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Speaking of and for Floyd County

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County is put on notice to pay trash debt

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Despite an apparent ultimatum last week from Pike County officials that Floyd County pay an overdue account for solid waste disposal by December 31, fiscal court members did not discuss the issue at Friday's court meeting.

Floyd County reportedly owes Pike County \$184,756.61 and Pike County Fiscal Court members voted last week to put Floyd officials on notice that if the overdue account was not paid by the end of the month their landfill would be off limits.

Newly-elected Pike Judge-Executive Donna Darnon reportedly said that there was no excuse for Floyd County not to pay its bill and one of her top priorities is to collect the money.

Floyd Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo said Tuesday that he discussed the county's garbage bill with Darnon on Friday and he hoped the issue could be resolved by the end of the month. Stumbo said if no agreement could be worked out the county would have to pay what it owes.

Stumbo added that he has not seen any written notification about the issue from the Pike County Fiscal Court.

Floyd County Solid Waste Commissioner Bob McAninch could not

be reached for comment.

Friday's court meeting was pretty much routine business and was concluded in just over 30 minutes.

Auxier resident Michael Jones asked the court to close a road at Auxier that the court has been mulling over for the past several months. District One Magistrate Gerald DeRossett said he had received too many complaints concerning closing the road and told Jones he was in favor of leaving it open.

Jones told the court that there is a fence in the middle of the county road and if the court did not move it, he would take his case to circuit court.

The court declined to take any action and Jones said he would file some type of court action within 30 days.

Also Friday, the court voted to allow the judge-executive to act on behalf of the old Floyd County Public Courthouse Corporation to transfer the title of the existing courthouse into the county's name.

Attorney Ralph Stevens told the court that officials of the old courthouse corporation overlooked transferring title to the courthouse back to the county after the bonds to build the facility were paid.

In other business Friday, the court:

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Allen wins coin toss

Luck was with David Allen, at left, Friday when he won a coin toss and a seat on the Wheelwright City Commission. Allen and Andy Anders, at right, received the same amount of votes in the November election. Under state law, the winner is decided by a flipping a coin. Floyd County Court Clerk Carla Boyd flipped the coin and Allen correctly called it heads. (photo by Susan Allen)

Spears is second to leave new positions

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Another key position will be vacant soon in the newly-organized central office of the Floyd County School System following the resignation of the district's communications and personnel assistant.

Terry Spears announced this week that he is leaving the Floyd County system to pursue other career opportunities.

Spears, the second employee to leave new positions created within the system in response to last year's scathing state report on the Floyd County system, has served 10 months in the post.

As a result of the state investigation, school officials reorganized the central office and split the system into two areas: operations and instruction. Under the plan, professional non-educators were hired to fill positions dealing with operations, finance, maintenance and personnel/communications.

Earlier this month, David Johnson, director of finance, resigned his position to take a similar position with the Magoffin County School System.

One of the apparent reasons for Johnson's departure was that he had become frustrated with the local Board's unwillingness to update the finance department's outdated computer system and the board's inaction on hiring an additional clerk in the finance department.

Spears' decision to leave the

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Betsy Layne event a way of thanking school supporters

by Terry Spears
Contributing Writer

Betsy Layne High School celebrated its third annual "Christmas on the Hill" dinner last Friday.

Students, staff members and a couple hundred people from the community enjoyed a candle-lit dinner

while the BLHS Varsity Singers performed.

While guests were listening to the chorus, members of the Future Homemakers of America and the Student Council served their dinner.

BLHS Principal Alan Osborne said the dinner was originally designed as a social experience in for-

mal dining and a Christmas reward for the students. The school then thought it would be good to invite people from the community as a "Thank you" for their support of the school. It has evolved into "one of the best examples of a performance event," said Osborne.

Osborne said the event involves several different groups of students, including the chorus, the FHA, the art department, floral design class and others. "There are a lot of learning activities," said Osborne.

"It has grown to become more than we ever anticipated," said Osborne, who said a total of 750 to 800 people were served dinner, including the school's students.

The dinner drew rave reviews from visitors to "The Hill."

"I think this is certainly a worthwhile project," said Superintendent Dr. Stephen Towler. "In addition to providing a good way for the school to show its appreciation to the community for support, it is also an opportunity for students to become involved in planning and executing a very nice event."

In addition to the other benefits, Osborne said the dinner gave the school an opportunity to "showcase our kids."

A reminder...

The Floyd County Times office will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 23 and 24, and again on December 30 and 31.

Friday editions will be circulated as usual on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

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Layne House out of the old into the new

by Ronnie Parsons
Staff Writer

A new drug and alcohol abuse center is scheduled to open in Prestonsburg the first week of January.

The old Kentucky Motel, on South Lake Drive, is undergoing a transformation from a motel to a center designed to give those with a drug and/or alcohol problem a chance to rid themselves of the habit.

Mike Vance, the new regional substance abuse director, announced the opening of the new Layne House, a non-medical detoxification and residential treatment program center for the five-county Big Sandy area.

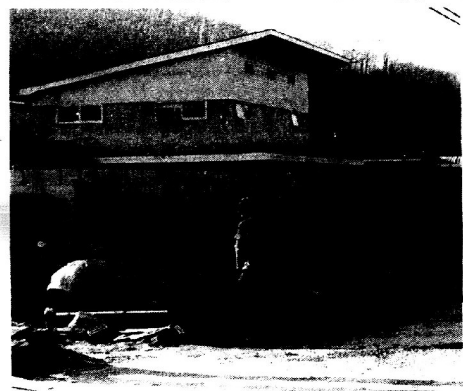
According to Vance, Mountain Comprehensive Care helped purchase the old Kentucky Motel with some help from state funding in an attempt to provide better treatment and to move the drug and alcohol abuse center out of the old building in which it had been operating.

The old Layne House, located on first street in downtown Prestonsburg, has been open since 1973 and was named after Frank H. Layne, one of the Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) pioneers in this area.

When asked how the Layne House would work, Vance said that when someone came in for help they would go through a five-to-seven-day detoxification program.

"The first phase of the program is when the person comes in and we dry them out and sober them up," Vance said. "After detoxification we have a 28-day residential program where for 28 days the person would participate in group therapy, individual therapy, social groups and some education about what's going on with them as far as the substance abuse or alcohol problem is concerned."

Vance said the family of a person would be allowed, in many cases, to get involved in the treatment pro-



Another brick in the wall

Renovations continue on the old Kentucky Motel building, which is soon to be the new site of the Layne House, a drug and alcohol treatment facility that is presently located on First Street in downtown Prestonsburg. (photo by Ronnie Parsons)

Johnson clerk quits rather than reopen for final days

by Tony Effe
The Paintsville Herald

The Johnson County Clerk's Office remained at a standstill Tuesday, following Monday's unexpected resignation of Clerk Larry G. Ward.

Ward, a two-term clerk who was defeated for re-election in November, had six days left on his term when he abruptly resigned at 11 a.m. Monday. His entire staff also quit.

As of press time Tuesday, a replacement had not been appointed to serve the remaining four days of Ward's term.

"I am forced to submit this resignation due to stress, health and business reasons," Ward said in a letter to Judge-Executive Gail Gillem.

Ward closed the clerk's office last Friday for the remainder of the year. He did so, he said, to conduct an audit before incoming Clerk Betty Jo Conly takes office in January.

In an interview Monday afternoon, Ward said he quit because of "weasel tactics" by some local businessmen to have the clerk's office reopened.

Several attorneys, bankers and auto dealers were upset about closing the clerk's office.

Winners in November's general election for county offices will gather Monday, January 3, to receive their oaths of office.

Tentative plans call for the swearing-in ceremony to begin at 10 a.m. in the Floyd County District Courtroom and newly-elected Kentucky Supreme Court Judge Janet Stumbo has been asked to administer the oaths.

Immediately following the ceremony there will be special meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court.

the office and had reportedly threatened to obtain an injunction in circuit court to get it opened again.

In fact, Ward said a Prestonsburg attorney, whose name he could not remember, had the lawsuit in hand when he visited the clerk's office Monday.

"I told him he wasn't serving me with it, because I was resigning," Ward said.

A lawsuit had not been filed as of Tuesday, apparently, because the county officially has no county clerk.

"I just had enough," Ward said. "If they had just come to me and sat down and talked about it, we could have worked something out."

Ward said it would have taken the six working days during the holiday season to complete the audit.

Citizens National Bank President Dennis Dorton, whom Ward identi-

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No fire here

Prestonsburg fire fighters evacuated the Board of Education building Friday, prior to discovering a malfunctioning light ballast. The problem was quickly located, preventing any serious damage to the building. Pictured is Linda Crowe, volunteer fire fighter. (photo by Ronnie Parsons)



Bar association makes annual donation.
Floyd County Bar Association members presented the Floyd County Ministerial Association with a \$1,500 donation Friday to be used to republish the association's food pantries. Pictured from left are attorney John Rosenberg, Reverend Ken LeMaster, Reverend French Harmon, Tina McFarland and attorney Gerald DeRossett. (photo by Susan Allen)

Southeast media fellowships available

Independent film and video makers living in the ten-state region of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia are eligible to apply to the 1994 Southeast Media Fellowship Program for Production Grants of up to \$8000 for new works or works-in-progress and for Equipment Access Grants. The application dead-

line is February 4. An independent three-member panel of film and video experts will evaluate the applications and recommend fellowships to those individuals whose work shows exceptional artistry and a creative use of media as an art form. Application forms can be obtained by contacting SE-MFP, c/o Appalshop, 346 Madison St., Whitesburg, Ky. 41355, or by fax to 606-781-1018.

The Southeast Media Fellowship Program is coordinated by Appalshop, a media arts center located in Eastern Kentucky. The program is supported with funds from the Media Program of the National Endowment for the Arts with additional support from the Kentucky Arts Council, the Louisiana Division of the Arts, the Mississippi Arts Commission, the North Carolina Arts Council, the South Carolina Arts Commission and the Tennessee Arts Commission. Fifteen media artists were awarded \$53,500 in federal and state funds in the 1993 round of the Southeast Media Fellowship Program.

Clerk

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fied as one of the businessmen upset about the office's closing, could not be reached for comment Tuesday. Gillem said Monday that he has two primary elder assets of record. Ward's resignation. If he accepts it, he would accept a temporary replacement until Clancy is sworn in to office January 3.

A rare neurological disorder studied on KET Nova "Stranger in the Mirror," airing on KET at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 28, explores the puzzling condition called visual agnosia which occurs when a portion of the visual processing center of the brain is injured. Profited in Oliver Sacks' best-seller "The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat," those who suffer visual agnosia see but do not know what they are seeing. John, the patient followed in the program, suffered a minor stroke during a routine appendix operation. Larry, another of only a few such patients, was injured in a motorcycle accident. They have lost the ability to recognize faces and familiar landmarks. Larry once failed to recognize his own image in a mirror.

Ward a Democrat, was first elected clerk in 1985. Clancy, a Republican, who had served in the post for 16 years. He was re-elected to a second, four-year term in 1989. Clancy made a comeback this year, defeating Ward by almost 1,000 votes.

Debt

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awarded a \$15,000 by Jenny Wiley Valley for the purchase of a surplus vehicle in the Sheriff's department. Spears agreed to reimburse the Sheriff's Department \$23,000 in overpayment from the 1991 tax settlement. Spears agreed to take roads on the Sparrow Ford of Middle Creek and at Cliff into the county road system and to pass a resolution making Governor Brent Jones to be cut funding which will affect the county's share of Area Development Fund monies.

At the close of Friday's meeting, the court passed a resolution honoring District Three Magistrate Betty Caudill for her service on the court. Caudill lost her bid to keep her seat on the court in November's election. (Times Staff Writer, Deborah Caudill)

Spears did not note that he saw improvements in the school system during his brief stay. "Even from the short time I was here, I've seen improvement in the management of the Floyd County School System," Spears said Tuesday. "Despite any negatives which may have been exposed over the years, there are a lot of good hard working people who are very concerned with the welfare of the children." Applications for the personnel and communications assistant will be accepted until December 29.

New

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gram. "The average stay is 28 days but it could go up to 50 or 31 days," Vance said. Vance also added that since the county has a contract with the hospital, if a person's condition has stabilized from a usual two-pipe for treatment. Vance said that people come to the hospital if they have such substance abuse conditions. Vance said that the medical doctor's normal office hours are possible due to a 24-hour hotline. Another way, according to Vance, if getting in the Layne House for help is to call 1-800-422-1234.

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Assault charged: KSP trooper indicted by grand jury

By Ronnie Parsons Staff Writer
The Johnson County Grand Jury has indicted a KSP trooper, a Johnson County Constable and Johnson County Deputy Sheriff on charges of assault. The indictments stem from an altercation between Doug Collins and the arresting officers on August 7, 1993, in Johnson County. Collins, along with his attorney, Terrance Keesee, alleged trooper Larry Preston, deputy James Prim and Constable David Auxier beat him during a routine traffic stop. Collins also filed a civil suit against the officers seeking \$100 million in damages. According to a state police report, the Kentucky State Police Internal Affairs conducted an internal affairs investigation and found the complaint to be unsubstantiated. The report also said that, per Kentucky State Police policy, Trooper Preston was placed on suspension with pay and assigned to post administrative duty. The report also said the Kentucky State Police will support Trooper Preston 100 percent.

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Christmas on the Hill

Betsy Layne High School celebrated its third annual "Christmas on the Hill" Dinner last Friday. Senior Tony Howell, Junior Renee Akers and teacher Janet Allen prepared punch which was served to guests waiting in the library before their scheduled time. Students greeted guests at the door, ushered them to the reception in the library, seated them for the dinner in the cafeteria, and served the meals.

Memories of Nancy and Christmas surprises

by Karon K. Goble
Auxier, Kentucky

Nancy lived in the county, on a small farm, in a log cabin in the hills of Kentucky, with her parents and two sisters and one brother.

There was always a lot of work that had to be done. The cook stove stood in the corner of the kitchen to prepare their food on, and used for heat, along with the two fireplaces located in the living and dining room of the house.

Nancy and her brother and sisters rose early each day, and got ready for school. They had to walk three miles each way everyday. The children got used to going to the one room school and seeing the big pot-belly stove, that sat in the middle of the school-house.

Nancy could hardly wait for lunch time to come. To see what kind of food the mothers had packed in their lunch pail. Usually, they all had fresh biscuits with jelly or fried eggs and fish cakes. Some families brought gingerbread and bottles of milk, which they carried in a twenty-five pound flour bag.

All the children had a good time and the day was soon gone.

Nancy was the oldest child in their family. She worked real hard trying to help her father and mother with the outside work and inside the home. She placed the cold steel irons on the cook stove to heat them, to iron the clothes and ruffled curtains from the kitchen windows. As she pressed the things out, Nancy thought of the time of the year. It would not be long until Christmas. The bells and wreaths and Christmas tree would have to be put up, and lots of baking would have to be done. Yes, another year was nearly gone.

Nancy's mother had always told her she could help all she wanted too, but never try to open the closet door by the side of the fireplace in the dining room, with the lock on it. Nancy had always wondered what was in there. I wonder if I will ever find out, thought Nancy. Nancy had to stop daydreaming, and get the ironing finished.

It would soon be time to cook supper. Her father and mother would come in from the barn, where they had been working in the tobacco for the upcoming sale.

Nancy looked into the woodbox, behind the cook stove. She saw that there was not enough wood to cook with. She stepped out the back door to the wood shed. There she found the axe in the corner, all ready to use.

As she chopped the stove wood, her mind went back to the big lock that hung on the door; her mother must open the door, sometime or other. But Nancy never could catch her.

Soon Nancy was back in the kitchen with an arm full of firewood. She began to build the fire inside the stove. It was beginning to get warm, she could see the temperature rising on the oven door.

As the children came in from play, they asked if there was anything to eat. Nancy knew they were getting hungry. You girls go to the spring and fetch the milk and butter. Ted's job is to carry in the rest of the wood. Supper was soon set on the table, and everybody enjoyed the food that had come from the smokehouse. Nancy rushed to the well to get water to wash the dishes. It was dark and everybody retired to bed. After the day's work.

The weather had begun to get colder and it would only be a few

more days until Christmas.

Today was the day Nancy's father and mother had planned to go to town. They got up early that morning, and got the horses and wagon ready to go. It was Saturday and they would be gone all day. As their parents disappeared out of sight, Nancy wondered what they would do today. The children were still asleep and the house was so quiet. Nancy placed more wood on the fire. Her father had cut the Christmas tree and put it in the woodshed. As Nancy walked through the chip yard, she could smell the fresh cedar wood, the closer she got to the door. Nancy picked up the tree and carried it to the front room, where their parents slept each night.

She stood the Christmas tree up straight, and placed it in the stand. She then climbed the ladder to wake the children. I must go to the attic to get the Christmas decorations said Nancy. We will get the Christmas tree decorated, before our father and mother return. It took a long time to get everything ready, but they soon got finished.

It was in the afternoon, when Nancy looked out the window at the end of the hallway; she could see drops of snow falling. The children were so excited when they saw the snow. We can make a snowman and ride our sled. I hope mom and dad makes it back before the snow gets too deep, said Nancy.

Finally at last they heard the horses, and wagon coming into the yard. The children rushed to the porch, to see what was in the big wagon. As their dad uncovered the gifts, Nancy picked up each one very carefully and placed them under the Christmas tree.

Nancy told her mother and father, she was too old to believe in Santa Clause. But she would pretend because of the younger children.

The next day was Christmas Eve, and all the children would have to go to bed early. That excluded Nancy also. They hung their socks up on the mantle over the fireplace in the living room. Then up the ladder they did climb and got into bed, and were soon asleep. All but, Nancy. She lay real still trying to keep the shuck tick from rattling, while thinking of the gifts under the Christmas tree, and really was there a Santa Clause?

Then all at once, she heard something. Their mother must still be up.

Public comments sought on Federal AIDS grant

Kentuckians can comment on a state plan for the use of a federal AIDS grant at a January 12 public hearing conducted by the Department for Health Services.

The approximately \$671,000 grant is expected to support the state's drug assistance program, continuation of health insurance program and home- and community-based services for people with HIV/AIDS.

The funds come from the federal Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Emergency Act of 1990.

The funds come from the federal Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Emergency Act of 1990.

The hearing is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. January 12 in the Department for Health Services building second floor board room, 275 E. Main St., Frankfort.

Kentuckians who wish to comment on the plan should contact the department's health promotion branch by January 7. The telephone number is (502) 564-7112.

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Child day care training program

A child day care training program for day care center and family day care home providers is being offered January 15 at Jenny Wiley State Park. Sponsored by the department of family studies in the University of Kentucky College of Human Environmental Sciences and the Cabinet for Human Resources, the workshop is geared toward providers of day care for children from 2 to 5 years old and will focus on child wellness and

enhancing the curriculum. Guidance and discipline, parent/staff relations, staff relations, conflict resolution, stress management, and job burnout are the topics of the one-day workshop.

Cost is \$7 per participant, which includes lunch and packet materials. Registration and fee must be received one week before the training workshop. For more information, call 606-257-5083.

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There has never been any country of every moment so virtuous and so wise that it has not sometimes needed to be saved from itself.
—Havelock Ellis



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—Letters to the Editor—

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Put criminals in their place

by Scott Perry

Rarely does a day go by that our sensibilities aren't assailed by some real-life horror story concerning crime.

Just this past Sunday the CBS program "60 Minutes" served up another helping of our apparent helplessness with an investigation into a halfway house program in Washington, D.C.

More than 1,200 convicted felons have apparently walked away from those less-than-secure facilities in the past year.

The scary part, though, is that police aren't even looking for most of the escapees. Corrections officials haven't even sought warrants for the run-aways.

The Wall Street Journal reports this week that concerns about violent crime rank number one among Americans.

Ahead of health care, ahead of unemployment, ahead of everything.

People are downright scared. And for good reasons.

Most violent criminals spend an average of about 40 percent

of their sentences behind bars.

Then they're out on the streets again to murder, assault, rape or rob again.

Most violent crimes are committed by people who have a history of committing them.

It's a misconception to believe our country is producing more criminals.

We're just doing too little to control the ones we already have.

One proposal for dealing with the problem is to mandate tougher sentences. Require violent offenders to serve a minimum of 85 percent of their sentences.

We agree. It is true, and we suspect it is, that most crimes are committed by those already caught and convicted, the logical step toward solving our problem is to keep those people off the streets.

And, to the critics who claim more prisons won't solve anything, we offer this response, courtesy of Wall Street Journal columnist Ben Wattenberg.

A thing in prison cannot shoot your sister.

Who can argue with that?

Board of athletics?

Editor:
The Floyd County Board of Education seems to have been misnamed.

It appears the "board of athletics" might be a more appropriate name. Why this conclusion? Well, for instance, many children throughout the county sit in rundown trailers or old buildings. Supplies are short and needed lab equipment, computers etc., just aren't there.

We look at scaling back projects for education, such as downsizing the library and cutting the kitchen/caterina out of the Betsy Layne addition.

Mr. Patton, Mrs. Owens and "Doc" Clark, while pushing to first scrap and now downsize the Betsy Layne project, supported a "track emergency" and a gym project that has rapidly escalated in size and cost.

Athletics and extra-curricular activities are for the most part good, and children should be encouraged to participate in them. But the three board members that are big athletic supporters must remember that education has to come first.

Can we afford to have projects such as the "C" athletic gym's while children from Melvin, Garrett, Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne and elsewhere in the county get shortchanged in education? Should we have track emergencies of an education emergency?

Lance Blackburn
Stanville

Seeks information on great-grandmother

Editor:
I am writing in regard to an article written in your newspaper on December 21, 1993.

This article is about the murder of my grandfather, Jody Paul Adams. He was shot and killed by Troy Patton.

The article covers the murder but does not mention the living members of the family, except for his father David Adams and Sam Adams his brother. There is no information about his mother, the great-grandmother.

Please, if anyone has information regarding his mother, please forward the information to Jody Paul Adams,

307 South Logan Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey 08629.

Jody Paul Adams
Trenton, New Jersey

Thanks for helping Cliff community

Editor:
Thanks to the Community Methodist Church for helping the people in the Cliff community with the wonderful dinners they served for Thanksgiving.

My neighbors have told me how wonderful the food was, and how they appreciated it. It is great to have people who work like this, to help other people who can't help themselves.

I know people like this will have their reward for their good work. I want to especially thank Jean Burke for helping this community.

Norma Jean Daniels
Prestonsburg

Employees question commission's value

Editor:
Too often, government commissions, despite their best intentions and dedicated work, end up creating even more problems—without really solving any of the ones that brought them together in the first place.

Take, for example, the governor's Commission on Quality and Efficiency.

Everyone agrees that Kentucky is facing a very real and very serious economic crisis. State revenues have not kept pace with expenditures. The result, as the commission points out, has been that "shortfalls have become a recurring phenomenon in recent years, taking place in nine of the last 12 budget cycles." This is the problem that originally motivated the governor to appoint this special commission.

There are, however, two parts to this problem. The first is state expenditures, which is what the commission has explored in great depth. The second is the problem of inadequate state revenues, which the commission has completely ignored.

The Commission's response to the

problem of state expenditures is to "reinvent" state government. They are recommending wholesale, sweeping changes in every department and in many state policies and procedures.

