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Request for resignations upsets fiscal court routine

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Floyd Fiscal Court shrugged off a request Friday that magistrates resign and concentrate on the business of the county.

"Why should (the magistrates) resign?" magistrate Jackie Owens asked. "They were elected until 1999. District II elected me to be their magistrate and I will continue to serve them until then."

The request was made by Lloyd Goble during an open floor session following the regular business of the county.

The agenda included a resolution to adopt seven new roads into the county road system; and a resolution to accept all roads listed on the 1992 general highway map, including the roads that were accepted through November 15.

Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale said Tuesday that the county's map had not been updated since 1979, and money received from the state for the rural and secondary roads is partially dependent on the mileage of roads in the county.

"We are not receiving the maximum amount of money for the roads," Hale said.

Other actions taken at the meeting included:

- A motion was approved to pay claims for work and/or services furnished to the Floyd County Solid Waste. The court approved the payment to Kenvirns Engineering of \$126,250 and the Pike County Fiscal Court a settlement of \$107,000.

During public comments, Lloyd Goble said he disapproved of the payment to the Pike Fiscal Court because there was not a contract.

"I was advised by two attorneys that once Pike County presented the bill and we paid it, it constituted a contract," Barney Walker, of the Solid Waste Commission, said. "We accepted Pike garbage at \$7 per ton — there was nothing written. Once we paid the bills for \$22.50 a ton, that was a contract."

County Attorney Keith Bartley agreed.

- Two unexpired terms were filled on the Floyd County Housing Authority Friday.

Phil Paige was appointed to replace Burl Shepherd and fulfill the unexpired term, which ends on March 13, 1997.

Shepherd died on October 10. "(Shepherd) served honorably on the housing authority," Hale said. "He will be missed sorely."

Julie Paxton was appointed to replace Debbie Stumbo, who resigned her position. Paxton will

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Up in smoke . . .

Connie Osborne and her daughter watched as firefighters battled the fire that claimed their home on Caney Fork Sunday. "Everything we own is gone up in smoke," Osborne said. Connie's husband, Randy, sat on the ground in front of his wife and daughter suffering from smoke inhalation and watching the house burn. See story inside. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Cliff man is killed by falling tree in freak mishap Saturday

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

A Cliff resident died Saturday when a tree limb fell on him, crushing his cervical spine.

George S. Vaughan, 68, of Cliff, died at his residence November 16 after a large branch of a tree dislodged and fell on his head.

Vaughan and his son-in-law, Frank Bradley, cut down a tree behind Vaughan's house Saturday afternoon when the accident occurred. The tree fell and lodged onto the limb of another tree. The men attempted to wrest the tree loose with a winch, Nelson said. The limb was under a lot of pressure and when it broke from the trunk of the tree, it was flung into the air, he explained.

The limb fell about 25 feet, hitting Vaughan on the top of his head and crushing his vertebra, according to Nelson. The branch barely missed Bradley, just a few steps away.

Vaughan's daughter, Kristal Bradley, a registered nurse at Highlands Regional Medical Center, administered CPR to her father but was unable to revive him. He was pronounced dead at 3:24 p.m. at Highlands Regional Medical Center by Coroner Nelson.

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Autopsy results are pending for an Eastern woman who died suddenly at her home November 17.

No foul play is suspected in the death of Geraldine Ritchie Bates Banks, 38, of Eastern, Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson said Tuesday. Banks had been hospitalized about two weeks prior to her death for bleeding ulcers, Nelson

Funeral services for Vaughan, a disabled coal miner, Korean War veteran, and a former field representative for the UMWA, were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

He is survived by his wife, Laura Virginia Goble Vaughan and two daughters.

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Autopsy results inconclusive; more tests needed to find cause of death

She had spent one week in the hospital and had been home about a week. Her husband, Steve Banks, reported that his wife had not been feeling well and had been sleeping a lot during the week that she was home.

Geraldine Banks was sleeping on the couch when Steve Banks checked on her and discovered she was "breathing funny," Nelson said. Steve Banks called an ambulance. Because his driveway is eas-

ily missed, Banks then went to nearby Allen Central High School to flag down the ambulance and lead them to his mobile home.

Geraldine Banks was dead when the emergency crew arrived.

Preliminary autopsy reports were inconclusive, Nelson said. He indicated the bleeding ulcers did not cause Banks' death and that final autopsy results will be deter-

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More than 100 meet to discuss Route 114 widening proposals

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The scoping study for widening KY 114 from the Licking River in Salyersville to the intersection with Route 23 in Prestonsburg has been completed, but the final design for the construction hasn't.

A public meeting Thursday at the Clark Elementary School for Floyd and Magoffin counties was held to inform residents on alternatives that are currently being considered for the improvement of KY 114.

The project is in its initial phase to gather public and agency input

on the preliminary alternatives. Comment sheets were made available to the more than 100 residents and agency representatives attending the meeting so they may provide additional information to be considered during the planning of the highway improvements.

"The scoping study is a general study of alignments to look at possibilities and developmental cost estimates," Pikeville District preconstruction engineer Charles Reichenbach said Thursday. "This shows people what may happen. It is not a final design."

Some of the alternatives being considered would eliminate many

curves and cut through hills, causing steep grades along the road, according to Reichenbach.

He said one possibility for the project is to simply widen the existing route, which would be the most cost effective.

"The alternate routes deviate from existing roads to straighten curves, but they are more expensive," Reichenbach said.

The engineer said a few of the alternates being considered would affect local cemeteries and historical land sites, such as the Civil War Middle Creek Battlefield National

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Residents viewed an aerial photo during a public meeting Thursday at Clark Elementary that proposed alternatives for the widening of KY 114. The residents provided additional information to be considered during the planning of the road improvement. The project is in its initial phase to gather public and agency input on preliminary alternatives being considered. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Leniency for accused youths asked by PTO

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Six Prestonsburg High students accused of being involved in the recent disruptions at the high school, were given informal conferences Monday with the principal.

The students, one of whom is over 18 years old, will now have to go before the board for expulsion hearings, board attorney Phillip

Damron said Monday. "They will be dealt with by sometime next week," interim superintendent Louie Martin said Tuesday.

"My recommendation is that they are going to be expelled for the rest of the year," Damron said last week. "If they are over 18, I'm going to ask for penitentiary time. If they are under 18, I'm going to ask they be sentenced to the juvenile detention center."

Some parents at a PTO meeting Thursday night at Clark Elementary School said they did not agree with Damron's recommendation.

"If an adult is caught making the bomb threats— we need to nail 'em to the wall," PTO president Jerome Greathouse said, "but we need to be lenient with children because they don't think like adults."

Greathouse held the meeting last week to discuss solutions to the distractions the students are facing at Prestonsburg High School.

"We want the entire community involved," Greathouse said Thursday. "It's not only at Prestonsburg High School — it could happen at any of the other schools if they get away with making bomb threats."

Greathouse asked for volunteers to monitor area phone booths and document any calls made from the booths on Friday. "We need to know when calls are made out and who makes the calls if it is known," he said. "Then, if a threat is made, we can compare the information and maybe pinpoint a suspect."

The school did not have a bomb threat Friday, but Monday morning the students found themselves at the football field, standing in the rain while the Prestonsburg Fire Department and Police searched the building.

One of the parents at the meeting voiced frustration about the handling of the situation at the school.

"Who can we hold accountable about what has been done about the bomb threats?" one parent asked.

Another parent said a 20-minute search was conducted Thursday after a threat was called into the school. "They are starting to think it's only a threat and getting lax," the parent said.

Prestonsburg fire chief Tom Blackburn said the department has not considered any of the bomb threats to be a prank. "We have handled each threat as the real thing," he said.

Blackburn said the fire depart-

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Teen suffers minor injuries after stepping into path of vehicle

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County teen escaped serious injury Friday evening after she was hit by a vehicle on South Lake Drive.

Andrea Ratliff, a 15-year-old sophomore at Prestonsburg High School, was hit by a vehicle around 4:30 p.m. Friday when she stepped into traffic in front of Quality Tire on South Lake Drive.

"She said she looked both ways, but did not see the vehicle until she heard the brakes," her mother Pam Ratliff, said Monday. "He (the driver) tried to avoid hitting her, but there was nothing he could do."

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PTO president Jerome Greathouse held a meeting Thursday night at Clark Elementary to discuss solutions to the distractions the students are facing at Prestonsburg High School. Greathouse asked for volunteers to monitor area phones in an attempt to catch the person responsible for the bomb threats at the school. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Leniency-

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ment's searches of the school usually last about two hours, but the time frame is dependent on the amount of man-power he has available.

Last week, Damron speculated that the uproar began as a result of dissatisfaction with the renovation project at the school and a conflict between some football players and the coach, John Derossett.

"If the threats are connected with the construction," Greathouse said, "they need to come out and voice their anger. This is not the proper way to deal with a problem."

"It's a hard enough job to teach and learn with the renovation aside from the bomb threats," a mother said.

"The renovation is here to stay," Greathouse said. "We need to get behind the project and make it work."

"We need to get behind the board and local officials to help resolve the problem," he added. "We have to show whoever is doing this that we will not be divided...we will not run...we intend to stay and fight for our high school."

Another meeting of the Prestonsburg PTO is scheduled for 7 p.m. November 21 in the high school cafeteria. School officials and construction company representatives will be on hand, Greathouse said, to answer questions concerning the school renovation project and other issues.

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Proposals

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Historical Site.
"A detailed study will be done at a later time, but we intend to be sensitive to these areas," he said.

Mountain Arts Center executive director Bob Meyer asked Reichenbach if the road plans could be moved a little south so the center's parking lot would not be disturbed.

"We are checking into the prices of moving the road into the hill on the south side, and we are also looking into lowering the road," Reichenbach said.

Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale said he supported the project 100 percent, but was concerned about Clark Elementary being located near the highway.

"Even though it will be a divided highway with a median and turning lane," Hale said, "motorists will have to pull across two lanes of

traffic and human error could result in accidents."

Hale said the school has 330 students and he understands the cost, but a "price can't be put on lives."

Reichenbach said Thursday that an environmental overview is being

Teen

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The Prestonsburg fire and police departments responded to the scene, and Andrea was transported by Res-Q Ambulance Service to Highlands Regional Medical Center, where she was treated and released, the mother said.

"(Andrea) was beat up and bruised," Pam said. "She is wearing a leg brace and is on crutches, but she is doing great. We are very thankful for everybody's help."

conducted by a consultant to finish the report for the scoping study.

While the consultant is completing the report, a preliminary design and a final design will be done.

"By the first of next year, we will begin the final design for the first two miles near Prestonsburg," Reichenbach said.

Construction is scheduled to start in 2001, but we have a lot of work to do before then, he said.

Death

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mined by microscopic testing. Test results will be available in about four to five weeks, Nelson said.

The case is also being investigated by Kentucky State Police detective Steve Bowman.

In addition to her husband, Banks is survived by one son, Bryan Aron Bates; four brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, November 21, at 11 a.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with Ricky Allen, Johnny Collins and other ministers officiating. Burial will be made in the Cordial Cemetery at Wayland.

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Memorial

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teacher organizations.

At least two members of the committee have apparently been chosen, according to board attorney Phillip Damron. Allen Elementary principal Linda Gearheart will represent district principals, and board chairman Eddie Patton appointed himself last week to the committee.

Once the screening committee is in place it will advertise for and receive applications from interested candidates. The law sets no time limit on that process, but school officials have indicated they hope to have a new superintendent hired by March, 1997. The Kentucky School Boards Association will assist the committee in its search for qualified candidates.

Prior to the appointment of a superintendent, the board of educa-

tion is required to consider recommendations from the screening committee, but the board is not required by law to choose a superintendent from those recommendations.

Until his replacement is hired, interim superintendent Louie Martin will manage school affairs. Martin is prohibited by law from seeking the full-time position.

Since 1990, the Floyd County system has had seven superintendents, including those who have served temporarily as interims. The list includes Ronald Hager, Eldon Smith, Dr. Steve Towler, Ed Allen, Dr. Balentine, and Martin. Phil Paige served briefly, between the time of Dr. Balentine's death and the board's selection of Martin as interim superintendent.

Request

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fulfill the unexpired term, which expires on March 13, 1997.

A motion was approved to pay \$214,176.27 in claims relating to the construction of the Floyd County Justice Center.

All magistrates, except for Magistrate Owens, voted in favor of the payments.

"I was against the construction of a new courthouse from the beginning," Owens said Monday. "Even though the expenses are completely paid for by the state, it is still taxpayers' money."

The court approved a motion to accept a bid of \$209,000 by Dream Home & Land Development, McDowell, for the McDowell Headstart project.

During the October meeting, all bids on the project were rejected and the court authorized the architect to redesign and rebid the project.

The agenda for the fiscal court meeting has been changed to allow the county to get business taken care of more efficiently and devote

more attention to the public comments, according to judge-executive Ben Hale.

Hale said when the comments were placed before the business, "it was disruptive."

"The business should be conducted first, and then the court should listen to the needs and wants of the public," Hale said Tuesday.

"We have to get business out of the way first," Hale said. "The public will always have an opportunity to address the court and my office is always open if a problem can't wait until a meeting."

Before Hale opened the floor at the meeting for public comments he cautioned the speakers that the meeting was for legitimate business or concerns. "Personal attacks will not be tolerated," he said.

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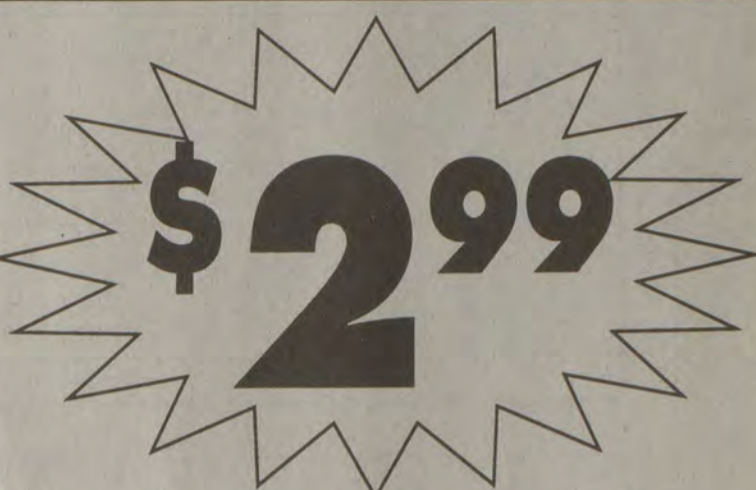
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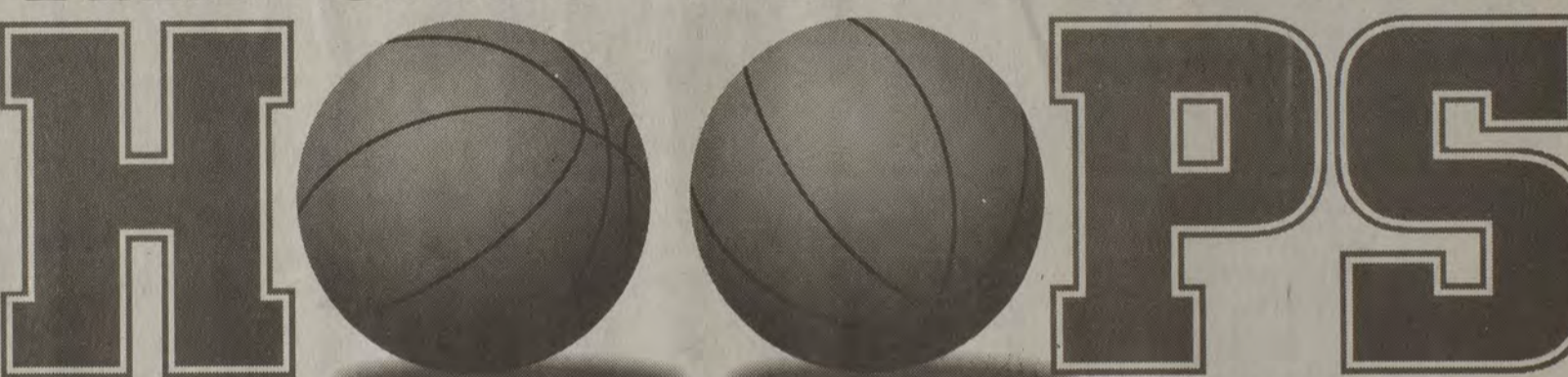
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Wells to sign book at Kentucky Book Fair

Prestonsburg Community College adjunct professor John Britton Wells III will be among the array of 150 authors featured during the 15th annual Kentucky Book Fair on Saturday, November 23.

Wells, who will sign the Civil War history he co-authored, *10th Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A.*, is part of the Book Fair's largest-ever roster of authors. The event, which will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Kentucky State University's William Exum Building, will spotlight several authors whose writing or careers have thrust them into the national limelight. They include:

- Howard K. Smith, the former ABC news anchor who has written his memoirs, *Events Leading Up to My Death, The Life of a Twentieth-Century Reporter*;

- Eleanor Clift, a Newsweek editor and noted TV political commentator who has co-authored with her husband a Washington insider book, *War Without Bloodshed: The*

Art of Politics:

- Georgie Anne Geyer, another TV political analyst and syndicated columnist with a book on citizenship, *Americans No More: The Death of Citizenship*;

- Gwendolyn Brooks, the Pulitzer Prize winning poet known world wide for her works; and

- Best-selling novelist Nora Roberts, who has more than 100 novels in publication and close to 30 million in print.

In addition, nearly every Kentucky author of a current book—almost 90 altogether—is included in this year's lineup. Patrons will find a number of new faces signing the annual offerings of biographies, histories, novels, calendars, cookbooks, poetry, memoirs and humorous works.

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Growing tentacles

by Scott Perry

If the City of Prestonsburg continues along its traditional course of annexing new areas into the corporate limits, it may have to revise its motto.

Instead of the "Star City" of Eastern Kentucky, a more appropriate description might be the "Octopus City" of Eastern Kentucky.

We're growing tentacles.

The first appeared quite a few years ago with the annexation of the Holiday Inn, which ran up Route 23 right-of-way, encircled the motel property and stopped.

Later on, a tentacle snaked up Route 3 and grabbed ahold of Center Stage, a night spot that initially housed an off-track betting facility.

Most recently, the city has grown a tentacle across a mountain ridge that includes the site of a proposed golf course and athletic complex and stretches out to take in ThunderRidge.

You can see the pattern and can probably understand the purpose.

By being in the city's corporate limits, each of these three entertainment complexes qualifies for licenses to serve liquor by the drink and, since there is

little residential property involved, there is no immediate need for the development or extensions of other city services, like water and sewerage.

Police and fire protection will have to be provided, though.

Legally there is apparently no prohibition against this method of growth and there are some benefits, like tax revenues, to having these entertainment complexes in the city.

There can be some problems, too.

For instance, the law, as we understand it, requires cities to locate fire stations within a certain distance of their most remote points.

How do these tentacles fit into that picture?

Will the revenues they generate offset the potential costs of building and manning new stations?

Growth is good. We're for it.

But planned growth, which takes into account all the assets and liabilities associated with it, makes more sense.

Stretch your foot to the length of your blanket, an old proverb suggests.

Are we stretching a bit too far and in too many directions to stay covered?

Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

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

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

Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

One parent states, 'Something must give'

Editor:

I have struggled with the idea of whether to write this letter. Yet, as I try to come to grips with explanations that have been given on the situation at Prestonsburg High School, I cannot.

Last Thursday morning, November 14, a few parents gathered, along with Mr. Tackett, the principal, Larry Adams, Phil Damron and Mr. Blackburn, from the board of education. This meeting was to discuss possible measures as parents, that may help in resolving the recent bomb threats, and fire alarms that have kept our children in turmoil over the last week.

As a parent, working in a neighboring county, I can tell you, your heart drops to the very pit of your stomach and your throat feels as though it's swelling together when you're listening to the radio and hear another bomb threat has taken place at your child's school. Not knowing if these threats are pranks or for real is enough to drive a parent insane.

One would think, as parents of students attending Prestonsburg High School, we have plenty to worry about with the construction of renovations alone, without the added worries of our children being subjected to bomb threats and the constant fire alarms.

Just last Monday, November 11, our daughter barely escaped disaster. No, my choice of words are not exaggerated. You see, a ten pound block or brick fell from a six foot wall which just missed hitting our daughter on top of her head. Had she taken one more step it would have, and the thought makes me ill.

This block burst into pieces in front of my daughter. We were told the vibrations from the renovations caused this to occur, and that this particular wall was not completed when construction was directed to another exit which was felt more important to work on.

Well, my daughter's life, her safety, and every child at Prestonsburg High School's safety is most important and should be the number one priority.

Our children attending school, while these renovations are taking place is the most ridiculous situa-

tion I have ever seen. Then on top of our children dealing with the noise, the dust, the cold, they have to deal with bomb threats and being directed outside for fire alarms.

Every morning my daughter steps out of my car to enter Prestonsburg High School, I have to fear for her safety.

I would take her out in an instant, and I'd also be taking her away from everything she feels is most important in her life.

I'm sick of laying awake nights reliving a grotesque thought that a ten pound block could have taken her away from us. And it most certainly would have.

I am sick to my stomach to think she's in a building that might be blown to pieces.

Something has got to give here, either put our children in another building where they can be safe or hold off the renovating during school hours. There's a night shift as it is now, and I for one would rather see renovations taking place nights and weekends until school is no longer in session.

Somehow, some way, something has to be done, and our children's education, their safety, and most importantly their lives are at stake. Enough already.

Kimberly Frasure
Prestonsburg

Matter of principle, the evidence is this:

Editor:

In the Friday, October 4, edition of The Floyd County Times, page one carries the story about the continuance of the garbage trial of James H. Daniels, P.O. Box 217, Auxier, Kentucky.

As a part of the news story, Mr. Daniels is quoted as saying, "It isn't the \$10 a month, it is the principle." I am sure that this principle relates, in his opinion, to the county having the right to employ someone to collect trash according to the mandatory garbage collection ordinance which has existed since 1982. In July 1994, the county "hired" Rumpke of Kentucky to provide waste collection. This hiring was accomplished only after RFP's were distributed to several waste collection firms and Rumpke became the successful bidder. As a result of the contract, Rumpke becomes a service contract employee of Floyd County, Kentucky, with

all rights and responsibilities due any service contract employee. This would include the right to be paid by the County for services rendered and the right to collect such payments. The county, through its Solid Waste Program, has agreed to assist its employee, Rumpke, with collection of payments in arrears. This arrangement exists in local government districts all over Kentucky and has been held to be an appropriate way to provide citizens with waste management services.

As a matter of principle, Rumpke began collecting trash on July 1, 1994, with less than one week notice that it was the successful bidder.

July 1, 1994, there had, essentially, been no trash pick up in Floyd County for more than three weeks due to equipment failures.

As a matter of principle, Rumpke re-hired all former employees of Floyd County Solid Waste Inc. who wanted to work and paid fair market value for all the equipment owned by Floyd County Solid Waste Inc.

As a matter of principle, Rumpke has continued to diligently collect and properly dispose of garbage in Floyd County, Kentucky, despite a fee collection rate of just over 60 percent, no one, including Mr. Daniels, has been denied service for non-payment.

As a matter of principle, both Floyd County Solid Waste Inc. and Rumpke, despite poor collections, have held the household rate to \$10 per month.

As a matter of principle, a majority of Floyd Countians do pay their monthly garbage bill and express satisfaction with the service. These same Floyd Countians, though, have expressed that it causes them to feel "put upon" to continue to pay while others get services and pay nothing.

As a matter of principle, Floyd County (its citizens) have been able to pay its debts, including a 1994 debt reduction bond, through its franchise fee from Rumpke.

I could go on and on with principle, but my point is this—if we would all act according to these "principles," neither Mr. Daniels or anyone else would be in court over a garbage bill.

The evidence in this: Mr. James H. Daniels of P.O. Box 217, Auxier, has never paid either Floyd County or Rumpke for a garbage bill. Since

(See Letters, page five)

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

The hubbub down in Pike County over a middle school student's choice of lipstick colors takes us back a bit to our own school days, when civil disobedience was not so civil and dress codes were declarations of war.

In our day it was taboo to come to school without socks or, get this, a belt and, if your hair happened to touch the tops of your ears, you got a free pass out of school to the barbershop.

Being teens naturally driven toward rebellion, we took every opportunity to protest which, in the late 1960s, was required curriculum.

The point is, we guess, that things haven't changed all that much in a quarter century...except our ability as adults to get full service out of our memories.

Before we kick a kid out of

school for wearing black lipstick, let's remember the reaction such an action might have touched off in our generation.

And, let's keep everything in its proper perspective.

Black lipstick may, as critics allege, be a distraction in school.

No more so, we suspect, than the primary form of protest we used...

Gimme a head with hair, long beautiful hair...

...A home for the fleas, a hive for the buzzing bees...

Sorry, got a little carried away.

Fashion has always been an integral element in peaceful rebellion. Sometimes we wonder if those responsible for setting fashion trends don't do it just to see how goofy they can

make us look.

Hey, don't be too quick to disagree. Two words...

Leisure suits.

Here's another two for those who think lip color is so distracting...

Mini skirts.

The desire to be different is an instinctive human quality.

Funny thing is, though, the more we try to be different, the more alike we become.

Today's trend is tomorrow's nostalgia. The less notice we pay them, the quicker they change.

Here's a for instance...

UK hasn't lost a football game since they fired coach Bill Curry. Curry is still coaching, it's just that we're not obsessed any longer with getting rid of him.

Maybe we ought to hire him

back, then fire him again before the start of next season's schedule.

Who knows, if we had fired Curry a few games earlier, we might be in contention now for the Sugar Bowl.

Turmoil is probably an understatement in the description of the situation at Prestonsburg High School, where phoned-in bomb threats have almost become part of the daily curriculum.

At last count, the problem had either directly or indirectly led to the injuries of two students in a car wreck; the probable expulsion of nearly a dozen kids for copycat crimes; and the loss of thousands of dollars each day from absentees and costs associated with bomb searches.

That doesn't take into account the intangibles, like the

fear, frustration and distraction from academics the threats impose upon the community, the parents, the teachers and the children.

Local authorities and school officials have taken some heat over the situation, but we suspect they're doing everything they can and they'll keep it up until the culprit or culprits are caught.

That's a tougher job than most of us can imagine.

Though the issue is isolated to Prestonsburg High, we should all sit up and take notice, and we should all support the folks who are struggling with these most despicable acts of domestic terrorism.

United we stand, divided we fall. That's our state motto.

It should be our rallying cry, too, when cowardly people attempt to disrupt our lives through fear.

Letters

(Continued from page four)

March 5, 1986, when he was enrolled into the old system, long before the exclusive contract with Ruple, Mr. James H. Daniels' account has gone unpaid. For 13 1/2 years, this man of such principle has received free garbage service on a regular basis, while his neighbors are paying for their service and, ultimately, his too. Is there a principle here? Possibly, but I fail to see it. I also fail to see the advantage in continuing to pursue his case in Criminal Court. Therefore, I have today directed the Floyd County Attorney to dismiss the current criminal action against James H. Daniels, P.O. Box 217, Auxier, Kentucky.

Has Mr. Daniels won? Not by any means. As Executive Director for Floyd County Solid Waste Inc., I plan to pursue civil action for both the current amount due, as well as the amounts past due since March 5, 1986. This will be done in the Small Claims Division of Floyd District Court and actions will be filed beginning this week for all accounts with excessive outstanding balances, not just those of Mr. Daniels.

Floyd Countians, be advised that as long as I'm director of Floyd County Solid Waste Inc., we will continue to pursue collection of all amounts due until our overall rate of collections reaches 100 percent.

Michael D. Vance
Executive Director
Floyd County Solid Waste Inc.

Denzil "Hoss" Halbert, our town hero

Editor:
I am now 84 years old and living in Lexington. I lived in Martin for

80 years of my life, so I have known Denzil "Hoss" Halbert all my life. Now he has passed on, but we will always keep him with us in our hearts. I have known him and seen him grow up since he was a young boy. He has been in my home many times, always such a good boy. To my children he was a hero. When they were small, he always brought them candy or some small gift. Not many teenager boys would even think of something like that. He was a good, kind young man. I remember one gift he gave my daughter, Roberta, one time. A pen, ball glove and bat, which she kept for many years. He was basketball coach when my son Randy was playing ball. He would say to me, "Myrtle, feed that boy some beans, gravy and cornbread, to add some weight on him." He was loved and looked up to by all the younger boys and girls. He helped them by living what he taught. To them he was a leader, by sharing his ideas with them, making them see the importance of staying in school so they could be good citizens as well as good ball players.

This boy, Denzil "Hoss" Halbert, was raised in my hometown. He was known and loved by all around. He was always known to be good and kind and held a dream in his heart and mind. He loved all sports and I've heard him say, "I hope to be a coach someday."

Well, he grew up and his dream came true. All who knew him felt so proud. He was never too busy to stop, smile and say hello to all of us around who loved him so. Now he has left us—passed away—but, we'll still think of him every day.

I was a widow left with three children. My two girls, Billie Jean Flannery Still and Roberta Gayle Flannery Hill, were cheerleaders. My son, Randy, played under him.

When Billie Jean graduated, I was not able to pay for her cheerleader jacket. Mr. Salisbury and Denzil had a talk. They thought it might not be right with others for "Hoss" to get it for her, which he offered to do. So she typed papers for Denzil (Hoss) and they paid her for doing that so she could pay for her own jacket. This, I'll always remember as another kind deed.

Myrtle Berry
Lexington

P.S.: I'll always think of him as being so kind. I was left a widow December 27, 1947. So, when my husband, my six-year-old baby son, my younger sister and my brother-in-law were killed, I had good reason to remember every kind thing to help me and my three children.

National Adoption Month proclaimed

Editor:
This announcement is to inform the public that November has been proclaimed National Adoption Month. Please take some time to reflect upon the meaning of adoption and what it means to once childless people and children who are in need of a permanent home.

As an anonymous person once said, "Not flesh of my flesh, Nor bone of my bone, but still miraculously my own. Never forget for a single minute, you were not under my heart, but in it."

Anyone interested in learning more about the program or becoming an adoptive parent should contact Norma Boyd at (606) 886-8192.

Norma Boyd
Family Services Clinician
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Thanks to DeRossett

Editor:
I was to thank Gerald DeRossett for everything he's done for me and others. Gerald will do what he tells you he will do if he can. He has a boss, too. Let's give him credit for what he has done. Let's keep him in Floyd County as our commissioner. He is the best. We love you, Gerald.

Carla Blackburn
Allen

P.T.O. to meet

Editor:
There will be a meeting of the Prestonsburg High School P.T.O. on November 21, at 7 p.m., in the cafeteria. The meeting will consist of the regular agenda and there will be school board officials and construction officials present to answer any questions you may have with the renovation project and other topics that you may wish to discuss. If you are a concerned teacher, parent, student or citizens of this county, you are urged to attend.

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'The Flavor of Kentucky' looks at food traditions

In this era of fast-food chains with its assembly line sameness, what has happened to "local" foods—foods that are identified with a particular place? Is Kentucky food special? No question about it.

The Flavor of Kentucky, a half-hour documentary airing on KET at 8 p.m. Thursday, November 28, and again at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 30, looks at the special meetings and history behind several Kentucky food traditions.

First, the program explores with local historian Lee Dew how and why Owensboro and Daviess County have become the "barbecued mutton capital of the world." Viewers visit the annual Owensboro Barbecue Festival and see the cooking teams that compete each May for bragging rights as the best barbecuers.

The Flavor of Kentucky burns the midnight oil with the cooking team of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church as they spend the night preparing traditional barbecued mutton for a church picnic.

Next, it's on to Trigg County, where another festival honors a local food tradition—country ham. Activities at the Trigg County Ham Festival held each October include a pig-kissing contest and the baking of "The World's Largest Ham and Biscuit."

The biscuit is 10 and one-half

feet in diameter and weighs about 400 pounds.

From there it's off to the hills and hollows where viewers will learn from Hindman Settlement School's Mike Mullins and others why the phrase "buying gingerbread" is still used in some areas of Eastern Kentucky as a euphemism for vote buying.

The Flavor of Kentucky also visits the Knott County Gingerbread Festival and the kitchen of Bloomie Slone, an elderly Knott County woman who still makes gingerbread using the recipe she learned from her mother.

Finally, viewers visit an African-American family reunion near the town of Cadiz. In the early 1970s, the descendants of Edgar and Laura Dillard Wilford began having annual family reunions.

They come together at the old homeplace each year on the weekend closest to August 8—the date when Western Kentucky traditionally celebrates the Emancipation Proclamation. Like most family reunions, this one wouldn't be the same without large quantities of traditional foods that evoke memories of childhoods spent on the family farm.

The Flavor of Kentucky is a KET production, begun by the late John Morgan and completed by Marsha Hellard.

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CEDAR, Dollars for Scholars will award \$23,000 in scholarships to local students

Six Floyd County High School seniors will receive scholarships through a joint effort of the Coal Education Development and Resource (CEDAR) Council and Dollars for Scholars.

Monday, CEDAR officials announced they had become partners with the Pike County Chapter of Dollars for Scholars to award \$23,000 in scholarships to Floyd and Pike high school seniors.

John Justice, with CEDAR, said \$1,000 scholarships will be available to seniors at each of the 14 high schools in Pike and Floyd

counties. Seniors at Allen Central, David, Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg, Piarist and South Floyd high schools can vie for the scholarships.

Seniors must earn the scholarships by submitting a written essay. The main purpose of the essay is to convince the essay's readers that coal is beneficial and that it impacts lives in a positive way.

Each of the \$1,000 scholarship recipients may then give an oral presentation of their essays to compete for additional scholarship funds. Top prize is an additional scholarship valued at \$5,000; sec-

ond prize, \$3,000; and third, \$1,000.

Justice said CEDAR will provide the funding, entry requirements, and judging. Dollars for Scholars will administer the scholarship program and will provide screening of students for entry eligibility and distribution of funds as approved by CEDAR.

The program is designed for students who have the ability and desire, but lack adequate financial resources, to pursue a post secondary education.

Criteria Dollars for Scholars will use for selecting scholarship finalists include financial need; a GPA of 2.75 or better; and school and community involvement.

Dollars for Scholars has given out scholarships since 1962, according to Frank Dawahare, with the Dollars for Scholars program. This year, the program will give away more than \$15 million nationally. Locally, the program has given out more than \$30,000 in the last three years to more than 50 students.

CEDAR was created in 1993 to establish a partnership between the coal industry, the business community, and educators. Its purpose is to educate students about the many benefits of the coal industry. In 1994, CEDAR's partnership

expanded to include state government when the Kentucky Coal Marketing and Export Council began making grant money available to finance coal education projects from funds set aside from the unmined minerals tax. For the past two years, those funds have covered 51 percent of CEDAR's cost and the other 49 percent came from the coal industry and business community, Justice said.

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Truck driver pleads guilty to DUI Tuesday

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A West Liberty truck driver was arrested Sunday and charged with driving under the influence while operating a tractor trailer on Route 23.

