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Salary increase okayed for Hager :

Court stops site work, reversal is sought

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Legal action over a new school site; a tension-filled police search; and pay increases for the school's superintendent and attorney highlighted Wednesday's session of the Floyd County Board of Education. Board member-elect Eddie Billips obtained a temporary restraining

order Wednesday to stop the Floyd County Board of Education from expending any more money on the controversial site of the new Prestonsburg High School and to determine the legality of a deed for the property from David and Lois May.

The school board directed its attorney William Francis to begin proceedings to obtain a dissolution of the restraining order.

A hearing on the matter is scheduled in Floyd County Circuit Court at 9 a.m. today (Friday). The circuit clerk's office said the case has been assigned to special Judge Stephen Nick Frazier.

The restraining order, signed by District Judge Harold Stumbo, states that Billips' "rights as a newly elected member of the Floyd County Board of Education and as a citizen and taxpayer are or will be violated" by

the board and Billips "will suffer immediate and irreparable injury, loss or damage before a hearing can be held."

The order also says by granting the restraining order "the public and taxpayers will have a better opportunity to gauge the merits of the proposed actions of the Floyd County Board" and "public interest will be served by a full disclosure concerning all the facts related to the pro-

posed project."

Under the restraining order, the board cannot open any bids relating to site improvement of the Middle Creek property nor can it issue or deliver a check to David or Lois May for \$400,000, the amount the board agreed to pay for the site.

Billips' complaint says serious legal questions exist to the validity of the deed, because May obtained the rights to any coal uncovered at the

site during site preparation. The complaint contends not all board members were aware of the coal exception when the vote was taken to acquire the site.

The complaint also questions the validity of bids taken for site preparation before the plans were approved by the state Department of Buildings and Grounds. Architect Randall

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20-year tenure ends :

Board bids farewell to Dr. Adams

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County Superintendent Ron Hager paid a tearful tribute to outgoing board chairman James D. Adams at Wednesday's board meeting.

Hager, whose voice quivered in the emotional salute, called Adams a man to be "cherished" for his dedication and commitment to the school children of Floyd County.

Adams was defeated in November in his race for re-election and newcomer Eddie Billips will take office January 1.

"This is the end of an era," Hager said. "James D. Adams leaves this system as board chairman and board member after serving this system for 20 years and serving as chairman for the last seven.

"He has handled his job responsibly, efficiently and expertly to build this school system into one of the finest in the state," Hager said. "But that is only part of the picture. This is a man who has made a deep personal commitment to education."

Hager said Adams was a compassionate man who strived to achieve the best for students in Floyd County. "He has performed this task compassionately and competently time and time again. He paints a picture of honor and principal. He is a man who saw a need and he didn't shirk his

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Cocaine charges are bound over to Floyd Grand Jury

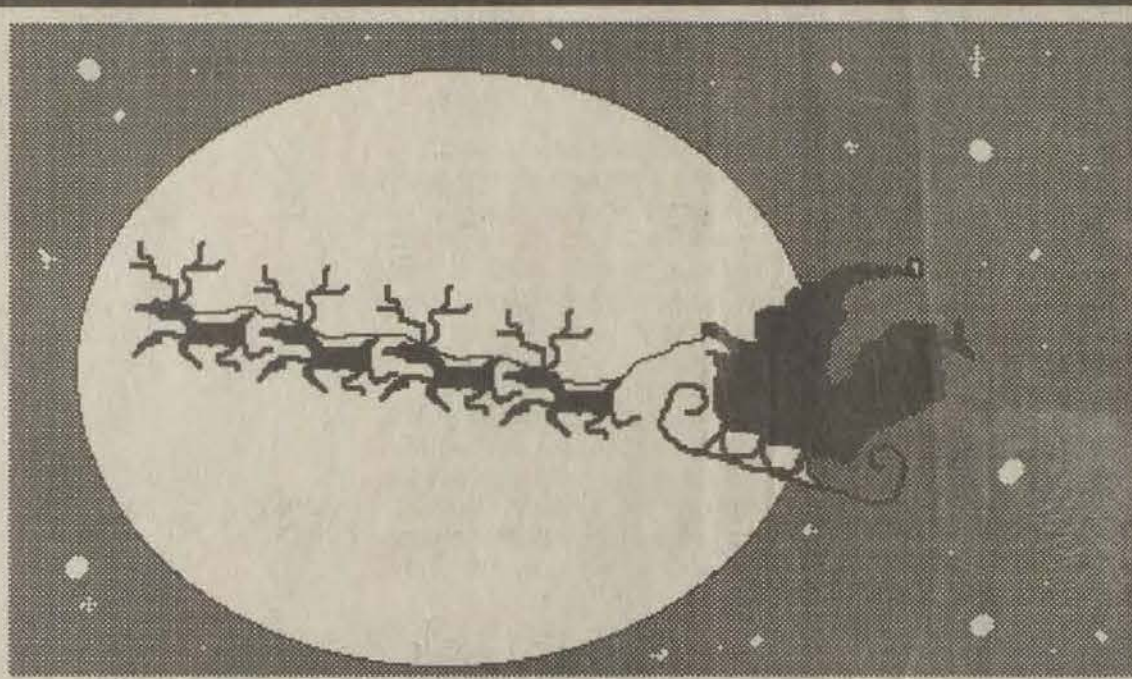
by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A preliminary hearing held Wednesday in Floyd County District Court for a Prestonsburg businessman charged with trafficking in cocaine and marijuana produced enough evidence to bring the matter before the grand jury.

Dale Mosley, 37, of Abbott Creek was arrested after Prestonsburg Police officers conducted a controlled buy and executed a search warrant at Mosley's place of business, Dale's Citgo on North Lake Drive. Mosley was charged with possession and trafficking in cocaine and possession

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Unidentified Flying Object Sighted !



THE NATIONAL Weather Service station at Jackson picked up this unidentified picture on radar, prompting an emergency meeting of the National Security Council. Skeptics said the image was nothing more than an unusual cloud formation, while numerous small children who reported seeing the UFO were said by some experts to be wandering about chanting "You better watch out, you better not cry." Some airline pilots said they had witnessed the phenomenon and reported hearing a distinctive "Ho, ho, ho" as they flew past. President Bush could not be reached for comment.

Fines possible if corrections aren't made :

School sewage problems cited

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

An emergency was declared Wednesday at three Floyd County schools by the board of education in order to secure funds to correct sewage treatment problems cited by the state Environmental Protection Agency.

Floyd Superintendent Ron Hager told board members that problems at Allen Elementary, Allen Central High School and Betsy Layne Elementary had to be corrected by January 4 or the school system could face fines of \$25,000 a day from the E.P.A.

Gene Blair, regional supervisor for the state Division of Water, said Allen school was declared "a major problem" because untreated sewage was being dumped in Beaver Creek. The school has no sewage treatment plant and the untreated waste is being discharged directly in the waterway.

Hager said it would cost about \$100,000 to correct the problem and he declared an emergency in order to get necessary funds to rectify the violation.

"This is a situation that's existed since 1920 and they want us to correct it now," Hager told the board. "We're going to spend about

\$100,000 to fix it."

"Boys, they're (E.P.A.) worse than the fire marshal," said Board Chairman James D. Adams. "They'll take your money and close your school in a heartbeat."

Blair said the Betsy Layne Elementary system was in "pretty rough shape" because a sludge return was not working and mechanical problems existed at the school.

Problems at Allen Central stem from a full septic system and it was recommended that a pumper truck be dispatched to the school pump solids

out to allow the system to operate correctly.

Prater Elementary was cited because its septic system is not working. "Something's wrong with that system," Blair said. "It's not doing its job. The sludge return is not operating and a black or gray discharge is being released into the stream. This is not good."

The board must submit a letter to the department by January 1 to outline its plan to correct the problems. The Allen Central, Prater and Betsy

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Trooper's attorney contends charges against Martin are racially motivated

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story concerns charges of sexual misconduct filed against a Kentucky State Police trooper. The story contains a descriptive account of the allegations as presented during testimony in an administrative hearing.

by Terry Spears
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An attorney for a black state trooper accused of engaging in sod-

omy while on duty said the key witness in the incident may be prejudiced, because her second husband was murdered by a black man.

Earl C. Mullins of Louisville told the Kentucky State Police Trial Board Thursday, during his opening statements for the defense, "It is amazing to me that the testimony to this point did not bring forth one significant event in the life of Doris Ray.

"It has been alluded to only in the

Boil-water advisory remains in effect:

Water woes are reduced

by Tim B. Preston
Staff Writer

The Prestonsburg Utility Commission's precautionary water advisory was lifted Wednesday morning, but Floyd County residents living south of Allen are still advised to boil water before drinking it.

Prestonsburg Utilities assistant supervisor Seldon Horne said Thursday that the boil water advisory was a precautionary measure which will remain in effect until water tests are confirmed. "We never did have any signs of diesel fuel in our water," said Horne.

Horne explained that the water tank serving customers south of Allen had been drained by consumers after river intake valves were shut off and that regulations required testing of the water now in the tank. Test results are expected within 24 hours.

Paintsville residents experienced similar water problems this week as the fuel spill made its way north from Floyd County.

Classes in Johnson County schools were canceled yesterday and Paintsville residents remain under a boil water advisory.

Paintsville Utilities Superintendent Jim Hopson said Thursday that the advisory would be lifted as soon as test results confirmed that no diesel contamination was present in the Paintsville water system.

Louisa, which is approximately 50 miles north of Allen, was more fortunate according to city officials. Homer Cantrell, an employee of the Louisa water system said Thursday that EPA tests confirmed that no diesel had gotten into that city's water sup-

ply. According to Cantrell, water intake pipes did not require shut-off because the fuel had dissipated before reaching the city.

Approximately 7,000 to 9,000 gallons of diesel fuel was washed into the river by rains following a two vehicle collision on Rt. 23 at Allen. Keith Stanley of Blue River died as a result of injuries received in that accident.

Out of court settlement is accepted

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A federal age discrimination lawsuit filed against the Floyd County Board of Education by a former cook has been settled out of court after the board voted to accept a settlement Wednesday.

Clara Pack, 76, will receive "\$12,000 or \$13,500" in the settlement offered to the board, said her attorney, Ned Pillersdorf. Pillersdorf said the settlement was offered to the board because Pack could not seek punitive damages in the discrimination lawsuit.

"This is about two year's salary for her," Pillersdorf said. "I think it's a shame you can't collect punitive damages in an age discrimination case. That's why we didn't take it to trial. That's about the maximum she could've received if we had taken it to court."

The board voted to accept the settlement at Wednesday's meeting after an executive session discussion. Superintendent Hager announced the decision, citing it would be at "no cost to the board."

Pack alleged in her suit that she was not re-hired as cafeteria manager at Garrett Elementary because of her age. Pack said she had been an employee in the district for 37 years, working as cafeteria manager for 21 years.

Pack originally named Garrett Principal Ralph O'Quinn in the suit but Federal Judge Joseph Hood dismissed O'Quinn from the action at a hearing in September.

letters from home letters from home letters from home

by Lt. Tess Whitmer

I can't believe it's December, I don't know whether to say "already" or "finally." Without the change of seasons that I'm used to, it's hard to keep a grasp that time is progressing.

I've been rather lax about keeping up with this column. At first it was attributed to sheer laziness, I must confess. But, recently, I've gotten rather busy. The cause of that is we had a reality scare which made us realize that we are in a potentially dangerous area.

We had what was called a Scud Alert — that means Iraq launched a missile and everyone hustled into a defensive position and donned their chemical protective mask. It was pretty scary and made us realize how unprepared we were.

It happened in the morning while everyone was still milling around getting ready for the day. Talk about an eye opener!

Times reporter Tess Whitmer is serving with the U.S. Army Reserves somewhere in Saudi Arabia. She filed this account of her ordeals in a letter dated December 3.



I'm never completely awake until I've had my Scud Alert for the morning.

The missiles weren't aimed at Saudi as far as I know and no one was hurt, but now we are getting a lot more serious about our purpose here.

Presently, we are making final preparations to move into our hard site and going through computer

training. Our hard site is a local citizen's home. I and the rest of the officers went there the other day to check out the place.

Before we arrived, my commander told me I had to remember my custom briefing and hang to the back of the group and smile — not talk, be like a good Saudi woman.

Well, when we arrived we had to wait for the owner in the pool house. When he arrived, we all stood up and he went down the line shaking our hands. I was nervous when he got

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School fire cancels classes

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A fire Wednesday at Betsy Layne Elementary was quickly extinguished by members of the Betsy Layne Fire Department and no injuries or damages were reported.

A furnace motor located in the first floor ceiling caught fire at approximately 9 a.m. and filled the school with smoke, said Betsy Layne Fire Chief Eddie Clark. A teacher, conducting class directly above the

burning motor, smelled smoke and immediately reported to Principal Enoch Mitchell. Mitchell pulled the fire alarm and students quickly left the school.

When firefighters arrived at the scene, a search was conducted to find the source of the fire which spread smoke throughout the building through the furnace fan.

"The fire, about the size of a basketball, was contained inside the furnace and the real problem was with the smoke," Chief Clark said. "We put it out with one shot from a fire extinguisher. We stayed on the scene for two hours to make sure all the students boarded buses and to clear the smoke from the building."

Clark made the decision to dismiss classes for the rest of the day because of the smoke in the building. "I didn't want those children to be in the building with the smoke," Clark contacted the state fire marshal's office and was advised what to do about whether or not to cancel classes at the school.

Students were taken to the gym to wait until buses arrived to transport them home, Clark said. Teachers retrieved the student's coats and personal belongings after the smoke had been cleared.



Christmas winner

Brenda Hunter of Prestonsburg, winner of the VCR given away by Wal-Mart on Sunday, Dec. 16, is being presented her gift by Wal-Mart associate Eddie Sammons.

Sewage

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Layne situations have been given a February 15 deadline for repairs.

If the problems are not corrected by that date, enforcement action could be taken by E.P.A. and the board could face \$25,000 per day fines, Blair said.

"(The board) are on the borderline," Blair said. "This is (the board's) chance to do it. It's either do it now or we can take (the board's) money and make them do it anyway."

Blair said all schools in the system were inspected and most needed minor repairs to the system and cleaning.

School Board

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Burchett placed advertisements for bids for site preparation in the Times last week. The ad said bids would be opened Wednesday, December 19.

The bid opening date was changed to December 28 in an advertisement appearing today. The plans were approved by the state Tuesday.

In other excitement at the meeting, three Prestonsburg City Police officers appeared on the scene after someone reportedly had phoned and told officers they suspected someone in the audience was carrying a gun and they feared shots could be fired, according to policeman Ricky Conn.

Board members were in executive session when patrolmen arrived and officers made a sweep of the area. It was discovered the "concealed weapon" they were searching for was a volunteer fireman's hand-held radio.

In other business, the board voted to raise the salary of Superintendent Ron Hager to \$70,000 a year, which includes all fringe benefits and liability insurance. Vice chairman James Duff made the motion for the increase and it was seconded by Chairman James D. Adams. The motion carried unanimously. The raise is effective January 1, 1991.

Board members also voted to give attorney William Francis a pay hike. The attorney's monthly salary raised from \$400 per month to \$650 per month, beginning January 1, 1990.

"That's a bargain," said Duff. In a move to increase revenue, the board set vehicle and property tax rates which totaled 58.6 cents per \$100 assessment. Vehicle tax was placed at seven cents per \$100 assessment and property tax at 51.6 cents. Because the county this currently going through property reassessment and tax bills have not been prepared, the board of education is currently experiencing cash flow problems, Hager said.

"It's really put a burden on the district," Hager said. "We're experiencing some cash flow problems."

Adams scolded the board for not levying a three percent utility tax in October. "We messed up when we didn't pass the utility tax," Adams said. "This tax will hit the homeowners bad and if we had passed the utility tax we could've put taxes on people who don't own property. We did wrong."

Hager said the state recommended the board levy a total 64.6 cent increase but he said he felt that was too much.

Board member Duff voted against the tax increase.

In another issue, classes were canceled at Betsy Layne Elementary for Thursday and Friday after two parents from Betsy Layne addressed the board about a fire at the school Wednesday and the deteriorating condition of the school.

Albert King and Lonnie Allen said children could be injured at the school due to water running from lighting fixtures, light fixtures and ceiling tiles falling and the excessive amount of water in the school after recent rains.

"Why are our children going to school when water is running from light fixtures?" asked Allen. "Why aren't classes be canceled until the roof is fixed? Some of these kids could get hurt. This is been going on for two years and nothing is done about it until we threaten to boycott the school or call in the media."

Floyd Director of Buildings and Grounds Frankie Francis said material is at the school to replace the roof and it should take approximately five days to complete. Francis said the state fire marshal's office had inspected the school and deemed it

safe. But, if school was in session and it started to rain, classes would be dismissed, he said.

Francis said the problem was not corrected earlier because the "roofing crew" was not employed during the summer due to budget cuts recommended by the state.

Board member Tommy Boyd concurred with Francis' reference and said he felt Bob Gover, the state's advisor to the county after the state takeover, had caused more problems for the board.

"For a while there, Gover wouldn't let them (the board) buy a pencil," Boyd said. "I told you (the board) about this problem a long time ago but Gover wouldn't let us do anything about it. Gover caused us a lot of problems when he came to town."

After the rousing speech, the board agreed to cancel classes until the roof is repaired.

In other developments, the school board will request a schools facilities hearing with the state Department of Education in order to have an amended or new schools facilities priority list.

The board lists its priorities for new school construction projects throughout the county in its facilities survey, which is then sent to the state Department of Education. The list dictates what new facilities are built according to its priority.

"It's desperately needed," said Adams.

In money matters, Superintendent Hager told the board it will have to pay an additional \$86,518 to the federal government for cleanup after the 1989 flood. Hager said the board owes over \$400,000 to the federal government because it did not have flood insurance at the time of the flood and the federal government would not reimburse those funds.

"Did we ever find out what we did with that \$400,000?" asked Adams. "Did we ever find out what happened to it or how it was spent?"

Hager said no.

"That's bad business," Adams said. After a private hearing, it was recommended two students be expelled for the remainder of the year for selling controlled substances at the school.

See Thursday's issue of the Times for a list of those hired and other business conducted by the board.

In praise of underdogs

All of the unsung heroes of the world deserve some tribute, and the third Friday in December is the day to salute them. This date, known as Underdog Day, falls on December 21 this year.

Underdog day provides an opportunity to pay homage to all of the No. 2 people who contribute to making top dogs look good. Robinson Crusoe's Friday, Batman's Robin, Sherlock Holmes' Dr. Watson and the Lone Ranger's Tonto are some

underdogs who deserve a lot of credit. And Charlie Brown, who often takes a back seat to Snoopy, is an underdog in the truest sense of the word.

Mark December 21 on your calendar and take the opportunity to thank the underdogs in your life.

Ousley charged with first degree rape

A Martin man was arrested Monday and charged with first degree rape and terroristic threatening.

Otis Ousley Jr., 32, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Powers after a complaint was filed that alleged he forced a woman to have sexual intercourse with him and then threatening to kill her.

In another case, Eddie Dean Hall, 18, of Harold was arrested last Thursday and charged with second degree burglary, two counts of theft by unlawful taking, second degree escape and resisting arrest by State Police Detective Les Stapleton.

The citation alleges Hall entered the home of Otis Foley and took items belonging to him valued at over \$100. He was slapped with the escape charge after he attempted to flee once his handcuffs were removed, the citation said.

Madeline Hall, 48, of Harold was charged with second degree burglary and theft by unlawful taking in connection with the case. The complaint said Ms. Hall entered the Foley residents and took items valued at over \$100.

Two county gas companies get rate hike okay

Two Floyd County gas companies have been granted a rate increase by the Public Service Commission.

Mike Little Gas Company has been granted a rate increase that will produce an increased revenue of \$549 annually for the company. The average monthly bill will go from \$52.82 to \$52.91.

Approved rates for the Elzie Neeley Gas Company will increase revenue to \$630 annually. The average monthly bill will increase from \$58.01 to \$58.72.

The Commission adopted the conditions reached in a settle agreement with the gas company on October 1. Both rate increases became effective on December 7.

Letters

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to me — not sure how to act. I'll tell you, the meek and mild act went out the window. This man devoted all of his attention to me. The rest of the officers might as well have not been there.

Needless to say, he gave us the "Grand Tour." This place is awesome. The only flaw was it was rather tacky as far as furnishings go. I was tempted to ask him if he would like my assistance in interior decorating. I'll be interested to see what it looks like with our sections set up in it. We'll be comfortable, but as the captain says, "It is a security nightmare." Anything will be better than this port, though.

It is starting to get very cold at night and night comes early in the desert. I don't have much trouble sleeping, however. I just roll up in my poncho liner and crawl into my sleeping bag. I'm so exhausted I usually zonk right out.

I can't move very easily and I

have to keep my head covered to stave off the wind. This certainly doesn't help my hair much. It is usually sticking up every which way by the time I crawl out in the morning. Can't do much about that, though, cause the water is too cold to shower in. So I shove my hat on my head and drive on — heck, there's no one here I'm trying to impress, although the odds are in my favor — about 20-1 at my estimate. HMM!

Maybe I should rethink this. My mother said she won't accept anything less than a captain, and preferably a major. That lowers the odds, somewhat.

Until next time...keep the cards and letters coming and have a safe and very happy holiday.

Personal note: Thanks Ann Tramel for your warm thoughts from home. You sound like a real neat lady. I look forward to meeting you when I get back.

Adams

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responsibility. He has worked tirelessly and long for the best education for the children of Floyd County.

"He is a man to be cherished," Hager continued. "Doc Adams knows the meaning of the adage, 'You can't please everybody.' He will tell you special interest groups abound, such as teachers, taxpayers, citizens, parents, administrators, and whatever decisions were made, someone would disagree with them. He didn't please everybody but he did the best he could and what was best for the children of Floyd County."

"Decisions he made were not always popular; his was not a job filled with glory," Hager said. "But ask anyone who knows Doc Adams and they will tell you he is someone who cares. He is an honorable man filled with caring and concern. We appreciate his dedication, Doc, you

were there when we needed you and you have done a good job. Thank God a man like you stepped in to do the job."

After Hager's speech, the board passed a resolution commending Adams for his service to the school system. Hager presented Adams with two plaques honoring him for his service to the board.

Adams chose not to speak after Hager saying, "I promised Dr. (Mary) Hall I wouldn't make a speech and I won't."

But before the meeting concluded, Adams made recommendations to board members about adopting the middle school concept for their districts, rather than building K-8 schools. He also told the board members "if you ever get in trouble, call me. I'll always help you out any way I can."

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Trooper

Mullins also claimed "Trooper Martin was not a favorite at this post," and the officers had "a predisposition to believe something about Trooper Martin."

Martin claims the fact that he dated white women, and associated with a man some superiors thought may be a homosexual, caused him to fall out of favor with several of the other officers at the post.

Mullins had Mrs. Ray on the stand for several hours Wednesday, but did not question her about the murder of her second husband. He waited until she was dismissed from the hearing to introduce the evidence.

Mullins told the trial board that he hadn't learned of the murder, which occurred about 10 years ago, until Thursday morning, and was surprised by the information.

The hearing will resume this morning at 9 a.m. with Martin taking the stand in his own defense. The trooper has already testified several hours, when called by the KSP's Legal Office, the prosecution in the case.

Jean Allara, with the Division of Unemployment Insurance in Pikeville, provided the records of Martin's unemployment claim to the board Thursday, but was not allowed to testify, due to the state law prohibiting her from discussing such matters without permission of both the employee and employer. The state—Martin's employer in this case—would not grant permission for her to testify.

One document in particular, cause considerable debate but it was allowed to become part of the record. Allara was not allowed to read to the court the "fact-finding report" from her investigation of Martin's unemployment claim. The document was Allara's record of two phone conversations with Trooper James Daley, who is prosecuting the case for the KSP Legal Office.

In the first conversation, Daley said a test of the front seat of Martin's cruiser, which found an enzyme present in seminal fluid, was performed a couple of weeks after the alleged incident took place. Previous testimony in the case had indicated the test was performed September 21, nearly four months after the alleged incident.

In the second conversation, Daley corrected the date the test had been administered. Allara told him that she had a sworn statement from Martin that he didn't commit the act. Daley also told Allara that the KSP did have statements by both Mr. and Mrs. Ray, but they were not sworn statements. The KSP has maintained that Mrs. Ray's videotaped statement was sufficient to represent a signed, sworn statement. The official "complaint" against Trooper Martin was ultimately signed by the post commander, Captain Gary Rose.

Six people took the stand Wednesday, including Mrs. Ray, who told the board she saw Martin, 28, sitting in his cruiser on a remote road in Pike County with his pants down around his knees and another man's face in his lap.

Mrs. Ray, 61, testified she and her husband were going to decorate a grave at the Pinson Cemetery near Meta, just off U.S. 119 between Pikeville and Williamson, West Virginia. Mrs. Ray said she looked in the KSP cruiser marked with the numerals "408" on the back bumper, and saw a white man's face in the black trooper's lap.

Mrs. Ray admitted she didn't actually see the trooper's genitals in the other man's mouth, but said that from what she saw, she concluded that the two were engaging in "a homosexual act."

"The trooper had his pants down and the other guy had his head between his legs, face-down," said Mrs. Ray.

The woman said she was embarrassed, humiliated and nervous after the incident. She told her son "in the strictest of confidence" and Trooper Terry Thompson then told her she should call a supervisor at the Pikeville Post and report the incident.

Martin's counsel played a videotape of an interview Lieutenant Phil Woods, head of the KSP's polygraph department, had with Mrs. Ray, before she started to take a polygraph test a few days after the incident allegedly occurred. During the interview, Mrs. Ray expressed reservations about taking the test, saying she knew what was going on when she looked in the cruiser, but never actually saw the oral sex.

"As to whether he was doing something... I thought that's what he was doing," said Mrs. Ray. "But I didn't stand there and watch. His head was down on the trooper's lap."

Woods told Mrs. Ray in the interview she would be "helping us confirm something we fairly well know already," about Martin.

Woods also told Mrs. Ray her assumption that oral sex was being performed was a logical conclusion. "If it looks like a duck, and it quacks like a duck, then it's a duck," rea-

soned Woods.

Woods also commented to Mrs. Ray, during the course of the interview, "I don't recall ever having to take my pants down to talk to anybody."

During the test, Mrs. Ray said she felt sick, and asked to quit. Woods talked her into continuing a minute, but eventually she left, and didn't finish the polygraph exam that day. Woods determined that she was a "nervous and hostile" subject, but told Lieutenant Ed Shemelya he thought she was probably telling the truth.

Mrs. Ray told Woods, "I just don't want to do it. I don't want to be involved."

A few months later, however, both Mrs. Ray and Mr. Ray passed the test.

On the same day that Mrs. Ray didn't finish the polygraph exam, Woods administered the test to Martin, and determined the trooper was not truthful. Later on, Martin took another polygraph and passed, said Mullins.

Although polygraph results are not admissible as evidence in criminal court, the board ruled they would be admissible in this administrative hearing. Mullins objected.

Mrs. Ray told the trial board she didn't finish the first polygraph examination because, "I was torn all to pieces. Here are two professional people, one who has been around kids for many years. I was shocked, and very disappointed with him."

Mullins introduced a videotape of Agnes Benfield, a Lexington polygraph examiner, as evidence. The trial board admitted the tape into evidence, despite strong objections from the KSP. Benfield said in the video, Martin took a polygraph examination on August 28, and he passed. She stated, in her opinion, there was no deception by the defense to the relevant questions.

She also examined the results of the polygraph the KSP had given Martin, and said she found deception on one question, but found inconclusive results on the other two questions.

Benfield said Martin could have been angry when the KSP test was administered, or anxiety could have caused the negative reaction.

Mullins questioned Mrs. Ray extensively on how long she looked in the cruiser. She said she wasn't sure, but added, "I was there long enough to know what I saw... I saw what I saw, I didn't want to see any more, and I walked away."

Mrs. Ray said she was scared, and "didn't know but what someone was gonna come out of that car shooting at me, or what." Since the incident, she said she has feared she may be killed, because of what she saw.

John Ray, 59, of Lexington, Mrs. Ray's husband, said he saw two heads pop-up in the cruiser shortly after his wife had looked in the window, and the car sped away. After the Rays drove on up the road to the cemetery, they identified the man with Trooper Martin as being Tim Branham, a former assistant principal at Johns Creek High School, and a man the Rays said they have known "for 40 years."

Mr. and Mrs. Ray both testified they have no racial bias. Mr. Ray said his supervisor at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Lexington is a black man, "and an upstanding and fine gentleman." He said the Rays have entertained his boss at their home, as recently as a month ago.

A forensic expert with the state crime lab in Frankfort testified he found an enzyme present in seminal fluid on the seat of Martin's cruiser, underneath the steering wheel. But Edward Taylor Jr., the expert, said not enough of the fluid was still present when the sample was taken to determine the blood type.

Two troopers who had formerly driven the car testified they did not engage in sex in the vehicle.

Lieutenant Ed Shemelya testified until nearly 10:30 p.m. Wednesday night about his investigation. Shemelya, the number two ranked officer at the Pikeville Post, oversaw the investigation, first for the post, and later for the KSP Internal Affairs Section.

"I was hoping that it didn't happen," said Shemelya. "When Sgt. Todd Henson called and told me about it, I laughed. He said, 'I'm serious.'"

Shemelya said his suspicion was first aroused when found discrepancies in Martin's daily activity report and a memorandum he wrote to the post commander. He said his investigation also revealed discrepancies in the statements made by Branham, his wife, and Martin, on how the trooper and former assistant principal came to meet on the remote road.

Shemelya listed six factors which caused him to conclude the incident had occurred.

The first was the eyewitness (Mrs. Ray) to the act; the second being another witness (Mr. Ray) who observed two subjects raising up in the front seat; the third being polygraphs;

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the fourth, irregularities in the statements by Martin and the Branhams; the fifth, Martin had known Branham prior to the incident, but told the KSP he had only known Branham two weeks; and the sixth, differences in Martin's daily activity report and his memo.

Martin's memo said he received the call to go investigate a burglary at Branham's house around noon, while he was in a road-check at Collins. But the KSP dispatcher's records indicated Branham didn't call in the report until 1:34 p.m., and Martin was dispatched at 1:36 p.m., said Shemelya.

Martin also didn't call in "10-97," or arriving at the scene, until more than an hour later, and then asked the dispatcher to write in the correct arrival time as 1:47 p.m.

Shemelya testified, "I believe in what I have written. And I stand by what I have written." He said he was convinced the incident did occur.

When asked why criminal charges haven't been brought against Branham and Martin, Shemelya said the decision was made by the KSP Legal Office to pursue dismissal of the trooper first, then pursue criminal charges.

Bruce Branham, a former part-time deputy sheriff with the Pike County Sheriff's Office, testified Sgt. Todd Henson called him before the allegation to check on Martin's actions at a road-check. "He wanted to know exactly what went on the night we were road-checking. He wanted to know about Trooper Martin's performance," said Branham, who is a nephew of Truman Elswick, Mrs. Ray's husband who was murdered.

Trooper Evan Herrod, a former roommate of Martin's testified there was some talk around the post about Martin dating white women. He said he couldn't recall specific troopers who had discussed the matter, or specific comments.

Herrod said he had no knowledge if Martin engaged in homosexual activity. He said the trooper dated women—mostly white—regularly.

The trial board made a trip to the site at Meta where the incident allegedly occurred. A cruiser of the same make and model as the one Martin was assigned was taken to the site, to determine if there would have been enough room beside the cruiser for Mrs. Ray to walk around and look in the passenger window.

After Martin's testimony today, only Branham will remain as a witness. Branham broke his leg last weekend, Mullins said, and will not be able to testify today. The trial board will probably grant a continuance, then reconvene when Branham is able to testify.

After all testimony and closing argument are heard, the six-member board will decide whether or not to recommend Martin's dismissal to Acting KSP Commissioner W. Michael Troop.

Improving a neighbor's fiscal fitness

Now you can help your friends and neighbors enjoy fiscal fitness by being an Internal Revenue Service Volunteer through the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.

The IRS has begun taking names of individuals and organizations for its annual free tax training courses that prepares them to help others with relatively basic tax returns. Those most likely to seek free tax assistance from the VITA-trained volunteers during the January 1 through April 15 tax filing season are low income taxpayers—those with disabilities, non-English speaking, and other persons with special needs.

VITA volunteers are frequently members of volunteer or community organizations, college students, retirees and professionals.

Once trained at IRS workshops, volunteers prepare relatively simple tax returns, answer tax questions, organize, coordinate and publicize VITA assistance sites where the free tax help is provided. Usually VITA sites are centrally located at schools, churches, libraries, and other convenient neighborhood locations.

In 1990, some 52,000 VITA volunteers assisted 1,193,000 taxpayers nationwide at over 7,000 VITA sites. In Kentucky, there were 839 VITA volunteers who assisted over 29,000 taxpayers at 97 different sites.

Persons interested in the free VITA tax training courses should call 1-800-TAX-1040 and ask to be referred to the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance coordinator for Kentucky.



Gloria Gibson

Gibson receives award

A Pikeville resident who has worked in the nutritional services department at Pikeville Methodist Hospital for 10 years has been selected by her fellow employees to receive the Spirit of Service award.

Diet clerk Gloria Gibson was selected as November's Spirit of Service award.

Gibson receives telephone calls concerning diets for patients; she takes diet orders that physicians have prescribed and gives the appropriate information to the dietary workers who actually produce the meals for the patients. She also performs screenings of patients' nutritional needs.

She attended Virgie High School and plans to attend nursing school to become a registered nurse.

The Spirit of Service award is given to nutritional services employees at Pikeville Methodist Hospital who show their fellow employees the most kindness and consideration in the workplace.

WDOC completes new radio tower

WDOC, Inc. of Prestonsburg recently completed construction of one of the tallest radio towers in Eastern Kentucky. The tower, located on Route 23 north of Prestonsburg on Jane Brown Mountain, averages 568 feet above average terrain.

The tower was built in order to comply with federal regulations in maintaining the 100,000 watt grandfather station, WQHY. WQHY's signal covers seven Eastern Kentucky counties, plus portions of West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio and Tennessee.