Few people are as frustrated with the bureaucracy of state government as those of us who work it everyday. So it is tempting to look at these recommendations with great hope and expectations. But Kentucky should learn a lesson from other states that have tried the same thing. Radical reform doesn't work. Often the changes themselves create more problems than they solve. Eliminating what appears to commission members as unnecessary red tape could open the door to fraud and abuse in state programs. What may seem to some as duplication of work may, in fact, be the best way to deliver a service. And, since no rank and file state employees were asked to serve on the governor's commission, it lacked input from those individuals within state government who could best help them determine what changes can and should be made.

What does work? Incremental change. California, Virginia, Iowa and Minnesota, have found that gradual change does work. Each of these states have identified their biggest problems, implemented solutions and moved on to the next problem. Each of these states have brought their employees into the process to help identify the best solutions.

I am not suggesting that we throw out the commission's work. Rather, we should view the commission's recommendations not as a single package, but as a number of individual proposals. Many of these recommendations should be implemented immediately. Others should be more closely studied to see what their full impact will be. Still others, like the plan to move full steam into the privatization of state services will end up costing the state far more than can possibly be saved and should never be passed.

Even if all of the commission's recommendations pass, they still deal only with the state expenditure part of the problem. The root of Kentucky's fiscal crisis lies with the state's overall economy. Our state's economy isn't growing fast enough and, as a result, the tax base is not

(See Letters, page five)

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

It's the time for rhyme and reason
to celebrate the Christmas season.
Let's sing to the tune of *Up On The Roof*!

Up in the capital
tick tick tick
Time for the legislature
to do its tricks

Health care for all
they'll plead and beg
Pay for it
with an arm and leg

(chorus)
Ho, ho, ho
On with the show
Boo hoo hoo
What can we do?
Cause they're up in the capital
passing laws
And we wouldn't put it past them
to tax Santy Claus.

Back to Washington,
Click, click, click.

Wait five days
for your firestick

Guns kill people
all the critics say
People will seepie
claims the NRA

(Chorus)
Ho, ho, ho
On with the show
Boo hoo hoo
What do you do?
Cause they're up in the capital
banning guns
When we'd be better off
bombing Colombians

Down at the schoolhouse
Pick, pick, pick
Anti-reform groups
spread it thick

They say that KERA
was an evil deed
Spawned by witches

and demon seed

(Chorus)
Ho, ho, ho
On with the show
Boo hoo hoo
What do you do?
Cause they're down at the schoolhouse
spreading lies
With a substance more useful
for drawing lies

up in the judiciary
Chief Justice Bob heads the AGC
Regulate lawyers, judges, too
Do as we say not as we do

What do you do when the head man strays?
Can't find a judge willing to say
Don't bite the hand who makes the rules
Didn't get in these positions acting like dumb fools

(Chorus)
Ho, ho, ho
On with the show

Boo hoo hoo
What do we do?

Cause they're sittin on their benches in their robes of black
And you just might lose your license
if you dare talk back

Back to the homestead
lickity split
Open those presents
that never fit

It's the thought that counts
the whole family snorts
Were they thinking of a hippo
in these undershorts?

(Chorus)
Ho, ho, ho
On with the show
Boo hoo hoo
What do you do?
Cause it's time for the holidays
fun and cheer
Merry Christmas to all
(and a Happy New Year)

Around the Region



Letters

expanding.
Kentucky's economic performance is today ranked dead last among all states according to a recent report issued by the Corporation for Enterprise Development. Their report gives Kentucky an "F" in developmental capacity, a "D" in employment and a "D" in earnings and job quality.

Our neighboring states are not faced with these problems. The governors of both Tennessee and Ohio have recognized the need to promote economic growth. These states have well established programs for attracting new business. They are making the investments in infrastructure and education needed to attract new business.

All of the people who served on the governor's commission should be applauded for their efforts. But no one should fool themselves into believing that the commission's recommendations—whether implemented in whole or in parts—will solve the state's economic crisis. Until the governor is willing to show the political courage necessary to address the economic growth side of the state's fiscal problems, then a real solution will remain outside of our grasp.

It's time for the governor to face up to the real problems in our state. It's time for him to sit down with business, labor and education leaders, as well as state legislators, to develop a plan for real, long-term economic growth for the people of Kentucky. Only by doing this can we get the state back on track to the kind of economic growth that will benefit every citizen.

Lee A. Jackson
KASE president
Frankfort

Asks for information on Moore family

Editor:
I am in the process of writing a genealogical book on the Moore family from Floyd County. I spent at least 15 years collecting this information. I know that I have more information than anyone else researching the Moore family at this time. The Moore's have spread throughout the country.

I have met many interesting Moore descendants, attended family reunions, and corresponded with Moore

descendants. The family is so large that I probably have only one-third of the descendants. This is my last plea for information before the Moore Book is written. If you have a Moore ancestor on your family tree, please contact me so that your family can be included in the book. Many families come together at Christmas, which presents a wonderful time to reunite and collect family information. I need the names, birth dates, birth places, and spouses of all the descendants of your Moore ancestors. If you have written to me before, you should write and update your family information, such as grand children, etc. If you have not written, please send the information now. When you write please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope. Do not pass up this opportunity to preserve your family history, and have your family remember you and their other relatives.

Genealogy is the fastest growing indoor hobby in the United States. People want to know about their roots and where they came from. Please do not allow your descendants to miss this opportunity. If you do not respond, I know that your family branch will be very disappointed to have been omitted from the book. Please write if you have a Moore anywhere on your family tree, or if you know anything about the family. Thank you.

Cheryl Moore McCloskey
815 Niewahner Drive
Villa Hills, Kentucky 41017

Jesus is the Reason for the Season

Editor:
J is for Jesus, the Savior of the world.
E is for Evangelist, that preaches God's word.
S is for Saints, who all go marching in.
U is for Unite, when we gather and believe.
S is for Saint Nick, who brings all our gifts like the wise men did.
I is for Icicles, that hang from trees and cliffs.
S is for Spirit, that gives us our Christmas lift.
T is for Tree, that we decorate for the Christmas season.
H is for Happy, this time of year—emotion and its reason.

E is for Excitement, of which Christmas resounds.

R is for Rejoice, as we do for Jesus's birth.
E is for Eve, as in Christmas on earth.

A is for Angels, that sing His praise on high.
S is for Shepherds, watching their sheep at night.

O is for Overtjoy, for the hope He has given us.

N is for Nativity, the scene of the birth of Jesus.

F is for Family, when we see each other and celebrate, when we open our gifts and eat Christmas cake.

R is for Remder, that lead Santa's sleigh.

T is for Thanks to Him, from where all gifts abound.

H is for Heaven, where God and Jesus took down.

E is for Elves, that help Santa get ready all the year 'round.

S is for Sleigh, loaded with toys and Santa too.

E is for Evergreen, the color of our tree that never makes us blue.

A is for Amen, the end of the dinner prayer.

S is for Stocking, hung on the mantle, but not upon my hair.

O is for Ornaments, beautiful, delicate, and hung on the tree.

N is for North Pole, Santa Claus's home, from there to visit me.

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The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

LOTTO KENTUCKY 25-30-36-37-43-44
Next Estimated Jackpot \$4.4 million

POWERBALL 03-04-08-09-44 (36)
Next Estimated Jackpot \$90 million

Saturday's Results
December 18

WEATHER WATCH

Wednesday (today)
Increasing clouds with a 50 percent chance of light snow by late afternoon. High in the lower 30s.

Wednesday night
Occasional flurries. Low in the mid 20s.

Thursday
Decreasing clouds. High in the lower 30s. Thursday night, cold with the low in the teens.

Christmas Eve
Cold with light snow or flurries. High in the mid 20s.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service

Ashland man claims \$100,000 Powerball prize

A 41-year-old truck driver from Ashland was the highest prize winner in Kentucky for the December 15th POWERBALL drawing. James Ray McDowell received his prize check from Mary Spears, Kentucky Lottery Regional Manager, at the lottery's Ashland office on December 17. After taxes, McDowell took home \$68,000.

The winning ticket was purchased at the Chevron station on Route 5, in Ashland. This retailer will receive a bonus commission of \$1,000 for selling the winning ticket.

McDowell said that his initial plans with the money will be to pay off his bills. — Staff report

Judge grants restraining order

Pike Circuit Judge Charles Lowe approved a restraining order Friday, stalling the city's plan to auction off land behind Goff's Furniture.

The city offered eight lots on the north side of Pikeville for sale during Saturday's auction.

A lawsuit, filed last Wednesday, December 8, by attorney Herman Lester for Beverly Coleman, Sonya and Greg May, Racine Damon, and Arlene Chaney, claims the city cannot publicly sell a 1.35-acre tract of land behind Goff's Furniture.

The land, condemned and bought by the Pikeville Urban Renewal and Community Development Agency in 1984 and later turned over to the city, has never been developed and should be offered for resale to the original owners, Lester said.

For that reason, the landowners also sought an injunction to stop the auction.

City officials claim the litigation is unwarranted because the city property is owned and has been developed.

The landowners' suit's main issue centers on language in the Kentucky Revised Statutes that states condemned land must be offered back to the property owners if it is not developed. — *Appalachian News-Express*, Pikeville

Regional News Briefs

Housing official admits embezzling

Sentencing will be February 28 for a former Eastern Kentucky public-housing official who pleaded guilty to embezzling from his agency.

Danny Wireman, 45, admitted bilking the Salyersville-Magoffin County Joint Housing Authority out of \$13,619.53 while he was its executive director.

Wireman rented space at a housing-authority property for a recreation room and never deposited the proceeds in the agency's accounts, Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom Self said.

Wireman waived a federal indictment last Wednesday at U.S. District Court and pleaded guilty to one count of embezzlement. Self said the government has agreed not to pursue further charges. — *Courier-Journal*, Louisville

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Allergy (itching, sneezing, rash)	Antihistamine	Chlorpheniramine Clemastine Diphenhydramine Doxylamine	Alka-Seltzer Plus, Allerest, Contac, Dimetapp, Sinutab, generics Allerchlor, Allerest, Chlor-Span, Contac, TheraFlu, Tylenol Cold	May cause headache, dizziness, insomnia, increased heart-beat
Cough	Cough suppressant (antitussive), expectorant	Dextromethorphan Guafeneson	Aller-Chlor, Allerest, Nyquil, Alka-Seltzer Plus, Contac, Cotylenol, Sinarest, Teldrin, Tavist Actifed, Benadryl, Candyfl, Contac Nyquil	May cause agitation, insomnia
Sore throat	Analgesic spray, lozenges, liquid	Phenol Menthhol	Alka-Seltzer Plus, Dimetapp, Robitussin, Vicks, Triaminic, Pedicare Benlyn, Comtrex, Drixoral, Robitussin, Dayquil	With any medication avoid mixing alcohol, check with physician before mixing with other medication or taking while pregnant or breast feeding
			Cepasat, Chloraseptic, Cheraocol, Vicks	May cause drowsiness, dry mouth, nausea
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Courthouse News

SUITS FILED

John D. Smith vs. Mary Elizabeth Smith - A divorce action filed in the Circuit Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, by John D. Smith, Plaintiff, and Mary Elizabeth Smith, Defendant. The complaint alleges that the parties were married on August 1, 1970, in Pike County, Kentucky, and that the marriage has become irretrievably broken.

James Johnson vs. Our Lady of the Ways Hospital - Compensation for alleged injuries received when the plaintiff fell from a defendant's premises on August 1, 1993.

James D. Hamilton vs. Floyd County Board of Education - Compensation for alleged injuries received when the plaintiff fell from a defendant's premises on August 1, 1993.

Robert D. Wheelwright vs. John D. Sullivan et al. - Compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about November 7, 1993, in Pike County.

Clive Woods of Prestonsburg vs. Hamilton Insurance Company - Alleged failure to pay on insurance claim.

Charles Bradley of Wayland vs. James E. Stone of Wayland - Compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about September 18, 1992, in Garrett.

BP Oil Company vs. Action Petroleum Company Inc. - Alleged debt of \$10,914.43, plus interest, costs and fees.

Rhonda Susan Adams Coon of Prestonsburg vs. Anthony Isaac Coon of Martin - Dissolution of marriage.

James Street Bank vs. James C. Morgan of Prestonsburg - Alleged debt of \$2,883.22, plus interest and costs.

Pauline Christine of Wheelwright vs. Thomas Kevin Christian of Ingham County, Michigan - Dissolution of marriage.

Progressive Casualty Insurance Company vs. Regina Gayheart of McDowell - Petition for order directing insured to submit to physical exam.

Thomas Machinery and Supply Company of Glasgow vs. M. A. Martin of Glasgow - Alleged debt of \$4,384.41, plus interest and costs.

Settled and costs

Walnut Equipment Leasing Company vs. Allen Central High School - Alleged debt of \$104,884.00, plus interest and costs.

Reba D. Hines vs. Floyd County Board of Education - Compensation for alleged injuries in a fall at a day care facility.

Mary Hughes vs. Floyd County Board of Education - Compensation for alleged injuries in a fall at a day care facility.

James Vanderpool et al. vs. James R. Hines vs. Richard D. Hine et al. - Compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about July 18, 1993.

Reba D. Hines vs. McDowell vs. Festa D. Salisbury of McDowell - Compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about April 12, 1992.

Betty Garrett et al. vs. Betty Layne vs. Gary L. Williamson of West Liberty - Compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about March 23, 1993, in Prestonsburg.

Hazel Harvey et al. of Wheelwright vs. Rifle Coal Company - Compensation for alleged damages to property.

MARRIAGES

Heidi Lynn Campbell, 20, of Prestonsburg, and Jody Dale Hackworth, 26, of Prestonsburg.

Michelle D. Dutton, 17, of Weeksbury, and Christopher H. Hanks, 21, of Madisonville.

Sherry L. Snow, 13, of Hill Har, and Shawn L. Chaffins, 17, of Prestonsburg.

Diana Lilly Montego, 29, of Lenoir, North Carolina, and Malcolm D. Hughes, 25, of Lenoir, North Carolina.

Susan K. Crum, 27, of Dana, and David A. Bosely, 28, of Dana.

Linda A. Smith, 18, of Weeksbury, and James R. Treasure, 21, of Weeksbury.

Sherry A. Fire, 31, of Mansfield, and Charles O. Mann, 38, of Stratford.

Scholarship offered by Ky. Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet

Scholarships that have been offered by the Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) are being expanded to include graduates of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet. The program, which was established in 1980, provides financial assistance to students pursuing degrees in the disciplines of Water, Waste Management, Air Quality, and Environmental Services, will now also cover positions in the Department of Surface Mining, the Division of Conservation, and the Division of Forestry.

Each scholarship award covers the approximate in-state cost of tuition, room and board, books and fees. Undergraduate and graduate students who are currently enrolled in the major disciplines of engineering, chemical engineering, chemistry, agriculture, soil sciences, agriculture, agronomy, geology, mineral engineering and graduate students managing groundwater hydrology, toxicology, public health, and forestry pollution effects, insect and disease are eligible to apply for these scholarships.

PCC announces holiday schedule

Prestonsburg Community College will be closed December 24 through January 2. Administrative offices will be open on Mondays, January 4, 11, 18, 25, and February 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. Classes will be held on the Prestonsburg campus and January 11 at the Pike County campus. In December, classes began Wednesday, January 13, at 12:00 p.m. and will continue through the classes will be held at the State University of High Schools at Hill Har, May High County High School at Sayersville, Shell in Pine High School at Hill Har, and Boone High School.

Kentucky Power adopts a new smoke-free policy

When the smoke clears in January, Kentucky Power Company buildings will be healthier places for customers as well as employees. On January 1, a new smoke-free policy goes into effect to give company facilities a safer work environment.

According to Pat Keene, personnel services manager for the company, the new policy is in line with the company's corporate goal to improve the quality of life in the communities Kentucky Power serves. Reaching this goal means, in part, providing company facilities that are safer and healthier for employees and customers. Keene says.

To help employees who wish to stop smoking do so, the company will initially pay 50 percent of the cost of an approved smoking cessation program and will reimburse employees for the rest of the cost if they successfully remain smoke-free for six months.

Keene adds, "The incentive is in place to assist employees who truly care about their health and want to quit smoking. I know what it's like being a smoker and how hard it is to quit, because I quit smoking this year. I'm glad I quit smoking, and if we're all honest with ourselves we know that smoking is harmful to our health and to the health of those around us."

Company officials ask that customers observe the new smoke-free policy by extinguishing smoking materials before entering Kentucky Power facilities.

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THANK YOU



I would like to express my appreciation to the members of the Floyd County Bar Association for the reception held in my honor on December 17 in the Floyd County Circuit Courtroom. It is my opinion that Floyd County has the most dedicated and capable attorneys in the state of Kentucky.

I especially want to thank the following attorneys for their personal efforts in making this reception so meaningful for me and my family: Hon. Gerald DeRossett, Hon. Greg Isaac, and Hon. Woodrow Burchett. I would also like to say a special thank-you to Judge Hollie Conley, Judge Harold Stumbo, Judge John David Caudill and Judge Danny P. Caudill. I have worked very closely with all these people over the years and have enjoyed a good relationship with each and every one, both professionally and personally.

I would also like to say "Thank You" to all of the good people of Floyd County who have had enough confidence in me to keep me as their Circuit Court Clerk for the past thirty years. I appreciate all of the encouragement and kind words you have spoken to me over the years, and I want to continue to be your friend.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Frank and Dordena DeRossett

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Here comes Santa

More than 200 children in the Big Sandy Valley can expect a visit from Santa Claus thanks to a good word put in by members of Phi Theta Kappa honor society at Prestonsburg Community College. Club member Jackie DeRossett, left, and Juanita Ratliff, an administrative secretary at the college, helped load presents for the jolly old fellow recently as part of the club's Circle of Love project. Using names of needy children referred by Social Services, club members led the drive to purchase gifts for the children who are from Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties.

Smoke, carbon monoxide detectors make good, sensible holiday gifts

How about a holiday gift that's inexpensive, useful and possibly life-saving?

Kentucky consumer products safety specialists have two suggestions for those hard-to-buy-for people on your gift list: smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.

Terry Wescott, manager of the Department for Health Services product safety branch, says that smoke detectors are the first line of defense in a home fire.

Nationally, about 5,000 people die in residential fires each year, including 87 Kentuckians last year. The half-million home fires serious enough to be reported to fire departments across the country each year result in more than \$4 billion in property damage.

"Smoke detectors in homes are absolutely essential," Wescott said. "If you know of someone in your family who doesn't have one, you could provide a potentially life-saving holiday gift this year."

"The risk of dying in a home fire is twice as high in a home without a smoke detector as in one with a smoke detector," he said.

"The cost of a smoke detector is a small investment for saving lives."

Wescott says that in some homes, more than one detector is necessary.

"The standard rule for placing detectors is to install them near the bedrooms," he said. "But if the home

has more than one sleeping area, a detector should be installed in each area."

Smoke detectors are available at most hardware and discount stores.

A fairly new addition to home safety products is carbon monoxide detectors.

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless gas that is produced when any fuel is incompletely burned. Carbon monoxide can leak from faulty furnaces or heaters or can be trapped inside by a blocked chimney or flue.

"The best way to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning is to make sure that all fuel-burning appliances operate properly," Wescott said. "Consumers should have their home heating systems inspected annually for proper operation and leakage—this includes chimneys and flues."

Carbon monoxide detectors can provide an early warning to consumers before the deadly gas builds up to dangerous levels. Wescott says that homes should have at least one carbon monoxide detector in each sleeping area.

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning are similar to flu-like illnesses and include dizziness, fatigue, headaches, nausea and irregular breathing.

Carbon monoxide detectors are available at most hardware and discount stores.

Pikeville area students earn Dean's List honors

Seven local residents have distinguished themselves by receiving Dean's List honors during the fall quarter at the Pikeville Campus of Kentucky College of Business. Pikeville Floyd County residents earning 4.0 were Vincent Hamilton of Betsy Layne; Freda M. Johnson of Hi Hat; Kevin D. Johnson of Bevinville; Angela M. Tackett of Bypro; Marie Williams of Toiler; Teresa Yates of Martin; and Hicken A. Williams of Prestonsburg.

To qualify, each full-time student

must maintain a 3.5 grade point average or better.

Achieving a perfect 4.0 grade point average were Gary McCoy and Margaret A. Sawyers, both of Pikeville. Also at that ranking were Barbara Daniels of Hatfield; Joneta Griffith and Millie R. McHone, both of Steele; Barbie Harris of Kimper; Susan Jarvis of Raccoon.

Also, Sherri Lawson of Rockhouse; Rhonda D. Mullins of Virgie; Marilyn Robinette of Canada; and Regina Teffeltler of Hurley, Virginia.

Others recognized for academic excellence were Lisa S. May, Ursula L. McCown, Sheri N. Mullins and Karen R. Smith, all of Pikeville; Katherine Akers of Virgie; Barbara Bartley and Ronald N. Coleman of Elkhorn City; Julie Case of Teaberry; Pamela R. Charles of Mouthcard; Kathy Christian of Banner; Jessica Hopkins of Hellier; Sonya Huffman and Barbara A. Miller of Shelbiana; Melanie A. Johnson of Bevinville; Teresa May of Canada; Virgil E. Maynard of Varney; Faye D. Owens of Bypro; and Leona K. Tilley of Kimper.

A different view of creation

Voices for Creation, airing on KET at 9:00 Tuesday, December 28, examines the view of scientists who have forsaken evolutionary theory for creation science.

A biologist from Tulane University and a biochemist from the University of California at Berkeley—both affiliated with the California-based Institute for Creation Research—explain why they support the concept of creation as that of the "first cause" with a creator rather than a random happenstance. Excerpts from the film "The Evolution Conspiracy," produced by Jeremiah Films, are used to develop the creationist position.



Celebrates 70th Birthday

Minnie Owens of Garrett, celebrates her 70th birthday, December 31. Happy birthday, mom, and we wish you many, many more. We love you very much. Also, celebrating is her twin brother, Lace Hicks of Eastern. Happy Birthday, Uncle Lace.

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Floyd County SS and SSI recipients to get increase

From Jim Kelly Social Security District Director For the Big Sandy Area

More than 13,300 Floyd County Social Security and Supplemental Security Income recipients will receive a 2.6 percent raise in their benefit checks for 1994, according to Jim Kelly, Social Security District Director for the Big Sandy Area.

The increase will appear in the checks Social Security beneficiaries received on January 3, 1994, and Supplemental Security Income recipients receive December 30, 1993.

This increase brings the total amount of Social Security and Supplemental Security Income dollars paid in Floyd County each month to \$6,117,000.

These payments not only help the individual that receives the check, but the entire county because of the economic boost it gives the local economy, said Kelly.

The total amount of Social Security and Supplemental Security In-

come paid in the 5 county Big Sandy Social Security District is \$20,874,000 a month, which benefits the entire area, Kelly said.

Another 'evening with the presidents'

An Evening with the Presidents II airs on KET at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 29. Taped before a studio audience, the program is a spoof on current and past presidential administrations.

Political humorist Bill Mellberg performs his impressions of public figures from President Bill Clinton to Ross Perot. Radio personality Steven Jay plays the straight man and pianist Kent Wehman adds a musical touch.

