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Don't forget to set your docks ahead one hour on Sunday. You don't want to be late for work Monday, now do you?



Why is this man beaming?...

William Shatner, also known as Captain James T. Kirk, and employees from his company Starship Enterprises will attempt to change the fortunes of the county's 911 project. "If all goes as planned," Shatner noted, "we should all live long and prosper."

Shatner to rescue 911

Legendary showman, spaceman William Shatner has responded to a call for help from Floyd County government officials, agreeing this week to "rescue 911."

"Heck, I kept Klingons off Uranus for 25 years," Shatner said. "Surely I can keep the lawyers off your backs, too."

As the emcee for the popular television program "Rescue 911," Shatner vowed to do just

that for Floyd County, utilizing his dual talents as an actor and an astronaut to "boldly go where no Floyd Countian has gone before...to the phone and dial 911."

"We have the technology to beam ourselves back to 1990," Shatner noted, "where we can advise the fiscal court to change the course of the future by properly enacting an ordinance authorizing the 911 surcharge. If they refuse, we'll just

give them a dose of the old Vulcan mind meld."

County officials said they'd be willing to try just about anything to resolve the matter, adding that there was an urgent need to find a solution.

"Warp speed, Mr. Sulu," answered Shatner.

In exchange for his services, fiscal court members have agreed to give Shatner a ride in their new taxpayer-financed vehicles and one get-out-of-jail-free card.

It's a bird, it's a plane, no... it's a bug

People living near a flyash landfill in Pike County have reported a series of freakish events that they say have led them to believe a human fly has taken up residence in the area.

One man, who asked not to be identified, said he saw the creature shortly after a truckload of the flyash was dumped in a vacant field near his home.

"I turned on the porch light and heard this big thump," he said. "I looked out the window and there was this big fly circling the light. Every now and then it would just bump right into my house."

Another man, a farmer, said he saw the critter in broad daylight while he was feeding his livestock.

"Yep, there it was, big as life, sitting on a cow's behind," he said.

Pest control experts called to investigate the mysterious fly-man said they believed the creature migrated to Eastern Kentucky from Chernobyl, where a nuclear accident was recorded in 1986. The scientists said they could tell the creature was not native to this area because of the way it dressed.

"The suit is definitely European," they said.

Efforts to capture the insect have failed so far, but the experts believe the coming spring flood season may be the time for success.

"When the Pamper trees start blooming, we won't have too much trouble locating this guy," they said.

Meanwhile, an analysis of the material dumped in the Pike landfill has produced some startling results.

"This isn't flyash at all," one investigator noted. "It's flyspeck."



Give that bug a breath mint!..

Scientists have been unable to get close enough to a half-man, half-fly creature seen in the Floyd County area recently because of the critter's foul smell. "Where's this guy been hanging out," one expert asked, "at the sewer plant?"

"Kato" Kaelin signs on at Jenny Wiley Theatre

The murder trial of O.J. Simpson took an unexpected turn this week when defense attorneys said they had located a witness who claims to have been with Simpson at the time he was supposed to have killed his wife and another man.

The defense team has declined to identify the surprise witness, saying only that he is from Floyd County and that he has helped important people out of scrapes with the law before.

Meanwhile, Simpson "house-guest" Brian "Kato" Kaelin, an aspiring actor who has achieved some notoriety through his testimony in the Simpson trial, has reportedly signed on to the cast for this season at the Jenny Wiley Theatre.

Kaelin will star in the theatre's

adaptation of "Guess Who's Coming To Dinner (and staying, and staying, and staying)."

Kaelin is also expected to release a new album soon of songs relating to his trial testimony. The album, called "Kato Bars the Doors," will include remakes of popular hits like "Knock Three Times," "I Hear You Knocking," "Who's That Knocking On My Door," "Knock It Off," "Don't Knock It 'Til You Try It," and "Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?"

Also making the celebrity circuit will be witness Rosa Lopez, who will appear on a segment of "Oprah."

The topic of that show will be "People who can speak English one day, but can't the next."

Rhodes won't turn pro, he'll go to Allen Central

Ending speculation about his basketball future, University of Kentucky forward Roderick Rhodes announced Wednesday that he would be playing his senior year at Allen Central High School.

After last weekend's showing in the Southeast Regional NCAA finals, UK coach Rick Pitino said Rhodes' chances of making a pro squad had been all but lost, adding that the junior might be better suited to the high school courts, where he could start over.

The New Jersey native opted for Allen Central after learning that squad had been hard hit by graduation and his opportunity to make the starting lineup was better than average.

Mr. Fixit takes on new job :

Meyer to put Humpty Dumpty together

Bob "The Czar" Meyer reportedly will forego his final six months of eligibility as Floyd County's Judge-Executive in exchange for a multi-million dollar contract in the pros.

Meyer, whose special talents have included fixing the county's broken solid waste program and nearly bankrupt county government, is expected to sign this week with

superstar promoter Don King, who has fixed up more championship boxing matches than any other promoter.

King said he asked Meyer to join his stable after King was challenged to prove his talents outside the boxing ring.

"They said all of King's horses and all of King's men couldn't put Humpty Dumpty

together again," the wild-haired King said this week. "Sounds like a bet to me."

King said Meyer's track record for fixing what was broken made the Floyd County man the obvious choice for the job.

Meyer, whose adeptness at juggling careers has made him one of the most sought after repairmen in the business, said this week that

he would keep his options open, but he looked forward to the challenge of a job no one else has been able to accomplish.

"I don't intend to put all my eggs in one basket," he said, "but with any luck at all, we'll be looking forward to a great fall."

Meyer's replacement as judge will be chosen by raffle.

Did somebody call a cab?

In response to rapidly dwindling funds, The Floyd County Sheriff's Department has implemented a new policy, requiring criminals to pay fares for their rides to jail.

"Well, we don't want to call it a taxi service," a department spokesman said, "but just as soon as the cuffs go on, the meter starts ticking."

Multiple offenders can qualify for group rates, while persistent felony offenders can pay discounted annual dues.

What's Inside :

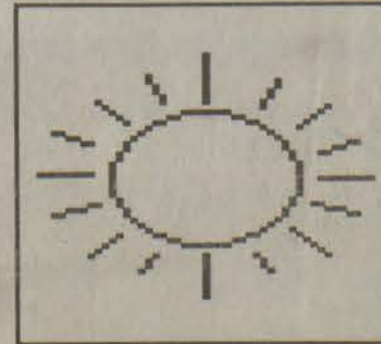
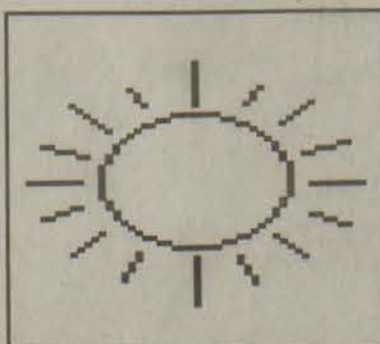
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Well, there are bones, organs and other yucky stuff that you don't really want to know about or see, that's why they're inside, not outside.

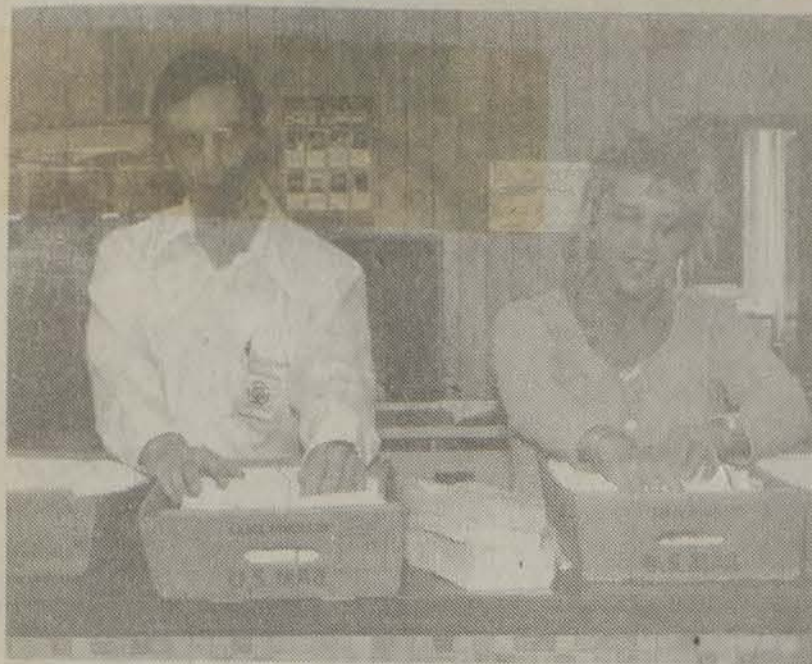
Oh, you mean what's inside this edition of The Floyd County Times, don't you?

Well, why don't you just see for yourself? Why do we have to tell you everything?

Gez whiz. Why don't you use a little initiative, for crying out loud?



TWO-DAY FORECAST: SATURDAY, APRIL 1, and SUNDAY, APRIL 2: There will be daylight Saturday morning, gradually turning to dark around dusk. Sunday will be lighter during the daylight hours than Sunday night, which will be dark after sunset.



They're here

The 1994 property tax bills are in and Floyd Countians should be finding theirs in the mailbox next week. Sheriff's personnel spent the most part of the past weeks stuffing envelopes. (photo by Susan Allen)

Better late than never; tax bills going in mail

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Monday morning could be quite busy at the Floyd County Sheriff's Office because the 1994 property tax bills will be mailed over the weekend.

Workers in the sheriff's office have been spending the last week or so stuffing thousands of envelopes so that tax revenues can begin to be collected by April 3.

The mailing of tax bills has been delayed for months due to a state mandated reassessment of property values in the county. Property tax bills are usually mailed in November, but the property reassessment was not finished until January.

Under Kentucky's Education Reform Act, adopted in 1990, the value of all property in the state had to have been reassessed by 1994. The delay in completing the appraisals has put Floyd and surrounding counties into a financial bind.

Without tax revenues coming in, the school system, county government and the sheriff's department, which depends largely on those funds to operate, have been keeping a close eye on spending. In January, Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson laid off most of his staff because no monies were coming in.

Sheriff's office manager Chuck Hall said Thursday that he hopes tax collections start rolling in "Monday morning."

Some residents will most likely be unhappy with the amount of their taxes because the value of some properties in the county have more than doubled.

Also, taxpayers will have about three months to pay their tax bills because the sheriff's office hopes to close out the tax books by June 30, in order to avoid a similar delay in preparing and mailing the 1995 tax bills.

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Hammond sues to learn 911 options

by Scott Perry
Times Editor and
Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond filed suit Thursday asking the court to decide if the county may retain funds received over the last five years from a monthly surcharge for implementation of a county-wide 911 service.

Hammond's suit, which names fiscal court members and area telephone companies as defendants, seeks to determine if the fiscal court can legally adopt an ordinance authorizing the 911 surcharge and make that ordinance retroactive to 1990, when the tax first took effect.

Hammond's complaint includes an attorney general's opinion and case law, which suggests the fiscal court may have the means to back up and correct a situation which has placed a severe financial strain on the county. The attorney general's opinion insinuates that the court may adopt an ordinance authorizing the surcharge and they may make that ordinance retroactive.

Though the issue of improper collection of taxes through the 911 sur-

charge was first raised in February, 1994 by The Floyd County Times, the matter was not addressed until this month, when the fiscal court was reminded by Judge-Executive Bob Meyer and Hammond that no ordinance had ever been adopted authorizing the collection of a 911 tax.

State law requires long-term revenue raising measures to be adopted by ordinance.

The court did adopt a resolution in 1990 indicating an intent to implement a surcharge and to develop a 911 service. Hammond's suit asks the court to decide if the adoption of that measure might constitute "substantial compliance" with the law requiring an ordinance to be adopted.

The suit filed by Hammond Thursday also asks, in the event a retroactive ordinance is disallowed by the court, that the nearly \$800,000 collected through 911 surcharges be placed in a separate account, plus interest, and refunded to "the taxpayers of Floyd County."

In that respect, the suit is similar to a class action complaint filed earlier this week by ten Floyd Countians, who asked the court to order the 911 monies refunded.

City sets April for cleanup

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff writer

Spring is in the air and the city of Prestonsburg is getting ready to do some spring cleaning.

For the month of April, Prestonsburg Public Works will pick up all those odds and ends in and around your house free of charge.

This year's annual cleanup effort will continue throughout the rest of the year with the city's recycling plan.

Dick Clark, chair of the community projects committee, said it is the city's goal to be the cleanest in Eastern Kentucky.

The city's clean up plan was discussed on Thursday by the community projects committee.

If you want your junk picked up during the month of April you must call city hall to place an order. The orders are for metal, junk and wood or yard waste, which need to be in separate piles or bags. The orders must be received by April 20 to be picked up free.

Some of the items that can be picked up are appliances like televisions and refrigerators.

Wood and metals are recycled whenever possible. Wood is usually made into mulch or wood chips, which would be available at the garage for residents to come and get. A back hoe would be available to help load the mulch.

National Guard brings buckets for Easter Seals

The Prestonsburg National Guard unit's "Bucket Brigade" will be out in force in Prestonsburg Saturday.

The National Guard unit will be conducting its annual "Bucket Brigade" for Easter Seals on April 1. The unit, led by Sergeant Earl Sumpter, will be collecting donations at the various intersection points in the Prestonsburg-Pikeville area.

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Citizens complain, but get no relief from state

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff writer

Five years and 500 tons later, residents who are against Medisin, Inc. still don't have the action or the answers they are seeking; which is to shut down the company's incinerators.

A public hearing for permits for Medisin, Inc. was held Tuesday evening at Prestonsburg Community College, where Scott Walker, a representative for the citizens living near the incinerators, first mentioned that the citizens have been fighting Medisin, Inc. for five years.

"Five years and 500 tons later," said Walker, "there is still trash disposal in a residential area, an incinerator or transfer station in a residential area and regulations still leave out the human factor."

Walker said the facility had disregarded tonnage limits and, because of that, people are ill and property values are down.

The main part of the hearing was a question and answer period between residents and representatives from the Division of Waste Management.

George Gilbert, manager of the solid water branch, said it has been the board's policy to hold a hearing if there is a significant amount of public interest, although they are not required to do so by law.

Gilbert said the purpose of the hearing, beside hearing citizen's concerns, is to present the facts that involve Medisin, Inc.

Medisin, Inc. has submitted two applications for solid waste permits issued by the cabinet. The permits are for the incinerator and an autoclave facility.

Medisin, Inc. already has an air permit and has been operating an incinerator for the last five years.

An autoclave is full pressure high steam that sterilizes bacteria. The facility would be able to sterilize 200 pounds per hour in each autoclave. After the waste has been autoclaved it is run through a shredder.

The waste medicine, Inc., disposes of is medical waste, which is considered to be municipal waste or regular waste, said Vicki Pettus, local assistance branch manager for division of waste management.

Pettus said if waste is hazardous it is taken care of a different way, goes in a different waste stream.



Diabetes class

Diabetes classes will be held at the Prestonsburg Community College Johnson Building, Room 132, on April 3, 10, and 17, from 6-8 p.m.

The classes are free-of-charge and anyone with diabetes, their families and others just interested in learning more about diabetes are encouraged to attend. This series is sponsored by the Johnson and Floyd County health departments and the Kentucky Diabetes Control Program.

For more information, call the health department at 886-2788.

Gospel music at Paramount Arts Center

John and Shirley Rowsey present gospel music at the Paramount Arts Center, Thursday, April 6, at 8 p.m., featuring Charles Johnson and the Revivers, Kevin Spencer Family and New Journey 10th Anniversary with special guest Christ Temple Choir.

Clarification

In the March 17 edition of the Times, the Bill Powers of Auxier that was arrested on sex abuse charges is not the Bill Powers of Leander in Johnson County.

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Piarist School to present musical, "Annie"

by Marisa Tinder
On March 31 all of the hard work will come together. The Piarist School of Martin will present their rendition of the musical "Annie," with lighting and sound provided by Greg Crum

of the Kentucky Opry.
The first two productions will be held at the Prestonsburg Elementary auditorium on March 31 at noon and 8 p.m., while the third show will be

on Saturday, April 1, at 8 p.m.
When three of the orphans, Sally Lambert, Cori Duty, and Rachel Woods, were asked what they thought of the play, they agreed; "It's a hard-knock life but one we've enjoyed."

The feeling seems to be shared by all the cast. Amy Coleman, who portrays the ditzy blonde, Lily, said: "The last few months have been fun, despite the hard work and sacrifice, and in the end it will all be worth it."

Musical highlights of the play include "Hard Knock Life," "Easy Street," "Maybe," and many more.

Advanced ticket sales are available with ticket prices of \$1.50. Call 285-3950 or 886-0767 for more information regarding advance ticket sales. Tickets will be \$2 at the door. It is advisable to arrive a half-hour before the curtain opens, as seating will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.



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Whitaker to exhibit in college gallery with "Images From the Mountains"

Several paintings by a pair of local artists are among the works featured in an exhibit that will be at Prestonsburg Community College for the next three weeks.

Two watercolors by PCC faculty member Thomas J. Whitaker and a pair of oils by Catherine S. Wells of Flat Gap are among 20 paintings and prints by 13 artists from Eastern Kentucky in "Images from the Mountains: A Traveling Exhibit of Appalachian Artists." The exhibit opens Sunday, April 2, at the art gallery on the PCC campus, and continues through April 22.

This exhibit, now in its ninth year, is the only annual exhibit of emerging and established artists from Eastern Kentucky. It is sponsored by Appalshop, a Whitesburg-based media arts organization, with support from the Appalachian Center of the University of Kentucky.

The paintings by Whitaker included in the exhibit are titled "Broken Fall" and "Up on the Left Fork." The artist says "Broken Fall" resulted from a bout of depression he suffered in November 1993. "Up on the Left Fork" is one of a series of paintings Whitaker is doing "with the quilt as the theme." He says the painting was done of a quilt he found on the Left Fork of Puncheon Creek in Magoffin

County, where he grew up.

Commenting on his style, Whitaker said, "I try to avoid formula painting."

Ms. Wells says she paints "to express an understanding of natural surroundings." She described "Blaine Creek," one of her works in the exhibit, as "a scene from southwest Lawrence County during the second week of September" and "Leaves Falling" as "the scene outside my kitchen window of the beech trees in November."

A different distinguished juror is chosen each year to select the show from the entries submitted. This year Lisa Blackadar, curator of the Headley Whitney Museum in Lexington, chose the works to be exhibited and selected four artists to share "Awards of Merit" totaling \$500. This year's merit award winners are Joanne Guilfoil of Mount Vernon, Linda Denton of Owingsville, and Gretchen Bainum of Wallingford.

Other artists featured in this year's exhibit are Sharon Asher of Heidelberg, Joan Carr of South Williamson, David Lucas of Cromona, Robert Franzini of Morehead, Carol Osborne of Owingsville, Sandy Nelson Perrine of Greenup, Helen Price Stacy of West Liberty, and Clarence Wooton of Noctor.



Health week

Floyd County Judge Executive Bob Meyer recently signed a proclamation declaring April 1-8 as public health week in Floyd County. Pictured with Meyer, from left, are Gary E. Coleman, Immunization Program field representative; Jane Bond, health educator; Deloris Carpenter, cancer inreach outreach worker; and Carol Holbrook, director of Floyd County Health Department. A health fair will be held for women Saturday at the health department.

Public Health Week proclaimed in Floyd County by new judge

County Judge Executive Bob Meyer has proclaimed April 1-8 as Public Health Week in Floyd County.

The Health Department will be kicking off public health week with the Ladies' Health Day on Saturday, April 1. This will be a day for women to come to the health department for screenings, especially paps and mammograms. This clinic will be on an appointment only basis.

Also we will be holding an "Open House" on Friday, April 7 from 1-3. This will be an opportunity for the public to come to the health department to see just what public health is and how it benefits all Floyd Counties. Refreshments will be provided by the Prestonsburg Kiwanians and everyone is urged to drop by.

Other activities are planned for

the month of April with another Ladies' Health Day co-sponsored by the McDowell ARH on Saturday, April 22 for pap tests and mammograms for eligible women.

Since National Immunization Week is also in April, we plan activities to encourage parents to have their children immunized on time. This will include T-shirts and other incentives for having their children immunized at the correct ages.

The PSI Teen Leaders are organizing a Teen Health Fair/Dance to be held in April in conjunction with the celebration of Public Health Week. This fair/dance will include vendors from local agencies and health facilities with an emphasis on teen issues. Door prizes have been donated by local businesses to be given away at this event.

Astronomer visits Pikeville College

Astronomer Arnold Heiser will visit Pikeville College for two scheduled programs on Monday, April 3. Dr. Heiser is a professor of astronomy at Vanderbilt University and a well-known astronomer associated with the A.J. Dyer Observatory at Vanderbilt.

Heiser's first presentation, titled "What Happens to Stars When They Grow Old?" will be at 10 a.m. in the Faith Chapel. He will speak at 7:30 p.m. in the Chrisman Auditorium on the Milky Way Galaxy.

Both lectures are sponsored by the Pikeville College Math-Science Resource Center with help from the American Astronomical Society and the Harlow Shapley Visiting Lectureship Endowment Fund.

These lectures are open to the public. Area science teachers are strongly encouraged to bring students to hear these fascinating presentations. For further information, contact the Math-Science Resource Center at 606/437-3417.

Kentucky Tech-Mayo campus ASE test given at Mayo Tech in May

The ASE (Automotive Service Excellence) Test will be administered at Kentucky Tech-Mayo Campus on May 4, 9, and 11.

