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# Water Shortage **Ends in County**

A water shortage which began Dec. with heavy rainfall and flooding of streams was almost ended Sunday when service was restored to hundreds of customers of two water district systems in the county

The Beaver-Elkhorn Water District succeeded in restoring service Sunday, except for interruptions at Martin where Corps of Engineers personnel at Dewey Dam continued to keep a 1,000-gallon tanker filled for emergency use at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Service from the Pikeville system to the Sandy Valley Water District along the Big Sandy in the southern end of the county was partially restored Saturday, but the Mud Creek Water District, which gets from Sandy Valley any excess water it has left after getting its supply from Pikeville, remained "bone-dry" at that

The protracted service interruptions in the Beaver Creek sections of this county were laid to line breaks. Water ceased to flow into the Sandy Valley system because of a pump failure, but those in this county who are supplied water from Pikeville say the cause lies deeper.

Jack Branham, chairman of the Sandy Valley Water District, said that while both that district and Mud Creek's were without water, Pikeville had a full supply. 'Car washes were operating in Pikeville while we were without water," he said.

Because a crack appeared in the structure built to house the new water intake at Pikeville and litigation is (See Story No. 4, Page 4)

# **Trial of Hamilton** Continued, Closing 1978 Court Docket

The criminal docket of circuit court was in effect closed for the remainder of the year this week as the trial of Elder Lee Hamilton, for the slaying of the Rev. Charles Hamilton, was continued till

Trial of the case was postponed after the Commonwealth could not reach a number of witnesses for interview.

The trial of Tony Baril, charged with the knife murder near here of Earl Chester Porter, was given a new date this week. Originally set for hearing Jan. 13, the trial was moved ahead to Jan. 17 because a state witness could not be present at the earlier date.

The next session of circuit court will convene Jan. 2.

Although Floyd county was spared the

extensive damage and widespread

human hardship which came to many

counties as a result of recent flooding, the

Floyd County Chapter of the American

Red Cross, in responding to the needs of

surrounding counties, served as the

Implementing a flood disaster plan

devised by the Floyd Chapter and ser-

ving as a distribution point for a deluge of

state and national Red Cross supplies

which came into the area, local Red

Cross officials and dozens of volunteers

made eaasier the plight of hundreds of

residents in Johnson, Martin and

Between \$30-\$40,000 was spent by the

Red Cross at shelters here and in

Johnson county and it was not so long ago

that the organization spent a total of

\$548,414 in Floyd county alone when

disastrous flooding in April, 1977 ravaged

this and most other Southeastern Ken-

Despite the service to residents of this

area, however, local contributions, the

life blood of the organization, have been

few, and now, according to Shelby Willis,

executive director of the Red Cross

chapter here, "if we don't get any more

a three months telephone bill, summed

up the financial status of the Red Cross

organization in this county simply-

Mrs. Willis, who said the chapter owed

money, we'll have to fold.

"We're in the hole.

primary organization in disaster relief

operations for this area.

Magoffin counties.

tucky counties.

Red Cross Continues Service

Although Phone Bills Unpaid

The office will be open except for Saturday of this week and Christmas Day, and we will resume the business of getting a newspaper together again next

# Three in Sales, One on Felony

three persons charged with selling marijuana and other controlled substances as a result of undercover work done in the county by a State Police of-

Reffith, was named in two counts. One was a felony warrant charging her with the sale of 14 barbiturates known as synolgos which she allegedly had procured on a prescription. In another warrant she was charged with selling 25 valium tablets.

Other warrants named Bryan Click for the alleged sale of six grams of marijuana, and Glenn Slone, sale of

"This is just a drop in the bucket," County Attorney Arnold Turner, Jr. said. "We hope to make this a continuing

accept will be after the defendants accept the maximum penalty. The felony charge on conviction would mean a pen term. Conviction on a charge of selling marijuana carries a penalty of 12 months in jail and a \$500 fine.

procurred a search warrant after seeing a sale made at Blevins' trailer.

# Our Last for '78

This week's is the last edition of The Times to be published this year. We will next print on Jan. 3,

# **Warrants Name**

Warrants were issued last Friday for

One of the three, listed as Donna

None of the three has been arrested. The Reffith woman is reported to be out of the state, a member of the armed

He said the only guilty pleas he will

Constable Paul Stilton raided the premises of Tony Blevins (or Ratliff) on Little Mud Tuesday and confiscated 16 cases and 30 cans of beer. A warrant was issued for Blevins. Constable Stilton

Jim Landrum, disaster director for the

South Florida Division of the Red Cross,

who was here last week helping in taking

assistance applications, commended the

Floyd chapter for the "fantastic job" it

did in implementing its disaster plan.

Landrum said that since the '77 flood

"the Red Cross organization has been

strengthened 200 per cent," and he

voiced the opinion that the flood crisis

improved the chapter by stressing the

importance of a strong local

(See Story No. 1, Page 4)

Jim Landrum

# \$35,000 Grant Rests

The Floyd fiscal court last Tuesday adopted the suggestion of County Judge-Executive Yvonne S. Jones that it appropriate from old severance tax funds on hand \$35,000 to meet the same amount allowed by Governor Carroll from his emergency fund to help the Floyd County Board of Education rid Prestonsburg High School of its asbestos problem.

But, as suggested by Judge Stumbo, the court provided that if the board of education fails to act on removal of the asbestos at once as an emergency the \$35,000 allocation of funds will be with-

The board recently voted to delay the work until the end of the school term instead of letting a contract for the work to be done next month, and if that order

Jimmy (Gabe) Turner and request an investigation of Chessie system tracks, train speeds and the blocking of rail periods of time.

reported last week to have been blocked



Only four more days till-and may yours be happy

This is the time of year when in my case sentiment becomes threatened by sentimentality. I would shun the maudlin, of course, but memories of Christmases past-of those who have passed with them, loved ones, dear friends; the old, simple customs; the delights of the Great Morning; sights and sounds around the hearth and its open fireplace-these are recollections which make even these lines of cold type



ELFIN SMILES and brightly-colored ornaments bedeck a Christmas tree in a Prestonsburg storefront.

# On Early Work Here

by railway cars for more than an hour

Commissioner Turner said the railway

company could be subjected to a fine for

to communicate with Col. Bicher, district

engineer, Huntington district Corps of

Engineers, about flooding conditions in

the Clark Elementary School vicinity and

also to determine the county's respon-

committee named to review the road

situation on Corn Fork of Cow Creek, the

(See Story No. 3, Page 4)

With the receipt of a report from a

sibility for corrective measures.

The county attorney also was directed

such blockage.)

stands it may automatically cancel the court's contribution toward the cost of After hearing complaints about rail operations in the county, the court directed County Attorney Arnold Turner. Jr. to contact Railroad Commissioner

crossings by trains for unreasonable (The rail crossing at the mouth of Bull Creek, across the river from Lancer, was

ONCE AGAIN.

(See Story No. 1, Page 4)

# Grigsby Stands On Board Order

Court House Happenings

Belva Baker vs. Lee A. Baker. Sandy Valley Explosives (in separate suits) vs Biltmore Coal Corp. and Ruecon Coal Corp. Underwriters Adjusting Co. vs. James W. Shepherd. Sarah Lee Allen Joseph vs. Ronnie Joseph. Roberta Taylor Kendrick vs. Marvin Harris Kendrick, Bonnie Kidd vs. Kenneth Kidd.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jeffery Arnold Powers, 20, and Helga Mitsch, 19, both of Auxier. Charles Lewis Roberts, Jr., 31, and Elizabeth Graham Dingus, 31, both of Louisville. James Potter, 57, Garrett, and Ora Amburgey, 43, Langley. Arthur Woodrow Hurd, 24, Lancer, and Muriel Kathy Jervis, 15,

# Health Board **Seeks Action** On Asbestos

County Attorney Arnold Turner, Jr. said Monday that Dr. Ernest C. Holbrook, chairman of the Floyd County Board of Health, and Earl Compton, Floyd County Health Department administrator, have contacted him about the options they have if the Floyd County Board of Education does not honor the health board's request for action on the asbestos situation at Prestonsburg High

He added that, although the commonwealth's attorney as well as the county attorney may serve in such an action, he will as a matter of official duty represent the health board.

Turner pointed out that the health officials may institute circuit court action to enjoin the board of education but that if they go to court they must be able to show that there is probable risk of sickness as a result of the presence of asbestos in the school and also that the situation is in violation of health regulations.

The county attorney said Mr. Compton was meeting with the State Board of Health and its legal counsel vesterday (Tuesday), and that Compton also is to seek a date when the school board, the State Board of Health and Dr. Block, medical consultant to the State Department of Labor, can meet here.

Turner added that he has pointed out to the local health officials that they must document their case if they expect to file a suit in circuit court.

# **Despite Threat** Of Funds Loss: Lawsuit Talked

Faced with the possible loss of half the funds needed to do the job and with a lawsuit if the work isn't done immediately, Superintendent of Schools E. P. Grigsby, Jr. stood fast this week on the Floyd County Board of Education's recent decision to postpone removal of asbestos from Prestonsburg High School until the end of the current school term.

'Whether we get the funds or not, we will remove the asbestos," Mr. Grigsby said in response to a question about his reaction to the order of the Floyd fiscal court last week in appropriating \$35,000 for the asbestos removal but stipulating that the grant would be withdrawn if the work isn't done immediately.

Commenting on a Courier-Journal story published Monday morning, the superintendent said he had little criticism of it except to say that the delay in removing the asbestos, referred to in the story, did not exist. "The December 6 decision by the board was the first

"We are now asking contractors' bids and we will award a contract to the best and lowest," he said. He also pointed to factors which might be overlooked-the weather which may cost school time, the length of the asbestos removal job and the fact that the school system has been told by state education officials that it will be difficult to get credit this year for calamity and emergency days.

"We had to start school early this year because we had to include 25 days to allow for time that might be missed," he

PBS (People for Better Schools) members stuck, however, to the claim the work has been delayed, pointing out that Supt. Grigsby had considered the work at the school an emergency of such gravity that the superintendent called on Big Sandy ADD, Governor Carroll and, later, the Floyd County Economic Aid Board for grants totalling \$70,000 to meet the emergency.

The Courier-Journal story pointed out, in part:

The school board's decision to delay removal of the asbestos was condemned last week by two health officials who say the asbestos problem at the school demands immediate attention.

'A very serious health hazard definitely does exist there," said Dr. Ernest C. Holbrook, chairman of the Floyd County Board of Health. "I can't understand why they're dragging their

"If the school board doesn't take steps by Christmas to have the asbestos removed, I'm afraid we're going to have to try and force them to fix the ceilings or else hold classes elsewhere.'

(See Story No. 2, Page 4)

# Way Is Cleared For Mock Mine

The state Department of Vocational Education apparently will be ready soon to move toward construction of a mock mine on Garth Hollow for operation by the Garth Vocational School, with an outlay of approximately \$500,000 in prospect, Asst. Supt. of Schools Ray Brackett said this week.

Mr. Brackett made the statement after the Floyd fiscal court had accepted the road to the site for maintenance. The 7acre site has been donated for the purpose by the Turner-Elkhorn Mining Co., of Drift, and \$2,000 worth of buildozing in preparation for construction has been promised without charge.

In addition to a mock mine and training under simulated mining conditions, heavy mining machinery will be provided, it was said.

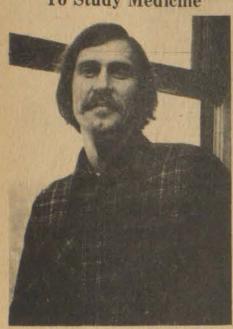
Construction will include a building for classrooms and storage. The mock mine center of the school will have three faculty members and will focus on adult training. Thirty-six students will be accommodated per classroom session.

# Everybody Gets in the Act



One of the early blood donors at the Highlands Regional Medical Center is a busy man this time of year, but never too busy to donate blood. H.R.M.C. Medical Technological and Blood Drive Chairman Larry Perdue prepares Santa to give blood at the Central Kentucky Blood Bank Donor Center in the second floor lounge of Highlands Regional. Hours for donations are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today Wednesday). Blood center officials indicate blood supplies are currently low and the Christmas-New Year holiday always puts an increased demand on supplies. Santa urges everyone to donate blood in the spirit of the season.

To Study Medicine



William T. Fannin, a senior at Pikeville College, who will be graduating next spring, has been accepted at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine.

While at Pikeville College he was a member of the Darlington Science Club and was selected to Who's Who in American Colleges for 1978-'79. His major has been in biology with a minor in chemistry. In addition to his studies, he has worked at Pikeville Methodist Hospital as a certified respiratory therapist and also has worked in surgery as an anesthetist's assistant.

He is the son of Billy R. Fannin, of Prestonsburg, and the late Dorothy Fannin, and graduated from Prestonsburg High School in 1966. He saw action as a corporal in the U.S. Army in Vietnam for

A little older than the typical student, more seasoned than most, he talks like a man who appreciates the experience: "I've been involved with the allied health field for the past five years in conjunction with my education. It's had its effect. For example, I worked in a cardiopulmonary unit for some time at the hospital, and that is the primary reason I decided to pursue medicine. I worked a lot with retired coal miners, saw a lot of black lung cases. Somewhere along the way. the experience has given me an understanding of people and some sense of

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# 2 Bodies Found In Automobile **Near Teaberry**

Bodies of two Mud Creek residents were found early last Wednesday morning in an automobile near Teaberry. and they are believed to have been carbon monoxide asphyxiation.

The victims were Mrs. Wanda Mae Mitchell Martin, 34, and Brennan Hamilton, 25, both residents of Teaberry. Officers investigating the tragedy said the auto was found about 6:30 a.m., on a road to a Tinker Fork mine and that the car apparently had been there for some

Blood samples of the victims were sent to a Frankfort laboratory at the direction of Corner James J. Carter. A report of the tests had not been received Monday, but the belief was expressed that if the tests had indicated any suspicious circumstance a report would already have been made. It was said there was no indication of foul play

Mr. Hamilton, who was an Army veteran employed as a school bus driver, was a son of John D. and Millie Hamilton, of Teaberry. Besides his parents, he is survived by seven brothers and five sisters, Glenn, Carter and Rexal Hamilton, all of Teaberry, Alfred Hamilton, of Maryland, Andy Lee Hamilton, of Michigan, and Ira B. Hamilton, of Ohio, Mrs. Rosie Brown, of Grethel, Mrs. Alpha Donnellan, of Teaberry, Mrs. Barbara Madden, Betsy Layne, Mrs. Eva Voshel and Mrs. Dixie Slone, both of Maryland.

His funeral was conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday from his parents' residence, ministers of the Regular Baptist Church

Mrs. Martin is survived by her parents, Christopher and Esta Hamilton Mitchell, of Teaberry; a son and a daughter, Bobby Joe and Anna Louise Thompson, both at home; three brothers and one sister, Donnie Ray Mitchell, Flint, Mich., Harold Mitchell, Onaway, Mich., Chris Mitchell, of Teaberry, and Mrs. Ruby Jean McKee, Swartz Creek, Michigan.

Her funeral was conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday from Samaria Regular Baptist Church, and burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Funerals of both victims were directed by the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

# Washington Firm Gets Contract To Do Study Of Valley Coal Traffic

Col. George A. Bicher, district engineer, Huntington District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, announced last Thursday the award of a contract to A. T. Kearney, Inc., Washington, D.C., to perform a coal traffic and market study for the Big Sandy River basin.

The purpose of this study is to determine the economic feasibility of upgrading the navigation system along the Tug and Levisa Forks and the mainstem Big Sandy River.

As a part of the study, Kearney will be contracting manufacturers and coal producers throughout the Big Sandy basin to obtain future production and marketing information. The information received will be kept in strict confidence and will be consolidated to obtain the best possible estimates of future commodity production and traffic, Col. Bicher said

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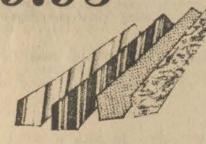
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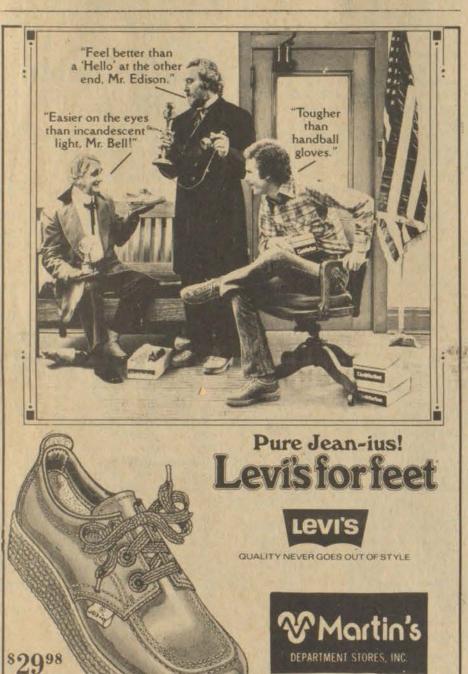
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Congratulation to Sara Butchers of 13 South Central Ave., Prestonsburg. She is the winner of our Hoover Vacuum Cleaner given away Sunday,

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# "First Aid" Suggestions For Flooded Homes

beginning to return to their homes for clean up, the Kentucky Division American Red Cross is making the following suggestions for first aid to home interiors furniture, furnishings and

LARGE EQUIPMENT-Do not try to operate washers, refrigerators or other large equipment even though electrical power is available until they are checked by competent servicemen. Running equipment before it is properly cleaned may cause more damage to it than the flood waters.

Have all large equipment examined by the manufacturer's authorized dealer. He has the detailed information on inspection and re-operation of his particular equipment

Some manufacturers will supply new operative parts at nominal costs.

SMALL ELECTRICAL PLIANCES—Take small appliances such as toasters and mixers to dealers who handle your make of appliance.

WALLS-Do no painting until thoroughly dry. Wash down while still wet. Use a mild soap or synthenic detergent.

Plaster or stucco walls can be repaired while still damp. Consult local dealer for instructions. Repeat-do no painting until thoroughly dry

HARDWOOD FLOORS-When floors are bucking badly, take up trim board; then remove one board along each edge of floor. As soon as floor starts to dry, wood will shrink and pressure will

LINOLEUM FLOORS-When water is underneath linoleum, it may cause bad odors and warp wood. When warm, it is pliable; when cold, brittle. (A heat lamp would help to do the job). Call your linoleum dealer for suggestions for a solvent which will loosen cement and dot damage linoleum. Loosen one edge and roll it up carefully, using a tool such as a sharp shovel.

If a linoleum is broken, brittle, and cannot be salvaged, remove with a chisel

Let floor dry thoroughly before laying any type of floor covering.

THINK TWICE BEFORE YOU THROW AWAY FURNITURE.

UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE SOAKED BY FLOOD WATERS-If you have need to salvage everything and are willing to reupholster, do the following:

1. Remove cover from furniture; 2. Use a ripping tool and hammer to remove cover; A tack puller and a screw driver or chisel may be used instead of a ripping tool. See that all tacks are removed from frame; 3. Wash cover with mild soap or synthetic detergent; 4. Throw away all cotton stuffing; 5. Hair padding and other materials, except cotten, can be dried, fumigated, and reused; 6. Wipe off springs and frame. Put oil on springs to prevent rust. Store frame where it will

WOOD FURNITURE-Take all wooden furniture outdoors. Remove as many of the drawers and glides as possible. Do not force the drawers from the front. Remove the back and push them out.

After moving parts of the furniture have been removed, clean off all mud and dirt, using a hose stream if necessary. Store indoors to dry out slowly. Do not leave in the sun as wood will warp and twist out of shape.
REMOVING WHITE SPOTS-

Furniture that has not been submerged may have developed white spots or a whitish film or cloudiness from dampness. If the whole surface is affected, try rubbing with a cloth wrung out of a mixture of 1/2 cup of household ammonia and 1/2 cup of water. Wipe dry at once and polish with wax or furniture polish. For smaller areas or spots on varnished surfaces, rub with a cloth moistened with camphorated oil or oil of peppermint. A drop or two of ammonia on a damp cloth may do the work. Rub dry with a soft cloth and then polish. Cigarette ashes or salt dampened with liquid polishing wax, sewing machine oil or salad oil, rubbed in with the finger tips are often effective in removing white spots. If all efforts to remove blemishes are ineffective, it may he necessary to refinish the furniture.

MILDEW-Brush any loose dirt from upholstered furniture and shampoo the fabric. Work quickly. If there is mildew on the fabric, wipe it with a cloth wrung out of dilute alcohol (1 cup denatured alcohol to 1 cup of water). Dry the furniture thoroughly. Shellacked or varnished woods can be washed with a furniture wash made as follows: 3 tablespoons boiled linseed oil, 1 tablespoon tupentine, 1 tablespoon vinegar, and I quart of warm water. Mix thoroughly. Wring a soft cloth out of this solution and wash a small area at a time. Dry and polish immediately with soft cloth, rubbing with grain of wood. Clean entire surface with this method.

If furniture has been wet for a long time, the stuffing may have mildewed or started to decay. It may need to be sent to a sterilization company for fumigating. The stuffing in badly damaged or sub-

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Alice W. May wishes to express gratitude and deep appreciation to all those who were so kind and thoughtful during the recent illness and at the death of our beloved wife and mother. We would like to send a special thank-you to Dr. Lowell Martin and the staff of Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Rev. Dan Heintzleman and to all of our friends and relatives who shared our grief and loss.

THE FAMILY

As the flood victims of Kentucky are merged upholstered furniture may have to be replaced. Springs may need to be cleaned and oiled and the frame cleaned. If much work is required, it may be better to sent the furniture to an upholsterer. Check cost first to see if this

procedure is practical. HOUSEHOLD METALS-Clean metal as soon as possible, especially iron. Wipe rust from iron with a cloth saturated with kerosene. Iron hardware can then be coated lightly with petroleum jelly, or machine oil to prevent further rusting. Wash cooking utensils thoroughly with soapy water to remove the kerosene. To prevent further rusting, rub with unsalted cooking fat and heat slowly to permit the fat to soak into the pores of the

Stainless steel, nickel-copper alloy, or metals plated with nickel or chromium need only a thorough washing and perhaps polishing with a fine-powdered cleaner. If the plating of furniture or hardware is broken so that the base metal is exposed and rusted, wipe with kerosene, wash and dry the surface and then wax to prevent further rusting.

COOKING UTENSILS-Wash aluminum thoroughly and scour any unpolished surfaces, such as the inside of utensils, with soap-filled metal scouring pads. Polished or plated surfaces of aluminum should not be scoured but should be polished with silver polish or fine cleaning powder. To brighten the darkened insides of aluminum pans, fill with water, add 1/4 cup vinegar or 1 tablespoon of cream of tarter for each quart of water, and boil 10 to 15 minutes. Then scour with a soap-filled metal pad. If the utensils have been submerged and are darkened both inside and out, prepare one of these acid solutions in a large container and immerse utensils in it. Wash, rinse, and dry,

LOCKS AND HINGES-Locks should be taken apart, wiped with kerosene, and oiled. It is not feasible to remove them, squirt in a little machine oil through the bolt opening or the keyhole. Work the knobs to distribute the oil-otherwise the springs and metal casing will soon rust and need replacing. Do not use too much oil or it will drip onto the woodwork and make later painting difficult. Cleaning and oiling will usually put hinges in or-

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Neeley, of Abbott Creek, as a deputy

sheriff in the Left Beaver Creek section

of the county. Neeley is the second

deputy to be employed at court expense.

Sheriff Lewis is to employ a deputy in

Magisterial District 4, the salary of the

officer to be paid by the sheriff. Dennis

Crisp, of Martin, was employed earlier

by the court for the Right Beaver Creek

After Chessie System officials had

explained the company's plan for a

mobile freight office to serve the area,

pointing out that the office proposed at

Coal Run would not close the freight

office here, the court rescinded its earlier

-To permit holders of garbage

posal franchises seven days in which

-To authorize the county attorney to

to file with the county judge-executive

certificates of workmen's compensation

investigate the maintenance contract

which the county has with Elliott Glass.

executed at the First Guaranty Bank in

the name of James A. Music, with the

provision that the county attorney in turn

get a release signed by Mr. and Mrs.

Music to release the county from further

W. Rice as inspector at the Allen park

while work is at a standstill for the

L. Harris as assistant mechanic, David

M. Samons as mechanic and transferred

Mike McCormick from the road

department to the post of building in-

spector under the supervision of Sam

Hale, county flood program ad-

**Brown Produce** 

Workers Strike

Picketing of the Brown Produce

Company was begun Monday morning by

striking employees, members of Local

Union 21, Bakery and Food Workers,

AFL-CIO, after management and the

union had failed to reach a wage

John Forrest Brown, secretary-

treasurer of the company, said wage

increases asked in three categories of

employment averaging about 40 per cent,

plus fringe benefits, have been asked by

federal guidelines, with fringe benefits,

and have offered to bring in a federal

He added that Brown Produce may

legally employ replacement personnel

and that it is now in the process of

Operation of the business continued

this week, with supervisory and sales

personnel and new employees handling

the duties of striking workmen. Those on

strike, representing 13 members of the

local, confined their activities to peaceful

picketing. This number, it was said, does

not include others who will be eligible to

Altogether, Brown Produce employs

about 40 persons. Among its

food service customers are schools and

union membership after

hospitals over an extensive area.

probationary period has ended.

mediator," Brown said.

doing that.

-To remove from the payroll Elmer

-Effective Dec. 15, to employ Donald

-To pay the \$700 note, plus interest,

In other action the court voted:

opposition to the proposal.

coverage for their employees.

charges.

ministrator.

# Commonplace But Dangerous

Train wrecks are losing their news value, they happen so often. But their frequency does not lessen their seriousness, and it is gratifying to know that the Floyd fiscal court has expressed officially an interest in the condition of railway tracks, the speeds at which trains are operated over suspect tracks and the reported blocking of rail crossings by trains.

It is obvious that railroads have in recent years neglected track maintenance. There was a time when railway tracks were carefully and regularly inspected, and section crews were kept busy making repairs. A return to this practice would seem

Besides the damages incurred and the normal dangers to crewmen and those living along railway lines, high speeds of trains running over defective tracks present another peril to entire countrysides, these days. Quite often, these trains transport chemicals which can become a deadly cargo in the event of

The court is within its rights, too, when it inquires into the blockage of crossings by trains. The closing of these crossings to traffic is limited by law to only a few minutes. The public is entitled to consideration. Behind those trains at standstill over crossings could be an ambulance carrying a desperately sick person to a hospital, or a fire truck needed at a fire, or a police cruiser needed for the protection of lives-not to mention those of us who simply would like to enjoy the privilege of going our several ways.

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organization. Citing the more than half a court voted to keep the road open there. million dollars spent by the Red Cross in The committee reported that its closing the county during last year's flooding and would inconvenience the public as well as the \$1.6 million which has been spent in a landowners. On recommendation of Sheriff Doug 17-county area in the days since the recent flood, Landrum stressed, "Where Lewis, the court employed Phillip

drive. Otherwise, there's no repayment." 'It would be a shame to see a chapter which has attained the quality and organization of this one (Floyd county's) go under for lack of funds," Landrum

this all comes from is the March fund

Mrs. Willis said she felt confident the people of Floyd county will make it possible for the chapter office here to continue to function through their contributions. "We're going to concentrate more this spring on our fund drive, with more attention to house to house soliciting," she pointed out.

The importance of an effective local Red Cross chapter has been dramatically emphasized through two flood crises in less than two years, but the continued effectiveness of the chapter depends on the attitudes of the citizens whom the chapter serves. As Jim Landrum pointed out, "The Red Cross is only as strong as the community and people whom it

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(Continued from Page One) pending as a result of that defect, the Pikeville system, it was said, is still using its old intake equipment although it has new equipment sitting idle in the new structure. That old intake equipment was the part of the Pikeville system that failed.

Often plagued by water shortages, the Sandy Valley system applied to FmHA for funds to build its own water plant, and the federal agency had held the project feasible, but Pikeville in the meantime had announced plans for a 6-million gallon plant to take care of area needs. including Sandy Valley, Virgie and Johns Creek, and FmHA decided funds would not be available for both projects.

Then, it was pointed out, Sandy Valley agreed to drop its request for funds on Pikeville's promise to supply it 25 per cent of its new plant capacity.

But, according to Sandy Valley officials. Pikeville has not yet filed its application for funds to built the new

"The Pikeville water administration is indifferent to Sandy Valley," Branham

Emergency delivery of water by the Army Corps of Engineers was maintained over the ten-day period with assistance from the Kentucky National Guard and the city of Prestonsburg.

The program, involving three 1,000gallon tanker trucks and six 500-gallon trailers, was coordinated by the Corps staff at Dewey Dam. The water was procurred at Prestonsburg.

The National Guard assisted with deliveries at the direction of Governor Julian Carroll's office.

#### Old Christmas Set For Jan. 7 At Lodge

The annual observance of "Old Christmas," which follows the traditional date set for this most important of holidays by early settlers, especially in the Appalachian Mountains, will be held at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley

Revived many years ago by Edith F. James, widely-known Prestonsburg folk music collector, the ceremony will feature traditional music, dance and storytelling as well as refreshments. The public is invited to attend this year's "Old Christmas.

# Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (December 19, 1978)

The groundbreaking ceremonies to mark the beginning of a \$1,386,276 construction project was made in rain and mud. The project will add to the P.C.C. campus here a two-story academic building and a one-story student activities structure...U.S. Department of Agriculture aided 183,481 needy persons during October in 77 counties...The first check due under a contract with the Kentucky Department of Libraries which may over a 20-year period benefit Floyd county in excess of \$140,000 is expected to be received here shortly by the Floyd County Library Board...Clark Elementary on Middle Creek, is one of the few schools in the Eastern United States originating a new method of teaching 75 early-age school children, Charles Clark, superintendent of Floyd County schools, said this week...The new sanctuary of the Prestonsburg Church of Christ, under construction at Lancer, is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy by Feb. 1, the minister, Bennie Blankenship, said this week...There died: Mrs. Ethleen Woody, 43, formerly of Floyd county, at Ridge Osteopathic hospital, Ypsilanti, Michigan; Mrs. Rebecca Jacobs, 87, daughter of the late Billy and Catherine Jacobs Sparkman at Mountain Manor Convalescent Home, Garrett; Mrs. Nannie Newsome, 60, of Teaberry, at the Appalachian Regional hospital. She was a daughter of the late Burt and Cindy Hall Newsome; Pearl Davis, 82, Zebulon, Pike County, formerly of Floyd County at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville. She was a daughter of David and Mattie Stevens McKee; Bill Vanderpool, 90, at his home at Garrett. He was a son of Robert and Kathy Allen Vanderpool; Mrs. Maggie Hall Hopkins, 78, of Minnie, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital; Thomas B. Blackburn, 75, formerly of Floyd county at Hot Springs, Arkansas. He was a son of

Twenty Years Ago

Levi and Malissa Stanley Blackburn.