Colleges offer scholarships to participants in ISEF fair

Pikeville College and Alice Lloyd College have committed to offer scholarships to participants in the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) to be held in Louisville May 10-16.

ISEF is regarded as the world's most prestigious international science fair for high school students, and the 1997 ISEF at the Commonwealth Convention Center in Louisville expects to draw more than 1,200 students from throughout the world.

Twenty Kentucky colleges and universities have agreed to provide 50 scholarships to the science students.

"We expect that this scholarship money will encourage many of the best and brightest science students from Kentucky and the world to attend college in the Commonwealth," Governor Paul Patton said in announcing the scholarships, November 12.

"Many of these scholarships will be for four years, and so the total value of the scholarships could be in excess of one million dollars," he added.

"This will be a magnificent drawing card to attract the world's best science students to Kentucky's colleges and universities."

In addition to the scholarships, Patton also announced that Kentucky state government has committed some \$100,000 to help fund operating expenses required to hold the fair in Louisville.

The Kentucky Educational Technology System (KETS), the nation's leading school technology initiative, also will be on display during the fair.

Students will be able to use as many as 20 fully networked computers in a "KETS Cafe" area to search the Internet for research and other purposes.

Additionally, to encourage some of these outstanding students to attend college in Kentucky, the "KETS Cafe" will provide access to Internet sites of all the colleges and universities in Kentucky.

Participating institutions will choose its scholarship winner from among ISEF participants, and each institution will control the terms of the scholarship.

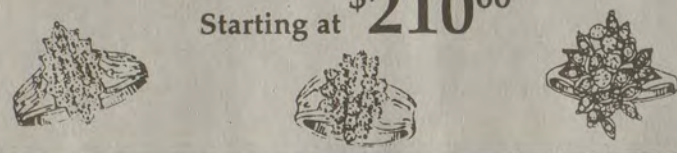
Kentucky State Police sergeant Les Stapleton observed Earl Gambill, 46, weaving the vehicle back and forth using both southbound lanes near Stanville, according to court records.

Gambill smelled of an alcoholic beverage, and there were several empty and full cans of beer in the truck, according to Stapleton's report.

Gambill pleaded guilty to the charge in Floyd District Court Tuesday during arraignments, and was sentenced to serve two days in the county jail. He was fined more than \$500.


Assistant county attorney Lance Daniels recommended that Gambill not be eligible for a hardship license.

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Lights of Life Tree brings help to area heart patients

The Big Sandy Mended Hearts, Chapter No. 220, is again sponsoring its Lights of Life Tree program.

Through the sponsorship of lights on the tree, the program honors individuals who have survived heart problems and remembers those who have died.

Proceeds go to Mended Hearts and helps them provide information of specific educational value to heart disease patients and their families. It also helps them establish heart disease rehabilitation programs and to offer support to families of heart patients. The chapter also sponsors two nursing scholar-

ships at Prestonsburg Community College.

Each gift of \$5 for the Lights of Life Tree will be acknowledged by a card to the person honored or the family of the person remembered. Donors are also asked to attend the tree lighting ceremony on Tuesday, December 3, at 7 p.m. at the entrance to Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The tree will illuminate the night from December 3 to New Year's.

For more information, write to the Big Sandy Chapter of Mended Hearts, in care of Danese Amburgey, Box 73, Allen, KY 41601.

Christmas chorus planned for December

Whether you sing only in the shower, where no one else can hear you, or you're the star soloist of your church choir, you are invited to raise your voice in song with Kentuckians from across the state at the ninth annual A Kentucky Christmas Chorus on Tuesday, December 17, in Lexington's Rupp Arena.

Over the last eight years, thousands of choirs, choral groups, families and individuals have made this FREE sing-along a favorite holiday tradition. The Lexington Philharmonic, conducted by George Zack, and the Lexington Singers will lead everyone in song. Solos will be performed by Melissa Baber and Othello Pumphrey, and local country musicians and singer Troy Lee Gentry will also perform.

"I am continually pleased by the extraordinary number of people who tell us how much they enjoy watching the Christmas Chorus on television—live and on Christmas day," said Dr. William Collis, surgical director at the Kentucky Eye Institute. "And this event is so well received around the state that the number of people attending grows each year. I wonder if this is the year we'll fill Rupp Arena?"

The doors open for this free event at 6 p.m. and pre-show entertainment and activities begin at 6:15. Entertainment will include the Main Street Brass Band, the Salvation Army Band, the UK Newman Center Bell Choir and the

Lexington Police and Fire quartet. In addition, Frosty and other holiday mascots will be on hand.

Representatives from Southern Belle Dairies will provide free egg nog samples during the pre-show activities and concession stands will be open.

The singing begins at 7:30 p.m. and A Kentucky Christmas Chorus will be televised live on WKYT-TV, Channel 27, in Lexington and WYMT-TV, Channel 57, in Hazard, from 8 to 9 p.m. The program will be replayed on both channels on Christmas Day from 5 to 6 p.m.

Choirs and choral groups can get reserved seating and have their names appear on the television program by calling 606-258-3026 or sending in the reservation form they received in the mail by December 2. Groups who register in advance will also receive discount coupons for the Southern Lights holiday light show at the Kentucky Horse Park.

Printed programs will contain the words of all of the songs to be sung at the Chorus.

A Kentucky Christmas Chorus is sponsored by Kentucky Eye Institute and WKYT-TV, Channel 27, in cooperation with the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government and about 150 community volunteers.

Last year more than 100 choirs and thousands of individuals from across the state participated in A Kentucky Christmas Chorus.

Caney Fork family loses everything in Sunday morning fire

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County family of six lost everything they owned Sunday when a fire gutted their home on Caney Fork of Middle Creek.

Randy Osborne and his family, who were living at the residence, found themselves without a home or any other possessions within a short period of time.

Although, two pictures had been removed from the house and were placed on a chair in the front yard. "Everything we own is gone up in smoke," Randy's wife, Connie, said as smoke rolled out the windows and doors.

Osborne said gas was coming up through the water well which was located in the back of the house, David Volunteer Fire Department assistant chief Randy Davis said, and when the pump kicked on, it exploded.

Davis said he received notice of the fire around 11:30 a.m. Sunday and immediately requested that the Prestonsburg Fire Department assist.

Prestonsburg fire chief Tom Blackburn said 11 firefighters and three fire trucks were dispatched to the scene.

"The first thing we did was get the kids out of the house," Connie said. "I don't even know if our cats got out or not."

Four children, ranging from ages 3 to 21, lived in the house with Connie and Randy.

Randy laid on the ground coughing and having trouble breathing in his front yard, but firefighters had a difficult time in keeping him immobile, because he jumped to his feet to assist when he could.

The fire department dispatched an ambulance to the scene to evaluate Randy's condition. Firefighters said they thought he suffered from smoke inhalation.

Prestonsburg fireman Gary Dotson sustained minor facial burns while working on the scene.

Davis said the fire could have been contained and the house would have mainly been damaged by water and smoke, but "you have to have water to fight fire."

Blackburn said a truck had to go to the nearest fire hydrant and pump water into a tanker, and the tanker had to simultaneously pump water to the house.

The nearest hydrant was several hundred feet away from the house.

Davis said the David Volunteer Fire Department was investigating the cause of the fire.

School board member in local hospital

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County Board of Education member is listed in stable condition at Highlands Regional Medical Center after an apparent heart attack Sunday.

Ursal Ray Wilcox, who has been a board member for two years, was taken to the hospital Sunday evening, interim superintendent Louie Martin said Tuesday.

"He seems to be doing pretty good," Martin said Tuesday morning. "He's resting and will probably be in the hospital at least five or six days."

Planned power outage will affect area businesses

A power outage will affect approximately 400 Prestonsburg residences and businesses Thursday morning while an electrical line is relocated to accommodate the renovation at Prestonsburg High School.

The outage will be from 4:30 a.m. until 6:30 a.m. Thursday, November 21.

Residences in the downtown area north of the American Electric Power office on North Lake Drive to Hardee's restaurant, and all West Prestonsburg residences will be affected by the outage.

"We apologize for the inconvenience to our customers," AEP's Kentucky Region Manager, Dave Lang, said.

Customers with questions about the outage should call AEP's Kentucky customer information center at 1-800-572-1113.

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Obituaries

Geraldine Ritchie Banks

Geraldine Ritchie Banks, 38, of Wayland, died Sunday, November 17, 1996, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born September 5, 1958, in Perry County, she was the daughter of Edward Ritchie of Wayland and the late Hester Taylor Ritchie.

Survivors include her husband, Steve Banks; her stepmother, Beatrice Stidham Ritchie; one son, Bryan Aron Bates of Wayland; four brothers, Dallas Hall and Gary Hall, both of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Clarence Ray Ritchie and Eddie Dean Ritchie, both of Wayland; one sister, Edna Ritchie of Prestonsburg; and one grandson.

Funeral services will be Thursday, November 21, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with Ricky Allen, Johnny Collins and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Cordial Cemetery at Wayland, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Harold Gordon Whitaker

Harold Gordon Whitaker, 50, of Gunlock, died November 15, 1996, at Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia.

Born November 14, 1946, in Magoffin County, he was the son of Haley Prater Whitaker and the late Arthur Whitaker.

He was a diesel mechanic.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by six brothers, James Whitaker of Waterford, Michigan, Roger Whitaker of Martin, Ralph Whitaker of Gunlock, Mike Whitaker of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, Lloyd Whitaker of Waterford, Michigan, and Jerry Whitaker of Gunlock; and four sisters, Rhoda Arnett of North Manchester, Indiana, Clarice Shepherd of Columbia, Tennessee, Brenda Thornsberry of Waterford, Michigan, and Kathy Pinks of Gunlock.

Funeral services were Tuesday, November 19, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home Chapel with Wayne Meade officiating.

Burial was in the Whitaker Family Cemetery at Gunlock, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

Robert Vernon Wohlford

Robert Vernon Wohlford, born in 1922 at Hite, the son of the late John Wohlford and Mae Osborne Wohlford, died November 9, 1996, at Fairfax Hospital in Fairfax, Virginia, following a sudden illness.

He had been a resident of Northern Virginia since 1964. He graduated from Martin High School in 1940, and received a bachelor of General Education degree from the University of Omaha.

He served in the United States Army in several capacities and was awarded a variety of decorations and medals, including a Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

In World War II he was a command pilot of a B-17 aircraft, was shot down over Germany in February 1945 and was held as a POW until the end of the war.

After the war, he remained in the service as a finance officer and also served one tour in Vietnam. Upon retirement from active service, he joined the Government Printing Office, retiring from the agency in 1983.

He was an active member of the 97th Bomb Group Association, The American Legion, VFW, American Ex-POWs, The Elmer Timmerman Lodge, Kena Temple Legion of Honor, and the Scottish Rite.

He was a charter member of St. John's United Methodist Church in Springfield, Virginia, where he served on many committees.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Wohlford; five children, Robert D. Wohlford of Springfield, Virginia, Sandra Cunningham of Sterling, Virginia, Katherine Miller of Damascus, Maryland, John C. Wohlford of Great Falls, Virginia, and Debra Ramaley of Nags Head, North Carolina; three brothers, Warren, John and William Wohlford, all of Martin; one sister, Margaret Conn of Martin; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Burial with military honors was held at the Arlington National Cemetery.

Edna Rogers

Edna Rogers, 74, of Galveston, died Saturday, November 16, 1996, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born January 8, 1922, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Jim Parsons and Jane Hamilton Parsons.

She was a member of the Little Rachel Old Regular Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hatler Rogers.

Survivors include three sons, Willie Gene Rogers and Willard Rogers, both of Galveston, and Perry Ray Rogers of Warsaw, Indiana; five daughters, Willa Mae Frasure, Alice Hall, Emma Jean Hall and Linda Kay Hall, all of Galveston, and Ruby Shell of Prestonsburg, five brothers, Effort Parsons, Raymond Parsons, Clennon Parsons and Bill Parsons, all of Grethel, and Donald Parsons of Pikeville; four sisters, Carrie Hall of Lincoln Park, Michigan, Love Akers of Grethel, and Lizzie Parsons and Laura Parsons, both of Ohio; 19 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, November 19, at 10 a.m., at the Little Rachel Old Regular Baptist Church at Galveston, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Robert Hall Cemetery at Galveston, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Virginia Boyd

Virginia Boyd, 40, of Banner, died Saturday, November 16, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born October 30, 1956, in Ohio, she was the daughter of Lillie Bell Kimbler Boyd of Salyersville and the late Aaron Boyd. She attended the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Glen Boyd; three sons, Tate Boyd, Simon Boyd and Travis Boyd, all of Banner; one daughter, Martina Midkiff of Ivel; two brothers, Jamie Boyd of Salyersville and Royce Dean Boyd of Louisville; four sisters, Eva Boyd, Ilene Howell and Dorothy Conn, all of Banner, and Gloria Marie Damron of Wolfe County; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, November 18, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Boyd Family Cemetery at Hunts Fork, Banner, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Donald James Horn

Donald James Horn, 86, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, November 18, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born July 30, 1910 at West Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Guy "Whizzer" and Elizabeth Patton Horn.

He was a retired, self-employed mechanic. He attended the Lancer Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Shepherd Horn; one son, Dexter Horn of McVeigh; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, November 21, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Carpenter officiating.

Burial will be in the Porter Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as pallbearers will be Kevin Crum, Keith Crum, Larry Crum, Michael Smith, Terry May, Randy Horn and Jeff Horn.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bud Shepherd, Joe Shepherd, Dave Sizemore, Robert Goodman, Robert Carpenter, Jack Carter, Cleve Shepherd, Gary Shepherd and Greg Shepherd.



Sylvia Browning Clark

Sylvia Browning Clark, 70, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Galveston, died Saturday, November 16, 1996, at Park Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio, following a short illness.

Born May 14, 1926, at Galveston, she was the daughter of the late Fred and Lucreasie Hall. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Willis Oren Browning. She was a retired postal worker in Naugatuck and Lenore, West Virginia. She was a member of the Naugatuck Church of God in Naugatuck, West Virginia.

Survivors include her husband, Carl Clark; one son, Fred Browning of Columbus, Ohio; three daughters, Donna "Jerry" Erwin and Pamela B. Maynard, both of Huntington, West Virginia, and Connie Brown of Columbus, Ohio; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, November 19, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergyman Kenneth Gore officiating.

Burial was in the Clark Family Cemetery at Grethel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Ryan Brown, Scott Ross, Palmer Clark, Kenneth Clark, Jerry Erwin, Jim Sylvania, Russell Clark and Paul Trambley.

Lola Ann Branham

Lola Ann Branham, 85, died November 13, 1996, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born October 30, 1911, she was the daughter of the late John Mullins and Darkus France Mullins. She was a member of the Energyville Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Berry Branham of Pikeville; three sons, Berry Branham Jr. of Robinson Creek, Allard Branham of Sunset Beach, North Carolina, and R. J. Branham of Warren, Michigan; two daughters, Jettie Elswick of Pikeville and Bernice Wiedel of Kings Mountain, North Carolina; two brothers, Rev. Woodrow Mullins of Pikeville and Milton Mullins of Harold; four sisters, Angie Tackett and Mary Ethel Branham, both of Pikeville, Dessie Morgan of Middlesboro, and Elizabeth Marrs of Pikeville; 17 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, November 16, at noon, at the Energyville Freewill Baptist Church in Pikeville, with Rev. Ernest McCown, Rev. John Vance, Rev. Douglas Mullins and others officiating.

Burial was in the Damron Cemetery in Pikeville, under the direction of R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Hazel Bentley

Hazel Bentley, 74, of Beaver, died Sunday, November 17, 1996, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born January 28, 1922 at Teaberry, she was the daughter of the late Wilbur and Martha Tackett Hamilton.

She was a member of the Samaria Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry.

Survivors include her husband, Troy Bentley; one son, J.E. Bentley of Teaberry; two daughters, Joyce Newsome and Mabel Newsome, both of Beaver; three brothers, Hershell Hamilton and Russell Hamilton, both of Price, and Willie Hamilton of Beaver; one sister, Mary Newsome of Beaver; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, November 20, at 12:30 p.m., at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Joe Reynolds Cemetery at Beaver, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Carl Chaffin

Carl Chaffin, 71, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, November 16, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born June 24, 1925, at Ligon, he was the son of the late Henry and Lena Cartwright Chaffin.

He was a retired mine inspector, last worked for Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David.

He was a member of the Fitzpatrick Baptist Church, the V.F.W. and a lifetime member of the DAV Big Sandy Chapter.

He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army Paratroopers.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Branham Clark Chaffin; two sons, Carl Chaffin Jr. and David Chaffin, both of Lexington; two daughters, Belinda Spizey of Lexington and Debbie Tilton of Frankfort; four brothers, Howard Chaffin of Endicott, James Ray Chaffin of Aurora, Colorado, Danny Chaffin of Lake City, Florida, and Douglas Chaffin of Blue River; one sister, Shirley Setser of Prestonsburg; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, November 20, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with the minister Alan Hutchinson officiating.

Burial will be in Richmond Memorial Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as pallbearers will be his nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be Glenn Brookheart, Charles Sellers, Henry Setser and E.B. May Jr.

Military graveside services will be conducted by the DAV Big Sandy Chapter.

Contributions suggested to be made to the First Church of God, University Drive, Prestonsburg.



Myrtle Reed

Myrtle Reed, 91, of Fairborn, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Saturday, November 16, 1996, at the Oaklawn Hospital in Marshall, Michigan.

Born September 26, 1905 at Handshoe, she was the daughter of the late Wilson and Martha Patton Handshoe.

She worked at the Lima Tank Army Depot.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tobe Reed.

Survivors include one brother, Sammy Handshoe of Paintsville; three sisters, Eva Summa of Lima, Ohio, Sadie Wheaton of Fairborn, Ohio, and Dovie Gayheart of Hueysville; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, November 20, at 10 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will be in the Wilson Handshoe Cemetery at Quicksand, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Earsel Branham

Earsel Branham, 69, of Hernando, Florida, died Monday, September 9, 1996, at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness, Florida, a victim of an accidental drowning.

Born at Emma, he was the son of the late Ballard and Jenny Childers Branham.

He was a retired machinist for General Motors in Ypsilanti, Michigan. He moved to the Hernando, Florida are ten years ago.

He served in the army during World War II and later served in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his third wife, Virginia Smith Branham; two daughters, Doris A. Fortner of Hernando, Florida, and Barbara S. Ingram of Lexington; one sister, Shirley May Garrett Ashcraft of Ypsilanti, Michigan; and five grandchildren.

Branham was returned to Ypsilanti, Michigan, for burial.

Pearlie R. Johnson

Pearlie R. Johnson, 70, of Martin, died Friday, November 15, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a short illness.

Born December 6, 1925 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Parthena Pitts Rowe.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Columbus Johnson.

Survivors include two daughters, Delrey Joseph and Jeanine Newsome, both of Prestonsburg; one brother, Arnold Rowe of Martin; one sister, Dovie Thornsburg of Lansing, Michigan; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, November 17, at 11 a.m., with the clergymen Tim Bailey and Kevin Hughes officiating.

Burial was in the Ousley Cemetery on Alum Lick, Martin, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers were Freddie Newsome, Ricky Johnson, Damon Newsome Jr., Tommy Lowe, Timmy Hale, Anthony Hale, James Chaffins, Leonard D. Joseph, Roy Brandon Thornsburg and Aaron Kidd.

Honorary pallbearers were John Rose, Roger Webb, Roy Thornsburg, Jerry Lowe, J. T. Thornsburg, James Stanley, Roy Owens, Kenneth Refitt, Caramel Conn, Ernie Lafferty and Damon Newsome.

Gertrude Vanderpool

Gertrude Vanderpool, 80, of Albion, Michigan, formerly of Garrett, died Monday, November 18, 1996, at Albion Manor Care Center in Albion, Michigan.

Born April 25, 1915 at Garrett, she was the daughter of the late Lee and Lizzie Ratliff Wallen. She was a member of the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church at Garrett. She was preceded in death by her husband, Beckham Vanderpool.

Survivors include four sons, James Vanderpool and Everett Vanderpool, both of Garrett, David Vanderpool of Burlington, Michigan, and Charles Vanderpool of Homer, Michigan; two daughters, Juanita Salisbury of Jackson Michigan, and Linda Sue Cox of Niles, Michigan; two brothers, Russell Wallen of Garrett and Eugene Wallen of Munith, Michigan; three sisters, Artie Patrick of Munith, Michigan, Audrey May Hicks of Garrett, and Bertha Wright of Prestonsburg; 23 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, November 22, at 11 a.m., at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church at Garrett, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

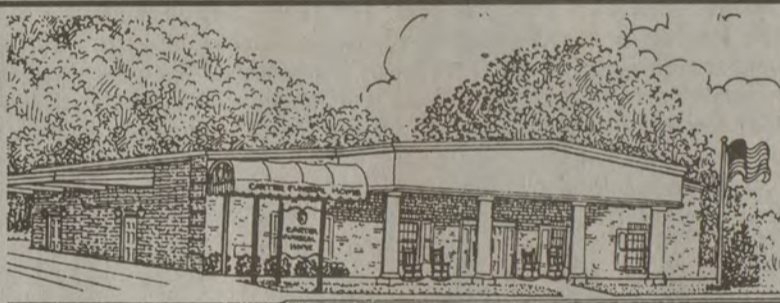
Burial will be in the Wallen Cemetery at Garrett, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Russell "Sage" Prater would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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Local students join Nickelodeon's Big Help Day

Kids at McDowell Elementary School will participate in Nickelodeon's Big Help Day 1996 by collecting books and videos for a local healthcare and community service organization November 18-

22. Their effort is part of a national grassroots campaign sponsored by Nickelodeon, the highest rated television network just for kids. The Big Help Day campaign,

launched in 1994 by Nickelodeon, is designed to connect kids to their communities through volunteering. This year more than 8.5 million kids pledged more than 92.5 million hours of volunteer time during the

network's eight-hour Help-a-thon on September 29. Kids across the country will begin to fulfill those pledges on The Big Help Day, Saturday, November 23. Last year an estimated 2.5 million kids participated in The Big Help Day. Organizers are expecting kid-powered events in all 50 states and overseas. Nickelodeon stars and local celebrities will join a Big Help Day caravan that will tour several major cities across the country to help promote the campaign.

"Based on the phenomenal amount of kids and hours, we remain excited about kids' willingness to volunteer," said Marva Smalls, senior vice president of public affairs at Nickelodeon. "The almost 50 percent increase in hours pledged during the Help-a-thon shows that kids still want to make a difference. It also makes us even more committed to finding ways to connect kids with local community activities."

Larisa Oleynik of Nickelodeon's "The Secret World of Alex Mack," Jonathan Taylor Thomas of "Home Improvement," and Whoopi Goldberg will join other celebrities and political leaders in an effort to encourage kids to volunteer.

To provide kids with volunteer opportunities in their local communities, Nickelodeon is joined by partner organizations including: American Humane Association, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Caption Center, Earth Force, Easter Seals, Feed the Children, Girls Inc., National 4-H Council, The National PTA, Points of Light Foundation, Second Harvest, United States Department of Education, Youth Service America, YMCA of the USA, and YWCA of the USA.

Nickelodeon is providing Big Help resource kids to local organizations that want to help foster kid volunteerism. The network also sponsors Big Help Online, found at keyword "Nick" on America Online to furnish information on volunteer opportunities for kids and to let kids share their stories about volunteering.

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Outdoor classroom

Under the supervision of teacher Teresa Campbell and assistant Donna Reitz, the Allen headstart class ventured outside the classroom to look at the changes of the season. They later enjoyed a Halloween party inside the classroom. Allen Headstart children pictured are, in first row, McKenna Conley, Ashley Blackburn, Paul McCoy, Ashley Thomas, Erica Crace, Nathan (Na-Na) Jarrell, Cody Dillon; in second row, Jonathan Jarrell, Travis Wallace, Ladonna Jarrell, Heather Hunt, Mary Musick, Sabrina Falestead, Amber Collins; in back row, Jordan Ward, Nathan Jarrell, Tiffany Reed; and standing, Megan Felicia Keathley and Samantha Stevens.



Pancake day

The Prestonsburg Rotary Club hosted its annual Pancake Day recently at the First United Methodist Church. Proceeds from the event are used for the Rotary's scholarship program. The club also gave away a television set during the event. Pictured are Kevin Yeager, Carla Coburn, Keith Akers, Jim Carter, Janet Conley, Carla Robinson Boyd Crum, and Willis Newsome. (photo by Allen Bolling)

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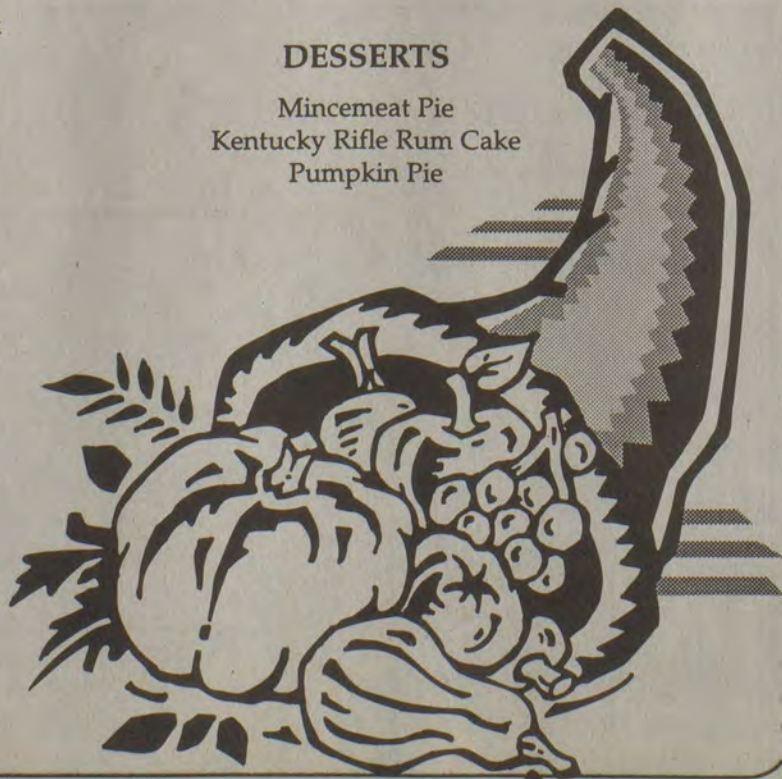
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Col. Robie Hackworth, born July 5, 1931, the second child of seven, born to Harry Hackworth and Alice Helton, born in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, educated in a one room grade school, graduated from Prestonsburg High School, and the University of Kentucky where he received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

From the mountains of Kentucky, he was to go far, to travel the paths and airways of the world.

Robie was the fair skinned, blue eyed child that won the hearts of all he met. With his red hair and Scottish temper—like our little "Granny," he walked tall even as a small child.

Col. Hackworth, for me, was the big brother at age six who took my hand when I was not even 5 years old and led me off to school to gain knowledge.

From our parents, we were taught many things, but number one was; schooling meant success in life—a place to learn about the world. At home, around the big kitchen table, we had already learned to read and do our numbers.

As long as I can remember, Robie wanted to fly. He attempted to build his own airplane at age 8 or 9 with my help, and anyone else who was big enough to drag, pull or carry huge boards to the construction site. He was planning not to build a small plane, but one the size of a cargo plane. After several days of hard labor and a monstrosity on the front lawn, Momma said, "Son, it wont fly." This sure did get his temper up.

He never gave up his dream, and on a cool day in January, 1956, he flew a fighter jet down into the valleys and over the ridges of Middle Creek where he grew up. This, to an unsuspecting town of people who mostly had never seen a jet. From this, he became a hero as this tale was retold and each time it grew until we were often asked if our brother really flew that jet under the old bridge spanning the Big Sandy River.

Well, he went on to fly many planes, to attend more school, gaining more knowledge, teaching others and doing great things. He was going up in the ranks, traveling all over the world; from California to Washington D.C., to Panama, to Lima, Peru, to Vietnam to Virginia where he worked with those first seven astronauts as they prepared to invade space. Mom and I went to Virginia where he took us through the Space Program and our mother must have once again thought, "Son, it won't fly," but had long since learned that he could and would succeed at whatever he aimed for.

And we, his family, just grew more proud of our brother. He always came home to his heritage, to his family, to the blue skies and beautiful mountains of Eastern Kentucky with his lovely wife, June, and their four beautiful children—home to the proud mountain people who loved him.

He once jokingly requested that I write his obituary if I outlived him and better still maybe I should write it in time for him to edit, so I'm left to write and mourn his passing and reminded of a poem by Rudyard Kipling, entitled, 'IF.' I quote in part:

'If you can walk and talk with Kings and not lose the common touch, then you'll be a man, someday, my son.'

Air Force Col. Robie Hackworth was a giant among men!
 Written in the wee hours of morning, November 13, 1996 and read at the graveside services just before twilight on the same day by his sister, Delphia Jean Hackworth Hicks.

Obituaries**Cam Boyd**

Cam Boyd, 94, of Dana, died Tuesday, November 19, 1996, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg.

Born November 21, 1901 at Dana, he was the son of the late John and Becky Boyd.

He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Eddie Conn Coal Company.

He was a member of the New Salem Regular Baptist Church at Dana, for 40 years. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ollie Akers Boyd.

Survivors include his wife, Octavia Boyd; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, November 21, at 11 a.m., at the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church at Dana, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Mary Hamilton

Mary Hamilton, 91, of Teaberry, died Sunday, November 17, 1996, at the residence of John B. Hamilton of Teaberry.

Born August 5, 1905 at Shelby in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Andy and Tilda Newsome. She was a member of the Samaria Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sie Hamilton.

Survivors include one stepson, George Ray of Pikeville; two stepdaughters, Mary Damron of Pikeville and Etta Ray of Virginia; two brothers, Robert Newsome of Harold and Andrew Newsome of Pikeville; four half-brothers, Freddie Newsome of Pikeville, Trussel Newsome, Troy Newsome and Noah Newsome, all of Virginia; two sisters, Rena Blair and Ella Newsome, both of Pikeville; and two half-sisters, Victoria Hamilton and Ruthie Ray, both of Pikeville.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, November 20, at 10 a.m., at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Andy Hamilton Cemetery at Teaberry, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

George Samuel Vaughan

George Samuel Vaughan, 68, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, November 16, 1996, from injuries that resulted when a tree limb fell.

Born September 16, 1928, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Nell Harris Vaughan of Prestonsburg and the late Thomas Jefferson "Jeff" Vaughan. He was a disabled coal miner and former field representative for the United Mine Workers Association. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Laura Virginia Goble Vaughan; two daughters, Cheryl Jarrell and Kristal Bradley, both of Prestonsburg; one sister, Mary Nell Bingham of Prestonsburg; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were Tuesday, November 19, at 2 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Sam Knox officiating.

Burial was in the Vaughan Family Cemetery at Cliff, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Honorary pallbearers were Donnie Goble, Ronald Goble, Tom Lavender, Rick Branham, Bob Miller and Gary Miller.

Pallbearers listed for Robert Doyle Isaac

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Robert Doyle Isaac were Jerry Sturgill, Keith Hayes, Bolton Martin Jr., Jim Bailey, Greg Pass and Keith Anderson.

A person should drink at least two quarts of water per day.

Jake Crisp

Jake Crisp, 92, of Martin, died Saturday, November 16, 1996, at his residence.

Born September 9, 1904 at Martin, he was the son of the late William Bill and Sarah Jane Sammons Crisp. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Fannie Clark, and his second wife, Dallis Warrens Crisp. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company. He was a member of the U.M.W.A. Local No. 9845 and the Faith Bible Church at Martin, for 16 years.

Survivors include two sons, Bill Crisp of Martin and Don Crisp of Plymouth, Ohio; two daughters, Anna Layne Combs of Carthage, Indiana, and Betty Layne Owens of Clarksville, Tennessee; one sister, Nola Long of Martin; 11 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, November 19, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Don Crisp officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Gary Puskas, Allan Rose, James Crisp, Vernon Jarrett, Robert Cooper, Greg Crisp and Brandon Crisp.

Forrest Akers

Forrest "Little Apple" Akers, 74, of Dema, died Monday, November 18, 1996, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born October 22, 1922, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Andy and Wyona Hopkins Akers. He was a retired coal miner, a member of the U.M.W.A. Local No. 5899 at Wheelwright, and a World War II veteran. He was preceded in death by his wife, Eunice Slone Akers.

Survivors include one daughter, Joan Gail Akers of Dema; one stepdaughter, Anna L. Abercrombie of St. Petersburg, Florida; one brother, Truman Akers of Bevinville; and five sisters, June Miller, Ruth Nelson and Carolyn Akers, all of Ashland, Orbusus Kazee of Flatwoods, and Betty Cox of Pedro, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Thursday, November 21, at 10 a.m., at his residence at Dema, with Rogers Hicks and Jimmy Hall officiating.

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

Mary M. Prater

Mary M. Prater, 66, of Mentone, Indiana, died November 18, 1996, at her residence.

Born October 13, 1930, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Layne and Sally Blackburn Compton. She moved to Kosciusko County in 1949 from Prestonsburg. She attended the Packerton Free United Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Amon Prater; three daughters, Judy Shepherd of Warsaw, Indiana, Sadie Bays of North Manchester, Indiana, and Linda Hughes of Mentone, Indiana; one son, Amon Prater Jr. of Mentone, Indiana; three sisters, Mrs. Elbert Hall of Warsaw, Indiana, and Maudie Peters and Mrs. Frank Peters, both of Munnith, Michigan; three brothers, Layne Jr., Bill and Henry Compton, all of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, November 20, at 2 p.m., at the Packerton Free United Baptist Church in Packerton, Indiana, with Rev. James Rowe officiating.

Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery at Silver Lake, Indiana, under the direction of McHatton-Sadler Funeral Home in Warsaw, Indiana.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of James Richard Justice wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the clergyman Harry Hargis and the Church of Christ ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The Family of James Richard Justice

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Felmer Ray Clifton would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food, flowers or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the clergyman French Harmon for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The Family of Felmer Ray Clifton

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Shirley Adrian Lewis would like to extend their appreciation to friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Clergyman Sam Knox for his comforting words, to the D.A.V. Big Sandy Chapters from Auxier, Betsy Layne and Salyersville and to Andrea Blanton for the beautiful songs; to those who served as pallbearers; to the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Shirley Adrian Lewis

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Oliver Ashland Walters wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives and neighbors upon the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the clergyman Dan Heintzelman for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Oliver Ashland Walters

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mae Martin Allen wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the clergymen Rondal Hayes, Chester Lucas and Jerry Manns for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The Family of Mae Martin Allen



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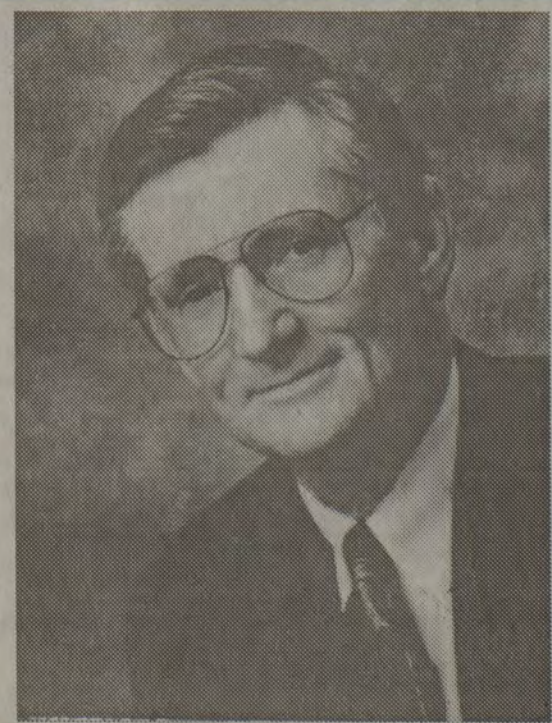
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3:00 p.m., Sunday,
 November 24, 1996

at
 Irene Cole Memorial
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This ceremony is hosted by
 Floyd County Schools.



