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DWIGHT YOAKAM

Singer Claims County Misrepresented In CBS Show

by Frank Clark
Staff Writer

For country singer Dwight Yoakam, watching last Thursday's '48 Hours', featured on CBS, was a frustrating, painful experience.

The program featured Floyd County in what many in the area consider to be an unflattering light. Examined in separate segments were a family's life in Muddy Gut Hollow, Wheelwright High School, spouse abuse, a teen marriage, Mud Creek Clinic, cockfighting, and the Christian Appalachian Project's home construction and repair program.

Yoakam was also interviewed for the program, and his music accompanied the scenes of dirty hollows and rundown houses, which punctuated the hour-long show.

Many Floyd County residents and

local and state leaders have expressed strong opposition to CBS's handling of the coverage of the area, claiming that the show was unfair and unbalanced, portraying only a portion of life in the area.

Yoakam agrees with this assessment.

"I found the show to be negligent in its coverage of Floyd County and condescending to its people," said Yoakam, in a phone interview Monday. "I believe the treatment of the county to be very unfair."

Yoakam, who now lives in California, was born in Pikeville. His mother's family lives in the Betsy Layne area of Floyd County, and Yoakam spent time in the area while he was growing up. In many ways, his association with Floyd County has guided his work as a singer and

songwriter.

"The only grandparents I ever knew are buried in Betsy Layne," said Yoakam. "I've always viewed this county as my parents' home. These are the people that I speak about in my songs. It's from them that I draw the soul and spirit of my music."

When CBS first approached him to be in the program, said Yoakam, he was told that the focus would be on the cultural aspects of the region. He told CBS that he would not be involved in the program if it would have a negative focus. CBS assured him that it would not.

"They never said they were doing a pit on poverty," said Yoakam. "I wouldn't have done it if they had."

Yoakam did not see '48 Hours' on Thursday night, but watched a re-

ording of it on Friday.

"I had to stop the tape several times, just to think about what it was I was seeing," said Yoakam. "Afterward, I was so upset about it, I didn't go to sleep till 5:30 Saturday morning. It treated everyone in the show, including myself, unfairly, because it was so unbalanced and didn't show any of the positive aspects of the county. I felt helpless, sitting and watching what they did, editing everything to show the negatives."

Yoakam admits that problems of poverty exist in Floyd County, but disagrees that the situation is bleak.

"It's not a question of ignoring the problems in Floyd County which do exist. It's that they showed nothing else. Those people in Muddy Gut are just as much a part of the county as anyone else, but where was Betsy

Layne or Prestonsburg?" the singer said.

"They showed a high school (Wheelwright) that was not in good shape, but they didn't mention that ground's been broken on a new school for the area (the Wheelwright-McDowell project). I told them about Betsy Layne, but friends of mine said that they ignored it when they were down there filming."

Prior to the release of '48 Hours' last Thursday, CBS reporter Phil Jones commented on the portion of Floyd County covered in the program, saying, in part, "...It's foreign. It's awful. It's filthy. They're not educated."

When informed of Jones' comments, Yoakam had difficulty restraining his anger.

"I think it was irresponsible, pi-

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Court Considers Roads, Water, Cemeteries, Funds

by Tess A. Whitmer
Staff Writer

A crowded Fiscal Court room Friday was the scene of discussion on cemetery access, no water, too much water, roads and fire hydrants by citizens presenting grievances.

Bobby Baldrige of Eastern and his brother-in-law Anthony Recanati, who flew in from New Jersey, spoke to the court on behalf of their family on the blockage of access to the family cemetery by a newly installed fence.

Apparently the Collins family, who has grave sites downhill from the cemetery in question, has put up a chain link fence around that site, hence blocking Baldrige and his family from visiting their cemetery.

Members of the court expressed concern for Baldrige's plight and Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens motioned to have the access way opened any way possible. The motion was unanimously passed and the county attorney was assigned the case.

Barry Combs of Rock Fork Creek, who has been to the Fiscal Court before, brought in jars containing samples of water he got from different sources in that area. He also presented the court with evidence of the destruction the acid water does to fixtures, with a shower head as a visual aid. Combs has previously worked with Frances Water Works to get a line run to that area. He added that he had 15 persons sign a paper agreeing to pay the \$1000 line charge required by Frances.

"Residents who can afford it are willing to pick up the tab for those who can't," noted Denny O'Quinn. "It's just too expensive to keep replacing fixtures and lines and filters, but we can't get Frances to commit to anything."

County Attorney David Barber said that the residents' best bet was to convince the water company owner,

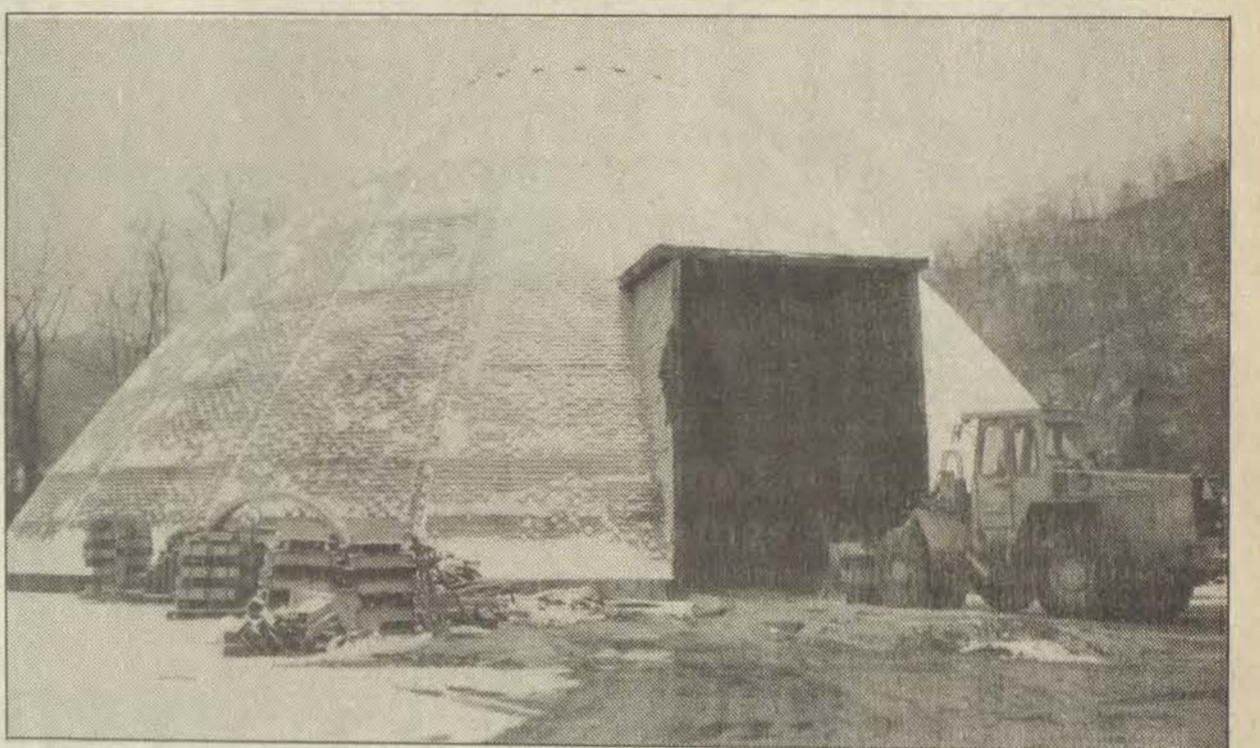
as a businessman, that it is in his best interest to run the line, noting that "if he didn't he certainly wouldn't hold onto it" and it would be given to another system. Barber added that expecting the Fiscal Court to be able to get the water was a "lost cause."

"Priority for water is based on the number of people affected... Grant money process is just too long of a process," Barber stated. Stumbo informed the Rock Fork Creek locals that if they got the line, the county would install fire hydrants every 2000 feet which would reduce their fire insurance, thus compensating some for their line fee.

Another problem was brought before the court, but no solid answers were given to Clenion Martin of Stumbo Hollow at Drift. His complaint was that the rail road in the area had destroyed a road which he and other residents had previously used, causing them to have to drive down the tracks to get to their homes. He presented the court with photos depicting the problem. Magistrate Betty Caudill said, "I have no problem fixing it as long as we don't get in a law suit over it."

Barber added that he was "under the impression that it was in Circuit Court and we can't do anything about it while that's true." The problem was put to incoming county attorney Jim Hammond to solve.

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Take What The Weather Man Says With A Grain Of Salt

Floyd County has already used nearly 500 tons of salt to combat ice and snow over the past two or three weeks. Only an estimated total of 100 tons were used all last year. As of yesterday, Floyd County had about 100 tons of salt on hand, with 3600 tons in reserve stored at the dome pictured above, which is shared by seven counties. According to meteorologists this cold front is coming from Alaska and is hitting as far south as Georgia. But, they say, this is not necessarily indicative of the remainder of the winter, that's the good news.

CableVision Manager Injured In Accident

by Tess A. Whitmer
Staff Writer

Friday afternoon, during the winter storm which hit Floyd County around 2 p.m., a local businessman was seriously injured and remains in a coma at Cabell-Huntington Hospital. Homer Wells III and coworker Nathan Frisby were near the CableVision tower on a mountain at Sugarloaf working on a fallen tree when Wells was injured.

According to Frisby, a tree had been blown over by the severe winds and was lying across the telephone wire, threatening the television cable tower. When Wells, who is CableVision manager, and Frisby cut through the tree, the tension from the wire propelled the 14-inch wide piece

of tree into the air and it struck Wells in the head.

"Homer tried to run away from it, but couldn't," Frisby explained.

Frisby radioed to the CableVision office in Prestonsburg and employees there called the emergency services. The Floyd County Rescue Squad responded along with R&S Ambulance Service.

The ambulance was unable to make it up the mountain and the driver stopped at the gate and traveled up with members of the Rescue Squad, according to squad member Faye Hunt.

"The weather was so bad, nothing but a 4-wheel drive vehicle was going to make it up there," she said. "We

had a hard time finding the exact location with the blizzard conditions and the snow coverage and drove around for about half an hour looking."

Eventually squad members got out to search on foot and located Frisby who was headed down the mountain to direct rescue workers to the accident site. "That was a tough decision that man made to leave his friend, and he was all tore up about it, but it was the right decision," Hunt commented.

She said that Wells had been on the mountain for almost an hour before rescue workers got to him, and he was suffering from exposure. "He was soaking wet when we got there and was freezing. He was conscious but he didn't know what he was saying... he was delirious," Hunt continued.

Workers bundled Wells in blankets and drove him down to the waiting ambulance and rushed him, as fast as road conditions would allow, to Highlands Regional Medical Center, where he underwent surgery and was then taken to Cabell-Huntington in West Virginia.

"We really appreciate our customers being patient, cause we have had some outages recently, and with Homer gone and everything that's happened it's been a tough weekend," Frisby noted. "But we have got some loaner workers from our branch in West Virginia to assist us, so everything is back on schedule."

Dangerously Cold

Frigid weather is preparing to enter Floyd County in the next few days.

Wednesday will be partly sunny and cold, with highs of 25 to 30. Wednesday night will turn sharply colder, with lows near 10.

Thursday should be much colder, with a 30% chance of snow showers. Highs will reach only 15 degrees, but wind chills will be below zero all day.

Stay warm and be careful to bundle up when going outside.

'Today' Tomorrow To Feature David

Looking for a positive view of Floyd County? That's what folks at The David School are hoping for tomorrow (Thursday) when the school is the subject of a feature story on NBC-TV's 'Today Show.'

A 'Today Show' film crew was on the local campus for about a week this fall, interviewing students, staff and families. "We feel sure that NBC is treating Floyd Countians better than CBS did," said school director Dan Greene, alluding to last week's coverage on '48 Hours.'

The impetus for the show is to provide a lead in for entries in the 1990 Reader's Digest Great American Hero in Education, which was won this year by Greene.

At presstime, school officials did not know on which segment of the two-hour show the local feature was to appear. They have been told to call NBC today to find out when to expect the piece. The show runs locally on Huntington's Channel 3, WSAZ, from 7-9 a.m.

Donorama Next Week

The ninth annual Donorama, sponsored by the local office of the Central Kentucky Blood Center, is set for Dec. 26-29 at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn.

You can plan to roll up your sleeve between noon and 8 p.m. on either of those days. The blood center promises t-shirts and prizes for your contribution.

Get It Off Your Chest

Those who want to express their opinions of last Thursday's '48 Hours' presentation on Floyd County and make them count can go straight to the source. Written statements can be addressed to Director of Audience Services, CBS Broadcast Group, 51 West 52nd St., New York, NY 10019. Or to talk to a real person about the show, call 1-212-975-3166.

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Breaking The Ice

This vessel owned by Blue Cat Sand Co. which is normally used for dredging sand and coal from the bottom of the Big Sandy River was marooned in the ice near Lance yesterday. Co-owners Scott Hamilton and Paul Hicks have been kept busy breaking the ice away from the boat to prevent damages. It has been reported that 26 other boats in both Kentucky and West Virginia coal areas are in the same predicament.

911: Hindrance Or Help

by Tess A. Whitmer
Staff Writer

A public hearing for the proposed county wide 911 emergency telephone service was held last Friday with the majority of the participants being members of the county's volunteer fire departments. Their concern was that once the service was installed they would be responsible for footing the bill for any required equipment to make it operational.

"We are not against the system — we just want to have some input in it," noted Terry Triplett of the Garrett Fire Department. "We also want to make it known that the people who do not now have fire service will not automatically get it with the installation of an emergency number."

Many of the firefighters expressed dissatisfaction with the county's handling of some other programs in the past and appeared adamant that they be able to work with the Fiscal Court and the citizens on the 911 service. They said they want to make sure that they would not incur an unnecessary financial burden and the process would be a help, not a hindrance.

"Our system already works well for us," Triplett said. Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo reminded the group that the fire departments were a small portion of the system, which also includes ambulance and police service.

Unfortunately the representative who originally spoke to the Fiscal Court about the service was snowed

in at Lexington, but sheriff-elect Paul Hunt Thompson was in phone contact with him and voiced the major concerns of the firefighters.

Hunt said the system was radio, as well as telephone capable, and the switch board operator would be well acquainted with the idiosyncrasies of the outlying fire departments in the county.

To recap a previous story on the 911 service: When a call comes in, the central dispatch answers the call as. See 911 Hearing, Page 3

Home For Holidays: Closings Announced

Because of icy roads and all-around bad weather, Floyd County schools are taking an earlier-than-scheduled holiday break. Schools are set to resume on Jan. 2.

—The Kentucky Lottery offices, taking a shorter break, will be closed Friday, Dec. 22; Monday, Dec. 25, and Monday, Jan. 1. Automated instant ticket validations system will operate, however, on Dec. 22 and Jan. 1, but no validations will be available on Christmas Day. The GTECH system which operates on-line ticket sales and payments will be operational on Dec. 22 and Jan. 1, but there will be no on-line ticket sales or payments processed on Dec. 25. Nor will there be a Kentucky Cash drawing on Christmas.

—Persons with scheduled garbage pick up on Mondays should have their garbage out for pick up on Saturday, Dec. 23 and Dec. 30, since the trash collectors will have Christmas and New Year's Day off.

—Other area operations that will be closed on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 are banks, post offices, city offices and county offices. County employees will also have vacation on Tuesday, Dec. 26.

—Also closed on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 is the Floyd County Times. Because of the holidays, the deadline for society news for next Wednesday's paper is 10 a.m. Friday, and the deadline for advertising is 5 p.m., Friday.

Happy Holidays!

Regional Roundup

OSM Denies National Forest Mining

ASHLAND — The US Office of Surface Mining (OSM) will deny an Ashland coal operator's claim to mining rights on more than 5,000 acres in Ohio's Wayne National Forest.

Belville Mining Co. claimed that it had valid existing rights to strip mine coal in the forest, which was declared off-limits under the 1977 federal surface mining act. Environmental groups and members of the US Congress had considered this an early test of President George Bush's pledge to take a balanced approach to strip-mine regulation.

Thomas Belville, the mining company owner will appeal the decision of OSM. (Louisville Courier-Journal)

Striking Miners Lose Benefits

PIKEVILLE — Ninety striking union workers were notified Saturday that UMWA strike benefits would be terminated in February.

The members of Local 2492 have been striking McCoy-Caney Coal Co., now called Colonial Coal Co., near Phelps in Pike County, since 1984. The benefits were canceled, according to union officials, because of stalled contract talks with the company.

On Monday, about a dozen of the miners moved their picket line to the parking lot outside UMWA District 30 headquarters in Pikeville. (Lexington Herald-Leader)

Mobile Home Fire Kills Two In Virgie

PIKE COUNTY — A space heater fire claimed the lives of two persons early Saturday.

Charles Damron, 28, of Penny Road, Virgie, and his 11-year-old son, Fonso Damron, were killed in their mobile home during a 6:30 a.m. fire. The fire reportedly started around a vent pipe to a gas space heater.

Shelby Valley Fire Department responded to the call, but firefighters were unable to reach the fire in time, due to bad roads and weather conditions. Both victims were pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Deputy Coroner Ray Jones.

No foul play is suspected, but autopsies have been ordered, according to state police.

The fire is under investigation by Det. Claude Tackett and Barry McKenzie of the state police.

Care Center Fined After Patient Deaths

MOREHEAD — The Life Care Center of Morehead was fined \$5,000 in October, following a state investigation into care given to 17 terminally ill patients.

The deaths, which occurred in the first eight months of 1989, were not blamed on the health care facility. However, the state noted that practices at the facility "...presented imminent danger to these 17 residents and created a substantial risk of death or physical harm to all 17 residents."

According to state officials, care violations were in three areas within the skilled nursing section of the center.

The center is not currently in danger of losing its license, due to its past good care record, said a state official. (Morehead News)

911 Hearing

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simultaneously, the name, address emergency agencies servicing the household and other pertinent information appears on a computer screen. The dispatcher then calls the proper agency to respond. The cost per subscriber is low — about 50 cents per month — and with that the system is able to cover its operating costs.

"My major concern is to help the emergency agencies, and this hearing was to determine if anyone was against it. There wasn't anyone," commented Stumbo. He noted that

he has been working on getting 911 in the area for two years, and he believes it is a good thing.

"911 is so prevalent throughout the nation, and everyone knows it, so it should help out greatly to those who are unclear about who to call, especially those who are sick or children or people from out of town," he continued.

Presently, Boyd county has a system operating, and Pike, Perry, Harlan and five counties around Madisonville are in the installation process. The service offers an added benefit in that it requires a detailed mapping of the county, hence the 1-1/2 to 2-year time period. This mapping will name and number all the roads and households in the county, which can then be used for a variety of other purposes.

Stumbo concluded that since there were no objections to 911, then the next step towards installation would be taken.

MCCC Closing For Holiday

The Mountain Comprehensive Care Center Outpatient Clinic located at 18 South Front Street in Prestonsburg, will be closed for the rest of the week following Christmas, Dec. 25-29, according to Mike Vance, center representative administrator.

The Outpatient Clinic in Martin and Mud Creek will remain open during that week. Anyone who requires assistance for a mental health problem may contact the HELPLINE at 1-800-422-1060 at any time, Vance noted. All Mountain Comprehensive Care Offices will be open for business as usual on Jan. 2, 1990.

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Yoakam

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ous, and self righteously arrogant on the part of CBS, to make those comments," said Yoakam.

Yoakam, while not commenting on action he intends to take in regard to CBS's coverage of Floyd County in '48 Hours', is concerned about the impact the show will have on the people of the area.

"I just hope that people in the

county understand how precious the county is to me," said Yoakam. "Every record that I've made that's hanging on my wall is about Kentucky and Floyd County. I've always been thankful for my family in Kentucky, for the enormous wealth and beauty of life that I was exposed to in the county. I'm passionately proud of the area."

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Guest Column

By Scott Perry

"It's going to look Third World, it's foreign, it's awful, it's filthy, they're not educated. They get up in the morning and they watch television, and they do nothing the entire day."

— Phil Jones, reporter for CBS's 48 Hours, on his visit to Eastern Kentucky.

"We have done many, many hours of reports over the years about life in Kentucky, including shows about the Kentucky Derby and bluegrass music. With this broadcast, we did a good and fair job."

— CBS News spokeswoman Donna Dees, responding to criticism from Eastern Kentucky on last Thursday's segment of 48 Hours.

"Up yours!"
— Scott Perry, Editor of the Paintsville Herald.

It's Christmas time. Let's sing.

Tis the season to be happy.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Don't know why, our life's so crappy.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Send us money by the truckloads.