Cocaine

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and trafficking in marijuana, less than eight ounces, within a 1,000 yards of a school.

During questioning by Commonwealth Attorney Jerry Patton, Prestonsburg Police Detective Jeff Stumbo said Mosley confessed to the trafficking charges. Stumbo said Mosley admitted selling marijuana and cocaine for over a year from his service station. Mosley allegedly told Stumbo the "going price" for a bag of marijuana, \$25, and an "eight-ball" of cocaine, \$250. Stumbo said an eight-ball would be equal to a packet of Sweet N' Low.

Field tests conducted at the scene on the substances confiscated indicated they were marijuana and cocaine, Stumbo said. Police seized 53 grams of cocaine and a small amount of marijuana during the raid.

Under cross-examination by defense attorney Gerald DeRossett, Stumbo said the police department was notified by an informant that Mosley was selling drugs. Stumbo said the service station was under surveillance a few days before the controlled buy was made.

DeRossett asked Stumbo for the name of the informant to establish if the person would be a credible witness. Patton objected to the question,

saying the hearing was only to determine if a crime had been committed. District Judge Harold Stumbo sustained the objection and Stumbo was not directed to name his informant.

Prestonsburg police obtained a search warrant two days prior to the raid. Stumbo said the reason for obtaining the warrant was based on the information provided by the informant and from surveillance.

The drugs were found in a desk drawer in the basement of the business and the door to the office was locked when police conducted the search, Stumbo said. Mosley opened the door for the officers.

Judge Stumbo ordered the case bound over to the grand jury.

Assistant County Attorney Bill Bishop told Judge Stumbo that part of Mosley's cash bond was put up by someone who was also facing a drug charge. Bishop said it was illegal for anyone facing a felony charge to post bond for someone else facing a felony charge.

DeRossett argued that he was unaware of such a law and asked if a hearing could be re-scheduled to hear the matter.

Judge Stumbo ordered another hearing to be set but no date was given.

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Honest criticism is hard to take, particularly from a relative, a friend, an acquaintance, or a stranger.

—Franklin P. Jones

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Coffee Break



by Scott Perry

It's Christmas. Let's sing....

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

'Tis the season for elation,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Furriners own half our nation,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

They won't forget to spread the
bounties,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
To politicians' favorite counties,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Buy the goodies that they've
made,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
In factories built with foreign aid,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Come spring they'll start to p
the ante,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Spend a zillion to be elected
Santy,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Santa, bring us some jobs,
please,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
So we can buy bread for our
commodity cheese,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

There's Mart, and Floyd, and
Brer Jones, true!
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Could be Larry (Moe and Curly),
too?
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

The elves in Frankfort say send
more dollars,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Shake him down until he hol-
lers,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

But Christmas is a time for cheer,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Watch the Wildcats, drink some
beer,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

With the dough they'll stuff our
stockings,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
With schools and roads and
cinder-blocking,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Eat so much you bust your
girdles,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Trade your check for Ninja
Turtles,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

"We'll make this the land of milk
and honey,"
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
"But it won't be cheap, so send
more money,"
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Trim the tree and sing a carol,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Forget the price of an oil barrel,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

With our taxes they can wrangle,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
More good loot for the Golden
Triangle,

Good tidings to you as the great-
est day nears,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
May your Christmas be merry
(same goes for New Year's)
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Other Voices

TEAMWORK

by Shawnn Adkins

My question is, what happened to
teamwork? It used to be one for all
and all for one. People in jobs now
don't worry about working together,
they just want to work for them-
selves. What people need to do is
realize that the company is like a
watch. There are lots of little parts
and they all work together. If one of
those parts doesn't work with the rest
then the watch stops.

That's the way it is with jobs.
What we need in the world is more
"us" and less "I." I feel that when a
person says "Can you help me with

this?" and you have the time, you
should say "Sure." Not like I've seen
people say, "No, that's not my job."

What is it with people? Don't they
realize that someday we will all need
help, and if we don't give it, we won't
receive it? I just think that people
need to wake up before the watch
stops! How would you feel if some-
day you need your son or daughter to
take you to the doctor and they say "I
can't. That's not my job." Work is the
same way. Besides the fact that help-
ing someone helps them, it also helps
you and the entire workplace.

Now, that should make you sit
back and say, "Am I like that or do I
help?" If you do have team work,
maybe you could show others.

Team work. Think about it.

Letters

Editor:

The following poem was written
for the friends and neighbors at East
Point who gave up their homes for
the new highway.

East Point Memories, with frost
on the fields,
It was the day after Christmas,
everything was still.
There was peace in the valley,
with neighbors so kind,
There were no loud noises to pol-
lute the county air.

We faced the New Year, with
much dismay and fear,
We knew the big new highway
was very, very near.
Our neighbors would lose their
homes and their land,
We'll take it day by day—and try
to understand.

It all began to happen, when win-
ter turned to spring,
Strangers carried books and pa-
pers, the bad news they did bring.
The time has come for you to go,
so you can make your plans,
We're going to build a highway,
we've come to claim your land.

Where the redbuds and the dog-
woods paint the hillside in the spring.
Where the gardens and the flow-

ers grow with the summer breeze.
And when the autumn comes
again, the beauty our hills behold,
Travelers came from everywhere,
to see this sight of gold.

They took away our happiness,
they took away our trees,
They took away our goldenrods,
blowing with the summer breeze.
They chased away our robins, how
sweetly they did sing.
There's no more peace in the val-
ley, just heartaches they did bring.

I've cried a million tears, looking
back upon the years,
Thinking of happy days beneath
these hills.
Where the lightning bugs could
light our backyards on the darkest
nights,
And we could go to sleep with the
echoes of the whippoorwills.

If we can take one day at a time,
and try to understand,
'Tis progress, they say — that's
why they took our land.
So now this hill we try to climb,
our journey we begin,
To put our lives together, and have
peace in the valley again.

Wanda Blankenship
East Point, Ky.

Report to Kentucky

By Sen. Wendell Ford

Investing in our children

In my opinion, the 101st Congress
could very well be named the "Con-
gress of the Child."

During the session, we enacted
into law major legislation that creates
new block grant programs to provide
assistance to low-income families in
securing quality child care services.
Also enacted was legislation author-
izing \$2.3 billion for the Head Start
program, the first time funding has
been fully authorized to meet the
needs of all eligible children.

To me, passage of this legislation
clearly demonstrates the fact that the
health and well-being of our children
must be a national priority. It also
demonstrates that we must be willing
to invest in one of America's most
important infrastructures — the
family.

If there was ever a sobering statis-
tic that reflects this immediate need,
it is this: almost one American child
in four under the age of six lives in
poverty.

We know that low-income child-
ren at or near the poverty line are
born at low birth-weights, live in
substandard housing, are inade-
quately nourished and have inade-
quate health care. For many children,
the only hot meal received during the
day is their school lunch.

But we also know that these condi-
tions can be changed. We know
that these children can and will suc-
ceed in proper comprehensive pro-
grams that address their needs in
health, nutrition, cognitive and social
development and the strengths and
needs of their parents and families.

Proven programs such as Head
start, comprehensive child develop-
ment centers, and community food
and nutrition programs are providing
the foundation that will reach the op-

timal level of child services in Amer-
ica. The administration has also re-
cognized the need for expanded pro-
grams and has identified worthy goals
in a recent report to Congress by the
Secretary of Health and Human Ser-
vices, Dr. Louis Sullivan.

Some of the goals focusing on
children's health are:

*Increase to at least 90 percent the
proportion of all pregnant women
who receive prenatal care in the first
trimester of pregnancy.

*Greatly reduce our nation's in-
fant mortality rate.

*Reduce low birth weight to an
incidence of or more than 5 percent
of live births and very low birth weight
(less than 3 pounds, 5 ounces), to no
more than 1 percent.

*Increase to at least 90 percent the
proportion of babies age 0-8 who
receive recommended primary care
services at the appropriate intervals.

*Increase to 90 percent the basic
immunization rate among children
under age 2.

*Extend coordinated, compre-
hensive child abuse and neglect pre-
vention programs to at least 80 percent of
city and county jurisdictions with
populations to more than 100,000.

I fully support these goals and
pledge to work with my colleagues in
the Congress to see that they are met.
America's children represent our
future and we must make every effort
to see that their full potential is real-
ized. As a nation, we can make no
wiser investment.

Solitaire

By Mike Rosenberg

Yes, I know what you're thinking,
"Sheesh, ANOTHER column in the
Floyd County Times?" Well, don't
worry, this one's only a temporary
outlet for creativity. I've returned for
the Christmas holiday to provide a
little comic relief around the FCT
office.

I've recently escaped from the
college student's version of hell —
final exam week. As past college
students can easily recall, the week
consists of very little sleep, amazing
amounts of stress and equally amaz-
ing amounts of caffeinated beverage
(Mountain Dew for me, I don't drink
coffee). I survived somehow, only
twice threatening my next door neigh-
bor (who had NO final exams this
term) with extreme bodily harm. I
can't celebrate yet, though. I get my
grades next week. Legislation aside,
as long as there are final exams, there
will be prayer in school.

I'm lucky enough to attend an
excellent school, Duke University, in
Durham, N.C. At Duke, we keep our
priorities straight. Work hard, then
work yourself into a frenzy for the
basketball team. Don't get me wrong,
I'm a Wildcat fan until the day I die,
but there's something about those
Blue Devils, or, more precisely, our
stadium, Cameron Indoor, home of
the Cameron Crazies.

The Crazies take it upon them-
selves to make Cameron the most
difficult place in the nation for a
visiting team to play — either with
sheer noise (we've been clocked at
120 decibels; so has a jet engine) or
with creative chants. These chants
have a long history. A few years ago,
a North Carolina guard named Steve

Hale was out for our game with a
collapsed lung. When he entered the
stadium, in street clothes, he was
greeted with chants of "IN-HALE!
EX-HALE!" Recently, Brent
Musburger (formerly of CBS) and
Jim Valvano (formerly of NC State)
were commenting a game. The
crowd shouted at them, "You Both
Got Fired!" Rude, but fun.

I've also developed an interesting
relationship with our coach, Mike
Krzyszewski (pronounced Sha-Shef-
Skee, we just call him Coach K for
simplicity's sake). I run the score-
board in Cameron and I sit at the
scorer's table, right beside the Duke
bench. Coach K is one of the nation's
most vocal coaches (he did play ball
for the evil one, Bobby Knight, after
all) and he constantly works the refe-
rees. Well, I guess he wants to stay
warned up, so when the refs are on
the other end of the court, he com-
plains to me. My normal response is
"You tell 'em, Coach!" However,
he's a really wonderful human being
when he's not on the court.

People ask me how it feels attend-
ing the school that is the NCAA's
equivalent of the Denver Broncos —
you know, always getting close, but
never winning the big one. What can
I say? It builds character.

Anyway, I've just spent way too
much energy at Dear Old Duke and
I'm ready for this break. So, what do
I do? I come to work for Scott Perry.
Go figure.

Oh, and by the way, Tim Preston
really does have a rock band named
Grumble Bunny. He's not kidding.
Later days.

Strange Enough

By Tim Preston

Sort of brings it home doesn't it?

The diesel fuel spill which is cur-
rently winding its way down the river
has really made me think about all of
the recent environmental efforts being
made to save this planet. Even though
we won't be feeling any long term
effects from that spill after this week-
end (maybe), it really does drive home
a point about how easily we could all
die as a result of our own excesses.

For the last few days (and for the
next few weeks) people who get their
water from the Levisa Fork of the Big
Sandy River and beyond have been
forced to drink bottled water.

In a matter of hours the most es-
sential chemical known to man was
rendered undrinkable.

Now, think about how many years
environmentalists have been trying
to stop the destruction of our planet.
In some way or another it seems that
all of us have contributed to the prob-
lem. Petroleum products, styrofoam,
furs, foam containers, ivory, landfills,
toxic waste dumps and incinerators
are facts of life that people only give
selective attention.

"No, don't kill an elephant so I can
have a bracelet, but would you mind
filling up the gas tank?"

Reality is gives us harsh rules
sometimes. We can ban animal prod-
ucts such as furs and ivory, but we
our cars just don't run well on any-
thing but petroleum products. Of
course we could develop other fuels

couldn't we?
Obviously we can't. There are any
number of alternate fuels which could
be put in use, but you never find them
at the pumps.

Could it be that the megarich pe-
troleum corporations don't want those
fuels to be used? Surely not.

I think the gas and oil people are
really just watching out for us. They
worry about us and our world and
they only want what is best for us.
This is obvious if you see current
pictures of what an effort Exxon made
to clean up Prince William Sound
after a few billion gallons of crude oil
killed every living thing for miles.

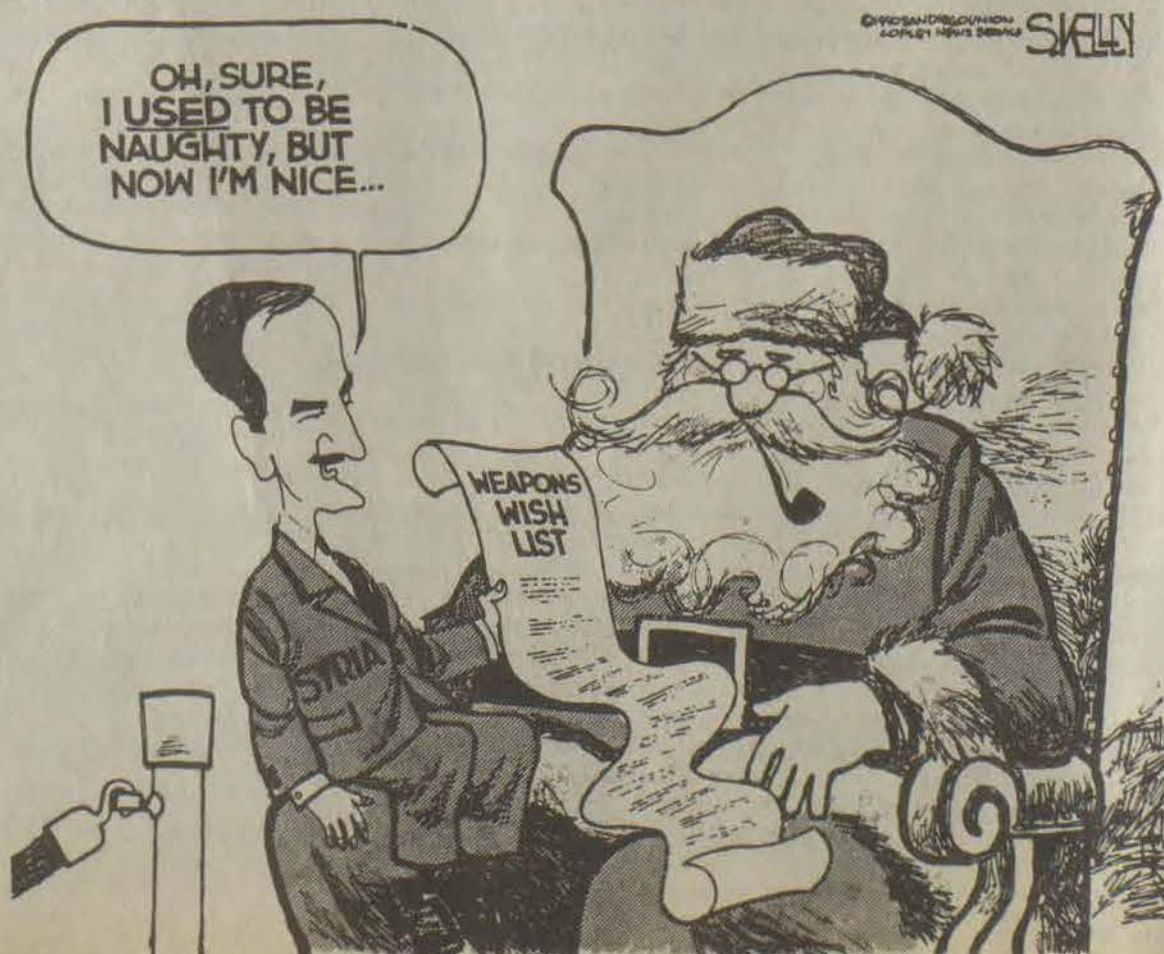
Come on, all these people are
concerned with is the proverbial lin-
ing of the pockets. Make your money
and get out, massive cleanups get
expensive you know.

As for a solution, I don't have one.
But, I do have an idea.

There are elections, there are
public meetings and there is the in-
credible power of public opinion.

Why don't we stop electing plas-
tic politicians with painted on smiles
and million dollar campaign funds
and start voting for those with people
with original ideas and no
money. There aren't many of them,
but they are out there.

There is also the old expression
"If you want something done right
then do it yourself" that applies to our
situation. God knows that somebody
needs to do something right and soon,
maybe that person is you.



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Courthouse Happenings

DISTRICT COURT

(December 7-20)

Those found guilty in district court following pleas or verdicts were:

Steve Spencer, 33, of Auxier; DUI (BA.12%); seven days home incarceration and fined \$207.50.

Anna M. Collins, 36, of Wayland; DUI (BA.17%); fined \$157.50 and 2 days public service.

Michael D. Stacy, 20, of Prestonsburg; DUI (BA.13%), No operator's License, Improper Registration and No Insurance; 2 days probation, fined \$207.50 and 2 days public service.

Edessel Case, 26, of Printer; DUI (BA.18%), Attempt to Elude Pursuit, Driving on Suspended License, No Insurance, No Registration Receipt and Reckless Driving; 7 days in jail and fined \$207.50.

Timothy H. King, 26, of Prestonsburg; DUI (BA refused), Driving on Suspended Operator's License, Drinking on Highway and No Insurance; 60 days in jail, fined \$707.50 plus 1 day public detail.

Laura Meade, 22, of Jackhorn; DUI (BA.10%) and Reckless Driving; 7 days in jail and fined \$207.50.

Tony L. Stone, 24, of Mt. Sterling; DUI (BA.19%); fined \$157.50 plus 2 days public service.

Owen J. Hockley, 57, of Navajo Dam, N.M.; DUI (BA refused); fined \$267.50 plus 1 day public service.

Phillip E. Mitchell, 40, of Grethel; DUI (BA.16%) and Public Drinking; fined \$157.50 plus 2 days public service.

LeRoy Newsome, 49, of Betsy Layne; Reckless Driving and Driving on Suspended Operator's License;

30 days probation and fined \$107.50.

Wendall Ray Newman, 37, of Bevensville; DUI (BA.11%) and Driving on Suspended Operator's License; 60 days in jail, 30 days probation and fined \$207.50.

Anthony W. Morell, 21, of Harper; DUI (BA.11%) and Disregarding Traffic Control Device; fined \$167.50.

John Oliver Reynolds, 32, of Martin; DUI (BA.18%), Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; fined \$157.50.

Carter Lee Hall, 41, of Pikeville; DUI (BA Refused), fined \$157.50 plus 2 days public service.

Dorothy Terry Williams, 28, of Emmalena; DUI (BA.15%) and Disorderly Conduct; fined \$157.50 plus 2 days public service.

Jackie Gayheart, 25, of Drift; DUI (BA.18%); fined \$157.50 plus 2 days public service.

Ricky Moore, 36, of McDowell, DUI (BA.23%); fined \$157.50.

Johnny E. Gibson, 40, of Prestonsburg; DUI (BA.16%); fined \$157.50 plus 2 days public service.

Mark Milburn, 28, of Prestonsburg; DUI (BA.34%), Leaving Scene of Accident, Reckless Driving, Improper Registration and No Insurance; 30 days in jail, 30 days probation, fined \$217.50 and assigned to work detail.

Bobby G. Jackson, 60, of Winterville; Driving DUI on Suspended Operator's License and No Insurance; 30 days in jail and fined \$567.50.

Virgil Napier Jr., age and hometown unknown; DUI (BA.11%), Disregarding Traffic Control Device, No insurance and No Registration Plates; fined \$500.00.

Chad Estill Crace, 16, of Allen; DUI (BA.04%), Attempting to Elude, No Operator's License, No Insurance, Reckless Driving, Speeding (90/55), Disregarding Stop Sign (2 counts); 30 days in jail and fined \$557.50.

Tommy Cesco, 41, of Prestonsburg; A.I. and 1st degree Criminal Trespass; fined \$67.50.

James Mitchell Howell, 35, of Prestonsburg; A.I.; 5 days probation and fined \$82.50.

Harold S. Hamilton, 28, of McDowell; A.I.; 5 days probation and fined \$82.50.

Ernest Little, age unknown, of Dwale; Disorderly Conduct; fined \$57.50.

Charley Jude, 32, of Inez; DUI (BA.14%) and Possession of Marijuana; fined \$217.50 and 2 days public service.

Rodney H. Brown, 22, of Langley; DUI (BA.12%) and Public Drinking; 7 days in jail and fined \$407.50.

Randall Caudill, 29, of Melvin; Driving DUI on Suspended Operator's License; 30 days in jail (15 weekends).

Christopher Boyd, 26, of Banner; DUI (BA.26%); fined \$157.50 and 2 days public service.

Joe Allen Berger, 36, of Melvin; Driving DUI on Suspended Operator's License (3rd offense), No Registration Plates, No Insurance and Public Drinking; 60 days in jail and fined \$657.50.

Douglas R. Crace, 23, of Allen; DUI (BA.16%); 7 days in jail and fined \$557.50.

Carol S. Dingus, age and hometown unknown; DUI (BA pending); 5 days in jail and fined \$407.50.

Roger D. Crace, 36, of Oil Springs; DUI (BA.16%) and No Insurance; 14 days home incarceration and fined \$217.50.

Jerry M. Pelphrey, 31, of Staffordsville; DUI (BA refused); 30 days home incarceration and fined \$717.50.

Curtis O. Smith, 58, of Norton, Va.; A.I. (7th offense); 10 days in jail.

Gerald R. Maynard, 35, of Endicott; A.I. (6th offense); 10 days in jail.

William D. Nelson, 33, of Prestonsburg, A.I.; 10 days in jail. Alfredo Enriquez, 18, of Prestonsburg, Possession of Alcoholic Beverage by a Minor; fined \$82.50.

Carrie Harris, 20, of Harold; Possession of Marijuana less than 8 oz.; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; 30 days probation and fined \$257.50.

Gene Stone, 57, of Prestonsburg; A.I.; fined \$82.50.

Rex Ellis Vinyard, 36, of Roger, Ark.; A.I.; fined \$82.50.

Ollie J. Goble, 26, of Hippo; Possession of Marijuana less than 8 oz.; fined \$47.50.

Paul Lee Williams, 29, of Printer; DUI (BA.16%), Operating on Suspended License and No Insurance; 30 days in jail, 60 days home incarceration and fined \$207.50.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

(December 7-20)

Forrest D. Hall to Cindy Hall, land at Big Mud Creek; Kathy and Frank Kirby to Charles Russell Harris, land location not listed; Paul J. Barrett and Evie Sue Akers to Betty Jervis, land location not listed; Tinish and Fayette Caudill to Roger Dale Compton and Patty Perry, land at Otter Creek; Mary Lou and James Kennard and Helen Marie and George Estep to Joe and Nancy Joan Roberts, land at Goble Roberts;

Noah and Mamie Howell to Teresa and Lyn B. Howell, land at Right Beaver Creek; The First Guaranty National Bank to Marty Tackett, land at Stephens Branch; Edsel L. and Barbara R. Moore to Bobby and Connie Stone, land at Right Beaver Creek; Nora Martin and Kathleen Keithman to Randy and Linda Salisbury, land at Left Beaver Creek; Donnie and Loretta Shepherd to Ronald and Ida Scott, land at Hunter; Ray E. and Lucille Gibson to Ogie Johnson, land location not listed;

Colleen Burchett and Anna Lois Simpson to James W. and Henrietta Pennington, land at Little Paint; Phillip and Betty Staley to Norma Boyd, land location not listed; Carl E. and Wanda Duff to the United Federal Savings Bank, land at Eastern by commissioner's deed; Elmer Music, Paris B. and Fannie Music, Emma J. Pelphrey, Roberta and Howard Knipp, Jerry Music, Elmer Music Jr., Lorraine Osborne, A.G. and Lorraine Music, James Roy and Thelma Music and Franklin D. and Anita Music to David F. and Lois R. May, land at Spradlin Branch;

Marcus and Martha Elliott to Pearl Elliott Green, land at Katy Friend; Phillip and Lois Jenkins, John R. and Helen Jenkins, John J. and Zizi Lacava, Eleanor Jean and Mark Capelless, Anita Lynn Lacava and John J. Lacava to Harry S. Roberts and McKinley Ray Roberts, land location not listed; Fair Bentley Jr. to Cendia Marie Bentley, land at Martin; Lovell and Cendia Hall to Lester Daniel and Karen A. Slone, land at Martin; Austin and Marie Harris to Clifton and Margaret Ann Coleman, land at the right-hand fork of Middle Creek;

Ray V. and Beulah Prater to Danny and Sandra Lynn Flanery, land location not listed; Greg Hunt to Bobby Hunt, land at Mare Creek; Sherell Steven and Betty Jean Reid to William and Lori Letton, land at Briarwood Subdivision; Christopher Gene and Sherry Akin Salisbury to Clinton and Mary Hunt, land at Toler's Creek;

First Guaranty National Bank to Lloyd and Diana Sue Herrington, land at Lackey;

Sylvia Wade, Martin Endicott, Judy Endicott, Ballard Endicott, Magaline Endicott to the United Federal Savings Bank, land at Allen Subdivision by commissioner's deed; Vanie Sellards, Sherry and Earl Cline, James W. Sellards, Carl Ray Sellards, Danny and Suzanne Sellards, Margaret and Thomas Holbrook and Thursa and William Sloan to Melinda Richardson, land location not listed;

Melinda Richardson to Margaret and Thomas Holbrook, land location not listed; Clarence Wade, Sylvia Wade, Martin Endicott, Judy Endicott, Ballard Endicott, Magaline Endicott to The Bank Josephine, land at Allen Subdivision by commissioner's deed; James P. and Lucille Craft to Hugh W. Akers and Susan Akers, land location not listed; Rajolo and Lorene Newsome to Gwen Newsome, land at Big Mud Creek;

Thomas H. Stretch Sr. and Juanita Stretch to First Commonwealth Bank, land at Auxier, by commissioner's deed; Marshall Davidson to Herman and Thelma Conn, land at Prater Creek, by commissioner's deed; Thomas L. and Dottie F. Hastings to S.V. and Rebecca Younce, land at

Little Paint; Stanley D. and June R. Allen to Scotty D. and Patricia Allen, land location not listed; Jimmy McKinney to Earnestine McKinney Carroll, land at Neds Fork of Frasure Creek;

Freda Martin to Dennis and Ada Martin, land at Stone Coal; Rush and Justine Meade to Earl and Goldie Meade Johnson, land at Left Fork of Beaver Creek; Johny and Barbara Henderson to David Akers, land at Frasure Creek; Milton Prater, Matilda Gearheart, Gail Hale, Marvis Joy and Sternley Hall, Willa Faye and Glen Collins, Emily and James Allen, Palestine and Randall Smith, Shirlene Martin, Franklin David Martin, Linda and Dillis Combs, Sallie and Mark Dingus, Tip Conley, Martha and Marlin Bolen, Willie and Janet Conley, Larry Conley, Rena and Bruce Ratliff and Anna Conley to Tonya Ratliff Bailey, land location not listed;

Fernando and Virgie Conn Urquid to Randy and Betty Stevens, land at Toler's Creek; Joe H. Conn Jr. to Randy and Betty Stevens, land at Toler's Creek; Brady Marshall Collins to Astor Clay Collins, land at Lackey; Alta and Taylor Price Jr., Phillip Whitten and Marshall Davidson to The First National Bank of Pikeville, land at Little Paint.

Miss Hale, Mr. Porter will wed



Miss Jeanelle Hale, Mr. Thomas Porter

Miss Jeanelle Renee Hale and Mr. Thomas Gregory Porter announce their engagement and their forthcoming marriage on December 29 at 4:30 p.m. at the Christ United Methodist Church at Allen.

Miss Hale is the daughter of Mrs. Marena W. Hale of Martin, and the late Hershel Hale. She is a graduate of Allen Central High School and the University of Louisville. She is currently employed with Lexington

Physical Therapy, Inc. as a physical therapist.

Mr. Porter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Porter of Allen. He is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and the University of Kentucky. He is employed with the University of Kentucky as an electrical engineer.

The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed. A reception will immediately follow in the fellowship hall.

Couple to wed Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Click of Betsy Layne announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Patty Lea to Larry David Billiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Billiter of Cow Pen Road, Pikeville. Vows will be exchanged Saturday evening, December 22, at 6:15 at the Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Cohen Campbell performing the ceremony. The custom of an open wedding will be observed and a reception will immediately follow in the church annex. The bride is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and Pikeville Beauty College. She is employed at Fantastic Sam's in Prestonsburg. The groom is a graduate of Belfry High and is employed by Coal Mac, Inc. of Pikeville.



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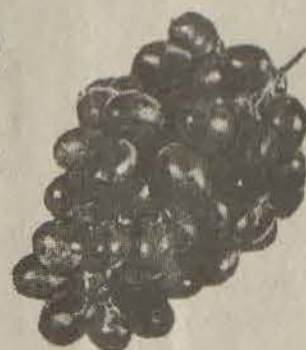
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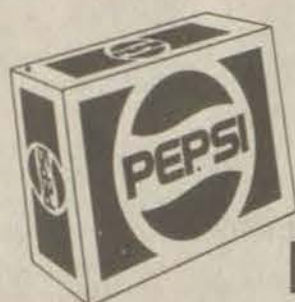


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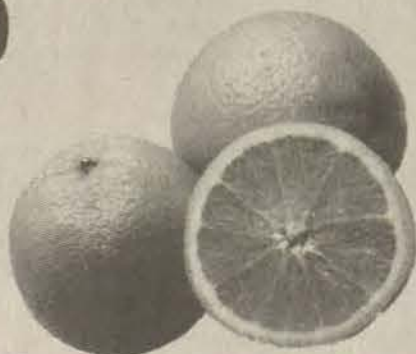
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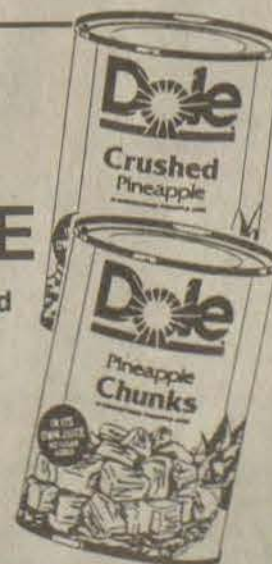
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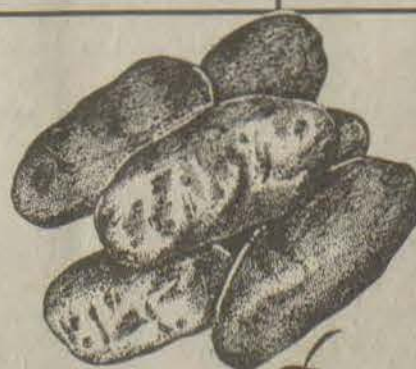


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Childhood diabetes requires special care

Diabetes is most often thought of as an adult problem, but the disease can also affect children. When it does, it is always serious. Therefore, special attention and care are required when dealing with the child who has diabetes.

It is true that the earlier a disease is diagnosed, and the better it is managed, the better the outcome will be for the patient. This is especially true of diabetes in children.

The typical child diabetic lacks a certain hormone called insulin dependent diabetic, or type I diabetic. The basic problem the child with the diabetes has is the same as with the adult with diabetes, neither of them is able to effectively handle the sugar in

the bloodstream. All the factors causing the lack of insulin in the child diabetic are not yet known. However, it's believed that certain kinds of infections in the pancreas, the gland which makes insulin, may be one of the most important causes.

The beginning of diabetes in children may follow a pattern similar to this. Parents may notice their child has an increased appetite, an unusual thirst, frequent urination and weight loss. The child may also become weak and lose the ability to stand stress, fatigue and pain. The child may complain of leg cramps or headaches. He or she may also be grouchy and nervous. If these symptoms continue to go unrecognized or un-

treated, the child may begin to lose appetite and have little interest in what is going on. He or she may feel sick to the stomach and begin vomiting. This may be associated with pain in the abdomen and drowsiness. The symptoms of diabetes may appear after an infection or another kind of severe stress to the child. This may confuse the diagnosis.

When the child has been diagnosed as having diabetes, the physician and the health care team will also begin to teach the child and the family about the disease, and its added responsibility in caring for himself or herself. The main goal in treating diabetes is to control it in a way that allows the child to grow and develop

as normally as possible. Diabetes in the child not only affects the physical being, but also emotions and the lives of family and friends.

One of the most important things in treating diabetes is that the child eat a proper diet. A diet for a diabetic child restricts the intake of free sugars such as candy bars and ice cream. The total number of calories is restricted only if the child is overweight. If his or her weight is normal, the number of allowable calories and their distribution are similar to those in the diet of a person without diabetes.

The diabetic diet requires eating the right kinds of food at the right times each day. What are the right kinds of food? A good diabetic diet means a well-balanced diet with a limited number of free sugars and refined foods. Your doctor or dietitian should tell you the right amounts of the kinds of food that your child should eat. What about eating food at the right times? The right times are breakfast, lunch, dinner and in between snacks when needed. Again, let your doctor or dietitian decide which foods and snacks are best for your child and when they should be eaten.

In addition to proper diet, insulin is used in treatment of childhood diabetes. This insulin helps the body to burn up food. If too much insulin is given or if too little food is eaten, a situation called "insulin reaction" may occur. This may happen when a meal is skipped or put off; when a child has worked or exercised too hard and hasn't eaten extra food; or when a condition exists which interferes with the digestion and absorption of food in the body, such as vomiting. An insulin reaction occurs when the level of sugar in the blood drops dangerously low due to the amount and action of insulin in the body. In the early stages of insulin reaction, a child may appear to be just weak and tired. If this situation becomes severe, however, he or she may lose consciousness. If the child should have a headache, become drowsy or feel sick to the stomach, immediately see that a sugar food which will be quickly absorbed into the bloodstream is eaten. This would include foods such as candy, sugar, fruit juice or soda pop. These foods are not usually part of the diabetic child's normal diet, but during an insulin reaction, they can prevent more serious problems from developing.

