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Perjury charge draws plea of guilty

Astor Hunter was accused of making false statements to a special grand jury investigating allegations of election irregularities. A one-year sentence has been recommended on the misdemeanor charge.

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

One of six people indicted by a special Floyd County Grand Jury investigating public corruption has pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor perjury charge.

Astor Hunter Jr., a former county election officer who was scheduled to go to trial Thursday, pleaded guilty to attempted perjury and could receive up to a year in jail.

According to the plea agreement, Hunter testified before the grand jury about irregularities in the May 1993

primary election. He "attempted to offer false material statements" to the special panel, according to the agreement.

He was indicted in November 1995 for perjury, a class D felony.

Hunter's attorney, Tim Parker, said Thursday his client was glad the ordeal is over.

"We're obviously relieved we resolved the case without Mr. Hunter pleading guilty to a felony charge," Parker said. "We did feel like we had some evidence in his favor and this was a legitimate case to try in the courts. The attorney general is not in-

terested in putting him in jail and any time you can avoid going to jail, it's better to try to resolve the case."

Under the agreement, the attorney general's office recommends a one year jail sentence and a \$200 fine and there is "no position" regarding probation.

Parker said Hunter's lack of a criminal history would make him a good candidate for probation.

Also, Hunter agreed to be interviewed regarding an on-going investigation in Floyd County and he will not serve as an election officer in the future.

Parker said Hunter decided before the agreement not to serve as an election officer.

"After the grand jury investigation, Mr. Hunter decided not to seek that office again," Parker said. "He has always been willing to talk to anybody about election irregularities."

Parker declined to offer specific details about what election irregularities Hunter testified about to the grand jury.

Formal sentencing has been set for February 21 in Floyd Circuit Court.

Of the six people indicted in the grand jury probe, a misdemeanor vio-

lation charge of willful neglect of duty charge against Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson was dismissed. Thompson had been charged with failing to properly account for tax receipts since January 1990.

WMDJ radio station owner Dale McKinney is charged with two counts of accepting cash contributions over \$100 in his race for the Democratic nomination for judge-executive in May 1993. McKinney is awaiting trial on the charges.

Former jailer candidate Harold Ju-

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Grand jury will hear evidence in rape case

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The case of a Harold man who allegedly raped a juvenile female nearly a year ago was waived to the grand jury Wednesday.

Gene E. Blackburn, 41, was arrested December 10 and charged with ten counts of third-degree rape after the alleged rapes were reported to the Kentucky State Police.

According to an arrest warrant filed by KSP detective Bobby Johnson, Blackburn had sexual intercourse with the victim against her will — with the last alleged rape occurring on January 1.

Blackburn's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, waived the case to a grand jury before a preliminary hearing Wednesday in Floyd District Court.

The case is still under investigation by detective Johnson.

In other hearings, a grand jury will hear testimony in the cases of a Garrett man who allegedly stole a car and wrecked it; and will review charges against another man who was arrested after he allegedly stabbed another man at a local bar.

Jason Jenkins was arrested last week by Floyd County deputy Thomas Gearheart after the KSP reported that a car had been stolen from the Lackey Mini-Mart.

According to court records, Gearheart found Jenkins walking away from the stolen vehicle, which had been wrecked.

"(Jenkins) admitted to the theft and subsequent wreck," records indicate.

Gearheart reported that Jenkins

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P'burg, Wayland get police grants

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The cities of Prestonsburg and Wayland have been awarded more than \$160,000 in grants to pay the salaries and benefits of full-time and part-time officers for the next three years.

The funding was authorized under the Department of Justice's Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program.

A grant in excess of \$100,000 for additional patrol in the city of Prestonsburg is attributed partly to the city's recent annexation of new territory.

The U.S. Department of Justice awarded the city \$101,922 Tuesday for salaries and benefits of three full-time patrolmen and one part-time officer.

Prestonsburg Police chief Darrell Conley said Wednesday that the grant will provide the funding

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Evergreen Bowling Center conducted its first annual Evergreen's Children's Christmas Wednesday for all Floyd County Head Start students. Each child received a bag of fruit and candy, and a gift from under the tree at the center. Santa made a special visit at the bowling center to speak with the head start students. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Evergreen gives Head Start kids a head start on holiday

"You don't have to give until it hurts — just until you make a child smile." --Lonnie Frazier

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Nearly 500 Floyd County students got a "head start" on Christmas this year at Evergreen Bowling Center.

The bowling center conducted its first annual Evergreen's Children's Christmas Wednesday for all Floyd County Head Start students.

The bowling center is owned and operated by Lonnie Frazier and Nancy O'Connor, who want to cel-

brate their Christmases with an annual event for area children.

"Our kids are grown and gone now," Frazier said Wednesday. "This is our Christmas, and I wouldn't take a million dollars for this day. The joy that can be seen on the children's faces makes it worth the effort."

Frazier said that the spirit of Christmas is not to "give until it hurts, just until you make a child smile."

"This makes everyone's Christmas a little more special," Frazier said.

Frazier said he was pleased with the "overwhelming" support from

the community for the project. The nearly 500 gifts the center made available to the county's Head Start children were purchased by the public or bought with donations, Frazier said, adding that women bowlers and their leagues made or bought the cookies for the children.

After receiving a bag of fruit and candy and a soft drink, the children — who weren't too shy or scared of Santa — got the opportunity to tell him what they wanted for Christmas. All the children received a present from under the tree at the center.

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Girls are home with mother, father released

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Michigan man who allegedly abducted his two children from a Floyd County bus stop last week has been released from jail pending an extradition hearing, and the children have returned here with their mother.

While waiting for the school bus at an Endicott stop, Angel and Charlamaine Eaton were taken last Thursday by their father, Wallace J. Eaton.

The 12 and 13-year-old girls were located the next day by the Calhoun Police Department in Michigan at an aunt's residence. Wallace was arrested for custodial interference, caseworker Helen Bowen, of the Floyd County Domestic Violence Unit, said earlier this week.

Judith Carrigan, the attorney for the girls' mother, Irene, said the children were not released to Irene because of confusion with some "old" 1991 custody papers Wallace had.

But Wednesday, after a Michigan judge reviewed original certified copies of Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill's temporary custody and pick-up orders, the girls were released to their mother, Carrigan said Thursday.

According to the Eaton County Sheriff's Department in Michigan, Wallace was arraigned as a fugitive from Kentucky, but he would not waive his right to an extradition hearing.

Wallace's hearing is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. January 16.

Wallace was released Tuesday

from jail on a \$5,000 or ten percent bond pending the extradition hearing.

Events leading up to the abduction last week apparently involve Irene's decision in March to move from their Michigan home and relocate in Kentucky.

Bowen said within days after arriving in Kentucky, Irene started receiving letters from Wallace stating

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Extradition of Prestonsburg man delayed

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg man, who is a fugitive from the state of West Virginia, will get a second extradition hearing in February, but will be released if a copy of the governor's warrant is not obtained.

John Dow Horne, 43, was arrested in Floyd County on November 26 on a West Virginia Governor's warrant for forgery and parole violation.

After testimony from Kentucky State Police trooper Micki Watson during the extradition hearing Thursday in Floyd District Court, Horne's attorney, Amy Kratz, requested that he be released from jail because a copy of the governor's warrant was not provided.

Assistant county attorney Lance

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Improvements underway

May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Park is undergoing renovations. About 63 parking spaces will be added to the lodge's parking area. The lodge will also receive major repair work and will shut down for five days beginning December 22. All food service will be available at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center until spring. Two wings will remain fully operational, as well as some of the lodge's cottages. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Hilltop project may get loan from city

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg City Council will be asked to loan \$10,000 to the Prestonsburg Properties Advisory Committee to pay start-up costs for an appraisal and advertisements for a hilltop recreational complex.

At the city's Finance and Revenue Committee meeting Thursday, chairman Estill Lee Carter suggested the city be asked to loan the properties committee money to get the project off the ground.

"We have in the budget from the state \$400,000 for the design and construction of the golf course," Carter said. "In the meantime, we are starting an ambitious project with no money. We have to have the property appraised by a specialized appraiser. Also, we need to advertise for requests for qualifica-

tions from architects to design the project."

Carter said the money can be repaid to the city from occupational taxes collected from Costain's mining operation and from the sale of timber on the property.

Committee members voted unanimously to recommend the loan to the city council at a special meeting today (Friday).

To be included in the hilltop recreational project are: an 18-hole golf course with a clubhouse and pro shop; a high school football field, baseball and soccer field; men's and women's softball fields; track and field facilities; a walking and jogging trail; four tennis courts; four basketball courts; two sand volleyball courts; a roller blade/skateboard area; a children's

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Jury

said he hit an "icy patch" and had "too much to drink."

During the preliminary hearing Wednesday, KSP trooper Damon Gayheart testified that the alleged theft occurred around 5 a.m. Monday, December 9.

Gayheart said the stolen car belonged to Carl Ray Hicks, who advised "he went inside (the store) and left the vehicle unlocked and running."

The trooper testified that there is a witness who saw the theft occur and who could identify the perpetrator if he sees him again.

Jenkins' attorney, Amy Kratz, questioned the trooper about the arrest and questioning of her client.

Gayheart said Jenkins was questioned about the accident, and that the deputy who arrested him said Jenkins admitted to operating the vehicle, stealing it, and wrecking it.

PCC Dental Hygiene student receives national scholarship

A dental hygiene student at Prestonsburg Community College who recently received a prestigious American Dental Association scholarship in intense nationwide competition is a wife and mother who says she wants to serve as an example to her children of the value of hard work and perseverance.

Mary Leshia Adkins of Shelbyana, a second-year dental hygiene student, was recently notified of her selection as a recipient of a scholarship from the ADA's Endowment and Assistance Fund. The scholarship pays \$1,000 in two \$500 payments to be used for tuition and other school-related expenses. Adkins was chosen to receive the scholarship based on scholarship and financial need. One of the requirements was that each applicant be recommended by a faculty member.

Adkins, 33, is a lifetime resident of Pike County. She is the eighth of ten children of Frank Billiter, a coal miner, and Lola Billiter, a housewife. She has been married for 17 years to Silas Adkins, a coal miner, and they are the parents of three children: Rachel, 11; Jeremy, eight; and Seth, four.

She graduated from Virgie High School with honors but postponed plans for college to enter the workforce. She chose dental hygiene as a profession after working for six years as an expanded-duties assistant in a dental office. She says the catalyst for her decision to return to school was the death of her 34-year-old sister from cancer.

"That helped me come to the realization that my own personal and professional goals were also important, and these came to the forefront," she says.

She says being a member of a large family and the mother of a special-needs child (Seth has Down's syndrome), has given her the opportunity to grow personally through both her life experiences and community service. Prior to entering the PCC Dental Hygiene program, Adkins says she found fulfillment through full-time motherhood, serving as a school volunteer and counseling other parents of children with Down Syndrome.

"A successful combination of personal and professional goals is essential," Adkins says. "As a mother, providing the world with three loving, compassionate and responsible adults is above all other goals."

She says another of her goals is assisting Seth "in reaching his greatest potential and overcoming the societal expectations of those with Down's syndrome."

Adkins says her main professional goal is the completion of the PCC Dental Hygiene program. She says she would also like to complete the program with her 4.0 GPA intact.

Upon graduation from the Dental Hygiene program, Adkins says she wants to work as a dental hygienist while raising her children. Once her children are on their own,

it. Kratz asked the court for a bond reduction but, after assistant county attorney Lance Daniels said the \$5,000 or ten percent partially secured bond was standard for the nature of Jenkins' charges, District Judge James R. Allen overruled the motion.

Jenkins was serving a thirty-day jail sentence for a no insurance charge in relation to the alleged theft, but Judge Allen probated the remaining time.

Judge Allen found probable cause to refer the theft case to a grand jury.

In another hearing, Judge Allen ordered that charges against Floyd man who allegedly stabbed another man be referred to a grand jury, and that he remain in jail under a \$50,000 bond.

Cisco Neeley, 41, was arrested

after he allegedly stabbed Billy Stumbo in the arm December 7 at a McDowell bar.

KSP detective David Maynard testified during the preliminary hearing that four or five witnesses said they saw Stumbo and Neeley outside the bar.

"A fight occurred outside the bar," Maynard said. "Neeley was seen with a knife and the victim was backing up the stairs. He fell and Neeley stabbed the victim."

Judge Allen overruled a motion by Neeley's attorney, Kratz, for a bond reduction.

Extradition

Daniels advised the court he had two outstanding warrants from Cabell County, West Virginia.

One of the warrants was for a "worthless check," and the second was for probation violation.

Daniels said that Horne was already on five years probation now for an apparent felony conviction with a sentence of one to ten years.

After careful review of the statutes, Judge James R. Allen ruled that the hearing would be continued for 45 days to give the county attorney's office ample time to obtain the governor's warrant

from West Virginia.

"The state of West Virginia failed to provide all the information required for extradition," Daniels said Thursday.

Daniels said he has already mailed a copy of the statute to the prosecutor in Cabell County, West Virginia and requested the needed information for extradition.

"If they don't have (the governor's warrant) by the next hearing," Judge Allen said Thursday, "I will have to dismiss the case and release him from jail."

Horne's next extradition hearing will be held February 2.

Loan

playground; and picnic shelters.

The properties committee is also advertising for proposals from architects to plan and design the recreational complex. The area consists of 700 acres. The deadline for submission of proposals is January 20.

In other business Thursday:
 • The committee voted to recommend to council that city attorney Paul Burchett be authorized to negotiate a contract with the Spalding Company for the design

of a drainage project on South Lake Drive. Burchett is to include the review of bids received on the project in the contract.

• Committee members will recommend the sale of a 1.3-acre tract of land at Sally Stephens Branch to Appalachian Cellular for the installation of a communications tower. The sale price is \$7,500 and Carter recommend that money be placed in a fund for the city to construct its own greenhouse.

Grants

to put more officers on the streets and for patrolling neighborhoods.

"With the city's growth, we will need additional law enforcement to protect the citizens," Conley said.

The chief said that cities grow when "good services," such as fire and police departments and sanitation are offered.

Mayor Jerry Fannin agreed that the annexation played a part in receiving the grant.

Conley said the city applied for the grant in September after notification of the COPS program.

In November, an \$11,500 grant from the Kentucky State Police Highway Safety Standards Branch in Frankfort enabled the city police to step up patrols within the city limits.

That grant is being used to pay overtime for officers to patrol the city streets, according to Conley.

The Wayland Town Police also benefited from the COPS program with a \$58,882 grant for the salaries and benefits of one part-time officer and one full-time officer.

Across the state, Department of Justice grants will add 77 full-time officers and nine part-time officers on police forces.

Thirty-three jurisdictions in the state will share in the COPS program funding of more than \$4.8 million.

"These awards will allow our rural law enforcement agencies to better protect our communities," U.S. Representative Hal Rogers, who chairs the House subcommittee that funds the Department of Justice, said.

Released


he would get her back with him or take the children.

Wallace was reportedly responsible for the bomb threats at Martin Elementary in early April because Irene came to Kentucky.

Many parents pulled their children from classes at Martin Elementary after they heard rumors that Wallace was going to bomb that school.

Wallace was arrested in May by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department on a Michigan Governor's warrant on charges of assault with the intent to murder and kidnapping.

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Mary Leshia Adkins

she says, she plans to return to school to resume work toward a bachelor's degree. She says possible long-term goals include becoming a dental hygiene instructor or a dentist.

Along the way, she says, she hopes her work—at home, at school and in the community—will serve as an example to her children of the value of hard work and persistence.

Guilty

nior Joseph was acquitted earlier this year of a vote-buying charge during the 1993 primary election.

County road foreman Raymond Mike Jarrell is charged with placing over \$300 worth of county gravel on private property between April 1, 1989 and May 31, 1989. The charge was dismissed by Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill, but the Kentucky Court of Appeals overturned the judge's ruling earlier this month. Jarrell is awaiting trial on the charge.

Former District Two candidate for magistrate Calvin Howell pleaded guilty earlier this year to amended charges of attempted vote buying. Howell was sentenced to 30 days in jail, but the sentence was conditionally dismissed on conditions he cooperated in any additional cases or investigations. He was also fined \$250.

Holiday

Frazier said the idea of the Christmas party for the county's Head Start students began on Halloween. "We started planning for this the first day of November," he said.

Carla Coburn, executive director of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, said she was pleased to have members of the Chamber that are so willing to help the area.

"We are proud to have a member of the Chamber so community minded," Coburn said Wednesday.

Frazier said the center was planning a "bigger and better" Evergreen's Children's Christmas next year.

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Clark D.A.R.E. graduates
 Floyd County Sheriff's lieutenant Ricky Thornsberry handed out trophies to 53 D.A.R.E. graduates at Clark Elementary last Thursday. D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is a national program aimed at grade school students to teach them the dangers of drug abuse. Thornsberry is a certified D.A.R.E. teacher and conducts classes for fifth grade students throughout the county. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Council elects Hamilton to as its chair

The Kentucky Appalachian Advisory Council has elected Shirley Hamilton, director of community development and continuing education at Morehead State University, as its chair. Roger Recktenwald of the Big Sandy Area Development District and David Lollis of the Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises, will serve as co-chairs.

Hamilton will serve on the Appalachian Commission Executive Committee with Sammy Chaney from the office of Gov. Paul Patton; Dr. Ron Eller, University of Kentucky Appalachian Center; Bill Weinberg, East Kentucky Leadership Foundation; Ewell Balltrip, executive director of the Kentucky Appalachian Commission, and Denzina Belcher, county judge executive of Harlan County.

"I believe the Council can play a major role in identifying areas of need and concern in Eastern Kentucky and develop workable strategies for their resolution," Hamilton said. She will serve a two-year term as chair of the Advisory Council and be eligible for additional terms.

Hamilton has long been involved in the development of Eastern Kentucky. She is a board member of the East Kentucky Leadership Foundation, East Kentucky Corporation and East Kentucky Women in Leadership and a former member of the Kentucky Appalachian Foundation Quality of Life Task Force and Kentucky

Heritage Foundation.

A staff member at MSU for 18 years, Hamilton has focused on training and continuing education in the region. She is chair of the Kentucky University and College Continuing Education Council and Morehead Rowan County Development Commission and local planning commission and a

member of the Adult Basic Education/Literary Advisory Board and Morehead Woman's Club.

A native of Greenup County, Hamilton graduated from Raceland High School and received her bachelor's and master's degrees from MSU. She and her husband, Steve, MSU's director of athletics, have four adult children.



Shirley Hamilton

Statewide cost-share program announced

Local Conservation District will accept requests for cost-share funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost-Share Program beginning January 15 and extending through February 14.

The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost-Share Program was created by the 1994 General Assembly to help agricultural operations protect the soil and water resources of Kentucky. The legislation established annual cost-share funds to be administered by Conservation Districts. Priority will be given to animal-waste-related problems and Agricultural District participants where pollution problems have been identified.

Funding for the program is provided by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture as a result of an increase in the pesticide products registration fee and general fund appropriation by the 1996 General Assembly.

Practices eligible for cost share are:

- Animal Waste Control Facility
- Animal Waste Utilization
- Constructed Wetland Animal Waste
- Forest Land Erosion Control
- Heavy Use Area Protection
- Integrated Crop Management
- Pesticide Storage
- Riparian Area Protection
- Rotational Grazing
- Sinkhole Protection
- Strip Cropping
- Vegetative Filter Strip
- Water Well Protection
- Environmental Grants

Eligible practices will be approved for funding by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission at the Kentucky Division of Conservation, located in Frankfort, as funds are available. The maximum cost share is 75 percent of actual practice cost or up to \$7,500 per year per applicant on all practices except animal waste which has a \$20,000 per year per applicant limit.

For more information, contact the local Conservation District office or the Kentucky Division of Conservation, 663 Teton Trail, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. The phone number is 502/564-3080.



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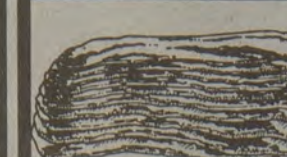


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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Catch the spirit...

by Scott Perry

Christmas has always been associated with the principles of economics, though these days it has grown a bit more pecuniary than we'd like to admit.

A fundamental law of economics involves supply and demand and Christmas certainly adheres to those basics in a loosely translated sort of way.

Nearly 2,000 years ago there was a demand for the salvation of mankind, and we were supplied with a Savior for the accomplishment of that task.

Unfortunately, that example of economics has too often taken a secondary role in this day and age in our observance of Christmas.

The commercialization of the holiday, where supply and demand are generally associated with buying and selling, has drawn criticism, both deserved

and not.

Giving gifts in the spirit of the season is not wrong, just as giving gifts without recognizing the significance of the occasion is not right.

Why should we feel guilty about giving?

We shouldn't, but we should remember that there are less fortunate people among us who have nothing to give.

They aren't just statistics on a chart or numbers in a book, they're people who, for one reason or another, are having a tough go of it.

There is still time, though, to help make their Christmas merry.

Call your church or your local food pantry and offer what you can.

Charity begins at home, and your gift can make a difference. Catch the spirit. And pass it on.

Diane Amantea's Commentary

The character assassination has begun—yet again—on the part of the Clintonites. Their target, predictably, is Kenneth Starr, who was appointed by Attorney General Janet Reno to look into Whitewater, Filegate, Travelgate, etc. Indeed, as more and more dirt came out about the Lyin' King and his wife, Ms. Reno had no choice but to expand Mr. Starr's investigatory powers.

Let's hark back to November 5. It's actually early morning, November 6, at the Little Rock celebration for the re-election of the most deceitful, sleaziest, amoral president this nation has ever had the shame to put in office. President Clinton declares to his faithful followers that he will devote his time and energy in his second administration to "destroy my political opposers." He says they "are a cancer on American politics."

Hmmm. Perhaps it's just me, but I thought I still lived in the United States of America, home of the brave, land of the free. I was under the apparently mistaken assumption that the First Amendment, giv-

ing us the precious right to free speech, was still in force. Then again, I should have known better. Remember poor Mrs. Mendoza who had the audacity to criticize Clinton about the servicemen who died in Saudi Arabia? She was arrested and thrown into jail, no bail, for "threatening" the president. Since I haven't heard a word about this since, I'm going to assume she's still being (illegally) detained. If not, she's most likely too scared at this point to talk!

Apparently, according to the Book of Clinton, those people who have the guts to publicly call him what he is are a "cancer" on American politics. Well, here's a hot news flash for the Lyin' King—he is the most insidious cancer in public life in American history!

Back to Kenneth Starr: Clintonite James Carville has publicly announced he will personally raise funds to discredit Starr and show him for "the rabid partisan" he really is. Perhaps you caught the "Meet the Press" outing when Carville made his statement. Right alongside him was his wife, the conservative Mary Matalin, who

refuted fact for fact what Carville was trying to say. When Carville says Starr is using taxpayer money to jet around the country and deliver lectures, he's dead wrong. He also has tried to link Starr with Pat Robertson—simply because Starr spoke at a college affiliated with Robertson. Surprise, surprise—Carville spoke at the very same school! The list goes on.

What's going on here is obvious. The Clintons are in deadly fear of impeachment, indictment or worse. Thus, they will attack their "attackers." We've seen it before. Anyone who has any sort of "goods" on them is discredited as a liar and worse, even people who were former "friends" of the Clintons! To say that these people have no shame is pitifully inadequate. To say that they're brazen and arrogant doesn't cut it either. Even our own English language, rich in nuance and rife with vocabulary, has nothing that can describe these despicable people!

Send comments to Diane Amantea, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.



Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

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Christmas thanks to Floyd County Times

Editor:
We wish to send you Christmas thanks for superb printing consideration of our volunteer writings in 1996. Happy Holidays!
You still remain a newspaper that is top-notch in serving the people.

Joe and Dova Damron
Ocala, Florida

Thanks, Wheelwright

Editor:
We want to congratulate the town of Wheelwright for a delightful Christmas parade on December 15th. The town was out in full force—both in the parade and along the parade route.
We wound up the day with a beautiful Christmas party at the Community Church with so many of the children taking part. Again, thanks for a most enjoyable Sunday afternoon and evening.

Doris and Denver Osborne
Hi Hat

The Political 'Party'

State Government Information Resources

Kentucky's citizen information resources and their economic development business incentives share a few things in common. There is a large number of both, they are some of the most advanced in the country, and they could really be helping people but not many Kentuckians know they exist.

Surprisingly, I have found dealing with the states' bureaucrats, on occasion, to be a very tolerable experience.

With few exceptions, they have all been very courteous and eager to provide any information I have requested from them. But what truly amazes me is the extent of the information about governmental proceedings Kentucky provides to its citizens.

As many of you know, our legislators gather at the capitol for the first few months of every even-numbered year to pass laws and make decisions about our lives.

Between sessions they are split into committees which meet regularly to study and discuss various issues and prepare laws for the next general session.

These meetings are open to the public and you can receive, free of charge, a schedule of each week's meetings. If you can't attend the meetings (and most all of us can't) you can have sent to your house, also free of charge, a monthly summary of the General Assembly's activities, including complete minutes from all committee meetings.

To receive the Legislative Calendar and the Legislative Record call, or write, the LRC's Public Information Office at: Capitol Annex, Frankfort, Ky. 40601, or (502) 564-8100.

The Legislative Record is certainly nice to have, but if you are fortunate enough to have access to the internet you will find Kentucky's Legislative Home Page to be truly incredible.

To begin with, you can view every bill proposed and passed by the General Assembly this past spring. You will even find a copy of the complete changes made to the workers' comp system in this month's special session—all 146 pages of it!

If you're like me, you'll be amazed it took less than two weeks for our legislators to read and understand the changes enough to enact them into law. They must really be some smart people.

However, probably the most useful tool for the average citizen is access to Kentucky's Revised Statutes (KRS)—the laws which govern our day-to-day lives.

Unlike the actual hard copy, the laws are very well categorized and easy to understand.

Although it is always a good idea to consult a lawyer when you have a legal question, this informa-

tion can be used as a reference and to help us better understand the state's legal system.

The Legislative Home Page is filled with all types of other important information and it is something every Kentucky citizen should look into. It can be accessed at: www/lrc.state.ky.us.

Finally, maybe most importantly, is the Legislative Message Line.

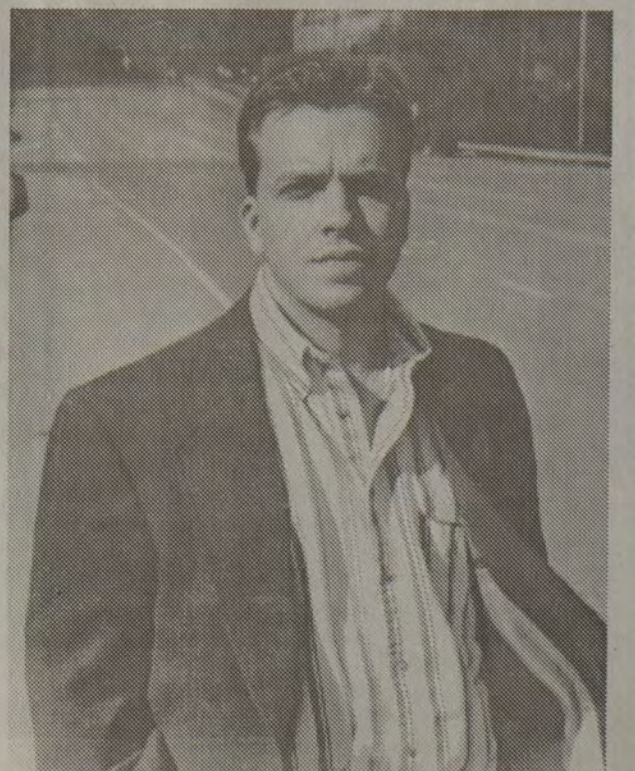
Through this service you can leave a message for your state legislator to contact you, or to advise him about a problem in your district.

Very often, a road may not be fixed, a school system may need repairs, or there might be a drainage problem in a local creek that your Representative is unable to do anything about because he is not aware of the problem.

I have had several legislators tell me if they receive two, or three, calls about an issue they consider that to be a large number because it's very seldom people actually do contact them.

Your legislators are there to help, and if you call the message line, I can almost guarantee your call will be returned.

The number for The Message Line is 1-800-372-7181.



by David Porter

EDITORIAL DEADLINES

WEDNESDAY EDITION:

Lifestyles, Business, all pictures 5 p.m. Friday
Obituaries, Calendar items 10 a.m. Tuesday

(Calendar items, reunions, meetings, special classes, will appear in the Wed. and Fri. editions only prior to the event.)

FRIDAY EDITION:

News copy, all pictures 5 p.m. Wednesday
Obituaries, Calendar items 10 a.m. Thursday

Note: News articles of events more than three months old will not be published. All copy will be edited for clarity and length.

CableVision conducts test

CableVision is conducting a test to determine what channels to add to its cable TV service in the Prestonsburg area.

Starting on December 20 and continuing until Spring, channels 50, 51, and 52 will offer a different programming service each month.

"This allows our customers to view a service for 30 days. They'll really see the depth and quality of the programming," said CableVision System manager Dan Perry. "The result will be informed consumers instead of a channel being added based on how good their advertising is."

Running through January 31 on channel 50 will be Sci Fi Channel, which in addition to current and classic sci fi movies, fantasy, and classic horror, will offer adventure

and futuristic series along with programs from NASA. Owned and operated by USA Networks, you'll find favorites like Twilight Zone and Dark Shadows, along with movies like Alien, Duné and Star Wars.