The registration deadline is March 31. Paintsville must be indicated on the application as the test site. Those who pass the test will receive ASE Certification in the area tested. If

there is sufficient interest, Mayo will conduct a refresher survey prior to the test.

Automotive and Auto Body Technicians interested may contact Mayo at (606) 789-5321. ASE certification may be substituted for some Auto Tech classes at Mayo.



Images of Appalachian

Thomas J. Whitaker's "Up on the Left Fork" will be on display in the "Image from the Mountains" exhibit at Prestonsburg Community College.

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Same as it always was

by Scott Perry

Understanding poverty, the *Wall Street Journal* opines this week, is the key to ending it.

That's pretty easy to agree with.

Arriving at that understanding isn't so easy.

The U.S. Census Bureau tells why in a report issued recently.

It appears that our conception of the poor...that there is a precise group of people destined to a life of poverty...is off the mark, and has been for some time.

The Census Bureau report paints a different picture.

It suggests that while the number of people living below the poverty level remains fairly consistent, the make-up of that group fluctuates with just as much regularity.

The report contends that large numbers of people move in and out of the ranks of the poor each year, making it difficult not only to identify needs but to distinguish between the long-term poor and the short-term poor.

If those findings are accurate, it would appear nearly impossible for government to develop a program or a group of pro-

grams that would make any war on poverty a winnable effort.

That might explain why Eastern Kentucky and the rest of Appalachia have made so little headway against poverty in the past 30 years.

It is obvious that welfare and social programs aimed at resolving our region's difficulties are not working.

We have as many or more people living below the poverty line now as we did when Lyndon Johnson fired the first shot in his War on Poverty in the mid-1960s.

Unlike the suggestions made by the Census report, though, it is more likely that the causes of our difficulties and the victims of them have not fluctuated very much at all.

Our people continue to suffer now as they did three decades ago from inadequate education, indifferent leadership, ill-conceived social programs and a lack of vision in government and the private sector.

And sadly, it seems that too many have accepted their suffering as a way of life instead using it as the driving force for bettering it.

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.

Don't settle for less at P'burg High School

Editor:

There are a growing number of parents in and around the Prestonsburg area who are very much opposed to the so-called 'renovation' of Prestonsburg High School.

Did you know that 37 teachers at Prestonsburg High School signed a petition against the renovation project? There were between 20-30 concerned citizens at the last board meeting to express our opposition. One voted against (thank you), one passed (thanks), and one spoke out in seeing the concern over the renovation and questioned the asbestos situation himself and then turned right around and voted yes. It passed by one.

The very board member who worked so hard to keep the Auxier Grade School is now condemning those students to a lesser education. In most everyone's opinion this renovation would only be putting a band-aid on a large wound and the board thinks this will pacify us.

To many, the outside of the building looks fairly good and you most likely would judge the inside to look as good as the outside. There was a tour conducted for concerned parents on Monday, March 13.

The parents who had never been inside the building were appalled at what they saw.

The first level looks more like a dungeon than an institute of learning. Pipes hanging everywhere, duct work right over top of their heads, large holes around drinking fountains, large cracks in wall after wall, mice literally running across the floor before our eyes, computers crammed into a very small room touching keyboard to keyboard with no workspace at all, a library that is 20 years outdated, a science lab with sinks that do not even drain, limited handicap facilities (which do not meet federal codes), exposed wiring, leaks in the ceiling, uneven floors, and the list goes on and on and on.

The floors in the PHS are covered with asbestos tile, an expert spoke to the board at their March meeting warning them of the potential hazards. He told them the minute that tile or any asbestos (no one knows exactly where other may be located) is disturbed it becomes airborne. Not to mention the constant distraction that

2-3 years of construction will cause the students.

Look beyond the renovation period and think. Even if you have a small child in elementary school, the decisions being made now are going to be the ones that will cause them to meet the 21st century head-on or the decisions that will keep them behind on what is entitled to them. In order to bring our kids into the 21st century we need to equip our teachers with the proper tools, technology and laboratory equipment to enable them to achieve what will be required of them.

We are glad that all of the other high schools have new or fairly new structures; but, it is time to enjoy a state of the art educational facility for our own students and we believe the other districts would support our stand. We cannot fight this alone.

You can sit back and think the other person might get it done. You must get angry with the rest of us and demand what is owed to the children of Auxier Elementary, Allen Elementary, Clark Elementary, Prestonsburg Elementary, Adams Middle School and Prestonsburg High.

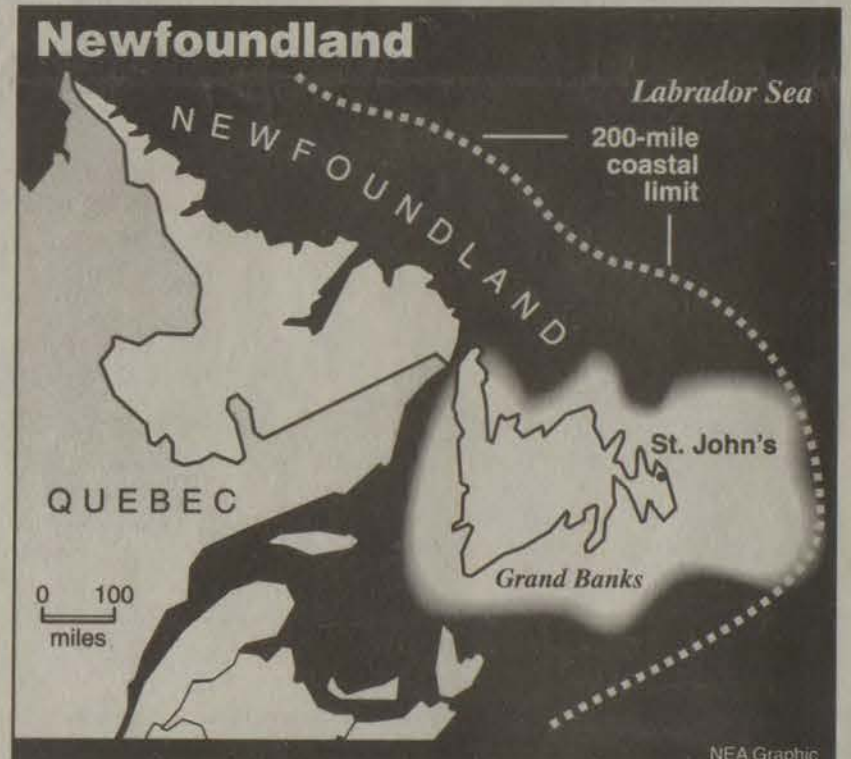
We have to have support. We keep hearing it will only work in large numbers and enough of you don't know or don't realize the importance

of this. Let us encourage you not to wait on your neighbor to call and, ask if you are going to the next CARE meeting, you call your neighbor and say Tuesday, April 4, at 6 p.m., at the Prestonsburg High School cafeteria, let's us go to the "CARE" Community Against Renovation meeting! Let's be a community and stand up together for what our children not only deserve but must have to make their's a brighter future.

Don't let people tell you that there is no way to build a new structure in the city limits. According to a reliable source at the board, negotiations are underway to purchase usable property within the existing city limits (for a high school). There are no excuses any more.

Please attend to get the full factual story! Look at it like this: our children deserve a better facility than the criminals who will be housed in a multi-million dollar facility right downtown. There is a motto in the PHS gymnasium which says "Never Settle for Less Than Your Best." The board is settling for less than their best for Prestonsburg High School students of today and tomorrow.

Mark Neeley
Prestonsburg



Canada's seizure in international waters of a Spanish trawler is the latest incident in an escalating conflict over fishing rights and practices. Canadians have accused fishing boats from the European Union of depleting the once-rich stocks off the Grand Banks and contend that the practice is destroying the Canadian fishing industry.

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(March 27, 1985)

Two poachers received stiff penalties in Floyd District Court last week in a case that was closely watched by area sports clubs and conservationists...Union miners of the National Mines Corporation may have scored a sizable victory in the tentative agreement that could return 275 back to work...There died: Ruth Ann Compton Sturgill, 93, of Harold, March 17 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Charles Allen Layne, 68, of Mays Branch, March 19, at Veteran's Administration Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio; Sarah Turner, 73, of Garrett, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Sarah Hunt, 90, of Stanville, March 22, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg; Dollie Woods, 73, of Emma, Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ella A. Sisco, 73, of West Prestonsburg, Sunday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Phillip Ernst, 75, of Abbott Creek, last Wednesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Agness Stewart Music, 78, of Auxier, March 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center;

Twenty Years Ago

(March 26, 1975)

Preparation of the Jenny Wiley campground has been under way more than a year. The work there involved construction of 128 camp pads, a water and sewage system...Prestonsburg police reported that an estimated \$1,500 worth of "hard" drugs were taken in the burglary of Reid's Pharmacy in the Archer Clinic building here...The McDowell Daredeviltes lost to the Sheldon Clark girls in the championship game of the 15th regional girls' basketball tournament...James A. Murphy, 45, of Langley, died early Monday afternoon of injuries in the wreck of an auto in which he was a passenger...There died: Vertie Slater, 81, of Garrett, Tuesday, March 18, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Evaline Johnson, 81, of Martin, Sunday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Isaac Hall, 68, formerly of McDowell, Sunday

at his home in Beech Grove, Ind.; Robert McKinney, 68, Sunday at his home at Harold; Frank Kidd, 90, of Honaker, last Tuesday at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Hiram Gibson, 75, of Wayland, March 18 at Methodist Hospital in Pikeville; Grover Caudill, 63, of Topmost, Sunday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Jessie Goble, 73, at her home at Ivel last Thursday; John Henry Bryant, 51, of Wellington, O., formerly of Orkney, last Wednesday at Allen Memorial Hospital in Wellington; Minnie Emily Witten, 79, of Wittensville, Sunday, at her home; Press Shepherd, 70, of Hueysville, Saturday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Thirty Years Ago

(March 25, 1965)

Tragedy struck twice on Middle Creek at almost the same hour Tuesday, claiming the lives of Curtis Fitzpatrick, 53, of Garrett, who died of burns suffered at David, and Mack Howard, 31, of Flat Gap, who was fatally crushed as a truck was being unloaded near the intersection of the Mountain Parkway and the David road...A two-day hearing on the application of Prestonsburg businessmen for a bus franchise to serve a large portion of the county and connect several areas with Prestonsburg ended...An investigation made this week by members of the police department into the poisoning of a number of dogs, has uncovered the names of purchasers of poisons, it was learned Tuesday...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Campbell, a son, Joseph Wesley, March 15 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Jobie Click, Jr., of Martin, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, March 16 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bussey, of Northport, Long Island, New York, formerly of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Kelly Anne, February 20...There died: H. T. Allen, 63, Wednesday, at his home here; Austin Hall, 82, of Topmost, Tuesday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; James Allen, 66, of Hueysville, last Thursday at the home of a sister at Hueysville; Samuel E. Horton, 84, of Garrett, Saturday at the Beaver

Valley Hospital, Martin; Bertha Combs Branham, 60, Floyd county native.

Forty Years Ago

(March 24, 1955)

Prestonsburg high school, as operated by the Prestonsburg independent school district, will cease to exist as of August 15, this year...The City Council at a special meeting Wednesday night named Harry Sandige to fill the vacancy in the office of Mayor here till the November election. Curtis Clark resigned the post to take the office of U. S. Marshall for the Eastern district of Kentucky...Auxier high school was given a reprieve from suspension as an accredited school Wednesday when Mark Godman, head of the bureau of instruction, declared he is certifying the school as an emergency high school...Last year's rumors that there are huge cottonmouth moccasins in Dewey Lake and a more recent rumor that the Dewey Dam has sprung a leak were called "fantastic" by J. R. "Red" Weaver, reservoir manager...Detailed plans are being worked out for the possible administration of polio vaccine to approximately 3,400 first and second grade school children in this county...Dick Davis, 49, Prestonsburg Gas & Water System superintendent, and his wife, Lucille, 44, were seriously injured Sunday when their auto was involved in a smashup near Lexington...Wayland's Kelly Coleman established a new all-time Eastern Kentucky individual scoring record with 1,174 points in 36 games...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crisp, of Martin, a son, Phillip Derae, March 14; to Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Arthur Hughes, of Prestonsburg, a son, March 20 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin...There died: William Meadows, 69, of the Katy Friend section, Wednesday at the home of a son at West Prestonsburg; Sallie Bentley, 84, Monday at her home at Garrett; John Boyd, 84, last Sunday at his home at Dana; Alice Wolfe, 44, of Wayland, last Saturday at the Paintsville hospital; Rev. Malcolm Hubbard, 84, former Floyd county magistrate, March 9 at his home near Oakhill, Ohio.

Fifty Years Ago

(March 22, 1945)

Surfacing of the remaining eight miles of the Left Beaver highway from Gearheart to Wheelwright was approved this week by the War Production Board...The week's casualty report: The dead—Astor Salisbury, of Mud Creek, Palmer Moore, of Gearheart, Clark Mills, of Melvin, T-5 Mitchell Ousley, of Langley, Charles L. Brooks, formerly of Betsy Layne; Wounded—Pfc. Melvin (Nick) Martin, of Wayland, T-5 Paul Burke, of the Middle Creek road, Pfc. Jack Pitts, of Pyramid, Pvt. Earman Bayes, of Brainard, Pvt. Oval D. Pack, of Drift, Elige Goble, of Woods, Charlie Jones, of Hueysville, Pfc. Jim Stumbo, of McDowell...Henry Cline, 47, former Prestonsburg man, burned to death Monday in a blaze which destroyed his home near Catletsburg...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Smiley, March 19, their third daughter...There died: Wendell Spurlock, 36, Saturday at his home here; Rev. Sam G. Rice, 67, Monday at Banner; Frank Smith, 30, of Tram, Saturday at a Pikeville hospital; Sarah Baker, about 75, Monday at Lancer; Gypsie Belle Pitts, 39, and her newborn son Wednesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Sixty Years Ago

(March 22, 1935)

Eleven school buildings—six of the one-room variety—are planned by the Floyd County Board of Education, County Superintendent Ballard Hunter announced this week. The largest will be a four-roomer at Clear Creek...The Inez Indians lost in the semi-finals of the state basketball tournament last week to St. Xavier of Louisville...Home of George W. Allen was destroyed with almost all its contents, at Maytown by fire Friday noon. A day later, the home of Levi Rupe at Knotley Hollow went up in flames with all the belongings of a family of 15...There died: W. R. Hurd, 73, March 15 at Banner; the Rev. James Fraley, 71, at Wayland; J. W. (Willie) Hatcher, 65, at Allen, Saturday; Vernie Hall, 9, formerly of Halo, March 12 at Myra, Pike county, when hit by a truck.

-Other Voices

What a mess!
Floyd Countians may be paying illegally for a non-existent service

Since March 1990, Floyd County residents have been paying an 89-cent-per-month surcharge on their telephone bills to support a countywide 911 system.

However, the 911 system still is not in place, and despite collecting approximately \$800,000 from the surcharge during the past five years, the special account set up for the 911 funds remains empty. Although state law clearly states that the telephone surcharge can only be used to support a 911 emergency dispatching system, the county has used the money to meet general fund obligations.

And now County Attorney Jim Hammond claims the fiscal court never approved an ordinance establishing the telephone surcharge, and

the county will have to return all the money—with interest—to telephone customers.

What a mess!

State Auditor Ben Chandler's office has pledged to look at the Floyd County 911 board's books to determine why the service still is not operational. Once that audit is complete, Attorney General Chris Gorman has said his office will determine if a criminal investigation will be launched. A Floyd County grand jury recently asked Gorman to investigate the situation.

Several issues must be resolved: First, the legal status of the surcharge must be determined.

Hammond said 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 in 1990 when the fiscal court contracted with South Central Bell and Harold Telephone to collect the surcharge. He now says he "assumed" everything was in order relating to the 911 ordinance at the February 1990 meeting.

Assumed? As the elected legal adviser to the fiscal court, Hammond should not assume anything on a matter as important as increasing taxes. If the surcharge was illegally imposed, Hammond is as much to blame as anyone. Why has it taken him five years to notice such a serious error?

Whether it has been legally collected or not, the revenue should have been kept in a special account completely separate from the county general fund. Instead, newly appointed Floyd County Judge-Executive Bob

Meyer said the revenue has been used to meet other expenses.

"It's been a situation that we've been borrowing from Peter to pay Paul," Meyer said. "We do not have the monies available to transfer to that account."

The money must be repaid. Just because a 911 system is not in place, the county cannot redirect money collected for its operation.

Floyd Countians have a right to wonder why the service they have been paying for for the past five years still is not in place.

Dan Cooley, the county's 911 coordinator, said technical problems that have delayed implementation of the 911 system are almost worked out. It has taken other counties only a matter of months to implement a 911 system. It is inconceivable that technical problems could delay the system for five years.

Regardless of how this mess is straightened out county residents are likely to be the losers.

If it is determined the surcharge has been imposed illegally and must be returned, county residents will get some money back, but they still won't have a vitally important 911 system.

If the fiscal court must borrow money to return the surcharge money to residents or to transfer it to the 911 fund, that's just that much less money the county will have to provide other services to residents.

Floyd County residents should have had a 911 system in operation three or four years ago. Instead, all they have seen is incompetence, a misuse of funds, and mass confusion. How sad. —*The Daily Independent, Ashland*



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Prestonsburg planning commission outlines steps to build a golf course/recreation complex

Members of a Prestonsburg planning commission quadrupled acreage needed for a proposed 18-hole championship golf course to include a recreation complex that could be bigger than the city.

At a meeting Saturday of the Prestonsburg Golf Course Board, board members expanded the proposed 150 acre-project first studied by the city for the golf course to 637 acres for the new plan.

The additional site includes 85 acres owned by the Army Corps of Engineers that is being leased to the Department of Parks. The site extends from a mountaintop site behind Rebel Bowling Lanes near Lancer to the flea market on Auxier Road, and could continue to the Jenny Wiley State Park entrance at Auxier.

In addition to the championship golf course, the proposed complex could contain an athletic field for soccer, football and baseball events; a track and field area; senior citizens recreation areas; and a sky lift.

The compound could be funded at no expense to the taxpayers if state and federal agencies will agree with a proposed financing scheme that would put coal royalties to work on the project.

Johnny Burke Jr, a member of the Prestonsburg Golf Course Board, told board members that he thought there would be enough coal royalties from the mining of land at the proposed

site to finance the entire project.

Burke said additional acreage included in the proposed site would bring in enough revenue for the project if the Corps of Engineers would authorize the mining and use the funds for the golf course project.

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin said Monday that it isn't yet clear who owns the mineral rights to the property. If the Corps owns the mineral rights, Fannin said it might be possible for the city to purchase the property and the Corps retain the rights to the minerals.

Agreements would also have to be worked out with landowners within the proposed recreation compound. An idea discussed at the meeting was an exchange of land by the property owner to the city for water lines and roads to their properties, Fannin said.

At the meeting Saturday, Paul P. Hughes, a member of the golf course committee, stressed the necessity of the golf course becoming a public project in order to help create a joint

interest between the state parks and the Corps of Engineers.

Roger Recktenwald, director of the Big Sandy Area Development District and a member of the golf course committee, agreed and added that a comprehensive plan for the entire area should be developed.

Prestonsburg Tourism director Fred James II suggested that another

model or drawing of the golf course be made to help others visualize the concept. A model of the original golf course proposal is on display at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

Prestonsburg Councilman Estill Lee Carter added that maps would have to be drawn and testing would have to be done on the site.

Jack McNicol, representing Costain Coal Company which is mining near the flea market on Auxier Road, explained that the Office of Surface Mining would have authority over the project and Costain would have to core drill all of the property. The results would determine the extent of the coal mining boundaries, McNicol said.

The first priority would be to get permission from the Department of Parks to core drill the site, Mike Francisco, also representing the coal company, said. The second hurdle will be to receive approval from the Corps of Engineers, he explained.

The coal company spokesmen said that Costain Coal would be willing to "rough in" an area for the golf course as part of its mining project, and would be willing to begin mining at the Lancer site so work could begin sooner on the golf course.

Both Francisco and McNicol expressed enthusiasm for the concept and said they would be willing to assist with the project.

Mayor Fannin said that a meeting between city, state and Corps of Engineers officials should be conducted within the next 30 days.

Fannin estimated that three years after the mining began, the project would be "pretty well complete."

"This is once in a lifetime thing," he said. "Either do it now or it will cost a fortune to go back and do it back (after the strip mining)."

"We're looking at cutting the costs in half. This is a win, win, win situation in everything."

Jeff Speaks, administrative assistant to Congressman Hal Rogers, who had planned to attend the meeting, agreed with Fannin and also indicated that as soon as the property was drilled, Congressman Rogers would

be willing to attend a meeting with the parties involved in the project.

Speaks also expressed Rogers' support for the project, and Rogers was optimistic about the Corps' cooperation with the development of the land.

Attending the meeting were Robert Allen, Shag Branham II, John Goble, Johnny Burke Jr., Paul P. Hughes, Mike Francisco, Jack McNicol, Ted Nairn, Roger Recktenwald, Jeff Speaks, Paul Preston Burchett, Fred James II, and Mayor Jerry Fannin.



"Earning their Wings"

Students of Larry Short Aviation, based at Combs Memorial Airport, Prestonsburg-Paintsville, recently completed their aviation ground school course. These students are one step closer to earning their private-pilot certificate. They are from left, Terry Stewart, Larry Short, C.F.I., John D. Maxey, Allen Bolling, Pierre Coolen, Jimmy Skaggs. Absent from picture is Pete Collins. (Photo by Allen Bolling)

KET's student technology showcase features students as innovators

While some of us are being dragged slowly into the technological era, others—some at a very young age—are taking the lead. Student Technology Showcase, airing on KET at 9:30 p.m. Monday, April 3, illustrates the technological mindset of Kentucky students at every grade level and the use of technology in their schools.

