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Jamerson

Educator leaves more than a legend behind

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Deolores Woody's comments Monday at the funeral of Wilburn "Shorty" Jamerson are being echoed throughout Floyd County and particularly through the Wheelwright Community.

Woody alluded to the fact that Jamerson's life was a yardstick that other individuals' lives could be measured by.

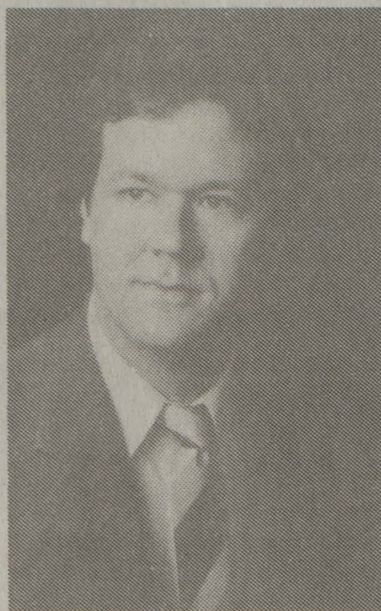
And when you talk to those who knew him, they will tell you that he

was more than just an educator.

"Shorty was one of the finest gentlemen that I've ever known," said Jeff Riley, who was a student under Jamerson at Wheelwright High School from 1973 through 1977. "There's no doubt about that. He taught all of us so much."

Riley said the former Wheelwright principal was more than just a school principal, but a friend to all the students who passed through the doors at Wheelwright.

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Perkins

Perkins to enter pleas on federal indictment

The Department of Justice announced Tuesday that Carl "Chris" Perkins, a former Kentucky Congressman, has been charged with three federal felony charges in a U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C., and that Perkins has agreed to plead guilty to the charges.

Perkins, 40, represented the Seventh Congressional District in Kentucky from 1984 to 1993.

Count One of the information charges Perkins with conspiring to make false statements in reports to the Federal Election Commission

(FEC) in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 371 and 1001. The information alleges that Perkins caused the Carl C. Perkins Election Committee to file false reports with the FEC in 1989 and 1990. The reports listed as legitimate campaign expenses \$45,584, which was improperly disbursed to Perkins or others for the benefit of Perkins.

Count Two of the information charges Perkins with bank fraud in violation of Title 18, United States

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City takes title to cut building expenses

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

A plan that could save more than a half million dollars in added construction costs on the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg got an official okay Monday from city council, which will own the facility when it is completed.

Council agreed Monday to accept ownership of the project and adjacent property on Route 114 as a means of staving off a state regulation that could have inflated labor costs on the arts center project by \$500,000. The arts center development and surrounding industrial property had been owned until Monday's council action by the Prestonsburg-Floyd County Properties Corporation, a special designation corporation founded jointly by the city and county to develop the Route 114 property for industrial purposes.

Councilman Estill Carter, who also serves as a city appointee to the property corporation's board of directors, told council Monday that the corporation had discovered during the bidding process for the arts center construction that the project would be required to use prevailing wage rates set by the state rather than the lower pay scales set by federal guidelines and under which the project was bid.

Carter said the only way to avoid those added costs was to transfer title to the city or county, which are not required by law to comply with state prevailing wage requirements. He said that the property corporation board and county officials had agreed that Prestonsburg should be the governmental entity to assume ownership because the project is located within the city limits.

The title transfer will not "affect the funding stream" for the \$7 million arts center or increase the financial

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Sorting things out

After the adjournment of a PCC Advisory Board meeting Thursday, board members, from left, John D. Sammons, H.D. Fitzpatrick, and Daniel Greene, discussed board issues with Robert M. Conley, former board chairman. At the end of the meeting, Conley had asked board members to go home and try to get along with each other. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Money outlook improves just in time for new worry

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

The City of Prestonsburg apparently has turned the corner on a street lined with financial hurdles only to find that another dark alley may lie ahead.

Mayor Jerry Fannin, who will complete his first year in that post this month, told council Monday that the city had broken a financial tradition during the first six months of the 1994-95 fiscal year by making it through that period without borrowing money to pay bills.

That good news was tempered somewhat by reports that 1994 property tax bills will be late going out to taxpayers, setting up the likelihood of cash flow troubles in the early part of 1995.

Council's finance committee chairman Estill Carter said Monday that the city "will be able to make it through this lean period, if we're careful," and speculated that the financial picture

could improve next year because of property reassessments.

The good news, Carter said, is the possibility that city revenues from property taxes could be higher in 1995. The bad news, he added, is that tax bills will probably be higher, too, for many taxpayers.

Fannin said Monday that his administration's efforts to streamline

and reduce the cost of government had begun to pay off and Carter added that "next year's audit will more fully detail the changes we are making."

Those comments came after a brief review of the city's financial report from the 1993-94 fiscal year, which indicated the city had used borrowed

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Indictment sealed to cloak victim of rape allegations

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

One of the sealed indictments issued by a Floyd County Grand Jury December 8 involved allegations of first degree rape and was apparently sealed to protect the victim.

The grand jury indicted Christopher Park, 28, of Hager Hill on two counts of first degree rape and two

counts of first degree sexual assault.

Park was arrested in November and charged with rape for allegedly having sex with a 10-year-old girl in July.

Arraignment on the charges is set for January 6 in Floyd Circuit Court.

Note: an indictment is not an indication of guilt, but a determination by a grand jury that a case merits further judicial review.

Board spat is still boiling on PCC campus

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Who will man the chairman's seat at PCC? That is the question, and one the attorney general has been asked to answer.

The debate over the election of a chairman in September to the Prestonsburg Community College Advisory Board continued Thursday night at the college.

At an advisory board meeting in September, Paul Gearheart was elected chairman after then-chairman H.D. Fitzpatrick ended the meeting without taking a vote for adjournment. Fitzpatrick brought the meeting to an end when the meeting became disorderly during the election for chairman after the voting privileges of the student and faculty representatives were denied.

At Thursday's meeting, board member Daniel Greene submitted an open meetings complaint to Dr. Deborah Floyd, president of the college. Greene said he had also sent a carbon copy of the complaint and a letter to the attorney general's office, asking that the issues of the September meeting being continued after adjournment and the denial of voting privileges for the faculty and student representatives be addressed.

In the complaint, Greene said that when Fitzpatrick adjourned the meeting, "the general public rose and left the room."

"It was unequivocally the understanding of the general public that the meeting was adjourned," Greene read from the complaint.

He paused briefly, looked at the board members, and said: "This was (a) violation of state law."

At the beginning of the meeting Thursday night, Fitzpatrick stood up and said he did not recognize any actions the board had taken since the last "official" meeting in September after he adjourned the meeting. The

advisory board had met in October to form a committee to revise the board's bylaws.

Chairman Gearheart asked Fitzpatrick if he had requested to be on the agenda, but Fitzpatrick said he had a right as a member of the board to be heard on a point of order.

John Triplett, a member of the advisory board and an attorney in Martin County, stood up and told Fitzpatrick: "You can be overruled." Triplett remained standing for most

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Heater may be at fault in fatality

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Police believe that a 30-year-old Floyd County woman died early Monday of carbon monoxide poisoning in her home at Water Gap.

Tammy Ratliff Sammons was found dead in her home at approximately 3:15 a.m. Monday by her boyfriend Steve Meadows.

A preliminary autopsy report showed that Sammons' blood-gas reading was 51 percent carbon monoxide.

Sheriff's detective Jim Riederick said Monday that Meadows told police that he had become ill after Sammons had gone to bed and passed out. When he awoke, he discovered Sammons and telephoned for assistance.

Riederick said that the couple used a propane heater and stove in the home.

The case is under investigation by Riederick and Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.



Toyland

On Tuesday morning Marlow Tackett stood amid the donated toys stashed in the front room of his club, Marlow's Country Palace. This week each toy will be sorted and spruced up by volunteers in preparation for his annual Christmas party. (photo by Polly Ward)

Marlow is Mr. Christmas for many mountain youths

by Polly Ward
Times Feature Writer

This Sunday, December 18, marks the 18th year of an event that has become a Christmas tradition at Marlow's Country Palace.

All month long the club, located just over the Pike-Floyd county line off U.S. 23, has been a drop-off point for donated toys, clothing and non-perishable food items that will be given away to the needy in Floyd and Pike counties during a party at the club in this Sunday.

"We've got clothes and toys for everybody," Marlow Tackett, owner of the club, said Tuesday morning. "I don't want to see anybody go without anything for Christmas."

The kickoff event of the Christmas season at Marlow's began Tuesday morning with his fifth annual

Christmas party for Big Sandy Area senior citizens.

"I invited all the senior citizens and the centers bused them in," Tackett said, noting that he expected 630 guests at the party. By 10 a.m., when the party began, there were well over 300 seniors there, with more coming in. His guests were treated to live

Left Beaver squad to host holiday giveaway

The Left Beaver Rescue Squad and Fire Department will hold its annual toy giveaway for needy children Saturday.

Volunteers will be at Fire Station Number Two in McDowell from 2-4 p.m. December 17 to give away gifts, candy and fruit.

music, free refreshments and food.

"I'm honored they would come and celebrate with me," Tackett said. "It is a celebration for the kickoff event for the needy. Some of the seniors brought toys (as donations)."

When Tackett started the Christmas giveaway 18 years ago, several of the people who are now senior citizens helped him start the program.

"I'm paying them back for supporting me," he said.

The party was the first of a flurry of activities in preparation for Sunday's big event. This week volunteers — "neighbors, patrons of my business and my family" — are sorting the donated items. Accordingly, Tackett has dubbed this year's program "Neighbors helping Neighbors" in honor of the spirit of cooperation

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Deputy receives governor's award

Floyd County Deputy Sheriff Bobby Hackworth Jr., at right, received a governor's award for his efforts to enforce drunk driving laws. Hackworth was presented the award by office manager Omery Chuck Hall. (photo by Mike Burke)

James Allen appointed district judge; Andy Akers to fill commission vacancy

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Two vacant offices in Floyd County—district judge and a seat on the Wheelwright City Commission—

Audit

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money to end the year last June 30 in the black.

The 1993-94 audit, reviewed last week by the city's finance committee, showed a deficit balance of \$79,349 at year-end in the city's general fund and a \$574 deficit after special fund revenues and expenses were figured in. Those red ink numbers and a deficit balance beginning the 1993-94 year were eliminated by loans totalling nearly \$280,000 and the city started the 1994-95 year with a positive fund balance of \$200,451.

Carter indicated that recommendations made by auditor Flo Bartrum for further controls on city finances, including supervision of city gasoline usage, would be studied.

Council took no formal action Monday on the 1993-94 financial report, but commended Bartrum for her work on the audit.

were filled this month by Governor Brenton Jones.

On Monday, Governor Jones appointed Prestonsburg attorney James R. Allen to the bench as district judge.

On December 7, Governor Jones appointed former city commissioner Andy Wayne Akers to the Wheelwright Commission, replacing Charles Harmon, who resigned in August.

Akers lost a coin toss to David Hall for a seat on the commission last December. Akers and Hall each received 138 votes in the November 1993 general election.

Allen, who serves as master commissioner for the court, was recommended by a judicial nominating committee to fill the vacant seat, which was created with Judge Danny Caudill's election as circuit judge.

Allen will take the oath of office on Thursday, November 22 in the upstairs circuit courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse. Supreme Court Judge Janet Stumbo will administer the oath to Allen in the 5 p.m. ceremony, which will be open to the public.

Akers is expected to take his oath of office this week.

Circuit Judges John David Caudill and Danny Caudill will appoint a new master commissioner. Judge John Caudill said Tuesday that a new master commissioner is expected to be appointed by December 23.

Community Action Program offers scholarships

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc. is offering a \$5,000 Educational Stipend/Scholarship Program.

Two eligible applicants from the five-county area: Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike will win on a competitive basis an award in the amount of \$500 each to be used for educational expenses not covered by other grants.

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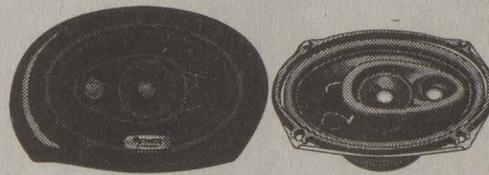
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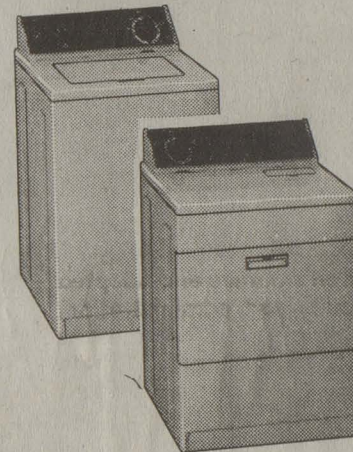
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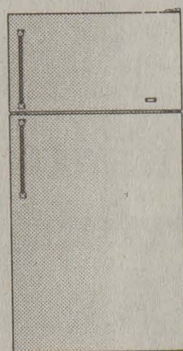


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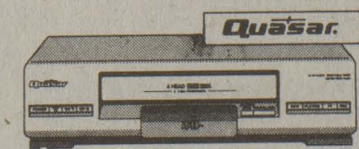


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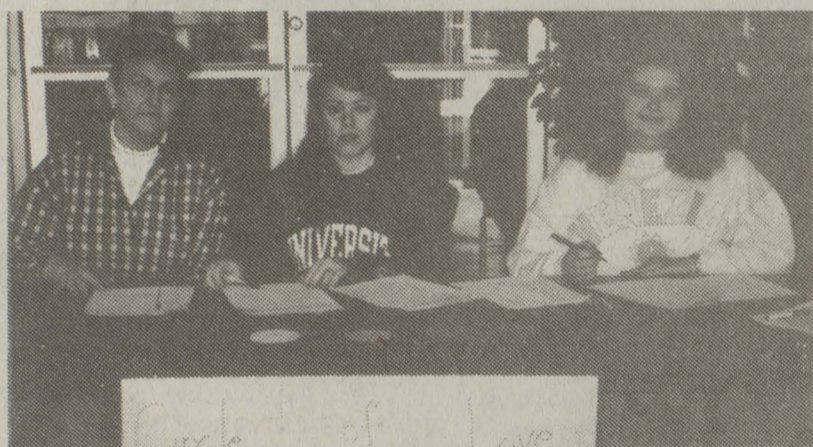
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What you can do to help kids

The Kentucky Kids Count Report provides specific suggestions for things individual Kentuckians can do to improve the well-being of the Commonwealth's children. They include:

- * Be a better parent or grandparent. Provide the children closest to you the kind of individual attention all children need.
- * Be a friend, volunteer, mentor, or advocate for other children.
- * Listen to children's voices. Take what they say seriously. Allegations of abuse, daily worries, and dreams for the future should not be dismissed.
- * Speak out when you witness a child being mistreated.
- * Support local schools and education reform efforts whether or not you have children in school.

* Volunteer with civic and church groups that provide programs for children and their families.

* Contribute financially to some of the many private non-profit organizations that work on behalf of children and their families.

* Identify a need in your community and create a new program to help children.

* Act politically. Inform yourself, inform others, and demand action to support and preserve Kentucky's families.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Education is the answer

by Scott Perry

The new, GOP-controlled Congress hasn't even been sworn into office yet, and the forecasters of gloom and doom are warning us of an end to civilization as we know it.

Hmm.

Maybe that ain't all bad.

Well, it's time for a reality check here.

The worrywarts who fear that the country will soon be heading back to the 80s, when Reaganomics jacked the national debt up to unprecedented levels, need to calm down.

Sure the Reagan years were costly, but they bought us something well worth the money.

Reagan's massive and expensive build up of the military started a spending war to end all wars.

It sent the most serious threat to our peace and tranquility, the Soviet Union, into bankruptcy.

Was it worth the billions we spent to eliminate the threat of nuclear annihilation?

With Public Enemy Number One dead, if not buried, it's time

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Henry Brougham once wrote that "education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave."

Well, we outlawed slavery more than a century ago.

Yet ignorance remains our master.

Only knowledge will set us free.

Letters to the editor

Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the *Floyd County Times*. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author. Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue 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.

South Floyd principal expresses appreciation

Editor

On behalf of the student body, faculty, and staff of South Floyd High School, I would like to convey our deepest appreciation to all those who helped make our dedication weekend a successful event. To state the obvious, we are quite proud of our school and enjoyed so much showing it off.

A special thank-you to Kinzer Drilling Company and the Kinzer family, for without their help we could not have produced such an event.

The ball games on Friday were exciting, the Kentucky Opry and Junior Pros concert was simply fantastic, and the dedication program a very special moment in the life of our school. We appreciate those who took the time to share with us.

May we extend a special invitation to any and all to visit your school at any time, and a special invitation to the senior citizens to utilize our walking track at your convenience.

From Mt. Raider, our best to all for a safe and joyous holiday season and if you have the time, come join us on Sunday, December 18, at 2:30 for our combined band and chorus Christmas concert.

Al Osborne
Principal
South Floyd High School

Who's caring for you?

Editor:

Nursing care in America is in a state of flux and uncertainty, prompting the U.S. Congress to commission a study from the Institute of Medicine (IOM), National Academy of Sciences, to determine whether we need more registered nurses in hospitals to improve the quality of patient care and to reduce the injuries and stress of nurses. Bravo to Congress for commissioning this work, and not a moment too soon!

In testimony before the IOM commission in late October, the American Nurses Association conveyed its deep concern about the degree to which the nation's health care institutions are reducing nurse staffing and increasing their reliance on unlicensed, cheaper, and often minimally trained workers.

The problem is the attempt to use these personnel to practice as nurses, when these workers do not possess the appropriate level of education, skill, licensure, and the legal accountability to do so. Yet, the list of tasks

given to non-nursing personnel appears to be growing: tasks such as complex dressing changes, insertion of all kinds of tubes, catheterization, and endotracheal suctioning on adults and children, for example. Beyond this, patients are deprived of one of the most critical services that registered nurses provide — ongoing assessment and evaluation of the patient's overall condition.

This is occurring at the same time that the overall level of acuity of patient populations in hospitals has risen dramatically. Because of the trend today to avoid hospitalization entirely or to admit patients sicker and discharge them sooner, the patients who are hospitalized are in greater need of nursing care, not less.

At the root of these changes is the current restructuring of the health care industry, a process that occurred in the 1980s in the automotive, computer, and banking industries. Now, for several reasons, health care institutions are seeking to cut their operating costs and have identified nursing budgets as a prime target. However, cutting nursing budgets is a short-sighted and ineffective approach to cutting costs. It not only threatens patient care, but is unlikely to achieve long-term cost savings.

A growing body of research already suggests that facilities which institute excellent nursing care have lower mortality rates, lengths of stay, infection rates, readmissions, and costs.

Restructuring and the reduction of nursing budgets are occurring while the hospital industry is already recording profits. In 1992, aggregate profits earned by acute-care hospitals were up nearly 19 percent from 1991. From preliminary data, it appears that aggregate profits for 1993 will rise more than 13 percent, marking the fifth consecutive year of double-digit jumps in profits for hospitals. While profit is a necessity in any business, the savings should not be carved out at the bedside of sick patients.

The IOM will release its study of the adequacy of nurse staffing in a little over a year. Nurses welcome its arrival and hope that it will shed light on the levels of quality of care in hospitals and nursing homes today, and underscore the growing evidence of the relationship between the quality of nursing care and patient outcomes, in any event. We are grateful that the crisis in nurse staffing is getting some of the attention it so critically needs.

In the meantime, until national attention focuses on this problem, patients and consumers must assume

responsibility to find out who will be caring for them at the bedside and the degree to which that care will be provided.

Pamela C. Hagen,
Louisville, KY

Editor's Note: Pamela Hagen, MSN, RN, CS is an oncology clinical nurse specialist in Louisville and current President of the Kentucky Nurses Association.

Reader queries: Where is money for 911 service?

Editor:

Well, we all can see where some of the tax money went. At one time, I heard they were losing money on the swimming hole at Allen, never realizing the money was being used for dope and trips.

Our Fat Cat won't have someone to get him out. There's the 911 money. There's the garbage money and the pot hole money. And only the Lord knows what else.

I feel sorry for the poor boys that our fat cat will squeal on. They will have no one to stand by them cause they won't have the money to hire a fat cat to help them.

As I've said before: we ought to check on our tax money more closely. It was supposed to help our county, but it seems like the only ones it helps is our fat cats. Looks like they would do something for the poor — give us a wheelbarrow full of gravel or a drain pipe. Wouldn't that be wonderful?

But, it's sad to think that we live where we can't trust our own leaders. I wonder why we waste our time to vote. I guess that is one freedom some of us have. Some do not even have that freedom. If you work for the state or county or some other companies, you can't speak. Isn't that awful?

And we are supposed to live in the land of the free. I think it's sad when a county can't have a swimming hole, a garbage hole and can't fix a pot hole.

Some fat cats are living high on someone else's money. I think the state money ought to go to our dear state police because I don't know what the poor people would do without them. They are there when you need them. When you see them shake their hand and tell them how you appreciate them.

(See Letters A 5)

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

If the figures we saw this week are accurate, almost a billion bucks are owed to Kentucky children from broken homes.

Those dollars reflect past-due child support payments to minor children whose parents have, for one reason or another, decided to call it quits.

Another ironic example, we suppose, of the burdens heaped upon the innocents.

Kids have no say in who their parents will be, very little to say about whether or not they stay together, yet when things go to hell, they're the ones who suffer the most....psychologically and, obviously, financially.

Money can't buy you love, it's true. But it can sure as heck keep you from starving.

A billion dollars will buy a lot of groceries.

Come to think of it, this may be the only time of the year when money can, in fact, buy you love.

Area merchants, us included, will absolutely adore you if you share a bit of the green stuff with them. And your kids...the smaller ones, of course...may even acknowledge your existence if they think they can get a gift out of it.

Ah, but love is such a fleeting fancy.

And batteries aren't included.

Speaking of good-loving gone bad, there's reason to suspect that the congressional love affair with public broadcasting may be hitting the skids.

With Capitol Hill soon to be under Newt management, there is a good chance Congress may pull the plug on taxpayer-financed TV. If that happens, public broadcasting will have three choices: double fundraising efforts among private contributors; start selling commercials; or fold up the rabbit ears and pack it in.

Big Bird in the bread line?

Mr. Rogers without a neighborhood?

Who'll babysit the kids?

Can you say Beavis and Buttthead?

I thought you could.

Heh-heh, heh-heh-heh.

Jocelyn Elders, the Surgeon General the sanctimonious loved to hate, has been given the boot by President Bill after opening her mouth and inserting her foot one time too many.

Elders had the audacity to say what she thought when what she thought wasn't highly thought of by those who tend to get red in the face at the slightest mention of, well, you know what.

Anyway, Elders' views on sex, drugs and, we suppose, rock 'n roll weren't the kinds of things nice surgeon generals ought to be discussing in public.

At least not in front of the kids.

Nope, those things are best left to the

privacy of your own television set, which knows all and shows all in the true spirit of entrepreneurship.

And that is the naked truth.

Americans have always loved a good scandal, and that's why what Jocelyn Elders says or does makes bigger headlines than what Dr. Asim Dasgupta may have discovered in his University of California laboratory.

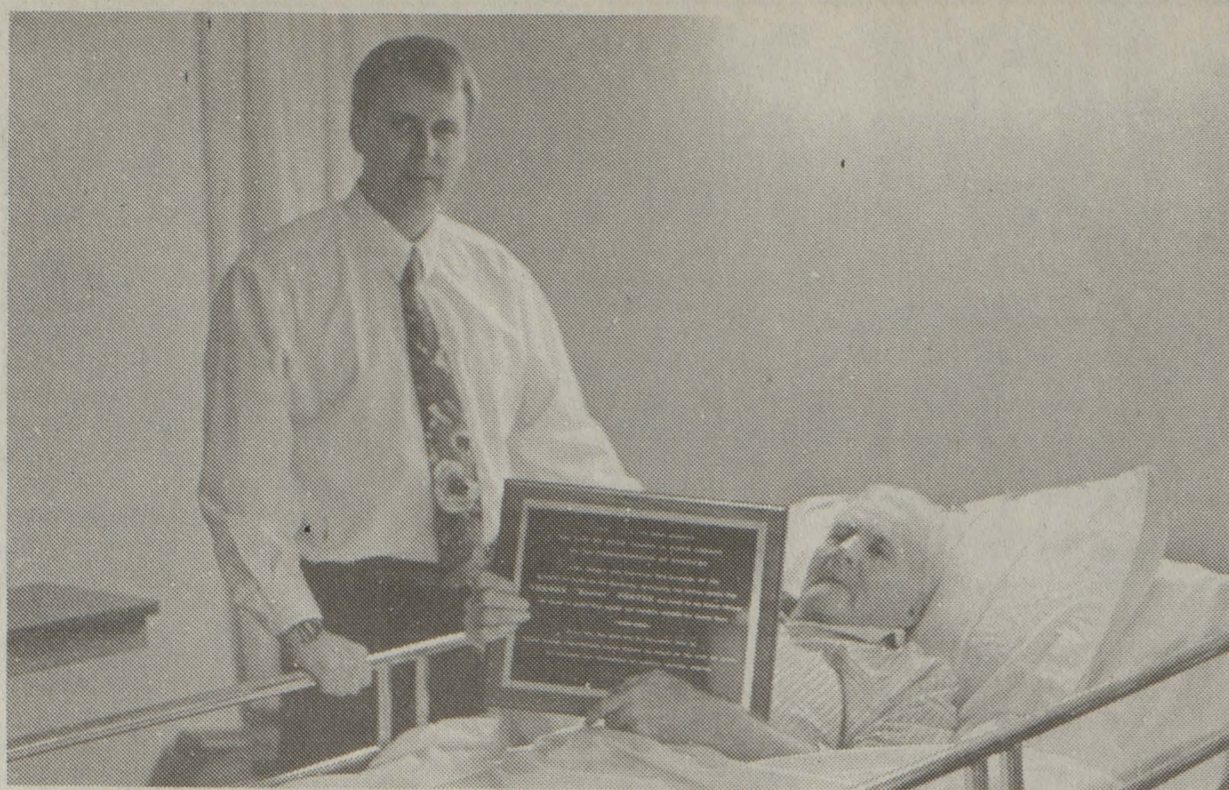
While Elders has been stirring the pot over sex and drugs, Dasgupta has been cooking up a little sensation of his own...

A potential cure for the common cold.

Research so far suggests that a tiny molecular fragment in baker's yeast may kill viruses that cause colds and, just as a little plus, may kill the viruses that cause polio and hepatitis A as well.

Wow, three for the money.

Certainly nothing to sneeze at.



Porter honored for 20 years of service

Former Allen Mayor and City Commissioner Vernon "Buster" Porter was recently honored for his 20 years of civic duty to that town. Allen Mayor Chris Waugh presented Porter with a plaque for his "outstanding and selfless service" to the citizens of Allen. (photo by Susan Allen)

Perkins

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Code, Section 1344, arising from the defendant's participation in a check kiting scheme during the period April 1990 through July 1990, involving various financial institutions, including the banking facility of the Sergeant At Arms of the House of Representatives (House Bank); and a scheme to defraud various financial institutions in Kentucky in connection with loans obtained by Perkins based on misrepresentations of the purpose of the loans or the submission of false financial information.

Count Three charges Perkins with violating the false statements statute, Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, based on defendant's material omission or under reporting of \$946,135 in liabilities on his United States House of Representatives Financial Disclosure Statement for calendar year 1990.

Perkins faces a maximum penalty, under the three counts, of 40 years in prison and a \$1.5 million fine.

An information was also filed Tuesday against Martha Amburgey, a former secretary for Perkins when he was a member of Congress. Amburgey, 34, has agreed to plead guilty to conspiracy to file false statements with the FEC concerning the Carl C. Perkins Election Committee and aiding and abetting bank fraud involving a check kiting scheme. If convicted she faces a maximum sentence of 35 years in prison and \$500,000 in fines.

The information and the plea agreements stem from the Department of Justice's ongoing investigation of the House Bank. This case is being handled by attorneys assigned to the House Bank Task Force, Criminal Division, composed of an assistant U. S. Attorney from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; a senior litigation counsel from the Fraud Section of the Criminal Division; a senior counsel in the Criminal Division; and special agents of the FBI.

The task force was formed in December 1992 to continue the work of the preliminary inquiry into the House Bank that Malcolm R. Wilkey, retired judge of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, conducted as a special counsel to the attorney general in 1992. These charges were brought with the assistance of the U. S. Attorney's Office in Lexington and the FBI of Louisville.

