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Logging truck hits car; two people are injured

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Only one lane of traffic on Route 80 at the Martin red lights was open Thursday afternoon while the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad worked to extricate a local resident who was trapped in a vehicle after it was rear-ended by a logging truck.

Kenneth Patton, 50, of Hueysville was trapped in the back seat of a Dodge Omni after it was struck in the back end by a logging truck at the Martin red lights on Route 80.

Kenneth's brother, Clell Patton, 47, also of Hueysville, was driving the car when the accident occurred.

Clell said he was traveling west on Route 80 when the logging truck hit his car and spun it around.

The rescue squad had to cut the roof off the car to remove Kenneth so he could be transported to Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin, according to chief Harry Adams, of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad.

Kenneth was taken to the hospital by Respond Ambulance Service.

While rescue workers were removing Kenneth from the vehicle,

Clell said he did not think he had been injured in the accident, but his 72-year-old mother, Maxie, who was also a passenger in the car had been injured and already transported to the hospital by Res-Q Ambulance Service.

At the scene, Clell said his mother possibly suffered neck and shoulder injuries in the accident, and his brother was complaining of severe chest pains.

"I'm afraid he's seriously hurt," Clell said. "I just hope he's not bleeding internally."

Clell was not treated at the scene.

Kenneth seemed to be coherent

as rescue workers removed him from the vehicle.

The rescue squad received the call about the accident at 1:53 p.m., and 12 volunteers responded to the scene to assist in removing Kenneth from the vehicle.

A volunteer with the rescue squad said Clell and Maxie were not in the vehicle when they arrived at the scene.

The volunteer said when the rescue squad arrived, Kenneth and the paramedics were the only people in the vehicle.

Also assisting at the accident were the Martin Police Department and Volunteer Fire Department.



New Year, new date

New Year's falls on Wednesday next week, so the publishing date for the Floyd County Times will be a day early, on December 31.

Deadline for our Lifestyles section that week will be noon, today, Friday, December 27.

Deadline for other news and advertising is noon Monday, December 30.

The Floyd County Times office will be closed Tuesday, December 31, and Wednesday, January 1.



The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad had to cut the roof off a car Thursday afternoon to remove a Hueysville resident after a logging truck ran into the back of the car on Route 80 at the Martin red lights. Kenneth Patton, 50, was trapped in the back seat of the car, and was transported to Our Lady of the Way Hospital. His mother, Maxie, was also transported to the hospital. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Residents roll up sleeves for infant's bone marrow drive

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A five-month-old's dire need for a bone marrow transplant is expected to bring in additional blood donors during Donorama '96 at the Holiday Inn, in Prestonsburg.

A bone marrow drive for Sara Lafferty, who was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia in November, was originally scheduled for Christmas Eve (Tuesday) and Saturday, December 28.

But, after the Central Kentucky Blood Center (CKBC) received more than 300 calls from people expressing an interest in being tested as a donor, the donor drive was changed and included in the center's blood donorama this week.

The blood drive, Donorama '96, is sponsored by CKBC and began yesterday (Thursday) at Holiday Inn, in Prestonsburg. Today (Friday) and Saturday from noon to 8 p.m. at the Holiday Inn are the only two days to participate in the blood drive.

But, CKBC coordinator and R.N. Georgia Sanders said donors who want to get registered as a bone marrow donor can come by the center after Saturday if they can't participate in the drive.

"We decided to do bone marrow testing during the drive," Sanders said Thursday, "because of the enormous turnout that is expected."

She also said that extra volun-

teers were recruited because of the number of donors expected to participate. "We are also going to have workers with the bone marrow program in Lexington at the drive on Saturday," Sanders said.

When testing for bone marrow, a \$45 fee is usually charged, but that fee will be waived if the individual donates a pint of blood during the blood drive, officials with the blood center said.

Bone marrow testing was also done Tuesday, Christmas Eve, at the Prestonsburg center, and 11 donors started the process of getting registered as a bone marrow donor.

Sanders explained that once a possible donor is registered, then the donor's name is placed on a "world wide computer" to search for a match.

"If we do find a possible match, then the donor is called back in for additional testing," Sanders said Thursday. "If everything still matches, then they go to UK Medical Center for the procedure."

Through the national registry for bone marrow donors, two matches have been found for Sara, but doctors aren't hopeful that those donors will be available. The physicians told Sara's parents that those donors may not be willing and, because names stay on the registry for about ten years, the individuals may now have serious health problems that would prohib-

it them from donating. The physicians prefer to find a donor in Kentucky.

The blood center took blood from nearly 60 donors by 5 p.m. Thursday. "We have already done twice today than what we normally do for Donorama," Sanders said, adding that the center would still be seeing donors for three more hours.

Santa works overtime to bring goodies

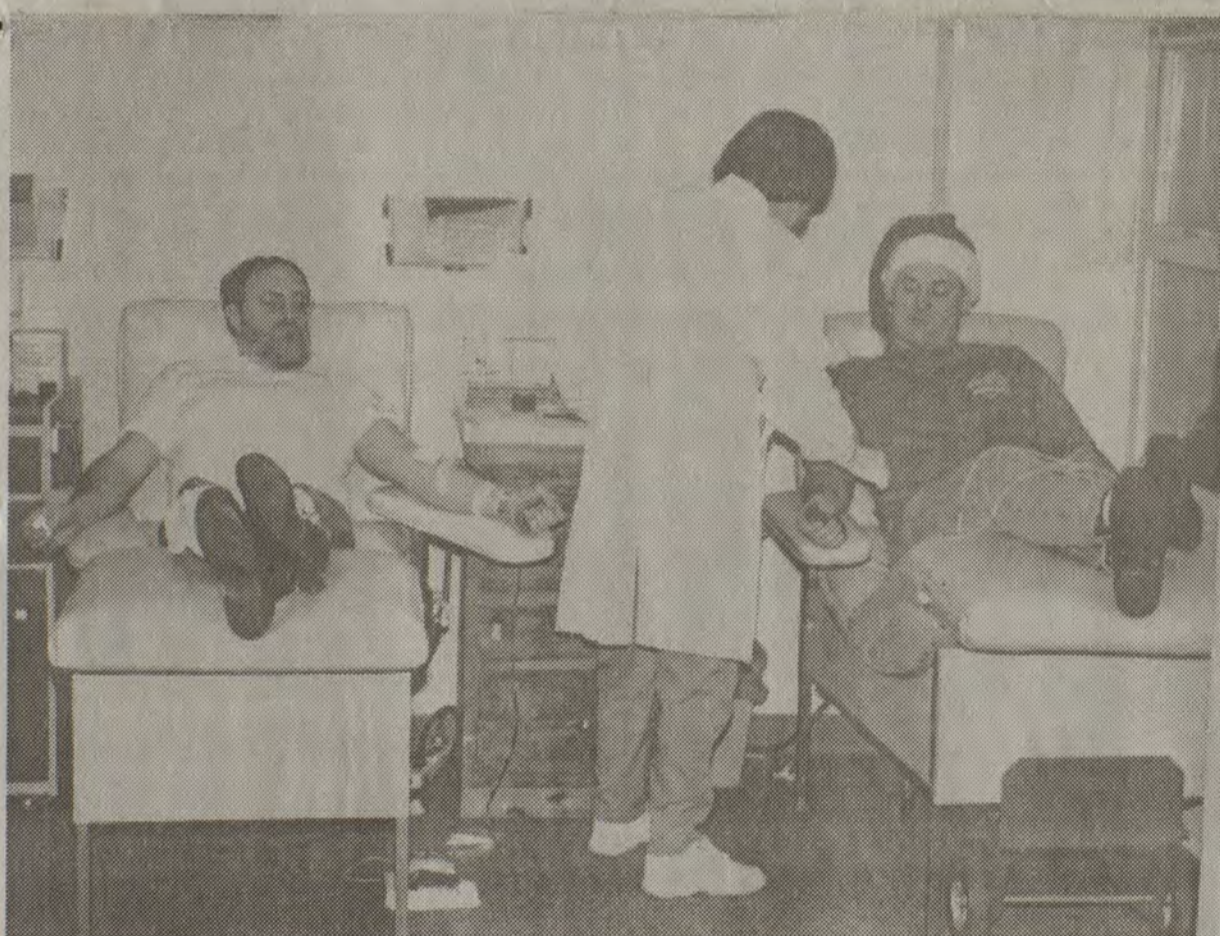
by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Prestonsburg Fire Department had a busy Christmas holiday season this year — but not with its regular "run of the mill" activities.

The Prestonsburg fire chief said 11 volunteers at the fire department donated their time on Christmas Eve to spread the joy of the season to home-bound children and senior citizens.

According to the fire chief, Santa took out a few hours from his schedule on his busiest night of the year to ride with the fire department to see Prestonsburg chil-

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Full of Christmas goodwill and hopes that a bone marrow match will be found for his five-year-old cousin, Sara Lafferty, patrolman Mike Conn, right, donated blood and was registered as a possible bone marrow donor on Christmas Eve. Vickie Sizemore took the blood sample from Conn's arm. Gary Conn donated blood, but did not participate in the bone marrow drive. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Restoration 80 percent completed :

Ohio company rebuilds a piece of Floyd County history

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

The Friends of the Samuel May House gave the city of Prestonsburg a \$15,000 Christmas gift Monday when they paid a portion of the \$25,000 they are committed to pay the matching funds for an ISTEAG grant.

A major portion of the money is being raised through a direct mail effort spearheaded by Bob Perry, president of the Friends of the May House, a non-profit group dedicated to preserving the May House and its history.

The May House, considered to be the oldest brick house in the Big Sandy Valley, was built by Samuel May in 1817. Samuel May was instrumental in the building of the area's first major roadway and later became a legislator.

Funds from the ISTEAG grant, plus grants from the Kentucky Heritage Council, are being used to restore the historic home, located on

Route 321, across from Pizza Hut in Prestonsburg.

Joe Cauble, Ben Barry, and John Miller, with Olentangy Restoration of Marion, Ohio, are restoring the house. The trio have worked together for about 40 years and have restored public buildings in Ohio, Tennessee, Indiana and Kentucky.

"They are masters of restoration," Perry said Thursday.

"They have completely rebuilt the entire one-story portion of the house from the ground up after demolishing it piece by piece," he said.

When outer walls of the one-story portion of the house were removed, some of the original bricks were restored and used on the new ell portion. A concrete wall was built and faced with the original brick, Perry said.

The concrete wall cut the cost of the project, Perry said. "If all brick (instead of concrete) had been used to recreate the one-story ell, the restoration would have cost more,"

he said.

The original bricks, which were made on the May family property in 1817, were tuck-pointed. The mortar that was loose or powdery was replaced and the bricks were thoroughly cleaned with a steam gun, Perry said.

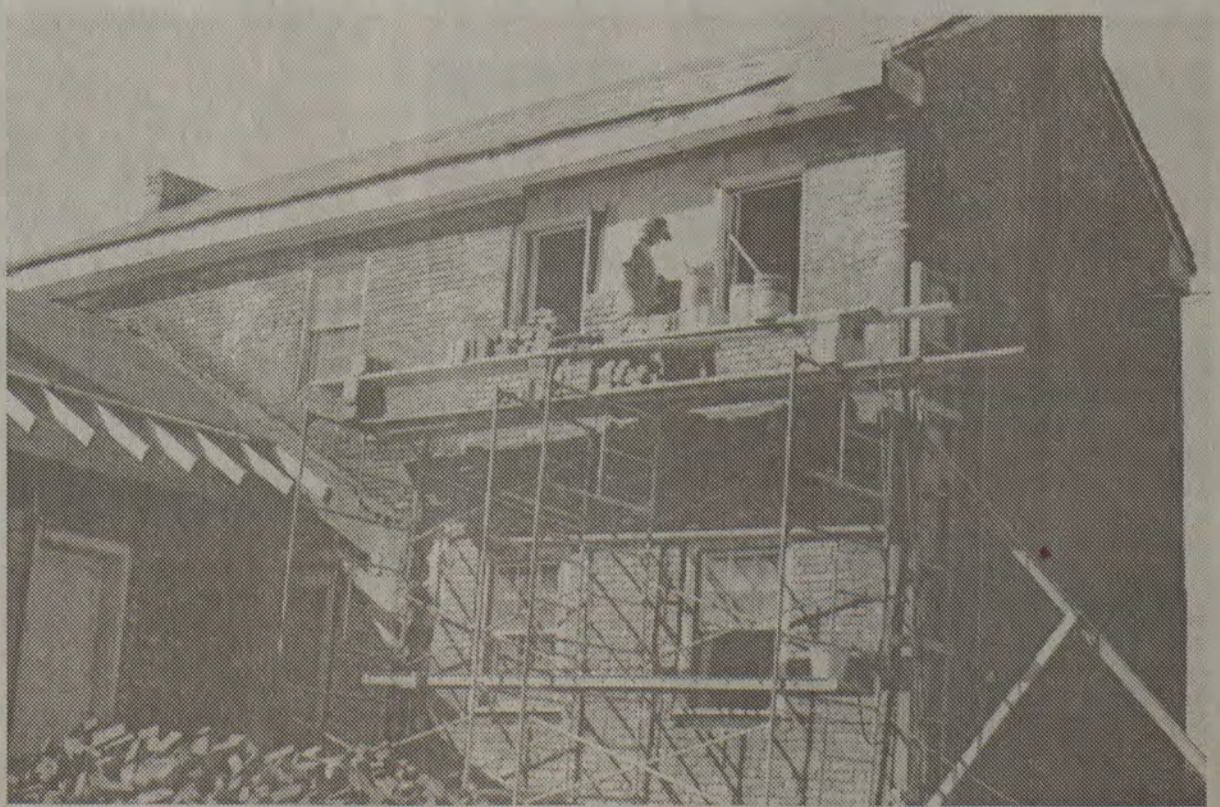
The restoration company has also tried to save much of the other original components of the house, according to Perry.

"All the woodwork was taken out, restored and put back, including a walnut cabinet beside the fireplace," Perry said.

In the main part of the house, the plaster has been stripped from the walls and new floor beams, supported by cement piers, installed. Perry said the concrete support is needed because "we're anticipating heavy traffic," across the floors.

Restoration includes a new roof for the house. The old roof, which included five layers of asphalt and

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Some of the original brick on the May House was cleaned and used in the renovation of the structure.

Hundreds turn out for 20th annual Marlow's Christmas Party Sunday

by Kim Stacy
Appalachian
News Express

Hundreds of needy families from Eastern Kentucky turned out in crowds Sunday for the 20th annual Marlow's Christmas Party, making it the biggest and best party in the history of the event.

The day was full of everything that makes Christmas — the joy of giving, singing, gifts and refreshments, and even tears. And what would Christmas be like without Santa Claus?

"Santa Claus has been around for a long time," Santa said. "There's one thing I've learned about the people in Eastern Kentucky. If it weren't for people like Marlow Tackett (who started the party to help needy families) and all these volunteers, my job would be a lot harder."

"When you kids get older, I want you to remember there's a Santa Claus in Eastern Kentucky, and that's Marlow Tackett. Don't forget that, and give something back when you can."

Throughout the day, volunteers handed out gifts, candy, cookies, fruits and a variety of other items. Volunteers worked throughout the year, collecting items from individuals and businesses.

Children had a wide variety of toys to choose from, ranging from trucks and cars, dolls, stuffed animals, books, puzzles, etc.

Throughout the day, the program's emcee, Larry Webster, and Tackett's house band entertained the audience with singing, stories, and jokes.

Prizes were also distributed. The most popular items were bicycles, scooters and motorized vehicles.

One little girl from Floyd County who won a bicycle said she already had a bicycle but would give her bike to her brother or sister.

Another boy got so excited about winning a bicycle, he jumped on the bicycle and rode it across the stage.

One of the most touching moments during the day was a presentation of bicycles to two small children by Tackett.

"I want you all to say Merry Christmas to this family. They mean a lot to me. I want you to make sure these kids have the best bicycles we have," he said. "This is just one of the little things I wanted to do."

"When you see someone as down and out as this family has been, I want you to call me. Call me seven days a week. I don't care. I will do everything I can to

help people like this."

One man who was at the party with his wife and three kids said it was the second year he had attended the party and it was one way he could provide his family a Christmas they would not have otherwise.

"It's really hard at Christmas-time because you want your kids to have something for Christmas and sometimes there is just not money for it," said the man, who identified himself only as Robert. "It's good there are people that want to help kids and families."

"It's easier at other times during the year to explain to your kids why you don't have money for something."

"But it really bothers you at Christmas and kids really just don't understand why other kids get gifts and you can't do anything for your kids."

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History

two layers of tin roofing, was removed and a standing seam, steel roof was installed. The pieces of steel were cut and fashioned onsite for a custom-made roof for the home, Perry said.

When the roof was removed, workers discovered that "huge, hand-hewn (squared-off) logs" were setting on top of the walls. One of the logs is still in good shape and shows the marks made by a craftsman's adz. Members of the Friends of the May House plan to put the large chunk of history on exhibit in the house after the restoration.

Other restoration work on the May House includes repairs to the fireplace and chimney, interior walls and extensive work on the foundation.

"The foundation had to be entirely rebuilt on both sides of the house," Perry said.

New porches at the back and front of the house have been built. The porches are supported by brick piers standing on a concrete foundation, Perry said.

Perry lauded the restoration company and its work. "The company) contracted to do so much work; they didn't contract to do everything," he said. "(They) contracted to do basic work; they did not contract to do finish work or interior decorating or landscaping."

