

# Season's Greetings

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### Shot, Dust Are Blamed For Blast

#### Conclusion After Inquiry Confirms Views of Stanley

The misfire of one of a series of charges detonated to blast the working face of coal ignited coal dust that was in suspension after previous blasting by the morning shift and resulted in the explosion which killed eight employees of the Adkins Coal Company Mine No. 16 at Topmost, Knott county, the afternoon of Dec. 7.

This was the conclusion reached by the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals after a two-day formal inquiry into the disaster had ended last Wednesday. It agreed with preliminary conclusions reached by Commissioner Willard Stanley, of the Department of Mines and Minerals, which also had been corroborated in substance by James Boyd, a UMW safety official.

What happened, it was held, is known in miners' parlance as "a shootout." The sixth in a series of seven charges failed to go off, causing the last misfire, and directed the blast into the working area of the mine instead of the face of the coal. Coal dust in suspension after earlier shooting by another work shift then ignited.

The resultant explosion hurled debris 280 feet from the mouth of the mine and killed all eight men inside the mine at the time.

Findings relating to the explosion came during the hearing held at the Coal Building at Martin. Represented at the inquiry, in addition to the state agency, were the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration, the U.S. Department of Labor and Incoal, Inc., parent firm of the Adkins Coal Company.

No blame was attached to the way the shooting of coal was handled, nor was there any criticism of the shot.

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#### This Town...That World

Thanks for being remembered by many, double thanks for every kindness. My appreciation runs deeper than any mere thank-you.

#### ALL QUIET

Everything is as normal at our house as could be expected at Christmas, except for the unaccounted absence of the birds, particularly the cardinals. Even getting the Tree up was accomplished without any remarks about the sanity of people who get themselves in such messes.

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## Big Sandy Area Growth Expected Second in Ky.

Barring catastrophe or Kremlin-itis, Kentucky's population is expected to rise 22% in the next 17 years (that's by the year 2000), and the Big Sandy area is projected as next to the fastest-growing in the state.

The Big Sandy region—Floyd, Knott, Johnson, Pike, Magoffin, Martin—, which had a population of 181,759, according to the latest U.S. census, is expected to rise to 241,017 by the year 2000. That population is expected to rise 20 years later to 295,269 for an increase of 62.4 percent.

Only the Pennyrite district, with a population increase over the next 40 years, of 66.8% is seen as bettering the Big Sandy growth.

The population projection for Big Sandy ADD counties follow:

	1980	2000 (Est.)	2020 (Est.)
Floyd	48,764	63,630	77,209
Johnson	24,432	33,265	42,378
Martin	13,925	20,483	27,482
Magoffin	13,515	17,152	20,144
Pike	81,123	106,487	128,046



LIGHT IN THE WINDOW of an old head-of-hollow home looked particularly inviting as the first glow of dawn last Wednesday morning revealed a layer of white.

## State To Ask Death For Four Floyd Men

The death penalty will be asked in trials next year for four of the five men charged by Floyd circuit court grand juries with murder, Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Allen said this week.

Two of the capital offense cases are already docketed for hearing. The trial of Denver Patrick, 30, one of the two men charged with the insurance murder plot slaying of James T. Neimi, 18, at Wayland, has been transferred to the Boyle circuit court at Danville for trial, March 29.

His alleged confederate, James Neel, 30, is scheduled for trial here, Feb. 15.

Niemi's charred body was found in the ashes of Noel's home which burned at Wayland, Oct. 14, 1980. The body was at first believed to be that of Noel. State Police records show that Noel had taken out a \$100,000 policy with a Prestonsburg underwriter only six days before the fire. Patrick, his former brother-in-law, was named beneficiary. A forensic report said the

victim had been fatally beaten with a hammer before the fire, and identified him as Neimi, not Noel. Both Noel and Patrick were jailed, a few days after this discovery.

No trial date has been set for Elijah Branham, Jr., accused of the kidnap-murder of Michael Dwayne Cline, of Emma, or for William Okie Blevins, named in the slaying of five persons at Allen. Branham has been undergoing psychiatric evaluation, and a pre-trial conference has been set for Jan. 15 in the Bevin case.

"We're going to try to clear the murder docket as fast as we can, and all these cases will go to trial," Allen said.

The trial of the fifth slaying defendant, Otis Lee Wallen, charged with the slaying of Paul Mullins, was continued this week till Jan. 21.

"We were ready and anxious to try this case, but the defense motion for a continuance was granted," the prosecutor said.

### Craft Returned To Finish Term

Robert Craft, Sr., 64, of West Prestonsburg, was returned to jail by order of Circuit Court Judge Hollie Conley last Friday.

Craft was sentenced in March last year to a 10-year pen term for the 1979 shooting of Prestonsburg Police Chief Keith Lawson. He had been released some months for medical treatment, however, when he was arrested on liquor charges December 12.

In his order, Judge Conley noted that Craft's treatment is now complete. Craft remained in the county jail Monday, pending his return to the state reformatory at LaGrange.

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### Times Will Not Publish Again Till January 6

The Times will take a "break" next week and will not publish again till the Jan. 6 edition is due.

The office will be closed the remainder of this week but will open, beginning Monday.

All news and advertising copy for the next scheduled printing should reach us by Monday, Jan. 4.

## City Work Could Lose State Help

#### Court House Happenings

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roger Johnson, 28, of Bevinville, and Brenda Sue Johnson, 30, of Weeksbury; Darwin Edward McGuire, 34, and Diana Lynn Newsome, 18, both of Prestonsburg; Lloyd Salisbury, 20, and Penny Larae Hall, 16, both of Harold; Jimmy Roger Wireman, 22, of Magoffin County, and Margaret Catherine Conley, 17, of Hueysville; John Wayne Boyd, 23, of Dana, and Shirley Faye Warrax, 23, of Hueysville; Wayne Harris, 20, and Johnnie Sturgill, 22, both of Prestonsburg; Rick Lee Burgey, 20, of Prestonsburg, and Rose Marie Sturgill, 26, of West Prestonsburg; Ricky Alan Spradlin, 18, and Terry Lynn Greene, 25, both of Martin; Tom Adkins, 17, and Leah Susan Johnson, 15, of Harold.

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### State Claims Old City Debt Offsets Grant

With the \$60,000 racketball court at Archer Park near completion, the state will apparently renege on its commitment to put up half the funds for the project.

The reason, according to a state official, is that Prestonsburg already owes the state more than \$63,000—a debt dating back to construction of the city park some 12 years ago.

In a recent letter to Mayor Harold W. Cooley, Andrew "Skipper" Martin, commissioner of the state Department of Community and Regional Development, said an audit showed that construction work done at the park in 1969 by Holbrook Construction, of West Prestonsburg, and Whitten Construction, of Paintsville, was not awarded through competitive bid procedures as required.

As a result, a \$63,239 grant awarded for the work will have to be paid back to the state, Martin said.

Martin noted that part of the debt could be defrayed by deducting it from a current state grant of \$30,000, awarded for construction of the racketball facility.

City Manager David Evans this week characterized the state action as a low blow. "It puts the city in a very bad spot," he said. "On the one hand, they award us a grant and, on the other, they tell us they're not going to give us the money. How can that be ethical?"

In a reply to Martin last week, Mayor Cooley noted that, since commitment of the racketball court grant, the city had awarded a bid for the work in good faith and that the contractor now needs pay for it.

The city does not concede that there was anything irregular about the awarding of contracts for the Archer Park construction, Cooley noted. If mistakes were made, he added, they should have been pointed out at that time and not years later.

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## Term of Wright In Wife-Slaying Set at 20 Years

Torrence Wright, 41, formerly of Printer, was convicted by a circuit court jury here last Wednesday of murdering his wife, Barbara, at the couple's Fisher Hollow home last January, and was sentenced to a 20-year prison term.

The jury of four women and eight men took less than an hour to reach its verdict.

During three days of testimony, prosecution witnesses painted a picture of a 21-year marriage punctuated by frequent and violent arguments, a divorce and remarriage, and as many as a dozen separations.

The couple had been separated two months and Wright had again filed for divorce when his wife returned from Michigan January 21 this year. An apparent reconciliation had been effected, Wright instructing his attorney to drop the divorce suit, when an argument again broke out between the couple which culminated in Wright's shooting his wife in the chest with a .32 caliber revolver.

Much of the trial testimony centered on whether the killing was in self-defense, Wright alleging his wife had threatened to kill him and was brandishing a pop bottle at the time she was shot.

Wright claimed to have told two police officers immediately after the shooting that his wife had threatened him with the bottle but, in a signed statement made to State Detective Don Weedman and Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Jerry Patton later the same night, he conceded Mrs. Wright's hands were empty at the time of the shooting.

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### St. Nick Visits Archer Park



Five-year-old Emily Damron, pictured on Santa's knee, was one of many area youngsters who paid a visit to Archer Park's "Santa Land," held Thursday through Saturday. Visits with St. Nick, the customary picture-taking sessions, awarding of prizes and storytelling were all a part of the event which was sponsored by the park, the Prestonsburg Fire Department, and Prestonsburg merchants. Emily is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Damron, of Prestonsburg.

### Kicks Off Yule Donorama

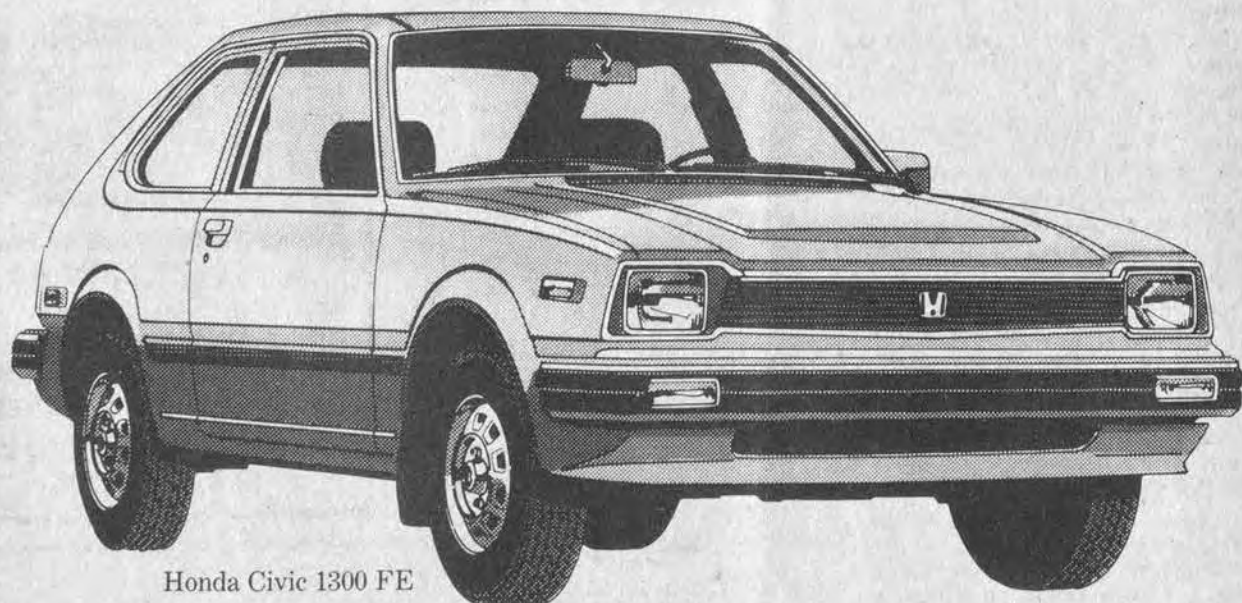


Prestonsburg Mayor Harold Cooley is pictured doing his part to kick off the Central Kentucky Blood Center's Christmas Donorama. The Donorama began Tuesday at noon and will run through today (Wednesday), from 9-5, and end Thursday, 9 till noon at CKBC's donor station at the Municipal Building here. The center hopes to collect 100 pints during this period to help cover increased blood needs through the holiday season.

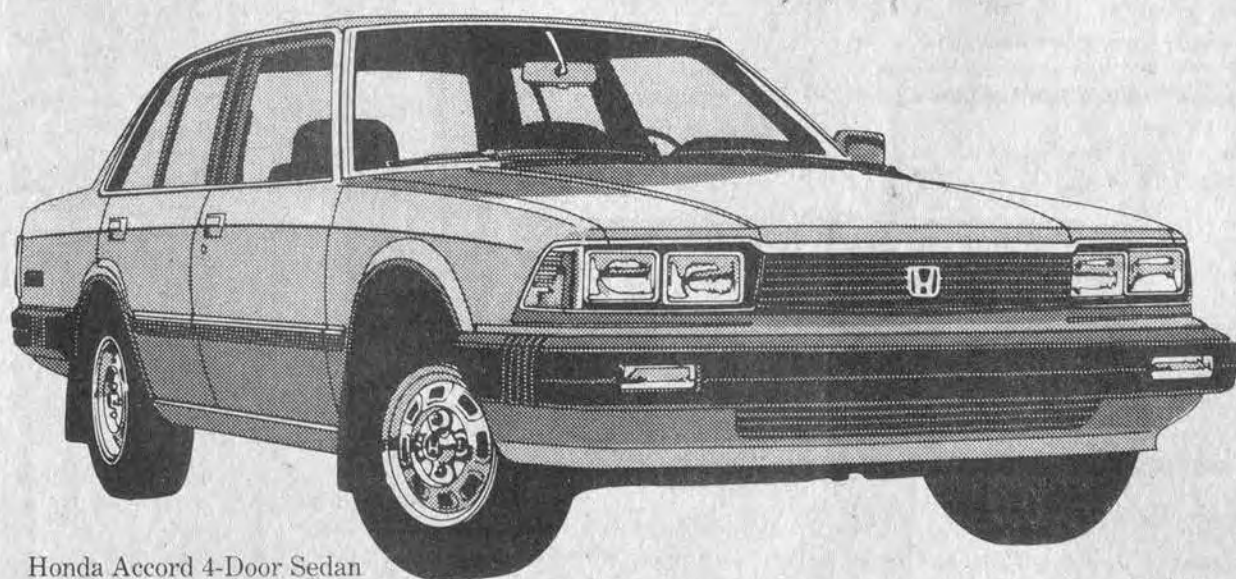


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Jenny Wiley Not Affected By January Park Closings

All but two of Kentucky's state parks offering overnight lodging will be closed Jan. 1-16. Parks Commissioner Lou Karibo said today.

The break, which occurs each year, allows workers a chance to prepare the parks for the upcoming season, Karibo said. Some 13 state resort parks are involved.

The two exceptions are Jenny Wiley, near here, and General Butler, near Carrollton.

Fannin-Ousley Vows Solemnized, Dec. 12



Mildred Fannin, of Endicott, and Lenvil Ousley, of Hueysville, were united in marriage, Dec. 12 in a ceremony at the Endicott Free Will Baptist Church.

The bride is a daughter of Lannie Ratliff, of Endicott and the late Burbon Setser. Mr. Ousley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Ousley, of Hueysville.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Frasure's Restaurant at Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ousley are residing at Endicott.

Tax Amendment Aids Disabled Persons

The Kentucky Department of Revenue has issued guidelines to all property valuation administrators pertaining to the implementation of the recently approved constitutional amendment allowing qualified disabled persons an exemption from property tax of a portion of the value of their residence.

Basically, this amendment extended the current homestead exemption, now a maximum of \$12,900, to totally disabled persons, effective for the 1981 tax period.

To qualify for this exemption, certain conditions must be met. These are, in brief:

-The applicant must own and live in the residence for which the exemption is sought.

-The applicant must have been classified as totally disabled under a program administered or authorized by an agency of the federal government or the railroad retirement system for the entire tax period (Jan. 1, 1981, to the present).

-The applicant must have received benefits as a result of such classification for the entire tax period (Jan. 1, 1981, to the present).

-An application for this exemption must be made with the appropriate county property valuation administrator by Dec. 31, 1981. (Offices are in each county courthouse.)

Before an application can be approved by a property valuation administrator, the applicant will need to provide documentation from the agency issuing the classification to verify the disability claim as well as receipt of benefits and the time period that such a classification has been in effect.

Individuals should contact their local property valuation administrator to acquire the proper applications in time to receive the exemption for the current period. Applications will have to be filed annually to continue to receive the exemption.

Only one exemption will be allowed per residence. Therefore, regardless of the number of qualified owners of a home, totally disabled or over 65 years of age, \$12,900 is the maximum value which can be exempted from property tax.

Many persons have already received tax bills for 1981 and may have made payment. They will be eligible for a refund of taxes paid if an application is properly made and approved up to the amount of taxes paid on the exempted value.

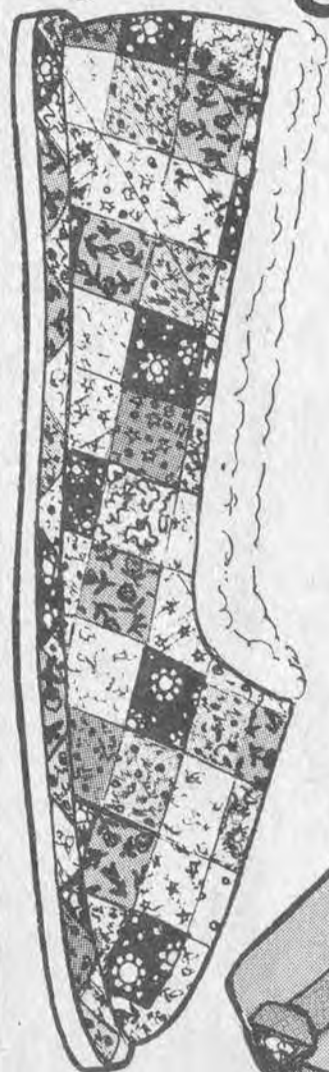
To receive this refund, the taxpayer should provide a copy of the paid tax bill to the property valuation administrator when applying for this exemption and ask for assistance in taking the steps necessary.