These are the fourth and fifth criminal charges filed to date by the task force. The former Sergeant At Arms, Jack Russ, pleaded guilty to three felonies and is serving a 24-month prison term. Former member of Congress Carroll Hubbard Jr. pleaded guilty to three felonies and was recently sentenced to 36 months in prison. Carol Brown Hubbard, the wife of former Congressman Hubbard, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor and was sentenced to five years probation.

The investigation of the House Bank Task Force is continuing.

Title

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burden on the city beyond current obligations, Carter said. Prestonsburg currently contributes a percentage of revenues received through a city restaurant tax to the arts center development. Other funding has been raised through private donations and from federal grants.

Council agreed Monday to the ownership change; reauthorized Mayor Jerry Fannin to sign off on construction and grant documents relating to the arts center construction; and approved Fannin's appointments of existing property corporation members to a board overseeing the project. Those members include the mayor, Carter, Ray Brackett, O. Sam Blankenship and County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo.

Fannin will have to seek special approval from council to sign off on any project documents should the cost of the arts center exceed the \$7-million estimate.

In other business Monday, council approved four appointees recommended by Fannin to a new board established to oversee the city's recently adopted ethics code. The appointees include Ray Snyder, Johnny Burke, Lyda Howard and Carmel Spears. A fifth appointee will be named later, Fannin said. The ethics code, mandated by state law, will take effect in January.

Also Monday, council:

- set a pay rate for former police chief Greg Hall at \$8.84 an hour retroactive to the date he was reclassified as a captain in the police department and similarly upped the pay of new police chief Darrell Conley to \$25,000, retroactive to June, when he assumed the chief's duties;

- approved a list of recognized volunteer firefighters for the city fire department;

- sent to the city's personnel committee a request to establish smoking and no-smoking policies for all city departments;

- adopted a state required investment policy for city funds;

- sent to the streets committee a proposal to make a street connecting University Drive and old U.S. Route 23 a two-way connector; and

- accepted the appointment of Mark Miller to the city's tourism commission.

Before adjourning, council heard a proposal from the Prestonsburg Industrial Corporation concerning city-owned property at Cliff that would result in the development of that property into usable industrial sites.

Councilman Carter, who is also a board member on the private industrial corporation board, asked the council to consider transferring title to the Cliff property to the industrial group to allow that property to be developed. In exchange, the city would receive ten percent of all improved land.

The development corporation, Carter said, will assume all costs associated with making the property usable for industrial development.

Council took no formal action on the proposal, recommending instead that it be reviewed by the city's holding corporation at its meeting in January.

All council members were present for Monday's meeting. The second monthly session, set for December 26, has been cancelled.

-Letters to the editor

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We have a few good leaders left. We have a few higher ups that will speak and help us in any way they can. As I've said before I may not live in the land of the free, but I'm still in the home of the brave.

Nora Martin
Printer, KY

Rogers thanks voters

Editor:
I am truly grateful for the overwhelming vote you gave to me on November 8. I can truthfully say that I did not expect such a strong vote.

I consider it a special honor to represent the people of the Fifth District in the U.S. House of Representatives. Your confidence drives me to work as hard as I can; not only to vote on national issues as I believe you would, but also to work locally on projects which bring jobs, flood control, better roads, fresh water, better education and economic development.

I now ask this of you: share with me your ideas and opinions — by phone, by mail, or by your personal visit.

I share with you a deep love and devotion to the people of Kentucky, especially those from our region.

Thank you for your humbling support.

Hal Rogers
Member of Congress

Wild senseless rumors, what about 911, anyway?

Editor:
Your December 7 editorial, "No More Surprises," points out the desperate need for complete audit of the Floyd County 911 program. Enough rumors are floating around to sink several battleships — let alone the people's confidence in the program. In the halls of the courthouse and on the street, you hear people tell each other:

- No substantial work has ever been accomplished on the 911 program.

- What has been done is worthless and will have to be redone before it can be used in a valid 911 program.

- In reality, the 911 program is still on square one.

- There is no 911 fund set aside as required by state law.

- The money collected for the 911 program was dumped into the general fund and is gone — disappeared.

- Floyd County will never have its own 911 program, but will rent 911 coverage from a regional program in Pike County or West Virginia.

Perhaps these rumors are wild and senseless. Perhaps not! Yet, this is about the only information the people have concerning the 911 program — and this after paying the telephone surcharge for several years.

Surely, someone, some person in the fiscal court is responsible for the 911 program. Let this person come forward and tell us in the Floyd County Times all about the 911 program and where it stands — things like how much money has been collected and how much has been spent and what it has been spent for. Where and how is the money kept separate from the general fund? And, of course, a work progress report — what has been done? What needs to be done? And a target date when the program will be operational.

Lloyd Goble
Prestonsburg

Marlow

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that has characterized the volunteer effort. "I'd love for everyone in Floyd and Pike County to be neighbors with no politics involved."

The fruits of neighborly cooperation are evident in the amount of recently donated articles that are stored at the club.

One section of the club's front room is filled with toys in an unsorted pile that nearly reaches the ceiling. On the other side of the room are boxes of fruit stacked high in every available space. "We have two rooms out back completely filled with toys," he said.

In addition, Tackett said he has a tractor trailer load of clothes waiting to be sorted and that day he was expecting the delivery of 3,500 pounds of hard candy.

Each toy will be cleaned and repaired if needed, and every item of clothing will be separated and folded by volunteers, Tackett said.

Following his usual Christmas giveaway format, the club owner said he will open the club to volunteers Saturday morning who will add finishing touches to used donated toys and clothing. "The club is open to anyone. They can come right in," Tackett said.

On Saturday night, Tackett will invite patrons of his club to "stay over" for an all-night work session. "The patrons come and set things up," he said. "We had almost a hundred people who stayed all night with me last year."

Then at noon on Sunday, Tackett will open the club's doors for the Christmas party. Last year volunteers passed out 4,200 shopping bags filled with toys, candy, fruit and food to the needy who came to the party. This year Tackett said he is expecting more people and he has 5,000 shopping bags on hand. After Sunday, the club will remain open the rest of the week until all the goods are picked up by the needy. Volunteers will also be delivering bags to those unable to attend Sunday.

Tackett said it used to take "a couple of days" to pull the event together. "Now it takes the entire month of December."

"Sometimes I think I can't pull it off," he admitted while sitting at a table in a makeshift office surrounded by boxes of oranges. "There's no way I could do this if I had to pay for it. I am indebted to the people of the area."

Donations of toys, candy, clothes, food and fruit are still needed. Those

who have items to donate can "call me and I'll come and pick it up," Tackett said. "But, I'd be honored if they'd come and visit me and see what's going on."

More importantly, the club owner said that he would like others to get

out the word about the giveaway party Sunday. "Tell someone who is needy to go to Marlow's and in that way help a needy family."

To donate or volunteer, call Tackett at 432-4181 or 432-2071.

Johnson County attorney pleads not guilty to solicitation charges

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Charges against a Johnson County attorney accused of trying to solicit sexual favors from minors will be bound over to a grand jury for review.

On Tuesday, an attorney representing Johnson County attorney Roger Toyray Adams, 30, entered a not guilty plea on behalf of his client and asked that the case be waived to the grand jury.

Trial commissioner Jack Hyden accepted the plea and bound the case over to the grand jury.

Jeff Hinkle, with Kirk Law Offices, appeared at Adams' arraignment in Floyd District Court Tuesday. Adams was not present at the arraignment.

Adams was charged last month with criminal attempt to promote a sexual performance from a minor for allegedly approaching juveniles in the Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center parking lot and offering them money in exchange for performing sex acts.

Prestonsburg police officer Ricky Conn arrested Adams after police received a complaint that an adult was approaching juveniles in the area. The Floyd County Grand Jury will meet next month.

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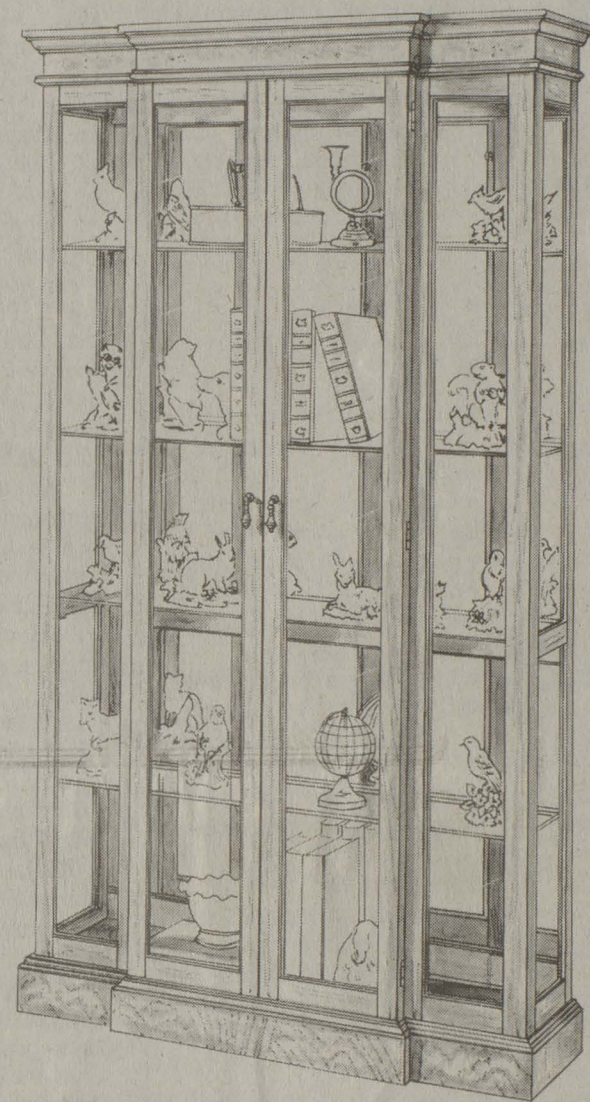
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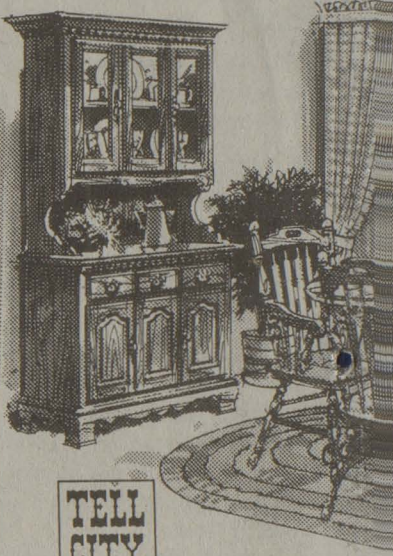
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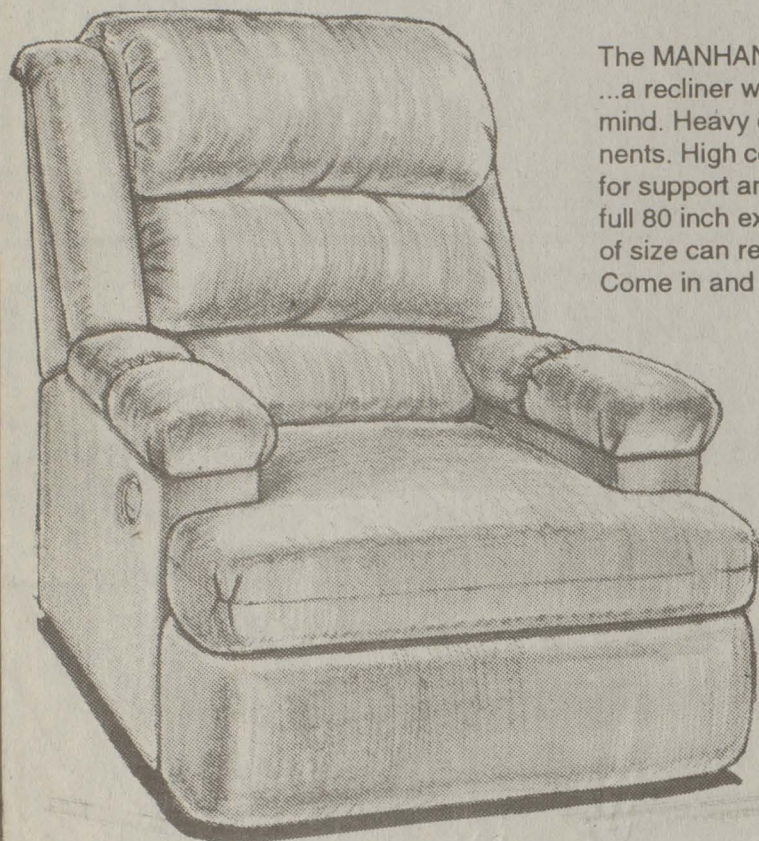
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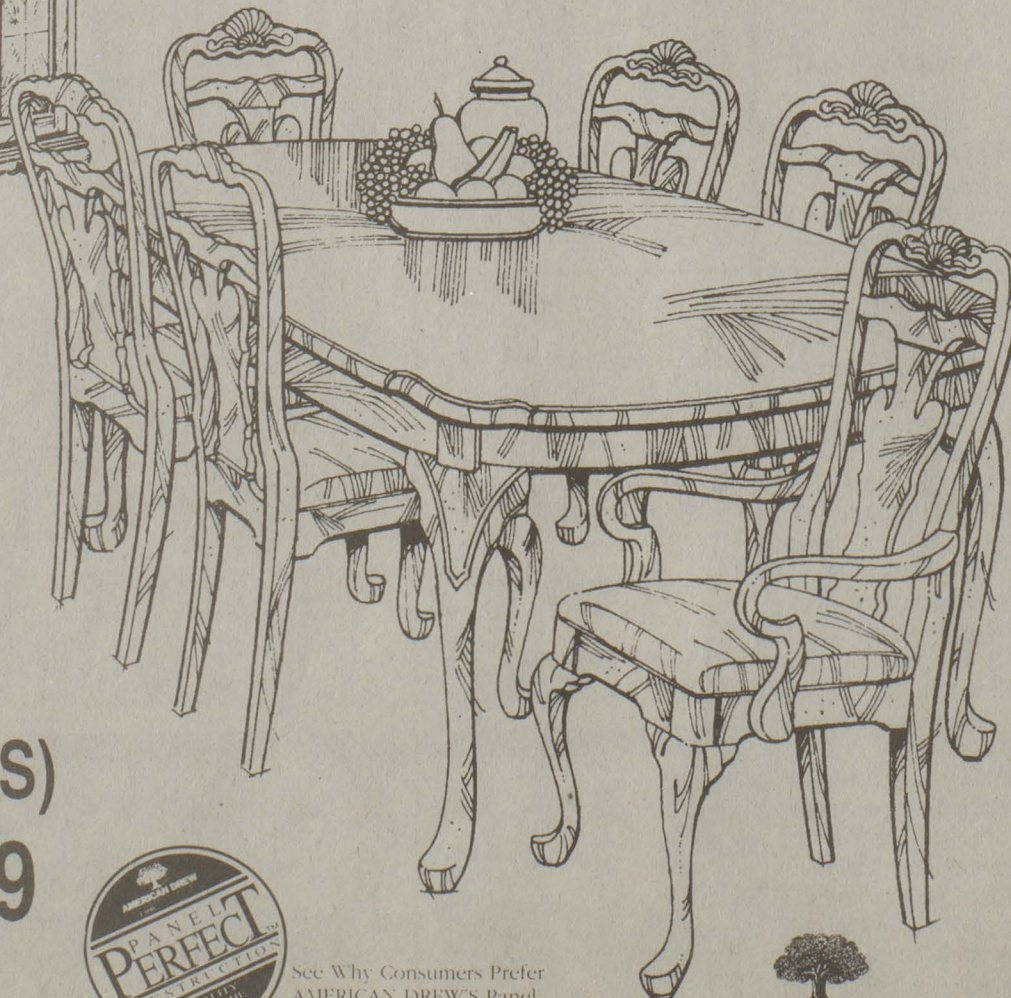
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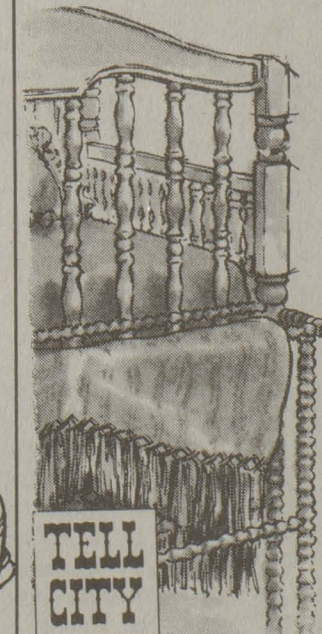


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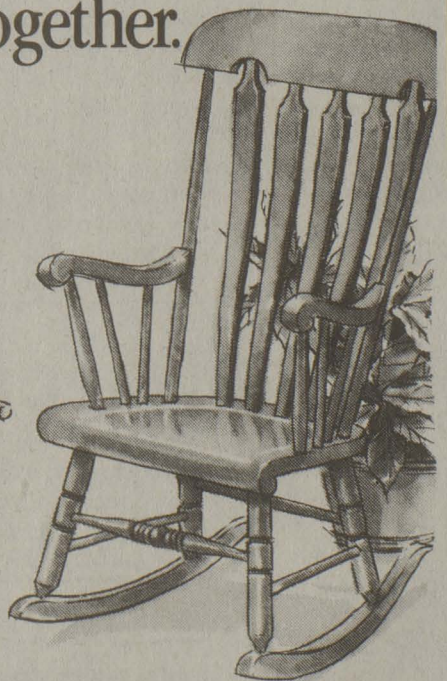
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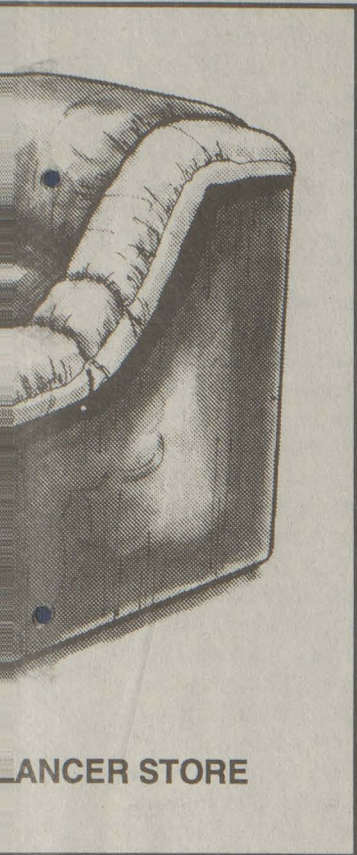
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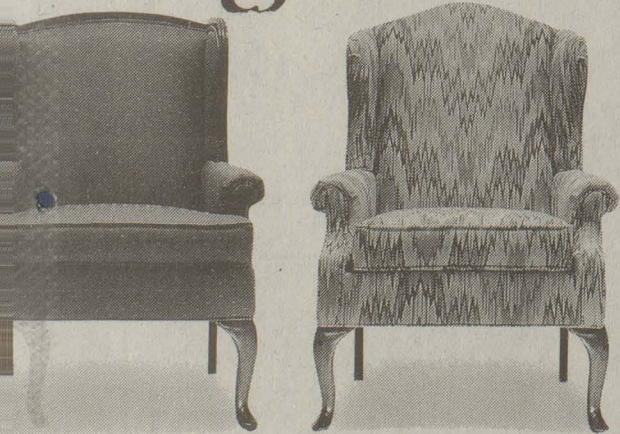


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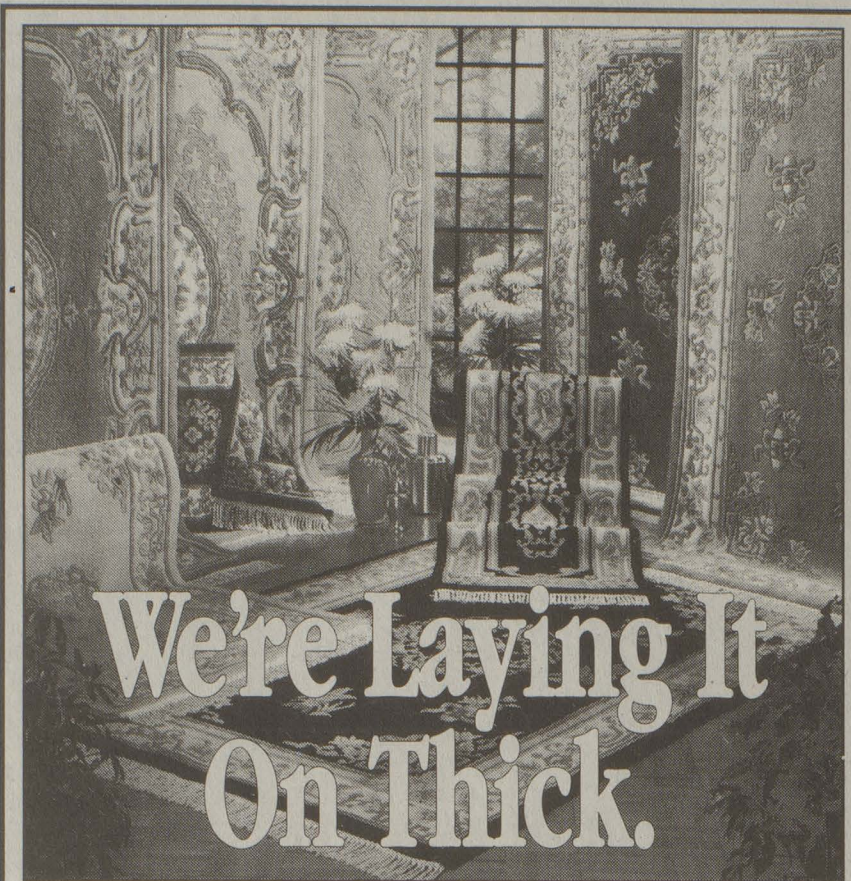
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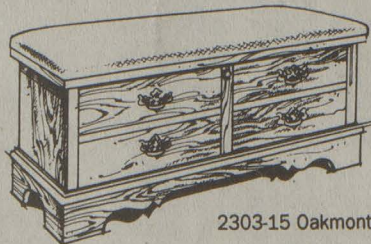
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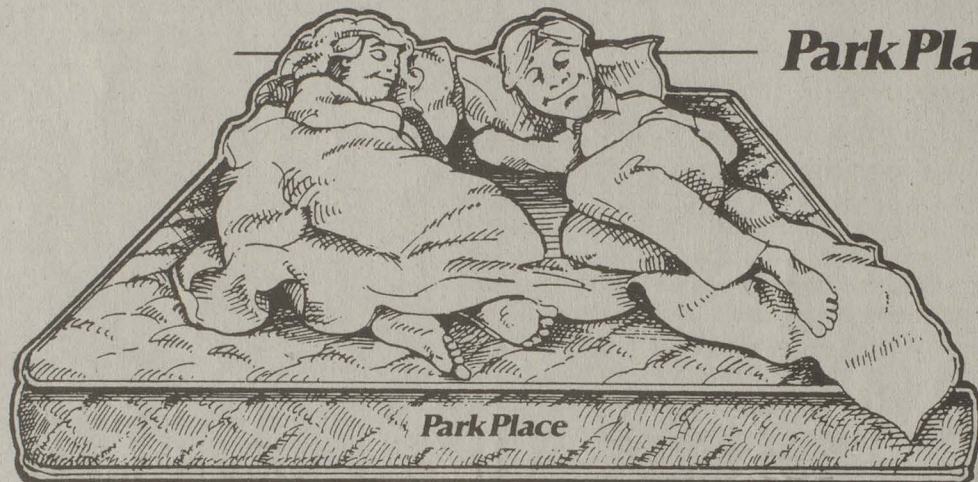


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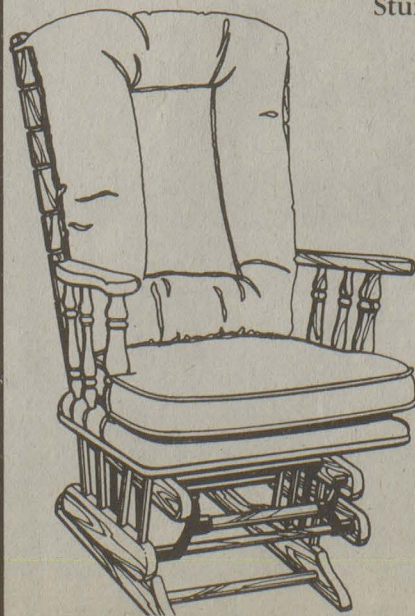
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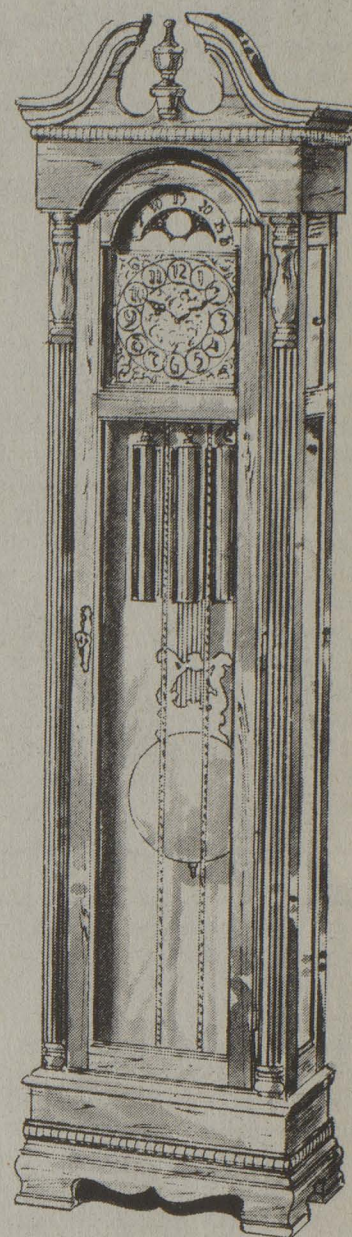
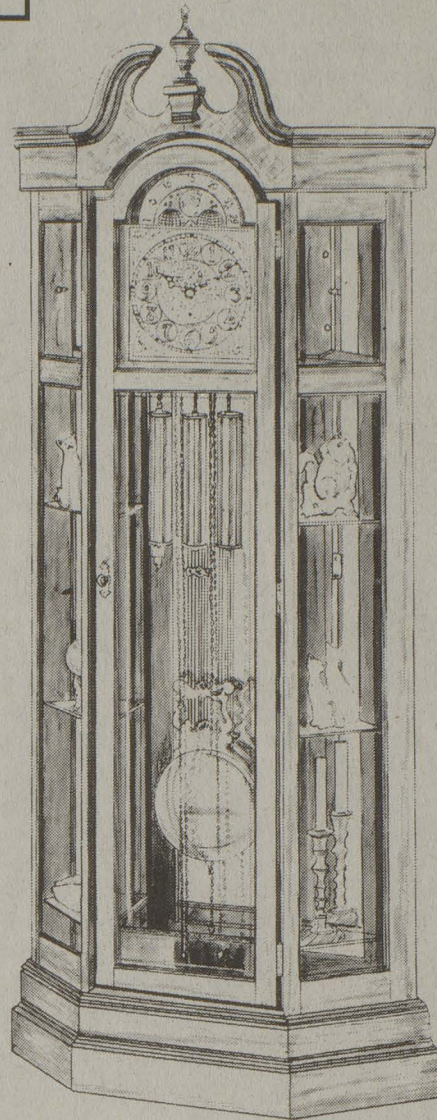
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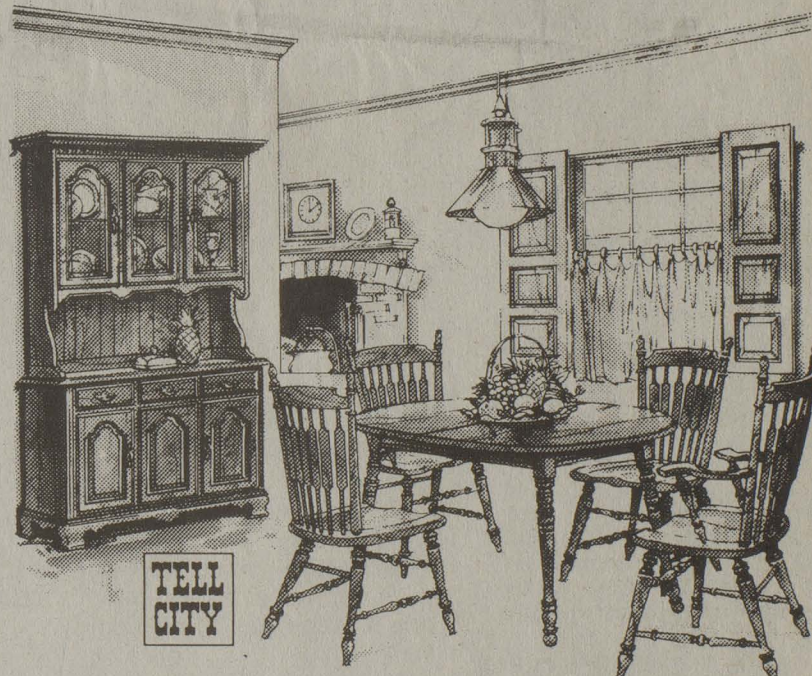


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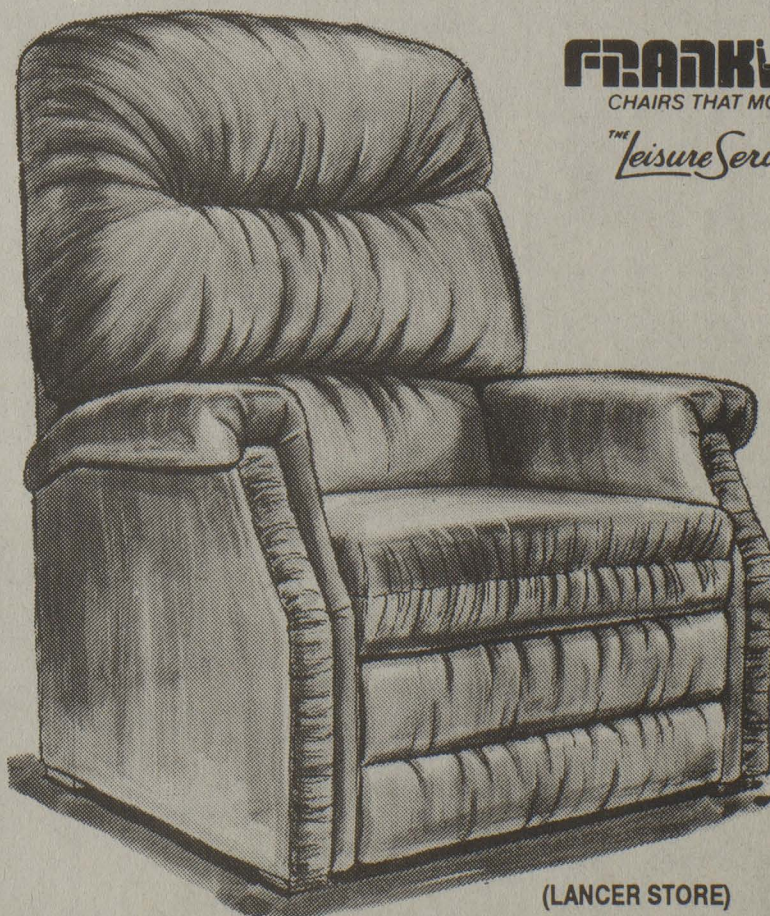
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Obituaries

Lilly May Hunter

Lilly May Hunter, 56, of Cow Creek, died Saturday, December 10, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born September 11, 1938 in Woods, she was the daughter of William Estill Goble and Annie Hunt Goble of Cow Creek. She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church in Michigan.

