

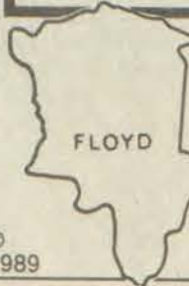
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Uncle!

Thermometer Below Zero; Arctic Weather Causes Hassles

In a word: Brrrrrrrr. With low temperature records being broken as soon as they're set, Floyd Countians join much of the eastern half of the country in trying to keep the home fires burning during the holidays.

Winter blew in yesterday with a blast of subzero winds and temperatures expected to remain in the single

digit range at least until Christmas Eve.

To help deal with the chilling emergency, the Big Sandy Community Action Program has received around \$32,000 in emergency funds to be doled out to persons whose heat has been shut off. Floyd Countians who find themselves in this predicament

are urged to call 874-2965 or go to the Big Sandy CAP office in Allen, said Bill May, executive director of the five-county program.

May stressed that the funds are only for those completely without heat.

The Christian Appalachian Project in Martin can also "provide some assistance" to persons with heating emergencies, according to an organization spokesperson. Call 285-5111 and ask for "Emergency Assistance."

The Prestonsburg fire and public works departments will have extra workers on duty to help city resi-

dents with frozen water lines and heating problems, said Public Works Supt. Mike Meade. "Call if a problem exists due to the weather," Meade said. "Don't wait until it gets too bad."

Persons in the city who need help with emergencies resulting from the freezing temperatures should call 886-1010, Meade said. Those in other parts of the county may call the Prestonsburg number or their local fire departments.

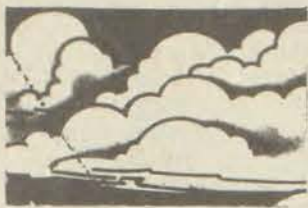
The state division of Disaster and Emergency Services has also released a series of tips for coping with the winter's fury.

FROZEN WATER PIPES

To prevent frozen water pipes, leave the highest faucet in the house running slightly, with a steady drip about the size of a pencil lead. Also wrap exposed, incoming pipes with specially purchased tape, or, as an emergency measure, with newspapers and plastic sheeting.

If the water pipes do freeze, remove any other insulation and replace it with rag wrappings. Open every faucet completely and thaw the pipes by pouring hot water over them. Turn the water off at the cutoff valve

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Button Up!

If you can hang on until Sunday, the weather service predicts a respite from the Arctic temperatures. Til then, however, the news is chilling.

Today's high — get this — is expected to stay between ZERO and five degrees. Occasional snow flurries are also in the wind. The low tonight is just that, five to 10 degrees BELOW zero.

The sun should come out now and then Saturday, with temperatures predicted to be between five and 10 degrees, falling below zero during the night.

Sunday might seem downright hot, with highs expected to be in the upper 20s, but dropping to single digits at night. Christmas Day looks like a repeat of Christmas Eve. Tuesday's forecast shows highs in the 30s.

It's Closed

A last minute reminder of holiday closings:

County offices will be closed Monday and Tuesday. Prestonsburg city offices, banks, post offices and most businesses will not be open Monday.

Kentucky lottery offices will be closed today and Monday. See your local vendor for details on lottery game rules for the holidays.

Prestonsburg residents who normally have garbage pick up on Mondays should put their trash out tomorrow (Saturday). There will be no garbage pick up on Monday.

The Floyd County Times office will be closed Monday. Society news deadline for next Wednesday's paper is this morning at 10, and the advertising deadline is today at 5 p.m.

Have a happy, safe holiday!

Wells Fund Started

The Prestonsburg Rotary Club has started a Homer Wells Fund to assist the family of the Rotarian who was injured last week in a cable-repairing accident. Wells, who remains in critical condition in Cabell-Huntington Hospital, is manager of Prestonsburg CableVision.

To contribute to the fund, contact Greg Crum at Floppy Mart, Fr. Joe Muench at St. Martha's Catholic Church, Jeff Meek at WPRT/WXKZ or Henry Mayo at Rebel Lanes.

'Today' In January

Panama's Manuel Noriega has touched remote Floyd County. The recent Central America crisis resulted in the bumping of the 'Today Show' airing of a feature on The David School to early to mid-January, according to a show programmer. The feature was originally scheduled for Dec. 21 on the NBC morning news show.

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Frosty The Snowman

Kids and cold weather, what a joy. The brisk winds and icy temperatures didn't stop Shauna Case, age 5, from taking advantage of her Christmas break from Martin Elementary School. Oh, her dog's name is Brownie and he loves the snow too, according to the young Case.

Three Floyd Countians Arrested In Pikeville

Pikeville Police arrested three persons from Grethel early Tuesday morning, as they were allegedly breaking into cars in Pikeville.

Danny Akers, 20, James H. Hall, 19, and a juvenile were arrested at 12:35 a.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital parking lot.

According to Pikeville police, off-duty Kentucky State Police Trooper John Holbrook called the police dispatcher in Pikeville, reporting that persons were breaking into vehicles in the hospital parking lot. Two patrolmen responded. They reported seeing the minor exiting a car, and

blocked the car in which the three tried to escape.

About \$500 in clothing and \$130 in cassette tapes were recovered. The three were lodged in the Pike County Jail. Akers was charged with two counts of felony theft, one count of unlawful transaction with a minor, DUI, criminal mischief, possession of alcohol by a minor, and falsification to authorities.

Hall was charged with two counts of felony theft, one count of felony unlawful transaction with a minor and two counts of criminal mischief.

The case is under investigation by Pikeville police.

PCC's 'Circle of Love' Comes To Area Children

by Frank Clark
Staff Writer

More than 200 children will be enjoying Christmas a little more this year, through the efforts of Prestonsburg Community College's students, staff, and faculty.

Mazola Salmons, PCC coordinator of student activities, organized the 'Circle of Love' project, which was able to 'adopt' children from Magoffin, Floyd, Johnson, Martin and Pike counties this year.

In September, Salmons contacted the Department of Social Services in each of the five counties, requesting a list of up to 45 names of parents, who needed some assistance in providing gifts to their children for the holidays.

"Our purpose with this program," said Salmons, "is to recognize that Christmas is a time for children. A lot of parents can't do what they want for their children. We are trying to help out both parents and children through this effort."

The names of participating children were given to Salmons, along with age and an individual Christmas present wish list from each. Members of staff, faculty, and stu-

dents were then informed that they could sponsor or 'adopt' a child by providing some of the gifts on a child's list.

"About 200 people on campus responded," said Salmons. "The PCC Bookstore and individuals from area businesses also contributed toys and funds to make sure each child received an equal amount. People on campus are absolutely terrific when it comes to these types of programs."

The donated presents were sorted and Salmons and a number of students prepared and wrapped other gifts. Members of the Student Activities Office were highly involved, also, in the holiday project. In all, 209 children received gifts through the program. Representatives from the county social service offices picked up the gifts for distribution at the end of last week.

"The Circle of Love program was very successful this year," said Salmons, whose program is in its second year of operation. "Last year we served 134 children. This year it increased to 209, with 200 people participating from PCC. All of the requests we received were filled. We plan to make this an ongoing event."

Renovation Money Approved For Jenny Wiley Amphitheater

The convention center currently under construction at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park received an added boost Monday, when the legislative Capital Construction Oversight Commission in Frankfort okayed the use of about \$500,000 to renovate the 25-year-old outdoor amphitheater, located near the construction site in the park.

Bob Bender of the State Parks Department said that the combination of the center's construction costs coming under budget and a bond sale windfall created an excess of half a million dollars in the center's construction fund.

While this money was not required to be spent on the Jenny Wiley proj-

ect, local park officials and politicians lobbied to keep the funds in the Floyd County park.

"This facility has not been renovated since it was built," said Rep. Greg Stumbo, speaking of the Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theatre which just celebrated its 25th anniversary.

The theater is a real attraction in encouraging people to visit our area. We made the recommendation to the Parks Department to keep the funding at Jenny Wiley, and they have confirmed that they will."

According to Stumbo, the proposal to use the money was put before the committee in Frankfort Monday. The committee approved the recommendation, and an architect will be se-

lected to develop a renovation plan.

"Between now and next season, plans will be made for the renovation work," said Bender. "After the 1990 season of theater, the work will begin, and we expect completion of the project for the beginning of the 1991 season."

Leon Russell, manager of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, sees renovation work to include a variety of improvements.

"We'll be putting in new stages, new dressing rooms, and a change in the seating," said Russell. "The concrete in the facility is worn and may need to be replaced. We'll also look at new landscaping. There are many possible improvements."

Eastern Man Killed In Leap From Truck

Icy roads took the life of an Eastern man Tuesday as he was delivering supplies to a mine in a remote area above McDowell.

James E. Bailey, 24, of Eastern, was killed sometime between 4 and 4:30 p.m. while driving supplies for United Mines on Bill Hall Branch, three miles east of McDowell, according to state police and Left Beaver Rescue Squad reports.

Bailey was apparently driving a flat bed truck up Bill Hall Branch Mountain, on United Mines property, when the truck began sliding backward on the icy road. According to Chuck Hall of the Left Beaver Rescue Squad, Bailey apparently jumped from the moving vehicle and was trapped under a front wheel.

"He probably thought the truck was going to go over the hill when he jumped, but it swung around against the side of the hill," said Hall, who arrived on the scene at 5 p.m., after receiving a call at 4:45 p.m. from McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center. "He must have slipped when he hit the ground. The front wheel struck him and dragged him about 15 feet, before the truck backed off the road into the ditch."

When Hall arrived, he found Bailey face down with the front left

wheel of the truck resting on his right hip and midsection. Hall checked for signs of life, but found none. State police and other rescue workers arrived and used the hydraulic lift on the damaged flat bed truck and a jack to raise the truck and remove the body of Bailey.

"The roads were very icy and we had trouble getting back off the hill," said Hall. "We used 100 pounds of salt just to get down."

According to Hall, it was reported that Bailey had been married only a

few weeks, prior to Tuesday's accident.

The accident is under investigation by the state police.

Funeral services will be today at 11 a.m. at The Hall Funeral Home in Martin, with burial following in the Davison Memorial Gardens at level.

The son of Charles and Hilda Faye Bailey of Langley, he is survived by his wife Tonya Ratliff Bailey and two young children, James Christopher and Eden Nicole Bailey.

Unemployment Rates Up In Floyd County And State

In spite of a decline in Kentucky's overall jobless rate between September and October, 90 of the state's counties recorded higher unemployment rates during that same period, as most of the employment changes occurred in a single region. The following statistics come from the Cabinet for Human Resources.

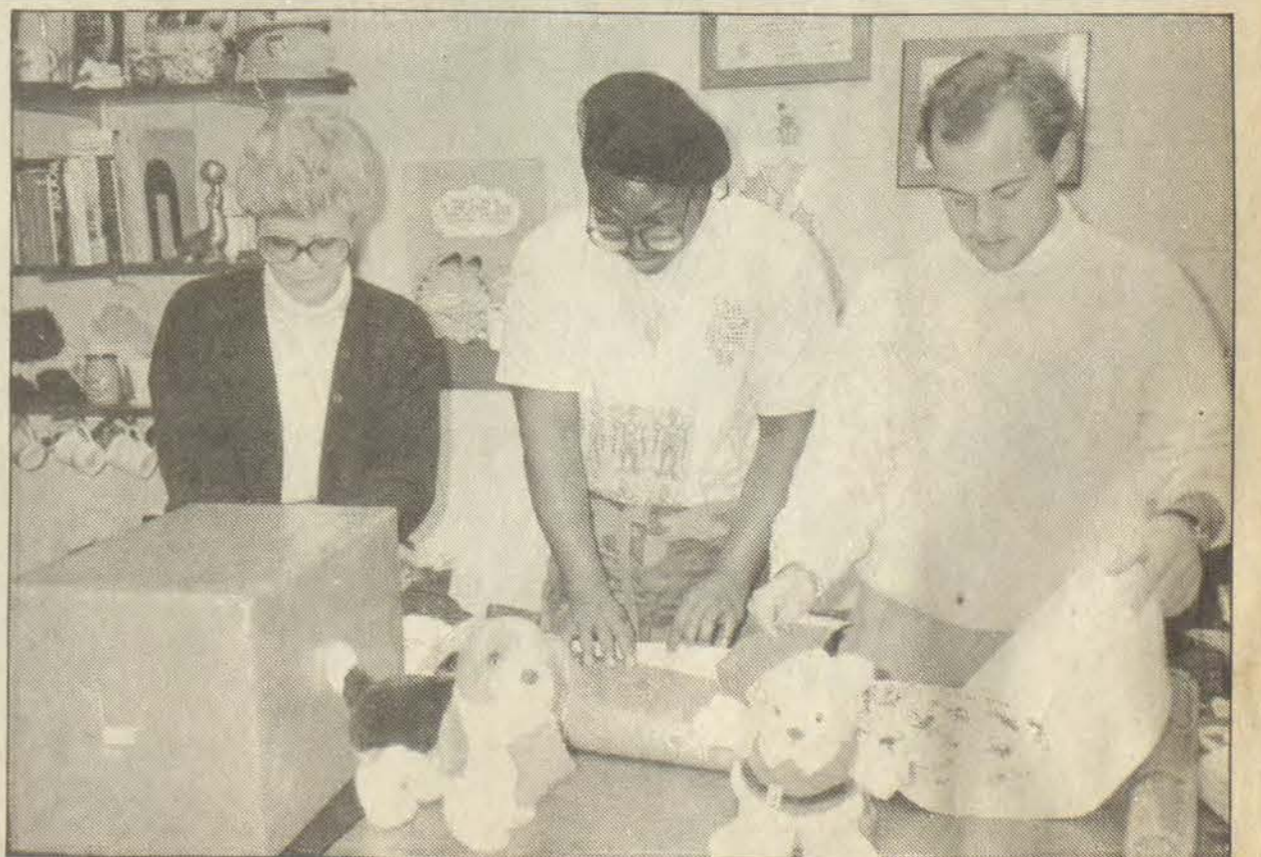
In the Big Sandy district, unemployment rose from a revised 7.1 percent in September to a preliminary 7.7 percent in October. Rates

ranged from 6.2 percent in Johnson County to 9.9 percent in Magoffin County. Floyd County percentages matched that of the district in change.

The monthly sample of claimants of unemployment insurance benefits showed 44.1 percent had worked in mining, 21.5 percent in services, 15.6 percent in trade and 11.7 percent in construction.

"One-fourth of Kentucky's work force is concentrated in Jefferson and

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Tuck, Fold, Tape, Is This Right?

Mazola Salmons of Prestonsburg Community College, gives a little gift wrapping lesson to her two helpers, Jonathan Goble (right), 18, of Auxier, and Anthony Williams, freshman at PCC from Prestonsburg. These three are among the many who contributed to make it a very special Christmas for area youngsters with their "Circle of Love" program at the college (see related story).

Regional Roundup

Man Arrested With Stolen Bonds

PIKEVILLE—Kevin M. Ferrell, 26, was arrested at 4:25 p.m. Monday, when he attempted to redeem \$71,000 in stolen bonds at the main branch of the Pikeville National Bank in Pikeville.

Pikeville Police detective Robert Fish said Ferrell had approached a bank clerk earlier in the day to redeem the bonds, which were identified as coming from Maryland, saying he would return later with a notarization to cash the bonds. The clerk contacted the Pikeville Police, who then notified state police and the FBI.

Prior to Ferrell's return, investigation by authorities revealed that Ferrell had been previously convicted of armed robbery. Law enforcement officers returned to the bank and arrested Ferrell when he entered the bank at 4:25 p.m.

Ferrell is being held in the Pike County Jail, charged with theft by unlawful taking, forgery, possession of forged instruments and receiving stolen property. The case is under investigation by Pikeville police and the FBI, which is seeking to indict Ferrell under federal charges.

Former School Chief Sues Board For \$5 Million

MARTIN COUNTY—Former Martin County Schools Superintendent Glenn Prichard has filed suit against four school board members, seeking \$5 million for civil rights violations and for reinstatement of his position.

Prichard said he believes the four board members fired him because of political considerations and without legal cause. He had completed only one year of a four-year contract and had been hired by board members who weren't reelected in the Nov. 1988 elections in Martin County.

The four defendants in the civil suit have not responded to Prichard's allegations. (Martin County Mercury)

Wolfe Man Gets 14 Years For Murder

WOLFE COUNTY—Wolfe County resident David Lee Dunn, 25, was sentenced to 14 years in prison on charges of second degree murder in the death of Jose Luis Lozano.

Dunn, of Rogers, was indicted in August for the murder of Lozano on June 7, in the Red River Gorge area of Wolfe County. Dunn claimed that he acted in "semi-self defense" during a dispute, in which Lozano allegedly pulled a knife on Dunn, according to Assistant US Attorney Thomas Self, who prosecuted the case. Lozano had been shot 18 times by Dunn.

In October, Dunn pleaded guilty to the charge and admitted murdering Lozano. Dunn will be required to serve the entire 14-year sentence.

Appeals Judge Releases Letcher Detective

LETCHER COUNTY—Kentucky Court of Appeals judge Janet Stumbo issued an order last week to release Letcher County commonwealth's detective Bradley Jones, after Jones was jailed by Circuit Judge F. Byrd Hogg for contempt of court.

Hogg charged Jones with contempt after Jones failed to appear in court for a case in which he was the investigating officer. It was his second contempt conviction in the same case. He was found guilty of contempt earlier for failing to serve subpoenas on witnesses in the case.

Stumbo made her decision because Jones "...may suffer immediate and irreparable injury before a full hearing may be held" on the appeal of Hogg's ruling. (Mountain Eagle)

Pike Man Indicted For Attempted Robbery

PIKE COUNTY—Herbert F. Coleman, 35, of Williamson, W.V., was indicted Wednesday for attempting to rob the Johns Creek Branch of the Citizens Bank of Pikeville, and for transporting and disposing of a stolen vehicle across state lines.

According to Assistant US Attorney Thomas Self, Coleman has been accused of planning the robbery between October and Dec. 12 of this year.

Coleman was arraigned Thursday and will be brought to trial Feb. 12. The case resulted from an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Below Zero

if pipes have burst. (Some experts advise using an electric hair dryer to thaw frozen pipes and advise against using an open flame because of the danger of fire.)

FURNACE PRECAUTIONS

To prevent the possibility of carbon monoxide poisoning as a result of a faulty furnace, clean, replace and check furnace filters regularly and allow a place for fresh air to enter the house.

Always follow the manufacturer's instructions carefully in lighting, re-igniting or checking a furnace or stove. At the slightest hint of gas odor in the house, call the gas company immediately.

Wood or coal burning stoves should be at least a yard away from walls or furniture. Never fill kerosene heaters indoors or when the heater is in operation.

AUTOMOBILE PRECAUTIONS

Make sure your car is in excellent repair and properly serviced. Keep the gas tank at or near half full or better. Stock up on antifreeze, and make sure the battery is up to par. If you do not have access to a garage, put an old piece of cloth or plastic under the hood when the car is not in use.

Stay at home. But if you must travel, keep in the car a container of sand, shovel, windshield scraper, tow chain or rope, flares and a flashlight with extra batteries. Also keep extra socks, gloves, overshoes and other apparel in the car, just in case you get stranded for a while.

If there is a problem on the road, signal that you are in trouble by flashing directional lights or hanging a cloth from the radio aerial or car

window. Remain in the car and stay warm while waiting for help. Periodically, run the engine to keep warm, but keep a window vented to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.

PHYSICAL CONCERNS

If you have to be outside in the cold, keep as much of your skin covered as possible. (Experts say exposed skin can freeze rapidly if the temperature and wind chill are extreme.) Wear several layers of lighter weight but warm clothing to trap an insulating layer of air to keep the body warm.

Wear a hat, hood or scarf over your head, since 90 percent of body heat can escape through the head. Mittens are preferable to gloves for protecting the hands. Skin lotion can also help to protect against frostbite

on exposed skin.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

—Keep in regular contact with someone else who knows you and your habits. Keep an eye on your neighbors, especially the elderly, to make sure they're okay during the cold days and nights.

—Try to keep your pantry stocked with at least a week's supply of non-perishable foods, in case getting out of the house is difficult. Remember that a proper diet is also important for keeping fit and warm.

—Conserve fuel by maintaining your house with temperatures lower than normal and by closing off little used rooms. Try to keep some kind of emergency heating equipment and fuel source on hand.

—Among emergency supplies to have in stock are flashlights, candles and matches, a battery-operated radio and additional batteries.

—If you have animals, make sure they have as warm a shelter as possible; keep them supplied with fresh water, and give them extra food to maintain their body heat.

—If you're in the "danger years" avoid overexerting your heart and body by strenuous activities, such as snow shoveling.

UK Announces Dorm Vacancies

The University of Kentucky residence halls will have vacancies for the Spring 1990 semester for both male and female students.

Housing Director Penny Cox says about 180 vacancies are expected in several different residence halls around campus, due mainly to normal student attrition.

The rate for housing is \$733 per semester. Students in university housing are also required to sign up for a meal plan of their choice.

Housing applications are available at 125 Funkhouser Building or at the UK Visitors Center, located on the lower level of the Student Center. The office will be open during the week after Christmas to accept housing applications and \$100 housing deposits.

There is no deadline to apply for housing, but it is assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis, Cox said.

Interested undergraduate students may contact the University Housing Office at 257-1866 for more information.

Childbirth Group Receives Grant From March Of Dimes

The Big Sandy Family and Childbirth Education Association has received a \$1500 grant from the Kentucky East Chapter of the March of Dimes to support its work in offering prepared childbirth classes in Floyd and Johnson Counties.

The Big Sandy Family applied for the March of Dimes grant this fall to fund expansion of its program at two new locations in addition to the classes given in Prestonsburg.

Classes are now offered at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin under the direction of Betty Moore, an obstetrical nurse at the hospital.

Plans are being made to begin offering the class in Paintsville in

January of 1990.

The prepared childbirth classes give pregnant women and their support persons the opportunity to learn about the physical and emotional changes of pregnancy, labor and birth, as well as coping skills and techniques for dealing with these changes.

According to Mary Pettey, director of the Big Sandy Family, "the funding from the March of Dimes will help ensure that childbirth education is available to greater numbers of pregnant women in Johnson and Floyd Counties."

The Big Sandy Family has given prepared childbirth classes to more than 1200 pregnant women since its founding in 1978.

Unemployment

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six surrounding counties," said Ed Blackwell, the state's chief labor market analyst. "Unemployment and labor force declines in that area alone were enough to account for the September-to-October decrease in the statewide rate."

The major single change occurred in Jefferson County, where 10,755 people dropped out of the work force.

"While the potential for getting a job lures people into the labor force in any Kentucky county, the sheer number of jobs in Jefferson County alone attracts a larger number of job seekers," Blackwell said.

"For some variety of reasons — and we're honestly not certain what those reasons are — a substantial number of those people who didn't find work dropped out of the labor force in October. Many of these job seekers may be lured back into the labor market with the promise of jobs during the holiday season, but we won't know about that until the November and December figures are available."

A comparison with October 1988 figures showed 100 counties had lower rates than a year ago, while 19 counties had higher rates. Even with this apparent rise in employment, Kentucky still has a 1.1 higher rate than the national average, 5.0 percent.

Seven counties has unemployment at 10 percent or higher, up from two in September, but down from 24 in October 1988.

Although the number of Kentuckians working — both here and commuting to other states — declined between September and October, the total number of jobs in the state increased.

Fuel Prices Up 8 Cents Since Last Year: AAA

Motorists traveling throughout central and eastern Kentucky over the Christmas/New Year's holiday weekends can expect to pay an average of \$1.13 a gallon for gasoline, AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky reported recently.

AAA's latest survey showed current prices are down 1-1/2 cents from Thanksgiving, but up eight cents from this time last year. Full-serve prices averaged \$1.12 for regular, \$1.15 for unleaded, \$1.22 for mid-grade and \$1.31 for premium. Self-serve prices

averaged 96 cents for regular, \$1.01 for unleaded, \$1.06 for mid-grade and \$1.19 for premium, respectively.

The prices found in Kentucky are three cents lower than the national average of \$1.16 a gallon.

AAA's survey includes 28 service facilities throughout central and eastern Kentucky. Two of the stations indicated they would remain open 24 hours a day during the holidays and six indicated they would be open on Christmas and New Year's Day.

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Clowning At Christmas

Members of the Prestonsburg Rotary Club and their families "let down their hair" last week at their Christmas potluck dinner with about 30 Rotarians and family members enjoying the food and fellowship. A gift exchange was also shared. Pictured above are some of those who participated: Greg and Yvonne Crum (left), Joe Bolton (right) and Brad Walls and members of his family. Pictured at right is Bolton who entertained the crowd with a musical puppet act. The group recently elected its board of directors for 1990-91: Carla Robinson Bolton, president; Marty Backus, president-elect; Walls, vice president; Mike Vance, secretary; Jeff Meek, treasurer, along with at-large members Mark Thornburg and Crum. Current president Dan Greene will also be a board member. The new board take office June 1.



Court Ordered Treatment Prevents Drunk Driving

Instead of blowing into festive noisemakers to mark the new year, thousands of Americans this holiday season will be puffing into breathalyzers under the watchful eye of law enforcement officers who suspect them of drunk driving.

"But if one good thing can result from those arrests, it may be that many apprehended are alcoholics who will finally get much needed treatment," noted Walt Holbrook, program manager for Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital Care Unit.

Court-mandated treatment may be one of the best ways to decrease the estimated 25,000 Americans killed by intoxicated motorists each year, Holbrook said.