In a take-off on Larry King Live, Mellberg impersonates Ronald Reagan, Richard Nixon, Ted Kennedy, Jimmy Carter, and George Bush.

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Obituaries

Trimble Carroll

Trimble Carroll, 80, of Princeton, died Sunday, December 19, at Our Lady of the Ways Hospital, Martin, following a long illness.

Born May 30, 1913, at Homer, he was the son of the late Ben and Myrtle Yates Carroll. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Presbyterian Church, excommunicated.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Carter Carroll, three sons, Walk Carroll, W. A. Carroll and Harlan Carroll, and three daughters, Myrtle, Gladys and Nancy. He is survived by three granddaughters, Betty, Dorothy and Debbie, and two brothers, Columbus Carroll of Pikeville and Azrie Carroll of Printer, two sisters, Iva Lee Greer of Mount Vernon, Pennsylvania, and Gusti Resner of North Carolina, 24 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ted Shuman officiating.

Burial will be in the Forest Hill Cemetery at Printer, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Freddie Turner

Freddie Turner, 74, of Wayland, died Monday, December 20, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a short illness.

Born March 2, 1919, at Langley, he was the son of the late Tom and Judy Salisbury Turner. He was a retired supervisor, formerly employed by the Floyd County Board of Education and a mechanic for Elkhorn Coal Company. He was a member of the James W. Alley Masonic Lodge No. 869, and a 32 degree Scottish Rite member, Covington.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Triplett Turner, one son, Bill Tom Turner of Nicholasville, two daughters, Cheryl and Nancy of Wayland, three sisters, Maude Moore of Wayland, Georgia Howard of Moscow and Mitche Bradley of Xenia, Ohio, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Thursday, December 23, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Memorial Cemetery at Wayland, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Campbell, John Trickett, Wanda Triplett and Charles Triplett.

Reva Johnson Sloan

Reva Johnson Sloan, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, December 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born May 31, 1907, in Candle City, she was the daughter of the late William S. and Myrtle Alexander Johnson. She was a member of the First Church of God, Prestonsburg. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Sloan.

Survivors include her sons, Affair Johnson of Lexington, Kentucky, and Robert Johnson of Martin, Tennessee, and her daughters, Howard Johnson of Lexington, Missouri, and Wanda Johnson of Lexington, Kentucky. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 22, at 11 a.m. at the Wayland United Methodist Church with the clergyman Troy Huff officiating.

Burial will be in the Cemetery at Wayland, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Arvid Rogers

Arvid Rogers, 70, of Robinson Creek, died Wednesday, December 15, at Parkview Manor Nursing Home.

Born June 8, 1923, at Robinson Creek, he was the son of the late Oliver and Polly Roberts Rogers. He was preceded in death by his wife, Parlene Wallace Rogers, on August 29, 1992. He was a retired coal miner and member of the Caney Creek Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Rita Vance of Robinson's Creek, Dana Okla of Prestonsburg, and Louetta Collins of Chelsea, Michigan, one brother, Rufus Rogers of Radcliff, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, December 19, at 11 a.m. at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was in the Johnson Memorial Park in Pikeville under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Okra Music

Okra Music, 84, of Nippa, died Sunday, December 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a short illness.

Born October 29, 1909, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late William Jefferson and Laura Howard Music. He was a retired miner and member of the Whitaker Freewill Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel Spencer Music, on June 4, 1992.

Survivors include one son, Donald Ray Music of Nippa, two brothers, Ted Music of Newport, Virginia, and Abe Music of Dawson Springs, two sisters, Carrie Wells of Auxier and Edna Sherman of Georgia, 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, December 15, at 10 a.m. at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel with the minister Benny Taylor officiating.

Burial was in the Music Family Cemetery at East Point under the direction of Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Adkins Burnett, 87, of Wayland, and two daughters, Deborah and the late Doretha, both of whom died following a long illness.

Born December 31, 1905, at Sandy Hook, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Nannie Bowling Adams. She was a retired cashier of the Wayland Theater and a charter member of the Rebekahs. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles "Red" Burnett.

Survivors include one daughter, Phyllis B. Tombsell of Wayland, five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 22, at 11 a.m. at the Wayland United Methodist Church with the clergyman Troy Huff officiating.

Burial will be in the Cemetery at Wayland, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Larry Grant White

Larry Grant White, 48, of Linoma, died Wednesday, December 15, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

Born December 27, 1945, at Linoma, he was the son of the late William and Rheda Lee White. Survivors include his mother, Rheda Lee White of Linoma, one daughter, Shari H. Hall of Linoma, and one son, Larry Grant White Jr. of Linoma.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 18, at 2 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman Jack Howard officiating.

Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Linoma under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Julian H. Adams

Julian H. Adams, 68, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, December 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born September 29, 1925, in Augusta, Georgia, he was the son of Willie Adams of Augusta, Georgia, and the late Julian H. Adams Sr.

He was a retired Episcopal minister and a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Alice B. Cox Adams, one son, Austin Adams of Marietta, Georgia, and one daughter, Alice Naraok of Marietta, Georgia; one brother, Weldon Adams of South Carolina; one sister, Angadell Tabanks of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Memorial services will be Wednesday, December 22, at 7 p.m. at the St. James Episcopal Church with Rev. Tom Wambury officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the St. James Episcopal Library or Hospice of Big Sandy.

Larry Douglas Branham

Larry Douglas Branham, 44, of David, died Friday, December 17, at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington, following a short illness.

Born December 3, 1949, at Water Gap, he was the son of the late Dee and Bonnie Spurlock Branham. He was a mechanic and employed with Branham and Baker Coal Company, Prestonsburg.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Johnson Branham; one daughter, Angela Kirk of Louisa; one stepson, Michael Johnson of Prestonsburg; three brothers, Fred Branham of Water Gap, and Donnie Branham and Clifford Branham, both of Prestonsburg; and one grandson.

Funeral services were Monday, December 20, at 2 p.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mark Tackett officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers were Bill Schlick, Otis Stone, William Young, Kenneth Bradford, John H. Kirk, Henry Clark, Mike Hinkle, Robert Mayfield and Bob Sheppard.

Dolph Cotriel Combs Jr.

Dolph Cotriel Combs Jr., 72, of Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, formerly of David, died Saturday, December 18, at a residence following an extended illness.

Born December 21, 1921, at Laskey, he was the son of the late Dolph and Lou Thornsbury Combs. He was a retired machinist. He was a member of the VFW, the Steel City Amb. Radio and Radio Club, all in Pennsylvania.

Survivors include his wife, Faye Raloff Combs, one son, Michael Ray Combs of Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, and two daughters, Paula and Kristina Combs of Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 22, at 10 a.m. at the Nelson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. and Bishop of the Diocese of the West, the Rev. Gene Nelson, officiating.

Burial was in the Forest Hill Cemetery at Wayland under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Andrew J. Snyder

Andrew J. Snyder, 81, of Garrett, died Monday, December 20, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born June 1, 1912, in Galefield, he was the son of the late James and Mollie Green Snyder. He was a retired coal miner with Elkhorn Mining Company. He was a member of the El Paso Shrine Temple in Ashland, a member of the James W. Alley Masonic Lodge at Wayland and the I.M.W.W.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Moore Snyder, one daughter, Elizabeth Ann Winters of Prestonsburg, three stepdaughters, Donna Clark of Columbus, Ohio, Kathy Bolton of Huntington Beach, California, and Cheryl Ayars of Pennington, New Jersey; one sister, Amanda Porter of Lexington, and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be Thursday, December 23, at 1:30 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Randy Osborne officiating.

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

Lester Short

Lester Short, 49, of Jefferson, Ohio, formerly of Knott County, died Friday, December 17, in Jefferson.

Born March 3, 1944, in Wayland, he was the son of Sarah Short of Hindman and the late Wesoka Short. He was a salesman and farmer.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Sue Ann Rawkin Short, and one son, Kelly Alexander of Jefferson, Ohio, and Michelle L. Burlinski of Windsor, Ohio; two sons, L. James Short and Wesley W. Short, both of Jefferson, Ohio; three sisters, Ida Mae Brown of Barboursville, and Linda Hall and Louetta Eise, both of Hindman; seven brothers, Robert Short of Pinetop, Canillus Short, Leon Short and Oke Dean Short, all of Hindman; Darrell Ray Short and Kermit Short, both of Leburn and Hiram Short of Chicago; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 22, at 11 a.m. at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Burial will be in the Carr Fork Memorial Cemetery at Latt Carr under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Josephine Shepherd Nelson

Josephine Shepherd Nelson, 78, of Dwaile, died Saturday, December 18, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born August 29, 1915, in Water Gap, she was the daughter of the late William Horst and Delilah Wallen Shepherd. She was a member of the Spurlock Regular Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Nelson.

Survivors include two sons, Billy Samuel Nelson and Roger Gene Nelson, both of Dwaile; three daughters, Axonelle Fletcher and Geraldine Prince, both of Dwaile, and Mary Katherine Pratt of Riverview, Michigan; one sister, Cecile Shepherd of Wheeling, Ohio; 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 21, at 11 a.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was in the Nelson Family Cemetery at Dwaile under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were the grandsons.

Ted Collins

Ted Collins, 85, of Minnie, died Monday, December 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a short illness.

Born September 28, 1908, at Hunter, he was the son of the late Casel and Judy Howell Collins. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, at Minnie, and the IMWA Local Union No. 5967 at McDowell.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel M. Collins; one son, Paul Collins of Ashabula, Ohio; one daughter, Pauline Hall of Ashabula, Ohio; four brothers, Preston Collins of Printer, Noah Collins of Prestonsburg, Ed Collins of Plymouth, Ohio, and John Collins of Hollywood, Florida; three sisters, Vera Messenger of Martin, Mary Daniels of Trenton, Michigan, and Arretta Machowicz of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, December 23, at 1 p.m. at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Lucy Hall Cemetery at McDowell under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Nancy Rosa Kinzer

Nancy Rosa Kinzer, 93, of Allen, died Sunday, December 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

Born June 18, 1900, in Mercer County, West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Harvey and Charlotte Mills King. She was a member of the Baptist Church at Allen. She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel "Sam" Kinzer.

Survivors include three sons, Jerome Kinzer of Allen, Willard Kinzer of Pikeville and Raymond Kinzer of Warsaw, Indiana; one daughter, Nellie K. Lafferty of Allen; ten grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 21, at 1 p.m. at the Christ United Methodist Church at Allen with the clergyman Ken Lemaster officiating.

Burial was in the Hall Cemetery at Allen under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Jerry Kinzer, Jerry Kinzer, Janine Kinzer, James Neil Osborne, Brad Porter, Gary Kinzer, Brandon Kinzer and Dewayne Osborne.

Martha Ann Dobson

Martha Ann Dobson, 86, of Hindman, died Sunday, December 19, at Harvard Appalachian Regional Hospital of a heart attack.

Born February 22, 1907, in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Ira and Rebecca Brown Noble.

Survivors include three daughters, Frances Mullins of Hazard, Jean Smith of Happy, and Stella Young of Hazard; one sister, Goldie Dobson of Prestonsburg; one brother, Curt Noble of Hindman; 17 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 21, at 11 a.m. at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel with the ministers Sterlin Bolen and Pete McGee officiating.

Burial was in the Grigsby Cemetery at Vest under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Shelby Thomas

Shelby Thomas, 74, of Pinetop, died Friday, December 17, at Pinetop following a long illness.

Born October 16, 1919, in Knott County, he was the son of R.G. Thomas and Amanda Stone.

Survivors include seven sons, Willis Thomas and Marvin Thomas, both of Pippa Passes, Verdis Thomas, Forrest Thomas Jr., Harvey Thomas, Hubert Thomas and Kennedy Thomas, all of Pinetop; three daughters, Magalene Miller of Dice, Hazel Stone of Pippa Passes, and Cora Lee Thomas of Lacey; two sisters, Colleen Hall of Latt Carr and Wyona Stone of Indiana; three brothers, Virgil Thomas of Lay City, Forrest Thomas of Pippa Passes and Rudell Thomas of Pinetop; and 19 grandchildren.

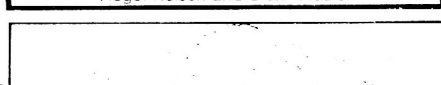
Funeral services were Monday, December 20, at 10 a.m. at the Mallett Park Regular Baptist Church with the ministers I. O. Williams, Charo Williams and others officiating.

Burial was in the Thomas Cemetery at Pinetop under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

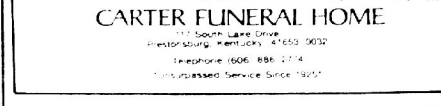
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Community Calendar

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

Closed for Christmas

Floyd County Solid Waste will not be picking up garbage Friday, December 24. If your pickup falls on that Friday, it will be picked up on the following Friday. There will be no Saturday pickup.

Attention state employees

Do you know what the state plans to do with your merit system? If you wish to prevent drastic changes in the

Farm Bureau president



Ron Warfield

Ron Warfield, son-in-law of Judge and Mrs. Hollie Conley of Eastern, was elected president of the 376,000 member Illinois Farm Bureau on December 1. He will serve a two-year term.

Warfield, a 50-year-old Gibson City, Illinois farmer has been president of the Ford-Iroquois County Farm Bureau since 1986. He farms 1850 acres of corn and soybeans and finishes out around 1000 head of cattle annually.

He holds both a bachelor's and master's degree in economics from the University of Illinois.

He and his wife, Melanie have three children—Scott 22, Robb 19 and Leah 14.

He attributes a portion of his success in the campaign to his wife's "political upbringing in Eastern Kentucky."

Exercise helps people at risk of diabetes

If people do regular aerobic exercise and fail to lose weight, they may still reap an award—a reduction in the risk of developing diabetes.

Being obese puts people at risk of developing diabetes, says a nutrition researcher. Inactivity increases that risk as does having a family history of the disease or a tendency to gain weight at the waist rather than the hips.

A study at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University in Boston, indicates that regular exercise can help people who may risk becoming diabetic. After 12 weeks of exercise, 18 volunteers—men and women over age 50—reacted well to insulin and glucose.

That finding supports other research showing that exercise improves people's ability to respond to insulin so that glucose moves readily from the blood into body cells, says Virginia A. Hughes, who headed the study at the center funded by USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

"Weight loss produces the greatest improvement in people," says Hughes. "But it's very hard for most people to keep the weight off."

Unfortunately, people are seldom diagnosed before they become diabetic, she adds, and many diabetics go undiagnosed. While the volunteers were not diabetic, Hughes says, they had a nine- to ten-fold higher risk of developing diabetes at the beginning of the study.

She says the volunteers' insulin sensitivity—the appropriate response to insulin—improved an average 11 percent after exercising four times a week for 12 weeks. That means they cleared 11 percent more glucose from their blood with the same amount of insulin at the end of the study than they did at the beginning.

"Insulin sensitivity would probably continue to improve if people maintained the exercise program," she says, noting that changes in body fat were not statistically significant. "You don't see substantial changes in body composition until about one year into an exercise program." (Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture)

merit system as you know it, attend the meeting on January 6, at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Prestonsburg Public Library to discuss what can be done to protect your rights as a state employee.

For more information, call Lois Larson at 1-800-248-5273.

After-school program

A new program is beginning after the first of the year to benefit families where there is no adult home after school for the children. This state licensed program will be at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. It will be offered from 2:45-6 p.m. on school days.

The children will have an after-school snack, a reading area, game area, crafts and art project area, and a gym for recreation.

There is a per week cost of \$25 per child. Scholarship aid may be available. There is a limited number of openings left. If you would like to register your child, or just want more information, call 886-8031 or 886-8431.

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In this life they would not see him again.

Six days a week in a coal mine,

he worked.

On Sundays, he preached God's message to the church.

On September the seventeenth, year of '83, death took him that day.

But as he left this world, he went out saved.

He left behind a very special gift unseen.

If God wills, we'll see it in the spring.

A gift of life now grows inside his wife.

Even though he's now gone, a part of him is growing on.

Oh, how sad it is to know from this world he's now gone.

But, oh, how glad it makes me feel to know that in Heaven, he will live.

A short but a good life he had, for him don't be sad.

He's gone from this life, to paradise, to be with Jesus, and his dad.

Sadly missed by

Wife, children and family

Card of Thanks

The family of Henry Crisp wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. We especially thank the Mountain Manor Nursing Home for the love and care given our loved one during his stay, and for the consolation they provided the family. Thanks to everyone who sent flowers and spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Clergyman Russ Taylor and Clergyman Bobby Baldrige for their 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 HENRY CRISP

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Lucy Branham Hall, would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their sympathy and kindness during our time of sorrow. We would especially like to thank the Church of Christ at Melvin, Ky.; the ministers, John Burke, Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home; and all with us at this time.

LUCY BRANHAM HALL FAMILY

Card of Thanks

The family of Henry C. Crisp wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Rev. Bobby Baldrige 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 HENRY C. CRISP

In Memory Of

Todd Bailey

November 15th, 1969-July 25th, 1993

A million times we've needed you,

A million times we've cried,

If love alone could have saved you,

You never would have died.

In life we loved you dearly,

In death we love you still,

For in our hearts you hold a special place

That no one else could fill.

It broke our hearts to lose you,

But you didn't go alone,

For part of us went with you

The day God took you home.

There is not a day that passes

That you're not in our hearts

And in our thoughts.

During Christmas, Todd,

We want to let you know

We love and miss you very much!

Love, Mommy, Craig, Aunt Peggy,

Judy, and Stephanie

We miss and love you, Bubba Todd.

Catlin and Mikey

May your home be blessed this holiday season

In Memory of:
Montana Osborne
Clinton "Big Son" Collins
Kathy W. Elliott
Paul D. Somersville
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Lisa Elliott
Ernestine Somersville
Wella Dean Stumbo
Sue and Geoff Brown
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In Loving Memory

JERRY DEAN OWENS

Who passed away one year ago,
January 1, 1993

My dear brother, it's been a year now since we sadly said good-bye.

But not a day leaves, that you're not always on my mind.

I look for you in the places that you used to be,

But you're always missing, and my eyes fill with tears.

I look for you with friends that you thought so dear,

But you're always missing, and my eyes fill with tears.

Many times I've wished I'd done so much more,

To show you that I love you, to help you get to Heaven's shore.

Things will never be the same, now that you are gone,

There is always a part of me that will always be alone.

You're my brother, we fought, we cried, we played,

Those wonderful memories of "we" will never-ever fade.

In my dreams, Heaven is where you're at,

And you say, come be with me, and I intend to do just that.

Jerry, if you're in Heaven, we'll be together someday.

Life is so sad without you, Jerry, but with the memories that you left we'll make it, day by day.

Very much loved, and sadly missed,

Mom, Barb, Bobby, James, Jackie, Bufford,

Johnny, Brenda and Billy

Card of Thanks

The family of Credie Marie Boyd 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 Doug Ramey and Elbert "Red" Lawson for their 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 CREDIE MARIE BOYD

Card of Thanks

The family of Rena B. Vanderpool would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Clergyman Kenny Vanderpool 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
RENA B. VANDERPOOL

Card of Thanks

The family of Bobby Joe Thompson wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We especially want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Regular 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 professional service.

THE FAMILY OF
BOBBY JOE THOMPSON

Card of Thanks

The family of William D. Sprinkle wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in anyway upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Rev. Rick L. Sprinkle for his comforting words, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF
WILLIAM D. SPRINKLE

Card of Thanks

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Balanced attack leads Henry to first win at Bobcat helm

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Bobcats gave head coach Keith Henry an early Christmas present as they presented the new head coach with a 76-73 win over the Johnson Central Golden Eagles. It was Henry's first game as the Bobcats new head coach. Good feelings and confidence described the coach's feelings.

"It felt good to walk out on the floor," said Henry. "I have a lot of confidence in the kids. They just went out and did what they needed to do."

What they needed to do was put forth a good defensive effort and Coach Henry got that from them, but not without a scare at first.

"They jumped out in front of us 11-4 and it started to worry me," he said. "We changed our defense and they played well after that. I knew they would."

Johnson Central was penetrating the man-to-man defense that the Bobcats opened with and built the early lead behind the scoring of Nathan Salisbury. After a timeout, the Bobcats switched to a matchup 2-3 zone and the Eagles had problems of getting down the middle.

With the long range jumpers not falling for coach Johnny Ray Turner's ballclub, Betsy Layne was able to get back into the game.

Neither team could really take advantage of leads they established. Each club came back several times.

The game's fate was hanging in the balance when Salisbury launched a long desperation shot that hit the lip of the rim and bounced off to the buzzer and the Bobcats held on to win for the second time this season.

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No room!



Charles Johnson (23) of South Floyd found Allen Central's Ronnie Samons in the way as he went to the basket last Friday night. South Floyd fell to the Rebels 79-70. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Big conference win...

Hall pumps in 30 as Rebels hold off South Floyd, 79-70

At times, the Allen Central Rebels looked brilliant.

Other times, they looked confused and unsettled at South Floyd last Friday night when the two conference powerhouses met on the Raiders' home turf. Allen Central ran their winning streak to eight with a 79-70 win over coach Jim Rose's ballclub.

Jeremy Hall tossed in a game-high 30 points, had nine assists and came up with six steals to lead the Rebels to their eighth win of the season against no losses. Hall buried four three-pointers in the game.

Allen Central coach Johnny Martin said that his ballclub responded positively to some hard practices and it showed against South Floyd.

"I thought we played about as well as we're going to," said the Rebel mentor. "I don't think we can shoot any better than we did tonight. Now we can do some things better than we did. I feel that we could execute our offense a little better."

"We've worked hard the last three days. Harder than I really wanted to. The players responded real well."

Martin has been suffering from a bad cold and wasn't as vocal from the bench as he is known to be.

"I know they couldn't hear me hollering at them," he said laughing.

"The doctors told me that I just need to rest to get better, but this sure isn't rest."

The old Wheelwright gym, which is home to the Raiders until their new facility is completed, was a beehive as fans from the Wheelwright/McDowell area, as well as Allen Central, packed the gymnasium in anticipation of seeing a good game.

The noisy gym carried a tournament atmosphere.

"I like the old gyms like this one," Coach Martin said before the game started. "It causes a lot of excitement, and the fans are more into it. You take

a big gym like we got, why this wouldn't seem like a big crowd there."

Both teams were about even in the rebound and turnover department. Allen Central committed 15 turnovers while pulling in 35 rebounds. South Floyd turned the ball over 19 times and had 32 rebounds.

The Rebels held a 17-point lead early in the fourth quarter. 64-47, before the Raiders started chipping away at the lead. It was Chad Stone who came off the bench and sparked South Floyd with back-to-back three-pointers and a six-foot jumper. The Raiders narrowed the lead to 12.

"Chad did a heck of a job for them," said Coach Martin. "He was

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ALLEN CENTRAL '79

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hall	6	4	8-6	30
Martin	3	1	3-1	10
Samons	5	0	2-2	12
Jenkins	8	0	3-2	18
Patton	4	0	4-1	9

SOUTH FLOYD '70

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hall	4	3	2-1	18
Moore	7	0	3-2	16
Rose	2	0	8-3	7
Johnson	0	1	0-0	3
Stone	3	4	0-0	18
Hamilton	1	0	2-1	3
Rogers	2	0	4-1	5

Allen Central.....21 16 24 - 79
So Floyd.....10 18 13 24 - 70

Seth Hyden among state's best



by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Prestonsburg tailback Seth Hyden made the elite list this week when he was named to the Top 22 college prospects' list as one of the best football players in Kentucky. Hyden helped guide the Blackcats to the final game of the state 2A championship against Mayfield three weeks ago.