"They have agreed to paint the woodwork after they put it back in place," he said, explaining that work wasn't part of the contract.

"They're very dedicated to (restoring the May House.) Jack (Cable) has bent over backwards to do it."

The extra work the trio did that wasn't in the contract included some landscape work — a dirt embankment around the house to

cover some of the foundation — and repair to interior walls.

"That wasn't in their contract. The architect didn't anticipate the walls were so badly deteriorated," Perry said.

Perry estimated the heating and air conditioning system will be installed within a week or two. The work will be done by Fannin's Heating and Plumbing.

After the heating is installed, the restoration company will lay the floors, restore the windows and doors, "secure drywall with wooden strips," on the upper story; and repair interior brick walls.

"Jack decided in the downstairs portion to spray cement to strengthen the walls," Perry said, adding that the walls are uneven.

Eighty percent of the restoration

work is done, and the restoration company is targeting March 1 as the completion date for its work. That isn't the end, according to Perry.

"Everybody needs to get behind us. We need to raise more money to do the interior work. We have to raise money to decorate the house. We have to have fixtures. We need discrete interior lighting that will be disguised. The electrical work will have to be done. We need members who are willing to work. Our most pressing need is to raise funds," Perry said.

For more information about the May House project, or to send a donation, write: The Friends of the Samuel May House, Inc., P. O. Box 1460, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.



Repairs underway

Joe Elswick worked to rebuild the one-story portion of the Samuel May House. (photo by Robert Perry)

Santa

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dren. Blackburn said Santa delivered presents to about seven or eight children who were sick and didn't have the opportunity to get out to see him.

"There was one five-year-old boy who has leukemia that Santa made a special visit to on Christmas Eve," Blackburn said.

The fire department escorted Santa through the streets Saturday, and the children who came outside their homes to see him got candy.

Other than the sirens blaring from the fire trucks as Santa made his way through the streets of Prestonsburg, all else was peaceful and calm during this year's Christmas season.

Blackburn said the fire department had no other activities outside of transporting Santa.

"Everything was quiet," the fire chief said. "Just as it usually is this time of year."

The Prestonsburg police officers were on the streets during Christmas as well, but their activities did not include chauffeuring jolly ole Saint Nick. But, they did

in fact have two "quiet" nights for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Aside from the normal duties of security checks and bank escorts, the police officers on duty only had to deal with one alleged shoplifter at Wal-Mart, and one disturbance complaint on Christmas Eve, according to dispatch logs.

"On Christmas Day, we mainly did a lot of paperwork," patrolman William Petry said Thursday. "There just wasn't anything going on."

And it was the same for the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

According to Detective Jim Roderick, of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, deputies did not have much activities going on either.

"Everything usually quiets down for Christmas," Roderick said Thursday.

Although the Christmas season was a slow time for law enforcement officials throughout the county, they may be expecting the Christmas goodwill to be replaced by New Year's cheer.

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Patton signs workers' comp reform bill in ceremony

Surrounded by supporters and lawmakers in the Capitol rotunda, Governor Paul Patton, in a ceremonial signing, put his signature on a historic piece of legislation that dramatically reforms Kentucky's workers' compensation system. The final measure was approved by the Kentucky Senate recently, 32 to 6, and was then concurred with by the House.

The governor complimented the non-partisan effort of legislators

who helped him create these reforms. He also compared various business leaders who worked tirelessly to help improve the bill.

"Today marks a day of victory for the workers of Kentucky," the governor said, "Under this new law, truly injured workers will receive more and speedier benefits and just as importantly, their jobs will be more secure now that the burden of workers' comp costs has been eased for their employers." Under the old

system, injured workers often wait nine to 18 months for benefits. The new system is designed to reduce the waiting period to 90 days. Death benefits will be increased, from \$4,000 to \$25,000.

The governor's bill made it through the legislative process with just a few minor amendments. One improvement to the governor's bill would allow the Commissioner of Workers' Compensation to levy fines on insurance companies who are late in paying awards.

The bill signing ceremony ended a nine-day special session of the General Assembly called by the governor to consider his reform measure. The House passed the bill December 6, by a vote of 80-17.

Under the new law, the workers' compensation system will become less adversarial and more of an administrative system. "The centerpiece of my reform," the governor said, "is a worker's comp award based on objective medical evidence determined by the professional staff of one of the state's two medical schools. The occupational disability will be determined by objective criteria that will leave little doubt about what is due the injured worker."

Governor Patton said the new law will cut workers' comp costs to non-coal industries by 11 percent and will reduce the costs to the coal industry by an estimated 22 percent. Workers will save about \$30 million in unnecessary medical and legal bills, but will still be able to go to their own doctors and hire lawyers, if they choose to do so. But the governor emphasized that injured workers will be able to receive the benefits they're entitled to without paying for unnecessary medical and legal bills.

The new law cuts the Black Lung program dramatically, by 67 percent and will end all subsidies for coal. Miners in the early stages of the disease, who want to escape the mines, will be able to take advantage of

increased retraining benefits.

The measure will stop the accumulation of billions of dollars of unfunded liability and will absolutely pay off the Special Fund by the year 2018.

"This new law will help the truly injured worker, doubling payments to the more seriously injured," the governor said, "That's been my commitment from day one and this

reform achieves that goal."

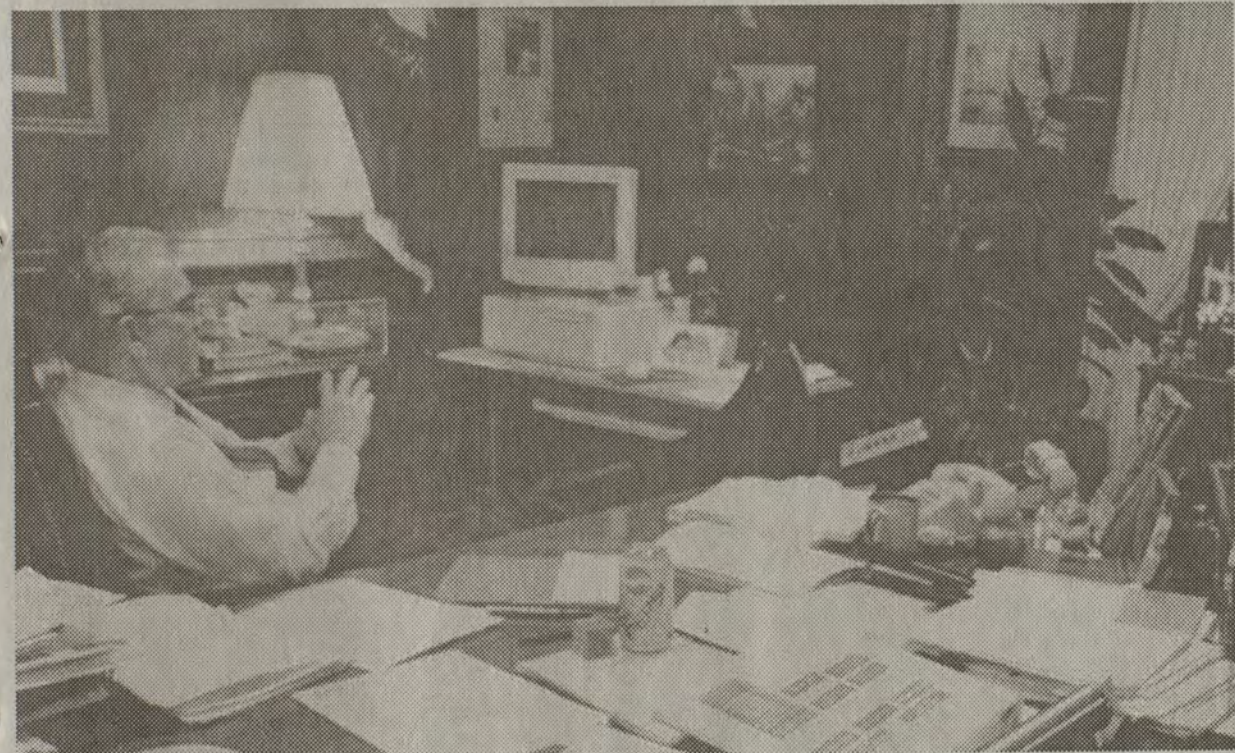
The new workers' compensation law will take effect immediately upon the governor's signature and will affect claims filed after that. Governor Patton emphasized that "no existing award to any injured worker will be reduced under this new law."

"This bill that I'm signing into law today," the governor said,

"returns our workers' compensation system to its original purpose, to fairly compensate workers injured on the job."



House Majority Floor Leader Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, discusses workers' compensation on the House floor during the special legislative session called earlier this month by Gov. Paul Patton. Stumbo argued strongly against the measure. Stumbo is a veteran lawmaker who has held the floor leader's job since 1985. —photo by LRC Public Information



Governor Paul Patton watches the General Assembly on television in his office in the Capitol as the lawmakers debate his workers' compensation reform bill recently.

Ford re-elected to senate without opposition

Senate Democrats Tuesday, unanimously re-elected U.S. Senator Wendell Ford (D-KY) to serve as Assistant Democratic Leader for the 105th Congress.

First elected to the post in 1990, Ford has been re-elected to the post each time without opposition.

He will begin the next session of the Congress twelfth in overall seniority and the seventh most senior Democratic member of the Senate.

"I'm proud to once again have

the honor of serving in the Senate leadership and be able to make sure that Kentucky's voice is at the table when decisions are made," Ford said.

"As someone who believes in compromise, I stand ready to work with our Republican colleagues to do the work the American people have sent us to Washington to do. I look forward to a productive 105th Congress."

Ford said that as a member of the Senate leadership, one of his

top priorities for the early days of the 105th Congress would be to pass meaningful campaign finance reform.

"If the past election showed us anything, it showed that something clearly has to be done to stop the flow of money that is undermining our political process.

"I'm hopeful that those who have obstructed meaningful reform in the past will work with us on bipartisan legislation to stop the money chase once and for all."

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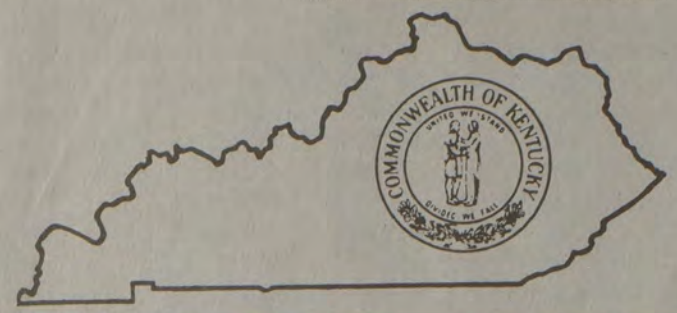
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Guest Editorial EQUAL RIGHTS

Court correctly rules school boards can appeal decisions of tribunals

The Kentucky Supreme Court has extended to boards of education the same rights afforded teachers the boards are trying to fire. That's only fair.

In a case involving a tenured Campbell County teacher fired by the superintendent in 1993 for alleged incompetence, the state's highest court ruled that school boards have a right to appeal to the courts decisions by state-appointed tribunals that hold disciplinary hearings for teachers.

The Kentucky Education Reform Act dictates that tenured teachers who are terminated have a right to a full-hearing before a three-person tribunal appointed by the state education commissioner. While the law specifically says teachers can appeal to the courts negative decisions by the tribunals, it is silent on the rights of school boards.

When a tribunal appointed by then-Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen ruled in favor

of the Campbell County teacher, the school board appealed. However, the Campbell County Circuit Court ruled the school board could not appeal the tribunal's decision.

The high court Thursday disagreed. It ruled that school boards are considered corporations and, therefore, have the right to sue. The fact that KERA is silent on the right of boards to appeal tribunal decisions does not diminish that right.

The process of terminating a tenured teacher is so laborious that many school districts do not even make the attempt. However, schools systems that honestly believe a teacher should be removed from the classroom now can take their case all the way to the Supreme Court, if necessary. Most probably won't go that far, but they still should — and do — have that right.

— *The Daily Independent, Ashland*



Letters to the editor

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

Friends of May House on World Wide Web

Editor:
 Your readers will be pleased to learn that the Friends of the Samuel May House now have their own home page on the World Wide Web. It is located at this address: www.dmfsoftware.com/mayhouse.

It is still under construction, so please bear with us. When it is completed, it will contain a photo archive, a genealogy achieve, and the complete text of The Oldest House in the Valley. It will also contain Fred T. May's essay, "A Brief History of John May and His Descendants in Eastern Kentucky."

The site is being created by David May of San Antonio, Texas. David is a computer programmer for DMF Software, a company which specializes in the creation of state-of-the-art computer graphics. David's father is Fred T. May of Austin, Texas, former director of engineering at IBM and the son of

the late Martin Lee May and Douglas Ann Hopson May.

Robert Perry
 President
 Friends of the May House

The holiday season, a time to be sober

Editor:
 The holiday season is a time for turkey, tinsel, and for some unfortunate people, a time for tragic highway crashes. Alcohol-related traffic deaths rise substantially this time of year.

It is no secret. Just about everyone knows a horror story involving a drunk driver. And chances are that alcohol related tragedy happened sometime during the holiday season. Of the 575 highway fatalities occurring over the Thanksgiving holiday in 1994, nearly half were alcohol related.

The same holds true for Christmas, and the percentages are even more grim for New Year's.

More than half of the people killed on our nation's roadways during the holiday season were under the influence, or hit by someone who was. It's a fact. People drink and drive during the holidays more than any other time of the year.

So, as you plan your holiday season celebrations at work or at home, use some common sense with the liquid cheer. First, do not drink and drive. Any amount of alcohol impairs judgment. Arrange for a designated driver; take keys from those who do plan to drink and do not give them back until they are sober or safely home. Offer an assortment of non-alcoholic beverages and holiday punches. Remember, only time sobers up someone who has been drinking, not coffee, a brisk walk, or a cold shower!

Have a safe and happy holiday season.

Darlene Starnes
 Director
 Mountain Regional
 Prevention Center

The Political 'Party'

Paul Patton and Coalition Building

With business owners listing worker's comp premiums as one of their largest operating costs, even opponents of the recent reforms would grudgingly concede the changes will stimulate a limited degree of economic growth. Supporters of the reforms, however, are merely caught up in this exciting concept of economic growth when they won't admit the price of the reform will be paid by Kentucky's injured workers in general, and coal miners specifically. Reaction by the majority of the voters

around the state has typically been negative because of this, and (although most East Kentucky Representatives voted to protect the workers) it was a sophisticated and tricky political maneuver to hold off even announcing the changes until after the November election.

On a more positive note, the reforms have given us an encouraging look into the future of a Paul Patton administration and answered some lingering questions about how the Governor's ability to succeed himself will affect his courage when introducing creative and politically unpopular legislation. The bi-partisan and overwhelming support of the Governor's plan in the General Assembly is not necessarily a sign of a step back toward the days of "rubber stamping" the Governor's proposals, but it does show they are more than willing to follow the Governor's lead whenever he chooses to stick his neck out on the political line. The question is: Will the temporary coalitions built (and torn down) by Patton sustain, and how will this affect the potential success of the Governor in the future?

Political experts say the key to any Chief Executive's success depends on

skills at coalition building, image-making, and agenda-setting. Governor Patton's political experience gathered from the last five years in Frankfort has helped him forge out an undeniably successful first year in office. He has followed a limited, focused agenda and acted quickly and powerfully when implementing change—the worker's comp reforms are a perfect example. He has created an image for himself as strong, dedicated and determined, and willing to allow the legislature to act freely and independently on all issues, other than the few he has chosen to pursue. Governor Wilkinson, with his dominating style of leadership, was a prime example of how conflict, friction, and, very often, stalemate will result if the General Assembly is not given their free reign. In this regard, Patton can look forward to a progressive, successful and pleasant relationship with the legislative branch.

This leaves coalition-building, which may be the Governor's biggest obstacle for a successful first term and to his chances of winning a second. On the national scale, it's true the Governor does have a friend in the White House. But many experts believe President

Clinton's loyalty toward friends has proved to be, at best, questionable and, at worst, non-existent. The support Patton has lost from tobacco growers, by supporting Clinton, could prove to far outweigh whatever backing he will receive from the White House. Additionally, Governor Patton's outspoken opposition to Kentucky Republicans in the national elections last month could rule out the possibility of forming any significant union between the state's representation in Washington and himself. In retrospect, considering that an unprecedented five out of six Kentucky Congressman are Republicans, getting involved in those races might not have been such a good ideal.

Within the state, the workers comp reforms created some very strange alliances, and divisions. This time last year who would have believed the Governor would be leading the state's businesses in a charge against labor and mountain Democrats? If the reforms prove to be highly successful creating jobs and increasing industrial growth, however, we can certainly expect these differences to be resolved by those who opposed the reforms. If not, we will

most likely see the Governor taking the initiative in making peace with those who have traditionally been his biggest supporters. Either way, the coalitions destroyed in the special session will almost assuredly be rebuilt, as time heals the wounds. And with Patton's commitment to economic development, he is not likely to lose the strong support he has gained from business.

Next on the Governor's agenda is improvements in the quality and availability of higher education. Those who opposed his workers comp changes simply questioned the wisdom of the reforms. But because there should be no clear losers; whatever innovative and extensive plan originate from the Governor's office regarding higher education will be met with more complex resistance. However, if Patton proves to be as skillful at building support for his plan as he was at this month's special session, we can expect some long overdue changes in the state's higher education system. For that matter, if he manages to patch up relations with our Congressman, he has all the right ingredients to achieve a very successful term in office and...four more years.



by David Porter

College scholarship and grant alert

Every year, as students pursue their dreams by applying to colleges, universities and graduate schools, their attention soon shifts to the reality and concern of how to pay for their education.