The half-hour special features student exhibits from the Kentucky Education Technology Conference held recently in Lexington and highlights innovative ways students are using technology in their classrooms.

Kentucky students are developing interactive CD-ROM projects, telecommunicating with authors to improve writing skills, building robots controlled by computers, and even producing their own television news shows.

Among the projects featured in KET's Student Technology Showcase are Calloway County Middle School's multi-media support system, Fleming County High School's computer hardware repair shop, and Majestic Knox Creek Elementary's newsletter created from video stored on computer.

KET's Student Technology Showcase is a KET production; Duncan Hart, producer.

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Academics

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McDowell Academic team first in district!!!



Smiling faces

From left, Lance Sparkman, Joshua Ward, Brandon Gearheart, Ashley Ward, coach Walter, and in back, Chandra Short, Ryan Elliott, Rachel Little, and Sonya Tackett were all smiles after winning the Quick Recall competition.

The McDowell Academic Team under the direction of Mr. Walter Ord finished in first place in quick recall and in the overall rankings in District 76 competition.

District 76 includes the four schools of Melvin, Osborne, Allen and McDowell. Melvin Elementary School was the host for this year.

McDowell sent 11 students to Region 19 competition scheduled February 17 and 18, at Paintsville Elementary School.

In quick recall, McDowell beat Osborne in round 1 with a score of 20-3. Round 2 pitted Allen against McDowell with McDowell winning 20-5. The third round had Melvin against Allen with Allen winning and advancing to the fourth and final round against McDowell. McDowell won with a score of 20-8. Both Allen and McDowell advanced to Region 19 competition in quick recall.

The following McDowell students placed in their respective subject areas and advanced to the regional competition.

English Composition—Sonya Tackett, second place.

General Knowledge—Brandon Gearheart, first place.

Chandra Short, third place.

Kyle Caudill, fourth place.

Mathematics—Matthew Caldwell, second place and Chandra Short, third place.

Social Studies—Brandon Gearheart, first place and Zachary Layne, second place.

Science—Joshua Ward, first place and Lance Sparkman, second place.

Language Arts—Joshua Ward, first place and Ryan Elliott, second place.

The following quick recall students advanced to the regional competition:

Starters—Brandon Gearheart, alternates, Chandra Short, Joshua Ward, Ryan Elliott, Lance Sparkman, Rachel Little, Ashley Ward and Sonya Tackett.



Reading and training

Karen Stumbo reads a story to Head Start children at Clark Elementary during her reading with children training session.



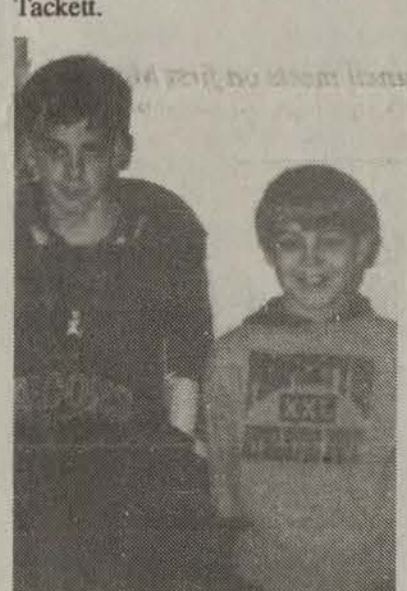
Combined knowledge

In the general knowledge category, Brandon Gearheart, center, took the first place prize. Chandra Short, left, won third, and Kyle Caudill won fourth place.



Math

Chandra Short, left, placed third in math during academic competition, and Matthew Caldwell won second place.



Winners

Zachary Layne, left, and Brandon Gearheart were winners in the Social Studies category. Layne won second and Gearheart won first place.

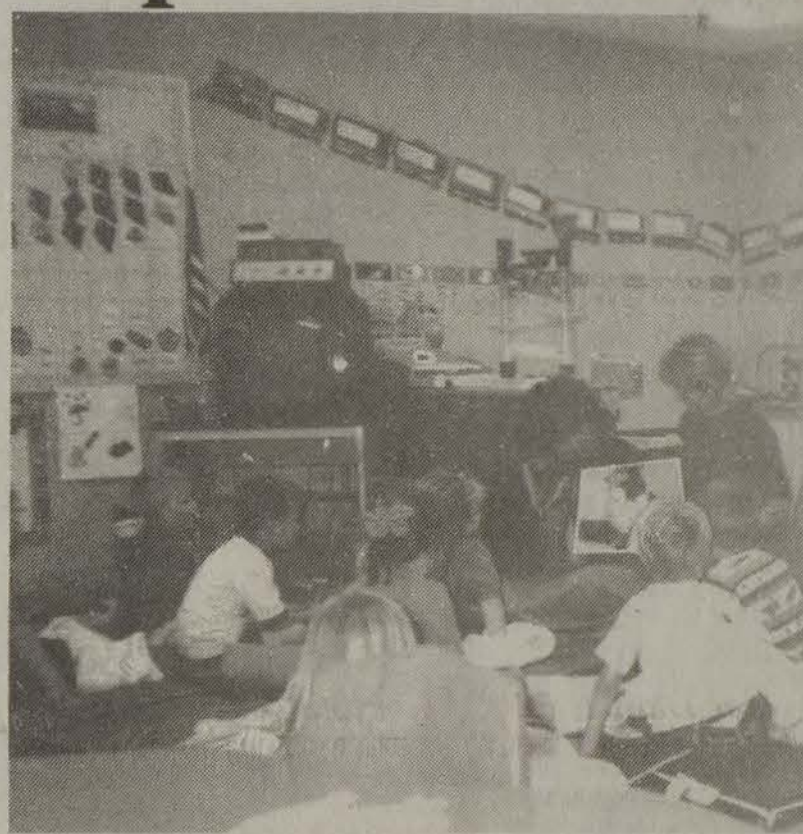
Parents help out at Clark

Pam Meyer, director of the Family Resource Center at Clark Elementary, is planning a new parent involvement program for the K-1 children at Clark.

The program will be coordinated by Karen Stumbo of Mountain Parkway, Ronda L. White of Middle Creek and Sonya Robinson of Prestonsburg. These women, parents of children at Clark Elementary, have just completed the Literacy Volunteers of America training program in Reading With Children, sponsored through the Floyd County Adult Literacy Council, and taught by Vivian Whitehead, Vista Volunteer.

These parents will train other parents to present "story time" for the children. Meyer believes "the more our parents can be involved with the education of their children, the more their children will excel. "I am excited about the possibilities of this program. It will give parents an opportunity to share in the educational development of their children in a very concrete way," she said.

To obtain more information about the Reading With Children program contact the Floyd County Adult Literacy Council, 886-READ.



Story time

Rhonda L. White tells a story to the Head Start children at Clark Elementary.

MCA names honor roll students

Honored for their academic achievements the second quarter of the 1994-95 school year at Mountain Christian Academy were students:

Third grade, high honor roll: Lora Gibson, David Hicks, Shawna Peters, and Tessa Shepherd.

Honor roll: Kristyn Buckley, Andrew Greer, Clinton Halbert, John Langefeld, Derek Murrell, Aaron Snider, and Derek Slone.

Fourth grade, high honor roll:

Trent Bradley, Andrew Burchett, Jessica Combs, Heather Leslie, and Carlo Reputan.

Honor roll: Leslie Dotson, Celina Rowe, Jonathan Brandon Shepherd, Whitney Slone, Jonathan Conrad Shepherd, and Dustin Stumbo.

Fifth grade, high honor roll: Bill Jones.

Honor roll: Katie Hall and Amanda McDonald.

Sixth grade, high honor roll: Nora

Traum.

Honor roll: Zeeshan Ahmed, Terry Dotson, Matthew Goeing, John Douglas King and Ashley Leslie.

Seventh grade, high honor roll: Tai England and Kelli Sanders.

Honor roll: Mark Burchett, Ryan Turner, Alvin Reed, Ann Turner and Tabitha Shepherd.

Eighth grade, high honor roll: Jon Senters.

Honor roll: Sonya Verma.

Young Authors

How to Make A Bird Feeder

Written and illustrated by Amanda Hunter



Amanda Nicole Hunter

The Floyd County Times and Department of Instruction of Floyd County schools jointly feature the student work of Amanda Nicole Hunter, a Primary I Young Author's winner from Goldie Hamilton's class at Betsy Layne Elementary.

Amanda is the daughter of Randy and Vanessa Hunter.

Her book, "How to Make a Bird Feeder," was the winner in the Primary I skills book competition. Her book is printed with permission.



Do you want to make a bird feeder? I can tell you how to make one.



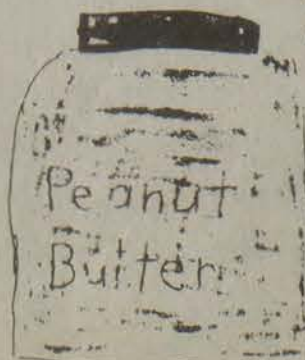
Get a big pine cone. Get some peanut butter. Put peanut butter on the pine cone.

Then get some birdseed.

Roll it in bird seed..

Tie a string on it.

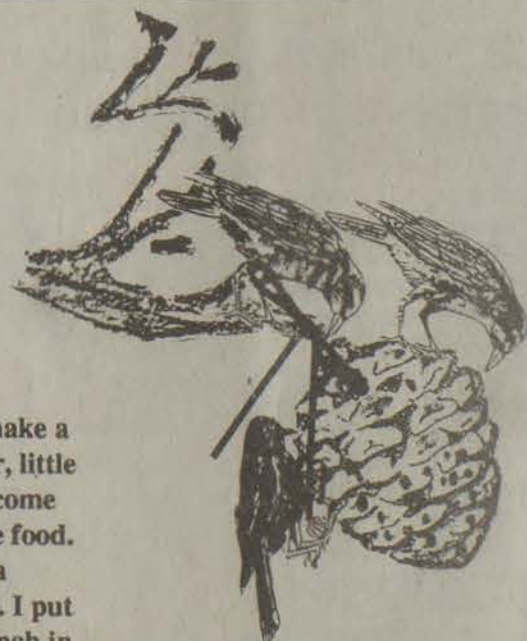
Hang it outside.



If you make a bird feeder, little birds will come and eat the food.

I made a birdfeeder. I put it on a branch in the yard.

A Black-Capped Chickadee came to it. It ate all of the food.



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.

PHS council to meet

The Prestonsburg High School site-based decision-making council will meet on Monday, April 3, at 6 p.m. in the school library.

Activities to celebrate Child Abuse Awareness Month

Food City and WMDJ, with the help of the Allen Elementary School Family Resource Center, will present the following activities to celebrate Child Abuse Awareness Month and "Celebrate The Child!"

• April 3-7: Blast off week! On Monday, April 3, a poster contest will be judged around 10 a.m., so the winner can be recorded before the school day is over. On Wednesday, April 5, at 1 p.m., all 550 students will release balloons filled with child abuse awareness messages. Everyone will be wearing blue ribbons, and ribbons for cars will be available at the school and radio station for cars. WMDJ will carry this event live and the Floyd County Times and TV Stations WSAZ and WYMT have been invited to participate. The event will conclude with ice cream for everyone!

Blood donor center open every Monday

The Pikeville Methodist Hospital Blood Donor Center will be open to accept donations every Monday from 5:30-8 p.m. The center is located on

the first floor of Pikeville Methodist Hospital in the Outpatient Surgery area. Operated by Central Kentucky Blood Center.

Stumbo council to meet

There will be a regular meeting of the John M. Stumbo Elementary school-based decision-making council on Monday, April 3, at 6 p.m. The meeting will be in the school library. All interested members of the public are urged to attend.

Women's softball league

The Pikeville Y.M.C.A. is forming a women's softball league. If you're interested, call Guy Boggs at the Pikeville Y.M.C.A. at 432-8963. All women's teams welcome.

Presbyterian choir to perform Cantata

"Jesu, Joy and Treasure," a Sacred Cantata composed by German Broque composer, Dietrich Buxtehude, will be performed by the church choir of the First Presbyterian Church of Prestonsburg during the morning worship service at 11 a.m., Sunday, April 2. "Jesu, Joy and Treasure" fits logically into the Lenten season which is now observed by most established churches.

The general public is cordially invited to participate in this service.

Open forum

Attention all coal miners, truck drivers, railroad workers, and construction workers who are now, or have ever been, employed by the coal industry, and widows and dependents: There will be an open forum with Susie Davis, president of KBLA, and members of the Department of Labor, from Washington, D.C., on April 3, at 6:30 p.m. at WPRG-TV station at Harold.

The station will begin taking calls

at 8 p.m. from those who are unable to attend. Call (606) 478-4200.

Grand jury to meet

Floyd County Commonwealth Attorney John Earl Hunt has announced that the Floyd County Grand Jury will be in session April 4 and 5. April 4 is reserved for all police agencies, and April 5 for the general public.

Those wishing to appear before the grand jury should go to the Commonwealth Attorney's office beginning at 9 a.m. each morning. Persons will be interviewed in the order they arrive.

Writers Reading

Writers Reading with host Ernestine Meade will air on WPRG-TV 5 on Sunday, April 2, at 5:30 p.m., and Monday, April 3, at 11 a.m., with guest Jerry Boyd. They will be discussing plans for the Eastern Kentucky authors' booth for Hill-billy Days.

Comments wanted on forestry issues

The General Assembly's Interim Joint Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources plans to seek citizen comment on forestry issues at its meeting on April 12, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, at 10 a.m.

Rep. Herbie Deskins, D-Pikeville, the chair of the panel, said the meeting will be a fact-finding opportunity for members and a chance for citizens to express their opinions about the forest resource.

Legislation passed in 1994 promotes sustainable development of the forest resource and growth of the forest products industry. The committee is now gathering information on what action, if any, is needed.

To reserve a spot on the agenda, call this toll free number 1-800-372-7181 by April 3. Each speaker will be

allowed up to 10 minutes to address the committee. Time permitting, citizens also will be allowed to speak to the committee by signing up prior to the meeting at Jenny Wiley.

Auxier Homemakers meeting

Auxier Homemakers' meeting will be held Monday, April 3, at 7 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office. All club members are reminded by Jeanie Wells, club president, to attend.

East Point

Homemakers to meet

Homemakers at East Point will meet Tuesday, April 4, at 1 p.m. All members are reminded that club meetings will be held at the extension office until future notice.

Grethel Homemakers to meet

Grethel Homemakers will meet on Tuesday, April 4, at 6:30 p.m., at the church.

Quilters group to meet

The Quilters group will meet on Wednesday, April 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the county extension office. Work will continue on the Christmas Sampler Quilt. For more information, call 886-2668.

Wearable Arts Weekend

There is still time to register for the Wearable Arts Weekend at Jenny Wiley Lodge on April 7-9. For more information, call 886-2668.

Betsy Layne Family Resource Center

April 4: "How to Become a Day Care Provider." Two workshops are being offered from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Featured speaker will be Ellen Burke of the East Kentucky Child Care Coalition. Topics include how to start an In-Home Child Care and information on grants which can help cover costs of starting up a child care. Call the center at 478-5550 to register. The workshop is free.

Prestonsburg Elementary council meets on first Monday

The advisory council of Prestonsburg Elementary School meets the first Monday of each month at the resource center at 3 p.m.

Community meeting

A community meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 4, at 6 p.m., at Prestonsburg High School cafeteria to discuss opposition of proposed renovation and the need of a new high school.

BLHS council to meet

The Betsy Layne High School site-based council will meet on Tuesday, April 4, at 5 p.m. at the school.

Clark council to meet

A meeting of the Clark Elementary school-based decision-making council will be held Wednesday, April 5, at 6 p.m., in the school library. All concerned parents and citizens are urged to attend.

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 The family of Alice Hazel Rose wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our mother. Thanks to all who sent food, cards, calls and the beautiful flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Rev. Cohen Campbell, Rev. Jennings West and Tom Biddle. Special thanks to the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.
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 My world spun round and round,
 As they lowered her into the dark,
 And damp ground.
 She was my great-grandma more like a mother
 We had many great times with each other.
 The thud of the frozen earth against her tomb
 Led me to a horrible cry,
 As I realized to myself this was our last goodbye.
 Candi Branham

Obituaries

Joe Daniels

Retired miner, Joe Jack Daniels, 70, died Sunday, March 26, at King's Daughters' Medical Center.

Born September 23, 1924 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Frank "Jack" and Fannie Leake Daniels. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marines.

Survivors include three sons, Danny Joe and Steven Michael Daniels, both of East Point, and Michael Joe Daniels of Dry Ridge; four grandchildren, one great-grandchild, five step-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, March 29, at 2 p.m., at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel with Bob Queen and Howard Fritz officiating.

Burial was in Highland Memorial Park at Staffordsville, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Barbara Allen Bentley

Barbara Allen Bentley, 61, of Langley, died Tuesday, March 28, 1995, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a long illness.

Born July 4, 1933 in Johnson County, she was the daughter of Gladys Blair Williams of Flat Gap and the late Mervin Lewis Williams. She attended the University of Tennessee and Morehead State University. She taught at David Grade School for two years and had training as a physician's assistant. She was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church at Allen for 14 years and a member of the Eastern Star in Paintsville.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Roy Mitchell Bentley; two sons, Roy Michael Bentley of Langley and Johnny Ellis Boggs of Louisa; three daughters, Donna Preston Cochran of Louisville, Brenda Gullett of Ninevch, Indiana, and Linda Boggs Johns of Franklin, North Carolina; one brother, Dicky Williams of Ponca City, Oklahoma; one sister, Hannah Lee Gerrich of Rochester, Indiana; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 31, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Johnny Boggs officiating.

Burial will be in the Bradley Cemetery at Wilson Creek, Langley, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Those who are fond of setting things to right, have no great objection to seeing them wrong.
 —William Hazlitt

Plina Jane Hicks

Plina Jane Hall Parsons Hicks, 83, of Honaker, died Tuesday, March 28, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg.

She was born April 24, 1911 at Hurricane Creek. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Noah Parsons and Ed Hicks. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Honaker.

Survivors include two sons, Elmer Parsons of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and Abel Parsons of Eastern; three daughters, Ellen Dey of Warsaw, Indiana, Mabel Parsons Lay of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and Linda Stewart of Honaker; one sister, Ruby Collins of Hindman; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 31, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Church of Christ ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Noah Parsons Cemetery at Honaker, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

James "Jim" Cooley

James "Jim" Cooley, 69, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, March 29, at the V.A. Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia, following an extended illness.

Born March 1, 1926 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Dave and Delana Bossee Cooley. He was a retired welder and U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include three sons, James A. Cooley of Prestonsburg, Richard D. Cooley of Big Rapids, Michigan, and Bobby Joe Cooley of Coldwater, Michigan; one brother, Joe Cooley of Houston, Texas; one sister, Irene Cooley of Prestonsburg; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 1, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will be in the Cooley Cemetery at Town Branch, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Visitation will begin today, Friday, at noon.

Pallbearers listed for Baldrige service

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Harold Baldrige were Michael Baldrige, Harold Baldrige Jr., Jimmy Lawson, Darrell Howell, Coy Baldrige, and Darrin Lawson.

Pallbearers listed for Rose services

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Alice Hazel Rose were David Marson, Joe Marson, John Maintosh, Steve Cooper, Mark Rose and Tom Rose.

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**A
Look
At
Sports**

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Where's all the excitement gone; baseball returns Sunday night

I was reminded that the major league baseball season gets started Sunday night when ESPN beams the first season game, New York Mets at Florida Marlins, across the airwaves and into our homes.

Boy, I got excited. Wow! Baseball. I love it. I love it. What could top that off but the Cincinnati Reds resigning Chris Sabo (but Dale McKinney says sorry, no interest)?

I mean, we're going to see major league baseball. That means trips to Riverfront Stadium, dialing in WMDJ for play-by-play from two of my favorites, Marty and Joe.

Can I stand it. No! I'm all excited about it.

But my wife Nancy reminds me: "Aren't they still using replacement players?"

"Oh, yeah! That's right," said I in despair. "Sorry, Marty. Sorry, Joe."

I love the game, folks. I love major league baseball. And I keep telling myself (actually lying to myself) that this new brand of baseball isn't going to be any different.

The other night I woke up, early only to remember — no major league baseball. I don't know how to cope with this. Dale or I should be part of the bargaining process.

Hey, let's get this thing settled. Send Don Fehr to the darkest part of Africa and let him negotiate for Tarzan and his chimps, but let's get somebody in there who has a heart.

I know if the owners and players knew how much Dale and I look forward to the season, they would take that into consideration. But I just can't get Dale to inform them of our dilemma.

RHODES AND THE NBA!

I'll be honest with you. I don't know what to make of Rodrick Rhodes or Rick Pitino.

First, Pitino writes letters to the NBA announcing Rodrick Rhodes' long-time dream of playing in the NBA and that Rhodes would make a great player.

Now, the Kentucky coach is saying the youngster should stay in school, concentrate on his studies and get an education.

The latter is some sound advice for Rhodes, but he isn't about to take it. He is determined to go to Chicago (Rookie Camp) and prove to everyone, including himself, that he does not belong there.

I know that young men have dreams of playing big-time basketball. That's where the big bucks are. That's where the limelight of the sport of basketball shines. That's where the glamour of it all rests.

But what about life after the game is gone? What then?

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports.



Goes the distance!