Fa la la la la, la la la la.
So we may escape along those new roads.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

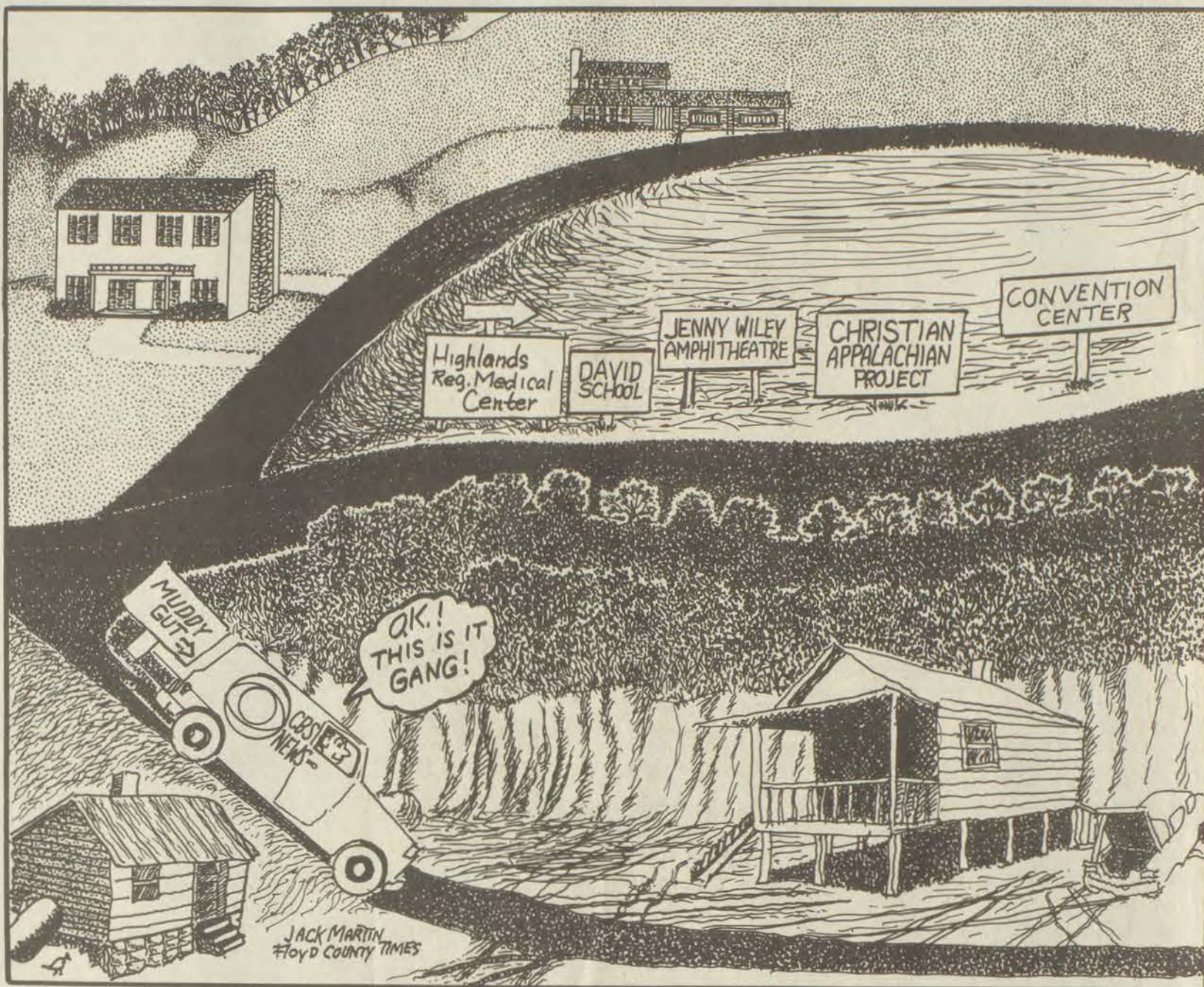
In New York we'll be so merry
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
We'll join the homeless on the Staten Island Ferry.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

We won't work, we just watch TV.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Dream of life like Ward and Beavee.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

We don't read or write too good.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Beat our wives with the firewood
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Wedding bells for all our teens.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
For life we'll dine on beer and beans.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Our woes are bad, but yours are deadly.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
In the ratings game, you're killed by Cosby.
HAHAHAHAHA, HAHAHAHA.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the *Floyd County Times*. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author. Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue. Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Letters To The Editor

Spirituality, Cure To Any Deficit

Dear Editor,

48 Hours...I am sure most of us took the time to watch the 48 Hours program Thursday night. It showed a side of our county that is hard to take. We know we cannot deny that the things depicted in the program do take place. There is, however, much that was left unsaid. There are many successes in Floyd County. I think of the work done by Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Saint Vincent Mission, the David School, Mountain Christian Academy, Cooperative Christian Ministry and Hospice of the Big Sandy. I think of the great increase of doctors and the progress being made to upgrade the availability of medical services. I think of the men and women from other places who choose to live here because the local way of life enriches them. I think of the children of the mountains who have gone away to be educated and who have chosen to come home because they can make a difference in the world by making the contribution here. I also think of the unfair history that if riddled with folks who have taken the hills for all they were worth and made little contributions in return for the abundance of their harvest which were often not required by the laws of Kentucky but, nonetheless, are required by the law of God.

There is no simple cure all solution. Perhaps the media markers thought they were doing us a favor, but, doing the wrong thing for the right motives doesn't make it right. Portraying a partial truth as if it were the whole story is a deception, a sociological heresy if you will, which takes in those who perpetrate it more than anyone else.

The only way to eliminate a myth is to prove it wrong. I pray we will all work together to bring out what is best in all Floyd Countians. Together we can repaint the picture of Floyd County.

In recommending ourselves to our common good as the people of Appalachia let us begin with people. The central value of any culture of society is the human person. The highest good for human beings as individuals and as a society is to be found in the spirituality. An economic utopia is no solution. No social reformer who ever proposed this solution ever succeeded in making it happen. True reform comes when people are spiritually oriented and motivated.

Spiritual motivation does not come just from the pulpit. In fact, it begins in the home. Parents imbue the spiritual orientation their children will have for most of their lives. This process comes from modeling parental values and behavior. Without spiritual direction and motivation the personal growth of the individual and of the society in which the person functions is stunted. Parents must take caution and take extreme measures

to give and protect their children's mind and hearts to spiritual values such as truth, honesty, justice, charity and responsibility.

Political systems, educational institutions, social structures, recreational activities, customs, and social mores all affect the person's and the society's spiritual orientation and motivation. If the present experience of the citizens of Floyd County does not enhance our personal and common spirituality then the status quo must give way to the higher value. Where the social institutions enhance spiritual orientation and motivate the members of the social group to pursue spiritual growth the society is healthy and strong because it has the best citizens.

As Christians our orientation comes from our personal relationship with Jesus. His love is our motivation. This is true universally available wealth. To all to enrich us this way, "THANKS!" Let's keep doing it!

Father Joseph N. Muench
Pastor
Saint Martha Catholic Church
Prestonsburg

These Places Are Real

Dear Editor,

I know this story was on television Tuesday evening at eight o'clock is true, go visit the clinic and if you got enough nerve go up Mud Creek and see for yourself. I hope you don't get your cars muddy. And this is not all in Floyd there is worse also over in Magoffin County, Salyersville.

I remember when I voted not to get a Governor who doesn't try to see his people. Now instead we have one who denies the situation.

By the way, we the people of Floyd County are wondering what happened to all that money the Lottery gave you, Governor Wilkinson, what did you do with it? That was for the elderly and the children, I saw the Lottery and them giving you the check, tell us here in Floyd County what happened, we want to know? Where are all those promises you made before you were elected. If anyone has got money this Christmas to spare donate to Mud Creek Clinic. Help save lives, because this wonderful clinic is saving lives. They help whether you got money or not.
Bertha Slone
Prestonsburg

Proud To Be A Floyd Countian

Dear Editor,

After watching 48 Hours and the follow-up commentary on WYMT-TV, I am more proud than ever to be a Floyd countian. Most of the remarks

on the follow-up program were negative and I want to give some of the positives I've seen in the program.

I think Eula Hall of the Mud Creek Clinic has a record of public service unexcelled in Floyd County. Her feelings for the people up the creeks and hollows came through loud and clear.

The Johnsons of Muddy Gut showed a family full of love and concern for each other. I know some members of this family and I can honestly say they are honest, hard-working people who believe a good education is the most important thing they can give their children. The family unit they have is something hard to find in this day and time.

The tenacity of teachers like Doris Osborne is something all Floyd countians can be proud of. Teachers who overcome their surroundings and take their students to a higher plane are not paid enough and appreciated enough in this county.

The segment on the coal mine operated by Morris Isaac and his family showed hard working people who enjoyed what they were doing. The comment Tom made about his father illustrates how close they really are.

This program was good because it showed good people doing their best to overcome obstacles. These conditions exist and it would serve no useful purpose to sweep them under the carpet and pretend they are not there. The people of Floyd County have done well considering all the obstacles they have had to overcome.
Edward Patton Jr.
McDowell

Floyd County Have A Heart

Dear Editor,

Everyone is so defensive and angry over the 48 Hours show last Thursday night. While people in Floyd County were getting angry because they felt it was a reflection of how they live, I cried. I cried for those people who need so much. I cried because Floyd Countians ignore the southern part of their county. The Wheelwright area is part of Floyd County and evidently they need our help. But instead of helping, we get angry. Other parts of this nation will try to come to the aid of the Johnson family and the Wheelwright area, but we will turn our backs and try to forget. As Phil Collins states in his new song, "Think twice — it's another day for you and me in paradise."

I'm not ashamed of the broadcast. They pointed out a problem to us. That is their right as reporters. Sure it could have been a little more positive. They could have shown more of the success stories. But the fact is, they didn't.

This is the Christmas season. A time for peace, love. It is Jesus' birthday. And Floyd County is responding with anger. Where are your

hearts? Where are your souls? If the WMDJ announcers and the people who called in are any representation of our community, then may God forgive them.

The Governor said there are two Kentuckys. His remark did not set well with me at first until I heard the outpour of angry remarks from Floyd County about the show. Then I realized that there is also two Floyd Counties. We do the same thing to the Wheelwright area that the Governors have done to us. Judge not, lest you be judged.

If our politicians admitted that they have a problem in Eastern Kentucky; education, welfare system, substandard housing, medical and health care; then they would have to find a solution; and that would cost them money!

So let's all get angry, turn our backs and pretend we never saw it. How many times can a man turn his head and pretend that he just doesn't see. The answer can be found "blowin' in the wind."
Sandy Brookover
Prestonsburg
And Proud of it!

Disgusted With CBS Presentation

Dear Editor,

Cock fighting, teen-age marriages, wife-beating and ignorance. As a proud Eastern Kentuckian, I am extremely disgusted and disappointed in the CBS News depiction of "typical" Eastern Kentuckians. I am a life-long resident of Eastern Kentucky and the situations they chose to show are foreign to me.

The cock fighting in the first segment, I cannot even comment on because I prefer to keep ignorance to myself. Admittedly, I am ignorant in such forms of "entertainment". Thanks for enlightening me on the subject. Perhaps this is worse than drug dealers dealing openly on streets and on park benches. As one commentator stated after the show "this constitutes so much chicken..."

I consider myself a "typical" Eastern Kentuckian. I was married at the age of 24 and at 26 I gave birth to my first child and I have had two children since then. I have been in the work force for 18 years, as has my husband. We own our own home, three cars and we are getting the best education possible for our three children.

In 14 years of marriage, my husband has not raised his hand to me in anger. I am very much aware that such things go on, but I was under the impression that this tragedy is a world-wide problem - not isolated to Eastern Kentucky.

Ignorance and illiteracy are problems with many people, here and elsewhere. However, CBS's estimate (and I use the term loosely) of 46 percent illiteracy is greatly exaggerated. Education is a concern of parents in Eastern Kentucky, and I hope

nationwide. Every parent, regardless of social status or educational background, wants their children to have a better life than they have had.

Economic development and industrial growth have always been a problem for us, not because of our lack of initiative or a solid work force, but because of irresponsible and negative journalism. We have just begun to generate interest in our area, but this program has now probably set us back 10 years in our efforts.

WYMT, CBS's Hazard affiliate, carried this program, which most of us watched with interest to see what they had to say. Each evening my television is tuned to WYMT for the local and national news. I have watched "60 Minutes" for the past 20 years. No more. WYMT will still be my station for local news but then, NBC or ABC will get my attention for national news programs. As slanted as the "48 Hours" program was, it casts a pall on all CBS's news programs and makes us question the integrity of programs we have believed in for years.

This program was irresponsible and sensationalistic, in the form of The National Enquirer and Star Magazine.
Sincerely,
Charlotte Flanary,
A proud Eastern Kentuckian

Slanted Journalism Half Truths

Dear Editor,

In response to the CBS program 48 Hours, we would like to say that it was the most one-sided, stereotypical program ever presented.

It basically portrayed Floyd County as a poor, uneducated, backwoods group of hicks straight out of "The Beverly Hillbillies". It made it seem as if everyone is living up a hollow in a shack, drunk, beating their wives, and not having proper health care.

However, it failed to mention the finer points of life in Eastern Kentucky. Such as the community college system, in which enrollment has increased drastically in recent years. They also failed to mention the modern educational facilities such as Betsy Layne and Allen Central High

Schools. Also omitted were the Jenny Wiley amphitheater and several modern hospitals and nursing home facilities. We would like to urge all citizens of Eastern Kentucky to write a letter of protest to CBS.

The address is:
CBS Broadcast Group
Attention: Marjorie Holyoak
Director of Audience Services
51 West 52nd Street
New York, NY 10019
Telephone number 1-212-975-3166
Sincerely,
Sonya Holman
Matt Williams
Mark A. Kidd
Kristy Ryan
Jeff L. Sammons
Prestonsburg

Write Letters Of Protest

Dear Editor,

This letter is in protest to the recent "48 Hours" documentary entitled "Another America."

Programs such as this which portray Eastern Kentuckians, and Floyd countians in particular, as illiterate, apathetic and isolated from the modern world should not be tolerated. We should demand the producers of the show follow with a film that highlights positive aspects of life in rural Appalachia. With equal time!

Join forces with me and call and/or write to the following address and let the powers that be know that prejudicial and irresponsible journalism will not go unanswered. Even by citizens in or from "Another America."

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76 toys were collected by Cablevision of Prestonsburg, to make Christmas happy for some Floyd County children. The toys were given to the cable company by customers, who pay for hookup or upgrading services by donating a toy to the annual program. Mary Woods and Peggy Thompson, left, of Cablevision presented the gifts to Janie Smith, Eulene Ratliff and Hattie Hurd, of the area Head Start program, to be distributed to local children.

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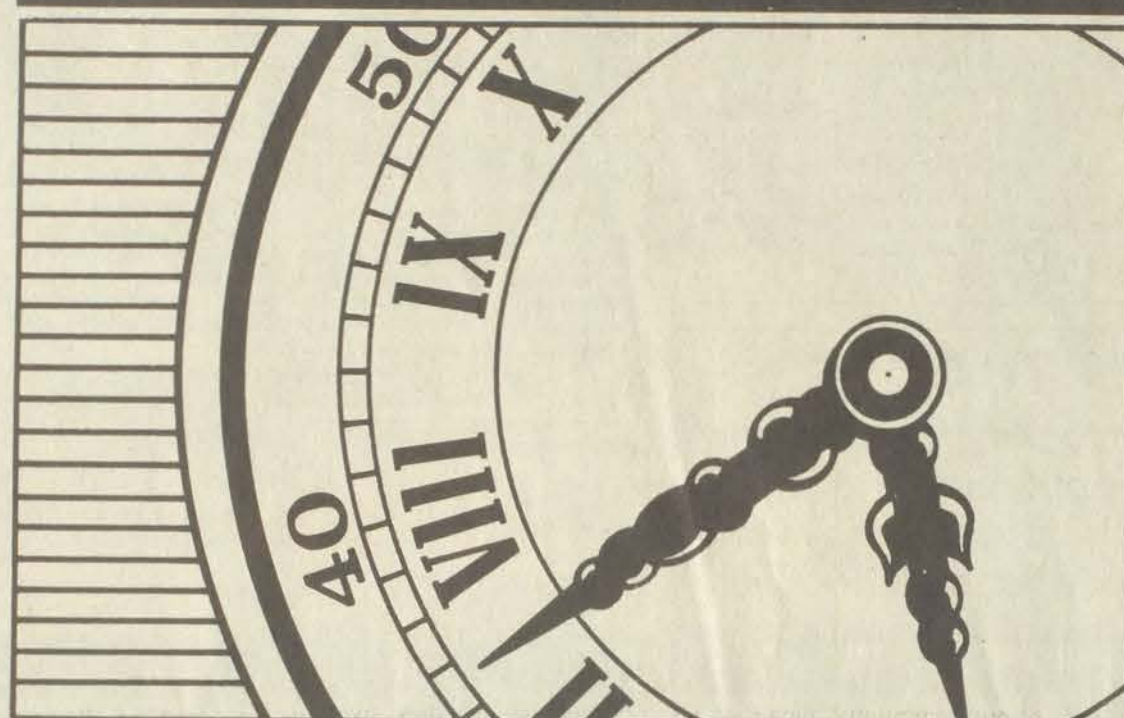
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Obituaries

Nelis Bradley

Nelis Bradley, 63, of Floyd County, died Monday, Dec. 18 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Born Dec. 26, 1925, in Maytown, he was the son of the late Charlie and Martha Frasure Bradley. He was a retired truck driver for RV May Company.

Survivors include three sons, Darrell Bradley of Eastern, Frederick Charles Bradley and Andrew Bradley of Dayton, Ohio; two brothers, Berris and Hansel Bradley, both of Eastern; one sister, Rita Lou Amburgey of Dayton; and three grandchildren, Scotty, Darrella and Kenneth Bradley.

Funeral services will be Thursday, Dec. 21 at 1 p.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with the minister Green Boyd officiating. Burial will follow in the Family Cemetery at Eastern.

Earl Bryant

Earl Bryant, 55, of Albion, Mich., died Wednesday, Dec. 13 at Albion Community Hospital following an extended illness.

Born July 25, 1934, in Melvin, he was a son of Hillard L. Bryant and DeLeary Waddles of Martin. He was employed as a general foreman in the core room at Harvard, Ind., formerly Hayes-Albion, for over 30 years. He was a member of Albion V.F.W. Post #55 and a marine corp veteran. He was preceded in death by one son, Bill Bryant.

In addition to his parents he is survived by his wife, Patsy Bryant, of Albion, Ind.; three sons, Dale and Marcus Bryant, both of Albion, and Tony Bryant of Kalamazoo, Mich.; four daughters, Nancy Sue Ward of Springport, Mich., Gail Gollnick of Reading, Mich., Annette Rice of Parma, Mich., and Michelle Bryant of Albion; six brothers, Ed and Keith Bryant, both of Martin, Bill and Sidney Thomas Bryant, both of Kendallville, Ind., Charles and Fred Bryant, both of Albion, Mich.; two sisters, Jeannette Hall of Martin, and Geneva Mosley, of Kendallville, Ind.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Albion Chapel, Sunday, Dec. 16 at 1 p.m. with the Pastor Thomas Duff officiating. Burial followed in the St. Joseph Cemetery at Clarendon, Mich., under the direction of the Tidd-Williams Funeral Chapels, Inc., of Albion.

George Conn

George Conn, 75, of Hunter, died Saturday, Dec. 16 at his residence following a long illness.

Born August 9, 1914, at Hunter, he was the son of the late Eva Akers. He was a WWII Army veteran, where he survived the Pearl Harbor Attack on Dec. 7, 1941, a member of the Dis-

abled American Veterans at Garrett, a retired miner and carpenter. Also preceded him in death is his son George Phillip Conn.

Survivors include his wife Flora Tackett Conn; three sons, James Adkins and John Adkins, both of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, and Richard Conn of McDowell; three daughters, Janice Salisbury of Warsaw, Ind., Kathy Duddleson and Beth Mullins, both of Printer; two brothers, David Hunter and Johnny Hunter, both of Huntington, W.Va.; four sisters, Irene Salisbury Horner of Chesapeake, Va., Maggie Snyder of Evansville, Ind., and Polly Ann Akers and Bertha Kidd, both of Harold; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 1 p.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Lawson officiating. Burial followed in the Salisbury Cemetery at Hunter.

Lucinda Hicks

Lucinda Hicks, 65, of Hueysville, died Sunday, Dec. 17 at her residence following an extended illness.

Born Feb. 23, 1924, in Knott County, she was a daughter of the late Jake and Dora Polly Everage. She was also preceded in death by her husband Linza Hicks and her brother, Joe Everage.