Survivors include her husband, James W. Hunter; one son, Ricky Lee Hunter of Cow Creek; five brothers, Curtis Goble of Prestonsburg, Roosevelt Goble of Cow Creek; Denny Goble of Tram, Hubert Goble of Daniels Creek and James Archer Goble, of Yuma, Arizona, four sisters, Joyce Goble and Patty Lewis, both of Cow Creek, Darlene Endicott of Endicott and Bertha O'Neill, of Allen and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 13, at 11 a.m. at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with Abe Vanderpool officiating.

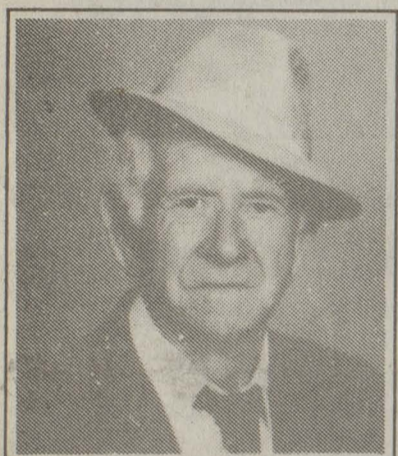
Burial was in the Goble Cemetery, Cow Creek under the direction of the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Freida Dyer

Freida Dyer of Leburn, a retired teacher who taught in the Knott County School System, died Tuesday, December 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

She is survived by one daughter, Mary Blanche Heilbron of Lexington; two sisters, Vera Calhoun and Maude Vanderpool, both of Leburn; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at 11 a.m. at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel with Rev. Don Heren and Rev. John Savage officiating. Burial was made in the Dyer Cemetery at Leburn.



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Dad was never a man to stand in the welfare line; but an honest day's work he never declined.

He worked for years after the doctors advised him to quit; he said "no, not just yet." "I can't, don't you see? I still have a family depending on me."

Dad continued to work after his hair had turned silvery white; with only one good hand he shoveled sand all night.

Anywhere Dad could earn a living he was willing to stay; with hope to return to his family someday.

Dad stood up and spoke for what he thought was right; even when others thought he should be quiet.

Dad, you were one in a "million," I feel very honored to say; to be faced with only part of your hardships a lot of Dad's might have walked away.

If Dad's love could have been measured in silver and gold; I know we would have been covered in jewels from our head to our toes.

Dad, as I sat there beside you, I could see your life was fading; I believe you saw the gates of heaven, and Jesus there waiting. While I was thinking you must be seeing a beautiful sight; you closed your eyes and went to sleep so peacefully without even a fight.

I often find myself longing for the days like before; and how I would love to see you, Mom, and Chester standing at my door. Then after awhile I begin to think in a different way; it's such a consolation to know, you won't feel pain another day.

I will always remember the words my brother said to me in the last days of his life; how he would love to have his arm around Mom, and standing at Dad's side; and how he would love to be there holding Dad's hand; I feel his wish was granted as you three walk through glory land.

"Dad," we will always love and miss you.

Your daughter and grandsons,
Shirley, Michael & Matthew Morgan

Elipha Jay Preston

Elipha Jay (E.J.) Preston, 77, of Paintsville died Monday, December 5, at his residence following an extended illness.

A son of the late Paris and Alka Ward Preston, he was born in Johnson County on March 12, 1917. He was a self-employed construction worker.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Grayce Mollette Preston.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Greer of Frankfort and Linda DeRosier of Cambridge, Massachusetts; one brother, Mitchell Preston of Paintsville; one sister, Josephine Imogene Preston of Salyersville; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 9 at 10 a.m., at Preston Funeral Home Chapel with Arthur DeRosier officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Thelma.

John Eldridge

John Eldridge, 54, of Hager Hill, died Wednesday, December 7, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a short illness.

Born October 21, 1940 in Chattooy, West Virginia, he was a son of Maxine Johnson Eldridge and the late John Edgar Eldridge. He was a salesman with Barker's Mobile Homes.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Margaret Cox Eldridge; one son, Todd Eldridge of Hager Hill; two daughters, Shelly Webb of Union and Johnna Melvin of Staffordsville; two brothers, Edgar Lee Eldridge of Hamilton, Ohio, and James (Jimbo) Eldridge of Staffordsville.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 10, at noon at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Drew Martin officiating. Burial was made in the Lakeview Memorial Cemetery at Staffordsville under direction of the Preston Funeral Home.

Floyd Blackburn

Floyd Blackburn, 88, of Robinson Creek, died December 12, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born in Pike County on June 2, 1906, he was a son of the late Albert and Sara Blackburn. He was a member of the Little Creek Old Regular Baptist Church. He was also a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

His wife, Opal Rowe Blackburn, preceded him in death.

He is survived by two sons, Phillip and Bobby Blackburn both of Virgie; four daughters, Aileen Newsom of Jenkins, Betty Tackett of Neon, Florence Musgrave of Johnson City, Tennessee, and Peggy Brown of Robinson Creek; one sister, Virgie Blackburn of Ashland; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, December 15, at 11 a.m. in the R. S. Jones & Son Chapel with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Entombment will be made in the O.T. Hinton Memorial Mausoleum, Pikeville.

Coet Conley

Coet Conley, 91, of Hindman, died Monday, December 5, at the Knott County Nursing Home at Hindman.

He was born October 28, 1903 and was a son of John Morgan and Phebe Jane Coburn Conley. He was a member of the Hindman First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Vertie Pigman Conley; three sons, Merle Conley of Logan, Ohio, Carlos Conley of Hueysville, and Lowell Conley of Crestwood; one daughter, Carolyn Lewis of Green Bay, Wisconsin; one brother, Kearney Conley of Hueysville; two sisters, Minta Conley of Prestonsburg, and Maxine Reed of Hueysville; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, December 8, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel with Mike Caudill, Archie Everage and Russ Taylor officiating. Burial was made in the Hays Cemetery at Hindman.

Anne Avakian

Bruyere Bishop

Anne Avakian Bruyere Bishop, 81, of Los Angeles, California, died Wednesday, December 7, at Midway Hospital in Los Angeles, California, following an extended illness.

Born May 1, 1913 in Amassya, Turkey, she was a daughter of the late Kevork and Zabel Isburian Avakian.

Ms. Bishop was also a foreign correspondent and was in France during the German occupation of World War II. She cheered the American troops who liberated Paris following the Normandy invasion. After the war, she stayed in France sending the latest news on fashions and conditions in post war Paris.

She was a member of the Greater Los Angeles Press Club for many years and worked for the County of Los Angeles Library as a book reviewer. In her 70s, Ms. Bishop continued to work for the county writing articles and assisting in developing programs for the aged.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Franklin Bishop.

Survivors include her son, Christian Bruyere, Vancouver, BC, Canada; one daughter, Elizabeth Marie Bishop of Prestonsburg; one brother, Al Avakian, Malibu, California; one sister, Hazel Remy of Mar Vista, California; and one grandchild.

Memorial services will be conducted Thursday, December 15, at 7 p.m. at St. Martha Church, Prestonsburg, with Father David Powers officiating. Memorial arrangements are under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Burial will be held in Los Angeles, California.

Patricia Mills

Patricia "Pat" Mills, 69, of Prestonsburg died Tuesday, December 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a brief illness.

Born August 22, 1925 in Martin County, she was a daughter of the late Frank Hardin and Cora Stevenson Hardin May. She was a member of the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church.

A former bookkeeper and salesperson, she was employed with Abby's Gifts in Prestonsburg before it closed.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Mills; one daughter, Jane Pecquet of Pompano Beach, Florida; two stepdaughters, Mary Lou Harris of Chrisney, Indiana and Patricia Ann Greenwall of Dale, Indiana; three stepsons, Benny and Joe Mills Jr., both of Falmouth, and Mark Mills of Chrisney, Indiana; 12 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, December 15, at 2 p.m. at Carter Funeral Home with the Rev. Dave Garrett officiating and assisted by Jeff Conn.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under direction of the Carter Funeral Home.

Visitation may be made after 3 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Ellis Gearheart

Ellis "Polecat" Gearheart, 85, of Hueysville, died Monday, December 12, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington following a long illness.

He was born June 2, 1909 in Midas and was the son of the late Malcom and Parthena Amurgey Gearheart. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Minnie Warrens Gearheart. He was a garage owner and mechanic. He was a member of the Community United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include one son, Joe Gearheart of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Bethel Click of Martin, and Margie Spurlock of Hueysville; two sisters, Molly Gearheart and Bertie Link, both of Atica, Ohio, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, December 15, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with clergymen Ed Gearheart, Rondal Hayes and Ray Snyder officiating. Burial will be in the family cemetery at Hueysville with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Wilbur Ray

"Shorty" Jamerson

Wilbur Ray "Shorty" Jamerson, 65, died Friday, December 9, at his residence at Bypro.

He was born May 27, 1929, in Sturgis, Michigan, the son of the late Walter C. and Adele Whitten Jamerson. Jamerson was a retired principal and coach. He played football from 1947-1951 at the University of Kentucky and played in the 1951 Sugar Bowl Championship against Oklahoma. He coached Football at Morehead State University, 1953-1956. He was principal at Wheelwright High School and brought the football program back to the school. He was a member of the Baptist Church at Henderson, and was also a U.S. Air Force veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Deweyll Jamerson, one son Dewey Ray Jamerson of Banner; two brothers, Eugene Jamerson, Endicott, New York, and Walter C. Jamerson Jr. of Denver Colorado; two sisters, Virginia Sweazy of Dallas, Tennessee and Mary Louise Weathers of Denver, Colorado; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 12, at 1 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the Clergyman Louie Ferrari officiating. Burial was made in the Osborne Cemetery at Bypro. With the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Homer Osborne, Eddie Dermyer, Dave Dennis, Ron Jamerson, Jeff Riley, Mark Smith, Jerry Smith, Perry Jones, Chuck Bird and Fred Blackburn

Honorary pallbearers were William Nicholas Jamerson, Bobby Jones, Hooker Bill Little, Billy Lee Hall, Russell Isaac, Niagara Riley, Tim Bailey, Greg Couch, Alfred Rhea and Don Daniels.

Linda Johnson

Marshall

Linda Johnson Marshall, 41, of Hopkinsville, died Saturday, December 10, following a brief illness.

Born February 10, 1953 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Edith Forester Johnson of Lexington and the late L.R. Johnson. She was employed as a florist with West and Witherspoon Florist. She was a member of Christ Community Church, Hopkinsville, volunteer with Alpha Alternative Crisis Center, Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels and formerly served on the editorial staff of T.V. Tempo.

Survivors include her husband, Michael W. Marshall; two brothers, Cloyd J. Johnson of Lexington, Larry G. Johnson of Prestonsburg; one sister, Carol J. Hicks of Lexington.

Funeral services were Monday, December 12, at 2:00 p.m. at Christ Community Church, Hopkinsville with, Pastor Greg Owen and Rev. Gary Gossett officiating.

Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery, Hopkinsville, under the direction of Hughahart and Beard Funeral Homes.

Lester H. Martin

Lester H. Martin, 73, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, December 10 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He was born November 4, 1921 in Kite and was a son of the late Joseph and Susanne King Martin. He was a retired coal miner, having worked for Inland Steel and Island Creek Coal companies. He was a member of the UMWA Local No. 5899, and a past master of Wheelwright, Masonic Lodge No. 889.

In addition to his wife, Myrle Etta Martin, he is survived by one son, Donald Roy Martin, Prestonsburg. One daughter, Patricia F. Martin of Louisville; two brothers, Mitchell Martin, Prestonsburg, Clyde Martin, McMinnville, Tennessee; two half-brothers, Lamar Hall, Dry Creek; and Conley Hall, Alachua, Florida. One sister Edna Span, Redford, Michigan; two half-sisters, Cloteen Hall, Dry Creek and Janene Martin, Hemet, California and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 13, at 11 a.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Morris Hall officiating. Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers were Bruce Rowe, Stewart Clark, Jerry Wicker, James Jerry Wicker, John South, Jason South, Michael Hall and Keith Taylor.

Robert Rice

Robert Rice, 81, of Bonanza, died Friday, December 9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born October 14, 1913, in Ivyton, he was a son of the late Roy and Flora Adams Rice. He was a retired steel worker at Armco Steel, Marion Ohio Works. He was also an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Delores Spradlin Rice; three sons, Ronnie, Johnny and Robert Rice Jr., all of Prestonsburg; one brother, Hermon Rice of Walkertown, Indiana; six sisters, Virginia Ketchum, Opal Brown and Henrietta Needles, all of Marion, Ohio, Lela Adams of Wenatche, Washington, Mable Parsinger of New Bloomington, Ohio, and Eva Mae Curly of Lima, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 13, at 1 p.m. at Carter Funeral Home with the Rev. Jimmie Baker officiating. Burial was in the Rice Family Cemetery at Bonanza.

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of the meeting and appeared to be directing the meeting. Members of the public who were attending kept asking, "Who's directing this meeting. Who's the chair?" until board member and faculty representative John Sammons heard the comments and asked the board who was chairing the meeting.

Triplett responded by saying he "had not been up" as much as Mr. Fitzpatrick, (Sammons) and Mr. Greene.

Student representative Raleigh Nelson also appeared upset by the proceedings. "The focus of this board is totally askew. This is a college and the purpose of college is to be concerned with students. It appears to me the answer is simple consensus.

"One faction entertains its own beliefs and thoughts and the other entertains something else. If there's not a consensus, then it's wrong. I would like to see continuity."

Nelson appeared stunned and sat down when chairman Paul Gearheart asked him if he would like a point of review (for the board to hear and review his statements).

During his point of order, Fitzpatrick said he was still chairman of the board and asked the board members to resolve their differences.

"I think it is our obligation to sit down and discuss each and every fact — not in a hostile mood with one section of the table versus this section of the table," he said. "We need to sit down calmly. We don't need to get up and have an explosion like we had at our September meeting."

Fitzpatrick often reiterated that the board's actions were not official because he thought a valid election had not been held. He asked for roll call votes on each motion made.

"Are you going to do this every time?" Triplett said. "Get up and rattle on?"

At one point in the meeting, Triplett said the board was dealing with an "ego problem."

"Unhappily, Mr. Fitzpatrick just wants to be chairman, and he's not chairman anymore," Triplett said.

Greene said that Fitzpatrick was not rallying to be chairman. "That has never been an issue," he said. At issue, though, was an accusation that Greene had impugned the integrity of the college president.

"A week prior to this board, I received three phone calls to my home. I felt that in each of those conversations, ... Dr. Floyd was deliberately going after this man and going behind his back," Greene said.

In a telephone interview Tuesday, Greene said that Dr. Floyd had indicated she was concerned about a faculty meeting Fitzpatrick had planned to attend.

"Dr. Floyd stated she was not happy that Mr. Fitzpatrick had been invited to and was planning to attend a faculty assembly," Greene said. "She was concerned that Buddy Fitzpatrick 'would drop the football.'"

When asked to explain exactly what that meant, Greene said his impression was that Dr. Floyd felt Fitzpatrick would stumble and not say the right thing or do the right thing.

"She gave very little credence to the faculty assembly. She felt it was a group not representative of the true faculty," he said.

Greene said he told her that he understood Fitzpatrick had come to her for advice and she had told him to go to the faculty meeting. "She said 'what else could I say to him,'" Greene said.

About one hour after Fitzpatrick had left the faculty meeting and the college, Greene received two phone calls from board members.

"They said the board members and Dr. Floyd were unhappy with the leadership of the board and felt that Buddy was meddling with affairs of the college," Greene said.

Dr. Deborah Floyd said she was tied up in meetings and would not issue a response to the accusations, a college spokesperson said Tuesday.

At Thursday's meeting, Greene and Fitzpatrick said one of the main issues the board should address were the voting privileges of the student and faculty representatives.

Fitzpatrick said he had talked with several college presidents who said they encouraged their faculty and student representatives to participate and to vote in meetings.

"For us to deny them that privilege is something they would not encourage," he said.

"How can a community college not function if it does not have input from its faculty and from its students?" Raleigh Nelson, student body president and a member of the advisory board, questioned.

Later in the meeting, he asked Triplett for clarification on the status of nonvoting members of the board.

"By Robert's Rules of Orders, nonvoting members are not allowed to speak. By statute, Sammons and I are not voting members. Does the board agree we cannot speak unless asked to speak?"

Triplett said that was not a "question well put" and that it was not a problem with him.

Dr. Carolyn Turner, who chairs the faculty assembly, addressed the board, saying that the board's actions in denying voting privileges to faculty and student representatives had statewide implications. Turner said when the law came into effect naming the faculty and student representatives as nonvoting members that PCC was a small college of 300 students.

"We never dreamed that we would reach 3,000 (students)," she said, explaining that the college did not vote on the governing board of the University of Kentucky at that time, but it does now.

Turner said there were means to allow those individuals to vote and she urged the board to consider those means.

Monthly board meeting

The Big Sandy Area Development District will hold its monthly board meeting on December 15, at 5 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Big Sandy Area Development District building located at 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg. The public is welcome to attend.

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Also at the meeting, Greene and Fitzpatrick repeatedly asked Dr. Floyd to advise the board to operate on a consensus and to allow the faculty and student representative voting privileges.

"I think you're trying to mouse-trap her for no reason," Triplett said.

Floyd said she did not think it was appropriate for her to take a stand on the issue and that she was also a nonvoting member. "I'm not going to make a recommendation. I have not nor in the future will (I) make recommendations," Floyd said. "I will advise the board if something they have done is not in compliance with state law (or with the UK's policies)."

She also said if the law is changed she will support it.

Former board chairman Robert M. Conley called for an end to the meeting.

"Quite frankly, I'm disappointed in the attitudes that a lot of you have taken this evening. I sense some real anger and venom in your voices and in your approach.

"The simple question we had here tonight seems to me the thing all this is hinging on is by statute, (the student and faculty representative) do not have voting rights. They are not voting members."

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"For us to sit here tonight and argue and embarrass each other — I've been embarrassed by some things you've said — just discourages me greatly. Everybody go home and try to get along," Conley lectured to the board.

Chairman Gearheart adjourned the meeting with the comment: "Please accept that majority must rule, and let's go on."

Among the items approved were:
• Changing of notification of meeting dates to give 24 hour notice; and
• Scheduling of the next board meeting for April.

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Obituaries

Elsie June Calhoun

Elsie June Calhoun, 65, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, December 9, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington, following a brief illness.

Born May 16, 1929 in Garrett, she was the daughter of the late Aldon E. and Hattie Phillips Hamilton. She was a member of Goble-Roberts Free-will Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bud Calhoun; one daughter, Bidalene Hughes of Tampa, Florida; four brothers, Howard Hamilton of Frankfort, Billy Denver Hamilton of Ypsilanti, Mich., Ardis Hamilton of Salyersville, and Phillip Hamilton of Wayne, Michigan; two sisters, Virginia (Alice) Harless of Prestonsburg, and Mary Dotson of Warsaw, Indiana and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, December 12, at 1 p.m. at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with Jack DeRossett and Gary Blair officiating.

Burial followed in the Richmond Cemetery, Prestonsburg.

Libby J. Hall

Services for Libby J. Hall, 67, were held in Rogers Funeral Home in Frankfort at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, December 10.

Mrs. Hall, who died suddenly at her home in Frankfort, Wednesday, December 7 following a brief illness, was buried in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery in Prestonsburg. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Born in Prestonsburg on October 10, 1927, Mrs. Hall had been a teacher while she lived in Prestonsburg. She was a member of the Franklin County Senior Citizens and the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

She was the daughter of the late Joe and Fanny Stephens Jarrell.

Survivors include her husband, John Lee Hall, one daughter, Betty Elaine Jones of Georgetown; one sister, Lorraine J. Hatcher of Frankfort; one brother, Joe W. Jarrell of Louisiana; and two grandchildren.

The Rev. Dale Niswonger officiated at services in Frankfort and the Rev. Jack Howard officiated at services in Prestonsburg.

Pallbearers were Jon Roark, Thad Roark, Darrell Bailey, Jim Odham, Todd Bailey, Joey Bailey, Bobby Springale, and Marty Pittman.

Local arrangements were under direction of the Hall Funeral Home.

Ruth J. Wells

Ruth J. Wells, 70, of Kenton, Ohio, died Sunday, December 11, at her residence.

She was born in Floyd County on December 23, 1923 and was a daughter of Dewey and Oshie Collins Bryant. She was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary.

She was twice married, first to Willie Goble, who died in 1987, and later to Carl Wells, who survives her.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Vivian Jones of Kenton, Ohio, and Sylvia Olson of Clarkston, Washington; three sons, William A. Goble of Swanton, Ohio, Ronald J. Goble of Port Huron, Michigan, and Thurman Goble of Kenton; three stepdaughters, Carol Long, Linda Nichols and Sherry Rowe, all of Kenton; five stepsons, Larry, Robert, Dennis and Gary Wells, all of Kenton and Jim Wells of Ada, Ohio; one sister, Justine Yennor of Mt. Clemens, Michigan; two brothers, George E. Bryant of Washington and Delmar Bryant of Michigan; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; 23 step-grandchildren and 17 step-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today, December 14, at the Price Funeral Home in Kenton with the Rev. Andrew Brake officiating. Burial will be made in Norman Cemetery in Ohio under direction of the Price Funeral Home.

Lora L. Skeans

Lora L. Skeans, 91, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Martin, died December 3, at Cleveland, Ohio following a brief illness.

Born June 7, 1903 in Martin, she was the daughter of the late Dottie and Pharas Crisp. She was formerly employed with Weatherhead Company in Cleveland.

Her husband, Joseph Skeans, preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons, Herold Skeans of Cleveland, Ohio and John P. Skeans of Williamsburg, Virginia; one brother, Shirley Crisp of California; one sister, Millie Crisp of Kentucky; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 7, at 11 a.m. at Corrigan Funeral Home in Fairview Park, Ohio. Burial was made in Knollwood Cemetery in Cleveland.

Kiwaniannes to meet

The Kiwaniannes will meet December 15, at May Lodge, at 1 p.m. President Dorothy Osborne asks all members to attend the Christmas party and special meeting.

Holiday stress class

A holiday stress management class will be held December 15, from 6-8 p.m. Cost is \$15. Call Prestonsburg Community College at 886-3863 and ask for CE/CS.

J.W. Hall Masonic Lodge Hadassah Chapter, O.E.S. to hold Christmas dinner

John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, and Hadassah Chapter, O.E.S., Martin, will hold a Christmas banquet on Saturday, December 17, at 6 p.m., at the lodge hall. Santa Claus will be there. Bring a gift for your child. All members are asked to bring a covered dish.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital activities

*December 16-23. Live nativity scene at the hospital every evening from 5-7 p.m. Special presentation for school children on December 19 at 10 a.m. For more information, call 437-3523.

Classic Home Cooking

Classic Home Cooking of WPRG Tv-5 with Chef Mark Sohn and producer "Dr." Don Bevin will air on December 13 at 11 a.m., and December 15 and 17, at 7 p.m.

DAV to assist veterans, their dependents

Eugene Akers, a State Service Officer for the Department of Kentucky, Disabled American Veterans, will be in Prestonsburg at the Court House (up stairs) from 10:00 until 2:00 on Saturday, Dec. 17th to assist veterans, and their dependents with claims due as a result of military service.

Health fair

South Floyd Youth Services Center presents a health fair at South Floyd High School's Raider arena Dec. 15, at 8:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Free to the public.

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Card Of Thanks

The family of Cora Mae Stratton 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 James Harmon 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
CORA MAE STRATTON

Card Of Thanks

The family of Russell Patton 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 the Clergyman Gus Andrews 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
RUSSELL PATTON

Card Of Thanks

The family of Douglas Wayne Nickell 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 Clergyman Timothy Means for his comforting words; the singers at the funeral home; Potter Funeral Home; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF
DOUGLAS WAYNE NICKELL

Card Of Thanks

The family of Edward "Josh" Newsome wishes to express their appreciation and thanks to all friends, relatives and neighbors who sent food, flowers and expressed words of comfort in our time of sorrow.

A special thanks to the Old Regular Baptist ministers and the Little Rosa Church. Thanks to the McDowell Hospital staff and the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control. We also wish to thank Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF
EDWARD "JOSH" NEWSOME

Card of Thanks

The family of Elmer Crum would like to take this opportunity to show their appreciation and thank everyone who sent food, flowers, or spoke comforting words in their time of need. They would like to send a special thank-you to Evangelist Bennie Blankenship and the Prestonsburg Church of Christ and their wonderful singers. Also to Denise Crum Porter for her beautiful singing; to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for traffic control; and to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home and staff for a very professional and wonderful service.

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The family of Eugene Boyd 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. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Clergyman Emmitt Lawson for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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Pageant: Ticket To Christmas and Living Christmas Tree
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Christmas Day Services, 11 a.m.

Card Of Thanks

The family of William Kilburn Jr., wishes to thank all 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 the Clergyman Gary Allen 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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- Between March 1 and March 15, all artificial and fresh flowers or decorations that are on the ground will be removed and disposed of by cemetery personnel.

If there would be any questions concerning the above regulations, please contact the cemeteries at (606) 886-1312.