On channel 51, CableVision will offer Comedy Central. Your place for laughs, Comedy Central offers a mix of movies and series. Regularly scheduled programs such as A List provides daily doses of stand-up comedy while Politically Incorrect with Bill Maher makes for provocative current events.

Even today, the weather is right for golfing on channel 52. CableVision's preview of The Golf Channel presents tournament play from around the world, mixed with instructional programs and high-

lights of tournament play from years past.

CableVision will accept written comments until the test ends in the spring. "Whether by postcard or letter," said Perry, "we want to collect our customers' opinions about what they like and dislike about each channel. So that each customer gets fair representation, we're asking people to include their name and account number on the letter."

CableVision serves more than 3,000 families in Floyd County via a cable TV system that is currently being upgraded to deliver more channels and clearer pictures. Rifkin and Associates, which is funding the investment to upgrade the cable system, serves more than 300,000 customers in 12 states.

MSHA proposes rule to reduce risk of hearing loss to miners

The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) December 16, proposed new standards to control miners' exposure to harmful levels of noise. The rule, which applies to all surface and underground mines, would require mine operators to use all feasible engineering and administrative controls to reduce miners' exposure to noise. MSHA will accept public comments on this proposal until February 18. Members of the mining community can review the written text of the rule at any MSHA area office, on MSHA's home page, or by requesting their own copy.

"Hearing loss or impairment is a serious problem in the mining industry," said J. Davitt McAteer, assistant labor secretary for mine safety and health. "In the history of mining both in this country and abroad, hearing loss has been one of the costs which miners and their families have had to endure. Those in the mining communities know only too well that this problem is widespread.

"In addition to the personal, psychological and social costs of hearing impairment, the loss of the ability to hear others in the workplace can have a significant impact on

miner safety, which is highly dependent upon good communication," said McAteer.

According to MSHA's risk assessment, under the current regulation about 14 percent of all miners (approximately 46,000) can be expected to incur a serious occupationally related hearing loss over their working lifetime. The new proposal is expected to prevent two-thirds of these cases of hearing loss.

Engineering and administrative controls would be the first line of protection throughout the mining industry. Basic miner training, better noise measurement, hearing examinations and providing miners with properly fitted and maintained hearing protectors in appropriate cases would provide back-up support.

The proposal would retain the existing permissible exposure level (PEL) and be implemented at an estimated annual cost of less than \$9 million. The cost to implement

engineering controls in the coal industry is expected to be significantly offset by the elimination of repetitious paperwork filing.

The current policy in the coal industry allows the use of hearing protectors when the PEL is exceeded. The new proposal would eliminate this practice. MSHA estimates that this change may prevent four out of every five cases of impairments projected to occur in the coal industry due to occupational noise exposure, since ear plugs have proven largely ineffective.

In accordance with the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act, MSHA will issue a comprehensive guide to assist mine operators, once a final rule is adopted. Copies of the rule are available from MSHA's Office of Standards, Regulations and Variances, 4015 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22203, telephone (703) 235-1910, or may be found on MSHA's home page on the World Wide Web at <http://www.msha.gov>.

Mountain Arts Center announces New Year's Eve gospel celebration

The newly-opened Mountain Arts Center, located in Prestonsburg, and serving the surrounding area of Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia and Ohio, announces its first New Year's Eve Gospel Celebration to be held on Tuesday, December 31, at the Mountain Arts Center. The show will start at 9 p.m. and continue through midnight to welcome in 1997.

This evening of family entertainment will feature a variety of gospel performers including 5 for the Gospel, The Goins Brothers, The Blantons, and Rick Johnson. These groups promise to perform a variety of Gospel music sure to delight all ages, promoters say.

The concession stand will be open to provide light refreshments, and the gift shop will be open for those still looking for wonderful buys.

Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased in advance or at the door. Seating will be general admission, on a first-come, first-seated basis. Theater doors will be opened at 8 p.m. For information and tickets, call 1-888-MAC-ARTS.

Math conference to be held at May Lodge

The ninth annual spring conference of the Eastern Kentucky Council of teachers of Mathematics will be held Thursday, April 24, at the May Lodge and Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Pre-registration material will be included with the Winter Newsletter and the sessions will begin at 4 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. in the Convention Center.

Following the after-dinner address, several door prizes will be awarded to individuals present. The conference theme is 'connections in geometry.' A special extended session on the new TI 92 graphing calculator is planned.

Anyone needing additional information can contact either John D. Sammons at (606) 886-6688 or Tammy Goble at (606) 298-3591.



FBLA officers pictured from left are, front row: Kathy Clark, Melinda Hall, Jennifer Greathouse, and Crystal Layne; back row: Kelly Wells, Amy Williamson, Wes Fugate, Amy Dye, Lisa Niece and Jodie Hall.

FBLA gets down to business at leadership conference

The Prestonsburg High School FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) officers went to a Leadership Conference at Morehead State University, on October 23.

At the conference the group learned what their responsibilities

were as club officers. They also were taught how to conduct a proper business meeting.

On hand to answer any questions they might have, were the state officers. The officers now have a better prospective of what their duties are.

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Mon.-Sun. 7:00, 9:15; Fri. Mat. 4:15
Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:00, 4:15

CINEMA 3 "R"
Jerry Maguire
Mon.-Sun. 7:00, 9:45; Fri. Mat. 4:30
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CINEMA 4
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"PG-13"
Mon.-Sun. 7:05, 9:10
Sat.-Sun. Matinee 2:05, 4:05

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CINEMA 5 "PG-13"
Mars Attacks
Mon.-Sun. 7:10, 9:10; Fri. Mat. 4:10
Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:10, 4:10

CINEMA 6 Starts Friday "R"
Scream
Mon.-Sun. 7:10, 9:20; Fri. Mat. 4:20
Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:10, 4:20

CINEMA 7 Starts Friday "PG"
One Fine Day
Mon.-Sun. 7:10, 9:20; Fri. Mat. 4:20
Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:10, 4:10

CINEMA 8 Starts Friday "PG-13"
Beavis & Butthead Do America
Mon.-Sun. 7:20, 9:20; Fri. Mat. 4:20
Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:20, 4:20

CINEMA 9 Starts Friday
My Fellow Americans
Mon.-Sun. 7:25, 9:25; Fri. Mat. 4:25
Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:25, 4:25

CINEMA 10 "PG"
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International Club hosts holiday gathering

The International Club of Appalachia (ICA) recently hosted a 'Holiday Gathering' at Jenny Wiley State Park for foreign nationals and their families who live here in eastern Kentucky. Among the countries represented were China, Ethiopia, India, Greece, Cuba, Iran, The Philippines, Palestine, Spain, Lebanon, and Syria.

Each family brought a national food dish. There was Greek

Kentucky Tech Schools offer HVAC license renewal training

Kentucky Tech schools will offer a series of required continuing education courses for licensed heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) master contractors in the spring.

Classes will be offered on various schedules at 20 technical schools beginning in January and running through June. The cost for the 10-hour course is \$50, plus textbooks and materials.

Licensed master HVAC contractors must earn at least 10 hours of approved continuing education training for license renewal.

Kentucky Tech is an approved training agency through the Board of HVAC Contractors.

Courses at Mayo will be available March 3, 6, 11, 13 and May

'mousaka' (eggplant casserole), Lebanese 'lahem-wa-ajeen', (meat cakes), Ethiopian 'injaro' (meat and beans in tomato sauce), Chinese egg rolls, Iranian cucumber and yoghurt salad, Cuban, Chinese and American vegetable salads, as well as Ethiopian and Arabic bread.

People attending the festivities also brought audio-cassettes of music from their countries and

after supper, everyone joined in as they performed their national dances.

Among the scheduled activities for the day, was a talk by Ron Vanover, the director of recreation and interpretation at Jenny Wiley State Park. His informative presentation concerned the history of the park and Dewey Lake and Dam. He emphasized the importance of nature conservation and answered questions about hunting, fishing, and the future of coal-mining in this area.

The ICA is an independent group which was created to provide internationals and their families with wholesome outside involvements in which they can feel at

ease, meet people of similar backgrounds and upbringing, and share their ideas and talents.

The group also seeks to help bridge the cultural gap between them and their eastern Kentucky 'hosts.' This they do by providing community activities, such as international exhibits, informal talks, and/or classroom lectures about their respective cultures.

Anyone wishing to join the ICA or get more information about it, may contact any of the following people at (606) 886-3863/4: Reza Akhlaghi (ext. 299), Hailu Bogale (ext. 430), Ladan Mahmoodian (ext. 421), Hassan Saffari (ext. 300), John Shiber (ext. 513), or Toufic Saad (ext. 250).

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MSU to close for the holidays

Morehead State University will close for the holidays at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 20.

Offices will reopen at 8 a.m. on Thursday, January 2. Registration for the spring 1997 semester will be January 16-17. Freshman and transfer students who pre-registered may pay tuition/fees on Wednesday, January 15.

All classes begin Tuesday, January 21.



Emily Kate Gibson

Celebrates fifth birthday

Emily Kate Gibson celebrated her fifth birthday with a Mexican fiesta on November 23, at Taylor's Restaurant in Martin.

Her friends who helped her celebrate played musical chairs and pin the tail-on-the-donkey. They also danced the macarena and broke open a pinata filled with candy.

The guests were served tacos and individual cakes shaped like sombreros. Katie is the daughter of Ross and Melissa Gibson of Martin.

Coleman named to Campbellsville Who's Who's

by Dana Lee O'Daniel
student news writer

Olivia M. Coleman of Minnie is among 28 students from Campbellsville University to be named to the 1997 edition of Who's Who's Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included Coleman among the students named based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

She joins an elite group of students selected from more than 1,900 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Coleman is a 1994 graduate of South Floyd High School. She is the daughter of Fritz and Dulcinea Phipps of Drift. She attends McDowell First Baptist Church.

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Local families can make a holiday wish come true

As the holiday season approaches, families across the United States are opening their hearts and homes to foreign exchange students with the Academic Year in America (AYA) program.

Academic Year in America, which is sponsored by the not-for-profit American Institute For Foreign Study Foundation, has been bringing foreign students and American families together for the past 15 years. Students range in age from 15 to 18 years old and arrive from Brazil, Germany and Argentina with their own medical insurance and spending money.

Both parents and students benefit from the exchange experience. The host family can learn about another culture, make a special friend and earn a scholarship toward designated international travel-study pro-

grams. The students have the opportunity to participate in the "American Way of life," something many of them only dream about.

"I wish every family could host a student, then they could see how rewarding the experience is and realize how much love they would receive," an AYA host mother recalls. "You wouldn't trade the experiences and memories of hosting these kids for anything in the world. They come into your life as strangers and leave as a member of your family."

If you would like to open your heart and home to one of our international students, please call AYA Placing Regional Director Regina Walker at 1-800-322-4678 ext. 5418. Your decision to host will brighten the holiday season for an international exchange student.



Feeding the hungry

CableVision office manager Peggy Thompson and God's Pantry coordinator Debbie Amburgey stacked the canned goods Thursday morning at the CableVision office. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Salem academy mock trial team wins competition

A team from Salem Academy placed first in the regional contest of the Wade Edwards High School Mock Trial Competition and will advance to the state competition in Raleigh.

At the November 16 competition at the Forsyth County Courthouse, students portrayed the attorneys, bailiffs, courtroom artists, journalists and witnesses in a felony hit-and-run case dealing with the issue of underaged drinking. The competition is sponsored by the North

Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers Education Foundation, Inc.

Salem Academy students who won individual honors included Eliza Kendrick, daughter of Leatha and William Kendrick of East Point. Kendrick was one of three students named "best attorney" in the first round.

Salem Academy is a college preparatory school for girls in grades nine through 12. The school is celebrating its 225th anniversary in 1996-97.

Parent institute awarded

The DeWitt Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund has awarded a \$100,000 planning grant to the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence for its Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership.

The grant will support work on the institute's curriculum and design of institute pilot sessions, scheduled for 1997. Part of the planning will include discussions with groups of parents and consultants about the topics to be covered in the institute, said Robert F. Sexton, Prichard Committee executive director.

Support for this project is part of the fund's school/family partnership, a nationwide effort to help parents become more involved in their children's education.

"We are excited that the DeWitt Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund, a national foundation known for its support of families, is helping us

develop the institute," Sexton said. "This is a strong endorsement of the idea that parents are just vital to successful education, and that it's critical for more parents to become involved."

The Prichard Committee is organizing the institute, which will inform and train parents to engage in their own children's education and will help parents in their local communities become engaged as well. The Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers and the Association of Older Kentuckians are cosponsors of the institute.

The mission of the DeWitt Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund is to foster fundamental improvement in the quality of educational and career development opportunities for all school-age youth, and to increase access to these improved services for young people in low-income communities.

Gas prices on the rise

Holiday travelers will pay 17 cents per gallon more for gasoline this December than one year ago, according to AAA.

AAA's monthly Fuel Gauge Report shows the average price of self-serve regular unleaded gasoline rose 1.1 cents since November to \$1.288 per gallon—the highest for December since 1990, when the price was \$1.371.

In Kentucky, the statewide average for self-serve regular unleaded gasoline is \$1.249, compared to

\$1.236 last month. Locally, the average price for self-serve regular unleaded gasoline has remained steady at \$1.25, with a range in price from \$1.21 to \$1.29.

The national average prices for self-serve regular unleaded gasoline for the last six months were: November, \$1.277; October, \$1.259; September, \$1.255; August, \$1.253; July, \$1.274; and June, \$1.303.

AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky is a not-for-profit motoring organization serving 120,000 members in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.

Free tree-pruning guide available

During winter dormancy is a popular time to prune trees.

The "How to Prune Young Shade Trees" bulletin, available free from "The National Arbor Day Foundation, will show you how.

"How to Prune" includes step-by-step drawings showing how proper pruning in the early years of a tree's life can save money in the long run and result in safer, more beautiful, healthy, easy-to-maintain trees.

This easy-to-follow bulletin is filled with illustrations showing you how to make a pruning cut...how to prune for desired form...how to strengthen your tree by removing certain branches...how to maintain the tree's health by removing trouble spots...when to leave temporary lower branches, and when to cut them.

"How to Prune" even shows how to hold a pair of pruning shears and how to make pruning cuts at the proper angle.

You'll learn how to shape and guide a shade tree when it's young so that it's tall, straight, and healthy when it's old.

To obtain your free copy, send your name and address to: "How to Prune," The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

God's Pantry receives food donation from CableVision

Once again CableVision and its customers collected food for the less fortunate of Floyd County.

"More than any time of the year," said CableVision System Manager Dan Perry, "we are reminded of how fortunate we are and how important it is to take care of our neighbors. Food is a basic necessity for people to function, to be productive and for kids to do well in school."

"To show appreciation to its customers, CableVision offered a discounted connection fee to those contributing ten cans of food to be given to God's Pantry. And, with this much food, we know we are making a difference."

CableVision has been part of the community for many years, providing the best of satellite-delivered channels along with local programming and local broadcast stations, Perry said.

Prestonsburg High School sports, as well as local public meetings and local weather "on the 8s," are part of CableVision's service.

CableVision serves more than 3,000 families in the Floyd County area via a cable TV system that is currently being upgraded to deliver more channels and clearer pictures. Rifkin and Associates, which is funding the investment to upgrade the cable system, serves more than 300,000 customers in 12 states.

Local agency honored with job training award

An Eastern Kentucky job training program that serves Floyd County received a 1996 Job Training Partnership Act Award from the Cabinet for Workforce Development on November 21.

The Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program (EKCEP) won the Outstanding Job Training Program award, which was presented at a Frankfort luncheon by the cabinet's Office of Training and ReEmployment, for its Summer Youth Employment and Training program.

The program combines work experience, vocational occupations exploration and academic enrichment for more than 3,000 disadvantaged young people. Some recent projects to provide summer work for young people include:

- five participants who designed and started a retail sales business;
- ten participants who built an environmental classroom by renovating a greenhouse, starting a flower garden and completing several landscaping projects;
- ten participants who created a local tourism guide for Martin County;
- ten participants who beautified a school;
- six participants who worked as hospice volunteers.

EKCEP serves Bell, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike and Wolfe.

JTPA programs prepare people for employment by providing job training and other services. More than 23,000 Kentuckians participated in JTPA programs last year. For information about JTPA training in your area, call the Office of Training and ReEmployment at (502) 564-5360.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 8, 1997, at 11:00 a.m., at the property site, Left Fork, of Toler Creek, Harold, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$36,566.96 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$20,768.00, plus interest in the amount of \$1,043.32 as of August 13, 1996, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$9.5174 per day from August 13, 1996, until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgment) at the rate of 5.49%, 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. 96-215 on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on October 25, 1996, in the case of United States of America vs. Dan Salisbury, ET AL., the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

House and lot located on Toler Creek, Harold, Kentucky.

Being all the same property conveyed by deed dated October 4, 1986, and recorded in Deed Book 304, at Page 094, of the Floyd County 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 date of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 5.49% 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 defendants 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 defendants reflecting the right of the defendants to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530).

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Regional Obituaries

Pike County

Jack Mason Estep, 51, of Feds Creek, died December 14. He was a Vietnam veteran. He is survived by his wife, Betty Myers Estep. Funeral services were December 16, at the Mouthcard Baptist Church, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

H. Doreen Mullins, 59, of Virgie, died December 12. Funeral services were December 16, at the Justice Funeral Services Chapel.

Elmer McHenry, 87, of Turkey Creek, died December 13. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Margaret "Pet" McHenry. Funeral services were December 17, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Clyde Newsome, 66, of Virgie, died December 16. Funeral services were December 19, at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Gwendolyn Moore, 77, of Shelby Gap, died December 10. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clement Moore. Funeral services were December 14, at the Hylton Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Bessie Stanley Gannon, 72, of Canada, died December 13. She is survived by her husband, James E. Gannon. Funeral services were December 16, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Verlan Hatfield, 85, of Blackberry, died December 13. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Helen Collins Hatfield. Funeral services were Monday, December 16, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Arnold Cree Parsons, 47, of Pikeville, died December 11. He was disabled. He is survived by his mother, Myrtle Pack Parsons. Funeral ser-

ices were December 14, at the Maranatha Bible Church at Meta, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

Delpha Slusher, 59, of Pikeville, died December 12. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Slusher. Funeral services were December 15, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Abner L. Justice, 94, of Millard, died December 11. He was a retired carpenter and a retired superintendent of buildings and grounds for the Pike County Board of Education. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Flossie Justice, and by his second wife, Mary E. Justice. Funeral services were December 14, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Gary David Dotson, 52, of Phelps, died December 6. He was a superintendent employed by McCoy-Elkhorn Coal. He is survived

by his wife, Elizabeth Ann Mounts Dotson. Funeral services were December 12, at the Pike County Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Magoffin County

Clara Collett Collins, 71, of Salyersville, died November 3. She is survived by her husband, Earl Collins. Funeral services were December 6, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

Martin County

Myrtle Marcum, 65, died December 8. Funeral services were December 11, at the Lovely Freewill Baptist Church.

Mary Joseph Harless Goble, 94, of Martin County, died December 15. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sherd Goble. Funeral services were December 18, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Brenda Long, 48, of Oil Springs, died November 19. She was the daughter of Carl and Rebecca Creek Wickline. She is survived by her husband, Joe Long. Funeral services were November 22, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Lucy VanHoose, 88, of Paintsville, died December 7. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom VanHoose. Funeral services were December 10, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Mitchell "Micky" Allen Bowen, 29, of Johnson County, died December 11. He is survived by his mother, Margaret Goble, and his wife, Rhonda McKenzie Goble Bowen. Funeral services were December 14, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Pauline Horn, 64, of Oil Springs, died December 14. She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman Leo Horn. Funeral services were December 17, at the Oil Springs Freewill Baptist Church.

Elizabeth Wells, 87, of Paintsville, died December 6. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles J. Wells. Funeral services were December 8, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Bert Arms, 58, of Johnson County, died December 10. Funeral services were December 13, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Children's ear clinic on December 20th

The monthly ear clinic for children under the age of 21 with ear problems will be held Friday, December 20, in the Salyersville District office of the Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs. Any child who is a resident of Kentucky with ear problems such as hearing difficulty, draining ears or frequent ear infections can be eligible for services.

Dr. Frank Jenkins, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist and Charlotte Lyman, Audiologist are present during the clinic for hearing testing, evaluation and treatment of ear problems.

For information on how to apply for services, call Monday through Friday at 349-7411 or toll free 1-800-594-7058. Patients will be seen by appointment only. Clinic fees are on a sliding fee scale based on income and family size and Medicaid and insurance cards are accepted.



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Obituaries

Delmer Douglas "D.D." Cole

Delmer Douglas "D.D." Cole, 54, of Stanville, died Wednesday, December 18, 1996, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a long illness.

Born August 13, 1942, at Manton, he was the son of the late James B. Cole and Darcus Patton Cole. He was a self-employed mechanic and owner and operator of D. D. Foreign Car Repair at Stanville. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ailene Stratton Cole; three daughters, Lisa Thompson of Morristown, Tennessee, and Donna Rose and Marlana Cole, both of Stanville; three brothers, Troy Cole of Ivel, Virgil Cole of Southgate, Michigan, and James B. Cole of Harold; five sisters, Loraine Hunter, Mary Lou Rickett and Goletha Robinette, all of Harold, Edith Bowman of Piqua, Ohio, and Martha Phillips of Pikeville; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 21, at noon, at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, with the clergyman Tracy Patton officiating.

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

Tilda Ellis Martin

Tilda Ellis Martin, 64, of Hueysville, died Wednesday, December 18, 1996, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a long illness.

Born May 21, 1932, in Logan County, West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Lonnie Ellis and Lizzie Bryant Ellis. She was a member of the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church at Garrett.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Martin; one son, James Edward Martin of Cape Coral, Florida; one sister, Mary Bryant of Plymouth, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 21, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergymen Jimmy Hall, Woodie Pack and Buck Little officiating.

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

Pallbearers listed for Irene Campbell

Serving as pallbearers for Irene Foster Campbell were Mike Fitzpatrick, Virgil Halbert, Tony Childers, Mike Boyd, James Halbert, David Boggs and Wilbur Burkett.

Honorary pallbearers were be Rev. Bennie Blankenship, Mac McCormick, Walter Frasure, Huey Darby, John Billips and Tommy Westfall.

Pallbearers listed for Martin Halbert Jr.

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Martin G. Halbert Jr. were Tony Halbert, J.J. Martin, Tyrone Martin, Tyrone Robinson, Jeff Patton and Clifford Blanton.

Honorary pallbearers were Volney Allen, Furman Dingus, Edward F. Robinson, Tandy Martin, Jack Stone, Hubert Hicks, Pete Martin, Delbert "Red" Martin, Forest Dudley, Hollie Conley and Ervin Salisbury.

Henry L. "Hank" Boyd

Henry L. "Hank" Boyd, 58, of Laporte, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, died Monday, December 16, 1996, at Memorial Hospital in Michigan City, Indiana.

Born March 6, 1938, in Welco, he was the son of the late Burl and Norma Vanhooose Boyd. He was a retired machine operator, formerly employed by Dietrich Industry, and a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include two sons, John Boyd of Lima, Ohio, and Rodney Boyd of Laporte, Indiana; two daughters, Bonnie Boyd and Sherry Boyd, both of Lima, Ohio; four brothers, Charles Boyd of Langley, Jess Boyd of Culloden, Georgia, and Frank "Woody" Boyd of Dearborn, Michigan, Paul Boyd of West Alexandria, Ohio, Harry Boyd of South Lyon, Michigan; two sisters, Louise Hellickson of Beaver Creek, Ohio, and Shirley Davis of Laporte, Indiana; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 21, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergyman Rondal Hayes officiating.

Burial will be in the Boyd Cemetery in Louisa, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Henry Meadows

Henry Meadows, 91, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, December 18, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born May 15, 1905, in Logan, West Virginia, he was the son of the late Matthew and Elsie Meadows. He was a retired coal miner and member of the Little Mud Lick Freewill Baptist Church at Staffordsville.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Hurd Meadows.

Survivors include his wife, Cora Lee Coburn Meadows; one son, Charlie Meadows of Auxier; four stepsons, William A. Stephens and Leonard A. Stephens, both of Prestonsburg; Clarence D. Stephens of Sidney, Indiana, and Charles Ed Stephens of Endicott; three stepdaughters, Buleah Leckrone, Alley Jo Goble and Lorraine Hamilton, all of Prestonsburg; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 21, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Clifford Austin officiating.

Burial will be in the Porter Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Oma Hall

Oma Hall, 76, of Melvin, died Wednesday, December 18, 1996, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an apparent heart attack.

Born April 6, 1920, she was the daughter of the late George and Dolly Tackett Johnson. She was a member of the Little Rock Regular Baptist Church at Bevinsville. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis Hall.

Survivors include five sons, Clifford Hall, Lewis Edward Hall, Raymond Lee Hall, Vernon Hall and Elzie Hall, all of Melvin; five daughters, Mable Mitchell of Pikeville, Verna Johnson of Hi Hat, and Opal Younce and Ruth Keens, both of Melvin, and Ruby Hall of Detroit, Michigan; one brother, Frank Johnson of Vanceburg; five sisters, Josie Hall of Albion, Michigan, Dorothy Caudill of Ohio, Molly Cooper and Irene Johnson, both of Vanceburg, and Lettie McCoy of Virgie; 29 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 21, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Painter Harve Cemetery at Melvin, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Charles Donald "Nig" Hall

Charles Donald "Nig" Hall, 67, of Lancer, died Friday, December 13, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born May 30, 1929, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Willie "Bill" and Emma Harmon Hall. He was a retired supervisor with Overnite of Prestonsburg.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Irene Thompson Hall; one son, Ernest Warren Hall of Prestonsburg; one stepson, Clyde Owen Burchett of Albuquerque, New Mexico; one brother, Billy Joe Hall of Wheeling, Illinois; three grandchildren and two step grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, December 15, at 1 p.m., at the Community United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

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

In lieu of flowers, the family requested that donations be made to the Community United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg or to the Salvation Army at any branch of the Bank Josephine.

Christ United Methodist Church regrets having to cancel the "Live Drive-Through Nativity" on Monday Night

We felt it best to cancel, in the interest of safety, due to the rain and possible danger from electrical equipment.

May the true meaning of this Christmas Season bring to each of you Peace, Joy and Love.

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Girl Scouts spin holiday cheer

During the month of November, Phyllis Allison's Girl Scout Troop #44 busily crafted wind spinners for all the residents of Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg, in preparation for their third annual Christmas visit. On December 4, the troop visited Mountain Manor where they presented the residents with gifts and cards. While there, the scouts enjoyed singing Christmas carols for the residents as the staff decorated the Christmas tree. The scouts also enjoyed refreshments and conversation with some of the residents. Displaying the spinners they made are, from front row, left, Brittany Jarvis, Kelsey Goble, Jessica Maynard, Katherin Austin, Anita Allison, Megan Goble, and Kelsey's little sister. In back row are Shannon Hicks, Meagan Patton, Eddie Michelle Lackey, Desiree Allen, Amber McKinney, Rachael Hill, Caitlin Hale, Feagin Jones, and a parent helper.

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Bobby McCool, welding instructor from KY TECH-Mayo, was requested by the American Welding Society to teach a national standards course called Certified Welding Inspector/Certified Welding Educator.

After receiving the request on November 7 KY TECH moved quickly to approve McCool to travel to Missouri on November 11-15 to do this training. Business and supervisors from all over the eastern part of the United States.

McCool is a resident of Johnson County. He and his wife, Debbie,

both are instructors for the KY TECH-Mayo Regional Technology Center.

Bobby is active in many local, regional and state wide organizations that benefit his profession and the school. He holds a Bachelor of Science and Rank I from Eastern Kentucky University. He also holds an Associate of Science and master of Science degrees from Morehead State University.

Bobby's certifications include National certification with the American Welding Society as a certified welding educator and inspector. His state certifications include shielded metal arc and flux-cored metal arc certification.

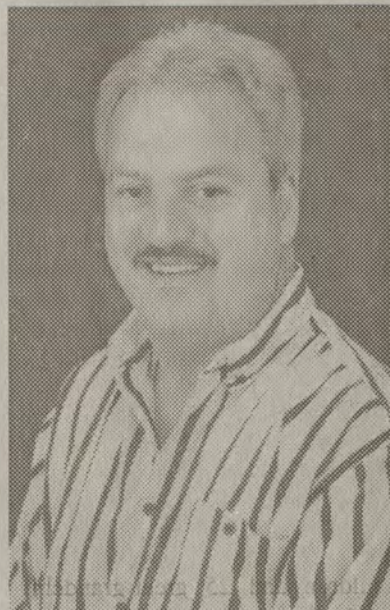
Instructors like Bobby McCool are what make KY TECH the place where you can find quality instruction in the career field of your

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Boyd joins U.S. Army under delayed enlistment

Michael T. Boyd has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Pikeville.

The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Boyd, a 1994 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, will report to Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., for military basic training November 20.

























He is the son of Linda C. Boyd of 311 Orchard Branch, Banner.