South Floyd's Terrance Mullins delivered a pitch plateward against Shelby Valley Tuesday as high school baseball opened this week. Mullins struck out six batters and walked only two as the Raiders posted a 5-4 win over the Wildcats. Travis Johnson had two hits and two RBIs in the win. The Raiders play on the road at Pikeville Monday evening. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Clay: "Adjustments need to be made between fast pitch and slo-pitch"

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Last year was a rebuilding season for Coach Bridget Clay and the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats softball team.

While the veteran coach returns an experienced team, there still remains another area that no one is familiar with: fast pitch softball.

"It's like teaching two sports," said Clay about practice before Monday's season opener. "None of our players have ever played fast pitch softball before."

Coach Clay has everyone back this season and, according to the coach, they have been looking good.

"We'll be a strong team this year," she said. "As far as making adjustments, the kids have done well. But you never know how they will react in fast pitch until you play against competition."

Prestonsburg only lost two seniors from last year's 14-8 team. Leading a veteran squad will be Jamie Clay, who is regarded as one of the region's top players.

"I know that Jamie is my sister, but she is one of the strongest players in the region," said Clay. "She will be returning for her fifth season."

Clay will find herself at a familiar spot when she takes the shortstop position. But this year she will find a new challenge when she attempts to pitch in the fast pitch league.

"She is a very athletic girl," said Clay. "She has been playing since she was in the seventh grade."

Jenna Fannin will play third, but because of her speed, could find some time in the outfield in fast pitch.

"She is so quick," said Clay. "She may be in the outfield some, depending on who we are playing."

Getting a look at third base as well will be Donna Hall and Shelly Greathouse

Pitching for Prestonsburg in fast pitch will be Carolyn Jones, Misty Price, Jennifer Miller, as well as Clay. "Carolyn is going to be our top fast pitch pitcher," said Clay.

Misty Price is considered the most versatile of the Prestonsburg players.

"She will be catcher, play the outfield and first base some," said Clay. "The change from slo-pitch to fast pitch makes her versatile."

Miller will be at first base again for the Lady Blackcats, a position that she played last season.

"Carolyn (Jones) is going to be our best fast pitch pitcher...we are hitting the ball harder and farther...this team is working hard and we are expecting a very good season."

— Coach Bridget Clay

Camille Robinson will bring her lively bat back this season and play the second base slot.

"Camille is a very strong hitter," Clay stated. "She is coming back for her third year and she is a very good defensive player."

Clay returns to shortstop where she earned All-District honors for the past four years. She was an all-regional player last season.

The senior shortstop swings a heavy bat and will look to be a team leader.

Shelly Greathouse will be behind the plate when the game is slo-pitch. Price will handle the duty when fast pitch is the order of the day.

"Both are doing real good in practice," said Clay. "We have a freshman, Ladonna Slone, and a junior, Mariah Hyden, who will also do some catching in slo-pitch."

Always-playing-hard Donna Lafferty will be one outfielder for Prestonsburg. Lafferty is very fast and, according to Coach Clay, the best outfielder the Lady Blackcats have.

Senior Tara Fitzer will also roam the outfield as will Price, Greathouse and Michelle Clark and Donna Hall.

"Because of the two sports, I don't know who will start and where," Clay said. "It also will depend on who we play."

Samantha Heater and Stacy Hurt are two new players joining the team this season.

"We're looking good. We're hitting the ball harder and farther," said

Clay. "The kids seem to be playing with more confidence."

"They are working hard in practice and enjoying it," she said.

Under Clay for the past four years, Prestonsburg is a very impressive 59-25 with two district titles. The Lady Blackcats dropped a tough one to Allen Central in district play last year, one that Clay said was due to inexperience.

"We were so young last year," she said. "No experience at all. It was a rebuilding season for us."

Clay said several of her younger players have shown improvement.

"Mariah has come a long way for us," she said. "But in fast pitch softball, the key is pitching and catching."

In fast pitch, a runner can steal after the ball leaves the pitcher's hand. A solid receiver is imperative behind the plate.

Johnson's two RBIs sends Raiders past Shelby Valley, 5-4

Mullins goes the distance as South Floyd evens record

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

South Floyd head baseball coach Donnie Daniels went with starter Terrance Mullins longer than he anticipated on Tuesday afternoon, but he is glad he did.

"I just wanted him to throw around 75 pitches," said Coach Daniels. "But he threw almost a 100. But I will rest him the next game (Wednesday) and let him be my designated hitter."

Mullins (1-0) scattered six Shelby Valley hits and struck out six en route to a 5-4 Raider win to even their record to 1-1 on the season. Mullins was in control of his pitches, walking only two batters in the game.

The Raiders lost the season opener at Pike Central, 10-3.

Jeff Hamilton (0-1) suffered the setback for Shelby Valley, going the distance for the Wildcats. He allowed five runs, all earned, on nine hits. He struck out nine and walked six.

While Mullins was sharp on the mound, it was sophomore Travis Johnson who swung the heavy bat. Johnson had two hits in the game in three at bats. He had two RBIs while collecting a double.

Teammate Clabe Hall also finished the game with two base hits. He singled in the second and fourth innings.

The Raiders were on the short end of the score as the bottom of the fifth inning unfolded.

South Floyd trailed 4-3. Hamilton got the first two batters in the inning on a double play ball.

T.T. Pack opened the fifth with a single, but was erased when Hallie Thacker caught Kevin Thacker's sacrifice bunt and threw to second to double up Pack.

Eric Cook legged out a base hit to deep short and moved to second when the throw to first was errant. Johnson then smashed a pitch to deep right center, scoring Cook with the tying run.

Jeff Hamilton walked Steve Hamilton, and Shannon Slone followed with what proved to be the game-winning RBI. His base hit scored Johnson to give the Raiders a

5-4 lead.

Thacker, playing in right field, made a great catch of Jeremy Bell's drive for the first out in the seventh. Mullins then retired David Bowling and Jeremy Johnson to close the game.

Both teams threatened in the first inning with Shelby Valley putting their first two batters on base. But Mullins came back and fanned the next three to work out of trouble.

South Floyd got Chris Moore on to lead off the bottom of the first. Moore moved to third when a pick off attempt went array. But Hamilton

Shelby Valley 4				South Floyd 5					
players	ab	r	h	rbi	players	ab	r	h	rbi
Justice cf	4	0	1	0	Moore ss	3	0	0	0
Bell 2b	4	0	0	0	Mullins p	4	0	1	1
Bowling ss	4	1	1	0	Pack 1b	3	0	1	0
Johnson rf	4	1	2	1	Newsome pr	0	0	0	0
J. Mullins 1b	2	0	0	0	Thacker rf	4	0	0	0
Hamilton p	3	0	1	1	Cook c	2	2	1	0
Little 3b	2	0	1	0	Johnson 3b	3	2	2	2
Wright pr	0	1	0	0	Hamilton f	1	1	1	0
Thacker c	3	1	0	0	Slone	3	0	1	1
Barley lf	3	0	1	2	Hall	3	0	2	1

Shelby Valley...0200200-4
So. Floyd.....030020x-5
E - Shelby Valley 2, South Floyd 3 LOB - Shelby Valley 6, South Floyd 6 DP - Shelby Valley, 1 2B - Barley, Johnson 3B - Bowling SB - Cook, J. Johnson 2, Mullins, H. Thacker

Pitching Summary

Shelby Valley	p	r	h	bb	so
Hamilton p	6	5	9	6	9

South Floyd

Mullins wp	7	4	6	2	6
Passed ball - Cook, H. Thacker, 2					

struck out the next three Raiders, leaving Moore at first base.

The Wildcats took the initial lead at 2-0 with a two-run second. Matt Barley doubled home pinch runner Gary Wright and Thacker.

The Raiders came back to claim a 3-2 lead with a three-run second as nine batters went to the plate.

Cook walked, stole second and scored on Johnson's first hit of the game. Johnson moved up two bases on a passed ball and Steve Hamilton worked Jeff Hamilton for a walk. Slone drew a walk on a 3-0 pitch to load the bases. Hall then scored Johnson and Hamilton with a solid line drive to right center.

Shelby Valley went out without any trouble in the top of the fourth, but plated two runs in the fifth that netted them a 4-3 lead.

Bowling had a one-out triple and he scored on Jeremy Johnson's RBI single. Johnson later scored on Jeff Hamilton's base hit.

South Floyd played very good defense after the second inning.

"We made some mistakes out there," said Coach Daniels. "But we're young."

The Raiders had an error in each of the first three innings, but played errorless baseball over the last four.

Mullins had excellent location with his pitches and kept the base runners at home by not issuing any walks after the third.

Mullins had an RBI single in the game. Pack had a hit and Steve Hamilton collected a single in the third inning.

Shelby Valley committed two errors and left six runners on base. South Floyd stranded six runners also. They left the bases loaded in the second inning.

Six of the Raiders' nine hits came from a third of the batting order.

Eric Cook had the only stolen base for South Floyd.

South Floyd will travel to Pikeville Monday evening for a 5 p.m. first pitch time.

Pike Central edges South Floyd 7-6 in extra innings

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

For the second time in three days, the Pike Central Hawks (2-0) and South Floyd Raiders (1-2) met on the diamond and the baseball season is less than a week old.

The Hawks posted their second win over the Raiders by scoring a run in the top of the ninth inning to record a 7-6 win.

Travis Johnson continued his torrid hitting for the Raiders, collecting two hits giving him four hits in his last two games.

Steve Hamilton and Shannon Slone had two hits each as well.

With one out in the top of the ninth inning Jason Wheeler singled and moved to second on Anderson's base hit. Aaron Gillispie then roped a base

hit to left, scoring Wheeler with what proved to be the game-winning run.

The Hawks scored twice in the top of the seventh to tie the game and send it into extra innings.

Pike Central owned a 4-1 lead as South Floyd came to bat in the bottom of the fourth. Charles had hit an inside-the-park homerun in the top of the inning, scoring two runs.

South Floyd sent nine batters to the plate and scored four times to take a 5-4 advantage.

T.T. Pack started the rally with a double. Eric Cook drew a walk and Johnson doubled home both runners to make it 4-3 Pike Central.

Johnson, the tying run, scored on Steve Hamilton's first hit of the game for a 4-4 game. Hamilton stole second and third and scored on Shannon Slone's RBI single to give the Raid-

ers the lead.

South Floyd added a run in the bottom of the sixth to lead 6-4.

Coach Donnie Daniels of South Floyd felt a call in the seventh was costly in the loss.

"We got, I feel, a bad call in the seventh. We had just picked off a runner for the first out.

"Then we had a runner coming from first to second and he ran three feet out of the baseline, behind the bag at second and the umpire called him safe.

"That would have been two outs. But instead there were runners at first and third. We got the next man out, which would have been three, but instead, Monticello singles home both runners to tie the game," he said.



Safe at second!

South Floyd catcher Eric Cook was called safe at second base despite the plea of Shelby Valley second baseman Jeremy Bell. Cook later scored the first run of the game for the Raiders. South Floyd won a 5-4 decision over the Wildcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Racing fever!

NASCAR racing fever is spreading and Christopher Schoolcraft and mom Sharon Schoolcraft admired the SPAM Racing Car that was parked in front of the Prestonsburg Food City Monday afternoon. The car will be one entrant in the Food City 500 this Sunday in Bristol, Tennessee. (photo by Richie Schoolcraft)

Speed's Thunderbird appears at Food City

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

No fever has spread as far and as fast as NASCAR racing and Hormel Foods has been cashing in on the fever by showcasing their #9 car, a Ford Thunderbird, around the area. The Ford Thunderbird, driven by Lake Speed, was on display at Food City in Prestonsburg this past Monday from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Pike Central

(Continued from A 8)

Defensively, the Raiders struggled and it proved costly.

"We just couldn't catch the ball," said Daniels about his team's six errors. Pike Central scored only one earned run in the game.

Chris Moore (0-1) started for the Raiders and went the full nine innings. He allowed seven runs on 11 hits. He fanned 10 batters and walked but one, that in the seventh inning. "I didn't realize that he had just walked one batter," said Daniels. "He threw 116 pitches in the nine innings he pitched. He was still throwing the ball strong in the seventh inning even though he did lose some off his fast ball in the last two.

"But we have four days off coming up and I decided to let him go the rest of the way," said Daniels.

Pike Central took a 1-0 lead in the first off Moore. They added a run in the second to lead 2-0 before South Floyd got on the scoreboard for a 2-1 game.

Shannon Slone singled with one out in the third, stole second, moved to third on a wild pitch and scored on Pack's sacrifice fly.

Thacker was the winning pitcher for Pike Central in relief.

"We played better than we did the first time we played them," said Coach Daniels. "We gained some respect after this game. They thought it would be a 'gimme'."

South Floyd is off until Monday when they travel to Pikeville to face Dave Thomas' Panthers.

On hand for the show was Ed Stricklin, Hormel Foods, Johnson City, Tennessee, and Richie Schoolcraft, DIA, Hormel Foods, Prestonsburg.

The car was showcased at Food City stores across Eastern Kentucky in promotion of this weekend's Food City 500 to be run at Bristol, Tennessee this Sunday.

The vehicle on display was actually the car that ran in the Daytona 500 but has been used on the current circuit until such time it is needed for another super speedway race, according to Schoolcraft.

Speed, who was born in Jackson, Mississippi, is driver and general manager of the car. He is entering his 16th season of Winston Cup racing.

He won the first Winston Cup race in 1988 in the TranSouth 500 at Darlington, S.C. He won the World Championship of Karting in 1978 in LeMans, France.

Speed placed second in the run for Rookie of the Year during the 1980 Winston Cup season. He was voted "Outstanding Rookie" at Darlington.

He finished behind Bill Elliott in 1985 in the Daytona 500 and has competed in 299 Winston Cup events.

Speed has won 71 top 10 finishes and over \$2,833,912 in career earnings. He was eleventh in 1994 in Winston Cup points championship.

Spam™ became the primary sponsor of the number 9 car in January of this year. Spam™ Senior Product Marketing manager Jeffrey A. Grey announced the three-year sponsorship agreement with Melling Racing.

"Hormel Foods is extremely pleased to be associated with Melling Racing and Lake Speed, both proven performers in the high speed world of NASCAR racing," said Grey. "Hormel Foods have made a long-term commitment to the Winston Cup Series."

A three-day testing session at Daytona proved that the new Spam™ race car and engine program are working as planned.

"The new 1995 Spam™ Ford felt extremely stable and the Mark Smith built engine was plenty strong," said Lake.

The Spam™ Mellins Race Team

is excited about the 1995 season and has established a goal of finishing in the top ten of the 1995 Winston Cup point series.

Speed began his racing interest while in high school when he started his first venture in his parent's garage. He developed a go-kart parts and repair shop that enabled him to support his kart racing hobby.

Speed later became part of a real estate company but still held on to his go-kart parts business that continued to expand. The business ended up in a 6,000 square foot building complete with machine shop and mail order services.

After winning several races in Karting, Speed set his sights on auto racing.

"I wanted to do in cars what I did in karts," said Speed. He began to train at the British School of Motoring Racing at Ontario, California.

He went on to post an impressive number of top 10 finishes on the NASCAR circuit and eventually became runner-up in the Rookie of the Year poll in 1980.

Speed will be running his Spam™ Ford Thunderbird in the Food City 500 at Bristol this weekend.

Sportsman Club to hold field trials

If you are a beagle owner and in love with your super dog, then you will be interested to know they can show their stuff at an upcoming show sponsored by the Middle Creek Sportsman Club.

All beagle owners who are interested in entering their beagle in field trials and bench shows are urged to be at a scheduled meeting, Sunday, April 2 at the Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department. The meeting is set to start at 6 p.m.

For more information, contact Larry Dotson at 886-1825.

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Girls' Night Out League completes bowling season

With the coming of spring, so ends the winter bowling leagues.

The Girls' Night Out League finished their season this past Monday night with Eastern Telephone finishing first with a 40-20 record for the second half of the season.

However, a playoff will be held this coming Monday night at Rebel Lanes with Hairloft and Eastern Telephone bowling for first and second places. Hairloft finished third in the second half at 31-29.

Skeens' Repair (25-34) will bowl against Sam 'N Tonio's (38-22) for third place in the league.

Awards will be given out Monday night and the league will enjoy a covered dish dinner as well. All bowlers are urged to be in attendance next Monday night.

Final second half standings:

Eastern Telephone	40-20
Sam 'N Tonio's	38-22
Hairloft	31-29
Hair Dimensions	28-32
Skeens' Repair	25-34
Henry's Honeys	17-42

HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM

Eastern Telephone	734
Sam 'N Tonio's	694
Hair Dimensions	678

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM

Eastern Telephone	2135
Hair Dimensions	1907
Hairloft	1863

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM

Hair Dimensions	904
Sam 'N Tonio's	891
Skeens' Repair	873

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM

Hair Dimensions	2585
Eastern Telephone	2492
Skeens' Repair	2465

HIGH SCRATCH GAME

Rudell Preston	193
Susan Mullins	185
Karen Howard	181

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES

Rudell Preston	497
Sharon Skeens	471
Susan Mullins	457

HIGH HANDICAP GAME

Susan Mullins	220
Karen Howard	217
Sharon Skeens	215

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES

Sharon Skeens	576
Susan Mullins	562
Vada Gibson	551

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Rudell Preston	164
Nancy Roberts	160
Donna Owens	158

Janet Tackett is the league's president and Rhonda West secretary.

Year-to-date high scratch game went to Eastern Telephone with a total of 913. Eastern Telephone also had the high scratch series score at 2484.

High scratch game, year-to-date, went to Rhonda West, 239. Highs scratch series, Rudell Preston, 597.

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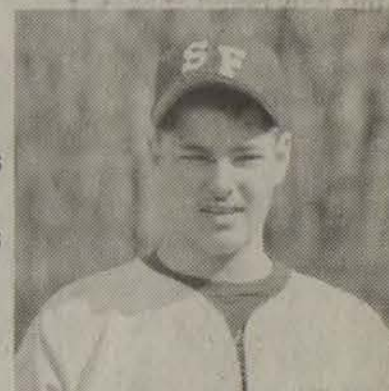
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Sports Player of the Week

(Selected by Floyd County Times Sports Editor, Ed Taylor)

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vs. Shelby Valley
—2 hits, double, 2 RBI's
vs. Pike Central



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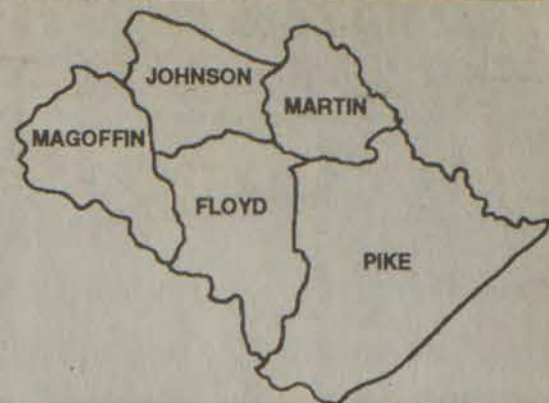
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Around the Region



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NEWS TO USE

Cadet class graduates

Kentucky State Police Cadet Class No. 72 will graduate 11 a.m., today, Friday, at the Farnham Dudgeon Civic Center.

The commissioning ceremony will begin at noon, also at the Civic Center. State Supreme Court Justice Sara Combs will administer the oath of office to the 49 new troopers.

The class, which began October 16, lasted 22 weeks. Cadets undergo intense mental and physical training in order to become a Kentucky State Police trooper.

Advisory board to meet April 4

The advisory board for Morehead State University's Big Sandy Extended Campus Center will meet at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, at the center in Prestonsburg.

The meeting is open to the public. The agenda will include a discussion of the center's goals and objectives.

Additional information is available by calling the center at (606) 886-2405 or 1-800-648-5372.

Consortium advisory board to meet

The Appalachian Graduate Consortium Advisory Board will meet at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, April 3, at the Landmark Inn.

The meeting is open to the public. The agenda includes a discussion of technology issues and setting priorities for the future, according to Dr. Margaret Lewis, director of the consortium and Morehead State University's Big Sandy Extended Campus Center.

The consortium, a partnership between MSU and Pikeville College, has offered graduate work to students in the region since the mid-1970s.

High School Art Day at MSU

Morehead State University's Department of Art will host its annual High School Art Day on Wednesday, April 5.

Registration will start at 9 a.m., with the demonstrations and workshops to run concurrently beginning at 9:30 a.m. Scheduled sessions include ceramics, sculpture, computer art, painting, drawing, printmaking, photography and airbrush.

One highlight will be a paper sculpture competition with a trophy given to the winning school team.

Students, who are participating in the KAEA exhibit, will be notified if their work has been selected from 13 categories to be included in the 11th Annual All-State High School Art Exhibition, set for the Kentucky Museum at Western Kentucky University in mid-April. Winners in that competition may receive KAEA art scholarships.

Students in the art competition must be from one of the 29 counties making up KAEA's Burley/Coal Region, according to Don Young, MSU assistant professor emeritus of art and KAEA regional chair.

The counties are: Bath, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Floyd, Greenup, Harlan, Harrison, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Perry, Pike, Robertson, Rowan and Wolfe.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2766.

911 calls go unanswered, officials say

Johnson County's Sheriff's Department is not responding to 911 calls, according to the local 911 service supervisor.

Chris Haney, supervisor of the local 911 service, said dispatchers have had problems getting the sheriff's department to respond to emergency calls.

And the sheriff's lack of response, Haney says, is giving the emergency telephone system a bad name.

"We'll call the sheriff's department and they'll advise that they don't have anyone available. Then we'll contact the state police and they usually just have one trooper covering the county," Haney said. "It happens practically everyday."