Academic conference will continue

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

The Floyd County Academic Conference, an academic competition that prepares local students to compete on the state level in such events as the Governor's Cup, received a reprieve this week.

Because of budgetary problems, the academic conference was interrupted and an academic meet scheduled Saturday was canceled. Academic coaches were in doubt Monday about the continuance of the conference.

Joyce Watson, the Floyd County Board of Education's mathematics coordinator and liaison for county academic coaches, sent a letter to academic coaches Monday, saying that she had stopped future shipments of questions for the conference meets.

Watson said she stopped shipments due to a request from interim superintendent Louie Martin to "not spend any more money" until he could discuss expenditures with her.

Watson suggested coaches recycle questions by using ones that had been asked in previous competitions for Saturday's meet. The conference has been around since 1988 and some of the questions from previous events could have been used, she said. Watson also offered to prepare the questions herself.

Coaches rejected those options and said they wanted to ensure that the questions were sealed.

"They wanted to have clean and up-to-date questions," Watson said.

As academic coaches met Monday to discuss the problem of

obtaining questions for the meet, Watson presented documentation about the conference to Martin.

The problem was a matter of timing, Watson said. Martin recently replaced superintendent John Balentine, who died from a heart attack. Martin has been looking at finances and is becoming familiar with the board's programs.

"From the very start, he said 'yes (the academic conference) is very important, but let's see if we can afford it,'" Watson said Tuesday.

Watson said she is impressed by Martin's concern about finances and is pleased that he has agreed to continue the program. She received word Tuesday from the board's finance officer that the county will have an academic conference.

Some of the schools would have

continued to have academic teams and meets, Watson said, but not all schools would have been able to financially support the program.

"The conference acts as an equalizer. It provides an opportunity for all students to participate," she said.

Saturday's meet will be rescheduled.

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Nickelodeon's canned food drive gets help from Pikeville YMCA

More than 30 local kids will participate in Nickelodeon's Big Help Day 1996 by conducting a canned goods drive for the Pikeville Hambley Center to benefit needy families in the community.

The kids, ages five to 12, are members of the Pikeville Area Family YMCA's After School Program. Their effort is a part of a national grassroots campaign sponsored by Nickelodeon, the highest rated television network just for kids. The food collected during the two-week drive will be delivered Saturday, November 23.

The Big Help campaign, launched in 1994 by Nickelodeon, is designed to connect kids to their communities through volunteering. This year, more than 8.5 million kids pledged more than 92.5 million hours of volunteer time during the network's eight-hour Help-a-thon on September 29.

Kids across the country will begin to fulfill those pledges on The Big Help Day, Saturday, November 23. Last year an estimated 2.5 million kids participated in The Big Help Day. Organizers are expecting kid-powered events in all 50 states and overseas. Nickelodeon stars

and local celebrities will join a Big Help Day caravan that will tour several major cities across the country to help promote the campaign.

"Based on the phenomenal amount of kids and hours, we remained excited about kids' willingness to volunteer" said Marva Smalls, senior vice president of Public Affairs at Nickelodeon. "The almost 50 percent increase in hours pledged during the Help-a-thon shows that kids still want to make a difference. It also makes us even more committed to finding ways to connect kids with local community activities."

Larisa Oleynik of Nickelodeon's "The Secret World of Alex Mack," Jonathan Taylor Thomas of "Home Improvement," and Whoopi Goldberg will join other celebrities and political leaders in an effort to encourage kids to volunteer.

To provide kids with volunteer opportunities in their local communities, Nickelodeon is joined by partner organizations including: American Humane Association, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Caption Center, Earth

Force, Easter Seals, Feed the Children, Girls, Inc., National 4-H Council, The National PTA, Points of Light Foundation, Second Harvest, United States Department of Education, Youth Service America, YMCA of the USA, and YWCA of the USA.

Nickelodeon is providing Big Help resource kits to local organizations that want to help foster kid volunteerism. The network also sponsors Big Help Online, found at keyword "Nick" on America Online to furnish information on volunteer opportunities for kids and to let kids share their stories about volunteering.

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Baby Big Sandy Coal

Brandy Nichole Crum, daughter of Tonya Crum of Martin, was crowned Baby Big Sandy Coal and was crowned a second time for overall most beautiful. She also won prettiest eyes and photogenic. Brandy also won most beautiful and photogenic in the Red, White and Blue pageant. Brandy celebrated her first birthday, November 6, at Pizza Hut with her friends and family.



Before trying to remove a splinter from a child's finger, first numb it with ice.

Chamber Connection

by Carla Coburn

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce represents the business and industry of Floyd County. Its purpose is to work for the chamber membership to ensure prosperity of their business ventures, and in the process, make Floyd County an ideal place to live, work and do business.

The chamber is a non-profit, non-political organization that accepts no funding from the local, state or federal government.

The organization exists exclusively on income generated from membership dues and special chamber projects. Its activities are governed by a board of directors who are elected from Chamber businesses. These business people dedicate their time to the Chamber of Commerce because they believe in the philosophy of strength in numbers.

Together we can influence change for the business community that would be difficult for any business to make alone.

For that reason, the Chamber of Commerce is vital to the small business community of Floyd County. We stress that we are the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, and we welcome

involvement from businesses throughout the county.

This year has been one of restructuring and rebuilding for the Chamber. I came on as executive director of the Chamber of Commerce in April of this year, and since then I have concentrated my efforts on redefining the communities' perception of the Chamber through service to its membership, improved chamber projects and by giving the Chamber a voice in community projects to improve the quality of life for all citizens.

As a Floyd County native, I believe in the importance of this organization to our county, and I have the desire to see the Chamber of Commerce become the strong organization that it needs to be. After all, the stronger we are, the more we can do for our membership.

As we near year's end, I can see the accomplishments the Chamber has made this past year, and I am prepared to move forward in 1997 with the goals of growth and service to membership as my top priorities for the Chamber of Commerce. I hope your business wants to be a part of that growth.

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50th wedding anniversary

The children of Steve and Wilda Stout will host a celebration in honor of the 50th anniversary of their parents on Saturday, November 23, at 3 p.m. in the basement of the Martin Church of Christ.

Community Calendar

Editor's Note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to the Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

50th anniversary celebration

A 50th anniversary celebration honoring Eleanor Acker and her work as a missionary, will be held at Prater Creek Baptist Church, an independent fundamental Baptist church, at Orchard Branch, Banner, on Saturday, November 23, at 2 p.m.

Acker has served as a missionary under Baptist Mid-Mission since 1946. She is a member of the Prater Creek church and a resident of Mountain Manor nursing home.

The service will include singing, special music, testimonies, presentations, and a message by pastor Gary Fish.

A reception will follow in the church basement where cake, punch and coffee will be served.

Floyd County 4-H schedule

November 20: Children/Youth/Families conference in Lexington.

November 21: Maytown Elementary; Martin Elementary fourth and fifth grades; East Kentucky Tutorial Program from 5-8 p.m.

November 22: McDowell Elementary fourth-seventh grades, leader will be Nyoka Slone; Council meeting in Lexington.

November 25: Melvin Elementary fourth-eighth grades; math/science celebration from 6-9 p.m.

November 26: Stars meeting at 10 a.m. at the extension office.

November 27: Mountain Christian Academy third-eighth grades.

November 28: Holiday.

November 29: 4-H National Congress/Memphis.

Volunteers needed

Floyd County homemaker volunteers are needed to decorate the Mountain Arts Center on November 25, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Call 886-2668 for additional information.

Card shower

Edna Carter Delong reached her 100th birthday on November 19. In honor of her birthday, her family is celebrating with a birthday card shower.

If you would like to wish her happy birthday, her address is: Edna Carter Delong, 746 Dry Creek Rd., Scottsville, KY 42164.

PHS committee to meet

Prestonsburg High School's Attendance and Discipline Committee will meet November 26, at 5 p.m., in the cafeteria. The committee will meet regularly on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 5 p.m., in the cafeteria. Parent involvement is greatly encouraged.

Youth group

The Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, located at Bypro, is starting youth groups on Tuesday evenings, at 7 p.m. All young people are urged to participate. Call the pastor, Rev. Louis Ferrari, for more information.

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Evergreen Bowling helping kids to have special Christmas

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Five hundred headstart kids will have a special Christmas if the Evergreen Bowling Center has anything to say about it, according to the center's new owner Lonnie Frazier.

"It's all about kids," he said about his center's endeavor to solicit donors to contribute money or a gifts for two to five-year-old headstart students. "There are over 300 headstart students here in Floyd County and we want to help make this Christmas a special one. We are asking individuals and businesses to help us with the project."

Frazier has a huge Christmas tree in the lobby of the Evergreen Bowling Center. Hanging on the tree are not lights, but red-circled labels which indicate the number of gifts to be donated to the project.

"We set the total at 500," said Frazier, "because we figured the kids have some brothers or sisters who need to have a Merry Christmas. We are doing this for the kids. They are special to us and, what we get will all go to the kids."

Frazier said anyone who is interested in sponsoring a headstart stu-

dent may do so two ways.

"They can either go out and buy a toy for one of the age groups, boy or girl, or they can just make a cash donation and we will purchase the toy. When we get either a toy or a cash donation, then we remove one of the red circles from the tree and that is a way we can gauge how the project is progressing."

Frazier said those who are interested in helping out, may call or stop by the local bowling center.

"We will have this until December 7," he said.

How is the project progressing?
"We have had great success," he said. "We have had the box for toys full several times."

Frazier, who is new to the area, is originally from Wayne, West Virginia. Urged on by his brother, Roger, he purchased the former Rebel Lanes back in April of this year. He immediately started making changes in the business in an effort to create a more family atmosphere.

"We made some changes and we are going to make more," he said. "We want our center to be a place where families can come and enjoy themselves. We have tried to clean the place up and make it a pleasant

place to come."

The name Evergreen was chosen as the new name for the establishment when Roger and his wife, Nancy, were driving around the area.

"We lived the past 25 years in Orlando, Florida," he said, "and when Nancy and I were driving up here, we noticed the only thing green were the evergreens. Nancy said that would be a good name for the center."

Frazier has planted three evergreens in front of his business to further identify it as place for families.

The facility still has open bowling on weekends and is a busy place with several bowling leagues during the week.

"We are hoping to host a bowling clinic and bring in a nationally known bowler," said Frazier. "We hope to someday expand our lanes from the present 16 to 24."

The new owner expressed an interest in getting the younger generation involved in bowling.

"I would like to see our high school form bowling leagues of their own," he said. "We want to get a youth bowling league started, as well."

The center, which employs eight people, is open for parties, such as for birthdays, school groups or church groups. Frazier said that while Tuesday nights are full with league bowling, there is still room for others on Monday and Thursday nights.

The center has thus far given away over \$15,000 in jackpots since the Fraziers took ownership.

John Hall of Wheelwright, and Chris Hackworth have bowled perfect 300 games since Frazier took charge. He plans to hold "Beat the House" tournaments.

"On December 7, we are going to have our Christmas party when the gifts will be passed out to the kids," said Frazier. "We plan on bringing in a D.J. and refreshments."

A Safe New Year's Party will be held to welcome in the new year. "The party will be catered," said Frazier. "We have really been received nicely here in Floyd County. We're just asking the community to get behind us and help us get gifts for the kids."

Bowling at the center costs \$2 per game. Rental of bowling shoes is \$1.



Christmas tree for Headstart
Evergreen Bowling Center owner Lonnie Frazier and Adam West looked over the toys already given for the Toys for Headstart drive the center is sponsoring. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Second-half surge sends Martin past Allen in championship game

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Martin Middle School Lady Flashes haven't been a good first-half team all season, but are perhaps the best second-half team around. They demonstrated that once more this past Friday night with a convincing 70-41 win over a very talented Allen Lady Eagle team.

Martin trailed 28-26 at the half after Allen stayed in front from the free throw line in the first two quarters. The Lady Eagles attempted 21 shots from the charity line and connected on 12.

Ramanda Music had nine of her team high 17 points in the first-half, but was held to six points in the last two periods, as Martin went on a 44-13 second-half surge to win the Shag Campbell Invitational Championship. Martin held Allen to one field goal in the fourth quarter as Allen could only score on two free throws.

The Lady Flashes used their pressure, trapping defense in the third period, which took Allen out of their offense. Angie Green led a run for the Lady Flashes with eight

points in the third period and seven in the fourth. She finished with 18 points.

Barb Prater led Martin with her 19 points and had eight in the final stanza. Rebecca Smith led the first-half charge that kept the Lady Flashes close to Allen. Smith finished with 10 points and 12 rebounds.

With Allen in front 28-26 at the onset of the third period, Prater scored on a rebound to tie the game. It was last tied at 30 on a short jumper by Allen's Amelia Conley. But a three-point basket by Jennifer Risner gave Martin a 33-30 lead they never relinquished. Music scored an easy basket in close to pull the Lady Eagles to within one point; but Martin went on a 10-2 run that netted them a 45-36 lead after three periods.

Martin ran their break to perfection in the fourth period as they went on a 17-2 spurt to lead 62-39. Brooke Coleman's rebound basket in the fourth period was the final score for the Lady Eagles. Martin scored the final eight points of the contest for the 70-41 win.

Martin jumped out to a 19-12

first quarter lead behind Smith's play underneath. Prater hit her three-point basket in the first period.

But Allen came roaring back behind Music and some foul trouble for the Lady Flashes. Risner, Smith and Prater had to go to the bench in foul trouble, allowing Allen to get back in the game. Music had six points in the second quarter, hitting four of six free throws. Allen outscored Martin 16-7 in the second quarter.

"I didn't know how we would match up with Martin this early in the season for us," said Allen coach Ashland Gearheart. "They had already played one season (middle school schedule). But I think our team will be all right and, hopefully, we can be equal with them later in the year."

Coleman and Conley finished with 10 each for Allen. Rachel Mitchell scored two points while Chrissy Nelson had one. Beth Joseph also had one point.

Risner added seven points for Martin with Shannon Sizemore and Megan Hyden scoring four each. Sarah Adkins, Brandi Moore, Leah Ann Brown and Deanna

Mullins each scored two points.

Martin improved to 6-0 on the season and won their second tour-

namment in as many weeks. The Lady Flashes captured last week's Right Beaver Classic. Allen drops

to 2-1 on the season.

Prater, Risner, and Green each had three-point baskets for Martin.



Martin Middle School Lady Flashes
Champions, Shag Campbell Invitational

Tackett scores 27 as Stumbo turns back Martin, 57-51

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Nathan Tackett scored 20 of his game high 27 points in the second half to lead the John M. Stumbo Mustangs to a 57-51 win over Martin Middle School Friday night at Allen.

The Mustangs got 16 points from Robbie Johnson as he hit

some clutch free throws down the stretch and buried a three-point basket in preserving the victory. The win gave Stumbo the boys' championship of the Shag Campbell Invitational.

Tackett was outstanding in the final four minutes of the third quarter completing three old-fashioned three-point plays and hitting a three-point basket as well.

The difference was on the backboards as Martin failed to block out on the defensive boards allowing Stumbo several attempts at the basket.

The Purple Flash held a 49-45 lead with 2:17 to play in the game. Larry Mullins went out of control and was whistled for a charging foul. Martin then missed the front end of a bonus shot as Stumbo was

just waiting for a chance to get closer. That chance came as Martin saw Johnson bury a three-point basket, and hit two free throws to give Stumbo their first lead, 50-49, since they led 11-10 in the first quarter.

Stumbo did not score a field goal in the last one and half minutes of the game but lived at the charity stripe. In the final 50 seconds of the game Stumbo attempted 14 free throws hitting nine.

Martin appeared to be shaken as their shot selection in the final two minutes of the game was bad. Unforced turnovers hurt the Purple Flash as well. They scored only two free throws in the final 1:40 of the game.

Martin grabbed a 43-37 lead to start the fourth period as Timmy Davis scored off a steal. Mullins followed with two free throws after he was fouled on a Mustang turnover. But the Purple Flash started standing around watching as Stumbo controlled their offensive board. Johnson had three straight rebounds and finally scored on a short jumper. He hit a free throw after being fouled on an offensive rebound. Tackett, after grabbing an offensive rebound, stepped back behind the arch and sank a three-pointer that made it a 45-43 game.

But Martin righted themselves as Mullins hit a short jumper and Jeremy Hayes scored on a put back that gave Martin a six-point cushion, 49-43.

Martin spotted Stumbo a 7-0 lead at the onset of the game. The Purple Flash trailed 11-6 before going on a 6-0 run and led 12-11 at the first stop.

Long range bombing for Martin netted them an 18-11 lead at the start of the second quarter. Henry Napier hit a long three and Davis followed with a three-pointer. Tackett scored on a trey and lay up for an 18-16 game but Chad Samons buried the first of his two treys to make it 21-16. Patrick Martin hit a three-pointer, the fourth in the quarter for Martin, at the 2:27 mark to lead 24-18. Martin did not score in the final two minutes but led 24-20 at the half.

Following a rebound basket by Johnson to start the third period, Martin went on a 9-0 run for a 33-22 lead, their biggest of the game. Davis had a rebound basket, Samons hit his second trey, Hayes scored on a 14-foot jumper and Davis, on a nice assist from Hayes, scored underneath.

But the Purple Flash became sloppy handling the basketball, and allowed Stumbo to get back in the game with nine unanswered points. Tackett hit a three-pointer, he completed a three-point play at the 3:33 mark and duplicated the feat again at the 3:14 mark for a 33-31 game. Mullins buried a three but rebound baskets by Matt Branham and Tackett kept the Mustangs closed at 36-35. Napier hit his second trey

for a 39-35 game, but two Tackett free throws made it a 39-37 affair after three quarters.

Branham finished with six points for Stumbo with Brent Hamilton scoring four. Jon Tackett added two.

Mullins led Martin with 12 points and Davis finished with 10. Napier, off the bench, tossed in eight points with Hayes and Samons scoring six apiece. Dwight McKinney and Keith Crum finished with two apiece.

Ticket prices to raise for Blackcat basketball

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It will cost a little more for Prestonsburg Blackcat basketball fans to watch the Cats on the hardwood this season, according to the school's athletic director Ron Hampton. Hampton said a price increase was necessary as a result of rising costs for game officials.

Prices for tickets to the Prestonsburg games will be \$4 for adults and \$3 for students.

To offset the price increase, the school will offer a season pass good for all 11 home games, priced at \$30 for adults and \$20 for students. Season passes will go on sale Thursday, November 21, at the school store.



John M. Stumbo Mustangs
Champions, Shag Campbell Invitational

Lady Eagles advance with 44-25 win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Brooke Coleman scored eight points in the first quarter and finished with a game high 14 points to lead the Allen Lady Eagles past Betsy Layne 44-25 in the semifinals of the Shag Campbell Invitational basketball tournament at Allen Thursday night.

Betsy Layne had just snapped an 18-game losing streak with a first round win over Auxier.

Coleman hit a three-point basket in the third quarter.

Betsy Layne did not score a field goal in the first period as they hit three of eight free throws to trail 14-3 at the first stop.

Rachel Mitchell, who had 10 points, scored four in each the second and third periods. Ramanda Music had eight points for Allen. Chrissy Nelson and Beth Joseph scored two points each.

Devon Reynolds led Betsy Layne with five points. All five, including one three-point basket, came in the fourth quarter. Brandi Bentley, Jodi Stapleton and Kim Tackett scored three points apiece. Danielle Newsome had four points. Heather Johnson, Nikki Keathley, and Zeola Case had two points each, while Natasha Stratton finished with one.

Allen led 24-7 at the half.

Melvin rolls past MCA

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Mountain Christian Academy Falcons hit only nine of 27 free throw attempts and found the inside play of Melvin's James Slone too much in a 66-34 setback at Melvin last Thursday night.

Slone scored 29 points to lead the Cougars past the Falcons, hitting 20 in the third quarter. He had two three-point baskets in the third period.

Matt Goeing led MCA with 18 points. Bart Barnette finished with 10 for the Falcons.

Slone scored eight of Melvin's 27 first quarter points as they led 27-4 at the end of the first period. The Falcons came back and made it a bit more respectable with a 19-1 second quarter run and trailed 28-23 at the half. Goeing scored 10 points in the second period for MCA.

A 28-1 spurt, led by Slone's 20 points, sent the Cougars out 56-24 and the Falcons could never get close.

Joe Fitzgerald scored four points for the Falcons with Randy O'Neil tossing in two points.

Rusty Tackett had eight points for Melvin with Matt Tackett scoring six points. P.J. Cox added seven. Brandon Kohler, Kevin McKinney and Travis Adams had four points apiece. Brian Newsome and Jeremy Tackett scored two apiece.

Come Meet the Blackcats Night this Saturday

Fans can meet the 1996-97 Prestonsburg High School basketball team and learn about its program Saturday night, November 23, at 6 p.m., in the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse.

The varsity and freshmen squads will have an inter-squad scrimmage following the eighth-grade game between Adams Middle School and Auxier Elementary School. Performances by the Prestonsburg High School dance cats and cheerleaders also will be on the schedule.

The cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

The Prestonsburg Blackcats' Varsity Team has a pre-season rating of No. 2 in the 15th region. Come meet and see this year's team and coaches.

The radio show "Center Court," with Prestonsburg head basketball coach Jack Pack and Q95 sports broadcaster Joe Back, will air each Saturday morning, at 10 a.m., live from the Playhouse Restaurant, downtown Prestonsburg. Sports scores from around the 15th region and the state with the Q95 scoreboard will follow at 10:25 a.m.



Allen Lady Eagles Runners-up, Shag Campbell Invitational

Betsy Layne snaps 18-game streak against Auxier, 36-23

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It had been over two basketball seasons since Dwight Newsome's Betsy Layne Elementary Lady Cats had known, and had been able to, celebrate the sweet success of a victory on the basketball court. The Lady Cats were mired in an 18-game losing streak when they took the floor against the Auxier Lady Hornets this past Tuesday night in the Shag Campbell Invitational basketball tournament at Allen.

Devon Reynolds scored a game high 17 points to lead the Lady Cats to a 36-23 victory in a game much closer than the final 13 points.

In fact, Betsy Layne held a slim two-point lead, 20-18, going into the final period. Reynolds scored on a steal and Kim Tackett hit the backside of a two-shot foul to give Betsy Layne a five-point cushion, 23-18.

Auxier could only stay as close as four points, 23-19, on a Jennifer Curnutte free throw. Betsy Layne went on a 6-0 run to lead by 11. A field goal by Curnutte and Chrissy Newsome's two free throws made it a 29-23 game. But Betsy Layne hit five of 10 free throws down the stretch to put the game away.

Betsy Layne held a 7-6 lead after the first quarter with Reynolds scoring five of her 17 points. Newsome

scored four points with Rowe scoring two.

The game was tied at 9, 11 and 12 in the second period before Reynolds gave Betsy Layne a 14-12 lead on a long jumper. But Newsome scored with just six seconds left to tie the game at 14 at halftime.

Auxier's last lead came in the third period when they went in front 18-16 on a basket by Shepherd. Betsy Layne led 20-18 after three quarters.

Newsome led Auxier with her 10 points. Curnutte finished with five points, while Tiffany Rowe and Rhonda Shepherd had four apiece.

Natasha Stratton netted eight points for Betsy Layne. Heather Johnson scored four with Tabitha Witt finishing with five points. Jodi Stapleton and Tackett had one point each.



Up court

Rachael Mitchell of Allen handled the basketball against the Martin Middle School last Friday in the tournament finals of the Shag Campbell Invitational at Allen. The Lady Flashes overcame the Lady Eagles 70-42 to capture the title. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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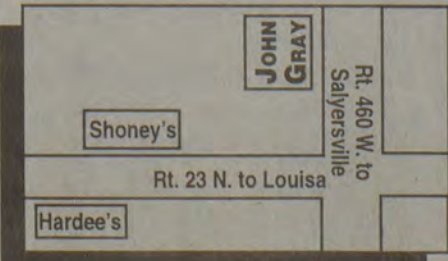
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Sports in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

Fifty Reasons (plus one) why this is the best time of year in Kentucky

Fifty reasons why this is the best time of year in Kentucky.

- Every basketball team has a chance.
- (Spin) Dr. Rick Pitino is here at center court ... instead of lost in New Jersey.

- Denny Crum can concentrate on a schedule instead of ball girls, women's rights, and NCAA sanctions.

- Tickets to UK and UofL games at a premium ... again.

- Watching UK-North Carolina win columns. (UK began the season three up, 1,650 to 1,647).

- USA Today's weekly rankings.

- Waiting to see a national sportswriter have courage enough to pen an historic piece about Adolph Rupp.

- Every kid has a shot to make All-Tournament.

- Maybe fate will smile on Red Bird and Deming and Dawson Springs.

- ESPN Sports Center.
- ESPN (12 dates for UK, five with Louisville).

- Watching, listening to UK's new football coach do the honey-moon.

- Seeing how UK's football man romances high school coaches.

- Tim Couch gets a break from the madness.

- Still to come: Auburn-Alabama, Florida-Florida State and Army-Navy.

- Billy Packer ... Dick Fick ... Bill Rafferty.

- On satellite dish: games, games, games.

- Cawood Ledford's "Hello everybody," resonates still.

- Wes Strader, voice of the Hilltoppers.

- Derek Anderson's sunny 'this ain't rocket science' disposition.

- Ron Mercer on a run-out.

- Anthony Epps: Lazarus Man II.

- DeJuan Wheat's sweet jumper.

- Alvin Sims jammin'.

- Will miss Brian Kiser but not Samaki Walker.

- Alex Sanders. 'See whatcha got.'

- Matt Simon's rebirth at Eastern Kentucky U. and Scott Padgett's at Kentucky.

- Georgetown's Coach Happy Osborne is 0-0.

- The Ashland Invitational.

- E.A. Diddle Arena.

- Bob Knight.

- Overtimes.

- Names ... starting with 6-6 freshman Ben Bookout at Asbury and Scott Grosshans at St. Catharine.

- Three-point line is where it was when we left.

- UK Basketball Museum.

- UK's postgame radio call-in show.

- Cheering crowds and screeching Dick Vitale drown out the NBA.

- Cumberland College vs. Georgetown College.

- At least nine dozen King Kelly Coleman stories, all entertaining.

- Hoping a boyhood hero & UK All-American Johnny Cox has his No. 24 retired to the rafters at Rupp Arena.

- A native son finds his way home. Will Carlton (Lawrenceburg) has transferred from Utah to Georgetown.

- Western Kentucky Lady Hilltoppers (could be story of the season).

- Somebody will ask: "Whatever happened to... (fill in _____)."
 - Good memories of Carr Creek and Cuba. And Central City too.
 - Can Paintsville repeat?
 - Watching Paintsville junior J.R. VanHoose handle publicity and growing parade of college recruiters.
 - UK basketball fans have recruiting to fret about for awhile instead of an on-campus arena.
 - Mr. Basketball, Miss Basketball.
 - Someone will say: "Hey, didja know it's been 15 years since Paul Andrews' midcourt shot won the Sweet 16 for Laurel County?"
 - And No. 51, phone calls and letters and E-Mail to Sports In Kentucky from fans like you.

Tennessee last time the Wildcats beat Vanderbilt? 1990: After a 28-21 victory over the Commodores, UK lost to Florida 47-15, then traveled to Knoxville and fell 42-28 and finished the season 4-7.

However, the Wildcats were not on a three win roll in 1990 and the coaching staff did not already have its walking papers. This week, factor in Peyton Manning's ailing knee and the absence of All-SEC defensive end Leonard Little, and who knows?

Sidebar to this Kentucky-Tennessee meeting: on one sideline Vols' offensive coordinator David Cutcliffe has interviewed for Bill Curry's job. On the other, Tim Couch must be secretly hoping he gets it.

Footnote: Anyone who says Bill Curry is getting what he deserves, not only does not know what he is talking about, but ought to wait for the rest of the story. There are more important callings here than being a college athletics coach.

PITINO TO COUCH

Unfortunately, sometimes the decent and noble actions of men do not make it into the newspapers. Much was made of UofL coach Denny Crum's ball boy/ball girl flap last week. But UK basketball coach Rick Pitino's conversation with freshman quarterback Tim Couch was far more interesting.

Says here, in a time when cynicism reigns in sports, it would have been inspirational for young people across the state to read more about Pitino's counsel and advice for Couch.

A 'stay in school' (where he signed) message.

UK-CLEMSON

Credit Coach Rick Barnes, Clemson was ready for everything Kentucky tried in the opener last week, especially the Wildcats' all-court pressure. In fact, the Tigers half-court defense was superb, very well prepared and UK looked surprised.

Meanwhile, UK's offense was indecisive, often impatient and exhibited no confidence in pushing the ball inside. Hate to say 'told you so,' but the Wildcats' interior offense is too soft. Yet, Kentucky built a 10-point lead in the second half then frittered it away.

Free throw shooting, an element Indiana's Bob Knight has long said is a vital component, proved to be just that for Kentucky, vital. And decisive too. Led by Jared Prickett's two air-balls, it was atrocious. The Wildcats showed no concentration from the line and it cost them at the end. And Clemson out-rebounded UK by a dozen, 33-21.

Back to the drawing board. Pitino and team must try and build the sort of blend some of us expected to see in these players. Of course the 'good blend' assessment was made in this space before Jeff Sheppard was red-shirted and Anthony Epps was demoted.

Interesting, the emphasis being placed on the return of Scott Padgett, a sophomore who averaged two points and 1.2 rebounds as a freshman and has not played in more than a year.

UK HOOPS RECRUITING

Let's see him first, but if 6-9 Tracy McGrady of Auburndale, Fla. signs with Kentucky, per news reports last week, then it appears UK's recruiting harvest will be all right despite the Big Blue Madness KO, right? Wrong.

McGrady is interested in one year of college and then the NBA draft, his coach says. If that be so then Pitino should tell the kid to take a hike.

Still on UK recruiting's frequent caller list: point guard Baron Davis, who committed, but has not signed with UCLA. If the 6-2 Davis watched UK play Clemson last week, he can see an opportunity at point guard. So far at least, last sea-

son and this one, Wayne Turner has shown, along with his outside shooting, good decision-making is not a strength.

DIS 'N DATA

√ The 56th annual Kentucky-Indiana all-star basketball series has been moved to Frankfort's Farnham-Dudgeon Civic Center. The boys and girls games will be played June 28.

√ Question: If UK's football coaches continued recruiting even after they got their walking papers, then how come Covington Catholic coach Lynn Ray said 6-5, 270-pound Art Steinmetz had not heard from UK? Hmm.

√ Didja know Dept. Ex-UK basketball star Rex Chapman, now with the Phoenix Suns, is one of the lowest paid players in the NBA? Not bad at \$247,500.

√ A future at UK for Bill Curry as director of athletics? Forget it. C.M. Newton says his successor will be Larry Ivy.

√ Message for critics of ESPN anchor Keith Olbermann: Shhhh!

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Parsons scores 27, but Martin prevails 50-39

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

A new name has emerged on the grade school girls' basketball scene. She is John M. Stumbo's Jenny Parsons. Parson scored 27 points and hit 14 of 16 free throws for the Lady Mustangs. But it was Martin who advanced in the Shag Campbell girls' invitational tournament Thursday night.

Parsons' free throw shooting was sensational from the charity stripe. She had one three-point basket in the second quarter. She hit nine consecutive free throws and 11 of 12 in the fourth quarter alone.

Barbara Prater led Martin with 15 points and Shannon Sizemore added nine. Sarah Adkins scored eight points. Martin's high-scoring guard, Angie Green, had only two points in the game.

Parsons scored four points in the first quarter to keep her team close at 11-9 after the first quarter. Jennifer Risner, who scored five points for Martin, had a three-point basket in the first.

Parsons hit her three-point basket and scored eight points in the second quarter as her team trailed 21-19 at the half.

The third quarter, as is the case with Martin, proved drastic for the Lady Mustangs. Martin held Stumbo to two field goals, both by Parsons, in a 14-4 run to lead 35-23 after three quarters.

Coach Danita Johnson kept the ball in Parsons' hand in the fourth quarter as she paraded to the free throw line constantly.

Tabitha Mitchell scored four points for Stumbo. April McKinney and Heather Evans added three each with Tiffany Bentley scoring two points.

Balanced scoring, defense sends Martin past Adams, 72-39

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Martin Middle School Purple Flash used a combination of good outside shooting and defense to hold off Adams Middle School in the semifinals of the Shag Campbell Invitational basketball tournament at Allen Thursday night.

Larry Mullins led 10 players in the scoring column for Martin with 18 points. Henry Napier added nine, while Patrick Martin and Timmy Davis scored eight piece.

Shawn Newsome led Adams with 11 points. Donnie Stephens and Brooke Stinnett scored nine each.

Adams did not score a field goal in the first quarter as they trailed 21-3 at the first stop. Stinnett hit three of four free throws to account for the Blackcats' scoring. Mullins had eight points and Martin six in the first for Martin. It was 34-11 at the half.

Dwight McKinney scored seven Martin points, with William Goodman and Keith Crum finishing with six apiece. Jeremy Hayes added four with Chad Samons and Brandon Hansford scoring three each. Both Samons' and Hansford's points were the result of three-point baskets.

Matt Turner hit two, three-point baskets in the fourth quarter to finish with six points. Justin Hackworth and Josh Murdock had two points each.

Blue-White Game to be played November 22

The Annual Betsy Layne Blue-White Game will be held Friday, November 22, at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse. The event will consist of three games:

Freshmen vs. Junior Varsity at 6 p.m.

