

Merry Christmas

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At Wheelwright :

Patrolman, chief are suspended

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Wheelwright City Commissioners voted Monday night to suspend Police Chief Charles Harmon and part-time police chief Rodney Newsome without pay because of civilian complaints and alleged internal policy violations.

The commission voted 3-1 in favor of the suspension pending the outcome of an investigation and a due process hearing for the two men.

Commissioners Andy Akers, Luther Johnson and Lowell Parker voted for the move and Mayor Kenneth Johnson voted against the suspension and commissioner Alan Taylor was not present when the vote was taken.

City attorney Greg Isaac said that under the Police Officer's Bill of Rights the commission could not publicly discuss the issues surrounding the suspension.

Commissioner Parker informed the audience that Harmon was not fired and he would be allowed to continue living in the apartment provided by the city.

Commissioners, by a 3-1 vote, named Bob Moore as acting police chief until the issue is resolved. Mayor Johnson voted against appointing Moore and asked Moore to forgive him.

"I respect and like you," Johnson told Moore. "But, I will not vote for you. Will you forgive me?"

Harmon, who did not attend
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Garbage pickups revised in city

Due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays, the city of Prestonsburg will perform waste removal service on Saturday, December 26 and Saturday, January 2 for all customers who normally receive trash pick-up service on Fridays.

Floyd County Solid Waste customers who normally receive waste removal service on Fridays will receive no pick-up service this week, but will receive service next Friday, January 1.



FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD members, past and present, were in Floyd County Circuit Court Monday for proceedings in a civil lawsuit filed on behalf of a former contract bus driver. Pictured from left are, F.C. Bryan, attorney for the board, former superintendent Ron Hager, superintendent Steve Towler, board member James Duff and former board chairman James D. Adams. The case was settled Tuesday. (photo by Susan Allen)

Use permit likely to be denied :

Landfill caught in crossfire

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County's solid waste problems are mounting and time is running out for county officials to develop a plan to address those issues.

At Friday's Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting, Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond and Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo said state officials are making it virtually impossible to develop a plan.

"Everything we submit (on the landfill) the state turns down," Hammond told the court. "The state not only wants us to develop our own solid waste plan, they want us to develop one for the entire region. Because of a new time frame we can only operate the present landfill until June 30, 1995. They (state officials) come out in public and say it's our fault. There's a possibility we can turn our present landfill into a transfer station."

Natural Resources Cabinet co-director Phillip Shepherd said Tuesday that the county's request to accept waste at the landfill until 1995 will be denied. Shepherd added that Hammond's comments that the state

wanted Floyd County to develop a regional plan were, in part, accurate.

"When they say we've been asking Floyd County to develop a plan for the whole region, in a sense that's true. Floyd County can't afford to run that landfill and just take Floyd County waste. Unless they can come to us with contracts and a plan to collect waste from several other

areas, they simply don't have a financial base to open and operate a landfill. It's a regional problem that ought to be solved on a regional basis."

Shepherd said Floyd officials are probably "frustrated" that they have not been able to get other counties to agree to use the landfill.

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Three from Floyd are snared in Pike roundup

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

The Pikeville post of the Kentucky State Police, on Monday began executing 89 arrest warrants, netting at last count 74 suspected drug offenders, at least three of whom are Floyd County natives.

Post commander Captain Robert Forsythe said Monday that the undercover operation was the result of more than six months of investigation. Cooperating in the sting, Forsythe said, were the Federal Bureau of In-

vestigation, the Pikeville City Police Department and the Pike County Sheriff's Department.

The majority of those arrested were charged with trafficking in illicit substances, including cocaine, LSD, marijuana and various prescription medications, Forsythe said.

Although Forsythe said that most of the arrests were made in the Pike County area, the Kentucky State Police arrest report includes three Floyd County residents: Darryl Lawrence,

(See Roundup, page two)

Mid-trial agreement nets plaintiff \$20,000 :

Bus route case settled

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A settlement was reached Tuesday in Floyd County Circuit Court just before the start of the second day of proceedings in a civil case involving the Floyd County Board of Education and the estate of a former contract bus driver.

Attorneys negotiated a \$20,000 award to the estate of Rudolph Lewis, which had sued the board, former superintendent Ron Hager and former board chairman James "Doc" Adams.

The civil suit claimed that Lewis had lost his contract bus route in 1989 because he would not support a school board candidate endorsed by Hager and Adams in the 1988 election.

Lewis' estate had filed the suit in June after Rudolph Lewis died earlier this year.

The case was initially filed in U.S. District Court, but Judge Joseph Hood ruled last year that the issues were a matter for the state courts.

F.C. Bryan, the attorney representing the school board, Hager and Adams, said Tuesday that he agreed to settle the case because the insurance carriers thought it would be more economical.

"Actually it is a settlement by the insurance carrier for the defendants that makes up its own mind," Bryan said. "They felt rather than to pay the expense of more trial and the expense of a possible appeal, they would (save) more money by settling the case."

The lawsuit claimed that the wife of an alleged messenger for Adams and Hager was awarded Lewis' bus route when she submitted a lower bid for the services, but that the board illegally increased the price of her contract later without rebidding the contract.

Testimony began with the reading of Lewis' deposition in which he said Hager and Adams had called him eight to ten days before the November 1988 election and asked him to garner support for district three candidate Brent Clark.

Lewis' deposition said he told the two that he didn't get involved in politics because he was a minister. The deposition said that the night before the election he was visited by

James Steffey who told him that Hager and Adams had sent him to speak with Lewis about the election.

Lewis said in the deposition that Steffey told him he had spoken with another bus driver and told that driver if he didn't "get out" and work for Clark on the election he would be fired.

James Steffey, whose wife, Mar-

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Holidays affect usual schedules for most offices

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Thanks to the Christmas and New Year holidays, 'tis the season to be closed for several businesses and government agencies.

All Floyd County schools will be closed today, Wednesday, and will re-open Monday, January 4, 1993.

All Kentucky state governmental offices, Floyd County offices and the Floyd County Times will be closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Prestonsburg city offices will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day only.

The Bank Josephine and the First Commonwealth Bank will close at 1 p.m. on Thursday, December 24 and re-open for regular hours Monday, December 28. Both banks will conduct regular business hours Thursday, December 31 and will close for New Year's Day, January 1, 1993.

The First Guaranty National Bank and the Pikeville National Bank and Trust of Floyd County will close at noon, December 24, re-open for regular hours Monday, December 28, will be open for regular hours New Year's Eve and will be closed for New Year's Day.

The Floyd County Sheriff's office will be closed for regular business Thursday, December 24 through Sunday, December 27 and December 31 through January 1, but will be open for 24-hour dispatch service.

Floyd section of new Route 23 is open :

Just in time for Christmas

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

After nearly 30 years of planning and four years of construction, the first leg of a new and improved Route 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville is open for business.

Floyd County's eight-mile segment of the 13-mile bypass was unceremoniously cleared for traffic Monday, two months ahead of schedule, giving an early Christmas present to some Prestonsburg merchants and hundreds of coal truck drivers.

"We still have a lot of work to do," Denton Billiter, superintendent of the Pikeville office of the state Transportation Cabinet said Tuesday.

Billiter said Monday's opening of the Floyd County section effectively eliminated a bottleneck at the road's intersection with Route 114, where construction has caused headaches for motorists and financial woes for merchants in two Prestonsburg shop-

ping plazas. The intersection, Billiter added, was not expected to be completed before late January, but was completed two months ahead of schedule. He credited the diligent efforts of road contractors for speeding up the construction project.

Monday's opening also served as a

Opening of the new section eliminates a bottleneck and gives coal haulers a shorter detour.

benefit to area coal haulers, who have been forced for much of the past two years to travel a lengthy detour around Prestonsburg. The detour, along Route 114 to Prestonsburg and then Route 460 to Paintsville, was forced when state highway officials deemed the Bert T. Combs Bridge in

Prestonsburg unsafe for heavy truck traffic.

Billiter said Tuesday that coal haulers could use the new segment of Route 23 only if they detoured from the new road on Route 3 to Inez and then on Route 645 back to Route 23 at Ulysses in Lawrence County. That trip is 10 miles shorter than the Route 114 to Route 460 detour, Billiter said.

Loaded coal trucks and other heavy vehicles are still banned from using old Route 23 through Paintsville, Billiter added, because a river crossing bridge at Hager Hill is not rated for heavy traffic.

The eight-mile section in Floyd County of the four-laning project has cost an estimated \$48 million and was funded by state Resource Recovery Funds, revenues amassed from mineral taxes. Bizzack Brothers Construction serves as the prime contractor on the project, with paving work

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PASSING THROUGH... The intersection of new Route 23 and Route 114 was opened to traffic Monday, nearly two months ahead of schedule. The Floyd County section of the 13-mile four-laning project between Prestonsburg and Paintsville is nearly complete and the Johnson County section is under construction. The project, when completed in about three years, will have cost nearly \$80 million. (Photo by Mike Burke)

Settled

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garet, was awarded the bus contract, testified Monday that he did not tell Lewis anything of the sort.

"I went to his house and asked him what it (the election) looked like on Prater Creek," Steffey said. "I didn't know Ron Hager at the time. I never told Lewis (Adams and Hager sent me). I didn't say that about firing him. Nothing like that was said."

School board chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell testified Monday that he did not know how Steffey's bus contract had been increased and that he opposed the raise during the September 1989 board meeting.

"I voted against increasing it," Campbell said. "I thought we should rebid it. It was not readvertised and I don't even know how they raised it."

Campbell said Steffey's contract for four bus runs increased by \$19 per day on one run; \$15.50 per day on two separate runs; and \$2 on another.

Former superintendent Ron Hager testified that he had "never called" Lewis in his life.

When asked by Lewis' attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, if he had an interest in the school board election, Hager replied, "certainly, a superintendent should be."

Hager said the only phone call he made concerning the election was to Wallace Calhoun, "a good friend and neighbor."

"I asked him how the precinct would go (in his district)," Hager said.

Hager disagreed with Campbell's testimony that he didn't know how Steffey's contract was increased, saying, "the presentation was made in the open at the board meeting and the facts and figures were discussed openly."

The case apparently was a sore spot for Adams, who after the trial

responded to Pillersdorf's remark of "Merry Christmas" after they passed in the courtroom doorway, by saying, "same to you son, up your..."

In a related matter, Margaret Steffey had sued the school board in U.S. District Court in Pikeville in January claiming the board did not renew her contract bus route because her husband supported Delano May who ran against Ray "Shag" Campbell in 1990 school board election.

Pikeville attorney Larry Webster, who represented Steffey, said Tuesday that the case had been dismissed by Judge Hood because the failure to get a bid is not "protected conduct" under the constitution.

Webster said Steffey did not appeal the ruling.

Route 23

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completed by Mountain Enterprises. Bush and Burchett, Inc., of Allen, is the bridge contractor and the Ruth Company is responsible for guard-rails and signage.

The Johnson County segment of the bypass, under construction now, is expected to take another three years to complete. That section of the 13-mile road will be funded by federal dollars secured largely through the efforts of outgoing U.S. Congressman Chris Perkins.

When finished, the new section of Route 23 will be one of the final four-laning links on the road between the state's Ohio border to the north and Virginia border to the south. The project will have a final price tag of nearly \$80 million.



Bar association helps food pantries

Floyd County Bar Association members donated \$1,200 to area food pantries last Friday. Pictured from left are: John Rosenberg, Eula Hall, Rebecca Patton, Janie McKenzie, back row, Tim Jessen and Gene DeCoursey. (photo by Susan Allen)

School board calls special meetings

Two special meetings of the Floyd County Board of Education have been called—one to usher the old board

members out and the other to usher new board members in.

The first meeting will be held Wednesday, December 30 at 6 p.m. at May Lodge to approve the minutes of the December 15 board meeting. The minutes need to be approved before the expiration of the terms of members James Duff and Mary Hall.

The second meeting has been called for Monday, January 4 to swear in newly elected board members Eddie Patton and Hattie Owens. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. and will be held at the Prestonsburg High School cafeteria. The meetings are open to the public.

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Roundup

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24, of Ivel; Patty S. Bray, 26, of Grethel; and James E. Hall, 20, of Grethel.

Lawrence was charged with one count of trafficking in marijuana; Hall was charged with one count each of trafficking in Schedule II narcotics and cocaine trafficking; and Bray was charged with two counts of unlawful transaction with a minor and three counts of trafficking in Schedule II Narcotics.

Forsythe said that those arrested on felony charges have already been indicted. Further arrests are pending.

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Wheelwright celebrates Christmas

The eighth annual Christmas parade in Wheelwright was held Sunday with about 200 observers turning out for the event. Cold temperatures didn't dampen the town's celebration. (photo by Susan Allen)

Area physician elected to academy fellowship

Sunil Abhyankar, MD, of Martin, was recently elected to fellowship in the American Academy of Pediatrics.

To qualify as a fellow of the Academy, a pediatrician must be certified as a fully-qualified specialist in the field of child health.

The American Academy of Pediatrics is an organization of 45,000 pediatricians dedicated to the health, safety and well-being of infants, children, adolescents and young adults.



*Sakes Alive!
Guess Who's
45?*

*Happy Birthday—
Love, Your Brother*

Chief

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Monday's meeting because he is hospitalized after being injured in an auto accident Saturday night, said the commission's suspension came as no surprise and inferred that it was politically motivated. Harmon also said he has requested a state police investigation into the issue.

"I'm not surprised by the actions of the Wheelwright City Commission," Harmon said from his hospital bed Tuesday. "I'm only surprised it didn't happen sooner. This is a prime example of what happens when someone stands up for what is right against politics."

"I assure the people I have done nothing wrong," Harmon added. "I've only done my job without regard to how much money or political influence someone has or doesn't have. I have requested an investigation into this suspension by the Kentucky State Police and I feel confident the matter will soon be resolved."

Newsome, who was at Monday's meeting, vowed legal action against the commission.

"You will hear from my lawyer," Newsome said. "You laid me off the first time and I didn't say anything. I will talk to a lawyer."

The commission's decision came after a 55-minute closed session, which required about a dozen members of the audience to wait outside the building.

Commissioner Taylor had left the closed meeting earlier complaining that "his lungs could not take the cold air," Mayor Johnson said. The heater in city hall meeting room was not in operation Monday.

Commissioners Luther Johnson and Lowell Parker were named to investigate and present the charges during the due process hearing against the two policemen.

Taylor, who had returned to the meeting in time to vote on the issue, voted in favor of Luther Johnson and

Parker investigating the issue.

"That's okay with me because you'll have one from each side," Taylor said. "You've got one that wants them off and one that wants them on."

In other business Monday, Commissioner Parker accused three commissioners of violating the state's open meeting laws because three commissioners had voted, at some point, to pay the November utility bill for Chief Harmon.

Parker questioned the payment when the commission was discussing the monthly financial report which included the November bill.

Commissioners voted in October to discontinue paying Harmon's utilities.

When Parker brought up the issue, Mayor Johnson produced a written order signed by three commissioners agreeing to the payment. Johnson said no meeting had taken place and that he had "polled" three commissioners on the issue.

Attorney Isaac agreed with Parker's contention saying it was an apparent violation of the open meetings law, but advised the commission that approving the monthly financial report would "clean up" the matter.

Parker agreed to approve the report, but he was disturbed about the incident.

"Things could be made proper in the city," Parker said. "I'm appalled that people would meet in secret. I just don't know what to think about secret meetings."

Other action Monday:

- the commission agreed to amend the city incentive pay scale which would pay all city employees who have been employed for a year \$200 in extra pay;

- the commission agreed to pay \$100 for candy given out during the city's Christmas parade;

- the commission adopted rules

and regulations concerning the state's open records law;

- the commission agreed to pursue purchasing a heating system for the city hall meeting room;

- the commission agreed to reinstate Tony Buckley to the auxiliary police force;

- the commission heard various citizen complaints; and

- the commission approved a revised version of a utility commission personnel policy which limits the amount of vacation, sick days and holidays city workers can accumulate.

The next regular meeting of the commission will be Monday, January 18 at 7 p.m. at city hall. The meetings are open to the public.

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Silver bells toll death for some

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Silver bells will toll a less than joyous note for many Kentuckians this holiday season, as the state's highway death toll traditionally increases during the period between Christmas Eve and New Year's Day.

Kentucky State Police Administrative Specialist Lisa Netherton said Tuesday that there were six fatal accidents in which nine people were killed on Kentucky's roadways over the 1991 holiday season.

Of the nine fatalities, Netherton said, one was a pedestrian, two were drivers, four were passengers and two were riding on a motorcycle. Four of those killed were ejected from their vehicles and only one of the victims was wearing any type of safety-restraint, Netherton said: a child safety-seat.

The youngest victim was less than one year old.

Five of those six accidents involved drivers who were impaired by the use of alcohol, Netherton said.

In order to help stem the flow of alcohol-related accidents, the Kentucky State Police, in conjunction with county and city law-enforcement agencies, have enacted Operation: Nighthawk, which began statewide last Saturday, December 19.

Kentucky State Police Captain Rodney Brewer said Tuesday that Saturday's 12-hour effort alone netted 90 drivers allegedly operating their vehicles under the influence of alcohol. Of those 90 drivers, Brewer said, ten were arrested by troopers

from the Pikeville post.

Operation: Nighthawk, funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, will continue through 1993, Brewer said, as the enforcement effort of the Kentucky State Police "Highways or Die-ways" campaign.

Through localized, concentrated cooperation between city, county and state law-enforcement agencies as well as Alcohol Beverage Control Commission, Brewer said, state police officials hope to remove drunk drivers from the state's roadways and promote safe, prudent, more responsible driving.

Persons who believe they have spotted drugged or drunken drivers are urged to report the sighting to the Kentucky State Police toll-free hotline, 1-800-222-5555. Callers are asked to give a brief description of the vehicle, location of the sighting, direction the vehicle was heading and, if possible, a license plate number. Callers may remain anonymous.

For further information, please contact the Kentucky State Police Public Affairs Branch at (502) 695-6344.

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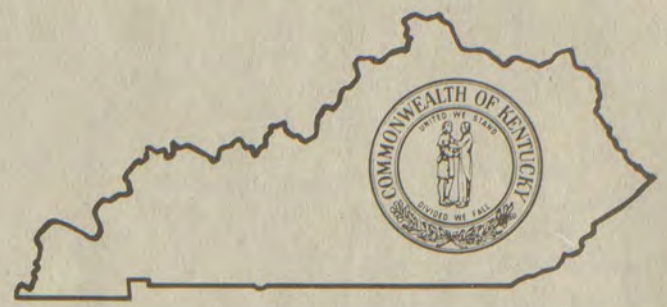
Let us pray that strength and courage abundant be given to all who work for a world of reason and understanding

- ❖ that the good that lies in every man's heart may day by day be magnified
- ❖ that men will come to see more clearly not that which divides them, but that which unites them
- ❖ that each hour may bring us closer to a final victory, not of nation over nation, but of man over his own evils and weaknesses
- ❖ that the true spirit of this Christmas Season, its joy, its beauty, its hope, and above all, its abiding faith may live among us
- ❖ that the blessings of peace be ours, the peace to build and grow, to live in harmony and sympathy with others, and to plan for the future with confidence.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Could it possibly be that time again?

You bet.
Let's sing!

'Tis the season to be spending,
Falalalala, lalalala.
Papers say the recession's ending,
Falalalala, lalalala.

George's fault we had no money,
Falalalala, lalalala.
Bill will bring us milk and honey,
Falalalala, lalalala.

Al will save endangered creatures,
Falalalala, lalalala.
Dan will boo him from the bleachers,
Falalalala, lalalala.

Racing soon, won't need those bookies,
Falalalala, lalalala.
Think Hillary will bake some cookies?
Falalalala, lalalala.

Madonna craze has book sales flipping,
Falalalala, lalalala.
Forget the singing, let's start stripping,
Falalalala, lalalala.

In the movies, lots of frights,
Falalalala, lalalala.
A dozen killed before the lights,
Falalalala, lalalala.

Television ain't much better,
Falalalala, lalalala.
Sex the biggest ratings-getter,
Falalalala, lalalala.

In Frankfort things are in a quandary,
Falalalala, lalalala.
Feds exposing dirty laundry,
Falalalala, lalalala.

Legislators are amassing,
Falalalala, lalalala.
Ethics laws that they'll be passing,
Falalalala, lalalala.

They'll be proper and be prim,
Falalalala, lalalala.
Apply to everyone but them,
Falalalala, lalalala.

Good health for all will soon be cheaper,
Falalalala, lalalala.
(And Elvis is just a heavy sleeper),
Falalalala, lalalala.

In the spring come county races,
Falalalala, lalalala.
Look at all the smiling faces,
Falalalala, lalalala.

Every Harry, Dick and Thomas,
Falalalala, lalalala.
Will buy your vote with just a promise,
Falalalala, lalalala.

But Christmas isn't time for dread,
Falalalala, lalalala.
Santa's coming, get to bed,
Falalalala, lalalala.

Dream of presents, peace and grace,
Falalalala, lalalala.
Next day you get to stuff your face,
Falalalala, lalalala.

Forget your troubles, hurts and woes,
Falalalala, lalalala.
Eat till you can't see your toes,
Falalalala, lalalala.

Most of all we must remember,
Falalalala, lalalala.
Why we celebrate December,
Falalalala, lalalala.

Christmas is a special season,
Falalalala, lalalala.
A special birthday is the reason,
Falalalala, lalalala.

Have a goodn' with all the doins',
Falalalala, lalalala.
From all of usins' to all of youins',
Falalalala, lalalala.

One moment, please

Our editorial last week concerning a cross which had been placed at the site of a tragic accident was apparently misconstrued by some who felt we were pointing an accusing finger toward those involved in the September mishap.

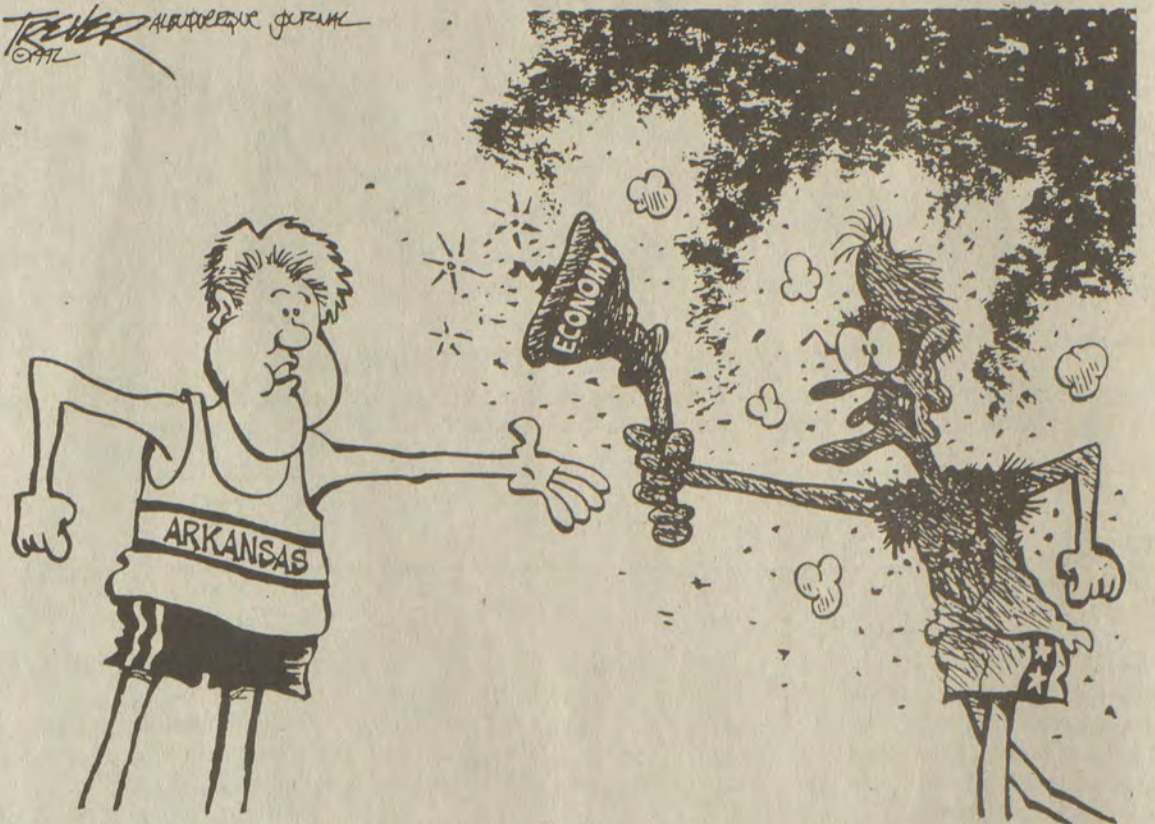
Not so.

The death of 22-year-old Stacy Blankenship, who was killed

while attempting to direct traffic around a rockslide on Route 23, was clearly a tragedy for all concerned and clearly was an unavoidable accident.

Our editorial suggested only that Stacy Blankenship ought to be remembered for risking her own safety for the sake of others and that such a trait is rare these days. **ASPIII**

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—Letters to the editor—

Letters to the editor policy

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

Reader seeks info about coal mining during 1924-1932

Editor:
I am writing to see if anyone remembers the coal mining era from 1924 until 1932. I'm told we lived at Jacks Creek and my father, Herschel Ayers, worked in the mines during that time.

The mine fell in about 1928 or '29. My father suffered an accident there during this time, and I'm told a man named Walt Stumbo was his doctor. My father was hospitalized for quite some time; as a result of his accident he was paralyzed from the waist down. He died in 1935.

In 1930 or '31 we moved from Wheelwright to my father's hometown of Green Mountain, N.C., leaving behind many of my dad's friends. I now live in Wildwood, Georgia, about 10 miles south of Chattanooga, Tennessee. I am planning to visit the Jack's Creek and Wheelwright areas sometime next spring, and would appreciate any information concerning the people who have possibly survived the coal mining era during the years 1924-1932. I remember names like Bill Holland, Dad Spinkle, Jim Hammond, the Ross sisters (Minnie, Lorraine, Lily), all of whom now would be in their 80s.

If anyone there has information concerning this period, please write me. I appreciate your paper very much.

J.C. Ayers
P.O. Box 74
Wildwood, Georgia 30757

Thanks for a wonderful year

Editor:
There are good years and there are bad years and then, every once in a great while, there are great years. Jenny Wiley Theatre had a great 1992 season and would like to take this opportunity to thank you, our audience and supporters, for making this year truly special.

We had great shows this year and everyone came and had a good time with us. We hope you'll come back and have a good time with us again next year. We have more shows for the entire family—shows we know you'll really enjoy and want to see often.

The Board of Trustees and staff of the theatre would like to thank everyone for buying tickets, coming to the theatre, and for supporting us so enthusiastically.

In 1992, more people attended shows at the Jenny Wiley Theatre than ever before. We hope to continue that trend by bringing our audi-

ence shows the entire family will enjoy. If you enjoyed the country music of Big River, you'll love the 1993 season which includes Pump Boys and Dinettes. Our shows are I Do! I Do!, Foxfire, and in the spirit of the Wizard of Oz, Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella and the Kentucky Opry.

Again, thanks for a great 1992. You made it all possible for us and we look forward to seeing your next summer at Jenny Wiley Theatre.

Tedi Vaughan
General manager
Jenny Wiley Theatre

Cable company pleased by toy drive response

Editor:
CableVision's holiday campaign was tremendously successful. We collected over \$420.00 worth of toys for the Floyd County Headstart Program from customers who ordered cable or added premium service and donated a new toy valued at \$10.00 or more. In return, CableVision gave customers free installation, worth \$39.95.

The toys were distributed through the Floyd County Headstart Program to needy families in our area in time for the holidays.

We've worked with the Floyd County Headstart Program before, and are extremely pleased by the response we received to the campaign. It shows our community is very supportive of the work this organization does and people are willing to provide additional support for others less fortunate.

Thank you for your interest and support of our efforts, as well.

Dan Perry
General Manager

Statewide campaign to protect surface owners' interests

In 1988 Kentuckians overwhelmingly approved the Broad Form Deed Amendment. Our state's Constitution now prevents coal companies from using the notorious broad form deeds to strip land without permission of the surface owner. This citizens' victory was powered by a membership-run, hard working organization known as Kentuckians For The Commonwealth (KFTC).

Today KFTC is working to extend that victory. We are organizing a statewide campaign to protect surface owners' rights and the environment from damages caused by oil

and gas drilling. The goal of KFTC's oil and gas campaign is to pass legislation in the 1994 session of the Kentucky legislature that: 1) ensures surface owners' rights, 2) protects drinking water and requires replacement of water sources contaminated by oil and gas drilling and 3) requires reclamation of land damaged by oil and gas operations.

Without these regulations, oil and gas operations have serious consequences for the environment and the lives of Kentucky citizens. Today companies are able to enter private property, build roads, clear trees and change the terrain without permission of the surface owner and without reclaiming the damaged property. Their drilling frequently contaminates drinking sources with salt brine and harmful chemicals. While coal companies are now required to address these concerns, the oil and gas industry has successfully lobbied to avoid their responsibilities.

KFTC is founded on the principal that citizens can organize to achieve solutions to real life problems. I urge all people of Kentucky to become actively involved in KFTC's oil and gas campaign. Please write to your state legislators. Tell them that you support KFTC's goals for oil and gas legislation. If you are directly affected by oil and gas drilling or would like more information, please contact KFTC at our Prestonsburg office, (606) 886-0043.

Ray Tucker
KFTC Chairperson
Prestonsburg

Individuals support Adams principal

Editor:
The individuals listed below have worked very closely with Mrs. Janice Allen, principal of the James D. Adams Middle School, during the past few months and would like to go on record with the following statement: We find Janice Allen to be an outstanding administrator who is truly dedicated to providing a quality program of education at Adams Middle School. We have found Mrs. Allen to be a very objective person who is ready to listen to both sides on any and all issues, a person not prone to making hasty and reckless decisions. Mrs. Allen is a stickler for both implementing and following policy and in no way shows favoritism as she makes decisions concerning the students at Adams Middle School.

John D. Sammons
Charles R. Collins
Kay Halbert
Jane R. Spurlock
Harold Radliff

Letters to the editor

Fighter group searching for Ligon resident

Editor:
Our WWII reunion group, the 364th Fighting Group (8th AF), continues to search for still missing comrades. We are searching for James E. Osborne, 15337450, Sgt., Army cook, formerly of Ligon.
The next reunion is September 1993 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Any information about this, please contact Lt. Col. Gordon Johnson, USAF Ret., 227 South 167th St., Seattle, WA 98148-1437 (206-243-3462).

J. Gordon Johnson
Lt. Col. USAF Retired
Past President/Search Committee

A mother searches for son's killer

Editor,
Today I received a copy of the letter sent to you by Mrs. Slone. I would like to thank Mrs. Slone for her concern and for opening my eyes to the things going on there in Prestonsburg.

I was told there were flyers put out on my son when he was missing and that people were going door to door with his picture. I was led to believe that the investigation was very active. I know I called every day and was told all this.

Walter was a beautiful person. Anyone who knew him can tell you that, but Mrs. Slone is right, his parents are average middle class and like most families in America today, I could not afford private school for my son. He had learning disabilities and decided to go to Job Corps to better himself. He saw it as his chance to learn a skill. He had never been in any trouble. I am sure there are many students just like him at Job Corps.

Walter loved Prestonsburg, he loved the people he had even talked about living in Prestonsburg when he graduated from school. I feel I know many of you from his conversations.

Yes, Walter was a "Job Corps student", a fact he was proud of. I have received many letters from people there, telling me about special memories they had of him. He was a loving, caring person. I feel he would have greatly contributed to our society had he been allowed to live.

Walter is also my child. His death tore apart a whole family. My sister had just come back from spending four years in Germany with her husband. Walter couldn't wait to see them. My other sister had just gotten a divorce. Walter was worried and felt he could help her. My brother and his wife are in the Marines. They were coming home to see Walter. My mother was coming from Massachusetts. My father and his wife were anxious to see him. Walter has a brother and two sisters. The big family reunion we had planned for Walters' homecoming never happened, instead everyone came for his funeral.

My son was a victim twice, first from prejudice and secondly from his killer.

I pray the next time a student is missing that things will be different and I must say that since my son's body was found, the police, FBI and GBI have been working night and day on his case. And I will not stop until my son's killer is brought to justice. I plan on getting as much national attention to this case as I can. Your town will be in the limelight for awhile.

I am appealing to you, not just as a Job Corp student's mother, but as a mother who loved her child, to help me. If anyone has any information no matter how unimportant you may feel it is, please contact the police, GBI, FBI or even myself. Help me bring my son's killer to justice and maybe save another child's life, another parent's pain. It could have been your child left to die in the woods, you left with this neverending pain.

Kathy Donaan
P.C. Florida

Saddened by lawsuit

Editor:
In reply to "No cheers for law suit," in Wednesday, December 16, letters to the editor, may I please say there were no cheers for the law suit on our side of the issue either—just sadness to think adults, who are parents themselves, with children the age of my granddaughter and one in the professional field of teaching can find it within themselves to purposely be cruel and have no feelings toward

another child.
Attached is a copy of the letter read at the December board meeting by my daughter, Leslie Fannin, on behalf of her daughter, Jenna Fannin, explaining the events as they took place, rules that were broken prior to my granddaughter's issue and expressing her appreciation to the sponsor and coaches who have been hurt by the tongues of these so called "adults."

I feel I can explain to the authors of Wednesday's letter the reason it was not put on the front page as requested.

1. It was sent as a letter to the Editor just as this one is. Don't recall ever seeing them on the front page before.

2. The two articles covering the issue which were on the front page were done as coverage of a lawsuit by this paper and I suppose the owners of the paper felt they could put it wherever they wished and this family had nothing to do with it.

I'd like to close by saying I have a really hard time with a teacher making the statement that when a child makes a decision they need to learn to live with it—this teacher has said in public in your paper that if a child in her class, for whatever reason, makes a decision to not complete their work, they cannot have a second chance or that youngster, who, for whatever reason, drops out of school before finishing, should not be allowed to reenter and finish their education. I never realized this was what we were teaching our youth and that, "do unto others as you would want others to do unto you," has been so lost in our daily lives.

Carolyn Ford
Prestonsburg

P.S.: In our church Sunday, the Carroll family lit the Advent Candle, reading the chapter from the Bible that says "A little child shall lead them." Isn't it sad, we don't always listen.

Editor's note: The following statement, presented to the board on December 15, was included with the above letter.

Honorable Board Members,

We are here to ask you to consider a ruling on an issue that has recently occurred at Adams Middle School. We would like to tell the complete story and give each member the opportunity to ask questions and to hopefully give us an answer.

During this past summer our daughter made the decision to stop being a cheerleader. This decision was of her own free will and due to reasons not being concerned with cheerleading. This decision was made after she had been involved in all the activities for the better part of the summer, including cheerleading camp. I do want to add that the negative attitudes that the providers of the camp left with our daughter was a decisive factor in quitting the squad.

On October 7, 1992, our daughter was contacted by phone by Tonya Horne, an employee of the FCB of E and acting as coach of the AMS A-team cheerleaders under the sponsorship of Janie Lyons. It is our knowledge that the sponsor of cheerleading clubs is paid an annual stipend of 1000.00 dollars per squad. Since, Janie Lyons was duly hired by this board and paid the annual salary for the position for which she was hired to perform, it is our belief, as well as the position of the sponsor, as stated in her affidavit, and other persons throughout the county that are in the capacity as sponsor of cheerleaders, that the sponsor has control of the organization in as much as a basketball, football or baseball coach has decision-making control of their respective clubs or organizations.