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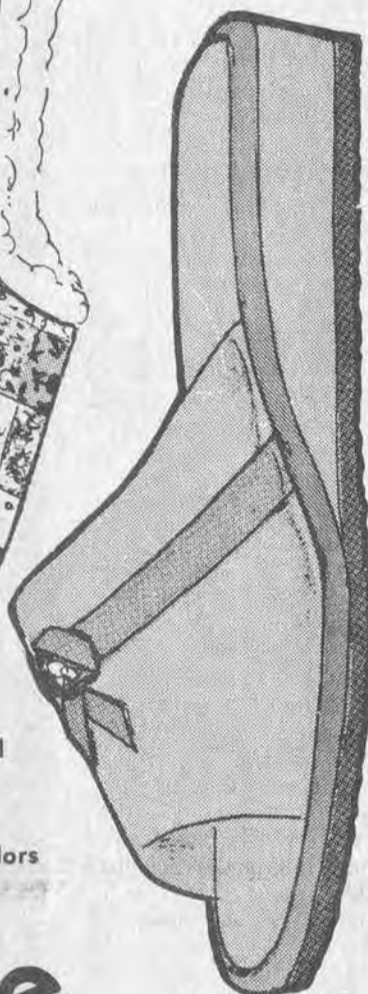
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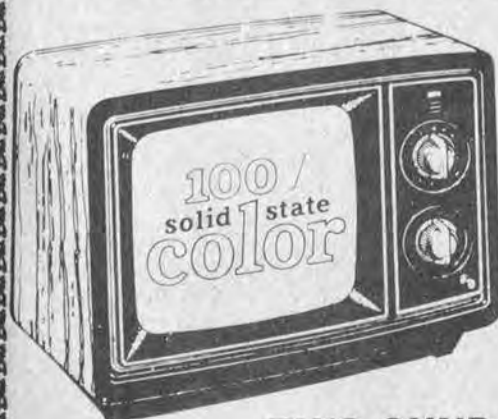
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## New Catalog Said To Be Consumer Aid

In these days of tight money, being a smart shopper and getting full value for your dollar is more important than ever.

A major aid in furthering your consumer education could be the new Kentucky Consumer Catalog now available from the office of Attorney General Steve Beshear.

In the new catalog, state and federal laws are translated into everyday laymen's language. The catalog tells how to deal with or totally avoid consumer problems.

It covers hundreds of topics such as advertising guidelines, credit rights, insurance shopping, small claims court and automobile dispute resolution programs.

About 2,000 copies of the Kentucky Consumer Catalog are being sent free to high schools, public libraries, universities and agencies dealing directly with consumers such as county extension services.

Individuals may obtain the catalog for \$3.50 (which covers printing and postage costs) by calling the attorney general's toll-free consumer hotline, 1-800-432-9257, weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or by writing the Consumer Protection Division, Office of the Attorney General, 209 St. Clair St., Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

Beshear made the announcement concerning the new consumer catalog during a press conference this week. He said the topics for the publication were chosen in response to complaints received by his consumer protection division.

Production and personnel costs were funded by a grant from the U.S. Office of Consumers' Education. The attorney general's office paid printing costs.

Also during the press conference, Attorney General Beshear drew attention to two executive orders recently signed by Gov. John Y. Brown Jr.

Gov. Brown proclaimed Dec. 13-19 Consumer Education Week in Kentucky. In a separate order, the governor appointed Edward F. Hessel Jr. of Louisville and Dr. Joseph Liebman of Frankfort to the Consumers' Advisory Council for terms ending Sept. 8, 1982.

Hessel, who is with the Louisville Better Business Bureau, replaces Dr. Charlotte Bennett of Morehead. Dr. Liebman replaces Oren Doyle of Glasgow.

In addition, Gov. Brown reappointed 14 members to the advisory council, also for terms ending Sept. 8, 1982.

Reappointed members are: Ruth Baxter of Carrollton; Cheri R. Bryant, C' Allen Chauvin and Nelle T. Horlander, all of Louisville; John Hinkle of Paris; Pat Kafoglis of Bowling Green; Nancy Spann Kelly of Owensboro; Robert Newberry of Frankfort; Lloyd Painter of Greenville; Peggy Paxton of Paducah; Carol Spotts of Lexington; Mary Summe of Fort Mitchell; Joe Terry of Madisonville and Sue Warmath of Mayfield.



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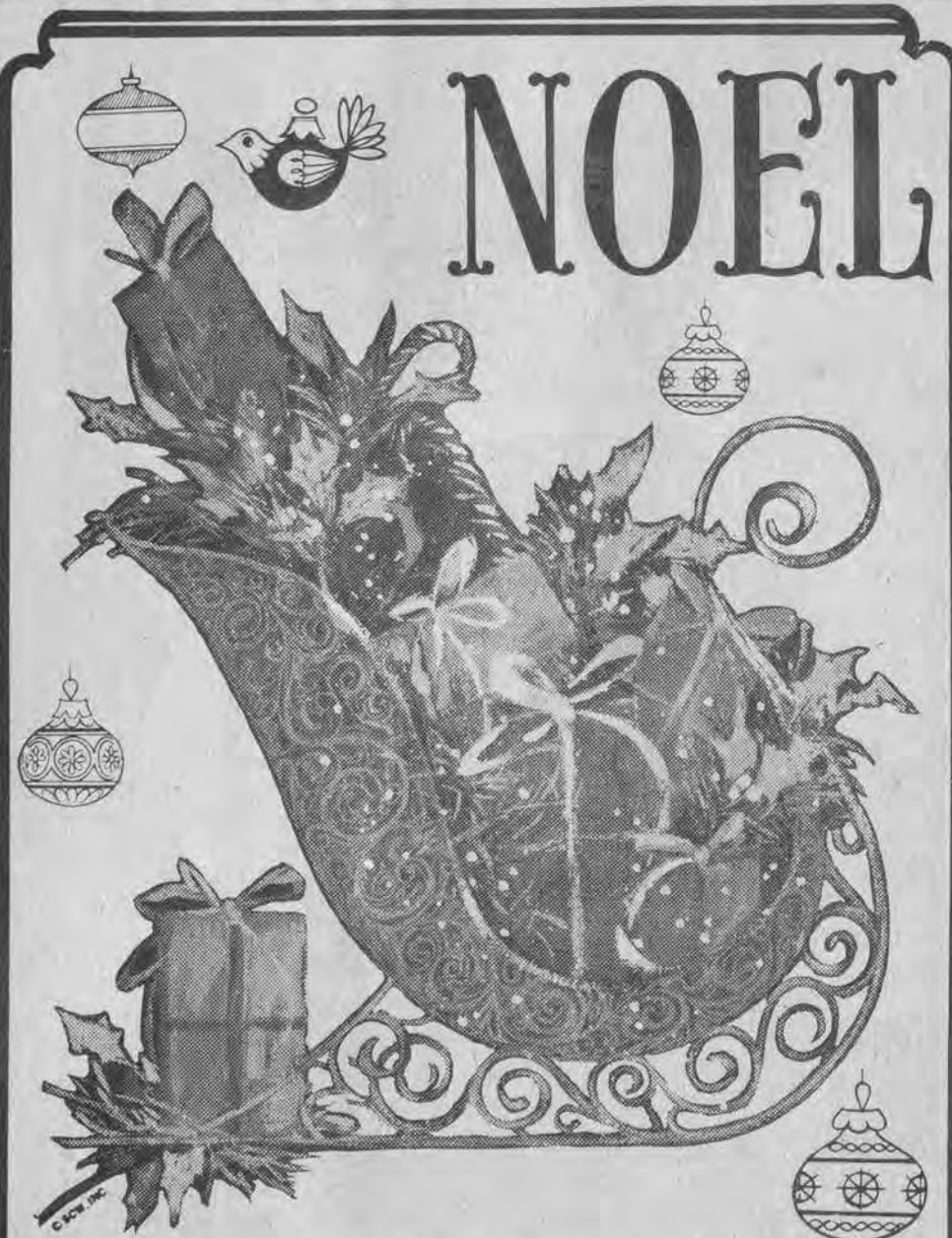
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# YULETIDE GREETINGS



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**Howard Scholarship Winner**



Lawrence Dow Phillips III, (center) sophomore at Prestonsburg Community College, has been named the recipient of the first J. Woodford Howard and Florence Stephens Howard Scholarship. Pictured with Phillips are Brenda Music, chairman of the Prestonsburg Community College Scholarship Committee, and Dr. Henry A. Campbell, Jr., director of Prestonsburg Community College. The endowment scholarship fund was established in honor of his parents by J. Woodford Howard, Jr., of Baltimore, Maryland. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who has exhibited exemplary academic standards, potential for academic excellence, shows a need for financial assistance, and lives in either Floyd, Breathitt, Magoffin, or Morgan counties.

Dow is the son of Lawrence D. Phillips, II, of Auxier, and is a mining engineering major who plans to transfer to the University of Kentucky next fall. At Prestonsburg Community College, Dow has served as president of the Student Government, and is a member of the Chess Club and Tennis and Table Tennis Clubs.

**Elected to Board**



At a recent meeting of the board of directors of Citizens National Bank of Paintsville, Charles C. Wells was elected to the board, replacing Edd Redd who has resigned. Mr. Redd, who has served as a member of the board for the past 13 years, has recently moved to Florida.

Wells is the owner of Hardware Charlie Gas Company, the largest independent LP-Gas distributor in Eastern Kentucky. He entered the business with his father after leaving college and took over the active management in 1955. He has served as president of the Kentucky LP-Gas Association for two terms and is currently a member of the Association's board of directors.

He is married to the former Carlos E. Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Horn, of Prestonsburg, and they have one son, Charles Britton, who is a student at Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky.



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**Pike-Based Trooper Cited For Bravery**



A Pikeville-based Kentucky state policeman was decorated in formal ceremonies at Frankfort, Friday by Gov. John Y. Brown Jr. for extraordinary courage in connection with an incident that occurred last July 16 in Pike county.

Trooper Darrell Tolson, who joined the state police only two years ago, was awarded the Kentucky State Police Medal for Bravery for disarming a robbery suspect who opened fire on him after allegedly holding up a hardware store at Phyllis and shooting and wounding a 16-year-old youth.

The shooting of the youth occurred when, following the robbery, the suspect took up a position on KY 194 near Phyllis and began firing randomly at passing vehicles without any apparent reason.

According to the citation accompanying the award, when Tolson reached the scene where the random firing had been reported, he suddenly was confronted by the suspect who, armed with a revolver in one hand and a rifle in the other, immediately moved on the officer, firing at him as he walked.

"Despite the clear and present danger to his own life," the citation read, "Tolson refrained from returning that fire until his shouted order to surrender was ignored. Then and only then did Tolson return his assailant's fire, wounding the man and enabling him with the assistance of passersby to disarm the suspect and take him into custody."

The citation concluded by stating that "Trooper Tolson's actions while under fire, specifically his refusal to fire in self-defense until he had attempted to secure his assailant's surrender...demonstrated a concern for human life and a capacity for cool judgement and extraordinary courage that reflects the greatest credit both upon himself and the Bureau of the Kentucky State Police."

Tolson is a native of West Liberty and a 1970 graduate of Wolfe County High School. Prior to joining the state police, he served with the U.S. Marine Corps in Vietnam.

**Named Recruiter Aide**

The U.S. Army, Beckly District Recruiting Command, announces the assignment of Pvt. Homer Bailey to the Paintsville Recruiting Station as a hometown recruiter aide. Pvt. Bailey is the son of Lee and Clara Bailey, of Paintsville, and is a 1981 graduate of Magoffin County High School.

The Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law on Aug. 20 of that year, providing for work and education programs, loans to low-income farmers and businesses, and various other national community anti-poverty programs, according to a publication of the U.S. Department of Labor.



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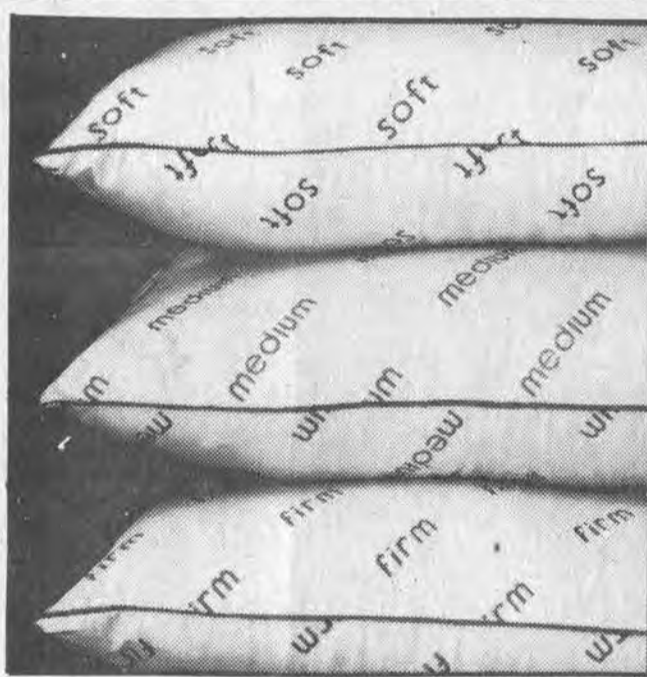
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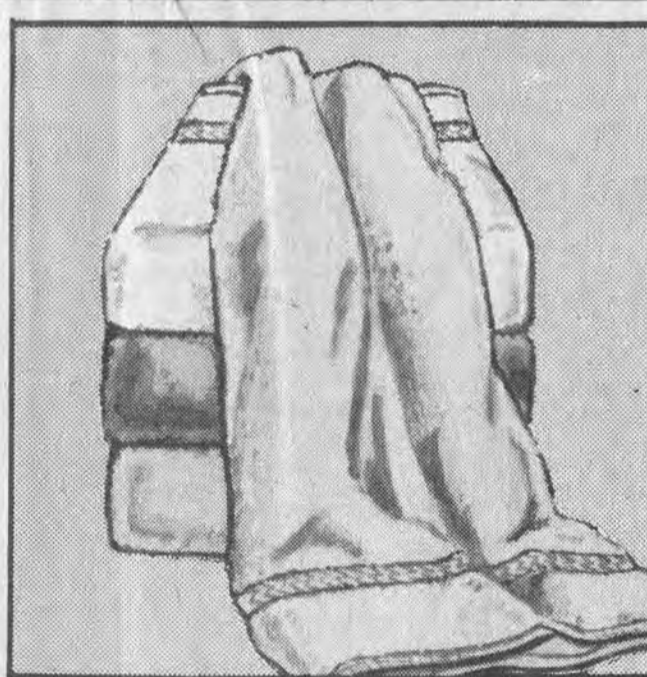
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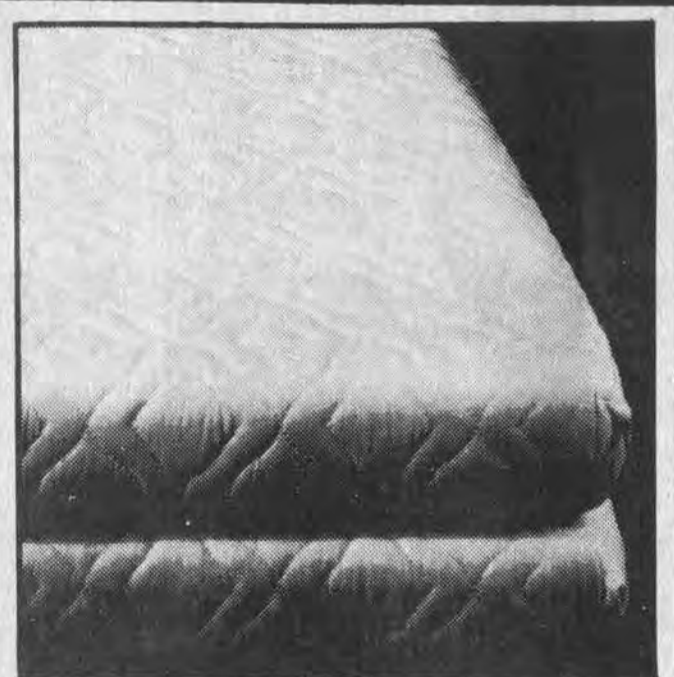
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### Maytown Squad Distributes Gifts



For the sixth year members of the Maytown Volunteer Fire Department delivered sacks of fruit to the elderly and shut-ins of their area. The near 200 gift bags were delivered Saturday, Dec. 20, and some of the participating members are pictured above preparing to leave on a delivery trip. They include George Gray, Jr., George A. Patton, Tom Flanery, Hershell Flanery, Ray Prater and John Flanery. Several members were not present for picture.



MOONLIGHT SPARKLES through snow-covered branches of trees and casts a pale glow on the white landscape.



MILNER AWARD WINNER—Kentucky Arts Council Chairman Al Smith, left, names James Still, Knott county writer, the 1981 Milner Award recipient for outstanding leadership in the arts. The award, a handcrafted wooden bowl, was made by Kentucky craftsman Rude Osolinik.

### New Arrivals... OUR LADY OF THE WAY

Ten births were recorded at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, from December 11 to December 17. These were the following:

A son, Charles Waylon, on December 11 to Dinah Lea and Charles Amburgey, of Littcarr; a son, Tom T., on December 14 to Patty Sue and Thomas W. Miller, of Wise, Va.; a son, Kenneth Joe, on December 15 to Christine Marie and Audrey Gayheart, of Beaver; a son, Clyde Justin, on December 16 to Debbie Lynn and Ronnie Lee Hunt, of Allen; a daughter, Natasha Lynn, on December to Ora and Bobby Slone, of Topmost; a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, on December 17 to Rodney and Bessie Howell, of Minnie; a daughter, Melissa Dawn, on December 17 to Linda Gay Shepherd, of Hunter; a daughter, Derika Nicole, on December 17 to Clova Lou and Benny Ray Moore, of McDowell; a son, Ezalee Wayne, on December 18 to Cammie Reance and Isaac Wayne Pigman, of Hindman.

### Drift Church To Honor The Late Alvin Reed

The Drift Presbyterian Church will honor one of its charter members Sunday, Dec. 27, when it dedicates a Memorial to B. Alvin Reed, Mr. Reed was instrumental in organizing the church 25 years ago, and was active in all aspects of its life until his death in November of last year.

To honor his memory, the church will dedicate a new communion service at the regular 9:30 worship service, and will celebrate holy communion at that time. Members of the Reed family will participate in the service, including his daughter, Ann Reed Jones, who will serve as guest-organist.

The communion service will conclude special observance of the congregation's 25th anniversary this year.



### HONOR MRS. HAYWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haywood entertained Dec. 12 with a dinner honoring their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Philip Haywood, on her birthday. Others present were the honoree's husband, Philip Haywood, their daughters, Melissa and Jacquelyn Haywood, and Mrs. Harry Ranier.

