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## 911 may face disconnect

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

While neighboring counties are bringing their 911 emergency telephone systems on line, Floyd County's five-year effort to implement the service may be facing a disconnection notice.

The failure of the fiscal court to pass an ordinance authorizing the collection of the monthly 911 surcharge since 1990 may require the county to reimburse citizens who have been paying the special tax, which has accumulated about \$800,000.

Under state law, the fiscal court must pass an ordinance if the court's action has a lasting effect or involves an appropriation of money.

Floyd Judge-Executive Bob Meyer directed County Attorney Jim Hammond to explain to magistrates the issue at Friday's fiscal court meeting.

Hammond said Friday that residents must be reimbursed the monies paid for the 911 service because no ordinance has been passed to collect the monthly charge and, in effect, the funds have been illegally collected.

The Times reported in February 1994

that no ordinance had been adopted pertaining to the collection of the 89-cent monthly surcharge. Since the time that it was reported, the issue has been posed to various county officials, who have declined to address it.

Hammond said Friday that he will file a lawsuit against the court, for whom he is the legal advisor, to get a judicial determination if those monies have to be returned, with interest.

"No one can find reference to (the ordinance)," Hammond told the court. "(The record) doesn't show that Floyd County met the statutory prescription to

organize (the 911 service). It's a problem that needs to be addressed, in my opinion. The court has collected over \$800,000 illegally and it has to be refunded with interest."

Hammond was county attorney when the fiscal court contracted with South Central Bell and Harold Telephone companies to levy the special tax in February 1990.

Hammond said Monday that he had "assumed" that everything was in order relating to a 911 ordinance at the February 1990 meeting.

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## Meyer opens doors, books to the public

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Floyd County's new judge-executive pledged to make the county's affairs more open to the public and that's just what happened at Friday's fiscal court meeting.

Newly-appointed Judge-Executive Bob Meyer opened Friday's court meeting by suggesting that the meeting be moved to a larger meet-

ing room and he openly discussed the financial condition of the county.

For the past several months, county officials have alluded to a troubling financial picture, but they have declined to offer any details about the situation.

In Meyer's address to the public, the judge-executive said he wasn't trying to paint a "gloom and doom" financial picture, but he stressed that money is tight.

"We are projecting a general fund balance of \$184,000 to start the new fiscal year," Meyer said, "assuming the tax bills are out by April 1. This is as low as I have ever known the county's fund balance to be. We're going to have to tighten up our fiscal belts."

Meyer said Monday that he has not received "a clear answer" as to why the county's finances are projected to be so low this year, in contrast to previous years.

On Friday, Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens asked Meyer if there were any funds left in an escrow account, which Owens said once totaled \$1 million.

Meyer said that he is unable to determine how much, if any, monies are in such a fund, but that there is not \$1 million in a county escrow account.

The balance in the county's general fund, which includes the road, jail and Local Government Economic Assistance funds, is based on projections that the county will receive 70 percent of its share of the 1994 property tax revenues in May and June.

Meyer also asked treasurer David Allen to explain why the county budgets \$20,000 per year for pauper funerals. The judge-executive said that the account had been depleted.

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Out in the open

One of Floyd County Judge-Executive Bob Meyer's first acts was to move Friday's fiscal court meeting to the Floyd Circuit Courtroom in order to allow more public access to the assembly. The court voted to conduct future meetings in the courtroom. Judge Meyer also gave a frank and bleak overview of the county's financial condition and a discussion was held relating to the county's status on implementing a 911 emergency service. (photo by Susan Allen)

## Magistrates put a hold on new courthouse, but not on vehicles

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Despite the news that the county's funds have dwindled to an all-time low, Floyd County magistrates rejected a request Friday to hold off buying new vehicles.

Judge-Executive Bob Meyer asked magistrates at Friday's court meeting to reconsider buying three new pickup trucks at a cost of just over \$50,000.

"The status of the budget and fund balance is serious," Meyer told the magistrates. "I have some serious concerns about (the county's finances). We need to take some measures, long and short-term, to get a handle on this. The financial circumstances warrant

that we cancel the order..."

Magistrates voted not to purchase the new pickup trucks in the past, but changed their votes at a subsequent meeting.

On Friday, Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens made a motion to proceed with the purchase and it was seconded by Magistrate Eral Tackett. The court voted unanimously to buy the pickups without any discussion relating to the financial impact the purchase would have on the county's budget.

In other action Friday, Judge Meyer asked the court to impose a 30-day freeze on any action relating to the construction of a new \$14 million courthouse facility.

"Right off the bat, it is an ambitious project," Meyer said. "It

would have a positive impact on the City of Prestonsburg and Floyd County as a whole. I don't have enough understanding of the terms of the financing to proceed with formulating a recommendation to the court. We need to look at the project to see if the county can afford it. That's my concern."

Meyer explained to the court that he plans to meet with the project architect and representatives from the state's Administrative Office of the Courts to find out what the financial impact of the project would be on the county.

County officials have been mulling over the \$14 million project, which includes a four-story justice center that will house the circuit and district court offices; a

new suite of county offices; and a floor to be used as rental offices. The cost is estimated at \$300,000 annually for 25 years to pay the bond issue for the project.

Owens commented that the project would not "do a beans worth of good if it breaks the county up." Tackett agreed, saying he would like to see the projected costs for the project.

Meyer said he would make a report on the project at the April 21 court meeting.

In other action Friday:  
• Solid waste director Mike Vance reported that the Solid Waste Commission will meet March 27 at 6 p.m. in the fiscal court conference room.

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## City businessman dies, wife injured in mishap

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

A retired Prestonsburg businessman was killed and his wife was injured in a car accident Friday near Ashland.

Thomas May Hereford Jr., 80, of Prestonsburg died when his car went through a red light and was struck by a pickup. Hereford was pronounced dead at the scene by Boyd County Coroner Mike Neal around 3:30 p.m. March 17.

Hereford's wife, Inez May Richmond Hereford, 80, was seriously injured in the accident. She received a head injury and underwent surgery at King's Daughters' Medical Center in Ashland, where she was listed in critical condition Tuesday.

Witnesses reported that Hereford had turned off a westbound exit on I-64 and went through a red light to turn left onto U.S. 23 near Ashland Oil when the accident occurred. His

vehicle was hit broadside by an '85 Chevrolet pickup driven by Joseph Miniard, 53, of Catlettsburg. Miniard was traveling north.

Miniard was taken to King's Daughters' Medical Center where he was treated and released.

An autopsy was performed to determine if Hereford might have suffered a heart attack before the accident. Boyd County Coroner Mike Neal said Tuesday that autopsy results were pending but that Hereford had died from injuries received in the accident.

The accident is also being investigated by Philip Slone with the Boyd County Sheriff's Department.

Hereford was a well-known business owner in Prestonsburg. He founded the former Thomas Hereford Company and also once owned the Isaac Richmond Company, both located on First Avenue. He was a former Prestonsburg City Council member.

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## Red water at Osborne contains no bacteria, health officials suggest

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Osborne Elementary School at Bevinville was issued a "bottled water only" warning last Wednesday after an inspection by the Floyd County Health Department showed sediment in the water.

That warning was lifted this week after samples of drinking water taken at the school showed no bacteria was present in the water, but health officials advised the principal to use common sense in allowing the water to be used for cooking and drinking.

The inspection was made after a parent brought samples of water into the health department and filed a complaint. The water was "badly discolored with a great deal of sediment," reports showed.

Russell Wallace, public health environmentalist with the health department, took samples of the

water at the school for testing at the state health department lab for bacterial analysis.

Wallace said the water "looked like somebody had poured red dye" in it.

"The water didn't appear too wholesome looking, to say the least," the health inspector said. "I told them to use some common sense. If it turned out as red as a kidney bean, don't use it."

George Flora with the Division of Water Quality's Hazard Division, also inspected the water in conjunction with the health department. Flora took the samples directly to be analyzed at McCoy/McCoy in Pikeville.

Test results showed negative bacteria content, Eugene Blair, supervisor for the Hazard office said Tuesday.

Flora told Wallace the sedimentation could be coming from the

(See Osborne,





**First step**

Joe Argabrite, an architect with Argabrite and Associates in Louisville, explained some of the renovation that must be done to the Samuel May House as part of the Phase I, stabilization project to contractors George Bates, with Bates Building in Corbin; Darius Sullivan, with Patriot Construction of Pike County; and Albon Meade, with Meade Construction at Stanville. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

**911**

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Hammond told magistrates and Meyer Friday that if the court ignored the issue after it was brought to their attention, it could constitute misfeasance or malfeasance in office.

Hammond added that the issue couldn't be fixed by making a new ordinance retroactive to 1990, since that would be illegal, too. Meyer asked Hammond why the issue had not been brought to the court's attention earlier, but the judge-executive received no response.

On Monday, Hammond said that once citizens have been reimbursed, a 911 service would be a "dead issue" and that the court probably would not try to get back into the "911 business."

Meyer disagreed.

"I'm not convinced, legally, that the whole point in bringing a lawsuit is to get a judicial opinion to retain the money to implement the 911 system," Meyer said Tuesday. "Too much energy and work has been put into this and it's not the time to back off. We need to find out if we can proceed, legally, to pass an ordinance ratifying the action of the court. I feel we should proceed with implementing 911 because of the interest the citizens of this county have indicated for the past three to four years."

"The question is, where do we get the best legal advice to determine if there has been a violation of law?" Meyer added. "There are ways to rectify the situation and I'm going to pursue them. It's amazing to me that as much as the county has been through with 911, that only

**Hereford**

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He was a charter member and served as the first president of the Prestonsburg Lion's Club. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a member of the V.F.W. and the American Legion.

He was a son of the late Mollie Nunnally and Thomas May Hereford Sr. and father of Times Society Editor David Hereford.

He is also survived by his sons, Thomas May Hereford III of Prestonsburg and Dr. John Robert Hereford of Kingsport, Tennessee.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

now has it come to the attention of the county that an ordinance hasn't been passed."

Also at Friday's meeting, Judge Meyer recommended that the \$800,000 collected for the 911 service be placed in a separate interest-bearing bank account.

Meyer explained that the 911 monies were in the county's general fund, which is an interest-bearing account. Meyer added that the monies needed to be separated from the county coffers, which will drastically reduce the bottom line figure of the general fund balance.

"It will create some cash flow concerns," Meyer said. "But all 911 monies need to be segregated in a separate bank account no later than July 1995."

Hammond recommended that interest earned on the monies also be placed in the account.

**Meyer**

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"I'm not against it, but we need to define it," Meyer said.

County Attorney Jim Hammond addressed the issue and said that it was county policy to pay for pauper funerals. Hammond offered no other details about the matter.

Also Friday, Meyer recommended that magistrates vote to change the fiscal court meeting location to the Floyd Circuit Courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse so that the meetings will be more accessible to the public.

Citizens have raised that issue with the court in the past, but magistrates have previously declined to move the meeting.

Magistrates changed their tune Friday and unanimously voted to relocate the meetings.

Meyer also announced Friday that the office hours at the judge-executive's office will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and that county employees Molly Chaffins and Jackie Branham had resigned.

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Meyer also told magistrates that he wants to convene the five-member blue ribbon committee, which was formed to gather input on what agency would operate the system, within the next two to three weeks to discuss the issue.

The committee was appointed in January, but no meetings have been held.

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Mountain Christian Academy will conduct registration for the 1995-96 academic year beginning in April.

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Registration will be conducted for students not currently enrolled April 17-28.

Open House is scheduled for Monday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. Daily bus transportation is available to the Pikeville, Prestonsburg, and McDowell areas.

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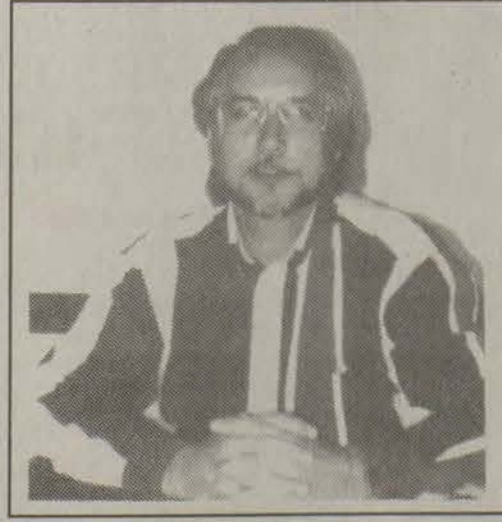
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**Fiscal Court**

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Vance added that Rumpke expects to have a garbage transfer station "up and running" by May. Vance also said that the commission plans to designate the month of May for a county-wide cleanup.

Citizens voiced concerns about a roadway being blocked at Turkey Creek and a bridge concern at Abbott. Judge Meyer said that he would go to the areas and try to resolve those problems.

Judge Meyer agreed with a suggestion from Dallas Sammons that the court prepare a monthly synopsis of the county's finances to be distributed to the public. "If the county is in a bad financial situation, we want to know," Sammons told Meyer. "We want you to know," Meyer said. "It's your county. We work for you."

The court voted to set the county tax rate for real estate at 13 cents per \$100 valuation, down from 16.2 cents last year; and to set the personal property tax rate at 16.2 cents per \$100 valuation, up from 16.1. Owens voted against setting the rates.

The court voted to pay KACO an additional \$56,183 for Workers' Compensation insurance. KACO officials notified officials that the increase was due because an employee audit showed that the county "retains a substantial payroll in a road worker classification." The initial premium was based on a projected number of county employees. The audit revealed that the county had a substantial increase in payroll, especially in the road department, since the beginning of the fiscal year.

The court also voted to pay KACO \$11,000 for liability insurance to cover prior acts by the court.

The court approved Meyer's appointment of Debbie Ratliff to the solid waste commission.

The court voted to pay James Wesley Howard, Stephen Jenkins, Hansel Cooley and Carla Boyd \$600 each for their service on the Board of Assessment Appeals.

The court accepted the resignation of Eddie Patton from the Floyd County Housing Authority because Patton accepted a position on the board of Kentucky Housing.

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Dates and locations of the hearings are as follows:

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| <b>March 27</b><br>The Crisp Higher Education Center<br>3000 S. Irvin Cobb Drive<br>Paducah, KY - 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM | <b>April 3</b><br>N. KY Comprehensive Care Center<br>7459 Burlington Pike<br>Florence, KY - 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM  |
| <b>March 28</b><br>State Office Building<br>311 West 2nd Street<br>Owensboro, KY - 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM                | <b>April 4</b><br>KY Tech Somerset Campus<br>230 Airport Road - Building #1<br>Business & Industry Training Room<br>Somerset, KY - 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM |
| <b>March 29</b><br>Independence Place<br>828 Lane Allen Road #20<br>Lexington, KY - 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM               | <b>April 6</b><br>Carl D. Perkins Comprehensive<br>Rehabilitation Center<br>5659 Main Street<br>Thelma, KY<br>5:00 PM - 8:00 PM                      |
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As a result of these staggering numbers, March 28 has been declared as American Diabetes Alert day. Our Lady of the Way Hospital will be hosting a FREE Diabetes workshop for the community in observance of this important day.

The event, which is co-sponsored by UpJohn Pharmaceuticals, Inc., will be held on March 28, at the Seton Complex in Martin. A free lunch will be provided and pre-registration is required.

The day's agenda will be as follows:

9:30 a.m.—Registration and free blood sugar and blood pressure screenings for all participants.

10:00 a.m.—Presentation No. 1: "Needle-Borne Disease Prevention" and Proper Disposal of Needles. The speaker for this topic will be Kim Blocker, AIDS instructor and Diabetes Education Program Coordinator of Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

11:30 a.m.—Free lunch.

12:00 p.m.—Presentation No. 2: "Supermarket Savvy." Participants will be escorted through several display stations simulating a typical supermarket adventure. At each station, participants will be able to compare food items and will be given tips on how to choose the most healthful items according to their own meal plans. The presenter for this topic will be Cheryl Bentley, M.S., R.D., C.D.E., of the Kentucky Diabetes Program.

1:30 p.m.—Representative presentation, Tiffany Pugh, UpJohn Pharmaceutical, Inc. and Marie Martin-Holbrook, Medi-Home Care, Inc. Screenings will be completed.

Door prizes will be given away. For additional information or to register, please call the Community Health Education Department, at (606) 285-5181, Ext. 301 or 342 by March 24.

## Landscaping with spring flowering shrubs and bulbs

A special program on landscaping with spring flowering shrubs and bulbs will be held on Thursday, March 23, at the county extension office at 6:45 p.m. Dr. Mary Witt, horticulture specialist from UK, will be presenting the program.

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

## Keep the money, give us 911

by Scott Perry

Can't imagine why anyone would be surprised at the news that the county never adopted an ordinance authorizing a monthly surcharge to finance the county's 911 program.

We publicized that very fact more than a year ago, in February 1994.

Maybe county officials don't read the paper or maybe they just chose to ignore our findings.

Whatever, they now find themselves facing a rather peculiar dilemma.

They have collected a tax for most of five years without any authority to do so.

Predictably, the response to this newfound understanding of the situation has been to push the panic button.

The county attorney has said the only solution is to file suit against the court, refund the money collected plus interest and pull the plug on the program forever and all time.

Hmm.

Seems a bit rash.

Certainly there are a bunch of

legalities involved in this mess that we have no particular claims to understanding.

But we do know that most of the people who have been paying the 911 surcharge faithfully for the last five years have done so primarily because they want 911 service.

Finding a way to keep the program seems to be the most important concern here, not throwing up our hands in frustration and quitting....just as things are beginning to gel.

If there are, indeed, no legal means of retaining the funds accumulated so far, there are logical possibilities.

We want 911 service, not our money back.

Keep it.

Consider it a donation if nothing else.

And before you start filing suits and forwarding refunds, ask the general public what they prefer.

You might be surprised to find that they'd be willing to make a donation, too.

After all, they've already made it, and they've been mighty patient in the meantime.

## Letters to the editor

### Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the *Floyd County Times*. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue.

Letters may be sent to Editor, *The Floyd County Times*, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

### Historical society invites members

Editor:  
We would like all Times readers to know we finally have a Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society. Several organizational meetings have been held, by-laws adopted and officers elected for the year.

We have a number of paid members enrolled and are registered with the state board in Frankfort. A regular meeting place has been arranged at the Floyd County Public Library for every third Monday of each month. The meetings are scheduled for 7:00 p.m., and everyone is invited to attend.

Annual membership dues have been set at \$20 per person, and anyone who joins by the April 17 meeting will be counted as a charter member. Each member is also invited to file a copy of his or her family tree to be a part of the permanent archives. Anyone interested in membership may contact either of us. Make checks or money orders payable to Floyd County Historical Society.

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### Betsy Layne, a desert?

Editor:  
I've been looking at the list of items that were cut from the Betsy Layne Elementary School project and the only conclusion I can come to is that the Floyd County Board of Education expects no more rain to fall on Betsy Layne Elementary.

Why have I come to this conclusion? Well, money for canopies in front of the new addition and the old buildings were deleted. The board, and especially Brent Clark, the 3rd district board member, certainly would not allow children to be exposed to rain and bad weather, so they must have some inside information from the National Weather Service about extended drought conditions for the Betsy Layne area.

I don't know whether to start saving up water for this predicted drought, or try to buy up some property in this area before desert-like conditions set in and sand dunes form. Why, if this information is true, buying property may be a good invest-

ment as there would be beachfront property on the Big Sandy River. This would be a wee bit cheaper than traveling to Myrtle Beach.

By the way, if you're looking for a good investment call the board. I hear they've got a real good piece of property for sale down Middle Creek, and a bridge for sale on U.S. 23 at Allen. A toll booth at Allen would be a real money maker. Call 'em. Ask for Brent.

Lance Blackburn  
Betsy Layne

### Sick and tired of it? Come and speak out!

Editor:  
Since 1989, there have been several people sick that live in the vicinity of Medisin's incinerators. The human health effects of these people are cancers, breathing problems, increased blood pressure, changes in heart rhythm, stomach irritation, changes in blood, muscle weakness, changes in nerve reflexes, swelling of the brain, damage to the liver, kidney, heart and spleen, skin rashes, skin burns, eye irritations, headaches, fatigue, miscarriages, and multiple others.

The dioxins emitted from these incinerators have an impact on the immune system. The immune system leaves the body unable to defend itself against the common cold, influenza and anything they may come in contact with.

Medisin's incinerators have no pollution controls. This means myself, my family, my neighbors and everyone within breathing distance of these incinerators is being bombarded by every pathogen and bacteria that is burned at these incinerators.

They are taking waste from the states of Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia. All of Appalachian Regional Healthcare facilities and labs, doctors offices, hospitals, funeral homes, research labs, chemotherapy treatments, infectious agents, industrial labs, discarded live and attenuated vaccines, cultures, blood products, tissue from surgery and autopsies, embalming, carcasses and body parts of animals that were exposed to pathogens in research, in the production of biologicals, or in the invitro testing of pharmaceuticals and disposable items used in the administration of cancer treatment drugs.

If you are tired of being sick every day, headaches, no energy and any of the above sicknesses and are breathing the toxins that come from these

incinerators, please come and testify at the public meeting. This affects all of Floyd County and all of the community of Auxier. The meeting is being held by the Kentucky EPA and will be at the Prestonsburg Community College, Tuesday, March 28, 7:00 p.m., Pike Auditorium, Room 102. Register to speak out against the permitting of a huge transfer station, and two incinerators with no pollution controls, and sitting on the back lot of the Highlands Regional Medical Center, that was built with your tax dollars.

Barney Walker  
Floyd Countians in Action  
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### Guardian angels

Editor:  
I am writing to thank two special people who typify my conception of guardian angels. These people are Dr. Lowell Martin and his wife Joanne.

There is nothing I could buy them in a store—and believe me I've tried to think of something—to ever express the gratitude that I feel for what they both have done for me and my family.

If I wrote all the examples of why I consider Dr. Martin and Joanne "guardian angels," it would fill this entire paper. The following are three of the uppermost in my mind:

1. When my father had a heart attack, Dr. Martin and a good neighbor, Bee Jack Martin, carried dad from the house into Dr. Martin's Jeep and rushed him to the hospital where Dr. Martin began emergency treatment.

2. When Dr. Martin realized that my father was not going to pull through, he tried to prepare me for what lay ahead.

3. When I had a ruptured appendix and came as close to dying as I ever have, Dr. Martin and Joanne checked on me often and gave my mother emotional support through the crisis.

Examples like the above are why I consider myself truly blessed to have known these wonderful people.

Sharon Martin Lavender  
Ashland

### Thank you!

Editor:  
On Thursday, February 23, students from Adams Middle School

(See Letters, page five)

# Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

### O.J. on pay-per-view?

That's sort of what the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has proposed, only the payers would be the media, not the public.

Los Angeles officials have proposed assessing fees to the media in exchange for coverage rights at the trial as a means of offsetting the enormous costs which are now being covered by taxpayers.

Considering that the television stations covering the trial are raking in big bucks and that anyone remotely associated with the case is likely to become rich and famous, the fee idea doesn't sound all that unreasonable.

Of course there are two sizable obstacles to the plan, namely the First and Sixth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

One prohibits any restrictions on the free press and the other guar-

antees an accused the right to a public trial.

Oh well, maybe the L.A. officials can write a book about their financial troubles and hit the jackpot.

The federal department for Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is, as we have noted before, a perfect example of a bureaucracy gone berserk.

We wonder, in fact, if the agency, which is responsible for finding housing for those in need, isn't really shooting itself in the foot with all the hoops it makes prospective landlords jump through before they can qualify for HUD's blessings.

For instance, to gain an exemption from fair housing rules to open a senior citizens-only housing complex, you can't just rent all your apartments or mobile homes to

just senior citizens.

Nope, you have to provide "significant services and facilities," as well. Landlords may also comply with the law by offering HUD-recognized "leisure needs," which include...we're not kidding....the location of a lawyer's office onsite.

For crying out loud.  
Three guesses on who's writing these absurd regulations and the first two don't count.

Whoever is writing this script for spring deserves an Emmy, an Oscar, or at the very least a round of applause.

This weather certainly has the sap rising and the car wash owners smiling.

Spring made its official debut on Monday, after a sneak preview last week that made most of us long for

the great outdoors and wish we had longer cables for the TV so we could catch the rays and the NCAA action at the same time.

Being a basketball junkie, we spent our time outside during timeouts inside.

A tale of two Mikes.  
Looks like Mr. Jordan has scratched baseball (hasn't everyone?) from his career opportunities to revisit the Bulls just in time to reinvigorate their chances of claiming another NBA title.

Everyone surprised stand on their heads.

Meanwhile, Mr. Tyson is preparing to re-enter the ring after doing his time in the pen, which should offer some interesting times in the circle of sports.

Anyone who thinks they can keep

Tyson from regaining his heavyweight boxing title go stand near an emergency room.

The debate over federal funding for the National Endowment for the Arts has enlisted some pretty ritzy company with the likes of Garth Brooks, Kenny G and "Superman" Christopher Reeve lining up on the support side.

Perhaps that trio could underwrite the NEA themselves if they're unable to convince Congress to keep the tax dollars rolling.

If not, maybe they can just ask one of their compatriots to pick up the tab...like Madonna, who could probably cover the \$167 million allocation from her petty cash account.

Wouldn't hurt to ask.



# Wheelwright draws the line at council meeting

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Determining the boundaries of the City of Wheelwright was thought by city commissioners to be a simple issue, but the matter has some residents up in arms.

Last month, Russell Johnson asked the commission to allow police chief Tommy Engle to make the rounds at an establishment near the city limits.

Commissioners granted Johnson's request.

At Monday's city commission meeting, Johnson addressed the issue again saying that some residents who lived near the poolroom were upset because they may have to pay city taxes.

"Everybody's saying it's my fault," Johnson said. "It ain't my damn fault. I didn't know nothing about it. I don't see nothing wrong with having a little law patrol, myself."

Engle called Johnson down and said that no vulgarity would be tolerated during the meeting.

City attorney Tim Parker reported that he would have the issue researched by Tuesday to end the disagreement once and for all.

Commissioner Andy Akers told Johnson that the dispute was not Johnson's or anyone's fault. Akers said the city map needed to be reviewed so that the city boundaries can be determined.

In other action Monday, commissioners tabled a discussion on whether to sell or lease city property near the Otter Creek Correctional Facility.

Commissioner Akers indicated that he would like to lease or purchase a strip of the property located across the street from his home.

After a suggestion from an audience member that the city receive bids on the property, Parker told commissioners that they would most likely have to advertise for bids. Parker said that he would research the issue and make a report at the April meeting.

In other business:  
• Engle asked commissioners to enforce an ordinance that set a curfew in the city. On Tuesday, city clerk Mary Ann Johnson said that the ordinance, which was passed years ago, had not been signed by city officials. A report on the issue is expected in April.

• Commissioners voted to allow David "Boo" Hall to volunteer his service as police chief for 10 weeks while Engle is in training.

• Commissioners held first readings of ordinances that prohibit noise that "tends to disturb the peace" in the city; that prohibits property owners from having overgrown weeds and grass, health hazards or junk vehicles on their property; and setting the property tax rate, which has not

yet been determined.

• Commissioners voted to pay for the removal of old refrigerators and stoves, which belong to Commissioner Allen Taylor and are stored at the city swimming pool.

• Mayor David Marlee Sammons asked that commissioners approve a city clean up day and to allow prison officials to assist. Commissioners voted in favor of the mayor's request, but did not designate which day the clean up would be held.

• Mayor Sammons reported that a garbage dump had been cleaned up in the city and put citizens on notice that anyone caught dumping on the site would be "going down the road and

prosecuted."

• Engle suggested that commissioners levy a \$20 deposit for use of the swimming pool building in order to ensure the facility is cleaned after each use. Commissioners agreed.

• Engle also asked commissioners why horses were not allowed in the city limits. "We have hogs, ducks, chickens and a goat in the city limits," Engle said. "If we have all of this, why are you discriminating against horses?" Mayor Sammons said that the city's livestock ordinance needed to be reviewed.

• Commissioner Andy Akers said that county officials need to "straighten up" the debris around the

city reddog pile. Akers said that a water line to the prison is slipping from its location because it was disturbed by county workers. Akers said that if county officials do not address the issue, the city should "shut down" removing material from the site.

• Utility commissioner Jimmy Little reported that contractors for the city's water plant have not repaired a roadway to the water tower. Little said that utility workers need to install a valve on the water tank but are unable to do so because of the road condition. Sammons said that he would try to contact the contractors and get the problem corrected.

## - Letters to the editor

enjoyed an ice cream party, courtesy of the Youth Services Center and various community businesses.