After being asked to return to the squad, our daughter was allowed to practice and to cheer at a ballgame, thus giving her a taste, or teasing her if you will, with being back on the cheerleading squad. On October 12, when our daughter returned to cheerleading practice, she was informed by Mrs. Janice Allen, principal at AMS, that the decision the sponsor/coach made was out of line and that she, the principal, would have to confer with the Board of Education to be advised of the rules concerning and regulating cheerleaders. This temporary removal of our daughter after she had been placed on the squad by an employee of this board came after an onslaught of complaints by a limited number of parents led by Paula Collins, teacher AMS.

The return of our daughter to the squad in no way affected another child's position on the squad in that her position was not filled by another cheerleader but left vacant. In addition, it did not violate any of the rules and regulations for cheerleaders set down by this board. When Mrs. Allen

called our child in to inform her she would not be able to cheer, she cited the rule that states: "If a child willfully gives up her position on the squad she is not eligible for the following year." This rule should not be considered in that everything occurred in the same school year, however, if this rule could apply, it would have become invalid when the employee of the board invited her to return.

Dr. Towler, our daughter is not a discipline problem nor was she dismissed from the squad for failure to make good grades as these were the reasons given by the board's attorneys that she should not be replaced on the squad. Our child is an honor roll student, a past representative to the student council, a member of the community United Methodist Church and a duly elected cheerleader for the past 5 years. She is highly skilled in gymnastics as is a rule for all cheerleaders. To the best of our knowledge she had broken none of the rules set down by the board, while there are girls currently acting as cheerleaders that have clearly violated specific rules. The following includes but is not limited to the rules that have been violated; that squads are limited to 12 cheerleaders, the AMS squad has 17 left, three of which were not elected but were subsequently placed on the squad; that all squad members be skilled in gymnastics, only a limited number of the girls have basic skills, our daughter happened to be one of the few; and the specific rule for which our daughter was removed which states "if a girl willfully gives up her position she is not eligible for the following year"; there are two girls on the AMS squad as well as girls on the PHS squad and if the truth were known probably lots of other squads in this county that gave up their positions last year that were allowed to tryout, make and remain on the squad.

We are not malicious people and have no desire to see another child hurt by the hands of adults and in no way want a child removed for non-compliance of a rule. We are however, disquieted by the fact that rules seem to be enforced for some but not for others.

Children are children—they are not adults, they make impulsive decisions, decisions they may live to regret. The sponsors and coaches of the AMS cheerleading squad were trying to do an act of kindness for a child, in return they have been ridiculed and harassed by parents. I would like to thank these sponsors for being willing to go out on a limb to help a child, I believe they would have done the same things for any of the other girls.

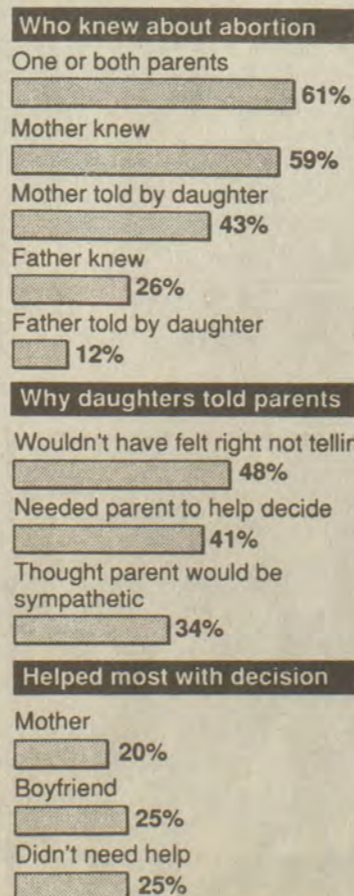
I would like to read a quote that ironically I found on the wall of the AMS 6th grade planning room.

Board members and guests, please be informed that our daughter nor ourselves asked for our daughter to be returned to the squad. Therefore, she is not the guilty party but a 14 year old child, that has been made the victim at the hands of a group of adults. Adults who are educators, no less.

Leslie Fannin
Prestonsburg

Teens who have abortions

A study of 1,500 teenagers who had abortions shows what percent talked to parents.



SOURCE: A 1991 Alan Guttmacher Institute survey of 1,500 unmarried 12-17 year-olds who had abortions in states without parental notification laws

Around the Region



The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Saturday's Results December 19	LOTTO KENTUCKY 26-18-19-35-25-12 Next Estimated Jackpot \$3.5 million
	POWERBALL 11-16-32-37-39(27) Next Estimated Jackpot \$10 million

WEATHER WATCH

Wednesday (today)
A 50 percent chance of rain, becoming partly cloudy. High 50-55.

Wednesday night
Windy and much colder with snow flurries. Low 15-20.

Christmas Eve
Windy and cold. High 20-25.

Christmas Eve night
Cold. Lows in the lower 20s.

Christmas Day
Dry and very cold. High around 30.

Christmas night
Cold. Lows in the teens.

Saturday and Sunday
Dry and very cold through the period. Highs in the 20s. Lows in the teens.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service.

Letcher man gets six years in sex case

A federal judge Monday sentenced a prominent Eastern Kentucky coal operator to six years in prison for transporting a minor into Virginia for sexual purposes.

U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood also ordered Wilford Niece, 52, of Letcher County, to pay a \$75,000 fine for his October 2 conviction. And he told Niece to undergo sex-offender treatment while in prison "for what I believe to be a natural affinity to young women."

Niece was also sentenced to three years' supervised release. Under federal guidelines, Niece could have been sentenced up to 78 months and fined up to \$150,000. — *Lexington Herald-Leader*

Cop's coffee stop stops robbery

There's a standing joke about policemen stopping for coffee and doughnuts. But store owner Anne Sanders says state Trooper Jimmy Woods can stop by her place anytime.

On his way home about 2 a.m. Monday, Woods stopped at Anne's Crossroads store for coffee just as it apparently was being robbed.

Trooper Johnny Collins, spokesman for the Harlan state police post, said Woods talked Anthony Ray Lewis, 21, of Leslie County, into leaving the store and dropping his gun. Collins said that Lewis is also a suspect in a December 2 robbery at the store. — *The Courier-Journal*

Pike man gets limited rights to visit daughter's grave

An Eastern Kentucky man embroiled in a family squabble over the burial place of his only child won partial rights Monday to visit the grave.

Jerry Belcher, 48, of Pike County had been visiting the grave of his daughter, Melissa Ann Belcher, two or three times each week since her death in 1982 at age 12 of a kidney ailment. He built a 12-by-14-foot shelter over her pink, heart-shaped granite gravestone and has scattered stuffed animals, plastic flowers and a music box about the plot.

But the cemetery belongs to Patricia Branham, who divorced Belcher's brother, Charles Belcher, in 1990. And after alleged threats from Jerry Belcher, Branham got a protective order and warned that Belcher would face charges if he continued to trespass on her property.

After a 3 1/2-hour hearing Monday, Letcher District Judge Sam Wright issued a restraining order requiring Belcher to remain at least 500 feet from Branham and her home. But he said Belcher could use the road leading to the cemetery and could visit his daughter's grave between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Sundays. — *The Courier-Journal*

Regional News Briefs

Floyd countians indicted by Pike County grand jury

Three Floyd County residents were among the 14 indictments handed down last week by a Pike County grand jury.

Glen Vance of Beaver was indicted on counts of second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument, a Class D felony, and theft by deception.

Lanny Hunt of Prestonsburg was indicted on three counts of theft by deception, a Class D felony, and three counts of second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument.

Also indicted was Clyde Porter of Prestonsburg. Porter was indicted on charges of theft by deception. — *News Express, Pikeville*

Capital punishment in the U.S.

Since the U.S. Supreme Court reinstated the death penalty in 1976, there have been 182 executions in the United States, but more than 2,500 inmates await their fate on death row across the country.

Capital punishment laws

- 36 states have capital punishment laws. Those that do not are:
- Alaska
 - Hawaii
 - Iowa
 - Kansas
 - Maine
 - Michigan
 - Minnesota
 - New York
 - North Dakota
 - Rhode Island
 - Vermont
 - West Virginia
 - Wisconsin

- States with death penalty
- States without



Death row population

Nationally, the population of death row is 2,636. Here are the top 10 death row populations by state, as of Nov. 5:

State	Population
1. Texas	363
2. California	341
3. Florida	319
4. Illinois	144
5. Pennsylvania	143
6. Oklahoma	120
7. Ohio	120
8. Alabama	114
9. Georgia	110
10. Tennessee	104

SOURCE: Chicago Tribune, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund Inc.

Obituaries

Amanda Leah Whitaker Tufts

Amanda Leah Whitaker Tufts, 87, died Monday, December 21, at Morningview Care Center, Sunbury, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Tufts.

Survivors include her daughters, Nel Blankenship of Nicholasville and Betty Castle of Columbus, Ohio; sons, Frank E. Tufts of Anderson, Indiana, and Rev. Thomas F. Tufts of Kalamazoo, Michigan; brother, Robert Whitaker of Memphis, Tennessee; 14 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Services will be Wednesday, December 23, at Jerry Spears Company with the Rev. Thomas F. Tufts officiating. Burial will be in the Sunset Cemetery in Columbus, Ohio.

Robert Kinsley

Robert Kinsley, 22, of Arkansas Creek at Martin, died Monday, December 21, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born June 26, 1970 in Johnson County, he was the son of William Kinsley of Tennessee and Anna Mae Stephens of Prestonsburg. He was a disabled janitor for the Floyd County Courthouse. He was preceded in death by his step-father, Forrest Stephens.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Margie Marie Hall Kinsley; two brothers, Matthew Kinsley of St. Albans, West Virginia, and Forrest Stephens of Prestonsburg; one sister, Pamela Higginbotham of St. Albans, West Virginia; maternal grandparents, Robert and Blanche Mitchell Kinsley of Abington, West Virginia; and his step-mother, Juanita Kinsley of Tennessee.

Funeral services will be Thursday, December 24, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home chapel with the ministers Woodrow Crum and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Porter Cemetery at Prestonsburg under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Marie Mulkey

Marie Mulkey, 73, of Concord, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, died Sunday, December 6, at Foote Hospital in Jackson, Michigan, following an extended illness.

Born April 11, 1919 at Edgar, she was the daughter of the late E.L. and Stella Bloomer Cline.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Mulkey; two daughters, Eva Webb of Albion, Michigan, and Verna Day of Concord, Michigan; three sons, Thurman Crider and Bobby Gene Mulkey, both of Concord, Michigan, and Lois Crider of Albion, Michigan; two sisters, Venice Reynolds of Cynthia and Anna Mae Goble of Prestonsburg; two brothers, James C. Cline of Clay City and E.L. Cline of Prestonsburg; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, December 9, at 1 p.m., at the S.D. Lauer Funeral Home in Concord with the Rev. Clay Watkins officiating. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Concord.

Dave Roop

Dave Roop, 78, of Weeksbury, died Sunday, December 20, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born May 16, 1914 in Pike County, he was the son of the late George and Zelpha Justice Roop. He was a member of the Wheelwright Free Will Baptist Church, the U.M.W.A. Local 5899 at Wheelwright, and the Wheelwright Burial Fund.

Survivors include his wife, Merlin Syck Roop; four sons, Billy Roop and Tommy Roop, both of Weeksbury, Harold Roop of Columbus, Ohio, and Jesse Roop of Hamet, North Carolina; two daughters, Jean Meade of Weeksbury and Joyce Bates of Oil Springs; two brothers, Kenneth Reed of Detroit, Michigan and Clarence Kinney; two sisters, Bertha Louise Russ of Michigan and Ethel Derossett of Pike County; ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 23, at 1 p.m. at the Wheelwright Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial will be in Buckingham Cemetery under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Leonard Martin

Leonard Martin, 84, of Lexington, died Tuesday, December 1, at Central Baptist Hospital after a long illness.

Born at Galveston, he was the son of the late Joe and Louise Alley Martin. He was a retired builder and member of the World Wide Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Stephens Martin; one sister, Judy Martin of Lexington; and one brother, Elvie Martin of Lexington.

Funeral services were Friday, December 4, at 1:30 p.m. at the W.R. Milward Mortuary-Southland with the minister Ronald Dick officiating. Burial was in the Lexington Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Larry Newman, Kenneth Hall, Andrew Martin, Benjie Witt, Jerry Jeffers, and Lafon Martin.

Honorary pallbearers were Eugene Burton, James Masby and Harley Cannon.

Information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home.

Anna Mae Harris

Anna Mae Harris, 69, of West Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, December 22, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital following an extended illness.

Born August 27, 1923 at West Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Jane Odell Harris. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg.

Survivors include one sister, Venilia Rinehart of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be Thursday, December 24, at 10 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Russ Holland officiating.

Burial will be in the Sally Stephens Cemetery at West Prestonsburg under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Visitation will be after 5 p.m., Wednesday.

Marie Cole Woodrum

Marie Cole Woodrum, 58, of Ripley, West Virginia, formerly of Printer, died Sunday, December 20, at Pittsburgh Presbyterian University Hospital following an extended illness.

Born November 18, 1934, she was the daughter of the late James and Bertha Tackett Cole. She was a ward clerk for Jackson General Hospital. She was a member of the Ripley Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Woodrum of Ripley, West Virginia; one son, Rodney Woodrum of Huntington, West Virginia; two daughters, Debra Click of Ripley, West Virginia, and Cynthia Allen of Betsy Layne; two brothers, Cecil Cole of Red Bay, Alabama, and Charles Cole of Canton, Michigan; one sister, Esta Cottrell of Murraysville, West Virginia; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 23, at 11 a.m., at the Parsons Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenny Stidham officiating.

Burial will be in the Jackson Memory Gardens in Cottageville, West Virginia.

Charles Douglas Bellamy

Charles Douglas Bellamy, 85, of Weeksbury, died Friday, December 18, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a long illness.

Born January 27, 1907 in Boyd County, he was the son of the late Sam and Rosetta Mays Bellamy. He was a retired coal miner and member of the U.M.W.A. Local No. 5899, Wheelwright, and a member of the Masonic lodge No. 889.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Lou Shannon Bellamy; one son, George W. Ballamy of Weeksbury; two daughters, Edna Tackett of Zenia, Ohio, and Jo Agnes Smith of Weeksbury; one sister, Susie Mae Osborne of Hazard; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, December 20, at 1 p.m., at the Drift Pentecostal Church with the clergyman Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial was in the Drift Cemetery under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Z. L. "Pete" Newsome

Z. L. "Pete" Newsome, 64, of Warsaw, Virginia, formerly of Kentucky, died Thursday, December 17, at the Rappahannock General Hospital, Kilmarnock, Virginia.

Born December 9, 1928 in Kentucky, he was the son of Dakota Moore Newsome of Louisville and the late Casey Newsome. He was a retired county extension agent for Richmond County, Virginia. He graduated from Berea College with a B.S. degree in Agriculture and University of Kentucky with a M.S. Degree in Agriculture. He also did post-graduate work at George Washington University and the University of Kentucky. He served in the U.S. Army as a meteorologist.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two daughters, Cheryl Marshall of Frankfort and Rosetta N. Gardner of Glen Ellyn, Illinois; one brother, Walker Lee Newsome of Louisville; three sisters, Arzella Henson of Aiken, South Carolina, Sylvia Corey of London, and Genevieve Roberson of Snellville, Georgia; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were Monday, December 21, at 2 p.m., at the Lucy Hall Cemetery at McDowell with the clergyman Jack Martin officiating, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.



*In Loving Memory
Of Our Baby, Lee Bug,
at Christmas.*

*An Angel sent from
Heaven to add happiness
to our lives. We only had 4
short years, but every-
thing you taught us and
all the love you gave, holds
a special place in our
hearts. You were and will
always be the light of our
lives. We love you more
and more with each pass-
ing day. It just isn't the
same without you.*

*Loving you always and forever,
Mommy, Mamma, Aunt Mandy
and Family*

In Loving Memory of William Richard (Lum) Lafferty

7-9-67 — 8-12-88



It seems like only yesterday you were here with us, but it's been almost five years. And even though you aren't here, all the precious memories of your smiling face and the joy you brought to everyone's lives you touched will remain in our hearts forever. I know when you look down from heaven you are smiling, especially at Channing, Audrianna, Ryan and Dustin. Oh, how proud you would have been. We will always tell them about their Uncle Lum and how special you were. But our loss is heaven's gain and as much as we love you, Jesus loved you more. But, we all miss you and as we celebrate the birthday of Christ, we can smile in our joy knowing you're also celebrating with Jesus on His birthday. We can only imagine what you now know.

Merry Christmas, Lum.

From: Mom and Dad
Sisters: Missie, Kim and Tammy
Dino and Randall,
Your Niece and Nephews,
Family and Friends

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WAYLAND, KENTUCKY

Sunday School 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Evening Worship 7 p.m.

ADA MOSLEY PASTOR

Card of Thanks

The children of Hershell Lester wish to extend their most sincere thanks to all those who were so kind and considerate during our time of sorrow and grief. We want to thank those who sent food, flowers, and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the pastors, Buddy Jones and Bob Baldrige for their comforting words, Randy Baird, Marjorie Griffith, Danny P. Caudill, Harold Stumbo, Kennel Stumbo, Martin City Council, Sheriff's Department, Prestonsburg City Police, all fire & rescue squads, Kentucky State Police, Our Lady of the Way and all their doctors and employees, all of his many friends, and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind, efficient and professional services.

Etta, Brenda, Ray, Oattie, & Bobbie
The Lester Children

In Remembrance of LARK NEWSOME

Just Away

*I cannot say and I will not say
That he is dead—"he is just away."
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
He has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be since he lingers there.
And you—O you, who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and glad return,
Think of him as faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here.
Think of him still as the same, I say;
He is not dead—he is just away.*

James Whitcomb Riley

Sadly missed by his Wife, Draxie,
Children, Grandchildren and
Great-Grandchildren

Card Of Thanks

The family of Ocelene Thornsberry Baker wishes to express their appreciation and thanks to all who sent food and flowers during this time of sorrow, or just spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to The Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF
OCELENE THORNSBERRY BAKER

Card Of Thanks

The family of Curtis Tackett wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Louie Ferrari for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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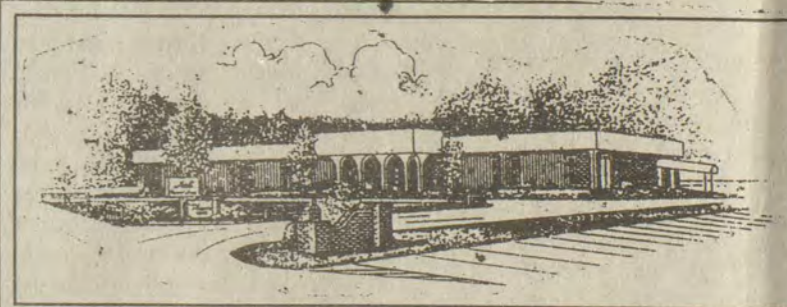
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Community Calendar



Organizations donate to Red Cross

On Friday, October 30, a Halloween Dance was sponsored at Prestonsburg Community College by three student organizations and Q95 radio to benefit victims of hurricane Andrew. Pictured left to right are Douglas Lowe of Phi Theta Kappa, Mildred Halbert and Thomasine Robinson of the Red Cross, and Ella Goble of the Baptist Student Union. The students presented a check for \$102.05 to the Red Cross. Representatives from Student Government and Q95 were unavailable for the photograph. The Prestonsburg Police Department also helped by providing security for the dance.

JWT's General Manager Vaughan attends national conference

Jenny Wiley Theatre's General Manager Tedi Vaughan recently attended the Institute of Outdoor Drama's 30th Annual Conference held this year in El Paso, Texas.

Vaughan, general manager of Jenny Wiley Theatre since 1989, served as a member of the panel "The Theory and Practice of History Plays and Broadway Musicals in Rotating Repertory." This was Vaughan's second panel appearance at the Institute's Annual Conference.

The Institute of Outdoor Drama represents 95 Outdoor Dramas from all over the United States and the world. The Institute provides research and advocacy services to existing Outdoor Dramas and assists in the establishment of new Outdoor Dramas. It also serves as the national center for archives on Outdoor Dramas as its headquarters in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. The first Outdoor Drama, The Lost Colony, originated at Manteo, N.C. in 1937 and there are now ten outdoor dramas in N.C.; Kentucky has four.

Vaughan said other Outdoor Dramas represented at the conference reported drops in attendance for 1992.

"In a year of unfavorable economic and inclement weather conditions for outdoor drama, we were pleased our report to the National Institute of Outdoor Dramas was that Jenny Wiley Theatre had the best

season ever." In addition to her duties as general manager of Jenny Wiley Theatre, Vaughan also serves as president of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, is a member of the Prestonsburg Rotary Club, is a Board Member and Secretary of Kentucky Citizens for the Arts, and is a recent graduate of the 1992 class of Leadership Kentucky.

Francis is appointed to board member of Leadership Kentucky

A Prestonsburg man William J. Francis, has been named a 1993 board member of Leadership Kentucky.

Leadership Kentucky was created in 1984 as a nonprofit statewide educational program. Leadership Kentucky strives to maintain a geographical, occupational, racial and gender balance among participants. Each year, 50 participants are selected to attend eight monthly sessions dealing with topics such as: health and human services, law and justice, the economy, politics, environment, leadership, history and education. The critical issues facing the state in these areas are dealt with through panel discussions, workshops, lectures, field trips and other activities.

Editor's Note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to the Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

Breastfeeding support group canceled

The Breastfeeding support group, sponsored by Our Lady of the Way Hospital, will not be meeting December 18, through January 8. The group will resume its regular schedule on January 15 at 10 a.m. on the 3rd floor of the Seton Complex in Martin.

Diabetic Support group canceled

The Support Group, sponsored by Our Lady of the Way Hospital, will not meet in December due to the holiday season. The group will resume meeting in January. Date and topic will be announced.

Family classes at Resource Center

Allen Elementary Family Resource Center will be offering the following classes in January at the school:

- January 5—How to Get and Keep a Job #1, (2:00-3:00 p.m.)
- January 7—How To Get and Keep a Job #1, (5:00-6:00 p.m.)

- January 12—How to Get and Keep a Job #2, (2:00-3:00 p.m.)
- January 14—How to Get and Keep a Job #2, (5:00-6:00 p.m.)
- January 19—Stress Management, (2:00-3:00 p.m.)
- January 21—Stress Management, (5:00-6:00 p.m.)
- January 26—Family Relationships, (2:00-3:00 p.m.)
- January 28—Family Relationships, (5:00-6:00 p.m.)

Classes planned for the future: Computer Class (4 weeks)

Insurance school

A state approved 40-hour class for life and health insurance agent trainees is being offered in Eastern Kentucky for the first time by Commonwealth Schools of Insurance (Louisville, Kentucky.)

Anyone interested in starting a career as an insurance agent in the field of life or health will want to contact the area coordinator, Billy Maynard of Maynard Insurance of Pikeville, Kentucky. Ph: 432-0531. There is a charge for the classes. The school is scheduled for January 25-29. Time and place, TBA.

Donorama

Donorama is a holiday blood drive held between Christmas and New Year's each year. This year's event is December 28-30 at the Holiday Inn. There will be a special giveaway for each donor, the chance to win door prizes and delicious refreshments. Start off the New Year with a gift to someone less fortunate—the gift of life. Donorama will be going on at all

EMT class at Pike Methodist

Due to the demand for certified emergency medical technicians, Pikeville Methodist Hospital will offer an EMT class beginning in January.

The class begins January 5 and will run through May 15 at the Wallen & Cornett Building classroom located at the corner of 4th street and Hambley Boulevard. Classes meet every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6-9 p.m. Registration fee for the class is \$75. Cost of books and other materials is \$60.

Applications may be picked up in the hospital education department located on the 8th floor. For more information, contact Director of Hospital Education Judy Steffey, RN, at 437-3525.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital is an implementing agency for Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Training.

CKBC Donor Centers. See you over the Holidays.

Christmas Eve service

St. James Episcopal Church will have their Christmas Eve service at 5 p.m. with the traditional lamplighting. Everyone is welcome.

Candlelight Service

The Annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at the First Presbyterian Church will be on Thursday, December 24, at 7:30 p.m. The beautiful candlelight service consists of carols, scripture readings, choir anthems, and a Christmas meditation by the pastor.

At the conclusion of the service, each worshiper lights an individual candle while "Silent Night, Holy Night" is sung. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Child Health Day
Dr. Sunil Abhyankar, pediatrician, and Our Lady of the Way Hospital, will honor the children of Floyd County by offering free will child exams for children up to 16 years of age, at the Child Health Day on Tuesday, December 29, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome or for an appointment call 285-8511.

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Tidbits

by Janice Shepherd

MEETING SMILE AFTER SMILE

Every year, it seems, people become angrier that the meaning of Christmas is lost in the hustle and bustle of shopping expeditions, but gift giving is an important part of Christmas, though it is often hidden in gaily wrapped packages.

We celebrate Christmas because God gave us a gift of love—the gift of his son's life so that anyone who believes in His son may have eternal life. Each time a gift is given in love, as the Wisemen did with Jesus, then we honor God by honoring each other.

I was recently reminded of this during a sermon by my pastor, the Rev. Clifford Austin, who preached on John 3:16:

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son so that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life.

During my Christmas shopping expeditions, I thought of each person on my shopping list with love. Occasionally, I must confess, a bad thought tried to sneak in, but I thought of something nice about the individual, smiled, and purchased my gift with love.

ANOTHER FORGOTTEN CHRISTMAS STORY

My husband brought home the tale of the Candymaker's Witness. It made such an impact on me that I wanted to share it with the Times' readers. I plan to keep it handy.

A Candymaker's Witness
A candymaker in Indiana wanted to make a candy that would be a witness, so he made the Christmas Candy Cane. He incorporated several symbols for the birth, ministry, and death of Jesus Christ.

He began with a stick of pure white, hard candy. White to symbolize the Virgin Birth and the sinless nature of Jesus; and hard to symbolize the Solid Rock, the foundation of the Church, and firmness of the promise of God.

The candymaker made the candy in the form of a "J" to represent the precious name of Jesus, who came to earth as our Saviour. It could also represent the staff of the "Good Shepherd" with which He reaches down into the ditches of the world to lift out the fallen lambs who, like all sheep, have gone astray.

Thinking that the candy was somewhat plain, the candymaker stained it with red stripes. He used three small stripes to show the stripes of the scourging Jesus received by which we are healed. The large red stripe was for the blood shed by Christ on the cross so that we could have the promise of eternal life.

Unfortunately, the candy became known as a candy cane—a meaningless decoration seen at Christmas time. But the meaning is still there for those who have eyes to see and ears to hear.



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Card Of Thanks

The family of Veda Maris "Vennie" Harper would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Clergyman Bennie Blankenship for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF VEDA MARIS "VENNIE" HARPER

Card Of Thanks

The family of Maggie Dixon wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Clergymen Weyman McGuire and Troy Poff for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF MAGGIE DIXON

Card Of Thanks

The family of Virgie Olive Dunkelburger Reed would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Rev. Mary Alice Murray for her comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF VIRGIE OLIVE DUNKELBURGER REED

Card Of Thanks

The family of David Wayne Ratliff wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank Clergyman Junior Kidd for his comforting words and the use of the church, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and The Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF DAVID WAYNE RATLIFF

People, Places & Things ...by Beth Jones



Christmas gift

Joe Bolton is pictured with members of the Prestonsburg Senior Citizen's Center. Bolton donated \$100 to the Meals on Wheels program. (photo by Beth Jones)

The spiriting of giving

Christmas is the time of year when most people feel the need to give to others. Joe Bolton of Maytown, however, keeps the holiday spirit year-round.

Bolton fills the 12 months of the year with volunteer work, donations to various organizations and basically anything else he can do to help someone less fortunate.

During the holiday season, he gets even more involved in the community. "I get the Christmas spirit, I guess," said Bolton with a smile. "I have a 21-year-old daughter and I try to get her whatever she wants. If I have extra, then I try to help others.

Bolton has been very generous this Christmas. He "adopted" three children through the Floyd County Headstart Program. He also donated \$100 each to the Floyd County Animal Shelter, Betsy Layne Meals on Wheels, Prestonsburg Meals on Wheels, God's Pantry, Wayland Meals on Wheels, and Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

He attributes his generosity to his

upbringing. "That's the way my mother taught me to be," said Bolton. "I've always enjoyed working with our senior citizens. They brought us to where we are today. We couldn't have made it without them." Bolton also enjoys helping children because they are not yet capable of taking care of themselves.

Another reason for helping the Meals on Wheels programs, Bolton said, was that many people can't get on the program. Bolton hopes that, with his donation, the program may be able to put more shut-ins on it. Everyone deserves a good Christmas, he remarked.

Bolton hopes that many more people will contribute to these worthy causes. He says the personal satisfaction of helping people is the great gift one would receive at Christmas. He believes in brotherly love and the golden rule. "Money can't buy the friendship I've made with these people," Bolton said. That is an example of true Christmas spirit.

Landfill

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Shepherd added that Floyd County officials are not without blame.

"I don't mind taking the blame, in the sense that it's our state regulations that apply to everybody that is causing this problem," Shepherd said. "We've got to treat Floyd County like we do everybody else. They really have never sat down and figured out how much this would cost and where they would get the money to do this. Those regulations went into effect in 1990 and there's been plenty of time to plan."

Hammond's remarks at Friday's court meeting came in response to a request from Floyd Countians In Action representatives Phyllis and Barney Walker who asked that a medical waste incinerator operated by Medisin Inc. be included in the county's solid waste disposal plan.

Barney Walker gave court members a copy of a December 7 letter to Medisin president Clarence Traum from the legal department of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet which said the cabinet has determined that Medisin is a for profit corporation. The ruling means Medisin will not be allowed hospital exemptions on state regulations concerning the operation of its medical waste incinerator.

The Walkers asked the court to include the incinerator in this solid waste disposal plan.

Hammond told the Walkers that the court intended to allow only publicly owned waste facilities to operate in Floyd County so the county could prohibit out-of-state waste from coming into the county.

District two magistrate Jackie Edford Owens wanted to vote to include the Walkers' request into the county's waste plan, but Hammond and Stumbo said that could not be done because the county has no plan.

"We don't even have one," Stumbo said. "I don't know if we can do that. We don't know which way we're going. We had a proposed plan but we haven't passed it. Now we have to change it, hopefully before the first of the year."

Although no formal vote was taken, the court agreed to the Walker's request.

In other action Friday, court members received a proposal from architect Chenault Woodford concerning the construction of a new Floyd County Jail.

The proposed two-story structure would be built to accommodate at least 105 prisoners and would cost \$3,075,275. The study Woodford prepared called for the new facility to be built behind the Floyd County Courthouse.

Magistrate Owens and Hammond said they felt the county should explore other sites for the facility because state corrections officials

frowned upon two-story jails. The two added that a single-story facility would also be less expensive.

Woodford said that although the state discouraged building two-story facilities, there is no written document that prohibits multi-story jails.

The court made no decision on the issue.

Also at Friday's meeting:

- the court held second readings of ordinances to amend the county budget and to name Robert McAnich as the county's director of disaster and emergency services;

- the court accepted the sheriff's 1989 tax settlement of \$3,000;

- the court passed resolutions to take the road at the Mountain Christian Academy into the county road system and to enter into a lease with KACO for the Big Sandy Area Development District;

- the court accepted a memorandum of understanding which defined the county's role in the agreement to construct the Mountain Arts Center which will house the Kentucky Opry;
- the court approved a \$1,000 a year raise for Lisa Burchett who works for the Industrial Development Office; and
- the court heard various citizen grievances.

All members attended Friday's meeting and the next regular meeting of the court will be Friday, January 15 at 10 a.m. at the courthouse annex.

Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT

Editor's Note: All first offense DUIs are allowed to do two days public service in lieu of \$200 of the total court costs and fines. On charges of no insurance, the \$500 fine is dropped if proof of insurance is shown.

Michael Fitzpatrick, 24, of Banner, alcohol intoxication (third or more), fined \$92.50, three days public service; Michael Fitzpatrick, 24, of Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication (third or more) fined \$92.50, three days public service; Arnold L. Adkins, 57, of Betsy Layne, alcohol intoxication (third or more), disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, fined \$57.50, ten days in jail with eight probated for one year;

Mark Milburn, 30, of Prestonsburg, AI (B.A. N/A), disorderly conduct, ten days in jail; Jimmy D. Hall, 29, of Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication (third or more - 24th offense), drinking alcoholic beverage in public (three or more offenses), criminal littering, fined \$67.50, ten days in jail with seven days probated for one year, refused public service;

Chester Adkins, 23, of McDowell, DUI (B.A. .20), fined \$207.50, seven days in jail, ADE referred; Anthony Wallen, 23, of Hager Hill, expired registration, fined \$47.50;

John G. Stepp, no operator's license, disorderly conduct, DUI (second offense, B.A. refused), false name, fined \$567.50, thirty days in jail; John G. Stepp, 28, no insurance, no registration, drinking in public, fined \$617.50, 10 days in jail probated;

Sherman R. Poston, 34, of McDowell, marijuana possession (8 ounce or less), AI (third or more) fined \$67.50, seven days in jail; Steve M. Meadows, 29, of Prestonsburg, AI (first or second offense), disorderly conduct, fined \$107.50; Dwayne E. Bishop, 33, of Teaberry, DUI (B.A. .16, second offense) fined \$208.00, 14 days of home incarceration, ADE referred;

Jeri Mike Kendrick, 34, of Pikeville, DUI (second offense amended to first offense), fined \$417.50, ADE referred; Jeffrey Gary Beasley, of Martin, reckless driving, attempt to elude, no operator's license, sentenced to ten days in jail; Sherman R. Poston, 34, of McDowell, DUI (second B.A. .26), operating on suspended license (due to previous DUI conviction), no insurance, failure to regis-

ter/transfer vehicle, fined \$742.50, seven days in jail with credit for time already served;

Sonny C. Swiney, 23, expired plates, no registration receipt, no insurance, fined \$147.50; Billy L. Craft, 25, of Wabash, Indiana, operating on a suspended license, fined \$57.50; Jerry D. Slone, 21, of David, DUI (B.A. .14, 1st offense) fined \$217.50, two days public service;

David L. Johnson, 25, of Wayland, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, fined \$57.50, 30 days in jail; David Salisbury, 36, of Harold, DUI (first offense), fined \$407.50, five days in jail; Kenneth B. Rogers, 19, of Grethel, DUI (B.A. 13, first offense), fined \$207.50, two days public service;

Jimmy D. Tackett, 26, of Wayland, DUI (B.A. refused, first offense), disorderly conduct, no insurance, no operator's license, fined \$757.50, three days public service; Ray Owens, 51, of Louisville, expired plates, no registration, operating vehicle on suspended license, no insurance, failure to register, improper plates, fined \$672.50;

Robert D. Jacobs, 21, of Wayland, AI, no insurance, no registration, failure (B.A. .13, second offense), fined \$207.50, seven days in jail; Lloyd H. Hall, 55, of Teaberry, DUI (B.A. refused, second offense), no license, no insurance, fined \$1,082.50;

Jeffrey D. Nelson, 21, of Dwale, reckless driving, fined \$57.50; Bobby Combs, 26, Leburn, AI, fined \$57.50; Tommy Edward Shepherd, 18, of Martin, possession of marijuana, public intoxication, sentenced to eight days in jail, three days public service;

Ronnie Carroll, Jr., 19, of Tram, AI, possession of marijuana, sentenced to four days of public service, three days probation; Dolive Ray Steele, 47, of Cema, DUI (B.A. refused, first offense), no insurance, fined \$500.00 and ADE referred;

Roger Carroll, 37, of Allen, DUI (B.A. refused, second offense), operating on suspended license, fined \$207.50, six days public service; Harold J. Brown, 20, of Banner, DUI (B.A. .13, second offense), reckless driving, no insurance, speeding, failure to register, no registration receipt, operating on suspended license, fined \$625.00, seven days jail, seven days public service.