### TRIBUTE PAID AT SERVICE

On the altar of the First United Methodist Church during services Sunday morning was a Nativity Scene, made by Mrs. Terry Webb Buchanan, and placed there in memory of her brother, Lieut. Stephen V. Webb. The following is the list of persons who placed poinsettias on the altar, and of those to whose memory they were dedicated: Mrs. May K. Roberts—E. Dick Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Marshall—Mr. and Mrs. Penn Fitzpatrick; Clara and Raymond Bradbury—Mrs. Aileen Wallen; James, Rita, Amy, Robyn and Alison Allen—Robert M. and Ann Leslie Goble; Dr. and Mrs. William B. Cook and Peter Jeffrey—Lallage C. Cook and Frederick B. Cook; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb—Stephen V. Webb; Elizabeth Ann Alley, Michael Shannon Alley and Dianna Alley Zemo—Keith Shannon Alley; Leva S. Clark—Montain V. Clark; Mr. and Mrs. John Allen—Dickie Leslie; his family—Claybourne Stephens; Dr. and Mrs. Ted Nicholas—Percy Caddy, Augustus S. Nicholas, and Lieut. Lawrence V. Beattys; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barber—Marjorie Nicholas.

Poinsettias, honoring the following persons, and those who placed them on the altar were: Miss Elizabeth Lynn Frazier, by members of her sixth grade chorus at the Prestonsburg Elementary School; Misses Laura, Susan and Christa Cooley, by Mayor and Mrs. Harold Cooley; "Loved Ones," by Mrs. Anna Stumbo, and Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier.

During the services there, Mrs. Meg Mitchell presented her children, Leann and Jason Marshall, for Christian children's baptism; Misses Laura, Susan and Christa Cooley, daughters of Mayor and Mrs. Harold Cooley; Miss Julie Newberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Newberry; and Miss Sandy Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Horn, were administered baptismal rites, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Horn Alley and son, Michael Shannon Alley, were received by letter into the fellowship of the church.

Also during Sunday morning's services, Mrs. Kathryn Frazier was awarded the Minister's Medallion for services rendered to the young people of the church throughout the years.

### PLAN COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community candlelight services will be held Wednesday evening, December 23, by the Irene Cole Memorial (First) Baptist, First United Methodist, Community United Methodist, and First Presbyterian churches here beginning at 7 o'clock, at the First United Methodist Church and continuing at the First Baptist Church. A candle should be brought for each person in attendance.

### HAVE ANNUAL PARTY

Misses Billie and Stella Bolling held their annual Christmas dinner for relatives and friends at their home, Saturday noon. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bolling, Mark, Billie Jean, and Culley Bolling, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolling, all of Hazard; and Mr. and Mrs. Manis Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arnett, and Mrs. Helen Gable, of Prestonsburg and vicinity. In the afternoon, gifts were exchanged.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of John Milton Stumbo takes this means of expressing thanks to everyone who helped us in any way during the passing of our loved one. We especially thank the staff of the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; those who spent time with us at the hospital; the ones who sent or prepared food; the ones who sent the beautiful flowers; those who came by or sent cards, expressing sympathy and words of solace; the Hall Funeral Home for its extreme kindness and efficient service; the ministers for their comforting words; and his nephews and neighbors who served as pallbearers. We thank the members of the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church which he loved so well and considered his second home. May the Lord share His blessings upon everyone of you.

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### ARC Reports Show Coal Demand Up Overseas

The Appalachian Regional Commission presented summaries of several reports on the world market for Appalachian coal at a briefing recently in Washington, D. C., attended by coal producers, importers' representatives and legislative aides.

Among the reports were an International Steam Coal Trade Analysis which projects that the U.S. share of the world steam coal market will increase from 30 percent in 1980 to 33 percent by 1985. It was also predicted that world coal demand will double by 1990 and more than triple by 1995.

Appalachia's share of the U.S. export steam coal market in Western Europe is predicted to be 26 out of 28 million tons in 1985, rising to 58 out of 64 million tons in 1995. The value of these exports is calculated at \$1 billion in 1985, rising to approximately \$5 billion in 1995.



A CLOSE LOOK at most any Christmas tree will reveal all manner of gay and fanciful characters nestled amongst green branches and bright garlands. A Santa Claus figure provides a familiar decoration theme in photo at top, while a wooden nutcracker in the the form of a toy soldier stands ready for use beside a bowl of walnuts.





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household reacts in different ways when they learn Muriel is going to have a baby; Henry is in a state of euphoria, but Jackie and Sara are swept into a sea of embarrassment. (Repeat)

10:00 **3** **3** NBC MOVIE OF THE WEEK 'From Here To Eternity' Conclusion (Joined in progress)  
**4** **13** HARTO HART Jet set intrigue, set against the gleaming slopes of Colorado, leads Jonathan and Jennifer into the midst of several bizarre murder plots, including a scheme against them hatched by a beautiful woman. (Repeat: 60 mins.) (Closed-Captioned; U.S.A.)

**5** **22** ODYSSEY 'Maya Lords of the Jungle' Buried deep in the jungles of Central America are hundreds of majestic temples, intricately carved stones, and painted pots which are all that remain of the classic Mayan civilization that thrived for thousands of years and then mysteriously collapsed. (60 mins.)  
**7** **27** PROGRAMMING UNANNOUNCED

**11** **33** FIRING LINE 'The Question of Gold and the Current Economic Impasse' Guest: Lewis Lehrman, founder of the Lehrman Institute. Host: William F. Buckley, Jr. (60 mins.)

11:00 **2** **3** **3** **4** **6** **7** **8** **13**  
**27** **57** NEWS  
**11** **33** DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE

11:20 **17** TBS EVENING NEWS  
 11:30 **2** **3** **3** **57** THE TONIGHT SHOW Guests: James Stewart, Pete Barbutti. (60 mins.)

**4** **13** ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE Anchored by Ted Koppel.  
**6** **7** **8** **27** NCAA BASKETBALL University of Maryland vs U.C.L.A.; Gary Bender and Billy Packer provide the commentary from The Pauley Pavilion in Los Angeles, California.  
**11** **33** ABC CAPTIONED NEWS

12:00 **4** **13** FANTASY ISLAND A man journeys back in time to the 18th century to find his friend, who enjoys a life of lusty women and barroom brawls; and a girl who has been mute since she witnessed her mother's death wishes to relive the horrifying night. (Repeat: 70 mins.)

12:20 **17** MOVIE-(DRAMA)\*\*\*  
 "Condemned Of Altona" 1963 Sophia Loren, Maximilian Schell. Wealthy ship builder, whose eldest son is in self-exile, tries to interest his younger son in taking over the family business, when he learns he has but a short time to live. (2 hrs., 10 mins.)

12:30 **3** **3** TOMORROW COAST-TO-COAST  
 1:10 **4** **13** ADAM 12  
 1:40 **4** **13** GREEN ACRES  
 2:40 **17** MOVIE -(ADVENTURE)\*\*\*  
 "Lisa" 1962 Stephen Boyd, Dolores Hart. The story of a Jewish girl who is smuggled out of W.W.II Europe into Israel. (2 hrs., 20 mins.)

5:00 **17** MISSION IMPOSSIBLE

**daytime**

WED THRU TUES  
 MORNING  
 6:00 **6** **8** 700 CLUB  
**7** **27** TOWN AND COUNTRY  
**17** CNN NEWS  
 6:10 **4** **13** NEWS  
 6:15 **4** **13** JIMMY SWAGGART  
**11** **33** LILIAS, YOGA AND YOU

6:30 **3** **3** MORNING REPORT  
 6:45 **4** **13** ASSEMBLY ECHOES  
**11** **33** A.M. WEATHER  
**2** **3** **3** **57** TODAY  
 7:00 **4** **13** GOOD MORNING AMERICA  
**6** **7** **8** **27** WAKE UP  
**11** **33** VARIOUS PROGRAMMING  
 7:05 **17** FUN TIME  
 7:30 **6** **7** **8** **27** MORNING  
**11** **33** SESAME STREET (MON.)  
 8:00 **11** **33** SESAME STREET (EXC. MON.)  
 8:05 **17** I DREAM OF JEANNIE  
 8:35 **17** MY THREE SONS  
 9:00 **2** **57** 700 CLUB  
**3** **3** BOB BRAUN SHOW  
**4** **13** JIM BAKKER  
**6** **8** RICHARD SIMMONS SHOW  
**7** **27** HOUR MAGAZINE  
**11** **33** MOVIE

9:05 **17** MOVIE 'Toy Tiger' (WED.), 'The Ruggles Of Red Gap' (THUR.), 'Kathy O' (FRI.), 'Huckleberry Finn' (MON.), 'Little Miss Marker' (TUE.)  
 9:30 **6** **8** SANFORD AND SON

10:00 **2** **57** MORNING STRETCH  
**3** **3** REGIS PHILBIN SHOW  
**4** **13** 700 CLUB  
**6** **8** MATCH GAME  
**7** **27** ONE DAY AT A TIME

10:30 **2** **57** HOT FUDGE  
**3** **3** BLOCKBUSTERS  
**6** **7** **8** **27** ALICE  
**11** **33** HOLIDAY PROGRAMMING

11:00 **2** **3** **3** **57** WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
**4** **13** LOVE BOAT  
**6** **7** **8** **27** PRICE IS RIGHT

11:05 **17** MOVIE 'Elizabeth The Queen' (WED.), 'Little Lord Fauntleroy' (THUR.), 'Little Norse Prince' (FRI.), 'Wings Of The Morning' (MON.), 'Little Kidnappers' (TUE.)

11:30 **2** **57** BATTLESTARS  
**3** **3** NEWS  
**11** **33** SESAME STREET (EXC. FRI.)  
 11:57 **6** **7** **8** **27** NEWSBREAK

AFTERNOON  
 12:00 **2** **57** HEALTH FIELD  
**4** **13** FAMILY FEUD  
**6** **8** NEWS  
**7** **27** UP TO THE MINUTE  
**11** **33** THE MESSIAH (FRI.)

12:30 **2** **3** **3** **57** DOCTORS  
**4** **13** RYAN'S SHOPE  
**6** **7** **8** **27** YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS  
**11** **33** ELECTRIC COMPANY (EXC. FRI.)

12:58 **4** **13** FYI  
 1:00 **2** **3** **3** **57** DAYS OF OUR LIVES  
**4** **13** ALL MY CHILDREN  
**11** **33** HOLIDAY PROGRAMMING

1:05 **17** MOVIE 'Four's A Crowd' (WED.), 'The Turtles Of Tahiti' (THUR.), 'Alakazam The Great' (FRI.), 'Naughty But Nice' (MON.), 'Tropic Zone' (TUE.)

1:30 **6** **7** **8** **27** AS THE WORLD TURNS  
**2** **3** **3** **57** ANOTHER WORLD  
**4** **13** ONE LIFE TO LIVE

2:30 **6** **7** **8** **27** SEARCH FOR TOMORROW  
**4** **13** FYI  
 2:58 **2** **3** **3** **57** TEXAS  
**4** **13** GENERAL HOSPITAL  
**6** **7** **8** **27** GUIDING LIGHT  
**11** **33** HOLIDAY PROGRAMMING

3:05 **17** FUN TIME  
 3:30 **5** **22** VARIOUS PROGRAMMING  
**11** **33** DR. WHO

3:35 **17** FLINTSTONES  
 3:57 **6** **7** **8** **27** NEWSBREAK  
**4** **13** FYI

3:58 **2** **57** MIKE DOUGLAS  
**3** **3** MR. CARTOON  
**4** **13** HAWAII FIVE-O

**5** **22** SESAME STREET  
**6** **8** HOUR MAGAZINE  
**7** **27** HERE'S LUCY  
**11** **33** DICK CAVETT  
 4:05 **17** MUNSTERS  
 4:30 **7** **27** LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY AND COMPANY  
**11** **33** OVER EASY  
 4:35 **17** LEAVE IT TO BEAVER  
 5:00 **2** **57** JIM BAKKER  
**3** **3** BARNEY MILLER  
**4** **13** SCOOBY DOO  
**5** **22** MISTER ROGERS  
**6** **8** JOHN DAVIDSON SHOW  
**7** **27** NEWS  
**11** **33** UNTAMED WORLD  
 5:05 **17** BRADY BUNCH  
 5:30 **3** **3** M.A.S.H.  
**4** **13** ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW  
**5** **22** ELECTRIC COMPANY (EXC. FRI.) Once Upon A Classic (FRI.)  
**11** **33** MISTER ROGERS  
 5:35 **17** BEVERLY HILLBILLIES (EXC. MON.)



DALLAS

Miss Ellie (Barbara Bel Geddes, pictured) plans the annual Ewing barbecue to coincide with Jock's expected return to Southfork, on "Dallas," FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 on CBS-TV.

The barbecue gets underway with all of the intrigues inherent at most of the big Ewing functions: J.R. and Sue Ellen find a renewed interest in each other while Cliff Barnes realizes that he may still love Sue Ellen; Lucy is annoyed when Mitch is called away by a patient; Ray gets drunk and embarrasses Donna; Clayton and Rebecca renews an old acquaintance-ship; Katherine Wentworth is attracted to Bobby, and Miss Ellie's festive mood is smashed by a shocking phone call.

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**'Bill' Ward Retires**



William A. Ward, of Martin, has retired from Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. after 40 years' service. Ward was an operator at the Langley compressor station. He began his career with Columbia in 1941. Ward is a member of the First Baptist Church in Martin. He and his wife, the former Marcella Layne, have three children, Billie Jean, Bobby H. and Buddy B.

**KET Receives Grant  
To Explore Statewide  
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KET recently received a grant from the National Telecommunication and Information Administration (NTIA) to explore the feasibility of providing a statewide distribution network and radio service to currently unserved areas. The grant, totaling \$15,590, will allow KET to begin the planning process as early as the first quarter of 1982.

The project will result in identification of areas in Kentucky that do not have any public radio service, and recommendations for distribution systems that can provide new services such as instructional audio and audio teleconferencing.

According to proposed plans, a statewide audio service would enable KET to greatly expand its programming in six priority areas: target audience programming for blacks, women, and non-traditional adult students (including higher education); continuing education for professionals; in-depth coverage of government and public affairs activities; and instructional services for elementary and secondary students. In addition, a statewide audio system would enable the network to expand special program services to the blind.

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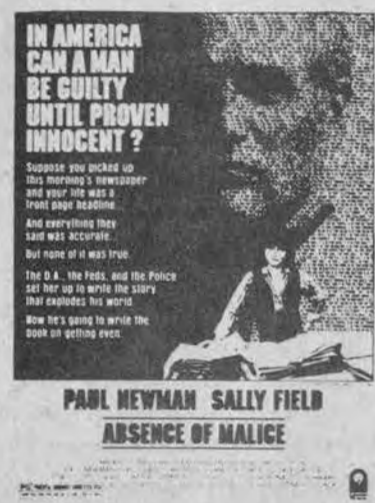
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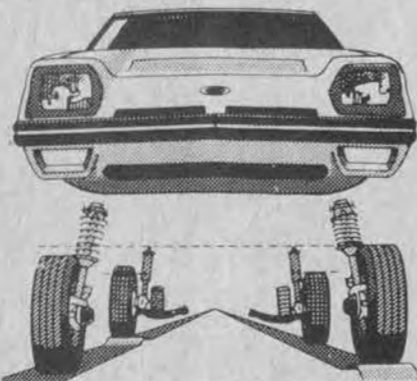
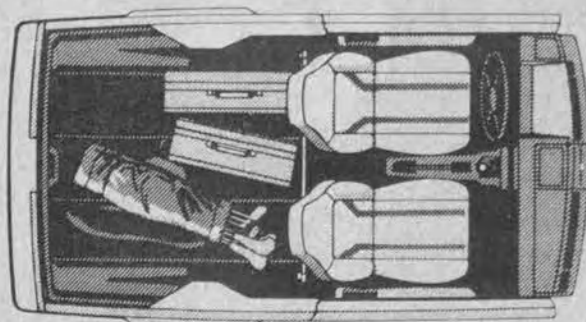
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HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad held its annual Christmas party and dinner at the Squad building here, Saturday evening, with approximately 35 members and guests in attendance.

Ky. Grand Master To Install Officers Of Zebulon Lodge

Kenneth C. Morgan, Lexington, Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky, will install the officers of Prestonsburg's Zebulon Lodge 273, at its meeting to be held Saturday, January 2, beginning at 4 o'clock, at the Lodge Hall.

To be installed are Dexter Horn, master; Michael G. Halfhill, senior warden; Rodney W. Tackett, junior warden; Manis E. Gray, treasurer; James E. Goble, secretary; Donald A. Willis, assistant secretary; Kenneth Mullins, senior deacon; Worth McGuire, Jr., junior deacon; William McGuire, senior steward; Willard Johnson, junior steward; Vaughn L. Musselman, tiler and Herbert Mullins, chaplain. Charles W. Gibson, retiring master, has been named to the board of trustees.

At the conclusion of the installation of officers, the 53rd annual Past Masters Banquet will be held at the cafeteria of the Prestonsburg high school at 6 p.m. Dr. Robert M. Sirkle, P.G.M., Lexington, will serve as master of ceremonies and the Grand master will deliver the principal address.

VISITING IN ILLINOIS

The Rev. and Mrs. Martin Hughes and sons, Marty and Joshua, are spending the holidays with her family in Springfield, Illinois.

HOME FROM U.K.

Miss Mary Ann LeMaster, a student at the University of Kentucky, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas LeMaster, and other relatives.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Sam D. Hatcher, formerly of Prestonsburg, now of Pikeville, was released Sunday from the Highlands Regional Medical Center, and continues to show improvement at his home.

Social Events

DOCIA B. WOODS, SOCIETY EDITOR

RETURN TO LAS VEGAS

Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Castle and daughters have returned to their home in Las Vegas, Nevada, after spending some time here with his mother, Mrs. Betty Castle, his sisters, and other relatives.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

Mrs. Carolyn Traum, president of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, announces that the next meeting of the club will be Thursday evening, January 7, at 7:30, at the Emma Wells May Cultural Center. The leader will be Mrs. Lynn Leslie. Mrs. Helen Ankrum will speak on "Austria." Hostesses will be Miss Ethel Burke, Mrs. E. L. Bierman, Mrs. Alta Leslie, Mrs. Roslyn Burchett, and Mrs. Betty Jarvis. Members of the executive board are asked to meet at the same location at 7 o'clock, prior to the regular meeting.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Leann Stover, a student at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stover, of Auxier Heights.