College costs have tripled over the past 15 years making it difficult for many families to keep up

with the increasing dollars they are asked to contribute each year. As a result many students desperately seek out any help they can get for financial aid.

All too often students hear of offers for "free money" or scholarships that are too good to be true, usually promoted through

organizations who promise results that they can't deliver.

Recently the Federal Trade Commission closed down 5 operations who promised scholarship money to all students who sent them an exorbitant fee. "If the promise is to receive money with no effort on the students part, the offer is probably not valid," say top financial aid experts.

Fortunately there is legitimate scholarship and grant money available, including nearly 400,000 non-government sources, but students need to be willing to do the work to identify and apply for these funds. Those who learn about the financial aid process and their available options are more likely to be successful in receiving

the scholarship and grant money that is available to them.

Now, through the resources of the National Academic Funding Advisory (NAFA), an updated publication for 1996-97 is available which spells out academic funding guidelines, steps students through the maze of the financial aid process, gives tips on setting up a successful financial aid search and shows what's needed to secure scholarship assistance.

For information on how to receive academic funding and scholarships send a No. 10 self-addressed, double stamped business envelope plus \$2.00 to cover handling to NAFA, 815 Middle Street, Dept. D3, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

Lexington Clinic to offer scholarship program

Lexington Clinic is pleased to again offer the Fergus Hanson Memorial Scholarship Program for the 1997-1998 academic year. The multi-specialty medical group, based in Lexington, offers scholarships to students pursuing health-care careers.

In order to be eligible for this

scholarship, students must be residents of Central or Eastern Kentucky, be enrolled in a health-care career training program or course of study in an accredited college or university, and plan to work in Central or Eastern Kentucky after completion of the program. Selection is based upon the student's professional and academic potential, financial need, and commitment to the chosen field.

With more than 160 board-certified physicians in more than 15 locations providing a wide spectrum of services, Lexington Clinic continues to enhance medical services throughout the region.

The goals of the Fergus Hanson Memorial Scholarship Program are to encourage and assist students of Central and Eastern Kentucky in pursuing healthcare careers and to provide their services in or near their home communities.

For complete information about the Fergus Hanson Memorial Scholarship Program, send a written request for an application packet to: Scholarship Committee, Lexington Clinic, 122. South Broadway, Lexington, KY 40504. The request should include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. The application deadline is March 15.



Dinosaur dig

Sheilah Vance's kindergarten class at Dr. W.D. Osborne Elementary has been studying the letter "D." After eating their doughnuts, they went outside to "dig for dinosaur dimes."

Morehead classes at South Floyd

Innovative technology from Morehead State University will permit Floyd County area residents the opportunity to participate in ten upper-level college courses during the Spring 1997 semester—without commuting to the MSU campus.

Graduate and undergraduate education classes will be offered at South Floyd High School at Hi

Hat, said Dr. Autumn Grubb, MSU's Office of District Education director.

Distance Learning is a multi-faceted program which utilizes the Information Superhighway to provide an interactive learning environment via the Internet and interactive television.

"This emerging technology allows MSU to provide more and

more academic offerings off campus and at extended campus centers," Dr. Grubb said. "For example, it is now possible to obtain degrees in nursing, business administration, and elementary education through distance learning technologies."

Additional information on how to enroll is available from Dixie Blankenbeckler at (606) 783-2039.

The compressed video schedule for Floyd County is:

Day	Time	Course
Monday	(4:15-6:55 p.m.)	EDSE 634 Secondary School Curriculum
Monday	(7:10-9:50 p.m.)	EDEE 323 Language Arts for Early Elementary
Tuesday	(4:15-5:45 p.m.)	EDEL 301 Media Strategies
Tuesday	(6-8:40 p.m.)	PHED 599 Workshop: Legal Issues in Sports
Wednesday	(4:15-6:55 p.m.)	SCI 690 Advanced Science for the Elementary School Teacher
Thursday	(4:15-6:55 p.m.)	EDEC 637 Early Childhood Education
Thursday	(7:10-9:50 p.m.)	EDSP 370 Assessment of Students with Moderate and Severe Disabilities

The Internet schedule is: FIN 660, Financial Management; ECON 600, Survey of Economics; and MNGT 667, Women and Men in Management.

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Tech Talk

by: Linda Lyon

Mayo Marketing Director
One of the things that makes KY TECH-Mayo Regional Technology Center a very special place is the history that lies behind this school and the special people who helped to shape that history. I have discussed some of those people in past columns and today want to present another.

Emmitt Ratliff has been a member of this faculty for more than twenty one years. He has helped to shape the department known as electronics/electricity today. Primarily an electronics instructor,

Emmitt came on board during the days when TV repair was a big industry and computers had only just appeared on the horizon. He honed his skills and adapted his teaching techniques to meet the needs of the changing workforce as it pushed forward on the wings of technology. He has seen the emergence of VCRs, video cameras, and of course computers of every shape, size and kind.

Emmitt Ratliff began his school days in his hometown of Louisa. There he graduated in 1955 in the same class with our Governor Paul Patton. He entered the U.S. Navy

after graduation. While in the Navy Emmitt acquired his electronics training. He served from 1955-1975 in the Navy Aviation field, retiring with the rank of Chief Petty Officer. He came to work at Mayo in August of 1975 and has served here on this campus as an example of professionalism as he tried to instill in his students the desire to learn and a good work ethic to carry them into the future.

Emmitt enjoys several hobbies. He is an extraordinary artist who paints with not only expertise but great feeling. He also is a pilot and has continued his love of flying long after his Navy Aviation days. This love of flying carries over into his hobby of radio controlled model airplanes. Recently Emmitt has become quite involved with exploring the Internet on his computer as he researches Genealogy, yet another hobby of this multi-talented man.

Emmitt and his wife Joyce have one child, Teresa Ratliff Compton. They also enjoy three grandchildren, Mikel, Brandy and Taud.

Independent living for disabled people

The Big Sandy Area Development District and the Center for Accessible Living recently began a Personal Care Attendant Program (PCA Program) in the Big Sandy area. The PCA Program provides personal care attendant services to severely disabled adults who are at risk of institutional care.

The PCA Program allows the person the opportunity to live within their own homes and communities. The PCA Program creates, enhances, and promotes opportunities for disabled people to live independently and the right to choose his or her personal degree of independence.

This program enables eligible people to hire employees to assist with domestic, personal, and transportation needs.

To be eligible for the PCA Program a person must be (18) years of age or older, have "permanent or temporary, recurring functional loss of two or more limbs" (as described in the Kentucky Revised Statutes 205.900), meet income eligibility, be capable of preparing payroll report, and employer tax statement, must be capable of instructing and supervising attendants, reside or be able to reside in a non-institutional setting and live within the program's designated area.

The center provide the PCA Program in Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Breathitt, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Owsley, Perry, and Wolfe counties. The center will provide all training necessary to maintain personal care attendants and provide referral services to its clients.

This program is designed to supplement any other service recipients have at this time. This service is pro-

vided on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call the program coordinator, Doniella Newsome, at (606) 886-2374 or (800) 737-2723.



Nicole relinquishes

The 1996 Johnson Central Homecoming Queen, Amanda Pennington (left), was crowned Friday, October 18th by Queen Nicole (right) who was the 1995 Johnson Central homecoming queen. Nicole is the daughter of Orvil and Sandra (Richter) Nelson of Paintsville. Nicole's maternal grandparents are Ruby Richter of West Garrett and the late Adolph Richter and her paternal grandparents are Virginia Nelson of West Prestonsburg, and Arvil Nelson of Tutor Key.

Up a Tree

RED MAPLE

In the peak of the fall color season, one can see among the yellows and orange an occasional touch of brilliant red. Although the other colors contribute just as much to the overall beauty of the season, it seems the red is what is noticed and praised with the most enthusiasm.

When one looks out across the autumn landscape in East Kentucky and notices these scattered crimson flecks, what is more than likely being noticed is a population of red maple trees. Of course, there are other tree species which also have a red color in the

fall. Dogwood, blackgum and scarlet oak are a few of the species with ruby foliage in October, but red maple seems to be royalty, at least on the hillside in East Kentucky.

The red maple is a highly adaptable plant that can grow well in a variety of sites. It has the largest north-south range of any eastern United States tree species, extending from southern Florida to southern Manitoba. It's a first grower and can reach a height of 60-90 feet. In addition to the attractive autumn foliage, young red maples also have an attractive, silver-gray and smooth bark, resembling the bark of American beech. In early spring prior to the emergence of the leaves, the minute reddish flowers can be noticed. Even in the dead of winter, a close inspection of young red maple twigs reveals the crimson color.

Because of the red maple's foliage and aesthetic value, it makes an ideal tree for yard and street planting. This year, the Kentucky Division of Forestry has added the red maple to the list of trees available for purchase.

Anyone who is interested in purchasing red maple trees for planting should contact the district office in Betsy Layne on Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at 1-800-866-0048.

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Floyd County may get new nursing home.

The Cabinet for Health Services will soon review a request by MeadowPark LifeCare, LLC, Prestonsburg to build a new nursing home in the county.

MeadowPark LifeCare submitted a certificate of need to build a 60-bed facility at an estimated expenditure of \$3,054,555.

The Cabinet for Health will look at the proposal and determine if the project should be approved.

Health commissioners expect to reach a decision by March 19.

Anyone affected by the proposal may request a public hearing on the project.

Hearing requests must be submitted in writing to the Certificate of Need Office, 275 E. Main Street, Frankfort, KY 40621. Deadline to request the hearing is January 3.

Prestonsburg Headstart honors grandparents

On Wednesday, November 27, the Prestonsburg Headstart had a grandparent's dinner in honor of grandparents day in Mrs. Neva Tackett's room.

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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 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).

Inquires should be directed to:
THOMAS W. KEETH,
Community Development Manager
Rural Development
Prestonsburg, Kentucky
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Regional Obituaries

Martin County

Jimmy Clay Preece, 49, of Pilgrim, died December 17. Funeral services were December 20, at Phelps-Sheridan Funeral Home Chapel in Inez.

Robert Sartin, 68, of Beauty, died December 21. He was a retired factory worker in Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Mary Mills Sartin. Funeral services were December 24, at the Phelps-Sheridan Funeral Home Chapel.

Johnson County

Douglas Ray "Doug" Hall, 60, of Van Lear, died December 20. He is survived by his wife, Margaret "Peggy" Hall. Funeral services were December 23, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Callie Cantrell, 92, died at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, December 10. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Henry Fannin and R. P. Cantrell. Funeral services were December 13, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Marie Ward Preston, 75, of Meally, died December 22. She was preceded in death by her husband, Homer W. Preston. Funeral services were December 26, at the Buffalo United Baptist Church at Meally.

Annie May McCauley Lewis, 88, of Paintsville, died December 22. She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Henry Lewis. Funeral services were December 23, at the St. Michael's Church in Paintsville.

Estill "Buster" Blanton, 90, of Johnson County, died December 20. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lizzie Pennington Blanton. Funeral services were December 22, at the Freewill Baptist Church at Flat Fork.

Buell Lemaster, 88, of Johnson County, died December 17. He was preceded in death by his wife, Allie Pennington Lemaster. Funeral services were December 20, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Alvin W. Keel, 56, of Johnson County, died December 15. He is survived by his wife, Angie Rowland Keel. Funeral services were December 18, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Magoffin County

Lacy Prater, 58, of Salyersville, died December 17. He is survived by his mother, Rosie Thacker, and his wife, Ruthine Howard Prater. Funeral services were December 20, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Nora Ellen Shepherd Castle, 87, of Gunlock, died December 11. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carew Castle. Funeral services were December 14, at the Little Martha Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

Woodrow Arnett, 83, of Salyersville, died December 12. He is survived by his wife, Versie Howard Arnett. Funeral services were December 14, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Pike County

Jim Camp, 96, of Pikeville, died December 19. Funeral services were December 22, at the Buckfield Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Sophia Jane Pinion, 67, of Kimper, died December 20. She was preceded in death by her husband, Garland Pinion. Funeral services were December 23, at the Cedar Bottom Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Dennis Jade Collins, four, of Greasy Creek, died December 19. He was the son of Lige Dennis and Trina Lynn Kinney Collins of Greasy Creek. Funeral services were December 23, at the Lucas and Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Rosa Preece Kazee, 85, of Turkey Creek, died December 20. She was preceded in death by her husband, Everette E. Kazee. Funeral services were December 23, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Mary Katherine Baker, 86, of Pikeville, died December 21. She was a retired assistant administrator at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were December 24, at Pikeville United Methodist Church, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Alpha Omega Owens, 84, of Elkhorn City, died December 10. She was preceded in death by her husband, Adams Owens. Funeral services were December 13, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

George Newsome, 83, of Dorton, died December 20. He is survived by his wife, Mary Newsome. Funeral services were December 23, at the Old Elkhorn Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Geneva Rowe Cooke, 79, of Robinson Creek, died December 20. Funeral services were December 23, at the R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

John Arnold Bevins Sr., 78, of Phyllis, died December 22. He was a retired coal miner and World War II veteran. He is survived by his wife, Juanita Sanders Bevins. Funeral services were December 26, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Don Thompson, 71, of Pikeville,

died December 22. He was the self-employed owner of Zebulon Store and a U.S. Air Force veteran. He is survived by his wife, Ernestine Lowe Thompson. Funeral services were December 24, at the Lucas and Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Carol Sue Vliegthart, 50, of Pikeville, died December 22. She is survived by her mother, Crystalene Ratliff. Funeral services were December 26, at the Energyville Freewill Baptist Church in Pikeville, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Knott County

I. V. Combs, 91, of Ary, died December 23. He was preceded in death by his wife, Parrott Combs. Funeral services were December 24, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Vernie Stone Minor, 80, of Pippa Passes, died December 20. Funeral services were December 23, at the Mt. Olive Regular Baptist Church at Pippa Passes, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Parker Maggard, 85, of Hollybush, died December 21. He is survived by his wife, Alice Hall Maggard. Funeral services were December 24, at the Hollybush Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Obituaries

Della Hall Chandler

Della Hall Chandler, 92, of Melvin, died Monday, December 23, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born December 26, 1903 in Melvin, she was the daughter of the late Hiram Hall and Martha Johnson Hall.

She was a member of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Chandler.

She is survived by two daughters, Gilva Thornton of Glendora, California and Betty Jo Elliott of Gary, Indiana.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 27 at noon at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with Monroe Jones and Ellis Holbrook officiating. Burial will be made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Flaura Hunt

Flaura Hunt, 87, of Allen, died Wednesday, December 25, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born May 16, 1909 at German, she was the daughter of the late Rowland T. and Angie Maynard Hunt. She was a retired beautician and owner of Flo's Beauty Shop at Allen. She was a member of the Allen First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two nieces, Ruth Carol Hale of Prestonsburg and Pamela Hunt of West Virginia.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 28, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. French Harmon officiating.

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

Visitation will be after 6 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Lloyd H. Herrington

Lloyd H. Herrington, 73, of Lackey, died Tuesday, December 24, 1996, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin.

He was born February 2, 1923 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and was the son of the late Loren Z. Herrington and Sally Jane Hickson Herrington. He was a retired Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Diana Sue Hicks Herrington; two sons, Loren Lee Herrington and Ellery Quinn Herrington, both of McDowell; six daughters, Emily Diana Herrington, Wanda Herrington and Ouida Herrington, all of Lackey, Mary Thompson of Martin, Deloris Ann Howell of McDowell, and Patty Lynn Damron of Prestonsburg; nine grandchildren and one step grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 27, at 11 a.m. at his residence with Randy Hagans officiating.

Burial will be made in the Alley Cemetery on Neds Fork at McDowell, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Pallbearers listed for Thelma Adams

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Thelma Newsome Adams were Larry Tackett, Chris Howell, Ricky Henson, Bobby Henson, Rogers Gayheart, Kermit Paige, Stevie Mitchell and Noah Newsome.

Clyde Beverly

Clyde Beverly, 81, of Martin, died Wednesday, December 25, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born January 15, 1915 at Wayland, he was the son of the late Millard and Cora Moore Beverly. He was a retired mechanic, formerly employed by Webb Drilling Company, a U.S. Army World War II veteran, and a life member of the D.A.V. at Garrett.

Survivors include two brothers, Forrest Beverly of Dayton, Ohio, and J.C. Beverly of Fairborn, Ohio; and three sisters, Beulah Prater of Martin, Beatrice Porter of Allen and Hazel Daugherty of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Sunday, December 29, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Myrtle Ratliff

Myrtle Kimberlain Ratliff, 87, of Pikeville, died December 24, 1996, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital following a brief illness.

She was a daughter of the late Alice Smith and James Kimberlain. She had been a member of the Cowpen Freewill Baptist Church for 42 years.

Survivors include her husband, Trimble Ratliff; six sons, Troy Joe Ratliff of Allen, Roy Ed Ratliff of Winchester, Roger Dean Ratliff and Bobby Ratliff, both of Cowpen Road, P.J. Ratliff of Greenwood, Indiana, Don Ratliff of Fairland, Indiana; six daughters, Magdalene Branham of Hanover, West Virginia, Goldie M. Hall and Betty Sellards, both of Pikeville, Mary Williamson of Jensen Beach, Florida, Bonnie Sue Brooks of Pikeville, and Phyllis Ann Brockel of Satellite Beach, Florida; 28 grandchildren; five step grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today, Friday, at the Call Funeral Home with ministers of the Freewill Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be made in the Ratliff Family Cemetery on Cowpen Road in Pikeville.