Survivors include three sons, Clark Hicks of Pinetop, Robert Handshoe of Battle Creek, Mich., Billy J. Hughes of Arkansas; five daughters, Bessie Handshoe of Kendallville, Ind., Shirley Lawson of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., Susan Emmline of Arkansas, Junie Handshoe of Hindman and Fannie Collins of Kewanna, Ind.; four brothers, Clark, Paul Gordon and John Vernon Everage, all of Kendallville, Ind., and Bob May Everage of Austin, Ind.; two sisters, Nannie and Roxie Everage (address unknown); and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, Dec. 21 at 11 a.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will follow in the Old Conley Cemetery at Rock Fork of Garrett.

William Hicks

William Lee Hicks, 52, of Minnie, died Saturday, Dec. 16 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a brief illness.

Born Jan. 22, 1937, in Knott County, he was a son of the late Harvey and Crystal Thornsberry Hicks. He was a disabled coal miner, a member of the Drift Pentecostal Church and the AARP.

Survivors include his wife Carlene Collins Hicks; two sons, Ricky Hicks of Prestonsburg and Tommy Hicks of Minnie; one daughter, Shirley Hicks of Minnie; and 13 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were Monday, Dec. 18 at 11 a.m. at the Drift Pente-

costal Church with ministers of the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church and the Drift church officiating. Burial followed in the Drift Cemetery under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Martin Johnson

Martin Johnson, 84, of Halo, died Sunday, Dec. 17 at his residence following an extended illness.

Born Oct. 8, 1905, in Weeksbury, he was a son of the late Eli and Rebecca Johnson. He is preceded in death by his wife, Zeala Hampton Johnson, a brother, Has Johnson, and two sisters, Rhonda Wells and Liza Isaac.

Survivors include four sons, Leander, Johnny, Ora and Gomer Johnson, all of Halo; two daughters, Bessy Hampton and Dorothy Elswick, both of Virgie; one brother, Albert Johnson of Halo; five sisters, Cora Isaac of Vinton, Ohio, Louisa Johnson of Jackhorn, Vina Fouts of Kite, Dahlia Little of Virgie, and Rosetta Hall of Kite; 16 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 10 a.m. at the Little Rock Regular Baptist Church at Halo with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will follow in the Martin-Johnson Cemetery at Halo, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

George Newman

George W. Newman, 81, of Bevsinsville, died Monday, Dec. 18 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin following a brief illness.

Born Aug. 20, 1908, in Bevsinsville, he was a son of the late John and Elizabeth Cole Newman. A retired coal miner he was a member of the Local Union #5899, Wheelwright District 30, and the Joppa Old Regu-

lar Baptist Church at Melvin for 42 years.

He is preceded in death by his first wife Flora Meade Newman in 1984, and a son, Larry Newman.

Survivors include his wife Pearl Newman; four sons, Russell Newman of Peninsula, Ohio, Berman and Wendell Newman of Bevsinsville, and Hobert Newman of Prestonsburg; six daughters, Aileen Franks of Haleyville, Ala., Geraldine Osborne of Ray, Ohio, Glenda Bucki of South Gate, Mich., Georgia Quisenberry of Louisa, Pearl Booth of Lexington and Linda Bradley of Rush; three sisters, Linda Stallard of Phoenix, Ariz., Adeline Swick of Lancaster, Ohio, and Martha Potter of Greenup; 23 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 11 a.m. at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin with ministers of the church officiating. Burial will follow in the Buckingham Cemetery at Bevsinsville under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home.

Delmon A. Sturgill

Delmon A. Sturgill, 65, of Huber Heights, Ohio, (Dayton), died Sunday, Dec. 17 at his home following an apparent heart attack.

Born Aug. 16, 1924, in Osborne, he was a son of the late John W. and Fannie Jones Sturgill.

Retired from NCR Corp. in Dayton, he was a Navy veteran of WWII, he was a recipient of the Purple Heart and a life member of VFW Post 6560 and American Legion Post 746 of Dayton. He was an avid bowler and archer.

Survivors include one son, Mark Sturgill of Dayton; daughter-in-law, Martha Sturgill; and five sisters Vesta, Wilda, Ethel, Cora and Gay Sturgill all of Floyd County.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 1 p.m. at the George C. Martin Funeral Home in Dayton with the pastor Tennis Sturgill officiating. Burial will follow in the Dayton Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ruthie Williams

Ruthie G. Gunnels Williams, 21, of Frankfort, and formerly of Floyd County, died Monday, Dec. 11 at King's Daughters Memorial Hospital, Frankfort, following injuries suffered in a traffic accident.

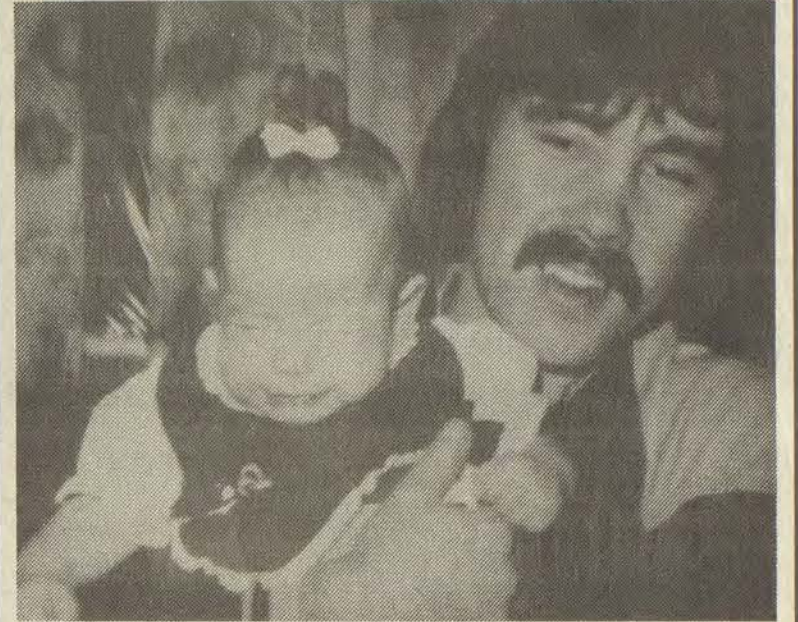
Born Nov. 13, 1968, she was the daughter of the late Millard Edward Gunnels, and Joyce Click Gunnels, who survives.

In addition to her mother she is survived by her husband, Ronald Williams; one daughter, Maranda Grace Williams; two brothers, Millard Wallace Gunnels and Billy Jones Gunnels, both of Manton; one sister, Jennifer M. Gunnels of Manton; her grandmother, Ruth Gunnels Griffith of Eastern, and Aggie Bradley Click of Manton; and her Grandfather, Granville Howell of McDowell.

Funeral services were Friday, Dec. 15 at 11 a.m. at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church at Minnie with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial followed in the Lucy Hall Cemetery at McDowell with the Hall Funeral Home caring for arrangements.

In Loving Memory Of Mickey Lawson

Who passed away May 26th, 1985



Honey, you were so rare, and so precious. A gift from God above. Showering all you met and knew with warmth, cheer, and love. Though often faced with trials and strife, let down by friends and kin. You gave of yourself, forgiving all, you were a giant among men. We think of you so often, and go on with our lives. But the pain and missing you never stops, as we onward strive. So very much missed and so hard to understand, OH! to again feel the touch of your precious hand. God gave us a short, and blessed time, with a giant of a man. We think of you always with love, time and time again.

Your loving sister, Bonnie
Sally missed by, daughter, parents, family, and friends. 12-20-11W.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Bernie Daryl Vance would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, prepared the grave or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the staff at the Highlands Regional Medical Center and the Hall Funeral Home for being so kind.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Hattie Hall Stockdale wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank Rev. Don Fraley Jr. and the Hall Funeral Home for being so kind. All your kindnesses were greatly appreciated.



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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Billy Joe Vaughn wishes to thank all our friends and relatives who sent food, flowers and gave support at our time of sorrow. A special thanks to ministers L. P. Tussey, James H. Smith and the beautiful songs by Rev. Smith and his sister, Teresa. We would especially like to thank the Floyd Funeral Home for their kindness and efficiency in making our sorrow a little easier.

THE FAMILY

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Liney L. Boyd would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist Ministers and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Maltie Lee Hall wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to Revs. James Harmon and Virgil Hunt for their comforting words and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient services.

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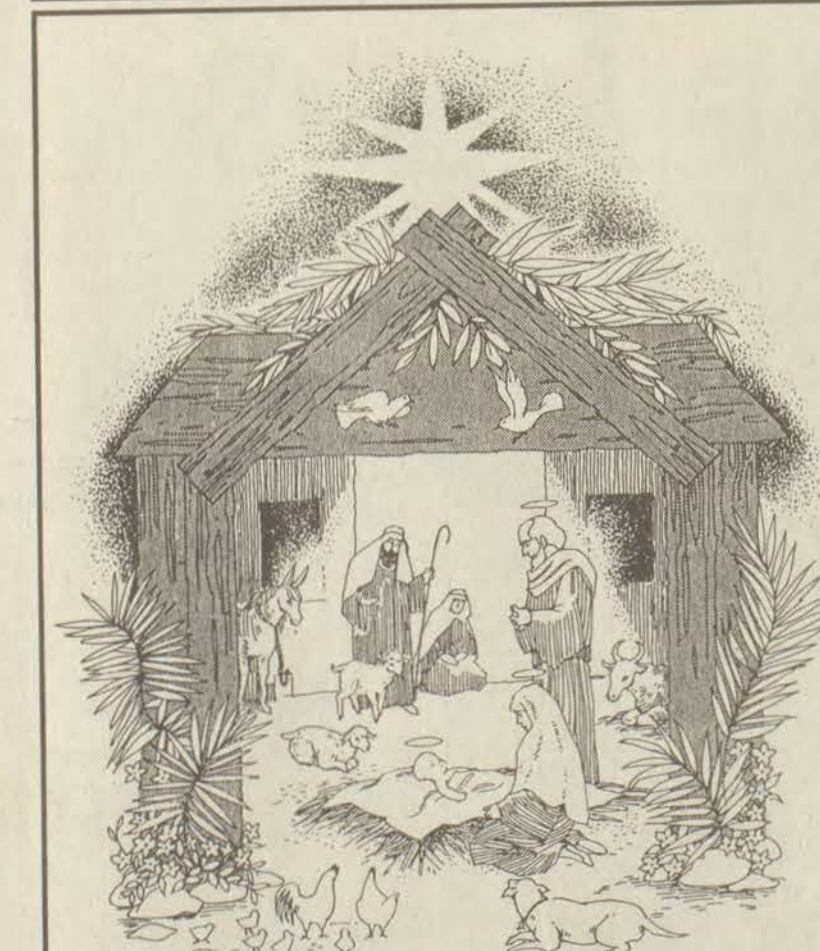
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CARD OF THANKS
The family of Roy Smock wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Revs. Tracy Patton and Cohen Campbell for their kind and comforting words and to the Hall Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.


CARD OF THANKS
The family of Curt Tackett of Price, Ky. wishes to thank everyone who showed them sympathy. Thanks to those who were present, sent flowers, brought food to the church, or just spoke kind words. Thanks to the ministers who took part in the funeral. We also appreciate the doctors and nurses at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital for being so attentive and helpful, and thanks to the Hall Funeral Home for their nice work and kindness. May you all be wonderfully blessed.
THE TACKETT FAMILY

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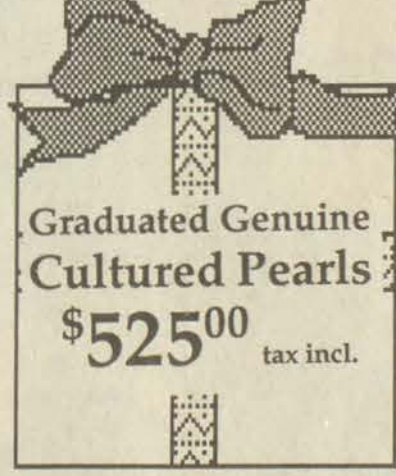
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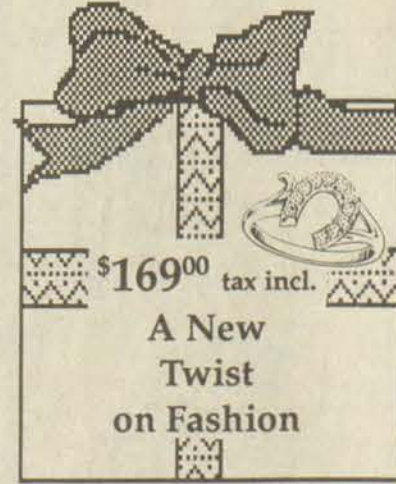
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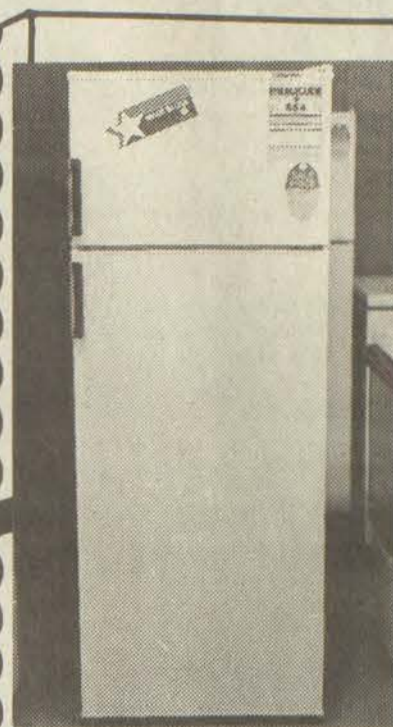
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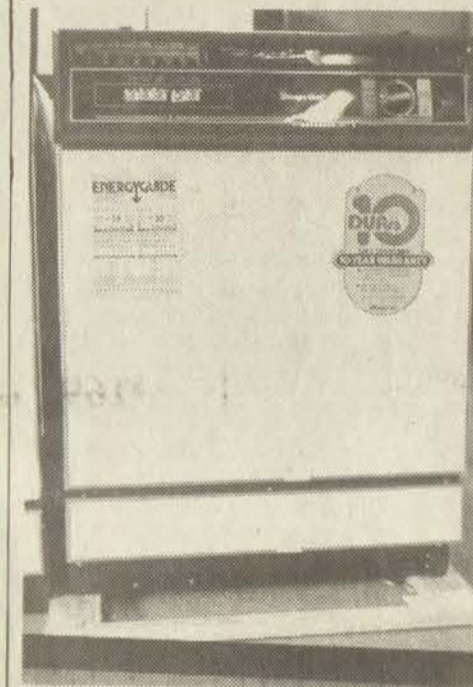


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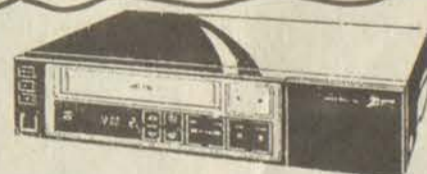
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Courthouse News

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

(Dec. 11 through Dec. 18)
 Doris Click, 23, of Johnson County and Richard Shuck, 24, of Cook County, Ill.; Karen Robinette, 35, of Pikeville and Michael Fannin, 40, of Prestonsburg; Linda Pridemore, 31, of Whitesburg and Robert Cruse, 35, of Madison County;
 Lisa Brewer, 17, of Galveston and Billy Stevens, 20, of Harold; Carrie Johnson, 21, of Martin and Gary Patrick, 25, of Tram; Debbie Reynolds, 31, of Garrett and Earl Lafferty, 23, of Prestonsburg; Delilah Rice, 21, of Banner and Mark Meade, 22, of Betsy Layne;
 Rhonda Boyd, 22, of Dana and Phillip Bush, 25, of Harold; Carolyn Williams, 22, of Salyersville and Alvin Noble, 28, of Minnie; Sandra Flannery, 18, of Beaver and Ken Tackett, 25, of Beaver;
 Lorie Crider, 20, of Prestonsburg and Charles Foley, 24, of Prestonsburg; Penny Spriggs, 38, of Prestonsburg and Donnie Branham, 38, of Prestonsburg.

DISTRICT COURT

Those found guilty in district court following pleas or verdicts were:
 Lois Hieronymus, 39, of Prestonsburg, DUI (BA refused), fined \$357; Michael W. Mullins, 29, of Jenkins, DUI (BA .13), dismissed; Timothy M. Roy, 26, of Prichard, WV, DUI, operating on a suspended license, no insurance, no registration of plates, sentenced to 10 days in prison, probated 20 days and fined \$557; Larry D. Collins, 29, of Prestonsburg, DUI (BA .12), possession of marijuana, sentenced to 10 days in jail, probated 20 days and fined \$707;
 Michael D. Conn, 31, of Banner, DUI (BA .10), involved in an accident, sentenced to five days in jail and fined \$407; Charles Maggard, 36, of Hollybush, DUI (BA refused) second offense, drinking in public, no insurance, improper use of dealer plates, sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$1,107;
 Michael D. Hoover, 19, of Eastern, DUI (BA refused), no insurance, no registration plates, no windshield, improper equipment, probated 30 days, two days public service, and fined \$157; Johnny D. Allen, 18, of Prestonsburg, AI (second offense), possession of less than eight ounces of marijuana, drinking in public, fined \$97;
 Irvin P. Sartin, 22, Wheelwright, DUI (BA .18), dismissed; Delmas Slone, 20, of Hueysville, DUI (BA .14), amended to reckless driving, referred to State Traffic School; Ronald E. Stephens, 33, of Auxier, DUI (BA .11), no insurance, no registration plates, sentenced to five days in jail and fined \$707; Phinas Dye Jr., 22, of McDowell, DUI (BA .11), no insurance, operating on a suspended license, sentenced to seven days in prison (to be served on weekends), and fined \$557;
 Glen E. Martin, 34, of Catawba, Va., DUI (second offense), improper parking on highway, carrying a concealed weapon, sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$167; Alva G. Endicott, 51, of Prestonsburg, AI, disorderly conduct, sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$167; Hobert Slone, 21, of Blue River, AI, disorderly conduct, sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$167; Monty Slone, 41, of Melvin, AI, disorderly conduct, pay court costs of \$57;
 Connie Jones, age unknown, of Wayland, compulsory attendance, fined \$57 and required to send child to school.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

(Dec. 11 through Dec. 18)
 Billy and Loretta Tackett to Eva Carpenter, land location not listed; Dona Page to Bobby Page, two tracts of land on Frasure's Creek; First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg to James and Martha Falestead and Arlene Falestead, land on Arkansas Creek; Sherman and Sharon Rogers to Dewey and Larene Rogers, land on Big Mud Creek; DeLore and Delano Conn to Doug Smith, land near Allen;
 Willie and Brooksie Gearheart to Kendall and Linda Lafferty, land location not listed; Family Federal Savings and Loan to Shirley Setser, land at Lancer; Ira and Patricia Potter to Tom and Aileen Adams, land on Left Beaver; James and Vickie Hall to Randy and Betty Stevens, land on Toler's Creek; Clell and Thelma Stevens to Randy and Betty Stevens, land on Toler's Creek;
 Gary and Velda Jo Hall to Larry Dudleson, land at Baush Creek; Clell and Thelma Stevens to Lula Belle Akers, land on Toler's Creek; Lula Belle Akers to Randy Stevens, land on Toler's Creek; Paul and Bonnie Hughes to Adrian and Wanda Lafferty, land at Prestonsburg; David and Paula Layne to Bill and John McCoy, land near Middle Creek; Edith Burchett to Wilburn and Barry Hamilton, as trustees of Morningstar Ministries Full Gospel Church, land near Sugar Loaf Creek; Charles and Sandra Brooks to James and Mildred Brooks; land at Betsy Layne; Marietta and Tommy Adams to James Tackett, land location not listed;
 Winfield and Geneva Moore to Noah and Tinnie Vance, land near Hi Hat; Winfred and Sybol Bentley, Et. Al. to Dr. Ira Potter, land at Lackey; Luther and Georgina Tackett to James Tackett, land on Simpson Branch of Left Beaver; Nicky and Corene Turner to Floyd and Patty Davis, land on Right Beaver; Floyd and Patty Davis to Ashland and Phyllis Davis, land on Right Beaver;
 Paul and Bonnie Hughes Et Al. to JPH Perpetual Care, land on Levisa Fork; Judy Goble to Billy and Helen McCoy, land at Auxier; Larry and Rolanda Addis to Ivel and Lillian Ratliff, land near Frasure's Creek; John Maddox to Valerie Ousley, land in Martin; Lee and Carrie Isaac to Larry Isaac, land on Otter Creek of Left Beaver.