Remember, if your child has been losing weight, showing unusual eating or urination patterns, complaining of weakness or leg cramps, check with your doctor. If these symptoms are due to diabetes, you will want to get treatment started as soon as possible so that your child can live a long and happy life.



Helping out

Local food pantries got a much needed boost this week with a donation from the Floyd County Bar Association. Tim Jessen (left), Linda Woolfer (second from left), and Wayne Burch (center) accepted the donation from Floyd County Bar Association President Tom Moak (second from right) and treasurer John Rosenberg (right) on behalf of several local food pantries and charitable organizations. (Photo by Tim Preston)



Healthcare opportunity

Paintsville High School students question staff at Highlands Regional Medical Center about careers in the healthcare field. Students learned about medical careers ranging from physical therapy to pathology.

HRMC hosts healthcare careers fair

Area youth had the opportunity to discover the unlimited career opportunities available in the healthcare field when Highlands Regional Medical Center hosted a Healthcare Careers Fair at Paintsville High School on November 28. Students from grades seven through 12 participated in the career opportunity session.

Management staff at Highlands answered questions from students and distributed brochures on healthcare careers in occupations ranging from physical therapy to pathology.

Benefits of conducting healthcare career fairs are far-reaching because

they are designed to encourage young people to consider both clinical and non-clinical careers in hospitals and related organizations, a hospital spokesperson said. As an added incentive, students realize that involvement in these fields can enhance the quality of life in their communities by becoming healthcare providers.

Healthcare fairs also allow students to think about the link between their education and future employment. Students can find out about high school academic courses that can serve as prerequisites for the vari-

ous training programs. These courses better prepare students for their academic programs after high school.

With critical shortages expected in many healthcare fields, hospital administrators say they are discovering that career fairs are an excellent way of exposing high school students to the options available in the hospital field. And as the medical community searches for long-term solutions to the predicted labor shortage, they are learning that career fairs for young people serve to instill knowledge and to gain insight into this fast-growing labor market.

Anyone interested in a hospital career may contact Susan Martin, administrative assistant, at 1-800-533-HRMC or 886-8511, extension 104.

Help for anxiety sufferers

Anxiety is a feeling of dread and apprehension — a state of tension and worry which does not seem to stem from any particular threat or danger. Everyone is subject to some anxiety. Certain individuals, however, develop persistent, painful feelings of anxiety which can cause much discomfort.

Anxiety can be acute or chronic. Acute anxiety is popularly called an anxiety attack. It may involve symptoms such as pounding of the heart, difficulty in breathing, excessive perspiration, trembling and dizziness. At the peak of an anxiety attack, the person is thrown into a full scale panic and experiences unbearable tension, feelings of suffocation and feelings that he or she is going to die or that some horrible disaster is descending. An anxiety attack generally subsides in a few minutes. It may occur without warning during the day or on awakening from a sound sleep.

Chronic anxiety is a persistent distressing feeling of apprehension. Some of the more common symp-

oms include general uneasiness, inability to concentrate, difficulty in making decisions, fear of making mistakes, discouragement, insomnia and sustained muscle tension.

The psychological pain caused by anxiety is a great cost to happiness and effectiveness. Psychological treatment can help considerably in reducing anxiety. The treatment approach selected usually depends upon the particular personality characteristics and background of the patient. Generally, psychological treatment involves helping these anxious individuals achieve greater knowledge and understanding of themselves and their problems. A more realistic picture of themselves, a satisfying pattern of values and realistic expectations, as well as learning more effective coping behaviors are some of the treatment goals.

If you or someone you care about is suffering from anxiety, call Mountain Comprehensive Care Center at 886-8572 for information or to make an appointment.

Exercise reduces back pain

Exercising regularly and properly is one of the best ways to prevent or alleviate back pain, according to experts. "Regular exercise tones and strengthens not only your back muscles, but also the muscles that support the back," says Diane DeMarco, executive director of The National Exercise For Life Institute.

With as many as eight out of 10 Americans likely to develop back pain at some time in their lives, and the greatest risk occurring between the ages of 35 and 55, half the working population will be affected during their most productive years, according to a recent article by Steven R. Weiner M.D., chief of the Rheumatology Division of Olive View Medical Center, Los Angeles.

Why do so many people suffer from back pain? The causes can be related to any one of several reasons, including poor health, lack of fitness, stress, smoking and drug abuse.

Certain job categories can also cause employees to be more prone to back problems. "The bad news for white collar executives is that prolonged sitting can also promote back injury. Indeed, where lower back pressure is concerned, sitting is the worst possible position," Dr. Weiner says.

If ignored, Dr. Weiner notes, back pains are burdensome to both the patient and his or her company. A 1980 analysis by the Mine Safety and Health Administration found that 60 percent of all dollars spent on industrial injuries go to resolving back injuries. That year, an estimated 93 million work days in the United States were lost due to lower back pain.

The good news for back pain sufferers is that, when tackled early, back problems are usually curable. Long-term preventative measures against back pain should include daily warm-up, stretching and condition-

Extra calcium in diet is shown to reduce bone loss in older women

By Judy McBride

Older women who get less than half the recommended amount of calcium can significantly slow bone loss by eating three servings of calcium-rich foods each day.

That's the finding of a two-year study of 361 women past menopause conducted at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts, Boston. Low-fat milk, yogurt and cheeses are the richest sources of calcium.

Women in the study who normally consumed less than 400 milligrams of calcium daily lost two or three percent of their bone density at the hip, wrist and spine during the two years if they got a placebo instead of a calcium supplement, said Bess Dawson-Hughes, a physician and leader of the study.

A calcium supplement lowered the bone loss in women who reached menopause six or more years before the study began. Getting a daily 500-mg supplement—which raised total calcium intake to the recommended 800 mg a day—reduced bone loss to one percent or less.

But, the supplement did not slow bone loss in those who had stopped menstruating within five years of the study's beginning, Dawson-Hughes said.

She said this wasn't surprising. Studies have shown that the loss of estrogen prompts rapid loss of bone mineral, especially from the spine, regardless of the calcium intake during this period. "But we don't understand how estrogen affects bone," she noted.

Among the women in the study who normally consumed between 400 and 650 mg of calcium each day, the 500-mg supplement didn't provide any extra benefit.

"It appears there is a threshold of calcium intake, below which skeletal reserves may be used to meet daily

calcium needs," said Dawson-Hughes, who heads calcium and bone metabolism research at this center funded by USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

It also appears that all calcium supplements are not equal in curbing bone loss. Calcium citrate malate—currently available only in fortified orange and grapefruit juices—prevented loss of spine bone in the older members of the low-intake group. The most commonly sold form—calcium carbonate—did not curb bone loss, she said.

The study did not address whether a bigger daily dose of calcium—enough to boost intake over 1,000 mg—would have retained more bone, she said.

She said any women fail to get the recommended daily 800 mg. According to the latest USDA estimates, which do not take supplement use into account, the average calcium intake for women 50 years and older is between 560 and 600 mg a day from food sources.

"It's safe to say there are millions of women with inadequate intakes," said Dawson-Hughes.

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Obituaries

Taulbee Johnson

Taulbee Johnson, 102, a life-long resident of Floyd County, died Tuesday, Dec. 18, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital in Williamson, Ky., following an extended illness.

He was born November 6, 1888 at Wheelwright and was the son of the late E.C. Johnson and Frankie Jane Davis Johnson. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Winnie B. Johnson.

He was a retired miner and a member of the U.M.W.A., Local Union No. 5889 at Wheelwright. He formerly lived in Prestonsburg and Melvin.

Survivors include one son, Charles Johnson of Melvin; one daughter, Susan J. Hall of Bowling Green; nine grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Dec. 21, at 10 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roy Harlow officiating. Burial was made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Dennis Warrix Jr.

Dennis Fleet Warrix Jr., 49, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, December 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. at Horn's Chapel United Methodist Church. Other arrangements were incomplete at the Carter Funeral Home at presstime Thursday.

Andy Hale

Andy Hale, 87, of Summerfield, Florida, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, Dec. 18, at the Marion Community Hospital in Ocala, Fla., following a long illness.

He was born November 6, 1903, at Alpharetta, he was a son of the late Nelson and Haley Kennedy Hale. He was preceded in death by his wife, Anzie Stone Hale.

He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by the Glo Gora Coal Company. He was a member of the U.M.W.A. District No. 30.

Survivors include three sons, Edward Glenn Hale of Summerfield, Fla., Oscar and Marcus Hale, both of Pontiac, Mich.; three daughters, Willodene Collins and Mary Sue Galloway, both of Pontiac, Mich., and Martha Howard of Flint, Mich.; 21 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Dec. 23, at 11 a.m. at the Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church at Mousie with Elder Jerry Manns and others officiating. Burial was made in the Richmond Cemetery at Prestonsburg with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

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Betsy Layne, Adams Are Champions

Lady Bobcats edge Martin Blackcats cool Flashes for top spot in tourney finals

The Betsy Layne Elementary Lady Bobcats saw their dreams come true Thursday as they were crowned the Floyd County Grade School Basketball Champions after handing the Martin Lady Flashes a 42-41 setback. The win was the second for the Lady Bobcats over Martin, who suffered just one loss during the regular season while winning 19.

Martin had trouble finding the basket in the first quarter as Betsy Layne took advantage of the Lady Flashes' coldness and built an 8-2 lead. Jamie Ratcliff scored two quick baskets to put the Lady Cats on top, 4-2, after Krystal Floyd opened the game with a layup. Floyd then canned two buckets to put the Flashes up 8-4. Martin took a 10-4 lead on a bucket by Veronica McKinney and the Lady Bobcats scored the next four to cut it to two, 10-8. Kathy Conn hit two points just before the buzzer to give Martin a 12-8 lead.

Betsy Layne rode the scoring of Misty Clark and Ratcliff in the second period to a 25-19 halftime lead. After McKinney hit for Martin to give the Lady Flashes a 14-8 cushion, Jessica Hamilton grabbed an offensive rebound and put it back and Clark followed with a layup off a turnover to draw to within two, 14-12.

The Lady Bobcats caught Martin at 18-18 and then scored seven unanswered points for a 23-18 lead. Floyd missed four straight free throws for the Lady Flashes and Ratcliff's basket gave the Lady Bobcats the lead.

The Lady Cats went cold in the third period and allowed the Lady Flashes back into the game. Martin outscored Betsy Layne 12-4 and held a 31-29 lead after three quarters.

Kathy Conn made it 27-21 in favor of Betsy Layne, with a basket and after Ratcliff hit for two, Martin scored 10 in a row to claim a 31-27 lead. Ratcliff scored two in the final seconds of the period to make it 31-29.

In the fourth, Martin opened with turnovers and Betsy Layne took advantage of the miscues. Misty Clark scored on a three point play to make it 32-31, Betsy Layne. McKinney hit a short jumper to put the Flashes back on top, 33-32. The Lady Bobcats then ran off eight in a row and it looked like it was all over with a 40-33 margin.

The Lady Flashes, however, were not ready to throw in the towel, and they rallied back to five, 42-37. Things started going wrong for Betsy Layne as they were guilty of a turnover when Jamie Ratcliff stepped out of bounds and back in. Martin's Jen-

nifer Mullins hit a nice base line jumper to make it 40-35. Betsy Layne turned the ball over on their next two possessions. McKinney scored from the base line to cut the lead to three, 40-37. On a Lady Bobcat turnover, McKinney scored again from the corner. With 19 seconds to go, the Lady Flashes had the ball but threw it away, wasting a chance to score.

Betsy Layne returned the favor, though, and Martin capitalized on the mistake when McKinney scored underneath for a one point game, 40-39.

Ratcliff, as she has done all year, came through with a big basket and gave Betsy Layne a 42-39 lead. Martin scored with eight seconds showing to cut it to one, 42-41. Time expired on the season for the Lady Flashes as the Lady Bobcats became county champions.

Both Ratcliff and Clark had 16 points in the game. Jessica Hamilton

added eight for Betsy Layne with Kristy Osborne scoring two.

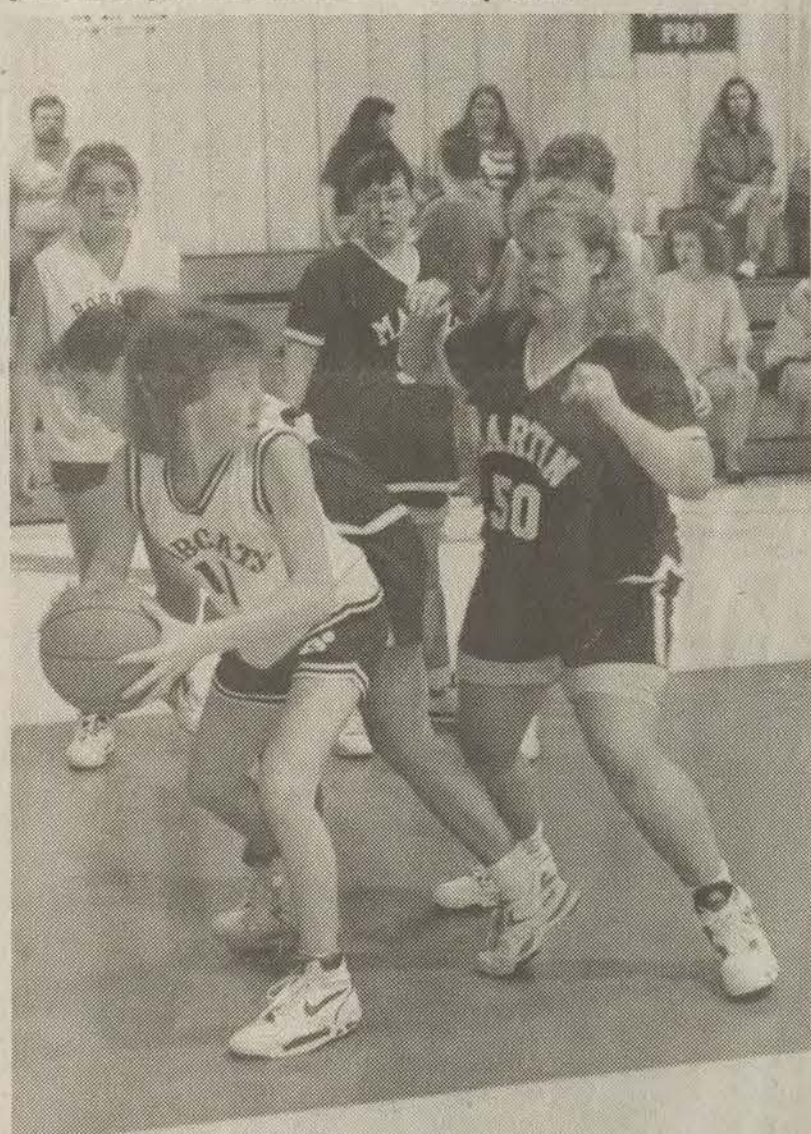
Martin was led by Veronica McKinney with 19 points and Floyd finished with 14. Kathy Conn had four. Mullins and Hall scored two each.

Martin missed 12 free throws in game and Betsy Layne misfired on only five.

Each player on both teams was awarded individual trophies. Harold received the team free throw trophy and Jamie Ratcliff was the winner of the individual charity toss trophy.

BETSY LAYNE 8 17 4 13 (42): Jamie Ratcliff, 16; Misty Clark, 16; Jessica Hamilton, 8; Kristy Osborne, 2.

MARTIN 12 7 12 10 (41): Veronica McKinney, 19; Kristal Floyd, 14; Kathy Hall, 2; Jennifer Mullins, 2; Kathy Conn, 4



Jamie Ratcliff (11) looks around Veronica McKinney (50) to pass the basketball. Ratcliff teamed with teammate Misty Clark to lead the Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats to an exciting 42-41 win over the Martin Lady Flashes. Clark and Ratcliff both had 16 points. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

It was a cold shooting Martin Purple Flash team that showed up for the finals of the Floyd County Grade School tournament at Adams Middle School last night.

Martin had a hard time finding the basket in the first half of the game. In fact, the usually high scoring team did not collect a field goal until midway through the second quarter when Byron Gearheart hit a bucket underneath.

The Adams defense, though, had something to do with the cold shooting of the Martin team. The Blackcats came out with a half court trap zone and when Martin tried to throw over it, the bigger Blackcats would either intercept the pass or the ball would sail out of bounds.

Martin could manage just two points in the first quarter — a pair of free throws by Gearheart. At the free throw line is where Martin lost the game and Adams won it. The Purple

Flashes missed connecting on 18 shots from the charity stripe. The Purple Flashes, normally a good free throw shooting team, seemed to be tight at the line.

Adams on the other hand looked very good in the first half. Making good crisp passes and hitting the open man underneath gave them a 14-2 first quarter lead.

Martin wasn't about to quit, though. In the fourth quarter, Martin looked like they were starting to get their game together. After Robbie Risner scored on a fast break to open the fourth, Jason Bevins hit a nice jumper to make the score 34-18. Gearheart followed with a free throw and Kevin Stumbo scored off a steal to cut the lead to 11, 34-23. Bevins was fouled on an Adams turnover and the big center misfired on both attempts.

Adams went to the foul line and connected on one of four attempts

and Gearheart hit a basket to cut the lead to 10, 35-25.

With 2:36 remaining in the game, Stumbo again hit two from the free throw line and the lead was eight, 35-28, as Martin climbed back into it.

Thomas Ratliff connected on a charity toss, and a free throw by Bevins and a field goal by Gearheart cut the margin to seven, 37-30.

With 53 seconds to go, Larry Morris missed on two free throw attempts for Adams and Toby Robinson hit an outside jumper, something that was missing for Martin, and the lead was five. Adams turned the ball over when they threw long over Martin's full court press and the ball was brought back under Martin's basket where the Flashes took over. A pass into Robinson resulted in a basket and it was 39-36. Adams hit four straight free throws in the closing seconds — two by Ortega and two by Ratliff to put the game away. Robinson scored the final basket for Martin to make the final margin 43-38.

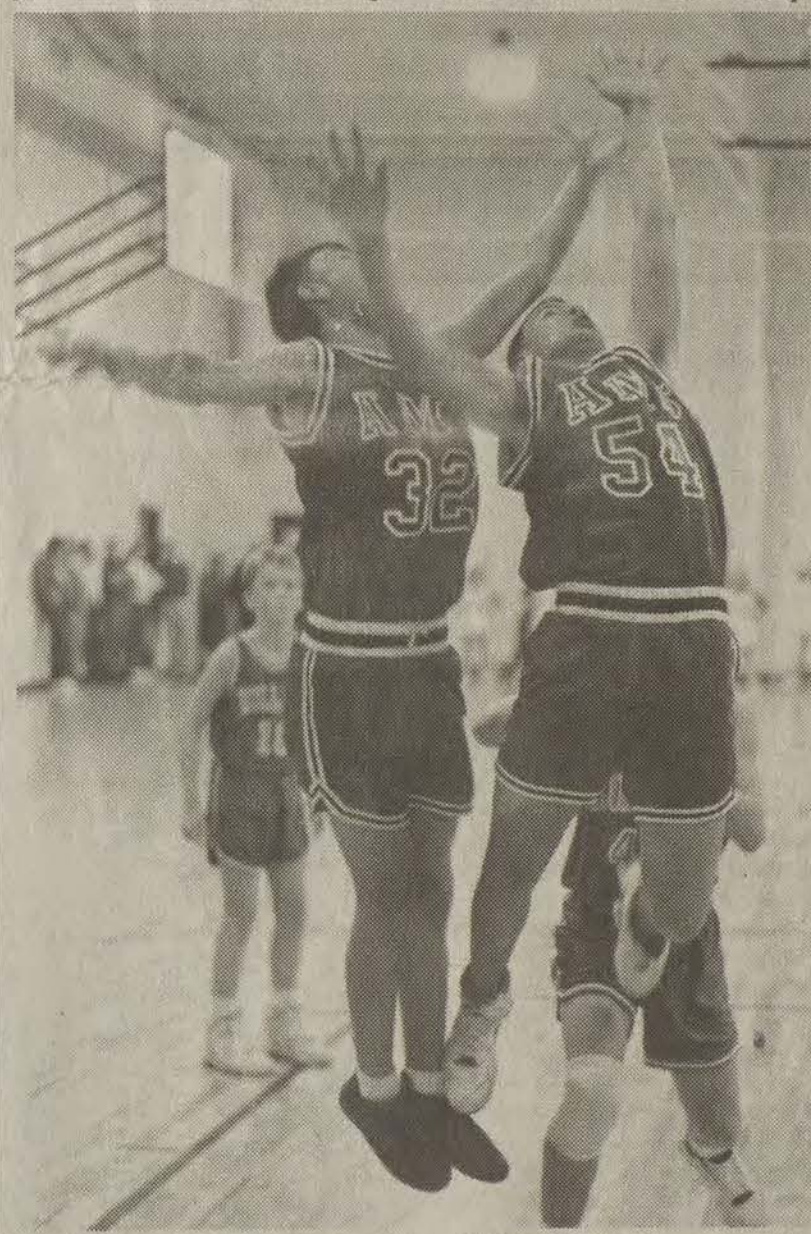
Adams held a 20-8 lead at the end of the first half as Martin continued to experience difficulty in finding the basket. The Purple Flash had just two field goals in the first half and were weak on the defensive boards. The Blackcats were getting two and three shots at the basket as Ratliff hit some real nice base line jumpers around Martin's defense.

Robinson started the second for Martin with a free throw and Ortega came back with two of his own to make it 18-3. Morris tossed in a basket underneath. After that both teams struggled with Adams going cold and Martin staying cold. Adams had only one field goal in the second quarter but connected on four free throws in the period. Martin got a basket from Gearheart, their first, and one from Bevins. Martin missed two charity tosses toward the end of the period and Adams missed four.

Ratliff had 19 points to lead the Blackcats in scoring. Larry Morris added seven and Robbie Risner had four. Ryan Ortega played a good floor game in leading his team. He had 10 points in the win.

ADAMS 14 6 12 11 (43): Thomas Ratliff, 19; Larry Morris, 7; Jason Spurlock, 2; Ryan Ortega, 10; Robbie Risner, 4; Bryan Allen, 1

MARTIN 2 6 8 22 (38): Toby Robinson, 10; Kevin Stumbo, 5; Jason Bevins, 5; Byron Gearheart 20; Brian Conn, 2



Thomas Ratliff and Larry Morris of Adams Middle School go for a rebound in basketball action. The two eighth graders led the Adams Blackcats to the championship of the Floyd County Grade School tournament with a 43-38 win over the Martin Purple Flash. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

Coaches Wish Fans Merry Christmas And Reveal Their Christmas Wants

The coaches at each high school, girl's and boy's, took time out to reveal what is on their Christmas lists for their teams as the holiday break approaches.

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats are off to a good start for the 1990 season as they approach the holiday break. Prestonsburg will go into the New Year with a 4-1 mark—the best since 1987 for a Lady Blackcat team.

"My list for Christmas is for my team to stay healthy and for our players to heal from the present injuries we have," said Lady Blackcat mentor Bridget Clay. "We have Kathy (Stone) out with a bruised arm and she will miss tomorrow night's (Thursday) game against Johns Creek. Amy Reed's foot is still sore but she is able to play."

Clay has a holiday wish for all the basketball fans in Floyd County and the area. A safe and happy holiday season.

Betsy Layne coach Junior

Newsome, whose Bobcats are not jelling like he would like, has an unusual item on his shopping list for his Bobcats.

"I want a bionic guard," said Newsome, "and I've got one on order, if it ever comes in."

Newsome's Christmas wishes for all the fans is that they have a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday season. And everyone gets everything they want.

Newsome's Bobcats will be in action this weekend as they play in the Kiwanis Holiday Classic at Pikeville Friday night and at home Saturday night. The Bobcats are 4-3 on the season and will be coming off a big win over Elkhorn City.

For Prestonsburg coach Gordon Parido, he would rather be taking a holiday break at 5-1 rather than his current record of 1-5. "It would make it a better Christmas," he said. "We're looking better in some areas than what we were at the first of the year. I have seen a lot of improvement and

Chris Burke has improved a lot.

"My Christmas wish is for my team to come together and realize what it takes to be a good ball team," the Blackcat mentor said. Parido said that he and his team are looking forward to the Christmas break so that they can get into the gym and work on some things.

"We have our football players who came out late and we have tried to cram our work habits and plays into them without really a lot of time to work on it. With the break we will be able to do that."

Coach Parido would like to wish all the basketball people a Merry Christmas. Especially those Blackcat fans.

McDowell girl's coach Cassandra Keathley makes no secret of what her Christmas wish is. A real chance at winning the conference.

"I want to win the conference," she said, "to be in first place and I think that there is still that chance we can."

Keathley's Lady Daredevils are 1-2 in the conference entering the holiday break. Her team recently ended a four game losing streak.

With the Allen Central Lady Rebels on a roll also, coach Bonita Compton has her team in full gear and looking for a restful holiday break.

The Lady Rebels are currently 1-0 in the Floyd County Conference. A healthy ball club is the wish for Compton.

"My Christmas wish for my team this year is that they will stay healthy over the holidays and that we can come back and win the 15th Regional tournament," the Lady Rebel coach stated. "I think we can win it and that is what I wish for this team."

Youngsters maturing quickly have been the success story for Compton's ball club this season. Coach Compton has perhaps the best three sophomore's in the region this season — Stacy "Mini" Moore, Jenny Wiley and Jenny Yates. All three are "super sophs." Compton wants to

wish all the Allen Central Lady Rebel fans and Floyd County fans a Merry Christmas.

Stacy Hall and Brent Morgan of McDowell have already given Coach Johnny Ray Turner some concern over the holidays. Seems the two collided going after a loose ball in practice Wednesday afternoon. Hall suffered a cut over one of his eyes that required stitches. Hall's eye has swollen shut. Morgan just suffered a knot on the head.

However, Coach Turner's Christmas wish has nothing to do with the incident. "I wish that Dale Hinkle will grow six inches over the holidays," says Turner. Hinkle has been a big help to the Daredevils this year coming off the bench. He was the team's starting center until relegated to the bench.

Coach Turner, wishes all the fans in Floyd County a Merry Christmas.

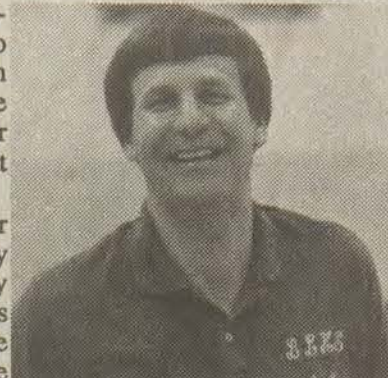
The Wheelwright Lady Trojans will be entering the Christmas season

in an unusual situation. They are undefeated at 2-0. That will be a big boost the team's confidence. Coach Donnie Daniels says that he has a special Christmas wish for his team.

"I wish that they will have the best season they have ever had," he replied to the question. "They will play hard and give of themselves."

The Lady Trojans will be off until after the Christmas break when they will return to play at Johnson Central on January 3. Coach Daniels sends his best to all the basketball fans in the county over the Christmas holidays.

It has been a hard first month for some of the coaches in the county. They all would love to be taking the break with a winning record. Some will and some won't. For all the coaches we wish them a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Sports Department of the Floyd County Times and we will meet on the hardwood after the holidays.



Junior Newsome



Cassandra Keathley



Johnny Ray Turner



A Look At Sports
by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

TARKANIAN SAYS THAT HE IS CLOSED MOUTH

Jerry Tarkanian, controversial coach of the University of Nevada-Las Vegas Running Rebels says that he "has nothing to say" concerning the 29 charges brought against the university's basketball program this week.

I seem to recall that the "Tark" had a lot to say to the NCAA when he lobbied for reinstatement in this year's NCAA tournament.

Tarkanian said that his only comment will "be through my attorney." Now, get this, the university itself says that it has decided to cooperate with the NCAA and start its own investigation into the charges. Question. Why hasn't the university done this all along? They say they "are tired of being the ugly stepchild of college sports." What UNLV needs to do is what the NCAA has advised them to do — get rid of Tarkanian.

Any coach that has to make deals in order to keep his team afloat in the tournament must be guilty. I think it is time that Tark the Shark take a swim.

KNIGHT'S COMMENTS MAKE UK SEEM LIKE DIRT IN THE PAST

In the past when Kentucky was the nation's top recruiting school and beating Indiana year after year, the fiery coach of the Indiana Hoosiers, Bob Knight, says the Wildcats were cheating. "Anyone can cheat" he says.

Now that he has the advantage over an inexperienced Wildcat team that is trying to rebuild from probation times, the Hoosier coach says that Kentucky wants to do something about the UK program. While we have to appreciate the remarks from a coach who has had no love for the UK program, one has to wonder if they are words of sincerity. In other words, once the UK program is reestablished, and UK again beats up on the Hoosiers as in years past, will the General feel the same way or will he once again start finding things wrong in the UK program? Best to clean out his own closet first. I would suspect that if it was put under a microscope, some dirt could be found in the Indiana program. No one out there is "squeaky clean."

TIS' THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY

Christmas time! Everyone loves Christmas time. The young. The old. I fit in the latter. I can still hear my mother say "I'm glad it comes but once a year." I then often wondered why she would make such remarks. Now I know.

The running here and there to buy presents for such a large family. We think it is hard to buy for two or three now. In our family there was seven of us and mom did all the shopping as well as keeping up with all the other things that involved Christmas. Getting the tree was the older boys' and dad's job. But mom had a big job in seeing that Christmas was special for us kids.

I think what made Christmas so special around our house was the anticipation of being together. Oh, the presents we got were special, but it just seems like being at home with everyone was a special time. That was the real Christmas.

Now, in these past years we have our own families and they have married and moved out to establish their own homes. Christmas time is now a special time to get together with them.

I have learned in the past 20 years that Christmas now is not presents, dinners, family get together's. No it is far more than that. It is the time that we have set aside to celebrate the birth of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. That is the real meaning of Christmas.

The gifts, dinners and family gatherings are all right, but let's not forget why we celebrate this special time - because it is Jesus' birthday.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

King scores 19

Betsy Layne Wins Big One Over Elkhorn City, 63-56

A test of 15th Regional powers took place at the D. W. Howard Fieldhouse at Betsy Layne Tuesday night as Coach Junior Newsome's Bobcats faced a good Elkhorn City team. Phillip King tossed in 19 points and teammate Adam Gearheart hit for 13 as the Bobcats improved to 4-3 on the year with a 63-56 win over the Cougars.

"It was a big win for us," Coach Newsome said, "we did what we had to do to win. Elkhorn is a good ball club."

Betsy Layne jumped out to a 10 point lead early in the first quarter and led by 12 at the first stop. The Bobcats experienced some coldness in the second half as the Cougars cut the halftime lead to six, 30-24, outscoring the host school 14-8 in the period.

The teams played on even grounds during the second half, but Betsy

Layne was able to maintain an eight to 10 point advantage throughout the half.

"We executed well down the stretch," said the Betsy Layne mentor. "We figured if we could hold them below 60 points we could win. That is a goal we set for ourselves defensively, is to hold the opposing team under 60 points."

"Elkhorn is a fine team and they had us outsized," he said, "but we jumped out in front by 10 points early and held it throughout the game. Our defense was good."

Chris Newsome had 15 points in the game for Betsy Layne with Jonathan Tackett and Keith Hall netting eight each.

Tyler Bailiff led the Cougars with 17 points. H. D. Fraley tossed in 15 points while Jason Hunt added 12. Freshman sensation Tony Conley was held to five points.

The loss dropped the Cougars to 4-3 on the season. Betsy Layne will see action tonight in the Kiwanis Holiday Classic at Pikeville as they face Montgomery County. The Bobcats will resume play on Saturday night at home against University Heights, winner of last year's Class A State Tournament.

After a short Christmas break, the Bobcats will travel across two mountains to face Matewan, W. Va in the first game of the Mountain School Boy Classic at Belfry.

ELKHORN CITY 10 14 19 13 (56): Tyler Bailiff, 17; H. D. Fraley, 15, Tony Conley, 5; Jason Hunt, 12; Spradlin, 2; Thacker, 1; Puckett, 4
at BETSY LAYNE 22 8 20 13 (63): Phillip King, 19; Adam Gearheart, 13; Jonathan Tackett, 8; Chris Newsome, 15; Keith Hall, 8

Commit 27 miscues

Turnovers Hurt Blackcats In 76-71 Loss To Feds Creek

Tuesday's game wasn't a thing of beauty for the Prestonsburg Blackcats, but they did show a lot of improvement over prior outings. Against the Feds Creek Vikings Tuesday night, turnovers hurt Coach Gordon Parido's team. The Blackcats were guilty of throwing the ball away 27 times in the game and nine times in the first quarter. Despite all the miscues, Prestonsburg held a 71-68 lead with 1:14 remaining in the contest. Shannon Keene nailed a three-pointer with 45 seconds to go and tied the game at 71-71. The shot was the result of four tries at the basket because of the lack of defensive rebounding. Feds Creek was getting the shots and rebounding their misses.

With :37 seconds to go, Keene converted two shots at the charity stripe to give Feds Creek a 73-71 lead. Prestonsburg came down and rushed a couple of shots, one from three-point area, and Keene was again sent to the foul line with :19 showing. Keene hit the first for a 74-71 game. Again it was rush time for the Blackcats as took an ill-advised shot and Feds Creek got a run out to Rodney Fuller for the final score.

Prestonsburg hit 18 of 31 field goal attempts for 53 percent shooting. The Blackcats were 6 of 19 from three-point land.

Feds Creek held a five point lead entering the fourth period at 57-52. Keene hit a free throw in the early going of the fourth to make it 58-52. The Blackcats then outscored the Vikings 11-1 to take a 63-59 lead. In the spurt, Worthie McGuire had seven points, including a three-point play. With 4:53 to go, Jason Crisp fouled out for Prestonsburg. At the 4:13 mark, Feds Creek ran off eight straight points for a 68-63 advantage. Fuller's three pointer and two free throws and a basket by Keene gave the Vikings the lead.

