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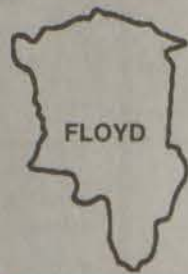
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## Four cited for life-saving aid in emergencies

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Four Prestonsburg fire and police officers were awarded life-saving pins last week by Mayor Jerry Fannin for their efforts to save two area residents.

Prestonsburg fire chief Tom Blackburn said dispatcher Selena Hager and volunteer fireman Phillip "Rusty" Chaffins helped save the life of an Abbott woman in September.

Hager received a call that a woman had stopped breathing and knew Chaffins lived near the residence. Hager called Chaffins, who went to the woman's home and performed CPR and mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, Blackburn said.

An ambulance crew on the way to the scene was blocked from the area due to an auto accident, Blackburn said. The woman survived.

In an incident in November, firefighters Mike Mays and Tim Blackburn responded to a call of a man having heart problems in the city.

The two firemen performed life-saving techniques on the man, who was transported to an area hospital, Blackburn said. The firemen stabilized the man's condition, but he died two days later, the chief said.

"They received a Save-A-Life pin and certificate from the city to recognize their efforts and for giving people a second chance," chief Blackburn said.



Hager



Blackburn



Chaffins



Mays

## Fatalities mar holiday season

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

The Christmas week was interrupted by tragedy on Monday and Tuesday with separate traffic accidents that left three people dead and six others injured.

The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad extricated William Edwin Woods, 44, of Prestonsburg, from his truck early Tuesday morning.

Woods suffered neck injuries after he apparently drove his truck under a coal truck around 6 a.m. Tuesday on Route 23 in Ivel. He was pro-

nounced dead at the scene by Floyd County deputy coroner Gregory Nelson.

The driver of the coal truck — Alex Lee Adkins, 44, of Allen — was not injured in the mishap, Nelson said.

Obituary information was not available for Woods at presstime. Hall Funeral Home in Martin is handling the arrangements.

In another accident, 22-year-old Nikita Beverly, of Johnson County, and Delphia Patton, 79, of Prestonsburg, were killed Monday on the Mountain Parkway.

Beverly was pronounced

dead at the scene by Morgan County Coroner Marlin Potter, and Patton was pronounced dead by the emergency room staff at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, in Lexington.

Jones and Preston Funeral Home in Paintsville is handling funeral arrangements for Beverly. Floyd Funeral Home in Prestonsburg is in charge of arrangements for Patton's funeral.

Arrangements for both victims were incomplete at presstime Tuesday.

Beverly, who was reportedly coming home from college

for the Christmas holiday, was traveling eastbound on the Parkway and apparently lost control of her vehicle "while attempting to negotiate a right-hand curve," according to a KSP Morehead Post media release.

Beverly's car crossed into the westbound lane and was struck by a vehicle loaded with Patton and five other Floyd County residents.

Two eight-year-old boys, Jared May and Ryan Barber, were admitted to Morgan County Appalachian Regional

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## ATV death is the third of the year

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

The death of a Floyd County man early Sunday morning marks the third fatal accident involving all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) in the county this year.

Steven A. Hamilton, 30, of Banner, was killed when he apparently lost control of the four-wheeler around midnight Saturday on Rice Branch, according to a KSP media release.

He was pronounced dead at the scene approximately 8 hours later by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.

Hamilton, a diesel mechanic for Worldwide Equipment, is survived by his parents, Lester and Eva Tackett Hamilton; two brothers, David and Ronald Hamilton, both of Banner; and one sister, Lisa Wheeler, of Harold.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in Martin.

Nelson said Monday that although the accident occurred shortly after midnight on the Right Fork of Rice's Branch, Hamilton was not found until several hours later.

"(Hamilton) and some other guys were riding on the mountain," the coroner said. "They had stopped at a friend's place and he went on and left."

The coroner responded to the scene after Hamilton and the all-terrain vehicle were found near the roadway.

Nelson said some of the air had been let out of the tires on Hamilton's ATV for better traction while climbing the hill.

But on roadways with faster speeds, letting air out of the tires can cause the vehicles to "fish-tail," the coroner said.

Nelson said officials have not determined how fast Hamilton was traveling when the vehicle overturned, but added that the ATV was in fifth gear when it was found.

The KSP media release does not indicate if alcohol was a factor in Sunday's mishap, and Nelson said the results of tests are still pending.

Neither Hamilton nor two other victims who were killed in ATV accidents in Floyd County this year were wearing helmets or other safety equipment when the accidents occurred.

## The man of the hour...

### Surrounded

Santa posed with Dalton Mullins, Jessica Hamilton, and Dylan Mullins at the second annual Evergreen Bowling Center Christmas Party for Floyd County Head Start children, held December 18. See story, inside.

photo by  
Cindy  
Mullins



## Funds allocated for water improvements

**"Paperwork is all that's left. This is a fundable project. This project will be done."**

—Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Ligon and Clear Creek area residents will most likely have adequate drinking water within the next two years.

The Floyd Fiscal Court gave first reading to an ordinance Friday to include \$935,000 in unbudgeted receipts from the Division of Abandoned Mine Lands (AML).

Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale said Monday that the money will be used to provide approximately 220 residents from Route 979 to the top of

Ligon Hill with safe water.

Hale said the funding comes from money collected from coal operators who are required to pay 15 cents per ton for underground mining and 35 cents for strip mining.

Although the project has not been given the final go-ahead, Hale said he was waiting for the final notice to proceed.

"Paperwork is all that is left," he said. "This is a fundable project (for AML monies). This project will be done."

Hale said he brought the project to

AML's attention in March, and testing was conducted to ensure that the "water woes" in the area are a result of mining done before 1977, which is a requirement before the funding can be used.

AML has determined that the water problems in the Ligon and Clear Creek areas were a result of mining before 1977 and the agency has appropriated the funding for the project.

The fiscal court also tentatively accepted contracts from two companies for the two phases of the water project.

HP Contracting Inc. was awarded the first contract with a bid of

\$662,379.80. AML Water Distribution System Facilities and Kentucky Glass Lined Tank Systems received the second contract with a bid of \$105,875.

Hale also said Monday that he has been looking into AML for funding of other water projects in the county.

"We feel in the southern part of the county, where most of the mining has been going on, AML is where we need to look for funding," he said.

Hale said the fiscal court also entered into a memorandum of agreement

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## Judge rules bond is not excessive in murder case

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Floyd Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill ruled Friday that the bond for accused murderer Andy Mitchell is not excessive and that he is a flight risk if released from custody.

The judge's ruling followed a motion by Mitchell's attorney, Kristi Gray, who was seeking to have her client released on a personal recognizance or unsecured bond.

Mitchell has been held at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$500,000 cash bond since November 11 for allegedly shooting his wife, Billie Jo Mitchell, to death at her Ivel home November 2.

During Mitchell's arraignment last month, Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill said the bond was not excessive and that "[t]here is a danger that if released . . . (Mitchell)

would not appear for his next scheduled court appearance."

The motion to have Mitchell's bond modified states that the defendant is not a flight risk because he has lived in the county most of his life and he has significant family and social ties to the area.

"He is also in poor health at this time," the motion says.

Gray said last week that Mitchell was seeking to be released from custody so he could "clear his name."

"The purpose of setting bail...is to assure the appearance of the accused before the court at a future date and to insure compliance with the conditions of release set by the court," the motion says.

"(Mitchell) must be released on a personal

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## Driver Killed

William Edwin Woods, 44, of Prestonsburg, was killed Tuesday morning when he apparently drove under a coal truck on Route 23 at Ivel. The Betsy Layne Fire Department routed traffic at the scene onto a parallel road for nearly three hours and the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad extricated Woods from the vehicle. KSP trooper David Watkins is investigating Tuesday's mishap.

photo by  
Chris McDavid



# Police chief may get hours cut

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Budget worries in Wheelwright have city commissioners considering cutting back the working hours of its police chief.

In a special meeting Monday, Commissioners Andy Akers and David Boyd said the city's revenues are almost depleted and that some cuts will have to be made.

Acting police chief Steve Toy is on a 40-hour work week and Akers said he will ask that the next chief's hours be cut to 28 a week.

## Students pass state auditions

Ten Morehead State University students, including two Floyd Countians, successfully passed the state screening auditions at the Kentucky Theatre Association Conference (KTAC), November 8 and 9, at Northern Kentucky University. The students participate in MSU's theatre program.

Two Floyd students who passed the auditions are Samantha Martin, Printer freshman and Shawn Slone, Prestonsburg senior.

The students who passed the state auditions will be admitted to the Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC) regional auditions which will be held March 11-15 in Birmingham, Alabama, according to Dr. Travis Lockhart, MSU director of theatre.

More than 1,000 students from the southeastern part of the country are expected to compete in the auditions. "MSU students have been very successful in past years in securing theatre jobs through SETC all over the country and abroad," Dr. Lockhart said.

Each student presented a monologue or a monologue with a song at the KTAC competition. "This year, 91 percent of our students who auditioned, passed," Dr. Lockhart noted. "That is much higher than the overall statewide percentage."

## Murder

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recognition or unsecured bond unless the court determines that such type of release will not reasonably assure his appearance," the motion says. "No such determination has been made by this court that less restrictive conditions of release will not be sufficient to assure the appearance of the accused."

According to Judge Danny P. Caudill's ruling, the court determined that Mitchell's bond was found not to be excessive by Judge John David Caudill during the arraignment.

The ruling also cited that Mitchell's case is a capital offense and that a forthwith order of arrest was pending against the defendant when the alleged homicide occurred.

"The court...concludes that the bond herein is not excessive, (and) that the defendant does pose a threat of flight," the ruling states.

Judge Danny P. Caudill overruled the motion for a bond reduction and ordered that Mitchell's bond remain the same.

Four days after his wife's slaying, Mitchell was indicted by a Floyd County Grand Jury for capital murder; three counts of first degree stalking; first degree rape; and first degree burglary.

## Water

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(MOA) with AML for water projects in the following areas: Buckeye Branch, Pitts Fork, Henrys Branch, Johns Branch, Turkey Creek, and on Stephens Branch.

He said water is provided for Stephens Branch residents on Route 122 on both sides of the mountain, however, about 20 families who live on the mountain do not have water.

He said the project will hopefully provide approximately 265 households with water if the AML determines the water was affected by pre-1977 mining.

"Things are happening in the county," Hale said. "I feel quite a few areas will qualify for AML funding."

The judge-executive said he has changed his strategy when it comes to looking for funding for water projects.

"Instead of doing so many (Community Development Block Grants), I have been looking to AML for the money which is allocated for these situations where the water supply has been contaminat-

ed from underground and surface mining," he said.

The judge-executive said AML receives approximately \$15 million a year from coal operators, however, only 30 percent of the collected money can be used for water projects.

The remaining 70 percent is used for land reclamation, he added.

"I hope in the future we can increase (the amount used for water projects) on a congressional level," Hale said. "We are dealing with bad water where a lot of the mining has been done. I hope Congress will see the immediate needs of the coalfield areas in Eastern Kentucky."

Hale explained that there are more costs associated with supplying water in Eastern Kentucky because of the mountainous terrain.

"We encounter a lot more problems than most parts of the state," he said. "We live with that and understand it."

In other business Friday, the fiscal court heard a report from Jailer

Roger Webb.

Webb told the court that the new jail was "doing well," and has already "made enough for the bond payment within the first six months" of the fiscal year.

The jailer said the facility was housing state and other counties' prisoners and averaging a monthly income of approximately \$70,000.

Other action at Friday's meeting included:

- The appointment of Perry Crider to the Auxier Fire Protection District to fulfill the unexpired term of Leo Music, who moved from the fire district;

- pre-approval of a \$66,015 bond payment for Thunder Ridge, however, the county is expected to receive the money from the track owners;

- the hiring of Eddie Cruse Caudill as a general laborer at an hourly rate of \$9 per hour; and

- authorized payment to Stephens & Lawson, CPA, for the 1994-95 and 1995-96 county audits in the amount of \$10,000.

All fiscal court members were present at the regular meeting.

"I had to buy him dinner," Johnson said.

Akers alleged that Johnson and three others, possibly city commissioners, went with Toy to a local restaurant.

Johnson conceded that four people were present at the restaurant.

The three commissioners agreed to bring the police chief issue up for another discussion at the January meeting. Akers told Johnson he would not ask for the hours to be changed because he didn't want Johnson to complain that he and Boyd "out-numbered" him because Mayor David Marlee Sammons and Commissioner Jimmy Little were absent from Monday's meeting.

Toy told commissioners that he had not received any complaints from anyone and he was "not getting nothing but compliments."

Akers asked Toy how many times he had asked him to follow the police procedures.

Toy responded, "that's you."

The three agreed that Toy will begin using the city's time clock to keep a record of the hours he works.

Also Monday, commissioners agreed to pay half the cost, \$50, for the purchase of a refurbished coffee-maker for city hall.

Clerk Mary Ann Slone said the old coffee-maker had "torn up" and the utility department purchased the new unit for \$100.

## Floyd County Headstart brings magic to the season

by Cindy Yates  
Editorial Assistant

"My feet and back hurt, but my heart feels so good..." said one of the Evergreen Bowling Center's Christmas Elves December 18, after the party was over.

For owners Nancy O'Connor and Lonnie Frazier, formerly of Orlando, Florida, this is the second annual Evergreen Christmas Party aimed at ensuring that every Headstart child in the county gets a visit and present - personally - from Santa Claus.

"Our children are all grown up and have moved away, and we were looking for some way to put some holiday spirit back into our lives," said O'Connor. "The ages of 3-5 are such a magical time for children, that we just had to do something for them."

O'Connor maintains it was a hard choice to pick just one group of children to serve, so they just decided to treat all the county's Headstart programs.

The brainchild of O'Connor and Frazier, the actual "presence of the presents" could not have been possible without the bowling center's league members.

"The success of both years is simply due to the league members," O'Connor emphasized. "They were our backbone, along with the funds raised from a tournament sponsored by First Commonwealth Bank and Reno's Restaurant. Some employees of the Kentucky/West Virginia Gas Company reached into their pockets and donated over \$300 in

## Fatalities

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Hospital, in West Liberty, where they were later discharged.

According to the KSP media release, Jared and Ryan were the only passengers who were not wearing seat belts.

The other victims, Connie Cooley, 50; Havey Patton, 40; Makalya May, 11, all of Prestonsburg; and Mandy May, 11, of Martin, suffered serious injuries in Monday's mishap.

Mandy May was reportedly admitted to the pediatrics intensive care unit at the University of Kentucky Children's Hospital, where she is listed in serious condition.

Makalya May was treated and released Monday from the UK Medical Center emergency room.

Harvey Patton and Cooley are listed in fair condition at the UK Medical Center.

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## Martin mayor must report to Frankfort regarding sewage

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Repair work is progressing on several major sewer line problems in the city of Martin, but state environmental officials have summoned Mayor Alan Whicker to Frankfort next month.

Whicker told council at Monday's meeting that he has to appear in Frankfort on January 21 to discuss the city's progress toward correcting violations.

"I got notice from EPA on the pending violations in a letter to appear January 21 in Frankfort for a conference call to discuss the violations we were cited for," Whicker said. "I've talked to George Flora (local EPA inspector) that we're trying and he said that shows we're trying to keep our word to fix them."

The mayor said Flora was pleased that a major sewage leak had been repaired, but "the other

problems are out there." He added he didn't know what else to tell state officials except that the city is trying to correct the problems with what money they have.

In a related matter, the mayor reported to council that over \$9,000 in federal disaster funds were approved for the city to repair sewer line problems related to flooding in March. The check had been at the local state Disaster and Emergency Services office since September, but approval for the funds was not given until recently.

When Whicker picked up the check on December 12, DES director Marcia Salyer said any leftover monies could be used on other projects.

Whicker reported Monday that other officials have told him the money had to be used for a specific project and he had deposited the check in a separate account until the matter is resolved.

The city will receive additional

funds from the state, over \$3,000, related to the grant. The mayor said other grants have been approved for the sewer problems, but no funds have yet been received.

In other business Monday:

- Whicker informed council he is seeking estimates for repairs a city-owned sewer pumper truck in an effort to save money. The city is currently paying \$375 a day to Ratliff's Septic Service in Pikeville to dispose of waste related to an ongoing sewer break.

- Council voted to designate city hall as a smoke-free building.

- Regina Sexton was named earlier this month as acting city clerk to replace Mary Ann Conn. Whicker said Conn could not serve in that position and praised Sexton's work as clerk. The mayor also announced that a new clerk will be in place by January 5.

Council members Rick Caudill and Thomasine Robinson were absent from Monday's meeting.

## Spring registration at PCC in January

Open registration for the 1998 Spring Semester at Prestonsburg Community College begins Wednesday, January 7, and continues Thursday, January 8, and Friday, January 9, on the Prestonsburg campus and Monday, January 12, on the Pike County campus.

Hours for registration are 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on January 7, 8, and 12. Registration will end at 4 p.m. on January 9. Classes begin Wednesday, January 14, on both campuses, and are scheduled to run through May 1.

More than 500 classes are being offered this semester, nearly 100 of

them scheduled to be offered on the Pike County campus at 405 Main Street in Pikeville. Course offerings include accounting, art, biology, business and office, communications, computer science, developmental education, family studies, literature, economics, English, history, law enforcement, word processing, mathematics, music, typing, political science, philosophy, psychology, real estate, and sociology.

Additional courses will be taught at off-campus centers in Inez, Paintsville, Salyersville, Belfry, Phelps and South Floyd High School, as well as at the Kentucky

Tech-Mayo Campus. All courses are University of Kentucky courses. Students who take general education courses are covered under the provisions of the general education block transfer legislation passed by the General Assembly in 1996 and those courses will transfer. PCC is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

Late registration on both the Prestonsburg and Pikeville campuses will be held January 14-16 and January 20-21. All registration on the Prestonsburg campus will be held in Room 133 of the

Johnson Administration Building. All registration on the Pike County campus will be held in Building A.

Senior citizens may take courses at PCC under the University of Kentucky's Donovan Scholars Program, which allows anyone 65 or older to take courses tuition-free on a space-available basis.

Additional information about available classes, costs, fields of study or a class schedule may be obtained by calling the Prestonsburg campus at (606) 886-3863, or the Pikeville campus at (606) 432-4800.

## Prestonsburg prepares for water transfer

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg city officials are putting the finishing touches on the takeover of the city of Allen's water system.

During Monday's Prestonsburg City Council meeting, approval was given for an acquisition contract to assume control of Allen's system.

Seldon Home, with Prestonsburg Utilities, explained that the contract provided for the city to take possession of the water plant provided that Prestonsburg install sewer service to the area. Home said Prestonsburg would use funds obtained by Allen city officials to provide the sewer service.

Council approved the contract. In other business Monday, council approved an interlocal agreement

to provide water service to the site of a federal prison in Martin County.

Big Sandy Area Development District director Roger Recktenwald told council the agreement has been approved by the state Attorney General's office and that it calls for the utility department to install lines for a portion of the water service to the facility.

Recktenwald said the city of Paintsville will provide sewer service to the site and Martin County officials will assist with water service.

Also, council voted to pay for emergency medical training for Steve Parker provided Parker agree to a three-year employment contract with the city.

Councilmen Estill Lee Carter and Billy Ray Collins were absent from Monday's meeting.

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In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 3.5 miles south of Honaker in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 4.2 surface acres and will underlie 82.21 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 87.41 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 3.0 miles south from KY 2030's junction with KY 5197 and located along Stonecoal Hollow of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 16" and the longitude is 82° 40' 52."

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Effer Parsons, Estill & Cora Moore, Lewis Moore, Betty Carol and The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Effer Parsons, Estill & Cora Moore, Lewis Moore, Betty Carol and The Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg

Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

F-12/19, 12/24, 12/31

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered at public sale on December 29, 1997 at 11:00 a.m.

Item to be sold: 1997 Chevy S-10, S/N 2117.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Call Mike Haney for location, 886-2321.

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F-12/12  
W-12/17, 12/24

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Prestonsburg Housing Authority would like to remind anyone who may be making excavations near or on Housing Authority property, that it is necessary to report the Housing Authority before

During this Christmas season, let us pause to give thanks for all our blessings—be they big or small.

We live in America, the greatest country of all, with the rights of religion and speech.

Let's take the time to look to God for guidance in our daily lives.

Our youth need our support during the pressure times of growing up and following the crowd.

Let's spend more time one-on-one with our youth. TV and Nintendo are not the answer. God is the answer, let's look up.

God bless you.

Ed, Becky, and Eddybanks

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doing any work and to report any incidence of gas odor in the Housing Authority Community.

Phone numbers of persons to contact: Prestonsburg Housing Authority: 606-886-2717, daytime 8:30-4:30; After hours: Donald Nelson, Maintenance Supervisor, 606-889-0569; Charles Shell, Maintenance Person, 606-886-1543; Brenda Harris, Executive Director, 606-886-2519.

W-12/19  
F-12/24

#### NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Permit Number 836-5361

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Premier Elkhorn Coal Company, P.O. Box 130, Myra, Kentucky 41549, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-5361 which was last issued on July 18, 1997. The application covers an area of 14.25 acres located 1.50 miles northeast of Ligon in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.30 mile west from KY 979's junction with Buckhorn Branch Road and located 0.30 miles west of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 23' 29." The longitude is 82° 40' 35."

The bonds now in effect for this permit are surety bonds in the amount of forty-four thousand three hundred dollars (\$44,300.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$44,300 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in April 1997.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by February 6, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Friday, February 9, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 6, 1998.

W-12/17, 12/24, 12/31

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

—First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

# Viewpoint

## Quote of the week...

"...and God bless us every one..."

—Tiny Tim Cratchett

## Editorial

### Dumb and dumbest

by Scott Perry

Mo money.  
Mo brains.

Don't know quite what to think about this report from the state's Office of Education Accountability which suggests that you have to have money to make the grades in Kentucky schools.

The report says poor school districts and poor students ought to get an academic discount of sorts; that they should have lower standards and we should have lower expectations because they don't have the cash it takes to compete.

Where did the report writers get their info, from *The Bell Curve*?

Certainly social and economic factors will have an impact on educational outcomes, but they don't impact ability.

To recommend that we should dumb-down the accountability indices for poor areas of the state is a direct contradiction of the basic premise of the Kentucky Education Reform Act... That every child can learn at high levels and should be given the

opportunity and the means to do so. It doesn't say every child who can "afford" to learn. It says every child.

Oddly, the recommendation that we should expect less for our kids comes from the agency charged with seeing that KERA is administered fairly and equally for all children.

Odd, but not surprising.

Ever since the OEA came under new management it has appeared to be more like a legislative lap-dog than an education reform watchdog.

Now it's hiked its leg on us.

Geez.

Will somebody fire OEA director Ken Henry before he does any more damage?

No?

Well, then let's head down to Hodgenville to dismantle the Lincoln Birthplace Memorial, a reminder of just what heights a poor old backwoods Kentuckian can reach if he or she sets the mind to it.

We'll replace Lincoln's log cabin with statues of the Beverly Hillbillies...proof that money, indeed, makes all the difference.



## Letters to the Editor

### A gift from the heart

Editor:

I would like to thank the person in Martin who gave me \$30 when I asked him for a few dollars to feed my wife. I am homeless and I met the man near the train depot at Martin. I do not know his name, but he worked for a pizza place and the last name on his shirt was Hale. When I asked him for money, he gave me the \$30 and wished me a Merry Christmas. That was awful good of you to do that and I want to wish you a Merry Christmas, too. What you did really helped me a lot.

James Ousley

### Doll exhibit attracts hundreds of people

Editor:

The International Doll Exhibit, held on December 11 and 12, in PCC's Magoffin Art Gallery, was a great success. It drew hundreds of people from all over the Big Sandy region, and few left without commenting on the beauty and diversity of the dolls and flags on display.

None of this would have been possible, however, without the participation of many foreign embassies, private collectors, school children, and local businesses. Their gifts and/or loans of doll(s), flags, wall hangings, reading materials, food, etc., helped provide visitors with a wonderful cultural and educational experience. It is important that they are given public recognition, through this letter, for their invaluable contributions to this event.

For donations of dolls, figurines, and wall hangings, we thank the Embassy of the Argentine Republic, the Ministry of Tourism, Nassau/The Bahamas, the Embassy of El Salvador, Embassy of Finland, Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania, Embassy of Papua New Guinea, Embassy of the Republic of Venezuela, the Cyprus Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism, and the Embassy of Honduras.

For loans of dolls, we thank the Embassy of Belgium, the Embassy of the Czech Republic, the New Orleans Consulate of Japan, the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, and the Embassy of India; and for donations of flags, reading materials, posters, thanks go to the Embassies of Australia, Bolivia, Malaysia, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, Japan, Germany, Swaziland, and to Enchanted World Travel of Paintsville.

Major local contributors to the exhibit were Paintsvilles Betty Jo Conley and Rebecca Estep of Flat Gap. Their lovely dolls were a main attraction in the gallery. Others who

loaned several dolls were Mrs. John B. Wells III, Dr. and Mrs. I. Livas, Miss Linda Shiber, Dr. and Mrs. E. Param, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lewis, and PCC students Bobbie Gartin, Elizabeth Burke, and Barbara Tackett. Among those loaning single dolls were Jeri Smith, Deborah Floyd, Tony Shiber, Kasey Smith, Jean Dorton, and Josh Wells. Amy's Hallmark Shop of Paintsville was kind enough to provide stands for some of the dolls.

Local artist, Larry Poindexter, helped to brighten the exhibit with two of his colorful paintings, and the Paintsville High School Art Club, under the supervision of Mrs. G. Ison, made most of the beautiful national flags featured in the exhibit. These embryonic artists include Amanda Spradlin, Leslie Cook, Kasi Conley, Kristina Arriola, Kelley Gray, Pat Grimm, Kyle O'Bryan, Justin Wallen, Linda Shiber, Lindsay Bailey, Sara Shafer, Tony Shiber, Kristi Kestner, Kristie Fairchild, Tiffany VanHoose, Brandon Cantrell, Chuck Hicks, and John Jones.

And what event of this nature would be complete without an international food-tasting table? Those providing some of the delicious food and drink which was offered visitors on Friday, December 12, included the China Pearl Restaurant, Fazoli's Restaurant, and Sav-A-Lot Foodstore, all of Paintsville; and, from Prestonsburg, Sam an Tonio's Restaurant, Dairy Queen, and Food City. K-Mart of Paintsville helped with the tablecloths and cups.

Last, but by no means least, our sincere gratitude is extended to PCC for providing the space for the International Doll Exhibit, and to its fantastic maintenance and operations crew, who with PCC staff members, made sure that we had everything we needed.

Our thanks to you all! Maybe we'll do it again some time!

John and Elaine Shiber  
Coordinators of the  
1997 International Doll Exhibit

### The role of government is to serve the people

Editor:

If I was a bean picker, my job would be to pick beans. If I was a race car driver, my job would be to drive cars. If I was a police officer, my job would be to serve and protect the people of my community. I believe that any government's job is to provide for the basic needs of its people.

The community of Prestonsburg pretty well has all the basic needs. They have water,

(See Letters, page eight)

## 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.

The Times reserves the right to reject or edit any letter deemed slanderous, libelous or otherwise objectionable. Letters should be no longer than two type-written pages, and may be edited for length or clarity.

Opinions expressed in letters are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper. Send letters to: The Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

'Twas the night before Christmas  
and all 'round the river,  
Folks were awaitin'  
the jolly fat giver.

Good cheer and good health  
is what we want most,  
so give us that Powerball  
and we'll buy 'em both.

About Christmas shopping  
we've wondered a lot,  
Why the most sought after  
item,  
is the one they ain't got.

You don't  
have to fret,  
though,  
if it's not on  
the shelf,  
Just sign  
onto the Web  
at Santa.elf

## Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Today Christmas is  
quite a different story.  
You don't make a list,  
you take inventory.

We have cars and nice jewelry,  
TV's in each room,  
we have clothes in our closets  
and cameras that zoom.

We have shoes made in Thailand for  
Mike and Ken Griffey.  
They're made for a buck,  
sell for two-hundred-fifty.

We'll buy some of this,  
we'll buy some of that,  
and double our order,  
if they call it low-fat.

Rent a garage for the stuff  
we must put in store,  
sell it off in a yard sale,  
and make room for more.

But it's giving, not getting  
that makes Christmas great,  
So let's leave something extra  
on the ho, ho, ho plate.

A lump of black coal  
for the Prez and his band,  
who fear greenhouse gases  
will warm up the land.

Don't burn it for light  
or to warm up cold tooshes.  
You want tropical weather  
up in Massachooses?

A five-cent cigar  
to those government lackies,  
whose goal is to stop us  
from growin' terbacky.

It's an evil old weed  
that'll kill you quite dead.  
Not as fast as cheeseburgers,  
but who's countin' heads?

To all those doom-sayers  
scaring us with El Nino,  
a nicely-wrapped package  
and a gallon of Beano.

If the icecaps are melting  
and we'll all soon be dead,  
let's go out with a bang...  
some soupbeans and corn-  
bread!

One final wish for  
the regular Joe,  
May your Christmas be merry,  
may your blood pressure be low.

If you don't get what you want,  
try to want what you get.  
It's the day that's important,  
and that gift's the best yet.

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—Voltaire

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# OBITUARIES

## Alpha Damron

Alpha Damron, 70, of Honaker, died Thursday, December 18, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born March 27, 1927 at Honaker, she was the daughter of the late Spurrell and Evaline Kidd Damron.