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A Look At Sports
by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

FLOYD COUNTY TEAMS ON THE MINUS SIDE

Well, we are heading into the holiday break for our county basketball teams and of this writing (Friday, December 18) Floyd County basketball is on the minus side as far as win and loss records.

The women, collectively, are 13-18 overall and the men are close at 13-21.

Two women teams have winning records with Allen Central standing at 4-1 and Betsy Layne one game over .500 at 5-4.

Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg are plus on the winning side. The Bobcats are 6-2 while the Blackcats stand at 4-3. Allen Central is even at 3-3.

Against outside competition (outside the county) the Lady Rebels are 2-1 and Betsy Layne has a 3-3 mark.

For the men, Betsy Layne holds a 5-1 mark against outside competition. The Bobcats lost big to Belfry in the Millard Shootout. Prestonsburg is 2-2 outside the county and has played three county teams consecutively, winning twice and losing at Allen Central.

To win a regional title, you have to be able to compete against the regional teams during the course of a season.

However, I feel that our teams are going to get stronger and better as the season moves on.

Don't overlook the McDowell Daredevils either. They may be a dismal 0-6 but two years ago Coach Turner experienced the same start and finished strong. Look for more of the same.

I LIKE THE NEW NAME...

Some people don't like the names given to new babies but I like the name given to the new high school up Left Beaver — South Floyd High School. Sounds much better than Left Beaver High School. The nickname will be the Miners. So, next year we will have only four high schools in the county and one will be the South Floyd Miners. The school colors will be silver and black. They'll have to find a mascot for the games. It shouldn't be too hard. Just get some miner who is getting off work to stop by the gym.

Now, speculation will begin as to who will be the head basketball coaches for the boys and girls' teams at South Floyd. I have heard so many rumors that it is hard to tell who will be there next year.

Coaches Johnny Ray Turner and Jackie Pack are both capable coaches. Jimmy Hopkins and Tommy Pack do a good job.

I will say this. When Wheelwright and McDowell become South Floyd High School next year, look for both the girls and boys' teams to be dominant forces in the county next year.

The girls' team will have some very talented players returning and with the other teams in the county being hit hard by graduation, the Lady Miners (I guess there are some, somewhere) will be a good squad.

Wheelwright is a freshman-dominated team this year and will return their two top scorers in Rhonda Thornsby and Krystal Isaac (both juniors). McDowell will send Stacy Shepherd, Susan Stephens, Crystal Newsome, Cathy Jo Stumbo and Lisa Brown that way.

The men's team will have a strong representation from both schools and whoever gets the position of head coach will have a very good team.

CONGRATULATIONS TO RICK...

The Tennessee-Virginia Athletic Conference and District 24, Division II men's Player of the Week for games ending December 12 goes to Alice Lloyd's Rick Conley. Conley is a 6-8 sophomore from Paintsville who averaged 27 points per game through two games.

Conley shot 70 percent from the field in the two games and hit 12 of 15 free-throw attempts. He

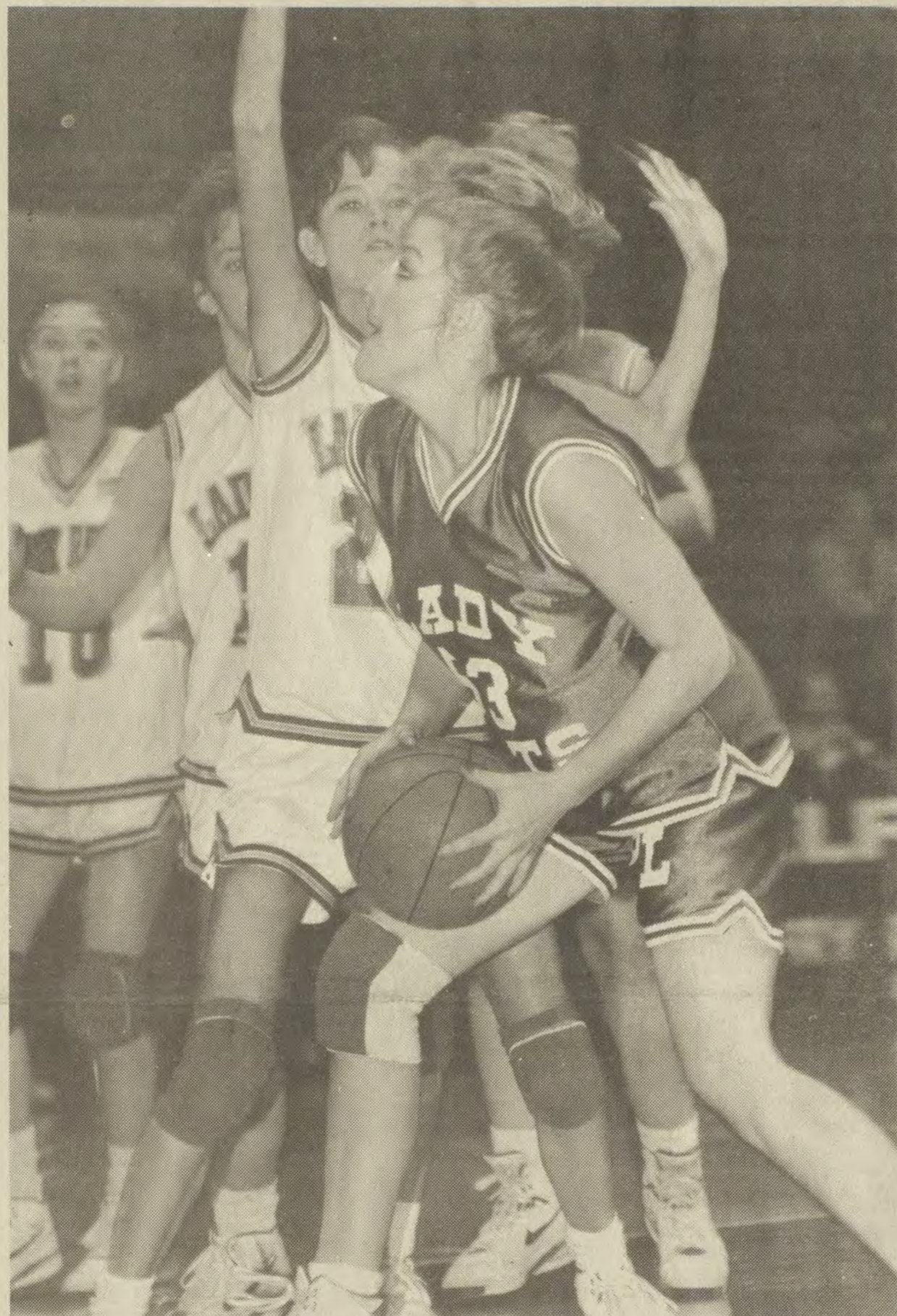
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Martin, Clark lead upset of Lady Rebels

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor
An upset it was. Or was it?
Could it be that the Betsy Layne Lady Cats are ready to reveal the real

team that coach Bill Newsome has gathered this year?
Could there be a legitimate threat to someone else winning a conference and district title this year be-

sides Allen Central?
The Betsy Layne Lady Cats took a step in that direction as they served notice that they also must be considered a 58th District favorite this year.



Leads Lady Bobcats in victory!

The Lady Cats of Betsy Layne handed the Allen Central Lady Rebels their second defeat of the season with an upset win, 69-68, in the opening game of the Belfry Invitational. Dee Dee Martin went up against Allen Central's Stacy Moore for two points as she poured in 19 points and scored the winning basket with four seconds left in the game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Prestonsburg defeats Pikeville 81-74

Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

The Prestonsburg Blackcats scored a rare win as they headed south down US 23 to Pikeville. Prestonsburg defeated Pikeville 81-74 behind the 22 points by Cory Reitz. Reitz hit four three-pointers in the first half as he led his team to a win over the Panthers.

Pikeville took the early 2-0 lead on a basket by J.P. Blair with only :12 leaving the clock. Prestonsburg took an 8-2 lead on two three-pointers by Reitz and a layup by Aaron Tucker with 5:55 left in the first quarter. An exchange of three-pointers by Pikeville's Dustin Waken and Prestonsburg's Joe Whitt with 5:23 left in the first quarter, kept the Prestonsburg lead at six points. Pikeville cut the lead to four points on a bucket by Blair with 5:00 left on the clock, but a free throw by Whitt kept the Blackcats out by five points. A Blair layup brought Pikeville to within three points with 4:27 left in the first quarter. A basket and a free throw by Tucker put the Blackcats back out by six points with 1:11 left in the opening quarter. A free throw by Blair ended the scoring for the quarter as Prestonsburg led Pikeville 15-10.

At the start of the second quarter, Prestonsburg's Eric Fitzer hit a basket which was followed by a Reitz three-pointer that took the Blackcats out to a 20-10 lead with 6:27 on the clock. Pikeville got a layup by Blair before Prestonsburg got back-to-back layups by Whitt and Tucker as they took a 24-12 lead with 4:14 left in the second quarter. Pikeville cut the lead

to seven, 24-17, on a basket and a three-point play by Blair with 2:43 left in the half. A Reitz three-pointer sparked a Blackcat seven-point run that took the Cats up 31-17 with 1:37 left before halftime. A three-footer by Pikeville's Waken was followed by a layup by Prestonsburg's Whitt that kept the Blackcat lead at 14 points. The Panthers cut the lead to nine points, 35-26, as they outscored the Blackcats 7-2 with :14 left before the half. Prestonsburg's Sean Damron hit a three-pointer with :02 left on the clock as the Blackcats went into the locker room with a 38-26 lead.

At the start of the third quarter, Prestonsburg's Fitzer scored on back-to-back layups as he took his team out to a 42-26 lead with 6:48 left on the clock. A layup by the Panthers' Blair was followed by back-to-back baskets by Prestonsburg's Whitt and Reitz that gave the Blackcats a 46-28 lead with 5:36 left in the third quarter. A basket by Pikeville's John Coats cut the lead to 16 points with 5:22 left in the quarter. Prestonsburg took their biggest lead of the game, 49-30, on a three-pointer by Jason Crisp with 5:04 on the clock. An exchange of baskets between Pikeville's Blair and Prestonsburg's Fitzer kept the lead at 19 points with 4:16 remaining on the clock. Pikeville went on an eight-point run that cut the lead down to 11 points, 51-40, with 2:40 left in the third quarter. The Blackcats scored on back-to-back shots by Tucker and Chris Burke that took them back out to a 15-point lead, 55-40. An exchange of baskets, a three-pointer by Pikeville's Tyrone Mullins and a two-pointer by Prestonsburg's Tucker,

finished up the third quarter with the Blackcats holding on to a 57-43 lead.

In the fourth quarter, the Panthers cut the Blackcat lead down to 11 points, 61-50, as they outscored Prestonsburg 7-4 in the first 2:00 of the fourth quarter. Prestonsburg's Fitzer scored on back-to-back layups as the Blackcats built the lead back up to 15 points, 65-50. The Panthers went on a nine-point scoring run as they cut the lead down to six points, 65-59, with 4:35 left in the game. Prestonsburg scored four straight points and they

(See Prestonsburg, B6)

Prestonsburg (81)				
Name	fg	3 pt.	fta-m	tp
Burke	2	0	0-0	4
Crisp	0	1	6-2	3
Damron	0	1	0-0	3
Fitzer	6	0	8-6	18
Tucker	6	0	4-1	13
Whitt	5	1	4-3	16
Reitz	2	4	6-6	22
totals	21	7	18-28	81

Pikeville (74)				
Name	fg	3 pt.	fta-m	tp
J.P. Blair	12	0	5-4	28
Mullins	1	1	0-0	5
Krentzer	6	0	7-6	18
Coats	2	0	0-0	4
Waken	1	2	0-0	8
J.M. Blair	1	0	0-0	2
Jeplin	4	0	3-1	9
totals	27	3	15-11	74

	1	2	3	4
P'burg	15	23	19	24 - 84
P'ville	10	16	17	31 - 74

Allen defeats Osborne, 46-39

Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

The Lady Cats posted a 69-68 upset win over favored Allen Central Friday night in the opening game of the Belfry Invitational to move into the championship game.

It was a game that Coach Newsome said was a big win for them.

"We needed a win like this," said Newsome. "We're playing smarter basketball now and the girls seem to be getting their confidence up."

According to Newsome, a win like this can certainly fire up a team the rest of the way. It gives his team confidence that they can play with the highly regarded teams.

Misty Clark teamed with always dependable Dee Dee Martin to lead the Lady Cats to their sixth win of the season against four defeats. Clark and Martin each tossed in 19 points, something that pleases the Betsy Layne coach.

"Misty seems to be in full swing now," said Newsome of his two guards. "She has played very well her last three games. Misty is traditionally a slow starter but is playing good basketball for us now."

Allen Central, known for their quickness and speed, seemed to not display those qualities against the Lady Cats. The much feared pressure defense of the Lady Rebels did not slow down Betsy Layne. In fact, Betsy Layne got some easy baskets off it. But it was something they came prepared to face.

"We've been practicing moving the ball against their press," said Newsome. "We just wanted to get the

(See Lady Cats, B 2)

The Osborne Eagles and the Allen Eagles battled in the semi-finals of the Allen Invitational Tournament with Allen taking the victory. The lead changed hands several times through the first three quarters. By the fourth quarter, Allen was on top, and they stayed there despite the scoring of a determined Osborne team.

Allen was led in scoring by John Hurd who had 13 points and Billy Mitchell who scored 11 points. Osborne had the game's leading scorer as Kevin Bryant scored 14 points.

Osborne took the early lead at 4-0 with 3:40 left in the first quarter, but Allen took their first lead at the 2:57 mark on a three-pointer by Brandon Castle. That gave Allen the 6-4 lead. Osborne's Daniel Hatfield tied the game at 6-6 on a basket before Kyle Conley completed a three-point play to take Allen up by three points. Osborne kept the Allen lead at one point until the :35 mark of the first quarter. Allen's John Hurd hit a basket which was followed by a basket by his fellow teammate Castle which gave the Eagles a 15-10 lead going into the second quarter.

After back-to-back baskets by Osborne's Bryant and Hatfield, Allen went on a nine-point scoring run that took them up 10 points, 24-14, led by Mitchell's four points. Osborne scored four points on Brian Johnson's two-point basket and on Kevin

(See Allen, B 4)

McDowell wins first game of year over Feds Creek, 67-61

Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

The McDowell Daredevils (0-6) were off to their worst start since the 1989-90 basketball season when they went 0-7 before they finally got it together and made it to the semi-finals of the 15th region tournament. McDowell was inspired by the homecoming festivities as they held off the visiting Feds Creek Vikings 67-61.

The homecoming ceremonies were held before the game as five lovely young ladies contested for the title of 1992-93 homecoming queen. Kristi Mullins was crowned the 1992-93 homecoming queen by the 1991-92 queen Susan Sawning. This was the last time a homecoming queen would be crowned at the McDowell High School.

After Feds Creek took an early 2-0 lead, McDowell quickly took the

lead, 5-2, on a three-pointer by Mike Dudleson and a basket by Scott Stanley. After a three-pointer by Feds Creek's Daryl Fuller tied the game at 5-5, McDowell outscored the Vikings 7-2 as they took a five-point lead. A three-pointer by Feds Creek's Jack Stiltner cut the Devils' lead to two points, 12-10, at the end of the first quarter.

Back-to-back baskets by McDowell's Wally Sexton and Alan Joe Moore extended their lead back out by six points early in the second quarter. A three-pointer by Feds Creek's Miller cut the lead down to three, but a six-point run by McDowell gave them their biggest lead of the first half. Chris Hamilton finished off the scoring run for McDowell by scoring on a basket and two free throws. With the score

(See McDowell, B 6)

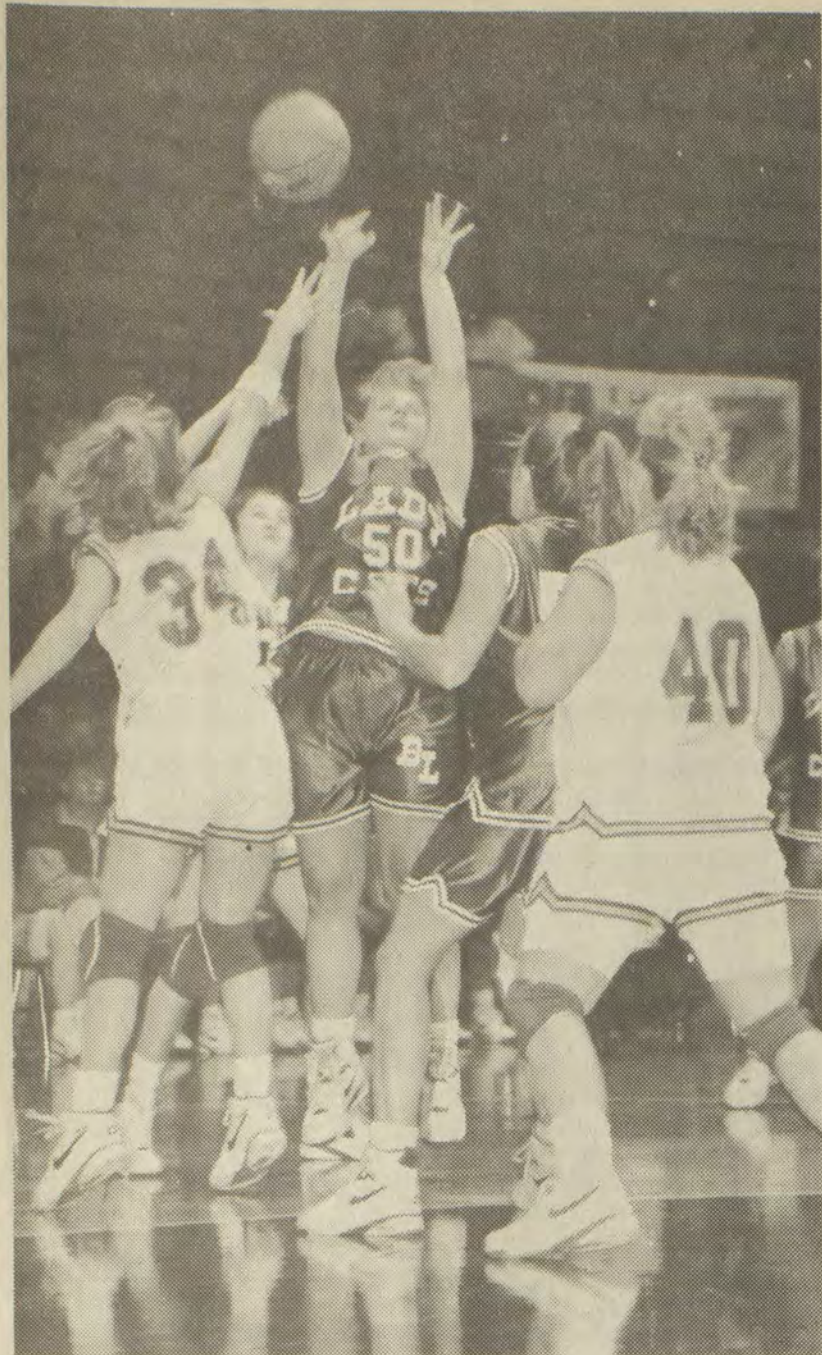


Homecoming Queen

Kristi Mullins was named the 1992-93 Homecoming Queen at the last homecoming festivities at McDowell Saturday night. Kristi was escorted by Earl Cook. (photo by Chuck Rowe)

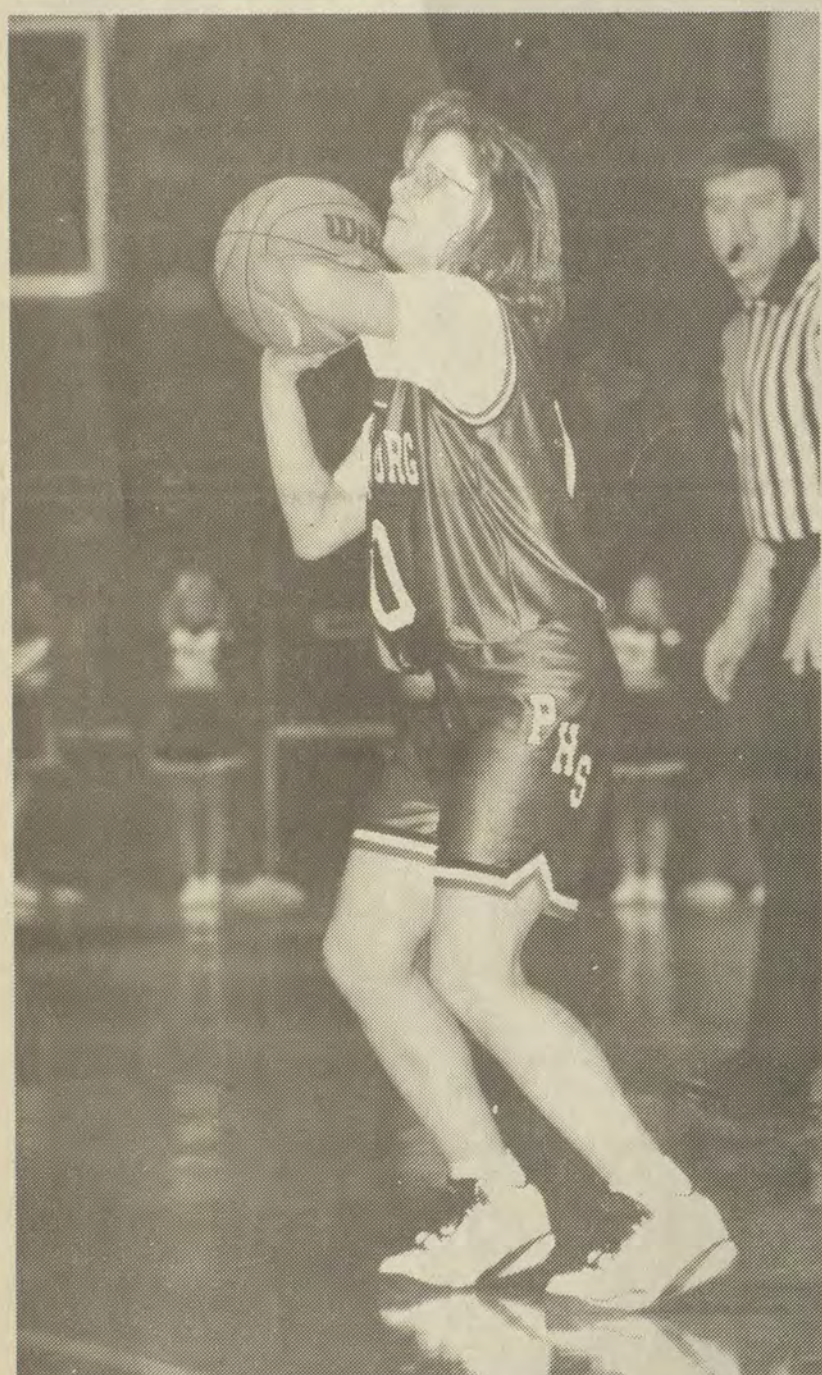
Lady Cats

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Johnson fires in two

Betsy Layne's Misty Johnson (50) hit on this shot over the outstretched hands of Allen Central's Jenny Wiley (34). Johnson scored 10 points to help the Lady Cats to a 69-68 upset of Allen Central. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Hits three-pointer

Jamie Clay, Prestonsburg, put a three-pointer against Belfry Friday night at Belfry. Clay hit the trey in scoring five points in the game. Prestonsburg dropped a 53-38 game in the Belfry Invitational. (photo by Ed Taylor)

ball to the middle."

It worked for Betsy Layne as they avoided the Allen Central sideline defense and moved the ball in for easy baskets.

Neither team could shake one another during the course of the game as the biggest lead for either team was six points.

It was a defensive break down that may have cost the Lady Cats a chance to play in the championship game.

With Betsy Layne in control of the basketball in the closing seconds of the third period, Allen Central held a 46-43 lead. Clark was two feet behind the three-point circle and Stacy Moore backed off and turned toward the basket. Clark, open, launched an NBA three-pointer that hit nothing but net to tie the game at the buzzer, 46-46.

Allen Central found themselves in trouble down by six points, 62-56, with 2:19 on the clock. Martin went to the free-throw line with a chance to make it eight but shot two air balls instead.

Moore drove the lane and pulled up with an eight-foot jumper that made it a four-point game. Betsy Layne, not being able to stand prosperity, turned the ball over and Jenny Wiley drilled a jumper and it was 62-60.

Wiley picked up her fifth personal foul with 1:15 left in the game and sent Christy Johnson to the charity stripe where she misfired on the front end of a bonus shot and the Lady Cats had the ball.

Marsha Brown, all 5' 3" of her, drove inside the taller timber and was fouled by Ashley Stanley, her fifth. Brown connected on both free throws to tie the game with 1:07 on the clock.

A good inside move by Martin got her the basket and a free throw to complete the three-point play and the Lady Cats were riding a three point, 65-62 lead with 59 ticks left on the clock.

But the way Allen Central shoots the ball no lead seems safe. Moore came down and drilled a three-pointer to tie the game again with 45 seconds left. Betsy Layne, moving quickly up the floor, broke the press and fed under to Martin, who laid it in to send Betsy Layne back out 67-65.

But it was the smaller Brown who played like a giant when she calmly jumped, fired and hit a three-pointer that gave Allen Central the lead 68-67 with 11 seconds left on the scoreboard.

When the game was on the line, Betsy Layne went to Martin in the middle, who pumped, faked and then laid the ball in to give Betsy Layne a 69-68 lead with four seconds remaining.

Allen Central coach Bonita Compton frantically signaled for a timeout but Angela Bailey tried a desperation shot beyond midcourt that fell short and assistant coach Charlotte Moore held her head in disbelief.

It was a very physical game and the fans, as well as the coaches, were doing the best officiating from the bench and stands.

The two teams were tied at the end of the first quarter, 17-17, when McKinney hit a rebound basket ahead of the buzzer. Allen Central went to the locker rooms with a close four-point, 31-27 lead. Allen Central's biggest lead came at the start of the third quarter when Brown's three-pointer made it a 34-27 game. Moore then hit a trey that gave Allen Central a 41-35 lead but Martin's basket with 2:14 left in the period tied the game at 41-41.

The game was tied 13 times and there were 11 lead changes.

Betsy Layne hit the first two shots of the game for a 4-0 lead and led at

one point 7-2 before Allen Central scored nine unanswered points to take an 11-7 lead. The score was tied at 13, 15 and 17 in the first quarter.

Coach Newsome spoke of his team's resurgence and it was a matter of learning.

"Offensively, we are getting better as a team," said Newsome. "The kids are starting to learn the system now and are becoming more patient on offense."

"We seem to get better with each game and our confidence is building. And that is the key to our game, confidence. We are just playing better basketball after a slow start."

Newsome said the game could have went either way down the stretch but he also saw a different Allen Central team.

"I thought they looked sluggish out there tonight," he said. "Something you don't see from this team. We want to shut them down in the last two minutes but (Marsha) Brown took over for them."

Newsome saw a big improvement in his team's defense, also.

"We played good defense tonight," he said. "We are moving our feet better and cutting down the passing lanes. We also are going after loose balls a lot better and that will win games for you."

The Lady Cats had three players out with injuries and one was Shana Clark, who coach Newsome says will help Betsy Layne when she returns.

"Shana will be out about three weeks," he said. "I hope how soon she does return because we will be a better ballclub with her back."

Melinda Gearheart will not return to the Lady Cats until next season and Kelli Stanley will be out for two to three weeks.

Brown led all scorers with 20 points. The hot-shooting guard had four three-pointers in the game. Moore finished with 16 for Allen Central with three three-pointers. Wiley added 14 points before fouling out and Veronica McKinney, who was playing with the flu, netted eight points. Bailey had six.

Misty Johnson, who played a good defensive game and worked the boards, came up with 10 points for Betsy Layne. Stanley finished with 10 before leaving via the foul route. Lisa Yates scored seven and Christy Johnson tossed in four.

Betsy Layne (6-4) will return to the hardwood Monday, January 4, when they host the Lady Tigers of Mullins.

Allen Central (4-2) will play at Shelby Valley Monday, January 4.

BETSY LAYNE (69)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
M. Johnson	3	1	2-1	10
Yates	3	0	2-1	7
Martin	9	0	4-1	19
Stanley	5	0	0-0	10
Clark	5	1	7-6	19
C. Johnson	1	0	3-2	4

ALLEN CENTRAL (68)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Moore	5	3	0-0	16
Wiley	5	0	7-4	14
Bailey	2	0	0-0	4
Brown	3	4	2-2	20
McKinney	4	0	0-0	8

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Moore leads McDowell over Osborne; Lady Eagles fly high

Chris Moore sparked a second half McDowell rally and finished with 26 points as the Daredevils defeated the Osborne Eagles 49-28 in grade school basketball action last Monday night.

The game between the Daredevils and Eagles was a close one until the third period when Moore took charge. With Osborne owning an 18-16 lead, Moore scored six unanswered points and Justin Hopkins drilled a 14-foot jumper to give McDowell a 24-18 advantage.

After a basket by Daniel Hatfield for the Eagles made it a 24-20 game, Eric Cook hit back-to-back baskets

and Hopkins again connected on a long one for a 30-20 McDowell lead. McDowell led 32-24 after three quarters.

The McDowell defense held Osborne to only four points in the final frame as the Daredevils posted the win.

McDowell held a one-point, 6-5 lead at the end of the first quarter with Moore scoring five of the first six points.

Osborne came back in the second period and went on a 7-0 lead that gave them a 14-12 lead after trailing 12-7. The Eagles took a 16-14 half-

time lead to the locker room on a basket by Hatfield just at the buzzer.

Cook finished with nine points for McDowell. Hopkins added six and Alan Osborne scored four. Sam Bentley tossed in two for the Daredevils.

Hatfield led the Eagles with his 10 points. Andrew Faine scored seven with Kevin Bryant adding four. Travis Johnson had three points with Brian Triplett and Chris Isaac each scoring two.

Moore pulled down 10 rebounds for the Daredevils and Cook had eight. Hopkins hauled in five. Hopkins led in assists with three. Hamilton, Moore and Hopkins each had three steals.

In girls' play, Osborne scored the first five points of the game to take a 5-0 lead and McDowell struggled to get back in it.

The Lady Daredevils tied the game at 7-7 in the second quarter on a free throw by Jesse Maldonado and a basket from Brandy Tuttle. Osborne scored the next six points and went up 13-7. Tonda Floyd hit a layup; Lisa Moore connected on the first of two free throws and Kelly Miller scored on a lay-in for the Lady Eagles.

Osborne led 17-9 at the half and 25-13 after three quarters. McDowell held the Lady Eagles to only one field goal in the fourth quarter but could not get any closer than the final margin.

Floyd added six points in the Osborne victory. Renna Flannery scored four, while Kelly Miller and Janeene Fields each had three. Angela Turner scored two for Osborne.

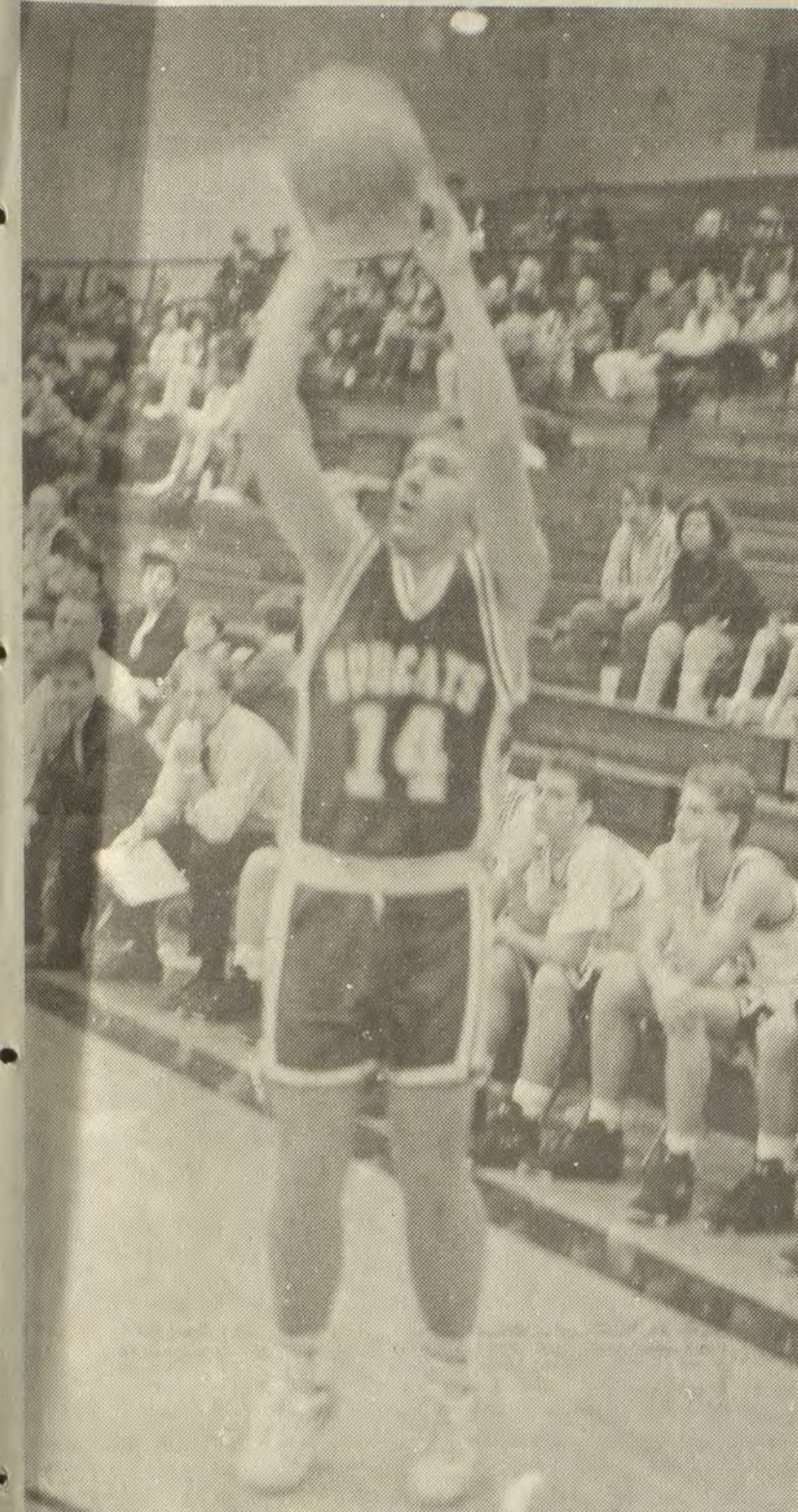
Jo Jo Pack tossed in nine points to lead the Lady Daredevils. Maldonado finished with six and Tuttle scored two. Miranda Ousley and Amanda Compton each had one point.