IN LEXINGTON HOSPITAL

Frank H. Layne is a patient at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, where he recently underwent surgery. Mrs. Layne and other members of his family have been there with him.

CHURCH ANNOUNCES SERVICE

Christmas candlelight communion services will be held at the First United Methodist Church, Christmas Eve, at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stephens and their daughters, Misses Cindy Lea and Stephanie Clark Stephens, of Lexington, will spend the Christmas holidays here with their aunts, Misses Elsie and Linda Stephens, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Clark, and other relatives.

VISITING RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hardwick and son, Brett, of Jackson, Mich., are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Marie Salisbury, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Hardwick, of Betsy Layne.

TO HAVE HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans will have as their guests during the holidays their daughter, Miss Karen Evans, of Lexington, their son, City Manager David Evans, Mrs. Evans and baby daughter, Bethany, of Prestonsburg, her mother, Mrs. Lillia Price, of David, and their uncle, P. J. Meade, of Thelma.

TO VISIT PARENTS

Dr. John Hereford will arrive here from Houston, Texas, Christmas Day, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Sr., and other members of his family.

WILL VISIT HERE

Mrs. Rose Caudill and son, Morris, of Lexington, will spend Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Worland, and other relatives.

VISITORS FROM INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webb, Sr. had with them at their home here last weekend their son, William D. Webb, and Mrs. Webb, of Greenfield, Indiana. Coming here to spend the Christmas holidays with them will be another son, Oliver Webb, Jr., and Mrs. Webb, of Dayton, Ohio.

TO HAVE HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins, Sr. will have for their Christmas guests members of their family, Miss Pam Collins, of Versailles, and Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins, Jr.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Miss Judy Hale, a student at Pikeville College, is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale.

IN CHARLOTTE HOSPITAL

Mrs. John Leake, of May's Branch, is a patient at the Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Leake resided in Charlotte before coming here a few years ago.

TO ENTERTAIN FAMILY MEMBERS

Mrs. Myrtle Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grant will have these members of their family with them during the Christmas holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stark and Becky, of Hershey, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henry and Jennifer, of Nashville, Tenn., and John Mark Bolling, of Lexington.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Salisbury and daughter, of Salisbury, attended a family pre-Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Salisbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, in Olive Hill.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Crystal Collins, a student at the University of Kentucky, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Collins, and other relatives.

FLOWN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Sallye Clark, who became ill at her home here late last week, was taken by helicopter to the U.K. Medical Center, Lexington, where she has since undergone surgery, and is reported to be improving. She was accompanied there by members of her family and her family doctor.

TO VISIT MOTHER

Miss Joyce Ann Wallen, of Lexington, will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Thelma S. Wallen, and other members of her family here.

HERE FOR WEEKEND

Miss Savanna Wills, of Lexington, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Wills, and family.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mrs. Eva Collins attended funeral services for her aunt, Mrs. Forma Skeens, of Ft. Gay, at the Heston Funeral Home in Louisa, Sunday of last week. While there, she was the houseguest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Merritt, and together they did Christmas shopping in Huntington on Monday.

ATTEND RITES IN TEXAS

Arthur W. Haywood and son, Philip Haywood, attended funeral services for Sherrill Haywood, brother of the elder Mr. Haywood, in El Paso, Texas, last Thursday. They were joined there by another brother, Hargus Haywood, of Mayfield, Kentucky.

ON TV SCHEDULE

Miss Elizabeth Lynn Frazier and her Prestonsburg High School honor choir will be featured on Channel 13, WOWK, on Christmas morning.

SPECIAL SERVICE PLANNED

There will be a special Christmas service at the Katy Friend Free Will Baptist Church, Wednesday night, Dec. 23, beginning at 7 o'clock. Also being planned is a night-watch service, Thursday night, December 31. The pastor, Elder Grover Castle, and members invite the public to attend.

IN HOSPITAL HERE

Delmar Bentley, of Martin, is a patient at the Highlands Regional Medical Center. Members of his family have been there with him.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO THE CONTRIBUTORS AND READERS OF THIS COLUMN.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Earle R. Heffner, of Ashland, are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Grace, to Blake Robert Burchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Burchett, of Prestonsburg.

The wedding will take place May 22, 1982, in the Holy Family Church of Ashland.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Paul Blazer High School, received her B.A. degree from Transylvania University, magna cum laude, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Miss Heffner then received her M.S. degree in accounting from the University of Kentucky Graduate School and is presently employed with Alexander Grant and Company, C.P.A.s, Lexington.

Mr. Burchett, a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, received his B.A. degree from Transylvania University, cum laude, and is a third year student at the University of Kentucky Medical College, Lexington. He is a member of Kappa Alpha order.

HERE FROM VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tankersley, of Arlington, Va., are here for an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Jess Mahan, and his mother, Mrs. Ella Tankersley, who is a patient at the Riverview Nursing Home.

LUNCHEON CANCELLED

Mrs. W. W. Wallen announces that the annual Christmas luncheon of the Prestonsburg Kiwanians, which was scheduled to have been held at May Lodge, December 17, was cancelled, due to inclement weather.

NAME OMITTED

The name of Mrs. Dorothy Burke was unintentionally omitted from the list of those who attended the Prestonsburg Day Homemakers' luncheon at Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church, December 8.

ATTEND FUNERAL HERE

Among those from a distance who were here prior to and during funeral services for Claybourne Stephens at the First United Methodist Church, December 10, were Miss Linda Sue Stephens, of Charlotte, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Fisher Stephens and son Clay, of Raceland; Miss Joyce Wallen and Dennis Stephens, both of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Jarrell, of Lawrence county; and Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens, of Pikeville.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS A holiday wish to all of our patrons: We hope that the blessings of the season abide with you and yours. Have a happy Christmas. Lad 'n Lassie Shop Prestonsburg

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# SEASON'S GREETINGS



*We Wish You All  
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For the convenience of our customers and merchants, all locations will be open from 8 a.m. till 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 23, and Wednesday, December 30. All offices will close at 1 p.m. on Thursday, December 24, and Thursday, December 31, in observance of the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

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**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

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**NOEL**

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## Land Trust Concept Discussed by Group

Family farms become extinct...low-income urban tenants are pushed out by affluent immigrants from the suburbs...elderly homeowners are unable to keep up with their property taxes...families with children are unable to find the space to raise them...thousands are displaced from their homes or unable to own one because of pressures of the housing market.

Why not take parcels of land out of the speculative market? Why not set down, by written compact, what purposes the land will serve and bind potential tenants to those purposes? Why not offer tenants a low-interest loan to build on the land and a lifetime, renewable lease, to transfer automatically at death to the leaseholder's heirs?

That essentially is the idea of a land trust, an idea that has had currency for some time among certain groups inspired by Biblical or native American notions of land stewardship, and which some feel may now enjoy wider acceptability as market pressures squeeze many out of the housing market.

The land trust concept was the subject of a conference held earlier this month at The Dwelling Place, an ecumenical center staffed by a Catholic women's religious order on land which is itself part of a land trust at Blue River.

Marie Cirillo, of Clairfield, Tenn., told the group she had been drawn to the land trust idea by the recognition that, while people urgently sought land for housing and gardens, most of the available acreage was owned by a relatively few coal companies.

Cirillo was instrumental in the formation of a land trust which has begun to buy up acreage to put in trust, is raising community gardens, and hopes soon to begin building houses.

Ande Gaines and Mike McCarthy, who have built a home on the Blue River land trust, said building on a land trust with the help of a low-interest loan was one way a family of

limited means—otherwise almost certainly destined to remain renters—could own a home.

Chuck Matthei, of the Institute for Community Economics, based in Greenfield, Mass., said that organization has developed a revolving loan fund to help finance community land trusts.

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**PLAN PARTY DIRECTION**—Democratic staffer Jay Barlow chats with Seventh Congressional District State Central members Dale Emmons, of Fleming county, and Dr. Larry Leslie, of Floyd county, during a recent reception at the headquarters in Frankfort. The reception was the first of a series of statewide meetings sponsored by the party in December. Purpose of the meetings was to "open up lines of communications with Democratic leaders," according to Chairman Paul Patton, of Pike county.

### Hits Million Mark



Darrell L. Patton, representative in Prestonsburg for New York Life Insurance Company since May, is now a million dollar producer according to Peter B. Crane, general manager of the company's Lexington general office.

Mr. Patton handles the company's complete line of individual and group life and health insurance, disability insurance, annuities and pension plans.

### Say 1,055 Jobless Here in October

Kentucky's unemployment rate has continued to be lower than the national rate even though most counties in the state reported increases in unemployment during October, according to Department for Human Resources statistics.

The state's unemployment rate increased from 6.6 percent in September to 7.1 percent in October. The national rate for October was 7.5 percent. The number of Kentuckians unemployed rose from 109,900 in September to 118,200 in October.

Kentucky's unemployment rate has remained below the national rate since June of this year.

According to the department's statistics, 22 Kentucky counties experienced decreases in unemployment while 93 counties reported increases. The remaining five counties' unemployment rate indicated no change. Menifee county had the state's highest rate, 26.0 percent, while Woodford county had the lowest, 3.3 percent.

Grady Stumbo, secretary of the Department for Human Resources, attributed the rise in the state's unemployment to layoffs, which were not concentrated in any one area of the state.

The eastern Kentucky area continues to have the highest unemployment in the state. The area's October rate was 8.5 percent, up from the September rate of 8.1 percent.

Within the eastern Kentucky area, 11 counties had unemployment rates higher than 10 percent. Menifee county had the area's highest rate, 20.0 percent, while Martin county had the lowest, 4.5 percent. In Floyd, 1055 were unemployed, a rate of 7.2 percent.

The department survey of unemployment insurance benefit recipients indicated that 26.2 percent of the recipients were employed in the manufacturing industries, 16.0 percent were at work in services, 14.4 percent in mining and 13.9 percent in trade within the eastern Kentucky area.

### Extension Notes

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County Extension Agent for 4-H

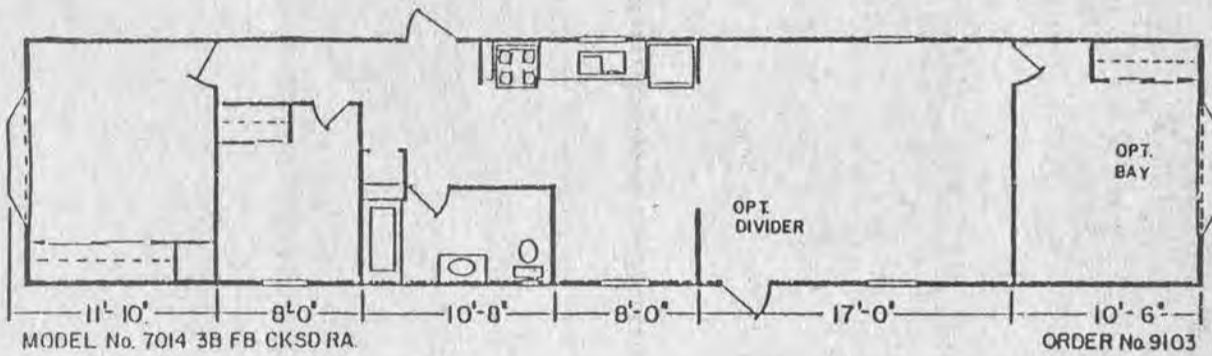
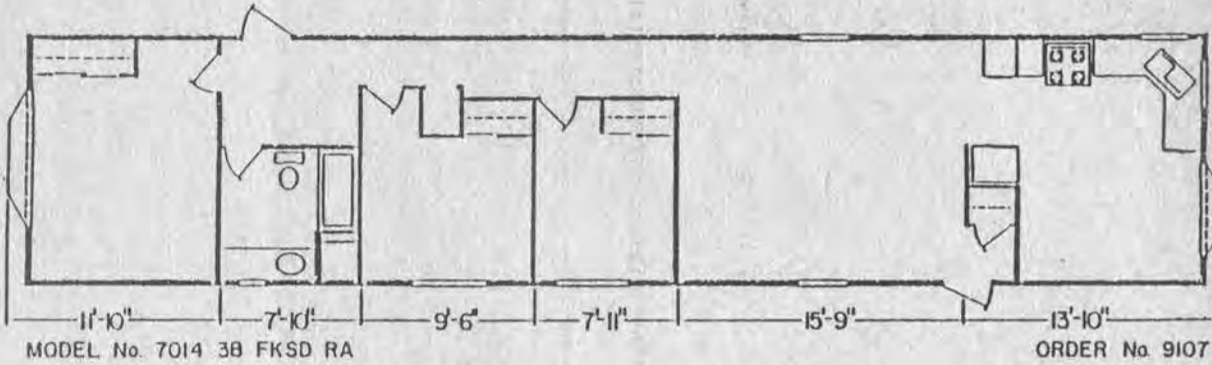
#### AREA 4-H WINNERS IN RECENT CONTEST

Floyd County 4-H members were entered in twelve categories of demonstrations at the area contest held December 12 in Johnson county. These members won six area championships with the other entries receiving blue ribbons.

Area 4-H champions from Floyd county were: Mike Lackey, Plant Science; Shawn Johnson, Photography; Chris Hall and Randy Hunter, Electric; Madonna Hall and Jill Layne, Safety; Chris Hays, Agricultural Engineering; Kelli Johnson, Animal Science.

Other demonstrators winning blue awards were: Delilah Rice, Joan Steele, Donna Adkins, Christi Stumbo, Terra Clark, Maria Goodman, LaDonna Parsons, Tammy Morgan, Lisa Cole, Karen Hamilton, Sherry Conn, Sherry Jarvis, Randy Compton, John Burchett.

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### The Greatest Gift

By WILMAY

A miracle occurred almost two thousand years ago in Bethlehem. The story thrills millions now. It is incomplete without the finale at Calvary, the part most overlooked at Christmas, though more people are seeking the Savior than ever before. Men everywhere are still trying to save themselves. Some think that by being moral and doing nothing bad they have a free ticket to heaven. Isaiah 64:6 says: "But we are all as an unclean thing; our righteousnesses are as filthy rags." They are indeed, compared with God's holiness. The sinful publican in Luke 18:13-14 was accepted by Christ because he depended on Jesus for salvation. But the self-righteous man who thought he had no need of a Savior was rejected and doomed to eternal punishment.

The plan of salvation is so simple many cannot believe it. Did you ever hear someone say Uncle Dick or Grandma or some other saintly person was with the angels because of the noble life he or she had lived? Mt. 19:17 says: "There is none good, no not one." If godly living, knowing the Bible by heart, rendering constant Christian service, giving huge sums to kingdom causes, serving God, the church, and humanity, joining every faith, being baptized a dozen times could save one, Jesus died in vain; and God would never have had to send His only Son from mansions of glory to earth, where Christ made the longest visit in history, 33 years. If by any or all means man could save himself, the supreme sacrifice would have been unnecessary. Martyrdom, astounding deeds, a glorious life determine our heavenly rewards, not salvation itself.

Every lost sinner must come under the blood of Christ. Hebrews 9:22 says: "Without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins." Jesus paid our sin debt at Calvary. He was a substitute for you and me. A debt once paid is no longer owed. This leaves the child of God free from sin but not from sinning. No mortal can or will ever be perfect in this life. Achieving Christian maturity is a continuing process by means of daily Bible study and prayer, church attendance unless providentially hindered, Christian service, fellowship, etcetera. But perfection only comes as one passes into the great beyond. There are two kinds of sinners, the saved and the lost. The major difference is that the saved is better off than the lost.

One is saved by faith in Christ, thru God's grace, his love and mercy. Ephes. 2:8-9 reads: "For by grace are ye saved thru faith, and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God. Not of works, lest any man should boast." No one can work or buy admission to the heavenly portals. He must humble himself and come as a little child, believing Jesus was the Son of God, that He died on the cross for all mankind, and rose from the grave in three days. Mt. 18:4. That is the gospel in a nutshell; so is John 3:16. No gift has a price tag, for gifts are free. To receive the greatest gift in history one needs only to believe, repent, and confess Christ. Mt. 10:32-33 reads: "Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But

whosoever shall deny me before men him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven."

James says faith without works is dead; so it is. Works are not the means of salvation but proof of it. Works that count come after salvation, and they determine the Christian's rewards in heaven. Only God knows the human heart. He alone knows who is saved and who is lost. Men cannot read the heart so they judge professed believers by their lives and works. There is no conflict between Paul and James concerning the plan of salvation. Men who profess Christ as Savior but show no evidence of spiritual progress as time passes are described in 1 JOHN 2:19. "They went out from us but they were not of us: for if they had been of us they would no doubt have continued with us." Also Mt. 13:3-7. Sins listed in Galatians 5:19-21 will not be a life pattern of any born-again Christian. One may slip as did David (Ps. 37:24; 51:12) and Noah, but will not continue such habitually. Instead, having given their souls to Jesus they start devoting their lives to Him, out of love and gratitude because He gave His life for them.

What will we give the greatest Giver of all this Yuletide? What will we do for the Christ child whose birth we celebrate? Will our Christmas observance honor Him or will it be marked by commercialism and selfishness? Will it consist of revelry and worldly pleasures with no time for the Prince of Peace in hearts and lives? Or will we take time to read and ponder the blessed story in Luke 2, and meditate on the closing chapters in the four gospels, and most of all on the life of One who voluntarily laid His own life down for us?