As part of a four-man trio in the Blackcats' backfield, Hyden rushed for 1,378 yards and scored 21 touchdowns while nearing the coveted 3,000 yard mark for his career. But the tailback started on defense as well with 22 career interceptions. Hyden hasn't made up his mind what college he will attend.

"I'm not thinking too much about it right now," he said. "I have some offers. Princeton (Ivy League) has made an offer. But I'll wait."

Hyden ranks eighth in his class academically and has gotten the ACT test spots of the way, qualifying him for football as a freshman.

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Reitz scores 27 as Prestonsburg continues its roll

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats and Pikeville Panthers hooked up in a regional matchup this past Friday night and Coach Gordon Parido's club continued to roll as they posted a 84-70 win over the Panthers.

The win was the Blackcats' fifth of the last six games as they improved their overall record to 5-4 on the year. Prestonsburg lost their first three games in the preseason tournament.

Cory Reitz continued his torrid shooting since joining the team from the football season. Reitz poured in 27 points to lead the Blackcats' scoring parade. Close behind was junior Toby Robinson with 16 points. Brea James added 13 and Ryan Ortega netted 10.

The Blackcats usually live and die by the three-point shot but found other ways of scoring against Pikeville. Reitz, Robinson and James each had two three-point baskets in the game which is low for a team that has been shooting in the high 30s from the three-point circle.

Prestonsburg trailed the Panthers 18-17 after the first quarter. They threw their pressure defense at the Panthers in the second period and caused several Pikeville turnovers.

Reitz completed an old-fashioned three-point play early in the second quarter that tied the game at 20-20. The game was knotted at 22, 24 and 26 before Prestonsburg ran off eight unanswered points for a 34-26 lead. Ortega had a basket and two free throws in the spurt with Reitz hitting a jumper and two charity tosses.

A three-point basket by James and field goals by Robinson and Ortega gave the Blackcats a 43-32 lead at the half.

Prestonsburg built a 16-point advantage in the third period behind the shooting of Reitz. Reitz opened the quarter with a jumper and Robinson drilled his second three-point basket of the game. A free throw by Reitz and James' jumper made it a 51-36 game. After a basket by Alonzo McGill, Reitz hit a trey to make it 54-38.

Pikeville seemed to come to life midway in the third period when they went on a 12-0 run to narrow the Prestonsburg lead to four points, 54-50. Doug Powers, John Coats and Jonathan Pruitt had four points each for Pikeville in the run and Prestonsburg found themselves in a battle. J.P. Skeans connected on two free throws and Reitz had a three-point basket that put the Blackcats on top 59-50 at the end of the third period.

A 12-2 run by Prestonsburg early in the fourth quarter netted them a 75-68 lead and they never looked back. Thomas Rathiff had five straight

PIKEVILLE '70

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Powers	11	0	0-0	22
Joplin	6	0	0-0	10
Coats	4	0	3-2	10
Wallen	4	2	0-0	8
Prewitt	3	0	1-0	6
Hall	2	0	2-1	5
McGill	1	0	2-2	4
Wagner	1	0	2-1	3

PRESTONSBURG '84

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Reitz	6	2	11-9	27
Robinson	4	2	3-2	16
James	3	2	2-1	13
Ortega	3	0	4-4	10
Rathiff	3	0	3-1	7
Skeans	1	0	3-2	4
Gearheart	0	0	4-3	3
Newberry	1	0	0-0	2
Burke	0	0	2-2	2

Pikeville.....18 14 12 20 - 70
Prestonsburg.....16 26 16 25 - 84

points for Prestonsburg to start the fourth period.

Prestonsburg took their biggest lead of the game at 21 points, 81-60, as the Panthers had to play catch up the rest of the way.

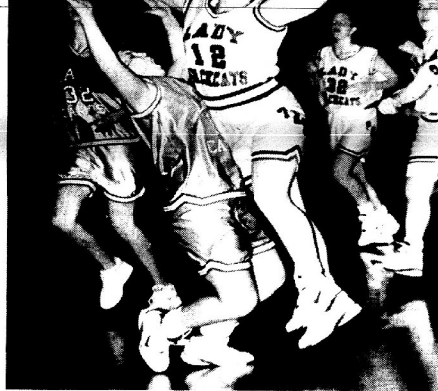
Prestonsburg continued to shoot well from the free-throw line as they connected on 24 of 32 attempts. Free throw shooting for Prestonsburg was a concern for Coach Parido earlier.

Rathiff finished with seven points for Prestonsburg. Skeans totaled four with David Gearheart scoring three.

Powers led Pikeville with 22 points. J. J. Joplin had 12 points and Coats finished with 10. Dustin Wallen, who had two first quarter three-pointers, finished with eight.

Prestonsburg will host the Allen Central Rebels this coming Tuesday night before playing in the Shelby Valley Invitational next Thursday night.

South Floyd vs. Paintsville
WPRG-TV Tape Delay



"Excuse me!" April Layne (12) of the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats bumped into Sheldon Clark's Rachel Briggs as she went for a shot in the second half Monday night. Newsome scored eight points in the game but her team fell 72-45. (photo by Ed Taylor)

A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor, Sports Editor



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO...
Merry Christmas to Kevin and Johnny Robinson of the Prestonsburg Blackcats. Also,

Merry Christmas to Loren.

Mom and Dad
"We wish Marsha Brown of the Allen Central Lady Rebels a Merry Christmas."

Her mom, Wanda Brown
"A happy holiday wish to Maunda Samons of the Allen Central Lady Rebels basketball team."

Her mom and dad
"I want to wish my brother Ronnie Samons of Allen Central a Merry Christmas."

His little sister
Merry Christmas to all the Maytown

Wildcats that I played with last year. I miss you.

Former player Tommy Brown
"A very Merry Christmas to the Allen Central varsity cheerleaders. We're proud of you."

Bonnie Clark
"Merry Christmas to Chris Strathmann of the South Floyd Raiders. Also to Kara Strathmann of the McDowell Lady Daredevils."

Mom and Dad
"A special Christmas wish to Ryan Hardy of the Adams Middle School "B" team. Merry Christmas, Ryan. Love you!"

Cousin Lauren

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO...
Smart Robinson who will turn 21 this coming Monday. Smart played for the 15th Region champion Prestonsburg Blackcats

back in 1989 when they went to Rupp Arena. Happy Birthday, Stuart

CHRISTMAS BREAK...
Means a sports break for a few days. The high school basketball season will take a back seat to the spirit of Christmas as families gather to celebrate the holiday.

The season will resume Monday night, December 26 with a girls' game and then the boys will play again on Tuesday. Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne will see tournament action later next week.

A SPORTS SALUTE...
This week's sports salute goes to two people who have worked, and who continue to work, very hard for the kids in the Betsy Layne area.

Kathy and Mike Potter have logged many hours inside a gymnasium, as well as around the football field and baseball diamond.

I have known Kathy and Mike for the past five years and they are always involved in a sport of some kind.

Mike coached Little League baseball, as well as a Babe Ruth team, in the summer for many years. He has spent many hours instructing kids on how to play the game.

Mike coaches a junior league basketball team in the Betsy Layne Junior League.

The two have worked hard supporting different programs at the Betsy Layne High School. We salute you both for all the effort you have put forth in different areas of sports for the kids. Merry Christmas to you both.

POTTER CHANGES MIND...
While on the subject of the Potter family, one member of the clan, who earlier said that he requested to be traded off his team to another, has had a change of heart.

Kyle Potter, basketball whiz in the Betsy

Layne area, said the coaching staff is getting a little too rough on him and he requested to be traded. Now, says the younger Potter, he has changed his mind because his coach is right.

"Dad was right," said Kyle. "I'm not big enough to shoot the threes."

Kyle plays for his dad in on a Betsy Layne Training league team. Potter said he is content just to do it Dad's way and keep peace in the family. Way to go Kyle!

TWO MORE SCRIMMAGES...
The Kentucky Wildcats will have two more scrimmage games left (after the tournament) before they start to play for real after the first of the year.

San Francisco and Robert Morris remain on the scrimmage schedule before the Wild-

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Betsy Layne rips Millard for second straight win

By Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

New Betsy Layne head basketball coach Keith Henry, got his second consecutive win as the Bobcats manhandled the Millard Mustangs in a game that was further out of hand than even the 20-point victory indicated.

Chris Potter and Brian Hunter scored 20 points each to lead Betsy Layne to a 97-77 win over the host Mustangs and improved the Bobcats' record to 14-2 on the year.

Neville Johnson came off the bench for the second straight game and put forth a good performance, tossing in 17 points. Senior point guard Keith Hamilton netted 13 points.

The Bobcats had to play without starter Barry Clark who sat out the contest with an injured ankle.

Coach Henry was pleased with the effort of the Cats gave, but still saw some room for this team to improve. "We played hard again," said the Betsy Layne coach. "I think we got tired at one point, but this team is going to learn to play two games in two nights, especially toward the end of the season."

Betsy Layne's biggest lead came in the fourth quarter; they went on top 33 points, 81-48, when Henry started to go deep off his bench.

Millard mounted a comeback on the Bobcats and cut the margin to 19 points. But it was too late in the game. Betsy Layne seemed to be giving up the baseline to the Mustangs and showed a lack of blocking out on the boards.

Coach Henry said that the way his team is playing defense and rebounding is a concern to him.

"We didn't slide our feet on defense and we were just reaching," explained Henry. "We got into foul trouble because we were just reaching. Millard got some put backs on us because we were not blocking out on the boards. This team just doesn't block out very well."

"We were giving them two, three and four shots at the basket. At one point, we gave them four shots and then fouled them on the fifth one. This team is going to have to learn to step out and push that guy out on the floor and get the rebound."

Millard took their only lead of the game when they went on top 19 on a

free throw by Chad Coleman. Betsy Layne scored the next 12 points for a 12-1 lead. Potter canned a three-pointer and then two free throws to start the surge. A 22-point Millard made it a 14-8 game before the Mustangs cut the lead to three, 19-16, at the first stop.

With 8:27 left in the second quarter, Millard had really climbed back into the game when Coleman's layup made it a two-point contest at 24-22.

After a Bobcat timeout, Betsy Layne's defense took over and so did the offense as they reeled off 15 unanswered points for a 39-22 lead. Millard went over three minutes without a basket when Betsy Layne went to their half-court trapping defense and the Mustangs appeared to tire some.

"We substituted a lot in the second quarter," said Henry. "We just wore them down. I was playing nine to 11

players in the second quarter and they were going with five or six. It took a toll on them."

Potter was tripped up on a rebound attempt and came up limping. He went out of the game in the third stanza and never returned.

With the reserves in the game for Betsy Layne, Millard began to chip away at the margin in the fourth period. A 14-2 burst by Millard made it a 20-point final score.

Joe Logan led the Mustangs in scoring with 20 points. Mike Thacker added 19 and Coleman finished with 10.

Potter buried four three-point baskets for the Bobcats. He scored 12 of 16 points in the early going of the third period before he was injured.

Derrick Newsome scored seven points for the winners. Jason Newsome, who had a big game on the boards as well as defense, finished with four points and six assists. Mark Ousley and Greg Hunter tossed in four points each. Willie Meade scored one.

In the junior varsity game, Betsy Layne ran past the junior Mustangs 79-58, led by Meade and Timmy Nunemaker. Both players scored 19 points to lead the way. Meade drilled three three-pointers and Nunemaker hit two.

Mike Howard had 10 points for Betsy Layne and Chris Hamilton scored eight. Rodney Hamilton came up with four points and Brandon Castle hit a try for three points. Rocky Newsome had two.



Watch the curve!

Betsy Layne's Brian Hunter (32) laid in two points on a difficult shot against Millard Saturday night at Millard. Hunter scored 20 points in the 97-77 game as the Bobcats recorded their second straight win over the Mustangs. Photo by Ed Taylor.

BETSY LAYNE '97

players	fg	3pt	ft-a-m	tp
Hamilton	4	0	6-5	13
Potter	3	4	2-2	20
Hunter	6	6	6-6	20
D. N'Some	2	0	3-2	7
J. N'Some	2	0	0-0	4
Johnson	7	0	4-3	17
Ousley	1	0	2-1	3
G. Hunter	1	0	2-1	3
Meade	0	0	2-1	1

MILLARD '97

players	fg	3pt	ft-a-m	tp
Coleman	4	0	8-2	10
Thacker	7	1	4-2	19
Bartley	2	0	6-5	9
Logan	9	0	3-2	20
Adkins	2	0	3-1	5
Leathers	1	0	2-1	3
Clevinger	2	1	2-0	7
Katarr	1	0	2-1	3

Betsy Layne.....19 26 32 20 - 97
Millard.....16 12 18 31 - 77

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DECEMBER 1993					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
20 * S.F. Lady Raiders at Allen Centre * Betsy Layne at Lawrence County * Madison Lane at F. Long	21 * Shelby Valley at A.C. * B. L. at Parksville * Burg at Johnson County * New River at S.F.	22	23 * Betsy Layne at Phelps * Allen Centre at Breath County * Parksville at S.F.	24	25
27	28 * Mayfield at Parkersburg * New River at Hancock County * Johnson County at S.F.	29	30 * S.F. at Parksville * Johnson County at Breath County * Parksville at S.F.	31	

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Men		
	Conference	Over-All
Allen Central	1-0	8-0
Prestonsburg	0-0	5-4
Betsy Layne	0-0	3-4
South Floyd	0-1	4-3

Women		
	Conference	Over-All
Betsy Layne	1-0	5-1
Allen Central	0-0	4-4
Prestonsburg	0-0	1-6
South Floyd	0-1	1-5

Tuesday games not included

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Men

Prestonsburg 84
Pikeville 70

Allen Central 79
South Floyd 70

Betsy Layne 76
J Central 73

Betsy Layne 97
Millard 77

Women

Sheldon Clark 72
Prestonsburg 45

Hyden

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According to Hyden, schools from the Ohio Valley Conference (Eastern) have been pursuing the running back, as well as members from the Southern Conference.

"I'm just waiting on baseball right now," said Hyden, who plays third base for the Blackcats' team.

Hyden said the loss to Mayfield was a hard one to handle, but he feels that Prestonsburg will return a talented team to repeat next year.

"We will be a good football team next season," he said. "We will have Tim Lewis and Paul Collins back on the line. Larry (Morris) will move up to a guard spot on the offensive line and continue to play at linebacker on defense.

"Blake Leslie and Robbie Risner will be in the backfield. I don't know who the third one will be. But they will be good enough to win the regional again next year."

Hyden went down with an injury during the first half of the Whitesburg game when he hit an official going down the sidelines. The first opinion was that surgery would be needed to correct the damage. However, he and his family sought a second opinion and, three weeks after treatment, Hyden was back in the gridiron wars.

Lady Hornets streak snapped

The Auxier Lady Hornets had their four-game winning streak snapped by the same team that they had won the four games against — the Allen Lady Eagles.

Allen defeated Auxier 31-15 to avenge the earlier loss to Auxier. Tiffany Warrix led the Lady Eagles in scoring with 10 points and Brandie Lawson added nine.

Allen grabbed a 10-4 lead in the first quarter with Warrix tossing in six points in the period. Lawson scored four first quarter points.

"We force a lot of our passes," said Auxier coach Jerome Greathouse. "They picked off a lot of our passes and scored off them."

Ponty Lee threw a driving punt for the Lady Hornets. They connected on three of 16 attempts.

Allen played a strong defensive game against the Lady Hornets as they took a 16-10 halftime lead.

"We went to a 3-2 zone defense," said Greathouse, "and they spread too wide. That allowed Warrix to drive around and through it."

Auxier could only manage five points in the second half in losing for only the third time this season.

Shelly Greathouse had eight points to lead the Lady Hornets. Tonya Honeycutt added six and Samantha Cross scored one point.

Shalena Lewis and Valeria Stapleton scored four each for Allen. Toni Robinson and Jessica Clark had two each for the Lady Eagles.

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"Follow me!"

Chris Potter (23) of Betsy Layne led the break as he headed for an easy layup against Millard Saturday night with Shane Barley (21) in pursuit. Potter scored 20 points to help lead the Bobcats to a 97-77 win over the Mustangs. It was the second consecutive win for Betsy Layne. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Solo shot!

Jeremy Hall soared to the basket for two points as Matt Rose and Alan Joe Moore looked on. Hall scored 30 points to lead Allen Central to a 79-70 win at South Floyd. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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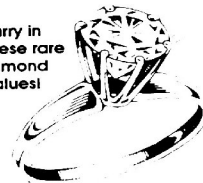
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Rebels

really shooting the ball. It wasn't our defense. Our defense was great to-night. He was just hot."

Inside the minute mark of the game, Allen Central went cold from the free-throw line. The Rebels missed three straight bonus shots. A three-point basket by John Hall cut the margin to nine, 77-68. After a Ronnie Samons free throw, Alan Joe Moore sank a short jumper for the final nine-point margin.

It was a tip-and-tuck affair in the early going as the lead changed hands five times before the Rebels' behind Hall and Thomas Jenkins scored the

last 12 points of the first period for a 21-10 lead. Hall hit three consecutive three-point baskets and Jenkins scored six points in the period.

South Floyd managed to cut the margin to five, 75-70, on a three-point basket by John Hall with 4:36 left in the second quarter. Led by Ronnie Samons and Jenkins, the Rebels took a 37-28 lead to the locker room with them. South Floyd had cut the lead to four points with 37 seconds left on a three-point basket by John Hall. But two free throws by Jenkins and a 12-foot jumper by Hall gave the Rebels the 41-point halftime

lead. Allen Central began to put some distance between them and the Raiders in the third period when Hall scored back-to-back layups for a 10-point lead. Allen Central led by 13 at the end of the third period.

Both halfcourts seem to fire in the game as the excitement and heat took its toll.

"I thought they got tired," said Coach Martin. "I thought that both halfcourts got tired. Even though both teams went to the bench, we still got tired."

"It was such a hard game for us. Just all the excitement and all the very fast getting caught up in it with physical game. It took a lot of energy out of a lot of them. I've never heard Jeremy ask for a timeout before."

Freshman Thomas Jenkins added 18 points and pulled down seven rebounds for the Rebels in the win, using his quickness along the baseline to score.

"He's a heck of a freshman," said the Allen Central coach. "For a kid that's 14 years old, he's unbelievable. He got some nice drives to the basket. He does such a nice job. He works the boards real well and his defense is getting better."

Samons netted 12 points for the winners and he was a workhorse on the backboards.

"Ronnie is such a threat to us on the inside. He does a good job on the boards and he gives us a good effort every time out," said Coach Martin. "I thought that Phillip Patton played well for us tonight. He's not in the best of shape but I love to see him go to the boards like he did. That's a key for us. He doesn't have to be a big scorer for us. I also think that he plays good defense for us."

Patton finished with nine points, but led the Rebels in rebounds with 13.

Jason Martin had 10 points in the game for Allen Central and played his typical good defensive game.

John Hall and Chad Stone shared scoring honors in South Floyd with 16 points each. Stone didn't see much playing time in the first half but was a standout when he returned in the fourth period. Stone drilled four three-pointers in the game.

Alan Joe Moore, who just continues to play hard, finished with 16 points and led the Raiders in rebounds with 11. Matt Rose had five assists to go with his seven points. Hall dished

off four assists. Bo Rogers pulled down 10 rebounds and scored five points.

"They're a real good team," said Coach Martin. "and we had to play awfully hard to beat them."

The win gives Allen Central a 1-0 record in the Floyd County Conference and South Floyd goes 0-1. Overall, the Raiders are 4-3 on the season and dropped their second straight game.

"Conference games mean so much more now," the Allen Central coach said, "because now we play

six a year. We have five conference games left and two are on the road (Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne)."

Allen Central will host the Shelby Valley Wildcats this coming Wednesday night in a battle of regional powers. South Floyd will host the Sheldon Clark Cardinals Friday night.

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Good freshman!

Freshman Thomas Jenkins (21) took the ball hard to the hoop for two points against South Floyd Friday night. Jenkins scored 18 points and pulled down seven rebounds to help lead the Rebels to a 79-70 win over the Raiders. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

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Arizona at Notre Dame
Northern Illinois at Morehead State
Austin Peay at Vanderbilt
Shelby Valley at Allen Central
Prestonsburg at Johnson Central
Sheldon Clark at South Floyd
Paintsville at South Floyd
Betsy Layne at Phelps
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19-3, 864
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Tammy Goble
18-4, 818
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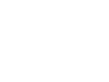


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A four-way tie exists for second place with Ed in first, but being pushed. Kentucky will win over Texas (2), but Jimmy Goble just refuses to give the nod to the Wildcats and that is why he is on the bottom row. He is a die-hard Louisville fan and the Cards will win over Western Kentucky. Locally, Prestonsburg to continue their streak over Johnson Central and Allen Central will battle Shelby Valley in a top regional matchup with the Rebels prevailing. South Floyd is picked to split their two games. The Betsy Layne Lady Cats are picked to upend Phelps.



Charlotte McFall
18-4, 818
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Shawn Hamilton
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Dave Stanford, O95
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Jim Allen, O95
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Briggs' late surge downs Betsy Layne Lady Cats, 51-49

The Sheldon Clark Lady Cardinals found the Betsy Layne Lady Cats a little tougher than expected and had to come from behind to record a 51-49 win over a good Betsy Layne team.

Angela Briggs scored 11 points in the game for Sheldon Clark, but seven of those points were big ones that came in the fourth quarter when the Lady Cardinals needed them.

Briggs scored on a layup with 3:39 left in the game that brought her team to within one of the Lady Cats, 45-44. And then, with 2:48 left in the game, buried a three-pointer that tied the game at 47. On the next trip up the court for Sheldon Clark, Briggs drilled a long jumper from the same spot, but the officials ruled that her foot was on the three-point line and gave her only two points. However, the basket sent Sheldon Clark out to a 49-47 lead.

Betsy Layne had their chance to get the lead back but turned the ball over on two consecutive possessions and missed two free throws.

Jennifer Crum slipped in after a missed free throw, grabbed the rebound and scored to make it a four-point game, 51-47. A layup by Misty Johnson gave the final two-point margin.

The game featured moments of controversy; both coaches differed with the officials' calls. Coach Robin Hamon-Newsome of Sheldon Clark pleaded her case several times and Coach Bill Newsome of Betsy Layne charged the officials' dressing room after the game.

The Lady Cats owned what appeared a safe lead and seemed headed to their first win over the Lady Cardinals, but some poor blocking on the boards and cutting off the baseline proved costly down the stretch.

Betsy Layne led 44-38 with just over seven minutes remaining in the game on two free throws by Rhonda Conn. Crum grabbed an offensive rebound and scored to narrow the lead to four, 44-40. A turnover for Betsy Layne resulted in a baseline layup by Crum to cut the lead to two, 44-42, with 5:39 left. Betsy Layne managed to go back out by three, 45-42, on a free throw by Misty Johnson. Then Briggs made it a one-point game, and the Lady Cats were in trouble.