Maldonado pulled in eight rebounds for McDowell and Ousley had five. Pack and Tuttle each hauled in four caroms each. Pack had seven steals in the game and Compton came up with six steals.

McDowell Elementary held their annual homecoming game as Brandi Tuttle was crowned Homecoming Queen for 1992 at the Left Beaver school.

Boys' game
OSBORNE 5 9 8 4 (28): Hatfield, 10; Faine, 7; Johnson, 3; Triplett, 2; Isaac, 2; Bryant, 4
at MCDOWELL 6 8 18 17 (49): Moore, 26; Cook, 9; Hopkins, 6; Osborne, 4; Bentley, 2

Girls' game
OSBORNE 7 10 8 2 (27): Turner, 2; Floyd, 6; Miller, 3; Fields, 3; Flannery, 4; Moore, 7
at MCDOWELL 4 5 4 6 (19): Maldonado, 6; Tuttle, 2; Ousley, 1; Pack, 9; Compton, 1



Wide-open three

Betsy Layne's Johnathan Tackett (14) looked good as he shot this long range jump shot, but unfortunately it rimmed out. The Bobcats defeated Johnson Central Friday night, 87-77. (photo by Chuck Rowe)

Sports Quiz

by Larry Duncan

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

1. What team had the best overall record in the N.H.L. last year?
2. What team had the worst overall record in the N.H.L. last year?
3. How many teams made the N.H.L. playoffs last year with a losing record?
4. Who was the Most Valuable Player last year in the N.H.L.?
5. Who was Rookie of the Year last year in the N.H.L.?
6. Who was awarded the Vezina Trophy last year in the N.H.L. for outstanding goaltender?
7. Name the last N.H.L. team to lose back-to-back Stanley Cup Championships.
8. Who was named Coach of the Year in the N.H.L. last year?

Sports Quiz Answers

1. New York Rangers 50-25-5 (105 points);
2. San Jose Sharks 17-58-5 (39 points);
3. Three (Minnesota, Buffalo, Hartford);
4. Mark Messier of New York;
5. Pavel Bure of Vancouver;
6. Patrick Roy of Montreal;
7. Boston Bruins (1977 and 1978);
8. Pat Quinn of Vancouver

A Look At Sports

Continued from B1

pulled down 21 rebounds and had seven steals in the games scoring a total of 54 points.

Conley helped Alice Lloyd go 1-1 on the week and helped lead the Eagles to an 89-70 win over King College. Conley scored 29 points, grabbed 13 rebounds and had six steals against King. He tossed in 25 points in a loss to Virginia Intermont.

Rick is a fine basketball player at Alice Lloyd and I enjoy watching him play when I get the chance to go over to the games.

Friday is Christmas. Families will be gathering this Thursday night (Christmas Eve) and enjoying opening gifts and just eating a lot. Friday, it will be Christmas dinner for the family. I wish each and every person in Floyd County the best of everything and a very Merry Christmas. I hope you have a safe and joyous one.

Until next week, good sports everyone and be good sports.

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*Bold type indicates boys' games *Italic type indicate girls' games

McDowell Homecoming Representatives



Misty Shannon
freshman representative



Leigh Ann Hall
sophomore representative



Melissa Turner
junior representative

McDowell High School, soon to be part of South Floyd High School, held their last basketball homecoming Saturday, December 19 at the Grigsby Fieldhouse. Representing the freshman class on the court was Misty Shannon, daughter of Donald and Linda Shannon of Drift. Leigh Ann

Hall represented the sophomore class. She is the daughter of Barry and Cheryl Hall of McDowell. Junior class representative was Melissa Turner, daughter of Johnny Ray and Linda Turner of Drift.

The homecoming candidates were

chosen by popular vote by their classmates. Kristy Mullins, a senior, was crowned 1992 Homecoming Queen at homecoming festivities for the McDowell Daredevils. She is the daughter of Gary and Linda Mullins of Hi Hat.

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Belfry's inside game too much for Lady Blackcats

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Outside of the first two quarters against the Belfry Lady Pirates Friday night, the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats played pretty good basketball.

But it was in the first two quarters that Belfry built a lead that held up for a 53-38 win over the Lady Blackcats in the second game of the Belfry Lady Pirates' Invitational basketball tournament that includes three Floyd County teams.

"We got off to a slow start," said Prestonsburg coach Bridget Clay. "We don't seem to be as intense at the start of the game as we are at the finish. It is something we need to correct."

The inside play of Tina Thacker and Jamie Runyon was too much early in the game as they went inside at will with Thacker just controlling the inside game.

But it was a different Lady Blackcat team that showed up after the first half. Prestonsburg outscored the Lady Pirates 25-14 in the second half of the low-scoring affair. Prestonsburg held Belfry to one field goal (a three-pointer) and a free throw in the final period. Runyon hit the free throw to start the fourth quarter and Barb Lewis connected on a three-pointer.

"We have a way to go yet," Clay said of her team. "These kids don't quit. They're not down. If we can fight through this, we will be all right."

Amy Reed took over the offense for the Lady Blackcats in leading a comeback attempt. Reed topped all scorers with 16 points scoring seven in the final stanza. Carolyn Reffitt and Kerri Merion each had seven points for Prestonsburg. Sophomore Jamie Clay tossed in five.

Thacker led Belfry with 15 points and Runyon added 13. Jamie Heflin, an eighth grader who had 28 points the night before for Belfry, finished with 10 points. Misty Stepp netted 10 points, also.

Prestonsburg looked as if they were not going to score in the first quarter, looking impatient on offense and they did not get on the scoreboard until the 1:42 mark when Reed drilled a three-pointer. By that time, Belfry had already scored 17 points for a 17-0 lead. It was 19-8 after the first quarter. Jamie Clay hit a three-pointer and Merion scored just ahead of the horn in the period for Prestonsburg.

However, Clay did not think her squad was impatient on offense.

"I thought we were more patient tonight than we have ever been," she said. "They ran their plays and passed the ball before shooting."

Thacker had eight points in the first quarter as Lewis, point guard, fed the taller Thacker underneath for some easy layups over the shorter Stephanie Music.

Prestonsburg looked disoriented on offense and were hot shooting the basketball as much as they seemed to be throwing the ball toward the goal. Many of the Lady Blackcat shots were going long and Belfry got some run outs on them.

Belfry scored the first seven points of the second quarter and opened up a commanding 26-8 lead as Prestonsburg continued to get hurt underneath the basket by Runyon and Thacker. Belfry took their biggest lead when they went to the dressing room with a 24-point, 37-13 lead.

Prestonsburg struggled big time in the first half. But Coach Clay said that she told her team in the locker room at half-time "not to even look at the scoreboard and just go out and play ball." That they did and their defense was much better in the second half, forcing Belfry into several key turnovers.

The Lady Blackcats had chances to draw even closer down the stretch but missed easy layups.

"We can't afford to miss those easy baskets," said Clay.

Prestonsburg outscored Belfry 14-4 in the final quarter.

Music's basket in the fourth quar-

ter started a 13-0 run for Prestonsburg. Reffitt, who was rather quiet during the game, hit a jumper and Reed followed with a field goal and one of two free throws. Reed then slipped underneath for a basket and Merion hit the front end of a two-shot foul. After Reffitt missed two charity tosses, Reed and Reffitt scored back-to-back baskets to make it a 15-point margin. Reffitt missed a wide open layup that could have made it closer.

Prestonsburg was cool from the free-throw line hitting only six of 16 attempts and several of those were of the bonus variety.

"Our free-throw shooting is a concern right now," said Clay. "We shot 39 percent for the game and that's a bad night when you are used to shooting 70 percent. Of course, we didn't shoot too many free throws."

Clay said that her team needs a complete game.

"If we ever learn to play four quarters, we will be okay," she said. "But we need to put four good quarters together and we need someone in the middle to go to."

PRESTONSBURG (38)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Reed	3	3	4-1	16
Reffitt	3	0	4-1	7
Merion	3	0	4-1	7
Clay	1	1	0-0	5
Ratcliff	0	0	4-3	3
Music	1	0	0-0	2

BELFRY (53)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Lewis	0	1	0-0	3
Stepp	3	0	6-4	10
Thacker	7	0	7-3	15
Runyon	5	0	7-3	13
Hinkle	1	0	0-0	2
Heflin	5	0	0-0	10

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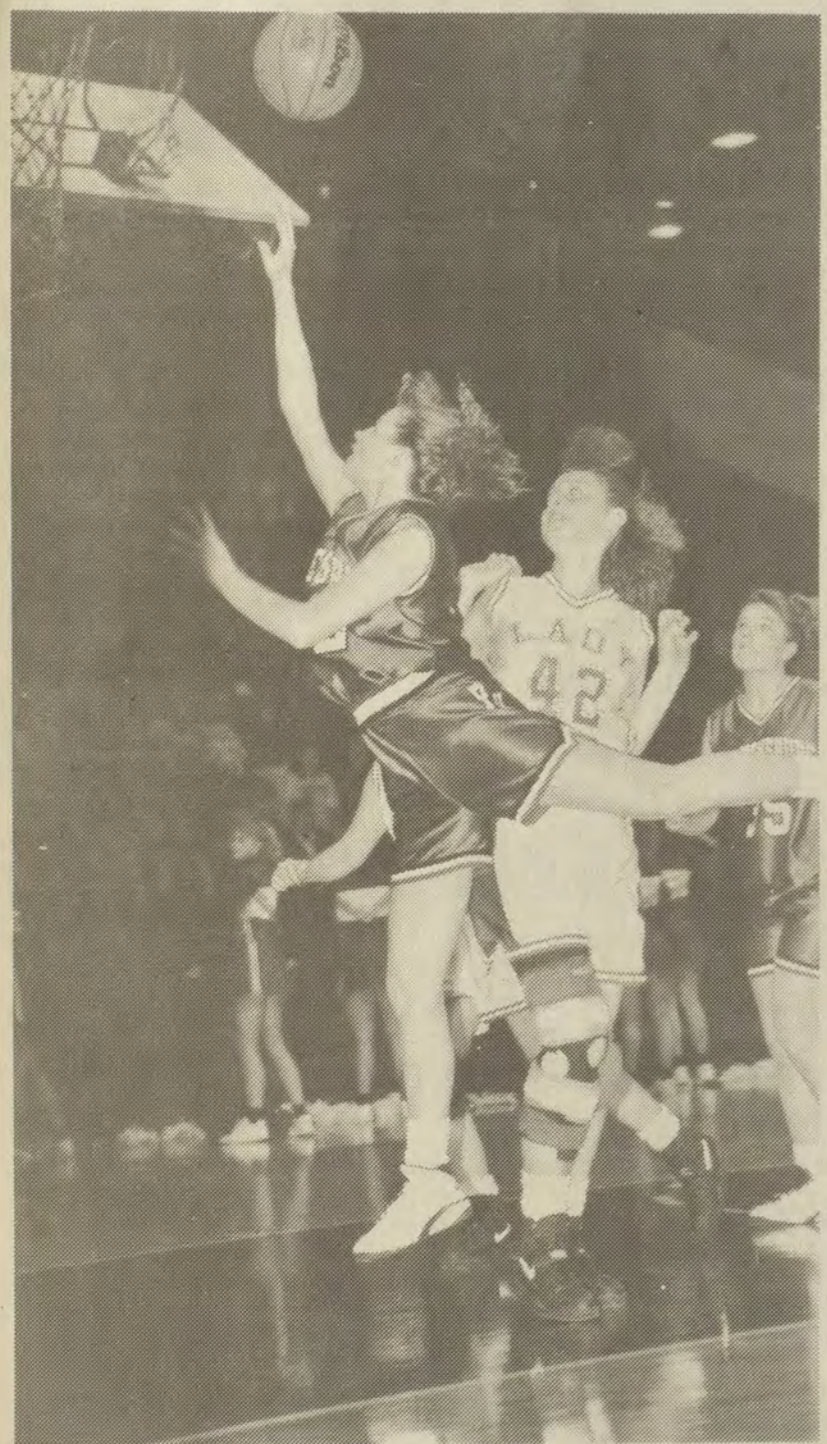
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Flips in two

Prestonsburg's Jamie Ratcliff flipped up a shot by Belfry's Tina Thacker (42) as the two teams met in the second game of the Lady Pirates invitational basketball tournament Friday night. Prestonsburg fell 53-38 to Belfry. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Allen

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Bryant's free throws that brought Osborne to within six points, 24-18. Allen took a seven-point lead into the locker room, 25-18, following a Hurd free throw.

After a basket by Allen's Castle took his team up nine points, Osborne rolled off seven points and cut the Allen lead to two points, 27-25, with 1:00 left in the third quarter. A basket by Allen's Nelson took their lead back out to four points, 29-25, with :50 left in the third quarter. A late scoring run of four points for Osborne tied the game at 29-29 heading into the fourth quarter.

Kyle Conley led his team back out

to a five-point lead, 34-29, with two baskets and a free throw as only a 1:00 ticked off the clock in the fourth quarter. A three-pointer by Osborne's Brian Johnson cut the lead down to 34-32 with 4:40 left in the game. Allen held on to their lead as they outscored Osborne 6-2 within 1:00 as they boosted out to a six-point lead. A basket by Osborne's Bryant cut the lead to four points, but back-to-back baskets by Allen's Hurd gave Allen an eight-point lead with 1:50 left in the game. Osborne outscored Allen 3-2 in the last 1:30 as Allen advanced into the finals by beating Osborne 46-39.

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Belfry captures own invitational over Lady Cats, 63-52

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

You can look for these two teams to be ready to be a contender in the 15th Region this year. The Belfry Lady Pirates and the Lady Cats of Betsy Layne could be two surprise teams that will certainly make some noise when it comes crunch time.

The inside play of Tina Thacker was too much for the Lady Cats (and everyone else in the tournament) as she dominated the inside late in the game to help Belfry to win their invitational tournament with a 63-52 win over Betsy Layne.

But the game was much closer than the final score would indicate as Betsy Layne was hard to put away for

the Lady Pirates.

Thacker led all scorers with 20 points and teammate Jamie Heflin added 18 points.

Misty Clark and Dee Dee Martin combined for 33 points to lead the Lady Cats. Clark tossed in 17 and Martin added 16

With just over a minute remaining in the third period, Belfry started putting away the Lady Cats.

The Lady Pirates held a 33-32 lead with 1:26 left in the third stanza. Thacker scored on a low-post, high-post play for a 35-32 game. After Misty Johnson's short jumper found the net, Belfry scored the final four points for a 39-34 advantage.

Betsy Layne came back to start

the fourth period with a tree throw each from Clark and Ashley Stanley.

It was at this point that eighth grader, Jamie Heflin, took over and scored back-to-back field goals and then drilled a three-pointer to give Belfry a 10-point cushion, 46-36, with just over six minutes remaining.

Martin led a late rally for the Lady Cats as they cut the lead to seven but could get no closer, falling behind by 12 points, 56-44 with 2:35 remaining.

Lack of board work for the Lady Cats, especially on the defensive end, gave Thacker and Heflin two and three shots at the goal.

Betsy Layne was able to contain the inside play of Thacker in the first half and part of the third period. She scored 10 points quickly to lead the Belfry rush.

Heflin, who has been on a streak for the Lady Pirates, was just too quick for the Lady Cats' defense as they began to tire in the fourth quarter. Heflin scored nine points in the fourth quarter for Belfry.

The Lady cats owned a 12-10 first quarter lead after falling behind 6-2 early. Betsy Layne went to the locker room with a six-point advantage of 28-22.

Martin was hard for Thacker to contain on the inside as she tried to stay out of foul trouble. Betsy Layne's game plan included taking the ball underneath to Martin in hopes of getting Thacker in some serious foul trouble early.

Thacker picked up her third personal foul early in the fourth quarter but played cautiously the rest of the way. Martin seemed to move out from the low-post position to the high post as the Lady Cats had difficulty getting the ball down low to her. The move neutralized her offensive play and Martin was unable to score.

Heflin hit a jumper, a long one, to give Belfry their biggest lead of the game, 60-44. A three-point basket by Christy Johnson, a trey from Clark and a field by Clark, followed by a basket by Belfry's Misty Stepp, brought the final score to 63-52.

Christy Johnson, who hit two three-pointers, finished with eight points and Misty Johnson scored six. Stanley finished with four and Lisa Yates had one.

Misty Stepp tossed in nine for Belfry and Barb Lewis had five. Jamie Runyon scored 11 points for the Lady Pirates.

BETSY LAYNE (52)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
M. Johnson	3	0	0-0	6
Yates	0	0	2-1	1
Martin	7	0	4-2	16
Stanley	1	0	4-2	4
Clark	6	1	6-2	17
C. Johnson	1	2	0-0	8

BELFRY (63)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Lewis	1	1	2-0	5
Stepp	3	0	4-3	9
Thacker	10	0	1-0	20
Runyon	3	0	8-5	11
Heflin	6	2	1-0	18

B'LAYNE.....12 16 6 18 - 52
BELFRY.....10 12 17 24 - 63

Betsy Layne fell to 6-5 on the season and finished second in the tournament. Martin, Clark and Misty Johnson were named to the all-tournament team.

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Jenny Wiley (34) of Allen Central found herself surrounded as she put up this shot over Lisa Yates (40) in the Belfry Invitational basketball tournament Friday night. Wiley scored 14 points in the game but the Lady Cats upset the Lady Rebs 69-68. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Looking to pass

Betsy Layne's Keith Hamilton (15) looked for an open man Friday night as the Bobcats faced the Eagles at Johnson Central. Hamilton tossed in six points to help his team to a 87-77 victory over the Eagles. (photo by Chuck Rowe)

Betsy Layne defeats Johnson Central, 87-77

Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

When the Betsy Layne Bobcats traveled to Paintsville Friday night to take on the Johnson Central Golden Eagles, they took an early lead and never looked back. They held a late run by the Eagles to win 87-77. Jason Akers and Brian Hunter combined for 54 points, 27 points each, as they carried to their seventh win of the season. Shane Moore scored 20 points and Nathan Salisbury tossed in 18 points in their team's loss.

Betsy Layne outscored the Eagles 11-7 in the last 1:45 left in the game as they shot nine free throws, making seven of them. Johnson Central's Mike Jarrell scored five of the last seven points his team recorded as they could not overcome the Bobcat lead. The Bobcats took an early 7-0 lead before the Eagles got a basket to fall from the hands of Shane Moore to cut the lead to five. The Bobcats went out by nine points, 11-2, on two free throws by Akers and a basket by Hunter. With the Bobcat lead still nine points, the Eagles ran off six points cutting the lead to three points, 13-10. After an exchange of points, the Eagles cut the lead to two points, 19-17, on a three-pointer by Salisbury late in the first quarter. Betsy Layne ended the quarter with a six-point run that gave them a 25-17 lead going into the second quarter.

In the second quarter, Betsy Layne outscored Johnson Central 23-15 due to a late 13-2 run that ended the first half. Johnson Central kept the Bobcat lead down to six throughout most of the second quarter before dropping it to five points, 33-28, on another Salisbury three-pointer. After an exchange of baskets, the Bobcats went on the 13-2 run that gave them the 48-32 halftime lead.

Johnson Central came out from the locker room and out-scored the Bobcats 6-1 as they cut the lead to 11 points, 49-38. A three-point play by Akers and a basket by Hunter gave Betsy Layne a 16-point lead with 4:57 left in the third quarter. Back-to-back baskets by Johnson Central's Matt Ward and Salisbury pulled the Eagles to within 12 points at 54-42. Betsy Layne then went on a nine-

point run taking them out to their biggest lead of the game at 63-42 with 2:13 left in the third quarter. Johnson Central cut the lead to 16 points as they outscored the Bobcats 8-3 in the last 1:30 of the third quarter.

Johnson Central outscored Betsy Layne 27-21 in the fourth quarter as they tried to cut into the Bobcat lead. After a three-pointer by Betsy Layne's Chris Potter, the Eagles scored eight straight points which dropped the lead down to 10 points. After a basket by Bobcat Derrick Newsome, Betsy Layne's bench was hit with a technical foul with 4:22 left in the game. Salisbury hit the two technical free throws which was followed by a basket by Barry Fannin that cut the lead to eight points, 72-64, with 4:00 left in the game. Betsy Layne got four points on a free throw by Keith Hamilton and a three-point play by Akers that took them back out by 12 points. Two three-point plays by Johnson Central's Moore cut the lead to six points, 76-70, with 2:40 left in the game.

Betsy Layne improved to 7-2 overall and made a clean sweep through the Johnson County schools. They defeated Paintsville earlier in the year.

Betsy Layne (87)				
Name	fg	3 pt.	fta-m	tp
Akers	8	0	14-11	27
Hunter	10	0	9-7	27
Potter	1	3	2-1	12
Hamilton	1	0	6-4	6
Tackett	1	0	2-1	3
Newsome	1	2	2-2	10
Lyons	1	0	0-0	2
totals	23	5	35-26	87

Johnson Central (77)				
Name	fg	3 pt.	fta-m	tp
Moore	9	0	4-4	13
Ward	4	0	2-2	10
Salisbury	3	2	6-6	18
Jarrell	3	1	0-0	9
Ratliff	2	0	3-3	7
Fannin	3	0	0-0	6
Butcher	1	0	4-3	5
totals	25	3	19-18	77

	1	2	3	4
BLHS	25	23	18	21 - 87
JCHS	17	15	18	27 - 77

Martin holds off late Adams comeback, wins 47-45, moves into finals of Allen Invitational

Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

The Martin Purple Flash held off a late Adams Middle School Blackcats comeback to win the semi-finals of the Allen Invitational Tournament Thursday night. Martin and Adams had already met three times this season and Adams held the thin 2 to 3 season lead. Martin quickly evened the season series at 2 to 2 to win 47-45. Thomas Jenkins led Martin and the game with 30 points hitting 13 field goals and going four of eight from the line. David Turner tossed in 18 points for the Blackcats as they lost a close one.

Martin jumped out to an eight-point lead with 3:15 left in the first quarter behind four points from Jenkins. Adams cut the lead down to three points as they went on a five-point run behind the play of Turner as his team trailed 8-5 with 1:55 remaining in the quarter. An exchange of baskets took Martin into the second quarter with a three-point lead, 10-7.

The second quarter was all Martin as they outscored Adams 17-5. Adams made only two shots in the quarter. Before Adams scored in the second quarter, Martin had taken an 11-point lead, 18-7, as they outscored the Blackcats 8-0 behind Jenkins' six points. A basket by Adams' Jon Morris cut the lead under double digits with 2:35 left before the half. After a three-point play by Martin's Jenkins, Adams' Turner hit a three-pointer with 1:13 left in the first quarter that kept the lead under double digits, 21-12. Martin went on a six-point run taking a 27-12 lead into the locker room.

After a three-point play by Ad-

ams' Gavin Hale then a basket by Martin's Jenkins, a technical foul was called against Adams' Hale with 4:55 left in the third quarter. Martin's Beau Tackett missed the first technical free throw but made the second as he gave his team a 30-15 lead. After an exchange of baskets still saw Martin with the 15-point lead, Adams went on a seven-point run cutting the Flash lead down to eight points at 34-26. Jenkins gave Martin the 11-point lead back as he made a basket and a free throw to take his team up 37-26 at the end of the third quarter.

With the score 43-29 with 4:20 left in the game, Adams went on a nine-point scoring run that was capped off with back-to-back three-pointers by Wesley Samons and John Ortega as they cut the lead to 43-38. With the score 47-42 with :25 left in the game, Ortega hit another three-pointer to pull Adams to within two points, 47-45. Neither team scored another point as Martin won 47-45.

Adams (45)				
Name	fg	3 pt.	fta-m	tp
Turner	7	1	2-1	18
Hale	3	0	5-3	9
Morris	3	0	2-1	7
J. Osborne	1	0	0-0	2
Ortega	0	2	0-0	6
Samons	0	1	0-0	3
totals	14	4	9-5	45

Martin (47)				
Name	fg	3 pt.	fta-m	tp
Slone	0	0	2-2	2
Jenkins	13	0	8-4	30
Blackburn	4	1	0-0	11
Tackett	1	0	4-2	4
Moore	0	0	0-0	0
totals	18	1	14-8	47

	1	2	3	4
AMS	7	5	14	19 - 45
MGS	10	17	10	10 - 47

Prestonsburg

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took the lead back into double digits, 69-59. The closest Pikeville could get in the last 4:00 of the game was six points as Prestonsburg made their free throws down the stretch. With the score 73-65, Reitz made both of his free throws which gave the Blackcats an eight-point lead with 1:08 left in the game. Free throws by Crisp and Reitz gave Prestonsburg the victory despite a Panther three-pointer with :02 left in the game.

Prestonsburg goes to 5-3 overall and will play in the Pikeville Invitational Tournament January 6-9.

McDowell

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25-17, Feds Creek recorded back-to-back baskets by Jeremy Athy which cut the lead to four points, 25-21. The Vikings kept cutting the lead down as Keith Fuller hit a basket to cut the lead to two points, 25-23. After McDowell's Dudleson hit one of two free throws, Feds Creek cut the lead to one point, 26-25, on a basket by Miller. In the remaining 1:00 that was on the clock, McDowell outscored Feds Creek 6-2 to take them in the locker room with a 32-27 lead.

Feds Creek came out of the locker room and cut the McDowell lead down three points on a basket by Fuller and a free throw by Miller with 6:57 left on the clock. A three-pointer by Matt Rose took the Devils back out by six points, 36-30. After a basket by Feds Creek's Stiltner, McDowell got back-to-back baskets by Stanley and Dudleson as they extended their lead out to eight points. Feds Creek cut the lead down to four points before McDowell ran off nine consecutive points taking their biggest lead of the game at 51-38 with 2:31 left in the third quarter. Feds Creek cut the McDowell lead to 53-45 as they outscored the Devils 7-2 in the last 2:00 of the third quarter.

The Vikings outscored the Devils 8-2 as they cut the lead down to two points, 55-53, with 5:11 left in the game. After two free throws by McDowell's Hamilton, Feds Creek's Cecil Slone hit a three-pointer that brought the Vikings to within one point, 57-56, with 4:28 left in the game. McDowell ran off seven straight points extending their lead

out to 64-56. Feds Creek outscored the Devils 5-3 in the last 2:20 of the game, but it was not enough as McDowell picked up their first win of the season.

McDowell improved to 1-6 overall and will travel to Magoffin County to take on the Hornets on January 2.

Feds Creek (61)				
Name	fg	3 pt.	fta-m	tp
Athy	3	0	0-0	6
Good	1	0	0-0	2
Morales	1	0	0-0	2
D. Fuller	1	1	0-0	5
Stalker	1	0	0-0	2
Stiltner	4	4	2-1	21
Miller	3	1	2-1	10
Rowlette	1	0	0-0	2
Slone	1	1	2-1	6
K. Fuller	2	0	2-1	5
totals	18	7	8-4	61

McDowell (67)				
Name	fg	3 pt.	fta-m	tp
Dudleson	2	1	8-5	12
Stanley	7	1	1-1	18
Hamilton	4	0	9-7	15
Sexton	1	0	0-0	2
Moore	3	0	4-3	9
Cook	0	0	3-2	2
Rose	0	3	1-0	9
totals	17	5	26-18	67

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In overtime:

AC Lady Rebels hand Prestonsburg 58-54 loss

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It had it all. Plenty of exciting plays. Some good defensive matchups and, of course, two technical fouls. The game got started late and the fans did not love the officiating.

Welcome, to girls' high school basketball 1992-93.

It was a long way to travel for two county teams to hookup in battle but the Allen Central Lady Rebels and the Prestonsburg Blackcats did just that as they crossed two mountains heading into Belfry to meet in the consolation game of the Belfry Lady Pirates' Invitational this past Saturday night.

The game does not count as a conference game.

It took an overtime, but the Lady Rebels avoided a second upset in as many nights (Betsy Layne upended them on Friday night) as Stacy Moore drilled a three-pointer that erased a 54-53 Prestonsburg lead with 27 seconds left in overtime and then connected on two free throws with 12 seconds left to give Allen Central a 58-54 win over Bridget Clay's upset-minded Lady Blackcats.

The game's start was delayed 35 minutes because of the absence of one official. The two coaches could not agree on a replacement out of the stands and the wait was on as one showed up.

Prestonsburg, leading 54-53 with just 36 ticks left on the clock, sent Amy Reed to the free-throw line with a chance to extend the lead. Reed missed to the left on the bonus attempt and Allen Central grabbed the rebound where Moore hit her game-winning threy.

Prestonsburg had the ball with 32 seconds left in regulation play and the score tied at 49-49. But in an adventure with the basketball, the Lady Blackcats could not get a shot off against the Lady Rebels' defense.

Holding a 49-47 lead in regulation play, Kerrie Merion, who had hit four earlier free throws, missed the front end of a bonus attempt that could have given Prestonsburg a four-point cushion.

Jenny Wiley rebounded the errant-free throw attempt and went the length of the court to hit a jumper to tie the game at 49-49 with 38 seconds left. Prestonsburg called timeout but when play resumed, the Lady Blackcats could not get off a shot.

Carolyn Reffitt gave Prestonsburg a 50-49 lead hitting one of two free throws as Veronica McKinney picked up her fifth personal foul with 2:45 left in overtime. Moore put the Lady Rebels out in front 51-50 with a layup.

The two teams exchanged turnovers as Raquel Cain grabbed an offensive rebound for two points to send the Lady Blackcats back in front 52-51. Reed's basket gave Prestonsburg a three-point 54-51 lead after Allen Central threw the ball out of bounds.

Allen Central stayed close as Angela Bailey hit a big basket from the corner with just 45 seconds left in overtime. Wiley then went out of the game with her fifth personal sending Reed to the charity stripe. It was then that Reed missed the big free throws.

Allen Central, who had beaten Prestonsburg soundly at home, 65-35, earlier in the season, struggled against the Prestonsburg man-to-man defense. The assignment of containing Moore went to Reed, who stayed

with the sharp-shooting guard step for step. But Moore managed 18 points anyway and hit four three-pointers.

It was the inspired play of Wiley that sparked the Lady Rebels as they climbed back into the game. Wiley tied with Reed for game-scoring honors with 20 points before fouling out.

Allen Central led at the end of the first quarter 7-5 as neither team could find the basket. Allen Central looked as if they were going to repeat the earlier game by scoring the first seven points. But a field goal by Reed and her three-point basket made it a 7-5 game at the first stop.

Reffitt hit a three-pointer with 4:41 left in the first half to tie the game at 12-12. The game was tied again at 16-16 on Kristy Little's free throw with 1:45 left. Bailey hit a shot off the right side to give Allen Central a 18-16 halftime lead.

Little completed a three-point play to start the third period and Prestonsburg was out by one, 19-18, but Moore came back with a three-pointer for a 21-19 Allen Central lead.

Lady Reb coach Bonita Compton was whistled for two technical fouls for protesting an official's call. Reed hit two of the four to tie the game at 21-21.

Prestonsburg outscored Allen Central 6-2 to take a 35-32 halftime lead.

Cain's basket with 6:05 left in the fourth period gave Prestonsburg their biggest lead at six points, 41-35. Wiley hit a jumper from eight feet out to tie the game 41-41 with 4:55 remaining in the third. Two free throws by Merion and a Reed basket put Prestonsburg back on top 47-43. But the Lady Blackcats could not put Allen Central away as they came back and tied the game to go into overtime.

Wiley led Allen Central with her 20 points. Moore finished with 18 and Bailey added eight. McKinney scored seven before fouling out. Marsha Brown, who was silent for most of the night, had five points.

Prestonsburg was led by Reed's 20 points and Cain finished with 11. Reffitt scored in double figures for the first time in three games as she netted 10 points. Little had five with Merion and Jamie Ratcliff tossing in four each.

Allen Central improved to 5-2 in placing third in the tournament. Prestonsburg falls to 2-5, losing for the fourth straight time.

PRESTONSBURG (54)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Reed	6	2	5-2	20
Reffitt	2	1	6-3	10
Merion	0	0	7-4	4
Cain	5	0	2-1	11
Ratcliff	2	0	0-0	4
Little	1	0	7-3	5

ALLEN CENTRAL (58)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Brown	1	1	0-0	5
Moore	2	4	3-2	18
Wiley	7	1	5-3	20
McKinney	3	0	2-1	7
Bailey	4	0	2-0	8

P'BURG..... 5 11 19 14 5 - 54
CENTRAL... 7 11 14 15 9 - 58



On the drive!

Kerri Merion, Prestonsburg, drove on Belfry's Jamie Runyon (32) in Friday night's second game of the Belfry Lady Pirates Invitational. Merion scored seven points in the game but Prestonsburg fell, 53-38. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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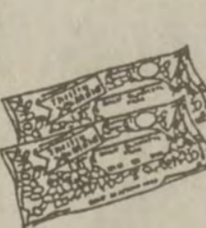
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KDFWR commission sets 1992-93 small game and deer season dates

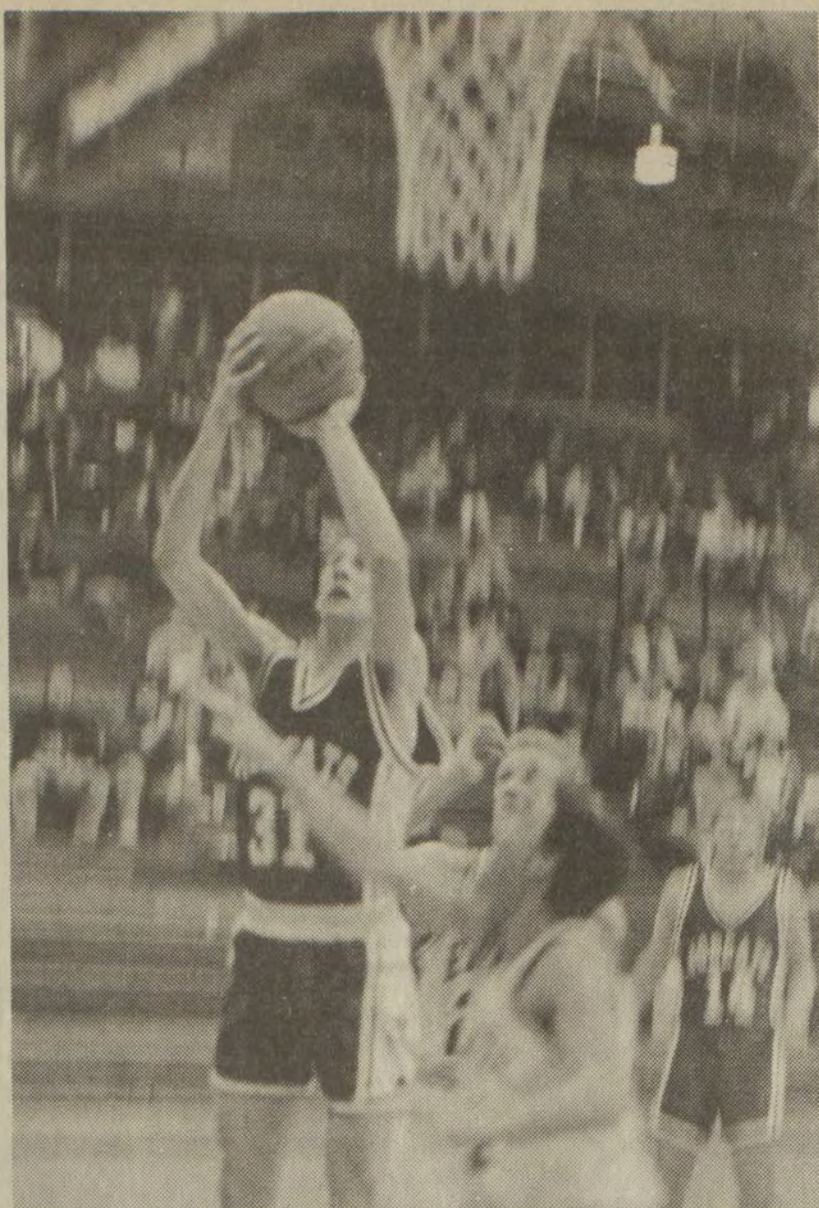
Dates for the 1993-94 small game and deer seasons were recently set during the quarterly meeting of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) Commission in Frankfort.