Students were rewarded as a result of their efforts to involve parents. Classrooms with the most parent participation were "treated."

Some special thank-yous need to be given to Dairy Queen, Food City, Dairy Cheer, Winn Dixie, and Pic-Pac, all of Prestonsburg. The students at AMS really appreciated the break!

Connie and Lucy  
Youth Services Center staff

### Thanks to the Friends of Samuel May House

Editor:

Ever since the Governor announced the \$200,000 ISTE grant, the ghosts which haunt the Samuel May House have been singing hallelujah. On behalf of the Friends of the Samuel May House, I would like to thank the following individuals and organizations for their help.

First, let me thank E. B. May Jr. and William H. May, and their families, for their generous donation of the property to the City of Prestonsburg. This donation is the cornerstone of the project, and Floyd County owes them a big debt of gratitude.

Secondly, I would like to thank Greg Stumbo, Hal Rogers, and Benny Ray Bailey for the hours they have spent lobbying for the project. Other important contributors include Ann Chaney of Big Sandy Area Development, who wrote the grant, David Hereford of Prestonsburg, who provided many important contacts, Mabel Lineberger of Prestonsburg, who wrote the Kentucky Heritage Council grant, Janice Shepherd of the Floyd County Times; Burl

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I just remembered—her name is Alice Howard, and she's my best friend. Thanks, kid, for all you've done to help this project get off the ground.

Robert Perry, president  
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## Courthouse News

### DISTRICT COURT

Editor's note: All first offense DUIs are allowed to do two days public service in lieu of \$200 of the total court costs and fines. All individuals who are charged in cases involving alcohol or drugs are referred to alcohol or drug counseling.

Todd C. Hamilton, 29, of Craynor; unlicensed sale/manufacture of alcoholic beverage (1st offense)—\$47.50.

Timothy L. Dickerson, 36, of Lovely; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$77.50.

Stoney L. Harmon, 26, of Oil Springs; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$77.50 and disorderly conduct—merged with AI.

Roger D. Salisbury, 24, of Harold; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$77.50.

Jeffery D. Galloway, 27, of Banner; expired or no registration plates—\$72.50; and no insurance—\$500.

John W. Wilcox, 52, of Sitka; escaping contents, leak/spill—\$147.50.

Dwight A. Ritchie, 24, of Talcum; overweight on AAA highway—\$147.50.

Sterling Daniels, 55, of Prestonsburg; escaping contents, leak/spill—\$57.50.

Lloyd C. Collier, 55, of Shelby Gap; leaking or sifting contents—\$147.50.

John B. Robinson, 38, of West Prestonsburg; no operator's license—\$57.50.

Gary Willingham, 28, of Chicago, Illinois; DUI—\$457.50; no insurance—\$500; resisting arrest—20 days in jail to be served concurrent; terroristic threatening—20 days in jail to be served concurrent; terroristic threatening—20 days in jail.

Lawrence Akers, 28; DUI (2nd offense, BA .20)—\$257.50 and 14 days home incarceration.

days probated.

Gary Warick, 28, of East Point; AI (3rd offense or more)—2 days public service in lieu of court cost and fine.

George G. Gabrera, 20, of Prestonsburg; no operator's license—\$50; no insurance—\$500; expired or no registration plates—\$50; failure to register transfer—\$50; escape in the 3rd degree—60 days in jail; resisting arrest—60 days in jail to be served concurrent; disorderly conduct—60 days in jail to be served concurrent.

Kenny R. Patton, 43, of Martin; DUI (1st offense)—\$467.50; no insurance—\$500; disregarding a stop sign—\$25.

Ricky L. Castle, 36, of Lowmansville; no tarp—\$97.50.

Adam Jordan, 34, of Royalton; no tarp—\$47.50.

Patricia S. Patrick, 43, of Catlettsburg; overweight on tri-axle—\$147.50.

James C. Miller, 30, of Prestonsburg; DUI (3rd offense, BA .23)—\$267.50 and 30 days in jail; escape in the 3rd degree—30 days in jail to be served concurrent; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (1st offense)—7 days in jail to be served concurrent.

Timothy D. Morman, 26, of Paintsville; DUI (2nd offense, BA refused)—\$267.50 and 7 days in jail.

Jimmy Hicks, 40, of Garrett; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$72.50 and 10 days in jail.

### PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Bolten H. Martin Sr. to Bolten Martin Jr., property on Right Beaver Creek; Betty June and Claude Anderson to Clayton M. Johnson, property location not listed;

Larry and Dorothy Hopkins Miles, Carl and Donna Hopkins Tuttle, Richard and Phyllis Hopkins Martin, and Billy and Glenda Hopkins to Ronnie Hopkins, property location not listed;

Marty Hicks, attorney in fact for Sue May, to Martha Hicks, property near Prestonsburg; Pauline Honaker and David E. Honaker to Sidney G. Justice, property on Camp Branch;

Sola Williams to Misty Dawn Williams, property on Morgan Fork of Little Mud Creek; Sola Williams to Hank and Esta Kaye Williams, property on Morgan Fork of Little Mud Creek;

Donald and Georgia Hatfield to Reynold A. and Lora L. Hall, property on Right Fork of Bull Creek; Artis and Mae Moore to Artis and Mae Moore; right of survivorship to property, location not listed;

Lonnie and Lillian R. Allen to Lonnie and Lillian R. Allen, right of survivorship to property, location not listed;

William and Anna Clutter to Michael and Janelle Duff, property on Middle Creek at David; Glenn Roberts to Terry and Malinda Keathley, property on Keathley Branch;

Robert and Marie Springer to Russell A. and Connie H. Reed, property at Shop Branch; Tammy Hall,

Shawna L. Hall, Kristena M. Hall, and Bradley D. Hall to Charles T. and Betty H. Hamilton, property location not listed;

Lorraine and Oliver Prater to Rita Thomas, property on State Road Fork of Middle Creek; Rita Thomas to Donald and Deborah Spears, property on State Road Fork of Middle Creek;

Kenneth and Lucy Collett to Larry and Maggie Collect, property location not listed; Timothy A. and Norita Collett to Larry and Maggie Collect, property location not listed;

Earwin L. Crum, Kathleen Crum, Elvis Crum, Yolanda Crum, Erlin Randall Crum, Glenda Crum, DeWayne Crum, Denise Porter, and Randal Porter to Sandra Denise Crum-Stevens, property location not listed.



# Obituaries

## Thomas May Hereford Jr.

Thomas May Hereford Jr., 80, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, March 17, 1995, near Catlettsburg at the scene of an accident.

Born October 11, 1914 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Thomas May Hereford Sr. and Mollie Nunnally Hereford. He was a former owner of Isaac Richmond Company, founder and owner of Thomas Hereford Company, a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, a member of the United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg, a charter member and first president of Prestonsburg Lions Club, a member of the American Legion and the V.F.W. and a former Prestonsburg City Council member.

Survivors include his wife, Inez Mae Richmond Hereford; three sons, David Richmond Hereford and Thomas May Hereford III, both of Prestonsburg, and Dr. John Robert Hereford of Kingsport, Tennessee; two sisters, Pauline Williams of Orlando, Florida, and Dorothy Cunningham of Margate, Florida; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 21, at 2 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg, with the Rev. Russ Holland officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Tom Blackburn, Chris Vanhoose, Joe P. Tackett III, Thomas James Tackett, Bob Shurtleff, Jack Rice, Burl Wells Spurlock, Sam D. Hatcher, Robert Carrico, Ronnie Goble, John Horn, John Cellipti, Sidney A. Parker, Oliver Webb Jr., and William D. Webb.



## Josephine Hughes Gray

Josephine Hughes Gray, 88, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, formerly of Floyd County, died Thursday, March 16, 1995, at Bethany Village Health Center in Oklahoma City.

Born December 4, 1906 on Spurlock Creek, she was the daughter of the late George and Emily Ousley Hughes. She attended the Trimble Chapel Methodist Church at Water Gap. She was preceded in death by her husband, William "Bill" Gray, on May 3, 1969.

Survivors include two sons, Bill Gray Jr. of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Galloway Gray of North Franklin, Ohio; four sisters, Mollie Calhoun of Indianapolis, Indiana, Bertha Eames of Pennsylvania, Ann Todd of Sterling Heights, Michigan, and Phyllis Galer of Mio, Michigan; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, March 20, at 10 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with the minister Bill Campbell officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Larry Milligan, Frank McGuire Jr., Adam McGuire, Shawn McGuire, Charles Gray and Billy Gray.

## Pallbearers listed for Blackburn funeral

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Kathryn Henkel Blackburn were Curt Blackburn, Rondall Blackburn, Steve Newbery, Mark Meade, Robie Roberts, Andy Spears and Eddie Clark.

## Pallbearers listed for Read funeral

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Anne Newsome Read were Steve Newsome, Mickey Newsome, Mike Horn, Keith Horn, Joey Horn and William Meade.

## Billy Ray Hinkle

Billy Ray Hinkle, 53, of Sebring, Florida, died Thursday, February 16, 1995, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Sebring, Florida.

Born March 26, 1941 at McDowell, he was the son of the late Bert and Florence Moore Hinkle. He was owner and operator of Billy Hinkle's Fina of Frostproof, Florida.

Survivors include his wife, Glenna Fay Hinkle; two daughters, Karen Lynn Yarbrough and Kathy Hinkle, both of Sebring, Florida; two sons, Keith Hinkle and Kelly Ray Hinkle, both of Sebring, Florida; three brothers, Kenneth Hinkle Sr. of Sebring, Florida, and Denny Hinkle and Jackie Hinkle of McDowell; five sisters, Launa Allen of Minnie, Vernice Hall and Nola Adams, both of New London, Ohio, Shirley Pack of Pataskala, Ohio, and Anna Mae McDermitt of Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

Graveside services were February 20, at 2 p.m., at the Silver Hill Cemetery with Rev. Darrol Hood officiating. Arrangements were by Marion Nelson Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Kenneth Hinkle Jr., Bert Hinkle, Glenn Hinkle Jr., Arron Hinkle, Kenneth Godwin Jr. and Marnett Monk.

## Laura Layne Davis

Laura Layne Davis, 79, of Hippo, died Tuesday, March 21, 1995, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

Born June 15, 1915 at Pyramid, she was the daughter of the late Dave and Betty Hicks Layne. She was a member of the Brushy Fork Baptist Church at Gunlock, since 1987. She was preceded in death by her husband, William "Jug Head" Davis.

Survivors include four sons, Forrest Davis of Willard, Ohio, Tony Davis of Bellevue, Ohio, Floyd D. Davis of Hippo, and Victor R. Davis of Fredville; one daughter, Clara Cooley of Hippo; one brother, Lawrence Layne of Bell Center, Ohio; 19 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Thursday, March 23, at 11 a.m., at the Philadelphia Regular Baptist Church at Hippo, with the clergymen Buddy Jones and Chuck Hall officiating.

Burial will be in the Hicks Family Cemetery at Hippo, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Curtis Hollifield

Curtis Hollifield, 76, of Clear Creek, Fisty, died Friday, March 17, 1995, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born August 26, 1918 in Teaberry, he was the son of the late Robert and Elizabeth Bryant Hollifield. He was a veteran and a retired employee of General Motors.

Survivors include his wife, Lura Allen Hollifield of Clear Creek; three sons, Stanley of Dwarf, Ishmael of Fisty and Everett of Pinetop; four daughters, Challis Balch of Emmalena, Shirley Feltner of Busy, Carolyn Watts of Fisty and Kimetha Grunwald of Brownstown, Indiana; one brother, Samuel Hollifield of Teaberry; one sister, Juanita Shelton of Fisty; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, March 20, at 11 a.m., at the Clear Creek Old Regular Baptist Church at Fisty, with Eli Smith and Cullen Caudill officiating.

Burial was in the Beech Creek Cemetery at Emmalena, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were the grandsons.

## Pallbearers listed for Lewis service

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Herbert Lewis were Leo Lewis, Bill Lewis, Gary Lewis, Joe Lewis, Ed Lewis, Kenny Lewis, Charles Lewis, Elmer Lewis, Janice Smith, Daniel Smith, Clyde Endicott, Sam Lewis, Jerry Amburgey and Elvis Lewis.

## Raney Boyd

Raney Boyd, 58, of Wheelwright, died March 18, 1995, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born June 13, 1936 in Pike County, he was the son of the late Jefferson and Cora Williams Boyd. He was a member of the Wheelwright United Methodist Church and the Wheelwright Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Johnson Boyd; one son, Randy Ray Boyd; one daughter, Stephanie Dawn Boyd; three brothers, Forest Boyd of Halo, Jeff Boyd Jr. of Wheelwright and Willie Boyd of Jackson; four sisters, Mary Potter of Virginia, Ruth Hampton of Michigan, Martha Amshira of Phyllis, and Lana Sue Hall of Ohio; and one grandson.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 21, at 1 p.m., at the Wheelwright United Methodist Church with the Rev. Roy Harlow and Bobby Isaac officiating.

Burial was in the Johnson Cemetery at Wheelwright under the direction of Baker Funeral Home of Pound, Virginia.

Serving as pallbearers were Randy Boyd, Eddie Doug Hall, Willie Boyd, Ernest Boyd, Jeff Boyd Jr., and David Boyd.

## Erman Waddle

Erman Waddle, 69, of Abbott Road, Prestonsburg, died Saturday, March 18, 1995, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born June 16, 1925 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Sherd and Hettie Miller Waddle. He was a self-employed coal operator and a member of the Lancer Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy Darby Waddle; two daughters, Debbie Biliter and Myra Stamper, both of Prestonsburg; one sister, Elizabeth Ray of Prestonsburg; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 21, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cohen Campbell and Rev. Jennings West officiating.

Burial was in the Darby Cemetery at Slick Rock, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Philip Hunt, John Hunt, Mark Hunt, Tom Waddle, Bill Jack Darby, Gary Penix, Eddie Hall and Ron Waddle.

## Myra F. Smith

Myra F. Smith, 67, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, March 18, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville, following a one-year illness.

Born October 28, 1927 at Harlan, she was the daughter of Vida B. Marrow Kelly of Duffield, Virginia, and the late Roy M. Kelly. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles R. Smith. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church at Betsy Layne.

Survivors include one son, Russell Smith of Dana; one brother, Lew Kelly of Hilton, Virginia; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 21, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cohen Campbell officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Lonnie Smith, Mark Estep, Matthew Estep, Joe Kemsey, Oris Hayes and Randy Hayes.

## Josephine May Webb

Josephine May Webb, 95, of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, died Monday, March 20, 1995, at Methodist Medical Center in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Born October 3, 1899 at Maytown, she was the daughter of the late Samuel B. and Elizabeth Dingus May. She was preceded in death by her husband, Troy J. Webb. She attended Eastern Kentucky University where she received a teaching certificate. She taught grades 1-8 in Maytown.

Survivors include one daughter, Janet Sparks of Oak Ridge, Tennessee; one son, Douglas E. Webb of Danville, Indiana; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Graveside services will be held Thursday, March 23, 1 p.m., at the May Cemetery at Maytown. Arrangements were under the direction of Martin Oak Ridge Funeral Home in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Jessie James Woods wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, or prayers. We are especially grateful to Rev. George David Garrett for his comforting words; Vivian Tussey, Barbara Meek, Andy Jarrell for their support; and the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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## Alverta Samons

Alverta Samons, 46, of Drift, died Friday, March 10, 1995, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a brief illness.

Born September 20, 1948 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Joe Patton of Martin and the late Ollie Hawkins Patton.

In addition to her father, she is survived by her husband, Alex Samons; two sons, Gary Lee Samons of Prestonsburg and Matthew Samons of Drift; three brothers, Willie Patton of Garrett, and Kenny Ray Patton and Sherwood Patton, both of Martin; and five sisters, Patricia Jones and Carol Ramey, both of Hueysville, Freda Crum, Gedric Samons and Francis Patton, all of Martin.

Funeral services were Monday, March 13, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with the Church of Christ ministers officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Mike Patton, Mike Crisp, Mike Samons, Ed Conley, Micheal Fannin and Leonard Jr. Hall.

This obituary is reprinted from Friday's edition due to an error.

## Barbara L. Owsley

Barbara L. Owsley, 54, of Gas City, Indiana, died Saturday, March 18, 1995, at Marion General Hospital in Marion, Indiana.

Born October 7, 1940 at Drift, she was the daughter of Dixie Cornett Lawson of McDowell and the late Dewey Lawson. She lived in the Gas City, Indiana, area for over 20 years. She was a member of the Bradford Pike Freewill Baptist Church in Marion, Indiana, and the Ladies Auxiliary at the church.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by three daughters, Sherry Furnish, Susan Carl and Angela Owsley, all of Gas City, Indiana; three brothers, Jimmy Lawson of McDowell, Freddy Lawson of Pikeville, and Dewey Delano of West Liberty; three sisters, Anna Rae Ward, Patricia Cieslak, and Glenda Lawson, all of McDowell; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 21, at the Needham-Storey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James E. Sluss and Rev. Mark W. Sluss officiating.

Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery in Gas City, Indiana, under the direction of the Needham-Storey Funeral Home in Gas City, Indiana.

## Chloie Sykes Damron

Chloie Sykes Damron, 88, of Weeksbury, died Saturday, March 18, 1995, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a short illness.

Born May 10, 1906 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Rans and Mary Elizabeth Potter Sykes. She was a member of the Weeksbury Church of Christ for 55 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne Damron.

Survivors include two sons, Paul Damron of Columbus, Ohio, and Ronald Eugene Damron of Johnstone, Ohio; three daughter, Vonda Burke of Weeksbury, Loretta Barnette of Johnstown, Ohio, and Toby Damron of Obetz, Ohio; 28 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, March 20, at 1 p.m., at the Weeksbury Church of Christ with the evangelist Bennie Blankenship and Mike Hall officiating.

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

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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.*

### Clark Family Resource Center activities

March 28 & 29: Health services are available during spring break.  
 March 29: Clothing distribution from 11-2. Call the center at 886-0815 for more information.  
 March 29: Women's Health Day, includes pap test, breast exam, blood pressure check, cholesterol check, \$7. Appointments only. Call 886-0815.

### Free T-shirts for blood donors.

Free T-shirts will be given to blood donors at the Prestonsburg Donor Center, location in the Municipal Building, on Tuesdays from 11-7; and Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10-6.

### Summer childcare available

Summer childcare available for school aged children at the First United Methodist Church of Prestonsburg. This service will be provided each weekday this summer from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information or an application, call Rev. Russ Holland at 886-8431.

### Harold-Prater resource center

March 27: Harold-Prater Elementary Family Resource Center's advisory council meeting will be held at the center at 1 p.m. The meetings are held the last Monday of each month at 1 p.m. at the center. They are open to the public.

### 4-H Horse Club organizational meeting

There will be an organizational 4-H Horse Club meeting on Tuesday, March 28. The meeting will be held in the Floyd County Extension Office, at 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, (across from Carter-Hughes Toyota).

The meeting will begin at 6:30

### United Way funds local agencies

The Board of Directors of United Way of Eastern Kentucky recently announced the distribution of award checks to local community service agencies. In its March 7 meeting, the Board asked Chris Conley, executive director, to disperse funds to 15 agencies serving Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties.

The agencies receiving funds work to meet a wide range of needs in our communities, from literacy programs to youth services, emergency food provision to senior citizen volunteer programs.

Literacy Projects in Floyd, Johnson and Martin counties, The Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, God's Pantry Food Center, Big Sandy Homecare Volunteer Program, The Salvation Army, Rescue Squads in Johnson and Magoffin counties, Big Sandy Family Abuse Shelter, Hospice of Big Sandy, the David School, Little People Day Care Center of Magoffin County and the Salvation Army each received a portion of the funds allocated for 1994.

The United Way recently underwent a major reorganization, beginning with hiring Chris Conley as Executive Director. As there was no actual United Way Campaign in 1994, the fund disbursement to these agencies was made using monies donated to United Way through payroll deduction programs already in place and some generous corporate donations.

"1995 will see a new, revitalized United Way in our region," says Conley, who is working closely with the board to bring United Way back on track. Charles Patton, chairman of the United Way Board, has begun work to strengthen the board of directors.

Plans are underway in the board to begin the process for application for funds for 1995. When these preparations are complete, area service agencies will be offered the opportunity to apply to United Way for allocations for the 1995 campaign.

United Way of Eastern Kentucky has its office in the Big Sandy ADD building on Resource Drive in Prestonsburg. The office hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00-2:00 and Wednesday from 8:00-12:00. The phone number is 886-8985.

p.m. and is open to anyone interested in working with horses, ages 9-18. 4-H'ers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

For information, contact the Floyd County Extension office at 886-2668.

### Camp Nathanael Rally

Camp Nathanael invites students in Grades 1-3 to experience a "Day at Camp Nathanael" on Saturday, March 25. The day will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided so bring \$1 for registration. For more information, call 251-3231.

### Pancake Day

Prestonsburg Rotary Club will hold its annual Pancake Day on Saturday, March 25, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Prestonsburg High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$3 in advance and are available from any rotarian. The affair will include "all you can eat" pancakes, syrup, sausage and beverages. All proceeds go to benefit the Pres-

tonsburg Rotary Scholarship Fund which provides \$1,000 scholarships annually to a senior from each Floyd County High School, the David School and Perkins Job Corps Center.

The 5th and last part will be held Friday, March 31, at 6 p.m. For location of meeting on both dates, contact Robert Campbell (CE/CS) at (606) 886-3864.

### Mini clinic

An El Hasa Temple Mini Clinic will be held at Carl Perkins Rehabilitation Center at Thelma (3 miles east of Paintsville) on Saturday, March 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Doctors from Lexington Shrine Hospital will conduct exams to determine services.

The clinic is for any child up to 18; no appointment necessary; applications at the door; bring birth certificate; bring any medical records; children with separated-divorced parents need proof of custody.

For information, call Robert Elam at 789-1440.

### Revival

A revival at Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God will begin March 26, at 7 p.m. with Evangelist Donald Harden from Wise, Virginia. Everyone is welcome. Pastor is David Shepherd.

### Birds continue to Fly at PCC

The fourth part of the video series "Birds of North America," sponsored by the Community Biology Club, will be held Thursday, March 23, at 6 p.m.

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### Card of Thanks

The family of Eddie Dean Tackett wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and for words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the ministers of the church, the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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Ray Manns was a wonderful human being. I just can't let him die and not express how his short life has given so much depth to mine. Knowing him has made me a better person and I hope that my life, too, can make a difference.

Mary Franklin

### Card of Thanks

The family of Birchell Duff would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and family for their thoughtfulness during their time of sorrow.

Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Rev. Dave Garrett; singers from Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Maytown Quintet; Gina Smith; Frankie Francis; Jody Sword; Danny O'Quinn; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF BIRCHELL DUFF

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The family of Kathryn Henkel Blackburn wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We especially want to thank all those who sent food, flowers, or words of comfort expressed; a special thanks to the Clergymen Garfield Potter, Charles Elswick, and Kaminski Robinson for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF  
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THE FAMILY OF DIXIE LEWIS

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THE FAMILY OF  
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The family of Earl Rager Marshall and Flonnie Marshall wants to thank each and every one who sent flowers, food and kindness of words. We want to thank Edgil Stevens and Howard Stevens for their services and also the pallbearers. We would like to especially thank the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their compassion in our time of sorrow.

THE FAMILY OF  
 EARL RAGER MARSHALL  
 AND FLONNIE MARSHALL









Coach Don Daniels

## Daniels to lead South Floyd hardballers this spring

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

South Floyd's Donnie Daniels will be returning to a familiar spot when he assumes the helm of the South Floyd Raiders' baseball program this spring.

Daniels, head football coach at South Floyd, hasn't coached baseball since the 1989 season and that was at Allen Central.

Daniels guided the Rebels to the finals of the 15th Region Tournament where they fell to powerful Paintsville.

"I coached baseball three years at

Allen Central," he said. "We had some pretty good teams then."

Daniels said that this year's edition of Raider baseball will be youthful group, but they do have their goals.

"We will just use the regular season games to get better for the district tournament," he said. "We have only four seniors on the team and only one pitcher back from last year."

That pitcher is left-hander Scotty Hall, who Daniels said is an experienced pitcher.

"Scotty's experienced in pitching," he said. "He worked hard in the off-season and he should give us some

quality innings."

Coach Daniels plans to use Hall at first base when he isn't on the mound.

While the Raiders will be short-handed experience-wise, there will not be a shortage of talent. Some players who have been around for some time should blossom this season, making the Raiders contenders.

Senior Shannon Stumbo will be counted to add to the offensive threat of the Raiders. But Daniels said he must improve on the defensive side.

"Shannon hits extremely well," said the Raider mentor. "He can play if his defense comes long."

Neil Hamilton and Chad Crisp are

the other two seniors who will grace the Raiders' roster.

Hamilton will see time in the outfield for South Floyd.

"Neil is a hard worker. He works real hard," said his coach. "He may help us out in the outfield in time."

Crisp is a transfer student and will be used at shortstop or the outfield. "He's new here," said Daniels. "Chad has some potential to help us later this year."

The power of this year's South Floyd team will be found in underclassmen such as juniors T.T. Pack, Terrance Mullins and sophomores Eric Cook and Chris Moore.

"T.T. has great, great potential," commented Daniels. "He has the chance to be one of the region's best."

Pack will be one of the four starters on the mound for South Floyd. He will split his time between the mound, second and third base.

He is an excellent contact hitter and hits with power.

Mullins should be one of the region's top shortstops with excellent range.

"He does have great range," said Coach Daniels. "Terrance works hard all the time and is a hard thrower."

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It's Fund raising time again...

## Special Olympics: 'Most Credible' charity special report says

Americans recognize Special Olympics as the country's most credible charity, according to the results of a nationwide survey published in the December 13 issue of *The Chronicle of Philanthropy*.

The Chronicle survey, conducted by Nye Lavelle and Associates of Dallas, Texas, noted that 73 percent of Americans rated Special Olympics "very honest or extremely honest." The organization outpaced its nearest competitor by eight percentage points. Special Olympics also placed high in other categories of The Chronicle survey. It ranked 13th overall as "best liked," ninth "most frequently donated to," and tenth most "strongly supported."

Special Olympics is a year round program of sports training and competition for individuals with mental retardation. Nearly one million athletes compete in 23 official sports in 54 US Chapters and in over 130 countries. Financial support for Special Olympics activities comes largely from funds generated by individuals, organizations, corporations and foundations.

Local Olympics (Floyd/Pike) are tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 29 at Bob Amos Park in Pikeville.

Everyone is welcome to come out and cheer these Special Olympians on. State games will be held at Eastern Kentucky University on June 1-3. Also this year, Floyd Countian Bill Hunt will be competing in the World Games in Connecticut.

For more information and/or donations, contact Kim McKay, Floyd County, 452-9547 or Brenda Bostic, Pike County, 437-4151.

### HAP to conduct LL signups at Allen Park

The Harold-Allen-Prater Little League will conduct league signups at the Allen Park on the following days:

- Thurs., March 23, 5:30-7 p.m.
- Friday, March 24, 5:30-7 p.m.
- Saturday, March 25, 11-2 p.m.

There will be a \$15 signup fee that is non-refundable. Each player must have his or her birth certificate.

## "Hoss" Halbert inducted in KHSAA Hall of Fame

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Commenting that it was "the most wonderful thing in my life," former Martin Purple Flash basketball coach Denzil "Hoss" Halbert was inducted into the Kentucky High School Athletic Association/Dawahares Hall of Fame last Tuesday evening at the Marriott Inn in Lexington.

Halbert, who taught 38 years in the Floyd County school system, received a large plaque commemorating the event in his career.

"It was just great," he said. "It was something else."

Between 50-55 Halbert followers made their way to the induction ceremony that was emceed by sports columnist Earl Cox.

"Earl talked to me after the ceremonies," said Halbert, "and told me that in all the years that he has been a part of the induction ceremonies, this was the largest crowd that any inductee had."

Five full tables of fans, who supported the popular former Martin coach, let the cheers out as well.

With Delores (Dingus) and Marina (Hale) there, you couldn't help hearing the noise," said Halbert. "They put purple and gold crepe paper and balloons in their purses and just came up and started decorating the table where I was sitting at."

What did the committee say of the act?

"They didn't say anything. They thought it was great," he said.

A second plaque commemorating the event will hang in the KHSAA office until the Class of '96 is announced. Then it will be moved to the KHSAA Museum in '96.

Unlike basketball coaches today, Halbert handled more than just the basketball team. He also coached baseball, track, and golf at the Martin High School.