(December 18, 1958)

County Judge Henry Stumbo wired Governor Chandler this week, asking that Floyd county be declared an emergency area... Eleven Floyd Countians touring Boyd county farms and hatcheries found the commercial egg and poultry production at its best in the area, according to county agent Robert M. Jones...Floyd County's tree-planting program may have received a setback at the recent practices-formulating meeting of the county ASC Committee last week, persons interested in reforestation say. The local group voted to limit the number of acres allowable for payment to five...County Judge Henry Stumbo said this week that the State Highway Department has rejected bids submitted on construction of a bridge across Beaver Creek at Allen to support the span which partially collapsed last year...Wednesday brought a break in the winter weather which has held this section and a large part of the country in a tight grip for the last ten days. Local temperatures hit a reported low of 6. The river and Dewey Lake were frozen...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Herald, a daughter Rhonda, at the Prestonsburg General hospital... There died: Otis Fitzpatrick, 48, of Garrett. He was a son of the late G.C. and Fanny Watkins Fitzpatrick; Anna Hamilton, 80, daughter of Granville and Martha Artist Rice; Oscar Hayes, 70, former Lackey merchant at his home in Holly Hill, Florida. He was a son of Madison and Rebecca Martin Hays.

Thirty Years Ago

(December 16, 1948)

The Inland Steel Company proposed this week to construct a steel and concrete bridge at Buckingham if the county will contribute \$5,000 on the project. The project was accepted by the fiscal court at its meeting Monday. Total cost of the span was estimated here at \$15,000...Democrats of the county put in a busy few hours Saturday with legislative district party leaders being named by precinct chairman. Tax commissioner Clive Akers, of Drift, was named county chairman, and John Allen, of Prestonsburg, secretary...Six murder cases are docked for trial during the January term of the Floyd Circuit court which convenes Jan. 3... With the approach of a new session of Congress, interest probably mounted higher here this week in Big Sandy river canalization that at any previous time. Part of this heightened interest stemmed from the doldrums Eastern Kentucky's coal industry is facing. Enforcement of the state health code regulation requiring firstgrade pupils to undergo physical examination is giving Callia S. Branham, health co-ordinator, Floyd County Board of Education, recurring headaches...The Floyd County Fish and Game Club will spend \$3,370 next year if the club membership approves the budget planned by its board of directors here Friday night...The Princess Elkhorn Coal Company is looking out for its "family" again this Christmas and it is spending in excess of \$7,000 to see that all 610 members of the family-those on the payrollhave Christmas turkey...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Denver Sammons, their first child, a son, Stephen Dennis, Dec. 2, at Prestonsburg General hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. James Camicia, a daughter, Katherine Hodges, Dec. 7, at the Prestonsburg General hospital...There died: Marion Martin, 53, of Jack's Creek, son of C.C. and the late Cordelia Martin; Pvt. Henry Holbrook, 22, Middle Creek road, while conducting a search for wounded Americans in Italy; Richard Bingham, 28, in Sicily, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bingham,

# Forty Years Ago

(December 15, 1938)

With an "almost undreamed-of goal" in sight-the convening of a Floyd grand jury without a slaying to investigate—three murder warrants were issued last week, marring the county's longest "peacetime record" in approximately 15 years... The fight for two positions on the Floyd County Board of Education was resumed last week as both John Coburn and Wesley Campbell, defeated candidates, filed suits...Unreasonably slow driving speeds on the highway are more and more being recognized as a traffic menace by legislators and already 22 states have adopted minimum speed laws....For the benefit of drug store coaches and "cracker barrel second guessers," Walter Price, local athletic official, gave out his selections for an all-time, all-Prestonsburg high gridiron team. Russell Rice, current All-Big Sandy conference tackle, is the only member of this year's squad to be placed on Price's all-time team, which includes: Backs-Harkie Mayo, now playing for Navy, whose booming punts will long be remembered here; Frank "Red" Branham, bone-crushing full-back who could toss a foot-ball like a baseball. Price's linemen, each a tower of strength, are Tom Marshall, center; Harold Williamson and Jim Dotson, guards; Victor Hale and Russell Rice, tackles. For ends he chooses Wendell Spurlock and John Hunley, who perhaps is best remembered for his backfield work...There died: Mrs. Drendy Slone, 69, mother of Dr. C. R. Slone, of Prestonsburg; Mrs. Nancy Nelson Campbell, 95, who died at her home at Water Gap, was probably Floyd county's oldest woman; James Hackworth, 51, Bonanza, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hackworth



UNITED WE STAND...Daniel A. Mangeot, commissioner of the state Department of Public Information, presents the flag of Kentucky to Marcella Bailey (center) and Joyce Ann Rowe, both of Langley, in honor of Mrs. Bailey's Annual Red, White and Blue Days. The festival, held in Prestonsburg in mid-October, features a colorful parade and other patriotic activities.

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That attempt probably would be in the form of a lawsuit by the health board against the school board.

County Attorney Arnold Turner Jr. said the success of such a suit would turn on the health board showing that the asbestos in the school is likely to cause illness and violates a state law or regulation.

Holbrook said he thought those criteria could be satisfied without difficulty.

The other health official critical of the school board's decision to delay removal said he wold have voted to close the school immediately had he been a member of the board of education.

'I think every day's important, and I told the school board (last month) that there was a danger," said Dr. J. Bradford Block, medical consultant to the state Department of Labor and a specialist in occupational medicine and environmental health.

'It's sort of like Russian roulette they're playing.

'Asbestos isn't like poison ivy, where you're exposed and you catch it. It might be 10 or 15 years until a student got ill. The fact that they don't see people dropping dead doesn't mean the problem isn't there.

"And age 28 is pretty early in life to come down with something you didn't have to have.'

Only about two dozen contractors around the country are trained in the specialized task of asbestos removal, and one of them, Anthony Natale of Mount Laurel, N.J., visited Prestonsburg High School last month.

The conditions there were among the worst he has encountered, Natale told Superintendent Grigsby. Natale recommended that the asbestos be removed immediately.

That opinion and those of the two health officials notwithstanding, school officials deny that they are gambling with students' lives or well-being.

In fact, they contend, they were simply responding to the wishes of a majority of students and faculty at the high school in voting unanimously on Dec. 6 for the delay

The board acted after receiving petitions requesting that the asbestos be left in place until after the end of the school year. The petitions were signed by 29 of 37 faculty members at the school and about 500 of the 785 students.

Block, however, took strong issue with that reasoning. "I think it makes a considerable

amount of difference," he said. "We may be talking about years in terms of life expectancy. What is the loss of a few days of school compared to that?" 'The longer people are exposed to

asbestos, the greater are the chances of damage to their health. I don't think the students understand the risk they face.' The cancer-causing properties of asbestos have received widespread at-

tention only in recent years, and the federal government warned in April that as many as 5.6 million people who have worked with asbestos since World War II may die as a result. Asbestos is known to cause three major

diseases: two types of cancer and asbestosis, a non-cancerous scarring of the lungs that makes breathing progressively more difficult.

The air samples taken at the high school in late October showed asbestos levels in the air to be well below the maximum allowable under federal regulations, and board members and Grigsby cited that fact in support of the decision to delay removal.

But Block said the figures are misleading.

The existing federal standard is for adults, not adolescents, Block said, and no study has been made to determine how much exposure to asbestos younger people can tolerate without ill effects.

Furthermore, Block said, a proposal under consideration would lower the federal standard to a point that would be exceeded by some of the readings taken at the school.

John M. Stumbo, school board chairman, said the concerns expressed by Holbrook and Block wouldn't change his mind because two physicians on the school board supported delaying the asbestos removal

#### Health Dept. Schedule

The Floyd County Health Department issues the following announcements:

A Community Health Nurse from the Floyd County Health Department will be at Hamilton's Kentucky Food Store in Teaberry, Kentucky to conduct the monthly outpost clinic on Wednesday, December 26 Clinic hours will be from 10 to 12 and 1 to 2. The following free medical services will be available at this clinic: TB skin tests, diabetes screening, immunizations, and blood pressures.

All persons in the Mud Creek area who need these medical services but are unable to visit the health department in Prestonsburg are urged to attend this

The Floyd County Health Department would like to again remind all persons that nursing services will be available only on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week. Anyone requesting nursing services at the health department should come on these days only. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly

The Floyd County Health Department will be colosed Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26, in observance of the Christmas Holiday. Regular business hours will resume at 8 a.m. the following Wednesday. Also, Weight Control Class scheduled for Tuesday night, December 26, is cancelled.

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OPEN HOUSE

Lest we get mired in nostalgia, let me recall the yarn this guy told. Big and loud, he was; there seems to be one in every crowd. I think he was lying, but he swore he hoped to drop if it wasn't the truth. Said he:

"You fellows think you didn't have much for Christmas, back then. Let me tell you about the first Christmas tree we ever put up at our house. We set it up and strung some popcorn balls on it, but I can't remember a thing under it. We had a log house and the chinkin' had dropped out in spots. It was so open that when Old Lead woke me up, next mornin', I went in and I hope I may never, if he hadn't treed a possum right in the top that tree!"

By way of Christmas greetings, James Morell has sent me two clippings within the week which extol the fishing in Texas waters. Could he be trying to tell me something?

Two newspaper friends have died this month: Mary Sparks, onetime editor of The Big Sandy News at Louisa, and John Paul Compton, the old pro at The Pike County News. Mary Sparks, who never presumed to be a newspaperwoman, is remembered for her goodness; John Paul, for his ability and his dedication to

Marilyn, wife of Bernard Burchett, wrote a note from Lebanon, Tenn., the other day. I just naturally appreciated it, because it was a note of appreciation, and she closed with "...and thanks for taking my husband home once a week!"

This being our last paper of the year, I have until January 2, 1979 to get together something for this column. But I guarantee one and all that I'll have as little as usual.

# Santa Couldn't Do Better

Christmas came a bit early for 3,500 children last Wednesday and Thursday as a convoy of Operation Santa Claus vehicles, loaded with toys, fruit and candy, visited homes in various sections of Floyd county.

Delivery of the "goodies" represented the successful end of another Operation Santa Claus, a project which for the past eight years has provided thousands of children from underprivileged families in the county with a brighter Christmas than would otherwise be possible.

The various local organizations and individuals who have made Operation Santa Claus possible over the years began the work of fund-raising and wrapping packages a week before Thanksgiving. A total of \$8,000 which was contributed by Prestonsburg area businesses and individuals was used to purchase one toy, an apple and candy for each of the needy children whose names were obtained through local social agencies, churches, schools and individuals.

Volunteers worked daily, at the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad building here, wrapping the gifts in colorful Christmas paper and preparing them for delivery. Rescue squad vehicles as well as trucks donated by local people were used to transport the packages to every section of the county where needs were identified. Operation Santa Claus' first year

provided gifts to 1,700 children. Participants in project activities and

contributors seek no publicity and ask for no recognition. A spokesman for the project explained, "Operation Santa Claus is simply the product of people who live in the area who care for people who live in the area.'

# Kentucky Red Cross Launches Emergency Appeal For Funds

The American Red Cross Friday launched an emergency appeal for funds to help support the organization's efforts to assist victims. At a press conference, a spokesman

said that the contributions will be used to supplement the local and National Red Cross funds that are currently being expended to provide immediate assistance to disaster victims.

After these needs have been met Red Cross will work with government and public agencies and other private organization that will help them raise funds to help them assist families requiring additional assistance for the repair and building of homes, and replacement of household contents, and other needs that they cannot meet with their own resources. With families that are not eligible for federal programs, or when such help is not available, the Red Cross may provide such additional aid that is required for a family to get back on its feet.

Already, Red Cross funds are being used to provide immediate assistance to disaster victims. All such Red Cross disaster assistance is free of charge, an outright gift of the American people.

Latest estimates indicate the total cost of the operation will reach approximately 1.6 million dollars.

Contributions should be sent to American Red Cross, Kentucky Division Headquarters, P.O. Box 1675, Louisville, Ky. 40201, and earmarked "Kentucky Flood Relief"

> X-rays were discovered by German physicist Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen in 1895.

State Park, Sunday, Jan. 7 at 3 p.m.

# Some Toys May Be Dangerous



"Be on the lookout for potentially

dangerous situations," he said. "Keeping

children under control will help alleviate

the possibility of injuries of any kind.

Each year more than 15,000 children in Kentucky are injured while playing with toys, according to the state Department of Human Resources.

Many of these injuries involve a child's most precious possession, his eyes.

The Kentucky Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons reports that its members, ophthalmologists, traditionally treat more young patients than usual during the holidays.

"Kids get so wound up around Christmas that they're more apt to have accidents," said Dr. Craig H. Douglas, a pediatric ophthalmologist, a physician who specialized in the diagnosis and treatment of child eye diseases.

"Just about any toy can become dangerous if an angry or keyed-up child throws it at another child," he said.

Generally speaking, the most dangerous toys are those with projectiles, parts that shoot something, such as a B-B gun, a sling shot or a rocket. High velocity isn't necessary, even ping pong balls can result in damage.

Other potentially hazardous toys include those with sharp metal edges or points. Children will run, fall and injure themselves with the toy.

Most of the eye injuries resulting from toys are corneal abrasions. These are scrapes or punctures to the cornea, the transparent part of the eyeball that covers the iris and pupil.

Permanent visual loss usually does not result from these injuries; however, a severe injury can cause the loss of an

If your child injures his eye, contact your family ophthalmologist or pediatrician. You may also take him to the emergency room of the nearest

The child should be prevented from rubbing the eye. If necessary, a makeshift shield can be constructed from cardboard or plastic and placed over the eye until a physician can examine the

Dr. Douglas advises parents to supervise play periods more closely during the holidays.

#### Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church

SUNDAY Worship Service\_\_\_\_11 a.m. Evening Service \_ \_ \_ \_ 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting \_\_\_\_\_\_7 p.m. Pastor, Paul E. Daniel Ph. 297-6620 Staffordsville

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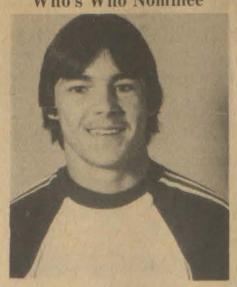
Pumpkin, apple, cherry, peach, pineapple, custard, chocolate, butterscotch, lemon, cocoanut, banana cream and peanut butter

Why prepare your own Christmas dinner when you can have a complete one for 6-8 people for only \$29? (10-Ib. average turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, 2 vegetables, 1 qt. slaw, 2 pies.)

Fresh pastry daily. Birthday, wedding and all occasional cakes.

> Call now! 478-9845 Stanville

Who's Who Nominee



Phillip Joe Little, a senior at Wheelwright High School, has been nominated for national recognition in Who's Who Among American High School students. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Little, of Wheelwright

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IN APPRECIATION

The Collins family wishes to thank all friends, neighbors and relatives for their sympathy, concern and consideration during the passing of their mother, Gypsy Ann Collins.

We also wish to thank the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and efficient services; and thanks to those who sent flowers, food, or cards

Special gratitude to the ministers, Ted Nelson and Raymond Wright, for their consoling words-and to the singers. The Spencer Family. May God Bless All!

THE COLLINS FAMILY Malcolm Collins, Francis Crider, Hascue Collins, Mildred Powers, Lizzie McGuire, Nelson Collins, Jr., Mary Alice

# FLOYD CO. CATHOLIC PARISH CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Prestonsburg-St. Theodore's Midnight Mass with Carols-11:45 p.m.

Martin-St. Julianas Christmas Day-10 a.m., coffee after services.

All are welcome!



gay the blessings of Christmas abide with you

> The message of Christmas is one of hope and joy. Let us rejoice in the newborn King,

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> > > Allen, Ky.

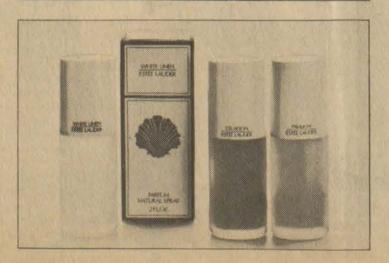
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For Christmas 1978, Estée Lauder captures all the gaiety of holidays at the Victorian hearthside! There's Youth-Dew, the original fragrance masterpiece, in paper-embroidered boxes of blue and white, each lined with the sprigged print of a finespun morning gown. Estée, the superstar fragrance, wears its own rich blue, touched by a blizzard of snowy Estée "e's," while the great green scent-Aliage!-nestles into leafy sprigs of new green-and-cream colored wrap. And here, for their first Christmas are The New Romantics. A whole new adventure in fragrance for giving, for wearing, now...one, two or all three together! Come, celebrate the holidays with an Estée Lauder gift of fragrance.

- 1. Youth-Dew Collector's Treasures. Fine Dusting Powder, three ounces, and Eau de Parlum Natural Spray, one and one-half ounces, 12.00, the set.
- 2. Youth-Dew Eau de Parfum Natural Spray, one and one-half ounces, 8.50
- 3. Estée Daytime Little Luxuries. Pure Fragrance Purse Spray, one-half ounce and the Estee Soapbox. 12.00 the set
- 4. Estée Pure Fragrance Spray, two ounces 14.00
- 5. Aliage Country Sport Set. Eau d'Aliage Fragrance, one and one-quarter ounces, and 45 ounce Eau d'Aliage Fragrance Natural Spray, 12 50, the set Aliage Sport Cologne Natural Spray, two ounces. 12.50 (not shown)
- 6. White Linen Parfum Natural Spray, two ounces. 18.50 Celadon Parfum Natural Spray, two ounces 12:50 Pavilion Parfum Natural Spray, two ounces 15.00

Azurée Cologne Natural Spray Concentrate, one and three-quarter ounces. 10.00 (not shown)

Private Collection Parlum Cologne, two ounces: 20:00 (not shown)

# The Peggy Lou Shoppe

Arnold Avenue

Prestonsburg

#### Correction on Fire

The Dickie Martin home that burned in Garrett last week was over-valued in last week's Times, as the home was built at a much lower cost of \$55,000, it was said.

#### NOTICE

Legal Notice to families who lived in public housing projects operated by the Prestonsburg Housing Authority or lived in public housing projects in any other city between March 16, 1971 - September 26, 1975.

If you rented a house or apartment from the Prestonsburg Housing Authority or any other Public Housing Agency (PHA) during the period between March 16, 1971, and September 26, 1975, you may be eligible to file a claim for a refund of part of your rent during that period if:

1. The wife or husband of the head of the household was present and dependent upon the head of the household for support and-or;

2. A dependent member of your family household was employed.

If you believe your family falls within one of the categories described above, you may wish to continue reading this Notice in order to determine how and under what circumstances you may file a claim.

On July 7, 1978, the District Court of the District of Columbia entered a Stipulated Order providing that the definition of family income for purposes of computing maximum rentals for public housing, as contained in a HUD Circular, which excluded spouses from the \$300 deduction for each dependent and excluded dependents from the \$300 deduction for each secondary wage earner, was invalid and violated the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended. The effect of this determination is that certain families who lived in public housing during the period from March 16, 1971 to September 26, 1975, may have been charged too much rent. Therefore, the District Court ordered HUD to establish a one million dollar fund for the payment of claims which current or former tenants of public housing may submit for a refund of any overpayments.

The District Court's Stipulated Order provides that, if valid claims exceed one million dollars, HUD has the option of having the Order dissolved in which case NTO and HUD may negotiate a modified settlement or proceed with further litigation. Thus, claimants should realize that the submittal of a claim determined valid by a PHA may result in full, partial, or no payment, depending on the total amount of valid claims submitted to HUD, or the final outcome of any further litigation. Any person wishing to receive a copy of the Stipulated Order or a claim form may do so by making their request known to a local PHA.

Individuals wishing to submit a claim must fill in the claim form made a part of this Notice and must submit it to the Public Housing Agency's address indicated on the claim form, or such other appropriate Public Housing Agency if different from the address indicated, within 120 days from Dec. 6, 1978. No claims will be accepted after the end of the 120 day period, April 5, 1979.

Information provided by the claimant on the claim form must be specific as to the time period between March 16, 1971, and September 26, 1975, for which the wife or husband of the head of the household was present and was a dependent and-or a dependent in the household was employed.

Contact the following Housing Authority:

Prestonsburg Housing Authority P. O. Box 230 Green Acres. North Lake Drive

Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

functions. One, it will maintain an internal meat temperature and hold it for extended periods. It's also perfect for holding all kinds of foods, casseroles and soups at serving temperature. Two, holding at exact temperature could improve meats. Provides more even cooking and browning. Makes meats more moist and tender.

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SANDY VALLEY HARDWARE

Celebrates Birthday



Jeremy Nathaniel Spurlock, son of Brenda Spurlock and grandson of Rebecca Spurlock, celebrated his second birthday with a party at his Uncle John Foley's house in Martin, on Dec. 17.

The party decor was Mickey Mouse, including a Mickey Mouse cake. Friends attending included Rod and Tonya Foley, James, Melissa and Carolyn Griffith, Steven Bailey and Amy Akers.

D.A.R. HOLDS

CHRISTMAS MEET John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Tuesday, December 12, at 7 p.m. at the Emma Wells May Cultural Center for the chapter's regular meeting and annual Christmas party. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. James B. Goble, regent, and Mrs. Jane R. Combs gave the flag salute. The ritualistic service was conducted by Mrs. Opal S. May, and the President General's message was given by Mrs. Victor Hale. Mrs. Virginia S. Goble read "Mobile Missiles Needed" part of the National defense program. The secretary's report was given by Mrs. J. G. Stepp, and treasurer's report was by Mrs. Ray Brackett, who also presented Mrs. Goble with a new yearbook, given by the chapter. Elected as

April was Mrs. Sallye G. Clarke.
Following the conclusion of the business meeting, Mrs. Jane R. Combs presented Mrs. Edith F. James and the Jenny Wiley Heritage Singers. Their program included traditional Christmas songs with everyone singing "Mary Had A Baby." Mrs. Leo Weddle, professor of English at Prestonsburg Community College, gave selected readings, one by Henry P. Scalf, Floyd county historian.

delegate to the National Continental

Congress which will meet in Washington in

After gifts were exchanged, the hostess, Mrs. Sallye G. Clarke served dessert to the following members and guests:

Mrs. Edith F. James, Mrs. Jane R. Combs, Mrs. Effie Milby, Mrs. Thelma Horn, Mrs. Vivian Hale, Mrs. Margaret Alley, Mrs. Opal May, Mrs. Mae Kendrick, Mrs. Francis Brackett, Mrs. Virginia Goble, Mrs. Norma Stepp, Mrs. Leo Weddle, Cathy Harris, Ethel Burke, Betty Rowland, Brenda Music, Diane

Williams.
The next meeting will be held January
with Mrs. Betsy Lambert, hostess.
The meeting was dismissed with

prayer led by Mrs. Eleanor Horn.

Federal expenditures for Vietnam era veterans have totaled more than \$40 billion. This includes more than 125 billion for GI Bill education and training assistance and some \$3 billion for VA hospital and medical care.

PROVEN SAFETY. After passing a series

of torture tests, Amana became the only manufacturer of microwave ovens to be granted a U.S. Government exemption from the regulation requiring the display of a safety warning label. This applies to Amana Models RR-10, RR-9, RR-8, RR-7 and RR-70

Amana Touchmatic II Radarange Oventhe Christmas gift that keeps on giving three times a day—year after year.

Allen, Ky.

# Operator Defies Close Order

The Floyd County Times

A strip mine near Hazard, ordered last month by federal officials to shut down, was still in business early last week, and its operator said he has no intention of complying with the order to stop working the site

The U.S. Office of Surface Mining ordered the mine to cease operations after it allegedly failed to correct two violations discovered earlier.

But Manchester coal operator Letcher
T. White termed the proceedings
"definitely unconstitutional."

"The order was improperly issued and it has no force and effect," White said. "The federal government has no right of

enforcement."

The order was issued Nov. 3, approximately two weeks after a federal mining inspector visited the W.D. Coal Inc. operation run by White on Town Mountain and cited the company for four

when two of the violations allegedly were not corrected, the mining office issued its cessation order.

White said he'll continue to ignore the order and that he is prepared to contest it in court.

Shutting down a mine without a

denial of due process, White said.

And he alleged that the federal strip mine law was drawn up "by people who didn't know the geology or topography of Eastern Kentucky or Appalachia in

hearing constitutes an unconstitutional

White said he could not recall what his company's violations were, but he said they did not involve any "imminent danger."

Logan Hurt, the Company's superintendent on the job, said he was told by William Hayes, of the Hazard mining office, not to correct one of the violations until Hayes returned to the site and advised how the correction should be accomplished.

Hayes has not been back to the mine site since then, Hurt said, and that is why

the violation has not been corrected.

Hurt, who referred to personnel of the federal mining office as "a bunch of punks," said that he knew of no cessation order and that the mine is operating legally as far as he knows.

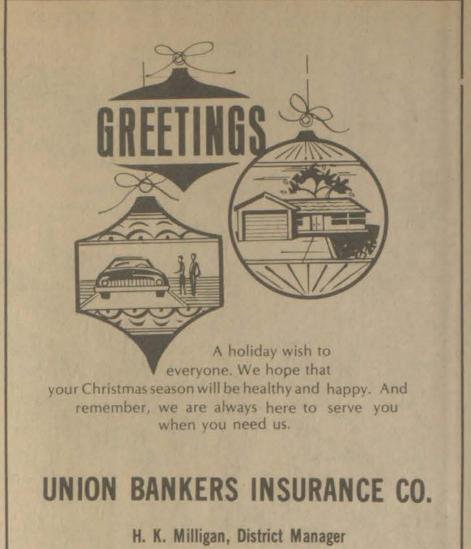
## Checkbook Lost

A checkbook with checks imprinted Joe Douglas Turner or Tony Turner, R. 1, McDowell, Ky., was lost Thursday. December 14, at Kroger's, Weddington Plaza, Pikeville, If this is found, its return will be appreciated.

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# Seek Grant Funds for Oral History

JOURNALISM CLASS

Ron Daley, Director of the Oral History project, a division of the Appalachian Learning Laboratory at Alice Lloyd College, spoke to the staff of Wheelwright High School on Dec. 6, to obtain assistance and seek suggestions for a program that the Oral History Project will submit to the National Endowment for Humanities for possible funding later in the year.

Although the program is still in the planning stage,

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Daley and his assistant, Kathy Martin, outlined some of the possible directions that the program might take. Under the program, the project would make available to high schools curriculum packs that their classrooms. For examtheir classrooms, for example, a teacher of an art class might plan a three-day unit on Appalachian art or folk art, using the resources provided by the Appalachian Learning Lab at Alice Lloyd.

The N.E.H. grant that the lab is seeking would be for a three-year period.

During the first year, the lab would concentrate on establishing communication with the high schools, locating those schools interested in participating in the program, and conducting workshops to finalize planning. Martin explained that small teaching units could be introduced in almost every high school class. Guest speakers, video tapes, recordings, slide shows, transcripts, and books dealing with the Appalachian area would be provided by the Learning Lab at Alice Lloyd to these schools.

In the second year of the program, the lab would concentrate on actual instruction and gathering feedback from teachers and students about the effectiveness of the program.

The third year of the program would see the opening up of the use of materials to schools and people outside the area.

"We hope that this type of program would offer a relief to the high school teacher who is burdened with a heavy teaching load, "said Daley.

"It is difficult for young people to appreciate conditions of their own past without some direct contact with this material," he continued. "These resources are available and we would like to see local teachers make use of these resources so the young people can appreciate

he said. The program that Alice Lloyd is seeking would be a pilot program that would eventually be extended to other counties.

The Oral History Project has collected over 450 transcripts from local citizens in the Floyd county area. Junior college students at Alice Lloyd were responsible for conducting those interviews and recording the recollections of Floyd county citizens. These students, Mr. Daley said, experienced an important educational experience and also performed an important community service. The Lab has also collected several hundred photos of the area that are shelved in the Lab's photographic archives.

The Appalachian Learning Lab is responsible for two publications that deal with the Appalachian region. Students who have conducted interviews write articles from the oral recollections of citizens from this area and these are published in the lab's Mountain Memories. The lab also publishes a regional quarterly containing writings by local artists called Appalachian Heritage. In addition to these resources, the Learning Lab also offers an Appalachian term at Alice Lloyd College in which students may take courses dealing with the life and history of Appalachia.

"Appalachia's history is not a written one, but we feel that it is important that people be aware of their own heritage. We hope that this program will help young people, especially, to become aware of their history," said Mr. Daley in conclusion.



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The Humphrey-Hawkins Bill declares as a policy the responsibility of the federal government to use all practicable means to promote full employment, production and real income, balanced growth and reasonable price stablity.

#### Notice of Intention To Mine

1. In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that: Triple Elkhorn Mining Co., Inc. P. O. Box 70, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to file an application for the surface disturbance mining of approximately 8 acres located South of Allen City in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 12 mile South of State Route 80's junction with Betsy Clark Road and located North of Betsy Clark Branch, Latitude 37 d. 35' 53", Longitude 82 d. 43' 19". The surface of the area to be mined is owned by Palmer Crisp, Vernon Elliott, Shirley Rice. A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is: Surface Disturbance of Underground Mining. The application will be filed at the Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Prestonsburg Area Office, South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Persons wishing to file written objections and-or request a formal administrative hearing in regard to the above described surface mine should notify the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection within 30 days of the date of this notice. A copy of the newspaper clipping must be attached to the written objection. The objection or request for a heraring will reference application number 036-0006. Such objection or request must be in accordance with KRS 224.081 (2) and must be forwarded to the Director of Permits, Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

2. Notice is hereby provided pursuant to 30 CFR 715.13 (d) (10) and KRS 350 that the proposed post mining land use does not constitute a change from the pre-mining land use. Public comment regarding a proposed change in land use may be submitted to the address listed

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# Scholarships Open To Gifted Seniors

The University of Kentucky is offering two types of scholarships to outstanding high school seniors who plan to enter UK as freshmen next fall.