"The typical drunk driver isn't the casual social drinker who's unlucky enough to get caught the one time he's had too much to drink at happy hour," Holbrook stressed. "He or she generally is someone with a serious drinking problem. According to the US Dept. of Justice report released last year, nearly 50 percent of those arrested for drunken driving were repeat offenders."

In addition, the survey revealed that the typical offender had consumed six ounces of pure alcohol, equal to 12 beers or eight mixed drinks, in the four hour period prior to his or her arrest, according to Holbrook.

While organizations such as Moth-

ers Against Drunk Driving have played an important role in prevention efforts by focusing attention on the victim, treatment may be the missing link in alleviating the drunken driving problem.

"Drunk drivers have to be punished, but a weekend in jail does not address the problem of alcoholism," said Holbrook. "Without treatment, jail becomes little more than a revolving door through which the drunk driver will go in and out."

Another survey released last fall by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety found that even states with the stiffest penalties against first-time intoxicated motorists saw little change in their drunken driving statistics, Holbrook noted.

"Treatment won't get every drunk driver off the road, but it's a step in the right direction," he concluded.

Kentucky law allows police and other law enforcement officials to

administer more than one test to a motorist arrested for driving under the influence, according to an opinion issued by Attorney General Fred Cowan. Some judges and prosecutors have disagreed on the meaning and intent of the statute dealing with this issue.

The opinion is significant, says Cowan, since Breathalyzer tests, which are most often used, are not able to detect whether a motorist is impaired by drugs. "A motorist high on drugs can be just as deadly a menace as a driver who is under the influence of alcohol. Police officers need to be able to use sufficient testing to detect these people and get them off our roads."

Cowan adds that police frequently encounter motorists who, although "blowing" below the legal limit for alcohol on a Breathalyzer, display behavior indicating obvious impairment by drugs.

Coal Operators Donate To Area Nursing Homes

A merrier Christmas will be possible for many area nursing home residents thanks to the generosity of the coal industry. Coal Operators and Associates Inc. (COA), a regional trade organization based in Pikeville, has announced they are again this year have contributed \$2500 to six area nursing homes, including two in Floyd County.

Charles Baird, attorney and president of the coal group, stated that the contribution has become an annual tradition with COA. In a presentation to the administrators of the facilities at a luncheon at the Landmark Inn, Baird said, "We are pleased to be able to present you with these checks in hopes that your residents will have a better holiday season as a result, especially the ones who have no family to buy for them or who have been deserted in their old age."

One nursing home administrator commented, "It's a shame that some people are left alone when they get old. It's even worse at Christmas. This certainly helps us to bring a little cheer into their lives."

On hand to receive the donations were Nancy Duff of Mountain Manor Nursing Home and Charlotte Slone, Riverview Manor Nursing Home, both in Prestonsburg; Susan Arnold,

Mountain Manor in Pikeville; Sharon Hall, Mountain View Health Care in Elkhorn City; Angela Hall of Parkview Manor,

Virgie, and Jesse Frye with the Phelps Community Medical Center.

COA Executive Director David Gooch, who assisted Baird at the luncheon, said, "This is just one small way in which COA contributes to the overall betterment of this area. Our members, individually and collectively as an organization, are continually involved in various charitable and community development projects. Most of their work goes unrecognized as our members are more interested in getting something done rather than getting credit for it."

Employment Opportunities

The following is a listing of job openings available through the Department of Employment Services and includes experience and education requirements for eligibility.

Floyd County: Battery repairers, six months; bus driver, part time, one year; bulldozer operator, pipeline experience, five years; deli worker, six months; diesel mechanic, three

years; machinist, three years; nurse, registered and licensed, two-year degree; outreach coordinator, six months; roof bolter, Acme D-3, one year; advertising salesperson, six months; tractor-trailer driver (coal), one year; X-ray technician, licensed, two-year degree; waiter/waitress, full service restaurant, six months.

Johnson County: Cook, full service restaurant, six months; desk clerk,

six months; glass cutter/installer, one year; mechanical design engineer, one year, four-year degree; plating supervisor, five years; tool maker, five years.

Pike County needs an electrician with two years' experience. Maggoffin County needs a program coordinator/outreach nurse, six months experience and a two-year degree. Morgan County looks for a pipefitter/certified welder, with five years' experience. And Martin County seeks an underground mine electrician with five years' experience and a security guard with three years of experience.

Other job openings in the area include: Carpenter, two years; census enumerator, none; community leadership developer, none; fast food worker, none; restaurant manager, one year; mining equipment salesperson, one year.

More information on these and other job openings can be obtained through the DES office in Prestonsburg or Paintsville, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.; or in Inez, on Thursdays only from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Yes, Virginia, There Is Holiday Depression

Parties and dinners to plan. Gifts to purchase. A house to clean and decorate. Cookies and other goodies to bake.

The list seems endless, each item demanding its own amount of personal time and attention. And for some Kentuckians, the extra demands of the Hanukkah, Christmas, New Year's season is more than they can handle.

Mental health experts say that holiday depression can be a very real problem for some Kentuckians, especially if the melancholy remains beyond the season.

Vicki Hayes, a mental health prevention/promotion specialist with the state Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services, said a distinction must be made between holiday depression and chronic depression.

"Holiday depression is transient; in other words, it doesn't stay around very long. Chronic depression lasts for a lengthy period of time," said Hayes.

"If someone was depressed before the holiday season or if the depression continues into January and February, professional help is warranted."

Signs of chronic depression include changes in eating habits, problems with sleeping, withdrawal, excessive emotion or numbness and the inability to experience pleasure.

"Overindulgence can be a cause for most cases of the holiday doldrums," said Hayes. "Over-spending, over-eating and excessive drinking can lead to depression. Exhaustion can make someone feel depressed."

One effective method of beating the "holiday blues" is to practice saying "no." "Saying no means you understand your limitations. If the preparations outweigh the end result, ask yourself, 'Is all of this work really worth the trouble?'" said Hayes.

Here are some other tips on how to conquer holiday depression:

- Delegate authority to other family members to prevent fatigue.
- Take time for personal needs. Get plenty of rest and do not skip meals.
- Be flexible. Make plans which can be altered; allow time for the unexpected.
- Seek others' support. Taking time out to be cared for and nurtured is important. Talking about your frustrations is excellent therapy.
- Include the family in your plans. Share the fun by allowing children to help in the holiday decorating.
- Plan your days. Checklists are

helpful.

— Prepare ahead of time. If you're planning an evening of entertaining, much of the food can be prepared a day or two ahead of time.

Certain family situations or difficulties may seem exaggerated during the holidays, according to Hayes. Therefore, this emotional time of year is NOT a time to attempt to resolve family differences.

"Families who have lost loved ones in the past year, people who have just gone through a divorce, and even newlyweds and new parents who can no longer make it to all the family get-togethers may feel a sadness during this time of the year," she said.

"But beginning new traditions is a start to accepting the fact that the holidays cannot stay as magical as when we were children."

Help for Floyd Countians trying to cope with holiday depression and stress is available through the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center Helpline at 1-800-422-1060.

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Viewpoint

Friday, December 22, 1989

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Post Script

by Pam Shingler



There seems little doubt that CBS' "48 Hours" crew presented an unbalanced picture of Floyd County—and Eastern Kentucky—to the world last week.

What we saw on the screen was a classic case of the facts not equaling the truth. The camera showed factual settings and situations, but the portrait lacked the broad view of truth.

The camera crew and reporters stayed in a modern motel chain, noted for its sameness from state to state. They could look out their windows at a four-lane highway, traveled by people going to and from work. They could have walked to fast food restaurants and national chain stores. They spent untold hours with college-educated, nattily dressed professionals.

They chose to ignore that contrast when their film footage was culled for broadcast. They opted for the sensational, the dramatic, the visual and audible "difference" that is Eastern Kentucky to many of our fellow Americans. The outcome was bleak, depressing and demoralizing.

But what is happening in the aftermath is even more demoralizing, more depressing and more bleak. Over coffee, waiting in grocery lines, lolling in our old haunts, we're feel-

ing the powerlessness rendered us by faceless network moguls in a distant city, and we're looking around for someone among us to blame.

In age-old tradition, we're helpless when it comes to faraway corporations, thus someone here must be responsible for our depression. So we're rounding up the usual suspects:

— anyone who wasn't born and raised right here in Floyd County. (Even those from neighboring counties are not above suspicion.)

— anyone who's ever criticized the status quo.

— anyone who was shown or mentioned during the hour-long broadcast.

The question on rumoring lips is "Who told them (CBS) we were here, that we have poor people, that we talk funny, that some of us support illegal sports, that...whatever?" The question is pointless, at best, counterproductive, at worst.

It's apparent that whoever talked with the hatchet crew—from singer Dwight Yoakam to the folks on infamous Muddy Cut Hollow to the professionals in designer suits—was duped. It's apparent that the TV folks came here with a portrait of Eastern Kentucky in mind; they found it; they captured it on film; they displayed it

to the nation.

If we're looking for the villain, it's clearly the reporters, producers, writers and cameramen who came here on a preordained mission. So, let's stop this petty, divisive activity that always finds us fighting ourselves.

Direct your accusations toward CBS. Use the power of your pen and your voice to write or call New York and tell the arrogant media barons who you are, where you're from and what you think.

And, for all our sakes, get involved in changing the facts that were revealed in the broadcast—even though they didn't add up to the whole reality. Work to end the poverty. Help to extend medical care. Urge the end of cock fighting, if it disgusts you. Teach your children the values of education and work. Encourage teenagers to wait to get married. Stop the abuse. Convince the governor, legislators and Frankfort bureaucrats that there is just one Kentucky and we're very much a part of it.

Working together, we can make a difference. We can make the facts add up to the truth, if we unite. But if we idle away our time by pointing the finger at each other, CBS wins and we lose.

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Country Living

By Kim Frasure



(Editor's Note: Kim Frasure is an advertising sales person for the Times, and has been bursting to express her thoughts on the Editorial page, so we thought we'd let her have a shot at it.)

Yes indeed it's that time of year! And you can bet your children will not even let you forget it, even for a second.

Those blasted TV Commercials and Newspaper Ads advertise exactly what mine want every single year. From about the middle of November and currently going on at this moment, my children begin every sentence with "I want, I want, I want." I don't know about the rest of you parents out there but "I want" to scream. I am regretfully (I suppose) one of those parents who actually wants their children to have what they want. But Jimmy Crickets—Give me a break here! I'm not made of money. It cost a small fortune to decorate your tree these days, let alone the cost of items and the paper and bows that one places underneath it. What ever happened to the pop-

corn garland and those good old silver aluminum trees? Boy, those were the days. But ya' know, on second thought, I do love those new mauve Christmas ornaments, oh, and those bows covered with lace. And what about all these talking and walking dolls and Nintendo, and dancing flowers—isn't it great! Oh, and I'd

love to have one of those fabulous tennis bracelets, and a gold-coin ring, and a pair of snake skin pumps, some Red Door perfume and...uh oh, look what I've done, my girls are rubbing off on me.

Guess it's just that time of year. Oh well, Merry Christmas....



"Bring back the Cold War!"

Soapbox

By Tess Whitmer



Well the holidays are here and it is supposed to be a happy time in the mountains, but not for me. I am amazed at the insensitivity of some people especially so near Christmas. Of course I have never been able to understand people who commit crimes, with their lack of feelings and morals. This weekend I was a victim of crime, and it infuriates me to no end. I had my car window smashed in and my 35mm camera, which I use for this job, stolen.

The ironic thing is, it was barely above zero degrees out when this cold-blooded thief destroyed and took my personal property. How violated I feel, especially since it happened at my home, while I slept. With the bad weather this past Friday I was unable to drive up my steep driveway and had to park my car at the bottom. I was being considerate to my parents, since I have a smaller car, and choose a spot away from the one house there to park so they could have the larger area, mistake number one. I locked my door as usual, mistake number two, and headed up the hill.

Later that evening, as I sat in front of the fireplace in my night clothes, I remembered leaving my camera in my car, mistake number three.

My first thought was "would the cold temperature effect my film" since I had pictures of the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Birthday Party on it. If it hadn't been for taking that picture on my way home, I wouldn't of had my camera with me, mistake number four. The thought crossed my mind for a moment that someone might steal it, but I quickly disqualified that thinking "this is Eastern Kentucky, not New York or California," mistake number five. As a matter of fact, I was in San Diego, Calif., not long after I bought my car: the car break-in statistics there say one car every 15 minutes, but I guess I was lucky nothing ever happened to mine, there. Sort of odd that I move to the serenity and beauty of the mountains and become a victim of such an ugly act.

So anyway, I figured "what thief would be out in this weather," and I stayed warm, mistake number six. It's kind of like the people you hear about that loot houses after an earth quake or hurricane, the low life of the world, playing on others misfortune to increase their economic standing. But alas, there was some such person in Eastern Kentucky; I can't say Johnson or Floyd County since I live so near the line it's hard to ascertain the home of the perpetrator.

What makes this even more incomprehensible is that the thief only visited my car, brushed off the snow and peered in to see what he/she could get. My parents cars were down there not 25 feet away and there where no tire tracks or footprints leading to them. Just mine. Could it be that my car is a 1985 sports car and my parents own older model family cars? Just because someone has a nice car, mistake number seven, doesn't mean they can afford to be replacing windows and property from them all the time. As a matter of fact, I would have been much better off had they just stolen the whole car, that would be one monkey off my back, those payments and insurance rates are putting a real strain on the old billfold.

But no, I've just had to go through a week now of having no window, during the coldest week of the year as its turning out. The glass company cannot find a supplier who has the window in stock. Merry Christmas. Now I have to drive back to Ohio for the holidays with my boyfriend instead of having my own car to tool around in. Happy Holidays.

So, if anyone should get a Pentax K1000 camera with a 35-70 Vivitar Zoom lens and Minolta electronic flash, they know how much the person who gave it to them thinks of them. Or if one of our readers would happen to see such a camera in the local flea market, I would appreciate a phone call. Oh, and if the film is still in it, I know of several senior citizens who would be thankful for its return so they can get their picture in the paper.

Oh well I guess last week just wasn't my week. To top it off, I am now suffering through the consequences of the worst hair cut of my life. Everybody gets bad cuts, but not this bad. To beat all, I also got a bad coloring done at the same time. I asked to have some golden highlights in my light brown hair I ended up with what looked like an ash blonde helmet on my head, after 2 1/2 hours of suffering in that "beauticians" chair. Man, he about murdered my scalp with that little needle pulling about four times as much hair as he should

have through the plastic cap. My hair used to be curly, and about 2-3 inches past my shoulders. Now it's straight and within Army regulations. I managed to salvage a little bit of dignity from this awful situation since I went to Wal-mart at about 9:30 p.m., right after I got out of "Hack away at my hair" chair, and bought some golden brown hair coloring. I went to my parents house and dragged my little sister out of bed and made her color my hair. It's now dark, auburn with a lot of red highlights, but at least it looks a lot better than that ash blonde, yuck; especially with dark brown eyes and eyebrows.

To beat all, I actually paid the guy the \$30 for the job, and, I'm ashamed to admit, tipped him. People tell me I should go back and get him to fix it, but I'm scared I won't have any hair left if I do. A friend recommended him to me, and that friend can not understand how this guy could have done such a horrid job. I asked for a little trim and to cut off some of the dry ends, and showed him a picture of the style I wanted, sort of a long bob. I guess I should have known when he said "Gee your hair sure is dry" that he was going to hack it off, whoops, my mistake again. Now I have a short pixie cut that I can't do anything with. Oh well I guess I'll just meet my boyfriends family and friends back home with a stupid hair cut. Oh Joy.

Merry Christmas Everyone! I hope your holidays are a little better then mine have been, Bah Humbug!

I should have listened to my mother, she told me not long ago to be extra careful these days because some people like to use a crowbar instead of a credit card to get their Christmas gifts. What Ebenezers they must be!

After all the purpose of a gift is to show the recipient who you feel about them, to show the person you care. I guess this person can go home and say "look Mom I cared about you so much, I froze my tush off breaking

out a car window to get this nice camera for you!" Real nice!

Or maybe this scum wants to go to the flea market and sell the camera. They could easily get \$150 out of it, it's worth nearly \$500. I'm not saying that all the goods sold at the outdoor markets are hot, but I am saying that there are undoubtedly some there that were not gotten by legal means, and why not? It's a perfect way to rid yourself of that cumbersome evidence.

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Letters

RECC Clarifies Recent Article

Dear Editor, I feel compelled to respond to your articles of December 1, "Cost of New Power Project Questioned," since we were responsible for the project.

There will not be a rate increase because of the construction costs of new power lines serving Water Gap-Middle Creek area. It will in fact allow East Kentucky Power to lower operating costs in the future.

We are responsible for supplying our members' electric power needs. Five years ago, sensing the need for increased capacity, we requested a substation at Water Gap to help with the overload at Middle Creek and future growth in the area.

I feel satisfied that East Kentucky Power made the effort to make sure the members of Big Sandy RECC will have access to more economic and reliable electric power in the future.

Sincerely,
Don M. Combs
Assistant manager
Big Sandy RECC

'Little Guy' Thanks Locals Who Helped

Dear Editor, Well, we did it.

It took 21 years, 2 months and 10 days, but I got back all the property my Daddy died and left me, stolen by the energy kings, lawyers and judges. I had so hoped my quest would be an inspiration to other "little guys" fighting the "big guys," but 21 years? What a statement about our times!

There are so many of you—in the Courthouse, in the Government offices, the restaurants, the stores, the gas stations, the banks; individual people who, not knowing me, or caring, were kind to me anyway; so many who have become friends—I want to thank you each and all for helping me "keep on" through all these many years. I could not have done it without your quiet encouragement.

I inherited more from my father than his property, here. I inherited family, heritage, history. I am very proud and grateful for that, and I hope to become worthy of it.

Thank you, my friends.
Linda Hopkins Steele
Decatur, Ga.
Great-granddaughter of the late F.A. and Alice Davidson Hopkins
Granddaughter of the late J.C. and Valentine Pieratt Hopkins
Daughter of the late John Calvin Hopkins IV

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Religious Viewpoint

The Gift That Keeps On Giving

by Ed Taylor

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should

not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way. Matthew 2:11-12

Christmas! A joyful time in the lives of most people, especially the young. It is a time of giving and receiving of gifts. For families to gather around the dinner table and just to be together again. Many people will be traveling from afar by plane, train or bus. Christmas has a way of exciting

everyone.

Professional photographers use the saying "give the gift that keeps on giving" as their advertisement slogan. That's a good saying, a gift that keeps on giving. Christ is a gift from God that keeps on giving.

In our scriptures we see the wise men following a star, seeking where Christ should be born. The wise men had a sincere desire to worship the newborn king.

Herod's desire was just the opposite. In his instruction to the wise men he said, "...and when you have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also." Herod's intentions of worship were for his own gain.

Many people are pictured in these two illustrations. Some worship out of a sincere heart. Others only for what they can get out of it.

THE WISE MEN SAW THE YOUNG CHILD

When the wise men came to the house where the child lay, the scriptures say, "They saw the young child."

1. They saw Him for who He was: Who was He? He was God's love gift to a world lost in sin. John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

2. They saw Him as bearing the gift of "everlasting life." A gift is something that is free. It doesn't have to be earned. If it is earned then it ceases to be a gift. Romans 6:23 "...but the gift of God is everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

THE WISE MEN FELL DOWN AND WORSHIPPED THE YOUNG CHILD

You will notice that they "fell down and worshipped Him." Because they saw Him for who He was, they worshipped Him. When mankind realizes who He was and what he did, they too will have a desire to worship him. If Christians today will only realize who He is and what he did, they too will worship Him. Notice how they worshipped Him.

1. They opened their treasures. Most people think of treasures as those things which are of monetary value. But there are other things that we have that we also treasure. However, the treasures the wise men had represented the best they had. If we

have a real desire to worship as the wise men did, we too will want to give the best that we have. Not as Herod, only for his own gain.

THE WISE MEN PRESENTED GIFTS TO THE YOUNG CHILD

Upon their worshipping the young child and opening their treasures, "they presented unto Him gifts." How, during our Christmas shopping spree, we are anxious to buy gifts for loved ones, families, friends and fellow workers! We suppose, I guess, that it is their birthday. But notice who is being presented gifts. The young child born in a manger, wrapped in swaddling clothes. There is nothing wrong in giving of gifts to others, but let us not lose sight of the one who is to be presented gifts at this special time. What can we present to Christ today as a gift on his birthday? Observe.

1. We can present Him our hearts.

A heart that is full of love for the Saviour. We can show our love for Him by "keeping His commandments", 1 John 5:2-3. A heart full of love for others. Jesus said "By this shall all men know ye are my disciples, if you have love one for another." A disciple is a follower, a learner and an imitator. We prove our discipleship, our following of Christ to all men by a heart full of love for others. We care about them. We have a desire to help them.

2. We can present Him with lives of obedience.

We will not be ashamed of Him and will want to live for Him a life of obedience. John 14:15 "If ye love me ye will keep my commandments." Notice "if" you love Him, you "will" keep his commandments.

3. We can present Him with lives

of complete trust.

Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thy own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and he will direct thy paths." We get in trouble when we try to direct our own lives.

THE WISE MEN LEFT ANOTHER WAY

Matthew 2:12 "...they departed into their own country another way." They did not leave the way they came in. They did not return to Herod. They were different because they recog-

nized the young child for who He was. Because they had worshipped Him and presented Him with gifts.

You and I should be different if we have realized what the wise men came to realize. Do you want this Christmas to be a different one than those of yesteryear? Present "unto Him gifts." Your lives. Your hearts. Your love. The real meaning of Christmas is not gifts, get together or mistletoe. It is a person. Jesus Christ who came to "seek and save that which was lost." He truly is the reason for the season. Have a Merry Christmas!!

Obituaries

Earl Bryant

Earl Bryant, 55, of Albion, Ind., died Wednesday, Dec. 13, at Albion Community Hospital after being stricken at home.

He was born in Melvin and had lived in Albion more than 30 years. He served with the Marine Corps from 1953-57. He was a general foreman in the core room of Harvard Industries and a member of Albion VFW Post 55.

Surviving are his wife, the former Patsy Ruth Burke; sons, Allen, Dale and Marcus Bryant, all of Albion, and Tony Bryant of Kalamazoo; daughters, Nancy Sue Ward of Springport, Gail Gollnick of Reading, Annette Rice of Parma and Michelle Bryant of Albion; four grandchildren; his parents, Hillard and DeLeary Bryant of Martin; brothers, Ed and Keith Bryant, both of Martin, Bill and Sidney Thomas Bryant, both of Kendallville, Ind., and Charles and Fred Bryant, both of Albion; and sisters, Jeanette Hall of Martin and Geneva Mosley of Kendallville.

A son, Bill Bryant, preceded him in death.

Services were Saturday, Dec. 16 at the Albion Chapel of Tidd-Williams Funeral Chapels. Memorial donations may go to Springport Baptist Church or the Lyle Torrant Training Center, Jackson.

Edith George

Edith Josephine George, 100, of East Point, died Dec. 19 at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born March 17, 1889, in Cliff, she was a daughter of the late Zackary and Cynthia Brown Stephens. Also preceding her in death was her husband Thomas Jefferson George in 1953; three sons, Eddie, Arthur and Homer George; two daughters, Elva and Annie George; five brothers, Will, Jeff, Tom, Henry and John Stephens; and six sisters, Maggie Holmes, Annie Hale, Mary George, Lucy Music, Jenny Horne and Cora Music.

Survivors include three daughters, Mildred Branham and Effie Cook, both of Prestonsburg, and Thelma Thomas of South Shore; a daughter-

in-law, Nora George of East Point; 19 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, Dec. 21 at 1 p.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Wayne Burch and Kevin Collins officiating. Burial followed in the George Family Cemetery at East Point.

Serving as pallbearers were Russell Rice, David George, Clifford George, Danny George, Bill Thomas Goble, Claude George, Roger George, Mike Perry and Tommy Cook.

Winifred Hill

Winifred Maria Hill, 82, of Frankfort, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, at King's Daughter's Memorial Hospital, Lexington, following a brief illness.

Born April 26, 1907, in Cherokee County, Ga., she was a daughter of the late Lemuel J. and Luray Virginia Doss.

She was a member of the following organizations in Frankfort: Immanuel Baptist Church, Garden Club, Capital First Ladies, Daughters of the American Revolution, Capital Heights Homemakers Club, the National Democratic Party, and a founding board member of The Wilderness Road Girl Scout Council and an adult leader in scouting for 45 years.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Judge Edward P. Hill; two sons, Dr. Edward P. Hill III of Starkeville, Miss., and John J. Hill of Tallahassee, Fla.; two daughters, Caroline Coleman of Gainesville, Fla., and Sallye Hill Stumbo of Frankfort; one sister, Virginia Rule of Jekyll Island, Ga.; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Dec. 23 at 11 a.m. at the Immanuel Baptist Church, Frankfort, with the Rev. Malcolm Lunceford officiating. Burial will follow in the Frankfort Cemetery under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home, Frankfort.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to The Wilderness Road Girl Scout Council or the Kentucky Nature Conservancy.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Darren Boyd wishes to express their sincere thanks to all who helped during their time of loss. A special thank you goes to the St. Joseph's Hospital of Lexington, Dr. Betty Coleman and Dr. Lawrence C. McGuire, The Owsley Free-will Baptist Church, Tracy Patton, Tim McClanahan, special singers, and J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home for their special efforts.

CARD OF THANKS

The Family of Elsil Mae Conn, wishes to thank all of their friends, family, and neighbors who helped them in any way of the passing of their loved one. Thank you to the ones who stopped by with words of comfort and prayers, who sent food and flowers. Special thanks to the nurses, doctors and staff of "Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Nelson Frazier Funeral Home and Old Regular Baptist Church and Preachers.