Survivors include one sister, Masil Collins of Honaker.

Funeral services were Sunday, December 21, at 1 p.m., at her residence, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Blue Rose Cemetery at Honaker, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Adam Ousley

Adam Ousley, 52, of Prater Fork, Hueysville, died Sunday, December 21, 1997, at his residence, following a sudden illness.

Born December 5, 1945 at Risner, he was the son of the late Harrison and Gracie Adkins Ousley. He was a disabled coal miner, a veteran of the Vietnam War, and a member of the AmVets and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine Prater Ousley; two brothers, Obie Ousley and Willie Ousley, both of Peru, Indiana; and six sisters, Sarah Branham, Mary Alice Ray, Margie Graber, Maggie Nice and Mandy Ousley, all of Peru, Indiana, and Delphia Hale of Greenwich, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 24, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Jerry Manns officiating.

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

## Elmer Campbell

Elmer Campbell, 84, of Allen, died Thursday, December 18, 1997, at his residence.

Born March 20, 1913 in Perry County, he was the son of the late Billie and Allie Campbell. He was retired from Columbia Gas as a field representative.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Burchett Campbell; two sons, Ronald V. Campbell of Allen and Paul E. Campbell of Prestonsburg; one sister, Letha Smith of Rowdy; two grandchildren, one great-grandchild and one step-grandson.

Funeral services were Saturday, December 20, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Cultis Campbell, Ed Campbell, Charles Smith, John Wayne Potter, Don Bates, Clay Campbell and Bert Campbell.

## Mary Lou Webb Hackworth

Mary Lou Webb Hackworth, 56, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, December 22, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a short illness.

Born February 22, 1941 at West Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of Ocie Hale Hackworth of Prestonsburg and the late Manis Hackworth.

She was a legal secretary for Sturgill and Hunt Law Office. She was a member of the Big Lick Pentecostal Church at Ivyton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delmer Hackworth, on May 27, 1993.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one daughter, LaDonna Shepherd of Salyersville; one sister, Phyllis Allen of Salyersville; two brothers, Billy Webb of Prestonsburg and Robert Russell Webb of Prestonsburg; and two grandsons, Manis Del and Ronnie Dalton Shepherd.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 24, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Adam Dwayne Marshall officiating.

Burial will be in the Hackworth-Webb Cemetery at Ivyton, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

## Dennie Amburgey

Dennie Amburgey, 74, of Amburgey, died Tuesday, December 16, 1997, at King's Daughter's Hospital in Ashland.

Born August 17, 1923 at Smithsboro, he was the son of the late Hiram Wesley Amburgey and Rhoda Combs Amburgey.

Survivors include his wife, Esther Amburgey; one daughter, Joy Osborne of Prestonsburg; one son, Adrian Amburgey of Hazard; two brothers, Sammy Amburgey of Vico and Willie "Bill" Amburgey of Louisville; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, December 19, at 11 a.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Don Pratt, H.B. Reedy Jr. and Charles Shepherd officiating.

Burial was in the Carr Fork Memorial Cemetery at Litt Carr, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

## Eddis May Spears Yates

Eddis May Spears Yates, 49, of Hueysville, formerly of Riceville, died Monday, December 22, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a brief illness.

Born February 25, 1948 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Goldie Sexton Castle Harry of Hueysville and the late Haulie Castle. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Leonard Spears.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by three sons, Chris Edward Spears and Michael Spears, both of Riceville, and Glenn Spears of Columbus, Ohio; two daughters, Lisa Lynn Spears of Columbus, Ohio, and Doris Ann Spears of Riceville; one brother, Jimmy Castle of Hueysville; two sisters, Jeanette Horn of Kendallville, Indiana, and Annette Shepherd of Hueysville; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 26, at 11 a.m., at the New Bethel Church at Riceville, with David Blackburn and Dennis Conley officiating.

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

## Virgil O. Turner

Virgil O. Turner, 89, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, formerly of Langley and Prestonsburg, died Saturday, December 20, 1997, at the Boulevard Terrace Nursing Home in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Born April 27, 1908 in Langley, he was the son of the late Andrew Jackson and Laura Belle Allen Turner. He was a graduate of Berea College, received his M.A. degree from the University of Kentucky, and a graduate of the Duke University School of Law, Law Review 1934.

He was a retired educator, having served as superintendent for the Floyd County Board of Education and as principal for the Maytown and David schools.

He was president of the Eastern Kentucky Educational Association, and as superintendent he was one of the authors of the "Minimum Foundation Programs" for the state of Kentucky, and testified before congress on several occasions on education.

He was a professor at Pikeville College, where on two or more occasions he was recognized as the Outstanding Professor for that year, and was a member of the Maytown Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Virginia Casey Turner.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Dozier Turner; one son, Justin Turner of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; three sisters, Ruby Bays of Lexington, Ronda Wilson and Rhoda Miller, both of Pennsylvania.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 23, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Harold Dorsey officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Nick D. Turner, Maurice Turner, S.T. Allen, Paul Osborne, John Bays, Robert Bays, Claud Bays, Tom C. Hewlett, Allan Dozier, Bernard Sandfoss, Dennis Gibson, and Bryan Sandfoss.

Honorary pallbearers were former teaching and law associates, and former students.

## Thomas "Tom" Lewis Webb

Thomas "Tom" Lewis Webb, 66, of Little Paint, died Monday, December 22, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born May 26, 1931 at Bays Branch, he was the son of the late Dave and Percella Tackett Webb. He was a former sales clerk for Francis Feed Store, then later Ratliff's Farm and Home Store. He is a member of the Little Paint First Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Boggs Webb; three sons, Thom Webb Jr. of Crestwood, David Webb of Hager Hill and Danny Webb of East Point; two brothers, Kaynard Webb of Hager Hill and Gene Webb of Morehead; one sister, Dora Belle Nelson of East Point; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 24, at 2:30 p.m., at the Little Paint First Church of God, with Rev. Wayne Burch officiating.

Burial will be in the Webb Family Cemetery at Little Paint, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

## Clarence Edward "Doc" Allen

Clarence Edward "Doc" Allen, 72, of Chesapeake, Virginia, died Thursday, December 4, 1997, at the Chesapeake General Hospital, following a long illness.

Born at Hueysville, he was the son of the late Wayne and Mallie Craft Allen. He attended Maytown High School before enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1943 to serve during World War II.

He retired as a master chief hospital corpsman after 33 years in the U.S. Navy. Following retirement, he worked for the Ford Motor Company assembly plant at Chesapeake, in the first aid section, from 1976 until the mid 1980s.

He was a member of the Indian River Masonic Lodge, the Fleet Reserve Association, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Sophie Allen; two sons, Glenn Allen of Maryland and Bruce Allen of Norfolk, Virginia; five brothers, Volney Allen of Maytown, Alfred Allen of Fairfax, Virginia, Harry Gordon Allen of Hueysville, Nelson Allen of Ashland, and Maurice Allen of Pyramid; one sister, Anna Lena Allen of Cincinnati, Ohio; one granddaughter and one step-granddaughter.

Funeral services were at the Oman Funeral Home in Chesapeake, Virginia, by Rev. Charles Wood Sr. Separate services were held by members of the Fleet Reserve Association, and the Indian River Masonic Lodge.

## Diamond Johnson

Diamond Johnson, 72, of Weeksbury, died Monday, December 22, 1997, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born March 26, 1925 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Doc and Ellen Hall Johnson. He was a retired coal miner, a member of the U.M.W.A. Local 5899 at Wheelwright, and a member of the Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church at Kite.

Survivors include his wife, Beril Little Johnson; one son, Denward Johnson of Wise, Virginia; one brother, Harlis Johnson of Ohio; two sisters, Marie Holbrook of Kite and Minnie Belle Osborne; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 24, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Epp Little Cemetery at Weeksbury, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Milford Hall

Milford Hall, 76, of Pikeville, died December 19, 1997, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born September 10, 1921 at Elkhorn City, he was the son of the late Evan Hall and Mollie Collins Hall. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine Anderson Hall of Powell Creek; three sons, Billy Hall of Prestonsburg, Milford Hall Jr. of Collins and Elster Hall of Stone; six daughters, Susie Hall of Ratliff's Creek, Bary McCoy of Jimmys Creek, Carolyn Hall of Jenkins, Nancy Hall and Dorothy Hall, both of Powells Creek, and Shirley Martin of Pennsylvania; two sisters, Margaret Boyd and Stella Boyd, both of Banner; 22 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, December 22, at 11 a.m., at the Justice Funeral Home Chapel, with Bill Mason officiating.

Burial was in the Annie E. Young Cemetery at Pikeville, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

## Winona Buzingham

Winona Buzingham, 74, of Stuart, Florida, formerly of Wayland, died Friday, December 19, 1997, at her residence.

Born May 24 1923 in Wayland, she was the daughter of the late Miles and Della Cook Hopkins.

Survivors include a nephew and a cousin.

Graveside services were Tuesday, December 23, at the Joe Hall Cemetery at Topmost, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

More obituaries on page six

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Annie Hunt Goble would like to thank all the family and friends who sent food and flowers. Special thanks to our neighbors who were there to help us when we needed them. We send our heartfelt thanks to all who prayed for us and spoke comforting words that made our time of sorrow a little more bearable and words cannot express how much we appreciate Dr. Lowell Martin for the loving care he gave mom. Thanks to the McDowell ARH Homecare, Benedict Baptist Church, Bro. Gordon Fitch, and the singers for the beautiful songs; we appreciate all your help. Also, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, those who dug the grave, the pallbearers, and the Hall Funeral Home who has been so kind to us during the past year.

The family of Annie Goble

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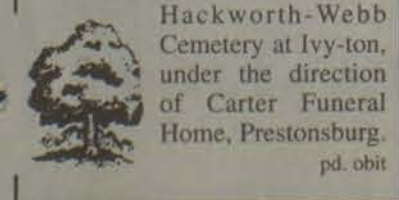
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**Blessings to All**

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

**Keep Christ in Christmas**  
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# Former Floyd superintendent dies

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

A former Floyd County School superintendent who was instrumental in the establishment of a county library system in Floyd County died December 20.

Virgil O. Turner, 89, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, served as superintendent of the Floyd County School System in the late fifties and early sixties. A retired educator, he had been employed as principal for the Maytown and David schools.

Turner helped to establish a library in Floyd County, according to Robert Wallace, who started a bookmobile service. Wallace said the library actually began in a small room in a service station owned by Alex Spradlin, who donated the space.

"Everyday at noon, dozens and dozens of kids came from the elementary school to check out books," Wallace said.

A central library for the county was established after Wallace, Turner, and Lon Hill campaigned to

get county residents to pass a library tax.

"We had 33 precincts in the county. Virgil was instrumental in getting it passed. We carried all 33 precincts," Wallace recalled Tuesday. "He (Turner) was one who knew all the teachers. He knew everybody."

Virgil Turner dedicated himself to education, according to Wallace.

"He never was president or mayor of Prestonsburg," Wallace said, "but he was always a top worker."

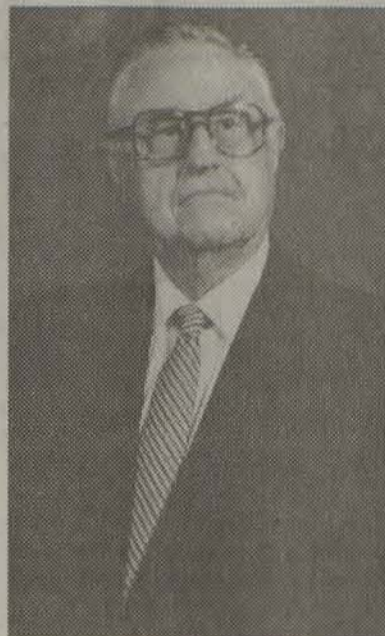
Wallace recalled a trip Turner made to review Breathitt County's library system.

"When he came back, he said he didn't want this library to be like Breathitt County's," Wallace said. "He wanted more public input, instead of being run all by the school."

As superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education, Turner was one of the authors of the Minimum Foundation Programs for the state of Kentucky. He testified before Congress on several occasions regarding the education system.

He served as president of the Eastern Kentucky Educational Association. He was also a professor at Pikeville College where, on two or more occasions, he was recognized as the outstanding professor for that year.

Turner was born April 27, 1908 in Langley and was a son of the late Andrew Jackson and Laura Belle Allen Turner. He was a graduate of



Virgil Turner

Berea College and received his M.A. Degree from the university of Kentucky. He was a graduate of Duke University School of Law, Law Review 1934.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Dozier Turner; a son, Justin Turner of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; and three sisters, Ruby Bays of Lexington, Ronda Wilson and Rhoda Miller, both of Pennsylvania.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 23, at 1 p.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel at Martin with the Rev. Harold Dorsey officiating. Burial was made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home.

## Discarded trees accepted at Dewey

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife in cooperation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will not be accepting discarded Christmas Trees at Paintsville Lake this year. In past years, local residents have been able to drop their discarded trees at the Paintsville Lake Marina parking lot so they could be utilized in the lake as fish attractors.

This year, authorities need the trees to be dropped at Dewey Lake for fish attractor utilization. Therefore, local residents wishing to donate their discarded Christmas Trees can do so by dropping them

off at the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Headquarters on KY Rt 3 at Jenny Wiley State Park just south of Stratton Branch and the State Park Olympic Swimming Pool. Fisheries personnel would like the trees to be placed just outside of their headquarters' compound fence enclosure on either side of the entrance driveway.

For more information, write Resource Manager, Paintsville Lake, 807 KY Rt. 2275, Staffordsville, Kentucky 41256-9035, or call (606) 297-6312, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## OBITUARIES

### Avil Hall

Avil Hall, 78, of Boise, Idaho, died Saturday, December 20, 1997, at a local hospital.

Born January 4, 1919 at Amba, he was the son of the late Joe and Nan Hall. He worked and was raised at Toler's Creek. He worked in the coal mines. He moved to Boise, Idaho, in 1962.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Kidd Hall; ten children, Leonard Hall, Ray Hall, Lori Covington, Ella Mae Keathley, Wilma Covington, David Hall, Avil Hall Jr., Gloria Keathley, Paul Hall, and Amy Price; seven brothers and sisters, Gert Frasure, Lori Kinney, Mildred Kidd, Barbra Miner, Ella Miller, Melva McCall, Dorothy Miller and Town Hall; and 22 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 23, at 2 p.m., at the Relyea Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Syngers Gardens Section of Dry Creek Cemetery.

### Nikita Jo Beverly

Nikita Jo Beverly, 22, of Paintsville, died Monday, December 22, at 11 a.m. in an accident on the Mountain Parkway in Morgan County.

She was the daughter of Glen and Betty Jo Meadows Beverly. She was a college student.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her sister, Felisha Marie Beverly of Paintsville; and her brother, Glen Adams Beverly of Paintsville.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 24, at 11 a.m. in the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with Dave Garrett and Van West officiating. Burial will be in the Highland Memorial Park at Staffordsville under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

### Alvin Johnson

Alvin Johnson, 89, of London, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, December 23, 1997, at the Marymount Medical Center.

He was born Saturday, April 25, 1908, in Floyd County and was the son of the late Martin L. and Eliza Johnson. He was a mining electrician, formerly employed with Island Creek Coal Company.

He is survived by his wife, Lula Hall Johnson; a granddaughter and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, December 26, at the Rawlings Funeral Home. Burial will be made in Cumberland Memorial Gardens in Lily. Obituary courtesy of the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

### Pallbearers listed for Artis Moore

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Artis Moore were Wayne Robbins, Budge Moore, Charles Robbins, Frank Wright, Ivan Turner and Andy Robbins.

### Steven A. Hamilton

Steven A. Hamilton, 30, of Banner, died Sunday, December 21, 1997, at Rice Branch at Banner, following an accident.

Born September 23, 1967 in Pikeville, he was the son of Lester and Eva Reyvon Tackett Hamilton. He was a diesel mechanic for World Wide Equipment.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandparents, Thomas Hamilton Jr. and Ermogene Peters Hamilton of Banner; two brothers, David Leslie Hamilton and Ronald Fredrick Hamilton, both of Banner; and one sister, Lisa Lavon Wheeler of Harold.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 23, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Mark Tackett and others officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery at Banner, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Okley Conley would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the clergyman, Jeff Prater, 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 Okley Conley

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of James W. Osborne 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 Garrett First Baptist Church; to Clergymen Larry Adams and Mark Tackett and the Southern Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The family of James W. Osborne

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The family of Dock E. Hall

# Construction in Progress

## New Hospital Entrance



Construction continues at Pikeville Methodist Hospital and we are happy to announce a new entrance to the hospital. As of Monday, December 22, a new entrance has been created beside Harold's Branch Road. This entrance is to be used as a main entrance for **Hospital Patients, Visitors, Ambulances,** and users of the free **Valet Parking Services.** Please use this new entrance to obtain quick and easy access to Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

In addition, **Cancer Patients** who are going to the Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center will continue to use the old hospital entrance. The end door of the cancer center is now the main entrance to the cancer center and is readily available for all cancer patients.

All **Delivery Trucks** must continue to use the old hospital entrance. Please drive up the ramp behind the Leonard Lawson Cancer Center and around the hospital to the loading docks.

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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.

**Clinch Valley College closed**

The Office of College Relations at Clinch Valley College of the University of Virginia will be closed until January 5.

**4-H shooting sports**

The next meeting of the 4-H Shooting Sports Club will be held on January 12, at 6 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office. If you would like to be placed on the mailing list, please contact Mr. Stamper at the Extension Office with your name and address. Anyone interested in joining needs to attend. You must be accompanied by an adult. Do not bring any

firearms to this meeting. For more information contact the Extension Office at 886-2668.

**Cheerleading championships**

The 12th annual Mountain Classic Cheerleading Championships will be held Saturday, February 28 at the Pikeville High School Gymnasium for elementary and junior high squads. For more information, call Lisa Wheeler at (606) 432-0185 during school hours.

**Depressed Anonymous**

The first meeting in the Big Sandy area of this 12-step self-help group will meet Thursday, January 8, 1998, at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Big Sandy Area Development District office building in Prestonsburg. It is located at Stephens Branch (Cliff Road) behind Schwan's Food Service Warehouse. Come share your experience, strength and hope and allow us to share ours also with you. Anyone interested may attend. For more information call 886-0483.

**BLHS class of '88 reunion**

Lyn Branham and Tammy Mitchell Ruehrwein are planning the ten year reunion for the year

1998. If you are a member of the class of '88 at BLHS, please respond by mailing your name, address and phone number to either: Tammy Mitchell Ruehrwein, P.O. Box 008, Milford, Ohio 45150, or Lyn Branham, 358 Shiloh Street #3, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220; you may also send e-mail to: iknowdouno@aol.com, or call Lyn at 513-751-3502. Also, if you know where someone in the class may be, pass the word that we are in search of all classmates.

**Prestonsburg Elementary SBDM council to meet**

The Prestonsburg Elementary SBDM Council will hold their regular monthly meeting, open to the public, on Monday, January 5, in the school auditorium. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

**Newsome family reunion**

A Newsome family reunion, for the relatives of Elias G. Newsome, Sarah Jane Akers Newsome (first wife), and Rhoda Newsome (second wife), will be held during the last two weeks on June 1998. Exact date will be determined later. Contact Raymond Newsome, 12651 Bruce Hunt Rd., Clermont, Florida 34711-9056. (352) 394-1684.

**Free health clinic for women**

On Tuesday, January 6, Dr. Chandra Varia will host her third free health clinic. The clinic will be conducted at her office in Martin for area women of all ages and by appointment only. Services available are pap smear, breast exam, physical screenings and education by Our Lady of the Way Hospital's Community Health Education Department. To schedule an appointment or for additional information, call (606) 285-9222.

**Safe Sitter Class**

A Safe Sitter Class will be held January 2 and 3. The class will be taught from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. The safe sitter is a medically-accurate instruction series that teaches boys and girls ages 11 through 13 how to handle emergencies when caring for young children. To register, call Sandra Meyers 437-3500, extension 3712.

**Zebulon Lodge 273 election of officers**

Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, Prestonsburg, will conduct its election of officers at 7 p.m., on Saturday, December 27. All Master Masons are encouraged to attend.

**Tutor training**  
The Floyd County Adult

Literacy Council is offering a free public tutor training on January 8, 9, and 10 for any adult interested in helping another learn to read and write. For more information on how you can make a difference, call 886-READ (886-7323).

**Charge for Verifications of Birth**

Effective January 1, 1998, there will be a \$5.00 charge to issue a verification of birth at the Floyd County Health Department.

**Martin Middle School site base meeting**

Martin Middle School will be having their regular Site Base meeting January 5, at 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:00, 4:15

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**CINEMA 5** "PG-13"  
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Mon.-Sun. 7:15; Sat.-Sun. 2:15

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*Postman* "R"  
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**CINEMA 7** "R"  
*American Werewolf in Paris*  
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Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:15, 4:20

**CINEMA 8** "PG-13"  
*Titanic*  
Mon.-Thurs. 7:00; Fri. 4:00, 7:30; Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:00, 7:00

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*Mr. Magoo*  
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# Grethel couple wins Christmas Cash at Music-Carter-Hughes

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Christmas is a little merrier for a Grethel couple who received some unexpected cash Monday.

Carmel and Dorothy Newman were presented with fifteen \$100 bills Monday during Music-Carter-Hughes' Christmas Cash promotion.

To be eligible for the prize, participants had three options — test drive a car for one entry; purchase a used car for three entries; or buy a new car for five entries.

The Newmans bought a new Chevy Cavalier from salesman Palmer Vance and had their name entered five times in the competition, according to Chris Carter, general manager at Music-Carter-Hughes. The promotion began December 1.

"This was a way for people to earn Christmas money," Carter said about the reason for the company's cash giveaway.

Dorothy Newman told Carter she was "glad you had the contest going."

"We were out looking for a car for our daughter (Jennifer). She wanted a Cavalier, a black one, and then Palmer found us the very one she wanted."

Newman said she and her husband bought the Cavalier for their daughter, who is 17 and a senior at Betsy Layne High School, as a Christmas present, and also for the car's safety record.

"The reason we bought the car (now) is so she could get some practice before we send her away to the university," Dorothy Newman said.

Although she didn't expect to win the drawing, Dorothy Newman thought she had a good chance. So when it was time for the drawing

and she was in a local store, Newman called home and asked Jennifer to listen to the radio for the announcement of the winner.

"We were shopping at the time four o'clock rolled around. I called her and said, 'We might have won money.' She said, 'I'm watching a show, and I'll turn on the radio later.'"

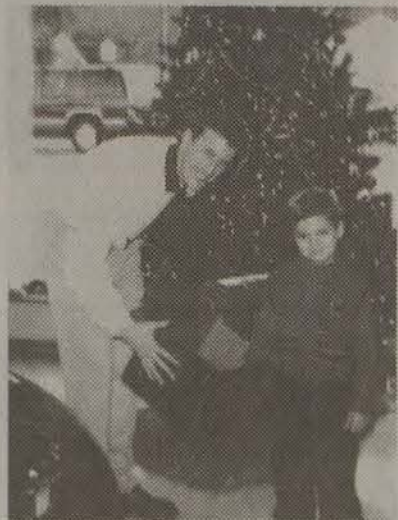
Before she could tune it, Jennifer received a call from salesman Palmer Vance informing her that her parents had won the cash drawing. Jennifer had her mother paged at a local store and told her about their winnings.

"Jennifer (told Palmer), 'Oh no, I can't believe that — they won't believe that,'" said Dorothy Newman.

The Newmans plan to use the extra cash to pay the insurance on their teenage driver and to apply the rest toward her college education.



Chris Carter, general manager of Music-Carter-Hughes, fifteen \$100 bills in the hands of Dorothy and Carmel Newman of Grethel as salesman Palmer Vance happily watched the transaction. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



Mason McCoy, five-year-old son of Gary and Susie McCoy, drew out the name of the Christmas Cash winner on December 19 as Chris Carter, general manager of Music-Carter-Hughes, held the box with the names of the contest entrants.

Friends and Family of Bobby Peters (Judy, Michael, and Leslie) will be having a Household Shower in their honor.

The Shower will be held at the Auxier Volunteer Fire Dept. Saturday, December 27, 1997; 1:00-5:00 p.m. This family's home was destroyed by fire, December 8th. All friends and family are welcome.

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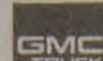
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## Jarvis graduates basic training

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During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Jarvis is the son of James R. and stepson of Kathleen M. Jarvis of Banner.

His wife, Rexie, is the daughter of Sally A. Jones of Tram.

He is a 1997 graduate of Betsy Layne High School.



James Jarvis

## Letters

(Continued from page eight)

sewer, paved streets, playgrounds, city sidewalks and a luxurious way of life. The communities around Prestonsburg don't have as much. The further out you go into the rural areas, the more you see iron water, mud holes and no health departments.

Most of our families have income below the poverty level. But each time we come to town and buy a hotdog we are taxed. The Prestonsburg city government is wrong to take most of our coal severance tax, state and federal tax dollars to support their expensive ways of life. They are building a Gatlinburg pigeon roost resort just for the bankers, lawyers and doctors with the poor folks' tax dollars.

My own relatives and friends who live in Prestonsburg are dissatisfied with being taxed by a government that continues to go against its own private business community. We believe that police officers who are engaged in private wrecker service business are in a conflict of duty. The police officers should be given a choice to give up their wrecker service business or give up being police officers. After all, they are under a sworn oath to serve and to protect.

I would like to congratulate Kent Rose for standing up against the city council for the people and telling the city council it isn't right for the city to be in everybody's pocket. I think it is time the people of Prestonsburg reevaluate who their city leaders are.

Lavina Emanuel  
Prestonsburg

## So you want to run for sheriff

Editor:

With the primary election coming up in May, 1998 and the general election in November, 1998, I have

received many requests concerning what is expected of anyone who wants to run for Sheriff in Kentucky.

Attributes that will help someone in their desire to be elected include; honesty; a high degree of integrity; decency with morals second to none; faith in God; a strong Code of Ethics as adopted by the Kentucky Sheriffs' Association; be at least 24 years old with no felony arrests; and have a good knowledgeable background in law enforcement.

Mandatory training will be a pre-requisite which will be forthcoming in the next legislature. A Merit System could also be put into place. Governor Patton who attended the Kentucky Sheriffs' Association's annual conference, said he will encourage the legislators to include the sheriffs and deputies in the KLEFP funding for the first time in history. This is very welcome news to each sheriff's office. We are thankful to Governor Patton for this support.

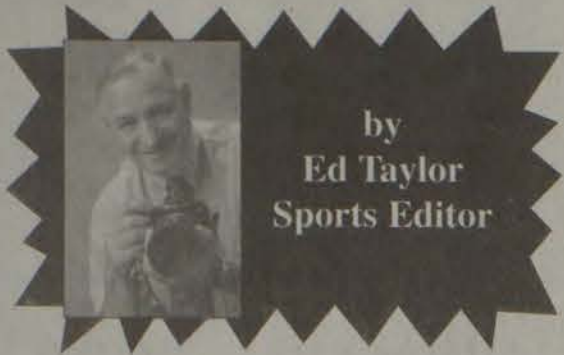
We are now getting involved in many counties with the Triad concept which puts Sheriffs' Offices, Chiefs' of Police, and the AARP working together to help prevent crime against the senior population of our communities.

We want to express our deep appreciation to all the members of the Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch for their continuing support which helps us to make this camp one of the best in the USA.

We would also like to thank you, the media, for helping us in our desire to let people know all about our Ranch and our Kentucky Sheriffs' Association. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you.

Ray H. Stoess  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Sheriffs' Association  
Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys & Girls Ranch





by  
Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

# Sports

*Merry  
Christmas!*

## P'burg comes to life in second half in South Floyd win

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It would be a battle between two girls' basketball teams that have both struggled in the first three weeks of the high school basketball season. Both teams came into the game with only two victories between them.

But when the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats left Raider Arena Monday night, they were the team that took home a 61-40 victory while South Floyd suffered their eighth loss of the season.

Coach Henry Webb was minus two starters for the Prestonsburg game. Jo Jo Pack is out with a broken wrist that she suffered against Letcher County. Misty Berger is out after straining her back versus Allen Central. So, Coach Webb had to go with some younger players.

"Misty is our leading scorer," said Webb. "But that is part of the game."

It wasn't that South Floyd played all that bad. The problem seemed to be uncertainty

on the basketball court. The Lady Raiders looked confused at times, and were not at their spots on the floor when Prestonsburg threw a second-half press that vaulted the Lady Blackcats into a sizable lead in the third period.

South Floyd fumbled the ball out of bounds, or they just dribbled into the trap, losing the ball. It was not the same team that sparkled in the first half.

Up until the third period, South Floyd was in the game and looking for an upset of Prestonsburg. If the Raiders could have pulled this one out, it would have been their first-ever win in district play.

Prestonsburg, who brought a 1-8 record to Mount Raider, was coming off a grueling round-robin tournament at Sheldon Clark where they picked up their first win of the year, winning over Phelps.

"We didn't play well in the tournament," said first-year coach Jackie Day Crisp.

The Lady Raiders led 15-11 after the first quarter behind the play of Shawna Hall and

Martha Crawford. Crawford drilled a three-point basket that got the Lady Raiders out of the gate with a 3-0 lead. A rebound basket by Hall made it a 5-4 game in favor of the Lady Raiders.