The game had its exciting moments throughout the contest as both teams went head at each other. Betsy Layne's 2-3 zone defense gave the Lady Cardinals all sorts of problems on the exterior as well as on the interior.

The Lady Cats built a seven-point lead twice in the game and led by six at the end of the third period, a quarter when neither team acted as if they wanted to win. The third stanza was filled with turnovers on both sides of the center line, and Betsy Layne emerged with a 42-36 lead, thanks to a four-foot jumper and a layup by Christy Johnson.

Betsy Layne led 38-31 on two free throws by Dee Dee Martin with 5:25 left. But the Lady Cats could not score again until Johnson's first basket with 31 seconds left in the period. Betsy Layne had six turnovers in the third period, and the Lady Cats turned the ball over seven times.

Sheldon Clark took a 17-14 lead after the first quarter on the scoring of transfer Meredith Mullins. Mullins scored six points in the first period and had 17 for the game. Betsy Layne took their first lead with 1:44 left in the initial quarter when Martin scored on a short jumper to make it a 12-11 game. Two free throws by Mullins

and a layup from Crum gave the Lady Cats the three-point lead.

Sheldon Clark turned the ball over on their first three possessions of the second stanza. But the Lady Cats failed to take advantage of the mistakes.

Betsy Layne got baskets from Martin and a six-foot jumper from Misty Clark to go on top 18-17. The lead exchanged hands the next six times before Betsy Layne went on top 34-27 on two baskets by Jessica

Hamilton, a jumper and free throw by Martin.

Crum led all scorers with 21 points and she was the difference down the stretch. Mullins added 17 and Briggs scored 11.

Clark topped the Lady Cats in scoring with 14. Martin scored 11 before fouling out. Christy Johnson had 10 and Conn finished with six. Hamilton netted four, with Misty Johnson scoring three. Heather Gearheart scored one point.

cats face a strong Vanderbilt team in conference play on January 4.

Since UK plans to drop Morehead and Eastern Kentucky from their schedule next season, why not drop some of the other pussies that are on the schedule? I just can't get excited about the Wildcats when they play teams they know they are going to beat.

It's a fact that Pitino and company will not put North Carolina and Kansas back on the schedule since Kentucky is the one who cancelled the two series anyway.

Pitino wants to schedule some of the Big East teams and that may have been all right four years ago, but the Big East is not the powerhouse it once was.

The only two real challenges the Wildcats face in their preseason schedule are Louisville and Indiana.

A Look At Sports

(Continued from B 1)

Bobcats

Betsy Layne held a seven-point, 74-67, lead with just 36 seconds left to play. Jesse McCarty hit the front end of a two-shot foul, but failed on the second attempt. Todd Ward rebounded the missed shot and put the ball back in to make it a four-point, 74-70 game.

After Chris Potter connected on two free throws with just 20 seconds remaining, Ward scored on a layup with five seconds left and he was fouled on the play. Ward hit the charity toss to narrow the lead to three, 76-73. As the ball was inbounded, Johnson Central immediately fouled Keith Hamilton with three ticks left. Hamilton missed the front end with the ball coming to Salisbury who launched the 60-foot shot that just fell short.

Betsy Layne scored six unanswered points in the first quarter to climb back into the game as Mark Ousley made his presence known coming off the bench early. A layup by Ousley in the first quarter; Hamilton's trey, and a free throw by Ousley cut the Johnson Central lead to one, 13-12 in the first period. Johnson Central led 15-14 at the end of the first period.

Following a layup by Mike Jarrell to start the second quarter, Betsy Layne ran off six straight points to take their first lead at 20-17. Ousley scored on a basket in close. Steve Johnson grabbed a rebound and scored and Derrick Newsome's 15-foot jumper gave the Bobcats a three-point lead.

The game was tied at 20-20 and 23-23 before Johnson Central went back on top 27-23 on a trey by Salisbury and layups by Jarrell and

Salisbury.

Again the score was knotted at 27 on a layup by Hamilton and at 29-29 when Ousley scored underneath. Six unanswered points by the Eagles netted them a 35-29 lead and a Fannin free throw made it 36-31 after a Barry Clark jumper. Clark grabbed an offense rebound and scored and Brian Hunters' close-in basket cut the Johnson Central lead to one at the half, 36-35.

Johnson Central built a five-point lead at 53-48 in the third period. But Betsy Layne scored 10 consecutive points to lead 58-53 because the Eagles failed to penetrate and missed their three-point attempts. The Bobcats owned the lead at the end of the third period, 62-57.

A three-point basket by Salisbury cut the lead to three, 67-64, until the Bobcats held the 74-67 advantage.

The switch in defenses made the new Bobcat coach look like a veteran.

"We got away from our man-to-man defense because we couldn't stop their penetration," said Henry. "We hurt Johnson Central quite a bit off of our zone."

Henry felt that he caught the Eagles off-guard because they did not expect him to play a zone.

"I think they were surprised that we went to the zone," he said. "They didn't move the ball too well against it. They were standing around a lot. We had to play catchup basketball and get back in the game with them and it gave our kids more confidence."

The comeback for the Bobcats took its toll on the team since they seemed to tire.

"We did get tired," said Henry. "I

tried to rotate eight players the best I could. We really played hard in the game. We got up and down the floor real well, but I knew that we were going to get tired."

Steve Johnson made a grand appearance off the bench for the Bobcats and was a key in the victory, according to his coach.

"Steve came into the game and did a heck of a job for me," said Henry. "He gave us a lot of quality minutes. He rested Chris (Potter) and Keith (Hamilton). That gave us a little push toward the end. If he hadn't come in and done that, those guys would have been tired."

Brian Hunter led the Bobcats in scoring with 15 points. He pulled down 13 rebounds and that pleased the new coach.

"Brian played a real solid game for us against Johnson Central," said the Bobcat mentor. "He had a good inside game."

"We made a lot of mistakes against their press until he adjusted to it. After that we did a pretty good job."

Barry Clark finished with 14 points for the Bobcats and sparked a third quarter rally. Clark scored 10 points in the fourth quarter. Chris Potter added 12 points with Hamilton hitting two threes for 11 points. Mark Ousley came off the bench to toss in 10 points. Steve Johnson, also off the bench, contributed seven with one three-point basket. Derrick Newsome added six.

Fannin scored 12 for Johnson Central. Ward finished with 11 while McCarty and Jarrell scored eight each. Wheeler scored six.

Betsy Layne will take part in the Franklin County Invitational next week.

Mayo named to all-tournament team

The Martin Purple Flashes traveled to Pikeville College and opened defense of their title in the Rax Invitational Tournament this past week.

The Purple Flash faced the Doron Wildcats and came home after losing 55-51 in the opening round.

Mathew Mayo, a seventh grader, led Martin in scoring with 18 points. Mayo hit three three-pointers in the game. He was named to the all-tournament team for his efforts.

Jim Branhorn had a strong performance with 13 points and Todd Simons scored nine.

Jason Tackett led Doron with 16 points and Jeremy Bryant scored 12. Shawn Akers netted 15 points with

Ryan Potter adding five. Alvin Robinson and Jeremy Johnson scored four each.

The first period proved fatal to the Purple Flash. They fell behind 18-6 at the first stop. It was catchup basketball the rest of the way with Martin tying the game twice before falling by four points.

Poor rebounding proved costly for coach Doug Derossset's ballclub. They could not matchup with the taller Doron players.

Shannon Mynhtier and P.J. Holbrook scored four each for Martin. James Seward had three points for the Purple Flash.

Another Happy Birthday... We want to wish Steve Turner of the Allen Central Rebels a Happy Birthday. Steve will be 18 this Friday, December 24. Happy Birthday, Steve and have a great Christmas.

Also a late Merry Christmas wish... We wish Terrance Mullins of South Floyd High School a very Merry Christmas.

- Merma and Papa Hall

I want to wish Aaron Hall of the South Floyd Raiders a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

- Ronnie Johnson

Merry Christmas to all... In closing this column, let me take these means to wish you and your family the merriest of Christmases. I appreciate all of you and the kindness that you have expressed to me. Thanks for the Christmas cards and the phone calls.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports. Merry Christmas!

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Sports in Kentucky

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Christmas: If I could be Santa Claus just once...

CHRISTMAS AND SANTA CLAUS

Just one Christmas it would be wonderful, I think, to be Santa, with a bank account like the Minnesota school teacher has since winning the \$110 million lottery a few months ago.

This week I would send gifts to addresses all around Kentucky, as Dan Issel would say.

In the absence of such riches, here are a few gifts, ideas, and a friendly job or two for coaches, friends, acquaintances and fans and critics from whom I have received letters in 1993. Each of you is Christmas present enough for me.

My (dream) gift for...

Coaches

Bill Curry, Lexington—Signed papers from three men looking for a star: Travis Stroud (6-3, 265) of Atlanta, Chris Comstock (6-6, 245) of Apopka, Fla., and Deac Story (6-6, 270) of Winter Park.

Rick Pitino, Lexington—Winston Bennett.

Winston Bennett, Louisville—More Cat Calls assignments. Perfect ongoing audition for refining recruiting pitch.

Denny Crum, Louisville—A speaking engagement before the Hilltopper Athletic Club.

Howard Schnellenberger, Louisville—A plaque for his office in the new stadium: "A man builds a fine house and now he has a new master. He is to furnish, watch, and show it, and keep it in repair the rest of his days."—Emerson.

Translation: Win!

Ralph Willard, Bowling Green—A 6-11 recruit who talent scouts say is a Mack truck with Jerry Rice hands and a Bobby Hurley heart.

Jim Harbaugh, Bowling Green—A few good men to replace Eddie Thompson.

Jim Richards, Bowling Green—The Howard Cosell "Tell it like it is Award" about the Western-UofL series.

Dick Fick, Morehead—An audition for the Phillip Phanatic job.

Bob Knight, Bloomington—The Crab Orchard, Ky. Nobody Knows What A Swell Guy You Are Award.

Fans and players

Tony Deak, Lexington—A Hubble adjustment.

Jared Prickett, Lexington—One big, big game.

Andre Riddick, Lexington—MAP award. Most appreciated player.

Cliff Rozier, Louisville—Blind eye for press clips. (And an off-court chaperone. Things are just going too well.)

Hazel Porter, Frankfort—Dinner with The Man at Bravo Pitino's. Gotta wear your Armani suit.

To Stuart Owen, Lexington—An in-home recruiting visit alongside Rick Pitino. Wear a wire, please.

Carl Bible, Milford, Oh.—A winning lottery ticket proceeds from which he can buy a new No. 2 pencil and finance a weekly newspaper on UK sports called The Cats Bible.

Mark Bell, Harlan—An editorial board position on TCB.

Michael Dunaway, Lexington—New job. In charge of research on Bible's newspaper.

Dean Perkins, Vandalia, Oh.—New job. TCB nostalgia columnist.

Harry Todd, Cadiz—A letter in the mail—Greetings, you have been nominated for induction into the KHSAA Hall of Fame (finally).

Jim Sandidge, Louisville—A sell-out, just used!) for the Kentucky-Indiana all-star game at Freedom.

Jeff Waugh, Franklin, Oh.—A telephone call from Rick Pitino, "seen any good point guards lately?"

Josh Ross, Calvert City (Sophomore at UK)—A mega-hit song entitled "Sell Your Seats" crowned by Billy Ray Cyrus.

Dan Beasley, Mt. Sterling—A revelation. Formation of a Ky. High School Football Hall of Fame for 1995 near Cunningham Field.

Rec Bowl '95: Boone Co. vs. Paintsville, featuring state's winningest active coaches Owen Hauch and Walter Brugh.

A.M. Futrell, Bowling Green—Season tickets ... next to Ralph Hacker.

Bill Keightly, Lexington—An invitation to the Fester Brooks golf tournament. Playing partner? Right, Denny Crum.

Homer Ramsey, White City—Rupp Arena seat next to Alan Cutler.

Stewart Hardesty, Corbin—A set of gold plated UK basketball trading cards (with two season tickets).

Oswald Jett, Lexington—A seat next to Joann Hauser for the Arkansas game.

Jock Sutherland, Nicholasville—A title bestowed by Milton Metz.

Andy Rooney of Hoops in Ky.

Rodrick Rhodes, Lexington—The Rick Pitino "You Are The Wind Beneath My Wings" trophy.

Matt Simons, UofL.—El Matso. Host-for-a-night on radio call-in show.

Kim Ross, Paducah—Guest spot on David Letterman to report 10 reasons why it's special to be from Kentucky.

Earl "Brother" Adkins, Shelbyville—A date on the Van Vance Show. Subject: Good memories of Adolph.

Joe Creech, Cumberland—Four tickets to the Final Four in Charlotte.

Jock Sutherland, Nicholasville—A television talk-show. First night guest: Joe B. Hall.

Alan Cutler, Lexington—A television talk-show. First night guest, Dick Vitale. "Freeze it!" Both of you.

Van Vance, Louisville—Special guest for Sports Talk: Jerry Van Dyke (Luther).

Rod Lewis, Frankfort—A recruiting trip with Tommy Limbaugh. Pack a big suitcase.

Tommy Limbaugh, Lexington—A baseball cap that says, "NO! I'm not kin to Rush."

Townsies

No state has as many towns with terrific names as Kentucky.

Warmest season greetings to these Kentuckians: Lori Pointer of Rumsay; A.J. Monroe, Piner; Elsie Morgan, Hustonville; Glen Elkins, Sullivan; Ernie Hamilton, Harrold; J.D. Cote, Virgie; Bud Barnes, Dry Ridge; Phil Gibson, Dixon; Delphia Branham, Elkhorn City; and Isabelle Phelps, Boston.

SAY, DENNY

Anyone surprised that Denny Crum's explanation on ending the Louisville-WKU basketball series included the word money and excluded the word fans? Now.

Reminded me of a spring day in 1982 when Cliff Hagan looked across his desk and said, "Why should we play Louisville? We have nothing to gain and everything to lose."

Reminded me of a line from the movie Witness: "You've lost the meaning..."

WILLARD STAYS PC

Western's Ralph Willard was quick to retreat to political correctness last week after Denny Crum telephoned the Hilltoppers' coach to complain, uh, discuss the UofL-Western basketball series.

Rule No. 1: Bad form when an upward mobile coach feuds with a brother who has two NCAA titles and a Hall of Fame nomination among his credits.

Rule No. 2: Recognizing Rule No. 1, fast.

PARTING SHOT

The Sporting News on Bill Laimbeer's retirement from the NBA: "No farewell tour? It's just as well, whaddaya give the goon who has everything?"

And so it goes.

NEXT WEEK: A few Happy New Year ideas.

Have a point of view you would like to share? Write to Bob Watkins, Sports In Ky., P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740.

Betsy Layne Junior Basketball

JUNIOR TRAINING LEAGUE

Lakers vs Pistons

The Lakers defeated the Pistons 25-3 in junior basketball action at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse in Betsy Layne this past weekend.

Josh Tucker scored eight points and Jordan Scarborough added three. The winners Brenton Akers had four points, Jordan Kidd tossed in three while Michael Watson and Whitney Lykens scored two each.

Brandi Rogers scored two points for the Pistons while Brett Steele added one.

Hawks vs Bulls

Buddy Conn tossed in eight points and Nathan Lafferty added six as the Bulls defeated the Hawks 16-4. Jared Hall had two points for the Bulls.

Brent Newsome and Brandon Senters each had two points for the Hawks.

TRAINING LEAGUE

Celtics vs Nuggets

It took an overtime before the Celtics could defeat the Nuggets 32-31. Justin Martin scored 14 points to lead the Celtics. Daniel Krauss added 10 points and Ricky Lewis had six. Bart Wagner scored two points.

Jeremy Clark led the Nuggets with 12 points. Matt Hamilton added seven with Tommy Jones scoring four. Justin Morton had three. Jordan Compton, Brandi Brooks scored two each with Rocky McCoy getting one point.

Pistons vs Lakers

Craig Keathley and Kyle Potter combined for 13 points as the Pistons posted a 37-21 win over the Lakers. Keathley had 18 points and Potter tossed in 13. Dustin Elkins had six points.

Casey Brown led the Lakers with 11 points. Michael Rogers scored six while Nathan Hamilton and Brady Bentley tossed in two each.

Bulls vs Hawks

In a close one, the Hawks defeated the Bulls 38-34 behind Chris Kidd's 13 points. Ben Akers added 10 points with Shawn Rose scoring six. Shawn Wallen had four and Stevie Newsome tossed in three. Ryan Lawson finished with two points.

The Bulls were led by Justin Kidd's 14 points. Brandon Kiser had eight and Joe Hall scored four as did Waym Newman. Trish Robinson and Chase Hamilton had two each.

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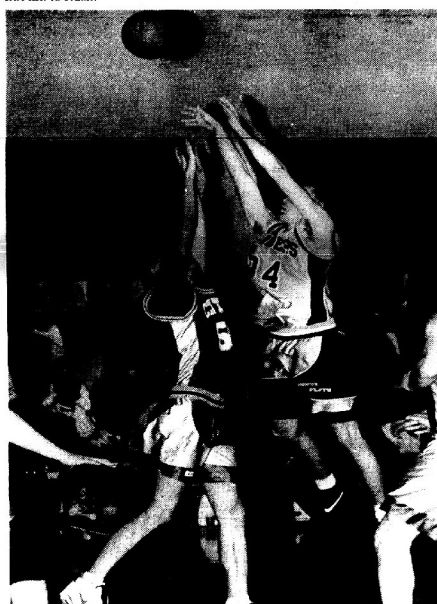
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What Is It And Why Is It Here?

The Cardiopulmonary Institute is a division of King's Daughters' Medical Center that was established in 1989. It is the only comprehensive and advanced cardiac care center in the State.

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Where is it here? Well, we understand the Institute benefits the simple fact that many people were having trouble getting a high quality cardiac care center here. We wanted to make that same level of care available to them.

Our Expert Staff

As part of a plan to constantly increase the number of top physicians practicing at King's Daughters, we sought out and recruited specialists from such prestigious medical centers as the Mayo Clinic, the Texas Heart Institute and the Deborah Heart & Lung Center.



We also recruited additional nurses and staff members with specialized training in areas such as Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Critical Care Nursing. In fact, we even have a nurse on our staff whose sole responsibility is providing critical care education and training.

Diagnostic Equipment And Procedures

A major part of establishing the Institute was our commitment to investing in the latest diagnostic equipment. Equipment that allows physicians to evaluate their patients more thoroughly than ever before. And enables them to better prescribe treatment.

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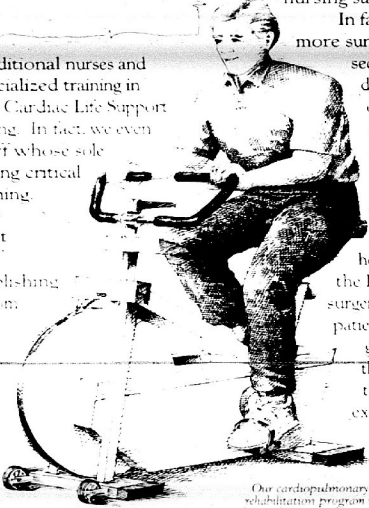
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In fact, we're preparing for even more surgeries this year by training a second team of nurses for cardiothoracic procedures and equipping a second operating room for open-heart surgeries.

Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Program

Cardiopulmonary Rehab is an integral part of the comprehensive care provided here at the Institute. After open-heart surgery and other cardiac procedures, patients complete a supervised program designed to recondition the heart and maintain fitness through proper diet and regular exercise. Cardiac rehab helps us ensure that our cardiology patients learn how to stay healthy. Support groups such as NoSmoke and Mended Hearts, Inc. are also available free for cardiology patients and their family members.

Take Care Of Your Heart

While we're extremely proud of The Cardiopulmonary Institute, we sincerely hope you'll never have to use our services. If you watch what you eat, get plenty of exercise and don't smoke, you may never have to.

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Ask Dr. Bubba

Editor's Note: Dr. Bubba is not a licensed, practicing therapist, but Dr. Bubba is an accomplished musician and is the founder of the First Church of Bubbaology, which is completely, entirely, hopelessly devoted to the devout worship of Naomi Judd. In January, Dr. Bubba will travel to Ms. Judd's Nashville home, and if he isn't arrested, will give a live benefit concert, performing numbers from his latest CD, "Ah Got Friends In Places So Low. Jaques Cousteau Couldn't Find 'Em," featuring the hit song "Of All The Trailer Parks In All The World, She Hadda Walk Into Mine." Proceeds from the concert will benefit BubbaCorp Enterprises International Ltd. Home Fer Wayward Girls because, as Dr. Bubba says, "Them little French maid outfits is awful expensive."

Dear Dr. Bubba: I have this problem. You see, all my life, I've felt like I was being ignored, like I was petty, insignificant and unimportant. Neither of my parents ever had any time for me, nor does my wife. I don't know what it is about me, but people just always act like I'm either not there or like I'm not worth bothering with. What do you think I should do? Invisible, Louisa

Dear Invisible: Yeah, yeah, yeah, yer miserable, but Ah got people with real problems over here, okay pal?

Dear Dr. Bubba: I've been engaged to an incredibly beautiful, independently wealthy woman for about two years now, and we were supposed to get married on Christmas Day, but now all of a sudden she wants me to sign a prenuptial agreement stating that I'll only receive a small settlement of a paltry million dollars if we get a divorce. I told her I was offended because I think signing a prenuptial agreement is like saying our love is a lie and it won't last very long. She said she understood, but she still refuses to get married unless I sign it. What do I do now? Give up my pride and sign, or keep my dignity along with my poverty? Always a Bridesmaid... Buchanan

Dear Always: A prenuptial agreement? Fer a lousy million bucks? It's an insult, that's what it is. Tell ya what, buddy, Ah'll straighten this li' gal out fer ya personally. Ails ya gotta do is send me 'er name an' address an' Ah'll do the rest. Th, an' uhhh... if ya wouldn't care, along with the name and address, maybe include a list of 'er favort song, color, movie an' men's cologne, an' maybe, if it ain't too much trouble, a general description of 'er ideal dream date. That oughta help me out. Ah mean, help you. Honest.

That's about it fer this week kids. Keep them cards an' letters pourin' in ta "Ask Dr. Bubba," c/o The Big Sandy News, P.O. Box 766 Louisa, Ky. 41230. In the meantime, have a very Merry Christmas an' a Happy Hanukkah an' all that jazz an' be cause fer goodness sakes, 'cause Sandy Claus is a watchin' ya an' there ain't no self-respectin' police officer gonna arrest a jolly old elf fer bein' a peepin' Tom. Less o' course they come up with another o' them stockin' laws.

YMCA fundraiser needs your help

A decade ago it was the dream of many people in Pikeville to have a YMCA, a place where their children could participate in programs that offered not only a good time but programs that taught skills and values. On December 13, 1985, the Pikeville YMCA was begun. Since that time, the Y has provided programs and services to the people of Pike and Floyd Counties.

The mission of the YMCA was and is to provide programming and services to the people of Pikeville and surrounding area. The YMCA has offices in the Hambley Community Center building and the Daniel Boone Motel just north of Pikeville. Thanks to the cooperation of the Pikeville City Council and administration, Prestonsburg City Council, Pike County Schools, Pikeville Independent Schools, Pikeville College, area churches, and other organizations the Y has been able to offer programs in available community buildings.