The Conn Family.

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We all raised our families and tried to give, the love and strength you always did. The memory of you shines in your grandchildren's eyes, when we all talk of days gone by.

My son is older now and speaks of you with pride, you were always the best in his eyes. He remembers so well those vacation days, when we would pack up and travel away.

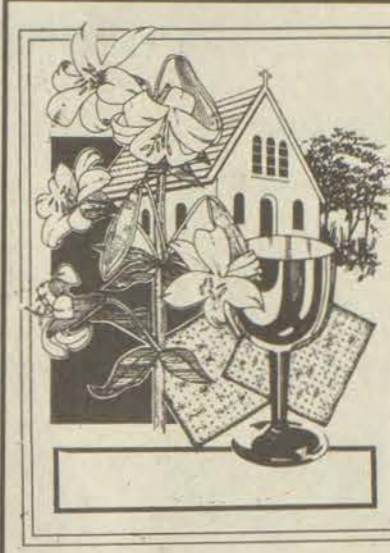
You can't be with us this Christmas day, but our love is as strong even thou you are away.

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Sheldon Clark Rolls Past Sluggish Lady Bobcats

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

You think it was cold outside the Betsy Layne gym on Monday night, you should have been inside the gym as the Betsy Layne Lady Cats experience some of the coldest shooting they have experienced before. The Lady Cats hit only six of 48 attempts and fell to the visiting Sheldon Clark

Lady Cards, 54-18.

Both teams entered the game undefeated. The Lady Cards were 5-0 and the number one team in the 15th Region in girls' basketball. Betsy Layne was 4-0.

Sheldon Clark is a veteran team, although they have only one senior on the team.

"These girls have played together

for a long time," Lady Card mentor, Robin Harmon remarked. "We have a balanced team. We have an unselfish team. It doesn't matter who does the scoring. If one player is off, there is always someone else to take up the scoring."

Good ball movement by the Lady Cards along with some hot outside shooting propelled them over the host team.

Ida Bowen, 6' 1" junior forward, scored 18 points to lead Sheldon Clark to victory. Sophomore Angela Bailey tossed in 16 points for the Lady Cards. Bailey scored the first eight points of the game for Sheldon Clark and 12 points in the first quarter to give the visitors a 16-6 first period lead.

Bowen hit three 15 footers from the corner in the second stanza to send the Lady Cards out to a 26-12 half time advantage. Brenda Hamilton, Betsy Layne's leading scorer, tossed in five of the six Lady Cats points in the second period.

"Brenda was struggling in the game," Betsy Layne coach Gary Hopkins stated. "She is still hampered by the injury she had against Prestonsburg."

Neither team was very productive in the third stanza. Betsy Layne came out in a 1-3-1 zone and seemed to block off the boards better. The Lady Cats managed only two points in the third period, a basket by Jamie Smith. Two buckets by Bowen and one by Bailey and the Lady Cards were out by 20, 34-14.

Sheldon Clark kept looking for the open player in the final period

with good movement and tickled the twine to lead at 43-14, before Melissa Bailey entered the game and scored with 3:16 remaining.

"We could have made the game a

lot closer if we had made our free throws," Hopkins explained. Betsy Layne hit only six of 18 charity tosses. Sheldon Clark connected on six of seven.

"I told the girls that this is a learning process for us, we learn by the way we played tonight," Hopkins went on to explain. "We know that Sheldon Clark is not a 40 point better team than we are."

Hopkins said that he was upset with the way they shot the basketball and the number of turnovers they committed. The Lady Cats turned the ball over 26 times.

Betsy Layne's zone in the third period held the Lady Cards to only eight third quarter points.

"We did not penetrate against the zone," Harmon stated. "Our guards just didn't move the ball inside."

"I was surprised that we got out to such a big lead and as quick as we did," she said. "We just wanted to win."

Bowen had 10 rebounds in the game. Bailey pulled down nine for the Lady Cards. Sheldon Clark shot 50 percent hitting 25 of 50 attempts. The Lady Cards committed 14 turnovers. For Sheldon Clark, Linda Slone dished off six assists.

Hamilton led the Lady Cats in scoring with seven points. Jamie Smith had 10 rebounds in the contest. Nancy Shepherd pulled down six.

Sheldon Clark (54) Angela Bailey, 16; Terri Harmon, 4; Ida Bowen, 18; Linda Slone, 7; Jenny Kirk, 2; Katina Preece, 6
Betsy Layne (18) Shelia Hall, 2; Jamie Smith, 4; Brenda Hamilton, 7; Brianna Boyd, 1; Melissa Bailey, 2; Nancy Shepherd, 2
Sheldon Clark.....16 10 8 19 - 54
Betsy Layne..... 6 6 2 4 - 18
Records: Sheldon Clark, 6-0; Betsy Layne, 4 1



New Dance

Brenda Hamilton (24) seems to be demonstrating a new dance in a basketball game against the Lady Cards of Sheldon Clark. The Lady Bobcats lost to the Lady Cards, 54-18 Monday night.

Lady Bobcats Easily Top Millard, 74-24

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Building a 20 first quarter lead, the Lady Bobcats of Betsy Layne easily rolled to their fifth win of the season with a 74-24 win over the Lady Mustangs of Millard at Betsy Layne Wednesday night.

The 50 point victory came after the Lady Bobcats suffered a similar defeat at the hands of Sheldon Clark Monday night.

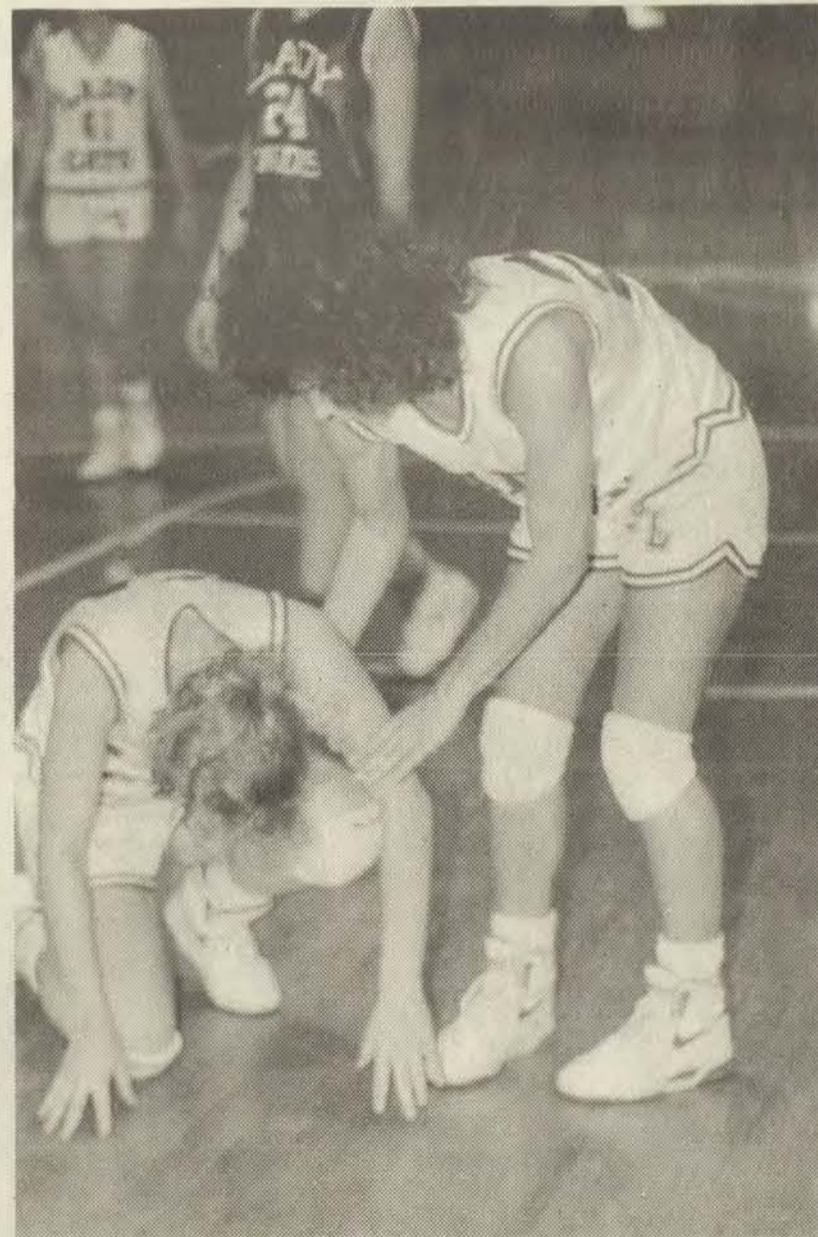
Betsy Layne coach Gary Hopkins, used his entire bench in the game with 12 players scoring in the game. Melissa Bailey came off the bench to score 12 points in a reserve role. However, Brenda Hamilton led the Lady Cats in scoring with 16 points. Jamie Smith tossed in 14 points in the

win.

Betsy Layne went out to a 22-2 first quarter lead and went to the locker room with a 36-7 advantage. Coach Hopkins played his bench mostly in the second half giving his reserves plenty of playing time.

Betsy Layne will entertain the Lady Trojans of Wheelwright tonight at 6:30.

Millard (74) Thacker, 2; James, 2; May, 8; Coleman, 8; Epling, 1; Justice, 1; Lowe, 2
Betsy Layne (24) Brenda Hamilton, 16; Nancy Shepherd, 6; Brianna Boyd, 8; Jamie Smith, 14; Shelia Hall, 6; Nikki Webb, 2; Susan Conn, 2; Melissa Bailey, 12; Karrie Newsome, 2; Ashla Stanley, 2; A. Stanley, 2; T. Rice, 2; V. Dale, 2
Millard..... 2 5 8 9 - 24
Betsy Layne.....22 14 24 14 - 74



Recipient Of An Elbow

Jamie Smith (on the floor) received an elbow to the mid section from Ida Bowen during the basketball game between Sheldon Clark and Betsy Layne Monday night. Brenda Hamilton is shown lending a helping hand. Smith was able to continue in the game that the Lady Bobcats lost, 54-18.

Second Quarter Befalls Lady Trojans In 52-43 Loss At M.C. Napier

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Wheelwright Lady Trojans, playing without top center Jedon Hood, fell to the Lady Navahos of M. C. Napier, 52-43 Monday night in a road game into the 14th Region.

Hood, who has a sprained knee, set out the game for the Lady Trojans. "Jedon will be playing hopefully in the Betsy Layne game Friday night," Wheelwright coach Donnie Daniels stated. "She cannot move laterally like she wants. It's a day-by-day thing with her right now."

Becky Allen led the Lady Trojans in scoring with 20 points. April Bradford tossed in 10 points in the loss.

Wheelwright led at the end of the first period 11-8, and hit a cold spell in the second stanza as the Lady Navaho's outscored the Lady Trojans 17-5, to take a 25-16 lead to the locker room at the half.

"They just worked the ball around on and hit the shots," Daniels ex-

plained. "I got a technical foul called on me and we just let down."

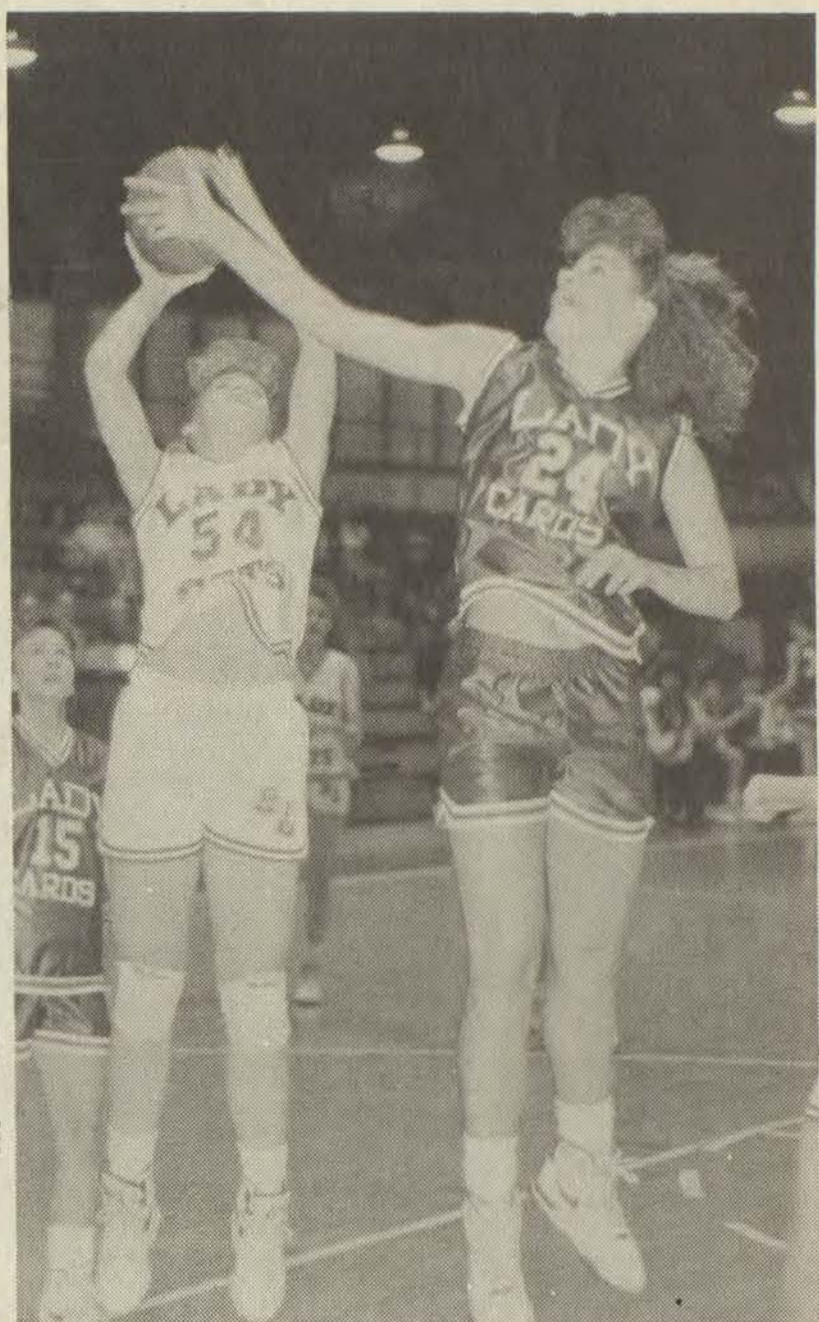
Wheelwright outscored M. C. Napier 28-27 in the second half but fell short in the final count.

"We placed a box-and-one on McIntosh (Melissa) and seemed to confuse Napier in the second half," Daniels said. "Carrie (Smith) got into foul trouble and had to set out the second quarter." Smith finished with seven points.

P. Collins led the Lady Navaho's with 15 points and McIntosh tossed in 12 points.

Wheelwright, 1-2, will travel to Betsy Layne tonight for their first conference game before taking the holidays off.

Wheelwright (43) April Bradford, 10; Carrie Smith, 7; Becky Allen, 20; Stephanie Little, 3; Vicky Johnson, 2; Diana Burke, 2
M. C. Napier (52) McIntosh, 12; Collins, 15; Brewer, 2; Collins, 7; Fugate, 6; Combs, 5; Gadbury, 5
Wheelwright.....11 5 10 18 - 43
M. C. Napier..... 8 17 18 9 - 52



Offensive Put back

Jamie Smith (54) takes an offensive rebound and scores two points despite the defensive effort of Angela Bailey (24) of Sheldon Clark. The Lady Cards prevailed over the host Lady Bobcats, 54-18.

Lady Daredevils Fall To Johnson Central, 79-48

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It has been a rough week. The weather is anything but the best. It has been rough getting out on the snowy roads. But for the Lady Daredevils of McDowell the dry basketball court hasn't been too good. It has been rough.

Coach Cassandra Keathley Lady Daredevils dropped their second game of the week in a 79-48 loss to the Johnson Central Lady Golden Eagles Monday night at Johnson Central. Melissa Butcher scored a game high 27 points in leading the host Lady Golden Eagles to their fourth win of the season. Johnson Central has lost twice. Lori Bryant led the Lady Daredevils in scoring with 19 points.

It was all Johnson Central in the game as the Lady Golden Eagles built an early 15 point advantage in the first quarter. Johnson Central ex-

tended their lead to 23 points at the half at 45-22.

Senior Emma McCarty added 15 points for Johnson County. Shelby Howell tossed in 13 points for McDowell.

McDowell falls to 2-4 overall on the season. The Lady Daredevils will host the Phelps Lady Hornets, perhaps the number one girl's team in the region, Thursday night at McDowell.

McDowell (48) Priscilla Crawford, 9; Lori Bryant, 19; Michelle Cook, 4; Shelby Howell, 13; Kristi Pack, 3
Johnson Central (79) Melissa Butcher, 27; Carol Sparks, 7; Susan Roberts, 6; Lisa Blevins, 8; Emma McCarty, 15; Crystal McKenzie, 8; Janet Blair, 2; Arnold, 2; Blancett, 2
McDowell.....10 12 11 15 - 48
Johnson Central.....25 20 20 14 - 79
Records: Johnson Central, 4-2; McDowell, 2-4

Trojans Will Play First Conference Game Tonight Against Bobcats

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Barring any severe weather, coach Monroe Jones and his Wheelwright Trojans will face a tough Betsy Layne Bobcats squad Friday night. Harold Johnson has been a pleasant surprise for the Trojans thus far this basketball season. Johnson is averaging 20 points a game. Johnson has scored 62 points in his teams first three games.

Alone with Johnson comes the supporting cast of Brad Compton, Bobby Hood and Chad Hall. Hood has scored 18 and 22 points respectively in his last two outings and is averaging 15.2 points per game. Compton is carrying around a 10 point per game average. This could be the

best Jones has dressed since his tenure at Wheelwright. They are quick and can run the floor.

The Bobcats, losers of one game, a 72-64 setback at Magoffin County, is a strong defensive minded unit this time around. Although a young team, the Bobcats play like experienced players. Led in scoring by southpaw Phillip King, who's 20 points per game leads the Bobcats, Betsy Layne is a strong team offensively. Sam Stewart, 6' 5" center, averages around 13.2 points per game, but is big clog in the inside game of Betsy Layne. Adam Gearheart, 15.2 per game, handles the outside scoring for the offensive minded Bobcats.

This will be a good one at Betsy Layne. Game time 8 p.m.

Betsy Layne Drops 57-48 Decision To Elkhorn City

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Cold weather doesn't stop the Betsy Layne Bobcats when it comes to playing basketball. The Bobcats traveled to Elkhorn City Tuesday night for a game with the Cougars despite the frigid temperatures. A cold fourth quarter was the downfall of the Bobcats as they dropped a 57-48 game to the Cougars.

Both teams played on even terms with Elkhorn City being just two points better in the first quarter, for a 16-14 lead. The Cougars held a 26-24 lead at the half.

Betsy Layne's defense was tough in the game but the offense didn't show up. Adam Gearheart, usually good for double figure scoring, managed only two points in the game. Gearheart, the Bobcats three-point specialist, had only one field goal.

Elkhorn City held a 39-35 lead going into the final stanza. Betsy Layne went cold in the period as the Cougars outscored them, 18-13.

Tyler Baillif, a 6' 4" junior, led the Cougars in scoring with 18 points. He was closely followed by 6' 4" Kermit Butcher's 16 points.

Junior Phillip King was top scorer

for the Bobcats with 14 points. King has been averaging 20 points a game going into the game. Betsy Layne's 6' 5" center, Sam Stewart hit for 10 points. Larry Hall tickled the twine also for 10.

The Bobcats evened their record at 2-2 on the year and Elkhorn City goes to 3-1. Betsy Layne will host Monroe Jones' Wheelwright Trojans tonight at the D. W. Howard fieldhouse. The women's game begins at 6:30 p.m. and the boys scheduled to begin around 8 p.m.

Betsy Layne (48) Sam Stewart, 10; Phillip King, 14; Adam Gearheart, 2; Larry Hall, 10; Keith Hall, 7; Chris Newsome, 2; Chad Mitchell, 3
Elkhorn City (57) Kermit Belcher, 16; Tyler Baillif, 18; Mike Fraley, 4; Hai Akers, 5; H.D. Fraley, 8; Todd Conley, 6
Betsy Layne.....14 10 11 13 - 48
Elkhorn City.....16 10 13 18 - 57
Records: Betsy Layne, 2-2; Elkhorn City, 3-1

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15th Regional Class "A" Basketball Tournament: Jan. 29 Through Feb. 3

The T.W. Oliver Memorial Gymnasium on the campus of Pikeville High School will be the site of the upcoming 15th Regional Class "A" basketball tournament scheduled for Jan. 29 through Feb. 3. The State Tournament has been scheduled for Feb. 7 through Feb. 10.

The tournament will be a single elimination format with 16 region winners advancing to the state tournament. Schools with enrollments of 425 students in grades 10-12 are eligible to participate.

The tournament motive is twofold: To present an opportunity for

exposure to the small schools and athletes that participate in those schools; Also to create academic aid and exposure through an athletic event on the Regional and State level.

State wide, 120 teams will take part in the tournament to be held at Memorial Coliseum on the campus of the University of Kentucky. Twelve teams from the 15th Regional will make up the local tournament. Dorton, Mullins, Millard, Elkhorn City, Johns Creek, Feds Creek, Phelps, Pikeville, Paintsville, Virgie, McDowell and Wheelwright will take part.

Tournament director is Layne Tackett from Pikeville. The tourna-

ment committee has adopted, "The Tradition Continues" as its theme. Stan Steidel from Dayton High School is the founder of the tournament. Steidel said he wouldn't want to take credit for the tournament until some games are played.

According to Steidel, the tournament actually began developing 10 years ago in Northern Kentucky.

"Back then, though, we really had to talk people into coming and playing in the tournament," the tourney founder explained. "The tournament grew and we got to where we could not accommodate the teams that wanted to play in it."

Steidel said that the tournament will cost approximately \$90,000 to

sponsor. Lexington Mayor Scotty Baesler expressed his enthusiasm for the tournament and the fact that it will be held in Lexington on the state level.

"I played basketball for a small high school and I realize how beneficial this tournament will be for those athletes, fans and parents. It will give them a better opportunity to showcase their abilities and show off their school spirit. As Mayor of Lexington, I am proud that we will host the first Kentucky All "A" Classic tournament and will do our best to make this a first class event."

"We want to put our excess money from the tournament in the 'Academic

Showcase,'" Steidel went on to explain. "That way we can offer scholarships to youngsters. We will have a top academic All-Star team also."

In the first round action on Monday, Jan. 29, Wheelwright will match up against the Phelps Hornets at 7 p.m. Elkhorn City will do battle with McDowell in a 9 p.m. game on the 29th.

Paintsville and Virgie each received a first round bye in the top bracket and will play each other on Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 7 p.m.

In the lower bracket, Millard takes on Johns Creek at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 30. In the second game of the evening, Pikeville will take on Feds

Creek at 9 p.m. Both Mullins and Dorton drew first round byes and will play each other on Wednesday, Jan 31 at 9 p.m.

The semifinals will be played on Feb. 2 at 7 and 9 p.m. The finals will be played Saturday, Feb. 3.

The All "A" Classic 15th Region top five players were also named by the committee. Jody Thompson of Feds Creek was the top player in the region, Virgie's Mike Rowe placed second, Johnny Hale of Pikeville was third, Elkhorn City's Kermit Belcher took fourth, and Mark Hall of McDowell and Barry Hopkins of Millard tied for fifth.

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Colonels Take Brief Break For Christmas

And the beat goes on. Just like the old Sonny and Cher tune of the late '60s, the beat will go for coach Mike Pollio's Eastern Kentucky University Colonel basketball team when it returns to action after the beginning of the new year.

Eastern, who accumulated a very respectable 4-6 mark against the 11 toughest major college basketball schedule in the nation during the 1989 portion of the schedule, jumps back into the frying pan next year with a

Jan. 4 contest against 6-1 Southern Illinois at Carbondale and then a return date with Arkansas State at Jonesboro, Jan. 16. The Indians are also 6-1.

"It sure doesn't get any easier by having to play Southern Illinois and Arkansas State on the road when we get back," said Pollio. "But our team certainly deserves a week off. They have been on an emotional roller coaster ride for the past few months, so I think the time off will do them

some good."

Pollio indicated his team would return to practice Dec. 27 and then "put in seven very tough days of practice before we play SIU."

Posting a 2-2 mark in the Colonels' latest homestand, the last three games of which went down to the last seconds before being decided. EKV defeated Liberty on a rebound three-point play just before the buzzer sounded. 79-78, while losing to Ohio University 53-52 and 73-69 to Arkan-

sas State.

Through the first 10 this year, senior Randolph Taylor is leading the Colonels in both scoring (14.1) and rebounding (10.1). Other twin-digit scorers for EKV include junior forward Aric Sinclair at 11.4 and sophomore guard Derek Reuben at 10.7.

EKV will kick off their OVC season Wednesday, Jan. 10 when Morehead State will invade McBrayer Arena.

Scoreboard

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Elkhorn City 57 Betsy Layne 48
McDowell at Virgie, Ppd
Wheelwright at Mullins, Ppd
Feds Creek at Prestonsburg, Ppd
Sheldon Clark at McDowell, Ppd

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Wild Side

By Chris Altman

'Twas The Night Before Christmas

This is submitted with apologies to Clement Clark Moore. 'Twas the night before the Christmas, and I'd snuck out of the house, Tiptoeed from the bedroom as quiet as a mouse; The jig was tossed by the big rock with care, In hopes that a smallmouth would be lurking there; The dog was nestled all snug in her bed, While visions of chew toys danced in her head; And me in my boat, wanting some late night fun, Had just settled down after a wickedly boat run.