Wal-Mart bring early holiday gift to local charity

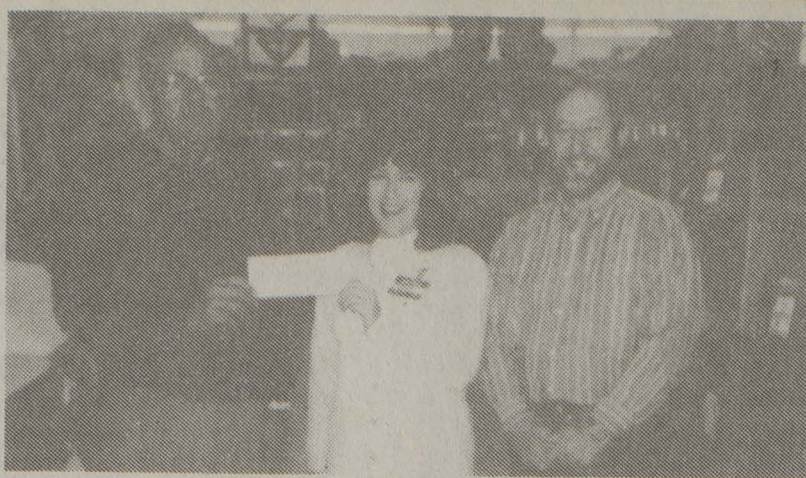
The season of giving is coming a little early this year for Big Sandy Mended Hearts. Prestonsburg Wal-Mart associates presented Big Sandy Mended Hearts with a check for \$1,500, representing a percentage of sales between 7 a.m. and noon on Saturday, November 26.

Wal-Mart associates chose to earmark the proceeds for Big Sandy Mended Hearts in recognition of the difference that the organization is making in the community.

"Thanks to the support from our customers, we are proud to give Big Sandy Mended Hearts some of the recognition and financial support it deserves," said Paul Lewellen, manager of the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart store.

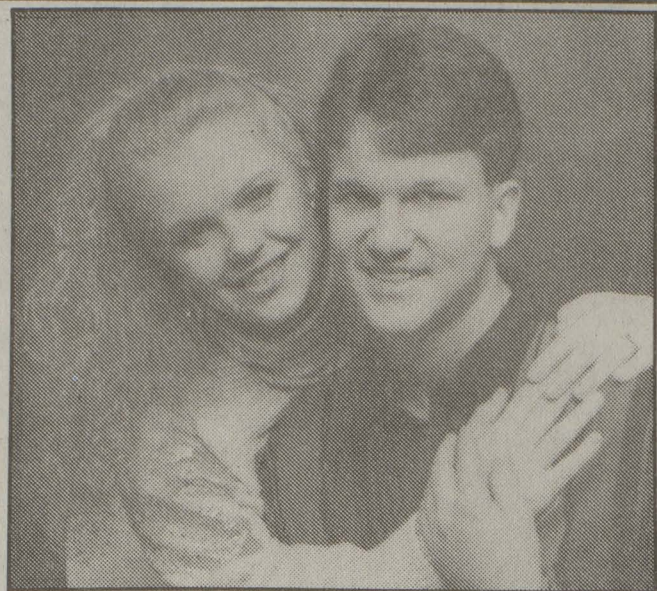
This season marks the fourth year Wal-Mart has donated a percentage of holiday sales to local charities.

Big Sandy Mended Hearts is a heart patient support organization that visits, encourages, and supports heart patients and their families through a heart patient visiting program. They currently visit patients at Highlands Regional Medical Center. All contributions to Big Sandy Mended Hearts are tax deductible.



Heart-felt donation

Walter E. Snavelly (left), treasurer and Freddie L. Goble, co-treasurer of Mended Hearts, recently accepted a \$1,500 check from Wal-Mart.



Martin-Hicks to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Martin, of Wayland, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Dawn Martin, and Jeffrey Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hicks of David.

Rebecca is a graduate of Allen Central High School and is presently attending Prestonsburg Community College, majoring in Secondary Education.

Jeffrey is also a graduate of Allen Central High School, and is currently employed at Floyd S. Pike Electric Company.

The open ceremony will be held Saturday, December 17, at 6:00 p.m., at the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church at Estill, Kentucky.

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Jamerson

"I used to go to his home, and I spent a lot of time there," said Riley. "It was a second home to me."

Riley said that he made the trip to Wheelwright last Wednesday to visit the family and Shorty, and found himself just walking in, like always.

"I never knocked when I visited there in my days as a student at Wheelwright," he recalled. "I found myself just walking in without knocking."

Riley related how Jamerson had taught his students to have pride in who they were and where they came from.

"We were stuck up there and felt that people didn't care about us," said Riley. "But Shorty would tell us to be proud of where we were from and who we were."

The former Wheelwright student said that when it came to disciplining, Jamerson was rough but fair.

"He was rough on us," he said. "But he treated us with so much respect. In turn we learned to respect him. He made everyone feel like they were somebody."

Jamerson captained the 1951 University of Kentucky football team his senior year. In '51, the Wildcats upset then national champion Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl.

The Wildcats, under the helm of Paul "Bear" Bryant, handed the Sooners a 13-7 setback. Jamerson scored on a 22-yard pass play that proved to be the winning touchdown.

"Actually dad played in three bowl games while at UK," said Dewey Jamerson, his son. "They played in the Great Lakes Bowl and won there. I believe it was the only year they had it."

"Then they lost to Santa Claire in the Orange Bowl. I remember dad telling me that they had gone down three days before the bowl game and thought, after the plane ride, they would get to go to the hotel and rest. He said that Coach Bryant told them, 'No, we're going to practice.'"

"Embry Clark told me at the funeral that they were falling all over the place, passing out, because Coach Bryant had worked them so hard. He told the managers to not worry about taking them to the medical room, just get them off the field."

"He said that he (Clark) went over and leaned on dad (Shorty) and he went down. Bryant came over and said is that Shorty under there. They said yes it is. Then Coach Bryant said then we have practiced too long."

The former teammates of

Jamerson's recalled how they almost turned down playing in the Sugar Bowl after what happen to them at the Orange Bowl the previous year.

"They went over to dad and said that if he would promise them that Coach Bryant wouldn't do what he did to them last year, they would go and play in the Sugar Bowl," said Jamerson.

Jamerson served off and on at Wheelwright as the school's principal, working at other times at McDowell or as a homebound teacher.

When a situation needed to be corrected at Wheelwright, Jamerson was brought back.

"He started as the school's principal, I believe in 1969 or the early '70s," recalled Jamerson. "He would then go somewhere else and then come back. It would be hard to really know the total years that he was there."

Jamerson came to Wheelwright after a short coaching stint at Morehead University. He revived a football program that had become dormant.

Through the football program, Shorty Jamerson began to touch lives of young men and make them better.

"I got into helping with the football program and then taking the track team because of Shorty Jamerson," said Keith Smallwood, who played football for the former Trojan coach. "I worked at his service station from the time I was a sophomore in high school until the middle of my junior year in college."

"I feel like I know him pretty well and he was such a positive influence on my life. Shorty was the most inspirational person that I had ever dealt with."

"Because he was such an educator and motivator, I wanted to be just like him and so I got involved in helping with the football team. He told me one time, at my grandmother's funeral, that I should try coaching track. So I did."

Smallwood related how Shorty and Don Daniels were so close as they worked with the football program at Wheelwright.

"Both were like Charlie Brown and Snoopy," said Smallwood. "They

were always together. One coached the defensive side and the other the offense. They both really cared about their players. The community lost a great person when they lost Shorty Jamerson."

Smallwood said that Jamerson had a sixth sense about him "where he knew if you were about to do something bad."

"He knew when you were about to do something," said Smallwood. "He just had that about him to be able to catch you before you did it."

Keith Caudill, who played the music at the funeral, recalled that in spite of the nickname given him, that he was the tallest person when he walked into a room.

"I never understood why they called him 'shorty,'" said Caudill. "When he walked into a room, he was the tallest person there."

Jamerson, who stood at 5' 8", left a long time legacy with his former students.

"He was an example to everyone," said Caudill. "You probably have heard that from all the others as well. He was an example for us to copy, and at times I have."

"You would get in a situation and you would wonder 'what would Mr. Jamerson do in a situation like this,'" said Caudill. "He was a person that commanded respect. He knew how far he could go with you."

"While he was disciplining you, he was at the same time projecting his concern for you as a student and a person. He didn't have to be stern always, but he could if he had to."

"Shorty knew how to be gentle but at the same time stern," he said.

Smallwood said that playing football under Jamerson was fun but he made you want to work hard in practice.

"Dennis Harris and I were talking at the funeral about how you went out you played with everything you had," said Smallwood. "You didn't want to

have to face Coach Jamerson. You would rather stay out on the field and get run over."

"Coach Jamerson may not have the record that a Walter Brugh (Paintsville football coach) has, but he had a record of motivating and inspiring young men to do good."

Riley said his days at Wheelwright were very special and a painting of the school hangs in his office at the Kentucky Lottery.

"I look at it every day," he said. "But Shorty Jamerson was Wheelwright High School to us. I start my day's work by looking at that painting. I think of him when I do."

Riley, a former basketball coach at Prestonsburg High School, recalled what Caudill said.

"I would get in a situation during a game or in dealing with a student/athlete and I found myself asking 'what Mr. Jamerson would do in the same situation?'"

Fuel providers needed

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc. is seeking vendors who are interested in providing coal, wood, kerosene and fuel oil to eligible clients of the Crisis Component of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. The program will be operated January 9, through April 30, or until all funds have been spent.

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Jamerson was also known as a businessman around the Wheelwright area where he ran a service station.

"But dad also had a bulldozer and end loader," said his son Dewey. "He would teach all day and then go out and run them. He worked with Ronnie Meade on that."

Truly, Floyd County has lost a favorite son. It would be impossible to measure all the lives that he touched in his lifetime.

Former students will go on with their lives but they will never forget the influence Jamerson had on them, even when he would discipline them.

Just as memories of the old school up Left Beaver will never fade, the

Shorty Jamerson legacy will not die. His former students will not allow it to.

Shorty Jamerson died Friday, December 9, at his residence. His funeral services were held Monday, December 12, at the Hall Funeral Home.

Jamerson is survived by his wife, Virginia Deweyll Jamerson; one son, Dewey Ray Jamerson of Banner; two brothers, Eugene Jamerson of Endicott, New York and Walter C. Jamerson Jr. of Denver, Colorado; two sisters, Virginia Sweazy of Dallas, Tennessee and Mary Louise Weathers of Denver, Colorado; and four grandchildren.

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By
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Sports Editor

The Floyd County Times



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Wednesday, December 14, 1994 B 1

Robertson named to the All-State Cross-Country team

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

To say that Prestonsburg's Stewart Robertson has enjoyed a successful senior year at Prestonsburg is saying it lightly.

The veteran cross-country runner heaped several other awards atop the pinnacle this week after being named to the All-State Cross-Country team. Along with the coveted award

came being named to the Academic All-State team in cross-country as well.

Still there was more. Robertson saw another one of his dreams become a reality when he learned he had been chosen as Area 9 Runner of the Year.

"That was a goal of mine from the start of the season," said Robertson. "I wanted to be named to the all-state team and be the Runner of the Year in

the area. I have accomplished that."

Robertson plans to attend the University of Kentucky where he will pursue a degree in engineering. His plans of competing in track and cross-country are not clear as of now.

"I don't know what I will do," he said. "I may go there and sit out my freshman year and compete as a sophomore."

Being named to the All-State team, the Academic All-State team and

being chosen area Runner of the Year, netted Robertson a spot on the Kentucky All-Star team.

The elite group traveled to Dayton, Ohio to compete in the Mid East Cross-Country Championships. The team competed against teams from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania.

Robertson competed in five local cross-country meets at Paintsville Lake winning all five meets. He

placed first in the regional meet at Ashland earning a berth in the state meet.

He ran in second in the prestigious Boyd County Invitational and placed fourth in the Coaches Association Meet of Champions.

"It was a good year for me," said Robertson. "I just want to rest awhile and wait for the track season to start in the spring."

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Fast start for South Floyd frustrates Pikeville Panthers

Hall, off bench, sparks Raiders to 79-67 win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Energy. They had it!
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The South Floyd Raiders had all three of the above and put the three ingredients together. The Raiders were able to post their first win of the basketball season with a 79-67 win over the Pikeville Panthers.

The Raiders victory snapped a four game losing streak.

Senior point guard Ryan Hamilton led the Raiders in scoring with 22 points and it was his ball handling ability down the stretch that helped the Raiders stave off a Pikeville rally.

Another bright spot was the play of junior Aaron Hall off the bench. Hall came in and gave the Raiders some needed strength on the boards and picked up some key baskets off the break.

Hall had six rebounds in the game and pulled down four crucial boards in the fourth period.

T.T. Pack helped set the tone early with two long three-pointers. Pack finished with 13 points. Jason Shannon added 10 points in the game and had two three-point baskets. Shannon also had six rebounds in the game.

Terrance Mullins only had seven points in the contest, but he made the rest look good picking up eight assists in the game.

Pikeville outrebounded coach Jim Rose's ballclub 45-38 and most of those came on the offensive boards.

"We're small," said Coach Rose. "We just didn't block out well at all. This team has to do better in getting the rebounds and they have to block their man off the boards."

Pikeville was taken completely by surprise by the Raiders in the first six minutes of the game. South Floyd played as well as a coach could ask of a team in hitting the boards and executing well on offense.

When the smoke cleared in the first five minutes and 50 seconds, the Raiders owned a surprising 17-0 lead.

Bear Stephens gave his ballclub the first lead at 2-0 on an eight foot jumper. After Wagner missed three times from the free throw line, Shannon buried a three-pointer, Scott Little scored on a rebound basket and Pack drilled a trey for a 10-0 lead with 5:32 left in the first period.

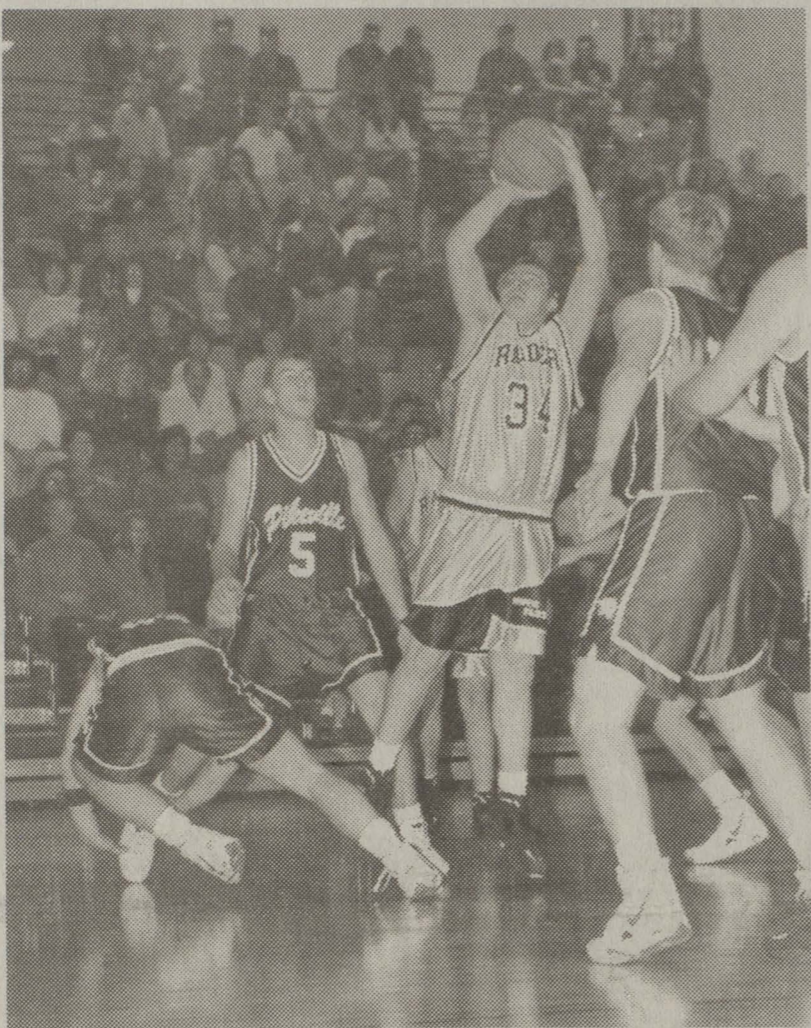
"We played about as well as anybody in those first six minutes," said Coach Rose.

The Raiders weren't through as they got a second three-point basket from Pack at the head of the key and they led 16-0. Mullins hit the back end of a two shot foul for the 17 point lead.

Ben Wagner put the Panthers on the scoreboard with a lay-up at the 2:10 mark. A lay-up by Jonathan Pruitt made it a 17-4 game.

Pikeville outscored the Raiders

(See South Floyd, B 2)



Hits jumper!

T.T. Pack (34) led a South Floyd first quarter charge that netted the Raiders an early 17-0 lead and they went on to record their first victory of the season, a 79-67 win over Pikeville. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Robinson pumps in 34 but Prestonsburg falls, 63-61

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats saw the return of one player and the loss of another as they hosted the Belfry Pirates this past Friday night in a regional encounter.

Prestonsburg, winless through three games, dropped a heartbreaker to the Pirates, 63-61.

Senior guard Toby Robinson continued to light up the board from the outside as he drilled seven three-pointers en route to a 34 point performance.

But Robinson got no help on offense as the closest teammate was Thomas Ratliff with seven points.

Senior Ryan Ortega was missing from the Prestonsburg line up after being suspended following Prestonsburg's loss to Sheldon Clark last Tuesday night.

J.P. Skeens returned to the Blackcats' line up after missing the last two contests.

Prestonsburg led 6-2 in the first period after two treys by Robinson. Brett James' jumper made it an 8-4 Blackcat lead and Robinson scored on a lay-up to give Prestonsburg a 10-7 lead.

A three-pointer by Brent Lee and

Barry Crum's basket gave the Pirates a 12-10 lead and they never were never behind after that.

The Pirates owned a 17-16 lead after the first period.

Belfry scored the first six points of the second period to move out to a 23-16 lead. Two free throws by James cut the lead to four, 27-23, with 4:18 left in the half.

Prestonsburg could only manage two field goals in the second period but stayed in the game from the free throw line.

The Blackcats hit nine of 10 attempts from the charity stripe in the second period and trailed by only four, 34-30, at the half.

Robinson, who can bring a team back in a hurry, hit a three-pointer to end the third period and buried four consecutive treys early in the fourth period. His trey with just over five minutes to play made it a 50-49 game.

Belfry ran off five consecutive points to lead 55-49 before Robinson hit a three for a 55-52 game.

The Pirates led 60-52 on back-to-back baskets by Les Todd and Jamie Baldwin and Crum's free throw.

Prestonsburg scored the final four points to fall short 63-61.

(See Prestonsburg, B 2)

Second half blitz gives Lady Cats win over Prestonsburg

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Lady Cats used a second half blitz that shook a young Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats' team and the visitors cruised to an 80-67 conference victory.

Jessica Hamilton, stopped in the first half, came on strong in the second half of the game and finished with 27 points to lead the Lady Cats. Misty Clark finished with 21 points.

Crystal Layne tossed in 16 points to top the Lady Blackcats scoring. Crystal Newsome finished with 15 and Heather Collins added 12.

The first half saw the two teams play each other close as the lead changed hands several times.

But adjustments at the half spelled a different story for Prestonsburg.

"We talked about making some adjustments on our press," said Prestonsburg coach Harold Tackett. "We also wanted to change our offense just a little bit. We just came out flat in the second half."

Betsy Layne relaxes and falls to Fleming Neon

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Lady Cats learned that it takes four periods to make a basketball game this past Thursday night when they entertained the Lady Pirates of Fleming-Neon.

The Lady Cats was coasting along with a big lead over the Lady Pirates as they played hard in the first period.

But the outcome of the game left coach Bill Newsome wondering about the play of his team.

"We had a 16-5 lead in the first quarter and led 21-6 in the second," he said. "Then they thought the game was over and just quit."

Quitting is not something characteristic of this team but they failed to build on the lead and saw the Lady Pirates come back quickly to take an 11 point lead of their own.

"We were down 11 points with three minutes to go," said Newsome. "We came back to within one point, 48-47. Jessica (Hamilton) was fouled and then a technical called. She made three of four free throws that made it a one point game."

Betsy Layne then got possession of the ball with 13 seconds left. The ball came into Hamilton, who missed underneath as the horn went off.

"Jessica had been sick and didn't practice that much with us," said Coach Newsome. "But she is the type of player that gives you 110 percent everytime she steps on the floor."

Hamilton led the Lady Cats in scoring with 20 points. Misty Clark added 14 while Melena Gearheart tossed in nine. Ashley Tackett scored five.

(See Fleming-Neon, B 2)

The first three minutes of the third period were disastrous for the young Prestonsburg team.

After Layne had scored on a lay-up for a 32-30 game, the Lady Cats reeled off 13 unanswered points behind the scoring of Clark and Hamilton.

Melena Gearheart started the run with a short baseline jumper and Clark then scored six points with Hamilton completing a three-point play for a 45-30 game with 4:19 left in the third period.

"We mixed our defense up in the second half," said Betsy Layne coach Bill Newsome. "We used three or four different defenses. We tried to mix it up every time down the floor."

Another change the Lady Cats made was to bring Hamilton outside to start the third period. Coach Tackett said that was the difference.

"We held her in the first half but when they brought her out of the middle and got her the ball, we couldn't defend her."

"We had some players in foul trouble and I had to run freshmen and sophomores out there."

Coach Tackett said that he was surprised by the changes that Betsy Layne made.

"We made our changes but Betsy Layne did also," he said. "We thought that they would come out and everything would be the same. They led by four at the half."

"In the second half, rebounding

was the big key and the intensity level. Betsy Layne is a tournament tested team and very talented," he said.

Betsy Layne held a 55-40 lead after the third period and 11 points was as close as Prestonsburg could come.

The Lady Blackcats led 5-0 on a three-pointer and lay-up by Jamie Ratcliff. Betsy Layne took their first lead with 3:25 left in the first period when Misty Clark had a put back.

The score was tied at 13, but Betsy Layne led 18-15 after the first period.

Newsome's three-pointer early in the second period tied the game at 18 and her second trey of the period gave the Lady Blackcats a 21-20 advantage.

Collins scored on a lay-up and the Lady Blackcats led by three, 25-22. A short jumper by Jessica Johnson and two free throws each by Melena Gearheart and Penny Tackett gave Betsy Layne a 28-25 lead with 2:35 remaining in the half.

Prestonsburg missed the front ends of two bonus shots toward the end of the period and the Lady Cats took a 32-28 lead to the locker room.

Hamilton went to the basket with authority in the second half as did Clark.

"Jessica played a strong second half for us," said Coach Newsome. "I would like to rest her more but we need her in there."

(See Lady Cats, B 8)



Crashing the boards!

Kelli Hansil (25) of Prestonsburg and Jamie Ratcliff (23) went hard to the boards against Betsy Layne's Jessica Hamilton (54). Hamilton scored 27 points to lead the Lady Cats to an 80-67 win over the Lady Blackcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Johnson, Meade take over in fourth period as Bobcats win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

While everyone else in the 58th District struggles from the charity stripe, the Betsy Layne Bobcats found a way to win -- thanks to the free throws.

Willie Meade and Stevie Johnson each tossed in 21 points to lead coach Keith Henry's Bobcats to a 69-66 win over Danny Adams' Magoffin County Hornets.

Meade and Johnson were the un-

sung heroes of the fourth period as they nailed 16 of 18 free throw attempts in a game that was very physical.

"I like to play physical," said Henry, "but not that physical."

The Hornets just kept swarming and refused to go away even when Betsy Layne built a 13 point lead, 54-41, with just 4:02 left to play.

In fact, the Bobcats did not have a field goal in the final four minutes of the game. The last basket for Betsy Layne came when Zadis Tackett

scored underneath. His basket gave the Bobcats the 13 point edge.

From the final four minute mark, the game became a free throw shooting contest in a game that took 13 minutes to play the final 1:38.

Magoffin kept sending the Bobcats to the free throw line in hopes of stopping their offense. But Johnson drilled 10 of 10 from the stripe and Meade connected on six of eight.

Betsy Layne wanted to keep the ball in Johnson's hands against the physical press of the Hornets. But

Johnson suffered muscle cramps and had to leave the game with 1:34 left to play.

Shawn Rose came off the bench to work against the press.

"I was worried when Stevie Joe went out," said Coach Henry. "Brandon Castle wasn't here tonight and it concerned me. But Shawn went in and gave us a minute or two of very good play."

Johnson pronounced himself ready and reentered the game.

"He came to me and said 'Coach

I'm ready to go back in,'" the Bobcat coach said. "He wanted to win the game."

Magoffin started cutting into the lead as they took charge of the offensive boards. The Hornets were at times getting three and four shots at the basket. Coach Henry was disappointed with the way his team failed to block out.

"They got five shots at one time," he said. "We just don't have the experience yet to body up with other teams."

"It's a matter of mental preparation. We got by with it tonight but when it comes conference time we had better be ready."

Turnovers late in the fourth period bothered the Bobcats as they appeared to be tiring against the relentless press of the Hornets.

Jason Wages hit two free throws with 19 seconds left to make it a 67-64 game. Against the press, Johnson fell down and appeared trapped by

(See Bobcats, B 3)

Fleming-Neon (Continued from B 1)

"We didn't get anything out of our bench," said Newsome. "But I think we will be all right."

Betsy Layne only hit 15 of 65 shots in a cool shooting night. The Lady Cats only had 24 rebounds in the game with nine coming on the

offensive boards.

Gearheart and Hamilton both pulled down seven rebounds each.

The loss was not a pleasant one for Coach Newsome.

"It was the most disappointed that I have ever been in basketball," he

said. "We played real well and then quit. We only shot 30 percent for the game as a team."

The loss earned the Lady Cats a bonus -- Saturday practice.

"We practiced this past Saturday and I told them not to make any plans for next Saturday that we were going to practice again."

Clark had four assists in the game and hit the game's only three-pointer.

Betsy Layne (2-2) travels to Sheldon Clark Thursday (tomorrow) night.

Prestonsburg (Continued from B 1)

James finished with six points for the Blackcats. Freshman Andy Jarvis added five and Clint Shutts hit a three-pointer for three points. Gavin Hale, James Jarrell and Skeens each had two points.

Baldwin led Belfry with 18 points. Todd netted 14 and Crum totaled 11. Lee hit double figures with 10 points.

Belfry (63)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Todd	6	0	3-2	14
Worley	1	1	0-0	5
Lee	2	2	0-0	10
Crum	3	0	9-5	11
Baldwin	8	0	2-2	18
Runyon	2	0	2-0	4
Bevins	0	0	5-1	1

Prestonsburg (61)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Robinson	5	7	4-3	34
James	1	0	4-4	6
Ratliff	1	1	4-2	7
Jarvis	1	0	4-3	5
Hale	1	0	0-0	2
Jarrell	1	0	0-0	2
Shutts	0	1	0-0	3
Skeens	1	0	0-0	2

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Handles the pressure!

Betsy Layne's Steve Johnson (12) eluded the defense of Magoffin County's Jason Robinette (10) last Saturday night at the D. W. Howard Fieldhouse. Johnson scored 21 points to lead the Bobcats over the Hornets 69-66 (photo by Ed Taylor)

South Floyd (Continued from B 1)

11-3 in the final two minutes to trail 20-11 after the first period.

Pikeville continued to struggle offensively as they could only score twice in the first three minutes of the second period.

Shannon hit a three-pointer and Pack scored on a turn around jumper with Little connecting for two free throws to give the Raiders a 27-13 lead.

Pikeville sophomore center Doug Powers got in early foul trouble at the 5:28 mark and was sent to the bench.

South Floyd maintained a 10 to 12 point lead throughout the first half and led 39-27 going to the locker room.

Leading by 17 points, 49-32, the Raiders saw Pikeville get a wake up call and the Panthers came roaring back.

A 13-2 run at the end of the period cut the huge South Floyd lead to six points, 51-45. Chad Jones and Jay Ramsey hit three-point baskets with Jones and Scott Justice scoring baskets.

With 6:51 left in the game, the Raiders held to a precarious 55-50 lead as Pikeville was on a roll.

South Floyd took three missed Pikeville shots and converted them into baskets at the other end to extend the lead back out to 11 points, 61-50.

Pikeville narrowed the margin to seven, 69-62, with 2:21 left to play.

Powers was whistled for his fifth personal foul with 2:10 to play. In disgust, Powers slammed the ball hard to the floor and a technical foul was called.