Sheriff Don McFaddin does not deny that officers are often unavail-

able, but he says his current financial picture forces him to cut enforcement services.

The sheriff's office is currently operating on \$5,000 a month rather than the \$14,000 McFaddin would like to budget.

"We've operated on three months what we should have to operate a month on," McFaddin said.

McFaddin said state statutes list law enforcement as the last priority among the duties of a sheriff. The first is tax collection, followed by court service, election duties, and then law enforcement.

"It's not that the sheriff's department doesn't want to provide better law enforcement," McFaddin said.

"But money woes dictate that if services have to be cut, law enforcement

is the first to be affected."

A lot of the sheriff department's time is tied up in court providing bailiff and protection services, he said.

Haney, however, said the issue should not be money.

"I understand their money problems," Haney said, "but the people of Johnson County expect law enforcement."

McFaddin said his office tries to handle as many 911 calls as it can, but he doesn't consider many of the calls the department receives as emergency calls.

An example, McFaddin said, occurred Monday night when sheriff's deputies responded to a domestic violence complaint at Boons Camp and were then asked to assist Van Lear Police Chief Darrell Preston in a pur-

suit of an alleged drunken driver.

"A dispatcher from 911 called and advised us of a disturbance at Jim's Stop and Shop, people using foul language and things like that," McFaddin said. "I went to the store and the employee said she had called 911 after the people had left."

"I feel the other two calls we were responding to were much more of a priority than the one we received from 911."

McFaddin said 911 logs do not reflect the number of calls the sheriff's department receives during the day.

"We get as many calls as we ever have," said McFaddin, who was a deputy under former Sheriffs Gene Cyrus and Gay Cyrus.

The 911 system, which is headquartered in Paintsville City Hall,

also answers phones for the city police department, and McFaddin said that sometimes poses a problem.

"They're not only 911 dispatchers, they are the city police dispatchers also," McFaddin said. "I think that any complaint that comes in here, they send an officer on, whether it be 911 priority or not."

Until his office gets more money and his deputies receive proper training, McFaddin said state police should handle law enforcement.

"I feel like if you've got a call that's of 911 priority and you don't have a properly trained person to respond to that, it's of dubious value to start with," McFaddin said. "You're looking at the chance of liability to

(See 911, page four)

Child safety seats: Epidemic of misuse

Car accidents are the number one cause of death for children over one year old. Experts say about half of child safety seats are used incorrectly, putting thousands of children at risk of injury or death.

Car seat types

Child should use a safety seat from birth to about age 8

Infant seat
 ■ From birth to 20 lbs. or 9 to 12 mths., seat facing backward (also can use convertible seat)

Convertible seat
 ■ From 20 lbs. to 40 lbs. or from 9 to 12 mths. to 4 yrs.

Booster seat
 ■ From 40 lbs. to 70 lbs. or from 4 yrs. to 8 yrs.

Most common ways seats are misused

- Using safety seat with the following types of seat belts: door-mounted, motorized, non-locking or forward-mounted
Solution: Some adapters available, but generally should not use with safety seats
- Pointing infant seats forward instead of backward
Solution: Infant-only seat always faces backward; convertible seat faces backward until child weighs 20 lbs., then it faces forward
- Letting kids out of seats before they are big enough
Solution: Child should use safety seats or booster seats until he weighs 70 lbs. or more
- Failing to read instructions on how to anchor the seats
Solution: Parents should read both the safety seat manual and the car owner's manual about installation
- Failing to properly adjust the seat's straps to fit the child
Solution: Shoulder straps should be adjusted to snugly fit child; retainer clip holds straps in place
- Using infant seat in front passenger seat with an air bag (the bag can hurt infant if it inflates)
Solution: In cars with passenger air bags, infant seats go in back seats
- Forgetting to use a locking clip on an adjustable lap-harness
Solution: Often comes with safety seat; call car dealer or seat manufacturer to order

If you want to know more
 Federal Auto Safety Hotline
 800-424-9393 or call seat manufacturer, car manufacturer or State Highway Safety Office

Accused rapist nabbed in Morgan after eluding police

by Jerry Pennington
Big Sandy News Editor

A Lawrence County man under indictment for rape was arrested Saturday after eluding the police for nearly 10 months.

Joe Edward Gillum was arrested around 3:30 p.m. Saturday near Terryville in Morgan County on two counts of third-degree rape, one count of sodomy and one count of being a persistent felony offender.

Kentucky State Police Detective Dave Wallen said they had been looking for Gillum since he, along with two other men, were indicted in June of last year.

The arrest was made by Kentucky State Police Detective Gary Stevens.

Gillum, 30, was under indictment along with Johnny Dale Skaggs, 27, and Michael Lowell Lewis for allegedly kidnapping a 15-year-old mentally retarded girl and raping her.

The men allegedly picked the girl up while she was riding a bicycle in Carter County and brought her to Lawrence where they forced her to drink beer and perform oral sex on them before raping her in May of 1991.

Lewis, who was the driver of the truck, pleaded guilty to unlawful imprisonment and received one year jail time.

As part of the plea bargain, Lewis promised to testify against the other two men.

Gillum and Skaggs were initially

charged with first-degree rape and kidnapping, but the charges were dismissed in May after a judge ruled that the alleged victim was not competent to testify.

Prosecutors then changed their case to third-degree rape, in which they only need to prove that the defendants had intercourse with a person unable to consent.

Skaggs, who faces one count of third-degree rape, turned himself in to police in December.

He is currently out on bond awaiting trial.

Gillum is being held in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Johnson County under a \$75,000 cash bond, a jail spokesperson said Tuesday.

Inez man pleads not guilty to sex abuse

Inez businessman and former political candidate Kelly Goble appeared Friday before Martin Circuit Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier to plead not guilty to counts of sexual abuse.

The prosecution also requested special blood testing to find an "insidious" disease.

Goble, 39, of Little Blacklog Creek, was indicted February 24 by a Martin County Grand Jury on sex-related crimes involving two children under the age of 12.

The owner and operator of Goble Signs was the target of a two-month investigation by Kentucky State Police Det. Jim Stevens, who was alerted of the alleged offenses by employees from the department of Social Services.

Goble is charged with five counts of first degree rape, six counts of first degree sodomy and 14 counts of first degree sexual abuse. The alleged offenses took place during a period of 10 years, from 1982 through 1992.

Before Friday's arraignment hearing Goble's attorney, Paintsville attorney and state Senator John David Preston, voiced objections to the media's presence in the courtroom.

In a conference held with television and print media representatives in Frazier's chambers, Preston asked the judge to bar television and photographers' cameras from all court proceedings, citing the media circus surrounding the highly publicized O.J. Simpson case.

Representatives from the media said they would obey the laws of good taste in covering the proceedings and policy restrictions prohibiting photographing minor children and printing their names. Judge Frazier denied Preston's request.

It was in the judge's chambers that Commonwealth Attorney Anna Melvin asked the judge to grant a motion by the prosecution to have Goble submit to blood testing for a disease that might have been passed to the two female victims. Melvin said the insidious nature of the disease warranted speed in blood testing.

"In males, this kind of disease, if it is detected, can be easily treated and eliminated from the bloodstream," Melvin said. "That's why we have to act as fast as we can to do the testing. The earliest we can make an appointment is April 3, so I'd ask the court to grant the motion."

But Preston objected because he said he had not seen the motion until Friday morning.

Frazier made no comment about issuing an order for the blood testing until the defense has had time to view the request and respond.

Both of the two victims have been tested. Results have not been released.

The family of one of the alleged victims has requested Prestonsburg attorney and former Floyd County Commonwealth Attorney Jerry Patton to assist in Goble's prosecution. Though it is not common to have private attorneys assist local prosecutors in criminal cases, the Kentucky Supreme Court ruled several years ago that citizens have the right to hire attorneys to assist in prosecution, especially since many counties in the state (including Martin County) rely on part-time commonwealth attorneys (Melvin's salary is based on caseload and population base, so by state standards, her office is considered part-time).

Preston objected to Patton's being placed on the prosecution's side, saying hired guns should not be allowed to help the state in its case.

Patton said his role as an assistant would not jeopardize the case.

Melvin had no objections in allowing Patton to assist. Judge Frazier agreed with Patton and the prosecution, but issued a stern warning.

"I am bound by the high court of the state so I must allow this assist. There are distinct lines that have been drawn that outline the Commonwealth's responsibility, however, and if the court finds the lines have been crossed, I will dismiss this case. The commonwealth attorney must make all the decisions in prosecuting this case," Frazier said.

Frazier has scheduled an April 7 date in Johnson Circuit Court to hear motions concerning discovery and a motion concerning bonds and conditions of bond.

Intersection probe sought

State Representative Donnie Newsome, D-Dema, has recently asked the Transportation Cabinet to investigate the unsafe conditions at the entrance and exit ramp on Route 80 at Garrett because of the large number of accidents that have occurred.

"I am anxious to get Transportation officials out there to assess the crossing and offer some recommendations as to what can be done to improve the safety levels," Newsome said. "The vehicles not merging with the traffic must cross three lanes of high speed traffic without a caution light."

Newsome suggested that possibly another ramp could be constructed to eliminate the need to cross in front of ongoing traffic. He also proposed a caution light coupled with a warning sign that slow moving vehicles may be entering the highway from a side road.

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Weather Watch

Friday: Mostly cloudy and cool with the highs in the lower 50s
Friday night: Becoming partly cloudy with the low around 30.
Saturday: Partly sunny. High in the mid 50s.
Saturday night: Low from 30 to 35.
Sunday: Dry and cool. High in the 50s.

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High School
Baseball

Boys' Baseball
Monday, April 3
South Floyd @
Pikeville

Girl's Softball
Monday, April 3
Betsy Layne @
Allen Central, 5 p.m.
Shelby Valley @
Prestonsburg, 5:30

NCAA
Final Four
Oklahoma State @
UCLA, 5:40 p.m.
North Carolina @
Arkansas, 8 p.m.

• Friday
Mixed League, 6:45 p.m.
Mixed League, 9:30 p.m.
• Saturday
Jr. Morning League, 10:45 a.m.
Open Evening Bowling

Sports Calendar

Smoky Mountain
Wrestling
April 1
Paintsville
High School

BOWLING LEAGUES

SPARETIME
BOWLING LANES,
PAINTSVILLE
• Sunday
Open Bowling
• Monday
Women's League, 6:15 p.m.
• Tuesday
Men's League, 6:45 p.m.
• Wednesday
Women's Morning League, 9:15 a.m.
Men's League, 6:45 p.m.
• Thursday
Women's League, 6:15 p.m.

CLASSIC LANES, PIKEVILLE
• Saturday morning
Youth League, 11 a.m.
Open Bowling, evenings
• Sunday
Mixed League, 6 p.m.
• Monday
Kentucky Power Co. League, 6 p.m.
Men's League, 7 p.m.
• Tuesday
Coffee League, 11 a.m.
Men's League, 7 p.m.
Women's League, 7 p.m.
• Wednesday
Men's League, 7 p.m.
• Thursday
9 Pin No Tap League, 11 a.m.
Women's League, 7 p.m.
Church League, 7 p.m.
9 Pin No Tap League, 9:30 p.m.
• Friday
Men's League, 7 p.m.
Women's League, 7 p.m.

Area Deaths

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136 Main Street,
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606-789-4212
John Childers, Bill R. Lyons, Deborah L. Preston,
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Johnson County

B. E. Mullins, 68, husband of Magdalene Hill Mullins, died March 24. Funeral services were March 26, at Highlands Memorial Funeral Chapel at Staffordsville. Arrangements by Paintsville Funeral Home.

Delmar Fairchild, 37, died Tuesday, March 21. Funeral services were Thursday, March 23, at Paintsville Funeral Home. He was an electrician.

Ronnie Williams, 26, of Volga, husband of Sandra Faye Curtis Williams, died Friday, March 24 at Flat Gap. Funeral services were Tuesday, March 28, at Ballott Pentecostal Church at Oil Springs. Arrangements by Paintsville Funeral Home.

Jennifer Ferguson, 20, of Red Bush, died Friday, March 24, at Flat Gap. Funeral services were Monday, March 27, at Peaceful Valley Church at Flat Gap. Arrangements by Paintsville Funeral Home. She was a student at Mayo Vocational Technical School.

Laura Alice McClure Castle Preston, 93, died Sunday, March 19. Funeral services were Wednesday, March 22, at Preston Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Darlene D. Robinette, 58, of Fort Gay, wife of Rev. Pete Robinette, died Friday, March 24. Funeral services were Monday, March 27, at Young Funeral Home. She was a seamstress and beautician.

Roscoe Pope, 59, of Louisa,

died Sunday, March 26. Funeral services were Wednesday, March 29, at 2 p.m., at the New Friendship United Baptist Church. Arrangements by Young Funeral Home. He was an exterminator for Sexton Termite Pest Control.

Thomas Henry Kearns, 86, of Louisa, husband of the late Nancy Vinson Kearns, died Wednesday, March 22. Funeral services were Saturday, March 25, at Louisa United Methodist Church. Arrangements by Young Funeral Home. He was a retired supervisor with the state department of highways.

Carrie M. Boggs, 88, of Blaine, wife of the late Ova Boggs, died Wednesday, March 22. Funeral services were Saturday, March 25, at Wilson Funeral Home.

Agnes Paine Saulsbury, 85, of Louisa, died Saturday, March 25. Funeral services were Tuesday, March 28, at the First United Methodist Church. Arrangements by Young Funeral Home.

Pike County

Verna Newsome Fitzwater, 72, formerly of Pike County, died Thursday, March 9. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Fitzwater. Funeral services were Monday, March 13, at 10 a.m., in Milford, Delaware. She was a lab technician for Dupont Corporation.

Arlie Adkins, 54, of Pikeville, died Sunday, March 26. Funeral services were March 29, at 1 p.m., at the Morris Funeral Home.

Jane Booten Hankins, 87, of

Sidney, wife of the late Clyde Booten and Tom Hankins, died March 26. Funeral services were March 29, at 11 a.m., Mary Elizabeth Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements by Rogers Funeral Home.

Bertha Thompson, 69, of Racoon, wife of Oliver Dwight Thompson, died Tuesday, March 28. Funeral services were Thursday, March 30, at 11 a.m., at the Pike County Funeral Home.

Ethel Bentley, 80, of Virgie, wife of the late Patton Bentley, died Friday, March 24. Funeral services were Monday, March 27, at Justice Funeral Home.

Pearl Coleman, 71, of Phelps, wife of Lawrence Coleman, died Sunday, March 26. Funeral services were Wednesday, March 29, at Trinity Pentecostal Church of God. Arrangements by Phelps Funeral Home.

Glen Thacker, 70, of Ashcamp, husband of Lillian Thacker, died Wednesday, March 22. Funeral services were Saturday, March 25, at 1 p.m., at the Bailey Funeral Home.

Minnie Akers, 71, of McVeigh, wife of the late William Frank Akers, died Monday, March 20. Funeral services were Thursday, March 23, at 11 a.m., at the Hatfield Funeral Home.

Ella Williams Varney, 92, of Huddy, died Thursday, March 23. Arrangements by Hatfield Funeral Home.

Anne E. Fahney Huffman, 81,

of Pikeville, wife of the late William T. "Bill" Huffman, died Sunday, March 19. Funeral services were Wednesday, March 22, at 1 p.m., at the Pikeville United Methodist Church. Arrangements by Justice Funeral Home.

Martha Edna Jane Bunch Davis, 85, of Litt Carr, died Thursday, March 23. Funeral services were Sunday, March 26, at 2 p.m., at Hindman Funeral Services.

Pauline Runyon Smith, 66, of Lovely, wife of Earl Smith Jr., died Friday, March 24. Funeral services were Monday, March 27, at the Lovely Freewill Baptist Church. Arrangements by Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Frank Ramey, 80, of Inez, husband of Louella Ramey, died Tuesday, March 21. Funeral services were Friday, March 24, at Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home. He was formerly employed at West Virginia Coal and Coke of Stirrat, West Virginia.

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Mining the frontiers of education

by Geoff Belcher
Floyd County Schools

"I've really learned a lot this week," Regina Isom, proud parent of a Duff Elementary school student said Thursday as she surveyed the dozens of projects and exhibits constructed and displayed by students in the school gym as part of Duff's annual Coal Fair.

From miniature hand-crafted models of strip-mines to actual working models of deep mines and mining equipment, every member of Duff's student body and faculty showed talent, creativity and good old fashioned hard work.

The fair was part of Duff's contribution to the Floyd County Schools' district wide participation in the CEDAR project, designed by local coal officials, business leaders and educators to promote awareness and education about coal mining, Eastern Kentucky's number one source of employment and revenue.

And the project seems to be working. "You know, if you can teach an old dog like me new tricks," Isom said, "imagine what you can teach these young pups."

"I think that (the fair) has been a big success," Duff Principal Ralph O'Quinn said Thursday. "I just appreciate all the contributions that the local coal companies, parents and banks have made toward the coal fair at Duff."

"I think our objective has been achieved.... We've increased awareness about the coal industry.... We hope that next year we can add to the experience by doing the same projects but adding to the writing component."

Making the project any bigger or any more complex, however, may require a massive undertaking.

"We started working on this in the early part of the school year," O'Quinn said, "we began planning and doing all the research, all the study, and then it really started coming together."

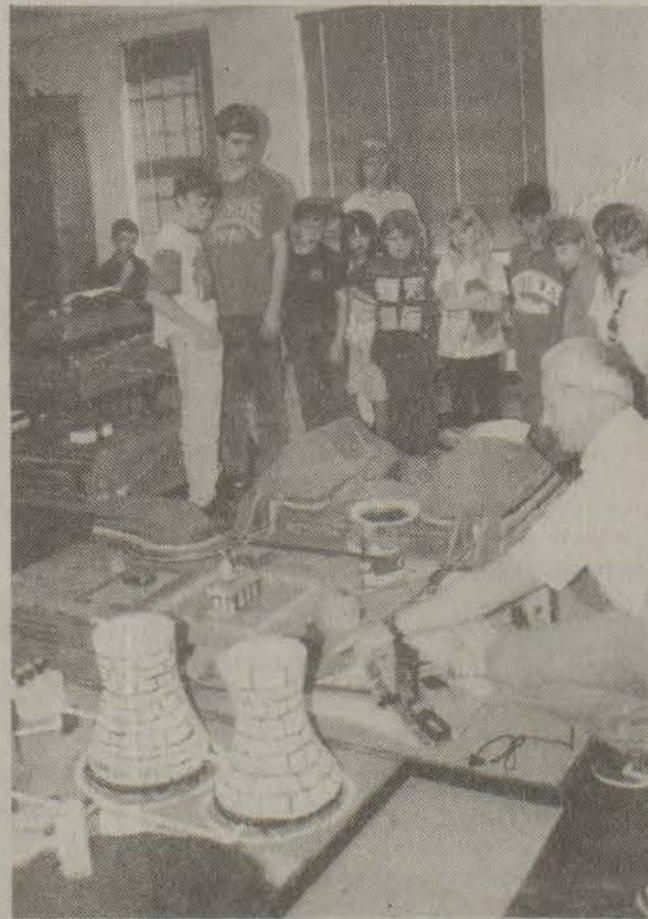
"It's quite a lot of effort on a lot of people's part. The parents are really interested in this because this is the way many of them make their living—

they see a real connection between the school and their everyday lives.... Personalizing something makes it more interesting."

Eighth grade teacher Sheila J. Ratliff concurs. "Most of our students are directly or indirectly involved with the coal industry through their parents....," Ratliff said. "I think that the coal fair is a wonderful opportunity for the students at Duff to understand the process of mining coal and how it affects this region."

"I just think it's been a wonderful experience for the kids," sixth grade teacher Faye Robinson said. "It has exposed them to the main resource around here and helped them learn about the (local) economy."

And the students seem to agree: "It's been pretty neat," sixth-grader Willis



Mining in miniature

Duff Elementary seventh/eighth grade teacher Greg Nichols explains the model of an entire coal mining operation made by his and Sheila J. Ratliff's students to P2-P3 teacher Sharon Justice' primary class. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Chaffins said. "I learned about coal and how it's formed... how it's mined and where most of it comes from. I know better how the layers of the earth are formed— you know, like science and stuff."

"I think it's good 'cause it helps us learn about how it's formed and how it's produced," Nathan Bertrum, another Duff sixth-grader, said. "We've learned the history of it. I just hope we can have more coal fairs every year."



"It's pretty neat!"

Willis Chaffins, a sixth-grader in Faye Robinson's classroom, displays his project and explains his knowledge of geology coal formation. (photo by Geoff Belcher)



A view from above

A group of Duff Elementary primary students, some still in costume, survey Mrs. Mullins' sixth grade class' miniature coal mine. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

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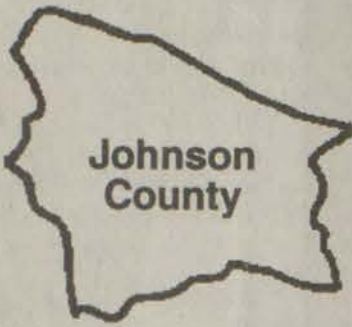
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Johnson County

Accident claims two lives

Two Johnson Countians, both of Flat Gap, died in a head-on collision on KY 172 on Friday, March 24 at 7:20 p.m.

Police reports said, Ronnie Williams, 26, was driving a 1985 Nissan Sentra when he apparently crossed the center-line, striking head-on a 1992 Chevrolet Lumina driven by Jennifer D. Ferguson, 20.

Both drivers were pronounced dead at the scene and there were no passengers in their vehicles.