When out on the shore there arose such a clatter, I jumped from by seas to see what was the matter; Up in the parking lot, I saw a light's flash, And though it might be a can collector, rummaging in the trash; The moon on the shimmering wind-blown water, Made me think my vision did falter; When what to my wondering eyes should appear, But my wife, and OH!, how I wanted to disappear!

She yelled and she screamed, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment the wrong night I did pick; More rapid than a sailor's her curses they came, And my blood turned to ice when she called me by name; "Now come home, Chris, Come home now!" "Not yet," I yelled, "I'm after a sow." And she screamed, "I don't care if it's a world record bass, Come home now or I'll kick you.....can!"

So I started the engine and raced for the dock, Completely forgotten was that big ol' rock; I felt the thud, then heard the crash, As I flew into the lake, making a terrific splash; The water was cold on this frigid winter's night, And then I found myself bathed in my wife's flashlight; I thought of my boat, and slowly sinking graph, As I heard a noise from the shore, my sweetheart's hearty laugh.

I finally washed ashore and shook like a dog; And my wife said, from her perch on a log, "Your cheeks are like roses, your nose like a cherry, By the time you get home, you'll be as blue as a berry." Driving home I thought of my boat on the bottom of the lake, I'm glad it's insured, for goodness sake. I hoped for a visit from old Saint Nick, But in my stocking a boat just will not fit!

And that night, I apologized in bed, Giving my enraged wife a little kiss on the head; "Merry Christmas!", I said as I turned out the light; "I had to marry a fisherman," she said. "Good night!!!"

Merry Christmas Everyone!
-- Chris Altman

Floyd County Basketball Standings

MENS

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

Thursday Night Games Not Included

WOMEN'S

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

Thursday Night Games Not Included

Bowling Results

GIRL'S NIGHT OUT

- Newberry Trucking 44-20
- Gutter Girl's 39-25
- Lad 'N Lassie 38-26
- B F Casual 37-27
- Hall's Construction 36.5-27.5
- Bosom Buddies 33-31
- Golden Girl's 32.5-31.5
- Pounds Away 32-32
- Jones and Pack 32-32
- Little Caesar's 30-34
- Mountain Manor 30-34
- Giovanni's 29-35
- Henry's Honey's 28-36

High Individual Game, Scratch: Teresa Hayes, 200; Debbie Goebel, 190; Nancy Roberts, 177.

High Individual Game, Handicap: Debbie Goebel, 232; Teresa Hayes, 227; Peggy Halfhill, 219.

High Individual Series, Scratch: Rudell Preston, 505; Teresa Hayes, 501; Nancy Roberts, 495.

High Team Game, Scratch: Newberry Trucking, 738; Hall's Construction, 711; Newberry Trucking, 706.

High Team Game, Handicap: Newberry Trucking, 923; Giovanni's, 918; Jones and Pack, 910.

High Team Series, Scratch: Newberry Trucking, 2135; Lad 'N Lassie, 2080; Hall's Construction, 2054.

High Team Series, Handicap: Newberry Trucking, 2690; Lad 'N Lassie, 2623; Gutter Girl's, 2620.

REBEL ROUSERS LEAGUE

- Night Owls 39-17
- R&S Printing 37-19
- Shear Design 37-19

Kentucky Afield

By Carolyn Lynn

DEER HARVEST SLIGHTLY UP, SMALL GAME HUNTING GOOD

Nearly 65,000 deer were taken by Kentucky hunters during the 10 day season in November, according to preliminary reports from the state's nine wildlife districts.

The figure shows a slight increase over last year's total deer harvest.

Deer populations were reported up in districts comprising Central and Eastern Kentucky. In remaining portions of the state, deer numbers were either up or about the same as last year.

The increase in both harvest and population levels seems to indicate two things — that deer restoration in Eastern Kentucky is paying off, and deer herds across the state are recovering from the effects of 1988's drought.

During the first six days of reopening of small game seasons, hunters took 1,661 rabbits, including 42 limits, while quail hunters bagged 813 birds with 12 limits.

Grouse hunters are reporting fewer birds but better hunting this year. According to Jeff Sole, wildlife biologist for the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, grouse hunters are flushing an average of one bird per hour while in the field.

Grouse hunting is limited to the eastern half of the state.

GOOSE PIT WITH ACCESS RAMP, FIRST FOR KENTUCKY

Kentucky's first goose pit with a ramp for wheelchair access was constructed this year on Sloughs Wildlife Management Area (WMA) located in Henderson and Union counties.

The waterfowl hunting site, which lies on the Henderson County portion of the area, can accommodate two hunters in wheelchairs and two attendants.

One final detail remains unfinished, according to Mike Morton, manager of the WMA. Although all depth adjusting controls are in place, there's no way to link up with a water source. Once this is completed, the field in front of the goose pit can be flooded and water levels controlled.

Construction costs amounted to \$2,000, about twice the outlay for a goose pit without a ramp and retaining wall.

- Trends & Traditions 32-24
- G & M Coal 32-24
- Ebony and Ivory 31-25
- Lad 'N Lassie 28-28
- Jan's Florist 27-29
- Blue River Market 25-31
- Rebel Lanes 21-35
- HRMC 20-36

High Individual Game: Linda Howell, 212; Meg Kendrick, 201; Karen Robinson, 200.

High Team Game: Lad 'N Lassie, 850; Trends and Traditions, 763; Lad 'N Lassie, 742.

High Individual Series: Linda Howell, 580; Meg Kendrick, 565; Dot Marshall, 505; Tootie, 505.

High Team Series: Lad 'N Lassie, 2826; Trends and Traditions, 2139; R & S Printing, 2019.

High Team Game, Handicap: Lad 'N Lassie, 1016; Trends and Traditions, 935; Jan's Florist, 926.

High Team Series, Handicap: Lad 'N Lassie, 2826; Trends and Traditions, 2655; Night Owls, 2618.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE

- FEE Inc. 45-15
- S & H 37-23
- JRs Jukes 36-24
- Molar Bolars 36-24
- Famous Footwear 32-28
- Dokey's 31-29
- Rebel Lanes 28-32
- Lloyd's Hardware 27-33
- First Commonwealth 23-27
- May's Carpet 5-55

High Team Series: Dokey's, 2507; Lloyd's Hardware, 2422; Famous Footwear, 2412.

High Individual Series: John Allen, 569; Rick Caudill, 537; Howard Rice, 535.

High Team Game: Famous Footwear, 841; Dokey's, 839; Dokey's, 838.

High Individual Game: John Allen, 221; Rick Caudill, 212; Jerry Gibson, 211.

TUESDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE

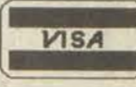
- Gordie's Gulf 20-8
- Jones and Pack 19-9
- Famous Footwear 16-12
- Hall's Construction 16-12
- Old Pat's Fox Lot 14-14
- Rebel Lanes 14-14
- Mix Ups 13.5-14.5
- ABCO Security 13.5-14.5
- Three Oak Mining 13-15
- Guttermen 12-16
- Trend's and Tradition's 12-16
- Ken's Sport Shop 11-17
- R & S Printing 11-17
- Action Petroleum 10-18

High Team Series: Three Oak Mining, 2769; Gordie's Gulf, 2687; Mix Ups, 2682.

High Individual Series: Robert Coleman, 547; Bill Hall, 540; Reed Stamper, 540.

High Team Game: Mix Ups, 1006; ABCO, 944; Three Oak Mining and Hall's Construction, 940.

High Individual Game: Homer Wells, 223; Randy Griffith, 213; Robert Coleman, 208.

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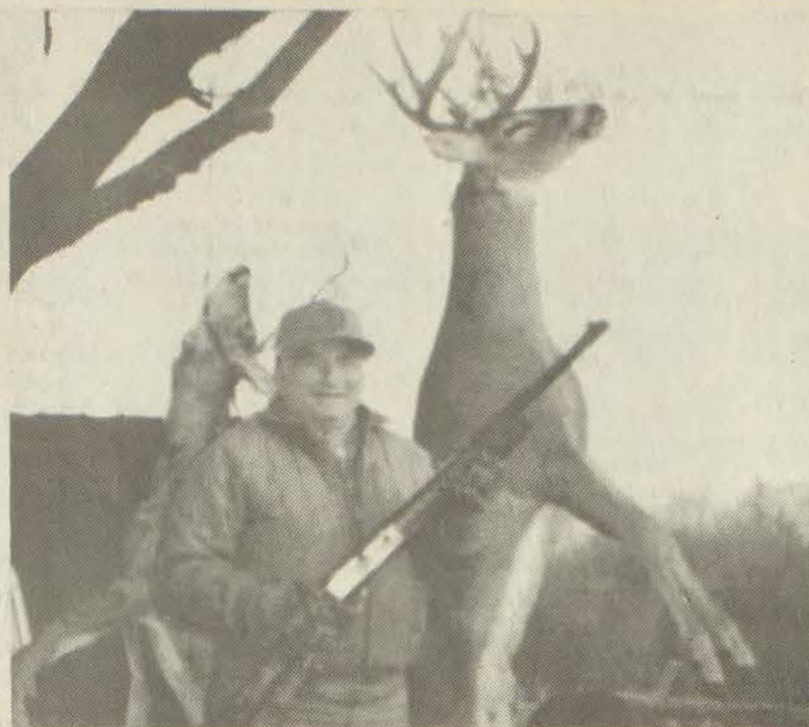


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Bags 17th Deer Of Season

John Henson of New Straitsville, Ohio, formerly of Ligon, is shown with a deer he killed in the Wayne National Forrest in New Straitsville. According to Henson, this is his 17th deer he has bagged.

Player Spotlight

WHEELWRIGHT LADY TROJANS

Point guard Becky Allen scored a game high 20 points in her team's 52-43 loss to M. C. Napier.

BETSY LAYNE BOBCATS

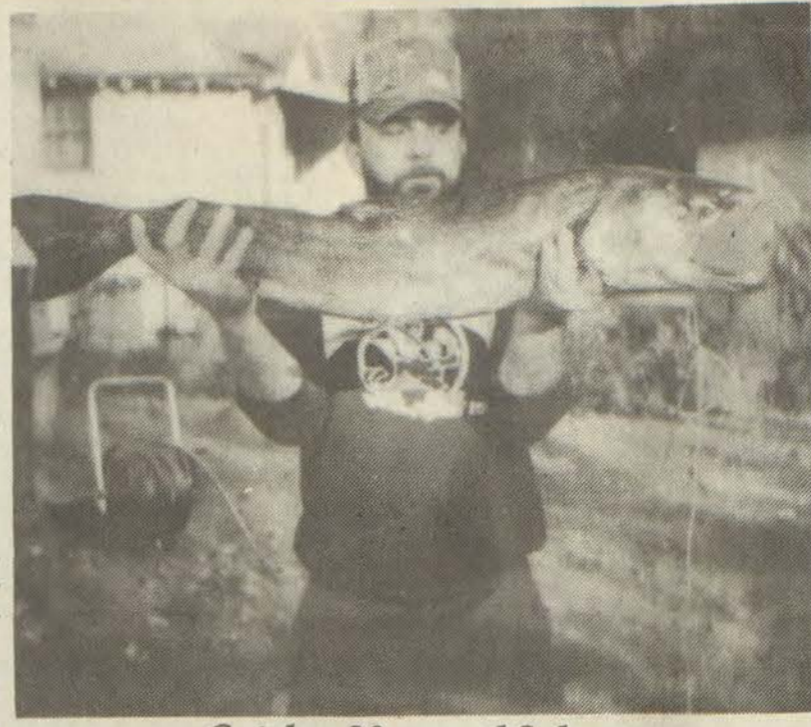
Phillip King tossed in 14 points as the Betsy Layne Bobcats fell to the Elkhorn City Cougars 57-48 Tuesday night.

MCDOWELL LADY DAREDEVILS

Junior Lori Bryant led the Lady Daredevils with 19 points in her squad's 79-48 loss to Johnson Central.

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Catches 20-pound Salmon

Robert Harris of Wheelwright caught this 20 pound salmon in late October in a tributary of Lake Erie near Ashtabula, Ohio. The salmon measured 40 inches long. Along with Harris on the fishing outing were Bob and Steve Schlick of McDowell.

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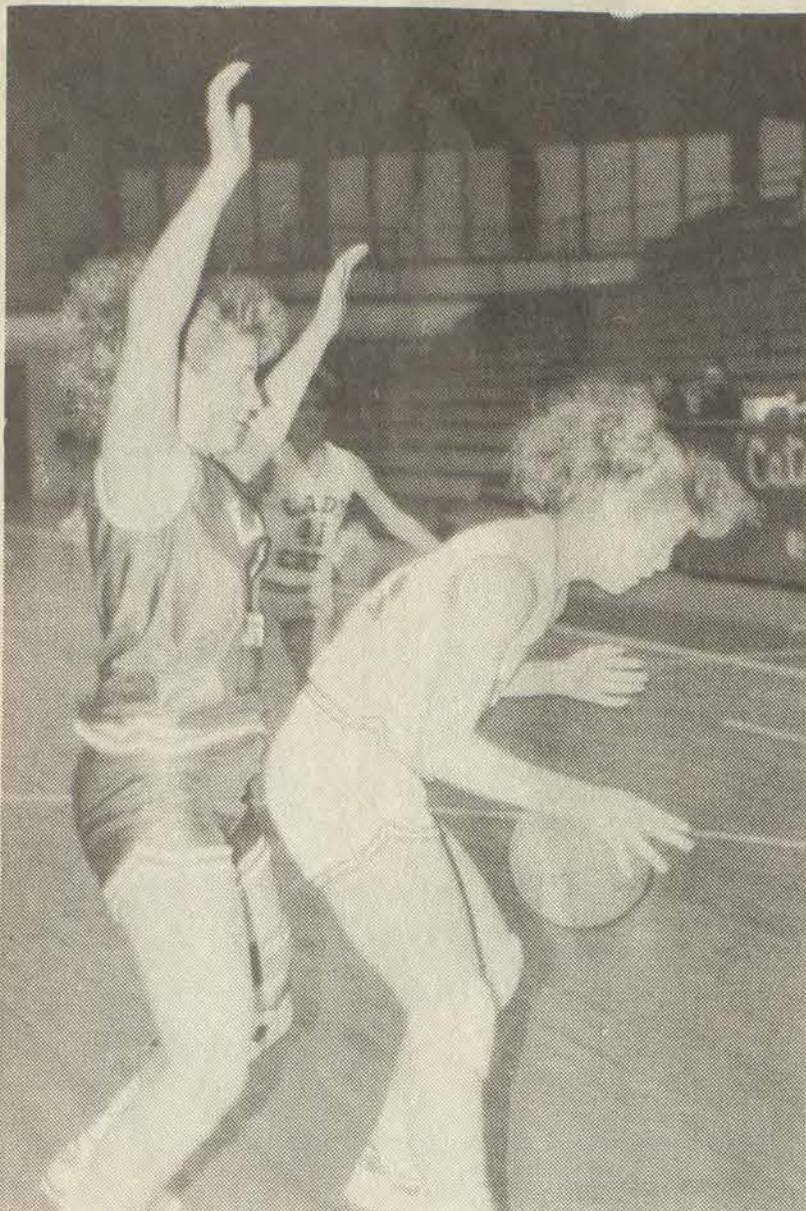


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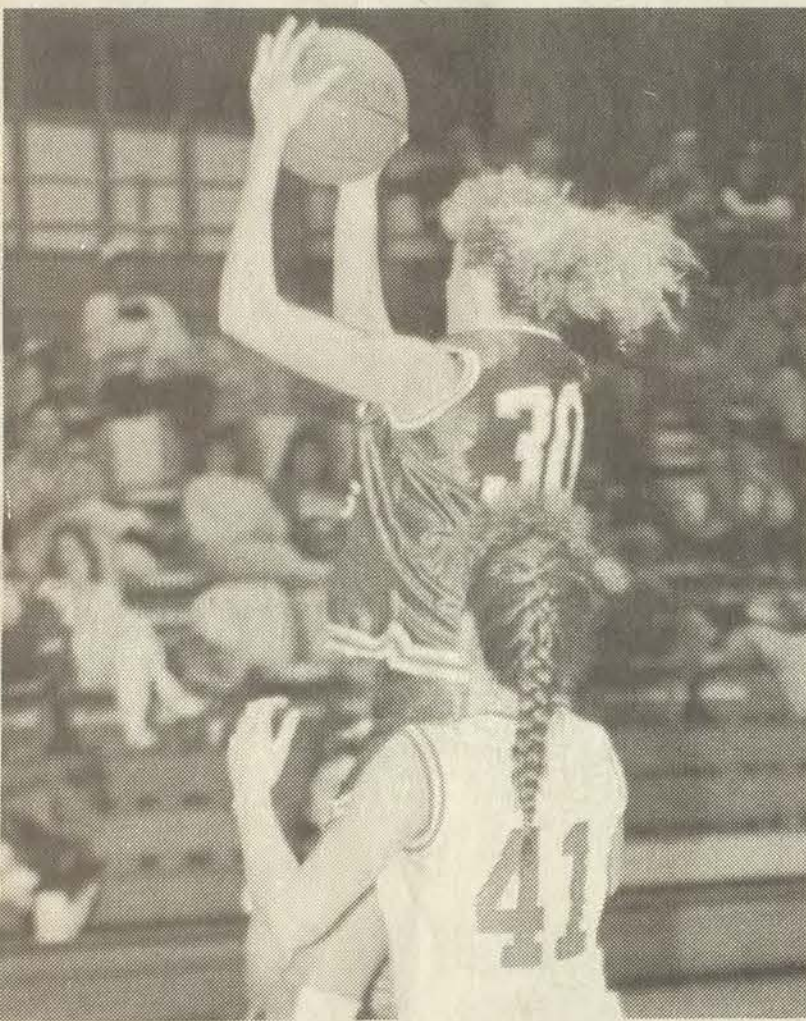
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Whoops!

Shelia Hall of Betsy Layne loses control of the basketball Monday night against Sheldon Clark. The Lady Bobcats were unable to get untracked as they fell to the Lady Cards, 54-18.



Board Work

Ida Bowen (30) Sheldon Clark, pulls down a rebound in front of Shelia Hall (41) Monday night against the Betsy Layne Lady Cats. The Lady Cards won over the host team, 54-18.

Sports Radio/TV Log

Holiday Classic at Pikeville, Dec. 21
 WQHY, 95.5, Play-by-Play, James Allen
 WKKZ, 105.5, Play-by-Play, Jeff Minks
Holiday Classic at Prestonsburg, Dec 22
 WKKZ, 105.5, Play-by-Play, Jeff Mink
University Of Kentucky Invitational, Dec. 22
 WQHY, 95.5, UKIT, Lexington
Wheelwright v Betsy Layne, Dec. 22
 WPRG-TV, Tel-Com, Live
University Of Kentucky Invitational, Dec 23
 WQHY, 95.5, UKIT, Lexington
Lyon County Invitational, Dec. 26, 28, 29
 You can follow the Prestonsburg Blackcats during the Lyon County Invitational basketball tournament next week on WKKZ, 105.5. The games will be broadcast off of a feed from Lyon County, according to Jeff Minks, station manager.

Here & There In Sports

By Ed Taylor, Sports Editor

The Grade School basketball tournament will not resume until school starts back. That bit of information comes from the office of Floyd County Athletic Director, Frankie Francis. In case you are wondering why high school games cannot, the wizard has an answer for that too. "There are contracts to meet in high school basketball," Francis stated.

The Magoffin County Hornets are off to one of their best starts in recent years. Coach Danny Adams has earned the respect of fellow coaches and fans around the area. Adams team is off to a 6-0 start with some impressive victories in the win column. Tates Creek, Allen Central, Paintsville are some of the giants that have fallen to the Hornets. Two county schools will go against the Hornets next week. Allen Central, who lost earlier, will travel to Magoffin County on Friday, Dec. 29 and the Hornets will be hosted by McDowell on Saturday, Dec. 30.

Be sure to save your used Christmas trees for the Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club on Stratton Branch. If you cannot drop the tree off, call one of the club officers to have it picked up. I have a suspicion that you fellows at the club are going to be real busy picking up trees.

Hey, if you have any sporting events you would like to announce in the sports pages of the Floyd County Times, give us a call or just come in and set down with us for a chat. A cup of coffee is always waiting for you here.

The University of Kentucky Wildcats are a very interesting team to watch. Ever notice in the replays of the games, the players never have to

look to the bench when they make a mistake or miss a shot. As Reggie Hanson stated, "everyone likes to come to practice now and enjoys playing the games." Rick Pitino style has made it all fun again.

I like the way that C.M. Newton is conducting the selection of a new football coach. He did the same thing when selecting a basketball coach. "Let's get the right one" was his philosophy. Lets get the right football coach at UK so we can have a winning program. I like Roy Kidd from Eastern Kentucky.

Our apologies to Jamie Blackburn, who I have been referring to as "Eugene" in the Allen Eagles write ups. I am sorry Jamie for this error and it is Christmas, so forgive me for the mistake. Jamie is a fine basketball player with the Eagles and we appreciate his efforts.

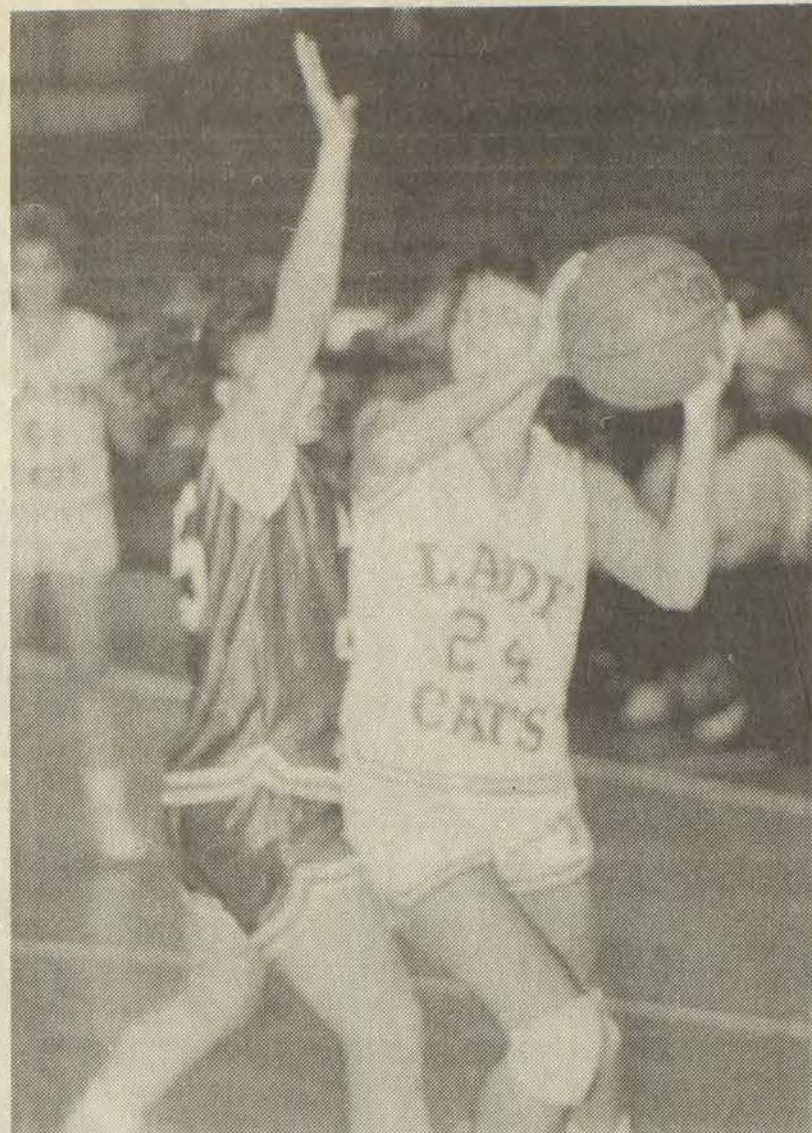
May I take this time and means to wish every player, coach and fan a very Merry Christmas. Have a safe and happy holiday. I hope you get everything you want for Christmas. If you don't, call me and we will let everyone know what you did not get. Drive carefully!

The following Floyd County coaches wish you and your family the Merriest of Christmas: Johnny Martin and Bonita Compton of Allen Central; Junior Newsome and Gary Hopkins of Betsy Lyne; Johnny Ray Martin and Cassandra Keathley of McDowell; Gordon Parido and Bridget Clay of Prestonsburg; Monroe Jones and Donnie Daniels of Wheelwright.

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Looking For An Opening

Brenda Hamilton (24) is guarded closely by Linda Slone of Sheldon Clark in Monday nights non-conference match up at Betsy Layne. Hamilton scored seven points in Betsy Layne's 54-18 loss to Sheldon Clark.

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Lifestyles

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Odds 'N Ends

FRIDAY, DEC. 22

356th Day, 9 To Go

Capricorn The Goat: In the astro-nomical and astrological zodiac that divides the sun's apparent orbit into 12 segments, the period of Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 is identified with the sun-sign of Capricorn the Goat. The ruling planet is Saturn.

Anniversary of the Birth of the First Gorilla Born in Captivity: On this day in 1956, Colo was born at the Columbus, Ohio, zoo.

Notable births: Lady Bird Johnson, former first lady, 77; Diane Sawyer, journalist, born at Glasgow, Kentucky, 43; Steve Garvey, baseball player, 41.

