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Scott C. Mirani, M.D. Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, the University of Kentucky, and Mary A. Hall, M.D. and Associates are pleased to announce the opening of the medical practice of Scott Mirani, M.D.
Dr. Mirani will be accepting new patients in the areas of physical medicine and rehabilitation. This will include, but not be limited to, patients recovering from strokes, spinal cord injuries, traumatic brain injury, arthritis, musculoskeletal pain (including acute and chronic low back pain), sports injuries, and other debilitating illnesses. His practice will also include providing primary care for the disabled. For more information, or to make an appointment with Dr. Mirani, please call 377-2492.



Civil suits promised for trash delinquents

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Solid Waste Commission has warned that those who are not paying their garbage bills may find liens on their property, their wages garnished, and their credit ratings damaged.

County Attorney Keith Bartley said during the commission's regular monthly meeting Monday night that civil suits were going to be filed against everyone who has refused but can afford to pay their bills.

If that happens, then liens can be put on their property and their wages garnished, Bartley said.

Jim Daniels, whose criminal charges were dismissed earlier this month because the criminal provisions of the county's ordinance were called unconstitutional, was the first non-paying customer served with a civil suit. He was served in the courtroom immediately following the dismissal of criminal charges.

Daniels allegedly owes Rumpke nearly \$1,500 for receiving the garbage service, "and there is no question about it — he is receiving the service," ecology officer Lon May said.

"The ordinance needs to be amended to ensure that those who can pay — do pay," Bartley said.

Bartley said after the ordinance is amended, criminal charges could

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Security at Prestonsburg High School was stepped up this week after the numerous bomb threats. Purses, lunch boxes, and any other bags were searched Monday and Tuesday morning before anyone entered the high school. Floyd County Sheriff's detective Jim Riederick said three officers monitor the school at night and five by day, and that the building is searched before anyone arrives at the school. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Police suspect alcohol a cause of fatal mishap at McDowell

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

An accident early Sunday morning in McDowell claimed the lives of two Floyd County men after their vehicle skidded broadside into a utility pole on Route 680.

The driver, Frank Hall, 36, of Hi Hat, was transported by the Left Beaver Rescue Squad to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

The passenger, Terry Slone, 41, of Bevensville, was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.

Hall was westbound on Route 680 when he apparently lost control of the vehicle, a 1994 Chevy Camaro, causing it to go into a side-ways skid and striking a utility pole broadside midway on the passenger side, according to a Kentucky State Police Pikeville Post 9 media release.

The accident occurred at approximately 2:48 a.m. Sunday.

The victims were not wearing seat belts and a strong odor of alcohol could be detected from the vehicle, according to a police report. Unopened beer cans and a bottle of Crown Royal was found in the vehicle.

Left Beaver Rescue Squad EMS director Daniel Gullett said the

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Four more accused of PHS threats

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

One adult student and three juveniles have been charged in the rash of bomb threats and false fire alarms at Prestonsburg High School.

Roy Thornsby, 18, a senior and the son of a Floyd County deputy jailer, was arrested Friday and charged with terroristic threatening for allegedly making a bomb threat at the high school. He pleaded not guilty during his arraignment Monday in Floyd District Court. A pre-trial conference was set for February 13 at 1 p.m.

District Judge James Allen originally set Thornsby's bond at \$20,000 cash, but it was reduced to \$10,000 cash when Thornsby's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, asked for a bond reduction. Thornsby was released on bond Monday.

Meanwhile, Floyd County sheriff's deputies and Prestonsburg police officers are standing guard around the clock at the school and are searching students as they enter the school.

Prestonsburg Fire Marshall Larry Adams said Monday night that three other juveniles have been charged and more arrests are expected.

Adams said he believed the motivations for the threats included dissatisfaction over the school renovation, the recent dispute between football players and the coach, and a third motive he declined to discuss. He added the third motive may involve adults.

"The third motive could show older people involved," Adams said. "I feel there are a lot more out there still behind it. We're really looking hard at anybody involved. Our plan is to take each one and prosecute to the fullest extent of the law."

"From day one, Mr. Adams has been in charge of the investigation," PHS principal Thomas Tackett said. "I'm most appreciative of the amount of help from the Prestonsburg Fire Department and police department and the Floyd County Sheriff's Office to get the

problem under control."

Officers will remain at the high school "as long as law enforcement officials and school officials think it's needed. After that, we will re-evaluate the situation," Adams said.

Board expels three students; more are likely

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Keeping to their word, Floyd County School Board members expelled three students for the rest of the school year Monday night for their roles in pulling fire alarms and making bomb threats at Prestonsburg High School.

Under state law, the two male juveniles and a female will not be allowed to enroll in any public school district in state for the remainder of the school year, board attorney Phil Damron said after the hearings. He added those students could apply to "private or military schools."

After his son was expelled, the father of one of the teens, who was a member of the football team, told the board he understood their decision as it related to being in the best interests of all the high school students.

"You are charged with the responsibility of the well-being of all concerned," the parent told the board. "This child has suffered, but I understand your interpretation. I hoped it would turn out better. He was prompted and pressured to do it. We'll live by your decision."

"I respect your attitude," board member Ray Brackett told the father.

Brackett suggested the students try to enroll in the David

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Here comes Santa!

Santa will make his annual trek to Prestonsburg before Christmas but, this year, he's bringing his reindeer, his elves, and some gifts.

On November 30, Santa and his crew will visit various stores throughout downtown Prestonsburg. Santa will

stop at the Playhouse Restaurant in Prestonsburg, between 10 a.m. and noon. He'll be giving away candy to the children.

Santa's elves — Donna Wells, Sue Webb, and Liz Miller — will travel throughout downtown Prestonsburg, distributing entry blanks for the drawing of

prizes, such as an oil change, donated by local merchants.

Santa will lead a Christmas parade on the Prestonsburg Fire Department's fire truck on Saturday, November 30. The parade begins around 2 p.m. on South

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Three from county caught in drug net

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Three Floyd County residents were arrested Friday during the Kentucky State Police's state-wide drug roundup.

James D. Sellards, 31, of Betsy Layne, was arrested and charged with three counts of trafficking a controlled substance.

Sellards was lodged in the Pike County Detention Center and later released on a \$5,000 surety bond.

Paul Fields, 32, of Prestonsburg, was charged with two counts of cultivating marijuana and lodged in the Johnson County Detention Center, where he was released on a \$5,000 cash bond.

Jerry McCloud, of Prestonsburg, was served with a warrant charging him with 16 counts of obtaining a controlled substance by fraud.

McCloud has been an inmate at the Johnson County Detention Center since November 4, 1995.

Warrants were issued for 600-700 alleged street-level and mid-to-upper level dealers, according to a KSP media release.

Thirty-seven residents in the KSP Post 9 area were arrested Fri-

day morning during the roundup. The charges ranged from possession of marijuana to trafficking in controlled substances, according to a KSP Post 9 release.

The release also says that the number of persons arrested and the charges are not complete.

Seventeen Pikeville residents, 15 Johnson Countians and two Salyersville residents were also arrested during the roundup in the Pikeville Post 9 area.

Breathitt County Sheriff Ray Clemons was also arrested on drug-related charges during the roundup.

A federal indictment unsealed in Ashland last week charged Clemons with failing to report alleged drug activities of his daughter and son-in-law, who were also arrested.

Clemons' daughter, Crystal Clemons Southwood, and son-in-law, Mike Southwood, were charged with one count of conspiracy to distribute about 200 marijuana plants.

Clemons' charge of knowing about a felony and neglecting to report it is a federal crime that carries a maximum penalty of three years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.



In concert . . .

Peggy Carter and Mary Trimble Monday shaped twigs on a wreath that will hang at the Mountain Arts Center. Carter is a member of the committee to purchase decorations for the center. Trimble is a member of the Magoffin County Homemakers club. The Mountain Arts Center was decorated Monday for the Christmas Season. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

City will seek state aid for mine slide

Councilman accuses Floyd County Times of 'littering'

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg city officials may have to look to the state for help in paying for a hillside slippage at Old Style Mining inside the city limits.

Councilman Estill Lee Carter reported at Monday's council meeting the company had posted a \$10,000 bond prior to mining the site, but "we all know it is inadequate to take care of the situation."

Carter said he had talked with officials at the Department of Abandoned Mine Lands in Frankfort and asked that a plan be drawn up to repair the damage. Mayor Jerry Fannin is to receive the plan and present it to council. He added the plan is expected after the first of the year.

Also Monday, Council Billy Ray Collins asked what could be done to stop the delivery of *The Eastern Kentucky Shopper* in the city. Collins said the weekly publications were littering the town and

most residents did not want the issues delivered to their homes.

Prior to Collins' complaints about the shopper delivery, he criticized a November 30 editorial in *The Floyd County Times* which pointed out the city's annexation process appeared to be directed toward incorporating entertainment establishments.

The editorial "refers to the city as Octopus City, another negative idea," Collins remarked.

He added there was a city ordinance prohibiting the throwing of garbage, waste matter and litter in the city streets.

Times publisher Scott Perry declined to comment on Collins' remarks. *The Floyd County Times* produces and distributes *The Eastern Kentucky Shopper*.

City attorney Paul Burchett was absent from Monday's meeting and could not address the issue.

Other council members declined to comment on Collins' concerns and no action was taken.

In other business: Council approved routine fair housing, affirmative action and procurement standards plans for

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Mountain Arts Center announces first U.S. 23 Talent Showcase

The newly opened Mountain Arts Center, located in Prestonsburg, and serving the surrounding area of Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, and Ohio, announces the first U.S. 23 Talent Showcase to be held on Tuesday, December 3, at 7:30 p.m.

The Talent Showcase is designed to give local artists from our region an opportunity to perform in a state-of-the-art theater with professional sound and lighting support.

The Talent Showcase is open to both individual artists and groups and will include performances from all types of musical and theatrical areas.

This includes bluegrass, country, gospel, rock and roll and classical music, as well as performing arts such as magic, comedy, dance, and storytelling.

Many of the world's most famous musicians and actors have their roots right here in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky.

Those performers had no choice but to leave Kentucky to gain experience and exposure, and have had to make their homes elsewhere. The

Mountain Arts Center will change all of that for the next generation of performers—our future stars will be able to develop their professional experience right here at home, with the support and comfort of family and friends, without compromising their chance for success and experience.

The Mountain Arts Center was developed to provide a forum for new performers to gain experience, develop their talents, and increase their opportunities for live audio and video recordings with a highly sophisticated recording studio and technical facility. And, performers will be able to have support from a live house band if they desire it, at no charge.

The U.S. 23 Talent Showcase will be a monthly event, held on the first Tuesday of each month. Tickets will be available to the general public at a price of \$5 and seating will be general admission in the Center theater.

There will be between eight and ten acts and the Mountain Arts Center House Band. A program will be available for each Showcase fea-

turing short biographies on the performers, information about the house band, and general information about upcoming events at the Mountain Arts Center.

The U.S. 23 Talent Showcase will offer local performers a unique opportunity to increase their visibility and their experience without having to travel to other parts of the country.

The facilities provided by the Center are among the finest in the state and will enhance the talents of these performers and provide them with an opportunity to try new ideas and increase their visibility in a highly professional atmosphere. Performers wishing to develop audio and video recordings will have the chance to test their ideas and develop them to ensure that they have the finest results.

The presence of a local, supportive, and enthusiastic audience will make performers from all around our region feel comfortable and welcome.

In addition, the Mountain Arts Center is quickly becoming recognized as one of the finest theaters in the Southeast, and visitors and professionals from all over are already flocking to the performances.

This will increase the visibility for local performers and increase opportunities for them to perform and work as professional artists.

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the city.

Council denied a request by the Middle Creek Fire Department to hold a roadblock in the city December 7 because council previously banned such fund raisers in December. Council made it clear there was no opposition to the fire department.

Councilman Collins reported some residential driveways on North Arnold Avenue were being blocked by persons attending events at Prestonsburg High School. The area has been designat-

ed as no parking, council agreed and said it was up to the police department to enforce the parking restrictions. Councilman Carter suggested it be publicized that a large parking area was available behind the school on the riverbank, especially for out-of-town guests attending school functions. Council agreed to post no parking signs in the area, but will allow parking in the zone during certain hours. Vehicles blocking private driveways should be towed, council told police chief Darrell Conley.

Santa

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Lake Drive, near the Century 21 real estate office. The route turns left at the traffic light on South Lake and North Lake Drive, goes up Court Street, turns left again on Front Street. The parade then turns left and down Richmond Plaza parking lot, makes another left on Arnold Avenue and continues to the Town Center municipal parking lot.

Parade participants will include Jodi Shepherd's Dance etc; the Winter Snow Queen, Prestonsburg High School student Tiffany A. Vaughan; the Duke and Duchess,

from Adams Middle School, Donnie Stephens and Ginny Hicks; and the prince and princess, from Prestonsburg Elementary, Brandon Hurt and Gwen Crace.

A tree lighting ceremony will be held at the end of the parade. The city's official Christmas tree was donated by Prestonsburg residents Jack and Viola Derossset and was moved to the municipal lot.

For information on the parade or Santa's visit to town, contact Donna Wells, Prestonsburg tourism commissioner, at 886-3091 and leave a message.

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also be filed against delinquent customers.

During last month's meeting, Rumpke representative Dave Cooley said the solid waste commission and Rumpke were sending out a series of three letters to 4,200 customers to get the collection rate over 60 percent.

Cooley said those who neglect to contact the solid waste commission to arrange payment would begin receiving letters from a collection agency, which could damage their credit ratings.

"So far, the letters have been reasonably successful," Floyd County Solid Waste Commission director Mike Vance said Monday. "Some of those who haven't been paying are contacting us and working out a payment plan."

The letters have been getting those who are not paying to call the commission so arrangements can be made, Vance said.

He added that those who truly cannot afford to pay will not be prosecuted, but they still need to

contact the solid waste commission so a financial evaluation can be made.

Vance also indicated that if the residents would pay their garbage bills, the commission could pass a rebate to senior citizens who are on fixed incomes.

"We are doing everything we

Mishap

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jaws of life had to be used to extricate both victims from the vehicle.

The accident is still under investigation by trooper Ronald Peppi II and KSP detective Lee Weddington.

Funeral services for Hall were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church, Price.

Sloane's funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church in Melvin.

Students

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School.

Damron said he hoped the board's actions would send a message to students about the seriousness of the charges.

"We've been trying to send a message for several weeks," Damron said. "The three expulsions tonight is a start. We'll have at least three hearings next week. We don't take any pleasure at all doing this to these kids. But, we have 750 students at Prestonsburg and 7,000 in the district. We're going to try to stop this thing now, whatever policies it takes."

Damron added that students at the high school are tired of the disruptions and are "telling on" fellow classmates involved.

Also, the students expelled could also face criminal charges, Damron said. "We will file a juvenile petition in district court and ask for what sanctions we can get under criminal law."

can to increase the rate of collection," Bartley said.

The commission also approved a motion for Vance to get estimates from the Times for the publication of the names of all delinquent customers.

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Giving thanks...

by Scott Perry

Some things we're thankful for, in no particular order...

- Congressman Hal Rogers. Every time we visit the Mountain Arts Center we want to send him a thank-you note.

- Governor Paul Patton. Anyone who has the willpower to quit smoking cigarettes and buck the special interests over Workers' Comp at the same time has a backbone uncharacteristic to politicians.

- Local government leaders, for making us mind our manners. Particularly the advice we all got from our moms...If you don't have anything nice to say (about the city of Prestonsburg), don't say anything at all.

- The First Amendment, for allowing us to say what we want...even if it isn't nice or government-approved.

- Small towns. They're cozy, they're comfy, and they're great places to come home to.

- Real mashed potatoes. Life has its little pleasures and we'll take ours with or without lumps.

- The newspaper biz.

Without it we'd probably be jobless, homeless and penniless (well, we're penniless, anyway).

- Newspaper readers. Love us, hate us, read us. Thanks.

- Kids. Love us, hate us, worry us to death, but keep us young.

- Moms and dads. Love us, unconditionally, as long as we pick up after ourselves.

- Dogs. Love us, unconditionally, and they don't care if we pick up after ourselves or not.

- Our better half. For putting up with us for 21 (or is it 22?) years.

- Our crew here at the Times. Best in the business, we think.

The list could go on and on, but we'll nip it in the bud (oops, thankful for those Andy Griffith reruns, too).

Guess we should wrap this up by saying we're thankful for Thanksgiving. The holiday gives us cause to think about our good fortunes in a day and age when we too often concentrate on our misfortunes.

Have a happy and safe holiday.

Oh yeah, let's eat!

Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

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

Please call again

Editor:
Will the anonymous caller who contacted me November 19, at about 5 p.m., please call me again? I am very interested in getting more information on the matter we discussed.

Alice O. Martin
Langley

Don't forget to say 'thanks'

Editor:
I want to say "Happy Thanksgiving" to all the residents and the staff of the Riverview Manor Nursing Home. So often we are tempted to forget the people who need us the most.

The residents of nursing homes look forward to visits from their relatives, friends, and people who bring a ray of sunshine into their lives. This holiday season, don't forget to stop by a nursing home and wish someone a "Happy Thanksgiving."

And don't forget to say thank you to staff members who take care of these folks. My brother, Frank Coburn, is a resident at Riverview, and I really appreciate the loving care he gets. It means a lot to him and a lot to me. Every time I visit, I don't forget to say thank you to the staff at the nursing home. I hope their holidays are filled with love and with thank yous.

Myrtle Chaffins
Prestonsburg

Why so much hatred in county schools?

Editor:
Someone please tell me why we have such terrible hatred and rivalry between our county schools. Our rivalry between schools has made us lose sight of the individual students at the schools, our children.

Recently, we held a forensics meet for the county. A child had advanced to the finals. In the final round you have three judges that watch the same six students perform at the same time. Two of the judges ranked the child first place, but the third judge did not agree. That's understandable. After all,

everyone has their own opinion. But, the third judge ranked them sixth place. Why the discrepancy? The judge either has a bone to pick with the child or their schools. I know it was the latter. Some judges will vote against a child to make sure a particular school does not win.

This carries over in lessons to our children. This past weekend was the annual KYA meeting in Louisville. Several local schools participated. This would be the time for our local schools to pull together and support one another in an environment that is not always gracious to Eastern Kentucky schools. Instead, as a child from one Floyd County school presented their bill, only four students in the room stood to vote against the bill. You have it right, those four were from another Floyd County school. Luckily they did not succeed in defeating the bill.

The lessons we teach our children by talking down and viciously pitting one school against another in this county needs to stop. If we are not for all students, all children, and for all schools, who will be for us. Please, take the time today to talk to your children about good clean competition with a caring and considerate attitude toward all students regardless of the school they attend. Parents, stop and think and make sure you have this same attitude, especially if you are helping with school events for the county.

Patricia Dye
Prestonsburg

Writer maintains Floyd Fiscal Court violates state law

Editor:
I love our mountain people and so often enjoy the simple and very direct way they have with words. Much as a picture is worth a thousand words, they often put a book chapter into a short phrase or sentence. I remember "grim seeker" as a term describing people that hung around the scene of our many tragedies; or "Shade tree" given to a man not overly strong in the work ethic. There are countless others, all of which shine like polished jewels.

Over the past year, I have been the recipient of several choice phrases and expressions, no doubt

because someone felt that I was a threat to his/her gravel source or their "In-law employer" on the county payroll. However, one phrase sticks out in my mind, perhaps due to the late hour when it was delivered, but more for its magnificent structural opposition or conflict. About 2:00 a.m. one morning, my telephone rang and a twangy nasal voice asked, "Who in hell made you God?" An apt statement, beautifully put. And it no doubt expresses a question in the minds of many people as to why we sought to replace the magistrates with commissioners; and why we now ask them to resign from the fiscal court.

Over the past two years, I have, along with many others, written countless articles for newspapers and handbills, talked on radio programs, appeared on television, and have lectured in churches, volunteer fire stations, beauty parlors, barber shops, colleges, and even parking lots, to tell our people about the Floyd County Fiscal Court, about Thunder Ridge, Garth landfill site and the Solid Waste Authority, The R & S Project at Ivel, the bridge at Ivel, the light plant at Martin, the new jailhouse, and the other useless, senseless projects of this nature. We have kept the issue of the E-911 project before the people to ensure that the money did not disappear down the fiscal court hole. We have pointed out numerous times that the fiscal court is not organized and operated according to Kentucky State Law. We have successfully established that the incumbent magistrates have largely usurped the powers of the county judge-executive, with each operating a mini road department in his district. We have constantly warned that these fiscal court disasters and illegal acts would drag Floyd County to the brink of disaster and shove it over the rim.

Well folks, we are at the rim now and in the short term we will know if we go over the edge. Two of the fiscal court projects face default in bankruptcy and, if they go down, Floyd County will go down with them. Can the humiliation and the financial disaster of bankruptcy be avoided for Floyd County? Maybe, by selling one of the projects for perhaps ten cents on the dollar and quietly paying off the bond issue of perhaps \$12.0 million over the next

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Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Only 27 shopping days before Christmas.

Wait, there's got to be some kind of mistake, haven't even lost all of our farmer's tan yet.

How can it be Christmas already?

"It's a Wonderful Life" isn't on TV one time this week.

Boy, time sure flies when you're...getting older by the minute.

What happened to fall?
Must have slept through it.

Oh well, if we've got fast forward, let's get on to spring...

It's a fast-paced world, so here's a Thanksgiving blessing (edited for family use) for those on the go...

Bless the meat,
darn the skin.
Open your gizzard,
and cram it in.

Okay, here's a fairly clean one making the circuit...

A man realizing his own mortality decided to discuss his wife's life after his death.

"Will you remarry after I'm gone?" he asked.

"Yes, I suppose so," she answered.

"Will he live in my house?"

"Yes, I suppose so," she said.

"Will he drive my car?"

"Yes, I suppose so," she answered.

"Will he use my golf clubs?" the husband asked.

"No," the wife responded.

"He's left-handed."

We have been to the mountaintop and have seen the light. Actually, we've been to our daughter's school, for open house, where we discovered, as

Paul Harvey would say, "the rest of the story" as it relates to annual KIRIS testing.

We've got two kids in the KIRIS cycle this year...one in the fourth grade and one in the eleventh...and we were preparing ourselves as parents for the pressures these all-important examinations would weigh on our household.

Until, that is, we were advised that KIRIS scores were irrelevant to our daughter's education.

They mean nothing, we were told, to grade-point averages, ACT scores, scholarship opportunities or entry into any post-secondary institution.

So, why all the pressure to score well?

Because the test results do impact your school system.

Schools that don't reach their scoring goals by a certain time are subject to state intervention

or, under the most severe circumstances, are subject to closure.

So, there is a lot at stake...for teachers and administrators. And for you parents, too, if you are concerned about your school's future.

But if you've been fretting over your child's KIRIS ranking, relax. On a one-to-one basis, it's apparently not all that important.

Hey, who knows? Maybe if we eased off on the pressure everyone would do better.

We are not suggesting that you don't take these tests seriously, by the way.

We're trying to make a point by pointing out what we consider to be a serious flaw in the system we employ now for educational accountability.

Those KIRIS tests don't measure what your child knows or what he or she has learned.

They just tell us how well our students have learned to take the KIRIS tests.

In other words, your child may know every capital city of every country on the globe, but if they don't transfer that knowledge according to KIRIS guidelines, they could easily rank as a "novice" in geography.

Test scoring is highly subjective with a great deal of emphasis on writing skills.

If the test doesn't accurately measure knowledge; if it doesn't affect a student's ability to get into or do well in college; if it doesn't accurately reflect educational progress, then how is it deemed so instrumental in assessing the capabilities of our schools?

Darned if we know.

Guess we rate a novice.



Outstanding work

Deborah D. Clatworthy of Prestonsburg accepted an Outstanding Employee Award from the Commissioner of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Carl Campbell, left, and Secretary of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet James E. Bickford, right.

Prestonsburg woman receives Outstanding Employee Award

The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet has named 17 employees as Outstanding Employees for 1995. Among three named in the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement—Division of Field Services was Deborah D. Clatworthy of Prestonsburg. The other two were Kevin D. Hembree of Middlesboro and John D. Bledsoe of New Tazewell, Tennessee.

Clatworthy was presented an award for her exemplary work and diligence in meeting the demanding administrative needs of her co-workers, and while assuring compliance with regulations and procedures.

The announcements were made during the Governor's Conference on the Environment held in Lexington on October 30. Each employee received a plaque from Cabinet Secretary James E. Bickford. The award winners become members of the Employee Resource Council, which meets throughout the year with cabinet officials to discuss ways to improve cabinet programs and procedures.

Others receiving outstanding employee recognition were: Office of the Secretary, Lori Woodside, Frankfort; Office of Legal Services, Randy McDowell, Frankfort; Department for Environmental

Protection-Division for Air Quality, Melody W. Barker and Robert N. Pack, both of Frankfort; Division of Water, Phillip A. Broomall of Frankfort, Robert Bruce Scott of Bedford, and Elizabeth A. Shelby of Shelbyville.

Also, Division of Waste Management, Mary A. Goins and Jeffrey S. Grow, both of Frankfort; Department for Natural Resources-Division of Forestry, Sandra Kelley of Utica and George W. Spicer of Jackson; Division of Conservation, Rita Puckett of Lawrenceberg. Abandoned Mine Lands, Mark B. Carew of Irvine; Division of Permits, Margery K. Wilhoite of Lawrenceberg.

Pikeville College open house sessions planned for Monday, December 7

Beginning next month, Pikeville College will hold a series of "Open House" sessions at area community colleges. The first session is scheduled for Monday, December 2, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Pike Auditorium on the Prestonsburg Community College campus at Prestonsburg.

John Sanders, associate dean of admissions and financial aid, said the purpose of the program was to speak with students who were nearing completion of their course study and would be transferring to a four-year college to complete their degrees. "We thought this would be the perfect opportunity for these students, who are contemplating transfer, whether it be at the end of the semester or several months down the road, to meet with our Division Chairs and ask specific questions relating to their majors or degree requirements," said Sanders. "We plan to have our representa-

tives from various offices on hand to answer student questions relating to registration, admission procedures, financial aid options, etc."

Also scheduled the same week are sessions at Southern West Virginia Community College in Williamson, West Virginia, on Tuesday, December 3, and Southeast Community College in Whitesburg on Wednesday, December 4. The hours for both

meetings are from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

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Letters

(Continued from page four)

20 years. And if you think I am blowing smoke, wait and see! The magistrates still operate mostly by smoke and mirrors and loud noises, even though Toto has pulled their curtain aside. They do not seem to have learned anything from the past, from the constant exposure of the shady deals and good ole boy routines. This can be adequately illustrated in the following.

On November 15, 1996, at the regular meeting of the fiscal court, I stood up and asked the magistrates to resign. This was not in anger, nor in malice, but simply with the dreadful acceptance of the fact that Floyd County cannot afford to keep them until January, 1999. They need to go now so that our people can salvage as much of our county and our dignity as possible.

I asked them to resign because they had just voted to pay the Pike County Solid Waste Authority about \$125,000 as partial payment on a bill which totals several hundred thousand dollars. This bill was payment to Pike County for hauling Floyd County garbage to their landfill after the state of Kentucky put the Garth landfill site out of business. I believe this \$14.0 million project was put out of business in 1994. I told the magistrates that the payment of \$125,000 was illegal, as were the preceeding payments amounting to several hundred thousand dollars. Frankly stated, the hauling of the solid waste, and its disposal was never put out for bid in any form of advertisement nor was the payment based on any signed contract as is required for any expenditure over \$5,000.

I pointed out that these payments appeared to be in violation of Section 164 of Kentucky's Constitution of 1891; that failure to advertise the issue and accept the lowest and best bid appeared to be in violation of KRS 178.140.

Additionally, I suggested that failure to comply with Section 164 of the Constitution and KRS 178.140 places the issue squarely in conflict with Section 162 of the Constitution, which states, "No county, city, town, or municipality shall ever be authorized or permitted to pay any claim created against it under any agreement or contract made without express authority of law, and such unauthorized agreements or contracts shall be null and void."

I am embarrassed to report that the fiscal court told me, in front of God and three television cameras, that they had received three such bills from the Pike County Authority, that they had paid them, and that such action made it a legal contract. This claim was made despite the fact that the parties concerned were governmental bodies in Kentucky and that the issue violated two sections of the Constitution and one Kentucky Revised Statute. The implied contract and its acceptance based on three payments might well be legal between a used car lot and a car buyer. I remain skeptical as the parties involved here were two fiscal courts and several hundred thou-

sand dollars.

Were I a Floyd County magistrate, I would tout the handshake contract real hard, also. Section 151 of Kentucky's 1891 Constitution states, "He (a county official) is likewise held responsible for acts done by others with his authority or ratified by him."

There is a disaster here in Floyd County that is seldom mentioned. We all know of the many disasters that hang from our necks like dead albatrosses. But, where are our Olympic ice skating rinks, our Olympic swimming pools, our diving platforms? These are things that other places have but our children can only dream about. We do not even have safe drinking water. This is our legacy from our fiscal court and why it is time for them to go.

Lloyd Blue Goble
Prestonsburg

JCHS classmates, '77

Editor:
Several classmates and graduates of the 1977 class of Johnson Central High School have not been located by the reunion committee for the 20-year class reunion being planned.

If you have a current address, phone number or a way of locating any of the classmates, of 1977, we would like to hear from you. Please call one of the committee members listed or drop us a line at P.O. Box 217, Van Lear, KY 41265. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Please call: Dianna Ward Hackworth, 886-3511, ext. 7320 or 349-3888; Sandy Banks Murphy, 886-2321, or 789-1753; Gwen Adams, 886-9288, or 886-4288; and Willard Burton, 789-2550 or 789-2555.

Dianna Hackworth
JCHS 1977 Classmate

Daniels' response To 'garbage' letter

Editor:
I would like to respond to Mr. Mike Vance's letter of Wednesday, November 20, 1996.

Mr. Vance uses a well-known method of avoiding the issue, by stating facts and figures of which only a few are relevant to the matter.

First of all, Mr. Vance, you were not responsible for the dismissal of the charges you brought against me. My attorney, Tim Parker, researched the laws and found that the Theft of Services Statute did not apply to garbage collection, this matter was discussed with County Attorney Keith Bartley, who from the enactment of this ordinance has said that it was unconstitutional, and with his recommendation to the court that the charges be dismissed on these grounds, which Judge James Allen did.

What is the principle? The principle of a democracy wherein there is government of the people, by the

people and for the people. Ordinances are not enacted and tariffs placed upon the citizens, without the benefit of input from them.

This ordinance was passed without consideration of an alternative for, first of all our senior citizens and the disabled on fixed income. Should I tell the people of your income Mike Vance, from more than three sources? Sure, ten dollars a month is nothing to you, \$12,000 a year for a part time job, of which I am told that people can never get an answer from your office because you're not there. Try making it on a VA pension of \$687 a month.

I could go on about our differences in principle, but there is no reason to discuss it with you. The responsibility to correct this situation lies with the Floyd County Fiscal Court who enacted the ordinance. I urge them to revisit this issue and provide a plan for the people of Floyd County that is equitable, that produces a way for those who cannot afford the luxuries of life, but attempt to live by the rules, a way by which they can dispose of their garbage. Other counties around us provide dumpsters where trash can be disposed of property instead of throwing it on the creek banks. Why have an exclusive provider of service, make it competitive? Most of all remove the language that dictatorially says this is the way you must do it and this is what you are going to pay for it, give us an alternative so that state and federal laws can be obeyed. Lastly, provide and obtain contracts with those who wish the service.

Principle? Do you understand the principle of fairness and compassion for those who are less fortunate? How about a Democracy, huh, Mr. Vance?

By the way, these verbal onslaughts could continue indefinitely with the problems never being resolved, so if you are a man of principle, use your position as manager of Floyd County Solid Waste to influence the Floyd County Fiscal Court and devise a more equitable method of garbage collection. Earn your money and do the job you get paid to do.

Did Mr. Daniels win you asked? Yes, I won one skirmish in the battle of right and wrong, but the battles won't be over until people like you learn about democracy, right and wrong and equality for the poor and less fortunate. My prayers go with you.

James H. Daniels
Auxier

The fourth symptom is...

Editor's note: This letter was sent to Times columnist Clyde Pack, author of "Poison Oak," which appears weekly in The Floyd County Times.

I can certainly sympathize with your lamentations regarding the loss of memory as a result of being

in the status of a "Gentleman in Full Bloom" in your column of November 6. However, you should take heart if this is all that you suffer from.

Actually, there are four symptoms of aging to be concerned about. These are failing eyesight, failing hearing, a failing memory, and I can't for the life of me recall what the other is.

In a serious vein, I really enjoy your column as well as the rest of the paper. It is read in this household more thoroughly than either of two Oklahoma papers. The news is real and down to earth. Maybe I am still a Floyd County hillbilly after all these years.

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Pikeville College plans Christmas concert, bazaar

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The concert, which is free and open to the public, is under the direction of Brad Daniels, director of Pikeville College's music ensembles.