SUITS FILED

(Editor's note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt, and present only the claims of the person or institution filing the action.)
 Charles Bennett of Manila, Ky. v. Big D Excavating and Big D Leasing of

Betsy Layne, for contractual damages for wrongful termination of a contract, for the intentional infliction of distress, for a transfer of stock, to prevent the destruction of records, and for all costs and any other entitled relief.
 Thompson International v. HBK Corp., for repayment of an alleged debt of \$4,620 plus interest, and for all costs.
 Bank Josephine of Prestonsburg v. Carr Fork Marina and J.R. and Wilma McClung of Prestonsburg, for payment of a loan, currently valued at \$91,725, that a second lien be placed on leased property, and a first lien be placed on personal property and inventory, for a deficiency judgment if necessary and for all costs and proper relief.
 Edwards Warren Tire Co. of Couyers, Ga. v. HBK Corp. of Prestonsburg, for payment of an alleged debt of \$8,019, plus interest, costs, and other entitled relief.
 Holly and James Walters of Stanville v. James Akers of Harold and Capital Enterprise Insurance Co., for damages caused in a car accident on March 11, 1989. The Walters were traveling south on Route 23 when Akers Allegedly disregarded a stop sign and pulled across 23 from Pike-Floyd Hollow, into the path of the Walters. Akers was allegedly under the influence of alcohol.
 Plaintiffs seek damages for injuries, pain and suffering, loss of wages, property damage, court cost and other entitled relief.
 Louise Spradlin of Prestonsburg v. Belvia and Taulby Slone of Prestonsburg, for damages allegedly caused in a June 30, 1989 car accident. Spradlin was traveling in a vehicle driven by Billie Spradlin on Ky. 1428. A car driven by Belvia Slone and owned by Taulby Slone pulled onto 1428 in front of vehicle in which Spradlin was riding. Seeks damages for injuries, medical expenses, pain and suffering, lost wages, permanent disability, court costs, and other entitled relief.
 Car World v. Teddy and Deedra Spears of Bevinville, for payment of an alleged debt of \$4,088 plus interest, court costs and other entitled relief.

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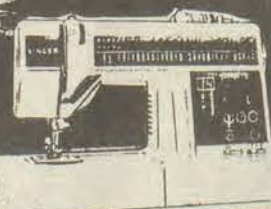
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— The Martin area senior citizens will have their annual Christmas party beginning at 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Festivities will include a buffet style dinner, a cake walk, games and gift exchange. All are invited.

— The Big Sandy Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Thursday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Martin Room at Highlands Regional Medical Center. The meeting is open to all persons

interested in Alzheimer's Disease and is free of charge.

Dec. 20-22

— The Allen Volunteer Fire Department will escort Santa Claus on the fire truck through the Allen fire district on Wednesday, Dec. 20, on Rt. 1428 toward Martin and Arkansas Creek; Thursday, Dec. 21, on Rt. 1428 to Wood's Grocery, Banner, Prater Creek, Daniels Creek and Ivel Bottom; and on Friday, Dec. 22, at Allen, Old Allen and Dwale. Santa will begin visiting at 6 p.m. each day.

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Rebels Place Five In Double Figures In 75-55 Win Over McDowell High

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Rebels of coach Johnny Martin found the "Devils Den" a hot place to be Thursday night in conference basketball action. The shooting of both teams in the first quarter was as cold as the temperatures outside. Both teams finally warmed up in the second quarter, and the Rebels had five players hit

double figures in scoring, with senior Joey Conn leading the way with 19 points, to lead the Rebels to a 75-55 victory over the host McDowell Daredevils.

Conn also pulled down six rebounds in the contest. Conn, using his quickness under the basket, netted some easy shots underneath. Although, the Rebels as a team had a hard time in the middle of the first

half. McDowell's defense had shut down the Rebels big center, Rick Smith. Smith began finding the range and getting open shots underneath in the second half as he tossed in 14 points.

The outside shooting of the Rebels in the first half is what kept Allen Central in the game. Cotton Parsons hit the nets for 16 points including two three-pointers. When the Rebels were unable to shake the Daredevils, Coach Martin went to his bench for some help. Mike Hancock responded with 12 points, hitting two three-pointers. Hancock made some aggressive drives to the basket and ran the break well.

The Daredevils looked sharp in the first half as their defense seemed to have the Rebels disorganized. Stacy Hall lit up the scoreboard first with a short five footer. Parsons returned the favor with a three-pointer to give Allen Central a 3-2 lead. Both teams struggled in the first period with the lead changing hands on several occasions. With McDowell leading 12-10, Conn worked inside for a basket and was fouled. He connected on the free throw to put the Rebels on top, 13-12, at the end of the first quarter.

Stacy Hall opened the third by hitting from 20 feet out, for a three-pointer and a 15-13 McDowell lead. The lead again began to switch hands until the Daredevils took a five point advantage, 25-20 on baskets by Keith Shelton, March Hall and Stacy Hall. An 8-1 spurt by Allen Central gave them an 28-26 advantage. The score was last tied at 31-31 when Hancock scored on a lay up and Ronnie Sammons hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to end the half at 36-31, Allen Central.

McDowell came within two, 41-39, in the third stanza, but the Rebels opened up a 47-39 lead behind the scoring of Smith and Conn. Conn

scored seven points in the third stanza.

The closest the Daredevils could come in the final period was nine points, 63-54. Allen Central then scored eight unanswered points to go up 17, 71-54.

Kevin Spurlock added 11 points for the Rebels. Spurlock also had nine assists in the game. Smith hauled down nine rebounds for Allen Central while Parsons gathered in six. Parson also had three assists in the game. Allen Central had 17 turnovers in the game.

McDowell was led in scoring by Keith Shelton with 16 points. Shelton had four rebounds for McDowell. Marc Hall added 14 points and pulled down 10 boards. Stacy Hall netted 12 points and had four rebounds. The Daredevils turned the ball over 18 times against Allen Central.

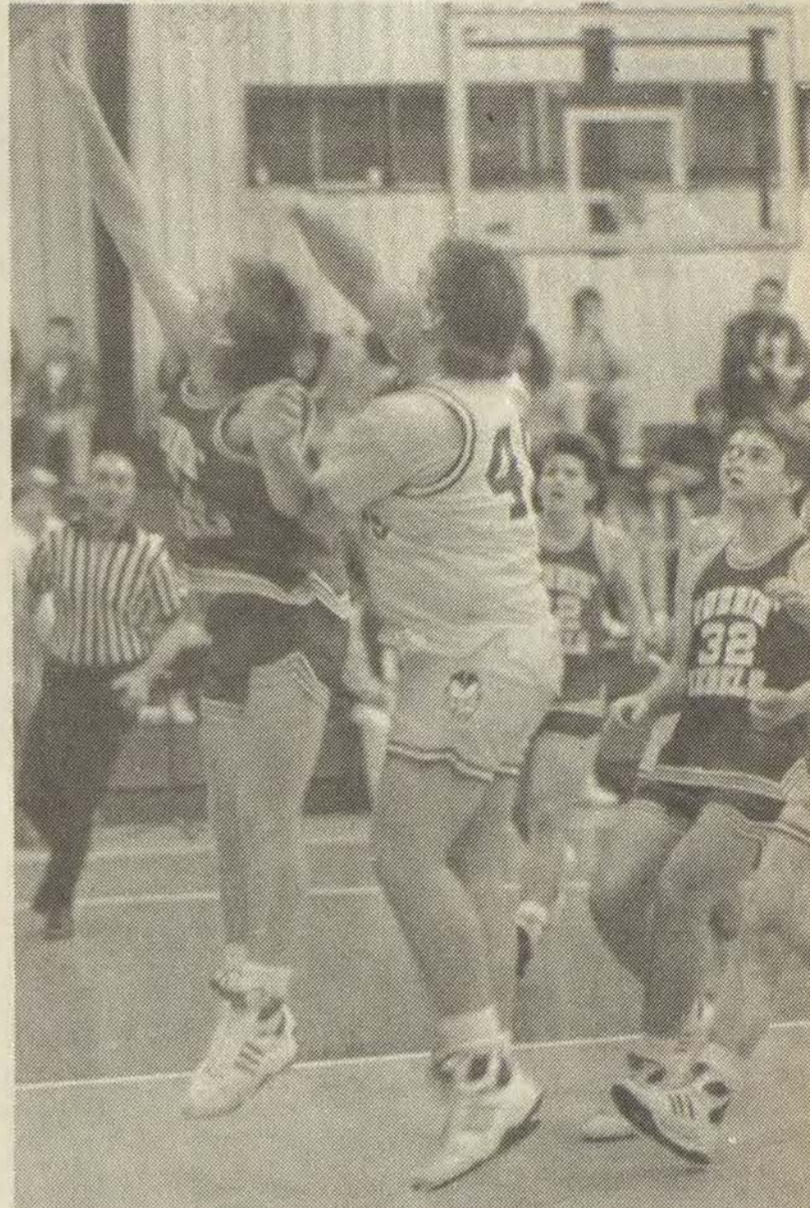
Allen Central improves to 2-1 and goes 1-0 in the conference. McDowell falls to 0-4 and 0-2 in the conference. Weather permitting, McDowell will play in the Holiday Classic tomorrow night against Henry Clay at Pikeville. On Friday, Johnny Ray Turner's Daredevils will play Lafayette at Prestonsburg as part of a double header. Allen Central will travel to perennial power Clay County Friday night.

Allen Central (75) Joey Conn, 19; Kevin Spurlock, 11; Ronnie Collins, 2; Rick Smith, 14; Cotton Parsons, 16; Ronnie Sammons, 3; Mike Hancock, 12.

McDowell (55) Stacy Hall, 12; Mike Duddleson, 6; Keith Shelton, 16; David Bentley, 2; March Hall, 14; Scott Shannon, 1; Derrick Akers, 1.

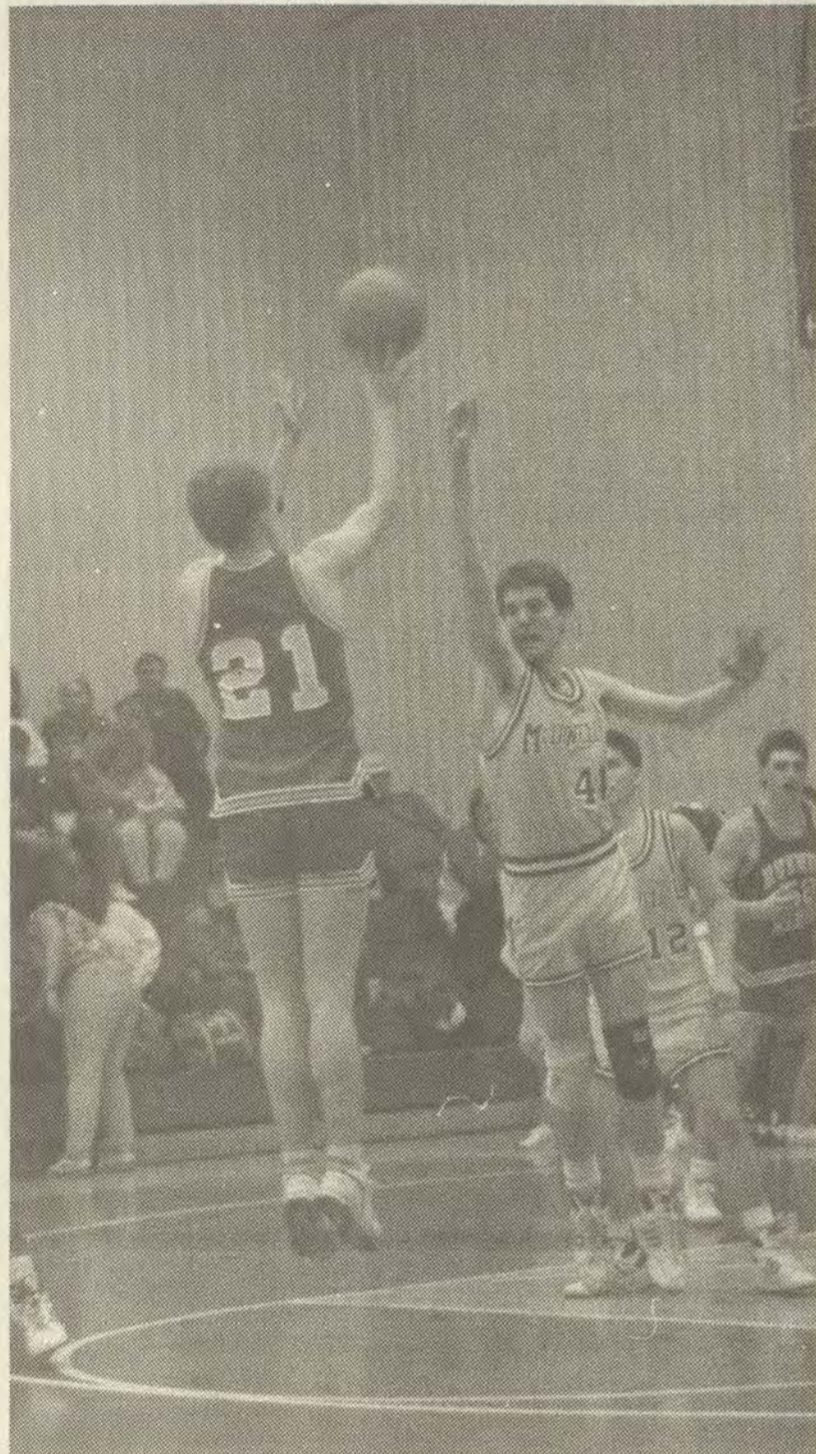
Allen Central.....13 23 12 27 - 75
McDowell.....12 19 12 12 - 55

Three Pointers: Barry Hall (2), Stacy Hall (2); Cotton Parsons (2), Ronnie Sammons, Mike Hancock (2), Kevin Spurlock.
Records: Allen Central, 2-1; McDowell, 0-4



Shannon Attempts Block

Scott Shannon (45) of McDowell tries for a block of Mike Hancock's shot in a conference match up Thursday night at McDowell. Hancock came off the Rebels bench to score 12 points to give Allen Central some bench help.



Three-Point Attempt

Cotton Parsons (21) of Allen Central fires from the three-point range over the outstretch hands of Keith Shelton (44). Parsons scored 16 points in the game as the Rebels won over McDowell 75-55 Thursday night.

Lady Rebels Win Over McDowell, 63,48

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Having not played in over a week (10 days) the Allen Central Lady Rebels finally got unwound and went on to post an impressive 63-44 victory over the McDowell Lady Daredevils Thursday night at McDowell. The win was the first conference game for the Lady Rebs.

Sonia Allen tossed in 13 points in leading the Lady Rebs in scoring. Stacy Moore added 12 points while team mate Jo Ann Conn tossed in 11.

Both teams started out cold in the first period, although Allen Central scored the first five points of the game to take a 5-0 lead. Debbie Fannin's basket at the buzzer made it 7-5.

Both teams warmed up in the second stanza. Allen Central employed a full court pressure defense that slowed the Lady Daredevils down on offense. The Lady Rebels went by seven points, 16-9 on the strength of the inside scoring of Darnella Bradley and the baseline drives of Allen. The Lady Rebs led 18-13 with 3:24 to go in the half when McDowell caught fire ran off seven straight points to take a 20-19 lead. Allen then took a dish off from point guard Stacy Moore for a basket and on the next possession slipped along the baseline for a score. Moore then stole the ball and laid it in to keep Allen Central up by five, 25-20 at the half.

Baskets by Fannin and Michelle Cook quickly erased the five point deficit at the start of the third period. However, Allen Central went on a 20-4 tear to take a 17 point advantage, 45-28. It was Moore leading the Lady Rebs charge in the period with eight points.

Allen opened it up to 18 points again after two free throws by Lori Bryant who finished the game with 19 points. Allen Central, on the strength of some good free throw shooting, went on top 58-39 and coasted to a 63-48 win over the host Lady Daredevils. Jo Ann Conn, who finished with 10 points, hit seven free

throws in the period. The steady performance of Bryant kept the game close for McDowell. On one occasion McDowell coach Cassandra Keathley protested so hard, she was whistled for a technical.

According to Keathley the press of Allen Central didn't bother her team that much.

"Well, it didn't bother us in the first half," she said, "but the second and third attempts at the basket hurt us worst."

We're not a running team and we don't want to get into a running game

See LADY REBELS, Page 2

Slone Scores 34 Points In Lady Blackcats Win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

All eight Prestonsburg Lady Cats scored in their victory over Lawrence County Thursday night. According to coach Bridget Clay it was a team effort all the way.

"All of our players scored in the game, which made it a team effort," Clay explained. "Our girls played under control during the game."

Prestonsburg outstanding junior forward scored a game high 34 points to lead the Lady Blackcats to their third win of the season. Prestonsburg has only lost one game on the year.

After the score being tied 14-14, Prestonsburg out scored the host team, 15-4 in the second period to take a 11 point, 29-18, advantage to the locker room at the half.

In the third period, Lawrence County came back within four points when the Lady Blackcats bowed their necks and went back out by 15.

"We hit a cold spell and let them

back into the game," Clay explained. "Our kids kept their composure and built the lead back out to 15."

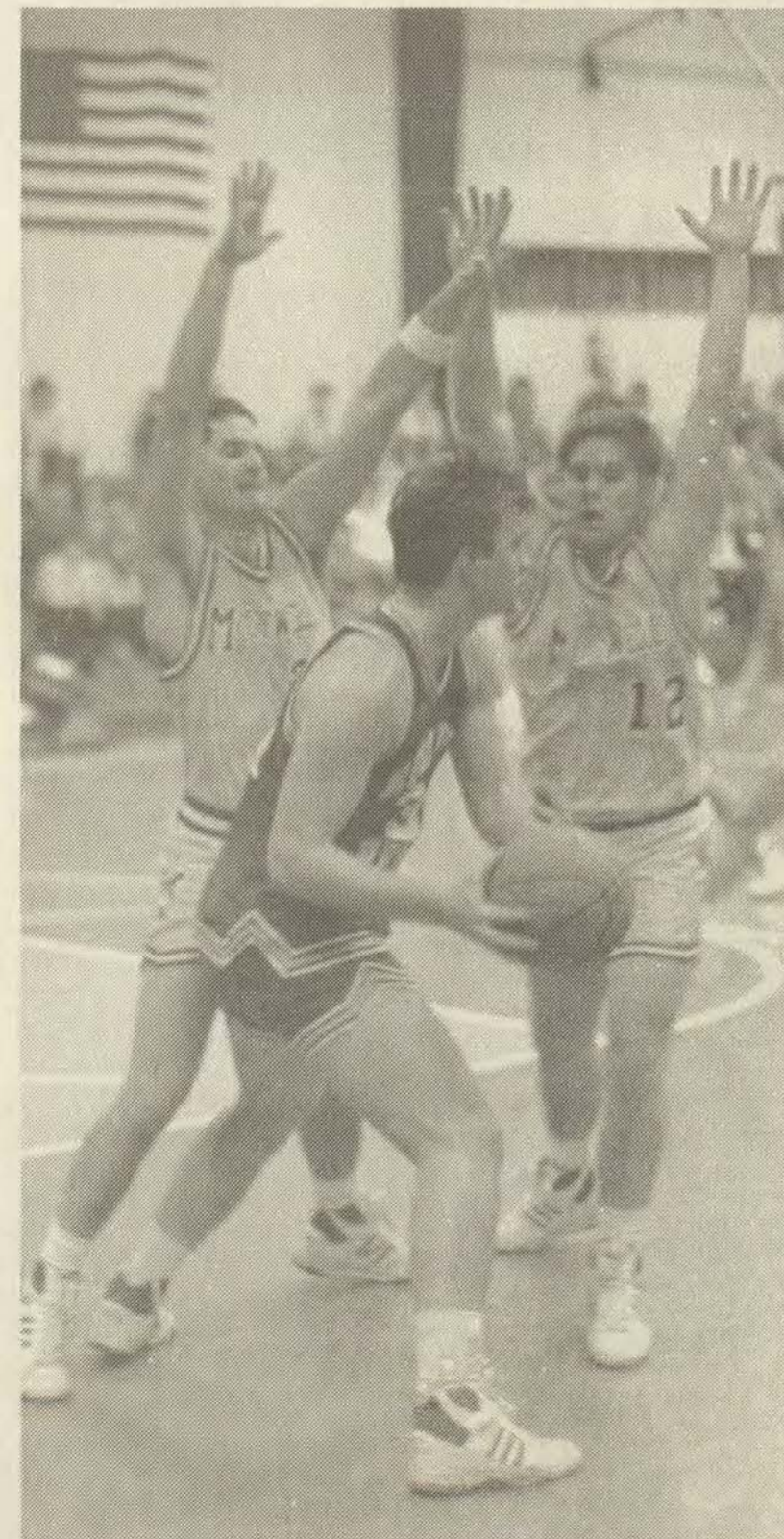
Clay said her team played well together. "Kathy did a great job of getting out on the break." Slone was 11 for 19 from the field for 58 percent shooting. The Lady Blackcat forward hit 12 of 14 free throw attempts in the game and pulled down six rebounds. As a team Prestonsburg hit 20 of 30 free throws for 68 percent shooting.

"We're a young team," says Clay, "and we look for improvement in each game."

"Carolyn's (Reffitt) defense carried us in the game. Amy Reed played an all around game for us." Reed had seven points for the Lady Blackcats. Edwinna Hale tossed in six points for the visitors.