The lead changed hands three times in the opening minutes of the game, with Prestonsburg going in front on Shelly Greathouse's three-point basket. The Lady Blackcats led 10-7 before South Floyd captured a 11-10 margin on Hall's basket inside with 1:54 to play in the first. Crawford then scored on a short jumper and Crawford's 16-foot jumper with two seconds left gave the Lady Raiders a four-point first-quarter lead.

Neither team could find any consistency in the second period, and if one had found a hot hand, could have put the game away early in the second. While South Floyd was having trouble just getting any looks at the basket, Prestonsburg was struggling at the free-throw line. The Lady Blackcats did manage to go up 21-19 at the half. They missed eight-of-11 free throws in the quarter.

The only points for South Floyd in the first five minutes of the second, were two free throws by Hall that made it a 17-14 game in favor of the Lady Raiders.

Jessi Burke, who led Prestonsburg's scoring with 15 points, completed a three-point play with 7:16 to play that brought Prestonsburg to within one point, 15-14. Hall then canned her two free throws before Amelia Conley, Brandi Slone and Crystal Slone missed from the charity stripe. Greathouse did come up with a steal that cut the margin to one point, 17-16. Crystal Slone did manage to hit one free throw that tied the game at 17, and Burke hit one-of-two to tie it again at 19-19. With 47 seconds to play in the half, Burke sank a turnaround jumper from four feet out that gave Prestonsburg their first lead since they led 10-9 in the first quarter.

Prestonsburg outscored South Floyd 9-2 in the first four minutes of the third quarter to lead 30-21. Coach Webb was not saving any time outs as he tried to right his team and

prevent them from falling farther behind. The Lady Raiders had only two field goals in the third period. Olivia Stewart scored on a run out, and Hall hit a short jumper towards the end of the period. Prestonsburg was in control 41-29 after three quarters, and went on to record win number two for the season.

Burke led Prestonsburg with her 15 points. She also pulled down 15 rebounds. Greathouse finished with 13 points and two three-point baskets. Crystal Slone netted 11 points.

Kimi Nunnery played an excellent floor game and tossed in eight points and had eight rebounds. Conley finished with five points, while Ladonna Slone had four points. Brandi Wells scored three and Angela Howell two.

Hall shared game-scoring honors with 15 points for South Floyd. Crawford had nine and Stewart totaled six. Amanda Compton scored four points, while Monica Newsome scored three. Jamie Slone had two points and Kara Strathman tossed in one.

## Newsome leads Adams past Johnson Middle School

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Shawn Newsome scored 10 of his game-high 19 points in the fourth quarter to lead Adams Middle School comeback in the semifinals of the Woodmen of the World Invitational at Allen Central Monday night.

The Blackcats trailed 40-37 entering the fourth period when Newsome took charge. Adams

outscored Johnson County 14-8 in the period to pull out a 51-48 victory and advance in the tournament.

Only four players scored for the Blackcats, but all four scored in double figures. Matt Turner finished with 12 points, while Ryan Martin and Kevin Younce tossed in 10 points apiece.

Turner and Martin hit three-point baskets in the first quarter to help Adams to a 15-9 first-

quarter lead. But the Blackcats went cold from the floor in the second period as Johnson County went on a 23-12 spree that netted them a 32-27 halftime lead.

Adams turned the ball over on several possessions against the Johnson County press. The Eagles tied the game at 19-19 before taking the lead at 21-19 and extending it to seven points, 26-19. Adams fought back behind the play of Newsome as he scored seven points in a three-minute span for a 29-27 game. Johnson County scored the final three points of the first half.

In the third, Adams got a three point basket from Martin, and a trey by Turner to shave off one point before the third quarter ended. Johnson County struggled from the floor in the third quarter.

"I thought we tired in the third," said Adams coach Neil Turner. "We just stood around. But overall, I was real pleased with the way we played. We played good and made a nice run at them in the fourth quarter."

"Johnson County is a very good team and any time you get a win over them you had better take and run with it," he said.

In the fourth, Newsome wanted the ball in his hand as he pumped in 10 points to lead the Adams comeback.

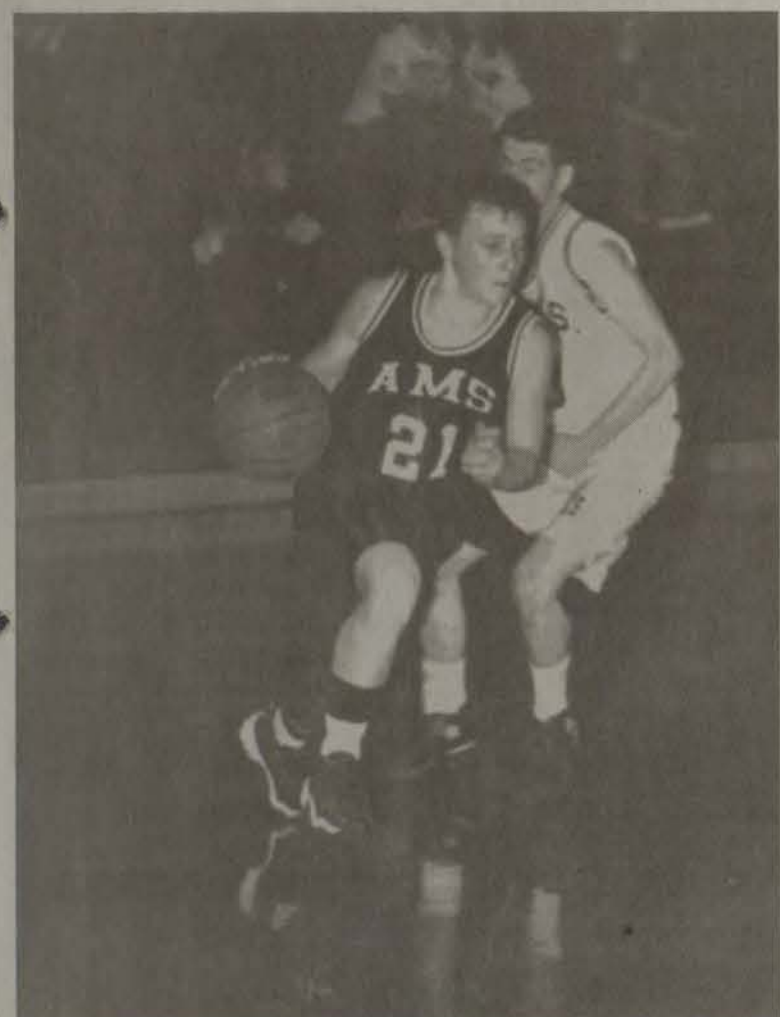
"Shawn played a good game for us," said Coach Turner. "They (Johnson County) had four different players who hit three-pointers against us. But we played well and I'm very pleased."

Adams advance to the semifinals which will be played this Friday night at Allen Central. Adams will face Virgie in the first semifinal game at 5 p.m. The championship is scheduled for Monday afternoon, with the consolation game tipping off at 1 p.m. and the finals scheduled for 2:30 p.m.



Good save

Adams Middle School guard Ryan Martin (20) went airborne in making a save of an out-of-bounds ball against Johnson County last Monday night. Adams posted a 51-48 win over the Eagles with hitting two three-pointers and scoring 10 points. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Leads charge

Adams Middle School's Shawn Newsome (21) scored 10 of his game-high 19 points in the fourth quarter to lead the Blackcats to a come-from-behind 51-48 win over Johnson County in the Woodmen of the World Invitational tournament at Allen Central Monday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Allen Central stays perfect with win over Lewis County

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The biggest mismatch of the season has to be when 5'7" Larry Mullins of Allen Central challenged Lewis County's Brandon Lewis (6'10") in the Perry Central Commodore Classic this past Saturday night at Perry Central High School.

Mullins, who plays guard off the bench for the Rebels, did not seem intimidated by the presence of Howell, as he scored 11 points in a 89-75 Allen Central win.

It was the fifth consecutive victory for the Rebels as they improved to 5-0 on the season.

The Rebels used their pressing offense to smother the Lions in the first period. Allen Central scored 31 points in the opening quarter, but struggled from the floor in the second period with only 11 points.

"We didn't play well in the second quarter," said assistant coach Kevin

Spurlock of the Rebel's performance. "We looked tired. I didn't think we would be but we seemed to tire."

Todd Howard, who had 24 points to lead Allen Central, was "ice cold" in the second quarter as he went scoreless. Gary Hunter, almost as cold, had two second-quarter points.

"Neither one could hit," said Spurlock.

When the Rebels are not hitting, it affects their getting into their pressing game.

"That was it. We just couldn't get into our pressing game in the second quarter because we could not hit our shots," said Spurlock.

Howard had eight points in the opening quarter, and the only three-pointer he had was on his first shot of the game in the first period.

Allen Central opened sharp and was finding the basket in the first as they led 31-14. They allowed the Lions to climb back into the contest with a 25-11 tally for the first quarter. Allen Central led 42-39 at

led by four, 61-57 after three quarters.

In the fourth, Allen Central went to a three-guard format.

"We got a spark from our bench in the fourth quarter," said Spurlock. "Nathan Tackett and Mullins played the whole fourth quarter at guard. We moved Todd under the basket and off the wing."

Tackett sparked the Rebel defense. "Nathan did not score in the game, but he made a difference on defense. He played a good game for us and gave us a lift off the bench," said Spurlock.

Allen Central's inside game kept the Lions' big man in foul trouble, and he eventually fouled out with 14 points.

"He tried to guard Jesse (Hall) and couldn't keep up with him," Spurlock said. "He heard Jesse announced as center

and thought he should try and guard him."

Hall was sharp in scoring 25 points to lead the Rebels. "He was hitting the 6-15 foot jumpers all night," said Spurlock. "We got him in early foul trouble but Howell is a good player."

Allen Central was flawless from the charity stripe in the first quarter, hitting all 14 of their attempts.

"We shot well from the free-throw line," said Spurlock. "We hit 35-of-41 for the game."

Brian Jones, who had just two points in the game, worked hard on the backboards to lead Allen Central in rebounds.

"Brian did a great job on the boards for us," said the Allen Central assistant coach.

Gary Hunter finished with 11 points for Allen Central. Edmond Slone, who has been playing very good basketball for Allen Central, had 11 points but he did not play the fourth quarter after suffering an injury. Nick Samons had a three-point basket and finished with three points. Rodney Scott scored two points.

**"That was it. We just couldn't get into our pressing game in the second quarter because we could not hit our shots," said Spurlock.**

the half, having a 17-point lead to disappear.

Whatever Coach Johnny Martin whispered into their ears at halftime worked when the Rebels returned to the court to start the second half. The Rebels buried four three-point baskets in the period and

# Reilly part of twin towers at Garner, North Carolina



Mike Reilly and David West

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

You only have to talk to Jimmy Gabe Turner and look into his eyes as he speaks of his grandson, Michael Reilly, who has teamed with David West to form the twin towers of the Garner (NC) Trojans, and they have their team off to a 5-0 start on the basketball season.

Michael is the son of Terri and Mike Reilly of Fayetteville, North Carolina. Terri is the daughter of Turner.

Reilly and West stand 6'8" and 6'9" respectively, and are only overshadowed by the water towers of Garner.

"Both are seniors at Garner," said Turner, "and both are definitely college prospects."

Garner is currently ranked fifth in North Carolina basketball, with Reilly and West being the two reasons why this is so.

According to Turner, Garner has always been a guard-oriented team, but both players could cause the Trojans to change their strategy this year.

"They have another player who is 6'6"," said Turner. "They are a

big team. Mike has a vertical jump of 34 inches, while West has a 37-inch vertical jump."

University of North Carolina guard, Donald Williams, was a product of Garner basketball, and he was the Most Valuable Player in the Tar Heels 1993 National Championship run.

With the guard play not in place, Garner will look to both Reilly and West as they pound the ball inside.

"This is a situation that we haven't faced in a while," said Trojan coach Eddie Gray. Gray said while the talent at the guard level is not there, the season's success story will have to be written by the players inside, meaning Reilly and West.

Reilly is averaging 13 points per game and hauling in an average of 14 rebounds. West is carrying a 12-point average, and rebounding at a clip of 13 per game.

"We are hoping some colleges around here might give them a look," said Turner. "They could help some school like Morehead State. I would like to see them go to Morehead. They could help Coach (Kyle) Macy."

West is the only returning starter

from last year, a team that finished 21-8. But Reilly has grown six inches since last year, and gives the Trojans inside presence that could carry them to a sixth league championship. West played impressive basketball toward the end of last

year and Reilly was instrumental in helping the Trojans to a couple of playoff victories.

"Mike has really come on for the team," said Turner, who tries to watch his grandson play as often as he can.

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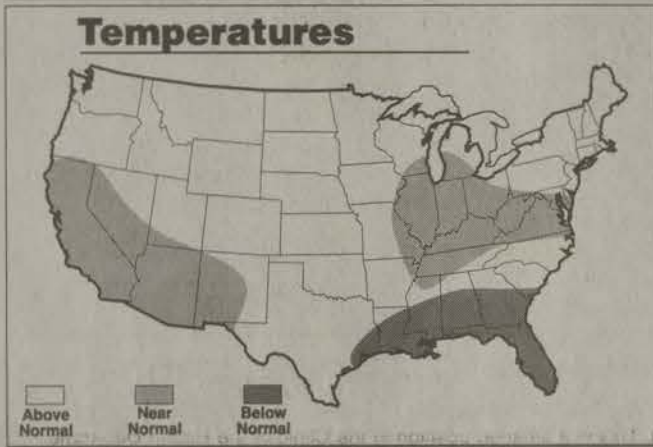
### Forecast for Floyd County, KY

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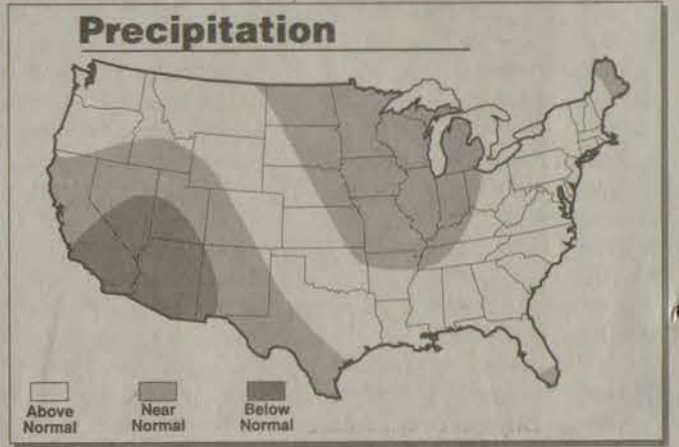
#### THE WEEK AHEAD...



#### NATIONAL SUMMARY

Mild weather will cover much of the country throughout the period. Above-normal temperatures will extend across the Northwest, northern Rockies, the Plains and the Northeast. Meanwhile, wet weather will continue across the Southeast. A series of storms will bring rain and mountain snow to the Pacific Northwest. High pressure will keep the Southwest dry and seasonably cool.

#### THE WEEK AHEAD...



## Clark, Hall heats up the game in win over Magoffin County

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Magoffin County Lady Hornets put a scare in the Betsy Layne Lady Cats last Thursday night, but it took the play of Jessica Clark and Amanda Hall to help the Lady Cats to a 62-50 win over Magoffin in a game closer than the final 12-point margin demonstrates. Magoffin led at all three stops in the first, second and third periods. But Clark and Hall took control in the fourth in helping to pull out the win.

Clark scored 11 of her game-high 18 points in the final quarter and Hall had nine of her 15 points in the last stanza.

Hall hit five-of-six from the free-throw line in the fourth. Betsy Layne did not shoot well from the charity stripe for the game, but what free throws they made were timely ones, hitting nine-of-15 in the final period.

Betsy Layne outscored the Lady Hornets 29-11 in the fourth period.

Magoffin County, who was led in scoring by Jacquelin Powers with

13 points, led 9-5 after the first quarter, and took a 24-16 lead to the locker room at halftime. Betsy Layne could not find the basket in the first. Nikki Love scored three points in the first quarter for Magoffin County. Sabrina Yates and Rachel Thompson had the only two field goals for Betsy Layne.

The Lady Cats continued to struggle offensively in the second quarter, with Magoffin County rolling out to an eight-point half-time lead.

Powers and Love scored five points for the Lady Hornets. Clark got her first points for the Lady Cats, scoring three in the second. Heather Hamilton scored four.

In the third, Hall, who went scoreless in the first half, drilled two three-point baskets and Thompson scored five points as Betsy Layne trailed by six, 39-33, after three quarters.

Thompson finished with 12 points for Betsy Layne, with Sabrina Yates netting six points. Leslie Hopkins scored three, and Heather Hamilton had four. Jenny Parsons finished with two.

#### U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today			Thursday			Friday			Saturday			Sunday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	53	42	sh	51	36	pc	52	35	pc	51	39	pc	54	35	sh
Boston	42	31	s	45	31	sh	44	28	pc	41	27	pc	42	31	pc
Chicago	38	27	c	38	23	pc	36	23	pc	37	25	pc	38	25	pc
Cleveland	41	36	sn	41	27	sf	38	25	pc	39	29	pc	40	30	pc
Denver	29	9	sf	31	12	pc	36	16	pc	42	18	pc	48	18	pc
Des Moines	34	21	sn	34	22	pc	36	21	pc	37	24	pc	36	23	pc
Detroit	37	33	pc	39	25	sf	36	23	pc	37	27	pc	39	28	pc
Houston	62	38	s	59	45	pc	58	45	sh	58	42	sh	59	37	pc
Indianapolis	45	32	r	40	26	pc	38	25	pc	41	27	pc	40	28	c
Kansas City	35	21	sn	36	26	pc	36	24	pc	42	26	pc	41	26	pc
Los Angeles	65	35	s	60	36	pc	62	37	pc	65	42	pc	70	46	pc
Miami	82	70	pc	80	65	sh	81	67	pc	81	66	pc	81	66	pc
Minn.-St. Paul	35	22	c	30	17	pc	31	19	pc	34	20	pc	34	20	pc
New Orleans	70	44	pc	60	45	pc	61	46	pc	61	49	sh	62	40	sh
New York City	45	36	s	49	34	sh	43	32	pc	43	33	pc	45	36	pc
Omaha	34	21	sf	37	20	pc	37	21	pc	40	22	pc	39	22	pc
Phoenix	57	36	pc	54	36	sh	53	35	pc	57	37	pc	63	45	pc
San Francisco	57	37	s	54	37	s	53	39	pc	55	43	pc	58	45	pc
Seattle	44	35	c	47	36	pc	44	37	pc	47	41	sh	48	39	sh
Washington	48	39	pc	52	34	pc	48	31	pc	47	32	pc	48	37	pc

#### SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	
Wed. ....	7:44 a.m.	5:18 p.m.	
Thu. ....	7:44 a.m.	5:18 p.m.	
Moonrise Moonset			
Wed. ....	2:36 a.m.	2:02 p.m.	
Thu. ....	3:32 a.m.	2:37 p.m.	
Moon Phases			
Dec 29	Jan 5	Jan 12	Jan 20

#### WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today			Thursday			Friday			Saturday			Sunday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Amsterdam	52	49	r	54	42	sh	46	32	pc	40	38	s	47	43	pc
Berlin	39	38	c	47	43	c	48	37	pc	39	30	pc	38	33	s
Buenos Aires	82	62	s	85	66	pc	88	67	pc	84	59	pc	76	53	pc
Cairo	64	49	s	61	48	pc	63	44	pc	61	44	s	62	46	pc
Jerusalem	51	41	pc	50	39	pc	54	38	pc	50	36	pc	51	37	pc
Johannesburg	76	62	r	81	61	pc	86	65	pc	87	65	pc	85	64	pc
London	57	49	sh	55	40	r	46	35	pc	44	41	s	52	45	r
Madrid	55	38	pc	57	37	c	51	34	s	49	38	s	58	38	s
Mexico City	73	45	pc	70	47	pc	71	47	pc	71	48	s	71	43	pc
Moscow	24	17	c	24	18	c	31	19	s	29	23	s	30	21	s
Paris	50	46	sh	51	35	sh	41	28	pc	37	34	s	46	41	pc
Rio de Janeiro	88	75	pc	85	75	pc	87	77	pc	87	77	pc	87	76	pc
Rome	54	36	pc	56	43	s	60	42	pc	53	39	pc	53	39	pc
San Juan	83	72	pc	81	73	pc	85	73	pc	86	73	pc	86	75	pc
Seoul	40	22	s	42	28	s	44	27	pc	42	25	pc	44	30	pc
Sydney	78	64	pc	77	67	pc	83	71	pc	81	66	c	76	61	pc
Toronto	41	35	s	42	23	sf	30	12	pc	32	26	s	40	29	pc
Tokyo	48	40	pc	48	42	s	53	48	pc	61	53	pc	57	48	pc
Winnipeg	27	4	pc	24	6	pc	29	17	s	29	9	s	26	9	pc
Zurich	41	37	sh	46	42	r	43	30	pc	34	31	pc	39	36	s

Weather (W):  
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sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain,  
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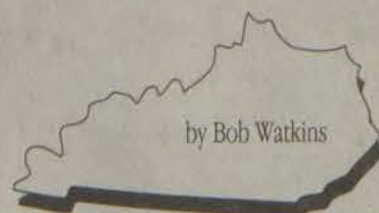
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# SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



**Charge for Verifications of Birth Effective January 1, 1998 there will be a \$5.00 charge to issue a verification of birth at the Floyd County Health Department.**

"If I could win the lottery," a friend of mine said wistfully the other day, "I would have such a wonderful time."

Doing what?  
"... giving it away," she replied. "Just giving it away."

My sentiments exactly. Ignited by the spirit of Christmas week, the pleasure of giving brings to mind items I would dispense with unfettered joy (anonymously, of course)

Orlando 'Tubby' Smith — (For the man who has everything), continued good sense to realize it.

'97 Heisman voters — A roll call, a reality check and a questionnaire about qualifications.

Tim Couch — peace on earth and quiet fishing along the Cumberland.  
Tim Couch Heisman handlers — Sense enough to not start at least until the Fancy Farm picnic.

Hal Mumme — A yearling with Kentucky Derby prospects and a perfect name — Fourth&Go.

June Mumme — Sunny days and warm evenings on the porch.

UK football recruiters — A Kentucky triple-double: Dennis Johnson and Bernard Jackson; Bobby Blizzard and Julius Yeast; Richard Hardin and Chris Sheehan.

John Schlarman — Recognition as UK sports' man of the year.

Derek Homer — A double-up on last season's 502 rushing yards.

C.M. Newton & Larry Ivy — A little book by Dr. Richard Carlson called 'Don't Sweat The Small Stuff ... and it's all small stuff.'

Nebraska — A football schedule.

Peyton Manning — Never mind.

Bill Curry & Dean Smith — High office at NCAA headquarters.

Latrell Sprewell — A new 'do. And a don't as well. Don't say anything more and you will be on the book talk circuit by July.

Clem Haskins — Maybe try the book idea again.

Johnny Cochran — A string of NBA clients ... in your dreams.

Bob Knight — A dignified exit, (see Dean Smith video).

P.J. Carlesimo — An exit. Any kind back to the real world.

NBA — Buy-out by Microsoft.

Microsoft — Buy-out by Nike and subsidiary UK Athletics.

Jerry Stackhouse — Got his gift a week early, traded away from Allen "I as in me, me, me" Iverson.

Scottie Pippin — A recyclable 'thinking of you' card. Message: Stop whining and go buy yourself a life.

Dennis Johnson — Couple autumns next to Jeff Snedegar.

J.P. Blevins — A season of swish-

ers and not a single mention of super star.

UK tackle Mike Webster and 49ers tackle Bill Romanowski — A contest ... with helmets on.

Mark McGwire — Someone to hit in front of him like, oh, Ken Griffey Jr.

Finally, our annual Christmas Whine Me a River Award winner is a

## Christmas gift ideas include Fourth&Go Derby hopeful for Hal Mumme

collective. It goes to all those Tennessee Vols fans who wasted Heisman hot air rage on radio talk shows complaining about Peyton Manning getting the shaft. What a waste of time and energy.

### UK FOOTBALL RECRUITING

The Atlanta Constitution Journal announced it's Super Southern 100 last week and several are being recruited by Kentucky.

A list of those UK is involved with: Reggie Robinson: 6-3 190 WR, Shreveport, La. is considering; Ga., Mich., Ky., LSU, Tenn. and Miss. St.; Dennis Johnson: 6-7 245 DL, Harrodsburg; Ky., Miami, Fla., Notre Dame, Colo. and Neb.; Julius Yeast: 6-5 240 DL, Harrodsburg; Ohio St., Fla. St., Ala., Ky., and Tenn.

Charles Grant: 6-4 235 LB, Colquitt (Miller County); Ga. and FSU lead Ky., Auburn, Ala., Fla.; Bernard Jackson: 6-4 240 LB, Louisville St. X.; Mich. leads FSU, Pa. St., Ohio St., N.Dame, Tenn.; C.J. Lofton: 6-2 170 WR, Valdosta St. (Lowndes County); Ga., FSU, Ky., Fla., Tenn., JUCO; Charles Grant: 6-4 235 Colquitt (Miller County); Ga. and FSU lead Ky., Aub., Ala., Fla.

Signing period begins Feb. 4. Stay tuned.

### NCAA NIXES UK PARTY

How much has the football landscape changed at the University of Kentucky? Even with Tubby Smith's basketball Wildcats nestled in the Top 5 last week, a group of UK football fans were planning a signing day celebration party in the school's football field house Feb. 6.

Alas, through its compliance office, UK officials said last week the NCAA had vetoed the party idea.

In fact, the NCAA has forced LSU to cancel a similar fete.

### JUST WONDERING DEPT.

• Curious, the NCAA nixing a UK football signing celebration idea but turns a blind eye when UK officials allow basketball stars to use school facilities for press conferences to

announce they will leave school early for the NBA.

• Lemme Get This Straight Dept. — Breathitt County High wins 40 consecutive games ... enjoys a third straight perfect regular season ... running back Jonathan Chapman is voted first team All-State, yet quarterback Kyle Moore is no better than honorable mention?

• Heshimu Evans. Did you used to be named James Lee?

• Kyle Macy. A string of lopsided losses and two player defections have passed, so, how's it going at Morehead State?

• Houston Nutt's odyssey. At Murray State he lobbied for the job Hal Mumme was hired to. Then Nutt headed off to Idaho and seeming oblivion, but presto, a season removed, called back to his alma mater, head coach at Arkansas.

• After Dennis Johnson picks up his Kentucky Mr. Football hardware, who will be the hottest name for next year's trophy? Maybe Derek Smith, 6-6, 235-pound tight end at Ft. Thomas Highlands. Best running back prospect to watch next season? Could be Caldwell County's Jerrod Fuqua, 5-11, 175.

### READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

√ About a (tongue in cheek) view in this space suggesting a downturn in Nike Corp. stock could adversely affect the University of Kentucky economy, even trickle down and force an increase in tuition...

Jim Baccus, Eddyville wrote to ask for an explanation for himself and others.

COMMENT: Of course, I was kidding. Yet, apparently Mr. Baccus has not had: A) To pony up tuition payments at UK; B) Be pestered by UK fundraisers; C) Difficulty securing a ticket to watch the men's basketball team play at Rupp Arena.

### WORTH REPEATING DEPARTMENT

√ "For Tim Couch to have a chance at the Heisman, Kentucky will have to win nine games." — UK fan Steve Morgan, Newcomb, Tenn.

√ Former NBA player Pete Newell: "So many players coming into the NBA now, they have not had the benefit of what a college education can do. And forget the studies, I'm talking about the social grace, the maturity, the growing up a person does in those four years."

√ On Dec. 8 Sports Illustrated's cover trumpeted the rhetorical question "What Ever happened to the White Athlete?." This is the same publication that was crusading 30 years ago, condemning Adolph Rupp's lily-white Kentucky basketball program.

Which brings to mind a Rupp response to a reporter who asked him why his team had no black players. "Well, you could answer that question just like the old maid answered when she was asked why she had never married?" Der Baron said. "The ones I wanted I couldn't get and the ones I could get — the old devil himself wouldn't want."

And so it goes.  
Merry Christmas.  
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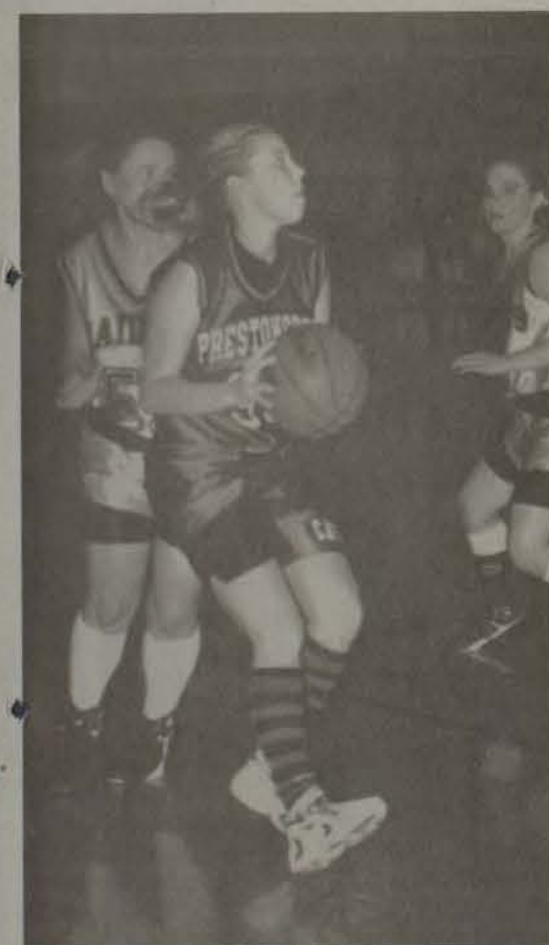
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Kimi Nunnery of Prestonsburg scored eight points and had five rebounds while picking up three assists in her team's 61-40 win over South Floyd last Monday night. It was the second win of the season for the Lady Blackcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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# Music scores 35 as Allen nips Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Ramanda Music scored 25 of her game-high 35 points in the second half to lead the Allen Lady Eagles to a 53-51 squeaker over a much-improved Betsy Layne Lady Cats team.