He spent 25 years at Martin (1947-72) before Martin consolidated with Garrett, Wayland and Maytown to form Allen Central.

Halbert won 528 games as basketball coach at Martin while losing 331. He won five district championships and one regional

title.

His 1965 team made their lone trip to the Sweet 16 and was eliminated by Butch Beard and Breckinridge County. Breck County won this year's state tournament.

Halbert had four district runner-up teams and he won 291 district games, losing 171.

Martin holds the state record for most tournaments won in one season, six. Halbert had 20 seasons with 20 or more wins.

He served as Floyd County Coaches President for 20 years. He was a representative to the KHSAA delegate assembly for 20 years.

He was honored after being selected as the head coach for the East All-Stars in 1965 in the Kentucky Coaches East-West All-Star game.

He is a life long member of the Kentucky High School Coaches Association and he was voted Coach of the Quarter Century by the District 58 Coaches Association.

Halbert just attended his 50th Boys' State Tournament last week in Lexington.

In baseball, he won over 250 games, including two district championships and he was regional runner-up one year.

After consolidation, Halbert served as athletic director at Allen Central for three years before moving to the central office where he became the county's athletic director.

He was instrumental in establishing the county grade school program that was successful for many years under his guidance.

The biggest heartbreak to Halbert was when he received word that the old Martin gym had burned to the ground on September 7, 1968.

From there Martin would travel 30 miles each day to practice in an elementary gym with plywood floors.

On June 30, 1985, Halbert retired from teaching after 38 years service.

Also attending the special day were his family and grandchildren.

Halbert said that he felt the best team won in this year's state tournament, speaking of Breckinridge County.

"I had picked Harlan to win it, but I felt that Breckinridge had the best team. They could do so many things well. They could shoot, play

defense. They had a good team," he said.

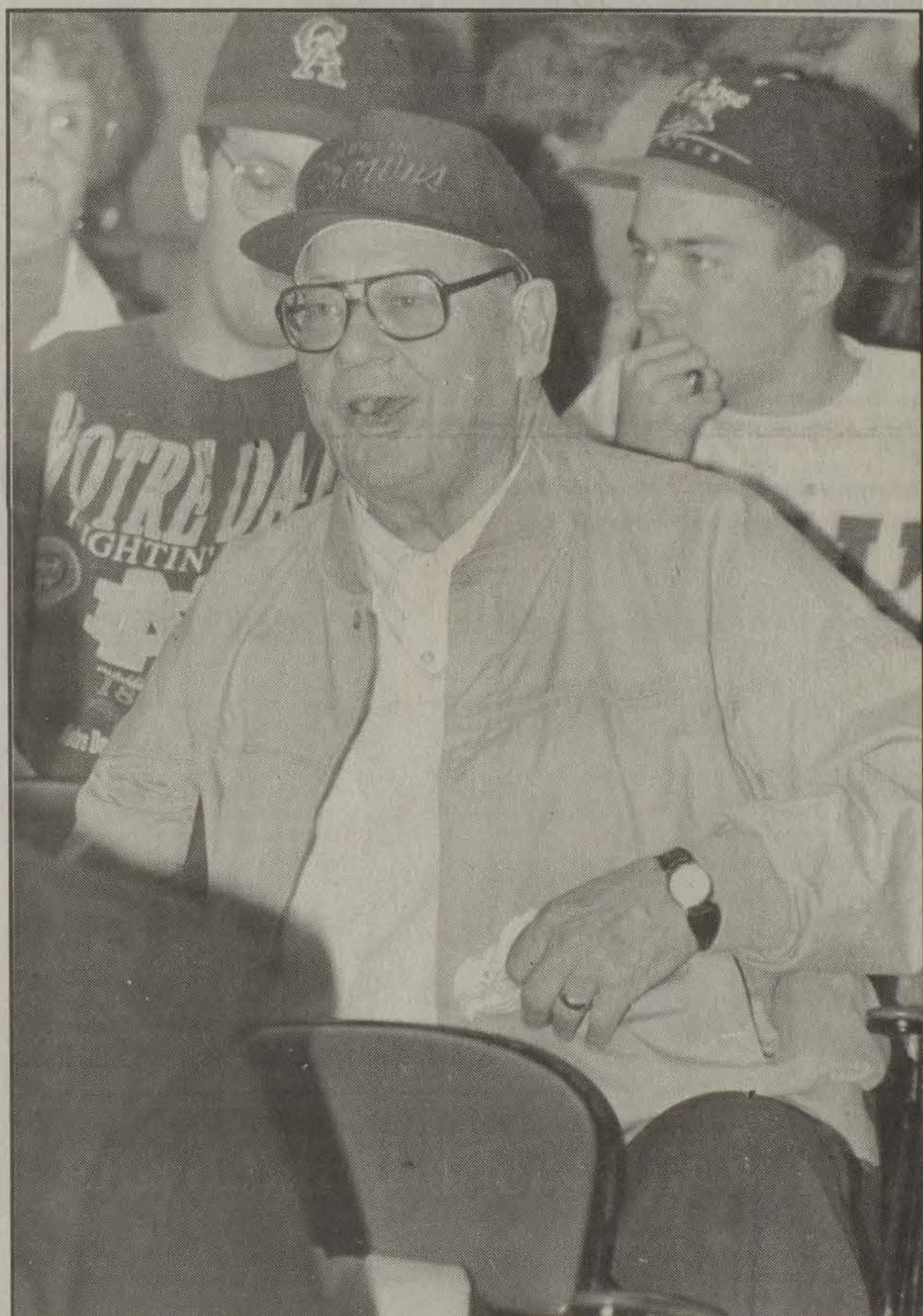
"(Bill Mike) Runyon made a blunder against Montgomery County," said Halbert. "He started out in a zone and they hit five

three-pointers on him in the first quarter.

"It took a whole quarter to decide to come out of the zone. I would have never played a zone against them. After they went to the

man-to-man, they stopped them, but it was too late.

"They got some bad breaks in the overtime and the momentum changed back to Montgomery County," he said.



"Hoss" Halbert

## A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor, Sports Editor



## This year's NCAA Tourney — the best in a long time

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**

South Floyd's Aaron "Big A" Hall. Aaron turned 18 yesterday (Tuesday). He plays football, basketball, and baseball for the Raiders.

Happy birthday, Aaron!

**BOB KNIGHT FIASCO...**

How long?  
How long will the Uni-

versity of Indiana and the NCAA allow Hoosier coach Bobby Knight to be an embarrassment to the university, the NCAA and the game of basketball itself?

Knight's outburst at a press conference following his team's 65-60 loss in the first round of the NCAA Basketball Tournament was certainly out of line.

He continues to think that he is a basketball god who is the king of the basketball court.

Why does the university continue to condone such behavior

by Coach Knight? Why does the NCAA continue to allow him to ridicule its people?

I think it was a disgusting display of poor sportsmanship after a loss. If he can't handle coaching, then he needs to get out.

**REMEMBERING TIMBERLAKE...**

You remember Aminu Timberlake, don't you?

Ahhhhh, come on. He is the one that Christian Laettner stepped on in the NCAA Tournament three seasons ago.

Now, do you remember? He was the one that left UK for Southern Illinois. Now, you remember, don't you?

Here are his season stats for the year at Southern Illinois. In 21 games played, he made 12 starts. He played an average of 18.5 minutes a game.

He shot a robust 39.7 percent from the field and 52.4 percent from the free throw line.

He averaged a healthy 2.9 points per game and pulled down 3.4 rebounds per contest. He committed 46 fouls, had 20

assists and committed 27 turnovers. He blocked 19 shots and had 17 steals.

Footnote from Mike Rosenberg: "Looks like getting stepped on by Laettner will be the biggest thing to happen to him."

Nazri Mohammed, UK's Chicago recruit, is considered the worst UK recruit since they recruited Timberlake. Doesn't say a whole lot does it?

**BASKETBALL WEEKEND...**

What a great NCAA Basket-

ball Tournament we are witnessing. Plenty of close games. Six overtime games thus far.

I love it when the game goes down to the last shot. It is very exciting to see the underdog pull off the upset - and we have had some.

UConn is the best team that I have seen in the tournament so far. They do so many things well.

Best Player: Randolph Childress. He can do it all.



# Daniels

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Mullins will be another part of the Raiders' pitching staff. A good fastball pitcher, he throws some offspeed stuff to keep the hitters honest at the plate.

The third junior on the Raiders' squad is Kevin Thacker who will split his time between first base and the outfield.

Coach Daniels said that Thacker has shown immense improvement.

"Kevin has come a long way since November," he said. "He has been working out in the weight room and has gotten stronger."

Cook has been heralded as one of the top catchers around the area since his Little League and Babe Ruth playing days.

A solid backstop, Cook has a strong throwing arm that should keep would-be base stealers thinking twice.

"Eric has all the abilities to become a great catcher," said his coach. "He just needs to be more consistent throwing the ball to second base."

Cook swings a big bat and will be one of the top hitters for the Raiders.

Moore is another that grabbed the label of being a "can't-miss" player. A hard throwing righthander, Moore may be just a sophomore, but he has experience.

"Great prospect. Great, great prospect," said Coach Daniels. "Has good speed. A very good arm. He works hard and is going to be a big part of this team."

Sophomore Shannon Stone will be the fourth pitcher for the Raiders' ballclub. Stone will be in the outfield when he is not on the mound.

Just pure determination makes Stone one of the top Raiders this season.

"He will run through a brick wall if you ask him to," said Daniels. "He's a very hard worker who gives you a good outing all the time."

Other players Coach Daniels will

be looking at:

- Steve Hamilton, sophomore: "Steve is coming along with a lot of ability to play the game."

- Joe Tackett, sophomore: "Joe will be one of our catchers. He is working on his fielding right now."

- Todd Bentley, sophomore: "Todd will be in the outfield. This is his first year out and he is working very hard in practice."

- Travis Johnson, sophomore: "Travis is a great utility player. He can work into the starting line up."

- Brent Ousley, sophomore: "He is working hard, but needs more strength."

- John Stumbo, sophomore: "A first-year player. Works hard."

Seven freshmen will dot the Raiders' roster this season. And they have some pretty good talent to bring to the Raiders' game.

- Clabe Hall: "In time, he is going to be a good one."

- Darren Newsome: "He is going to be, in time, one of the county's best. He has great speed."

- Brandon Elswick: "Brandon works hard all the time. He just needs to get stronger."

- Josh Hall: "Josh will play third base some. Has good hands. He's coming along."

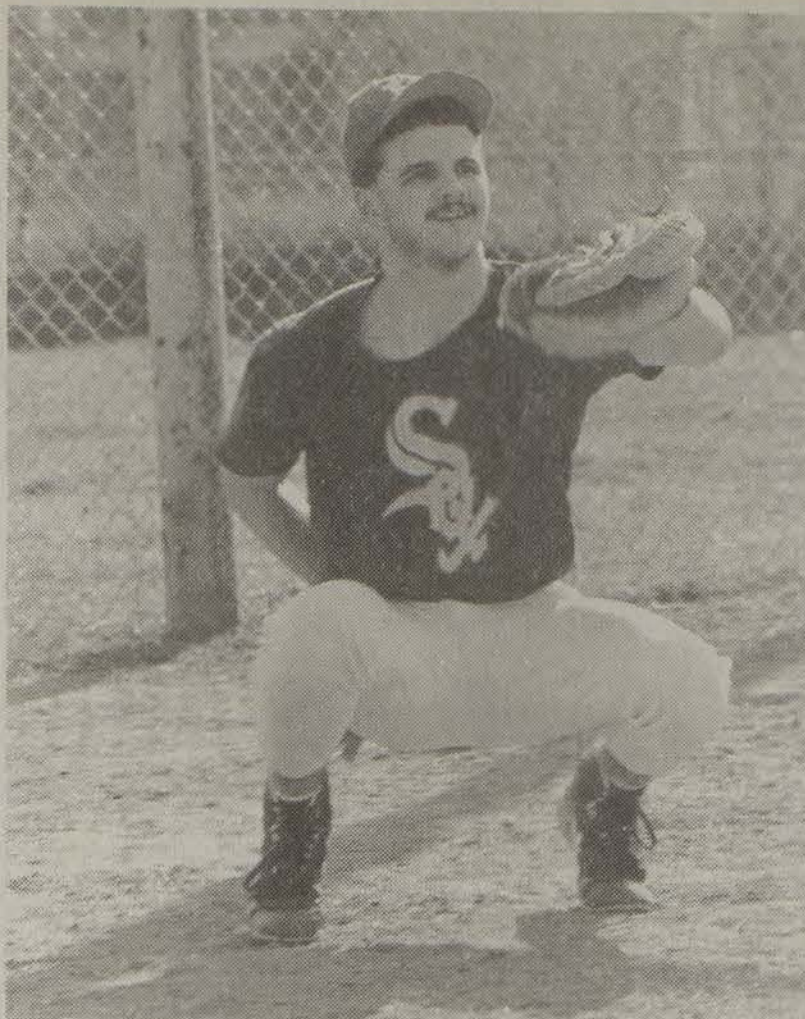
- Ted Hamilton: "He is a lefthander who will play the outfield as well as pitch. He is going to help us later."

- Nick Rackey: "He is just a little inconsistent right now. Nick is a good hitter but needs to be more consistent at the plate."

- Danny Pennington: "Danny will play the outfield for us."

Daniels said that while his team will lack that early experience, determination could be the major factor in this team's success.

"One of the strong points about this team is their work ethic," he said. "They play hard. They want to learn



Warming up the pitcher!

Coach Donnie Daniels says his South Floyd Raider baseball team will be young, but players like catcher Eric Cook will give Daniels some experience on the diamond as they begin play next Monday on the road against Pike Central. (photo by Ed Taylor)

and are hungry to win.

"They hadn't won when some of the players were at McDowell and some at Wheelwright. So they are hungry to be winners."

Daniels said that he expects some early letdowns but that game conditions and experience will have them ready late in the season.

The Raiders will play all their home games at the Drift Park.

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## EKU slates Kicking Academy for June 9-11

The Eastern Kentucky University Kicking Academy, slated for June 9-11, will feature All-NFL punter Ray Guy this summer.

Guy, who made the Pro Bowl seven times as a punter for the Oakland Raiders, will be the featured clinician in the three-day camp slated for EKU's Roy Kidd Stadium.

"We have always stressed how important the kicking game is to a successful football program," said

Kidd. "That's why we started the state's first ever kicking instructional camp on our campus more than 12 years ago.

"This summer we have expanded our curriculum to include 'longsnapping' which will integrate the entire 'snap-to-kick' sequence into our practice sessions," Kidd added.

Guy, who played a key role in each of the Raiders' three Super Bowl victories, averaged 42.4 yards per

punt in his 14 seasons in the NFL and led the league in punting three times.

In 1973, he was the first pure punter ever chosen in the first round of the NFL draft. He also knows about longsnapping. He received enough snaps to record 619 consecutive punts without a block, the second-best total in this category in NFL history.

The EKU Kicking Academy conforms with all pre-high school and high school National Federation rules and players may participate without jeopardizing any eligibility. Participants must be at least 10 years old.

The academy features a concentrated program of instruction focusing on the specific skills of kicking, punting and longsnapping; proven techniques and fundamentals through a unique 'step-by-step' teaching method; accelerated skill development through integrated snap-to-kick instruction; extensive video tape analysis; production of the camper's own video; and many more outstanding kicking techniques and practices.

For an academy brochure or further information, please write or call: EKU Football Office, Begley Building, Room 218, Richmond, KY 40475, phone (606) 622-2146.

### South Floyd Raiders 1995 Baseball Schedule

|           |                     |      |             |
|-----------|---------------------|------|-------------|
| March 27  | Pike Central        | Away | 1 p.m. (DH) |
| March 28  | Shelby Valley       | Home | 1 p.m. (DH) |
| March 29  | Pike Central        | Home | 1 p.m. (DH) |
| April 3   | Pikeville           | Away | 5 p.m. (DH) |
| April 4   | Open                |      |             |
| April 5   | Prestonsburg        | Away | 5 p.m. (DH) |
| April 6   | Open                |      |             |
| April 7   | Open                |      |             |
| April 10  | Betsy Layne         | Away | 5 p.m. (DH) |
| April 11  | Paintsville         | Away | 5 p.m. (DH) |
| April 12  | Fleming Neon        | Away | 5 p.m.      |
| April 13  | Allen Central       | Away | 5 p.m.      |
| April 14  | Open                |      |             |
| April 15  | Betsy Layne         | Home | Noon (DH)   |
| April 17  | Whitesburg          | Home | 5 p.m.      |
| April 19  | Open                |      |             |
| April 20  | Open                |      |             |
| April 21  | Open                |      |             |
| April 24  | Open                |      |             |
| April 25  | Johnson Central     | Away | 5 p.m.      |
| April 26  | Letcher County      | Away | 5 p.m.      |
| April 27  | Allen Central       | Home | 5 p.m.      |
| April 28  | Millard             | Away | 5 p.m.      |
| April 29  | Tates Creek         | Away | Noon (DH)   |
| May 1     | Fleming-Neon        | Home | 5 p.m.      |
| May 2     | Open                |      |             |
| May 3     | Prestonsburg        | Home | 4:30 (DH)   |
| May 4     | Whitesburg          | Away | 5 p.m.      |
| May 5     | Letcher County      | Home | 5 p.m.      |
| May 8     | Millard             | Home | 5 p.m.      |
| May 9     | Paintsville         | Away | 5 p.m. (DH) |
| May 10    | Pikeville           | Away | 5 p.m. (DH) |
| May 11    | Open                |      |             |
| May 15-20 | District Tournament |      |             |
| May 22-27 | Regional Tournament |      |             |

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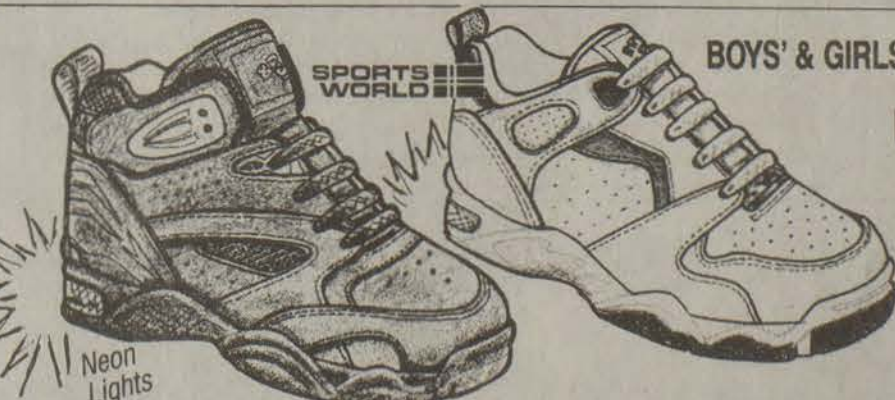


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# Kentucky Afield

## COMMISSION ADOPTS 1995-96 DEER SEASON LAWS

Stepping up hunter orange requirements and providing more deer hunting opportunity were the major topics discussed at the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission's March meeting.

Wearing hunter orange on the head, chest and back will be required of all hunters, except migratory bird hunters, during daylight hours and during any deer hunting season when firearms are permitted. Additionally, an adult accompanying a juvenile hunter during deer firearm seasons will be required to wear hunter orange while the youngster is hunting.

Remember that hunters born after January 1, 1975, must carry a valid Hunter Education Course Completion card while hunting in Kentucky. (For archery hunters an International Bowhunter Education Program card satisfies the requirement.) If you do not have a valid card, sign up for a course in your area now. Courses are 10 hours long and are free. Upcoming courses are as follows, according to county:

**ANDERSON-** Anderson County Sportsmen Club, Lawrenceburg, May 18, 19, 6:30-9:45 p.m., May 20, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**BARREN-** Location to be Announced, March 30, 31, 6:30-9:45 p.m., April 1, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**BELL-** Middlesboro Public Library, March 16, 17, 7-10 p.m., March 18, 10 a.m.-completion; Middlesboro Public Library, April 13, 14, 7-10 p.m., April 15, 10 a.m.-completion.

**BOONE-** Boone County Courthouse, April 20, 21, 6:30-9:45 p.m., April 22, 9 a.m.-completion.

**BOURBON-** Bourbon County Library, Paris, April 20, 21, 6:30-9:30 p.m., April 22, 1-5 p.m.

**BOYLE-** Forklands Community Center, One Day Course, April 1, 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

**BREATHITT-** Breathitt County Fish and Game Club, March 30, 31, 6-9 p.m., April 1, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FRANKLIN-** KDFWR Game Farm, May 18, 19, 6:30-9:45 p.m., May 20, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**HARRISON-** Cooperative Extension Building, Cynthiana, April 13, 14, 6:30-9:45 p.m., April 15, 4-8 p.m.

**JEFFERSON-** Jefferson County

Sportsman Club, Waterford Road, March 16, 17, 6:30-9:30 p.m., March 18, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Jefferson County Sportsman Club, March 30, 31, 6:30-9:30 p.m., April 1, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**KNOTT-** Carr Creek Fish and Game Club, April 6, 7, 6-9 p.m., April 8, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**KNOX-** Lay Elementary School, March 16, 17, 6-9 p.m., March 18, 5-9 p.m.

**LETCHER-** Whitesburg Middle School, April 13, 14, 6-9 p.m., April 15, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**MCCREARY-** Whitley City Fire Dept., April 6, 7, 6:30-9:45 p.m., April 8, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**METCALFE-** North Metcalfe Elementary, March 21, 23, 6-9 p.m., March 24, 6-10 p.m.

**NELSON-** Fairgrounds, April 6, 7, 6:30-9:30 p.m., April 8, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**NICHOLAS-** 4-H Camp, March 29, 30, 6:30-9:30 p.m., April 1, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**PIKE-** Russell Fork Fish and Game Club, March 23, 24, 6-9 p.m., March 25, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Belfry UMWA, April 6, 7, 6-9 p.m., April 8, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**ROWAN-** March 15, 16, 6-9 p.m., March 17, 5-9 p.m.

**WAYNE-** Sportsman's Club, Monticello, March 16, 17, 6-9 p.m., March 18, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

### 1995-96

#### KY Deer Hunting Seasons

**ARCHERY-** October 1, 1995 - January 15, 1996

**MODERN GUN-** November 11 - 20, 1995

**MUZZLELOADER-** October 21 - 22 and December 9 - 15, 1995

**YOUTH HUNT DAY-** On October 28, hunters under 16 may take antlerless deer with firearms in zones 1-4. Archery hunters in zones 1-4 may take either sex deer.

#### COMMISSION ADOPTS 1995-96 DEER SEASONS

During the 1995 Youth Hunt Day, archers may take any deer on October 28 in Zones 1-4. October 28 hunters under age 16 will be allowed to take antlerless deer with a firearm in Zones 1-4.

The commission adopted changes for deer hunting on several wildlife management areas (WMAs). Peabody WMA will open to muzzle loader hunting October 21-22, 1995.

Yellowbank WMA will offer a quota youth hunt November 4-5, 1995. Barren River WMA won't have a quota youth hunt this year, but the area will be open on the statewide Youth Hunt Day.

Archery season on Beaver Creek and Cane Creek WMAs will open October 1 instead of the 15th as in the past.

It's bucks only hunting at Fishtrap Lake WMA with a quota hunt offered December 9-10, 1995, and archery hunting open October 1-December 31, except during the quota hunt.

The quota hunt at Paintsville Lake WMA moves from its former December dates to November 4-5, 1995. Except during the quota hunt, archers at Paintsville WMA will be allowed any deer from October 1 through December 31, 1995.

Green River WMA will allow 500 quota hunters to pursue antlered deer only. Last year 400 hunters were drawn.

Deer hunters on Higginson-Henry WMA will have opportunity to take two deer during upcoming quota and archery hunts. Last year hunters were limited to one deer.

The following WMAs will be open only on weekdays during the November deer gun season: Kentucky River in Henry County; Curtis Gates Lloyd in Grant County; and Lapland WMA, including a 400-acre tract on Highway 376 in Meade County.

West Kentucky WMA will offer deer archery hunting October 1-November 2, November 6-16, 20-24, and December 4-7, 1995 on tracts 1-7. Additionally, tracts 1-7 plus 2A and 7A will be open December 11, 1995-January 15, 1996 for archery hunting. Crossbows may be used to hunt deer November 6-17, 1995. While West Kentucky WMA's youth quota hunt will be November 4-5, 1995, the area's two conventional quota hunts will be November 18-19 and December 9-10, 1995.

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Overview...

# Allen Central will play split season

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Allen Central girls' softball coach Anthony Moore will bring back a veteran softball team this year and it will be sprinkled with some talented young players as well.

This will be a veteran team that will have good senior leadership. The Lady Rebels were runners-up last year in district play.

Coach Moore said this should be an interesting year for girls' softball.

"We have to go to fast pitch this year," he said, "and that could be very interesting being we haven't had anyone who has ever done any fast pitch pitching before."

Allen Central, who has played all slo-pitch in past seasons, will split their 20 game schedule between fast-pitch and slo-pitch.

"We have to play 10 games in each one in order to qualify for tournament play at the end of the year," said Coach Moore. "As far as to who will pitch for us in fast pitch, I haven't decided that as of yet."

Moore had two girls who attended fast-pitch clinics this past fall and hopefully they can come around to make the Lady Rebels competitive.

"Tish Yates (freshman) and Carlina Bradley (sophomore) are doing a good job for us right now," said Moore. Yates attended the fast-pitch clinic at Morehead State University.

"We went to (two) clinics at Morehead and another one at Pikeville," said Coach Moore. "We got better personal instruction at Morehead."

Hard-hitting Cathy Conn will return for the Lady Rebels and will be the team's designated hitter. Conn batted over .600 last season for the Lady Rebels and is a power hitter.

Veronica McKinney, a senior, will play second base and, like Conn, can powder the ball.

A consistent contact hitter, McKinney is a big RBI hitter as well, hitting third or fifth in the lineup.

Senior Jennifer Mullins will play third base and is good glove at the hot-corner. Mullins is a good line drive-type hitter and hard to retire.

Catching will be Melissa Mullins, who Coach Moore puts a lot of emphasis on this year.

"This year in fast-pitch you have to have a catcher who can throw runners out," he said. "Melissa is a

good catcher and has a strong throwing arm. We're fortunate to have someone behind the plate who can do that."

First base will be in the capable hands of junior Amanda Holbook, who Moore expects will add to the offensive game of the Lady Rebels.

"Amanda will get her hits," he said. "She is a good first baseman and should help us there."

Freshman Misty Scott will anchor down the shortstop position for Allen Central. Scott has good range at the six position and has a strong throwing arm.

"Misty is looking good at shortstop for us," said Moore. "She's going to get better as the season goes on."

In fast-pitch, a team needs a strong infield. In slo-pitch, the opposite is true where a strong and fast outfield is the order.

Allen Central's outfield will be in very capable hands in junior Nikki Queen, seventh-grader Natalie Cooley and sophomore Karen Wallen.

"Karen is looking real good for us out there," said Moore. "Natalie is about the most athletic player we have. Nikki can play with the best of them."

Coach Moore said that it is an adventure when Queen goes for a fly ball, but her unorthodox way gets results.

"I try to teach them to be in position to throw the ball when they catch," he said. "But Nikki just has her way of doing it. Now, Natalie does get position when she makes the catch. Both are excellent outfielders."

Newcomer April Hardy is expected to help the Lady Rebels out this spring. "She will do some catching for us," said Moore.

Vylenda Turner and Tracy Gibson are expected to see some playing time behind the plate at the catcher's spot. Turner will be spending some time in the outfield as well.

Senior Lisa Stumbo returns for her final season and Coach Moore expects her to be an impact on the diamond, not only with her bat, but her glove as well.

"Lisa is going to help us a lot," he said. "She got hurt in the regional tournament and right now I just don't know how much she will be able to play early."

Another seventh-grader, Samantha Bradley, will roam the outfield for the Lady Rebels.

Coach Moore said the biggest problem with this team is where to practice and play their home games.

The Lady Rebels will play their home games at the Allen Park, but will have to relinquish that right when the Little League season begins.

"I don't know what we will do then," said Moore. "We may look into playing some games at Martin."

Allen Central will be a hard-hitting team that will score a lot of runs. Unity is a strong point for this year's team, according to Moore.

"The strength of this team is team work," he said. "They don't worry about individual stats. If they play together, they can win. They know that."

Allen Central kicks off the season with a doubleheader against defending district champion Betsy Layne on Monday, April 3 at home. The game will be a slo-pitch doubleheader.