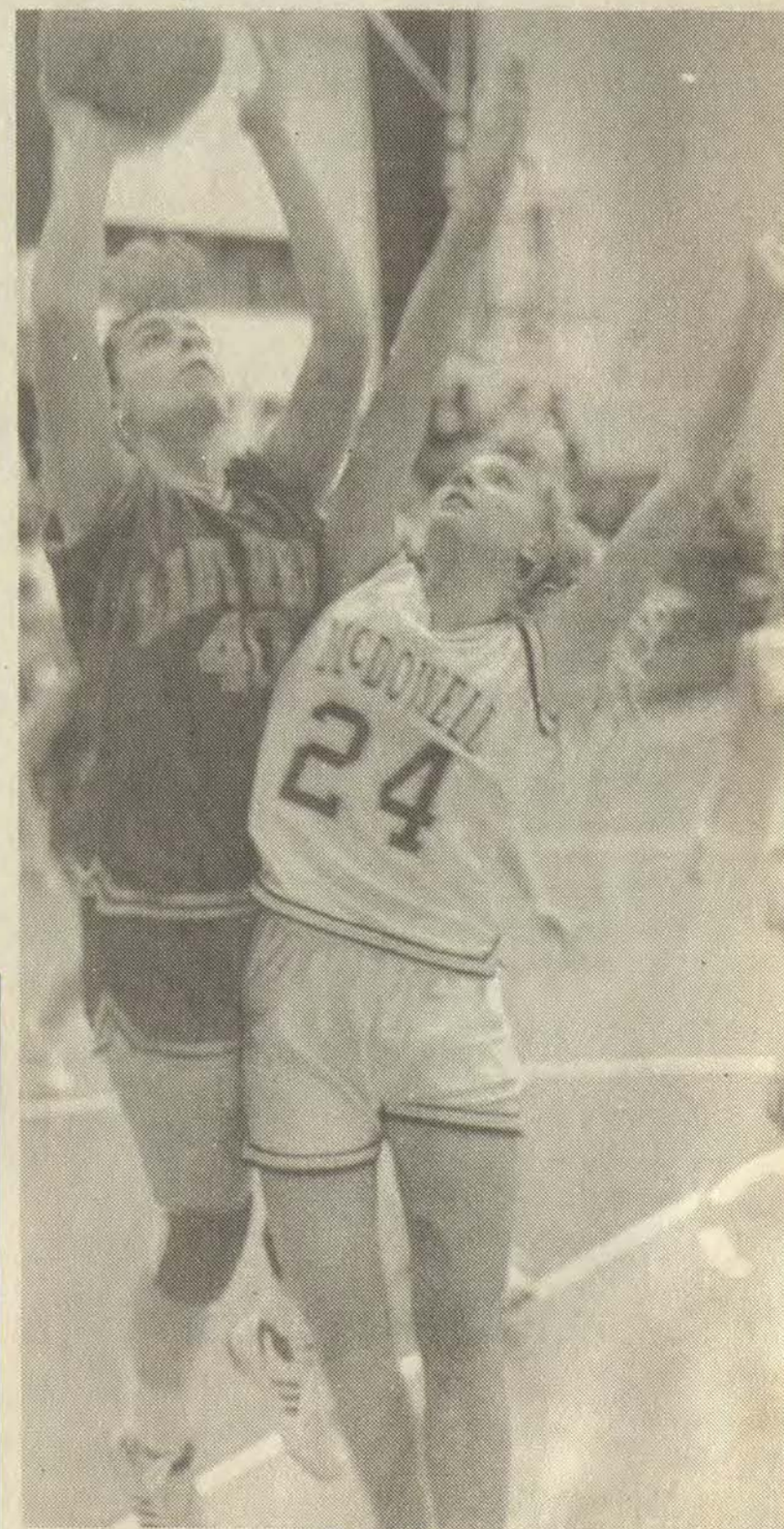
Judy Adams led the Lawrence County team with 17 points. A trio of players added eight points: Ruth Horn, Kathy McQuate and Janice

See LADY BLACKCATS, Page 3



Hall's Of Defense

Joey Conn of Allen Central is surrounded by the Hall's, Marc and Stacy, of McDowell. McDowell fell to the Rebels 75-55 in a conference game played at McDowell.



Conn Scores

Jo Ann Conn (40) of Allen Central scores over freshman Shelby Howell (24) of McDowell Thursday night. Conn scored 11 points in the Lady Rebs 63-48 win over McDowell. Howell is one of the promising freshmen on the McDowell team.

Floyd County Basketball Standings

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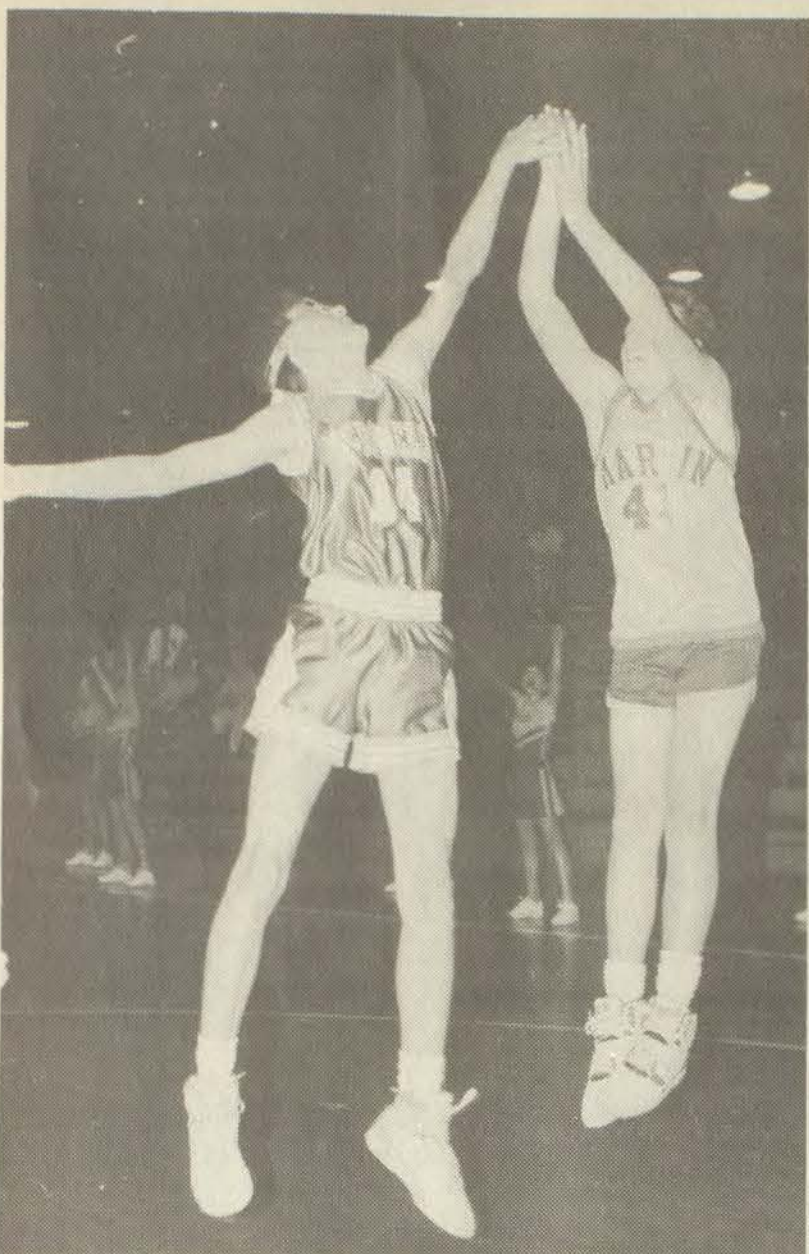
	Conference	Overall
Betsy Layne	1-0	2-1
Allen Central	1-0	2-1
Prestonsburg	1-1	2-1
Wheelwright	0-0	2-2
McDowell	0-2	0-4

Tuesday Night Games Not Included

Women's

	Conference	Overall
Betsy Layne	1-0	4-0
Allen Central	1-0	2-3
Wheelwright	0-0	1-2
Prestonsburg	1-1	3-1
McDowell	0-2	2-3

Tuesday Night Games Not Included



Launches Two

Ronnie Sammons of Martin is shown shooting over the hands of a McDowell player during the first round of the Floyd County Grade School tournament. Martin defeated McDowell to advance on to the semifinals.

Lady Rebels

(Continued from Page 1)

with anybody. We like to control the ball and establish the tempo of a game," the Lady Devil mentor said. "It hurt us with Jenny (Slope) out. Looks like she will be out for about two weeks."

"We played a good game. We stuck to what we wanted to do and didn't quit. Our plan was to concentrate on Jo Ann (Conn) and our free throw shooting didn't help any," she said.

"We're a young team and we are going to get better." Both, Teresa Gibson and Darnella Bradley scored 10 points each for Allen Central.

Besides Bryant's 19, Priscilla Crawford added 12 points with eight of those coming in the fourth period.

Allen Central is now 2-3 on the season and 1-0 in the conference.

McDowell, who won their first two season games, evens up at 2-2 and 0-2 in the conference. Allen Central will be off until Jan. 2 when they will host the Lady Trojans of Wheelwright. McDowell will host the Phelps Lady Hornets, last years 15th Regional champion, tomorrow night in a 7:30 p.m. start.

Allen Central (63) Teresa Gibson, 10, Darnella Bradley, 10; Jo Ann Conn, 11; Sonia Allen, 13; Pam Webb, 3; Stacy Moore, 12; Stacie Moore, 1; Jessica Wade, 2.

McDowell (48) Lori Bryant, 19; Debbie Fannin, 4; Shelby Howell, 4; Michelle Cook, 4; Priscilla Crawford, 10; Michelle Hall, 2; Kristi Pack, 2.

Allen Central.....7 18 20 18 - 63
McDowell.....5 15 8 20 - 48
Records: Allen Central, 2-3; McDowell, 2-2

New Officers Installed In Dewey Lake F&G Club

The Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club recently held their elections to elect officers for the coming year. Those elected were: president, Johnny Lafferty; vice-president, Eric D. Hall; second vice-president, Chalmer Howard; secretary-treasurer, John Harris.

Board of Directors are as follows: Earl Cline, Paul Horn, Gerald Jones, Delmar Holbrooks, Claude Newberry and Dwayne Hall.

"We have worked hard in the past for the Fish and Wildlife," said Lafferty. "In order to accomplish things for the club we must all work together."

According to Lafferty, the club will be collecting Christmas trees after

Christmas. Used trees make good fish attractors for all species of fish. Anyone wanting to help may do so by bringing all used Christmas trees to the Fish and Wildlife building on Dewey Lake road and drop them off. If you cannot drop the trees off, call one of the officers of the club to make arrangements to have your tree picked up.

Lafferty also announced that anyone wishing to join the club are welcome to do so. Membership dues for 1990 are \$7.50 per year. If interested in joining, contact one of the club officers. The club meets every second Monday in the month at 7:30 p.m. at the club house on Stratton Branch.

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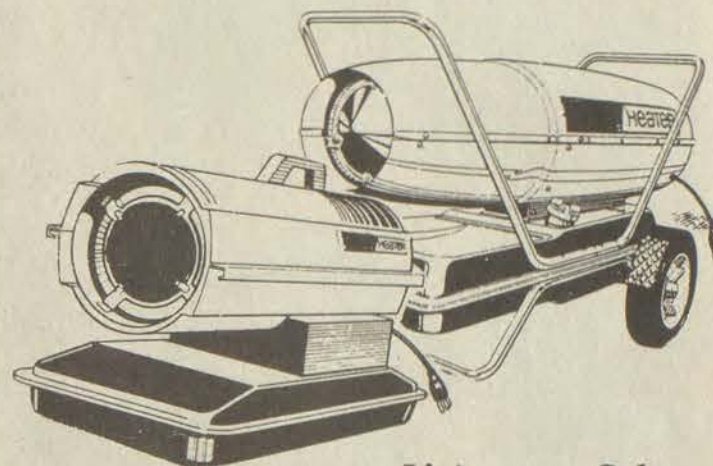
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Sports Quiz

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2. O.K. so you are a baseball expert. You know all the slang words. Try this one. What does it mean if someone says a player pulled a rock?

3. Here's a true or false for you. Stan "The Man" Musial began his professional baseball career in the minor leagues as a southpaw pitcher.

4. If some baseball players are having a pepper game, what are they doing?

5. Who was the first black baseball player to join the Major Leagues?

6. Only two sluggers have ever received more than 2,000 bases on balls. Can you name them?

7. Former singing cowboy star Gene Autry owns a major league baseball team. Do you know which one?

Answers to this weeks quiz can be found in this weeks sports section.

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In Quest Of Fifth Straight Title Lady Flashes Rolls By Osborne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Doug Derossett's Lady Flashes of Martin are in pursuit of their sixth straight Floyd County Girl's basketball championship. The Lady Flashes opened the defense of their own crown with a 54-38 subduing of the Lady Eagles of Osborne.

"It wasn't the best game we played this year, but we got the win," says the Lady Purple Flashes mentor, Doug Derossett.

Martin's girl's program has been a successful program down through the years and are a heavy favorite to repeat. Standing in the path of the Lady Purple Flash will be the Lady Mustangs of John M. Stumbo, who defeated Martin twice during the regular season.

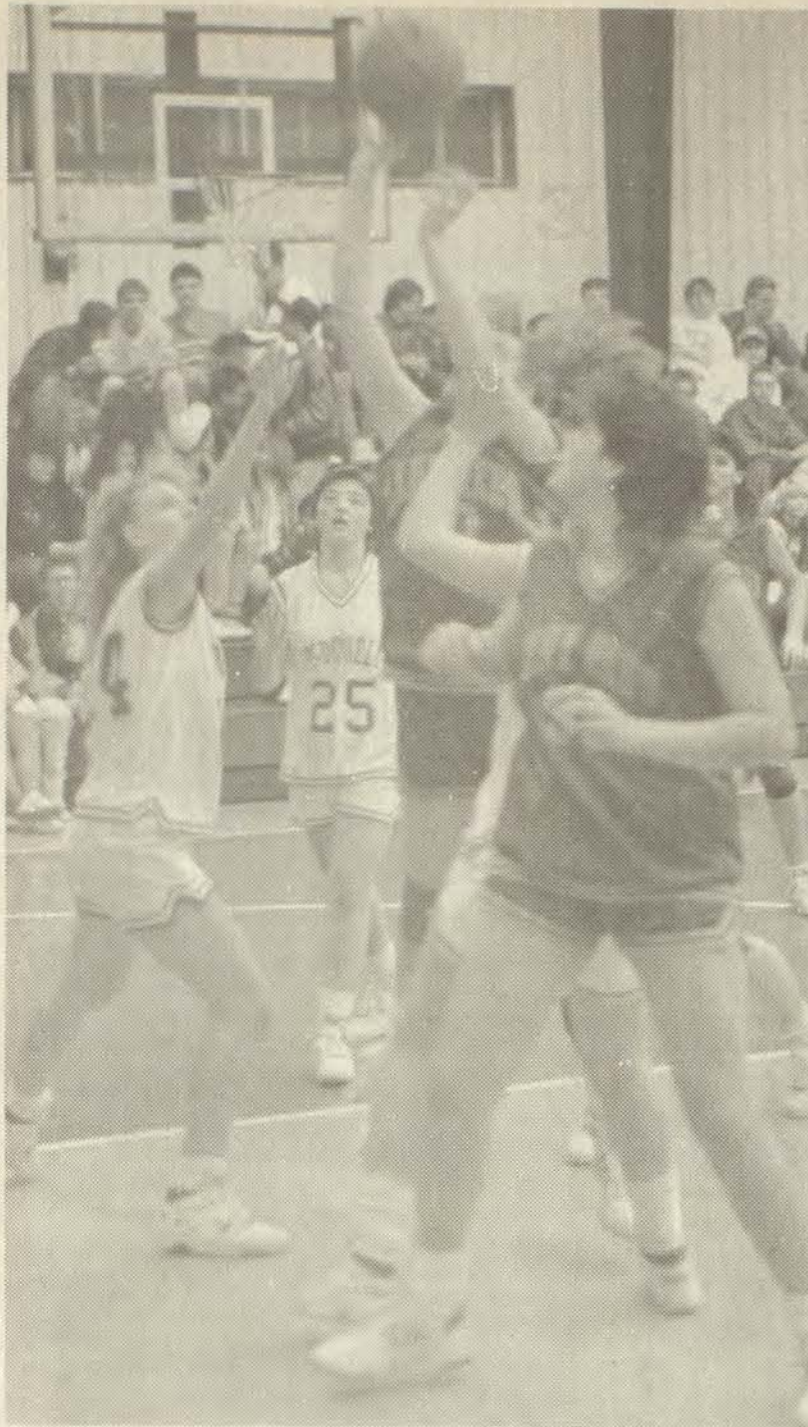
Tracy Dingus scored a game-high 18 points to help the Martin girl's to victory. Kristel Floyd added 11 points in the win.

Martin jumped out in front, 15-5, after one quarter and never looked back. A Martin versus Stumbo match up seems to be evident as Martin will face the winner of the John M. Stumbo and Clark Lady Indians game. Stumbo is the only undefeated girl's

team in the tournament.

For Osborne, they were led in scoring by Candance Holbrook with 12 points. The Lady Eagles also placed two other players in double figures with Crystal Isaac and Crystal Martin each added 10 points for Osborne.

Martin.....15 16 11 11 - 54
Osborne..... 5 12 12 9 - 38



Bumping Underneath

There was bumping underneath during the girl's game between the Lady Rebels of Allen Central and McDowell Lady Daredevils Thursday night. Shelby Howell reaches for the ball as Jo Ann Conn of Allen Central attempts to score. Darnella Bradley stands ready to rebound.

Lady Blackcats — (Continued from Page 1)

Marcum. McQuate played for McDowell last year before moving during the summer.

Prestonsburg will visit Johnson Central tomorrow night before taking off for the holidays.

Prestonsburg (60) Edwinna Hale, 6; Steph-

nie Allen, 2; Carolyn Reffitt, 2; Amy Reed, 7; Raquel Cain, 4; Kerry Merion, 1; Stephanie Music, 4; Kathy Stone, 34.

Lawrence (50) Judy Adams, 17; Ruth Horn, 8; Kathy McQuate, 8; Janice Marcum, 8; Marie Chatman, 6; Donna Jordan, 2.

Prestonsburg.....14 15 10 21 - 60
Lawrence.....14 4 14 17 - 50

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LASER	6.9%	7.9%	9.9%	9.9%	1,000
VOYAGER	3.9%	4.9%	7.9%	9.9%	1,000
GRAND VOYAGER	3.9%	4.9%	7.9%	9.9%	1,000
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DAYTONA	6.9%	7.9%	9.9%	9.9%	1,000
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Tournament Outlook

By Ed Taylor

One of the highlights of the basketball season is the holding of the Floyd County Grade School tournament. Sometimes this week, weather permitting, the tournament will get under way. Here is a brief look at the teams that will take part. Sixteen teams, eight boys and eight girls, will participate in the event.

MARTIN PURPLE FLASH

The defending county champions. Record of 18-1. Quick and very defensive oriented. Starts five players that can shoot the basketball. Led by Hubert Likens, averaging 15 points per game. Glenn Floyd, a smart player, rebounds well and averages in double figures. Byron Gearheart, "Mr. Consistency" for the Purple Flash does it all. Ronnie Sammons, tough on the boards. Good scorer.

MARTIN LADY FLASHES

Five time county champions. Last years champions. Perhaps not as strong as in years past. Jenny Robinson, Tracy Dingus, Roni McKinney and Kristel Floyd will lead the Lady Flashes as they also defend their title. Well coached team that does what it takes to win. Good beat to repeat.

JOHN M. STUMBO MUSTANGS

Coach Mark Newsome has his team in high gear and primed for this tournament. Jason Newsome one of the county's best will be counted on to lead the Mustangs. Derrick Newsome, a bonifide high school player, will be in the wing to help out. Winners of the Johns Creek Invitational and been playing good ever since.

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Undefeated. Big and can shoot the

ball. Dee Dee Martin will be hard to handle. Melissa McKinney, Amanda Hamilton and Cynthia Hamilton will offer a very talented supporting cast.

OSBORNE EAGLES

Only undefeated boys team in the county. Trio of players will lead this team and they are for real. Charles Johnson, John Hall and Chad Stone are double figure scorers and rebound well. The Eagles know how to play the "D".

ALLEN EAGLES

Look out for the Eagles. Speed, quickness and a big scorer in Cory Reitz. Matt Porter, Phillip "Snake" Patton along with Eugene Blackburn make the Eagles a tournament favorite. Reitz is a explosive player and knows the floor and how to run a team.