Music scored 10 points in the third quarter, and poured in 15 in the fourth period in coming from behind. Beth Joseph, who finished with 10 points, had six in the final stanza.

"We were lucky to get a come-from-behind win," said Allen coach Ashland Gearheart. "Betsy Layne is

a much-improved basketball team." Jodi Stapleton led the Lady Cats with 17 points. Devon Reynolds added 13, and Kimberly Tackett scored nine.

The two teams played to a 8-8 tie after the first period. Music scored six for Allen in the opening quarter. Natasha Stratton had half of Betsy Layne's points in the first quarter, totaling four. Reynolds scored two and Kimberly Clark had two.

Stapleton turned up her offense in the second quarter, scoring 12 points in a 15-9 second period that earned Betsy Layne a 23-17 half-time lead. Music scored four in the period and Rachel Mitchell hit a

three-point basket for the Lady Eagles.

In the third, it was a scoring duel between Music and Reynolds. Reynolds drilled a three-point basket and scored seven points. Tackett added four points in the period, with Danelle Newsome burying a three-pointer. Betsy Layne led 37-32 after three quarters.

The Lady Eagles looked inside to Music in the fourth period, and she responded with several easy baskets and put backs. Stapleton scored five points in the fourth, with Reynolds tossing in four. Clark and Tackett each had three fourth-quarter points for Betsy Layne.

Mitchell finished with seven points for Allen. Falon Osborne netted one point.

Tackett had nine points for the Lady Cats, while Clark tossed in five. Stratton and Newsome had four apiece.

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So, write me, dear brother, a short letter would be fine, Let's keep in touch always, while we still have the time!

From June Shepherd Kopp

# Stumbo Mustangs win tourney

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Coach Hayes Hamilton and the John M. Stumbo Mustangs made it look easy as they rolled to the championship of the McDowell Christmas Tournament with a 42-18 win over Betsy Layne in the title game at McDowell.

The Mustangs tamed Duff in the first round, and defeated a good Allen team en route to the championship game.

In the tournament finals, Josh Howell scored 12 points to lead the Mustangs past the Bobcats. Josh Allen and Marcus Allen each netted eight points in the win.

Bo Bo Hamilton scored six points to lead Betsy Layne in scoring. Michael Rogers had four points.

Both teams had problems in the first quarter, with Stumbo leading 6-2 after the first quarter. But the

Mustangs went on a 14-4 second quarter run that netted them a 20-10 halftime lead. Howell scored six of his 12 points in the second period.

He pumped the other six in the third period when Stumbo outscored the Bobcats 12-5 to lead 32-9 after three.

Brian Roberts finished with six points for the Mustangs. Adam Hamilton, Jeremy Daniels, Keith Howell, and Dwight Hall each had two points.

Dustin Elkins had three points for Betsy Layne, while Brant Brooks and Tracy Westfall had two points apiece. Shawn Rose scored one point.

In the opening round win over Duff, Marcus Allen pumped in 18 points, and Adam Hamilton scored 15 as the Mustangs rolled 58-28. Josh Howell finished with nine, while Josh Allen scored seven. Roberts had five points and

Dwight Hall scored four.

Jeremy Rister led Duff with seven points. Nathan Sturgill added six.

Robert Fitzpatrick and Josh Bentley netted five apiece. Greg Issac finished with three, and Neil Allen scored two for Duff.

Stumbo led 15-13 after the first period, but it was all Stumbo the final three quarters.

They went on a 15-4 second-quarter spurt for a 30-17 halftime lead.

Against Allen in a semifinal game, Stumbo posted a 47-38 win over the Eagles behind three double figure scorers.

Howell led the way with 14 points, Josh Allen finished with 12, and Marcus Allen scored 11. Roberts netted six points, while Adam Hamilton and Jack Slone scored two each.

Nick Clay led Allen with his 17 points. Michael Stephens scored in double figures with 10 points. Chris Jewell totaled five, Josh Bingham had four and Matt Setser scored two for Allen.

The big quarter for Stumbo was the second one when they held Allen to a single free throw. The Mustangs led 22-10 at the half.

## Foursome propels Bobcats past Leslie County

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Craig Johnson pumped in 36 points, and sophomore Scott Collins added 23 as the Betsy Layne Bobcats went on the road and pulled out a 99-84 win over hosts Leslie County last Friday night.

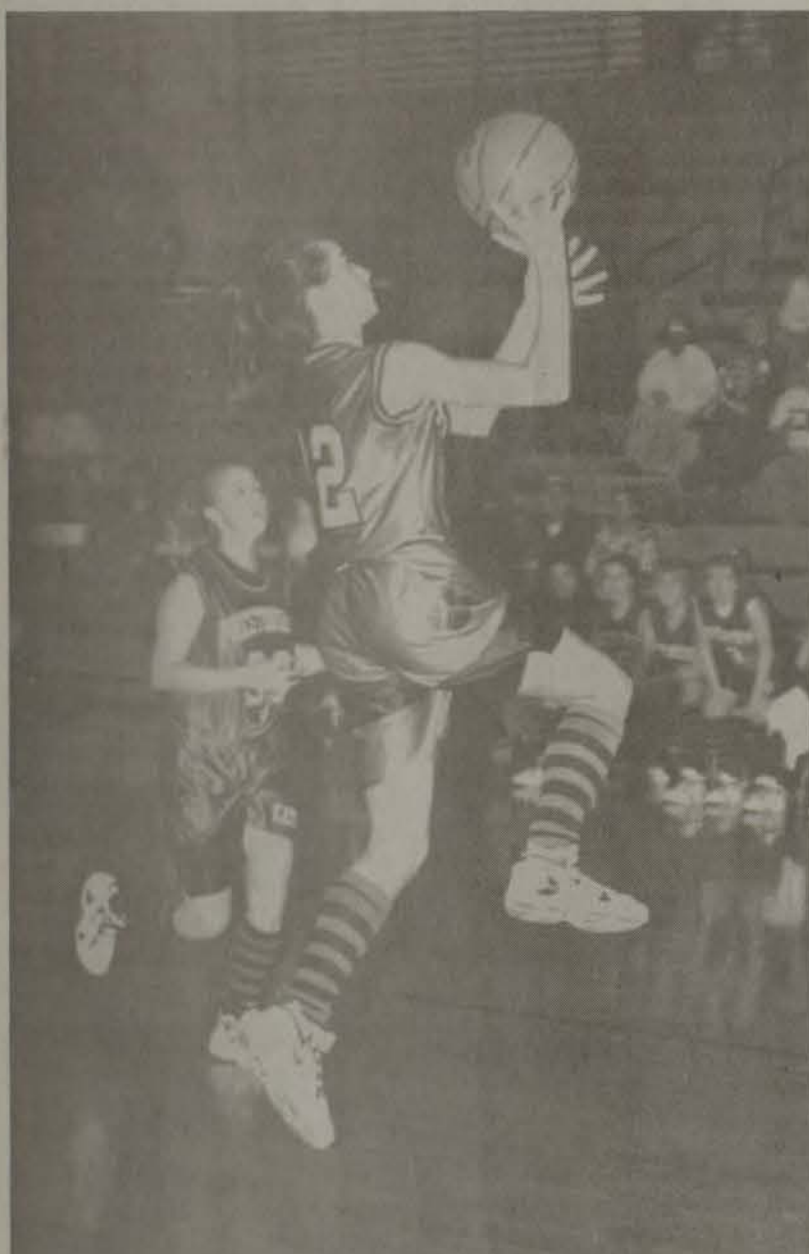
Neal Newsome and Adam Tackett chipped in with 14 points apiece as Betsy Layne won for the second consecutive time, and ran their record to 4-3 on the year.

Johnson buried four three-point baskets in the game as he continued to burn the nets from the outside. Justin Barley, who finished with seven points, had two three-point baskets. Collins hit one.

Betsy Layne trailed 24-20 after the first quarter, but blistered Leslie County with 29 points in the second quarter to take a 49-34 lead to the locker room at halftime.

Leslie County placed five players in double figures, but it wasn't enough to offset the torrid shooting of Johnson and Collins.

Jay Arnett had two points for Betsy Layne, while Bradley Brooks scored two. Kidd had one point.



Off the break

Prestonsburg's Crystal Slone (32) scored off a fast break against South Floyd Monday night. Slone scored 11 points in the Lady Blackcat's 61-40 conference win. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Loose ball

Allen Central's Natalie Cooley (20) went for a loose ball against South Floyd last Thursday night. South Floyd jumped out to a 10-0 lead but it was the Lady Rebels coming away with a 70-26 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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## P'burg falls to McCreary Central, Pulaski

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats suffered their sixth and seventh losses of the season to go with just one win as they fell to McCreary Central in the second round of the Sheldon Clark Lady Cardinal Invitational last week, and dropped a 70-64 decision to Pulaski County in Saturday's game.

After posting an opening round win over Phelps last Thursday night, the Lady Blackcats faced McCreary Central in round two on Friday evening. Shelly Greathouse

had 15 points to lead Prestonsburg against McCreary Central. Crystal Stone led the Lady Blackcat offense against Pulaski County with 17 points.

Against McCreary Central, Prestonsburg trailed 13-11 after the first quarter and headed to the locker room at the half looking at a 31-27 deficit. Prestonsburg could only score in single digits in the third period, trailing 44-34 after three quarters. Central doubled the score in the fourth quarter.

Crystal Stone netted 10 points in the game against Central. Sarah Mollett scored six points. Brandi

Wells added four, while Amelia Conley and Angela Howell had three apiece. Kimi Nunnery scored three points.

Against Pulaski County, Greathouse was stopped with just nine points, the first game she did not score in double figures. Conley also tossed in nine in the Prestonsburg loss.

Ladonna Stone finished with seven points. Mollett had six points, with Nunnery and Wells scoring five apiece.

Prestonsburg trailed 19-14 after the first quarter, and was down 36-33 at the half.

## Floyd County Basketball Standings

MEN	
Allen Central	5-0
Prestonsburg	5-3
Betsy Layne	4-3
South Floyd	3-4

WOMEN	
Betsy Layne	5-2
Allen Central	3-3
Prestonsburg	2-8
South Floyd	1-6

\*Tuesday night games not included

### Last Week's Scores

MEN	
Fleming County	85, Prestonsburg 74
Allen Central	87, Lewis County 73
Betsy Layne	99, Leslie County 84
South Floyd	74, Johnson Central 71

WOMEN	
Prestonsburg	61, South Floyd 40
Allen Central	70, South Floyd 26
Betsy Layne	62, Magoffin County 50

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# Lifestyles

## A Gift of Memories

Like every other kid who grew up in a 1940s Eastern Kentucky coal camp, I grew up poor. Of course, we didn't know it because with whom were we to compare our financial status? Everybody we knew was in the same boat. Every home had the same kind of plumbing — four rooms and a path. And, the head of every household made practically the same wages and worked for the same employer: in our case, the Northeast Coal Company.

Since it wasn't something kids thought much about, I doubt that any of us realized the true plight of our economic state. As a matter of fact, if Lyndon Johnson hadn't declared war on poverty some 20 years later, I may never have realized that I had once lived in it. Consequently, even at Christmas time, and even though we were all, in fact, as poor as church mice, as best as I can remember, none of us kids ever knew the difference.

The ironic thing about it all is that I can remember several of our Sunday school classes at the Thealka Free Will Baptist Church trying to help the poor. (What a shape these folks must have been in to appear poor to us.) What we'd do was bring canned food to church so the deacons, my dad being one of them, could pack and deliver boxes to a few needy families.

I guess this was my first real experience in enjoying the gift of giving. All I knew was that it sure made me feel good to bring a quart of blackberries or some apple jelly that Mom had canned and add it to the pantry of items to be distributed.

Anyway, poor or not, Christmas in a coal camp was always a special time.

Now don't misunderstand, we did get some brightly wrapped packages, too. Although I can't remember Dad and Mom ever exchanging gifts, my little brother Joe and I (our older brothers and sisters had all married and moved away) most always managed to get something real nice, which Mom had usually ordered from Montgomery Ward. Then, too, my older siblings always kept us well stocked with the latest models of cap busters and cowboy hats — except for the time Hubert bought us boxing gloves.

So, in this day of plastic trees, plastic money and polyester stockings, while I'm not particularly proud of the poverty of my youth, I'm not all that ashamed of it either. Remembering it just reminds me that it might be helpful to us all if we'd stop spending money we don't have for things we don't need in order to impress people who don't matter.

Thanks to the Christmases of my youth, I know for certain that there are still some things of value that money just can't buy. Maybe, without either of us realizing it at the time, my parents gave me the only gift I ever really needed: wonderfully warm memories of Christmas.

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## Largest New Year's Eve concert at the arts center

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The Perry Sisters will be making their second appearance at the Mountain Arts Center on New Year's Eve. Their first appearance was during the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival in October. Known as the First Ladies of Gospel Music, they have long been considered as one of the best vocal groups in gospel music.

Their incredible harmonies have long been their trademark. Their collection of hit singles include: "I Wonder How Mary Felt," "There'll Be A Payday," "Resurrection Morn," "I Don't Want No Rocks,"

"Imagine If You Will," and their new single release "When You're Looking At Me." Group members now include Diana Gillette, lead vocalist and songwriter. Tammy Underwood, Diana's niece, sings soprano and plays acoustic guitar and was nominated for Soprano of the Year and horizon individual. Singing Alto is the newest group member, Karen Akemon of Nashville, Tennessee.

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Their unique county vocals, stage energy and their material, much of which is written by renowned songwriter Ronny Hinson, have put them in demand. Group Members now include Bo Hinson, lead vocalist, wife Rhonda Hinson sings alto and Stan Daily adds his own special style of Tenor. Every song the New Hinsons performs will tell a story with a message that will uplift the listener and impact their outlook on life.

The Perrys aren't strangers to Eastern Kentucky either as they have performed at the Breaks Interstate Park Labor Day Gospel Singing since 1985.

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Thursday at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington...Arlene Hunt Burchett, 74, of Endicott, Tuesday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home...Elmer "Bo" Newsome, 64, of Fairborn, Ohio, Saturday in Kettering Memorial Hospital...Della Vance, 83, of McDowell, Tuesday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital...and Mary Caudill Stephens, 60, of Allen, Tuesday at the Markey Cancer Center in Lexington.

### Twenty Years Ago (December 21, 1977)

A heavy court docket for the January term of circuit court is dotted with major cases, including three for murder and one for manslaughter...All movement of coal on the Big Sandy Division of the Chessie System ended last Friday and in all probability will remain so until a settlement of the strike situation is reached...The Prestonsburg Shoe Company branch of the U.S. Shoe Company had, by early this week, phased out three sections of its operation following the recent announcement of its plans to close the plant...The Prestonsburg Utilities Commission received Monday, a \$100,000 check from the Kentucky Department of Finance for construction of a two-mile extension of the Prestonsburg sewer system to the Highlands Regional Hospital...County Judge Henry Stumbo announced Monday that the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has granted the Floyd Fiscal Court a 45-day extension of time in which to re-advertise for bids and award a contract on the bridge which will connect the county park under construction at Allen with the present KY 80...State Transportation Secretary Calvin G. Grayson announced last Thursday that his department will contract with consulting engineers to design a coal transport highway from Martin county, near Inez, to Ulysses in Lawrence County...There died: Mrs. Pearl Mae Slone, 75, of Martin, Wednesday, December 14, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Mrs. Rose Ann Oswald, Sunday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Mrs. Edith Mae Hunt Kendrick, 55, of West Prestonsburg, Thursday, December 15, at home; Donald R. Slone, 45, formerly of Garrett, Tuesday, at Mansfield General Hospital; Oliver O. Wiley, 58, of Betsy Layne, Saturday, at the VA Hospital in Huntington, W. Va.; Tom Johnson, 78, formerly of Wheelwright, Saturday at Northwest Hospital in Detroit; Arthur (Hop) Spriggs, 57, of Drift, Saturday

## Our Yesterdays

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

dead on arrival at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Virgil Goble, 64, of Lake Road near Lancer, last Friday near Blaine in Lawrence County; Shelly Adams, 68, well-known figure in the Prestonsburg-Salyersville area, last Wednesday at the J. J. Jordan Geriatric Center in Louisa; Thomas Morrison, 55, of Buffalo, last Wednesday near his home.

### Thirty Years Ago (December 21, 1967)

Kentucky Appalachian Industries at West Prestonsburg looks to the beginning of a new year with bright hopes of a busy 12 months after receiving word last week that it has been awarded an \$809,558 contract for the manufacture of 2,100 military-type tents...County officials moved Tuesday toward improvement of the old Allen-Banner road to make that route serviceable as an emergency route during future US 23 work or in the event the Harold or Banner bridges are closed to traffic...The Federal Housing Administration has approved an initial \$71,214 in rent-supplement funds for use when, and if, the Prestonsburg Ministerial Association succeeds with its plans for construction of 75 rent-supplement housing units here...The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad sent 15 men and equipment to the scene of the Silver Bridge which collapsed last Friday and may have sent as many as 80 persons to their deaths in the Ohio River at Point Pleasant, W. Va...Married: Miss Nancy Marie Skender, of

(See Yesterdays, page four)

# Society



## Family gathering

Five generations were present Thanksgiving Day at the home of Larry and Debbie Laferty of Allen. Seated are Lisa Hedges (great-granddaughter), holding her son, Jacob Hedges (great-great-grandson), and Jesse Laferty (great-great-grandfather). Standing in the back row is Freda Cornett (grandmother) and Herbert Dean Laferty (great-grandfather).



## Retirement

On Thursday, December 18, the faculty and staff at Prestonsburg Elementary gathered for a very special Christmas get-together. Not only were they celebrating Christmas together, but they were honoring two retired teachers. Best wishes for all the new and exciting experiences that lie ahead were extended to Mrs. Bobby J. Hale and Mrs. Kaye McGuire as they enter their retirement years.

## Miriam Rebekah Lodge meets

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held December 16 with Noble Grand Lorena Wallen presiding.

Prior to the opening of the meeting, the members enjoyed refreshments in the dining room and also an hour of fellowship.

After the opening of the meeting, bills and communications were presented and complied with.

Wallen reported on the visit to the Mountain Manor Nursing Home where members attended the Volunteer Dinner in honor of all volunteers on Friday, December 12. This was given by the president and staff of the nursing home and each volunteer group was introduced and welcomed and presented with a card.

Two members were reported to have had surgery recently and cards were signed to be mailed.

Wallen thanked everyone for coming out and bringing food for the Christmas party. She wished all a "Merry Christmas," and "Happy New Year," and invited all back for the next meeting on January 6.

The meeting closed with all members present repeating "The Rebekah Creed."

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# FOR THE RECORD

## Prestonsburg Police Dispatch Logs

### December 15

12:25 a.m. — Tiger Mart reported a possible intoxicated driver leaving the area.

1:18 a.m. — A woman on the bridge on US 23 near Food City advised officers that her boyfriend was threatening to jump.

7:30 a.m. — A woman on First Street of Goble-Roberts reported that her husband had been beating her and had went outside to possibly get a gun, and was then trying to get back into the house. He then drove off in a brown Dodge van and was possibly heading towards Weeksbury.

7:31 a.m. — The First Street Goble-Roberts woman again called to request assistance due to her domestic injuries.

### December 16

No significant entries were logged other than routine services on this date.

### December 17

11:53 a.m. — A female caller advised that she had been hit at the Somerset Gas Station.

1:23 p.m. — An anonymous woman reported a female litterbug on South Highland Avenue.

2:10 p.m. — A minor accident without injuries was reported at the corner of South Central Avenue and North Lake Drive.

3:45 p.m. — A Green Acres woman reported she heard something in her apartment and can't find the source of it.

5:21 p.m. — A Green Acres woman reported that she had a big hole in her back yard and her son-in-law had just fallen into it.

6:28 p.m. — An EMS run was made to the Porter Addition for a possible overdose.

11:32 p.m. — A female caller reported she had heard a woman scream which was then cut off like someone had put their hand over the person's mouth at the Prestonsburg Inn.

11:57 p.m. — A fight was reported at Green Acres.

### December 18

12:54 a.m. — Wal-Mart employees needed an officer to remove two subjects from the store.

1:24 a.m. — A Goble-Roberts woman reported the sound of gun fire.

1:44 p.m. — A woman at Archer Pharmacy reported a vehicle fire at their front doors.

5:50 p.m. — A male reported that he thought he saw a plane go down in the hill behind Ball Alley Curve.

10:55 p.m. — A male guest at Comfort Suites reported that 10-12 juveniles were making noise.

### December 19

No significant entries were logged other than routine services on this date.

### December 20

12:34 a.m. — A Dixie Heights woman reported a knock-and-run.

2:36 a.m. — An anonymous tip was given regarding a fight in progress at Hardee's.

4:35 a.m. — A woman at Dixie Heights reported a break-in of her apartment.

4:09 p.m. — A Dixie Heights woman reported a specific subject had stolen money from her apartment.

6:11 p.m. — An officer reported a male subject walking on the roadside about 8 miles back this way from Lager Hill with a gun pointed at a vehicle.

9:57 p.m. — A vehicle was reported to be traveling from Paintsville to Prestonsburg on the wrong side of the road.

10:08 p.m. — A female guest at Super 8 reported her ex-husband was extremely inebriated and inside her room, and that she had an active EPO against him.

11:52 p.m. — A Winn-Dixie employee reported that someone broke into and stole some things from her vehicle.

## Marriage Licenses

Myra Lynn Patton, 22, of Hueysville, and Ernest Brian Newman, 22, of Grethel.

Kimberly D. Ratliff, 20, of Betsy Layne, and Barry G. Clark, 22, of Harold.

Valerie F. Hall, 17, of Beaver, and Jonathan D. Tackett, 22, of Beaver.

Denise Gamble, 35, of Salyersville, and Jason E. Stidham, 34, of Prestonsburg.

Jamie R. Price, 19, of Drift, and Christopher D. Stumbo, 21, of Drift.

Wanda B. Powers, 45, of Auxier, and Lloyd G. Powers, 42, of Auxier.

Holly S. Hom, 18, of Kimmell, Indiana, and Jonathan L. Spears, 20, of Auxier.

Anna M. Horne, 20, of East Point, and Gregory A. Collett, 21, of Garrett.

Bonda N. Blackburn, 43, of McDowell, and Danny J. Anderson, 56, of McDowell.

Jessica Caudill, 21, of Martin, and Bill D. Collins II, 25, of Martin.

Judith E. Elder, 56, of Allen, and Bill Parson, 63, of Allen.

## Property Transfers

Denise Maureen McKinney and Shannon Ray McKinney to Latasha Kaitlyn Bennie Tackett, property location not listed.

Denver Shepherd and Adrian Ann Shepherd, property location not listed. Wyatt Stumbo, Sr. and Cheryl Kay French Stumbo to Freeda Akers, quitclaim deed to property located on Left Beaver Creek.

Charles A. Jarrell to Jimmy Reed and Patsy Reed, property located on Mays Branch. Jammie Evans and Trampus Evans to Edward Blankenship and Ida Blankenship, property located Bill Hall Branch.

Merle Little and Mary Little, Steven Helton and Angela Helton, property location not listed.

America Hall and Charlie Hall to Tonya Hall, property located on Branham Creek.

Dwayne Jarvis and Laveta Jarvis, Rodney Smythe and Paula Smythe, to William Williamson, property located in Floyd County.

Billie Doris Shepherd and Elmer Shepherd to Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., property located on Middle Creek. Orville Clark and Fannie Edna Clark to Bill Spurlock and Joan Spurlock, property located at Honaker.

James W. Hazellett and Pamela Hazelett to Wannie D. Allen and Deborah Ann Holbrook Allen, property located in Floyd County.

Alan Slusher and Sonja Slusher, property located at the Copperas Lick Estates sub-division.

Randy Brown and Collie Hall doing business as C & R Builders, and Arlene Brown and Judy Hall to Gary Francis, property located at Abbott Creek.

Don Holbrook to Ellen Holbrook, property location not listed.

Graden Richard (Dickie) Jarvis to Cynthia Carol Jarvis, quitclaim deed to property in the Woodland Hills sub-division.

Josephine Akers for Robert Wayne Akers Estate to Jamie Wayne Miller, property located on Beaver Creek. Adron Justice to Lana Justice, property on Sturgill Branch.

Earmest Hayes and Dorothy Hayes to Sandra Hayes Sheffield, property located on Turkey Creek.

Lowell Keith Akers and Janet Akers to Akers Rental Properties, Inc., property on Big Mud Creek.

Joey D. Mullins and Rena Mullins to Lodestar Energy, Inc., deed of easement on property located on Prater Creek. Charles W. Bauer and Marie Bauer to Curtis Stamper and Delana Stamper, property located near Kentucky Highway 80.

## 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 alcohol or drugs are referred to alcohol or drug counseling.

Scott Clevenger, 36, of Prestonsburg; 4th degree assault, dismissed, disorderly conduct, \$50 and court costs, AI (1st, 2nd) \$25, resisting arrest, \$100, six days credit time served.

Misty B. Muncy, 21, of Pikeville; speeding 17 m.p.h. over limit, \$60, traffic school, no tinting label on vehicle, dismissed.

Rick L. Hunt, 28, of Phyllis; speeding 16 m.p.h. over the limit, \$60 and traffic school.

Billy R. Harper, 36, of Paintsville; AI (1st, 2nd) \$25 suspended fine, \$52.50 suspended costs, traffic school.

Greg P. Skeens, 26, of Prestonsburg; AI (1st, 2nd) \$87.50.

John S. Blackburn, 19, of Hippo; theft by unlawful taking, \$112.50 and ordered not to enter Wal-Mart for 12 months.

Barbara Ritchie, 44, of Banner; AI (3 or more) \$72.50, five days jail. Lisa Lambert, 38, of Harold; no registration receipt, \$25, no Kentucky plates, \$25, no seat belts, \$72.50.

Vicky L. Wright, 20, of Decatur, Illinois; speeding 26 m.p.h. over the

limit, amended to defective equipment, suspended fine, \$47.50 costs, no seat belt, dismissed.

Raymond L. Peyton, 29, of Elkfork; improper use of farm plates, (38,000) \$172.50, operating on suspended license, \$50.

Wanda L. Moore, 34, of Meally; no Kentucky registration plates, \$82.50, no operator's license, \$50, no insurance, \$500, no seat belts, \$25.

Jerry W. Collins, 49, of Blackey; vehicle with extensive weight in excess, \$107.50, no exterior identification, \$50.

Lola J. Stone, 44, of Van Lear; speeding 14 m.p.h. or more over limit, suspended fine, \$60 cost, traffic school, no seat belts, dismissed.

Jason Williams, 20, of Allen; speeding 23 m.p.h. over limit, amended to defective equipment, \$47.50 plus costs, reckless driving, dismissed, license not in possession, dismissed.

Keith S. Barnett, 24, of Flat Gap, operating on suspended license, \$117.50, canceled/fictitious license, merged, no insurance, \$500, 30 days jail suspended with restitution, \$150 month.

David M. Webb, 30, of Allen; driving DUI under suspended license, \$157.50, no insurance, dismissed.

Sherman Poston, 39, of McDowell; third degree criminal trespass, dismissed, AI (3 or more) 41 days, credit 11 days time served, 30 days community service, disorderly conduct, 41 days, 11 credit time served, resisting arrest, 30 days jail, all jail time to be served concurrently.

Maggie L. Marcum, 21, of Hi Hat; second degree criminal mischief, pay \$150 restitution to the Martin Sav-A-Lot Store within 90 days, 30 days probated if restitution paid, possession of burglary tools, 30 days in county jail, probated if there are no further violations in the next 12 months, and subject is not to enter Sav-A-Lot for 12 months, AI (3 or more) dismissed if no further violations regarding alcohol for 12 months.

Toby Salisbury, 60, of Garrett; drug paraphernalia, \$50 fine and forfeiture of a .357 Magnum to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, trafficking marijuana, \$100 fine to be donated to the D.A.R.E. program, 30 days probated for 12 months if no further violations for that time, pay court costs.

Shane McCowan, 27, of Melvin; fourth degree assault, spousal abuse, 30 days probated for six months if he has no contact or convictions of a class B misdemeanor or higher for 180 days, terroristic threatening, dismissed, unlawful imprisonment, dismissed.

## To Catch A Thief

Note: The Floyd County Sheriff's Department will be providing information on a weekly basis concerning thefts in the county. Motorized items reported stolen will include the vehicle's VIN (vehicle identification number), engine number or serial number when provided.

JVC camcorder, model number GR-M7a, reported stolen November 24 from the Prestonsburg area.