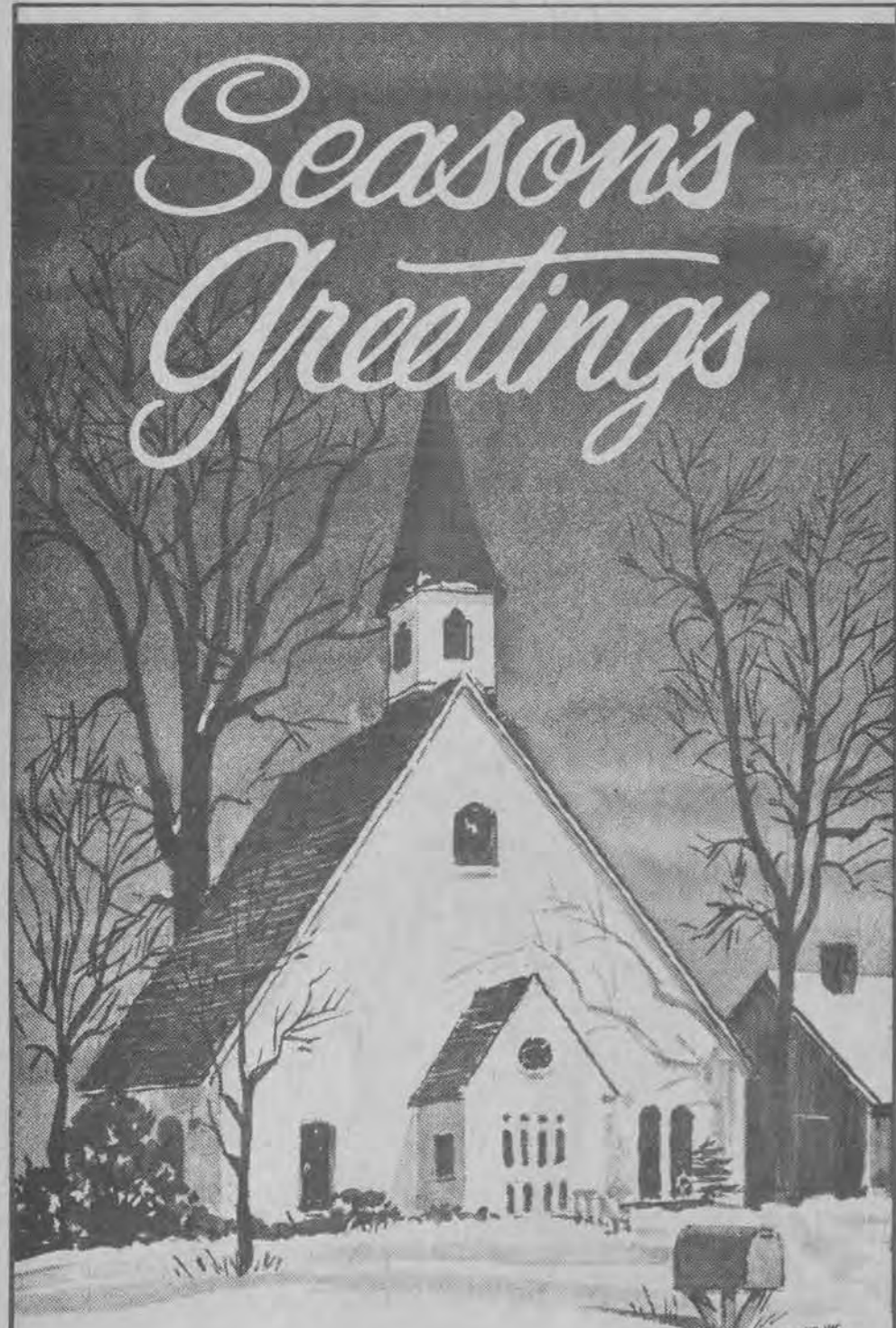
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To you and yours Season's Greetings



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

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Martin Housing Authority is soliciting bids for fire and extended coverage insurance to be effective from February 1, 1982 to February 1, 1985 and bids for blanket position bond insurance to be effective from February 15, 1983 to February 15, 1985. The bids will be due by 4:30 p.m. December 30, 1981.

All bids or proposals must be submitted on proposal sheets in duplicate and shall be based upon and in conformity with specifications which may be picked up at the Martin Housing Authority, P.O. Box 806, Martin, Ky. 41649 (606-285-3681).

12-9-31

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

A public sale will be held by the Bank Josephine on the 29th day of December, 1981 at 10 a.m. at the City Branch of The Bank Josephine. Sale is for the purpose of disposing of a 1979 SR-5 Toyota to satisfy a Retail Installment Contract dated the 28th day of January, 1980.

The Bank Josephine reserves the right to bid.

Terms of sale: CASH.

12-9-31

1951 Graduates at May Lodge Reunion



Prestonsburg High School's graduating class of 1951 held its reunion recently at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. Classmembers and teachers in photo are:

Front Row, from left—Joe Meadows, Sue Goble Martin, Dorothy Green Kinder, Hama Lou Craft Bingham, Fannie Hall Goble, Helen Spradlin Fairchild, Bobby Joe Kitchen, Blanche Burchett Cox, Joan Hammonds Hatfield, Bonnie Thomas McGuire, Flo Weddington, Ronald Smiley, Roslyn Hager Burchett, Myrtle Smith Maynard, Whilhiminia Conley Deno, Elizabeth Horn Alley and Keith Alley; second row—Eula Pitts, Wendell Ensminger, Jimmy Joe Derossett, James Dickerson, Sidney Ball, Vernon Thomas, William Workman, James Kendrick, former Prestonsburg Schools Superintendent Chalmer Frazier, Charles Music, former teacher, Kathryn Frazier, Clyde Lafferty, former teachers, Lucy Regan, Mae K. Roberts, Linda Stephens and Alice Harris, and Edsel Moore.

(Photo by Jack Howard, Dwale, Ky.)

KENTUCKY AFIELD

LATE SEASON SQUIRREL

When squirrel season opened back in August, a lot of hunters went out then, couldn't find many squirrels, and gave up for the year.

But early-season hunting is the hardest and least productive of any. A trip now through the same woods that seemed barren last summer could well be an eye-opening experience and enough to convert you to late-season hunting.

The trees, whose heavy foliage provided good hiding places for squirrels last summer, are bare now, so the flicker of a gray, bushy tail will be more obvious. And food has become harder for the squirrels to find, forcing them to concentrate near what is available.

This is the time of year the hunter who prefers to take his squirrels with a .22 rifle waits for. He can scout out a good stand of nut-producing hardwoods with plenty of squirrel sign, arrive quietly just before dawn and often take his limit from that one spot.

The soft bark of a .22 doesn't scare squirrels nearly as much as the boom of a shotgun, so if the hunter sits quietly after shooting, the squirrels will soon resume their activity and afford the hunter additional shots.

If you do hunt with a .22, remember to be careful—those little bullets can carry over a mile and will ricochet off hard surfaces or even off water. If there's any question about safety, leave the .22 at home and go with a shotgun.

Another productive squirrel hunting technique is to hunt from a tree stand—perhaps the same one you built for deer hunting. Squirrels don't seem to pay much attention to humans off the ground and will often almost run over a hunter sitting quietly in a tree.

Hunting from a tree stand is a good technique for taking squirrels with a bow and arrow. Special small game arrows are available with blunt points and fletching designed for short flights. So if you've already taken your deer but still want to bow hunt, consider giving squirrels a try.

Another good technique is to hunt by water, either by wading or from a canoe or light john boat. If duck season is open, a combined float-hunt for squirrels and ducks is possible—and could possibly be combined with some fishing.

But be extra careful around or on the water in cold weather. A dunking in winter can be more than uncomfortable—it can kill you. Always wear a personal floatation device and know the symptoms of and treatment for hypothermia, the dangerous lowering of the body's internal temperature which can cause death if not checked.

The last part of the squirrel season runs from Nov. 19 through Dec. 31. The daily limit is six, with a possession limit of 12 after two or more days of hunting. Squirrel hunters may not use or carry slugs or buckshot, nor may they use breechloading rifles of .240 caliber or larger. Any muzzle-loading firearm may be used to hunt squirrels.

POSTAL WORKERS UNION

In 1971, five postal unions merged to form the American Postal Workers Union (APWU) having nearly 300,000 members. The five unions included the United Federation of Postal Clerks, National Association of Post Office and General Services Maintenance Employees, National Federation of Post Office Motor Vehicle Employees, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers, and the National Postal Union (Ind), according to a publication of the U.S. Department of Labor.

Employment Opportunity

The Floyd County Health Department has a vacancy for Nutritionist II. Beginning salary is \$5.83 per hour. Applications are available at the Floyd County Health Department.

Requirements for this position are: Graduation from an accredited college with a Master's degree in nutrition, public health, home economics or home economics education with a minimum of six hours advanced courses (500 level or above) in nutrition; or a Bachelor's degree from an approved college and completion of an American Dietetics Association approved internship or traineeship may be substituted for the Master's degree; or three years of successful paid experience as a nutritionist or dietician in a hospital, health clinic or welfare agency, or teacher of foods and nutrition may be substituted for the Master's degree. At least one year of experience must have been within three years previous to accepting the position. For promotional purposes only: two years of successful paid experience as a Nutritionist I in a public health agency.

Applications must be received by the Merit System Office, Bureau for Health Services, 275 East Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40621, on or before midnight December 30, 1981. AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

12-9-31

Extension Notes

By JACK M. FRIAR  
County Extension Agent  
for 4-H

Demonstration Contest Held

The Floyd County 4-H Demonstration Contest was held December 9 at the Betsy Layne Elementary School.

The following 4-H members were selected as county champions:

Michael Lackey, senior general; Shawn Johnson, senior photography; Deillah Rice, breads; Chris Hall and Randy Hunter, electric; MaDonna Hall and Jill Layne, safety; Joann Steele and Donna Adkins, foods; Chris Hays, agricultural engineering; Randy Compton and John Burchett, entomology; Kelli Johnson, animal science; Christi Stumbo, clothing; Karen Hamilton, home management; Sherry Conn and Sherry Jarvis, health.

Other blue ribbons demonstrators included Julia Hall, Tammy Trimble, Lori Adkins, Marcella Wright, Terra Clark, Maria Goodman, MaDonna Parsons, Tammy Morgan, Lisa Cole, Michele Charles, Sherry Goble, Kim Bertram, Lisa Walls, Julia Hall, Tammy Trimble, Connie Hall.

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**Plan Would Provide Heaters for Elderly**

Dr. Grady Stumbo, secretary of the Department for Human Resources, has announced that a new pilot project which offers an alternative to cash assistance under the Home Energy Assistance Program will be administered by Kentucky Association for Older Persons.

The alternative energy project will allow the purchase of space heaters-heating appliances for homes to see if this will be a more effective way to ensure the family has heat for a longer period of time.

"Funding for this project will be \$150,000 which has come from savings in administrative costs of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program," Dr. Stumbo said.

"A minimum number of 540 people could be served, but more like 1,000 will be served," said Pattie Rupp, executive director of Kentucky Association for Older Persons.

The maximum purchase for a space heater will be \$250, and two-party checks will be issued to the client and the business selling the heaters.

Only the elderly and disabled will be eligible to apply for this assistance. Senior citizen centers, nutrition sites and other places that serve the elderly and disabled will be taking applications beginning Jan. 18, 1982.

The project will be administered in Northern Kentucky Area Development District, Kentucky River Area Development District and Jefferson County.

The Kentucky Association for Older Persons is an advocacy agency that speaks to the needs of older persons. The association was selected to handle the project because of its local contacts with people, and the group will be responsible for the complete operation of the project, Stumbo said.

**Dolls and Drums And Sugar Plums**

By INK MENDELSON  
Smithsonian News Service  
"Bah! Humbug!" you say. But believe it or not, there really is something in America this inflation-ridden Christmas season that costs less than it did 150 years ago.

In 1830, an advertisement in the York, Pa., Republican notified the public:

"Tickets will be sold for 6 1/4 cents, which will admit the bearers to the 'Christmas Tree' during the time it remains for exhibition."

child knows, it costs not a penny to see delightfully decorated Christmas trees during the holiday season everywhere in the land. As late as 1840, however, the Christmas tree was still such a curiosity in America that people were willing to pay for the privilege of seeing one. At least, entrepreneurs like Mr. Goodridge of York, Pa., hoped they were. He advertised:

"Christmas Trees. For the amusement of the ladies and Gentlemen of York and its vicinity, GOODRIDGE, will exhibit at his residence, in East Philadelphia Street, a CHRISTMAS TREE, the exhibition of which will commence on Christmas Eve, and continue, Sunday excepted, until New Year. Tickets to be had at his store."

No tickets will be required for the Smithsonian Institution's annual "Trees of Christmas" exhibit which opens this month at the National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C. These twelve trees, decorated with thousands of handmade ornaments by the Smithsonian's Office of Horticulture and 400 volunteers, can be seen absolutely free, until just after New Year's Day.

A familiar sight today, the Christmas tree grew slowly in America. In Massachusetts, the Puritans outlawed the celebration of Christmas for much of the 17th century. Banned in Boston, the Christmas tree first took root in Pennsylvania, transplanted by German immigrants to "Penn's Woodland" in the 18th century. The Pennsylvania "Dutch" (anglicized for "Deutsch," meaning German) tree was a small juniper lighted with tiny tapered candles and decorated with apples, nuts, strings of popcorn and cranberries and, most important of all, cookies.

These were no ordinary cookies. They were works of art. In fact, a few of these elaborately decorated cookie ornaments actually survived hungry children and can be seen today in American museums. Pennsylvania Dutch women cherished their cookie cutters and tried to save at least one design that was theirs alone, resulting in the creation of a dazzling variety of styles and shapes. When that new American character, Uncle Sam, came along in the 19th century, he too, became a cookie.

With his arrival in the Pennsylvania Dutch country, it was evident that the rest of America had reached these isolated farm people. In turn, their Christmas customs began to spread beyond the countryside to Philadelphia and on to the rest of America. In 1825, Philadelphia's Saturday Evening Post reported seeing "trees visible through the windows, where green boughs are laden with fruit richer than the golden apples of the Hesperides, or the sparkling diamonds that clustered on the branches in the wonderful cave of Aladdin." A best-selling children's book, "Kris Kringle's Christmas Tree," published in Philadelphia in 1845, introduced a Santa Claus figure and his Christmas tree to tots across the land.

German immigrants and influences carried the Christmas tree north, south, west, and east, even, horrors, to Boston. In a widely read penny pamphlet, anti-slavery champion Harriet Martineau described the tree that Charles Follen, a Harvard professor of German, had decorated for his son in 1832. She concluded with a prediction that might have shocked the Puritans, "I have little doubt the Christmas-tree will become one of the most flourishing exotics of New England."

To the south, in Vicksburg, Miss., a niece of Jefferson Davis, Mahala Eggleston Roach, in 1851 created a tree for her children from her imagination. "...I never saw one," she wrote, "but learned from some of the German stories I had been reading."

Botanist William Brewer reported from California in 1862 that in San Francisco, despite the unfortunate lack of Christmas snow, "Christmas trees are the fashion." From its first planting, in a Pennsylvania community fertile with tradition, the Christmas tree had spread its branches from coast to coast.

Two popular magazines, Harper's Weekly and Godey's Lady's Book, gave the Christmas tree a further boost. The December 1850 cover of The Lady's Book was an Americanized ver-

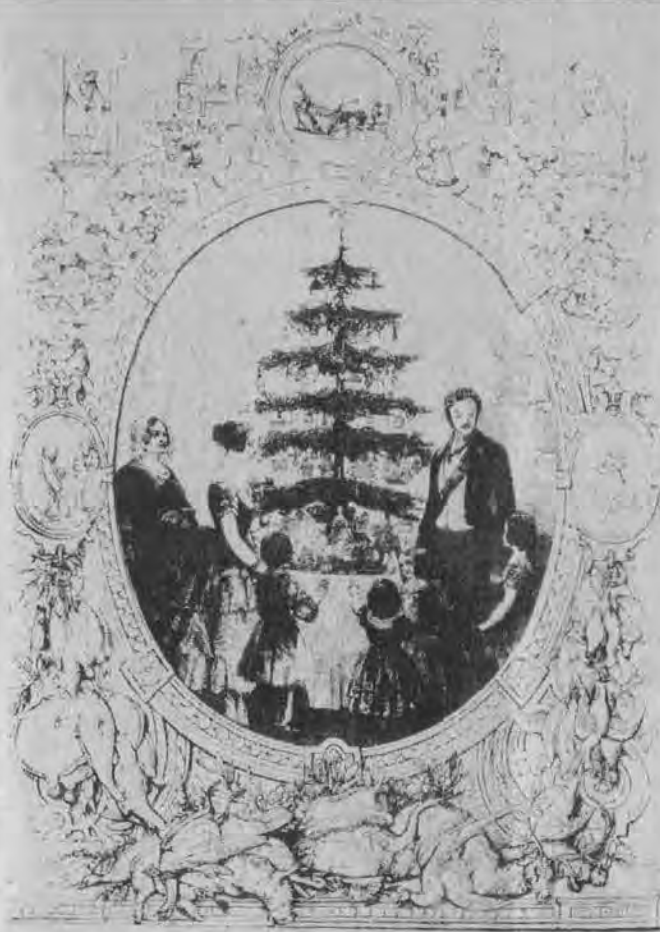
sion of a picture from the Illustrated London News of Queen Victoria, Prince Albert and the royal family around their Christmas tree at Windsor Castle. Mrs. Hale, the editor, had removed both the queen's coronet and the prince's royal insignia and sash. Mysteriously, she also had removed his moustache. Nonetheless, the little Christmas tree's royal connection impress fashion-conscious Victorians. Once accepted, Kriss Kringle's decorated evergreen grew faster than Jack's beanstalk—at least it grew fuller.

The Christmas tree of a well-to-do Victorian family, a symmetrical fir, was a miniature world of tiny houses, ships, animals, furniture, flowers, fruits, flags, dolls, drums and sugar plums—and much, much more. The introduction to America of store-bought ornaments made all of this splendor possible. Commercial importation to the United States of German-made ornaments began as early as 1869. In that year, Harper's Bazaar described the "globes, fruits, and flowers of colored glass, bright tin reflectors, and innumerable grotesque figures suspended by a rubber string...Bismarck leaping up Napoleon's shoulders..."

In 1871, a New York glassmaker, William De Muth, produced the first American-made silvered glass balls. The number and diversity of tin, wax, cardboard, candy and glass Christmas whimsies available by 1890 must have astonished even dedicated consumers like the Victorians. A four-inch silver ocean liner had several hundred portholes, all its lifeboats and tiny cotton puffs of smoke rising from four smokestacks. But despite the plenty of this Christmas cornucopia, the average American family at the turn of the century still relied primarily on popcorn, cranberries, sweets and homemade ornaments to decorate its tree.