The Lady Rebels will play their first fast-pitch game against Johnson Central April 4 in a scheduled doubleheader.

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KATHY CONN WAS ONE OF the top hitters for the Allen Central Lady Rebels softball team last year. Conn is counted on to swing a heavy bat this season as women's softball gets started April 3. The Lady Rebels were district runners-up last season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

### Allen Central Lady Rebels Softball Schedule (Fast-pitch, Slo-pitch)

|           |                      |           |             |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| April 3   | Betsy Layne (SP)     | Home      | 5 p.m. (DH) |
| April 4   | Johnson Central (FP) | Away      | 5 p.m. (DH) |
| April 10  | Magoffin County (SP) | Away      | 5 p.m. (DH) |
| April 14  | Betsy Layne (SP)     | Away      | 5 p.m. (DH) |
| April 15  | Morgan County (SP)   | Away      | 5 p.m. (DH) |
| April 17  | South Floyd (SP)     | Home      | 5 p.m. (DH) |
| April 18  | Johnson Central (FP) | Home      | 5 p.m. (DH) |
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| April 24  | Prestonsburg (SP)    | Home      | 5 p.m. (DH) |
| April 25  | Paintsville (FP)     | Away      | 5 p.m. (DH) |
| April 26  | Sheldon Clark (SP)   | Away      | 5:30 (DH)   |
| April 29  | Magoffin County (SP) | Home      | 1 p.m. (DH) |
| May 1     | Prestonsburg (SP)    | Away      | 5 p.m. (DH) |
| May 2     | M.C. Napier (SP)     | Away      | 5 p.m. (DH) |
| May 3     | Paintsville (FP)     | Home      | 5 p.m. (DH) |
| May 6     | East Carter (SP)     | Home      | 1 p.m.      |
| May 8     | Sheldon Clark (SP)   | Home      | 5:30 (DH)   |
| May 10    | South Floyd (SP)     | Away      | 5 p.m. (DH) |
| May 15-20 | District Tournament  |           |             |
| May 22-27 | Regional Tournament  |           |             |

DH - Doubleheaders  
SP - Slo-Pitch  
FP - Fast Pitch



MISTY SCOTT WILL play shortstop for the Lady Rebels of Allen Central this season in high school softball. Allen Central will field a fast-pitch team and play slo-pitch as well. The Lady Rebels open April 3 at home against Betsy Layne. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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# Sports in Kentucky

Bob Watkins

## UK among 'cruisers' headed to Sweet 16; Breck's Hobbs saw 'it' coming

Overtime, last second putbacks. My eyes are burning. How about yours? And 16 teams are still standing in the NCAAs. Mind you, some are less shaky than others. UConn, UMass and Kentucky cruised into the Sweet 16. Wake Forest and Maryland shuffled in. Kansas and Oklahoma State wobbled in. UCLA and Arkansas, and Georgetown are lucky to be in at all. And I'm glad North Carolina is still with us.

Early week weak story line: The Big Ten was on-fer and the ACC was not. Says here, when the NCAAs get going conference alignments are as overrated (and over-reported) as Michael Jordan's return to the NBA. Anybody feel the earth shake?

No, the real story line is an array of eight games Thursday through Sunday that will mark the pinnacle of college hoops. As good as it gets. Don't blow it, CBS.

### UK-ARIZONA ST.

A scouting report: Team strengths -- excellent full-court press forces more than 21 turnovers a game; scoring defense allowed 69.5 points a game; has good 3-point shooters. Kentucky, right? Wrong. Arizona State.

And the Sun Devils' weaknesses include lack of inside scoring punch, so-so foul shooting (63 percent) and a short bench. Coach Bill Frieder uses seven players.

Guess: Kentucky 83, Arizona State 67. Most interesting to Kentuckians will be Thursday's other Southeast Regional match, Georgetown-North Carolina. Either will be fine for Saturday, but the hope here (and CBS-Sports, too) it's the Tar Heels.

### NCAA SOUND BITES

Best line: "Kentucky is like a fighter hitting you with combinations" -- Mike Gorman, CBS, watching UK smother Tulane...Gotta love the way Jeff Sheppard-Anthony Epps combo is playing. And who gets his nose in the wind better at tournament time than Jared Prickett?...Dick Vitale calls Randolph Childress "America's best crunch-time performer." ESPN's Mr. Mouth hasn't watched enough Scotty Thurman. The Arkansas guard was incredible against Syracuse even after missing a foul shot that forced overtime...Michael Jordan is back in the NBA. I certainly feel better, don't you? CBS and NBC officials were fussing Sunday over who was first to telecast Jordan running onto the floor first...Shameful how the media herd looked on without making a peep while Bob Knight (verbally) beat up news conference moderator Rance Pugmire at the NCAA Regional in Boise Saturday. Not even one "HEY! Wait a minute, coach!"...

### PASSING, PASSING SHOW

Rick Pitino said last week his team's late season surge, and tournament time peak, was rooted in its passing skills, unselfishness. Passing, passing, passing, is always the key and it's contagious too. Walter McCarty said as much in this space...Nov. 21.

A friend of mine telephoned from the Left Coast last week. "I see Kentucky's playing awfully well," he said. (pause) "But you remember what happened last time the Wildcats came to town, don't you? Heh, heh."

Terry lives in Seattle, site of the Final Four. On March 31, 1984, Georgetown, 53, Kentucky (gasp) 40.

### UK GETS A POINT

Rick Pitino may finally have gotten himself a nationally acclaimed point guard if 6-2 Wayne Turner of Beaver Country Day High in Massachusetts stays with his verbal commitment, picking UK over Connecticut, Syracuse and Michigan, and signs with the Wildcats next month.

Turner was said to be headed to Michigan or UConn until he visited Rupp Arena during UK's Senior Day March 4. That was it.

He is touted by some 'experts' as the best point guard prospect in the country after Stephon Marbury (Ga. Tech).

"He's quick, a creator with the basketball and gets others involved sort of like Travis Best (Ga. Tech)," an observer told Sports in Ky. "Turner's weaknesses are like most high school kids. Shot selection and he blows hot-cold from the perimeter." Remind anyone else of Sean Woods?

Ron Mercer? Word is the 6-5 prize would like to play at Kentucky, but his family and close friend Drew Maddux (Vandy freshman guard), want him to stay home and play for Vandy...Nazri Mohammed? Watched film clips of the UK signee last week -- The 7-foot, 200-and-pick-a-high-number pound Chicagoan better lose 50 before he laces up for a UK practice.

Scholarships? If Turner and Mohammed join 6-9 Oliver Simmons, UK will have a boat-load next season 13, not including walk-ons Cameron Mills and Jason Lathrem (Greenwood).

So, where's a free ride for Mercer if he picks UK? Anybody who believes Pitino won't find room, raise your hand please?

Footnote: 6-11 Randell Jackson is headed to UConn.

### CBS's MVP FRALIEIX

Magic of the NCAAs came suddenly on Michael Fralieux last week. Western Kentucky's junior guard was having an 'off game' until the final :06 against Michigan. Then he swished a 22-footer to tie the game and force an overtime. Next, the Fredonia native in Caldwell County, skipped a deft open court bounce pass for a Darius Hall lay-up. Then Fralieux dived on the floor to make a crucial steal at Michigan's foul line; and finally a rebound and a foul shot that helped seal Western's rousing victory over the Wolverines.

In a slice of Kentucky Basketball star stuff, Fralieux finished with 10 points and six assists and got CBS-Sports' MVP salutation. Couldn't happen to a nicer kid. And Western, despite a political seed from the NCAA selection committee, added another milestone victory to its rich hoops history.

### PITINO PIPELINE

Anyone else notice the extraordinary goings on with ex-Pitino assistants? Tubby Smith (MVC coach of the year) maneuvered Tulsa into its second straight NCAA Tournament; Miami's Herb Sendek masterminded the NCAA's biggest upset (Arizona); Marshall's Billy Donovan, rookie coach of the year (Basketball Times); Bernadette Locke-Maddox landed a head coaching job (at UK); Ralph Willard is having a banner recruiting season at Pitt.

And watch current UK assistant Jim O'Brien's name to surface as a candidate for one or more of the growing number of head coach vacancies.

Footnote: If he decides to stay in the profession, says here Winston Bennett will be in the vanguard of the coaching generation that Nolan Richardson and John Thompson say they dream about -- a coach who coaches and recruits student-athletes and interacts so skillfully, nobody,

nobody notices his skin color.

### BRECK CO. WINS STATE, HOBBS BOWS OUT

Dean Hobbs's voice was reduced to a rasp, but Breckinridge County's coach could still whisper Sunday evening when asked about his team's state championship run.

"This is overwhelming," he said. "Before our tough district opener (Against Muhlenberg-North) I thought clearly our team had gone to a level where I honestly believed we could win the State. This team just had this wonderful chemistry."

The 47-year old Hobbs will not return as coach after 21 years. "I've probably neglected my family," he said. "Now I have two grandchildren and I'm not going to miss having time with them."

Hobbs concludes 21 years as a head coach. "I think it's interesting that a couple of old Meade County boys have coached the winning team in the State Tournament the last two years. Me and Tim Davis (Marion County)."

On Sunday thousands of Breck County fans lined the road "all the way from the county line, 10-15 miles to the high school," Hobbs said. "Most amazing thing I've ever seen. This experience is something you wait a lifetime for."

Hobbs, one of the real deal gentlemen in his profession, shares more of his views next week.

### DIS 'N DATA

...Basketball Times' All-Rodney Team '95 was published last week. Among the honorees, Western's Chris Robinson.

Coaches...Could be word in this space two weeks ago that Rick Pitino is indeed comfortable at UK and will not be a candidate for the Boston Celtics job was on the money. The Celts want to dump Chris Ford and have found mutual interest from John Calipari. Stay tuned.

...Bernadette Locke-Maddox is Kentucky's newest head basketball

coach. A strange choice by C.M. Newton if UK's director of athletics was looking, as he said he was, for someone to "take the women's program to the next level."

Locke-Maddox might have looks, personality and charisma, but she has no head coaching experience and has been out of the profession altogether for three seasons. The good news is she will be off their television crew for UK delayed telecasts.

### HIGH SCHOOL PLAUDITS

Time for the annual 'Gimme these guys and I'll play whoever you've got' -- Billy Ray Fawns, Montgomery County and Charles Thomas, Harlan; Will Carlton, Anderson County; Frank Lee, Boyd County and Joe Harney, Holy Cross. Sixth-man: Von Dale Morton, Lexington Catholic.

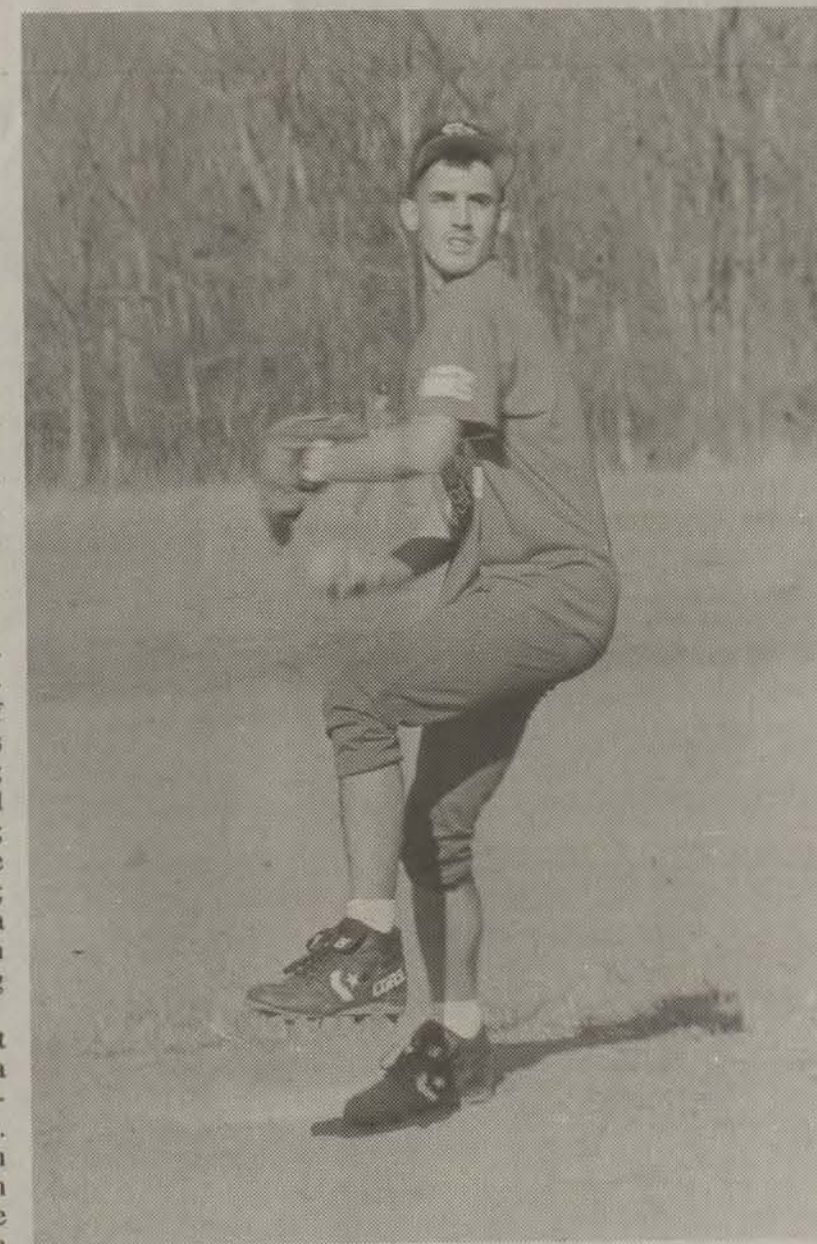
Coaches of the Year: From most accounts 1994-95 has been one of the most entertaining boys high school hoops season ever (see Sweet 16 attendance figures), so there must be more than one coach of the year. Jobs done very well -- Dean Hobbs, Breckinridge County, Gary Moore, Franklin County, Curtis Hurley, Henderson County, Bart Rison, Montgomery County, Mike Deaton, Corbin, Joe Bergamini, St. Xavier, Tony Hopper, Muhlenberg-North, and Keith Young, Adair County.

### KY POINTS CLUB

Varsity girls in Kentucky high school hoops who have scored 1,400 or more points has reached 100. At the end of the 1994-95 season Casey Mills, senior-to-be at Dawson Springs High, weighed in with 1,501, 87th all-time.

Newest entry among all-time scorers is Jim Beshear who scored 2,832 points, 25th best. Beshear played at Mortons Gap and South Hopkins in the 1950s. He is now director of athletics at South Hopkins.

If you know of a high school player who belongs on the Sports in Kentucky lists, please ask the coach or director of athletics to contact me.



Mound hopes!

Chris Moore will be one pitcher that South Floyd coach Donnie Daniels will be counting on for a successful season. Daniels said that Moore is a hard thrower and will be needed this season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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# NASCAR Connection

by Ben Trout



Ben Trout  
NASCAR Columnist

## Darlington—the legend lives on

Since the inception of NASCAR racing back in 1949, many of its tracks have become legendary.

However, perhaps no other track on the Winston Cup circuit holds as much tradition as Darlington Raceway.

This Sunday, the NASCAR Winston Cup Series begins its 45th year of racing at the 1.366 mile egg-shaped oval, in the TransSouth Financial 400.

From the driver's point of view, Darlington is one of the most demanding tracks on the tour. So demanding that over the years, Darlington has earned the title: "The Track Too Tough To Tame."

One feature that separates Darlington from other tracks is, that not one of the track's four turns are alike.

Turns one and two are banked 25 degrees, while three and four are banked at 23 degrees. Also, with the track being egg-shaped, turns one and two are much tighter than three and four.

When crews set up their machines for a race at Darlington, every little thing must be correct, or they may see their car smashing into the outside retaining wall.

In fact, Darlington was witness to one of the most horrifying crashes in NASCAR history. Back in the 1960s, Richard Petty lost control coming out of turn four. As his car slid down the

front-stretch, it began to roll along the wall that separates the pit road from the track. Petty's body actually came half-way out of the car as it rolled violently.

When you scan the list of Darlington winners, you see names like Fireball Roberts, Joe Weatherly, Junior Johnson and Fred Lorenzen. It was men like these who helped forge the Darlington tradition.

Then came the likes of Richard Petty, Dale Yarborough and David Pearson who took racing at Darlington to a higher level.

More recently, racers such as Darrell Waltrip, Harry Gant, and, of course, Dale Earnhardt, have found success at Darlington and have added to its mystique.

This Sunday, 42 drivers will take to the track in an effort to place their names in Darlington's history book. No matter who wins, you can be sure that they will have earned their victory because nothing comes easy on "The Track Too Tough To Tame."

This year, a brand new surface awaits the drivers. Several Winston Cup teams have tested at the track and they are excited about the improved conditions.

NASCAR veteran, Ricky Rudd, was the first driver to test on the new Darlington surface.

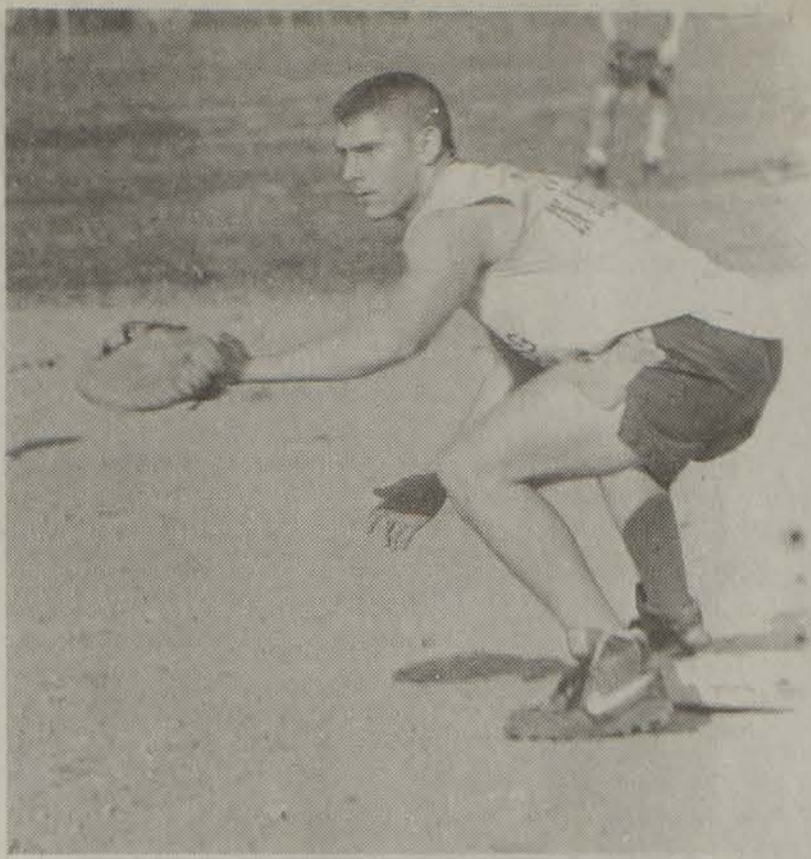
"This track surface is the best I've ever raced on," said Rudd, driver of the Tide Ford. Rudd added, "It's just unbelievable. It's the best tire-track combination I've ever seen since I've been racing 20 years. The bottom line is that you're going to see some of the best racing ever."

Crew Chief for Dale Earnhardt's team, Andy Petree, echoes Rudd's comments.

"The new surface will help our set-up. The speeds will increase every lap and you're going to see a new track record during qualifying. When it comes time for the race to begin, there will be plenty of rubber on the track from practice and a racing groove will be established," said Petree.

Whatever the outcome, you can bet that Darlington's tradition will have grown by the time the sun sets in the Carolina sky.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Questions or comments about the NASCAR Connection may be addressed to: Ben Trout, P.O. Box 504, Belfry KY 41514.



## Taking the throw!

Last week's ideal baseball weather brought out the high school teams around the county as they prepare for next week's opening day. Wes Collins of Betsy Layne enjoyed the spring-like weather and took some tosses at first base. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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(Continued from B 1)

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**ARIZONA STATE—KENTUCKY**

Kentucky has proven they are not capable of handling the pressure from another team. They are about to face the most pressure that they have faced so far this season.

Mark Pope, inside for UK, will find life miserable in the lower area and Andre Riddick will have to find a new dance routine.

Three-point shooting for UK will be a premium.

Getting to the Sweet Sixteen isn't bad. Last year we didn't get pass the second round.

Boy, the 'Hogs have come close to dropping out-- twice. But they experienced the same thing last year in the first three rounds and ended up winning it all.

## COACH PITINO SHOULD BE PROUD...

Two former Pitino assistants coached their teams to the NCAAs. They are Tubby Smith, of Tulsa and Herb Sendek of Miami (Ohio).

Great!  
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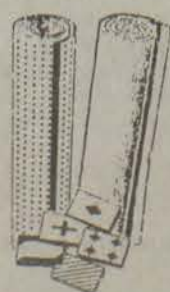
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Be sure to fish this cover while your taking pictures, especially if it has water around it and is near deeper water. I catch a lot of nice fish this time of year while fishing this brush. Fish will usually hang on to their homes as long as possible and I can more easily narrow down where the bass may be.

I like throwing a 1/4 oz Nichols spinnerbait and flipping a jig with a

fire claw attached to it. I'll use a Dittos fireclaw trailer on my jigs year round and have no trouble catching them while others use a jig and pork combination.

There is one other type of structure that can really pay off in the fall and that is rock or rip rap. The rock can be man made or natural, but it usually needs to be broken or chunk rock. Fish a crankbait like a Bill Normans Baby N or Little n. Keep the bait in contact with the rock. Keep

it deflecting off objects. This is what will entice the fish to strike.

If the crankbait doesn't catch them then slow down with a Slugo and work it with different retrieves. This type bait is so real looking it's scary. Fish really love this bait and there have been numerous tournaments won with it. I'll fish the crankbait on a St. Croix glass rod and the Slugo on a St. Croix graphite heavy action rod.

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### HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM

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| Eastern Telephone | 818 |
| Hairloft          | 739 |
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| Hair Dimensions   | 2589 |
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### HIGH SCRATCH GAME

|                 |     |
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| Rudell Prestons | 206 |
| Susan Ratliff   | 199 |
| Doris Bays      | 184 |

### HIGH SCRATCH SERIES

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Rudell Preston | 540 |
| Nancy Roberts  | 498 |
| Susan Ratliff  | 577 |

### HIGH HANDICAP GAME

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Susan Ratliff  | 229 |
| Rudell Preston | 219 |
| Doris Bays     | 216 |

### HIGH HANDICAP SERIES

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Rudell Preston | 579 |
| Susan Ratliff  | 577 |
| Ruth Hall      | 565 |

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## FROM CHURCH VISITORS TO SCOTCH TAPE

This story came to me a couple of years ago and I'll have to admit, the first time I told it I wasn't 100 percent sure that it was true. Since then, however, several people have come forward and admitted to having been eyewitnesses to the event.

Since I have absolute faith in the character of these witnesses, I'm now convinced (well, almost anyway) that this actually did happen a few years back in a local (as in Paintsville) church.

It was apparently a typical Sunday morning worship. There was a goodly number in attendance, including a young man—probably in his late twenties—who was visiting.

About mid-way through the service, the young man whispered to the lady who'd brought him, "Where are the restrooms?"

She pointed to a side door to the right of the preacher, and the young man politely and discreetly excused himself.

After he'd gone through the door at which his friend had pointed, however, he was faced with a

decision: two more doors.

One went left, the other right. One led to the restrooms, the other up some darkened steps to the baptistry.

The young man chose the right door. It turned out to be the wrong door.

Meanwhile, back inside the auditorium, it was still a typical Sunday morning worship. Suddenly, there was a big splash. All eyes raised to the baptistry behind, and slightly above, the preacher.

They saw nothing except the glass front of the baptistry, still covered with a curtain. Except for the thrashing, splashing sound, everything appeared as it should have been.

Then, all of a sudden, the curtain was jerked downward.

All the congregation could see then was the upper half of the empty baptistry.

Then, very slowly...from the bottom of the glass window, the top of the young man's head, then his eyes became visible as he peered down into the auditorium.

Just as slowly, they receded. About half a minute later, the door through which the young man had made his exit slowly opened.

He re-entered the auditorium—now silent, except for the squish, squish, squish coming from his water-filled shoes—and with not a dry stitch on him, walked up the aisle and out the front door.

No one knows for sure if he ever went to the bathroom.

AND SPEAKING of church and the like, someone gave me a clipping that I'd like to share. As usual, the author is not given, so I've no idea to whom to give credit.

(See Poison Oak, C 2)

## Poison Oak

Clyde Pack



Wednesday, March 22, 1995

The Floyd County Times

# Lifestyles

## Campbell retires following 23 years in National Guard

Sgt. Henry Campbell of Sidney served his last National Guard Drill on February 4. He com-

pleted his 23rd year of service as an Army cook by serving hoagies and chocolate chip cookies.

graduated from Maytown High School. His mother, Dixie Campbell, resides at Auxier.

## Allen Central student at UK for engineering career day



### Engineer

Pamela Gobel of Allen was among the 108 students attending the "Women in Engineering" Career Day at the University of Kentucky on February 20.

A student from Floyd County was among the 108 female high school students who attended "Women in Engineering" Career Day at the University of Kentucky College of Engineering on February 20.

The event drew students from 26 counties across the state. The Allen Central High School student, selected by teachers on the basis of science and math abilities, was Pamela Gobel of Allen.

"Many of the students found it encouraging to be with so many other girls who were interested in engineering," said Sue Scheff, director of the college's Women in Engineering program and Career Day coordinator.

The day included talks by female professionals; discussion sessions with currently enrolled female engineering students; an information session on UK admissions, housing and financial aid; a tour of the UK Engineering Complex; and lab demonstrations of such topics as "Scanning Electronic Microscopes," "Testing Scale Model of the Space Station," and "Computational Fluid Dynamics."

Helping with registration, discussion groups and tours were 30 volunteers, all female undergraduates of the college. "On their evaluation forms, many students said they particularly enjoyed talking with the undergraduates," Scheff said, "because it gave them a new look at engineering from the female student perspective."

The college received close to 200 positive responses to its first all-female Career Day last fall, but had room for only 150. To accommodate more students, the college added last month's Career Day will continue to have two all-female Career Days each year as long as the demand remains, said Scheff.

"Because engineering has been such a male field, girls drawn to it sometimes feel as if they are embarking on the unknown," she said. "This event shows girls they are not alone and, hopefully, opens up doors for them."

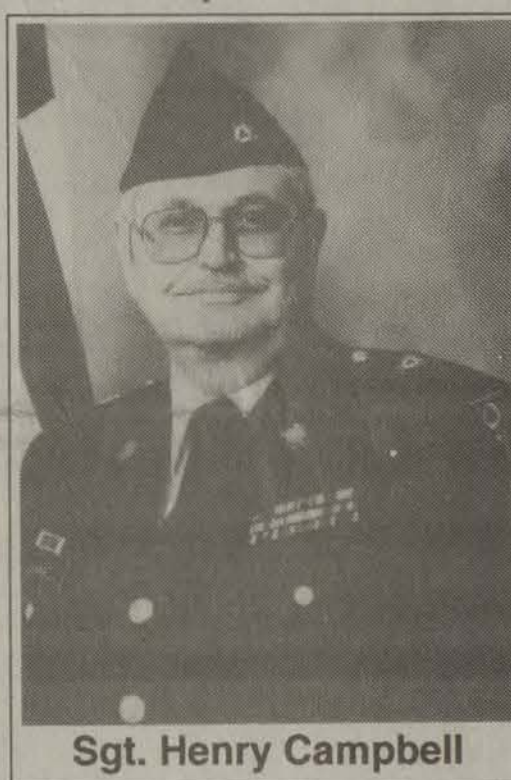
Campbell began his military career as a clerk in the regular Army in 1962. After three years on inactive reserve, he joined the 1485 Transportation Company of Covington in 1978.

Campbell's biggest accomplishments came after the 1485th became the 1487th of Piqua. He participated in the 1986 haylift to Fort Bragg to relieve the drought-stricken Carolinas. Campbell cooked for 150-200 soldiers at different annual training periods. He said cooking for the 1487 Transportation Company of Eaton while on its way to Saudi Arabia is his proudest achievement.

Campbell says the National Guard has made a 180-degree turn since the days when members were thought of as "second-rate" soldiers. He says what were once thought of as "Weekend Warriors" have become an integral part of the entire military force.