Little converted the two-shot per-

sonal foul and Hamilton hit one of two on the technical for a 72-62 game.

Hamilton would hit five of six free throws down the stretch for the final 12 point victory.

Little had 14 rebounds for the Raiders to go with his eight points. He pulled down nine in the first half.

Stephens netted six points and Justin Ray scored four for the Raiders.

Wagner led Pikeville with 13 points. Josh Lynch added 12 and Jones finished with 10.

South Floyd (1-4) will host Sheldon Clark Saturday night at the new South Floyd Raider Arena.

Pikeville (67)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Jones	3	0	6-4	10
Pruitt	2	0	4-1	5
Wagner	5	1	3-0	13
Lynch	4	1	4-1	12
Powers	2	0	6-3	7
Justice	3	0	5-2	8
Stapp	1	0	0-0	2
Barone	1	1	0-0	5

South Floyd (79)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Mullins	1	0	10-5	7
Hamilton	6	0	11-10	22
Little	2	0	5-4	8
Pack	3	2	3-1	13
Stephens	3	0	0-0	6
Shannon	2	2	0-0	10
Hall	3	0	4-3	9
Ray	1	0	2-2	4

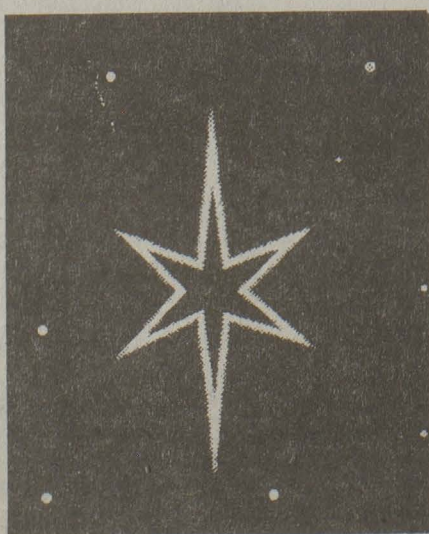
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Bobcats

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the Hornets, but he called the Bobcats' last time-out to keep the ball.

With 16 seconds, Johnson walked to the free throw line and bottomed both attempts which gave the Bobcats a 69-64 lead.

Betsy Layne got what could have been a break when the Hornets turned the ball over with 11 seconds remaining. But Johnson, stumbling, lost control of the ball and Brian Helton picked up the loose ball and scored with five seconds left for a 69-66 game.

The Hornets went after Derrick Newsome and sent him to the free throw line with four ticks of the clock remaining. Newsome misfired on the front end with the Hornets getting the board.

Wages let fly a long desperation shot from mid court that just missed finding its way into the basket.

Aside from Meade and Johnson, the Bobcats missed the front end of four bonus shots in the fourth period.

Coach Henry said that the Hornets ability to force turnovers wasn't what let Magoffin County back in the game.

"I got two kids that I just can't get into position to get the rebound," he said. "But that will change come Monday. We will work on that Mon-

day and the rest of the week."

Coach Henry said that he likes for his team to feel the pressure early.

"I want people pressing, slapping and hacking me," he said. "That's going to make us a better team. When tournament time comes around, they will be able to handle the press."

"Last year we went up state and they pressed and hacked us. We finished runners-up in the district tournament. It's going to pay off for us."

Betsy Layne held a 14-9 first period lead. They led 6-2 on a rebound basket by Ryan Newsome and two baskets by Meade. The game was tied once in the first period at 8.

A three-point basket by Derrick Newsome gave the Cats a 21-17 lead with Mike Howard hitting a short jumper and a 23-17 margin with 2:26 left in the half.

Magoffin County scored the final three points of the half to trail 25-23.

The game was tied for the second time at 25 early in the third period but a 10-foot jumper by Johnson gave the Bobcats a 32-25 lead on a 7-0 run.

Johnson connected on a lay-up with 3:09 left in the third period to give the Bobcats a 10 point lead, 39-29 as Magoffin County struggled from the floor.

Parker Gasparic scored a basket plus a free throw and Helton had a basket to narrow the lead to seven 41-34 after three periods.

After Johnny Humphrey's basket to start the fourth period, Meade hit a four-footer and then completed a three-point play with 6:38 to play to give Betsy Layne a 46-36 lead.

Betsy Layne converted two Magoffin County turnovers into baskets as Meade drilled a three-pointer and Tackett scored on a basket underneath to give the 13 point lead to Betsy Layne.

Derrick Newsome finished in double figures for Betsy Layne with 14 points. Tackett added six and Ryan

Newsome had five. Howard had two points.

Gasparic led Magoffin with 15 points and Wages finished with 14. Jason Robinette scored 12 with Helton netting eight.

Anthony Wireman scored six with Humphrey totaling five points. Kevin Whitaker netted four and Grayson Smith scored two.

Ryan Newsome had eight rebounds to lead the Bobcats. Meade pulled down four. Magoffin County pulled in 23 offensive rebounds against the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne travels to Johnson Central this Friday night.

Greenup County tournament moved to Monday night

All Prestonsburg basketball fans are advised to notice a change in regard to the Greenup County Invitational basketball tournament that was originally scheduled to start next Wednesday night.

The tournament has been scheduled to be played beginning this coming Monday night, December 19, instead. Prestonsburg plays at 6 p.m. Monday and the consolation and championship game will be held Tuesday, December 20.

Another change involves next week's game with Johnson Central (December 20). The game will be played Wednesday, December 21 at Johnson Central and the game with the Golden Eagles scheduled for January 17 will be played at Prestonsburg.

The reason for the change was the movement of the Greenup County Invitational and the Prestonsburg gym floor scheduled for a face lift during the holidays.

Magoffin County (66)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Helton	3	0	4-2	8
Humphrey	2	0	2-1	5
Gasparic	3	0	8-6	15
Wages	4	1	5-3	14
Whitaker	1	0	2-2	4
Robinette	5	0	4-2	12
Smith	0	0	2-2	2
Wireman	1	1	2-1	6

Betsy Layne (69)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
D. Newsome	3	2	4-2	14
Johnson	5	0	12-11	21
Tackett	3	0	0-0	6
Meade	6	1	8-6	21
R. Newsome	2	0	7-1	5
Howard	1	0	0-0	2

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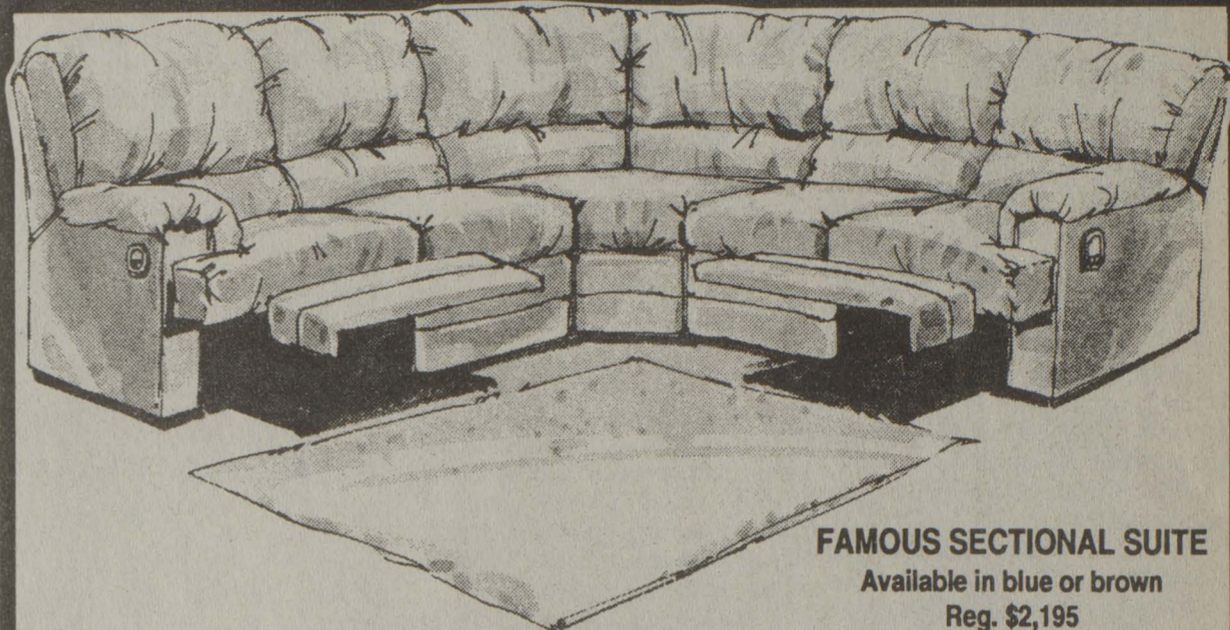
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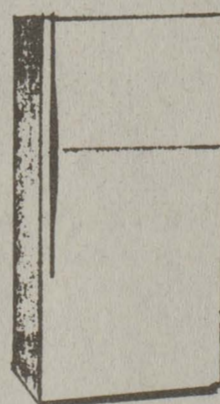


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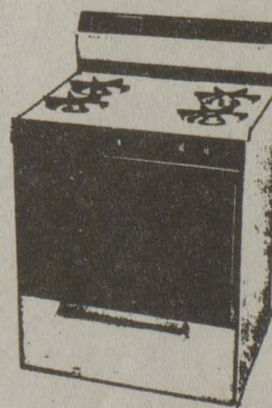
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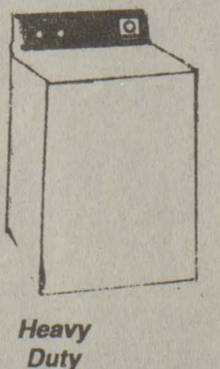


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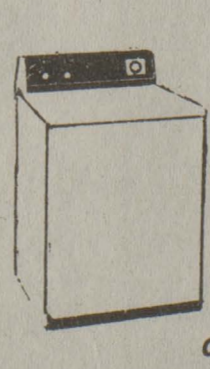


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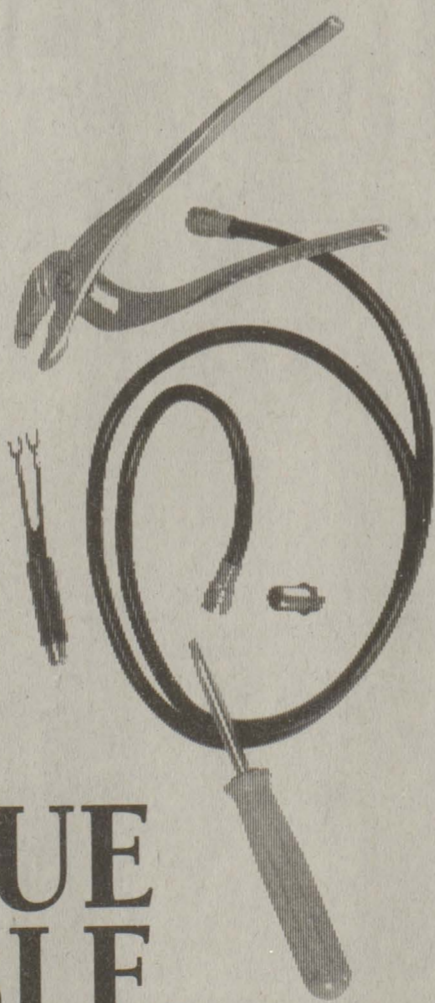
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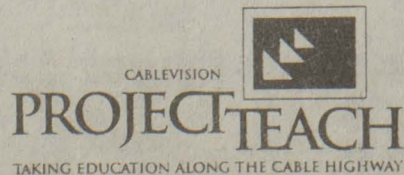
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Sports in Kentucky

Bob Watkins

Christmas season has highs and lows; UK-IU was intense, but no classic

Highs and lows. Christmas season has both for you too, doesn't it? High: Elvis singing I'll Be Home For Christmas.

Low: Baseball negotiations. High: Making somebody laugh. Low: Dennis Rodman bragging to Santa Claus.

High: Interviewing Mark Pope. Low: Referee baiters. High: Watching Jeff Sheppard work.

Low: Mail to Sports In Ky., unsigned.

High: Mail from fans praising a high school player—Scott Jennings, student in Dawson Springs about Panthers junior guard Phillip Cotton; Kevin Jackson, girls basketball coach at Edmonson Co., singing the praises of standout Stephanie Dennison.

High: People who return telephone calls.

Low: People who don't. High: Seeing Walter McCarty square up.

Low: Any TV commercial where the pitchman is yelling.

High: Christmas tree hunting ... with my children.

Low: The ultimate smart aleck remark, "get a life."

High: Knowing Bill Curry is guest speaker at Leslie County High's football banquet this week.

Low: Wondering if guest speaker at the same banquet next winter will be Phil Fullmer.

High: Kathy Baker's smile on Picket Fences.

Low: Dick Vitale. The novelty is gone.

High: Beano Cook one-lining.

Low: Major League baseball players actually believing they're important.

High: Seeing Rick Pitino react to a bad call.

UK-IU: INTENSE, BUT NO CLASSIC

Perhaps because of UK's tradition of basketball legends parading through our consciousness—the original Fab Five, the Terrible Trio, Fiddlers and Rupp's Runts—maybe some of us expect too much.

Maybe. Forgive me, but I will take an aisle seat with the wait 'n see skeptics this week after Rick Pitino spin doctored Kentucky's win over Indiana Dec. 7.

Except for spasms of reasonable defense, I thought, for a top 10 team, the Wildcats played rather poorly.

Bob Knight decided again how the game would be played. And despite UK's furious defense and having fewer armaments than his adversary, Indiana's coach got a dividend in a December loss that will help in March—work to give yourself a chance to win at the end.

Outrebounded 47-31, UK shot a crooked 39 per cent (25 per cent from the 3-point arc) and had only 15 assists. Of more concern, the things we think of as fundamentals were in short supply—patience, recognizing opportunity, and knowing a good shot and when to take it. These were no more detectable against Indiana than stealth fighters were to the Baghdadians.

Maybe they were there, but I didn't see any.

Against IU, and UCLA too, UK was out of sync, showed only a slight interest in half-court offense. Leadership was haphazard too.

Kentucky was favored to starch IU by 9-points plus the pundits said. Considering Knight's young team, three freshmen starters, a short bench, and semi-home floor advantage to UK, the spread was plausible.

But Pitino's team, passable against Ohio U., and ordinary against UCLA was wobbly against Indiana.

So ... 'a great game' against IU? A border war victory to brag about? Or, Pitino spin doctoring?

All the above.

UK has lots of work to do before being ready for trips to Gainesville and Athens Jan. 10 and 14; and before it plays Syracuse, Miss. State, Notre Dame and Arkansas.

MOVIE FOR COBB, WHY NOT RUPP?

John Wooden tried to be gracious when asked to reflect on colleague Adolph Rupp during a lull at the John R. Wooden Classic Dec. 3. He labored, but lauded Rupp for his defensive innovations.

I think it sad that UK's old coach is not accorded more tributes for contributions to this game.

Footnote: Even as the movie Cobb, starring Tommy Lee Jones, comes to the screen this month, I believe a movie on Rupp's life and times could be a blockbuster. Starring role: Brian Dennehy. Playing Harry Lancaster? Robert Duvall.

Yes, yes, I know Duvall is a lead-

ing man. So was Lancaster.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

Sports In Ky. asked you last week to submit your all-time favorite starting five at the University of Kentucky.

• Charlie Wharton of Cadiz: Kyle Macy and Ralph Beard at guards, Bill Spivey at center. Cliff Hagan and Dan Issel at forwards.

• Reader in Pikeville (name withheld): Larry Pursiful and Frank Ramsey at guards, Rick Robey at center, Cotton Nash and Kenny Walker at forwards. Sixth man: John Pelphrey.

• Another UK 5 to consider: Ed Davender and Jimmy Dan Connor at guards, Mel Turpin at center, Kevin Grevey and Bob Burrow at forwards. Sixth man: Lou Tsiropoulos.

• And a What-If-They Had Stayed five: Linville Puckett and Rex Chapman at guards, Tom Payne at center, Eric Manuel and Todd May at forwards. Sixth man: Chris Mills.

And your favorites?

• Best and most under publicized high school players in the state, Phillip Cotton of Dawson Springs "is the most exciting player" in the Second Region, writes Scott Jennings of Dawson Springs. A junior guard, Cotton is averaging nearly 30 points a game so far this season.

• And, a Paducah reader: "You're overlooking Eric Fox of Lone Oak. He's one of the top three players in the (Jackson) Purchase area and is being recruited by three Div. I colleges."

Last season Fox reset his school's single-game points record with 52.

• Coach Kirk Chiles of Marshall Co. in Benton praises senior guard Jeremy Story and 6-8 junior forward Dan Langhi.

ABOUT THOSE 'EXPERTS'

Bob Ryan, Boston Globe columnist: "We could return some sanity to college basketball if all the high school gurus went on a 10-year vacation, taking their newsletters with them." "(Also) we could restore even more if we revoked freshman eligibility."

Rick Pitino. In praising IU freshman point guard Neil Reed, Kentucky's coach said Reed's omission from high school star recruit lists demonstrates how little the experts know.

In fact, Reed was an Honorable

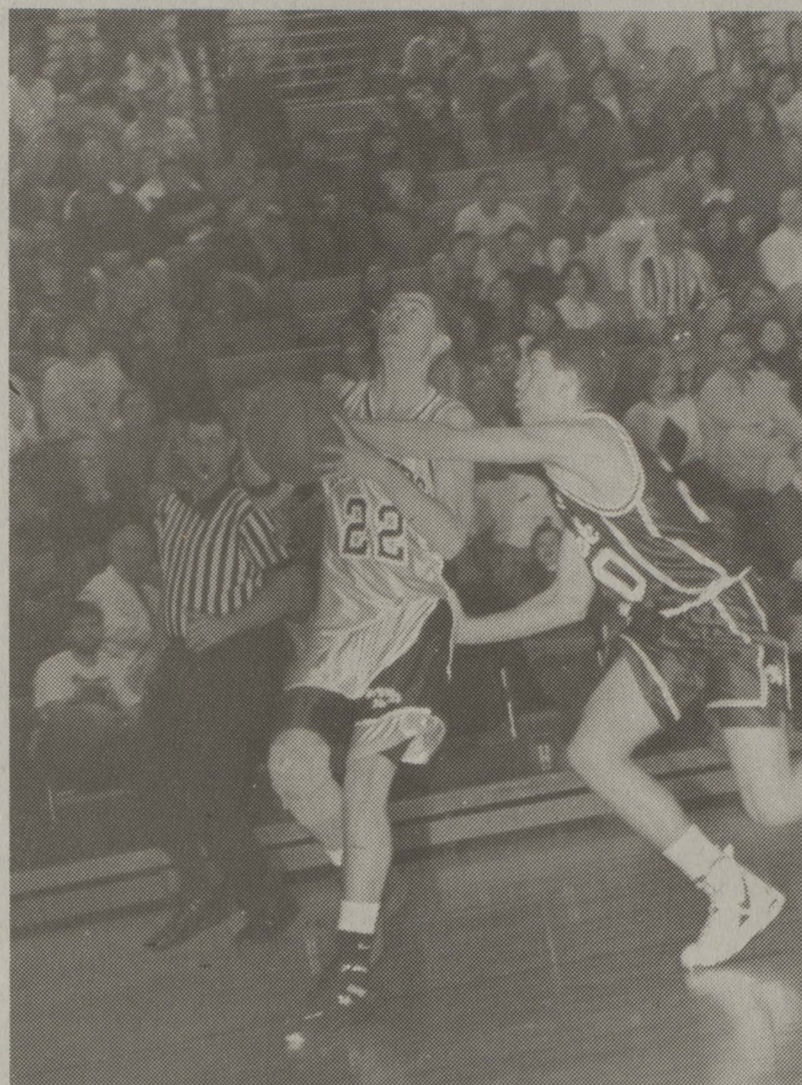
Mention as a junior in Dave Krider's listings for Street&Smith in 1992; and 97th in Bob Gibbon's Top 100 last spring.

Clark Francis. During an interview with WAVE-TV's Gary Fogle on high school (and middle school) basketball players, Francis was asked if he had gotten any criticism for including a fourth grader in a recruiting report. He smiled sheepishly and shrugged his shoulders.

CORRECTION

In a recent Sports in Ky. item on the state's winningest high school basketball coaches, I left out one of

the finest. John Bill Trivette, Pikeville 1943-60, had 709 victories, fourth



Fouled!

South Floyd's Terrance Mullins (22) was fouled by Jay Ramsey (20) of Pikeville. The two teams met last Friday night as the Raiders played their first home game in new Raider Arena. The Raiders posted a 79-67 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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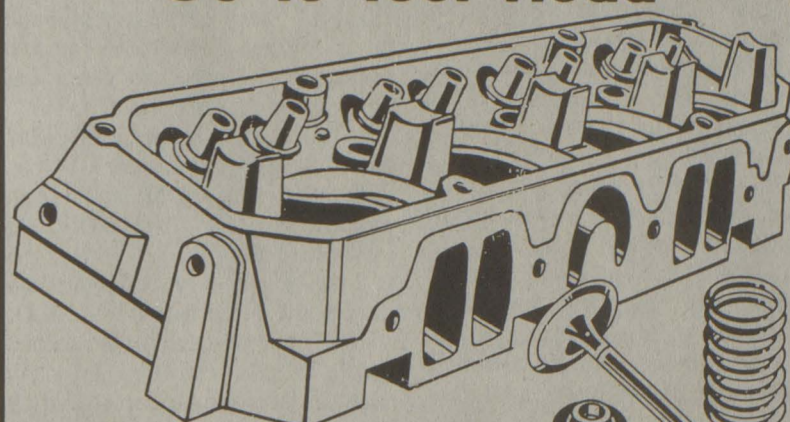
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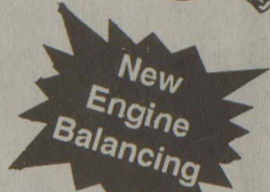
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Shelby Valley handles Raiders' turnovers

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The first eight possessions for the Lady Raiders of South Floyd gave a fast indication of how the game would go against the Shelby Valley Lady Wildcats this past Friday night.

The Lady Raiders game with Shelby Valley was the first game of a doubleheader which was part of the dedication ceremonies that lasted through the weekend of the new school facility.

Amy Hall scored 24 points and Missy Yates added 14 as the Lady Wildcats spoiled the special evening for Jimmy Hopkins' Lady Raiders with a 64-48 setback.

One bright spot of the game was in the fourth period when the Lady Raiders went to a man-to-man defense and looked impressive. They outscored Shelby Valley 24-17 in the final period.

"Against some teams in our region, we will be able to play some man-to-man with," said Lady Raider coach Jimmy Hopkins. "Shelby Valley was as good of a ball handling team as we have played before."

"Teams like Knott Central and Lawrence County, teams of that caliber, we won't be able to play man-to-man with people like that. We will have to mix our defense up."

Taking care of the basketball seemed to be the problem for the Lady Raiders as they turned the ball over the first eight times they had control of the basketball.

But even with the eight miscues, Shelby Valley was only able to convert three into baskets for a 6-0 lead.

Poor execution on offense hurt the Lady Raiders as well. Shelby Valley's pressure defense took away the passing lanes for the Lady Raiders and they were blocked off the boards.

Tiffany Compton, who led South Floyd with 16 points, came alive in the fourth period when she scored 13 points.

The man-to-man defense of South Floyd took the Lady Wildcats out of their game plan and forced several Lady Wildcat turnovers.

"We played better in the fourth quarter," said the Lady Raider coach. "But we still are a young ballclub and we are inconsistent. That's the mark of a young team."

Shelby Valley led 21-5 after the first period with Jenny Meade scoring all five points for South Floyd in the period. Meade put her team on the board with 3:41 left.

The second period was opposite of the first as South Floyd made trip after trip to the free throw line but could not convert while Shelby Valley was struggling from the floor.

Trailing 29-5 in the second period, the Lady Raiders missed the front end of five straight bonus shots which could have cut the lead. Shelby Valley led 33-14 at the half.

The third period was almost a carbon copy of the first when South Floyd committed seven turnovers and fell behind 39-16.

Meade had a rebound basket and

two free throws just before Crystal Newsome buried a three-pointer to make it a 41-24 contest. But Shelby Valley converted three straight Lady Raider turnovers into points to lead 47-24 after three periods.

An 8-0 run by South Floyd in the fourth period brought the Lady Raiders as close as 15 points, 59-44, with 1:36 remaining.

Hall hit a three-point basket to extend the lead back to 18 before a free throw by Compton and Newsome's second trey made it 62-

48. "We're so much smaller than other teams," said Coach Hopkins. "We're just a little team."

Meade netted 12 points for South Floyd with Newsome finished with 11.

Rikka Smith scored 12 for Shelby Valley and Renee Kelly had eight.

South Floyd (0-3) will get their first conference test tomorrow night (Thursday) when they travel to Prestonsburg.



Breaks open for two!

Jenny Meade (53) scored on a lay-up against Shelby Valley last Friday night. Meade scored 12 points in her team's 64-48 setback. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Room in the middle!

Prestonsburg's Heather Collins (32) drove around Betsy Layne's Melena Gearheart during conference basketball play at Prestonsburg Monday night. Collins scored 12 points but her team dropped an 80-67 decision to Betsy Layne (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Melvin splits two games against Prater, Allen

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach John Martin's Melvin Cougars split two games in county grade school basketball action this week.

The Cougars won over another Cougar team when they posted a 57-39 win over Prater Creek, but Melvin fell to Allen 58-53 at home.

Blaine Adkins tossed in 18 points to lead the Cougars past Prater 57-39 in a home game.

Melvin grabbed a 15-4 first quarter lead over Zenith Hall's ballclub and never looked back.

Charlie Williams and Jason Jones added six points each. Edwards also scored six points.

Dusty Tackett had seven points in the contest with Kenneth Younce netting eight.

Steve Johnson scored three for the Cougars with Patrick Hall totaling two points.

Adam Akers led Prater Creek with 11 points. Clyde Boyd had seven with James Akers scoring five. Kenneth Webb finished with four and Wes Senters had three points. Billy Loper also netted three with Nick Spears scoring two. Adam Collins had three points. Chuck Shepherd scored one.

Senters, Loper and Boyd had a three-point basket for Prater Creek. Akers drilled two.

Against Allen, Adkins scored a game-high 28 points for Melvin in a 48-43 setback.

Allen placed three players in double figures with Jason Keathley scoring 18 points. Seth Crisp added 14 and Nathan Leslie had 11 points. Robbie Holbrook scored five.

Crisp, Keathley and Holbrook each had three-point baskets.

Melvin held an 11-6 first quarter lead behind Adkins' eight points in the opening quarter. The Cougars led 19-16 at the end of the first half.

It was in the third quarter that Allen put the game away, and Adkins, who went scoreless in the second period, scored eight in the third period and 12 in the final quarter.

In girls action, Prater Creek got 13 points from Brandi Watson as the Lady Cougars defeated Melvin 24-

22. Tabitha Cox scored three points in the game with Jessica Mullins tossing in four. Nicole Samons and Lacey Boyd each had two points.

Misty Berger led the Lady Cougars of Melvin with eight points. Shawna Hall, Monica McKinney and Angie Tackett added four each. LaQuita Alexander had two pints.

Misty Berger tossed in a game-high 23 points as the Lady Cougars edged a good Allen team, 41-40. Hall scored nine points with Alexander tossing in six. McKinney netted three.

Tiffany Warrix had 19 points to lead the Lady Eagles. Jessica Clark scored in double figures with 14 points and Valerie Stapleton had four points with Courtney Harris scoring three.

58th District Schedule and Results

Thursday, December 15
Girls

Phelps at Allen Central
Betsy Layne at Sheldon Clark
South Floyd at Prestonsburg

Friday, December 16

King of the Bluegrass, Fairdale
Allen Central vs Louisville Male, 9 p.m.
Betsy Layne at Johnson Central

Saturday, December 17
Boys

Sheldon Clark at South Floyd
Millard at Betsy Layne
Allen Central at King of the Bluegrass, 9 p.m.


Last Week

Allen Central 77, Johnson Central 66
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Greenup County 69, Prestonsburg 61
Betsy Layne 69, Magoffin Co. 66
South Floyd 79, Pikeville 67

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Shelby Valley 64, South Floyd 48
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On the attack!

Crissy Tackett of South Floyd dribbled the basketball up court against Shelby Valley Friday night as the new South Floyd Arena was dedicated over the weekend. The Lady Raiders fell to the Lady Wildcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Allen Central Lady Rebels clip Lawrence County 57-49

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Bonita Compton's Allen Central Lady Rebels remained undefeated with a 57-49 win over the Lady Bulldogs of Lawrence County Monday night.