Daniels said he and the performers are looking forward to the opportunity to present a holiday concert for the community. "I think everyone will really enjoy the program," said Daniels. "We'll be performing selections from Handel's Messiah."

"We also are including several popular Christmas carols such as Joy to the World, Away in a Manger, and The First Noel, so that the audience can sing along with the choir."

The concert is scheduled to be recorded live and will be aired during the holiday season on several local radio stations.

Those unable to attend the concert will have another opportunity to hear members of the chorus and community choir as they are scheduled to perform during the third annual Pikeville College Appalachian Christmas Bazaar on Friday, December 6, and Saturday, December 7, at the Pikeville College Gym. The hours for the bazaar are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

This year's bazaar will feature hand-crafted items from 40 of the region's most talented artisans. In addition to the craft booths, Santa and Mrs. Claus will be on hand for photos and storytelling. Also scheduled to perform are members of the Pikeville College Dance program and The Sassy Steppers, a local women's dance ensemble.

The young and the young-at-heart are encouraged to participate in a Gingerbread House Contest and Christmas Ornament Contest.

Entrants for the Gingerbread Contest are divided into two age categories: 13 to 18 and 18 and up. The rules are simple. Just start with a basic dough recipe, bake and embellish as desired.

Any style or size of house may be entered. All entries must be dropped off at the Pikeville College gym no later than 8 p.m. on Friday, December 6.

The winners of both age groups will be announced on Saturday, at 1 p.m., and prizes will be awarded.

Area children are encouraged to join in the holiday fun by entering the Christmas Ornament Contest. The age categories are: 6 and under and 7 to 12.

There is no limitation on choice of materials used for construction or design. Anything from paper, clay, glass to wood may be incorporated in the design.

Entries are to be dropped off at the gym no later than 8 p.m. on Friday, December 6. The winners of both age groups will be announced on Saturday at 2 p.m., and prizes will be awarded.

The cost for admission to the bazaar is \$1, and proceeds from booth rental and admission will go to the scholarship fund.

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I have a little boy,
Who is daddy's greatest joy,
He brought sunshine to my life,
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Today when we are apart,
He is still the anchor of my heart.

I was thinking of my little sprite,
Whose eyes always sparkled at
me so bright,
People always said he looks like
me,
All I know is he is as handsome
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Sometimes at night when the
pain is—
More than I can stand,
I think of all the things I had
planned.
No my boy is not dead, just
beyond my fingers,
His laugh is in my heart, and his
presence still lingers.

Some say I was given a bad
break,
I say words don't heal a
heartache.
Though it wasn't what I had
planned,
They have him now, but till time
Loses the last grain of sand,
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Local resident attending Stetson

Emily Jayne Bradley of Prestonsburg, is a new student attending Stetson University in DeLand, Florida, this fall, according to Stetson Registrar Al Wehrle. Bradley is the daughter of Valerie Cooley, Prestonsburg.

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Vanover and Slone honored for outstanding work at Jenny Wiley

Two Jenny Wiley State Park employees earned statewide recognition Monday.

Ron Vanover, director of recreation and interpretation, and Robert Slone, a park maintenance employee, were presented Certificates of Merit by Gaynelle Wilburn, with the Department of Parks' Team RARE (Reward and Awards Recognizing Employees), and Jim Kennedy, manager of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Kennedy nominated the two for the award. On the nomination form, Kennedy said that Vanover had "demonstrated exceptional leadership and unusual personal initiative in the development of programs and services well beyond those accomplished by his peers in the Department of Parks."

"Vanover is the only Recreation and Interpretation Director in the park system to coordinate and conduct a regional Bluegrass Senior Games Program in cooperation with an Area Development District and various other agencies. His direct efforts have enabled more than 360 participants from five counties in the Big Sandy region of Eastern Kentucky to enjoy the full benefits of this annual event," Kennedy noted.

"Vanover has also planned, developed, and implemented two significant program areas wherein elementary, junior high, and senior high school students directly benefit from environmental and cultural programs," Kennedy said. "His experiential environmental education program sessions at schools in the five-county area have been of the highest quality and have been especially well received by students and faculty alike."

Vanover offers nature hikes on the park's trail where he points out various flora and fauna. He also has slide shows that highlight the park's natural beauty.

"His enhancement of the region's cultural heritage through an extensive series of programs in square, folk, and country line dancing has received special praise and recognition from parents, school administrators, community leaders, and the students themselves," Kennedy said.

"Since these programs in environmental and cultural education are not considered required elements in his basic duties and responsibilities, the direct benefits of his efforts to this park and the park system are not simply highly positive, but are also far reaching and image-building in their impact," he added.

Kennedy also praised Vanover's establishment of an Interpretive Center in the park. The center opened around Labor Day weekend and some of its exhibits show taxidermed animals in a simulated outdoor habitat.

"(Vanover) explored several areas of public and private sector funding to support the development of this facility. As a result of his exceptionally dedicated commitment to this project a \$10,000 grant was secured from the Kentucky Coal Export Council," he said.

Kennedy also lauded Slone's efforts at improving the Jenny Wiley State Park.

Slone has "dedicated more than 12 years of faithful service to this park in a restricted nine-month seasonal position," Kennedy said in

nominating Slone for the Certificate of Merit.

"His loyalty, commitment, and highly productive performance have been, and continue to be, in the finest traditions of the Kentucky Department of Parks," Kennedy said.

"Most noteworthy among his accomplishments were the extra reclamation and beautification projects he initiated and completed at the campground, the convention

center, the golf course and the pro shop, the main lodge, and the boat dock," he said.

He gave Slone credit for "the vista clearing of many miles of shoreline at Dewey Lake."

"These achievements were all accomplished to a quality level well beyond expectations of the maintenance supervisor and the park manager," Kennedy wrote.

Vanover and Slone are now eligible for Employee of the Year

awards. One employee of the year will be selected from each of the seven regions in the park system, Gaynelle Wilburn said.

The park system has three levels of achievement. The first level of awards, IMPACT, is given by the park manager for employees who have shown exemplary service.

The second level is the Certificate of Merit and Professional Development Awards. Winners in the second level are then in contention for the third level, Employee of the Year.

Employees of the Year receive two days stay at a Kentucky State Park, meals are included; a \$100 gift certificate that can be used at a state park gift shop; and their name permanently engraved on a plaque that is handed from winner to winner.

A team of five individuals are selected state-wide from the state's park system to serve on Team RARE. The individuals serve for a period of two years, Wilburn explained.

Kennedy added that the selection of recipients of the Certificate of Merits is a fair process.

"We've had some friendly debates about eligibility requirements," he said. "This is not political, not favoritism, but it is based on facts. This is a good program and going to be a better program. People will see you don't get one by being the governor's cousin. You have to earn it."

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Program developer

Ron Vanover received a Certificate of Merit from Gaynelle Wilburn, representing the Department of Parks, and Jim Kennedy, manager of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Vanover has initiated several educational and environmental programs at the park. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



Reclamation projects

Jim Kennedy, park manager, and Gaynelle Wilburn, with Team RARE, presented Robert Slone with a Certificate of Merit for his clean-up efforts at Jenny Wiley State Park. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

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Democracy Resource Center asks citizens to grade local government

The Democracy Resource Center is asking citizens to grade their local governments. The Democracy Resource Center is a new nonprofit organization formed to carry on the work of MACED's Kentucky Local Governance Project. The Center is asking citizens to go to a local government meeting and grade your local officials on their willingness and ability to involve the public in their decisions.

The Democracy Resource Center was formed in July of this year. It assists citizens working to make their local governments more open, accountable, responsive and democratic. "People vote once every year or two, and it's important that all people exercise that right," says Emily Hudson, coordinator of the Perry County Black Mountain Improvement Association, and chair of the Center's board. "But," she adds, "local governments are responsible for delivery of sewer, water, road and other important services. We all need to be more involved in that work."

"We want more people to go to local government meetings and exercise their rights to have a say in local government decisions," says Liz Natter, director of the

Center. "We will also use the grades people send us to create a report card for local governments in Kentucky."

The report card is easy to fill out. Citizens need to choose a city council, county commission or fiscal court or board or commission (like a water district, sewer district, industrial development authority, or planning and zoning commission) and call to find out the meeting time and place. Then go to the meeting and grade the governing body on items like Open Meetings, Discussion, Focus of Issues, Public Involvement, and Diversity. The report card contains questions to think about as you grade officials on each area.

"Is the meeting at a place and time best for citizens to attend?"

"Is public comment on the agenda? Are public comments allowed before the vote?"

"Do officials discuss the agenda items well enough for you to understand?"

"Are people of color, low-income people and women represented on the governing body?"

After you grade your local government, mail the report card back to the Democracy Resource Center.

"It's amazing what people learn

when they go to government meetings," says Joan Robinett, coordinator of the Harlan County Open Governance Project, and board member of the Democracy Resource Center. "People need to find out how local government really works. Some people tell me they wouldn't have believed it till they saw it with their own eyes."

"The report card is a first step people can take toward adopting their local governments," says John Cleveland, regional coordina-

tor for the Democracy Resource Center. Individuals and groups need to adopt fiscal courts, city councils and economic development boards the way they do 'adopt-a-highway' to clean up trash."

To get a report card for your local officials, call 1-800-647-0060, or write to the Democracy Resource Center, Attn: Local Government Report Card, 253 Regency Circle, Suite A, Lexington, KY 40503.

Local health professionals appointed to community based faculty for UK

This fall, the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees approved the appointment of Abu N. Salahuddin, M.D., of Mud Creek Clinic in Grethel, and Candace B. King, speech pathologist with the Floyd County Board of Education, as voluntary faculty members, for the UK Chandler Medical.

As community-based faculty members for UK, Salahuddin and King will directly contribute to

the education of Kentucky's future health professionals.

UK community-based faculty throughout the commonwealth provide valuable one-on-one clinical experience to Medical Center health professions students who live and work in Kentucky communities during external clinical rotations, called externships.

"The contributions of these faculty members to the university and its students are immeasurable," says UK Chandler Medical Center Chancellor James W. Holsinger Jr., M.D., Ph.D.

"They serve as excellent role models for a concept at the heart of all health care professions: service to your patients, your community and your profession."

"Each faculty member selflessly contributes personal knowledge, skills and wisdom to each student he or she teaches."

"And that concept—responsibility for and value of service—is not something you can learn from a book. You learn by example."

TNT Productions to hold auditions in Martin County

TNC Productions, producers of the nationally known syndicated Mountain Jamboree Show, will hold auditions in Martin County for its all new Mountain Jamboree Show.

Talent selected during the auditions will participate in a showcase at the Ernest Tubb Texas Troubadour Theatre in Nashville and may appear on a syndicated radio and television show, the show's producer, Grady May, said.

Performers will be seen and heard at the showcase by many of Nashville's and the music industry's top producers, promoters, booking agencies and record label executives from the major and independent labels.

The showcase will be produced by Bill Anderson Jr., who produces some of the shows for TNN and also produces for several major record labels. Anderson is the son of country music legend and long-time Grand Ole Opry star, Bill Anderson.

Auditions for the showcase will be held Saturday, November 30, at the Inez Motel in Inez. It is open to all singers, musicians, and songwriters in the region.

"This will give every person with some talent in this area an opportunity to be seen and heard by a lot of the top people from the big record labels," May said. "This is a lot easier than trying to get them to listen to demo tapes. This will also give all of this area talent an opportunity to be part of a nationally syndicated Nashville radio and television show."

"There is a lot of great talent in this area that has never been discovered, and I think this will give them an opportunity they have never had before. I think a lot of these people have the potential to become stars in the music business. We will open the right doors for them and give them the opportunity to go to Nashville and to take the all-important first step toward having a suc-

cessful career in the music business," he added.

May is a nationally-known award winning promoter known for his long-standing ties to the Grand Ole Opry and the Nashville music industry. His company, TNC Productions, plans to build a new 1,000-seat auditorium to house the Mountain Jamboree. The auditorium will be built on a site somewhere in the region and will employ approximately 150 people. May expects the project to be completed by the spring.

Talent selected during TNC's auditions Saturday, will also be hired as regular performers on the show and will be paid a minimum of \$200 for their Saturday night performances.

Anyone interested in auditioning at the Inez auditions, can call (606) 432-5289 or show up at the Inez Motel on November 30, May said. Auditions will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Douglas Hall graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman 1st Class Douglas K. Hall has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Hall is the son of Annette S. Hall of Harold, and Donald K. Hall of Ashcamp.

The airman is a 1996 graduate of Pike County Central High School, Pikeville.

Jason Stumbo graduates from basic training

G. Jason Stevens completed eight weeks of basic training in the U.S. Army at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Following graduation from basic training, Stevens will complete his A.I.T. training at Fort Lee Army Base in Petersburg, Virginia. Then he will be stationed at Fort Campbell.

Stevens is the son of Linda Adkins of Dana and Archie Stevens of Harold.

Thanksgiving travel to reach 12-year high

Americans are expected to travel in record numbers this Thanksgiving, as 31.8 million travelers—3 percent more than 1995—plan a holiday getaway of 100 miles or more from home, according to AAA.

This year's Thanksgiving projections are the highest since AAA began reporting holiday travel intentions in 1985. AAA estimates 26.4 million will travel by automobile, light truck or recreational vehicle. Another 5.4 million will travel by airplane, train or bus.

The majority of travelers plan on visiting a town or rural area and 56 percent of travelers intend to stay overnight with relatives or friends.

For those traveling by auto this holiday, be sure all passengers are buckled up. To avoid dangers to children from the deployment of air bags, passengers age 12 and under should travel in back seats and be properly secured in a child safety seat or with lap and shoulder belts.

AAA is not-for-profit motoring organization serving 120,000 members in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.

Higher gas prices to greet Thanksgiving travelers

Motorists traveling for the Thanksgiving holiday will find gasoline prices up 1.8 cents per gallon from October and 15.4 cents higher than a year ago, according to AAA.

AAA's monthly Fuel Gauge Report shows the average price of self-serve regular unleaded gasoline is \$1.277 per gallon—the highest for a Thanksgiving holiday since 1990, when the price was \$1.359 per gallon. In Kentucky, the average price of self-serve regular unleaded gasoline is \$1.236 per gallon compared to \$1.213 in October. In Lexington, the average for self-serve regular unleaded gasoline is \$1.25, with a range in price from \$1.18 to \$1.29 per gallon.

The national average prices for self-serve regular unleaded gasoline for the past six months were: October, \$1.259 per gallon; September, \$1.255; August, \$1.253; July, \$1.274; June, \$1.303; and May, \$1.307.

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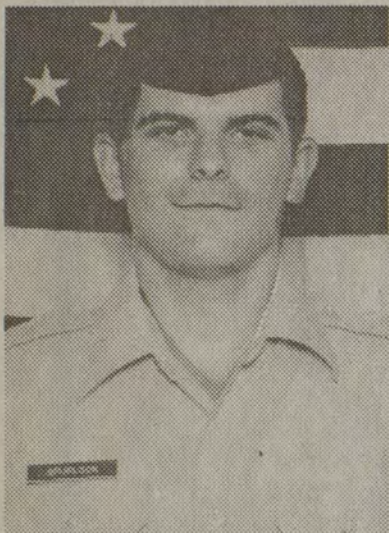
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Receives GED

Donna Jarrell, recently received her G.E.D. certificate. Donna attended G.E.D. classes at Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center with Joyce Hall as the instructor. Donna lives at Cliffside Drive, Prestonsburg, with her three children. Contact the Allen Family Resource Youth Service Center for more information about G.E.D. classes. Call 874-0621.



Damon Spurlock

Spurlock graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman Damon C. Spurlock has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Spurlock is the son of LouQuilla H. Spurlock and Dana T. Spurlock both of Prestonsburg.

He is a 1996 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

Celebrate 50th Anniversary



The family and friends of Russell and Sarah Laven are invited to attend their Golden Wedding Anniversary reception at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) of Prestonsburg in the fellowship hall on Saturday afternoon, November 30, from 2:00 to 4:00. This is being hosted by Sarah's Sister, Nell Music Montgomery, and her nieces. Bring your family, but no gifts, please.

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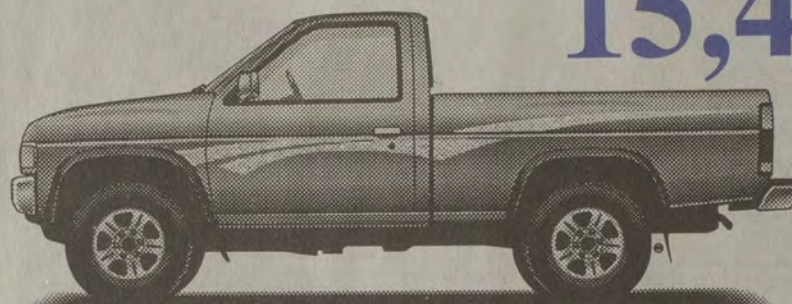
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TIME OUT



HOWDY Y'ALL

The Floyd County Times has a new reporter, me. I would like to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is John Frazier. I was born and raised in Paintsville, KY.



I graduated from Paintsville High School class of '87, and went on to complete my degree in business at Morehead State University, blah, blah, blah.

Enough of that boring stuff. I am basically just another redneck hillbilly, who was lucky enough to land a job writing about all the things I like. Although my degree is in business, my background covers a much wider spectrum. I have ten years experience with a printing company. I was a hotel manager for about three years, and most recently a bowling alley mechanic. I have been a carpenter, plumber, electrician, and part-time auto mechanic. I have always been an avid hunter and outdoorsman, and am an active member of several sportsman's clubs. Now I know what you're thinking, "Oh great another know-it-all, wise guy, spouting off about all his pet peeves and forcing his opinion down our throats." Wrong! I don't claim to be an expert on anything and I welcome your questions, comments, and responses. In fact, I cherish your letters. Your responses are the only method I have to judge my work, and it will be your letters that determine the subjects covered in my articles.

That brings me to the important part. Why has the Floyd County Times hired another reporter? To write for their newest publication. Scheduled for release in March, the Floyd County Times will be offering a new tabloid entitled "Time Out". Why "Time Out"? This new publication will deal primarily with outdoor recreation and leisure time activities. We plan to include hunting, fishing, woodworking, camping, travel, and much, much more. Anything from antique collecting to the latest zoo exhibits; everything you do when you're not on the clock.

This section will continue to appear in the Floyd County Times as a preview to our first issue in March. This is just a sampling of what is yet to come. Be sure to look for "Time Out" in next week's Floyd County Times. Hopefully we'll include a letter or two from our readers, and I know you don't want to miss out when I spout off about my first pet peeve.

Want to see something on this page? Call John Frazier at 886-8506

by John Frazier
Times Outdoor Writer

The cold crisp morning air, a thin blanket of frost covers the field, and the howl of a trailing beagle echoes through the woods. All of this can mean only one thing. It's rabbit season! But what do you do if there are no beagles? Go hunting anyway. Many hunters miss out each year on the quick-shooting, fast-paced action of rabbit season because they don't own an award winning pack of hounds.

Hunters either don't have the room, the time, or the money to maintain a team or even one good dog. Those who stay at home for lack of puppy power, don't know what their missing.

Rabbit hunting can be equally as enjoyable, and every bit as exhilarating, without Rover to scare 'em up. I have spent many a successful day in the field alone or with friends, but none of them had tails and long ears. Hunting without a dog is no big secret.

The phrase "kick up a few" means exactly that.

First you need to choose

large field of thick brush with no clearings. You must be able to see your target.

of the cover. Don't be afraid to make a little noise. Kick branches and vines as you

A partner requires an entirely different strategy. When two hunters work an area one should walk on each side of the heavy cover. Hunters should travel in the same direction and at the same speed. If a third member joins your party, draw straws or take turns being the dog. The man with the short straw should travel through the center of the brush, while another hunter patrols down each side. Again all hunters should travel in the same direction, at the same speed.

A big concern when there is more than one hunter is safety. When everyone progresses forward evenly, the rules are simple; don't shoot sideways. If areas of brush or thickets are too tall or dense to keep hunters in plain sight of one another, blaze orange hats and vests are highly recommended. Also a good old-fashioned yell or a whistle will work in a pinch.

Alone or with friends, rabbit hunting is an exciting, action-packed sport. Don't miss out just because your hunting partner doesn't wear a collar and drink from the toilet.

Kickin' Up Cottontails



go. Remember, a rabbit's first instinct is to hide, then run.

Occasionally you may nearly step on one before he takes flight. After traveling one side of the cover, circle back and work along the opposite side.

Rabbits that were missed or not even shot at will have a tendency to circle and return to near where they were jumped. This will give rabbit hunters an advantage shared by few others, a second chance. But be ready, this is a quick-shooting, fast-paced sport, and you will be required to keep your aim and your reflexes in top working order.

Consider which direction you want to push your quarry and recognize what sort of shot you will have if the hare runs north, south, or east, given that you are approaching from the west. Whenever possible travel through the center, zig-zagging as you go. Keep in mind that you must be prepared to shoot at any given moment, and visibility is a must. When thickets are too dense to allow relatively easy travel or limit visibility, choose a path along the edge

an area suited to your needs. Look for areas of dense cover, such as thickets or fence rows, surrounded by several yards of open field or grass. Small areas of cover are ideal. You cannot expect to hunt a

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With Jack Frost nipping at our nose, or in this case, our bumpers, we need to take a few extra precautions to ensure our vehicles will still be here next spring. Here are just a few recommendations to help protect your car or truck from the cruelties of winter.

- Washing your car doesn't rank very high on most winter-time activity lists, but keeping a vehicle clean is always the first step in protection. A good coat of wax will also go a long way in protecting your car's finish.

- Check your oil. Read your service manual. Most manufacturers will recommend a different, usually lighter weight, oil for the cold season. If you don't have a service manual for your vehicle, any reputable mechanic should be able to answer your questions.

- Add "some" antifreeze to your vehicle's

cooling system. Many car and truck owners make the mistake of filling the system with pure antifreeze. Read the instructions. The majority will recommend a

50/50 mix of antifreeze and water (distilled water if available).

- Always try to let your vehicle reach normal operating temperature before taking off. Sometimes we don't have time to wait. If you want your vehicle to warm-up quicker, don't turn on the heater.

The heater will draw heat from the engine, causing it to take longer to reach operating temperature. If your car or truck is not equipped with a temperature gauge, 15 to 20 minutes is sufficient warm-up time for most vehicles.

Coming Attractions Southeastern Kentucky Gun Collector's Gun and Knife Show

Whether its a replica of a frontier muzzle loading Kentucky Rifle or the latest in semi-automatic weapons, you'll probably find it Saturday and Sun-

day, November 30 and December 1, at the Hazard National Guard Armory, just in time for the Christmas shopping season. The Southeastern Kentucky Gun Collector's Gun and Knife show opens at 9 a.m. each day and runs until 5 p.m. Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday.

"We've got a real good selection of knives, including two people who do custom-made knives," said Kenny Woods, promoter of the event. "It's a show-and-sell that no gun collector or hunter should miss," Woods added.

For additional information about the show interested parties can call 606-436-0570. Several exhibitions are expected at the Gun and Knife Show.

Many of us, due to budgeting or for mere enjoyment, will be headed for the workshop in an attempt to spread a little Christmas cheer. Homemade gifts can be simple as a bookcase, or as complex as a 12 room doll house complete with furnishings and working lights. Homemade Christmas gifts have a tendency to provoke one of two responses. The recipient will be awed that you took the time to make their gift or insulted that you were too cheap to spring for a gift. There are a couple of ways to avoid the latter of these two responses.

The first step towards an overwhelming response to your gift is to personalize the gift. Whether it's a bread box with their name engraved or painted on it, or the perfect little shelf that just fits the corner of their kitchen and serves

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the purpose they've been complaining about for months, design the gift around the person(s) who will be doing the unwrapping.

Another way to avoid the impression of a cheap gift is not to make a cheap-looking gift. Don't

wait until the last minute. Take the time to do it right. Most importantly the finishing touches. If you're going to build something, you might as well finish it. Sanding can go a long way toward hiding minor imperfections and giving your gift that store bought look. Also, painting or stain is a must.

Finish work is probably the most neglected, and most noticeable portion of any project. Although it is generally the least expensive. One quart of wood stain will cover about 50 spice racks.

Making your own gifts is an enjoyable and satisfying experience, and a great way to save money. But it's all for nothing if the new owner isn't satisfied. The best rule of thumb I can offer is: Don't give a gift you wouldn't enjoy receiving yourself.

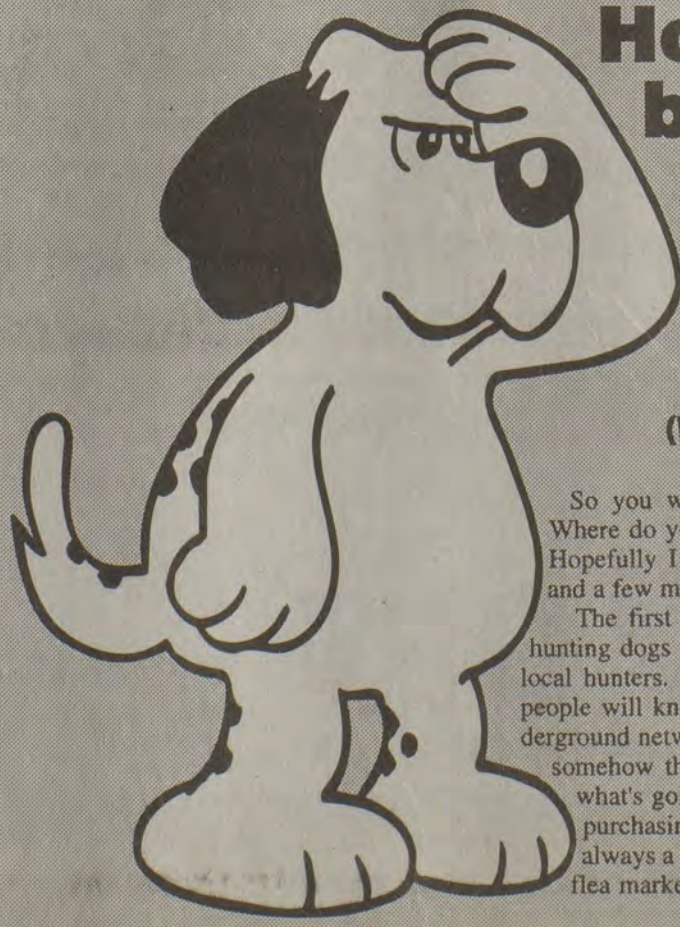
Let's Eat

You've worked hard scouting, hunting and tracking. You've walked countless miles, been rained on, nearly froze to death, and we won't tell anybody about when you slipped, rolled down the hill, and fell in the creek. But if your work paid off and your aim was steady, you have a freezer full of venison, and it's time to sit back and enjoy.

Here is a quick and easy recipe I hope you will enjoy. You will need:

- 1 to 1-1/2 lb. cubed venison
- 1 medium onion (diced)
- 4 or 5 potatoes peeled and sliced
- 1 tsp garlic powder or fresh minced garlic
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp black pepper
- 1-1/2 cup barbecue sauce
- 2 cups water

In a large skillet, brown the meat and onions over medium heat. Add garlic, salt and pepper as the meat browns. Next, add water, potatoes and your favorite barbecue sauce. Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat and cook on low heat until potatoes are tender. If you prefer a thicker sauce, dissolve 1 tbsp of corn starch in 1/2 cup hot water and add after reducing heat.



How to buy a hunting dog

(Without getting skinned)

So you want to buy a hunting dog. Where do you start? Who can you call? Hopefully I can answer these questions and a few more.

The first step is to find out who has hunting dogs for sale. Begin by talking to local hunters. If someone has a good dog people will know about it. There is an underground network among dog owners, and somehow they always manage to know what's going on. If you're planning on purchasing a puppy the pet stores are always a good bet. Stay away from the flea markets. Classified ads are a good

start, but nothing can top word-of-mouth. A good dog doesn't need to be advertised.

Once you've located what you think may be a good dog, how can you be sure? Your first instinct will be to check the registration, or papers. The fact is, if a crook is planning on selling you a lame dog, a crook can falsify papers. How can they do that? Simple, if someone has a two-year-old Walker with a champion bloodline and numerous awards to its credit that has passed away, he need only to stop by the local flea market and for \$20 he can purchase another Walker with the same colors. The registration will only state tan and white Walker. Next thing you know you're buying a \$20 dog for \$500, and he's laughing all the way to the bank. So how can you be sure the papers on a particular dog are real? You can't. There are, however, a few tricks you can use to catch a thief. Try calling the dog by the name on the registration papers. If the dog doesn't respond it doesn't guarantee the papers to be false, but it's a good hint. Some dog owners never call their dogs by name. Another good idea is to have a veterinarian estimate the dog's age and match it to the age on the papers. However, a vet can only estimate a dog's age. A veterinarian can give a good overall evaluation of the animal's health.

If you can't trust the papers, how do you

know? The best method of securing your interest in a quality canine is to hunt with it or talk to those who have seen it in action. A serious seller will be glad to demonstrate his animal's abilities. Be careful! Here lies another trap for the novice dog buyer. For example, say an owner has a dog that's a little on the hyper-active side. He agrees to let you hunt with the dog over the weekend before you purchase the animal. You arrive at your favorite hunting spot and release the dog. It begins to run, and keeps on running. Before you know it the hound is clean out of sight and you're out \$400 to pay for the pooch you borrowed and lost. So you decide to take the seller along on your trip. Take only the dog you are planning to buy. The owner knows the sound of each of his dogs, but regardless of which dog hits on a trail, or which dog barks up a tree, he will assure you that your future hunting partner is the one making all the noise.

If there appear to be a lot of tricks to this trade it's because there are. The only sure-fire method, if there is such a thing, is to make the owner go hunting with you, and take only the dog you wish to purchase, and maybe a couple of your own to compare. Do your homework. Talk to anyone who will listen, and answer. Seek the advice of a reputable veterinarian if possible, and remember it's buyer beware with no guarantees.

Chamber Singers to present concert

The Berea College Concert Choir and Chamber Singers will present a program of English and American choral music and seasonal music at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg on Friday, December 6, at 8 p.m. The choirs are conducted by Dr. Stephen Bolster, chairperson of Berea's music department. The program includes several pieces for choir and organ, and will feature both of Berea's faculty organists, John Courter and Peter Latona. Senior music major Tiffany Chitwood will accompany the choirs on the piano.

The first section of the program will consist of music of four of England's greatest choral composers: Handel, Weekles, Rutter, and Vaughan Williams. The Chamber Singers will follow with a transitional group consisting of the famous English madrigal April is in my mistress' face by Thomas Morley and by a modern jazz arrangement of the madrigal by American Gregg Smith called Cool April. The second section of the program will feature choral music of American composers Howard Hanson (celebrating the 100th anniversary of his birth), Williametta Spencer, Vincent Persichetti, and Lee Holby. It will include a performance of two well-known spirituals arranged by Brazeal Dennard, Lord, I want to be

a Christian and Fare ye well. The program will conclude with several pieces of Christmas choral music by English and American composers sung by the Concert Choir, and three French carols performed by the Chamber Singers.

The Berea College Concert Choir was formed in 1949 to develop an appropriate Sunday evening music program for chapel services at the college. Since that time, the choir has become a Berea institution.

In four decades, the group has given inspirational performances for students at the college and for audiences in Canada, New York, Washington, D.C., England, Wales, Germany, Switzerland, Holland, France, Poland and Russia.

Other notable performances include programs at the World's Fair in Knoxville and at Epcot Center in Orlando, Florida, and appearances with the Cincinnati Orchestra, the Louisville Orchestra and the United States Marine Band in Constitution Hall.

Dr. Bolster, professor of music, directs the 55-voice concert choir and Chamber Singers.

Bolster holds a doctoral degree in choral music from the University of Colorado, the master of music degree from the University of North Carolina, and a bachelor of music degree from Dartmouth College

where he was director of the Glee Club and Handel Society.

He joined Berea's faculty in 1980. He is past president of the American Choral Directors

Association for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. In 1988, he was awarded the Seabury Award for

Excellence in teaching by Berea College.

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Communications sessions for women in leadership planned at arts center

A very special event is happening on Saturday, December 7, at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg—The East Kentucky Women in Leadership will hold the second of its 1996-1997 Workshop Series Events—a Workshop on Communications.

This workshop will begin with registration, refreshments and networking at 9 a.m.; feature a brief opening session, the choice of two out of three 90 minute workshops; lunch and a wonderful luncheon speaker.

The workshop presentations include:

- "Did you hear what I said?!!!" How to be a good listener and using listening as a skill in communicating.

- "Prepare to be quoted!" Tips on public speaking and dealing with

the news media.

- "Building your resume?" How you can use all of your life experience to build your resume. How to strategically plan your career.

The luncheon speaker will provide a wonderful presentation on "Using technology to get your message across"—talking about using the internet and the world wide web etc. in communication, as well as the wonders of the telecommunications revolution.