Campbell says the best part of retirement is spending more time with his wife Deloris and their children. The Campbells reside in Sidney. Campbell is formerly from Floyd County and

graduated from Maytown High School. His mother, Dixie Campbell, resides at Auxier.



Sgt. Henry Campbell

## Garrett sailor participates in Operation United Shield

Being part of an important mission is something every sailor trains for.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Vyron T. Turner, the 28-year-old son of Brenda Turner of Garrett, was part of the U.S. naval force providing cover for the final withdrawal of U.N. troops in Somalia during Operation United Shield.

For more than two years, these U.N. forces have been protecting humanitarian relief efforts amid the chaos of Somalia's internal unrest.

Turner, a master-at-arms, is aboard the Japan-based amphibious assault ship, USS Belleau Wood.

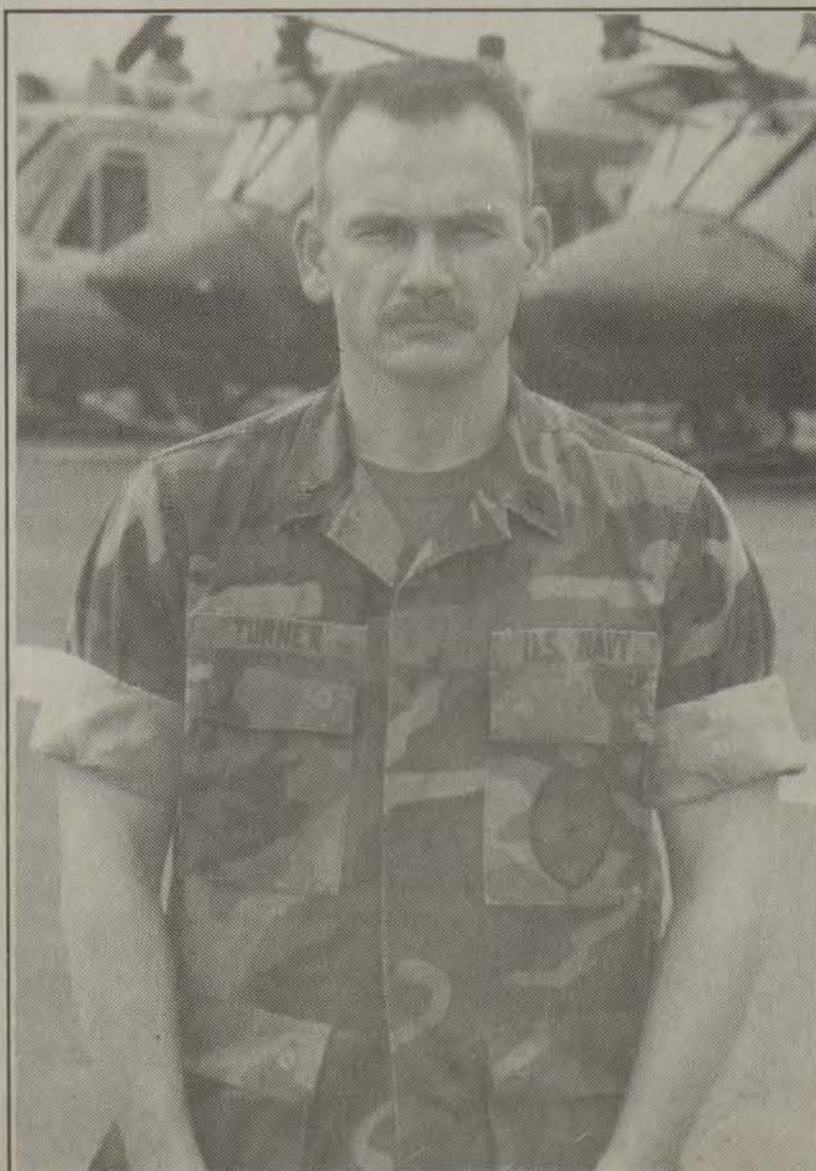
The Belleau Wood, plus three San Diego-based amphibious ships; USS Fort Fisher, USS Essex, and USS Ogden, carried about 2,700 Marines from Camp Pendleton, Calif., and Okinawa, Japan, and were the protective force for the last U.N. soldiers leaving Mogadishu.

"It was time to help bring our comrades home," said Turner.

Since August 1992, with the U.S. naval involvement in the Somalia humanitarian effort, hundreds of thousands of lives have been saved.

The U.S. support of Opera-

tion United Shield was part of a long standing commitment to the United Nations.



### Shielding the needy

Vyron T. Turner was part of humanitarian relief efforts in Somalia. He is the son of Brenda Turner of Garrett.



Joe Adams

## Close to HOME

by Joe Adams

### MARCH MADNESS BRINGS OUT TRUE BASKETBALL GENIUSES

The madness is here again.

You know the game. It's college basketball. NCAA tournament basketball to be specific. They call it March Madness. It's the time of the year every Kentucky Wildcat basketball fan lives for. Will the Cats have what it takes this year to go all the way? Will the right UK team show up in the clutch when it counts?

And then there's the biggest question of all at our house: Who will prevail in our annual NCAA tournament game picks?

"It's about time to see who the true basketball wizard is again," I told my wife with confidence last week.

Perhaps I could have been a bit more gentle in bringing up the subject. After all, a certain person took quite a nose rubbing in the dirt in our last competition. I should have been more sensitive—to myself.

"Am I going to have to prove myself again this year?" she asked. "I thought I had already showed you who was the best."

Ouch.

She knows the game—too well.

Each year we cut out the tournament brackets from the paper for the 64 teams and guess our best on who will win each game. Each first round winner earns one point, each second round winner earns two points and so on.

By the time the national championship is over, the totals on both sides add up to a final "game" score.

She creamed me by 27 points last year. I've been waiting a year to redeem myself. Yep, it's time I teach her a lesson, turn the tables and show her just how much a basketball genius I am.

This dude is bad—really bad, unfortunately.

Aside from watching the Cats whenever I can, old ball hound here doesn't follow the rest of the teams that closely anymore. Gone are those teenage years when I bought every basketball yearbook on the shelf and watched every game and sports news replay my mind could soak up.

My wife never loved basketball like that. But it hasn't hurt her one bit when it comes to beating me at what used to be my own game.

I'm just glad basketball is still fun come March after all these years.

It's hard to grow up a Kentucky boy and not feel the rush at this time of year.

I still remember the excitement dating back to my grade school years when my team was playing in a tournament or my Cats were playing on the tube.

There was nothing like playing in or watching a big game come March. Unfortunately, I did more watching basketball than playing it at that time of the year when I was in school. No high school team I played with ever got to the regional tournament with me on it.

But at least I had the Wildcats.

I watched Rick Robey, Jack Givens and crew bang their way to national glory in 1978. I remember being glued to my grandfather's chair in 1975 when Kentucky beat undefeated Indiana in route to the NCAA title game against UCLA.

I remember being sick when Kentucky lost that year to John Wooden's last UCLA team.

Funny how I'm older now but no more iron-stomached now than I was then when it comes to watching the Cats in the big tournament.

I'm still reeling from that Duke loss of a few years ago when Kentucky had the lead with one second to go.

"We're gonna win this game," I told my wife. "The Cats are really going to pull this off!"

I knew I was crossing that nervous wreck line with that kind of thinking but I didn't see how Kentucky could lose at that point—until I saw Duke's last-second shot fall in with my own eyes.

It nearly made me throw up. As for now, let's just say we've talked about it enough.

It's time to pick this year's winner and regain my rightful place as Basketball Baron of the house.

As much as I love the Cats, I usually don't pencil them in to win it all.

But this time I am.

It just feels right this year. Defense will keep your team in the game and Kentucky plays it as well if not better than anybody.

And besides, I can use all the defense I can get—especially if my wife blows me out with her picks again this year.

I know the game.

Joe Adams is an Eastern Kentucky native who writes a family-oriented column. Write him at 4593 Arrow Wind Lane, Jacksonville, Fla. 32258



# Society News

## Grethel Homemakers

The Grethel Homemakers' Club met on March 14 in the Grethel Baptist Church annex.

The meeting was called to order by President Arietta Hall. The devotion, "Keep-A-Going," was based on Matthew 28:16-20, and was led by Glenna Evans. The financial report was given by Shirley Hamilton.

The lesson, "Accessories for Your Home," was taught by Floyd County Extension agent, Frances Pitts. Brochures featuring quilt patterns and recipes were distributed to the group.

Upcoming events were discussed at the meeting. They included:

- A Spring Flowering Shrub and Bulb program on March 23—6:45 p.m.;
- Wearable Art Seminar, sponsored by KET, at May Lodge on April 1;
- Wallpaper Handicraft on April 18 at 1 p.m.;
- Basket Workshop, May 10; and
- Homemakers' Camp on March 31 with registration deadline on April 15.

During the meeting, Glenna Evans led the group in two word games.

Homemakers present were Arietta Hall, Glenna Evans, Barbara C. Newman, Shirley Hamilton, Culla Newman, and Eileen Martin.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

## Baptism at Middle Creek

Owen Wright of Abbott Creek was baptized after church services at Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church Sunday.

Wright was baptized in Middle Creek near the site of the annual re-enactment of the Civil War Battle of Middle Creek.

Wright's confederate civil war ancestors fought in the battle, and he has been instrumental in organizing the re-enactment which is held the first weekend in June each year.

## Ladies' Auxiliary holds meet

The Ladies' Auxiliary at Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church met Sunday night at the church.

Among the items discussed were holding a fund-raiser with the proceeds going to the bus ministry, making Bible covers for the church's Little Angels singing group, and providing supplies for the church's copier.

Jewel Tussey of David presented a devotional about Easter. She shared with the ladies a book that featured

Easter flowers and plants. To conclude the devotional, member discussed what Easter meant to them.

The meeting ended with the members reciting the "Lord's Prayer."

## Pastor preaches first sermon in new church

Tomahawk Baptist Mission held their first service in their new church building on Sunday, March 19.

The pastor, Frank Rowe of Allen, led services which was attended by a large crowd. His sermon was "The Third Saying From the Cross."

Pastor Rowe's wife, Glema, teaches preschool children's class at the mission. She is also secretary at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps.

Pastor Rowe manages Allen Tire and Muffler at Allen.

## George hosts visitors

Visiting Lyda George at Cliff during the weekend were Johnson County Coroner J.R. Frisby and his wife Betty, Mrs. Woodrow Frisby, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bays, all of Paintsville.

## Poison Oak—

(Continued from C 1)

Anyway, here it is. God is like—Coke: He's the real thing. Pan Am: He makes the going great.

GE: He lights your path. Bayer Aspirin: He works wonders.

Hallmark Cards: He cares enough to send the very best.

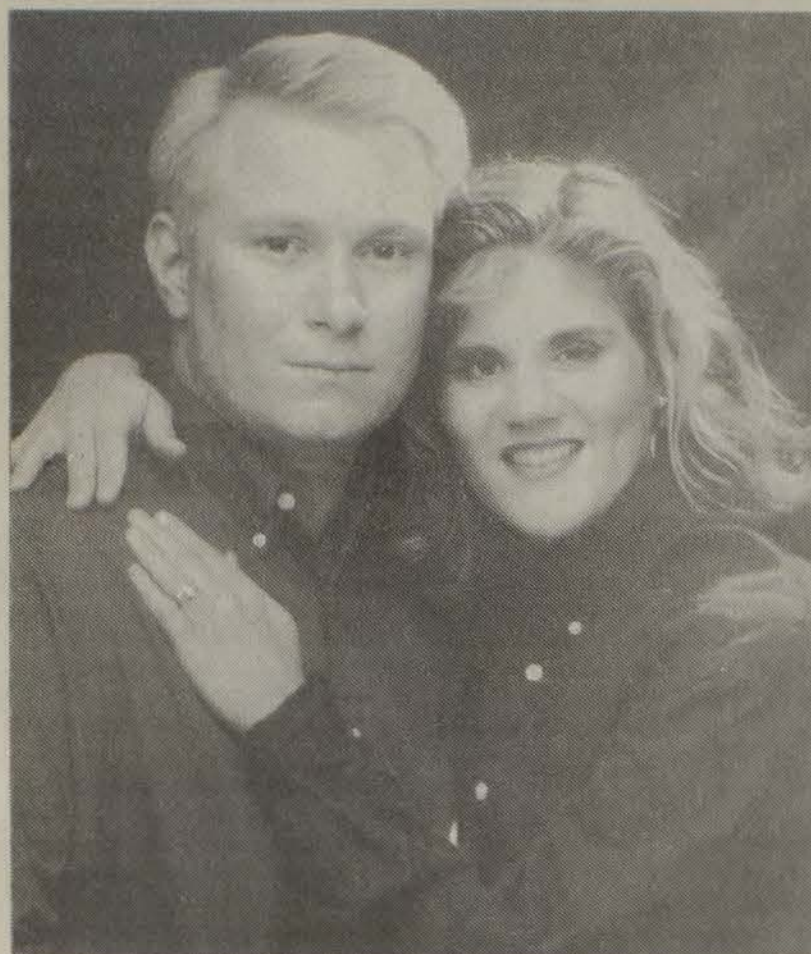
Tide: He gets out stains that others leave behind.

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Dial Soap: Aren't you glad you know Him? Don't you wish everybody did?

Sears: He has everything. Alka Seltzer: Try Him, you'll like Him.

Scotch Tape: You can't see Him, but you know He's there.



## Hall and Bryan to wed

Sarah and David E. Hall of Hi Hat, announce the engagement of their daughter, Crystal Cheri, to Jason Bryan, son of Mary Stine and Gary Bryan of Orange, Texas. The wedding is planned for July 8.

## Sunshine Lines



by Beverly Carroll

Senior citizens, for the next four weeks we will discuss Medicare and related topics. Today's article will provide a general overview of Medicare. This should be of interest to most every senior citizen.

Medicare is a federal health insurance program for people 65 or older and some disabled people under 65. Medicare is administered by the Health Care Financing Administration, an agency of the U.S. Government. It is controlled by Congress.

Medicare, the first large federal health insurance program, became effective July 1, 1966. It was never intended to pay 100% of anyone's medical bills. There are gaps in Medicare where you must pay a portion of your medical expenses.

Medicare has two parts, Part A and Part B. Part A is hospital insurance. Part B is medical insurance.

Hospital insurance helps pay for inpatient hospital care, limited care in a skilled nursing facility, home health care, and hospice.

Medical insurance helps pay for physician's services, outpatient services, durable medical equipment and home health care if not covered under Part A.

Your Medicare card—the red, white and blue card—states what coverage(s) you have. Your Medicare card also states your personal claim number. It is unlawful to "loan" your Medicare card to anyone.

There are basic eligibility guidelines. An American citizen 65 years or older who is eligible for benefits under either Social Security or the Railroad Retirement System, or is a federal, state or local government employee insured on his/her own record or that of a spouse; an individual who is eligible for Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits for 24 months or more; persons of any age who are receiving dialysis or have received a kidney transplant due to a kidney failure; and certain government employees or family members who are disabled more than 29 months.

If you are not eligible because you are do not meet those guidelines, it is possible to purchase coverage. If you are 65 or older and you do not qualify for Social Security benefits, you may purchase Medicare coverage if you are an American citizen, or a lawful alien who has resided in this county for a minimum of 5 consecutive years before the date you apply for Medicare.

Now, senior citizens, I want to briefly discuss "enrollment." It is not unusual that a person calls me at the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens and says something like this: "I was told Medicare won't pay my bill because I didn't sign up at the right time." Though you were told, the day you signed up, that "you qualify for Medicare coverage" your coverage did not become effective on that date. This unknown or misunderstood fact has caused many senior citizens understandable stress.

There are four enrollment periods.

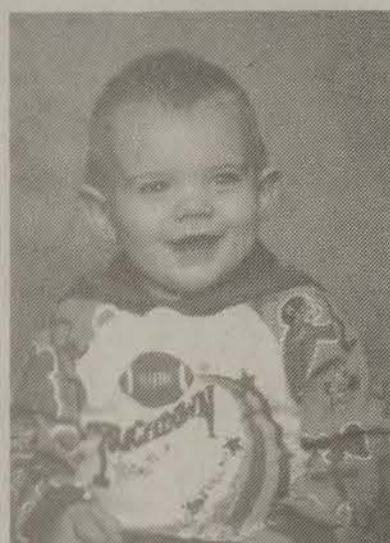
The first one is Automatic enrollment. This is for those already receiving Social Security benefits prior to age 65 and those who have been receiving Social Security Disability benefits for at least 24 months prior to their 65th birthday.

The second one is Initial enrollment. An individual may sign up for Medicare no sooner than three months prior to the month of his/her 65th birthday, the month of his/her 65th birthday, and no later than three months after the month of his/her birthday. If you enroll three months prior to your 65th birthday, coverage begins on the first day of the month of your 65th birthday. If you enroll during the month of your 65th birthday, coverage begins on the first day of the next month. To enroll any of the three months after the month of your 65th birthday could delay the effective date of your receiving benefits until you are about midway through your 65th year. In other words, you could be about 65-1/2 before you could benefit from your Medicare coverage.

The third one is the General Enrollment period. This period is January 1-March 31 each year. For anyone who signs up during this period, coverage is not effective until the following July 1. Failure to sign up on time could cost a person 18 months of coverage. In addition, a person could be charged a 10% surcharge on the Part B premium for each year that he/she was late enrolling in Medicare.

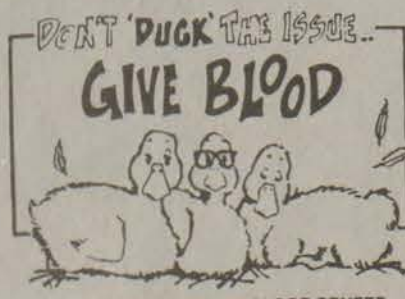
The fourth one is the Special Enrollment period. This is for persons who decline Medicare Part B at age 65 because of their health insurance coverage through work or their spouse's employment. The Special Enrollment period last for seven months, beginning on the date of the person's last day of work. There is no surcharge in this situation providing the person enrolls within the first seven-month period after his/her last day of employment.

I trust this overview has helped you to better understand Medicare. I am of the opinion that the best time to sign up for your Medicare coverage is three months prior to your 65th birthday. If I can be of further assistance call me: 886-3876 or 1-800-556-3876. Next week we will discuss Medicaid.



## First birthday

Derrick Michael Moore, son of Mike Moore and Peggy Moore of West Lake, Ohio, celebrated his first birthday on March 3. He is the grandson of Jean Johnson of Columbus, Ohio, Levi Johnson Jr. of Weeksbury, Darrell Moore of Parkersburg and the late Jane Moore. He is the great-grandson of Arthur Lee Rollins of Lower Burton.



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# Births

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February 20: A daughter, Tyler Renae Smith, to Beth LouAnne Jensen of Van Lear.

February 21: A daughter, Kayla Dawn, to Leona and James A. Houston of Allen; a daughter, Anna Nicole, to Carey and Michael Adams of Meally.

February 22: A daughter, Emily Christian, to Tiffany Dawn and Jerry Lynn Rice Jr. of Salyersville.

February 23: A daughter, Kayla Shea, to Lisa and David Nelson of Auxier.

February 24: A daughter, Keawna Raquel Wright, to Ginger Lynn Thomsberry of Mousie; a daughter, Katelyn Danielle, to Marnee and Edward King Jr., of Teaberry; a daughter, Micha Leann, to Michelle and Jerry Hitchcock of Meally.

February 28: A daughter, Brandi Dawn, to Melanie A. and Dencel Bailey of Royaltown; a daughter, Alma Lee, to Sharon Kaye and Vernon Elliott of Dvale.

March 1: A son, Cody Lee, to Lenora Lynn and Larry Douglas Chaffin of Blue River; a daughter, Mystery Dawn, to Jessica Rana and Steven Eric Swihart of Meally; a daughter, Haleigh Love, to Amy and Jeremiah Smith of Wayland.

March 3: A daughter, Keely Lee-Ellen, to Lorey Lynn and Devin Lee Walker of Prestonsburg.

March 5: A daughter, Keisha Ann, to April Lynn Maynard of Inez.

March 6: A daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Carla Marie and Paul Wayne Stambaugh Jr., of Staffordsville.

March 7: A daughter, Jenna Gabrielle, to Darrell and Kimberly Grimm of Tomahawk.

March 8: A son, Austin Thomas, to Melissa and Darrell Waller Jr. of Wittensville; a son, George Amos, to Darrell and Janet Akers of Banner; a daughter, Joeanna Grace, to Jennifer Grace and Michael Crum of Martin; a son, Corey Richard, to Jodi Lynn and Clinton Richard Telly of Hueysville.

March 10: A daughter, Diamond Ashley, to Debbie and John Hall III of Wheelwright.

March 11: A son, Timothy McCoy, to Twilla Lou and William Thomas Joseph of Royaltown.

March 13: A son, Samuel Kane West, to Nicole Ramey of Ivel; a son, Jordan Ray, to Donna and Edgar Ray Young of Adams.

March 14: A daughter, Alexandria Nicole, to Teresa Sue and Todd Irvin Trout of David.

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February 11: A daughter, Victoria Connie, to Eugena and Larry Wright;

a son, Kevin Tyler, to Nancy and Homer Fields; a son, Lucas Donavan Blake, to Michelle and Elmer Donald Hamilton.

February 12: A son, James Douglas Dalton Sullivan, to Stephanie Smith.

February 13: A daughter, Tayonna Kristen, to Veronica and Elmer Kenneth Anderson; a son, Ryan Dayton Slone, to Charlotte Hall.

February 14: A daughter, Jamie Renee, to Melissa Kay Runyon and James Edward Workman; a son, James Dalton, to Peggy and Hassel Gregory Reynolds; a son, Derek Benjamin, to Roberta Ann and Joey Erwin Cantrell.

February 15: A son, Kirkland Dean, to Michelle Lee and Denny Blackburn; a son, Kendall Graham, to Janice and Jamie Bartley.

February 16: A son, Jonathan Edward, to Dale Lynn and Franklin West; a son, Weston Tyler, to Marsha Denise and Wesley Lee Rowe.

February 19: A son, Brandon Allen, to Geraldine and Allen Dean Lee.

February 20: A son, Christopher James, to Sandra Renea and Frank Thomas Hartman.

February 21: A daughter, Ashley Nichole, to Bobbi Jo and Jimmy Ray Iricks; a daughter, Angel Nicole, to Mollie Ann and Toby Clinard Daniels; a son, Mason Grant, to Melissa Dawn and Fredrick Mason Bowling; a son, Jacob Wade, to Sherry Lee Goble and Harry Wade Adkins.

February 22: A daughter, Makaya Ann, to Katherine Renee and Bobby Gene Damron II; a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Elizabeth and David Lee Burgett.

February 23: A daughter, Dorissia Cleaira Rechelle, to Melissa Ann Lowe; a daughter, Keisha Lynnette, to Avonelle and Paul Randall Mitchell; a son, Kevin Dewayne, to Angel Lynn Slone.

February 24: A daughter, Sydney Paige, to Tammy Sue and Kirby Dwayne Cole.

February 25: A daughter, Stella Lindsey, to Patricia Lynn and Ronald Gene Bentley.

February 26: A son, Brody Austin, to Sandra Renee and Michael Dale Edmonds.

March 2: A daughter, Tiffany Carol, to Jennifer Carol and Daryl Wayne Hunter; a daughter, Courtney Lashae, to Kimberly Lynn and John Patrick Justice; a son, Austin Tyler, to Tonda Renia and Aaron Joseph Conn.

March 3: A daughter, Destinee Johanna, to Avalene Suzette and Phillip Hamilton Jr.; a son, Tyler Brock, to Lisa Ann and Harold Brock Anderson; a son, Corey Austin, to Shauna Michelle Reed; twins, Jodie Anne and Kodie Anne Mullins to Cynthia Anne and James Virgil Mullins.

March 4: A daughter, Morgan Elizabeth, to Sheila Gale and Aaron

Keith Kidd; a son, Justin Allen, to Debra Lynn and Michael Allen Tackett.

March 5: A son, Gregory Randall, to Judy Carol Tackett; a son, Slade Austin, to Marlana Gail and Slade Douglas McPeck.

March 6: A daughter, Brittany Deshea, to Amy Nicole Hamilton; a son, Zachary Craig, to Crystal Coleman.

March 7: A daughter, Oma Leigh Ann, to Marian Lisa Jeanette and Billy Jack Cole; a daughter, Ashley Nicole, to Cherie Stanley; a son, Dylan Brent, to Mitzi and Stephen Craig Kincer; a daughter, Kimberly Christian, to Geraldine and Leonard Taylor.

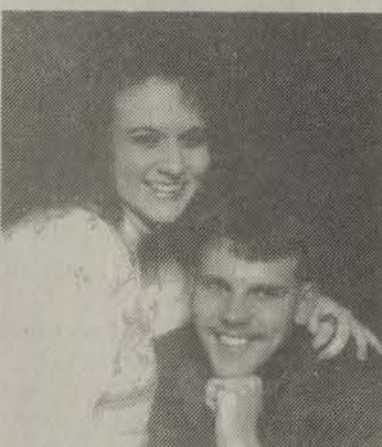
March 8: A daughter, Madison Brooke, to Tammy and Gregory Lee Tackett; a son, Jacob Tony Walter, to Tonya Kay and Walter Reynolds; a son, Travis Darnell, to Judy Ann and Travis Dale Coleman; a daughter, Kaitlyn LaDawn Causey, to Mandy Lynn Colley; a son, Cody Marcus, to Berniadean and Mark Dotson.

March 10: A son, John Michael, to Angela Michelle and William Forest Owens.

March 11: A daughter, Brynna Nicole, to Denise and Byron Jacobs; a son, Austin Scott, to Genean Michele and Randall Scott Bowling.

March 12: A son, Gabriel Quinton, to Lana Diniece Fouts and Anthony Randall Adkins.

## Conley-Hicks to wed



Vanessa Michelle Conley  
Craig Hicks

Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Conley, of Eastern, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Vanessa Michelle Conley and Craig Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hicks of David.

Ms. Conley is a graduate of Allen Central High School and is presently attending Prestonsburg Community College, majoring in Business Technology. Hicks is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is currently employed at Starr Construction Company of Allen.

The ceremony will be held by invitation only, on Friday, March 31, at 7 p.m. at the Mousie First Baptist Church at Mousie.

## Wee, Tiny, and Little Miss Pride of the Highlands Pageant



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 Ages 8, 9, 10 - Little Miss

\$25 - Beauty (Judged on overall Beauty and Personality)  
 \$10 - Photogenic (1 - 8x10 Photo, Color or Black & White, Unframed)

Winner and first runner-up will be named in each age group. One photogenic winner will be named in each age group. Judges will judge all photogenic entries prior to the start of the first age group. All decisions of the judges are final and no score sheets will be given.