SATURDAY, DEC. 23

357th Day, 8 To Go

Feast of the Radishes in Mexico
Chanukah: Feast of Lights for those of the Jewish faith. Commemorates victory of the Maccabees over the Syrians in 165 B.C., and the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem.

Metric Conversion Act Anniversary: Passed in 1975, this act of Congress declared that the US will convert to metric, as its system of measurement.

Federal Reserve System Birthday: Established in 1913, the system serves as the nation's central bank, and has the responsibility for executing monetary policy.

Notable births: Harriet Monroe, American poet, editor, and founder of Poetry magazine, 1860-1936; Jose Greco, dancer, 71.

SUNDAY, DEC. 24

358th Day, 7 To Go

Christmas Eve

John Hancock Sun Bowl
Anniversary of "Silent Night": Created in Salzburg, Austria in 1818.

Notable births: Kit Carson, American frontiersman, soldier, trapper, guide, and Indian agent, born in Madison County, Kentucky in 1809. He died in Colorado in 1868; Howard Hughes, American billionaire and recluse, 1905-1976; Benjamin Rush, physician, patriot and humanitarian of the American Revolution, 1745-1813; Ava Gardner, actress, 67.

MONDAY, DEC. 25

359th Day, 6 To Go

CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas Day: The most popular of Christian observances, Christmas as a Feast of the Nativity, dates from the fourth century. Although Jesus's birth date is not known, the Western Church selected Dec. 25 for the feast, possibly to counteract the non-Christian festivals which fell on that approximate date. Many customs from non-Christian festivals (Roman Saturnalia, Mithraic sun's birthday, Teutonic yule, Druidic and other winter solstice rites) have been adopted as part of the Christmas celebration (lights, mistletoe, holly and ivy, holiday tree, wassailing and gift giving).

Notable births: Clara Barton, American nurse and founder of the American Red Cross, 1821-1912; Humphrey Bogart, American stage and screen actor, playing in The African Queen, Maltese Falcon, and Casablanca, 1899-1957; Isaac Newton, mathematician, scientist and author, who first explained the three laws of motion, 1642-1727; Jimmy Buffett, singer and songwriter, 43; Cab Calloway, band leader, 82; Annie Lennox, British singer, 35; Barbara Mandrell, singer, 41; Sissy Spacek, actress, 40.

TUESDAY, DEC. 26

360th Day, 5 To Go

Day of the Wren in Ireland

Blessing of the Wine in Luxembourg
National Whiner's Day

Boxing Day: Ordinarily observed as the first working day after Christmas. According to Robert Chambers, this is the day when Christmas gift boxes were expected by all those functionaries who render services to the public at large, without receiving payment from any individual (eg. newspaper writers). This day is normally observed as a public holiday.

Notable births: Mao Tse-Tung, Chinese librarian and communist-revolutionist, who founded the People's Republic of China, 1893-1976; Henry Miller, American novelist, 1891-1980; Steve Allen, entertainer, 68.

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Reynolds, Akers Exchange Vows In Ceremony, July 30

Breana Lynn Reynolds, daughter of Opal and the late Billy Gene Reynolds of Beaver, and Ricky Akers, son of Verval and Ishamel Akers of Grethel, were unite in marriage Sunday, July 30 at the Coal Run Church of Christ with E.W. Damron officiating.

Judie Compton, soloist, and Billie Jean Osborne, pianist provided the nuptial music. Jeanna Hamilton, cousin of the bride, presided at the guest register and Mary Edmonds was the wedding director.

The bride was escorted by her uncle Sterling "Porky" Tackett to the altar decorated with brass candelabra, mauve ribbons and flowers, and was given in marriage by her mother and uncle. She wore a white satin gown trimmed with iridescent sequins and beads, featuring a sophisticated sweetheart neckline and matching beaded collar band, asymmetrical waistline. The dress had petaled sunflower, long point sleeves and soft puff shoulder and petaled sunflower,

full skirt with scalloped hem and elaborate beaded leaf design. It had an open sheer back highlighted with a large bow and matching beaded sunflower, cathedral train with sheer cutout appliques. She chose a halo headpiece of silk roses, Venise lace and iridescent sequins and beads with a small pouf of ruffled organza with two layers of veiling. She carried a cascading bouquet of white silk roses, tiny satin lilies, miniature doves surrounded in pearls, all highlighted



Mr. and Mrs. Ricky (Breana) Akers

with a touch of greenery and rhinestones.

The groom was suited in a Sterling Silver shadowweave tuxedo with tails, and wore a white rose on the lapel.

Acting as matron-of-honor was Brigitte Flannery, sister of the bride, bridesmaids were Belinda Hall, sister of the bride, Lesa Reynolds, cousin of the bride, and Helena Hall, a friend of the bride. They all wore tea-length gowns of mauve satin, featuring sweetheart necklines, puffed short sleeves, dropped waistlines with a sash, a full skirt with high-low hemlines and large bows at the back with satin rosettes in the center and mauve shoes. They carried arm bouquets of mauve silk magnolias, highlighted with greenery and a hair piece of delicate fabric flowers and strands of simulated pearls attached to a comb. The flower girl, Cortney Flannery, niece of the bride, wore a mauve floor-length satin gown with similar features to the bridesmaid dresses, and she carried a mauve and white basket

Serving as best man was Ronnie Akers, cousin of the groom. Ushers were Kelly Akers, Bradley Akers, brothers of the groom, Leonard

Compton, cousin of the groom. The ringbearer was Shawn Brown, cousin of the bride. They all wore Sterling Silver shadowweave tuxedos and ties with mauve boutonnières. Brandon Hall, nephew of the bride, and Justin Akers, nephew of groom, were also members of the wedding party dressed in white tuxedos.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall immediately following the ceremony. The reception table was covered with a mauve cloth overlaid with white lace and centered with a three-tiered flaring fountain wedding cake in silver grey trimming and mauve roses, with stairways fall in from the middle to the side tiers decorated with miniatures replicas of the wedding party. The top tier featured a white porcelain bride and groom figurine surrounded by mauve lace and beads. The reception area was decorated with mauve and white balloons, wedding bells and streamers. Reception servers were Scarlet King, Jackie Blankenship and Martha Walker. The couple spent their honeymoon at Myrtle Beach, S.C., and now reside in Grethel

Veterans Who Care

This past weekend the VFW Post 5839, Lancer, hosted its fifth annual VFW Kids Christmas Party at which over 400 children attended. Pictured below are 428 bags that were filled with fruit, toys and candy, put together the night before by veterans and their helpers, and handed out to the children while they visited with Santa. Several fruit baskets were given to WWI veterans including: Felix Crisp, H.B. Flack, Willie Johnson, Albert Johnson, L.B. Moore and Brad Moore who is pictured at left with Eddie Akers, post commander, Ervin Harris, member, and Mrs. Brad Moore. Members also delivered fruit baskets to 10 widows of deceased VFW Post 5839 members and Anna Manns and her five children were given all the left over fruit plus five bags; Mrs. Manns lost her home in a fire this past week. (photos were taken by Bert Porter, past post commander and member).



Fraley Family Addition

Robert and Kelly Fraley of McDowell announce the birth of their daughter, Stephanie Lynn. She was born at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, on Tuesday, Oct. 31. She weighed 7 lbs. and was 21 3/4 inches long. Her maternal grandparents are Raymond and Margie Hall of McDowell and her paternal grandparents are Don Jr. and Priscilla Fraley of Hi Hat.



Floyd County Families: Our Heritage

(3-9-#16) Thomas Meade, (1803-1876) married March 28, 1822, Mary Polly Hall, (1806-1875) in Pike County, D/O Rueben and Nancy Branham Smith Hall.

The following is the way the letter of consent reads:

License issued March 25, 1822 for marriage of Thomas Mead and Polly Hall. Clerk certified that certificate was produced from father of Polly Hall, authorizing him to issue license. Letter of consent signed by Samuel Mead and (Rubin ?) Hall, dated March 25, 1822 and attested by Samuel Hall and Robert Mead. Bond signed by Thomas Mead and Samuel Hall. Letter authorizing Thomas Mead to put his name to bond for license for himself and Polly Hall, signed by Thomas Mead and dated March 25, 1822. Thomas Mead and "Poley" Hall married March 28, 1822, by Owen Owens.

Thomas Meade, died from a gunshot. Tradition has it that Albert Meade (#204) and a neighbor, were in an argument about a dog, the neighbor meant to shoot Albert, but Thomas stepped between them, supposedly to stop the fight, and received the fatal bullet. Nothing else is known of the incident.

Thomas and Polly are buried at Apple Tree Branch, Letcher Co. Ky. NOTE: I must acknowledge Creda Baker Isaacs at this time for her great contribution to this writing pertain-

ing to all of the Meade descendants from Letcher County, Ky. without her devotion to her research and her great generosity in sharing information, this writing could not be in the present advanced stage it is.

"Thanks Creda".

(Known) children of Thomas Meade and Mary Polly Hall Meade: #195 Thomas Meade Jr. born 1827, married Mary 7, 1847 Elizabeth Hall, born 1829.

#195-A- Nancy Meade born 1825 married Jonathan Justice in 1843.

#196 Thiskiah (Keziah) Meade born 1824 married James Justice January 22, 1843.

#196-A-Samuel Meade born 1828. Married Ist. Susannah Yates, on Nov. 4, 1852. 2nd Julia Yates on March 7, 1877.

#196-B-Rhodes B. Meade born 1830. Married Seatty Justice, Sept. 30, 1850, Floyd Co.

#197 Robert Meade born 1832. Married Sarah Justice Collier in 1854, Letcher Co.

#198 Reuben Meade born 1833. Married Virline Thornsberry, born 1836, Letcher Co.

#199 Katherine Meade born 1835.

#200 Rebecca Meade born 1837, married March 23, 1854, William Collier, Letcher Co.

#201 Christiana Meade born 1840. Married 1855, Jonathan Estep, born 1837.

#202 Riley Meade born 1841. Died

in Civil War Aug. 25, 1864 at Lexington, Ky. Buried National Cem. there. Grave #698.

#203 James Madison Meade born 1843. Married Lettie Wright.

#204 Albert Meade born 1845. Married Elizabeth Estep. Born 1847, married in 1866.

#205 Mary "Polly" Meade born 1847, married Stephen Collier, September 23, 1869.

#206 Rachael Meade born 1849, married John Hall, born 1820, married Nov. 18, 1866.

Thomas and Polly, moved to Letcher County, Ky., between 1850 and 1860. I have a copy of a deed dated 18th day of February, 1854, recorded in Deed Book-F, Pg. 567, showing on that date Thomas sold his land on Mud Creek to Joseph Akers, containing 30 acres.

I can only assume that this is the approximate time Thomas started his move to Letcher County.

Most of their children married in Letcher County.

The 1860 Letcher Co., census has listed:

#197 Robert Meade born 1832, and wife Sarah (Collier) Meade born 1840, with the following children:

#380 Mary Meade, born 1856, married Jonathan Hall, in 1874, Letcher Co.

#381 William Meade, born 1858, married Eliz. Yonts in Letcher Co.

#382 Nancy Meade, born 1860, Catherine Mead born 1836, was

living there in 1860 with the family of Richard Collier (born 1792 in Va.) and wife Mary. Catherine has 2 children, their names are Christener born Oct. 11, 1855, and Martha born 1859. It is not known what Meade Catherine's husband was, but it is quite possible that this is #199 Catherine Meade, D/O Thomas Meade and Polly Hall Meade, and she could have married another Mead, at present name unknown. (This is purely conjecture on my part as there doesn't seem to be any other reasoning.)

The 1870 Letcher census shows the following Meade families:

William Meade born 1801, and wife Polly born 1805. (Both born in Ky.) children:

Thomas Meade born 1853. Samuel Meade born 1858. William Meade born 1858.

This is definitely a Meade of the (#3) Robert and Hanna Mead, family. It is not just a coincidence that all his children are named after the old line Mead-e's, but who is his father???

The age of the children is somewhat puzzling because the two youngest are 12 yrs. old, and the oldest is 17 yrs. This is a little late in life for woman to bear a child at Polly's age, she would have been 58 when William and Samuel, were born, perhaps they are grand-sons, but if so, again who are their parents???

THE 1880 LETCHER CO. CENSUS SHOWS:

Catherine Meade born 1836, is still listed but Christener born 1856, that was shown in the 1860 census is no longer with Catherine, but she has another child named Miles Meade, born 1863. Catherine Meade age 45.

Children:

Elizabeth Meade-18, born 1862.

Miles Meade-17, born 1863.

Mary Hall Mead born 1846, (it is not known what Meade she married).

Children:

#398 Chinaworth Mead born 1871, married Margaret Yonts in 1893.

#399 Rosanna Mead, no birthdate shown.

Mary is noted to be living with her parents, Reubin Hall and Nancy Hall.

NOTE: In the Letcher County births, 1852-1910, there is listed the birth of a child as follows: July 6, 1878, Simpson Mead, born to Robert Mead and Mary Hall.

Which Robert Mead that is the father is unknown to this writer.

1900 LETCHER COUNTY, CENSUS

***** DIFFERENT DISTRICT *****

#38/38-George Estep, 25; Josephine Meade Estep, 18; married 1 year. 1 child-1 living; John E., June 12, born Nov. 1899; Albert R. Meade, 27, widowed.

END OF LETCHER COUNTY, CENSUS REPORT

Holiday Recipes

Holidays are the perfect time to round up the whole clan for a family reunion. Although it's fairly rare to get everyone "home for the holiday," it's fun to extend the invitation to friends and new neighbors who live a distance from close relatives.

For your own memorable contribution to the feast, make Pull-Apart Reunion Wreath — a delicious pull-apart yeast-bread wreath from Fleischmann's Yeast that doubles as a decorative centerpiece for the table. A quick one-rise method allows you to make the bread wreath or whole wheat yeast rolls in just one hour — start to finish. This handsome wreath is made by tying short "ropes" of dough into loose knots and then attaching them together to form a bread wreath. Before baking, the wreath can be glazed with egg wash and then sprinkled with poppy or sesame seeds.

PULL-APART REUNION WREATH

Makes 2 wreaths
 5 3/4 to 6 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
 1/3 cup sugar
 1 tsp salt
 2 packages Fleischmann's RapidRise or Active Dry Yeast
 1 1/3 cups very warm water (125-130 degrees)
 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
 3 eggs, at room temperature
 Sesame or poppy seeds, optional
 Vegetable cooking spray

In large bowl, mix 1 1/2 cups flour, sugar, salt and undissolved yeast. Gradually add water and butter to dry ingredients; beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer,

scraping bowl occasionally. Add 2 eggs and 1 cup flour; beat at high speed 2 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. With spoon, stir in enough remaining flour to make stiff dough. On lightly floured surface, knead until smooth and elastic, about 5 minutes.

Divide dough into 36 equal pieces. Roll each piece to 8-inch rope. Loosely tie knot at center of each rope. Arrange 18 knots, side by side, barley touching, in ring shape on baking sheet coated with vegetable cooking spray. Repeat with remaining rolls; cover. Place 2 large shallow pans on counter; half fill each pan with boiling water. Place baking sheets on pans; let dough rise 20 minutes.

Lightly beat remaining egg; brush on rolls. Sprinkle with sesame or poppy seeds, if desired. Bake at 400 degrees for 12 minutes or until done. Remove from baking sheets; cool on wire racks.

Whole Wheat Rolls: Replace 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour with whole wheat flour in above recipe. Mix, shape and bake as directed.

 The taste of home baked cookies elicits fond holiday memories. These old-fashioned treats, cut into fanciful shapes, hold a luscious filling made from California dates. They're welcome refreshments for family or guests. Packaged in a decorated basket or colorful tin, they make thoughtful gifts too. For that personal touch, tuck in the recipe with the cookies.

California Date Filling is easy to make. It requires no extra sugar because the dates are naturally sweet. If you're lucky enough to have an extra filling, spread it on freshly-baked

rolls, French toast or hot waffles.
OLD FASHIONED DATE-FILLED COOKIES
 1 cup butter or margarine, softened
 1 package (3 ozs.) cream cheese, softened
 1 cup sugar
 1 egg
 2 tsps vanilla
 2 cups flour
 2 tsps baking powder
 1/2 tsp salt
 1/2 tsp nutmeg (optional)
 1 tsp grated lemon peel
 1/2 cup ground toasted almonds

CALIFORNIA DATE FILLING:
 2 cups California dates, pitted
 1/2 cup orange or pineapple juice, or water
 1 Tbsp lemon juice

Prepare dough: In mixer bowl, cream together butter, cheese, sugar, egg and vanilla. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and nutmeg. Stir into creamed mixture with peel and almonds. Chill several hours or overnight.

Prepare date filling: In saucepan, combine dates with juice or water. Bring to boil; reduce heat simmer 5 minutes. Stir in lemon juice. Blend smooth in food processor or electric blender. Cool. Store in covered container in refrigerator up to 1 month. Makes about 2 cups.

Assemble and bake cookies following one of the variations below.

SANDWICH COOKIES: On floured surface, roll dough 1/8 inch thick. Cut into desired shapes with

cookie cutters. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in 375 degree oven about 8 minutes, until edges are golden. Cool on racks. Sandwich like shapes together with a thin, even layer of California date filling. To decorate, dust with powdered sugar, then drizzle with melted chocolate, or brush with a thin glaze made from sifted powdered sugar, and milk or lemon juice, then decorate with colored sprinkles or silver dragees. Makes about 3 dozen, 2-inch cookies.

HOLIDAY CUT-OUTS: On well-floured surface, roll dough 1/8 inch thick. Cut into 3-inch rounds with cookie cutter. Spoon about 2 tsps California date filling onto centers of half of the rounds. Cut small circles from centers of remaining rounds. Place on top of date-filled rounds. Press edges together lightly to seal. Place on greased baking sheets and bake in 375 degree oven 10 to 12 minutes or until edges are golden. Cool on racks. Dust with powdered sugar, if desired. Makes 1 1/2 to 2 dozen cookies.

PINWHEELS: Divide dough in half. Roll each half to a rectangle about 8 x 10 inches; spread with generous cup of California date filling with 1/4 inch of edges. Roll up snugly, pressing edges gently to seal. Wrap in waxed paper; chill thoroughly. To bake, cut 3/8-inch slices with sharp knife. Bake on greased baking sheet in 350 degree oven 10 to 12 minutes, until edges are golden. Cool on racks. Brush with a thin glaze made from sifted powdered sugar and milk or lemon juice. Makes about 4 dozen cookies.

 With a minimal investment of time, money and effort, candy making can win rave reviews for your culinary talents. This activity is easy enough to provide fun for restless troops trapped indoors on a snowy afternoon. All you need is a good thermometer and the right recipe.

Chocolate-Dipped Apricots is a foolproof recipe that takes advantage of the chewy texture and sweet tart flavor of California dried apricots and makes a healthful snack packed with fiber, Vitamin A, potassium, iron and

Vitamin C.
 First, the apricots take a dip in a simple syrup to become glossy and chewy. The, when melting the brandy flavored chocolate, keep the temperature under 96 degrees to prevent the chocolate from losing its sheen or becoming chalky or grainy. The apricots are dipped just halfway into the chocolate for a colorful presentation. For the final touch, tuck into fancy candy cups ad gift boxes. Chocolate Dipped Dried Apricots make festive, fun gifts.

CHOCOLATE DIPPED DRIED APRICOTS

1 cup sugar

2/3 cup water
 48 dried California apricot halves (about 10 ozs.)
 6 ozs. semi-sweet chocolate, divided
 1 Tbsp shortening
 2 Tbsps apricot brandy
 Combine sugar and water in saucepan; bring to a boil and cook for five minutes. Reduce heat and add apricots. Gently simmer for about 2 minutes. Remove apricots; cool on waxed paper. In a double boiler over simmering water, combine 2 ounces chocolate, shortening, brandy and 2 Tbsps water, stirring constantly until smooth. Add remaining 4 ounces of chocolate and stir until melted. Do not heat chocolate over 96 degrees. Dip apricots halfway into chocolate. Remove and cool on waxed paper. Store covered in refrigerator. Makes 4 dozen.

Postponement

The golden wedding anniversary celebration for Ballard and Hazel Haywood of Spurlock was postponed from Saturday, Dec. 16 and rescheduled to Saturday, Dec. 23. The party will be held at the Spurlock Bible Church in Prestonsburg and is open to all family members and friends.

Allens Have Visitors

Relatives visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde P. Allen of Martin on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Windsor Jr. and Clara Chapman of Milton, W.Va., also Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Ewen of Hazard.

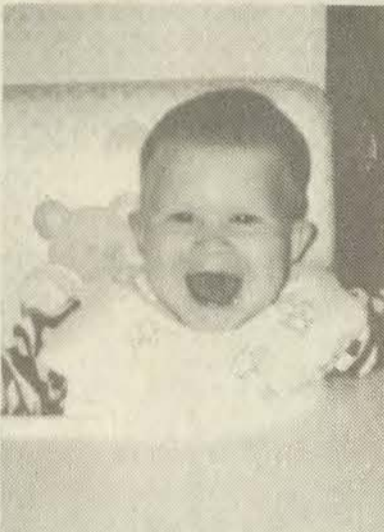
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First Birthday

Emily Reynolds, daughter of Maria Reynolds of Pikeville, recently celebrated her first birthday with a party with family and friends given by her grandmother, Marietta Reynolds of Printer. Her grandfather, Thomas Reynolds of Oak Grove, was unable to attend.

Birthday Boy



JOSHUA SELISKAR

Joshua Seliskar, great-grandson of Bertha Moore of McDowell, celebrated his first birthday on Friday, Nov. 24 at the home of his grandparents Gary and Janice Salyers in Powell, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County.

A teddy bear birthday cake was baked by his grandfather and was enjoyed by several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends of the family.

Those in attendance were: Donald and Jennifer Salyers Seliskar, his parents; Genet Seliskar, a grandmother; Cindy and Jessica Salyers, Jeanie Seliskar and Carlene Higashikubo, his aunts; and James Seliskar and Kubo kar, his uncles.

Also attending were great uncles, Ronald and Tom Bentley; great aunts, Beth and Sandy Bentley; and cousins, Elizabeth, Shannon, Joseph, Charlie and Cheryl Bentley.

Stapeltons Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Lonnie and Virgie Stapleton of Emma celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary Thursday, Dec. 21. They are the parents of four: Kenneth Morris Stapleton, Lonnie Keith Stapleton, Billy Joe Stapleton and Thursalete Stapleton, all of Emma. They also have six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



Pull-Apart Reunion Wreath

Celebrates Second Birthday



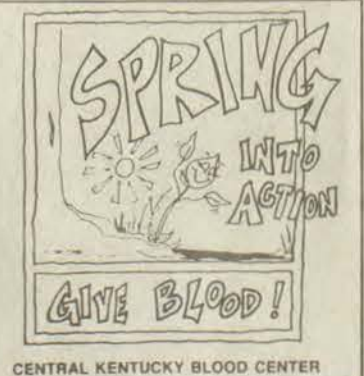
CHANCE BRADLEY

Chance Edwin Bradley, son of Randy and Polly Bradley of Abbott Creek, celebrated his second birthday on Thursday, Sept. 21 with a party at Billy Bobs Pizza Parlor in Barboursville, W.Va., where he was

entertained by Billy Bob and his band. Attending the party were his friend Bart Barnett, his brother Trent, his sister Whitney Austin and his parents. On the following Monday, (Sept. 25) he celebrated his birthday with all his friends at the University for Kids at Allen where he attends daycare. Ice Cream, cake and balloons were given to all the children.

His maternal grandparents are Mary L. Noakes of Prestonsburg and Warner Willis Jr. of Auxier Road. His great-grandmother is Ethel A. Hall of Prestonsburg. His paternal grandparents are Lula Bell Bradley of Prestonsburg and Charles Edwin Bradley of Lakeview Village.

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Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5238

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky, Star Route 3, Lambrick, Kentucky 41340, has filed an application for a permit for an underground mining operation. The operation will affect a surface disturbance of 2.82 acres and will underlie an additional 300.00 acres located 0.9 mile Northeast of Handshoe in Knott and Floyd Counties.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.2 miles West from County Road 1280's junction with Kentucky Route 2029 and located along Lick Fork. The latitude is 37° 28' 47". The longitude is 82° 53' 38".

The proposed operation is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7.5' quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Leslie Bradley. The operation will underlie land owned by Michael Stephens, Leslie Bradley, Sharon Chaffins, Kermit Handshoe Heirs, Harris Handshoe Heirs, Cora Wireman Heirs, Kirk Shepherd and Willie Shepherd Heirs. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Lick Fork Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

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.

12-20-4tW.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant To Application Number 898-5382, Amendment No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Dark Hill Enterprises, Inc., Box 387, Rt. 119, Belfry, Ky. 41514, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add an additional 199.0 underground acres, for a total permit acreage of 368.0 acres, located 2.65 miles northwest of Wales in Pike and Floyd Counties.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 3.03 miles northwest of Robinson Creek Road's junction with State Route 640 and located 0.01 mile northwest of Robinson Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 22 minutes and 30 seconds and the longitude is 82 degrees, 38 minutes and 13 seconds.

The proposed amendment is located on the Wheelwright and McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. No additional surface area will be affected and the amended area underlies land owned by the George W. Newsome Estate German Hamilton and Cline Blankenship.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining, Reclamation & Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, located at 109 May's Branch Road, Pikeville, Ky. 41501. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127, South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

12-1-4tpd.

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.

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Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5118, Major Revision

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Wheelwright Mining, Inc., HC 72, Box 195, Price, Kentucky 41654 has filed an application for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This major revision does not propose any additional surface disturbance for a total proposed permit acreage of 359.49 acres located 0.5 mile south of Price in Floyd County.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.9 miles north from State Route 122's junction with State Route 979 and located 0.1 mile east of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37-24' 21". The longitude is 82-44' 42".