Edsel "Eddie" Osborne

Edsel "Eddie" Osborne, 59, of New London, Ohio, died Thursday, December 26, 1996, at Fisher-Titus Medical Center in Norwalk, Ohio, following a long illness.

Born December 23, 1937 at Drift, he was the son of the late Cannaberry and Alice Moore Osborne. He served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Alaska. He was a coal miner in Kentucky and had worked at the Sterling Foundry in Wellington, Ohio, from 1966 to 1985.

Survivors include his wife, Lula Hall Osborne; one daughter, Loretta Harp of Norwalk, Ohio; one son, Ronald Osborne of New London, Ohio; four sisters, Ada Martin of Drift, Rhoda Heathers and Imogene Althoff, both of Dayton, Ohio, and Phyllis Lafferty of Fostoria, Ohio; four grandchildren and one stepgranddaughter.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 28, at 2 p.m., at the Eastman Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Charles Mead officiating.

Burial will be in Grove Street Cemetery in New London, Ohio, under the direction of Eastman Funeral Home in New London, Ohio.

Gov. Paul Patton learns local issues by visiting counties

Governor Paul Patton has visited every county in Kentucky, after less than a year in office.

Traveling by car, van, and occasionally by plane, Governor Patton had covered thousands of miles and all 120 counties, by November 26th. He took office December 12th, and really didn't start his road trips until the spring of this year, after the regular session of the General Assembly was completed. Governor Patton also visited many counties more than once.

"I wanted people everywhere in the commonwealth to know that state government is accessible to them. It would be wrong, for me, to stay in Frankfort, making decisions that affect the lives of people from Ashland to Hickman, without including people in the process,"

the governor said. "That's why we made this effort, through town meetings, visits to college campuses, and other local events, to reach into as many communities as possible."

Governor Patton visited Floyd County four times between May and November. He attended various events including the Floyd County Chamber's Annual Awards Banquet and a town meeting at the Jenny Wiley State Park.

"This experience has been valuable to me in many ways," Governor Patton said. "I truly enjoy sitting down with people and talking about whatever interests them."

"I've learned a lot about important local issues, from education concerns to the need for safe drinking water to road problems. When

people ask me about a project in a county, chances are I've been there, and hopefully, I've helped when possible. The hardest part about being governor is not having the money to say yes to every request for worthwhile projects."

Governor Patton said that while many communities have specific local issues to address, "The overriding concerns we've heard reflect a desire for safe homes, good jobs, and better educational opportunities."

The governor's priorities, from redesigning post secondary education to providing safe drinking water for every Kentuckian, underscore his commitment to raising the standard of living in Kentucky.

Although the governor never mentions the hours he devotes to

his job, he managed to make himself available to Kentuckians in every county by keeping a rigorous schedule that starts many days before 6:00 a.m. and often lasts well past midnight.

Governor Patton frequently gets by on just a few hours of sleep sandwiched in during car trips from one part of the state to another.

His dedication to the people of the commonwealth is evidenced by his intention to continue traveling the state, and visiting 120 counties, again next year.

Governor Patton says, "I was prepared for this job. It's exactly what I thought it would be, and I love it."

This first year in office, the governor has demonstrated his ability to be governor for all of Kentucky.

Eunice Parsons

Eunice Parsons, age 59, of Allen, Kentucky, wife of Bill Parsons, passed away Monday, December 23, 1996, at her residence at Allen.

She was born April 27, 1937, in Williamsport, Kentucky, the daughter of the late James and Julia Boyd Blevins. Mrs. Parsons was an assistant manager at C & H Rauch Jewelry Store, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and a member of the First Baptist Church, Martin, Kentucky.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Debora Curnutte, Auxier, Kentucky; two grandchildren, Bradley Dean Curnutte and Jennifer Lynn Curnutte, both of Auxier, Kentucky; one brother, Harold James Blevins, Ada, Ohio; two sisters, Agnes Weddington, Chicago, Illinois, and Madge Parsons, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Funeral services for Eunice Parsons were conducted Thursday, December 26, 1996, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Kentucky, with the clergymen Rev. Ken Lemaster and Dr. Robert Marshall officiating.

Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, Kentucky, with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Kentucky, caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers: Bill Curnutte Jr., George Parsons, Dave Routledge, Michael Parsons, Rodney Meade and Steve Parsons.

paid obituary



Wayne Burch

by Pastor Wayne Burch
Little Paint Church of God

In one of Charles Schultz Peanut cartoons, Mr. Schultz expresses it like this: Lucy and Marcie are

walking to school and Lucy says, "I'm going to ask the teacher if I can be in the Christmas play this year." Marcie replies, "She's already asked me." Lucy continues, "I think I'll be great in the part." Marcie says once more, "She asked me yesterday." Ignoring her, Lucy declares, "I like the part where the angel Gabriel talks to me." With exasperation, Marcie says, "Why would Gabriel talk to you? You Never Listen!"

It just may be that at Christmas time, God is speaking louder than at any other time of the year. Trouble is, it is so difficult to hear Him above the sound of cash registers and exchange counters and "Jingle Bells!" Don't get me wrong. I'm no Scrooge. I love my family and the opportunity the holiday affords

Words of Life If Not at Christmas, When?

to be with those who mean so much, but I hope, too, that I never get comfortable with a culture that embraces a material Christmas, but refuses to hold close the Child on whom the holiday rests.

I grew up three houses from the New York Central railroad. The trains would actually make the windows rattle in our house every time they passed. However, there is an ability, termed "negative adaptation" that our family acquired over time, and we never were disturbed by the passing trains, be they at 2 p.m. or 2 a.m. If you came to spend the night with us, you would nearly jump out of bed every time one of the mechanical monsters came along.

"Do you hear what I hear?" That particular song is not my favorite Christmas piece, by any means, but it does convey a provoking message. I can't seem to hear what most folk hear at this special time of year. Our heavenly father is wanting us to hear (experience) Peace... Faith... Hope... Love and it

is my feeling that He is shouting His message at Christmas time. If He can't get your attention when He is shouting, because you are too busy, pre-occupied, or just not tuned in, when will He be able to?

I am not saying God speaks to our life only at Christmas time. But I am saying the season just passed, is one of the most dramatic events God ever worked in history, and we had better take special notice. "How can I hear God?" The same way I was taught as a boy to approach the railroad track at home, STOP...LOOK...and LISTEN! Stop (set aside) those schedules, activities, and routines that allow no provisions for reflection. Look to His Word and it's simple message. Then listen to God "going" as the babe at Bethlehem, and the angels saying, "Glory to God in the highest..."

Our greatest problem is looking without seeing, and hearing without listening? This condition is largely induced because we are entirely too content to have sufficient intent.

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AUXIER

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

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

ABBOTT

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

ALLEN

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

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

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, Philip 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, Nathon Lafferty.

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

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 Amburgey.

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

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

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

welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION

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

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

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.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. George C. Love.

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

Victory Christian Ministries Church, 1428 E., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 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; Sacrament, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening, Mutual Activities, 7 p.m.; Seminary, 6 p.m.

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

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; 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 Isaac.

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

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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News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

— The New York Post revealed in October that the New York City Police Department has spent more than \$260,000 since 1992 in overtime pay for nightshift officers waiting for a flow to start for their urine tests. Drug testing of randomly selected officers is done only during the day shift, and the average overtime claim is 3.5 hours.

— In October, Miriam Flores, serving six years for robbery in Mexico City, was selected Miss Mexico Jailhouse in a pageant that featured 14 of the city's foxiest female inmates. A week later, Ms. Pham Ngoc Tam won first place in a nationwide beauty contest of female jail guards held near Hanoi, Vietnam. (A press report said Pham is "probably best described as 'handsome.'")

— In October, Richard Evans, a member of the Australian Parliament, proposed that the country eliminate all cats within 25 years. Evans offered evidence that cats have killed off nine native species of wildlife and proposed that a fatal virus to be released on feral cats. He said also that domestic cats should be neutered until they die out and that in the interim, cat curfews and a registry should be put in place.

AWESOME DUUDE!!!

— Construction worker Sidney de Queiroz was hospitalized in Sorocaba, Brazil, in October when a bar-room fight left a 5-inch-long knife blade partway inside his brain after he was stabbed close to his right eye. The blade remained in his head for a week while doctors pondered how to get it out without causing more damage. Finally, in nine hours of surgery on Nov. 2, the

knife was removed.

— In Huntsville, Ala., in November, Justin Lee McKinney, 24, whose truck rammed a chain-link fence, was impaled on a 3-inch-wide, 20-foot-long steel pipe, which went completely through his chest. Surgeons successfully removed it, but, said Dr. Russ Jaicks, "If anyone (at the accident site) had pulled that pipe out, he would've died (of blood loss)."

— In November, a Calgary, Alberta, man collapsed and fell face-first in his office while brushing his teeth. The bristles end of the toothbrush penetrated about an inch into his eye socket below the eyeball, but ophthalmologist Rob Mitchell said the man would suffer no permanent injury.

— In July, in Denver, a machine that packs explosive devices into car air-bag detonators blew up in the face of Nicolas Villarruel, 29, leaving one explosive lodged in his nose, sending him to the hospital. The device was removed by surgeons in lead-lined gowns and with Villarruel's head under water because the explosive is activated by air.

— In July, Jesse James Taylor, 32, drove himself to the Pikeville, (Ky.) Methodist Hospital emergency room with a meat cleaver stuck in his head and part of a butcher knife in his back, as the result of a fight with his girlfriend's 16-year-old son over rent money. After surgery, he was released the following day.

OOPS!

— Paul Stiller, 47, was hospitalized in Andover Township, N.J., in September, and his wife, Bonnie, was also injured, by a quarter-stick of dynamite that blew up in their car. While driving around at 2 a.m., the bored couple lit the dynamite and tried to toss it out the window to see what would happen, but they apparently failed to notice that the window was closed.

— Among the latest highway truck spills: a load of frozen french fries on I-70 in Columbia, Mo., in July; a

pickup truck full of ricotta cheese in Providence, R.I., in July; 21 tons of large plates of glass in Davenport, Iowa, in July; 30,000 cans of Milwaukee's Best beer in Belpre, Ohio, in August; 12,000 roofing nails (that punctured tires of about 50 cars) in Baton Rouge, La., in September; and 103,000 eggs on Highway 92 near Winterset, Iowa, in July.

— Jimmy "Jim Dog" Williams Jr. was arrested in New Haven, Conn., in October and charged with taking the life of a 19-year-old man in a brawl. Police were drawn to Williams when they found a set of goldplated teeth inscribed "Jim Dog" at the scene of the fight.

SPORTS NEWS

— A company called Polo International, from Switzerland, announced in October that it would introduce "snow polo" to the U.S. on Dec. 28, in Aspen, Colo. It is regular polo, played on a frozen lake, on horses outfitted with shoes with 2-inch spikes.

UPDATE

Perhaps America's most dysfunctional family, the Sextons of Ohio and Florida, made News of the Weird in May 1994, when sex abuse charges were filed against Mom Estella in Canton, Ohio, alleging that she sexually assaulted one or more of her kids, either acting alone or with husband, Eddie, who is now on death row in Florida. Son Jamie Sexton, 20, was charged in November 1996 with aggravated murder in Canton after allegedly setting a fire to kill a former friend. The month before, Jamie had testified against Estella, helping to convict her on those 13 sex-abuse counts. Eddie is still on death row, convicted of killing a son-in-law who knew that Eddie had smothered the man's baby for excessive crying. (However, the paternity of the deceased baby is in dispute, in that one or more of the Sexton kids say that their sister's baby was actually fathered either by Eddie or by one of the kids.)

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Peace on earth

Many years ago my father and I had a deep, philosophical discussion about life. While he lay in bed dying of cancer, I sat beside him and naively spoke about how things would get better. In his wise words he told me that things don't get better, you just learn to cope with them differently. I can still hear him saying, "Sara, you've got to take the little times and make them into big times."

It's taken me 12 years to fully understand what he meant.

Jimmie and I had been married for six months when his mother died. Soon after, we were having a deep, philosophical discussion about life when he said that losing both his parents made him feel like an orphan. He then began flailing his arms about and acting as though he was trying to catch the wind with his hands. "It's like I'm out here by myself," I can hear him saying. "There's nothing to hold on to."

It's taken me nearly 12 years to truly understand what he meant. Thankfully, I still have my mother.

In the past 18 months, I have learned that my father's words contained the wisdom that comes only with experience—with living. In this short time, I have embraced cherished friends who have experienced the pain of losing a child to a senseless act of violence; I have stood by my best friend whose husband died unexpectedly at an early age; I have wept with a family who lost a wife and mother at the hands of a drunk driver; I have attempted to console a mother and a son whose daughter and mother respectively were killed by an act of domestic violence; I have cried with parents whose children have been violated by sexual acts that have robbed them of their innocence and childhoods.

It's taken me 18 months to try to understand a little part of what these families are attempting to work through and deal with, ways in which to cope. At that I'm still not as wise as I need to be.

And while it's taken all these years to understand a little bit of what life is all about, it's only taken me 40 days to know that there are people who keep Christmas in their hearts all year long, because they've been there for me and mine. Their good cheer and festive spirits are undying. I know, because they've listened, cajoled, laughed, cried, hugged, talked and given the ultimate gift of loving and friendship—themselves.

While this will be a difficult Christmas for our family, we have the wisdom of knowing that no family was ever loved anymore than we are, and that we are still loved. Jimmie's presence was so strong and unyielding that we still hear him and feel him in our hearts and minds. He was devoted to God, his family, his job and his friends. Everything else was secondary except, maybe, UK basketball and tobacco. But his family was everything, and he never gave anything but his best for us. We can do no less for him. If he were celebrating Christmas with us this year, he would say, "Just put all my presents over here beside me in a big pile." What's so funny is there were never that many.

We will remember all the little times and know that they were really big times. And I'm still trying to accept that things don't get easier, you just learn to cope with them better. No truer words were ever spoken. Ah, to be that wise.

Merry Christmas from the Hopsons.

Extra

The Weekend

In August of 1995, Party of Four was formed with the goal to be a variety dance band with an emphasis on dance music and private parties.

The group's first three members had played previously in a group by the name of SNAFU which disbanded after two years. Those members were Neal Patterson (lead vocals and guitar) from Harrodsburg, Todd Jones (bass and vocals) from Somerset, and Lantz Kindred (drums and vocals) from Lexington and now living in Versailles.

The search was now on for a keyboard player and as luck would have it, Neal happened onto Lee Thomas who lives in Georgetown. Lee came to the first rehearsal and at the end said he was so impressed with how tight the other three members were.

Party of Four was complete or so we thought. After a slow start in the fall of 1995, the group decided to add Jenny Walker (lead vocal) to the band who also had worked with SNAFU. This addition now made the band's versatility even stronger than before.

Since the beginning of 1996 the band has been busy performing private parties and a few nightclub engagements in the Central and Northern Kentucky areas.

In August 1996, Todd Jones decided to move to Nashville to pursue other interests. The group took some time off and found a new bass player, Mike Drury (bass and vocals) from Versailles. The group hasn't missed a beat since Mike joined

and Todd is enjoying his new job and new musicians in Nashville.

Although the band is part-time, at times it seems full-time between juggling family and work schedules. Constant communicating and organizing is critical. All members have regular jobs which are quite diverse. Neal works for the Revenue Cabinet in Frankfort, Jenny sells real estate, Lee works for Toyota Manufacturing in Georgetown, Mike works at The Gallery art and framing shop in Lexington, and Lantz is in the home building business his father started 44 years ago which is located in Lexington.

Party of Four is looking forward to the engagement for New Year's Eve at the Holiday Inn's Sweet Georgia Brown in Prestonsburg and looking for 1997 to be even better than 1996.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. for the show, which will probably begin around 8:30 p.m. Appearing with Party of Four will be Mark Rubben, with the Comedy Zone.

The New Year's Entertainment will conclude around 2 a.m., January 1.

Party with Party of Four at the Holiday Inn



Critic's Corner by Michael Greene

Jingle All The Way

Only Hollywood is capable of such cynicism as displayed in this film. Christmas, instead of the warm-fuzzy "Wonderful Life" holiday we think of, has been rendered to just plain crash commercialism!

Arnold Schwarzenegger portrays businessman Howard Langston, a "typical" (?) middle-class guy who's usually so busy working, he hasn't much time for his young son who's growing up right under his father's nose. At Christmas, Howard gets a good case of the guilts and decides the only way he can make up being a somewhat "absent" father to the kid is by buying him that coveted, much-sought-after toy, the Turbo Man doll. Unfortunately for Howard, the doll has been fairly jumping off the shelves and finding one is next-to-impossible.

Howard goes from mall to mall, racing to catch up with shipment after shipment. He even keeps track of the black market in order to capture his treasured prize.

Vying for the same doll is postal worker Myron Larabee (Sinbad). Myron is not to be dissuaded and is unimpressed with Schwarzenegger's formidable presence. If need be, Myron would walk on hot coals to get this doll!

Rita Wilson does a turn here as Howard's wife, trying to fend off the amorous advances of neighbor Phil Hartman, a single father who spoils his kid rotten, even going so far as to buy the kid a live reindeer! Both are wasted in this flick.

For his part, Schwarzenegger had showed early promise in the comedy genre. Unfortunately, he doesn't live up to that promise and his performance is wooden and predictable. Sinbad, as always, is a natural and worth watching.