Williams was not wearing a seat belt. Ferguson was partially ejected from her vehicle and it is not known if she was wearing a seat belt.

The accident was investigated by Trooper Bill Hall. (Information provided by the Paintsville Herald)



Martin County

McCoy robbed while at work by former students she helped

Martin County Alternative School Secretary Virgie McCoy discovered on Wednesday that her house had been burglarized for the third time this year.

The sheriff's office and the Kentucky State Police

were notified. Chief Deputy Pete Fitzpatrick responded to the call and by 11:30 p.m. he and Special Deputy Ronnie Alley had arrested Jeffrey Preece, 19, (Inez) and Daniel Kazee, 18, (Beauty).

Fitzpatrick said McCoy's home was forcibly entered by way of a window at 10 a.m. Wednesday and there are witnesses to the event.

Preece and Kazee were charged with first-degree burglary (a class B felony) and theft by unlawful taking. They were taken to the Big Sandy Detention Center at Paintsville.

Both are former students at the Martin County Alternative School and one of them (Preece) had been taken in by McCoy when he became homeless last year.

Both men were arraigned in Martin District Court yesterday and were being held in the Big Sandy detention Center in lieu of \$25,000 full cash bond.

(Information provided by the Martin County Sun)



Magoffin County

Funds will extend Magoffin water lines

Magoffin County Water District has received a Rural Development Administration grant of \$365,000 combined with an approved RDA loan of \$250,000 to construct a central water system for new rural customers.

The project includes more than 18 miles of new water lines serving more than 165 rural customers in the Lick Creek, Lacey Creek, Middle Fork, Improvement Hill, Phipps Fork, Puncheon Creek, and Short Fork area of Burning Fork. The system will also provide service along KY 30 near Foraker.

In addition to the line extensions, two water storage tanks and two pump stations will be constructed to maintain adequate pressure and flow. It will also ensure 24-hour storage capability for the district.

(Information provided by Salyersville Independent)

Commission for children with special health care needs opening

The Commission for children with Special Health Care Needs opened a district office in Salyersville on March 1, serving the Big Sandy Area. Initially, otology

(hearing) and orthopedic services will be provided in the Salyersville district office.

The Commission deals with several physical disabilities or certain conditions that may lead to a physically disabling condition such as burns, cerebral palsy, cleft lip and palate, craniofacial anomalies, cystic fibrosis, epilepsy, eye disease or serious refractive error, hand surgery, hearing loss, draining ears, heart defects, hemophilia (children and adults), myelomeningocele (Spina Bifida), neurology, other neurosurgical conditions, orthopedic, pediatric rheumatology, pediatric surgery for certain newborn congenital anomalies, plastic surgery for certain conditions, scoliosis and sickle cell.

The commission provides diagnostic evaluations, clinical follow-up, hospitalization, surgery, medical equipment, supplies and therapy services.

Basic eligibility criteria is as follows:

1. Must be a resident of Kentucky.
2. Must be under age 21.
3. Must have a condition amenable to medical treatment.

4. Family must be unable to pay for care or able to pay for only portions of care.

Any Kentucky resident under the age of 21 may apply or be referred from any source to the commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs. All program services are delivered through a statewide network of district offices or private doctors' offices under contract with the commission or provided in commission staffed clinics.

If you have a child or know someone who could benefit from services provided by the commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs, call 349-7411 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. or stop by the Big Sandy District office located in the Magoffin County Development council building across from the Magoffin County Health Department on Parkway Drive.

Sanders said his current storage building at Phelps is full, and that he cannot accept such large items as furniture and appliances. He said the county should spend money to help those it knows are in need, rather than hold the industrial building for a potential client.

Judge-Executive Donna Damron said Sanders had not contacted her since his appearance at the fiscal court meeting. She said his approach to the situation is only going to alienate potential allies.

Sanders didn't know what his next move would be, but believes his short demonstration has accomplished something.

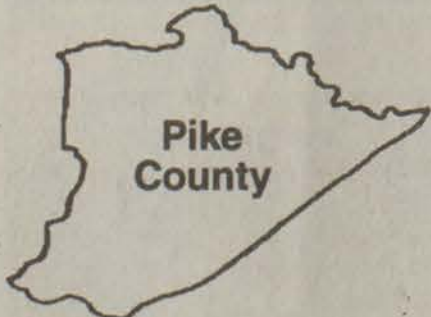
Flood control project too slow, Rogers says

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers expressed displeasure Tuesday at the slow pace of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on the flood control project in Pike County along the Tug Fork.

In a letter to the commander of the Huntington District Corps of Engineers Colonel Richard Jemiola, Rogers said that \$10 million in federal funds are already in place, yet no homes have been protected.

Rogers has worked closely with federal and local officials on the \$49 million project, which will protect homes or relocate families in communities including Buskirk, McCarr, Blackberry and Freeburn.

(Information provided by the Appalachian News-Express)



Pike County

HOPE founder's vigil for the poor ends after 30 hours

Charles "Monk" Sanders, founder and director of Phelps-based HOPE Inc., slept in his van Monday night and Pikeville Police told him to move early Tuesday afternoon after receiving an anonymous complaint, ending his 30-hour vigil for the poor.

Sanders wants the county to get HOPE — which stands for Helping Our Poor Exist — a warehouse to handle donations for the 1,300 families he says his organization helps feed monthly.

Sanders addressed the fiscal court at its meeting last week and suggested the county donate a factory building outside Pikeville that was once home to a coal-gasification operation and was most recently used by a boat manufacturer.

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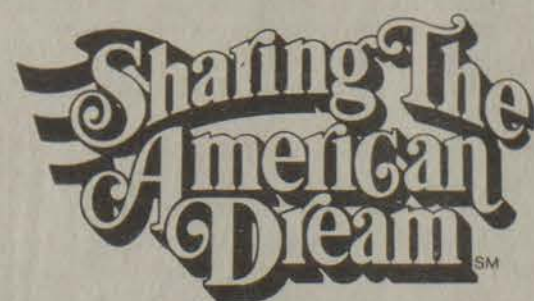
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Wells explains saga of Appalachian stereotype

by Polly Ward
Times Feature Writer

Eastern Kentuckians are a forgotten people.

So said John B. Wells III, owner of Big Sandy Hardware Company at Paintsville, during a speech at the Big Sandy Area Labor-Management Com-

mittee meeting held at the Carriage House in Paintsville on Tuesday, March 21.

Although he is a well-known businessman, Wells spoke as an historian, and he has the credentials. The Johnson County native has an undergraduate degree in American History from Columbia University in New

York, a masters degree from the University of North Carolina and an MBA from Vanderbilt University.

Wells also has the background to speak as an authority about the history of Appalachia, particularly Eastern Kentucky.

Wells, who teaches an Appalachian History course at Morehead State University Extended Campus at Prestonsburg, was introduced by the committee's Executive Director Rebecca Derossset as a person whose ancestors have lived in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia for 215 years. His great, great-grandfather Wells, a Revolutionary War soldier, settled in what is now Eastern Kentucky and started a mercantile business that has passed down in one form or the other for generations in the Wells family.

The outspoken historian started his speech with a frank appraisal of the late Harry B. Caudill's book *Night Comes to the Cumberlands*. Wells noted that the book is credited with presenting the best overview of the history of the mountains. Then he read a portion of the book that describes mountain ancestors as "orphans, debtors, criminals—wretched outcasts and human refuse."

"The Southern Mountaineer name marks us as sons of penniless forebearers..." Wells said. "This best selling account of the Eastern Kentucky genesis really upsets me...In my humble opinion, Caudill's work is pathetic...written by a man who has only a partial knowledge of U.S. history...I don't share (his views about the origins of mountaineers), but the

problem he addresses is very real.

"We have lost our identity. We have been taught (by others) that we have no history and we have nothing to be proud of. We are the orphan children and we have lost our past."

Wells refuted the negative stereotypes about Southern Mountaineers with hard facts.

"Contrary to Caudill, we used to be a very proud people. Most of our ancestors were yeoman farmers who came here after the Revolutionary War. They were soldiers, freedom fighters...They were heroes...Scores of gentlemen settled in the Big Sandy Valley. They were gentlemen, not human refuse."

Others settlers were British soldiers and Hessian mercenaries who were hired to fight for the British. "These veterans were fine people," Wells emphasized.

Many Eastern Kentucky ancestors were Scottish, Irish, English, Quakers, and German Protestants who left their homelands to escape religious and political persecution. "They were good, solid people," Wells said. "...These people were not poor, isolated and ignorant as later writers would have you believe."

The historian spoke about the patriotism of mountain people, and the number of mountain soldiers who have fought in American wars. "During World War II, Eastern Kentucky was the only section where the military draft was not needed in some counties. They volunteered. According to Veterans Administration statistics, Eastern Kentuckians suffered the most casualties in World War I, World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam War of any section in the country."

Then Wells mentioned a few of the famous people with roots in Eastern Kentucky. "Butch Cassidy had roots in Martin County. His grandparents were from there. Jack Dempsey had roots in Pike County." And he mentioned well-known coun-

try music artists, such as Loretta Lynn, Dwight Yoakam and Ricky Skaggs.

"We should be proud, but many of us are not proud, primarily because our people don't know our own history," he said. He added that as children, Eastern Kentuckians learn about Daniel Boone, and other historic people, events and places that focus on Central Kentucky, not Eastern Kentucky. "Bluegrass history is not our history," he said emphatically.

Then Wells asked the audience if they had passed on to their children the fact that they should be proud to be Eastern Kentuckians. "Or have you passed on the notion that in order to succeed, you must leave? Most of us believe what Caudill has called us..."

How did Appalachia become the nation's politically correct charity? he asked.

"I believe it has taken place in the last one hundred years, over the last three or four generations," he said. "The area was transformed from beautiful small farms to coal camps to decaying coal towns. Our people in a single generation sold their farms and left their heritage for the coal camps...It is estimated that ninety percent of the mineral and land ownership changed in the first two decades of this century. The money flowed, at least for a little while..."

"The coal towns collapsed, towns decayed and absentee investors, who never settled their families here, left for other investments...and left us behind."

Wells said that his family sold their home place to investors, worked for coal companies, and then many had to leave the area when the coal market collapsed.

"When the coal was gone, there was nothing to replace them—no farms, no jobs. They had to leave and they didn't want to leave."

Today, miners worry about mines shutting down due to a financial decision made by one man in an office in

New York.

"We no longer control our destiny because we don't own Eastern Kentucky. In order for us to gain pride and dignity, we must throw off negative images like an albatross."

He talked about the negative media portrayals of the Appalachian people, such as the television show *The Beverly Hillbillies*.

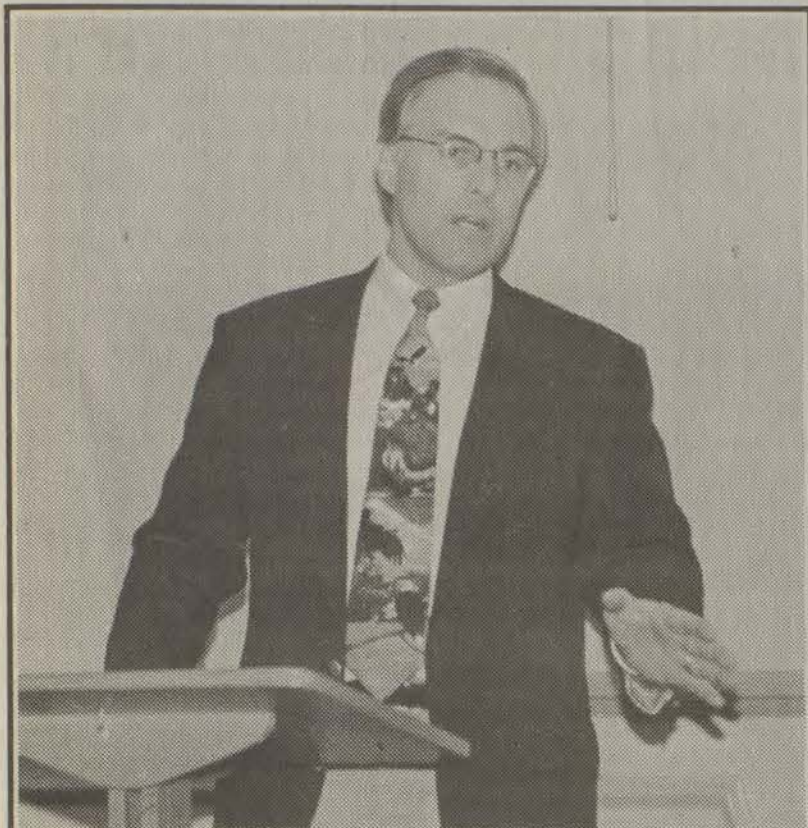
"When are we going to take offense?" he asked. "We must educate our young people. There is no definitive history book about Eastern Kentucky. We sure don't want to use these."

He showed photos in the classic college textbook, *The History of Kentucky*, written by respected Kentucky historian Thomas Clark. While others regions of the state were represented by photos of noted buildings and historic landmarks, Eastern Kentucky's progress was noted with a picture of a log cabin and another of a swinging bridge. Wells dismissed the book by tossing it on the floor.

Then Wells held up the current Kentucky history textbook used in Kentucky high school classrooms. "We don't even need to look at it," he said with disdain as he tossed it on top of the other book.

"We have a lot of work to do," he said, adding that a change in perception about Eastern Kentucky begins with teaching young people the history of the region. Although other ethnic groups, including African-Americans, and the Japanese, have study programs in schools in the nation, "not one high school that I know in Eastern Kentucky has an Appalachian History studies program," he said.

Wells concluded, "When my three sons grow up I want them to be proud. I want them to stand tall, not as a nation's forgotten people. We must get to work—now. If you wait for someone in Central Kentucky to write a history, don't hold your breath. Be proud (of your mountain heritage)!"



A mountain man

John Wells, speaking at a meeting of the Big Sandy Labor Management Committee, said history books that portray Appalachian as a backward region should be thrown in the trash.

Martin gets new chance in court

The case of a Kentucky State Police officer who was fired after a trial board decided he had engaged in a homosexual act will get a review by an order from the Court of Appeals.

Jerome Martin's case should be reconsidered in light of the Kentucky Supreme Court's decision that sodomy is not a criminal offense, said the appeals court.

The Supreme Court ruled that the Kentucky Constitution guarantees a right to privacy that covers sexual acts between consenting adults.

A state police trial board said Martin, 32, who was assigned to the Pikeville KSP post, engaged in oral sex with ex-school administrator Tim Branham and then lied about it.

The mother of another trooper from the Pikeville post was visiting a remote family cemetery on Memorial Day 1990 and claimed she saw Branham performing oral sex on Martin in the trooper's cruiser. The

two men have continued to deny the allegations, saying that Branham was in the cruiser giving Martin a burglary report.

Martin who was the only black trooper at the Eastern Kentucky post and said the allegations against him were racially motivated. He said other troopers resented his dating white women and associating with known homosexuals.

In 1991, both men were convicted of fourth-degree sodomy, but those convictions were voided after the Supreme Court's 1993 decision.

Last week's appeals court decision, which was unanimous, ordered the case back to the circuit court for proceedings consistent with this opinion.

(Information provided by Appalachian News-Express)

Alcoholic beverages not allowed at Paintsville Lake

In an effort to provide the public with safe and healthful recreational opportunities, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers reminds all park visitors that federal law prohibits the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages on all federal owned lands at Paintsville Lake. This law, which is strictly enforced, includes the pos-

session of alcoholic beverages in vehicles and watercraft.

Visitors can contact the Corps of Engineers at Paintsville Lake, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or call (606) 297-6312 or write: Resource Manager, Paintsville Lake, 807 Ky. Rt. 2275, Staffordsville, Ky. 41256-9035.

Pikeville College receives scholarship funding from Great Financial Bank

Pikeville College will be one of ten independent colleges in Kentucky that will receive scholarship funding from Great Financial Bank.

Great Financial has decided to commit a significant share of its corporate giving to the Kentucky Independent College Foundation's (KICF) new Named Scholars program, bank officials recently announced.

"Providing our youth with a quality education is a topic that has garnered increasing attention and concern in recent years," said Paul M. Baker, president and CEO of Great Financial Bank. "In Kentucky, we believe it is one of the most important issues confronting citizens of our Commonwealth."

Great Financial Bank, Kentucky's largest savings bank with \$1.8 billion in assets, will fund scholarships at ten independent (private) colleges throughout the state. "This provides us with an outstanding opportunity to form a partnership with higher education in Kentucky, especially with Kentucky's independent colleges and universities—institutions that do so much to provide an opportunity for higher education in the state," said Baker.

KICF's new Named Scholars program grew out of the realization that college students face ever increasing challenges in terms of financing their education. The corporate scholarships provided through the program are intended to assist deserving students by funding a portion of their education costs.

Great Financial's decision represents a wonderful opportunity for the

colleges, the selected students, and Great Financial Bank, say Foundation officials.

"The Named Scholars program gives corporations the opportunity to invest in Kentucky's most valuable resource; its people," said KICF Director Tom Prather. "It's an important decision, and we deeply appreciate Great Financial Bank's leadership."

The Kentucky Independent College Foundation was established in 1952 by Kentucky business and higher education leaders in order to build financial support for Kentucky's smaller, non-tax supported liberal arts colleges and universities.

The foundation, which recently merged with the council of Indepen-

dent Kentucky Colleges and Universities, a research and public policy organization, raises and distributes scholarship funds to Kentucky college students at member institutions. One hundred percent of every dollar given to KICF supports student financial aid and scholarships.

KICF member institutions include: Alice Lloyd College, Asbury College, Bellarmine College, Berea College, Brescia College, Campbellsville College, Centre College, Cumberland College, Georgetown College, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Lindsey Wilson College, Pikeville College, Spalding University, Thomas Moore College, Transylvania College, and Union College.

911

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the county and things like that."

Capt. Robert Forsythe, commander of the KSP post in Pikeville, said troopers respond to all 911 calls they receive. The post usually has two to three troopers working Johnson, Magoffin and Martin counties, he said.

"We don't have the luxury of turning down a call," Forsythe said. "The people of Johnson County deserve better than that."

Forsythe said he has discussed with local 911 officials the possibility of having a direct line into the state police post, which would allow persons who call 911 and want the KSP to automatically be connected.

"The problem we've had with the 911 is not getting accurate informa-

tion," Forsythe said. "If people want us, I'd prefer they call our 1-800 number."

McFaddin said that if 911 officials are getting heat for his department's lack of response, they should meet with him and iron out the problem.

"I think the answer is a meeting with the 911 people and the state police," he said. "Maybe we can work out some kind of system."

Haney agreed that something needs to be worked out, but he wants the people of the county to know that it's not the 911 dispatchers' fault if law enforcement doesn't show up.

(Information provided by the Paintsville Herald)

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Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.

Christ United Methodist, Allen, Ky.; Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.

BEAVER
Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Fellowship, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastors, Rod and Dianne Hufford.

BETSY LAYNE
Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship & Youth Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Paul Grainger.

Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Garfield Potter.

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night family training hour, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Judith Caudill.

Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Night Prayer & Youth Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tracy Patton.

BLUE RIVER
Middle Creek Baptist Church, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Vernon Slone.

BONANZA
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Herb Arms.

CORN FORK
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell Howell.

COW CREEK
Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow

Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon; Prayer Meeting and Youth Group, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Pastor, Nathon Lafferty.

Benedict Baptist Church, Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, (half mile up Cow Creek on left); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Service, 6 p.m. each Wednesday and Evening Service, 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

DANA
Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Dana; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hammond.

DAVID
Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Warmie Allen.

DRIFT
Drift Pentecostal Church, Drift; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ted Shannon.

Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.

Drift Presbyterian Church, Route 1101, Drift; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Part-time minister, Mary Alice Murray.

DENVER
Liberty Baptist Church, Denver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Pastor Merle Little.

EAST POINT
Free Pentecostal Church of God, East Point, Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30; Thursday Night, 6:30; Pastor, Buster Hayton.

EMMA
Emma United Methodist, Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

ESTILL
Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Wayne Stevens.

GARRETT
Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

Rock Fork Freewill Baptist Church, Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amburgey.

First Baptist Church, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday; Pastor, Randy Osborne.

Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald Bragg.

Garrett Community Church, Garrett; Regular Meeting, 2nd Saturday at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 10:30 a.m.; Services Wednesday and Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Come and bring a friend. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.

Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jerry Rice.

GRETHEL
Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branham's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Services,

Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Russ Taylor.

Jesus Christ Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Harry Conn.


Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist, Gary Mitchell.

Martin Methodist Church; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Harlow.

MAYTOWN
Maytown First Baptist Church, Main Street; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bob Varney.

MCDOWELL
McDowell First Baptist Church, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m.; individual counseling and family counseling by appointment. Pastor, Harry Hargis.

Listen...



Be ye therefore ready also: for the son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.

St. Luke 12:40

6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David L. Givens.

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The Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, invites you to worship with us each week. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday night is family night! Everyone welcome! Pastor, Don Fraley, Jr.

IVEL
Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23, first exit (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Chuck Ferguson.

LANCER
Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tom Biddle.

Trimbale Chapel Free Will Baptist, Water Gap-Lancer; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Nightly Service, 7:00; 4 Saturdays each month; Pastor Joe Coleman.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer, Watergap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

LANGLEY
Maytown United Methodist Church, Langley; Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Youth Sunday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Troy Poff.

MARTIN
Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Tuesday and Saturday at 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 9:30 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lorie Vannucci.

Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, Main Street, Martin. Schedule of services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.; Thursday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, 2nd Sat., 7:00; Youth Activity Night, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; G.E.M.s and Royal Rangers, Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; Men's Fellowship and Ladies' Ministries, 4th Saturday, 7:00; Rev. Ellis J., Pastor

Faith Bible Church, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Fundamental Baptist; Pastor, Don Crisp.

Martin Freewill Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Bobby Baldrige.

MIDDLE CREEK
Spurlock Bible Church, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Dan Heintzelman.

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY
Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.

PRATER CREEK
Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Gary Fish.

PRESTONSBURG
Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.

Faith Christian Assembly of God, 431 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Doug Lates.

St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Masses, Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Rev. David Powers.

Community United Methodist Church, 710 Burke Ave., Prestonsburg; Morning Fellowship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Raymond E. Snider Jr.

Morning Star Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 1428 (Old Rt. 23), between Allen and Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Hamilton.

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, David L. Blackburn.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, Rt. 1428, beside the old Slimway Building; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Clinton (Buddy) Jones.

First Christian Church, 429 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday: Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Hondel Adams.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David Garrett.

First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 27 S. First Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Jeff Cains.

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Van West.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Interim Pastor, Rev. Richard Guerrant.

First United Methodist Church, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WKKZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Russell Holland.

Victory Christian Ministries Church, 1428 E., Prestonsburg; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Sherm Williams.

Parkway Baptist, Mt. Parkway; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Benny Blankenship.

St. James Episcopal, University Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; luncheons immediately following services.

Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union; meets every Wednesday, 11:30-12:30 in J102. Lunch, discussion, travel available to all students, faculty and staff. French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, president. For more information, call: 874-9468 or 478-2978.

First Church of God, Prestonsburg; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Kids Bible Club, 7 p.m.; Pastor Kevin Collins.

Priesthood/Relief Society, 9:30 a.m. Sunday; Sunday School, 10:20; Sacrament, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening, Mutual Activities, 7 p.m.; Seminary, 6 p.m.

Town Branch Community Baptist, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m. Pastor, Jackie Powers.

PAINTSVILLE
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bayes Room Carraige House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLV (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

PRINTER
Salsbury United Methodist Church, Printer; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby G. Lawson.

SALYERSVILLE
Bethel Assembly of God, behind the Salyersville courthouse; nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

St. Luke Catholic Mission Center, 1221 Parkway Drive, Salyersville, Kentucky 41465; Saturday, 4 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Rev. David Powers; Pastoral Associate, Sr. Mary Catherine.

WEST PRESTONSBURG
Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 184, West Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Stephen Whitaker.

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.

First Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Jim Nabors.

The Church of God of Prophecy, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arner B. Whitaker.

Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Willis Adkins.

WEEKSBURY
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.

Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hall.

WHEELWRIGHT
Wheelwright United Methodist Church, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 services; Pastor, Bobby Isaac.

Wheelwright Church of God; Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald R. Cox.

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari.

Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Donnie Hamby.

Lighthouse Temple, Hall Hollow, Wheelwright, Kentucky; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday Services, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Cosby.

WAYLAND
Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

Wayland United Methodist Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Youth Meetings, Sunday, 4:00 p.m., (ages 11 & up); Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., (ages 10 & under); Pastor, Troy Poff.

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News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

In February, the defense minister of Sweden acknowledged that the "Russian submarine" intrusions into Sweden's waters that had so preoccupied the military for the last three years were actually only the activities of frolicking minks. The minister blamed the error on hydrophonic equipment installed in 1992. On a brighter note, according to a January report in *Jane's Defence Weekly*, Sweden's military has developed a prototype igloo, which sustains only minimal damage when shelled by 155mm artillery. Construction material, i.e., ice, is cheap and abundant, and, lacking metal, the structures (which would be offices, hospitals and helicopter bases) are invisible to the sensors that guide "smart bombs."

POLICE BLOTTER

-- In November a man robbed a Barnett Bank branch in Orlando, Fla., but the surveillance camera photographed him, and he appeared to be wearing a fake-glasses-and-large-nose disguise, according to police interviewed by the *Orlando Sentinel*. But when witnesses said the man's large nose was in fact his own, the *Sentinel* published the photo. "Numerous" people called the crime tips hot line to identify the

fellow with the large nose as a man named Chuck Newman. Police went to his home on Dec. 8, and, after a brief chase, arrested him.

-- Dominic McDonnell and Cathy Snelson were married in London in July, just weeks after they had met while they were arrested during a raid on a local bar. They had spent two hours chatting, sitting on the floor with their hands tied behind their backs, while police sorted out which suspects they wanted and which were innocent. The couple was released and began dating immediately.

-- Among the weapons reportedly used recently in robberies: a spray bottle of toilet cleaner, pointed at a shopkeeper in Norwich, Ontario, in December; a manhole cover, brandished by a street mugger who made off with \$75 from a man in Chicago in February; a golf ball, thrown by one of three unidentified youths at a bicyclist, who fell off and was robbed of \$75, in December in Evansville, Ill.; and a pitchfork, wielded by one of two men in the robbery of a market in Greensboro, N.C., in October.

-- On the other hand, recent attempted thefts were foiled by victims wielding (1) a large spatula and oven scrub brush in the aborted robbery of a pizzeria in Dayton, Ohio, in December, and (2) a can of Raid, used by a homeowner in Stark County, Ohio, in December to momentarily blind a burglar.

-- In July in Seattle, FBI agents arrested Johnny Madison Williams Jr. and his wife, Carolyn, on bank robbery and gun charges. According to the FBI, the couple kept a record of their bank robberies, one entry

per heist, with columns marked Date, Day [of the week], State/County/City, Location [address], Net Cash [taken in that job], and Running Total. According to the record, the Williamses pulled off 56 robberies in eight years, totaling nearly \$900,000. Between jobs, the couple lived a quiet, suburban life in Los Osos, Calif.

-- In June, Roy Gordon, 22, was arrested in Antioch, Calif., after he allegedly pulled a gun on a man and ordered him to try to fix Gordon's truck. And in September, David Lynn Justice, 21, was sentenced to 30 years in prison in Houston, for kidnapping two women and forcing them to buy him Twinkies and No-Doz and then to accompany him by car as he visited residential Christmas decorations.

-- Recent thieves with unusual needs: Two men in Loveland, Colo., were accused of stealing five hedgehogs from a pet store in January; two men in Yuba City, Calif., tried to steal a still-hot barbecue grill at a county probation office picnic last April; a 43-year-old man in Wilmington, N.C., was charged in September with digging up and taking 1,500 Venus-fly trap plants; a 42-year-old man was charged in October with stealing six slabs of the sidewalk at Forest Avenue and Sheby Street in Youngstown, Ohio; and a serial doorman thief hit houses in Long Hill Township, N.J., in May.

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Popperri

by Scott Perry

On, on KSP...

According to an opinion issued recently by Kentucky's attorney general, it looks like the state police have every right in the world to confiscate the University of Kentucky.

The AG said recently that it is illegal to grow marijuana in Kentucky, and that means it's illegal for everybody...the government included.

So, the agriculture department at UK, at the request of a task force formed by Governor Brereton Jones, has been growing marijuana to study its potential as a commercial, non-drug, cash crop.

The law says police can confiscate any property used in connection with the illegal drug trade, so that means UK now belongs to the state cops.

It also apparently means that the Guv is the kingpin of an illegal drug cartel.

This, of course, is a mixture of good news and bad news.

The good news is that the KSP ought to be able to auction off UK for enough money to fund their operations for quite a while.

Just raffling off lower arena seats at ballgames could bring in enough to buy a new fleet.

The bad news is that we may never know now if marijuana can replace tobacco as the state's leading cash crop.

We're talking LEGAL cash crop here, naturally.

Pot has long since surpassed tobacco as the generator of money, the only difference being that tobacco farmers are often paid by the government to grow their crop, while marijuana growers are generally just rewarded with cheap government housing, bars and all.

Anyway, it should be more interesting to wonder how all of this is going to affect Rick Pitino, now that his new boss is likely to be the state police commissioner.

Will he opt out for the pros or will he start wearing those gray uniforms on the sidelines?

As for the rest of us, well, we'd be wise to start practicing our new cheers now for next year's roundball season.

On, on, KSP...

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

Roommates

One of the most beautiful things about the Asian culture is the reverence for the elderly. The young eagerly seek out the advice of their older relatives and better yet—they respect it and cherish it for the wisdom it truly is. I've often thought how much better our own society would be if we treasured our elderly population as much. As it is, seniors are often ignored, their viewpoints considered as "old-fashioned" and "irrelevant." When our elderly parents become too much of a burden or embarrassment, we whisk them off to a nursing home (if financially feasible).

In this delightful story, loosely based on writer Max Apple's own family experiences, Peter Falk portrays Rocky. At the ripe old age of 75, Rocky finds himself put in the almost unbelievable position of raising his young grandson, Michael, who has been orphaned. The grandson (D.B. Sweeney) grows up and goes off to college to become a doctor.

During the course of all this, Sweeney falls in love with Beth (Julianne Moore) and the two set up housekeeping. This doesn't go over well with Rocky and the two lovebirds soon find themselves marching to the altar, thanks to Rocky's machinations. When Rocky becomes a great-grandfather, he still takes an active role in raising the young kids. However, his role grows when tragedy strikes and Beth dies of cancer.

Rocky lives to be an incredible 107, never losing his marbles and maintaining his wit all the way. His legacy is in his grandchild and great-grandchildren and in the pride he took in his chosen profession as a baker.

As seen through Michael's eyes, Rocky's story is simple yet truly majestic in its power to move and inspire us. As evidenced by audience reaction, it's virtually impossible to maintain a dry eye throughout its telling.

If you're looking for a warm, truly touching family story, don't miss "Rocky." It delivers all that it promises and more—thanks to the splendid cast and marvelous manner in which it unfolds.

AXTRA

The Weekend

Tracy Lawrence comes to MSU

Country-music star Tracy Lawrence will appear in concert at Morehead State University's Academic-Athletic Center on Monday, April 3, beginning at 8 p.m.

General admission is \$17 for reserved and \$12 for bleacher seats. MSU students with a valid I.D. card will pay \$10 for reserved and \$5 for bleacher seats.

Tickets are available at Downtown Video in Mt. Sterling, Martin's Department Store in Jackson, County Market in Maysville, MSU's Extended Campus Centers in Ashland, Prestonsburg and West Liberty, and in Morehead at Martin's Department Store, Main Street Music and MSU's Student Activities Office in the Adron Dron University Center.

Reserved tickets are available at some locations only.

Also performing during the evening will be country artist David Ball.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2071.



Tracy Lawrence

Spring is in the air

While the clocks spring forward one hour this Saturday to begin Daylight Savings Time, my body time clock will be ticking away—one hour behind—at Eastern Standard Time.

Regardless of what anybody says or thinks, messing with clocks and time is unnatural; upsetting the balance of things. Roosters don't know six o'clock from seven. They just know that when the sun rises it's time to get up and when it sets it's time to go to bed. If they had clocks to guide them, things would be in a pretty bad state indeed.

"Cock-a-doodle-doo! Rise and shine!" Red Rooster crows to his barnyard friends.

"Get back to bed, Red Rooster," the geese gaggled. "Don't you know we're still on Eastern Standard Time? Where's your alarm clock?"

"I have an inner alarm clock. I don't need manmade inventions to tell me when to rise."

"Well, that's jolly good for you," the mule brayed.

"But I want all the sleep I can get before I have to hitch up behind that plow. All you have to do all day

is court the hens."

"I resent that, muleface," Red Rooster crowed. "My duty, unlike yours, is to see that the farmer gets up on time. Do you actually think the farmer wants me to get a clock to get him up?" Red Rooster asked.



Smile Awhile
Sara Hopson

"Of course," all the barnyard animals grunted.

The next day Red Rooster doesn't crow until his alarm rings at seven a.m.

"What's wrong with you, Red Rooster? Farmer Brown yells as he runs through the barnyard in a huff feeding the chickens and slopping the pigs. Why didn't you get me up earlier?"

"But Farmer Brown, the animals told me you needed to sleep later each morning because of the time change. I thought you would be pleased to sleep in."

"Red Rooster," Farmer Brown intoned. "When I bought you, you told me that you would get me up on

time every morning. That was your job. My job was to feed you and supply you with hens. I kept my end of the bargain, but you haven't. You upset the balance of nature by ignoring your own intuition!"

"But Farmer Brown," Red Rooster protested. "I didn't upset the balance of nature. Congress did. They're the ones who made us spring forward in the spring and fall back in the fall. I just succumbed to popular demand."

"You can't blame everything on Congress, Red Rooster," Farmer Brown reasoned. "You have to take some responsibility for yourself. I hired you to do a job and you failed."

"But Farmer Brown, Congress is going to cut your tobacco subsidy and you might be forced to sell the farm. Then you'll be out of a job. If that happens, you won't need my services anymore," Red Rooster crowed loudly.

Farmer Brown furrowed his brow and said, "Red Rooster, let's make a deal. You get me up tomorrow morning at my regular time, and I'll lobby Congress to get you overtime pay."

by SELIGROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Taylor stopped Noah's escape from the hospital, although he insisted a police guard would put him in more jeopardy. Maria and Edmund discussed having children. Taylor tried to hide her attraction to Noah as they awaited the hitman. Kendall and Corvina snuck into Wildwind to plant their forged letter. Later, A panicked Kendall hid as Dimitri caught Corvina. Shots rang out as Noah tried to send Julia away. Wait To See: Janet moves into the next phase of her revenge.

ANOTHER WORLD: The bullet that shot Grant was retrieved. Bailey denied Madeline's accusations about his "fondness" for young girls. John resigned from the hospital after Morgan was suspended for the care he gave Grant when he was shot. Frankie had bad vibes about not going with Sharlene to meet Linette. Meanwhile, a shocked Sharlene found Bailey waiting for her. Annie fainted when Rachel and Josie arrived for the reception. Wait To See: Bailey and Grant work out another "scheme."

ASTHEWORLDURNS: Alex and Mike's confrontation turned ugly, and Alex keeled over just as Rosanna arrived. Margo told Caleb the ransom money was turning up at Riverside Mall. To Caleb's dismay, he was forced to arrest Emma as a suspect. Sam angrily told Lucinda they're not sisters. But Lucinda plotted to prove they are. Damian flew to Rome after Cal chastised him for how he treated Lily. Wait To See: Larry finds a clue to why he lost the Texas job.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: After realizing Lauren was still alive, Sheila tried to kill her again, but Lauren knocked her out with a trophy. Lauren filled James in on the whole Sheila story. Later, as James approached Eric's office, Sheila knocked him out and had Mike take him to the secret room former owner Harry Houdini built under Eric's house. Brooke reached out to the hospital "volunteer" (unaware she was really Taylor) to thank her for raising Ridge's spirits. Wait To See: Anthony fears he may be blamed for

sending Macy letters from the mysterious "IRV."

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Stefano took Marlena from the hospital to a new hideout, unaware the devil had regained control over her. After finding the "marriage" certificate for Vivian and Victor, Kate said she would take this proof of deception to Victor. Vivian laced her coffee with sleeping pills, but Kate's pilot drank it and crashed the plane. Bo and Gina deciphered Roman's notes on Stefano. Kate tried to swim for help for the pilot, but disappeared in the dangerous waters. An anguished Vivian and Ivan tried to find the downed plane. In Los Angeles, Tyrone got Austin out of the way with a phony lead on Sami so he could be alone with Carrie. Tyrone then locked Carrie away, determined to make her one of his "girls. Wait To See: Vivian makes a bold move.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Kevin was upset at Lucy's involvement in Luke's sting. Emily was welcomed to the Quartermaines' home and later met Lucky. Felicia and Tony discussed moving on with their lives. Brenda imagined Sonny would give her an engagement ring at her party. A.J. butt into Jason and Keesha's date. Brenda's party resulted in a lot of rude awakenings. Wait To See: Alan faces a dilemma about Monica's house guests.

GUIDING LIGHT: Eve fainted as she and Ed left for their wedding ceremony at City Hall. H.B.'s girlfriend, Linda, announced they were going on a trip around the world. She then gave Josh a letter from H.B. with a P.S. for Vanessa to marry Matt. After reviewing Eve's medical tests, Ed left a message for his son, Dr. Rick Bauer. Later, Ed heard an "intruder," who turned out to be Rick (Michael O'Leary). Dinah got a mysterious phone call. Ross caught Blake with her bugging equipment. Wait To See: Eve makes a decision.

LOVING: Cooper and Steffi were unaware that Deborah had been rushed to the hospital. Meanwhile, Ava was curious about Kate's friend from the past, Neal. After learning about her mother's illness, Steffi told Cooper she can't go to Paris with him. Jacob was overcome with traumatic memories. Charles called the FBI to check out Jacob's records. Wait To See: Clay makes a momentous decision.

ONE LIFE TO LIFE: Cassie was unable to accept Dorian's explanation of her marriage to David. Clint decided to check out the marriage motives for himself. Cassie caught Kelly on the phone pretending to be her. Tina was crushed when David said he loved Dorian all along. Bo was forced to release Dorian after Jean recanted Viki's statement about

Dorian's confession. Wait To See: Jean's act to protect Princess may endanger Viki.

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Ryan told Nina he'll accept any decision she makes about whether or not to have a baby at this time. Victoria taunted Cole about meeting with his "bitchy girlfriend editor." Douglas tried to get Hope to return to Genoa City, but she insisted on waiting until Cliff was out of danger. Paul had a strange feeling about whether Danny really fathered young Danny. On the phone, Phyllis quietly thanked her lab technician friend, Sasha, for what she did for her. Chris let Keemo put a Vietnamese friendship ring on her finger, and considered his request that she wear it at least a month. Jill "rewarded" something nice Silva did by kissing him on the mouth; they then reacted to the reaction they both felt. Wait To See: Mamie is put on the defensive about her feelings for John.

Weird

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COINCIDENCES

-- In November 1973, Madison County (Ind.) prosecutor William Lawler obtained a conviction against 18-year-old Rodney Cummings for burglary, a charge for which Cummings served a three-year probation. Cummings recovered from his rocky start to become a police officer and lawyer, and in the November 1994 elections, he knocked Lawler out of his job in a close race.

-- Twins Lorraine and Levinia Christmas, en route in their cars to deliver Christmas presents to each other in December near Flitcham, England, collided. Neither was seriously injured.

-- Bob Bomack's billboard marriage proposal to Teri Ungar in October in Wood Dale, Ill., was accepted. ("Teri, Please Marry Me! Love, Bob.") However, the billboard company reported that 10 other women named "Teri," who were dating men named Bob, inquired whether the message was for them including one

Teri who was dating two men named Bob.

-- In December, according to police, Cliff Brown shot his estranged wife in the head three times and then took his own life in a quiet neighborhood in Georgetown, Texas. The neighborhood had returned to normal since 1989, when the couple that previously owned the Browns' house had also suffered a tragedy in which the wife was shot to death and the husband -- the only suspect -- had killed himself days later.

LEAST COMPETENT CRIMINAL

A 31-year-old woman was arrested in Antioch, Calif., in February after she walked into the police station carrying a bag of methamphetamine she said she wanted tested because she thought her boyfriend had added hallucinogens to it.

I can imagine no more comfortable frame of mind for the conduct of life than a humorous resignation.

—W. Somerset Maugham

By SALLY STONE

SOAP SCRAPS

AND NOW ... a few words from those who love—really love—the demonic possession story line on "Days of Our Lives" ...

Anita from California writes, "I think those people who say this story is anti-Catholic are crazy. I think it shows how hard the Church works against evil. Father Francis risks his life to fight the devil in Marlena (Deidre Hall). I'm Catholic and I'm proud of how my religion is being shown..."

Similar sentiments from L.W., in St. Louis: "I was upset with the story at first, but I realized it's just a story and has nothing to do with reality (but) I like the idea that if there were such a thing as possession, the Church would be there to fight it..."

Finally, from Stacy in Chicago: "I have only one complaint about the story and it has nothing to do with the

Church ... (I) just think it's gone on too damned long."

Well, Stacy, the last word I heard was that because of high ratings whenever the Devil made Marlena do it, the soap will continue on a little longer than originally planned; like through the May sweeps period.

Fans of the Dorian/Joey (Robin Strasser and Nathan Fillion) love affair on "One Life to Live" aren't happy about Dorian ditching Joey for David. Seems the relationship between the glamorous older woman and the younger man touched a lot of romantic buttons out there. But soap writers can be a cruel lot, can't they? Anyway, expect Joey to connect with Dorian's niece, Kelly, so, in a way, it will still kind of be in the family.

"As the World Turns" fans can't be blamed for wondering if Orlena (Claire Bloom) will get any sort of comeuppance for anything she might have done in connection with Eduardo's (Nick Coster) death. While Ms. Bloom is keeping mum on the subject, she's using her beautiful voice in a good cause on April 3 when she and a number of fine actors gather to read works of Oscar Wilde at the Golden Theater in New York. The one-night performance is to raise funds for the Irish Repertory Theatre Company's construction of two new theaters in Manhattan. Among the thespians who will attend are John Clarke and Lynn Redgrave, the parents of Kelly Clarke, who plays Lucy on "All My Children."

by SALLY STONE

TUNING IN

IN FOCUS—KATE BURTON: On April 6, ABC will air an important Afternoon Special called, "Notes for My Daughter," starring Kate Burton as a woman with breast cancer, with a young daughter whom she thinks she should, at first, protect from the truth. The drama is sometimes painful and sometimes joyful, and, in that way human beings have of adapting to truth, becomes increasingly joyful although the woman's recovery is still in question.

"I know that for myself, as a woman," Kate Burton said, "the role was certainly painful to play. In fact, I didn't know how painful it would be until I actually did it. I feel we all know people who have or have had breast cancer, and you wonder, how did they deal with the knowledge and how did their families deal with it?"