The proposed major revision is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by this major revision is owned by Wheelwright Mining, Inc. The proposed major revision will underlie land owned by Flossie Moore, David Dawson, et. al., Roberta Luxmore, Glenda Jones, Clovis Moore, Andy Collins, Wheelwright Mining, Inc., Jack Martin, John C. Frazier, James McGuire, Carl Dudley and Melvin Mullins.

This major revision proposes to reclassify 0.12 acres of stockpile area, 0.14 acres of haul road B and 0.33 acres of Elkhorn No. 2 face up area as Elkhorn No. 1 face up area; and transfer 355 acres of Elkhorn No. 2 underground mining area to the Elkhorn No. 1 coal seam.

This major revision 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.

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.

11-24-tf.

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.

4-5-tf.

NOTICE

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept sealed bids on ice cream, milk, and dairy products at the office of the Superintendent located at Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. until 4:00 p.m. January 10, 1990. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Sharon Newsome or Wayne Ratliff Co-Directors of Food Service. The Floyd Co. Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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FOR SALE: Four mausoleum crypts at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, Huntington, W. Va., 789-5315, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., or 886-6175 after 6 p.m., ask for Judy. TFN.

FOR SALE: Used washer, dryers, stoves, refrigerators. Also new and used parts. All carry a 120 day warranty. We also buy and repair appliances. Bolen Appliances Service, 358-9617 or 946-2529. 11-29-12tWpd.

For Rent Or Sale

FOR SALE OR RENT: 1978 Norris mobile home 12x70. Excellent condition. Mini-blinds on every window, new carpet. Call 478-5288-7 p.m. 12-13-2tWFpd.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT: 4 miles from Prestonsburg. Paved road, city water, 2 bedroom, finished basement, block storage building, 3 fireplaces. 666-8990. 12-15-2tWFpd.

HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE: 8 room house. 4-bedroom. Stumbo Hollow, West Prestonsburg. \$300/month. Call 874-2431. 12-20-1tWFpd.

Rummage Or Yard Sales

LARGE GARAGE SALE: Play pens, grates, pipes, sizes of windows, doors, sinks with cabinets, complete wood or metal. Chests, dressers, beds complete. Washers, dryers, cook stoves, guaranteed. Good used tires 12-13-14-15-16-22 inch. Lots of trim. Gas, coal, wood electric, kerosene heaters. Hi chairs, walkers, crib beds, swings, gliders, tables, chairs, refrigerators, 16 ft. trailer, complete sofa, love seats, recliners, odd living room chairs \$15. Large organ, Story & Clark bandtype. Wringer washers, gun, china cabinets, end tables, coffee tables. Lots more in Martin. Turn under caution light beside Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. Signs up. Delivery extra cost. No refunds. 8-6. Stop by. 12-20-1tWFpd.

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE: FmHA house, Schoolhouse Hollow, David. 3 bedroom, bath, large kitchen, living room, laundry room, attic, shrubs, flowers, trees, \$40,000. 886-9817. 10-11-21tWFpd.

FOR SALE: House in New Allen. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Good condition. Phone 874-2313. 11-29-4tWFpd.

FOR SALE: One of the nicest farms on Abbott Creek. More or less 31 acres. 1-297-2500. 12-1-4tWFpd.

FOR SALE: Smith farm at Allen, Ky. 10 room house, 1 1/2 baths, central heat and air. Mineral rights on property included. Above flood level. 874-2225. 12-8-3tWFpd.

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.

FOR SALE: (cheap) 1 bedroom house plus 6 acres. 285-5160. 12-13-2tWFpd.

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

"ATTENTION-GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1 (U-repair). Delinquent tax property. Repossessions. Call 1-602-838-8885, Ext. GH 3041. 12-20-4tWFpd.

LOVELY BRICK RANCH in excellent location. Clark school addition. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, large eat-in kitchen, family room, laundry room, screened in porch. Approx. 1710 sq. ft. Gas heat, and central air cond. \$69,900. Call 886-9241 for appointment. 12-20-3tWFpd.

FOR SALE: 2 houses at Harold. \$55,000 or make offer on one. Call Valley Agency. 437-6284. 12-22-4tFW.

Employment Available

EARN MONEY typing at home. \$30,000/year income potential. Details, (1) 805-687-6000, Ext. B-4680. 11-22-5tWFpd.

EARN MONEY watching TV! \$25,000/yr. income potential. Details (1) 805-687-6000, Ext. K-4680. 11-22-5tWFpd.

WANTED: Electricians. Experienced to work in Pike, Floyd & Morgan county areas. Must have commercial and industrial training. 437-7368. Ask for Tom or Harold. 12-13-2tWF.

MAIN STREET MANAGER responsible for initiating and coordinating down town revitalization. Candidate should be experienced in community organization, preservation planning, economic development, design, and/or small business development. Part time. Send resume by Jan. 1, 1990 to Chamber of Commerce, Main Street Office, 31 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky., 41653. 12-13-3tWF.

EASY WORK! EXCELLENT PAY! Assemble products at home. Call for information. 504-641-8003, Ext. 2246. 12-13-4tWFpd.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Caregiver for elderly lady in Auxier. Live-in only, weekends off. References required. Please call 886-2137 between 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. 12-13-2tWpd.

HOMEWORKERS needed...Start now earning \$300-\$600 each week, assembling many products at home! assemble products such as: Jewelry, picture frames, flowers, teddy bears, wreath rings, arts & crafts and many others. Our directory will list over 100 companies names, addresses and their product to assemble at home. Send \$12.95 and select the product you want to assemble in the comfort of your home! EBC Services, P.O. Box 75, Winter Park, Fl. 32790-0075. 12-15-4tWFpd.

"ATTENTION-HIRING! Government jobs—your area. Many immediate openings without waiting list or test. \$17,840-\$69,485. Call 1-602-838-8885, Ext. R3041." 12-20-4tWFpd.

Autos For Sale

1985 FORD ESCORT, no rust, clean, still books for \$3,000. Will sell for \$1,500. Call 285-9888. 9-22-tfpd.

FOR SALE: 76 Chevy Malibu. Good extra car. \$600 or best offer. 886-3092. 11-29-4tWFpd.

FOR SALE: 3000 Ford Diesel tractor with bushog and 2 wheel cart. Row bar, wheelweights. Good hillside tractor. Excellent condition. Very low hours. Call after 7 p.m., 874-2721. 12-13-2tWFpd.

FOR SALE: 1988 Grand Prix SE. Loaded and great condition. Can assume lease. You have to drive it to believe it. 452-4252. 12-15-6tWFpd.

1960 INTERNATIONAL MOTOR HOME FOR SALE: \$1,000. 285-9023. 12-15-2tWFpd.

FOR SALE: 1986 Plymouth Voyager. \$1,000 under book price. 886-9100. Ask for Ellen. 12-20-2tWF.

FOR SALE: 1988 Isuzu Trooper II. Excellent condition. 4 w.d., auto transmission, 56,000 miles. Blue book price \$11,285. Will sell for \$9,000. 478-4886. 12-20-3tWFpd.

FOR SALE: '87 Chrysler Conquest TSI, Hammond organ, and wood or coal stove. 886-9860. 12-22-1tWFpd.

Autos For Sale

GOVERNMENT SEIZED vehicles from \$100. Corvettes, Chevys, Porsches, and other confiscated properties. For buyers guide 1-(800) 448-2562 ext. 1857. Also open evenings & weekends. 12-20-1tWFpd.

FOR SALE: 1980 Toyota pickup. 4 cylinder, 5 speed. In good condition. \$1,500. 886-8356. 12-20-1tWFpd.

For Rent

TRAILER LOTS FOR RENT: \$70 per month. 1st month is free. Located on Cow Creek, out of flood level. Call 874-2802. J. Davis. 9-20-16tWFpd.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Newly decorated. Completely furnished. Dishes and linens. Auxier Road. Bachelor or working couple. No pets. \$250 month plus deposit. 886-0012, 12-6-3tWFpd.

TRAILERS FOR RENT: In Akers Trailer Court in New Allen. Nice, clean quiet court. Deposit required. No pets. Singles or couples preferred or will accept couple with one child. Also nice trailer lot in same court for rent. 874-8151 or 874-2114 after 5 p.m. 12-13-3tWFpd.

TRAILER FOR RENT: In Allen, Ky. Call after 6 p.m., 478-2055. 12-13-2tWFpd.

FOR RENT: 2 commercial buildings. For more information, call 886-2121. 12-15-2tFW.

FOR RENT: 4 apts. 886-2121. 12-15-2tFW.

FOR RENT: 3-bedroom, total electric trailer, Goble Roberts. \$275 per month plus deposit. More info. 874-2849. 12-15-2tWF.

FOR RENT OR LEASE: Bldg. 3,500 sq. ft. Ground level, great location for business or professionals. Formerly Prestonsburg Bargain Store, Court Street. Phone 789-6236, evening. 12-20-3tWFpd.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom apt. and small grocery store. Serious inquiries only. 874-2586 or 874-9958. 12-20-1tWFpd.

TRAILER LOTS FOR RENT OR LEASE: 285-9620. 12-20-4tWFpd.

HOUSE FOR RENT: New Allen. Call 437-7611. 12-20-1tWFpd.

FOR LEASE: One and 1/2 acre lot. Fronting Hwy. 1428. 2 miles east of Allen. Level with Highway and well above flood plain. 874-9794. 12-20-2tWFpd.

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

TAKING APPLICATIONS for 2 bedroom apartments. 358-9142. TFN.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom mobile home. Washer, dryer, air conditioner, stove, refrigerator, good neighborhood. Close to Prestonsburg. 886-1548. 12-15-2Fpd.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, major appliances, buck stove, and curtains. Furnished. \$300/month. 4 1/2 miles out of Prestonsburg. Phone 285-9311. 12-20-WFpd.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom trailer, large yard. References required. Will accept H.U.D. 874-2537. 12-20-WFpd.

FOR RENT: Very nice 2 bedroom mobile home at East Point in Johnson County—private location. \$250 per month. Deposit required. 886-9859. 12-22-2tWFpd.

Employment Wanted

BACKHOE AND DUMP TRUCK FOR HIRE. Septic systems, foundations, gravel and sand. 285-9096. 11-10-8tWFpd.

CARPENTRY WORK: New homes, remodeling or room additions, dry-wall and texturing, interior or exterior painting, block laying, all types, cement work, references available. Free estimates. 886-1090, 886-8603. 11-15-8tWF.

WANT TO DO TREE TRIMMING of any kind. 25 yrs. experience. Also hillside cleaning, gutter work and plumbing. Also firewood for sale. 874-9349 or 974-9031. 12-13-4tWFpd.

Employment Wanted

BACKHOE, BULLDOZER AND DUMP TRUCK FOR HIRE. 358-9142. TFN.

REPAIRPERSON/ ELECTRICIAN

Arch's Bull Creek Processing Plant is seeking a qualified applicant in the position of Repairperson/Electrician.

The successful candidate will possess a minimum of 3 years experience at a preparation plant or coal processing facility, possess basic repair skills, and be MSHA certified for High, Medium and Low Voltage maintenance for surface mining operations. The candidate must be familiar with three phase motor and control circuitry and be able to read electrical prints and troubleshoot. The candidate must supply their own hand tools and electrical instruments. Mobile equipment operating experience a plus. Salary to be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Arch is a growth oriented company whose compensation and benefit package is one of the best in the industry.

Interested applicants may send a resume for confidential review to: David Meade, Bull Creek Processing, Inc., Box 1449, Route 3, Water Gap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

BULL CREEK PROCESSING
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Miscellaneous

DRIVER TRAINING for teens and adults with certified instructor at Prestonsburg Community College. Call 886-3863, Ext. 215. 1-16-tf.

INTERESTED IN BUYING a spinet size used piano. Must be traditional piano in wood finish. Call after 5:30 p.m. 285-3757. 12-13-2tWFpd.

Pets And Supplies

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

Services

HEY LOOK! We repair washers, dryers, ranges, all type appliances. Parts ordered for you. Call 358-4009 or 358-9617. 11-3-tfpd.

LITTLE MOBILE HOME MOVERS: Martin, Ky. 285-5116. 11-3-8tWFpd.

YES, WE DO WINDOWS AND TILE FLOORS, carpet, upholstery, rugs, carpet fabric protection, spot removal. Also janitorial services. Servicemaster. 886-8315. 11-29-5tWFpd.

PIANO TUNER: Qualified to tune, repair or rebuild all makes of pianos. 15 years experience. Quality assured. For info, call 432-0167. Phil Cole, teacher, tuner, technician. 20% Holiday Discount! 12-6-4tWFpd.

MOBILE HOME FURNACE SALES, parts and service. 886-8380. Ted Nelson, Jr. 12-15-3tWFpd.

TIRED OF GETTING BROKEN UP when your machines break down. Call Osborne's Repair for reasonable reliable service on washers, dryers, chainsaws, lawn mowers. Phone 377-6067. 12-20-1tWFpd.

For Rent Or Sale

FOR SALE OR RENT: 30x70 block building. Approximately 2 acres of land. Ready for a house, trailer and doublewide. 614-776-2891. 12-1-6tFW.

FOR RENT OR SALE: In Auxier. 3 bedroom brick home with 2 baths, living room, dining room, family room, and garage. 3 decks with stove, patio and outbuilding. Professionally landscaped with fenced in yard. Rent \$450 a month or sale \$59,000. 789-1360 after 5:00 p.m. 12-22-3tWFpd.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet, Department for Facilities Management, Division of Contracting and Administration, Room #56, New Capitol Annex, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

INVITATION TO BID: ES-217-90
OPENING DATE: January 10, 1990
2:00 p.m., E.S.T.

PROJECT: Mullins Mine Fire
AML Reclamation
Floyd County, Ky.

For additional information and bid documents call 502/564-3050

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Timber Cutter for saw logging job in Floyd County.

Must have experience
Call: 432-4378
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ONE	WORD	IN	EACH	SPACE
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3.10	3.20	3.30	3.40	3.50
3.60	3.70	3.80	3.90	4.00

Enclose check or money order for correct amount. The minimum charge is \$3.00 for the first 20 words. Additional words are 10 cents apiece - the amount for the total ad is printed below each additional space. (Cost applies to one time only)

NOW HIRING

Due to a strike by the United Mine Workers of America, Clinchfield Coal Company and Sea "B" Mining company are hiring full-time replacement employees with experience in the following areas:

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- Preparation
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Candidates shall possess current State and Federal Mining Certifications where required by law. Most State Certificates are transferable to Virginia. The companies have locations throughout southwest Virginia and many have temporary on-site living accommodations.

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- Comprehensive Medical Plan with Vision Care
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Inquiries and appointments can be made by calling the Virginia Personnel Office at (703)889-6079 or toll-free 1-800-999-6024 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**Labor Dispute in Progress
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

Holiday Greetings

Friday, December 22, 1989

Section Two, Page One

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Dear Santa,

Hi,
My name is Joshua Walker but everybody calls me George. I am 9 months old. All I want for Christmas is some toys and clothes.

Merry Christmas

P.S. I got my Cousin Sandy to write this for me.

Joshua Walker
(George)

December 5, 1989

Dear Santa,
My name is Kacy Johnson. I am in the third grade at Melvin Elementary. I have been a good girl this year. Could you bring me a little milk and cookies at my birthday? Milk is good for you. I am 8 years old. My birthday is May the 20th. I don't know what my mom and dad wants, will you bring them something special.

Your special friend,
Kacy Johnson

Dear Santa, Jonathan. I am in the third grade at Melvin Elementary. I have been a good boy this year. What I want for Christmas is the Sega tape. I also want another Sega tape called Super Pin. My present back in the back of the tree.

Your friend,
Jonathan

December 5, 1989

Dear Santa,

My name is Amy Nichols. I am in the third grade at Melvin Elementary. I have been a good girl this year. I like to have Barbie dolls. My best friend Lindsey.

Your friend,
Amy Nichols

December 5, 1989
Dear Santa,
My name is Jason. I am in the third grade at Melvin Elementary. I have been a good boy this year. I want Batman, the Bat Mobile, the Bat Cave, the Bat Wing, and the Joker.
Year: Jason
Friend: Howard

December 5, 1989
Dear Santa,
My name is Betsy Johnson. I am in the third grade at Melvin Elementary. I have been a very good girl this year. I would like a Barbie and a camera. And she can ride in a Cabbage patch toy car.
LOVE,
Betsy Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a retr-r
I want some make up.
I want dress and dazzle.
I want a radio.
I want Bicycle
my baby sister wants EVA
Kitty car books.
I love you Maggie Cook.
I am 6 years old
Halo, Ky

Dear Santa,
My name is Chad. I am in the third grade at Melvin Elementary. I have been a good boy this year. I want a little TV. I want a gold ring and my grand mother's gold ring.
Love Chad

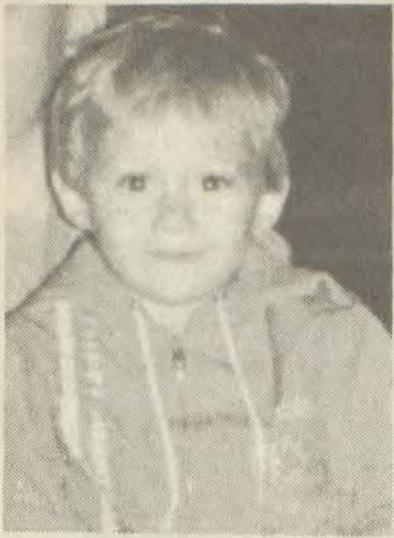
Hi Santa
My name is Douglas Bryant. I am 10 years old and I have been a pretty good boy this year. Santa I would like for you to bring me a new pair of pants, a shirt and some socks and a watch. I got to go now Santa. So good Bye.

Dear Santa
We don't want space toys. We want you to have milk and cookies for Brad & Chris.
Merry Christmas



Inside This Issue...
Letters to Santa and Season's Greetings from our local merchants.
Happy Holidays!

Dear Santa,
I live in Vermilion, Ohio and I love to play and have fun. I want a new pair of shoes and a watch. I want to see you Santa. I love Maggie Cook. Bring my sister Sara and Abby something too.



Dear Santa
I am eight years old and in second grade. Christmas is my favorite holiday. Please bring me a Nintendo tape this year. My sister is three years old and she wants a Barbie car. We will leave you milk and cookies under the tree. Merry Christmas.
Michael Goble
Parents: Doug and Patty Goble
Age: 8
School: Prater
Address: Banner, Ky.



Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Barbie car, P.J. Sparkles doll, Little Miss Dress Up, Bath Minnie Mouse and a Mystery set. I love you Santa.
Bethany
P.S. I will leave donuts and milk under my tree for you.



Dear Santa,
All that I want for Christmas is my two front teeth.
Love,
Josh Manuel

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I am 5 years old. I like to help mommy clean my room and do the dishes. I want a Super Star Barbie and a Superstar Ken, a Barbie Soda Shoppe would be nice too. Please be careful this Christmas. There will be some cookies and milk for you by my tree.
Charlee Mullins
Banner, Ky.
Ronnie & Kathy Mullins-Parents

Dear Santa,
My name is LeAnn Hamilton. I am 4 years old, and I go to headstart at John M. Stumbo. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Barbie Corvette. Please remember to bring my two little cousins Matthew & Cory something nice too. I would like to wish everyone a merry Christmas, and I will leave you something under the tree.
Thanks Santa
Love LeAnn

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a skateboard, guitar, and some hiking boots. I'll leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.
I Love You, Santa
Wesley Bradley
Age 5



Dear Santa,
My name is Brandon Blair. I am 18 months old. I have been a very good boy. Please bring me some cars and trucks and Army clothes so I can dress up like my Daddy. Also bring my Mammaw Boobie something too.
I Love You!
Brandon Blair
Frankfort, Germany

Dear, Santa Claus: I want Oopsie Daisy. My Mamaw is trying to find her. But we need your help! I think if you look in Ohio you might find her. I loved to have Oopsie Daisy. Thank you Myra Corinne Forman 2 grade Bypro Ky.
P.S. I will have a treat for you under the tree.



Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me Oopsie baby and cash register for Christmas. My sister has been a good girl too. I will leave something under the tree for you. My parents are Ben & Claudette Boyd.
Love,
Benita Jo Boyd
Box 55, Banner, Ky. 41603
Prater Elem. 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
How are things at the north pole? I wish I could see you. I have been good this year.
Please bring me little Miss Chatter box, Nintendo games, and some other toys.
I Love You!
From Tina Hall

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me some hair ribbons, a necklace, and a bracelet, a pocket book. Have a happy Christmas.
Love,
Dibie Thornsburry

Dear Santa,
I use to have a friend named Dink the big Dinosaur that I loved to play with, but now he's gone. The last time I saw him was on his birthday. I you could please bring Dink back to me I love him, and miss him. I want to hug him and kiss him. So please bring him home.
I Love You Santa.
Love, Lynn (Puff)

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a radio, a Cabbage Patch Doll, and some new tapes for me to play.
Love,
Aggie Renee Gilliam

Dear Santa,
I am 5 year old. I want a Barbie and Ken Superstars. A Barbie Soda Shoppe would be fun too.
Have a Merry Christmas.
Charlee



Peace on earth,
good will towards
all mankind.

Season's Greetings

from:
The DeRossett's: The Garrett's: The Ousley's:
Gerald & Katie Doug Rodney
Gerald Douglas, John Bryant, Lucille Leslie and Zachary
James Alex & Loma

I WANT TO THANK ALL THE PEOPLE WHO VOTED FOR ME!

And to All a Good Night!

Cheers to all our friends! Hope you have the best holiday ever!

Thanks for your business!

DAIRY CHEER

HOME OF THE SMASHBURGER
PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Remembering our friends and loved ones this Holiday Season.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

The Bride's Studio
886-3630



Happy Holidays

All of us at First Commonwealth Bank would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Thank you for your support throughout the year.

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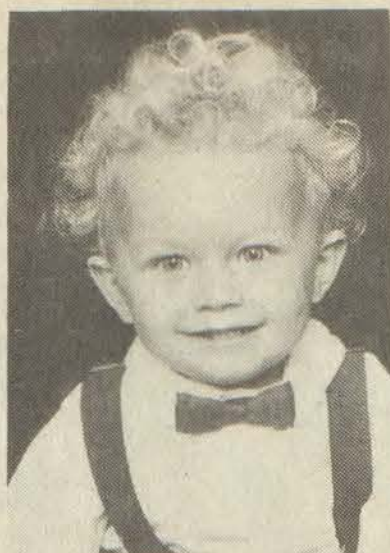
For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given...

(Isaiah 9: 6)

MUSIC-CARTER-HUGHES
CHEVROLET-BUICK-CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH-DODGE



Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me some clothes, a watch, perfume and a new purse.
Santa I have been a good girl all year. I will leave you some cake and coffee under the tree. I Love You Santa.
Have a safe trip from the North Pole.
Tammy Clough



Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a bear for Christmas with brown hair and blue eyes. No other bear will do. I will take very good care of him. I will hug him and kiss him all of the time. This is all I want for Christmas. I have been a good girl but some people don't think so.
I love you Santa,
Jenae



Dear Santa,
My name is Becky Sykes. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Lil' Miss Dress Up doll and a Barbie '57 Chevy.
I Love You!
Becky Sykes
Hellier, Ky.

Hoping Good Tidings Come Your Way.

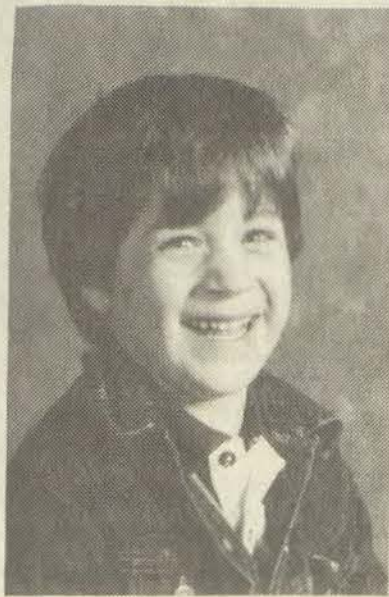
ALMA ENERGY CORP.
Box 1305
Inez, Ky. 41224

Dear Santa,
My name is Tara Stalker. I'm three years old. I love you Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! My uncle Eddie is writing this for me. I'm telling him what to say. I can write my name. I've been a good girl this year. This is what I want for Christmas:

- (1) Barbie car
- (2) Barbie doll & dress
- (3) Barbie Swimming Pool
- (4) Barbie doll clothes
- (5) A coin ring
- (6) Baby doll
- (7) Snow cone castle
- (8) Cash register
- (9) Pick up & Go Dump Truck
- (10) Flashlight
- (11) Chain Saw & Hard Hat
- (12) Typewriter
- (13) Minnie Mouse Tent
- (14) Pee Wee Chair
- (15) Blonde Hairfall
- (16) Beauty Salon
- (17) 2-Dresses
- (18) Snake-Skin Boots
- (19) Clothes
- (20) A Pair of Pants

Bring me what you can, I know there's other kids, who needs toys too. I'll leave you some potato chips and diet coke under the tree.
Love Tara
Hellier, Ky.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jessica Mullins. I am 8 years old. I want a barbie furniture house, a Nintendo tape, a Tv, Ken, and barbies, and a game boy. There will be milk and cookies under the tree for you.
Love Jessica M.
Prater Elem.
2nd grade



Dear Santa,
Have a Merry Christmas. I've been a good boy this year. Could you bring me a big dinosaur, race car and race track. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Thomas (T.C.) Hatfield

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a new watch for Christmas since I already got my motorcycle.