All in all, this holiday offering will never become a classic. It's only fairly amusing and only rates a star and a half in my book.

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Hayley and Mateo met his old friend, Tanner. A stunned Adam realized he's now Liza's husband, and tried to stop her from moving into his house. Red brought Janet the missing angel from the Dillons' Christmas tree, and Trevor invited her in when she returned it. The Martins learned Cecily and Charlie were expecting. Tanner let Hayley take the plane's controls, but her elation is cut short when the wings ice up. Wait To See: Brooke faces the truth about her feelings for Pierce.

ANOTHER WORLD: Vicky and Bobby were followed by a stranger whom Ryan traced to Grant. Jake had an unsettling nightmare after being hit on the head. Donna told Nick how he might win back Sofia. Grant had Cindy get Jake's fingerprints on a receipt. Later, Bobby found something incriminating in Grant's suite. Felicia told John she's going away for a while. Grant got Hal to put on a latex mask which resembled someone close to Vicky. Wait To See: Carl makes a risky decision.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Pilar was rushed to the hospital

after the crash. Ben suspended Diego because his therapy license expired. John and Barbara agreed they were sorry their adventure was over. Lisa, meanwhile, sang John's praises. Later, Martin turned up and held Lisa, John and Barbara at gunpoint, but John managed to talk him down. Diego decided he would come forward if Pilar needs an operation. Later, Diego worried that Ben and Mike might have overheard Pilar murmur, "Umberto. Wait To See: Lily faces a surprising turn in her life.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Sheila told James and Maggie she couldn't bear to give them her child. But James reminded her that he could use her mental health to take the baby from her. Sheila and Mike later decided she should play along with James because "a lot can happen in nine months." Clarke learned Thorne hired an illegal alien (Claudia). Alicia commented to Claudia that she and Enrique had once been betrothed. Enrique urged Claudia to quit Forresters because he feared Enrique could be dangerous. Marcy warned Claudia to stay away from Thorne, or else! Wait To See:

Claudia faces the threat of deportation.

THE CITY: Alex was shocked to learn Tracy planned to marry Gino after all. While Carla underwent an examination that would either prove or disprove if she's having a baby, a confident Tony called Ally to say he'll see her soon. Jacob was thrilled to see Angie returning sooner than expected. Dillon overheard Tracy discussing sending him to boarding school. Wait To See: Alex decides to take action regarding Tracy and Gino.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Jennifer and Mike found Laura in the park wrapped in a blanket. To Bo and Hope's relief, Jill agreed to go through with the lineup. Austin gave Carrie a packet containing his annulment papers, with a hearing date moved up. But Sami vowed to stop the annulment, no matter what. Billie realized if Jill doesn't name Franco as her attacker, she may still have a chance with Bo. As Franco stood with the other men in the lineup, Jill turned to Bo and said she did not see her attacker there. Worried that the laser procedure failed, and that Laura would remember everything, Kristen tried to get John to elope immediately. Wait To See: The New Year brings a new mystery.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Sonny's first lead to the identity of his attacker proved to be a dead end. Stefan tried to ease his conscience by calling in a specialist for Katherine's surgery. Justus agreed to help Tony in his custody case for Lucas. Later, Tony and Bobbie bonded at the GH Xmas party. Lila got an unexpected visit, along with an unusual gift. Wait To See: Sonny makes an unsettling discovery.

GUIDING LIGHT: Roger and Amanda were pleased to see Dinah spending more time with her old friends than with Hart and Peter. Annie was forced to let someone else in on her pregnancy plot. Alan thwarted Amanda and Roger's plot to topple him. Zachary agreed to have a talk with Meta. Nick was upset to learn Alan had Amanda arrested. Reva told Buzz of her mission to find her missing sibling. Wait To See: Reva is about to find a clue, but will she recognize it?

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Much to Marty's chagrin, Patrick told Blair he'll stand by her and their baby. Todd overheard Bo and Hank say Andy's gun was used to kill Carlo. Later, Hank told Andy Antonio's print was found on the murder weapon. Cord and Asa got Max and Maggie to go along with a plan to turn the tables on Cameron. Kelly and Joey agreed it would be great to spend the next year studying in Paris. Wait To See: Blair faces another problem with Todd.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Danny told Gina moving in with Phyllis and Daniel has helped him grow closer to her every day. John demanded that Jill include him in all of her holiday plans for Billy. Kay and Ashley suspected Kurt was far more educated and cultured than he seemed to let on. Impressed with Kurt, Victor asked him to consider staying with Hope and Victor, Jr. while he's away on business. Vicki told a stunned Nick that Grace had a crush on him. Tony, meanwhile, decided he would crash Sharon and Nick's holiday party. Nina told Ryan she's not ready to go with him to the Far East. Wait To See: Ashley is determined to probe Kurt's past.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You are impatient and cranky. As a result, you're unresponsive to what someone is trying to tell you as the week begins. Take stock of this mood and move on. The weekend is a good time to make amends.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You are supercharged with energy this week and you feel there's nothing you can't accomplish on the work front. However, a stick situation arises in the middle of the week. As a result, you come to a bit of a standstill. The weekend promises more holiday fun.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) While you see eye to eye with a close friend, someone else is trying to lead you astray with half-truths. This person clearly doesn't have your best interests in mind. Later in the week, you spend time cleaning up a co-worker's mistakes.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Bigwigs ask you to take on more responsibilities for the coming year and their requests strike you as a bit unreasonable. They may be shoring up their bottom line, but it's at your expense. Take steps to correct this.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're concerned about money and your finances in the coming year, but worrying isn't going to solve the problem. Seek out a concrete solution. Someone close to you has good advice in this area. Judgment is good on the work front.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Scheduling problems result because of the holiday festivities. You could even miss an important date with a friend. Be sure to set another date for the near future. A family member has exciting news for you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your focus is on what's going on at home, particularly during this holiday season. Seek to resolve any crises that arise from behind the scenes at work. This weekend, care is needed if out shopping.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A close friend comes to you with a problem that has no easy answer. Consider your words of advice carefully. Some mixed signals result in your being unable to fulfill a family commitment, putting a damper on everyone's holiday mood.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your mind is going in circles and you're driving yourself crazy with worry over a relative's problems. This only results in making you ill-tempered. Seek out advice from a friend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You are taken by surprise by a certain person's demands on your time. You are correct to feel that this imperious attitude is unwarranted. The weekend finds you in a relaxed mood after all that holiday celebrating.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Shopping and good financial sense don't mix well at all, despite your temptation to take advantage of after-holiday sales. Leave those credit cards in a safe place so you won't spend what you don't have.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The inspirations you receive in the beginning of the week should be held onto. Ultimately, this is some of your best thinking. Later in the week, get going on a creative project.

BY SALLY STONE SOAP SCRAPS

"Sunset Beach" is set to rise on daytime on January 6. Meanwhile, you might like to know that Lesley-Anne Down, who plays Olivia in the new Aaron Spelling series, just wrapped a film she wrote and costars in called "Saving Grace." Lesley-Anne's husband, famed cinematographer Don E. Fauntleroy, makes his directorial debut in the film. What is especially intriguing is that it also stars Stephanie Beacham, and one wonders if Lesley-Anne spoke to Ms. Beacham about doing a turn or two on "Sunset Beach."

Meanwhile, the folks at the Spelling studios have asked writers not to use the letters, "SB," when we abbreviate soap names. "SB" is still remembered as the "Santa Barbara" abbreviation. Instead, we've been asked to use "SUN" as the show's short-form title.

Jon Hensley's return to "As the World Turns" as Holden Snyder, will see him deeply involved in the Umberto thing. This will, of course, have him sharing a story line with Lily (Martha Byrne), his once and always great love.

On "Guiding Light," Fiona Hutchison thought she was only going to do four guest shots as Jenna Bradshaw on the soap. But Paul Rauch, who is the show's new executive producer, and who has worked with Fiona in the past, was so impressed by what she did, he asked her to consider coming back full time. She said yes. And probably just in time to help Buzz (Justin Deas) to work out his problems with wife, Reva (Kim Zimmer).

Also reporting for full-time duty is Marie-Alise Recasner who returns to "Days of Our Lives" as Nurse Lynn, starting January 3.

Look for Ms. Lynn to make Sami's (Alison Sweeney) life more complicated.

Mark Mortimer replaces Kevin McClatchy as "Another World's" complex Nick Hudson.

Jessica Walter (ex "Love of Life") has agreed to do a recurring character, Eleanor Armitage, on "One Life to Live," starting December 30. She'll make life for Bishop John Carpenter (Michael Swan) very, very interesting.

DiDi Conn ("Grease," "Grease II," "Benson," "Cybill," etc.) will visit "The City" for three days - January 16, 21, 22. She plays a doctor's receptionist who helps Tracy (Jane Elliot) dig up information on a Greene Street habitue.



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BY SALLY STONE TUNING IN

FATHERS AND SONS: On January 5, Stephen Bogart, the son of Lauren Bacall and the late Humphrey Bogart, hosts a special on TNT called "Bogart: The Untold Story." Stephen, who wrote a beautiful and touching book called "Bogart: In Search of My Father," says, "I was only 8 when my dad died. Much of what I know about him comes from what my mother has told me, what his friends and other family members have told me, and, of course, from his very public persona, which includes his films, and his headlined escapades. In the special, I try to recapture

what his life was like from film clips and home movies with our family, and visits to some of his favorite drinking places, as well as comments by those with whom he worked over the years and who became his good friends."

Immediately after the special on TNT, TMC will launch "Bogie Week." From January 5 to 12, 24 hours a day, more than 50 Bogart films and other Bogart-related specials will be running.

Over at AMC, Patrick Wayne, one of John Wayne's sons, and Anthony Wayne, one of Duke's grandsons will host the "New Year's Day with the Duke" Film Festival airing January 1. The two men will discuss the Duke's movies and share personal insights about the man one called dad and the other grandpa.

Opera buffs are not neglected on this last week of the year. On December 30, PBS airs the Metropolitan Opera Company's production of Mozart's great comic opera, "Cosi Fan Tutte."

If you love NBC's "Third Rock from the Sun" with its deliciously naive family of alien explorers headed by John Lithgow, you'll love USA Network's new offering, "Lost on Earth." While not as warm and fuzzy as "Third Rock ..." this irreverent look at a group of dysfunctional aliens trying to survive on earth is every bit as funny. (The aliens, by the way, accidentally morphed into puppet forms because they were watching the Muppets when they departed on their odyssey. Moral of the story: Be careful how you handle that hand puppet you got for Christmas.

Answers to Super Crossword

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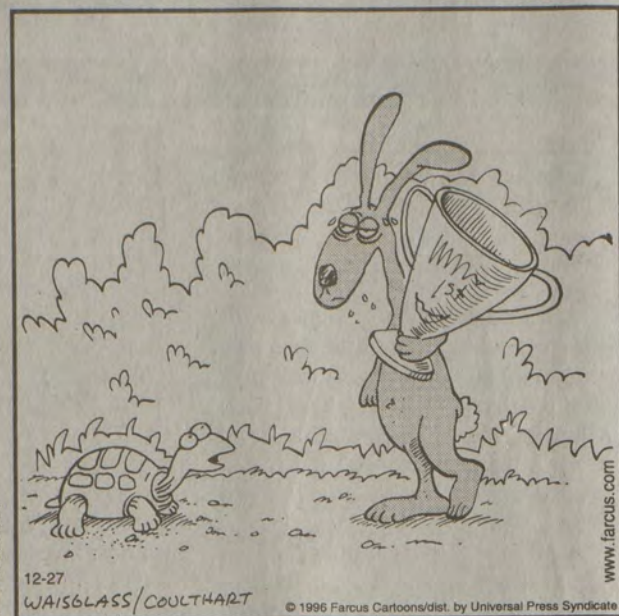
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12-26
WASSGLASS/COULTHART

"There — that should alleviate some of the gas you've been having."



12-27
WASSGLASS/COULTHART

"I get paid by the hour?"

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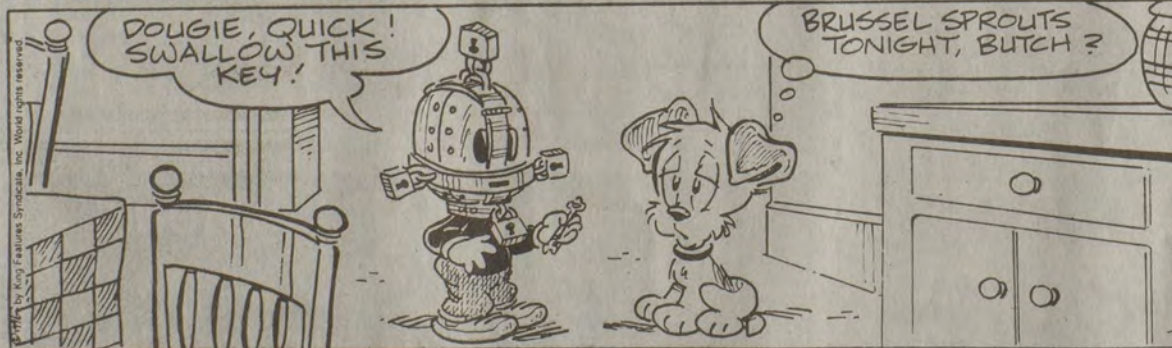
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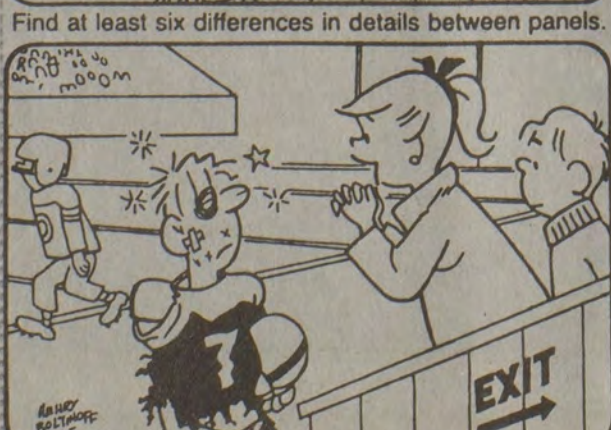
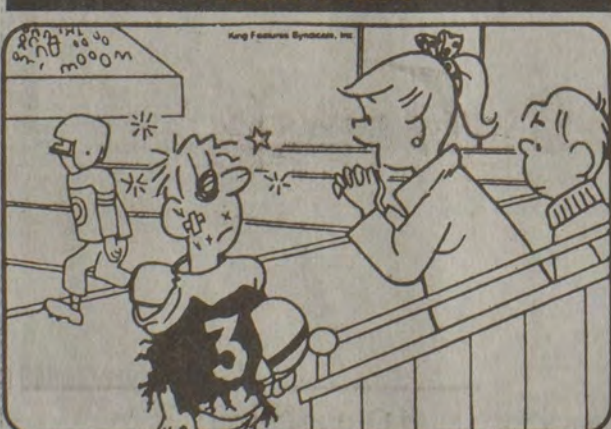
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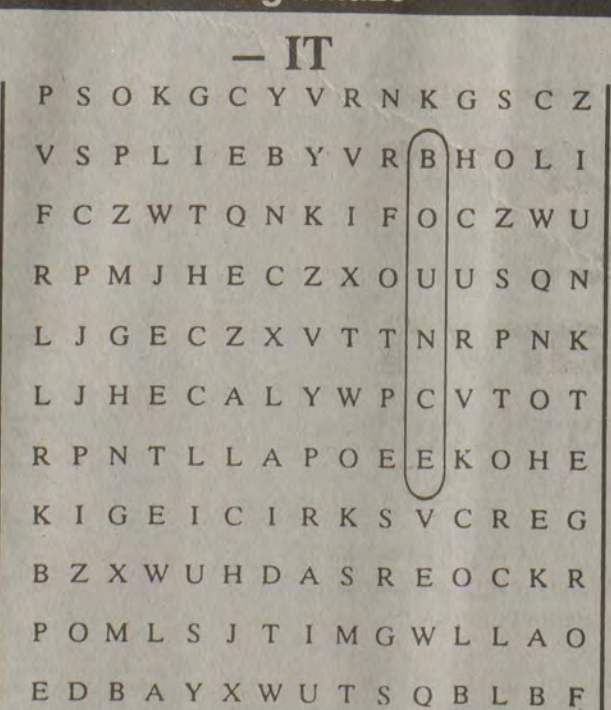
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- 1 Part of Indonesia
 - 5 Certainty
 - 9 Slender branch
 - 13 Sacred music
 - 18 Ken or Lena
 - 19 Hood's handle
 - 21 Portend
 - 22 Superior to
 - 23 Parade confetti, at times
 - 25 Cassandra or Merlin
 - 26 Dud
 - 27 Iron setting
 - 28 Car-wash supplies
 - 30 Border on
 - 32 Ring stat
 - 33 Puerto —
 - 35 Writer's nemesis
 - 38 Ending for "auction"
 - 39 Test
 - 43 Noah Webster's alma mater
 - 44 Surgeons' new tool
 - 46 Time to evolve?
 - 47 Makes Cheddar better
 - 49 Actress
 - Thompson
 - 51 Wading bird
 - 54 Hit song for the Platters, 1958
 - 59 "My Name Is Asher —"
 - 62 Mexican "monster"
 - 63 — Park, Colo.
 - 64 "Cosmos" creator Carl
 - 65 Small businessman?
 - 67 Rig a race
 - 68 Hens and pens
 - 71 "Baloney!"
 - 72 Musical of 1919
 - 73 Lion's tail?
 - 74 Came by
 - 77 Minor explosion?
 - 80 Scoundrel
 - 81 Capek play
 - 82 Sign of spring?
 - 83 Presidential monogram
 - 84 Rock hound?
 - 86 "One Day — Time"
 - 87 Actress Gam
 - 88 Real bad dude
 - 90 "I — vacation!"
 - 94 Golfer Ballesteros
 - 96 "A mouse!"
 - 97 Bath accessory
 - 100 Fuss before a mirror
 - 102 Diffident
 - 104 First name in scat
 - 105 Prior to, to
 - 106 Lead singer of the Police
 - 109 Students at 43
 - 112 Sweet wine
 - 115 Fitting
 - 117 Morass
 - 119 Horner's fruit
 - 120 "Ben —"
 - 121 "Back in the —"
 - 122 Bar food?
 - 125 Electrical inventor
 - 129 "All My Children" role
 - 131 Philosopher Immanuel
 - 134 Singer born Anna Mae Bullock
 - 136 "The Addams Family" actor
 - 137 Old Testament book
 - 138 Austen little start
 - 139 Essence
 - 140 Coup —
 - 141 Unite, with "up"
 - 142 "The Witches" writer
 - 143 Piece of fencing?
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Smidgens
 - 2 Came down to earth
 - 3 Depravity
 - 4 Capital of Turkey
 - 5 Remote
 - 6 In spite of the fact that
 - 7 Florentine farewell
 - 8 Reveille's opposite
 - 9 Recipe amt.
 - 10 Affliction
 - 11 Perfect
 - 12 Little pet
 - 13 Little pet
 - 14 UK honor
 - 15 Seaver's sobriquet
 - 16 Draw forth
 - 17 Operatic hero, often
 - 20 Disreputable
 - 24 Artist Nolde
 - 29 Cousteau's milieu
 - 31 Merkel or O'Connor
 - 34 Bluff
 - 36 Green Mountain
 - 37 Singer Joey
 - 39 French bean?
 - 40 Gets a galley going
 - 41 "What's — for me?"
 - 42 Produces as profit
 - 45 Souffle ingredient
 - 48 Rubbernecks
 - 50 On one's toes
 - 52 Mrs. Andrew Johnson
 - 53 Started a Tea Party?
 - 55 Bandleader Brown
 - 56 Beauty/Hoffman film
 - 57 Lab assistant of note
 - 58 "The Odd Couple" actor
 - 60 Put into action
 - 61 Setting
 - 66 Building base
 - 69 Causing goose bumps
 - 70 Smack, in Scriptures
 - 72 Entry point
 - 74 Get the picture
 - 75 Peripheral
 - 76 Country star
 - 78 "Twin —"
 - 79 64 Across' field: abbr.
 - 85 Classic
 - 88 Scribes' tools
 - 89 Rock guitarist Lofgren
 - 91 Kind of pitcher
 - 92 Bruce of "Coming Home"
 - 93 Nautical adverb
 - 95 CPR provider
 - 98 Careless
 - 99 Act like an ox
 - 101 Like capers
 - 103 Shorten a midi consonants
 - 108 Piston packing
 - 110 April initials
 - 111 Acts the usher
 - 113 "Swan Lake" skirt
 - 114 Materialize
 - 115 Leading
 - 116 Prize money
 - 118 Feed on fescue
 - 123 Was inexact, on purpose
 - 124 Novelist Sewell
 - 126 Small cut
 - 127 — majesty
 - 128 Commedia dell' —
 - 130 Spy org.
 - 132 New Deal agcy.
 - 133 Flat hat
 - 135 — Aviv