They are merit scholarships offered through the office of the dean of undergraduate studies, and presidential scholarships offered through the UK Honors Program.

Students interested in merit scholarships should apply by Dec. 31; the deadline for applying for presidential scholarships is Jan. 15.

The merit scholarships, which range from \$500 to \$1,000, are to provide recognition and financial support to students with demonstrated potential for academic excellence.

The fifteen \$500 presidential scholarships are for those who wish to enter the UK Honor Program, a course of study for students of outstanding ability interested in using knowledge more creatively. Classes are small and taught as lively seminars, and the opportunity for independent study and advanced seminar work is offered to students in their junior and senior years.

High school seniors interested in merit scholarships and who have a composite score of 27 or above on the American College Test (ACT) should write the University of Kentucky Dean of Undergraduate Studies, 321 Patterson Office Tower, Lexington (40506), by Dec. 31 and include the name of the high school. Those interested in presidential scholarships should write the University of Kentucky Honors Program, 1153 Patterson Office Tower, Lexington

#### 1.184 State Families Receive Red Cross Aid **During Recent Flooding**

Approximately 1,184 families have received emergency assistance from the American Red Cross since floods swept through Kentucky last week. In its around -the-clock relief effort Red Cross has provided food, clothing and temporary housing, basic household furnishings and equipment for home repair. The organization has distributed 4,000 cleanup kits, 4,000 comfort kits, 1,400 cots, 6,000 blankets and has provided 42,776 meals.

The Red Cross estimates that a total of 3,800 families will seek assistance from the organization. Survey teams report that 129 dwellings and mobile homes suffered major damage, 2,123 suffered minor damage and 59 small businesses were destroyed.

There are 1,200 local volunteers and 137 staff members from outside the Kentucky area assigned to the Red Cross disaster relief operation. Working with Red Cross are volunteers from the Church of the Brethren, Menonites Disaster Service, Church World Service, and local labor unions. Additional volunteers are needed to assist with cleanup operations. People who want to volunteer can call their local Red Cross

Monetary contributions earmarked Kentucky Flood Relief can be sent to American Red Cross, Kentucky Division Headquarters, P.O. 1675, Louisville, Ky.

The annual migration of the gray whales-a 12,000 mile roundtrip trek from the Artic seas to the Baja Peninsula—is undertaken without a single bite of food, the December Reader's Digest reports. The whales prepare for the migration by feeding almost continuously in the food-rich region of the

# **Batonettes on Parade**



The Batonettes from John M. Stumbo Elementary School at Grethel added much to the big Christmas Parade in Pikeville recently, as they did to Prestonsburg's Red, White, and Blue day Parade. Those marching in the parade with their instructor, Mrs. Kay Newsome were: (Row 1, left to right) Karrie Newsome, Renee Tackett; (row 2) Angela Hall, Tina Hall, Shelia Adkins; (row 3) Kimberly Newsome, Shelia Hall, Tina Adkins, Stephanie Howell; (row 4) Sharon Hamilton, Leanna Hall, Sandra Howell, Pattie Adkins, Carrie Adkins, and Carolyn Hall. The Batonettes were guests at a Christmas Party given by Mrs. Newsome Thursday evening at her home, where they played games, exchanged gifts, and were served refreshments.

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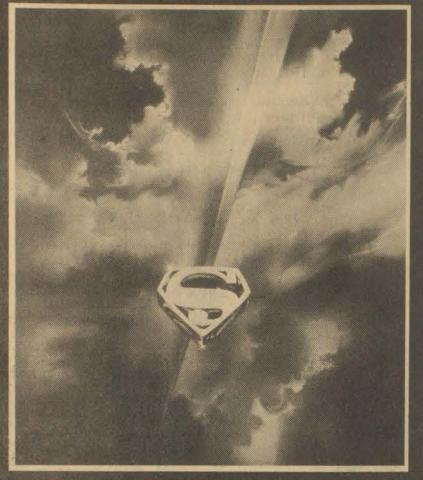
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Vongmigon Sprmsphon and Sithisin Ramyarupa, of Odun and Bangkok, Thailand were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Allen Combs and family, of Langley. They are students at Pikeville College this year and will be graduating at the mid-term.

Miss Angela Combs, a sophomore at Bennington College in Bennington, Vermont is home for the holidays. This is Angela's first time in Langley since June when she left for New York and a summer job working with Mrs. Claire Merrill, a film director and writer. The film Angela worked on was a documentary on a new cure for glaucoma.

Cadet Shawn Woodward Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Allen Combs is home for the holidays. Shawn attends school at Millersburg Military Institute, Millersburg, Kentucky.

Morton Adkins is recuperating at home after being a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital for treatment of a chronic condition.

Mrs. E. R. May and Mrs. T. R. Flanery visited Mrs. Goldia Martin at Drift,

Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rudder, of Martin,

visited Mrs. Louise Lewis, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salisbury and children, of Beaver, Ohio, spent Saturday here visiting his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Salisbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude

Rhonda Webb and Louise Lewis visited Mrs. Ellen Clements at Hueysville Saturday morning to exchange Christmas gifts, since Mrs. Clements is spending the Christmas holidays in Ohie. Saturday afternoon, they visited at the home of Mrs. Josie Thompson and her sister, Verna Akers, at Martin where they spent the time wrapping gifts for patients at a rest home in Johnson

Tommy Moore is recuperating at home after spending a week at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stewart, of Morehead, announce the birth of their

#### German Course Offered

A three-week concentrated course in conversational German is being offered at Pikeville College during the 1979 Winterim Period running from January



Dec. 13. Mrs. Stewart, formerly of Langley, is the son of Mrs. Shirley Stewart, and the late Edwin Stewart.

Mrs. Thurmal Click and Mrs. Lula Webb visited Mrs. Sarah Hale at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Ousley, on Middle Creek, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hale is recuperating from a broken hip.

Mrs. Marie Stephens visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stephens in Louisville last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens announce the birth of their third child, second daughter.

The Christmas program at the Maytown United Methodist Chruch, under the direction of Mrs. Marie Stephens, will be Saturday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Shirley Stewart has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stewart and children in Cincinnati and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stewart and children in



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# Hale Honored by Crime Council



Leroy Grimm (right), chairman of the Big Sandy Regional Crime Council, is pictured presenting a plaque to Sam Hale for outstanding contributions to criminal justice in the Big Sandy area. Hale, who recently resigned from the position of county detective to assume duties as administrator of the Floyd County Flood Plain Management Program, was honored at the Crime Council's meeting Monday at Paintsville for 17 years' service as a law enforcement officer. A resident of West Prestonsburg and a former officer of the Crime Council, Hale remains an active member of the council.



# CHRISTMAS DANCE

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Miss Ware-Mr. Brown Wed, Nov. 18



The marriage of Miss Kathy Sue Ware to Mr. Kenneth D. Brown was solemnized at 7 p.m. Saturday, November 18, by the Rev. Ted Sisk at the Immanuel Baptist Church in Lexington.

Miss Ware is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ware, of Lexington, and Mr. Brown is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas L. Brown, of Prestonsburg.

Floral arrangements in shades ranging from honey to apricot accented the arched candelabra on either side of the

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white poly-chiffon, fashioned with a high cameo neckline. The empire style bodice was accented with Alencon lace and seed pearls, and the crystal pleated bishop sleeves were cuffed with Alencon lace. The skirt, fashioned of chiffon, evolved into a chapel train. A tiara cap, adorned with Alencon lace and seed pearls, held a fingertip veil of illusion which was edged in matching lace. The bride's bouquet was a cascade of white orchids and

sweetheart roses. Maid of honor, Karen Dail, of Lexington, and bridesmaids, Mrs. Wayne L. Brown, of Prestonsburg, and Miss Roxanne Marcum, of Lexington, wore honey colored floor-length gowns with pleated capes and carried bouquets in matching shades.

Best man was Mr. Wayne L. Brown, brother of the groom, of Prestonsburg, and ushers were Mr. Michael L. Ware and Mr. Kenneth R. Ware, brothers of the bride, both of Lexington.

Miss Jennifer Lee Brown was flower girl, and Master Matthew R. Ware was ringbearer.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Holiday Inn East in Lexington. Among those from out-oftown attending the wedding and reception were the groom's grandparents, Mrs. Henry Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Brown, all of Prestonsburg.

Other out-of-state guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Betz and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gastinau, all of Cincinnati, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ware and daughter, Karen, of Lake Orion, Michigan.

After a wedding trip to a North Carolina resort, the couple is residing in Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Brown is a graduate of Tate's Creek High School and has been employed by the W. E. Kingsley Insurance Brokerage Company for the past two years. Mr. Brown attended Eastern Kentucky University and is owner and operator of a trucking firm in Prestons-

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GO TO FLORIDA

Ballard and Hazel Haywood, of Prestonsburg, left recently for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Richard N. Belding, of Arequipa, Peru, is spending the Christmas holidays here with his wife and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allen. Mr, and Mrs. Belding will return next month to Peru. where he will continue his work in archeological research.

CONDITION SERIOUS

Curt Homes continues to be seriously ill at Highlands Regional Medical Center where he is a patient. Mrs. Homes is with him and their daughter, Mrs. Cliff Todd, of Simpsonville, has been here.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Olga M. Latta, who underwent surgery last week, is doing very well at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Latta was injured when she was knocked down and robbed on the street here last Monday by two men.

RETURNS TO WINCHESTER

Sam K. Hatcher has returned to his home in Winchester after spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Reca Hatcher.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Steinichen, of Augusta, Ga., will arrive Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin C. Short.

PRESENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Jenny Wiley Heritage Singers presented a program of ancient carols at the annual Christmas party of the DAR, held at the Emma Wells May Cultural Center, assisted by Mrs. Leo Weddle, who read "The Cattle Low at Midnight," by Henry P. Scalf and "The Ballad of the Harp Weaver," by Edna St. Vincent Millay. Singers taking part were Margaret Alley, Kathy Harris, Betty Rowland, Ethel Burke, Diana Williams, Brenda Music and Vivian Hale.

VISIT HYDENS

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hyden, Jr., of Ashland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hyden, Sr., over the week-end.

CHRISTMAS SUPPER

The First Church of God on Little Paint Creek will have its annual Christmas supper Wednesday night, December 20.

IN PIKEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baldridge, Jr. were in Pikeville last week-end, shopping.

VISIT NURSING HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leake and Mrs. Mary Stumbo, of East Point, visited residents of the Jenny Wiley Nursing Home in Johnson county, Sunday. Gifts were distributed to the patients while

Mrs. Otto Hyden, Sr., visited her mother, Mrs. Alta DeLong, in Louisa last Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hyden, of East Point.

DAY HOMEMAKERS

Members of the Day Homemakers group gathered at the Plantation Motel cafeteria at noon December 12 for their annual Christmas luncheon and party. Gifts for exchange were brought by the members and placed around a decorated Christmas tree. Local business firms furnished attractive favors for each member. A short business session was conducted by the president, Otelia Smiley, prior to the dinner, at which time the dues for 1979 were paid to the treasurer, Phyllis Herrick. The occasion was enjoyed by the following clubmembers: Mesdames: Otelia Smiley, Opal Dingus, Phyllis Herrick, Docia Woods, Beckye Short, Gertrude Bradbury, Grace Burke, Mary Jane Brown, Julia Stephens, Eleanor Horn, Lucy Regan, Norma Stepp, Southerland, Beatrice Collins, Ann Wharton, Mary Sue Moore, Gladys Blackburn, Ann Ford, Dorothy Burke, Patty Minns, Peg Hewlett, Janice Hodson, Bev Schissler, Pearl Crum, Darlene Jones, Frances Pitts, and a guest, Mrs. Gale Davis. Following the luncheon, gifts were exchanged by the members, and a special gift was presented to Mrs. Frances Pitts, Floyd county home economist. Door prizes were won by Ann Ford and Eleanor

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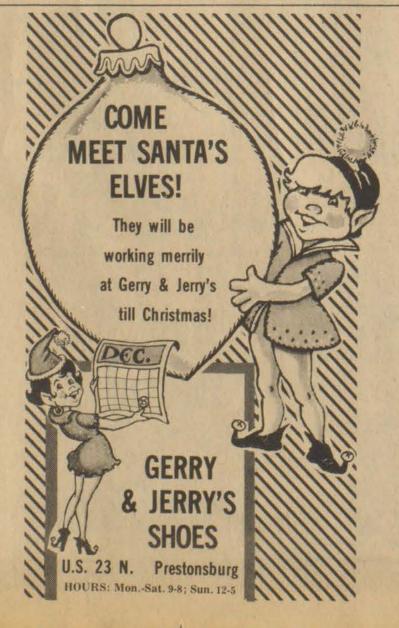
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HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rayl and children. of Bluffton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyden, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hyden, Jr., of Ashland, Miss Rhea Hyden, of Morehead, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hyden, Mrs. Ad Webb, of East Point, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Vaughan and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kestner and son, of Auxier, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hyden,

TO MEET FRIDAY

The East Point Developement Club will meet Friday, December 22, to prepare the fruit baskets members present to the needy and shut-ins each year.

RETURNS HOME

Robert Montgomery has returned home to Stratton Branch after visiting Mrs. Lucille Montgomery on Davis Street here

NAMES OMITTED

The names of Mrs. Julia Harrington and Mrs. Docia Woods were unintentionally omitted last week from the guest list of the Baptist Christmas dinner held at the home of Mrs. Eva Collins.

APPOINTED DIRECTOR

Mrs. Jennifer Helfrich, of Warsaw, Ind., has recently been named managing director of the Multi-Township Emergency Medical Service there. Mrs. Helfrich is completing work on her Master's degree at Manchester College, Indiana. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lucille Conley Hackworth, and Ballard Hackworth, formerly of this County, presently of Indiana.

ILL AT HOME

Elmer Hester has returned home from the Highlands Regional Hospital, and shows no improvement.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Upper Little Paint First Church of God held its annual Christmas program Sunday night, December 17.

HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The East Point Area Development Club held its annual Christmas party Sunday, December 17. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Landon Tackett, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Grey, Larue Robinson, Mary Stambaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leake, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fairchild, Herbert Spradlin, Ellis Delong and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis.

GO TO HOUSTON

District Judge Harold J. Stumbo and Mrs. Stumbo left Sunday for Houston, Texas, where his mother, Mrs. Barbara Stumbo was scheduled to undergo surgery Tuesday. Their son, Greg Stumbo, has been with his grandmother in Houston during her stay there for examination.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baldridge, Jr. will have their daughters, Carolyn and Sandy, of Lexington, home over the Christmas holidays.

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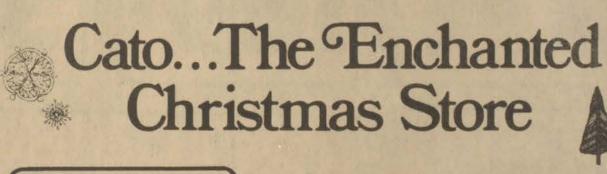
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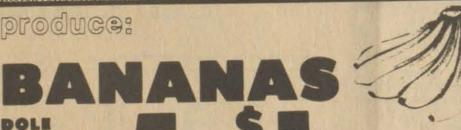
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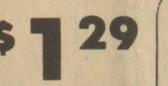
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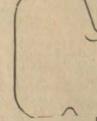


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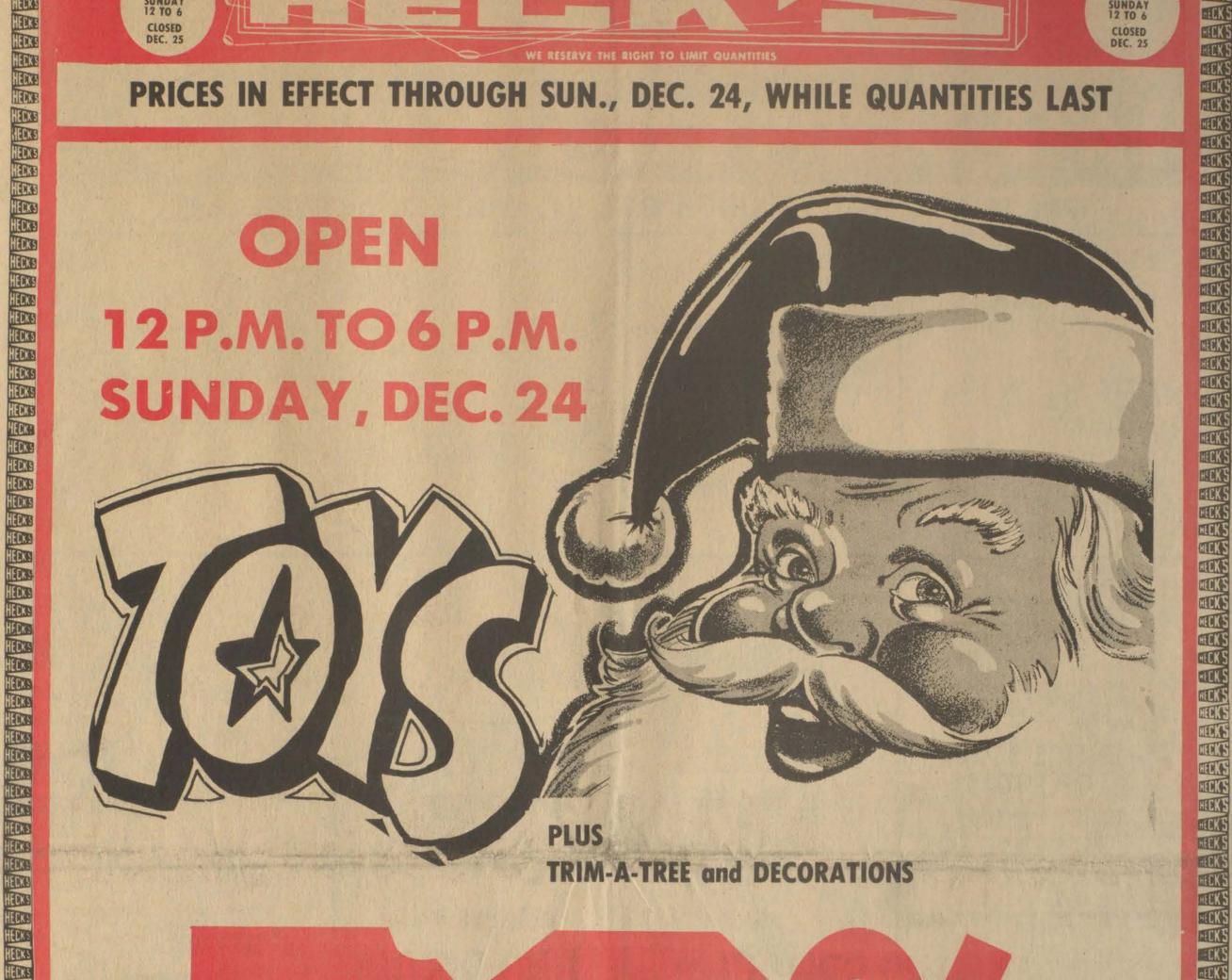
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INCLUDES ALL ELECTRONIC GAMES, ALL RADIO CONTROLLED CARS AND **ALL CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS** 

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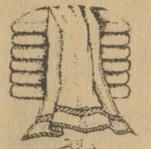
CHRISTMAS DAY, DEC. 25

OPEN DAILY

10 TO 9

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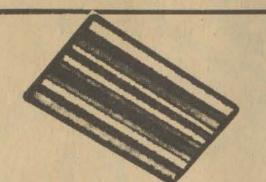
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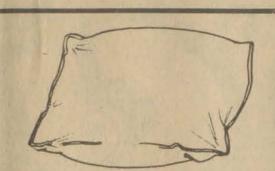
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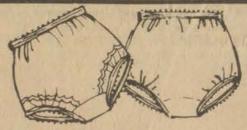
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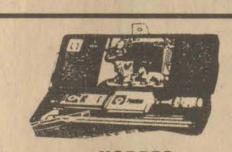




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OPEN DAILY 10 TO 9 SUNDAY 12 TO 6 CLOSED DEC. 25

# LATE SHOPPERS SPECIALS

12 P.M. to 6 P.M CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY, DEC. 25

THROUGH DEC. 24, WHILE QUANTITIES LAST



BATTERY OPERATED Provides early warning in case of fire. Test buttor familiarizes your family with alarm sound. Unique test

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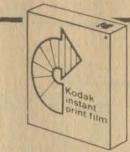


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• BAR OF 8 CUBES



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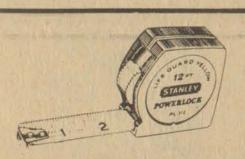
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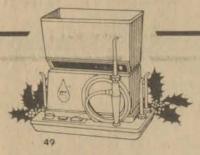
SYLVANIA **FLASH BAR** FOR POLAROID

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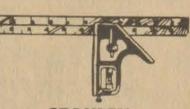


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Kit includes: dwell tach, timing light, compression tester and remote starte switch.

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22 PIECE SOCKET SET LIMIT 1 SET

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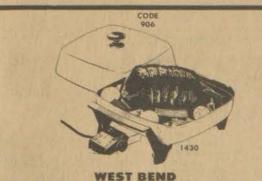


PEN DAILY SUNDAY 12 TO 6 CLOSED DEC. 25

# LATE SHOPPERS SPECIALS

12 P.M. to 6 P.M CLOSED CHRISTMAS

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DOME FRY PAN

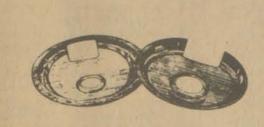
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BUN WARMER \$588

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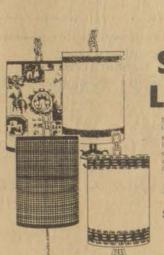
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Heck's Reg. Price



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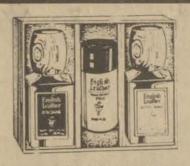
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BOUTIQUE **FACIAL TISSUES** 

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ENGLISH LEATHER **GIFT SET** 

. AFTER SHAVE . STICK DEODORANT · COLOGNE

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GIFT SETS CHOICE \$544 U SET

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AFTER SHAVE COLLECTION . 4 FRAGRANCES

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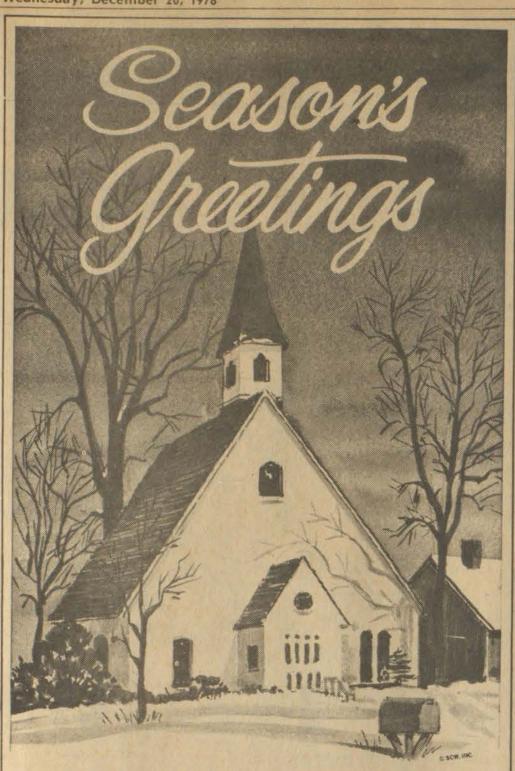
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As we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, we pray that His peace will abide with all.

Hall Bros. Funeral Home

Martin, Ky.

# to your Season's Greetings

# Season's Greetings



The simple pleasures of Christmas! May you and your family share in all its wondrous joys. It's been a pleasure serving you throughout the year.

HALL'S PHARMACY

Martin, Ky.

## Genealogical Research To Be Topic on KET

"Genealogy—A Search for Heritage" examines the study of family history and techniques of gathering genealogical information, Wednesday, December 27 at10 p.m. (ET), 9 p.m. (CT), on

In the Western Kentucky Television production narrated by renowned aughor and historian Harry Jackson, archivists and historians throughout Kentucky are consulted. Resources housed at the Filson Club in Louisville, the Kentucky are consulted. Resources housed at the Filson Club in Louisville, the Kentucky Historical Society in Frankfort, the Kentucky Library in Bowling Green and the Green County Courthouse in Greensburg are examined.

According to the producers, the 60-minute program is not genealogy made easy, but genealogy made real. Basic plans of research are outlined and their practical applications are shown. Problems that often arise in genealogical research—such as "dead-ends"—are approached and dealt with.

"Genealogy—A Search for Heritage" is a study of real people. The settlement and early history of Kentucky are brought to life through the examination of individual lives based on the premise that "genealogy is history, and history is genealogy."

# Come, let us adore Rim!



Once again, hearts are lifted in hope and joy, renewed by the message of Christmas. Let us be glad!

**GERRY & JERRY'S SHOES** 

Auxier Road - Prestonsburg

# A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

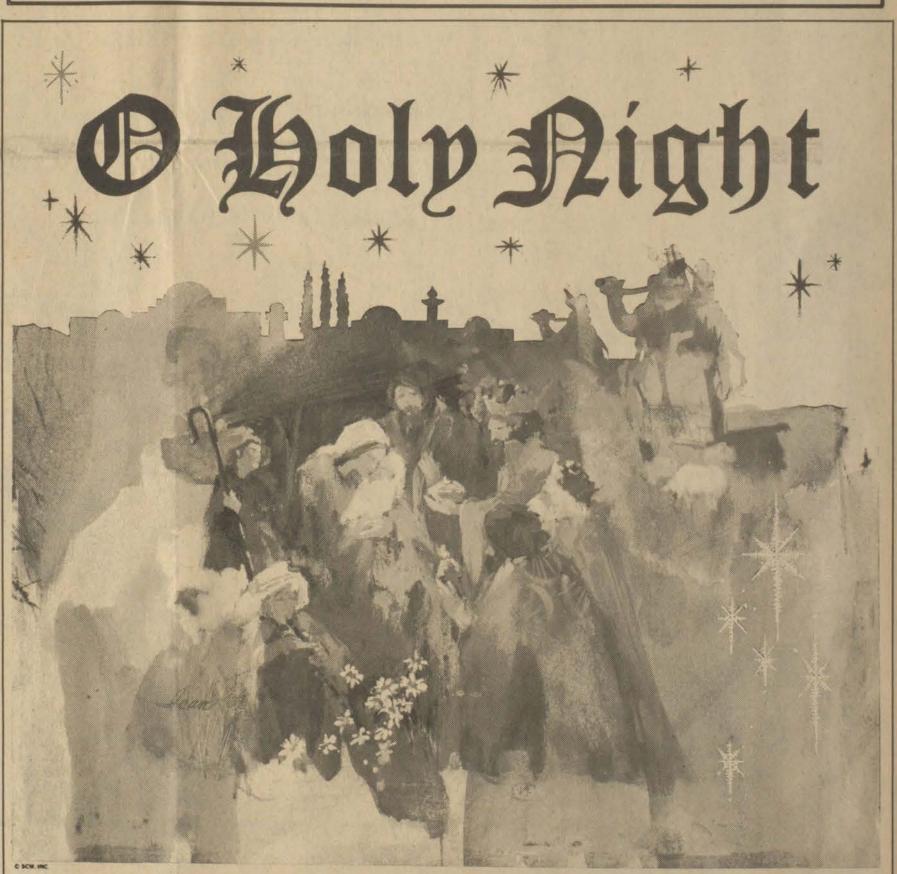
Hope you have just the brightest, happiest kind of Christmas. You've been great to us over the year, and we've enjoyed serving you! Here's to a happy holiday for everyone!

Della's Boutique

Prestonsburg



# CHONY Chustinus



A time to gather together in celebration of the meaning of His birth and the beauty of His love . . . this is the true spirit of Christmas.

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Gold Medal Flour

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Limit Two

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Pumpkin or Mince Pie

Limit One

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# turkeys

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Wishing you old-fashioned pleasures, bright memories & a very Merry Christmas to you & yours!

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# Frankfort Damage Touches All State

Flood-damage to state facilities in Frankfort has been extensive and may indirectly touch many Kentuckians as records are damaged and government activities disrupted.

High waters damaged records in the offices of the attorney general's Consumer Protection Division, the state employee's deferred compensation system, and a branch of the Revenue Department that handles income tax

Gov. Julian Carroll estimated that damage to public property, both state and local, was already at the \$7.5 million mark Monday and that \$2 million in forms had been lost at one Frankfort warehouse alone.

Damage in Frankfort included another warehouse, the Bush Building housing the Administrative Office of the Courts, the VestLindsay House, and water pumps on the river near the Capitol.

Strict security prevailed around state office buildings, with only a handful of the governor's staff and reporters allowed in the Capitol and Capitol Annex.

Several Jegislators, complaining about Carroll's decision to delay a special session of the General Assembly from Monday until Wednesday, held their own session on the front steps of the Capitol after being denied admission to the building by a security guard.

But they were not the only casualties of the security. State Auditor George Atkins was not allowed in his office in the annex and State Finance Secretary Roy Stevens could not get into the Capitol.

Carroll was expected to make a decision Tuesday on further delaying the start of the Legislature. It is expected that whatever his decision, a public hearing set for today (Wednesday) and Thursday on the fuel adjustment clause will be postponed.

The hearing was to be held in the Senate chamber by the interim joint Public Utilities and Transportation Committee. Removal of the fuel adjustment clause, which allows utilities to automatically pass on higher fuel costs to customers without a hearing, is one of the issues on the agenda of the special legislative session.

Meetings of the governor's task forces on education and welfare, set for later this week, have been cancelled. The offices of both groups were flooded and their records heavily damaged.