The workshop will conclude with a brief general closing session and speaker, ending promptly at 3:30 p.m.

Registration in this session can be done by calling or writing: Bonnie Hale, Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or call 606-886-3863.

Caldwell resident honored with state job training award

Donald Caldwell of Prestonsburg was one of 17 Kentuckians to receive a 1996 Job Training Partnership Act Award from the Cabinet for Workforce Development on November 21.

The yearly awards, which honor outstanding alumni of job training programs, were presented at a Frankfort luncheon by the cabinet's Office of Training and Re-Employment.

After working as a press operator for seven years, Caldwell was laid off from his job. While filing for unemployment insurance benefits, he learned about re-training opportunities in his area and realized he could achieve his dream—a career in the medical field.

Through the dislocated workers program for people who have been laid off, Caldwell trained at Hazard Community College to become an X-ray technician. After graduating

with honors, Caldwell landed a job at Appalachian Regional Health Care in Hazard.

Caldwell was nominated for the award by Sharon Burchett of the Prestonsburg office of the Department for Employment Services.

JTPA programs prepare people for employment by providing job training and other services. More than 23,000 Kentuckians participated in JTPA programs last year. For information about JTPA training in your area, call the Office of Training and ReEmployment at (502) 564-5360.

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AAA advises drivers to park carefully at malls

Friday after Thanksgiving is traditionally the busiest shopping day of the year. Thousands of Kentuckians will fill the parking lots of major malls, and rush in to take advantage of seasonal bargains.

The number of drivers needing AAA road service in shopping mall parking lots is dramatically increased the weekend after Thanksgiving.

The Blue Grass Auto Club Safety Foundation reminds drivers that a few precautions can prevent car owners from having a bad experience in a crowded parking lot.

"Shoppers in a rush to get into the malls, bundled up for cold temperatures and carrying lists and packages, often forget their keys, leave their lights on, or get careless

about where they park," said Lilla Mason, executive director of the Blue Grass Auto Club Safety Foundation.

AAA offers the following tips for drivers parking in mall parking lots this weekend:

- Try to park next to four-door cars in general. They have shorter doors and are less likely to ding a neighboring car.

- The best parking space is next to new compact four door cars.

The smaller the car, the more space between cars. New car owners are more concerned about damaging their own car, and yours.

- Avoid parking at an unprotected end of a row. Many accidents occur at parking lot intersections. Moving cars are often pushed into parked cars.

- Back into the parking space. It is safer to pull forward into traffic when leaving, rather than back out into a busy parking lane.

- Never pull through if spaces are angled.

Most parking lots with angled spaces are designed with one way driving lanes. If you pull through you'll be heading in the wrong direction when you leave.

- Double check that your headlights are off, and your keys are in hand before locking your door. Keep a spare set of keys handy.

- Before you exit the mall, have your keys ready.

The Blue Grass Auto Club Safety Foundation is a non-profit organization which serves to increase public awareness of traffic safety.

Dollars for scholars: top ten steps for getting college financial aid

Getting into the college of your choice may be at the top of this year's holiday wish list, but finding the money to pay for it is probably not far behind. According to Lydia M. Marshall, executive vice president of Sallie Mae, the nation's largest source of funds for higher education, the best approach for finding the best financial aid package has a familiar seasonal ring to it: "Start early. Compare products. And shop around."

Marshall offers a list of Top Ten Financial Aid Tips when shopping for college financial aid.

- Obtain a FAFSA: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is the first step

toward applying for financial assistance. You can get one from your high school guidance counselor or local library, or call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-4FED-AID. The FAFSA will help determine the type (e.g. grants, work-study, federal loans) and amount of aid you will be eligible for. With so much aid available and so many factors involved in considering aid costs, don't assume you won't qualify.

- Get Organized: Even if you have not decided which college to attend, you should begin preparing to tackle the multi-page FAFSA. At the same time, find out the admission and financial aid deadlines at the colleges you are considering. It's also a good idea to start organizing the personal financial information (i.e., assets and 1996 income) that is required on the FAFSA. Read the information provided by the colleges carefully. Some colleges require additional applications for financial aid.

- Apply Early: Many students and families are surprised to learn that some student aid is often rewarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Submit your FAFSA as soon after the new year as possible.

- Research Scholarship Availability: The reference section of your local library has volumes listing literally thousands of grants and scholarships based on academic merit or particular talents or interests. Also, look into civic and community groups, foundations, corporations or labor unions who may offer scholarships.

- Start Surfing: The Internet is an excellent source of information

Barber, Wilson and May join accounting firm

Eskew and Gresham, PSC announces that Kathy Barber and Dana Wilson have accepted the position of staff accountant.

Kathy, a graduate of Transylvania University with a degree in Accounting, was previously with Columbia/HCA. Dana is a graduate of University of Louisville with a degree in Accounting and previously worked with Instant Products.

Eskew & Gresham, PSC also announced that Kristi May has accepted the position of staff accountant.

Kristi is a graduate of the University of Kentucky with a bachelor's degree in Accounting and a masters degree in Accounting.

about scholarships and financial aid. Sallie Mae's Web site, for example (<http://www.salliemae.com>), has more than 350 pages of information on federal and private student aid programs. Among its many features are eight interactive calculators that can help compute your Expected Family Contribution, monthly loan payments, monthly savings goals and more. There's also an interactive database of lenders that offer

"Start early. Compare products. And shop around."

the best repayment plans and money-saving borrower benefits nationally available on education loans. But a word of caution about the Internet: watch out for unscrupulous companies that charge a fee for otherwise free information or that "guarantee" you a scholarship.

- Explore Federal Loan Programs: One in two college students today relies on loans to fund their education. The Federal Family Education Loan program administers three low-interest loan programs. (1) Perkins Loans, need-based loans with a 5 percent interest rate (available at most four-year colleges); (2) federal Stafford Loans, the most popular student loan with an 8.25 percent interest rate; and (3) PLUS Loans, the loans for parents of undergraduate students that currently carry an 8.72 percent interest rate.

- Compare Lenders: While the federal government has established uniform interest rates and terms for the Stafford loan program, many private lenders offer borrowers an array of discount programs that considerably reduce borrowing costs. Students who borrow from lenders that partner with Sallie Mae, for example, have the interest rate on their loans reduced by 2 percent after the first 48 payments are made on time. Following the first 24 on-time payments, a borrower's account will be credited with an amount equal to the loan origination fee (3 percent), less \$250.

There is also a 0.25 percent reduction if the payments are made electronically. A borrower with \$20,000 in student loans would save a total of \$2,137 (at current rates) by taking advantage of these discount programs.

- Look Into Private Loan Programs: Because federal loan programs have strict annual borrowing limits (\$2,625 for most freshmen, for instance), more and more families are turning to private loan programs. For some, a home equity loan with its potential tax advantage is the best option. Many others, however, are opting

for private supplemental loans, such as Sallie Mae's Signature Education Loan Program. This allows students to borrow the total cost of education, less other aid they are eligible to receive. In addition to allowing borrowers to apply for their Stafford and private loans at one time, the Signature Education Loan Program combines the federal and private loans so that borrowers need only make one convenient payment.

- Get Free Info: If you need more information on federal borrowing programs, Sallie Mae has a free brochure called Borrowing For College. For a copy, call 1-800-891-4595. And again, for the most comprehensive source of online information on planning and paying for college, check out Sallie Mae's site on the Internet (see address above).

- Call For Help: This homework isn't easy. If you need help filling out the FAFSA, making sense of federal forms, or finding a student loan provider, call College Answer, a toll-free hotline staffed with expert advice on the financial aid process. You can reach College Answer weekdays at 1-800-891-4599 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eastern time.

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More snow fall is predicted for winter

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Some almanacs are predicting a somewhat severe winter for Kentucky, with more snow than usual and perhaps some severe cold snaps.

Whether the predictions actually come to pass is a matter of conjecture, because when you remember the bitter winter of 1977-78, you realize that when Kentucky gets bad winter weather, it's really bad. And animals may have a tough time.

Usually all that is necessary is to remember that animals need more food when the temperature drops below their comfort threshold, that they always need an available supply of water and that they sometimes need a windbreak.

Consider cattle. Cows with a typical winter coat are comfortable at 32 degrees Fahrenheit, if their coats are dry, and if the wind chill factor is taken into account. As a rough rule of thumb, food intake should be increased by one percent for every degree below 32 degrees. For example, when the temperature is 15 degrees and the wind is 15 miles an hour, the effective temperature is zero. Therefore, a 32 percent increase in food is necessary.

All animals need water. For cattle, the need is constant. Allowing ponds to freeze over without opening places for cattle to drink may cause them to walk out on the pond and fall through the ice.

If the coat gets wet and there is a wind, the evaporation factor will lower body temperature even more. A wind-break will help offset this.

The specifics vary from animal to animal, but all animals which live outdoors have the same needs whether they are companion or farm animals.

There are specific things to watch out for, such as anti-freeze poisoning. Some animals, especially dogs, have a taste for the ethylene glycol, which has a sweetish flavor and an attractive odor.

Minute amounts, however, are lethal and damage, even if your animal does not die, is irreversible.

Puddles of antifreeze are often seen in driveways and on streets where radiators have flowed over, and in subfreezing weather may be the only liquid available.

Other animals, notably cats, utilize the warmth of automobile engines to keep warm. While dogs usually get under a car, cats will often get on the engine itself or under the hood somewhere near it. Starting the engine often kills the animal.

Usually blowing the horn a couple of times before cranking the engine will startle the cat and it will leave the engine area.

Dogs being walked outside also need to be watched carefully for frostbite on their feet, and for salt caked between their toes.

These are only some of several cold weather dangers facing animals. Your veterinarian can give you specific information on how much cold your particular animal can take without danger, and on specific dangers in your geographic area.

Don't be afraid to ask, it's better to prevent than to correct. Your veterinarian would also rather help you head off dangers than to correct later damage.

Schools participate in MATHCOUNTS

Approximately ten area schools will be participating in MATHCOUNTS, according to David Sanders of Summit Engineering, the area program coordinator.

MATHCOUNTS is an annual nationwide math program for junior high students and is sponsored for regional competition by the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers, Big Sandy Chapter.

The participating schools are: Inez Middle School, James D. Adams Middle School, McDowell Elementary School, Morgan County Middle School, Mullins Middle School, Virgie Middle School, Runyon Elementary School, James D. Duff Elementary School, Allen Elementary School and John M. Stumbo Middle School.

In February the student "mathletes" will compete at Prestonsburg Community College in regional team and individual competition. A team will be comprised of four members made up of either seventh or eighth grade students. All participating students will receive a MATHCOUNTS T-shirt. Students will also be able to win prizes such as trophies, scholarships or a trip to state competition.

The area chairman said "I am pleased that we have such an out-

standing interest in MATHCOUNTS by our local schools. It is encouraging to see our young students show such enthusiasm in an academic area."

There will be about 7000 schools and 350,000 students participating in MATHCOUNTS nationwide this year. MATHCOUNTS aim is to help improve student interest and ability in mathematics.

Seventh and eighth graders who are at a crucial state in sustaining and developing math skills are targeted.

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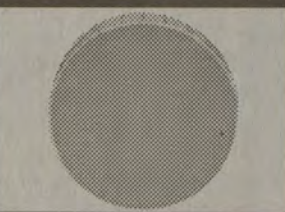
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Guest speaker

In observance of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month the Martin Youth Service Center held an awareness program on October 21. Neva Francis of Our Lady of the Way Hospital presented the program on Breast Cancer. During the program Alice Martin shared her experience with breast cancer.

Prestonsburg area host families needed for students

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semester homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to the Pacific International Exchange (P.I.E.) executive director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a \$50 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Spain, Denmark, Germany, Poland, Russia, Finland, Denmark, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay, Australia, New Zealand, Croatia, and many other countries. P.I.E. has also been invited to participate in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to the United States. P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 40

countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Information Agency and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first time.

Prestonsburg area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E., toll-free, at 1-800-631-1818 or via the internet at <http://www.pieusa.org>. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

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Obituaries

Charles L. Workman

Charles L. Workman, 78, of Louisa, died Tuesday, November 26, 1996, at Three Rivers Medical Center.

Born January 14, 1918, in Fallsburg, he was the son of the late Harman and Kate Shortridge Workman. He was a building construction employee at Commercial Construction. He was a member of the Fallsburg Tabernacle Freewill Baptist Church and Local Union No. 1445 in Ashland. He was preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice Diamond, in 1985.

Survivors include six sons, Charles L. Workman of Fort Gay, West Virginia, Jimmy Lee Workman of Elizabethtown, Billy Joe Workman of Grove City, Ohio, Larry Douglas Workman of Saginaw, Texas, and Barry Kevin Workman and Ronnie Steven Workman, both of Louisa; six daughters, Dinah Carol Sturgill of Salinas, California, Sherry Faye Cottle of South Gate, Michigan, Patricia Gail Wilson of Van Lear, and Donna Triplett and Karen Lou Brook, both of Louisa, and Connie Staib of Hampton Road, Virginia; 24 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, November 29, at 11 a.m., at the Heston Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Eddie Caudill officiating.

Burial will be in the Chaffin Cemetery at Fallsburg, under the direction of Heston Funeral Home, Louisa.

Terry Slone

Terry Slone, 41, of Bevensville, died Sunday, November 24, 1996, at McDowell, from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Born January 16, 1955, at Bevensville, he was the son of the late Tony Slone and Gallie Hall Slone. He was a Wheelwright City Utility worker.

Survivors include his wife, Dortha Johnson Slone; two daughters, Terri Leigh Slone and Megan Marie Slone, both of Bevensville; two brothers, Delmas Gene Slone and Ronald Dean "R.D." Slone, both of Bevensville; and two sisters, Rose Lea Slone of Monticello and Maudie Wendling of Fenton, Michigan.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, November 27, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Doy Isaac Jr.

Doy Isaac Jr., 63, of Bevensville, died Saturday, November 23, 1996, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born June 10, 1933, at Halo, he was the son of the late Doy Isaac and Flora Hall Isaac. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Judith Ann Branham Isaac; one son, Linville Glen Isaac of Bevensville; three daughters, Patricia Blackburn of Beaver Dam, Indiana, Julena Gail Isaac of Weeksburg, and Vicky Collins of Melvin; two sisters, Faye Hall of McDowell and Margie Hall of Clay City; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, November 26, at noon, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial was in the Honey Camp Cemetery at Bevensville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Samuel Jessie Stephens

Samuel Jessie Stephens, 69, of Allen, died Sunday, November 24, 1996, at his residence.

Born October 31, 1927, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late James and Flora Tackett Stephens. He was preceded in death by his wife, Draxie Mae Bryant Stephens. He was a disabled logger.

Survivors include two sons, James W. Stephens of Hazel Green, and Sam Stephens Jr. of Allen; three daughters, Patricia Rickman, Wanda Justice and Tina Goble, all of Allen; three sisters, Bertha Layne of Maytown, Jerri Newman of Oklahoma, and Sue McBride of California; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, November 26, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was in the Charlie Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Frank Hall

Frank Hall, 36, of Hi Hat, died Sunday, November 24, 1996, at McDowell, from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Born December 4, 1959, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Bethel Johnson Hall of Hi Hat and the late Hi Hall. He was an independent salesman.

Survivors include his wife, Marsha Hall; one son, Christopher Hall of Johns Creek; two daughters, Laken Nicole Hall of Hi Hat, and Brittany Leandra Hall of Johns Creek; four brothers, Danny Hall and Teddy Hall, both of Hi Hat, Dwayne Hall of Prestonsburg, and Timmy Hall of Jackson; and one sister, Fannie Hall of Hunter.

Funeral services were Tuesday, November 26, at 11 a.m., at the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church at Price, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Frazier Family Cemetery at Price, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Randall Akers

Randall Akers, 48, of Teaberry, died Sunday, November 24, 1996, at his residence.

Born March 19, 1948, at Teaberry, he was the son of Love Akers of Teaberry, and the late Vernon Akers. He was a disabled coal miner.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one son, Randall Lee Akers of Teaberry; three daughters, Melanie Hamilton, Miranda Akers and Maronda Akers, all of Teaberry; two brothers, Daniel Akers and Ralph Akers, both of Teaberry; three sisters, Brenda D. Hall of Teaberry, Vonda Oney of Columbus, Ohio, and Lois Kinn of Ft. Wayne, Indiana; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, November 27, at 10 a.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Blankenship Cemetery on Morge Branch, at Teaberry, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Pallbearers for Clark

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Sylvia Browning Clark were Ryan Brown, Scott Ross, Palmer Clark, Kenneth Clark, Jerry Erwin, Jim Silvania, Russell Clark and Paul Trambley.

Olby Thornsberry

Olby Thornsberry, 76, of Taylor, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, died November 16, 1996, at his residence, following a long illness.

Born March 11, 1920, at Kite, he was the son of the late Will and Alice Slone Thornsberry. He retired from the Great Lakes Steel Corporation and he was a World War II Army veteran. He was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Sweeney Thornsberry; and four sisters, Artie Amburgey and Hattie Hall, both of Bypro, Ruth Huff of Bevensville, and Odessa Clark of Warren, Michigan.

Funeral services were November 19, with the ministers of the Rose of Sharon Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Michigan Memorial Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were David Amburgey, Marvin Amburgey, William Keibler, Buford Huff, Doug Hall and Elmer Nemet.

Arthur "Red" Sturgill

Arthur "Red" Sturgill, 101, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, November 22, 1996, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, following an extended illness.

Born January 28, 1895, at Pikeville, he was the son of the late Daniel and Bell Sturgill Bays. He was a retired painter and coal miner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Mae Craft Sturgill. He was a member of the Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include four sons, Marvin Sturgill of Prestonsburg, Ben Curtis Sturgill and Arthur Sturgill Jr., both of Albion, Michigan, and Paul Richard Sturgill of Jackson, Michigan; one daughter, Emogene Capparucini of Columbus, Ohio; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, November 25, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. A. A. Fredrick and Rev. Dave Garrett officiating.

Burial was in Richmond Memorial Gardens at Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Pallbearers listed for Gertrude Vanderpool

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Gertrude Vanderpool were Ricky Salisbury, Toby Salisbury, Johnny Jordan, Doug Vanderpool, Gary Vanderpool, Larry Vanderpool, Shawn Vanderpool and Mike Damron.

Pallbearers listed for Hazel Ruth Adams

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Hazel Ruth Adams were Christopher McGarey, Lloyd Douglas McGarey, Jerry Lee McGarey, James D. Adams II, Gregory A. Brown and Matthew Levi Wells.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Ron Leslie, E. "Shag" Branham, Tom Ed Music, Richard E. Martin, David May, Delano May, Jessie L. Hyden, Michael Fannin, Yancy Ferguson, James Steffey, Tommy Thompson, Doug Hyden, Tom Price, Shalious Hall, Dewey Greer, Earl D. Ousley, Jordon Tussey, Jim Ousley, Sam Martin Jr., Mikie Vanderpool, Paul H. Thompson, Harold Cooley, William C. Dingus, Tom G. Dingus, Dr. Blake Burchett, Dr. Alan Hyden, Joey Bolling, Dr. Larry Leslie, Clyde Burchett, Dr. Garland Godsey, Paul Combs, Dr. Rogers Jurich, Johnny Burke, C. J. McNally, Bill H. Howard, Oscar Collins, Harry Burke, A. B. Robinson, Ed Ousley and Earl M. McGuire.

Pallbearers listed for Ronnie Hopkins

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Ronnie "Hoppy" Hopkins were Billy Hopkins, Keith Hopkins, Stevie Hopkins, Mike Hopkins, Anthony Ratliff, Jamie Martin, Chris Carter and Curtis Wood.

Pallbearers listed for Lottie Hicks

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Lottie Hicks were Marcus Gibson, Angelo Hicks, Charles Hicks, Robert Chapman, Brett Chapman, Ellis Ray Hicks and Bruce Flint.

Theckla Click Reffett

Theckla Click Reffett, 85, of Bellview, Florida, formerly of Langley, died Monday, November 26, 1996, at her residence.

Born May 21, 1911, at Langley, she was the daughter of the late James B. Click and Lula Prater Click. She was a retired beautician and member of the Southern Home Regular Baptist Church in Stark, Florida.

She is survived by one sister, Thurla Ramey of Bellview, Florida.

Funeral services will be Saturday, November 30, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with clergymen Buck Tuttle, Bill Tackett and other Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Oscar Eugene Davis

Oscar Eugene Davis, 56, of Printer, died Monday, November 25, 1996, at his residence, following a long illness.

Born June 17, 1940, in Jasper, Ohio, he was the son of the late Carl W. Davis and Mary Davis. He was a former employee of Norris Industries in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Survivors include his wife, Gwinna Lynn Yates Davis; one daughter, Sandra Lynn Meade of Printer; one brother, Carl Davis Jr. of Waverly, Ohio; four sisters, Opal Lute of Waverly, Ohio, Wilma Hughes of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Ilene Weichman of Chillicothe, Ohio, and Dorothy Lute of Columbus, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, November 28, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Church of Christ ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Meade Cemetery at Printer, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Mary Edith Rice VanHoose

Mary Edith Rice VanHoose, 63, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, November 22, 1996, at her residence, following an illness of several months.

Born June 10, 1933, in Johnson County, she was the daughter of Thelma Slone Rice Boggus of Paintsville and the late Louie Rice. She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carmel VanHoose Jr., in 1957.

Survivors include one son, Charles M. Whittenberger of Paintsville; one daughter, June E. Burke of Prestonsburg; one brother, Robert Rice of Paintsville; two half-brothers, Billy W. Rice and Charles Rice, both of Georgia; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, November 24, at 1 p.m., at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Jim McKenzie officiating.

Burial was in Johnson County Memorial Park at Staffordsville, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Susie Click Hicks

Susie Click Hicks, 84, of Mousie, died November 20, 1996, at her home.

Born November 8, 1912, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Joe Click and Roberta Ratliff Click. She was preceded in death by her husband, J. R. "Joner" Hicks.

Survivors include one daughter, Charlotte Caudill of Illinois; and two grandsons.

Funeral services were Saturday, November 23, at 10 a.m., at the Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church at Mousie, with Kermit Newsome, Roger Hicks, Ralph Howard and Coy Combs officiating.

Burial was in the Cooley Cemetery at Eastern, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

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The family of Jake Crisp

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The family of Myrtle Reed would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help upon 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 Clergyman Tony Easterling 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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Members of Floyd County Homemakers clubs placed bows on a tree in the lobby of the Mountain Arts Center. Homemakers Elizabeth Ramey, Dorothy Harris, Arnita Snavelly, Mary Sue Moore, and Nancy Webb attached bows to the lower branches of the Christmas tree at the center. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Pike College presents The Christmas Eve Hijack Caper

Pikeville College students enrolled in the fundamentals of theatre class will present a Children's Theatre Production of The Christmas Eve Hijack Caper on Thursday, December 5, at 9:30 a.m. in Chrisman Auditorium.

The one-hour play begins as two villains devise a scheme to overtake Santa and his sleigh, stealing all the children's toys.

A disappearing map and the return of Santa to the North Pole Workshop lead to a chase and consequences.

Basil Clark, who directs and fills the role of Santa, is joined by other cast members including Brandy Little who portrays Mrs. Claus; Johnna Clark as the teacher; Amy Banks, Kasey Ray Varney, Shannon Estep, Henry Dye as the school elves; Jill Little, Michael Burchett, and Beth Meade as the children; Melissa Coleman and Amy Osborne as workshop elves; Hersheba Hanshaw and Amber Moon team up to play the villains. Joshua Crum, who is the assistant director, along with Greg Little and Lee Jewell worked on set design and support.

The play is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Office of External Affairs at 432-9326.

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Community Calendar

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

Weekly rides

Weekly mountain bike rides and hiking is sponsored by the Pro-Fitness Outdoor Club. Call Don Fields at 886-8604 for more information.

Women in leadership series to be held

The East Kentucky Women in Leadership Series 2 will be held December 3, at the Ashland Community College. Contact Anne Young, FIVCO ADD, P.O. Box 636, Catlettsburg, KY 41129; December 5, at Berea College Alumni Building, contact Jeannie Brewer, WINGS, 433 Chesnut St., Berea, KY 40403; or December 7, at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg. Contact Bonnie Hale, Big Sandy ADD, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Topics will be in communications, including public speaking, listening skills, technology, building resumes and career planning.

Winter Story Hour

The Floyd County Library Winter Story Hour will begin Thursday, December 5, from 10:30-11:30 in the mornings, and from 3:30-4:30 in the afternoons.

Country Christmas

David Appalachian Crafts will present a Country Christmas, featuring unique hand crafts and custom-designed quilts, accessories and Christmas ornaments, Thursday-Saturday, December 5-7, from 9 to 4. The center is located six miles on Hwy. 404 at David.

Parade entries sought

Prestonsburg Tourism Commissioner Donna Blackburn Wells is seeking parade participants for the annual Christmas parade in downtown Prestonsburg.

The parade will be held Saturday, November 30. For more information about the parade, or to participate, call Wells at 886-3091.

Floyd County 4-H schedule

November 27: Mountain Christian Academy third-eighth grades.

November 28: Holiday.

November 29: 4-H National Congress/Memphis.

Youth group

The Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, located at Bypro, is starting youth groups on Tuesday evenings, at 7 p.m.

All young people are urged to participate.

Call the pastor, Rev. Louis Ferrari, for more information.

Sponsor a light

Big Sandy Mended Hearts, Chapter No. 220 urges area residents to honor the achievements of those they admire, remember, or love, by sponsoring a light on its Lights of Life Tree this holiday season.

The tree is located at Highlands Regional Medical Center. The lights will shine from December 3 until after New Year's.

This year, the proceeds from the Lights of Life Tree will go to Mended Hearts, Chapter No. 220. A gift to the project will do double duty; it will represent your care for someone you admire or love, and it will help support our local heart patients.

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When you make a gift to the Lights of Life Tree, you are automatically invited to be a guest at the

tree lighting ceremony on Tuesday, December 3, at 7 p.m., at the entrance of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Words of Life

by George C. Love
Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg

We find ourselves once more poised on the edge of the holiday season.

Thanksgiving comes and makes way for December which brings Christmas and the New Year not far behind. Lights and other holiday decorations appear and crowds at stores become larger and larger. This is really about none of that. It is about being thankful. It is about pausing a moment in the midst of all of the work and preparation for the holiday and reflecting on what the celebration is about.

The holidays can become nothing more than another source of busy-ness in already busy lives. They can become a series of dates which must be put on the calendar, a series of appearances which must be made at various and sundry gatherings, they can become a chore of getting ready while the point of all this preparation gets lost in the shuffle. As we ready ourselves to charge headlong into the holiday season, we offer a few proposals for your consideration.

• Be thankful. Resolve to take the time to reflect on your blessings and to thank God for those bless-

ings.
• Emphasize relationships. Let the people in your life, your family and friends, know that they are important and loved.

• Practice kindness. Do something unexpected for someone. Do something simply because it's a good thing to do and because you can.

• Reach out. Find someone who is having a hard time of this holiday season, someone who is mourning the loss of a loved one or who is facing an anxious time in their life. Think of how you can be there for that person.

Keep an eye on the horizon. As you move through the holiday season search for ways to carry the goodwill and good feelings of the season forward into the new year.

Enjoy the holidays, the blessings of each new day, the spirit of the season. In the midst of the enjoyment though, pause and remember where all truly good gifts come from and where our life and our joy find their source. Thanks be to God.

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by Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association

Kentucky's holiday season is a long one. From Thanksgiving until New Year's Day, traditional family gatherings are plentiful and bountiful.

Among the traditions drawn from holidays past are good food, brilliant decorations in windows and on trees—and injured pets.

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.

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 needn't do without them, but precautions should be taken to keep your pets away from them.

How about your tree? 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.

Then there are the ornaments. Many ornaments are hollow glass balls, and when they fall and hit the floor they splinter, and 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.

Then there are the holiday meals. The turkey. The ham. The oysters. The temptation to feed your pet from the table, and perhaps share with it a little egg nog or hot buttered rum.

Your pet is yours, no doubt about it. But remember, the rich food will cause digestive upsets and diarrhea. Chicken and turkey bones are distinct threats to animals, be sure and put the carcass where pets can't find it and chew on it.

And the alcohol in holiday drinks, if you mix drinks containing alcohol, will have a far more severe effect on your pet than it will on you, partly because the pet is smaller, partly because the animal doesn't metabolize it as well.

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 during the festivities, and remember the welfare of your pet.

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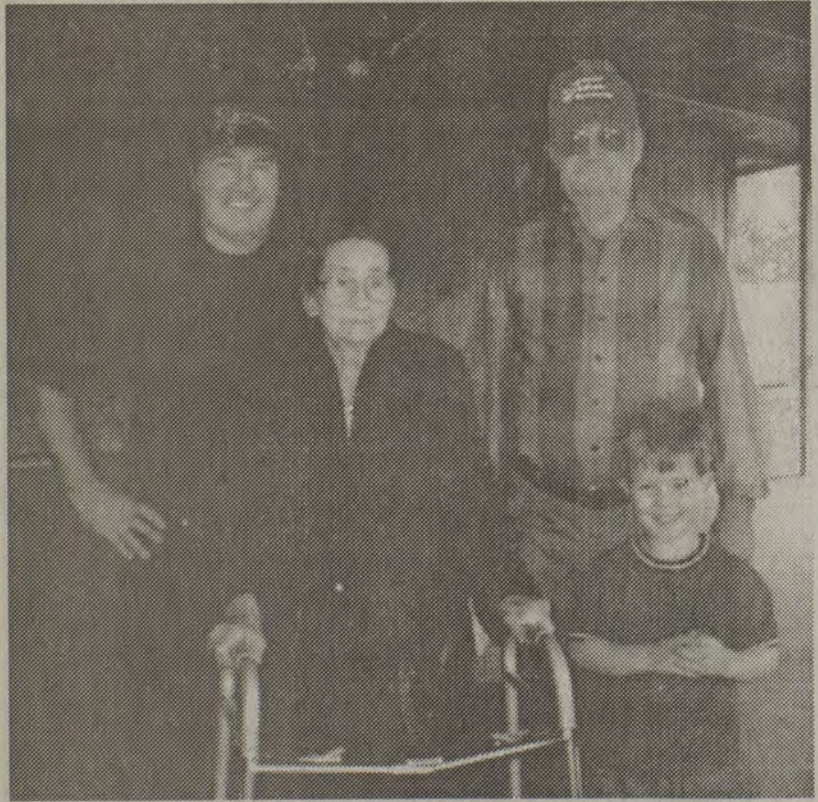
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ty of certain plants or foods. Your veterinarian would rather prevent an accident than treat the results of one.

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A Look At Sports

Cats not
impressive....yet!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES....

I need to get caught up on some important things in this column since I have been on vacation the past week.



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Happy belated birthday wishes go

to Brandon Castle of the baseball Betsy Layne Bobcats. Brandon turned 18 on November 18th. Happy birthday, Brandon.

Also a birthday wish, again belated, to Jenny Parsons of the John M. Stumbo Mustangs who turned 14 on November 12. Parsons is an outstanding basketball player. Happy Birthday, Jenny.

Prestonsburg Dance Cat Ashley Frasure will celebrate her 16th birthday this Friday, November 29. Happy birthday, Ashley.

KENTUCKY'S LACK OF EFFORT EARLY IS CONCERN FOR CAT FANS

The Univeristy of Kentucky Wildcats (not the football Cats) have been anything but impressive in their first two exhibition games and a season opener loss to Clemson.

Coach Rick Pitino says the club needs a Dennis Rodman type player who will hit the boards and haul in some rebounds. But I say they need much, much more than that. Try chemistry. Try attitude. Try forgetting the NBA.

All three were evident in the Cats' warm-up games and in facing Clemson early. The hard work ethic was gone. Shot selection was very questionable. Team play missing.

I suppose we have been spoiled with a national championship under our belts from last year. All the preseason hype made us think we were going to be another contender for our second consecutive championship.

I just came back from vacation in Evansville, Indiana and was surprised to learn there were so many UK fans in Hoosier land. Concern was expressed over the lack of effort on the part of Kentucky in their first three outings.

But it is early and you have to admit the talent is there if they can just mesh together as a unit. That is where the coaching staff comes in. Coach Pitino will have to really coach this year. No longer can he put five to ten players on the floor and not be concerned about how they play.

New giant Jamal Magalorie will be a good player, when he is a senior. NBA for him? Forget it.

Outside of Derek Anderson and Ron Mercer, there are not any steady performers for UK. Anthony Epps will have to

Chaffins to perform in annual Macy's Thanksgiving Parade

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Lora Susanne Chaffins, captain of the South Floyd boys varsity cheerleading squad, will represent Floyd County when she performs in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day

Parade this week. Chaffins will be performing with the Universal Cheerleaders Association where more than 1,000 cheerleaders from across the United States will perform.

Chaffins participation is the result of her being selected as an All-Star cheerleader this past summer by UCA instructors.