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Allen Elementary Honor roll

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William May, Alicia Nelson, Morgan Slone, Jonathan M. Tackett, Chris Horn, Valerie Ratliff, Jonathan Shepherd, Janessa Vargo, Courtney Collins, Leslie Hall, Rachell Hall, Chris Jervis, Amy Burchett, Ashley Boyd, Stephen Skeens, B. J. Stephens, Kara Goble, Heather Goodman, Kara Hall, Breanne Harmon, Tabitha Hughes, Bethany

Joseph, Daniel Knausz, Courtany Reitz, Iris Stumbo, Jeffery Goble, Sara Isaac, Jerri Mitchell, Shane Boyd, Nick Clay, Cara Collins, Leslie Dotson, Molly Goble, Nathan Goble, Tonya Spears, Brandon Stapleton, Zackery Collins, Zachary Harmon;

Shannon Crum, Dakota Maynard, Richard Lewis, Chanel Music, Kayla Porter, James Adkins, Tonya Darby, Tyler Hall, Emily Jamerson, Brittany Kinzer, Jared McKinney, Martha Craft, Andrea Campbell, Renee Cole, Drew Hilton, Donnie Jarvis, Jessica Kidd, Ashley Lowe, Misty Marsillett, Abby Maxwell, Kalen Ousley, Andrea Plymale, Daniel Thomas, Jason Brewer, Chris Crider, Tonya Gibson, Mary Jervis, Hope Sanders, Megan Collins, Charlette Kidd, Patrick Porter, Greg Morrison, Kimberly Wright, Bryan Allen, Josh Bingham, Tina Dooley, Quentin Foley, Lasha Jarrell;

Austin Clark, Jessica Hackworth, Natasha Stephens, Nathan Gibson, Zack Hilton, Kevin Maxwell,

Rachel Mitchell, Ramanda Music, Jacob Shepherd, Matt Stephens, Telah Watkins, Jennifer Parsons, Angela Adams, Brandon Branham, Anthony Burchett, Preston Combs, Michael Duty, William Duty, Ashleigh Greene, Nathan Hall, Jamie Lafferty, Chrissy Nelson, Tiffany Ratcliff, Misty Ratliff, Jean Ann Rice, Travis Risner, Bo Sturgill, Michael Campbell, Jayne Hale, Crystal Harless, Ashlie Prater, Brandon Leslie, Josh Justice, Amy Craft, Sarah Allen, Margarita Boyd, Shawna Branham, Brooke Coleman;

Matt Tackett, Sabrina Jarvis, Jeremy Back, Caitlin Bentley, Mikeal Fannin, Beth Garrett, Taryn Harris, Kevin Jervis, Josh Kinzer, Laura Meade, Thomas Nelson, Heidi Caudill, Stephanie Dye, Craig Cole, Amber Dingus, Jason Goble, Carol Greene, Melissa Hurd, James Keathley, Jason McCoy, Amber Lewis, Jason Hurd, Summer Spurlock, Chris Martin, Travis Starnes, Greg Ray and Jenny Adams.



Pizza party

Ruby Miller's class of fourth and fifth grade students maintain the winning position for three consecutive months for best attendance. They haven't given another classroom a chance to win. Keep up the good work and receive more pizza parties. The school is among the top schools in the county for attendance. Percentage for the first and second month of school were the highest in the county. The students are rewarded with pizza, free time, extra gym time, or an activity of their choice. Many teachers also reward students who have weekly perfect attendance.



Barney visits
The children at Carousel Day Care in Martin, had a surprise visit for their Halloween party in October. Barney the Purple Dinosaur dropped by to sing, dance and play with the children. They were also treated with cake, ice cream, games and prizes.

Piarist School announces honor roll

The Piarist School announces that 25 students were placed on the honor roll for the first quarter of the academic year.

The Piarist School is a private, college preparatory high school located in Martin.

Only four students received all A's and a perfect grade point average (GPA) of a 4.00. They were juniors Cori Duty of Prestonsburg, Andrea Griffith of Ivel, and Monica Majmundar of Martin. Freshman Kathryn Vogelsang of Wittensville also received a perfect report card.

Ten other students received first

honors, which means they received a GPA higher than 3.70. They were: senior Jonathan Smith (3.85) of Dana; juniors Roy Sturgill (3.92) of Prestonsburg, Sally Lambert (3.92) of Prestonsburg, Autumn Dobson (3.92) of Prestonsburg, Rachael Woods (3.88) of Auxier, Jesse Robertson (3.75) of Prestonsburg; sophomore Natasha Clark (3.96) of Harold, Beth Ann Lawson (3.88) of Prestonsburg and Megan McHale (3.77) of Paintsville, and freshman Saskia Coolen (3.73) of Hager Hill.

Eleven student received second honors, which means they received

a GPA above 3.25. They were: seniors Samantha Branham (3.69) of Prestonsburg, Deedra Hamilton (3.54) of Langley, and Martin Hall (3.35) of Prestonsburg; juniors Kristi McGarey (3.54) of Prestonsburg and Jimmy White (3.54) of Prestonsburg; sophomore Johnny Clay Keeton (3.65) of Salyersville; and freshmen Tai England (3.54) of Hi Hat, Ryan Mullins (3.46) of Salyersville, Chastity Ison (3.46) of Salyersville, Jason Holbrook (3.38) of Salyersville, and Brooke VanSickle (3.31) of Prestonsburg.

James A. Duff Elementary honor roll

2ND 6 WEEKS

Wava Turner, Grade 6—Thomas Sullivan, Kelli Sizemore, Megan Handshoe, Kristi Howard, Brett Whitaker, Chandra Bailey and Ross Samons.

Mrs. Case/Crider, Grade 6—Brittany Combs, Amanda Crisp, Heather Deaton, Eva Duncan, Amanda Devers, Rachel Martin, Jenna Patton, Misty Samons, Nolan Slone, Rodney Watkins, Sara Clark and Tiffany Turner.

Mrs. Murphy, Grade 7—Tyler Green, Daniel Ratliff, Miranda Holthouse, Donnetta Mullins, Johnathan Niece, Elizabeth Thornberry, Stephen Waddles and Eric Wallen.

Mrs. O'Quinn, Grade 7—Josh Bentley, Becky Bolen, Megan Conley, James Elkins, Robert Fitzpatrick, Kayle Gearheart, Amber Hall, Johnna Ison, Leslie Martin, Sarah Noble, Kyle O'Quinn, Tiffany Prater, Ashley Slone, Amanda Vance and Heather Watkins.

Sheilah Ratliff, Grade 8—Michelle Bentley, Scott Bradley,

Angela Collett, Eric Conley, Carey Fitzpatrick, Jennifer Goble, Holly Hunter, Olivia Johnson, Tomma Leigh Martin, Kevin O'Quinn, Jessica Poston, Aaron Thorpe, David Watkins, Tommy Wallace and April Vanderpool.

Mr. Nichols, Grade 8—Tabitha Bays, Tracey Chaffins, Laura Chaney, Krystal Deaton, Tracey Cooley, Travis Francis, Kris Fultz,

Heather Handshoe, Tabby Hughes, Debbie Meade, Kari Osborne, Kyra Osborne, Justin Scott, Ashley Sexton, John Slone, Lloyd Stacy, Victoria Wells, Jamie Vance and Stephanie Baker.

Mr. Watson, Grades 7 and 8—Beth Combs (7), Kari Brown, Kenneth Childers, Jonathan Ellis, Laura Hicks, Crystal Owens and Misty Scott.



Donation

Prestonsburg Headstart attended the Town Branch Church clothing donation. Teachers are Pat Newsome and Mrs. Tackett.

Why I choose to be drug free

by Iris Stumbo

Allen Elementary
(Stumbo's essay on why she chooses to be drug free won third place in the 'Champions Against Drugs' essay competition.)

I am drug free and proud of it. I truly believe that everyone else should be drug free.

Drugs are a dangerous thing. When you use them, you are getting into something so much more deep than you ever wanted. They can kill you. When you use drugs, you are playing with your life. We

are not in charge of life and death, and we should not be. Life is a precious thing that we should value and treasure every minute of it.

Life is short. Drugs can only make it shorter. We are on this earth for a purpose. Drugs can take that purpose of living away.

I think drugs are a useless waste of time. They are not going to benefit me in any way, in any point, or in any time of my life. Drugs can mess me up forever. To even start such a foolish act would

be clearly stupid. I would not want to go around not knowing who I am or where I ever came from because that's what can happen if anybody uses drugs.

I choose to be drug free for many good reasons. Drugs are something that I would never think about.

They are clearly stupid and useless. I would never want to feel the power drugs take over my body because I want to be in control of my senses!!

by Josh Ochala

Adams Middle School
(Josh Ochala won third place in the Champions Against Drugs essay competition)

I am a 6th grade student at Adams Middle School and I choose to be drug free. Here are the reasons I want to be drug free. I want to live a long life, have a good career, and I do not want to go to jail because drugs are the reason.

by Becky Nelson

AMS
(Nelson won second place in the Champions Against Drugs essay contest.)

I am a drug free student. I am drug free because I choose to be. Three reasons I choose to be drug free is I want to live a long, and healthy life. I want to set good examples for other students, and I want to reach higher and achieve my dreams.

One reason I am drug free is I

I do not want to take drugs because I want to live a long life. Drugs can make you sick. If you take too much drugs you could damage your body.

Drugs can destroy your lungs and other organs. By taking drugs you could kill yourself.

I want to be drug free so I can have a good career. Drugs can make you act crazy and stupid. Drugs can make you hallucinate.

So if you take drugs you will

want to live a long, and healthy life. What I mean by this is I don't want to be a drug addict, that will live a very short life.

I want to live to be 100 years old. If you do drugs you will be lucky to live to be 16 years old. Also, someone dies every 15 minutes because of drugs.

Another reason I chose to be drug free is because I want to set good examples for other students. If I take drugs then that will set bad examples toward younger students.

not have a good career.

I want to be drug free so I don't get put in jail. Drugs are illegal. If you get caught with drugs you will get put in jail.

Drugs are illegal because people could get drunk and hurt somebody else. For example drinking and driving.

So I want to be drug free so I will live long, have a successful career, and so I will not get put in jail.

They will think it is cool and will want to start doing drugs.

The last reason I want to be drug free is because I want to reach higher and achieve my dreams. If I do drugs it will ruin my future. Drugs are very harmful and addictive. I hope you would like to achieve your dreams.

Now that I have given you a few reasons why you should be drug free, will you be drug free too? I hope I have persuaded you not to take drugs! Drugs are not cool.



Riding in style

Adams Middle School students posed in front of the limousine that took them to lunch at Pizza Hut. The lunch and limo ride were rewards for being top sellers in a fund-raising event. (photo by Rita Brock)

Adams students rewarded with limo ride

Adams Middle School students who numbered among the top 12 students selling the most for QSP, a subsidiary of The Reader's Digest Association, were treated to lunch at Pizza Hut.

They were taken to the restaurant in a limousine. The three top school-wide sellers were Tiffany Lafferty, Rachel McKenzie and Tia Dobson.

Other top sellers were Amanda Arnett, Britany Branham, Anthony Kotheimer, Josh Baldrige, Kevin Powers, Johnna Wilson, Elizabeth Crider, Jason Goble and T.C. Hatfield.

These students along with AMS

staff members, Gaye Hatfield, Tonia Mullins, Evonne Woods, Jane Spurlock, Shelia Ortega, Paula Collins, Nellie Poe, and Janice Allen were taken by limo to lunch at Pizza Hut on Wednesday, December 11.

The top classroom winners were students from Tonia Mullins' and Evonne Woods' rooms.

Eighty-five students were recognized and received gifts for their selling accomplishments. Receipts from this project are being used to bring the services of drama specialist Joe Clark to Adams Middle School.

Mr. Clark is providing instruc-

tion in drama and direction of theatre to all Adams Middle School students.

Seventh grade students have just completed their work in Shakespeare with school and public performances of "Taming of the Shrew," "Hamlet," "Romeo and Juliet," "Midsummer Night's Dream," and "Comedy of Errors."

Second semester eighth grade students will do their work in Greek theatre and sixth grade students will study and perform works of a "lighter" nature.

Cliff Townsend, area representative for QSP, and Gaye Hatfield of AMS, spearheaded the project.



'Couldn't pass it up'

Jeannie Crace took advantage of an opportunity she couldn't pass up and got her GED through an adult education program at Jenny Wiley State Park. Presenting her with a Professional Development Award for earning her GED were Jim Kennedy, park manager, and Gaynell Wilburn, Team R.A.R.E. representative. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



'Proud of it'

Fred Reed, a maintenance employee at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, received a Professional Development Award from park manager Jim Kennedy and Gaynell Wilburn with Team R.A.R.E. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Two employees of state park recognized for continuing education

Two employees of Jenny Wiley State Park were recognized for their efforts to continue their education.

Jeannie Crace and Fred Reed were honored at the May Lodge Tuesday by Jim Kennedy, park manager, and Gaynelle Williams, with the state Department of Parks' Team R.A.R.E. program. The R.A.R.E. program recognizes and rewards achievements by employees of the park system.

Crace and Reed received Professional Development Awards because they received their GEDs. The awards are given to park employees in Kentucky who graduate from accredited programs that specifically enhance personal and professional development, Kennedy said.

Crace and Reed studied for their GEDs through adult education classes offered in the Josie D. Harkins one-room schoolhouse located in Jenny Wiley State Park. The program has been in operation since May.

Both are employees of the park and both are Johnson County residents.

Reed, who lives in Thelma, works in the maintenance department. He dropped out of Paintsville High School 39 years ago.

"I always wanted to try for my GED," Reed said, "but I was afraid I couldn't do it. I found out I could," he said in an earlier interview with Times' contributing writer Pam Shingler.

Crace, who lives on Lick Fork,

works in the lodge dining room.

"This was something I wanted to do for a long time, but I didn't take the time. Being able to take classes at work gave me an opportunity I couldn't pass up," Crace told Shingler.

Employees of the park "work" at the school for four hours once per week and study for their GED exam. Kennedy told his employees during Tuesday's ceremony that he had "taken a little heat" because he allows his employees to attend the school during working hours.

"When I believe in something, I'm willing to take a little heat over it. It was worth it," he said.

"Getting a GED is kind of like people in their sixties going back to college. It's a specific achievement. Nobody can do it for you. I'm a strong supporter of GED. I hope we get several more people who started classes... to receive diplomas," he said.

Gaynelle Wilburn praised Kennedy's recognition of his employees and said she wished every park superintendent honored park employees the way Kennedy does.

"This is the best. This is the first time I've given this Professional Development Award. I'm so proud every time somebody gets a GED diploma. This is not only a second chance, but it makes you feel pride in yourself," she said.

"I'm very sensitive to this. I have been there. I've taken the GED equivalency test. It's not an easy task," she said.



JOBS participants earns GED diploma


JOBS participant, Jessica Sammons, received her GED on November 25. She attended GED classes operated by the David School at the Prestonsburg Learning Center. Her instructor was Linda Bailey. Pictured with Jessica is Frank Salyers, JOBS coordinator and her JOBS case manager, Barbara Crider.

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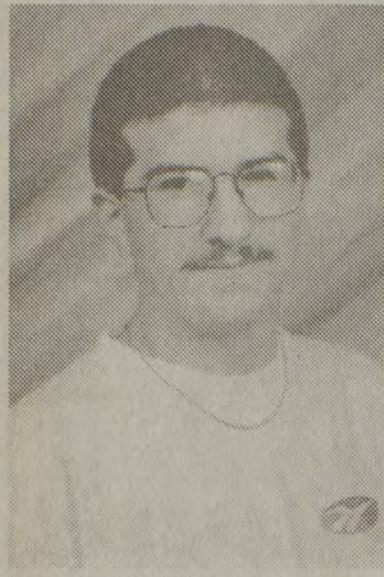
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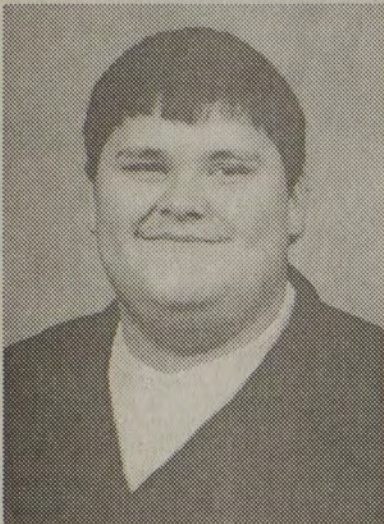
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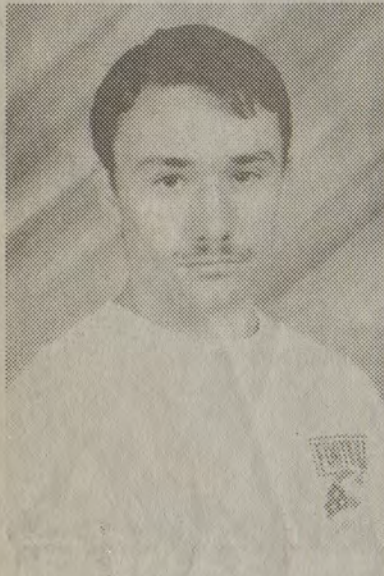
LEI accepts three from Floyd Co.



Nicholas M. Humphrey



Mikele A. Osborne



Richard Johnson

Nicholas M. Humphrey, Mikele A. Osborne and Richard James Johnson has been accepted into the Electronic Engineering Technology Program at Lexington Electronic Institute (LEI).

Humphrey, son of Michael and Gail Humphrey of Melvin, attends South Floyd High School.

Osborne, son of Diana and Ralph Osborne of Martin, attends Allen Central High School and will graduate in May 1997.

Johnson, senior at South Floyd High School, is the son of David Johnson of Bevinville.

Upon graduation from LEI, an associate of Applied Science degree in Electronic Engineering is conferred. LEI provides students with quality education and services required to prepare for a career in the electronic field. Graduates will be able to obtain entry-level positions involving maintenance, installation and operation of electronic systems.

Local EKU students named to who's who

Two Floyd County students are among 98 Eastern Kentucky University seniors honored this year by election into Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges.

This year's honorees include Edward B. McDonald of Prestonsburg and Glenn D. May II of Allen.

"We're very proud of these students, and we feel confident they have a bright future," said EKU President Hanly Funderburk.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

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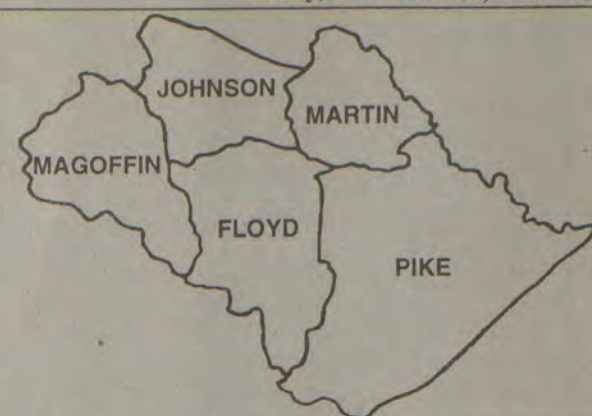
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AROUND THE REGION



Taped conversation delays judge-executive trial

by Ralph B. Davis
The Paintsville Herald

The spectre of yet another investigation into county government was raised in federal court last week, as County Judge-Executive Hobert Meade sought and received a delay in his pending corruption trial.

U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood agreed to a defense motion to postpone the trial of Meade and his brother-in-law, former county Road and Bridge Supervisor Woodrow Thomas Staniford, after Assistant U.S. Attorney Pat Molloy produced a taped conversation

between Meade and Flat Gap auto dealer Johnny Pennington.

Meade, Staniford and former Road Supervisor Ernie Vanhoose were indicted in August on charges they received kickbacks on federally funded road repair projects, Meade and Vanhoose, along with Pennington, were also charged with conspiracy to sell two dump trucks to the Johnson County Fiscal Court at inflated prices, taking a profit on the transaction.

Meade and Staniford have entered not guilty pleas to the charges. Pennington and Vanhoose have each pled guilty to one charge and await sentencing.

Molloy said he received the tape from Kentucky State Police a month ago, but had not listened to it until recently because he was told it "didn't have much on it."

After listening to the tape a couple of days before Thursday's hearing, Molloy said most of the conversation was unintelligible, especially portions taped over a dinner at the then Bonanza Steakhouse.

But Molloy said a portion taped later in an automobile revealed a 10 to 15 minute conversation between the two about the truck scheme. He did not indicate the nature of the discussion.

Pennington also made a second tape, Molloy said in court, containing a conversation with Vanhoose.

Molloy told Judge Hood that the tape recorder was given to Pennington by Kentucky State Police.

After Thursday's hearing, Molloy told The Paintsville Herald that the U.S. Attorney's Office did not ask state police to make the tapes and that the tapes were made before the federal investigation into Meade's office began. Asked if Kentucky State Police had conducted a separate investigation of Meade, the prosecutor remained elusive.

"You'll have to draw your own conclusions about that," Molloy said.

Officials with Kentucky State Police would make no comment about Molloy's revelations, saying they could neither confirm or deny any past or present investigation.

But a police spokesman did say it is routine for his agency to monitor federal trials to see if any state charges could be pending.

"If it is brought to light that any state laws were broken, I'm sure state police would have an interest in that," said Mike Goble, public affairs officer for the Pikeville post.

Thursday's hearing was held to review a motion by Meade's attorney, Ashland lawyer Roger Hall, to postpone the February 3 trial two-to-three months so the defense could have more time to prepare.

After Molloy's disclosure in court, Hood said he would have to grant the request so that defense attorney could have time to review the new evidence.

"That (news about the tape) saves me the trouble of telling Mr. Hall I'm denying his motion," Hood told Molloy.

Hood said he had entered court that day prepared to deny the request for a continuance.

Appeals court says state trooper was wrongfully dismissed

An appeals court ruled Friday that a state police officer fired for alleged homosexual activity and for lying, was improperly dismissed.

Jerome Martin, who was assigned to the Pikeville State Police Post, was fired from his job as a trooper in 1991 for alleged homosexual acts witnessed by a relative of another Pikeville trooper.

The witness said the alleged incident happened in Martin's cruiser which was parked near a cemetery.

Martin said he was dismissed because he was the only black officer. He has filed a civil suit.

Martin had won an earlier appeals verdict when the court said the state's Supreme Court had determined that the sodomy laws in

the state were unconstitutional. At that time, the court upheld the trooper's dismissal for lying about the incident.

In overturning that ruling Friday, Judge Sara Combs said that the disciplinary action stemming from the alleged sodomy act was invalid because of the Supreme Court's ruling regarding sodomy and that any allegations associated with that incident must also be dismissed.

The justices said that if Martin was charged with lying, it would be a denial of his due process rights because he was defending himself against something that is no longer punishable.

A sodomy conviction against Martin was overturned in 1993.

Pay raise still eyed despite recent ruling

A state Court of Appeals ruling Friday has cast into doubt the legality of the Paintsville city council's plans to raise the salary of the mayor's office.

The court reversed an earlier decision which allowed Clinton County magistrates to raise their own salaries from \$249 a month to \$800. The justices now say the 321 percent increase is too excessive.

The decision could put a damper on plans to increase the Paintsville mayor's annual salary from \$3,600 to \$39,600 — a 1,000 percent increase.

Paintsville Robin Cooper says he is unfamiliar with the recent ruling, but says the city plans to move forward with the ordinance.

"We'll go ahead and do that," Cooper said. "If there's a ruling, it will have to be revisited."

Cooper said he is not sure whether the Clinton County case would have any bearing on his own. He points out that he does not have a vote in the decision to raise his salary, whereas, the magistrates did.

"In my particular situation, I'm not voting to give myself a raise," Cooper said. "The council is voting to give the mayor's position a raise."

But Liz Natter, director of the Democracy Resource Center, disagrees.

Natter, who applauds the rulings, says that. While the latest decision does not specifically address the mayor's salary, both magistrates and mayors rely on the same rubber-dollar rule in justifying pay increase.

"If you apply the same kind of reasoning that the Court of Appeals applied to the statutes regarding county officials' compensation, I think you come out with the same result," Natter said.

Natter said Friday's decision limits local officials to yearly cost-of-living increases.

"It is my legal opinion that you can't go back and bring in 50 years of cost-of-living adjustments," Natter said.

The council adopted the first reading of the pay raise ordinance during its last meeting December 5. Final passage is slated for a special

meeting on Thursday.

At the time, Cooper said he was asking the council to pass the raise as an alternative to his current double duty as mayor and city administrator.

In July, the council responded to Cooper's request that he receive full-time work by creating the position of city administrator and allowing Cooper to assume its duties and salary.

But during the last meeting, Cooper asked the council to rethink its action, saying the two-office arrangement had been questioned when Paintsville Herald Editor Ralph B. Davis and Floyd County Times Publisher Scott Perry asked the state Attorney General to offer an opinion on its legality.

The attorney general's office has made no ruling yet on the request.

At the time, Cooper said he planned to abandon his assumption of the city administrator's position, but that the office would remain on the books, although unfilled.

History

When the state's present constitution was drafted in 1891, it set a \$5,000 annual salary limit for local officials. In 1949, that was amended to \$12,000 for statewide officials and mayors of first-class cities and \$7,200 for all other officials.

In 1961, the Court of Appeals created the rubber-dollar rule, which allows the maximum to increase with the rise of inflation, as defined by the Consumer Price Index.

As of 1995, the \$7,200 limit for local officials is now worth \$44,400.

The state constitution also prohibits local officials from raising their own salaries during their term of office, but earlier this year the Court of Appeals ruled to allow increases within a term, as long as the raise falls below the state maximum salary under the rubber-dollar rule.

On Friday, the court changed direction, saying yearly increases in salary are limited to an adjustment based on the Consumer Price Index.

Attorneys for the Clinton County magistrates say they plan to appeal the decision to the state Supreme Court.

—The Paintsville Herald



Throwing the switch

Governor and Mrs. Patton, with grandchildren, Jan Jr., Paige, and Chase Johnson, threw the switch on the State Christmas Tree, Friday, December 6. The 25-foot Norway Spruce is decorated with more than 1,000 lights and graces the front lawn of the Capitol. Audience members were entertained by singers from Franklin County High School and the Harlan Musettes.

Housing and parking are concerns

The dean of Pikeville College's osteopathic school knows the secret to providing Eastern Kentucky with more general care practitioners.

"You get students from here, you keep them here, and then, they practice here. That's the secret," said Dr. John Strosnider, dean of the school.

Strosnider spoke December 17 at the Landmark Inn as part of the Pike County Chamber of Commerce's series of business roundtables...

Strosnider stressed the importance of keeping graduates from the school in the Pike-Floyd County area.

"We can't send our students away after graduation," said the ex-Missouri practitioner and educator. "Seventy percent of all graduates practice in the area of the school they graduated from."

Two concerns Dr. Strosnider has about the school are the lack of housing and the lack of parking at Pikeville College and in Pikeville. The school will be bringing in teachers and students who will need housing, usually apartments, according to Strosnider. He suggest-

ed an entrepreneur could make a lot of money by constructing an apartment complex to accommodate the students.

Some question has been raised about whether Kentucky could support three medical schools... Strosnider said he has no doubts concerning the success of the school.

Many in the medical profession argue that more medical schools are not needed, something Strosnider does not disagree with.

"There should not be more medical schools," said Strosnider. "But this is not a medical school. It's an osteopathic school and it is needed."

Currently Kentucky has one primary care doctor for every 1,783 residents, compared with the national average of one for 1,112.

The school will admit 60 students per year, a number Strosnider said shouldn't be hard to reach. Already, 150 students have inquired about the school, according to Strosnider.

The school will hire eight or nine

individuals for teaching positions.

The school will become the 19th accredited osteopathic school in the country and Pikeville College will be the only four-year liberal arts

Newcomer is no novice

Celeste Perry had 871 reasons for seeking a seat last November on the Paintsville Independent School System Board of Education.

The students.

"I want our kids to get the best education they can in one of the best school systems in the state," she said, "and I want to be a part of making that happen."

The mother of two Paintsville students, Megan, an 11th grader at PHS (Paintsville High School), and Allan, a 4th-grader in Paintsville Elementary, Mrs. Perry is a political novice. But, she is no stranger to city school issues.

A two-term parent representative on the PHS site-based decision making council, serving as a member of the school's first council, Mrs. Perry took the plunge into politics this fall

college with its own medical school. The closest osteopathic schools are in West Virginia and Athens, Ohio.—Appalachian News-Express

to stay active in school affairs.

"By law, I was prohibited from seeking another term on the school council, so I decided to run for a board seat," she said.

"In a small, independent system like Paintsville, finances are critical," she said. "I hope to work during my term to ensure that we're getting the most for our money. A lot of small schools are facing tough times financially and they are being swallowed up by consolidation. I want our school to stay independent and to excel academically."

Mrs. Perry, who lives in Paintsville with her husband, Scott, and two children, is accounts receivable representative for The Floyd County Times in Prestonsburg. Her four-year term on the city school board begins in January.

Jude is indicted

A Wolf Creek man may face the death penalty as a Martin County grand jury indicted him Monday for murdering his father last week.

Edgar Jude Jr., 27, was apprehended last week by Columbus, Ohio, law enforcement officials in connection with the shotgun slaying of Edgar Jude Sr., 47, of James Jude Road.

Jude's body was found by his sister following a phone call from the younger Jude in Columbus, saying he was "worried" about his father.

Family members told police that the younger Jude confessed to shooting his father last Wednesday morning, after a night of drinking, drugs, and playing cards.

Jude's indictment topped a list of 15 handed down by the grand jury.

He was indicted for capital murder, first-degree robbery, theft by unlawful taking and persistent felony offender (he was convicted on a felony DUI offense two years ago).

According to law enforcement officials from Martin County and in Columbus, Jude has a long history of brushes with the law. He is currently wanted on two misdemeanor theft and destruction of property warrants in Ohio.