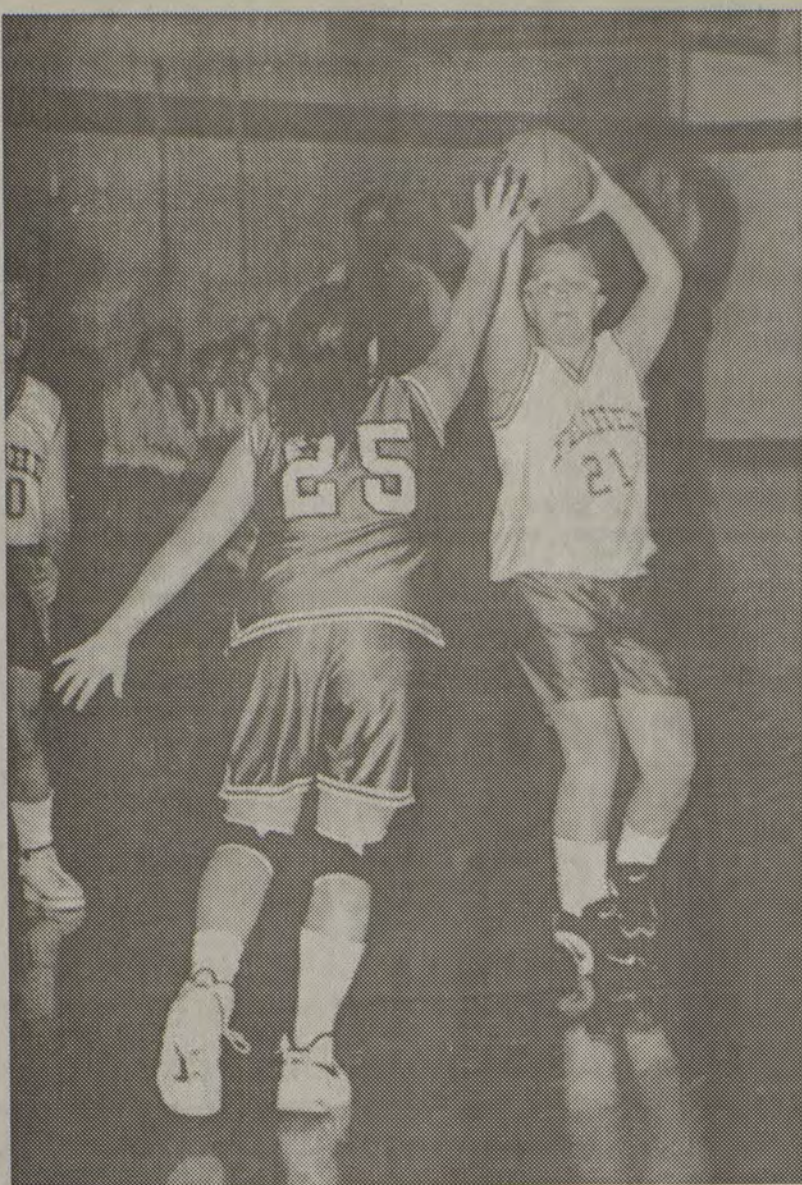
Girls Varsity at 7 p.m.

Boys Varsity at 8:30 p.m.

A three-point shootout, free throw contest, and half-court shooting contest, with cash prizes awarded to the winners, will round out the evening's activities.

AAU League to hold meeting

The 15th Region AAU Basketball League will hold an organizational meeting for the 1997 league on Monday, December 16, at 6:30 p.m., at the Pikeville YMCA, at Bob Amos Park. This league is for boys and girls ages nine through 13. For more information, call Johnny Tackett at 437-9808.



At the point

Allen's Chrissy Nelson (25) guarded Martin point guard Megan Hyden (21) during the championship game of the girls' Shag Campbell Invitational basketball tournament last Friday night at Allen. Martin posted a 70-42 win over the Lady Eagles. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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"This special incentive program is aimed at the grassroots tournament angler," said Nitro President Ken Burroughs. "The Savage Series has been very well received in the marketplace, and the Summit Tournament Trail is a way that we can recognize and thank those anglers who have shown confidence in these new boats, while giving prospective buyers another element to consider when making their purchasing decisions. Certainly, no

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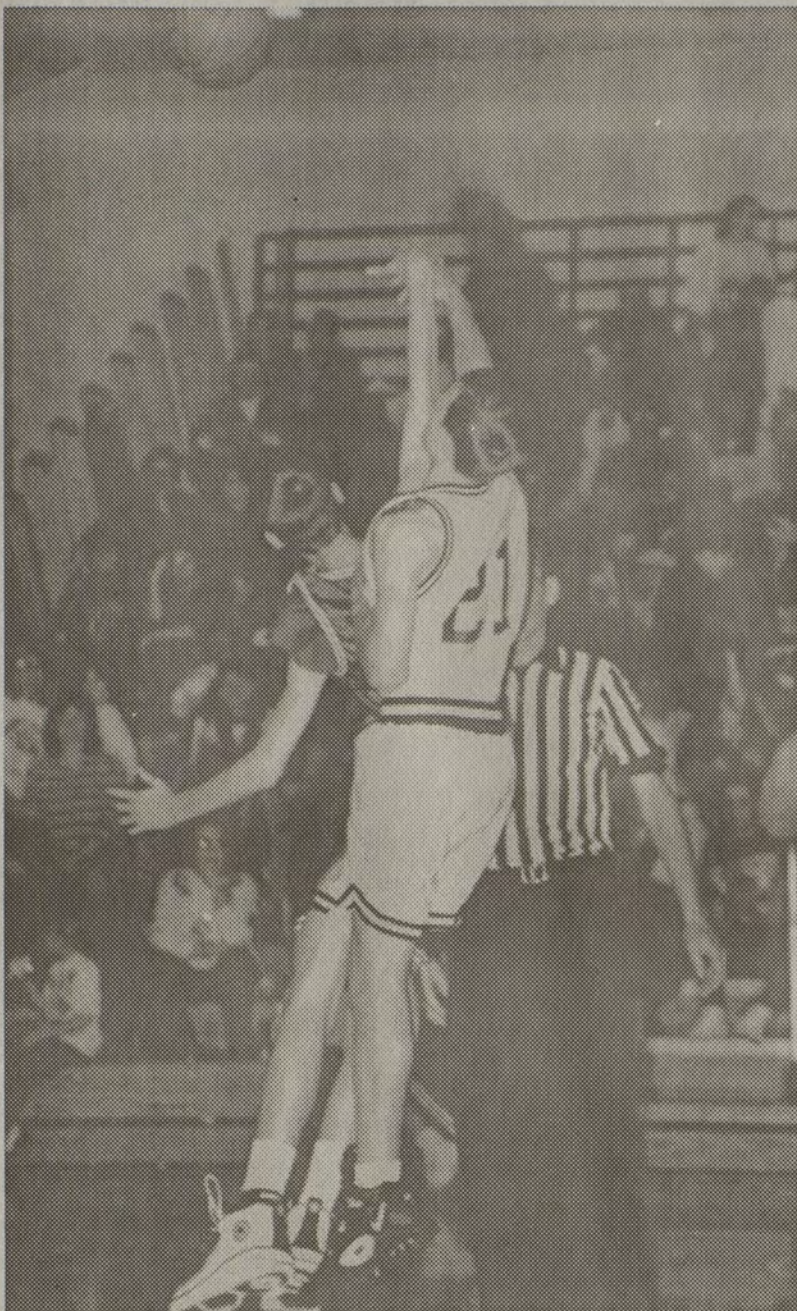
Cash bonuses will be awarded for a top-three finish in a Summit-sanctioned tournament; \$1,000 will be awarded for a first-place finish, \$500 for a second-place finish, and \$250 for a third-place finish. In addition, any top-10 finish in a

Summit-sanctioned tournament will earn a Savage owner a spot in The Summit, a two day tournament scheduled for the fall of 1997 on Missouri's Table Rock Lake. The winner will take home \$100,000 in cash and prizes.

To qualify the angler must be the original owner of the Savage package he or she fishes out of, and the boat must be within the first two

years of factory warranty. Draw tournaments will be sanctioned if they have a minimum entry of \$60 per angler, or if at least 100 anglers participate. Buddy or team tournaments will be sanctioned if a minimum of 75 boats participate. Tournaments must begin and end within the continental United States or Canada, and they must be held between June 1, 1996, and August 31, 1997. Brochures detailing all of the guidelines for the Summit Tournament Trail are available from authorized Nitro dealers.

Requests for information also can be directed to Nitro Savage Summit Tournament Headquarters, 1915C South Campbell, Springfield, MO 65807 (417/882-4444 voice, 417/8892-3561 fax). Full details on the Summit Tournament Trail are also available at any time at <http://www.tracker-marine.com> on the Internet.



Jump it up

John M. Stumbo's Matt Branham (21) went for the tip against Martin's Jeremy Hayes, tipping off the boys' championship game in the Shag Campbell Invitational basketball tournament last Friday night. Martin fell to the Mustangs in the title game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

McDowell edges Osborne Lady Eagles, 31-29

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Osborne Lady Eagles had their chance to tie the McDowell Lady Daredevils Wednesday night; but a forced turnover allowed McDowell to hold on for a 31-29 win over the Lady Eagles at the Wheelwright gym.

Monica Newsome scored 10 of her game-leading 12 points in the fourth period. She hit a three-point basket and five of nine free throws.

Minnie Tackett had nine points for the game and scored six of those in the first period to stake the Lady Daredevils to a 7-5 lead. McDowell led 14-11 at the half.

Osborne took a 20-19 lead after three quarters. Kandice Mitchell scored seven of her 11 points in the fourth quarter in a scoring battle with Newsome. McDowell attempted 27 free throws in the fourth quarter alone, hitting only six.

Misty Halbert finished with six points for McDowell while Sarah Johnson scored two points.

Sheeri Tuttle and Stacia Stanley scored four points apiece for Osborne. Lekita Johnson and Brandi Damron had three points. Tamela Justice and Amy Morgan finished with two each.

Stumbo places four in double figures in win over Allen

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The John M. Stumbo Mustangs advanced to the championship game of the Shag Campbell Invitational basketball tournament tonight by virtue of a 59-31 win over the Allen Eagles Wednesday night.

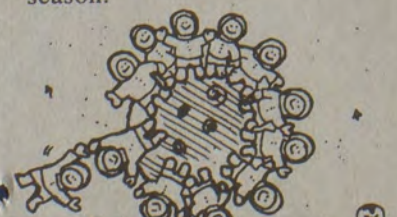
Stumbo scored four players in double figures led by Robbie Johnson's 15 points. Brent Hamilton finished with 14, Matt Branham scored 12 and Nathan Tackett finished with 10.

Daniel Knausz led Allen with seven points. Brandon Branham and Jacob Fitzpatrick score six each, while Josh Justice had five points. Jesse Woods netted four and Stephen Bobo scored two. Michael Stephens had one.

Stumbo outscored Allen 26-5 in the second quarter after leading 16-10 at the first stop. Hamilton scored 10 of his 14 points in the period with Johnson burying two three-pointers in scoring eight points. Tackett had eight second-quarter points as well.

Stumbo raced out to a 49-28 lead at the end of the third period as the JVs finished out the fourth period.

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The Racing Reporter

NASCAR heads to Japan led by Winston Cup Champion, Terry Labonte

by Gerald Hodges

The first of three NASCAR demonstration races scheduled over a three-year period in Japan will be held November 24, 1996.

The National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) signed an exclusive agreement with Suzuka Circuitland Company in 1995 to introduce NASCAR-style racing, complete with Winston Cup and other NASCAR series drivers to Japanese racing fans.

The events will be held on a 1.4-mile road course at the Suzuka Circuit located in Suzuka City, Japan, about 250 miles southwest of Tokyo.

The NASCAR Suzuka Thunder 100 will be a 100-lap event, divided into two segments with a minimum purse of \$500,000. Event rules will be based primarily on the Winston Cup series with two timed qualifying laps.

Suzuka Circuitland, a 550 acre racing complex built in 1962, boasts three road courses, a 500-room hotel, restaurants, shopping center, and amusement park.

The park also hosts other activities including driver education and safety technology education seminars using motorcycles and automobiles. Seating capacity for racing events is approximately 160,000.

The first race in Japan will be an invitational event featuring 30 NASCAR drivers from Winston Cup, Busch, Winston West, and Craftsman Truck Series, plus four Japanese drivers, who have received NASCAR licenses.

The drivers who will be competing in this event and their series: **Winston Cup:** Johnny Benson, Ricky Craven, Wally Dallenbach, Dale Earnhardt, Jeff Gordon, Robby Gordon, Bobby Hillin, Ernie Irvan, Dale Jarrett, Terry Labonte, Sterling Marlin, Joe Nemechek, Ken Schrader, Rusty Wallace, Michael Waltrip; **Busch Grand National:** David Green, Jason Kelle; **Craftsman Truck Series:** Rick Carelli, Ron Hornaday, Mike Skinner; **Winston West:** Scott Gaylord, Butch Gilliland, Larry Gunselman, Lance Hooper, Dan Obrist.

The four professional Japanese drivers, Keeichi Tsuchiya, Kazuteri Watkita, Hideo Fukuyama, and Akihiko Nakaya, all have extensive road racing experience, including practice on the Suzuka track in a NASCAR Winston Cup car.

"The driver decision was made with Suzuka officials based on the Japanese drivers' experience. Those drivers then came to the states and participated in test sessions at Charlotte and Watkins Glen and were overseen by Winston Cup Director Gary Nelson, before they were granted a NASCAR license," said NASCAR spokesperson, Matthew O'Conner.

All but two of the current top-

10 drivers in the Winston Cup standings will make the trip. Bill Elliott, Darrell Waltrip, Kyle Petty, Bobby Hamilton, and Ricky Rudd, will not make the field.

Neither will Mark Martin, Ted Musgrave, or Jeff Burton, who are part of the Roush Racing team.

In an interview, Roush explained why. "I would have liked to have gone if there had been no testing. Here you've got a race that is on the other side of the world, that nobody has ever been to and a number of the participants who go face the prospects of racing someone who has already been there. That's why I chose not to go."

Roush was referring to NASCAR testing sessions at Suzuka in January and April. Dale Earnhardt and Rusty Wallace traveled to the track twice for Goodyear tire tests. Neither of Roush's teams were invited to participate in the tests, and he felt his teams would be at a disadvantage.

Car no. 23, normally driven by Winston Cup driver, Jimmy Spencer, will be driven by Japanese driver, Hideo Fukuyama.

No team would give an exact quote on expenses, but a cost of \$100,000 per team is considered the minimum figure.

Larry McReynolds, a Birmingham, AL native, and manager for Robert Yates Racing says they have already shipped the no. 28 car driven by Ernie Irvan and the 88 of Dale Jarrett.

"Both cars were loaded in a container, along with extra parts, for the trip, the week of October 10th. Hopefully, we packed everything we'll need because there'll be no running back to the shop for parts."

"Normally, we carry 25 team members for each car, but, maybe

not quite that many will make this trip. It's a big investment, but we're pleased to be part of this exciting event. Not only Ford, but all our sponsors and the entire motorsports industry will benefit from introducing NASCAR racing to the Japanese fans."

According to NASCAR officials who are handling traveling arrangements for the teams, over 500 requests from team members have been received. Travel and lodging per member will cost about \$3,000.

The agreement between NASCAR and Suzuka calls for the two remaining events to take place in 1997 and 1998 with exact dates to be announced later. At this time no sponsor has been announced; however, a worldwide television audience is expected.

The inaugural event will begin on Sunday, at 12:30 p.m. local Japan time. The race will be broadcast live in the United States on TBS at 10:00 p.m. (EDT) on Saturday, November 23. TBS will also air a taped showing of the race, on Sunday, Nov. 24.

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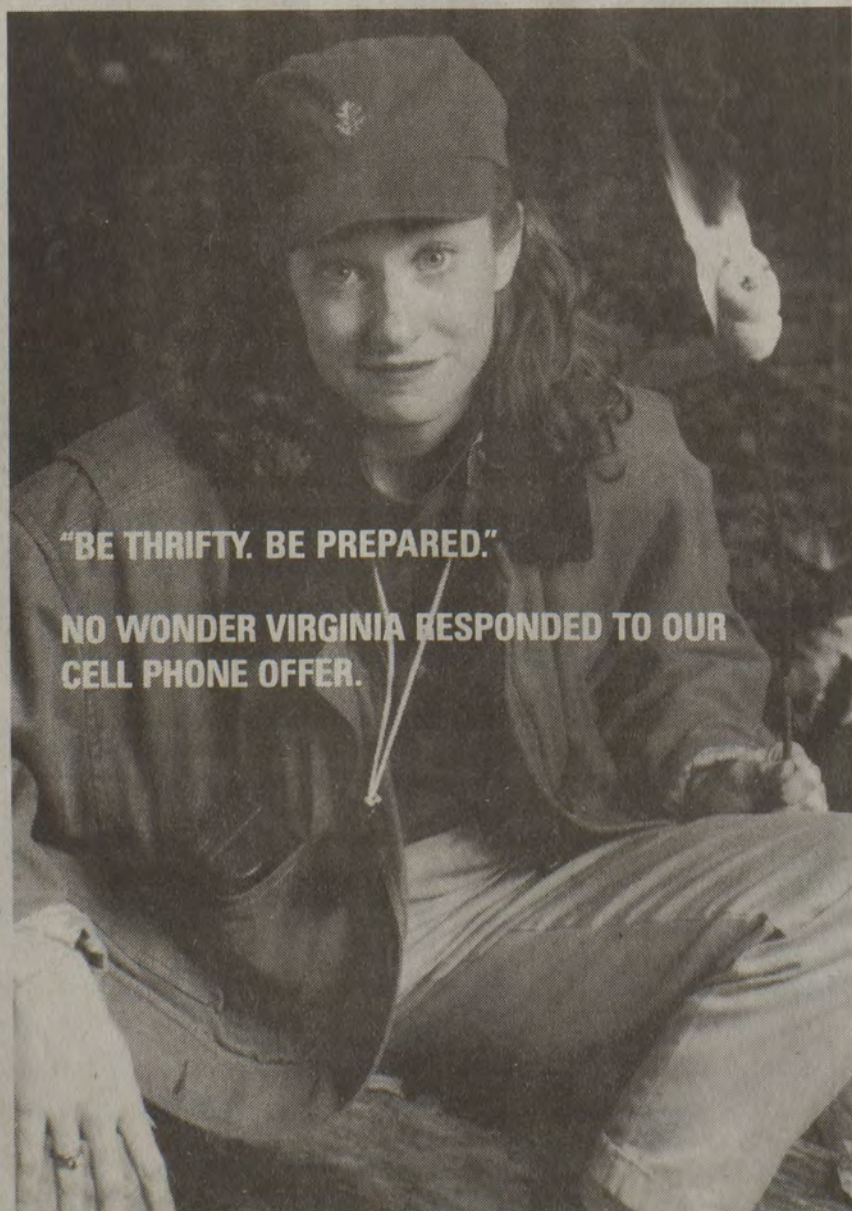
General admission advance tickets will cost \$3 adult and \$2 students. At the game, the price will be \$1 more for each ticket bought at the door.

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NASCAR Connection

by: Ben Trout

And the votes are in! Just when you thought you had heard the last of election results, bam! They're back! Wait a minute, you'll find no senate results here. These results don't have squat to do with who has the most seats in the house. We're talkin' NASCAR baby!

Nearly two months ago, I enlisted all you motor-head, race-crazy, die-hard, lap-lovin, NASCAR fanatics out there to help determine the following: 1) Driver of the Year, 2) Surprise Driver of the Year, 3) Race of the Year, and 4) the Biggest NASCAR News Story of the Year.

And the votes are in! Before we get the ball rolling, let me take some time to thank all those who took the time to jot down their choices and send them to ol' Big Ben. It was a banner year for our contest as over 120 letters were received. And let me tell you something, there are some very knowledgeable race fans out there. You guys and gals know your stuff! On with the results.

DRIVER OF THE YEAR: Let me first say that there are plenty of Dale Earnhardt and Jeff Gordon fans out there and your votes were appreciated. But believe it or not, as far as most of the readers were concerned, the real contest was between Terry Labonte and Dale Jarrett. Fifty-four of you voters felt that Terry Labonte was the man and so he is your Driver of the Year. Folks like Walter Miller from Williamson, WV say "Labonte is the man for keeping the Kellogg's Chevy at or

near the front all year long." Jarrett followed in second, with Gordon and Earnhardt bringing up the rear.

SURPRISE DRIVER OF THE YEAR: Although I received a lot of late-season votes for Bobby Hamilton due to his big win at Phoenix, his votes weren't enough to better the driver of the Ford Quality Care T-bird, Dale Jarrett. With a whopping 102 votes, he was your unanimous choice in this category. James Graybeal from Campbellsville, KY writes, "Dale Jarrett is tops in this category for the excellent job of bringing the 88 car to the top with a newly formed team." I couldn't agree more. Considering the fact that many were ready to send Jarrett off to pasture following his dismal '95 campaign in the 28 car, the feats he accomplished with this new team in 1996 were simply outstanding.

It is worth mentioning that Jarrett's teammate, Ernie Irvan packed in several votes in this category and deservedly so, coming back from his near death injuries to finish in the final top-ten.

RACE OF THE YEAR: Now this was a close one folks. I got lots of diverse responses for this one. The Daytona 500 in which Jarrett drove to victory snared a few votes. The Jiffy Lube 300, in which Ernie Irvan returned to victory lane, also got the attention of many fans. And how about the Phoenix event in which Bobby Hamilton returned prestige to the Petty name by taking the checkered flag. I received a load of late season votes for that one. But the race of the year by your standards, was the DieHard 500 at Talladega. Evidently, Earnhardt's wreck had a lot to do with the way the voting went in this category. I got lots of letters like this one from Bryan Blair also of Campbellsville who says, "The DieHard 500 was huge because it effectively knocked Earnhardt out of the points race and

it may be the beginning of his demise from the top of the sport."

THE BIGGEST NASCAR NEWS STORY OF THE YEAR: Lots of votes here for Earnhardt's wreck, last race at Wilkesboro (also my personal pick), NASCAR playing around with the car specs, and Ernie Irvan's comeback. But the readers overwhelmingly voted the tobacco issue as the top news story of this year. I received plenty of "heated" letters, some with adjectives I can't use, about the possibilities of no Winston in racing.

The interesting thing here was that many of the readers pointed out that they were non-smokers, but that our government has no business trying to regulate advertising on the race track. Jim Blake from Norton, VA, writes, "I ain't never smoked and never will, but those folks up in Washington need to leave NASCAR and Winston alone."

So there you have it, Driver of the Year: Terry Labonte, Surprise Driver of the Year: Dale Jarrett, Race of the Year: DieHard 500, and Story of the Year; the tobacco issue—all determined by you, the readers.

Now for the moment you're waiting for, the winner of the collectible package is... (let's all take a deep breath while the columnist draws the name from the hat)...Tina Hunt from Martin, KY, who reads my column in the Floyd County Times. Congratulations Tina. Thanks for the letter and keep on racin'!

Thanks again to all who voted. Next week we'll take a hard look at NASCAR's Japan adventure!

Johnson Central Lady Eagle Panorama November 23

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- South Floyd vs. Lawrence Co. 2:30-4:00
- Allen Central vs. Rowan County 4:00-5:30
- Elkhorn City vs. Morgan County 5:30-7:00

The following games are to be played at Johnson Central High School:

- Johnson Central vs. Greenup Co. 11:00-12:30
- Prestonsburg vs. Pike Central 1:00-2:30
- Belfry vs. Boyd County 2:30-4:00
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Appreciating the arts

I taught school for 33 years. Thankfully, about 30 of them were before KERA.

Consequently, unlike today's teachers who must continually cope with open-ended questions, portfolio entries, and black lipstick,

most of the memories regarding my teaching experiences continue to be pleasant.

One that I particularly enjoy telling was of the time when a six-year-old girl (who now would be near 40) left me ... believe it or not ... absolutely speechless.

For the first 20 years or so, I taught art ... for grades one through twelve. I'd been teaching only a few months when I walked into a classroom filled with bright-eyed first graders. It was time for their weekly art class and their desks had been cleared in eager anticipation of the arrival of Mr. Art. (Few could remember to call me Mr. Pack, but Mr. Art was just fine with me.)

Their eagerness for my arrival was no less than mine, for I couldn't wait to pull the brightly-colored construction paper from my art box, hand out the glue and scissors and begin the project I'd decided was the next logical step in helping these youngsters become true creative artists.

As their regular teacher slipped from the room — she didn't need to stay any longer for her students were used to me now, and very few of them cried anymore — I began to explain the names of simple geometric shapes. No only were these children learning what circles, squares and triangles were, but they were

going to cut these shapes out free-handed and use only the three primary colors. A red circle, blue square and yellow triangle were to be glued to a larger black sheet.

Was I a good teacher or what? I was teaching design, color theory, and motor-skill development ... all at the same time.

In order to have time to cut and paste, my introductory remarks to the meaningful exercise needed to be very concise. I had to say the exact correct things so that not only did these children know what to do, they'd also have a keen awareness — yes, even an appreciation — for why they were doing it.

Three or four minutes is all I allowed myself, so after an absolutely perfect oral presentation, followed by an enthusiastic discussion on things that are round, things that are square and things that are triangular, I looked into those beautiful, freckled faces and asked, "Now, do you have any questions?"

A little girl with pigtails and a smile worth a million dollars raised her hand.

Wow, I thought, just like it's supposed to be. They're all so interested, so involved in this lesson. Am I a real teacher, or what?

Looking in the direction of this budding young artist, I said, "Yes?"

The questions she asked will forever be a part of my vast store of memories as a teacher.

"Mr. Art? Won't it, if you eat glue, stick your guts together?"

You think that won't make you humble?

Poison Oak



Clyde Pack

Lifestyles

Foster parent says daughter, 'Just brings lots of joy'

by Janice Shepherd
 Managing Editor

Edwina Blair listened patiently as her toddler foster daughter jabbered and pointed her finger at different things in the Floyd County Times office last week.

Blair's youthfulness belies her experience as a mother. Her concern seemed to be all for her young foster daughter during an interview last Thursday, and her daughter seemed to return that concern by showing complete trust in her foster mother.

Blair, who serves as secretary of the Floyd County Foster Parent Association, said that being a foster parent is rewarding and that her foster daughter "just brings lots of joy" into her life.

"Seeing them smile when they get up," she said, "that's a joy. There's a big need for homes for foster kids. We're helping them and they're helping us."

The association's president, Judy Bentley, agrees: "It's a hard job, but it's real rewarding. I think about the good I do for them. I've given them memories that will stick with them."

Bentley has been a foster parent for two and a half years. In that time, she has taken care of 18 children, ranging in age from 9 months to eight years. She currently has one adoptive child and four foster children.

She helps them prepare "life books" that they can keep. The life books contain pictures and memorabilia of their time with her family. The children can add other mementos to the book as they grow up.

Bentley also prepares a scrapbook for herself. Her scrapbook is "about three volumes now," she said.

She also has Christmas tree ornaments made for each child. Each ornament has the name of a foster child inscribed on it.

"It seems to tickle them to death when I put an ornament on the tree with their name on it," she said.

She hopes the foster parent association will have ornaments made for each child in the group and have their names inscribed on the ornaments.

Bentley said that before a cou-



Rewarding experience

Virgie Yates, left, presented Judy Bentley and Edwina Blair with a check for \$802 from Avon to be used to bring smiles to the faces of foster children in the county. Both Bentley and Blair are foster parents. Yates is an Avon representative and fund-raiser coordinator.

ple can become foster parents, they must attend a ten-week series of classes that help them understand the special needs of the children.

"You learn a lot about behavior of children, the reasons they come in (to the foster parent

program). Each child is so different. They just need to be loved and taken care of."

"It doesn't take much to make them smile," she said. "It doesn't have to be anything big (to make them smile). Just watching them at Christmas is so rewarding."

She asked one of her foster children what he wanted "Ho-Ho" to bring him and the child replied: "A big bag of M & M's."

Bentley and the members of the association have been raising funds to bring smiles to the faces of their foster children through an Avon Sales campaign with Avon representative Virgie Yates.

Avon will give non-profit groups up to 40 percent of the total sales of Avon products members have sold. The foster parent group has sold \$2,148 of products, earning \$802 for the foster children.

The sales campaign is continuing, and the group hopes to come up with new ideas for fund-raising projects,

including an Adopt-A-Child effort for Christmas. The group also hopes to put together a turkey or ham basket containing the trimmings for a Christmas dinner and sell tickets on the basket.

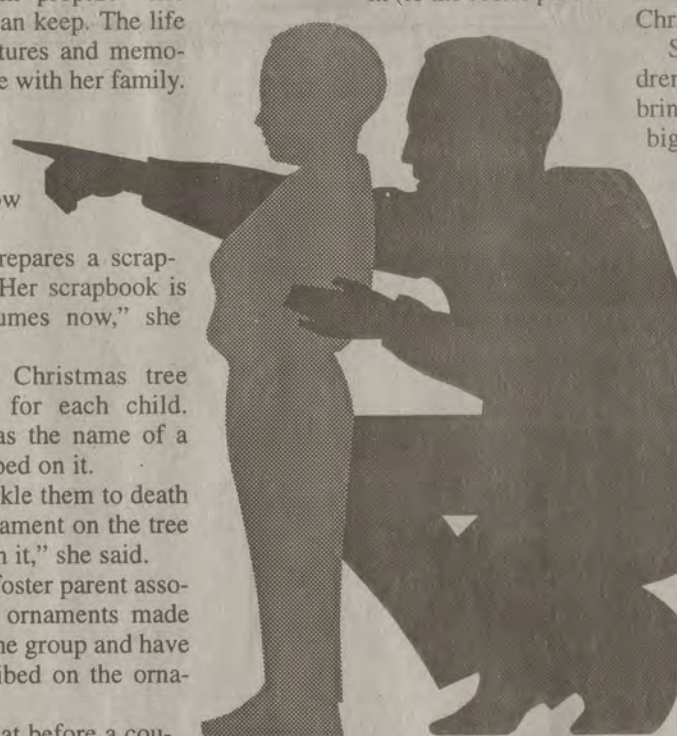
The proceeds from the fund-raising efforts are used entirely for the children, Bentley said.

Some of the funds were used for a Halloween party for the children. The children received bags of goodies and they also went from office to office in the Social Services building to trick-or-treat.

The foster parent association will also use the funds for Christmas and Easter parties and gifts.

"We do (the fund-raising) for the children. (The parties and gifts) show the children we do care about them," Bentley said. "It brightens the children's spirits up. Not all of them see their families at Christmas."

For more information about becoming a foster parent, contact Bentley at 478-3138 or Norma Boyd, family services coordinator for the local Department for Social Services.



Ten Years Ago (November 26, 1986)

Theresa B. Wallen, 20, of Martin, plead guilty to assault when she bit Kentucky State Police Trooper Dewey Murphy...Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center investors filed suit against a New York firm of architectural and engineering consultants, Merritt and Harris Inc...Prestonsburg City Council approved an insurance policy made by Hatton-Allen Insurance Agency...Estill Crace Jr. and his wife, Phyllis, surface owners of land at Cow Creek were order by Circuit Judge Hollie Conley to restrain from interfering with a strip-mine operation on their property...Highlands Regional Medical Center was denied the opportunity to begin their own home health agency...There died: Harry Dean Snodgrass, 71, well-known insurance agent, died Sunday at his home; Dave Henderson, 78, of Hi Hat, died Friday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Homer Douglas Baldrige, 61, of Allen, died Sunday at his home; Mertice Hicks Reed, 85, of Hippo, died Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lena Cartwright Chaffins, 86, of Blue River, died November 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mabel Spears Blackburn, 70, of Endicott, died Sunday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; George R. Kidd, 62, of Honaker, died November 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago (November 24, 1976)

An explosion of a gas well last weekend was the second to occur during the 35-day-old strike against Kentucky West Virginia Gas

Company by 300 employees represented by the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union...The derailment of 17 Chessie System freight cars early Monday morning at West Prestonsburg caused extensive damage to the depot there and resulted in the injury of a Water Gap man...Of the 18 forest fires reported in this county last week, at least five were deliberately set, District Forester Arthur Leach said...The possibility was raised at last week's meeting of the Big Sandy Area Development District's board of

directors that Floyd County may have a new fourth class city which would include the areas of Harold, Boldman, Betsy Layne, Stanville, and Tram...Low bids on Phase I construction of the Floyd County Park at Allen and repair of the county jail were accepted Monday by the fiscal court, but the vote to accept was not unanimous. There died: Worley John Short, 79, of Floyd County Wednesday at home; Mrs. Myrtle Moore, 68, of Martin, Tuesday, November 16, at Highlands Regional; Alfred Miller, 78, of Hueysville, Thursday, at his home; Mrs. Flora Johnson Hogsed, 51, of Melvin, Tuesday, November 16, at her home; Kenis Gibson, 66, of Estill, Tuesday, November 16, at Highlands Regional; James M. (Pappy) Lafferty, 80, formerly of Right Beaver, Thursday, November

18, at King's Daughter's Hospital in Ashland; Mrs. Virgie Shepherd, 66, of Garrett, at the UK Medical Center; Herbert Ison Jr., 42, Monday, at the home of his stepmother.

Thirty Years Ago (November 24, 1966)

A raid on a moonshine still Monday afternoon on the Jim Slone Branch of Left Middle Creek by Sheriff Joe W. Lewis, ABC Claude Flanery and a federal tax unit agent failed. The run had been made, the whiskey hidden and the operators were nowhere to be found. Later, however, the party arrested one man and issued a warrant for another when the moonshiners came looking for their 13 gallons of whiskey which was left at the still...Ex-Mayor John Roberts, of Martin, said here this week that he resigned his office,

November 5, only on one condition, and that was that Lloyd McGarey be named his successor...Construction is scheduled to begin Monday on an 80 by 142-foot steel building which may make the D. & D. Food Market here the largest of its kind south of Ashland...Charlene Hall will be crowned queen Saturday night at Wayland High School's homecoming game with Wheelwright...Two coal miners were killed this week in separate mine accidents within the county. Ira Hamilton, 34, of Risner, was

fatally injured Saturday inside a mine at Teaberry. Gene Adkins, 46-year-old Wheelwright miner, was killed Tuesday in a mine of the Island Creek Coal Co. at Wheelwright...Married: Mrs. Beulah Williamson, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Marvin Marshall, of Water Gap, Nov. 17 at Clintwood, Virginia...There died: Joe P. Tackett, 75, of Grethel, Friday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Lizzie Hall, 91, last Tuesday at her home at East McDowell; W. F. Clark, 79, of Harold, last Thursday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Oscar J. Webb, 81, of Hueysville, Wednesday morning at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; William Terry, 82, of Lackey, Monday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

Forty Years Ago (November 22, 1956)

A group of sportsmen were told by Bernard Carter this week: "Don't expect too much of Dewey Lake." The lake, he said, is over-fished, next to the poorest in the state in fertility, and will never support enough game fish to provide the fisherman's dream limit catches...Twenty-one fires took their toll last week when from 3,000 to 5,000 acres of Floyd woodland were swept by flames...What could develop into an all-out fight for Democratic party control in this county was seen this week with the announcement by County Judge Henry Stumbo, chairman of the Floyd party organization, that precinct chairmen and chairwomen will be elected Dec. 1 with the naming of district chairmen and

(See Yesterdays, page four)

Our Yesterdays

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

Society

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Visit family here

Steve, Kellie and Taber Allen of Morehead were here last weekend visiting her parents, Sonny and Carolyn Ford of Prestonsburg, and his mother, Mary Jane Allen of Martin, and other family and friends.