Universal acceptance of the Christmas tree, however, was not yet at hand. In 1883, a New York Times editor predicted that the Christmas tree, "a rootless and lifeless corpse," would soon disappear and that a return to the good old Christmas stocking of his childhood was imminent. Even the Times could be wrong. Not only did the Christmas tree grow in popularity, it grew in size. The floor-to-ceiling tree was an American innovation.

The Christmas tree grew in status as well. It has been banded about that Franklin Pierce introduced the Christmas tree to the White House in 1856. Actually, Andrew Jackson had, for an 1835 White House Christmas party, a "small frosted pine tree with toy animals around



This 1848 English engraving of Queen Victoria, Prince Albert and the Royal family with their Christmas tree at Windsor Castle was copied by Godey's Lady's Book for that magazine's readers in an 1850 Americanized version.

it"—one of his French chef's famous ices.

During Theodore Roosevelt's occupancy of the White House the Christmas tree came out of the closet. Teddy had put it there, fearing that the annual cutting of so many evergreens would deplete American forests. The ardent conservationist decreed there would be no White House Christmas tree. Like the New York Times, Theodore Roosevelt could be wrong. The day after Christmas 1902, he revealed in a letter:

"So their mother and I got up, shut the window, lit the fire, taking down the stockings, of course, put on our wrappers, and prepared to admit the children. But first there was a surprise for me, also for their good mother, for Archie had a little Christmas tree of his own, which he had rigged up with the help of one of the carpenters in a big closet; and we all had to look at the tree and each of us got a present off of it."

Officially, the White House continued to declare each year that there would be no presidential Christmas tree. Unofficially, the president allowed Archie to have a small tree in his own room, having been reassured by Gifford Pinchot, the foremost conservationist in the country, that proper cutting would not be harmful to forests.

Conservationists, however, continued to point to the dangers of denuding the roadsides and rural landscape and urged Christmas tree cultivation. At Hyde Park, in the 1930s, President Franklin D. Roosevelt became America's most famous Christmas tree farmer.

The Christmas tree tradition has long since been reestablished in the White House. "All I want is an old-fashioned American Christmas tree," first lady Nancy Reagan requested, when plans were being made for this year's White House

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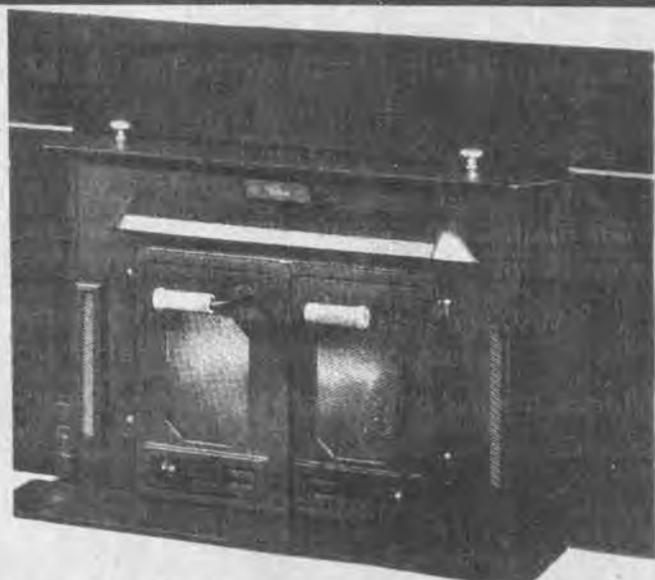


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### ★ EXTENSION SERVICE NOTES ★

BY FRANCES H. PITTS  
County Extension Agent  
RECYCLING YOUR WARDROBE  
CAN TURN RAGS TO RICHES

"I don't have a thing to wear." How many times have you said that or heard it from a family member, even though the closet was full of clothes? No doubt, once too many!

The Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association has a program designed for you—Rags to Riches, a clothing recycling plan that can turn a loser into a favorite outfit.

Recycling your clothes can save money and add wear-time to your wardrobe. The trend in America today is for recycling and conserving resources...why not clothing?

Most people have many garments they do not wear because they don't like the fit, color or style. But with imagination, they either can make them wearable again or put them to another use.

The best way to get started is to take an inventory of your closet. Make decisions on what can be used and what needs to be discarded or recycled. Make sure you go through all your clothes, even ones put back from five years ago. Things come back into style.

Those articles that still can be used need to be separated according to whether they can be worn as is or whether they need to be changed. Then organize the clothing to be recycled according to the degree of recycling needed. Some outfits can have a new look with new accessories, others may take a major overhaul before they will be wearable.

Slight changes can be made with new decorations such as elbow patches or embroidered or appliqued designs on the pocket, collars or hems. A change in hem length can add a new look. Even the addition of jewelry can brighten up an outfit.

Major changes in a garment may include converting a dress to a tunic or top. Making a sweater or blouse into a dickey, adding flare to a straight skirt or adding length to garments by inserting yokes or midriffs can add wear-time to your wardrobe.

For garments in your closet that will not be helped with small or major changes, consider whether the fabric is usable. Reuse the fabric from a garment in clothing for your children, or for toys.

The final category of recycling would be garments that are hopeless. But there are still uses for these. Use them as dress-up clothes for children, rags or in craft projects.

Keep your sewing skills in mind when considering recycling projects in clothes. Do not tackle a project that is too difficult for your level of skill.

Only the homemakers with lots of skill should attempt a major recycling project, such as reusing fabric to make a skirt from pants.

Some types of recycling can be done with few or no sewing skills. Making a

shirt into a dickey requires only scissors and a bit of finishing; adding a lace collar or new belt calls only for creativity.

Creativity, in fact, is the most important quality for a successful recycling project. Look at fashion magazines and pattern books to get a feel for the styles and trends for the season. The ideas that you develop from the season's fashion trends will be your most successful projects.

The KHEA is sponsoring a Rags to Riches fashion show at its annual meeting next March. Outstanding recycling projects, around 30 entries from throughout the state, will be featured.

The garments will be judged on the creativity, originality and overall appearance of the recycled garment. The four categories of recycling are changes by updating with accessories, fitting (no change in the style of the garment), simple changes (such as addition of decorative trim or change in hem length) and major changes (such as recycling a skirt from pants).

The person who does the recycling must be a KEHA member. The model should be the person for whom the garment was recycled.

Homemakers entering are required to send color slides of both the "before" and "after" garment to the state clothing and textiles chairman before Feb. 1, 1982. The homemaker's reward will be sharing a job well done with other homemakers, as well as having a wearable garment instead of a useless one.

For more information about the Rags to Riches program, or the March fashion show, call your county Extension agent for home economics.

### PUBLIC NOTICE TO OWNERS OF RENTAL HOUSING

The Floyd County Housing Authority is administering a Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Program in Floyd County using funds provided by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Under this program, owners will rehabilitate rental units which are now substandard or have major building systems or components requiring repair or replacement. The cost of this work, which must total at least \$1000 per unit, may be financed by a local lending institution, by the owner, or by any other source available to the owner. The agency does not make rehabilitation loans or grants, but will assist owners to obtain financing.

After required rehabilitation work has been completed, the agency and the owner will execute a contract which establishes a rent for the unit(s) that will cover rehabilitation costs, meet monthly operating expenses, and allow a reasonable profit on the owner's investment. For a fifteen year period, the owner will rent the rehabilitated unit(s) to eligible lower income tenants, who will pay approximately 25 percent of their income toward the rent. The agency will pay the remainder of the rent directly to the owner. The initial occupant of a rehabilitated unit may be the owner's present eligible tenant.

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Proposals from owners will be received by the Housing Authority until further notice.

Owners who wish to submit a proposal must obtain an application form from:

Floyd County Housing Authority  
Housing Office  
Green Acres  
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653  
Telephone No. 886-2717

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Don was born and raised in Knott county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sparkman of Dema. He graduated from Knott County Central and attended Alice Lloyd College at Pippa Passes.

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To a child who has just learned to walk, each new day brings fresh opportunities for discovery. And now that the feet are travelling, the child shows a growing desire for independence.

One of the ways a child learns independence is by imitating her parents and siblings, according to Growing Child, the monthly child development newsletter. The child toddles around the house, "helping." And she begins to explore her clothing—imitating others by pulling off her cap, tugg-

ing on shoe laces, pulling off shoes. Every mother who has tied a toddler's shoe laces in a double knot knows that even this is scant protection from the prying, pulling and poking fingers of a persistent child.

Don't let your youngster's apparent determination to join the nearest nudist colony worry you. She is just as interested in exploring her clothes and herself as she is in exploring the rest of her world. So take advantage of her interest to start her on the road to independence.

As you get her ready for her bath, encourage her to help. Untie her shoe laces and loosen them as you say, "Now we'll take off Erin's shoe! We untie them, we pull the laces, and off it comes!" Let the child pull the laces out. Pulling these strings through the little holes is

great fun—and good hand-eye training, too.

Soon she can unlace the shoe all by herself. What an accomplishment! Look out, though—as she kicks her feet in excitement that shoe might really fly! Before that happens, show her how to pull it off, and then say, "Now give the shoe to Mommy, please." Get a grip on it before she throws it to see if shoes will fly, or drops it on the floor to find out what kind of noise it makes! And don't forget to say "Thank you!" when she lets go of it.

Socks must come off, too. Push the top down over the child's heel, and pull the toe loose. Twitch it and pull it a little, saying, "You pull it off!" When she pulls it off with a flourish, be ready with, "Give the sock to Mommy? Thank you!" As you and your toddler go about getting the rest of her clothes off, follow the same procedure. Get the garment part way off and let her finish pulling it off. And talk about what you and she are doing together.

Does all this sound like just play and pretty time-consuming for a busy mother? It is play, granted, but your child is learning important lessons about her clothes and herself, about on and off, about how to balance herself while she pulls off a shoe or sock! She also learns the lesson on neatness ("Give the shoe to Mommy"), and the lesson on politeness (please and thank-you)? All this, plus taking some early steps toward independence.

P.S.: A word to the wise: When you buy your toddler a pair of shoes, always buy at least one extra pair of shoe laces, and keep some white glue on hand. Eager little hands are hard on shoe lace tips, and there's nothing more frustrating than trying

to push a bushy-tailed shoe lace through a small eyelet when the shoe is on a wriggling foot.

The Growing Child newsletter follows a child's development month-by-month. For more information on the social and physical development of children from birth to six years old, write to Growing Child, P.O. Box 620N, Lafayette, IN 47902. Include child's birthdate when writing. A year's subscription to the newsletter costs \$11.95.



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### Jenny Wiley Park Is Not Affected By January Closings

All but two of Kentucky's state parks offering overnight lodging will be closed Jan. 1-16, Parks Commissioner Lou Karibo said today.

The break, which occurs each year, allows workers a chance to prepare the parks for the upcoming season, Karibo said. Some 13 state resort parks are involved.

The two exceptions are Jenny Wiley, near here, and General Butler, near Carrollton. General Butler will remain open because it is the site of Kentucky's new ski resort. At Jenny Wiley, demand for rooms is strong year round, so the park will stay open, Karibo said.

*Greetings*



Christmas is the sound of bells, the laughter of children, the glow of candles and the scent of pine. Christmas is the joy of families and the happiness of friends. We hope your Christmas has love, warmth and laughter.

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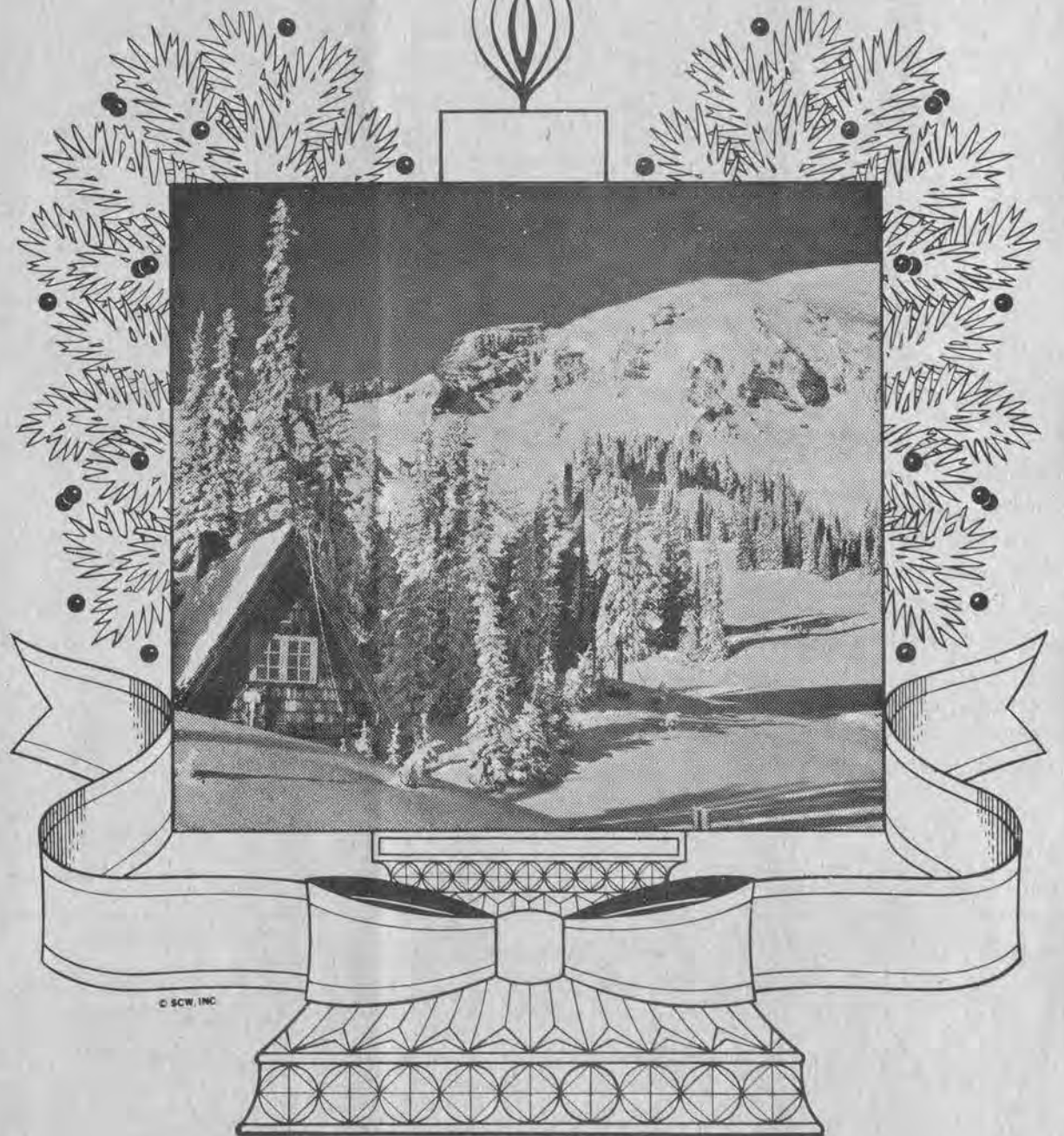
# MERRY CHRISTMAS



We wish you great joy this Christmastide...may love and peace abide with you and yours all through the holiday season and in days to come.

**FIRST GUARANTY BANK**  
Martin, Ky.

# NOEL



Here's an old-fashioned wish that is still right for today: may the holiday season extend to you and your family every joy and blessing that is possible . . . Have a very merry Christmas and a wonderful year to come!

**RAY HOWARD FURNITURE STORES**  
PRESTONSBURG

**Job Corps Reading Class**



Mrs. Adis Akers recently joined the staff of the Prestonsburg Job Corps Center as reading teacher. Prior to joining the Job Corps staff, Mrs. Akers worked for the Department for Human Resources in Prestonsburg. Mrs. Akers has a B.S. degree in secondary education from Morehead State University and a secondary teaching certificate. She is active in the Martin PTA, Order of the Eastern Star, Girl Scouts, and a charter member of the Art Guild. According to Tom Hummer, Center Director, "Mrs. Akers is doing an excellent job and exhibits a most professional attitude toward her work. The young men under her tutelage make rapid progress." Mrs. Akers and her husband, Everett Akers, Sr., reside at Martin, and are the parents of four children.

**Miss Coleman, Mr. Ison Wed**



The marriage of Miss Lesha Kaye Coleman and Mr. Glen Reece Ison was solemnized at 7:30 p.m., September 11 at the Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, with the Rev. John Woods officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Howard Coleman, of Allen. Mr. Ison is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ison and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Allen, of Allen. A program of vocal music was presented by Mrs. Diana Porter who was accompanied at the piano by her husband, Mr. Steve Porter. Their vows were exchanged beneath an archway flanked by greenery and lilac carnations. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of soft sheer and chantilly lace, her five-tier skirt extending into a full cathedral train. Her veil was of sheer net trimmed in chantilly lace. Her bouquet was of white carnations tipped in lilac, and purple daisies, baby's breath, lace net and lace streamers. Mrs. Denise Ison Halbert was matron of honor, and Mrs. Rita Centers Fleener and Mrs. Tammy Blair Coleman were bridesmaids. They wore gowns of huckleberry purple and each carried a long-stem carnation tipped in lilac. The flower girl was little Miss Kathy Mullins, who wore a long, white gown trimmed in deep blue. The ringbearer was Jeremy Chester Ison, nephew of the groom. Mr. Jay D. Ison, brother of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Messrs. Allan D. Halbert, brother-in-law of the groom, and Timothy L. Coleman, brother of the bride. The reception was held at the church. Hostesses were Mrs. Carolyn Sue Frazier and Mrs. Norma Jean Centers. James Steven Ison, nephew of the groom, presided at the register. The couple is now residing in Johnson county.

**WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO PRESTONSBURG'S FIRST CITIZEN ON YOUR 40TH BIRTHDAY (Helena Says You Beat Her There!)**



**FOR A VISIT FROM SANTA CLAUS CALL DWALE DAY CARE CENTER**  
 ANYONE WHO WANTS SANTA TO COME TO THEIR HOME ON CHRISTMAS EVE MAY ARRANGE A VISIT BY CALLING:  
**874-9192, WED. OR THURS.**  
 ALL PROCEEDS TO DWALE RURAL CHILD CARE CENTER.