Chief investigating officer Franklin Fitzpatrick said Monday that he has taken statements from all of Jude's family members and has found what appears to be the murder weapon and has sent it to the state forensic labs for analysis. Fitzpatrick and deputy Lee Gauze have been conducting the investigation under the supervision of Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young.

Jude is scheduled to appear in Columbus, December 19, for an extradition hearing. Fitzpatrick said that in interviews with Jude, he has said he has not made up his mind whether or not to fight extradition to Kentucky because he is "almost afraid to come back home." —The Martin County Sun

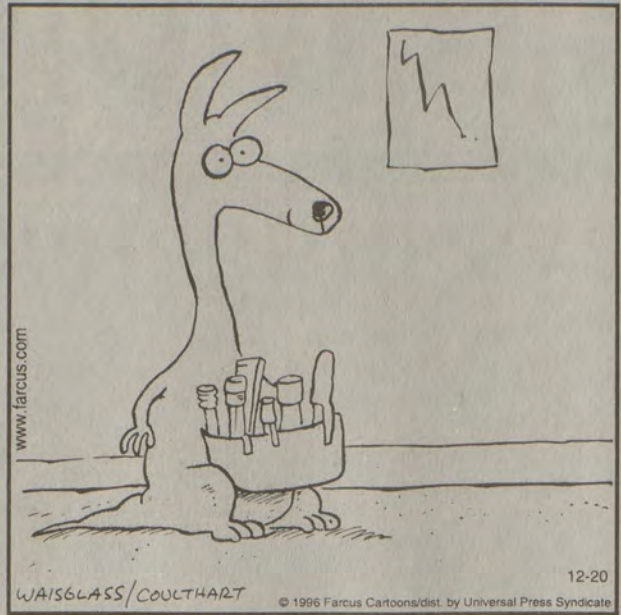
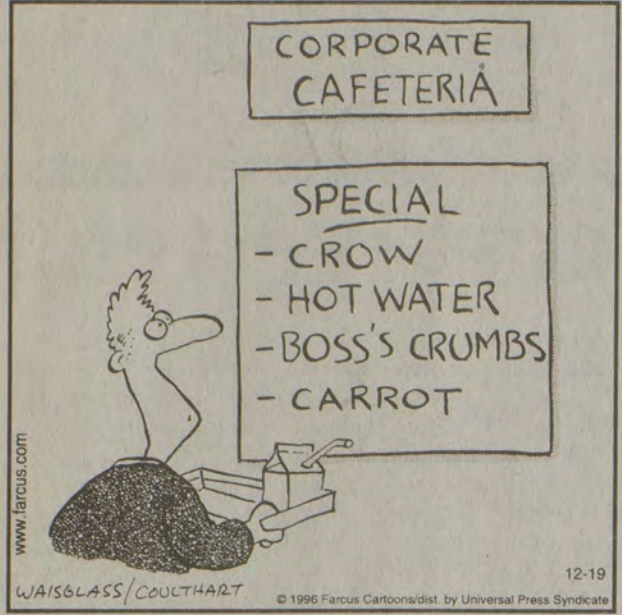
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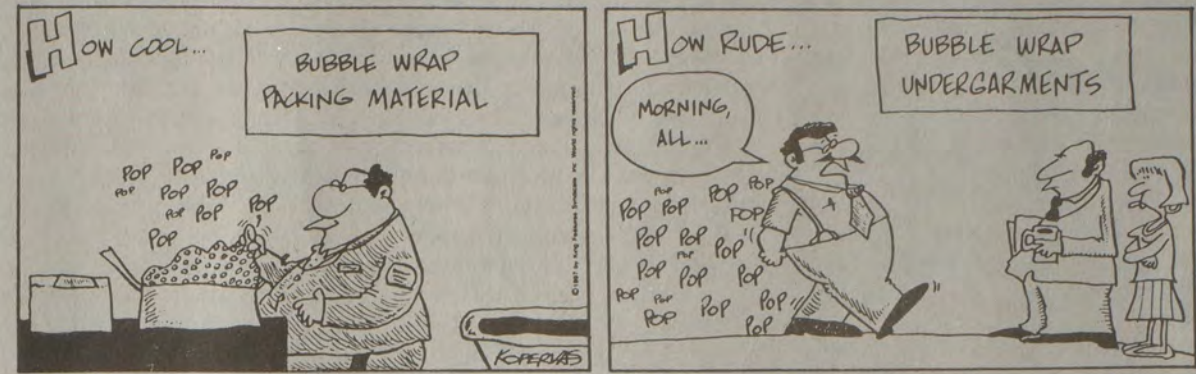


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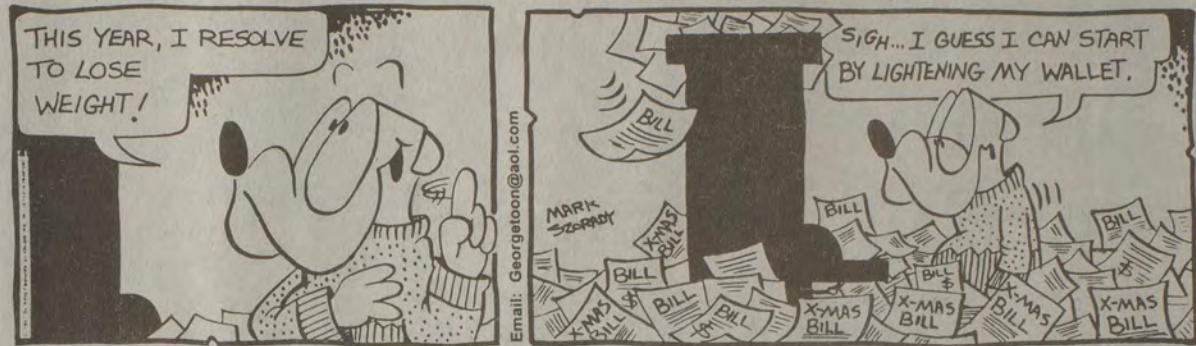
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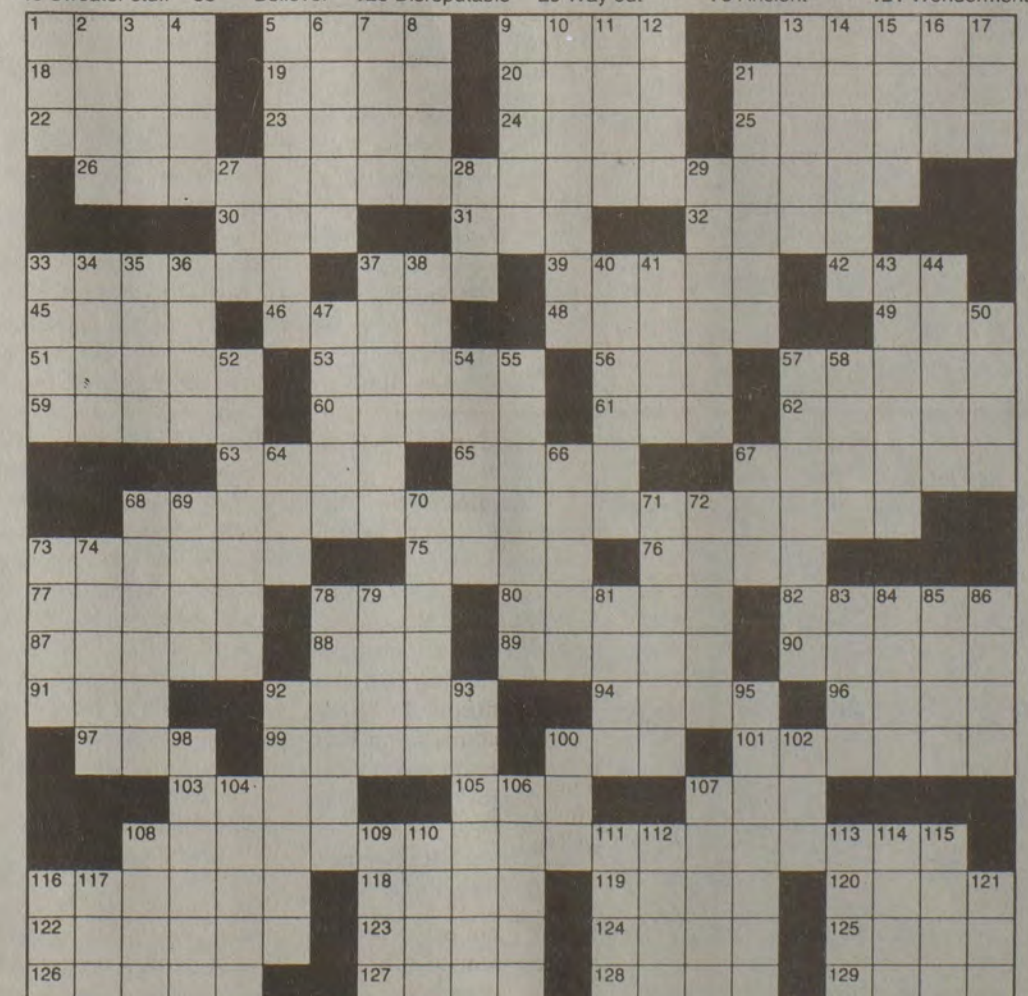


BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



Super Crossword

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| 1 Adroit | 49 Seance sound | 90 Romulus' river | 128 Soil | 34 Border on | 79 Part of EMT |
| 5 Actress Verdon | 9 Forest fether | 91 Peasants | 92 Lend — (listen) | 35 Melodious | 81 Asian desert |
| 13 Pageant prop | 51 "...hungry mouth is —" (Kilmer) | 94 Couldn't be better? | 96 Joy's lioness | 36 Article | 83 Fabricated |
| 18 Buffalo waterfront | 56 Brown or Paul | 97 Cornhusker st. | 99 With 16 Down, Sally Field film | 37 Scale starters | 84 Skilled |
| 19 Singing syllables | 57 Hotelier Helmsley | 100 Accomplished | 101 Firstborn | 38 One of the Waughs | 85 Stack role |
| 20 Cartoonist Peter | 59 Philatelist's purchase | 103 Movie pooch | 105 Ronny & the Daytonas hit | 40 Funny Phyllis | 86 "Confound it!" |
| 21 You'll get a kick out of it | 60 Verso's opposite | 106 Elapse | 107 Prospector's prize | 41 Bread spread | 92 National notes |
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| 23 PDQ, politely | 62 Soprano Emma | 118 Faucet problem | 119 Medieval weapon | 43 Barney Miller spinoff | 94 Teased |
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Vision Teaser



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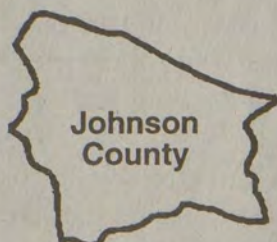
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(See Answers, B5)

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
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 Next Estimated Jackpot
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Johnson County

Grand jury indicts four

A Paintsville man has been indicted on charges of receiving stolen property after police say he was caught with light truck and car tires stolen from Appalachian Tire.

According to court documents, Scottie J. Ratliff, 24, was found in possession of over \$4,000 worth of stolen tires July 25.

A Johnson County grand jury returned an indictment of receiving stolen property against him Friday.

Other indictments returned Friday include:

- Peter A. Cloud, 50, of Lexington, second-degree escape for not returning from a weekend furlough from the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center October 13.

- Edward Hensley, 63, of Thealka, for two counts of driving on a DUI-suspended license. —*The Paintsville Herald*

City board gives approval to sick-leave bank

The Paintsville Board of Education on Monday evening approved a sick leave bank for both certified and classified employees of the Paintsville schools system.

The program, says Technical coordinator, Donna McCarty, "is designed for employees to help each other."

The sick leave bank is a bank where employees can take a few of their allotted sick days and deposit them in the bank for other employees to use in times of emergency.

"It's a systemwide bank and gives co-workers a chance to help each other," says McCarty.

When an employee has run out of his sick days and has an emergency, he can draw upon the sick day bank.

Chairman Dennis Dorton moved to adopt the sick leave bank saying that "this does not cost the school board anything and we are small enough and a close enough knit group that there won't be any abuse of the system."

McCarty said that there are many schools that already have this system in place and that she has looked into it in Lawrence, Shelby and Pike counties. —*The Paintsville Herald*

Belhasen steps down from case

An attorney representing Judge-Executive Hobert Meade in his federal corruption trial has withdrawn from the case, saying he may be called as a witness.

U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood granted Paintsville lawyer C.K. Belhasen's request to be removed from the Meade's defense Thursday.

Belhasen says he only learned that he will likely be called as a witness on Meade's behalf last Tuesday. He said he will likely be called to testify on the results of his investigation into the case against Meade.

"I don't know that I'm going to be a witness," Belhasen said, "but I have been informed that I will probably be a witness."

Belhasen says he views the change of roles from attorney to potential witness as strange, adding that he has never encountered a situation like this in his 20 years as a lawyer. —*The Paintsville Herald*

removal of all 4-inch block walls, such as those that collapsed in November.

These walls will be replaced with an alternate material, possibly steel. —*The Salyersville Independent*

Fiscal court meet spent talking road work

The Magoffin County Fiscal Court handled December business during a special meeting December 9 in the circuit courtroom of the Magoffin County courthouse.

Several residents presented requests to the magistrates in reference to county roads. One of the roads mentioned was Dutton Road. Roy Allen asked the court to repair the road and presented the board with an order from the circuit court stating that the road is the county's responsibility since the road has been maintained as a public easement for so many years.

Assistant County Attorney Mike Lyons advised the court to request the circuit court judge to specify the width of the road in question. Problems with the road have been caused by a fence constructed along the side of the road which makes the road too narrow for the county equipment to grade the road. —*The Salyersville Independent*

dollar debt owed by Muncy's brother-in-law.

In an unrelated incident, Mitchell Allen Bowens was pronounced dead outside a small outbuilding on Mollett Branch after an apparent self-inflicted shotgun wound. —*Martin County Sun*

Juveniles busted for setting fire to Kermit establishment

Three juveniles have been arrested by Kermit City Police in connection with a fire at Giovanni's Pizza, early Tuesday morning, December 10.

The juveniles apparently set the fire inside of the bathroom, before going to school, which is located just across from the establishment.

The building remains intact. —*The Martin County Sun*

Jacobs trial is underway

A jury in Warren Circuit Court heard opening arguments Monday in a retrial of Clawvern Jacobs, whose conviction of the murder, kidnapping, and attempted rape of 18-year-old Judy Howard was put aside. The Kentucky Supreme Court ordered a new trial for Jacobs and that trial got under Monday.

Prosecutor Randy Campbell showed the jury a picture of Howard's bloody, beaten body that was found naked near a Knott County coal shaft in 1986.

Kentucky State Police Detective Frank Flemming, who identified evidence, was the first witness for the prosecution.

County Board of Education, is asking Attorney General Ben Chandler if it is legal for the state to combine the allocations.

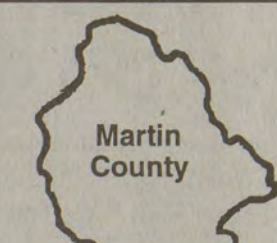
Little pointed out that Shelby Valley is close to Jenkins and Letcher County. Also, people from Wheelwright and Southern Floyd County will have easy accessibility when Penny Road has been completed.

The proposed Pikeville site would be close to the hospital, a plus for those enrolled in health-care related courses and Pikeville College. —*Appalachian News Express*

No other Pike schools have problems with black lipstick

In a survey of several county schools' dress codes, not one school administrator said they have had problems with what Runyon Elementary School's principal deemed a classroom distraction — black lipstick.

However, several school principals supported the idea that what may not be a distraction in one setting may be a distraction in another. —*Appalachian News Express*



Martin County

Body found

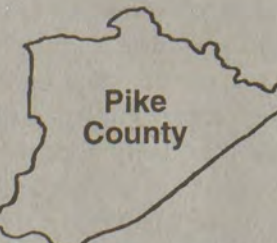
A dead body, thought to be that of Jimmy Clay Preece, was found at approximately 6 p.m. Tuesday night by local sheriff's deputies.

According to deputy F.D. Fitzpatrick, the body was found in a mobile home located in Rocky Branch on Wolf Creek. County Coroner Rex Endicott placed a call to the state medical examiner's office personnel to determine the cause of death. The body had been at the mobile home for more than 24 hours, police said. The case has been turned over to the Kentucky State Police. —*Martin County Sun*

'Hell night '96' erupts with shooting,

A rash of violence and destruction hit Martin County December 11 when a Tomahawk man shot and killed himself with a shotgun, a Hode man was shot in the back during an argument with a West Virginia man, and a Collins Creek home went up in flames.

Early Muncy was shot in the back at Riverside apartments. An eye witness claimed it was over a five



Pike County

Fight on to keep vocational school in Shelby Valley

Former state legislator N. Clayton Little says a lawsuit may be required to keep money earmarked for a Shelby Valley vocational school from being moved to a technology center that could be located in Pikeville.

During the 1990 legislative session, Little was able to obtain a "line item" in the executive budget of \$4 million for the Shelby Valley vocational school. The project never took off, however, after bids on the facility came in over budget.

This year Governor Paul Patton included more than \$8 million in his budget to build a technical school in Pike County. Now Little, a supervisor with the Pike

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News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

— **People Getting Too Much Sleep:** Michele G. Phebus, 27, and Tony A. Phebus, 29, were arrested in Lafayette, Ind., in August after they fell asleep in their car between the microphone and pick-up window at a White Castle drive-thru; police found numerous marijuana butts in the car and a brick of it in the trunk. And Brian K. Costa, 27, was found asleep in his car in the middle of an on-ramp to the Henderson Bridge in East Providence, R.I., in September, with five bags of cocaine in his lap.

— **Nude Gardeners:** In August, Robert Norton, 73, was arrested for at least the 13th time since 1981 on public nudity charges while out working in his yard in Pekin, Ill. And in Brooksville, Fla., in August, Carolyn Sparks, 48, received a citation for raking topless in her front yard. (In November, a jury said her behavior did not amount to disorderly conduct.)

GREAT ART

— An October Associated Press story reported on the

formaldehyde-saturated museum housing works of Mr. Honore Fragonard, an 18th-century French anatomist who sculpted in cadavers, carefully skinned, preserved and posed. Visitors to the Maisons-Alfort, France, structure (just down the river from the Charenton insane asylum, which is where some say Fragonard belonged) nowadays are struck by how much his works resemble the "Alien" and other creatures from modern horror films.

— Fred Sandback's works at the Forum for Contemporary Art in St. Louis in April consisted only of string or wire laid out to the walls and floors of the gallery. According to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch critic, Sandback's tying string in a triangle shape "brings with it the illusion of weight" and is the "most dramatic" of four new pieces done specially for the show. Finishing a close second in the critic's mind was tying two parallel lengths of string from the floor to the ceiling, a "work" "that can be experienced as columns or as a restatement, in the air, of notions [of canvas-based artists]" and which provided "succor."

— In August, Boyd and Barbara Miller, working for 30 hours with 1,500 pounds of colored gravel, completed a life-sized mosaic of the car of racer Dale Earnhardt in their yard, complete with all Earnhardt's various product endorsements legible on the body.

— Among the works displayed at the premiere of the

Hugo Boss Gallery at the Guggenheim Museum in New York City in November was Janine Antoni's "Slumber," consisting of a bed, a loom and an electroencephalograph (EEG) unit. Antoni sleeps in the bed at night, hooked up to the EEG, and during the day weaves a blanket with patterns in the shapes of her EEG readings. The New York Times critic called it a "deft mix of public and private, dream and reality" with a "fine poetic spin."

— Unknown painter Victor Ruiz Roizo, 39, obtained space in the famed Prado museum in Madrid, Spain, in October by sticking his canvas on the wall with super glue when no one was looking. It stayed for four days until a visitor inquired about it. Roizo said later that he just thought it would be good to show his work, called "Afterwards," featuring a human skull with worms, along "with Rembrandt and all those guys."

PEOPLE WITH TOO MUCH TIME ON THEIR HANDS

— In August, Texas A&M graduate Michael Kelly filed a request under the state's Public Information Act for a copy of the 1996 confidential football playbook of the Aggies' arch-rival University of Texas. (The request was denied, and in November, of course, A&M lost to UT.)

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Popperri

by Scott Perry

Okay all you dads, time for that Christmas countdown.

Make that list, check it twice.

Here's everything you'll need for a safe, successful holiday:

- A cartridge for the VCR.

You'll need it to tape those treasured Christmas Day memories, like the Lakers vs. the Suns and the Pistons vs. the Bulls.

- Two leather gloves.

Hey, those pine needles are like razor blades. Don't want to bleed to death taking down the tree.

- Three garbage bins.

Lot's of extra trash during Christmas, you know, like wrapping paper, boxes, and those ties your inlaws give you.

- Four credit cards.

If you plan things carefully, you can transfer Christmas expense balances from one to another until late spring.

- Five cups of Joe.

After staying up late helping Santa put all those decals on all those toys, you'll need the caffeine kick.

- Six Alka Seltzers.

Don't waste time with water, just chew 'em up.

- Seven pints of eggnog.

Oh, what the heck, make it a gallon.

- Eight ladies dancing.

This is an option for bachelors only. Or government employees on Christmas holiday golf trips.

- Nine hiding places.

Just for those nap attacks, you know.

- Ten packs of Camels.

Smoke 'em if you got 'em.

- Eleven rolls of tape.

Especially if you wrap your own presents.

- Twelve cans of very cold beer.

Well, it is a holiday.

Merry Christmas!

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

Star Trek: First Contact

I am ecstatic to say that the reports of the demise of the "Star Trek" franchise are premature indeed! This second "Star Trek: Next Generation" big-screen offering is, well, stellar!

On this voyage of the starship Enterprise, Capt. Jean-Luc Picard (Patrick Stewart) and crew once again find themselves facing the Borg, a frightening robot-like enemy which assimilates everything in its path, rendering it helpless to do anything but the bidding of the collective Borg mind. Its power is practically unstoppable, thanks to the fact that the Borg have the unique ability to assimilate even the weapons used against them.

Fans of the TV show will recall Capt. Picard's initial encounter with the Borg, one which he almost lost. The experience left him forever changed, as well as determined to defeat this insidious enemy. Thus, it's no surprise when he disobeys Star Fleet's orders in order to more aggressively battle the Borg by destroying its "mother ship."

A Borg ship manages to escape and fly back into the past — the 21st century to be exact. Their plan is to assimilate Earth, giving them a nice stranglehold on the future in order to thwart the 24th century Picard's battle plans.

Into the past flies the Enterprise, crew and all. However, while the fearless Trekkers must face the Borg of the 21st century, they also must battle the Borg forces which have boarded the Enterprise and threaten to assimilate the entire ship!

Directed by Jonathan Frakes, better known as Commander Riker (that's Number One to you!), this is a real romp in space and a true tribute to the tradition of Star Trek as the "Wagon Train" in space creator Gene Roddenberry envisioned! Fans, such as myself, will love it and see it more than once. However, even non-Trekkers will enjoy it. I daresay by the end of the run of this great flick, there'll be even more devoted Star Trek fans!

Extra

The Weekend

Shakespeare's plays performed at Adams

Seventh grade students at Adams Middle School students this week put learning into action when they presented several Shakespearean plays.

Middle School students, under the direction of drama specialist Joe Clark, with Jenny Wiley Theatre, gave public performances of "Taming of the Shrew," "Hamlet," "Romeo and Juliet," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and "Comedy of Errors."

Clark works with students in various grades on a two-week basis. Currently, he's working with students in four or five schools in Eastern Kentucky.

"Drama is an essential part of KERA," Clark said this week. "Students will be tested on performing arts. Since very few schools have performing arts programs, especially a drama program, I fill that need. I come in and work with students, usually during a six-week period for selected students on developing various acting techniques, some of the history of the theatre, some of the techniques of the theatre."

At the end of the sessions, students get actual hands-on experience — they present a play.

"Experience is the best teacher," Clark said. "(The students) learn by osmosis, by experiencing it, by living it. Plus it's a lot of fun...and the kids can be proud of it... The students just blossom."

Before students presented "Hamlet," Clark summarized the plot for the audience.

"This is a story about a young man named Hamlet who is a student who's gone off to college... He learns about his father's death and goes home for the funeral and finds that his mother has married his father's brother, his uncle. He's also visited by the ghost of his father and finds out that his uncle was the one who killed his father. So Hamlet's mother is living with her husband's killer and Hamlet doesn't know what to do," Clark explained.

The play was presented in a shortened version from a book Shake Hands with Shakespeare, but it was done in Elizabethan English. Clark said he has other books that has the play in more modern language.

"That's good for telling the story, but I thought it would be a much better education experience and enriching experience ... to actually use Elizabethan language because the poeticness of it is different than we normally speak," he said.

"In order to understand the play, they need to understand the economic and political events, the history of the time the play was written. In preparing for Shakespeare's plays, we studied what was going on in England at the time," he said.

The students talked about Shakespeare's acting troupe. They also talked about Queen Elizabeth's successor to the throne, King James. Clark asked the students where they had heard the name "King James" before and the students answered: "the Bible."

"The same King James who had that written is the same we study today," Clark said. He also told them that the language found in Shakespeare's plays was similar to the language found in the Bible.

Students said they learned a lot from studying Shakespeare's plays and that they had a lot of fun doing them.

Chris Spriggs, who played Petruchio in the "Taming of the Shrew," said he learned how different the language and clothing is than in today's society and today's movies. He also enjoyed playing Petruchio.

"I liked to be mean. I liked how I got to push everybody around, yell and scream a lot," he said.

Katherine, the shrew, was played by Tiffany Frasure, who said that she enjoyed the performance so much, she's considering an acting career.

"The part of the play I liked most was me and Petruchio got to fight. I love to fight," she said. Amanda Arnett who played a character in the "Taming of the Shrew" said she learned to admire Shakespeare.

"(It is) really incredible how he could think of so

(See **Shakespeare**, page five)



Taming the Shrew

Adams Middle School students presented a shortened version of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew." The students used Elizabethan English. (photo by Rita Brock)

"(It gives the students) an opportunity to learn the interpretation of poetry ... all the imagery and metaphors in the language make it a more worthwhile experience, covering more than drama, English, literature, and that sort of thing. I try to integrate drama with other subjects," he said.

"There's parts of the theatre that are more than acting; there's the technical aspect," Clarke added.

He explained that math classes could calculate the dimensions of the Globe Theatre, the home of Shakespeare's acting troupe. Clark said science instructors could have students calculate electrical requirements, the size of the stage, the size of the audience, and how much space is actually needed to produce the play.

Clark said he tries to help his students understand the events going on at the time the play was written.

we are fighting to change the way we are perceived.

All that we needed was a way in which to delicately and diplomatically present child sexual abuse issues to the public that would reach children and empower them with the ammunition to protect themselves against unwanted verbal, physical and sexual abuse, we are fighting to change the way we are perceived. All that we needed was a way in which to delicately and diplomatically present child sexual attacks.

That ammunition came in the form of Rebecca Owens, executive director of the Child Assault Prevention Program, and the Child Victim's Trust Fund that awarded our circuit a grant to hire an education/prevention specialist to address these issues.

The Kentucky Child Assault Prevention Project (CPA) is headquartered in Louisville. The organization is funded through private donations and grants and adhere to the belief that all children have the right to be safe, strong and free. To be safe, strong and free, they must learn ways to seek help when different threaten-

ing situations occur. Since our local teams were already supportive of a grassroots movement to educate the public, Owens was able to train GUS volunteers from Martin, Johnson and Lawrence counties who could go into classrooms (K-5) and teach children skills in which to protect themselves.

At this time of year, when we are acutely reminded of how precious our children are, and that their innocence depends on how they are treated by adults, we should be thankful for people like Rebecca Owens, who donated her time, expertise and compassion to bring us this program. We are also grateful to Attorney General Ben Chandler for his support of our grant to fund this project, and to Commonwealth's Attorney Anna Melvin for endorsing this type of program that serves to improve the quality of life for all of us.

And as one who has recently experienced the bitter-sweet blessing of knowing how compassionate and innately good people are, I am confident that Eastern Kentuckians (Kathy H., Kathy G., Kathy L., Anne, Karen, Paul, Tonetia, Jean, Terri, Teresa, Amy, Glenda, Margaret, Barbie and Brenda) are going to be instrumental in helping to erase this horrific societal crime from the face of the earth. We need your help.

PEACE ON EARTH

In a region where inebriated jokes abound and people are accused of being so inbred that they could qualify as being their own grandpas, many Eastern Kentuckians are doing more than their fair share of making changes to protect and prevent our innocent children from becoming sexual prey for adults who view them as objects of personal gratification.

As crime victim's advocate for the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office for the 24th Judicial Circuit (Johnson, Martin and Lawrence counties), I am aware of the high incidence of child sexual abuse cases which occur in our area. However, this heinous behavior is not indigenous to the mountains, and it is disheartening and painful to listen to the jokes that make incest and child sexual abuse appear to be a "hillbilly" way of life.

With the assistance of the attorney general's office, who established the Multi-Disciplinary Child Sexual Abuse Task Force, and our local multi-disciplinary teams who have adopted a GUS (Growing Up Safe) protocol to educate the public about child sexual abuse,



Smile
Awhile

Sara Hopson

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Ruth and Joe told Jake Liza and Tad were not involved. Maria lashed out at Dimitri for confiding everything in Peggy. Red left Myrtle a gift which turned out to be the doll she wished for as a child. Later, when Amanda told him she wants her mommy for Christmas, she went home to find Janet there. Liza learned Jake is Tad's younger brother. Brooke told Tad he's the only one who can stop Liza and Adam's wedding. Skye planned to learn the truth about Maria and Edmund's paternity test. Wait To See: Brooke makes an important decision.