Freshman Cory Reitz hit two big free throws. John Clark, on a steal, hit a layup and Richard Smith canned two charity tosses to give Prestonsburg a 69-68 lead. Chris Burke's basket made it 71-68 with 1:14 to go.

Midway into the first quarter, Feds Creek went on top by eight, 14-6, off turnovers by Prestonsburg. After the score was tied 2-2, the Blackcats turned the ball over on four straight possessions. Keene gave Feds Creek a 4-2 lead as both teams opened cold. After the teams exchanged turnovers, a free throw by Heath Phillips made it 5-2. Burke scored underneath for a 5-4 game. Feds Creek went up 8-4 and then 10-6 before building an eight point lead.

Trailing 18-13 going into the second, A three-pointer by Clark and a trey by McGuire put Prestonsburg on top 19-18. The Blackcats led 26-25 before Feds Creek scored six unanswered points to take a 31-26 lead. Prestonsburg cut it to 33-32 at the half.

Prestonsburg led 40-35 in the third quarter only to see the Vikings come back and tie the game as Fuller started to heat up. Fuller scored eight points

in the Vikings' 12-3 run to give Feds Creek a 47-45 lead. A three-point play by Jason Crisp made it 48-47 Prestonsburg. Fuller hit a three-pointer to make it 52-48. McGuire cut it to two, 52-50, before Danny Justice's score made it 54-50 at the end of the third period.

Keene was the Vikings leading scorer with 25 points. Fuller finished with 20 points for the Vikings. It was doubtful before game time that Fuller, who had been nursing a sore ankle, would be able to play. Phillips tossed in 13 and Justice added 11.

McGuire had 18 points to lead the Blackcats. Clark netted 15 including three treys. Robert Hammonds hit for nine points and Whitt had eight. Whitt had two three-pointers in the game. Chris Burke and Jason Crisp had eight and seven respectively.

McGuire had 13 rebounds in the game — nine defensive and four offensive — and Burke hauled down seven. Clark dished off five assists.

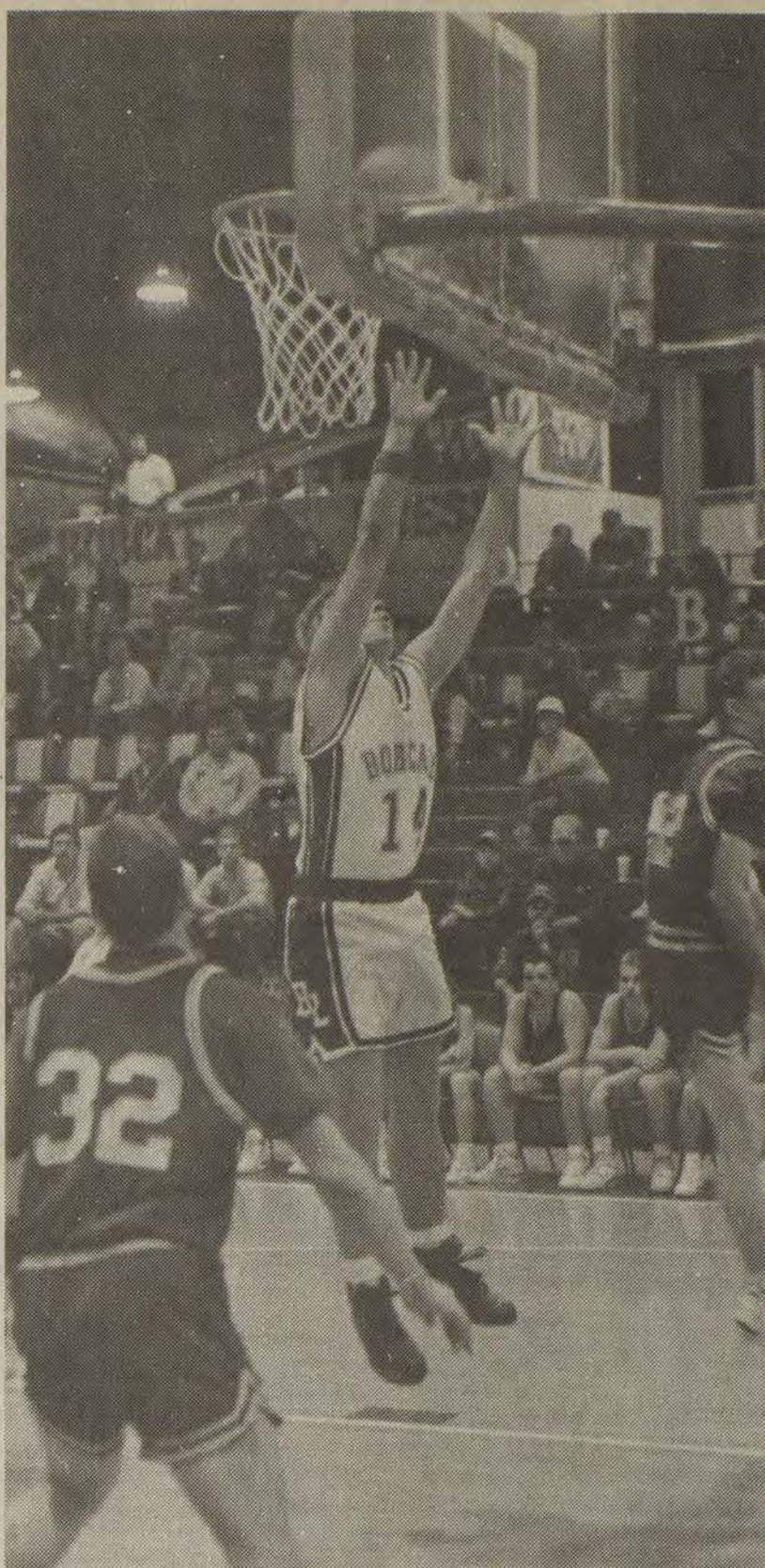
Prestonsburg goes to 1-5 on the season and will play defending re-

gional champion, Belfry Saturday, December 29 at home.

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FG 3PT FT-ATP
S. Keene 6 2 7-10 25
R. Fuller 7 2 0-0 20
H. Phillips 6 0 1-4 13
D. Abshire 2 0 0-0 4
D. Justice 3 0 5-6 11
J. Bottoms 1 0 1-4 3
totals 25 4 14-24 76

PRESTONSBURG (71)
FG 3PT FT-ATP
J. Clark 2 3 2-2 15
W. McGuire 6 1 3-3 18
J. Derossett 1 0 0-3 2
R. Hammonds 2 0 5-6 9
J. Crisp 3 0 1-1 7
S. Whitt 1 2 0-0 8
C. Burke 3 0 2-2 8
P. Patton 0 0 2-2 2
R. Smith 0 0 2-4 2
totals 18 6 17-23 71

FEDS CREEK.....18 15 24 19 — 76
P-burg.....13 19 20 19 — 71



Tackett Scores!

Jonathan Tackett (14) of Betsy Layne scored two of his eight points on this layup against the Elkhorn City Cougars Tuesday night at Betsy Layne. The Bobcats established an early lead and defeated the Cougars 63-56. (Photo by Estill Robinson)

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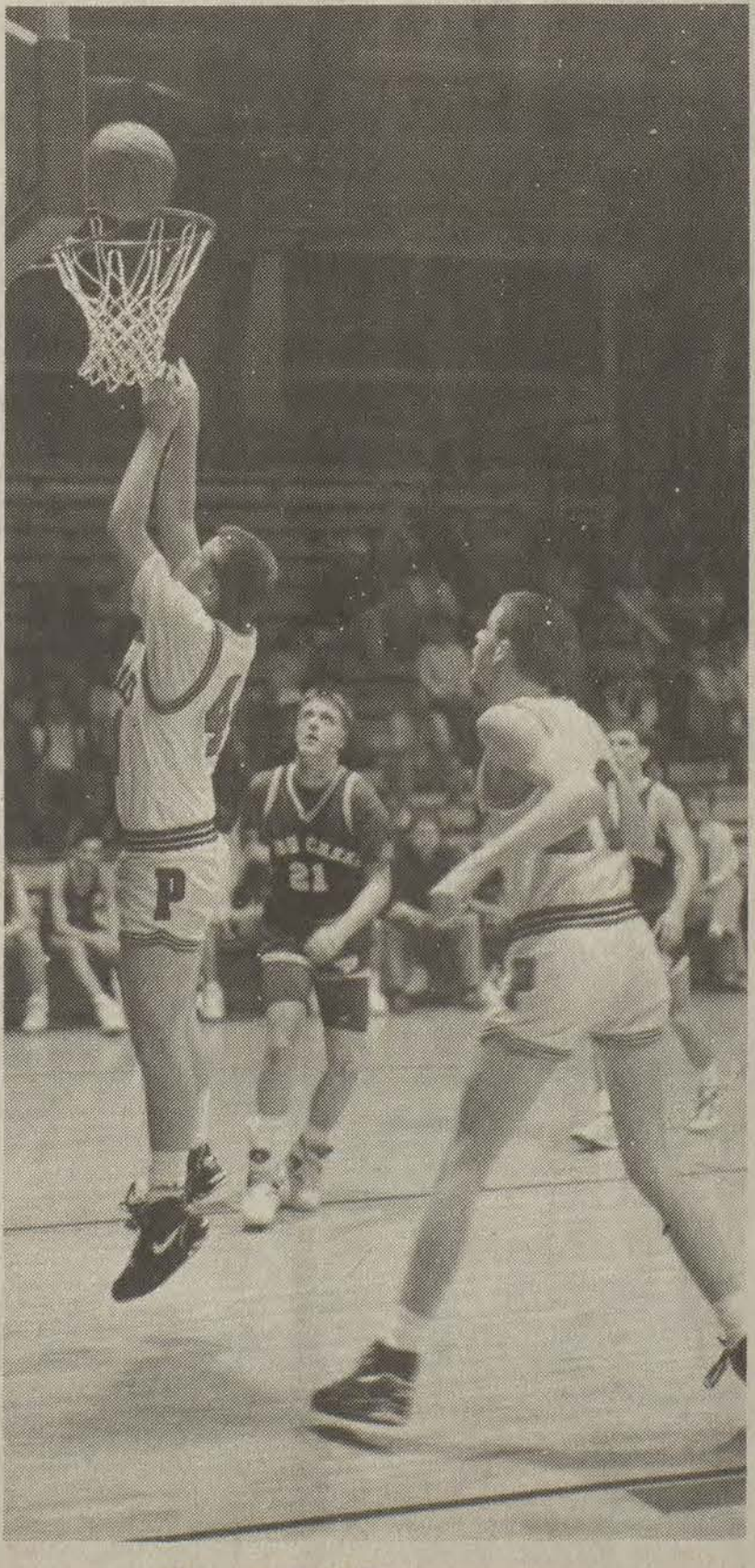
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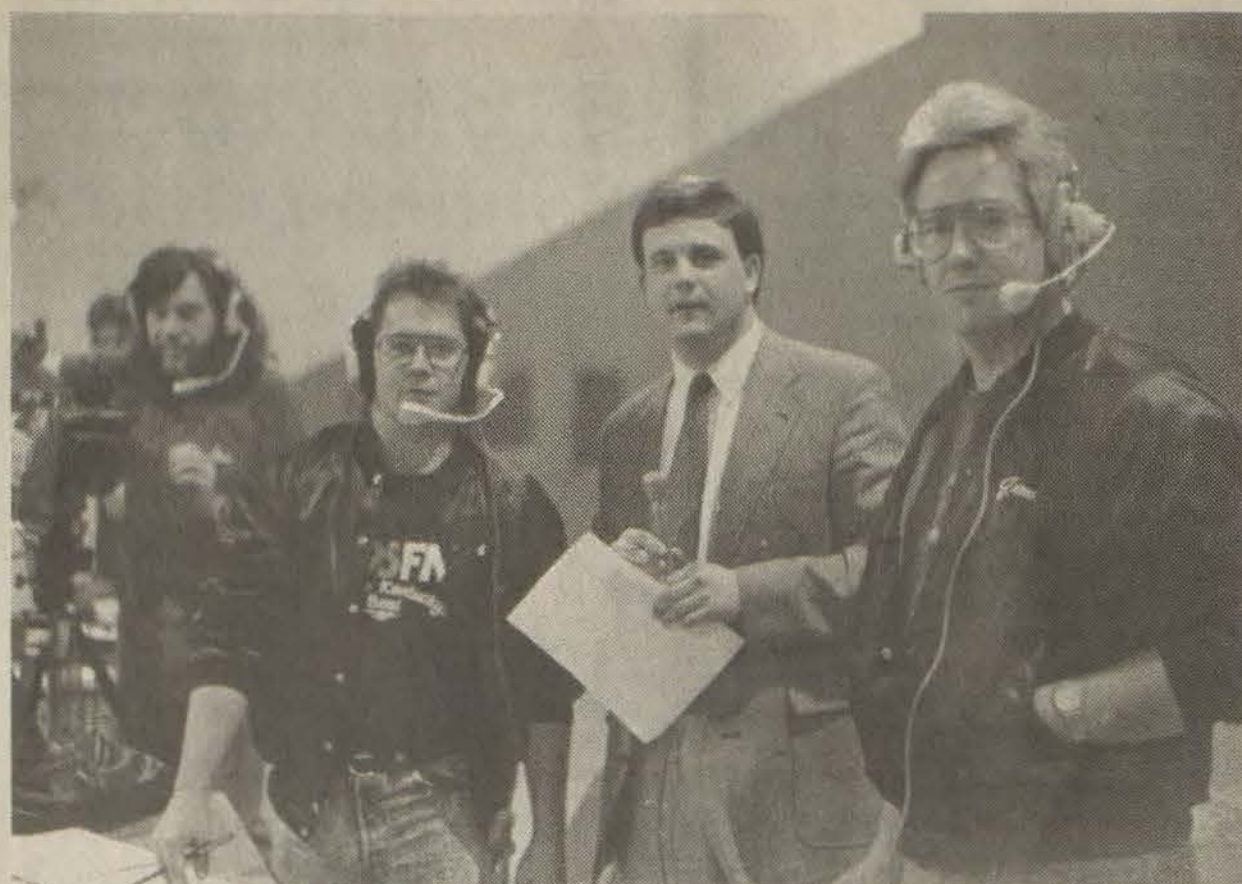
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Easy Two For Hammonds

Robert Hammonds of Prestonsburg found himself open on this play under the basket for two points as teammate Chris Burke looked on. The Blackcats saw a three point lead evaporate in losing to Feds Creek 76-71. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

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Joint Effort!

For the first time that anyone can remember, crews from WQHY-FM and WPRG-TV teamed together to air the Allen Central/McDowell basketball game Friday night. The crew of Jim Allen (right) and Ted Meadows (left) did the play by play over the Channel Five system as well as QHY, while Joe Back (center) did the play-by-play for WPRG-TV for tape delay purposes. The crews expect to team together to bring the local fans the state high school basketball tournament this spring. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

Finishes with 22 :

Ratcliff Scores 17 In Fourth As Betsy Layne Defeats Adams

Coach Gay Hatfield's biggest fear Tuesday night was whether or not her team would be able to stop the play of Jamie Ratcliff in the semifinal game of the girls' county basketball tournament. For three quarters of the game, the Lady Blackcats did just that. But it was a different story in the fourth period where the sharp shooting guard tossed in 17 of her game high 22 points to lead the Lady Bobcats to a thrilling 38-33 win over a very good Adams Middle School team.

"You have to want to win," said Lady Bobcat coach Sheila Ortega, "and we wanted it bad. We were ready for this one. Prestonsburg (she meant Adams) gave us a good game and were good sports. They did a good job."

Betsy Layne trailed the first three quarters of the game. Adams held a three point lead going into the fourth frame, 21-18. It was then that Ratcliff caught fire. The speedster saw nothing but net in the final stanza.

Jamie Clay hit a basket leading off the fourth quarter for a 23-18 lead for Adams. Ratcliff then hit a jumper and Clay came back with two free throws to maintain a five point lead, 25-20. Betsy Layne scored the next six points to go ahead 26-25. Ratcliff had two field goals and Jessica Hamilton the other.

Allison Allen put Adams back in front with a score and Misty Clark's free throw tied the game at 27-27. Ratcliff put the Lady Bobcats in front, 29-27, and two charity tosses by Maria Hicks tied the game again.

Ratcliff scored the next five points, including a three-point play, to give Betsy Layne a five point cushion, 34-29. Clay hit a field goal and two free throws to close the gap to 34-33 with 1:08 to go in the game.

After the teams exchanged turnovers, Ratcliff hit two free throws for a 36-33 lead with :55 showing. Adams turned the ball over twice and Hicks missed two free throws as the Lady Blackcats tried hard to catch up. Ratcliff's two foul shots iced the game at 38-33 for Betsy Layne.

Adams held a 6-5 lead after one

quarter of play and went to the locker room with a 15-10 lead. The lead came on the strength of the defense

on Ratcliff plus the scoring of Jamie Clay. Clay hit four free throws in the closing minute of the second quarter and Nanna Allen scored a basket to give Adams the half time lead.

Betsy Layne was held to five points in both quarters of the first half and could only score eight in the third.

Both teams opened cold in the game before Clay hit a basket with 4:01 to go. Ratcliff's two free throws tied the game at 2-2 before Adams went ahead 6-2 on scores by Clay and Allen. Hamilton hit a basket and was fouled to make it 6-4. Hamilton missed the free throw and Clark also missed two charity tosses.

Ratcliff scored from the free throw line to end the quarter at 6-5.

Beside's Ratcliff's 22 points, Hamilton added 11 and Clark finished with five.

Allen led the Lady Blackcats with seven points and Clay tossed in six. Hicks and Nanna Allen added four.

BETSY LAYNE (38)			
	FG	FT-A	TP
J. Ratcliff	7	8-9	22
M. Clark	2	1-6	5
J. Hamilton	5	1-3	11
totals	14	10-18	38

ADAMS (33)			
	FG	FT-A	TP
A. Allen	3	1-1	7
M. Hicks	2	0-0	4
J. Clay	2	2-7	6
N. Allen	1	2-2	4
totals	9	5-10	33

BETSY LAYNE.....5 8 20 — 38
ADAMS.....6 9 6 12 — 33

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PRO OUTLOOK

ATLANTA 31 VS L A RAMS 30

In October, playing at home, Rams won only their second game in first seven weeks of season, pounding Falcons 44-24. L A quarterback Jim Everett passed for 302 yards and three TDs.

BUFFALO 30 VS MIAMI 23

Earlier this year, Dolphins, at home, broke six game winning streak vs Bills, whipping Buffalo 30-7. Miami held 30-0 lead before Bills finally scored with TD in fourth.

CHICAGO 23 VS TAMPA BAY 13

Bears made life miserable for Bucs' quarterback Vinny Testaverde in earlier match up in Tampa, intercepting him five times, Chicago rolling to 26-6 win. Bears pad NFC Central lead.

HOUSTON 30 VS CINCINNATI 27

In October, Oiler quarterback Warren Moon buried Bengals with career high five touchdowns passes, completing 21 of 33 for 369 yards, Houston winning 48-17. Oilers scored on seven straight possessions.

KANSAS CITY 23 VS SAN DIEGO 20

Playing San Diego in November, Chiefs not only broke five game losing streak vs Chargers, but scored first TDs in four weeks, beating San Diego 27-10. K.C. Barry Wood

rushed for 90 yards.

NEW YORK GIANTS 20 VS PHOENIX 13

Cards gave Giants scare of their lives in earlier meeting in New York, Matt Bahr kicking 40 yard field goal with no time left, Giants winning 20-19. Phoenix led 19-10 in fourth quarter.

NEW YORK JETS 27 VS NEW ENGLAND 17

In September, Jets Played one of the best games of season, drubbing Patriots 37-13, their most lopsided win since 1988. Quarterback Ken O'Brien completed 19 of 29 passes for 282 yards.

PHILADELPHIA 24 VS DALLAS 17

In Dallas in October, Eagles rallied to win hair raiser from Cowboys 21-20, scoring TD in final 44 seconds, quarterback Randall Cunningham leading Eagles on 13 play, 85 yard drive.

PITTSBURGH 26 VS CLEVELAND 13

Browns have good reason to remember opening day game with Steelers — Cleveland won! It was Browns first home season opening victory since 1989. Defensive struggle, 13-3

SAN FRANCISCO 21 VS NEW ORLEANS 13

In opening Monday niter in September, Saints led 49ers 12-10 on

four filed goals with 1:30 left in game. Quarterback Joe Montana then completed three passes to set up FG, San Francisco winning 13-12.

SEATTLE 20 VS DENVER 14

In first meeting this season, teams rolled up 791 net yards, 65 points, Broncos taking advantage of two Seahawk fumbles — both leading to TDs — two missed FGs to win in OT, 34-31.

Saturday — GREEN BAY 24 VS DETROIT 23

Earlier quarterback Don Majkowski rallied Packers for two fourth quarter touchdowns, Lions missing FG in final three seconds (fourth miss), Green Bay beating Detroit 24-21. Majkowski passed for 289 yards.

MINNESOTA 16 VS L A RAIDERS 13

Raiders, Vikes met in Super Bowl XI in 1976, L. A. (Oakland) winning its first NFL title 32-14. Raiders dominated Minnesota, quarterback Kenny Stabler out duelling Vike's Fran Tarkenton.

WASHINGTON 28 VS INDIANAPOLIS 17

Colts hold 15-6 series lead over Redskins, winning nine straight from 1960 to 1969, Washington winning last two. Redskins host Buffalo next week in all important finale for both.

Goes to 2-0 :

Allen's 21 Points Help Lady Trojans Post Win Over Mullins

When was the last time you knew of a Wheelwright Lady Trojan basketball team going into the Christmas break with a 2-0 mark? That is the case with coach Donnie Daniels Lady Trojans team this year as they find themselves at 2-0 on the year after a 57-51 overtime win over the Lady Tigers of Mullins.

Becky Allen tossed in 21 points to lead the Lady Trojans past Mullins. Wheelwright trailed 51-48 with 18 seconds to go in regulation play. The Lady Trojans got the basketball and called time out.

"We wanted to run a little screen play," said Coach Daniels. "We gave the ball to Becky."

All that Allen did with the ball

McDowell JV's Win Over Betsy Layne

Scott Stanley scored 10 points while Alan Moore and John McKenzie tossed in eight as the McDowell junior varsity defeated the Betsy Layne JV's 41-35 at McDowell Wednesday night.

Earl Cook had six points for the winners and Greg Johnson scored six. Kain Caudill and Matt Rose netted two points each.

Jason Akers led Betsy Layne with 12 points. Richard Lyons and Jason Newsome scored six each. Chris Potter had five points including a three-pointer.

was sink a three-pointer to tie the game and send it into overtime. Allen's shot was according to the play of Coach Daniels as she came off a screen and hit the shot.

Wheelwright outscored the Lady Tigers 6-1 in overtime in posting their 57-51 win.

"Mullins got into a lot of foul trouble," said Daniels. "It was a very physical game."

Besides Allen's 21 points, Stephanie Little had 19 points and Shena Collins scored 11.

Missy Haynes led Mullins in scoring with 18 points and Justice added 14 while White tossed in 10.

The game was tied at 23-23 at the half after Mullins held a 14-12 first quarter lead. Mullins drops to 1-7 on the season.

MULLINS 14 9 13 15 1 (51): Haynes, 18; White, 10; Justice, 14; Gillespie, 4; Bridgeman, 6
at WHEELWRIGHT 12 11 11 17 6 (57): Allen, 21; Little, 19; Johnson, 5; Collins, 4; Bridgeman, 6.

WPRG-TV To Carry Holiday Classic On The Tube

Good news for basketball fans! The Kiwanis Holiday Classic basketball games will be televised locally by WPRG-TV, channel 5, out of Harold. According to "Doctor Don" the games Friday night will be on a delay basis.

The first game between Betsy Layne and Montgomery County will be televised beginning at approximately 9:30 p.m. Friday.

"We will have a runner there with us at Pikeville," said the manager of the WPRG station, "and just as soon as the Betsy Layne/Montgomery County game has ended, he will take

the tape to the studio where it will be replayed."

According to Doctor Don, the Pikeville/University Heights game will follow on tape delay after the Betsy Layne game.

Saturday night, from the Betsy Layne gym, both games of the Classic will be aired live on channel 5. At 7 p.m. Pikeville will face Montgomery County and Betsy Layne will take on University Heights at 8:30 p.m.

So, plenty of basketball action on the local station. And from the crew at Channel 5 they wish each and everyone of you a Merry Christmas.



The Grinch Foiled By Ninja Turtle

Santa Claus (left) passed out candy at Prestonsburg Fieldhouse to some happy fans. The Grinch (center) tried to spoil the gathering by stealing the candy. But the Teenage Ninja Turtle (right) came to the rescue and, "cow-abunga dude", bagged the Grinch. (Photos by Ed Taylor)

4 players out...3 starters

Rebels Play Shorthanded; Fall To Paintsville, 60-41

It is tough enough to have to go to Sheldon Clark and play the Paintsville Tigers in the Cardinal Classic. But for Coach Johnny Martin, having to play without five of your top six players is a tough act also. That was the situation presented to the Rebel mentor as they headed to Martin County.

Playing without starters Ronnie Samons, ankle injury; Brian Hall, illness; Mike Allen, bad foot and super sub Tony Soler, suspension, the Rebels had to go deep to the bench and find some talent to come to the surface. The Rebels, because of being shorthanded, fell to the Tigers 60-41 in the first round of the Cardinal Classic at Sheldon Clark.

Chuck Laferty and Todd Lucas were the lone regulars for the Rebels. Lucas is still hampered by an ankle injury he suffered in the Prestonsburg game and was limited in what he could do. A bright spot for the Central team was the fact that some players who do not see much playing time got the call and responded well. Also, the Rebels suited up eighth grade sensation Jeremy Hall, who got into the game in the final minute and hit his only two shots for four points.

Despite the problems of being shorthanded, the Rebels did themselves proud in playing under the existing circumstances. It wasn't until the third quarter that the Tigers took control of the game by running off nine unanswered points to take a 33-25 lead. Central held a 25-24 lead early in the third. Todd Porter, Paintsville's outstanding forward, scored eight of the Tigers points in the spurt.

A field goal by Laferty with 1:16 to go in the third and a basket by Larry Patton made it 37-31 at the end of the third period.

Paintsville extended the lead to 10 points, 41-31, as Porter hit a basket and Chris Lyons tossed in a bucket. The lead went to 15 points on a field goal and a three point basket by the Tiger's Dewayne McKenzie. Walt Preston score and it was 17 points.

After a free throw by Stewart Hall, the Tigers really put things away with a 8-0 run. Jeremy Hall, making his first appearance, hit two baskets and Delbert Goins scored the final basket of the evening to make it 60-41.

The Rebels played a good first quarter battling the Tigers on even grounds. After Paintsville took a 2-0 lead on a basket by McKenzie, Allen Central scored the next eight points to go ahead 8-2. Hall hit a three-point and Laferty hit a driving bank

shot. Jeremy Clark canned two free throws and Carl Watkins converted a charity toss.

Lyon's two free throws along with a trey by Porter made it 8-7 Rebels.

Lyon's then hit a three-pointer and a free throw to tie the game at 11-11.

Larry Patton gave Central the lead back with a field goal at 13-11. A three-pointer by Porter and a Lyon's score made it 16-13 Tigers.

Allen Central tied the game before the quarter ended on a free throw by Patton and a Watkins field goal.

Paintsville scored the first four points of the second quarter on two baskets by Lyon's. Each team really struggled in the second quarter scoring only six points as the Tigers held a slim 22-20 lead.

Chuck Laferty led the Rebels in scoring with 12 points. Stewart Hall finished with seven with Watkins hitting five.

Lyon's led the Tigers in scoring with 23 points including one three-pointer. Porter finished with 20 and two treys. McKenzie added 13 points.



Moore For Two!

Stacy Moore (22) of Allen Central hit on this layup against Jenkins Monday night at Allen Central. The Lady Rebels defeated the Lady Cavaliers 81-48. (Photo by Estill Robinson)

Allen Central will resume play after the holidays when they play in the Paintsville Invitational on January 2. The loss dropped the Rebels below .500 to 3-4.

ALLEN CENTRAL (41)				
	FG	3PT	FT-A	TP
C. Laferty	3	1	1-2	12
S. Hall	0	2	1-2	7
J. Clark	0	0	4-4	4
L. Patton	2	0	0-6	4
C. Watkins	2	0	1-2	5
J. Hall	2	0	0-0	4
D. Goins	1	0	0-0	2
totals	10	3	7-16	41

PAINTSVILLE (60)				
	FG	3PT	FT-A	TP
T. Porter	6	2	2-4	20
C. Lyons	7	1	6-7	23
D. McKenzie	6	0	1-1	13
W. Preston	0	0	2-2	2
K. Bangudi	1	0	0-0	2
totals	20	3	11-14	60

ALLEN CENTRAL.....164 11 10—41
PAINTSVILLE.....16 6 15 23—60

:01 left in overtime

Risner Converts 3 Point Play To Send Adams Past Stumbo, 41-39

It was not supposed to end the way that it did. But the game went as everyone expected it to go. A close one all the way. In fact it took an overtime to determine the winner. We're talking about the battle between the Adams Middle School Blackcats and the John M. Stumbo Mustangs, participants in the semifinals of the Floyd County Grade School Basketball Tournament going on at the Adams school.

Robbie Risner completed a three-point play with only one tick of the clock left in overtime to send the Blackcats past a very good Mustang ball club, 41-39. However, the game was not without its adversity. The crowd became somewhat unruly after the game was over, with Stumbo saying five seconds prematurely ran off the clock.

Stumbo held a 39-34 lead with only 12 seconds remaining in the overtime and the game. Adams came down court and Risner hit a jumper to make it 39-36. On the inbound play, Stumbo threw the ball away and Adams scored off the turnover, a basket inside by Larry Morris, cutting the lead to 39-38. Again Stumbo, on the inbounds play, coughed up the ball and Risner took the ball to the basket scoring, and he was fouled with only one second to go. Risner hit the free throw and Stumbo could not score as time expired.

In regulation play, Stumbo held a slim one point lead at 32-31. Adams had the ball and turned it over with 1:07 remaining. With 40 seconds to go and with the ball, Adams called a time out. When play resumed, Adams turned the ball over. Stumbo returned the favor and they called timeout with :30 showing on the clock. Adams ran four seconds off the clock and called a timeout of their own. The ball went to Thomas Ratliff who was fouled with just :22 remaining and Adams trailing by one. Ratliff missed the front end of the two shot foul but canned the second to tie the score at 32-32 and send the game to overtime.

Leading 30-29, Derrick Newsome scored to put the Mustangs up by three, 32-29 with 2:05 remaining. Ryan Ortega scored a field goal to close to within one point, 32-31.

John M. held the lead at 11-9 after the first quarter and was up by three at the half 19-16. The game was low scoring according to the standards these two teams like to play. Both are up tempo ball clubs and scoring points is their cup of tea.

Adams held a 14-13 lead early in the second quarter but Stumbo pushed in six unanswered points to take a 17-14 lead and made it hold up at the half.

In the third period, A three point play by Ratliff gave Adams a 25-22 lead until Newsome scored before

the horn to make it 25-24 Adams going into the fourth period.

The lead exchanged hands five times in the early part of the period before Stumbo went on top 32-29.

In the first quarter, Adams went out 4-0 on buckets by Jason Spencer and Ortega. Two baskets by Derrick Newsome tied the game at 4-all. Jason Spurlock hit a jumper and Ratliff canned a free throw to make it 7-4 Adams. Toby Newsome scored and Joe Bryant's field goal put Stumbo back on top 8-7. Ratliff's bucket made it 9-8 and a free throw by Steve Johnson tied the game at 9-9 and Johnson hit a basket before the quarter ended to put Stumbo on top 11-9.

Ratliff had 22 points to lead the Blackcats in scoring and game honors. Morris, Spurlock and Ortega tossed in four points each. Risner finished with six points.

Derrick Newsome tossed in 15 points for Stumbo and Steve Johnson scored 10. Toby Newsome added six.

Stumbo ends their season with only three defeats while Adams ad-

vances to the finals to meet Martin. "We've got one more game and we play them one at a time," said Adams coach Jack Goodman.

STUMBO (39)			
	FG	FT-A	TP
D. Newsome	6	3-6	15
S. Johnson	3	4-6	10
T. Newsome	3	0-0	6
J. Bryant	2	0-0	4
C. Hamilton	2	0-0	4
totals	16	7-12	39

ADAMS (41)			
	FG	FT-A	TP
T. Ratliff	9	4-7	22
L. Morris	2	0-2	4
J. Spurlock	2	0-2	4
R. Ortega	2	0-0	4
R. Risner	3	1-3	6
J. Spencer	1	0-0	2
totals	19	5-14	41

STUMBO.....11 8 5 8 7—39
ADAMS.....9 7 9 7 9—41

Wheelwright Puts Mullins Away 70-53 To Break Four Game Skid

Wheelwright basketball coach Monroe Jones got a nice Christmas present from his team before the Christmas break—a 70-53 win over the Mullins Tigers Tuesday night at Wheelwright.

The win help the Trojans break a four game losing streak that started with the Fleming-Neon game.

Steven Johnson tossed in 19 points and Harold Johnson added 18 to lead the Trojans to their third victory of the season against four losses. Wheelwright had opened the season with two wins.

In was in the third and fourth quarters that the Trojans finally shook a pesky Tiger team. Wheelwright outscored the visitors 19-12 in the third frame and 20-11 in the final in posting the win.

Wheelwright held a three point advantage 18-15 at the first stop and was on top by a slim one, 31-30 at the half.

Chuck Lowell had 23 points for Mullins to take scoring honors. Jamie McPeck tossed in 19 and Coy Scarley added 10.

Wheelwright will take a break for the holidays and return to the hardwood Friday, December 28 when they

travel to Pikeville to face Howard Wallen's Panthers. The game will be a preview of an upcoming 15th Regional All Class A regional match up between the two teams.