Her adventure began this past Saturday when she boarded a plane for New York from the Greater Cincinnati Airport. Chaffins will go through hours of rehearsing for the event and hopes to get some time for sight-seeing. NBC televises the parade annually with the procession

beginning at 9 a.m. until noon this Thursday.

Chaffin's group is scheduled to perform in front of Macy's at 11 a.m.

She is a senior honor student at South Floyd and the daughter of Joan Chaffins of McDowell and the late Phillip Chaffins.



Lora Chaffins

Osborne slips past Prater in Holiday Classic

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

B.J. Bryant dished off 10 assists, scored 15 points and pulled down eight rebounds to

lead the Osborne Eagles to a 69-57 win over the Prater Creek Cougars in the opening round of the Osborne Holiday Classic at Wheelwright Monday night.

Coach Roger Johnson got a balanced attack from his club as four players scored in double figures led by Josh Newman's 18 points. Wendell Tackett finished

with 16 points while Bryant and Michael Hall, a sixth-grader, added 15 each.

Game scoring honors went to Prater's Adam Collins who had

25 points in the loss. Nick Spears tossed in 14 points while Wes Senters netted 12.

Bryant scored seven of his points in the first period to lead the Eagles to a 17-12 first quarter lead. Collins had eight points for Prater in the first stanza. Hall hit the first of his two three-point baskets in the first quarter.

Osborne led 31-20 at the half as Hall scored five points in the second period. Osborne held Prater to two field goals in the second quarter.

The Cougars played the Eagles close over the final two periods but could not overcome the 11 point half-time deficit.

Newman pulled in 11 rebounds for Osborne. He shot 75 percent from the free throw line. Tackett had three steals and three rebounds.

Randall Matthews scored three points for Osborne while Jared Allen added two.

Ben Davis and Craig Keathley scored two for the Cougars.

Hites' long bombs help Adams to edge Stumbo

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Brittany Hites buried four three-point baskets against the John M. Stumbo Lady Mustangs last week but the biggest one came in the fourth quarter just when her team needed it.

The Lady Blackcats had things in control going into the fourth quarter and holding a 43-28 lead. But the Lady Mustangs were not about to quit as they came roaring back in the final period to cut the lead to single digits. Hites buried a three-point basket and a free throw by Angela Howell proved to be the difference in a 49-45 win over the Lady Mustangs.

Hites finished with 19 points for Adams with Howell and Sarah Adams scoring 10 points each. Tiffany Frasure finished with eight points. Ashleigh Ousley had two points.

Jenny Parsons tossed in 14 points to lead Stumbo. She was held scoreless in the first period, scoring 10 points in the second half. Amber Bilter added 13 points and Denise Jones scored eight off the bench. Heather Evans had seven for Stumbo. April McKinney scored two points and Tabitha Mitchell had one point.

Hites scored four points in the first quarter as Adams led 11-3 at the first stop. Frasure also threw in four first quarter points.

A 16-12 run in the second quarter gave the Lady Blackcats a 27-15 lead at the half. Hites buried consecutive three-point baskets in the second quarter scoring seven points. She hit her third trey in the third period.

Stumbo went on a 17-6 spurt in the fourth to climb back in the game, but the clock expired on the Lady Mustangs.



Acrobatics

This Adams Middle School player went out of bounds and tossed the ball back to a teammate in a nice save during "B" team action at Adams Middle School Monday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Cougars edge Eagles, 39-36

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Wes Senters attempted six free throws in the closing quarter against the Allen Eagles and connected on all six as the Prater Creek Cougars edged a good Allen team 39-36 in grade school basketball last week.

Senters led all scorers with 14 points. Adam Collins tossed in 11 and Nick Spears scored eight.

Brandon Branham and Daniel Knauz scored 11 points each to lead Allen. Jacob Fitzpatrick scored six points.

Allen really struggled offensively in the first quarter as Jesse Woods came off the bench to get the Eagles' lone two points in the first quarter. Prater led 11-2 after the first period with Collins scoring five of the 11 points.

But it was Allen's turn in the second period as Prater could not find the basket in an 11-4 Allen spurt that made it a 15-13 game at halftime. Spears had the lone field goal for Prater and Justin Hughes

canned two free throws. Knauz had five point in the second stanza after going scoreless in the first period.

After three quarters of play, Allen owned a 27-25 lead. Branham, who had but two points at the half, scored six in the third to send the Eagles in front.

But it was from the free throw line that the Cougars were able to

put the game in the win column. Senters kept the ball in hand and Allen put him on the free throw line where he hit all six shots.

Ben Davis, Justin Hughes, and Timmy Boyd had two points each for Prater.

Josh Justice, William Burchett, Chris Combs, Jesse Woods, and Stephen Bobo each scored two points for Allen.

Prestonsburg Cross-country notes:

Hardee slips in state; broke Robertson's record

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Prestonsburg's Mr. Endurance, Ryan Hardee, placed 55th overall in the recent state cross-country meet in Lexington posting a time of 18:46. Hardee placed 28th overall last year but did not have a team to support him like last season. His time was one minute off last year's finish of 17:46.

A check of the cross-country records at Paintsville Lake showed that Hardee did indeed break Stewart Robertson's (former Prestonsburg runner) old course record back on September 19 when he beat Pikeville's Brad Branham by one second with a time of 18:47. Also, Prestonsburg coach Harold Tackett has resigned as cross-country coach at the school.



Move over

Grade school basketball continues to be the hot bed for good basketball games as the lower grades draw large crowds during the elementary season. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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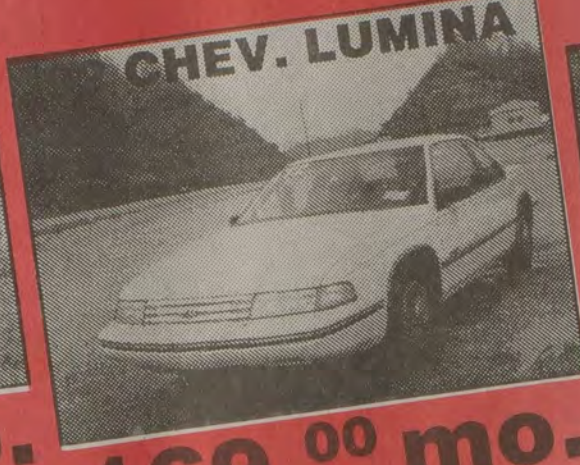
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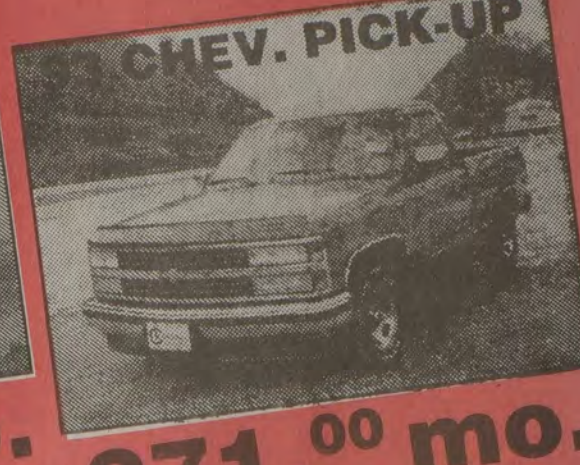
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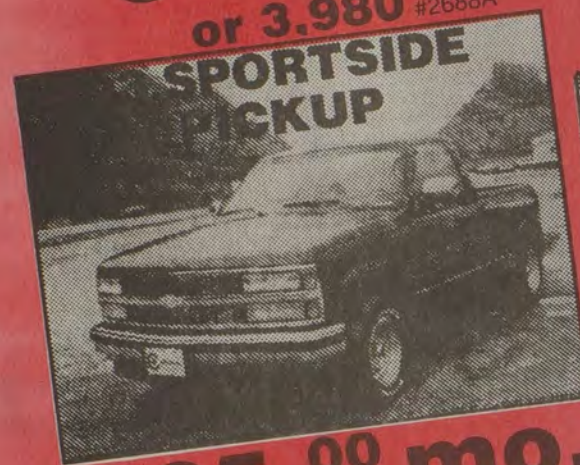
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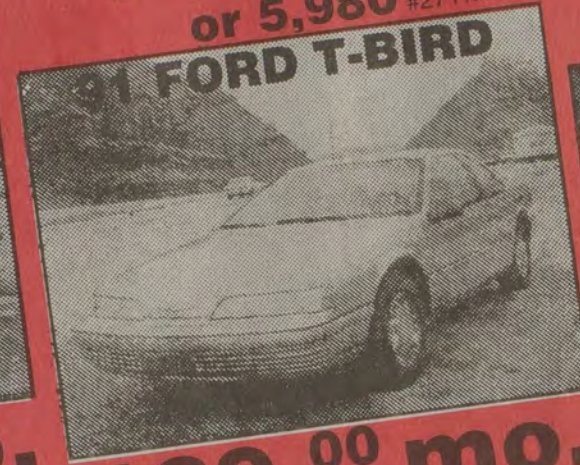
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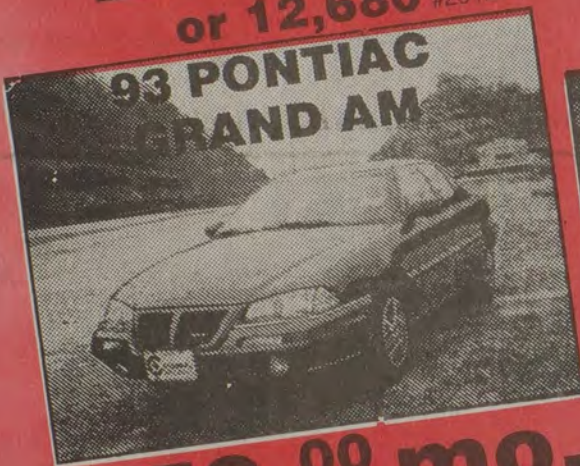
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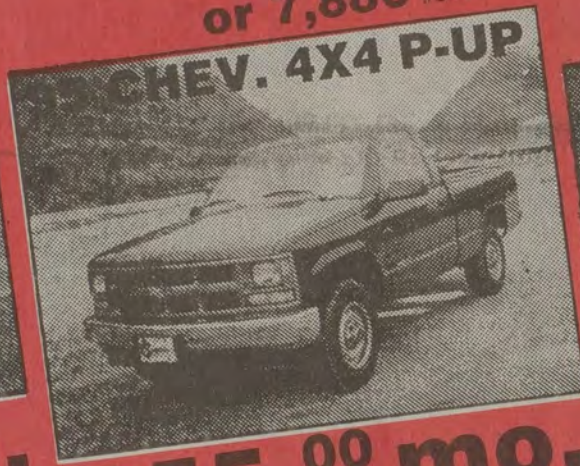
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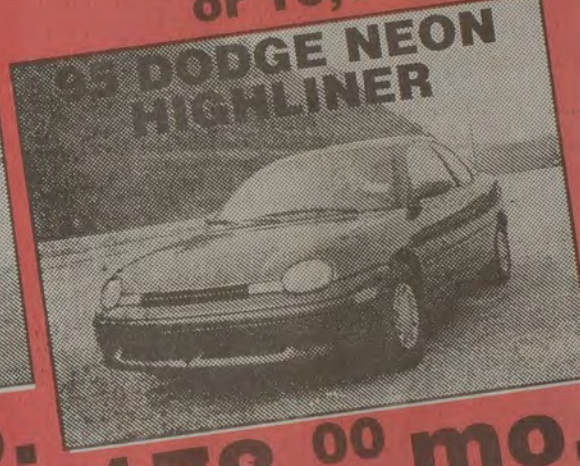
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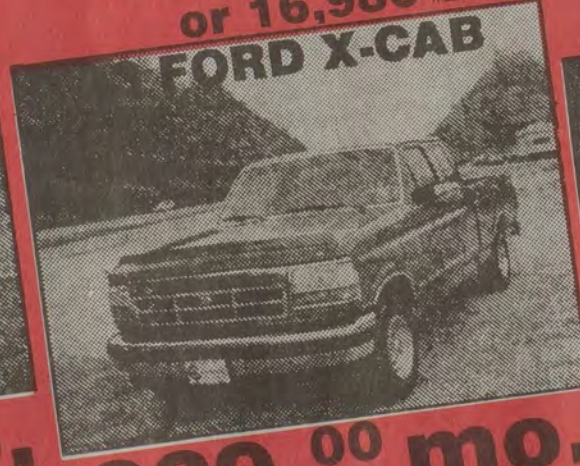
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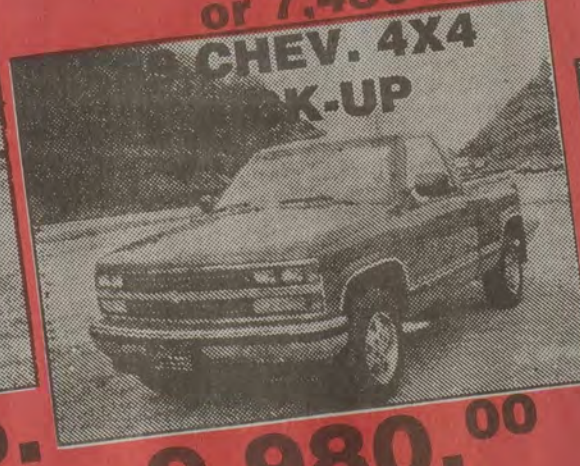
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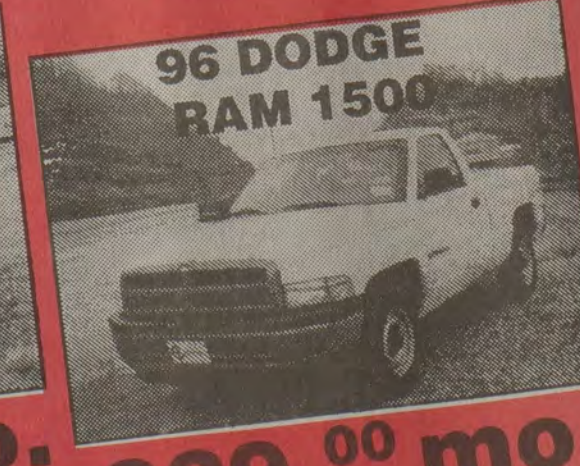
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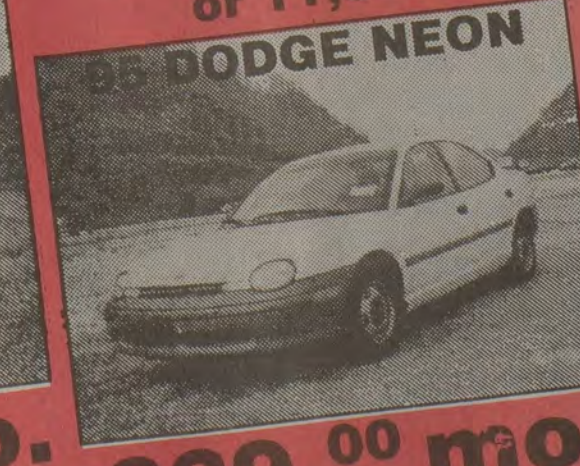
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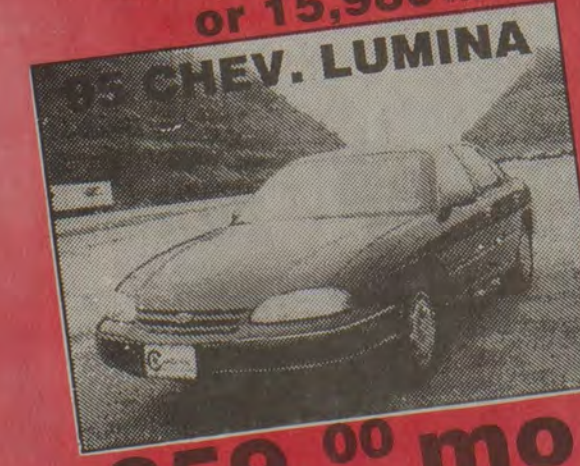
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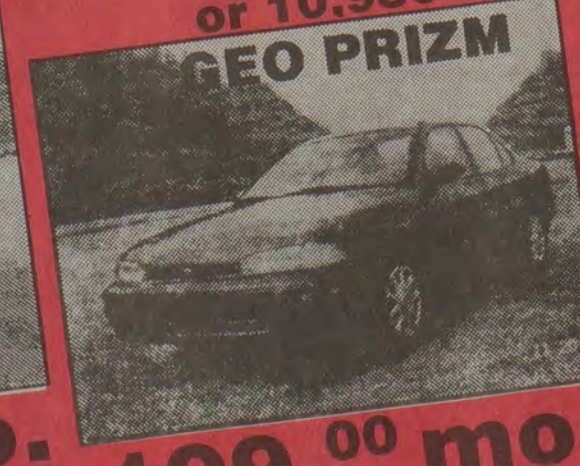
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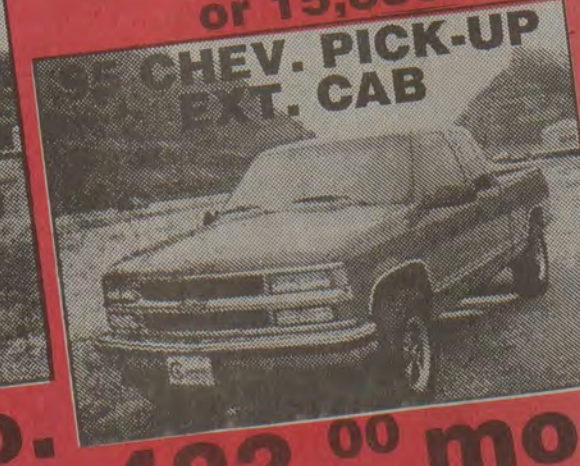
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Martin falls hard to Herald Whitaker Middle School, 68-49

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Herald-Whitaker Middle School handed the Martin Middle School a sounding defeat, posting a 68-49 win over the Purple Flash in the Middle School Mountain Conference last week.

Whitaker was not intimidated by the quickness of Martin and shut down the long range bombs while slowing the Martin offense. Larry Mullins, held scoreless in the first quarter, scored 14 points to lead Martin. Patrick Martin added 10 points and Jeremy Hayes scored

eight. Whitaker placed four players in double figures in a balanced attack. Martin trailed 14-10 after the first quarter. Martin scored six of the 10 Purple Flash points in the

first period. The Purple Flash could not contain the inside and outside play of Whitaker as they trailed 37-29 at the half. Mullins scored seven of his points in the second period.

Henry Napier scored six points for Martin.

Tim Davis was held to just four points and Brandon Hansford scored three. Keith Crum and Chad Samons scored two each.

Collins, Senters combine to lead Prater past Harold

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prater Creek Cougars hit

some key free throws down the stretch to hand the Harold Red Devils a 62-53 setback in a game that was closer than the final score.

Adam Collins and Wes Senters combined for 45 points to lead the Cougars. Collins topped all scorers with 25 points and Senters added 20. Nick Spears netted 14 points.

Harold placed three players in double figures with Casey Brown leading the way with 16 points. Brock Keathley scored 15 points and Chad Conway tossed in 14 points.

Senters led a third quarter charge for Prater that saw the Cougars come back from a 26-22 halftime deficit to lead 43-38 after three quarters. Senters hit two three-point baskets in scoring 10 points in the period. Collins had seven points and completed an old-fashioned three-point play.

Keathley led the Harold first quarter spurt that netted them a 13-10 lead. He scored five points in the quarter hitting a three-point basket. Conway and Brown each had four points in the opening period.

Brown buried a trey in the sec-

ond quarter and Conway tossed in six points as the Red Devils led at the half by four points. But a 21-12 run by Prater in the third erased the slim Harold lead as Brown's six points kept the Red Devils close.

Prater stayed at the free throw line in the fourth period, attempting 12 charity tosses and connecting on seven.

Keathley tried to bring his team back with a trey but the play of Senters, who had eight points in the fourth quarter, kept the Cougars in front.

Anthony Tackett scored six points for Harold and Ralph King finished with two.

Justin Hughes scored two points for Prater while Craig Keathley had one point.

Prater attempted 36 free throws connecting on 24. Harold had 20 attempts from the free throw line making seven.

A Look At Sports (Continued from B1)

prove himself again to be a starter. Wayne Turner is still having to learn the system. Jared Prickett had his season as a freshman.

At 0-1 on the season, the Cats must face the Orangemen of Syracuse, whom they beat for the national championship this past April.

The Cats will return from the Great Alaska Shootout to face Purdue, Indiana and could be 0-3 before coming home.

UK fans might as well prepare themselves for a long season. This may not be the season to cure all the football ills.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The high school basketball season will burst on the scene this coming week (December 2).

Three county girls' teams will open the season with a good early matchup between two of the 15th Region power teams. Allen Central

will visit Johnson Central. Both teams are expected to be in the hunt for a regional title this year.

South Floyd opens at home by entertaining Pikeville. Betsy Layne travels to Jenkins.

One big boys' game you want to mark on your calendar is December 13 when Paintsville and Prestonsburg collide at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse. Belfry will visit Prestonsburg December 6 for another top regional game.

Johnson Central will host the early invitational that will involve South Floyd. The tournament is scheduled to tip off on Wednesday, December 4.

This weekend we will celebrate Thanksgiving and I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Remember who we are to give thanks to. Don't overeat and have a great weekend.

Good sports everyone and be good sports!

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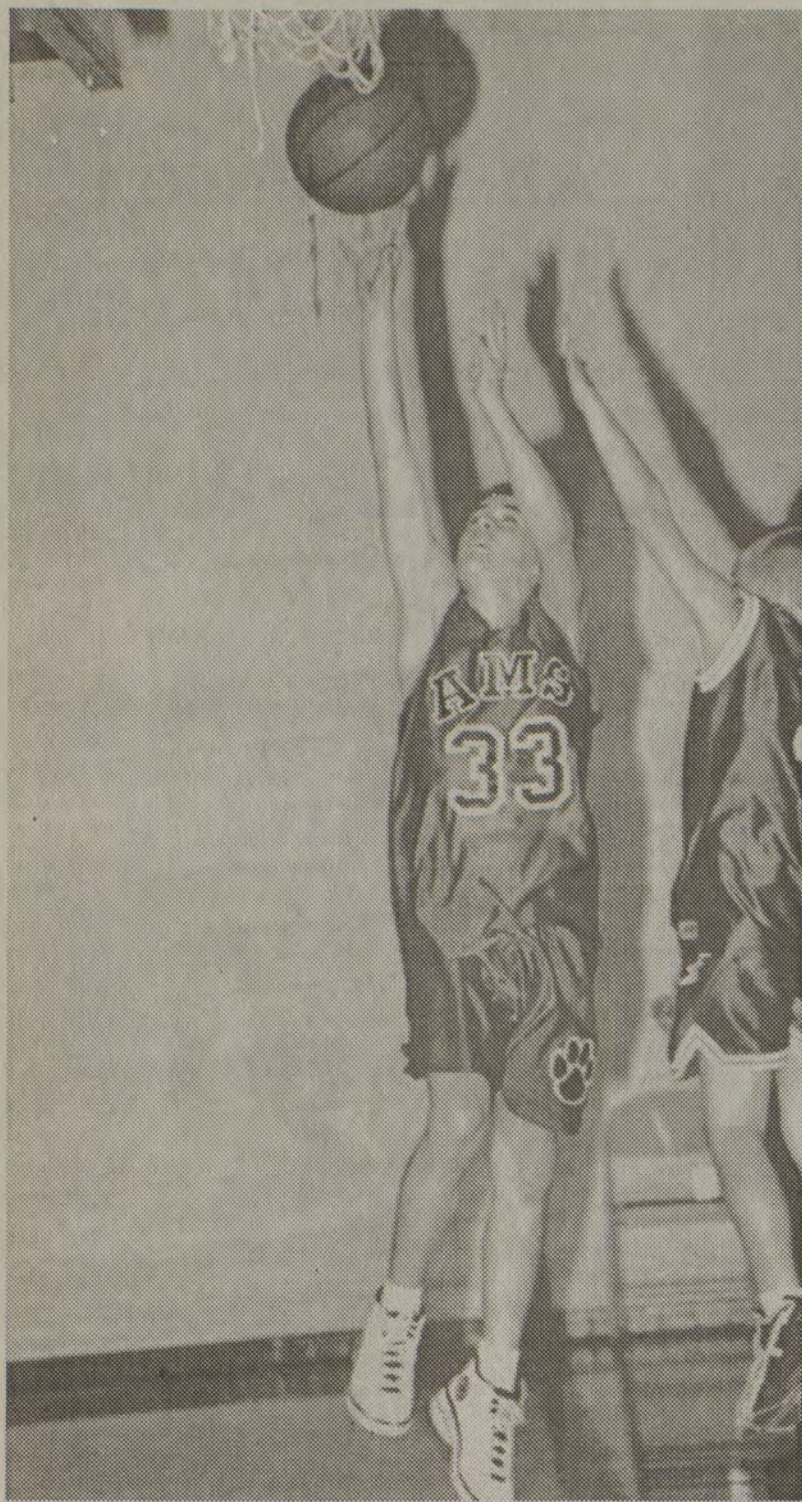
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It was an easy two points for this Adams Middle School player as he drove the baseline for an easy two points against Martin Monday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Davis scores 16 as Martin rips MCA

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Martin Purple Flash played without two of their players but needed little help after posting a 75-28 win over the Mountain Christian Academy Falcons last week in basketball action at Martin.

Tim Davis scored 16 points while Henry Napier and Chris Owens added 11 each to lead the Purple Flash.

Patrick Martin and Dwight McKinney did not play for Martin. Matt Goering led the Falcons scoring with 10 points. Bart Barnette scored eight.

Martin jumped out to a 24-3 first quarter lead with Owens scoring five points in the first quarter. He

hit a three-point basket. Larry Mullins, who scored eight points in the game, and Davis each had four points in the first quarter for Martin.

Martin led 44-10 at the half. Kyle Scalf had six points for MCA scoring five points in the third quarter. He had a three-point basket in the third period. Drew Justice had two points with James and Brian Yates scoring one point each.

Chad Samons, Keith Crum and Brent Rose scored six points for Martin. Jeremy Hayes had four points and Brandon Sizemore scored two. Brandon Hansford had a three-point basket in the third period and finished with five for the game.



Mixing it up

Martin's Chris Owens and an Adams Middle School player went hard after the basketball in last Monday night's play at Adams. Adams defeated Martin in "B" team play (photo by Ed Taylor)

Four score in double figures as Allen upends Stumbo

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Ramanda Music led the Allen Lady Eagles past the John M. Stumbo Lady Mustangs last Wednesday with 25 points as the Lady Eagles rolled to a 66-51 win. All Allen's scoring came from four players. Amelia Conley added 18 points while Brooke Coleman scored 13 and Rachel Mitchell finished with 10.

Jenny Parsons led Stumbo with 22 points before fouling out in the fourth quarter. She had eight points in each of the second and third periods. Denise Jones had 19 points for the Lady Mustangs.

Music pumped in 12 points in the first quarter as Allen held a 20 point cushion, 26-6, after the first period. Coleman had eight first

quarter points and Conley scored six.

"Our press got us the early lead," said Allen coach Ashland Gearheart, "and we held on for the win."

Parsons was held to two first quarter points but tossed in eight in the second and third periods to keep her team close. Stumbo outscored Allen 16-12 in the second quarter and trailed 38-22 at the half.

In the fourth stanza, Stumbo held the Lady Eagles to just two field goals in a 17-6 run that cut a 60-34 deficit down to nine points. But Allen held off the charge to post the win.

Tabitha Mitchell finished with six points for Stumbo. Amber Billiter and Star Hamilton had two apiece.

First half blitz sends Betsy Layne past Prater, 66-43

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Elementary Bobcats could not miss in the first two quarters as they faced the Prater Creek Cougars in grade school basketball last Wednesday at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse. Coach Dwight Newsome's ballclub shot a very high percentage as they scored 18 points in the first period and added 22 in the second to lead at the half.

The Bobcats placed four players in double figures led by Brad Daugherty's 14 points. Chase Gibson added 11 with Eddie Tibbs and Jeremy Clark tossing in 10 points each.

Nick Spears led Prater with 10 points. Adam Collins and Wes Senters had nine points each.

Gibson scored eight of his eight points in the first quarter as Betsy Layne led 18-5 at the first stop. Daugherty had six first period points. Spears scored four of the Cougars five points.

Clark led a 22-8 blitz in the second stanza with six points while Daugherty and Tibbs had

four points apiece.

Gibson and Daugherty each hit three-point baskets in the third period for Betsy Layne but Prater outscored the Bobcats 16-11 in the period.

Spears had five points including a three-point basket. Senters, who went scoreless in the first half, scored seven of his nine points in the final quarter. Craig Keathley had a three-point basket in the fourth, and finished with eight points for the game.

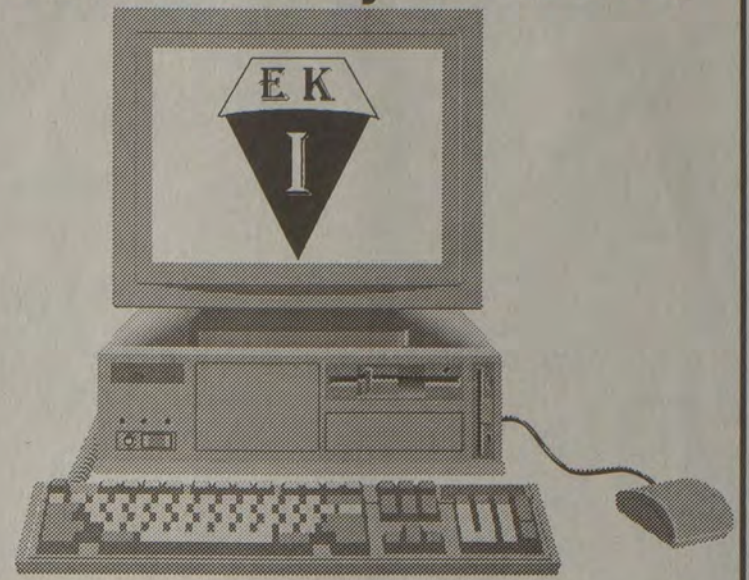
Ben Davis, Justin Hughes, and Jason Skeans scored two points each for Prater. Timmy Boyd had one.

Shawn Rose came off the bench and scored six points, all in the fourth quarter, for Betsy Layne.

Brandt Brooks added four, and Matt Hamilton scored three. David Johnson, Brad Bevins, and Chase Yonts scored two points.

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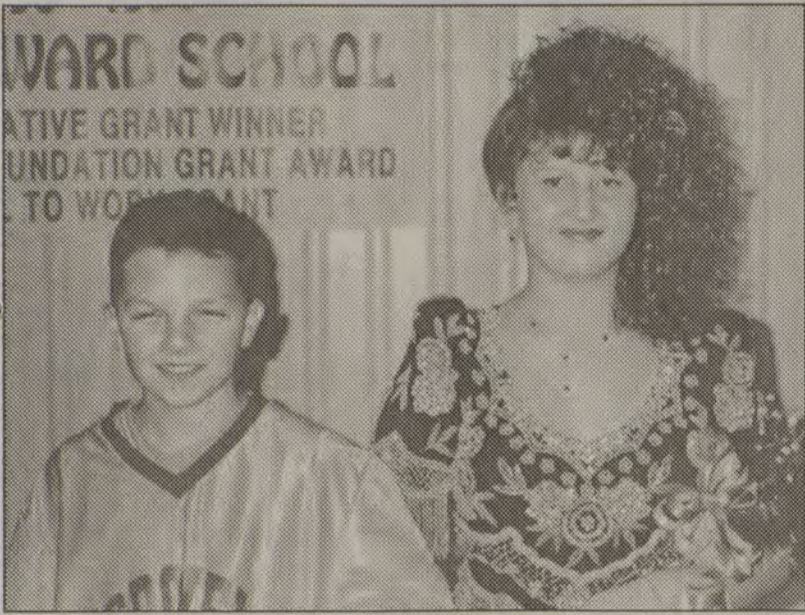
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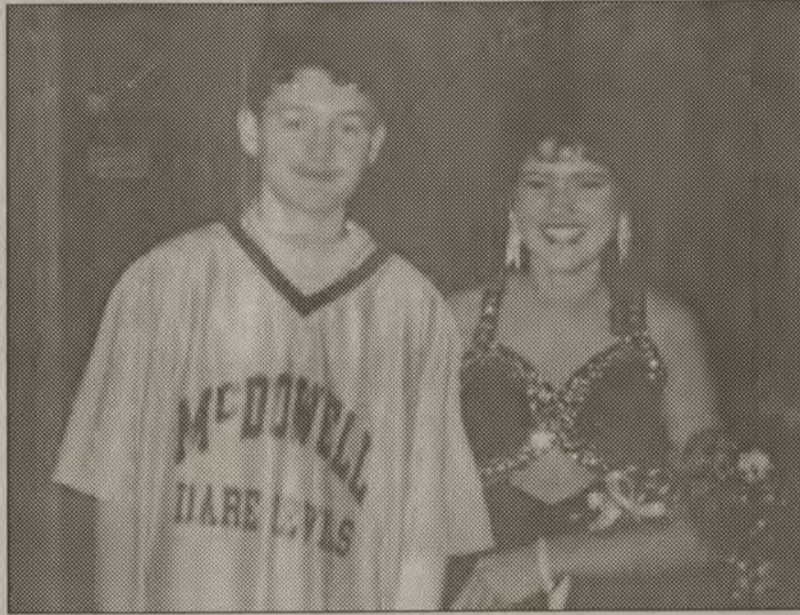
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Sports in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

Thanksgiving Day thoughts includes perfection: Mom's cooking

THINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR...