Super Star radio, a police scanner and pocket respirator, reported stolen December 18 from the Water Gap area.

one set of gauges, hoses and torch, two pipe wrenches, two pair of vice grips, two adjustable wrenches, an AM/FM cassette radio and one set of ratchet-type Allen wrenches, reported stolen December 15 from the McDowell area.

ten double eagle silver dollars dated 1923, four Indian head quarters and strong box were reported stolen November 25 from the Banner area.

two RCA videocassette recorders, serial numbers 011297294 and 214563539, model 301, and Panasonic videocassette recorder, serial number F65A4499285, with remote control, reported stolen November 18 from the Prater School.

four-wheeler, VIN JKALFB11 PB501307, engine number LF400A E501699, model number KLF400-B1, stolen November 14 from the Old Middle Creek area.

tools and tool box, including half-inch drive SAE deepwell, half-inch metric deepwell, SAE wrench set and various ratchets, valued at \$1,500 stolen November 12 from the Emma area.

32-inch television, videocassette recorder and Nintendo game system reported stolen November 1 from the Prestonsburg area.

aluminum scaffold and scaffolding board reported stolen October 24 from the Hueysville area.

RCA 25-inch television with built-in video cassette recorder, reported stolen October 16 from the McDowell area.

Murray five horsepower push mower and Sunbeam gas grill, reported stolen October 8 from the Dwale area.

10-inch Mitre saw, vacuum cleaner, Marlin .22 bolt action rifle, .357 Ruger (Colt 45 style), 13-inch Hitachi TV with VCR, serial number V52654852, electric can opener, Calphalon stock pot, red tool box, electric drill and saw, belt sander, Arctic sleeping bag, and over 300 CDs, reported stolen September 26 from Little Paint area.

14K rope chain with diamond heart necklace, 14K gold nugget bracelet, white 14K wedding band, three white 14K diamond rings and 14K hoop earrings, reported stolen September 26 from the Abbott Mountain area.

Homelite weedeater reported stolen September 22 from David area.

push-type gasoline lawnmower, reported stolen September 24 from the Auxier area.

Murray, 22-inch cut five horsepower high wheel lawnmower, red, serial number 7291804373N00034, model number 22535X92A, reported stolen July 30 from behind the National Guard Armory.

Homelite, PLT 3400 weedeater, red or blue, model/serial number Vt15090-A, reported stolen between July 22 and July 24 from Pike/Floyd Hollow. There are points of identification which the owner can verify.

1995, S-10 pickup, black, VIN 1GCCS14465K127434, Tag number 0232BA, reported stolen June 28 from the Branham Creek area. In the vehicle was a 9mm handgun.

1996, Honda TRX 300, four-wheeler, red, VIN 4787E1507 VA803556; engine number 8902944; reported stolen April 11 from the Tinker Fork area of Mud Creek.

1993, Honda 4TRAX, four-wheeler, red, VIN 4787E1504 PA517389; engine number TE15E85 21735; reported stolen February 4 from the Martin area.

Model 66 stainless steel .357 Smith & Wesson revolver, serial number 9K84984, reported stolen June 16 from the Prestonsburg area.

1996 Honda TRX 300, four-wheeler, red, VIN 4787E1502T A823386, red, reported stolen December 10 from the Martin area.

Sears Craftsman 20-inch cut mulcher/mower, gray aluminum color, serial number 090392M-009939; reported stolen in April from the Maytown area.

Anyone with information about any of the stolen items listed should call sheriff's detective Homer Neeley at 886-6711. Anyone wanting to report items stolen can also call detective Neeley.

To assist in the recovery of stolen items, persons should record all serial and VIN numbers on their property and a hidden identification mark that cannot be changed should also be put on the merchandise.

## Suits Filed

Editor's note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt but represent only the claims of those filing the action.

Suzanne Holbrook vs. Rodney Holbrook; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Nadean Thornsberry of Topmost et al. vs. Columbia Gas et al. of Wilmington, Delaware; petition for compensation for injuries sustained on or about August 4, 1997 at the intersection of KY 80/122.

Anna Mullins of Betsy Layne vs. Jerry White of Betsy Layne; petition for injuries sustained on or about November 27, 1996.

Robert Vanderpool of Hueysville vs. Tina Vanderpool of Hueysville; petition for dissolution of marriage.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance vs. Phillip Elliot of Prestonsburg et al.; alleged debt.

Dwayne Harmon of Wheelwright vs. Donna Harmon of Pikeville; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Bank Josephine of Prestonsburg vs. Eddie Prater of Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

Kara Wallen of Martin vs. Tim Wallen of Blue River; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Carolyn Powers of Prestonsburg vs. William Powers of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Denessa Stewart of Ligon vs. Highlands Regional Medical Center

et al. of Prestonsburg; alleged sexual harassment.

John Sammons of Prestonsburg vs. Deane R. Sammons of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Vickie Poe vs. Paul Poe of Prestonsburg; petition for child support and health insurance.

BankAmerica Housing Services vs. Lester Johnson of Hi Hat; alleged debt.

Jeffrey Howell of Auxier vs. Melissa Howell of East Point; petition for dissolution of marriage.

James Martin of Minnie et al. vs. Blue Flame Energy Corporation et al.; property dispute.

Ricky Short of Mousie et al. vs. Libby Hall et al. of Angola, Indiana; petition for compensation for injuries sustained on or about December 24, 1995 on KY 306.

Tea Engineering Company of Stanville vs. Mullins & Son Coal Company of Kimper; alleged debt.

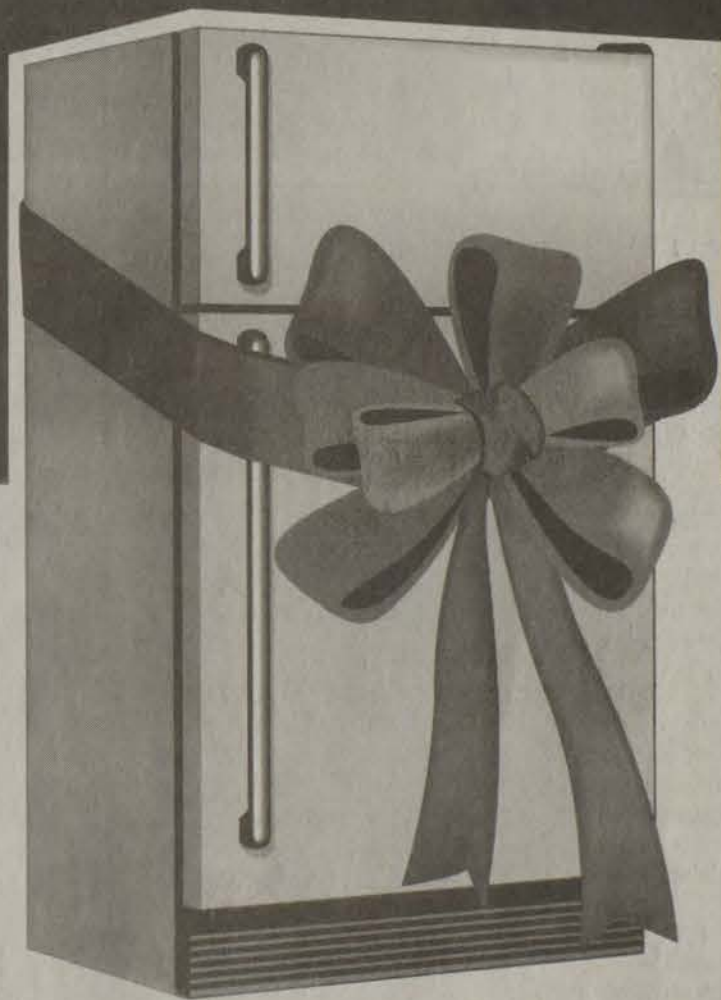
## Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

Editor's note: Inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John L. Bailey, Russell Wallace, and Mark Johnson.

Slone Trailer Park, not rated: Sewage system has no visual evidence of effluent being discharged to surface. Some type of correction was made, due to soil disturbance near the location of malfunctioning lines. Note that large amount of fresh water ponding near highway to park (trailer) owner of lateral field. Notice of correction resolved due to abatement.

Dave's Septic Tank Service, 97: Vehicle identification and license needs displaying.

Jerry's Restaurant, 96, follow-up visit: Critical items corrected. No further action necessary on violations. Improper storage of food items (ready-to-eat foods) not covered/below open rack shelving in reach-in cooling units. Non-food contact not clean in bottom of reach-in cooling units.



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## NEW ARRIVALS

### HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

December 8: A daughter, Danielle LeKisha Rae Holloway, to Lola Sue and Anthony S. Holloway, of Prestonsburg; a son, Robert Eugene Perkins Jr., to Laura Ray Cole, of Salyersville.

December 9: A son, Tyler John Preston, to Candi Lynn Clemons, of Wheelwright.

December 10: A son, Zachary Ryan Crider, to Tonia Crider, of Dwale; a daughter, Christina Louisa Lauterwasser, to Lisa Faye and Eric Lauterwasser, of River; a son, Ronald James Austin Ratliff, to Kathy Lynn and Ronald Tobias Ratliff, of Prestonsburg; and a daughter, Megan Novanna McCoy, to April Dawn and Adam D. McCoy, of Printer.

December 11: A son, Ryan Taylor Ratliff, to Jennifer Lynn and Lonnie Michael Ratliff, of Tomahawk.

December 12: A daughter, Teisha Dawn Helton, to Crystal Gail Howard, of Salyersville; a daughter, Kristan Ann Birchfield, to Norma May and Henry L. Birchfield, of Lovely; a son, Steven Chandler Rice, to Misty Michelle and James Rice, of Salyersville; a son, Steven Chandler Rice, to Misty Michelle and James Rice of Salyersville.

December 13: A son, Alexander James Barber, to Melanie and Charles David Barber, of Paintsville; a daughter, Amethyst Arabella Muncy, to Pamela and Michael Muncy, of Inez.

December 14: A daughter, Mycca Gabriel Decker, to Jessica and Michael Decker, of Thelma.

### PIKE METHODIST HOSPITAL

November 30: A son, Jessie Dean Moore II, to Kimberly and Dean Moore.

December 1: A daughter, Ashley Marie Newsome, to Sandra Hale and William Ray Newsome; a daughter, Alexandria Lashae

Smith, to Pamela Lynn and William Wade Smith II.

December 2: A son, Devon Kabriel Cecil, to Billie Jo and Jason Dean Cecil.

December 3: A daughter, Stacy Marie, to Vanessa Lynn and Rondale Keith Tackett; a daughter, Delaney True Gilliam, to Holly Sheree and David Foster Gilliam; a daughter, Celsea Brooke Hatfield, to Stacey Lee Asher and Donald Ray Hatfield; a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Adkins, to Myrtle Mae and Roger Adkins.

December 4: A son, Andrew Dwayne Brown, to Melissa Dawn and Kevin Dwayne Brown; a son, Jaret Austin James, to Rhonda Helena and Corbet James Jr.; a son, Matthew Tanner Hamilton, to Anglea and Danny (Doug) Hamilton.

December 6: A son, Bryan Douglas Thacker, to Robin and Delmon Thacker Jr.; a daughter, Autumn Elizabeth Bentley, to Emma Lee and Burnis Van Bentley.

December 8: A daughter, Megan Charles, to Emily Rose and Claude David Charles; a son, Austin Jordan Justice, to Autumn Camille and Jimmy Wayne Justice; a son, Kenton Ray Bentley to Sharron Rae and Randy Keith Bentley.

December 9: A daughter, Amanda Mae Arts, to Chandra Kaye and Robert William Arts; a son, William Mason Griffith, to Rebecca and William Griffith; a son, Dalton Barrett Meade, to Lavonda Jo and Brett Lemuel Meade.

December 10: A son, Shawn Patrick Sanders, to Misty Marie and Isaac Shawn Sanders; a son, Elijah Seth Coleman, to Della Renee and Tracy Neil Coleman.

December 12: A son, William Parker Miller, to Robin Lavern and Clifford Guyrell Miller II; a son, Dustin Shane Epling, to Beverly Dawn and Chadrick Allen Epling; a daughter, Lauren Rae Flanery, to Kelli Renee and Michael Ray Flanery; a daughter, Virginia Louise Anderson, to Melinda

Maria and Hubert Anderson III; a daughter, Tayla Raelyn Spurlock, to Pamela Gay and Terry Dean Spurlock.

December 13: A daughter, Jon Eric Williamson, to Mechella Lynn and Eric Williamson; a daughter, Brandi Dawn Kidd, to Susan Ann and James Gray Kidd Jr.; a son, Justin Michael Napier, to Jessica Melvin and John Napier.

December 14: A son, Shane Curtis Looney, to Angelia Dawn and Gary Brock Looney.

## BIRTHDAYS



**Gillespie to celebrate 75th birthday**

The family of Mrs. Orga Gillespie Newsome announce the 75th birthday of their mother, on December 25, Christmas Day. Mrs. Newsome is a forty-plus year resident of Teaberry. She is the widow of Cecil Newsome to whom she was married for over forty years. Mrs. Newsome has 13 children, 27 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

## Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

Canton, Ill., and Mr. Henry Louis Bauers, of Canton, Nov. 4 in Peoria, Ill.; Miss Goldie Jean Salisbury, of Printer, and Mr. Harold Borden Kay Jr., of St. Petersburg, Fla., Oct. 21 in Ocala, Florida...There died: Lee Hall, 86, of Bypro, Tuesday at the Paintsville General Hospital; Mrs. Pinkie Salyers, 65, of Allen, Sunday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Victor Eugene Mitchell, 25, of Allen, Monday in Jewish Hospital, Louisville; Jack Webb, 94, of Langley, Sunday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; John C. Caudill, 73, of Manton, Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Milford Martin, 22, of Teaberry, Saturday at Lexington; Mrs. Tip Martin, 83, of Hueysville, Tuesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; John S. Hampton, 76, of Hager Hill, Friday; Green Hall, 77, of Galveston, Friday at Pikeville.

### Forty Years Ago (December 19, 1957)

15-year-old Rosella Auxier, Johnson County schoolgirl, was found near death Friday in an outbuilding here after having been missing since the preceding Sunday...The total number of persons visiting Dewey reservoir this year is about 105,000, less than the number of visitors there during 1956, data released this week by Howard Osborne, reservoir manager, showed...The Rev. Archibald Clay Harlowe, 87, retired Baptist minister and former Prestonsburg newspaperman, died Tuesday afternoon at Kentucky Baptist Hospital, Louisville...Married: Miss Charlene Frasure, of East McDowell, and Mr. Frank Stone, of Betsy Layne, Dec. 7 at Martin...There died: Charles Crum Jr., 32, formerly of Prestonsburg, last Friday in Munster, Ind.; Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks, 53, of Langley, last Thursday at the home of a daughter.

### Fifty Years Ago (December 18, 1947)

Anti-rabies treatment for 13 persons have been ordered by the Floyd County Health Department as the result of appearances of two mad dogs and a rabid cat in widely separated communities of the county this week...Mrs. Mallie Amburgey, wife of Deputy Constable John Amburgy, was shot and seriously wounded, early Monday morning at the Curve Inn, Abner mountain roadhouse, near Melvin...Tracy Blackburn, motorman for the Turner-Elkhorn Coal Company, was killed Thursday afternoon in a jeep-truck collision on the curve at Hite,

near Martin...Gaily-colored Christmas lights were installed last week as a Junior Chamber of Commerce project...The general merchandise store of Gene Hale, of Harold, was broken into and looted Tuesday night...Married: Miss Stella Prater and Mr. Eugene Davis, both of Dwale, Dec. 13...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. DuRan Moore, of Martin, a daughter, Betty Carolyn, Dec. 10; to Mr. and Mrs. Beckham Caldwell Jr., of Betsy Layne, a son, Nov. 28 at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Branham, of Betsy Layne, a son, Nov. 29; to Mr. and Mrs. Olin Amburgy, a daughter, Jacqueline; to Mrs. Elizabeth Mullet, of David, a daughter, Wonnell, Dec. 11 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Robert Allen Triplett, 57, former Floyd County Coroner, Saturday at his home at Bevinsville; Henry Stephen Netherly, 59, Tuesday in his hotel room here; Charles E. Clevenger, 68, Monday at home at Allen; Mrs. Artie Hunt, 82, Saturday at the home at Mare Creek of her son; Riley McCoy, 23, of Melvin, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, Wednesday; Tobe Shepherd, 57, Wednesday at his home here; Harry Arnold, 58, of Printer, Saturday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Sallie Stephens, 83, at home at Allen, Sunday.

### Sixty Years Ago (December 23, 1937)

Charles B. Layne, 53, died Saturday night shortly after being struck by an automobile near his home at Betsy Layne...Prestonsburg's one and only traffic light was shot out by an unknown gunman early Monday morning...Magistrate-elect Will A. Wills, of the First District, this week reiterated his intention to submit to the incoming fiscal court his plan for cutting county expenditures in the burial of indigents by using home-manufactured coffins under county supervision...Two children of the Wayland-Estill vicinity were dead this week of meningitis...As of this week, the Martin Purple Flash basketball team was undefeated by any Floyd County teams. Coach of the Purple Flash is Garland Lewis, former University of Kentucky net star...There died: Elisha Johnson, 46, of Halo, this week at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, as a result of injuries sustained in a slatefall in the Inland Steel Company's mines at Wheelwright, Dec. 10; Richard Tackett, 63, Sunday at Hunter.

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# SUNSHINE LINES

by  
Beverly  
Carroll

Ho! Ho! Ho!  
Senior citizens, Santa Claus is coming! Santa Claus is coming! Excitement is in the air. Do you feel it?

This week your Sunshine Lines column is dedicated to those people who are responsible for having brought so much joy into our lives — our children and our grandchildren.

I thought our loved ones might like to get a glimpse of Christmas times as they were in our childhoods, before this "Granny," like many of you, dreamed of becoming a Mother or a Dad, let alone a Mamaw or a Papaw.

You may as well reach for some tissues or take your handkerchiefs from your back pockets now. Your eyes will glisten. Tears might even flow as you recall precious memories that long ago were locked deep within your hearts. These memories can never be relived, but they can be recalled and enjoyed.

It would be fun if we could sit and reminisce together, but this is not possible. Even though I was raised within a stone's throw of the Mighty Mississippi, far removed from beautiful Appalachia, you are soon to learn that our Christmases were much in common back in the "good ole days."

As children, my sister, my brother and myself were fortunate enough to have a live, lopsided Christmas tree every year. Cranberries and popped kernels of corn were strung and wrapped around it much like garland is today.

There were a few glass ornaments on the tree — perhaps a dozen — and a single strand of multi-colored hot and dangerous tree lights. Later we added a set of bubble lights that, to my delight, are coming back in vogue, but are much safer than they were 50 years ago.

To make the most of the few lights and ornaments we had, the back of the tree was never decorat-

ed. After all the decorations were put on it, the remaining "holes" were filled in with angels and snowflakes my sister cut from white paper. To her disgust, my brother and I got to color them. She felt our artistic contributions ruined its beauty. (Very similar ornaments made by her children and grandchildren when they were young, are treasures that adorn her tree to

was coming to town!

The huge crowd, though cold and impatient, was filled with excitement. As we stood, awaiting his arrival, an unusual noise was heard coming from above the clouds. Everyone looked up. It wasn't the sound of galloping reindeer. Or was it? As we stood gazing skyward, we caught glimpses of a blinking red light. Could it be Rudolph's nose? If so, why was Santa's sleigh making such a strange noise? What could the matter be?

To our amazement, we saw coming toward us through the heavy, blowing snow, a big helicopter. As the craft grew closer it circled overhead. The pilot made several low passes before landing, while a jolly bearded gentleman waved from inside to the anxious children below. Excitement was rampant!

The rotor was still moving when the door popped open and out stepped Santa, a sack full of candy slung over his back. The children — hundreds of them — were aglow. The older youngsters were reaching out to him before he could work his way through the crowd. The cold no longer seemed to matter. Our children, not unlike the others there, were lost in the excitement of the moment. That is, until our inquisitive seven-year-old asked, "But, Mama, where are Santa's reindeer?" Oh, how I wished my dad and mom were there to answer this question for her.

A couple of weeks ago, when our grandson saw a brown truck deliver some packages up our hollow, he asked, "Why doesn't Santa drive the UPS truck, Granny?" I showed no shock by his question. I remained relaxed, rocking in his great-great-grandmother's chair. With a smile on my face and an element of glee in my voice, I answered, "Ask your parents, dear." Secretly, I was still wondering to myself, "Whatever happened to Santa's reindeer?"

It behooves me how times have changed. My perception of Santa

Claus and Christmas has changed with the changing of the times. When I was a kid, Santa came into town on a sleigh powered by a herd of reindeer. When my girls were little, he came in on a chopper. Today, he must depend on his ancient Grand Cherokee with its four-wheel drive to deliver gifts for under our tree. Of course, Mrs. Claus has to wrap them. Oh, the joy of being Santa's wife.

Other things have changed, too. Today, I know where Santa is. Right now, he's at work but, by the time you read this, he'll probably be snoozing somewhere near the Christmas tree, his belly like jelly. After all, being Santa is a hard job.

And, I know too, that Santa's beard is really red — like Rudolph's nose. Now, about those reindeer, I still wonder whatever might have happened to them. I don't know for sure, but I suppose they grew old, tired and too weak to work.

Someday, Santa and Mrs. Claus, just like every mamaw and papaw out there, will grow old, tired and weak.

When this time comes, we will depend on you — our children and grandchildren — for the love, care and comfort only you will be able to provide for us.

In our latter years, when we can no longer express our love or show affection to you, may you know the

importance of your presence, the nurturing of your gentle embrace, the love you can express with a tender kiss on our aging, wrinkled cheek and the consolatory comfort we will feel from the warmth of your hand entwined with ours.

There might come a time when we will be as dependent on you as you were on us in your infancy. Whenever possible, please be there for us when we are no longer able to reciprocate or care for ourselves. This is Christmas. This is love.

From the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Seniors Citizens team serving, the aged in the Big Sandy area, and its sponsor, Appalred, "Happy Holidays to all."

## Santa Claus is coming!



## EXTENSION NEWS

by Theresa Morgan-Scott  
Home Extension Agent

Antibacterial soaps are a \$1 billion-a-year business. With the news full of deadly viruses, foodborne disease outbreaks and germs resistant to antibiotics, we must need something very powerful to protect

us, right? All we really need is the appropriate use of ordinary soap and water. The active ingredient in most antibacterial products is triclosan. Triclosan damages the cell walls of bacteria, slowing their ability to multiply. Products that contain antiseptics such as ethyl and/or isopropyl alcohol also inhibit the growth of bacteria.

Antibacterial sponges contain ingredients that eliminate bacteria on the sponge itself, thus preventing the spread of bacteria to surfaces. Any sponges, cleaning brushes or dish cloths should only be used one day and then washed. These items should not be allowed to remain wet, which is the environment that is conducive to bacterial growth,

and then continue to use them.

Studies show that antimicrobial lotion soap reduce the microbial count 99.68 percent; E2 sanitizing soap, 99 percent; alcohol gel, 99.99 percent; and plain soap, 99 percent after one wash. The use of products without a water wash allows a slight buildup of microorganisms and may

### Antibacterial soaps and products

cause skin irritation. Virtually all soaps, whether antibacterial or not, have an "antibacterial effect" because they help to eliminate germs both by washing them away and by disrupting the cell walls of bacteria, making it difficult for them to multiply.

Antibacterial products do not kill viruses, disease-causing fungi or parasites. Bacteria can live on surfaces, but this is not a common way of spreading disease. Vigorously washing hands with soap and warm water for about 20 to 30 seconds and then rinsing is quite effective in

mechanically removing bacteria by washing them away. Household cleaning in the kitchen and bathroom can be effectively and inexpensively done using ordinary cleaners such as ammonia, bleach or chlorine.

The Association of Makers of Soft Tissue Papers also did a survey to test the hygienic effectiveness of reusable and disposable cleaning products. Dish clothes, tea towels, sponge cloths, non-woven

clothes and disposable paper products were used to wipe domestic kitchen surfaces. Common kitchen bacteria found on the fingertips of the person using the cleaning towels were identified.

Infrequently washed and disinfected dish cloths produced a fingertip bacterial count of 38.7 percent, non-woven cloths 40.3 percent and sponge cloths 85.8 percent. No bacteria were found on the fingertips after use of single-use paper towels. Single-use towels may help in reducing cross-contamination.

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# KOUNTY KETTLE

## SOUTHWESTERN CORN-BREAD DRESSING

(prep time: 25 minutes)  
 2 onions, finely chopped  
 2 stalks celery, finely chopped  
 1 can (14 1/2 ounces) chicken broth  
 1 can (15 ounces) whole kernel corn, drained  
 2 cans (4 ounces) chopped green chilies  
 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced  
 3 tablespoons minced fresh parsley  
 2 tablespoons minced fresh cilantro  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning  
 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano leaves  
 1/4 teaspoon pepper  
 1 package (16 ounces) cornbread stuffing  
 1/4 cup reduced fat shredded Cheddar cheese, Monterey Jack cheese or combination, optional  
 Spray Crock-Pot with non-stick vegetable coating. Combine all ingredients, except cheese, in large mixing bowl, stir to blend well. Spoon into Crock-Pot. Cover and cook on Low 6 to 8 hours. Sprinkle with cheese just before serving, if desired. Makes 14 servings.

## BAKED HAM WITH MUSTARD GLAZE

(prep time: 20 minutes)  
 3-5 pounds precooked ham, drained  
 10-12 whole cloves  
 1/2 cup brown sugar  
 1 tablespoon prepared mustard  
 2 teaspoons lemon juice  
 2 tablespoons orange juice  
 2 tablespoons cornstarch  
 Score ham in a diamond pattern and stud with cloves. Place in Crock-Pot. Combine brown sugar, mustard and lemon juice and spoon on ham. Cover and cook on high 1 hour, then on Low for 6 to 7 hours or until ham is hot. Remove ham to warm serving platter. Turn Crock-Pot to High setting. Combine orange juice and cornstarch to form a smooth paste. Stir into drippings in Crock-Pot. Cook stirring occasionally until sauce is thickened. Spoon over ham. 5 or 6 quart unit: If cooking larger ham, cook 1 hour on High, then Low 8 to 10 hours. Serves 12 to 15.

## HAM WITH CRANBERRY ORANGE SAUCE

1 Farmland Tradition Ham (about 2 pounds)  
 2 cups fresh cranberries  
 1 cup orange juice  
 1/4 cup frozen cranberry juice cocktail concentrate, thawed but not diluted  
 2 oranges  
 1 tablespoon sugar, optional  
 Slice ham and place in baking dish. Cover and bake in a 325 degree oven for 30 minutes or until ham reaches an internal temperature of 140 degrees F. In a medium saucepan, combine cranberries, orange juice and cranberry juice cocktail concentrate. Bring to a boil, partially cover, reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes or until cranberries have popped and mixture has thickened. Remove zest or peel from oranges to measure 2 teaspoons; add to cranberry mixture. Cut peel and outer membrane from oranges. Remove sections from membranes and coarsely chop sections; add to cranberry mixture. Add sugar, if desired. Bring to a boil. Serve warm sauce over ham. Yield: 10 servings.  
 This casserole is perfect for left-over ham and great on the holiday buffet.

## FARMLAND BRUNCH CASSEROLE

4 slices bread, cubed  
 1 pound Farmland Ham, cut in bite-sized pieces (about 3 1/2 cups)  
 12 eggs  
 1 cup lowfat milk  
 1 cup lowfat sour cream  
 1 cup grated Cheddar cheese  
 3 green onions, chopped  
 Spread bread cubes evenly over bottom of 13x9x2-inch baking pan. Cover bread cubes with ham. In a large bowl, beat eggs, milk, and sour cream until smooth. Stir in cheese and onion. Pour mixture over ham. Bake uncovered at 325 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes or until knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Let stand for 5 minutes before serving.

## SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE

(prep time: 10 minutes)  
 2 cans (15 ounces each) sweet potatoes, mashed  
 1/3 cup margarine or butter, melted  
 2 tablespoons sugar  
 2 tablespoons brown sugar  
 1 tablespoon orange juice  
 2 eggs, beaten  
 1/2 cup milk  
 1/3 cup chopped pecans  
 1/3 cup brown sugar  
 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
 2 tablespoons margarine or butter, melted  
 Lightly grease Crock-Pot. Mix sweet potatoes, 1/3 cup margarine, sugar, and brown sugar. Beat in orange juice, eggs, milk. Transfer to Crock-Pot. Combine pecans, 1/3 cup brown sugar, flour, and 2 tablespoons margarine. Spread over sweet potatoes. Cover and cook on High 3 to 4 hours. Serves 6 to 8.

## DOUBLE FROSTED BROWNIES

Prep time: 34 min.  
 Bake time: 35 min.  
 2 cups granulated sugar  
 1 cup Bisquick Original baking mix  
 1/4 cup margarine, butter or spread, softened  
 2 teaspoons vanilla  
 4 squares (1 ounce each) unsweetened chocolate, melted and cooled slightly  
 4 eggs  
 4 cups powdered sugar  
 1/2 cup margarine, butter or spread,\* softened  
 2 tablespoons milk  
 2 teaspoons vanilla  
 3 squares (1 ounce each) unsweetened chocolate  
 Heat oven to 350°. Grease and flour rectangular pan, 13x9x2 inches. Stir together granulated sugar, baking mix, 1/4 cup margarine, 2 teaspoons vanilla, 4 squares melted chocolate and the eggs in medium bowl until moistened. Spread in pan. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until edges begin to pull away from sides of pan; cool.  
 Stir together powdered sugar, 1/2 cup margarine, the milk and 2 teaspoons vanilla in medium bowl until smooth. Spread over brownies; refrigerate until firm. Heat 3 squares chocolate over low heat until melted; cool slightly. Spread evenly over frosted brownies. Refrigerate until set. Cut into about 1 1/2x1-inch brownies. Refrigerate any remaining brownies. 72 brownies.  
 \*If using spread, use only stick that has more than 65 percent vegetable oil.