**REBEKAHS MEET**

Miriam Rebekah Lodge 31 held its regular meeting Dec. 15. Mrs. Maman Leslie, noble grand, presided. A monetary Christian gift was allowed for residents at the I.O.O.F. Home. The noble grand-elect for the year 1982, Mrs. Virginia Goble, named her officers, as follows: Right supporter to noble grand, Paulena Owens; left supporter to noble grand, Dorothy Osborne; color bearer, Kelly Sue Moore; conductor, Theckley Short; warden, Norma Stepp; musician, Venelia Rinehart; chaplain, Rebecca Bingham; assistant chaplain, Verlie Joseph; inside guardian, Beatrice Patton; outside guardian, Deloris Kendrick. Prior to the meeting, a covered dish dinner was enjoyed by Maman Leslie, Virginia Goble, Otela Smiley, Alicia Adkins, Norma Stepp, Dorothy Osborne, Venelia Rinehart, Myrtle Allen, Mabel Jean LeMaster, Lois Williams and her two sons, Nola Stepp, Paulena Owens, Verlie Joseph, James B. Goble, and a guest Thomas R. LeMaster. Gifts were exchanged and door prizes were awarded following the dinner. The next meeting will be held Jan. 5 at 7 p.m. when the new officers for 1982 will be installed by the district deputy president, Mrs. Sue Moore, of Prestonsburg.

**McDowell ARH Chemical Dependency Unit**

A program for the treatment of individuals and families with alcohol and drug problems. Services offered: assessment, evaluation, detoxification; individual, group and family counseling; AA and Alanon involvement; and after-care.

Age limit: 16 years old and older.

Insurance verification must be made prior to admission. Admission 24 hours a day. All phone calls treated confidentially.

377-2411, extension 136

**Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church**

SUNDAY  
 Sunday School 10 a.m.  
 Worship Service 11 a.m.  
 Evening Service 6 p.m.  
 WEDNESDAY  
 Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
 CLIFFORD H. AUSTIN, Pastor

You have a Special Invitation To Worship With Us at the

**BONANZA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Abbott Road)

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 p.m.  
 Prayer and Bible Study 7:00 p.m. (each Wed.)  
 BILL CAMPBELL, Pastor

**COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

REV. TAYLOR L. BIGGS, Pastor  
 Sunday—  
 Sunday School 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday—  
 Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
 EVERYONE WELCOME

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

McDowell, Ky.  
 Sunday School 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
 Wednesday  
 Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
 PAUL GRAINGER, Pastor  
 Everyone Welcome

**PRESTONSBURG CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 SOUTH LAKE DRIVE (Vocal Music Only)

WORSHIP  
 Sunday 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.—S.T.  
 7 p.m.—DLST.  
 Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.  
 BENNIE BLANKENSHIP, Evangelist  
 Phone 886-6223 — 886-3379  
 RADIO WPRT  
 9:30 a.m. Mon. thru Fri.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH St. James Church**

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653  
 SUNDAYS  
 9:45 a.m.—Church School and Bible Class  
 11 a.m.—Holy Communion



**Spurlock Bible Church**

R.R. #5  
 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
 Spurlock Fork Of Middle Creek SERVICES  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. (Classes for all ages)  
 Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
 "EVERYONE IS ALWAYS WELCOME!"  
 PHILIPPIANS 2:16  
 "HOLDING FORTH THE WORD OF LIFE."  
 Dan Heintzelman-Pastor  
 Box 850, Martin, Ky. 41649  
 Parsonage Phone-285-3444  
 "A Christ Centered Church Built On Love"

**DRIFT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 A.M.  
 REV. TIMOTHY D. JESSEN, Pastor

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 1 Cor. 15:1-10 429 N. ARNOLD AVE.  
 SUNDAY SERVICES  
 Sunday School—10:00 a.m. Ages 2-Adult  
 Worship—11:00 a.m. Nursery Provided  
 Children's Sermon Time Grade 1-4  
 Evening Worship—7:00 p.m.  
 WEDNESDAY  
 Bible Study—7:00 p.m. Acts 2:41, 42  
 Walter P. Staude, Jr., Minister

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 60 So. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg  
 Dr. Ted Nicholas, Minister  
 Sunday School 9:45  
 Morning Worship 10:55  
 Rhythmic Choir 3:30  
 Wesley Bell Choir 4:15  
 Junior and Senior UMYF 6:00  
 Evening Service 7:00  
 A CHRISTIAN WELCOME AWAITS YOU  
 SUN., WPRT FM—10:55

**Tom Moore Memorial FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 CLIFF RD.  
 Dewey Conley, Pastor  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Choir Practice 5:30 p.m.  
 Bible Study 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Youth Group 7:00 p.m.  
 Ladies Auxiliary—2nd Thurs. Monthly 7:00 p.m.  
 For Transportation Call 886-8108 or 886-9514  
 Everyone Welcome

**Watergap Freewill Baptist Church**  
 Watergap Road  
 BROTHER DANNY CURRY Pastor  
 SUNDAY  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
 WEDNESDAY  
 Evening Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
 TUESDAY  
 Youth Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
 Everyone Welcome

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Lorie Vannucci, Pastor  
 Phone 285-3051  
 Martin, Ky.  
 Sunday School 10 a.m.  
 Children's Church 11 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
 Youth Worship 6 p.m.  
 Evangelistic Service 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday, 7 p.m. Family Night  
 The study of the book of Revelations continues every Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.  
 For Transportation call 285-3051 or 285-9114.

**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IRENE COLE MEMORIAL**  
 WELCOME  
 BIBLE STUDY 9:45 a.m.  
 MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 a.m.  
 EVENING WORSHIP 6:30 p.m.  
 MID-WEEK PRAYER SERVICE 8:45 p.m.  
 DEAN L. PACK, PASTOR  
 GUS KALOS, Min. of Music  
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 FIRST AVENUE, DOWNTOWN PRESTONSBURG  
 NURSERY PROVIDED AND PLENTY OF PARKING

You Are Invited To the **First Presbyterian Church**  
 North Lake Drive  
 Prestonsburg  
 Church School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.  
 REV. TIMOTHY D. JESSEN, Pastor

**TRIMBLE CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Lancer-Water Gap  
 Sunday School 10 a.m.  
 Worship Service 11 a.m.  
 Evening Service 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday  
 Choir Practice 7 p.m.  
 Special Singing 1st Sat. each month  
 REV. GREEN BOYD

**ZION DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE**  
 WAYLAND, KENTUCKY  
 Sunday School 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday Youth Worship 7 p.m.  
 Saturday Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
 Sister Ada Mosley, Pastor  
 Everyone Welcome.  
 All The Earth Shall Worship Thee.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 West Prestonsburg, Ky.  
 WADE MARTIN HUGHES Pastor  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Study 7 p.m.

**The First Church of God**  
 University Dr., Prestonsburg, Ky.  
 GARLAND LACY, Pastor  
 SUNDAY:  
 Sunday School 9:45 p.m.  
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
 TUESDAY:  
 Prayer Encounter 7:00 a.m.  
 WEDNESDAY:  
 Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.  
 WDOE-AM  
 2:00 p.m. Sundays  
 EVERYONE WELCOME.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Of Garrett**  
 Now resuming services.  
 Sunday Service—11 a.m.  
 Rev. A. A. Frederick, pastor, invites the public to attend.

**FITZPATRICK FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 West Prestonsburg, Ky.  
 Across From Clark School  
 Services 10:45  
 Youth Church (5-12) 10:45  
 Sunday School 9:45  
 Evening Service 6:00  
 \* NURSERY \*  
 REV. JOHN WOODS, Pastor

## ★ CONSUMER ALERT ★

### "Senior Citizens" Frauds

The perpetrators of consumer fraud frequently choose to swindle trusting and often home-bound and defenseless senior citizens, says Attorney General Steven L. Beshear.

Due to decreased mobility, health problems or transportation difficulties, the elderly are often sitting targets for the fraudulent practices of unscrupulous con men. Loneliness also makes the senior citizen open to the seemingly sympathetic sales pitch of the telephone or door-to-door solicitor, Beshear says.

Beshear is aware of these problems and wants older Kentuckians to be aware of the various schemes used by con artists.

"Many different schemes are directed at senior citizens. Deceptive door-to-door salesmen exploit the elderly by pressuring them into paying for unneeded repair work or unwanted merchandise. Some use sales pitches as scare tactics, while others prey on people's sympathies," says Beshear.

Many people grieving over the death of a loved one have been talked into purchasing expensive mementoes such as photographs or bibles which are of poor quality or never delivered.

The desire for extra income has caused some to sign up for fraudulent work-at-home schemes and investment programs, Beshear says. One of the oldest traps

aimed at widows and widowers is pressure to pay large sums of money in dancing or some other activity as a means of meeting others and relieving loneliness.

The bank examiner scheme is another fraud often directed toward senior citizens. Here, a phony bank examiner contacts a person and asks for help in catching a dishonest bank employee. He asks the person to withdraw a specified amount of cash from a bank account and turn it over to him so he may check the serial numbers. After turning over the money to the so-called examiner, the person never hears from him again, Beshear explains.

Everyone is outraged by those who cheat the elderly,

but this does not stop swindlers. Like all consumers, the elderly need to help protect themselves, the attorney general says. Never invest money or sign a contract without checking the reputation of the company and asking for advice from family or friends, he adds.

"My office has developed a program designed specifically for stopping consumer fraud against the elderly," Beshear says.

For more information about such schemes and this program, write to the Attorney General, Division of Consumer Protection, Frankfort, Ky. 40601, or call the toll-free Consumer Hotline: 1-800-432-9257.

O Holy Night



Celebrate the miracle of His birth with happiness and love.



A Victorian family celebrates around their Christmas tree in this drawing by renowned American artist, Winslow Homer, published in *Harper's Weekly* in 1858.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

*Wishing you an old-fashioned holiday filled with mirth and warmth, love and laughter and all the special delights of the season.*

**COOLEY APOTHECARY**  
Prestonsburg

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PRESTONSBURG

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*Season's Greetings*

*Times may have changed but one thing is still the same — sending holiday greetings to friends old and new. It's a pleasure to wish you happy holidays.*

**COLLINS and OUSLEY GULF**  
Prestonsburg

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We at Mountain Metal Company would like to take this opportunity to thank all our friends and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a most prosperous New Year. And Gary urges all to have a safe holiday season.

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**Best Wishes**



May the Peace and Happiness of the Season be yours today and every day through the New Year!

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**Greetings**



Glad tidings to all at Christmas! May your holidays ring happily with the sound of laughter and may they be warmed by the glow of friendship and love!

**WOODS GROCERY**  
 Emma, Ky.

**Rejoice**



...in the glow of a warm and loving Christmas season.

**OL' DON JACOBS**  
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### Patton Says More Funds Should Go to Roads

Part of the solution to the "woefully inadequate transportation facilities" in eastern Kentucky is the dedication of more coal severance tax dollars to road programs, according to Pike County Judge/Executive-elect, Paul Patton.

Speaking in Louisville, to a transportation conference sponsored by Kentuckians for Better Transportation (KBT), Patton said, "Our people who are producing the coal this state depends on, have a right to decent roads." He said, a "major portion," or about "75 percent of coal severance taxes ought to be spent on roads."

Present state law requires that one-half of all severance tax collected over \$177.6 million be allocated to coal impacted counties. Those counties are required to use 30 percent of the revenue received for road programs. "Roads, especially in eastern Kentucky, are absolutely essential to development and progress," Patton said.

Patton told the conference that more money must be dedicated to roads and that "a method is needed to get more of that money into the local and rural road" programs.

"Based on the gasoline tax as it presently exists," which is nine percent per gallon of the average wholesale price, and constitutes about 45 percent of the state's road fund budget, "there is no way that Pike county government can give its citizens the kind of service that is necessary for local roads," Patton said.

The county judge-elect also indicated that county

governments, including Pike county, will have to be more financially responsible. "Local government," Patton said, "is going to have to accept some of this problem themselves."

A re-evaluation of local revenue sources will be necessary, predicted Patton. "We are going to have to see if there are other places that we can get money," he said.

Speaking to federal, state and local government officials, and industry representatives, Patton said, "On a statewide basis, if the area of highway financing is going to be addressed, we must give equal consideration to the fact that rural Kentuckians should still be taken care of."

Patton participated in a panel discussion on "Improving Local Road Programs." Also on the panel was Pike County's State Representative, Clayton Little. Rep. Little urged the Kentucky Department of Transportation and local governments to work together to solve rural road problems. "The state should recognize the importance of county roads, and work to improve that condition," said Little, adding, "the counties should recognize the state's limitations and provide aid that could relieve the state's already strained budget."

### Horse Council Seeks Support

Since its establishment as an agency of Kentucky state government in 1974, the Kentucky Horse Council has received state funds for its operation. No other state has such a government-supported horse council. However, with state revenues at a low level, state appropriations to the Kentucky Horse Council have been severely reduced. In order to supplement reduced state funding and allow the continuation of activities designed to meet industry needs and promote and strengthen the Kentucky equine industry, the Council must obtain financial support from the organizations, individuals and businesses that make up or benefit from the industry. Donations to the Kentucky Horse Council are tax deductible as a charitable contribution. A brochure listing accomplishments and activities of the Council and projects the Council wants to accomplish over the next few years, along with a form for making donations, is available from the Kentucky Horse Council, P.O. Box 11992, Lexington, Kentucky 40579. All those interested in the continued well-being and progressive growth of the Kentucky equine industry are urged to request a brochure and to support the Kentucky Horse Council.

"Merry Christmas!"

*To you and yours Season's Greetings*



Best wishes for a joyous Noel to all our wonderful friends. May the best of the holiday season be yours!

**Martin's Bestway**  
 McDowell, Ky.

### HEALTH NEWS

By JANE BOND  
 Health Educator

The Floyd County Health Department WIC Program began implementing new food package policies December 15 in accordance with revised WIC Program regulations.

There will be six food packages issued by the WIC Program. Food package assignments will be based upon the individual's category of participation. The food package categories are: I. Infants 0-1 months of age; II. Infants 4-12 months of age; III. Children/Women with Special Dietary Needs; IV. Children 1-5 years of age; V. Pregnant and Breastfeeding Women; VI. Postpartum Women.

There will also be an increased emphasis in tailoring the food package to the individual participant's nutritional needs. If you are presently on the WIC Program, your next set of WIC vouchers will reflect the changes in food packages.

If you would like additional information about the WIC Program, you may contact the Floyd County Health Department at 886-2788.

This is an equal opportunity program. If you believe you have been discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age, sex, handicap, religious or political beliefs, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

The Floyd County Health Department in Prestonsburg and the branch office in Wheelwright will be closed all day December 24, and 25 in observance of the Christmas holiday. We will also be closed December 31 and January 1 in observance of the New Year's Holiday.

The staff of the Floyd County Health Department would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

# Season's Greetings



From all of us at  
**KEN ISAACS**  
 PONTIAC-CADILLAC-OLDSMOBILE-JEEP  
 Prestonsburg



### YULE PROJECT BENEFITS NEEDY



A Christmas store, where people in need could fill their Christmas baskets, was established by the Outreach Programs of St. Juliana's Church in Martin and St. Vincent's Mission in David combined with Our Lady of the Way Hospital. Invitations were sent to 100 area families allowing them to receive food, clothes and toys for their needs. While dozens of people were involved, hundreds of people will benefit from this unique program.

### A Christmas Story

By Bob McAninch

It was the first snowfall of the year. Much of the snow had melted but wisps of flakes were blowing about here and there. A Prestonsburg daycare center was presenting its Christmas program in the basement of the church. The children had made their own elf costumes and were singing "We Wish You A Merry Christmas," the last song of the program. Proud parents applauded their offspring, punch and cookies were served; the children were alert with anticipation for the special visitor they knew was coming.

With a rousing "ho, ho, ho," Santa shortly appeared, sat in the pre-arranged chair, and listened to the twenty or so children tell what they wanted for Christmas until, after the last photograph had been taken, he wished all a Merry Christmas and made his exit down the building's long corridor.

"Could you tell me where the preacher's house is?" The question that intruded on him came from a young man in tattered clothes.

Santa, concerned with other duties he had that night caught only pieces of the man's conversation. No job. Lost their house. Have no place to stay the night. The two reached the end of the corridor and Santa pointed out the preacher's house.

The young man turned, "Would you do me a favor? I have a four-year-old son out in the car and—well, there won't be anything for Christmas this year, because I haven't got a dime to my name. If you would just go out and talk to him, I would appreciate it. Just say something—anything—to him."

Santa sent word back to the party to see if there wasn't perhaps a present left over. There was. He took it out to the parking lot where he saw a car that must have had an inch-thick layer of mud on it. Inside sat a shivering young woman with a beautiful, runny-nosed little boy resting on her lap.

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"I've brought you something," said Santa. "We don't have our house anymore," said the little boy.

"I know," said Santa. "That's what made it so hard for me to find you." He handed the little boy the present.

"Can I keep it?" asked the boy.

"Yes!"

"Can I open it now?"

"Of course."

As the wide-eyed child was opening his present, the mother's face had broken into an enormous smile and the father was beaming. Santa quietly wished them a merry Christmas and made his way back into the church.

The party was breaking up, children were walking up the hallway, and Santa's exits were cut off. As it would not do to have Santa appear twice at the same party, he dashed up a flight of stairs, only to find himself in the empty chapel. There in front of the altar, he got out of his costume and reflected on the night's events.

There were times in his life he had done what might be called the Lord's work, he mused, but never before had the Almighty been so clear with the instructions.



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### Pharmacy Footnotes

by HAROLD COOLEY



Hypertension is a condition which requires constant monitoring of blood pressure levels. There are no shortcuts to successful therapy and there is no one drug that is ideal for its treatment. Each is capable of producing side effects. For this reason, it is necessary to properly communicate with your doctor. It is not enough to have a drug prescribed and let several months go by before visiting your doctor. It is common to be started off on water pills (diuretics) in cases of mild to moderate hypertension. During this introductory stage of treatment, the blood pressure can often drop 10-15 points. Consult your doctor.

COOLEY APOTHECARY, INC. wishes to extend our best holiday greetings. We're small enough to know you and large enough to serve you. Stop by and see us at No. 2 Town Center Building. Open Mon.-Fri. 9-5:30; Sat. 9-4. 886-8106.

#### HANDY HINT:

Make your doctor aware of any side effects that your prescribed drug causes.