Visit from Indiana

Pauline Ashcamp and Penny Bailey of Brookville, Indiana, were here recently visiting with their family: Lawrence Adkins of McDowell; Pet Adkins of Langley; Kathleen Parker of Prestonsburg; and Maxine Conley of Allen. They were the houseguests of Mrs. Conley.

Called home

Don and Maxine Goble were called here from their winter home in Florida due to the accidental death of his brother-in-law, George Vaughn, Saturday.

Household shower given for Miss Forman

Amanda Forman, bride-elect of Carl Bentley, was honored with a household shower, given in the luncheon room of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church in Bypro, Friday evening, November 15. Friends and relatives called throughout the evening bringing gifts and best wishes to Amanda and Carl.

The hosts for this occasion were their family and friends.

Visit from Somerset

Missy and Rick Anderson and their dog, Choc, from Somerset, were here last Sunday to attend a birthday dinner honoring her dad, Joe Reynolds Jr., and her sister-in-law, Rebial Reynolds, in Allen. Hosts were Sue and Joey Reynolds.

Returns home

Yolanda Fultz, who has been here visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Reverend David and Sue Fultz, has returned to her home in Atlanta, Georgia.

Attends UK game

Gary Johnson of Weeksbury attended the opening game of the University of Kentucky Basketball season in Indianapolis, Indiana, last Friday night. Kentucky played Clemson.

Visit in Harlan County

Annette and Handy Jackson of Wheelwright and Bertha Daniels of Auxier attended the Sunday services at the Christian Church in Pansy, recently. Mrs. Jackson participated in the church choir and services. The church at Pansy was her home church when she resided there.

Visits in Indiana

Maxine Conley of Allen spent several days recently visiting her sister, Pauline Ashcamp, and niece, Penny Bailey, at their home in Brookville, Indiana.

Attend convention

Missy Reynolds Anderson of Somerset attended the National Convention of Dieticians in San Antonio, Texas, recently. She was accompanied by her parents, Joe Jr. and Sue Reynolds of Allen. They spent several days touring the sites there.

Medical Auxiliary meets

The Highlands Regional Medical Center Auxiliary met November 11 for its regular monthly meeting.

It was announced that their "Breakfast with Santa" will be December 7, from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Tickets are available in the gift shop.

The gift shop was moved to its new location on November 12. The annual Christmas Dinner for volunteers and ministries will be December 3 at 6:30 p.m. The Brass Company will perform. The Highlands Christmas Party will be

December 21.

Members attending were Annis Clark, Gladys Allen, Margaret Harris, Gloria Shepherd, Earlene Daniels, Elizabeth Ramey and Kathy Allen.

Medical Center featured in paper

Dr. Ronald E. Goble's Center for Health and Nutrition and his medical practice in Lexington were featured in a news article in Sunday and Monday's editions of the *Lexington Herald-Leader*.

Dr. Goble and his wife, Laura, are the children of Don and Maxine Goble and David and Peggy Hereford of Prestonsburg.

Visit from Tennessee

Barbara and Laura Spurlock from Nashville, Tennessee, were here last weekend visiting with family and friends. They were the houseguests of Virginia "Ditty" Tackett at her home on Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg.

Visit parents

Jeff Frazier, who is employed by Agape Community Services in Morehead, visited his parents,

Gary and Kitty Frazier, at their home in Martin last weekend.

Visits from Georgia

Sergeant Brian Jones of Warner-Robins Air Force Base in Georgia spent a few days visiting his friends, Johnny Keith and Darlene Endicott, at their home in Morehead, recently.

He and Johnny enjoyed hunting and fishing in the Cave Run Lake area.

Transferred to Michigan

Janet Hughes was here recently visiting her mother, Judy Johnson at her home on Trimble Branch Road. She has been employed for some time at a hospital in Shreveport, Louisiana, and has now been transferred to the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. Hughes was recently recognized as "Who's Who among Young Business Women."

Certified instructor

Johnny Keith Endicott of Endicott and Morehead was recently certified as an instructor in the Concealed Weapons Program. He plans to open classes in Morehead and the Prestonsburg area soon.

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The family and friends of Russell and Sarah Laven are invited to attend their Golden Wedding Anniversary reception at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) of Prestonsburg in the fellowship hall on Saturday afternoon, November 30, from 2:00 to 4:00. This is being hosted by Sarah's Sister, Nell Music Montgomery, and her nieces. Bring your family, but no gifts, please.

For The Record

District Court

Editor's note: All first offense DUIs are allowed to do two days public service in lieu of \$200 of the total court costs and fines. All individuals who are charged in cases involving drugs or alcohol are referred to alcohol or drug counseling.

Christopher Shawn Cole, 20, of Prestonsburg; possession of destructive device, amended to illegal sale/use of fireworks—\$172.50, 30 days in jail, 30 days suspended.

Ballard Plummer of Prestonsburg; criminal mischief in the first degree, amended to second degree—12 months probated on condition defendant have no contact with complaining witness or their family for two years, and restitution be made.

Norvin C. Crum, 38, of DeBoard; DUI (2nd offense, BA .16)—\$607.50 and seven days in jail; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25.

Charles Henry George, 22, of Prestonsburg; public intoxication, excludes alcohol (controlled substance)—\$50; possession of marijuana—\$172.50 and five days in jail.

Luther R. Meade of Printer; DUI (1st offense, BA .04), amended to AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$50.

Curtis J. Lovell, 28, of Lexington; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25; DUI (3rd offense or more, BA refused)—\$757.50, 40 days in jail, 10 days suspended on condition defendant attend AA; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (2nd offense)—\$200 fine and two days in jail.

Terry Click, 42, of Martin; DUI (2nd offense, BA .15)—\$607.50 and ten days in jail; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (1st offense)—\$100 and 1 days public service. Also, drinking alcohol in public (1st/2nd offense)—\$102.50.

Karen Sturgill, 35, of Neon; no registration plates—\$25; no registration receipt—\$25; no seatbelt—\$25; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$75; no insurance—\$547.50.

Mark Spears, 24, of Martin; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$25; disorderly conduct—\$122.50 and two days in jail.

Jessica Y. Hale, 28, of Martin; operating on suspended or revoked license—\$50 and one day in jail; no insurance—\$567.50 and one day in jail; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25; improper or no windshield—\$25.

Leonard Clark, 42, of Honaker; DUI (1st offense)—\$257.50 and a \$200 fine or two days public service.

Ronnie C. Burchett, 45, of Stambaugh; DUI (1st offense, BA .24)—\$457.50.

Billy R. Newsome, 46, of Harold; DUI (3rd offense or more)—\$757.50 and 60 days in jail; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25.

Wallace Rackey, 19, of Hi Hat; harassing communications—\$50; terroristic threatening—\$122.50 and five days probated on condition defendant have no contact with complaining witness.

Chillis Meade, 37, of McDowell; DUI (3rd offense, BA .11)—\$757.50 and 40 days in jail; expired or no registration plates—\$25; no insurance—\$500, suspended \$450 if proof shown.

Billy L. Reynolds, 24; DUI (2nd offense, BA .12)—\$607.50 and seven days in jail.

Steven B. Sturgill, 20, of Harold; possession of marijuana—\$157.50, two days in jail, probate six months.

Scottie D. Hall, 30, of Galveston; DUI drugs (1st offense, BA .09)—\$257.50, \$200 fine or two days public service, and two days in jail, suspend one day; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25.

Ronnie E. Hall, 33, of Teaberry; DUI (3rd offense or more, BA .10)—\$757.50; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25.

Jonathon Crider, 23, of Auxier; DUI (2nd offense, BA .17)—\$607.50 and 45 days in jail; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$50.

Shelia M. Hunter, 25, of Honaker; failure to dim headlights—\$25; DUI (1st offense, BA .16)—\$457.50 and two days in jail; disorderly conduct—\$50; resisting arrest—\$100.

James Lafferty, 19, of South Shore; DUI (1st offense)—\$457.50; no operators license—\$25; improper parking on roadway—merged.

Paige Satchel, 30, of Prestonsburg; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25; DUI (drugs)—\$257.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service; possession of marijuana—\$50 and two days in jail; use/possession of drug paraphernalia (1st

offense)—\$50 and two days in jail.

Ritchie Luster, 25, of Ulysses; DUI (1st offense)—\$257.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service; reckless driving—\$50; attempt to elude/failure to comply—merged; resisting arrest—60 days in jail, probate 55 days.

Trampis Newsome, 22, of Teaberry; resisting arrest—\$100, 30 days in jail, 28 days probated on condition defendant not violate any other laws; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$77.50.

Greg Rowe, 24, of Auxier; two counts of harboring a vicious animal—\$52.50, five days in jail, pay restitution of \$73, and keep all vicious dogs confined and licensed.

Ronald Jackson Padgett, 18, of Prestonsburg; disorderly conduct—\$172.50 and five days in jail; criminal trespass (2nd degree)—\$100 and five days in jail to be served concurrent.

Shawna Jo Dalton, 18, of Prestonsburg; assault in the 4th degree (spouse abuse)—\$157.50 and 10 days in jail, suspended for 90 days.

Charles Ernest Hutton, 57, of Wheelwright; reckless driving—merged; attempt to elude/failure to comply—merged; DUI (2nd offense)—\$617.50; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction, amended to operating on suspended/revoked license—\$100.

Cefford Gilman, 44, of Delbarton, West Virginia; no residential license/use of license of other state—\$97.50; no KY trailer plate—\$50; no exterior identification—\$50; no KY motor fuel users license—\$50.

Lonnie Swiney, 30, of Elkhorn City; DUI (1st offense)—\$457.50; attempt to elude/failure to comply—merged; no seatbelt—\$25.

Ervin P. Sartin, 29, of Wheelwright; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$162.50, 30 days in jail probated for one year on condition that defendant attend and complete AA and not violate any other laws or have not further alcohol related offense.

Russell Hall, 32, of Pine Top; carrying a concealed weapon—\$100, 30 days probated on condition that defendant not violate any other laws for one year; possession of marijuana—\$50 and two days in jail; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$87.50.

Norma T. Blevins, 25, of Drift; possession of marijuana—\$100 and five days in jail.

Wesley W. Lafferty, 25, of East Point; no Ky. registration plates—\$25; no registration receipt—\$25; no insurance—\$567.50 and ten days in jail; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$100.

Ricky Keathley, 47, of Stamper; DUI (1st offense, BA .10)—\$457.50.

George Hale Jr., 35, of Martin; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$112.50. Also, operating on suspended or revoked license—\$157.50; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25; obstructed windshield prohibited—\$25.

Edward Collins, 33, of Hueysville; DUI (1st offense, BA refused)—\$467.50 and four days in jail; no insurance—\$500; resisting arrest—\$100 and ten days in jail; reckless driving—\$50; attempt to elude/failure to comply—\$100; no operating license—\$50; escape in the third degree—merged; menacing—\$50; drinking alcohol in public (1st/2nd offense)—\$25; criminal littering—\$50; no registration receipt—\$25; carrying a concealed weapon—\$100 and ten days in jail.

Fred Spears, 35, of Prestonsburg; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$75.

Hilda Bishop, 62, of Teaberry; DUI (1st offense, BA refused)—\$257.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service.

Teddy Hatfield, 33, of Blackberry; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$102.50.

James Larry Cantrell, 48, of West Van Lear; resisting arrest—\$100; disorderly conduct—\$97.50.

George A. Smith, 28, of Blaine; DUI (1st offense, BA .16)—\$267.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service; no insurance—\$500.

Ricky Short, 30, of Topmost; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (1st offense), amended to operating on suspended license—\$75 and one day in jail; no insurance—\$500.

Lillian Marshall of Wayland; parent failed to send child to school (1st/2nd offense)—\$102.50 fine and court costs, suspended on condition child attend school with no unexcused absences.

Ricky Blevins, 26, of McDowell; reckless driving—\$137.50; wanton endangerment (2nd degree), amended to menacing—\$100 and 30 days in jail probated.

William D. Howard, 24, of

Ivyton; operating on suspended license while being a habitual violator—\$150 and two days in jail; failure to produce insurance card—\$500, \$450 suspended if proof shown; unsworn falsification to authorities—\$25; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25.

James E. Haddix, 38, of Jackson; DUI (1st offense)—\$257.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service.

Neil E. Ward, 43, of Lexington; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$112.50, 15 days in jail, probate if defendant enrolls in Layne House; disorderly conduct—\$50 and five days in jail; resisting arrest—\$100 and 15 days in jail; terroristic threatening—\$50 and 30 days in jail.

Charles Stephens Jr., 29, of Prestonsburg; DUI (1st offense), amended to DUI (2nd offense)—\$607.50 and ten days in jail; leaving the scene of an accident (hit and run)—\$100; possession of marijuana—\$50, ten days in jail and five days probated.

Steve Shell, 32, of Endicott; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$102.50.

Timmy H. Rogers, 33, of Harold; DUI (2nd offense), amended to reckless driving—\$157.50; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (1st offense)—\$150, five days in jail, probated if no violation within six months.

Willard Joseph Jr., 30, of Royalton; DUI (1st offense, BA .09), amended to reckless driving—\$157.50.

Ricky Mullins, 30, of Kite; DUI (1st offense, BA .17)—\$257.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service.

Linda K. Simpson, 35, of Betsy Layne; terroristic threatening—\$50 and 10 days in jail, probated on condition that defendant not violate any laws of Class B or higher for a one-year period; resisting arrest—\$50 and 10 days in jail, probated on condition that defendant not violate any laws of Class B or higher for a one-year period.

Marriages

Joyce Joseph, 19, of Gapville and George Hall, 23, of Prestonsburg; Marie Hall, 28, of Garrett and Christopher Moore, 29, of Garrett;

Felisha Lynn Bailey, 19, of Estill and Everette Douglas Vanderpool, 25, of Garrett;

Vanessa Fay Kinglsey, 25, of Prestonsburg and Charles Edgile Wright Jr., 24, of Prestonsburg; Pamela G. Lewis, 20, of Banner and Jeremy L. Webb, 23, of Allen;

Adia Tackett, 51, of Wheelwright and Ritchie D. Lewis, 36, of Ligon;

Stephanie G. Rorer, 21, of Prestonsburg and Nathan Edward Hall, 20, of Prestonsburg;

Louella Slone, 20, of Minnie and Steven W. Wicker, 24, Garrett; Tammy Maria Goble, 17, of Dwale and Paul Curtis Kroeger, 18, of Dwale;

Trudy Lynne Hall, 44, of East Point and Lester Bergis Hunt, 60, of Prestonsburg; Wendi Martin, 23, of Grethel and Paul E. Mitchell, 28, of Grethel;

Carolyn Vaughn, 39, of Dwale and Dennis R. Goble, 36, of Dwale; Nancy P. Howell, 27, of Raven and Jimmy D. Slone, 33, of Raven;

Sonja Renee Barnett, 26, of Salyersville and Brian K. McCarty, 28, of Salyersville; Barbara Burchett, 32, of Prestonsburg and Brian D. Tackett, 30, of East Point.

Restaurants, School and Mobile Home Park Inspections

Editor's Note: All inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John L. Bailey and Russell Wallace.

• Otter Creek Correctional Center, 94: Shower room lavatory drain pipe leaking onto floor in Dorm D. One overhead light out in Dorm A. Regard should be given to individual inmate over requirement of 60 square foot per inmate. Some areas inspected are suspect. May not have the proper square foot requirement.

• Martin Foodland, 79 in deli and 90 in retail: Critical violation. Barbecue chicken being held at 116°F for three hours. Manager directed to discard five whole chickens. Evidence of rodent droppings in the deli area. Also back doors have a noticeable gap both under the doors and up along the

side. Gap is wide enough to allow the entrance of rodents and insects.

Owner has ten days to correct critical violations or notice of imminent closure will be issued.

Other violations: All freezer and refrigeration units should have thermometers. Food items on display stored in direct contact with the floor. Proper hair restraints not in use in the deli. Walk-in refrigeration and freezer units (doors, gaskets, and walls) in back of store in very bad repair.

Proper dish and utensils washing procedure not being used in three-compartment sink in deli. Deli and food service area should have chlorine test strips. Meat slicer in deli not being properly sanitized after using. Meat room and deli are not using wiping cloths properly — not stored in sanitizing solution. No towels at handwash sink in the deli. No towels in ladies' and men's rest rooms. Commode is not flushing properly in the women's rest room.

Floor in both retail and floor service areas are in bad repair. Ceiling in back storage areas in bad repair. Lights not properly shielded in meat cooler.

• McDonald's of Martin, 99: Thermometer in reach-in refrigeration unit not conspicuous. Cannot be easily seen when door is opened. No other violations observed. All holding temperatures are in compliance and facility appears clean.

• Garrett Grocery, not rated. Follow-up inspection. Major items corrected.

Suits Filed

Editor's note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt but represent only the claims of those filing the action.

Pauline Hall of Harold vs. Roy Hall of Teaberry; dissolution of marriage.

Highlands Hospital d/b/a Highlands Regional Medical Center vs. Carl Douglas Collins of Emma; alleged debt.

Iness Stiltner of Eastern vs. Evelyn Carty of Lima, Ohio, et al.; declaratory judgment and transfer of funds.

Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Crit M. Bentley of Banner; alleged debt.

Jean Rosenberg vs. Odell Ritchie Jr. of Burna; compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on or about April 20, 1995, in Prestonsburg.

Magaline Crum of Inez vs. Orville Crum Jr. of Inez; dissolution of marriage.

Geraldine Chaffin et al. vs. Thomas Hicks of Langley; compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about March 24, 1996, in Floyd County.

The Bank Josephine vs. Jeffery Joseph of Ashland et al.; alleged debt.

Brenda Rudder of Hi Hat vs. Frank Rudder of Martin; dissolution of marriage.

The Bank Josephine vs. Timothy Lee Jacobs of Prestonsburg et al.; alleged debt.

Linda G. Baril of Wheelwright vs. Linda L. Wood of Hager Hill; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about June 3, 1996, in Floyd County.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company vs. Barry E. Hunt of Prestonsburg; recovery of funds paid for medical expenses and a bodily injury claim resulting from an auto accident on or about December 6, 1995, on Rt. 3.

Oakie Dwayne Reffett of David vs. Cynthia Elaine Reffett of Royalton; dissolution of marriage.

Jamie Howell of Harold vs. Anita Howell of Harold; dissolution of marriage.

Robert Eugene Terry of Prestonsburg vs. Clementeen Gibson Slone Terry of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Eastern Kentucky Development vs. LeRoy Hamilton of Minnie et al.; alleged debt.

Jennifer Kay Miller of Prestonsburg vs. Harold Ward d/b/a Rainbow Mobile Homes of Paintsville et al.; alleged defamation of character, false imprisonment, false arrest, libel, slander and malicious prosecution.

National City Bank of Kentucky vs. Bernita Hunter of Melvin; alleged debt.

April Wells of Lexington vs. Donald J. Ware of Salyersville; compensation for alleged injuries and property damage sustained in an automobile accident on or about July 28, 1995, on Rt. 114.

Sheila Deal of Grethel et al. vs. Estate of Connie H. Porter; compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident

on or about December 7, 1995, on KY 3379 in Floyd County.

Tammy Woods of Allen vs. Michael Woods of Allen; dissolution of marriage.

Neil Slone of Martin vs. Amanda Howell Slone of McDowell; dissolution of marriage.

Lori Lee-Ann Messmear of Prestonsburg vs. Johnnie Dale Messmear of Winchester; dissolution of marriage.

Melissa Branham of Prestonsburg vs. Scott Branham of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Brenda Faye Rice of Banner et al. vs. Johnnie Stanford of Sitka et al.; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about November 3, 1995, near Prestonsburg.

John Goble of Allen vs. Wendy Jarrell Goble of Banner; joint petition for dissolution of marriage.

Ronnie Hicks of Prestonsburg vs. Debra Hicks of Auxier; dissolution of marriage.

Jettie Hall of Auxier vs. Bryan Joe Hall of Banner; dissolution of marriage.

Lisa Louise Collins of Prestonsburg vs. Jeffrey Byron Collins of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Darvin Shepherd of Grethel vs. Terry Shepherd of Grethel; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about June 20, 1996.

Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. Dan Salisbury of Harold; alleged debt.

Suzanne Fleenor Ryan of Auxier vs. Gerard Allen Ryan of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; dissolution of marriage.

Warco Land Improvement Company Inc. vs. Ireland Williams d/b/a A&W Coal Company of Louisa; alleged debt.

Von Whitaker et al. vs. Abe Preston of Prestonsburg et al.; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about September 12, 1996, in Floyd County.

Jonathan Cooley Crider of Auxier vs. Maria Crider of Auxier; dissolution of marriage.

Odean Holbrook of Dema vs. Billy J. Brown of Langley; compensation for alleged injuries and property damage sustained in an automobile accident on or about July 16, 1996, at Kite in Knott County.

James McKinney vs. Cline Mitchell of Grethel et al.; alleged breach of warranty pursuant to a Warranty Deed.

Bonnie Baldrige of Prestonsburg et al. vs. Janice Henson of West Prestonsburg et al.; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about May 19, 1995, in Prestonsburg.

Rita Carol Vanhoose Thornsberry Harvey of Garrett vs. Douglas Alan Harvey of Garrett; dissolution of marriage.

Dispatch Logs

Editor's note: Dispatch Logs are taken from the logs of the Prestonsburg Police Department.

November 11

7:13 a.m. — Report of an accident with injuries at Wireman Bridge near Highlands Regional Medical Center.

12:00 p.m. — Caller reported vandalism at J and R Construction. Caller advised that the side of a building had been painted.

1:11 p.m. — Caller advised that she found a safe on the side of Sawmill Road.

2:05 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Hyden's BP.

3:48 p.m. — Caller reported vandalism at Heilig-Meyers. Caller advised that someone had put paint on the walls.

November 12

12:38 a.m. — Report of an intoxicated person on Baldwin Street.

8:10 a.m. — Bomb threat at Prestonsburg High School.

8:31 a.m. — Caller advised that the Morehead Extension Campus had been broken into.

10:44 a.m. — Caller advised that three fawns were around Archer Clinic and that they might get hurt in traffic.

11:57 a.m. — EMS run to West Side. Caller advised he was in pain and his left arm was numb.

1:19 p.m. — EMS run to Dixie Apartments. Caller advised that a subject was possibly dying at Dixie Apartments.

7:05 p.m. — EMS run to Baldwin Street.

November 13

12:13 a.m. — Disturbance com-

plaint. Caller advised that subjects were playing loud music on Main Street.

7:47 a.m. — Bomb threat at Prestonsburg High School.

8:33 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries on Route 23 of Route 1428.

9:15 a.m. — Burglary alarm activated at Castle's Jewelry. Caller advised she called the business and the person who answered the phone gave the wrong password for alarm.

9:35 a.m. — Bomb threat at Prestonsburg High School.

10:20 a.m. — Report of an accident with injuries at Stumbo, Bowling and Barber Law Services.

1:11 p.m. — Caller advised that the pop machine at Holbrook's Garage had been broken into.

1:34 p.m. — Report of an accident with injuries on University Drive and Highland Plaza.

2:33 p.m. — Caller advised that a flower pot was on fire on Court Street and they could not put out the fire.

3:53 p.m. — Caller advised that he had a shoplifter in custody at Wal-Mart.

6:29 p.m. — Caller advised that a boy told him a man was holding a gun on a female subject in West Side.

7:39 p.m. — Caller reported that someone was trying to break down a back door on South Lake Drive.

November 14

4:04 a.m. — Intrusion alarm activated at Rite Aid. Officers advised that all doors were secured.

10:26 a.m. — Bomb threat at Prestonsburg High School.

11:40 a.m. — EMS run to Adams Middle School.

12:39 p.m. — Alarm activated at Bank Josephine. Bank officials advised they were working on the ATM machine.

12:43 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries on South Lake Drive.

7:31 p.m. — Report of an accident with injuries at Knottly Hollow.

November 15

7:16 a.m. — Alarm activated at Castle's Jewelry.

7:28 a.m. — Caller advised there was an accident without injuries on Route 23 at the south caution lights.

11:05 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries on North Arnold Avenue.

4:43 p.m. — Report of an accident with injuries at Jim Day Bakery. A child was hit by a car.

9:15 p.m. — Caller advised that a vehicle at McDonald's had been blocking two handicapped parking spaces for several hours. Officer requested next available wrecker.

November 16

12:32 a.m. — Caller advised that subjects were looking in vehicles at Holiday Inn and they had a Slim Jim.

1:23 p.m. — Burglary alarm activated on University Drive.

1:26 p.m. — Caller advised that power lines were hanging down on E. Graham Street.

3:30 p.m. — EMS run to Highland Terrace. Subject numb and can't feel anything.

4:29 p.m. — Caller advised that a bracelet was missing from Earl Castle's Jewelry and he

Record

Miley Prater, property on the head of Middle Creek on Open Fork; Betty H. Porter, trustee, to Timothy R. Lewis and Melissa R. Meade, property at Harold; James D. Wells and Rebecca Wells to Bruce Kelleck, property at Lancer; Hollie Conley to Minnie Martin Conley, property at Eastern; Doug Keathley and Linda Keathley to

Linda Keathley, property at Beaver Creek; Haley Bryant to David Thomas and Nancy Thomas, property location not listed; Wayne L. May and Sharon G. May to Merle M. May and Deannie May, property on Stephens Branch; Marie Skeens, Gay West, Paul Skeens and Sharon Skeens, Deloris Ratliff, Brenda Joseph, Helen Ann

Williams and Terry Williams, Harry Skeens and Lynn Skeens, Don Skeens and Ella Skeens, Mike Skeens and Geneva Skeens to Brenda Collins and Billy E. Collins, property location not listed; Lawrence Bentley, Mary Lou Howell, Clarence Bentley and Kathy Bentley, Morrow Bentley Jr. and Loretta Bentley, Delorse

Tackett and Delmer Tackett, Joann Hamilton and Terry Hamilton, Augustine Bryant and Milford Bryant to Lloyd Bentley and Jeanette Bentley, quitclaim deed, property location not listed; Clinton Justice and Teresa Ann Justice to Shelby Jean Bevins and Everette Bevins, property located at Powell Hollow;

Jack Stratton, Danny Stratton, general warranty deed, property at Betsy Layne; Hallie Barnett to Robert Bailey, property at Martin; Elizabeth Marie Bishop to B. Dixon Nunnery and Sonia B. Nunnery, property at the Dingus and Layne Subdivision;

and Jennifer C. Webb, property on Little Paint Creek; Levon Jacobs and Betty Jacobs to Bobby D. Allen and Tara Allen, property location not listed; Homer Johnson and Barbara Sue Johnson to Luther Johnson and Velva Johnson, property at Jacks Creek; Claude Johnson and Geraldine Johnson to Geraldine Johnson, property at Jacks Creek; James Elswick and Louise Elswick to Darrel Elswick and Kelly Elswick, property location not listed;

Yankee soldier saw many Reb prisons

Yankee soldier Herbert Taylor was captured three times by the Confederates. Initially he was captured in early 1863 and shipped to Libby prison in Richmond, Virginia.

"Once at Libby prison all of my outside clothing was taken," Taylor wrote. "I was searched and they took my watch, money and other valuables. Our rations were very small in quantity, consisting of a piece of corn bread about three inches long, and two inches wide and thick, and an ounce of meat. Sometimes we received a little bean soup or broth in place of meat. I did not suffer too much because I was a prisoner there such a short time. On this occasion I was kept a prisoner only eleven days."

Taylor was exchanged for a Confederate prisoner and rejoined his command after remaining a month at Annapolis, Maryland. Three months later Taylor was captured again, this time at Middleburg, Virginia.

"They marched us 70 miles to Winchester and then 90 more miles before being taken by train to Richmond," he confided following the war. "We marched the 160 miles in three days with nothing at all to eat. On the fourth day we were each given a pint of flour but weren't allowed to stop and cook. Many ate it raw and because quite sick."

Taylor and the others were put in Libby prison when they arrived in Richmond. All of their possessions were taken except for their shirts and pants. The following day they were shipped to Belle Isle where they remained for six weeks.

"There were about 600 prisoners at Belle Isle," Taylor recalled. "Many of the prisoners had been there a long time and were sick. Twenty-five to 30 prisoners died every day. The sick were taken out to a hospital but there wasn't much done for them—no medicine was given to them. Our water came from the James River and we had all we needed except in the summer when it was very poor."

After several weeks Taylor and several of his comrades were taken to City Point where they were exchanged. After awhile they were back with their regiments in the field but several months later were captured again.

"I was captured with 42 others of my regiment," Taylor wrote. "Our blankets, haversacks and other articles were taken away and we were left nothing but our jackets, pants, shirts, shoes and socks. We were closely watched as we followed the army for one day and then sent by train from Culpeper Court House to Libby prison in Richmond. It was my third visit to Libby."

"Our remaining articles were taken at Libby. I had \$15 secreted in the back of my neck which they did not find. Later I used it to buy eatables. They kept us only one night at Libby and then put us in the Laundry prison for two months."

"This prison was very filthy and we were very

crowded. The room I was in was about 25 by 75 feet and there were 275 prisoners kept in there. When we laid down, when one prisoner turned over all the rest had to do the same, for want of room. Our rations were a piece of corn bread three inches long and two inches wide and thick with a cup of soup or twelve pounds of meat for 150 men. Twelve to 15 sick were taken to the hospital every day."

Taylor and the men from his regiment were later removed to a tobacco warehouse opposite Libby prison. There 475 were put in a room about 150 feet by 40 feet in size.

"We were forbidden to approach the windows," he explained. "Anybody doing so was sure to be fired on. The prison was very dirty even though it was cleaned out every three days. We stayed there for about a month and were then sent to Belle Isle, arriving there January 15. We were put in there without any shelter at all."

They were allowed one-eighth of a cord of wood to each hundred men. Taylor said that was enough to have a fire for about an hour a day.

"It wasn't enough to keep us warm," he said. "We suffered miserably from cold and hunger. Out of 9,000 prisoners there were 35 to 40 who died every day. Many had their feet, ears and different parts of their face frozen. There was a small hospital for the sick, and the dead were buried on another part of the island."

"One of the prisoners took a coat that belonged to one of the guards. The guard fired into the camp and wounded three men—one of whom died. Some of the sick in the hospital were weak and would crawl down to the edge of the river and there commit nuisances. When the water would rise it would wash this stuff in the river and we had to drink this water and cook with it."

Taylor was sent to Andersonville prison in Georgia, and still later sent to Savannah, Georgia, and then to Millen.

"From the Millen we were taken back to Savannah and then to Blackshire on the Gulf Road," Taylor recalled. "We were taken to several places where we camped for a few days to avoid Sherman's army. Then they took us back to Andersonville and I was there two months. We had more room than before since there were only 4,000 prisoners there at this time."

"This camp was still as dirty and filthy as before. I was a mere skeleton at this time. After the two months I was sent to Vicksburg and was exchanged April 22, 1865. I had been a prisoner 20 months and four days in numerous prisons."

Taylor was sent to Concord, New Hampshire, where he was given medical attention before being mustered out of service. He was one of the lucky ones who barely survived stays in Confederate prisons.

FROM THE MOUNTAINS

by Jason Gibson



Birthdays



Second birthday

Kaitlyn Nicole Hammonds, daughter of Darrin and Tammy Hammonds, of Lincoln Park, Michigan, formerly of Prestonsburg celebrated her second birthday October 6, while on vacation in Florida. She is the granddaughter of Bill and Donna Rorer of Prestonsburg and Bobby and Faye Bryant of East Point.

Yesterdays

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county chairman to follow on the next Saturday...A dwelling occupied by Ann Allen and children, formerly of West Prestonsburg, was destroyed by fire on the Big Branch of Abbott, Tuesday morning...Married: Miss Bonita Hinchman, of Tram, and Mr. Thomas E. Porter, of Allen, Nov. 10 at the First Baptist Church at Allen...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor, of Prestonsburg, a son, Alvin Marshall, last Thursday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Mrs. Judith Allen, 84, last Tuesday at her home at Hueysville; Darlene Lark Slone, 75, Knott County merchant and farmer for whom the community of Larkslane was named, last Wednesday at home; Mrs. Tiney Mullins Tackett, 92, of Weeksbury, Tuesday at the home of a son; Mrs. Alta Sikmons Hyden, 64, of West Prestonsburg, Sunday at the home of a daughter in Michigan; Mrs. Leslie Hall, 40, of Halo, Saturday at a Huntington, W. Va. hospital; John B. Joseph, 65, of Emma, last Thursday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago (November 21, 1946)

A nation-wide soft coal walkout became effective as of midnight Wednesday... Curtailment of rail transportation in this county as a result of the soft coal shutdown becomes effective Monday of next week...Bill McGuire, 58 years old, died last Thursday at the Martin General Hospital of injuries received a few hours earlier when he was crushed beneath a rockfall in a truck mine near Emma...Possibility of a strike of Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company employees ended Sunday as 91 percent of members of Local Union 510, International Oil Workers Union, approved terms of settlement reached between their contract committee and company officials...William P. Burke, 42, of Hartley, Kentucky, was instantly killed last Wednesday morning by a slatefall in the

mine of the Koppers Coal Co. at Weeksbury...Attorneys for the contestant in a suit filed in an attempt to void the September 30 countywide local option election, tendered for filing Monday an amended petition, claiming that Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill failed to post notices as required by law and that the election is void...Married: Miss Barbara Sturgill and Mr. David Corbin, both of Prestonsburg, here Monday afternoon; Miss Marjorie Gentzler, of San Diego, Calif., and Mr. Brady Marshall Collins, of Lackey, at Lexington, October 25...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chaffin, of Prestonsburg, a son, Monday; to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Buckwalter, of Berea, a son, Thomas, November 11...There died: Grover Cleveland Addis, 59, at home on Doty Creek, Sunday; George Banks, 43, at his home at Wayland, Saturday; Ham Smith, at home at Brandy Keg, Friday; Mrs. Eula Mae Derossett, 25, at home at Water Gap, Tuesday.

Sixty Years Ago (November 20, 1936)

Cash Triplett, of Wayland, was shot and killed Saturday afternoon in the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, located just across the county line in Knott county...Robert Harlowe, V. C. Wilson and Edgar Bingham, Wheelwright teachers were injured Friday night when their car collided almost head-on with another, north of Paintsville, as they were returning from the E.K.E.C.A. meeting at Ashland...Bowling alleys installed last week at Hughes' pool room on First Avenue here, were opened to the public last Saturday night...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branham, a son, Saturday at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Lacie Whitaker, of Colie, a son—James Edward—Monday... There died: Curtis Sexton, 27 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sexton, November 7 at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital.

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NEWS



Theresa Scott
Floyd County Extension Agent
University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

This column will run each week in the Floyd County Times, Lifestyles Section. As the county agent for home economics, my responsibilities include educating Floyd Countians on matters relating to: foods and food safety, nutrition and health, money management, child development and parenting, family development, clothing and textiles, housing and home environment, and economic development.