For Wheelwright, Shane McCoy had eight points and Layne Bailey hit for seven.

MULLINS 15 15 12 11 (53): Coy Scarley, 10; Jamie McPeck, 19; Chuck Lowell, 23; D. Shane, 1 at WHEELWRIGHT 18 13 19 20 (70): Shane McCoy, 8; Harold Johnson, 18; Steven Johnson, 19; Layne Bailey, 7; Steven Shelton, 2

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Thursday
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3	TBS	Atlanta
13	KET	Lexington
11	WVAH	Charleston
2	WYMT	Hazard

FRIDAY

December 21

DAYTIME MOVIES

- 10:05 **MOVIE: Rachel and the Stranger** A man's love for his wife is aroused when a stranger visits their home. *Loretta Young, William Holden, 1948.*
- 1:05 **MOVIE: Domsday Flight**

EVENING

- 6:00 **News**
23 5 Raising Kids
23 11 ALF
- 6:05 **Beverly Hillbillies**
- 6:30 **NBC Nightly News**
3 6 ABC News
10 4 2 CBS News
23 5 Nightly Business Report
23 11 Andy Griffith
- 6:35 **Andy Griffith**
- 7:00 **Wheel of Fortune**
3 6 Inside Edition
10 4 Current Affair
23 5 MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour
23 11 Night Court
23 2 Cosby Show
- 7:05 **Happy Days**
- 7:30 **Jeopardy!**
3 6 Mama's Family
10 4 Entertainment Tonight (Stereo)
23 11 Three's Company
23 2 Andy Griffith
- 7:35 **The Jeffersons**
- 8:00 **Quantum Leap** Sam leaps into the life of a valet who is employed by a ruthless land developer planning on demolishing a homeless center. (Stereo)
3 4 College Basketball W. Virginia at N. Carolina-Charlotte
10 4 Disney's Christmas on Ice Peggy Fleming and some of the world's greatest ice skaters join Disney's famous characters to celebrate Christmas. (Stereo)
23 5 Comment on Kentucky
23 11 College Basketball U.K. at Western Kentucky
23 2 College Basketball Kentucky at West Kentucky (L)
- 8:05 **MOVIE: Little House: Look Back to Yesterday**
- 8:30 **Inside Business Today**
- 9:00 **Night Court** A date turns into a fiasco when Judge Stone takes Dan's advice on dating. (R) (Stereo)
10 4 Over My Dead Body
23 5 Washington Week in Review
9:30 **Wings**

- 10:00 **Wall Street Week (Stereo)**
23 3 **Midnight Caller** Jack is in the midst of a potential mob war over a stolen statue of Jesus, which is rumored to miraculously shed tears. (R) (Stereo)
10 4 20/20 (Stereo)
10 4 2 Dallas
23 5 **Great Performances** The Mozart bicentennial celebration begins with Peter Sellars' production of the operatic farce, *Don Giovanni*. (Stereo)
23 11 **Star Trek: The Next Generation**

- 10:05 **MOVIE: Little House on the Prairie: Dance With Me**

- 11:00 **News**
23 11 Arsenio Hall

- 11:20 **Sports Overtime**

- 11:30 **Tonight Show (Stereo)**
3 6 Nightline
10 4 America Tonight

- 11:35 **MOVIE: Take the Money and Run**

- 11:45 **Tales From the Darkside**

- 12:00 **Into the Night (Stereo)**
10 4 CBS Late Night
23 11 My Talk Show

- 12:15 **Monsters**

- 12:30 **Late Night With David Letterman**
23 11 Benny Hill

- 1:00 **Fall Guy**
23 11 Benny Hill

- 1:05 **Personalities**

- 1:20 **MOVIE: Sleeper**

- 1:30 **Friday Night Videos**
23 11 Barney Miller

- 1:35 **News**

- 2:00 **MOVIE: Bright Lights, Big City** A New York yuppie's life unravels into a cocaine-induced nightmare of late-night partying until a woman brings a ray of hope into his life. *Michael J. Fox, Kiefer Sutherland, 1988.* 'R'

- 2:30 **Home Shopping**

- 3:15 **Night Tracks (Stereo)**

- 4:00 **MOVIE: They Call Me Mister Tibbs!**

SATURDAY

December 22

MORNING

- 5:30 **Home Shopping**
10 Gomer Pyle
- 6:00 **Weekend (Stereo)**
10 Hogan's Heroes
23 11 D. James Kennedy
- 6:30 **Saturday Report**
10 4 Captain Planet and the Planeteers
10 7 Between the Lines
- 7:00 **Mr. Cartoon**
10 4 Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure
23 11 Krypton Factor
23 2 Peppermint Place
- 7:05 **Gunsmoke**
- 7:30 **Concern**
10 4 2 Pee-wee's Playhouse
23 11 Video Power
- 8:00 **Camp Candy**
10 4 New Adventures of

- Winnie the Pooh**
10 4 2 Muppet Babies
23 5 European Journal
23 11 Zazoo U

- 8:05 **Bonanza**

- 8:30 **Gravedale High**
10 4 Wizard of Oz
23 5 Landscapes by Norma

- 9:00 **Captain N & the Super Mario Brothers**
10 4 Slimer & the Real Ghostbusters

- 10 4 2 Garfield and Friends
23 5 Computer Chronicles
23 11 Tom and Jerry Kids

- 9:05 **NWA Wrestling Hour**

- 9:30 **Living With Animals**
23 11 Attack of the Killer Tomatoes

- 10:00 **Kid n' Play**
10 4 Beetlejuice
10 4 Littlest Shepherd
23 5 Lilius!

- 23 11 Piggsburg Pigs
23 2 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

HOROSCOPE

December 23 through December 29

By C.C. Clark

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 - December 21)
It seems the more you love someone the more you argue. Understand this is just one of those times, and it might help to listen to what others are trying to say.

CAPRICORN (December 22 - January 19)
Handling difficult problems at work is second nature for you, but you aren't always so lucky at home. Take on domestic chores you normally wouldn't tackle.

AQUARIUS (January 20 - February 18)
If you are a parent, your children are going to have an exhausting effect on you. Lovers will find things a little more active than usual this week.

PISCES (February 19 - March 20)
A Gemini may play an important role in resolving a conflict in your life. But if they ask you to do something crazy, use your best instincts.

ARIES (March 21 - April 19)
A well-meaning friend can't wait to give you some romantic advice. The trouble is, the advice is a little outdated. Smile, then forget everything they told you.

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20)
Get out of that stubborn mood, Taurus. You are just as sophisticated as the next person, so don't let insecurities get in the way of having a great time this weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)
A restless Gemini can get things done faster than anyone else on the planet. Just make sure you use that energy in a positive way. The rewards from your work will be great.

CANCER (June 21 - July 22)
You need exercise to pull you out of this melancholy mood. Take a walk or simply clean house. Just get up and move. You'll be surprised at the change in your attitude.

LEO (July 23 - August 22)
Money isn't your favorite thing to talk about now. There's no need to tell friends and family members how wonderful you are; they already know! You may be putting people off.

VIRGO (August 23 - September 22)
It seems some order may come into your life after all. Things have been crazy, but they should smooth out for a little while. Take advantage of this restful period.

LIBRA (September 23 - October 22)
This is a time of great opportunity for Libras, and you can make the most of it by dealing with important details in a timely and efficient manner.

SCORPIO (October 23 - November 21)
Personal problems may get you down. Though you may not realize it, the answer to your problems will come from within. Self-improvement classes can do you a world of good.

- 10:05 **National Geographic Explorer**

- 10:30 **Chipmunks Go to the Movies**
10 6 New Kids on the Block
10 4 High-Q
23 5 Lilius!

- 23 11 Fox Fun House

- 11:00 **Saved by the Bell**
10 4 Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show
10 4 To Be Announced
23 5 Our Beautiful Planet Global Issues.
23 11 New Music Report
23 2 Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure

- 11:30 **Guys Next Door**
10 4 InSport
23 11 Home Again With Bob Vila
23 2 Goins Brothers

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 **Saturday Videos**
10 4 Little Rosey
10 4 2 NFL Today
23 11 World Wide Wrestling

- 12:05 **MOVIE: Rescue From Gilligan's Island** The shipwrecked castaways are finally rescued after 15 years on their uncharted island. *Bob Denver, Alan Hale Jr., 1978.*

- 12:30 **NBA Inside Stuff**
10 4 Pup Named Scooby Doo
10 4 2 NFL Football Detroit Lions at Green Bay Packers (L)

- 1:00 **Other Wise Man** Artavan's plans to travel to Bethlehem to see Jesus are interrupted by people in need.
10 4 Concern
23 5 Shining Time Station Holiday Special: 'Tis a Gift The holiday schedule keeps the station busy with passengers arriving and departing.

- 23 11 **MOVIE: Scavenger Hunt** A madcap rush is on when a board game tycoon dies and leaves a fortune to the winner of a scavenger hunt. *Richard Benjamin, James Coco, 1979.* 'PG'

- 1:30 **Family Ties**
10 4 College Basketball Georgetown at Ohio State (L)

- 2:00 **Barbara Mandrell's Christmas: A Family Reunion**
23 5 Snow Queen Han's Christian Anderson's tale of the Snow Queen, who abducts Kay and turns his heart to ice, and of Gerda, who seeks to rescue him.

- 2:05 **MOVIE: The Shakiest Gun in the West**

- 3:00 **Dwight Freeman**
23 11 **MOVIE: The Return of the Mod Squad** When a vengeful sniper stalks their former boss, the Mod Squad reunites to hunt down and trap the crazed gunman. *Michael Cole, Peggy Lipton, 1979.*

- 3:30 **NFL Live**
10 4 2 NFL Postgame

- 23 5 **Cumberland Christmas**

- 3:45 **College Basketball Duke at Oklahoma (L)**

- 4:00 **NFL Football Raiders at Vikings (L)**
10 6 **College Basketball Louisiana State at Illinois or Florida State at Nevada-Las Vegas (L)**
23 5 GED

- 4:05 **Munsters**

- 4:30 **Environmental Ethics Critical Issues for Medicine & Law.**

- 4:35 **Beverly Hillbillies**

- 5:00 **Firing Line**
23 11 **WWF Wrestling**

- 5:05 **Andy Griffith**

- 5:30 **McLaughlin Group**

- 5:35 **Happy Days**

EVENING

- 6:00 **News**
23 5 Tony Brown's Journal
23 11 Prime Toons

- 6:05 **World Championship Wrestling**

- 6:30 **ABC News**
10 4 CBS News
23 5 Bill Moyers' World of Ideas Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz, noted Talmudic scholar, is interviewed.

- 23 11 Super Force
23 2 Hee Haw

- 7:00 **Wheel of Fortune**
10 4 Hee Haw
10 4 On Scene: Emergency Response
23 5 Adam Smith's Money World
23 11 Star Trek: The Next Generation

- 7:30 **\$1,000,000 Video Challenge**
10 4 Ohio Lottery Cash Explosion
23 5 The Nutcracker
23 2 Paid Programming

- 8:00 **Amen Deacon gets Nick St. Nicholas a defense lawyer after Santa is charged with assault and battery. (Stereo)**
10 4 **ABC Monday Night Football Redskins at Colts (L)**
10 4 2 You Take the Kids
23 11 **Totally Hidden Video** An employee of a donut shop accidentally crushes two police motorcycles with two display donuts. (R) (Stereo)

- 8:05 **MOVIE: Run Silent, Run Deep** Two officers aboard a WWII submarine off the coast of Japan engage in a battle of wits. *Clark Gable, Burt Lancaster, 1958.*

- 8:30 **Lenny**
23 11 **Haywire (Stereo)**

- 9:00 **Golden Girls** Rose accidentally meets her real father, and Sophia resists a hernia operation. (R) (Stereo)
10 4 2 **Broken Badges** Stanley joins a video dating service to help catch a serial killer using the service to choose victims. (Stereo)

⑦ ⑤ Mystery! A murder suggests that a man formerly presumed innocent is actually the murderer.

② ① COPS Police respond to two separate shooting calls; an officer answers a domestic call where a father has taken a baby from his mother. (Stereo)

9:30 ③ ③ Empty Nest Dreyfuss disappears and spoils Harry's and the girls' annual Christmas trip to a ski lodge, and celebrating at home poses some problems. (R) (Stereo) □

② ① American Chronicles

10:00 ③ ③ Bob Hope's Christmas Special The legendary Bob Hope hosts his annual fun-filled holiday special, complete with a great, star-studded lineup. Rosemary Clooney, New Kids On The Block. □

④ ④ Wiseguy (Stereo) □

② ⑤ Austin City Limits

② ① 21 Jump Street □

10:05 ⑦ MOVIE: 633 Squadron Squadron 633 is assigned a suicidal attack on a Nazi factory in Norway, which will cut off a fuel source for German rocket launches. Cliff Robertson, George Chakiris. 1964.

11:00 ③ ③ ③ ③ ③ ③ ③ ③ News

② ③ 1990 KET Film/Video Festival Part 3 of 4

② ① Arsenio Hall's Weekend Jam

11:20 ⑦ ② Sports Spectrum

11:30 ③ ③ Saturday Night Live (Stereo)

④ ④ Dolly Parton: Christmas at Home Dolly Parton returns to the Smoky Mountains to celebrate Christmas with her family. (Stereo) □

④ ④ Current Affair Weekend □

11:45 ⑦ ② Tommy Gaither Basketball

12:00 ③ ① Comic Strip: Late Night

12:05 ⑦ Night Tracks: Chartbusters (Stereo)

12:15 ⑦ ② WWF Wrestling

12:30 ③ ③ American Gladiators

⑦ ② Entertainment Tonight (Stereo)

1:00 ③ ③ Babe Winkelman's Good Fishing

⑦ ① Monsters

1:05 ⑦ MOVIE: Rollercoaster A mad bomber details some of the nation's roller coasters in an attempt to extort money from amusement park owners. George Segal, Richard Widmark. 1977. 'PG'

1:15 ⑦ ② Street Beat

1:30 ③ ③ Kentucky Lottery

③ ④ News

② ① Tales From the Darkside

2:00 ③ ③ Home Shopping

② ① MOVIE: The Comedy Company A former comedian fights to save a falling nightclub workshop for aspiring young comics. Jack Albertson, George Burns. 1978.

3:35 ⑦ Night Tracks (Stereo)

4:00 ⑦ ① MOVIE: A Minute to Pray, a Second to Die A notorious gunman fights off outlaws, bounty hunters and lawmen when he tries to make a

new life for himself. Alex Cord, Arthur Kennedy. 1968. 'R'

SUNDAY

December 23

MORNING

5:00 ③ ③ Home Shopping

6:00 ③ ③ TV Chapel

⑦ World Tomorrow

② ① Siskel & Ebert

6:30 ③ ③ Music and the Spoken Word

⑦ It Is Written

② ① Dick Van Dyke

7:00 ③ ③ Robert Schuller With the Hour of Power

③ ④ Campbell Gospel Sing

③ ④ Leonard Repass

⑦ Tom and Jerry's Funhouse

② ① Garner Ted Armstrong

⑦ ② Campbell Gospel Hour

7:30 ③ ④ Bible Answers

② ① Video Power

7:35 ⑦ Flintstones

8:00 ③ ③ Sunday Today

③ ④ New Life Victory

③ ④ Evangelistic Outreach

② ⑤ Mister Rogers' Neighborhood

② ① Punky Brewster

⑦ ② Let The Bible Speak

8:05 ⑦ Flintstones

8:30 ③ ④ Day of Discovery

③ ④ Lower Lighthouse

⑦ ⑤ Sesame Street

② ① Superboy

⑦ ② Biblical Viewpoint

8:35 ⑦ Captain Planet and the Planeteers

9:00 ③ ④ Ernest Angley

③ ④ In Focus

② ① Lassie

⑦ ② First Baptist Church of Pikeville

9:05 ⑦ Brady Bunch

9:30 ③ ③ World Tomorrow

③ ④ Henry Mahan

② ⑤ Zoobilee Zoo

② ① What a Dummy

⑦ ② CBS Sunday Morning

9:35 ⑦ Andy Griffith

10:00 ③ ③ Kenneth Copeland

③ ④ Miracles Now With Oral Roberts

③ ④ Jimmy Swaggart

⑦ ⑤ Shining Time Station

② ① Andy Griffith

10:05 ⑦ Good News

10:30 ③ ④ To Be Announced

② ⑤ Long Ago & Far Away

② ① Happy Days

⑦ ② R.A. West Ministries

10:35 ⑦ MOVIE: Two Rode Together

11:00 ③ ③ At Issue

③ ④ R.A. West Ministries

③ ④ Larry Jones

② ⑤ 3-2-1 Contact

② ① MOVIE: A Christmas Carol

⑦ ② Gateway Gospel

11:30 ③ ③ Meet the Press

③ ④ This Week With David Brinkley

③ ④ InSport

② ⑤ Newton's Apple

AFTERNOON

12:00 ③ ③ Carols of Christmas

③ ④ This Is the NFL

② ⑤ For Veterans Only

⑦ ② Rick Pitino Show

12:30 ③ ③ NFL Live

③ ④ Viewpoint

③ ④ ⑦ ② NFL Today

② ⑤ Comment on Kentucky

② ① MOVIE: Babes in Toyland

12:50 ⑦ MOVIE: The Horse Soldiers

1:00 ③ ③ NFL Football Cleveland Browns at Pittsburgh Steelers (L)

③ ④ Santa Claus Is Coming to Town

③ ④ NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Philadelphia Eagles (L)

② ⑤ Snow Queen

⑦ ② NFL Football Los Angeles Rams at Atlanta Falcons; Dallas Cowboys at Philadelphia Eagles; Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Chicago Bears (L)

2:00 ③ ④ MOVIE: Scrooge

2:30 ② ⑤ Christmas Around Kentucky

② ① MOVIE: It's a Wonderful Life

3:00 ② ⑤ Great Performances

3:20 ⑦ MOVIE: Apache

4:00 ③ ③ Family Ties

③ ④ MOVIE: Man in the Santa Claus Suit

③ ④ NFL Football New Orleans Saints at San Francisco 49ers (L)

⑦ ⑤ Joyful We Adore Thee

⑦ ② NFL Football New Orleans Saints at San Francisco 49ers; New York Giants at Phoenix Cardinals (L)

4:30 ③ ③ Mr. Krueger's Christmas

5:00 ③ ③ Nora's Christmas Gift

⑦ ③ Hometown

② ① MOVIE: Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates

5:05 ⑦ Tom and Jerry's Funhouse

5:30 ② ⑤ Woodwright's Shop (Stereo) □

5:35 ⑦ Captain Planet and the Planeteers

EVENING

6:00 ③ ③ ③ ③ News

② ⑤ Victory Garden

6:05 ⑦ NWA Main Event Wrestling

6:30 ③ ③ NBC News

③ ④ ABC News

② ⑤ Frugal Gourmet (Stereo) □

7:00 ③ ③ To Be Announced (Stereo) □

③ ④ Life Goes On

③ ④ ⑦ ② 60 Minutes (Stereo) □

⑦ MOVIE: 7th Voyage of Sinbad

② ⑤ Nature (Stereo) □

② ① True Colors

7:30 ② ① Parker Lewis Can't Lose

8:00 ③ ③ First Person With Maria Shriver

③ ④ America's Funniest Home Videos

③ ④ ⑦ ② Murder, She Wrote

② ⑤ Christmas at Pops

② ① True Colors

8:30 ③ ④ America's Funniest People (Stereo) □

② ① Get A Life

9:00 ③ ③ MOVIE: 'Guess Who's Coming for Christmas?' NBC Sunday Night at the Movies

③ ④ MOVIE: 'Romancing the Stone' ABC Sunday Night Movie

③ ④ ⑦ ② MOVIE: 'Always Remember I Love You' CBS Sunday Movie

⑦ National Geographic Explorer

② ⑤ Masterpiece Theatre

② ① Married...With Children

10:00 ② ① Comic Strip Live

10:30 ② ⑤ All Creatures Great and Small

11:00 ③ ③ ③ ④ ⑦ ② News

⑦ Network Earth

② ① Star Trek

11:15 ③ ④ News

11:30 ③ ③ Byron Allen

③ ④ Preview: The Next Seven Days

⑦ Paid Programming

② ⑤ University Journal

⑦ ② CBS News

11:45 ③ ④ ABC News

⑦ ② Weekend (Stereo)

12:00 ③ ④ Star Search

② ① Super Force

12:30 ③ ③ Home Shopping

③ ④ News

⑦ World Tomorrow

② ① Coach Rick Pitino Show

1:00 ③ ④ Lifestyles of the Rich & Famous

③ ④ CBS News

⑦ Paid Programming

② ① Friday the 13th: The Series

1:15 ③ ④ Face the Nation

1:30 ② ① MOVIE: Some Kind of Hero

2:00 ② ① MOVIE: Can Can

2:30 ⑦ Christian Children's Fund

3:00 ⑦ Paid Programming

3:30 ③ ③ Home Shopping

4:00 ⑦ NWA Main Event Wrestling

② ① MOVIE: Trouble Man

4:30 ② ③ MOVIE: Shirts Skins

DAYTIME

MORNING

5:00 ③ ③ Various programming

⑦ Various programming

5:30 ⑦ Various programming

6:00 ③ ③ NBC News at Sunrise

③ ④ ABC World News This Morning

⑦ CNN News

② ① Super Mario Bros. Supershow

⑦ ② CBS Morning News

6:15 ③ ④ News

6:30 ③ ③ News

③ ④ CBS Morning News

⑦ Flintstones

② ① Merrie Melodies

7:00 ③ ③ Today

③ ④ Good Morning America

③ ④ ⑦ ② Programming Varies

⑦ Various programming

② ① Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

7:05 ⑦ Various programming

7:15 ② ⑤ AM Weather

7:30 ② ⑤ Captain Kangaroo

② ① G.I. Joe

8:00 ② ⑤ Various programming

② ① Dennis the Menace

8:05 ⑦ Various programming

8:30 ② ① Muppet Babies

8:35 ⑦ Bewitched

9:00 ③ ③ Marsha Warfield Show

③ ④ Live With Regis & Kathie Lee

③ ④ Various programming

② ⑤ Various programming

② ① Brady Bunch

⑦ ② Various programming

9:05 ⑦ Various programming

9:30 ③ ③ Trump Card

② ⑤ Various programming

② ① Various programming

9:50 ⑦ Various programming

10:00 ③ ③ Various programming

③ ④ Various programming

③ ④ ⑦ ② Programming Varies

② ⑤ Various programming

② ① Success-N-Life

11:00 ③ ③ To Tell the Truth

③ ④ Various programming

③ ④ ⑦ ② Programming Varies

② ⑤ Various programming

② ① Success-N-Life

11:30 ③ ③ News

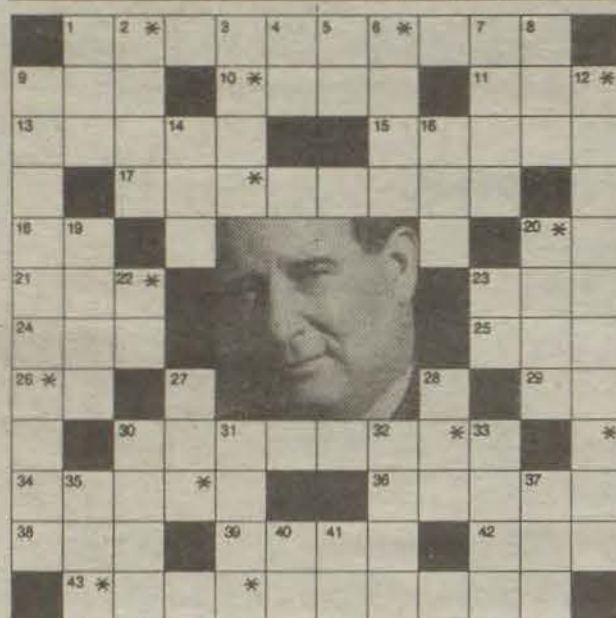
11:45 ⑦ Various programming

AFTERNOON

12:00 ③ ④ ③ ④ ⑦ ② Various programming

③ ④ Various programming

TV CHALLENGE



The identity of the pictured star is found within the answers in the puzzle. To take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS

- Series for Dana Delany and Robert Picardo (2

- 12:05 **17** Various programming
- 12:20 **17** Various programming
- 12:30 **3** **3** Generations
3 **6** Various programming
13 **4** **2** Various programming
29 **11** People's Court
- 12:35 **17** Various programming
- 1:00 **3** **3** Days of Our Lives
13 **4** Various programming
13 **4** Various programming
29 **5** Various programming
29 **11** Love Connection
- 1:05 **17** Various programming
- 1:30 **13** **4** **2** Various programming
17 Various programming
29 **5** Various programming
29 **11** Various programming
- 2:00 **3** **3** Another World
3 **6** Various programming
13 **4** **2** Various programming
29 **5** Various programming
29 **11** Too Close for Comfort
- 2:30 **13** **4** **2** Various programming
29 **5** Various programming
29 **11** Gummi Bears
- 3:00 **3** **3** Various programming
3 **6** Various programming
13 **4** **2** Various programming
29 **5** Various programming
29 **11** DuckTales
- 3:05 **17** Various programming
- 3:20 **17** Various programming
- 3:30 **3** **6** Various programming
29 **5** 3-2-1 Contact
29 **11** Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers
- 3:35 **17** Various programming
- 4:00 **3** **3** **2** Various programming
3 **6** Various programming
13 **4** Various programming
29 **5** Various programming
29 **11** Tale Spin
- 4:05 **17** Various programming
- 4:30 **13** **4** Various programming
29 **11** Peter Pan and the Pirates
- 4:35 **17** Various programming
- 5:00 **3** **3** Various programming
3 **6** Various programming
13 **4** Geraldo
29 **5** Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
29 **11** Tiny Toons Adventures
29 **2** Various programming
- 5:05 **17** Laverne & Shirley
- 5:30 **3** **3** Various programming
3 **6** Various programming

- programming
29 **5** Square One TV
29 **11** Mr. Belvedere
29 **2** Various programming
- 5:35 **17** Good Times
- EVENING**
- 6:00 **3** **3** **6** **2** **13** **4**
29 **2** Programming Varies
29 **5** Various programming
29 **11** ALF
- MONDAY**
December 24
- DAYTIME MOVIES**
- 10:05 **17** MOVIE: Operation Petticoat
12:35 **17** MOVIE: Mister Roberts
- DAYTIME SPECIALS**
- 8:00 **29** **5** Christmas Eve on Sesame Street
1:00 **29** **5** The Nutcracker
2:30 **29** **5** Winter's Eve
4:00 **29** **5** Christmas Eve on Sesame Street
- EVENING**
- 6:00 **3** **3** **6** **13** **4** **29** **2**
News
29 **5** Another Page
29 **11** ALF
- 6:05 **17** Beverly Hillbillies
- 6:30 **3** **3** NBC Nightly News
3 **6** ABC News
13 **4** **2** CBS News
29 **5** Nightly Business Report
29 **11** Andy Griffith
- 6:35 **17** Andy Griffith
- 7:00 **3** **3** Wheel of Fortune
3 **6** Inside Edition
13 **4** Current Affair
29 **5** MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour
29 **11** Night Court
29 **2** Cosby Show
- 7:05 **17** Happy Days
- 7:30 **3** **3** Jeopardy!
3 **6** Mama's Family
13 **4** Entertainment Tonight (Stereo)
29 **11** Three's Company
29 **2** Yes Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus A girl questions Santa's existence. (Animated)
- 7:35 **17** The Jeffersons
- 8:00 **3** **3** Fresh Prince of Bel Air (Stereo)
3 **6** MacGyver
13 **4** **2** Evening Shade (Stereo)
29 **5** Wonderworks
29 **11** MOVIE: A Christmas Story
- 8:05 **17** MOVIE: Sergeant York
- 8:30 **3** **3** A Very Retail Christmas An evil toymaker tries to ruin Christmas by prompting children to request dangerous toys. Ed O'Neill, Christopher Hewett.
13 **4** **2** Major Dad
- 9:00 **3** **3** MOVIE: 'Christmas Eve' NBC Monday Night at the Movies An eccentric rich woman tries to bring her scattered family together for the holidays. Loretta Young. Trevor Howard. 1986. (Stereo)
3 **6** MOVIE: 'Roots: The Gift' ABC Monday Night Movie A freed slave turns to the reluctant Fiddler and the confused Kurta for help in staging a Christmas Eve escape for a group of runaway slaves. Lou Gossett, Jr., LeVar Burton. 1988.
13 **4** **2** Murphy Brown

- 9:30 **13** **4** **2** Designing Women
- 10:00 **13** **4** **2** Trials of Rosie O'Neill Rosie has trouble defending a manslaughter case when a voodoo curse is placed on her. (R) (Stereo)
29 **5** St. Olaf Christmas
29 **11** Star Trek: The Next Generation
- 10:50 **17** MOVIE: Mutiny on the Bounty
- 11:00 **3** **3** **6** **13** **4** **29** **5**
29 **2** News
29 **11** Arsenio Hall
- 11:30 **3** **3** Christmas With Friends
3 **6** Nightline
13 **4** America Tonight
29 **5** American Christmas
- 11:35 **29** **2** I Love Lucy

- 12:00 **3** **3** Christmas Eve at St. Peter's (L)
3 **6** Light for the World From Germany and the United States
13 **4** Christmas Midnight Service From the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta (L)
29 **11** My Talk Show
- 12:05 **29** **2** Christmas Midnight Service From the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta (T)
- 12:30 **29** **11** Benny Hill
- 1:00 **13** **4** Personalities
29 **11** Benny Hill
- 1:30 **3** **3** Later With Bob Costas
13 **4** News
29 **11** Barney Miller
- 1:35 **17** National Geographic Explorer

- 2:00 **3** **3** Home Shopping
29 **11** MOVIE: It's a Wonderful Life
- 3:35 **17** MOVIE: The Treasure of the Sierra Madre Greed, jealousy and suspicion pursue three hard-bitten men in their search for gold. Humphrey Bogart. Walter Huston. 1948.
- 4:30 **29** **11** A Christmas Carol

- from five choirs join for traditional English and Scandinavian Christmas carols from St. Olaf's College in Northfield, Minn.
- 11:00 **29** **5** Shining Time Station Holiday Special: 'Tis a Gift The holiday schedule keeps the station busy with passengers arriving and departing.
- 12:00 **29** **2** Little Drummer Boy
- 1:30 **29** **5** Bernstein in East Berlin Leonard Bernstein conducts an historic Christmas Day performance of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony in East Berlin.
- 3:00 **29** **5** American Christmas
- 5:00 **29** **2** Cumberland College Christmas Special

TUESDAY
December 25

- DAYTIME MOVIES**
- 10:05 **17** MOVIE: The Greatest Story Ever Told The story of Jesus' 33 years on earth, from his birth to the Resurrection, is dramatized. Max Von Sydow, Charlton Heston. 1965.
- 12:30 **13** **4** **29** **2** MOVIE: The Homecoming: A Christmas Story The joys and the sorrows of a rural mountain family in America are portrayed the day and night before Christmas in 1933. Patricia Neal, Richard Thomas. 1971.
- 1:30 **17** MOVIE: Ben Hur Palestine and Rome in the time of Christ provide the backdrop for a dramatic conflict between the Jews and the Romans. Charlton Heston, Jack Hawkins. 1959.
- DAYTIME SPECIALS**
- 7:00 **13** **4** Sounds of Christmas Carols Sung by High School Choirs
- 9:00 **29** **5** Christmas at King's Traditional music and readings of the season are featured at the 15th-century Gothic chapel at King's College in Cambridge, England. 1989.
- 9:05 **17** Trumpet of Conscience
- 10:00 **3** **3** Christmas 1990-In The True Spirit
3 **6** Walt Disney World Very Merry Christmas Parade Co-anchors: Alan Thicke, Joan Lunden, Regis Philbin and Kathie Lee Gifford from Walt Disney World in Florida. (L)
29 **5** St. Olaf Christmas More than 400 voices

- EVENING**
- 6:00 **3** **3** **13** **4** **29** **2**
News
29 **5** Cumberland Christmas
29 **11** ALF
- 6:05 **17** Beverly Hillbillies
- 6:30 **3** **3** NBC Nightly News
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29 **5** MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour
29 **11** MOVIE: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
29 **2** Cosby Show
- 7:05 **17** Happy Days
- 7:30 **3** **3** Jeopardy!
3 **6** Mama's Family
13 **4** Entertainment Tonight (Stereo)
29 **2** Andy Griffith
- 7:35 **17** The Jeffersons
- 8:00 **3** **3** Matlock When a long-time client, a respected businessman, is accused of murder, Ben is surprised to find he is the son of a mob boss. (R) (Stereo)
3 **6** Who's the Boss?
13 **4** **2** MOVIE: 'The Wizard' CBS Tuesday Movie When his family disintegrates around him,

VIDEO BIJOU

Release of new 'Godfather' warrants seeing first two

By Steven Alan McGaw

This really does relate to home video, I promise! Folks, the long-awaited *Godfather III* premieres in theaters this week (at least it's scheduled to as I write this), so be sure to rent the first two films and immerse yourself again in the dark, violent world of the Corleone clan.

The *Godfather* (1972) and *The Godfather II* (1974)

The first film, of course, belongs mostly to Marlon Brando and his masterful portrayal of the crime family patriarch. And remember that great scene in the hospital when Michael is frantically trying to protect his wounded father from

another assassination attempt?

How about in *Godfather II* as we watch the aging Michael become the man he never thought he'd be? (Like the scene in Havana, when he tells Fredo he knows who his betrayer is ... wow!)

Francis Coppola made two movie milestones with these works; will the third one measure up? Time will tell. Meanwhile, get back in touch with these two great films.

Also, if you get in the mood for more Brando, pick up *One-Eyed Jacks*, a dark-hearted western co-starring Karl Malden. Brando also directed this one, and it's a ride you won't forget.