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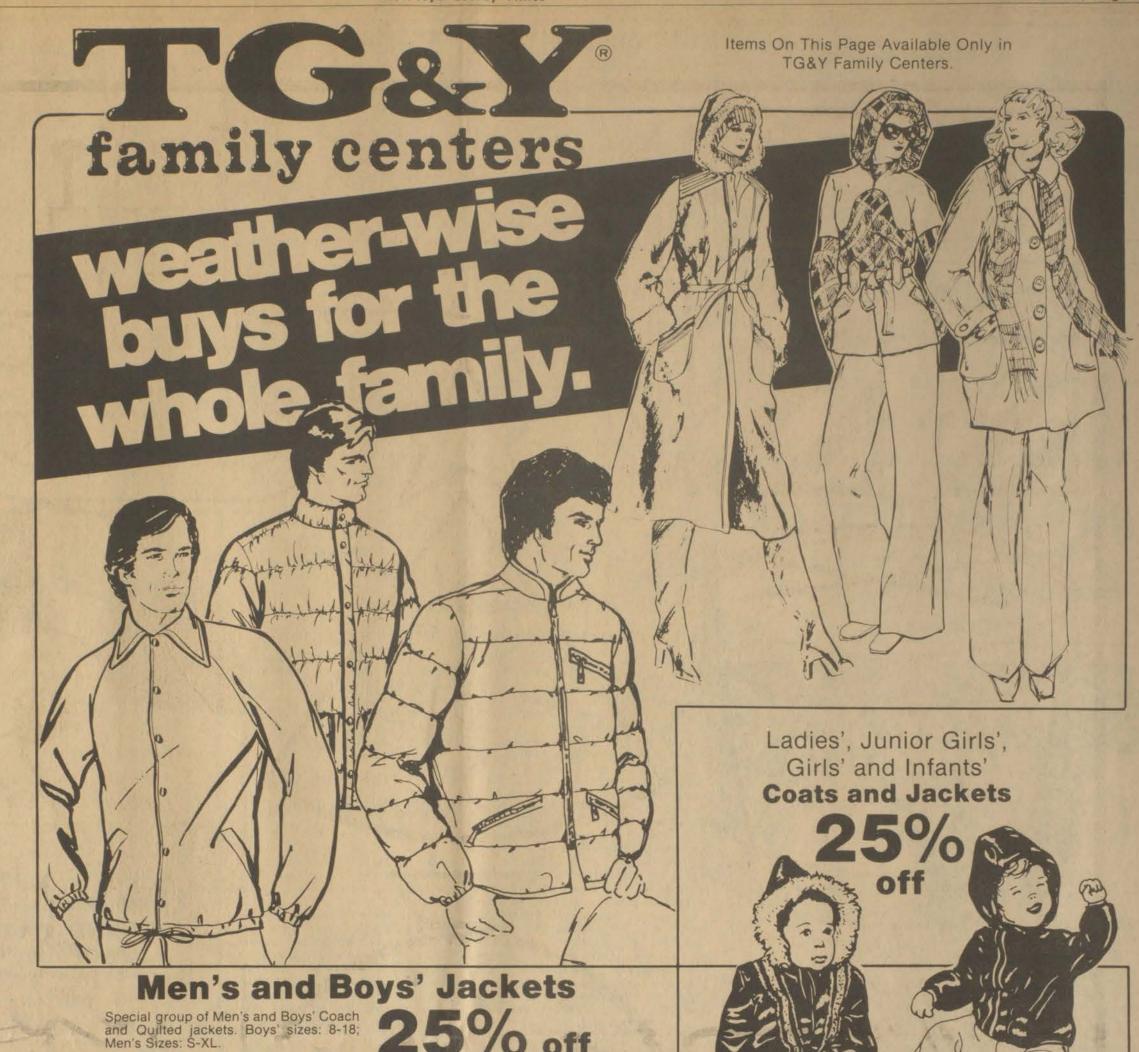
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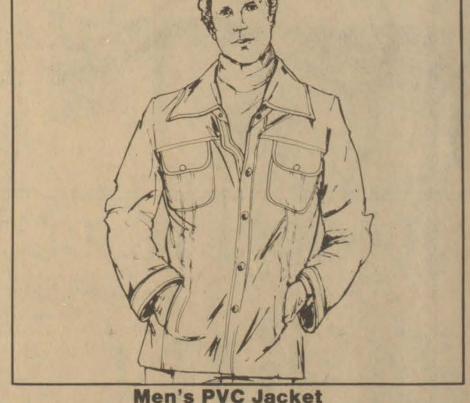


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Resources and Environmental Protection collected \$40,880 in November from 12 coal companies for violations of strip mine regulations.

Crest Coal Co. of Salversville paid the largest fine, \$8,000, for violations on two sites in Magoffin County. The company allowed back water to run from its site near Foraker and into Crafts Fork. On another site, near Waldo, the company failed to maintain the access road, neglected to maintain backfilling and grading and failed to provide adequate silt control.

Other companies fined were: -W-2 Inc., \$5,000 for allowing spoil to leave the permitted area and go into a nearby stream and failing to clean brush from its site before mining. The company also failed to have a silt dam certified by a registered engineer and failed to post signs and markers on the site near

-Ford Energy Corp., \$5,000 for failing to eliminate the highwall, pushing spoil onto the outslopes, failing to post the permit sign and failing to maintain the silt dam on its site near Yatesville in Lawrence County.

Mullin & Mullins Coal Co., \$5,000 for placing spoil over the outslopes, failing to return the area mined to the original contour, display perimeter markers and scalp the timber before mining on its site near Kimper in Pike County.

-R.B.S. Inc., \$4,000 for constructing an unapproved access road off the

The state Department for Natural permitted area on one site near Red Hill in Rockcastle County. On another site near Trace Branch in Rockcastle County, the company allowed acid water and iron water to discharge from the site, failed to maintain the access road, allowed erosion to occur and failed to seed and mulch the mine site.

Rough River Coal Co. Inc., \$3,500 for allowing iron water to discharge from two sites in Ohio County.

-Bartley & Hughes Coal Corp., \$2,500 for placing spoil in Harless Creek near Regina in Pike County and constructing a coal chute off the permitted area.

-Triple B Corp., \$2,000 for strip mining outside the permitted area in three locations, augering outside the permitted area, allowing spoil to leave the permitted area and allowing water to impound the bench of its site near Kodak in Perry and Knott counties.

-General Refractories, \$2,000 for failing to provide adequate silt control and using an unpermitted access road on its site near Clifty Creek in Carter

-MGA of Kentucky, \$880 for placing organic material in a hollow fill, failing to maintain the access road and disturbing an area beyond the permitted site near Travelers Rest in Owsley

-P & N Coal Co., \$500 for failing to stockpike the topsoil, post its permit sign and blasting sign, eliminate the highwall and properly construct the hollowfill on its site near Bath in Knott County.

# Survey Shows Forest Resources In Kentucky Gradually Increasing

State, but more of its land is covered by forests than by any other type of vegetation. In all, Kentucky has over 12 million acres of forest

This vast resource is the focus of a report by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service based on a survey conducted during 1973-75 in cooperation with the Kentucky Division of Forestry

The survey is the third inventory of Kentucky's forest resources. As in previous surveys, much insight was gained into the present status, upcoming trends, and long-range outlook for the state's forested land, timber supplies, and timber products. And also as before, the survey shows that the forest resource is increasing as well as changing.

The increase, according to the survey, has been "small but steady...since 1949." The total forest area increased by three percent since the previous survey in 1963, and by six percent since the 1949 survey.

The volume of timber in Kentucky has increased by 23 percent since 1963, with an average increase of 179.8 million cubic feet per year. During this same period timber removals averaged only 38 percent of growth. The report shows that all species in Kentucky are growing faster than they are being cut. With no major increase in timber production on the horizon, foresters expect that the gap between growth and removals will continue to widen through the year 2004.

As the forest changes over the next 25 years, some differences in species composition may occur. At present, the most common species is white oak, followed by black oak and yellow poplar. Oak-hickory stands occupy 63 percent of the commercial forest land.

An area that foresters will watch during the next quarter century is ownership patterns, which the study calls the "biggest challenge to forest management in Kentucky." Ninety-two percent of the commercial forest land is privately owned. More than half of those privately owned tracts are less than 10 acres, with the average size plot being 24.2 acres.

There are many more facts about Kentucky's forest resources-both the timber and the non-timber variety-in a report published by the U.S. Forest Service. "The Forest Resources of

Kentucky is known as the Bluegrass Kentucky," resource bulletin NE-54, is available on request from Information Services, U.S. Forest Service, 370 Reed Road, Broomall, Pa. 19008, telephone (215) 596-1628; or from the State Forester, Kentucky Division of Forestry, 618 Teton Trail, Frankfort, Ky. 40601

# **Red Cross Shelters** 1,000 During Flood

Many of the thousands of families who fled their homes because of major flooding in 33 eastern, north central and western Kentucky counties last week took refuge at shelters opened by the American Red Cross.

Thirteen shelters including one at Prestonsburg High School, have housed over 1,000 people from the flood stricken areas. Initial Red Cross estimates show that more than 6,000 families have suffered damage to their homes. Estimated cost of disaster damage to dwellings and small businesses will be made when more extensive surveys come in after flood waters recede.

(Persons wishing to assist the Red Cross disaster relief efforts can send contributions payable to the American Red Cross and designated for disaster victims to their local chapters.)

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maximum rentals for public housing, as

contained in a HUD Circular, which

excluded spouses from the \$300 deduction

for each dependent and excluded

dependents from the \$300 deduction for

each secondary wage earner, was invalid

and violated the United States Housing

Act of 1937, as amended. The effect of this

determination is that certain families

who lived in public housing during the

period from March 16, 1971 to September

26, 1975, may have been charged too

much rent. Therefore, the District Court

ordered HUD to establish a one million

dollar fund for the payment of claims

which current or former tenants of public housing may submit for a refund of any

The District Court's Stipulated Order.

provides that, if valid claims exceed one

million dollars, HUD has the option of

having the Order dissolved in which case

NTO and HUD may negotiate a modified

settlement or proceed with further

litigation. Thus, claimants should realize

that the submittal of a claim determined

valid by a PHA may result in full, partial,

or no payment, depending on the total

amount of valid claims submitted to

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dicated on the claim form, or such other

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# **Housing Conference Attacks Problems** In Eastern Kentucky Counties

age still have no immunity against this More than 30 proposals to improve three contiguous clusters of counties housing in Kentucky's coal fields were comprising the target area. The groups revealed Tuesday by a conference which studied the problem December 4 and 5th at Carnahan House, University of Legal Notice to families who lived in Kentucky, Lexington. public housing projects operated by the Housing Authority of Martin, Ky. or lived

After an intensive two-day conference on Eastern Kentucky housing, parin public housing projects in any other ticipants presented Federal and State city between March 16, 1971 - September officials with the suggestions for improving delivery of housing to Eastern If you rented a house or apartment Kentucky. from the Martin Housing Authority or

Among the highlights were proposals any other Public Housing Agency (PHA) to have HUD modify minimum property standards to accomodate the unique 1971, and September 26, 1975, you may be topography; to simplify application eligible to file a claim for a refund of part forms; to educate potential clients on government programs; to establish 1. The wife or husband of the head of unified systems of water supply and the household was present and dependent sewage treatment; to ask Congress to provide tax incentives to coal mine owners who develop home sites; to have the Kentucky Housing Corporation dedicate a bond issue to the development If you believe your family falls within of housing in Eastern Kentucky; to one of the categories described above, simplify the planning process for housing you may wish to continue reading this development; to establish, using government funds, a land bank to hold Notice in order to determine how and under what circumstances you may file a

area land until a planning process can be completed for development of housing; to establish a field office of HUD in Eastern Kentucky, or have HUD fund local community development agencies who would assist residents of the area in dealing with HUD programs; and to develop mountain tops as an alternative to bottom land which, for the most part, is in the flood plain.

Conference participants, including bankers, coal miners, builders and private citizens, pooled their knowledge and experience to suggest positive steps which they feel can be taken to help a 16county target area in coal-rich but housing-poor Eastern Kentucky.

The conference was formed into work groups to discuss the housing problems of Pence, Prestonsburg, Sue LaViers, Irvine; and Bob Cooper, Pineville. Fred H. Porterfield, Area Manager for the U.S. Department of HUD, expressed his appreciation for the contributions made by those at the conference. Said Porterfield, "These people have spent themselves in a diligent effort to take a first, positive step to dent the restraints on housing facing the residents of the area. We are, and will continue to be, deeply appreciative of their efforts. We feel that the momentum has been established and we are committed to a

were referred to as Big Sandy (Magoffin,

Johnson, Martin, Pike, Floyd and

Lawrence counties), Kentucky River

Leslie counties) and Cumberland Valley

(Laurel, Whitley, Bell, Harlan and Knox

counties). Serving as elected chair-

persons of the work groups were Bill

Broom, Prestonsburg; Roy Mullins,

Jackson; and Wes Blondell, Middlesboro.

Co-chairpersons included Ernest

Chaney, Pikeville; Leonard Fleming,

Kona; and Jerry Rickett, London.

Recording the proceedings were Teddi

Breathitt, Knott, Perry, Letcher and

As to the establishment of a HUD staff presence in Eastern Kentucky, Porterfield indicated that his Special Assistant for Eastern Kentucky, Linda Boone, would handle the promotion of housing for the area.

sustained effort.

Coordinating the continuing effort to which Porterfield referred will be a steering committee composed of the chairpersons, co-chairpersons, and recorders of the three work groups. Serving as ex-officio members of the committee are Senators Wendell H. Ford and Walter D. Huddleston and Representatives Carl D. Perkins and Tim Lee Carter. The steering committee's next meeting will be held in

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In addition, "Sesame Street" is visited by skaters from Holiday on Ice. Even Big Bird gets into the act as the cast has a skating party and teaches him how to ice

As usual, fun and games are mixed with learning as Bert and Ernie give up their most treasured possessions to buy each other presents. Despite all of the vorries about Santa getting down chimneys and each personal sacrifice, everything turns out fine.

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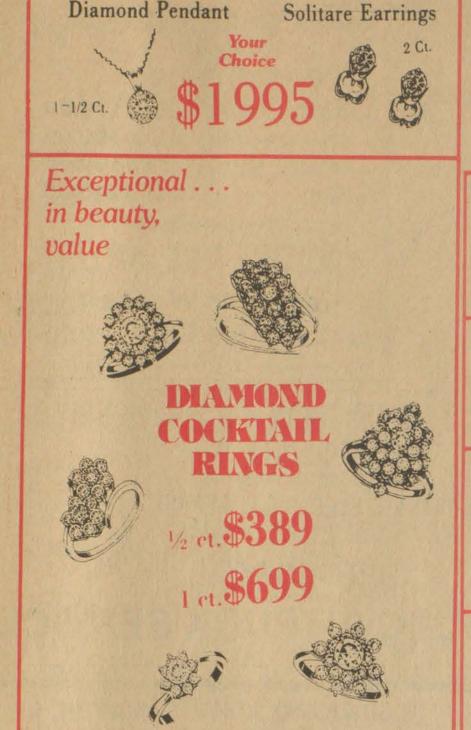
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It was shot and killed sometime during the weekend of Dec. 2-3, just over the Franklin County line in Henry County. It was discovered and reported to Franklin County Conservation Officer Buddy Howard on Dec. 4.

It is probable that the killer did not know he shot a bald eagle-the bird which symbolizes this country, a bird which is listed by the U.S. Department of The Interior as an endangered species, a bird whose wintering population numbers only around 100 in the entire state of Kentucky.

The killer probably thought it was 'just a big ol' hawk," a tempting target against the skyline as it rested on its long migratory flight

But whatever he thought is no excusenot to the law (since all hawks and owls are protected and may not be killed) and not to those of us who might be privileged to see an eagle in the winds once or twice in a lifetime. If the killer is any kind of an American, any kind of human being, his motives, whatever they were, should be no excuse to his own mind, should bring him no comfort

But it's doubtful that he is man enough to surrender himself to the authorities and take his punishment-wanton killers of wildlife seldom are.

He is facing the possibility of up to a

year in jail and fines of up to \$20,000. It was hatched between two and three Right now he is the subject of an intense years ago, one of the slowly increasing manhunt by state and federal wildlife number whose shell did not break agents, trained men who investigate such cases as thoroughly and as doggedly as if a human had been murdered.

There are also rewards offered for his arrest and conviction-\$500 from the National Wildlife Federation, \$500 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, \$100 from the League of Kentucky Sportsmen, \$100 from the Frankfort Sportsmen Club and up to \$2,500 of his own money (a portion of the fine for killing an eagle goes as reward).

Other wildlife groups will very likely offer rewards too, so the total could grow to over \$4,000. Anyone having any information at all is urged to call the law enforcement division of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (502-564-3176), the Louisville office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Resources (502-582-5989) or the 24-hour 'hot line'' of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Nashville (615-251-5532).

All information will be kept strictly confidential.

This killing points out, as do the other two eagle killings in Kentucky during the last year, the old attitudes which view all birds of prey as "chicken hawks" to be shot on sight. Actually, there is no such species as a "chicken hawk," and all hawks and owls are completely protected by federal and state laws-as are virtually all other wildlife species unless there is a specific open hunting season.

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# Wheelwright Youth Center



Gary McCoy, Kenny Hunter, and Gilbert Tackett enjoy a game of pool in the Wheelwright Youth Center. (Photo by Jeff Damron)

said that any kid who wished to or tried to

start trouble at the center would be

barred from any of the activities and

grounds of the center, Still, he says, there

has been no trouble with the members or

The center's main purpose, says

McCov, is to fill idle time for youth and

get them off the street. So far, the center

has gained about 50-70 regular members

and numerous kids who come in only

ocassionally to use the T.V. center and

While the youth center is enjoyed by

many, it has been developed to this point

mostly by the efforts of one man. McCoy

works at a regular job and then comes

each evening to work about six hours on

the new center building and oversees it

on its open nights. He is not paid for all

the time and effort that he puts into the

center nor does he receive any type of

state or federal funds to run the place.

While he could probably get funds,

McCoy wants to be able to run the center

without the regulations that the funds

would bring with them. He wants to

be able to continue having Christian

programs, programs that would be

stopped if he accepted federal or state

funds. Everything that the center has has

been donated. While the center can

handle many kids, it still needs many

things. One hundred and fifty folding

chairs are needed badly, and tables,

couches and chairs are also wanted. The

youth center is also having a drive for

Christmas toys for needy children. Anyone wishing to donate to the non-

profit organization can call Gary McCoy

Free membership cards will be given out soon and a youth committee will be started. It will be made up of four girls and four boys who will run the center

The new building got its official send-

off Friday, November 24, with a session

on drugs and then ping-pong and pool

tournaments. Winners included Anthony

Rhea and Roy Johnson in the advanced

beginners clan, Gilford Hall and Rerun Hunter took the trophies for pool. With all this, there is even a nursey for smaller

children to play in. The center is open on Friday and Saturday nights between 7:00

p.m. and 11:00 p.m. and Mondays bet-

ween 7:00 p.m. and 9:30.

with McCoy acting as an adviser.

at Bypro (606) 452-2472.

many table games.

Tammy Hensley and Greg Isaac (W.H.S. Journalism Class)

The Wheelwright community and surrounding area is lucky to have a person like Gary McCoy working with their children. McCoy started a youth center in Wheelwright eight months ago and it has been growing steadily ever since. McCoy, in his early thirties, gives his reason for being involved in this project: "I felt that I wanted to start a center and I felt that it was God that had put that thought into my head, but I was not sure. So I put it to a test. I pointed out a building and prayed for it. I knew that if I could get that building for free that God was behind me. Well, a week later I was offered that building for free. So, I believe that God wants me to do this."

McCoy recently moved his center, called the Youth OutReach Center, to a larger place because of the increasing number of kids who came to the center. The center is located in the second floor of the old fountain building in Wheelwright. It has ping-pong and pool tournaments, movies, films, various Christian programs, and future plans include dances, concerts, and drug and alcohol counseling sessions. The center also is running a help-line for kids with emotional problems.

In the center's eight months of operation, there has been no trouble with the usual fights and drinking that usually goes with a social place for youths. McCoy explains that the kids know him and what his center stands for. McCoy

Two dogs. One Great Dane and one white mutt. Great Dane last seen in Prestonsburg vicinity. If you have any information, please call

886-9814, 886-8316, or 886-6066. after 5 p.m. it-pd

**PCC Review Course** 

To Begin January 9

week this winter, beginning the second week of January and continuing through the middle of March. The purpose of the course is to prepare personnel with the Department of Transportation and private industry for the E.I.T. examination which will be administered The course is designed for students

The Engineer in Training review course will be taught at Prestonsburg Community College two nights each

with little formal engineering education. Topics in the course will include algebra, analytic geometry, plane geometry, trigonometry, physical units, vectors, statics, dynamics, laws of work, power, energy and momentum, heat and thermodynamics, fluids, electricity, chemistry, engineering economy, fluid mechanics and hydraulics, and strength of materials.

The course is being offered by PCC's Division of Physical Sciences and Related Technologies, Dr. Charles Robertson, chairman. The class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30-9:30 p.m., beginning January 9 and continuing through March 16. In order to meet the exam deadline, two all-day Saturday sessions will be arranged. Place of meeting will be Room 148 of the Administration Building at PCC. Deadline for registration is January 4.

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These Kentucky counties are Franklin, Mercer, Powell, Bullitt, Morgan, Magoffin, Clark, Jessamine, Woodford, Martin, Nelson, Carroll, Henry, Hardin, Bath and Owen. Counties contiguous to these declared disaster counties are also eligible for SBA disaster assistance

"Victims may obtain an SBA loan application from SBA loan officers stationed in each of the temporary individual disaster assistance centers that have been established.

#### Notice of Intention To Mine

1. In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that: Triple Elkhorn Mining Co., Inc. P. O. Box 70, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to file an application for the surface disturbance mining of approximately 10.0 acres located South of Allen City in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 1/2 mile South of State Route 80's junction with Betsy Clark Road and located North of Betsy Clark Branch, Latitude 37 d. 35' 53", Longitude 82 d. 43' 19". The surface of the area to be mined is owned by: Palmer Crisp, Vernon Elliott, Shirley Rice. A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is: Surface Disturbance of Underground Mining. The application will be filed at the Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Prestonsburg, Area Office, South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Persons wishing to file written objections and-or request a formal administrative hearing in regard to the above described surface mine should notify the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection within 30 days of the date of this notice. A copy of the newspaper clipping must be attached to the written objection. The objection or request for a heraring will reference application number 036-0005. Such objection or request must be in accordance with KRS 224.081 (2) and must be forwarded to the Director of Permits, Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

2. Notice is hereby provided pursuant to 30 CFR 715.13 (d) (10) and KRS 350 that the proposed post mining land use does not constitute a change from the pre-mining land use. Public comment regarding a proposed change in land use may be submitted to the address listed

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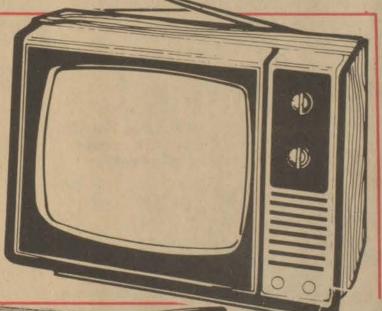
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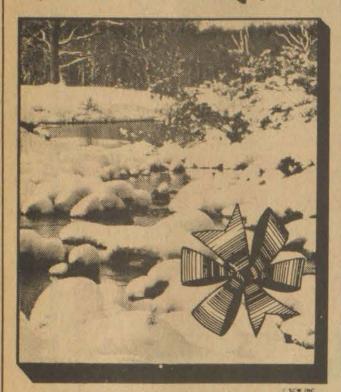
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## Three Perry Sisters Die as Home Burns

Three sisters died and their brother was hospitalized with third degree burns Friday when fire swept their house in Perry county, near Hazard.

State Police said Wanda Lee Smith, 14, Jeanie Marie Smith, 12, and Susan Ann Smith, 10, died in the fire. Kelly Smith, 15, suffered his burns when he led his 10year-old brother, Earl, safely from the

Kelly was admitted to the Appalachian Regional Hospital, where his mother, Mary, has been a patient for more than a week. Her husband died earlier this year.

Joint services for the three youngsters were held at noon Monday at Upper Second Creek Baptist Church.

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#### Honored on Birthday



Mrs. Annie Stewart, of Honaker, was honored on her 73rd birthday, Saturday, November 25, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John King, in Louisa. Mrs. Stewart received many nice gifts which she graciously acknowledged.

Those attending in addition to the honoree, Mrs. Stewart, were Mr. and Mrs. William Humble and children, Chad, Kemmie, and Christi, Mrs. Ruth Widener and son, Denny, all of Ypsilanti, Mich.; Mrs. Paris Harvey, and children, Tonya, Jamie, and Kendra, all of Millersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Stewart and daughter, Melissa, all of Harold; Mr. and Mrs. John King and children, Donna and Bobby.

# Maytown News

MAYTOWN HOMEMAKERS MEET The Maytown Homemakers held their December meeting in the school lunch room. The meeting was called to order by the president, Helen Boyd, and devotional was given by Alda Gibson. After a short business meeting, games were played and several ladies won

A potluck supper was enjoyed by Alda Gibson, Betty May, Trilby May, Kitty McCann, Carolyn Moore, Webble Blevins, Pearl Ellis, Thelma Hicks, Minnie Gayheart, Francis Pitts, Helen Boyd, Sandra Lowe, and guests, Charity Lowe and Dee Burchett.

Several of the members were unable to

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# Tradition of the Christmas Tree

By JOHN E. SPARKS (County Agent-Agriculture)

The use of evergreen trees at Christmas provides a time when Americans are brought in close contact with the fragrance and freshness of the forest. The Christmas tree went through a long process of development, and the modern tree bears little resemblance to those of the past.

Some people trace the orgin of the Christmas tree to pre-Christmas timesto ceremonies of the ancient Egyptians and Druids. While these people made abudant use of greens and trees in their ceremonies, the connection to the modern tree is quite remote.

One legend traces the origin of the Christmas tree to St. Boniface in the 8th centry when he declared at Odin that a young fir tree should be the holy tree.

Some historians trace the lighted Christmas tree back to Martin Luther (1483-1546). Briefly, the story goes that while strolling through the countryside one Christmas Eve he was impressed by snow-flocked evergreen trees sparkling in the moonlight. After returning home he tried to explain the experience to his family and attempted to reproduce the outdoor scene. To a small evergreen tree he attached lighted candles to simulate the reflections of the starlit heaven-the heaven that looked down over Bethlehem on the first Christmas Eve.

Some authorities trace its origin to the mystery plays of the 11th to 15th centruies. These often represented the creation of man and expulsion of Adam and Eve from paradise. The garden of Eden was represented by gaily decorated fir trees. Sometime during the 15th century, the church suspended the production of mystery plays in the church. The paradise trees were then erected in homes and other places.

At this time in history the people along Rhine river had the custom of lighting candles on December 25 to celebrate the birth of Christ. In many homes the candles were placed on a specially designed stand that had the form of a pyramid. It was often decorated with glass balls and brightly colored objects. Soon the two symbols blended into what we now know as the Christmas tree. Up until about 1700 the use of Christmas trees appears to have been confined to the Rhine River district of Germany.

After 1700 the use spread and soon became a tradition in other parts of

The first record of trimmed Christmas trees in the United States appears in the period of the American Revolution when Hessian soldiers-recently from Germany-made use of them. The practice did not gain much headway until about

the middle 1800's in this country. Finland is credited with having accepted the custom about 1800, Denmark by 1810, Sweden by 1820, and Norway about 1830. From these Scandinavian countries the custom spread to France and England about 1840

**HOLIDAY** GREETINGS

We, the Senior Tufts, are using this good newspaper to wish all of our kinfolks, friends and neighbors a very HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

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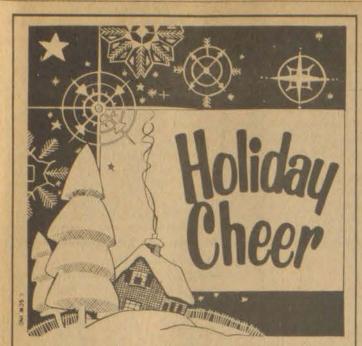
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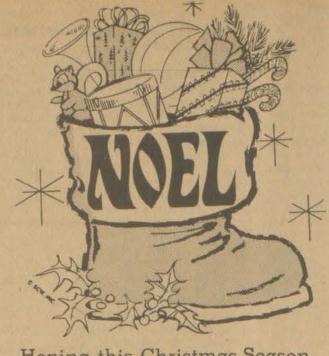
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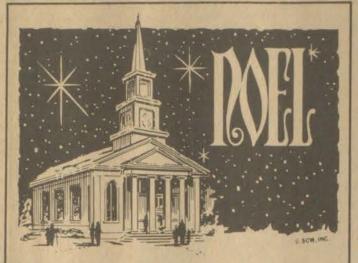
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A very special holiday greeting to all of our special friends and patrons who have visited us this past year. We have enjoyed serving you.



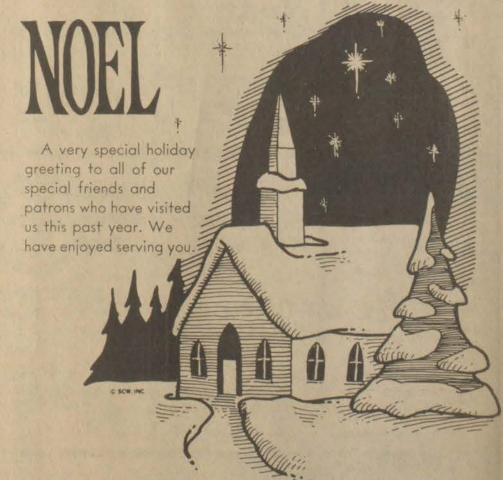
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# Time of Temptation

By MICHAL FAURI This season of celebration can be a time of temptation and frustration for the

Whether it be fruit cake laced with bourbon or a highball, the alcoholic offerings are plentiful. For persons recovering from the disease of alcoholism, even a piece of alcoholized

fruit cake can mean addiction. With this in mind, staff members of the Alcohol Program at Mountain Comprehensive Care (MCCC) offer some sensible entertaining tips that will help make the holidays more enjoyable for all. By following these suggestions, hosts and guests alike can avoid awkward, embarassing and potentially damaging situations.