Recently, the Pikeville Area Family YMCA has had an outstanding growth in its membership due to continued success in its programs. Membership has grown from approximately one hundred members to 629 as of December 5, 1993.

The Pikeville Area YMCA offers programs in adult volleyball, mothers day out, youth soccer, drug and alcohol abuse counseling, aerobics, weight management, youth camps, nerf soccer, men's

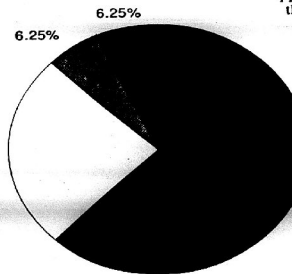
feet long. The facility will include two basketball/volleyball courts with a walking track. The building is planned to include an indoor tennis court, meeting room, exercise rooms, weight room, two racquetball courts, locker rooms, and offices.

The YMCA has about \$272,000 in cash and pledges as of December 14, 1993, but needs to raise significant additional cash and pledges to qualify for grant funds which are available. The YMCA is also receiving donations of equipment, materials and labor from local suppliers and contractors to go into

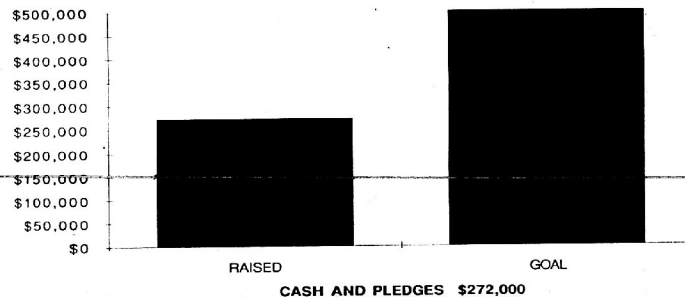
The building will be situated on the second level of the Bob Arum Park located within the city limits of Pikeville. The facility will be between the tennis courts and the little league baseball fields. The plan is to retain and operate the miniature golf putt-putt range and the driving range.

The Pikeville Area Family YMCA may qualify from \$120,000 to \$360,000 of the 40 percent matching Pikeville U.D.A.G. Grant funds which are currently available. The grant amount is dependent on the cash and pledges which are made. It appears that most of the other requirements for such a grant application have been met according to the published guidelines, but the amount is dependent on donations from the community and other sources to show necessary equity for the grant application. It is important for the YMCA to receive more donations to have all the planned items inside the building once it is erected.

YMCA PROPOSED FUNDING



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basketball, kinder camp, gymnastics, karate, women's softball, adult and youth swimming lessons, T ball, and several other programs. The Y also plans to expand its programming.

In an effort to expand its programming and to add membership from Martin, Letcher, Johnson and Mingo County, a new YMCA facility is in the works.

The Pikeville Area YMCA is in the process of its fundraiser to raise enough money to construct a building to be 120 feet wide by 200

feet long. The new building. Donations may be in cash, or pledges in the form of cash, equipment, labor, construction materials, etc. The total project is estimated to run \$800,000.

building is under roof the community will lend a hand in completing the fine facility for whatever remains to be accomplished after donations and grant funds have been exhausted.

It is important for the YMCA to receive more donations to have all the planned items inside the building once it is erected. Contributions and pledges may be mailed to: Pikeville Area Family YMCA, box 3548, Pikeville, Ky. 41501

Alternately, you may come by the YMCA offices or call (606) 432-8963.

YMCA Mission Statement

The mission of the YMCA is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build health in body, mind, and spirit for all. The Y is for the people young and old, male and female.

WHILE WE WEREN'T WATCHING

With Christmas only three days away, I feel challenged to write something profound... something Dickens... something Currier and Ivesh

However, I've about decided that if Dickens himself were to suddenly appear, or if Mr. Currier and Mr. Ives found themselves thrown among the rude, grabby, last-minute shoppers (as I was at a local discount store a few days ago), perhaps the world would never have heard of Tiny Tim and Scrooge. I doubt seriously, too, that we'd ever have visually experienced the tranquil lithographs of peaceful winter scenes with ice skaters and tree cutters and warm lights in windows of snow-covered country churches. Isn't it a shame how Christmas has changed from their day to ours. Or, for that matter, from the days when we were kids... to now?

Remember when enjoying Christmas had absolutely nothing to do with the credit line allowed for the little plastic cards we carry in our wallets... Remember when there was less glitter... when homes emanated warmth and welcomed you—and the holiday—with a simple little candle in each window? Remember when gifts were given because you cared for a person and not because you felt obligated to him?

Remember when the very best gifts of all were handmade and didn't come with instructions written in Taiwanese?

Remember when Rudolph joined Santa's magical reindeer corps or the sparkle in Grandma's eyes came from watching the joy in the faces of the children rather than from sipping too much egg

nog? Remember when it would have been totally unacceptable for a Christmas song about her getting "run over by a reindeer" on the way from our house, Christmas Eve?

Remember the first time you heard Bing Crosby sing "White Christmas"? Remember decorating the tree with popcorn strung on a string and accusing your little brother of eating all the decorations?

Remember "real" trees that you'd go out and cut yourself... the ones that you'd always have to turn the flat side against the wall?

Remember when Christ was in Christmas... before the word was reduced to "X-mas"... something resembling some mysterious algebra formula?

Remember how everyone looked forward to the Christmas play at church and how funny the boys who played wise men looked wearing their big sister's bathrobes? Remember the time someone stole the doll playing the part of the baby Jesus? Remember when the little girl playing the Virgin Mary, instead of kneeling silently and looking down into the straw-filled cardboard box, screamed, "He's gone! He's gone! Somebody's done gone and stole Jesus?"

Ah! how prophetic were the little girl's words. That's exactly why Dickens and Currier and Ives (and even those of us over 50) would have difficulty recognizing the season anymore.

You see, while we weren't watching... while we were all wrapped up in ribbons and bows and artificial snow, somebody's done gone and stole Jesus.

Anyway, from the Pack house to yours... Merry Christmas... the old-fashioned way.

Close to HOME

by Joe Adams

KIDS CAN PUT NEW LIFE IN OLD TRADITIONS

"I knew trouble was coming the second my wife's words hit our living room."

"Maybe he would like to open one present early," she said

as Christmas

approached

last year.

Do fish swim?

Do birds fly?

Does Santa wear a red suit?

Did my 3-year-old's

face light up like a Christmas tree?

You bet.

The kid knew a great and revolutionary idea when he heard one.

My wife was just trying to be a pal. But I knew all too well what we were getting into. The same pestering, whining and broken-record approach on early gift opening that I had used so well as a kid.

I simply badgered my parents for days until I got satisfaction. That same medicine appeared destined for us—unless I moved fast.

"But Christmas isn't here until next week," I said without a flinch.

With a little luck, maybe I could convince him to hold off. But it was clear that the horse was already out of the stable, and a present under our Christmas tree was about as opened.

"I want to open one, mom. Just one," Joshua said to his mother using one raised finger.

"Go ask daddy," my wife said with a grin.

I knew that was coming, and the boy hit me hard and fast.

"I want to open one dad," he said.

"Then came the chair." One, one, one.

There was only one thing to do: stall and bargain.

"Well," I said, "no one has hugged me this morning."

"I've give you a big bear hug and I'll squeeze your head off," he said.

And he nearly did.

"No one has given me a kiss yet, either," I said.

Two smackers on the cheek later, I knew I was whipped.

And thus started the 1-got-to-open-a-present-early tradition at our house.

But what the heck.

Isn't that part of what Christmas is all about for a kid?

THEY KEEEP YOU YOUNG!

Leave it to your children to restore the zip in holidays and traditions that you thought rising insurance costs, car payments and just growing up had squeezed out of you.

Not only do children rekindle the kid in you, but they turn you in to looking at old occasions in new ways.

Take Halloween, for instance. Until our son came along, Halloween was just a time for staying inside and passing out a few pieces of candy before you shut off the front house lights.

No chance of that now.

Joshua talked about it for days in advance. On Halloween morning last year, I awoke to an excited blond-haired, brown-eyed boy an inch from my face.

"Today," he said in a most serious tone, "is the Halloween tree."

I followed along for two miles that night while my Ninja Turtle and his roving band of Batmans, princesses, pumpkin heads and free spirits stalked our neighborhood for candy. But I probably had more fun than he did.

Just watching someone you love enjoy himself that much is a touching experience. And it brings out a side of yourself you may have forgotten.

Our Christmas spirit had burned low in recent years. At

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Poison Oak

Clyde Pack





Celebrates birthday
Kyle Everett Williams celebrated his birthday on November 17. He is the son of Paul and Melissa Williams of Prestonsburg.

Kim's Korner

This column could not appear this week and not mention last week's Rax Tournament held at the Pikeville College gymnasium.



by Kim Frasure

I know, you're thinking, leave sports to Ed, Kim, but I just had to tell you guys a few things about the Adams Middle School Blackcats. Now, I do not proclaim to be a basketball know-it-all and honestly I've been known to pay more attention to the cheerleaders than the game.

This year, however, if you've had the chance to see Adams play, you'll know what I mean. It's "awesome." The teamwork displayed by these young men is remarkable. There is not one ballhog on the team. And no matter how far down the bench their coach goes he can't get ahold of a team member who doesn't put forth 100 percent.

Coach Jack Goshman and assistant coach Randy Giebartner "hats off" I salute you, Adams Middle School is undated to date and if you haven't had the chance to see these boys in action, you're missing it.

So, to Wes, Andy, Brian, Neil, Jon, John Wesley, Brooks, Nick, Caleb, Nathan, Adam, Bill, Drew, Mark, Joe, Patrick, Alan, H., Kaden, Russ, Brandon, the best of managers and Michael, Stephen, I hope you make this team proud to be a Blackcat fan! Keep it up!

Part II

I'd like to say congratulations to Mike and Linda on the birth of their son, Ethan Michael. He's truly a precious bundle of joy. What a Christmas present!

To all of you, may you have a safe and Merry Christmas and the happiest New Year! Till next week.

Home

times we questioned whether to put up a tree. When we did it usually came down the day after Christmas. The warm glow of the Christmas was around a children seemed to have faded.

Not even such festive favorites as "A Christmas Carol" and "It's a Wonderful Life" could put us out of it. We just weren't in the mood.

But just when we thought it might be a bit too early, our children put us back into it.

The excitement is contagious when we hear our 4-year-old "scoot" and "tiddly" at a dazzling light display, or when our baby laughter reaches for an ornament on our Christmas tree for the first time.

But the season doesn't have to be Christmas. It can be any occasion that brings out joy and wonder in your children.

After our son opened his early Christmas present last year, I caught him surveying the tree.

"What do you like best about that tree?" I asked him.

"The presents," he said.

"When do you want to open the rest of them?" I said just for fun.

"Now. Right now," he said. I should have known.

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Births

COURT LADY OF THE WAY HOSPITAL

September 23: A son, Travis E. Kugler, to Debra Jean and Jerry Ellis Bentley of Eastern.

November 29: A son, Justin Keith, to Michelle Louann and Keith Alan Bales of Langes.

December 1: A son, Benjamin Wesley, to Stacia Renee and Ben-

jamin Scott Huff of Lymons, a daughter, Angela Marie, to Anna Ritchie of Lites.

December 2: A daughter, Britany Crystal Dawn, to Regina and Marilyn Hund of Banner; a son, Chase Robert, to Jennifer Elaine Hughes of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Britany Ray Lynn, to Dana Sue and Teddy Ray Stone of Bevinville.

December 3: A son, Landon Alexander, to Leslie Melissa Stone of Price.

December 4: A son, Daniel David to Renee and David Dwayne Fields of Kate; a daughter, Felicia Marie, to Jill and John Gray of Buchhorn.

December 5: A son, Mitchell T., to Tom Lynn and Sandy Boyd of Dana.

December 6: A son, Michael Montgomery, to Teresa Marie and David Hutchinson of Salsersville.

December 7: A son, Michael Daxley, to Pamela Sue and Michael Christopher Niece of Garrett.



Habitat helpers

The Pikeville College Student Government Association decorated a Christmas tree this year in honor of Habitat for Humanity. The organization occupies an office at the Pikeville College gym and students are encouraged to participate in construction during their holiday break. The tree is decorated with red and green paper mache ornaments designed and crafted by Janice Ford's art class. Photographed while decorating the tree is SGA president Jeremy Burnette. The tree is now on display in the lobby of the Armington Science Learning Center.

Gallup study shows Americans want to be morning people

If you're like most Americans, either you are or you'd like to be a "morning person." That might be because morning people seem to live lives as more energetic, happy and more confident than do afternoon people. The study also found that morning people are more likely to be successful in their careers.

And it's the soluble fiber in oatmeal that helps maintain blood sugar levels. A balanced blood sugar level helps prevent the dips and surges in energy that people experience in the morning. So, if you want to be a more productive person, you might consider making your diet healthier by eating oatmeal.

These were some of the findings in a new national study sponsored by Quaker Oats. The Gallup study, conducted by the Gallup Organization, found that 56 percent of Americans consider themselves to be morning people, while an additional 25 percent would like to be.



Celebrates birthdays

Joshua Corey Scott turned five on December 2nd and Travis Jerel Scott turned three December 6th. They celebrated their birthdays December 4th at their home in Prestonsburg with family and friends. The theme of their party was Toy Trains. Joshua and Travis are the sons of Michael and Vanessa Scott of Prestonsburg, and the grandsons of Van and Faye Sauer and Gordon and Ruth Ann Scott of Auxier.



Highest UM academic honor

Leo Jeffrey Weddle of Prestonsburg, recently received the highest academic honor attainable at The University of Mississippi. Weddle is among 92 new initiates into the Ole Miss chapter of Phi Kappa Phi national honorary society chartered at Ole Miss in 1959. Phi Kappa Phi recognizes scholarship in all disciplines. To qualify, undergraduates must be seniors or second-semester juniors with high standards of scholarship and character. Graduate students and students in professional schools must have distinguished records placing them among the ablest in their classes. Weddle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weddle.



Fourth birthday

Alyxandra Marie Scott celebrated her 4th birthday December 18th at her home in Lexington with family and friends. The theme of her party was Free Willy. She is the daughter of Jeff and Stacey Scott of Lexington. She is the granddaughter of Lane and Sandy Veitkamp of Lexington, and Gordon and Ruth Ann Scott of Auxier.

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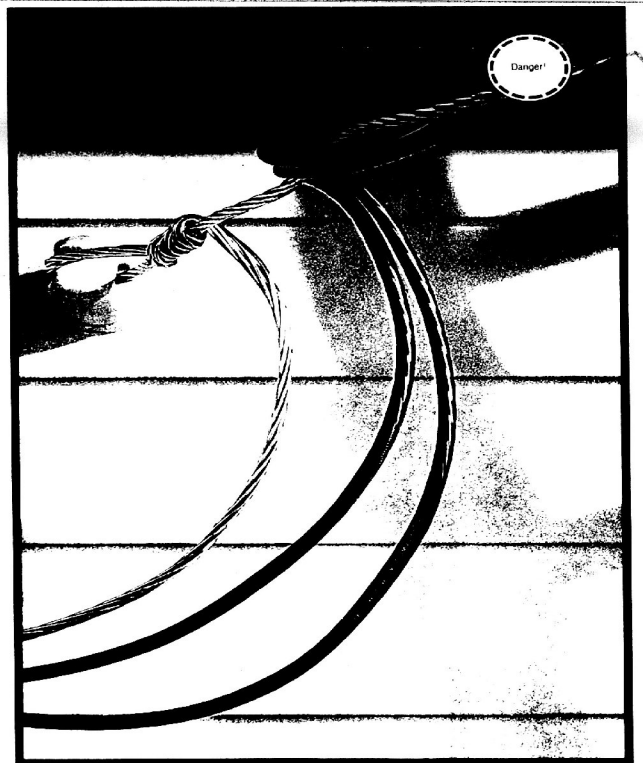
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Water safety and non-traditional boaters

compiled by: Johnny B. Martin
Park Ranger

Anglers and hunters are called non-traditional boaters because they use boats, though their sport is not boating.

According to U.S. Coast Guard statistics about half of all boating fatalities involve falls overboard or capsize of small, open motor boats on lakes, reservoirs, and ponds. People load up their gear for a pleasant day of fishing or to go hunting and give little thought to the dangers of an overloaded, tippy boat.

Many sportsmen do not wear their flotation devices, they sit on them, and give little thought to hypothermia or drowning if they fall in.

Hypothermia is a serious threat to boaters, hunters and fishermen especially during the "off season" when water temperatures are cold. Hypothermia is caused by overexposure to cold temperatures and is a condition in which body temperature drops to subnormal levels causing drowsiness, brain, and lung activity to decrease and eventually fail.

If stranded in the water, prevent the onset of hypothermia by conserving body heat. Keep motion to a minimum. Keeping the body as still in the water as possible will decrease the amount of heat energy lost to the water.

Insulate your body, keep clothing on to keep heat in. Especially cover your head and neck and keep these areas as much out of the water as possible, 40-50% of the body's heat is lost here alone.

If you're wearing a PFD (and you should) protect other primary heat loss areas, the armpits and the groin area, by keeping your arms tucked in and crossing your ankles whenever possible.

Heart and respiratory activity can be greatly reduced in the hypothermic victim; though the victim may still be alive when recovered from the water, he frequently appears lifeless with no detectable vital signs. It is extremely important that attempts to revive hypothermic victims continue until they are in the hands of professional medical personnel and

their bodies have been gradually warmed to normal temperatures. Hypothermic victims, especially children, have been known to recover after more than 45 minutes under water!

Alcohol is especially deadly on the water because it does more than just impair your vision, your judgment, your balance and your reflexes; it combines with exposure to wind, cold, glare, boat noise and vibration to double your chances of drowning.

If you're in the water, even small amounts of alcohol can be lethal. Alcohol causes a body to lose heat at an even faster rate, quickening the onset of deadly hypothermia. The alcohol and the cold drain energy from the muscles, making it very difficult to swim or support the body in the water.

Not only is alcohol dangerous when boating, it is illegal to possess alcohol at Dewey Lake. This includes all land and water owned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and leased areas including Jenny Wiley State Park. If found in possession of alcohol it may mean getting a Federal Violation Notice.

In addition to the alcohol ban we have another Federal law to help protect children from drowning. All children under the age of 11 must wear their life-jacket at all times while involved in boating activities on Dewey Lake. If you as parents take little ones out with you this season to fish or hunt, please remember this law!

We at the Corps suggest you wear your PFD (personal flotation device) at all times when around the water. It is the best insurance you can have; they can save your life!

With a little common sense everyone including non-traditional boaters, like anglers and hunters can be safe. Wear your PFD even if you're shoreline fishing or hunting near water.

Even though the major recreation season is over the people who still use the lake need to be careful. Make water safety a year-round priority.

Sunshine Lines



by
Beverly
Carroll

Bills! Bills! Bills! Surely no one is thinking about bills at this time of the year.

How I wish that were true. But for most of us, and especially our senior citizens on fixed incomes, we are plagued with bills every month of the year. December is no exception. Month after month, year around, we can relate to the popular country singer who laments, "There's too much month at the end of the money." You know what he means, don't you? I do. And believe me, when there are more bills than there is money to pay them, it's not music that fills my soul.

Today, in Sunshine Lines, we are going to talk about any old hospital bills you might have lying around, unpaid.

Were you admitted to the hospital between January 1, 1991 and June 30, 1993?

At the time you were admitted were you living at or below poverty level?

Were you without Medicaid coverage at the time of your hospitalization(s)?

If you answered "yes" to these three questions, there is a good chance that there may be medical assistance available for you. Inpatient hospital bills incurred during these dates could very well be wiped out for you. Now, is that music to your ears, or what? But you must act fast!

You may qualify for benefits provided by the Hospital Indigent Care Assurance Program. To find out if you qualify you must apply for what is known as "retroactive HICAP" coverage. Don't allow yourself to become intimidated by that. Intimidation won't get your bill paid. Only action—fast action—on your part can get your bill paid. And this, I am

happy to report, is not only for our senior citizens, but for anyone who meets the aforementioned criterion. After reading today's article, if you know of anyone—friend, neighbor, or relative—who would benefit from this information, do them a favor. Give them a call. Share this information with them. It just may be that they, too, will have one less bill to worry about next year. But again, I emphasize, you must act now. December 31 is the last day you, or anyone else, can make application to see if you qualify to have those old bills(s) paid.

If today's article has raised questions in your mind about your old hospital bills, the poverty level, and the possibility of getting those bills paid for you, call toll free, 1-800-556-3876.

Ask for your Benefits Counselor Coordinator. The office for the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program serving Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties is in Prestonsburg. This program is exclusively for senior citizens and is funded by federal and state monies. It is sponsored by the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, at Prestonsburg. Trained, caring, dedicated people, serving without pay, as Volunteer Benefits Counselors, are instrumental in reaching and assisting our senior citizens in Eastern Kentucky. Their service and the services, provided by the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program is free of charge to senior citizens.

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Editor's Note: This column is reprinted from last Wednesday's paper due to public response.

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Farm & Family

KFB will seek changes in KERA

Kentucky Farm Bureau will seek changes in the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA) during the 1994 state legislative session, under resolutions adopted December 11 at the organization's convention in Louisville.

The farm group's delegates approved resolutions which call for strengthening the role of local boards of education in determining how schools are operated and financed. They also recorded their opposition to the use of valued learner outcomes in evaluating schools' performance, and they criticized as invalid the use of new testing required under KERA.

On a related topic, the Farm Bureau Board of Directors, following adjournment of the convention, voted to look into re-establishing a state-wide spelling bee, possibly under Farm Bureau sponsorship or through a cooperative arrangement with other groups.

The action follows the recent cancellation of Kentucky's spelling competition by the Louisville Courier-Journal. The KFB board action authorized appointment of a committee to develop a plan for reactivating the event.

The education recommendations topped the Farm Bureau delegates' lengthy list of state and federal policy statements approved during their 74th convention. Tobacco issues, environmental questions and state funding recommendations were also debated.

Additional funding for the state agricultural extension services will be another top 1994 legislative priority for Farm Bureau.

The group decided to ask for \$5.5 million in new monies to fill 10 extension staff vacancies under the state objectives of Ag Project 2000. That project is a major new development initiative which seeks to increase farm income in the state from \$3.2 billion to \$5 billion over the next seven years.

On tobacco the delegates voted to reaffirm their strong opposition to any increases in tobacco taxes, and to ask the American Farm Bureau to adopt a similar stance. They also approved, for the first time, a policy favoring statewide leasing of tobacco quotas.

The issue of funding for a program to buy up development rights from farmers sparked considerable debate. The idea came from 11 able bodies, six of them, from the Kentucky Conservation Committee that the concept might

prove effective in preserving the state's prime farmland.

Delegates said farmers should be allowed to set development rights in private foundations, but they opposed use of state revenues or bond proceeds to fund such a program.

Another new Farm Bureau policy is aimed at local property valuation administrators who tack on additional property tax assessments for farms with tobacco allotments. The group will back legislation to remove the allotments from valuation formulas.