ANOTHER WORLD: Grant tried to blackmail Cindy into working for him. Ryan used radio static to try to reach Bobby with a message: "Grant has a plan." Later, Bobby told Carl about the radio message, prompting Carl to search the cottage for Grant. Cindy put the items she bought for Grant in his safe. Sofia

was puzzled by Matt's decision to fire Nick for sexual harassment, and insisted she can handle Nick on her own. Wait To See: Ryan tries to get Bobby to stop Grant.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Mike found an airline ticket and a locked box in Diego's apartment. Emily threatened to tell Lily about Diego. Meanwhile, Lucinda asked Margo to reopen the Umberto investigation. Emily saw Paul and Sarah kissing. John came up with a plan to get both Lisa and Barbara off the yacht. Lily was surprised to find Diego fleeing after the crash on the racetrack. Wait To See: Lucinda gets astonishing news about Diego.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Sheila explained to James and Maggie that she conceived the night James got drunk after he got a message that Maggie was leaving him. Enrique boasted to Michael that he'll get Grant Chamber's job. Macy confided in Sally that she was

unhappy that Thorne hired an illegal alien (Claudia). Brooke returned from Italy and urged Ridge to marry her for the sake of the children. Maggie told a shaken Sheila she planned to stay married to James, and they would adopt her baby. Wait To See: Grant takes a step to ensure his status with Brooke.

THE CITY: Tracy told Alex the truth about her relationship with Gino. Tony was stunned to learn Carla was pregnant. Jocelyn railed at Tracy for not telling the other tenants that the building was to be auctioned off in a week. Beth resigned, forcing Tracy to look for a boarding school for Dillon. Tess continued to be in denial about the growth in her breast. Alex tried to persuade Tracy not to rely on others to solve her problems. Wait To See: Tess must face the possibility of breast cancer.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Kristen arrived at the Blake house to say goodbye to Stefano, only to discover that her brother, Peter, is alive. Furious that Stefano let her grieve for Peter, Kristen slapped him, unleashing DiMera's evil side. Stefano then announced he was going to end his problems with

Laura permanently by having a laser erase her memory. Meanwhile, John and Marlena arrived at the house in Aremid. Bo and Hope raced to speak with Jill, while Franco was telling his unseen employer the next 24 hours will be critical. Wait To See: Kristen must make a life or death decision.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Sonny began to recover from the overdose of heroin. Brenda stayed with him, while Dara agreed to investigate his story of being attacked. Jax and Miranda tried to work out their future. The identity of the beautiful woman shot by Stefan astounds everyone. Alan told Nikolas and Bobbie that Luke and Lucky plan to leave Port Charles. Tom, however, told Sonny what really happened. Wait To See: Stefan must deal with a devastated Nikolas.

GUIDING LIGHT: Annie walked in to see Reva in Josh's arms, and just as the two were about to tell her how they felt about each other, Annie broke the "happy news." Hart took Dinah to a convent for dinner, unaware Vanessa was living there. Buzz rejected Reva's attempt to explain what happened with Josh.

Later, Annie was upset to learn Josh and Reva were going to the Bauer house for Lizzie and Phillip's early Christmas. Lillian later took Lizzie to Arizona, leaving Phillip to sign the divorce papers. Wait To See: Meta contemplates a challenge with Michelle.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Antonio was stunned to learn Andy's gun proved to be the one that killed Carlo. Meanwhile, Alex fumed that Bo and Hank haven't done more with the evidence against Antonio. Cassie backed up Blair's contention that Todd was the killer. Later, Viki stopped her brother when Todd tried to take Starr away. Cassie told Kevin she's sure about her feelings for Andrew. Kelly was upset to learn Dorian was, indeed, behind Olivia's attempt to sabotage Buchanan

Enterprises. Wait To See: Antonio's future looks bleak.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Olivia was furious that Dru had involved Malcolm and Julia in her attempt to keep Neil unaware of the full extent of her modeling work. Diane told Jack she feels better about their relationship now that she now longer seems to need Ashley's approval. Victor thanked Kurt for saving Ashley's life. Although Danny agreed to move back in with Phyllis for their baby's sake, he said he would sleep in his own room. An angry Grace learned Tony found a photograph of Nicholas in her purse. Ryan told Vicky he and Nina were working to save their marriage. Wait To See: Kurt realizes his secret may not be safe.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Some downtime is just what you need to recharge your batteries before the big holiday. Later in the week, seek out leisure activities, especially with children. Couples are in for an exciting weekend of romance and holiday bliss.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Career interests are heavily favored during the early part of the week, despite the holiday rush. A new moneymaking opportunity comes to you from a very surprising source. If considering asking for a raise, be sure to be diplomatic.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Meetings, seminars and business appointments are favored once the holiday excitement calms down somewhat. Something you hear from someone far away proves beneficial to you. Feel free to socialize this weekend and celebrate the holidays.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Making deals involving finances is a good idea for you at this time. Domestic interests are also favored, so spend a happy holiday with family members. You finish your week on a very peaceful, satisfied note.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Gains made in your career are multifaceted and far-reaching. However, avoid a tendency to buy into the workplace rumor mill being fueled by someone who loves to stir up trouble. This is ultimately detrimental.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Friends provide a great deal of holiday amusement, along with family. Don't be afraid to do more than dream about that trip you've been dying to take, since travel is in the stars. Your mate is supportive.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) News received is good, particularly where finances are concerned. A close friend surprises you with what you consider to be a very extravagant holiday gift. This person is merely repaying you for past generosity, so enjoy!

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You've been ignoring someone who was always important in your life, so make amends before the holiday begins. Creative projects come to the fore later in the week. Happiness is achieved through partnerships since those around you are being cooperative.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Love is in the air and some of you singles could be walking down the aisle soon! Married folks seek a special holiday time together this week. Keep your ears open this weekend for news on the financial front.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Family members rejoice in the good news all receive at a holiday gathering. If looking at making a real estate deal, it's a good time to clinch it. You spend the latter part of the week productively.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) What goes on at work proves very enlightening for you. Some even receive an offer to switch jobs or assignments. Shopping expeditions aren't particularly favored, so be sure you've gotten all your gifts.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You come up with a new approach to an old problem on the work front. However, co-workers think you're just being bossy. Ignore them and you accomplish much.

Weird

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— From a paper delivered in August at the Second Annual International Conference on Elvis Presley by Professor Joel Williamson of the University of North Carolina, claiming that the screaming girls who tried to rip Elvis' clothes off in the 1950s were an early part of the women's movement: "[A]n Elvis performance provided a venue in which young women could publicly and all together claim ownership of their bodies, declare themselves loudly, clearly and explicitly to be sexual as well as spiritual characters."

— Two New York dermatologists told The Wall Street Journal in September that five to 10 of their face-lift patients a month opt also to tighten what they believe are their droopy ear lobes, at about \$750 a pair. Said Dr. Bruce Katz, some patients tell him they want lobes similar to those of Demi Moore, Kathie Lee Gifford and Sting. Said one extremely satisfied, 52-year-old Katz patient, "I have the ear lobes of a teen-ager."

— According to a New York Times article in August, the student handbook at The Citadel requires first-year cadets to memorize standard, quirky responses to traditional

questions posed during shakedowns by upperclassmen. For instance, the answer to the question, how much milk is left in the carton (which is expressed by the upperclassman as "How is the cow?"), must be answered, "Sir, she walks, she talks, she's full of chalk, the lacteal fluid extracted from the female of the bovine species is highly prolific to the X degree, sir! (with X representing the number of glassfuls left)." (Any other answer by a cadet would be punishable.)

UPDATE

In September 1996, News of the Weird listed an array of vicious criminals who happened to have the middle name Wayne. More: In November, Georgia executed Ellis Wayne Felker for the 1981 murder of a college student. Also in November, the suspected rapist of a 12-year-old girl in Petaluma, Calif. (two miles from where Polly Klaas was abducted in 1993), Larry Wayne Cole, apparently died of natural causes while on the lam. And in October, the Oregon Parole Board turned down the latest bid by Richard Wayne Godwin, serving a life sentence for the 1979 rape and murder of a 5-year-old girl.

Shakespeare

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many ways to tell a story.... (He could) do comedy and tragedy and (it was) still entertaining," she said.

Kenny Hughes, who played Hamlet, said he noticed how much the language, the dress code and the way people interacted with each other is so much different today.

"Nowadays, people would say,

'You killed my dad and I'm going to get you back,' but way back then it was, 'I'll figure out a strategy to get you,'" the young Hamlet said.

"Shakespeare was a very imaginative person. He was totally different from other people. (Author) Stephen King only writes horror stories. Shakespeare could write comedy one day and

tragedy the next day," he added.

Students said Shakespeare's plays were similar to today's movies in some ways because they usually had good guys and bad guys.

Amanda Arnett pointed out that the "Taming of the Shrew" didn't have any bad guys.

"Katherine was mean but she changed," Arnett said.



To be or not to be
The twists and turns of a plot unfolded for Adams Middle School students as eighth graders at the school performed Shakespeare's Hamlet. (Photo by Rita Brock)

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TIME OUT

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Howdy Y'all

by John Frazier
Times Outdoor Writer

First, I would like to welcome our Friday readers to "Time Out."



This is our first Friday issue, so for those of you who have never seen "Time Out" let me explain. "Time Out" is a new addition to the Floyd County Times. "Time Out" will be released in March as a separate tabloid, but until then we have been publishing samples in the Floyd County Times to introduce this feature to our readers. The new publication, as the title suggests, will focus on just about any activity or event that is not work-related. Hiking, hunting, fishing, cooking, boating, home repair and improvement, car care and maintenance, hobbies and travel are just a few of the topics open for discussion in "Time Out." Our primary criteria for topic selection will be letters received from our readers. If there is a subject you would like to hear about, or if you have any questions or comments concerning "Time Out," you can write: John Frazier, c/o Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653, or call (606) 886-8506.

CREATING YOUR OWN LITTLE WORLD

Christmas often brings to mind images of model trains chugging their way around the tree. Some of us may even receive a model train as a gift. Once you've gotten your train, you will undoubtedly consider expanding your collection. You will want to create an entire landscape, complete with woods, mountains, and a village full of stores and houses.

One obstacle that stops enthusiasts from becoming collectors is expense. A quick trip to your nearest hobby shop will put an end to most collections before they begin. Five dollars per tree can make for a very costly forest, and \$15 to \$50 per house adds up quickly. Don't be discouraged. There are several ways to build a village or a forest for a lot less money. If you plan to make your own accessories, a hot glue gun will be your most valuable possession. At a cost of under \$10, it will more than pay for itself.

Trees are not an absolute necessity if you plan to develop a city in which your

train will operate, but for urban or country settings, trees are a must. My personal favorite and least expensive method for creating trees is to use moss and sticks. Moss can be found in just about any forest. Look in damp shady areas. Take the moss home and spread it in a single layer, near a sunny window or fireplace to dry. The sticks will become your tree trunks. Select sticks with enough branches and sprouts to attach the moss. Once the moss is dried, clumps of it can be attached to

the sticks using your glue gun. Trim or add more moss to produce the shape you prefer. Moss will usually turn brown when dried. If you prefer a green tree, a very thin coat of spray paint will provide the color you desire and help to preserve the moss. Use an acrylic

enamel paint. Moss without the sticks will make some excellent bushes and shrubbery. Add a few dots of red or yellow paint and you have a flower garden. Moss is not the only item to use when making your own scenery. Ferns or many other plants can be dried and used in the same manner as the moss. Some man-made products also work very well for imitating nature. Sponges can be trimmed, shaped, and painted to produce some re-

alist effects.

If you don't have the time or patience to make your own trees, try your local pet store. Plastic aquarium plants can be substituted as trees and shrubs for much less than the hobby stores will charge.

Buildings are a little more complicated to construct. Actually the construction is not so difficult, but the painting and design require meticulous attention to detail.

Houses can be constructed from cardboard, balsa wood, or plastic. I'm sure you can find several pieces of cardboard or plastic in your trash can. Cut out panels to form the walls and roof; you may elect to cut out windows also. Join them with your glue gun or tape from the inside. If you prefer a brick home, begin by painting the entire house, excluding the roof, red. Allow the red to dry, and then, with a fine tip marker, draw lines to give the look of brick. If desired,

you can add door facings, shutters, or even attic vents. The possibilities are endless, but it is a slow and tedious procedure.

For those who lack the steady hands to decorate your homes, try the toy department of your local department store. Many children's toys have stores and houses as part of the scenery, especially the matchbox car accessories.

Most importantly you will need a platform to display your collection. I recommend an old table or a section of plywood for a base. Cover your platform with a sheet of one inch Styrofoam or thicker. The Styrofoam can be glued in place with your glue gun or a bottle of wood glue. It may be necessary to use several pieces to cover your platform if you cannot locate one section large enough to cover your platform. Be careful not to leave large gaps between the pieces. This will give you a good solid foundation to construct your model and provide a penetrable surface for mounting trees and other items.

Once your foundation has been constructed, layout your design without attaching anything permanently. Rearrange houses, trees and mountains until you are satisfied with your design. With the design finalized, begin construction from the ground, up. If there are to be any mountains, they should

be constructed first. Mountains can be made from chicken wire and papermache, large blocks of Styrofoam, or any material that can be shaped and painted. Next, add the grass. I recommend green felt or Astroturf, either can be purchased for a nominal cost. Roads and sidewalks can be painted directly onto the Styrofoam or you may prefer to use other materials with a smoother finish. Any material used for grass or roadways should be glued to the Styrofoam base with wood glue.

After you have completed the ground work, you are ready to add the finishing touches. Houses can be set in place or attached to the ground with glue gun or pins. Mount trees by sticking the trunk directly into the ground. It may be necessary to poke a small hole in the grass for the trunk to penetrate the Styrofoam foundation. You may decide to add rocks, water towers, or telephone poles, and don't forget the train.

Use your imagination. Black thread can become telephone wires, rocks make good rocks, and some baby powder or flour can give that winter wonderland effect. If you want to light your houses, find a strand of Christmas lights that won't go out if one bulb is missing. Hide your wires under the grass or roadways and place the bulbs inside buildings from underneath. Remove the bulbs from sockets that don't lie inside of a building.

Regardless of your design, you can construct a fabulous model without spending a fortune. Keep your eyes open for anything that might be of use to your project. I have mentioned only a few items, but I am sure that, with a little imagination, there are many more ways to make a tree at little or no cost.

Are there lights in your house you wish weren't quite so bright, but other times you appreciate the brightness for reading or other activities? You can't change bulbs every time. Installing a dimmer switch can put control over the lighting in a room at your fingertips. A dimmer will allow you to select light intensity levels from total darkness to maximum brightness.

Installing a dimmer switch is a relatively simple task, and requires only a couple of common tools. You will need a screwdriver and a pair of wire cutters.

First you must select the type of dimmer you prefer. They range in price from \$4 to \$40. Some are equipped with a rotary knob, others with slides. More expensive switches allow you to control the on/off without changing the setting. Once you have determined which switch is right for you, determine which switch is right for your house. There are two types of switches, single-pole and three-way.

Single-pole switches are the most common, and are used to control a light from only one location. Three-way switches are used to control lighting from two locations, such as, either end of a hallway. Make certain you select a switch to match the one you are replacing. Packages should be labeled single-pole or three-way.

Always shut off the power before working with any electrical circuit. With the power off, remove the cover from the switch. This should expose the two screws holding the switch in place. Remove these two screws and gently pull the switch out of the wall. A single-pole switch will be connected by two wires, and a three-way switch by three wires.

If you are replacing a three-way switch, one wire should be noticeably different from the others, usually red. If all wires are the

same color, check the switch before removing the wires. One of the terminals to which the wires are attached should be marked to somehow distinguish it from the other two.

Mark the odd wire with a piece of tape and remove the wires from the switch.

For single-pole switches, there is no difference in the two wires. Simply remove them from the switch in any order.

With the old switch removed, cut off the ends of the wires used to attach them to the previous switch. Strip 1/2 inch of insulation from the wires. Your new switch should provide instructions for connecting the

wires. For single-pole switches, connect the two wires from the wall to the two wires from the dimmer switch. This can best be done with a solderless wire connector (wire nut). With 1/2 inch of insulation removed from each wire, hold them together with ends even. Slip the wire nut over both wires and screw it on like you would any other nut. For three-way switches, join the wire from the switch marked 'C' to the wire marked 'C' on the old switch. Then connect the other two wires in the same fashion.

Making sure all connections are secure, ease the wires into the wall box and mount your new switch using the screws from the old switch if new ones aren't provided with your dimmer. Install the cover provided with your dimmer, and turn on the power.

You are now able to control the lighting in your room more efficiently. Install a bulb to match the maximum output of your fixture (usually 100 watt) and you can adjust lighting levels from zero to 100 watts. If you install a 40 watt bulb, 40 watts will be the maximum brightness attainable from that fixture. Your new dimmer will allow you to adjust your lighting to meet your needs at any time, and by reducing light levels whenever possible you will save on your electric bill.



This recipe comes to us courtesy of Mary Bell, author of the recently released book, *Just Jerky - The Complete Guide to Making It*. Mary's book is a complete do-it-yourself guide to making your own jerky. In her new book Mary explains everything from the history of jerky, to the modern food dehydrators. Although she prefers her dehydrator, Mary explains how to make jerky outdoors, in a smoker, or even in your own oven. She even goes as far as to describe various recipes for cooking with jerky, such as, jerky bread, creamed jerky, and jerky cake with, of course, jerky frosting. If you like jerky, this is one book that must be added to your library. For information on how to obtain this wonderful manuscript call Mary Bell at (507) 467-2928.

This recipe is just one of many included in the book, *Just Jerky - The Complete Guide to Mak-*

ing It. Bob Zank is an award-winning marksman. Each year he spends his vacation time hunting. Over the years, he has used this marinade with deer, elk, and antelope. Of all the jerkies he has made, he felt this was his best. Bob says this jerky is both sweet and tangy. This marinade can be used with any meat.

Bob's Best Jerky

2 bottles (12 ounces each) root beer
1 tablespoon minced garlic
1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon liquid smoke
salt and pepper to sprinkle
1 pound meat strips

Reduce root beer to one cup over medium heat. Remove from heat and add remaining ingredients with the exception of meat. Allow the ingredients at least 15 minutes for flavors to blend. Add strips. Marinate at least one hour. For longer marinating time, place in the refrigerator in a covered container or in an airtight plastic bag. Remove from marinade and place in a drying environment. After putting strips in drying environment, sprinkle the top with extra salt and pepper.



A Look At Sports

South Floyd's Shannon getting the job done

GET WELL...

I understand that Prestonsburg Blackcat football player Rusty Young had to undergo reconstructive knee surgery this past Wednesday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

He may have to spend the Christmas holiday in the hospital, and that would be a shame. I wish Rusty the best and will be thinking of him.

How about giving Rusty a call at his home (if he is there) and wishing him a speedy recovery? His home phone number is 886-1732.

SHANNON...

What can you say about the kind of season South Floyd's Jason Shannon is having? I carried a picture of him in Wednesday's section, but I want to expound on it a little more.

Shannon is averaging close to 24 points per game and pulling in around 14 boards per contest. I believe he is the best offensive rebounder in the region.

"Boy, that Shannon kid at South Floyd is a good basketball player," said Eddie Campbell, whose son Joe plays for Prestonsburg. "He must have had five or six putbacks against us."

"I told people last year that Jason would be one of the top five players in the region," said South Floyd coach Jim Rose.

Shannon's lowest point total thus far has been 18 points against Pike Central earlier. He blistered the nets for 37 points, a career high, against Jenkins, scored 29 against Allen Central, and pumped in 22 versus Prestonsburg last Monday night.

He is a big man, but very deceptively quick. He moves well without the basketball and seems to know where the ball is coming off the boards.

"And he has played in foul trouble," said Rose, "or his average would be better."

His ability to score from anywhere on the court makes him a very good prospect for the next level. He would fit right in with the style of play at, say, Alice Lloyd or Pikeville. He works very hard on the court, and colleges around the area should be giving Shannon a look see.

ELEMENTARY REALIGNMENT APPROVED....

The elementary realignment proposed by Adams Middle School coach Neil Turner was approved by the County Elementary Basketball Committee at Tuesday's meeting.

The new alignment would eliminate the four sections and break the county down into North and South Divisions. Each team in its respective division would be required to play a home and home series. Each team would play teams outside of its division once. Every game would count on team records in who would finish first or second in each division. The first and second place teams would get a first-round bye in the county tournament.

In the county tournament, all 24 teams would take part. Turner said the changes would be fair to all teams.

"The sectional tournaments served us well when we had four teams in each section," said Turner. "But now the program needed to be changed."

The realignment was unanimously approved by the committee and now must receive the approval of the board of education.

This is a great program and board members should recognize it and put it into board policies.

The two divisions would break down as follows:

NORTH - Adams, Allen, Auxier, Betsy Layne, Martin and Prater.

(See A Look at Sports, page eight)

Pikeville Invitational to draw competitive field

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It's the holidays and time for all those holiday tournaments to tip-off.

The Pikeville Invitational Basketball Tournament is the second longest-running tournament in the state, second only to the Ashland Invitational.

This year, eight teams will make the Pikeville outing one of the most exciting in recent years. Eight teams will field the event with teams such as Pikeville, Allen Central, Betsy Layne, Whitesburg part of the field.

SOUTH FLOYD VS PHELPS,
January 1, 6:30 p.m.

The tournament is scheduled to tip-off on New Year's Day with two first round games. Three Floyd County schools will participate with South Floyd opening the tournament against the Phelps Hornets. South Floyd is led by senior Jason Shannon (24 ppg, 14 rebounds). Shannon is one of the top five players in the 15th Region. Justin Paige has been a pleasant surprise for coach Jim Rose's ballclub. Paige is averaging close to 14 points per game and had 20 against Prestonsburg Monday night.

PIKEVILLE VS MILLARD,
January 1, 8:30 p.m.

Pikeville will face Millard in the second game on New Year's Day. The Panthers are considered one of the top three teams in the region and also have a top five player in Doug Powers.

Powers is a strong inside player at 6' 5" and also is consistent at the three-point circle. Powers is a coach's dream to have in the middle.

Phelps has the duo of Joey Casey and Jeremy Honaker as well as Derek Justice.

BETSY LAYNE VS WHITESBURG,
January 2, 6:30 p.m.

If Betsy Layne ever develops an inside game, the Bobcats could stir up some trouble in this tournament. They have the best point guard in the region and one of the best in the state in Rocky Newsome. Newsome is Mr. Do Everything. He is averaging 25 points per game and dishing off seven assists. He is a strong rebounder as well.

The hot-shooting Newsome can burn a team from the three-point arc, and his no-look passes makes the other players look good.

In the Bobcat corner will also be Craig Johnson a deadly threat from the three-point circle. But the inside game must come from Neil

Hamilton and Randy Coleman.
ALLEN CENTRAL VS RUSSELL,
January 2, 8:30 p.m.

As Thomas Jenkins goes, so goes the Allen Central Rebels. But Jenkins may have found some help on the offensive end of the court in Todd Howard. Jenkins and Howard have accounted for most of the Rebels' points this season and, if Edmond Slone and Greg Hunter can show more consistency, the Rebels could make a run at the tournament title. The Rebels will encounter Russell.

The semifinals will be held on January 3 with the finals set to tip-off Saturday, January 4.

Belfry catches Prestonsburg shorthanded in 61-55 win

Jarvis, Ortega watch as Blackcats fall to Pirates

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Junior Andy Jarvis and sophomore John Ortega could only watch and cheer as Prestonsburg hosted the Belfry Pirates this past Tuesday night at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse. But the cheering and moral support given by the two injured players were not enough as Belfry inflicted a 61-55 setback on the Blackcats.

The loss dropped Prestonsburg to 3-2 on the season while Belfry improved to 4-2.

Jarvis, Prestonsburg's leading scorer and rebounder, was on crutches while Ortega, the starting point guard, is expected to return tonight when Prestonsburg travels to Johnson Central.

"We're a little shorthanded tonight," said Prestonsburg coach Jackie Pack. "But this will be good for some of the other players. A chance for them to step up and contribute."

Sophomore Joe Campbell had already learned to step up his game when Prestonsburg traveled to South Floyd Monday night and

Jarvis went down in the first quarter. Campbell scored 27 points in that game and led the Blackcats' scoring against Belfry with 17 points. He has hit in double figures in his last three games.

Wes Samons is becoming more involved in the offense and scored 16 points Tuesday night. Gavin Hale added 13.

Prestonsburg held a five-point lead three different times in the second quarter after trailing 16-9 at the first stop. Belfry had led 18-12 at the start of the second period, but Prestonsburg rallied to tie the game at 18 and led 23-18 and 25-20 in the period. Josh Howard's buzzer beater just before halftime cut the Prestonsburg lead to one point, 27-26, as the two teams headed to the locker room.

Three straight turnovers to begin the third period enabled Belfry to lead 34-27. The Pirates built a nine-point cushion, 42-33, but a layup by Hale, a short jumper by Samons and another Hale lay-in cut the lead to 42-39. Following a basket by Jonathan Wright, Samons busted a long jumper, and Jason Fitzpatrick scored underneath for a one-point, 44-43, game.

Belfry scored the final seven points of the third quarter to take a 51-43 lead into the final stanza.

Campbell's jumper and Hale's rebound basket closed the margin to four points, 51-47, and a free throw by Fitzpatrick made it 51-48. Belfry committed two turnovers, but Prestonsburg could not convert the mistakes into baskets.

Belfry missed two straight front bonus shots with just over a minute to play but, again, Prestonsburg could not take advantage of the play. With 57 seconds to play, Samons scored on a layup for a 55-53 game, but Belfry connected on six consecutive free throws in the final 50 seconds to put the game away.

The game was tied at 2 and 4 in the first quarter. A 9-4 run by Belfry netted them a 16-9 lead after the first quarter.

On a nice assist from Samons, Hale's lay-in tied the game at 18, and the Blackcats took their second lead of the game on a three-point basket by Samons. Campbell followed with a jumper and it was a 23-18 game.

Chris Lawson scored two points and Michael Clark added four for Prestonsburg. Fitzpatrick netted three.

Prestonsburg (3-2) will visit Johnson Central tonight and host the Breathitt County Bobcats Saturday night.



Leads Blackcats
Prestonsburg's Joe Campbell (13) was perfect from the free throw line and scored 17 points to lead Prestonsburg against Belfry Tuesday night. Prestonsburg dropped a 61-55 loss to the Pirates (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne places four in double figures in win over Phelps 76-68

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Early foul trouble for the Lady Cats of Betsy Layne resulted in falling behind early to the Phelps Lady Hornets as the two teams squared off at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse Saturday evening.

Jessica Johnson scored 21 points and dished off five assists while

coming up with five steals to lead the Lady Cats to a 76-68 win over the Lady Hornets.

"Jessica had a great game," said Betsy Layne coach Bill Newsome. "She showed some leadership tonight."

The Lady Cats fell behind Phelps by 11 points at the half after three players were in serious foul trouble.

"The game changed some when

the three players had to take a seat," said Coach Newsome. The Betsy Layne coach said determination and the first home game were motivation enough for his team to come back.

"They just made up their mind to win their first home game," said Newsome. "They had good fan support. The attendance was okay. We appreciate the fans very much. They could have stayed home and watched Kentucky on television but rather chose to support their high school team."

Ashley Tackett scored 17 points for the Lady Cats. She had three assists and three steals.

"She played another great game for us," said the Betsy Layne coach. "She is finally getting back to where we want her to be. Ashley is a very smart basketball player."

Working the boards hard was Sabrina Yates, who finished with ten points. She also pulled down 12 rebounds.

"Sabrina got another start, and she did a fantastic job for us," said Coach Newsome. "She really works hard."

Point guard Amanda Hall got into the flow of the game and netted 14 points. Coach Newsome said it was her best game of the season.

"She is finally playing with confidence," he said.

Clark and Heather Kidd fouled out, but Clark finished with ten points and pulled in five rebounds. "They both did a great job for us before fouling out," said the Lady Cat mentor. "Heather got some key rebounds that we turned into baskets. Jessica can really wheel and deal inside the paint."

Debbie Freeman led Phelps with 23 points. Courtney Mercer added 14 and Devin Stiltner scored 14.

Betsy Layne is in tournament play at Perry Central this week. The Lady Cats will play in the Johnson Central Holiday Classic on December 26.

Prestonsburg Jr. Basketball

LAKERS VS SIXERS

Joey Willis scored 18 points to lead the Sixers past the Lakers 43-26. Willis scored 12 points in the first quarter to stake his team to a 12-5 first quarter lead.

Adam Dixon and Brandon Hurt scored four points apiece in the second period as the Sixers took a 24-13 halftime lead.

Wes Jenkins led the Lakers scoring with 13 points. Chris Kidd netted six. Josh Caudill, Ronnie Stephens and Jacob Shepherd had two points apiece.

Dixon finished with six points for the Sixers. Hurt tossed in four and Andrew Burchett scored three. Kory Caudill added two.

SPURS VS HAWKS

Austin Francis sank a jumper with just one second left to play to send the Hawks past the Spurs 24-23. Francis finished with 11 points

to lead the Hawks. Jason Hughes scored ten points with Shane Hatfield and Heather White scoring two and one, respectively.

John Hunt led the Spurs with ten points. Zach Collins scored seven. Heath Chaffin, Nick Chaffin and Tyler Burke scored two apiece.