No changes in small game seasons were made with the exception of squirrel season. The 1993 squirrel season will be August 21 through October 31, and November 23 through December 31 for the entire state. The commission moved to eliminate the Eastern Squirrel Zone (southeastern counties) that previously opened Labor Day Weekend. Rabbit, quail, grouse and turbeater hunting seasons will remain the same as last year. Zone A (east) for rabbits and quail will be open Nov. 1-12, 1993 and Nov. 23, 1993 through Jan. 31, 1994. Zone B counties will open to rabbit and quail hunting Nov. 23, 1993 and run through February 20, 1994. Grouse season will be Nov. 23, 1993 through the last day of February, 1994, and furbearer season Nov. 23, 1993 through Jan. 31, 1994. Daily bag limits for all species remain the same.

No changes were made for the 1993-94 deer season dates. The modern gun season for deer will open as usual on the second Saturday in November. Complete dates will be Nov. 13-22, 1993 for gun season. Archery deer hunting will be open Oct. 1, 1993 through Jan. 15, 1994. Muzzle-loading firearms will be permitted for hunting deer Oct. 16-17 and Dec. 11-17, 1993. Crossbows will be permitted for taking deer during periods when firearms can be used, and from Nov. 23 through Dec. 2, 1993. Other deer season regulations will be discussed during the March commission meeting.

In other action, the commission approved setting specific hunting season dates for crows for 1993-94 to comply with federal mandates. Next year, crows will be allowed to be taken only from Nov. 1 through the last day of February. The effective date of this new regulation and season on crows will be May 1.

Action taken by the KDFWR Commission regarding hunting and fishing regulations is subject to the legislative review process.



Taking it up strong

Betsy Layne Bobcat Jason Akers (31) scored two of his 27 points Friday night as he helped his team to victory. Betsy Layne beat Johnson Central 87-77. (photo by Chuck Rowe)

KHSAA sports information

SIR CHARLES

Harlan sophomore Charles Thomas is wasting no time in claiming to be one of the state's top sophomores. Thomas scored 30 points and grabbed 10 rebounds as the Green Dragons rolled past a good Bryan Station team 74-64. Sir Charles also had four assists and two steals.

400 WINS

Muhlenberg South coach Robie Harper picked up his 400th career victory Friday night as the Suns knocked off Breckinridge County 81-68. Harper is in his 25th season coaching high school basketball.

SELDOM, MISS MARCIA

Bryan Station's Marcia Webb was on fire against Western Hills last week. The 6-1 sophomore center hit 16 of 18 shots to score 37 points while also grabbing 10 rebounds as the Lady Defenders scored a 74-47 victory over the Lady Wolverines.

CLAY COUNTY SIZE

The Clay County girls' basketball team has more height than just about any other prep team in Kentucky. The Tigerettes, one of the top teams in the state, has this lineup: 6-2 Vonda Jackson, 6-0 Amanda Reid and 6-4 Les Dezarn.

Last week the height from Manchester met the lone tower of Nicholas County, 6-4 junior center

Kim Denkins. Denkins finished with 15 points, while Jackson had 14, Reid 10 and Dezarn 8. Nicholas County also finished on top, winning 55-44.

NICE PROMOTION

Paul Blazer's Marty Thomas had been playing JV basketball since the start of the season, averaging a respectable 23 points per game. With a tough Boyd County team on the schedule last Friday, Thomas earned a chance to play with the varsity. He made the most of the opportunity, scoring a game-high 23 points to lead the Tomcats to a 68-65 victory.

IGNORED DISABILITY

Kentucky for the Deaf's Richelle

Stone scored 41 points in a 69-48 Lady Colonel win over Richmond Model.

FOOTBALL NOTE

Mr. Football candidates will be announced on Christmas Eve, December 24. The Kentucky Associated Press Sports Editors voted last weekend on the five finalists. They are running back Donnell Godon of South Oldham; quarterback, Billy Jack Haskins of Paducah Tilghman; lineman Brad Lampley of Trinity; quarterback Adam McCormack of Covington Catholic and running back/defensive back Charles Tinsley of Cumberland.



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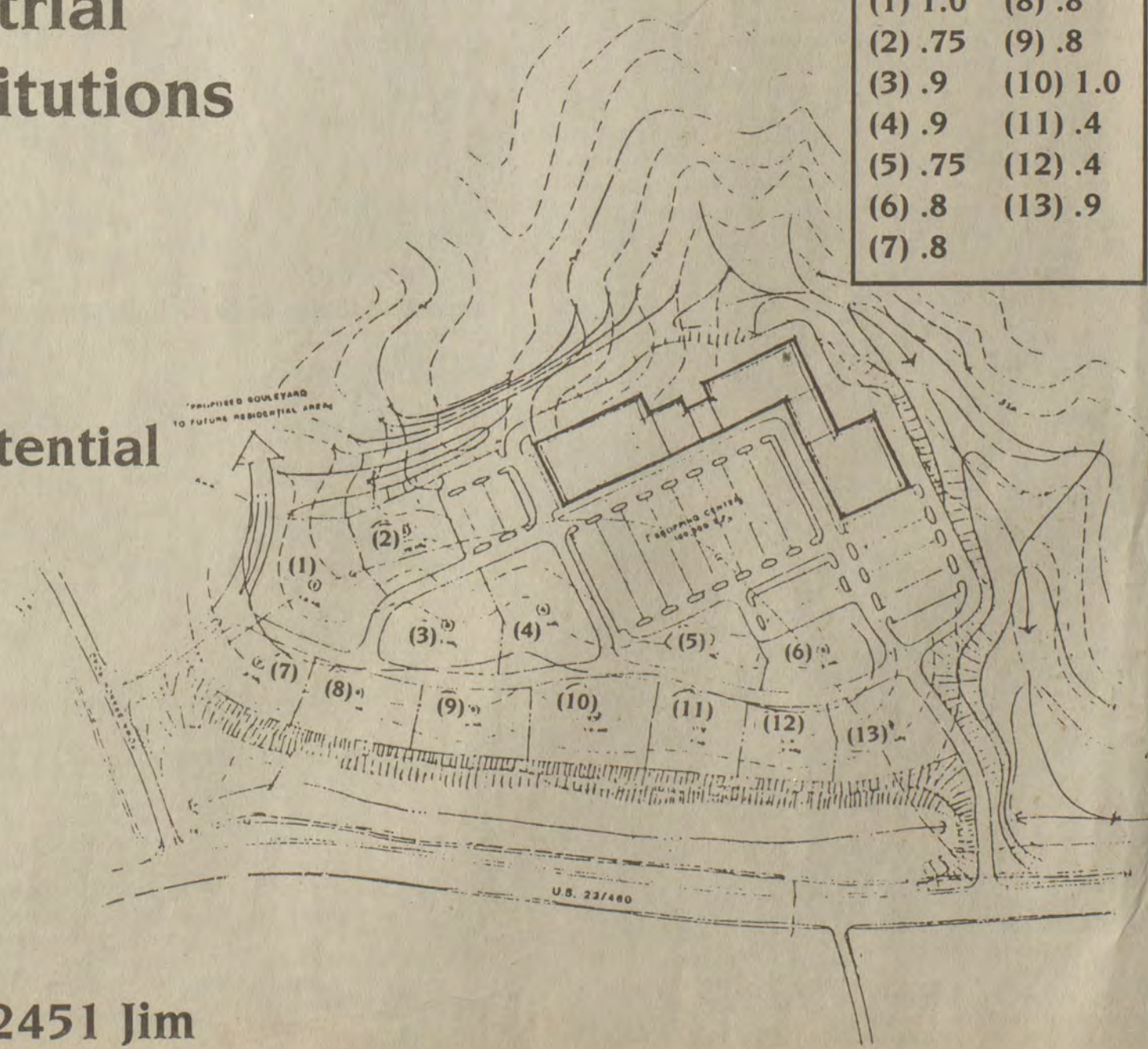
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Lifestyles

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Small World

by Aileen Hall



THINGS THAT MATTER

No matter what celebration we experience, it's usually the little things that imbued themselves in our memory.

For instance, my earliest impressions of the holiday season include the smells of cedar in the house as we would go to the hills and cut our own tree to decorate.

The smells of my mother's cooking are also vivid to me yet—the turkey dressing, the special cakes and pies, and the fruit salad that was always so good at Christmas time.

Likely, the things most of us remember from all such special holidays will include the choosing and decorating of a Christmas tree. When our children were small we all pitched in to add our separate touches, and each had a part to look on and enjoy

in the finished tree.

Even after the children were grown and gone we couldn't adapt to decorating a tree without some childish help, and so we usually extend some invitations.

This year granddaughter Kelly and her cousin/best friend, Shawn, ages 8 and 7, agreed to come for a slumber party on the evening the tree went up. There was no better way to entertain them than to suggest we needed some help with the decorations.

They were eager and we laughed a lot as we almost turned the tree over. After we had finished, they played some games and enjoyed their choice of refreshments. Finally, growing weary, they placed sleeping bags somewhere between the lighted tree and the television. Our little dachs-

hund, Zip Code, found a comfortable spot between them and three happy creatures gradually drifted off to sleep.

Deciding to call it a day, Walter and I checked to see that they looked warm and comfortable, then we looked again at the tree and its ornaments.

We noticed a small Santa that dangled on a lower limb as if he had just parachuted and was ready to land on the carpet. Part way up the tree a batch of icicles huddled together in a clump; and on one sturdy branch a little snow man lay on his back as if he, too, had come for the slumber party.

Maybe the tree wouldn't be beautiful to everyone, but we gave it our

stamp of approval. Perfection has many forms, and happy children are among the very best.

A CHRISTMAS GOOD-BYE

Christmas means many things to those who celebrate its meaning. For most of us it is a remembrance of one special birth—bringing hope to our world, a guiding star for our sky and angel song to lift our hearts.

It's a time of remembering old friends, of sending messages of love and good wishes. It's a time of loving and giving and creating memories for years to come.

And sometimes it's a time of good-bye, as it was for Carlos Haywood last week. Somehow it seems appropriate that God would choose to take

her home at Christmas time.

For every beginning there is also an ending and, in her own special way, Miss Carlos brought hope to many people with her own gentle personality and her warm loving care. She was a guiding star to the many young people she taught and encouraged, and with her dedicated musical talent she made us aware of the songs in our own heart.

She was my teacher and my friend and I tried to express to her in the ways I knew how much I loved her. And now I say for one last time, Miss Carlos, you were my gift—not just at Christmas but for all the days since I enrolled in your freshman English class.

Sweet rest, sweet peace.

Kim's Korner

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO RESPECT?

Bear with me, if you will. I realize I've mentioned the topic of respect in this column once before.

However, the more I'm around our children, our leaders of tomorrow, I fear the future on behalf of respect.

Now, again I have to remind you, I don't speak of every child, most who read this column are adults, and should understand the old cliché—there's one bad apple in every bunch.

With this in mind, we have to also include peer pressure, and the courage our children have to face on whether to follow or to lead.

To give an example, a few weeks ago, I was asked to call roll in the Media Center class.

One student's name was not on the roll, so I said, "Oh, I'm sorry honey, what's your name, I'll add it to the roll now." I got instead of a name, "What's it to you!"

Not expecting that response, I was appalled at it, to say the least. Other members of the class found it quite amusing, and a few, sitting close by, decided they would join in on the snide remarks.

I felt it was a good time for a lecture on respect.

I also felt every word I said went in one ear and came out the other, and even went straight out the media center door.

I am not a teacher, I am an assistant and maybe you might think this is why I was spoken to in such a manner.

Well, I can tell you, if children of our years spoke to an adult, teacher, parent, etc., in disrespect the way some do today, they wouldn't have been able to sit for a week.

My children are not above this behavior, I have to say. But the good Lord knows I preach "RESPECT" and they are going to give it, if it takes every ounce of muscle, breath, and power I have inside.

Just this past week, Mrs. DeRossett at the elementary school, has been having trouble with Tiffany.

Tiff, seems as though she doesn't "have" to do anything she's told.

Well, I told her teacher, "Pour it on her, make her mind. I will do my part also."

This incident happened December 17, and Thursday after school Tiff wasn't allowed to watch T.V. She was to go straight to her room. The only thing she was allowed to do was study. Her spelling test was on Friday and I am writing this column on Friday morning, December 18 at 6 a.m.

Tiffany has a basketball game Saturday morning at 10 a.m.—providing she makes an A on her test, and providing she treats her teacher, principal, and every adult and peer with respect. Only then will she participate.

I was told—and I will mention no names here—"Kim there's a lot worse going on in this world than children with smart mouths and attitudes."

Granted, I agree there is. But, if we, as parents, totally excuse our children's disrespect for others, where are we going to be in the future?

I certainly don't have the answers, but I do want to use this column to make a plea to parents. Remind your children of respect and how very important it is.

With all else that is wrong, we can only hope to ensure truth, love, and respect, and pray we have to never rely on justice where our children are concerned.

I'm not saying justice is bad, don't get the wrong impression. All I'm saying is that maybe they won't ever end up in a situation where we'll have to find out.

Till next week, I want to say thank you to Paula.



by Kim Frasure

Recollections of "Santie" Claus and "pretties"

(This article, by Docia B. Woods, was taken from a Floyd County Times on December 21, 1977)

As long ago as I can remember, Mommie and Pa and "us children" had lived on a little bank, at the foot of a hill, in next-to-the-last house on the head of the Conley Fork of Abbott.

Across the branch from us, there was another hill, with a big cedar tree right at the tip-top of it.

It was a pretty tree. Its limbs were long and thick, a little ways from the ground; then they tapered off, until one limb at the top pointed straight toward heaven.

And it was an enduring tree; its trunk was sturdy, and its roots were deep down.

This tree provided a good place for the song-birds to build their nests during the summer. And after the first red-birds would herald the arrival of snow in the winter, its branches would often become heavy-laden, and gusts of wind would send swirls of snowflakes along the hill top.

Not once, back then, did it ever occur to me that our cedar was put here on this earth for a Christmas tree—for at that time none of us had ever heard of celebrating that Great Day in such a manner.

Nor were "us children" ever led to believe in Santa Claus. As soon as we were old enough to understand what Mommie and Pa were talking about, they said to us:

"There's not any such-a-thing as a Santie Claus."

Just as one of the greatest realizations of my life came with the assurance that: "God is in His Heaven, and all is right with the world," the saddest announcement I had to accept during my childhood was the one made by my parents about the jolly, old elf.

For I wanted that "big, fat, white bearded, rosy-cheeked, good-hearted, old feller" we'd heard so much about from the more well-to-do girls and boys in our little neighborhood, to squ-e-e-z-e down through our chimney, and find our stockings hung on big, old nails right beside our fireplace, and for him to hunt around in that great, big pack he was reported to have flung over his back, and find pretties for us. just like those other

children were always claiming he'd found for them!

But not once, during all those years, did any Santa Claus ever set foot on the hearthstone of our little household.

And so we spent our Christmases this a-way:

We'd all gather in a semi-circle around our wood-fireplace, and talk about things like:

Whether we were going to have enough canned-goods, and pickled stuff, and shuck beans, and dried apples, and streaked meat to feed us the rest of the winter. . .

And what chance there was of the cow giving milk up to springtime. . . Or if there was any hope of the hens laying enough eggs during the cold spells for us to buy stuff like flour, and salt, and soda, and sugar, and coffee, and lamp-oil

About that time, somebody'd always bring out the newest copy of Ladies' Birthday Almanac, and I can still just about see the looks on the faces of my blessed family when Pa'd read portions such as these to us:

"Heavy snow across Plains;
"Rain and unsettled in West;
"Cold and squally in East;
"Mostly fair in Appalachian Region". . .

By the time we'd get a pretty fair notion of what the coming months held in store for us (weatherwise), and we children would begin getting restless because no reindeer hoofs had been heard on our board-roof, Mommie'd always give a little quick jump, out of her cane-bottomed chair, and march just like a queen to the "press" beside the fireplace.

For 'twas in there that she and Pa had hidden what we always referred to, mouth-wateringly, as, "Little Ben Davis apples," they'd gathered from the trees in our garden, the fall before, and had wrapped, oh, so carefully, in pages they'd torn from Cardui calendars, and Sears and Roebuck and Montgomery Ward and Padgett Marble Company catalogs, and had packed them in a little nail-keg to save for Christmas evening.

And Mommie would always put the apples in her big, old apron pocket and'd walk out about middle-ways of the floor, and start calling out:

"Eliza . . . Will . . . Pat" . . . and on down to "Julia," and finally, "Docia."

As she'd call our names, she'd place a little, wrinkled, Ben Davis apple in our cupped-up hands.

After she'd given the choicest apple of all to Pa, she'd always return (empty handed) to her cane-bottomed chair beside the fireplace.

For 'twas understood that she'd never take an apple for herself, or accept one from any of us until after we'd all joined together in a little chant, that went like this:

"P-l-e-a-s-e take an apple,
Mommie, so you can eat it with the rest of us!"

Then, the greatest honor that could've been bestowed upon anyone on this earth was given to one of us children:

For it was then that Mommie'd pick out the one she wanted to make that Great Presentation to her.

One memorable Christmas Evening she chose me to do her that honor, and as I placed that little apple inside Mommie's precious, gnarled hands, I knew, in some small measure, how Three Wise Men must've felt when they presented their gifts to the Christ Child, so long ago.

For some reason, it wasn't long after I'd made this gift to Mommie, that I began to understand (and to forgive) her and Pa for telling us children "There's not any such-a-thing as a "Santie' Claus."

But it has long been aptly said that "children will be children." And so it was that understanding and forgiveness could not erase the longing in my heart for pretties at Christmas time. And this feeling persisted until after one glorious day, when Mommie and Pa and "us children" had moved to a house, about a mile away, right in the middle of Bonanza.

And I was sitting beside Sister Julia in a big, old seat inside the Bonanza school house, trying to get my lessons when a little wisp of a woman who wouldn't have weighed an ounce over 90 pounds, and was wearing a white middie-and-skirt (with a red tie hanging down the front), and canvas slippers that couldn't've been a size bigger than 4-1/2, and with salt-and-pepper colored hair, done up in a twist on the top of her head, and eyes that pierced the very soul, came slipping inside our schoolroom—just exactly like a little snowbird.

Directly, our teacher said to us: "Children, Mrs. Lloyd has something she wants to talk with you about."

It was then that Mrs. Alice Sarah Geddes Lloyd, that grand, little lady from far-off Boston who'd built Caney Creek Community Center (now Alice Lloyd College) so well that "Aunt" Suzanne, who lived

across the creek from that school, in a one-room, windowless log cabin, had described it as "a city draped straight from Heaven," . . . told us she wanted to start one of her schools right there in Bonanza. And she said she would like to send us some teachers from "Away-Off-Yonder."

The parents in our little neighborhood were all well-pleased when we school children bore Mrs. Lloyd's message to them that evening, and the next year Bonanza Community Center was started.

As Christmastime drew near, "them Caney Creek teachers," as all of us respectfully called them, began talking about a program . . .

And soon we joyfully and untiringly practiced carols, and stories, and poems, and "plays," day in and day out.

Then, one never-to-be-forgotten day, one of our teachers said to us, "Children, Mrs. Lloyd is going to send us some Christmas 'pretties'."

Some of the boys and girls in that schoolroom laughed and slapped their hands, some of them cried for joy; and a few of the big boys stomped their feet on the floor for a long time, after we heard that announcement.

For a while, I was numb and speechless from shock. Pretties for me at Christmas time? After all those years of heartaches: "Surely," I thought to myself, "there must be some mistake" . . .

But, directly, one of "them Caney Creek teachers" said, "Children, we must have a Christmas tree to put our pretties on;" then asked, "Do any of you know where we might find a pretty, big cedar tree?"

I knew right then and there where we might find "a pretty, big cedar tree"! It was standing on the tip-top of a hill, across the branch from next-to-the-last house on the head of the Conley Fork of Abbott Creek! Right where it'd been standing, lo, those many years!

It was then that I whispered to myself:

"Why, that cedar was put here on this earth for a Christmas tree."

I ran every step home after school had turned out that evening, and said to Mommie and Pa:

"P-l-e-a-s-e let them Caney Creek teachers have our cedar tree, so they

(See Recollection, C 3)

Poison Oak

by Clyde Pack

WONDERFULLY WARM MEMORIES

Living in a 1940's coal camp, I grew up poor—but not so you'd notice.

After all, with whom were we to compare our financial status? Everybody we knew was in the same boat. Everybody lived in the same kind of house: four rooms and a path. The head of every household made practically the same wages and worked for the same employer—the Northeast Coal Company.

To tell the truth, I don't think that I, or anyone else my age, realized at the time the plight of our economic state. As a matter of fact, if President Lyndon Johnson had not declared

war on poverty some 20 years later, I may never have realized that I had once lived in it. Consequently, even at Christmas time, and even though we were all, in fact, as poor as church mice, as best as I can remember, none of us kids ever knew the difference.

The ironic thing about it all is that I can remember several of our Sunday School classes at the Thealka Free Will Baptist Church trying to help the poor. (What a shape these folks must have been in to appear poor to us!) What we'd do was bring canned goods to church so the deacons—my dad being one of them—could pack and deliver boxes of food to a few needy families.

I didn't realize it at the time, but I guess this was my first real experi-

ence in enjoying the gift of giving. All I knew was that it sure made me feel good to bring a quart of blackberries or some apple jelly that mom had canned to add to the pantry of items to be distributed.

Anyway, poor or not, Christmas in a coal camp was always a special time...especially for us kids. Since I'm older now than either of my parents were then, and can see those times from a different perspective, I realize just how difficult it really must have been on them—especially those with large families—to make sure we always had plenty to eat, plenty of love, and plenty of warmth—both physical and emotional.

Now, don't misunderstand; we did get some brightly wrapped packages,

too. Although I can't remember dad and mom ever exchanging gifts, my little brother Joe and I (my older brothers and sisters had married and moved away) most always managed to get something real nice—which mom had usually ordered from Montgomery Ward. Then too, my older brothers and sisters always kept us stocked with the latest models of cap busters and cowboy hats—except for the time Hubert bought us boxing gloves, with which we nearly killed each other.

One thing for which I'm truly thankful, though, is that mom and dad made sure we understood the real meaning of Christmas and how it had to do with Christ and charity and love much more than it did with ribbons

and bows and tinsel.

So, in this day of plastic trees, plastic money and polyester stockings, while I'm not particularly proud of the poverty of my youth, I'm not all that ashamed of it either.

Remembering it just reminds me that it might be helpful to us all if we'd stop spending money we don't have for things we don't need in order to impress people who don't matter.

Thanks to some of those Christmases I used to have, I now know for certain that there are still some things of value that money just can't buy. Maybe, without either of us realizing it at the time, my parents gave me the only gift I really needed; wonderfully warm memories of Christmas time.





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Christmas party

Garnett Fairchild, president of the G.F.W.C./K.F.W.C. Prestonsburg Woman's Club (at right), with Dianne Clatworthy (center), and Boots Adams, as they participated in the musical program during the club's annual Christmas party, at the clubhouse, at Archer Park, recently. (Photo by Jane Wallace)

Miriam Rebekah Lodge #31 holds meeting

The members of Miriam Rebekah Lodge #31 met in regular session on Tuesday, December 15th at 6:00 p.m. Violetta Wright, the noble grand, was in charge. Before the business session, the members gathered in the dining room for refreshments and an hour of fellowship, this being the Christmas party.

During the business session, those on the sick list were recorded and cards were signed to be mailed to them. At this point, the noble grand asked Wanda Elste to read a poem for her. It was entitled, "Twas The Night Before Jesus Came." The first official communication was read from the new assembly president, Syble Pierson of Owenton. She stressed the need for a growth in membership, visiting sick and shut-in members and having interesting meetings.

The lodge deputy, Jean Hickman, had received the code for the traveling password for the New Year and passed it on to the Noble Grand for anyone traveling in a different state.

The "Rebekah Creed," was led by Hope Whitten with all present repeating it. At the close of the meeting, all gathered around the altar to

sing "Bless Be The Tie That Binds," after which the exchange of gifts was held.

Those present for the meeting were Violetta Wright, Hope Whitten, Jean Hickman, Rebecca Bingham, Dora E. Johns, Wanda Elste, Claudine Johns, Maman Leslie, Lorena Wallen, Paulena Owens, Deborah Johns, Mollie Hyden, Susie Clifton, Myrtle Allen, and Mabel Jean LeMaster.

The next regular meeting will be held January 5, in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Prestonsburg Kiwanianes hold Annual Christmas luncheon-meeting

Members of the Prestonsburg Kiwanianes held their annual Christmas luncheon-meeting Thursday, December 17, at 12:30, at May Lodge. Mabel Jean LeMaster, president, presided.

Lucy C. Regan gave the devotional, the title of which was, "One of Us," from Phillipians 1:4, and quoted this passage, "The word became flesh, and dwelt among us and they beheld His glory."

The president led the group in reciting the "Kiwanian Grace." Minutes of the November meeting were read by Dorothy Osborne, secretary.

Mesdames Myrtle Allen and Lucy

C. Regan told of their serving of food during the recent heart clinic, at the Floyd County Health Department.

Jane Wallace, program chairman, read a Christmas story written by one of the Kiwanianes members.

Present for this event were: Mesdames Mabel Jean LeMaster, Ada Meade, Dorothy Osborne, Hope Whitten, Jane Wallace, Lucy C. Regan, Myrtle Allen, Minerva Cooley, and Pearl Robertson.

The next luncheon-meeting will be at 12:30, on the fourth Thursday in January, 1993.



Presents program

Sandra Robertson, librarian, at Prestonsburg Community College, is shown as she presented a program during the November luncheon meeting of the Prestonsburg Kiwanianes. (Photo by Jane Wallace)

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Recollection

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can put them Christmas pretties Mrs. Lloyd is going to send us on it!"

And to this day, I believe the tears that came into my parents' tired, blessed eyes, came not so much from sadness in parting with something long-cherished as from joy at being

able to provide a tree for the first Christmas pretties any of their children were ever to receive.

Mommie and Pa and us children were there when the big boys brought the sled bearing our cedar into the schoolyard. We picked up all the limbs that had shattered from its branches, to take home with us for keepsakes. We noticed a bird's nest on one of the branches.

The nest was still there when we saw it on that wonderful Christmas Evening. But our cedar had been miraculously transformed into something . . . the likes of which we'd never seen:

It glittered with tinsel, and icicles, and bells and snowflakes, and angels . . . and on its top limb there was a star . . . with its farthest point reaching right toward Heaven . . .

All over that tree, and on the floor beneath it, there were pretties.

After our program had ended, there came a knock, outside that classroom door . . .

And then that Santa Claus, his very own self, stomped inside, with a great, big pack flung over his back; and, pretty soon, he started calling out names of children that were in our school, from the Conley Fork and the Frazier Fork, and the Left-Hand Fork of Abbott, and Bee Fork, and Copperas Lick, and Cliff, and the Elliott Point, and the Long Fork and the Lick Fork of Jenny's Creek, and Little Paint, and Middle Creek, and the Purity Holler, and Bonanza . . . (including everyone of us children . . . except me).

My family huddled around me, and I heard some of them say, "Don't cry, Honey." But I cried, and I cried . . .

Until finally, as I was wiping the tears on my coat sleeve, I got a glimpse

of that "big, fat, white-bearded, rosy-cheeked, good-hearted old feller" stretching his arms clear around to the far side of the topmost limb of that Christmas tree . . . And . . . before long, he brought down a pretty.

It was a doll! A beautiful doll, with dark brown curly hair, and pearly-white teeth, and pink fingernails and toenails!

And it had on a white dress, covered all over with lace, and set off with little bows of ribbon . . .

Finally, Old Santa squinted his eyes and started looking at a card that was tied around that doll's neck . . . And, after what seemed like a miniature eternity, he gave a big, deep, "Ho! Ho! Ho!" and called out:

"This here last 'purty' is for . . . D-o-c-i-a B-a-l-d-r-i-d-g-e!"

The card around my doll's neck bore the message:

"Merry Christmas From Caney Creek Community Center."

Years passed, and after I'd completed my learning at Bonanza High School, I went to Mrs. Lloyd's Caney Creek Community Center, where college students were called, "Caney Girls" and "Caney Boys;" and 'twas there I met a "Caney Boy" named Carl. And after we were married, and our Judy and our Susie were born, Mrs. Lloyd signed her letters to us, "Your Mother." And she called our children, "Caney's Grandchildren." She'd send boxes and barrels of "pretties" to our schoolchildren, and always she'd plea with us to remain in our beloved hill country.

And, as always, we minded her, until . . .

Carl accepted a job, teaching at the University of South Carolina, and I taught first grade in one of the schools there.

The last year, during our stay there, Christmas was nearing, and, though I knew full well that Mrs. Lloyd sent "pretties" only to children in what's referred to as "the Appalachian Region," I wrote her a letter, which (paraphrased) read:

"Our Dear Mrs. Lloyd.

The hearts of sharecroppers' children can ache for lack of 'pretties' stretching his arms clear around to the far side of the topmost limb of that Christmas morning, just as much as the hearts of our beloved mountain children can ache. My 12 little girls need doll babies; my 13 little boys need red trucks!"

It takes six days to get a reply to a letter sent from Columbia, South Carolina, to Pippa Passes, Kentucky (where Alice Lloyd College is nestled).

Exactly six days from the time I sent my plea to Mrs. Lloyd for "pretties," Carl called from the University of South Carolina to the school where I was.

"There's a package here for you. "Where's it from?" I asked.

"Caney Creek Community Center!" came his reply.

We opened the package at home that evening. And in it there were: bells, and tinsel, and icicles, snowflakes, angels, and a star for my children's Christmas tree.

And it also contained 12 little (hand-dressed) dolls, and 13 little, bright red trucks.

As Carl held one of those trucks in his hands, I saw a look of sadness in his face, and finally, he said to me, "When I was a child, I would gladly have given good years of my life, just to have found a little red truck, like these, under a decorated tree, even just once, on Christmas morning."

More years have passed now, and Carl and Mommie and Pa, and most of us children, and Mrs. Lloyd have gone to be with the one whose birthday we are about to celebrate.

I think of them often, and especially at Christmas time.

And I think of those little Ben Davis apples, and the beautiful cedar tree, with my doll hanging on its topmost limb.

But, oh, I think most of all about a tiny boy of more than half a century ago—and about the little red truck he didn't find "under a decorated tree, even just once on Christmas morning."

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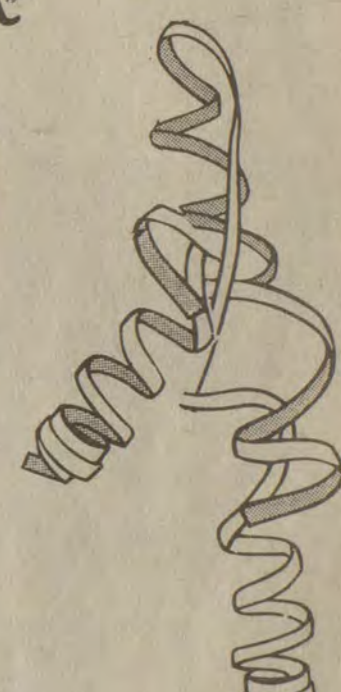
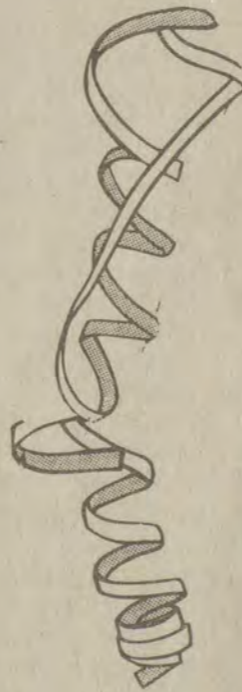
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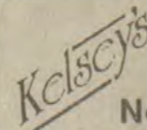


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3/4 Butter Flavor Crisco Stick (or 3/4 cup)

1 1/4 cups firmly packed light brown sugar
1 egg
1/3 cup milk
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
3 cups quick oats (not instant or old fashioned)

1 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup raisins
1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
Heat oven to 375 degrees F. Grease baking sheet with Butter Flavor Crisco.

Combine Butter Flavor Crisco, light brown sugar, egg, milk and vanilla in large bowl. Beat at medium speed of electric mixer until well blended.

Combine oats, flour, baking soda, salt and cinnamon. Mix into creamed mixture at low speed just until blended. Stir in raisins and nuts.

Drop rounded tablespoons of dough 2 inches onto baking sheet.

Bake at 375 degrees F. for 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool 2 minutes on baking sheet. Remove to cooling rack.

CHEWY BROWNIE COOKIE

2/3 cup Crisco Stick (or 2/3 cup)
1 1/2 cups firmly packed light brown sugar

1 tablespoon water
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder

1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
Heat oven to 375 degrees F.
Cream Crisco, brown sugar, water and vanilla in a large mixing bowl. Blend until creamy. Blend in eggs.

Add flour, cocoa, baking soda and salt. Mix until blended. Stir in chocolate chips. Drop rounded measuring tablespoonfuls 2-inches apart onto ungreased baking sheet.

Bake one baking sheet at a time at 375 degrees F. for 7 to 9 minutes or until cookies are set. **DO NOT OVERBAKE.** Cookies should be soft and moist. Cool on baking sheet 2 minutes. Remove, cool on counter.

3 TO 3 1/2 DOZEN COOKIES (2 1/2-inch cookie)

JAMMY PINWHEEL COOKIES

Cookies:
1 Butter Flavor Crisco Stick (or 1 cup)

2/3 cup sugar
1 egg
2 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt

Filling:
3/4 cup apricot, strawberry or raspberry preserve (seedless), (not whole fruit)

Heat oven to 375 degrees F. Combine Butter Flavor Crisco Stick and sugar in medium bowl. Beat at medium speed of electric mixer until light and fluffy. Beat in egg.

Combine flour, baking soda, and salt in medium bowl. Add gradually to creamed mixture. Mix until well blended. Divide dough in half. Pat each half into thick rectangle. Flour each rectangle lightly. Roll each between two sheets of waxed paper to form rectangle, about 8 x 12-inches and 1/8-inch thick. Trim edges. Lift and replace wax paper while rolling to prevent wrinkles in paper and dough. Slide rolled dough, still in waxed paper, onto ungreased baking sheets. Refrigerate 20 minutes.

Grease baking sheets with Butter Flavor Crisco. Place one chilled rectangle on work space. Remove top sheet of wax paper. Cut dough using large knife or pastry wheel into 2 1/2-inch squares. Place square 2 inches apart on baking sheet.

Make 1-inch diagonal cut from

each corner to center. Add 1 teaspoon of preserves. Lift one corner of square and bring edge to center. Lift remaining 3 corners to make pinwheel, bringing each to center. Repeat for second batch of dough and remaining cookies. (Cut out small hole with drinking straw or skewer in each pinwheel if planning to use cookies as ornaments.)

Bake at 375 degrees F. for 7 to 10 minutes or until edges are golden brown. Cool 2 minutes before removing to cooling rack.