When serving liquor or any food or drink containing liquor, do not coax the person who refuses. He or she may be an alcoholic. You will place them at ease by accepting their decision and making substitute offerings.

If you are a recovering alcoholic, politely ignore coaxing. For you one drink is too many and a thousand is not

When you serve punch, eggnog, fruit cake or candy that contains liquor, tell your guests. The alcoholic must know that alcohol is present in order to avoid it. If you are an alcoholic and your host has failed to provide such information, ask before you eat or drink potential sources of alcohol.

When entertaining, always serve an alternative, non-alcoholic beverage, providing an option for your guests. Liquor and only liquor places the alcoholic in an uncomfortable and potentially embarassing position. Some will take a drink to avoid humiliation.

When you drink too much, do not drive. A conscientious host will call a taxi or take an intoxicated person home rathrer than let he or she drive. Recognizing when you yourself or your guest is too drunk to drive and acting accordingly can save lives.

Pregnant women are advised against drinking. According to Alcohol Volunteer Coordinator June Tipton, researchers have established a connection between heavy drinkling during pregnancy and birth defects. Fetal alcohol syndrome, a definite pattern of physical, mental and behavioral abnormalities, occurs in significant numbers of children born to mothers who drank heavily during pregnancy

Alcohol Coordinator Steve Knowles suggests, "If you are an alcoholic or a problem drinker, seek treatment now. What better, richer gift could you offer your family than beginning a new life. If you are a recovering alcoholic, be strong and avoid temptation.

Help is available to people in the Big Sandy area on a 24-hour basis via MCC-C's toll free help line at 1-800-422-1060.

## Mountain Heritage **Presentation Slated**

Pippa Passes, Ky .- "The gravestones of Appalachia are the most accurate remaining artifactual evidence of the people who settled, lived, and died in the says Marguerite Estep mountains," Carson, who will present a program based on her research at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, in the Red Bud Ballery on the Alice Lloyd College campus.

'These gravestones clearly mirror the culture's educational levels, artistry, emotions, religion and exposure to, or isolation from, the popular styles within the dominant culture...Lacking calfbound volumes of Appalachian history, these stones are our most readable accounts of early life in Appalachia," says Mrs. Carson, who is a native of Laurel

The presentation, supported by authentic poems, tales, songs, and a sixprojector slide program, is developed primarily around rubbings of early gravestones and is the culmination of three years' research.

Opening ceremonies for the Veterans Administration new national cemetery in Riverside, Calif., are planned for Veterans Day, November 11, 1978.

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# Again It's Bird Feeding Time

(UK College of Agriculture)

Most of the time Mother Nature provides enough food for her wild children, but sometimes late in the season or when snow blankets the earth, many resident birds find life extremely difficult indeed. Unless they can find sufficient fuel to stoke their tiny furnaces, many of the less hardy individuals may perish in and from the cold.

A bird feeder set up in the backyard, on a window sill, or on some other protected spot will help prevent this eventuality. The person feeding the birds will benefit too. He will derive pleasure from doing a humane deed and will no doubt enjoy the lively bird company. He can learn to identify birds, appreciate their beauty, and then have them around to sing to him and catch his bugs come spring.

A bird feeder need not be an elaborate thing and the more rustic, the better. It can be an open sided box, a plastic milk jug with a hole cut in its side a few inches above the bottom, or just about any other kind of a small container that can be easily stocked. It should be erected in a spot sheltered by a building, a tree, or some other object where it can be easily seen from a window from which the birds

can be watched. Birds will eat just about anything that humans do, but a combination of foods will attract the most species of birds. Members of the sparrow lamily like the cardinal, junco, and song sparrow are able to handle hard seeds and grains.

Sunflower seed is a favorite of nearly all birds, especially chickadees, titmice, and nuthatches. They will also feed on a seed mixture and like woodpeckers and Carolina wrens, are also very found of suet. A large piece of suet placed in a mesh bag, such as stores get holding onions and other produce, and swung from a tree limb will stave off bird hunger for several weeks

Peanut butter mixed half and half with cornmeal, will drive most birds half out of their minds. Although I have never

seen such an incident, some bird feeders say that unless mixed with commeal, the sticky peanut butter may choke some small birds to death.

Chopped nuts, cracked walnuts, popcorn, oatmeal, bread crumbs, meat scraps, raisins, and table scraps also make good bird food.

Along with food, birds also need water in winter, especially when streams and ponds are frozen over. An earthen dish of warm water should be placed near the bird feeder each time food is put out for

There is some question as to whether or not bird feeding is actually beneficial to bird life. Those questioning the practice say that feeders cause birds to congregate and become less wary, thus making them easier targets for predators. As a bird feeder of many years duration, however, I have not found this to be true.

Another argument is that birds accustomed to being fed lose the incentive to forage for themselves and starve if the feeding stops.

This argument is not without merit. If you start a bird-feeding program this winter, be prepared to keep it up until spring. If you stop after several weeks of feeding, you may cause the death of several little songsters that would otherwise be around to enliven the spring when it "creeps north again this year.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

records and supporting documentations pertaining to Revenue Sharing and Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance may be examined by the general public at the Wayland Town Hall Office on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Town of Wayland received \$649.00 in Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance Funds in 1977 and expended for street lighting.

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# CITY OF MARTIN

RE: Ordinance Number 78-2 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Public Notice is hereby given that the following Motion was passed:

City of Martin, Kentucky Ordinance 78-2. On Motion of Johnny Ray Turner, and seconded by Denzil Halbert, a vote was taken at the Council meeting held on December 7, 1978 of the members of the City Council of Martin, Kentucky, which was for the purpose of determining

whether a majority favored annexation of two tracts of land joining the present City of Martin boundaries and set forth A parcel of land located East of Triangle between Right Beaver Creek and State Route 122, at Martin, Floyd

County, Kentucky and described as Beginning at a point of Route No. 122

northeast Right-of-Way, said point being center of concrete access to road to Coal Building; thence with Right-Of-Way in a Southeasterly 1204 feet to a stake; thence north 17 d. 20 min East to the center of Right Beaver Creek; thence up Beaver Creek as it meanders in a northwesterly direction 1215 feet; thence leaving the creek and with center of access road 564 feet to the beginning, containing 6.57 acres, more or less.

A parcel of land located west of triangle and between Right Beaver Creek and State Route 80 and described

Beginning at Center of Right Beaver Creek on Right-Of-Way of State Route 80 at the upper Twin Bridge, thence with right-of-way in a southwesterly direction 1550 feet to a stake; thence North 16 d. 05 min. West 16 feet; 42 d. 32 min. West 225 feet to center of Right Beaver Creek; thence with the Creek as it meanders in a easterly direction 2037 feet to the beginning containing 12.59 acres more or

The City Council of Martin, Kentucky pursuant to K.R.S. 81.210 thereupon took a vote on acceptance of this Ordinance of Annexation which was as follows:

All in favor: Johnny Ray Turner, Sanford Ousely, John L. Maddox and Denzil Halbert.

The Ordinance is thereby passed and is ordered by the Council and Mayor that this be published pursuant to K.R.S. 454 for the purpose of annexation of the above parcels of land by the City of Martin, which the Council believes will add revenue to the City and benefit its

THEREFORE upon January 3, 1979, a Petition will be filed in the Floyd Circuit Court to approve the annexation according to the boundaries of the above Ordinance and interested citizens and or residents of that area are Noticed that objections to this should be noted in the record of that legal action.

Dated this the 11th day of December,

GREGORY D. STUMBO Attorney for City of Martin Box 419 Martin, Kentucky 12-20-2t

# New Self-Rescuer Required In Underground Coal Mines

and Health Administration (MSHA) has mandated that after a two year phase-in period, filter-type self-rescuers presently used in underground coal mines must be replaced with self-contained selfrescuers which generate oxygen.

The new regulations, published in the Federal Register of Nov. 21, add a significant new dimension to mine safety and to rescue operations in underground

Under the regulations, operators must make available to miners and to authorized visitors an approved, onehour, self-contained self-rescue device. The operator may meet the requirement by providing a one-hour self-rescuer, a ten minute self-rescuer combined with an approved one-hour canister, any other self-contained self-rescuer that provides at least one hour's protection or, in exceptional circumstances, a filter-type self-rescuer combined with an approved self-contained self-rescuer.

The currently used self-rescuers in underground coal mines convert deadly carbon monoxide into carbon dioxide

# Plan To Attend UK? Apply for Room Now

Students who plan to attend the University of Kentucky in the fall of 1979

director Jean Lindley, who urges students to apply for campus housing even before they make admission, since the two are separate processes.

Early application does not guarantee a housing assignment since all applications are processed on a first-come, first-serve basis," Mrs. Lindley said. But obviously the earlier one applies, the better chance he or she has of getting into a UK residence hall.

Applications for campus housing may be obtained from the University of Kentucky Housing Office, Room 218 Peterson Service Building, Lexington,

For the past several years, residence hall space has been at a premium on the Lexington campus, and many students who have wanted campus housing have found it necessary to secure off-campus

We are pleased to report that an additional 600 new living spaces should be ready for undergraduate students next fall," Mrs. Lindley said.

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The Labor Department's Mine Safety They give limited protection to the miner in a mine fire situation but have two serious limitations. They provide no oxygen and, if the oxygen has been consumed by fire, the self-rescuer is virtually useless. Additionally, the chemical conversion process generates heat which may reach 125-130 degrees F-in an atmosphere that is one percent carbon monoxide and 200 degrees F-just below the boiling point of water-with a two percent concentration of carbon monoxide. The heat may cause the miner to remove the device and, at a concentration greater than one and one-half percent carbon monoxide, one or two breaths of the contaminated air could

The new devices will provide oxygen, will generate no unbearable heat and, because they are self-contained, will permit no carbon monoxide from the mine atmosphere to enter the breathing cycle. The devices are demand responsive, providing greater amounts of oxygen as the miner may face greater exertions in an escape attempt. The time of each device is rated on the use of the self-rescuer at greatest exertion. Under resting conditions-when a miner might be waiting for a rescue party to arrivethe devices will give four to five times the rated protection.

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### May Resigns Chairmanship Of Ky. Racing Commission

William H. May, native Prestonsburg man under whose guidance the Kentucky Racing Commission assumed a major role in thoroughbred administration, resigned last Wednesday the post of commission chairman which he has held 14 years.

(May's contribution to thoroughbred racing in Kentucky was featured in a recent Courier-Journal magazine article. For years a resident of Frankfort, he Brighton Engineering Company which played a prominent role in the planning of the Mountain Parkway from Winchester into Eastern Kentucky.)

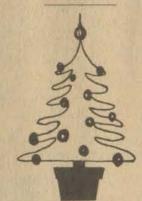
May had earlier announced his intention to resign before his term expires Jan. 1, 1980. and many in the industry felt the announcement would be made at last month's meeting.

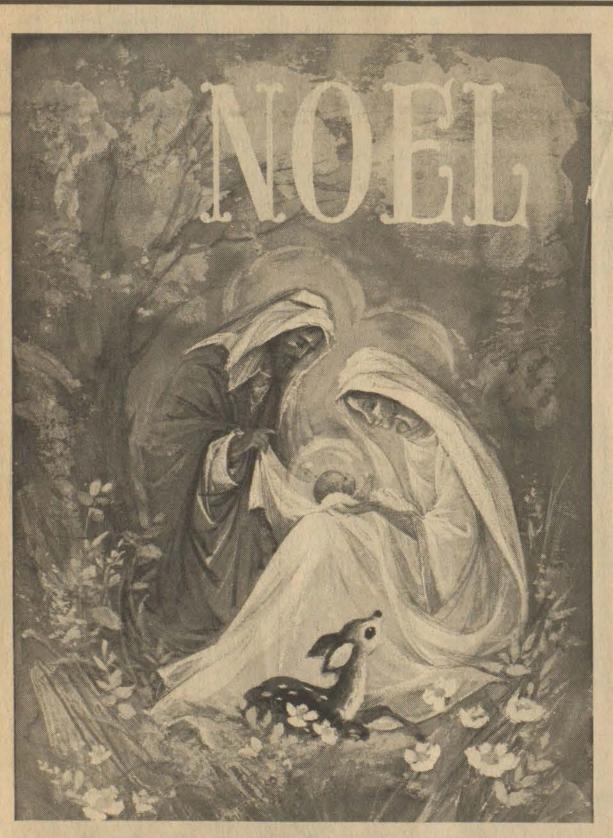
The chairmanship passed to vice-chairman Brownell Combs II, president of Spendthrift Farm's breeding operation and a member of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners' executive committee.

May, 70, was appointed chairman in 1960 by then-Gov. Bert T. Combs. He was reappointed in 1964 by Combs' successor, Edward Breathitt. After giving way to George E. Egger in 1968, when Louie D. Nunn, a Republican, was governor, May was reappointed in 1972 and 1976 by Govs. Wendell Ford and Julian Carroll, respectively.

Under May's chairmanship, the commission became increasingly involved in policing the sport and settling a host of legal disputes.

May characteristically made light of his action in resigning. "I want to vacate the chairmanship of this commission and shed its responsibilities," he said. "I have no other motive. I'm not under indictment, not under suspiction. I just don't want to work anymore.'





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### Dr. Bailey Dies In Plane Crash

Dr. Harry L. Bailey, of Lexington, who was a native of Allen, was killed in a plane crash in eastern Tennessee Saturday night.

University of Kentucky Assistant Basketball Coach Joseph Dean Jr., 24, and his wife, Ellen, 25, passengers in the plane, are in satisfactory condition at Bristol Memorial Hospital in Bristol, Tennessee.

Dr. Bailey was the pilot of the plane. The physician and the Deans were flying to the Tri-City Airport in Blountville, Tenn., near the Virginia border, after attending the Kentucky-Indiana basketball game at Bloomington, Indiana.

The plane crashed at about 6:45 p.m. in a hilly, wooded area about four miles from the airport, along Highway 126. The sky was overcast and there was a light drizzle and fog at the time of the accident.

Sources at the scene said the Seneca, twin-engine plane nose-dived straight to the ground taking down about 15 trees in its path, and came to rest about 100 yards from the point of impact.

Mrs. Dean apparently rolled out of the plane, and pulled her husband from the wreckage. The two made their way to a nearby home.

There was no fire at the site of the crash. The plane's gas tank landed about 300 yards from the rest of the plane.

Dean was flying to Blountville to ob-

serve high school All-American basketball player Derrick Hord, a student at Tennessee High School in Bristol. Bailey, an orthopedic surgeon, cares for some members of the UK basketball team.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey, one-time residents of Allen, Dr. Bailey received his B. A. and M. A. degrees from Vanderbilt University and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1964-66. He was married to the former Betty Lois Scrivner and had three children.

### Courses Available To Senior Citizens

Senior citizens (age 60 and over) wishing to take courses at Pikeville College will not be required to present high school diplomas, nor will they be required to take General Educational Development testing, it was announced this week.

Dr. Jackson O. Hall, president of Pikeville College, made the following statement: "We are particularly pleased to be able to offer this opportunity to our senior citizens. Learning is a lifelong process and it is important that we all recognize this as well as the fact that there are many people who have an interest in a particular subject area where guided instruction and learning are available at the college."

"I hope that there will be many who find this to be of interest to them."

For further details and information on registration, call the Office of the Registrar at Pikeville College 433-3161

### Big Sandy CAP Taking Weatherization Applications

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, located on the second floor of the courthouse, is now taking applications for home weatherization. CAP furnishes the insulation and labor free to any family that owns its home and meets the low-income guidelines. Any interested persons should come to the CAP office as soon as possible and make an application, or call 886-3779.

### Notice of Intention To Mine

1. In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that: Triple Elkhorn Mining Co., Inc. P. O. Box 70, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to file an application for the surface disturbance mining of approximately 9 acres located South of Allen City in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 1/2 mile South of State Route 80's junction with Betsy Clark Road and located North of Betsy Clark Branch, Latitude 37 d. 35' 53", Longitude 82 d. 43' 19". The surface of the area to be mined is owned by Palmer Crisp, Vernon Elliott, Shirley Rice. A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is: Surface Disturbance of Underground Mining. The application will be filed at the Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Prestonsburg Area Office, South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Persons wishing to file written objections and-or request a formal administrative hearing in regard to the above described surface mine should notify the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection within 30 days of the date of this notice. A copy of the newspaper clipping must be attached to the written objection. The objection or request for a heraring will reference application number 036-5019. Such objection or request must be in accordance with KRS 224.081 (2) and must be forwarded to the Director of Permits, Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Ken-

tucky 40601.

2. Notice is hereby provided pursuant to 30 CFR 715.13 (d) (10) and KRS 350 that the proposed post mining land use does not constitute a change from the pre-mining land use. Public comment regarding a proposed change in land use may be submitted to the address listed above.

### PRAYER LIST

Mrs. Lucille Montgomery of the "Shut-In But Not Shut-Out Club" requests the following be added to her prayer list. Nora Lewis, Virginia West, Karen Montgomery, Lydia Fraley, Mint Spradlin, Otis Bock, Judy Crowe, Mary George, May Sturgill, Lucy Smith, Lawrence Carter, Sue Ann Bowers, Pearl Stanley, Danny Harris, Ronnie Diddle, and Olga



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\$25 will be paid for the return or information leading to the return of black female Doberman Pinscher, 10 months old. Has reddish tan on paws, and answers to name, Mandy. She has been missing from the McDowell area about 10 days.

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is no other perfectly common topic of conversation, because there is no other perfectly common experience. Men talk to each other about the weather, not because they cannot think of anything else battle with the "elements." to talk about, but because it is the one thing about which they know their fellows have thoughts ready for exchange,

seriously with our comfort, our enjoyment, business and household budget. Rightly regarded, however, psychologists and anthropologists have can be a tonic and discipligood word can be said- more vigorously."

sages, is one of the three great blizzards. But the ordinary, universal experiences of man- or even out-of-the-ordinary kind. All men are born, all run of bad weather can be a men die, and in some form or blessing in disguise. This is fashion, all men are proven by the superiority and progressiveness demonstrated The rain falls on the just by inhabitants of countries and unjust alike, or would if periodically exposed to such it were not for the fact that vicissitudes. Variety in the unjust have just about as weather seems always to

> The reason for this is that people are not going to be dominated by unfavorable weather if they can help it and will fight like bearcats to overcome any conditions unfavorable to a good way of life. This kind of fighting has developed some of the sturdiest qualities of character and industry in the

> To defy bad weather in act as well as in thought is for the healthy person the best way of dealing with it. Few days are so cold and stormy that one who is appropriately clad, will not be the better for getting out and doing

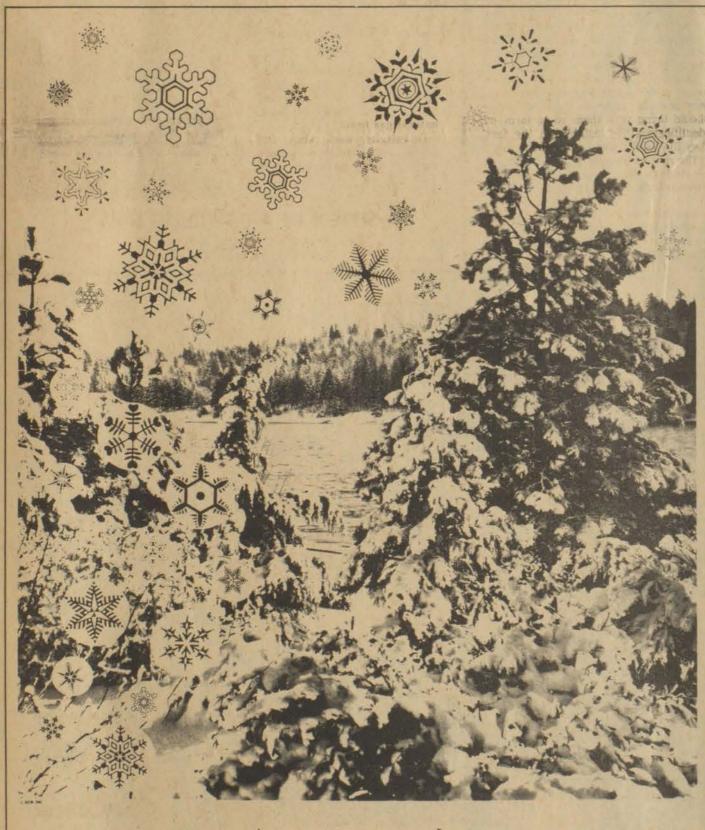
Last winter when people's dispositions were already tried by high prices, fuel shortages, coal strikes and Weather often interferes other disturbances, along came the worst winters in years. But we made it through with flying colors because as the man said: "For those sound in body and said that even bad weather strong of mind there is no such thing as bad weather; narian. Of course there are every sky has its beauty, and some examples of meteoro- the storms which whip the logical activity for which no blood do but make it pulse

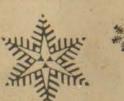


MAY THE JOY AND PEACE OF CHRISTMAS BE WITH YOU TODAY AND ALWAYS

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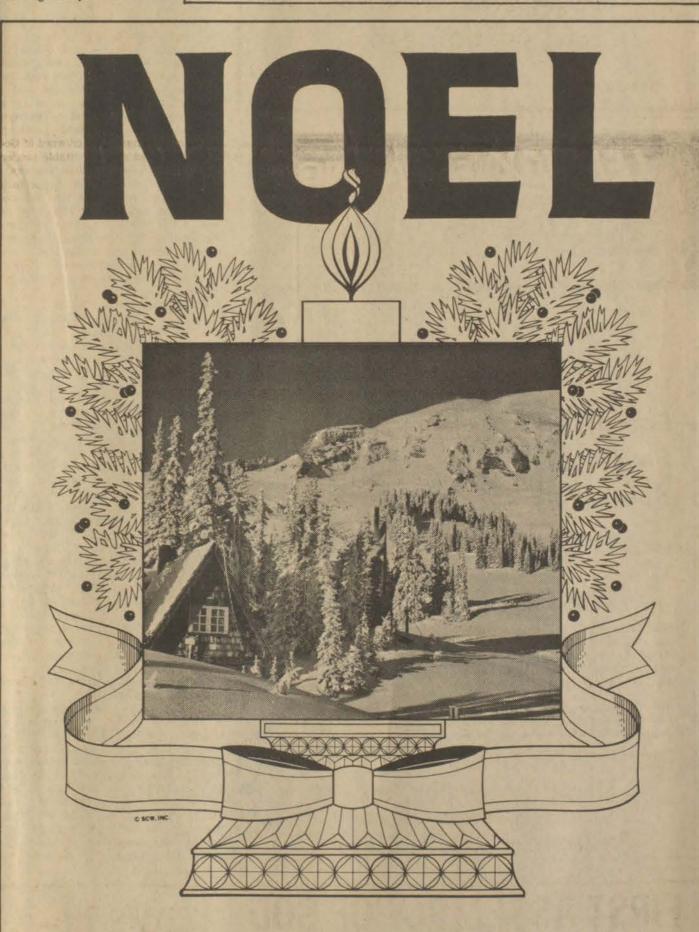
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> Fitzpatrick farm on Middle Creek road on Sunday, Dec. 3, 1978.

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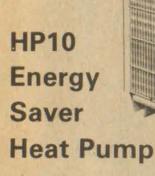
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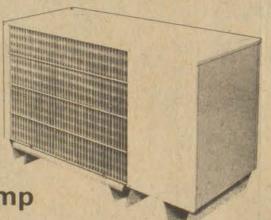
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### Feed My Lambs

By WILMAY

A quote in the last column mentioned pastors who "roast" their members, bringing to mind a sermon from EVANGEL, Vol. 14, Oct. 1976, "Feeding Sheep or Shooting Goats?" The unnamed

'We ministers should be slow in our judgment of others. Let us remember that our job is to feed the sheep, not to cull out the goats. Professing a divine call to preach does not give one license to become harsh, intolerant of others who do not measure to his exacting rule. Harsh, nagging criticism will drive souls farther from God. In the early days of my own experience in mission work out West, I assumed that a call to the ministry was principally a call to straighten people out. I soon became alarmed and despondent over my lack of success. That I was diligent in my labors could not be doubted. My unbalanced efforts were a mixture of 90 per cent zeal and 10 per cent wisdom. I gave little thought to the sheep, for I was after the goats. It was a blessed day in this boypreacher's life when the General Superintendent of heaven called him in for a consultation. I soon saw the difference between preaching TO people and preaching AT them, and began to understand why my efforts to straighten people out were so fruitless. I discovered that the chief business of the God-called preacher is to 'Feed my sheep,' We need to discover that not everyone is quite as far out of plumb as we may have them chalked up. Elijah was jealous and zealous for the Lord, but when he computed the number of faithful of his day, he missed the correct count by 6,999! Some good people today have become so jealous for the Lord that they are blinded to the righteousness of all others besides

"O God, teach us the art of leading and feeding, and deliver us from the error of knifing and driving. I once worked a mule that could hardly be driven through a 12-foot gate by a mounted cowhand; but that same mule could be led into a narrow box stall with an ear of corn! Wise pastors, there is a hint for you here. I do not advocate soft-pedal preaching, but when the unadulterated word of God is preached out of a charitable tender, and weeping heart, to show hearers a better way, it will show up compromise and sin more effectively than we can point it out ourselves. If Tim. 2: 23-24. May God deliver us from religious cannibalism, for he warned: But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another. reeding nurgry sneep is a fulfilme job. (Author unnamed.)

themselves.

Sharing that man's view, H.C. Brown Jr. in WESTERN RECORDER, 1-30-71, said: "Why do ministers treat their people in such ways? A good place to start looking for an answer is the pride of the preacher. Often a smaller than expected audience hurts his pride. A small crowd never bothered Jesus. Nicodemus, the woman at the well, the centurion, the rich young ruler.'

In W.R. 9-23-72, C. D. Matthews wrote: The Pulpit Whipping Boy, "When a preacher makes a habit of analyzing, accusing, fussing, and blaming congregations, he's usually erecting in his peoples' minds great walls of hostility. Many of them fight back either by actively opposing his efforts or by boycotting his services. They know they don't have to endure his tongue lashings so they absent themselves. After all, who enjoys being brow-beaten, especially when the blows fall in public with no adequate chance for a congregation's rebuttal?...A faculty colleague when returning from hearing a blisteringly accusative chapel preacher said, When I attend workship I resent being bludgeoned to the ground, for what I need most is to be lifted to God.'

Most authorities rate pastors who rely on this method heavily as insecure. FAMILY WEEKLY, 4-13-75 said, "There are two chief ways by which people can give their egos a shot in the arm: 1. By distinguishing themselves through their own talents, or 2. By downgrading and belittling others. Unfortunately, too many people take the latter option. If they bug you don't let it throw you. Consider it a compliment, for this is the treatment such people consistently

### reserve for their superiors.'

Many classify pastors who resort to such the same way they do parents who employ corporal punishment when other ways would serve the need far better.

One of the best comments the writer ever heard on this subject was made during a revival in the First Baptist Church of Martin years ago, by Dr. J.S. Bell of Hindman, who opposed making a whipping post of the congregation.

(Quotes used with permission)

### Red Cross Expenses **Expected To Reach** \$1.6 Million Total

Red Cross caseworkers have opened eleven (11) service centers to provide emergency assistance to flood victims in seventeen (17) counties throughout the state. For many flood victims, this is their first encounter with the Red Cross assistance program. Red Cross case workers and individual families work together to assess disaster caused needs, vouchers are prepared which flood victims use to purchase food, clothing, basic household furnishings, medical and health care supplies, occupational supplies and equipment for minor home repairs. Flood victims take these vouchers to the store of their choice. Local merchants then submit these vouchers to Red Cross for reimbursement. Red Cross provides vouchers rather than actual goods to help the local economy recover from the effects of the

Latest estimates indicate that the total cost of the operation will reach approximately 1.6 million dollars. In an effort to help underwrite the cost of as many services to flood victims, the Red Cross has launched a fund appeal. Contributions to the Kentucky Flood Disaster Relief Fund should be sent to the Red Cross Chapter nearest you.