## CHERRY ANGELS

1 can (16 oz.) dark sweet cherries  
 2 teaspoons butter  
 3 egg whites  
 1 cup sugar  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 1/8 teaspoon salt  
 2 cups shredded or flaked coconut  
 1 tablespoon cornstarch  
 Drain cherries; reserve liquid. Bring cherries, 1/4 cup reserved liquid and butter to boil in skillet; simmer over medium heat until liquid evaporates. In mixer bowl, beat egg whites until soft peaks form. Gradually add sugar, while beating, until stiff peaks form. Beat in vanilla and salt.  
 Toss coconut and cornstarch together; fold into egg whites. Drop by heaping teaspoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet. Make an indentation on mound with back of spoon large enough to hold one or

two cherries. Bake at 325°F about 20 minutes or until edges are browned. Cool cookies on a wire rack. Store in airtight container. When ready to serve, place 1 or 2 cherries in indentation on top of each macaroon. Makes 3 dozen.

Storage Tips:  
 • Cooked filling may be stored in airtight container 3 to 4 days in refrigerator.  
 • Top macaroons with cherries 1 to 2 hours before serving for best results.

Gift Idea:  
 • Bake a batch of macaroons and pack them in an airtight container. Give the macaroons, a can of dark sweet cherries and the recipe as a gift. The recipient of the gift can prepare the filling and serve Cherry Angels to guests at a later date.

## FESTIVE MINTY CHOCOLATE CAKE

Ingredients:  
 1/2 gallon Blue Bunny Original Chocolate Ice Cream  
 1/2 gallon Blue Bunny Holiday Traditions Peppermint Ice Cream  
 1 package devil's food cake mix  
 1 egg  
 1/2 cup milk  
 2 cups whipping cream  
 2 tablespoons Peppermint Schnapps (optional)  
 Garnish:  
 Whipped cream and peppermint candies  
 Directions:  
 Mix cake mix with egg and milk. Bake according to instructions on box in one 9-inch round cake pan. Cool in pan for 15 minutes, remove from pan and cool completely on a wire rack.  
 Whip one cup of cream until soft peaks form. Beat in four cups (approximately 1/2 of the half gallon) of softened chocolate ice cream. Return to freezer until firm but not hard, about 45 minutes. Repeat with the remaining cream, four cups of peppermint ice cream and Peppermint Schnapps (optional).  
 Cut cake layer horizontally in half. Place one half, cut side up, on bottom of 9-inch springform pan. Spoon half of chocolate ice cream mixture and half of peppermint mixture over the cake. Swirl to combine. Repeat. Cut remaining half of cake into eight wedges. Trim off edges. Place on top of ice cream mixture. Return cake to freezer for several hours or overnight.  
 To serve: place cake on serving plate. Run a sharp knife around outside edges. Carefully remove sides of pan. Garnish with additional whipped cream and peppermint candy. Refrigerate up to 20 minutes before serving. Makes 8 servings.

## GINGERBREAD CUPCAKES

1 dozen  
 1-3/4 cups all-purpose flour  
 1 cup Quaker oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)  
 1/3 cup granulated sugar  
 2 to 3 teaspoons ground ginger  
 1 teaspoon baking soda  
 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 cup lowfat milk  
 1/2 cup molasses  
 1/3 cup vegetable oil  
 1 egg, lightly beaten  
 Glaze  
 1 cup powdered sugar  
 3 to 4 teaspoons lemon juice  
 Heat oven to 375°F. Line 12 medium muffin cups with paper baking cups. For cupcakes, combine dry ingredients in large bowl; mix well. In medium bowl, combine milk, molasses, oil and egg; blend well. Add to dry ingredients all at once; mix until well blended. Fill muffin cups almost full. Bake 20 to 23 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove from pan; cool completely on wire rack. For glaze, stir together powdered sugar and lemon juice; drizzle over cupcakes. Store loosely covered.  
 Variation: Omit glaze. Cut stencil from stiff paper using a cookie cutter to trace shape. Place stencil on top of cooled cupcake; sprinkle with powdered sugar. Lift stencil carefully to keep shape from smudging.

## ANGEL HAIR PASTA WITH PLUM TOMATOES AND FRESH BASIL

6 ounces angel hair pasta  
 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil  
 1 garlic clove, crushed  
 6 plum tomatoes, peeled, seeded and chopped  
 1/2 cup minced fresh basil  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 Freshly ground pepper, to taste  
 2 teaspoons balsamic vinegar  
 1 1/2 ounces Parmesan cheese, shaved  
 Cook the pasta according to package directions. Drain; set aside and keep warm.  
 In a large, nonstick skillet, heat the oil. Add the garlic and sauté until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Add the tomatoes and cook, stirring as needed, until softened, about 5 minutes. Stir in the basil, salt, and pepper; cook until the tomatoes are very soft, about 5 minutes. Pour over the pasta; toss with the vinegar. Serve, topped with the Parmesan.

This recipe is from Sarah, Duchess of York and is reprinted from Weight Watchers Simply The Best.

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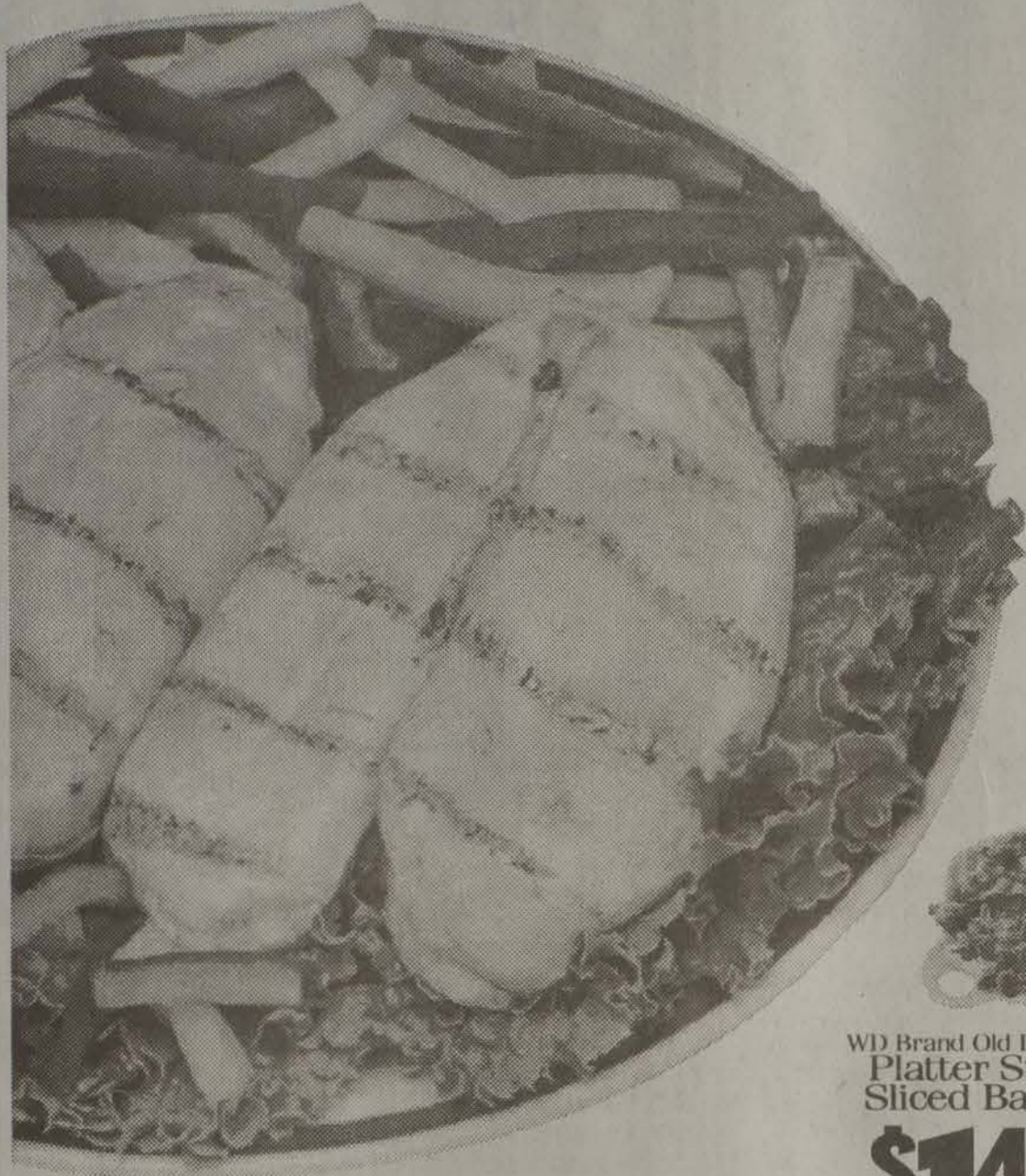
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## Coal operators make Christmas merrier for residents of eight nursing homes

Pikeville Coal Operators & Associates, Inc. (COA) recently presented checks totaling nearly \$3,000 to the administrators of eight area nursing homes.

The annual gifts from COA have become a tradition which began more than a decade ago.

The funds will be used to provide holiday parties, gifts and personal items for the residents of the facilities.

In some instances, without such funds, there are nursing home residents who would receive nothing for Christmas.

COA is a trade association which represents approximately 300 member companies in Eastern Kentucky who mine coal or supply goods and services to the coal mining industry.

A luncheon was held in Pikeville at which time checks were presented to Mountain View Health Care (Elkhorn City-Pike County); Presbyterian Health Center (Phelps-Pike County); Martin County Health Care; Parkview Manor (Robinson Creek-Pike County); Mountain Manor of Paintsville; Riverview Manor (Prestonsburg); Mountain Manor of Pikeville; and Mountain Manor of Prestonsburg.



### Funding help

Seated, from left, are Ruth Potter (Mr. View Health Care), Donna Hickman (Presbyterian Health Center), Deborah Fitzpatrick (Martin County Health Care), Linda Carter (Parkview Manor), Thursa Sloan (Mt. Manor of Paintsville), Charlotte Jarrell (Riverview Manor), Shirley Thacker (Mt. Manor of Pikeville). Standing (left to right): Julie M. Wilson (COA), Sharon Hall (Mt. View Health Care), Burnis Casey (Presbyterian Health Center), Carletta Bailey (Martin Co. Health Care), Angela Owens (Parkview Manor), Marie Pennington (Mt. Manor of Paintsville), Carol Collins (Mt. Manor of Prestonsburg), and Judy Davis (Mt. Manor of Pikeville).

## Branham & Baker mine named safest



### Safety winner

The Kentucky Department for Mines and Minerals and the Kentucky Coal Association presented a Joint Surface Safety Award October 3 to Branham & Baker Coal Co., Inc. Pictured above, from left to right, are Department for Mines and Minerals Commissioner John Franklin and Daniel Risner with Branham & Baker Coal

At the Kentucky Coal Association's annual meeting, regional awards were presented for the coal mine operations with the best surface and underground safety record.

The Kentucky Department for Mines and Minerals and the Kentucky Coal Association presented jointly sponsored safety awards, recognizing the mine with the best surface and underground safety record in each of the Department's six district offices. Commissioner John Franklin made the presentations. The winner in the Pikeville District Office for surface safety was Branham & Baker Coal Co., Inc., Road Creek-1.

Commissioner Franklin stated that, "After a thorough check of the mine files in the Pikeville District with regard to accident rates and vio-

lations, we are proud to submit Branham & Baker Coal Co., Inc., Road Creek-1 as the safest mine in the Pikeville District."

"This strip mine is located in Belcher and employs 89 miners who produce coal from the Elkhorn #2, #3 and #4 Rider seams. The seam thickness is 28."

"Employees have worked 209,905 man-hours, producing 1,226,016 tons of coal with no lost-time accidents. The mine is owned by Donn Chickering."

Commissioner John Franklin presented the award to Daniel Risner on behalf of Branham & Baker Coal Co., Inc.

The Kentucky Coal Association represents large and small, surface and underground coal operators in both the Eastern and Western Kentucky coal fields.

## COMMERCE CORNER

by Carla S. Coburn  
Executive Director  
Floyd County Chamber  
of Commerce

Last week, the Civic Committee of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce met to discuss upcoming projects for the new year. They plan to continue efforts for the renovation of the West Prestonsburg bridge, and are considering a regional planning session for area city leaders regarding Renaissance Kentucky, a new project of Governor Patton for revitalizing historic downtown districts. In addition to planning these projects, the Civic Committee voted Dr. Mable Lineberger as their new chairperson.

The Chamber of Commerce praises the efforts of one of its members, the Evergreen Bowling Center, for their second annual Christmas party for head start students in Floyd County. We appreciate everyone who donated toys for their party this holiday season. We also praise the Christmas spirit at the Mountain Arts Center for this holiday season. Our Executive Director volunteered for the sold-out Sunday Matinee of the Kentucky Opry Christmas Show, which was nothing less than spectacular. We also thank the City of Prestonsburg and the City of Wheelwright who displayed holiday cheer with downtown parades over the weekend.

Last week, our Executive Director was busy visiting prospective new members. Mellowbrook Apartments in Harold was one of those new businesses visited. The new apartment complex will have a total of 64, two-bedroom apartments upon completion, and offers our area quality living quarters with amenities, such as a community center and swimming pool. If you would like more information about

Mellowbrook Apartments, contact Buford Rose at (606) 478-8000.

This week we welcome the following businesses as members of our organization: St. Vincent's

Mission/David Appalachian Crafts, Action Petroleum, Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Winn-Dixie, Morehead State University Extended Campus, Century 21, WDOC, Big Sandy Healthcare and Ms. Rebecca DeRossett. Our business organization is growing, and if your business would like to take advantage of our membership services as these members are doing, contact your Chamber of Commerce today at (606) 886-0364. We are "business helping business."



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**Dorothy Harris and staff**

## Attention, Senior Citizens

### Study Related to Proposed Independent Living/ Assisted-Independent Living Community

Highlands Regional Medical Center, its parent organization (Consolidated Health Systems), and a group of area investors are considering building an independent living and assisted-independent living facility between Prestonsburg and Paintsville.

Gallagher Research Services is conducting a study to determine the types of facilities and services that senior citizens in the area desire.

If you are 70 years of age or older and have an annual income of \$18,000 or more, we would like to ask you a few questions on the telephone about what you would look for in such a community. We would also like your opinion if you are the child or caregiver of a person who needs assistance with at least some activities of daily living. This is not to sell anything, only to collect opinions of area residents as to what features and services are important to you.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE** The following items will be offered at public sale on December 29, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. Item to be sold: 1996 Toyota Corolla, S/N 6509.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. Call Mike Haney for location, 886-2321.

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Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
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**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.0093, notice is hereby given that Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for Phase 3 bond release on Permit Number 836-5081 which was last issued on September 8, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 236.25 acres located 1.0 mile east of Teaberry in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.5 mile east from State Route 979's junction with Morg Branch Road and located 1.5 mile west of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 24" and the longitude is 82° 37' 45."

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$6,700. Approximately 51% of the original bond amount of \$12,600 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes final backfilling, grading, and seeding completed early Spring 1991. Pond removal completed March 1997.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by February 6, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for February 7, 1998, at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 6, 1998.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg does not discriminate in admission or access to, or treatment, or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or familial status.

Telephone: 606-886-2717, Voice; TDD#: 1-800-247-2510 (For Hearing Impaired).

The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg has decent, affordable rental housing located in the Prestonsburg area for all qualified applicants. Rent is based on income. For more information, please call 886-2717 or 886-6423 or stop by the offices located in the complexes at Green Acres, U.S. 23, and Dixie in the Goble-Roberts Addition. We do business in accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.0093, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-5195 which was last issued on 7/3/84. The application covers an area of approximately 338.51 acres located 1.0 mile east of Teaberry in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile east from State Route 979 junction with Morgan Branch Road and located 1.0 mile east of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 24" and the longitude is 82° 37' 45."

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$10,800. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$10,800 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes backfill-

ing, grading and seeding. 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 2/6/98.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 2/7/98 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 2/6/97.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 860-5160, Major Revision No. 3**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.56 mile southwest of Topmost in Knott County. The major revision will add 1.00 acre of surface disturbance, and will not add any underground acreage, making a total area of 160.44 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.16 mile southwest from Potato Branch Road's junction with KY Rt. 7 and located 0.01 mile west of Potato Branch. The latitude is 37° 21' 21." The longitude is 82° 47' 59."

The proposed major revision is located on the Kite U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Ben Hampton.

The major revision proposes to add a 1.00 acre Borrow Area for reclamation purposes.

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

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Premier Elkhorn Coal Company, P.O. Box 130, Myra, Kentucky 41549, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 898-5934 which was last issued on June 6, 1997. This application covers an area of approximately 4.08 acres located 3.0 miles southeast of Ligon in Pike and Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 4.0 miles northwest from U.S. 23's junction with Robinson Creek Road and located 0.1 miles northwest of Robinson Creek. The latitude is 37° 22' 29" and the longitude is 82° 39' 00."

The bond now in effect for this permit is a surety bond in the amount of nine thousand five hundred ninety one dollars (\$9,591.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$22,478.00 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: establishment of the post-min-

ing land use. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 23, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 27, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501-9331. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 23, 1998.

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 23, 1998.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for a Phase I bond release on permit number 836-0249 which was last issued on October 14, 1997. The application covers an area of approximately 185.37 acres located 1.0 miles Northeast of Ivel in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1.0 miles northeast from Ivy Creek Road's junction with U.S. 23 and located 0.8 mile northeast of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37° 36' 02" and the longitude is 82° 39' 36."

The bond now in effect for permit number 836-0249 is a surety bond in the amount of four hundred eighty-four thousand six hundred dollars (\$ 4 8 4 , 6 0 0 . 0 0 ). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the summer of 1996.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 26, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 27, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 26, 1998.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Beach Corporation, 400 Eagle Mountain Road, Charleston, WV 25311 has applied for Phase II and Phase III bond release on permit number 436-8018 which was last issued on 9 September, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 6.25 acres located in Justell, in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.5 mile west from Betsy Layne Branch Road's junction with U.S. 23 and is located 0.10 mile south of the

Big Sandy River at Justell. The latitude is 37 degrees 33 minutes 21 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds.

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$ 1 1 , 4 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 40% of the original bond amount of \$22,600 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling and grading and complete re-establishment of vegetation according to the Revegetation Plan, with a postmining land use of Forestland. Revegetation efforts were complete as of 23 December 1993.

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 Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 30 January 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 2 February 1998, at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 30 January 1998.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following items will be offered at public sale on December 29, 1997 at 11:00 a.m.

Item to be sold: 1995 Toyota 4-Runner, S/N 9704.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Call Mike Haney for location, 886-2321.

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**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 436-5177 which was last issued on November 6, 1995. The application covers an area of approximately 6.56 acres located 0.6 mile east of Honaker in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile southwest from KY 2030's junction with Frog Branch Road and located 0.25 mile east of Spruce Pine School. The latitude is 37° 31' 00" and the longitude is 82° 40' 09."

The bond now in effect for this permit is a certificate of deposit in the amount of six thousand seven hundred dollars (\$6,700.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$16,000 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: establishment of the post-mining land use.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by February 9, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been

scheduled for Tuesday, February 10, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 9, 1998.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant To Application No. 898-5979**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Premier Elkhorn Coal Company, P.O. Box 130, Myra, KY 41549 has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 mile northeast of Wales in Pike and Floyd counties. The proposed operation will disturb 14.38 surface acres and will underlie 1599.45 acres making a total area of 1613.83 acres within the proposed permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.2 miles northwest from CR-3514's junction with SR-122 and is located at the head of Arnold Fork. The latitude is 37° 21' 02" N and the longitude is 82° 38' 09" W.

The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle

map. The proposed operation will disturb land owned by Enterprise Coal Company and will underlie land owned by McKinley Akers; McKinney & Nellie Akers; Nellie Akers, Lola H. Anderson; Conley & Eartha Bartley; Randall Bentley; Garrie & Shirley Caudill; Turner Elkhorn Mining Co.; Rosy Ellen Bates Cole; Elbert & Sara Jane Cole Estate; Larry & Maggie Collett; Millard & Juanita Collier; John & Ethel Collins; Enterprise Coal Company; The Elk Horn Coal Corporation; Valley Supply Corporation; Claudetta Edwards; Tammy & Morris Gilliam; Grover & Jacqueline Gillum; Harold Ed & Pamela Jean Gunther; Bill Hall; Burnis Eugene & Lorretta Hall; Jacqueline Hall; Millard & Alvira Hall; Milton & Dellie Hall; Russell & Juanita Hall; Silas & Leona Hall; Waiter Hall; Walter &

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Susie Smith; William & Loretta Stanley; Carl F. & Mabel Tackett; Claudis Tackett; Curtis Edward Tackett; Debbie (Cole) Tackett; Fawn Tackett; Marion Tackett; Paul & Frankie Tackett; Brack & Helen Younce; Douglas M. & Emma Younce; Henry Younce; Perry Younce; and Jody Michael & Trudy Wright. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

The 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, KY 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.

**NOTICE (OF FILING OF SETTLEMENT)**

I, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exception to said settlement must do so on or before January 30th, 1997, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	94-P-00031	Hattie Reedy	Ruth Huff	12-05-97
Final	94-P-00289	Arthur Garrett	Camden Garrett	12-05-97
Final	96-P-00026	Billie Jean Martin	Frank Martin	12-05-97
Final	97-P-00125	Melvin Frasure, Jr.	Gene R. Frasure	12-05-97
Final	94-P-00282	Glenn Franklin Arnett	Janice A. Wells	12-05-97
Final	91-P-00320	Cristy Crum	Lorith Crum	12-10-97
Final	97-P-00233	Gertrude Stumbo	Walter Stumbo	12-15-97

**LEGAL NOTICE (NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT)**

I, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed Fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the Fiduciary within six months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appt.	Case Number	Estate of	Fiduciary-Address	Attorney-Address
11-21-97	97-P-00387	Jessica & Kimberly Prater P.O. Box 464 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Peggy Prater P.O. Box 464 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Jerry Wayne Slone P.O. Box 727 Hindman, Ky. 41822
11-24-97	97-P-00420	Lewis Thornsbury Parkview Nursing Home Pikeville, Ky. 41501	James & Maxenia Burchett 81 Moss Canif Branch Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	
11-24-97	97-P-00421	Edith Jarrell Webb 207 Main St. Harold, Ky. 41635	James W. Webb 207 Main St. Harold, Ky. 41635	
11-25-97	97-P-00422	Megan Marie Slone 874 Rt. 1498 Bevinsville, Ky. 41606	Dortha Slone 874 Rt. 1498 Bevinsville, Ky. 41606	Rhonda J. Blackburn P.O. Box 231 Pikeville, Ky. 41502
11-25-97	97-P-00423	Terri Leigh Slone 874 Rt. 1498 Bevinsville, Ky. 41606	Dortha Slone 874 Rt. 1498 Bevinsville, Ky. 41606	Rhonda J. Blackburn P.O. Box 231 Pikeville, Ky. 41502
11-25-97	97-P-00424	Bridgette Fannin P.O. Box 77 Blue River, Ky. 41607	Earlene Newsome P.O. Box 77 Blue River, Ky. 41607	Robert Rowe P.O. Box 1320 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
11-25-97	97-P-00425	Ashley Fannin P.O. Box 77 Blue River, Ky. 41607	Earlene Newsome P.O. Box 77 Blue River, Ky. 41607	Robert Rowe P.O. Box 1320 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
11-25-97	97-P-00426	Woodrow Wilson Hall P.O. Box 328 Wheelwright, Ky. 41669	Alma Hall P.O. Box 328 Wheelwright, Ky. 41669	Stacy Marshall P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
12-02-97	97-P-00427	Samuel A. Vaughan 458 Dickey Town Road East Point, Ky.	Shirley Kaye Senters 271 Mockingbird Lane Ivel, Ky. 41642	Jim Vanover P.O. Box 576 Pikeville, Ky.
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- '98 Ford Windstar - stk. #GT662
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- '96 Toyota Tacoma - stk. #4589T
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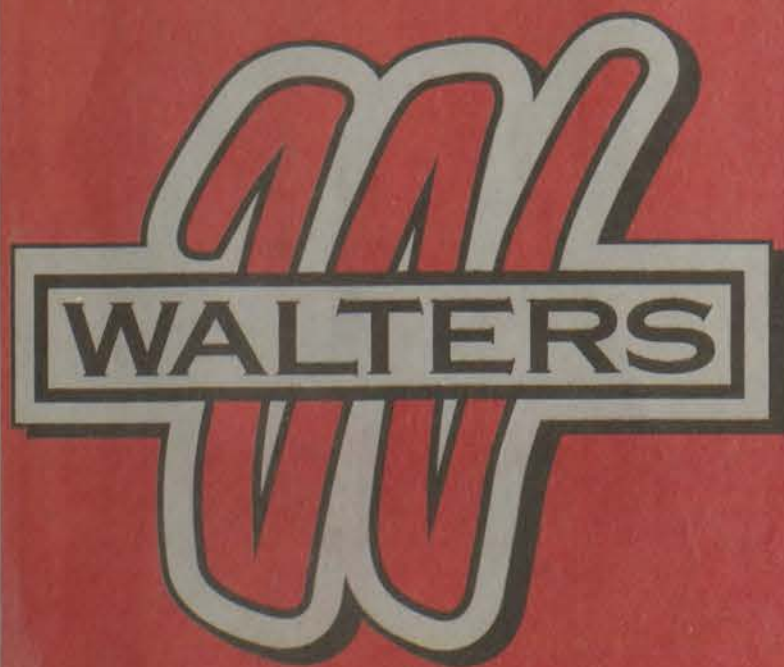
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Once upon a time there lived a monk whose every prayer always seemed to be answered, no matter what he did or wished for. He became abbot of a monastery, and from there he controlled vast estates and hundreds of people. Before long he was one of the most important men in the whole kingdom. He lived almost as well as the King, and he spent much of his time traveling around the world, seeing wondrous sights.

He was pleased with his life and, being a kind and friendly man, he shared his pleasures with many friends. Because he treated everyone as an equal, no one envied his good fortune.

That is, no one who knew the Abbot envied him. Sadly, outside the monastery's walls, people who did not know him well began to question his wealth, wondering why he should have so much while others slaved away but had little. A few of those who envied him called him the Thoughtless Abbot because he seemed not to think much about anything, and they vowed to reveal him for what he was.

Their chance came when one day the King came near to the Abbot's monastery.

The jealous people went to the King, complaining bitterly. "Your majesty," they said, "have you heard of the Abbot who is happier and richer than you but very thoughtless? We wondered if you knew of him."

The King decided he must meet him, and the next day he sent for him.

Naturally the Abbot came at once. He wore his finest robes and rode in a beautiful carriage drawn by two handsome horses.

The two men sat to talk, and the King listened attentively as the Abbot spoke of his travels throughout the world.

"People call you the Thoughtless Abbot. Why is that?"

The Abbot laughed heartily. "I suppose I may seem thoughtless since I do not appear to have a care in the world.

I've nothing much to think about, actually."

"Surely a man in your position," the King said, "must think about the next world."

Again the Abbot laughed. "I say my prayers morning and night," he said, "but I know my prayers by heart. They don't require much thought, you see."

This made the King uneasy, and he decided he must test the Abbot. "Since you are so free," he said, "I'd like you to do one thing for me."

"With pleasure," the Abbot replied.