Three players scored in double figures for the Lady Rebels with sophomore center Amanda Samons leading the way with 16 points.

Freshman Crystal Martin added 13 points as did Jennifer Mullins. Caryn Hutchinson topped Lawrence County with 15 points and Melinda Ratliff netted 13.

Allen Central went inside to Samons in the first period and she tossed in six points as the Lady Rebels came out with an 11-4 lead after the first period.

The Lady Rebels defense held the Lady Bulldogs to only two field goals in the period and the high scoring Hutchinson to zero points.

Martin and Lisa Stumbo had two points in the period with Mullins scoring one of two free throws.

Hutchinson got involved in the offense in the second period and scored 11 of her 15 points in the period to bring her club back.

Samons added six points for Allen Central in the second period as the Lady Rebels led 28-19 at the half.

Veronica McKinney, who was held to only a free throw in the first half, tossed in six third period points and Samons had four in an effort to keep the on charging Lady Bulldogs at bay.

Allen Central held only a 38-33 lead after three periods.

Lawrence County was forced to put Allen Central at the free throw line in the final quarter. Mullins hit six of six.

Allen Central shot 26 free throws in the fourth period and made 16. Martin attempted 11 and hit only seven.

Freshman Misty Scott had the lone field goal for the Lady Rebels in the final period. She finished with four points.

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MAYTOWN	

Lady Cats (Continued from B 1)

Hamilton had been fighting the flu bug lately but said that she was getting better.

"I'd been sick all week," she said. "I think the whole team has been feeling bad. But I feel better than I did."

The senior center hadn't been able to practice too much with her team.

"We got tired out there tonight as did Prestonsburg," said Newsome. "We've got some that have been sick and they haven't gotten to practice everyday. The combination of the two has hurt as far as getting into condition."

"Misty played with more authority in the second half. She got into some foul trouble early in the first period on some little reach-in calls. Things that she shouldn't have done. In the second half, she adjusted and started moving her feet."

Hamilton and Gearheart each had seven rebounds for the Lady Cats. Clark pulled down five. Hamilton handed off four assists with Clark also coming up with four and four steals. The Lady Cats had a season high 22 turnovers against the Prestonsburg press.

Collins had five rebounds for Prestonsburg and Newsome grabbed four. Layne dished off six assists and Newsome had five.

Prestonsburg will host the South Floyd Lady Raiders tomorrow night and Betsy Layne travels to Sheldon Clark.

Betsy Layne (80)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Clark	7	0	10-7	21
Johnson	4	1	0-0	11
Gearheart	3	0	2-2	8
A. Tackett	2	0	7-5	9
Hamilton	8	0	14-11	27
P. Tackett	0	0	4-2	2
C. Gearheart	1	0	0-0	2

Prestonsburg (67)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Slone	2	0	5-1	3
Leslie	1	1	1-0	5
Newsome	3	3	0-0	15
Ratcliff	2	3	2-1	14
Layne	5	1	6-3	16
Collins	4	0	5-4	12

Betsy Layne.....18 14 23 25 - 80
Prestonsburg.....15 13 12 27 - 67

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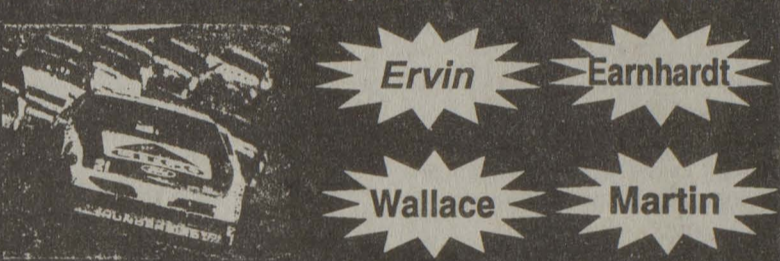
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Prestonsburg falls at Greenup County

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

the lead back to 10 on baskets by May and Riggs.

Toby Robinson, who hit three three-point baskets, scored 19 points to lead four players in double figures as the Prestonsburg Blackcats traveled to Greenup County this past Saturday night.

However, the fire power the Blackcats put together wasn't enough as they dropped their fourth consecutive game of the young season to fall 0-4.

Thomas Ratliff, Clint Shutts and Brent James scored a season high 10 points each.

The Blackcats are still looking for a unit that can jell together and put the first win in the column.

John Riggs (6' 7", junior) led all scorers with 25 points for Randy Ward's ballclub. Marc May added 19.

Prestonsburg made a close game of it in the fourth period when Hale scored underneath and Robinson buried a three-pointer to pull within five, 57-52.

Robinson's lay-up late, kept the lead at five 59-54 until two free throws by Ratliff cut the margin to three.

However, the Blackcats were forced to put the Musketeers on the stripe where they hit six of nine shots to build a 66-56 lead.

James hit a three-pointer for the Blackcats and Skeens scored a basket around a Ryan Plummer free throw for a 67-61 game. Plummer hit the last shot of the game for the final score.

Prestonsburg trailed by as many as 17 points in the game as they fell behind 49-32 in the third period.

Coach Gordon Parido's ballclub started climbing back into contention when Shutts completed a three-point play to end the third period.

Early in the fourth, James and Ratliff both completed old-fashioned three-pointers, and it was an eight point game, 51-43

Prestonsburg closed to within six points, 53-47 on baskets by Robinson and James. Greenup County extended

The Blackcats trailed 18-13 after the initial period and the score was tied only once. Ratliff completed a three-point play to tie the game at 3 as Greenup County led 12-5 and 14-8 before a basket by Shutts and Robinson's first trey made it a 14-13 game.

Ratliff was quickly whistled for his third personal foul with 7:23 left in the second period as he had to go to the bench.

Greenup County led 23-15 before Robinson hit a short jumper and buried a trey for a 23-20 game.

The Musketeers led 27-24 until they ran off the last 12 points of the second period to lead 39-24 at the half.

Freshman Andy Jarvis failed to score in the game after playing only in the first period. Gavin Hale netted six points and J.P. Skeens scored four. James Jarrell finished with two.

Prestonsburg will be off until next Tuesday when they entertain Johnny Ray Turner's Johnson Central Golden Eagles.

Prestonsburg (61)					
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp	
Robinson	5	3	0-0	19	
Ratliff	3	0	4-4	10	
Shutts	3	1	1-1	10	
James	3	1	1-1	10	
Hale	2	0	2-2	6	
Skeens	2	0	0-0	4	
Jarrell	1	0	0-0	2	

Greenup Co (69)					
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp	
Riggs	10	0	8-5	25	
May	1	3	7-4	15	
Tarr	1	1	4-4	9	
Plummer	1	0	8-5	7	
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ALLEN CENTRAL	0-0	4-0
BETSY LAYNE	1-0	2-2
PRESTONSBURG	0-1	3-3
SOUTH FLOYD	0-0	0-4

MEN

ALLEN CENTRAL	0-0	3-0
BETSY LAYNE	0-0	1-2
SOUTH FLOYD	0-0	1-4
PRESTONSBURG	0-0	0-4

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BASKETBALL HOOPS WEEK TWO

This Week's Picks

Allen Central @ Louisville Male (boys)
Sheldon Clark @ South Floyd (boys)
Millard @ Betsy Layne (boys)
Phelps @ Allen Central (girls)
Betsy Layne @ Sheldon Clark (girls)
South Floyd @ Prestonsburg (girls)
Kentucky @ Texas Tech
Florida @ Florida State
Louisville @ Georgia Tech
Western Kentucky @ Massachusetts
UCLA @ LSU
Memphis @ Tennessee

This Week's Consensus

Allen Central, boys
Sheldon Clark
Millard
Allen Central, girls
Betsy Layne, girls
Prestonsburg, girls
Kentucky
Florida
Georgia Tech
Massachusetts
UCLA
Memphis

Week two is [redacted] it appears that the basketball season may be just a bit harder than football. But the fun will come when the conference races begin. Ed, Tammy, Becky and Mike along with April complete the top row for week one. The pollster feel that Allen Central is capable of pulling out a big win over Louisville Male. Sheldon Clark and Millard will win over two Floyd County teams. Allen Central's Lady Rebs will win over Phelps at home. Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats will win their first conference game. Kentucky will handle Texas Tech in Cincinnati while Louisville will fall to Georgia Tech.

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ON THE MODEL ETHICS CODE AND PHONE-IN SNOW

I find it interesting — even ironical — that the absolute model local ethics code has been drafted, voted on, and accepted by an Eastern Kentucky government body.

When the legislature mandated that local governments develop some sort of ethical standards, critics scoffed and compared it to the fox being put in charge of the hen house.

There were those who also claimed the bill, especially as it pertained to nepotism, to be custom made for the mountains where it's not an uncommon practice for those who run for public office to publish family photos with their printed ads.

Of course, that could very well be a valid observation in as much as our innate clannishness, along with our suspicious nature, has long been reason enough for elected officials to put relatives on government payrolls.

That's just the way it's always been, and

judging from the results of most of those local governments who adopted new (?) ethics codes, that's pretty much the way it's apt to stay.

However, observers are suddenly discovering that nepotism is not a unique quality for those of us living east of I-75. Our policies are apparently no worse than elsewhere in the Commonwealth where written codes of ethics are becoming little more than putting on paper those practices that have

been implemented for years. It appears that from one end of the state to the other, ole Bubba and little sis are gonna have a job.

But wait! What's this about an ideal ethics code?

If anybody is really interested, all he has to do is read the one that the Paintsville City Council and Mayor Robin Cooper has adopted.

Poison Oak

Clyde Pack



You see, as it regards nepotism, the Paintsville ordinance prohibits the hiring, appointment, promotion, transfer or advancement of city officials' family members.

Furthermore, the ordinance defines family members as a spouse, parent, child, brother, sister, mother-in-law, father-in-law, grandparent or grandchild.

It appears that the little city between the lakes — a typical Eastern Kentucky community — has turned out to also be a fertile oasis in the vast desert of stale ideas ... and good-ole boy politics.

The rest of the state can take a lesson. And speaking of weather (huh?), I overheard one old gentleman say to another in the post office the other day, "Boy, I heard on the radio a few minutes ago that we're supposed to have some weather move in here tonight."

He didn't say what kind of weather that he heard was moving in, but judging from the other fellow's

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Lifestyles

Elementary students learn more than three R's at PCC



A measure of wisdom

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The students were all bused to Prestonsburg Community College on a once-a-week basis for nine weeks.

Twenty of the students were enrolled in a Spanish language course under the instruction of Ken Slone, an associate professor of English who also teaches Spanish at the college.

"Their attention was always there," Slone said about his young students. "Their desire to learn is just as strong as that of our non-traditional students."

Slone also noted that the young students are a little more willing to try to speak in a foreign tongue. "They are not afraid of sounding strange or different," he said. "They don't have the inhibitions."

Students enrolled in PCC's Spanish course include Shae Prater, Maytown Elementary School; Jason Goble, Kevin Powers, Matt Turner, Amanda Arnett and Stephanie Dye, Prestonsburg; Jessica Hicks and Amanda Poe, Clark; Miranda Slone, Martin; Monica

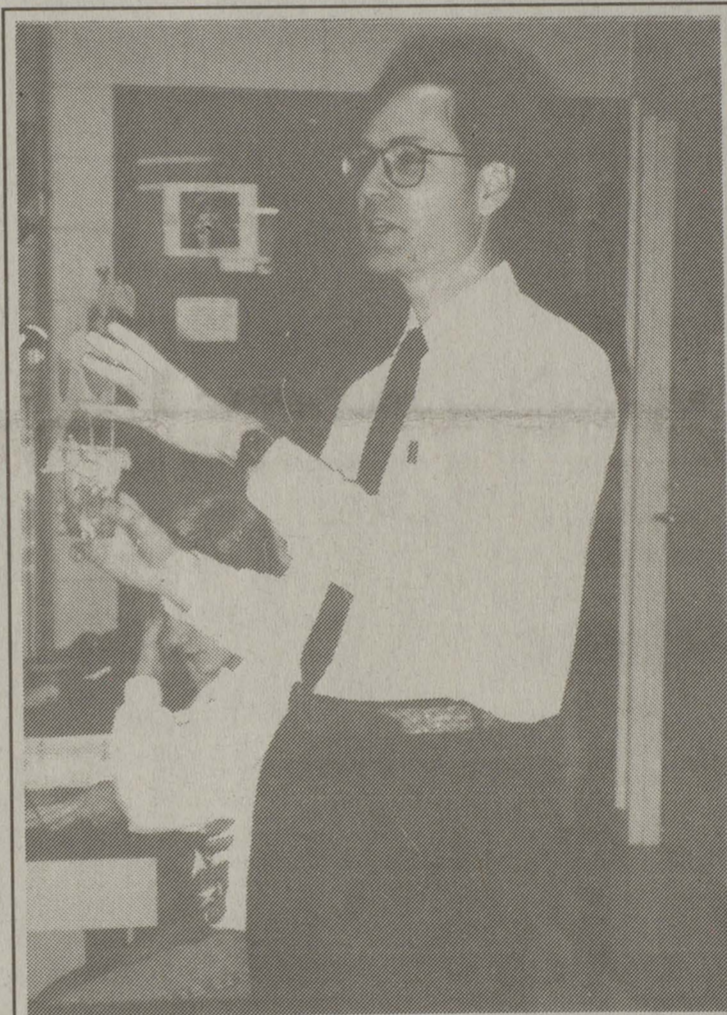
Hobson, Alexis Madanado and Matthew Caldwell, McDowell; Aaron Goble, Daphne McCoy and Jeremy Clark, Betsy Layne; Jeremy Tackett, Prater; Courtney Reid and Joey Hall, Harold; and Nick Hall and Trent Tackett, Stumbo.

Thirty-one of the students were enrolled in PCC's Science Program for Talented and Gifted Students. These students have studied a wide variety of sciences from botany to human physiology, anatomy to microbiology. The science courses have been taught by Dr. Tom Vierheller, an assistant professor of biology at the college.

Like Ken Slone, Dr. Vierheller noted that the students have a strong desire to learn. "They are one of the most inquisitive groups I've ever had," he said. "They are full of questions and there was always a hand in the air."

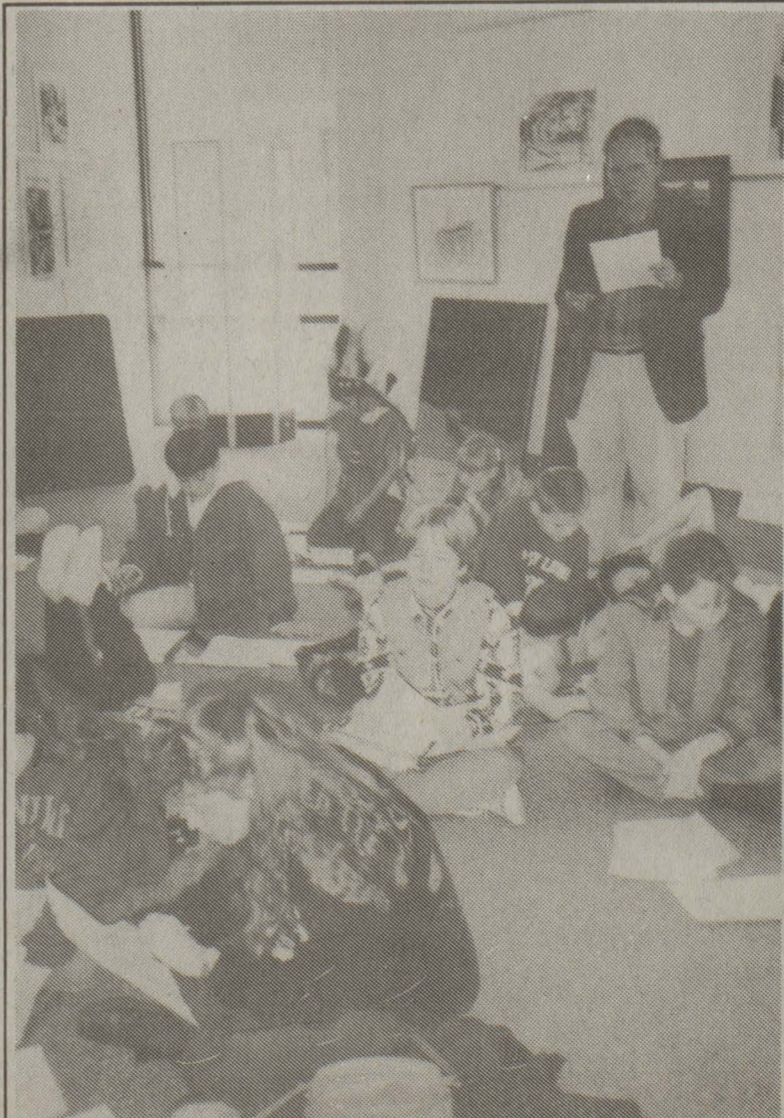
Students enrolled in the Science Program include T.C. Hatfield, Heidi Caudill and Johnna Wilson, Prestonsburg Elementary School; David Crum, Kyra Osborne, and John Slone, Duff; Kristi Barrocoman, Miranda Lafferty, Josh Yates, and William Russell, Clark; Justin Newsome, Martin; Preston Combs, Nathan Lafferty, Jason Hurd, Travis Starnes and Beth Garrett, Allen; Molly McMillan, Nat Blackburn and Lindsey Pope, Betsy Layne.

Also, Ashley Stevens, Patricia Robinson, Joseph Ratliff, Tyler Harris, Morgan Clark, Cynthia Taylor, Cori McChesney, Tabatha Rogers, Billy Newsome and Amy Keathley, Harold; and Joshua Allen and Marcus Allen, Stumbo.



Biology lesson

Dr. Tom Vierheller explained plant life during a session with fourth, fifth and sixth grade Floyd County students at Prestonsburg Community College.



Foreign tongues

Prestonsburg Community College Spanish instructor Ken Slone taught fourth, fifth and sixth grade students at the college. Slone said the group was an inquisitive one.



Joe Adams

Close to HOME

by Joe Adams

THIS STORY WILL MAKE YOU BUCKLE DOWN

I felt naked.

It wasn't like I actually was, but the feeling came close enough recently when I discovered my belt never made it to work with me.

It's not like a belt is really functional—it doesn't really hold my pants up or anything. But you guys know what I'm talking about. It's, I guess, the same feeling some women would have if they got to work and realized they weren't wearing earrings.

You feel exposed, vulnerable, like everyone is looking at you.

My first thought was to drive home and get a belt. But too much work to do and not enough time to drive home killed that idea. And what was the big deal anyway?

My dark pants and baggy white shirt would probably keep most co-workers from noticing my lapse.

I laughed at myself for worrying about it and casually mentioned what had transpired to my colleague Lee, who sat at the desk across from me. "You know I just hate it when this happens," I told him.

He listened to my story, laughed along with me and said, "I know how you feel, I've done that before."

We didn't say much more about it.

But it wasn't long before I realized that no belt was no good.

I was talking to a new female employee I hardly knew when Ken, another co-worker, interrupted us with a comment that couldn't wait another second.

"Excuse me, Joe," he said in a not-so-discreet manner, "I saw that you aren't wearing a belt today and I was concerned."

How thoughtful.

Within 30 minutes or so, a half-dozen other colleagues approached me with wisecracks and personal opinions.

One asked if I was making a fashion statement; another wanted to know if I had mounted a campaign to free men from the bondage of the belt.

I could only thank Lee for keeping our initial discussion private as it was intended. I knew he wasn't the kind of guy to tip others off about my beltless self, no matter how many co-workers said he had.

He later referred to me as a "beltless dumbhead."

But I've learned my lesson.

For years, I've stashed a razor in my car should I forget to shave. I've hidden away some Right Guard just in case I leave home without it. Now it looks like I'm going to have to tuck a belt away in my filing cabinet just in case this happens again.

In the future, I may be a dumbhead but I won't be a beltless one.

ABOUT BUCKLING UNDER

Shopping for Christmas gifts early seems almost as strange to me as forgetting to wear a belt.

I always wait until the last minute to buy my wife's present.

Some of you may remember me as the guy who waited so late to buy his wife a present one year that, in desperation, he settled for three plastic tackle boxes just before a department store closed on Christmas Eve.

But I vowed to do better this year—and I have.

This year I bought my wife a gift before Christmas with plenty of time to spare.

Sure, I'm proud of myself.

It was so easy for a change.

I walked into a store hours before closing, took my time and found a very nice... Uh, guess I had better leave it at that for obvious reasons.

No surprises this year. No one ushering me out the door just before closing on Christmas Eve. No fear of having that special something sold out because I waited too long to come after it.

Yep, it sure is easier on the blood pressure this way.

Relaxing even.

But it isn't nearly as exciting.

Where's the challenge?

Anybody can walk into a store with plenty of time before Christmas and pick out that special gift.

But it takes real instinct, real savvy to wait until the last minute and see if you can make it happen.

It just so happens I might get another chance to experience that challenge. I've still got one more present I would like to buy.

That means it isn't too late after all!

There's still time to feel that rush of panic as my car gets stuck in traffic while the minutes to closing time tick off.

There's still time to wonder if I can again pull it off with only hours or second to spare.

On second thought, maybe next year.

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FROM THE MOUNTAINS

by Jason Gibson



THE SAGA OF BOONESBOROUGH

In September 1778 Chief Black Fish and a band of over 400 Indians, mostly Shawnee, surrounded Fort Boonesborough and were bent on forcing the palefaces from the Indian lands.

After ten days of furious battle, there was a stalemate. The high walls gave the Indians poor targets to shoot at and the steady rains prevented their torches and lit fagots (bundled sticks) from having their desired effect. When one torch appeared to catch the roof of a corner blockhouse afire, one of the young men of Boonesborough scampered to the roof under heavy fire and doused the site with water. The Indians met every failure with more gunfire and war whoops.

The Canadian Lieutenant De Quindre suggested that the Indians tunnel beneath the walls of the fort either to blow up the walls or for entering into the compound. Daniel Boone and the settlers noticed the muddied waters of the Kentucky River and discovered the Indians' newest offensive.

At Boone's urging, they began digging a three-foot wide trench in order to intercept the tunneling effort and shoot them as they appeared. The residents became more and more nervous when they heard the Indians digging nearer with each passing day. At Boone's insistence, the displaced dirt from the digging inside Boonesborough was thrown over the wall so the Indians would know the settlers were aware of their strategy.

"What are you dev'lish injuns doing down there," one of the settlers yelled to his unseen adversaries as he heard their voices beneath the ground.

"We're digging in to get you," came a muffled reply. "What are you doing?"

"Digging a grave for you. We're gonna kill 500 Indians."

Meanwhile most of the Indians continued their offensive at ground level by shooting into the fort from their positions in trees and from behind stumps and logs. When Pompey was seen sniping from high in a tree, Daniel Boone took careful aim bringing the black man crashing dead to the ground.

The settlers within Boonesborough were deeply concerned for their lives and the lives of their loved ones because of the attacks on every perimeter and the tunneling from beneath.

When the outlook was the bleakest, dark clouds began rolling in and a heavy downpour followed. The Kentucky River swelled and the worsening conditions along the river caused the tunnels to cave in.

It was a night when no one slept because of severe winds, fierce lightning and clapping thunder. Black Fish lay with the whipping wind sending sprays of rain against his brow. He was foiled again.

Sunup brought blue skies and a coolness in the air. The settlers listened for renewed digging but heard none. Soon they could faintly hear the movement of horses in the distance. Then they were gone.

Scouts ventured outside the gates and returned with news that the Indians had withdrawn. Elation abounded as the large gates swung open and the remaining livestock was sent outside to graze. Settlers drank fresh spring water and fetched water from the river for their other needs.

Boone and the others surveyed the area.

Poison Oak

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response, I gathered he meant the bad weather.

I don't exactly greet such as good news, but I suppose we have no reason to complain, considering the fact that we've escaped to the middle of December without having to worry about bald tires on icy roads and frozen radiators.

Personally, after the couple of mornings last winter when the mercury dropped to nearly minus 30, I for one, could stand a winter's worth of what we've had through the first half of this month. Except it would be nice to have a white Christmas ... as long as it melted off the day after.

Isn't it too bad we can't order up a little snow the same way we do a pepperoni pizza, or something?

Of course, even if we could, we'd probably fret over whether or not we wanted it traditional ... or thin and crispy.

Christmas wasn't always observed on December 25. Various other dates, including January 6 and March 25, were also used.

According to Lucile Gulliver in *Daniel Boone*, "They found that about one hundred pounds of bullets had been fired into the timbers of a single blockhouse—how much had been lodged into the fortress as a whole could not be judged—and one hundred and twenty-five pounds of bullets were picked up from the surrounding ground."

They were amazed at withstanding such a siege with the loss of only

two with a handful of wounded. The Indians fared much worse, Boone and the others felt it was "divine deliverance."

A few days following the Indians' withdrawal, a force of approximately eighty men, reinforcements which had been requested, arrived from the Holston settlements. Along with Boonesborough sharpshooters they mounted raids on the Indian villages to the north.

Author's note: Boonesborough, off Highway 75, just south of Lexington, is a wonderful place to visit. It is kept in much the same condition as at the time of the siege. Workers exhibit the industry of early settlers and the buildings house many interesting paintings. The tranquil setting belies the events of two centuries past when the War Chief, Black Fish, led his massive force against Boonesborough, Daniel Boone and those therein.



JOBS participant receives GED diploma

Jobs opportunity and basic skill program participant Pauline Howell, right, recently received her GED diploma. Howell completed her GED education through the McDowell Adult Center. Mitzi Crisp, from David School, was her instructor. Also pictured is Howell's case manager, Barbara Crider.

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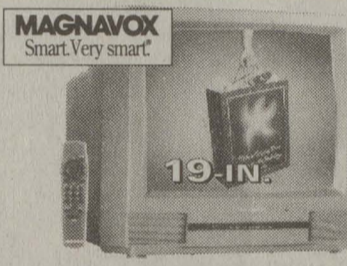
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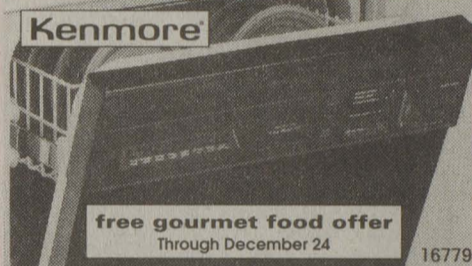
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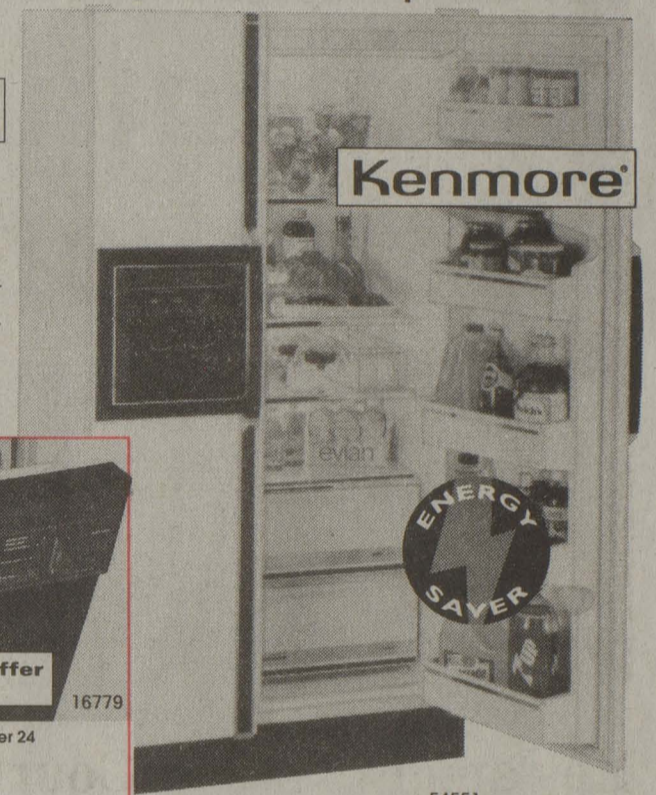
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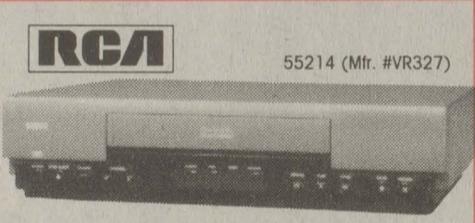
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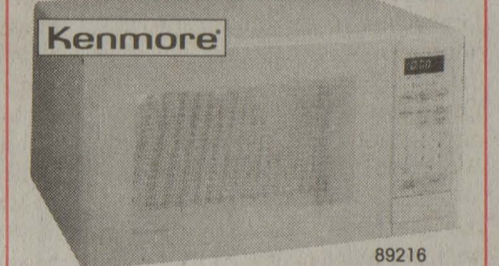
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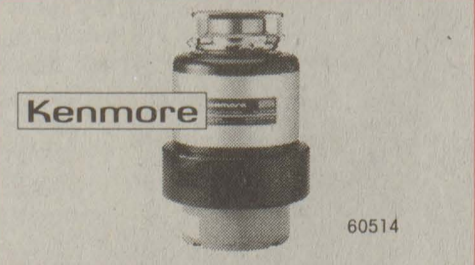


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Society News

Miriam Rebekah Lodge to celebrate Christmas by giving to lodge

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge was held December 6 with Noble Grand Wanda Elste presiding.