Disaster Victims who have immediate needs are urged to visit the Red Cross service center as soon as possible. They should bring with them some form of identification that establishes the fact they live in the disaster affected area. The newest disaster service center is

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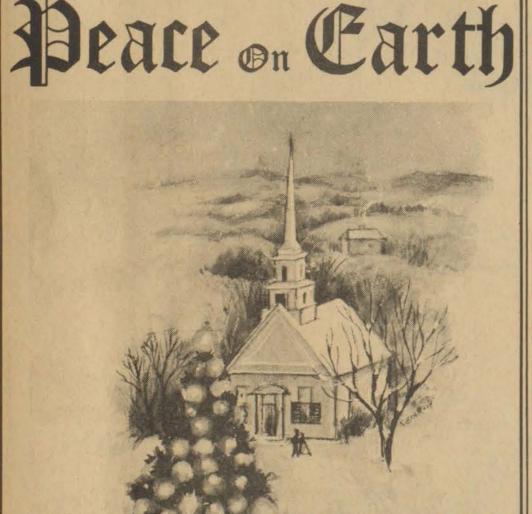


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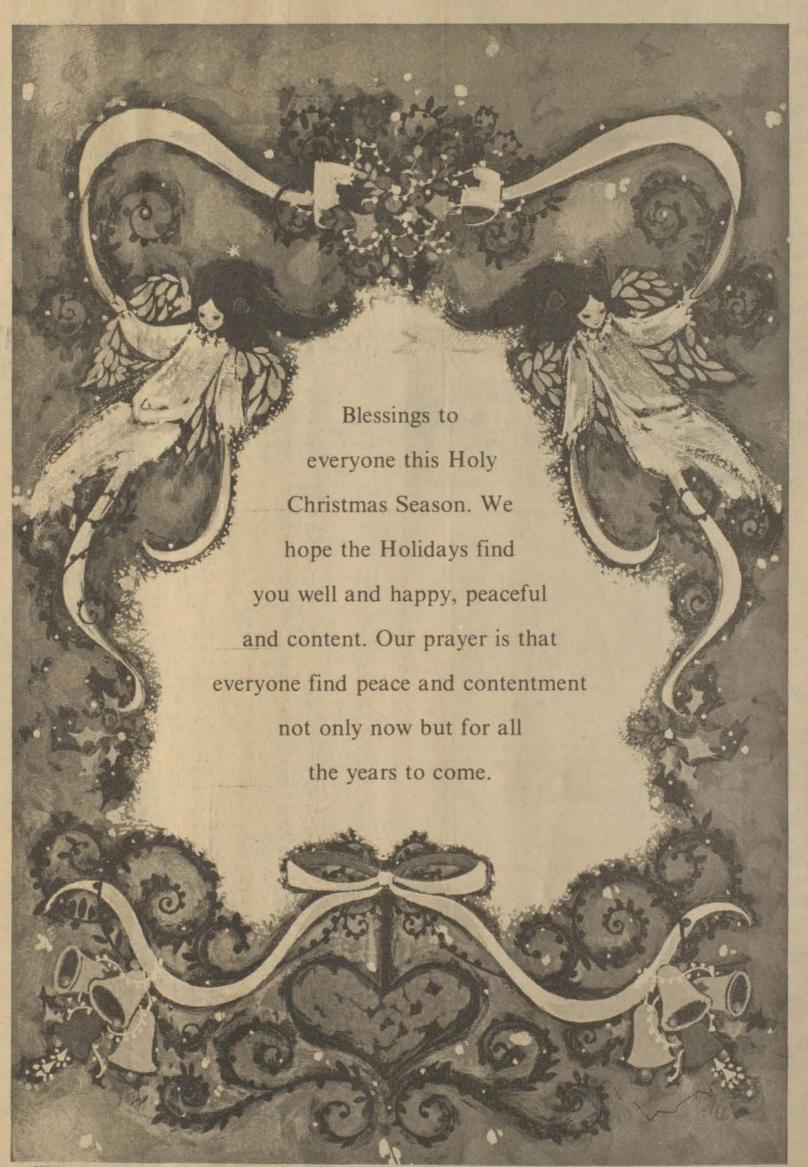
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### City Police Arrest One in Rum Case

Charged with possession of alcoholic beverages for purpose of sale by Prestonsburg Policemen Keith Lawson and Charles Murdock, Thursday, was Millard Pennington, of Water Gap. The officers arrested Pennington in the parking lot of a Prestonsburg grocery where he was reportedly selling from his car, confiscating a small quantity of beer, wine and whiskey. Pennington pleaded guilty in district court and paid a

Others booked at the county jail over the past week, charges against each, and arresting officers follow:

Darby Spradlin, criminal mischief in third degree, by Prestonsburg Policemen Murdock and Lawson; Richard Fairchild, drunk driving, by State Trooper Rederick; Namon Sammons, drunk driving, by State Trooper Rederick; James E. Ousley, drunk driving, by Prestonsburg Policeman Lawson; Victor D. Boyd, operating vehicle under influence of drugs, by Sheriff Doug Lewis; Randell Jerry Burke, criminal possession of forged instrument, by Deputy Sheriff Randall Lewis; Vivian Rae Uppgrave, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriffs Larry Goble and Chuck Akers; Gregory Weddington, drunk driving, by Prestonsburg Policemen Kilgore and Wright: Lloyd H. Robinson, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriffs Chuck Akers and Phillip Neeley; Ronnie Gilliam, third degree burglary, by Joe W. Lewis; Ronnie Dean Hall, parole violation, by Deputy Sheriff Dennis J. Crisp.

LODGE TO HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

The annual election of officers for Prestonsburg's Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273 will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 27. at 7 p.m., at the Lodge Hall. 25-yr. membership awards will be made at this time. All Master Masons are invited to

According to the U.S. Labor Department, there was a seven percent increase in 1978 in the total amount of money found due employees under the federal wage and hour laws over the previous

### Franklin Red Cross Director Is Victim of Recent Flooding

ago Mrs. Helen Greer never thought that she, her mother and her crippled dog would be listed as victims.

As the waters rose Mrs. Greer, a native of Kentucky and director of the Frankfort County Chapter of the American Red Cross, said she went to the chapter to open up a center for the unfortunate folks who would have to

evacuate their homes. However, she soon found out from her neighbors that her home was quickly being overtaken by the flood waters. She immediately rushed back to her home, gathered her dog, car and clothing before the water reached the top of her roof. In the meantime she sent for her 85 year old mother who lives in a home behind hers.

So what happens when someone who is responsible for giving help in a disaster suddenly finds herself on the opposite side of the table.

Well, Mrs. Greer and her mother have temporarily moved into the Frankfort County Chapter house where she continues to aid flood victims in the area.

Busy answering calls about where people are, getting food to others and generally offering help and assistance is a part of Mrs. Greer's routine since the flood began. Of course the routine is one with which Mrs. Greer is quite familiar having been through another flood and tornado during her seven years as chapter director.

As for cleaning up her own home and her mother's, Mrs. Greer has two daughters who will be coming from California and Virginia to help out, but as

### In Magoffin Shooting

Condition of Edmond Whittaker, 52year-old Gunlock man who was shot at his home last Sunday morning, was listed Tuesday morning at the Highlands Medical Center here as "stable.

jailed at Salyersville on an assault charge. State Detective Fred Bailey investigated the shooting but could not be reached for details.

the bullet ranging across his chest and lodging in the right shoulder. It was unofficially reported here that both lungs were punctured.

When the waters began to rise a week she said "now I won't have to worry about spring cleaning." Mrs. Greer is fairly sure that only one or two pieces of furniture may be salvaged from her home. As soon as she can find a volunteer to stay by the phones in the chapter house, Mrs. Greer and her mother can

hopefully move into a motel. In the meantime, she continues to answer the calls that seem to be coming into the chapter nonstop, offering information for flood victims, while sometimes contemplating her own situation.

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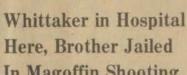
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### Advice about the Tree

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as much natural fire quickly resistance as any chemical treatment known. A freshly cut pine tree is difficult to ignite and if properly handled will insure a safe Christmas.

Here are some rules for home care of Christmas trees: value. The tree is no longer re-cut the stump to remove 1-2 water to keep it fresh.

inches of wood. -Stand the tree in a pail of water in a garage or basement where the temperatures are cool and the tree is out of the sun and wind.

### Mrs. Adams, P'ville Driver Ed. Student Gets License—at 67

Mrs. Alpha Adams, who will be 67 years old on Christmas day, has received her most important present alreadyher Kentucky driver's license. For the past thirteen years a Pikeville resident, she was originally from Whitesburg in neighboring Letcher county. Her husband John Paul Adams is a retired carpenter.

Mrs. Adams was one of eleven persons in the very first Driver Education Class sponsored by the Pikeville College Center for Continuing Education. Her instructor, Dale Hunt, also teaches Driver Education at Johns Creek High School.

Kathy Sohn, director of the center, responded: "We are very pleased that Mrs. Adams got her driver's license, and while we make no guarantees that students will be able to immediately get licenses after taking classes, we feel confident that it will happen for all with the proper amount of

In January, another Driver Education class will open, weather permitting. Although there is a waiting list, those interested are encouraged to call the Center for Continuing Education at 432-3161, extension 337, and leave their names with Charlotte Collins, secretary for the center.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Eugene Hopkins takes this means of thanking friends, neighbors and relatives for the outpouring of love, help and consideration shown us upon Eugene's passing. We appreciate the flowers, food, and all donations made in his memory; hours of work to lighten our burden; music and songs; messages of Bros. James Grayson, Charles Nolan and Adrian Hall; the kind and efficient services of Hall Brothers; pallbearers, cards and letters visitors; and the prayers and thoughts of those who could not be there. We are especially thankful for the presence of Chaplin Dan Heintzelman and the special way in which we were comforted through him. May God richly bless each and every

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Avoid placing the tree near a furnace outlet or fireplace as the heat will A freshly cut pine tree has cause the tree to dry out

> -Check the stand daily to be sure there is always sufficient water.

-Adding such things as sugar, aspirin, molasses, etc. to the water is of no proven -After purchasing a tree growing and only requires

LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE

Living Christmas trees are a fine way to add evergreen trees to your landscape. However, it is not always successful. Don't be too disappointed if you fail in your first try; your chances are about 50-50. The following are some things you can do to improve your chances:

If possible select the location and dig the hole before the ground freezes. Make sure it is large enough. Cover the fill soil and hole with straw or other insulation to prevent freezing and keep out rain and snow. The back fill soil can be kept in a garage or basement. This enables you to get the tree into the ground even if weather conditions are

Move the tree in graduallyfrom garage or porch or basement to finally, inside the home. The foliage can be sprayed with an antidesiccant to help retain

Water the root ball but only enough to keep the soil ball moist. Choose a tree with as large of ball as is reasonable to handle. The ball can be

-Just prior to setting the wrapped with polyethylene or tree up, cut off an additional foil to help retain moisture

Don't plan to keep the tree -Use a tree stand that holds inside for more than a week. is best to purchase the tree as water for the tree. A 3-4 quart Don't place it near heat outlets early as possible to assure capacity is ideal. A home- of any kind and keep it away freshness. There are no fool- made stand of sand and water from direct sunlight. Use small lights as big ones can damage the plant.

Move it outside gradually, preferablly on a warm day. The garage is a good holding place if temperatures are not below zero. After a few days plant the tree in your preselected spot.

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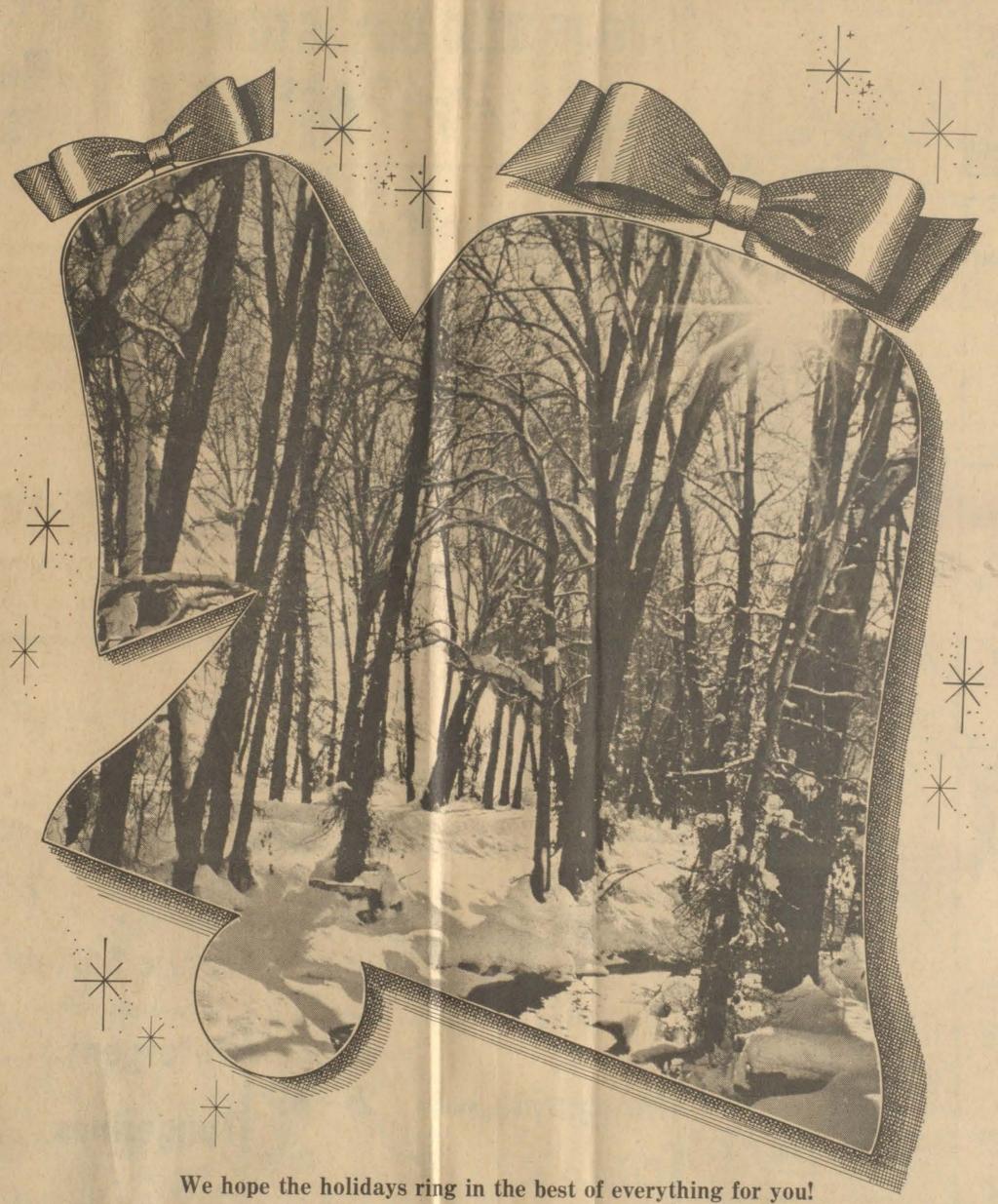
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By LARRY BURKE

In 1954 some figures were released on the cost of crime in New York. These figures revealed this interesting compari-

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What is the price of decency? It is very low as compared to the price of crime

We should feel justly proud of our great accomplishments in this country. And, on the other hand, we should take a shameful look at the high cost of our destructive, ungodly ways of

OUR THOUGHT TO REMEM-BER: One wrong is more costly than much that is good.

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### The Old, Old Story

Never old, ever new is the startling story that originated Christmas, commemorating the birth of our Lord, which took place in the spring, but has been observed in December, perhaps because of differences between the Roman and Jewish calendars. Aside from Christ's resurrection, the account of his birth is by far the grandest story ever heard; moreover, it is neither myth nor fairy tale but a genuine event that occurred almost two thousand years ago. This astounding incident about which so much has been published for nearly two millenniums was preconceived in the heavens, aeons before its reality. There, the Holy Trinity foreordained that the Son would come to earth for the longest visit ever made, ( I Peter 1:20, because they foreknew everything.) The Son would live among men and die as a substitute to atone for all, paying the sin debt of the world, so that through faith in him, and by the grace of the Father man might have eternal life IF he chose.

Born in Bethlehem, heralded by an angelic host, worshipped by fearful shepherds, sought by King Herod who would have slain him, but protected by God, his star followed by the wise men, this infant is the central figure of the Bible. In fact, Jesus was the Word made flesh (John 1:14). Many types of him appear in the Old and New Testaments. But no narrative of his life stirs the imagination and heart or thrills listeners to a larger degree than that of his humble birth, which had been promised by God through patriarchs, kings, and prophets, for centuries preceding that memorable night when song burst majestically forth from the firmament and a glorious light shone across the rocky hills of ancient Palestine. God formulated the plan to sacrifice his beloved Son to redeem humanity whose fall and wickedness he foresaw, and for whom his unbounding love surpasses all other.

Why is the story of this babe in the manger still the focal point of all life? Is it because babies are always adorable, or rather they all were idolized until evil minds started promoting abominable wholesale abortions? Is it because this particular infant from the moment of his advent possessed some indescribable magnetic charm? Is it because in youth he astonished the noted philosophers of that day in the temple by his learned questions and answers? Is it because in young manhood he drew gigantic crowds wherever he went, whether preaching the sermon on the mount, praying on the hillside, trodding the shores of Galiee, or speaking from a boat nearby? Ah, no, none of those explains his unique influence and indelible imprint on the sands of time. It is solely because Jesus was and is the Son of the living God, half divine since he was conceived by the Holy Ghost; half human through Mary his mother; and it is because in another sense he is wholly deified.

While his power and knowledge then were illimitable, and he could have done anything he wished, he never exploited this, through sometimes it became necessary to refer to same. About him more songs, poems, sermons, and books have been written, more stories told, more paintings executed than about any other individual in the annals of every era. After all, it is deity that provides hope and prompts faith. And that tiny babe born to the young peasant girl in a lowly stable in ages past is the epitome of divinity. He was very God, second person of the triune godhead. The Holy Ghost, third and most neglected member of the trinity, is likewise a person. God, the Father; God, the Son; and God, the Holy Spirit. Each is a distinct personality with separate tasks to perform, but they are also one and the same. Some ask how this is possible. One illustration is that water, ice, and snow are three clearly distinguishable entities, but all three are water, too, are they not? Likewise the triad are all God. A Russian cosmonaut facetiously said he could not see God in outer space. The writer has never seen God, either. This columnist does not understand all or even much about the trinity, but we believe it and know it exists. Nor do we comprehend how a black cow eats green grass, gives white milk, that yields yellow butter, do we, but we all know this does happen. Who has ever seen the wind or understands much about it? Who has seen electricity or knows all about it, or a thousand other marvels one could name? None of us, but we accept them, don't we?

So this little child came to grip the hearts of men in every age and land, to point the way to eternal life for all who accept his offer and simple plan of the free gift of salvation, so uncomplicated that a youngster can grasp its essence. At the age of thirty-three Jesus went willingly to the cross, which he could have avoided. He was your propitiation and mine. Even secular history has proved the truth of scripture that describes his birth, life, death, and resurrection. Archeology has verified the actuality of biblical claims and stories, hundreds of times. Science, literature-prose and poetry-music and art of antiquity help to substantiate them. Still, millions reject the Savior. Though thousands more are turning to Christ today, leaders of every out-

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standing faith insist that numbers on church rolls have never been born again. as their lives indicate no change. Theirs is a religion of the head, not of the heart. Hence, many commercialize the Yuletide celebration, failing to give thanks and gifts to Jesus, never pausing to pray or to read the wondrous story in Luke 2, to study the beautiful magnificat Mary modestly spoke in Luke 1: 46-55. It is perhaps safe to say that more liquor is sold during this sacred season than any other, when it should be the least-at best, none! Many Christian leaders are begging America to put Christ back into Christmas before it is too late, to make the U.S. truly Christian, but first we must make sure he is in our hearts!

UNIT WINS AWARD Heidelberg, GermanyIT-Sgt. Joseph J. Dehler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dehler, of Cincinnati. Ohio, is now wearing a distinctive service ribbon as a member of an organization which recently received the U.S. Air Force Ouststanding Unit Award. A weather technician at Heidelberg, he serves with the 7th Weather Squadron, a part of the 2nd Weather Wing that earned the award for meritorious service from July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1977. His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chaffins,

### Correction . . .

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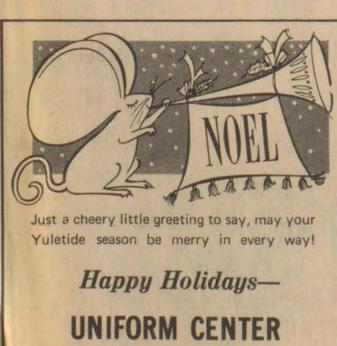
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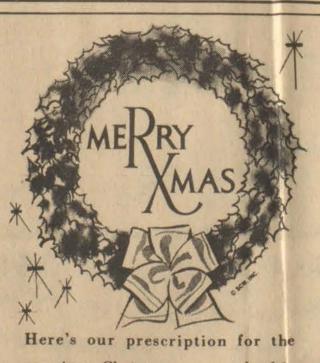


"And the angel said unto them, Feet not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manager. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

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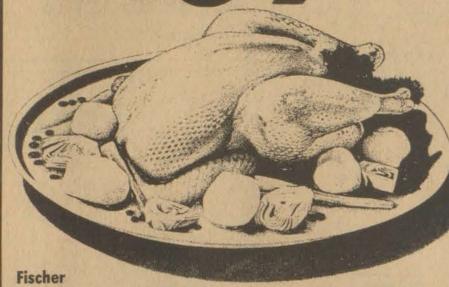


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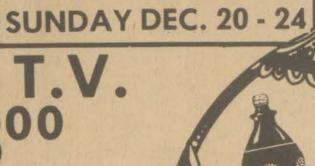
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By KENNY RICE

NEWMAN RESIGNS AS W.H.S. HEAD BASKETBALL COACH CITES HEALTH REASONS

Wheelwright basketball coach, Kenny Newman, resigned as head coach last week, just a little over a year after he returned to his alma mater from Martin county, Florida. Newman said he resigned because of health reasons.

"I discussed the situation with my doctor. It was a decision I had to makethere was no other choice than to resign. Health reasons are the only reason I resigned," Newman said. "I have had a severe problem with blood pressure for the past two years and it isn't getting better, so I simply arrived at the only possible conclusion.

Newman will remain at Wheelwright in the capacity of social studies instructor for this year. His coaching duties will be handled by principal Jody Sword, who served as Newman's assistant coach this

While he will stay at Wheelwright this school year, Newman said he had no immediate plans for the future. And about the possibility of returning to the coaching profession?

"Right now I have no plans of returning. Eventually I might, but if my health condition persists and coaching is a detriment to the conditions, then I see no way of returning.

"Over the last three weeks, I have been thinking about this decision and I really haven't given any thought to where I will teach next year or if I will return to coaching someday," Newman said.

Newman's team won their first five games of this season including the championship of the Floyd County Preseason Tournament. When he became coach last season, Newman said among his goals were having a winning team and adding teams from the Lexington and Louisville area. He started achieving his goals early with the Trojans rated as one of "the teams to beat" in the 15th Region this season and with the addition of Louisville Shawnee on the schedule for a home game and an away game with Richmond Madison.

Newman said he was pleased with his program at Wheelwright and noted, "I want to thank all the people, the fans, the student body, the administration here, Mr. (Jody) Sword and Coach (Don) Daniels and the administration at the county office for their consideration and support of me in this situation.

Best wishes to a fine coach, teacher and person.

### EKU SIGNS TWO

There was happier news at Wheelwright High last week. Two allregion football players for the Trojans, Vic Rhea and Tommy Hunter, signed letters of intent to play football at Division 1-AA power, Eastern Kentucky University.

The conference letter of intent means Rhea and Hunter cannot sign with any other Ohio Valley Conference school, but they can sign with a school from outside signing isn't until February. Both of coach Don Daniels' stars said they are considering any other school but EKU.

"I signed with Eastern because they started early in recruiting me. I felt they were the ones that wanted me the most, said Rhea, a 6'3", 235-lb. tackle who also played fullback for Wheelwright this

Rhea added that Kidd had not said anything definite about the position he would play, but Vic is hopeful to "play tackle either on offense or defense, it doesn't matter which one as long as I get to play." Rhea is on his own training program until next fall when he reports to Richmond for preseason practice and gets a specific conditioning program

Hunter, 6'4", 235 lbs., played noseguard and fullback at Wheelwright, but Tommy said Kidd "mentioned playing noseguard" to him.

As to why he selected Eastern over other schools after him, Hunter said, "I feel they are the top team in the OVC and the school is high-rated in academics. I really like Eastern.

Eastern had their eye on Rhea and Hunter during their junior seasons. At most Trojan games this year, a representative from EKU was in the

Both young men posses good strength, agility and quickness. Being sought after by Kidd is evidence Rhea and Hunter can play. Eastern does not recruit this area very heavily, especially Floyd county. The last Floyd countian to play at EKU was Prestonsburg's fine receiver, Randy Leslie, in the early 70's. The last Floyd countian to sign with an OVC school also starred at Wheelwright. Dewey Jamerson signed to play with Western Kentucky in 1977.

Rhea and Hunter have the talent and the attitude to be successes on the collegiate gridiron.

"It'll be different, but I'm looking

forward to it," Rhea said. "I'm looking forward to going to

Eastern, and I'm looking forward to playing," Hunter beamed. That's the spirit, men, and good luck.

Now about a ticket for the homecoming game with Western.

### ON DUTY IN ALASKA

Anchorage, Alaska-U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. James D. May, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. May, of Garrison, Ky., has arrived for duty at Elmedorf AFB, Alaska. Sergeant May, a personnel technician with a unit of the Alaskan Air Command, previously served at Randolph AFB, Texas. His wife, Linda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Lester, of Martin, Ky.

### ANOTHER GRADE

SCHOOL TOURNEY

If it seems like almost every county grade school has an invitational tournament, that's only because almost every grade school does host their own tourney. The Garrett Invitational is the

In the boys' tourney, the host team beat Wayland 55-47 for the championship. Maytown defeated Jones Fork for third place. Sponsor Billie O'Quinn's Garrett cheerleaders won the cheerleading trophy with Wayland finishing second. It marked the second consecutive tourney in which the Garrett cheerleaders have finished first. Jones Fork won the sportsmanship trophy.

Garrett Coach Danny O'Quinn was pleased with the way his team overcame a 40-34 deficit entering the fourth quarter. "By that time (the fourth quarter) our starters were either out of the game from fouling out or were playing with foul trouble, so my reserves really pulled the game out for me,'

Michael Banks was the starter who was still in the game by the beginning of the fourth quarter, and he provided leadership and scored 10 of his games 18 points in the 21-point fourth quarter for

On the boys' all tourney squad: Shad Stumbo, Fred Ridener, Dale Pack and Jeff Craft from Wayland; Tim Lawson, Michael Banks, Tim Hall, Mike Rister and Mike Jacobs from Garrett; David Smith from Maytown.

Wayland did take home a first place trophy by beating Garrett 44-23 in the finals of the girls' tourney. Maytown girls beat Jones Fork for third place. Garrett cheerleaders won the cheerleading trophy with Maytown cheerleaders winning the runners-up trophy. Jones Fork won sportsmanship.

On the girls' all tourney team: Kim Shepherd from Maytown; Darla Mustard, Mallie Vanderpool, Lizzie Hoover and Lisa Green from Garrett; Tammy Hicks, Molly Hughes, Sharon Collins, Robin Roope and May Lee from

### STATE TOURNEY

Tickets for the boys' state basketball tournament are now on sale. The tourney will be held at Lexington's Rupp Arena March 14-17. This is the first time since 1964 the "Sweet 16" has been played in Lexington.

In the past state tourney tickets have not been available to the public until about a month before the tourney. With 7,000 additional seats made available by moving the tourney from Louisville's Freedom Hall (16,000 seating capacity) to Rupp (23,000 seating capacity), the Kentucky High School Athletic Association can fill their school orders and still have plenty left for the general public.

Tickets are sold in complete sets (all eight sessions). Lower section seats are \$40 per set and upper section seats are \$32. For fast delivery, send a certified check or money order (personal checks will have to clear the bank before the tickets are sent). The address is: KHSAA, State Tournament Ticket Sales, 560 Cooper Drive, Lexington, KY 40522. Include \$1 for postage and insurance with the amount of the tickets and specify how many tickets are being

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them was impounded in 1977. Without the three, the 1977 flood would have gone 131/2

Flood stage in Pikeville is 35 feet; the

feet higher, to 65 feet, he added.

big washout hit 51.65.

### Trojans Suffer Season's First Net Defeat to Sheldon Clark, 70-68

By TERESA MULLET, DANNY SMITH AND HENRY ISAAC

Wheelwright Journalism Class The Wheelwright Trojans lost their first game of the season in a thriller against the Sheldon Clark Cardinals, Dec. 5, 70 to 68.

The Trojans, with five players suffering from the flu, fell to the quick defense and good shooting of Sheldon Clark. Scoring was down for almost all of the Trojans. High pointers for the Trojan team were Tony Hall with 16; Strawn Berger and Henry Isaac with 10 each, and Monroe Jones, suffering an off night, was able to put in only 8 points. Lanny Hall also was not up to par and contributed only 6 points. Vic Rhea, Wheelwright's powerful center, had only 4 points. High points for the Cardinals were made by Randy Lafferty who contributed 20 points, Raymond Horn with 19, and Estil Meeks with 13.

Sheldon Clark jumped off to an early lead in the first quarter and left Wheelwright trailing by 17 points. By half-time Wheelwright had cut the lead to

Druing the third quarter, Wheelwright began to battle their way back into the game. The Trojans took the lead in the fourth quarter and from that point on the lead wavered back and forth between the two teams by only a couple of points. The score was tied by the last minute of the game when, with only a few seconds left, Wheelwright began to freeze the ball and finally called for a time out with 12 seconds left on the clock to set up their last play. When the ball was brought



(Photo by Terry Horn) Henry Isaacs going up on a fast break.

back in, Wheelwright executed the play but the shot was blocked with six seconds eft on the clock. A quick outlet pass was made to Randy Lafferty who dribbled lown to midcourt with the ball and Henry saac of the Trojan team realizing that ime was running out attempted to steal he ball from Lafferty, almost fouling nim. While falling, Lafferty shot an underhand 40-footer which was good, bringing the Cardinals a victory and the Trojans their first defeat.

### Two W'wright Athletes Sign Letters of Intent for EKU Play

Eastern Kentucky University head football coach Roy Kidd recently announced the signing of six high school football players to Ohio Valley Conference letters of intent, including two from Floyd county.

Signing OVC letters of intent were Wheelwright High School's Victor Rhea and James Hunter, a pair of mammoth tackles who are capable of going both ways in the trenches. Scott Parthemore, a 6-6, 260-pound lineman from Ridgeway, Ohio, has also expressed his intentions to play for Kidd's Colonels.

Quarterback Gary Woolum, a 6-0, 195-

### MARTIN NEWS

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY Amy Mayo, 10, and Susan Mayo, 6, celebrated their birthdays recently with a party at the home of their parents, Donand Ruby Mayo, in Martin. Enjoying the occasion with them were guests, Dolly Mayo, Nan Robinson, Glenda and Kristi Frye, Sheila Mayo, Sharon, Maryanne, John Thomas and Jennifer Mayo, Cathy and Eula Jean Robinson, Phyllis Hopman, Kayellen Gayheart, David, Kay and Gena Camille Robinson. Amy and Susan received many gifts.

COMPLETES MASTER'S DEGREE

Helen Burke Wells has fulfilled the requirements for the Master's degree in adult and continuing education at Morehead State University. Mrs. Wells previously held a BS. degree in business. She is working in the training department at the Eastern Kentucky Rehabilitation Center at Thelma.

have been dropped another three or four

pound product of Pineville High School; Steve Bird, a 6-0, 168-pound back from Corbin High School; and Madison Central's 6-4, 230-pound lineman, Marvin Creech, have given indications they will be attending EKU in the fall of 1979.