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WORD SEARCH

F R O S T Y S N O W M A N U G
A E K L N D L E I F R A G R E
B N M B O B H O P E Q R I T E
D W N H T K L M N D P N S V R
D O I J T E G O O R C S W Y O
G R U D O L P H O H Z I L L B
N B E X C U Y N A G I L L U M
I E E A T T E R O L O E M N A
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- Christmas Programs and Stars**
(Words in parentheses not in puzzle.)
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|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Bob Hope | Garfield (Christmas) | (Richard) Mulligan |
| Charlie Brown | Homecoming | Rose Bowl |
| Cotton (Bowl) | (James) Stewart | (Roses) Parade |
| Disney | Loretta (Lynn) | Rudolph |
| Dolly (Parton) | Mickey's (Christmas Carol) | Silent (Night) |
| Dreamer of Oz | Olivia (Newton-John) | (The) Scrooge |
| Frosty Snowman | Orange Jamboree | (The) Grinch |

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ings & Floyd County Board of Education on
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a boy decides to take his withdrawn little brother to L.A. for the National Video Games Championships. *Fred Savage, Beau Bridges*. 1989. 'PG' (Stereo) □

22 5 Wonderworks

8:05 17 MOVIE: Casablanca

8:30 3 6 Head of the Class When Charlie leaves the IHP, the students are anxious about his replacement. (R) (Stereo) □

9:00 3 6 Roseanne Dan tries to cover a loan he has made, and D.J. develops a pint-sized interest in sex. (R) (Stereo) □

22 5 IX International Tchaikovsky Competition

9:30 3 6 Coach Stress gives Hayden a severe facial twitch, a problem he can't cure before an on-air interview with Keith Jackson. (R) (Stereo) □

10:00 3 3 Law & Order The path of justice extends from the chaos of a New York police precinct to the halls of the criminal courts. (R) (Stereo) □

3 4 thirtysomething

13 4 2 2 Rescue: 911 (Stereo) □

22 11 Star Trek: The Next Generation

10:20 17 MOVIE: Citizen Kane A newspaper publisher acquires great wealth and faces personal crisis as he struggles to gain political power. *Orson Welles, Joseph Cotten*. 1941.

10:30 22 5 Paul Badura-Skoda Plays Chopin

11:00 3 3 8 6 13 4 22 5

22 11 Arsenio Hall □

11:30 3 3 Tonight Show (Stereo) □

3 6 Nightline □

13 4 America Tonight

22 5 Let's Learn Japanese

11:35 2 2 I Love Lucy

12:00 3 6 Into the Night (Stereo) □

13 4 'Mission: Impossible' CBS Late Night

22 11 My Talk Show

12:05 2 2 Gunsmoke

12:30 3 3 Late Night With David Letterman

22 11 Benny Hill

12:50 17 MOVIE: Boys Town

1:00 3 6 Fall Guy □

22 11 Benny Hill

1:05 13 4 Personalities

1:30 2 3 Later With Bob Costas

22 11 Barney Miller

1:35 13 4 News

2:00 3 3 Home Shopping

22 11 MOVIE: With Six You Get Eggroll

2:50 17 MOVIE: The Thief of Bagdad In ancient Baghdad, a young thief meets a genie. *Sabu, June Duprez*. 1940.

4:00 22 11 MOVIE: Little Lord Fauntleroy

WEDNESDAY

December 26

DAYTIME MOVIES

10:05 17 MOVIE: Wait Until Dark A photographer's blind wife is stalked in her New York apartment by a murderous trio seeking an antique doll filled with heroin. *Audrey Hepburn, Alan Arkin*. 1967.

12:20 17 MOVIE: Objective, Burma! Paratroopers battle the Japanese on the island of Burma. *Errol Flynn, William Prince*. 1945.

DAYTIME SPECIALS

11:00 22 5 In Our Own Backyard Kentuckians protect the environment.

EVENING

6:00 3 3 3 6 13 4 22 5 2 News

22 5 Nathalie Dupree's Matters of Taste

22 11 ALF □

6:05 17 Beverly Hillbillies

6:30 3 3 NBC Nightly News

3 6 ABC News □

13 4 2 2 CBS News

22 5 Nightly Business Report

22 11 Andy Griffith

6:35 17 Andy Griffith

7:00 3 3 Wheel of Fortune

3 6 Inside Edition □

13 4 Current Affair

22 5 MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour

22 11 Night Court □

22 2 Cosby Show □

7:05 17 Happy Days

7:30 3 3 Jeopardy! □

3 6 Mama's Family

13 4 Entertainment Tonight (Stereo) □

22 11 Three's Company

22 2 Andy Griffith

7:35 17 The Jeffersons

8:00 3 3 Unsolved Mysteries (Stereo) □

3 6 The Wonder Years

Kevin's life becomes hectic after Paul tricks him into running for president of the student council. (Stereo) □

13 4 2 2 48 Hours (Stereo) □

22 5 Mark Russell Comedy Special in his last special of 1990, Mark Russell caps the year with a review of the most unforgettable political, social, and cultural events of the year. (Stereo)

22 11 MOVIE: Tank A career military man uses a Sherman tank to rescue his son, who is unjustly jailed by a redneck sheriff. *James Garner, G.D. Spradlin*. 1984. 'PG'

8:05 17 MOVIE: A Streetcar Named Desire An aging and impoverished Southern belle stirs passion and enmity when she goes to stay in New Orleans with her sister and loutish brother-in-law. *Marlon Brando, Vivien Leigh*. 1951.

8:30 3 6 Growing Pains Ben justifies a date with a girl scorned by his peers. (R)

22 5 Bernstein in East Berlin

9:00 3 3 Dear John The club members threaten Kirk with expulsion if he doesn't plan to spend the next meeting telling the truth about his mysterious personal life. (R) (Stereo) □

3 6 Doogie Howser, M.D. Doogie's third-year residency duties cause him to fear the loss of his youth. (R) (Stereo) □

13 4 2 2 Jake and the Fatman McCabe is accidentally involved as an eyewitness to incidents leading up to the death of

a wealthy publisher, but he doesn't believe what he saw. (R) (Stereo) □

9:30 3 3 Working It Out (Stereo) □

3 6 Married People Allan worries about being liked when his father-in-law comes to visit. (R) (Stereo) □

10:00 3 3 Hunter Hunter and McCall investigate a series of bank robberies that may be tied to a beautiful seductress who courts wealthy bankers. (R)

3 6 Cop Rock LaRusso is freed and rejoins his former squad; an effort is made to trap a rapist who is terrorizing a college campus. (Stereo) □

TV PIPELINE

Mitchell Anderson active in charitable causes

By Polly Vonetes

Q: Could you give me some information on Mitchell Anderson who plays on Doogie Howser, M.D.? Is he related to Richard Dean Anderson? Is he married? Where can I write him? —*Erma Washington, West Memphis, Ark.*

A: Mitchell Anderson was born on Aug. 21 in Jamestown, N.Y., as one of six children. (Richard Dean Anderson is not a relation.) He attended Williams College, where he graduated with a bachelor of arts degree. He moved to New York City to study voice at the Juilliard School of Music, but a part in the theatrical production of *On Shiloh Hill* pulled him out of the relative security of academia into the professional arena. When not acting, he loves to ski and play tennis. He also volunteers time to Young Artists United, an entertainment industry group that works for various charities and socially conscious causes worldwide. He is not married. Write to him c/o Adam Productions, P.O. Box 900, Beverly Hills, CA 90213.

Q: My friend and I have recently had a disagreement about Peter Lawford. We were watching one of his movies on TV, and I mentioned that he was dead. She argued that he was not. Who's right? Is he dead or alive? —*June Williams, Big Spring, Texas*

A: It would be tacky of me to say, "I am happy to inform you you are right. Peter Lawford is dead." So, reading from his obituary, I quote, "Peter Lawford died Monday, Dec. 24, 1984, at 8:45 a.m. of cardiac arrest at Cedars-Sinai Hospital." That should settle the disagreement.

Q: Ever since I can remember, I've been good at picking faces out. Please tell me, is the actor Harry (I

13 4 2 2 WIQU (Stereo) □

22 5 Destination Mozart Peter Sellars' exciting modern-dress stagings of three Mozart operas are introduced.

22 11 Star Trek: The Next Generation

10:35 17 MOVIE: On the Waterfront A simple young hood involved with a tough waterfront gang is faced with a fateful decision after his brother is killed for protecting him. *Marlon Brando, Eva Marie Saint*. 1954.

11:00 3 3 3 6 13 4 22 5

22 2 News

22 11 Arsenio Hall □

11:30 3 3 Tonight Show



Mitchell Anderson

believe is his name) on American Dreamer the same person who played Mark Lucas on The Rifleman? I would like to know. *Phil Thompson, Anchorage, Alaska*

A: Sorry to ruin your record, Phil. In checking with *American Dreamer* publicists, Johnny Crawford, who played Mark McCain (Lucas McCain's son), has never appeared on the series.

Q: I would like some information on Connie Francis. Where could I write to a fan club? From which album did her recording of the song "Cry" come? Can you help? —*Colin Baldree, Ayden, N.C.*

A: After suffering a long list of personal tragedies, Connie Francis has put her life together again. She had been diagnosed as being a "manic depressive," but with the proper medication she is leading a normal life. You can find out more about her by contacting Vince Yokitis, President, Connie Francis Fan Club, P.O. Box 1221, Pottsville, PA 17901.

Please send your questions about television past and present to: Polly Vonetes, TV Pipeline, P.O. Box 17748, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-0748.

3 6 Nightline □

13 4 America Tonight

22 5 Tracks Ahead

11:35 2 2 I Love Lucy

12:00 3 6 Into the Night (Stereo) □

13 4 'Mission: Impossible' CBS Late Night

22 11 My Talk Show

12:05 2 2 Gunsmoke

12:30 3 3 Late Night With David Letterman

22 11 Benny Hill

12:50 17 MOVIE: Bonnie and Clyde

1:00 3 6 Fall Guy □

22 11 Benny Hill

1:05 13 4 Personalities

1:30 2 3 Later With Bob Costas

22 11 Barney Miller

1:35 13 4 News

2:00 3 3 Home Shopping

22 11 MOVIE: Hopscotch

3:05 17 MOVIE: Captains Courageous A boy learns about life and the sea while sailing with a Portuguese fisherman. *Spencer Tracy, Melvyn Douglas*. 1937.

4:00 22 11 MOVIE: Days of Heaven

THURSDAY

December 27

DAYTIME MOVIES

10:05 17 MOVIE: Johnny Belinda

12:20 17 MOVIE: The Quiet Man An Irish-American boxer returns to Ireland for peace and quiet but gets little of either when he falls in love. *John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara*. 1952.

DAYTIME SPECIALS

11:00 22 5 Our Beautiful Planet Environmental problems are discussed via satellite link-ups from Asia, Europe, North America, and Australia.

3:00 22 5 Square One Video Jukebox The best of Square One TV music videos are presented. □

EVENING

6:00 3 3 3 6 13 4 22 5 2 News

22 5 Smoke Detectives

22 11 ALF □

6:05 17 Beverly Hillbillies

6:30 3 3 NBC Nightly News

3 6 ABC News □

13 4 2 2 CBS News

22 5 Nightly Business Report

22 11 Andy Griffith

6:35 17 Andy Griffith

7:00 3 3 College Basketball M.U. vs Indiana (L)

3 6 Inside Edition □

13 4 Current Affair

22 5 MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour

22 11 College Basketball Marshall at Hoosier Classic (L)

22 2 Cosby Show □

7:05 17 Happy Days

7:30 3 6 Mama's Family

13 4 Entertainment Tonight (Stereo) □

22 2 Andy Griffith

7:35 17 The Jeffersons

8:00 3 6 Ice Capades 50th Anniversary Special Film clips of the Ice Capades' most memorable performances are shown along with appearances by The Simpsons and Pia Zadora. (Stereo) □

13 4 Time to Care Ad-

ventures on the Planet Earth

22 5 Kentucky Afield

22 2 College Basketball Eastern KY at Kentucky (L)

8:05 17 MOVIE: From Here to Eternity A group of soldiers faces frustrations and romantic escapades in Hawaii on the eve of Pearl Harbor. *Burt Lancaster, Montgomery Clift*. 1953.

8:30 22 5 Wild America □

9:00 3 3 Cheers Sam wants to rehire Rebecca, but the staff and patrons like the current manager. (R) (Stereo) □

13 4 To Be Announced

22 5 Nova Tour some of the most beautiful structures in the world, including Notre Dame and St. Pauls Cathedral; examine the techniques of ancient builders. □

22 11 College Basketball Kentucky at Eastern Kentucky (L)

9:30 3 3 Grand (Stereo) □

10:00 3 3 L.A. Law Rosalind moves to squash Sifuentes' attempt to sue an alcohol manufacturer; Rollins represents a family whose house was destroyed by police. (R) (Stereo) □

3 6 Primetime Live (Stereo) □

22 5 Borderline

Medicine Walter Cronkite compares the health care systems of the United States and Canada.

22 2 To Be Announced

10:35 17 MOVIE: Exodus A heroic Israeli underground leader spirits a group of Jewish refugees out of a British internment camp on Cyprus and takes them to Israel. *Paul Newman, Eva Marie Saint*. 1960.

11:00 3 3 8 6 13 4 22 5

22 2 News

22 11 Arsenio Hall □

11:30 3 3 Tonight Show (Stereo) □

3 6 Nightline □

13 4 America Tonight

22 5 Motorweek '91 (Stereo)

11:35 2 2 I Love Lucy

12:00 3 6 Into the Night (Stereo) □

13 4 'Mission: Impossible' CBS Late Night

22 11 My Talk Show

12:05 2 2 Gunsmoke

12:30 3 3 Late Night With David Letterman

22 11 Benny Hill

1:00 3 6 Fall Guy

22 11 Benny Hill

1:05 13 4 Personalities

1:30 2 3 Later With Bob Costas

22 11 Barney Miller

1:35 13 4 News

2:00 3 3 Home Shopping

22 11 MOVIE: The Ninth Configuration A secluded Gothic mansion, used as an asylum for mentally disturbed veterans, welcomes a new head psychiatrist who harbors a terrifying past. *Stacy Keach, Jason Miller*. 1980. 'R'

3:05 17 MOVIE: The Wild Bunch Bank robbers, ambushed by a bounty hunter and his gang, escape to Mexico where a general double-crosses them. *William Holden, Ernest Borgnine*. 1969. 'R'

4:00 22 11 MOVIE: The Hospital

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Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5106, Renewal
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Co., Inc., 328 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, has filed an application for a renewal of a permit for an underground mining operation. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 91 acres and will underlie an additional 1,850 acres located 1 mile southeast of Pyramid, Kentucky in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 3/4 miles southeast from Kentucky Route No. 850 junction with Pitts Fork County Road and located north of Fork of Left Fork of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37° 33' 50". The longitude is 82° 51' 36".

The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Wendell Watson, Phyllis and Kenneth Reffett, J.T. & Anna Lea Thornsby, Elmer Reffett, Billy Reffett, Ina Thornsby, Peachie Pitts, Oscar Ousley, Mont Ousley Heirs, Dewey Hughes and Glenn Hurd.

The operation will underlie land owned by Wendell Watson, Steve Haywood, Phyllis & Kenneth Reffett, J.T. & Anna Lea Thornsby, Elmer Reffett, Billy Reffett, Ina Thornsby, Peachie Pitts, Oscar Ousley, Mont Ousley Heirs, Dewey Hughes, Glenn Hurd, Susie Ousley, Newberry Pitts, Shade Pitts, Richard Pitts, Dave Kilburn, Floyd and Edna Davis, George Thornsby, Bobby Bradley & Heirs, Wayland Pitts, Rufus and Ada Stephens, Jake Halbet, Mary Ratliff, Ed Shepherd, Henry Justice, Cecil Ousley, Alza Click, Cecil David Ousley, Robert Tussey, Jesse Tussey, Bill Fred Tussey, Ellis Reffett, Julie Ousley, Lou Jean Tussey, Donnie Ed Ousley, Taylor Ousley, Cefis Ousley, Kenneth Prater, Gracey Risner, Jim Doc Ratliff & Heirs, David Smith, Bobby Isaac, James Doc Ratliff, K.N. Blevens, Maurice Allen, Mary Ann Prater Nelson Allen, Gladys Allen, Kenneth Allen, Alfred Allen, Volney Allen, Floyd Allen, Lucy & Edna Boyd, Thomas Ratliff, Thelma Frasure, Mont Campbell et al., Gorman & Edna Cooley and Henry Prater.

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 Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

F-12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/27

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Somerset Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 5125, Charleston, WV 25361-5125, intends to apply for bond release on permit number 436-5132 which was last issued on 2/5/90. The application covers an area of approximately 1080.89 acres located 1.0 miles Southwest of Betsy Layne in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.0 miles Southwest from U.S. 23's junction with Betsy Layne Branch Road and located adjacent to and South of Betsy Layne Branch. The latitude is 37 deg. 32 min. 54 sec. The longitude is 82 deg. 39 min. 05 sec.

Approximately sixty (60) percent of the original SURETY bond amount of \$17,200.00 for the permit area is to be included in this application for PHASE I bond release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, Final Grading, and Seeding & Mulching. This work was completed on September 30, 1989. Results to date include initial growth of vegetation per the Revegetation Plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. A public hearing has been scheduled for February 5, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. If no comments, objections or requests for a public hearing have been received within thirty (30) days after the publication of the final notice for this advertisement, the scheduled public hearing shall be canceled.

F-12/14, 12/21, 12/27, 1/4

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 436-8006, Revision #2
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Island Creek Coal Company, P.O. Box 840, US 119, Holden, West Virginia 25625 has filed a major revision to an existing preparation plant and coal processing facility. This major revision proposes to add an additional 3.21 of surface disturbance and underlie 5.16 acres for a total proposed permit acreage 58.50 acres located 1.4 miles east of Printer in Floyd County.

The proposed major revision is approximately 1.4 miles southeast from Kentucky State Route 122's junction with Route 2030 and located 0.004 miles northeast of Spurlock Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 31 minutes, 25 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 43 minutes, 30 seconds.

The proposed major revision is located on the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by this major revision is owned by Elkhorn Coal Corporation. The proposed major revision will underlie land owned by Elkhorn Coal Corporation.

This major revision proposes to add 0.51 acres of surface to include an access corridor to diversion ditch #3 and to add 2.7 acres of surface area disturbed by the construction of diversion ditch #3 for a total of 3.21 acres of non-coal surface area. A change in the method of operation is proposed by this major revision to allow Island Creek to strip 1.65 acres and auger 5.16 acres in the Elkhorn #2 seam. The 1.65 surface area proposed for coal removal and 3.14 acres of the 5.16 acres of the surface overlying the proposed auger area are presently permitted as coarse refuse disposal area. After the removal of the coal, these areas will revert back to coarse refuse disposal. Island Creek requests a contemporaneous reclamation variance for the 1.65 acre area proposed area to be stripped.

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

F-12/14, 12/21, 12/27, 1/4

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Somerset Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 5125, Charleston, WV 25361-5125, intends to apply for bond release on permit number 836-5017 which was last issued on 11/6/89. The application covers an area of approximately 218.19 acres located 1.7 miles Southwest of Betsy Layne in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.7 miles Southwest from U.S. 23's junction with Betsy Layne Branch Road and located adjacent Betsy Layne Branch. The latitude is 37 deg. 32 min. 58 sec. The longitude is 82 deg. 39 min. 27 sec.

Approximately sixty (60) percent of the original SURETY bond amount of \$16,760.00 for the permit area is to be included in this application for PHASE I bond release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, Final Grading, and Seeding & Mulching. This work was completed on September 30, 1989. Results to date include initial growth of vegetation per the Revegetation Plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. A public hearing has been scheduled for February 5, 1991 at 9:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. If no comments, objections or requests for a public hearing have been received within thirty (30) days after the publication of the final notice for this advertisement, the scheduled public hearing shall be canceled.

F-12/14, 12/21, 12/27, 1/4

Legals

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the Architect's office.
Randall Burchett & Associates, Architects
416 North Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
until 10:00 a.m. local time on December 28, 1990, and opened as soon as practical thereafter, for performing and executing the contracts for:

MASS SITE AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY
in accordance with the Contract Documents prepared by:
John L. Carman and Associates, Inc.
310 Old E. Vine Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
TELEPHONE (606) 253-2459

in association with:
Randall Burchett & Associates, Architects
416 North Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
TELEPHONE (606) 886-3929

The following Bids are requested:
Bid 001—Contract for Mass Site and Drainage Improvements
There are major material items within the individual bid divisions which will be bid through the respective Prime Contractor but purchased directly by the Owner. Interested material suppliers should contact the Construction Manager, Martin Engineering and Construction Inc., (606) 285-9232, for the names of Contractors who have expressed an interest in the bid divisions involved.

Copies of Plans and Specifications, including any addenda issued prior to the receipt of bids, may be obtained by contacting the office of Randall Burchett & Associates, Architects, 416 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, (606) 886-3929. A deposit of \$100.00 will be required for each complete set of Bidding Documents. Partial sets will not be available. The plan deposit will be returned to all plan holders who return the plans and specifications (postage prepaid) within twenty (20) calendar days after the date of the opening of bids. Otherwise no refund will be due.

The Form of Proposal and Proposal Envelopes shall be requested from the Construction Manager, Martin Engineering and Construction Inc., Rt. 122, P.O. Box 823, Martin, KY 41649, (606) 285-9232. All bids shall be submitted only on the Form and in the Envelope prepared by the Construction Manager. Do not use the forms in the project manual. The Proposal Envelope will have the Project and respective Bid Division number affixed.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check, cash or bidders bond, executed by the Bidder and Surety Company, IN THE SUM OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BASE PROPOSAL. The bid security is required as a guarantee that if the Proposal is accepted a Contract will be immediately entered into and the performance of it properly secured.

Proposal Forms must be properly filled out and submitted in original form. No omissions, modifications or qualifying statements or conditions will be permitted in the Form of Proposal. The presence of any of these conditions may be grounds for rejection of the Proposal. Any alteration or erasures must be initialed by the signer of the bid. No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of Bids.

In the event the Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded fails to execute a satisfactory Contract and Performance Bond, he shall be eliminated and shall forfeit his certified check, cash or his Bid Bond and shall be liable for the loss occasioned by the Owner by such failure.

Any Bid which is not received on a timely basis or in the proper form shall be returned unopened.

The Owner reserves the right to accept any or reject any and all Bids and to waive any informalities therein.

Contract Documents may be examined free of charge at the following locations:
John L. Carman and Associates
310 Old E. Vine St.
Lexington, KY 40507
Randall Burchett & Associates, Architects
416 North Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Martin Engineering & Construction, Inc.
Construction Manager
Rt. 122
Martin, KY
F.W. Dodge Plan Room
2525 Harrodsburg Road
Lexington, KY

Detailed requirements for bidding may be found in the Instructions to Bidders. Bidders attention is directed to Paragraphs 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4 of the Kentucky Instructions to Bidders, and to the Supplemental Instructions to Bidders; All interpretations, corrections, and changes of the bidding documents will be made by addendum only. Architects approval to substitute materials, products and equipment for those specified will be made by addendum only. No addendum will be issued later than seven (7) days prior to date of receipt of bids, except to postpone the date of receipt of bids or to withdraw the request for bids.

F-12/21 & Th.-12/27

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 836-5234
Amendment No. 1
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that V & M Mining Company of Paintsville, Inc., P.O. Box 989, Ashland, Kentucky, 41105 has filed an application for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add an additional 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 32.90 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 121.01 acres located 1.20 miles southwest of Dana in Floyd County.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.70 miles southeast from Justice Branch Road's junction with KY Route 1426 and located 0.75 miles south of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37-32-15. The longitude is 82-41-01.

The amendment is located on the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. No additional surface disturbance will occur by this amendment. The proposed amendment acreage will underlie land owned by Henry Boyd, Paul Gilbert, and Russell R. and Barbara Kidd.

This amendment proposes to add an additional 32.90 acres underground mining only. No additional surface disturbance is proposed.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of 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 have attached a copy of the newspaper clipping and must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

F-12/21, 1/11 & Th.-12/27, 1/3

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following described equipment will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder. The Auction will be held on January 7, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. o'clock at Kodie Equipment Co., Rt. 404, David, KY 41653, in the county of Floyd state of Kentucky.

Description of Goods to be Sold
Quantity: One (1); description: Case 480 E Loader Backhoe, cab; serial number: s/n JG0001740

Quantity: One (1); description: 1988 TCM 810 Wheel Loader; serial number: s/n 61405518

Terms: Cash or certified funds unless previous credit arrangements are made. Call Lee Ann Parm at 616-697-4916. Chase Manhattan Leasing Co. (Michigan), Inc. and/or Clark Rental System, Inc. reserves the right to bid at the sale.

The equipment will be sold AS-IS, WHERE-IS and may be inspected at the above location prior to the date of sale. Call (616) 697-4916 for an appointment to inspect the equipment or request Credit arrangements.

Lee Ann Parm
Repossession Administrative Assistant
CHASE MANHATTAN LEASING CO. (MICHIGAN) INC. and
CLARK RENTAL SYSTEM, INC.
500 Circle Drive
Buchanan, MI 49107
F-12/21 & Th.-12/27

PUBLIC SALE

Jan. 4, 1990 at 9 a.m. a 223 Caliber Ruger rifle will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is where is" at the Circuit Court Clerks Office, 2nd Floor, Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, Ky., as confiscated goods. The rifle may be inspected prior to the sale at the Floyd County Circuit Court Clerks Office, 2nd Floor. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and other fees.

F-12/21

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Housing Authority of Floyd County does not discriminate in admission or access to or treatment or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, handicap, or familial status.

Telephone 606-886-2717 (VOICE)
TDD # 1-800-247-2510
(FOR HEARING IMPAIRED)
W-12/19, F-12/21, Thu.-12/27, 1/3

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application No. 436-5184, Amendment No. 1
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that K.C. Rogers Coal Company, Inc., Route 1, HC 73, Box 1070, Harold, Kentucky 41635 has filed an amendment to an application for a permit for an existing underground coal mining operation. The proposed amendment plans to delete 0.69 surface disturbance acres and will underlie an additional 1,071.26 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 1,402.26 acres located 1.5 miles southeast of Grethel in Floyd County. The amendment also proposes to reclassify surface disturbance acreage and redefine the permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles southeast from State Route 979 junction with Branham Creek Road and located 0.2 miles East of Branham Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 24". The longitude is 82° 37' 55".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by K.C. Rogers. The operation will underlie land owned by Sadie Martin, Darrin & Roy Kidd, Oliver & Mildred Newman, Oliver Newman, Jake Akers, Oscar & Vallie King, Leonard & Mildred Kidd, Mary Newman, William & Martha Newsome, Paul Parsons, Joseph Deal, Lois Rose, Donnie Deal, Jerry Martin, Allie McKinney, Banner McKinney, Ollie McKinney, Martha Akers, Oscar & Viola Akers, Albert King, Randall & Loene Lawson, Larry & Lois Kidd, Jerry Martin, Jackie Martin, Elvin & Goldie Adkins, Berry & Lexie Akers, Eugene & Lulabelle Akers, Bill & Lillian Hall, Kingsley Perry, Kenneth C. & Georgia Wallace, Pearl Justice, Kinnis Tackett, Ira B. Stephens, K.C. Rogers, Dean Akers, Lee & Lizzie Alley, Jessie Stephens, Lizzie McKinney, and Jack & Patsy King.

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 Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

F-12/14, 12/21, 12/27, 1/4

RONALD L. HAGER, SUPERINTENDENT

ARNOLD AVENUE

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

EMPLOYEE

PROMOTIONAL

PROGRAM

VACANCY POSTING

NOTICE

Dec. 12, 1990 Dec. 28, 1990

DATE OPEN DATE CLOSED

OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION:

Regular Custodian

JOB LOCATION: Prestonsburg Elementary

SALARY RANGE: \$4.25 per hour - 7 1/2 hours per day

CONTACT PERSON: Ronald L. Hager, Superintendent

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: The general duties of the custodian are to maintain the cleanliness, safety and order of the classrooms, restrooms, corridors, administration offices, gym or auditoriums and other areas of the school.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: High school diploma or G.E.D., criminal records check, physical examination.

ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to work p.m.

Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than Dec. 28, 1990 to be considered for an interview.

*Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.

The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex or handicap in employment, educational programs, or activities as set forth in Title IX & VI & in Section 504.

F-12/14, 12/21 & W-12/19

Legals

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Floyd County Solid Waste will be accepting bids on the following:
One—1991 One-ton Cab & Chassis - White Diesel Engine with 4-speed Transmission

One—Satellite Refuse Packer
Parts and service manuals must accompany unit. Delivery is to be made within 90 days after receipt of order. Specifications can be obtained at the Floyd County Solid Waste office at Martin, Ky. Bids will be open at 3:00 p.m. on December 26, 1990. Floyd County Solid Waste reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

Truck
Year—1991
Model—Cab/Chassis
Style—Reg. Cab 159.5" WB 84" CA
GVWR—11,000 LOS Min. plus add on auxiliary rear springs
Engine—Diesel min. 150 H.P.
Transmission—4-speed Manual
Rear Axle—8250 lbs. 4.56 to 1
Rear Springs—min. 8600 lbs.
Front Springs—min. 4100 lbs.
Stabilizer Bar—Front & Rear
Tires—Quantity - 6 Front - 7.50 16 Highway Rear 7.50 16 Mud & Snow
Steering—Power
Brakes—Power
Battery—Dual 570 CCA 12 Volt Batteries
Alternator—70 AMP min.
Mirrors—Exterior LH/RH Comparable type 7.5" x 10.5"
Cooling—HD Radiator
Shocks—HD Type
Fuel Tank—min. 22 gal.
Glass—Tinted - All windows
Gauges—Speedometer, Odometer, Voltmeter, Temp., Oil
Wipers—Intermittent Tupe
Hooks—2 Front Frame Mounted
Lighter—Cigarette
Seat—Bench Vinyl/Optional 40/60 Split Type
Paint—White Outside Grey Inside
Radio—AM/FM Stereo Factory Installed
Meter—Engine Hour Type
Manuals—Complete Parts and Service Manuals
Units will conform with all manufacturing and federal compliance codes.
Cab/Chassis should be delivered within 90 days after receipt of order.
Unit to be delivered to the Floyd County Solid Waste office at Martin.
W-12/19 & F-12/21

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg does not discriminate in admission or access to or treatment or employment in subsidized housing on account or race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, handicap, or familial status.

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NOTICE

THE BIG SANDY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT is seeking a qualified, energetic individual to fill the position of "Human Services Coordinator." This position will involve the establishment and maintenance of working relationships as well as coordination and networking with a wide variety of local and state social service agencies/providers (both public and private). Minimum qualifications include Bachelors of Arts or Bachelors of Science Degree with a minimum of two years experience in human service programs or in a related field, or four years of experience in a related field. For consideration, qualified respondents must submit a resume and three (3) references no later than January 9, 1991:

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Employment Available

CONTRACTOR FOR HEATING & COOLING INSTALLATION NEEDED: Sears, of Prestonsburg, is looking for an experienced local contractor to install heating and cooling units in customers home. Requirements are: Need own truck, proper insurance, and valid driver's license. For more information, stop by Sears Roebuck & Co., Prestonsburg, Ky. No calls please!!! 4-6-FW-TFN.

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TEXAS REFINERY CORP. needs mature person now in the PRESTONSBURG area. Regardless of training, write W.F. Hopkins, Box 711, Fort Worth, TX. 76101. Exp. 12-24-90pd.

Services

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Miscellaneous

ESTATE REMNANT SALE: At Hi Hat next to Kentucky Power Company, Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Two complete bathrooms, fixtures, lumber, large floor furnace, windows, doors and miscellaneous items. Exp. 12-30-90pd.

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LARGE CARPORT SALE: Windows, doors, beds complete, swings, trim, washers, dryers, refrigerators, floor and wall cabinets, table and chairs, used tires, living room suits, love seats, cook or heating stoves, storm window shades, gas furnace, or No. 2 diesel fuel, high chairs, playpens, chicken wire by the roll, cabinets up to 8 ft., desks, chests, dressers, lots more. Turn under caution light beside Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. 285-3004. No refunds. Exp. 12-24-90pd.

Personal

FEMALE single who needs financial help and part time or full time place to live and is good dancer and driver, etc. is wanted by retired gentleman. Call for more details. 886-1671. Exp. 12-24-90pd.

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE: Small home. Newly remodeled. Forced air gas heat. Close to new school at Hi Hat on main highway. \$28,000. Call 377-1062. 12-24-90pd.

FARM FOR SALE: Great opportunity as an investment or a get-away. 3 ponds (stocked), large income-producing warehouse, 2 oil wells, mobile home, farm equipment, utilities and much, much more!! Lots of level acres—could be developed into a nice subdivision or make it your own private estate. Salyersville - only 4 miles from Floyd/Magoffin county line. Call Pam Brooks, Action Auction & Realty, 432-8181 or 478-4012. Exp. 12-27-90

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HOUSE FOR SALE: Tri level brick, three bedroom, two bathroom, two fireplaces—one with buckstove. Low 70's. Call for appointment after 6 p.m. 886-2691 or 886-6507. Exp. 12-27-90pd.

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For Rent

FOR RENT: Real nice 2 bedroom apt. with walk-in closets, stove, refrigerator, porch and deck. All electric. Auxder Heights, 886-3552 after 5:30 p.m. Exp. 12-24-90

FOR RENT: Real nice remodeled trailer. No pets. No HUD. Prefer couple or couple with one child. 886-2077. Exp. 12-24-90pd.

WHY RENT: Homes for \$1.00, repos. Gov't give away programs! For information, 504-649-0670, ext. R-2246. Exp. 12-27-90pd.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Nice inside. Newly furnished. Excellent downtown neighborhood. One bedroom. No children or pets. \$225 month plus utilities and deposit. 886-8211 or 886-6375. Exp. 12-27-90pd.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Two bedroom, one bath. Located at Harold. \$225/month plus utilities. \$100 deposit. Call between 6-10 p.m., 478-2196. Exp. 12-31-90pd.

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment in Prestonsburg. Unfurnished. No pets; deposit required. Call 886-8991. Exp. 1-7-91pd.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house with central air. Washer/dryer hookups. No pets. Call 886-0179. Exp. 1-9-91pd.