- Good health.
- Bill Curry came this way. ... Northwestern's Gary Barnett's loyalty. ... Billy Jack Haskins' grit. ... Tim Couch's composure.
- C.M. Newton's search for a football coach has been well done. The candidates are ideal for re-energizing UK program.
- KHSAA Commish Louis Stout. ... basketball coaches Joe Bergamini at St. Xavier and Curtis Turley at Warren Central, and Mike Deaton at Corbin.
- Indiana U's fight song. Best in America.
- Jeff Van Note.
- Evander Holyfield.
- Scott Padgett's second chance.
- John Wooden is still here.
- Rick Barnes' Clemson Tigers.
- Rick Pitino skipping the sugar coat: "We're not a good team right now."
- Denny Crum humming 'somebody up there likes me.'
- And, I am thankful for...
- Fort Knox's Derek Homer had (Evarts) Scott Russell's state rushing record for background as media focused on Homer's pursuit of a new state rushing record. Good promotion for high school football in Kentucky.
- Cindy Stuart Halbert, girls basketball coach at Belfry High.
- And Sally Utley, a Union County High School loyalist who hopes the defending state champion Bravettes repeat.
- Your time here.
- May your Thanksgiving holiday be like Mom's cooking. Perfect.

BILL CURRY

Everything has been said and written about Kentucky's departing football coach, right? Wrong. During the UK-Tennessee game Bill Curry's wife Carolyn had the most eloquent last word in an interview with CBS Sports, "I'm concerned (Curry's dismissal) sends a wrong message to young people about college athletics."

Sadly, Curry's firing sends an all-to-real message of what college sports has become. A cash cow and nothing less. This is the message.

Not one newspaper or television report on the candidates to replace

Curry has included a sentence about graduation rates or what the prospective coaches' track records are in student-athlete academic areas. These criteria rank well behind the coach's offensive philosophy and winning games. After all, these things sell tickets, fill stadiums, maintain the athletic department status quo. This is the message.

UK BASKETBALL

After the Kentucky Wildcats dispatched the Aussies last week coach Rick Pitino said a mouthful. "This group does not understand the game."

Then Da Coach added, "Catching and passing, I've never had a team like this before."

Says here Pitino is facing a coaching job this season that will rival his first and second seasons in Lexington. Talent available, but too many pieces don't fit.

Pitino faux pas: "Scott Padgett's a tough kid who can make us better." Says here that's raising expectations and puts too much pressure on a youngster who averaged less than 2.0 minutes playing time, two years ago.

Is it me or does Jared Prickett look like a first-semester freshman all over again? ... And, does Jamaal Magloire's facial expression remind anyone else of Clarence Tillman? Like: "what am I doing here?"

DIS 'N DATA

√ Saturday's demonstration at Neyland Stadium re-affirmed the long-held view here, University of Tennessee football fans rank among the worst behaved in America.

√ All those who wonder why Paul Hornung was not appointed to the committee to find UK a new head football coach, please stand up.

√ One staunch UK football fan telephoned last week to say: "If Kentucky hires a coach who goes to a pro-set offense like everybody's talking about, then the next quarterback at Murray State will be Billy Jack Haskins."

COMMENT: Coupled with speculation that unless David Cutcliffe gets the UK head job, Tim Couch will transfer to Tennessee, it could be an interesting start-up for Kentucky's new head coach.

√ If Georgia Tech and Alabama 'after Bill Curry' are indicators, then Kentucky could be headed uptown next season, going to a bowl game. The Yellow Jackets and Crimson Tide teams (recruited by Curry's staff), won national championships after Curry's departure from both schools.

√ Earth to Tim Couch: Listen to good advice and be wise enough to know it never comes from boobies.

√ Whoever got into 7-1 center Kareem Shabazz's head with "psst, don't go to Kentucky, there's no playing time," I have an update for the Woodmere, NY prodigy: Sign today, kid. And soon as Bill Keightly fits you with shorts, a shirt and shoes, you're in there.

√ Will the person responsible for floating San Diego Chargers' Bobby Ross as a candidate to be UK's next head football coach, please stand up?

√ Should be interviewed to replace Lou Holz at Notre Dame ... Bill Curry. Stop laughing and think about it.

UOFL'S GREAT ESCAPE SAD CHAPTER FOR NCAA

Yes, the University of Louisville got a stunning O.J. verdict from the NCAA last week. "You're free to go."

Ten rules violations resulting in two coaches being removed, its best player skipped to the NBA, countless trees killed for newsprint to report on the program, and Cardinal basketball emerged with less than a knee scrape.

On a broader canvas, this is new proof that deception and uneven justice and slick talk still prevails in college sports today. Busine\$\$ as usual. UoFL's great escape does two things.

First, it elevates the term minor as a term of growing importance in sports-speak. Minor violation is a synonym for 'you can break the rules a little bit.' Minor fits into the sorry trophy case of college sports alongside buzz-words "the kid deserves another chance (if he runs a 4.4 40)," and rehab, and probation.

Second, UoFL's great escape is no surprise because the school had the money and resources to find and

hire the best in spin doctors to present its case to the NCAA.

On the upside Louisville escaped the NCAA's wrath because all but two of the major culprits were out of reach. Samaki Walker is in the NBA, his father John is at home in Ohio, boosters implicated are civilians, Larry Gay is selling cars, and Jimmy Thompson is in prison.

The NCAA chose to ignore sins of omission by director of athletics Bill Olsen and coach Denny Crum. The NCAA's decision says the director of athletics and coach had minor roles in being responsible for what their scholarship student-athletes were doing or not doing.

By itself that generates a legitimate question parents should ask next time Crum sits down in a high school kid's living room. "So, coach, you do have a program for monitoring our teenage son's well-being while he's at your school, don't you?"

As it stands, all the aforementioned is no longer important.

What is troubling at the end of the day is Denny Crum's lack of contrition. A head coach forced to dismiss two assistants, one of whom was an aide for 24 years, and the school had to spend tens of thousands of dollars of taxpayer dollars defending its basketball program and Crum used a public forum last week to express relief "...that this NCAA thing is behind us."

Irony: On the left coast Jim Harrick lied to his UCLA superiors about expense accounts and was fired. Here, UoFL was found guilty of violating 10 NCAA rules and got probation and Denny Crum was relieved, not apologetic. The coach did not so much as admit to bad judgement, let alone take responsibility.

Administrating college sports, busine\$\$ as usual. Self serving. Rotten.

JUST WONDERING DEPT.

• Will Bill Curry be remembered as the Jimmy Carter of college sports?

• Say, didn't you used to be Moe Williams ... Heisman Trophy candidate?

• If 49ers quarterback Elvis Grbac had been African-American and Willie Brown, the mayor of San

Francisco a white man, instead of the other way round, how long would it have taken Jessie Jackson to get to the city by the bay to condemn Hizzoner's remarks?

• For those who wonder why UK second-string point guard Anthony Epps is talking about playing football this time of year, stop wondering and look closely at how hard Rick Pitino is trying to keep Wayne Turner happy.

• Name(s) of the Week: Rongie Potts and Jason Shortridge, running backs for Montgomery County.

PARTING SHOT

My space, my guess...
What were the chief reasons why Howard Schnellenberger did not get the UK coaching job? If you said: 1. He coached at UoFL; 2. He was run out of Oklahoma; 3. Not enough room in Fayette County for his ego; 4. All the above, your guess would be incomplete.

Add these things: Howard did not get the Kentucky job because of Billy Reed, John Y. Brown Jr. and

Paul Hornung.
And so it goes.
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NASCAR Connection

By Ben Trout

FAREWELL TO ELMO

Some individuals are simply NASCAR institutions. Their faces are familiar in the pits. They gain reputations and establish friendships in NASCAR's inner circle of competitors, team members, and families. If they are around long enough, they become legends. Such was the case for well-known NASCAR personality, and pace-car driver, Elmo Langley.

Langley, 68, passed away last Thursday after suffering a heart attack. He was in Suzuka City, Japan as NASCAR was preparing for the Suzuka Thunder Special 100, NASCAR's first race ever in that country.

Langley experienced severe chest pains while driving around the track in central Japan to get ready for his usual role as pace car driver for NASCAR racing events. Langley was taken to the Suzuka General Hospital, but his heart had stopped before he arrived.

When it comes to racing, Langley has done and seen it all. In the late 1950s, Langley began a driving career that would extend through the early 1970s. Throughout his career, Langley started 5323 Winston Cup events. Along the way he collected two wins, 63 top-fives, and 193 top-ten finishes.

In the late 1970s, Langley opted to become a car owner. He fielded cars for drivers such as Ken Schrader, Jimmy Hensley, Tommy Gale, and Curtis Markham. Then in April of 1989, Langley assumed the role that we are all familiar with, NASCAR Winston Cup pace car driver.

Langley has seen more racing than any of us could ever imagine. I can only dream of the wonderful stories he could have shared about his days as both a driver and as pilot of the pace car.

How many times have we heard Ken Squire say, "And Elmo Langley drops off the banking and takes the pace car down pit road. Green flag?"

Langley had quite a reputation and was well-liked among the drivers. I can still remember on various occasions when Dale Earnhardt would pull up beside Langley while on the track and give him a friendly wave.

It was nothing to walk into the garage area during one of the few NASCAR Winston Cup officials' breaks, and see the officials gathered around Langley, who was laughing and telling old "war" stories.

Langley will be missed but the memories and his presence at the track will last forever.

Unfortunately, Langley's was not the only tragedy of last week. Charlotte radio personality Bill Dollar was killed last week in a head-on collision.

You know Bill Dollar as the host of the weekly NASCAR Country radio show which airs on many stations throughout the

Slone scores 27 as Melvin wins over rival Osborne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

James Slone scored a game high 27 points and teammate Matt Tackett added 18 points to lead the Melvin Cougars past rival Osborne 71-59 last week in elementary basketball at the Wheelwright gym.

B.J. Bryant led the Eagles with 17 points and sixth-grader Michael Hall added 15 points. Hall had three three-point baskets in the game. Josh Newman scored 13 for the Eagles.

Melvin held a 19-15 lead at the first stop with Tackett hitting a trey and scoring seven points in the period. Rusty Tackett, who finished with 12 points, had a three-point basket and five first quarter points. Bryant kept his ballclub close with six points in the opening quarter.

The Cougars held a 35-24 half time lead as Slone completed an

old-fashion three-point play and scored seven points for Melvin.

Hall hit the first of his three treys in the second period for Osborne but the Eagles got little offense as the Cougars took the 11 point advantage at the half.

Hall connected from the three-point arch in both the third and fourth quarters but it was all Melvin in the final two stanzas. Slone scored 14 points in the final period, hitting one three-point basket. Matt Tackett had three treys in the game for the Cougars. He buried two three-pointers in the third period.

Kevin McKinney scored seven points for Melvin, all in the fourth quarter. He had one three-point basket. P.J. Cox scored five Melvin points with Brandon Kholer tossing in two.

Wendell Tackett scored nine points for Osborne. Randall Matthews had three and Jared Allen two for the Eagles.

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To the basket

Adams Middle School's Matt Clay (12) drove around Martin's Larry Mullins (24) in a Middle School Conference game this past Monday night. Martin posted a 48-27 win over the Blackcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Osborne Lady Eagles roll past Melvin, 57-14

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach April Bradford's Osborne Lady Eagles placed 11 players in the scoring column as they rolled past the Lady Cougars of Melvin, 57-14, in grade school basketball. The two teams met last week at the Wheelwright gym.

Kandice Mitchell scored a game high 15 points for the Lady Eagles with Sherrie Tuttle and Lekita Johnson adding eight points each. Tiffany Williams topped Melvin with her eight points. Ashley Thornsberry added two points for Melvin.

Osborne led 10-4 after the first quarter behind the scoring of Johnson and Brandi Damron, who had four first quarter points. Mitchell broke loose in the second period scoring nine points as the Lady Eagles led 27-5 at the half.

Williams scored six of her eight points in the third period for Melvin but Osborne doubled the score in the third on a 16-8 run.

Toni Little, Sharee Hopkins,

Carla Hall and Kanessa McKinney all had one point for Melvin.

Amy Morgan scored six points for Osborne with Stacia Stanley and Tamela Justice adding four points each. Tabitha Berger had three points. Tiffany Tackett and Brittany Boyd scored two apiece.

Both teams shot poorly from the free throw line with Melvin hitting four of 18 and Osborne five of 18.

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Hall scores 27 points as Osborne rolls past Duff

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

He is only a sixth-grader and not very big in stature but Michael Hall knows what to do with the basketball as was evident when the Osborne Eagles hosted the Duff Bulldogs this past week in grade school basketball.

Hall poured in 27 points hitting two three-point baskets as the Eagles took care of Duff 77-56. He even came up with three rebounds in the midst of the taller players.

B.J. Bryant added 12 points and had seven steals for the Eagles. Wendell Tackett and

Randall Matthews netted 10 points each. Josh Newman had to settle for just eight points but he pulled down 11 rebounds, had two assists and two steals.

Josh Fitzpatrick led Duff with his 13 points with David Watkins scoring 12 points. Travis Francis added nine points.

The Eagles soared to a 21-14 lead after the first period behind Hall, who scored eight points in the period. Bryant had five points and Tackett scored four.

Fitzpatrick scored eight points in the first period for Duff. Watkins had four points.

Hall scored seven points in the second period with a three-point basket as the Eagles took a

31-22 lead to the locker room at the half.

The two teams played close in the third period as Francis buried three three-point baskets for the Bulldogs. Matthews hit his second three-pointer in the third period for Osborne in scoring five points. Tyler Hall scored three points and that came on a fourth quarter trey.

Jonathan Ellis had six points for Duff. Jeremy Rister scored four and Justin Scott had three points. Casey Patrick netted two points.

Josh Johnson scored four points for Osborne while Shane Engle had two points. Heath Hall scored one.

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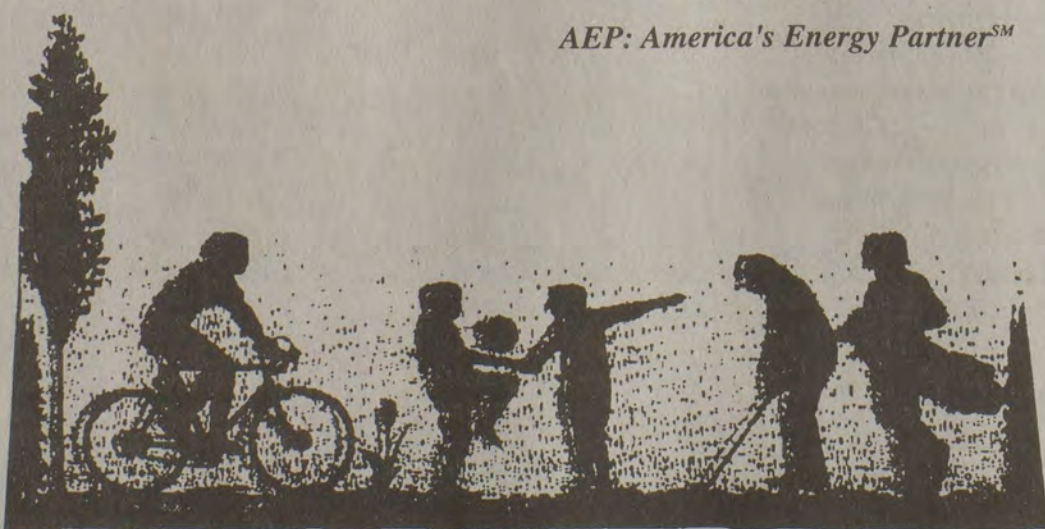


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Auxier handles MCA, 69-29

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Auxier Hornets placed four players in double figures en route to a 69-29 route of the Mountain Christian Academy Falcons in grade school basketball last week. The Hornets got 15 points from

Ralph Mullett, 12 each from Ricky Powers and Jonathan Gillespie while Dustin Music finished with 10 points. Mullett, who did not score in the second half, had nine points in the second quarter. He scored six in the first period. Matt Goeing led the Falcons

with his 18 points. Joe Fitzgerald added eight and Kyle Scalf tossed in three. Goeing, who had only four points at the half, scored 14 in the fourth quarter. He hit 10 of 15 free throws in the stanza. Behind Powers and Mullett, Auxier took a 20-8 first quarter lead and led 45-11 at the half.

Auxier coach Bobby Hackworth played his reserves for most of the second half. Dusty Scott had six points for Auxier with Jody Harris, Steven Vanover and Micheal Ousley netting four points apiece. Brian Collins had two points. Bart Barnette had 16 points for MCA in the "B" team game but it wasn't enough to hold off the junior Hornets in a 27-22 setback. Dusty Scott scored 15 points to lead Auxier. Jody Harris added six. James Hall scored four points for MCA with Brian Yates adding two. Eric Jarrell, Jason Compton and Micheal Ousley had two points each for Auxier.

Allen wins big behind Music's 23 points

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Ramanda Music tossed in 25 points and Amelia Conley scored 11 to lead the Allen Lady Eagles to a 60-20 win over the Prater Creek Lady Cougars last week.

Brooke Coleman finished with seven points for Allen while Chrissy Nelson tossed in six. Taryn Harris and Cara Collins had two points apiece. Bethany Joseph scored one point. Bredeanna Conn and Sabrina Hughes scored two points for Prater with Hanna Blackburn finishing with one point.

points. Last Wednesday night, Prater defeated the Lady Bobcats of Betsy Layne 27-20 with Roberts and Conn scoring eight points apiece. Hall added six while Hughes and Angela Akers scored two points each. Tiffany Meade had one point. Devon Reynolds led Betsy Layne with nine points. Heather Johnson scored three. Jodi Stapleton, Kim Tackett, Zeola Case, and Amanda Robinette finished with two points.

Stephanie Hall scored nine points to lead Prater's scoring. Amber Roberts had six points. Music scored 10 of her points in the first quarter as Allen jumped out to a 20-6 first quarter lead. Rachel Mitchell, who had eight points in the game, scored six in the initial quarter. Allen led 35-15 at the half.

In an earlier game, Prater posted a 28-24 win over the Lady Red Devils of Harold. Stephanie Hall led the way with 14 points while Amber Roberts netted nine. Bredeanna Conn added one point and Sabrina Hughes scored four. Brandy Lykens led Harold with 12



Flip shot

Martin's Dwight McKinney put up a shot over Adams Brooke Stinnett (52) this past Monday night at Adams Middle School. Martin defeated the Blackcats in a middle school conference game. (photo by Ed Taylor)



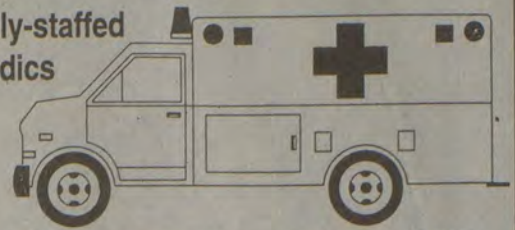
In a hurry

Martin's John Hall was in a hurry going up court against Adams Middle School in "B" team play Monday night. Adams won the contest over the junior Purple Flashes (photo by Ed Taylor)

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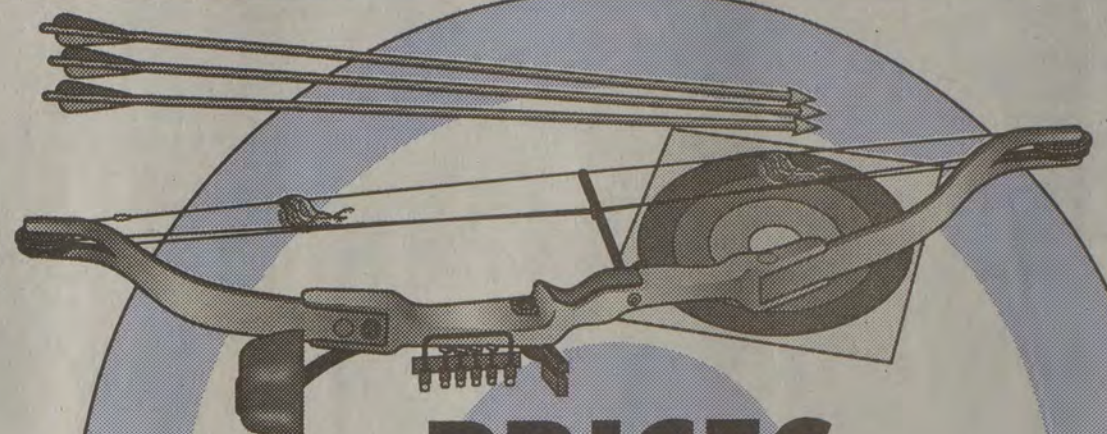
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Lifestyles

Former resident of Floyd helped launch first astronauts in space

A Floyd County man, whose education started in a one-room school, helped launch the first American astronauts in space.

Former Middle Creek resident Colonel Robie Hackworth, a son of the late Harry and Alice Helton Hackworth, was a member of the Medical Operations staff at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Hackworth, a graduate from the University of Kentucky with a BA in education and a major in chemistry, served as a commander and a member of the Egress Committee, as well as working with the physiological training of astronauts from 1961-1963.

Hackworth worked with the astronaut program during its infancy and was the man who closed the capsule door on America's first man in space, astronaut Alan B. Shepard Jr. Shepard did not go into orbit. His flight aboard the Mercury capsule Freedom 7 lasted about fifteen minutes. He later became the fifth astronaut on the moon when he commanded Apollo 14.

Shepard became a close friend to Hackworth, and Hackworth told his sister, Delphia Hicks of Middle Creek, that Shepard was a "superman, a friendly, kind and loving man."

Also during his service with NASA, Hackworth's job was to ensure the safety — and comfort — of the space suits the astronauts wore, Hicks said. He was program manager for the Pressure Suit Segment, Survival Equipment and Extra-Vehicular Environmental Control System, USAF Manned Orbiting Laboratory Program from 1965 to 1968.

Hackworth was also Floyd County's first jet pilot. He began his military career with his commission from the Air Force Reserve Officer's Training Corps in 1953. He also graduated from the Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College Industrial College of the Armed Forces and the Air Force War College.

At one time, Hackworth served with the Strategic Air Command (SAC) and flew missions out of Fort Worth, Texas. During the Cold War with the Soviet Union, he flew reconnaissance flights.

During the Vietnam War, he flew dignitaries in and out of Vietnam. The jet he flew was small, Hicks said, and her brother reported that he "had to dodge rifle fire," as he flew the missions.

He was base operations officer and deputy for operations at Utapao Air Base in Thailand from 1968 until 1969 when he became chief of the public affairs office and the physiological training flight program.

In 1971, he worked with the

Student Air War College.

He became an attaché with the U.S. ambassador's office in Lima, Peru. During his stay there, the city was shaken by an earthquake. Hackworth told his sister that his family had to sleep on the ground in front of his house at that time. Delphia Hicks recalled her brother telling her how afraid he and his family were when their house shook. In 1970, an earthquake shook the country and more than 66,000 people were killed.

Hackworth's mission in Peru took him on trips through the small country. He traveled up the Amazon River and spent weekends with natives in the Amazon. He slept in huts and met with chiefs of the tribes.

He also traveled to the Panama where he acquired a family pet, a parrot he named Lobo. Hackworth also traveled extensively across Europe on his missions, but his ethics often prevented him from seeing some of those countries' most valuable tourist sites. He once was within 50 miles of the Taj Mahal and didn't go see the site, the tomb of Mumtaz Mahal, the favorite wife of an Indian ruler, that was built in the early 1600s, because "he was concerned

about using government money," Hicks said.

He was commandant of the Inter American Air Forces Academy in Washington in the later part of the 1970s and then became deputy Inspector General of the Defense Intelligence Agency. He was chief of the Foreign and Defense Policy Studies, Department of National Security Affairs.

He became dean of the school of resident programs in 1981. He retired in 1983 and was honored with retirement ceremonies at the War College in Montgomery, Alabama.

Though he was retired, Hackworth continued his interest with the Air Force. He served as commander of the Air Force Junior ROTC at Butler High School in Huntsville, Alabama.

Colonel Hackworth died November 11 in a Huntsville, Alabama hospital. At his military funeral on Tuesday, November 12, his students praised him.

"I was nothing. The colonel told me I'd never pass inspection with my long hair. He said 'Come into my office, I'll cut your hair,'" the student said. Colonel Hackworth also told the student to have his barber continue to cut his hair in that style, but the student said, "I don't need a barber, I've got you to cut my hair Colonel, Hicks recalled the student said.

Hicks said another student in her speech at the funeral service called him an adoptive grandparent.

Colonel Hackworth was a decorated veteran. He received the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal w/OLC; the Air Force Commendation medal w/4 OLCs; the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award Ribbon; the Armed Forces Expeditionary Ribbon; the Vietnam Service Medal; the Air Force Reserve Medal; the Vietnam Gallantry Cross; the Vietnam Campaign Medal; and the Peruvian Cross for Aeronautical Merit.

He was a 1948 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He was married to Virginia June Evans of Selma, Alabama, who survives him. The couple had four children: Lynn Henrickson and Rose Atkinson, both of Madison, Alabama, Major Ben Hackworth of Charleston, South Carolina, and Robin Sells of Athens, Alabama. They also had five grandchildren.

In addition to his sister, Delphia, he was the brother of Charles Everett Hackworth of Prestonsburg and Harry Hackworth of Southampton, Massachusetts; and Dorothy Sue Elrod of Wynona Lake, Indiana.

Hackworth was buried in the Huntsville Memorial Gardens with full military honors. His students served as his honor guard.



Colonel Robie Hackworth

Thank goodness the zits are gone

"And the class of '57 had it's dream."

So goes a line from a Statler Brothers' classic.

That song always appealed to me because Wilma and I were members of that class. So, next May will mark the 40th year since the

akin to having lice or something; that it was my fault and that they were caused by something I did (or didn't) do. I hated the boys who didn't

Poison Oak



Clyde Pack

have them and envied the girls who did, because they could cover them with pancake makeup.

two of us along with 58 others, marched across the stage of the Meade Memorial High School gym, picked up our diploma and met the world head on.

About half a dozen of us have been meeting over the past months in an attempt to organize a reunion for next spring. How successful we'll be will depend, of course, on how receptive the other members of the class will be in seeing just how old and wrinkled everybody else had become.

There's a bright side of this, however: old age may be creeping up on us, but thank goodness the zits are gone.

I still remember walking the halls of dear old Meade High wearing a butch-waxed haircut, skin-tight pegged jeans, a shirt with collar turned up behind (like Elvis)...and a face full of red and yellow bumps.

We didn't call them zits then; they were simply pimples.

Regardless of what we called them, though, they're about the only things that our generation and the new generation have in common. I'm sure that kids today are just as aggravated with them as we were. I was always made to feel that having them was

I had them so bad that when I'd shave in the mornings I'd take the hide off the top of so many pimples that I'd look like I'd been shot slap in the face with a double-barreled acne gun. I'd wear dozens of bits of tissue paper until I was about ready to catch the bus. Most of the time I'd get them all off, but if I didn't, some smart aleck would yell, "Hey everybody, Clyde put a blade in the razor this morning."

We did have Clearasil back then and Dick Clark, who looked then exactly the way he does now, sold it on American Bandstand every weekday afternoon. For some reason, though, I didn't have much faith in that particular product because it didn't cure anything. It just covered them up.

I guess it did beat some of the other things I tried, though, like kerosene. I mean, I had reached the desperate stage and when a lady from Ohio told me that if I'd rub coal oil on my face every night my acne would go away, I actually tried it. It didn't work, of course.

Anyway, if this reunion thing comes to pass, it's not likely we'll discuss pimple remedies. Maybe age spots and gall bladders, but not pimples.

Ten Years Ago (December 3, 1986)

There will be fire plugs "throughout the county" if the fiscal court realizes the savings it expects it will by refinancing seven-year-old housing bonds, Judge Executive John M. Stumbo said last week...Left Beaver Magistrate Ed Caudill lost last week a round in his battle to overturn his July, 1985 conviction on a charge of possessing a forged instrument. But his attorney declared later that the fight is far from over...A Betsy Layne man, Harold Robert Baer, who was charged with auto theft was released without bond Tuesday after his constitutional rights had been violated by not receiving a preliminary hearing within ten days...The Task Force on Insurance and Liability was invited to hold its December meeting here "because of the serious insurance problems plaguing the mountain area," said House Majority Leader Greg Stumbo...The Glo bridge, abruptly shut down in October by federal authorities, was reopened to traffic Monday afternoon after a county crew completed repair work and a state bridge engineer declared the bridge safe...In the spirit of giving, churches, social agencies, and individuals throughout the county will be busy in the coming weeks, organizing events and donating their time and money in an effort to help the needy...There died: David Baldrige, 81, of Hueysville, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following a long illness...Edgar Thornsberry, 64, of Mousie, Saturday at University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington following a long illness...Marsha Benedict Sweeten, 36, formerly of Wheelwright, last

Wednesday, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Mount Vernon, Illinois...Jake Graham Fraley, 78, of Drift, Monday at his residence following an extended illness...and Hazel Pack Curnutt, 87, formerly of Mousie, last Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington after a short illness.

Twenty Years Ago (December 1, 1976)

The manslaughter trial of Richard Franklin Spencer, accused of the slaying earlier this year at Lancer of his father-in-law, Jeff Nelson, ended in its second day Tuesday when the defendant entered a plea of guilty to reckless homicide...A Floyd County teacher named the county board of education and Supt. E.P. Grigsby Jr. defendants in a suit filed Saturday, protesting her transfer from one school to another...The Floyd county jail had its own population explosion Sunday afternoon when county and state officers imprisoned 37, persons, including six juveniles, after a marijuana raid on Prater Creek...Derailment of 16 coal cars Monday night, near Hunter, spilled several hundred tons of coal along the tracks and into an adjacent field and interrupted rail service on the Left Beaver Creek branch line of the Chessie System...County Attorney Harold J. Stumbo

this week drafted a six-point proposal to the fiscal court, pointing out that the present solid waste disposal system in the county "is not working," and recommending that the court create a garbage district, issue revenue bonds to pay for necessary equipment and provide for management of the countywide operation by a board separate from the court and elected officials...There died: Jennie Stephens Horns, 92, died Thursday at her home at East Point; Mrs. Frances McGuire Spradlin, 83, former resident of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, November 23, at her home in Lexington; Delmas Frederick Saunders, 35,

formerly of Prestonsburg, November 23 at the U.K. Medical Center; Lawrence Hicks, 71, died Saturday at his home at Langley; Mrs. Belle Sizemore DeRossett, 96, of Water Gap, Tuesday at Highlands Medical Center; Elmer Clifton, 83, of Prestonsburg, Saturday at Highlands Regional; James Cecil Jr., 57, of Allen, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital Friday; James Frasure, 75, formerly of McDowell, died Friday in an Ashland hospital; Vernon Hunter, 26, of Topmost, Sunday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Bridgett Grayson, 55, formerly of Garrett, Sunday in the Lorrain Community Hospital, Lorrain, Ohio.

Thirty Years Ago (December 1, 1966)

The faint hope that a contract settlement would be reached at a brief resumption November 23 of negotiations between representatives of the United Fuel Gas Company and the Oil, Chemical & Atomic Workers Union went glimmering and the company continues to lose heavily from the dynamiting of gas mains...Two meetings on as many nights next week have been scheduled for the purpose of acquainting landowners with the Left Beaver Creek snagging and clearing project and to procure easements from owners of land along the part of the stream which is proposed for improvement...Tuesday's snowfall rendered highways in this and other counties of the area hazardous to drivers, resulting in nine highway accidents being reported to the Pikeville post, Kentucky State Police...Miss Marietta Stumbo, of McDowell was named Miss Snow Queen of 1966 here Saturday...The long-delayed 1966 state, county and school tax bills are due to begin reaching taxpayers in this county, perhaps within the next ten days...Married: Miss Brenda Hughes, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Abraham Vanderpool, of Emma, Saturday at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church; Miss Jenny Lee Meece, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. William Edward Bottoms, of Lexington, November 18 at the First Methodist Church here...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. O. R. (Pete) Howard, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Mina, Thanksgiving Day at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. A. Randall Hughes, of

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Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 years ago.)

of Prestonsburg, Saturday at Highlands Regional; James Cecil Jr., 57, of Allen, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital Friday; James Frasure, 75, formerly of McDowell, died Friday in an Ashland hospital; Vernon Hunter, 26, of Topmost, Sunday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Bridgett Grayson, 55, formerly of Garrett, Sunday in the Lorrain Community Hospital, Lorrain, Ohio.