A report pertaining to the district meeting at Paintsville was given by Violetta Wright. She said a crowd was in attendance at the meeting, but the Rebekah Lodge at Inez had the most attendees and received the attendance banner. A dinner, an hour of fellowship, and exchanging of gifts was held.

At the Rebekah meeting Tuesday, the members who are sick and mem-

bers who are grieving the loss of a loved one were remembered in prayer.

The Christmas party, which will be held Tuesday, December 20, was discussed. The party begins at 6 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. Hall. All members are urged to attend and bring food: sandwiches, cookies or Jell-O salad.

Instead of exchanging gifts, the members decided to bring a monetary gift for the lodge and place it under the tree.

Members present for this meeting were Wanda Elste, Paulena Owens, Hope Whitten, Claudine Johns, Maman Leslie, Virginia Goble, Violetta Wright, and Mable Jean LeMaster.



Marc Leo Cournoyer and Carol Lewandowski

Lewandowski and Cournoyer announce their engagement

Robert J. and Eileen M. Lewandowski of Hager Hill, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Dianne, to Marc Leo Cournoyer of Paintsville, son of Paul and Paulette Cournoyer of Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

Miss Lewandowski is a student in the masters degree program in wellness management at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. She is a 1990 graduate of the College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, Minnesota, where she earned a B.S.W. and a 1986 graduate of Rice Lake H. S.,

Rice Lake, Wisconsin. She was employed locally by the Big Sandy Area Development District and Christian Appalachian Project, before returning to school. She is a graduate assistant in the Fisher Wellness Institute at the university.

Mr. Cournoyer is a graduate of the University of Rhode Island and Woonsocket H. S. He is employed by Christian Appalachian Project in Louisiana and resides in Paintsville.

The wedding will take place June 24, at St. Michael's Church in Paintsville.



Yahya A. Al-Laham, Carla Sue Tussey

June wedding date is set for Tussey and Al-Laham

Carl R. and Peggy Tussey of South Williamson announce the engagement of their daughter, Carla Sue Tussey, and Yahya A. Al-Laham, son of Hussam-Eddin and Asma Al-Laham of Amman, Jordan.

A June wedding is planned. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Belfry High School and is attending the Kentucky College of Pharmacy. She is first vice-president of Lambda Kappa Sigma, a pharmaceutical fraternity. She is the granddaughter of former Water Gap residents Eliza Tussey of South Williamson and the

late Bill Tussey.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Comprehensive Secondary School (high school) in Amman, Jordan. He is a 1987 graduate of the University of Jordan School of Medicine and spent two years of residency at Jordan University Hospital; four years of psychiatry residency; and one year of neurology residency at university hospitals of Cleveland/Case Western Reserve University. He is an attending psychiatrist at Appalachian Regional Hospital in South Williamson.



Deborah Arnett, Clark Dwayne Slone

Arnett and Slone will wed December 23 in Salyersville

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Arnett of Salyersville, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Deborah Dee, to Clark Dwayne Slone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Slone of Ivyton.

Ms. Arnett is a graduate of Magoffin County High School and Morehead State University. She is presently employed as a teacher at Middle Fork Elementary.

Slone is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and Morehead State University. He is presently attending Auburn University, College of Veterinary Medicine, in Auburn, Ala-

bama. Arnett is the granddaughter of Delos and Oralea Push of Carver, Ella Mae Stephens of Salyersville and the late Harry James Arnett and Birch Patrick of Bloomington and the late Myrtle Patrick.

Slone is the grandson of Herman and Thelma Conn of Banner and the late James and Sadie Slone.

The wedding will take place at the Prater Memorial United Methodist Church in Salyersville, Friday, December 23, at 6:30 p.m.

The gracious custom of an open ceremony will be observed.

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Kentuckians favor meat and potatoes for dinner, poll shows

Beef—it's what's for dinner in Kentucky, according to a recent poll that asked 807 Kentucky adults to describe their favorite meal, course by course.

In a survey addressing even meatier issues of concern to various clients, Preston Research Group sought to answer the question: What's for dinner, if you had your druthers?

Forty-nine percent of those surveyed preferred beef in one form or another, and for 32 percent it was steak—filet mignon being the most popular. Six percent specified roast beef and 5 percent ordered prime rib.

Poultry of one species or another, in one recipe or another, was favored by 17 percent, seafood by 10 percent and pork by 7 percent. The favorite ethnic food was Italian, mentioned by 6 percent, with lasagna topping the menu. Mexican dishes were preferred by only 2 percent of Kentuckians, and Oriental fare by only 1 percent—fewer than the 3 percent favoring a vegetable dish for their main course.

The favorite side dish was potatoes (38 percent, with 15 percent specifying baked and only 1 percent fried). In second place were beans of various sorts (17 percent, with 15 percent selecting green beans and

only one-tenth of one percent—one lone person in the sample—selecting baked beans.) Despite being removed from the menu by President George Bush, the much maligned broccoli was mentioned by 11 percent, most of them females, and 7 percent picked corn.

Cheesecake, selected by 11 percent, was the favorite dessert, unless you add up all those who selected one of the 25 kinds of pies that made the list—exactly one-third of respondents, with 9 percent selecting apple and 5 percent pecan.

To wash it all down, the adventurous Kentuckians, or at least 36 percent of them, selected iced tea, followed by coffee (13 percent) and milk (10 percent). Water and wine tied at 7 percent, just behind Coke (8 percent) and ahead of Pepsi (6 percent).

The poll surveyed 807 Kentucky adults between Oct. 14 and Oct. 24. The margin of error is ±3.5 percentage points. The questions were part of a survey that included proprietary questions on other topics sponsored by the firm's clients. Preston Research Group is a division of The Preston Group, Inc., a Lexington-based public relations and research firm.

Holiday dangers

Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association

The Christmas and Hanukkah holidays are usually expected to bring good will and joy, and mostly they do just that.

But they can also be times of distress and unnecessary expense, unless you take measures to protect pets from injury.

It seems a bit repetitious to remind animal owners year after year to watch out for the welfare of their pets, but every holiday season seems to bring accidents which could have been prevented had the owners simply seen some things through the eyes of the animal and taken safety precautions.

And the expense of treating an injured or poisoned animal is something you don't need at gift-giving time. Nor do you need the grief of a child whose pet has become ill or died, nor the guilt of knowing it could have been prevented.

Consider holiday houseplants. Poinsettias, mistletoe and holly are heavily used in Kentucky, and sometimes laurel and hemlock are used in floral arrangements. All are poisonous to pets. You need't do without them, but precautions should be taken to keep your pets from nibbling on them.

How about your tree or Hanukkah bush? Pretty as it is, there are some things you should remember. Cats like to climb, and a kitten is quite apt to explore the upper reaches of your tree, which won't do much damage to the tree. But it could cause the tree to fall unless it is secured against falling by being tied to a wall as well as in a stand. And if your pet bird disappears for a while, remember to look in the tree. Some seem to love to perch on the branches.

Watch out for the lights on the tree. Some animals like to chew things, and occasionally a cat or dog will chew through the insulation and be electrocuted. A tree falling with the lights plugged in can cause a fire.

Then there are the ornaments. Many ornaments are hollow glass balls, and when they fall and hit the floor they splinter. The shards can be picked up on paws and then licked into the mouth. They then end up in the digestive tract, where they penetrate stomach and intestinal linings quite rapidly. Animals may also play with them and gnaw on them like a bone, then break them by chewing.

There are ornaments which are well nigh indestructible, and they are much safer for pets.

Aluminum tinsel may contain lead, and if eaten can cause lead poisoning. And any tinsel, like string and ribbon, can cause intestinal blockage and constipation if eaten.

Your veterinarian wants you to have a happy holiday season, and would like for his or hers to be happy as well. Part of making it a happy season is to use common sense dur-

ing the festivities, and remember the welfare of your pet.

And don't be afraid to call if you have questions about the safety of certain plants or foods. Your veterinarian would rather prevent an accident than treat the results of one. Happy holidays!

Good resolutions are simply checks that men draw on a bank where they have no account.

—Oscar Wilde

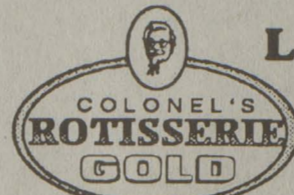
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Live Christmas tree has a double life

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Choose a tree that grew locally, or fairly close by, and was dug recently, according to Tom Nieman, professor of landscape architecture at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

"Locally grown trees are acclimated to our climate and tend to survive better when planted outdoors than trees from other areas, especially the south, that aren't adapted to colder temperatures," Nieman said.

"A freshly dug tree undergoes less stress and is more likely to survive indoors as well as when planted outside."

"Almost any conifer that grows in the Kentucky region can be used as a live Christmas tree," he said. "However, some trees are more satisfactory than others. I recommend Colorado Blue Spruce, Norway Spruce, Douglas Fir, White Pine, White Fir and Scotch Pine in this order of preference."

The spruces and Douglas Fir have a fibrous root system that enables them to better handle the shock of being indoors. As a result of the fibrous root system, trees don't lose so many roots when dirt in the root ball loosens. Trees need these roots to survive when planted outdoors.

The spruces and Douglas Fir appear to have more waxy needles and do not dry out as quickly indoors, according to Nieman. The White Pine and Scotch Pine have bigger needles, which increases the chance these trees will dry out indoors.

Nieman said you should keep a live Christmas tree indoors for only seven to 10 days; otherwise, it will dry out. Keep the tree cool by putting it in a cool corner or a room where the temperature is no higher than 70 degrees, preferably in the high 60's.

"Keep the tree moist, but not wet," he said. "Set it in a tub or in several layers of plastic. Pack damp newspaper around the root ball. If you use plastic, pull sheets up around the ball and tie them at the base. As long as the root ball is moist, the tree is okay; don't let it sit in water."

Nieman gave these suggestions for successfully planting the tree outdoors.

* Decide where you want to plant the tree before the weather becomes bad. Dig the hole in advance; then put boards over it and cover with a plastic sheet. Be sure the area is well drained and the soil is not too wet.

America's plate packed with USDA fruits and vegetables

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As a result of USDA research, carrots already pack twice as much carotene—about 140 parts per million—as they did years ago. That beta carotene content could soar to 200 ppm by the year 2000, says Howard J. Brooks of USDA's Agricultural Research Service. Beta carotene is converted by the human body into vitamin A.

About 80 percent of today's carrot varieties have their origins in ARS laboratories, says Brooks. He is the agency's associate deputy administrator for plant sciences.

roduced in 1973 and now holding

the lion's share of the red seedless grape market; iceberg lettuce traces its heritage to ARS plant breeding; the Charleston Gray watermelon and Castlebrite apricots, the leader in the fresh apricot market.

A product as basic as bread also owes a debt to ARS research, says Brooks. Much of the 25 million acres of wheat on the Great Plains is planted to varieties bred by ARS and university researchers. And, in the Pacific Northwest, almost all wheat varieties have disease resistance that breeders borrowed from a single specimen collected by an ARS scientist 46 years ago in Turkey.



Announces birth

Teddie and Kathy Frasure of Prestonsburg, announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Cassidy Marie born November 26. She weighed 6 lbs., 12 ozs and was 21 inches long. She was welcomed home by her three-year-old brother Trent Nicholas. She is the granddaughter of Tracy and Linda Frasure of McDowell and James and Anna Marie Nichols of Prestonsburg. Her great-grandparents are Stella Sweeney of Prestonsburg and Ocie Frasure of McDowell and Worlie and Dollie Newsome of Andrews, Indiana.

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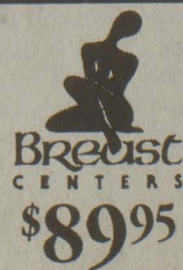
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(For more holiday recipes write: Pepsi-Cola Company, One Pepsi Way, Consumer Relations Dept., Somers, NY 10589-2201.

CREAMY FRESH PINEAPPLE PIE

9-inch pie crust
2 16-oz. bags fresh pineapple chunks
1/4 c. sugar
3 T. cornstarch
1 egg yolk
1/2 c. flaked coconut
Have a 9-inch pie crust baked and cooled. Open two 16-ounce bags of fresh pineapple chunks and pour out the juice into a large saucepan. Put the pineapple chunks in a bowl and cut each chunk in half.

Add to the pineapple juice: 1/4 c. sugar, 3 tablespoons cornstarch and one egg yolk, beaten. Cook over medium heat, stirring until clear. Remove from heat and stir in pineapple chunks. Spoon into prepared crust.

Chill at least two hours, or until filling is firm.

Sprinkle on 1/2 c. flaked coconut, toasted, just before serving. (Recipe from Del Monte)

OLDE ENGLISH STUFFING

1 stick (1/2 c.) butter or margarine
1 1/2 c. chopped onion
1 c. thinly sliced celery
1 c. diced red pepper
1/4 pound small mushrooms, sliced
8 cups 1/2-inch cubes firm white bread, lightly toasted
3/4 c. chicken broth
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 tsp. poultry seasoning
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

Melt butter in large skillet over low heat. Add onion, celery, red pepper and mushrooms. Cook five minutes, stirring, until softened. Remove from heat. In a large bowl, combine bread cubes, chicken broth and eggs, tossing until bread is thoroughly coated. Gently stir in sautéed vegetables and poultry seasoning. Season with salt and pepper.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

3/4 c. Fleischmann's margarine, softened
1/2 c. sugar
1/4 c. Egg Beaters Real Egg Product
1 tsp. almond extract
2 c. all-purpose flour
1/2 c. almond, ground
Green and red candied cherries, chopped (optional)

In medium bowl, using electric mixer at medium speed, beat margarine and sugar until creamy. Add egg product and almond extract. Stir in flour and ground almonds. Using pastry bag with 1/2-inch star tip, pipe dough into 1-inch wreaths, 2 inches apart, on ungreased baking sheets. Decorate wreaths with cherry pieces if desired. Bake at 400° F for 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on wire rack. Store in airtight container.

HOLIDAY SHORTBREAD

2 c. all-purpose flour
6 T. sugar
2 T. cornstarch
3/4 c. Fleischmann's Margarine
Prepared frosting, melted chocolate, sprinkles or assorted candies for decorating

In bowl, mix flour, sugar and cornstarch; cut in margarine until crumbly. Shape dough into ball. On lightly floured surface, knead 4 minutes. Divide dough in half; wrap and chill 30 minutes. If dough is crumbly, sprinkle with up to 2 tablespoons water, kneading until dough holds together.

On floured surface, roll each half to 1/4-inch thickness. Cut into holiday shapes; place on baking sheet. Bake at 375° for 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on wire rack. Decorate with frosting, melted chocolate, sprinkles and assorted candies as desired. Store in airtight container.

HOT MULLED GRAPE JUICE

1 48-oz. bottle of Welch's Grape Juice
3 c. of brewed tea
1 1/2 tsp. lemon concentrate

1 1/2 c. orange juice
3/4 c. granulated sugar
1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
6 cloves
Combine all ingredients in saucepan. Bring to a boil and simmer for three minutes. Serve hot.

MIMOSA

1 12-oz. can of Welch's Frozen Orange-Pineapple-Apple Concentrate
4 c. nonalcoholic champagne
Water

Ice

1 Orange
Mix concentrate with three cans of water (as directed on can). Place ice in punch bowl and add juice mixture. Pour in champagne just before company arrives. Add slices of orange for garnish.

PARTY PUNCH

2 46-oz. cans of pineapple juice
1 12 oz. can of Welch's Frozen Cranberry Juice Concentrate
Block of ice

4 liters of ginger ale
3 lemons
3 scoops of rainbow sherbet

In separate bowl, combine pineapple juice, cranberry juice cocktail, and juice of three lemons. Mix well. Place ice block in large punch bowl. Pour juice mixture over ice. Add ginger ale and sherbet just before serving.

SOUTHERN SWEET POTATO BREAD

1 1/2 c. sifted Martha White Self-

Rising Flour

1 tsp. nutmeg
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1 c. sugar
2 eggs, lightly beaten
1/2 c. vegetable oil
2 T. milk
1 c. mashed cooked sweet potatoes
1 c. chopped pecans
1/2 c. golden raisins
Preheat oven to 325° F. Grease bottom only of an 8 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 2 1/2-inch loaf pan. Stir together flour

and spices in mixing bowl. With a spoon, stir in sugar, eggs, oil and milk; blend well. Stir in sweet potatoes, pecans and raisins.

Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake 1 hour and 10 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan 15 minutes. Remove from pan and cool on wire rack.

For easier slicing, wrap loaf and store overnight in a cool place. Bread mellows over time and will keep for several days.

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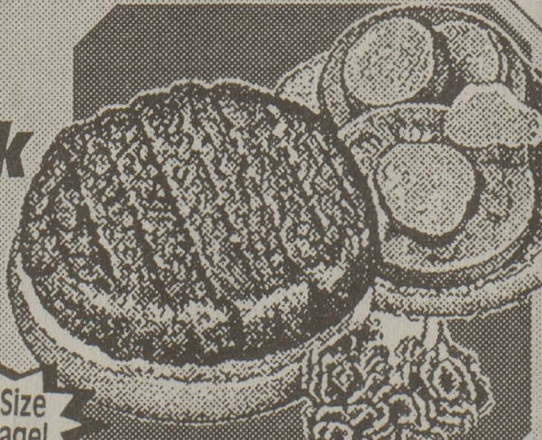
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 November 16: A son, Jesse Reed, to Jessica Irene and Bobby Curtis Belcher; a son, Zachary Ryan, to Angela and Jeremy Tackett.
 November 17: A son, Wesley Earl, to Lanette Carol and Ronnie Kender; a daughter, Brietta Rose, to Henrietta Jacqueline and James Matthew Amick; a son, Aaron River Spurlock, to Sherri Mays; a son, Blake Donovan, to Crystal and Russell Dean Clark.
 November 18: A daughter, Kelsey Jo, to Betty Jo and George L. Howard; a son, Joshua Michael, to Kimberly Sue and Michael O'Neal Johnson; a daughter, Stephanie Mercedes, to Annette and Michael Thacker.
 November 19: A daughter, Kari

McKenzie, to Kelly Rebecca and Jeffrey Allen Justice.
 November 20: A son, Danny Joe, to Jody and Danny Conn.
 November 21: A daughter, Jessica Lynn, to Cynthia and James Ratliff; a daughter, Kasey Allison, to Tammy and Justin Trimble.
 November 22: A son, Kenneth Joshua, to Carol Sue and Kenneth Williams; a daughter, Santha Lajuhan, to Jamie Nanette and Mark Randolph Justice.
 November 23: A son, Samuel Shaquille, to Mary Ann and Ghomer John Prater; a son, Dalton Gaige, to Avonelle Dawn and Kerry Ryan Harris; a daughter, Sasha Nicole, to Deborah Lynn and Stoney David Brown; a son, Roy Dean, to Lora Lee and Ronald Dean Thacker; a daughter, Kaycee Paige, to Beverly Kay and Gregory Dwayne Farley.
 November 24: A daughter, Sydney

Blair, to Angelia Dawn and Trichell Neil Chapman.
 November 25: A daughter, Morgan Paige, to Pamela Sue and Mark Allen May.
 November 26: A daughter, Paige Nicole, to Renee Ann and Virgil Allen Thacker; a son, Shawn Michael, to Sherrie Lynn and David Michael Smith.
 November 27: A son, Austin Jackson, to Pamela Kaye and Michael O'Brian Maynard.
 November 28: A daughter, Dixiana Rachel Bowling, to Amy Gail Revis and Ronnie Keith Bowling; a son, Dalton Shane Isaiah, to Anita Kay and Hillard Mounts.
 November 29: A son, Corey Austin Hurst, to Vicki Akers; a son, Norman Alexander, to Viva Denita Ramsey; a daughter, Allyson Brooke, to Chasity Brook and Charles Edgille Branham.
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 December 2: A daughter, Selina Renae, to Tammy Sue Wolford.
 December 3: A son, Alex Clinton Compton, to Patricia Clinton and Carl Franklin Compton; a son, Jordan Scott, to Kimberly Ann and Wendell Dewayne Johnson; a son, Dustin Earl, to Ginger and Edward Earl Laughary.

Faye Caudill of River; a daughter, Markitta Dawn, to Elizabeth and Keith Ray of Beaver; a daughter, Agnes Elizabeth, to Mary Llewellyn and Homes Spence White of Pikeville.
 November 26: A daughter, Savannah Michae, to Melissa Lee and Ernie Michael Williams of Hindman; a daughter, Cassidy Marie, to Kathy and Teddie Frasure of Prestonsburg.
 November 27: A daughter, Danielle Lashea, to Tammy Renee and Andrew Scott Smith of Dwarf; a daughter, Savannah Danielle, to Frances and Danny Kelsey of Oil Springs.
 November 28: A son, Joshua Salton, to Patricia and Donald Stambaugh of Prestonsburg; a son, Dylan Michael, to Regina and Terry M. Hall of Bevinville; a son, James Wesley, to Melissa Ann and Charles Edward Collins of Lambric.
 November 29: A son, Joshua Russell, to Anthony and Lisa Baldwin of Oil Springs; a son, Joey Mathew, to Melinda Kay and Robert Howell Jr. of Pilgrim.

Sunshine Lines



by Beverly Carroll

Winter, not unlike other seasons, has its unique beauty, a serene charm, and its own fascination to delight most of us, even people like me who do not function well in cold weather. But amidst all of it's splendor, winter harbors extraordinary hazards that pose potential dangers for senior citizens. The snow and ice that are a part of its natural radiance can be bone-breaking to people our age. If we were to suffer a fall today, the consequences are likely to be far more devastating than they would have been 30 or even 20 years ago. We just don't mend as quickly as we once did.

With the frigid winter season upon us, this is a good time to condition our minds to be alert for the possibilities of falling and are therefore are more conscious of our surroundings. Since we are none getting any younger, it is to our advantage to do what we can to avoid falls and personal injury. This "conditioning" or "awareness," and doing what we can to control our immediate environment, will surely benefit us through the days and years ahead. Perhaps this is what one of your advocates was hoping to achieve when he handed me an article recently.

Frank Carlton, a co-worker at the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky (Legal Services) in Prestonsburg, and an avid supporter of senior citizens, shared an article that was in USA Today. The header reads, "Education helps prevent falls in older people." Mr. Tim Friend, the writer of that article states, "The number of falls in older people could be cut by a third with a simple, practical prevention strategy, a study shows. Falls are a major risk factor for older Americans, occurring in one-third of all people over the age 65 each year..." Mr. Friend went on to write, "Today's New England Journal of Medicine describes the major factors in falling:

Taking four or more prescription drugs. Doctors are asked to cut levels or change prescription with risky side effects to less risky brands.

Sedatives. People are taught ways to sleep without drugs or to use shorter-acting drugs to prevent daytime drowsiness.

Sudden drop in blood pressure when standing after sitting. People can learn to get up more slowly and steady themselves.

Balance and walking problems, muscle weakness and trouble using the toilet and tub safely. (There are) simple exercise to improve strength and range of motion (for) safer ways to bathe."

Frank added, "Pets can cause falls...elderly folks trip over them, or fall while walking them, or while just letting them outdoors."

Here are additional suggestions to encourage personal safety: Make your environment as safe as possible. Avoid unnecessary clutter in your home and in your yard, especially avoid storing items on stairs; use hand rails getting in and out of the tub or shower; use hand rails on indoor stairs and outdoor steps; be acutely aware that outside steps and porches are like bridges and overpasses on our highways—they freeze before anything else does; be careful that your shoe heels don't catch in floor fur-

No leader, however great a personality he may be, is as important to a people as their own intellectual development.

nance grates, or between boards on porches and patios; wear appropriately soled shoes or boots; walk in well-lighted areas or carry a purse/pocket light; clean up spills as soon as they happen; avoid spattered cooking grease from building up on a kitchen floor; consider the danger of throw rugs; and be gracious to someone offering you assistance by taking your arm in a potentially dangerous situation. This one act of kindness alone has saved many older citizens from suffering broken legs, arms or fractured hips.

If an unfortunate fall were to happen, you could accumulate a host of major hospital and doctor bills. You would probably also have to pay out a lot for medications and perhaps even for equipment during your rehabilitation. Oftentimes the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens can assist you by directing you to federal, state and private programs that will help to meet some of your needs. If you are over 60 years of age and feel we can be of service to you, please call 886-3876 or toll-free 1-800-556-3876. We are here for you.

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November 22: A daughter, Cindy Michelle, to Verna and William Fitch of Waldo; a son, Douglas McKay, to Taunda Lynn and Paul Douglas Prater of Hueysville; a daughter, Kelsey Morgan, to Eric and Lonna Gray of Van Lear; a son, Justin Ray, to Vickie and Kevin Cole of Salyersville; a son, Charles Anthony, to Angela and Mark Spence of Tomahawk.
 November 25: twin daughters, Kayla Starr and Rebekka Renee to Anna and Jerry Musso of Inez; a daughter, Kendra Latisha, to Angel



Birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Howard Jr. of David, announce the birth of their daughter, Sammantha Lynn, on September 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. Her dad is serving with the 2nd Infantry Division, 82nd Engineering Co. of the Army at Camp Edwards, Korea.

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FOR SALE: 7 acres at Harmons Branch in Pike County. Located across from Cadillac dealership and bowling alley. \$48,000.00 for hillside land with excellent development potential.

FOR SALE: Commercial building in Prestonsburg. Near college and clinics. Excellent professional - medical office space. Possible to purchase 1/2 interest. Call for details.

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The Kentucky Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement and the Kentucky Coal Association presented a Joint Reclamation Award October 21 to Coal-Mac Inc. Pictured above, from left, are Commissioner Dave Rosenbaum and Bob Daniels with Coal-Mac Inc.

Coal Mac wins reclamation award

At the Kentucky Coal Association's annual meeting, regional awards were presented for the mine with the best reclamation.

The Kentucky Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement and the Kentucky Coal Association presented jointly sponsored reclamation awards, recognizing the best reclamation in each of the Department's seven regional offices. Commissioner Dave Rosenbaum made the presentations.

The winner in the Prestonsburg Regional Office is Coal-Mac Inc., Permit No. 836-0225, located near Wayland in Floyd County. This mountaintop removal operation began mining operations during August, 1991. Initial operations included establishing silt control and haul road construction. During mining, 25 silt control structures were constructed and certified.

Coal removal was completed this

past June and reclamation continued with all initial seeding completed by July. The Phase One bond release was filed in August and tree planting occurred in the fall. The permitted post mining land use is fish and wildlife.

This reclaimed site is progressing through the stages of mining and reclamation consistent with the spirit and intent of Federal and State laws. The admirable commitment to contemporaneous reclamation is best illustrated by the short time frame between final coal removal and achieving Phase One release standards.

Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Commissioner Dave Rosenbaum presented the award to Bob Daniels on behalf of Coal-Mac Inc.

The Kentucky Coal Association represents large and small, surface and underground coal operators in both the Eastern and Western Kentucky coal fields.

American electric power helps industrial customers seize export opportunities in Mexico

As the North American Free Trade Agreement approaches its first anniversary, American Electric Power (AEP), which includes Kentucky Power Company, is helping industrial customers reap the benefits of exporting to Mexico.

AEP sponsorship has enabled seven small industrial customers, including R/S Body of Alen, a fabricator of truck trailers and bodies, from Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio to attend the RepCom '94 trade show in Mexico City on December 6-8. Each company representative had an opportunity to meet with potential product distributors and sales agents and display products to more than 5,000 visitors who attended the show held at the U.S. Trade Center.