ALLEN LADY EAGLES

The Lady Eagles are on a roll. With April Newsome and Jana Bates Allen will be a team to contend with. Bates may be small, but she plays big, with hustle and determination. Jennifer Hunt will also add to the Lady Eagles offense.

FLOYD F&G Club Schedules Dance

The Floyd County Fish and Game Club on Johns Branch will be holding a Christmas dance for kids on Wednesday, Dec. 20 (tonight) from 6 p.m. till 10 p.m.

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Answers To Sports Quiz

1. He is telling him to bunt the ball to the infield in order to advance the runner on first base to second. By sacrificing himself, permitting himself to be thrown out, he is placing the runner in a better scoring position.

2. In baseball slang, pulling a rock means that the player has made a stupid play.

3. True. Musial pitched in the minor leagues from 1938 to 1940 and did well on the mound as well as at the plate. But in August, 1940, with a batting average of .369 and a 17 wins as a pitcher.

4. They are having a informal hitting and fielding drill. Pepper, a fun way to practice, is used by major league and amateur ball players alike. In a pepper game, several fielders line up relatively close to the batter and face him. One of the fielders throws a ball to the batter, who hits it gently so it can be fielded by one of the players in the game. After the ball is caught, it's thrown back to the batter and the process is repeated again and again.

5. The first black baseball player to join the major leagues was Jackie Robinson.

6. The mighty Babe Ruth drew 2,056 walks and Ted Williams, 2,018.

7. Gene Autry traded his horse for a baseball team when he became the principal owner of the American League's California Angels.

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Courtside Comments

By Ed Taylor, Sports Editor



WHERE WILL IT ALL END? OWNERS FORGETTING THE LITTLE FANS

I can still recall the days in the middle and late '50s when the game of Major League baseball was fun to watch. It was entertaining. I think mostly because those who played the game, did so with some pride in their performance. They knew the young and aspiring future players were watching them. The players then did not have to be yearly tested for drugs. There was no complaining publicly, about the way an owner ran their ball club. Back in the good old days, players received a raise in salary for their performance of the previous season. If a Wally Post had a good year he received a raise. Or a Willie Mays, Mickey Mantle, Roger Maris, Duke Snider, on and on we could name the greats of days gone by. My, how the game has changed! Now a good year is dependent on how much money they receive before they go to spring training. The baseball players today are demanding so much money to play a game that it really has gone out of sight. Baseball, I love it! But I am quickly becoming more and more put

out with the cry babies of the sport today.

Andy Messersmith began the tragedy of free agency back in the late '70s, when the courts decided he could become a free agent and deal with any other club for his services. Of course the highest bidder won, making it no longer a sport of "heart" but of "big bucks." Following was Catfish Hunter of the Oakland A's and baseball, although attendance is at an all time high, lost the integrity of the game and is at an all time low. With the "big bucks" came the drug problems that caused some "major" leaguers to be suspended. Gambling has infiltrated the sport and suspension's have resulted.

Moral problems involving players and their families has become a poor example for the youth today. Where does it all come from? Big bucks from the owners. Eight to 15 dollars will buy a kid an autograph at baseball card shows. Most kids today cannot afford to ask for an autograph anymore because it is going to cost him if he does.

Kirby Puckett's \$9.2 million three year contract is a sham. So is the \$9.2

Joe Carter signed. Kent Hrbek signed a \$14 million contract with the Minnesota Twins. All he did was hit .272 with 25 homers and 84 RBIs. Now

"spoiled child" Eric Davis claims (or his agent does) he is worth \$16 million to the Cincinnati Reds. Marge Schott has done some crazy things as owner of the Reds, I sure hope she doesn't make another by giving into the demands of Davis and his agent. Not only that, but Davis wants to dictate to the Reds "heads" that need to get him another run producing hitter to protect him in the lineup, like he needs protecting. With a proper attitude, Davis could become one of the best to have ever play the game. But with the free flowing of the big money, the child has been spoiled.

According to Tom Browning's statement in an earlier article, Davis should take what the Reds give him (if it is \$16 million) and keep "his mouth shut" and let the Reds owners run the team. Where will it all stop? Who knows! Who is to blame? The owners of course! Every year brings an increase in ticket prices. What is going to happen to the "little fellow" that cannot afford the \$20 ticket price that is sure to come down the road. Twenty dollars for a baseball ticket? Never, you say! Don't be too sure that it won't. How else can the increasing salaries be met. You can't sell enough hot dogs or other concession stand items to meet that kind of salaries. It has to come through the turnstiles.

The biggest fear the owners have is two-fold: The charges of collusion by the player's agent (which I might add has not helped the sport any) and being out bid by another owner. I believe the biggest fear the owners

really have is the fear of themselves.

This summer take a trip to your local little league field or high school diamond and you will be treated to some great baseball. Free! How do

you feel about all the large increases in salaries? Let us know and we will print your response. The question is this: "What do you think of the out-of-sight salaries given to baseball

players today?" You may be in favor of it. Let us know how you feel. Send your response to The Floyd County Times, Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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Each week the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife produces a half-hour television show on wildlife conservation called Kentucky Afield. The show airs on KET on Thursday's at 8 p.m. eastern time.

On Dec. 21st the shows viewing audience will see how the Department of Fish and Wildlife balances the state's deer herd. This particular segment takes place at the 15,000 acre Bluegrass Army Depot in Madison County where there is a large popu-

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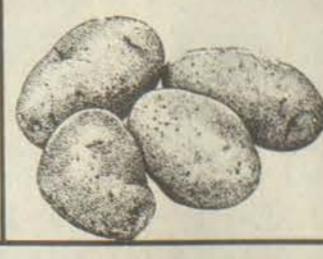
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355th Day, 10 To Go
Fathers' Day
Winter: Dec. 21-March 20. In the Northern Hemisphere, winter begins today with the winter solstice at 4:22 p.m., EST. Between the Equator and the Arctic Circle, the sunrise and sunset points on the horizon are farthest south for the year.
James Parkinson Death Anniversary: The English physician and paleontologist who first described Parkinson's Disease. He was the author of numerous articles on a broad range of subjects.
Pilgrim Landing Anniversary: According to Gov. William Bradford's History of Plymouth Plantation, the pilgrims landed in the New World on this day in 1620. Plymouth Rock, the legendary place of landing since it was identified 150 years after the landing, has been a historic shrine ever since.
Notable births: Benjamin Disraeli: British novelist and Statesman, 1804-1881; Joseph Stalin, Russian dictator, 1879-1953; Phil Donahue, television personality, 54; Chris Evert, tennis player, 35; Jane Fonda, actress, 52; Kurt Waldheim, Austrian political leader, 71; Frank Zappa, singer and songwriter, 49.

Marlow's Christmas Party Draws Large Crowd

by Gwen Hall
 Freelance Writer
 Flashing red and blue lights on US Highway 23 usually warn travelers that an accident has occurred. But on Sunday, Dec. 17, the flashing lights of the Pike County Rescue Squad and the Pike County Sheriff's vehicles were there to direct the unusual amount of traffic generated by Marlow Tackett's 13th annual Christmas party.

The Christmas party began at noon and the parking lot filled quickly. Partygoers' cars and trucks were parked along both sides of the highway.

Inside Marlow Tackett's Country Palace, two long lines formed. Although the lines flowed smoothly and rather quickly, they never seemed to shorten. New families replaced the families who left.

As hundreds of people waited in line, waitresses served soft drinks and a live band played Christmas carols. Larry Webster, a Pikeville attorney, led much of the singing and joked with partygoers and partygivers alike.

To the right of the stage was a huge mountain of new and used toys — stuffed animals, trucks, dolls, tricycles, even a 7-foot inflatable Frankenstein, while to the left were rows of tables piled high with clothing.

The lines passed the toys first. Children selected as many toys as they wished and deposited them in

plastic bags. Marlow's helpers, several of them dressed in Santa caps, stuffed fruit, candy and a can of Pepsi in their bags before they reached the stage.



Merry Christmas Little One

Santa Claus was on hand to greet the children at Marlow Tackett's Country Palace Sunday to greet the immense crowd of children which graced the doors.

On the other side of the stage, more helpers handed bags of books and records to participants. Families were encouraged to move on to the clothing tables to choose suitable

clothes for their members. Santa Claus wandered through the crowds, ringing his bells, passing out treats, collecting hugs and listening to wish lists.

Many families sat down to enjoy the music before returning home with their goodies. A few members of the audience volunteered to sing. Dee Music received a warm round of applause for her rendition of "Christmas Roasting On An Open Fire." The audience clapped along when Webster sang "Christmas Time's a Coming."

Marlow made some brief appearances to welcome his guests and joke with Webster and Gary Slone of WECL.

"He (Marlow) hasn't had any sleep," remarked Pam Dye of Pikeville, who came in at 1 a.m. Sunday to

help set up the party. Where do all the toys and clothes come from?

"Marlow announced the party night after night," said Dye. "It's been on the radio too. These things come from customers and other people who care. These things come from people's hearts and home."

If a little girl's reaction to the doll she received is any indication, those same things work their way into others' homes and hearts. Though her mother kept stuffing the doll back into the bag, the child retrieved it again and again just to give it a kiss.

Marlow Tackett's 13th annual Christmas party will continue through Friday, Dec. 22. Families who could not make Sunday's party may visit the palace after 8 a.m. any day this week.

Adding Decoration A Day Makes David House Glow

by Pam Shingler
 Correspondent
 Very few people get the jump on Hilbert Hook when it comes to holiday decorating.

Since mid-November, Hook's porch in David has flickered every evening with the red and green lights, denoting the Christmas season.

Hook said he starts by putting up a basic set of decorations. To the delight of his neighbors, he adds more decorations every day. With a few more days yet to go, the small porch on the modest mining camp house already appears to have no more room.

Nearly every inch, from railing to roof, is covered with lights, garlands, bells, wreaths and other Christmas trinkets, including brightly colored balloons that look like giant Christmas tree balls.

The inside of the house is almost as bright, with garland draped over every door and window.

"I've decorated every year since we moved here in 1969," says Hook, a young-looking 76-year-old. "In the stores I look at decorations and if I see something I like, I buy it."

His big disappointment this season, he says, is that a local store sold out of the alternating lights he wanted to add to this year's display. He already has 10 strings of lights.

The decorating mania began at the urging of his daughter Charlotte when she was a child. Now grown with a child of her own, Charlotte lives with her widowed father and still encourages his Christmas artistry.

"He has always decorated like this since I was a kid," the daughter says. "If he didn't do it, it just wouldn't be Christmas."

The only down side, Hook says, is when a light in one of the older strings burns out. "It's a job tracing a light that goes out in the old strings," he says. "The newer ones don't seem to be as much of a problem."

The extra electrical usage, he says, adds very little to his power bills. "For November and December my electric bill is usually only about \$10 more — it's worth it," he says.

Hook says he always leaves the decorations up until after New Year's Day. Then he generally begins to dismantle the holiday trimmings and

pack the pieces in boxes for storage.

He admits that he isn't usually in a hurry to tear down his creation. "If the weather's too cold, it all stays up for a while," Hook says.

Charlotte gently reminds him of the year the decorations stayed up "until almost February."

Originally from Iowa, Hook settled in Floyd County in 1957 with his late wife Daphney, one of the first nurses at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. He worked at a Prestonsburg car wash before retiring a few years ago.

The couple's two other children also live in the area. Pictures of the grandchildren cover the walls of Hook's living room almost as profusely as the Christmas decorations.

The decorating, Hook says, "gives me something to do."

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 The deadline for Friday's Section is 5 p.m. Wednesday.
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One Happy Boy

Keith Eye of Dorton selected this Frankenstein from the mound of toys available to youngsters who attended Marlow Tackett's 13th Annual Christmas Party.

County Kettle



County Kettle

Is a feature offered by the Floyd County Times. Send all recipes, kitchen tips and suggestions to "County Kettle," The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

For those watching their weight, and who isn't these days, Christmas time is a dangerous season. With all those good cookies and candies and cakes and candy canes, etc. around those who can pass up the temptations must have a stronger will power than average. So beware, even looking at this week's County Kettle could cause weight gain.

DANISH ROCKS

- 1 cup butter, room temperature
- 1 1/2 cups light or dark brown sugar, packed
- 3 eggs
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp cloves
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 3 cups mixed candied pineapple and cherries or raisins
- 2 lbs. pitted dates, cut up
- 1 cup whole filberts
- 1 cup whole pecans
- 1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts

Cover baking sheets with parchment paper or lightly grease them. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In a large bowl, cream the butter and sugar. Add eggs and vanilla and beat well. Combine the flour, salt,

baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg, and cloves. Add to the creamed mixture to make smooth dough. Mix in the fruits and nuts. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto the prepared baking sheets about 2 inches apart. Bake 8 to 10 minutes until lightly browned. Remove from baking sheets and cool on racks. Store in an airtight tin. These cookies keep well. Makes about 8 dozen cookies.

FRUITED BRAID

- 1 package active dry yeast or one cake (3/8 oz.) fresh yeast
 - 1 cup warm milk
 - 1/4 cup granulated sugar
 - 1/2 cup (1/4 pound) butter or margarine, melted
 - 2 tsp ground cardamom
 - 4 Tbsps very finely ground blanched almonds
 - 3 eggs beaten
 - 3 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- Filling**
- 2 Tbsps butter, melted
 - 1/3 cup apricot preserves
 - 1/2 cup sliced blanched almonds
 - 1/4 cup diced candied orange peel
 - 1/4 cup glacéed cherries, halved
 - 1/4 cup yellow raisins, plumped in hot sherry or liquor
 - 1/4 cup quartered pitted prunes

Dissolve the yeast in the warm milk (105 degrees if fresh, about 120 degrees if dried) in a bowl. Add the sugar, butter, salt, cardamom and

almonds; combine.

Set aside 2 Tbsps of the egg. Add the remaining egg and 2 cups of the flour to the yeast mixture; beat until smooth. Add the remaining flour gradually, beating until a soft, pliable dough has formed. Beat until the dough is smooth and not sticky.

Sprinkle the dough with a little flour; cover and let it rise in a warm place until it has doubled in volume (about 1 1/2 hours), or cover and refrigerate it to let it rise overnight.

When the dough has doubled in volume, punch it down, then turn it onto a lightly floured board; knead it until smooth.

Roll out the dough into a rectangular strip about 10 inches by 18 inches. Spread the melted butter, then the apricot preserves, over the rolled out dough; sprinkle the nuts and fruits to within 1 inch of the long edge. Roll up the dough lengthwise.

Place the roll, seam down, on a greased 12 by 18 inch cookie sheet, setting it diagonally (to accommodate its length) and tucking the ends under. Make incisions with sharp scissors, about 1 inch apart, going almost — but not completely — through to the bottom. Pull the slices alternately left and right, then pinch the top outside of each slice to a point. Let the roll stand in a warm place for about 30 minutes to rise. Brush the

top with the reserved beaten egg.

Bake at 350 degrees for about 25 minutes, until it is golden. Cool. Wrap the bread in transparent wrap on a base of foil-wrapped cardboard or wood.

ORANGE POPPY SEED CANDIES

- 3/4 cups sugar
- 3 cups honey
- 1 1/2 pounds poppy seeds
- 1 cup candied orange peel, diced
- 2 cups walnuts, finely chopped
- confectioners sugar

In 2-quart saucepan cook honey and sugar over moderate heat until sugar dissolves. Add poppy seeds and boil until mixture reaches hard-crack stage (300 degrees), about 30 minutes. Add orange peel and nuts and stir until mixture boils. Turn out onto a large platter that has been moistened with cold water. Flatten with a spatula dipped in hot water. Sprinkle with confectioners sugar. Allow to cool 8 to 10 minutes. Cut into small squares.

APRICOT UPSIDE-DOWN GINGER CAKE

- 3 Tbsps plus 4 Tbsps unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 1/3 cup golden brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 can (1 lb., 14 oz.) apricot halves, drained and patted dry on paper towels

- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 large egg, at room temperature
- 1/2 cup light molasses
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp ground ginger
- 1/4 tsp salt

Maraschino or candied cherries cut in half for garnishing (optional)

1 cup lightly whipped cream OR vanilla ice cream for serving (optional)

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Place 3 Tbsps butter in cake pan, 9x1 1/2 or 9x2-inch round layer cake pan. Place in oven until melted. Remove pan from oven, swirl butter to coat pan, and immediately sprinkle brown sugar evenly over bottom of pan. Arrange apricot halves outside down in single layer over the brown sugar.

Beat together 4 Tbsps butter and granulated sugar in medium-size bowl with an electric mixer on high speed until creamy. Beat in egg, molasses and milk until well blended. Stir together flour, baking soda, cinnamon, ginger and salt in medium-size bowl. Beat into batter on low speed, mixing until incorporated. Spoon evenly over the apricots. The cake may be held at room temperature up to 1 hour before baking, if desired.

Bake in the 325 degree oven for 60

minutes or until cake tester inserted near center comes out clean. Remove from oven and immediately turn out onto serving platter. Garnish the center of each apricot with a cherry half, if desired. Serve warm with whipped cream or ice cream, if desired.

Serves 8.

LITTLE BROWN SPICE COOKIES

- 1 1/2 cup all-purpose flour, plus 1/2 cup for kneading and rolling out the dough
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp ground cloves
- 1 tsp ground nutmeg
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, plus 2 tpsps for the cookie sheets, at room temperature
- 2 Tbsps brown sugar
- 1/4 cup dark corn syrup
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 3/4 cup sliced almonds

Mix 1 1/2 cup flour, the baking soda, cloves, cinnamon, and nutmeg in the medium-size mixing bowl. Add 1/2 cup butter and the brown sugar. Using an electric mixer, beat on high speed until the mixture looks light and fluffy.

Pour in the corn syrup and beat on medium-high speed until blended. Stop once or twice to scrape the sides of the bowl clean with a rubber spatula. Add the flour mixture and mix

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Society Events

By Docia Woods



OPEN HOUSE AT ARCHER PARK

An invitation to enjoy an evening at Archer Park is being extended by the G.F.W.C./K.F.W.C. Prestonsburg Woman's Club, the Prestonsburg Jr. Woman's Club, the Archer Senior Citizens' Center and the Tourism Commission.

Open-house will be held at the Woman's Clubs Arts and Crafts House and the Senior Citizens' Center from 6-8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, and Carolers will be present during that time, and horse and carriage rides will be available for visitors who may wish to view the decorations, which were made by park employees.

Persons interested in cash prizes may register at the Sr. Citizen's Building anytime before Thursday, Dec. 21, but must be present at the time of the "drawing" in order to win.

ASSISTANCE ASKED FOR FOOD BASKET ASSEMBLY

The First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) is cooperating with the area Southern Baptist Churches in the preparation and delivery of close to 250 food baskets of food to families at Christmas time. Over \$300 is needed to fund this project. The baskets will be assembled at the Fitzpatrick Baptist Church on Friday, Dec. 22, beginning at 6:30 p.m., with final items to be added on Saturday morning, Dec. 23, at 8, and deliveries to follow soon afterward. Volunteers are needed in all these capacities. The Rev. Steve Hopkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, asks that persons wishing to make monetary donations, volunteer their services, or furnish the names of needy families get in contact with the church office, on First Avenue, 886-8681.



Hall Honored For Poetry

Nickie Hall was selected by the American Christian Leadership Council of Atlanta to be honored in the 1989 edition of Who's Who in American Christian Leadership. Hall lives at Galveston with her husband Azzie Hall and daughter Virginia Ann. She has been employed by the US Postal Service since 1970 as a Postmaster for Galveston. She is also a published poet with some of her poems being printed in The Family Treasury of Great Poems, Today's Greatest Poems and The 20th Century's Greatest Poems.

HOMEMAKERS HOST LUNCHEON AT LODGE

The Prestonsburg Day Homemakers held their annual Christmas luncheon, on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

Members voted on selections of programs for the forthcoming year, and recipes were distributed.

Despite inclement weather, the following members and guests were in attendance: Frances Pitts, Dorothy Stover, Jane Wallace, Mabel Donahoe, Orela Smiley, Ann Alley, Nancy Webb, Vera Ford, Peg Hewlett, Eleanor Horn, Judy Kittle, Rebecca Rasnick, Betty Gayheart, Mildred Branhm, Phyllis Stanley, Mary Sue Moore, Dolly Pettrey, Maman Leslie and Docia Woods.

Once again, members had the chance to view the large Christmas tree, which some of them had helped to decorate, on display there, and to share this view with their guests.

NEXT MEETING FOR P'BURG WOMAN'S CLUB

The next regular monthly meeting of the G.F.W.C./K.F.W.C. Prestonsburg Woman's Club will be held on Thursday, Jan. 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Emma Wells May Cultural Center. The devotional leader will be Kathy Lowe, the program leader will be Mable Brown, and the program will be a "white elephant" sale, with the Rev. Quentin Scholtz, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, as the auctioneer. The hostesses for this event will be: Judy Kittle, chairman, Trisha Morris, Betsy Rennick, Dorothy Osborne, Roslyn Burchett and Turp Combs. Phyllis Herrick, the club's president, asks that members of the executive board meet there at 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET

The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Ella Faye Music, on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m., with Drema Miller presiding in the absence of the moderator, Jane Bond.