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Accept
- Bake
- Block
- Bounce
- Cook
- Dial
- Drop
- Hit
- Love
- Mail
- Sell
- Ship
- Shoot
- Take
- Throw

(See Answers, B2)

A Look At Sports

With holidays almost over, getting back to normal is needed

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH...

To Angie Green, fine little point guard for the Martin Middle School Lady Flashes. Angie turned 15 on December 26. She also plays for the Allen Central Lady Rebels but did not make the

trip to Florida. She wanted to be home for her birthday. Who could blame her? Happy birthday, Angie.

This has been a confusing time of the year for me. I mean, with Christmas in the middle of the week and Times employees taking off the day before and returning the day after, I'm confused as to what is going on at the gymnasiums.

When we move into the new year, maybe, just maybe, things will get back to normal.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas. I did. It was good to be home with my family and just to enjoy the real meaning of the season. I got several gifts that I had wanted.

The local sports scene was rather quiet over the holiday with the exception of the Prestonsburg Blackcats who played in the Ashland Invitational on Christmas Day. The Lady Rebels of Allen Central are in Florida, and the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats avenged an earlier loss to the Pikeville Lady Panthers on Monday evening.

SPOTLIGHT...

Let's put our sports spotlight on a county player this week.

Joe Campbell, Prestonsburg Blackcats.

The sophomore forward has emerged to be the player that everyone knew he would be coming out of Adams Middle School two years ago.

Campbell has scored in double figures in the last five games and busted the nets for his career-high 31 points versus Russell Christmas Day.

Campbell, who didn't shoot that much the first part of the season, came to the surface when Andy Jarvis and John Ortega went down with injuries. He scored then and achieved a career-high 29 points against South Floyd after Jarvis went down in the first quarter. Since then, Campbell has just been a plus for the Blackcats in the scoring column and he is just going to get better.

His ability to take the ball to the basket or pull up for the short jumper, plus the talent to hit long range from the three-point arch has made Prestonsburg a regional favorite.

BEHIND THE SCENES...

Little is said, if anything, about those support groups that are behind the scenes supporting the county basketball teams. For instance, the bands. I notice the bands at ball games. And while I admit they are noisy and make it hard to talk before a game or at halftime, still I enjoy and appreciate their efforts to support their school.

Next time you see the band directors, tell them how much you appreciate the support they give the teams.

Cheerleaders. Back in the old days a school had three of them. Today, they outnumber the basketball teams. They are a big part of the sports scene in the county.

They also put in long hours as a basketball team does at practice time. Did you ever stop to think that they do not have any free time during the course of a year? When school is out and the summer months are here, they have to attend summer camps and other things during those months. I salute the cheerleaders and hope to be doing some feature stories on them soon.

Managers. Who keeps the team water bottles filled? Who

(See A Look at Sports, page five)

Prestonsburg Jr. Basketball league results

Nine games were held in the Prestonsburg Junior Basketball League just before the Christmas break.

LAKERS VS HAWKS

Chris Kidd scored 18 points and Josh Caudill added 10 to lead the Lakers past the Hawks 40-29 in the first game of the junior varsity division.

The Lakers led 12-6 after the first quarter and took a 22-10 half-time lead.

Jacob Shepherd scored six points for the Lakers with Wes Jenkins, Jarred McGuire and Kyle Wicker scoring two each.

Josh Bingham had 10 points to lead the Hawks. Austin Francis added eight points while Jason Hughes scored four. Josh Bentley

netted three. Shane Hatfield and Shawn Whitt scored two apiece.

SIXERS VS BULLS

The Sixers posted a 42-18 win over the Bulls to remain undefeated for the season. Carlo Repuycin scored 12 points to lead the Sixers. Joey Willis added nine points with Kory Caudill netting six. Josh Hayton also finished with six points. Adam Dixon scored five and Andrew Burchett had four.

The Sixers led 10-7 after the first period. Bart Barnette, who led the Bulls with nine points, hit a three-point basket in the first and four of four free throws in scoring all seven points.

Josh Ochala and Josh Stephens each had four points for the Bulls. Dustin Hammonds scored one

point.

HAWKS VS SPURS

Coach John Hunt's Spurs got 17 points from John Hunt to ease past the Hawks 37-30 in basketball play at the Adams Middle School. Nick Chaffin scored seven with Zach Collins adding six. Heath Chaffin scored five and Tyler Burke had two points.

The Spurs led 11-7 after the first quarter but failed to score in the second period and trailed 16-11 at the half.

Heath Chaffin hit a three-pointer and scored five points in the fourth quarter to spurt a 10-6 fourth quarter and pull out the win for the Spurs. Hunt scored eight of his 17 points in the third period.

Josh Bingham led the Hawks

with 13 points. Jason Hughes added six for the Hawks while Austin Francis scored five. Shawn Witt netted four and Heather White scored two.

LAKERS VS SONICS

Micheal Stephens and Molly Burchett combined for 22 points as the Sonics won over the Lakers 34-13. Stephens scored 12 points and Burchett added 10. Micheal Morrison scored eight for the winners. Matthew Crisp and Brooks Herrick had two apiece.

Kevin Ross topped the Lakers with five points. Adam Meade scored four. Matthew Clouse and Traci Wright had two each.

SIXERS VS PISTONS

Louis Barnette scored all 19 points for the Sixers but it wasn't

enough as the Pistons posted a 34-19 win over the Sixers. Ryan Hammonds had game scoring honors with 24 points. John Newsome added six and Tommy Johnson scored four.

Barnette kept his team in the game in the first half with eight points and six in the second as the Sixers trailed with 16-14 at the half. An 8-2 run and 10-3 spurt in the third and fourth quarters put the game away for the Pistons.

BULLS VS HORNETS

Chance Bradley pumped in 22 points and Channel Music scored eight as the Hornets defeated the Bulls 32-14. John Mark Stephens had two points for the Hornets.

(See Basketball, page five)



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor



Open underneath

Gavin Hale (44) of Prestonsburg picked up his game as he is adjusting more and more to the hardwood following the football season. Hale scored 13 points against Russell in the Ashland Invitational Wednesday night. The Red Devils defeated the Blackcats 82-72 in overtime. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Russell sinks Prestonsburg from charity stripe, 82-72

Campbell scores 31 in AIT loss

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Christmas night. When everyone else was home enjoying the holiday the Prestonsburg Blackcats were playing basketball in the Ashland Invitational Basketball Tournament at Paul Blazer High School.

The Blackcats found no joy bells ringing after dropping a heart-breaking 82-72 decision to the Russell Red Devils in the opening round of the tournament. Charity begins at home, goes the old saying but for the Red Devils it happened at the free-throw line where Russell hit 10 consecutive attempts from the charity stripe to post the 10-point overtime win over Prestonsburg.

Sophomore Joe Campbell carried the load for Prestonsburg in the third period scoring 15 of his game high 31 points. Campbell hit five three-point baskets in the game and had three in the third stanza.

Andy Jarvis and Campbell led the Blackcat attack in the first quarter as Prestonsburg slipped out to a

17-14 lead in the opening quarter. Jarvis, making his second start after injuring his ankle, had six points in the first and Campbell scored five including his first trey. Kyle Conley came off the bench and buried a

PRESTONSBURG (72)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hale	5	0	7-3	13
Jarvis	3	0	10-5	11
Samons	1	0	4-4	6
Campbell	6	5	4-4	31
Ortega	0	0	2-1	1
Conley	2	2	0-0	10
Keathley	0	0	1-0	0
totals	17	7	28-17	72

RUSSELL (82)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Ramey	0	0	1-0	0
Wyant	1	2	2-2	10
Stacy	3	1	3-2	11
Hamilton	5	0	6-3	13
Lewis	8	0	9-8	24
Daniels	0	0	3-2	2
Day	1	0	0-0	2
Rice	4	0	3-1	9
Wolfe	0	2	0-0	6
Riley	0	1	2-2	5
totals	22	6	29-20	82
Prestonsburg.....	7	15	22	13
Russell.....	14	11	25	17

three-pointer in the first.

Prestonsburg took a 32-25 half-time lead to the locker room. Campbell scored seven in the second period with his second trey. Conley buried his second three-point basket in scoring five points in the second period.

Russell did a little long range shooting of their own in the third quarter hitting three treys as center Jeremy Lewis pumped in 10 points in a 25-22 run by Russell to pull the Red Devils to within four points of Prestonsburg, 54-50, after three quarters. Campbell had the hot hand for Prestonsburg.

Russell held Jarvis to but two field goals over the first three quarters. He went scoreless in the second quarter.

The Red Devils caught and passed Prestonsburg in the fourth quarter but the Blackcats fought back and tied the game at 67 sending the game into overtime.

Tyler Wyant hit a three-pointer and the first of 10 straight free throws for Russell. Gavin Hale had three points in the extra period and Jarvis had but his second field goal of the game as Russell outscored

(See Russell, page five)

Santa hat inspires Prestonsburg in 77-47 win over Lady Panthers

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Prestonsburg's girls basketball coach Harold Tackett is always looking for some way to motivate his team when they take to the basketball court. In keeping with the season, Tackett found a sure way to incite the Lady Blackcats in avenging their lone loss of the season against the Pikeville Lady Panthers — he wore a Santa Claus hat the whole game. The result: a 77-47 trouncing of Pikeville who had defeated Prestonsburg in the opening game of the season.

"I put the hat on just before we went out onto the court," said Coach Tackett. "They said, 'you're not going to wear that are you.' I told them I had connections up north and if they lost they would get nothing for Christmas."

The threat worked as Crystal Layne tossed in 29 points to lead Prestonsburg to their fifth win of the season in grand style.

"Crystal is playing great basketball for us," said Coach Tackett. Layne hit two three-point baskets in the contest.

The unusual part of this game was the lack of pressure defense on the part of Prestonsburg who has lived and died with full-court pressure.

"We pulled back into our half-court game the whole game," said Tackett, who felt his team needed to work more on their half-court defense. "Pikeville is a big team and I figured if we could shut them down half-court, then we could play with just about anyone."

Prestonsburg limited the Lady Panthers to but nine field goals in the game but Pikeville shot 47 free throws hitting 29.

The difference in the two games: "We played better basketball," said Tackett. "Having Shelly back

helped out. She calmed things down out there on the floor."

The Prestonsburg coach made mention of his point guard, sophomore Shelly Greathouse, who did not play in the first meeting between the two teams. Greathouse scored 11 points and dished off six assists.

Ladonna Slone was the pleasant surprise for Prestonsburg as she scored 15 points and pulled down seven rebounds.

"Ladonna has stepped up her game," said the Lady Blackcat coach. "She is coming on real well."

Jessi Burke, who was held scoreless, had eight rebounds for the Lady Blackcats. "Jessi played real well," said Coach Tackett. "She didn't score but she had some big rebounds for us."

Brandi Slone scored 10 points in the win. Freshman Brandi Wells netted seven points. In limited playing time because of an injury, Crystal Slone had two points. Amber Leslie scored three and pulled in five rebounds.

The Prestonsburg mentor was pleased with the half-court effort by

his team.

"We played as good defense as I have seen this team play," he said. "We played very well."

Prestonsburg, although they did not press, forced Pikeville into 21 turnovers for the game. Prestonsburg committed seven.

Jill Kimberlain led Pikeville's scoring with 18 points. She had only one field goal but hit 16 free throws. Charity Burke scored 14 points.

Prestonsburg led by only one point at the first stop, 11-10, but outscored Pikeville 23-10 in the second period to open the game up and led 34-20 at the half. The Lady Blackcats held Pikeville to seven points in the third in opening up a huge lead.

"We played everybody," said Coach Tackett.

Prestonsburg (5-1) will play in the Jenkins tournament and will face Fleming-Neon tonight at 6:30 in the opening round. They will take on Jenkins Saturday night at 6:30, square off against Letcher County Monday evening at 6:30 and face Somerset on Tuesday at 7:30.

58th District Standings

MEN		
Team	Overall	Conference
Allen Central	3-2	1-0
Prestonsburg	5-3	1-0
Betsy Layne	2-3	0-0
South Floyd	1-5	0-1

WOMEN		
Team	Overall	Conference
Prestonsburg	4-1	2-0
Allen Central	4-1	0-0
Betsy Layne	1-4	0-1
South Floyd	0-5	0-1



Stepping up game

Prestonsburg Lady Blackcat Ladonna Slone scored 15 points Monday night to help lead Prestonsburg to a 77-47 win over Pikeville. The win avenged the Lady Blackcats' only loss of the season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

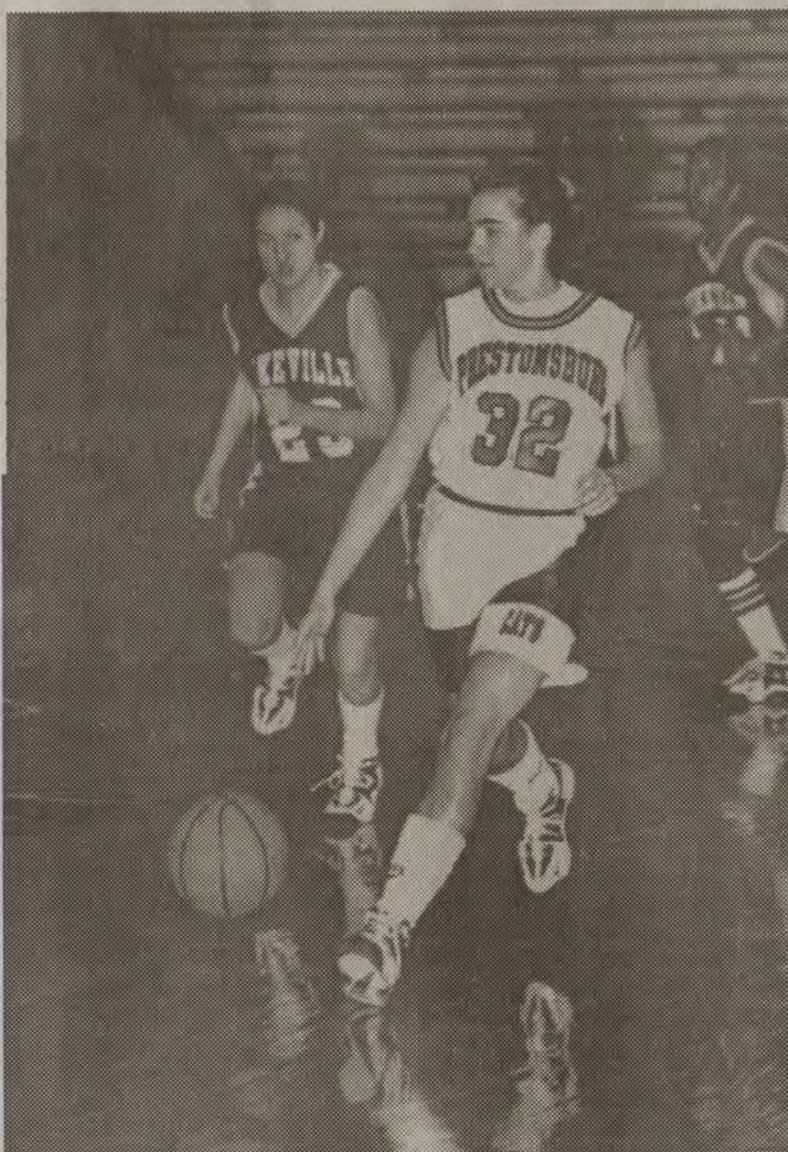
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Basketball



Career night

Joe Campbell (13) scored 31 points, a career high, against Russell in the opening round of the Ashland Invitational Tournament Wednesday, Christmas night. The Blackcats fell in overtime to Russell 82-72. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Good floor game

Crystal Slone (32) of Prestonsburg returned to the hardwood against Pikeville Monday night. Slone had suffered an ankle injury. She scored two points in her team's 77-47 win over the Lady Panthers, but dished off six assists. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Nest box available for visiting falcons

Not only does Lexington boast numerous hotels for its visitors, but now it also has a nest box for visiting peregrine falcons.