Society News

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Dinner guests

Jack and Susie Kauble entertained Alice Howard and Robert Perry to Sunday dinner at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Kauble is heading the restoration of the Samuel May House in Prestonsburg.

Visit here

Kay Akers had as her guests last week at her home in Lancer her sister, Toda Tackett of Banner, her niece, Judy Johnstone and great-niece, Amanda of Betsy Layne.

Visits parents here

Gabriel Wallace of Huntsville, Alabama was here last week visiting his parents, Robert and Jane Wallace at their home on Riverside Drive, Prestonsburg.

42nd wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Endicott were honored on their 42nd wedding anniversary with an open house on Saturday afternoon, November 23 at their home at Endicott.

Friends and family called throughout the afternoon bringing best wishes to Thurston and Delcie.

They were married in 1954 by the late Reverend Roscoe Fannin at West Prestonsburg.

New arrival

Larry and Emma Wells of Maytown announce the birth of their first child, a daughter born at 3:20 a.m., November 15 at the Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

She has been named Makayla Marie and weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. Her grandparents are James and Avonelle Wells of Auxier and Earl and Ida Jervis of Maytown.

50th anniversary celebration

Eleanor Acker, a resident of the Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg, was honored with a reception on Saturday afternoon, November 23 at the Prater Creek Baptist Church in Banner. Acker has served as a missionary under the Baptist Mid-Mission since 1946. The service was conducted by the Reverend Gary Fish, pastor of the church.

Receives award

Emma Lou Martin of Prestonsburg, District No. 12, Pikeville was presented a certificate of achievement as a nominee for the "1996 Outstanding Right of Way Agent of the Year".

The presentations were made by Ralph Devine, Director of Right of Way and Mac Yowell, State Highway Engineer during the Thursday night banquet.

The Fall meeting of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Division of Right of Way was held the week of October 28 at the Executive Inn West Hotel in Louisville.

50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stout were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception, Saturday afternoon, November 23, in the basement of the Martin Church of Christ. Friends and relatives called throughout the afternoon bringing congratulations and best wishes to Steve and Wilda.

The hosts for this occasion were their children.

At Kentucky Book Fair

John Britton Wells III of Paintsville was one of the featured authors at the 15th annual Kentucky Book Fair in Frankfort on November 23.

The book "10th Kentucky Cavalry of the Confederate States of America" was written by Wells and James M. Prichard and tells the story of the unit's 1,323 men who were from Floyd, Johnson, Morgan and surrounding Eastern Kentucky counties and nearby areas in Virginia and West Virginia.

Visit in Louisville and Lexington

Patricia Watson of Martin and Polly Ward of Tomahawk were in Louisville recently visiting the Southern Baptist Seminary School. They visited book stores and shopped in both cities.

Pioneer festival committee meets

The Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival committee met Monday night, November 18, for its regular monthly meeting at the Prestonsburg City Hall.

Donna Wells, chairwoman, presided. Wells and vice-chairperson Helene Branham were elected to serve for the coming year. The date for the 1997 festival will on the same week as this year.

Committee members present were Sue Webb, Donna Wells, Nancy Roberts, Elizabeth Miller, Carol Sparks, Norm Marcum, Priscilla and Arliss Sammons, Dewey Sammons, Helene Branham, Patsy Sword, Marilyn Isaac, David Hereford, Wesley, Leslie and Jackie Fugate.

Memorial service

A memorial service was held Sunday afternoon, November 24 at the Irene Cole Memorial First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg in remembrance of Dr. John L. Balentine, superintendent of the Floyd County Schools.

Reverend French Harmon, pastor of the Allen First Baptist Church gave the invocation; Reverend Harry Hargis, pastor of the McDowell First Baptist Church gave the benediction; Ed Patton, Phyllis Honshell and Phillip Damron of the Floyd County School Board gave tributes; Reverend Tommy Valentine of the host church delivered the sermon. The Stephens Family of Allen and the Eastern Wind Group of McDowell sang. The memorial ser-

vice was closed with the lighting of a candle for Dr. Balentine.

This service was hosted by the Floyd County Schools.

Rebekahs meet

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held November 19, at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

The meeting was conducted by Paulena Owens, past noble grand.

Many members remain on the sick list and will be remembered in prayer. A report was given regarding the members going to Mountain Manor Nursing Home on November 17 for singing and visiting. This is a time enjoyed by the Rebekahs and residents of the home.

The noble grand reminded the members of the District 4 Rebekahs meeting to be held on Saturday, December 7, at 6:00 p.m., with the Pleasant Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 116 of Paintsville as the host lodge. This will be the Christmas meeting and those wishing to may bring an exchange gift.

Members present were Paulena Owens, Hope Whitten, Jean Hickman, Claudine Johns and Mable Jean LeMaster.

May House group meets

The Friends of the Samuel May House met Thursday night, November 21, at the Prestonsburg Community College for their November meeting. Robert Perry, president, conducted the business session. A drive to raise more matching funds and plans for an outdoor patio at the rear of the house was discussed.

The book "Oldest House in the Valley" is now in its second printing and is available at Country At Heart, First Commonwealth Bank, Readmore Book Store, Janie & Lillian Decorating Shop and the

Gift Shop at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Members present were Robert Perry, Sam Hatcher, Hailu Bogale, Lillian Baldrige, William H. May, David Hereford, William James May and Sabra Jacobs.

1956 PHS class reunion

The 1956 class of Prestonsburg High School held its 40 year reunion November 9 at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg. A banquet and dance was enjoyed by all.

Jack Stumbo served as toastmaster. Members coming from a distance were Patsy Holbrook Wells, Columbus, Ohio; Loretta Anderson Hammond, Linda White Clark and Toby Bussey Howard, Paintsville; Patsy Click Hayes, Marion, Ohio; John Cook, Berea; Tom Cornett, Beverly Hills, Michigan; Mary Lynn Mahan, Prospect; William Ernest Osborne, Burnis Pitts, Carl Scutchfield, Louisville; Phyllis Patton Collinsworth, Reynoldsburg, Ohio; Mary Sammons Ousley, Silver Lake, Indiana; Carl Sizemore, Morehead; Jack Stumbo, Versailles; Gary Thompson, Washington Courthouse, Ohio and Ronnie Vaughn, South Salem, Ohio.

Prizes were awarded to Mary Ousley who traveled the farthest and Shirley Chaffin Setser who had the most grandchildren. Committee members were Linda Clark, Betty Lou Branham, Barbara Spradlin Allen, Delano May, Donnie Howard and Minerva Arnett Branham.

Historical Society meets

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society met Monday night, November 18, at the Floyd County Library. President Jim Daniels presided.

The program, "Genealogy" was given by Bobby Wells.

Officers elected for the coming year were James Daniels, president, Sam Hatcher, vice president, Brenda McKenzie, secretary and Betsy Lambert, secretary.

Members present were Russell Whitlock, Ellis and Terry Buchanan, John K. and Frances Pitts, Bobby Wells, Marshall Davidson, Lowell Parker, Fred and Joy James, Robert Perry, Jim and Bertha Daniels, Betsy Lambert, Sam Hatcher and Eileen Hall.

Jenny Wiley 3528, AARP installation of officers

The installation of officers of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) was conducted at the dinner meeting held Friday, November 15, in the medical offices building of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The 5:30 p.m. meeting was presided over by Sylvia Allen, president.

Following the devotionals, all members joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag; minutes of the last meeting were read and approved; and the treasurer's report was presented. Funds available on November 15, amounted to \$363.13.

The president, Mrs. Allen reported that she had received responses from legislators to whom she had written regarding legislation which was being considered.

It was reported that chapter member Shirley Lewis had died.

It was reported that the Kentucky Opry would present their Christmas program on Saturday, November 30; the P.C.C. Community Chorus would present their Christmas concert on Sunday,

December 8, at 3 p.m.; and area choirs would sing on the evening of December 16. All of these performances will be presented at the Mountain Arts Center.

Members having birthdays in November were recognized.

It was reported that chapter member Orville Cooley, had been recognized as a "Hometown Hero" by television station WSAZ, Huntington, West Virginia. Orville was recognized for his involvement with the Senior Citizens' Center at Archer Park.

Ted Stumbo reported that at the recently-completed 55 Alive Driving Course, there were 15 persons who completed the course.

The president, Mrs. Allen, asked members present to assist her in providing a slogan regarding cancer prevention.

Chapter officers, having been elected previously, were installed by E. H. "Ted" Stumbo. Those installed were Sylvia Allen, president; L. J. Allen, vice president, and James E. Goble, secretary-treasurer.

Ted Stumbo dismissed the meeting with prayer.

The next meeting of the chapter will be March 21.

Members present were L. J. and Sylvia Allen; E. H. "Ted" and Marlene Stumbo; James E. and Marie Goble; Lloyd and Hattie M. Maynard; Russell and Sarah Laven; Fed and Eulavene Conn; Gladys S. Allen, Garnett Fairchild, Burieta Gearhart, and Elizabeth Little.

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Engagements



Burchett and Tackett

Barbara J. Burchett, the daughter of the late Willie and Annie Burchett and Brian D. Tackett, the son of Wade and Wanda Tackett of East Point, were married November 16th, at noon at the home of the minister, Dave Trimble. The couple reside in Prestonsburg.

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For The Record

District Court

Editor's note: All first offense DUIs are allowed to do two days public service in lieu of \$200 of the total court costs and fines. All individuals who are charged in cases involving alcohol or drugs are referred to alcohol or drug counseling.

Jimmy D. Hall, 43, of McDowell; assault in the 4th degree (minor injury)—\$127.50.

Stephen C. Duncan, 22, of Williamson, West Virginia; DUI (1st offense, BA .10)—\$257.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service.

Darrell Mollette, 46, of David; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$132.50.

Arnold Mosley Jr., 33, of Auxier; disorderly conduct—\$87.50.

Ronnie Dale Rice, 30, of Woldwood, Florida; DUI drugs (1st offense, BA refusal withdrawn)—\$467.50; no insurance—\$500; two counts of carrying a concealed weapon—\$100, forfeit weapon; two counts of drugs not in proper container—\$100; two counts of possession of a schedule IV or V controlled substance—\$100.

Anthony Johnson, 20, of Wheelwright; no registration receipt—\$25; DUI (1st offense)—\$267.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service; no insurance—\$50; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$50; no Kentucky registration plates—\$25.

Bill Whitaker Jr., 21, of Langley; DUI (1st offense, BA .20)—\$467.50.

James A. Little, 62, of Virgie; DUI (1st offense, BA .25)—\$467.50.

Brian Branham, 22, of Bevinville; DUI drugs (1st offense)—\$467.50; terroristic threatening—\$50 and 10 days probated.

Jesse L. Lamartz, 30, of Garrett; DUI (1st offense)—\$267.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service.

Claude A. Gearheart, 24, of Martin; DUI (1st offense, BA .13), amended to AI (3rd offense or more)—\$107.50; disorderly conduct—\$50.

Gary L. Hall, 39, of Estill; AI (3rd offense or more), amended to AI (1st offense)—\$112.50.

John Hamilton, 35, of Harold; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$147.50; no operators license—\$50.

Emma Hall, 32, of Estill; DUI (1st offense, BA refusal withdrawn)—\$267.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service; no operators license—\$50.

Danny Burchett, 46, of Prestonsburg; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$162.50, 30 day in jail and 30 days probated on condition he attend AA.

Brian K. Slone, 23, of Willard, Ohio; DUI (1st offense, BA refusal withdrawn)—\$267.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service.

Virgil T. Jude, 51, of Pilgrim; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$122.50; resisting arrest—\$100 and five days in jail.

Ernest P. Scott, 32, of Pilgrim; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$122.50; resisting arrest—\$100 and five days in jail.

Mary M. Stratton, 26, of Ivel; theft by unlawful taking (misdemeanor)—\$122.50, 30 days probated and make full restitution.

Cathy Kidd, 35, of Harold; terroristic threatening, amended to harassment—merged; assault in the 4th degree—\$62.50 and 30 days probated on condition restitution be made.

Karen L. Waugh, 35, of Langley; DUI drugs (1st offense)—\$267.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$50;

possession of controlled substance (1st offense) codeine—\$50; possession of marijuana—\$50 and five days in jail; use/possession of drug paraphernalia (1st offense)—\$50 and five days in jail.

Emma Hall, 32, of Wayland; DUI (2nd offense, BA refused)—\$617.50 and seven days in jail; carrying a concealed weapon—\$100, 30 days probated and forfeit weapon; no operators license—\$50.

Toby Akers, 20, of Martin; seven counts of forgery of checks (2nd degree), amended to 3rd degree—\$1225.50, 30 days probated for one year and pay restitution; six counts of theft by deception (misdemeanor)—\$50 and 30 days probated for one year.

Danny Burchett, 46, of Prestonsburg; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$62.50 and 60 days in jail; disorderly conduct—\$50; resisting arrest—\$100; criminal trespass (3rd degree)—\$25.

Jeffery Thompson, 42, of Prestonsburg; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$100. Also contempt of court (slander/libel)—\$60 days in jail.

Frank Spencer, 44, of Wittensville; AI—\$137.50. Also, AI—\$112.50.

Gregory D. Skeens, 25, of Prestonsburg; DUI (1st offense)—\$257.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service.

Palmer T. Salisbury II, 30, of Stanville; DUI (2nd offense)—\$607.50, 14 days home incarceration, credit time served.

Johnny Gilliam, 34, of Wheelwright; DUI, amended to reckless driving—\$147.50.

Bert T. Sykes, 18, of Lookout; failure to wear seatbelts—\$82.50.

James S. Robinson, 23, of Martin; disorderly conduct—merged; assault in the 4th degree minor injury—\$72.50 and 30 days probated on condition of mutual restraining order.

Sharon L. Kershaw, 43, of Langley; 31 counts of theft by unlawful taking—\$162.50, ten days probated and make restitution.

Otis L. Collins, 39, of Wayland; no Kentucky registration plates—\$25; no registration receipt—\$25; no insurance—\$500; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (2nd offense)—\$250 and five days probated for six months.

Timothy Akers of Harold; leaving the scene of an accident (hit and run)—\$500; no insurance—\$500.

Bobby R. Stacy, 36, of Garrett; DUI (3rd offense or more)—\$767.50; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (1st offense)—\$100 and two days in jail; no insurance—\$50.

Robert M. Brown, 29, of McDowell; DUI (1st offense, BA .15)—\$267.50 and \$200 or two days public service.

John P. McQuinn, 44, of Noctor; AI (3rd offense or more), amended to 1st offense—\$122.50; disorderly conduct—\$100 and 15 days probated on condition no other violations.

James M. McGuire, 30, of Salyersville; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$112.50.

Shawn Conn of Martin; no registration plates—\$92.50; no insurance—\$500; no operators license—\$50; two counts of failure to use child restraint device—\$100; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25; no registration receipt—\$25.

Michael Jayson Dillon, 19, of Kermit, West Virginia; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25.

Leegay S. LeMaster, 29, of Sitka; no Kentucky registration plates—\$72.50; no registration receipt—\$25.

John D. Howell, 24, of McDowell; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25.

William A. McKenzie, 40, of Salyersville; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25; failure to produce insurance card—\$50.

Robert W. Stambaugh, 29, of Paintsville; no Kentucky registration plates—\$82.50.

Barry N. Wells, 18, of Van Lear; reckless driving—\$122.50; improper passing—\$25.

Wesley E. Lafferty, 25, of East Point; no insurance—\$557.50; failure to register transfer—\$50; no Kentucky registration plates—\$25; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$100.

Gregory S. Kilgore, 27, of Regina; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25.

Billy G. Martin, 63, of Mousie; reckless driving—\$47.50.

John Terrace Hall, 19, of Ivel; improper start from a parked position—\$72.50.

Terry L. Case, 33, of Dana; DUI (1st offense, BA .21)—\$257.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service; failure to wear seatbelts—merged.

Lisa J. Bowling, 22, of Pinetop; theft by unlawful taking—\$162.50, 30 days in jail probated.

Marriages

Elizabeth H. Collins, 33, of Hueysville and Edward Collins, 33, of Hueysville; Heather Lea Day, 22, of Pikeville and Christopher Guy Ellis, 25, of Prestonsburg; Connie R. Wheeler, 41, of Paintsville and Eugene Rice, 65, of Paintsville; Rachael Dawn Allen, 23, of Prestonsburg and Bobby Curtis Akers II, 27, of Prestonsburg.

Suits Filed

Editor's note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt but represent only the claims of those filing the action.

Jennie Rebecca Adkins Hunter of Grethel vs. Randy Joe Hunter of Allen; dissolution of marriage.

Patricia May of Allen vs. Terry Bailey of Bluefield, West Virginia et al.; compensation for alleged injuries and property damage sustained in an accident on or about November 11, 1994, on U.S. 23.

William L. Slone vs. Sie Hall of Sandy Hook et al.; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an accident.

Tonya Estes Lewis of Stanville vs. Jerry Jeffery Lewis of Harold; dissolution of marriage.

First Commonwealth Bank vs. Morgan Joseph of Prestonsburg et al.; alleged debt.

James Waller of Grethel vs. George Hall of Grethel; compensation for alleged injuries and property damage sustained in an auto accident on or about July 25, 1996.

Fifth Third Bank vs. Andy J. Dye Sr. of Printer; alleged debt.

Janice C. Holt of Martin vs. Edd Moore of Langley; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about October 14, 1995, near Martin.

M&D Coal Company Inc. of Dema vs. Russell Ward Jr. of West Liberty; alleged debt.

Inez Deposit Bank vs. Maybern T. Ramey of Hager Hill et al.; alleged debt.

James Ramey of East Point et al. vs. Gregory Brown of Lexington; compensation for alleged injuries and property damage sustained in an auto accident on or about July 2, 1995.

Dispatch Logs

The following dispatch logs were taken from the dispatch logs of the Prestonsburg police Department.

NOVEMBER 18

8:18 a.m. — Caller advised that a bomb threat was called into Prestonsburg High School.

8:31 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries on Route 3.

1:18 p.m. — EMS run Prestonsburg Elementary School. Caller advised that a ring on a girl's finger had to be cut off.

3:17 p.m. — Caller advised he needed an officer at the Job Corps Center.

6:06 p.m. — Report of a suspicious person behind Food Land.

6:47 p.m. — Caller advised that a male subject on a dirt bike was driving recklessly near Hardee's.

7:17 p.m. — Caller advised that a Job Corps student was harassing her.

NOVEMBER 19

11:55 a.m. — EMS run to to Riverview Manor. Ambulance personnel advised that they had a full code.

1:31 p.m. — Intrusion alarm activated at First Commonwealth Bank.

4:13 p.m. — Sheriff's office advised that a bus would not drop off a seven-year-old student at home because no one was there.

7:17 p.m. — Caller advised that smoke was in her residence on KY 114 and the alarm was activated. Everything appeared okay. No fire.

NOVEMBER 20

8:22 a.m. — Caller advised there was a bomb in Prestonsburg High School.

8:32 a.m. — Caller advised dispatchers that there was a bomb in the high school and to evacuate the building.

11:26 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries in front of SuperAmerica.

1:33 p.m. — EMS run to Adams Middle School. Caller advised that a 14-year-old was having chest pains.

5:05 p.m. — Report of a drive-off at Happy Mart.

6:34 p.m. — EMS run to West Side.

9:42 p.m. — Caller advised that someone was trying to get in a resi-

dence on Cooley Street.

NOVEMBER 21

2:14 a.m. — Report of vandalism at Center Stage.

8:22 a.m. — Report of a bomb threat at Prestonsburg High School.

8:53 a.m. — EMS run to Highland Terrace.

10:28 a.m. — Report of a bomb threat at Prestonsburg High School.

NOVEMBER 22

8:45 a.m. — Caller advised that Prestonsburg High School received a bomb threat.

9:30 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Hardee's.

11:41 a.m. — Bomb threat at Prestonsburg High School.

NOVEMBER 23

1:31 a.m. — Report of an intoxicated person in the middle of the road on Route 3.

5:33 a.m. — EMS run to Highland Terrace. Caller advised that a male subject was having chest pains.

8:48 a.m. — Caller advised that her furnace was on fire at her residence on KY 114.

11:36 a.m. — EMS run to Highland Terrace. Caller advised that her mother was a diabetic and her sugar dropped to a low level.

6:02 p.m. — Caller advised that two male subjects were looking into car windows at Wal-Mart.

6:55 p.m. — Caller advised that four male subjects were hanging around her house to steal gasoline.

8:24 p.m. — Report of a fight-in-progress at the skating rink.

11:45 p.m. — Caller from Job Corps advised that a subject was assaulted at Auxier and then dropped off at a coal tippie.

NOVEMBER 24

5:42 a.m. — Holiday Inn security advised that two male subjects were breaking into vehicles in the parking lot.

4:09 p.m. — Report of a domestic dispute at South Cardinal.

6:48 p.m. — EMS run to South Harkins. Caller advised that a male subject was having chest pains.

8:51 p.m. — Report of a domestic dispute at Cliffside. Caller advised that her husband struck her and she is bleeding from the ear. Also advised that her husband was still in the apartment.

12:51 p.m. — Caller advised that three or four subjects were hiding in the bushes at the cemetery.

Restaurant, Mobile Home Park, and School Inspections

Editor's Note: All inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John L. Bailey and Russell Wallace.

• Eastern Autobahn, 98: No self-closing door in rest room.

• Cora Hamilton's Grocery, 96: Refrigeration units need thermometers. Floors in very bad repair. Walls and ceilings in bad repair. Lighting in store not adequate. Note: Limited retail sale.

• Country Road Cafe, Mouth of Toler, 95: All refrigeration and freezer units should have thermometers. Proper hair restraints not in use. Facility needs to purchase chlorine test strips to monitor sanitization levels at three-compartment sink and wiping cloth solutions. No towels provided for hand wash sink. Note: Facility under new ownership.

• China Garden, follow-up inspection, not rated. Violation corrected regarding storage of toxic items improperly stored.

Property Transfers

Lloyd Conley and Elmer Gordon Conley to Gwendolyn S. Adams, property in Prestonsburg; Raymond and Peggy Lawson to Charles Ray and Delores Branham, property location not listed;

Sarah Jane Lewis to Lloyd H. and James D. Wilson, property in West Prestonsburg; Hargis Hall to Hargis Hall and Douglas MacArthur Hall, three tracts of property on Left Beaver Creek;

Norman R. Bolen, attorney for Roy and Norma Lou C. Bolen, Lorene B. Johnson, Orba B. Gibson, Nora B. and Hubert Conley, Nannie B. and Madgie Bolen, Betty Ruth and Ted Hill, Cuba and Clarence Rister, Wanda and Bill Stickney, Cora Reed, Ann and Vausie Jacobs, and Norma R. Bolen to Maggie Bolen and Nannie Jane Bolen, property location not listed;

Charles Collins to Eric Tackett, property on Left Beaver Creek; Douglas M. Younce, Loretta Lynn Tackett Collins and Patty Louise Younce to Douglas Eugene Younce, property on Left Beaver Creek;

Sherry Ann Ousley to Timothy

Brian Ousley, property at Bypro; Nancy C. Morrison to Earl J. Morrison, property location not listed; Gene McKinney to Emmitt and Jennifer Branham, property location not listed;

Margaret Jo and John Earl Hunt to Hylton Homes Inc., property on Little Paint Creek; David and Vickie Sturgill to Paul and Kim Shepherd, property on Left Fork of Middle Creek, near David;

Ted H. Salisbury to Clara Helen Marks, property on Beaver Creek; Troy and Stella Hall to Fred and Valerie Hall, property in Riley Hall addition;

Reed Truck Parts Inc. to Dencil and Sandra Dotson, property on Beaver Creek; Lester Samons to Irene Sue Snyder, property on Arkansas Creek;

Lester Samons to Joseph Don and Linda Lee Samons, property on Arkansas Creek; Earlie Shepherd to Ethel Howard, property on Open Fork of Middle Creek;

Kellie and Nerva Chaffins to Reggie and Tammy Scott, property location not listed; Chester and Dottie Neeley to Ronnie Neeley, Cisco Neeley and Russell Neeley, property location not listed;

Thomas Griffaw to David A. and Lucy B. Earl, property in Dewey Lake View Inc.; Janice Caudill to Steven B. and Janelle B. Caudill, property location not listed;

Rhomer Osborne, Hershel Osborne, Valetta Halbert and Judith A. Barnett to Gary W. and Joyce C. Mitchell, property on Right Beaver Creek;

Willie and Dollie Senters, Emogene Stephens Senters, Clyde Senters Jr. and Henryetta Senters, Jerry Albert and Karen Senters, Marquetta Senters, Ruby Senters Garrett, Louann Senters Davis and Rick Davis, Vanessa Senters Burns and Michael Burns, Bobby and Lola Osborne Senters, Irvin Arrowood and Dixie Senters, Virginia Reed Senters Hopkins and Eddie Hopkins, Larry and Shirley Senters, Norma Senters Letourneau and Louis Letourneau, Clotene Senters Fuller and George Fuller, and Georgene Senters Irick and Paul Irick to Buddy Boy Senters, property at Betsy Layne;

Charles Edward Justice to Sally Leigh Justice, property at Tram; Orville and Fannie Clark to Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church, property location not listed; Zachary Lewis Simpkins to Marvin O. and Karen Howard, property on Bull Creek.

UK Center for Rural Health

Community Encourager

by Katie Newsome
377-3447
or 358-9763

HEALTH CARE FOR THE ELDERLY

Over 12 percent of Floyd County residents are 65 years of age or older. Our senior population has many resources available to them.

At each of the area hospitals, there is a social worker on staff that is available to answer any questions concerning health care for the elderly; whether skilled nursing care, Home Health Services, home-maker services or referral to other agencies.

The Meals on Wheels program is operated through the area Senior Citizens Centers, which also provides daily nutritious meals on-site at the center.

If you are a primary care giver of an elderly person in your home, there are programs in the area that provide a person to sit with your loved one while you go out to get medicine or conduct business.

Extended care units are available at local hospitals when a person needs more intense care than the family is qualified or able to give.

If you need more information, contact the Health Council Member in your area, call the social worker at your local hospital or contact Katie Newsome, Community Encourager, UK Center for Rural Health.

LaDonna Patton is the Community Health Council Member for the Martin area.

Patton is a veteran volunteer in the Martin community and is very active with the school athletic and recreational programs. She attends basketball, football and baseball games—especially at the grade school where her son, Alex is active in sports.

An avid flea market fan, LaDonna spends some of her spare time checking out yard sales and flea markets for old collectibles and unique items.

She is employed as co-ordinator at the Martin Youth Service Center, where she has daily contact with

local health care providers to get help for children and their families.

She is a graduate of Allen Central High School, has an associate degree from Prestonsburg Community College and a Bachelor of education degree from Morehead State University.

LaDonna, and her husband, Robert, live on Stephens Branch at

Martin, with their two children Rory and Alex. She is the daughter of Merle and DeAnna May, also of Stephens Branch.

The Pattons are all members and attend the Emma United Methodist Church.

Should you have any question, concerns opinions concerning health care, please contact LaDonna at 285-2666 or 285-9660.



LaDonna Patton, left, is a new health council member for the CIDM process. She is pictured with community encourage Katie Newsome.

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Runner-up

Courtney Alison Shepherd was in the Miss Holiday Pageant November 24. She won runner-up, prettiest hair, prettiest eyes, photogenic and overall photogenic. Courtney is the daughter of Paul and Jessica Shepherd and sister of Jeremy Paul Shepherd.

Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

Portsmouth, O., formerly of Prestonsburg, a son, Charles Randall, Nov. 13 at the Scioto County Memorial Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conn, of Ivel, a son, Glenn Preston, Thanksgiving Day at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: John Carmody, 68, of Kent, O., formerly of Bevinville, last Tuesday at a Ravenna, O. hospital; Rufus Shepherd, 46, last Wednesday at his home at David.

Forty Years Ago (November 29, 1956)

Coal production in the field represented by the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association is still ahead of last year at this time, it was noted in a recent report of the group...Funeral rites were conducted Sunday morning for two Floyd men who received fatal injuries in a head-on collision of their cars on U.S. 23 at Harold, Thanksgiving evening. Dead are Earl Kidd, 28, of Harold, and Raymond Newman, 24, of Grethel...Rabid foxes struck in three places in this county recently with one invading the home of Bert Newman on Frasure's Creek, at East McDowell last Friday night...Former State Representative Jerry F. Howell, of Price, was seen this week as a surefire bet to be the next Floyd County Democratic chairman as the last threat of a scrap in the election of precinct committee members vanished...A copy of the official seal of Floyd county has been supplied at Navy request by County Judge Henry Stumbo for incorporation into the official emblem of the USS Floyd County, U. S. Navy destroyer named for this county...Married: Miss Joyce Lorene Martin, of Wayland, and Mr. Orbin Childers, of Garner, Ky., November 17 at the Wayland Methodist Church...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan, of Prestonsburg, a son, Don, Jr., Nov. 22 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Peters, of Martin, now in Japan, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crum, of Allen, a son, Sunday at a Martin hospital...There died: Tony J. Compton, 60, of Betsy Layne, Sunday at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Lester Judd, 61, Sunday at his home at Drift; John Boyd, 59, Sunday at his home at Wayland; Ad Layne, 73, of Langley, last Saturday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

Fifty Years Ago (November 28, 1946)

Support of Congressman-elect W. Howes Meade of the Big Sandy river canalization move was seen in his presence Monday evening at Pikeville in a meeting of proponents of the movement...Although an attempt to put a stop to Sunday movies in Betsy Layne reached a point where a warrant was issued for the arrest of the theatre owner there, he is in no danger of the law. A law describing operation of a theatre in Kentucky on Sunday as the offense of breaking the

Sabbath, has been repealed, it was learned...A feature of the Armistice Day program in Paintsville recently was the presentation of Bronze Star medals to Capt. Bert T. Combs and Lt. Walter S. Harkins, both of whom are Prestonsburg attorneys...H. B. Patrick, Prestonsburg oil and gasoline distributor, announced this week that he will build here a frozen food locker plant within the next few months if sufficient interest is shown by county residents in such a facility...The Prestonsburg Blackcat football team closed out its season Friday afternoon, battling Paintsville to a 6-6 tie...Married: Miss Hilda Mae Arrington, of Martin, and Mr. Steve Stout, of Prestonsburg, November 2 ... Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Tackett, of Prestonsburg, a son—Paul Carter—November 24 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Estel L. McKinney, of Prestonsburg, a daughter—Donna Sue—November 23 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Dickerson, Jr., a son—Richard Evans—November 21 at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington; to Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Webb, of Dwale, twins—Bobby and Betty—last week...There died: Miss Mary Patton, 31, at home here, Monday morning; Mrs. Peachie Craft, 26, of Town Branch, Monday, at the Martin General Hospital; Palma, four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reed, of Hueysville, Saturday.

Sixty Years Ago (November 27, 1936)

The home on Jack's Creek of Mrs. Alice Hall was dynamited early Monday morning. Sheriff M. T. Stumbo investigated but no definite clues have been uncovered...Chester (Chick) Allen, Walter Butler and W. D. Frazier were seriously injured when the car in which they were riding crashed into a rock cliff on the Allen-Lackey road below Bosco Tuesday afternoon...The two-story residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Spurlock, of West Prestonsburg, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning...Arthur Johns Archer and Beverly Burchett have purchased the Pelphrey's Dry Cleaners in Prestonsburg...Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hughes and baby were injured Saturday afternoon when the truck Mr. Hughes was driving plunged over an embankment on the Mayo Trail near Prestonsburg...The Lackey high school Lions defeated Auxier high, Friday, 15 to 6...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Elder Wright, of West Prestonsburg, a daughter—Carol Sue—November 1...There died: Mrs. Emma Lafferty, 93, at her home here, Friday; Lewis Howard, 75, at his home at Hueysville Saturday night; William M. Perkins, 90, of Tram, Friday; Mrs. Osa Stone, 28, of Ivyton, November 19; the 22-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clifton, of Bays Branch, Monday.

Mary Ingles, an early American Heroine

The Drapers and Ingles were early settlers along the early trail which later became the Wilderness Road leading into Kentucky.

The youthful George Draper married Eleanor Hardin and came to America in 1729, landing and settling in Philadelphia as did many of our ancestors. John and Mary were born to this family in the years that followed.

In that day, reports continually sifted in about findings by hunters and explorers on the borderland. Many hearty settlers were pulling up stakes and laying claim to these new lands.

Draper, an expert woodsman and hunter, was very interested in news of the fertile land, bountiful game and beauty of the Shenandoah Valley and the James River Valley and kept a keen ear to learn more. Soon they pulled up stakes and joined Col. James Patton and other settlers, buying land from Patton between Staunton and New River.

George Draper and the men who lived nearby, cleared the land and planted crops but continually pushed deeper into the wilds on hunting forays, returning to tell others of their experiences. They set their sights on a new settlement in a gladed area, one that was to become Draper's Meadows. Grass in the glade "grew above a man's height."