Anyone living in the county, may contact the office for specific information or questions relating to home economics, agriculture, and youth development/ 4/H. We have three county agents working in our office, located at 670 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. The agriculture agent is Pat Spicer, who can assist with questions related to agriculture. Chuck Stamper is the 4-H agent who works with youth in the county. Please feel free to call the office (886-2668) with questions in these areas. I will outline specific services offered in future columns.

As we near the end of 1996, we look forward to the holidays and time with our families. What we don't look forward to, however, is the stress involved with the holidays. It would be great if we knew that the stress would leave come January 1, 1997—but it won't. We are living in a world that demands more and more of our time creating, less and less time to meet all of our needs. The stress we experience day to day is ever increasing and it is important to prepare ourselves in the battle against stress.

To prepare ourselves in this battle, we first need to know what exactly is stress? "Lifestyles: A Newsletter for Employed Persons, Vol. 5", published by Kentucky State University, defines stress as how a person responds to what is threatening them. These threats are numerous: from paying bills to preparing for a professional conference to grocery shopping. A little stress is normal and necessary, but how can we steer ourselves away from nearing disaster?

ARE YOU STRESSED?

- When stressed do you...
- Feel anxious? Tense? Upset?
 - Have trouble sleeping?
 - Lose your appetite?
 - Worry about things at night? on the weekends? In the car?
 - Try to do more than one thing at a time?
 - Find relaxing difficult?
 - Feel guilty when you do relax?
 - Eat a lot when nervous?
- If you agreed with five or more of the above responses, then your tension and stress level is high. Here is how we can battle the

stress when we feel it coming on.

ELIMINATING STRESS

- Begin by paying attention to how you behave and handle stress that pops up in your life.
- When stress arises our bodies cope by producing extra energy which we refer to as tension. When we are tense we sometimes get aggressive. Aggression uses the tension energy quickly. Avoidance is another way of dealing with stress. And finally, we can move away from stress by solving the problems that create the stress.

STRESS RELIEVERS

- Take a walk. Go barefoot in the grass.
- Visit a friend whom you haven't seen in a while.
- Take a long, warm bath.
- Listen to relaxing music. Try Bach or the Irish artist Enya.
- Read a good book. Read for the pleasure of reading—NOT FOR WORK!
- Count your blessings. Believe it or not, it could be worse.
- Watch the sun rise or set.
- Meditate.
- Sing.
- Pray.
- Exchange back rubs with a friend.
- Tell a joke and then listen to the laughter.
- Try to leave work for lunch, whether for 30 minutes or an hour.

RELAXING THE BODY

- If you feel yourself getting panicked or nervous, close your eyes for a few minutes. Take deep breathes and concentrate on your breathing.
- Sit or stand in a comfortable position. If your chair is broken and uncomfortable, make sure you change it. Discomfort is stressful. If you can't stand comfortably because of shoes—CHANGE YOUR SHOES!!

Take a deep breath and hold it for five seconds. Breathe out slowly while relaxing all of your muscles. Repeat this two or three times and feel the difference.

- When you have uncontrollable urges to snack, your body is reacting to hormones being released that trigger food cravings. If this happens, don't add to your stress by eating a lot of unhealthy snacks. Have fruits and vegetables so that you can relieve the craving but help your health.

ALLOW YOURSELF TO FEEL THE STRESS!!!

Realize your limitations. Just because you feel stress doesn't mean you are a lesser person. You need to take care of yourself even if that means asking for help. Enlist the help of others. A little help can go a long way.

RELIEVE YOUR DESK STRESS

After sitting too long in one position, many people have back pain. In fact, 80 percent of Americans will suffer back pain at least once in their life. Sitting can cause extra pressure on your lower back. The extra pressure comes from the upper body shifting forward, forcing back muscles to strain to hold your back erect.

Slouching increases the pressure on your lower back to about 15 times as much as when you are lying down.

These following tips will help relieve the extra pressure from sitting:

- 1) Keep your shoulders back, with your head centered over them, your knees slightly higher than your hips, and your feet either flat on the floor or on a stool.

- 2) Cross your legs at the ankles, if at all. Crossing your knees can pull your pelvis out of alignment.
- 3) Do not keep a wallet in your back pocket. When you sit, the wallet can press on your sciatic nerve and lead to leg pain.

- 4) Your chair should have a back rest that firmly supports your lower back but isn't heavily padded, since padding can cause excess curving of your spine. The chair should fit under your desk or table so you do not bend forward. Propping reading material so that it is eye level may also help you maintain proper posture.

- 5) To avoid fatigue, stand up every 15-30 minutes to stretch. Maintaining your back in a static position decreases blood flow to the muscle of the back and increases the risk of back pain.

Try the tips above to avoid a pain in the back. They do make a difference. A regular walking program may also help reduce your

risk for back pain by increasing the blood flow to the back.

TIP OF THE WEEK: If you eat an orange, you may get as much as 60 percent more vitamin C than you would if you squeezed it and drank the juice.

Christopher G. Fleming is an Instructor of Kinesiology and Health Promotion and the Project Health Coordinator at Prestonsburg Community College. He has a bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education, a master's degree in Education, and a master's plus Thirty with emphasis in Exercise Science. Fleming is also a certified American College of Sports Medicine Health Fitness Instructor.

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1996 Little Miss and Little Master

LaDeana Kidd and Taylor Boyd were crowned Little Miss and Little Master at Harold Elementary Winter Festival. LaDeana is the daughter of Lisa and Harold Dean Kidd of Harold. Taylor is the son of Tina and Barry Boyd of Harold. LaDeana and Taylor are in Ms. Tackett's first grade class at Harold Elementary.

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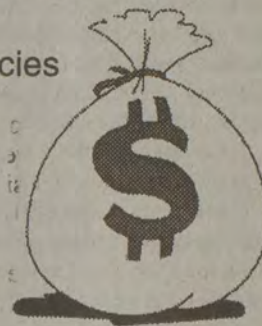
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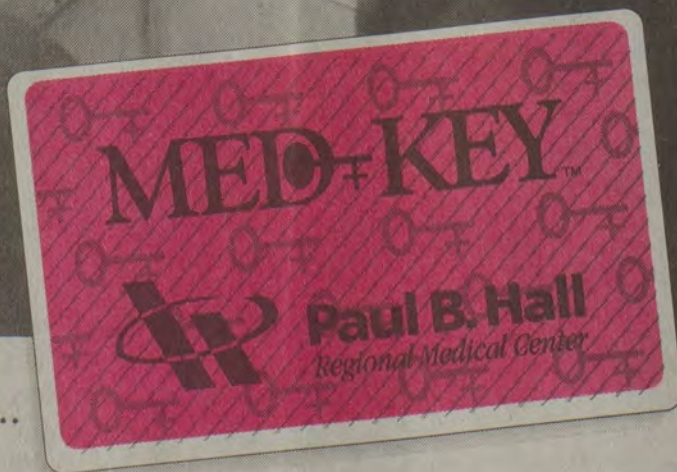
Anniversaries



Anniversary celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Childers of Allen will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a celebration hosted by their children on Saturday, November 30, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., at the First Baptist Church, Allen.

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Births

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November 5: A son, Matthew Tyler, to Edna Sue and Perry Dale Ousley of Martin.

November 6: A son, James Nikel, to Tina Yvonne and James Verlin Ritchie of Vest.

November 7: A son, Kelly Aaron Cole, to Lora Ann Spencer of

Salyersville; a daughter, Ashley Paige, to Tammy Renee and Tommy Lee Slone of Topmost.

November 8: A son, Christopher Lee, to Elizabeth Ann and Ronnie Edward Slone of Prestonsburg; a son, Joshua Ronald Martin, to Kathy Lynn and Thomas Lee

Sparks, Jr. of Grethel; a son, Patrick Allen, to Sherry Denise and Ronnie Conley of Staffordsville; a son, Nicholas Scott Collum, to Amy Collins of Harold; a son, Ronnie Jessie Newsome, to Dollie Sue Lafferty of Prestonsburg; a son, Alexis LaSha Marie, to Vanesha

Marie Butcher of Van Lear. November 9: A daughter, Megan Louise, to Lisa Renee and Marcus Lee Manns of Rousseau.

November 10: A daughter, Jordan Rashay Henson, to Lisa Gail Dixon of Wittensville.

November 11: A daughter,

Sammantha Renee Thompson, to Lisa Greer of Lackey; a son, Jacob Riley Jordan, to Lisa and Kurt Randall Sandlin, of Pippa Passes; a son, Robert Cedric, to Bobbie Jo Jude of Louisa; a daughter, Kealy Richelle, to Monica Carol and Richard Allan Daniel of

Staffordsville; a daughter, Mahla Ann, to Carol Ann and Bryon Mahlon Little of Blue River; a daughter, Hannah Sue, to Jennifer Sue and Stewart Allen Harris of Flat Gap; a daughter, Hailey Le'Ann, to Linda Sue and Phillip Gregory Champion of Garner.



Lela Elizabeth Faith

Birth is announced

Melissa and Ronald D. Peppi II announce the birth of their daughter, Lela Elizabeth Faith. She was born October 3 at 6:18 p.m. at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 lb. 1 oz. and was 21 1/2" long.

Her maternal grandparents are Donna Castle of Prestonsburg, and Wade Castle of Drift. Her paternal grandparents are Ronald D. and Nina Peppi of Shelby Gap. She is the little sister of Brittany.

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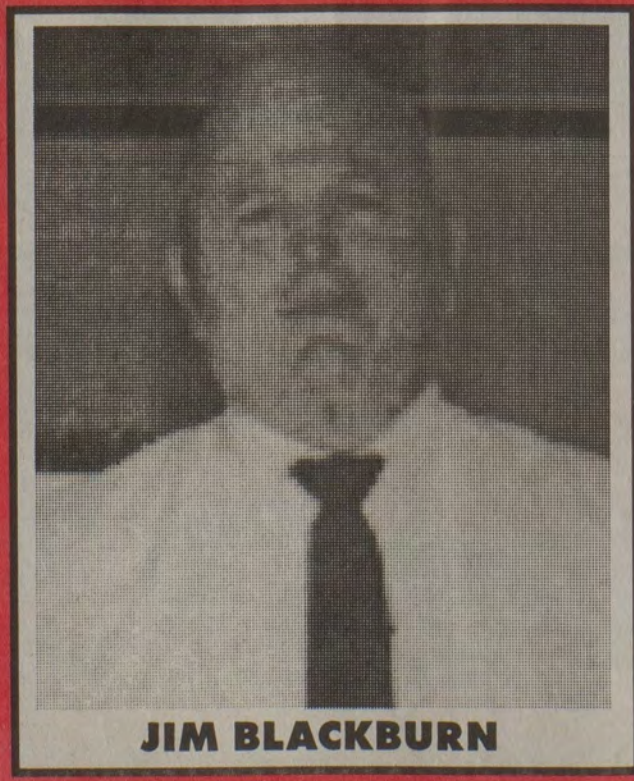
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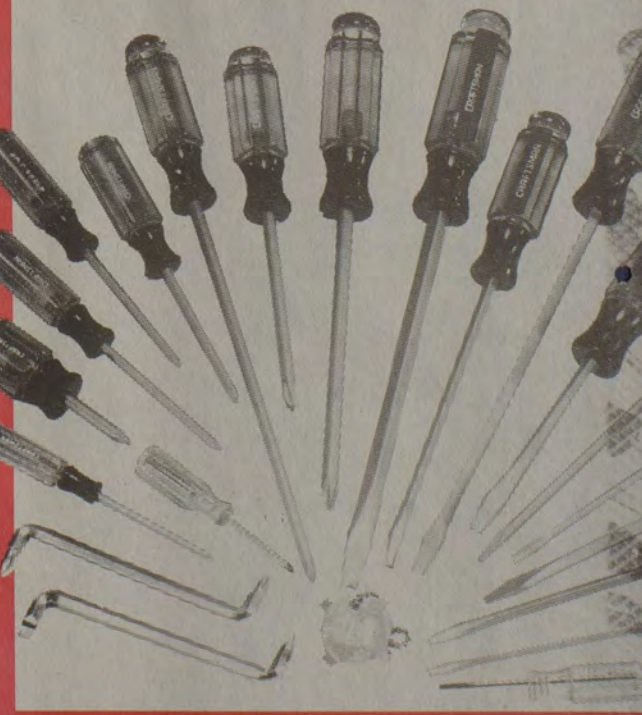
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Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott

I'M NOT EVEN A REPUBLICAN

Did you get the call from someone representing Newt Gingrich? Seems his organization wants the average American (I assumed they considered me such) to donate \$250 to help him balance the budget and stop waste in Congress. How do people get their hands on phone numbers to call people right in the middle of Sunday football to make such an outrageous suggestion? I assume some brilliant person said, "Oh, here are people in Floyd County—a hotbed of Republican supporters. Let's give these people a call."

I had a different idea of balancing the budget. I thought they would use the money we already send in more wisely. Now it seems they are going to call us individually to get more money. Yeah, we could balance our own money if a few of you people would send us a little extra each month. So when this lady asked if I would give \$250 for this cause I told her I would rush for my checkbook NOT. So send any extra money you have to us. What will you get in return? The same thing I would get for sending money to Newt and his crew: nothing. But I will put you on my calling list and disturb you at other inconvenient times.

Don't get me wrong. I would love to see the budget balanced. Why shouldn't it be? We individuals have to balance our budgets or we get in a heap of trouble. Even if I had \$250 lying around, I wouldn't send it to Newt for fear I would be in front of a grand jury of some kind in a few months.

Now that I know my name and number is out there, I'm waiting for other calls. I suppose I will get a call from Liz Taylor next week seeking money to pay alimony to her eighth husband.

If you have an extra \$250 and believe that Newt will use this to balance the budget, send it to him. If you don't believe this would be the case, send the money to me. I certainly will use it to balance my budget.

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Sunshine Lines

by Beverly Carroll



Senior citizens, as our report on the booklet, "Your Guide to Understanding—An Important Message From Medicare" progresses, today we will discuss in part, one section of the booklet that deals with post-hospital care. Additionally, I will stress the importance of investing in a Medigap policy to supplemental your Medicare coverage. Every Medicare recipient would be wise to purchase a Medigap policy.

Unfortunately, few senior citizens in Eastern Kentucky can afford the premiums and therefore these people do not have the security that a supplemental policy would provide.

In the booklet under the section "Post-hospital Care" the second paragraph reads as follows:

"Medicare and supplement insurance policies (also called "Medigap" policies) have limited coverage for skilled nursing facility

care and home health care. Therefore, you should find out from your health insurance carrier which services will or will not be covered, and how payment will be made for those services which are covered. You will be liable for any services which are not covered."

This is a frightening fact considering what we've heard from the many senior citizens, your Coordinator Carol Napier, your Benefits Counselor volunteers Den

Hunter, Roberta Fugate and I have talked with over the past three years. It has been our experiences, as we work on behalf of senior citizens through the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens in the Big Sandy Area, that so many of you must make a decision each month between nourishing food and life-sustaining medications. Most of the senior citizens we've worked with could not even begin to financially

consider investing in a supplemental/Medigap policy, let alone invest in upgrading one to meet their needs. This is unfortunate.

It appears to me that those who are fortunate enough to have this worthwhile additional coverage will be able to afford better medical care. While those who cannot afford a supplemental insurance will not be able to afford the skilled or special care that might be needed upon their dismissal from the hospital. These senior citizens will have the biggest bills to pay out of their own pockets because they won't have this additional insurance that covers some services Medicare doesn't cover.

Maybe waiver programs would be able to step in and assist with many of our older people after they have been discharged from the hospital, but I am of the opinion that the programs that exist must be better funded and greatly expanded to meet the medical needs of most of our senior citizens in Eastern Kentucky. As I see it, on this day in time, many older Americans in Appalachia will have post-hospital needs that will not be met. Of these, a lucky few will be fortunate enough to have devoted family members nearby or family members in a financial position where they can provide assistance. Some will have compassionate neighbors who will volunteer assistance.

The next few weeks in Sunshine Lines, as we work toward a conclusion of this booklet review we will discuss, "...one of those very important papers that will require your signature: An Important Message From Medicare."

Until next week, as you walk into most any store and are reminded that the gift-giving season is just around the corner, please talk with yourself/spouse and consider treating yourself to some additional security. Invest in a Medigap policy.

If you are a child, living comfortably and have been wondering what to get Mom/Dad for Christmas consider taking out a supplemental policy for him/her/they. Maybe you have brothers/sisters who would go in with you on the cost of it. A supplemental insurance policy could be the best gift Mom and Dad could ever dream of receiving. It certainly would provide additional security.

For a copy of the booklet we have been reviewing request a copy by calling the Medicare Beneficiary Hotline at 1-800-288-1499. While talking with them request that you be sent free information dealing with the changes you can expect in your Medicare coverage.

To request information about Medigap/Supplemental Insurance contact Carol Napier toll-free at 1-800-556-3876 or 886-3876. If you live in Pike County call Anna Cassidy, your Benefits Counselor in that area at 432-2181.

These counselors can discuss the changes in Medicare, your rights and the importance of Medigap in more detail.



Michaela Rena Lewis

Runner-up

Michaela Rena Lewis, daughter of Donald and Stacy Lewis of Fitchville, Ohio, recently participated in the Ohio Sun Burst Beauty Pageant and Baby Contest preliminary which was held in Sandusky, Ohio.

She was runner-up. She received a large trophy and \$250. Michaela, who is one, will go to the state finals, a four-day competition, which will be held in Columbus, Ohio, in late May.

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Business/Real Estate

Pikeville Methodist now offers pain management

Pikeville Methodist Hospital now offers complete pain management care through the services of Leon Briggs, Jr., M.D.

Dr. Briggs is originally from Oak Hill, West Virginia and is the only child of Leon B. Briggs Sr. and Mary Ann Briggs. He is a graduate of West Virginia University where he obtained both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in biology. He then graduated in the top 10 percent of his class from Marshall University School of Medicine.

He began his residency in clinical anesthesia at the University of South Carolina/Richland Memorial Hospital. He then finished his residency in clinical anesthesia at the West Virginia University School of Medicine. He then completed fellowship training in pain management at the Pain Management Center in the West Virginia University School

of Medicine.

Dr. Briggs is married to Dr. Katrina Brown Briggs who is originally from Pikeville and is an anesthesiologist at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Tennis, piano, photography, music and cooking are his hobbies. He enjoys cooking so much that he pursued his cooking interests by taking courses at The Greenbrier Resort. He said that one of his classmates in his first two-week cooking course was TV anchorman Dan Rather.

While obtaining his master's degree at West Virginia University, Dr. Briggs ran a catering business from his home. After leaving Morgantown, he continued catering from his parents home in Fayetteville, West Virginia.

Dr. Briggs is now available for pain management therapy for chronic pain and for cancer patients.



Realtor Institute graduates

Bill and Gail Blackburn has graduated from the Realtor Institute. The Realtors Institute Designation is granted to a Realtor who have completed a specified sequence of courses in the Realtors Institute series. They now have extra measure of skill and professionalism to service their customers and clients in today's real estate industries. They are the parents of four children, Luke, Beth and Rebecca, who live in Pikeville, and Rebecca, who resides in Georgetown. Bill and Gail are owners of ABODE USA Realty & Auction Company on Hambley Boulevard, Pikeville.

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Carolyn Wilson

Receives promotion

First Commonwealth Bank recently announced that Carolyn S. Wilson has been promoted to vice president of Consumer Services from assistant vice president.

Ms. Wilson has worked at First Commonwealth Bank for more than 22 years and has served in many capacities during her tenure including proof operator, teller, head teller and consumer operations manager.

Directory, published by the Harold Telephone Company, have been mailed to businesses and households in Beaver, Betsy Layne, Bevinsville, Buckingham, Bypro, Hurricane Road, Ivel, Melvin, Stanville, Teaberry, Tram, and Weeksbury.

The Harold Telephone Directory also includes listings for Allen, McDowell, Martin, Meta, Pikeville, Prestonsburg, and Wayland.

In addition to comprehensive White and Yellow Pages listings, the Harold Telephone Directory features a wide-variety of information including: local emergency numbers on the inside of the front cover, local and long distance calling information; nation-wide area codes; and list of local zip codes.

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Receives national recognition

Kevin Shannon, right, was recognized for his service to the Social Security Substance Abuse programs by Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin.

Local business earns national recognition

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin presented Kevin Shannon with a certificate of achievement for "outstanding services to Social Security Substance Abuse Programs."

Mr. Shannon, owner of Gateway Counseling Services, received this award during a national conference in San Diego, California, on September 23.

Gateway Counseling Services is the largest Social Security Monitoring Agency in the United States, with officers in

Prestonsburg, Pikeville, Paintsville, Louisa, Ashland, London, Barbourville, Whitley City, Covington, Hazard, Louisville, Harlan, Paducah and Inez.

In addition to Gateway Counseling Kentucky locations, they recently opened four facilities in Florida and are planning to expand to four other states after January 1.

Gateway Counseling Services employs 30 individuals and offers a wide array of chemical dependency counseling services in all locations.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital announces new anesthesiologist

Pike County native Dr. Katrina Brown Briggs is now practicing anesthesiology at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Dr. Briggs is a graduate of Virgie High School, but also attended Pikeville High School. She received a bachelor's degree in biology from Pikeville College and went on to graduate in the top one-fourth of her class at the Marshall University School of Medicine.

She completed a pediatric internship at the University of South Carolina and then went to West Virginia University to complete a residency in anesthesiology.

Dr. Briggs is the only child of Glenn and Peggy Brown of Robinson Creek.

She is married to Dr. Leon

Briggs, Jr. who is also an anesthesiologist and is practicing pain management at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

She is a member of American Academy of Pediatrics, American Medical Association, Southern Medical Association and the American Society of Anesthesiologists.

"I'm happy to be home and to be around my relatives and people I grew up with," she said. "It's nice that I went to both Pikeville High School and Virgie High School because I know more people that way."

"It's nice to be back home around my family," she added.

Dr. Briggs said she enjoys traveling and shopping.

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CRUISE SHIP POSITIONS. Travel to exotic places. \$200-\$900 weekly. Call 7 days 407-875-2022, ext. 0659, C44.

MEDICAL ASSISTING FACULTY

Full time and part time openings are now available due to planned expansion of the Medical Assisting program at the Pikeville campus of Kentucky College of Business. Involves training of students to work in a variety of medical settings. Applicants must exhibit ability to relate to individuals of various backgrounds and show commitment to student progress. Will consider RN, LPN, CMA, or MLT. Previous on-the-job experience is a must. Salary, benefits, and four day work week. For more information call Della at 606-432-5477 or send resume to Kentucky College of Business, 198 South Mayo Trail, Pikeville, KY 41501, Attention: Personnel Department.

POSTAL JOBS: Start \$12.68/hr., plus benefits. For application and exam info, call 1-800-299-2470, ext. KY109, 7a-8p, 7 days.

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS. Now hiring Game Wardens, Security, Maintenance, Park Rangers. No experience necessary. For application and info call 800-299-2470, ext. KY116C, 7a-8p, 7 days.

BIG SANDY TELECOMMUTING SERVICES, INC. is accepting resumes for the position of marketing representative. College degree preferred, work experience may be substituted. Competitive salary. Resumes must be received by no later than November 30, 1996. Big Sandy Telecommuting Services, Inc., P.O. Box 155, Pikeville, KY 41502. Big Sandy Telecommuting Services, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MINER OPERATORS MAINTENANCE FOREMEN

The mine is located at Defeated Creek near Line Fork in Letcher County, Kentucky. Salary is negotiable depending upon experience and qualifications. Applications may be obtained from the central office at Isom, Kentucky, or for more information, you may call Verling Hall at 606-633-1483 or 606-642-3852 or Lawrence Vanover at 606-633-8932 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

SALESPERSON NEEDED for outdoor sales at the Unisign Corporation. Minor sales experience needed. Call 606-874-8008.

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POSITION AVAILABLE

ACCOUNTING CLERK I Major responsibilities include receiving, stock rotation, data entry of receipts and mail. Assists with inventory and audit preparation. Requirements: High school graduate with two years experience in accounting and computation functions. Must be bondable. Send resume to: Personnel Department Big Sandy Health Care, Inc. 1709 Ky. Rt. 321, Suite 3 Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

IN-HOME BABYSITTER NEEDED. Prestonsburg couple seeks babysitter to care for infant in their home starting after January 1, 1997. References required. Inquiries, 886-6433.

SALES POSITION AVAILABLE. Full or part time. Experience preferred but will train. Excellent opportunity. Highest possible commissions paid. Send resume to: J&B Marketing, P.O. Box 49, Pikeville, KY 41502.

POSITION AVAILABLE

ACCOUNTING CLERK II Major responsibilities include preparing bi-weekly payroll. Responsible for maintaining and filing payroll reports and supporting documentation including bi-weekly, quarterly and annual payroll reports and taxes. Assists general ledger analysis, bank reconciliations, deposits, and other accounting functions. Requirements: Two year accounting degree or equivalent education or training. Three years computer experience; word processing and Lotus 1-2-3 preferred. Must be familiar with general ledger, journals and state and federal tax requirements. Send resume to: Personnel Department Big Sandy Health Care, Inc. 1709 Ky. Rt. 321, Suite 3 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

MYSTERY SHOPPERS WANTED. Part time. Auxier area. 1-800-782-4299. Ask for Liz.

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BORDER COLLIE PUPS. Six weeks old. \$150 each. Call 285-9887.

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BIG SALE! Turn right across Tram bridge, second driveway. Toys, lamps, flowers, vases, heaters, glass table, 8 track player and record player, exercise equipment, dishes, lots of other items. Call 606-478-1572.

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TOP TO BOTTOM HOME INSPECTION SERVICES, INC. Do you know the true condition of the house you are buying or building? Call 606-358-5505 for a home inspection. Timothy Ray Shepherd inspecting new and older homes.

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TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING, topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. Free estimates. Call 874-9271.

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

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

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GET YOUR CHIMNEY BUILT OR REPAIRED NOW. Can do complete overhauls. We have some of the finest stones and marbles. Call 886-6938.

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NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED? Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665 or 886-5375 (pager). Insured and bonded.

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

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

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CARPENTRY WORK, ALL TYPES: New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

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EAST KY GUTTER, SIDING AND ROOFING 5" and 6" seamless gutters; siding; shingle roofs; replacement windows. We now accept MC and VISA. Free estimates. Call James Hall at 285-9512 or 1-800-277-7351.

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FIREARMS CLASSES FOR CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT offered each weekend by certified instructor T.J. Johnson. Pre-registration is required. Call 606-432-1919.

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

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LIVE IN COMPANION NEEDED. Please call 606-874-9485.

Miscellaneous

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

Business Opportunity

STEEL BUILDING DEALERSHIP, commercial, agricultural, residential. National company selecting dealer in open markets. 303-759-3200, ext. 5900.

Want To Buy

WANT TO BUY TIMBER: By the boundary or by percentage. Call 285-2654 evenings.

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WANT TO RENT OR LEASE: Nice house with at least three bedrooms. On or near Route 7, Route 404 or Salyersville. Please call 1-614-286-6785.

Legals

EARLY PUBLIC NOTICE

November 20, 1996 Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC) is proposing to provide funding to Mountain Housing Opportunities Corporation. Part of the proposed project is located in the 100-year floodplain. Funding for this project will be provided by KHC with HOME funds authorized under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended.

Project: Floyd County Habitable Housing Project. East McDowell, Floyd County, Kentucky. Description: The Floyd County Habitable Housing Project will demolish and remove five dilapidated trailers and replace these units. None of these units utilizes a permitted on-site septic system. These systems will be installed as part of the project. Of the five units to be demolished, one is located in the floodplain. The family currently has a floodplain construction permit to work on this property.

Kentucky Housing Corporation is interested in discussing alternatives and obtaining public comment regarding possible adverse impacts that could result from the project, as well as input regarding minimization measures which could be taken to lessen any such adverse impacts.

Please submit written comments to F. Lynn Luallen, Chief Executive Officer, Kentucky Housing Corporation, 1231 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Written comments will be received until close of business December 5, 1996.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS SCADA System Software Upgrade

Sealed bids will be received by Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission on the modernization of a remote control system, which will require professional software services as indicated below.

The project will consist of a DOS/MS DOS based system with Windows application. The primary function will be to Monitor/Control all existing and future water, wastewater and gas MRU's and MRTU's or comparable field remote units. This upgrade must have in place all software needed to expand the existing system to 100 sites. The existing system must be operable during all phases of upgrade. The present system is: Motorola INTRAC 2000 system with a HP Workstation controller. The interface unit must be expandable to any future "In Plant" controllers.

EQUIPMENT includes, but is not limited to: Full function graphics package, Intellusion or comparable, Wonderware or comparable; Motorola MOSCAD F.I.U./CPU Firmware and Port Configuration upgrades; Modbus (Modbus Plus); Protocol; Third Party Generic Intrac F.I.U. Application; Motorola Programming Tool Box for F.I.U.

SERVICES: Install software in all three (3) computer systems; install network between all three computer systems; create data base for upgrade; build F.I.U. data base ladder; on site start up and debug; training of upgrade operations to customer's personnel. Vendor must provide to Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

schedule of completion, all drawings in ACAD, software and programming for graphic package and site license for graphic package.

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission reserves the right to negotiate with any vendor to such extent as may be necessary to provide a successful transition from the old existing system to the new system. Respondent/vendor shall be thoroughly familiar with all phases of the design and construction of the existing system. All work, design and software development of the new system will comply with all state and local codes in effect at the job site.

Specifications on the modernization project may be picked up at the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission office at 2103 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1458. Bids will be received at Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission office until 2:00 p.m., November 22, 1996, at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, which bids shall not be withdrawn for 45 days subsequent to the opening of the bids without the consent of Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission. There will be a 5% bid bond required.

Bids and bid bonds shall be in a sealed envelope bearing the bidder's identification, addressed to Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, 2103 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1458, labeled in the lower left-hand corner: "Bids for SCADA System Software Upgrade."

Seldon Home, Superintendent Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission on November 22, 1996, at 2:00 p.m., for the purpose of opening bids received for the following:

SCADA System Software Upgrade.

The specially called meeting will be held at the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission building located at 2103 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Seldon Home, Superintendent Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

The Floyd County (Kentucky) School District Finance Corporation, will until 11:00 a.m. E.S.T., on November 27, 1996, receive in the office of Dr. Robert E. Tarvin, Executive Director, Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission, Room 267, Capitol Annex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, competitive bids for its \$3,465,000 School Building Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series of 1996, dated December 1, 1996; maturing February 1, 1998 through 2008.

The Bonds are NOT subject to redemption prior to their stated maturities.

Bids must be on Official Bid Form contained in the Preliminary Official Statement deemed final under SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(1) available from Ross, Sinclair & Associates, Inc., Lexington, Kentucky.

Sale on tax-exempt basis, subject to approving legal opinions of Henry M. Reed III, Bond Counsel and Special Tax Counsel. The Bonds are "bank eligible." Term Bonds are permitted.

FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION By s/ Louie Martin Secretary

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD DISTRICT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00624

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, PLAINTIFF vs.

James Meadows and Laura Meadows and Floyd County, Kentucky, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the October 29, 1996 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 26th day of November, 1996, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Being the same property conveyed to James Meadows, the male mortgagor herein, by deed dated the 30th day of October 1990, from Loretta Meadows, in Deed Book 342, Page 502, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk and which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake at the branch line, thence up the branch 412 ft. to an iron stake; thence up the point 152 ft. to an iron stake; thence 440 ft. down the side of the hill to an iron stake at the creek; thence with the creek 171 ft. to the point of beginning.

In addition to the above referenced real property, there is located thereon and subject to this judgment and order of sale the following:

A 1988 Century Doublewide Mobile Home, Serial No. 12203AB.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 1st day of November, 1996.

EARL MARTIN MCGUIRE
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
P.O. Box 1257
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
Telephone No. 606-886-8140
Fax No. 606-886-9755

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64 Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214 has applied for a Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5338 which was last issued on 10/04/96. The application covers an area of approximately 35.00 acres of surface area and 416.00 acres of underground area, for a total permit acreage of 451.00 acres located along 3.0 miles southeast of Odds in Martin, Floyd and Johnson Counties, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 3.0 miles south of KY State Route 3's junction with Daniel's Branch Road and located west of Daniel's Branch. The latitude is 37° 43' 40". The longitude is 82° 39' 25".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a Surety Bond for the amount of

\$43,300. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$43,300 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching completed in August 1994.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by 12/20/96.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 12/23/96 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 public hearing or informal conference is received by 12/20/96.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64 Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214 has applied for a Phase I Bond Release on permit number 836-5339 which was last issued on 2/27/96. The application covers an area of approximately 84.45 acres of surface area and 396.61 acres of underground area, for a total permit acreage of 529.46 acres located 2.3 miles southeast of Odds, Kentucky and in Floyd, Martin and Johnson Counties.

The permit area is approximately 3.0 miles south of KY Route 3's junction with Daniel's Branch Road and west of Daniel's Branch. The latitude is 37° 43' 38" and the longitude is 82° 39' 48".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond for the amount of \$83,900. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$83,900 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching completed on October 2, 1994.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 12/20/96.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 12/23/96 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 public hearing or informal conference is received by 12/20/96.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD DISTRICT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00442

United Companies Lending Corp., PLAINTIFF vs.

Bryan Borders, a/k/a Earnest Bryan Borders, et al, DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the September 30, 1996 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 26th day of November, 1996, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

Beginning at the county road at an iron stake on the north end of the lot; thence 100' south near parallel of doublewide trailer to an iron stake at the edge of the bank; thence 100' around the back of lot in a westerly course to an iron stake; thence 100' down in the northern direction to an iron stake at county road; thence running 100' with county road to the point of the beginning. This description is for a 100'x100' lot.

(30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

All of their interest in and to a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, at Tram, KY.

Beginning at an iron stake at a 14 foot road adjoining Diana Lynn Rickmon, then going east 90 foot and 6 inches, then north 60 foot and 3 inches, then west 90 foot and 6 inches, adjoining Sally Ann Jones, then back to the beginning.

And being the same property as was conveyed to Billy Len Craft and Connie Craft, Mortgagors, by deed from Diana Lynn Rickmon, dated August 5, 1994 and recorded August 5, 1994, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk's Office in deed book No. 379, page 406.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 1st day of November, 1996.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD DISTRICT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00442

United Companies Lending Corp., PLAINTIFF vs.

Bryan Borders, a/k/a Earnest Bryan Borders, et al, DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the September 30, 1996 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 26th day of November, 1996, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

Beginning at the county road at an iron stake on the north end of the lot; thence 100' south near parallel of doublewide trailer to an iron stake at the edge of the bank; thence 100' around the back of lot in a westerly course to an iron stake; thence 100' down in the northern direction to an iron stake at county road; thence running 100' with county road to the point of the beginning. This description is for a 100'x100' lot.

Being the same property conveyed to Sherronda Akers Borders, by deed dated July 26, 1994 and of record in deed book 379 page 159 in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Together with the mobile home therein originally being a 1992 Fleetwood Sandalwood 60x28 NCELN56A/B07381SW which has been affixed into real estate by the undersigned mortgagor with the intent that it become part of the real estate conveyed hereby and subject to the lien of this MORTGAGE.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD DISTRICT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00637

United Companies Lending Corp., PLAINTIFF vs.