Prayer, on "Japanese Missions," was from the Mission Year Book. Concerns were expressed about Florence Music, Venelia Rinehart, Nell Howard, Winnie Hatcher, Mary Branham, Daisy Miller, Alma Collins and Keith Webb, who have been ill, and for the family of the late Woodrow Allen.

Dora Osborne installed the following officers for 1990: Jane Bond, moderator; Drema Miller, vice moderator; Elma Jessen, secretary; and Gladys Allen, treasurer.

Present were: Ruby Lafferty, Ann Howard, Margie Adkins, Josephine Howard, Hager White, Marie Goble, Libby Ratliff, Dora Osborne, Gladys Allen, Drema Miller, Beverly Goble, and the hostess, Ella Faye Music.

RADIO STATION HAS HOLIDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins Sr., held their annual Christmas dinner for employees of W.D.O.C. and W.Q.H.Y., at their home on First Avenue, Thursday evening, Dec. 14. Enjoying this event were: Mike Belcher, Allen Bolling, Chris Accordi, Geraldine Fields and her friend Tony Baron, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hughes and son Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stapleton and son Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams, Christy Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hientzelman, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins Jr., and daughter Hallee, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins Sr.

Following the dinner a social period was enjoyed, and gifts were exchanged.

SLOAN HOSTESSES BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Roberta Sloan was hosted a dinner at her home on South Arnold Avenue, on Thursday evening, Dec. 14, in celebration of the birthdays of Burieta Gearhart, Joyce Short Allen and Maxine Bierman.

The home was beautifully decorated with the traditional Christmas holiday motif being carried out.

The dining room table was covered with a red and white cloth, with touches of green, silver candelabra holding tall, red candles, were surrounded with greenery.

One of the most attractive features of the decorations was the large, white Christmas tree, adorned with a collection of family ornaments.

A full course, candle-light dinner was served by the hostess to the honorees, and other guests, Mesdames Polly Sparks, and Ruby Lamp-ing.

POINSETTIAS AT THE ALTAR

Poinsettias were placed in the Community United Methodist Church for services there this past Sunday, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Orcutt, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Anderson and Mr. Everett Masters, by Rev. Ron and Marian Masters; John S. Isom, by James and Carolyn Stout and family; Bess McGuire, by Allie and E.B. May, Jr.; Hern Burke, by Jean Burke, and Della, Mike, and Kristen Ormerod; Allie Spradlin, by Amanda and Allison Leslie; Ray Smith, by Paul and Linda Smith; Roger Colvin, by Don and Ethel Colvin; Hettie Blosser, by Paul and Linda Smith; Allie Spradlin, by Nadine and Bill Booth; Turner and Janie Branham, by John and Mary Branham; and Ruby and Glen Hobson.

In honor of: Paul and Linda Smith, by Don, Kim, and Trevor Compton; John Paul and Pam Leslie, by Don, Kim, and Trevor Compton; Josephine Herald, by Leslie Burke; Anna Jean Howell, by June Cooley; Anna Jean Howell, by her prayer partner; Jean Burke, by Marian Masters; Kathy Brown, by Esther Ward; and Marcella Slone, by Debbie Burke.

WOMAN'S CLUB REMINDER

Members of the G.F.W.C./K.F.W.C. Prestonsburg Woman's Club, who have not paid their dues for the club year, 1989-90 are asked to please mail their dues to Dorothy Harris, club treasurer, at HC 72, Box 197, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, at the earliest possible date.

LAMPLIGHTERS WRAP IT UP

Members of the Lamplighters group, of the First Baptist Church, gathered there on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12, and from there they went by church bus to the Fitzpatrick Baptist Church on the Middle Creek Road, where they assisted in wrapping Christmas packages for the Operation Santa Claus program. Those participating were: The Rev. Steve Hopkins, Tom Foy, John and Patsy Evans, Ora Bussey, Pearl Robertson, Ruby Lamping, Mildred Whitaker, Vivian Fraley, Lucy C. Regan, Myrtle Allen, Russell and Sarah Laven, Harmon and Rhoda Tussey and Ada Meade.

FAMILY MEMBERS TO VISIT

Rebecca Rasnick, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey will have with them during the Christmas holidays, members of their family, including Rasnick's daughter, Joyce R. Harris, her granddaughter, Becky Lou Harris, and her grandson, Frank Harris, and his wife, all of Lexington, and another granddaughter, Mrs. Walter Palmer, and her husband, of Manchester, Conn.

COLLINS VISITS SISTER

Eva Collins spent two nights recently visiting with her sister, Fannie Merritt, in Louisa.

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Pharmacy Footnotes



By HAROLD COOLEY

FOR WOMEN ONLY

Women who take birth control pills should be aware of the potential for nutrient deficiencies. The synthetic female hormones found in birth control pills not only inhibit ovulation, but they interfere in the metabolism of folacin, as well. Those women who do not include plentiful amounts of fruits and vegetables in their diets may be vulnerable to a folacin deficiency. In addition, oral contraceptives deplete blood levels of vitamin B6 in many women. Because this nutrient is necessary for the formation of serotonin (a naturally occurring chemical that exerts a calming effect on the brain), reduced amounts of B6 could lead to depression. To guard against this possibility, women who take birth control pills should increase amounts of dark green leafy vegetables and whole grain breads and cereals in their diets.

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Bike Winner

Kimberly Lewis, 11-year-old daughter of Edna and Jerry Lewis of Banner, was presented a BMX bicycle by "Slush Puppy" this past Saturday. She was one of 40 winners across Kentucky to receive a bike from Slush Puppy. Her entry was drawn from those submitted at the Little Bear Grocery Store in Allen. Also pictured is store owner, Ron Chaffin.

Auxier Homemakers Meet

The Auxier Homemakers met Monday, Dec. 4 at the home of Jeanie Wells. The Wells, the vice-president, presided over the meeting. The roll call was answered by each member stating her favorite thing about Christmas. The minutes were read by the secretary, Sue Wells, and Debbie Porter gave the devotional. Frances Pitts said the January lesson would be a mail-out since there would be no January meeting.

After the business session concluded, the members enjoyed an assortment of snack foods which each member had brought. The members exchanged Christmas tree ornaments that had been hand made. Present for

the meeting were Eula Ferguson, Millie Spurgeon, Wilma Sturgill, Joan Ousley, Sheila Setser, Beula Mae Patton, Helen Music, Brenda Crider, Jeanie Wells, Debbie Porter, Sue Wells, Jennie Wells and Frances Pitts.

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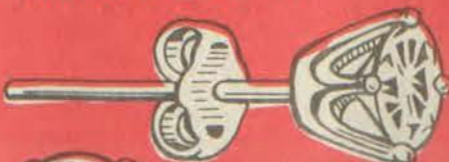
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Myth About Christmas Plant Debunked By UK Horticulturist



For 70 years the myth that the popular Christmas plant, the poinsettia, is poisonous has appeared each year around Christmas.

"The apocryphal story is that a child died in Hawaii in 1919 after eating a leaf from the poinsettia plant. That report was never confirmed, but has persisted nonetheless," said Robert Anderson, a horticulturist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture's Cooperative Extension Service.

Although the plant should not be ingested, studies conducted at several universities show no poisonous qualities to the plant. Test showed no toxicity, no changes in behavior and no mortality even in extremely high doses.

Even though the poinsettia is not poisonous to people or to pets, it is classified as non-edible. Like all non-edible plant materials, the plant can cause some discomfort if ingested by sensitive individuals.

Each year, some 40 million poinsettia plants are sold. Of that number, Kentucky growers produce more than a quarter of a million plants in 30 varieties, Anderson said.

"The poinsettia can be purchased in several sizes and colors, which make it a very popular plant," he said.

Anderson suggests buyers use these guidelines in buying their poinsettia.

—Choose a plant with small, tightly clustered yellow buds in the center.

Look for crisp, bright, undamaged foliage.

—Water the plant when dry; discard excess water in a saucer placed under the pot.

—Keep the plant in a bright, naturally lit room. Direct sunlight should fall on the foliage for at least an hour each day.

—Keep the plant out of drafts and away from appliances and radiators.

—Fertilize the plant with ordinary plant fertilizer after a few weeks.

Butler, Biliter To Wed Jan. 6



BILITER/BUTLER

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Butler of Gallipolis Ferry, W.Va., announce the forthcoming wedding of the daughter, Margaret Marie Butler, to Hubert Daniel Biliter, son of Billie Biliter and the late John Paul Biliter of Martin.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Point Pleasant High School and Marshall University in Huntington, W.Va., and is completing work for her MSN degree at the University of Kentucky. She is employed by Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

The prospective-groom is a graduate of Virgie High School and Morehead State University and is attending the University of Kentucky. He is employed by Central Baptist Hospital.

The wedding will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, May's Lick.

Births

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Tuesday, Dec. 5: A son, Gregory James Wicker, to Betty and Gregory Wicker of Hueysville; a son, Shawn Michael Selvage, and a daughter, Dawn Marie Selvage, to Carolyn and Terry Selvage of Paintsville.

Wednesday, Dec. 6: A son, James Daniel Endicott, to Vada and James Endicott of Prestonsburg; and a son, Christopher Ray Fitch, to Teresa and Verdin Fitch of Garner.

Thursday, Dec. 7: A son, Kendall Lee Wireman, to Marie and Kenneth Wireman of Gunlock.

Paul B. Hall Medical Center

Tuesday, Nov. 28: A son, George William Jones, to Janice Powers of Flat Gap.

Monday, Dec. 4: A daughter, Sasha Marie Cantrell, to Deborah and Marion D. Cantrell of Oil Springs.

Thursday, Dec. 7: A son, Randy Steven Wireman, to Rose Ann and Sonnie Lee Wireman of Waldo; and a son, Nicholas Bryan Collins, to Lisa and Jeffrey Bryan Collins of Prestonsburg.

Friday, Dec. 8: A son, Dustin Earl Hughes, to Melissa and Brent Hughes of West Van Lear.

Saturday, Dec. 9: A daughter, Heather Lynn Skaggs, to Tammy and Johnny Skaggs of Mazie; and a daughter, Kirsten Renee Clancy, to Doris Adkins of Louisa.

Sunday, Dec. 10: A son, Matthew Simon Porter, to Eva M. and Timmy

Porter of Royalton; and a daughter, Brittany Heather Porter, to Julia and Greg Porter of Gunlock.

Monday, Dec. 11: A son, Cody Keislan Helton, to Shirley and Randy Helton of Edna.

Wednesday, Dec. 13: A daughter, Ashley Nicole Collins, to Lisa and Clifford Collins of Nippa.

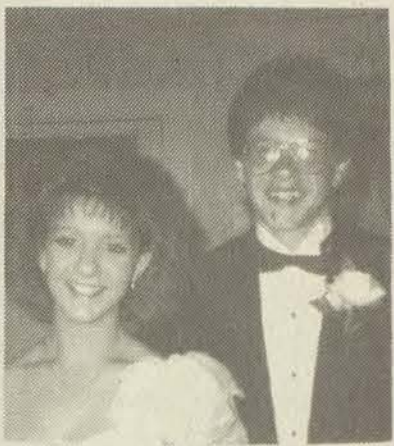
Spradlin Deployed For Six Months

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Timothy R. Spradlin, a 1976 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, recently deployed to the Mediterranean Sea while serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal, homeported in Mayport, Fla.

During the six-month deployment, Spradlin will visit numerous countries including Spain, France, Italy, Israel, Tunisia, Morocco and Egypt. He will also participate in various Sixth Fleet and NATO exercises in the region.

He joined the navy in September 1976.

Local Couple To Marry Sat.



COLE-ROSE

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer D. Cole of Stanville announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Donna Denise, to Michael E. Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rose of Harold.

The future bride is a senior at Betsy Layne High School and the prospective groom is currently serving in the US Navy.

The wedding will be Sat. Dec. 23 at 2 p.m. at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church with a reception immediately following. The custom of an open wedding will be observed.

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Fourth Birthday

Shawna Peters, daughter of Billie and Johnny Peters of Maytown, celebrated her fourth birthday today (Wednesday) with a party at her home. She is the granddaughter of Bill and Stella Martin of Langley and Cecilia Peters and the late Virgil Peters of Martin.

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Society Events

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MESSINGER HAS VISIT FROM SISTER

Arietta Machuicz of Penbroke Pines, Fla., spent two weeks through the Thanksgiving holiday in Martin with her sister Vernie Messinger.

While here, she and her brothers, Preston Collins of Garth and Noah Collins of Emma visited with another brother Tilden Collins of Drift who is seriously ill in Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. She also visited with other relatives. Howard and Loraine Butcher long-time friends of hers from Chopmonsville, W.Va., came over and spent a weekend with her. Preston Collins and his wife took her to the Bluegrass Airport in Lexington for her return trip back home.

LAPOINTE MOVES TO LEXINGTON

Mary Jo Shivel LaPointe moved recently from her home here to Lexington. LaPointe, an accomplished artist, who was born and raised in Prestonsburg, and had resided here for the past several years, will be greatly missed by her neighbors, her many friends and relatives, and by her fellow-church members.

CORRECTION

In an item about Rebekah Lodge members' events last week one item should have read "services will be held in memory of deceased members."

SMILEY HOSTS THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Although she usually spends holidays visiting her many sons and daughters and their families, Mrs. Otela Smiley spent Thanksgiving at her home here this year.

Visiting with her during that time were family members and friends: Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Smiley and sons, from Versailles, Debi Jewell from Utah, Rose Jewell from Mt. Sterling and Dinah D. Smiley and a friend of hers, from Louisville.

SICK AND SHUT-INS WISHED WELL

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Shirley Callihan, Della Herald, Dania Bingham, Frank and Audrey Arnett, Lucy Ransdell, Frankie Best, Nell Howard, Beatrice Collins, Ellen Horn, Flossie McGuire, Eula Branham, Beatrice Rogers, Edna Mae Callison, Cynthia Frasure, Dorothy Sturgill, Stanley Combs, Richard (Dick) Spurlock, Ethel Hall, Mary Margaret Webb, Anna May Mellon, Sam Martin, Venelia Rinehart, Phyllis Herrick, Russell May, Alta Fields, Em Gallup, Emily Salyers, Mary Jane and George Brown, Edna Carol Greenwade, and Sally (Mrs. Floyd) Goble.

We wish them (and others whose names were not available) a joyous Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

COLLINS ATTENDS BASKETBALL GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins Jr. attended a basketball game at Rupp Arena in Lexington last weekend.

KRTA PROPOSES LEGISLATURE

When the Legislature convenes, in January, 1990, the following Legislative program, which was adopted on April 5, 1989, by the Kentucky Retired Teachers' Association will be presented for consideration:

1. Keep the administration of the Teachers' Retirement System as it is presently constituted;
2. Oppose any legislation that would endanger the actuarial soundness of this system;
3. Oppose any effort to reduce the state's contribution to the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System for matching member contributions and/or other statutory appropriations to the system for the purpose of balancing the budget for other general fund expenditures;

4. Continue to promote permanent cost-of-living increases in amounts comparable to the annual increases for active teachers;

5. Support legislation which would provide funds for improved coverage under the present comprehensive hospital medical policy for retired teachers;

6. Support an increase in the present minimum annual annuities for Teacher Retirees from the present (1989-90) \$200 per year for each year of credited retirement service to \$220 per year of accredited service in 1990-91, \$240 in 1991-92, and \$20 additional each year thereafter until the minimum annuity reaches \$300 for each year of credited service;

7. Increase the \$2,500 Death Benefit subject to availability of funds in the Survivor Benefits and Medical Insurance Fund;

8. Increase exemptions in the State Inheritance Tax for sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, parents, etc.;

9. Provide the improved benefits to present and future disability retirees subject to the availability of funds;

10. Support the 1990 Legislative priorities of the AARP/NRTA state Legislative Committee.

With these proposals to be submitted next month, and with the consensus of opinion among retired teachers being that the number of this group who belong to Retired Teachers' organizations will have a bearing on the chances for passage of these proposals, it is to the benefit of retired teachers' to join these active groups.

ANNIE ALLEN CIRCLE MEETS FOR DINNER

The Annie Allen Circle, W.M.U., of the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial), gathered for their annual covered-dish Christmas dinner Thursday evening, Dec. 14, in fellowship hall of the church. Mrs. M. Robert Regan, president, presided. The bless-

ing was said by Rev. Steve Hopkins. Enjoying a bountiful meal were: The Rev. and Mrs. Steve Hopkins and daughters Rachel and Charissa; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foy, the Rev. and Mrs. James Smith, Lucy Regan, Mr. and Mrs. Camden Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Patton, Rebecca Rasnick, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Lillia Mae Price,

Ora Bussey, Docia Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey, Myrtle Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Laven, Ada Meade, Maman Leslie, Dixie Webb and Vivian Fraley.

After dinner, Sarah Laven read "Lord, It's Me Again." Rev. Hopkins spoke briefly. The Lottie Moon Offering was discussed, and it was de-

cid to raise the goal for this offering from \$1500 to \$1600.

The Rev. Hopkins dismissed the group with prayer.

The next W.M.U. meeting is scheduled for Monday evening, Jan. 1, with the tentative location being at the Senior Citizens' Center, with Patsy Evans as hostess.



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Books And Things: Different Faces Of Christmas Around The World

by Trisha Morris
PCC Librarian

Christmas is a season that has inspired a multitude of literary effort. The following books from Prestonsburg Community College's Library examine how the season is celebrated in other lands, offer material for staging seasonal presentations, and give literary selections that reflect the many meanings of the season's emotional appeal.

Celebrating Christmas Around the World, by Herbert Werneske. The "traditional" Christmas will take on new meaning after sampling this author's easy reading holiday travelogue. No long dissertations or rambling details, only simple, well told facts of how the Christmas season is celebrated in 41 countries on five continents.

In Norway, women must have 14 different kinds of cookies baked — a new kind for each day of the extended Yuletide celebration.

In Scotland, the superstitious tend their fires all night — if it goes out, bad elves will come down the chimney to dance in the cold ashes.

Reviewed This Week:

- Celebrating Christmas Around The World
- Christmas Tales For Reading Aloud
- The Light of Christmas
- Christmas Plays and Programs
- The Complete Works of O. Henry

In Finland, the Christmas festivities are preceded by a visit to the steam baths, after which everyone dresses in clean clothes in preparation for Christmas dinner. The main dish at the dinner is boiled codfish served with boiled potatoes and cream sauce.

In Brazil, Santa Claus is called Papa Noel and he enters the house through the window on Christmas Eve. The children have no Christmas tree but they display the creche representing the Christ-child's birth.

Werneske's book reminds us that, while we celebrate this most holy of holidays with decorated trees, man-

ager scenes, gift giving and mistletoe, around the world Christmas is being celebrated in as many varied ways as there are countries.

Christmas Tales For Reading Aloud, by Robert Lohan. From the famous "The Night Before Christmas" by Clement Moore to the obscure "The Bird's Christmas Carol" by Kate Wiggin, this book is a treasure trove of readings for the holiday season.

From Bible verses of "The Gospel According to Luke," to such legends as "The Legend of the Christmas Rose," Santa Claus stories, like "How Santa Clause came to Simpson's Bar," humorous pieces, including "The Thief Who Couldn't Help Sneezing," and the great poems of the season, "The Mahogany Tree," the range of selection covered here is sure to fit any orators' requirements.

The Light of Christmas, by Frances Brentano. Here is a distinguished collection of some 62 entries which celebrate the season of Christmas. Brentano has put together an anthology of the writing of some very famous people — many of whom one would not normally connect with Christmas stories. For example: Pearl Buck's "Christmas Day in the Morning," Frank Slaughter's "The First Gift," Rachel Field's "Christmas at Peace Pipe," or John Milton's "Ode on the Morning of Christ's Nativity."

The book is divided into six major parts to develop the theme of Christmas as holy day and holiday: Part I tells the bible stories of the birth of Christ; Part II contains historical, folklore, and the fictional writings on the impact of Christ's birth and young manhood; Part III is the stories and poems that show what Christmas means to children; Part IV demonstrates what the season can do to

unify a family; Part V is devoted to a reaffirmation of the inspiration of the day; and part VI ends the collection with famous author's Christmas memories.

With a scope that includes Milton and Samuel Clemens, there's something here for everyone.

Christmas Plays and Programs, by Aileen Fisher. Every Christmas brings new opportunities for children and adults to present special programs celebrating the meaning and spirit of the holiday. This is a book of original one-act plays, playlets, group and choral readings and poems and games that are not protected by copyright and are easy to produce for holiday entertainment.

The collection includes dramatizations of the popular Christmas story, plays about Christmas around the world, choral readings communicating peace and good will, and a large group of poems and songs selected to reflect the season.