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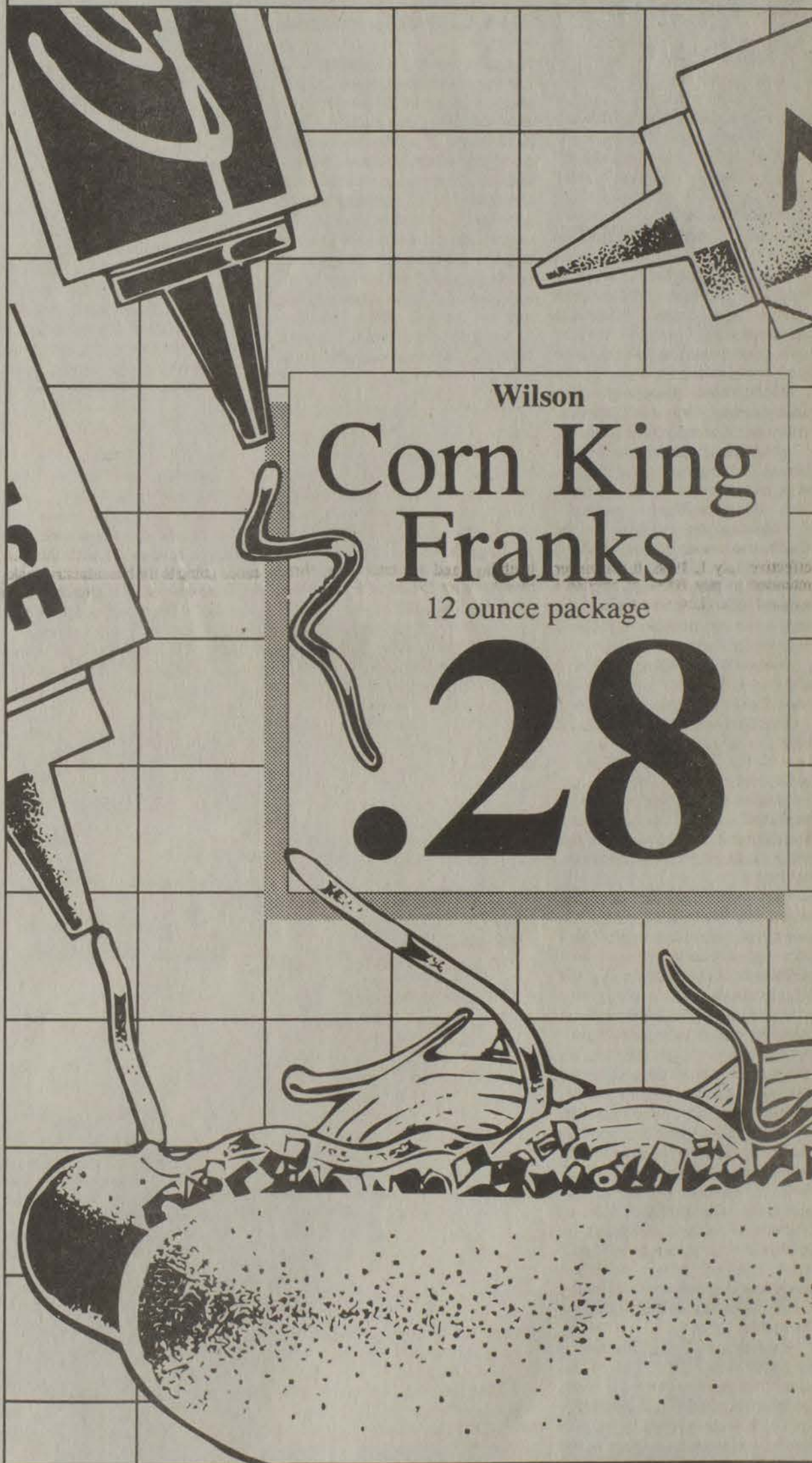
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# Farm & Family

## Ag department approves farm fresh regs

A cattle industry task force appointed by Agriculture Commissioner Ed Logsdon had asked the State Board of Agriculture to address problems with resold cattle. The board, which oversees the state's animal health programs, held six public meetings throughout the state to discuss the issue before approving regulations for the "farm fresh" program at its February meeting.

"This was one of the most difficult issues we've ever dealt with," Logsdon said. "The cattle industry was almost equally divided as to what to do. But everyone agreed that there was a problem with resold cattle, and that something should be done to enhance the value of farm fresh cattle. This regulation is not perfect, and no doubt will be difficult to enforce. But it's worth a try."

Logsdon said cooperation was the key to this program's success. "If a farmer is sending fresh calves

to the market, he needs to make sure the papers are signed at the stockyard," Logsdon said. "The stockyard, in turn, must ensure that the buyers are aware of what is identified as farm fresh. And foremost, we must aggressively prosecute those who misrepresent their cattle. We must show that we're serious about this. That's the only way this can work to the advantage of the producers who bring healthy calves to the stockyard."

In an effort to improve the market for Kentucky feeder cattle, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture has implemented a program to identify "farm fresh" cattle at livestock markets.

The program stipulates that cattle under 18 months of age that have not been delivered or sold at a stockyard within 27 days may be identified to buyers as "farm fresh" prior to their auction. The seller, or his designated

agent, can certify that the cattle meet the requirements for "farm fresh" by signing a statement upon delivery of the cattle to the stockyard.

Those found to have misrepresented cattle as farm fresh are subject to fines under state law. The Department of Agriculture is responsible for enforcement.

The Kentucky Cattlemen's Association, Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation and other groups support the

program as a means to enhance Kentucky's feeder cattle markets. Cattle buyers in the state have complained that "resold" cattle—those moved through numerous stockyards over a short period of time—develop more health problems and do not perform as well in feed lots as those that are fresh from the farm. Problems with resold cattle have tarnished the national reputation of Kentucky feeder cattle.

### Gateway Livestock Market

Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
Wednesday, March 15, 1995

Cattle and Calf Receipts: 1100. Total receipts for the week: 2000. Cattle weighed at time of sale. (Compared to last week) Slaughter cows steady to \$1 lower; slaughter bulls steady, feeder steers steady, feeder heifers, \$1-\$2 higher.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** breaking Utility and Commercial 3-4, \$39-\$43.50; high Cutter and boning Utility, 1-3, \$41-\$46; Cutter 1-2, \$37-\$41; Canner and low Cutter, \$31-\$37.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** yield grade 1, 1535-2090 lbs., indicating 80-82 carcass boning percent, \$53-\$58; yield grade 1-2, 1055-1695 lbs., indicating 77-79 percent, \$46-\$51.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium to Large Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$86-\$92.50; package 312 lbs., \$97; 400-500 lbs., \$80-\$86.25; 500-600 lbs., \$73.50-\$80; 600-700 lbs., \$68-\$73.50; Small Frame No. 1, 285-400 lbs., \$78-\$85; 400-500 lbs., \$71.50-\$79; 500-600 lbs., \$70-\$75; 680-760 lbs., \$60.75-\$64.50; Medium Frame No. 2, 365-500 lbs., \$70-\$77; 500-675 lbs., \$61.50-\$70; couple 885 lbs., \$57.50.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium to Large Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$74-\$83; 5 head crossbreds, 317 lbs., \$87; 400-500 lbs., \$70.50-\$77; includes 50 head 495 lbs., \$73.50; 500-600 lbs., \$68-\$73; 600-700 lbs., \$63-\$68; Small Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$62.50-\$71.50; 400-500 lbs., \$62-\$68; 500-650 lbs., \$60-\$65; Medium Frame No. 2, 300-500 lbs., \$63-\$70; 500-650 lbs., \$58-\$63.

**STOCK COWS AND CALVES:** Medium and Large Frame No. 1, indicating 5-8 years of age with 125-375 lb. calves at side, \$505-\$840 per pair.

**STOCK COWS:** Medium and Large Frame No. 1, indicating 3-8 years of age and bred 4-8 months, \$525-\$720 per head. Medium and Small Frame No. 1-2, indicating 3-10 years of age and bred 3-7 months, \$350-\$480 per head.

**STOCK BULLS:** \$660-\$870 per head.

**BABY CALVES:** \$40-\$120 per head.

## Building soil with drywall, wood, sewage sludge, and cement waste

by Don Comis

Adding fall leaves, grass clippings, coffee grinds and kitchen scraps to a garden compost is old hat. But how about wood scraps, cement waste, pieces of drywall or sewage sludge?

U.S. Department of Agriculture scientists Ron Korcak and Larry Sikora are seeing if these and other materials can be recycled as compost in their "gardens" at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center in Maryland, just north of Washington, D.C. So far, the outlook in field tests is "promising."

Last year, when the weather was perfect for corn, Korcak and Sikora got 200 bushels per acre on plots where sewage sludge was applied. That yield matched plots receiving 120 pounds of commercially-made nitrogen fertilizer per acre.

All of the compost research on corn and other crops is part of a sustainable agriculture project at the Beltsville center, operated by USDA's Agricultural Research Service. One of the major goals is to give farmers what they need to know about environmentally friendly practices—yields, costs, etc.—so they can adapt them to their own needs and harvest a profitable yield. That's why the Beltsville scientists are evaluating the options for recycling waste as compost.

Among those lines, Korcak and Sikora also recorded fairly good corn yields on grass and leaf composts. And the same was true for cow and poultry manure. But, corn grown on trash compost from Baltimore was nitrogen-starved. "When we added 84 pounds of nitrogen per acre, the crop did as well as other corn," said Sikora, a soil microbiologist.

Other inorganic wastes like the rinsings from concrete trucks also need extra nitrogen, either from an organic source or nitrogen fertilizer, noted Korcak, a soil scientist. He specializes in composting inorganic wastes and has grown corn on coal ash from electric power plants in Washington, D.C., area and rock dust from Georgia, Maryland and New York rock crushing operations.

This spring the scientists will test pulverized wallboard from construction sites. Korcak has reached an agreement with the Gypsum Asso-

ciation to supply wallboard for studies on turfgrass and vegetables. "Wallboard is one of the three most abundant wastes at construction sites," Korcak said. "Cardboard is third and wood scraps are number one." Korcak and the National Association of Homebuilders are exploring ways to use wood scraps, also.

As the researchers like to point out, the recycling of wastes as an environmentally safe compost has an added plus—it helps take the pressure off landfills already reaching full capacity. (Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture)

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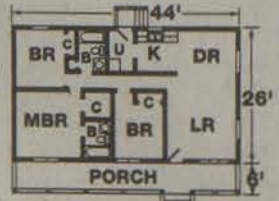


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# AARP members in Kentucky offered new opportunities to finance their retirement years

Building one's retirement nest egg can be difficult, but the task has now become a lot easier for people who live in Kentucky and belong to the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). The nation's leading organization for Americans age 50 and older has now launched the AARP Annuity Program, offered by American Maturity Life Insurance Co.

"At AARP, we focus on helping our members plan for the second half of their lives," said Wayne F. Haefler, director of AARP's membership division. "Our members tell us economic security is essential.

"Annuities are a powerful investment tool in retirement planning. As with an IRA or 401(k) plan, taxes on annuity earnings are deferred, so your nest egg grows faster," said Haefler. "Yet, we found a real need for solid information about annuities and a simple, understandable product. That's what the AARP Annuity Program is about."

In recent years the growth of annuities has been explosive, as people find ways to build for financially secure retirement years. In 1995, industry experts predict that Americans will deposit well over \$100 billion into individual variable and fixed annuities.

The annuities are offered by American Maturity Life, which was

formed last year as a joint venture between two of the nation's leading life insurance companies—Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company, a member of ITT Hartford Insurance Group, and Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company—exclusively to provide annuities to members of AARP.

Both annuities offer a variety of

payout plans, including a lifetime income option; guaranteed death benefits; and penalty-free withdrawals from the annuity (although withdrawals prior to age 59 1/2 may be subject to IRS penalties).

"These annuities have been designed to provide the flexibility and safety our members have come to expect from an AARP program," said Haefler.

The minimum initial deposit for either annuity is \$5,000. In addition, there are no startup charges or maintenance fees. The annuities are being offered exclusively to AARP members. Free information kit and current interest rates are available by calling 1-800-403-5554, ext. 16.

Currently, the annuities are available in 29 states and Washington, D.C.

AARP serves the needs and interests of Americans over age 50 through legislative advocacy, research, informative programs and community services provided by a network of local chapters and experienced volunteers throughout the country. The organization also offers members a wide range of benefits, including the monthly magazine, *Modern Maturity*.

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## Golden Ages

McDowell and Wheelwright Centers Senior Citizens Menu

Wednesday, March 22—Fish sandwich au gratin, green beans, coleslaw, bun, margarine, pudding and 2% milk.

Thursday, March 23—Stuffed chicken, rice, Japanese mixed vegetables, white bread, margarine, peaches and 2% milk.

Friday, March 24—Hotdog w/ chili, coleslaw, oven browned potatoes, bun, margarine, muffin and 2% milk.

Monday, March 27—Garlic chicken, mashed potatoes, peas and onions, dinner roll, margarine, pudding and 2% milk.

Tuesday, March 28—Pork BBQ on bun, coleslaw, green beans, bun, margarine, applesauce and 2% milk.

## Reffetts announce birth of daughter

David and Tammy Reffett of Canton, Texas recently announced the birth of their daughter, Sarah Beth.

The infant was born on January 19 at 9:29 a.m.. She weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are Frank and Sue Reffett of Hueysville and David and Billie Risner of Canton, Texas. Her great-grandmothers are Sarah Alice Reffett of Hueysville and Marie Casey of Canton, Texas.

She has one brother Justin Keith Reffett of Paintsville.



## Birthday boy

Cory Alan Wellman, son of Edward and Shelia Wellman of Hi Hat celebrated his 1st birthday on March 3 at Hi Hat. He is the grandson of Charles and Shelia Wellman of Hi Hat and Kim and Reba Hofer of Illinois.



Kendall Blake Jones celebrated his first birthday Sunday, March 19. His family and friends helped him celebrate with a Lion King party. He is the son of Jessica Lynn Jones of Prestonsburg and the grandson of Greg and Verna Jones of Prestonsburg. He is also the great-grandson of Leviathan Jones, of Prestonsburg, and the late Edgar Jones.

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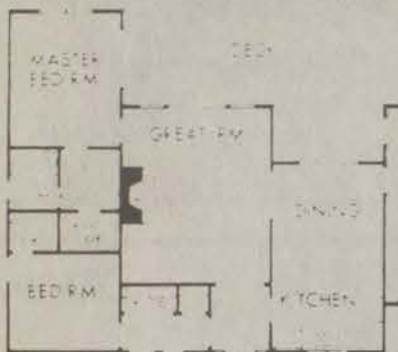


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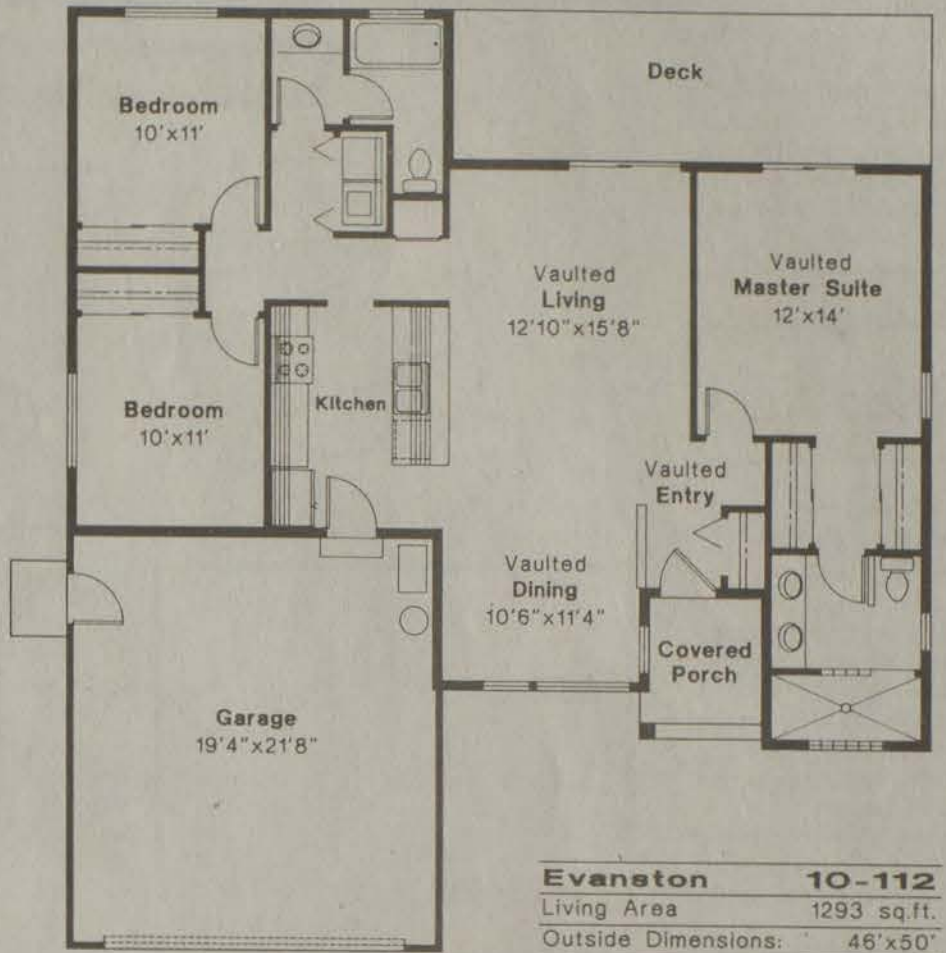
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The Evanston's master suite is large for a small home. A vaulted ceiling expands the sleeping area and sliding glass doors provide access to the deck. His-'n'-hers closets flank the passageway to a private bathroom outfitted with dual vanities. Light filters in through glass blocks to naturally illuminate the walk-in shower.

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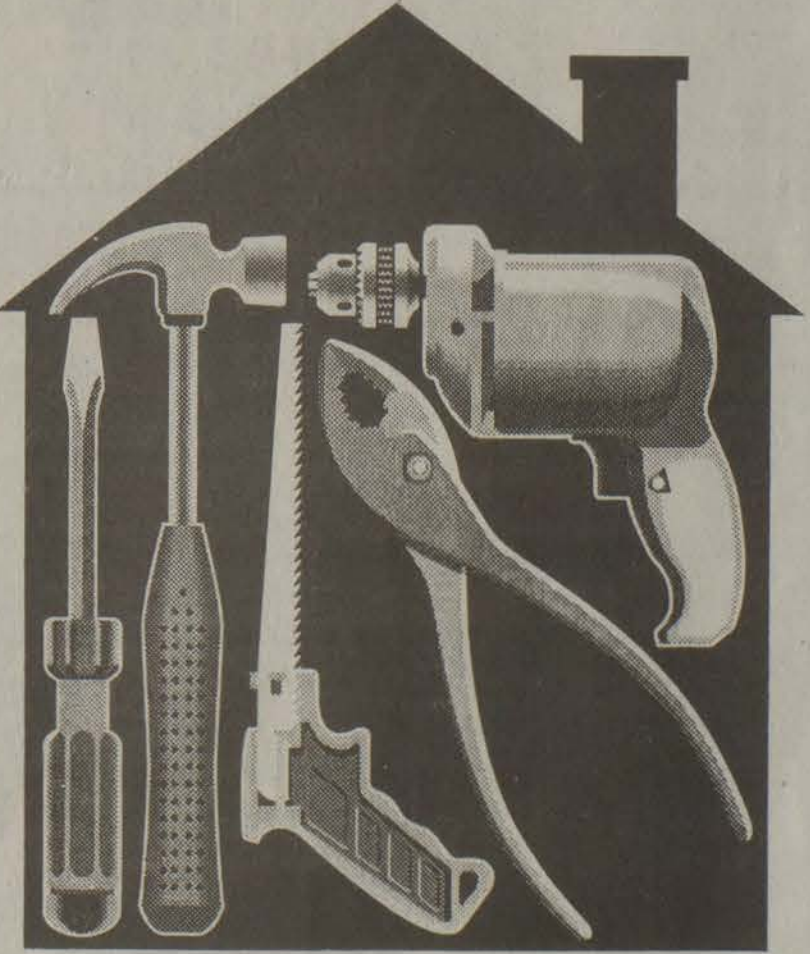
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# Business/Real Estate

## Peerless Eagle wins coal mine safety award

Peerless Eagle Coal Co., of Summersville, West Virginia, is the winner of the second annual Raymond A. Bradbury Award for coal mine safety. The company was competing against two other finalists in the competition: Rawl Sales & Processing Co., of Lobata, West Virginia, and Martin County Coal Corp., of Inez, which was last year's winner.

Peerless Eagle received the Bradbury Safety Award at a dinner February 23 in Beckley. The award was established by Massey Coal as a safety incentive for employees of its mining companies, according to H. Drexel Short Jr., chairman of the board of Massey Coal Services and the coordinator of Massey Coal's CSX and Conrail operations.

Short said Peerless Eagle's low number of lost-time accidents during 1994 was a major factor in the competition. Peerless Eagle had only three lost-time injuries incurred during 334,000 hours worked by its employees last year. Employees at its preparation plant and surface mine had no lost-time injuries, he said.

"Peerless had an extremely low accident rate. It was 70 percent lower than the national average," Short said. "But, to determine the winner, judges also looked at the seriousness of the accidents and the safety programs each subsidiary has been using."

National accident ratings are based on the number of lost-time accidents per 200,000 hours worked. Peerless Eagle's overall rating of 1.80 compares to a national industry average of 6.65. Martin County Coal had an overall rating of 5.17, and Rawl's rating was 5.77.

It was also noted at the dinner that four of Massey Coal's preparation plants had no lost time accidents in 1994. The underground operations of Massey Coal subsidiaries had an overall accident rating of 5.77, only

about half the national average of 10.38. Surface operations had an overall rating of 2.03, which compares to a national average of 2.92, according to Short.

"Our people have really worked for this award," said Paul McCombs, president of Peerless Eagle. "We were a finalist in the competition last year, and we increased our commitment to safety this year to come out on top."

Edward Hugler, deputy assistant secretary of labor for the federal Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), spoke during the event and assisted with the award presentation.

Donald L. Blankenship, chairman of A. T. Massey Coal, said the Massey Coal subsidiaries have been re-emphasizing the importance of "safety as a state of mind" to employees, especially during the past three years. He explained that the Bradbury Award is a way of establishing an example for other Massey Coal subsidiaries.

Recognition through the Bradbury Award is one component of Massey Coal's overall safety effort, according to Blankenship. He said the company recently produced a training video on safety practices related to continuous mining equipment. The company also has implemented a safety rating system for its operations. Called the S-1 Rating Program, the system is designed to encourage each operation to strive for an S-1 rating by being evaluated against an ideal standard, Blankenship said.

Raymond Bradbury, the award's namesake, was involved in the Kentucky coal industry for many years. He retired from Martin County Coal Corp. in 1992.

As a winner of the Bradbury Award, Peerless Eagle will receive a traveling trophy to display for one year, as well as a permanent plaque. Each Peerless Eagle employee will receive a Super Bowl-style ring.



### Bargains

On behalf of Try-A-Bargain, Barbara and David Hamilton, recently accepted an official "welcome to Prestonsburg" from Mayor Jerry Fannin.



## Business Sense

### Questions and answers about the tax advantages of giving securities

by Linton Wells II  
Dean Witter Reynolds

Public support for charitable causes has long been embodied in the tax law through income and estate tax deductions for charitable donations. If you are going to make contributions to charity, you should be aware of the tax benefits that can be realized by giving appreciated securities. This article focuses on the federal income tax rules.

Q. How do I qualify for a tax deduction when I make a gift of securities to my favorite charity?

A. If you have held appreciated securities longer than one year, any donation of those securities to a qualifying charity will give you a tax deduction equal to the fair market value of the securities on the day of the gift.

For gifts of appreciated securities, the deduction is limited to 30% of adjusted gross income. If the total value cannot be deducted in the year of the gift, you have a five-year carry forward over which to take the balance of the deduction. The 30% of adjusted gross income limitation contrasts with the 50% of adjusted gross income limitation that applies to donations of cash.

Q. What about contributions to private foundations?

A. For contributions to private foundations, the limitations are 30% for cash and 20% for appreciated securities.

A special rule applies to private non-operating foundations (PNFS), which are often the typical pass-through vehicles used as family foundations. Deductions of appreciated property to PNFS are generally limited to the contributor's cost. However, in 1984, congress enacted a ten-year exception, beginning in 1985, for gifts of publicly traded securities to PNFS. Deductions could be based on fair market value. This exception

will no longer apply to PNFS after 1994. Thus, if you are considering making gifts of publicly traded securities to private non-operating foundations, you should do so before the end of 1994.

In 1995, unless reenacted, the deduction will once again be limited to cost.

Q. Why donate appreciated securities rather than cash?

A. If you sold the securities and then donated the proceeds to charity, you would still get the deduction. However, you would have to pay tax on the capital gain realized on the sale of the securities.

Q. What happens on a donation of depreciated securities?

A. If you contribute depreciated securities, the deduction would be limited to the fair market value at the time of the gift. In this case, you would be better off selling the securities and donating the proceeds. This way, you would be able to recognize a capital loss and get a charitable deduction.

Q. How do I determine the value of my appreciated securities?

A. The value of a gift of appreciated securities is the average between the highest price and the lowest price on the day of the gift—that is, on the day the gift is considered completed.

Consult your tax advisor for the rules that determine when a gift is completed.

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### Safety award winner

Peerless Eagle Coal Company president Paul McCombs (right) accepted this year's Raymond A. Bradbury Safety Award and traveling trophy from Jim Slater, president of Martin County Coal Corporation. Martin County Coal was last year's Bradbury Award winner.

## CPA says beware of fast refunds: electronic filing still has a few bugs

If you're getting a Federal tax refund this year, you may be eager to beat the rush, file early, and have your check warm your pocketbook while winter is still nibbling your fingertips. To speed the process, some people will make use of electronic filing, a service which promises a rapid response from the IRS. In fact, filers of a 1040-EZ in the Kentuckiana area may use their own telephone to file their federal returns. In most cases an electronic filer receives a refund within two to three weeks.

But beware of fast money. Taxpayers should consider the potential disadvantages of electronic filing. "The system, which is still in infancy, has difficulty swallowing large doses of information, which means more opportunity for error, contrary to the public denial of the Internal Revenue Service," says Charles L. Stivers, CPA with Eskew and Gresham, and contributing editor of 95 Ways You Can Save Taxes in '95.

"We're concerned about confidentiality of information transmitted by computer over phone lines," Stivers adds. "A curious hacker with skill and a modem could breach a tax preparer's security and never be detected." Another concern is the high cost charged by commercial preparers for electronic filing.

The best reason to reconsider electronic filing has more to do with financial planning. "Taxes don't happen on April 15," says Stivers. Tax preparers are skillful at filing forms,

but they do not provide long-term financial counsel that reduce taxes and increase wealth over the long haul.

"It is preferable to develop a financial strategy that matches each individual's financial situations with the appropriate tax advantage," says Robert R. Hill, CPA, a specialist in tax controversy and contributing author of 95 Ways. "A CPA helps clients anticipate and prepare for the best, and the worst. We give our clients financial tools that give them the edge that most taxpayers do not receive."

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.  
Buck Coal Inc., 836-5173, issued 95/02/23; Matt/Co., Inc., 836-5307, issued 95/02/01; Koch Victory, 836-9015, issued 95/02/01.  
W-3/22

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5318 which was last issued on June 8, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 107.87 acres located 1/4 mile from Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 1/4 mile from Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky on the watershed of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 18 minutes, 25 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 49 seconds.  
The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5318 is a surety of \$30,600.00. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$30,600.00 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.  
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 May 12, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for May 16, 1995 at 2:00 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 cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 12, 1995.  
W-3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5313 which was last issued on February 14, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 352.66 acres located 0.8 mile southeast of the intersection of KY 466 and Abe's Fork Road on Left Fork of Beaver Creek near Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 0.8 miles southeast of the junction of Ky, 466 and Abe's Fork Road near Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky on Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 17 minutes, 23 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 37 seconds.  
The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5313 is a surety of \$10,000.00. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$10,000.00 is included in the application for release.

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**INVITATION TO BID:**

The Floyd County Board of Education requests "Sealed Bids" for classroom and administrative furniture for the Betsy Layne Elementary Addition. Items to include: 40 cubbie wall units; 30 tall storage shelving units; 30 teacher's desks; 30 teacher's chairs; 30 filing cabinets; 300 student desk/chair combinations; 75 student chairs; 70 student desks; and assorted office and classroom furniture, including opaque window shades; cafeteria seating; administrative furniture—

executive desks, credenzas, bookcases, conference tables and chairs; choral risers; televisions with wall-mount units; and classroom tables, various sizes. Contact Gary Parsons, Director of Finance, for specifications at the Floyd County Board of Education, 69 N. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, telephone 606-886-2354, ext. 120. "Sealed Bids" must be received by 12:00 noon on Monday, April 3, 1995.  
W-3/22, 3/29

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

The Floyd County Fiscal Court is requesting qualifications statements from architects wishing to assist in the design and construction inspection of a new Head Start classroom facility to be located on the McDowell Elementary School Campus. Funding for the project will be provided by the Kentucky Community Development Block Grant Program, Big Sandy Community Action Program, Floyd County School System, and the Floyd County Fiscal Court.

The entire Request for Qualifications package can be obtained by calling Big Sandy Area Development District at (606) 886-2374. Respondents should submit a minimum of six (6) copies of the qualifications statement in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Head Start Center" no later than 5 p.m. Monday, April 10, 1995. Submittals should be made to Ms. Anne Chaney, Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The Floyd County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any or all qualifications statements received.

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.

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**INVITATION TO BID:**

"Sealed Bids" will be received by the Floyd County Board of Education, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, at the Office of the Superintendent, Prestonsburg, Ky. until 2:00 p.m. local time April 12, 1995 for:

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Prestonsburg, Kentucky  
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Location of Opening...Office of the Superintendent  
Floyd County Board of Education  
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Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Immediately following the scheduled closing time for reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the Contract Documents will be publicly opened, read for general information and evaluated later.  
Bid Proposals shall be on a lump sum basis and shall include all general trades, structural, mechanical and electrical work.  
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F.W. Dodge Division, plan rooms in Lexington and Louisville  
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AGC, plan room, Lexington, Kentucky  
Prospective bidders, subcontractors, and material suppliers may obtain plans and contract documents from the Engineer at 715 Westland Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40504 (606) 255-4437.