#### Plans Candelight Service

The First Presbyterian Church will hold its traditional Christmas candelight service Thursday, December 24, at 7:30 p.m. Special music will include a duet by the Rev. and Mrs. Tim Jessen, and a choir anthem, for which the guest-accompanist will be David Leslie. The congregation will participate in the reading of Christmas Scriptures, singing of carols, climaxed by the singing of "Silent Night" while each worshipper holds a lighted candle.

The public is invited to the service.

Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year From



### The Singing Sammons Family

We want to take this opportunity to say Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for a Spirit-Filled New Year and "THANKS" to all our friends for making this our BEST YEAR YET!!

Our Best Wish For You Is That You Will Experience God's Greatest Gift, Jesus Christ

P.O. Box 683, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, (606) 886-3352



**Merry Christmas**

**FROM ALL OF US AT THOMPSON'S**

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**Closed Christmas Day. Stores Will Re-Open At 8 O'clock, Saturday Morning, December 26.**



CHRISTMAS TREES a-plenty were on display along roadsides in various parts of the county by the time a light snow fell Thursday making the evergreens even prettier.

### ★ CANCER HOPELINE ★

Q. I'm a housewife. I don't see how an untrained person like me can locate a lump in my breast if one is there. Isn't self-examination really just chance for the average woman?

A. You may not be medically trained, but you are the best expert on your body. Once you learn what your breasts really look and feel like by consistently examining them once a month, you will be quick to note any changes. And those changes from what's normal are just what breast self-examination (BSE) is all about.

When you learn about BSE, you will find that it is not mysterious at all. Basically, you need to look and feel for anything that is unusual: new lumps that aren't "you," nipple discharge, puckering, dimpling, or scaly skin. If you find any of these symptoms, see your doctor as soon as possible.

There are some new statistics that may interest you. In a recent study, more than 48 percent of women who regularly practiced BSE were diagnosed in the earliest possible stage of breast cancer. That figure is compared with only 38% who practiced BSE occasionally and 33% of those who never did.

The most difficult aspect of cancer is controlling its spread. Of 1000 women treated for breast cancer between July, 1975 and January, 1979, only 2.7 percent of the women who regularly practiced BSE had spread to distant parts of the body, while 14.6 percent of women who never did BSE had distant spread. (This study was performed at the Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn, N.Y. and was reported in the August, 1981 issue of Oncology Times.

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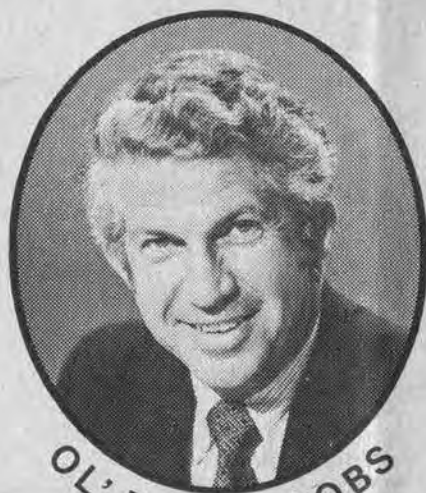
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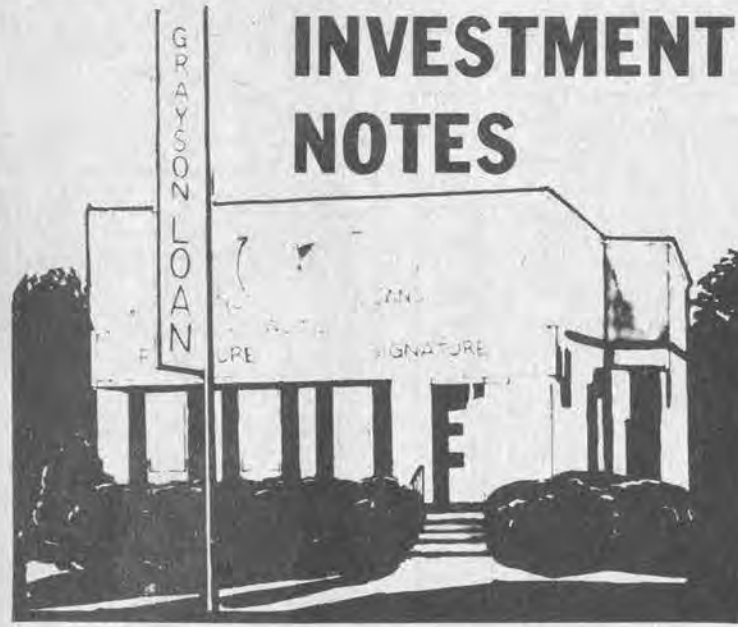
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Dr. Scutchfield is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Beecher L. Scutchfield, of Martin.

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# Wildlife Group Sues Watt, Charges Lax Enforcement of Strip Mine Laws

The National Wildlife Federation has filed suit against U.S. Secretary of the Interior James G. Watt in a move to protect the nation's prime farmland from what it called strip mining without any environmental controls.

The Federation, along with seven other conservation and civic groups, asked a federal court to overturn a regulation, issued by Watt, that would allow many existing strip mines on prime farmland to sidestep a federal law requiring restoration of mined land.

"Secretary Watt's regulation would undermine the federal laws that sought to protect farmland from coal mining in the first place," said Norman Dean, attorney for NWF. "It would open up vast areas of prime farmland to strip mining without providing for any environmental controls."

Specifically, the suit challenges Watt's omission of a deadline from a regulation he issued in September to implement the so-called grandfather clause of the Surface Mining Reclamation and Control Act of 1977. According to Federation attorneys, the grandfather clause of the Act established exemptions for mines operating at the time the legislation was passed, so that coal mining companies would have time to develop the technology for restoring strip-mined farmland to its original condition, as required by the Act. The Carter administration had proposed a 1982 deadline for these so-called "grandfather clause" exemptions.

Without a deadline or cut-off-date, the suit charges, Watt's regulation provides no practical limits to strip mining on prime farmlands. If not overturned, it "will permit surface mining of coal on hundreds of thousands of acres of prime farmland without any showing that coal operators have the technological capability to restore the lands to their premining productivity," says the Federation's complaint, filed in the District of Columbia's U.S. District Court.

Joining the NWF in the suit are the Iowa and Illinois Wildlife Federations, the Environmental Policy Institute, and four other civic and environmental organizations in Illinois. Also named as a defendant in the suit is Richard Harris, Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement within the U.S. Department of the Interior.

The suit claims that Watt's regulation violates the intent of the Surface Mining Reclamation and Control Act. It also maintains that Watt unlawfully implemented the regulation, because he did not obtain the approval of the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture as required by the Surface Mining Act.

Illinois, which contains half of the nation's prime farmland on which strip mining occurs, would be hardest hit by Watt's regulation, according to NWF attorneys. "Most of the strip mining in Illinois occurs on two coal seams,"

said Dean. "Watt's regulation would allow the 56 existing mines on those seams to continue mining under the grandfather clause as long as the reserves last. That leaves most, if not all, of Illinois' best farmland unprotected by the new regulation." According to Dean, not one existing coal mine in Illinois is yet obliged to meet the prime farmland requirements of the Surface Mining Act.

Watt's regulation, without any

deadline for compliance, will result in a loss of productive farmland, increased water pollution from increased erosion and stream sedimentation, aesthetic damage, and the destruction of wildlife habitat, the suit alleges.

The Illinois and Iowa Wildlife Federations are state affiliates of the NWF, a conservation and education organization with more than 4.5 million members and supporters throughout the United States.

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Sandy Tackett, daughter of Jonah and Bonnie Sue Tackett, of Galveston was 12 years old, November 28. She is a majorette for the John M. Stumbo School, and on her birthday marched in a parade in Pikeville. Her grandparents are Bennie and Sola Tackett, and Melvin and Lily Hall, all of Galveston.

# Hope Plan Will Trim School Dropout Rate

There is no single or easy solution that can be prescribed to keep a student from dropping out of school, but the Kentucky Department of Education has undertaken a new program that may cure a lot of the problems.

A three-year pilot project, initially involving 17 school districts, identifies potential dropouts at the ninth-grade level and then develops strategies to keep those students in school.

In the last four years, some 20,000 Kentucky students left school prior to receiving a high school diploma. Nationally, there are approximately 1 million youth, age 14-24, leaving school without a diploma. This trend, both on the national level and in Kentucky, is increasing.

Raymond Barber, superintendent of public instruction, has listed the dropout problem as one of his eight educational goals to improve upon during the next two years.

The dropout plan was launched last February when a research report was sent to all school districts outlining certain characteristics that contribute to a student's dropping out of school. The report also listed conclusions drawn from a study of dropouts and per-

sisters, or those students who stay in school.

All ninth-graders in the 17 districts volunteering to participate in the project completed questionnaires in September. The questionnaires were returned to the department's office of research and planning for computer analysis.

At a November meeting in Frankfort, representatives from the districts received a computer printout with the percent of students in their districts, along with a list of individuals who are considered high risk from the data collected.

Phase IV of the project, now under way, involves developing strategies for dropout prevention by the local districts which should result in a dropout rate decrease. The division of student services in the Department of Education will provide assistance to the local districts in developing strategies.

"Because of the multitude of reasons why students drop out of school, no one program is appropriate for every school, student or district," said Clyde Caudill, head of research and planning. "A comprehensive dropout prevention strategy that provides certain basic elements yet allows each school to adapt to meet their specific needs would be best."

Caudill went on to say that extreme caution should be exercised so that results from the questionnaire do not classify or label students.

"This data is not intended to replace professional judgement but to be used in conjunction with professional judgement," he explained.

Gene Wright, director of the psychometric services unit with the department, stresses the importance of both in-school and out-of-school cooperation to encourage students.

"A student may need help in improving basic skills, learning job skills or just experiencing success," Wright said. "Whatever the need, however, a student cannot be forced to fit into a program. The program must be designed to fit around the needs of the student. Knowing why the students are dropping out is essential to developing appropriate strategies."

Hopefully other districts will see a successful prevention program working well in one of the 17 volunteer districts and opt to use that same approach, according to Wright.

The program was designed on a three-year basis to allow yearly updates on the ninth-graders through their senior year in high school. This should check the accuracy of the data collected from the testing instrument, Wright said.

The optimum goal of the program is to modify the questionnaire for use in lower grades, particularly at the junior high level.

## Ky. General Assembly Highlighted on KET

Daily activity in the Kentucky General Assembly airs from Frankfort to viewers in the Commonwealth at 7:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and at 9 p.m. Friday, beginning Monday, January 4, on KET.

This KET production involves a crew of 35 engineers, videographers, directors, producers and sound technicians involved in a concerted effort to provide comprehensive gavel-to-gavel, day-to-day coverage of vital events affecting Kentucky tax-payers.

The broadcast covers legislative events in Frankfort by way of two control rooms located in the Capitol which coordinate communications flowing from both chambers, nine committee rooms and six other locations. With over 40,000 feet of cable traversing conduit throughout state legislature corridors, KET video crews have access to virtually all debates.

## First Birthday



Amanda Dawn Laferty celebrated her first birthday on Tuesday, November 24, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Laferty, on Branham's Creek. Her aunt, Gladys Mitchell, baked the cake and served refreshments to several family members attending the party. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James W. Laferty, of Prestonsburg. Her maternal grandparents are Troy L. Branham, of Grethel, and the late Stella Tackett Branham.

## DOE Predicts Adequate Electric Power Supply

An analysis by the Department of Energy indicates the nation will have adequate electric power this winter, William A. Vaughan, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Protection, Safety, and Emergency Preparedness said today.

Vaughan said the department's semiannual report on estimated electric supply and demand projects no widespread problems stemming from the lack of generating capacity, failure to construct transmission facilities, or unexpected forced outages of equipment.

The report notes that each of the country's Regional Reliability Councils and Electrical Regions has a projected planned reserve that would be satisfactory under normal winter weather conditions.

It adds, however, that unusually severe weather or the unexpected unavailability of generation equipment could possibly curtail power supplies in some regions, notably Florida, parts of North and South Carolina, Virginia, Northern Ohio, and Northern Pennsylvania.

The study further reports that "heavy snowstorms or other natural phenomena may result in service being cut off in some areas but the extent of such disturbance is not predictable." It observes, however, that "careful management of generating and transmission facilities can minimize (such) difficulties."

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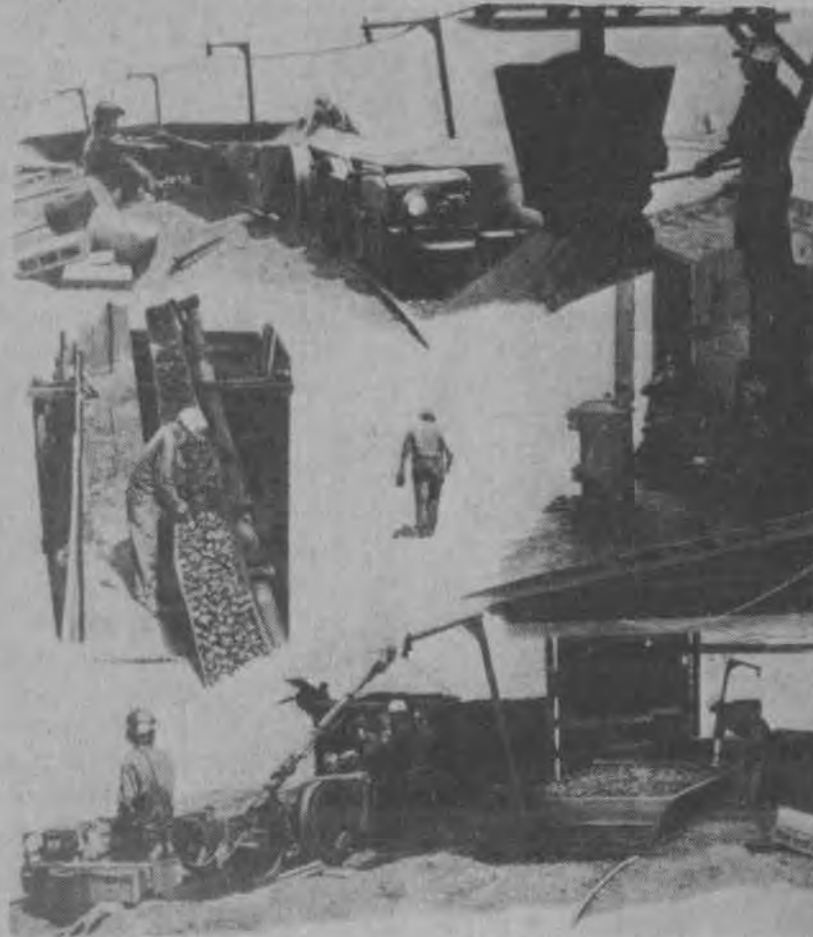
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# USDA Has Plan for Nat'l Soil, Water Problems

Editor's note: The U.S. Department of Agriculture has identified the critical soil and water resource problems of the nation, analyzed them, and proposed a national conservation program to address them. This article outlines the conservation problems, trends and analyses, and the proposed national program.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announces a proposed national conservation program to deal with the serious resource conservation problems ahead for American agriculture.

Four points highlight the program, according to Pat Beyler, District Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service (SCS).

—Setting soil and water conservation priorities;

—Strengthening the role of local and state governments in conservation planning;

—Increasing budget coordination and cooperation between USDA agencies and

—Targeting more USDA conservation assistance to critical problems and areas.

"This program is the proposed response to the Congress required by the Soil and Water Resource Conservation Act of 1977 (RCA)," Beyler said.

"It is based on an extensive appraisal of the condition of the nation's soil and water resources and an analysis of future trends.

"Highest national priority in the proposed conservation program is reducing soil erosion to maintain the long-term productivity of agricultural land. Second priority is reducing flood damages in upstream areas. Both of these priorities are major concerns for Kentuckians, too," he maintained.

Other priority activities are conserving water and improving water supply and quality, community-related conservation, improving fish and wildlife habitat, and increasing the use of organic waste.

Beyler asserts, "Strengthening the relationship between land owners or users and government at all levels is a principal feature of the proposed preferred program."

This would include having local conservation coordinating boards identify

critical resource problem areas, set priorities and develop programs for action. Local boards would be based on the existing organizations—conservation district boards, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committees, extension advisory boards and others. State boards would be organized along similar lines. A national board also would be set up to advise the Secretary of Agriculture.

"The relationship between the state government and the federal government would also be strengthened through an agreement signed by the governor and Secretary of Agriculture to establish cooperative activities and through federal matching block grants," he explained.

Other features of the program include targeting USDA conservation dollars and people to critical areas; promoting tax incentives for conservation systems; targeting research,

education and information toward the most critical problems; and setting up pilot projects to test new solutions to conservation problems.

"Current programs would continue, but in some areas at a reduced level depending on resource needs of a particular locale," he pointed out.

Details of the new program are presented in the RCA Revised Draft Program Report and Environmental Impact Statement available for reference use at SCS and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices throughout the state. The two USDA offices also have leaflets that summarize the program and that contain a postage-paid pre-addressed response form.

Comments on the proposed new program are encouraged. They must be mailed to SCS field office at P.O. Box 429, Prestonsburg, Kentucky before January 15, 1982.

## 18 Years Old Today



Miss Tina Shepherd, of Martin, will be celebrating her 18th birthday, Wednesday, Dec. 23, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shepherd, of Martin. She is a senior this year at J.H. Allen Central High School, and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Alvana Castle and the late Mrs. Virginia Shepherd.

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"THE FESTIVE BACH" Johann Sebastian Bach's "Magnificat in D," a holiday favorite, is performed by the University of Oregon Festival chorale and orchestra in this 30-minute presentation airing Thursday, December 24 at 6:30 p.m. "The Festive Bach" is repeated on KET Friday, December 25 at 10:30 p.m.

"FEAST OF CAROLS" Premiering on KET Thursday, December 24 at 9:30 p.m. this KET and ON-TV production spotlights an annual Cincinnati tradition dating back to 1930. The 90-minute special, taped at the University of Cincinnati, features a festive concert of carols sung by high school and university choirs from around the Cincinnati area.

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#### ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Neil Ward announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, on Sunday, Dec. 6, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She has been named Elizabeth Ashley. Mrs. Ward is the former Beth Ann Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Sparks, of Emma. Mr. Ward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward, of McDowell.

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