In 1746, before Draper's Meadows materialized, Draper went with Adam and Jacob Harmon, Michael Stoner, Casper Mansker and a man named McGary on a "longhunt" to the head of the Clinch River and the Big Sandy River. They were surprised by a band of Shawnees and Draper and McGary were killed.

The second family, the Ingles, had their beginning in America when Thomas Ingles, a widower, arrived from Dublin, with his three sons, William, Matthew and John. They settled in Pennsylvania and when William became a teen, his father took him on hunting trips into the wild. On one such trip they went deep into Virginia, reaching the New River area where they met the Drapers and Col. James Patton.

A few years later William Ingles started a ferry at New River, a service that was utilized by most of the settlers destined for the new lands thru and beyond Cumberland Gap.

In 1748 Dr. Thomas Walker and a band of associates including John Buchanan, Charles Campbell, James Patton and James Wood, as well as several hunters, explored land to the west of New River, including Draper's Meadows. Dr. Walker and his party "found the land ideal for settlement" and away from the pathway of Indians.

The Indians were agitated throughout the wilder-

ness area, however, as they saw more and more white men settling on and changing the land. Even the settlers at Draper's Meadows were not safe from attack.

Thomas Ingles led a group of settlers, including his sons William, John and Matthew; the widow of George Draper and her son and daughter John and Mary; James Burke; Henry Leonard; and others to settle the land.

"In April, 1749, the house of Adam Harmon was raided by Indians and his furs and skins stolen," reads a record from their first year. "This was the first recorded Indian depredation ever committed on the whites (English settlers) west of the Allegheny."

Later that year, or early in 1750, William Ingles took the 17-year old Mary Draper, the youthful but stout daughter of the deceased George Draper, as his

bride. Mary's brother John had married Elizabeth Robertson a few years before. Mary Ingles would become an American heroine and especially to the early settlers.

"Mary Draper (Ingles), having no sister, spent much of her time in her girl-

hood days with her only brother in his outdoor avocations and sports," Dr. John P. Hale wrote. "They played together, walked together, rode together. She could jump a fence or a ditch as readily as he; she could stand and jump straight up nearly as high as her head; she could stand on the ground beside her horse and leap into the saddle unaided; she could stand on the floor and jump over a chair-back."

This physical training proved to be immensely valuable to Mary Ingles in the years that followed.

William and Mary Ingles owned a mill east of Staunton in the years following their marriage. They had two sons—four year old Thomas and two-year-old George. Mary was soon to have her third child. Her brother and his wife had a new baby at that time.

Several of the men of Draper's Meadows met at the farm of William and Mary Ingles on July 8, 1755. Although they had their guns with them, they were left at the Ingles home while they went into the fields to reap the wheat.

Meanwhile Mary Ingles and Eliza Draper were preparing a hearty meal. Eliza Draper went to the garden to fetch some vegetables when she noticed several Indians out of the corner of her eye. They were hiding behind the garden fence. Eliza let out a scream of alarm and ran toward the house with the Indians chasing, whooping as they ran.

Editor's note: A quiet day at the Ingles' home becomes a living hell in Jadon's From the Mountains next week in the Floyd County Times.

*Jadon Gibson is a widely read Appalachian

FROM THE MOUNTAINS by Jadon Gibson



Birthdays



Brittany is seven

Brittany Renee Crum celebrated her seventh birthday, November 16. She is the daughter of Karen and Jimmy D. Crum of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg. Her grandmother is Dakota Conn of Arkansas Creek, Martin. Brittany had a party and received a new six-month-old colt named Dusty. She was very excited about getting the colt because she loves horses.



Fifth birthday

Nicholas Ryan Conn celebrated his fifth birthday with a party at McDonald's in Prestonsburg, Saturday, November 9. His friends who helped him celebrate were Cody McCoy; Mason McCoy; Emily Marsillett; Christina Price; his cousins, Michael and Andrea Campbell and Lisa Elliott; his grandmother, Betty Jean Conn; his aunt, Melody Campbell; and his parents, Steve and Vikki Conn.



Austin is one

Austin Keith Mitchell celebrated his first birthday, November 12, with his family at the home of his parents, Marty and Lesia Mitchell. He received many nice gifts. Austin has one sister, Chasity Lynn Mitchell. He is the grandson of Dorsie Hamilton of Beaver and the late Luther Hamilton. He is also the grandson of Lois Mitchell, of Beaver, and the late Daniel Mitchell.

Healthy holiday eating

As the holiday season approaches, so does the Season of Out-of-Control Eating.

Holiday dinner on Thanksgiving, leftovers for three or four days. Parties and social gatherings consistently until New Year's Day.

Studies indicate that on average during the November to January time frame, many adults gain 10-13 pounds.

Today's column will give some suggestions on dealing with the Holidays and Eating Healthy. According to the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service Foods and Nutrition Specialists, you can maintain your health during the holiday season.

Traditional holiday meals often are high in fat, high in sugar, and high in salt. Try modifying your recipes slightly to adjust these ingredients.

Most recipes can be successfully altered by reducing the amount of sugar by 1/3 the quantity in the recipe. Oil in recipes can be replaced by substituting Unsweetened Applesauce for the oil in recipes for cakes, cookies, and muffins.

To reduce the total fat in the diet prepare meats by roasting, baking, grilling, stewing, poaching, grilling, sautéing, stir-frying or microwaving. Use a rack when cooking meats. Limit your intake of fried foods, nuts, and seeds. Substitute plain low-fat or non-fat yogurt for sour cream.

Low-fat gravy can easily be made by pouring off the pan drippings, chilling well and skimming off the fat which floats on top. Mix cornstarch with liquid ingredients

in a small jar with lid. Shake vigorously. Proceed to make the gravy simmering to thicken. Season to your taste preference.

Cholesterol can be reduced by substituting egg whites for egg yolks. Using egg-substitute products in recipes. Limit the intake of gizzards, livers or other variety

vegetables. Limit your selection of high fat dips. Drink mineral water, flavored water, or diet soda.

Use less butter or margarine and salad dressings. As for salad dressings, on-the-side and dip your fork before eating green salads.

When sampling desserts, do just that, sample. Take smaller servings.

If you are the host/hostess you may want to plan ahead. Serve raw vegeta-

bles or fresh fruit as appetizers. Serve low-fat cheeses, mock sour cream or non-fat yogurt. Serve desserts that are lower in calories.

For those who are dining out, planning ahead is the key to maintaining control. Study the menu before ordering.

Make substitutions that are healthy when possible. Order dressings, dips, melted margarine, etc. on-the-side. Avoid caution at the salad bar, watch high-fat items, order a smaller portion, or eat smaller portions.

Survival during the holiday season can be accomplished using the suggestions given. Remember to plan for those special occasions, so as not to deprive yourself. Happy Holiday Eating.



The average orange will make half a cup of juice.

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meats in preparing gravies, soups, sauces or casseroles.

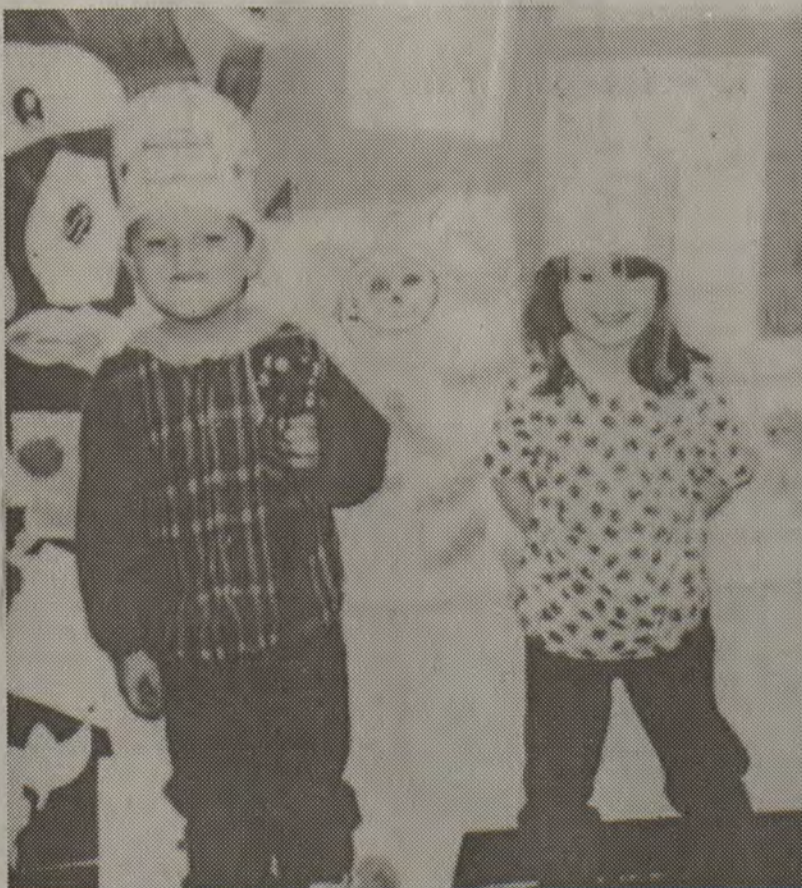
How can refined sugar be reduced in our holiday menus? Limit the use of table sugar, brown sugar, corn sweeteners, corn syrup, honey and molasses.

Serve fresh fruit. An elegant fruit tray makes a lovely presentation on the holiday table. Substitute dried fruits for candy.

Limit your intake of jams, jellies, marmalades and preserves. Use artificial sweeteners whenever possible (although Aspartame is not successful in baking).

For those who desire or need to reduce salt, here are some tips. Use herbs and spices to season. They provide wonderful flavor and no fat. Use garlic or onion powders instead of garlic salt or onion salt. When possible omit the salt in recipes, or reduce the amount by one-half.

When you are the guest at holiday gatherings, eat light for the preceding day and the day of the event. Do not skip meals—you'll only make up for it later. Choose lower caloric foods, such as fruits and



Happy birthday

The November birthdays of the Allen Headstart are Nathan Allen Jarrell, son of James and Selena Jarrell, and Mary Jo Musick, daughter of Marvin and Tonya Musick. Nathan's birthday was November 14; Mary's birthday was November 20.



9th birthday

Justin Cody Ward turned nine, November 7. He celebrated with family and friends at Archer Park skating rink. He had a football theme. He is the son of Rhonda Campbell Ward of Allen and Brad Ward of Martin.

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County Kettle

APRICOT-GLAZED HAM STEAKS

1/2 cup A.1. Bold Steak Sauce
1/3 cup apricot preserves
1/4 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
1/4 cup orange juice
2 (1-pound) fully cooked center-cut ham slices, 1/2 inch thick
Orange slices and chopped parsley, for garnish

In small bowl, combine steak sauce, apricot preserves, brown sugar and orange juice. Reserve 1/2 cup glaze.

In small saucepan, over medium heat, heat remaining glaze to a boil; keep warm.

Grill ham steaks over medium heat for 3 to 4 minutes on each side or until heated through basting with reserved glaze. To serve, drizzle warm glaze over ham steaks; garnish with orange slices and parsley, if desired. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

GLAZED CORNISH HENS

1/4 cup A.1. Bold Steak Sauce
1/4 cup currant jelly
2 tablespoons red cooking wine
2 cloves garlic, crushed
2 teaspoons cornstarch
2 (1 1/2-pound) Cornish game hens, halved lengthwise with back bones removed.

In small saucepan, over medium heat, cook and stir steak sauce, jelly, wine, garlic and cornstarch until thickened; cool.

Grill or broil hens, beginning with skin side up, over medium heat for 35 to 45 minutes or until done, turning and brushing occasionally with prepared glaze. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

FRED BAKER'S MEATLOAF

2 pounds ground chuck
1 pound ground beef
1 pound pork sausage
1/2 cup dried bread crumbs
1 can (8 ounces) stewed tomatoes
4 beef bouillon cubes (or 2 envelopes)
Pepper
4 eggs

Combine all ingredients. Pour into a greased loaf pan and bake at 325° degrees about 1 hour. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

FAVORITE MASHED POTATOES

10 medium potatoes, unpeeled
1 cup skim milk
6 tbsp. non-fat "butter granules"
Freshly ground black pepper to taste.

Steam potatoes until they can easily be pierced with a fork.

In a small saucepan, heat milk until warm and set aside. Peel potatoes. Places potatoes, milk and butter granules in a large bowl and mash until smooth. Add pepper. Serve warm. Serves 10-3/4 cup servings.

APPLE STUFFING

1/4 cup chopped onions
1/4 cup chopped celery
2 tbsp. margarine
4 cups dry bread cubes
1/2 tsp. poultry seasoning
1 cup diced apples
1/2 tsp. dried sage

Freshly ground black pepper, to taste

1/2 cup chicken broth (low-salt)
Cook onions and celery in margarine for 5 minutes or until tender. Combine onions and celery with all other dry ingredients. Add broth and toss lightly. Use to stuff turkey. Makes stuffing for a 10-12 lb. turkey or 12 servings.

BAKED PUMPKIN PIE

1 9-inch pie shell, unbaked
2/3 cup granulated sugar
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. ginger
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
Pinch of ground cloves
1 1/2 cups pumpkin
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1 1/2 cups evaporated skim milk
1/2 tsp. orange rind
3 egg whites, slightly beaten
Combine the sugar, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg and cloves. Stir in pumpkin. Add vanilla, evaporated milk, orange rind and egg whites. Beat with an electric mixer until smooth. Pour in pie shell and bake 10 minutes at 450°F. Reduce heat to 325° and bake until knife inserted in filling comes out clean, about 45 minutes.

BRODRICK'S TAVERN SWEET POTATO PIE

2 cups cooked, mashed sweet potatoes
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup butter (softened)
2 eggs (separated)
1/2 tsp. ground ginger
1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 cup evaporated milk
1/4 cup sugar
1 unbaked 10-inch pastry shell

Combine sweet potatoes, brown sugar, butter, egg yolks, spices and salt in large mixing bowl. Beat until light and fluffy. Add evaporated milk and beat just until blended. Beat egg whites until foamy, gradually add sugar, one tablespoon at a time. Beat until stiff peaks form. Fold into sweet potato mixture. Pour filling into pastry shell. Bake 10 minutes at 400°. Reduce heat to 350°. Bake additional 45 to 50 minutes or until set. Cool. Serve with dollops of whipped cream if desired. Yield 10-inch pie.

Recipe provided by Phyllis Helphenstine, Washington, Kentucky. Brodrick's Tavern was established in 1790, and remains open today as a dining facility. For more information, call (606) 759-8775.

HOLIDAY POKE CAKE

2 baked 9-inch round white cake layers, cooled*
2 cups boiling water
1 package (4-serving size) Jell-O brand gelatin, any red flavor
1 package (4-serving size) Jell-O brand lime flavor gelatin
1 tub (12 ounces) Cool Whip whipped topping, thawed
* Or use lite white cake layers, Jell-O brand sugar-free gelatin dessert and Cool Whip Lite whipped topping.

Place cake layers, top sides up, in 2 clean 9-inch round cake pans. Pierce cake with large fork at 1/2-inch intervals.

Stir 1 cup of the boiling water

into each flavor of gelatin in separate bowls 2 minutes or until completely dissolved. Carefully pour red gelatin over 1 cake layer and lime gelatin over second cake layer. Refrigerate 3 hours.

Dip 1 cake pan in warm water 10 seconds; unmold onto serving plate. Spread with about 1 cup of the whipped topping. Unmold second cake layer; carefully place on first cake layer. Frost top and sides of cake with remaining whipped topping.

Refrigerate at least 1 hour or until ready to serve. Decorate as desired. Store leftover cake in refrigerator.

Makes 12 servings.

PARTY MIX

3 1/2 cups each oven toasted corn and rice cereal squares (7 cups total)

1 cup small pretzel sticks
2 tbsp. water
4 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
2 tsp. lemon juice
1/4 cup Molly McButter Garlic and Herb Flavor Sprinkles

Baker's Joy No Stick Cooking Spray

Preheat oven to 300°F. Spray foil-lined 15 x 10-inch baking sheet with Baker's Joy No Stick Cooking Spray. In large plastic bag, combine corn and rice cereals and pretzels. Mix together water, Worcestershire sauce and lemon juice; drizzle over cereal-pretzel mixture. Seal bag; toss until evenly coated. Spread mixture on prepared baking sheet. Bake at 300°F for 5 minutes. Pour snack mix into large bowl with Molly McButter Garlic and Herb Flavor Sprinkles; toss thoroughly and return to baking sheet. Bake 5 minutes, turn with spatula; bake an additional 5 minutes, or until golden brown. Makes eleven 3/4 cup servings.

FAT FREE CRISPY RICE TREATS

1 (10 oz.) package marshmallows
6 cups crispy rice cereal
3 tbsp. Molly McButter Natural Butter Flavor Sprinkles
No Stick Cooking Spray
1 cup raisins (optional)

Pre-measure all ingredients.

Spray 13 x 9-inch pan and spatula with no stick cooking spray; set aside. In a large saucepan over very low heat, melt marshmallows; stir until smooth. Remove from heat. Add Molly McButter; mix well. Quickly add cereal and raisins. Stir until well coated. With sprayed spatula, press mixture evenly into prepared pan. Cool; cut into bars. Makes sixteen 2-1/4 x 3-1/4-inch bars.

Microwave directions: Place marshmallows in 4-quart microwavable bowl. Cover with plastic wrap. Microwave at High for 2 minutes. Remove from microwave oven. Uncover; sprinkle with 3 Tbsp. Molly McButter. Continue as above after the addition of Molly McButter.

CORNBREAD SAUSAGE DRESSING WITH APPLES AND PECANS

1 lb. bulk pork sausage
1 cup chopped onion
1 cup chopped celery
5 cups crumbled Martha White® Cornbread*

5 cups crumbled Martha White® Biscuits*

2 cups chopped unpeeled Granny Smith apples

1 cup coarsely chopped pecans
2 teaspoons sage
1/2 teaspoon thyme
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1/2 cup chopped parsley
4 cups chicken broth

Heat oven to 375° F. Grease a 13 x 9-inch baking dish or pan. In a large skillet, cook sausage, onion and celery over medium-high until sausage is browned and vegetables are tender. In a large bowl, combine

sausage and vegetable mixture with remaining ingredients. Stir gently. Spoon into greased baking dish. Bake at 375° F. for 45 to 50 minutes or until golden brown. Yield: 10 to 12 servings.

*Note: If necessary, make 1 recipe Southern Cornbread from the Martha White® Self-Rising Corn Meal Mix package and 1 recipe Basic Biscuits from the Martha White® Self-Rising Flour package, crumble until desired number of cups for each is reached.

TRADITIONAL CORNBREAD DRESSING

Prepare as directed above except omit sausage, apples and pecans. Cook onion and celery in 1/2 cup butter or margarine.

CORNBREAD DRESSING WITH APPLES AND PECANS

Prepare as directed above except omit sausage. Cook onion and celery in 1/2 cup butter or margarine.

SOUTHWESTERN CORNBREAD DRESSING

6 tablespoons butter or margarine

1 cup chopped green onions
5 cups crumbled Martha White® Cornbread*

2 1/2 cups crumbled Martha White® Biscuits* or 4 slices bread, crumbled

2 medium red bell peppers, roasted, peeled and chopped**

1 (4 oz.) can chopped green chilies

1/2 teaspoon black pepper

2 (14 1/2-oz.) cans beef broth

Heat oven to 450° F. Grease a 13 x 9-inch baking dish or pan. In a large skillet; cook onion in butter until tender, about 3 minutes. In large bowl, combine cooked onion and butter with remaining ingredients. Stir gently. Spoon into greased baking dish. Bake at 450° F. for 30 minutes or until golden brown. Yield: 8 servings.

*Note: Make 1 recipe Southern Cornbread from the Martha White® Self-Rising Corn Meal Mix package and use 2 1/2 cups crumbled leftover biscuits from 1 recipe Basic Biscuits from the Martha White® Self-Rising Flour package.

**To Roast Red Peppers: Remove stem and seeds, cut into quarters. Place skin side up on a foil-covered baking sheet or broiler pan. Brush lightly with oil. Broil close to heat source until pepper skin is blistered and blackened. Place peppers in plastic bag; seal tightly. Place in freezer about 15 minutes. Remove from freezer. Using your fingers or small knife, gently peel skin off peppers. Or, the peppers may be diced and cooked with the onions instead of roasting.

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Anniversaries

50th anniversary

Lloyd Ronald Blackburn and Loretta Burchett Blackburn will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this week. The couple married on November 27, 1946, in Paintsville, and the Rev. Lonzie Reed officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn have four daughters, LaDonna Miller, Sheryl Jurich, Connie Miller and Beverly Blackburn.

Births

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November 12: A daughter, Tesa Lynn, to Elizabeth Ann and Tony Lee Isaac of Wheelwright.

November 14: A daughter, Kathryn Alexandria Branham, to Sharon Neeley and Charles E. Branham of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Kelli Janel, to April Janel and William Jay Marsillett of Prestonsburg; a daughter, McKenna Karagan, to Lisa Marie Osborne of Inez.

November 15: A daughter, MaKayla Marie, to Emma Lou and Larry Lance Wells of Auxier.

November 16: A daughter, Kylee Brooke, to Sherry Ann and Kyle Starcher of Pikeville; a daughter, Alyssa Nichole, to Cabdida Lynn Hamilton of Minnie.

November 17: A son, Austin Hunter, to Jacqueline and Raymond Mead of Salyersville.

November 18: A daughter, Jessica Michaela, to Sandra Gay and Brian Keith Crum of Lovely.

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September 16: A son, Darren Lee, to Laura Verdine and Lloyd Gene Adams.

October 19: A son, Joshua Lee, to Martha Dean Wright.

October 20: A daughter, Brittany Michelle, to Kimberly Michelle and Thomas Douglas Conway; a daughter, Hanna Danielle, to Lisa Bragg and Frank David Adkins; a daughter, Nikitta Brooke, to Melissa and Jeffery Sands.

October 22: A son, Garrison Neil, to Lisa and Gary Long; a daughter, Casandra Alicia Dawn, to Amanda Alice and George Easley Edmiston; a son, Gage Michael, to Kathy Steele and Claude Gene Mullins; a son, Ronnie Morton, to Sherry Lynn and Ronnie Lee Williams.

October 23: A daughter, Meagan Lea, to Jennifer Lea and Eric Sean Cochran; a son, Dalton Hywathia, to Tiffanie April Sparks.

October 24: A son, Cory Lee, to Crystal Lynn and Timothy Lee Fields.

October 25: A daughter, Cassidy Margaret Mariniel, to Donna Kay Price.

October 26: A son, Jordan Tyler, to Tabitha Sue and Danny Fay Carlington Jr.

October 29: A daughter, Kiana Danielle, to Jennifer Denise and Michael David Raines.

October 30: A son, Devan Richard, to Angelia Renee and Billy Richard Bowman; a daughter, Tara Denise, to Martina and Stuart Gregory Metcalf.

October 31: A daughter, Leanna Rashell, to Donna Sue and Phillip Newsome; a daughter, Alyssa Daniella Harris, to Anita Cheryl Thacker.

November 1: A daughter, Shawna Brooke McIntosh, to Lillie Marie and James David McIntosh.

November 5: A son, Christian Gage, to Amanda Marie and Christopher Edward Blackburn; a daughter, Kiara Paige, to Heather Renee and Steven Allen Tackett; a daughter, Alexis Victoria Johnson, to Debra K. Freeman and Clifford R. Johnson.

November 6: A son, Jacob Andrew, to Michelle Renee and Steven Michael Graves; a son, Joseph Tyler, to Shelley Dianna and Floyd Joseph Anderson; a son, Shawn Randall Lee, to Amy Michelle and Kelly Gene Sansom.

November 7: A daughter, Cheyenne Montgomery, to Barbara Jean and Billy White.

November 8: A daughter, Heather Maleah, to Donna Gail and Donald Lee Coleman; a daughter, Cheyenne Nicole, to Angelina and Johnny Preston Meade.

November 9: A daughter, Brittany Danielle Smith, to Elizabeth Jean Jones and Don Edward Smith Jr.

November 10: A son, Mason Tyler Ray King, to Jennifer Renee

Akers and John Michael King; a son, Dakota Lee, to Patricia Jo and Jeffery Little; a daughter, Hannah Mabelle, to Valerie Sherree and Ernie Michael Adkins.

November 12: A daughter, Mariah Lynn, to Loretta Lynn and William Boyd McKinney; a daughter, Savannah Dannielle, to Jeana Dannel and Michael Vance Jr.; a daughter, Keeli Beth, to Katrina Lynn and Edward Keith Collins.

November 13: A son, Cody Allen, to Misty Rae and Morris Allen Sayers; a son, Dalton Jacob, to Violet and Timothy Ervin

Tackett; a son, Ethan James, to Stella Denise and James Oval Stanley; a daughter, Megan Rebecca, to Rebecca Ann and James Eugene Cline.

November 14: A daughter, Harlee Lashae Holbrooks, to Linda Gale Norman and Gregory Lee

Holbrooks; a son, Aaron Craig Carr, to Tracee Lynn Hutton; a daughter, Rebecca Madison Stanley, to Ann Allison McCoy and Carl Lee Stanley.

November 16: A daughter, Whitney Jade, to Tonya Lashae and Bradley Tilden Bartley.

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Pageant winner

Kristen Danielle Hall, daughter of Maria Ousley and Tony Hall of Prestonsburg, was crowned 1996 Big Sandy Coal pageant winner. She also received trophies for most photogenic, prettiest smile, and was the high-point trophy winner. Kristen's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Campbell of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall of Hi Hat.

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Sunshine Lines

by Beverly Carroll



Senior citizens, our booklet review is about to draw to a close. Since we began this series on "Your Guide to Understanding—An Important Message From Medicare" I alluded to "...one of those very important papers that will require your signature: An Important Message From Medicare." This week, with the cooperation of The Floyd County Times, the first approximately one-half of this document will be printed word-for-word. Next week, again, with the

cooperation of your newspaper, the remainder of this "important message" will be printed. I suggest that you keep this week's article and read it along with next week's article. By combining the next two articles, you will have a complete reproduction of the document that will require your signature. Keep in mind when you are presented this document, it may or may not be on provider or hospital letterhead.

Now, let's begin reading the document you will be required to sign.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM MEDICARE

Your rights while you are a Medicare hospital patient

You have the right to receive all the hospital care that is necessary for proper diagnosis and treatment of your illness or injury. According to Federal Law, your discharge date must be determined solely by your medical needs, not by "Diagnosis-Related Groups" (DRGs) or Medicare payments.

Medicare payments.

You have the right to be fully informed about decisions affecting your Medicare coverage and payment for hospital stay and for any post-hospital services.

You have the right to request a review by a Peer Review Organization (PRO) of any written Notice of Noncoverage that you receive from the hospital stating that Medicare will no longer pay for your hospital care. PROs are groups of doctors who are paid by the

Federal Government to review medical necessity, appropriateness and quality of hospital treatment furnished to Medicare patients. The phone number and address of the PRO in your area are: Health Care Excel, Incorporated, 2901 Ohio Blvd., P.O. Box 3713, Terre Haute, IN 47803, or phone 1-800-288-1499; or 9502 Williamsburg Plaza, No. 102, P.O. Box 23540, Louisville, KY 40222, or phone 1-800-288-1499.

TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT YOUR STAY IN THE HOSPITAL

You and your doctor know more about your conditions and your health needs than anyone else. Decisions about your medical treatment should be made between you and your doctor. If you have any questions about your medical treatment, your need for continued hospital care, your discharge, or your need for possible post-hospital care, don't hesitate to ask your doctor. The hospital's patient representative or social worker will also help you with your questions and concerns about hospital services.

IF YOU THINK YOU ARE BEING ASKED TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL TOO SOON:

Ask the hospital representative for a written notice of explanation immediately, if you have not already received one. This notice is called a Notice of Noncoverage. You must have this Notice of Noncoverage if you wish to exercise your right to request a review by the PRO.

The Notice of Noncoverage will state either that your doctor or the PRO agrees with the hospital's decision that Medicare will no longer pay for your hospital care.

If the hospital and your doctor agree, the PRO does not review your case before a Notice of Noncoverage is issued. But the PRO will respond to your request of your Notice of Noncoverage and seek your opinion. You cannot be made to pay for your hospital care until the PRO makes its decision, if you request the review by noon of the first work day after you receive the Notice of Noncoverage.

If the hospital and your doctor disagree, the hospital may request the PRO to review your case. If it does make such a request, the hospital is required to send you a notice to that effect. In this situation the PRO must agree with the hospital or the hospital cannot issue a Notice of Noncoverage. You may request that the PRO reconsider your case after you receive a Notice of Noncoverage, but since the PRO has already reviewed your case once, your may have to pay for at least one day of hospital care before the PRO completes this reconsideration.

If you do not request a review, the hospital may bill you for all the costs of your stay beginning with the third day after you receive the Notice of Noncoverage. The hospital, however, cannot charge you for care unless it provides you with a Notice of Noncoverage.

Health Matters

A SLIMMER PORK

The fat content in pork has been reduced over the last 25 years. Many cuts of pork are 25 to 50 percent leaner because of changes in the breeding and feeding of hogs. The fat contained in pork tends to be less saturated than beef, and pork is an excellent source of B vitamins, zinc, and iron.

The following suggestions will help keep pork lean and flavorful.

- 1) Choose lean cuts, such as tenderloin, center loin, fresh pork leg, or lean ham.
- 2) Trim all visible fat before cooking. This should be done with all types of meat.
- 3) Avoid high-sodium, cured products such as bacon, ham, and other cold cuts.
- 4) Try marinating lean pork in fruit juices, and/or honey. Add seasonings such as thyme, ginger, rosemary, mint, garlic, funnel seed, or oregano.

Try these suggestions and enjoy pork in moderation. Pork can be part of a healthy low-fat diet in moderation.

Tip of the Week: Skip elevators and escalators. Simply using the staircase regularly can improve fitness by 15 percent.

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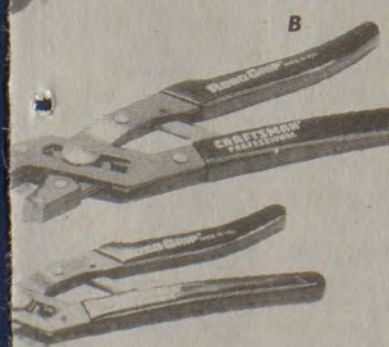
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Business/Real Estate

Boswell receives pathology recertification



John Garland Boswell

William H. Hartmann, M.D., executive vice president of the American Board of Pathology, recently announced the recertification of John Garland Boswell, M.D.

The American Board of Pathology is responsible for assuring the Board Certification of Pathologists. For initial certification, physicians must complete an approved residency in pathology and pass a rigorous three-day examination.

For recertification, pathologists must demonstrate competency in pathology, have references of com-

petency from physicians and administrators familiar with their work, and provide proof of continuing medical education. The recertification process is voluntary and lasts for ten years.

Dr. Boswell is a graduate of Marshall University School of Medicine and completed his resi-

dency in pathology at North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He received his initial board certification in pathology 1986. He is the pathologist and medical director of the Clinical Laboratories at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

Briggs now practicing at Pikeville Methodist Hospital

Pike County native Dr. Katrina Brown Briggs is now practicing anesthesiology at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Dr. Briggs is a graduate of Virgie High School, but also attended Pikeville High School. She received a bachelor's degree in biology from Pikeville College and went on to graduate in the top one-fourth of her class at the Marshall University School of Medicine.

She completed a pediatric internship at the University of South Carolina and then went to West Virginia University to complete a residency in anesthesiology.

Dr. Briggs is the only child of Glenn and Peggy Brown of Robinson Creek.

She is married to Dr. Leon Briggs Jr. who is also an anesthesiologist and is practicing pain management at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

She is a member of American Academy of Pediatrics, American Medical Association, Southern Medical Association and the American Society of Anesthesiologists.

"I'm happy to be home and to be around my relatives and people I grew up with," she said. "It's nice that I went to both Pikeville High School and Virgie High School because I know more people that way."

"It's nice to be back home around my family," she added.

Addington Resources Inc. reports quarter results

Addington Resources Inc. (NASDAQ-MNS: ADDR), a solid waste management company, announced November 14, its results for the quarter ended September 30.

Net income from continuing operations for the three months ended September 30, 1996, decreased 39 percent to \$1,166,000 or \$.08 per share compared to \$1,899,000 or \$.12 per share during the third quarter of 1995. Total revenues and operating income remained relatively unchanged at \$16,317,000 and \$3,331,000, respectively, during the three months ended September 30, 1996, compared to \$16,578,000 and \$3,309,000 recorded during the third quarter of 1995.

The decrease in net income during the third quarter of 1996 compared to the third quarter of 1995 is primarily due to \$1,035,000 of expenses and interest charges incurred during the third quarter of 1996 primarily related to the proposed merger with Republic Industries Inc.