Earlier this month, biologists from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) placed a nest box on the north side of the Central Bank Building in downtown Lexington. They hope this will encourage a pair of peregrines to nest in the city.

A few peregrine falcons have been sighted in Lexington during the past couple of years. In fact, at least one peregrine has overwin-

tered in the city each year since the birds were first released there in 1993.

Biologists chose the 24-story Central Bank Building as the site for the nest box because peregrines have often been sighted on the building. The biologists reason that the birds prefer the location, and access to a nest box on the site may interest them enough to nest and raise young.

The peregrine breeding season begins in February, with three to four eggs laid in April. The eggs hatch after a month's incubation

Billy Joe Hicks scored 10 points for the Bulls with Mike Crum and Justin Ferrell adding two points apiece.

Hicks scored all 10 of his points in the second quarter as the Bulls trailed 14-12 at the half. The Bulls did not score in the first or third periods.

Bradley had six points in each of the first, third and fourth periods.

BULLETS VS HAWKS

A balanced scoring attack by the Hawks netted them a 33-9 win over the Bullets. Kris Bentley and Jesse Chaffin scored eight points each to lead the Hawks. Kyle Ousley scored seven points. Trevor Compton added four. Cory Tincher, Sam Chaffin and Zack Stanley scored two points apiece.

Nick McGuire led the Bullets with four points. Andrew Shepherd added three and Tony Meade had two.

KNICKS VS NETS

In the Pee Wee Division, James Absher scored six points and Nataniel Stephens scored four to lead the Knicks to a 12-4 win over the Nets. Joshua Rodenbaugh had two points in the win.

Alex Hammonds scored all four of the Nets points.

PACERS VS MAGIC

Charlie Rice scored all six of the Magic points to lead his team to a 6-0 win over the Pacers.

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HAWKS VS SIXERS

Joey Willis scored 11 points and Carlo Repuyan added six to lead the Sixers past the Hawks 34-22. Willis hit a three-point basket

in the third period in scoring seven points in the period. Andrew Burchett and Kory Caudill scored four points each. Josh Hayton and Josh Morgan netted three apiece. Joel Archer scored two and Adam Dixon one.

Austin Francis led the Hawks with 10 points. Jason Hughes and Josh Bingham scored four each. Shane Hatfield and Shawn Witt added two apiece.

SPURS VS BULLS

John Hunt scored nine of his game high 14 points in the fourth quarter as the Spurs edged the Bulls 29-23. Bart Barnette had 13 points to lead the Bulls.

The Spurs grabbed a 5-2 first quarter lead and led 12-9 at the half. Barnette scored seven of his 13 points in the second quarter.

Heath Chaffin added six points for the Spurs. Amanda Webb scored four with Nick Chaffin and Zach Collins tossing in two apiece. Tyler Burke scored one point.

Greg May had six points for the Bulls, all in the second half. Josh Ochala and Kenny Smiley scored two each.

SIXERS VS LAKERS

Carlo Repuyan scored eight of his 12 points in the second quarter as the Sixers beat the Lakers 40-24. Adam Dixon and Joey Willis scored 10 points each. Willis had a three-point basket in the third period in scoring eight points. Josh Hayton added six points and Andrew Burchett had two points.

Chris Kidd led the Lakers with nine points. Jacob Shepherd net-

ted seven and Josh Caudill had six points. Wes Jenkins scored two.

HAWKS VS LAKERS

Coach Don Compton's Hawks posted a 40-19 win over the Lakers with Kris Bentley scoring 16 points for the winners. Trevor Compton netted 10 points. Jesse Chaffin tossed in eight while Zack Stanley and Amber Whitaker scored four and two points, respectively.

Adam Meade topped the Lakers with 12 points. He scored 11 of those in the fourth period. Zack Lafferty added five with Nicholas Lafferty netting two points.

The Hawks led 20-0 after the first quarter.

HORNETS VS PISTONS

Chance Bradley scored 18 points to lead the Hornets past the Pistons 25-18. Ryan Hammonds led the Pistons scoring with 14 points.

The Hornets led 12-2 after the first quarter as Bradley scored all 12 of his team's first quarter points.

Hammonds scored 10 of his 14 in the fourth quarter. John Newsome and Tommy Johnson added two each for the Pistons.

John Mark Stephens scored four for the Hornets and Channel Music added three.

NETS VS MAGIC

Alex Hammonds and Brittany Collins combined for all 12 of the Nets points to lead their team to a 12-8 win over the Magic. Hammonds scored eight points, six in the first quarter, and Collins had four points.

Rikki Hughes scored six for the Magic and Charlie Rice added two.

PACERS VS KNICKS

Nathaniel Stephens and James Absher scored eight points each to lead the Knicks to a 16-0 win over the Pacers. Absher had all eight of his points in the first quarter.

SONICS VS BULLS

Michael Morrison scored 14 of his game high 18 points in the opening quarter and led the Sonics to a 50-9 win over the Bulls. Micheal Stephens scored 12 points in the win while Brooks Herrick added eight. Molly Buchett scored six and Austin May netted four. Matthew Crisp scored two.

Justin Ferrell led the Bulls with seven points. Mike Crum scored two.

SIXERS VS BULLETS

The Bullets scored a 30-12 win over the Sixers behind Andrew Shepherd's 12 points. Nick McGuire tossed in 10 points in the win that saw the Bullets lead 10-2 after the first quarter. Tony Meade and Justin Conn scored four points each.

Jarvis returns with 29 points as Prestonsburg nips Breathitt Bobcats

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

For Prestonsburg's Andy Jarvis, the return to the hardwood was sweet music for the junior center as he scored 29 points to lead the Blackcats past a good Breathitt County team at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse last Friday night.

It was homecoming night for the Blackcats and a somewhat sweet revenge for coach Jack Pack's ballclub over Breathitt County. The Bobcats edged Prestonsburg in overtime at their den last year.

But this night belonged to Jarvis and his teammates with a 74-68 victory that improved Prestonsburg to 5-2 on the season.

Joe Campbell added 15 points in the win for Prestonsburg. John Ortega, also coming off an injury, scored 12 points with two three-point baskets. Wes Samons finished with eight points and Gavin Hale six.

Prestonsburg, a good free throw shooting team all season, had to do it once more from the charity stripe in the fourth quarter to offset the three-point shooting of Breathitt County. Prestonsburg hit 11 of 15 attempts in the final stanza as the Bobcats hit four three-pointers in the period.

Prestonsburg led 20-11 after the first quarter with Jarvis scoring eight of his 29 points. The center tossed in six points in the second stanza as Prestonsburg went to the locker room with a 34-31 half time lead.

Breathitt County out scored the Blackcats 20-14 in the second quarter to climb back into the game. Tim Barnette, who led the Bobcats with 16 points, hit two treys in the second scoring eight points.

Prestonsburg hit 17 of 23 attempts while Breathitt County connected on nine of 10.

Jarvis scored seven third quar-

Russell

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Prestonsburg 15-5 in the overtime.

Hale finished with 13 points for the Blackcats. Jarvis had 11 and Conley finished with 10 points including two treys. Wes Samons hit four of four free throws and had six points. John Ortega was stopped with but one point.

Lewis led Russell with 24 points. Kyle Hamilton added 13 and Eric Stacy netted 11. Wyant finished with 10.

Prestonsburg (5-3) returns to the basketball wars in the Lee's Famous Recipe Invitational at Boone County Thursday, January 2. The Blackcats will face Simon-Kenton.

ter points with Prestonsburg leading 55-50 after three periods. He tossed in eight fourth quarter points. Hale had but one field goal in the game and that came in the first period. Ortega hit two treys and Samons had one.

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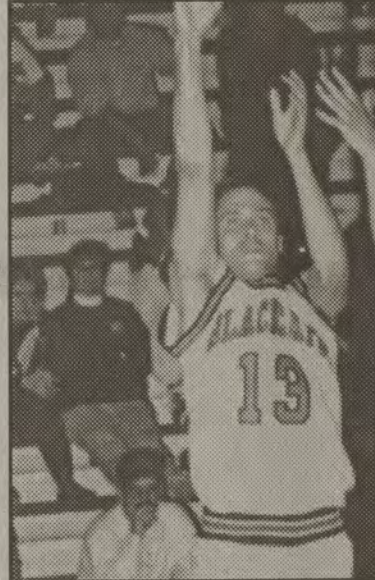
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Lively	5	0	0-0	10
Barnette	1	4	2-2	16
Plummer	2	0	4-3	7
Manning	5	0	2-2	12
Salyers	3	1	2-2	11
Moore	3	2	0-0	12
totals	19	7	10-9	68

PRESTONSBURG (74)

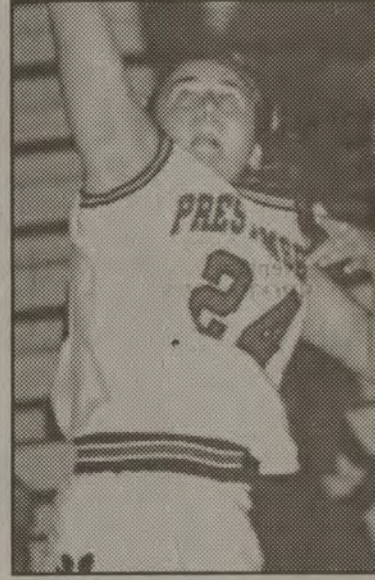
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Hale	1	0	4-4	6
Jarvis	11	0	11-7	29
Samons	2	1	2-1	8
Campbell	6	0	4-3	15
Ortega	2	2	2-2	12
Lawson	1	0	0-0	2
Clark	1	0	0-0	2
totals	24	3	23-17	74

Breathitt Co.....11 20 19 18 - 68
Prestonsburg.....20 14 21 19 - 74

Players of the Week



Joe Campbell
Soph. at Prestonsburg
31 points
7 Rebounds
vs. Russell



Crystal Layne
Senior at Prestonsburg
29 points
2 treys,
vs. Pikeville

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(Selected by Floyd County Times Sports Editor, Ed Taylor)

Dairy Queen of Prestonsburg SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK



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A Look At Sports—(Continued from page four)

handles the equipment during the game? The managers. They do the little things that a team needs, but are hardly ever noticed during the course of a game.

There are others: scorers, timers, public address announcers. They all put in their time to make the game more enjoyable for all.

Question! Where have all the mascots gone? Where is the Rebel, Blackcat, Bobcat, Raider? They used to be so much a part

of the pageantry of the games. I would like to see them return.

I salute all those who work hard at each game. It is more than just the players, but also those who show up and support the teams.

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

Come out and visit us at the Parkway Baptist Church (Sugarloaf) this Sunday if you aren't attending anywhere else.

TIME OUT



Want to see something on this page? Call John Frazier at 886-8506

Howdy Y'all

by John Frazier
Times Outdoor Writer



I hope everyone had a safe and merry Christmas. As for myself, I had a terrific holiday. Although I didn't quite get everything I wanted. I got the one thing that mattered. I sat quietly Christmas morning and watched two of the prettiest little girls I know tunnel their way through a mountain of brightly colored paper and ribbons to emerge with a new baby doll and a smile that would outshine any star.

As for the great outdoors, I didn't see much of them during the holiday. Most of my time was spent assembling doll houses and little red wagons. I still haven't figured out where those last two screws were supposed to go. Anyway, the festivities are pretty much over at my house, and it's back to work.

I have been writing "Time Out" for about a month now and I really enjoy my job. I have been stopped on the street several times to listen to a quick review of my work, and I would like to thank you for your comments.

Comments have generally been confined to, "Don't you write for the paper?" or "Yeah, I read your article, pretty good." The only problem I have encountered is a lack of requests. As I said before, I will write about any leisure time activity. If you have a hobby or interest I haven't covered, please feel free to drop me a line.

Up to now I have featured articles dealing with hunting, home repair and improvement, auto mechanic's, cooking, and hobbies. I would like to hear from more of my readers as to the nature of the subjects you would like to see in the future. If you have a question I might be able to answer, an issue you would like to discuss, or a subject you would like to see added to our agenda, send your letters to:

Floyd County Times
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Surfing Kentucky

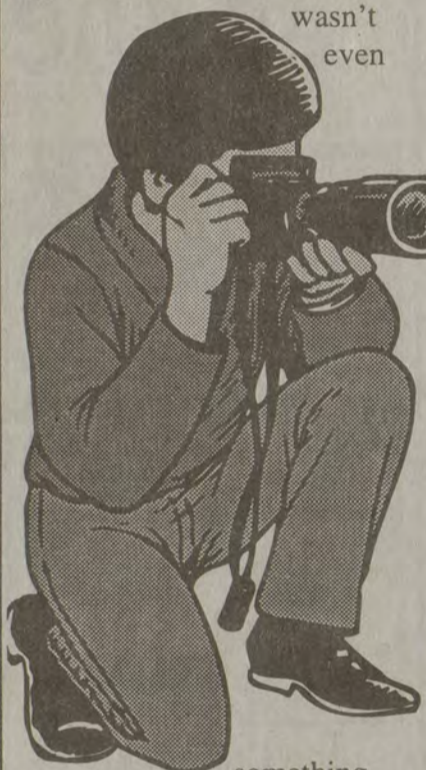
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To visit Kentucky's Web site, which also highlights the current work of the Commonwealth of Kentucky Tourism Development Cabinet simply type: <http://www.state.ky.us/tour/latta.htm>

A Wonderful Accident

I have heard it said that the majority of all great discoveries are made entirely by accident. For example, the glue used to create the world famous post-it note was supposed to have been a new type of super glue. When it failed to harden chemists used it to stick notes on everything from test tubes to file folders. Eventually a note on a folder made its way to the company vice-president. A few phone calls and one big marketing campaign later, they were everywhere.

Now my discovery wasn't quite that grand. It really wasn't even



something new. It has been around for a long time, but it was new to me, and something I hope my readers might like to discover for themselves.

I happened upon this story completely by accident. I began my day with two objectives in mind. First to gather information for an article on hobbies, primarily model train collectors, and second, to obtain some photographs of nature and wildlife for some upcoming articles.

As I began my search for hobby shops in this area I discovered there weren't any. I checked for toy stores,

collectors, and anything else that might deal with hobbies and models. After realizing the yellow pages weren't going to be much help, I decided to leave the office and head for the great outdoors.

I parked my car alongside a gravel road near one of my favorite hunting spots and, camera in hand, slipped over the hill to see what I could see. As usual I was overcome by the wonders of nature, so I snapped a few pictures of the scenery. I hadn't gone very far when I heard a squirrel enjoying a mid-morning snack of acorns. I crept around the point to the flat where I had heard the squirrel. Slowly raising my camera, I took aim and brought the target into focus.

It was at that very instant I realized something. I have been taking pictures for years, but very seldom were the subjects the same ones I had been pointing a 12 gauge shotgun at only a few weeks earlier. It was then and there that I discovered how enjoyable wildlife photography could be. I have many hobbies and as with my favorite, hunting, almost all of them involve the outdoors.

Comparing wildlife photography to hunting led me to many other discoveries. I decided anything I could sneak close enough to photograph with a standard wide-angle lens, I could harvest with a bow, handgun, or shotgun. Any game I could manage to photograph with a telephoto or zoom lens would make for a good shot with a high-powered rifle. I even considered taping two pieces of black thread across my lens to give the effect of crosshairs. Talk about practice! Hunters everywhere should give this a shot, and if you're looking for a real challenge, try photographing your quarry before you har-

vest it. The best part is, the Department of Fish and Wildlife doesn't set season dates or limits on the times or number of animals you are permitted to photograph. Since you are not restricted to a nine day period in which to photograph white-tail deer, you can plan your excursions to coincide with favorable weather. This is also a great opportunity to scout for upcoming hunts and provides you with a record of your findings.