Other proposals approved by the delegates call for:

- Assistance from the state natural resources cabinet to establish local disposal programs for tires, batteries and motor oil
- Classification of wolves, coyotes and groundhogs as predators, and establishment of a bounty on them
- Abolishing the office of constable
- Termination of retirement benefits for elected officials convicted of a felony while in office, or who resign to avoid prosecution
- Legislation that requires uninsured motorists to surrender vehicle license plates to local authorities
- Support for voluntary ag environmental programs, including the use of best management practices to prevent pollution
- Research on reduced-input farming, but opposition to any farmer mandates involving the techniques

Federal-State Market News Gateway Livestock Market

December 15, 1993

Cattle and calf receipts: 730.
Total receipts for the week: 1344.
Cattle weighed at time of sale. Compared to last week, slaughter cows \$2-3 higher; slaughter bulls \$3-5 higher; feeder steers and heifers, steady.

Slaughter cows, breaking Utility 3-4, \$41-44.25; high Cutter and boning Utility 1-3, \$46-50.75; high dressing to \$51.75; Cutter 1-2, \$41-46; Canner and low Cutter, \$36-41; few Canner under \$33.

Slaughter bulls, couple yield grade 1, 1535-1795 lbs., indicating 80-83 boning percent, \$63-67.25; yield grade 1-2, 1380-1775 lbs., indicating 76-78 percent, \$52-55.25.

Feeder Steers, Medium to Large Frame No. 1, 225-285 lbs., \$100-114; 300-400 lbs., \$92-101; 400-500 lbs., \$85-50; 500-600 lbs., \$81-85.50; 600-700 lbs., \$78-83.50; few 700-750 lbs., \$77-78. Small Frame No. 1, 375-500 lbs., \$81-25-90; 500-600 lbs., \$76-82; 600-780 lbs., \$72-50-78. Medium Frame No. 2, 350-500 lbs., \$81-88.50; 600-760 lbs., \$74-76. Large Frame No. 2, 110-115 lbs., 275-355 lbs., \$75-80; package \$75 lbs., \$66-50.

Feeder Heifers, Medium to Large Frame No. 1, 350-500 lbs., \$76-25-82; 500-600 lbs., \$73-25-81; includes 32 head 500 lbs., \$81, 600-685 lbs., \$71-75; package 769 lbs., \$68. Small Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$75-80; 400-500 lbs., \$70-76; 500-645 lbs., \$66-70. Medium Frame No. 2, 265-450 lbs., \$70-76.

Stock Cows and Calves: Medium and Large Frame No. 1, indicating 3-8 years of age with 125-300 lbs. calves at side, \$63-84.00 per pair. Individual Livestock pair to \$1,150.

Stock Cows: Medium and Large Frame No. 1, indicating 3-8 years of age and bred 4-8 months, \$520-760 per head. Medium and Small Frame No. 1-2, indicating 3-10 years of age and bred 2-7 months, \$390-520 per head.

Stock Bulls, \$95-110 per head.

County Kettle

OLD-FASHIONED SUGAR COOKIES

1 cup butter, softened
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1/2 tsp vanilla
1/2 tsp almond extract
1/2 tsp salt
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Cream butter and sugars. Add egg and vanilla. Stir in flour and milk. Roll into balls and flatten slightly. Bake for 10-12 minutes.

1/2 cup butter, softened
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1/2 tsp vanilla
1/2 tsp almond extract
1/2 tsp salt
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Cream butter and sugars. Add egg and vanilla. Stir in flour and milk. Roll into balls and flatten slightly. Bake for 10-12 minutes.

CHRISTMAS CAKE CANDY

1/2 cup butter, softened
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1/2 tsp vanilla
1/2 tsp almond extract
1/2 tsp salt
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Cream butter and sugars. Add egg and vanilla. Stir in flour and milk. Roll into balls and flatten slightly. Bake for 10-12 minutes.

1/2 cup butter, softened
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1/2 tsp vanilla
1/2 tsp almond extract
1/2 tsp salt
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Cream butter and sugars. Add egg and vanilla. Stir in flour and milk. Roll into balls and flatten slightly. Bake for 10-12 minutes.

CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES

1/2 cup butter, softened
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1/2 tsp vanilla
1/2 tsp almond extract
1/2 tsp salt
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Cream butter and sugars. Add egg and vanilla. Stir in flour and milk. Roll into balls and flatten slightly. Bake for 10-12 minutes.

1/2 cup butter, softened
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1/2 tsp vanilla
1/2 tsp almond extract
1/2 tsp salt
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Cream butter and sugars. Add egg and vanilla. Stir in flour and milk. Roll into balls and flatten slightly. Bake for 10-12 minutes.

1/2 cup butter, softened
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1/2 tsp vanilla
1/2 tsp almond extract
1/2 tsp salt
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Cream butter and sugars. Add egg and vanilla. Stir in flour and milk. Roll into balls and flatten slightly. Bake for 10-12 minutes.

FRUITFUL CARROT COOKIES

1/2 cup butter, softened
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1/2 tsp vanilla
1/2 tsp almond extract
1/2 tsp salt
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Cream butter and sugars. Add egg and vanilla. Stir in flour and milk. Roll into balls and flatten slightly. Bake for 10-12 minutes.



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Business/Real Estate

Employment gains cause Kentucky jobless rate to drop

Kentucky's labor market improved in October as employment in nearly every job sector grew and the preliminary unemployment rate sank to a year low of 6 percent.

Kentucky's jobless rate had stayed at 6 percent for the last three months before descending to 6 percent in October, according to the U.S. Bureau for Labor Statistics. October's unemployment rate was below the October 1992 rate of 6.3 percent.

The U.S. rate also decreased from 6.4 percent in September to 6.3 percent in October. Comparable state and national rates are not seasonally adjusted. It was the 19th month out of the past 20 that the state rate was below the national rate.

"Total Kentucky employment was up by 13,100 in October, with 7,200 of those jobs caused by seasonal increases in agriculture and government," said Carlos Cerafati, the state's chief labor market analyst. "At the same time, our unemployment figure fell by 6,000. Compared to last October, our employment has grown by 26,100."

Agriculture had the biggest jump (+4,200) as farmers began getting their tobacco ready to sell, Cerafati said.

As schools and colleges reached their full operating levels, employment in state and local education added 3,900. That increase caused government sector employment to

gain 3,000 overall. "Government hiring was up 3,600 compared to last October, but that was caused by increases in state and local education (+4,400) and local government (+1,700). On the other hand, federal and state government were down 1,800 and 700 respectively," Cerafati said.

The trade sector was up by 900 jobs in October, with a mixture of gains and losses. While grocery stores hired 700 new employees, eating and drinking establishments lost 500 workers. Department stores employment grew as hiring for the upcoming holiday shopping season began.

Manufacturing continued a roller coaster employment pattern that started in June, reflecting employer caution in hiring, Cerafati said. The sector gained 800 jobs in October after losing 1,400 jobs in September. Compared to last October, the sector is up by 2,100.

Services rose by 700 jobs with jumps in educational, business and social services offsetting drops in amusement and recreation and personal services, and membership or-

ganizations. Service jobs have increased by 5,500 jobs since last October, the biggest gain of any sector, Cerafati said.

Transportation, communications and utilities, along with the finance, insurance and real estate sector, each added 100 jobs.

Construction was the only sector to lose jobs (-500) in October.

The category that includes self-employed people, domestic employees and people working in family businesses increased by 4,300.

The Cabinet for Human Resources monthly estimate of Kentuckians working showed 1,771,800 people with jobs in October, up 13,100 from September's 1,758,700, and 26,100 more than October 1992's 1,745,700.

The estimate of unemployed Kentuckians was 112,800 in October, down 6,000 from September's 118,800, and 7,900 fewer than October 1992's 126,700.

Kentucky's civilian labor force estimate for October was 1,884,600, up 7,100 from September's 1,877,500, and 18,200 more than the October 1992 figure of 1,866,400. The civilian labor force includes non-

military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who actively are seeking work. It does not include the unemployed who have not looked for a job in the past four weeks.

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to assure trends rather than to actually count people who are working and/or unemployed.

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CAREER TIPS

What to Do About "Illegal" Questions

By Mike Farr
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Just like anyone else, some employers are jerks. I know for a fact that some have their hiring decisions on things that should not be an issue at all—things such as age, religious affiliation, weight, family status, race or ethnic background and many others. I also know that my suggestions on dealing with this are controversial to some.



Let's begin by saying that this is a free country. People have the freedom to say or believe almost anything. It is their actions that most often can get them in trouble. What this means is that a given employer can ask almost anything they want in an interview or on an application. Some people would disagree, saying that an employer does not have the right of free speech. This includes the right of an employer to ask inappropriate questions. The problem arises when that information is used to hire one person over another based on certain considerations.

There are a variety of laws that provide punishment for employers who have hiring decisions on certain criteria. And that is how it should be. But employers still have legitimate concerns about the people they hire and want to be as certain as they can be that the one they hire can and will be productive in the job they hire.

So let's assume that your concern is that you might be unfairly discriminated against because of your status. Let's also assume that you are reasonably well-qualified for the jobs you seek. Given this, you need to understand that

highly-qualified people with no apparent "problems" often are unable to obtain jobs after many interviews. The labor market can be very competitive and others may get the jobs simply because they have better qualifications. But I also know that less-qualified people often get offers simply because they do well in the interview. Since you can't easily change your situation, you need to improve your interviewing skills to give you an edge.

Begin by considering how an employer might be legitimately concerned about you or your situation. Might they think that you would be less reliable, less productive, or in some other way less capable of doing the job? If so (and the answer here is usually yes), practice an answer that indicates that, in your particular case, that will not be an issue. For example, if you have young children at home (an issue, by the way, that men are rarely asked about), it is to your advantage to mention that you have excellent child care and don't expect any problems over this. Then look for a way to present your "problem" as an advantage.

Perhaps you could say that your additional responsibilities make it even more important for you to be well-organized and that you have developed over many years and fully expect to be applied in the new job. In other words, turn your disadvantage into an advantage. This does take some creative thinking but, if you handle it well in interviews, it will help you get job offers that might not come otherwise.

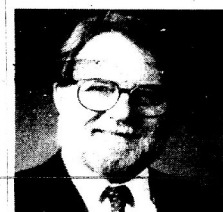
Mike Farr is the author of numerous books including *The Very Quick Job Search: Getting the Job You Really Want* and *America's 50 Fastest Growing Jobs*. He is the president of JUST Works, Inc., and resides in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Prestonsburg Labor Force Profile

ESTIMATES OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES FOR KENTUCKY AND PRESTONSBURG LOCAL OFFICE.

	Civilian Labor Force	Total Employment	Total Unemployment
KENTUCKY	1,777,383	1,665,243	112,140
Prestonsburg Local Office	30,787	27,871	2,916
Floyd	15,790	14,407	1,387
Johnson	8,804	8,090	714
Maggoffin	3,224	2,713	511
Martin	2,965	2,661	304

Traum named alternate delegate to American Hospital Association



Clarence C. Traum, president and chief executive officer of Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg has been certified as an alternate delegate to the House of Delegates of the American Hospital Association for a term beginning January 1 through December 31, 1994. Traum will serve as an alternate to Stuart Poston, administrator of Murray Calloway Hospital who is Kentucky's delegate on the AHA Region 3 Board.

The House of Delegates of the American Hospital Association is comprised of nine regional policy boards throughout the United States. Kentucky is located in Region 3. Face of the Regional Board meets three times a year and addresses an agenda of policy issues bringing local and state input to regional and national concerns.

Traum served as Chairman of the Kentucky Hospital Association in 1992-93 and currently holds the position of Speaker of the House of the Kentucky Hospital Association.

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BUS DRIVER, PART-TIME-ON CALL	WILL TRAIN 2-3 WKS	12	NEGOTIABLE	FLOYD
CHILD MONITOR, PART-TIME	6 MONTHS	12	NEGOTIABLE	FLOYD
CLERK GENERAL OFFICE	1 YEAR + COMPUTERS	12	FLOYD	FLOYD
CUTTING MACHINE OPER., JOY-16	1 YEAR	08	\$12.00 HOUR	FLOYD
COPY WRITER	1 YEAR	12	\$5.00 HOUR	FLOYD
ELECTRICIAN, UNDERGROUND MINE	2 YEARS	12	\$14.00 HOUR	MARTIN
MEDICATION AIDE (CERTIFIED)	3 MONTHS	12	\$5.00 HOUR	MARTIN
NURSE ASSISTANT	CERTIFIED-3 MONTHS	12	\$4.50 HOUR	FLOYD-MARTIN
NURSE, L P N	LICENSED	12	\$8.25 HOUR	MARTIN
NURSE, R N	LICENSED	14	\$12.25 HOUR	MARTIN
PARTS DESK CLERK, PART-TIME	NONE	12	\$5.24 HOUR	FLOYD
PARTS MANAGER	2 YEARS	12	NEGOTIABLE	FLOYD
SALES PERSON, TRUCK PARTS	2 YEARS	12	NEGOTIABLE	FLOYD
SALES REP. + CELLULAR PHONES	1 YEAR	12	SALARY COMM.	MAG.-LAW.
SALES REP., WATER SOFTNER	1 YEAR	12	SALARY COMM.	AREA
SALES REP., DOOR TO DOOR	NONE	12	COMMISSION	MARTIN
SECRETARY (TYPE 50WPM)	2 YEARS + COMPUTERS	12	\$5.00 HOUR	FLOYD
SECTION SUPERVISOR, U/G MINE	CERTIFIED	08	\$14.00 HOUR	MARTIN
SHUTTLE CAR OPER., JOY 215C	1 YEAR	08	NEGOTIABLE	KNOTT
TEACHER, MATH (MIDDLE SCHOOL)	CERTIFIED	16	\$27,800 YEAR	MAGOFFIN
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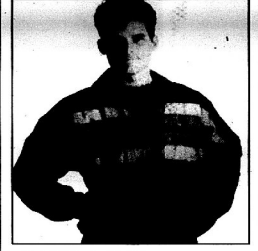


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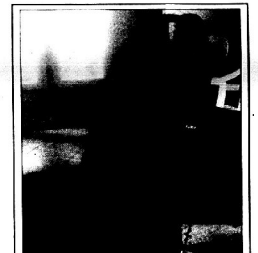
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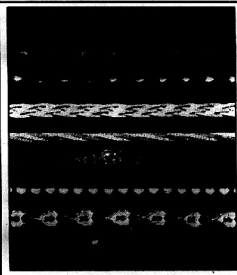


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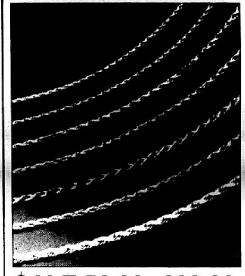


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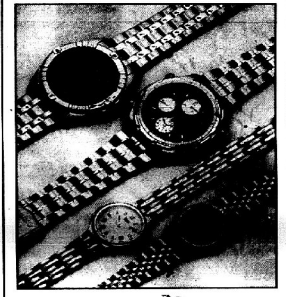
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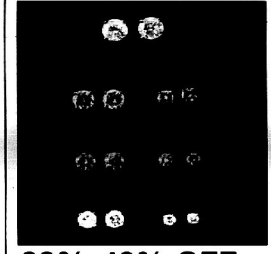
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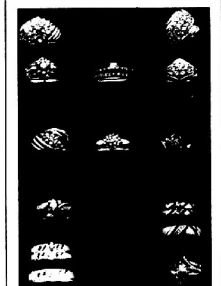
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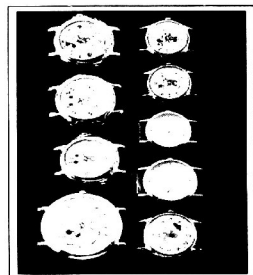
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"NAPAs... Most Americans have access to affordable health care because of insurance plans that they get at work. But keeping health insurance for working Americans in the future may depend on reforms now being urged by the United Food and Commercial Workers Union (UFCW).

According to the UFCW, the largest private sector union in the country with 1.1 million members, comprehensive reform of the nation's health care system that requires all employers to provide workers with health insurance is the only way to save affordable, high quality health care for working and middle-class Americans.

"More and more Americans are facing a future with fewer and fewer benefits at higher and higher costs." Under the current system, where a growing number of employers don't provide adequate benefits, the situation will only get worse. We must act now if working families are to have health insurance tomorrow," said UFCW President William H. Wynn.

The union leader pointed to no benefit health insurance as a major cause of the health care crisis because of their failure to provide health insurance for all their employees. According to the UFCW, the failure of some employers to provide adequate health insurance has raised the cost of health insurance premiums anywhere from 20 to 30 percent for the rest of

Proposed reforms would get all companies to provide decent health insurance to their workers.

us who have health insurance. Further, employers failing to provide health insurance gain an unfair competitive advantage in the marketplace that forces other employers to reduce or eliminate benefits for workers.

"Many opponents of reform wave the banner of small business. But it's large corporations that are the problem. When a company the size of Wal-Mart doesn't provide affordable health coverage to all its workers, then small retailers are forced to do the same," according to Wynn.

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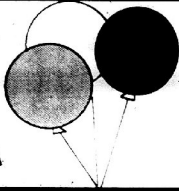
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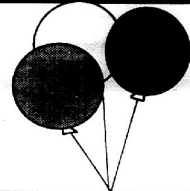
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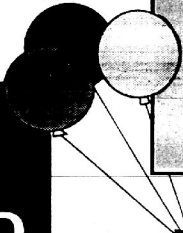


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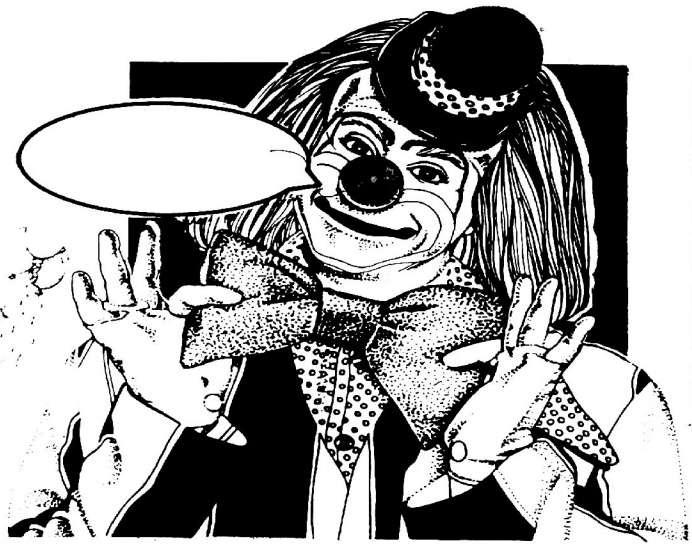
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Dear Santa,
My name is Manis Del Shepherd. I am 4 years old. I have been a good boy this year. All I really want is a Super Nintendo and whatever else you feel like bringing. My daddy would like a new Harley-Davidson. My mom will be happy with what ever you want to bring her.

Love,
Manis Del Shepherd

Dear Santa,
My name is Kevin Newsom. I live at Grethel, Ky. I go to school at John M. Stumbo. I am in Mrs. Kings room. I am 7 years old.

I have a little brother. I 12 years old his name is Ricky.
We both have been good boys. Please bring me a Nintendo Game Boy. Please bring Ricky a little car to ride on. Also my cousin Brent wants a motorcycle.
We will leave you something to eat under the tree.

We love you,
Kevin and Ricky Grethel, Ky.

Dear Santa,
Just pick one of the things below:
(1) Crocodile Dentist (Game)
(2) Sports (Game)
(3) Miniature Christmas ornaments
(4) Sega
(5) Nintendo Games
(6) Game Boy Tapes
(7) Radio Remote Control car
(8) Anything else.

Love,
Daniel Masley McDowell

Dear Santa,
My name is Cody Michael Tyler Gibson. I'm five years old and I live at Garrett. I thought I would tell you where I live, because I'm new and I didn't want you to forget me. I've been a very good boy. Santa what I want for Christmas is clothes, teachers and some baby toys. My mommy wrote this for me, because I'm not old enough to write, yet.

Love,
Cody

P.S. Santa,
Please bring my friends. I am and Jared some toys too.

Son of David and Trisha Gibson
Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy this year.

For Christmas, I would like some warm clothes, a new sled, some pumbers tools, and a Michael Jackson doll. Thank you, Santa.

Love,
Harry G. Allen Hippo

Dear Santa,
I want Barbies Checkup and Magic, reparity and Stard Mark and Barbie game and Candy Land and a pool table. Barbie's and guess who and a play house for my brother. I have a house and a computer and a phone for me too.

Love,
Sarahannah Renee Collins a 2nd grader from Prestonsburg, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Shandra Lynn and I am 6 years old. I have tried to be a good girl this past year because I know you only bring toys to good girls and boys. This is what I would like to get for Christmas this year. A Barbie Walk N Ride, a Nintendo, Santa Claus earrings and a Waterbaby. I'm going to leave you some chocolate chips, cookies and some milk in the living room so you can watch the Christmas tree while you eat.

Love,
Shandra Lynn Ratliff Prestonsburg

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Courtney Ann and I am just 3 years old so my mom is going to write my letter for me. I've been a really good girl this past year. Santa I really like to get a Sega, I would really love to get a microphone for Christmas this year so I can sing Jesus! I love Me with my microphone. I would like to have a new phone at school. I would like to have a new baby, anything purple, because it's my favorite color. I want stuff and a pair of hairties.

Love,
Courtney Ann Ratliff Prestonsburg

P.S. I will leave you some milk and

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Needs Me, a Barbie house, a computer, a tent, a Ken and Barbie doll, make up, clothes, shoes, and a necklace. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. I have been a very good girl. I love you. I will leave some cookies and milk under the tree.

Love,
Pooh Bear Telisha Brown Age 7

Dear Santa,
I want some teeth, a talking Big Bird and presents for my brother and sisters. I love you. Santa, some cookies will be by the tree for you.

Love,
Telisha "Nikki" Hall Age 10 months P.S. I live in Maytown

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Big Frank, the 11-inch Turtle, Turtles that glow in the dark. I've been good at school. Santa, I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.

Remember me, Santa.
Love ya, Santa (BuBu) Levi Ray III I live at the mouth of Tinker Fork

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Baby Get Well Doll, Triplets and a walking Wendy doll. I will leave cupcakes and milk under the tree.

Remember me, Santa.
I live at the mouth of Tinker Fork.

Love ya, Santa
Brittany (B.B.)

Dear Santa,
I am twelve years old. I live at 102 Duane Vista Dr., Martin, Ky. What I want for Christmas is a purse, stuffed animal, necklace, ring, a game, or a Mickey Mouse watch. I hope that you could make this Christmas real special for the homeless people, the poor, the people sick in hospitals, and help families get along a little better. Santa, don't forget about Wesley Burke who got hit by two cars on his way to school.

Your friend,
Beckie Hunter

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I am in Mrs. Packs primary class at W.D. Osborne Elementary. Please bring me a game for my Gameboy and a baby doll for my sister. Please bring my dad a purple jacket and a pair of earrings to my mom. I also want a dress for granny. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Chynna Hibbitts

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I would like you to bring me a bike for Christmas. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Shane Stone

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I am in Mrs. Packs Primary Class at W.D. Osborne Elementary. Please bring me a baby doll for Christmas. I will leave some milk and cookies under the tree.