A deposit of \$50.00 will be required. The deposits of Contractors who submit bids will be refunded upon receipt of Drawings and Specifications, in good condition, within twenty (20) days after Bids are opened. If additional sets are needed, the cost of \$50.00 per set must be remitted by separate check, made payable to the Engineer, and same shall not be refunded.

Bids shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond payable to the Floyd County Board of Education in an amount not less than 5% of the Bid.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the date set for the opening of bids. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids will be returned unopened to the Bidders.

The award of contract shall be made on the basis of the lowest and best bid in the interest of the Floyd County Board of Education.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The following items listed will be offered for sale at Public Auction on March 24, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. at Bank Josephine, Harold Branch Lot, Harold, Kentucky, U.S. 23 South.

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All items are sold "AS-IS-WHERE IS". Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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**PUBLIC SALE**

Date and time of public sale: March 23, 1995 at 11:00.  
Type of collateral: 1991 Ford Ranger S/N 1FTCR10X3MUD91911.  
Contract date: 07/11/91  
Location: First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot 169 North Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653  
For further info: Call Mike Haney, 886-2321.  
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**PUBLIC SALE**

Date and time of sale: March 23, 1995 at 11:00  
Type of collateral: 1978 Mack Tractor S/N RD612SX1201  
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Contract date: 11/22/93  
Location: First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot 169 North Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653  
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**PUBLIC HEARING ON AGING SERVICES**

Big Sandy Area Development District (designated area agency on aging) will hold two public hearings re-

garding the Big Sandy Aging Services Plan. The programs addressed include aging services programs under Title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965 as amended, the Kentucky Homecare Program, the Adult Day Care Program. The hearings will be Thursday, March 23, at 10:30 a.m., at McDowell Senior Citizens Center and Friday, March 24, at 10:30 a.m., at the Pikeville Senior Citizens Center. For additional information, or directions to either location call Betsy Carroll, BSADD information and Assistance, 886-2374 or 1-800-737-2723.  
W-3/15, 3/22

**NOTICE TO BID**

Beaver Elkhorn Water will be taking bids on a Sharp SF-7100 copy machine and a Alder 1005 XL typewriter. Bids will be accepted until March 22, 1995.  
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

**Pursuant To Application Number 836-5274 Renewal**  
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1 1/2 miles Southeast of Grethel in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 4.97 surface acres and will underlie 1397.29 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1402.26 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles Southeast from RT. 979's junction with Branham Creek Road and located 0.2 miles East of Branham Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 24". The longitude is 82° 37' 55".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 71/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by K. C. Rogers. The operation will underlie land owned by Sadie Martin, Darrin and Roy Kidd, Oliver and Mildred Newman, Oliver Newman, Jake Akers, Oscar and Vallie King, Leonard and Mildred Kidd, Mary Newman, William and Martha Newsome, Paul Parsons, Joseph Deal, Lois Rose, Donnie Deal, Jerry Martin, Allie McKinney, Banner McKinney, Ollie McKinney, Martha Akers, Oscar and Viola Akers, Albert King, Randall and Loene Lawson, Larry and Lois Kidd, Joseph Deal, Jerry Martin, Jackie Martin, Elvin and Goldie Adkins, Perry and Lexie Akers, Eugene and Lulabelle Akers, Bill and Lillian Hall, Kingsley Perry, Kenneth C. and George Wallace, Pearl Justice, Kinnis Tackett, Ina B. Stephens, K. C. Rogers, Dean Akers, Lee and Lizzie Alley, Jessie Stephens, Lizzie McKinney and Jack and Patsy King.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

March 23, 1995 at 10:00 a.m., a 1995 Atlantic 14 X 60 Mobile Home, S/N 21959237642, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is where is" at the Alpike Mobile Home Park, Lot 25, at Allen, Kentucky to satisfy the unpaid balance of a Security Agreement signed by Rhonda L. Prater on October 26, 1994. The mobile home may be inspected before the sale. The bank reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.  
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# County Kettle

## DEVELOPED EGGS

12 hard-cooked eggs  
1/3 cup mayonnaise  
2 tbsp. sweet pickle relish  
1 tsp. dry mustard  
1 tsp. red wine vinegar  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/8 tsp. pepper  
Paprika  
Slice eggs in half lengthwise, and carefully remove yolks. Mash yolks; stir in mayonnaise and next 5 ingredients. Spoon into egg whites. Sprinkle with paprika.

## SPICY FRIED CHICKEN

1 qt. buttermilk  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. ground red pepper  
1 tsp. freshly ground pepper  
4 cloves garlic, minced  
9 lbs. chicken pieces  
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
2 tsp. salt  
2 tsp. freshly ground black pepper  
2 tsp. ground red pepper  
1 tsp. paprika  
Vegetable oil  
Garnishes: corn salad-filled sweet peppers, fresh cilantro sprigs.

Combine first 5 ingredients in a large mixing bowl. Add chicken pieces, turning to coat. Cover and refrigerate 8 hours or overnight.

Drain chicken, discarding buttermilk mixture. Combine flour and next 4 ingredients in a shallow dish.

Dredge chicken in flour mixture, shaking off any excess. Let stand 30 minutes.

Pour oil to depth of 1/2 inch into a large skillet; heat at 350°. Add one-third of chicken and fry 20 to 25 minutes, turning once. Drain on paper towels. Repeat procedure with remaining chicken. Garnish, if desired.

## STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

1 qt. strawberries, sliced  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup butter or margarine  
2 large eggs  
1 cup whipping cream  
1/4 cup sifted powdered sugar  
Garnishes: whole strawberry, fresh mint sprigs.

Combine strawberries and 1/2 cup sugar; set aside.

Combine flour and next 3 ingredients; cut in butter with a pastry blender until mixture is crumbly. Add eggs, stirring until moistened.

Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface. Knead lightly several times to form a ball. (Dough will be grainy.) Press into a wax paper-lined 8-inch round cake pan.

Bake at 350° for 35 minutes or until golden. Cool in pan on a wire rack 10 minutes; remove from pan, and peel off wax paper. Cool on wire rack.

Beat whipping cream at low speed with an electric mixer until foamy; gradually add sifted powdered sugar, beating at medium speed until soft peaks form.

Split shortcake crosswise into 2 layers. Place one layer on a serving plate; drizzle with 2 tbsp. liquid from strawberry mixture. Spread with half of whipped cream, and arrange half of strawberries on top. Place remaining shortcake layer over strawberries, and top with remaining whipped cream and strawberries. Garnish, if desired.

## PEPPERY PASTA

3 lbs. ripe plum tomatoes, peeled and quartered  
8 green onions, thinly sliced  
8 cloves garlic, minced  
1 tbsp. olive oil  
2 small sweet banana peppers, thinly sliced  
1/3 cup chopped fresh or 2 tbsp. dried oregano  
1/4 cup chopped fresh or 1 1/2 tsp. dried basil  
1/2 tsp. sea or table salt  
8 green onions, thinly sliced  
3 sweet yellow peppers, cut into thin strips  
3 sweet red or orange peppers, cut into thin strips  
3 tbsp. chopped fresh or 1 tsp. dried oregano  
1 tsp. olive oil  
10 to 12 cremini or button mushrooms, coarsely chopped  
1 tsp. sea or table salt  
1 tsp. dried crushed red pepper  
1 lb. hot cooked mostaccioli  
8 ounces fontina or mozzarella cheese, shredded  
Position knife blade in food processor bowl; add one-third of tomatoes. Pulse 5 to 6 times or until finely chopped. Remove from bowl, and set aside. Repeat procedure twice.

Cook 8 green onions and garlic in 1 tsp. olive oil in a large, heavy saucepan, stirring constantly, 10 minutes or until tender. Stir in finely chopped tomatoes, banana peppers, and next three ingredients.

Bring mixture to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly; reduce heat, and simmer, uncovered, 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat; keep tomato mixture warm.

Cook 8 green onions, thin sweet pepper strips, and three tbsp. fresh oregano in 1 tbsp. olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat, stirring constantly, 12 to 15 minutes or until crisp-tender. Add mushrooms, 1 tsp. salt and dried crushed red pepper; cook, stirring often, about 7 minutes or until mushrooms are tender.

Place hot cooked pasta on a large serving platter

Pour tomato mixture over hot pasta; spoon mushroom mixture over sauce, and sprinkle with shredded cheese.

## HERBED POTATO SALAD

5 lbs. small new potatoes, unpeeled  
1 cup chopped celery  
1 cup chopped onion  
2 tsp. chopped fresh or 3/4 tsp. dried thyme  
1 1/3 cups mayonnaise or salad dressing

1 1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper

Cook potatoes in boiling salted water to cover 12 to 15 minutes or until tender; drain and cool. Cut potatoes into quarters, and place in a large bowl. Add celery and remaining ingredients; toss gently. Cover and chill.

## FLAVORED MAYONNAISE

1 cup reduced-fat mayonnaise  
2 tsp. lime juice  
2 cloves garlic, pressed  
1/2 to 1 tsp. ground red pepper

1/2 tsp. dry mustard

Combine all ingredients; spoon into an airtight container. Refrigerate. Transport chilled in a cooler. Yield: 1 cup.

## GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICHES


Remove 1/4 cup Flavored Mayonnaise. Spread on one side of 4 slices of sandwich bread. Top each with a Mozzarella cheese slice, a tomato slice, and another bread slice. Spread mayonnaise on outside of sandwiches on both sides. Brown

sandwiches in a hot skillet coated with vegetable cooking spray. Serve immediately.

**GRILLED CHICKEN:** Cut up and skin 1 (3-pound) broiler-fryer, and skin 2 bone-in chicken breast halves. Brush chicken pieces with 1/4 cup Flavored Mayonnaise. Place chicken on grill rack; cook, without grill lid, over medium-hot coals (350° to 400°)


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# People

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Never say never

A joke never ends as far as Freddie Goble is concerned. Goble's next door neighbor, his mother-in-law Gladys Allen, takes pride in Goble's immaculate lawn, and Goble saw the potential for a joke. He searched and searched until he found two pink flamingos, then late one Saturday night, stood them in his yard. He peeped out the window that Sunday morning and watched as his mother-in-law's face transformed from pride to disgust. He also got a similar reaction from his wife when he pulled into his driveway after church. He's still laughing over that one, and keeps the flamingos handy for another day. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

## "I enjoy seeing people laugh"

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Freddie Goble isn't Kentucky Opry comedian Munroe Birdshet. The two are separate identities, although lately they are almost inseparable, Goble said recently.

Goble can't just pop in and out of his alter-ego. "Munroe is almost like a split personality," Goble explained. Before Munroe can make his appearance, Goble must first ponder the character and his quirks.

"I have to sit down and consider what he's like. I have to think about him and then let him out. It's like unlocking a gate," he explained, with a serious look in his eyes that became a twinkle as he transformed into Munroe.

"If he's out, I can't just pop back into Freddie Goble," Munroe said.

As Munroe, Goble has kept Kentucky Opry audiences laughing for the past five years. Munroe was conceived in 1990 after Goble's good friend, Keith Caudill, at the time a member of the Opry troupe, convinced him that his natural-born talent for comedy needed to be brought on stage.

So Goble, wearing his traditional backward ball cap, developed Munroe from characters he knew in his early years. Goble was exposed to humor from the time he was an infant in Crawdad Bottom at Auxier. When he was old enough to walk, he could always be found tagging along near his father's heels.

Goble was influenced by his father's buddies who became his good friends, too. People such as Corn Dodger. Goble doesn't know how Corn Dodger got his name, but he was a "cool dude."

"He played baseball with dad. He couldn't pitch good until he had about a quart of moonshine down him," Goble said, acting out the movements of the tipsy pitcher.

Goble was on a roll as he remembered other characters who had shaped Munroe, including Pooching Billy Wells, the "star character of the town."

"Everybody loved this fellow," he said. "Everybody longed to be near him. He was a character. I was real proud to be able to know him."

Goble's dad, Fred, and his pals would congregate for an evening of cards. As the evening wore on, they'd have a few beers and "after they got a few in their belts," that's when the characters came to life.

"Pooching Billy Wells looked this way," Goble said as he rocked on his heels and walked unsteadily across the floor, much the same way that Munroe wobbles and struts

on stage.

Goble mixed in a little of television personalities Steve Erkel and Ernest T. Bass, whom Goble said was a lot like Billy. The name "Munroe" came from his father, Goble said.

When his father would drive up and down the road in his pickup, often strangers would wave or throw up their hands in a passing greeting. Goble's dad would wave back and yell "Hello, Munroe," even to the women who greeted him.

"By the time I was ten, I thought there was a lot of people in the world called Munroe," he said.

The name stuck and when Goble got older, he used it to get back at annoying phone callers.

Goble said he hates it when he answers the phone and someone has the wrong number — and they know it.

"They say 'Who is this?'" Goble said, changing his voice to a deeper, harsher sound. "It just gets me. I'd say 'This is Munroe.' They'd say 'Munroe, who?'"

Eventually, Goble began responding to callers with the name Munroe Burchett. That changed to Munroe Birdshet after a performance at the Kentucky Opry one night.

Goble was standing in line to get the free tickets that the Opry gives its performers when Clyde Burchett of Prestonsburg, who was standing in front of Goble, commended him on his performance as Munroe.

"He said the performance was pretty good, but he said, 'I'd like to know why you used (the name) Burchett,'" Goble said.

Goble, doing some quick thinking, responded with: "Now, Clyde, don't get your bowels in an uproar. I'm from a completely different set," and preceded to spell the name "Birdshet."

Being Munroe Birdshet is hard work, according to Goble. He studies volumes and volumes of humor material that range from Red Skeleton to Jeff Foxworthy. To make his material original, he asks himself: "What if I put Fairy Belle (Munroe's wife) into it?" or "Munroe isn't educated. How would he handle this?"

Goble and his wife Beverly then work about "14 solid hours," to get right the material and translate it into Munroe's jargon.

The stress sometimes takes its toll on Goble, who has had two heart attacks and three angioplasties. In 1991, after his last surgery, he still had an artery that was 50 percent blocked. He thinks now it may be about 70-80 percent blocked.

During the spring and summer, when he begins prepara-

tions for his Opry performances, there are times he asks his wife, and himself, how long can he keep performing. Then he's reminded of why he's Munroe.

Last week, Goble was standing in line at a discount store when a lady approached him and made a special request.

"The lady walked up to me and said 'Excuse me, Munroe.' I knew her but I couldn't place her. I knew that her life had somehow touched my past," he said.

The lady told Goble that her little girl wanted a hug from Munroe. Goble looked at the shy little girl's big blue eyes, her pony tail and big smile, and he knew Munroe would give her a hug. So he stood beside the little girl and gently placed his arm around her.

"She was very bashful and wouldn't hug me back," he said. "I said 'This hug goes two ways.' So she hugged me back.

"That's why I do it. All the little (children) seem to enjoy it. There's no money in the performance."

Goble earns about \$100 per Opry performance. He has turned down two opportunities, one in Nashville and one in Los Angeles, to become a big-name performer. He was told that he would become a millionaire within six months if he would take his show on the road. But he turned them down, especially when he was backstage with performers such as Ricky Van Shelton and Patty Loveless and looked into their eyes.

"I sat beside Ricky Van Shelton. That was when I made my decision. I saw in their eyes and in their souls an unhappiness. What they loved kept them going and that was being on stage.

"My goal in life and my success in life is not being on a bus in Nebraska with 20 people depending on me for their livelihood," his said.

"Friends are your most valuable possession on this earth, along with the way you feel about yourself. If you like yourself deep in your heart, that is success — not Cadillac and gold and bank accounts."

Goble is proud of his success as Munroe, as well as his success as Freddie Goble. He founded the Big Sandy Area Chapter No. 220 Mended Hearts after his heart surgeries. After his heart attacks, he had so many questions to ask and nowhere to turn for answers. When he heard about the Mended Hearts program, he went to

(See Laugh, page seven)

For more about Munroe, see Yellow Cat, page six

# Portrait of Home



# Deaf pastor begins pioneer mission work in Eastern Kentucky

by Polly Ward  
Times Feature Writer

Meeting the spiritual needs of the deaf and hearing impaired in a five-county area in Eastern Kentucky might seem a daunting assignment for any pastor. But for first-time pastor Kevin Hamilton, it was a call he willingly and enthusiastically accepted.

In December of last year, Kevin and his wife Robin, both 25, moved from Danville to Prater Creek at Banner, where Kevin began his work as full-time minister to the deaf. His ministry is jointly sponsored by Enterprise Association (Floyd, Martin, Magoffin and Johnson counties) and Pike Association of Southern Baptists, as well as the Kentucky Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board.

As a native of Floyd County—Mud Creek to be exact—Kevin felt right at home in Eastern Kentucky. Although his parents and younger sister live at Danville, Kevin has many relatives in the county. His grandmother lives at Beaver.

The young couple also feel at home with the people to whom they came to minister. Both Kevin and Robin are deaf, as are their parents, siblings and other close relatives. As such, the couple grew up in a unique environment known as deaf culture that has its own language, own style of socialization and values apart from the hearing culture.

Still, the couple have discovered that the deaf culture in Eastern Kentucky is even more unique—simply because, historically, the deaf here have been isolated and have had few educational opportunities. The spiritual needs of the area's large deaf population have gone largely unmet. Based on a formula using 1990 census figures, it is estimated that there are 1,433 deaf in the five-county area. Floyd County alone has an estimated 379 deaf or hearing impaired. A study by the University of Utah showed that Eastern Kentucky has the second highest rate of congenital deafness in the nation. This area extends generally from the Floyd/Pike County area to Bell County.

During a recent interview at the home of professional interpreter Tina McFarland in Prestonsburg, Kevin and Robin discussed their work in the associations' deaf ministry.

"The deaf culture here is very isolated," Kevin said. "In Danville, Louisville, and Lexington, the deaf have advantages that the deaf here don't have. The deaf school in Danville has a deaf superintendent who is a

role model. Other cities have deaf role models people can look up to. But who do the children see here? (Other places) have TTY (a special telecommunication device) and interpreting services. In Danville, TV has captions. Here, nobody does that."

"In many ways it's a different world here as far as the deaf culture is concerned," Robin explained. "Many don't attend workshops or meetings so others will know who they are."

"They have spiritual needs, definitely," Kevin said. "Most have never heard of Jesus Christ. They need teaching and preaching...In so many ways we are starting from scratch."

The couple's arrival was a major step in the development of an ongoing Southern Baptist ministry to the deaf in Eastern Kentucky. The ministry began in the Enterprise Association the summer of 1990 with two deaf day camps. The camps were conducted by Kentucky Baptist Convention summer missionaries and deaf summer missionaries from Deaf Opportunity Outreach, a group of Home Mission Board Mission Service Corps volunteers based in Louisville.

Twice-monthly deaf Bible studies, taught by two deaf students from the Kentucky School for the Deaf in Danville, began at First Baptist Church at Allen in Floyd County in September 1991. In 1992, a Bible study was established at Faith Baptist Mission at Myra in Pike County.

For the last two years working as a volunteer from Danville Deaf Baptist Mission, Kevin directed summer day camps for Enterprise Association. Last year, when doors opened for him to be the first deaf pastor in the area, he was ready for the work.

"I had memories of playing on Mud Creek," he said. "There are so many deaf and so many people in Floyd County who need to hear the gospel. Danville and other places in the state have churches for the deaf. But Eastern Kentucky doesn't have anything."

Kevin and Robin have a wide range of interesting experiences that will help them relate to both hearing and deaf populations.

When Kevin was a child, his father and mother moved from Mud Creek to Danville so Kevin could attend the Kentucky School for the Deaf at Danville.

A strapping 6'5", Kevin played for his high school basketball team. When he was a senior he was a member of the United States Deaf Olympic Basketball Team. "The games are similar to the Olympics," he said. "There is competition from all over the world. I played center and forward on the basketball

team and we won the gold medal in New Zealand in 1989. We beat Sweden by 10 points. It was a very hard game. The hearing Olympic teams have lost several times, but the deaf team never has," he added with a proud smile. "But it is difficult competition."

Kevin later attended Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C., the world's only liberal arts college for deaf people. It was here that Kevin became reacquainted with Robin, a pretty blonde from Pennsylvania whom he had met at a conference when they were 16. He was a basketball player and she was a cheerleader at Gallaudet. Kevin went on to pursue a degree in special education with an emphasis on teaching the deaf from Eastern Kentucky University and Robin remained at Gallaudet where she worked on a degree in Elementary Education.

The two met again in January in 1994 and

were married four months later. They are expecting their first child in May.

Robin said she always wanted to be a teacher. That desire led her to a unique teaching experience in Asia. "I went to South Korea and stayed for three months," she said. "I taught American Sign Language, sewing and led in recreational activities at a high school."

She also learned that the deaf pastors are very active in reaching others for Christ. "The deaf ministers in Korea are very aggressive in reaching out to people."

"There are many deaf in South Korea and they have 30 deaf pastors," Kevin added. "Here in this state, we have such a need to reach the deaf."

Much of the couple's initial work has been visiting homes of the deaf or hearing impaired in the five counties. And so far, the

reaction of the deaf to a deaf minister has been varied. "Some are just so excited and want to help us with moving," Kevin said. "Some are in the dark. They don't know what to think. The deaf aren't used to seeing another deaf person in a 'professional' activity."

"We have a good landlord who is very excited we are here," Kevin continued. "He has a deaf sister who lives near us. Others have been excited, as well. They have done things like cleaning the house, helped us move our things. They want us to know they are there for us. They are also asking for help. More people need Bibles they can understand, and more understanding how to use the TTY phone (close-captioned communication device for deaf)."

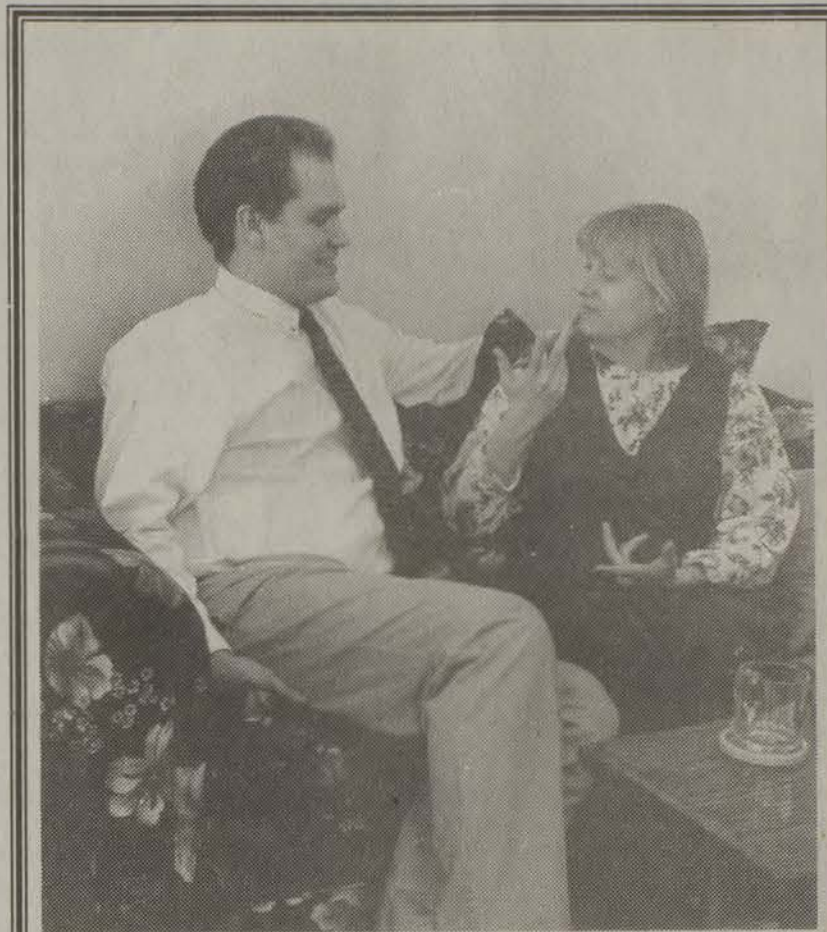
The couple see the need for educational improvements for the deaf. "There are many hearing parents here who don't know Kentucky School for the Deaf exists. The deaf children who are mainstreamed here don't know deaf culture. Hearing parents try to learn signing, but it's very awkward and children are missing out. Our goal is to educate the hearing people as well as be sensitive to the needs of the deaf and the deaf culture. This means confronting hearing people."

Kevin has been speaking at churches in the five-county area about the deaf ministry and the needs of the deaf. He is also conducting once a month deaf Bible studies at Allen First Baptist, Faith Baptist Mission at Myra in Pike County and the Pike Association Office in Pikeville. He has plans to further the work in other counties he has been assigned to.

Robin said that her role is "to support Kevin and help him in administrative responsibilities as well as be sensitive to the needs he may not be aware of—to offer a different perspective."

"There are many deaf women in the area and she is more suited to ministering to them than I am," Kevin said. He added, "We praise the Lord for the opportunity open here for us and the people of Eastern Kentucky and the opportunities for ministry here. We would like for Christians in Eastern Kentucky to pray for us as we find deaf people and that God will go before us."

Schedules for the Bible studies are being adjusted, Kevin said. To be placed on the ministry's mailing list, write the Hamiltons at P.O. Box 7, Banner, Ky. 41603. The number for the deaf relay service is TDD 1-800-648-6056. A hearing person can call 1-800-648-6057.