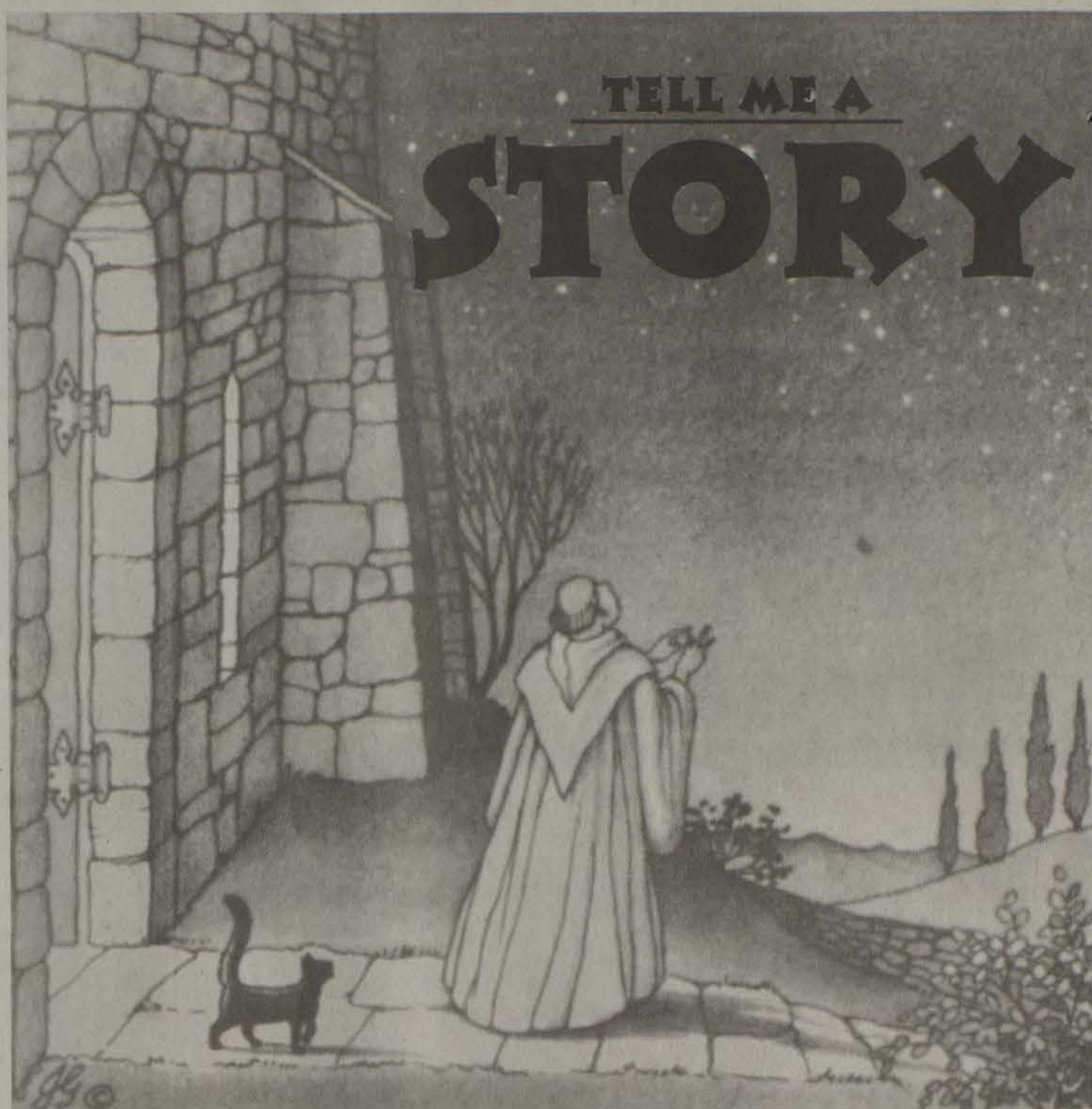
"I want you to count all the stars at night and tell me how many there are. You have three days and three nights to do this. There is no reward, of course, since you need nothing, but if you cannot tell me the exact number of stars at the end of three days, I will take away your property."

The poor Abbot! How on earth would he count all the stars in the sky? That night, trembling with worry, he stared up at the sky and saw the Great Bear and Little Bear, and saw the bright North Star twinkling at him. He saw Orion, the giant, for this was wintertime, and when he turned he saw more and more and more stars. Just when he thought he might have counted one corner, another dozen stars appeared, winking as if to tease him.

And now he saw that not only did more stars keep appearing, but they traveled steadily westward, disappearing over the horizon just as more appeared in the eastern sky.

In the middle of the chilly night, the Milky Way appeared, and it seemed to stretch across the entire sky. The Abbot counted and counted, but by morning he was desperate and discouraged. "The King will surely ruin me," he groaned, "for I will fail at this task. It is impossible."

The next night he waited until dark and walked to his terrace and began to count, and at the end of the night, he felt even more desperate. On the third and final night, as he stared up into the sky, he had an inspiration. He breathed a deep sigh of relief because he knew



# TELL ME A STORY

## Counting Stars A Tale from Italy

exactly what to do.

He hurried to the nearby village and purchased an ox hide, and this he took to his rooms and spread across the floor. Chuckling to himself, he cut off one part of the tail and a snippet of the ear. He cut a circle from each side and snipped at the shoulders. Then he rolled the hide under his arm and waited patiently until morning.

At dawn the King sent for the Abbot, who quickly went to meet him.

"Have you counted the stars?" the King asked at once.

"Allow me, your majesty," the Abbot said, and with that he spread his hide

across the floor. "Your majesty, the number of stars is so great, I could not carry it in my head, and it is far too large a number to write on a piece of parchment. And so I brought this hide to show you. There are as many stars in the sky as there are hairs on this ox hide."

The King stared in wonder as the Abbot showed him where he had trimmed and snipped. "I have cut off the extra parts," he explained, "so that the number will be exact."

The King could only stare and nod.

"Of course, sire, if you don't believe me, you can ask someone else to count, and we can compare."

But the King was more than satisfied. He could see that the Abbot was not thoughtless at all, and he saw that the men who had spoken ill of him spoke out of envy.

"Go in peace, my friend," the King said, "and live long."

And that the Abbot did, and he and the King remained friends for the rest of their lives, enjoying each other's company sometimes in conversation under the canopy of stars overhead.

The Abbot, of course, never did learn how many stars were in the sky, but from that day on, he became a little more thoughtful than he had once been.

## January is National Eye Care Month.

Our Lady of the Way Hospital would like to challenge you with the following eye-opening exercise.

Can you define/describe the following eye related terms?

1. Optometrist
2. Farsightedness
3. Cornea
4. Sclera
5. Vision



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Answers: 1.) Optometrist - A doctor of optometry (O.D.); a primary health care provider who practices optometry, as regulated and permitted by state laws. 2.) Farsightedness - Affected individuals can see distant objects clearly, but cannot see near objects in proper focus. 3.) Cornea - The transparent anterior portion of the fibrous outer layer of the eyeball composing about one sixth of its surface. 4.) Sclera - The outer layer of the eyeball made of fibrous connective tissue. 5.) Vision - Act of viewing external objects. (Taber's Cyclopedia Medical Dictionary, 1997)

## Making Learning Fun



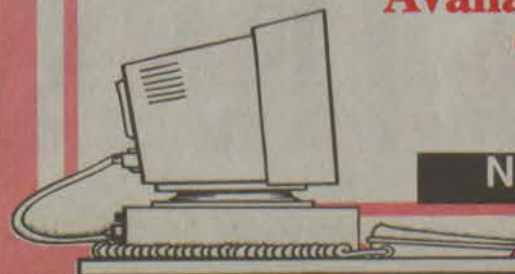
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## LIMITATIONS IN CELL SIZE

by Dr. Duane Sanders  
Director

### BACKGROUND:

Cells are alive! Among other things, this means that they are highly organized and carry on chemical reactions that require nutrients, chemical building blocks and energy molecules. Cells produce waste products as they carry on these chemical reactions.

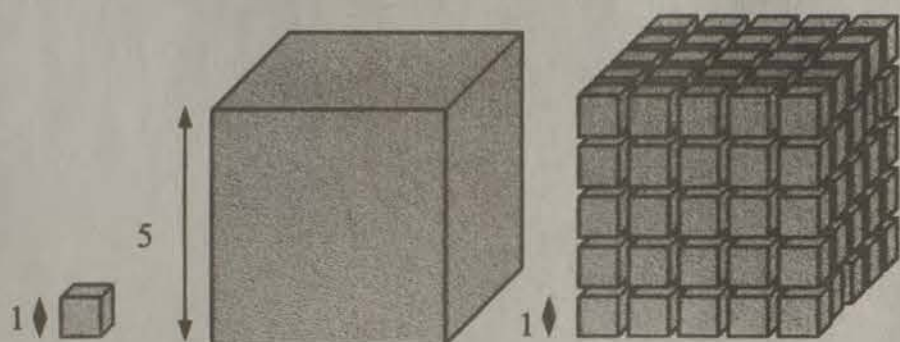
All of these activities will only occur if substances can pass into and out of cells in enough quantity to support the volume of living matter (cytoplasm) inside the cell membrane. This means that the surface area of the cell must be large enough to keep the ratio of surface area-to-volume large.

The diagram illustrates this princi-

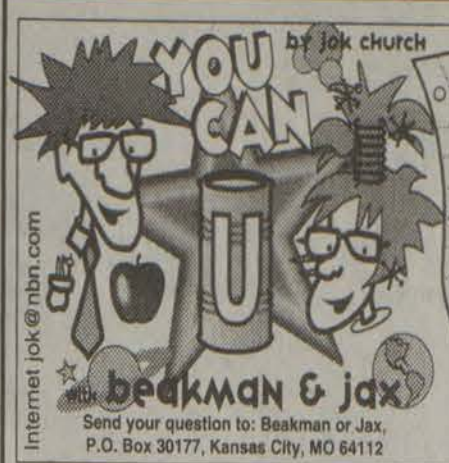
ple. Cubes are used to simplify measurement. A cell with height = 1 has a surface: volume ratio of 6. If a cell tried to exist with a height = 5 this ratio drops to 1.2. There are few very large cells that can support the activities needed to stay alive. Large organisms get around this problem by using many small cells working together. This keeps the surface: volume ratio for each cell relatively large.

### ACTIVITIES:

Find out the sizes of cells in your body. How many cells are there? How do they work together? Create a table like the one above, except use a spherical shape for your calculations. Find the sizes of the smallest known cells and the largest known cells.



Total Surface Area (height x width x number of sides x number of boxes)	6	150	750
Total Volume (height x width x length x number of boxes)	1	125	125
Surface-area-to-volume ratio (area / volume)	6	1.2	6



Dear Beakman,  
When you blow on a big fire, the flames get bigger, but when you blow on a little flame - like a candle - it goes out. Why?  
Cody & Carl Freese  
Stout, Iowa

Dear Cody & Carl,  
Fire has a kind of weird relationship with heat. Fire needs heat to start and then makes more heat as it continues. Fire is a chemical reaction.

Fire needs oxygen, fuel and heat. But they have to be in the right amounts.

It's important to say that fire is *horribly dangerous*. Fire can destroy your home and kill people. *Never* play or experiment with matches or fire! Period.

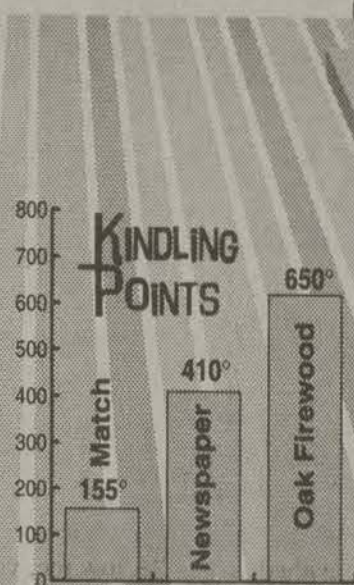
### A FLAMING SCENE

Fire does not need a flame to start - just oxygen, fuel and heat. If you heat something up to its auto-ignition (or kindling) temperature, the chemical reaction will start. It will burst into flames. Different things have different auto-ignition temperatures.

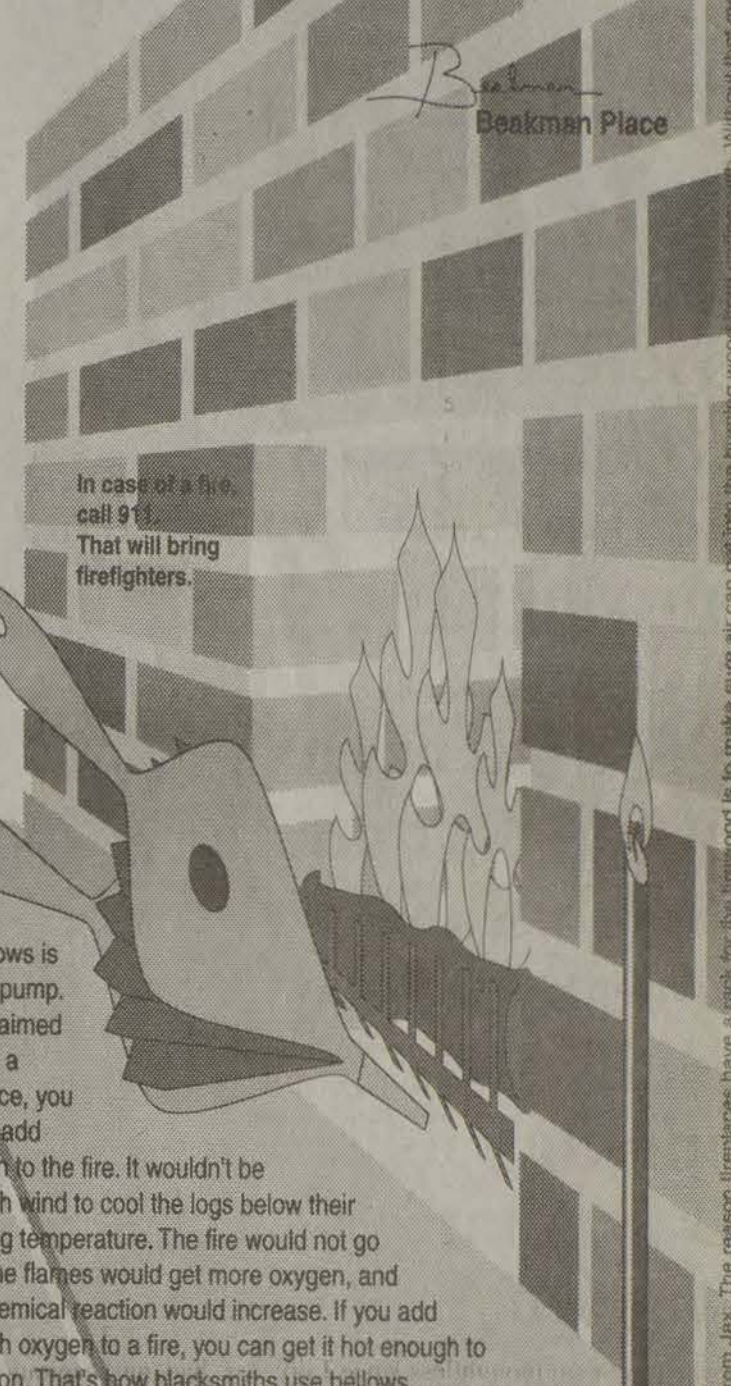
Something big, like a wooden log, takes a long time to heat up to its kindling temperature, and a long time to cool down below it.

Little things like a candle wick are easier to heat up. Candles are also easy to cool down below their kindling temperature.

In fact, a gust of wind can do that. The blowing air will cool the fuel and the chemical reaction will stop. That's why the flame goes out when you blow on a candle.



A bellows is an air pump. If you aimed one at a fireplace, you would add oxygen to the fire. It wouldn't be enough wind to cool the logs below their kindling temperature. The fire would not go out. The flames would get more oxygen, and the chemical reaction would increase. If you add enough oxygen to a fire, you can get it hot enough to melt iron. That's how blacksmiths use bellows.



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P.S. from Jok: The reason fireplaces have a trap for the firewood is to make sure air can get to the burning wood from underneath. Without that trap, the fire burns much slower and...

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**Can you keep your New Year's resolution? PLAY THIS GAME!**

Choose someone to go first. Flip a coin. **Heads:** Move ahead one. **Tails:** Move ahead two. Follow the directions for each space you land on. The first player to get to "finish" wins!

**Use the News**

### Let's Party!

You're having a New Year's party! Find the names of your guests in this newspaper using these initials: B.C., A.S., L.D., J.A., L.R., R.O., W.R. (There's more than one right answer for each.)

# PROMISES, PROMISES

January 1, 1998 START

Catch a ride on a turbo sled. Move ahead 3.

Snow Mountain

April showers make the path slippery. Slide ahead 3.

Forgot umbrella. Lose a turn!

Spring fever! Go back 3.

Flower power! Go ahead 3.

Go to the Pumpkin Patch.

Go on a hayride! Move ahead 3.

Forget sunblock. Go back 1.

Take another turn.

Fall back! Go back to Snow Mountain!

Pumpkin Patch

Go on a hayride! Move ahead 3.

Catch a wave! Move ahead 2.

Switch places with another player.

Gobble up Thanksgiving dinner! Go back 6.

Slippery skates! Go back 3.

Thin ice! Lose a turn!

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

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# Our Favorite Things

Here are a lot of our favorite things! Find the words from our list below in the puzzle.

The leftover letters spell the answer to our holiday riddle. (Solution below.)

**Riddle: What is Bearonica's favorite ballet music?**

**ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_!**

**WORD LIST**

BELLS      FLOWERS  
RIBBONS    STARS  
GIFT        MUSIC  
FOOD        BOWS  
SNOWMEN   TREE

R I B B O N S F  
M S T F H E N L  
U L U O T C T O  
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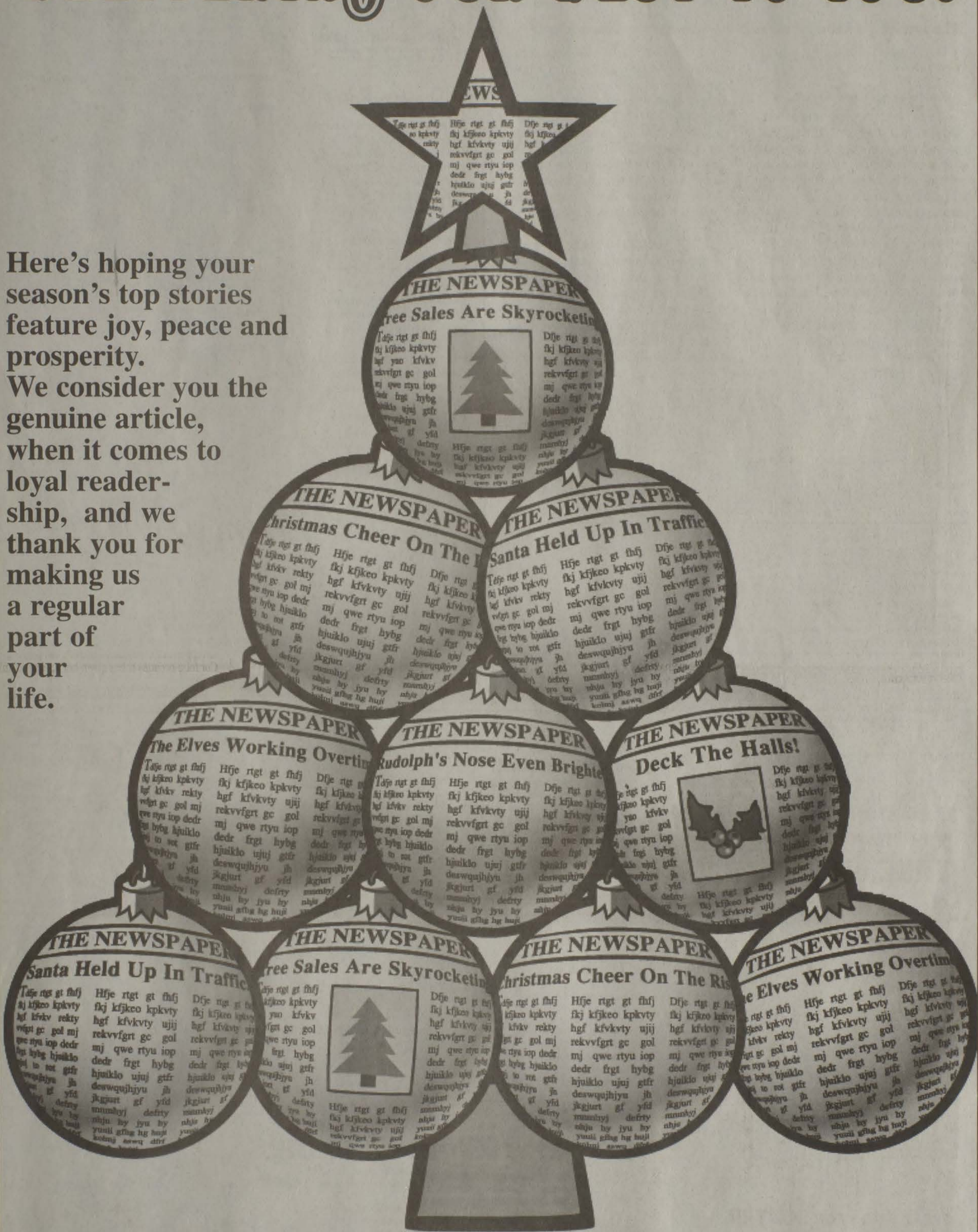
**Bearonica**

Answer: The Nutcracker

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# DELIVERING OUR BEST TO YOU!

Here's hoping your season's top stories feature joy, peace and prosperity. We consider you the genuine article, when it comes to loyal readership, and we thank you for making us a regular part of your life.



Happy Holidays to all, from the staff of

# The Floyd County Times



## Ask Anything

### Reader has had it with mad, mad friend

Chicago Tribune

You can write to Wendi at KidNews, 5th floor, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611. (Please keep letters short.) Or send questions by e-mail to Kidnews@aol.com.

**DEAR WENDI:** A friend of mine gets mad at me all the time for the stupidest things, like not saying hi to her. I think it's an attention thing. I'm getting really fed up with it. Help!  
— MAD FRIEND

**DEAR M.F.:** Time for a sit-down talk with your friend! Don't get all accusatory — just say something simple like, "I'm feeling like you're not happy with our friendship right now; can we talk about it?" That'll give her an opening to explain what's up. Keep calm — if your friend is needing attention, then she's probably frustrated and unhappy, and she might unload on you at first. Your goal is to get past any ugliness and get her communicating. I bet she'll be glad for the attention — and you'll be glad to get a clue what's up.

**DEAR WENDI:** I'm in eighth grade and I can't swim! Next year, I'll have to take swimming at the high school, and there's no way I'm going to humiliate myself. I'm scared to go to pool parties and camp. If I take lessons at our Y, I'll be with toddlers! Please help!  
— IN HOT WATER AND CAN'T GET OUT

**DEAR IN HOT WATER:** Instead of focusing on the humiliation potential of not knowing how to swim, focus on how wonderful it will be once you can swim. Besides being smooth at pool parties, you'll have the truly wondrous experience of gliding through water, feeling weightless and free... So get psyched! Then you'll be ready for lessons — and if you think only toddlers take beginning lessons, you're wrong. The sooner someone learns to swim, the sooner they get to enjoy camp and pool parties — but it's never too late. So talk to your parents, then check into classes at your Y, park district or health club.

**DEAR WENDI:** My friend has been picked to go to New York on a one-year modeling contract. Her parents are supportive. She has to decide whether to go. What do I tell her to do?  
— P., 14

**DEAR P.:** Help your friend figure out what SHE wants. Maybe you two could come up with a list of pros (she gets to explore a cool job in a new city; she'll make some bucks) and cons (she'll be away from you!), then talk about what's on the list.

## Adam

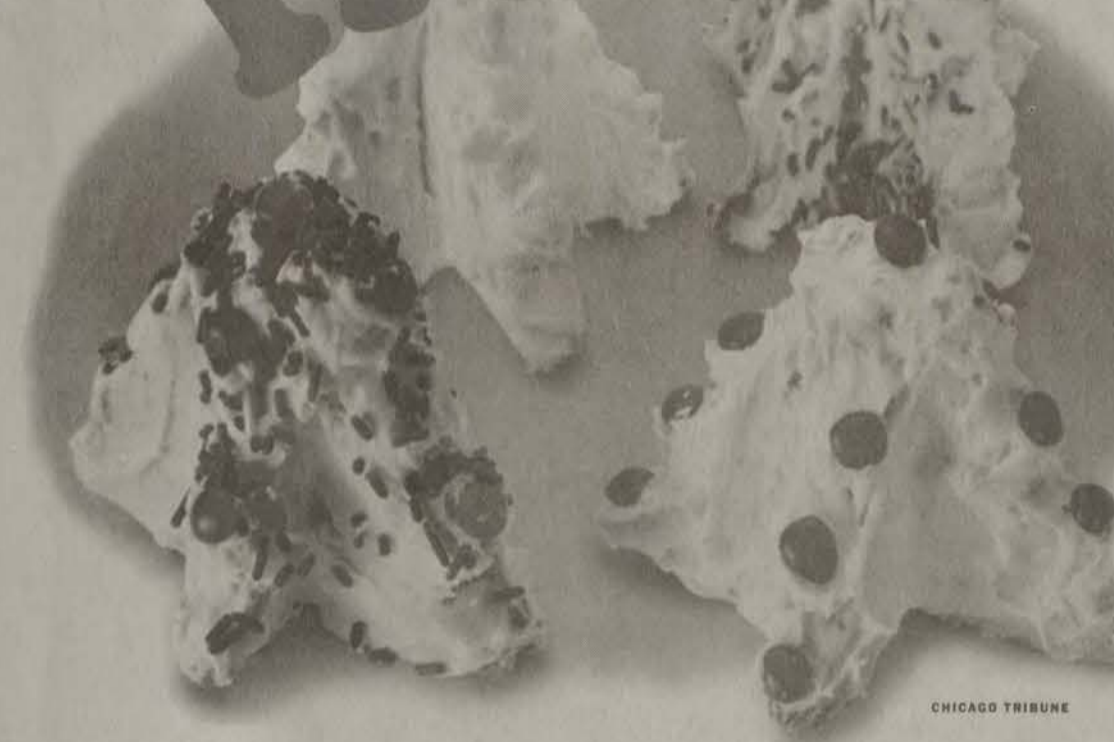
### AROMA THERAPIE



# KID NEWS

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## Oh Christmas Tree



### These holiday cookies stand on their own

BY AMANDA VOGT  
Chicago Tribune

During this holiday season, thousands of people will try their hand at baking cookies, candies and cakes. Even folks like me, who consider the kitchen a pretty scary place. Still, how hard could it be to make sugar cookies in various holiday shapes?

Well, I daringly decided to go one better and make cookies that stand on their own, literally. I tried the "Standing Christmas Tree Cookies" recipe from the "Countdown to Christmas" craft and cookbook by Charlotte Argyle and Taffy Davidson (Gibbs Smith Publisher, \$12.95). By the time I was done, practically the only things standing were the tree cookies. Still, it was fun.

Want to try it? Follow me:

The recipe calls for:  
**1½ cup softened margarine**  
**1 cup sugar**  
**1 egg**  
**2 teaspoons vanilla**  
**Green food coloring**  
**4½ cups flour**  
**½ teaspoon salt**  
**1 teaspoon cinnamon**  
**¼ teaspoon ginger**  
**1 container white icing**

**■ FIRST:** Beat the margarine and sugar in a mixing bowl until fluffy. Add the egg, vanilla and "a few drops of food coloring." We found that a few drops didn't cover it. If you want green dough, and that's the idea, add lots more. Then slowly beat in the flour, salt, cinnamon and ginger. Chill in fridge until firm. We chilled the dough for three hours, and it was still crumbly; we suggest letting it chill longer. (Just don't freeze it!)

**■ THEN:** Use a rolling pin to roll out a quarter of the dough to 1/8 inch thick. Then, take a 3- or 5-inch tree-shaped cookie cutter and cut out the cookie shapes. With a blunt knife, remove the trunks on all the cookies and cut half of the trees in half lengthwise. Bake at 375 degrees for seven to 10 minutes; let cool.

To assemble the trees,

spread thick frosting on the edge of the tree halves. Press one tree half onto the center of each side of a whole tree, so the tree will stand.

We found that the trees looked better covered entirely in icing — ice the cookies before putting them together — and then decorated with candy toppings. Otherwise, it's too frustrating trying to dab icing on each tree limb. Plus, then the icing used to "glue" the tree parts to the whole cookie sticks out. You can wipe it away, but it's a pain. And if you fuss with the cookies too much, they fall apart.

Our advice: Slather on the icing and toppings. Sure, sometimes the trees get a little lost in icing, but at least they're still standing! (We managed to make a dozen complete trees.)

## On the Tube



Charisma Carpenter was discovered while waiting tables in an L.A. restaurant.

### Cordelia slays us as the anti-'Buffy'

BY AMANDA VOGT  
Chicago Tribune

Charisma Carpenter, who plays the deliciously nasty Cordelia Chase on WB's "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," says she gets a lot of fan mail demanding that her character be a little less, well, nasty.

"People ask me when am I going to be nicer to Willow and Buffy," Charisma says of her character. Cordelia is a way stuckup Sunnydale High cheerleader who vampire slayer Buffy and her buds love to hate, but always end up rescuing from vampires and assorted ghouls.

"I'm victimized a lot so Buffy can save me," she says.

Charisma, who was named for "a real tacky Avon perfume," actually kind of likes playing Cordelia because it has given her an opportunity to shine.

She credits her success and the show's popularity with teens to producer Joss Whedon. "It's amazing how well he knows his characters. He has Willow, Buffy, all the cast, inside of him," she says. "And he's a genius at finding new and interesting ways to say things teens can pick up on and relate to."

And when it comes to one-liners, Cordelia gets some of the best. Especially wicked are the verbal arrows she slings at Buffy and her guy sidekick, Xander. Maybe you caught this zinger in a recent rerun: Cordelia's thanking them for saving her life when a popular guy walks by and asks if she's now hanging with them. Her reply: "You think I felt like joining that social leper party?" Ouch.

Wonder if the tension between Cordelia and Xander could lead to romance? Charisma says she doesn't know. But there's definitely no romantic interest in Charisma's real life. "I'm free," she admits.

Like in a Hollywood fairy tale, Charisma was discovered while working as a waitress in an L.A. restaurant. "I was studying to be a teacher, but this very persistent guy persuaded me to hook up with an agent," she says.

Although that connection resulted in her making more than 20 TV commercials, she prefers the steady job of a TV series and hopes the success of the show leads to other offers.

In the meantime, she's happy being hated — as Cordelia, that is. Whether she's scheming to get Angel, Buffy's vampire boyfriend, or flitting off to get her legs waxed, Cordelia is one of a kind.

"Actually, I think she's misunderstood," Charisma says with a laugh.

## Rips & Raves

### Get back to basics with 'Last Bronx'

BY MICHAEL MCGEEHEE  
Chicago Tribune

"Last Bronx" takes fighting games back to the basics. Don't expect to find special moves such as fireballs and lightning bolts.