Christmas Observed: A Literary Selection, by Owen Edwards. As a festival with an objective but no defined form, Christmas has evolved in different ways, in as many different places. Edward's book presents to us the different faces of Christmas, as echoed through the literary works of authors such as Dylan Thomas, Evelyn Waugh and Conan Doyle. Edwards even treats us with a peep into the famous diary of Samuel Pepys for the day of December 25, 1660.

The Complete Works of O. Henry. To thousands a story by O. Henry is a sure treat that might stir an emotion, entertain the moment or provide a memory.

A master of make-believe, O. Henry puts a romantic glow on everyday life. A poor couple facing the Christmas season without the funds to buy a gift for the other are memorialized in "The Gift of Magi" when O. Henry has him sell his watch to buy her a comb, and her sell her hair to buy him a watch chain.


The most widely read storyteller at the turn of the century, O. Henry enchanted his readers with romance that he found in drab boarding houses and forgotten streets. He gave his

wistful characters luck in coincidences, and bravery in adversity, and he answered the eternal demand for a good story.

Besides favorite Christmas stories like "The Gift of the Magi" and "Whistling Dick's Christmas Story," the many short stories presented within this book are a collection of a lifetime of writing for magazines, newspapers and anthologies.

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P'burg Senior Citizens Hold Christmas Party Friday

The Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center hosted a Christmas/Birthday party there Friday, Dec. 15. Over 150 people were in attendance as members of the Rotary in cooperation with Saint Martha's Catholic Church handed out fruit baskets.

Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Darrell Patton who sang a Christmas program. The birthday celebrants were Lloyd Harless, Bill Pettrey, Pearl

Robertson, Irma McKenzie, Matilda Johnson, Orville Dempsey, Mona McGuire and Tilden Howard. They received gifts and fruit baskets from the Rotary and church group.

Many senior citizens brought family members to enjoy the covered dish lunch and Santa Claus made the rounds to young and old alike. (Pictures were unavailable for this event due to the reporter's camera being stolen.)

Christ United Methodist Women Host Party

Kay LeMaster hosted the Christ United Methodist Women's Christmas party in the fellowship hall of the church at Allen on Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Pat Derossett had everyone join in on a reading of a story about Rudolph. Pat also read a Christmas Poem. Debbie Adkins and Linda Rice led the games and Pat Webb won the door prize. Everyone exchanged gifts revealing their "Secret Sister."

Those attending were: Jewel Allen, Jean Watson, Cheryl Hughes, Kiki Vass, Debbie Adkins, Linda Rice, Kay Lemaster, Pat Derossett, Tammy Derossett, Pat Webb, Belle Derossett, Kathy Gray, Delores Bradley, Connie McKinney, Patty May, Lois Marshall,

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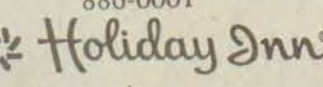
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Martin Seniors To Host Party

The Martin Area Senior Citizens Center will have its annual Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 21. Festivities will include a buffet style dinner, a cake walk, games and gift exchange, according to Randolph Crisp, center director. Activities will begin at 10 a.m. and run until about 2 p.m.

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County Kettle

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on medium speed until smooth. Mix in the vanilla. Stir in the almonds, using a wooden spoon.

Flour kitchen surface and knead the dough until smooth and shiny, 3 to 5 minutes. If necessary, sprinkle more flour over and under it to keep it from sticking to the counter.

Place the dough in large mixing bowl and cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate for 30 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees with the rack in the center. Roll out the dough to 1/4 inch thick. Cut dough with cookie cutter and place cookies on greased cookie sheets about 1 1/2 inches apart. Bake about 5 minutes allowing cookies to cool slightly before removing from sheet.

WARM GINGERBREAD

1 cup (2 sticks) butter, plus 2 tps for the pan, at room temperature
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 1/2 tps baking soda
1 Tbsp ground ginger 1 Tbps ground cinnamon
1/4 cup (packed) brown sugar
3 large eggs
1/2 cup sour cream

1/3 cup molasses

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. grease bottom and sides of a 9-inch square baking pan. Combine flour, baking soda, ginger and cinnamon in a large mixing bowl and stir with a fork. Combine one cup of butter and the brown sugar and with an electric mixer beat on high speed until pale brown and creamy. Add the eggs and beat completely. Add half the flour

mixture and mix on low speed until smooth. then add the sour cream and mix until blended. Add the remaining flour and mix the batter until smooth.

Scrap the batter into prepared pan and smooth the top. Bake until the ginger-bread has shrunk away from the sides of the pan, about 30 minutes. Let cool slightly and then cut into squares and serve.



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Second Birthday

Shaphan Hall, son of Gina Tackett of Melvin and Terry Hall of Lincolnton, N.C., celebrated his second birthday on Saturday, Oct. 14 at his home at Melvin. He is the grandson of Lester and Audrey Tackett and Della Hall, all of Melvin.

Martin Finishes Army Course

Army Private Clennon J. Martin, son of Charles and Caddie L. Martin of McDowell, has graduated from the track vehicle repairer course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

The course included troubleshooting, repair, replacing, adjusting and maintaining the mechanical, electrical, air and hydraulic systems of tracked vehicles.

Legals

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education will be accepting sealed bids until 6:00 p.m. January 10, 1990 for supplemental workbooks, reading kits, and computer software (various titles) relating to reading. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

For further information contact Russell M. Frazier, at the board office.

RUSSELL M. FRAZIER
Assistant Superintendent
Floyd County Schools
12-20-3tW.

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is accepting sealed bids for two Head Start buses that are no longer used. These are located at the School Bus Garage at Martin.

All bids are due at the Floyd County Board of Education by 4:00 p.m. on January 10, 1990.

For further information, call Pete Grigsby, Jr., Adm. Asst. to the Superintendent, at 886-2354.

RONALD HAGER,
Superintendent
Floyd County Schools
12-20-2tW.

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Legals

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT 88-CI-150

The First National Bank of Pikeville.....Plaintiff
VS: NOTICE OF SALE

Dennis Hall and Joyce Hall, his wife.....Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the May 8 term, 1989, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 22 day of December, 1989, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of three (3) months, the following described property, to-wit: Beginning on Buckeye at main Branches Creek at John Martin's line; thence running West up-hill with John Martin's line 90 feet to a fence post, corner to John Martin and Ollie Hall; thence at right angles southeasterly 70 feet to a stake corner to Ollie Hall; thence northeasterly at right angles 90 feet to the County Road on Branches Creek and which goes past Newman's market; thence down the creek and road with the old Smith Hall line (to feet) to the beginning.

And, being the same property conveyed to Dennis Hall and Joyce Hall, his wife, by deed from Ollie Hall and Arthur Hall, his wife, dated January 22, 1973, of record in Deed Book 211, page 534, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$6,598.53 with interest thereon at 11.25% annually from the 24 day of July, 1989 until satisfied and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 4 day of December, 1989.

MARSHALL DAVIDSON,
Master Commissioner

12-6-3tW.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 877-0106, Revision #2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Francis Coals, Inc., 611 Tenth Street, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240 has filed an application for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation. This major revision proposes to add an additional 2.79 acres of auger area for a total proposed permit acreage of 42.19 acres located 3.8 miles Southeast of Gunlock in Magoffin and Floyd counties.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 2.3 miles West from Kentucky Route 2029's junction with Kentucky Route 7 and located 0.5 mile Southeast of Straight Fork. The latitude is 37-29'-30". The longitude is 82-55'-10".

The proposed major revision is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area overlying the area to be affected by this major revision is owned by Tilden Shepard Heirs and Bee Handshoe Heirs.

This major revision proposes to add 2.79 acres of auger area only. This major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Jackson Regional Office, P.O. Box 378, Route 2, Jackson, Kentucky 41143.

Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

12-6-4t.

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5210 Renewal

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Miracle Coal Company, Box 66, Rt. 122, Drift, Ky. 41619, has filed an application for renewal of a permit for an underground mining operation. The operation will affect a surface disturbance of 1.36 acres and will underlie an additional 248.15 located 1 mile northeast of Drift, Kentucky in Floyd County.

(2) The operation is approximately 1 mile east of State Route 122's junction with Stonecoal Branch Road and located on the South side of Stonecoal Branch. The latitude is 37° 29' 41". The longitude is 82° 44' 20".

(3) The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Harry and Reba Martin. The operation will underlie land owned by Harry and Reba Martin.

(4) A brief description of the kind of mining activity is room and pillar underground mining. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Stonecoal Branch Road. The operation will not involve the relocation of the public road.

(5) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, Number 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

12-6-4tW.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 436-9003 Renewal

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Bailey Mining Company Inc., HC 72, Box 195, Price, Kentucky 41636, has filed an application for RENEWAL of a permit for a refuse disposal processing facility. The operation will affect a surface disturbance of 4.84 acres. The renewal area is located 1.0 miles east of Weeksbury, Kentucky in Floyd County.

(2) The operation is approximately 3.50 miles South of Highway 122's junction with Hwy. 466 and located East of Caleb Fork. The latitude is 37° 19' 16". The longitude is 82° 40' 52".

(3) The operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Collins & Mayo Collieries.

(4) A brief description of the kind of mining activity is a refuse disposal processing facility.

(5) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

11-29-4tWpd.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. 1t.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Hansel Cooley & Allen Rhodes, HC 71, Box 1735, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to relocate 443' feet of stream at Bull Creek. The property is located 0.4 miles from intersection 23 & 80 on Bull Creek a Tributary of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

12-20-2tW.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Handi-Mart, doing business at P.O. Box 306, Langley, Ky., by Reda Endicott, P.O. Box 127, Martin, Ky., hereby declares her intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law.

12-20-1tWpd.

Legals

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT 89-CI-496

The First Guaranty National Bank.....Plaintiff
VS: NOTICE OF SALE

Egory Mullins and Floyd County, Kentucky.....Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the November 21 term, 1989, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 28 day of December, 1989, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of three (3) months, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being on the waters of Ned Fork of Frasure Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, being the same property conveyed to Egory Mullins and Angela Mullins, from Edith Moore, by deed bearing date December 14, 1984, and recorded in Deed Book 289, page 647, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Also reference is made to Commissioner's Deed dated February 25, 1988 from Angela Mullins to Egory Mullins, recorded in Deed Book 317, page 336, in the said office.

Beginning at a marked stone at the road; thence running north across the bottom to said John Keathley line; thence running east 47 1/2 feet to the Dorothy Music line; thence running south across the bottom to the center of Ned Fork of Frasure Creek to a marked stone; thence running west 47 1/2 feet to the beginning.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$23,564.11 with interest thereon at 12% annually from the 10 day of April, 1989 until satisfied and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 11 day of December, 1989.

MARSHALL DAVIDSON,
Master Commissioner

12-13-3tW.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application #836-5221

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Ky. 41501, has filed an application for a permit for an underground mining operation. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 17.65 acres and will underlie an additional 514.06 acres located 2 miles southeast of Drift, Ky. in Floyd County.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 1 1/4 mile southeast from KY 122 junction with Simpson Martin Branch Road and located 2 miles east of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 40" and the longitude is 82° 41' 02".

(3) The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Bill Martin, Ella Martin, Cassie Martin and Ruby Martin. The operation will underlie land owned by Bill Martin, Ella Martin, Cassie Martin, Ruby Martin, Myrtle Salisbury, Maxie Lawson, Danny & Patty Lawson, John C. Huff, Tommy Burke, Dennis & Anna Huff, Golman Bradley, Ed & Betty Caudill, and Raymond Turner Heirs. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of Simpson Martin Branch road but will not involve relocation of the road.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

12-20-4tW.

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 436-5178

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Bailey Mining Company, HC 72, Box 195, Price, Ky. 41636, has filed an application for renewal of a permit for an underground mining operation. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 2.63 acres and will underlie an additional 165.43 acres located 0.5 mile south of Weeksbury in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.5 miles south from Highway 122's junction with Highway 466 and located 60 feet west of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37-19-34". The longitude is 82-41-41".

The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7.5' quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Wheelwright Mining, Inc. The operation will underlie land owned by Marion Hall, Ark Isaac, Lawrence Hicks, William Wells, McKinley Burke, Elmer Tackett, Clifford Tackett, Berlin Caudill, Larry Rowe.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT 89-CI-620

The First Guaranty National Bank.....Plaintiff
VS: NOTICE OF SALE

Edward J. Holman and Brenda Holman, his wife; and, Floyd County, Ky.....Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the December 8 term, 1989, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 5th day of January, 1990, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of three (3) months, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being on the waters of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River in Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, being the same property conveyed to Edward J. Holman and Brenda Holman, his wife, from Snodgrass Insurance Agency, Inc., by deed bearing date August 28, 1973, and recorded in Deed Book 214, page 359, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, which is more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot No. 23, as shown on the plat of the Town of Allen, Ky., filed as Map #378, recorded in Deed Book 12, page 235 on July 27, 1904, on Beaver Avenue.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$52,004.75 with interest thereon at 12% annually from the 13 day of October, 1988 until satisfied and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 18 day of December, 1989.

MARSHALL DAVIDSON,
Master Commissioner

12-20-3tW.

LEGAL NOTICE DAVID AREA VOLUNTEER FIRE DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that the David Area Volunteer Fire District will hold a meeting on January 8, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. at the fire station at David, Floyd County, Kentucky, for the purpose of electing two board members to the District Board. All persons interested in serving on the Board and/or voting for Board Members should plan to attend at that time.

12-13-4W.

Legals

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY/INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE. Under the authority in Internal Revenue Code section 6331, the property described below has been seized for nonpayment of internal revenue taxes due from V.W. Coals of Risner, Inc., HC 79, Box 1115, Martin, Ky. 41649.

The property will be sold at public auction as provided by Internal Revenue Code section 6335 and related regulations.

Date of Sale: Friday, January 5, 1990.

Time of Sale: 11:00 a.m.
Place of Sale: Kentucky National Guard, U.S. 23 North, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

Title Offered: Only the right, title, and interest of V.W. Coals of Risner, Inc. in and to the property will be offered for sale. If requested, the Internal Revenue Service will furnish information about possible encumbrances, which may be useful in determining the value of the interest being sold.

Description of Property: ONE AUTOMOBILE: 1985 Ford Bronco, Model #14, color blue, vehicle identification number 1fmcu14sx-fua49450, Floyd County plate number (88)RX4-732, decal number K812213 expiring 12-31-90. Title number 871380360079. Odometer reading 40,625. Automatic transmission-4-wheel drive. AM/FM cassette player. Spare tire.

Property may be Inspected at: By appointment and 10:00 a.m. at Kentucky National Guard, U.S. 23 North, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

Payment Terms: Full payment required on acceptance of highest bid.

Form of Payment: All payments must be by cash, certified check, cashier's or treasurer's check or by a United States postal, bank, express, or telegraph money order. Make check or money order payable to the Internal Revenue Service.

Signature: D.P. Melvin. Name and Title: D.P. Melvin, Revenue Officer. Date: 12-11-89. Address for information about the Sale: Internal Revenue Service, P.O. Box 1308, Paintsville, Ky. 41240, (606) 789-6700.

12-20-2tW.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the proposed construction of US 23, Project No. SSP 036 0023 020-024 022 R; OOORR 00027 000, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Highways, deems it necessary to REMOVE and RELOCATE an undetermined number of unknown graves from a cemetery located within the proposed right of way of this highway project.

The cemetery is located adjacent to the Webb & Kitchen Cemetery on the south side of Bays Branch Road approximately 1/2 mile from the intersection of Bays Branch Road and KY 1428 on property presently owned by Will P. Nelson and Charles Wilbur Elkins.

The Department of Highways desires information concerning the names of anyone who might be contacted who might have knowledge of persons buried there, names and locations within the cemetery of unmarked graves, names and addresses of next-of-kin, and any information that might be helpful in determining the number of graves in the cemetery.

Anyone having any information please write:

Jack Litton, Right of Way Agent
Department of Highways
P.O. Box 347
Flemingsburg, Ky. 41041
or call: (606) 845-2551

12-20-9tW.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(4) (b), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd county.

Coal Mac, 436-0042, Issued 89/11/02; Buck Coal, 436-0107, Issued 89/11/09; JRM Coal, 436-5081, Issued 89/11/10; Bailey Mng., 436-5152, Issued 89/11/06; Wheelwright Mng., 436-5188, Issued 89/11/06; Wolverine Mng., 436-0242, Issued 89/11/07; Wheelwright Mng., 436-8035, Issued 89/11/21; Prater Creek Process, 836-0208, Issued 89/11/07; Prater Creek Mng., 836-5127, Issued 89/11/07. TTM, 836-5131, Issued 89/11/22.

12-20-1tW.

Legals

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT 88-CI-031

The First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Ky.....Plaintiff
VS: NOTICE OF SALE

Bernard P. Leslie and Wilma Leslie, his wife, and Floyd County, Kentucky.....Defendants

VS:
United Federal Savings and Loan Association.....Intervening Plaintiff

VS:
Bernard P. Leslie and Wilma Leslie, his wife; Eula Jean Hatfield; Floyd County, Ky.; and the First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Ky.....Intervening Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the December 8 term, 1989, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 5th day of January, 1990, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or 10% of the bid price down in cash at the time of sale and the balance thereof on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Middle Creek, and being a part of the same land conveyed to Eula Jean Hatfield and W.R. Hatfield, her now deceased husband, herein, by Rondall Lawson and Ina Faye Lawson, his wife, by deed dated March 6, 1976, recorded in Deed Book 227, page 42, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and also being the real property conveyed by Eula Jean Hatfield and W.R. Hatfield to Bernard Leslie and Wilma Leslie, his wife, by deed dated November 1, 1979, and recorded in Deed Book 243, page 518, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and being more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot No. 8 in the B.B. Shepherd Subdivision, as shown by plat of said subdivision filed in the Floyd County Clerk's Office as Map No. 512, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said lot.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes assessed for the tax year 1989, and all subsequent years.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the sum of \$4,762.22, with interest thereon at the rate of 15.25% from June 29, 1987 until satisfied and the additional sum of \$10,386.84 with interest thereon at the rate of 14% per annum from January 11, 1987 until satisfied, and the additional sum of \$39,168.80, with interest thereon at the rate of 10.5% per annum from the 21st day of April, 1989 until satisfied and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 18 day of December, 1989.

MARSHALL DAVIDSON,
Master Commissioner

12-20-3tW.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

January 12, 1990 at 11:00 a.m. a 1980 Ford Thunderbird, serial number 0H87B161605 will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH "as is where is" at the First Guaranty National Bank, Martin, Ky. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an Installment Contract signed by Larry & Vanessa Adkins, P.O. Box 204, Langley, Ky. on September 19, 1988. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

FIRST GUARANTY NATIONAL BANK
Collection Department
Martin, Ky. 41649

12-20-3tW.

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath located on Prater Creek. Large lot. Excellent neighborhood for children. Priced to sell at \$58,500. Call after 5 p.m. 874-8946. 12-8-6tWFpd.

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LAND FOR SALE: In Miner Branch. 13 acres more or less. For more info., call Billy Spradlin. 886-1156. 12-20-2tWFpd.

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Pets And Supplies

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS: AKC reg. Dachshunds. 358-9114. 12-20-1tWFpd.

For Rent

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom apt. fully furnished. Very clean. Located between Paintsville and Prestonsburg at Van Lear. We pay water bill and T.V. cable. \$195 per month. No pets. Call for appointment after 5 p.m. 789-3071. 11-15-TFN.WF.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom trailer. 886-3047. 12-8-2tWFpd.

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This was the message from Barry M. Miller, founder of "The Buyer's Market," a firm specializing in buyer representation. Miller addressed a session of the National Association of Realtors' 1989 annual convention and trade exposition here today. About 15,000 Realtors and guests attended the Nov. 9-14 convention.

According to Miller, there is no legal or ethical barrier preventing brokers and agents from representing the interests of buyers. It is crucial, though, that all parties involved in a transaction know from the outset exactly who is representing whom, he said.

It is the agent's job to work on behalf of the party he represents, whether the party is the seller or buyer. "First and foremost, a choice must be given," said Miller. "You must ask the question, do you, the buyer, want us on your side, or on the seller's side?" Miller added, "We can negotiate for you, or against you."

A buyer and a seller have the same interest only to the extent that both

want to close a transaction. However, each party wants it closed on their own terms. In typical situations, since the real estate agent is representing the seller, the buyer may choose to seek representation from another agent, who would serve as a buyer broker.

Real estate professionals want to get involved in buyer representation, Miller said. Buyer representation, which Miller described as "the revolution of the 1980s," will become institutionalized in the 1990s.

Buyer brokerage is far more com-

mon in commercial and industrial real estate transactions, which generally involve a buyer seeking a property for a specific use. According to a recent NAR survey of real estate companies, about 30 percent said at least one of their agents had been involved in residential buyer brokerage.

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