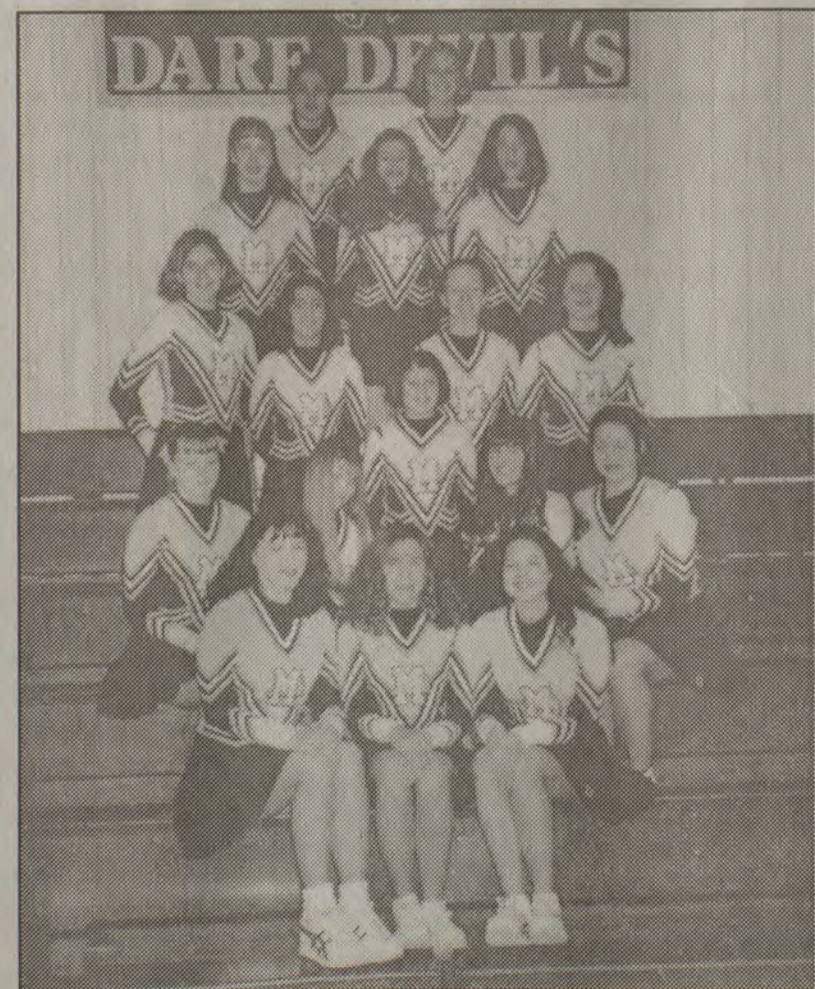
The Spurs led 4-3 at the first stop and outscored the Hawks 10-1 in the second quarter to lead 14-4 at the half.

But in the second half, it was all Hawks as they came back and trailed 23-22 before Francis' heroic shot.

LAKERS VS BULLS

Chris Kidd scored 15 points and Josh Caudill added ten as the Lakers ripped the Bulls 38-22. Wes Jenkins scored six points and Jarred McGuire scored four for the

(See Basketball, page eight)



Tournament runners-up

The McDowell boys varsity cheerleaders took home the runners-up trophy in the just completed McDowell PTA Christmas Tournament. From left to right: Tara Gray, Ashley Tackett, Alexis Maldonado, Misty Halbert, Holly Hamilton, Monica Newsome, Monica Moore, Heather Stumbo, Ashley Reynolds, Sheree' Hamilton, Samantha Shelton, Jessica Lafferty, Monica Hobson, Brittany Patton, Whitney Bartlett, Megan Hall, Sara Johnson. Not pictured: Ashley Tackett.

58th District Basketball Standings

MEN		
Team	Overall	District
Prestonsburg	3-2	1-0
Allen Central	2-1	1-0
Betsy Layne	2-3	0-0
South Floyd	1-4	0-2

WOMEN		
Team	Overall	District
Allen Central	4-1	0-0
Prestonsburg	3-1	1-0
Betsy Layne	1-4	0-1
South Floyd	0-5	0-1

Thursday night games not included

**1996-1997
Prestonsburg
Homecoming
candidates**



Sarah Susanne Vickers



Terina Renee Younce



Amberly Dawn Leslie



Ginger Nicole Hall



Jenna Leslie Fannin

Prestonsburg to hold basketball homecoming Saturday

Prestonsburg High School will hold its annual basketball homecoming festivities Saturday, December 21, at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse. The Blackcats will host the Breathitt County Bobcats. Homecoming events will get

underway at 6:45 with five lovely seniors vying for the title of Miss Homecoming 1996.

Competing for the coveted title will be:

• Sarah Susanne Vickers, 17-year-old daughter of Garry and

Helen Ann Vickers of Prestonsburg. She will be escorted by Gavin Hale, son of Duward and Bonnie Hale.

• Terina Renee Younce, 17-year-old daughter of Larry and Teresa Younce of Prestonsburg.

She will be escorted by Kris Lawson, son of Bruce Lawson of Pikeville and Sharon Lawson of Prestonsburg.

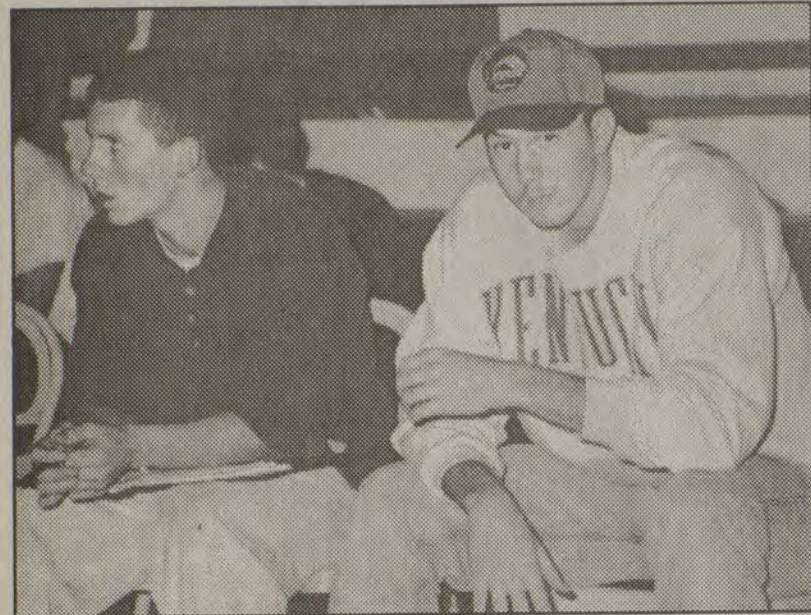
• Amberly Dawn Leslie, 17-year-old daughter of Bennett and Deborah Leslie of Prestonsburg,

will be escorted by Michael Hall Clark, son of Dick and Denise Clark of Prestonsburg.

• Ginger Nichole Hall, 18-year-old daughter of Cathy Hall of Allen and Jeff Hall of Pikeville, will be escorted by Josh

Fitzpatrick, son of Stephen Fitzpatrick and Karol Coker.

• Jenna Leslie Fannin, daughter of Jerry and Leslie Fannin of Prestonsburg. She will be escorted by Shawn Ousley, son of Dennis and Juanita Ousley.



Injured; John Ortega and Andy Jarvis

Jarvis out at least two weeks with severely sprained ankle

The Prestonsburg Blackcats' junior center Andy Jarvis will be missed during the Blackcats' remaining two games this week, and it is doubtful if he will play for the Blackcats in the Ashland Invitational that begins Christmas night at Paul Blazer High School.

Jarvis turned his ankle against South Floyd in the first quarter Monday night after scoring nine points. He makes the second Blackcat who has been injured this week. Point guard John Ortega is also missing from the Prestonsburg lineup.

Andy Jarvis' X-rays revealed that no bones in his ankle are broken, according to Andy's father, Dickie Jarvis.

"He is on crutches right now," said Dickie Jarvis. "It is just a wait-and-see situation right now. I would be thrilled to death if I knew he would be back by the Ashland Invitational. But we just have to wait

and see."

Jarvis said there was no swelling and the ankle was iced good at South Floyd.

"We were up all night icing it down," he said. "He's hobbling around on it. The doctor said there was no blood under the skin, and that is one good thing. I'm tore up about it but, right now, it is too early to tell."

Dickie was at the South Floyd/Prestonsburg girls' game where his daughter Meredith was playing when his father walked into the Prestonsburg gym.

"I knew something was wrong when dad walked in," said Jarvis. "He was supposed to be at South Floyd and not at Prestonsburg."

Jarvis is averaging 25 points per game and 14 rebounds and is a big part of the Prestonsburg offense.

Prestonsburg is scheduled to play Johnson Central and Breathitt County this weekend. Neither is an easy game.

Music leads Allen over Adams with 28 points

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Ramanda Music scored 14 of her game high 28 points in the third quarter and led the Allen

Lady Eagles to a 60-40 victory over the Adams Middle School Lady Blackcats Tuesday night.

Amelia Conley added 18 points and scored 12 of those in the first period. Brooke Coleman added

eight points.

Brittany Hites led Adams with 13 points. Angela Howell and Stephanie Adams netted eight each.

Allen grabbed an 18-4 first quarter lead behind Conley. Coleman scored four points in the period. Howell and Adams accounted for Adams' four points. Music scored eight points in the

second quarter as Allen raced out to a 30-15 lead. Hites scored five for Adams in the quarter, and Ashleigh Ousley scored four.

Chrissy Nelson totaled four points for Allen, with Rachel Mitchell netting two points.

Andrea Fleming and Ousley finished with four points for Adams. Tiffany Frazier scored two for the Lady Blackcats.

Martin wins big over Harold Red Devils

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Patrick Martin scored 23 points and Larry Mullins added 16 to lead the Martin Middle School Purple Flash to a 79-46 win over the Harold Red Devils last Thursday night at Martin.

Martin hit two three-point baskets for the Purple Flash. Jeremy Hayes scored eight points, while Dwight McKinney scored seven.

Brock Keathley led Harold with 19 points. Anthony Tackett scored 11 and Chad Conway netted eight.

Martin led 18-13 after the first quarter. Martin scored seven of his 23 points in the opening quarter.

Keathley had six for the Red Devils, while Tackett hit a three-pointer and scored five first quarter points.

Tackett buried his second trey in the second, and Keathley had six points in the second, but trailed 38-27 at the half. Martin totaled eight points in the period for Martin.

Ralph King, Casey Brown, Ben Kidd and Tackett scored two points for Harold.

Henry Napier finished with six for Martin. Chris Owens, who had a three-pointer in the fourth, finished with five. Chad Samons and Tim Davis scored four each. Will Goodman scored three points and Brandon Hansford had two.

Mullins scores 31 as Martin wins over Paintsville Tigers

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Larry Mullins pumped in a game-high 31 points to lead the Martin Purple Flash to a 66-49 win over Paintsville at Martin last Monday night. Mullins hit six of eight free throws and one three-pointer. Tim Davis scored 12 points and Patrick Martin netted ten.

Paintsville was led by Austin's 18 points. He had three three-point baskets in the game. Green tossed

in 16 for the Tigers.

Mullins scored seven points in the first period with Martin leading 18-11 at the first stop. He connected on five of five free throws and scored ten points as Martin led 40-15 at the half.

Green scored eight of his points in the third period for Paintsville as the Tigers trailed 54-33 after three quarters.

Chad Samons and Davis each had three-pointers for Martin. Martin attempted 35 free throws and connected on 23.

Jeremy Hayes finished with five points, Samons three, and Keith Crum and Henry Napier scored two apiece. Dwight McKinney added one point to the game.

Basketball

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Lakers. Jacob Shepherd had four points as well. Eddy Kuss finished with one.

Dustin Hammonds had nine points for the Bulls. Greg May scored six, and Bart Barnette added five. Josh Stephens had two.

SONICS VS HORNETS

Michael Morrison and Michael Stephens scored ten points each to lead the Sonics to a 34-22 win over the Hornets. Molly Burchett and Brooks Herrick netted six each, while Matthew Crisp scored two.

John Mark Stephens led the Hornets' with 13 points. Channel Music had nine.

HAWKS VS SIXERS

Trevor Compton scored ten of his 12 points in the second quarter, and the Hawks went on to defeat the Sixers 38-30. Kris Bentley also added 12 points. Jesse Chaffin scored six; Kyle Ousley netted four; and Zack Stanley had two for the Hawks.

Louis Barnette had only two

points in the first half but exploded for 24 in the second half as he scored 26 of his team's 30 points. Nicole Ousley and Velma Hayton scored two each.

PISTONS VS BULLS

Billy Joe Hicks and Ryan Hammonds shared game scoring honors, but it was the Pistons who came away with a 12-10 win over the Bulls.

Hammonds scored eight points for the winning Pistons, and Hicks had eight points for the Bulls.

John Newsome and Feagin Jones scored two points each for the Pistons.

Justin Ferrell had two points for the Bulls.

LAKERS VS BULLETS

The Bullets edged the Lakers 21-19 despite the 16-point performance by the Laker's Adam Meade.

Tony Meade and Andrew Shepherd scored eight points each for the Bullets, and Nick McGuire added four. Benji Fish scored one

point in the win. Heather West netted two for the Lakers, and Matthew Clouse scored one.

KNICKS VS NETS

The Knicks got a basket by Alex Hammonds in the fourth quarter to slip past the Nets in a 6-4 win. Hammonds scored four points in the game with Jaide Ousley scoring two.

Nathaniel Stephens and Joshua Rodebaugh had two each for the Knicks.

PACERS VS MAGIC

David Hicks and Joshua Head scored two points each for the Pacers, while Rikki Hughes and Charlie Rice scored two points apiece for the Magic in a game that ended in a 4¹/₂ tie.

LEAGUE STANDINGS AFTER 3 WEEKS

Junior Varsity Division	
Sixers	3-0
Lakers	3-1
Bulls	1-2
Hawks	1-3
Spurs	1-3

Training League Division

Sonics	3-0
Bullets	3-0
Hawks	2-1
Lakers	2-1
Hornets	1-2
Pistons	1-2
Bulls	0-3
Sixers	0-3

Pee Wee Division

Nets	2-0-1
Knicks	2-1-0
Pacers	0-1-2
Magic	0-2-1

A Look At Sports — (Continued from seven)

SOUTH - Duff, J.M. Stumbo, Harold, McDowell, Melvin and Osborne.

The committee also approved girls' practice beginning on October 1 (during football season) and for the boys' practice to begin two weeks later, October 15. Prior to those dates, teams may hold conditioning, but no basketball games can be played before November 1. The season will end on January 31. The county tournament will be held the first week of February.

Turner, whose team plays in the

Mountain Middle School Conference, as well as Martin, said the two teams would not be a member of the conference next year.

"Our kids would rather play against Betsy Layne's, Martin's and Duff's (teams)," said Turner. "We have to travel too far to play in the middle school conference."

Coach Turner is to be commended for his vision of a change.

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

Players of the Week



Jason Shannon
Senior at South Floyd
29 points, 13 Rebounds
vs. Allen Central
22 Points, 14 rebounds
vs Prestonsburg



Ashley Tackett
Senior at Betsy Layne
25 points
10 rebounds, 5 assists
vs. Prestonsburg

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(Selected by Floyd County Times Sports Editor, Ed Taylor)

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TRAILER FOR RENT: Three bedroom, unfurnished. Cow Creek. Excellent condition. Call 874-2802, J. Davis. HUD accepted.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer. New Rt. 80, Garrett. Partially furnished. HUD accepted. \$250/month, \$100 security deposit. Available immediately. Call 358-2556.

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME. Total electric. Stove and refrigerator. Good condition. Large yard. Good location. Close to Prestonsburg. Also have mobile home lots for rent. Call 886-9007.

THREE BEDROOM TRAILER behind Autobahn in Prestonsburg. \$300/month plus deposit and utilities. Also, have three bedroom duplex. Call 886-2880.

TRAILER FOR RENT: 1 1/2 bedroom. Akers Trailer Court, New Allen. Call 874-8151 days or 874-2114 evenings.

Office/Retail Space For Rent

RETAIL/OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE: Approximately 3,500 sq. ft. on 301 North Lake Drive; and approximately 5,000 sq. ft. on 1250 North Lake Drive. Call 886-4001, ask for Jim.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: Stanville. Call 606-432-5415 or 606-432-2311 after 7:30 p.m.

30X40 BUILDING ACROSS FROM Moore's True Value Hardware at Garrett (next to four lane). Excellent for grocery store or any type of business. Call 358-2000.

3,600 SQ. FT. OFFICE BUILDING. Newly remodeled. 13 offices already wired for computer system. Secured parking. One mile past MAC on Rt. 114. \$1,500 month. Call 886-6263 or 886-1896.

FOR RENT: Two offices. Excellent location in downtown Prestonsburg. Each office consists of approximately 1,750 sq. ft. Located on second floor of Odd Fellows Building, 12 South Front Street. Call 874-2553, ask for Bill Howard.

FOR LEASE PREMIUM OFFICE SPACE: *Parking, *1 Block from Courthouse, *First Floor, *Handicap Equipped, *Private Entrance, *Bookcases & Storage, *Kitchenette, *10 office suite or two 5 office suites. Located in Downtown Prestonsburg. Call 285-0900, 874-9976 or 874-9052.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: Beside Highland Communications on Auxier Road. \$300/month. Call 886-3680.

Employment Available

NEEDED: Full time care giver/housekeeper/cook for elderly man. Call 886-2459 or 886-8781.

EARN 1000's WEEKLY stuffing envelopes at home. Be your boss. Start now. No experience. Free supplies, info. No obligation. Send SASE to Mustang, Unit 5, P.O. Box 140008, Orlando, FL 32814-0008.

WANTED: Person to stay with alert elderly lady two days and two nights in Pikeville area. References required. Call 606-437-6349 after 5 p.m.

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700, Dept. KY-2276.

ABBOTT ENGINEERING, INC. has an immediate opening for experienced crew chief/transit person with experience in surface and underground mine surveying. Send resume to Abbott Engineering, Inc., 3073 KY Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or call 606-886-1221.

WANTED: KENTUCKY CERTIFIED ELECTRICIAN. Are you looking for a secure job with a long term future at a company which is committed to providing a safe and productive working environment, excellent pay and benefits package? If so, you need to consider Pike County Coal Corporation. We offer the best medical, dental and vision plan available in the area. Our company funded retirement plan and our 401K plan provide well for our employee long term future. We provide competitive pay with monthly and semi annual bonus opportunities. We have immediate openings for individuals possessing low, medium and high voltage electrical certification for surface and underground mines. Apply in person at the Pike County Coal Corporation office located on South Mayo Trail in Pikeville, Kentucky. An Equal Opportunity Employer

\$1000's POSSIBLE READING BOOKS. Part time. At home. Toll free 1-800-218-9000, ext. R-6778 for listings.

NOW AVAILABLE: Lexington Herald Leader has an early morning newspaper route in the Harold Weeksbury area. Profit potential \$800 with delivery time of 3.5 to 4 hours daily. Good transportation and refundable cash bond required. Call 1-800-999-8881.

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Local church seeking qualified Christian music director. Applicants should be knowledgeable of hymns, gospel and Christian music. Would direct 30 member adult choir, youth choir and oversee children's choirs. Salary and benefits negotiable. Please send resume to: Music Committee, P.O. Box 1450, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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

VETERANS Free Job Search Training (CDL, Etc.), Housing Assistance 886-3582 (COLLECT) VOLUNTEERS of AMERICA

Wanted

WANTED: Someone to tear down an older house for lumber. Arkansas Creek. Call 285-9991, if no answer please leave message.

Pets & Supplies

AKC PEKINESE, MALTESE, Poodles, Pomeranians, Chihuahuas, and miniature dachshund. Also, CFA Himalayan and Persian kittens. Call 606-886-3680.

HIMALAYAN KITTENS. CFA registered. Seal point color. Males, \$200-\$250. Identical to "Sassy" in the movie "Homeward Bound." Call 606-946-2207.

SIBERIAN HUSKIES: AKC registered. Mask, blue eyes. All colors. Health guaranteed. Call 606-886-0409.

AKC COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE: Call 606-452-9317.

GIVE THE GIFT OF A LOVING HOME THIS CHRISTMAS. I have two beautiful puppies to give away. One is black, the other is black/white. Both are very friendly and would make excellent pets. Call 285-9798.

FOR SALE: One pair of macaw parrots and one young Amazon parrot. Call 285-0650.

Sports Parlay

HANDICAPPERS MAKE GAME BY game selections on pro and college games. Football, basketball and baseball. Avon Comm. (945-525-0800) 24 hr. \$2.95/minute, 18+, T-tone. Write this number down: 900-288-4988, ext. 218

Miner Training

ATTENTION COAL MINERS For electrical retraining, underground and surface, call 358-9953 or 358-9768.

Home Inspection Service

TOP TO BOTTOM HOME INSPECTION SERVICES, INC. Do you know the true condition of the house you are buying or building? Call 606-358-5505 for a home inspection. Timothy Ray Shepherd inspecting new and older homes.

Tree Service

TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING, topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. Free estimates. Call 874-9271.

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.

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

Vacuum Cleaner Sales

ELECTROLUX SALES AND SERVICE Wendell & Teddy Shaw. Call 606-478-5027.

Taxi Service

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

EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION, INC. Taxi Service. Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates. Medicaid accepted. Wheelwright: 452-2402 Wayland: 358-9955.

Mobile Home Movers

NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED? Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665 or 886-5375 (pager). Insured and bonded.

LITTLE'S MOBILE HOME MOVERS 22 years experience. We move singlewides and doublewides. Licensed and Insured. Efficient & Dependable. Call 285-0633 or 285-5116.

Home Repair

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

Painting

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

Driver Training

DRIVER EDUCATION 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.

Carpentry 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.

Roofing & Siding

EAST KY GUTTER, SIDING AND ROOFING 5" and 6" seamless gutters; siding; shingle roofs; replacement windows. We now accept MC and VISA. Free estimates. Call James Hall at 285-9512 or 1-800-277-7351.

Plumbing

PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY Allen, KY Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor roter service, drain cleaning, etc. CALL US FIRST! 874-2794.

ATTENTION LEFT BEAVER RESIDENTS: Need your pressure valve replaced or installed before the water company increases the pressure? Call Randy Hamilton at 606-377-6016 between 6p-9p Monday-Friday. The deadline to increase the pressure is February 1, 1997.

Miscellaneous

LITTLE'S MOBILE HOME MOVERS Hwy. 80, Langley, KY 606-285-0633 or 606-285-5116 We, the staff at Little's Mobile Home Movers, would like to thank all the people who have allowed us to work for them over the years and would also wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

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.

Firearms Classes

JOHN ENDICOTT is now offering firearms classes for concealed weapons permit. For information or to schedule a class, call John Endicott at 606-874-8119.

Repair Service

WE REPAIR ALL TYPES of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Call 886-6219.

Weight Loss Program

THE FIRST PLACE WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM will be starting a new session at Prestonsburg Community College on January 9, at 4:30 p.m. For more information call 874-2873.

Lost

\$200 REWARD OFFERED for return of two year old female boxer missing from Mays Branch, Prestonsburg. Please call 874-9561 (days) or 886-0494 (evenings).

Reward Offered

\$50 REWARD OFFERED for the return of TV stolen from houseboat docked at Jenny Wiley Lake between Dec. 5-10. If you have any information call 606-886-3084.

Want To Buy

RIVER CITY TIRE & AXLE ALLEN, KY 606-874-9838 Want to buy used mobile home tires and axles. Will pay cash. Call 606-874-9838.

Legals

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Customers' bills will be mailed on the last business day of each month. Payment is due when bills are mailed. Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is not responsible for mail delivery. If payment is not received in our office by the 15th day of the following month, a 10% penalty will be added to the accounts of customers who have not paid their bills in full. One the 16th day of the month, Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission will mail a disconnect notice to those customers who have not paid their bills in full. The disconnect notice, mailed on the 16th, will be the only notice sent to delinquent customers before their utilities services will be subject to disconnection for non-payment. Customers receiving disconnect notices will have five business days to bring or mail their payments to our office located at 2103 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For the convenience of our customers, we have a night deposit box located at the front of our building. Meters will be scheduled for removal if payment is not received in our office within five business days of the date of the disconnection notice. If it is necessary to send a service representative to collect a bill, a \$20 collection fee will be charged. If it is necessary to remove the meter for non-payment, customers will be required

to pay their bills in full, plus a \$25 reconnection fee before service is restored. If customers' bills and/or notices are mailed late by Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, the payment period will be extended the same amount of time the bill and/or notices were mailed late.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

The permit area is approximately 0.1 miles east of KY Route 979's junction with Daniel's Branch Road and located 0.6 miles southeast of Spruce Pine School. The latitude is 37° 30' 45" and the longitude is 82° 37' 44". The bonds now in effect for Increment No. 1 are 0196-836-023601MR2 for \$30,500 and BP-90032-16 for \$15,000. The bonds now in effect for Increment No. 2 are 0196-836-0236-02MR2 for \$1,000, BP-90032-9 for \$79,600, BP-90032-17 for \$8,300, BP-90032-11 for \$5,000, SUI587348 for \$19,500, BP-90032-22 for \$4,500 and Check No. 03720 for \$500. The bonds now in effect for Increment No. 23 are SUI587349 for \$1,500 and BP-90032-10 for \$500. Approximately 60% of the original bond of \$300,900 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes backfilling, grading, seeding, mulching and establishment of the post-mining land use. 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 February 10, 1997.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0249 Amendment No. 1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 mile northeast of Ivel in Floyd County. The amendment will add 1.00 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 185.37 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.0 mile northeast from Ivy Creek Road's junction with U.S. 23 and located 0.8 mile northeast of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37° 36' 02". The longitude is 82° 39' 36".

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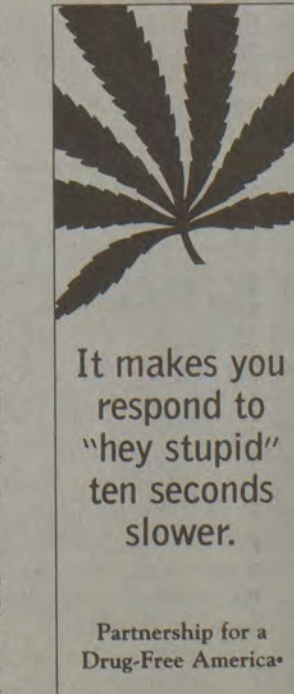
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**ORDINANCE
NO. 15-96
AN ORDINANCE TO
ESTABLISH FAIR
HOUSING
REQUIREMENTS FOR
THE CITY OF
PRESTONSBURG**

WHEREAS, the City of Prestonsburg does desire to establish a fair housing ordinance,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, That the following become the City of Prestonsburg policy - Ordinance on Fair Housing;

Section 1. POLICY

It is the policy of the City of Prestonsburg to provide, within constitutional limitations, for fair housing throughout the City.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

(a) "Dwelling" means any building, structure, or portion thereof which is occupied as, or designed or intended for occupancy as, a residence by one or more families, and any vacant land which is offered for sale or lease for the construction or location thereon of any such building, structure, or portion thereof.

(b) "Family" includes a single individual.

(c) "Person" includes one or more individuals, corporations, partnerships, associations, labor organizations, legal representatives, mutual companies, joint-stock companies, trusts, unincorporated organizations, trustees, trustees in bankruptcy, receivers or fiduciaries.

(d) "To rent" includes to lease, to sublease, to let and otherwise to grant for a consideration the right to occupy premises owned by the occupant.

(e) "Discriminatory Housing Practice" means an act that is unlawful under sections 4, 5, or 6.

Section 3. UNLAWFUL PRACTICE

Subject to the provisions of subsection (b) and section 7, the prohibitions against discrimination in the sale or rental of housing set forth in section 3 shall apply to:

(a) All dwellings except as exempted by subsection (b).

(b) Nothing in section 4 shall apply to:

(1) Any single-family house sold or rented by an owner: Provided, that such private individual owner does not own more than three such single-family houses at any one time: Provided further, that in the case of the sale of any such single-family house by a private individual owner not residing in such house at the time of such sale or who was not the most recent resident of such house prior to such sale, the exemption granted by this subsection shall apply only with respect to one such sale within any twenty-four month period: Provided further, that such bonafide private individual owner does not own any interest in, nor is there owned or reserved on his behalf, under any express or voluntary agreement, title to or any right to all or a portion of the proceeds from the sale or rental of, more than three such single-family houses at any one time: Provided further, that the sale or rental of any such single family house shall be excepted from the application of this title only if such house is sold or rented (A) without the use in any manner of the sales or rental facilities or the sales or rental services of any real estate broker, agent, or salesman, or of such facilities or services of any person in the business of selling or renting dwellings, or of any employee or agent of any such broker, agent, salesman, or person and (B) without the publication, posting or mailing, after notice of any advertisement or written notice in violation of section 4 (c) of this ordinance, but nothing in this provision shall prohibit the use of attorneys, escrow agents, abstractors, title companies, and other such professional assistance as necessary

to perfect or transfer the title, or

(2) rooms or units in dwellings containing living quarters occupied or intended to be occupied by no more than four families living independently of each other, if the owner actually maintains and occupies one of such living quarters as his residence.