If you have ever been beaten by someone who knows only a couple of special moves but can't fight, you'll appreciate this



game. It'll take more than mastering one tricky move to win "Last Bronx." Players choose among eight fighters. Each character has his own weapon such as a sledgehammer or fighting stick.

The graphics are good and the controls are tight and easy to learn. And each character has his own fighting style.

If you're tired of wild special effects and just want to enjoy a kick-butt fighting game, "Last Bronx" (\$40) is the game for you.

## Book Nook

### Sticker shock from Klutz

Chicago Tribune

We've run across the slickest, silliest sticker book: "The Most Incredible, Outrageous, Packed-to-the-Gills, Bulging-at-the-Seams Sticker Book You've Ever Seen" by Klutz Press (\$11). It's crammed with (deep breath...) fly-covered-food stickers, goofy big-nose stickers, cutie-pie baby-animal stickers, star stickers, gumball-machine stickers, real-banana stickers, dollar-bill stickers,

soup-can stickers, strange-car stickers, flashy-fish stickers, wild-clothes stickers (whew!) and lots more.

Plus it has bunches of pictures to stick the stickers on. (There's a fridge for the food stickers, movie stars' faces for the big noses, an aquarium for the fish stickers and kids in undies for the clothes stickers. Get the picture?)

There are also instructions for folding notes and making boxes, giving you still more places to stick those stickers.

We're wildly, delightfully big on this book! Start looking for it in bookstores.



## Mini Ha-has

Why did the football fan spend so much time in the bathroom?  
He was watching the Toilet Bowl!

Knock. Knock.  
Who's there?  
Pizza.  
Pizza who?  
Can I have a pizza that?

What animal should you never play cards with?  
A cheetah!

# Petting Zoo is a Noah's Ark

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

McDowell First Baptist Church.

Seven years ago when former Floyd County resident Demorris Martin brought home a llama, it became a community attraction.

The animal exhibition consisted of reindeer, a camel, donkeys, a Zebu bull, Highlander Cow, a miniature horse, a Clydesdale, camels, goats, lamas, and a wallaroo.

"The next time we went out, we said, 'Oh, wouldn't the people love to see this,'" Demorris' wife Carol said Sunday. "The more people came, the more (animals) we bought, and the more we bought, the more people came."

The wallaroo (a tiny kangaroo), named Scooby Doo the Baby Wallaroo, was the main attraction at the exhibit. Youngsters watched as Carol Martin changed Scooby Doo's diaper. "You wipe him just like a real baby," Martin said. "I raised him in the house so that he will like little boys and girls like you. We go to an awful lot of trouble to make him friendly."

Now, the Martins own a menagerie that travels. Sunday, the Martins returned to their hometown of McDowell to participate in the Noah's Ark Petting Zoo, hosted by the

Children crowded around the young roo and asked

questions about changing the roo's diaper, and Martin patiently explained.

"I diaper him six times a day. When his diaper gets full, he starts scratching. When he gets mad at me he hisses and, when he gets real mad at me, he hisses and he clucks."

Tera Addis, 8, a student at McDowell Elementary, left the group and joined her grandfather, Wayne Akers. She excitedly explained the procedure to him.

"I think it's real neat where they changed its diaper."

Martin told the children that she keeps Scooby Doo in a six-foot-high playpen because he can jump high.

"At this age, he can jump, flat-footed, on a kitchen countertop," Martin said.

The roo unintentionally demonstrated that point by jumping over a high partition that kept him separated from the crowd. He was soon captured and returned to Martin's arms.

"He thinks I'm his mommy," Martin said, as the roo snuggled close against her body. "He does not know he's a kangaroo."

Martin said that she and Scooby Doo will be visiting a lot of Sunday School rooms and nursing homes in the next few months to spread the message of God's love and to demonstrate that animals are an important part of God's plan.

"God put all these little creatures in our care, and we try to take care of them," she said.

Because of the special care the baby wallaroo needs, he will go everywhere that Martin goes for the next 30 months.

Martin also told the children about a fainting goat in the exhibit.

"If you scare them, they're paralyzed and can't move for about 20 seconds," Martin said. "Then they get up and run away."

The petting zoo was a hit, and a crowd continually gathered at the exhibition, despite freezing weather.

"They don't want to go home," the church's pastor, Harry Hargis, said.

Hargis began the petting zoo two years ago because he is "one of a strange group who think that a church should be used every day."

It also gives the children an opportunity to see animals up close that they don't normally see, Hargis said.

At the Noah's Ark Petting Zoo, children not only got to see the animals up close, they were often in for some surprises and learned a few lessons, such as never turn your back on a camel. Alexis Reid, 4, had her back turned to Ivory, a camel, as her grandfather, Lenny Cieslak, held up his grandson Eric Reid, 2, to see the animal. The camel found Alexis more attractive and reached down to kiss the top of her hood.



This miniature horse may be small, but his name, Samson, implies his strength. Children at Noah's Ark Petting Zoo at McDowell First Baptist Church.



Shawn Hamilton and her children, Cameron, and Bailey, admired the Clydesdale horse at the petting zoo. Hamilton and her children attend the McDowell First Baptist Church where the exhibition was held.



Carol Martin of Monticello let children and adults pet Scooby Doo, a wallaroo. Martin said she and her husband have six benedict wallaroos. To make Scooby Doo people-friendly, Carol and her husband, Demorris, keep him in the house and give him a lot of attention.



Timothy Blake, 2, paused to talk to the fainting goat during the Noah's Ark Petting Zoo. The youngster was also fascinated by the Clydesdale Horse. "That's a big horse. It's got a big foot," he said and moved on to another animal to pet.



The camels and the llamas attracted a lot of attention during the Noah's Ark Petting Zoo held at the First Baptist Church in McDowell.



Durwin Osborne, 7, petted the fainting goat. If the animal becomes frightened, it is temporarily paralyzed. Within seconds, though, it recovers and is back on its feet. Osborne is the son of Derby and Charlotte of Bevinville.

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## AMAZING ANIMAL

There are 30 million different kinds of animals on Earth. Here's one that's amazing:

# RODRIGUES FRUIT BAT

### WHAT IS IT?

It's one of the world's 60 largest bats, called flying foxes. It's the size of a squirrel, with a furry body and thin, leathery wings. But its face looks like a fox's or a puppy's.

### WHERE DOES IT LIVE?

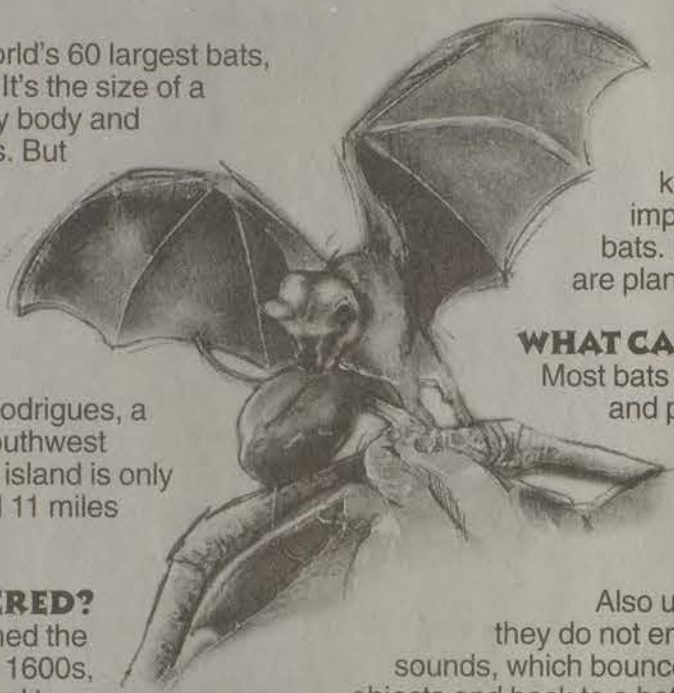
It lives only on Rodrigues, a tiny island in the southwest Indian Ocean. The island is only five miles wide and 11 miles long.

### IS IT ENDANGERED?

Yes. Bats swarmed the island until the late 1600s, when settlers started to arrive. Humans cleared the forests for farming, destroying the bats' homes in trees. They also destroyed the bats' food — they eat fruit, flowers and leaves.

### HOW MANY ARE ON THE ISLAND?

There are now 1,000 bats — and 35,000 people — on Rodrigues. In 1995, the Disney Foundation gave some money to



RICK NEASE

U.S. zoos to help save the bats. The zoos used the money to teach the island's kids about the importance of the bats. Now, the islanders are planting new forests.

### WHAT CAN IT DO?

Most bats have tiny eyes and poor vision. But all flying foxes, including the Rodrigues, have large eyes and good vision. Also unlike most bats, they do not emit high-pitched sounds, which bounce off nearby objects and back to a bat's ears to help it judge distance. Flying foxes find food using sight and smell. On cloudy, moonless nights, they can't hunt because they can't see.

### WHY ARE THEY IMPORTANT?

Like all fruit-eating bats, flying foxes are great pollinators. They do the work of bees, spreading pollen from flower and flower.

— Patricia Chargot, Knight-Ridder Newspapers

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

# FOOD FOR LUCK



In the United States, people love to celebrate the New Year by eating special foods on New Year's Day that will bring them good luck in the coming year. If your family is from the southern states, you might start the new year with black-eyed peas, a symbol of good luck.

In France, pancakes are supposed to bring good luck; in Germany, folks feast on fish; and in Switzerland, your year will be sweet if you start it off with whipped cream.

## YAK YUKS

### WHERE DO THE BEST HAMBURGERS WIND UP?

In the Hall of Flame!

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We know so much about Anastasia because she was born in 1901 — not so long ago. Historians have saved thousands of photographs of her family, the Romanovs, and the letters that they wrote.

If you see the new animated movie, and you'd like to know more about the real Anastasia, check out a wonderful book,



The animated Anastasia, above, lives happily ever after. The real one, right, lived to be only 17.

"Anastasia's Album" by Hugh Brewster (Penguin, \$22.95), at your library and bookstores. It tells the happy story of her young life and has many color pictures.

The book tries to answer the mystery about Anastasia. The royal family was killed in 1918 by Russian revolutionaries who overthrew Anastasia's father's government. But for many years, no one knew — or would tell — where they were buried. Since then, several women have claimed to be



Anastasia. In 1991, the grave of the Romanovs was found in a Russian forest. Scientists have identified the bodies of the last czar, his wife and three of their daughters: Olga, Tatiana and most likely Anastasia, though more tests are being done.

— Marcy Abramson, Knight-Ridder Newspapers

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	-Pre-reqs: ACCT*282			EDGC 679A	ADVANCED PRACTICUM	06:00pm-08:40pm	W		-Pre-reqs: MATH*160 MATH*354		
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ART 414	PAINTING TECHNIQUES III	06:00pm-08:40pm	M	EDGC 679C	ADVANCED PRACTICUM	06:00pm-08:40pm	W	MNGT 665	ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR	06:00pm-08:40pm	W
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CRIM 401	CRIMINOLOGY3	06:00pm-08:40pm	T	ENG 599	SPECIAL CLASS	06:00pm-08:40pm	TH	SCI 570	EARTH SCIENCE	06:00pm-08:40pm	T
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# Places IN History

MAGOFFIN  
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Old Bunny Hop  
Lodge

by Tommi Smith

In the little community of Bloomington, nine miles west of Salyersville stands the aptly-named Bunny Hop Lodge. The huge two-story log cabin sits peacefully in the shade of oak, maple and holly trees. It's time-bleached exterior hints of a long and varied past.

The cabin was hand hewn a century ago from native hardwoods. The first floor contained an eat-in kitchen and a great room with an L-shaped staircase leading upstairs. The focal point in this huge room was its stone fireplace, smoked black from decades of use. The old iron casings still sit ready to prepare the next kettle of food. Also, the second floor contained two large rooms that served as bedrooms.

According to local legends, the homely cabin was constructed several miles away on Grape Creek.

As fate would have it, the original owner was bitten by a rabid dog, a certain death in those days. Despite the best medical care, one doctor even tried a "mad stone," she eventually succumbed to the dreaded disease. Partially due to her agonizing death and widespread superstitions of the day, the cabin was unused for years.

In the 1940s, Dr. Fred A. Millard, the prominent Louisa dentist was looking for a vacation home. In 1938, Doc along with his sisters Minnie Magill and Ella Jones had each inherited one-third of the family farm. Doc decided his childhood home would make the perfect respite from his busy practice. The farm had belonged to the Millard family years before the Civil War.

John B., 12/3/1858 to 9/2/1937, and Mary E., 5/4/1859 to 5/17/1928, had received the farm from John's parents, Abraham and Rachel Millard, in February 1881.

Doc ignored tales of the doomed cabin. He acquired the cabin and had it disassembled. The logs were carefully numbered and moved to the present site selected by Dr. Millard. There, on top of a gently rolling hill overlooking the site of an old gristmill, the cabin was reassembled and christened the Bunny Hop Lodge. From his mountain getaway, Doc was able to overlook acre upon acre of serene farmland.

The farm permitted many opportunities for recreation. A farm pond and the Licking River provided fishing, swimming, and boating. The forest and fields allowed hunters to hunt deer, squirrel, fox and rabbits. With a team of horses and a roller, Doc had Walter Smith create one of the first clay tennis courts in Magoffin County. From all accounts it probably was the first. Visitors enjoyed croquet and skeet shooting. Invitations to the Bunny Hop Lodge were a coveted prize. Visitors recall that weekends there were like stepping into another world. A world like they read about in magazine articles of far away places.

The Bunny Hop Lodge came equipped with luxuries that few people had in their homes. Natural spring water was pumped to a holding tank. Visitors could enjoy a brisk outdoor shower under the water tank. Privacy was a hand-made curtain attached to an iron frame. It was similar to the shower you may recall seeing on the old television series "Petticoat Junction."

The water was pumped inside by an old red handpump located in the kitchen. Initially, kerosene lamps provided the evening light. Doc Millard replaced them with ornately-carved gas lights. Those unique lionhead lights with the flowing manes were snatched by souvenir hunters long ago. About this time, Doc moved from Louisa to Mt. Sterling. And when Mt. Sterling replaced its gas street lights with modern electric ones, Doc received two old gas lamp posts and placed them on either side of the front entrance to the Bunny Hop Lodge. Those sturdy iron lamp posts still welcome the occasional visitor.

By 1961, Dr. Millard was in his eighties and still kept his dental practice. Doc was educated at Hazel Green Academy and later at the University of Louisville. Recognizing the importance of a good education, he sold some land to the Magoffin County Board of education for the sum of \$1.00 in

order to build a new modern school. The new school was named Millard Hensley in honor of Dr. Millard and board member Mae Hensley. In 1965, Doc and Florene Millard gave the farm to their only child, Elizabeth Millard Moore. She, in turn, sold the land to Walter Smith and his children.

The Bunny Hop Lodge has been rented or loaned to families that needed a home. The local Masons have used it for their regular meetings. And an occasional hunter has used it for refuge during overnight trips.

I remember attending a Halloween party there 11 years ago. I recall the old stone fireplace held a warm glowing fire offsetting a chill in the October air. The century-old logs gave off a special aroma that only antiques have. It was furnished with handmade log chairs and some

## OLD BUNNY HOP LODGE



Tommi Smith, HC 62 Box 1570, Salyersville, KY 41466, shares this story and photos of Bunny Hop Lodge. She is a middle school counselor in Magoffin County.

old odds and ends of furniture. The kitchen still has the old hand pump next to the sink. I gave it a try. After some strenuous pumping and coaxing, the pump spewed out some rusty-colored water from the metal holding tank. I remember running my fingers over the rough edges of names carved into the smooth logs. I assumed they were carved long ago by visitors or people who had lived there. I investigated the decaying cellar and found a dozen or so glass syrup bottles which once held the liquid to make 7-Up and other treats. They were reminders of leisurely weekends that Doc Millard's guests had once enjoyed. Today the old cabin sits peacefully among its shade trees awaiting what fate its future will bring.

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# Short Stories

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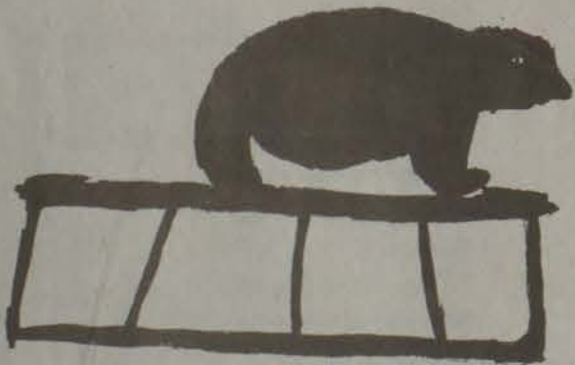
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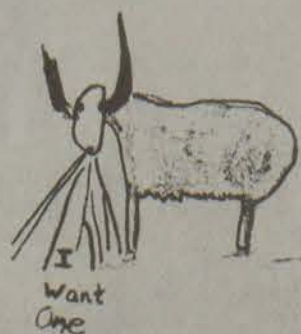
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# FRESH NEWS



## say what?

“Oh, my God. I pass. What an ancient question. That’s from 1964.”

— Mick Jagger, grandfather of rock, on being asked, “OK, Mick, make a choice: The Beatles or the Stones.”

## hype

### Simpson primer

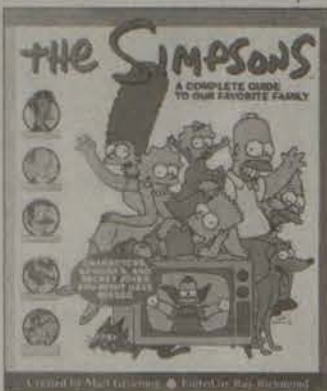
You can watch “The Simpsons” every Sunday night and twice a day in syndication and still never see every bit of its inspired mayhem. That’s why you have to grab

“The Simpsons: A Complete Guide to Our Favorite Family” (Harper Perennial, \$15.95 paperback).

Everything you ever wanted to know about every episode—and lots of things you didn’t even know you wanted to know—fill

this colorful encyclopedia. Meet every character, learn every movie reference, pick up all the inside gags and find out why your folks laughed at parts you didn’t even think were funny.

—Matt Peiken, Knight-Ridder Newspapers



Jack McMahon and Laura Mallard turned a friendship into an intimate relationship.

## the bodsquad

### A red light for motion sickness

BY EILEEN NECHAS AND DENISE FOLEY  
Knight-Ridder/Tribune News Service

*This is not a big problem, but it's embarrassing to me. I get car sick. Sometimes I'm so nauseous riding on the bus to school I'm afraid I'm going to vomit. Is there something I can take or do?*

You have motion sickness. Think of it as being seasick on dry land. Some people can't read in a moving vehicle without feeling nauseous or dizzy. For others, just riding sets their stomachs on the spin cycle.

There's no easy solution to your problem. A barf bag is out—too embarrassing. But you can try ginger capsules. Some studies have shown that ginger can be more helpful than standard drugs such as Dramamine in calming motion sickness. You can get them at your drug or health food store. Ginger ale can help as long as it contains real ginger and not just ginger flavor.

You may be able to reduce your problem by keeping your eyes focused on a fixed point in the horizon so you don't notice the motion or blur of the scenery going by, which can trigger nausea. If you can, sit in the front seat of the car or bus, keep your head steady, and keep a window open so you get plenty of fresh air. Don't read.

If ginger doesn't help you, talk to your doctor about taking Dramamine or another anti-nausea drug. And be careful what you eat. A greasy breakfast of a couple of fried eggs with bacon is more likely to make a return trip than lighter fare such as bagels or muffins.

—Sources: American Optometric Association; “The Doctor’s Book of Home Remedies for Children,” Rodale Press, 1994; “The Healing Herbs,” Rodale Press, 1991.

*Is there any position that can prevent pregnancy?*

Yes, standing in separate rooms fully clothed. Although lots of people think you can't get pregnant if you have sex standing up or if the woman is on top, they're wrong. Only abstinence totally prevents pregnancy. Using birth control regularly and properly comes in a close second.

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# The Killer Crush

When your best bud wants to keep it ‘just friends’

BY MATT PEIKEN  
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

They were such good friends, for so long, that Laura Mallard didn't worry about how Jack McMahon would react to her big move.

“I just went up to him one night and said, ‘You’re awesome. Do you want to do something some time?’” Mallard, 18, says, with a laugh.

“I didn’t have a clue she liked me,” says 20-year-old McMahon. “I didn’t really believe it.”

“Yeah, he was like ‘Whatever,’” she adds. “I figured if he didn’t want to go out, it wouldn’t be a big deal and we’d still be friends. But it’s been totally great. Going out makes our friendship even better.”

Oh, if it were only so smooth for everyone else. Crushes on close friends rarely have fairy-tale endings. More often, they’re one-way love affairs—the friend doesn’t feel the same way.

Some people act on their feelings and then have their hearts blown away. Many more keep their crushes secret to avoid any chance of rejection. Others are afraid that by bringing romance into a relationship, they’ll ruin a good friendship.

Aarti Dalal, a 17-year-old from Reading, Pa., wishes one of her best friends had kept his crush to himself. Instead, after hanging out together for



Martin Alvarez's friendships have taken romantic turns.

four years, she felt embarrassed and pressured when he asked her over the phone if she would go out with him.

“I tried to explain that we were really good friends and that I wanted to keep it that way,” she says. “I felt bad because I didn’t want to hurt his feelings. But then I avoided him for a long time because it was kind of awkward. I don’t know if he got over me, but I knew he still liked me, and it felt weird to be around him outside of a group.”

That kind of reaction has kept Abbey Arnett from acting on any of her close-friend crushes.

“If you’re really good friends with someone and something goes wrong, it can never be the same,” says Arnett, a 17-year-old from South Charleston, W. Va., who has held a silent crush for one

the guy came on too strong.

“I was with my homeboy and he was supposed to teach me how to dance, but he tried to kiss me,” she says. “He kept trying, and I was like ‘What are you doing? Get away.’ I might have liked him, but he pushed too hard. Now, he’s not even my friend anymore.”

After four years of friendship with a guy, 17-year-old Annie Luniewski of Buffalo, Minn., is now sorry she gave in to his come-ons. They went out for a few months before she broke up with him. The friendship, she says, will never be the same.

“We still hang out, but he’s protective and jealous,” she says. “I just wish he’d get over me so it can be like before.”

Aarti Dalal has a piece of advice born from personal experience: If you don’t share the romantic feelings of your friend but want to keep the friendship strong, be honest, but also gentle and patient.

“Try to sit down with them and explain your feelings, but also listen to them and how they feel,” she says.

Laura Mallard says she and her boyfriend are living proof that it doesn’t pay to keep silent.

“I’ve wondered if it would ruin our friendship if we ever broke up. That would be the worst thing,” she says. “I tried to talk about it one night, but Jack said ‘Let’s not. We’ll worry about it if it ever comes.’”

## gameboy

### New ‘Postal’: ‘Doom’ on steroids

BY LANGSTON WERTZ JR.  
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

Ripcord’s new PC release, “Postal” (B), is one of the bloodiest, most brutal shooters we’ve ever tried. This is “Doom” on steroids.

Victims beg for mercy and scream for their lives on this PC title with graphics real enough to turn your stomach.

You can play this release over the Internet with up to 15 other players. The game editor also is included, allowing players to alter

characters, personalities and actions. Basically, when you beat the game, you can go back and change it to make it different.

As for a plot, well, don’t look too hard. As the press lingo reads, “no aliens, no mutants, no stupid quest... just good old-fashioned psychotic shoot ‘em up action, strategy and government intervention.”

Other reviews:

■ “Temujin” (B): A powerful force that once enslaved a continent lies hidden inside a museum, where its power grows.

In the museum, among artifacts from the tomb of Temujin—aka Genghis Khan—you must unravel the mystery. Your only clue? Hidden inside a goat’s head.

You can navigate through the well-detailed museum in complete 3D motion. You encounter live characters who speak to you as if you’re watching a movie. Through-

out the game, you will see movie interludes that advance the action. This is the kind of game you can get lost in.

■ “Forced Alliance” (B): Ripcord’s new PC game crosses three CDs and is essentially a 3D space flight/battle simulator. The game has 100 different missions that modify themselves with the choices you make. Your job, as a beginning space pilot, is to complete a series of missions and try to figure out why there’s an increase in attacks on human ships. In the game, the better you fly, the higher in rank you go. Eventually, you could become captain and command the whole fleet.

Graphically, we’ve seen better. But the fast, intense game play makes up for it.

■ “Star Trek: Starfleet Academy” (A-): For us big Trekkies fans, this release from Interplay is

amazing. It allows you to pilot the USS Enterprise while interacting with the characters on the ship. William Shatner shows up as captain Kirk and Walter Koenig stars as Chekhov in full-motion segments.

The game is set at Starfleet headquarters in California. Cadets, like yourself, need to fly more than 20 missions to become officers. Kirk and company are your instructors. As you finally get into space, you’ll encounter some of the same mystery and danger Kirk did in the films and fight more than 30 real-time spaceships.

RATINGS: A: the best available, must have; B: excellent; C: average; D: below average; F: forget it.

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## reality check

### Race relations

Teens are optimistic about relations between blacks and whites. Teen responses, compared to adults:

■ Race relations will improve in the U.S.

	Teens	Adults
Black	55%	43%
White	76%	60%

■ Have been victimized

Black	23%
White	16%

SOURCE: Survey by Time-CNN of 1,390 adults. 60% were black; 40% were white. 57% black, 43% white, 30% black, 19% white of teen boys, 34% to 53-year-olds.



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# Student Spotlight

## Allen Central High School

Penny is a seventeen-year-old junior at Allen Central. She has a G.P.A. of 4.09 and ranks 3rd in her class. She is a two-year member of the Beta Club. She is this year's Governor Scholar nominee and a member of Big Sandy Area Future Leaders of America. She is also involved in committee work with the site based council.



Penny Moore

This page highlights student achievers from each of the high schools in Floyd County. One student will be chosen from each high school, grades nine through twelve. These achievers are selected by the guidance counselors of each school.

## Betsy Layne High School

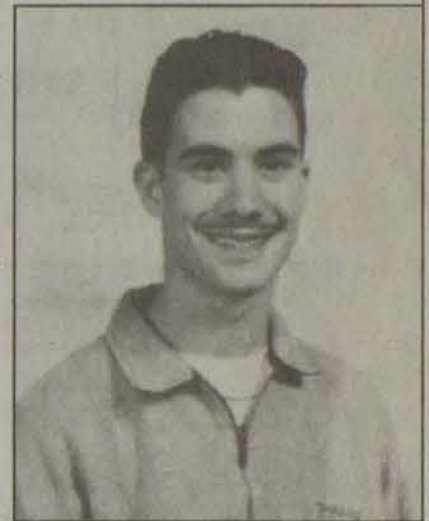
Matthew Crisp is a 17-year-old senior, and son of Phillip and Debbie Crisp, of Banner.

He has a GPA of 3.9. He has been a member of Beta Club, three-years; FCA, three-years; Champions Against Drugs, three-years; Academic Team, two-years; Co-Ed Y, one-year.

He has held office as Sophomore Class President, Senior Class Secretary, Senior Beta Club Vice-President, Sophomore and Junior FCA Secretary, Student Council.

His honors and awards include: Who's Who Among American High School Students, HOBY (Hugh O'Brien Leadership Conference), TAG.

His future plans are to attend college.



Matthew Crisp

## Prestonsburg High School

Allison Leigh Caudill is the 17-year-old daughter of John and Karen Caudill.

She has a weighted 4.130, and an unweighted 3.936 GPA.

Her awards and achievements

include: National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Outstanding Senior.

Her hobbies include: Student Council, FHA, KYA, Prom Committee, Honor Choir, Pep Club, History Club, Annual Staff, Powder Puff Football, Biology Club, All-County Chorus, Champions Against Drugs.



Allison Caudill

## The Piarist School

Cori Duty is a senior at The Piarist School.

She is a first honors student who received a perfect 4.0 last quarter. Cori is the treasurer of the Student Council and the president of the Beta Club. She is also the public relations officer for the Y-Club and is a member of the drama club and newspaper staff. She has been in Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years, and she has been recognized for her achievements in French and leadership by the NHSAA. Her interests include sports and French, and she enjoys reading and making crafts. Cori is a member of the school softball team and is co-captain of the basketball team. She is the daughter of Vernon and Peggy Duty of Prestonsburg.



Cori Duty

## South Floyd High School

Danielle Nicole Tackett is the daughter of Sonny and Janie Tackett of McDowell. She has a cumulative GPA of 4.43.

Her academic honors and awards include: Governor's Scholar, National Honor Society, Top Senior, WYMT-TV Mountain Achiever, Class President, Academic Team Captain, Beta Club, Algebra II Award, Pre-Calculus Award, Humanities Award, Honors English III and U.S. History Award, English I Award, English II Award, State Finalist-Forensics, Regional Finalist in English Comp., '95, '96, '97.

Extracurricular activities or clubs include: President of Raiders Against Drugs, President of FCA, President of Co-ed Y, President of Science Club, Academic Team, Forensics Team, Basketball, Track/Field, Cross Country, Debate Team, Student Council, FHA, STLP, Bible Club, Girls Club.

Community Service: RAD Blood Drive, FHA Clothing Drive, Girls Club Toy Drive, FCA Clothing Drive, Food Basket Delivery for needy, Free Peer Tutoring.

She plans to attend Berea College; majoring in biology for the '98-'99 school year.



Danielle Tackett

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