Rhea, 6-3, 240-pounds, and Hunter, who is 6-6 and 235, figure in Eastern's plans for the future as linemen. Rhea lettered six years in football at Wheelwright, while Hunter also excelled on the basketball court, making the All-Eastern Kentucky Conference squad twice.

Woolum, son of former University of Kentucky quarterback Jerry Woolum, lettered four years in four sports at Pineville High while setting school career marks for passes thrown, passes completed, yards passing and touchdown

Bird, from a family of gifted Corbin athletes with a strong tradition in Kentucky, was selected to the 1978 Associated Press All-State team, while capturing Player of the Year honors in the South Eastern Kentucky Conference. He lettered in four different sports while at Corbin High, and holds the school record for most receptions in one game

Madison Central's Creech, a four-year letterman for Coach Ed Miracle's Indians, will add strength to the offensive line. Parthemore, a four-year letterman in football and track at Ridgemont High, while gaining honorable mention All-American plaudits, will add to the depth and strength of EKU's already powerful

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people of the valley need to get busy and come to Washington to urge the construction of the Haysi facilities. I pledge to all of you here tonight I will do my part to achieve funding for this project."

Huddleston said, "We must go forward with the Haysi project, but must also not lose sight of the short-term projects, things we can do immediately, such as the construction of a Weather Warning System and local flood control projects such as floodwalls and stream im-Colonel Bicher said if Haysi Reservoir provements.

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onto the mat after us if they didn't like the match.

If anyone ever told Joe Creech, 21, to 'make the most of what

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four feet tall, weighs 80 pounds and has been a professional wrestler

His career started at 13, when a promoter contacted him about professional wrestling. At 15, alone, he completed a wrestling tour

"I was wrestling in an arena filled with 70,000 people," he said.

'Fans get a little crazy down there so the ring was surrounded by

metal cages to keep the fans from throwing things at us or coming

During his career, Creech has wrestled in 15 states throughout

the South and says the travel has been strenuous and un-

A girl in my class thought oranges made you grow so she brought me an orange every day that year. I guess she was disappointed

During his wrestling career, he found time to do other things including being basketball manager and winning the school spirit

Creech, the son of Thomas T. Creech, of Raceland, says he will probably continue wrestling on a part-time basis but most im-

"I think I'd like to teach," he says. "I get along well with young

Creech adds that the only problem he may have is "getting my

fellow teachers to recognize me as a teacher and not as another

award in high school. He is also former Raceland City Clerk.

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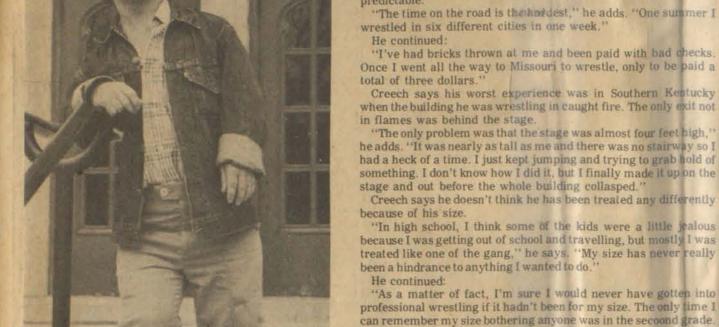


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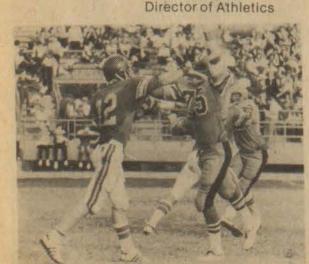
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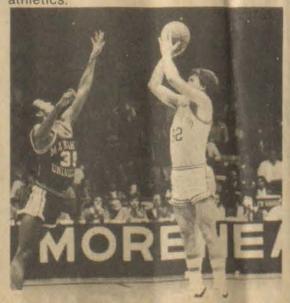


### Why an Eagle Athletic Foundation?

Collegiate athletics has witnessed tremendous growth in recent years. Morehead State University's varsity program has grown to eight sports for men and six for women with teams receiving national acclaim.

The Eagle athletic program has enjoyed phenomenal success, but the athletic department's commitment is deeper than just wins and losses. The department stresses the student athlete and encourages growth both physically and

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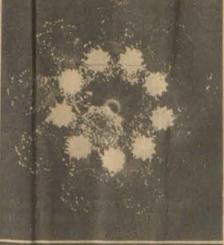
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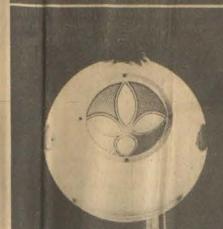
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### Christmas Scenery

Christmas scenes are to be enjoyed at every turn these days with lights and garlands of greenery contrasting the stark hills which surround. The accompanying photos were taken in Prestonsburg Monday night and may give some idea of the sights to be enjoyed simply by looking at store window decorations, decorated homes, and Christmas street lights.

Q. All right, what happens if I get sick and can't work. How can life insurance protect me and my family then?

A. One way would be to make sure the life insurance policy you buy has a "waiver of premium" provision. If it does, and you become permanently or totally disabled, the company would pay the premiums for as long as that condition exists.

You might also look into a special addition to your life insurance policy called a "disability income benefit" provision. It would pay a specified amount each month until you reach the age of 65 if you are totally disabled. Of course, the cash value of your permanent life insurance policy can also help out in an emergency.

PUBLIC HEARING Meeting No. 2 Wheelwright, Kentucky Community Development Block Grant

Small Cities Public Hearing.

A public hearing will be held on January 5, 1979, at 6:30 P.M. in the Wheelwright High School Cafeteria, Wheelwright, Kentucky for the purpose of reviewing the Pre-Application prepared by the Floyd County Urban Renewal and Community Development Agency for submission to the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Small Cities funding program was explained and citizens comments solicited at prior public meetings. Ideas have been considered and a pre-application for the approximate amount of \$1,000,000.00 has been prepared. The following activities will be proposed to HUD:

Acquisition of vacant and dilapidated structures.

Relocation, if necessary.

Rehabilitation of deteriorated structures.

4. Upgrading public improvements. Citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing to review the completed pre-application and make comment prior

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

To raise the sum of \$377,530.18, in the case of The Bank Josephine, Plaintiff, against David Martin, Jr., Et Al., Defendants, being Civil Action No. 78-1760 now pending in the Fifth Division of the Fayette Circuit Court, at the front door of the Fayette County Courthouse. Main Street side, Lexington, Kentucky, on MONDAY, January 8, 1979, at or about the hour of 12:00 noon (local time), on terms of Ten (10) percent of the purchase price, in cash, at the time of sale, and the balance on credit of Thirty (30) days, with the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price in cash, I will sell TRACT 2, separately as a whole, described as follows:

TRACT NO. 2: Lots 3 through 13 incuusive, Block "B", Tract No. 3 of the Eastland Park Subdivision in the City of Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, as shown by plat thereof of record in the Fayette County Court Clerk's Office in Plat Book 16, Page 67.

If the purchase price for TRACT 2 above should be insufficient to satisfy the liens of Plaintiff and Intervening-Defendant, per Amended Judgment entered December 12, 1978, I will then sell TRACT 1, separately as a whole, on the same terms as set out hereinabove, dexcribed as follows:

TRACT NO. 1: All of lot 23, Block "L", Unit 1-E of the Eastland Park Subdivision in the City of Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, as shown by plat thereof of record in the Fayette County Court Clerk's Office in Plat Book 10, Page 9; the improvements thereon being known and designated as 1812 Cantrell

The purchaser or purchasers of said tract or tracts shall be required to assume and pay taxes assessed against said property for the fiscal year of 1978.

Said tract or tracts shall be sold subject to all conditions, restrictions, and easements of record affecting the title of said property, but said sale shall be free and clear of all of the right, title and interest, if any, of all the parties to this

CLYDE L. STAPLETON Master Commissioner Fayette Circuit Court WILLIAM G. FRANCIS Attorney for Plaintiff

12-20,1-3.

If a mother smokes during pregnancy, she increases the risk of miscarriage, fetal distress, premature birth, and low birthweight, says The National Foundation-March of Dimes.



MORE WOE FOR THE C. & O .- Two coal "gons" of a Chessie System train derailed early Sunday morning at Cliff. Although the mishap was minor compared to a 14-car derailment at Wayland, Dec. 3, it still meant an extended delay in rail traffic and hard work for company maintenance crews.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KIM MOORE!

Love, MOM

### To the People of Floyd County:

I am a candidate for County Judge-Executive. I think the people are tired of promises—they want action. It's not what I can do for myself; It's what I can do for my County. So please elect me your next County Judge-Executive of Floyd County.

T. P. (Tim) Reynolds

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Beaver, Ky.

### Local Sports

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The Floyd county basketball picture going into the holiday season is muddled. The Betsy Layne Bobcats seems to have new edge. The Allen Central Rebels, after winning six straight games, now has a four-game losing streak, losing to Virgie, Knott County Central, M.C. Napier and Lee County, and Coach Howard Wallen's won and lost record now stands at 8-6. The Wheelwright Trojans after a good start, winning five straight, lost to McDowell last Friday night but rebounded Satruday night and won over Pikeville, and Coach David Turner 15 Daredevils now have a record of 3 and 7. Coach Ron Robinson and the Prestonsburg Blackcats improved their record Saturday Night by defeating Feds Creek. It was Prestonsburg's homecoming.

The Wheelwright Trojans have a new coach. Due to health reasons, Kenny Newman resigned as head basketball coach, and Jody Sword has double duties, now the coach and the principal. Jody is a former standout basketball player for the Trojans; however, in his first game his Trojans lost to McDowell but on Saturday defeated the Pikeville Panthers. The Trojans now have a 6 and 2 record.

Coach William Newsome, Jr. and his Betsy Layne Bobcats, now with a 4 and 1 record, will be participating in the Pikeville Invitational Thursday at 7 p.m., facing Bryan Station. In the lower bracket Friday night Pikeville will face Nelson County, and in the second game Lexington Tates Creek will battle Mullins. Semifinals will be at 11 a.m. Saturday and the championship game Saturday night.

In Girls action in the 15th Region:

The Prestonsburg Lady Cats won their 11th game of the season, defeating Knott Co. Central, 69 to 66. Coach Charlie Collins' Lady Cats were led in scoring by all-state candidate Dee Dee Music as she racked up a total of 33 points and dominated the boards. Playmaker Sheri Allen threw in 15 points and teammate Brenda Wright connected for 13. Prestonsburg now has a record of 11 wins and 1 loss. The Allen Central Rebelletes traveled to Woodford County and lost by 70 to 49. Allen Central's record is now 5 and 3.

Coach Johnny Ray Turner and the McDowell Daredevilettes now have a record of 3 wins and 7 defeats. BOYS' SCHEDULE

Thursday Paintsville at Fairview, Betsy Layne in Pikeville Invitational.

Bath Co. at Johns Creek, Lawrence Co. at Morgan Co., Whitesburg at Dorton, McDowell at Cordia GIRLS' SCORES

Prestonsburg (69)—Dee Dee Music 33, Sheri Allen 15, Brenda Wright 13, Cindy Wells 7, Barbara Crager 1,

Knott County Central (66)-Combs 19, Whitaker 13, Ramey 8, Higgins 9, Meade 5, Jacobs 8, Hall 1, D. Combs 3. Boyd County (54)-Boggs 13, Meek 22,

May 12, Meenach 1, Scott 8, Riggs 4, Newton 2, Jewitt 12. Betsy Layne (32)-Clark 18, Watkins 2, Tackett 2, Hamilton 5, Layne 4,

McKinney 1.

BOYS' SCORES Prestonsburg (78)-David Pitts 17, Mark McGuire 6, James Brown 9, Jack Wells 4, Chris Stephens 5, Robert Allen 13, Russell Music 2, Wilson 6, Daniels 1, Reynolds 5, Haywood 6, Collins 4.

Feds Creek (47)-Abshire 7, Epling 12, Taylor 2, Chris Taylor 16, Miller 6, Sullivan 4.

Knott County Central (91)-C. Cornett 6, Johnson 15, King 24, Slone 12, Bradley

16, Hicks 15, Robinson 3, Allen Central (86)-Phil Slone 20, Ralph Caudill 18, Jeff Bailey 9, Mark Martin 17, Randy Conley 7, Ken Van-

derpool 7, Claude Allen 8. McDowell (58)-Gary Pack 20, Brian Turner 18, Osborne 8, Hugh Hall 7,

Mickey Martin 5. Prestonsburg (41)-David Pitts 21, James Brown 7, Chris Stephens 6, Keith Colvin 4, Mark McGuire 2, Greg Haywood 1.

Betsy Layne (77)-Ronnie Akers 30, Rick Ferrell 16, Paul Layne 11, Mike William 10, Darrell Newsom 10.

Johnson Central (75)-David Couch 22, Preece 22, Tim Branham 18, Terry Branham 5, Mike Blanton 4, Mark Murray 4.

McDowell (80)-Brian Turner 31, Hugh Hall 7, Gary Pack 22, Petey Grigsby 8, Mickey Martin 8, Jeff Stumbo 2, Steward Osborne 2.

Wheelwright (67)-Tom Hunter 12, Lanny Hall 12, Monroe Jones 7, Vick Rhea 10, Henry Isaac 8, Timmy Eads 4, Strawn Burger 12, Tony Hall 2.

### Fund Benefits ALC

Ashland Oil, Inc. has donated \$5,000 to Alice Lloyd College from the corporation's Paul G. Blazer Memorial

The Eastern Kentucky college this week was named the recipient of the Ashland contribution from the fund, which was created to provide financial assistance to selected junior colleges. The fund was established to honor the late founder of Ashland Oil, Paul G.

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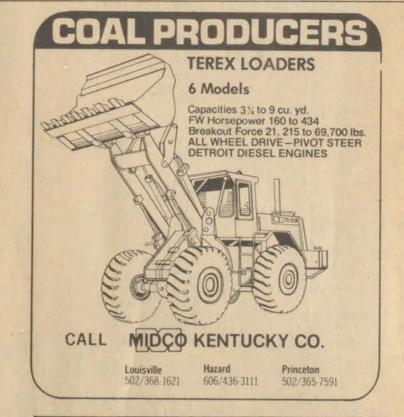
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### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

FIRST AND SECOND READING The Floyd County Fiscal Court, at its Regular meeting, commencing at 1 p.m., January 9, 1979, to be held at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex Conference Room, Prestonsburg, Kentucky will consider for a reading the following

AN ORDINANCE, relating to the Annual Budget and Amendment thereof: IT IS ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY that:

SECTION ONE: The annual budget for Fiscal Year 1978-1979 is amended to: (a) increase receipts of the General Fund by \$6,666.66, to include unanticipated revenues from Commonwealth of Kentucky for Alternative Learning

(b) Increase budget expenditures account number 303-8.

SECTION TWO: The sum added to budget expenditure account in Section One is appropriated for general governmental purposes.

Approved by Budget Commission this the 15th day of December, 1978. YVONNES. JONES

Floyd County Judge-Executive ARNOLD TURNER, JR. County Attorney JULIUS MARTIN Commissioner

A copy of the full text of said Ordinance above will be available for public inspection in the Floyd County Judge-Executive's office in the Floyd County Courthouse Annex in Prestonsburg, Kentucky between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. SECOND READING NOTICE:

The Floyd County Fiscal Court, at its regular meeting commencing at 1 p.m., Tuesday, January 23, 1979, to be held at the Conference Room of the Floyd County Courthouse Annex, in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, will call for a second reading and then consider same for passage the ordinances stated in the above First Reading Notice. Said Ordinances as well as the last paragraph of said notice are made a part of this Second Reading. Notice as though fully written

FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT By C. "Ollie" Robinson, Clerk

JOB OPENING

SECRETARY: He (she) should be a high school graduate with advanced training and experience helpful. He (she) should be able to type, and shorthand would be helpful. He (she) should be pleasant and neat in appearance, as he (she) will also act as receptionist. He (she) should have a general knowledge of office procedures.

Apply in person to: Yvonne S. Jones, County Judge-Executive, Floyd County Courthouse Annex, Hours: 8:30 A.M. to

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### Bingham, Combs **Head Red Cross Disaster Appeal**

The Floyd County Times

Barry Bingham, Sr. and Former Governor Bert T. Combs have agreed to co-chair the Red Cross Disaster Appeal to aid the victims of the Kentucky floods.

Bingham, in a letter to area corporations, said that "more than 3,500 families have received assistance from Red Cross disaster operations to date." The final expenditures by Red Cross to aid the flood victims are expected to exceed \$1.6 million.

According to Bingham and Combs, the contributions will be used to supplement local and national Red Cross funds that are currently being expended to provide immediate assistance to disaster victims. This help may include food, clothing, shelter, medical care, and funds for basic essential furnishings, rent, temporary minor home repairs. transportation, health needs, occupational supplies and other emergency

After these immediate needs have been met, Red Cross will work with government disaster recovery agencies and other private organizations that will help families requiring additional assistance with the repair and rebuilding of homes, the replacement of household contents, and other needs that they cannot meet with their resources. When families are not eligible for federal programs, or when such help is not available, the Red Cross may provide such additional aid as is required for a family to get back on its

### **Highlands Nurses Void Resignations**

Highlands Regional Medical Center Administrator Les Rankin has announced that all of the nursing staff personnel at the hospital who submitted letters of resignation two weeks ago have now withdrawn their letters.

The nursing personnel involved had submitted letters of resignation in a reaction to some changes in nursing staff policy. At the time the letters were received, HRMC administration sources indicated the hospital was confident the problems would be resolved without interruption in patient care.

According to Rankin, services at the hospital were not adversely affected during the two week period. "None of those who submitted resignations ever left the job and we were able to continue providing all of our services throughout. including meeting the special needs of the recent flood emergency," he added.

### Wesley Bell Choir



The Wesley Bell Choir, of the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg, entertained at the Prestonsburg Woman's Club's Christmas party, Dec. 7, at the home of Mrs. Richard E. Marti

Choir members are: (Front, left to right) Jan Brown, Jennifer Burke, Leann Stover, Micky Williams, Diane Williams, Jayne Pitts; (second row) Elizabeth Frazier, director, Jack Wells, David Allen, David Hereford, Mike Walls, Eddie

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### Hicks Wounded As Ex-Officer Killed in Duel

Charles (Chris) Hicks, native of the Middle Creek section of this county, was reported last week under 24-hour guard in Williamson (W. Va.) Memorial Hospital, with five bullet wounds in his body after he allegedly had shot and killed Ernest L. Ward, 66, former Matewan police chief, in a gunfight inside a Hatfield Bottom, Ky. trailer early last Sunday morning, Dec. 10.

Condition of the 55-year-old Hicks, now a resident of Clarksville, Miss., was later reported "satisfactory" at the hospital. His adversary, who was a native of River, Johnson county, was shot four times and was dead at the scene of the shoot-out, the trailer home of David Starr in Hatfield Bottom, across the Tug River from Mingo county, West Virginia.

Mingo authorities said the two men apparently duelled at a distance of about three feet, each firing .38-calibre revolvers. In all, nine shots reportedly were fired in the narrow confines of the mobile home.

Hicks was able to be questioned by officers later Sunday. They quoted the wounded man as saying that he and Ward had been playing cards at the Silver Dollar, a Matewan bar, earlier in the night and that he was riding back with Ward to Hatfield Bottom where he had been visiting David Starr when Ward became angry and hit him on the head with a revolver. He said that when they reached the Starr trailer he laid his gun, which he had bought at the Silver Dollar, on the table but that Ward continued to be angry and they engaged in a scuffle. The officers quoted Hicks as saying he procured another gun and that Ward shot him in the arm as he walked back into the living room

Starr told officers he was in bed when he heard Ward and Hicks in an argument, that he arose to see Ward beating Hicks and that he ran to the nearby mobile home of his father. At least one of the shots which struck Hicks was in his chest, it was said. Despite his wounds, Hicks walked to the home of Tom Starr to which his host had fled.

Interim Coroner Gerald Chaffin, of Mingo county, directed that Ward's body be sent to Charleston for autopsy by the state medical examiner.

Ward served as chief field deputy during the four-year term of Mongo Sheriff Steve Adkins (1964-1969) and later was chief of police of Matewan. He was prominent in Democratic politics in Mingo county. Ward was born at River, Ky., a son of Mrs. Sybil Huff Ward and the late William Ward. Besides his mother, he is survived by his widow, Fay Sword Ward, one daughter and a sister. His funeral was held last Tuesday and he was buried at Huddy, Pike county.

Hicks was said here to be a wealthy Mississippi landowner.

Humphrey-Hawkins Bill establishes as a national goal the fulfillment of the right of all' Americans able, willing, and seeking work to full opportunities for useful paid employment at fair rates of compensation.

Here's one way to battle post-holiday bills. Cut down on your aspirin costs, says the Arthritis Foundation. Mayn products advertised as giving "longlasting relief" from arthritis pain are composed chiefly of aspirin, glamorized by fancy names and packaging and bearing high prices. Aspirin is very effective at special physician-prescribed dosage levels for arthritis, but plain inexpensive aspirin is just as good as any "glorified" aspirin.

### Notice of Intention To Mine

1. In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that: Triple Elkhorn Mining Co., Inc., Box 70 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, intends to file an application for the surface disturbance mining of approximately 4.0 acres located south of Allen City in Floyd County. The proposed operations is approximately 2.6 miles south of State Route 23's junction with Betsy Clark Branch and located east of Beaver Creek, Latitude 37 d. 35' 53", Longitude 82d., 43' 19". The surface of the area to be mined is owned by Palmer Crisp. A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is: Surface Disturbance of Underground Mining. The application will be filed at the Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg, Ky. Area Office, South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Persons wishing to file written objections and-or request a formal administrative hearing in regard to the above described surface mine should notify the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection within 30 days of the date of this notice. A copy of the newspaper clipping must be attached to the written objection. The objection or request for a hearing will reference application number 036-5019. Such objection or request must be in accordance with KRS 224.081 (2) and must be forwarded to the Director of Permits, Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

2. Notice is hereby provided pursuant to 30 CFR 715.13 (d) (10) and KRS 350 that the proposed post mining land use does not constitute a change from the pre-mining land use. Public comment regarding a proposed change in land use may be submitted to the address listed

### Letters to the Editor

The Floyd County Times

Raps Phone Company

If anyone else is as fed up with the poor service of South Central Bell as I am, I hope they will join me in a long and loud

I have written to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C., asking that the company be investigated and forced to give better service. You can't find out who or where the president of the company is. I sent a letter to him in care of the Louisville

My latest quarrel with them occurred in November. My phone went out on the 15th. I had broken my wrist and my husband was seriously ill. We needed a phone desperately. I reported it to Repair Service, and was informed, without apology, that nothing could be done before Monday the following week. Several other people reported it with the same result. Eight days later, the day after my husband's funeral, my phone was still out. I called Repair Service and was told there was no record of my phone having been reported out of order. Within an hour a repairman called and said my line was hung up in the switchboard...easily found and quickly corrected.

There are many rumors going around that some of the workers take an hour for coffee, two hours for lunch, and whole afternoons to watch ballgames on TV at home. Then people wonder why it is so hard to get repairs or new phones. Everyone who has knowledge of such disservice should write the Federal Communications Commission and ask for an investigation. We are paying too high a price for the privilege of being ripped off with little or no service.

OTHA HOPKINS Box 103 Eastern, Ky. 41622

### Seeks Family Information

I am looking for information on my great-grandparents, Charles W. Young, Virginia 1790, Missouri 1844 and Margaret "Peggy" McBroom, daughter of William McBroom, Virginia 1798, Nebraska 1873. Married in Floyd county 1813 by Hiram Stratton. In 1815 he bought 82 acres from John Stratton on John's Creek. In 1840 he sold 480 acres on John's Creek. Where were they born and who were their parents?

Other Floyd county names that are connected to them are: Jeany McBroom, daughter of William, married William Patton. Could this William McBroom be the same one that was constable in Burk's Gardens, Tazewell county, Virginia in the early 1800's? Joseph McBroom married Phebe Young and she may be buried in the Young cemetery in Nebraska.

William Young born in Floyd county in 1808, also in 1840 Floyd county census. William and Charles families were together in Missouri and Nebraska.

Information on any of these names could set me on the right path. Postage

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### A Story Retold

Many years ago, Mrs. Myrtie Hill Davis told me a story that had been related to her by her sister, Mrs. Mary Hill Hopson.

This little story impressed me so much that I eventually "worded" it as best I could, and submitted it to the Floyd County Times. It was published in the Christmas issue of this paper that year.

This is a story about Christmas and about our friend Mary. Every year, as the Day of Days approaches, we sit around the fire at our house and talk about this little story, until it has become a legend in our family, surpassed only by

the story of the origin of the Day itself. 'Our friend Mary was asked to keep a five-year-old boy while the child's mother was in a hospital.

"Came Christmas Eve, and the little boy's grandmother ran to Mary in tears. 'What on earth shall we do?' she asked. The child's mother is dead, and I cannot tell him that his mother has died on Christmas Eve."

"While the two women talked, the little fellow slipped away to his home, and saw for himself the flowers, the friends, the relatives-and his mother.

"Why did my mother have to die on Christmas?" he cried when he ran to

For a moment Mary was silent. But this question demanded an answer. As the little boy stood waiting she felt a moment of panic.

And then our friend Mary said to this child, "Sonny, when you have a birthday party, you invite your best friends, don't

The little boy nodded his curly head. "Well," Mary continued, "tomorrow Jesus is having a birthday party, and He's inviting some of His best friendsand He has invited your mother, THE VERY FIRST ONE.

The little fellow smiled an understanding smile, wiped his tears on the sleeve of his sweater, and ran out to play with the other children.

Just before Christmas, in 1966, my husband, Carl, read this little story to his classes at Eastern Kentucky University. That night, he accepted an early in-

vitation to attend Jesus' birthday party. As we approach this time of year once again, I'd like to thank Mary and Myrtie, and you people there at the Floyd County Times, for furnishing the blessed thought that seemed to guide him on his way.

MRS. CARL (DOCIA B.) WOODS

### Says Broadcasters Erred

Wheelwright High School would like to make a statement about radio coverage at the recent Pre-season Basketball Tournament. Wheelwright was reported to be throwing hotdogs, ice and other objects during the boys' game involving Wheelwright and Betsy Layne. This was broadcast over several counties.

The Wheelwright High School students would like for it to be known that they did not throw the objects, that only one cup of ice was thrown, and that the man who did so had been out of school for several years. We believe that the radio announcers accused the W.H.S. students unfairly of bad conduct and have given the county a bad opinion of how W.H.S. students behave. We of W.H.S. would like it known that we acted as good fans and representatives of our school and that we did not throw objects. We do not like being blamed for something that we did not do or could not control. We would like the people in the county and especially the announcers from WDOC to know that the behavior that they inaccurately described was not the result of any action taken by Wheelwright High School.

GREG ISAAC, Student Wheelwright High School

### Buy American

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country.

In Japan and some other countries, if an American-made car showed up in the neighborhood, the neighbors would probably shame these people out of the community for not buying Japanese.

There was a time, shortly after the post World War II period, when we could afford to help build the industries by purchasing items built in foreign countries particularly those of our erstwhile enemies, who were facing economic devastation. But now the worm has turned, particularly on us; it is getting dangerously hard to find American products other than food in any of our stores. We are facing grave economic problems, particularly in our world trade balance of payments. After developing and perfecting the products of foreign countries we are now having to pay through the nose, so to speak.

Of course, a lot of this can be attributed to lack of faith of the American people in our economic system. There are those, as recent examples have shown, who think they are able to build or make work a communal system which will top our own, which only leads to frustration, hunger and violence. By tolerating and encouraging these people we may bring down upon our own necks the violence that is now so apparent in the Middle East, Arabia, Central and South America.

It can and will happen here, if we do not re-establish faith in our American system and do some old-fashioned flag waving.

ARLIE E. HAYES Pikeville, Ky.

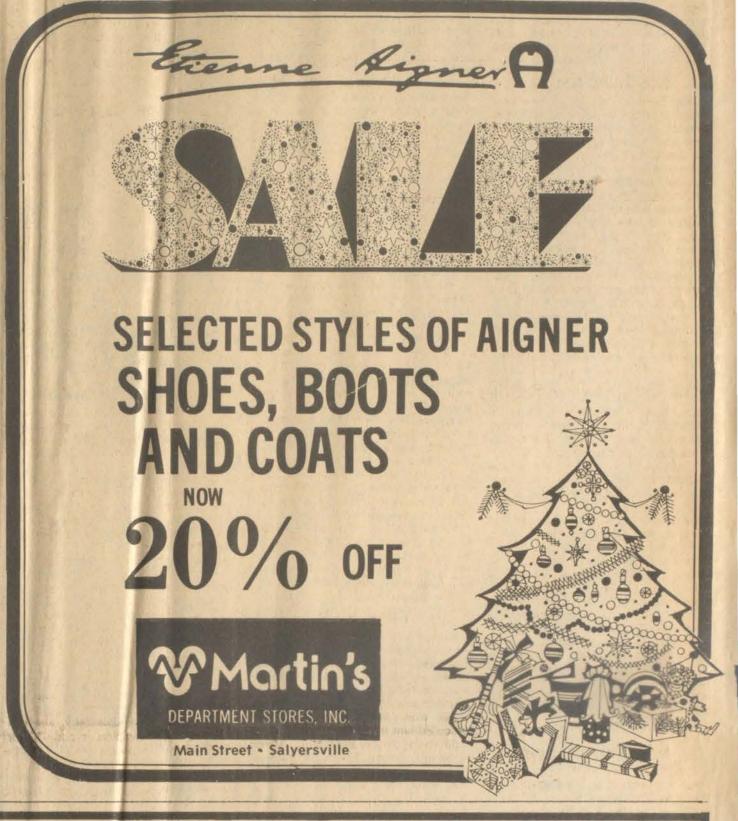
Birth defects strike one of every 12 infants born each year in the United States, says The Natinal Foundation-March of Dimes. Every two minutes, a child is born with physical or mental

A widespread popular fallacy is that 'nothing much can be done" about arthritis. Actually, medical science knows how to prevent arthritis disability and crippling, the Arthritis Foundation reports, but most victims delay seeking proper medical care until the damage is done. Start the New Year right by reading "Arthritis - The Basic Facts," available free from the Kentucky Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation, 1381 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky

### **MERRY CHRISTMAS &** HAPPY NEW YEAR

Osie Holbrook

From husband, Willie, and Children, Eleanor, Myrtle, Delmar, John, Willie, Jr., Bobby Dean, Donald Douglas, James Ellis and Faye



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2-New Brick homes just starting on fast growing Abbott Creek. City water on its way. If you hurry you may watch yours being constructed-and maybe modify somewhat. Beautiful location, 2 mi. from Prestonsburg. 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen-dinette, utility room, enclosed garage, fully carpeted, 2 ceramic baths. Dishwasher, garbage disposal, range and

4 bedroom, living room, kitchen-dinette, utility room, drilled well-soft water-or city water. Completely panelled and carpeted up and down. Metal siding, storm windows & doors. Garage & workshop. One of the neatest in Wayland, on lot 60' x 120'. Natural gas heat. \$20,000.