For those of you who, for whatever reason, do not approve or participate in hunting but love the outdoors, this is your chance to hunt with a satisfying end result. Your trophies can be enlarged and hung on the wall without the aid of a taxidermist. Another plus is the area you can cover with a camera. I can't think of any government agency that restricts the use of cameras in wildlife refuges or parks. Some areas are closed to public traffic of any sort and you should check with local officials before entering any property where you are unsure of the guidelines. I do recommend bypassing public hunting lands during open seasons. Although you may not carry a firearm, others will, and safety should always be your top priority.

Wildlife photography can be a great hobby for nearly anyone. With today's auto-focus, point-and-shoot cameras, you don't have to be an expert to obtain some fine photographs. I don't want to mislead you. This is not easy. Wild animals seldom pose for photographs. A deer cannot tell the difference between a camera and a firearm. You will have to move very slowly, if at all; be quiet, and be patient. For all essential purposes, you are hunting, just without the gunpowder and lead.

Now for the bad news. You will need a camera. Don't panic. Cameras come in all shapes and sizes suited to any skill level. First you must determine two things: your budget and your skill level. These should be your top priorities when selecting equipment. Of course you should also consider durability, manufacturer's reputation, accessories, and even the weight of the camera. I highly recommend visiting a reputable photography supply store. Even if you decide to purchase your camera at the local Wal-mart, a qualified salesperson can provide you with the information necessary to select equipment more suited to your needs. A few examples and their suggested retail prices are:

-Vivitar A35 Splash-proof...Features include motorized film load, advance and rewind, auto-focus, auto-flash and water resistant. Suggested retail price \$48

-Minolta Freedom Family Zoom...Includes 35-60mm zoom lens, motorized film advance, auto-focus, and auto-flash. Retail for \$85

-Samsung Maxima Zoom 105...Features 35-105mm zoom, motorized load, advance, and rewind, auto-focus, and auto-flash. Suggested retail price \$180

-Pentax IQ Zoom...Features include 38-140mm zoom lens, motorized film advance, loading, and rewind, auto-focus, auto-flash, programmable timer, and much more. Suggested retail price, about \$300

As you can see, there is a camera available to fit al-

most every need. Of course, this is just a sampling of what's available and not a recommendation. You should choose the equipment that best suits your needs. I would even consider one of the new disposable cameras (Retail price \$5 to \$10) as a test to determine if this is the right hobby for you. Then if you really enjoy yourself, you can put out the money for the camera of your choice.

Regardless of your equipment, or your results, remember this is supposed to be fun. Maybe I should refer to it as "Outdoor Photography." Don't limit yourself to taking only pictures of animals. Wild animals don't like to pose for photographs and, odds are, you will encounter more frustration than enjoyment. Think of it more as hiking with a camera.

There are many things in the outdoors worthy of photographing. Plants, trees, lakes and other scenery have a tendency to hold still long enough for a photograph. Feel free to

snap a picture of anything that strikes your fancy. Try to spend more time enjoying the great outdoors and less worrying about zoom lenses, shutter speeds, and aperture settings.



New Hunting and Fishing Laws

Next year, anyone who hunts migratory game bird species in Kentucky will have to purchase either a waterfowl permit or a new \$4 migratory game bird permit in addition to a state hunting license.

Beginning with the 1997 dove season, persons who do not want to hunt waterfowl but who do want to hunt other migratory birds, will be required to buy a permit, called the migratory game bird permit. These species include dove, woodcock, snipe, sora, rail, gallinule and moorhen.

The new permit is the result of action taken by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission to comply with federal laws. The permit is necessary so that harvest information can be obtained on migratory bird species. Waterfowl permit holders will not need the additional migratory game bird permit. All persons purchasing the state waterfowl or migratory game bird permit will be required to fill out a brief survey form about their previous year's bird hunting success.

The 1997 deer hunting season frameworks are unchanged from last year. Season dates are:

Archery — Opens October 1, 1997 and closes after January 15, 1998.

Crossbow — Opens for 10 days beginning the fourth Tuesday in November.

Youth Hunt — Opens for two days beginning

the fourth Saturday in October.

Muzzle-loader — Opens for two days beginning the third Saturday in October and again for seven days beginning the second Saturday in December.

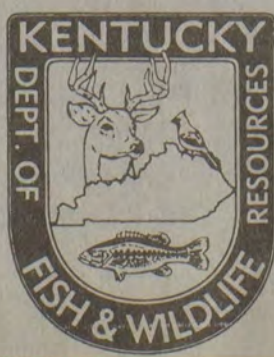
Modern Gun — Opens for five or 10 day season beginning the second Saturday in November.

Other deer regulations will be approved at the March meeting.

The commission is also considering regulatory actions:

- Clarifying the restrictive zones above and below dams;
- Amendments to the Pet and Propagation laws involving pet permits for native wildlife, environmentally harmful exotic wildlife, exotics dangerous to humans and captive and wild cervids (deer family) and wild bovine (cattle family);
- Creating a regulation to protect the copperbelly water snake.

Persons with comments on these actions should contact John Wilson at (502) 564-3400.



A Most Unique New Distillery

One of the most unique new attractions the state has to offer is the beautiful newly restored distillery, Labrot & Graham. Located in the midst of horse farms, this distillery will take you back in time as a free guided tour describes to you the beginnings of this facility's strong bourbon making history.

Originally founded in 1812 by Elijah Pepper and over the years changing hands, Labrot & Graham has just completed two years of restoration after 35 years of being dormant. There is a new Visitors Center featuring a video tracing the history of bourbon along with a gift shop filled with Kentucky crafts. You'll also want to pickup your Woodford Reserve Distiller's Select Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey, the first new brand bottled at the restored Labrot & Graham Distillery.

"Our goal with Labrot & Graham is to create a home place for Kentucky Bourbon, where visitors can experience the hand-crafted tradition of bourbon-making in action

and see how closely the bourbon industry is tied to the early farm economy and history of the Commonwealth," said Owsley Brown, chairman and chief executive officer of Brown-Forman Corporation.

Secretary of Tourism Development, Ann Latta stated that, "the Labrot & Graham distillery is a highly prized addition to the state's finest Bourbon. Kentucky produces more than 80 percent of the world's Bourbon, and all is of the finest quality."

As you visit the distillery you will be guided along on a tour pointing out the limestone distillery buildings and warehouses that have been referred to by historians as "the best example of distillery architecture in the United States." The buildings themselves are worth the trip to the distillery, not to mention seeing first-hand the only copper stills used in a distillery. Tours are on the hour 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call (606) 879-1812

OUTDOORS



PRO FISHIN' TIPS

For many years, I have been keeping a fishing log of sorts on my computer. It is an invaluable help as I prepare for tournaments using predictable seasonal patterns (which are great starting points for locating bass throughout the year).

But here is a good tip—it's important not to get so focused on what has happened in the past that you ignore the current conditions. That happens a lot in tournaments. We tend to get too focused on where and how the tournament was won on this lake the year before. For me, information on seasonal patterns and old tournament results are only a starting point.

You have to then take the current conditions into consideration.

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TRAILER LOT in country. Room for dogs, kids. Also, one or two bedroom apartments starting at \$200/month (some or all utilities paid). HUD accepted. Call 886-6900 or 606-745-1556.

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FOR RENT: Two bedroom, two bath trailer at Estill. Central heat/air, large yard. \$275/month plus utilities and security deposit. Call 606-358-3069.

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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 since early December from Mays Branch, Prestonsburg. Please call 874-9561 (days) or 886-0494 (evenings).

LOST: Male boxer. Fawn, mask face, white breast, stocking feet, ears flop. Lost in Martin area. Reward offered for his return. Please call with any information. 886-9461 daytime; or 285-3168 evenings.

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\$50 REWARD OFFERED for the return of 13 inch Emerson TV and VCR stolen from houseboat docked at Jenny Wiley Lake between December 5-10. No questions asked. If you have any information call 606-886-3084.

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Want to buy used mobile home tires and axles. Will pay cash. Call 606-874-9838.

Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Addington Enterprises, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102, has applied for a Phase I Bond Release on Increment No. 1 of permit number 836-0244, which was last issued on 4/7/88. The application covers an area of approximately 235.77 acres located 2.50 miles east of Ivel in Floyd and Pike Counties. The permit area is approximately 2.50 miles east from U.S. 23's junction with Ivy Creek Road and located .20 miles north of Ivy Creek's intersection with the Left Fork of Ivy Creek. The latitude

is 37° 35' 52" and the longitude is 82° 37' 27".

The bond now in effect for Increment #1 is a surety bond in the amount of \$787,100. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$787,100 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading and revegetation completed on or about Spring 1993.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by 1/27/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 1/28/97 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 1/27/97.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-8036, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Martin Coal Processing Corporation, 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for a loading facility, crusher and washer coal processing facility, affecting 12.0 acres located 0.15 miles East of Hite in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.67 mile Southeast from KY 122's junction with KY 80 and located 1.0 mile southeast of Martin. The latitude is 37° 33' 19" and the longitude is 82° 44' 58".

The proposed facility is located on the Harold and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company and CSX/Chessie System.

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

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposals are now being accepted for one (1) 15-passenger van and for one (1) full size or smaller pickup truck. Specifications are available by contacting the Housing Authority of Martin, P.O. Box 806, Martin, KY 41649, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday; or call 606-285-3681 (TDD 1-800-247-2510).

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that N.A.L.R. Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 330, Ivel, KY 41642 has applied for Phase I bond release on Increment Numbers 1, 2 & 3 of permit number 836-0236 which was last issued on 12-2-96. The application covers an area of approximately 104.61 acres of surface disturbance and overlying an additional 33.80 acres for a total of 138.41 acres located 1 mile southeast of Honaker in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.1 mile east of KY Route 979's junction with Daniel's Branch Road and located 0.6 mile 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, SU1587348 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 SU1587349 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.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for February 11, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 10, 1997.

ADVERTISEMENT

The City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, through the Prestonsburg Properties Advisory Committee, is requesting Statements of Qualifications from Architects, Engineers, and/or Planners to provide professional services and assist the committee in the planning, design and implementation of a major recreational and residential development, including a championship golf course. The site for this development will be approximately 700 acres

of reclaimed mine lands created by a mountain top removal project currently in process.

The deadline for the submittal of Qualification Statements is Monday, January 20, 1997, at 4:30 p.m., EST. Requests for program documents shall be made to: Attention Edward Nairn PE, Chairman, Prestonsburg Properties Advisory Committee, c/o City of Prestonsburg, 90 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Telephone or Fax 606-886-6946.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Larry Moore of P.O. Box 185, McDowell, KY 41647. The name of the proposed business entertainment is G&L Bar & Carryout. The nature of the business will be beer by drink, pinball, jukebox, video machines and pool tables in the G&L Bar & Carryout.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the past two (2) years prior to the date of the filing of the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than January 16, 1997, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for January 16, 1997, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit. KEITH BARTLEY FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

Autotalk

by Zane Binder

INFINITI J30

"Personal luxury cars" have recently grabbed a small but decidedly upscale market segment. Vehicles such as the Lexus 300, Lincoln's Mark VIII, and this week's tester, Infiniti's J30, all are designed to appeal to singles and small families. Though decent vehicles, they share a common trait: overpricing!

Inside, the Infiniti is fairly attractive. The dash contains a sparse array of analog instruments, though other niceties abound. These include a power sunroof, cruise control, wood-trimmed dash, automatic CFC-free air conditioning of adequate capacity, tilt/telescope steering, limited slip differential, dual airbags, 4-wheel power disc brakes, Bose AM/FM/CD stereo, an alarm system, and much more.

The J30's twin buckets offered lots of room along with leather facing, but subjectively are too firm. The rear bench carries three adults comfortably; the trunk is small for the class but is nicely carpeted.

Driving the \$36,250 "J" is startlingly similar to Nissan's Maxima or Toyota's Camry. That's not bad, but considering this vehicle is thousands

more than its lower-line, less fancy brethren, the difference should be far more definitive. The "J's" 4-wheel independent suspension is firm and supple, factors reflected in its ride over large bumps; handling is decent, but this vehicle is no sports car. Overall, these parameters rate more than satisfactory, but don't measure up to vehicles such as Volvo's 850 Turbo or Mazda's Millennia. The turning circle is a claimed 36 feet; I measured 39. The J30's tires were fine performance types, a small part of the optional for \$2,000 Touring Package.

The engine is a velvety 3.0 liter, 210 HP, fuel-injected 4-valve per cylinder aluminum V6. It was mated to an equally smooth, though reluctant to downshift, 4-speed automatic overdrive transmission with lockup torque converter. Zero to 60 in this 3,533-pound rear-driver was measured at 8.7 seconds, well below average for the class. Fuel efficiency was observed at 18 city and 23 highway, exactly its EPA rating. These numbers are also sub-par.

Quality control was flawless; the 200-watt Bose sound system was barely satisfactory.

Overall, the J30 is pleasant, but as is every other member of its class, overpriced. It has no outstanding problems, but neither does it offer much buying imperative. Despite this, you can hardly go wrong purchasing one!

Antiques

The typewriter, first seen in 1874, is rapidly becoming extinct in America. Smith Corona, the last big American manufacturer, declared bankruptcy and will no longer make typewriters. The new technology of the word processor and com-

puter has largely replaced the old, faithful typewriter. E. Remington & Sons made a typewriter called the "Sholes & Glidden Type Writer." It typed only capital letters. By 1878, the "No. 2 Type Writer" was made with capital and lower-case letters.

An improved Underwood typewriter was made in 1895. It was the first machine to use type bars hitting the platen at the front.

By 1900, most typewriters had four rows of keys, usually with the Qwerty format still found on computers. The idea of a ribbon for ink was also in use.

Collectors tend to focus on machines that are not made the standard way. Spinning cylinders, strange keyboards and other variations are of interest.

L.C. Smith and his brothers made guns in Syracuse, N.Y. They made the first Smith Bros. typewriter, the Smith Premier Typewriter No. 1, in 1889. In 1903, they started the L.C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co. In 1926, they merged with Corona Typewriter Co., a firm started in 1907.

The first Smith Premier typewriter is attractive but it is not rare. The case is decorated with art nouveau designs. The Early Typewriter Collectors Association (2591 Military Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064) says the first Smith Premier is worth about \$125.

Rarities can be valued at more than \$1,000.

Q. I have a 5-by-6-inch leather photograph album with 25 pages. It holds 50 photo cards. Stamped on the back of some of the cards is "U.S. Inter. Rev., Two Cents, Proprietary." I don't recognize the names or faces on most of the cards. One of them has the name Charles Darwin. What do I have?

A. It sounds as though you have a book of carte de visites. The early photos on cardboard were sold to collectors in the mid to late 1800s. The revenue stamp on the back dates yours between 1864 and 1866.

The paperback edition of the Kovels' best-selling "Know Your Antiques" book is available. It's an illustrated guide for beginning collectors that includes a bibliography and listings of specialized clubs and publications. To get a copy, send \$15 plus \$2 postage to: Know Your Antiques, Box 22900, Beachwood, OH 44122.

Women At Work
by Tamara Jones

Maripat Donovan, who stars in the off-Broadway hit, "Late Nite Catechism," says, "I've never wanted to be anything but an actress. But because there are always more actors available than there are parts, I realized very early that I would not always be working in the profession of my choice. And while Chicago, where I was born and grew up, has probably the largest number, and the best acting companies anywhere, I wouldn't exactly find financial security just working on the stage. I would have to do something else."

That something else took a lot of "chutzpah," Maripat says with pride that her Celtic background helps her pronounce the aspirated "CH" sound of the Hebrew word.

"I looked around and realized that you can make the most money getting in some area of construction or repair. Since I already knew something about

painting and laying tile, I could have gone to work for someone. But I wanted to be my own boss and control my own time. So I studied for the test and became a licensed general contractor."

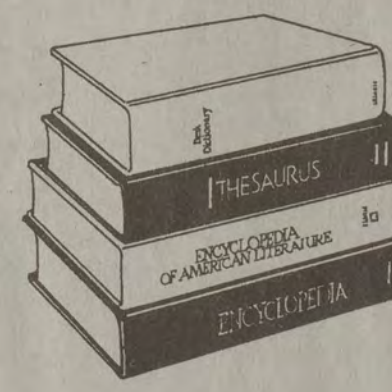

Maripat and her writing partner, Vicki Quade, created "Late Nite Catechism" which has Donovan playing a nun in full habit, teaching a class of adults who need to have their knowledge of their catechism refreshed. The audience plays the class and it's remarkable how quickly they fall into place when "Sister" takes command. "People who are Catholic love the play," Donovan says. "It reminds them of their parochial school youth. Non Catholics love it because as tough as 'Sister' seems, you know that she cares for everyone in the room."

Donovan's foray into what is often called "a man's arena" didn't come easily. "I was told often enough that women had no place in general contracting. I felt if I could do what was necessary, I had at least the right to compete. After all, if you give up before you start because someone tells you to, how will you ever know what you can accomplish?"

If you're in New York, get yourself down to St. Luke's Annex at 308 West 46 Street for an enjoyable performance. Maripat's portrayal of the tough (but tender-hearted) "Sister" reminds us how much the world is indebted to its womenfolk for carrying civilization to the next generation.

You can do anything with children if you only play with them.

—Prince Otto von Bismarck

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