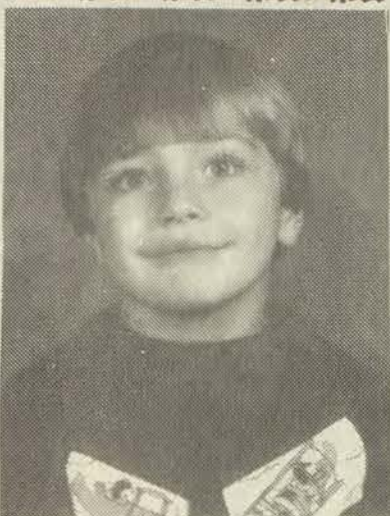
Love
Johnny Newsome

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a camera, a jacket and a present for Rosie.

Love
Curtis Giplie

Dear Jolly Santa,
I am writing to you for my little boy Mickey Tyler who will soon be two years old. Tyler loves your big white furry beard and black boots. He also likes to mock you by saying Ho Ho Ho! Tyler has been a good boy most of the time and would like for you to bring him a Little Tikes Choo Choo Train and a remote control bulldozer. He will also leave you a cup of hot-chocolate and two chocolate chip cookies. Of course Santa one is for Rudolph. You can find these by the fireplace.

With loads of love,
Mickey Tyler Martin
Drift, Ky.



Dear Santa
I want a train set, and a Batman Bike, Talking Big Bird and also Disney Clean Fun Mickey.
Love
Justin Brown



Dear Santa,
My name is Brandi Slone. I am in 3rd Grade. I go to Clark Elementary School. The reason I like Christmas is because it is Christ birthday. I have one brother named Neil, and my great mom and dad. I would like Nikes, Radio, Curling Iron, Blow Dryer, Bowling Shoes, Sewing machine, Skates, Clothes. I Love You Santa.

Love
Brandi Slone

Dear Santa,
Here is my list.
1. Pertendo. 2. Barbie. 3. Little Miss Make-up. 4. Barbie car.
Love,
Nikki Steffey

Best Wishes for Christmas

Wally & Mike Ramadan, Owner's of Blue Sky Motel
Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
It's been a pleasure
Serving You!



Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me some Ninja Turtles with their vehicles and a few games. I will leave you a treat.
With Love
Donald "Joseph" Ratliff

Dear Santa,
My name is Amy Hamilton. I am in the third grade at Melvin Elementary.
I have been a good girl this year. And want you to bring me and all kids nice things this Christmas. I want a Dimond Ring for Christmas. Milk and cookies waiting for you at my house.
Your Frind,
Amy Hamilton



Enjoy your home and holiday!

We welcome this opportunity to thank all our clients at this most festive time. Happy Holidays from all of us! Phyllis Ratliff Lenox, Wayne Ratliff Jr., Jody Blackburn, Linda Lenox, Carol McCarty, Mike Turner and Paul Lenox.

Season's Greetings

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

From
All the employees at SEARS Merry Christmas!

O Holy Child
Sincere Christmas thoughts to all, along with our thanks for your continued good faith.
EAST KY. MONUMENT CO.
Ivel, Ky.

O Most Holy Child

As we rejoice in the miracle of His birth, may you be blessed with the glories of the season. To all, go our heartfelt thanks.

OUR LADY OF THE WAY HOSPITAL



Dear Santa,
My name is Kacy Johnson. I am in the third grade at Melvin Elementary. I have been a good girl this year. Could you bring me a Little Miss Makeup. If you do I will leave you some milk and cookies at my house please. Milk is good for you. I am 8 years old my birthday is May the 20th. I don't know what my mom and dad want's, will you bring them something special.
Your special friend,
Kacy Johnson



Dear Santa,
My name is Jennifer Lewis. I am 10 yrs. old. My brothers name is John. He is 8 yrs. old. I would like to have some toys and clothes. You see Santa my house burned down in October. All my toys and clothes burned up. And my brothers did to. And my mommies clothes and everthing burned. I live on Tackett Fork of Mud Creek. So if you could send us something. I would like to have a keyboard. My brother wants a set of cap pistols or basketball. I have 6 cousins. Could you bring them some toys to. Their names are Amanda Christopher & Patrick Goble, Stephine, Matthew Carr, and Justin Lewis. We all love you Santa. I can't send my picture because I don't have any money. So if you bring us anything. Bring it to my grannys house on Daniels Creek. Her name is Dixie Lewis. We all love you Santa.
Clothes sizes are Jennier pants 14 in women John 14 in regular or slim, Margie 44 & 46 sweate or pants 40 or 42. My mommie.
Jennifer Lewis
and John Lewis

Hi Santa,
My name is Nathan Bryant, I am 4 years old, and I have been a good boy. So Santa if you can I would like for you to bring me a new bike. Nitendo, a new radio, belt and a blue knife and tent. I have to go now santa, so good bye. P.S. and also a B.B. gun.

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Olieka. I'm in the third grade at Melvin Elementary. I have been a good girl this year. I want a real horse for Christmas. And Girl Talk for Christmas.
Your friend,
Olieka

Dear Santa,
My name is Nicholas Cody Bartrum and I'm 2 years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year and I want you to bring me a big truck, a wagon and a train set for Christmas. I'll leave milk and cookies under the tree for you. Please remember all the other little boys and girls and bring them lots of toys to play with. I love you, Santa.

Cody Bartrum



Dear Santa,
My name is Jessica Megan Tibbs. I live at Grethel, Ky. My mom & dad is Denver & Palestene. I will be three year's old on Christmas Day.
I have been a real good girl this year. I would like a Barbie Corvette, little Miss Make Up. Cabbage Patch doll & my Buddy for Christmas. I will leave you some milk & cookies under the christmas tree.
By Santa
Jessica

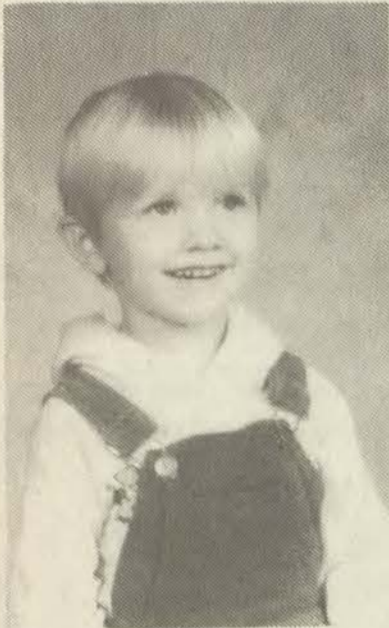


Dear Santa,
My name is Lora Sykes. I am 3 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a Betsy Wetsy doll.

I Love You!
Lora Sykes
Hellier, Ky.



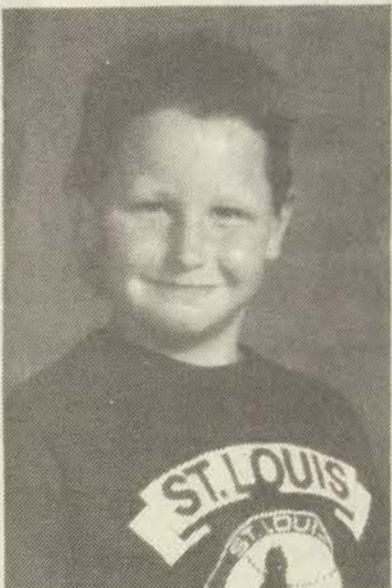
Dear Santa,
Bring me a nintendo, TV and a car.
Jason Newsome,
age 5



Dear Santa Clause:
Merry Christmas. My name is Terri Brittany Bailey, my little sister's name is Bianca Brooke. I am 4 years old, Bianca is almost 4 months old but she is 3 months old right now. We are very good girls.
I want for Christmas:
Brittany's List
A medical bag
Bat mobile
Batman and Robin
Lil Miss Dress Up
P.J. Sparkles
Real Cooking Oven
Bianca
Mirror
Little Little Tiny brush
cause she is a little baby
Lots of clothes/bibs
Tiny Toys
and thats all
Love Brittany
and Bianca

Dear Santa,
My name is Trenton and I am a 5 year old Kindergarten Student at John M. Stumbo. This year, I want you to bring me a computer and some G.I. Joe's.
I've been a good boy most of the time, sometimes it's hard with a older brother and sister. Please, remember to bring Amy and Mark something nice. I'll leave your cookies and milk under the tree.

Love Trenton Tackett Grethel, Ky.



Dear Santa,
My name is Daron I want a bike and a pony and I would like to have a scooter for Christmas. I will leave you some milk & cookies.
Your Friend
Daron Akers



Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a very good boy. I want a Mario 2 tape and a Ninji turtle sewer set. Merry Christmas.
P.S. Instead of cookies I'm going to leave you a handy snack. And give mom a video camera.
Love
Derek McGarey

Derek McGarey

Happy Birthday Jesus!
From Industrial Rubber Products Co.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Wishing you joy and happiness all season through. We value your friendship.
From all of us at Add-A-Touch Florist
Happy Holidays
MERRY CHRISTMAS

...and to all a good night!
May the magical sights and scents of the season embrace you and yours as you experience the joys of Christmas. It's been a pleasure to serve you.
CARLA ROBINSON BOLTON
County Clerk and Staff

Pa-Rum- Pa-Rum-Pum-Pum-Pum-Pum-Pum-Pum-Pa-Rum-Pum-Pum-Pum-Pum
Come! They Told Me
In the true Christmas spirit we extend to all our friends hopes for peace everlasting and good will for all mankind.
LOVEL HALL
Tax Commissioner
Pum-Pum Pa-Rum-Pum-Pum-Pum-Pum-Pum-Pa-Rum-Pum-Pum-Pum-Pum

Merry Christmas
In appreciation of knowing and serving you, we're proud to extend our wishes for a happy, healthy holiday.
County Judge-Executive & Mrs. John M. Stumbo

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May you and your loved ones enjoy the gifts of the season.
Hall Funeral Home
Martin, Ky.

Let's Give Thanks For Our Blessings. Seasons Greeting's from all of us at **Christina's Flowers**

SANTA LYON WISHES YOU AND YOURS Christmas Dreams
May stockingsful of joy and good wishes be yours this holiday. Warmest thanks to all our customers and dearest friends.
Merry Christmas
from **FOODLYON**



Dear Santa,
 My name is Shawna Hall. I am in the third grade at Melvin Elementary. I have been a good girl this year. I want a computer 1,000, a Batman video tape, and a New Kids on the Block tape. I will leave you lots of cookies and milk for you.
 Your friend,
 Shawna H.
 P.S. I like you very much!



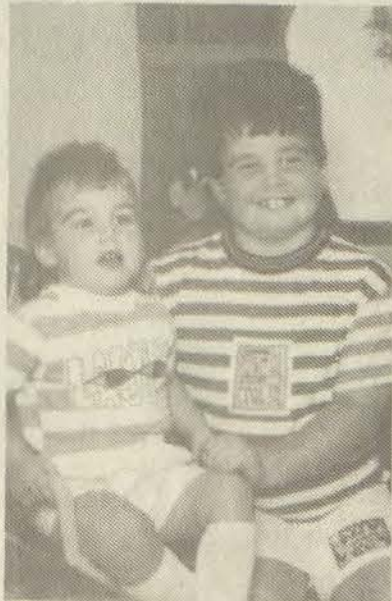
Dear Santa,
 My name is Stephanie Castle. I am in third grade and I go to Melvin Elementary. I have been a good girl this year.
 I want you to get me a race care track and a dress coat with leather and I want a Cabbage Patch and I want a New Kind on the Block poster and I want some lot of money and some cloths and a Bing Bag.
 I will leave you milk and cookies.
 Love,
 Stephanie Castle

Dear Santa
 I am 1 year old now. I want a oopsie doll, toy box and a new car seat. My old one is to little.
 I will leave cookies or pizza under the tree.

Love
 Rachel Ann

Daughter of Cheri A. Mullins Dobbs, granddaughter of Darrell & Anna Dobbs formerly of Wheelwright, Ky.

I love your Floyd County Times. My friends in Michigan read it too.



Dear Santa,
 Bring Me A Little Tikes Place and A Dress -N- Dazzle Dress.
 Love,
 Jessica Newsome, age 4



Dear Santa
 How are you? My name is Jimmy Osborne Jr. at Banner, Ky. I am 4 1/2 years old and I can not write yet, so my mother is writing this for me. I have been a pretty good boy this year.

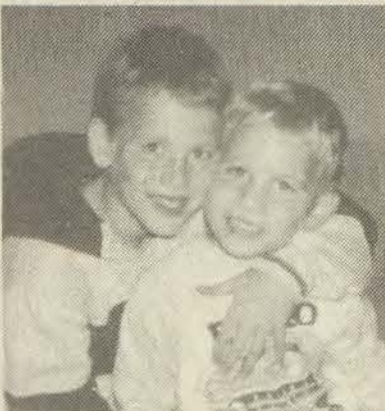
I would like a choo-choo train for Christmas, please bring my sister "Crystal" a baby doll she is only 8 months old.

I will leave you cookies and pop under the Christmas tree.
 I love you Santa Claus and your Reindeer.—Thank you.
 Jimmy Osborne



Dear Santa Claus,
 I think I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like you to bring me a Nintindo, a bicycle, Keyboard Video Smarts, and a computer. Also I would like for you to bring my brother, Tyler, a Cozy Coupe to ride.

Thank you
 and Merry Christmas
 Jody & Tyler Hamilton



Dear Santa,
 We want a nintendo, & space tops. See you soon. We will have milk and cookies for you! Brad & Chris.
 Merry Cristmas!
 Brad & Chris Sexton



Santa, what I want for Chirstmas. I want a Barbie Corvette, Ice cream maker, supper star Barbie, Frosty Sno cone maker, 1989 Holiday Barbie, Beach Blast Barbie, donky kong Junior math, supper mario 2 and 3, Holiday Barbie and get my mom a diamond ring and get my dad some underwear.

I love you Santa.
 by: Shauna Lynn Taylor

Dear Santa I want a barbie for Christmas. And a baby doll I am soft.
 Tonya Ryan
 Box 265
 Banner, Ky.
 Julia Ryan
 Tommy Ryan
 Prater Elem.
 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
 I want a phone and I want the game Battleship for Christmas. And I have been a good girl.
 Love
 Vanessa K. Tackett
 age 9 years

Season's Greetings & Happy New Year

In joyous anticipation of the Christmas celebration, we'd like to offer our thoughts of thanks to all of you who've been so kind.

Betty Caudill (Magistrate Dist. 3) & Family



Merry Christmas

Mike's B&W
 Prestonsburg, Ky.

And the Angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2: 1-20)



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Dear Santa,
 My name is Sara Sykes. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please leave P.J. Sparkles and a microphone under my tree.
 I Love You!
 Sara Sykes
 Hellier, Ky.

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 ELLEN HOLBROOK
 DARYL OWENS
 Not pictured—
 TOMMY ROSE
 JACKIE CECIL

Season's Greetings

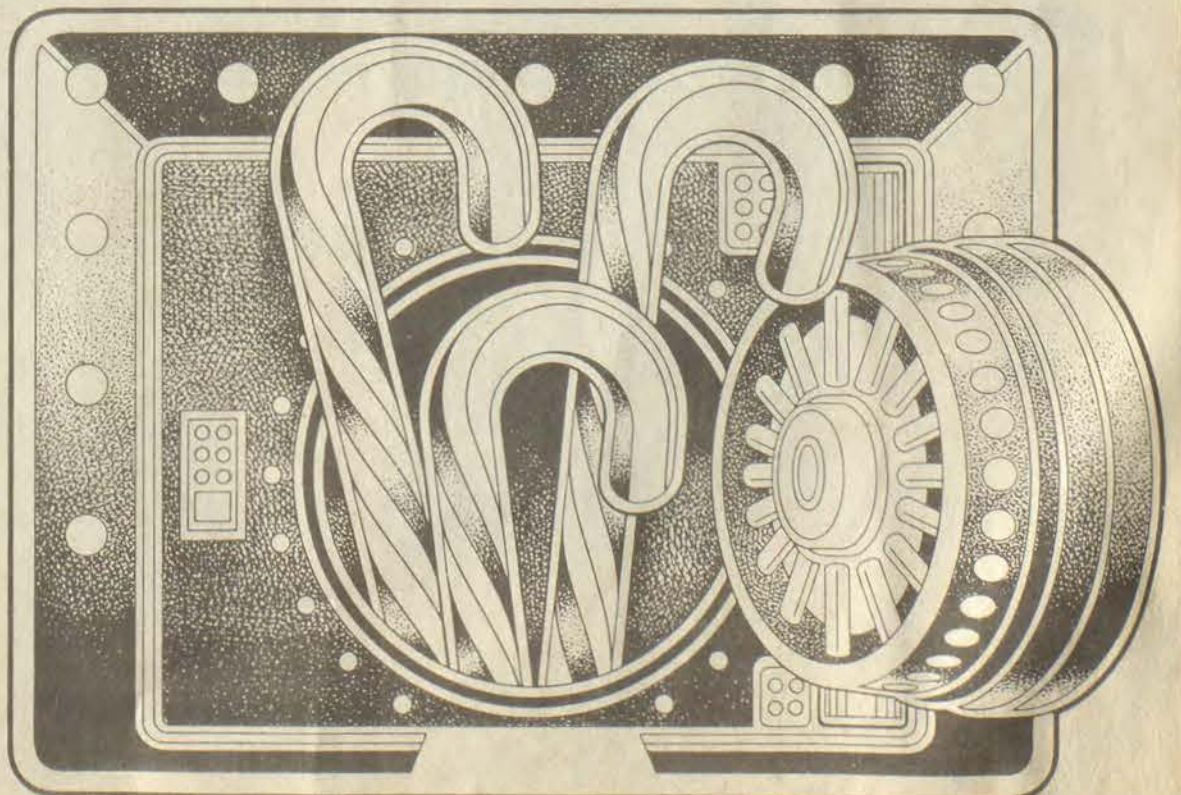
M. & M. TOYOTA
 Pikeville

We've saved up a wealth of season's cheer, along with our sincere thanks.

Merry Christmas to all!

From all of us at

The Bank Josephine





Dear Santa,
My name is Jennifer Johnson. I am in the third grade at Melvin Elementary. I have been a good girl this year. I want a lot for Christmas this year. I want a Radio cassette player, New Kids on the Block Hanggin' Tough cassette tape, lots of clothes, Little Miss Dress Up, a Barbie doll case, one Barbie doll, and a frog skin prize. I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.

Your friend,
Jennifer

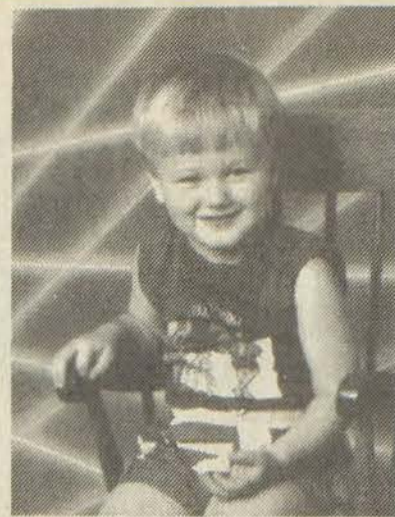


Dear Santa,
My name is Kristy. I am 5 yrs. old. I have been a good girl. I want a guitar, a bouncing baby and P.J. sparkles for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

I love you Santa
Kristy McKinney

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you bring me lots of toys. Santa please send me a picture of you and your wife. I have pulled two of my teeth. Thank you Santa Clause because you are a star. I hope when you come next year you bring more toys to other kids. You are a star, that's why stars are up at the top. P.S. If you get any dolls send them to girls. Wait till we get up before you leave.

P.S. I love you very much.
Thank you,
Michael Steven



Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Anthony Robert Adkins. I am 4 yrs. old. What I want for Christmas:

1. Train set.
2. Backhoe.
3. Cookie truck.
4. Dumptruck.
5. Enloader.
6. Gas truck.
7. Fire truck.

I love you Santa Claus,
Anthony R. Adkins



From All of Us...
To All of You...

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

From
DEE AND THE GANG

CORAL REEF
PET SHOP
Prestonsburg

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me the yellow 4-wheeler, Dance Club Barbie doll, Barbie jewelry, and the Barbie Brush and comb set. Fill my stocking up. I have been a very good girl. I love you Santa.

Ashley Gayle Slone,
age 5,
Daughter of E. Dale and Lisa Slone,
Garrett

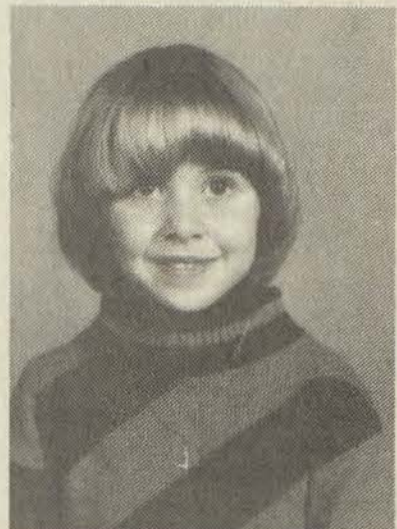


Dear Santa,
Bring Me A Basketball Goal and Basketball.

Love,
Dustin Hall
age 6

P.S.—Please bring my three brothers something too Chad, Stewart and Russell.

Dear Santa,
He Man sword, bike, frosted Jean Jack, waeth Rambo Jean Jack.
I Love Santa.



Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is Puppy, Soccertees, Bicycle, Wendy Walkalong doll. Easel, Chalkboard, art supplies.

Love,
Crystal Harless



Dear Santa Claus,
Hi my name is Mindy Hubbard and I would like a intendo for Chistmas and I would like a clue Jr. game and I would like a silly dilly's game and super mario brothers 2 vido game and girl talk game and and I would like to get my mom & dad both a pair of shoes and my sister a new sweater. Well by for now.

Mindy Kubbard
Prestonsburg



Dear Santa,
My name is Desirae. I am seven years old. I have been very good This year, and for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, set of drums and a lit Miss dress up doll. Santa I will Leave you a glass of milk and some cookies under the Christmas tree. my sister Tina she has been good so bring her somthing to Santa.

I love you Santa,
Desirae Anjelica Tackett

Dear Santa,
My name is Misty Berger. I am in the third grade at Melvin Elementry. I have been a good girl this year. I want you to bring me a nintindo and a frog skinned purse. I want then bad. I love you Santa.

P.S. Bring me lots of candy.
Truly Love,
From Misty.

Dear Santa,
My name is Casey Allen. I am in the third grade at Melivn Elementary. I have been a good boy this year. I want a Bat Man tent and basketball. And then I want rollerskates. And Roger Raibbt tape. And a new bikecele too. Gost Buster tape.

I will live in a brown house. And leave cooke and milk.

From Casey,
Your friend



May you bask in the glory
of His eternal love.

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Martin, Ky. 285-5155

Dear Santa,
My name is Christophèr Stricklin. I am 5 months old. I would like for you to bring me a giant teddy bar, and plenty of baby food and milk. Also, Santa, remember all the less fortunate children, and please bring them something. P.S. Santa, my mommy is writing this letter for me.

See you Christmas, Santa.
Love you,
Christopher Stricklin

Dear Santa,
I want a Jeep Safari and a basket-ball go and an Nintendo. I hope everybody has a verry good Christmas.

Patrick Gene Stevens

Dear Santa,
My name is Candi Clemons. I am in the third grade at Melvin Elementry. I have been a good girl this year. I'm 8 years old. Will you please bring me a poster of New Kids on the Block. A holy jacket. A assid washed pocketbook. A assid washed dress. A pair of pink and white shoes. I don't want no toys. And a frogskin pocketbook.

Your friend,
Candi Clemons
P.S. I'll be thinking of you. I hope you will be thinking of me. I'll leave you cookies and milk. On my table.

Dear Santa,
My name is Brandy Scott. I am in the third grade at Melvin Elementary. I have been a good girl this year. I hope you will bring me thangs please:

Little Miss Dress Up, Little Miss Makeup, Tasty Bake oven, New Kids on the Block rado tape it has Merry Merry Christmas song on it, and the last thing a new rado.

P.S. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Your friend,
Brandy Scott

Have a
**Merry
Christmas**



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In this case, the decision is clear...
CHRISTMAS JOY TO ALL!

J. Logan Griffith (Attorney at Law) & Family

We value the friendships we've
built with customers like you.
Hope you all have a happy holiday!



East Kentucky Home Builders



HAPPY
YULETIDE

Christmas is the happiest time of the year! Join in the spirit of the season and share peace and joy with friends and family.

from
David Barber—Attorney At Law
and family: Margo, Megan & Ryan





Dear Santa,
My name is Amy Tufts. I am in third grade at Melvin Elementary. I have been a good girl this year.
What I want for Christmas is Nintendo tapes—Roger Rabbit Paperboy and World games. And I want a Levi coat and a pair of earrings and a ring. And some clothes and a new pink and purple bike and a pair of rollerskates and for every one a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Amy Tufts
P.S. I will live you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa Clause:
My name is Jarrod Ross Samons. I am 4 years old. I will be starting school next year. I have two older brothers. Please bring me a small B.B. gun and any other toys you may have for me. Also, bring my brothers John and Nick some games. I will leave you some hot chocolate and cookies under the X-mas tree. My dad & mom would also like something.
Your little friend,
Jarrod Ross
P.S. I live on Arkansas Creek so please don't forget me.



Dear Santa,
I want a pony, a doll, a stroller, a video smarts.
Love,
Kayla Rogers
P.S. I will leave you cookies and milk. I love you.