Two story concrete block down, insulated frame up. All city conveniences. Central Heat and Air. Up-4 bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, living room, 1800 sq. ft., fully carpeted. Down-completely finished, 1800 sq. ft., will lend itself to apartments or business. Curtains and drapes, 2 refrigerators to stay. 1 mile below Allen-Old US 23.

Overlooking Prestonsburg and Big Sandy Valley-Six year old Bi-Level. Brick down, wood siding up-with shutters and full height columns. Excellent floor plan, living room, dining area with deck, well planned kitchen, one and one-half baths, family room with sliders to patio, utility room and enclosed 2-car garage. Prestonsburg city utilities.

2 choice building lots. High and dry. On b. top rd., within 1/2 block of new road. Hatcher-Hinchman Subdivision, Harold, Ky. Together or separately.

2 large bdrms., l. rm., kit.-dinette tome, fireplace, No. 1 oak floor, c. h. & air, nat. gas. Plenty Detached garage & stora pprox. 1400 sq. ft. living space. on corner lot 100' x 130'. Nice shrubbery and shade trees, Allen.

1/2 acre +- home or mobile site on black top road. Drilled well, pump house, septic system. Natural gas available. 1/2 mile up Frasure's Creek, near schools and hospital.

Nice Building Lots-Little Paint-across old 23, from Woodland Heights. Approx. 4 miles from Prestonsburg. Six (6) to choose from.

Dr. Castrodad Home-Rolling Hills Estates, off Old U.S. 23, Hager Hill. New carpeting. 2 story-full height columns. Down, complete unit. Garage, bath, 2 bdrms., den, family rm., kit.-dinette, w.-d. rm. Up: 3 bdrms., 2 baths, l. rm., d. rm., kit.-dinette. Fully carpeted, pannelled. Fully insulated. Lot 75' x 150'. High and dry. Dr. moving to Puerto Rico. Reduced for quick sale. From \$85,000. to \$80,000.00.

Three-bedroom home custom built for present owners and beautifully maintained. Lot is 150' x 300' and kitchen and dining area with fireplace overlook trees, shrubs and flowers. Excellent materials were used, copper plumbing, hardwood oak floors, partly carpeted, custom made birch cabinets, an abundance of storage and cedar walk-in closet. City water, plus own drilled well if ever needed. One of Left Beaver's nicest homes. Reduced for quick sale—Owners have purchased another home.

3 bdrms., bath, kit.-dinette, 2-car garage, laundry-pantry rm., plenty closet space. New metal utility bldg., patio in rear, front porch, metal clad outside doors. Thermopane, fully elec. Fully insulated, carpeted. Abbott Rd., 4 mi. out on lot approx. 100' x 200'. To stay-stove, refrig., curtains & drapes, large mirror, couch. Also, lot approx. 100' x 200' joining. Gardens or bldg. lots in rear. By appt. only,

Lot on Jack's Creek-Suitable for small home or two mobiles.

2 story-7 rms., metal roof, on 200+- ft. front lot. A real handy man's special, at a sacrifice price. Located on Royal Hollow-1/4 mile off main

Two story, newly remodeled, with approx. 1900 sq. ft. of living space. Down-Living room, family room, bedroom, kitchen-dinette, bath; Upstairs, three bedrooms, study with book shelves. Front porch-concrete, natural gas heat, city water, tree shaded lot 100 x 150. Maytown location.

Quality construction-builder's owne. Spacious tri-level on level lot in excellent neighborhood. Livip ith woodburning fireplace, dining area, equipped kitchen with a cabinets. Three extra large bedrooms and 2 baths up—1 bath, bedroom and hobby or workshop down. Patio and from house it is a cabinets. Three extra large bedrooms and 2 baths up—1 bath, bedroom and hobby or workshop down. Patio and from house it is a cabinets. Three extra large bedrooms and 2 baths up—1 bath, bedroom and hobby or workshop down. Patio and from house it is a cabinets. Three extra large bedrooms and 2 baths up—1 bath, bedroom and hobby or workshop down. Patio and from house it is a cabinets. Three extra large bedrooms and 2 baths up—1 bath, bedroom and hobby or workshop down. Patio and from house it is a cabinets. Three extra large bedrooms and shingle exterior.

Beautiful 2-story home on large lot. Down: Large I. rm., fireplace, 2 b. rms., T.V. rm., kit.-dinette, 11/2 bath, extra kitchen, laundry, canning rm., fully carpeted. Up: 4 b. rms., hardwood oak floors. Store bldg., nice covered grill in yard, mobile on lot, does not go with property. Nat. gas. To stay: curtains & drapes, gas range, window air cond. Located between Price and Hi Hat.

"ie Julia Davis Estate, Wheelwright, Ky.

No. 1 Home place, 4 b. rms., closets, 11/2 bath, small store room (Grocery), hardwood floors, fully carpeted, utility & w.-d. rm., completely newly panneled, heated by natural gas floor furnace, 2 small porches, on front street. Priced to move at \$12,500.00.

No. 2, 2 b. rms., bath, l. rm., laundry rm., kit.-dinette, utility w. & d. rm., hardwood oak floors, partially carpeted, shingle roof, heated by natural gas floor furnace. Sacrifice at \$10,000.00.

No. 3 Apt. Bldg.-Up: 3 b. rms., kit., d. rm., liv. rm., utility-w.-d. rm. Plaster & panneling, attic storage, shingle & roll roof, floor furnace, natural gas. Oak hardwood floors, partially carpeted, enclosed front

Down: All brick, plaster painted walls, hardwood oak floors, gas floor furnace, 2 b. rms., l. rm., kit.-dinette, utility rm., w.-d. room. Cheap

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FOR SALE

### Elder Crofford Mosley

Elder Crofford Mosley, 79, of Dema, died Thursday at U.K. Medical Center in Lexington following a brief illness.

Born April 16, 1899 at Raven, he was a son of the late Clabe and Polly Terry Mosley. A retired carpenter, he was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Belva Truman Mosley; one son, Langley Mosley, of Richmond, Va.; four daughters, Miss Jewell Mosley, of Highland Springs, Va., Mrs. Iva Robbins and Mrs. Broma Warren, both of Staunton, Va., and Mrs. Dorothy Conley, of Annapolis, Md.; a brother, Tom Mosley, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, both of Topmost. Twenty-two grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Providence Regular Baptist Church by Regular Baptist ministers. Burial was made in the Joe Hall cemetery at Dry Creek under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

### Mrs. Lucy Hyden

Mrs. Lucy Hyden, 75, of Van Lear, widow of Harry Hyden, died at 10 a.m. Monday at Highlands Medical Center here after a short illness.

A daughter of Jason and Maggie Hall, she was a native of West Virginia, but had spent most of her life in this section. She was a member of the Church of God. Survivors include three sons and four daughters, Billy Ray Hyden, Warsaw. Ind., Cecil Hyden, of Prestonsburg, Randall Hyden, of Van Lear, Mrs. Thelma Music, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Juanita Wells and Mrs. Christine Huff, both of Winchester, and Mrs. Barbara Sturgill, Louisville

Arrangements for the funeral, which will be held tomorrow (Thursday), were incomplete Monday. Burial will be in the Hyden-Music cemetery at East Point.

### Mrs. Mary Newsom Smith

Mrs. Mary Newsom Smith, widow of Cullen B. Smith, Sr., and a former resident of Martin, died Saturday in Lexington at the age of 96.

A native of this county, she was a daughter of John and Emily Newsom. She was a resident of Lexington at the time of her death.

Survivors include four daughters and two sons, Mrs. Elizabeth Marvin, Paris, Ky., Mrs. Ruby Johnson, Mrs. Inez Wilson and Miss Emily Smith, all of Lexington, Homer B. Smith, Dade City, Fla., and Cullen B. Smith, Jr., Lexington; a brother, William Newsom. Bradley, W. Va., 16 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and five greatgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Milward Funeral Home, Lexington, at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, and burial was made in Evergreen Memory Gardens cemetery, Bourbon county.

### NOTICE OF HEARING

The TOWN OF WAYLAND will be receiving \$6,024.00 in Revenue Sharing Funds for Entitlement Period 10. There is also an additional \$1,136.28 available that was previously allotted. There will be a public hearing January 4, 1979 at 1:00 p.m. in the Town Hall and all written or oral proposals by any citizen will be taken under consideration for the budgeting of these funds.

Estimated General Funds Receipts

Property Tax	\$4,000.00
Licenses and Business Fees	3,000.00
Police Court - Reimbursements	2,400.00
Public Utilities	1,800.00
	\$11,200.00

Estimated Expenditures - 1979

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Salaries	\$7,500.00
Insurances and Bonds	1,400.00
Street Lights, Utilities	2,500.00
Retirement & Social Security	1,000.00
Police Car Expense	2,000.00
	\$14,400.00
Proposed use of Revenue	Sharing

funds in the amount of \$6,024.00 for Entitlement Period 10, plus the additional \$1,136.28 is police protection.

HOBERT WEBB, SR., Chairman **Board of Trustees** C.J. CASTLE, Clerk Town of Wayland, Ky.

Volunteers at Veterans Administration medical centers logged nearly 11 million hours of service to veterans last year. Each month, some 100,000 volunteers are on duty in VA health care facilities and in community care activities.

### **Obituaries**

Allie Jones

Allie Jones, 54, of Garrett, Ind., and formerly of Hueysville, died Friday, Dec. 1 at the home of his mother, Nora Joseph Jones, in Hueysville. Born June 16, 1924 in Magoffin county, his father was the late Charlie Jones. He was a foundry employee and a veteran of WWII.

Survivors, other than his mother, are his widow, Mrs. Marie Ousley Jones; three sons, Danny R. Jones. Garrett, Ind., Willy Marvin Jones, Kendallville, Ind., Randy Jones, of Garrett, Ind.; three daughters, Allia M. Runion, Sheliah Jones, and Katrina Jones, all of Garrett, Ind.; one brother, Alonzo Jones, of Kendallville; five sisters, Mrs. Ruby Ratliff, of Langley, Mrs. Sadie Knox, Hueysville, Mrs. Brenda Wicker, Pleasant Plain, O., Mrs. Ogie Kilgore, of Munith, Mich., Mrs. Gladys Frasure, LaGrange, Ind.; and three grand-

Funeral services were held Monday at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist church, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was made in the Duncan cemetery at Hueysville, under the direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral

### Leonard (Dock) Bryant

Leonard (Dock) Bryant, 65, of Hi Hat, died last Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington following a long

Born November 16, 1913, he was a son

of the late Duran and Sarah Tackett Bryant. He was a retired miner and a member of the Regular Baptist Chruch. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Haley Tackett Bryant; six sons, Forrest D. Bryant, of Dexter, Mich., Curtis L. Bryant, of Arlington, Va., Danny R. and Ronald Bryant, both of Hi Hat, Sgt. E-5 Bobby L. Bryant, of Ft. Knox, Kenneth Gene Bryant, of Lexington; five daughters, Mrs. Joyce Adkins, of Hi Hat, Mrs. Fern Clark, Mrs. Clotine Norris and Mrs. Phyllis G. Hall, all of Lexington, Miss Dixie Mae Bryant, of Nashville, Tenn.; two sisters, Miss Lucy Jane Bryant, of London, O., Mrs. Lilly Slone, of Topmost, and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church by Regular Baptist ministers. Burial was made in the Newman cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

### Miles Moore

Miles Moore, 82, died last Friday at his McDowell home. Born Jan. 12, 1897 in McDowell, he was the son of the late Albert and Emma Stumbo Moore. He was a retired miner and a member of the Regular Baptist Church for 45 years His wife, Alvina Williams Moore,

preceded him in death in 1972. Surviving are five sons, Moses Moore, of Minnie, Dennis Moore, of Redwood City, Cal., Edgel Moore, of Sebring, Fla., Earl Moore, of Deltona, Fla., and Eugene Moore, of Mesa, Arizona; four daughters, Alice Lawson, of McDowell, Pauline Stumbo, of Minnie, Josephine Lambert, of Rittman, O., and Norma Lambert, of Kingsport, Tenn.; one brother, Ballard Moore, of Plymouth, ( one sister, Florence Hinkle, of McDowe Survivors also include 30 grandchildre

great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church at Minnie, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial wa made in the family cemetery on Dot Creek, near McDowell, under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home

40 great-grandchildren, and two great

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Eugene Hopkins would like to take this means of thanking friends, neighbors and relatives for the outpouring of love, help and consideration shown us upon Eugene's passing. We appreciate the flowers, food and all donations made in his memory; hours of work to lighten our burden; music and songs; messages of Bros. James Grayson, Charles Nolan and Adrian Hall; kind and efficient services of Hall Brothers; the pallbearers; cards and letters; visitors; and the prayers and thoughts of those who could not be there. We are especially thankful for the presence of Rev. Chaplin Dan Heintzelman and the special way in which we were comforted through him. May God richly bless each and every one of you Otha Hopkins, Libbi Hall, Lara

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### Mrs. Lorraine Turner

Mrs. Lorraine Turner, 74, of Minnie, died last Friday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a prolonged illness.

Born May 5, 1904 in Lawrence county. she was a daughter of the late William Curtis and Ella Compton Thompson and was a member of the Regular Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Turner, in 1971.

Surviving her are a son, W.C. (Buster) Turner, of Minnie; four daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Youmans, Mrs. Euka Hicks, Mrs. Gertrude Stumbo, all of Minnie, and Mrs. Mary Ella Maggard, of Drift; three sisters, Mrs. Opal Moore, of Mallie, Mrs. Laura Johnson, of Korea, Ky., and Mrs. Beatrice Francis, in Ohio. Twenty-eight grandchildren and 25 greatgrandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Chruch by Regular Baptist ministers. Burial was made in the Allen cemetery at Minnie under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

### Tennis S. Hatfield

Tennis S. Hatfield, 60, son of Mrs. Sadie Hatfield Click, of Emma, died at 5 p.m. Saturday at the Charleston (W. Va.) Medical Center, victim of a heart attack suffered at his home at Sarah Ann, W.

A former miner and World War II veteran, Mr. Hatfield was a son of the late Tennis Hatfield. He is survived by his mother; three brothers, Henry D. and Zach Anderson Hatfield, both of Sarah Ann, and William G. Hatfield, Lincoln Park, Mich., and three half-brothers, Monroe, Burl Ray and Melvin Click, Jr., of this county.

Funeral services were conducted today (Wednesday) at Sarah Ann, W. Va., and burial was made there.

### John Paul Compton

Funeral services are scheduled today (Wednesday) for John Paul Compton, 59, managaging editor of The Pike County News, who died Sunday in a Pikeville hospital.

Compton worked as a bureau chief for the Williamson Daily News for some 20 years before joining the Pike County News. He worked for newspapers in Tennessee before joining the Williamson newspaper staff.

Compton graduated from Pikeville College when it was a two-year school and received a degree from the University of Missouri School of Journalism. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was promoted from a non-commissioned officer to first lieutenant during his service.

He is survived by his wife, Eloise McCoy Compton; a son, John Paul Compton II, of Pikeville; a daughter, Eloise Virginia Tickenor, a student at Eastern Kentucky University, and two brothers, Felix Compton, Jr. and William D. Compton. He was a son of the late Felix and Belle Hatcher Compton.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. at St. Francis Church in Pikeville, with burial in City cemetery.

### GARRETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed, Mrs. Effie Howard, and Mrs. Jimmie Lou Johnson were shopping in Pikeville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Ess Ell Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed visited this week with Mrs. Effie

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### IN MEMORIAM



In memory of Mrs. Addie Mae Hall Dingus, of Martin, who passed away December 10, 1959, and was the wife of the late Reynolds J. Dingus. She is sadly missed by her children, LeMayne and Jack Dingus, and her grandchildren, Cheri, Kent, Keith, Keesha, and Jack Dingus, Jr., and many other relatives and friends.

(In Memory of William McKinley Storie) He was as strong as a towering oak tree! And as gentle as a lamb.

In the wilderness-This was William McKinley Storie!

He was always there when needed!

He was a patriotic man. He loved and defended his country.

He was a man of God. Quietly living for worshipping Him.

He was a patient man who understood our weaknesses.

He was so full of wisdom that he took our weaknesses and turned them to strengths.

He was a loving man!

He loved his family more than the mind can imagine, and his love showed in everything he did or said.

He was a teacher!

He taught us Respect-Determination-Obedience-Admiration-Appreciation-Fortitude-Honesty-Benevolence-Optimism-Cheerfulness-Happiness-Dependability and Faith.

And above all, he taught us to love each other and help each other.

He was a man of nature!

He loved the mountains, valleys and streams He was at peace with a fishing pole in his

He always felt close to God when he was close to nature.

children-Ted, Eula, Ola, Mae, Jack, Dixie, Joyce, Doug, Helen, Bonnie. No greater lover lived than the love Mom

He is loved so very, very much by all his

and Dad shared! He was some kind of a wonderful man!!

Praise the Lord-Oh, Happy Day for Jesus washed his sins away.

Times Want Ads Get Results!

### 1. Approx. 10 acres located on the Cottage-Furnace Road, Powell County,

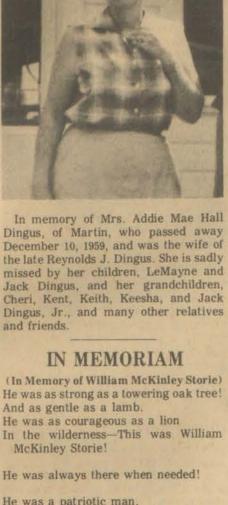
- 2. 10.24 acres located on the Lone Oak Road in Powell County. This property
- 3. 5 acres, more or less, located on the Hardwicks Creek Road, Powell County. This property has an older frame home that has been remodeled, has 2 bedrooms, built-in kitchen, large dining room, living room, 1 bath, utility room. Garage building, small barn, double-veined drilled well,
- 4. 6 acres located on Hwy. 82, Clay City, Ky. This property is improved with a 2-bedroom home, 1 bath, wall to wall carpet, city water. \$25,000.00.

- 1. Approx. 10 to 15 acres located on the Vaughns Mill Road, Clay City. Excellent building site. Plenty of woodland. \$12,000.00.
- 2. 27 to 40 acres located at the end of Hatton Creek Road, Powell County, Ky. This property has a barn, tobacco base of 727 lbs. No thru traffic. Choice building sites. \$26,000.00.
- prox. 10 to 12 acres pasture, good barn. \$38,000.00.
- berland. \$18,000.00.
- 6. 12 acres located behind the Holiday Hills Sub-division, Hwy. 11, Clay City.
- Several building sites-development possibilities. \$13,500.00. City water
- barns, several acres of pasture, tobacco allotment. \$55,00.00-Terms by

- built-in kitchen, full finished basement. 11/2 baths, all city utilities. Lot 111 x 300 ft., many fruit trees, large garden space. \$68,000.00.
- 2. Located on Pearl Street, Stanton, Ky. A NEW 3-bedroom brick home, 2 full baths, 2-car garage, family room with fireplace, central air. 100 x 150 ft. lot. City water. \$55,000.00.
- garage, central air, 75 x 300 ft. lot, all city utilities. Located on Hwy. 15 East, Stanton, Ky. \$45,000.00.
- Holiday Hills Subdivision, Clay City. \$29,000.00. 5. North Washington Street, Stanton. A 3-bedroom frame home, 1 bath, 1-car
- contract with small downpayment. Low 20's. 6. A 250 x 125 ft. lot located off of Virden Ridge Road, Powell County. A 3-
- 7. A 3-bedroom frame home, living room, kitchen-dining area, 1 bath, all city utilities. 75 x 148 ft. lot. Located on Hwy. 213, Furnace Mtn. Road,
- 8. A 2-bedroom frame home, 1 bath, living room, kitchen, all city utilities. Located on Hwy. 213, Furnace Mtn. Road, Stanton. \$15,000.00.
- 9. A 2-bedroom mobile home, permanently setup, central air, 3 acres more or less. Has cistern and city water. Located on Paint Creek Road, Stanton, Ky. Priced at \$14,900.00.

The above properties are above flood level. For further information or an appointment to inspect any of these properties, call

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- Ky. This property is improved with a 3-bedroom brick home, full basement with a small apartment with kitchenette, bedroom, bath, large family room. Total electric, with a 2-car garage. Cistern and drilled well. Priced at \$57,500.00.
- is improved with a 3-bedroom brick home, 11/2 baths, fireplace, family room, drilled well. Also there is a barn, chicken house and other buildings.
- small pond. This property is level and fenced. \$34,000.00.

- 3. 140 acres located on the Cane Creek Road, Powell County, Ky. Has ap-
- 4. 50 acres more or less located on Booth Ridge, Wolfe County, Ky. Tim-
- 5. 102 acres located on the Virden Ridge Road, Powell County. City water, blacktop road frontage, development property. \$45,000.00 — Good terms.
- 7. 175 acres on Furnace Mtn. Road, Powell County. Small frame house, 2

### HOMES:

- 1. Located on the Old Clay City Road, Stanton, Ky. A 4-bedroom brick home,
- 3. A 3-bedroom split-level home, 11/2 baths, dining room, family room, 2-car
- 4. A 3-bedroom brick home, I bath, utility room, living room with fireplace, carport, 100 x 150 ft. lot, city water, fenced in back yard. Located in the
- garage. All city utilities. Needs some repair. Can be purchased on land
- bedroom brick home, 1 bath, total electric, city water. \$28,500.00.

Stanton, Ky. \$19,000.00.

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May this holy season inspire us all with renewed love and hope...that we may each enjoy a truly "Merry Christmas!"

The Floyd County Times Staff

### **ALLEN COMMUNITY NEWS**

wedding of Miss Nancy Koier to Kenneth Donta, Jr., Saturday, December 16, at Lynch, Ky. were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Donta, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. James Donta, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Laven, Mrs. Liz Allen, Doug Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall, of Somerset, also attend the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson and son, Todd, of Prestonsburg, visited Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keen Setser, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Branson and daughter, Daneque, were shopping in Lexington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Crisp visited their daughter, Mrs. Joe Larry Vaughan, Mr. Vaughan, and children, Marty, Phillip and Larry, of Lexington, over the

weekend. Mrs. Gertrude Clay and Mrs. Martha Jane Porter were in Paintsville several days last week for medical consultation.

Consecration service was held Sunday, December 17, at 3 p.m. at the Allen United Methodist Chruch, with guestspeakers Bishop Robertson, of Louisville, and Dr. Pinkston, of Ashland, district superintendent, consecrating the church. Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Pinkston were among the visitors attending the services. The Rev. Kenneth LeMaster is pastor of the church.

Family members visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston Sunday at Ulysses, and wishing Mr. Preston a belated happy birthday were Mrs. Ray Crisp, Tim Crisp, Shari Frasure, Mrs. Howard H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Preston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett, Mr. Preston was also presented two birthday cakes by Mrs. Crisp and Mrs. Moore.

Guests enjoying a slumber party given Friday night by Miss Angie Blair at her home were Angie Stumbo, Tracie Stumbo, Melitta Campbell, Vickie May, Connie May, Michelle Balir, Marsha Napier, Beth Moore, Mary Lynn Porter, Jerica Spurlock and Natalee Hall.

and Mrs. Felix Crisp spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Crisp's aunt, Mrs. Emma Bailey, of Lancer.

Mark Stephens, Tony Stephens and Kenny Bentley were shopping in Huntington, Saturday.

Irs. Martha Jane Porter and Mrs. Vernon Porter were shopping in Paintsrile. Saturday

Jerry Waugh, junior at Cumberland College, is here for the Christmas vacation. He was accompanied home by his father, the Rev. Earl Waugh.

Stephen R. Brackett and Thurman Sellards were in Frankfort Monday on

The Allen Baptist GA's held their annual Christmas party Sunday at the church. Members enjoying the party were Angie Stumbo, Traci Stumbo, Maletta Campbell, Vickie May, Connie May, Daneque Branson, Deliah Rice, Stephanie Tackett, Emily DeRossett, Debbie Kate, Lisa Woods, Lisa Lewis,

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Wanted-Mechanic and maintenance employee. Qualifications for mechanic: High school education and training in mechanics, or may substitute work experience. Have training and (or) experience in servicing both light and heavy equipment such as that used in county road work, should be able to service either gasoline engines, diesel engines, or both. Qualification for maintenance: Should be able to read and write, and should be capable of taking care of routine building maintenance and repairs on the Courthouse and Courthouse Annex, also have a working knowledge and (or) experience or training in the routine repair of plumbing and electrical equipment. Applicants may apply at the Floyd County Judge-Executive's office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday thru

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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Martin, Martin, Kentucky, for dismantling and removal of the City of Martin water tank. Bids shall be received at the City Hall of Martin, Kentucky until 4 p.m., January 2, 1979, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work as set forth by advertisement for bids. Specifications can be obtained from the City Hall, Martin, Kentucky.

Bids received after this scheduled closing time for reception of bids will be returned unopened to the bidder. Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond, payable to the City of Martin, in an amount not less than 5 percent of the base

In event award is made and the successful bidder fails to execute contract for performance of the work under the award, then the bid bond shall be forfeited as liquidated damages for such

Bids and bid bonds shall be in a sealed envelope bearing the bidder's identification, addressed to the City of Martin, Martin, Kentucky, 41649 labeled

in the lower left-hand corner. The City of Martin reserves the right to reject any or all bids, which bids shall not be withdrawn for 20 days subsequent to the opening of bids, without consent of the City of Martin.

E. P. GRIGSBY Mayor City of Martin

Among those from Allen attending the Janet Roberts, and Jennifer Merritt, with GA director, Mrs. Irene Stephens, and GA leader, Pat Branson, attending the party also.

Mrs. Edna Mae Callison and Mrs. Delores Bradley, of Eastern, were shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Donta, Sr., were in Ashland Sunday to return her nephew, Doug Ratliff, to his home and accompany her father, J. N. Gilliam, home. Mr. Gilliam had been visiting relatives in Ashland for the past 10 days.

Allen Baptist WMU members held their annual Christmas party, Monday evening, December 4, at the home of Mrs. Rosemary Frasure. A short business meeting was held. Christmas readings were given by Mrs. Laura Weddle, English professor at Prestonsburg Community College. Mrs. Frasure and Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, hostesses, served refreshments to members and guests, Clarence Stephens, Mrs. Manford Davis, Mrs. Goldia Westfall, Mrs. Tommy Westfall, Mrs. Irene Campbell, Mrs. Alta Malone, Mrs. Jenny Owens, Mrs. Vicky Boyd, Mrs. Pat DeRossett, Mrs. Graham Burchett, Mrs. Leo Watts, Mrs. Ruby Imes, Becky Watts, Mrs. Donna Reitz, Mrs. Susan Barnett, Mrs. Donna Slone, Mrs. Earl Waugh, Mrs. Chester Porter, and guest, Mrs. Laura

Weddle.

### Floyd Rural Child Care Elects New Officers

The Floyd County Times

The Rural Child Care Centers, operated by Kentucky Youth Research Center, Inc., has the following elected officers for the county P.C. Committee for 1978-'79 year. They include: chairman Carolyn Ross; vice-chairman, Sarah Greene; sec-treas., Sandra Nelson.

The S.S. aides, Myrtle Potter and Esther Salisbury, have been busy with meetings on child abuse, parent involvements (70.2). They have also been involved in the immunization program to get all Head Start children and siblings immunized. The S.S. aides have been getting all children their medical and dental screenings.

The RCCP centers at Dwale and Drift had a busy month of November for the children. They decorated the room for Thanksgiving with their own drawings and colored pictures and the youngsters enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner with their parents. They are working this month on Christmas planning. A Christmas Party will be held on Dec. 22nd, at both centers.



### **Teacher Seriously Hurt** In Truck-Auto Crash

Mrs. Debbie Davidson Hicks, wife of Derek Hicks, of the Middle Creek road, is in critical condition at the UK Medical Center, Lexington, where she was taken after her auto was reduced to wreckage early last Thursday morning in a collision with a Brown Produce Company

Jack Jarrell, driver of the truck, said he was unable to avoid the crash, pointing out that she drove into his lane of traffic. Mrs. Hicks was injured shortly after she left home to go to the Porter Elementary School, near Combs Airport in Johnson county, where she was a teacher. In addition to broken bones, she suffered a ruptured spleen and lung. Surgery performed at the Medical Center covered a period of seven hours last Thursday night.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davidson, her husband and other members of her family have been at the Lexington hospital with her.

The Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA) protects individuals 40 to 65 years of age from job discrimination because of their age. Starting Jan 1, 1979, this law will cover persons up to age 70. This law is enforced by the U.S. Labor Department's Wage

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he stockings once hung by the chimney with care. are now taken down and looking quite bare.

Up in the bedroom the children now play, with gifts from B & W they received in the day.

And Grandpa in the living room, and Mama in the den Watching Magnavox & RCA Color TV's 'til half past ten!

And the older children, they're making such a clatter, I jump from my bed to see what's the matter.

A gift from the Sound Gallery I don't have the heart to not let them use it.

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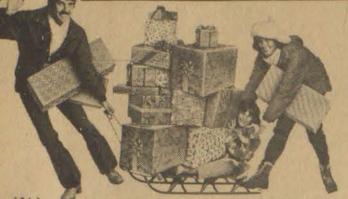
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