FOR RENT: At McDowell. One bedroom furnished apartment. \$175/month plus utilities and security deposit. Call 377-6881. Exp. 1-16-91

TRAILER LOT FOR RENT: Located on Cow Creek. \$70/month. Call 874-2802. Exp. 1-30-91

FOR RENT: Trailer lots in Conley Mobile Home Park, Hager Hill. Call 789-5579 or 789-8304. 11-23-TFN.

FOR RENT: Two 2-bedroom apartments at Banner. One furnished and one unfurnished. Call 886-2121. TFN.

FOR RENT: One new one bedroom apartment in Prestonsburg. Call 886-2121. TFN.

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For Rent Or Sale

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FOR SALE: 1986 Chevy S-10 pickup. Four cylinder, four speed, four-wheel drive. 56,000 miles. Excellent condition. Perfect for college or high school student. Price: \$4,700. Call 886-1353. Exp. 12-24-90pd.

FOR SALE: 1984 Chevrolet Celebrity. Clean, good tires, A/C. Make me an offer. Phone: 358-9176. Exp. 12-24-90pd.

FOR SALE: 1980 Plymouth Horizon. Good gas mileage. \$800. Call 358-4449. 12-26-90pd.

FOR SALE: 1941 Buick Special. Solid body. No engine or transmission. First \$500. Call 285-3626 after 5 p.m. Exp. 12-27-90

FOR SALE: 1984 Pontiac Sunbird, 4 cylinder, front wheel drive, A.T., A.C., engine has cracked head. Reduced to \$550. Call 606-285-9917. Exp. 12-27-90pd.

FOR SALE: 1985 Plymouth Duster. \$1,200. Call 377-6359. Exp. 12-27-90pd.

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FOR SALE: 1978 Camaro. Mint condition inside and out. Less than 3,000 miles on rebuilt engine. Cold air. \$2,695 or best offer. Call 886-6008 or 886-8756. Exp. 12-27-90pd.

FOR SALE: 1985 Lincoln Town car. Power accessories, 77,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$7,400. Days, 789-1180; nights, 297-6347. Exp. 12-27-90

FOR SALE: 1986 Mercury Sable. 4 door, automatic, power accessories. Excellent condition. 57,000 miles, 28 mpg. Sale price \$4,850. Days, 789-1180; nights, 297-6347. Exp. 12-27-90

FOR SALE: One 82 LTD, One 79 Cougar, One 86 Chevy truck, some yard sale items. Call 358-9746. Exp. 12-31-90pd.

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FOR SALE: A.K.C. registered Rat Terriers, pups from 7 weeks to 1 year old. Older dogs also available. Make excellent house pets or can be trained to tree squirrels. Call any time except Wed. night or Sunday morning. 606-478-5799. Exp. 12-24-90pd.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: Ford 3910 tractor. Diesel. With or without equipment. Frasures, 886-6900. Exp. 12-27-90

FOR SALE: Large quantity used railroad cross ties. Available in Logan, WV area. Call 1-800-776-2028. M-F, 8-5. Exp. 12-21-90

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FOR SALE: Christmas trees, Colorado Blue Spruce and Norways in burlap for replanting. Cut Frazier furs, white pines. Check prices here before buying elsewhere. Large supply; retailers welcome. Skeens Happy Mart across from Prestonsburg High School. 886-0630. Exp. 12-24-90

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Christmas Greetings and Letters to Santa
 Section

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas to you, Mrs. Claus, and the reindeer. My mommy is writing this because I'm just 3 years old. My birthday is on Christmas Day.

For Christmas I would like to have a tiny toy black poodle. We used to have one, but it got run over by a car. I would also like to have some new clothes and a Bart Simpson doll. I would ask for some toys, but mommy says I have too many now!

I love you Santa! By the way, mommy says to bring her the "man of her dreams" for Christmas.

Love,
Tiffany

P.S. Cookies and milk will be by the fireplace when you come.



Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Cory Allen. I am 2 years old and I have been a good boy. Could you please bring me a race car, a sweeper, some story books and blocks. I love you Santa. Tell the reindeers Hi.

Love,
Cory



Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and in first grade at Sumbo. I would like for you to bring me a Ninja Turtle Nintendo tape and something in my stocking. Please remember Mark and Amy and all the children. I'll leave you cookies and milk under my tree, as usual.

Love,
Trenton L. Tackett
Gretel, Ky.



Dear Santa,
Travel safe this Christmas and whatever you want to bring is fine with me. There's a whole lot to choose from, but I guess, most of all, dresses would be good.

Love,
Ashleigh Frasure
4th grade



Dear Santa,
I am 1 1/2 years old. I have been a good girl. What I would like for Christmas is a baby doll.

I love you.
P.S. I will leave you cookies & milk under the tree.

Thank you,
Crystal L. Osborne



Dear Santa,
Hope you are doing fine. This year I would like it if you could bring me a Nintendo and Tess Home. Don't come down our chimney Santa, Daddy always builds a fire. Be careful.

Love,
Tiffany Frasure

Santa,
I have been a good boy all year long, and I love you. I am 5 years old. Would you please bring me a new bike, toy pistol, bean bag, train, 2 wrestling men and a wrestling ring, jogging suit, tennis shoes, puzzle, clock, and a razor and shaving creme. I have to go now Santa. I will have some cookies and milk for you.

Nathan Lee Bryant



Dear Santa,
My name is Leigh Patton. I am 8 years old. I go to Clark School. I am in third grade. My teacher is Mrs. D. Hicks. What I want for Christmas is: a new chalkboard, T.V., Go Go Walking Pup, Little Mrs. Magic Hair, Little Mrs. Make Up, Phone, Sippin Baby, 5-room Cape Cod Dollhouse kit, Happy Holidays Barbie, Barbie Pool, Barbie Motor Home, and a Play Post Office.

Your friend,
Leigh Patton

P.S. You will get some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Freddy Kruger doll, wooden train set, batmobile, My Buddy doll, and cowboy boots. I've been a good boy all year.

Austin Nunemaker



Dear Santa,
My name is Christopher, and I've been a good boy this year so I want lots of toys. I would like a Super Bigfoot, a Big Bird train set, a talking Teddy Ruxpin, and any other toys you would like to leave me. See you Christmas Santa.

Love ya!

Christopher Stricklin

P.S. Mommy is leaving milk and cookies by the tree.

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy all year. So would you please bring me a Weebles fire station, cowboy boots, My Buddy doll, and a bumpin busy box.

Colby Nunemaker



Happy Holidays

Cheer-filled greetings and gratitude for the loyalty you have shown us.

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Best Wishes

As yuletide bells ring out glad tidings, may your hearts be filled with joy.

PACKAGE PATCH

Joy to the World...
the Christ Child is Born!

COLORAMA Smart Moves

YULETIDE GREETINGS

Huffman's of Pikeville
PEKING RESTAURANT

Silent Night, Holy Night.

May His love fill your hearts and home this holiday season.

Subway
Piece Goods Shop

Season's Greetings

May peace and serenity surround you at Christmas time.

T.C.B.Y. Yogurt
Castle's Jewelry & Gifts

Merry Christmas

May your stockings be filled with love and cheer as we thank you for another successful year!

Elephant's Trunk

Warm Wishes

May your holiday season be aglow with love, peace and joy.

East Ky. Eye Care Images

The magic of my Christmas past

by Agnes Daniels Reynolds
(daughter of Jim and Vernie Daniels)

My childhood was lived in a little town. We rode bobsleds on cold winter nights, but I cannot remember ever feeling cold.

There was a steep hill in the middle of our town called "Bald Knob"—it was perfect for a sleigh or toboggan because there were very few trees. Often now, when the first snowfall comes, I shut out the sounds of the world and once again hear the swish of the sleighs as they fly down over the hard packed snow.

There was a creek that flowed right through our little town—most always by November it froze over. What a fine skating rink we had. Sometimes the older skaters pulled the children on their sleds up and down the creek. Our faces stung as the wind cut our cheeks, but we kept huge bonfires burning to warm our cold hands, faces and feet.

Cutting our Christmas tree was the highlight of my year. My brothers and sisters would go with me into the woods to choose a tree. My brother carried it home over his shoulder. We spent much time making colored paper chains and stringing popcorn and cranberries to drape around the

tree—what a thing of beauty that tree was to my young eyes. Each of us hung up our stockings, the long cotton ones we wore all winter—black ones for every day and white ones for Sunday and always they were filled with hard candy and an orange.

A Christmas program at the church was attended by the whole community. Every child had a part in the program and received a bag of hard candy. In my childhood I was everything from an angel to a sheep in the Nativity program. Carolers sang "Silent Night" and "Little Town of Bethlehem".

People were more friendly and stopped to visit. The hurry and flurry of today had not yet become a part of Christmas back then. Church bells and sleigh bells and laughter were sounds of the season.

We knew there was a greater gift for us than the one wrapped in white tissue paper. It was faith in God to take care of us in trouble or sorrow or loneliness. It was faith in our home and in ourselves that I was taught to hold dear. It was a time to form a future memory which was to hold forever.

And there was Santa Claus—my

dad who always dressed up in a Santa Claus suit and came through our front door on Christmas eve. All the children would crowd up on my mother's lap. This Santa was the spirit of loving parents who planned and saved for months to buy each of us a cherished gift to find under the Christmas tree on Christmas mom; to bring sparkle of excitement to our childish eyes—for we only received toys at Christmas time—and oh how we took care of them to make them last. Santa was a symbol of a tired and weary mother who was awakened at dawn by eager youngsters.

When Christmas comes and the cold winds blow again, for a moment I have the longing to bring back the days of my childhood—and those winters of childhood magic are as much a part of me as my voice or my children and love of my grandchildren. Christmas was a time I dearly loved as a child and that feeling remains with me today.

I am forever reminded of that little girl who rushed headlong into age and now stands where her mother and father once made Christmas a day to remember. My mother and dad seem almost as close to me at Christmas as they were on the colorful landscape of my childhood.

All too soon our children become adults. I hope they learned that tinsel will tarnish, the bright and glittering ornaments will crumble in their clasp. I hope I gave them faith, judgment and treasured memories which they in return will give to their children. Christian family life is the strength of their lives and homes.

Christmas is with us once again. Candles of memory flame brightly over the years. May you hear the cry of the Newborn King as you heard it in childhood's golden hours. May you hear the songs of the herald angels and the shepherds sandaled steps on Bethlehem's star road. May you wake to a world grown miraculously new, beautiful beyond belief—because a little child came into it with the gift of perfect love for all men.



Dear Santa,

I would like to have a P.J. Sparkles and I would like to have a Nintendo

This is a letter for you:
How are you, I am fine, and I wish you a Merry Christmas and I hope all of your raindeers and you get all the presents delivered in all one night and I hope all the chiealdran Merry Christmas.

Jessica



Dear Santa,

I am 5 1/2 years old, and have been a good boy this year. What I would like for Christmas is a remote control fire truck.

Thank you.
P.S. I will leave you cookies & milk under the tree.

I love you,
Jimmy L. Osborne, Jr.

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a New Kids on the Block outfit, a game of Thin Ice, a pair of black boots with a hard bottom, a pair of white high heels, a baby PJ. The end!
from
Lisa Bryant

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Barbie Doll set, computar, Cool Top Skipper, 57 Chevy, watch, Magic Nersery doll, clothes, T.V. and a Nintendo tape.
Love,
Jessie



Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want Home Pretty Barbie, Barbie Soda Shop, clothes, T.V., Dance Magic Barbie, I have been a very good girl.

Love,
Shaundra
2nd grade, Prater Elem.
Greg & Janet Hall - parents



Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Batman and Joker. Also, please bring lots of toys.

Corey Music



Dear Santa,

I want a Ninja Turtle Bike, Little People Playsets, Bart Simpson and Super Bigfoot truck.

Love,
Mason Kyle Hall

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I want Baby Alive, Go Go My Walking Pup, Baby Sparkles, Atari & Ms. Pac Man, My Pretty Ballerina Doll, Magical Nursery Toddler Doll, and My Wedding Fantasy Barbie Doll.

Santa, I will leave cookies and milk on the table for you.

Love,
Ashley Gayle Slone
6-year-old daughter of
Dale and Lisa Slone
Garrett, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some candy, New Kids on the Block outfit, New Kids slippers, Randy Travis tape, New Kids on the Block tape, some blue boots.

Cynthia Bryant



Dear Santa,
My name is Tiffany Renee Howes. I am 2 years old. I am the daughter of Doug Howes. Santa, I have been good. I would like for you to bring me some toys, some clothes. & Santa, please don't forget my big car. Also I want a Baby Alive, and Santa, don't forget the little girls & boys that don't have anything. You can have one of my gifts for them.

Thanks Santa, I love you,
Tiffany R. Howes



Joy to the World

The Lord is come... may the wonders of His love become a reality for you this joyous Christmas Season.

From the Girls at
Lad'n Lassie
Richmond Plaza, Prestonsburg, 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 Tara Stalker. I'm four years old. I've been a good girl this year.
If you can bring what I'm asking for, I'll leave you a package under the Christmas tree.
Bean Bag, Cabbage Patch Birthday Kid, Wet 'n Wild Ken Doll, Mickey Mouse movie, and a Play-Dough set.
I'll leave you some milk and cookies on the table.
I love you, Santa
Tara Stalker
Hellier, Ky.



Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is LeAnn Hamilton. I live at Teaberry, Ky. I am 5 years old and I am in kindergarten at John M. Stumbo School. I have been a very good girl this year. For Christmas I want a My Pretty Ballerina. Please bring all my friends something. I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. Be careful and don't get burnt coming down the chimney. My mom wrote this letter for me but I told her what to write. Merry Christmas Santa, I love you.
With love,
LeAnn Hamilton

Dear Santa, Claus,
I would like a watch, a shirt of Joe McIntyre and Jordan Knight size large or XL. A tape of New Kids called Step by Step and Merry, Merry Christmas. A necklace of Joe McIntyre or Jordan Knight, a bracelet of New Kids, a stuffed animal of a bear, some blue or black boots with hard bottom, some different colored pens and pens that erase, a shirt of all the New Kids, a faded blue jean jacket with bows on it. Some faded blue jeans and black jeans that zip on the back of the leg in back, a key chain of New Kids, a ring with my birthstone in it, purple, and necklace, a shirt of Bart Simpson and a shirt of MC Hammer You Can't Touch This, size large or XL.
Christy Bryant



Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Rub-a-Dub Dolly, some blocks, and something to cook with. My Bubby wants a Baja Bandit-Tyco remote control car, Nintendo power magazine and a surprise. I want a pink remote control car too!
Thank you,
Love,
Jessica Renee Maynard
(2 years old)
P.S. I'll leave you milk and cookies. Will you put some goodies in my sock?



REJOICE!

Glory to the newborn king. Rejoice in the beauty of Christmas. To all our patrons, thank you!

BROCK-McVEY
PRESTONSBURG
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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ann Marie Coleman, I will be 4 years old in January. I have been a good girl and would like a small puppy for Christmas please.
Please say hi to my "Sweet Grandparents" Cloris and Reggie Watkins, Rusha Coleman and my "Sweet Aunts" Dorie, Nora, Bessie and Edith.
Thank you! I love you!
Ann Marie Coleman



Dear Santa,
I want a concrete truck and a coal truck, tractor trailer, 2 rock trucks and a car.
Love,
David Click



Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas. A Ninja Turtle, a Ninja Turtle poster, a Ninja Turtle picture, a Ninja Turtle book, a Ninja turtle truck, a pair of Bart Simpson shoes, a football, a basketball, and some clothes.
Your friend,
Brandon Johnson
P.S. We will leave you some cookies and milk.



Dear Santa,
I've tried to be good all year. I help mom and dad around the house. If you could please bring me this for Christmas: Oopie Daisy, paint set, Play-Doh fun factory, and Barbie furniture. I'll leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.
From a good little girl,
Amanda Adkins

Dear Santa,
My name is Kayla and I'm six years old. I would like a Rub-a-Dub dolly and earrings for Christmas.
I don't have a stocking but I would like one for Christmas. I would like for you to bring Jesseca a rattle and a teddy bear to her house on Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk by my tree.
Love,
Kayla



Dear Santa,
My brother Chris wants a Batman suit and Batman gun, and a racetrack. I want a model of the Batmobile and the Batwing. That's all now. See you next year. Bye.
Love,
Brad—9 yrs.
and
Chris—6 yrs.
Sexton



Dear Santa,
I want a Pretty Ballerina, Cool-Cut Kara Barbie and the Rockers, Oopie Daisey and Skipper T-Shirt Shop.
Raven Linay Bosworth
Age 5, Cincinnati, OH.
Granddaughter of
Ermil & Collen Reffett
and
Taylor & Sara Reffett



Dear Santa,
My name is Billy Joe Hall. I am 6 years old. I want a big green bicycle from Wal-Mart. I want a acid blue jean jacket too. I will leave you some cookies and milk under my Christmas tree.
Billy Joe Hall
Banner, Ky. 41603

Dear Santa,
My name is Brandi. I want a New Kids on the Block picture, a new bike, a lot of dolls and earrings. I need some clothes and a New Kids on the Block shirt, new pencils, a new ring.
We will leave you some cookies and milk to.
Your friend,
Brandi Johnson
I love you

Dear Santa,
My name is Christene Nicole Carroll and I am 3 years old. I want a waterbed and Baby-a-live doll and some more dolls and some clothes, and if you can bring my mom and dad something and my Mama Palestene and my Papa Junior something and my Mama Susie and My Papa Everett, I will leave you some milk and cookies under my tree.
I love you,
Christene

Dear Santa,
My name is Trista Spears. I'm a first grader at John M. Stumbo. I would like to have a Little Miss Magic Hair, Yum Yum plush pet, a pre-computer 1000, and my dog Toto wants a stocking of dog toys. I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree.
Love,
Trista Spears
Grethel, Ky.

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,	&	Leslie and
John Bryant,	Lucille	Zachary
James Alex & Loma		

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

Dear Santa,
For one of my Christmas presents I want everybody to have plenty of eat and a nice and warm home and clothes.
from
Courtney Collins
Prestonsburg



Dear Santa Claus,
I am nine years old and I go to Clark Elementary. I will take anything you give me for Christmas. I love you and I hope everyone can have a good Christmas.
Your friend forever,
Jennifer Nelson

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a New Kids Fashion plate, a Barbie doll and a T.V. I want to wish Jesus a happy birthday.
Love,
Charlee
Kindergarten, Prater Elem.
Parents:
Ronnie & Kathy Mullins
Banner, Ky.

Holiday Delights

from
All of us at
Zeplin's

Our recipe for a delicious Yuletide: A tsp. of joy, 2 tbsps. of peace, a dash of friendship and a scoop of cheer, all mixed together with faith, hope and happiness for the coming year.

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

SEASON'S BEST

We wish you the merriest kind of Christmas...may you and yours rejoice in the season!

Merry Christmas
From all the employees at
SEARS

Care of real Christmas trees For safety and a happy holiday

"Buying it fresh and keeping it fresh are the most important things to remember about selecting and caring for your Christmas tree," says Lloyd Vander Streek, president of the National Christmas Tree Association (NCTA). He suggests a few simple tests for checking a tree's freshness.

First, gently grasp a branch between your thumb and forefinger and pull it gently towards you. Few needles should come off in your hand if the tree is fresh. Second, take a look at the ground around the tree. You shouldn't see an excessive amount of green needles on the ground. Some loss of brown needles is normal.

Once you've chosen your tree, keep it in a sheltered, unheated area, such as a porch or garage, until you are ready to decorate it.

Before you set up your tree, make a fresh, straight cut across the base of the trunk (about a quarter of an inch

up from the original cut) and place the tree in a water bearing stand. A tree will absorb as much as a gallon of water in the first 24 hours and one or more quarts a day thereafter. Water will prevent the needles from drying and the boughs from drooping.

Keep your tree away from heat and draft sources like a fireplace, radiator or television set. Test your light cords and connections before hanging them on the tree to make sure they're in good working order. Be sure to unplug them before you go to bed or leave the house.

"Natural Christmas trees bring so much pleasure to the holiday," says Vander Streek. "That's why so many families choose a real tree as part of their celebration."

The NCTA, founded in 1955, has 2,800 members involved in the production and sale of real Christmas trees and in related industries and services. NCTA provides educational programs to the industry and national product marketing and consumer information to the public.

Peace



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.



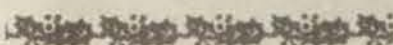
Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Frankie and this is my first Christmas. I'm only seven months old and already a big fan of Mickey Mouse. For Christmas I would like to have a Disney Dancing Baby. That's all I really want. And thanks for the glow-in-the-dark Mickey Mouse that I accidentally saw under the tree.

Your friend,
Frankie Spurlock



Dear Santa,
My Name is Dank. I want a turtle men, a skate board, a micro machine, a bike, a tube, a watch, a car, a clock, a ball, a batmen or big foot or football or model car.

Dank



Dear Santa,
My name is Kristie Robinson. I am 4 yrs. old. I have a little sister Amanda who is 1 yr. old. I would like to have My Little Buddy, Baby Alive, Dress Me Up, Barbie Doll & furniture. My little sister wants a New Born Baby, Bump-N-Busy Bop and candy. Bring my cousin Michael Ninja Turtles. We have been good.

Love,
Kristie & Amanda



Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a He-man power sord. I want a little game boy. I want a Nintendo and I want 410 box of shels for my gun.

Your friend,
David
Prater Elem. 3rd grade



Dear Santa,
I would like a Little Miss Rainbow Hair and a Barbie doll, and rings and a pear of shoes. I want a Little Miss Makeup too. Catch you later.

Margarita
3rd grade Prater Elem.



Dear Santa,
My name is Michelle Leslie. I'm 11 years old. I go to Prestonsburg Grade School. Santa, I've been a good girl this year and what I want for Christmas is a Panda Bear Ring and some new clothes, The New Kids on the Block dolls, The New Kids phone, and the New Kids bedspread. I hope you hurry and come to my house Santa. I'll leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

I love you Santa,
Michelle Leslie
P.S. Please get my brother Shawn a remote control boat. Thank you.



Dear Santa,
My name is Victoria Elizabeth Wells, 7 years old, in the 2nd grade. I am the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ricky & Becky Wells, I have one brother Ricky, Granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Scott of Prestonsburg, and Mr. & Mrs. Richard Wells of Estill. I have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a new bike, a few dolls, and anything else you can bring me for Christmas. Santa, please don't forget about all the boys and girls which may not get to write you a letter, so please bring them something.

Love,
Victoria



Dear Santa,
If I don't get a Oopies Daisy that is OK with me if I don't. I will not be sad.

Your friend,
Becky



Joy

What wonderful sights and sounds the Christmas season has to offer — we wish them all to you!

CARLA R. BOYD
Floyd County Court Clerk
And Staff

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

CHRISTMAS JOY

May the spirit of peace and love permeate your life. With deep gratitude for your confidence...

All of God's Blessings to You and Yours
from
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A Dollhouse for Christmas

by Misty Little, McDowell High School

(Editor's Note: This personal narrative won third place in Mountain Magic, the Floyd County literary magazine.)

Growing up, every little girl's dream is to have her very own dollhouse. I was no different because I also wanted my very own dollhouse. I wanted a big Barbie mansion. It was a pretty pink mansion that was shown on television with its own furniture and even a fireplace that lit up.

I was about five or six at the time, and the most important thing on my mind was to get that dollhouse for Christmas.

I began dropping hints very early. I dropped hints to just about everybody but the cat and the dog. Since nobody was picking up on my hints, it was all left up to the ultimate hint, the Sears Wish Book catalog. I got the catalog and put an extra-big checkmark by the Barbie mansion.

One day when Mamaw was on the phone talking (or what I call gossiping) to her friend Black about Christmas, I sneaked downstairs. Mamaw would never let me go down there because it was full of all kinds of dangerous machines. (You know, the machines little kids just love to use as toys.) I went in and looked around for Papaw. I spotted him hammering on something in the corner. He turned around and spotted me. "Pumpkin, what are you doing down here?" he asked.

"I came to see what you're doing," I replied with a big smile. Actually, I was trying to get Papaw to tell Mom and Dad to get a dollhouse. I looked at what Papaw was building. It was a huge box with a ramp. "What's that, Papaw?" I asked.

"It's a doghouse for your dog,

Sparky. It's his Christmas present," Papaw replied.

"That's so nice of you to think about Sparky on Christmas," I said as I planted a big kiss on Papaw's cheek. Then, I ran upstairs to find that Mamaw was still on the phone. So, I ran outside to see my dog. "Sparky," I said, "I know what you're getting for Christmas. I guess I shouldn't tell you, but Papaw won't care. It's a doghouse."

I counted the days until Christmas. One day, Mom came home from shopping carrying a big box. I started smiling and Mom winked at me. I was positive that this was my dollhouse.

Christmas Eve finally arrived. I awoke to the glare of freshly fallen snow. I walked through the house to look at our Christmas tree. We had a beautiful white-flocked tree decorated completely in blue. The tree was so big in our living room that it went all the way to the ceiling and the top branch hung over a little. When the lights were plugged in, it looked as though little blue stars were twinkling in the night. I looked under the tree and there was that big box Mom had with my name on it.

In my family, it's a tradition that we open our gifts on Christmas Eve. First, we went to Mamaw Maggie's house. We had to eat dinner before we could open our gifts. I would rather have been opening my gifts instead of eating, but Mom said if I didn't eat, I couldn't open my gifts. So, I ate. Then, we started opening our gifts. I got a Barbie doll. This was a good sign of bigger things to come.

Next, we went to Mamaw Celia's and Papaw McKinley's house. I didn't get my Barbie dollhouse. Finally, we got to go to the house. I quickly ripped through my presents. That big



box wasn't my dollhouse. It was a big stuffed animal. I was so disappointed. I should've been happy with what I received, but at the time I didn't feel that way. Then, I remembered that Santa Claus was coming that night. Santa Claus would definitely bring me a dollhouse.

After we cleaned up the mess, Dad asked me to go downstairs to get Papaw. I walked downstairs to find a beautiful dollhouse awaiting me. "Merry Christmas," Papaw said with a smile bright enough to light up a darkened sky.

"Papaw, it's beautiful! You weren't building Sparky a doghouse. You were building me a dollhouse!" I gave Papaw a big hug and went over to look at my dollhouse. It had carpet, wallpaper, homemade furniture and

even a little Christmas tree in the corner of the living room. The dollhouse wasn't my Barbie mansion — it was a whole lot more. This was my Papaw-made mansion.

That Christmas, Papaw gave me more than just a dollhouse. He gave me the knowledge that when it comes to gifts, money doesn't matter. He taught me that homemade things were just as good, or even better, than designer models. He always said that if you put love into a gift, it doesn't matter what you paid for it.

Papaw died a couple of years after that, but his words still remain in my heart. Even though he's gone, I still think about him. I think about all the things he taught me and how much he loved me. I even have proof of how much he loved me — my dollhouse.

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A Gift For Baby Jesus

Deidra Cox is a resident of Garrett. She has been published in the small press magazine "The Tome" and her stories will be in upcoming issues of "Thin Ice," "Night Mountains" and "Tri-State Fantasiist."

by Deidra Cox

Amanda lay in her bed listening to the soft tapping of snow falling on the tin roof. She was too excited to sleep. How could a five year old be expected to sleep on Christmas Eve?

Her letter to Santa had been mailed weeks ago. She asked for a Superstar Barbie and she told him she was good. She hoped he wasn't watching when she punched her brother in the eye.

Danny was a pest and never failed to pick on her every chance he got. But this time he'd gone too far. The nerdball actually tried to tell her there wasn't any Santa! Anybody with half a brain knew better. Why, Santa stood outside K-Mart every day.

Amanda yawned and pulled her blanket to her chin. Her mind drifted to other things. To school. To Sunday School and...

Suddenly Amanda jerked upright. She'd almost forgotten the most important part of Christmas. Tomorrow was the Baby Jesus' birthday and she didn't have a gift for him. She chewed her lip as she tried to think of a suitable gift. You couldn't just give any old thing to the Baby Jesus. It had to be something really special.

Then, her face lit up like a candle. She jumped out of bed and headed downstairs. She tiptoed past her parents' room and went beside the Christmas tree.

At the top of the tree was a crystal star. The star was special. Her mother said so. Her mother said grandma had given it to her and her mother before that. For something used and kind of old, it sure was pretty.

Amanda got a chair and climbed up. The star sparkled in the pale moonlight streaming in the window, making it seem more magical than ever. Baby Jesus just had to like it. Maybe he would put in a good word for her to Santa!

But then, the unthinkable happened. As she started to climb down, the star slipped through her fingers

and shattered into a million tiny pieces on the floor. Amanda froze. The tiny shards of crystal shone brightly at her. Her parents would kill her and now, she was BAD! Her Christmas dreams in ruins, she ran upstairs and cried herself to sleep.

Morning came all too quickly. Amanda wanted to bury her head under the covers and hide, but she knew it was hopeless. Hugging her favorite teddy bear for support, she slowly trudged downstairs.

As expected, everyone, including hateful Danny, was huddled around the tree. Much to her surprise, instead of stern looks directed at her, they were happy.

Amanda couldn't believe her eyes when she saw the tree. For at the top of the tree was the crystal star, whole and untouched, glittering like a diamond on fire. To Amanda, it was the most beautiful thing she had ever seen.

At first, she couldn't understand. Then, at last, she did. Bowing her head, she said, "Thank you, Baby Jesus."



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

Merry Christmas to all!

From all of us at

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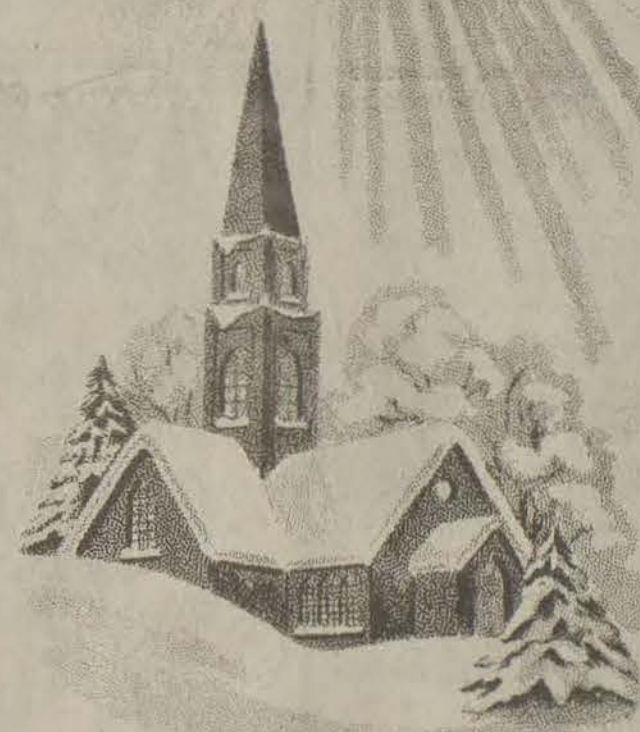
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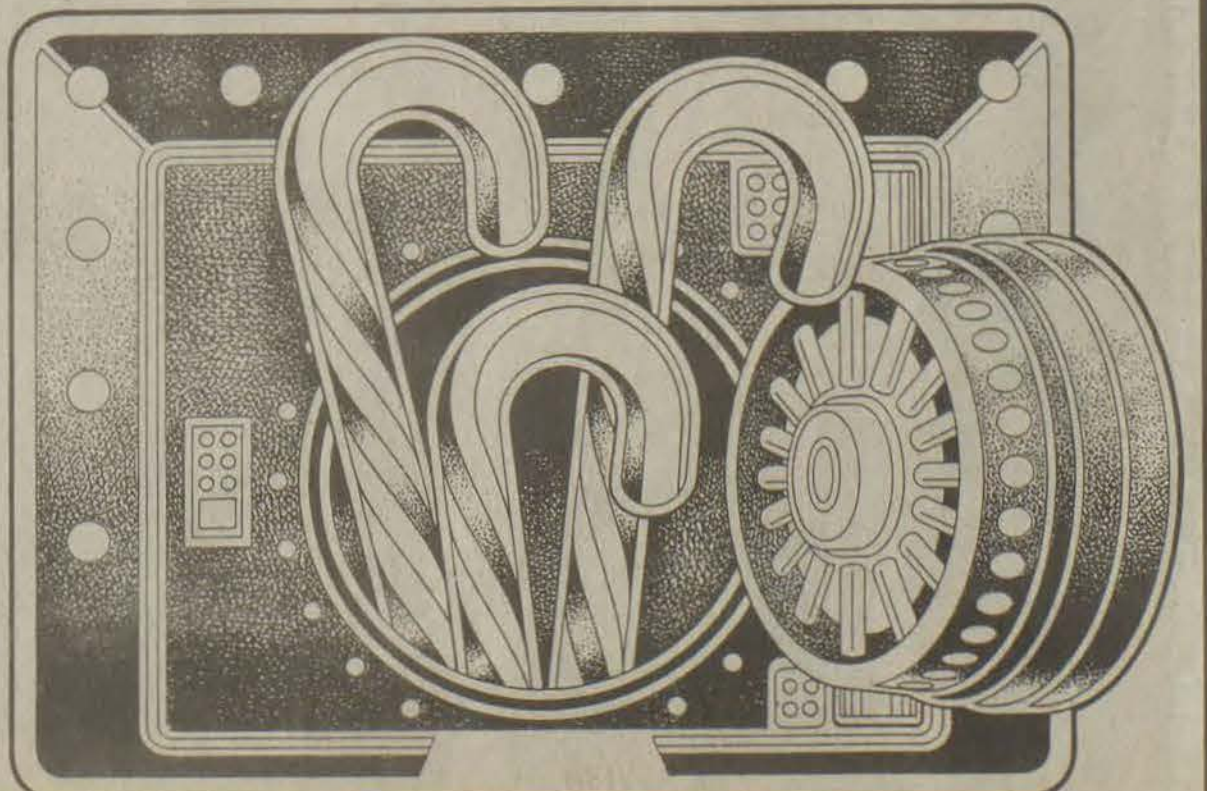


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A special Christmas perspective message



by Ron Ball

(Editors note: Ron Ball's book "Successful Family Ties" is on the top ten best selling Christian book list. He will be signing autographs at the Bookworm in Prestonsburg December 21 and 22. The following article is reprinted from the magazine "Dreambuilders Review".)