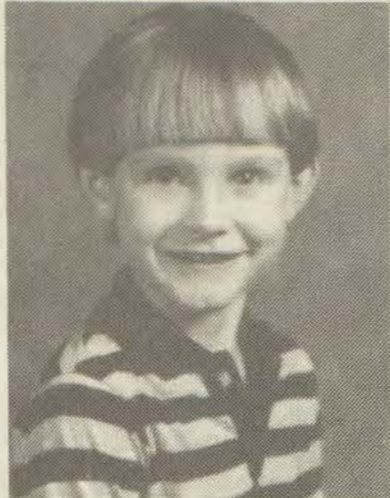
Dear Santa,
Toy truck, He-Man, BATMAN, Robin, BAT rope, BAT Bell, Toy cars, Skelter, Bike, Gotham City, Hypro Driver, 25 pack of Hot Wheels, Toy Mack that hauls logs, Toy mountain, Joker.
Ralph A. King

Dear Santa,
I am Scotty Bradley 7 years old, I live at Eastern, Ky. I live with my papaw and mamaw. I would like a Porsche radio control car and some micro machines things. Don't forget my brother Kenneth and my cousins.
Merry Christmas.
Thanks,
Scotty Bradley,
Eastern



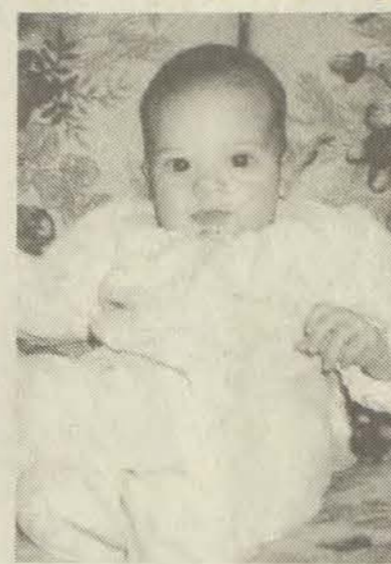
Dear Santa,
My name is Elizabeth McKinney. I am nine years old. I want a drum set and a barbie doll bring me some clothes. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Elizabeth McKinney

Dear Santa,
P.J. Sparkle, Christmas bear, Christmas bodge, jewelry, hair bows, tent, sleeping bag.
Tiffany



Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train set and a He-Man power sword. I Love you Santa.
Love,
B.J. McKinney,
age 7
P.S. — Please bring my sister Samantha a doll.

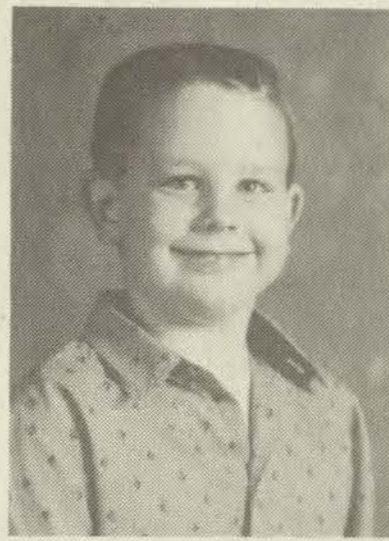
Dear Santa,
Please be careful coming to my house this year, especially down the fireplace there's usually a fire in it.
If you can bring me a puppy I would really love it. Be careful and I'll leave you some milk and cookies too.
Love Ashleigh Frasure



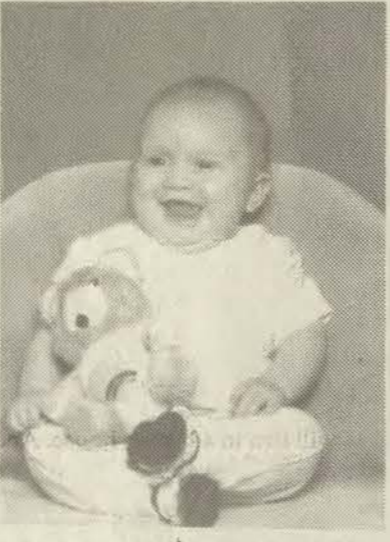
Dear Santa,
My name is Rachael Crisp. Since this is going to be my very first Christmas, and all these new toys are kinda hard to grasp, I would like to ask you to bring me something cute and cuddly (maybe a Teddy Bear?). Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Rachael Crisp,
Lexington



Dear Santa,
I hope you are fine. I have been a good girl. Would you bring me a skateboard, or radio, or train set, or typewriter, and a real guitar like Uncle Chris'.
I will leave your cookies and Milk. Be careful and don't fall out of your sleigh.
I Love You,
Tiffany Frasure



Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a GI Joe aircraft carrier and a skateboard. I love you Santa.
Christopher Frasure



Dear Santa,
Hi,
My name is Joshua Walker but everybody calls me George. I am 9 months old.
All I want for Christmas is some toys and clothes.
Merry Christmas
Joshua Walker (George)
P.S. I got my cousin Sandy to write this for me.

When all is said and done, it's customers like you who make us proud to be of service. We hope you have the best holiday ever!

Happy Holidays
From all of us at
Ky. Fried Chicken
Prestonsburg

Rejoice

Blessings on you and all those you hold dear at this holiest time of the year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
LARRY, SUSIE, TRACI, MAC AND ALL THE EMPLOYEES

FLOYD FUNERAL HOME
Prestonsburg



Dear Santa Claus,
We already have our Christmas tree put up. I love you very much. I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring these presents: ballerina shoes, ballerina dress, tights, little miss makeup, little miss dress-up, a record player, and a playhouse.
Love, Stevi Dionna Jarrell
P.S. — Please bring my daddy a black car like the one he used to have.

Glad Tidings

We're making the most of the holiday spirit by wishing you the best greetings of the season.

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Dear Santa,
Are you keepin' good and warm? For Christmas this year I would like lots of toys, and most of all to come see Mamaw Betty and Papaw Ed, there in Floyd County. Take care Santa.
Love,
Taylor Nicole Robinson
Mandville, La.

Merry Christmas

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The Allied Team wishes one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Merry Christmas

It's Christmas! Let's share in the beauty and joys of the season together, as we express our very best wishes to you and yours.

The Floyd County Times

886-8506



Dear Santa Claus,
Hi my name is Jessica Prater and I would like a baby-bubbles doll and a rocking horse and a toy chest and a glow worm and I would like a doll house.

Jessica Prater
Prestonsburg



Dear Santa,
My name is Kristie Robinson. I am 3 yrs. old. I would like to get a Barbie doll, Kitchen outfit, and anything else you have. I have a little sister Amanda Jo. You can bring her something to. I have been a good girl.
Love, Kristie



Dear Santa,
I want some Nintendo tapes and some Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.
Love,
Jackie



Dear Santa,
I want a snakshop, game boy for nintendo, and super mario land for game boy, big stuffed animal, marble madnes, california games and I am still thinking.

Greg

Dear Santa

My name is Tiffany Renee Harris. I am 21 months old. Santa I want a big wagon, a doll, and a big stuffed animal and I like music very much. Santa you should see me dance so I guess you had better bring me a guitar. Thanks Santa.

I Love You Santa.
Tiffany



To: Santa
I would like a horseshoe ring, and a Barbie of any kind and a radio, a newborn babe and a Barbie car and hightop shoes and a bracelet and a necklace.

From: Carrie
I Love Santa
I hope you get a lot of presents.



Merry Christmas

from
Arabesque' GLYN VIEW PLAZA
PRESTONSBURG



Merry Christmas & A Very Happy New Year!
from
Frank DeRossett and Circuit Court Clerk Staff

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

We're tuning up to wish all our many customers and friends a Christmas that's perfect in every way!



From
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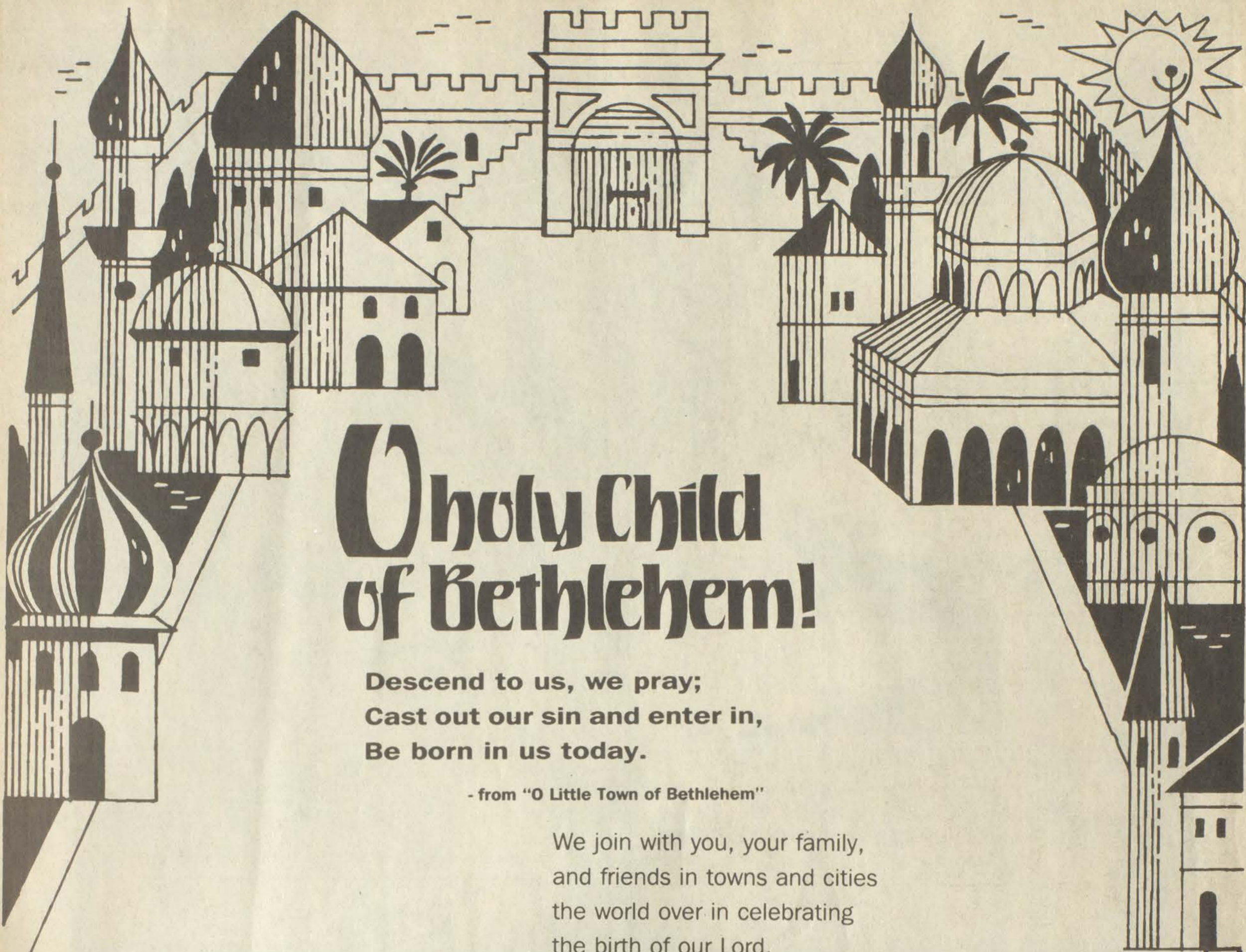
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O holy Child of Bethlehem!

**Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in,
Be born in us today.**

- from "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

We join with you, your family,
and friends in towns and cities
the world over in celebrating
the birth of our Lord.

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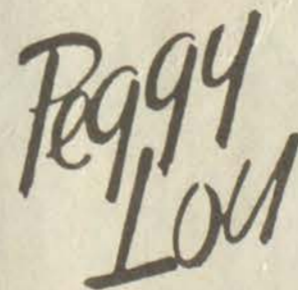
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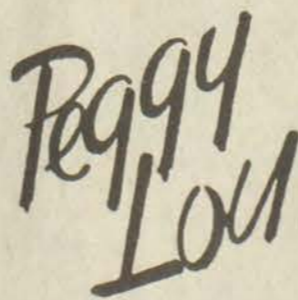
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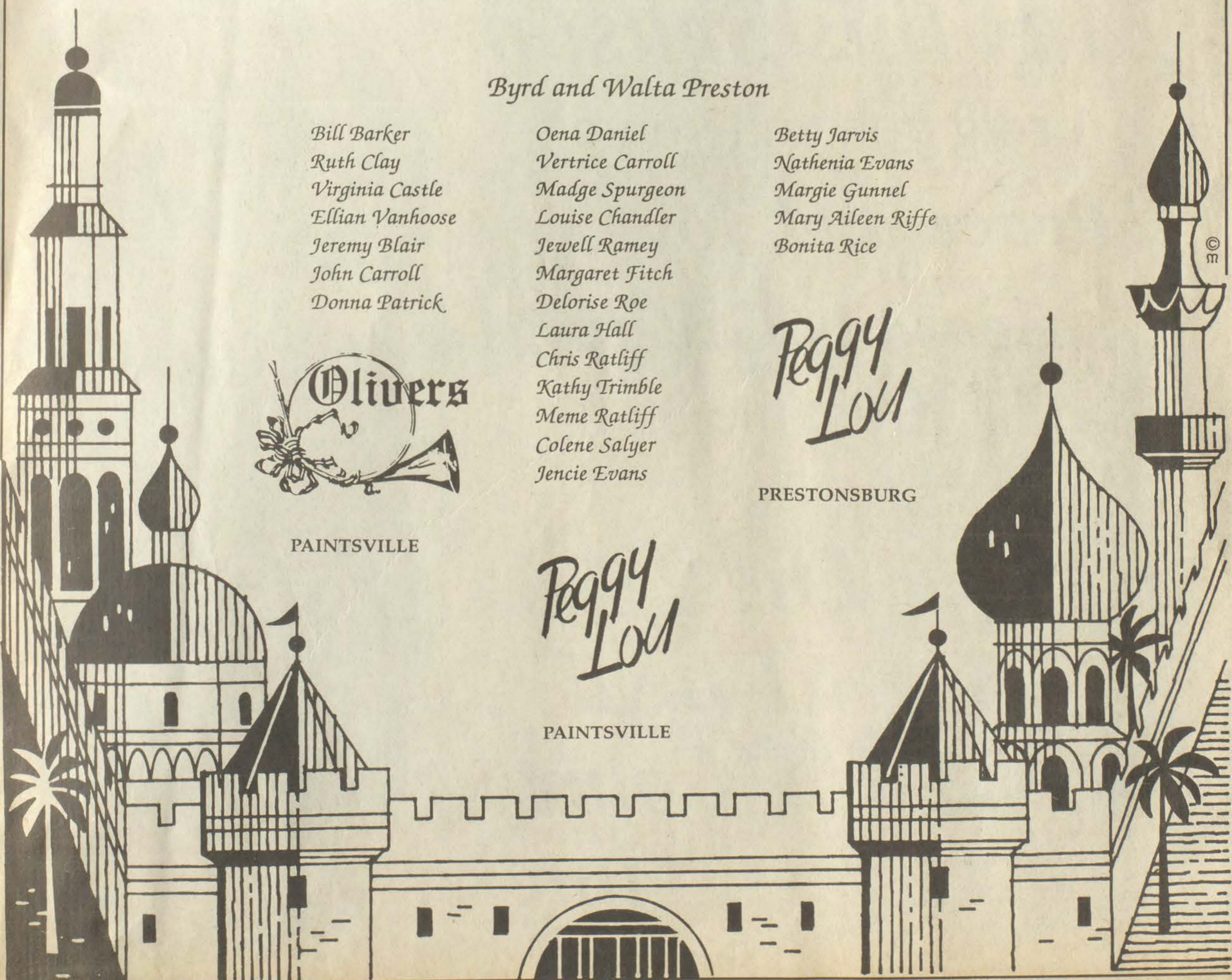
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Poet's Corner

Friday, December 22, 1989

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Pap-pa At Christmas Time

Through the years, our pap-pa has said,
"I'm gonna get Santa Claus, his reindeer and his sled."
He said, "I'm gonna get all the boxes and bags"
And "when the grandchildren open their gifts, they'll
get a bunch of bags."

Christmas is coming, it's almost 1990,
Our pap-pa might be old, but he's still strong and mighty.
He says he'll get him, even if he has to set a trap.
He wants Saint Nick, and that big red cap.

When pap-pa snatches all the gifts,
He runs around with a smile on his face,
Like a big fat man
That has just won a six mile race.

For some time now, pap-pa has been sick,
Boy, what he wouldn't do to get Ole Saint Nick.
When all the presents are put under the tree,
Pap-pa smiles and says "the biggest one is for me."

Last year he got a dog that looked like a skunk,
It wasn't what he wanted, he yelled,
"Put this with the other junk."

He frowns at underwear, he sighs at socks
that are black
He just screams and yells "Take these suckers back!"

He makes his grandchildren mad,
by snatching things out of their hands,
Their sadly eyes look at pap-pa,
wanting to understand.

We love our grandpa a great deal,
We wish he wouldn't snatch and steal.
The grandchildren plead, "We've been good girls and boys"
"Please pap-pa please, give us back our toys."
— Charlene and Quindeana Cook
Halo

What Is Your Fate?

Christ was born years ago
He let everyone in the world know
They could live with Him someday
If they would only trust and obey
He loves each and everyone the same
He knows each one by their names
Christmas is the time of His birth
And He still reigns over the earth
He will bless us each and everyday
And He will show us the right way
He will supply all our needs
If His voice we will heed
Jesus died for all our sins
He's trying now all soul's to win
So change your way's before its too late
And make sure JESUS is the sealer of your fate.
— Judy Adams
Gaffney, S.C.
Formerly of Hunter

In Remembrance

We celebrate this time of year with
Love, happiness, praise and cheer.
But at this time — long ago,
A child was born to save our soul.
A child born of love, not lust,
In hope that we in God would trust.
From Heaven to Earth, he was sent,
to bring us salvation, to help us repent.
So remember —
Take this day of remembrance each year,
And love your family
and friends held dear.
— Paul Prater
Prestonsburg

A Day That The Lord Has Made

I love the peaceful early mornings
When the grass is wet with dew,
When the birds are singing sweet melodies
And the day is all fresh and new.

When the roses are wafting sweet perfume
Through the early morning air,
I feel God's presence and His peace
As the day dawns 'round me fair.

Then I think of the great Creator,
Who with His divine master plan,
In His infinite wisdom does all things well
And gives all these blessings to man.

When the sun peeps over the hilltop,
Banishing the darkness of night,
All the earth is bathed in the beauty
Of the radiant morning light.

Then my heart lifts up with gladness
And praise that no words could tell,
To our loving heavenly Father,
Who truly doeth all things well.

I know not what challenges today may bring,
But I'll face them all, unafraid,
For my courage and faith have been renewed
In this beautiful new day that the Lord has made.
— Frances Sowards
Etty

What is Christmas?

It's not Christmas shopping;
Hanging up a stocking;
Fruitcake with a topping;
What is Christmas?

It's not daddy paying bills;
Or kids sledging down the hill;
It's not all the party thrills;
What is Christmas?

It's not a Christmas tree;
It's not all the gifts for me;
Tell me — what can it be?
What is Christmas anyway?

Christmas is joy;
Christmas is Love;
Christmas is sent
From Heaven above
— Rose Isaacs
Prestonsburg

The Old Homeplace

As my stirring thought of childhood
Wander back to long ago,
I can see the dear old homeplace
That the family all loved so.
T'was a big two-story farmhouse
Nestled close beneath a hill,
Surrounded by the greenest pastures
Everything was quiet and still.
The babbling brook was continually running
Adjacent to the front lawn edge,
Reflected in the crystal water
Was the lawns border of hedge.
The most beautiful rose bush
Grew near the kitchen door,
It's branches were burdened with
The large pink blossoms they bore.
There was the old well box
with its unpainted wood.
Over the hand dug well it proudly stood.
It provided cover for the clear water below
Which quenched many a stranger's thirst,
And onward they would go.
In a far corner of the yard
And from the well just a few feet,
Stood a weather-beaten smokehouse
Where Dad stored the winters meat.
To a corner of this building
A long steel wire was nailed and tied
This served as a clothes line
Where the family wash was hung and dried.
The old barn looked so sturdy
Partly made from rough-hewn logs.
But it housed Mom's baby chickens,
Horses, cows, ducks and hogs.
Out front stood a silver maple
Where Dad hitched his horse to rest,
There among the silvery branches
Little birds would build their nests.
Across the book in a nearby garden
Giant sunflowers grew so tall,
And at twilight came the sound of the
Whipoorwills call.
Fresh dew glistened on the faces
Of the morning glories fair,
Bees and butterflies hovered over
The sweetness they found there.
Our childhood home was a happy place
It's memories I hold dear,
Decades have passed and I've grown up
But it only seems like yesteryear.
— Delphia Hicks Fryer
Ashland

Untitled

Dear Lord, I cannot comprehend
The love You had for me
To send Your beloved and only Son
To die on Calvary's tree.

To suffer agony and death
For sins that I have done,
For I could never be worthy
Of this gift of your dear Son

For he came from His home in heaven
To a world of sin and strife
And suffered this cruel death for me
To give me eternal life.

Down here I often grow weary
When troubles surround my way,
But I'm seeking a city called heaven
A city of unending day.

Where the streets are of gold and the
gates are of pearl
And there is never darkness and night
Where all is peace and joy and love
And the lamb of God is the light.

There I'll be reunited with loved ones
Who have long gone on before;
Where there'll be no more deaths or partings
On that peaceful and happy shore.

So I'll labor on with patience
Till the call for me shall come,
And I'll lay down my burdens forever
And go on to my heavenly home.

And there I'll look upon His face
The One who died for me,
And I'll sing His praises with the angel chorus
Throughout all eternity.
— Frances Sowards
Etty

Christmas Prayer

This morning the ground is white with snow
And peace has settle over the small valley below;
Everything so pure and white
Made by the snow that fell during the night

If only our hearts could be filled with love,
As God looks down on us from above;
If only we could love our neighbors all around
With a pure love, as pure as the snow on the ground.

So much greed and hate in our world today.
So many cruel things people do and say;
Jesus taught love to us while here on earth
Taught love's true meaning from the time of his birth.

If only we would keep love in our hearts and strive to do right
Turn our minds back to what happened on that long ago night.
When Jesus was sent to this earth
And realize the true meaning of his birth.
— Myrtle Berry
Martin

Floyd County

From Prestonsburg to Ivy Creek
From the county line to Dwale.
We could talk about this place all week,
Whether at home, at church, or in jail.

This place, it is true, is Floyd County.
We have mountains, its true, we have coal.
We are blessed with some harvests of bounty.
To save all of this our goal.

From Abbott Mountain to Betsy Layne,
Under clouds of grey or in sun,
Whether climbing the hillside or watching the train,
Floyd County is the place to have fun.

From one end to the other of Route 23,
Under the flag of red, white and blue.
Floyd County is still the place to be,
For people who have always been true.
— Doug Hammond
Betsy Layne High

Shut-In

"Shut-in" I thought "Oh yes indeed; Shut-in from noise and strife.
But, shut-out are so many things that clutter up my life.
Shut-in is peace, and faith, and hope; Shut-out are fear and doubt.
Shut-in are words and deed of cheer no heart can do without.

Shut-in my mind are memories of gayer brighter years;
I laugh sometimes, remembering sometimes I yield to tears!
I am shut-in from friends I cannot lose!
I hold them in my heart and though the miles stretch long between
we never are apart.
My friends don't come, don't call or write
I remember them in my prayers at night.

They are busy, life goes on, I sit here in my chair,
Wondering where they all are, and if they still care
about a shut-in looking out, to see a world out there
I'm shut-in; but that's a blessed word! My soul will one day trod
on happy feet to heaven's door and I'll be shut-in with God!
— Written by Cora S. May
Nine days before she died
Submitted by her daughter Pat Mills

A Christmas Prayer

Dear Lord I want to be so thankful
with everything I hear
To know that you have given
me a number of good years.
To know the love of children
is amazing to me yet.
To love and cherish all my days
I never will forget.

I haven't been the best as yet
but better yet by far
I'm learning everyday to have
a humble contrite heart.
I'm growing in God's spirit
to be just like he is
But I know I must put him first
He is the first one on the list.

Our brothers and sisters are
also very dear.
But when it comes to think ahead
God is always there.
Our children didn't have a brother
to help them out in school
But our Father is our brother
He is our mother too.
He plays both parts in our lives
that's how we make it through
We need to be forgiving
instead of cutting short
The love and joy of sharing
that I hold so close to my heart.

When we are joined together
we say a lot of things
But do we really mean them to get
the best of things
We need to keep on praying
So we can be in tune
With Jesus as our savior
there's nothing we can lose.

We can always be a winner
If we keep God as our shield
And hold onto Christmas
to me he is so real
— Bonnie Gibson
Prestonsburg

Merry Christmas
 Bill & Dolores Smith
 From
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Blessings to All



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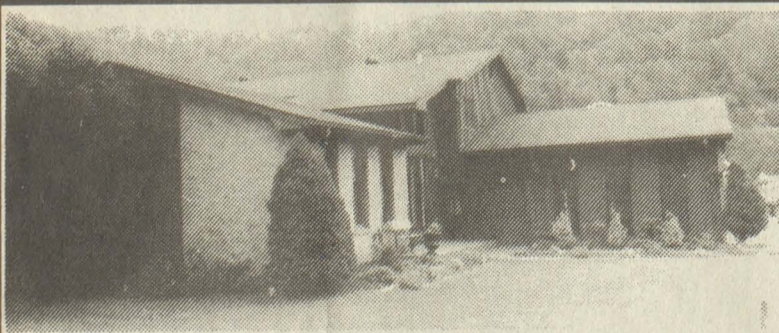
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