2 1/2 TO 3 DOZEN 3-INCH COOKIES

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HONEY POPCORN BALLS

2 quarts popped popcorn
1/2 Butter Flavor Crisco Stick (or 1/2 cup)

2/3 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
2/3 cup granulated sugar
1/4 cup honey
1/4 cup water
2 tablespoons milk

Heat oven to 225 degrees F. Grease 2-quart bowl and large spoon with Butter Flavor Crisco.

Place popcorn in 13 x 9-inch pan. Discard all unpopped kernels. Place popcorn in oven.

Melt Butter Flavor Crisco in large saucepan. Add brown sugar, sugar, honey, water and milk. Bring mixture to boil. Boil, stirring constantly, until candy thermometer registers 240 degrees F. or syrup has reached the soft ball stage. (Drop 1 teaspoon syrup into very cold water. If a soft and pliable ball forms, it is at the soft ball stage. If it dissolves, the syrup is not hot enough.)

Remove popcorn from oven. Pour into greased bowl. Pour hot syrup over popcorn. Stir gently but thoroughly with greased spoon. Grease rubber gloves or hands lightly with Butter Flavor Crisco. Shape popcorn mixture quickly into balls. (Place mixture back in warm oven for a few minutes if popcorn gets too hard.)

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CRANBERRY EGGNOG CHEESECAKE

Makes one 9-inch round cake
Crust:
1 1/2 cups crushed coconut bar cookies

6 tablespoons butter, melted
Filling:
1 cup sugar, divided
2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
1/4 teaspoon salt
4 eggs, separated
1 1/2 cups dairy eggnog
2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened

1 tablespoon grated orange peel
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 cup whipping cream, whipped
1 can (16 ounces) jellied cranberry sauce

For crust: Preheat oven to 350°F. Combine cookie crumbs and butter. Press onto bottom and part way up sides of 9-inch springform pan. Bake 8 to 10 minutes, or until golden. Cool completely on wire rack.

For filling: Combine 1/2 cup sugar, gelatin and salt in medium-sized heavy saucepan. Beat egg yolks slightly and combine with eggnog;

gradually stir into gelatin mixture. Cook over low to medium heat, stirring constantly, until gelatin is dissolved and sauce is slightly thickened. Do not boil. Remove from heat and cool slightly. Beat cream cheese, orange peel and vanilla until fluffy. Stir in cooked mixture until well blended. Refrigerate until mixture mounds when dropped from a spoon. Beat egg whites and cream of tartar until frothy. Gradually beat in remaining 1/2 sugar; beat until stiff and glossy. Fold whites and whipped cream into cream cheese mixture. Puree cranberry sauce in food processor or blender until smooth. Spoon 1/3 of cream cheese mixture into crust. Top with 1/3 cranberry puree. Swirl cranberry mixture into cream cheese using a spatula. Repeat layers twice. Refrigerate several hours or overnight.

To serve: Place cake on serving plate. Loosen sides of cake with spatula. Carefully remove sides of pan. Refrigerate until serving time.

BRANDIED EGGNOG ICE CREAM

Makes 2 quarts
2 eggs
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
3 cups dairy eggnog
1 1/2 cups whipping cream
1/3 to 1/2 cup brandy OR 2 tablespoons brandy extract
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon salt

Combine eggs, brown sugar and eggnog in large saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture reaches 160°F. Add whipping cream, brandy, vanilla, spices and salt; mix well. Pour into freezer

can. Churn-freeze according to manufacturer's directions. After freezing, transfer ice cream to plastic freezer container. Ripen in freezer at least 3 hours before serving. Serve with assorted cookies.

CRANBERRY HOLIDAY DELIGHT

1 lb. fresh cranberries
2 cups sugar
1 cup English walnuts, chopped
1 lb. seedless grapes, halved
1 cup whipping cream
2 Tbsp. powdered sugar

Grind cranberries in food chopper or blender—add the 2 cups sugar. Let stand in refrigerator overnight. Next day drain 3-4 hours. Whip whipping cream and add to powdered sugar. Blend all ingredients together with cranberry mixture. Chill before serving. Yield: 6-8 servings.

CRANBERRY FRUIT DIP

1 6 oz. carton vanilla yogurt
1/2 cup cranberry-orange-relish
1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg
1/4 tsp. ground ginger
Combine all ingredients, mixing well. Cover and chill. Serve with fresh fruit. Yield 1 cup.

CITRUS BASKETS: Select unblemished lemons, grapefruit or oranges. Cut a very thin slice from the bottoms, if necessary, so they will stand upright. Clean out pulp with a grapefruit spoon. These can be made ahead and frozen. Thaw 10 minutes before using. They are pretty garnishes when filled with cranberries or condiments. Mashed sweet potatoes may be baked in orange shells, salads congealed in grapefruit shells or tartar sauce served in lemon cups.

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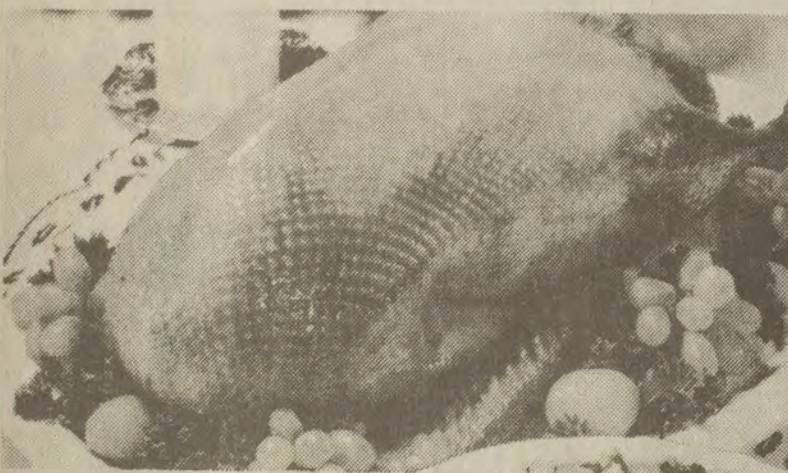
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Preheat oven to 400F.

Remove neck and giblets from body cavity of THAWED goose. Remove excess fat from neck skin and body cavity. Rinse bird and drain.

To stuff, fill neck and body cavities loosely. Fasten neck skin to back and tie legs together. Prick goose well all over. Place, breast side up, on rack in shallow pan. Insert thermometer deep into inside thigh muscle. Roast, uncovered, in preheated 400F. oven 45 minutes to one hour. Reduce heat to 325F. and continue roasting till meat thermometer registers 185F., as follows:

For 6- to 8-pound bird: 45 minutes at 400F. plus 1 to 1 1/2 hours at 325F.; 8 to 10 pounds: one hour at 400F. plus 1 1/2 to two hours at 325F.; 10 to 12 pounds: one hour at 400F. plus two to 2 1/2 hours at 325F.; 12 to 14 pounds, one hour at 400F. plus 2 1/2 to three hours at 325F.; over 14 pounds: one hour at 400F. plus 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 hours at 325F.

Unstuffed goose will take about 30 minutes less.

During roasting, spoon or siphon off accumulated fat every half hour.

TART CHERRY STUFFING

1 cup chopped celery
1/4 cup butter or margarine
6 cups day-old bread cubes
2 (1 lb. 5 oz.) cans Cherry Pie Filling, drained
1 (8 1/2 oz.) can water chestnuts, thinly sliced
1/2 teaspoon rosemary
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt

In skillet, cook celery in butter or margarine until tender, but not brown. In bowl, combine with bread cubes. Drain Cherry Pie Filling, reserving juice for sauce. Combine bread mixture, cherries, chestnuts and all seasonings; toss lightly to mix. Makes enough stuffing for a 10 to 12 pound goose.

CHERRY SAUCE

1/3 cup sugar
Reserved cherry juice
1/4 cup water (about)
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves

In small saucepan, simmer sugar, cherry juice and water. Add spices. Cook and stir until slightly thickened. Serve hot with goose.

TIP: Double the stuffing recipe to serve an extra dish of dressing. Cover stuffing for the first part of baking period; uncover for the final 10 minutes to brown slightly.

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Births

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December 1: A daughter, Angel Bonita, to Charlene Harman of Warfield.

December 2: A daughter, Shaina Nicole, to John and Irvonna Hunt of East Point.

December 4: A daughter, Janie LeAnn, to Virgil and Sandra Bowen of Inez.

December 5: A son, Andy Dewayne, to Angela and Ernest Scott of Pilgrim; a daughter, Rebecca Ann, to Raymond and Wanda Younce of Offutt.

December 7: A son, James Davis Collins, to Linda Ann Smith of Weeksburg.

OUR LADY OF THE WAY HOSPITAL

November 21: A son, Brandon Joe, to Debra Lynn and Johnny Wayne Honeycutt of Hindman.

November 24: A daughter, Phyllis Louise, to Phyllis Ann and William Joseph Marshall of Eastern.

November 25: A daughter, Rachel Lois, to Veronica J. and Johnnie F. Hoover of Hueysville.

November 27: A daughter, Paula

Jo, to Julia Lynn and Paul Roberts of Robinson Creek.

PIKEVILLE METHODIST HOSPITAL

December 3: A daughter, Kayla LeAnn, to Sharon Annette and Richard Keith Owens of Haysi, Virginia; a son, Justin Tyler, to Michelle Louise and Lloyd Kevin Damron of Pikeville; a daughter, Dezza Rae Nicole, to Rhonda Georgette Seymour of Shelbiana.

December 4: A son, Tyler Alan, to Tammy Kaye and Dave Alan Layne of Phelps; a daughter, Deena Renea, to Janet Sue and Jimmy Ray Jarrell of Allen.

December 5: A son, Tyler Desmond, to Monica Lynn Adkins of Harold; a daughter, Taylor Danielle, to Deborah Lynn and Danny Dale Brown of Pikeville; a daughter, Taylor Danielle, to Angela Beth and Carl Curtis Gross of Pikeville.

December 6: A son, Robert Jeffrey, to Tara Rena and Christopher Dale Coleman of Pikeville; a daughter, Mikka Lee Danielle, to Jennifer Lynn and Fredrick Michael Davenport of Virgie; a daughter, Macayla Denise, to Jennifer Lynn and Fredrick

Michael Davenport of Virgie.

December 7: A daughter, Jessica Danielle, to Elizabeth Carol and Samuel Dean Casebolt of Pikeville.

December 8: A daughter, Whitney Danielle, to Jennifer Rae and Joseph David Rowe of Elkhorn City; a son, Lucas MacKenzie, to Gwendolyn Renee and Samuel Leon Gayhart, Jr. of Emmalena; a daughter, Morgan Elizabeth, to Stacy Jo and Howard Deane Culberton of Salyersville; a daughter, Juanita Rosemarie, to Annette and Steve Allen Saylor of Pikeville; a daughter, Randa Joanna, to Melaine Ann and Joseph Dean Hamilton of Teaberry.

December 9: A son, William Seth, to Debra Elaine and William Larry Ratliff of Pikeville; a daughter, Samantha Nicole, to Vanessa Fay and Eric Denver Kingsley of Harold; a daughter, Kaitlyn Renee, to Darlene Rhena and Danny Thomas Hurt of Pikeville.

December 10: A son, Clinton Ryan, to Ursula Lynn and Grover Clinton McCown of Robinson Creek; a son, Charles Edward Scott III, to Ingrid Susan and Charles Edward Scott Jr. of Hardy; a son, Adam Lee,

to Peggy Sue and David Earl Morley of Pikeville; a daughter, Candice Morgan, to Tiffany Dawn and David Bryan Tibbs of Pikeville; a daughter, Samantha Elizabeth, to Shauna Lynn and Donnie Branham of Pikeville.

December 11: A daughter, Telisha Florene, to Debbie Lynn and Michael William Ratliff of Regina; a daughter, Destiny Nykole Hager, to Janelle Sue White of Phelps; a daughter, Kelli Chae, to Lisa Kay and Darren Keith Dorton of Shelbiana.

December 13: A son, Mark Anthony, to Denise and Charles Michael

Branham of Shelbiana.

December 14: A daughter, Aleena Renee, to Lisa Lynn and Teddy Paul Shortridge of Maxie, Virginia; a daughter, Criscella May Oma, to Jacqueline and Brackston Johnny Robinette of Pikeville; a daughter, Megan Leigh, to Betty Marie and Raleigh Joe Roberts of Pikeville.

December 15: A daughter, Mikella Charlene, to Kimberly Diane and Michael Glenn Bray of Pikeville; a daughter, Megan Ledna Nichole, to Marilyn Sue and Kevin Morse Ratliff of Pikeville.

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GFWC/KFWC Drift Woman's Club

The GFWC/KFWC Drift Woman's Club's November 23 meeting was held at the Left Beaver Fire Station, number two with the President Mrs. Doris Lawson presiding.

Roberta Luxmore presented the devotional and Wesley Turner led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

The minutes of the October meeting were read by Secretary Celia Little and Jerri Turner, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report.

The Public Affairs chairman reported that \$10.00 was donated to Fort Thomas Veterans Division.

Doris Lawson reported that KFWC President's special project is Recycling—The Purpose. The Ken-

tucky Legislature has mandated in Senate Bill number two that solid waste in landfills be reduced twenty-five percent by 1997. It is the aim of KFWC to assist our local government in reaching this goal by educating and encouraging citizens to participate in recycling programs where they exist or to insist that local government establish such programs. The GFWC/KFWC Drift Woman's Club president Doris Lawson is promoting this project by having the FBLA Club distribute materials to McDowell Elementary School.

The members voted to donate \$100 to purchase gifts and a box of oranges for the patients at the Golden Years Rest Home.

The annual scholarship of \$500 will be combined and renamed the George L. Moore and Lloyd Stumbo Academic Scholarship.

Ruby Akers, KFWC Woman's History and Resource Center chairman, attended the GFWC Southeastern Region Annual Meeting led at Grove Park Inn in Asheville, North Carolina.

Golden Ages

Wayland Area Senior Citizens

The aroma of old fashioned ginger bread wafting from Charlene Sexton's Home Ec class at Allen Central this past Monday was not imagined but "for real." Ernestine Hall and Mattie Gibson from the Wayland Area Senior Citizens Center gave Mrs. Sexton's students a lesson in the making and baking of this delectable item. These ladies, or perhaps some others, plan to set up quilting frames at Allen Central in the spring and teach the Home Ec students how to quilt. This is in response to the inter-generational projects requested by Big Sandy Area Development District.

Nineteen from the Wayland cen-

ter attended the Big Sandy ADD Christmas party held on December 9 at Pikeville.

Besides the weekly Bible study at the Wayland center, which is well attended, and the also weekly breakfast at Shoney's with shopping afterward, the participants enjoyed a very enlightening talk on "Home Safety" December 10 by Gomer Prater of the Kentucky State Police.

Projects and events such as the above are all part of the activities of the Wayland Area Senior Citizens. If you are interested in joining in these activities, just call 358-4161 and ask for information on van pick up, etc.



Birth announced

Lonzo and Avonell Isaac of Top-most announce the birth of their granddaughter Mackenzie Danielle Stapleton. Her sister is Amber and her parents are Teresa and Bill Stapleton of London. Her paternal grandparents are Bert and Georgla Stapleton of Wayland. Mackenzie was born at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington on December 13. She weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. and she was 19 1/2 inches in length.



Leah Renee Lovely

January wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Lovely Sr., formerly of Floyd County, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Leah Renee, to Robert James Brennan, son of Dr. Robert K. Brennan of Dublin, Ireland, and the late Doreen Brennan.

Miss Lovely, a graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, is presently with United Airlines, Newark, New Jersey.

Mr. Brennan, a graduate of Stonehill College, Easton, Massachusetts, is with Merrill Lynch, New York City.

Miss Lovely is the granddaughter of Viola Gibson, formerly of Wayland, now residing in Knott County, and Ethel Lovely of Hueysville.

The wedding will be January 23, at 7:30 p.m., at the Second Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tennessee.

The couple plans to honeymoon in Hawaii and will reside in Sea Bright, New Jersey.



Meals on Wheels

The Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center received a \$100 check for their "Meals on Wheels" program and a Christmas cake and ice cream from Joe Bolton at a December 4 gathering at the center.

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ABCs OF EDUCATION

by Jennifer Little

Christmas is a time of giving and receiving love and gifts reflecting love. Children usually make their gifts for parents, but occasionally they have the money to buy things. Then the challenge begins on how to handle the extra flashy tie that he never wears, the potholder that won't shield from heat, or the jewelry that falls apart before it is worn.

These are the gifts of the heart of a child. It does not matter what the object is or what it looks like. The child thought of the person enough to spend what (s)he considers a small fortune on without any thought to receiving something back. Yes, we exchange gifts at Christmas, but we also exchange more than objects. We exchange our thoughts of love and generosity, our beliefs in the beginning of a New Year and new season based upon trust and understanding one another. We begin our lessons anew, without thought to the consequences of the old lessons.

Christmas is a marvelous season when people show gratitude and caring to others of many faiths, social status or skills. It is a time when giving becomes the issue, not what we receive in return. Perhaps we should examine what we truly receive when we give to another. A child knows most easily what (s)he receives when giving — a loving smile, a hug, a gentle word of thanks. A child knows more than adults seem to know.

When was the last time you gave another unlimited amounts of attention and love? When did you last say, "Thanks!" to someone who has worked hard to help or please you?

When did you last give your undivided attention to another person, without a thought or care of what that time spent meant to you? When did you listen to a child's complaints or cries for attention without giving punishment in exchange? When did you tell anyone around you that you loved him/her unconditionally, no matter what (s)he did or said?

That is what Christmas is all about — giving without expecting anything in return. When we expect something in return, unlike a child, we are always disappointed. A child does not know what to expect and is, therefore, always surprised by what gifts are given. When we spoil the "season" by giving only expensive, purchased gifts, we train a child to expect the same in the future.

Try a stocking stuffer idea — give a privilege or hour of undivided time with Mommy or Daddy for sometime in the next year. Use the small cards, like in Monopoly, to save for future use. Use privileges which may be used as tokens for special time in exchange for "punishment" time, just as in Monopoly you can use the "Get Out of Jail Free" card to avoid punishment. This is just one example of how you can provide free or inexpensive gifts for one another.

The same idea can carry over to adult gifts. For example, a box containing a card reading, "Redeem for one evening alone", can be gift wrapped elegantly and put under the tree. Sometime around March or April the kids and you can go for a walk at the mall or downtown, just enough time to allow the person claiming his/her card to "recharge" with a bubble bath or even a night out with friends.

The options are limitless. Find in your heart and creative mind options to give instead of purchased gifts which can collect dust, be the wrong size or color, or just not needed. Don't be afraid to be inventive, for the sky is the limit! Just as a child can create hours of play and fun with a mud puddle and rocks, you can create a magnificent gift of love and thoughtfulness on a small sheet of paper. Good luck and may you enjoy many happy returns on your "gifts".

Christ's birth celebrated at ALC

The Baptist Student Union (BSU) at Alice Lloyd College, directed by Sandy Mitchell, brought the true meaning of Christmas to campus recently. Everyone celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ as the students provided a program full of meaning and entertainment.

Susan Mitchell, an ALC senior, opened the program by singing a song

entitled, "Who do you Think?" She was followed by Stephanie Gaines, Doug Osborne of McDowell, and BSU president, Mary Baker who performed the song "He's Alive" with the use of sign language. To top off the program a group of BSU regulars sang while Nathan Andary narrated the song "Noel, Jesus Is Born" by The Benson Company.

The program was closed after everyone partook of the symbolic Pass-over dinner, just as Christ had with His 12 disciples. Jerry Kibler spoke of how the unleavened bread, which is made without yeast, signifies the absence of sin in Christ's life.

Please take a moment to consider the following narrative taken from the presentation, "Jesus is Born":

Well, He still comes into a crowded world. It was crowded then, but it's more crowded now. We lead such busy, jostling, cluttered lives—and they're even more so at Christmas. We come home loaded with bundles of gifts of love for others, but we get impatient and blow our horns at the cars ahead of us. Hardly time enough to buy a tree, we frantically wrap the last of the packages just moments before we're to tear them open—so we can rush off to somewhere else and back again exhausted.

Here we are at Christmas again—hoping to hear the angels singing, needing a star to follow, really wanting to kneel at a manger. We mean to adore Him with Mary, we do believe with Joseph. We want to worship with the shepherds, our hearts long to rejoice with the wise men—but somehow there isn't any time. It is into just such a world the

angels come again and again to sing these eloquent, life-giving words—

Jesus is born, Jesus is born.

Just as those words came and changed a barn filled with cows and straw into a shrine, a hillside dotted with sheep and shepherds into a cathedral, a sky filled with stars into a message from the Father—so they come to you, as old as eternity—as fresh as the morning—as simple as a baby—as majestic as a psalm. Warm as a mother's arms—mighty as God Himself—Jesus is born. . .

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Cherokees in Appalachia

The sixth graders at Mountain Christian Academy have been reading about the Appalachian culture and the Cherokee who once lived in this part of the country. As a response to the story of the removal of the Cherokee from their native area, the students wrote these poems.

Sister Eileen Schepers

TRAILS OF TEARS

I look back and all I can see is the flames that destroyed our homes and trees.

For the white men came and left us with nothing but trails of tears that we are walking.

For all I feel is sorrow and pain for the white men own the lands we once owned.

As my people are suffering, sick and lame I feel sorrow for the Indian name.

For the belief we once had no longer holds strong for the white man makes my people go on.
Gracie E. Smith

THE INDIAN

I see the Indian all alone, He seems very sad. His life he leaves behind Moving on to an unknown land. Food and water are limited Tomorrow he does not know He seems very sad. He sees fear around him Yet he cannot help. He knows of strange sounds Coming from the hills. What comes ahead he does not know. Fearful that he does not care or fears, In the wilderness all alone he feels Yet people he sees and hears. These sights and sound he does not like, He leaves his home behind. He fears what lies ahead People, places, things He does not know Nor the land. He must fear a lot Going to other lands.
Matthew Mayo

Ashley's Christmas Sentences

1. I like Christmas.
 2. Santa Claus brings us toys.
 3. I play with Megan.
 4. I go outside to play.
 5. Christmas is fun.
 6. The snow is white.
 7. I love Christmas.
 8. My toy is a doll.
- Ashley Johnson
Age 6
Maytown, Kentucky

Mountain Voices — by Willie Elliott —

MCDOWELL HIGH ADDS EXTRA TOUCH TO INSERVICE

Several days have been set aside for teacher training this year in order to get teachers ready to comply with the mandates of KERA. This extra training means that teachers have to meet at their schools to learn many of the skills that are necessary to teach the children of the twenty-first century. Even though these are work days, there is nothing to say that a few extra touches cannot be added to make the day more meaningful.

The meeting on Friday, December 4, 1992, was a day that the schools elected to learn about technology. At McDowell we learned more about computers. We had an extra bonus even in this aspect of the program: We were informed of some of the technological programs that would be at the new high school on Left Beaver. For someone who has taught the last ten years in a trailer on the fringes of the campus, this seemed like a dream school. When I see in black and white that each room is going to have a computer that is hooked to a main computer to which each teacher will have access to CD-ROM, I think, "I'll have to see it first." And a phone in each room. That's a long shot from the day of some student poking his head in my room and shouting, "Mr. Elliott, you

had a phone call yesterday. The caller said it was important."

Those, however, are things for tomorrow. What about the present? Thanks to our principal, Mr. Phil Paige, Miss Gwinette Mitchell, and Brenda Tackett we had a lovely Christmas display and a scrumptious dinner to go along with our training. I don't know about the rest of the faculty, but I will certainly be more likely to show up for inservice training if food is mentioned. This was not just food but food that was prepared by Miss Mitchell's food preparation class. That group is known far and wide for their food preparation.

Miss Phipps taught us all about the file server, how to use Microsoft Works, Express Publisher, and many other bits of information that will help us when we work with students in the computer room.

We went about our business of learning about computers and just talking to one another. Most people don't realize how little teachers see of one another at school. There simply isn't any time for it except on days such as this. As with all activities, we realized that this is the last Christmas at McDowell High School. After we leave, we can say we did our training in style. Next year some of us may not have any classes, but we will have CLASS!

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"This nomination process is a wonderful opportunity to recognize business integrity," explains BBB President Tracey McLarney. "It gives the community a venue for expressing the importance of ethical business."

If you would like to make a nomination, call the BBB for a nomination form at (606) 259-1008 or 1-800-866-6668. But hurry, the deadline for entries is January 26, 1993.

Engineering becomes a way of life for Biliter



Stephenie Biliter

Stephenie Ann Biliter, 18, has spent her first semester at the University of Kentucky immersing herself in engineering studies.

A 1992 graduate of Betsy Layne High School, Stephenie is pursuing a degree in chemical engineering.

She is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and the Society of Women Engineers and a representative for the UK Student Government Association. She is also in the Honors Program.

Like many engineering students who live on campus, Stephenie calls Blanding III home. Living in the same dorm with so many other engineering students has helped her maintain good study habits, she said.

The College of Engineering's high school recruitment program—Engineering Ahead—brought Stephenie to UK's campus her junior year in high school. She had already decided that she wanted a math or science-related career, and the recruitment program helped her settle on chemical engineering.

As a bonus, she said, "I met a lot of students at Engineering Ahead who have since become my friends."

Along with the quality of the College of Engineering, receiving a Singletary Scholarship helped Stephenie decide to attend UK.

She plans to take advantage of the college's co-op program, which allows engineering students to attend school and work full-time alternate semesters with engineering companies.

Her advice for high school seniors considering college is to "get those applications in early." And, once you arrive on campus, "Develop good study habits."

Stephenie's father, Steve Biliter, and her step-mother, Brenda Biliter, live in Grethel.

Arriola family donate to PCC

What's the best way to encourage the love of science in local children? Drs. Linda and Pedro Arriola and family answered that question with a \$1000 donation to the Big Sandy Natural Science Center housed in Prestonsburg Community College's Henry A. Campbell, Jr. Science Building.

The science center provides k-12 children with stimulation toward an interest in science through its taxidermed animal specimens, its aquatic life exhibits, and its Friday Science Student for a Day programs. Every Friday the college opens its anatomy and physiology, nursing, microbiology, chemistry, and physics labs for hands-on scientific experiments designed to inspire an interest in science.



Members of Betsy Layne High School's JTPA Club Estem recently visited R & S Truck Company. Their instructor is Reba Sue Hammond Justice.

School's job training program builds student's self-esteem

A unique job training program at Betsy Layne High School is helping students make the transition from teenager to adult. The program, Job Training Program in Action (JTPA), trains students to enter both the job market and the community.

During classroom instruction, students become familiar with career opportunities and what education is required for particular positions. Their instructor, Reba Sue Hammond Justice, shows them how to research the various grants and scholarships that are available to them.

Students also learn about assembly line production, how to be cooperative employees, and the importance of getting to work on time. They are taught to observe a routine work schedule, and when they enter their classroom, they go straight to their assignments. After their classroom instruction about a particular career, they get a first-hand look at the work required when Justice takes the students on a field trip to the business site. Personnel there explain their jobs to the students, who are encouraged to ask questions.

The students have visited such places as the Citizen's Bank and the cookie factory in Pikeville, and television station WPRG. Their visits are taped by the telecommunications class at the school and later aired on WPRG by Dr. Don.

The students are also becoming active members of their communities. They have organized their own club, Club Esteem, which worked with Champions Against Drugs to provide food baskets to 13 families at Thanksgiving. Students gave up soft drinks and put the money into a fund to purchase turkey, spice cake, rolls, green beans, potatoes, and two liters of Pepsi for the food baskets. When Benton Nunnemaker at the Weddington Plaza Food City learned about the project, he contributed enough items so that three of the baskets were free.

Members of Club Esteem have also given up their soft drinks for a Christmas toy drive. In January they plan to have a dance with a can of food as the admittance charge. Proceeds will benefit God's Pantry.

During the election in November, they assisted Champions Against Drugs to conduct a mock election, and they helped with the clean-up after the event.

Officers of Club Esteem are Timmy Hall, president; Kay Williams, vice president; Jennifer Akers, secretary; Sherrie Blevins, treasurer; and Amanda Burton, representative to student council.

The students are enthusiastic about the program, and attendance is up. When Carole McDaniels, who heads the state agency that oversees the program, paid a visit to the school, she told Justice she could "see a



FBLA officers

This year the FBLA advisors Terri McCoy and Sue Jones selected officers by scheduling interviews with each person who was interested in a position. Below are the individuals selected after the interviews. The FBLA officers for the year 1992-93 are Jimmy Woods, president; Crystal Jones, vice president; Marsha Johnson (Soph.) and Michelle Horn, co-secretaries; Marsha Johnson (Senior) and Lora Smallwood, treasurers; Mary Rose Adkins, parliamentarian; Michael Damron, assistant parliamentarian; Quindeana Cook, Reporter and Marlena Johnson, assistant reporter.

Career Tips...

The importance of education in today's economy

By Mike Farr
Jist Syndication Services

This column includes some bad news and some good. Back in the 1960's and 1970's, lots of people right out of high school were able to get good-paying jobs at the local factory.

Many could expect to stay there until they retired and began collecting their retirement checks. For many, those days are gone and the speed of the change has been astonishing. A young high school drop out today faces a bleak economic future and the picture is not all that rosy for a high school graduate either.

If you look at the jobs whose demand is growing most rapidly in our economy, most require specialized training beyond the high school level. And jobs that are filled mostly by those without special training are typically declining in the numbers of people required.

People with more education tend to earn more too. High school dropouts earn an average of \$15,249, according to the U.S. Department of Labor, while college graduates earn just over \$31,000 on the average. Those extra dollars make a big difference in lifetime earnings. As if that is not bad enough, people with lower levels of education also experience higher levels of unemployment, with college grads having unemployment rates under 3% while high school drop-outs have rates over 12%.

So it is clear that more education is often a good thing. Having a four year college degree may not guarantee you success in the labor market but it certainly will give you a leg up in your long-term prospects. Having a four year college degree, however, is not the only way to get ahead. Many of the fastest-growing oc-

cupations such as home health aid, medical secretary, or travel agent, for example, require specialized training that can be learned in a technical school, community college or business school in two years or less—or even on the job. There are also a variety of well-paid occupations such as plumber, cook, electrician, computer repair, truck driver and many others that can be learned by many high school graduates through high school vocational programs, on the job, apprenticeship programs or in other ways.

The U.S. Department of Labor projects a 21% increase in available jobs through the year 2005. This increase is expected to absorb almost all of the new workers expected dur-

ing this time and create many opportunities in most occupations. Those who do not get an education or keep their skills up to date will have a difficult time in this job market but the good news is that you can do something about this. So consider going back to school to update your skills in either an adult education program or in a more formal educational program leading to a degree. If you choose wisely, you will probably come out way ahead.

Mike Farr is the author of numerous books including The Very Quick Job Search, Getting the Job You Really Want and America's 50 Fastest Growing Jobs. He is the president of JIST Works, Inc. and resides in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Prestonsburg Labor Force Profile

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Estimates of Civilian Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Rates for Kentucky and Prestonsburg Local Office.

	Civilian Labor Force	Total Employment	Total Unemployment
KENTUCKY	1,750,194	1,635,881	114,313
Prestonsburg	31,048	28,155	2,893
Floyd	15,680	14,357	1,323
Johnson	8,680	8,043	637
Magoffin	3,586	3,057	529
Martin	3,102	2,698	404

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Farmers cautious over economic outlook

U.S. farmers continue to use a wait and see attitude in making decisions about major capital purchases.

"The economic slowdown of the 1990s continues to take a toll on American agriculture. Farmer expectations for a continued slowdown have been major factors in decreased farm machinery investment," said Forrest Stegelin, an Extension agricultural economist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

However, he said, investment may pick up soon, as interest rates on farm machinery are dipping close to the lowest points since the 1960s. Furthermore, the inventory of farm machinery and equipment in the U.S. continues to age, which may help spur sales.

In addition to causing lagging machinery sales, the recession also has caused other input sales to sag.

"Aggregate farm fertilizer prices last spring were three percent less than a year earlier. Reduced world demand as a direct result of economic reforms in Eastern Europe and increased production of fertilizers caused lower prices," he said.

Spring 1993 prices for fertilizer should be seasonally higher as the industry anticipates the 1993 planted acreage of fertilizer-intensive crops, such as corn, Stegelin said.

Seed prices for grain crops will continue to rise while prices for forage seed, many of which are used for conservation reserve program, will be steady to slightly lower because of abundant supplies, he said.

Farmers can expect energy prices to remain at or slightly above 1992 prices due to steady or slightly higher prices for imported crude oil.

Herbicide and insecticide prices have generally risen over the past three years. Pesticide manufacturers have increased expenditures for research and development, and those costs will be passed on to farmers, Stegelin said.

"A five percent increase in pesticide costs should be realistic for 1993," he said.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE Pursuant To Application No. 860-0333

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky, P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has filed an application for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 150.46 acres located .70 miles southwest of Garrett on Rock Fork in Knott and Floyd Counties.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.45 miles southeast from the intersection of Hunter Branch Road and KY Rt. 80 and located 0.45 miles southeast of Rock Fork. The latitude is 37° 27' 52". The longitude is 82° 51' 00".

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the mountaintop method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Astor Collins et al, Naomi Shepherd, Margie Hunter, Claude Bolen, Allie Inmon, Ricky and Teresa Allen, Danny O'Quinn, National Mines Corporation, and Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Jackson Regional Office, Howell Building, Suite 1, 170 Howell Heights, Jackson, Ky., 41339. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Ky., 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Island Creek Coal Company, P.O. Box 840, US 119, Holden, WV 25625 intends to apply for a phase 1 bond release on Arkansas Enterprises, Inc. Permit 636-5014 as per Reclamation Abatement Agreement GAH-18235-27 between Island Creek and the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet. The reclaimed underground mining operation affected a surface disturbance of approximately 4.39 acres and underlied an additional 162.0 acres located 3.0 miles south of Arkansas in Floyd County.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.75 mile west from KY-979's junction with Mitchell Branch Road and is located 0.75 miles west of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 24' 37"N. The longitude is 82° 39' 55"W.

The proposed amendment area is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The proposed amendment area will underlie land owned by Walker & Carmel Tackett, Carmel Lee Tackett, Emmitt & Nannie Paige, Blaine & Zella Stone, Polly Johnson, Bob Mitchell, Lily Hamilton, Coal Mac, Inc., Kay Preston, Phil Hall, Lina Howell Estate, Sie Jr. & Betty Hall, Carl E. & Anna Rose Bentley, Ernestine McKinney, Mitch Blankenship, Charles & Lena Page, Ire Lee & Frannie Jones, James Jones Estate, Richard & Betty Moore, Wade Frasure, Thomas & Kim Gayheart, Boone Frasure, Della Vance, Green & Helen Gayheart, Nick Cooley, John & Ida Mae Keathley, Donna Terry, Noel Blankenship, Premium Elkhorn Coal, Waris Alley, Bobby Page, Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Opal & Willie Moore, Drexel Dean Hall, Michael Collins, Mary Hamilton, Dorothy Moore, Charles Baxter, Edd Jr. & Shirley Moxley, Mike Kinney, Raymond Hall, Delores Stumbo, Moses & Roberta Frasure, John Henson and two unknown surface owners.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Jackson Regional Office, Howell Building, Suite 1, 170 Howell Heights, Jackson, Ky., 41339. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Ky., 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Incorporated: 16232 US 23, Catlettsburg, KY 41129, has applied for Phase I bond release for permit 836-0212 which was last issued on 05-08-91. The application covers an area of approximately 192.46 acres with 17.46 acres being the disturbed area located 0.2 miles West of Northern in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.3 miles West from SR 550 junction with SR 80 and located 0.10 miles South of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 34". The longitude is 82° 49' 10".