Love,
Sabrina Tackett

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I am a primary student at W.D. Osborne Elementary. Please bring me a bell. My brother wants a Sega tape for Christmas. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Meka Hall

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I am a primary student at W.D. Osborne Elementary. Please bring me one of your bells, and a Sega for Christmas. I have to think about the rest.

Love,
Kenny Parker

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I would like you to bring me a Sega, and a motorbike. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Gabriel Stewart

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like some roller blades, a baton, and a ring for my sis. Happy Holidays.

Love,
Molly Maguigan

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a little Santa doll, a book, and a picture of a chicken. I will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Cody Branham

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I am a primary student at W.D. Osborne Elementary. Please bring me a bell. Get mommy a house and daddy a new car. My sister would like a Barbie doll. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Tina Kathy Hall

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I am a primary student at W.D. Osborne Elementary. Please bring me a ring, and my dad some boots. I would like a red nose reindeer for my sister. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Candice Hall

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Packs primary class at W.D. Osborne Elementary. Please bring me a Barbie house, some jewelry, and a shopping cart. I would also like to have a dog. I will leave cookies and milk under the tree.

Merry Christmas.
Love,
Eva Cook

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years. I am a primary student at W.D. Osborne Elementary. Please bring me a baby doll, and I would like a purse for my granny. I also want a new garage door for my papa's.

Love,
Brittany Smallwood

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a Sega, a toy truck, and a good boombox. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Corey Hall

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like you to bring me a Sega, and a bow and arrow. I will leave you some cookies and milk to eat. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Stephen Stanley

Dear Santa,
My name is Ashley Johnson. I am in Mrs. Packs primary classroom at W.D. Osborne Elementary. I would like a dollhouse, a Mickey Mouse telephone, and some Barbie dolls. I would also like some new clothes and a new pair of shoes. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

Love,
Ashley Johnson

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. I am a primary student at W.D. Osborne Elementary. Please bring me a baby set-up, a baby hic-ups, a telephone, and a bag of candy. I will leave you some cookies under the tree. I can't leave you any milk because somebody may run over top of it, and it may spill.

I love you,
Jamie Newsome

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I am a primary student at W.D. Osborne Elementary. Please bring me a dump truck, a Sega, and a bicycle. I would like to have a Super Nintendo. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Jonathan Sparkman

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I am in Mrs. Packs primary class at W.D. Osborne Elementary. Please bring me a Barney for Christmas. I will leave you some milk and cookies to eat.


Love,
Ryan Hall

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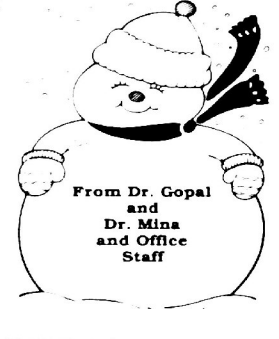
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Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Misty Ann Craft. I am the 8 year old daughter of Brenda and Eddie Craft of Prestonsburg, and I have been a good girl all year, and for Christmas I would like, a ring, a doll, and anything else, you want to bring me. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree Christmas Eve. Santa I am really looking forward to seeing you. Love ya, Santa.
P.S. Your friend, Misty

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Martha Bell Craft. I am the 6 year old daughter of Eddie and Brenda Craft of Prestonsburg. Santa, I have been good this year and for Christmas I would like a ring, a baby that cries and anything else you want to bring me. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree Christmas Eve. And remember that I love you, Santa.
P.S. Bye for now, Santa

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Michelle Lynn Craft. I am the 5 year old daughter of Eddie and Brenda Craft of Prestonsburg. I have been a good girl this year, and for Christmas I would like a Barbie doll, a ring and some new clothes. Santa, I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree Christmas eve so you don't have to leave hungry. By for now, I love you, Santa.
P.S. Your friend Michelle

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Dustin Arnold Wright. I am the 2 year old son of Randy and Dolly Wright of Arkansasaw Creek. I also have 3 little brothers, Randall, Daniel and Justin. We have been good boys all year, and for Christmas we would like, a big truck, a bicycle and some new clothes. Santa I am really looking forward to seeing you and your Reindeers Christmas eve. I will leave you some cake and milk under the tree. Love you Santa.
P.S. Your friend Dustin

Dear Santa,
My name is B.B., and I live at Maytown. I want a race car, racing clothes, computer, tent, a bullet gun, a Tonka Toy, and some new boots. I will leave cookies for you, and I love you Santa. Please bring Nanny, daddy and my sisters some presents.
Love,
Brandon Brown
Age: 5

P.S. Bring Debbie something too, because she is a good teacher.

Dear Santa,
I am three years old and live in Maytown. I want a horse, clothes, baby doll, and a new bike for Christmas. I have tried to be a good girl. I love you.

Love,
Nekisha Brown
(P.J. Sparkles)

P.S. The cookies will be waiting for you

Dear Santa,
It's me again, Taylor Wayne Boyd from Harold, Ky. I hope you and Mrs. Santa are fine at the North Pole. If you could get these presents on your sleigh I would like a Fischer Price Workshop, a V.C.R. for my bedroom, a Batman tent and a pair of red cowboy boots. I love you.
Your friend forever,
Taylor

Dear Santa,
My name is Ashley Spriggs. I am 5 years old. I'm in kindergarten. I would like a paint set and a Barbie Doll. Get Kayla one too. She is 3 years old. She is in headstart.
From Ashley and Kayla Spriggs
Drift

Hi Santa,
I'm Stacy Gregory from Martin, Ky. I want a Bear Surprise. My little sister wants makeup and bicycle. We love you Santa. Our cousin Rebecca and Brittany Reynolds at Martin, Ky. wants make up too. We will have a piece of cake and hot cup of coffee for you, Santa
Bye Bye for now
Stacy Gregory

Dear Santa,
I want a workshop for Christmas. I've been a good boy. I will fix you a sandwich and diet Pepsi and put them under the tree
I love you very much
Dewey Thomas Meade
Allen

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Amanda Robinson. I am 4 years old. I've been a good girl. I would like a Mr. Bucket and a radio for Christmas. And I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Amanda
Martin

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kristie Robinson. My sister's name is Amanda. I am 7 years old. I live on Arkansas Creek. For Christmas I want a Baby Giggles and Go, some new clothes and a Sally Secret Doll. But what I really want for Christmas is for my family to have a Happy Christmas.
Love,
Kristie
Martin

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kimberly Dawn Chafins and I am 2 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I want you to bring me some toys for Christmas. And don't forget my new brother Jacob. Bring him a toy truck.
Love,
Kimberly

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Sally Secrets doll and a telephone. Bring my brother a Barney Teaches Manners tape, my sister a Teddy Bear, my mommy Beth a bracelet and my daddy a pair of pants. I have been half and half this year. I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree. Please put something in my stocking.
I love you and my family.
Laura Beth Meade
Allen

Dear Santa,
I want a piano for Christmas. I have been a good girl. I will leave you something to eat under the Christmas tree.
I love you.
Erica Faye Meade
Allen

Dear Santa,
I want you to have a good Christmas. I love you, I have been a good girl. My sister, Becca has been good also. I want a Barbie-doll-house, and the Barbie-doll that's as big as me. I want a little house for me and my sister to play in.
Love,
Shana Prater
Eastern

Dear Santa,
My name is Kelsey Nicole Tackett. I want a baby that has magic things to put on her hair. That's all I want.
From Kelsey Tackett
Osborne Elem. Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want the 1st Barbie doll that's my age. I want a Free Willy tape and talking Barney. Bring Kyle a Mickey Mouse and some pajamas that fit him because of his don't fit. Bring Britany a candy cane because she never plays her games. I want another lunch box with Jasmine on it.
From Bianca Bailey
Osborne Elem. Preschool

Dear Santa,
I am Davey and I want a soldier, a car, and a train set. I've been good this year. I need a toy box with rocks.
From Davey Little
Osborne Elem. Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want Baby All Gone. I've been a good girl. I will leave you some cookies and water.
From Alena Little
Osborne Elem. Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a race track, a doll, and a swing set. And, a thing you fix a doll's hair with and a thing to put her in. That's all.
From LeeAnn Day
Osborne Elem. Preschool

Dear Santa,
Bring me a tool shop, a race car track, a toy house and that's all. I've been a good boy.
From Jacob Couch
Osborne Elem. Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a Barney and that's all.
From Meghan Fraley
Osborne Elem. Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a Stretch Armstrong and bring me a hot truck.
From Owen Triplett
Osborne Elem. Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want some jingle bells, candy canes, a puppy, a doll house, and a doll. I've been very good.
From Tiffany Hall
Osborne Elem. Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a sled, a wagon, and a train. I need a horn to play music.
From Brian Williams
Osborne Elem. Preschool

Dear Santa,
I am James Billiter. I want you to bring me a Drumsset and Cowboy fort and a loghouse and a fireman suit. I am good. Bfing my brother Justin Billiter a Barney and a ball and piano and trucks and cars too. We have to be good. We will leave cookies and milk under the tree.
I am in 3rd grade. My teacher is Mrs. Birk and my brother is 2.
Love,
James and Justin Billiter

Dear Santa,
I am Mark Johnson. I want Superman and a animal chop, daddy got them. I want some candy and that one Batman.
From Mark Johnson
Osborne Elem. Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want Baby Check-up, a big teddy bear, and a mermaid doll. That's all I want.
From Heather Newsum
Osborne Elem. Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want Batman, a truck, and a race track. I need a train for Mamaw Sheila's house. I'm a good boy and I need these toys.
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Dear Santa,
I want a workshop for Christmas. I have been a good boy. I will leave you a sandwich under my Christmas tree.

I love you.
*Devey Thomas Meade
Allen*

Dear Santa,
All I want for Xmas, is Frosty The Snowman, Reserved Table and season pass for Center Stage. And to win the lottery so I can buy my best friend a white Mustang. P.S. Santa don't forget R.O. under my tree Xmas morning.

Love,
P.B.

Dear Santa,
All I want for Xmas is a star for my tree. A pair of old white shorts and to ride in a white mustang.

B.D.W.

P.S. I would also like to have a reserved table beside the dance floor, plus a year membership to C.S. Club.

Dear Santa,

Our names are Hunter and Logan Crowder. We are 22 months old. We live in Wayland with our mom and dad. Mom says we have been pretty good this year. Please bring us a tractor, a Ding-Ding (firetruck) and a talking horse. We would also like some talking books, like 101 Dalmations.

We will leave you some cookies and hot chocolate by the fireplace, along with some carrots for Rudolph and the others.

Love always,
*Logan and Hunter Crowder
Sons of Steve and
Wendy Crowder
Wayland*

Dear Santa,

I am two years old and live in Martin. I want a tractor and tools like my daddy. Please bring my brothers Michael and Matthew something too.

Love,
Cory D. Boyd

P.S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

We have been o-kay girls this year. All we want for Christmas is a man. We will leave you some milk and cookies under our trees.

Love always
*Melissa W.
Beulah S.*

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. But it wasn't really easy. But I guess I made it. I will keep my list short and sweet. Well, here it is I want to make everyone happy. A new cordless phone, a good looking person, that will always be mine, be good to me and do what he is really suppose to do. I think you can fill my list real easy.

Love
*"Chico"
Age 7
Tram*

P.S. I will promise to leave milk and cookies under my tree for you. And not let my dog get them.

Dear Santa,
I'm not asking for a lot this year. I only want four things for Christmas and those are: World peace, end of world hunger, and for the homeless to find homes. Last but not least is to win the heart of my one true love. Santa. I'm old enough to know your not real. But, it don't hurt to believe in you sometimes. I know ending world hunger and getting world peace, and finding homeless people home's is impossible. But, Santa if you could spread a little Christmas magic on his heart and show him how much I care for him, that would mean so much to me. And that's what I want most of all.

Thanks,
Pebbles

Dear Santa,
My name is Amanda Jaide Ousley and I am three years old. I want a baby doll, jewelry box and a flashlight for Christmas. The candy canes on the tree are for you. Say hi for me to Uncle Gordon, Grandma Betty and Grandma Ruby in Indiana.

Your friend
Amanda Jaide Ousley

Dear Santa:
I am thirteen years old. I live at 102 Buena Vista Dr., Martin, Kentucky. What I want for Christmas this year is peace, love and happiness for everyone. I hope that you could help all the families get back on the right track and get together instead of fighting all the time. I think families should be together all the time and not just at Christmas time. There are so many people dying and getting hurt in so many different ways, it's a shame that people don't get a little more than they do. I hope that you could make this Christmas real special for the homeless people, the poor, the people sick in hospitals, and don't forget about Wesley Burke. He got hit by a car on his way to school, remember to take him a gift. I have one sister, she is twelve years old. She wants a ring or some other stuff. But for me, that's all I want and maybe a stuffed animal. I know that we should all remember Jesus Christ because it's his birthday.

Your friend,
Rachel Hunter

Dear Santa,
Christmas is just around the corner and I thought I should let you know that I've really been a good girl and my brother, Dustin, has really been a good boy. Santa, I would like for you to leave me a Barbie doll house and a Barbie, and leave Dustin a game or two. We will be pleased with anything because it's the thought that counts. Bring good health and happiness to all my family and a special love you to mommy, daddy, Bubby, Papaw and Granny (a). Happy Birthday, Jesus, and thanks for the song "Jesus Loves Me." It's my favorite bedtime song.

Love,
*Bailey Mariah Hamilton
Age 2
Daughter of Barry and
Shaun Hamilton*

A Trucker's Christmas Story

by Andrea Stump,
Chad Stump and
Brandon Hall
Allen Elementary School
6th, 7th, 8th grade students

'T was the night before Christmas
The sky was getting black.
I was coming out of Mud Creek
With a load of coal on my back

I was coming around a curve
When I heard such a clatter.
So I stopped my Mack truck
To see what was the matter.

When I open my door
My body felt hit the ground.
I said to myself,
"I hope I'm not broke down."

So I got to my knees
And looked under my truck.
I said, "Oh my gosh!"
I've hit a big buck."

My knees started shaking.
My body filled with fear
I just realized.
I've run over Santa's reindeer.

I turned the truck around
And headed back up the road.
Knowing Santa would be waiting
And Christmas was on hold.

I went a mile or two
And in the ditch up ahead,
I saw Santa's sleigh
And I thought he was dead.

He was lying on the ground
and rubbing his belly.
I said to myself,
"It shakes like a bowl of jelly."

He jumped to his feet
And said "Dump that coal.
We got to use you truck
So Let's go, go, go."

We loaded it with toys,
Candies and such.
I said, "We better tarp it.
We've loaded too much."

So Santa got in
And slammed the door.
I put the truck in gear
and we started to roar.

With a snap of his fingers
We were in the sky.
Who would have believed
A Mack truck could fly.

Santa reached over
And Put the truck in high gear.
He said we got to get done
Because Christmas morning is near.

He said, "Raise the bed in the
air
And trip the tail gate.
The toys know where to go,
They won't be late."

With a wink of his eye
We were back on the road.
He said, "Thanks, truck driver,
For hauling my load."

As he disappeared in the night
I could hear him say,
"Mrs. Claus won't believe
That I've wrecked my sleigh."

The moral to this story is as
plain as it can be. If you run
over Santa's reindeer, you must
help him on Christmas Eve.



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 - (2) Guess Who (Game)
 - (3) Wind Sutes
 - (4) Silk Shirts
 - (5) Boots or Ree Bok shoes
 - (6) Dresses
 - (7) Anything else

*Jeani Mosley
McDowell*

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Help to keep the children safe during the holidays

The holiday season and presents go hand in hand, especially for children. But some innocent-looking children's gifts such as marbles and balloons are responsible for thousands of injuries each year and can even be deadly.

Each year, there are approximately 150,000 toy-related injuries to children. Fortunately, most of these injuries are preventable. So, this holiday season, think safety first when purchasing gifts for those special children in your life.

The Louisville and Jefferson County SAFE KIDS Coalition of Kosair Children's Hospital and the National SAFE KIDS Campaign remind you to make sure the toy you buy is appropriate for the age and development of the child.

- Also beware that:
- Toys with small, removable parts are hazardous, particularly to children under age 3.
 - Toys with sharp points or edges may enable children to unintentionally cut or stab themselves or another person.
 - Toys that produce loud noises may permanently harm a child's hearing.
 - Propelled toys should have soft, non-removable ends to prevent eye injury.
 - Electric toys should be used by children who are at least 8 years old.

and a strong interest in scientific activities. For these children, computers, microscopes, table and board games, and equipment used in outdoor sports would be the most appropriate gifts.

This is just a partial list of safe and age-appropriate toys for children. Use it as a guide during your next toy shopping trip.

The Louisville and Jefferson County SAFE KIDS Coalition is led

by Kosair Children's Hospital and is part of the National SAFE KIDS Campaign, a long-term effort to prevent injury — the number one killer of children. More than 80 national organizations and 170 local and state coalitions in 46 states and the District of Columbia are taking part in the campaign. Vice President and Mrs. Al Corbett, honorary chairs and former Senator, and former U.S. Senator, Evan Kemp, M.D., are also part of the campaign.



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"If a toy is too advanced or is easily broken, the child is not going to enjoy it," said Linda C. RSN, from the Office of Child Safety at Kosair Children's Hospital. "Unfortunately, the toy then becomes a hazard to the child. Toys should be interesting to the child and also be well constructed, durable and safe."

Parents should be aware of the advanced toys that are available in the form of the toy with the remote control. A toy can be used when available should be used.

In fact, the National SAFE KIDS Campaign is supporting a campaign asking to government officials to update that a warning be prominently placed on toys with small parts.

This year to help you in your search for the perfect gift for your child, the Louisville and Jefferson County SAFE KIDS Coalition has a SAFE KIDS Campaign gift-giving guide for parents and children of suitable toys.

- Infants to one-year-olds: In their first few months of life, children are completely helpless. Essentially, they learn to reach, roll over and sit up. In the second six months, children become more mobile and are at increased risk for suffocation. The most suitable toys for this age group are blocks, dolls and soft, squeezable animals without sharp points or eyes, cradle with motion, rattle and squeeze toys.
- One- to two-year-olds: At this age, children are mobile and have a sense of curiosity. They are still exploring their world. Toys that are important at this age are toys that are plastic or soft and made of wood. Toys for this age group include blocks, dolls, soft animals, push and pull toys, and stacking toys.

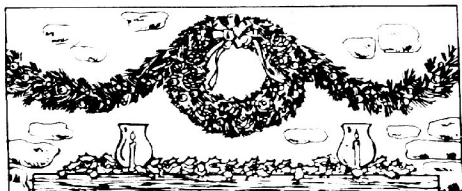
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• Three- to four-year-olds: At this age, children are mobile and have a sense of curiosity. They are still exploring their world. Toys for this age group include blocks, dolls, soft animals, push and pull toys, and stacking toys.

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• Seven- to eight-year-olds: At this age, children are mobile and have a sense of curiosity. They are still exploring their world. Toys for this age group include blocks, dolls, soft animals, push and pull toys, and stacking toys.

• Nine- to ten-year-olds: At this age, children are mobile and have a sense of curiosity. They are still exploring their world. Toys for this age group include blocks, dolls, soft animals, push and pull toys, and stacking toys.

• Eleven- to twelve-year-olds: At this age, children are mobile and have a sense of curiosity. They are still exploring their world. Toys for this age group include blocks, dolls, soft animals, push and pull toys, and stacking toys.

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• Ninety-nine- to one hundred-year-olds: At this age, children are mobile and have a sense of curiosity. They are still exploring their world. Toys for this age group include blocks, dolls, soft animals, push and pull toys, and stacking toys.

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Christmas cheer—or holiday blues?

While most people look forward to the coming holiday season with eagerness, more than most people realize may experience varying degrees of stress and depression.

"Some people become tense and anxious as they get ready for the holidays," said Sam Quick, Extension family resource specialist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. "Others may experience a post-holiday letdown as the good times wind down."

Causes for holiday stress and anxiety range from family factors to personal responsibilities to anniversary reactions, he said.

"Family factors include such things as feeling like a child again when a son or daughter visit parents and find they still are treated like a child," Quick said. "Or a person might find it difficult to let a grown child be an adult when that adult comes to visit."

Other causes for stress and anxiety result from a sense of responsibility to try to get everything done at the expense of physical well-being. Overspending a budget for gifts is a frequent source for frustration. Some individuals feel they must assume all the responsibility for making the holi-

days a success, and they can't.

Still another cause for holiday depression is the sad memory of loved ones who can't be at the celebration because of death or distance.

Quick offered some practical suggestions to combat stress, anxiety and depression.

"Plan to avoid falling back into childhood roles. For example, one might take parents out to dinner and pick up the tab."

"Take time to talk with each person in the family individually."

"Explain your expectations. Let parents know about times you will not be with them. If you are older, let children know in advance how much time you will spend caring for grand-children."

"Consider the overall budget when buying every single gift."

"Allow time to feel the sadness of missing loved ones and present, and realize it's o.k. to feel that way."

"And most of all," Quick said, "Cherish the companionship of closest family members and best friends and tell them you care."



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Christmas customs

Did you ever wonder why people kiss under mistletoe or why trees are brought into houses at Christmas? A lot of wonder and surprise surrounds Christmas. Here are some examples:

Christmas bills: Before the National Bank Act of 1863, individual banks could issue their own currency. Several chose to print jolly old St. Nick on theirs.

All the various Santa Claus notes were printed in New York City and, today, are each worth several hundred dollars to collectors.

Bah, Humbug: You may think that Scrooge is a spoil sport, but he's not as bad as Oliver Cromwell's parliament who banned Christmas in 1644!

Even in the American colonies, the Christmas spirit was suppressed. In 1659, Massachusetts passed a law fining anyone caught celebrating the holiday.

Air travel: The idea that Santa Claus had reindeer and a sled originated in America. Dr. Clement Clarke Moore was a New York theology professor who composed "A Visit from St. Nicholas." The epic poem featured the bearded man flying

across the sky in a sled driven by reindeer.

Flower power: Poinsettias are a favorite Christmas flower, and there's a reason for it. In native Mexico, the poinsettia was called "the flower of the blessed night." They believed it resembled the Star of Bethlehem.

Happy holidays: Both the Romans and the British loved the evergreen holly. Because the plant had the ability to last throughout the cold of winter, it was brought into homes in hopes that the strength would transfer to the people.

Dinner dilemma: Early pioneers in North America ate buffalo, beaver, turkey and moose at Christmas. Fish is a popular Christmas meal in Czechoslovakia, while Brazilians prefer to feast on fried shrimp.

Express delivery: For Santa Claus to deliver presents to two billion families in 24 hours, he and his reindeer would have to travel at about 70,000 miles an hour. He'd only have enough time to stay at each house for one-half of one ten-thousandth of a second!

Happy Holidays to all Floyd Countians

My staff and I would like to wish everyone a "very" Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

We thank you for your friendship, your thoughtfulness and your support! May you always remember the true reason of Christmas—The celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

May God Bless You!!!
Carla "Robinson" Boyd

your
 Floyd County Clerk

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A Very Merry Season To All You Gentlefolk!

*Christmas was a simple affair,
 A time filled with friends, family and prayer.
 A time when strangers were welcomed
 with open arms.
 A time to sing God's many praises
 in hymns and psalms.
 In these modern times,
 it's good to remember
 The gentler days of
 past Decembers
 Though some things never
 change, it's true...
 Like our deep felt thanks
 for friends like you!*

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