Jessie Mae Keen, et al, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the October 24, 1996 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 26th day of November, 1996, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Big Sandy River containing one lot, described as follows:

Being lot number 6 in the Ford Addition in the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, as shown on Plat of said

addition now on file in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said property.

Being the same property conveyed to Jessie Mae Keen, by deed dated 10/27/94, of record in deed book 382, page 237, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0247, Amendment 1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Addington Enterprises, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.50 mile south/southwest of Wonder in Floyd County. The amendment will add 7.07 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 446.43 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.63 mile west from

Clark Branch Road's junction with Buffalo Creek Road and located in the Clark Branch and Wolf Branch of Buffalo Creek and Cow Creek of Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees, 37 minutes, 37 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 37 minutes, 30 seconds.

The proposed amendment area is located on the Thomas, Lancer, Harold and Broad Bottom U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Barbi Bow and Steve Conn and Norman Goble, et al. The operation will use the mountaintop removal method of surface mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD DISTRICT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00235

Trans Financial Bank, Formerly The First Guaranty National Bank, PLAINTIFF vs.

Gladys Martin and Floyd County, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the May 28, 1996 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 26th day of

November, 1996, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

Beginning at a stake at the corner of Logan Dingus' lot on second street and running with said street 100 feet to Second Cross Street; thence turning a right angle and running 80 feet to a stake; thence turning a right angle and running 100 feet to Logan Dingus' lot; thence with said Logan Dingus' to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Gladys Martin from Dennis Martin by will dated October 29, 1968, and recorded in Will Book B, Page 590, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

Also, reference is made to deed to Dennis Martin from May Waddle by deed recorded in deed book 116, Page 429, office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

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Tips to Help You

(NAPS)—Wouldn't you like a few free rings? Now you can when you purchase select footwear.

Free twenty-minute prepaid phone cards are given away to people purchasing select styles of Tretorn's classic canvas and leather footwear from May 1, 1996 to June 30, 1996. The card is valid until all twenty units are used and it permits callers the choice of long-distance carrier and 24-hour on-line customer service.

Why a phone card? According to a spokesperson at Tretorn, preference testing among consumers showed prepaid phone cards were considered the premium with the highest perceived value. In addition, the card is useful since most people use the phone and know what it costs to place long-distance calls. The phone card is intended to save the customer money. It's reusable and is convenient.

In addition, the phone card can complement what the Tretorn shoe already has to offer:

- Unbeatable comfort.
 - Timeless styling. Tretorn's shoes, available in the U.S. since 1967, offer original designs such as the Nylite.
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Power Level: High
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Approx. Cooking time: 16 min.
Yield: about 4 servings
2 1/2 to 3 pound chicken, cut into serving pieces
3/4 cup apricot preserves
1/2 cup bottled red Russian dressing
2 envelopes (1/4 oz. each) instant onion soup

In oblong baking dish, arrange chicken, meatier portions toward edge of dish. Heat, covered with wax paper, 9 to 10 minutes on HIGH until chicken is almost tender; drain.

Combine remaining ingredients and spoon over chicken. Heat, uncovered, chicken 5 to 5 1/2 minutes on POWER LEVEL 7 until chicken is glazed. Let stand 7 minutes before serving.

ROAST TURKEY

Power Level: 7 (medium-high)
Approx. cooking time: 32 min.
Yield: 6 to 8 servings
2 pound frozen turkey roast
In glass loaf dish, place roast skin side down. Heat, covered with wax paper, 7 minutes on POWER LEVEL 7, turn roast over.

Heat, covered with wax paper 24 to 25 minutes on POWER LEVEL 7, turn roast over.

Heat, covered with wax paper 24 to 25 minutes on POWER LEVEL 7 until roast registers 175°F when tested with conventional meat thermometer. Let stand, covered, 7 minutes before serving.

TURKEY DIVINE

Power Level: 9
Approx. cooking time: 15 min.
Yield: about 4 servings
2 to 3 cups cut-up cooked turkey or chicken*
2 packages (10 oz. each) frozen broccoli spears, thawed
Salt and pepper to taste
1 can (11 oz.) condensed Cheddar cheese soup
1/2 cup milk
1/4 cup buttered bread crumbs
1/2 teaspoon paprika
In oblong baking dish, arrange broccoli; top with turkey. Heat, covered 5 to 6 minutes on POWER LEVEL 9; drain. Season with salt and pepper.

In small glass bowl, combine soup and milk. Heat 2 to 3 minutes on POWER LEVEL 9; stir until smooth. Pour sauce over turkey; heat, covered, 5 to 6 minutes on POWER LEVEL 9

until heated through. Top with bread crumbs mixed with paprika; let stand, covered, 5 minutes before serving.

*If desired, turkey may be thinly sliced.

ROAST DUCK WITH ORANGE

Power Level: 7 (medium-high)
Approx. Cooking time: 55 min.
Yield: 4 to 6 servings
4 to 5 pound duck
1/4 cup bottled fruit sauce (for poultry)
2 tablespoons orange liqueur or orange juice
1/4 teaspoon browning sauce
1 can (11 oz.) mandarin oranges, drained (optional)

In oblong baking dish, arrange duck on microwave oven safe roasting rack; pierce skin several times. Heat 30 minutes on POWER LEVEL 7, drain.

Combine fruit sauce, liqueur and browning sauce; brush half on duck. Heat 20 to 25 minutes on POWER LEVEL 7 until duck is tender. Brush with remaining sauce. Let stand, covered, 10 minutes before serving. Garnish with oranges.

TURKEY WITH NUT STUFFING

Power Level: 5 (medium)
High
7 (Medium-high)
Approx. cooking time: 2 hrs.
Yield: 8 to 10 servings
One 10 to 12 lb. turkey, fresh or frozen (thawed)
1/4 cup parsley, chopped
2 large onions, minced
4 stalks celery, minced
1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts or pecans
1/2 cup salad oil
5 quarts day-old bread crumbs or 1/2-inch cubes
1 cup butter or margarine, divided
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons poultry seasoning

Combine 1/2 cup butter, salad oil, onions and celery in a small casserole or baking dish. Heat on POWER LEVEL 5 for 4 to 6 minutes. Add bread crumbs, poultry seasoning, parsley, salt and nuts. Stir lightly.

Wash turkey completely, inside and out. Pat excess water with a paper towel. Stuff neck opening with part of the stuffing and secure the skin flap with strong wooden toothpicks or wooden skewers. Stuff the body cavity with the remaining stuffing mixture. Tie drumsticks with string and tie wings tightly to the body with

string. Place the turkey, breast side down, on a microsafe roasting rack and set in a large baking dish. Heat on HIGH for 4 to 5 minutes per pound.

Drain fat from the baking dish and turn turkey breast side up, on rack. Place, temperature probe into thickest part of thigh, being careful to avoid contact with bone. Microwave on POWER LEVEL 7.

To HEAT BY TEMPERATURE: Insert probe into thigh joint, set TEMP. COOK at 175°F.

To HEAT BY TIME: Set time for 4 to 5 minutes per pound until turkey registers 175°F when tested with conventional meat thermometer. Do NOT use conventional meat thermometer in turkey while operating microwave oven.

Let stand 10 to 15 minutes before serving.

CORN BREAD STUFFING

POWER LEVEL: HIGH
5 (Medium)
Approx. Cooking time: 18 min.
Yield: about 12 servings (about 9 cups)
2 packages (12 oz. each) corn bread or corn muffin mix, baked and crumbled
1 1/2 cups thinly sliced celery
1 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup butter or margarine
2 eggs

1 1/2 cups orange juice or chicken broth

1 1/2 teaspoons salt
3/4 teaspoon sage
1/4 teaspoon pepper

In 2-quart oblong baking dish, heat celery, onion and butter 6 to 7 minutes on HIGH until celery and onion are tender, stirring twice. Add remaining ingredients; combine thoroughly.

Heat, covered, 10 to 11 minutes on POWER LEVEL 5 until heated through. Let stand, covered 5 minutes before serving.

*This makes enough to stuff a 9 to 12 pound bird.

HAM CUSINE

Power Level: 5 (Medium)
Approx. cooking time: 17 min.
Yield: 2 servings
2 small eggs
1 cup shredded Swiss cheese
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 pound cooked ham, cut into thin strips
1/2 cup of light cream or half'n half

Dash of cayenne pepper
Dash of pepper
Dash of nutmeg
Beat egg, cream, cayenne pepper, nutmeg, salt and pepper in a small bowl until well blended. Stir in ham and cheese.

Pour mixture into 8 inch pastry shell and heat on POWER LEVEL 5

for 4 to 6 minutes.

Remove cooked edges toward the center and heat an additional 9 to 11 minutes on POWER LEVEL 5 until a knife inserted into the center comes out clean. Let stand 3 to 5 minutes.

CHEESY VEGETABLE CASSEROLE

Power level: HIGH
Temp. setting: 160° F
Approx. Cooking time: 19 min.
Yield: about 6 servings
4 medium tomatoes (about 1 1/2 lb.) sliced
6 slices American cheese (1 oz. each)
4 medium onions, sliced (about 1 lb.)

1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon basil
1/4 teaspoon pepper
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/2 cup seasoned dry bread crumbs

Paprika
In medium glass bowl, heat, covered, onions 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 minutes on HIGH, stirring once; stir in salt, basil and pepper.

In small glass bowl, heat butter 1 to 1 1/2 minutes on HIGH until melted; stir in bread crumbs and paprika. In 2-quart casserole dish, alternately layer half the tomatoes, onions and cheese; top with remaining tomatoes and onions. Cover with plastic wrap,

microwave on HIGH.

To heat by temperature: Insert probe through plastic wrap into center of casserole. Set temperature. Cook at 160° F.

To heat by time: Set for 10 to 12 minutes. Top with remaining cheese, then bread crumb mixture; let stand, covered, 5 minutes before serving.

BAKED STUFFED POTATOES

Power Level: HIGH
Approx. cooking time: 6 min.
Yield: 4 servings
4 medium potatoes, baked
1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
1/3 to 1/2 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 egg
Salt and pepper to taste
Paprika

Cut a thin slice (lengthwise) from each potato. Scoop out potato, leaving a thin shell. Combine potato, cheese, milk, butter, egg, salt and pepper; mash until smooth.

Spoon potato mixture into shell; sprinkle with paprika*. Heat on wax paper lined glass oven tray 4 to 5 1/2 minutes on HIGH until heated through.

*Recipe can be prepared up to this point in advance. Adjust cooking time as necessary.

Note: For two servings, follow above procedure; halve all ingredients (use whole egg). Heat 2 to 3 minutes on HIGH.



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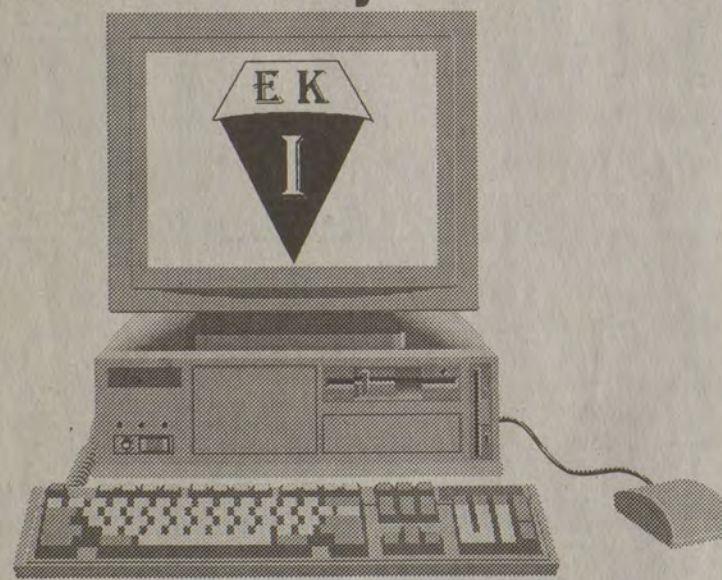
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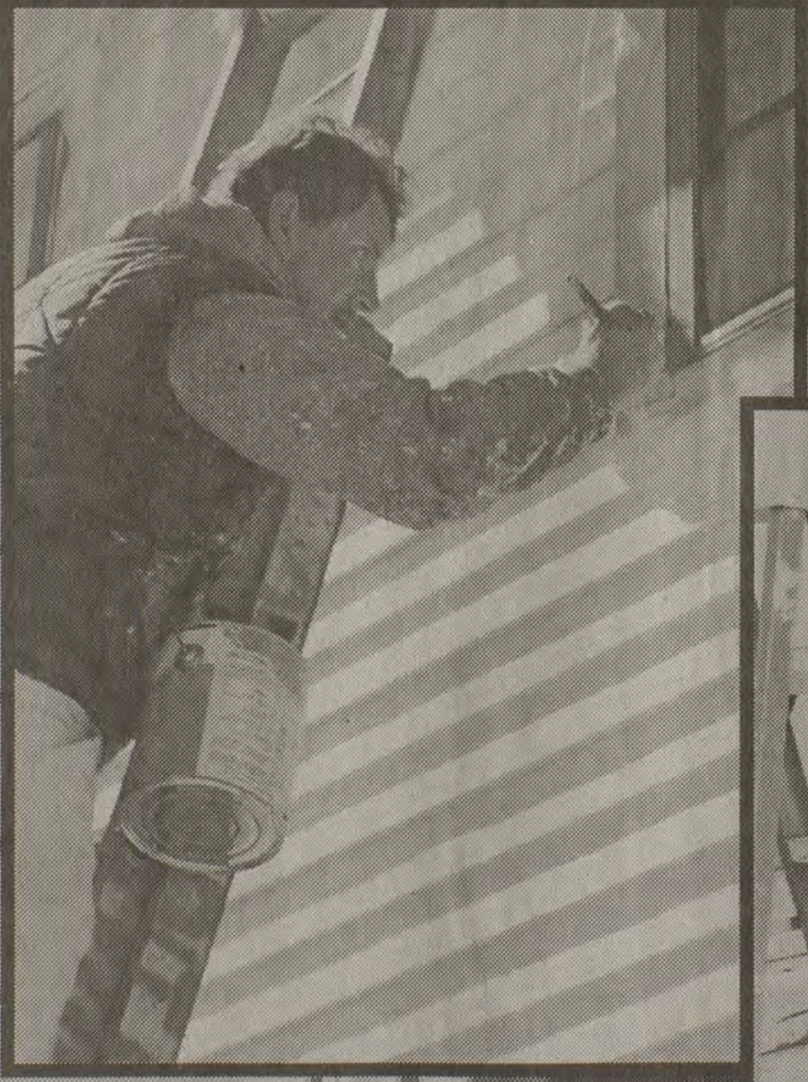
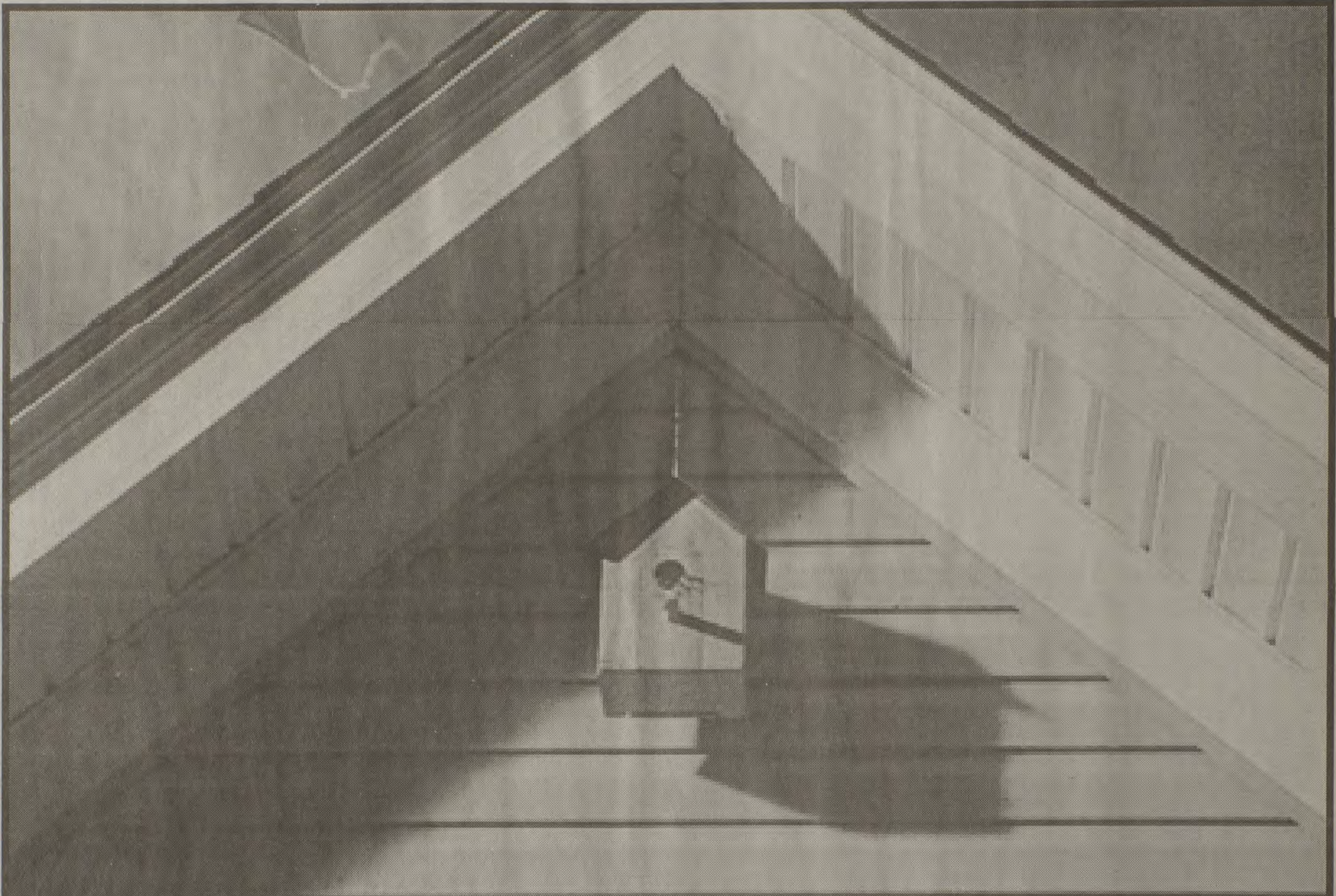
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Insulation reason in the home-improvement season

(MS) — With fall just around the corner, many people are reminded about the beauty of the season. As for the rest, they are reminded about the "home-improvement" season. Those cool, crisp autumn breezes soon will be howling at their doors and windows. So, now is the time to realize the value of quality insulation:

- Statistics from the U.S. Department of Energy show that up to 25 percent of energy loss within the home results from easy-to-repair cracks and crevices.

- Current homeowners are improving their home's energy efficiency by remodeling, weatherizing and insulating without replacing existing heating and cooling systems.

- Fuel expenses largely determine the sale of homes as the costs of heating and cooling continue to rise.

- Insulation awareness reduces the depletion of natural resources like gas and oil.

Remember, by investing in ener-

gy-efficient materials now, consumers can recover the initial cost through the resulting energy savings in about five to ten years. So, the first step in evaluating a home's insulating needs is to determine its energy efficiency by conducting an "Air Infiltration Audit." This audit was developed by Convenience Products, an industry leader in polyurethane foam insulation technology and the maker of Touch 'n Foam® Insulating Sealants.

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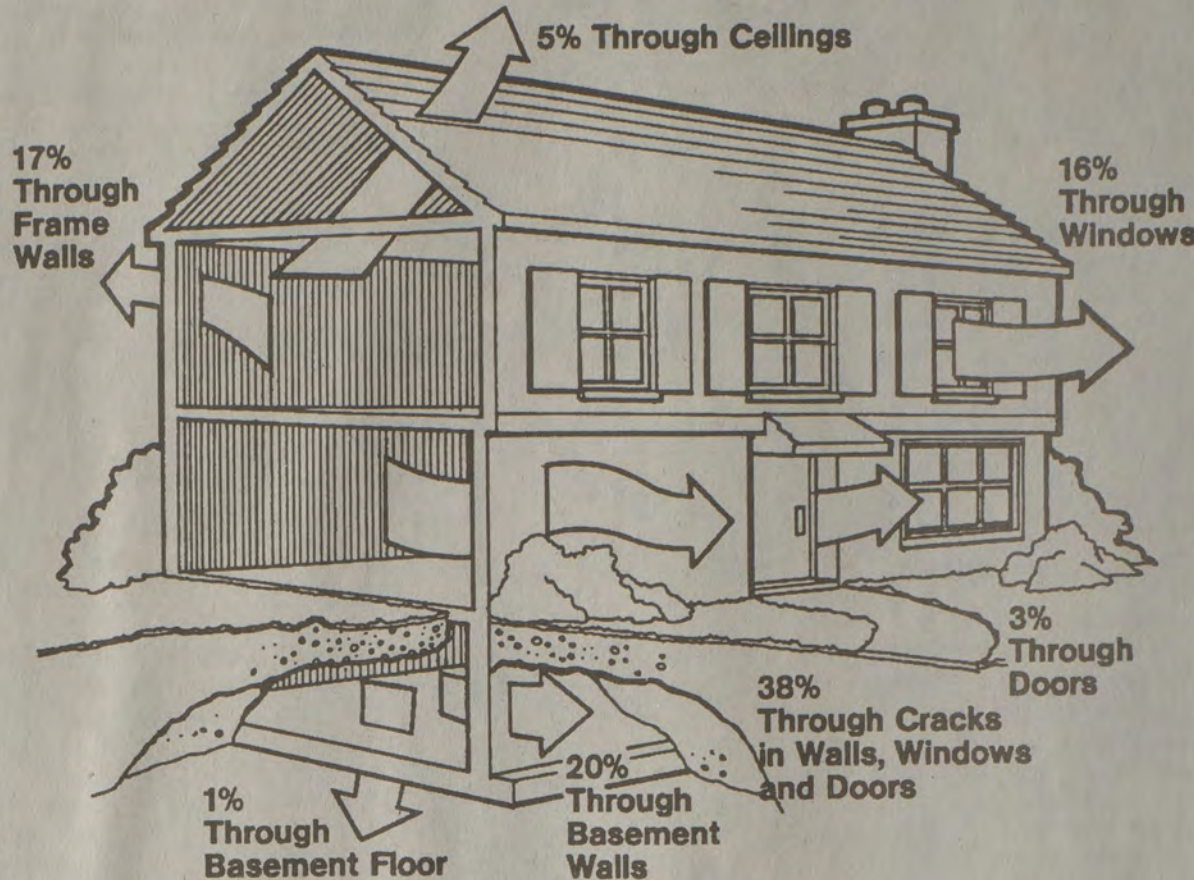
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What is air infiltration?

Home decorating is in full bloom

(MPS) — Interest in enhancing the home environment with nature's bounty is blossoming. According to the American Floral Marketing Council, 53 percent of consumers decorate with flowers at least once a month.

Flowers and other sunny sundries can be stress relievers, providing a moment of calm in hectic '90s-style lives. "People are getting back to the home and hearth," says floral expert Kathy Lamancusa, host of the PBS television series "At Home With Flowers." "One way to create a special feeling of home, and find comfort, is through flowers. Even people who aren't 'flower people' find they have a special connection or history with roses, perhaps, or honeysuckle or lavender."

Is your home country, contemporary or traditional? There are flowers to suit all home-interior styles. Loose, frilly flowers like Queen

Anne's lace, veronica, garden roses, freesia and lisianthus belong in a Laura Ashley interior. In a contemporary living room where decor is simple and spare as an art gallery, choose one type of flower — calla, gladiolus, tulip, gerbera — and lots of it. For a country home, combine sunflowers with rustic branches. In a more formal setting, try sunflowers and purple gladioli in a dark glass vase.

Harvest the beauty of seasonal flowers by drying and presenting blooms for year-round arrangements. "The traditional advice is to hang fresh flowers upside down in a cool, dark place to dry them," notes Lamancusa. "But, I've found that standing certain flowers, like hydrangeas, straight up in a vase keeps their heads fuller." "Hot" blossoms now include sunflowers and hydrangeas: Each recently has become popular in dried-flower vari-

eties. Garden herbs also dry beautifully indoors. Tie fresh oregano, lamb's ear or silver king artemisia into a bundle and hang upside down to dry. Surplus fruits and vegetables can be preserved, too. Sliced fruits and vegetables, like oranges, apples, pears and lemons, can be dried in a dehydrator or dipped in a commercial preservative solution.

"Some whole fruit, like oranges and pomegranates, can simply be put on a cookie cooling rack and turned once a day to dry," says Lamancusa. "Once dried, they're wonderful in autumn and holiday wreaths and decorations."

Flowers and herbs can make a home a haven. For more tips on living and decorating with flowers, call 1-800-837-6975 to order Lamancusa's "At Home With Flowers" (\$7.99), an informative companion guide to the PBS television series.

Home remodeling made easier

From kitchens and bathrooms to living rooms and bedrooms, people are remodeling their homes to make the interiors more beautiful and more functional. They're adding style room by room, but it's not always easy. With the variety of products and materials available, deciding what they want and understanding how to install it themselves or knowing how to explain it to the contractor can be a project in itself.

Talking with experienced professionals and reading home-improvement books can help people make an informed decision. In "Home@ Magazine's How Your House Works" (Ballantine), Don Vandervort explains a home's many systems, from pipe schemes and electrical systems to architectural style and inner surfaces. When discussing the home interior, he covers such topics as moldings, cabinets and countertops, providing information people need to create beautiful homes.

Moldings — Both decorative and functional, moldings add style to a room while hiding the joints between walls and floors, ceilings, doors and windows. They are made in many patterns from a variety of woods. They can be used individually or in

combination to create a variety of styles. New moldings are sold at lumberyards and millwork shops. With large selections available, these are the best places to look for moldings. Hardwood moldings that are meant to be stained or finished naturally are relatively expensive. Paint-grade pine or fir moldings are less expensive. There is also a variety of ready-to-paint, decorative moldings made from high-density polymers. Most moldings are nailed in place with finishing nails.

Cabinets — A key contributor to a room's appearance, cabinets are made from a range of materials, from hardwoods and laminates to veneers and painted particleboard. There are two types of cabinet construction: face frame and frameless. Face-frame cabinets have a frame around the front of the cabinet. Frameless cabinets don't. Because a face frame adds rigidity to the construction, it usually won't have a top panel or a full back, or the back will be quite thin.

Countertops — Countertops are made from materials that are durable and easy to maintain. Most combine a base of plywood or particleboard, which spans across the top of the

cabinet, and the finish surface material, as well as the adhesive to attach the surface to the base and keep it impervious to water and stains. The surface material chosen depends upon a homeowner's budget and the appearance and qualities needed. Hardwoods applied in a butcher-block fashion make handsome, durable countertops in some situations, but they can warp, scorch and allow bacteria to grow. Inexpensive and durable, laminates come in hundreds of colors and patterns. However, they can be scorched by hot utensils, they show scratches, and they're not suitable as cutting surfaces. Ceramic tile is extremely durable, easy to clean and scorch-proof. A relatively new countertop material, solid surfacing is durable and offers seamless, easy-care surfaces that often have a stone look. However, installation requires a professional.

People should understand the advantages and disadvantages of the home-interior options available and know what they want before beginning a remodeling project. It can make the work go much more smoothly and give them the home of their dreams.

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Defining a kitchen project: cabinets, appliances, etc.

(MPS) — When planning a kitchen project, the easiest part is often the aesthetics. Most individuals know the overall colors and styles that they want to incorporate into the space. The harder part is knowing what materials and products to include in order to create the desired look.

"It is very important to have an understanding of the pros and cons of the various cabinets, appliances and surface materials that are available," explains Doris Lacroix, CKD, CBD, 1997 president of the National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA). "Only then can you evaluate them properly in relation to your needs."

Part of the process, according to Lacroix, is knowing the terminology. Following are some important definitions to learn as you prepare for a kitchen project.

CABINETS

A recent study conducted by the NKBA shows that cabinetry accounts for a major portion (53 percent) of the total cost of a kitchen project. Indeed, cabinets can be a focal point in the kitchen in both an economic sense and a design sense.

"There are numerous options available in kitchen cabinetry today," Lacroix says. "To determine what cabinets are right for your space, begin with the different methods used to manufacture them."

Stock cabinets — These are standard cabinets that are produced in large quantities in advance. As they are produced in quantity, special units are not available. However, manufacturers do offer a wide range of widths and styles, and they are the least expensive choice.

"Purchasing stock cabinets does

not mean sacrificing style," Lacroix said. "Decorative moldings can be added to stock cabinetry for a unique look, and interest can be added with a clever layout."

Custom cabinets — These cabinets are manufactured on a kitchen-by-kitchen basis after the kitchen has been designed and sold. Special sizes can be produced for a perfect fit in any kitchen. And, they are available in a wide range of wood species, finishes and special sizes.

"Although they are more expensive, custom cabinets give a kitchen a distinctive, upscale look," Lacroix says.

Semi-custom cabinets — Semi-custom cabinets are produced by both stock and custom manufacturers on a stock basis. According to Lacroix, semi-custom cabinets have many more standard interior fittings and accessories than regular stock units.

APPLIANCES

Preparing meals, cooking and cleaning up are still the primary activities that take place in the kitchen. To accomplish them, an individual must have the right equipment.

"Everyone completes these tasks differently, and therefore, appliance choices are very individual," Lacroix says.

Cooking equipment — Cooking equipment is available in three types, according to Lacroix. Built-in equipment provides an oven at waist height or, if using double ovens, one at eye level and one below.

"Using a built-in piece will allow more counter space. Also, it can be designed so that the oven and the cooktop are together or separated," Lacroix explains. "If separated, a built-in cooktop with two to

six cooking elements can also be planned."

Slide-in or free-standing equipment features an oven below the cooking surface. According to Lacroix, this is a good choice if budget or space limitations exist.

"One popular choice in free-standing equipment is the commercial-look oven," Lacroix says. "Today, commercial-style equipment is available for residential application."

The third option is the drop-in range. It is similar in looks and price to the slide-in, but it is installed between base cabinets and supported by cabinetry.

Refrigeration — Like cooking equipment, refrigeration units also can be built-in or free-standing. Separate refrigerator and freezer units are available, although combined units are more popular.

"Smaller, individual refrigerators can be planned under the counter, near the sink, to allow storage of cold items closer to where food preparation is done," Lacroix says.

For combined units, several options are available, according to the NKBA. The freezer may be located on the bottom, on the top, or the refrigerator and freezer may be side by side. Refrigerator/freezer units that have freezers placed on the top tend to have a lower energy consumption than units with side-by-side or bottom freezers, because the freezer section is farther away from the warm compressor and condenser, according to the NKBA.

COUNTERTOPS

Choosing the appropriate countertop material is essential because it adds to the overall aesthetics of the design, but it must also be practical.

"Each countertop material has its advantages and disadvantages. Therefore, the selection is often based on the individual and how he or she will use the space," Lacroix says.

Decorative laminate — According to Lacroix, laminate is very durable and easy to clean, and it is available in hundreds of colors and patterns. However, it is subject to cuts and burns from hot pots, and once damaged, it cannot be repaired.

Solid surface — Solid surface materials are easy to customize to a given space, and they combine well with other materials. If damaged, solid surface materials can be repaired.

"This material is a good choice if you want to add a feeling of luxury and elegance to a space," Lacroix says. "Color and pattern choices are somewhat limited when compared with laminate options, and solid surface counters can be expensive."

Ceramic tile — This material offers tremendous versatility in colors, patterns and customizing. It is also quite durable and will not cut, burn, blister or peel. It is, however, expensive and not practical for use everywhere in the kitchen.

"When incorporating ceramic tile, it is important to consider how the counter will be used," Lacroix explains. "Tile is not a good choice for an area where a great amount of food preparation will be completed. It should not be used in a space where you will be rolling dough, for example."

Marble/granite — Like solid surface, these materials add elegance to the kitchen. They are very fashionable and durable. If they are broken, however, neither can be repaired. Also, marble is easy to stain.

"It is important to note that it is not necessary to choose only one countertop material," Lacroix says. "Solid surface, laminate, tile, marble and granite can be combined with each other, offering several benefits. The combination gives the kitchen a unique look, while cutting down on costs and retaining durability in high-use areas."

DESIGN

According to Lacroix, material and product choices are only as good as the design into which they

are placed.

"Nothing can take the place of a well-thought-out and personalized kitchen design," Lacroix says. "It is only with a good design that a kitchen will appropriately function and represent your taste and style."

When planning a kitchen project, it is a good idea to consult with a professional designer, like a mem-

ber firm of the NKBA or a Certified Kitchen Designer (CKD). A professional can assist you with product choices and design, and will work within your budget to meet your needs.

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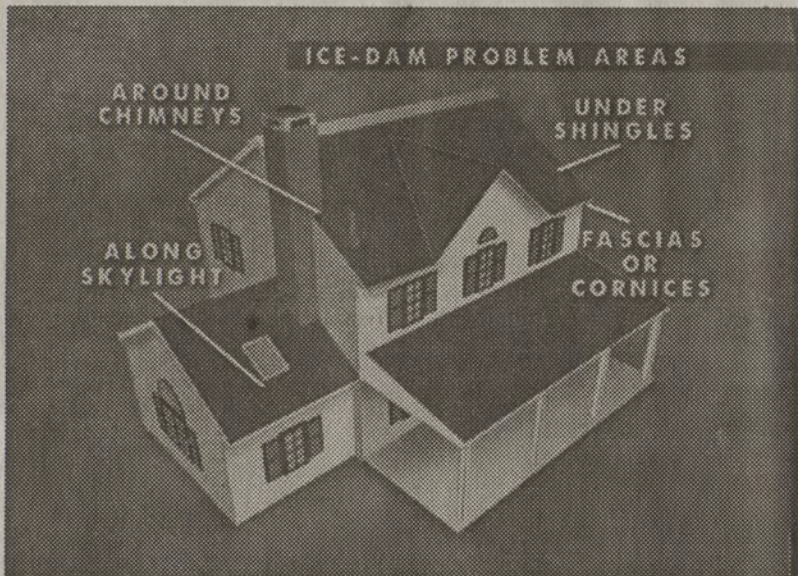
The aftermath of the winter of '96 has many homeowners dreading a repeat performance. After suffering through one of the harshest winters in recent years, the damage done to their roofs was a painful and often costly reminder of nature's fury. Some are still recuperating, renovating and gearing up for this winter as a result of last year's heavy snowfalls and ice buildup. In some cases, leaks caused by the harmful effects of high winds, ice dams and snow resulted in hundreds, and even thousands, of dollars' worth of repair bills.

If your roof is leaking, first learn how and why. Leaks can be caused by any or a combination of the following:

- ineffective attic insulation,
- defective shingles,
- improper shingle installation,
- poor ventilation,
- skylights,
- water underneath the shingles as a result of ice dams,
- simply the type of roof design.