The bond now in effect for the 836-5193 is a surety bond of \$25,800. Approximately 50% of the original bond amount of \$25,800 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: final reclamation of the area of top removal, redistribution of the available topsoil, and revegetation in accordance with approved plan completed April 28, 1992. Results achieved includes establishment of permanent vegetative species and a return to the pre-mining land use.

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

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is advertising for bid, the disposal of the following properties:

1. Maytown Elementary—Tear down old abandoned building for materials.
2. Garrett Elementary—Sell land and buildings.
3. Wayland Elementary—Sell land and buildings.
4. Bonanza Elementary—Sell land and buildings.
5. Spruce Pine Elementary—Sell land and buildings.
6. Drift Elementary—Tear down the oldest building for materials.

Sealed bids must be at the Floyd County Board of Education for opening on January 18, 1992, at 10:00 a.m.

For further information, call James F. Francis, Director of Buildings and Grounds at 886-2354.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant To Application Number 436-5121, Amendment No. 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 300 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add an additional 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 619.19 acres of underground area making a total area of 1755.55 acres within the Amended Permit boundary, located 1.0 miles northwest of Beaver in Floyd County.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.75 mile west from KY-979's junction with Mitchell Branch Road and is located 0.75 miles west of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 24' 37"N. The longitude is 82° 39' 55"W.

The proposed amendment area is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The proposed amendment area will underlie land owned by Walker & Carmel Tackett, Carmel Lee Tackett, Emmitt & Nannie Paige, Blaine & Zella Stone, Polly Johnson, Bob Mitchell, Lily Hamilton, Coal Mac, Inc., Kay Preston, Phil Hall, Lina Howell Estate, Sie Jr. & Betty Hall, Carl E. & Anna Rose Bentley, Ernestine McKinney, Mitch Blankenship, Charles & Lena Page, Ire Lee & Frannie Jones, James Jones Estate, Richard & Betty Moore, Wade Frasure, Thomas & Kim Gayheart, Boone Frasure, Della Vance, Green & Helen Gayheart, Nick Cooley, John & Ida Mae Keathley, Donna Terry, Noel Blankenship, Premium Elkhorn Coal, Waris Alley, Bobby Page, Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Opal & Willie Moore, Drexel Dean Hall, Michael Collins, Mary Hamilton, Dorothy Moore, Charles Baxter, Edd Jr. & Shirley Moxley, Mike Kinney, Raymond Hall, Delores Stumbo, Moses & Roberta Frasure, John Henson and two unknown surface owners.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Jackson Regional Office, Howell Building, Suite 1, 170 Howell Heights, Jackson, Ky., 41339. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Ky., 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Incorporated: 16232 US 23, Catlettsburg, KY 41129, has applied for Phase I bond release for permit 836-5193 which was last issued on 05-08-91. The application covers an area of approximately 192.46 acres with 17.46 acres being the disturbed area located 0.2 miles West of Northern in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.3 miles West from SR 550 junction with SR 80 and located 0.10 miles South of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 34". The longitude is 82° 49' 10".

The bond now in effect for the 836-5193 is a surety bond of \$25,800. Approximately 50% of the original bond amount of \$25,800 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: final reclamation of the area of top removal, redistribution of the available topsoil, and revegetation in accordance with approved plan completed September 4, 1992. Results achieved includes establishment

of permanent vegetative species and a return to the pre-mining land use. Written comments, objections and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for February 2, 1993 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 29, 1993.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Permit Application 836-0212

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Incorporated: 16232 US 23, Catlettsburg, KY 41129, has applied for Phase I bond release for permit 836-0212 which was last issued on 04-13-89. The application covers an area of approximately 45.66 acres with 45.66 acres of Increment No. 3 being the disturbed area located 0.80 miles West of Northern in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.70 miles Southeast from SR 550 junction with SR 850 and located 0.10 miles Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 30". The longitude is 82° 49' 50".

The bond now in effect for the 836-0212 is a certificate of deposit of \$132,400 for Increment No. 3. Approximately 50% of the original bond amount of \$132,400 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: final reclamation of the area of top removal, redistribution of the available topsoil, and revegetation in accordance with approved plan completed April 28, 1992. Results achieved includes establishment of permanent vegetative species and a return to the pre-mining land use.

Written comments, objections and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 29, 1993.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for February 2, 1993 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 29, 1993.

Written comments, objections and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by February 2, 1993.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for February 2, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if the Department does not receive public comment within the time frame stated above.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Permit Application 836-5193

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Incorporated: 16232 US 23, Catlettsburg, KY 41129, has applied for Phase I bond release for permit 836-5193 which was last issued on 05-08-91. The application covers an area of approximately 192.46 acres with 17.46 acres being the disturbed area located 0.2 miles West of Northern in Floyd County.

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A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for February 2, 1993 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 29, 1993.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant To Permit No. 636-5132

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that J.R.M. Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 320, McDowell, Ky. 41647, has applied for a Phase I bond release on permit No. 636-5132, which was last issued on April 30, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 3.45 surface acres and 150.80 underground acres, for a total permit area of 154.25 acres. The permit is located 1.5 miles East of Orkney, in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 2.8 miles Southeast from State Rt. 122's junction with State Rt. 680 and lies 1.8 miles East of Left Beaver Creek. The geographic center of the permit is latitude 37° 25' 41", longitude 82° 42' 33".

The bond now in effect for the permit consists of two certificates of deposit for \$20,000.00. Approximately 60% of this bond is to be released in this request.

Reclamation work performed includes: sealing of mine adits, backfilling and grading, and site seeding, completed on or about October 2, 1992.

Written comments, objections and/or requests for a hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by February 2, 1993.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for February 2, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if the Department does not receive public comment within the time frame stated above.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant To Application No. 836-8011

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502, has filed an application for renewal of a crushing, screening, and loading coal processing facility. This operation affects 54.8 acres of surface disturbance located 0.25 miles southeast of Eastern in Floyd County.

The operation is approximately 0.25 miles southeast from KY 80's junction with KY 550 and located along the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 31' 02". The longitude is 82° 47' 41". The surface area is owned by M. Lynn Parrish, et al.

The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The renewal application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive,

Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. 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. W-12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant To Application Number (836-0179), Major Revision

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Co., Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.0 miles Northeast of Hippo, in Floyd County. The major revision will change postmine land use of two (2) acres from forest land to cemetery use, so that Pitts Family Cemetery may be relocated. No additional surface disturbance is proposed, making total area of 1202.41 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately (1.0) miles Northeast from St. Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork County Road and located 0.25 miles South of Alum Lick Fork. The latitude is 37° 32' 43". The longitude is 82° 50' 30".

The proposed major revision is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Newberry Pitts Heirs and Shade Pitts.

The Major Revision proposes to change 1 acre previously permitted for forestland to a family cemetery area for post mining land use.

The Major Revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 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. W-12/16, 12/23, 12/30, 1/6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Earl M. Cornett, P.O. Box 866, Hindman, Kentucky 41822, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet proposing to locate a mobile home on property located approximately 0.65 miles northwest of Garrett, on Right Fork of Beaver Creek.

NOTICE OF PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER OF SPRUCE PINE SCHOOL SITE

The Little Mud Community Development Program, Inc. hereby notifies any prospective purchaser of the Spruce Pine School property in response to the advertisement of sale by the Floyd County Board of Education that there is on file at the Floyd County Courthouse a recorded lease in Deed Book 247, at Page 545, by which the Floyd County Board of Education leased this property to the Little Mud Community Development Program on April 17, 1980 for a period of 50 years. The Little Mud Community Development Program intends to continue to use this property under the lease.

OKIE LAWSON President, Little Mud Community Development Program, Inc. W-12/23

The following item will be offered for sale at Public Auction on January 8, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. at The Bank Josephine located on U.S. 23, Harold, Ky. 41635.

1988 Chevrolet Celebrity S#1G1AW51W452131332 All items are sold "as is where is". Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

THE BANK JOSEPHINE COLLECTION DEPARTMENT W-12/23, 12/30, 1/6

NOTICE OF SALE

The following items will be offered for sale at Public Auction on January 8, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. at The Bank Josephine located on U.S. 23, Harold, Ky. 41635.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant To Application No. 836-6039

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Apollo Coal Company, P.O. Box 503, Staffordsville, KY 41256, has filed an application for a permit for a coal processing facility operation of approximately 4.37 acres located 0.7 miles south of Lackey in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.7 miles south from KY-7's junction with KY-80 and is located along the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 27' 52"N. The longitude is 82° 49' 10"W.

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Russell Wallace and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company. Coal preparation operations will occur within 100' of Public Road KY-7 and will not involve relocation of the road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. F-12/18, 12/23, 12/30, 1/6

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EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM VACANCY POSTING NOTICE

December 15, 1992 December 29, 1992 DATE OPEN DATE CLOSED

OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION: Food Services Assistant (Cook/Manager) JOB LOCATION: Floyd County Technical High School

SALARY RANGE: \$4.71-6.10/hr.

CONTACT PERSON: Sharon Newsome

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: The School Food Service Assistant (Cook/Manager) supervises and directs the cafeteria food service operation in a school. They will assist in preparing, cooking and serving food, cashiering, washing and sanitizing food service

utensils and assist in other activities required for the school cafeteria program operation.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Must have high school diploma, or GED.

ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: Prefer two-three years experience in Food Service capacity or post secondary vocational training in Food Service.

Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than December 29, 1992 to be considered for an interview. *Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.

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On January 14, 1993, the Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold a public hearing on Equitable Gas Company's application to increase its rates for gas service to all customers. The hearing will begin at 10 a.m. in Hearing Room One at the Commission's offices, 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky. The Commission has suspended implementation of new rates up to and including March 15, 1993. The following table summarizes the increases proposed by Equitable in its rate application:

	CURRENT RATES	PROPOSED RATES
Service Charge	\$4.00	\$6.50
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First 2 Mcf	\$3.3873	\$3.6023
Next 18 Mcf	\$3.1873	\$3.3773
Next 30 Mcf	\$3.0973	\$3.2673
Next 50 Mcf	\$3.0173	\$3.1763
All Over 100 Mcf	\$2.9473	\$3.1221

* The current and proposed rates shown above do not include the increase of \$1.1181 per Mcf that took effect after June 30, 1992, reflecting higher purchased gas costs.

A copy of the application is available at the Company's office located in Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

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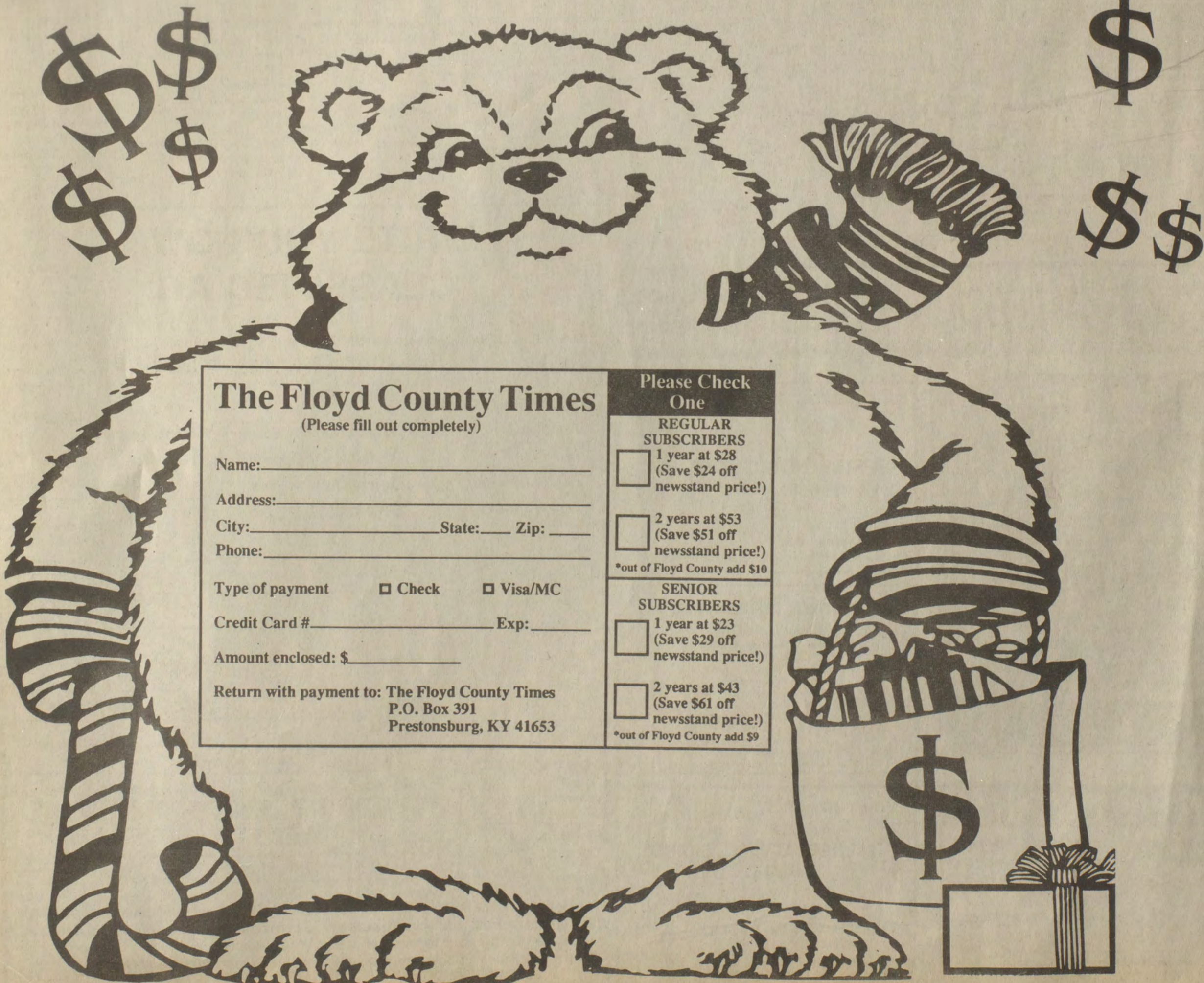
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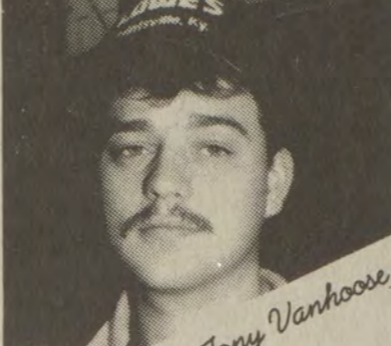
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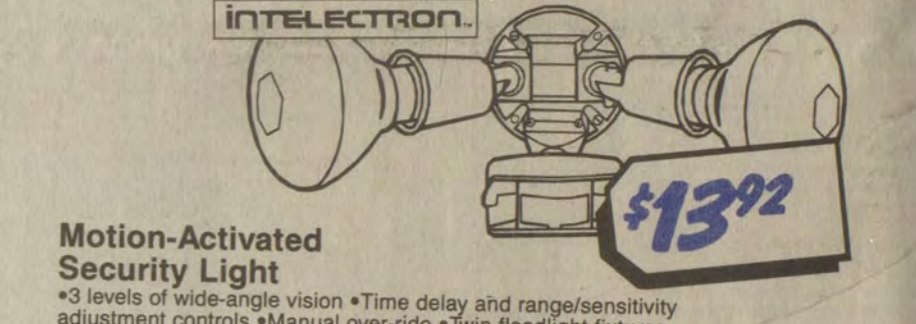
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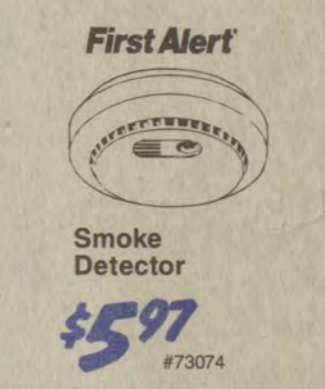
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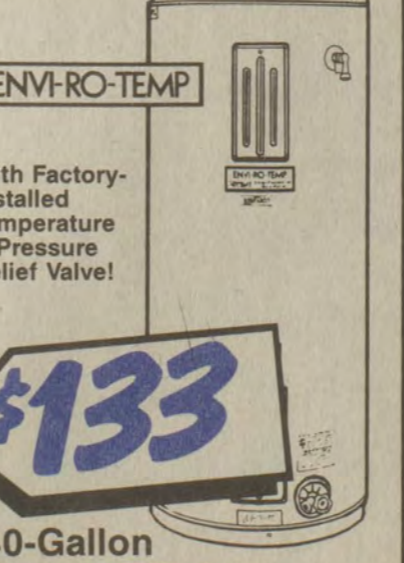
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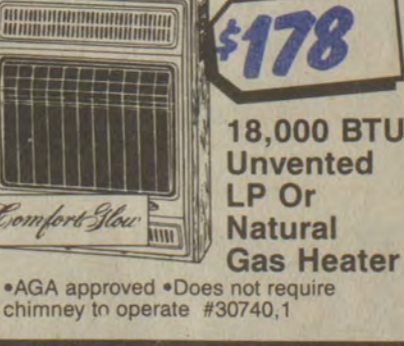
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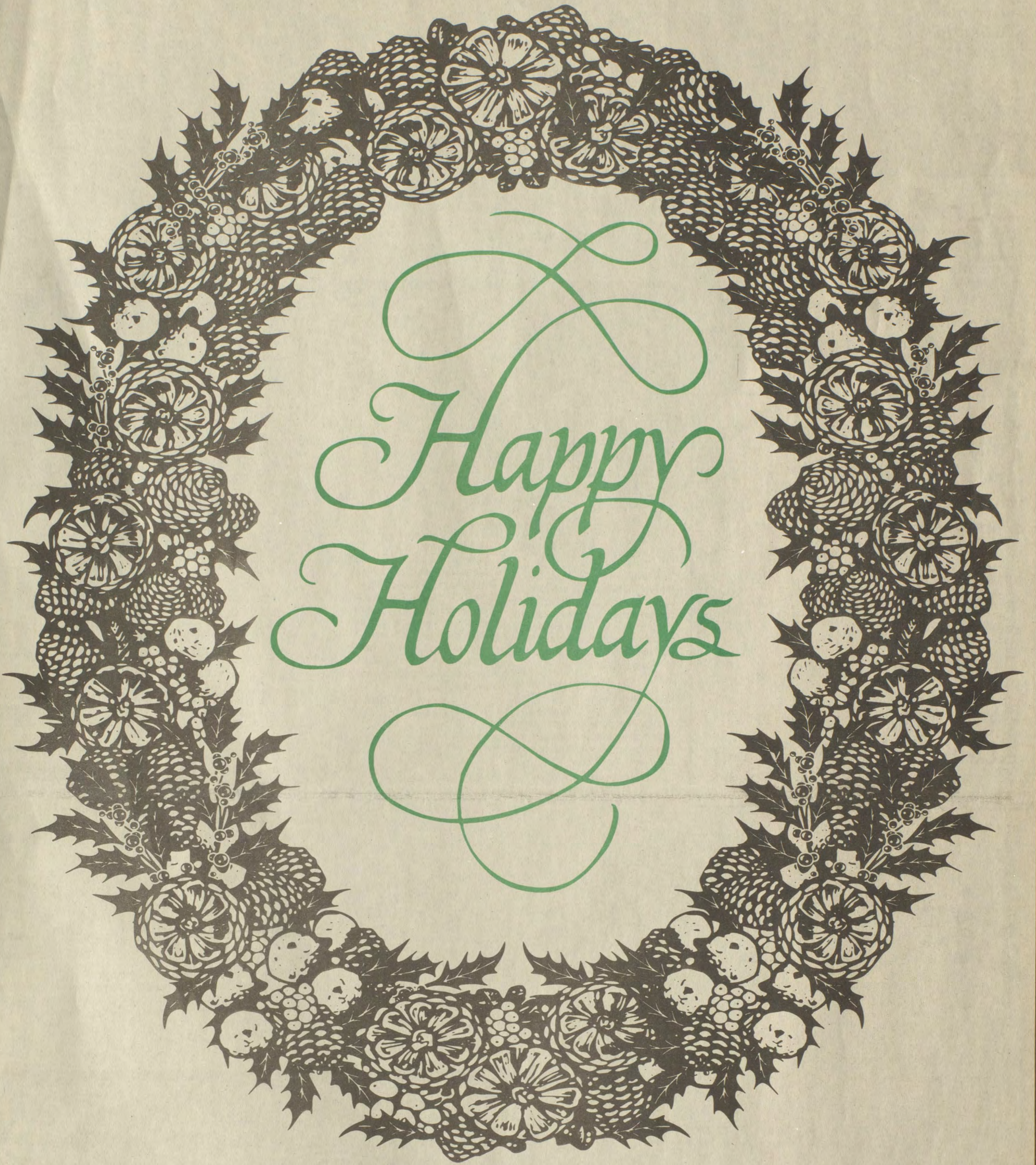
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Dear Santa
My name is Manis Del Shepherd and I have been a good boy this year. I am only three years old so my mommy is helping me with this letter. Please bring me a race car track, train set, 1-2-3 roller skates and a view master for Christmas.

Thank you Santa
Love
Manis Del
Son of Ronnie and
LaDonna Shepherd



Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Cody Hamilton. I live at Stephens Branch Rd. in Prestonsburg. I am 15 months old and this is only my second Christmas. I am very fortunate for all the things I have, including a mom and dad and the rest of my family who love me very very much.

For Christmas I'd like a few toys to help me learn, and some clothes. My biggest wish is for you, Santa, to take care of the other children who are not as fortunate as I.

Love, Cody
Son of Ken & Rebecca Hamilton
P.S. Don't forget your cookies & milk. I'll leave them by the tree for you.



Dear Santa Claus
How did you become St. Nick! How is Mrs. Claus doing and your elvs! I want to visit you but you live to far but were you live it is to cold!

Love,
Caleb Gulick
Prestonsburg



Dear Santa,
I would like a Totally Hair Barbie and a 123 Bike. That is all I want.

Love,
Laura Hughes
Age 3
Prestonsburg



Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl for my mommy and daddy and I am six year's old and this is what I would like you to bring me please.

Surprise Budle Baby, Takeing Barbie, Typewriter, Pain Skates, Wiggle Worm Game, Roller Skate Baby Doll, and some clothe's.

P.S. Santa Clause: My daddy what's a V.C.R. too.

Thank you
Love
Teela Renee' Gayheart
Allen



Dear Santa
My name is Tiffany Fraley. I would like to have a Talking Baby and skateing Barbie. I have been very good. I hope you will bring them to me. I love you Santa. By.

Love you
Tiffany
Prestonsburg



Dear Santa
My name is Dustin Arnold Wright. I am 1 year old. I also have 3 little brothers Justin, Daniel & Randall, for Christmas we would like a car, a gun and some clothes. We will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree Christmas Eve.

We love you Santa.

Dear santa clause,
What I want for Christmas is a big house full of presents, and a million dallors, and not have a big sister, and when we die, no body will die, and a fassil and a fassie bear.

Your friend,
Becky Nelson
Prestonsburg Elementary



Dear Santa Claus
My name is Stephanie. I'm just 2 1/2 years old so my mommy is writing for me. I've been a good girl all year. So please bring me Little-tikes washer & dryer, Rollar baby Doll and a Vacuum. I also have a special wish for Christmas. Santa please bring my Uncle Will and Aunt Betty home for Christmas. Thats all I want Santa. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Stephanie Easterday
Hi Hat

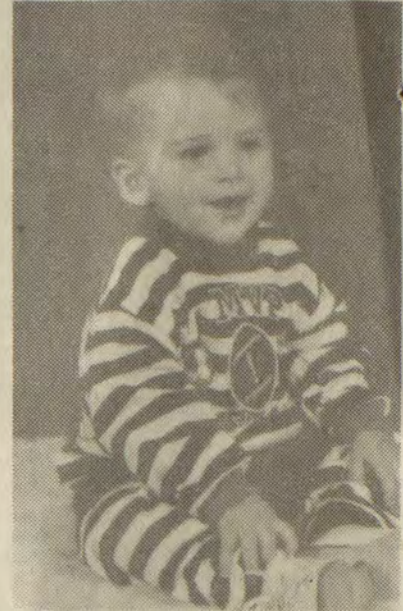


Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Rachel Williams. I live at Honaker, Ky. I am eleven years old.

What I would like to have for Christmas is, a stereo, A Troll Doll, earrings, neckless, Rings, clothes.

I've been a very good girl and don't for get my mom & dad. There name's are Kaye & Hank and don't forget my sister Melinda. My two grandma's Sola, Tana, and my grandpa Orville. I will leave some cook's and milk under the tree.

Love,
Rachel Williams
Honaker



Dear Santa,
Hello, I am Jamison Jordan Chaffins and I am only 1 year old so, my mom will have to help with my letter.

For my first year, my mom says I have been very good.

But I am little so I won't ask for much.

I would like a Talkin Big Bird, A Gio Worm, a rocking horse, and some race cars.

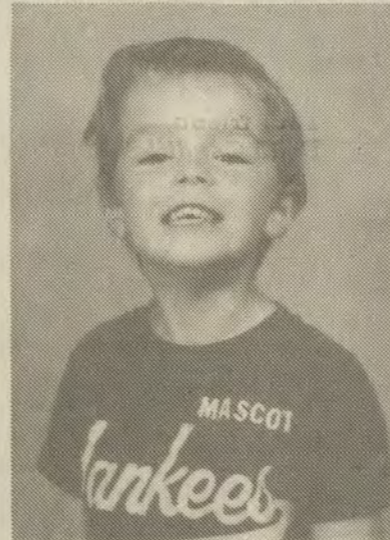
My sister, Morgan has told me she is leaving you something under the tree, but I am sure I will be in the bed.

Hi Papa Clyde.
Love
Jamison Jordan Clay Chaffins



Dear Santa,
I am one year old and a good boy. I want a basketball and some toys for Christmas. I love you.

Love
Cary Boyd
Langley



Dear Santa,
Please get me all the Batman toys. Say hi to Rudolph for me.

Love,
Erik Gulick
Prestonsburg

Dear Santa
My name is Kristie Robinson. I live at Arkansas Creek.

Please bring me a Barbie doll on skates and a doll house, Jewelery, clothes, a TV and a radio and a crippen Curl doll and a pretty, pretty princess game. don't for get all the other boy's and gir's. I have been good.

Kristie Robinson
Martin

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Dear Santa
My name is Christene Carroll. I live at Grethel, Ky. I am 5 years old. I would like for you to bring me some Baby Dolls and Clothes. I have been a very good girl. Santa bring my mom and dad something there names are Dale and Debra Carroll and bring my mama pal something and my papa Jr. and my aunt Brittney. She has been very good to. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

To: Santa
From: *Christene Nicole Carroll Grethel*



Dear Santa,
My name is Brittany Bates. I am 6 years old. I want a singing mermaid, Starla, troll and a pinball game. I have been good this year. I will leave some milk and cookies for you under the tree. Tell my Pa Pa Clyde in Indiana I love him.

Your friend
Brittany Bates

Dear Santa,
My name is Andy L. Boyd and I don't know how to write yet so my father is writing this letter for me and Arnita.

We are trying to be good kids so you will visit us this Christmas. Please bring me these toys.

Little red wagon, rake and hoe, cowboy boots, moo cow, Big bag of marbles, G.I. Joe Doll, Hot wheel cars, water gun, cowboy hat, ambulance with lights that flash, big stopper, topper.

Arnita wants these toys, baby doll, doll clothes, pet donkey, goldfish, hair bows, pants, cowgirl boots and hat, minnie mouse wristwatch, and lots of candy.

My granny who lives at Hueysville needs a toaster, mop, telephone, and a new car. Also bring my Uncle Joe a good present.

We will leave apples and cookies under the tree for you.

Thank you,
Andy & Arnita Boyd Wayland



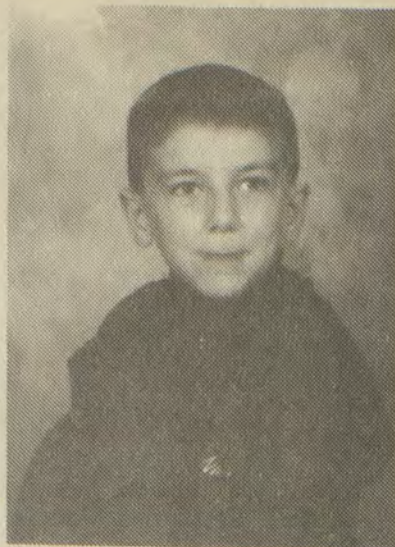
Dear Santa,
My name is Gary Ryan Thornsbery. I am nine years old. I have been a good little boy this year.

I want a bicycle, pair of work boots, Ernest Scared Stupid VCR tape, and some new clothes. Also, I would like for you to bring my sister a new coat to wear to school.

I love you Santa
Gary Ryan Thornsbery David

Dear Santa
My name is Misty Ann Craft. I am 7 years old, I also have two little sisters, Martha & Michelle. We are the granddaughters of Rex & Billie Wright of Arkensaw Ceek & Robert & Martha Craft of Corn Fork. For Christmas we would like a doll, pair boots, and some new clothes. We have been good girls all year santa, we will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree Christmas Eve.

Merry Christmas
Santa



Dear Santa,
My name is Tilton Kyle Newman. I live at McDowell, Ky. I am six years old. I have been a good boy this year. All I wish for this Christmas is a remote-control airplane, anniversary ninja turtle, and a telescope, batman. Santa I am also writing for my little brother Trenton he can't spell. he would like a computer.

Well Santa this is all for this year. I will leave you some milk and cookies by the tree. Wake me up when you leave. Tell your Reindeers hello for me. See you next year.

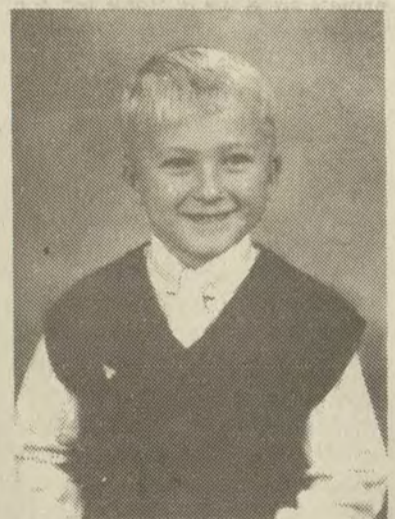
Tilton McDowell



Dear Santa
All I want for Christmas is Roller blade barbie and Rockin Rapin barbie and Frank Price out of the hospital. Also bring my little brother a train and a dog and a ken doll.

My little brother Jordan is 18 months. I am 8 years old. My name is Stehanie.

Love,
Jordan & Stehanie Watkins Prestonsburg



Dear Santa
I am 6 years old. I prayed to you cause I want a shot gun Santa and a twenty.

I love you Santa. I want a pool.
Roger Collins Hueysville



Dear Santa,
My name is Angel. I am five years old. I go to Clark Elem. School. I would like for you to bring me a Rollerskate baby, One hundred and one Dalmations tape and some clothes.

Please, bring my brother Gary a bicycle and some new hunting boots. Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Angel Danese Thornsbery Blue River



Dear Santa
My sister and I have been really good this year. We have helped mom and dad around the house. I would like to have a Super Nintendo and a remote control car. My sister, Tera would like to have a Barbie motorcycle and a Shampooole. We will leave a box of cookies for you under the Christmas tree.

Love,
Tera & Dustin Addis McDowell



Dear Santa
My name is Christopher, and I am 3 1/2 years old. I have been a good boy this year so I would like lots of toys. I would like a Mr. Bucket, a Ninja Turtle doll, a grocery game, batman figures, and a desk set.

Love,
Christopher Stricklin
P.S. I will leave milk and cookies by the tree.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want some books, like Around the world in 80 days, and a fossil book. I also want to have a good year ahead.

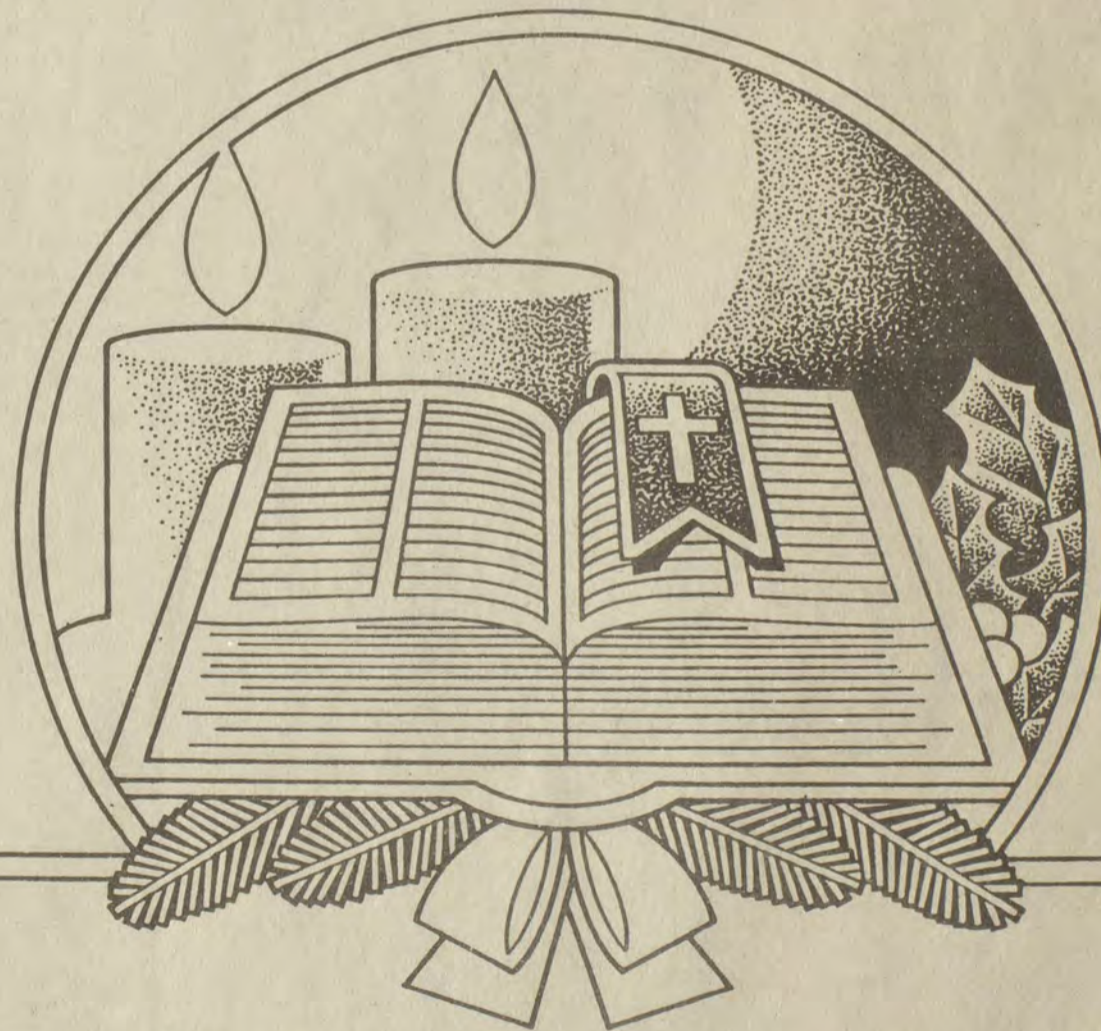
Your friend,
Heidi Caudill Prestonsburg Elementary

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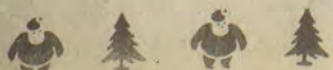
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"God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

As we celebrate the miracle of His birth, please accept our sincere wishes that you may forever bask in the warmth of His love.