I enjoy the fabulous festivity of Christmas. I always have. The trees, the lights, the parties, the gifts, the cold, the glowing fireplaces, the carols and the choirs. It's enjoyably satisfying to revel in this annual peak experience.

The childhood Christmas I best remember was 30 years ago. On Christmas eve we did it all, from fireworks, to food, to family from everywhere! I was surrounded by high energy cousins who had already consumed enough sugar to sink a battleship.

We fired Roman Candles into the freezing night sky, and we gulped hot chocolate like grown men who had found an oasis after days in the desert. What a night! But all the activity was nothing compared to the presents. I still have the main gifts from that evening (actually my Mother still has them, but that's the next best thing).

I received a huge stuffed tiger from Grandmother Lafferty, the tiger had fierce green eyes. I got a book of 19th century stories along with an Etch-a-Sketch from my Grandmother Ball. From Mom and Dad came the ultimate — King Zor the Dinosaur. When you inserted batteries and turned it on, it attacked you at full speed. The only escape was to hit a target on its tail with a spring loaded dart gun.

When I went to bed that memorable night, the tiger, the book and Etch-a-Sketch went with me. I slowly slid into sleep, convinced that nothing in the world could compare with Christmas.

Christmas morning donned a breakfast feast followed by more gifts, more family, more wild cousins and more fun. The whole day was a colossal blow-out of family celebration.

Most of my Christmases were like that; I just happen to remember that one especially well.

What about you? Many of you have terrific Christmas memories, and still enjoy a happy Christmas every year as adults. The only difference now is you're the one paying for it!

I still enjoy Christmas. My excitement kicks into gear about mid-October and by November I'm ready to start the celebration. But now, my excitement is for an important and very different reason. My love for Christmas is no longer centered on

parties and presents or in games and get-togethers. It is now centered on the most awesome and wonderful person in the universe — the Lord Jesus Christ.

Christmas means that Jesus Christ came to earth to die for sin and open the door to a real relationship with Almighty God. Christmas means more than gifts — it means The Gift.

John was a man who actually knew Jesus when he was on earth. He was there for the extraordinary miracles; he heard the amazing teachings; he watched the crucifixion and he saw Jesus alive after he had been definitely dead. John spent the rest of his long life telling what he had seen of Jesus.

He once wrote, "That which was from the beginning which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched — this we

proclaim concerning the Word of life. The life appeared; we have seen it and testified to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with the Son, Jesus Christ. And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life and this life is in his son, he who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son does not have life". (John 1:1-4; 1:11, 12 (N.I.V.))

Listen! Here is something better than trees and lights, and parties and gifts. A personal relationship with Jesus Christ is the only way to know God, to be forgiven of sin, to go to heaven instead of Hell. All of this comes from Jesus Christ, and Christmas is His Birthday!

Too many people have grown up with Christmas, but have not known Christ. The time when much of our culture seeks to find its childhood again. What is needed is to find Christ.

Do you want Christmas? Real Christmas? Christmas in your heart? Christmas all year long? Surrender your life to Jesus Christ as your Saviour. Believe in his death for you on the cross. Believe that He rose

from the dead for you. Learn to pray and study the Bible for yourself. Become involved in a church that, (1.) lifts up Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, (2.) preaches and teaches the Bible as the full and total word of God, (3.) is spiritually alive where the Holy Spirit is actively present.

God loves you and wants you even more than you want and need Him. Make this the best Christmas ever by a happy commitment to Jesus Christ.

Christmas farmers setting up for harvest

Kentucky's 200-plus producers of Christmas trees are busy cutting and wrapping this year's harvest.

The Christmas tree industry in Kentucky is small but growing, according to Deborah Hill, and extension forester with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

"The Christmas tree industry performs two services for the state. First, it assures consumers a fresher product. Second, it helps keep money at home in the state," Hill said.

Christmas tree farmers in Kentucky are mostly small operations, with only a few acres of trees. Harvest is generally a family operation, as is shearing, which is done in the summer, she said.

Even though Kentucky Christmas tree production is expanding, Kentuckians this year will import more

trees into the state than are produced. Most are from the far northern part of the country and are harvested in late October and early November, which means they may dry out before the holiday is over, she said.

Hill said that consumers who want to have the freshest tree possible should consider a cut-your-own operation.

"Most Kentucky communities are located within 25 miles of a cut-your-own operation. The trek to the Christmas tree farm can be an annual family outing to get everyone in the mood for the holiday," she said.

And since there are no transportation costs associated with marketing a tree, families usually can pick their favorite and save a few dollars, Hill said.



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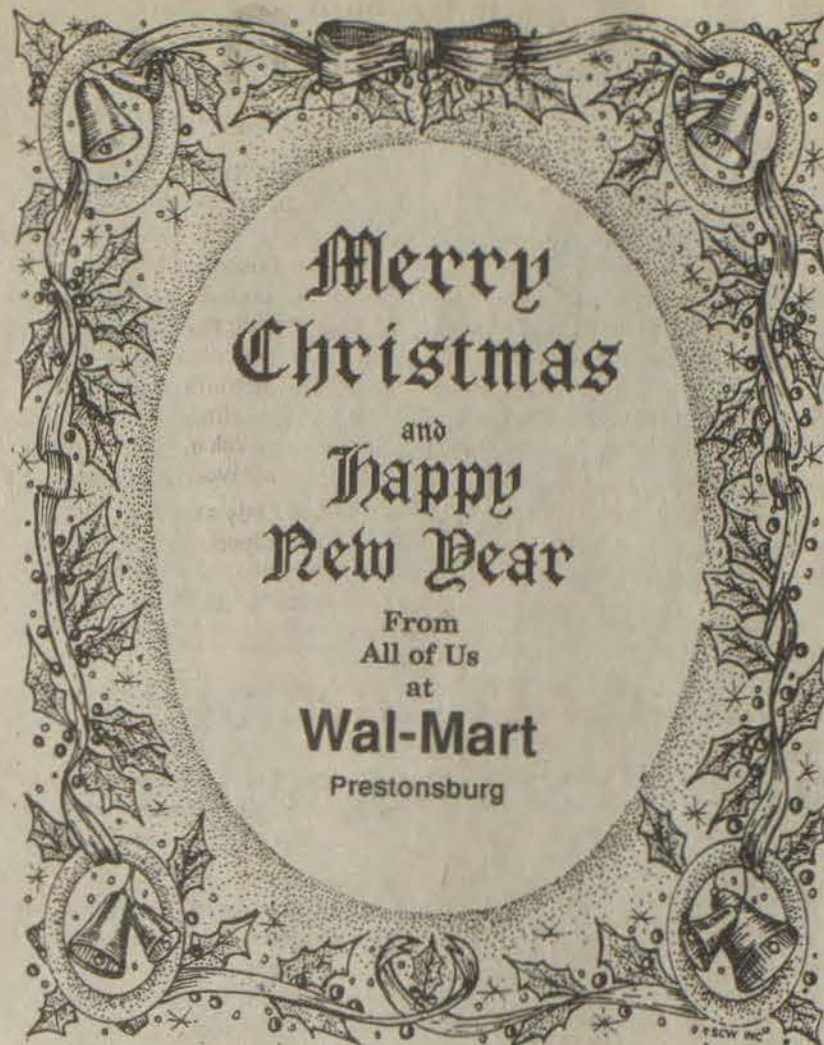
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Can you see it from the space shuttle?

The home of Richard Bowers, of Drift, has become a Christmas tourist attraction over the last four years. Bowers said that he began working on the display "about a month ago" and estimates that he has used "three or four thousand lights" in the display. (Photo by Tim Preston)



Home for Christmas

by Deidra Cox

Sandy stared out the icy window and watched the gusting wind blow puffs of snow across the lake. One thing about Michigan, lots of snow. Although the prospects of a white Christmas normally lifted her spirits, she would have traded everything for a trip home to Kentucky.

Christmas in the hills. Her mother and sisters baked for two solid weeks getting ready for the joyous occasion. Pies, candies, sugary breads and dozens and dozens of cookies. Apples and bananas were peeled for the gallons of homemade fruit salad.

But her favorite was the orange slice cake. Her sister Patty could make an orange slice cake that would melt in your mouth and curl your toes.

On Christmas day, relatives would arrive by the carloads to her mother's house. The day passed in a flurry of hugs and kisses, presents and good times. Oh, how she missed her home.

For the last three years, ever since moving up north, she'd gassed up the Volkswagen Rabbit and made the 14 hour trip to Kentucky. This year was different. A potent strain of flu had attacked with a vengeance, leaving the hospital where she worked short-staffed. So, the day after Christmas, Sandy had to report to work.

Sandy sighed. She wondered what her family was doing right now. Were they at the annual church play or were they exchanging the grandkids' gifts?

A pair of warm arms slipped around her waist. Sandy leaned back

into the comforting embrace. Her husband Dave kissed her cheek.

"Still feeling down?" he asked. She gave a tired smile. "I'm OK. I was just wondering if I'm gonna be able to pull it off. My first Christmas dinner. The poor turkey may decide to fly away rather than be prepared by an amateur like me."

Dave laughed and hugged her close. "Anything you fix will be fine. After all, I didn't marry you for your cooking, you know," he teased.

Sandy poked him in the ribs. This was their first Christmas together. He'd never been to Kentucky and she was eager for her family to meet him. "I intended to save it, but I think you could use this now. There's a box on the kitchen table for you."

Sandy rushed into the kitchen and sure enough, a large box was waiting for her. As soon as she saw the postmark, her breath froze in anticipation. She quickly opened the package and found an assortment of multi-colored tins with a note lying atop them.

"You couldn't come to us," it said, "so we are sending a taste of the hills to you. We love you both. The Family."

Cookies, fudge, everything she'd dreamed of was at her fingertips — even an orange slice cake. The time and care her family spent with the gift touched her heart. Sandy turned to face her smiling husband and wrapped her arms around him. Holding him tightly, she whispered, "Merry Christmas, darling. I love you so much."

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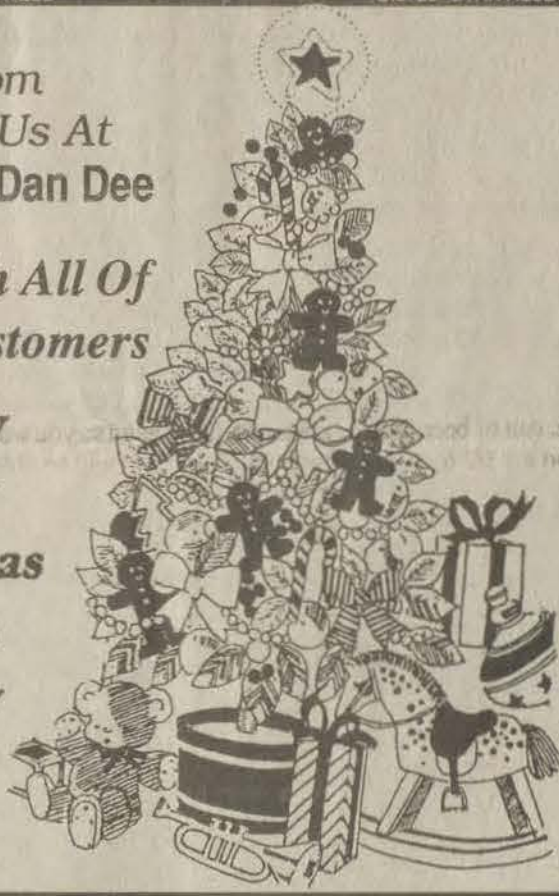
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For most of us, Jan. 1 simply marks the beginning of a new year — a second chance to meet the goals we set but weren't able to attain the year before. But for others, like Alan Caruba, it means another year to worry about the little things.

Caruba, executive director of the National Anxiety Center, will issue the center's official list of the "Ten Silliest Things to Worry About in 1991" on New Year's Day. The list is

designed to take both a humorous and a serious look at the issues that distract Americans the most.

What are the big 10 for 1991? They include: Am I going bald? Will I win the lottery? Are other people having more fun than me? Can I lose weight in 1991? and What brand of sneakers should I wear?

For a complete list of the "Ten Silliest Things to Worry About in 1991," write the National Anxiety Center, P.O. Box 40, Maplewood, N.J. 07040.



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Mountain Voices — By Willie Elliott

Holiday foods

Have you noticed that we eat certain food items during the holidays? The term "holidays" has come to mean Thanksgiving and Christmas, and we eat foods during these times that are, for the most part, ignored the rest of the year. I suppose we "save" these items to make our holidays more special. If that is the case, it works.

Walk into any store after Thanksgiving and you will be greeted by a huge stack of English walnuts. If your family eats them as much as we do, you will need to purchase five or

six bags to get you through the Christmas season.

At our house, we eat them all during the holiday, but we hardly ever buy them at any other time of the year. Since we buy the walnuts only during the Christmas season, it has a positive psychological effect on us. We begin to crack a few walnuts and we say to ourselves, "Oh, it's Christmas time." Only a Scrooge would be sad at such a special time; so we perk up our feelings and attitude.

The same attitude seems to apply

to mixed nuts. How long has it been since you've seen, much less eaten, a Brazil nut other than at Christmas time? We buy them, and if some happen to be left after the Christmas holiday (no danger at our house), they lie around until we throw them out. They are terrific during Christmas and so-so the rest of the year.

Twice a year I eat cranberry sauce (or jelly). Why? Because my wife prepares it only two times a year. My wife said that she read statistics that said the average American eats less than six pounds of cranberry products a year. She further states that I eat at least six pounds at Thanksgiving and six more at Christmas. She tells me she doesn't want my taking some innocent person's cranberry products. Anyway, I'm glad to get

my 12 pounds during the holidays.

We all know that we should eat citrus fruits, apples, grapes, and other nutritious foods. We do, but we really get serious about it during Christmas. But tangerines seem to be synonymous with Christmas. When Thanksgiving is over and the first Christmas lights are lit, the tangerines appear from out of nowhere. They leave just as mysteriously on the second day of January.

Yes, we do seem to save some food items for our most special times. This is fine with me. I love it, that way. I would ask one favor: if you don't want your six pounds of cranberry sauce, let my wife know so she can buy extra during non-Christmas times. Have a good Christmas and eat hearty.

Plan ahead when driving after drinking, says AAA

AAA urges drivers to "plan ahead" if they are going to drive after drinking alcoholic beverages. "It's important to decide beforehand how much and how often you're going to drink, and stick to the plan," says Lilla Mason, of AAA's Safety Foundation. "If you wait until you've had a few drinks to decide, your decision is muddled and you're likely to drink more than you can handle."

After just one drink, a person's judgment can be impaired enough to affect vision, hearing, reaction time and balance. And, after four drinks, a person is ten times as likely as a non-drinker to have an accident.

In addition, the amount of alcohol in the bloodstream does not start to decline the moment a person stops drinking. A good rule of thumb is to drink no more than one alcoholic beverage per hour. Mason encourages drivers to consult a Blood Alcohol Concentration table to determine how much they can safely drink over a period of time.

Mason dispels some myths about drinking. "Some people think it's possible for a drinker to get sober quickly by drinking coffee, taking a cold shower or exercising vigorously

— that's simply not true. The body burns up one-half ounce of alcohol per hour. And, although food in the stomach slows the absorption of alcohol, one can still become intoxicated on a full stomach.

AAA offers the following tips for those planning to drive after attending a party where alcohol is served:

- * Don't drink alcoholic beverages unless you really want to. If you feel awkward about refusing a drink, accept it and set it down after awhile. Get a soft drink instead.

- * If you do decide to drink, set a limit of how many you'll have and stick to it. No one else is counting.

- * Sip your drink slowly. Your glass will never become empty and you won't be tempted to fill it.

- * Don't let others pressure you into drinking. Only you know what is best for you.

- * Even if you've had only one or two drinks, wait an hour or two before driving.

- * If you drink too heavily, plan to stay with a friend or have someone else drive you home. Or, rely on a "designated driver" in the group.

AAA offers holiday party suggestions

Host the perfect holiday party this year for you and your friends. Toast a truly happy, healthy and safe new year. "Don't be a 'pour' host," says Kathy Gross of AAA.

"Parties planned this time of year can be fun for all," stated Gross. "All it takes is a little thought and preplanning."

AAA offers the following suggestions for party hosts:

- * MAKE NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AVAILABLE and be certain that everyone knows where they are.

- * HELP GUESTS PACE THEIR DRINKS. The liver can only metabolize one drink per hour. Don't rush to fill glasses. Let guests mix their own drinks.

- * FOCUS ATTENTION ON FOOD. It slows the absorption of alcohol. High-protein foods such as cheese and meats are especially good because they stay in the stomach longer. Avoid salty or highly-seasoned items as they increase thirst.

- * REMEMBER THAT BEER, WINE AND HARD LIQUOR ALL "PACK THE SAME PUNCH." A 12 oz. can of beer, a 5 oz. glass of wine and a 1 1/2 oz. shot of hard liquor in a mixed drink all have the same intoxicating potential. Beer and wine

simply have more water added to the alcohol in each serving.

- * MIX "SPIKED" PUNCHES WITH A NON-CARBONATED BASE. Alcohol is absorbed much faster when combined with a carbonated mixer.

- * DIVERT ATTENTION AWAY FROM THE BAR. Keep guests circulating with games, conversation or dancing. Set an example yourself—don't overindulge.

- * STOP SERVING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AN HOUR BEFORE THE PARTY ENDS. Bring out a tempting non-alcoholic drink in addition to the coffee or tea.

- * ENCOURAGE ONE PERSON IN EACH GROUP TO BE A DESIGNATED DRIVER. Award a small gift to the person who decides not to drink and thereby assure a safe ride home for other guests.

- * CONVINCING GUESTS WHO HAVE HAD TOO MUCH TO DRINK TO STAY OVER. If this is not convenient, arrange transportation with a sober friend or call a taxi. Think of what you will do beforehand so you won't have any surprises and will be able to handle a situation with authority. Remember—only time can sober someone up!

Making holiday playthings safer is goal of state inspectors

To help make sure Santa's bag doesn't contain unsafe toys, six Kentucky product inspectors are going shopping this month — measuring, testing and scrutinizing playthings in retail stores.

In particular, the inspectors are looking to ensure that 90 children's products recalled by the federal Consumer Product Safety Commission are not on shelves in Kentucky. In general, they are checking for any toy, pacifier or rattle that might be harmful to children.

Terry Wescott, product safety branch manager in the state Department for Health Services, says that the majority of the recalled toys involve items with "small parts."

"Toys with small parts pose a choking hazard for young children," said Wescott, "and, therefore, can be life-threatening. That's why it's important for us to catch these items and have them removed from the shelves."

To determine whether a toy or part of a toy passes the "small parts" test, an inspector places the piece in question into a cylinder with a 1.25-inch diameter. If the part fits inside the cylinder, it's too small and fails. Questionable items are also sent to Frankfort for testing.

"Most of the other toys on the recalled list involve painted toys with high lead levels," Wescott said. "These can be dangerous because young children tend to chew on toys. Our inspectors can send painted toys to the lab in Frankfort to test the lead content."

Wescott says that inspectors also look for toys with sharp points and edges, loose buttons and eyes and warning labels on electrical toys.

Most of the toys on the recalled list are imported items, according to Wescott.

"This isn't to say that all imported toys are unsafe," he cautioned. "Consumers can find many quality, safe imported toys on the market."

"The important thing for consumers to remember in buying any toy is the importance of them doing their own inspections before making purchases."

Wescott says that parents and others purchasing toys for the holiday season should look for the same problems that state inspectors check for — small parts, sharp edges and points, quality construction and warning labels. He offered the following tips also to be used by consumers.

- * Pay attention to age guidelines listed on toys but also consider the individual child's ability to use that particular toy. For example, just because a toy is labeled for a three year old does not mean that every child of that age will be mature to use it properly.

- * When shopping, keep in mind all children in the home. A chemistry set might be appropriate for an older child but only if it can be used and stored out of the reach of young children.

- * Check any instructions to make sure they are clear to you and, when necessary, to the child.

Wescott reminds parents that toy safety does not end with the holiday shopping season.

"Many injuries caused by toys occur when a toy is misused or when a broken toy is played with," he said. "Parents should periodically check their children's playthings to look for items that need to be repaired or discarded."

Parents who spot a toy, or other product, that appears to be unsafe can report it to Wescott, Product Safety Branch, Department for Health Services, 275 E. Main St., Frankfort, KY 40621. His telephone number is (502) 564-4537.

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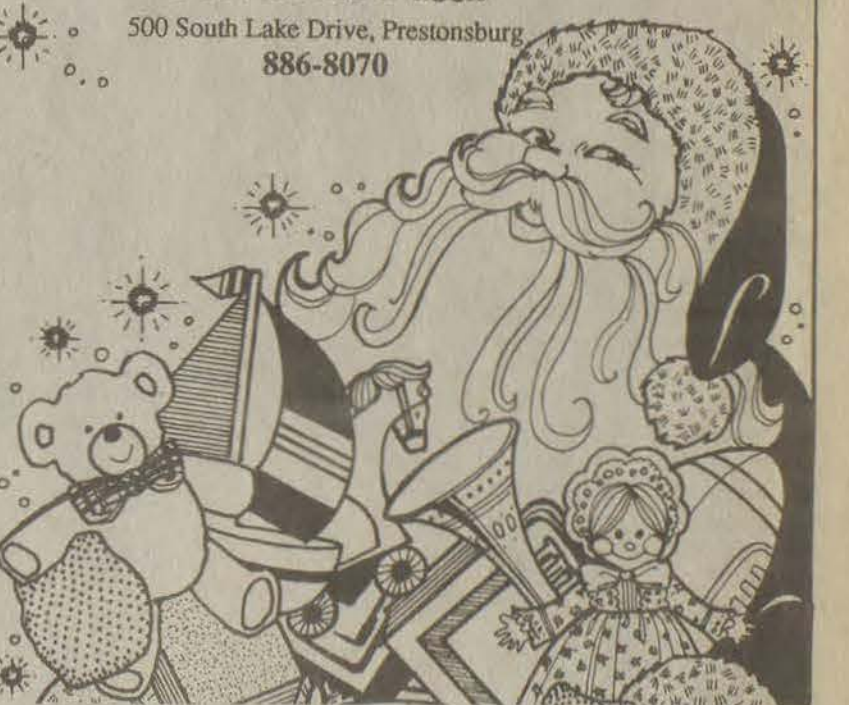
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The Floyd County Times

Don't let the holiday blues take the color out of your celebrations

For some Kentuckians, there are very decidedly unfestive situations that can turn Christmas reds and greens into "holiday blues." That may be especially true this year for hundreds of Kentuckians with loved ones on military duty in the deserts of Saudi Arabia.

Absent family members is just one of the many common causes of holiday depression. Experts caution that the hustle and bustle of the season, shopping, party planning and meal preparation can get anyone

down.

"Too much of anything, regardless of how good, can be a bad thing," said Vicki Hayes, a prevention specialist in the Division of Mental Health under the Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services.

"Depressed feelings naturally follow divorce or the death of a loved one, but these feelings can also result from over-indulgence of food and drink or simple exhaustion.

"If someone is prone to seasonal

depression, one thing not to do is wear yourself out," Hayes said. "Realize that you cannot do all and be all; learn to delegate responsibility to other family members and to say 'no.'"

This holiday season, some Kentucky families will sit across the dinner table from the empty chair of a family member called to military duty.

One of the largest concentrations of those families is in the Hopkinsville - Fort Campbell area, home of the

101st Airborne Division.

Carolyn Self, director of planning and development at the Pennyroyal Comprehensive Care Center in Hopkinsville, is encouraging these families to have a different holiday revelry instead of relying on traditions.

"I've told them to do something unique this Christmas to divert the children's attention from the absent parent; to avoid the 'empty chair' syndrome," Self said.

"For instance, they should have a celebration at a new place, take a trip or befriend an elderly person," said Self. "And, of course, families are sending Christmas packages to their loved ones overseas."

Here are a few other tips from Kentucky mental health professionals to consider when fighting the "holiday blues":

Think in advance of what you want the holiday season to be like for you and your family and friends. Too often we idealize what we think it should be. Be realistic in your expectations of yourself, others and the holiday itself.

Maintain as much of a normal pattern with eating, drinking and exercise as you can during the holidays.

Plan activities for yourself that refresh during the chaos of the holidays. For instance, go for a brisk walk or take a short nap.

Be realistic with your time schedule. Anticipate your energy level when planning your shopping, cooking, cleaning, and decorating.

Ask for help. The holiday chores are more enjoyable with two or more "helpers."

Do not spend more money on presents than you can afford. There are inexpensive ways to show your love to others; write a letter of gratitude, bake cookies or go for a walk with a friend.

Establish time limits for visiting family. Consider travel time.

Do not use the holidays to settle long-standing disagreements with family members.

Be aware of past losses and how this may affect your family during the holiday season. It's OK to talk about lost loved ones and realize that things are not the same.

Kentuckians whose depression began before the holiday season or continues into January and February may need to seek professional help.

Give kids a gift for making family memories

One of the best gifts a parent can give a child is memories of time spent together reading a story, playing a game or working on a project. To provide parents with ideas for simple, inexpensive projects for young children to make, Better Homes and Gardens Books created a series of 18 Max the Dragon™ Fun-To-Do™ project books. Some of the projects featured in the books include: "Ugfuuz" monsters made from dryer lint; a cereal box that becomes a jet pack; an abominable snowman made from soap; and slippery snakes that start with a box of gelatin.

The Fun-To-Do books are excellent gifts for children ages four and up, or for parents or grandparents of young children. Each book features 32 pages of colorful illustrations, four-color photographs and easy-to-follow directions for projects children and adults can make together. Items needed to complete most projects can be found around the home. All of the projects have been tested by kids. At \$4.95 each, the hardcover books are great for stocking stuffers.

Family memories of this holiday season can include making cinnamon-scented teddy bear ornaments from homemade clay. The following project is from the book "At the Zoo."

HOMEMADE CLAY ORNAMENTS

In a large saucepan, mix together 1 cup cornstarch and one 1-pound box baking soda. Gradually add 1 1/2 cups water. Cook the mixture over low heat, stirring occasionally. The mixture will get bubbly, then thicken. Stir constantly until the mixture forms a ball.

Remove from heat, and turn clay onto plastic wrap or foil. It will thicken

more after being removed from the heat. It will be cool enough to handle within a few minutes.

Knead in 1/4 cup ground cinnamon.

To make the bears or other shapes, tape waxed paper to the work surface. Let your children roll out the clay to about 1/4-inch thickness. Use cookie cutters to make shapes. Poke a hole for a hanger with a toothpick.

The ornaments may take from a few hours to a day to air-dry. To speed

drying, place the ornaments on a baking sheet in a 300 degree oven for 30 minutes. Shut off oven and let cool for one hour. Continue to air-dry until ornaments harden.

Unused clay can be wrapped and placed in a refrigerator or freezer. Thaw frozen clay at room temperature and, if necessary, knead before using.

Better Homes and Gardens childrens books can be purchased wherever books are sold.



CREATE SPECIAL HOLIDAY MEMORIES for the family by making these cinnamon-scented teddy bear ornaments with your child.

Cabbage Patch Puzzle

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This weeks puzzle is my personal Christmas greeting to you. When you read the word list from top to bottom a special message will appear. MERRY CHRISTMAS. Find the words in the list, circle, and check off. All words will be in a straight line running forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally. Some letters will not be used, some will be used in more than one word.

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And Timothy	W I L W I T H S O N S H O L I U J
And	L A L L A Y H T O M E T D N A N U
All	B E S E V E R Y O N E N O N I V E
The	A R M E R R Y C H R I S T M A S S
Varmits	D E A J Y R U O D N U D R A A A R
Around Our	D N A B S U H O F A R A E Y W E N
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The making of a meaningful Christmas

Can you imagine anything brighter than the eyes of a child on Christmas morning? The lights on the tree, the stockings and the anticipation of opening the many festively-wrapped packages make December 25th their favorite day of the year. Yet, the modern-day commercial nature of Christmas giving fills many of those packages with items that mean little.

Before you purchase Christmas gifts for a spouse, parent or child this year, ask yourself, "What can I give that will:

- have enduring allure and value?
- encourage my child to appreciate fine, quality gifts?
- bring enjoyment long after fad gifts have become obsolete or outgrown?
- become a family heirloom?
- really mean something?"

Judi and Gary Vaillancourt, owners of Vaillancourt Folk Art of Sutton, Massachusetts, suggest that each year, starting now, you give your family members one truly meaningful gift in addition to the popular items they will undoubtedly want.

The Vaillancourts should know. In addition to creating the company widely known for its fine chalkware collectibles, they Christmas shop annually for themselves and their two children. "We've been there," they admit, "and we've learned that Christmas is more meaningful if each family member has a truly special gift to look forward to."

"Every year now, we give each other a piece of American folk art and each of the children a different chalkware Santa in addition to video games, clothes and other gifts," they add. "That way, we all have something special to remember family Christmases

by and the kids have a growing collection of heirlooms for their families."

History shows that families of the past usually hand-made Christmas gifts which, because of their uniqueness, were treasured for years and then passed down. "Our generation is short on family antiques and on the time needed to create them," say the Vaillancourts. "With our chalkware we are trying to recapture the meaning of past Christmases for today's families."

This bond between Christmases past, present and future is what makes Vaillancourt Folk Art so successful and its chalkware so popular.

The company is located in a quaint, 18th century colonial farmhouse, nestled in the hills west of Boston. The first floor houses the retail shop, its rooms literally teeming with fascinating Father Christmas figures and other holiday nostalgia. Festive music and decor are further testament of the company's year-round devotion to the spirit of the Christmas holiday.

Upstairs is the Vaillancourt studio, where 20 seasoned artisans hand-cast, hand-paint and hand-finish the detail on every piece of chalkware following original designs by Judi Vaillancourt.

Each Vaillancourt collectible is a piece of reproduction art, cast from antique (circa 1800s) German metal moulds. "You might say that each one comes with a bit of history," say the Vaillancourts. "These moulds, valuable collectors' items in their own right, were used in the 1800s to make chocolate and ice cream forms, which were special Christmas treats for the whole family."

Vaillancourt Folk Art's commitment to making Christmas special also

extends to less fortunate families. In 1990, the company is working with the Starlight Foundation, an international organization that grants wishes for chronically, critically and terminally ill children. "With our push to revive the true Christmas spirit, we felt an instant match with Starlight," they explain.

With Starlight children in mind, Judi Vaillancourt designed the Vaillancourt Starlight Santa. Wearing a long red coat and carrying a miniature Christmas tree, this special Santa is easily recognized by the beautiful Starlight star on his hat. His peaceful, thought-provoking face will captivate the imagination of children and adults alike. And like all fine Vaillancourt collectibles, each Starlight Santa is dated and numbered.

For every Starlight Santa sold this season, the Starlight Foundation will receive a generous donation, comprised of contributions from both Vaillancourt Folk Art and the dealers who sell the chalkware nationwide. "It is gratifying to know that, with this gift, we can help grant the wish of a child not blessed with the gift of good health," say the Vaillancourts. "We are confident that many Christmas consumers will feel the same way."

The Starlight Santa, also a marvelous gift idea for friends or business associates, is available now at folk art and fine art galleries, museum shops and fine gift and department stores nationwide. It retails for \$95.

This year, brighten your Christmas



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Decorator's Notebook

Decorating Your Home For the Holidays

By Audrey Long

The tradition of decorating our homes for the Holiday season is centuries old and a task most of us look forward to every year. However, that does not mean our decorations have to look the same every year! Maybe this year it's time for a change. For example, there are no rules that say Holiday decorations have to be red and green—picking up the main color theme in each room for garlands, ribbons, candles and glittering Christmas balls can be an elegant alternative.

Here are some other new ways with old decorating traditions for you to consider:

- Have a wreath made from Blue Spruce instead of the usual evergreen and finish with an oversized bow made from stiffened florists' ribbon. Leave ends long for softness.

• A tree decorated to color coordinate with the room offers a sophisticated yet harmonious look.

- Upholstery braid or "silk" cord twisted around an evergreen wreath or garland adds a rich Renaissance touch. Finish off with tasselled tie-backs made into a bow.
- Replace "year-round" family pictures with a montage of snapshots from past holiday festivities.
- Add dramatic architectural detail to evergreen garlands by anchoring them with wood rosette moldings, sprayed silver or gold.
- Decorate your holiday table with strips of two-inch wide ribbon laid end to end and across the table between place settings. Color coordinate with dishes and table linen.
- For added sparkle and scale, place table centerpiece, including candles, on a mirrored placemat.

Audrey Long is a leading interior designer based in New Hope, Pa. Her clients have homes that range from beautiful 18th century stone farmhouses for which Bucks County is famous, to slick Manhattan apartments and contemporary homes at the New Jersey shore.

Lookout For Drunk Drivers: Some Safety Tips

More than half of all fatal collisions in the U.S. involve the use of alcohol by at least one of the drivers. The National Safety Council and Shell Motorist Club (SMC) recommend that persons who drink any alcoholic beverage refrain from driving.



The Safety Council reports that a 12-ounce wine cooler contains a greater percent of pure alcohol by volume than does a 12-ounce can of beer, four-ounce glass of wine or one-ounce shot of whiskey.

You can protect yourself by being on the lookout for impaired drivers. Safety experts at SMC recommend the following safety tips when you see another driver who appears to be impaired:

- Maintain a safe driving distance if the driver is ahead of you; don't try to pass.
- Turn right at the next intersection if the driver is behind you; let the driver pass and then return to your route.
- Move to the shoulder and stop if the driver is approaching your vehicle; avoid a head-on collision by sounding your horn or flashing your lights.

Shell Motorist Club, an independent automobile club, promotes safe driving and encourages everyone to follow these helpful safety tips. Remember to drive with safety in mind at all times. For information on automobile clubs and SMC membership, write P.O. Box 60199, Chicago, Ill. 60660; or call 1-800-852-0555.

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