(c) For the purpose of subsection 1(b), a person shall be deemed to be in the business of selling or renting dwellings if:

(1) he has, within the preceding twelve months, participated as principal in three or more transactions involving the sale or rental of any dwelling or any interest therein, or

(2) he has, within the preceding twelve months, participated as agent, other than in the sale of his own personal residence in providing sales or rental facilities or sales or rental services in two or more transactions involving the sale or rental of any dwelling or any interest therein, or

(3) he is the owner of any dwelling designed or intended for occupancy by, or occupied by, five or more families

Section 4. DISCRIMINATION IN THE SALE OR RENTAL OF HOUSING

As made applicable by Section 3 and except as exempted by Sections 3(b) and 7, it shall be unlawful:

(a) To refuse to sell or rent after the making of a bonafide offer, or to refuse to negotiate for the sale or rental of, or otherwise make unavailable or deny, a dwelling to any person because of race, color, religion, or national origin.

(b) To discriminate against any person in the terms, conditions, or privileges of sale or rental of a dwelling, or in the provisions of services or facilities in connection therewith, because of race, color, religion, or national origin.

(c) To make, print, or publish, or cause to be made, printed, or published any notice, statement, or advertisement, with respect to the sale or rental of a dwelling that indicates any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination.

(d) To represent to any person because of race, color, religion, or national origin that any dwelling is not available for inspection, sale, or rental when such dwelling is in fact so available.

(e) For profit, to induce or attempt to induce any person to sell or rent any dwelling by representations regarding the entry or prospective entry into the neighborhood of a person or persons of a particular race, color, religion, or national origin.

Section 5. DISCRIMINATION IN THE FINANCING OF HOUSING

It shall be unlawful for any bank, building and loan association, insurance company or other corporation, association, firm or enterprise whose business consists in whole or in part in the making of commercial real estate loans, to deny a loan or other financial assistance to a person applying therefore for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, improving, repairing, or maintaining a dwelling, or to discriminate against him in the fixing of the amount, interest rate, duration, or other terms or conditions of such loan or other financial assistance, because of the race, color, religion, or national origin of such person or of any person associated with him in connection with such loan or other financial assistance or the purposes of such loan or other financial assistance, or of the present or prospective owners, lessees, tenants, or occupants of the dwelling or dwellings in relation to which such loan or other financial assistance is to be made or given:

Provided, That nothing contained in this section shall impair the scope or effectiveness of the exception contained in section 3(b).

Section 6. DISCRIMINATION IN THE PROVISION OF BROKERAGE SERVICES

It shall be unlawful to deny any person access to or membership or participation in any multiple-listing service, real estate brokers organization or other service, organization, or facility relating to the business of selling or renting dwellings, or to discriminate against him in the terms or conditions of such access, membership or participation, on account of race, color, religion, or national origin.

Section 7. EXEMPTION

Nothing in this ordinance shall prohibit a religious organization, association, or society, or any nonprofit institution or organization operated, supervised or controlled by or in conjunction with a religious organization, association, or society, from limiting the sale, rental or occupancy of dwellings which it owns or operates for other than a commercial purpose to persons of the same religion, or from giving preference to such persons, unless membership in such religion is restricted on account of race, color, or national origin. Nor shall anything in this ordinance prohibit a private club not in fact open to the public, which as an incident to its primary purpose or purposes provides lodgings which it owns or operates for other than a commercial purpose, from limiting the rental or occupancy of such lodgings to its members or from giving preference to its members.

Section 8. ADMINISTRATION

(a) The authority and responsibility for administering this Act shall be in the Chief Executive Officer of the City of Prestonsburg.

(b) The Chief Executive Officer may delegate any of these functions, duties, and powers to employees of the City or to boards of such employees, including functions, duties, and powers with respect to investigating, conciliating, hearing, determining, ordering, certifying, reporting or otherwise acting as to any work, business, or matter under this ordinance. The Chief Executive Officer shall by rule prescribe such rights of appeal from the decisions of his hearing examiners to other hearing examiners or to other officers in the City, to boards of officers or to himself, as shall be appropriate and in accordance with law.

(c) All executive departments and agencies shall administer their programs and activities relating to housing and urban development in a manner affirmatively to further the purposes of this ordinance and shall cooperate with the Chief Executive Officer to further such purposes.

Section 9. EDUCATION AND CONCILIATION

Immediately after the enactment of this ordinance, the Chief Executive Officer shall commence such educational and conciliatory activities as will further the purposes of this ordinance. He shall call conferences of persons in the housing industry and other interested parties to acquaint them with the provisions of this ordinance and his suggested means of implementing it, and shall endeavor with their advice to work out programs of voluntary compliance and of enforcement

Section 10. ENFORCEMENT

(a) Any person who claims to have been injured by a discriminatory housing practice or who believes that he will be irrevocably injured by a discriminatory housing practice that is about to occur (hereafter "person

aggrieved") may file a complaint with the Chief Executive Officer. Complaints shall be in writing and shall contain such information and be in such form as the Chief Executive Officer requires. Upon receipt of such a complaint, the Chief Executive Officer shall furnish a copy of the same to the person or persons who allegedly committed or about to commit the alleged discriminatory housing practice. Within thirty days after receiving a complaint, or within thirty days after the expiration of any period of reference under subsection (c), the Chief Executive Officer shall investigate the complaint and give notice in writing to the person aggrieved whether he intends to resolve it. If the Chief Executive Officer decides to resolve the complaint, he shall proceed to try to eliminate or correct the alleged discriminatory housing practice by informal methods of conference, conciliation, and persuasion. Nothing said or done in the course of such informal endeavors may be made public or used as evidence in a subsequent proceeding under this ordinance without the written consent of the persons concerned. Any employee of the Chief Executive Officer who shall make public any information in violation of this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year.

(b) A complaint under subsection (a) shall be filed within one hundred and eighty days after the alleged discriminatory housing practice occurred. Complaints shall be in writing and shall state the facts upon which the allegations of a discriminatory housing practice are based. Complaints may be reasonably and fairly amended at any time. A respondent may file an answer to the complaint against him and with the leave of the Chief Executive Officer, which shall be granted whenever it would be reasonable and fair to do so, may amend his answer at any time.

(c) If within thirty days after a complaint is filed with the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Executive Officer has been unable to obtain voluntary compliance with this ordinance, the person aggrieved may, within thirty days thereafter, file a complaint with the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Chief Executive Officer will assist in this filing.

(d) If the Chief Executive Officer has been unable to obtain voluntary compliance within thirty days of the complaint, the person aggrieved may, within thirty days hereafter commence a civil action in any appropriate court, against the respondent named in the complaint, to enforce the rights granted or protected by this ordinance, insofar as such rights relate to the subject of the complaint. If the court finds that a discriminatory housing practice has occurred or is about to occur, the court may enjoin the respondent from engaging in such practice or order such affirmative action as may be appropriate.

(e) In any proceeding brought pursuant to this section, the burden of proof shall be on the complainant.

(f) Whenever an action filed by an individual shall come to trial, the Chief Executive Officer shall immediately terminate all efforts to obtain voluntary compliance.

Section 11. INVESTIGATIONS; SUBPOENAS GIVING OF EVIDENCE

(a) In conducting an investigation the Chief Executive Officer shall have access to all reason-

able times to premises, records, documents, individuals, and other evidence or possible sources of evidence and may examine, record, and copy such materials and take and record the testimony or statements of such persons as are reasonably necessary for the furtherance of the investigation: Provided, however that the Chief Executive Officer first complies with the provisions of the Fourth Amendment relating to unreasonable searches and seizures. The Chief Executive Officer may issue subpoenas to compel his access to or the production of such materials, or the appearance of such persons, and may issue interrogatories to a respondent, to the same extent and subject to the same limitations as would apply if the subpoenas or interrogatories were issued or served in aid of a civil action in the United States district court for the district in which the investigation is taking place. The Chief Executive Officer may administer oaths.

(b) Upon written application to the Chief Executive Officer, a respondent shall be entitled to the issuance of a reasonable number of subpoenas by and in the name of the Chief Executive Officer to the same extent and subject to the same limitations as subpoenas issued by the Chief Executive Officer himself. Subpoenas issued at the request of a respondent shall show on their face the name and address of such respondent and shall state that they were issued at his request.

(c) Witnesses summoned by subpoena of the Chief Executive Officer shall be entitled to the same witness and mileage fees as are witnesses in proceedings in United States district courts. Fees payable to a witness summoned by a subpoena issued at the request of the respondent shall be paid by him.

(d) Within five days after service of a subpoena upon any person, such person may petition the Chief Executive Officer to revoke or modify the subpoena. The Chief Executive Officer shall grant the petition if he finds that the subpoena requires appearance or attendance at an unreasonable time or place, that it requires production of evidence which does not relate to any matter under investigation, that it does not describe with sufficient particularity the evidence to be produced, that compliance would be unduly onerous, or for other good reason.

(e) In case of contumacy or refusal to obey a subpoena, the Chief Executive Officer or other person at whose request it was issued may petition for its enforcement in the Municipal or State court for the district in which the person to whom the subpoena was addressed resides, was served, or transacts business.

(f) Any person who willfully fails or neglects to attend and testify or to answer any lawful inquiry or to produce records, documents, or other evidence, if in his power to do so, in obedience to the subpoena or lawful order of the Chief Executive Officer shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both. Any person who, with intent thereby to mislead the Chief Executive Officer, shall make or cause to be made any false entry or statement of fact in any report, account, record, or other document submitted to the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to his subpoena or other order, or shall willfully neglect or fail to make or cause to be made full, true, and correct entries in such reports, accounts, records, or other documents, or shall willfully mutilate, alter, or by any other means falsify any documentary evidence, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned

not more than one year, or both.

(g) The City Attorney shall conduct all litigation in which the Chief Executive Officer participates as a party or amicus pursuant to this ordinance.

Section 12. ENFORCEMENT BY PRIVATE PERSONS

(a) The rights granted by Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6 may be enforced by civil actions in state or local courts of general jurisdiction. A civil action shall be commenced within one hundred and eighty days after the alleged discriminatory housing practice occurred: Provided, however, that the court shall continue such civil case brought pursuant to this section or section 10 (d) from time to time before bringing it to trial if the court believes that the conciliation efforts of the Chief Executive Officer are likely to result in satisfactory settlement of the discriminatory housing practice complained of in the complaint made to the Chief Executive Officer and the application of the provision to other persons not similarly situated or to other circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

(b) The court may grant as relief, as it deems appropriate, any permanent or temporary injunction, temporary restraining order, or other order, and may reward to the plaintiff actual damages and not

more than \$1,000 punitive damages, together with court costs and reasonable attorney fees in the case of a prevailing plaintiff: Provided, that the said plaintiff in the opinion of the court is not financially able to assume said attorney's fees.

Section 13. INTERFERENCE, COERCION, OR INTIMIDATION

It shall be unlawful to coerce, intimidate, threaten, or interfere with any person in the exercise or enjoyment of, or on account of his having exercised or enjoyed, or on account of his having aided or encouraged any other person in the exercise or enjoyment of, any right granted or protected by sections 3, 4, 5, or 6. This section may be enforced by appropriate civil action.

Section 14. SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS

If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of the provision to other persons not similarly situated or to other circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 15. PREVENTION OF INTIMIDATION IN FAIR HOUSING CASES

Whoever, whether or not acting under color of law, by force or threat of force willfully injures, intimidates or interferes with, or attempts to injure, intimidate or interfere with:

(a) any person because of his race, color, religion or national origin and because he is or has been selling, purchasing, renting, financing, occupying, or contracting or negotiating for the sale, purchase,

rental, financing or occupation of any dwelling, or applying for or participating in any service, organization, or facility relating to the business of selling or renting dwellings; or

(b) any person because he is or has been, or in order to intimidate such person or any other person or any class of persons from:

(1) participating, without discrimination on account of race, color, religion or national origin, in any of the activities, services, organizations or facilities described in subsection 15(a); or

(2) affording another person or class of persons opportunity or protection so to participate; or

(c) any citizen because he is or has been, or in order to discourage such citizen or any other citizen from lawfully aiding or encouraging other persons to participate, without discrimination on account of race, color, religion or national origin, in any of the activities, services, organizations or facilities described in subsection 15(a), or participating lawfully in speech or peaceful assembly opposing any denial of the opportunity to so participate: shall be fined not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both; and if bodily injury results shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both; and if death results shall be subject to imprisonment for any term of years or for life.

ADOPTED THIS 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1996.
Jerry Fannin, Mayor
Attest: Sue W. Webb,
City Clerk

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

In accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky as set out in 807 KAR 5:069, Section 4, notice is hereby given to the customers of the Magoffin County Water District of Magoffin and Floyd Counties, Kentucky, of an increase to the District's rate schedule as set forth herein.

The proposed rate increase is required by the United States Department of Agriculture, acting by and through the Rural Development, in connection with a loan by the RD to the District in the amount of \$305,000 to be evidenced by the issuance by the District of its Waterworks Revenue Bonds in such amount, which the RD has agreed to purchase provided the District meets certain conditions of the RD, including increasing water rates as set forth below:

Current Monthly Rates

Residential

5/8" x 3/4" Meter:

First 2,000 gallons \$12.00 minimum bill
Next 3,000 gallons 5.08 per 1,000 gallons
Next 5,000 gallons 4.68 per 1,000 gallons
All over 10,000 gallons 4.10 per 1,000 gallons

1" Meter:

First 5,000 gallons \$27.24 minimum bill
Next 5,000 gallons 4.68 per 1,000 gallons
All over 10,000 gallons 4.10 per 1,000 gallons

Commercial

1" Meter:

First 5,000 gallons \$35.00 minimum bill
Next 5,000 gallons 6.00 per 1,000 gallons
All over 10,000 gallons 5.00 per 1,000 gallons

2" Meter:

First 15,000 gallons \$90.00 minimum bill
All over 15,000 gallons 5.00 per 1,000 gallons

Proposed Monthly Rates

Residential

5/8" x 3/4" Meter:

First 2,000 gallons \$12.20 minimum bill
Next 3,000 gallons 5.18 per 1,000 gallons
Next 5,000 gallons 4.78 per 1,000 gallons
All over 10,000 gallons 4.20 per 1,000 gallons

1" Meter:

First 5,000 gallons \$27.74 minimum bill
Next 5,000 gallons 4.78 per 1,000 gallons
All over 10,000 gallons 4.20 per 1,000 gallons

Commercial

3/4" to 1" Meter:

First 5,000 gallons \$35.75 minimum bill
Next 5,000 gallons 6.15 per 1,000 gallons
All over 10,000 gallons 5.15 per 1,000 gallons

2" Meter:

First 15,000 gallons \$92.75 minimum bill
All over 15,000 gallons 5.15 per 1,000 gallons

The RD loan proceeds will be used in conjunction with a contribution from the District in the minimum amount of \$10,000 and an RD Grant in the amount of \$440,000 to finance the cost of extensions, additions and improvements to the existing waterworks system of the District, consisting of approximately 57,200 feet of 3, 4 and 6 inch water main with appurtenances and a 100,000 gallon water storage tank.

Signed: Roy C. Cain, Chairman
Magoffin County Water District
Salyersville, Kentucky 41465

"Come Worship With Us"

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.

BANNER

Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Kids for Christ Club meets; Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Jr. and Beginners Church meets; Independent Fundamental Baptist Church; Pastor, Gary Fish.

Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner, Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 7:00; Tuesday Bible Study, 6:30; Everyone Welcome. Pastor, David Shepherd.

BEAVER

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Fellowship, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Phillip T. Smith.

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.

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.; Independent Fundamental; 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.

BUFFALO

Endicott Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. and the first Saturday each month at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, James Smith.

CORN FORK

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

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, Nathan 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.

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 Independent Church, Drift; Thursday, 6:30; Sunday, 11:00.

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 Amberguey.

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 Braag.

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 Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Paul D. Coleman;

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.

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.

Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist, Lancer-Water Gap Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Service Wednesday, 6:30; Pastor, Joe Coleman.

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. Saturday and Sunday 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.

Family Worship 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, North Main Street, Martin; services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday worship, 7:00 p.m.; Second Saturday

Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Activity nights, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Womens Ministries, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Ministries, 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Bible study Monday evenings, 6:00 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, 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.

Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Bud Crum.

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.

MCDOWELL

McDowell First Baptist Church, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m.; individual counseling and family counseling by appointment. Pastor, Harry Hargis.

MIDDLE CREEK

Spurlock Bible Church, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Dan Heintzelman.

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.

PRESTONSBURG

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.

St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Saturday evening mass, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor: Father John Moriarty.

Community United Methodist Church, 141 Burke Ave., (off University Drive); Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer service, 7 p.m.; classes for adults, youth and children; choir practice, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Sam Knox.

Morning Star Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 1428 (Old Rt. 23), between Allen and Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Hamilton.

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, David L. Blackburn.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, Rt. 1428, beside the old Slimway Building; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Clinton (Buddy) Jones.

First Christian Church, 429 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday: Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Hondel Adams.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 9:50 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.; 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.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; nursery provided. Pastor, J.M. Sloce.

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.; MorningWorship, 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 WKKZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Reverend David Fultz.

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, Benny 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.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment on Rt. 1428, Buddy Jones, Pastor; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7:00; Sunday Night Service at 6:00 p.m.

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; Sacramento, 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.

Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m. and Wednesday Services, 7 p.m.; Pastor, David Blackburn.

Cliff Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor Clifford Austin.

Benedict Baptist Church, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Gordon Fitch.

PAINTSVILLE

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bays Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window",

12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

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.

WATER GAP

Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00; Wednesday youth meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Joe Coleman.

WEEKSBURY

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.

Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hall.

WHEELWRIGHT

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 Isaacs.

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, Rev. Louis Sanlan; Rev. David Pike, assistant pastor.

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.

WEST PRESTONSBURG

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.

Family Worship Assembly, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday 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 pm.; Pastor, Dr. Jimmie N. Hall.

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.



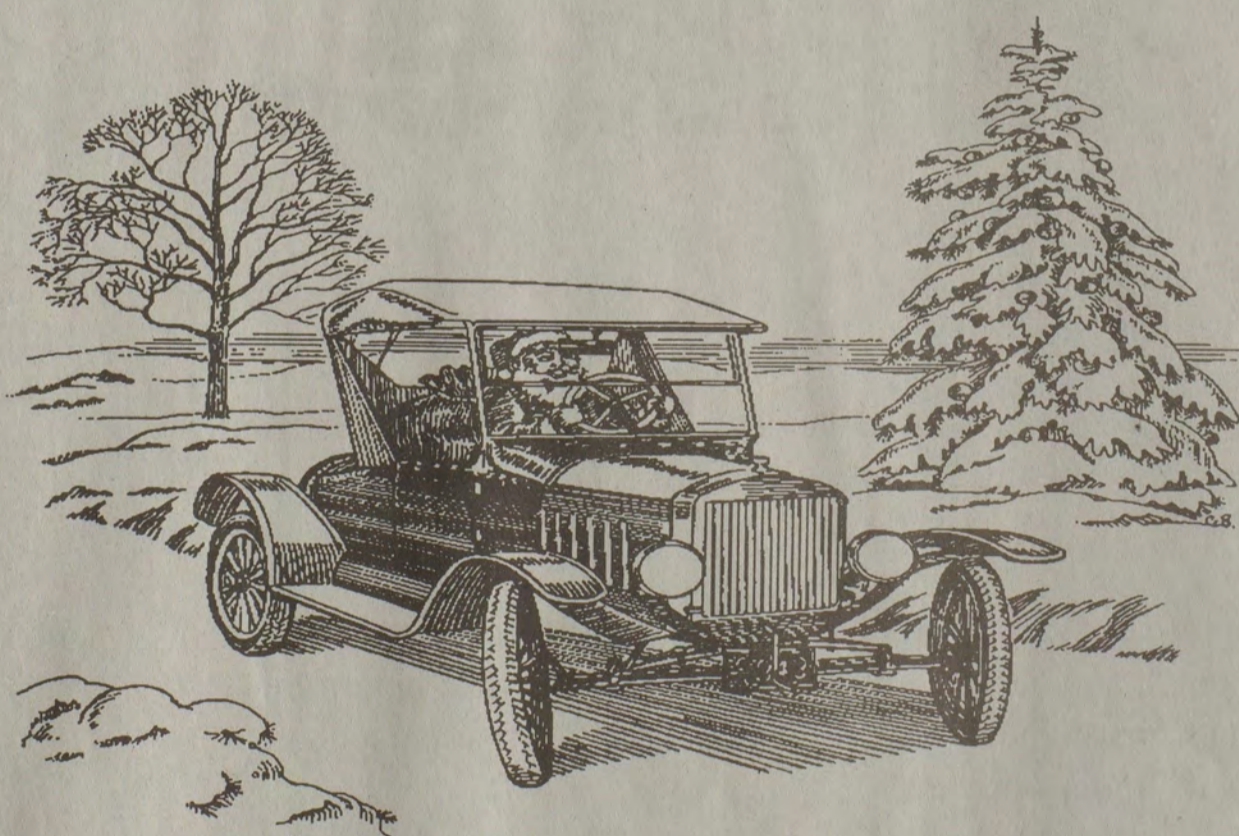
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Your friend,
Sonya Ann Jervis
Donna Collins'
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Prestonsburg Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Matt Brown. I am 9 years old. I want a football, toy car and a reindeer for Christmas.

Your friend,
Matthew Brown
Donna Collins'
Upper Primary
Prestonsburg Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Alma Bentley. I am nine years old. I want T.V., birthday doll, schoolbook. I'm in Mrs. Collins room.

Your friend, Alma
Merry Christmas
Donna Collins'
Upper Primary
Prestonsburg Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Zachary Carroll. I am eight years old. I want a pair of boots, and a tapecase, and a desk and a motor for my car, and it will be fun to have a car to drive, and 3 reading books to read, and a T.V. and a V.C.R. with my T.V., and I want a chalkboard for my room, and it is going on my wall in my bedroom, and I really like to have a pet snake to be my friend. Will that be fun! Or will it not! It might be.

Your friend,
Zachary Carroll
Donna Collins'
Upper Primary
Prestonsburg Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Justin Daniel Mosley. I am 9 years old, and I want a dunebuggy, toys for Christmas if you can get me them.

Your friend, Justin
Love, Justin
Merry Christmas
Donna Collins'
Upper Primary
Prestonsburg Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Alisha Shell. I am eight years old. What I want for Christmas is Computer, Water baby, everyone to have a good Christmas, Goosebumps books and clothes.

Merry Christmas
Your friend,
Alisha Renae Shell
Donna Collins'
Upper Primary
Prestonsburg Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Daniel Prater. I am eight years old. I want you to tell Mrs. Collins not to believe in you, Santa. Plus I want you to give me a game.

Your friend, Daniel
Donna Collins'
Upper Primary
Prestonsburg Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Rosslyne Marie Butterworth. I am 8 years old. I want the puppy named Fluffy, and a Barbie named Cindy and The Books Stone Soup and Better Not Get Wet, Jesse Bear.

Your friend,
Rosslyne
Donna Collins'
Upper Primary
Prestonsburg Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Daniel Hunt. I am 9 years old. I want a motorcycle. I like it. I think it is cool. I hope you can get it for me.

Your friend, Daniel Hunt.
Daniel Hunt
Donna Collins'
Upper Primary
Prestonsburg Elementary

Dear Santa,
This is Logan. I live in Wayland with my brother Hunter. We are twins. I want a T.V. for my bedroom and Hunters. I want a tin can alley shooting game and a hockey and soccer set to play outside. Bring my brother and me a train set.

I will leave snacks for you and your elves. Bring my dog Hobo a great big bone and a hula hoop to jump through.
I love you Santa!
Logan Crowder
Wayland

Dear Santa,
My name is Thomas Bevins. I am 9 years old. I want a football, a toy car, and a helicopter and a tank for Christmas!

Your friend, Tom
Donna Collins'
Upper Primary
Prestonsburg Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Ricky Crider. I am 8 years old. I want a pet snake and swing and a friend, and a skate board, a new gun, and an eight ball.

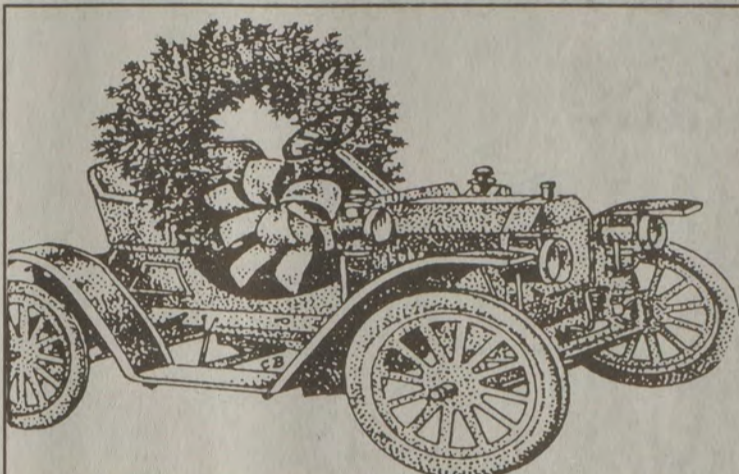
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From Sarah, Mom, Dad, John, Robin, Josh, Edith, Amy, Paul
Your friend,
Ricky
Donna Collins'
Upper Primary
Prestonsburg Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Stephanie. I am 8 years old. I want a doll that spins. And an Easy-Bake oven. I want a dollhouse. And a Don't Wake Daddy game for Christmas.

Your friend,
Stephanie Conn
Donna Collins'
Upper Primary
Prestonsburg Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Hunter and I'm almost 5 years old. I want a big bottle of bubbles and some books. Bring me some new shoes and an outfit for Sunday School with a tie and a new belt. Me and Logan want a T.V. to share. Bring my dog Hobo a new bone and a frisby to fetch. I also want a pin ball machine.

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Love,
Hunter Crowder
Wayland



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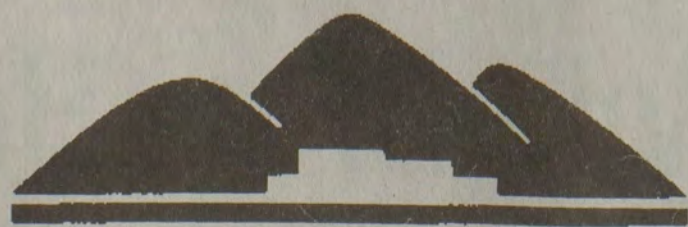
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Austin Cody Wright. I am 2 1/2 years old. I live at Auxier, Ky. I have been a good boy all year. I want some clothes, toys, fruit and candy for Christmas. Please bring all the other little boys and girls something. Bring all my family something too. I'll leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.
I love you Santa,
Cody

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Hall's Primary Class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me: Toys and books for Christmas.
Merry Christmas Santa and have a safe trip. Don't forget to buckle up.
Love, Latasha Slone

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Hall's Primary Class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me just a sled for Christmas.
Merry Christmas Santa and have a safe trip. Don't forget to buckle up.
Love,
Joseph Allen

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Hall's Primary Class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me dolls and games, cool stuff and Barbies, trouble game for Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa and have a safe trip. Don't forget to buckle up.
Love, Ashley Hall

Dear Santa,
I need a train set, a toy and a TV. I am 7.
Joseph

Dear Santa,
My name is Tia. I am six years old. I need a dog and a cat and a 12 inch bike and ducks and crisoil ball and a fishtank and some fish and brids and a bridcage and a make-up set and gams too and a new book day and a direy and I've been a good girl.
Tia

Dear Santa,
Santa is my farit person because he brings me a make-up set and a baby doll. Santa you aire my best friend because you bring me toy's. Santa, please braing me toy's.
Love, Brittany T.
Love Santa
Merry

Dear Santa,
I love you. I wish you will love me back. I want a remot control car and I want you to bring me a good present and have a good Chistmas. I love you and I wish you a happy Christmas and a Merry Christmas. I love you.
Merry Christmas
David

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Hall's Primary Class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a stuffed shadow Homeword Bound 1 and 2 and a toy boat for Christmas.
Merry Christmas Santa and have a safe trip. Don't forget to buckle up.
Love,
Katie

Dear Santa,
My name is Martha and I am 6 years. All I want is computers that talk and game. I love you special.
Merry Christmas
Martha H.

Dear Santa,
My name is Joshua. I would like to have a bike, a gun, a rabbit, a rabbit dog to hunt. I am 8 years old. I love you special.
From Joshua
To Special



Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Hall's Primary class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me: TV and puzzels and some new rollerblades for Christmas.
Merry Christmas Santa and have a safe trip. Don't forget to buckle up.
Love,
Wesley Akers
P.S. If you don't know where I live. Good luck.