Leaks often start small and subtly. Damp walls, peeling wallpaper and condensation on skylights usually are symptoms of a leak. Before you panic, take a deep breath, and follow these steps:

- Learn how to choose a reputable roofer. Talk to friends and neighbors who have had roof work done.
- Get at least three cost estimates (in writing) before selecting your roofing contractor.
- If you need a new roof, know approximately how long your reroofing job should take.
- Negotiate the deposit, and request an itemized list of raw materials. Understand if the contractor will be responsible for disposing of old roofing material.
- Know which roofing product is best for your home in light of the weather conditions in your geographic area.
- Make sure the roofing product you paid for is the one installed.
- Read the manufacturer's war-



To prevent leaks in many locations on the roof, homeowners can use WinterGuard™ under shingles. (Photo courtesy of CertainTeed Corp.)

ranty carefully, and note the contractor's guarantee of performance. The manufacturer's warranty covers the product — the contractor's guarantee vouches for the quality of the work.

Ask your contractor about waterproofing-underlayment products. Some local building codes, homeowner's insurance and UL standards require that waterproofing shingle underlayment (WSU) be installed under new shingles. Applying WSU is generally considered the accepted means by which to help protect against any leakage that results from water backup. To help avoid future leaks, make sure your contractor uses WSU around vulnerable areas like skylights, flashing, cornices and valleys.

Don't assume that the roofing contractor will handle every detail of your job — especially local or municipal issues. Prior to starting the job, check with your local building-codes officer to determine if a permit is required. Also, if the contractor tears off the old shingles, but you agree to handle disposal, you could be fined if the old shingles are not hauled away within a specific time frame. Again, check with your local

building-codes officer.

Similarly, if you and your contractor prefer not to deal with disposal of the old shingles, you should know your options and potential liability before allowing the roofing contractor to lay new shingles on top of old ones.

Regardless of which option you select, always determine how and if your ventilation and insulation meet the requirements of the shingle warranty. Shingle warranties often require proper attic ventilation and insulation in order to be enforceable by the homeowner.

For more information, call 1-800-782-8777 for a free copy of CertainTeed Corp.'s brochure, "What You Should Know About Ice Dams and Your Home." As part of its "How-to Series," the company also has other consumer brochures, including "How to Choose a Reputable Roofer" and "A Homeowner's Guide to Reroofing."

Visit CertainTeed's Web site (<http://www.certainteed.com>) to learn about the company's building products, including roofing, insulation, ventilation, vinyl windows, vinyl siding and piping products.

Critical items to fix before you sell

Knowing the 10 most critical items to fix before you put your home on the market can result in earning thousands of extra dollars, claims consumer advocate and author Bob Easter. Certain items bring a larger return than others, and some items really don't cost any money, just some work.

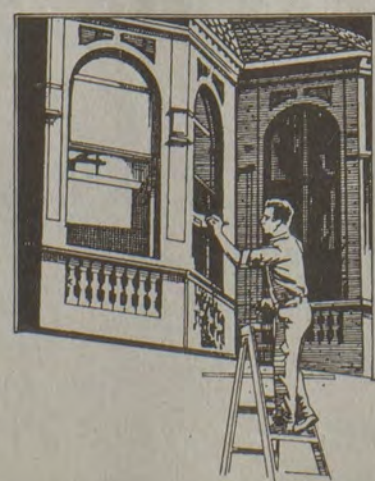
There are at least 14 costly mistakes all home sellers make when selling their home, and Easter is quick to point out those crucial errors in his book, "The 14 Home Selling Secrets." The No. 1 mistake is overpricing, and Easter explains with great care how to price your home to sell quickly, yet receive the highest price possible.

Judy Rose, Detroit Free Press, says, "The 14 Home Selling Secrets" is the best little straightforward house-selling book we have

seen ... It's full of gems of inside information. Easter tells you what any seller should know."

Two of the most common mistakes owners make is that they:

- 1) never look at their home



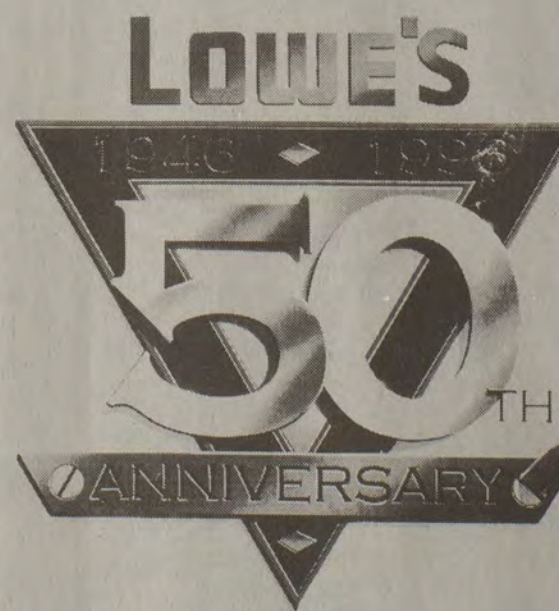
through the buyer's eyes.

- 2) forget that buyers will drive through neighborhoods and make a snap decision to call about a home based upon their impression of the home from the street. A sale can be lost in 60 seconds or less.

The more attractive your home shows, the more likely it will sell quickly for the highest possible price. To get top dollar for your home and learn what to do and how to see your home through a buyer's eyes, send for the free checklist of "The 10 Critical Items to Fix Before You Sell."

Send a self-addressed envelope with a 55-cent stamp to Bob Easter, Author, 4212 Lostridge Drive, Suite 400, Austin, TX 78731. To order the book and the free list, enclose a check for \$12.95, or call 1-800-848-5593.

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Experts offer tips for instant decorating drama

(MPS) — If you find yourself gazing enviously at the pages of glossy decorating magazines or at home-store displays, wondering how you can transform your bland, boring rooms into stylish spaces, here are some decorating suggestions from the interior design experts at Laura Ashley.

• Plain walls in white or ivory are fine if you are lucky enough to have beautiful furnishings to place against an unassuming backdrop. For most people, however, walls provide the perfect canvas to express their individuality through color and pattern, regardless of the state of their furniture. Wallpaper is often the solution for transforming any room from bland to brilliant. Laura Ashley offers an extensive array of patterns that give a room

instant personality. Its Colourwash wallpaper is another option if you want to add depth and texture without pattern.

• The designers at Laura Ashley recommend enlivening old upholstered furniture with slipcovers. Sofas, armchairs and ottomans get a new lease on life with fabric slipcovers. Among the options at Laura Ashley are bold stripes and checks, luxurious damasks, and lively floral or paisley prints in cottons or linens.

• Many dining rooms have entire matched dining suites in some shade of brown wood. If your dining room has too much dark wood and you can't replace your furniture, think about covering it. A simple table cover that drapes gracefully almost to the floor — or, even better, has another one layered over it — adds

a rich designer look. Even the ugliest dining chair can be turned into a beauty with a tailored slipcover, either just covering the seat and back or to the floor. If you have additional pieces of wood furniture, like buffets or servers, add narrow fabric runners to the top to protect them and provide additional color.

• If your windows just seem to blend into the background, make them more important. Laura Ashley suggests you go for the dramatic and elegant, rather than the fussy or overlaid. Simple fabric panels in a lovely pattern or texture, classic valances or swags, or functional fabric blinds like Roman shades can transform a room from the ordinary to the extraordinary.

• Don't overlook the power of a few good accessories to make a

strong design statement. Classic lamps with shades coordinated to your fabrics and wallpapers, pillows in rich textures and patterns, luxurious throws, and accents like vases, candlesticks and books add a spark of individuality to a room.

• One of the best ways to keep things interesting in your rooms, say

the Laura Ashley experts, is to create an exciting combination of furnishings. Play off pattern against pattern, like floral with stripes or textured damask with checks, don't match furniture styles in every piece, and throw in a touch of the unexpected, like an unusual collection of objects or art. The magic, as

they say, is in the mix.

Laura Ashley Home Stylists, trained interior design professionals, will come to your home for a personal design consultation for a one-time fee of \$75 (for up to three rooms), refundable with purchases of \$750. For information, call (800) 429-7678.

Every chimney needs a checkup

(MS) — Have you checked your chimney lately? Neglected chimneys can lead to higher heating bills, carbon-monoxide poisoning and chimney fires.

Some homeowners realize the need for chimney maintenance if they use fireplaces or wood stoves, but they aren't aware that maintenance is equally important for chimneys serving gas-, oil- or solid-fueled appliances.

Almost all home heating systems — furnaces, boilers and wood stoves — rely on the chimney to safely vent the exhaust to the outside. Any blockage in the chimney can cause this exhaust, which can contain carbon monoxide and other toxic gases, to back up into the home. Creosote in dirty chimneys can ignite, leading to a potentially damaging fire.

In 1993, more than 39,500 residential fires originated in chimneys, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. These fires resulted in 310 personal

injuries, 150 deaths and \$192 million in property damage. In the same year, carbon-monoxide poisoning from problems with home heating systems caused more than 44 deaths and thousands of injuries.

Virtually all of these deaths and injuries were avoidable, according to the Chimney Safety Institute of America (CSIA), a nonprofit educational and research foundation. Both CSIA

CHIMNEY CHECK

and the National Fire Protection Association recommend yearly inspections of all chimneys, no matter what type of fuel is used to heat the home.

To ensure a safe and efficient home heating season, CSIA recommends the following:

- Have your chimney checked

every year — and cleaned as needed — no matter what kind of fuel is used to heat the home. An annual inspection by a CSIA Certified Chimney Sweep is the key to safe and efficient home heating. It also can reveal potential problems before they become costly and dangerous.

• Before installing a new heating unit (either a furnace, boiler or wood stove) into an existing chimney, have the chimney checked. Modern heating units have specific venting requirements. An improper match can cause deterioration of the chimney, leading to blockages, condensation damage or worse.

• Install a carbon-monoxide detector. If a blockage occurs or if there is a problem with the heating unit itself, the detector will warn the household that carbon monoxide is present.

• Ask for a CSIA Certified Chimney Sweep. Individual chimney-service professionals, not companies, can earn CSIA certification by passing a rigorous examination. Every CSIA Certified Chimney Sweep carries a photo ID badge with a personal certification number and expiration date.

CSIA is dedicated to educating the public about heating and venting safety. For more information about chimney safety or a list of CSIA Certified Chimney Sweeps, write to CSIA, 16021 Industrial Drive, Suite 8, Gaithersburg, MD 20877, or call 1-800-536-0118.



Ten warning signs of remodeling nightmares

There may be early warning signs that your home-improvement project will turn into a big, costly nightmare.

"Knowing what questions to ask before you agree to repairs or extensive remodeling will save you from expensive cost overruns and keep you from financial disaster if things go wrong," says consumer advocate and author Bob Easter.

Doing your homework before any contractor is allowed on the site will save you thousands of dollars and keep misunderstandings from happening.

The No. 1 mistake all homeowners make is that they enter into the project without a written plan of action or a checklist designed to keep them from making costly mistakes.

Certain improvements and repairs actually can increase the value of your home and give you a greater return when you go to sell your property.

The second mistake is that homeowners place too much trust in the contractor. Remodeling can be a slow process, with construction schedules depending on the weather and every subcontractor showing up and finishing on time. Most projects will take twice as long as the best estimate and wind up costing more than the original bid. Being realistic can save a great deal of unnecessary worry and stress.

That's why it is crucial for all parties to take the necessary time to properly plan and agree to the work, materials and cost of the job. Here are some early signs that the project may be in trouble right from the start:

• When you ask for references, the contractor keeps stalling or promises to provide the list at a

later date.

• References provided by the contractor seem to be hesitant to talk with you about their experiences. (Double-check the reference number and address in the local phone book.)

• The contractor applies pressure or tells you that the price is good for today only.

• You can't verify the contractor license, insurance or place of business.

• The final plans do not obtain an exact listing of materials to be used, including types and quality of lumber, as well as names and model numbers of appliances.

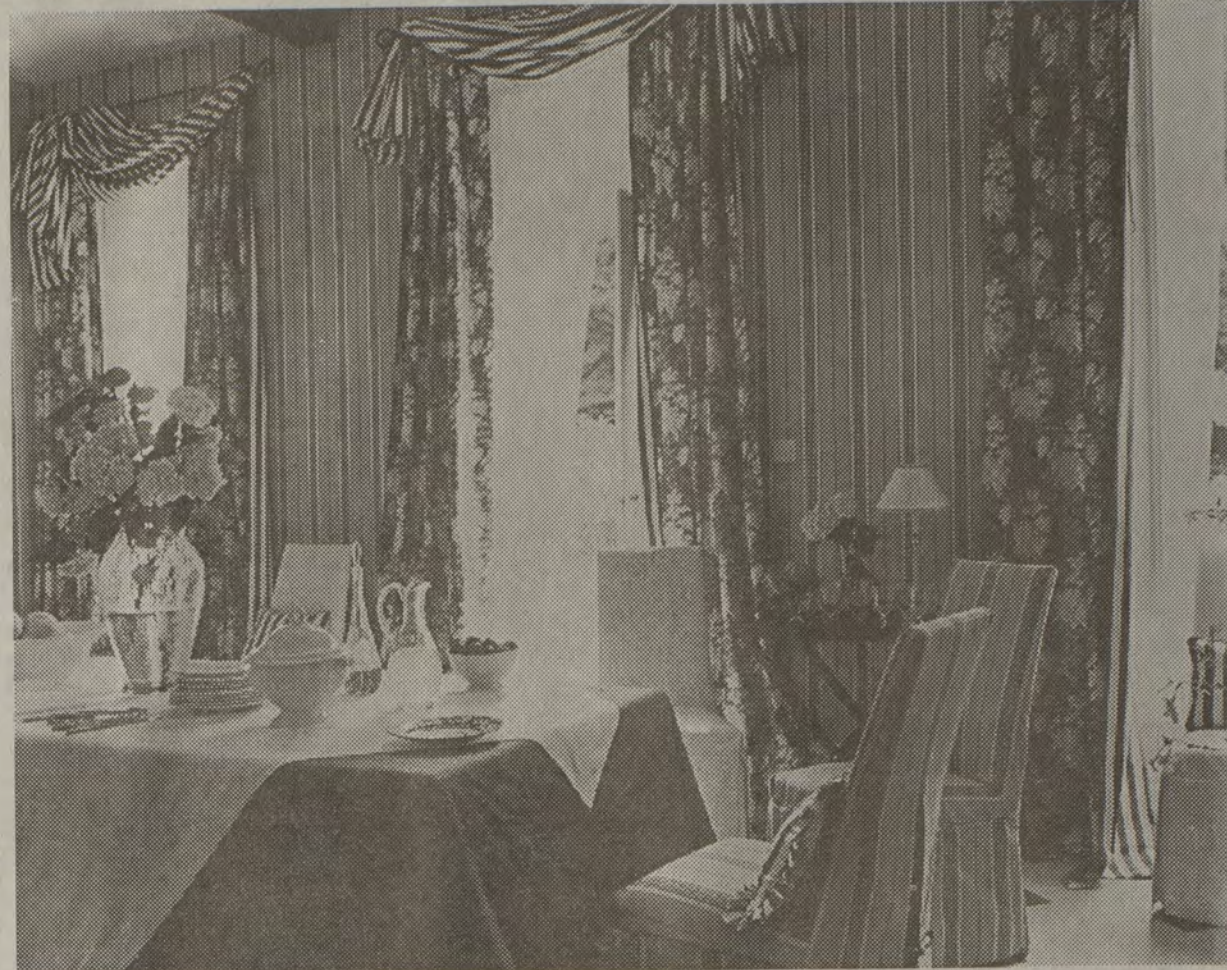
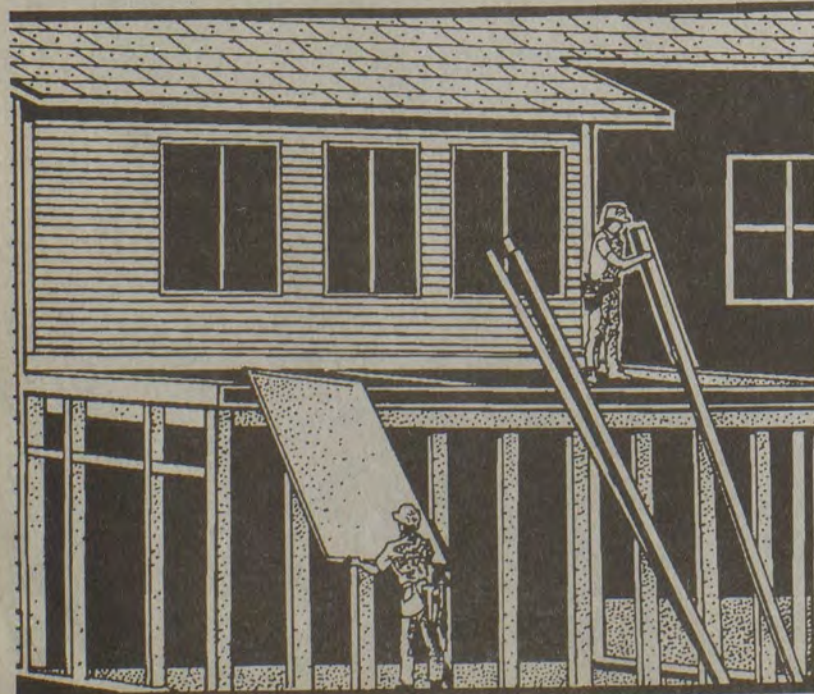
• The contract calls for funds to be paid in advance before work is completed.

• The contractor says that an independent inspector is not necessary, or the contractor is not willing to pull the proper permits with the local city or county authorities.

In his book, "Home Buying Power: Inside Tips, Tricks, and Trends for Buying the Home of Your Dreams," Easter quickly points out exactly what improvements and amenities buyers will be demanding in the future. Certain improvements will increase the value of the property greatly. Easter has been helping consumers understand home buying, selling and improvement since 1977.

To engage Bob Easter for speaking or consulting, write him at the address below. For a free list of the best home-improvement projects, send a self-addressed envelope with at least a 55-cent stamp to Home Improvement, 4212 Lostridge Drive, Suite 720, Austin, TX 78731.

To order "Home Buying Power," enclose a check for \$15.95 (U.S. funds), or call 1-800-848-5593.



Bland rooms can be easily transformed with just a few savvy tricks, according to the Laura Ashley design experts. Here, a dining room gets a strong dose of decorating drama, starting with a striking wallpaper, Cavalry Stripe. Simple yet elegant window treatments, combining Henderson Toile print with crisp Sultan Stripe, turn the windows into the room's focal point. To cover up an abundance of matching dark wood fur-

Keene's Manufactured Homes once again, has won another Customer Satisfaction Award from Fleetwood.

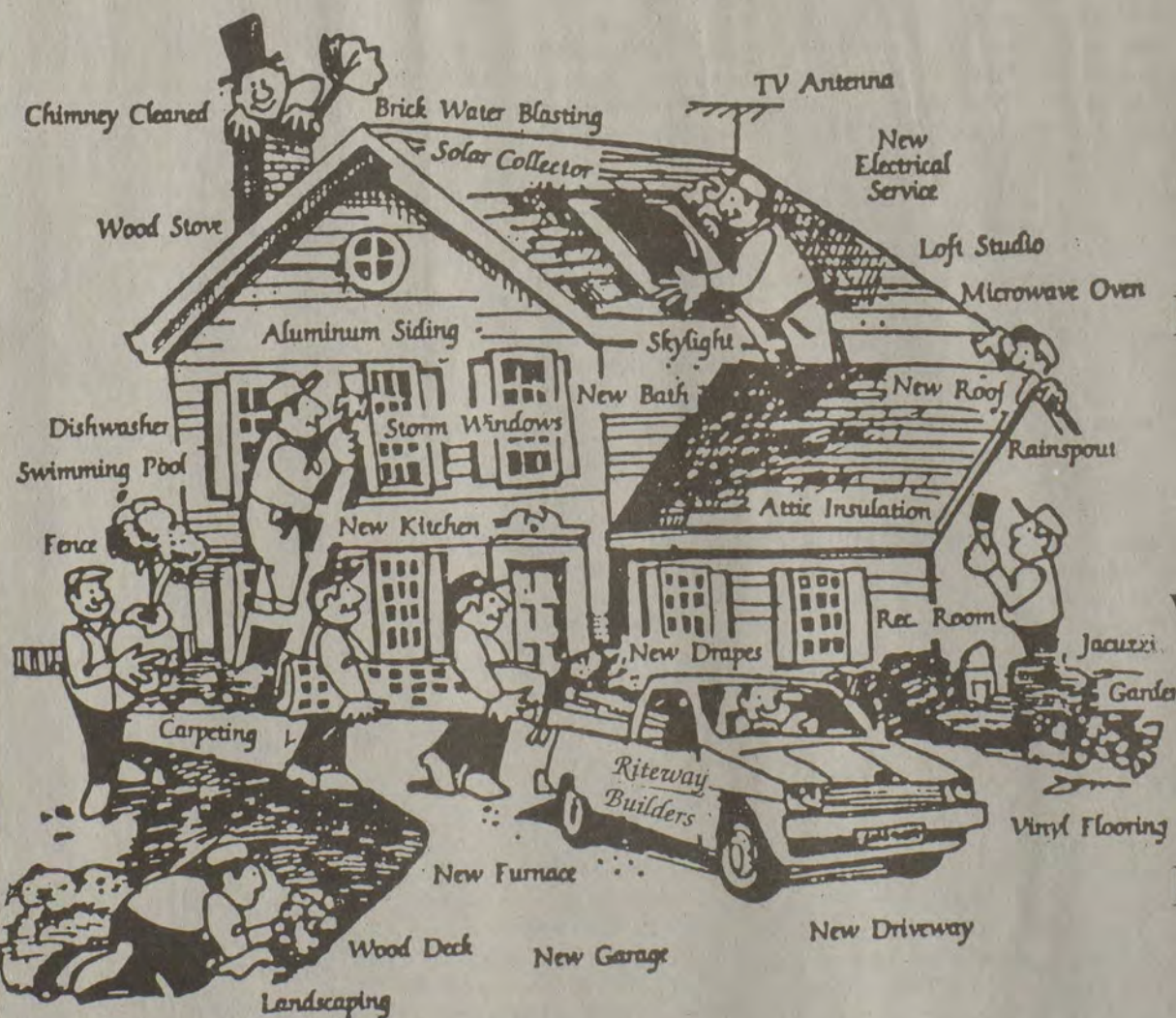
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Friendly toilet seat revolutionizes the bathroom experience

(MPS) — People will never look at the toilet the same way again, thanks to a personal-hygiene appliance that revolutionizes the bathroom experience by providing convenient, comfortable cleanliness. Toto, one of the world's largest plumbing manufacturers based in Japan and actively marketing in the United States, is introducing zoë, a product that can enhance the comfort and health of any lifestyle.

Zoë is a "washlet," which is a functional seat for the toilet that bathes users with water, and is sanitary, soothing and gentle. Operated by remote control, users are bathed with an aerated stream of warm water at the touch of a button. The pressure of this stream can be adjusted easily to provide comfortable cleansing for each user.

While many may associate this description with a bidet, zoë is very

different. Not only does it provide a more thorough cleansing for both men and women, but zoë also does not require the user to move from the toilet to another fixture. In addition, it takes up no additional space and is easy to install.

Using innovative technology, the washlet also acts as a deodorizer. A catalyzed disk fan pulls air into the washlet's housing unit and breaks down odorous molecules without

perfumes or deodorants, returning fresh air into the bathroom. This feature is activated simply by sitting on the seat.

Developed specifically for the U.S. market by an international design team led by Toto vice president Alfred Maria Polczyk, zoë has an ergonomic seat designed to fit the body. Its low front and high back support the body and do not impede circulation. Large rubber bumpers under the seat provide a firm cushion and soften the impact of sitting. For ultimate comfort, zoë is available with a heated seat.

This revolutionary invention fits on any elongated toilet and comes with simple, step-by-step installation instructions. The seat and lid detach easily for cleaning, and the washlet's smooth surfaces can be wiped clean with a soft cloth. The water spray nozzle also can be removed for cleaning.

While this remote-control seat is quite a change from the daily routine, zoë provides people with a cleaner,

healthier, more comfortable alternative.

For more information, call 1-800-350-TOTO (8686).



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Heat, cool, save energy with a heat pump

Is there a heat pump in your future? If your home isn't already equipped with a heat pump, you may want to consider one of these versatile devices that not only heat your home in winter and cool your home in summer, but can save you money on your monthly energy bills.

A heat pump is neither miraculous nor new. The first factory-made units rolled off production lines more than three decades ago. Millions of heat pumps are in operation in every section of the country — schools, offices, hotels, stores and industrial plants, as well as homes.

Why the continued, and even increasing, popularity of heat pumps? It's because design improvements have created a new generation of heat pumps that offer reliability, as well as efficiency and energy savings.

A heat pump replaces both furnace and central air-conditioning equipment with a single heating-cooling system, thereby "pumping" heat into the structure in winter and into the outdoors in summer. In summer, an air-to-air pump operates as a standard air conditioner, collecting heat from the air in your home and expelling it outside. In winter, the process is reversed so that the heat pump collects heat from outdoor air to warm the air inside your home.

If you would like to learn more

about how a heat pump can fit into your life — warming, cooling, conserving energy and saving money — then write to the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute, 4301 North Fairfax Drive (No. 425), Dept HT96, Arlington, VA 22203, for a free brochure, "Heat, Cool, Save Energy With a Heat Pump."

And, you can find out more information about air-conditioning and refrigeration issues on the Internet at ARI's home page: <http://www.ari.org>.



Preserve the basics in wallcoverings

(MPS) — The classics are back in more ways than one — fashion, furniture, even paint and wallcoverings. And, through its Preservation Palette™, Sherwin-Williams has captured the classic colors that reflect the rich American culture from the early Victorian age to the suburban-modern era of the 1950s.

This collection reflects the colorful history of America and includes the significant historical eras that define the culture, from Colonial Revival to the Jazz Age and beyond. The collection's newest addition, Preservation Palette wallcoverings and borders, are designed expressly to coordinate with the rich, historic tones of Preservation Palette interior paints.

These exclusive wallcoverings

celebrate the true colors of American heritage and create an easy way for home decorators to achieve a professional look that suits the historical significance of their homes. The line features a timeless collection of rich, historic colors developed over several of America's most exciting decades. These colors, patterns and styles are designed to reflect past decorating eras but are equally beautiful in today's homes. The result is a striking blend of compatible hues, textures, borders and wallcoverings that take all the guesswork out of decorating.

Linda Trent, Sherwin-Williams director of Color & Design Marketing, points out most paint colors in the collection came straight out of the company's own archives and

were supplemented with research by the Roycroft Associates of East Aurora, N.Y. Sherwin-Williams professionals then used these historic interior colors as a basis in the design of the Preservation Palette line of wallcoverings and borders.

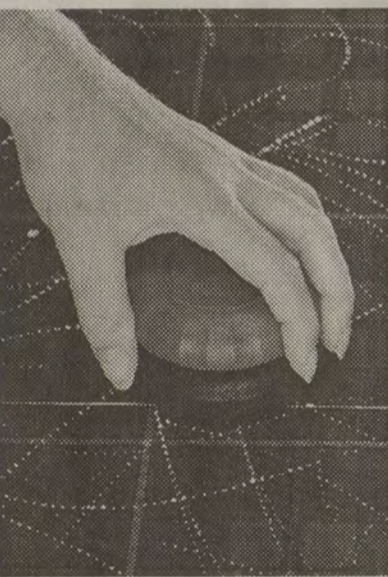
Such interior hues as the eye-catching Arts and Craft's era shade of Studio Blue Green and the soft beige tone of Buckram Binding, for example, blend with the new wallcoverings and borders. The new wallcoverings are designed to enhance these and other shades in the interior Preservation Palette line, making the decorating decision-making process as effortless as possible. All designs are based on popular wallcovering patterns of the respective Preservation Palette eras.

Removing old wallpaper is now easy

(MS) — If you've ever stripped old wallpaper using vinegar, hot water or a heavy steamer, you probably remember what a tedious, unpleasant and time-consuming task it was. Well, it doesn't have to be that way anymore, thanks to a new team of wallcovering removal products from Wm. Zinsser & Co. Zinsser's fast-acting DIF Wallpaper Stripper, along with two new tools called the PaperTiger and PaperScraper, make wallpaper removal quicker and easier than ever. And, they reduce chances of gouging or damaging the underlying drywall or plaster. Use this simple three-step system for removing old wallcovering that is not dry-strippable or peelable:

This three-step system works on all types of wallcoverings, including foils, vinyls, vinyl-coated papers and painted wallcoverings. Using this process, you can remove wallcoverings in half the time required by steamers or ordinary tools and ordinary wallpaper removers — with no gouging or other damage to walls.

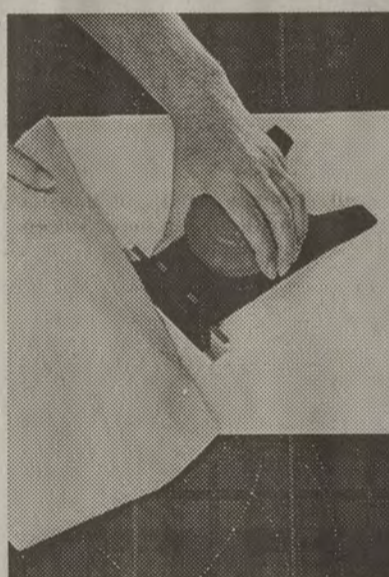
Zinsser's DIF, PaperTiger and PaperScraper can be found at hardware stores, home centers, and paint and decorating outlets. Visit your local retailer for more information.



Step 1 — Perforate the old wallpaper using the PaperTiger Wallcovering Scoring Tool. The tool has tiny spiked wheels located under a palm-comfortable handle. The spikes create small holes in the wallcovering surface and lift small sections of paper away from the wall. The wheels are mounted in a swivel mechanism, like casters on a chair, so the tool can be moved in any direction on the wallcovering — even in circles. Scoring is fast and easy, and the tool perforates wallcoverings to a controlled depth so as not to damage the underlying surface.



Step 2 — Apply a stripping solution to penetrate through the holes and get behind the wallpaper to break down the old wallpaper paste. Zinsser's DIF Wallpaper Stripper is an economical enzyme-based concentrate that mixes with warm water and is applied with a sponge, paint roller or garden sprayer. The enzymes in DIF break down the paste's chemical structure, destroying its adhesive strength. Using DIF is better and faster than using old-fashioned solutions of dishwashing liquid or vinegar and water. One bottle strips a 12-foot-by-24-foot room.



Step 3 — Scrape off the paper. The loosened paper may come off in sheets or large sections with little or no scraping. Where it doesn't — and to start the stripping when needed — use the PaperScraper. This tool is designed to glide along the wall with a blade fixed at the optimum angle to scrape without gouging the wet wallboard beneath. It has a "doorknob" handle similar to the PaperTiger and is easier to use than conventional scrapers or putty knives. After the wallpaper is down, use leftover DIF solution to remove traces of residual paste left on the wall.

Are you feeling the chill of wintertime?

Wintertime means chill time for just about everyone. And, the chill can appear quickly when rooms in your home or office are just too cold. In fact, nearly all homeowners and business owners alike report rooms that tend to be much colder than others within the same structure. No matter how high they set their thermostat, they are not able to make those cold rooms comfortable.

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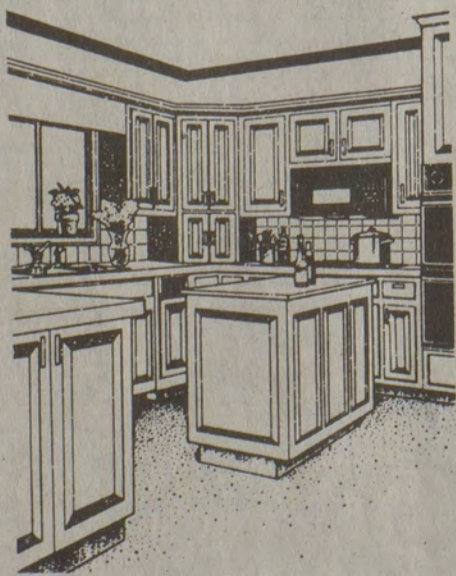
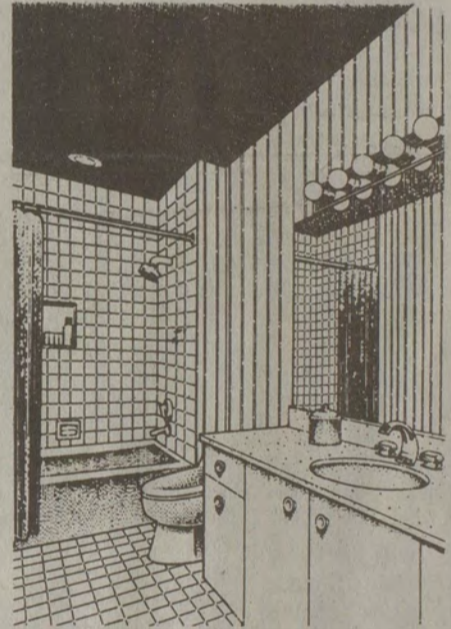


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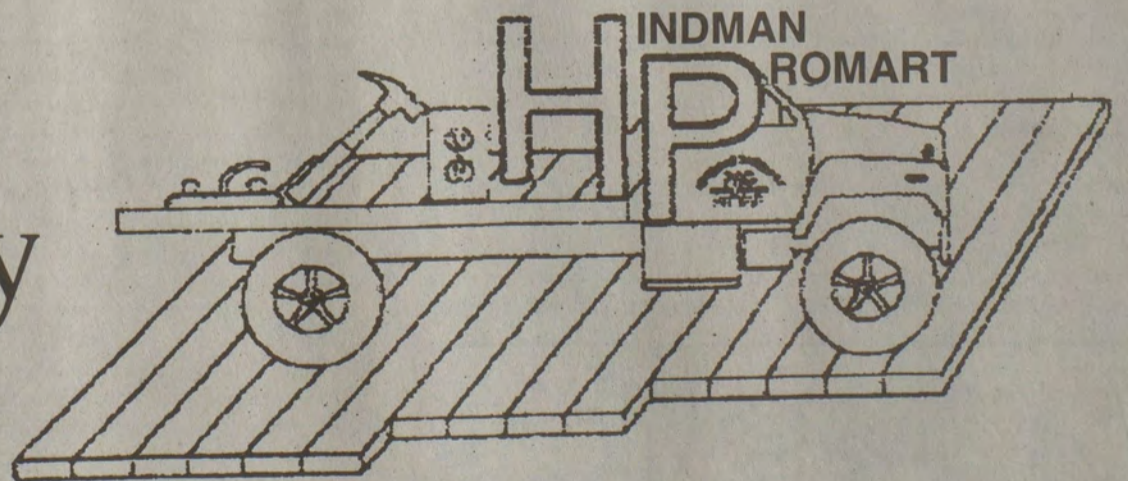
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