Sign language

Deaf pastor Kevin Hamilton smiled as his wife Robin communicated with him through American Sign Language. (Photo by Polly Ward)



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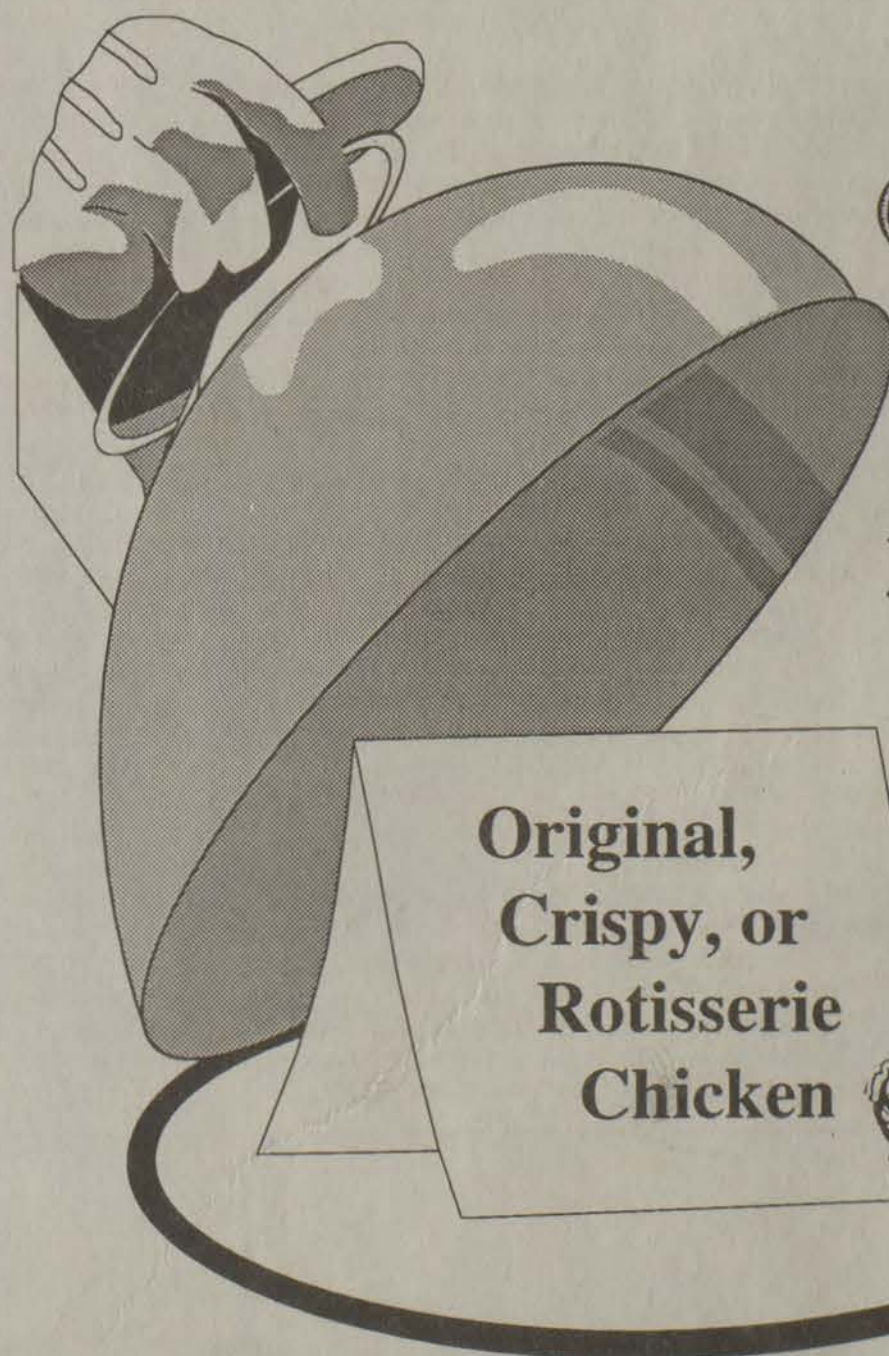
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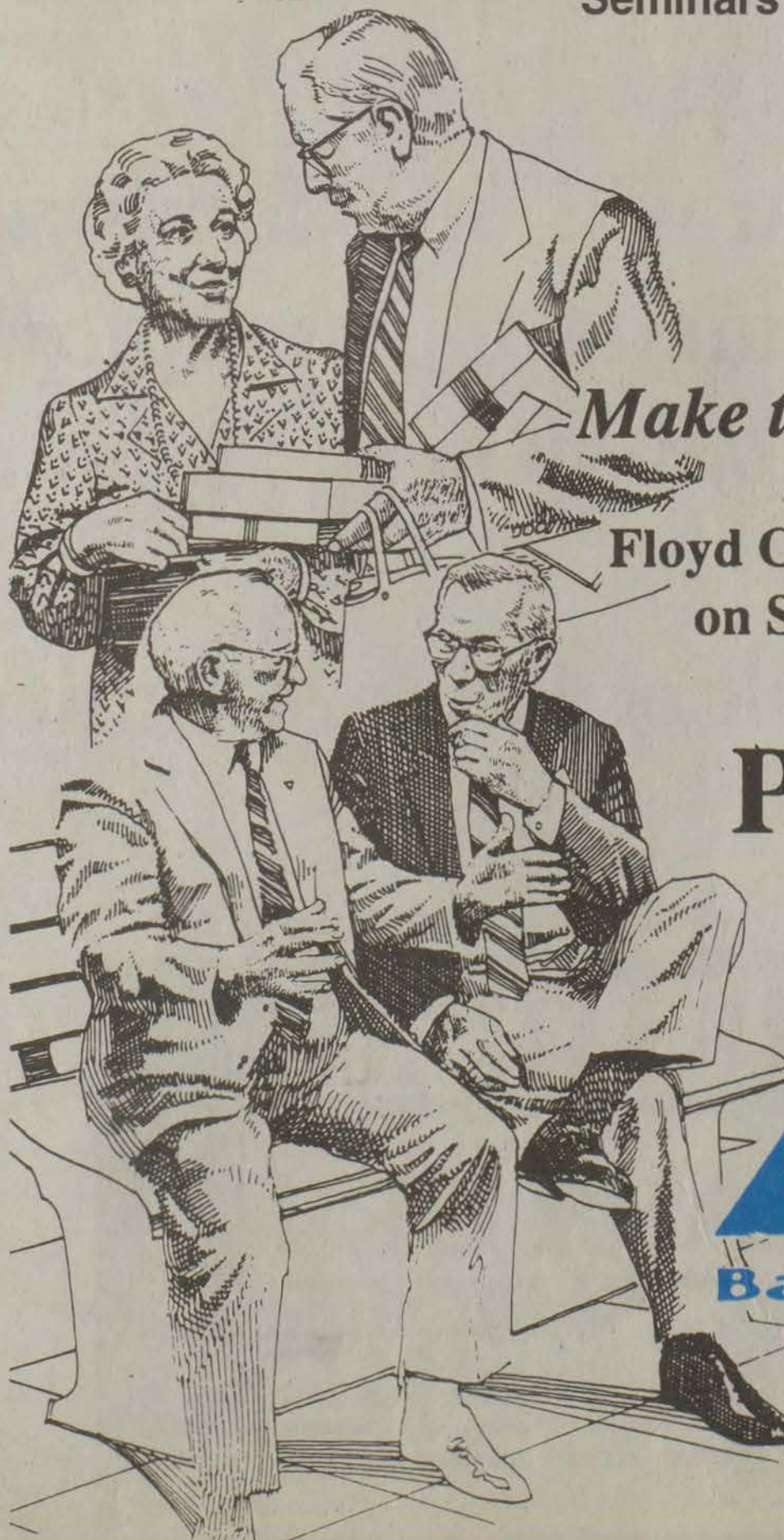
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# "It's hard, but it's very rewarding"

by Ann Latta  
Contributing Writer

Kentucky law requires ambulance drivers to have a CPR certificate.

So, when Hattie Elliott and her husband, Phillip, bought into a Pike County ambulance service, Hattie took the CPR course just so she could help out by driving.

Her original intention was to run the office and be a part-time driver as needed. Phillip would pursue more medical training, was the plan.

It hasn't worked out exactly that way, but Hattie couldn't be happier.

The 1980 Wheelwright High School graduate fell in love with the work, took advanced training to become a certified EMT and is now working on a full-fledged Paramedic certification.

In the meantime, she and Phillip sold out their Pike County service, and later bought into Respond Ambulance in Prestonsburg, which they operate with co-owner Duane "Doc" Branham.

Phillip, who works full-time at First

Commonwealth Bank in Prestonsburg, and is a Certified Public Accountant, obtained his EMT also, but concentrates mostly on keeping the firm's books.

"It's a great career," says Hattie, "and I highly recommend it to anyone."

"Emergency medical service is a good field to go into. You can get into it in almost any area—nursing homes, home health service and such, and you can keep upgrading to a variety of jobs. It's hard, but it's very rewarding."

"When I go to the nursing homes, and see those smiling faces, and they remember you and say, 'where have you been—we missed you,' that's enough."

Driving the ambulance on emergency runs, with lights flashing and siren wailing doesn't bother her.

"You've got to have confidence in your driving," she says, but she prefers riding in the back and taking care of patients.

The worst run she ever had, was also her first run, while she was still

in EMT training. It was a three-truck accident, including a fatality, near Harold.

"It was real bad," she says, but it didn't deter her from continuing with her studies.

Most of her work is more routine. Runs include transporting patients to Lexington, for regular medical treatments, such as dialysis, and taking nursing home patients to their doctors or the hospital.

Respond will make 60 to 70 runs a week all over Floyd County, with only "15 or so" of those being emergencies. Hattie may make as many as three trips a week to Lexington.

The firm has 15 employees, not including Hattie, Phillip and "Doc" Branham, and owns five ambulances.

Hattie works day shifts mostly, but will take night or weekend runs when necessary. She carries a pager and Respond uses hand-

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On call

Although her job is sometimes heartbreaking, Hattie Elliott tries to keep a smile on her face as she delivers emergency treatment with some tender, loving care. (photo by Ann Latta)

## Yellow Cat and Crawdad Bottom

Freddie Goble brings a storehouse of memories onto the stage of the Kentucky Opry when he dons his garb of Munroe Birdshot. Goble, a comedian and prankster most of his life, is following in his father's footsteps.

Goble's father, Fred, was nicknamed "Yellow Cat," and that's another story in Goble's endless repertoire. It goes something like this: One Saturday morning Fred and his brother Ted went swimming. Mother Nature called to Ted so he went over to a hollow log at the side of the water. When he squatted, it seems he had made a surprise visit to the home of a big, old catfish.

"A big yellow Mud Cat was living in the log," Goble said, chuckling and moving toward the edge of his seat as he became more involved in

the story. "It bit him, nipped him a little — or at least my dad always claimed it did, but that was my dad. Now, I don't really believe it did. I think it scared him — a lot."

"Anyway, they got a steel-length boat chain and worked for three hours putting that chain through that big cat's gills. It was as big as they were... They were so proud of that fish. They pulled that thing back and forth on the graveled road until they had made a bloody center line through Auxier," Goble said, moving his arm back and forth as if he were dragging something heavy across the carpet of his living room.

"They dragged that big fish back and forth almost until you couldn't clean it," Goble added, laughing so hard he almost couldn't finish the tale.

His father, a coal miner for about 52 years, "liked to get people's goats," Goble said.

"He'd go down to the post office and talk to the retired miners and the people there — that was the place to congregate. Dad would say have you heard anything, and if they said they hadn't, well, dad would make something up," he said.

Once when Goble was about 24 years old, he and his dad went to Maloneys to purchase a rifle. His dad spotted a child's blackboard displaying the message "Toys, 1/2 price" written by a prankster.

His dad erased it and wrote: "Pigs for sale. \$1 apiece," and put his friend Richard Wells' name and phone number on it.

The next morning Fred had his son Freddie call up his old friend and

ask about the pigs. When Wells answered the phone, the young Goble changed his voice and said: "Buddy, I want to buy some pigs."

"He said 'Yeah, he had plenty of pigs for sale; how many do you want? I told him at \$1 each I wanted as many as he had."

Then Wells and Goble started laughing. Wells told him he'd received about 150 phone calls about the pigs.

Goble is as unpredictable as his father when it comes to a good joke. When he was two years old, he traded a new pair of overalls for an unopened can of beer and came home naked. His tricks include writing the words "Beware, glass door" on Plexiglas and hanging the sign in an open hallway. He then sits back and watches as people stop, read the sign,

and move their hands through the air trying to find the door.

He's also hung "dry paint" signs on pop machines and watched for reactions from people.

He definitely enjoys pulling a few pranks when he goes shopping for another one of his Opry characters, Flotilly, Munroe's baby sister. One day, he went shopping for boots to match Flotilly's cowgirl outfit. He went to women's shoe section at Wal-Mart and tried on a pair of size 10 boots.

He walked over to the saleslady who was eyeing him strangely and asked her how they looked.

"She said, 'Oh, those look really nice on you, but have you tried the men's boots?'" Goble said, mimicking a lady's voice.

He put his hands on his hips and

told her that he "didn't wear men's boots."

"She said, 'Oh, I'm so sorry,'" Goble said, laughing heartily.

Another time at the Wal-Mart store in Prestonsburg, Goble tried on some "little bitty high heels."

As he told the story, he walked around his living room, tip-toeing and swaying, imitating a woman who wasn't used to walking in high heels.

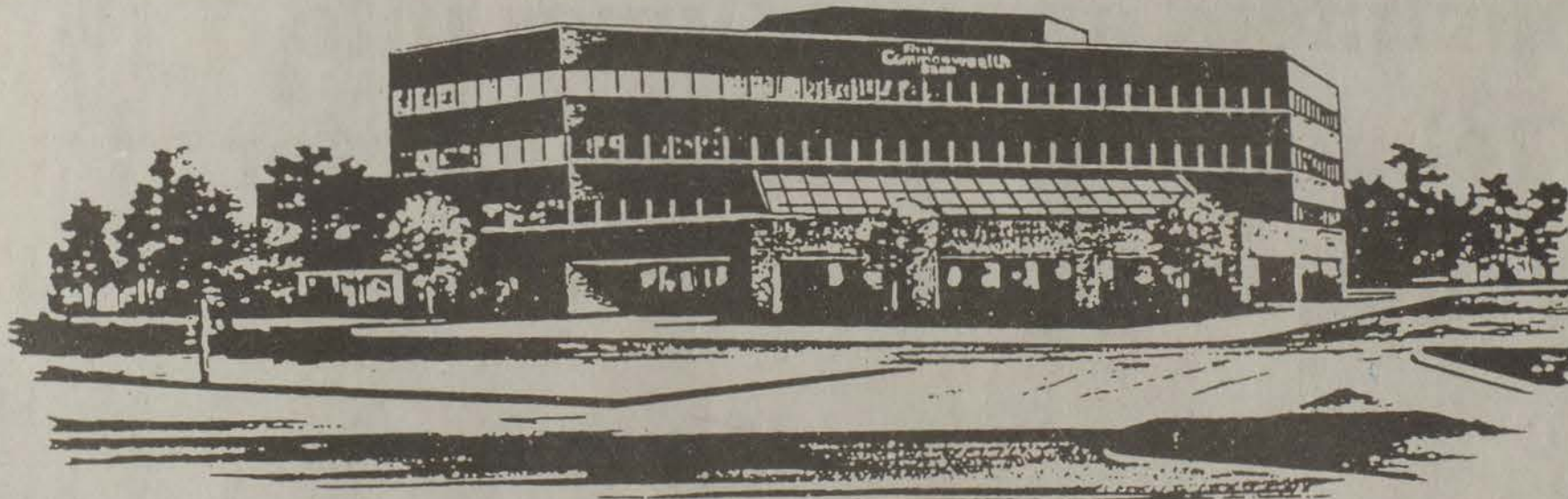
"I was walking and two women and a little girl said: 'Oh, those look so nice on you,'" he said, changing his voice from a man's deep baritone to a woman's high-pitched sound.

"I said, 'Well, thank you,' and they started helping me," he added, slapping his hands and laughing.

"There's too much serious, negative stuff in the world," Goble said. "I enjoy seeing people laughing."

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# Former state cop whittles away time in courtroom

by Ann Latta  
Contributing Writer

Many people are hooked on courtroom drama these days, as a result of the O.J. Simpson trial, but for Elmo Allen, the daily events in Floyd County's Circuit Court are all just part of the job.

Allen is Bailiff for the Division II Court headed by Circuit Judge John D. Caudill.

He opens Court sessions, announcing the judge's entrance with the familiar words, "All Rise..." and stays in the courtroom as long as proceedings are taking place.

He guards the jury during their deliberations and escorts them to meals and on court-directed trips, to the scene of a crime or to property that is the subject of a civil case.

"It's an interesting job," Allen says, "especially since I was on the other side for so many years. As an officer of the Court now, I get to go into Chambers when the lawyers and judge have their conferences, and hear what they say."

"The other side" refers to the Kentucky State Police. Allen retired from KSP in 1984, after 26 years operating out of the Pikeville post.

As a police officer involved in a case, he wasn't allowed in Chambers.

"It's a whole new viewpoint," he says. "I enjoy listening to them when they're out of the courtroom and the hearing of the jurors."

Allen likes the courts system better now, too.

"It's the best the county's had since I first came here," he said. "Having two Circuit Judges makes all the difference in the world. Before, the case load would back up on the judge real quick. He couldn't help it, it was just hard to hear all the cases."

Allen liked the State Police work too, even though one of his first experiences was being hit head-on by a drunk driver.

"I'd just been on the force for six months," he said. "It was a real way to break in a trooper."

The collision was unavoidable, Allen said. The other vehicle was on the wrong side of the road when it topped a hill in Pike County and Allen had no place to go.

The other driver was killed on impact, and Allen suffered minor injuries which kept him off work for a few weeks. In spite of the seriousness of the crash, Allen said there was a humorous sidelight to the story.

"I was driving another trooper's cruiser and he'd just confiscated a load of illegal fireworks that were in the trunk. The crash ruptured the gasoline tank and the fireworks were ignited and went off all over the place.

"A woman down the road saw all those fireworks going off and called the State Police post," he said. "She told them 'you'd better get down here fast. A trooper just wrecked and he came out shooting!'"

In fact, Allen was pinned in the wreck and had to have help to get out. He was involved in a few minor fender benders after that, but never another major accident in his 26 years on the force. "That was enough to do me for awhile," he said.

Allen's work life has revolved around the justice system and the courts for many years, but a hobby he developed in his first job is what he turns to when he needs to unwind.

He started out working for the railroad in his native Hinton, W. Va., and after an Army stint, moved to the C & O's Raceland, Ky. operations.

One of the men he worked with there had an unusual hobby—he carved tiny animals out of peach pits.

"I watched him awhile," Allen said, "and decided if he could do that, so could I."

The minuscule monkeys Allen carves from the peach seeds and polishes to a warm sheen, are well-known around Floyd County.

But don't try to buy one from him—"I've got a long waiting list yet, just from my family members," he says.

What you can buy from him are the dulcimers or Shaker box sets he turns out in his home workshop.

Allen says he has always had "a pocket knife in good shape," and loves to whittle, but, he likes to have a finished product come out at the end.

"I see a lot of people whittling who just make a pile of shavings. I like to be proud of what comes out of it."

His dulcimers, carved from cherry, walnut, or a combination of both woods, are sold at Jenny Wiley State Park and another park in West Virginia. He has made more than 40 of the traditional mountain musical instruments so far, and each one is signed and numbered.

He puts together a package including the dulcimer, a pick, instruction book and carrying bag, which sells for \$188. The sideline business has done pretty well, he says, including an order last fall for six of the instruments.

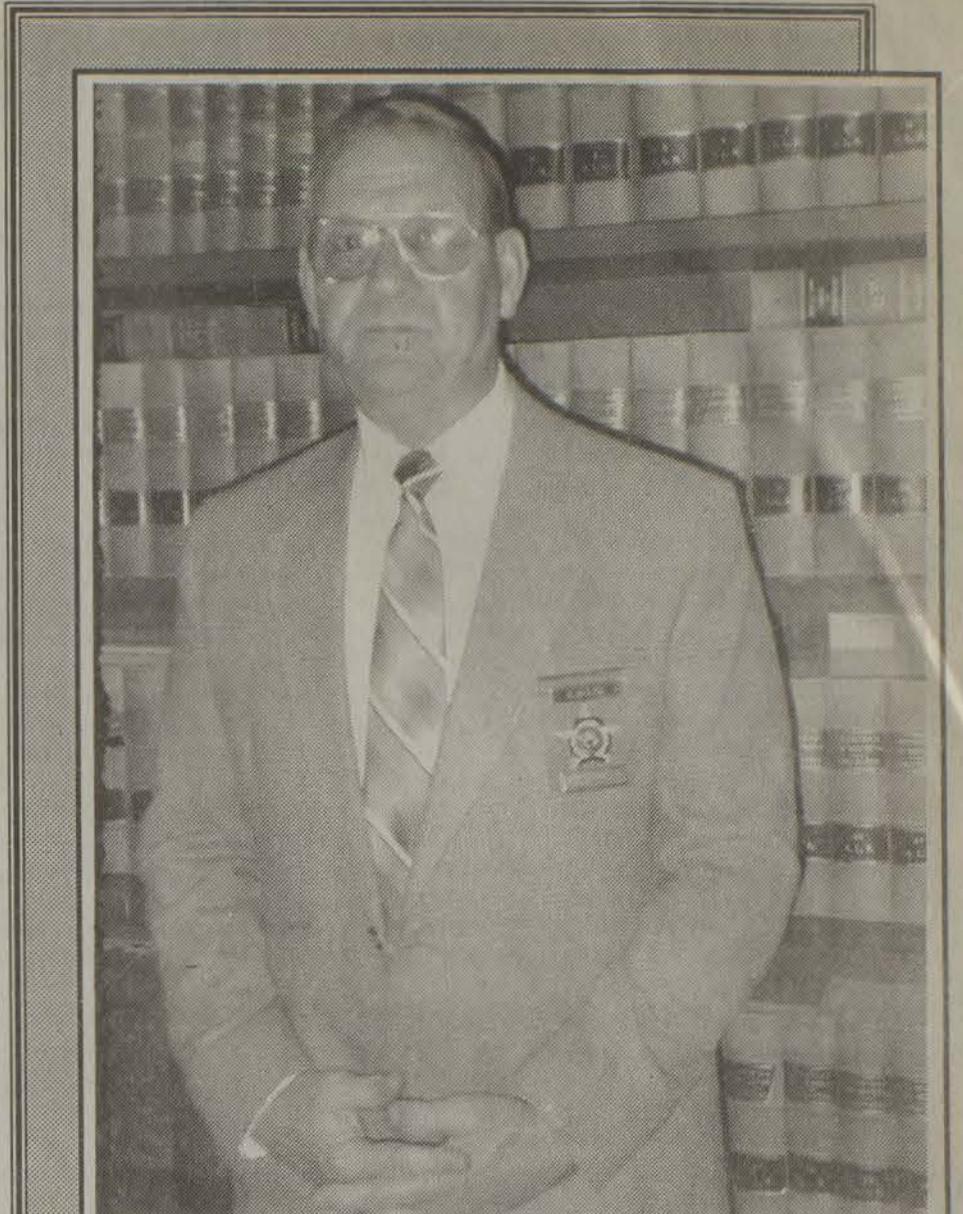
The Shaker boxes—a set of five wooden nested boxes—are a recent addition to his woodworking hobby, which also includes carving scenes on rifle butts and antique clock repairs.

When Allen isn't doing woodworking in his spare time, his other activity is hunting—"every chance I get," he says.

Last fall, he combined his hobbies, and made a Kentucky long rifle, which he used to take a wild turkey and two deer in his favorite hunting spot, in a hollow that runs along the Kentucky-West Virginia line.

Allen and his wife, Barbara Ann, have a daughter, Nanna, a senior at Prestonsburg High School.

He has three other children who live in West Virginia: Elmo Jr., a missionary preacher and full-time postmaster at Crawley; Susan Diane, who teaches at Bristol; and Stephen, who is a full-time member of the National Guard at Hinton.



**A bailiff with talent**

Elmo Allen keeps things under control in the courtroom as part of his bailiff's job. When court is in recess he grabs his knife and begins whittling, creating intricately designed animals. (photo by Ann Latta)

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## Rewarding

held radios and cellular phones, as well.

"They can always reach me if I'm needed."

She especially tries to keep Sundays open, because "that's when we all meet at Mom's."

Hattie's parents are Elva and Wilma Smith, of Bevinville, and the "all" who meet for dinner there every Sunday includes her son, Joshua Blanton, 7; Phillip's son, Phillip W., 13, and Hattie's sister and three brothers.

"Weekends are family time," she says, "but of course, if there's an emergency, you go."

Her other weekend passion is raising her dogs. She has two Siberian Huskies and two hybrid wolves right now, and has had as many as nine dogs at a time in her kennels at home on Meade Branch.

She breeds them and sells the puppies, but with caring for her family, working full-time

at Respond, and continuing to upgrade her emergency medical training, she says, "I don't

have much time to spend with my dogs right now, so I'm cutting back."

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## Laugh

work organizing a chapter in Floyd County.

He worked 27 years with the Department of Highways before retiring when he became ill. He developed an abbreviated method for short span bridges, and now does contract work for the University of Kentucky Transportation center at Lexington through its Technology Transfer Program. He helps governments set up road programs, conducts seminars and also works with governments to implement his bridge replacement plan.

Goble is also an active member of Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. He has served as deacon and elder. He is also a member of the church choir. He sings gospel music with his daughter Robyn and other

family members in the group, "The Gobles," and has released a tape.

He has also been instrumental in improving education in Floyd County, helping to establish the Floyd County school/Community Partnership effort.

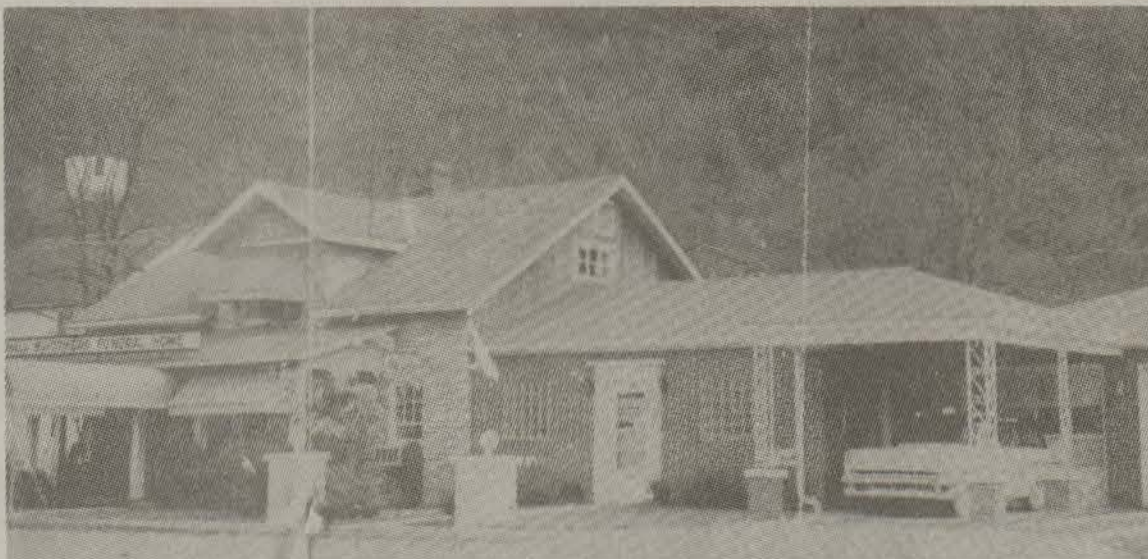
Goble said he hasn't achieved everything in life that he wants to in life, but he's content.

"I'm already as successful as I want to be. As far as I'm concerned, I've made it," he said.

**"Munroe is almost like a split personality. I have to think about him and then let him out."**  
- Freddie Goble

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# Martin and her "Lifesaver" bring hope to Drift community

by Ann Latta  
Contributing Writer

When Doreen Martin learned to knit, she was three years old, and the activity was mainly aimed at keeping a toddler busy in a London air raid shelter while German bombers rained down death and destruction overhead.

Today, Doreen sometimes teaches her knitting skills in a decidedly more rural and peaceful setting.

It's part of the work she does as a Christian Service Ministries worker at the Presbyterian Church at Drift.

Doreen met and married Floyd County native Kermit Martin while he was stationed in England with the U.S. Air Force.

They came to the United States in 1959, and in 1972, when Kermit retired as a Tech. Sgt., they settled in his hometown community of Drift.

What was it like moving to a small, unincorporated town in Eastern Kentucky,

after growing up in London and traveling extensively in this country during her husband's military service?

"It was a real culture shock," Doreen says. "You have to remember, at that time we had no running water...no bathroom. I had to work at changing my accent to make people understand what I was saying."

Strong traces of her native tongue still underlie Doreen's conversations, but there's no problem understanding her as she talks about the people of Floyd County.

"The people here are wonderful and very giving. They've taught me many skills, like finding wild greens and piecing quilts. Those are things a city girl doesn't learn."

Doreen likes the slower pace of life at Drift, too, and she points out there have been many changes in the 23 years she's been there.

"We have blacktop roads now, instead of dirt, and I see people taking more pride in their property."

There's running water too, although

Doreen still doesn't care much for the taste or quality.

Speaking of families and people she helps through her ministry work, she says, "I don't blame them for wanting soft drinks. The water is pretty bad in a lot of places."

Many of those she helps are families who have lost their homes and possessions in fires.

"I've had as many as 15 or 20 burnouts in a year," she said. "There have been five this year, just since Christmas."

"It's devastating, when people lose everything they own in a fire. We try to find clothing, furniture, pots and pans... even pictures to put on their walls. After a fire, you have nothing."

Doreen is one of nine CSM workers in Kentucky sponsored by the Presbytery of Transylvania, and the only one in Floyd County.

"I provide any service I can to anybody in need," she says, "whether it's spiritual or material."

Donations of needed items come in from all over the country, and Doreen's work occasionally lets her travel around the country to speak to groups about her program.

"I couldn't do the work though," she adds, "without the people here in the congregation of the Drift Presbyterian Church."

She teaches sewing, knitting and craft classes at the church, and uses it and a nearby trailer, as storage for the donations of clothing, food and furniture that she receives.

The trailer was painted in bright red, yellow and green vertical stripes by a volunteer youth group from Colorado last



**The lifesaver**

Doreen Martin, in her trailer nicknamed "the lifesaver," works to fulfill the needs of a community. (photo by Ann Latta)



**Community worker**

Through Christian ministry work at the Presbyterian Church at Drift, Doreen Martin has helped change her community. In some ways, though, she likes the old ways in the old days. (photo by Ann Latta)

summer.

"They called it 'the lifesaver,'" she laughs, "because the supplies it holds are real lifesavers to people in need."

Doreen's home is close to the church and the Lifesaver trailer, and she usually walks back and forth or her husband drives her. She never learned to drive herself.

Her daughter, Lorraine, who is employed with Mountain Comprehensive Care Center at Pikeville, and 11-year-old Chad, one of four grandsons, live with

them. One son, Kermit John, followed in his father's footsteps, and is a career Air Force serviceman. The other son, David, is a technical engineer in Fairfield, Ohio.

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