By sponsoring industrial customers to exhibit at trade shows such as RepCom, AEP helps industrial customers discover export opportunities that will spur their growth and spark economic development within their communities, said Kentucky Power President Coulter R. Boyle III. "Without NAFTA's passage a year ago, smaller manufacturers like the companies we help sponsor would find it more difficult to pursue trade with our international neighbors."

Exhibitors pay for air transportation, accommodations and the cost of interpreters' fees. AEP helps offset the costs for exhibit space.

Mexico is the United States' third largest export market, following Canada and Japan, with annual exports reaching nearly \$42 billion in 1993.

The AEP System's seven operating companies provide electric energy to seven million people in seven east-central states: Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio, Virginia, Tennessee, Indiana and Michigan.

KDMC begins Neonatal transport service

King's Daughters' Medical Center has received state licensure to begin its Neonatal Transport Service. The Medical Center was granted approval earlier this year to purchase the specially equipped ambulance, which allows KDMC to provide a service that was not available in Eastern Kentucky.

The Neonatal Transport Service will respond to healthcare facilities within 90 minutes of the Medical Center to transport critically ill infants to KDMC for treatment. Also, unlike other transport services in the state, KDMC's service will return infants to the referring hospital for care when the baby's condition has improved.

"The Neonatal Transport Service is an important addition to KDMC and the many healthcare providers in our region," Bill Parrish, president/CEO, said. "Because of this service, comprehensive care for newborns is now available and easily accessed."

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DANIELS CREEK - Commercial Property. Approx. 24 acres plus 2 buildings with approx. 1500 sq. ft. each. Call for your appointment. \$150,000 (40084)

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5 AUCTIONS!!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1994
FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

10:00 a.m. BRIARWOOD ADDITION. Approximately 4.32 acres of land adjoining the Briarwood Subdivision. Well suited for residential or commercial development. **DIRECTIONS:** From downtown Prestonsburg, take Ky. 1428 (South Lake Drive), go approximately 1.5 miles. Watch for signs. **ABSOLUTE AUCTION!**

10:30 a.m. LANCER. A lot containing approximately 1/2 acre (.562 acre), across from Calhoun's Garage, Kentucky Route 1428, Lancer, near Briarwood Addition. Can be used as residential or commercial. **ABSOLUTE AUCTION!**

11:00 a.m. ABIGAIL BUILDING. (Formerly known as the Abigail Theatre) is on Court Street in downtown Prestonsburg. This one-story building has approximately 6,550 square feet of usable space with 2 restrooms; heated with a Lennox gas furnace. **ABSOLUTE AUCTION!**

12:00 p.m. CREEKSIDE DEVELOPMENT, Abbott Creek. 6 building lots plus 22 acres of undeveloped land. Restrictions apply. **DIRECTIONS:** From U.S. 23 & KY 114 intersection, go north approximately 1.8 miles then left on 1427 (Abbott Creek), then approximately 3 miles. Watch for signs. **ABSOLUTE AUCTION!**

1:00 p.m. HILL BRANCH SUBDIVISION, Abbott Creek. 14 building lots. Restrictions apply (available upon request). **DIRECTIONS:** Follow same directions as to Creekside Development. **SOLD SUBJECT TO OWNER'S CONFIRMATION.**

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PRESTONSBURG: 3-bedroom, 2-bath home with a nice garden spot. S-006-F.

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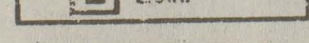
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CBN	K-9 Cop	Lassie	Shade	Shade	Waltons	Rescue 911	700 Club	Father Dowling				
CNN	World Today	Money-	Cross-	Primenews	Larry King Live	World News	Sports	Money-				
DISC	Wings	Bey200-	Next	World-Discover	Vanishing Worlds	Fangs!	World-Discover					
ESPN	Match	Sportscenter	College Basketball	Boxing	Sports-							
LIFE	Su-	Shop-	Design.	Design.	Unforgettable	Movie: No Place Like Home ***	Unsolved Myst.					
MTV	Music Videos	Yo!	Nation	Prime Time	To Be Announced	Beavis	Beavis					
NASH	Club Dance	Ameri-	Christmas With Vince Gill	Music City Tonight	Club Dance	VinceGill						
NICK	Salute	Rugrats	Muppet C'mas	Jeannie	Bewitch	Lucy	M.	Taxi	Newhart	Van		
QVC	Beauty by Tova	Big Bold Gold						Great Gifts	NBA at the Net			
TBN	(5:00) Praise the Lord	Scenes	Creflo	America	Van	Praise the Lord						
TBS	Gro.	Griffith	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: Jaws ****	Movie: Night-Grizzly						
TNT	Bugs Bunny	Kung Fu	Yogi's First Christmas	Movie: Jacob								
USA	Fighters	Turtles	Elf	Elf-	Movie: Star Wars ****	Weird	Wings	Wings				
VH1	Video Blocks	Big '80s	Prime Time Music	Big '80s	To Be Announced	Darcy's						
WGN	Saved-	Charles	Love	Jeffer-	Movie: Cyborg *	News	Night	Simon				
WPIX	FullHse	Doogie	FreshPr	Family	Movie	News	Cheers	Coach				
WOR	Simon & Simon	Daisies	Eddie's	Hazel	That Girl	Mod Squad	News	Top	Kojak			
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Faerie Tale	Dark Crystal	Muppet Christmas Carol	Disney	Who's Minding the Mint? ** (1:37)							
HBO	Movie: Nothing in Common	DropZo-	Movie: Bopha! *** (2:01)	Drea-	Sanders	Crypt	Crush					
MAX	Movie: Leap of Faith ** (1:48)	Movie: Bhaji on the Beach ** (1:40)	Movie: Relentless 3 (1:24)	Harvest								
SHOW	Movie: Kramer	Ready	De-	Movie: Another Stakeout *** (1:49)	National Lampoon-Weapon	Proba-						
TMC	Movie: Aspen Extreme **	V.I. Warshawski ** (1:29)	Movie: Needful Things ** (2)	Hidden Fears *								

THURSDAY

DEC. 15

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	News	News	Fortune	J'pardy	Mad-	Friends	Seinfeld	Madman	ER	News	Tonight	
WCHS	News	News	Mar-Price	My So-Called Life	Matlock	Primetime Live	News	Nightline				
WOWK	News	News	F. Feud	Cops	Due South	Chicago Hope	Eye to Eye	News	La-			
KET	GED	Mo-	MacNeil-Lehrer	Ken-	Trailside	Castle	Ken-	Nature	News	Off Air		
WTVQ	News	News	C. Affair	Enter-	My So-Called Life	Matlock	Primetime Live	News	Nightline			
WVAH	FullHse	Simp-	Ro-	Cheers	Martin	Single	NY Undercover	Star Trek Gen.	Griffith	Griffith		
WYMT	News	News	Wonder	Doogie	Due South	Chicago Hope	Eye to Eye	News	La-			
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Movie: America	Movie: Stalag 17 *** (2)	Movie: Seconds *** (1:46)	Female-Beach								
ARTS	Police Story	Rockford Files	Biography	Xmas Memory	Christmas-Vienn	Law & Order						
BET	Rap City	Screen	Happen.	Sanford	Roc	Com-	Video Soul	Roc	Jazz			
CBN	K-9 Cop	Lassie	Shade	Shade	Waltons	Rescue 911	700 Club	Father Dowling				
CNN	World Today	Money-	Cross-	Primenews	Larry King Live	World News	Sports	Money-				
DISC	Wings	Bey200-	Next	Wonder	America	Movie: Know Z.	Fangs!	Wonder	America			
ESPN	Match	Sportscenter	NFL Pro Bowl	Football	College Football							
LIFE	Su-	Shop-	Design.	Design.	Unsolved Myst.	Movie: A Deadly Silence **	Unsolved Myst.					
MTV	Music Videos	Yo!	Nation	Prime Time	Real	Real	Beavis	Beavis				
NASH	Club Dance	Ameri-	News	Country Music	Music City Tonight	Club Dance	News					
NICK	Hey	Rugrats	Doug	U to U	Jeannie	Bewitch	Lucy	M.	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van
QVC	Jewelry Show.	Great Gifts	Watch Gallery	Electronics								
TBN	Praise the Lord	J.	Walters	Scenes	LaL-	Dwight Thompson	Praise the Lord					
TBS	Gro.	Griffith	Boss?	Boss?	NBA Basketball	Movie: Predator 2 **						
TNT	Bugs Bunny	Kung Fu	Flintstone Xms	Movie: Pocketful of Miracles ***								
USA	Fighters	Turtles	Wings	Wings	Movie: The Empire Strikes Back ****	Duck-	Wings	Wings				
VH1	Video Blocks	Big '80s	Prime Time Music	Big '80s	To Be Announced	Darcy's						
WGN	Saved-	Charles	Love	Jeffer-	Vanishing Son	News	Night	Simon				
WPIX	FullHse	Doogie	FreshPr	Family	Movie	News	Cheers	Coach				
WOR	Simon & Simon	Daisies	Eddie's	Hazel	That Girl	Mod Squad	News	Top	Kojak			
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Sitters	Eerie	Comic Book C'mas Caper	Clay-	Movie: Howards End *** (2:20)	Effi-						
HBO	Movie: Natural	Wayne's World 2 ** (1:34)	RichieR-	Movie: Ground Zero (1:26)	Comedy	Inside the NFL						
MAX	Movie: Lost in Yonkers ** (1:52)	Movie: The Age of Innocence *** (2:16)	Movie: Blown Away (1:29)									
SHOW	Movie: Poltergeist *** (1:55)	Beach Babes From Beyond	Inside Victorias	Three of Hearts ** (1:45)								
TMC	(5:35) Movie: Skyjacked **	Movie: Warning Sign (1:40)	Movie: In the Line of Fire *** (2:08)	Knight Moves								

FRIDAY

DEC. 16

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	News	News	Fortune	J'pardy	Unsolved Myst.	Dateline	Homicide: Life	News	Tonight			
WCHS	News	News	Mar-Price	Family	Boy-	Step by Cooper	20/20	News	Moun-			
WOWK	News	News	F. Feud	Cops	Circus of Stars Disneyland	Picket Fences	News	La-				
KET	Change-	Prev-	MacNeil-Lehrer	Com-	Group	Wash. Wall St.	Dancing	News	Off Air			
WTVQ	News	News	C. Affair	Enter-	Family	Boy-	Step by Cooper	20/20	News	Nightline		
WVAH	FullHse	Simp-	Ro-	Cheers	M.A.N.T.I.S.	X-Files	Star Trek Gen.	Griffith	The			
WYMT	News	News	Wonder	Doogie	Circus of Stars Disneyland	Picket Fences	News	La-				
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Movie: Love Story	The Snows of Kilimanjaro *** (1:57)	Movie: Kiss of Death *** (1:38)	Love Story (1:39)								
ARTS	Police Story	Rockford Files	Biography	Investigative	Ancient Mysteries	Law & Order						
BET	Rap City	News	Happen.	Hap-	Roc	Com-	Video Soul Top 20	Roc	News			
CBN	K-9 Cop	Lassie	Shade	Shade	Movie: Rugged Gold	700 Club	Fatal Confession					
CNN	World Today	Money-	Cross-	Primenews	Larry King Live	World News	Sports	Money-				
DISC	Wings	Bey200-	Next	Wild West	Wings	Fangs!	Wild West					
ESPN	Match	Sportscenter	Speed-	Superbouts	To Be Announced							
LIFE	Su-	Shop-	Design.	Design.	Barbara Walters	Movie: Kiss Me Goodbye **	Design.	Design.				
MTV	Music Videos	Real	Rock	Top 20 Video Countdown	State	Beavis	Beavis	Sports				
NASH	Club Dance	Ameri-	News	Christmas in Dixie	Music City Tonight	Club Dance	News					
NICK	Salute	Rugrats	Doug	U to U	Jeannie	Bewitch	Lucy	M.	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van
QVC	Marvel Universe	Kenneth Jay Lane	Collection Holiday	Putting It Together	Sampler							
TBN	(5:00) Praise the Lord	Scenes	Tripp	Frederick K. Price	Praise the Lord							
TBS	Gro.	Griffith	Boss?	Boss?	Grinch	Flintstones' Christmas	Movie: The Christmas Gift **					
TNT	Bugs Bunny	Kung Fu	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball								
USA	Fighters	Turtles	Wings	Wings	Movie: Return of the Jedi ***	Movie: Class-II						
VH1	Flix	Fashion	Top 10 Cntdn	Flix	Cafe	Big '80s	Num-	To Be Announced	Darcy's			
WGN	Saved-	Dreams	Love	Jeffer-	Movie: All Dogs Go to Heaven **	News	Night	Simon				
WPIX	FullHse	Doogie	FreshPr	Family	Movie	News	Cheers	Coach				
WOR	Simon & Simon	Daisies	Eddie's	Hazel	That Girl	Mod Squad	News	Top	Kojak			
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Movie: 3 Worlds	Movie: Mysterious Island *** (1:41)	Movie: First Men in the Moon (1:43)	Monsters and Me								
HBO	Movie: Last-Hero	Inside the NFL	The Last of the Mohicans *** (2:02)	Miller	The Ambulance *** (1:35)							
MAX	Twilight Zone: The Movie ** (1:42)	Searching for Bobby Fischer (1:50)	Movie: Passenger 57 (1:23)	Emman-								
SHOW	Spirit of the Eagle (1:33)	Movie	Blood of the Innocent (1:35)	Excessive Force ** (1:27)	The Cool Surface							
TMC	Movie: Cole Just.	Movie: Quigley Down Under (1:59)	Movie: Son-in-Law * (1:35)	Money for Nothing (1:40)								

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Nashville's Independent Label Association looking for new talent all ages. Auditions Monday, December 19, 4-8 p.m., Carriage House, 624 Second Street (Hwy. 23), Paintsville, KY. 615-868-1225.

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A technological advanced door lock warns of a possible forced entry as it is happening, not after.

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The technologically advanced, self-contained door lock is offered in component packages with Pease doors. It is also available to be installed separately.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered for sale at Public Auction on December 23, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. at Jim's Stop-Shop, U.S. 23 North, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

1991 Ford F600 C/C Serial #5317
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.

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The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg is requesting proposals from Architects and Management Consultants for a modernization project funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The approved program budget is \$374,313.

Interested persons should respond with a letter of interest by December 20, 1994. At that time you will be sent a packet of documents which will contain all pertinent information and forms you will need to submit your proposal.

Final proposals must be received at the office of the Housing Authority by 4:00 p.m. January 12, 1995 in order to be considered. Please address your letters and proposals to: Ms. Julia M. May, Executive Director, Housing Authority of Prestonsburg, P.O. Box 687, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. W-12/14, F-12/16

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Mining Corporation, Box 170,

Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for a Phase II and III bond release on permit number 477-0031 which was last issued on October 12, 1984. The application covers an area of approximately 54.3 acres located 2.0 miles northwest of David, Kentucky in Floyd and Magoffin Counties.

The permit area is approximately 4.5 miles southeast from State Route 7's junction with State Route 1734 and located on Salt Lick Branch 4.0 miles southeast of the confluence of Salt Lick Branch and the Licking River. The latitude is 37° 37' 10". The longitude is 82° 54' 44".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond for forty-four thousand and five hundred dollars (\$44,500.00). Approximately one hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of ninety-one thousand and six hundred dollars (\$91,600.00) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Final backfilling, grading, drainage control and soil preparation completed in August 1986, with final seeding and mulching completed in September 1986. Trees were planted in November 1986. The above reclamation has achieved the postmining land use as set forth in the approved permit package.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 30, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for February 6, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Grayson Regional Office located at 620 West Main Street, Grayson, Kentucky 41143. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 30, 1995.

W-12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5314, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO, Inc., P.O. Box 620, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to revise permit number 836-5314 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is MATT/CO, Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The new operator will be Last Gap Coal Corporation, 425 Click Branch Road, Martin, Kentucky 41649.

The operation is located 0.50 mile south of Osborn in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 4.50 miles southeast from Kentucky Route 1426's junction with Kentucky Route 979 and located on Toler Fork. The operation is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 28' 15" and longitude 82° 36' 49".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date. W-12/14

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EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM VACANCY POSTING NOTICE

December 9, 1994 December 22, 1994
at 12:01 a.m.
DATE OPEN DATE CLOSED
Official Title of Position:
School Bus Driver

Job Location: (County at Large)

Salary Range: \$36.20 per day

Contact Person: Earl D. Ousley, Director of Transportation

Brief Job Description: Transport students to and from designated areas.

Minimum Requirements: Certification as required by the Kentucky Department of Education. Applicant must have high school diploma or GED. Applicant must have the Commercial Drivers License (CDL).

Additional Job Requirements: none

Applicant must submit an updated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than December 6, 1994 to be considered for an interview.

*Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.

The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex, or handicap in employment, educational programs, or activities as set forth in Title IX & VI, & in Section 504.

W-12/14, F-12/16

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0068 Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Mining Corporation, 170 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation of approximately 227.35 acres and will underlie an additional 18.55 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 245.90, located 1/2 miles southwest of Prater Branch, KY in Floyd and Magoffin counties.

The proposed operation is approximately 3/4 mile southwest from KY 114's junction with Prater Branch road and located adjacent to the Floyd and Magoffin County lines. The latitude is 37 deg. 39 min. 26 sec. The longitude is 82 deg. 54 min. 44 sec.

The proposed operation is located on the Ivyton, KY U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour and auger method of mining. The surface area is owned by Luther E. Miller, Elsie Prater, Fork Farm Incorporated, Nancy and G. W. Adams, Dallas Prater, James Wright, Walter Nelson, Greely Dotson, F. H. Holbrook, and Lester and Gladys Dotson. The operation will underlie land owned by Dallas Prater, Luther E. Miller, Elsie Prater, and Fork Farm Incorporated.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Grayson Regional Office, 620 West Main Street, Grayson, KY 41143. 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-12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 1/4

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application #860-5176, Amendment #2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Co., Inc., 572 Village Lane, Hazard, Kentucky 41701, has applied for an amendment to an existing preparation plant and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.5 miles southeast of Hall in Knott County. The amendment will add 25.98 acres and delete 19.21 acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 930.0 underground acres making a total of 2092.5 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.5 miles southeast from Kentucky Route 1498's junction with Arnold Fork County

Road and located on Arnold Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees 17 minutes 12 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 43 minutes 39 seconds.

The proposed amendment is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by the Virnus Isaac Estate, and Progress Land Corporation. The amendment will underlie land owned by the Virnus Isaac Estate, Gary Hall, Progress Land Corporation, Marion Johnson, Mantac, Ben Johnson, Hobert Johnson, Branham & Baker Coal Co., Matthew Johnson, Rayburn Hall, Agnes Taylor, Madison Johnson, the Hall Heirs, Vonda Meade, Calvin Adams, Tommy Roop, Sid Hall, Johnny Roop, Carl L. Tackett, Grant Burke, Orville Burke, Bobby Barkley, Dewey Johnson, Leonard Burke, Louise Burke, Jeff Goble, Ed Honeycutt, and Mildred Tackett. The operation will utilize underground room and pillar mining methods, a preparation plant, and a refuse disposal site. The operation proposes a postmining land use change from forest land to fish and wildlife habitat. The operation proposes the underground disposal of coal processing wastes.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Jackson Regional Office, Howell Office Building, Suite 1, 170 Howell Heights, Jackson, Kentucky 41339-9689. 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, Kentucky 40601.

W-12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 1/4

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0231

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal, Inc., Box 170, Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 miles south of Dana in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 357.6 surface acres and will underlie 42.7 auger acres, and the total area within the permit area will be 400.3 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.8 miles north from Route 1426's junction with Route 2030 and located 0.3 miles south of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 31". The longitude is 82° 40' 10".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour/mountaintop removal/auger method of mining. The surface area is owned by Bernard Conn, Kessie Akers Heirs, Burley Akers Heirs, Ivery Samons, Norman Samons, Nayoma Conn, Costain Coal, Inc. et. al., Edgar Kidd, Joe Ross Keathley, Lois Adkins, D.R. Conn, Costain Coal, Inc., Ivan and Margaret Boyette, Robert Ratliff, Evan Tackett Heirs, Edness Case, Russell R. Kidd, Earnest V. Boyd, Elaine and Howard Boyd, Henry Boyd, Liney L. Boyd Heirs, Chester Akers, Greta and Gregory Gibson, et. al., Nancy Kidd, et. al., Leonard and James Hall, Joe Jarrell, Fed R. Conn, Simon Akers, Charley Akers, and The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Chester Akers, Joe Jarrell, Leonard and James Hall, Nancy Kidd, et. al., Mack Denzil Kidd, Jr., Mack Denzil Kidd, Sr., Clark Akers and Mary Alice Marshall. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Big Branch-Honaker County Road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5052 Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal, Inc., 170 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 miles west of Tram in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 7.6 surface acres and will underlie 349 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 356.6 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles southwest from U.S. 23's junction with Amy Branch County Road and located 0.1 miles south of Amy Branch. The latitude is 37° 34' 16". The longitude is 82° 39' 51".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Sidney Justice. The operation will underlie land owned by Junior Conn, Sidney Justice, Will Amy Heirs, Green Kidd, Wilford and Ruth Boyd, Industrial Fuels Corporation, Kate Cade Heirs, B. Rickman, Edward R. Jones, Marie Justice, R. F. Justice, Louise Watkins, Dora Taylor, and Edna Kirsy Johnson.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

W-12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8037

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a permit for a loading facility, refuse disposal, and coal processing facility affecting 22.92 acres located 1.7 miles east of Hi Hat in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 1.6 miles southeast from State Route 122's junction with Spewing Camp Branch Road and located 0.1 miles east of Spewing Camp Branch. The latitude is 37° 24' 37". The longitude is 82° 42' 59".

The proposed facility is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The proposed operation will affect area within 100 feet of Spewing Camp Branch road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1397. 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, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

11.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0255

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Addington Mining, Inc., 1500 North Big Run

Road, Ashland, KY 41102, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting

254.45 surface acres and will underlie 37.5 auger acres, all of which underlie acreage proposed for surface disturbance for a total of 254.45 acres located 0.50 miles south/southwest of Winder in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 0.63 miles west from Clark Branch Road's junction with Buffalo Creek Road and located in Clark Branch and Wolf Branch of Buffalo Creek and Cow Creek of the Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees, 37 minutes, 12 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 37 minutes, 30 seconds.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold, Broad Bottom, Lancer and Thomas U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use mountaintop removal, area, contour and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Norman Goble, Denver Collins, Steve Conn, Tom and Barbie Bow, Hatcher Heirs, S.F. Davidson Heirs, Glenneth & Hilda Blackburn, Astor Hunter Jr., Tony Hunter, Wendy Polly, Kendrick Heirs, Goble Heirs, Kenneth & Eunice Blackburn, Jean Blackburn, Tom E. and Margaret Blackburn and Troy & Vonda Blackburn.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1455. 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, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

11.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number (836-0162), Major Revision #11

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Branham and Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a Major Revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.75 miles north of Hippo in Floyd County. The Major Revision will add 0 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 0 acres making a total area of 306.29 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.75 miles south from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located 0.2 miles south of Reffett Branch.

The latitude is 37° 33' 03". The longitude is 82° 51' 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 Branham and Baker Coal Company, Inc., Donn Chickering and Tina Hicks. The major revision proposes to change postmine land use from forestland to fish and wildlife habitat.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

11.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 858-0123

Major Revision No. 5
In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Hi Energy, Inc., Box 174, West Liberty, KY 41472, has applied for a Major Revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 miles south of Odds in Johnson and Floyd Counties. This Major Revision will not add acres of surface disturbance and will not underlie additional acres of underground area. The total permit area of 23.54 acres is unchanged by this action.

The proposed major revision is approximately 2.0 miles west from Ky. 3's junction with the Long Branch Road and is located 0.5 miles northeast of Dog Fork. The latitude is 37° 44' 53", and the longitude is 82° 41' 42".

The proposed Major Revision is located on the Lander and Offutt U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by the Major Revision is owned by Stanley Keel, Cora Wells, Estate, S. Porter Heirs, Carl Collins, and Mountaineer Land Co. The Major Revision proposes to obtain approval of a post mining land use change for the operation.

The Major Revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining and Reclamation and Enforcement's Regional Office at 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. 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.

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11.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5263 Amendment No. 1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an underground coal mining operation located 0.5 miles south of Hunter in Floyd County. The amendment will affect 3.6 surface acres and underlie an additional 97.2 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 450.6 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 miles south from State Route 122's junction with Hunter Branch Road and located 0.5 miles south of Hunter Branch. The latitude is 37° 30' 03". The longitude is 82° 45' 18".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell, Harold, Martin, and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The amendment will affect surface owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, and will underlie land owned by Harry Martin, William Hicks, Keith Martin, Joe Roberts, Peggy Jo Martin Stumbo, Stella Hamilton, Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Laura Fitzpatrick, Wm. Richard Salisbury, Floyd C. Taylor, Alta Moore, Luna Halbert, Danny A. Salisberry, Eddie Taylor, Ellis Moore, Alex Stephens, John A. Bruce and Gena Salisberry, Ellen Halbert, David May, Bee Halbert, and Tandy Martin.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Directors, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

11.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5060, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that White Cloud Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 1360, 429 13th Street, Ashland, Kentucky 41105 has applied for renewal of a permit for an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 mile east of Emma in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 9.24 surface acres and will underlie 236.90 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 246.14 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 mile east from KY 194's junction with KY 1428 and located south of Cow Creek. The latitude is 37° 38' 02". The longitude is 82° 40' 48".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Sandford Burchett, Kennis Burchett Heirs and the Lewis Burchett Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by Sandford Burchett, Floyd and Pamela Collins, Charles and Margaret Wright, Willie and Pauline Foley, Paul D. and Jennifer Foley, Charles Wright et al, Larry and Gail Blackburn, Dale and Tylina Mullins, Paul and Ramona Aiken, James and Maxzenia Burchett, Gary Lewis Burchett, and Aileen Gillum Burchett. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. 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, Kentucky 40601.

W-12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28

11.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 860-0349

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 688.67 acres located 0.25 mile East of Betty in Knott and Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.15 miles East from State Route 550's junction with Big Spring Branch Road and located 0.05 mile North of Big Spring Branch. The latitude is 37° 25' 47" and the longitude is 82° 50' 08".

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 quadrangle map. The operation will use the surface contour, steep slopes and mountaintop removal of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., Ernest and Roxie Keen, Odis Cox Heirs, Denver and Helen Robertson, Gordan Howard, Salley Wallace et al, Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc., Ranson Marcum Jr., Shirley R. Martin, Charles Watkins Heirs, David Martin, and Ray Lute et al.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Jackson Regional Office, Howell Office Bldg., Suite 1, 170 Howell Heights, Jackson, Kentucky 41339-9689. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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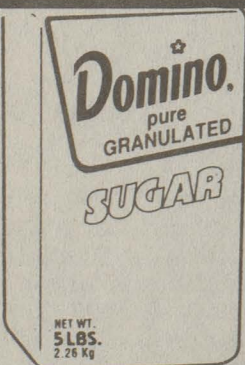
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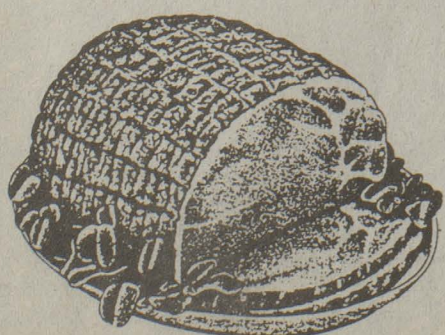


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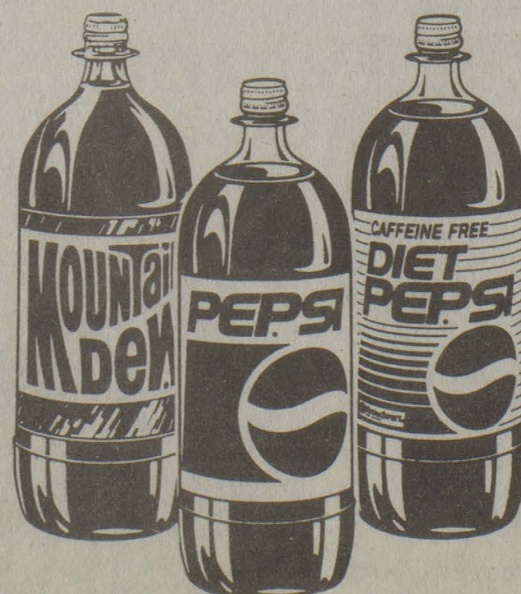
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