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Hall's Primary Class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me: Buzz light ear from Toy Story for Christmas.
Merry Christmas Santa and have a safe trip. Don't forget to buckle up.
Love,
Timmy Cook

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Hall's Primary Class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a T.V. and new bike and a new car and a dirt bike for Christmas.
Merry Christmas Santa and have a safe trip. Don't forget to buckle up.
Love,
Jonathan Hall

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Hall's Primary Class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a dirt bike and a remote control car for Christmas.
Merry Christmas Santa and have a safe trip. Don't forget to buckle up.
Love,
Ricky Lee Bolen

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Hall's Primary Class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me: a little car that the color is red and a juke box for Christmas.
Merry Christmas Santa and have a safe trip. Don't forget to buckle up.
Love, Samantha Isaac

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Hall's Primary Class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me: a new bike, race car, new car, new tools for Christmas.
Merry Christmas Santa and have a safe trip. Don't forget to buckle up.
Love,
Joshua Stanley

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Hall's Primary Class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me: Power Rangers and a Batman Car for Christmas.
Merry Christmas Santa and have a safe trip. Don't forget to buckle up.
Love,
Ryan Hurst

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Hall's Primary Class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a cat and puppy and a toy schoolhouse with students for Christmas.
Merry Christmas Santa and have a safe trip. Don't forget to buckle up.
Love, Sandra Kaye Johnson

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Hall's Primary Class at Osborne Elementary. I have been pretty good this year. I would like for you to bring me Choo Choo train, play dishes, book with spelling words, Socks, a game, and a doll house for Christmas.
Merry Christmas Santa and have a safe trip. Don't forget to buckle up.
Love,
Joy

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Hall's Primary Class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a T.V., a telephone, a radio, pair of Nike shoes and a Nike hat and the best of all 101 Dalmations new movie for Christmas.
Merry Christmas Santa and have a safe trip. Don't forget to buckle up.
Love, Eden
P.S. There will be a note.
Eden Johnson

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Hall's Primary Class at Osborne Elementary. I have been pretty good this year. I would like for you to bring me My Size Dancing Barbie for Christmas.
Merry Christmas Santa and have a safe trip. Don't forget to buckle up.
Love,
Mikka

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Hall's Primary Class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a fishing pole and some snow for Christmas.
Merry Christmas Santa and have a safe trip. Don't forget to buckle up.
Love, Kelly Newsome

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Hall's Primary Class at Osborne Elementary. I have been pretty good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me: Red Power Ranger and a Beatle Board for Christmas.
Merry Christmas Santa and have a safe trip. Don't forget to buckle up.
Love,
Mark Johnson

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Hall's Primary Class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me Cold Turkey game for Christmas.
Merry Christmas Santa and have a safe trip. Don't forget to buckle up.
Love, Samantha T.

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Hall's Primary Class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a pretty good this year. I would like for you to bring me children Nike ring for Christmas.
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Love, Durwin Osborne



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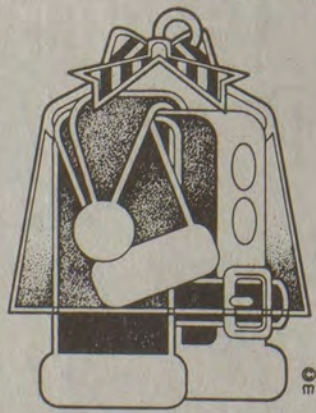
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Merry Christmas Santa and have a safe trip. Don't forget to buckle up.

Love,
Bonnie

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Hall's Primary Class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me CD player, the C.D. Don't Go Chasins Waterfalls for Christmas.

Merry Christmas Santa and have a safe trip. Don't forget to buckle up.

Love,
Chandy Conley

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Hall's Primary Class at Osborne Elementary. I have been pretty good this year. I would like for you to bring me: Creepy Crawlers lab, new bebe gun, a sleigh, swimming pool, Ninja, Power Rangers Gun, truck, Green Ninja Costume, four wheeler, and to be Santa Claus for Christmas.

Merry Christmas Santa and have a safe trip. Don't forget to buckle up.

Love,
Austin Clark

Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Hall's Primary Class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me Spiderman for Christmas.

Merry Christmas Santa and have a safe trip. Don't forget to buckle up.

Love,
Westley Hunt

Merry Christmas Santa,
My name is Keana Shanice Hall. I am 2 years old. My mommy said that I have been a very good girl. Please bring me books, dolls, Holiday Barbies, Kitchenette and anything else you think I should have. Have a safe Christmas Santa. I love you. Enjoy the milk and cookies under my tree.

Keana S. Hall
Daughter of Jeanice Hall of Melvin and Victor Hall of Virgie.
Granddaughter of Milton/Verna Johnson

Merry Christmas Santa,
My name is Kyle Bailey. I am 3 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me crayons, bike, R.C. Dozer like my dad drives and any surprises. Have a safe Christmas. I left you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Timothy Kyle Bailey
Son of Teresa and Tim Bailey of Bypro

Dear Santa,
My name is Bianca Bailey. I am 7 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. I would like for Christmas a Baby Sip-N-Slurp, Baby Juice and Cookies, Holiday Barbie, T.V., V.C.R. and that should do it. Unless you think of something else. Enjoy the milk and cookies I left under the tree.

Merry Christmas
Bianca Bailey
Daughter of Teresa and Tim Bailey

Dear Santa,
My name is Justin Ross. I am 8 years old. I am in the primary at Prestonsburg Elementary. I would like a computer and a Sega Saturn for Christmas. Rebond for Christmas. Have a happy. Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Justin Ross
Marcella Slone's
Upper Primary
Prestonsburg Elementary



Dear Santa,
My name is Anna McGuire. I am 9 years old. I am in the primary at Prestonsburg Elementary. And I want My Size Dancing Barbi. And please bring me a computer. I want a tight dress, and shoes to match. And theres my list.

Your friend,
Anna
Marcella Slone's
Upper Primary
Prestonsburg Elementary



Dear Santa,
My name is Alison Ellis. I am 8 years old. I am in the Primary at Prestonsburg Elementary. I want some new Nintindo games, Barbie and Kako, and Big Kako.

Your friend,
Alison Ellis
Marcella Slone's
Upper Primary
Prestonsburg Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Tira Adams. I am 9 years old. I am in the primary at Prestonsburg Elementary. I want a dollhouse for Christmas and I want a baby pig tamed and I want My Size Danceing Barbie. And a baby bed for baby. And big swimming pool. And a chalkboard.

Your friend,
Tira Adams
Marcella Slone's
Upper Primary
Prestonsburg Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Joshua Johnson. I am 8 years old. I am in the primary at Prestonsburg Elementary. I want a IBM computer for Christmas, and My three Sisters and their husbands and two boys together safely. That's all I want thank you.

Your friend,
Josh J.
Marcella Slone's
Upper Primary
Prestonsburg Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Cory Allen. I am 8 years old. I am in the primary at Prestonsburg Elementary. I want a computer IBM with CD taker.

Your friend,
Cory Allen
Marcella Slone's
Upper Primary
Prestonsburg Elementary

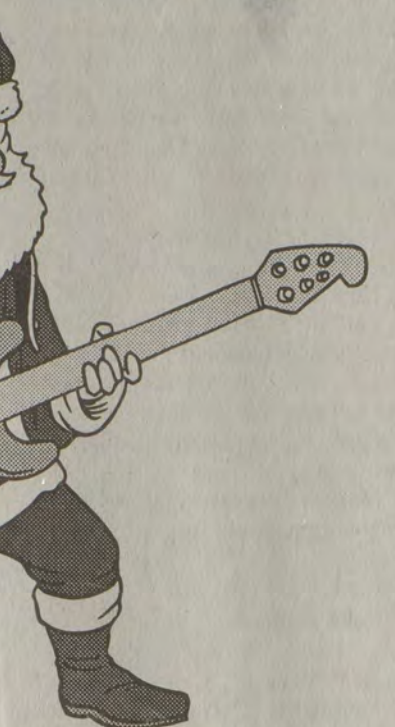


Lots of thanks to our customers and best wishes for a safe and sober holiday season!

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Dear Santa,
My name is Luka Baldrige. I am 9 years old. I am in the primary at Prestonsburg Elementary. I want a baby pig tamed. And My Size Danceing Barbie. And a baby bed for my baby. And a big swiming pool. And a chalk board.

Your friend,
Luka
Marcella Slone's
Upper Primary
Prestonsburg Elementary



Dear Santa,
My name is Katherin Austin. I am 8 years old. I am in the primary at Prestonsburg Elementary. I want a Twerling balarea Barbie, a big Tedey Bear, a Make Baebe close for Barbe, a Minay, Sky dancer with the mearey-go-round, and a My Size danceing Barbe.

Your gift wanter,
Katherin Decarla Austin
Marcella Slone's
Upper Primary
Prestonsburg Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Anita Allison. I am 8 years old. I am in primary at Prestonsburg Elementary. All I want for Christmas is a red tabby kitten but please make it a boy or my mom will not let me keep it.

Love,
Anita
Marcella Slone's
Upper Primary
Prestonsburg Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael Lackey. I am 8 years old. I am in the primary at Prestonsburg Elementary. I want a RXR for Christmas and a Sega Saturn and a computer. And have a Merry Christmas Santa.

Your friend,
Michael Lackey
Marcella Slone's
Upper Primary
Prestonsburg Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Matthew Crisp. I am 8 years old. I am in primary at Prestonsburg elemetry. I want a haunted highway and a pistol and a hole bunch of play money. And a nintido 64.

Your friend,
Matthew
Marcella Slone's
Upper Primary
Prestonsburg Elementary

ALL THINGS MERRY AND BRIGHT

The season is here,
For friends and good cheer.
Hearts light all around,
And laughter abounds!

Wishing you a truly brilliant Christmas!

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Dear Santa,
My name is Renee Maynard. I am 8 years old. I am in the primary at Prestonsburg Elementary. I want a secretes pen and talk girl Fx plus Deluxe.

Your friend,
Renee Maynard
Marcella Slone's
Upper Primary
Prestonsburg Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Chasity Nicole Stanley. I am 9 years old. I am in the primary at Prestonsburg Elementary. Pleacs bring me a wose coat, a marionette, some close and a bulldog for Cristmas to, and a beech ball, and a cherlead doll to.

Your friend,
Nicole
Marcella Slone's
Upper Primary
Prestonsburg Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Matt Holbrook. I am 9 years old. I am in the primary at Prestonsburg Elementary. I want a bow and arrow, play station, motercycle.

Your friend,
Matt
Marcella Slone's
Upper Primary
Prestonsburg Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Angela Hunt. I am 9 years old. I am in the primary at Prestonsburg Elementary. Please bring me a Haunted Highway and a taz tape too.

Your friend,
Angela Hunt
Marcella Slone's
Upper Primary
Prestonsburg Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Justin Spears. I am 9-year-old. I am in primary at Prestonsburg Elementary. I would like a Nintindo 64 an some goose bumps roll blazes.

Your friend,
Justin S.
Marcella Slone's
Upper Primary
Prestonsburg Elementary

May God Bless Your Home This Holiday Season

Wherever you live, may you be visited by faith, love and good fortune in the year to come. We feel blessed to have so many good customers and friends. Thank you for visiting us.

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Joe Martin. I am 9 years old. I am in the primary at Prestonsburg Elementary.

I want a IBM computer for Christmas, and I want some CD's, and a new motorcycle, and a new four wheeler.

Your friend,
Joe
Marcella Slone's
Upper Primary
Prestonsburg
Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Amber Dudirck. I am 8 1/2 years. I am in the primary at Prestonsburg Elementary. Please bring me the twin barbies. Please bring me games six, please bring swimmig. Please bring me bardie.

Amber
Marcella Slone's
Upper Primary
Prestonsburg
Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Nathan Conley. I am 6 years old. I have been a good boy this year. So I thought I would ask you for some things, I have been wanting Power Rangers, Zeobots, Batman Forever, Batboat, Red Ranger toy, Red Ranger Sword, Super Zeo Megazoid, Red Battle Zoid, Superfriend Nintendo game.

Love,
Nathan

Dear Santa,
I want Mighty Duck and Ultimate Mortal Combat. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Jordan Ward
4 years old
Allen



Dear Santa Claus,
This is what I want for Christmas. A toy dog called "Come here Fluffy," a big Teddy Bear, a rag doll.

Thank you Santa Claus
Crystal Lynn Osborne
Age 7
Banner, Ky.
P.S. Please bring something nice for my brother.
Thank you, Crystal.

Dear Santa,
My name is Allison Ann Conley. I live at Martin, Ky., and I am 2 years old. For Christmas I would like a Barbie Jeep and some dolls. And bring my bubby Willard something nice to.

Love, Allison
P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.
The daughter of John and Billie Conley of Martin

Dear Santa,
My name is Chris Stricklin, I am 7 years old and in Ms. Barkers second grade class at Harold Elementary.

I have been a good boy this year. I would like a computer, Dr. Dreadful Lab, Buzz Lightyear, Zeo Ranger weapons, Karate Fighters, and what else you want me to have. Santa could you also bring my baby sister, Taylor Briana something to. She cries a lot but she is a good girl.

Love,
Chris
P.S. I will leave you pizza by the tree cause I know you're tired of cookies.

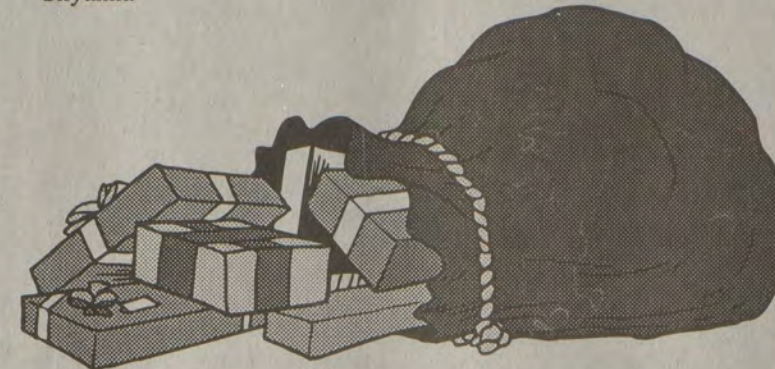
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy for most of the year. If you would please bring me a Nintendo 64 and a new bike for Christmas. I have two foster brothers and they would like something extra nice for Christmas, such as a t.v. for their room and lots of board games. They also have been good. I always leave you milk and cookies under the tree.

Sincerely,
Kyle Hall
Age 9
P.S. Please bring mamaw something for Christmas to.

Dear Santa,
My name is Shyanna Leslie. I am three months old. I'm a very good girl. For Christmas all I want is a Christmas doll that plays music. I want to wish my Daddy, brother Cody, Grandma and Grandpa and everyone in my life a Merry Christmas.

Me and mommy will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.

I love you Santa.
Shyanna



Dear Santa,
My name is Morgan Chaffins. I am 7 years old. I'm in 2nd grade at Clark Elementary School. I have been a very good girl this year.

All I want for Christmas this year is a quarter horse, computer, a barbie doll, little girl make-up, and a saddle for my horse.

Love you always,
Morgan Chaffins
P.S. Santa. I will put some milk and cookies under the tree for you.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a pair of boots, Tickle-Me-Elmo, clothes, keyboard. Bring my baby sister all: a toy to because she is little to tell you what she wants. I've been good half of the year!

Love, Chelesie
Age 5
Ms. Howell's Class

Dear Santa,
I am Jaide Ousley. I go to Clark Elementary School. I'm in first grade. I'm 6 years old. I've been a good girl this year. Please bring me a shaving ken barbie, a VCR and a movie, a juice and cookie baby alive.

Love always,
Jaide Ousley

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Shawna Nicole Prater. I am 4 years old and I live in Turkey Creek. I have been a good girl this year. All I want for Christmas is a Nintendo and a microphone. I will leave you some milk and oreo cookies under the tree. I can't wait to get to see you when you come to my house.

I love you Santa very much!!!
Love,
Shawna Nicole Prater

Dear Santa,
Bring me baby doll and a stroller and a Barbie House, baby doll.

Love Sha Santa, Age 7

Dear Santa,
My name is Jamie Chaffins. I am in headstart at Clark school. I am 5 years old. I have been a good boy this year.

All I want for Christmas this year is a B.B. gun with a scope on it, Candyland game, power-ranger puzzle, toy truck, making face boy baby doll, and a nintendo.

Love you always,
Jamie Chaffins
P.S. Santa, don't forget B.B.'s for my B.B. gun.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jordan Kristopher Chaffins. I am 3 1/2 months old. My mommy, sissy, and brother are writing this letter for me. I am too little to know what I want for Christmas. But, Sissy said to bring me a toy that plays music because I like music. In my stocking she said to bring me a pooh bear teething ring. Sissy and bubby said they would put milk and cookies under the tree for you.

Love,
Jordan

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A TERRIFIC CHRISTMAS ALL AROUND

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With lots of love and laughter,
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Thanks for coming 'round this year!

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Martha Bell Craft. I am the 9 year old daughter of Eddie and Brenda Craft of Allen, and for Christmas, this year I would like a Barbie, a computer and anything else you want to bring me, Santa I have been extra good this year. Just so I could see you Christmas eve, Santa I will also leave you some milk and cookies near the tree. So you won't leave hungry, and remember Santa that I love you.
P.S. your friend
Martha Bell Craft

Dear Santa,
I want a Doodle Bear and Goosebumps-terror in the graveyard game. We will leave cookies and milk by the tree.
McKenna Conley
4 years old
Water Gap

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6 years old
Prestonsburg

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Justin Ward
9 years old
Allen

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Ninja Power Rangers Nintendo tape and RC magarace.
Love,
Josh Manuel

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, my name is Casey Leanne Case. I will be three in January. I live at Teaberry.

I have been good all year and what I would like for Christmas is Tumble Surprise baby, a Barney doll, some clothes and for my mommy to hurry and bring my baby sister or brother home. Please bring mommy some clothes and maybe a ring. Bring daddy some clothes and tools.
I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree, Santa, and I hope every boy and girl has a merry Christmas.
Love, Casey Case

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi, my name is Michelle Lynn Craft. I am the 8 year old daughter of Eddie and Brenda Craft of Allen, and for Christmas this year I would like a Baby Tumbles, a computer and anything else you want to bring me. Santa I have been real good this year, so I could see you Christmas eve. I will also leave you some milk and cookies under the tree, and just remember santa that me and sissy love you.
P.S. your friend
Michelle Craft

Dear Santa,
My name is Kimberly Dawn Chaffins. I am 5 years old. All I want for Christmas is a starcastle. In my stocking I want a car polly pocket. I will leave some milk and cookies under the tree for you. If you eat them all your can get more. I have been a good girl this year. Also, my baby brother Jordan is little so bring him a toy.
Love,
Kimberly
P.S. I want a hug and kiss from you.

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Dear Santa,
I'm Jake Layne. I'm 4 years old. I live in Martin, Ky. I want a toy bus. A toy fire truck. A train and station. The other thing I want is a book.
Jake Layne

Dear Santa,
I'm Alyson Layne. I'm 8 years old. I live in Martin, Ky.
I want a Whiz Kid computer. I also want a new VCR. And I want books.
Alyson Layne



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Dear Santa,
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Love,
Jacob
P.S. Please bring me a car in my stocking.

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is (Misty Ann Craft). I am the 11-year-old daughter of Eddie and Brenda Craft of Allen and for Christmas this year. I would like a C.D. player, CD's some new clothes and anything else you want to bring me, but most of all I want to tell Jesus Happy Birthday, santa I have been a good girl this year and I'm really looking forward to seeing you Christmas eve. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree so you won't get hungry.
P.S. your friend,
Misty Craft

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Love,
Josh Manuel

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Justin Ward
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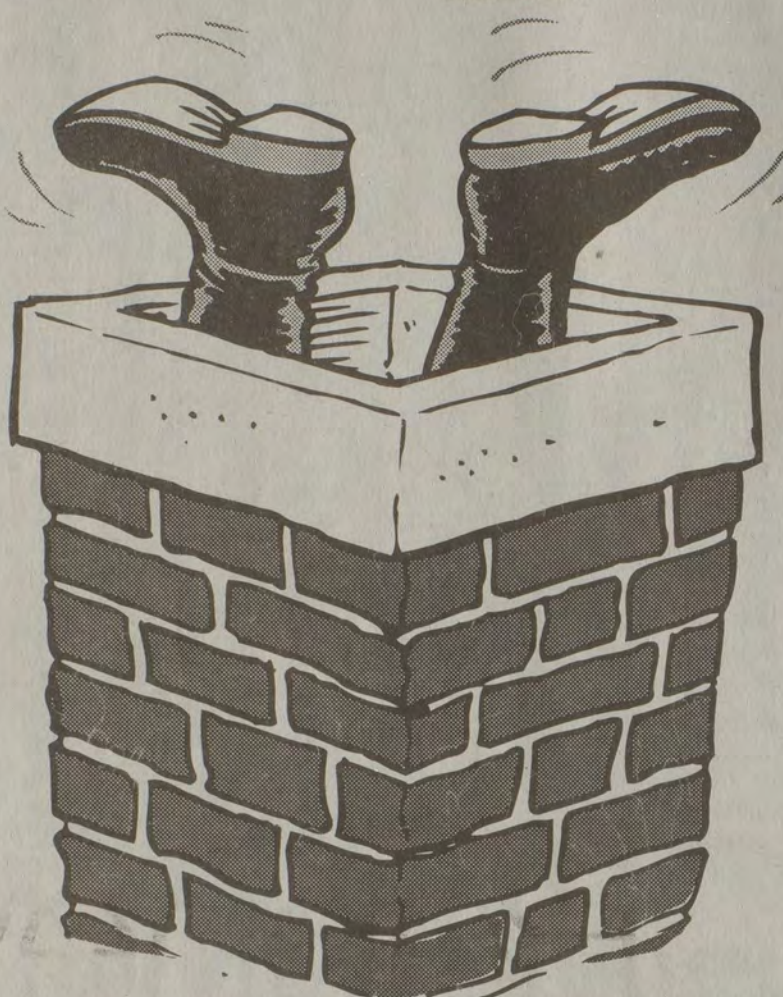


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Of the day of the big celebration,
With friends and family galore,
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*God rest you merry, gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay;
Remember Christ our Savior,
Was born on Christmas Day.*

— Carol

On this most holy occasion, we'd like to join you and your family in praying for worldwide peace and harmony amongst all God's creatures.

May the light of His love brighten your home and warm your heart this holiday season.

Merry Christmas!



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"There's no place like home for the holidays..." That line from the old Christmas carol says it all. Each year, the holiday season finds families and friends gathering together and celebrating the customs and traditions that bind them together.

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built a tradition of providing our customers with the kind of attentive and personal service we would like to receive for ourselves. It's a tradition that has yielded countless lasting relationships—along with the satisfaction of knowing that our customers are receiving the best possible service.

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Cameron Blake Hamilton, and my sister is writing my letter for me because I'm only 18 months old. I would like to have 101 Dalmation stuff and a dog. Toys that have balls because I like to throw them with my daddy. I love everyone and especially my bubby Dustin and sister Bailey.
Love,
Cameron Blake

Dear Santa,
My name is Stacia Slone. I am only 11 years old. What I want for Christmas is Gameboy, and a Barbie as Cinderella, NFL Dallas Cowboy jacket Nik Shes. My size shoe is 6. And I what a Space Jam sweatshirt and some boxer shorts. My size sweatshirt is 14—my boxer shorts, size 16.
Your friend,
Stacia Slone

Dear Santa,
I would like a 101 Dalmatians movie and an alarm clock. I will leave you chocolate milk or hot chocolate and cookies that are real fattening.
I would also like to say hi to Mrs. Claus. Also, could you bring a bone for my dog?
Your believer always,
Monica Osborne
Age 10 years

Dear Santa,
My name is Dustin Blake Edward Wireman. I am four years old. I would like a Chicken Limbo game for Christmas. I also want a race car, a Goose Bumps flashlight with a mummy on it, some candy, a Bugs Bunny, (Space Jam) stuffed animal, and some toys. I'll leave some milk and cookies out for you.
Your friend,
Dustin

Dear Santa,
My name is Bailey Mariah Hamilton, and I am 4 years old. I would like to have a baby that cries, and wets its diaper and it has food. I would like to have nuzzle, sizzle and kik. If my mommy hasn't already got them or my aunt Mia. I would like to have Tuggles the walking dog and Bath baby if my aunt Sabrina didn't already get it for me. Bring my brother Dusty and Cameron something too!
Love,
Bailey

Dear Santa,
My name is Kayla Slone. I am 7 years. What I want for Christmas is a Kitchen Center with food, Barbie doll, a baby doll, a Barbie doll house and nail kit.
I love you Santa.
Kayla Slone

Dear Santa,
My name is Brittany Collins. I am six years old. I want real talk-in-bubba, Cabbage Patch Kids, Snack Time Kid, Crayola drawing set, timeblaster, CD blast box and sock 'em boppers.
Brittany

Dear Santa,
My name is Briana Collins. I am 3 years old. I have been a good girl this year. Santa I would like Baby Go Bye Bye, Baby Care Set and Kitchen Littles for Christmas. Santa I will leave milk and cookies under the tree for you.
Love, Briana

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl. I want lots of toys. My list: My Size Barbie for my best friend Crystal too.
Barbie gige
Little dolls
All Barbies
Baby Tumble
Clothes
Barbie dream Carriage
Baby dolls
and more.
Love,
Britney Compton
Age 5

I love Santa.
Crystal

Dear Santa,
Bring me baby doll and a stroller and a Barbie House, baby doll.
Love Sha Santa
Age 7

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Love,
Jordan

Dear Santa,
My name is Trent Frasure. I'm 5 years old. I want a motorcycle, a computer. I want these cross things I saw on TV. A snowmobile, a BB gun, Civil War cloths, a fishing pole for me and papaw Nichols so we can go fishing this summer. I want Dr. Dred stuff.
Love, Trent

Dear Santa,
My name is Kassidy Frasure. I'm 2 years old. My want Big Bird. New books. Its not fair book. Baby computer. Barbie dolls.
Love, Kassidy

Dear Santa,
My mom is writing this letter for me, because I'm only 4 1/2 years old and I can't write yet. My name is Amanda Rose Bellamy. I would like for you to bring all the girls and boys lots of gifts. I would like for you to bring me a magic cradle megan, shopping center, Baby all gone, Bride surprise, Sky Dancers, Water baby, Bouncing ball, honey doll and bear, Pet Doctor Barbie, Shoppin Fun Barbie and Kelly, Pattycake baby doll, snack time Cabbage Patch Kids, Cabbage Patch Bath Baby. I know I want a lot but my mom and dad said that I been a pretty good girl this year.
I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jessie Adkins. I am seven years old. I want a Primal Rage Sega video game. I have been real good this year. My brother Correy wants a music maker. He is nearly two. He has been really good too.
Thank you and I love you Santa.
Jessie

Santa, I've got great news. My mommy is going to have a baby. The doctor said it will be born July 6, 1997. And all I want for Christmas is for the baby to be okay and some toys.
Stephanie Fraley
Age 7

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a new bike. Mine got hit by a car. And to get my cast off my leg. Or you can bring me a Dalmation puppy. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.
Love you,
Colby Tackett
Age 8, Harold, Ky.

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Erica DeShari LeMeeka Newsome and I am 3 years old. I would like for you to bring me a balance beam for Christmas and I would also like you to bring my sister Jessica something too because she is writing this letter for me.
Thanks, Santa,
P.S. I have been a good girl. And I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Erica Newsome

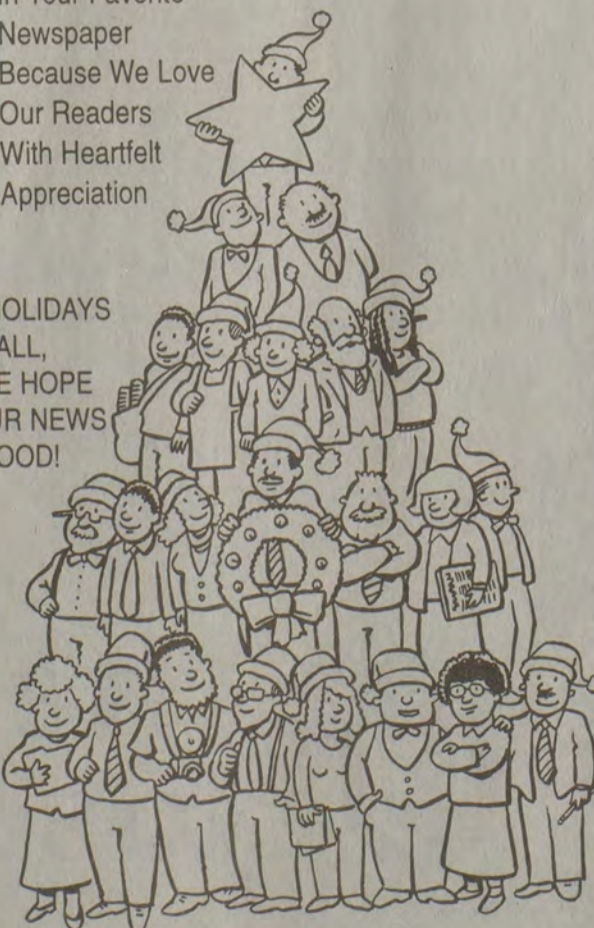


Merry CHRISTMAS

OUR CHRISTMAS Story

- WHO: The Entire Staff
- WHAT: Best Wishes
- WHEN: In Time For Christmas
- WHERE: In Your Favorite Newspaper
- WHY: Because We Love Our Readers
- HOW: With Heartfelt Appreciation

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL, AND WE HOPE ALL YOUR NEWS IS GOOD!



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Merry Christmas

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Freedom, joy, a jar of harmony.
Would you believe
Santa found them all in aisle three?
Eggnog, Yule logs,
There are plenty in store,
Goodwill, understanding,
Good thing we ordered more!

Best wishes to you, our friends
May your good times never end.

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Christmas Is...

Christmas means many different things to people. Christmas is a time of sharing. Christmas begins with God, who "so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son." Christmas is a time for gifts. At no other time of the year do people seem so intent on making others happy to receive. The Bible says, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Christmas is a time to give thanks. And surely God also deserves to be thanked, for His is the greatest gift of all. Christmas is a time for having company. There was no room in the inn for Mary and Joseph, but they still welcomed the shepherds to visit their room in the stable. Christmas is a promise kept. The coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas was the fulfillment of a whole history-full of God's promises. Christmas is a time to honor the birth of Jesus Christ.

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