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Dear Santa
My name is Krissy Goble. I am 3 years old. I would like to have a Electrical talking baby doll. For Christmas. I love you.
And you could get me anything else that you would like.

**Love ya
Santa
Krissy Goble
East Point**

P.S. I will have milk and cookies under the tree. I hope you like them.



Dear Santa,
My name is Natasha Lee Adkins. I am 2 1/2 years old and have been a pretty good girl.

Please bring me: Yo Yo Kitty, baby doll, puppy dog, bicycle, pretty clothes.
I have a 15 month old brother named Justin Adkins. He has also been a pretty good boy.

Please bring him: Basketball goal, Work bench, Toy gun, New clothes.
**Merry Christmas!
We love you,
Natasha and Justin**



Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you will have a Merry Christmas. And I hope you will stop at my house and bring me my presents. And I hope you will bring my brothers presents. He wants cds, and tapes to watch and tapes to hear. Happy new year Santa Claus, and Mrs. S. Claus, too.

**Thank you,
Whitney Hunt Parsons
Age: 7
2nd grade M. Damron's Room
Prestonsburg Elem.**

- My Christmas List Santa Claus
1. Toys A hockey goll and hockey stick and a hokey patt
 2. Barbies Any Barbies
 3. Cabbage patch dolls
 4. clothes
 5. Super Nintendo for my brother, Tristan and me
 6. Nintendo tapes
 7. Disney tapes
 8. Batman returns
 9. Beethoven the movie
 10. A new Baseball and mitt
- And to, have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year. And vacation to Florida.

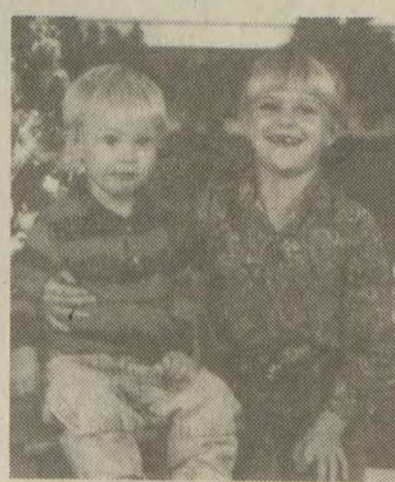
**From Whitney Hunt Parsons
Prestonsburg**



Dear Santa,
Here it is that time of year again. Santa, I just turned 3 years old back in the summer, so I really don't remember Christmas much, but this Christmas I do. I love you Santa very much. My name is Tiffany and I have a big brother who's name is Denzil Ray. I am 3 years old. Santa, I have been real special good for you this year. My brother has been good to so Santa bring him something. I want Baby All Gone, Baby Stroller, Barbie doll and Little Mermaid doll. Santa, I hope that I will be seeing you very, very soon. I love you Santa.

**Tiffany Nichole Martin
Prestonsburg**

P.S. I want Roller blade baby too.



Dear Santa,
I want ninja turtles, I want a sega Genesis, I want a bebe gun, I want nintendo Games, I want toxic crusaders, movies, and legos.

**From Joshua J.
Joshua Wayne Johnson
Bevinsville
Son of Mickey & Karen Johnson**

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacob and I am 20 months old. I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a basketball, a light, a riding toy and some surprise toys. You can leave my gifts beside our tree. I will leave you a snack on the table.

**Jacob Lee Johnson
Bevinsville
Son of Mickey & Karen Johnson**



Dear Santa,
My name is Clinton Halbert and I am 7 yrs. old. I have been a good boy this year. Here is what I want for Christmas: Half Track, game genie, wooden train set, Bigfoot Nintendo game, super Mario III Nintendo game and clothes. I am in the 1st grade at Mountain Christian Academy. Please bring all the other little boys and girls something too. Tell Mrs. Santa and Rudolph Hi for me and I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

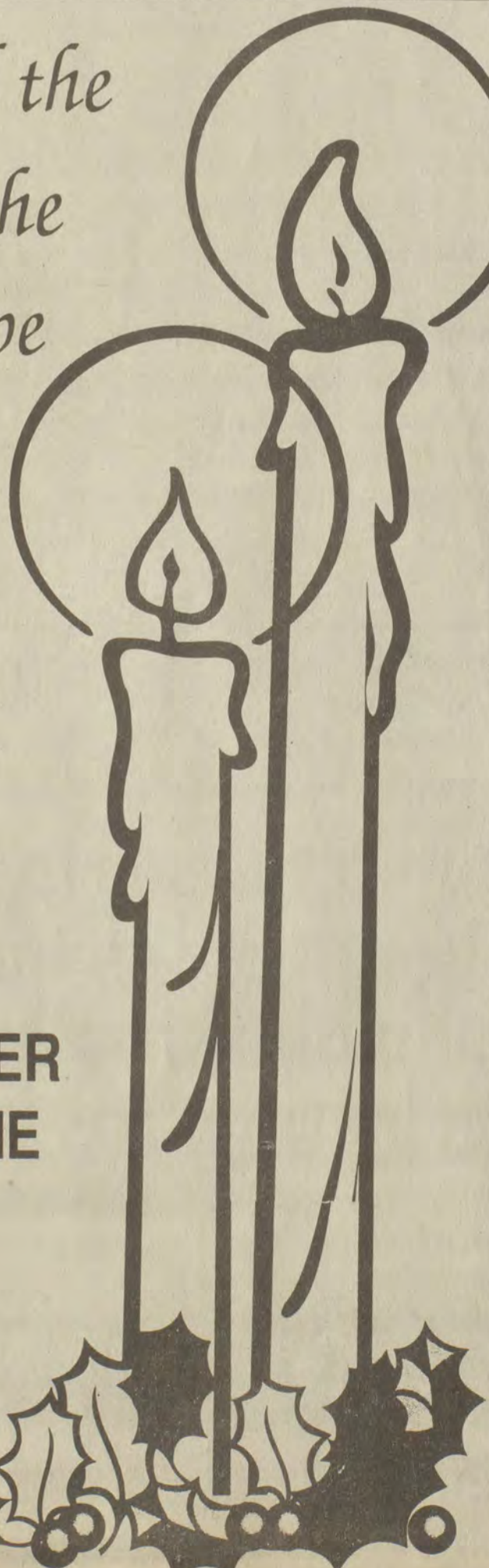
**I love you Santa.
Clinton Halbert
Martin**

Dear Santa,
My name is Mary Hurd. What I want for Christmas this year is a computer with all kinds of discs, a big Keyboard, drums, Pink Ice ring, Super Nintendo Games, with extra games, all the girl talk games, Perfect match game, money, a car when I get 16 years old. And what I mostly want for Christmas is that everybody has a good Christmas and that all the poor people have one to. And all the trolls in the world and oh I almost forgot a color t.v. with remote control and a big stereo with a C.D. player and a remote control.

**Mary Hurd
Martin**

Dear Santa,
My name is Elizabeth Marie Spradlin. I am 1 1/2 years old. I have been a good girl this year, I live at Grethel with my mommy and daddy.
Here are some of the things I would like to have for Christmas.
I would like to have a Patty cake Doll, Rocking Horse, a purse, dump truck, and anything else you would like to bring.
And Santa, please be extra good to the little children that don't have anything, please give them some toys so they can be happy at Christmas to.
We will leave cookies and milk under the tree for you.
Have a safe trip Santa,
I love you
**Elizabeth Marie Spradlin
Grethel**

May you find the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and the peace of God's love at Christmas and always.



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Dear Santa
My name is Misty Johnson. I am six years old. I have been a very good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a barbie doll and clothes for Christmas, and please bring my sister and twin brothers something too.

Love you
Misty Johnson
Sammy Clark Branch
Harold



Dear Santa,
My name is Christy. I am 5 years old. I go to Clark Elementary School. I want to wish my Grandma and my Great Grandma in Heaven a Merry Christmas. I want a toy stove, a Nintendo and a Boom Box. Please Bring my Brother a Mickey Mouse car. I'll leave you cookies and milk under the tree.

Thank you
Christy Spradlin
Blue River



Dear Santa Claus,
We are Lindsay and Mallory Ward from Banner, Ky. For Christmas we want Magic Jewels doll and Baby Crimp & Curl.
P.S. We won't forget the Oreo cookies.



Dear Santa,
My name is Kayla Goble. I am 9 years old. I go to Prestonsburg Elm. Grade School. I would like to have "A Little Miss Magic Jewel".

Love ya:
Kayla
P.S. I will leave some milk and cookies under the tree.

Merry Christmas
Santa
Kayla Goble
East Point



Dear Santa
Hi my name is Jeffery Spears and I am 5 years old. I would like you to bring me a coal truck, Mr. Bucket, Jumping monkeys. I will leave you milk and cookies by the tree and Santa I like this time of the year because its Jesus birthday. Happy birthday Jesus and Merry Christmas to all.

Love
Jeffery
Auxier



Dear Santa,
My name is Stephanie, and I am 5 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a Mermaid doll, a troll doll, and a skating Barbie doll. I would also like a bicycle. I also want a new coat. Santa, I hope you have a safe trip from the North Pole.

From
Stephanie Slone
W.D. Osborne Preschool



Dear Santa,
My name is Kimberly. I am three years old. I live at David, Ky. I have been a pretty good girl.

I would like for you to bring me a Roller skate baby, Home Alone and The Beauty and The Beast tape.

Please bring my brothers something. Don't forget the other little children.

Love
Kimberly Kilgore
Blue River



Dear Santa
Hi my name is Zachary Tyler Layne. I want you to bring me some clothes. And some toys. And new baby sister to and I will lev some cooks and milk under the tree and I am 1 year old.

My mom and daddy name is Kimberly and James Layne. I am sending you a picture to.

Zachary Tyler Layne
Prestonsburg



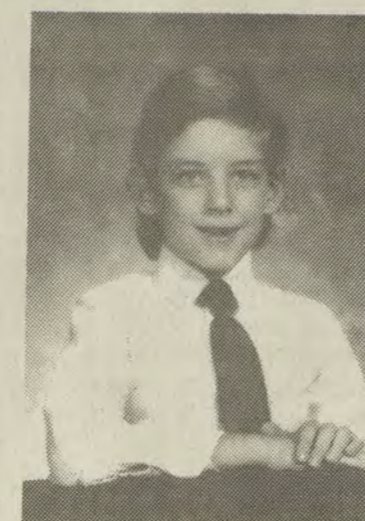
Dear Santa,
My name is Erica. I am six years old. I go to Clark Elem. School. I have been a pretty good girl.

I would like to have a Yo, Yo, Baby all gone, a cash register, and a Beauty and The Beast tape and book. Please bring all the other little boys and girls something also.

Love,
Erica Deon Bradford
Blue River

Dear Santa,
My name is Sarah Blanton and I am 3 years old. I want you to bring me a puppy surprise, table and chair set, and a Baby Loves to Talk for Christmas. I've been a very good girl this year. I've got two brother and one sister and I want you to bring them something too. Don't forget.

Love
Sarah
Grethel



Dear Santa,
Please bring me some tapes and a tape recorder for Christmas. Also bring my brother and sister some toys and games. I have been a good boy.

I love you
Joshua Pitts
Louisville



Dear Santa,
My name is Amanda Jaide Ousley. I am 2 years old. I want a magic nursery baby, a tape player and any thing you want to bring. I have been a good girl. Look under my tree for milk and cookies. Say hello for me to Pa Pa Clyde and Chuck and Grandma Betty in Indiana and Uncle Gordon.

Your friend
Amanda Jaide Ousley



Dear Santa
My name is Brittney Mitchell. I live at Grethel, Ky. I am 6 months old. I would like for you to bring me some toys and clothes. I have been a very good girl. Santa bring my mom something her name is Paestene Yates and bring my sister something her name is Debra Carroll and don't forget my niece Christene. She won't some dolls for Christmas. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

I love you Santa.
To Santa
From Brittney Nicole Mitchell
Grethel

Dear Santa,
I would like a motorbike and Super Nintendo and street fighter II. I would also like for my brother to be have. I really want my family to have a good Christmas.

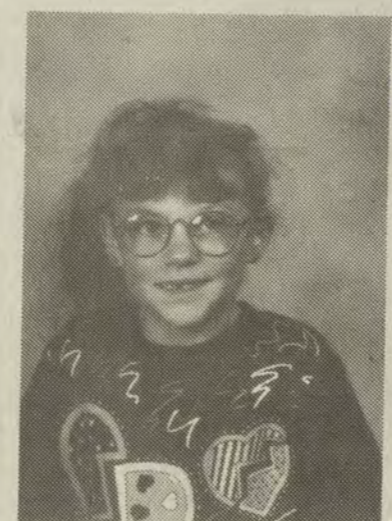
Your friend,
Ryan Martin
Prestonsburg Elementary

P.S. Chase and I will leave you some milk.



Dear Santa,
My name is Megan Holland. Please bring me a Horsey and a big dollhouse. And I also would like a batman doll. Please bring my brother a train and some trucks. My brothers' name is Tommy. Also bring Pie a truck.

Megan Holland
Prestonsburg



Dear Santa
Hi, my name is Brittany. I'm 7 years old. Please bring me a lot of toys because I've been a good girl. I would like a bicycle, troll doll, radio, clothes, Barbie doll and table and chairs.

Thank you
Brittany Crum
Prestonsburg

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Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I am writing this letter for my little sister Crystal and myself. My name is Jimmy Osborn Jr. She is 3 years old and I am 7. Crystal want's a pottie Baby and a Splash and Toin kid for Christmas. I want a Remote Control Boat and a lego set. We both been very good this year. Santa we will leave you candy and milk.

We love you Santa.
Jimmy & Crystal Osborne
Banner



Dear Santa,
My name is Kimberly, I am 5 yrs. old. Santa, I've been a good girl this year. Please bring me a doll and a magic copier and some clothes for school. My little brother name is Justin he is 1 1/2 yrs. old. Please bring him a truck and a wagon. Santa, we love you.

Merry Christmas
From Kimberly
and Justin Osborn
Martin



Dear Santa,
My name is Bailey Mariah Hamilton, and I would like to tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. Since I am so little, as you probably know, I don't need much. I really like to watch T.V. and would like the Walt Disney Classic 101 Dalmations. My mom said I need walking shoes, too. So, if you have a pair to spare, I'd like them also. Santa, I have a brother 11 years old, and he thinks he's to old to write you a letter, so I'll tell you what he wants. He wants a big red four wheeler and thats all. But, most of all, Santa, I'd like to see all the little children who don't get anything for Christmas get something that their hearts are set on.

Merry Christmas
Love
Bailey
McDowell



Dear Santa Clause
My name is Matthew Williams. I live at Printer, Ky. I am six years old. What I would like to have at Christmas is a Bicycle, Troll Doll, B.B. Bun, and a Game. I've been a good little boy. And don't for get my parent's there name's are Tracy and Michelle and don't for get my broter Mark and my grandparents there names are Evertt and Wilma Moore. And my other grandma Sola Williams. I will leave some cookies and milk under the tree.

Love
Matthew Dwayne Williams
Printer



Dear Santa,
I have tried hard to be a good girl this year—some days were better than others.
I would like you to bring me the following toys and anything else you want to bring me: a Barbie Jeep, Shampooole, California Roller Baby, and lots of other things too!
Don't forget the cookies and Pepsi I will leave out for you, and the carrot for Rudolph.

Love,
Katie Crum
Pippa Passes



Santa Claus I've been a good boy this year. My name is Brandon Anderson and I am 5 yrs. old. I want a motorcycle, Bicycle and toys. I love you Santa.
P.S. please bring my little sister Courtney a baby doll. She is 4 months old.

Brandon Anderson
Melvin



Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Mark Williams. I live at Printer, Ky. I'm four years old. What I would like to have for Christmas is a Bicycle, Troll Doll, Gun, Boots and a game. I've been a good little boy and don't for get my mom and dad there name's is Tracy and Michelle. And my brother Matthew and my grandparent's there name's is Evertt and Wilma Moore. And my other grandma her name is Sola Williams.

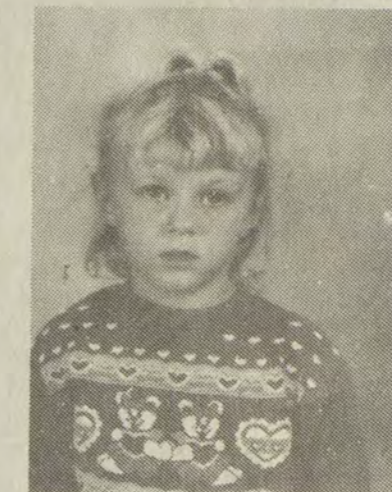
I will leave some cookies and milk under the tree.
Mark Allen Williams
Printer



Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barby Doll and some outfits for her, plus some toys and games. I have been a good girl all year.

Love you,
Sheena Amber Pitts
Crestwood

P.S. I will leave some cookies and milk for you under the Christmas tree.



Dear Santa
Hello, my name is Kendra. I'm 5 years old. I've been a good girl and do good in school. Please bring me some toys. I'd like a bicycle, barbie doll, tape player, cloths, tea set, and a baby doll.

Thank you
Kendra Crum
Prestonsburg



Dear Santa,
My name is Shaina Elizabeth Boyd, I am 4 years old. My baby brother's name is Matthew Nathaniel Boyd, he is 9 months old. Our daddy and mommy's names are Tony and Randi Boyd and we live at Harold, Ky. Santa we have been very good, so please try to bring us everything on our lists.

I want a Baby Loves To Talk; Teen Talk Barbie; Stacie; Starlight Bed; Alphie 2; Troll Tree House; some new Treasure Trolls; a Christmas bear and lots of other surprises!!

My baby brother wants lots of big trucks and cars; a voice command truck; a toy telephone; a boy troll tot of his own; a boy Christmas bear and some Thomas The Tank Engine Books.

Santa, please bring us lots of good toys and candy for our stockings, too!! We will leave cookies and milk for you under the tree.

We love you Santa,
Shaina and Matthew Boyd
Harold

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We'd like to chime in and say thanks to all!

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Dear Santa,
My mom and dad are leaving some cookies and milk. I want a desk and a check up center and snow and a real puppy.

From **Michala Walters**
Age 9
Prestonsburg



Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Brooke Boyd. I live at Stanville, Ky. Since I am only 4 years old my mommy has to write my letter.

Santa, I don't want a lot for Christmas this year. All I want is: A Little Tykes Beauty Salon, a Bicycle like Lindays (cousin), a purse like Amy's (cousin); a Bone Baby.

Santa I'll leave you milk and cookies under the tree and some celery for the reindeer! I love you Santa. Thanks for calling me and tell your elf thanks for calling me, too!

Love
Brooke Boyd
Stanville



Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Shandra and I'm 5 years old. I would like to get a vanity, a troll baby, a ring, and some clothes for Christmas this year. My baby sister, Courtney, wants a new baby doll for Christmas.

Love,
Shandra Lynn Ratliff
and **Courtney Ann Ratliff**



Dear Santa

I would like for you to bring me a pair of cowboy boots, a ring, a pair of earrings and also a cowboy hat.

Santa would you also bring me a troll doll, and a Beauty and the Beast tape. I've been a good girl this year. I love you Santa.

Love,
Rhonda Michelle Newsome
Beaver



Dear Santa,
All I want is everything I see, but you can bring me 2 baby dolls, a car, some books and crayons and a Desk and Chair.

Thank you Santa,
Amber Stephenson
Age 2



Dear Santa,
I am 3 yrs. old. I want a fire truck, Big truck with a turner, The Claw, Monkey Loves, Burno the Dog, Fisher Price Workshop, all kinds of goodies. I've been a good boy. And I wish my mommy a Merry Christmas. I love you mom. Love you Santa.

P.S. I leave you some milk & cookies.

Merry X-mas
Christopher Brown
McDowell



Dear Santa

Hello, my name is Courtney. I'm 2 years old. I've been a very good girl. Please bring me the toys listed for Christmas bicycle, baby doll, doll stroller, toy stove and some candy.

Thank you
Courtney Crum

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Andrea. I'm 4 years old. I've been a good girl. Will you please bring me the following toys. Baby-all-gone, bicycle, roller blade barbie, and a cabbage patch doll.

Thank you
Andrea Crum



Dear Santa,

I am six years old and live in Maytown. I want a barbie house, barbie dolls, water baby, baby jewels and some clothes for Christmas. I love you. I have been a pretty good girl.

Love
Poohbear Brown
(Telisha)
Langley

Dear Santa

My name is Tracey. I am 9 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a game-boy for Christmas this year. And also a rollerblade doll and Santa please bring my big brother something too. there will be some milk and cookies under the tree for you.

By, Santa
Tracey Chaffins
P.O. Box 281
Garrett



Dear Santa Clause,

Hi, my name is Dallas Canterbury and I am 22 months old. I live at Lenore, W.V.

I would like a big train, that you can ride on, a tricycle and maybe some clothes, for Christmas.

I have been a good boy this year. I will leave you some cookie and milk under my tree.

Love,
Dallas Canterbury
P.S. Please bring my little brother, Dustin, some clothes.

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Dear Santa,
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Love
Brandon Brown
Langley
P.S. I'll leave you some cookies.



Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Baby sister for Christmas. And some toys and games. I love you.
Kenneth Scott Williams
Louisville



Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car, clothes, boots, and toys for Christmas. I have been a good girl this year. Please don't forget any children. Tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves I said hello.
Merry Christmas,
Leigh Anne Brown
Age 9
Langley



Dear Santa,
We have been very good boys this year. This is are list. Motocyes, pool table, crach cars with dummy, Nintendo tapes and a jeep.
Love
Casey Corey & Codey Adams
Prestonsburg

Dear Santa,
I only want 8 things this year. Dream Phone, Perfect Match, Clue Jr., Fashion Plates Designer, Etcha Sketch, Billy Ray Cyrus tape, and Sweet Valley High. Grand Champion horse.
Thank you!
From: Lisa Bryant
Wayland

Dear Santa
I want for Christmas is Monopoly, Jenga, Magic Bottle Baby, leather jacket, Baby Dino. When I grow up I would like to have a Blue Z-24 Cavalier. Merry Christmas.
P.S. I leave you some milk & cookies at the fireplaces.
Love you Santa Claus
From Tammy Brown
McDowell

Dear Santa
I would like a Etch a Sketch, a Grape Escape game, a Monopoly Jr. game, and a Sammy Kershaw tape or whatever you think I would like. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.
Thank you
Cynthia Bryant
Wayland

Dear Santa
My name is Paul Brandon. I am 6 years old. I've been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a electric train and a fast track car and also if you could please bring me a race car set too. And santa don't forget my little brother Matthew, he would like some toys too. I'll leave you some cookies and milk under my tree.
I'll be waiting.
Paul Brandon Mullins
Garrett

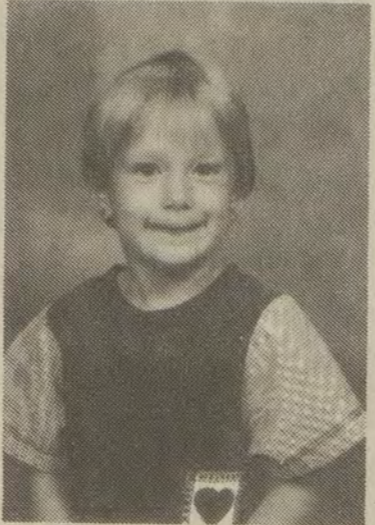
Dear Santa,
My name is Ashley Nicole Spradlin. I am 5 years old, I am in kindergarden at John M. Stumbo School. I live at Grethel with my mommy and daddy. I have been a good girl this year, and here are some of the things I would like to have for Christmas.



A Baby Alive, A Walkie Doggie, A Troll baby with clothes, some games for my age group, and clothes.
And Santa, please be extra good to the little children that don't have anything, please give them some toys so they can be happy at Christmas to.
We will leave cookies and milk under the tree for you.
Have a safe trip Santa.
I love you
Ashley Nicole Spradlin
Grethel

Dear Santa,
I am two years old. I have been trying real hard to be a good girl. I want a pony, bike, and a baby for Christmas. I love you.
Love
Nekisha Brown
Langley

Hi Santa
Her I set wanting for you. To bring my toys. And I'm looking for a baby doll and it is a new born baby doll. And I wish the ho wind world would have a very very very Merry Christmas. Don't you never never never forget me.
From Natasha Howell



Dear Santa
I love you very much, All I want for X-mas is Baby All Gone, boots, cloths, toys and a new Barbie. Please bring all the boys and girls something. I'll say a prayer for everyone in the world. Santa I'll leave you a snack under the tree.
Love
Tabitha Kaye Brown
Age 6
Langley

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Matthew. This is my first Christmas and I want lots of toys. I'd like a wagon, ball spin-around and a little basketball goal. I've been a real good boy. So leave me alot of toys.
Thank you
Matthew Crum
Prestonsburg

Dear Santa,
I am 6 yrs. old. My brother is 4 yrs. old. I want for X-mas Starla, Magic Tea Party, Magic Jewels, Boggle, Rockin Barbie, Magic Copier, Baby Alive. My brother wants, a workshop, Magic Copier, Monopoly Jr., fire truck, The Claw, Burno the Dog, Creepy Crawlers. We've been good this year. Merry Christmas.
P.S. I'll leve you some milk & cookies.
Merry Christmas
Stephanie & Brandon
McDowell

Dear Santa,
My name is Shana and I am 5 years old. I go to Osborne Preschool. I would like for you to bring me a doll house, a baby doll, a bracelet, and a little playhouse. I also want a table and chairs to go with my baby doll. Santa thats all I can think of right now. I will leave you a snack under the tree. I hope you have a safe trip from the North Pole. Tell Rudolph to keep his nose warm.
From
Shana Dorton
W.D. Osborne Preschool



Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Would you bring me some pretty clothes, games and Books for Christmas.
I will leave some cookies by the chimney for you.
Yours Truly
Audrey Gray
Crestwood

Dear Santa,
My name is BreAnna and I have been a very good girl. I am 4 years old and I go to Osborne Preschool. I would like for you to bring me a Troll doll, a Beauty and the Beast doll, and a Beauty and the Beast video. My teachers Mrs. Johnson and Miss Alesha are helping me write this because I am too little to write. Please bring them something to because they have been good to. Santa, I hope you have a good trip from the North Pole. Please tell Rudolph to keep his nose shining bright.
From
BreAnna Daniels
W.D. Osborne Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a video chair. That is all. I don't want your elves to have to work too hard.
Brandon Sipple
Prestonsburg Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I want a leather jacket because everyone has one, and I want a new bike because the one I have now is old.
Love,
Thomi Hicks
Prestonsburg Elementary

Dear Santa,
What would I like for Christmas. I would like some puzzles, and an art set and some board games too. Have a Merry Christmas!
Sincerely,
Allison Elizabeth May
Prestonsburg Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Kimberly Nicole Patrick. I am 3 years old. I have been a really good girl. This year I want you to bring me a Water Baby, Bert and Ernie Doll, Electric guitar and a train set.
Love,
Kimberly
Printer

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Blue Z-24 Cavalier. Merry Christmas.
P.S. I leave you some milk & cookies at the fireplaces.



Dear Santa,
I want a pony, bike, and a baby for Christmas. I love you.
Love
Nekisha Brown
Langley



Dear Santa
This is my 1st Christmas. I want a Activity Gym. I have been a very good girl.

I love you Ho-Ho
Erica Faye Meade
Allen



Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck that growls, more legos, a good snake with floppy ears, construction equipment, and a Power Wheels Jeep. (I have found that Wal-Mart seems to have all the things I need.)

Merry Christmas to you and your family, and please don't forget my little sister Katie—bring her a jeep too so she'll leave mine alone.

I love you Santa,
Zachary Crum
Pippa Passes



Hi Santa
I'm writing this letter for my brother and me. I'm in 3rd grade, my brother is in Pre-school. We both want a new Bike, I want a Troll Doll, clothes for me, Doll clothes, Roller Blade Baby, my Brother wants a nerf Bow-n-Arrow Set, a train set, and clothes and please bring him a Radio of his own, so he'll leave my Radio alone. That's all for now. We will leave you some cookie and milk under the tree. Mommy bakes them for us. Bye Santa. Here is a picture of me & my brother.

Love,
Becky and Joseph
Prestonsburg



Dear Santa,
Me and my sister have tried to be good all year. I've already wrote you once so I'll try to make this short and just enough to remind you which ones we are.

Just give us whatever you decide on and we will be satisfied. Also try and bring Casey our dog a toy or bone. But no sweater because that's what we got him.

Well we love you and promise to leave you something good. Don't forget to pick something out of the list we sent before.

Love
Justin and Shatasha Gilliam
Melvin



Dear Santa,
My name is Josh Johnson and I am 4 1/2 years old. I have been a pretty good boy.

For Christmas I would like to have a Big Claw Truck, My Pal II, a Toss and Cross game, and Hungry, Hungry Hippos.

Santa—don't forget Mommy and Daddy.

Love, Josh
Prestonsburg

Dear Santa Claus,
Have a merry, merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Santa Claus. I want me a play washing machine. A Barbie Car to ride Barbie in and some Barbies, a crimp and curl pony. And thats all. I'll leave milk and cookies under the tree.

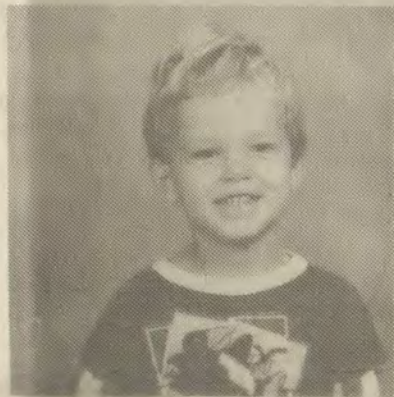
Love,
Eva Cook
Bevinsville

(She is 4 and will be 5 December 24th.)



Dear Santa
I would like an Easel and paints. Please remember the hungry and poor.
I am a good girl.

Emily Iams



Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I want a jeep or bigfoot, a little suitcase, toys to play with outside, and a lot of Batman toys.

Love,
Matthew
Prestonsburg



Rejoice

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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
LARRY, SUSIE
TRACI, CORY,
JOE, DALLAS
AND MAE

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Prestonsburg



Dear Santa
My name is Brent McGuire. I am 8 years old in the third grade. I live in Prestonsburg, Ky. I have been good this year. I would like a firetruck, and a etetric train set. I will leave cookies and milk for you under the tree for you.

Love,
Brent
Prestonsburg Elementary

Dear Santa
I would like a new bike, a airplanes, a go-cart.

Your friend
Josh Baldrige
Prestonsburg Elementary

Dear Santa
I want a Super Nintendo game called Super Mario Kart Racing and I want the game Clue and Yahzee.

Sincerely,
Brandon Gibson
Prestonsburg Elementary



Dear Santa,
My name is Ashley Marie Patrick. I am 1 year old. I want you to bring me a wagon, Dinoroars, Barbie Doll car, Puppy Surprise, and a 3-D view Master. I have been a very good girl.

Love,
Ashley
Printer

Dear Santa,
My name is Debbie, and I am 4 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a Jerry Doll, and a doll that sleeps. I also want a Magic doll, a doll that laughs, and some chairs and a table. I love you, Santa Claus.

From
Debbie Johnson
W.D. Osborne Preschool

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. Is that my little brother Jacob would stop having seizures. But for toys I want a Barbie doll and ken, and a cassette player, and my daddy to stop drinking, and my little sister also to stop having seizures.

Khristy Lynn Baril
Prestonsburg Elementary

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Dear Santa
I want, a school bus, dump truck, and that's all.
I love you
Dewey Thomas Meade



Dear Santa,
My name is Brittany Hamilton and I lived at Teaberry. I'm 4 years old. For Christmas I would like to have a Doll house, checkup center and a Tea party set. I'll leave milk and cookies under the tree.

Merry Christmas
Santa
Love Brittany (B.B.)
Teaberry

P.S. My mommy wrote this letter for me.



Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. I have been a good boy. Would you bring me Ninga Turtles toys, and also bring me a super water gun for Christmas. I love you.

Kyle Anthony Pitts
Crestwood

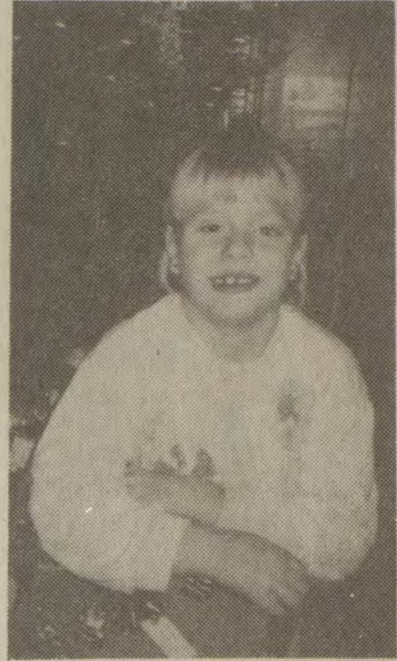
My Grandma wrote this for me.



Dear Santa
My name is Levi Ray Hamilton III and I lived at Teaberry. I'm 2 3/4 years old. For Christmas I would like to have a workshop, chainsaw, Big Tonka Truck. I'll leave milk and cookie under the tree.

Merry Christmas
Santa
Love Levi Ray (BuBo)
Teaberry

P.S. My mommy wrote this letter for me.



Dear Santa
My name is Brooke Buckley. And I have been good girl this year. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a Magie tea party. I would also like you to bring me a IBM computer with a printer and a live Dalmatian puppy in my stocking.

One other thing I would like is a Easy-to-do-Fashion Designer. Don't forget to bring the other girls and boys toys.

Merry Christmas
Love
Brooke Buckley
Prestonsburg



Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Morgan Alison Chaffins. I am 3 years old and live at Martin, Ky.

I have been good this year, and this is what I want for Christmas.

A puppy surprise, a Baby Alive, Teen Talkin' Barbie, a Playhouse, a Dollhouse, a Troll Baby and anything else you may think I will like.

Oh, Santa don't forget to look under the tree for some treats!
Hi Papa Clyde.
I love you!

Morgan Alison



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Dear Santa,
My name is Allison Hamilton and I'm three years old. I would like a 4-wheeler, Mermaid doll that sings, and some clothes. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

I love you,
Allison Hamilton
Harold



Dear Santa
My name is Misty Ann Craft. I am 7 years old. I also have two little sisters, Martha and Michelle. We are the granddaughters of Rex and Billie Wright of Arkensaw Creek and Robert and Martha Craft of Corn Fork. For Christmas we would like a doll, pair of boots, and some new clothes. We have been good girls all year. Santa, we will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree Christmas Eve.

Merry Christmas Santa
Misty Craft



Dear Santa
I want a doll house, Rockin' Roll Barbie, Skating doll, Cabbage patch doll, and a nursery.

Love
Laura Beth Meade



Dear Santa Clause,
Hi, my name is Joshua Walker and I am three years old. I am in Ms. Ferrell's Preschool class at Betsy Layne.

I have been a good boy this year. I would like a tape player, a firetruck, the chipmunks in Low Places tape, and maybe some clothes for Christmas.

I will leave you some cookie and milk under my tree for you.

Love,
Joshua Walker
Tram