In September 1996, the company opened a new regional solid waste landfill in Bibb County, Georgia, outside Macon, Georgia. The company has another new landfill under development, located in Person County, North Carolina, which is currently expected to be completed in early 1997.

For the nine-month period ended September 30, 1996, the company recorded revenues of \$46,012,000 and net income from continuing operations of \$5,419,000 or \$.35 per share. For

the nine-month period ended September 30, 1995, the company recorded revenues of \$41,579,000 and net income from continuing operations of \$4,901,000 or \$.31 per share.

As previously reported, the company completed the sale of all its non-environmental businesses during the fourth quarter of 1995. The company adopted discontinued operations accounting for its non-environmental businesses. During the three months ended September 30, 1995, the company recorded net income from discontinued operations of \$1,778,000 or \$.11 per share and a loss on disposal of discontinued operations of \$30,537,000 or \$1.91 per share. During the nine months ended September 30, 1995, the company recorded net income from discontinued operations of \$5,707,000 or \$.36 per share and a loss on disposal of discontinued operations of \$30,537,000 or \$1.92 per share.

As previously announced, the company has signed a definitive agreement to merge with Republic Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: RWIN) in a stock-for-stock transaction. The proposed transaction is subject to approval by the stockholders of the company and other customary closing conditions and the clearance of the Republic registration statement and the company's related proxy statement by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The company currently anticipates that the merger with Republic will be consummated in the fourth quarter of 1996.

Better Business Bureau wins 13th national award

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) of Central and Eastern Kentucky Inc. was presented with an Outstanding Bureau Achievement Award for Overall Bureau Operations at the recent Assembly of BBBs in Seattle, Washington. This latest award being BBB of Central and Eastern Kentucky's total awards received to an unprecedented 13 national awards in a four-year period of time.

For this award, the bureau competed against 137 bureaus nationwide, many with operating budgets

of nearly ten times their size. This award is based on a 12-month time period covering August 1995 to July 1996. The bureau was judged on areas of operation which included: inquiry handling, complaint conciliation, mediation and arbitration, advertising review, and solicitation advisory.

Upon receiving the award, President/CEO Tracey McLarney credited the hard working team of BBB staff, directors, volunteers and members, for their combined efforts and tireless work in the pursuit of an ethical marketplace.

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Commerce Corner

Well, it's that time of year again...the holiday season. Did you know this Friday, the day after Thanksgiving, is the biggest shopping day of the year! It is, and as you get into the holiday spirit and start buying gifts for all those special people on your list, the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce would like for you to remember two things.



by Carla Coburn

The first is that you should make an effort to keep your money in our local economy.

Every Christmas, Floyd Countians spend thousands of dollars at shopping malls in Lexington and Huntington without even thinking of the value those dollars would have to our local merchants. Why take your money to Central Kentucky or to another state, we need your money here in Eastern Kentucky? We all want to see our area grow, and this is one way we can each do our part to make that

happen.

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—Larry Gelbart

NURSE SUPERVISOR POSITION
Appalachian Regional Healthcare Inc., is seeking candidates interested in a Nurse Supervisor opportunity available at the 60-bed acute care hospital in McDowell, Kentucky.
Requirements include graduation from an approved school of nursing, current non-limited Kentucky RN Licensure with a minimum of three(3) years nursing experience and demonstrated management and clinical skills.
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Apply in person with resume to Pikeville location of Dollar Mart/Speedy Cash at Kmart Plaza.

NOTICE (OF FILING OF SETTLEMENT)
I, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exception to said settlement must do so on or before December 30, 1996, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	95-P-00261	Charles A. Goble	Guy J. Hibbs	6-27-96
Final	94-P-00181	Annette Hall	Loretta Bentley	10-31-96

FOR SALE: 1992 Fleetwood 14x70 mobile home. Vinyl siding w/shingle roof. Three bedroom, two bath, central heat/air. Located on private rented lot at Eastern. Call 358-2864 or 285-9517 after 6 p.m. Also, 8x12 metal storage building for sale.

TAKE OVER PAYMENTS: 1995 Pioneer 14x60, two bedroom, one bath. Three ton a/c unit and appliances included. Upgraded carpet. \$232/month. Five minutes from Prestonsburg. Call 377-1009 after 5. Serious inquiries only, please.

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For Sale or Rent

FOR SALE OR RENT: Three bedroom house at McDowell. \$350/month plus utilities. Call 886-6615 after 4 p.m.

For Sale or Rent

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT: Newly remodeled. Fenced in yard. Mining Branch of Bull Creek, near Prestonsburg. City water, gas heat. Call 606-478-1572.

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FOR LEASE: Billboard and/or building. Great location. End of Minnie-McDowell road and new KY 80 at Eastern. Building is 100x35. Can be used as office or office/warehouse combo. Can lease any or all of it. For more information call 358-9142.

Houses For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT: Three bedroom house on Arnold Avenue in Prestonsburg. \$500/month plus deposit and utilities. Central heat and air. Call 285-0900 or 874-9976.

HOUSE FOR RENT in Martin. Three bedroom. \$175/month plus \$100 deposit. Call 285-3292 days or 285-3686 nights.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom house, 1 1/2 bath, heat pump, vaulted ceilings. Between Paintsville and Prestonsburg at Richmond Hill Estates. 886-8358, 886-6706.

SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH. Prestonsburg. Carpeted, newly decorated. \$425/month plus utilities and \$200 deposit. Call 874-1246.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Three bedroom, two bath. Carport. \$450/month plus utilities and \$250 deposit. Located at level. Call 478-2518.

THREE BEDROOM, ONE BATH. Unfurnished. Farm setting. John's Creek, Van Lear. Electric heat, city water. \$415/month, \$415 deposit. Annual lease. Collect, 1-803-957-5931.

FOR RENT: Nice, clean efficiency apartment. Electric heat, air. Good location. Close to college. \$275/month, utilities extra. Call 886-6208.

Apts For Rent

FOR RENT: At McDowell. One bedroom furnished apartment. \$225/month plus security deposit and utilities. HUD accepted. Call 377-6881.

ONE BEDROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT. Includes washer, dryer and sleeper sofa. Located in Martin. \$300/month. Security deposit required. Call 285-3140.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Small, 1-2 bedroom. \$250/month plus utilities. \$125 deposit. Garrett. Call 358-9717.

TRAILER LOT IN COUNTRY. Room for dogs, kids. Also, one or two bedroom apartments starting at \$200/month. Ready to move into. Some or all utilities paid. HUD accepted. Call 886-6900 or 606-745-1556.

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TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT. Kelly Lane, Prestonsburg. \$400/month plus utilities. Call 886-2335 (W) or 886-9406 (H).

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT. Court Street, Prestonsburg. \$400/month, includes utilities. Call 886-2335 (W) or 886-9406 (H).

FOR RENT: Newly renovated two bedroom upstairs apartment. Unfurnished. Electric heat, air, new carpet, built-in kitchen. Clean, nice. \$350/month, deposit required. Utilities extra. Call 886-6208.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment in Martin. \$350/month, deposit required. Call 606-789-8590 till 5 p.m. or 285-0716 after 5 p.m.

TWO BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH TOWNHOUSE, across the road from Cablevision. Also, two bedroom apartment on Arnold Avenue and one bedroom apartment at Briarwood. Call 886-8991.

LUXURY APARTMENT. 3,000 sq. ft. Scenic and private. Located at Harold. Call 1-888-807-9390 or 886-2682.

TWO APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Harold. Appliances furnished. \$350/month, includes utilities. Will accept HUD. Call 606-478-2910.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 900 sq. ft. \$350/month. Heat, water, appliances included. \$150 deposit required. Call 886-8224 after 5 p.m.

DUPLEX FOR RENT: 1 1/2 years old. Two bedroom. Carpet, stove and refrigerator. Central heat/air. Excellent condition. Water furnished. U.S. 23, one mile from Prestonsburg. Call 886-9007.

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT: Junction of Rt. 3 and U.S. 23, Auxier Heights. Near Thunder Ridge. Private. Very nice. Call 886-3552.

Mobile Homes For Rent

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER. Located at Harold. Call 606-432-5415 days or 606-432-2311 after 7 p.m.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Two bedroom. Salt Lick, Rt. 7. \$200/month. Call 358-4524.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Large private lot at Stanville. Available December 1. Clean, nice. Central air/gas heat. \$300/month plus \$100 deposit. Utilities are extra. Call 606-478-5577, L. Allen.

ONE BEDROOM MOBILE HOME. \$175/month plus utilities. Three bedroom mobile home, \$250/month plus utilities. \$100 deposit required. Call 606-478-5773. Three miles from Harold on Little Mud.

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FOR RENT: Three bedroom trailer. HUD accepted. Located at Endicott. Large yard. Security deposit and references required. Call 874-2537.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom, two full bath doublewide. \$500/month plus \$400 deposit. You pay utilities. References and restrictions. Call 886-8077.

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FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer. Unfurnished. Located at Maytown. Call 285-3755 after 6 p.m.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home. Total electric. Stove and refrigerator. Good condition. Large yard. Good location. Close to Prestonsburg. Call 886-9007.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Three bedroom unfurnished. Cow Creek. Excellent condition. Call 874-2802, J. Davis. HUD accepted.

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RETAIL/OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE: Approximately 3,500 sq. ft. on 301 North Lake Drive; and approximately 5,000 sq. ft. on 1250 North Lake Drive. Call 886-4001, ask for Jim.

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RETAIL OR OFFICE SPACE. North Lake Drive. Utilities paid. Low rent. Call 886-6900 or 606-754-1556.

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OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: Stanville. Call 606-432-5415 or 606-432-2311 after 7:30 p.m.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: Excellent location in downtown Prestonsburg. Two spaces available. (1) 878 sq. ft. and (2) 454 sq. ft. Combs Building, 99 North Lake Drive. Call 886-2391.

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NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS: Martin County Home Health is now accepting applications for a bachelors level social worker. Applicants must have a license in Kentucky and be eligible for a West Virginia license, must have three years experience in social work, home health experience is preferred. Must be willing to travel coverage area. Excellent benefits package, travel reimbursement and competitive salary. If interested, please send resume to: Martin County Home Health, P.O. Box 1289, Inez, KY 41224; or contact Madge May, D.P.S. or Morris Smith, M.S.W. at 606-298-7748. Martin County Home Health is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

BIG SANDY TELECOMMUTING SERVICES, INC. is accepting resumes for the position of marketing representative. College degree preferred, work experience may be substituted. Competitive salary. Resumes must be received by no later than November 30, 1996. Big Sandy Telecommuting Services, Inc., P.O. Box 155, Pikeville, KY 41502. Big Sandy Telecommuting Services, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

I, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
10-29-96	96-P-00351	Eula Crum Branham 674 N. Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Wheeler Branham Mt. Sterling, KY 40353	Gregory D. Stumbo P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
10-29-96	96-P-00353	Martin Columbus Crisp P.O. Box 157 Martin, KY 41649	Lassia Crisp P.O. Box 157 Martin, KY 41649	Gregory A. Issac P.O. Drawer 189 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
10-29-96	96-P-00354	Howard S. Avery 69 Alcott Road Mahwah, New Jersey	Byrd K. Lochtie 5915 Elk River Rd. Eureka, CA	Marshall Davidson 232 North Central Ave. Prestonsburg, KY
10-29-96	96-P-00355	Joe Howell, Jr. Craynor, KY 41614	Audrey Howell Craynor, KY 41614	Barkley Sturgill P.O. Box 850 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
10-29-96	96-P-00356	Denzil Halbert P.O. Box 1413 Martin, KY 41649	Loraine S. Halbert P.O. Box 84 Martin, KY 41649	Keith Bartley P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
10-29-96	96-P-00357	Clark Slone P.O. Box 103 Blue River, KY	Jacqueline Slone P.O. Box 103 Blue River, KY	B.D. Nunnery P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY
10-29-96	96-P-00359	Tiffany Nicole Phillips General Delivery Ligon, KY 41604	Brenda Phillips General Delivery Ligon, KY 41604	Anthony Craig Davis P.O. Box 388 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
10-30-96	96-P-360	Angela Kay Spradlin 38 Hereford Lane Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Michael D. Spradlin 38 Hereford Lane Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Robert J. Patton P.O. Box 700 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
10-31-96	96-P-00361	Glen Ward McDowell, KY	Geraldine Ward McDowell, KY	Jerry A. Patton Prestonsburg, KY 41653
10-31-96	96-P-00362	Walter Clyde Dingus 1284 Hite Road Martin, KY 41649	Winnie C. Dingus 1284 Hite Rd. Martin, KY 41649	
11-01-96	96-P-00363	Mousie D. Conn Stanville, KY	Faye Maynard Stanville, KY	
11-01-96	96-P-0-0364	Stacy M. Hall 528 Plainview Rd. Lexington, KY	Robert Preston 528 Plainview Rd. Lexington, KY	
11-01-96	96-P-00366	Hezzie Crum 130 Ousley Branch Martin, KY 41649	Sylvia Crum 130 Ousley Branch Martin, KY 41649	
11-04-96	96-P-00367	Victor Ray Box 183 Beaver, KY 41604	Mary Alice Ray Box 183 Beaver, KY 41604	
11-04-96	96-P-00368	Gormon Collins, Sr. 140 South Front Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Eva Emily Collins 140 South Front Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Hon. Charles K. Belhasen P.O. Box 831 Paintsville, KY 41240
11-07-96	96-P-00370	Lizzie M. McGuire Box 714 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	James D. McGuire Box 714 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	B.D. Nunnery P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
11-07-96	96-P-00372	Suzanne Elizabeth Smith 97 Wilson Ck. Rd. Langley, KY 41645	Janie Bailey Bamer 97 Wilson Ck. Rd. Langley, KY 41645	C. V. Reynolds 169 N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653
11-08-96	96-P-00373	Burl Shepherd 32 Allen St. Prestonsburg, KY	Avalon Shepherd 32 Allen Street Prestonsburg, KY	
11-08-96	96-P-00374	Cora Rice Hi Hat, KY 41636	Jeffrey Douglas Rice 11467 Castle Drive Plymouth, Indiana 46563	
11-11-96	96-P-00375	Annie L. Wallen 637 Open Fork Rd. David, KY 41616	Edward Wallen 637 Open Fork Rd. David, KY 41616	
11-13-96	96-P-00379	Nellie Hatfield Sword Goble-Roberts Prestonsburg, KY 41653	James R. Sword Dwoale, KY 41621	Dwight S. Marshall P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
11-18-96	96-P-00382	Carl Ulery Box 199 Allen, KY 41601	Joey Ulery & Carl S. Ulery 8465 Preston Rd. 3030 Bedford Owingsville, KY 40337	B.D. Nunnery Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY
11-18-96	96-P-00383	Corinna Lynn Stumbo H.C. 80, Box 400 Langley, KY 41645	Jackie B. Stumbo H.C. 80, Box 400 Langley, KY 41645	Hon. Brett D. Davis P.O. Box 229 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
11-18-96	96-P-00348	Jamie Lynn Grindle Left Beaver Townhouse Minnie, KY 41651	Ella Miller Left Beaver Minnie, KY 41651	Sheridan Martin P.O. Box 506 Prestonsburg, KY
11-21-96	96-P-00387	Donnie Jarvis 340 Right Fk., Home Br. Endicott, KY 41626	Markiutta Jarvis 340 Right Fk., Home Br. Endicott, KY 41626	B.D. Nunnery P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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BLACK & GALVANIZED STEEL PIPE. Cut to size & thread 3/8" to 2". Fittings and adapters in stock. SANDY VALLEY HARDWARE, 119 Main Street, Allen. Call 874-0072 open 9-5 M-F, Noon Sat.

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FIREARMS CLASSES FOR CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT offered each weekend by certified instructor T.J. Johnson. Pre-registration is required. Call 606-432-1919.

Personal

LIVE IN COMPANION NEEDED. Please call 606-874-9485.

REDUCE: Burn off fat while you sleep. Take OPAL. Available at Reid's Pharmacy, 127 Main Street, Martin.

Miscellaneous

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

Business Opportunity

STEEL BUILDING DEALERSHIP, commercial, agricultural, residential. National company selecting dealer in open markets. 303-759-3200, ext. 5900.

Want To Buy

WANTED: Timber. By boundary or by 1,000. Will reclaim land to owner's specifications. Call 886-3313.

Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, P.O. Box 784, Hazard, Kentucky 41702, has applied for Phase II Bond Release on Permit Number 836-9018 which was last issued on December 20, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 4.84 acres located 0.7 mile southeast of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 0.7 mile southeast of the junction of KY 466 and Caleb Fork Road on Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 19 minutes, 17 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 40 minutes, 52 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-9018 is a surety of \$5,500. Approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$16,500 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

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 17, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 21, 1997, at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department For Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 17, 1997.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Beech Fork Processing, Inc., P.O. Box 190, Lovely, Kentucky 41231 has applied for a Phase I bond release on permit number 836-5290 which was last issued on 11/24/92. The application covers an area of approximately 1646.55 acres located 1.75 miles south of Odds in Floyd and Johnson Counties.

The permit area is approximately 2.46 miles southeast from KY 3's junction with Long Branch Road and located 0.15 miles Southeast from Long Branch. The latitude is 37° 43' 52" and the longitude is 82° 41' 37". The bond now in effect

for this permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$48,200. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$48,200 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, and revegetation completed in July 1996.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 17, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 21, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 17, 1997.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered for public sale on December 6, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed February 28, 1996.

Item to be sold: 1996 Pontiac Grand Prix GTP S/N 1489.

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.

First Commonwealth Bank
169 North Arnold Avenue
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
For further info call Mike Haney at 886-2321.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of Yogo, Inc. is located and will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment, Inc., Highway 1428 East, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 on 11/29/96 at 11:00 a.m.

Item(s) to be sold are:
1995 Mack RD888SX, Serial Number 1M2P282C7SM001880 w/May dump body #9501006.

1995 Mack RD888SX, Serial Number 1M2P282C9SM001881 w/May dump body #9501007.

1995 Mack RD888SX, Serial Number 1M2P282C0SM001882 w/May dump body #9501008.

1995 Mack RD888SX, Serial Number 1M2P282CXSM001890 w/May dump body #9501009.

1995 Mack RD888SX, Serial Number 1M2P282C1SM001891 w/May dump body #9501010.

1995 Mack RD888SX, Serial Number 1M2P282C3SM001892 w/May dump body #9501011.

1995 Mack RD888SX, Serial Number 1M2P282C5SM001893 w/May dump body #9501012.

1989 Mack RD688SX, Serial Number 1M2P143C5KW007370 w/R&S dump body.

1990 Mack RD688SX, Serial Number 2M2P268CXLC009260 w/R&S dump body #90840690.

1990 Mack RD688SX, Serial Number 1M2P143C6LM008089 w/May dump body #9002060.

1991 Mack RD600K, Serial Number 1M3P114K7MM001150 w/R&S dump body #21009680C.

1990 MACK RD688SX, Serial Number 2M2P282C0LC001169 w/R&S dump body #9001033.

1990 Mack RD890SX, Serial Number 2M2P274C0LC001051 w/R&S dump body #89030598.

1990 Mack RD890SX, Serial Number 2M2P274C2LC001052 w/R&S dump body #9001031.

Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Manager, at 8845 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Phone number 513-677-8700.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Edward Clay
310 Cow Creek Road
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120, Section 3, Costain Coal Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, KY 41501, gives notice that blasting operations will be conducted on permit 836-0261 consisting of approximately 662.83 surface acres owned by David Mayo & Dr. Porter Mayo, M&M Enterprises, Joe & Margaret Spradlin & Mary Damron, E.B. Sr. & Mary B. May Estate, David & Lois May, Eugene & Annis Goble, S.P. Davidson Heirs, Woodrow & Narcie Burchett, Jonah & Norma Stepp, Greg Horn, and Taulby Fraley & Mary McGuire.

Said operation is located approximately 0.75 mile west from KY 1428's junction with KY 3, and located 0.1 mile east of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The Latitude is 37° 41' 00" and the longitude is 82° 45' 13". Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset.

Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs and barriers. An authorized representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least 10 minutes prior to detonation. Before each blast is detonated, the following type(s) of audible warnings will be given: Five (5) minutes prior to the blast, three (3) long sounds of an airhorn or siren; immediately before the blast, three (3) short sounds of an airhorn or siren. The all clear signal(s) after blasting will be one (1) long blast from an airhorn or siren. Events which could necessitate blasting at times other than scheduled include, but are not limited to rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions or deteriorated explosives which involve personnel, operational, or public safety. Any major alteration of this blasting schedule will be published.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The City of Wayland is requesting qualifications statements from architectural firms wishing to assist design and construction inspection of a two-story, 8,512 s.f. metal frame structure with a metal roof. Design and construction will comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Kentucky Department of Housing, Building and Construction and all applicable codes and regulations.

The completed structure will be leased to Mountain Comprehensive Care Center and will house the Floyd County Therapeutic Rehabilitation Program, and consequently must meet all MCCC physical specifications.

Sources of funding for the project include, but are not limited to, the

Kentucky Community Development Block Grant Program, Rural Economic and Community Development Administration and conventional financing.

The Request for Qualifications package can be obtained by calling Big Sandy Area Development District, 606-886-2374. The deadline for submission of qualifications is 5 p.m. Wednesday, December 11, 1996. Submittals should include six (6) copies of the qualifications statement in packages with "Wayland Health Services Project" clearly marked on the exterior. Submittals should be sent to Anne Chaney, Projects Developer, Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Proposals will be publicly opened and considered by a procurement committee appointed by the Mayor of Wayland. Proposals will be ranked on the basis of written materials as set forth in the RFQ package. The City of Wayland reserves the right to schedule interviews with any or all respondents, or to reject any or all proposals.

Attention of respondents to this RFQ is called to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 and the Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, all of which may be incorporated into any contract issued pursuant to this solicitation. The City of Wayland is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

At the Regular meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court held on November 15, 1996, the following Resolution was offered:

WHEREAS, The Court hereby authorizes the County Judge/Executive to advertise and accept bids for food for the Floyd County Detention Center for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1996 and ending June 30, 1997, for a period of six month (January 1, 1997 through June 30, 1997).

Specifications and bid packets may be picked up at the Office of the County Judge/Executive, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Bids will be accepted at the Office of the County Judge/Executive until December 13, 1996, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. Bids will be opened and reviewed, and awarded at the regular meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court on December 20, 1996 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the Circuit Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse.

Floyd County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and will award to the lowest and/or best bidder.

FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT
BEN HALE
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Donico Mining, Inc., 22375 Mission Circle, Chatsworth, California 91311, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-5014 which was last issued on January 12, 1990. The application covers an area of approximately 39.80 acres located on Stephens Branch of Right Fork of Beaver Creek near Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 0.7 mile west of the junction of KY 80 with Route 1210 near Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky. The latitude is 37 degrees, 33 minutes, 35 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 46 minutes, 48 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5014 is a surety of \$15,000. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$15,000 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1992. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife.

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 17, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 21, 1997, at 9 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department For Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 17, 1997.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0247, Amendment 1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Addington Enterprises, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.50 mile south/southwest of Wonder in Floyd County. The amendment will add 7.07 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 446.43 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.63 mile west from Clark Branch Road's junction with Buffalo Creek Road and located in the Clark Branch and Wolf Branch of Buffalo Creek and Cow Creek of Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees, 37 minutes, 37 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 37 minutes, 30 seconds.

The proposed amendment area is located on the Thomas, Lancer, Harold and Broad Bottom U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Barbi Bow and Steve Conn and Norman Goble, et al. The operation will use the mountaintop removal method of surface mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. 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.

Punishment Or Child Abuse?

(NAPS)—Today's parents are finding more effective discipline solutions than the controversial "Spare the rod and spoil the child."

Nonviolent methods of punishment will not only leave children better off but will create better parent-child relationships.

Abusive parents often do not know they are abusive, since our culture has for generations used corporal punishment to control children, and it's not always clear what the limits are in efforts to get a child to behave.

The IOF Foresters sug-

gest that there are alternatives to using corporal punishment. It's rarely necessary to hit a child. Most children are heartbroken if you take away a toy, bring them home from the playground, send their friend home or refuse to play with them.

The IOF Foresters offer the following tips to help parents when punishing their children:

- Generally use more praise than punishment. Parents should praise their children for good behavior on a regular basis.
- Teach the child alternative and appropriate behavior.
- Make the child understand which behavior is unacceptable.
- Keep punishment negative so the child understands that something was wrong. If punishment is followed by a long talk, in which parents feel guilty and comfort a child, the child may associate bad behavior with positive attention.
- Be consistent about punishing misbehavior.
- Avoid scolding, which can become verbal abuse. Parents who constantly scold their children, call them names and make them feel unwanted or unworthy, need help with their parenting skills.

Stress can affect even the best intentioned parents, and parents should keep track of how it affects them. If you lose patience easily and it interferes with your ability to parent successfully, search out professional help before punishment becomes abuse.

For a free better parenting kit, you can call the IOF Foresters' toll-free number 1-800-922-4-IOF.

Helping Moms Deliver Healthy Babies

(NAPS)—Studies show that when moms get good care while they are pregnant, they and the babies they deliver are healthier. This is why a growing number of managed care plans make sure that mothers and their infants receive all the tests and screenings that they need.

At the Blue Cross and Blue Shield managed care plans, for example, everyone understands that pregnancy can be frightening and stressful for new mothers, so they are committed to making the experience as comfortable and rewarding as possible. Veda Story knows about this Blue Cross and Blue Shield commitment firsthand. Blue Choice, the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Rochester, N.Y. HMO, provided "terrific" help when she was pregnant with triplets.

"I already had 20-month-old twin boys at home, so when the doctor put me on bed rest with the triplets, I wasn't sure how I'd manage," she says. "But Blue Choice arranged for me to have a hospital bed, home uterine monitoring, and telephone access to a nurse who kept track of my progress. Best of all, they arranged for a domestic aide to come in five days a week to help prepare dinner, pack lunches and clean up the house. It was a huge relief having someone there to help—and a lot less tempting to get out of bed."

Veda delivered three healthy boys after 35 weeks gestation. In addition to the high-quality care she received from her doctor, she says her case manager, Marge, was a "wonderful go-between" whose ability to coordinate the skills of physicians, nurses and aides made her healthy pregnancy possible.

By helping expectant mothers deliver healthy babies, Blue Cross and Blue Shield managed care plans ensure that their patients receive first-rate health care from the earliest possible moment. These type of plans, medical experts say, comprise just the beginning of a lifetime of high-quality health care.

Academics

Painting without brushes

Prestonsburg Elementary School students in kindergarten, level 1 and level 2, created a mural with tempera paint and use of a variety of painting techniques, other than using the typical paint brush to manipulate the paint.

The paint was applied with the following resources: the sky—with the use of water balloons; the trees—drawn with twigs from real trees; leaves on the trees—letter and number sponges.

The grass was created by students using their fingers in the paint and the character images such as bats, cats, pumpkins, etc., were created by the use of sponge shapes of those characters.

Students explored, discovered, and experienced many ways of creating paintings without the use of paint brushes. The completed painting was displayed during the kindergarten—parent involvement program and was displayed until after Halloween.



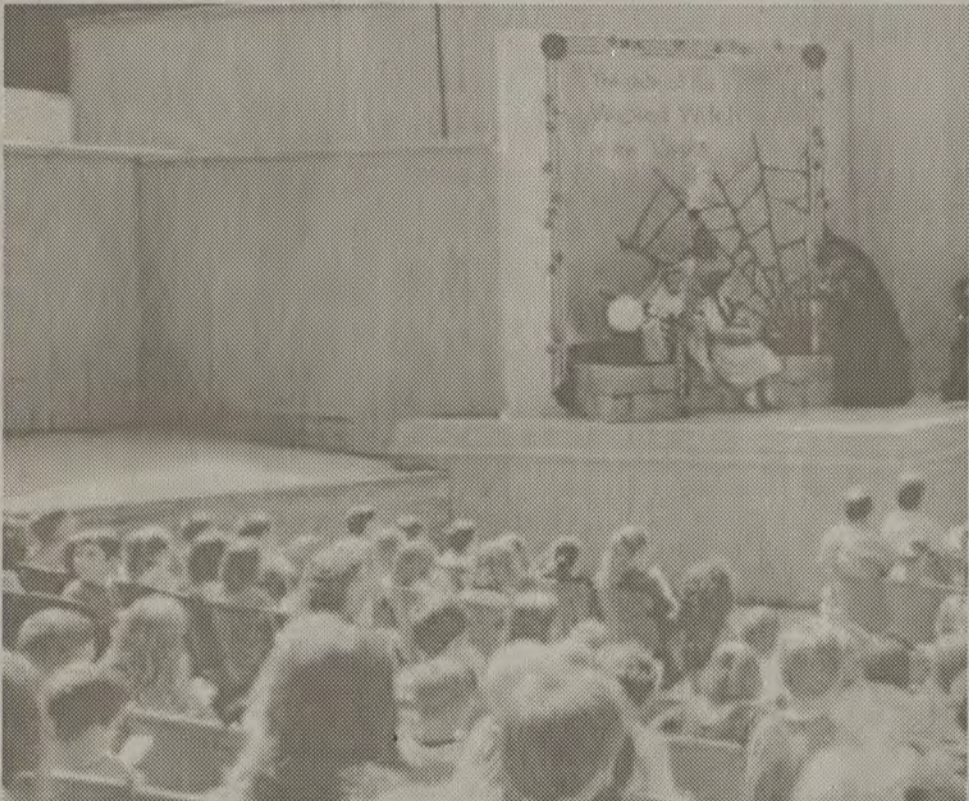
Artists

Students pictured are: Billy Webb, Wesley Hall and Cari Gayheart, all students in Mrs. Shepherd's kindergarten class. Kimberly Cole is student teacher and Prestonsburg Elementary's art teacher is Mrs. Trimble.



Wizard performance

Primary students at Dr. W. D. Osborne Elementary School recently attended the performance of the Wizard of Oz at Jenny Wiley Theatre. After the performance, students were treated to lunch at Pizza Hut. The trip was sponsored by the Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center.



Maytown Elementary honor roll

The following students were named to the Maytown Elementary School honor roll for the first nine-week grading period with a 3.0 or better.

- Fourth-grade students: Kalyn Bailey, Brittany Carroll, Christine Hall, Jessica Meadows, Matissa Robinson.
- Fifth-grade students: Jessica Akers, Jessica Isaac, Mitch Justice, and Jimmy Williams.



Science Day

Donna Collins' primary class of Prestonsburg Elementary School visited Prestonsburg Community College for Science Day and participated in many science activities.

Prestonsburg students create leaf art

Approximately 79 students in third level, fourth and fifth grades at Prestonsburg Elementary School, participated in creating leaf collections for art.

The leaf collections were on display at the school during

Prestonsburg Elementary School's Open House and during the week of October 9-18 for parents, visitors, and students to enjoy. Prizes were awarded in each level participating based on the widest variety of leaves collected and labeled cor-

rectly.

Winners were:

- Jarred McGuire 5th grade, 1st place winner, Mrs. Skeens' room-57 leaves. His prize was a plaster of Paris kit with molds, paints and brushes.
- Marie Hall, 4th grade, 1st place winner, Mrs. Walker's room-72 leaves. Her prize was a plaster of Paris kit with molds, paint and brushes.
- Alex White, 4th grade, 2nd place winner, Mrs. McGuire's

room-69 leaves. His prize was watercolor kit with paint, brushes and six watercolor prints to paint.

• Anita Allison, 3rd level, 1st place winner, Mrs. Slone's class-70 leaves. Her prize was a plaster of Paris kit for heart-shaped hand plaque.

• Joshua Johnson, 3rd level, 2nd place winter, Mrs. Slone's class-68 leaves. His prize was a watercolor kit with paint, brushes and six watercolor prints to paint.



Jarred McGuire, a fifth grade student was a first place winner in collecting leaves for his art class.



Fourth grader Marie Hall won first place in the leaf art project coordinated by Mrs. Ellen Trimble.



Second place winner in the fourth grade was Alex White. He is a student in Mrs. McGuire's class.



Joshua Johnson was awarded a prize from art teacher, Mrs. Ellen Trimble. He won second place in the third grade level.



Anita Allison won a Precious Hands Plaster of Paris Art. Allison was a first place winner in Mrs. Slone's room.



City government

Robert Allen, a member of the Prestonsburg City Council, was a guest speaker at Prestonsburg Elementary School. He talked about city government to Prestonsburg Elementary primary classes of Donna Collins, Debbie Derossett, Marcella Slone, and Leslie Ousley.

Three retire from Allen Central High School

Judy Slone, Patty Murphy, and Joyce Stevens retired from Allen Central High School this school year.

The staff and faculty at Allen Central honored them with a retirement dinner and gift certificates from "Country At Heart," a new arts and crafts store in Prestonsburg.

Their names were added to "Leaders Lane," which is a permanent bronze plaque on the school campus honoring all teachers who have retired from Allen Central High School.

These three outstanding educators will all be missed by the students and teachers of Allen Central High School.



Retirees

Left to right: Joyce Stevens, Patty Murphy and Judy Slone.