"This drama examines how one woman was able to make the decision to tell her 13-year-old daughter the truth. It was difficult for her. It was difficult for her daughter to hear what she said. But it helped both of them deal with the reality: this mother had cancer and might recover or might die. But at least, they can face that eventuality as a family."

DIAL TONES: CBS has released its list of children's shows for the coming season. Returning are "Disney's Aladdin," "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles." New for your kid (and you) to view will be "The Adventures of Hyperman," all about a zany, kinetic intergalactic superhero and his dog, Studd Puppy; "The Lion King's Timon & Pumba" with the voices of Ernie Sabella and Nathan Lane, and guest appearances by Simba himself; "The Mask," based on the Jim Carrey movie, featuring Milo the Wonder Dog; "Felix the Cat" (my all-time favorite); "Santo Bugito," with a cast of hilarious cartoon characters; and "National Geographic's Really Wild Animals," which I know will be on my viewing list.

A mid-season entry is "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective," based on Jim Carrey's pre-"Mask" hit.

Are prime-time soaps losing their grip on their audiences? With the exception of "Beverly Hills 90210" and "Melrose Place," the other productions in that genre have generated disappointing ratings. We may find fewer new prime-time soaps launched from their drawing boards next season.

We are not satisfied to be right, unless we can prove others to be quite wrong.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The best way to get over guilt feelings about a neglected or unfinished task is to get started on it without delay. Someone close to you is willing to help, so don't be shy about asking. You spend too freely when socializing.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A social occasion this week may not live up to expectations, but it'll be pleasant nonetheless. A contact made there holds importance for your future. A friend's bad mood could dampen yours come this weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You may not have the patience for mental work this week, but try to apply yourself despite this. A career concern is also on your mind. Nevertheless, there are home matters that require your immediate attention.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You will become upset if what you have to say falls on deaf ears. However, bear in mind that the receiver of your advice is responsible for his or her own actions ultimately. It's a poor week for getting feedback from others.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Small differences could arise with close ties and an indebtedness comes due now. Hopefully, you are prepared to pay this bill since it's been looming for some time now. The weekend is more upbeat with the accent on family life.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Early in the week, you could find a partner a bit too demanding, but upon reflection, you realize the need to spend more quality time together. Allow others around you to set the pace. Don't always strive to control the situation.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Try not to be overly fault-finding with family members. Remember, you're not perfect either. Temper criticism with affection and understanding. A heavy workload could lead to changes in the way you schedule your time.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) In business, your moods could fluctuate from indifference to overintensity. This confuses co-workers and bigwigs alike. Strive for some middle ground and consistency. Romance awaits this weekend.

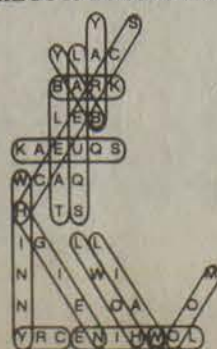
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You're right to take an interest seriously, but perhaps wrong in chastising another for not caring about this issue. Your causes are not necessarily the same for others. This weekend, home responsibilities are a priority.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A project won't seem so difficult once you get started. It's your own hesitation that's making you fearful. However, by week's end, you are able to laugh at your fears and accomplish much. Social life is iffy now.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Either you or a partner tends to nagging behavior early in the week. This leads to a period of disagreement and general dissatisfaction with each other. Take the weekend off to get back in touch with each other.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You've been so busy dealing with the needs of others that you've lost sight of some of your personal goals. However, loved ones appreciate this and rally to your cause in the long run. Relax this weekend.

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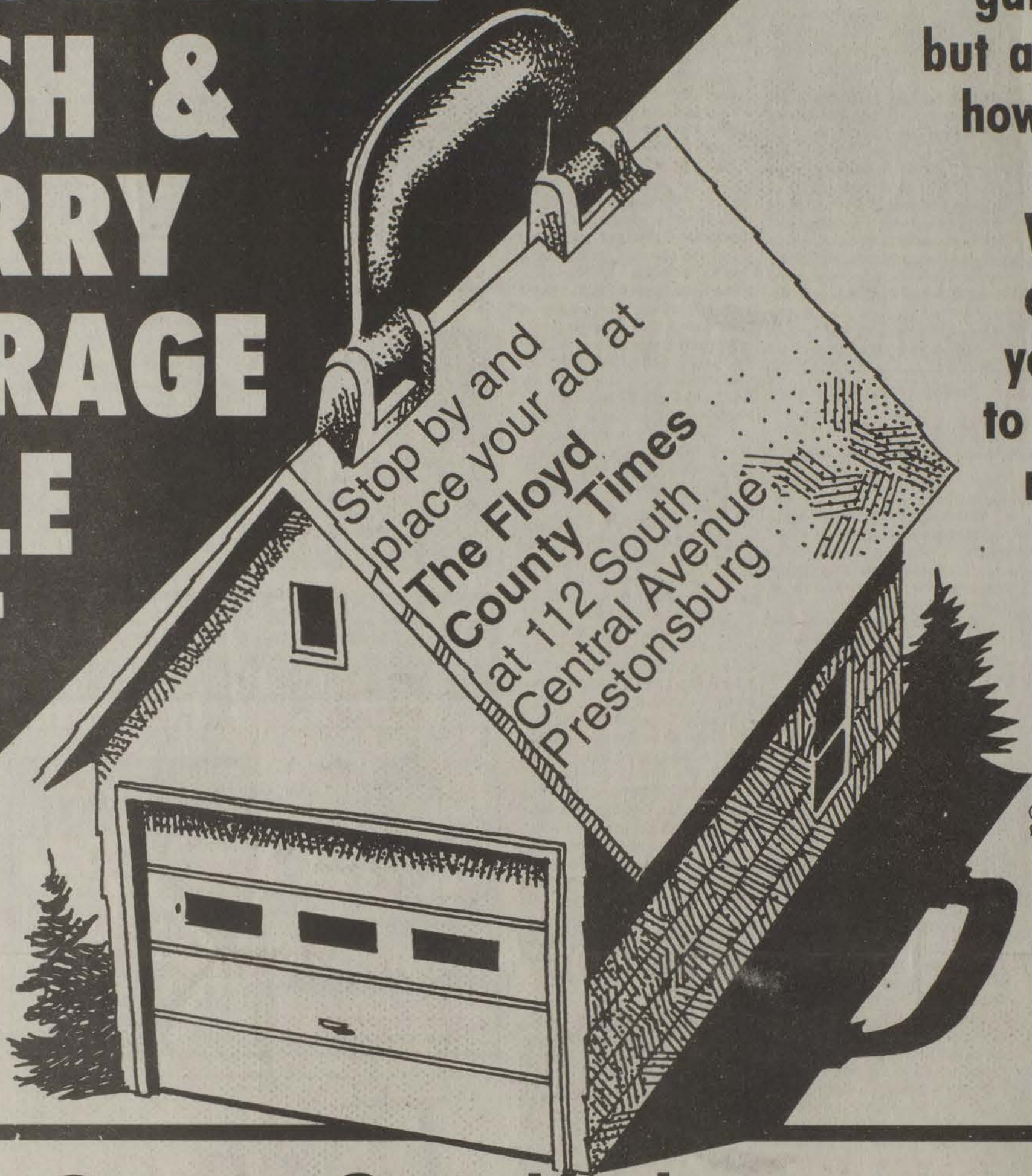
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YARD SALE April 3, 8-4 p.m. Right fork of Bull Creek, 3rd gray house on left. Videos, clothes, home interior, etc. If rain-cancel.	SPRING CLEANING YARD SALE. March 31 - April 1st. 1 mile up Cow Creek, look for signs. Men's, women's, and children's, clothes; toys, baby items, books, housewares.	YARD AND BAKE SALE Fri., Mar. 31; Sat., April 1 Mon., Apr. 3; and Tues., Apr. 4 Several items to choose from. Free box of cookies to all families. Town Branch Church Basement Town Branch Road Prestonsburg	GIANT YARD SALE April 1st & 2nd 10-5 Twin girls' clothes, newborn-12 months. 2 car seats, 2 swings, 2 Snugglies, women's and men's clothes, microwaves, grills, mini blinds, exercise bike, much more. If rain, held inside garage. Call 886-3516
GARAGE SALE Rain or Shine! TVs, crib, youth bed, odds and ends. Friday, March 31st and Saturday, April 1st, 7 a.m. till ? Copperas Lick Road 4.2 miles up Abbott Creek Road. 886-3359	YARD SALE Friday & Saturday, March 31 & April 1; & Monday, April 3 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Main Street, West Prestonsburg (in front of Holbrook's Garage) Variety of kids' clothes and miscellaneous items.	YARD SALE 67 N. Arnold Avenue, across from Commonwealth Bank, Monday, April 3, 8 a.m. Furniture, stereo/CD component, draperies, household, toys, clothes.	CARPORT SALE on Rt. 1210 - Caney Saturday and Sunday only. 8:00 to 5:00 follow signs
THREE FAMILY YARD SALE 1137 Riverview Lane, Prestonsburg Friday, March 31, from 12-5 Saturday, April 1, from 10-? Sunday, April 2, from 12-5 Clothes, some appliances, tools, etc.	YARD SALE Early morning until dark. Friday, March 31, and Saturday, April 1. Tom's Creek, right off US 23. Look for signs between Layne Bros. Ford & Hyllon Homes. Big variety of things, including extra nice men's, women's, boys', girls', and toddlers, clothes, toys. Lots of things for house.	GARAGE SALE Rain or Shine First Time Ever! Friday & Saturday 2-1/2 MILES UP CORN FORK Men, women, & children's clothes, baby items, home interior and household items, 2-piece living room suit, tires, and much more. 886-0733	Your Yard Sale ad should be here. 886-8506

FOR SALE: Lots. Ready for building. Nice subdivision near Prestonsburg. Also, acreage. Call 886-2818 after 4 p.m.

FOR SALE: Mann's Store Property. Near Wayland. Call 513-863-7087.

HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE: Knott County, near New Hwy. 80. \$28,000 for house. Will sell other lots separately. Call 606-785-5411.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Three bedroom, one bath. Large lot. Remodeled. 10x16 storage shed. Stone Coal, Garrett. Call 358-2104 after 6 p.m.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Three bedrooms, bath, large living room w/fireplace, kitchen, dining room, utility room. 170 foot frontage. Nice neighborhood. Located at Stanville on Mare Creek. Asking \$48,000. Call 606-478-3701.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Little Mud, Honaker. Good neighborhood. Serious inquiries only. No pricing over the phone. Call 606-478-8475.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Beside Clark School. 2,400 sq. ft. Pool. Hardwood floors. Newly redecorated. \$139,000. Call 886-3829.

LARGE HOME IN COUNTRY. Lots of level acreage. Barn, pond, city water, gas, TV. Private. Plenty of room for horses, cattle or dogs. Eight miles from Prestonsburg, six miles from Martin. Call Ronald Frasure at 886-6900.

PROPERTY FOR SALE: On Middle Creek Road. 2-3 acre flat land. Has city water, gas available. \$25,000. \$1,000 down on land contract. Call 216-223-1540.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Two bedroom. Central heat/air, built-in cabinets, washer/dryer, dishwasher, double carport. Near Martin. \$49,500. Call 285-0232.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Wayland Bottom. Three bedroom, 2 1/2 baths. Full basement, chain link fence, large deck. \$28,000. Call 358-4152.

Autos For Sale

1983 OLDS DELTA 88. Tan. Two door. Automatic, air. New tires. Good condition. \$1,500. Call 358-4968.

1986 NISSAN PICKUP. Four cylinder, five speed. Good condition. Call 478-2668 or 886-8092.

1989 CHEVY S-10. Red. LWB. 4.3 V-6, automatic, air, AM/FM cassette. One owner. Call 886-3568 after 4 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1989 Beretta GTU. V-6. For more information call Gold Stone, 886-6186 or 886-8286.

FOR SALE: 1986 Toyota Camry. Five speed. FWD. Looks good, runs good. \$2,500 o.b.o. Call 606-265-4370.

FOR SALE: 1978 four door, 9 passenger Chevrolet Caprice wagon. 54,000 actual miles. PS, PB, PW. Good mechanical condition. \$1,795. 1984 Chevy Impala. Four door. \$750. Call Mountain Christian Academy, Martin, at 606-285-5141.

FOR SALE: 1992 Toyota Tercel. Metallic mint green. Excellent condition. Four speed standard. A/C, AM/FM cassette. One owner. Call 874-8064.

1992 LUMINASEDAN. Four door. Air, tilt, cruise. One owner. 41K miles. Smoke free, very clean. Phone 285-9827 or 886-6783.

1993 FORD RANGER XLT. V-6, five speed, air, AM/FM cassette, power steering, powerbrakes. 35,000 miles. \$8,000 firm. Call 606-478-1722.

1994 CHEVY S-10 EXTENDED CAB. 10,000 miles. Bedliner and toolbox. 3 year/36,000 mile warranty. \$500 + pay off. Call 886-0584.

GARRETT AUTO SALES GARRETT, KY 358-4288

1991 GMC SIERRA SLE. V-8, automatic, air. Loaded. Camper top. Runs and looks new. \$8,500.
 1972 FORD MUSTANG MACH 1. V-8, automatic, all original. Newly rebuilt engine, new paint. Sharp car.
 1987 FORD BRONCO II XLT. V-6, automatic, air, cassette, all power. Loaded. Runs new. Extra clean. \$4,500.
 1986 TOYOTA CONVERTIBLE PICKUP. Four cylinder, five speed, aluminum wheels, ground effects, new clutch. Sharp! \$2,800.
 1986 CHEVY MONTE CARLO. V-8, automatic, air, stereo, aluminum wheels. \$2,000.
 1980 TOYOTA 4X4 PICKUP. Four cylinder, five speed, new tires. Runs great. \$1,500.
 1984 TOYOTA COROLLA. Four cylinder, automatic, stereo. Clean. Runs excellent. \$2,000.
 1979 FORD F-150. 300 six cylinder, 3-speed. New tires. Runs great. \$1,200.
 1985 HONDA ACCORD LX. Four cylinder, five speed, air, stereo. Loaded. \$2,500.
 1988 DODGE RAM 50 extended cab pickup. Four cylinder, automatic, air, aluminum wheels. \$2,400.
 1987 DODGE DAKOTA PICKUP. Four cylinder, five speed, stereo. Runs good. \$2,200.
 1989 MAZDA B2200 PICKUP. Four cylinder, five speed, SWB, new tires and wheels. \$2,200.
 1984 CHEVY S-10. V-6, automatic, air. Loaded. Tahoe package. New engine and transmission. Runs excellent. \$2,600.
 1989 FORD TEMPO GL. Automatic, air, stereo. Runs excellent. \$2,600.
 1987 FORD CROWN VICTORIA. V-8, automatic, air, telephone. Loaded. One owner. \$2,500.
 1984 CHEVY S-10 4X4. V-6, five speed. Runs great. \$2,300.
 1978 FORD F-350 DUMP TRUCK. V-8, four speed. Florida truck. 73,000 actual miles. \$3,200.
 1978 CHEVY STEP VAN. V-8, automatic. Runs great. \$1,350.
 1982 FORD F-150. V-8, automatic. Good work truck. \$700.
 1988 FORD ESCORT. Four cylinder, automatic, air, stereo. \$600.
 1983 TOYOTA COROLLA WAGON. Four cylinder, automatic. Runs excellent. \$900.
 1982 MERCURY LYNX. Four cylinder, five speed. Dependable. Runs excellent. \$450.
 1973 CHEVY ROLLBACK. 350, four speed, air, aluminum bed, new winch. No rust, clean cab. \$4,800. Possible trade.
 1981 FORD FAIRMONT. Six cylinder, automatic. Runs great. \$500.
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FOR SALE: 1985 Ford F-250 4x4 pickup. V-8, automatic. Runs good. New tires. Will make good work truck. Asking \$3,500. Call 606-478-3688 or 606-478-9756 after 5 p.m.

For Rent

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment in Prestonsburg. Central heat/air. \$275/month plus utilities and \$150 deposit. Call 886-3404.

FOR RENT: Spacious apartment. All electric. Near Downtown Prestonsburg. Private. One year lease. \$350/month plus security deposit. Call 886-8318 days; or 886-2444 evenings.

FOR RENT: One bedroom efficiency apartment. Furnished. All utilities paid. Wayland area. Call 358-4465 or 358-9698.

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment, \$70/week. Also, two bedroom for \$80/week. No deposit with references. Mountain Parkway. Call 886-6900.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. Furnished. Central heat/air, carpet, clean, large lawn, shade. \$350/month plus utilities and deposit. Near Parkway, three miles from Prestonsburg. Call 886-3902.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. Central heat/air, built-in cabinets, washer/dryer, dishwasher, double carport. Near Martin. Call 285-0232.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home. Carpet, air, security light, storage. Near Parkway, three miles from Prestonsburg. \$265/month plus utilities. Call 886-3902.

FOR RENT: At McDowell. One bedroom furnished apartment. \$200/month plus utilities and security deposit. Call 377-6881. HUD accepted.

FOR RENT: Available April 10. New mobile home. Two bedroom. Central air/heat. References and deposit required. \$375/month plus utilities. Call 886-8167.

BEAUTY SHOP FOR RENT: Downtown Prestonsburg. Call 886-2385.

FOR RENT IN PRESTONSBURG: Two bedroom house. Has stove and refrigerator. \$350/month plus \$150 deposit and utilities. Call 886-3404.

FOR RENT OR LEASE: Approximately 5,000 sq. ft. office space. North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Call 886-4001.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Two bedroom. Located behind Our Lady of the Way in Martin. \$300/month plus utilities. Security deposit and references required. Call 285-9977.

HOUSE FOR RENT in Wheelwright. Three bedroom. Will accept HUD. \$275/month plus \$100 deposit. Call 285-9887.

NICE THREE BEDROOM HOUSE at Martin. Big yard. Quiet neighborhood. Behind Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. \$325/month plus \$100 deposit. Call 285-9887.

TIMBERLINE APARTMENT FOR LEASE. 1/4 mile past PCC, Rt. 1427. Two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, kitchen, washer/dryer hookup. \$400/month. Deposit required. Call 886-6500 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: Commercial building with 18,000 sq. ft. located on South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. For more information call Gold Stone at 886-6186 or 886-8286.

TOWNHOUSE APARTMENT. Two bedroom. Stove, refrigerator, central heat/air. Good location at U.S. 23 and Rt. 80. \$390/month plus utilities. \$350 deposit. One year lease. Call 886-6551 or 353-8077.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Deposit required. Two bedroom. Call 874-8151 or 874-2114.

SECOND FLOOR, three-office professional suite for rent. Access to law library (if needed). Call 886-8132 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Employment Available

FLOYD COUNTY: The Lexington Herald-Leader has a morning newspaper route available in the Prestonsburg area. Route takes about four hours daily with approximately \$900 income monthly. Dependable transportation and ability to be bonded is required. Call 1-800-999-8881.

HELP WANTED: Experienced Service Manager. Pay based on experience. Apply in person or send resume to: John Gray Pontiac Buick GMC, 1004 Third Street, P.O. Box 1689, Paintsville, KY 41240. No phone calls please.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COORDINATOR. Community-oriented individual sought to coordinate international exchange program. Recruit host families and schools, supervise exchange students. Earn stipend for part time work. Call ASPECT Foundation, 1-800-609-4674.

AVON. BUY OR SELL. Call Jancy at 886-2082; or call Cassie at 886-8737.

JOB OPPORTUNITY
 The City of Prestonsburg will accept applications for the position of part time police/fire dispatcher. Applicant must be willing to perform shift work, must have high school diploma or equivalent, working knowledge of geographical area of the city. Other special skills and abilities include good speech and grammar and be able to deal tactfully and courteously with the public. General duties and responsibilities partially include broadcast for all police and fire activities, daily communications and information logs and other work as required. Applications will be taken until April 14, 1995 at 4 p.m. The City of Prestonsburg is an EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

NATIONAL COMPANY INTERVIEWING FOR beauty/image consultants. FT/PT. Free training. Car program available. For interview call 606-224-1017.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Dental assistant. Send resume to: 1009 Mays Branch Road, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

POSTAL JOBS \$12.26/hour to start, plus benefits. Carriers, sorters, clerks, maintenance. For application and exam information call 1-800-819-5916, ext. 91. 9 a.m.-9 p.m. 7 days.

RN/LPN/CNA. Full and part time opportunities for clinical sales representatives. Unlimited income potential. Current or recent nursing home or home care experience a plus. Send resume to: RN/LPN/CNA, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

JOB OPPORTUNITY
 The City of Prestonsburg will be accepting applications for a truck driver position. Applicant must have high school diploma or equivalent and a valid Class B Commercial Driver's License. Applications will be taken until April 14, 1995. The City of Prestonsburg is an EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

EXPERIENCED BABYSITTER (non-smoker) needed in my home to care for two children, ages 1 and 3. Light housekeeping. Excellent pay. Interested in someone that lives at or near Abbott Creek. Send resume with phone number, contact time and five character references to P.O. Box 652, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

WANTED: Custodian for First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg. 25 hours per week. Apply at the church office, 54 Front Street, Prestonsburg, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; or call 886-8681.

WANTED: Opportunities available for LPNs in a long term care setting. If you are interested in working for special people in a caring atmosphere, please call 606-349-6181 for an appointment.

WANTED: Race Car Inspectors. The American Motor Racing Association is now accepting applications for the position of race car inspector. This is extremely part time work. Applicants must have good communication and people skills. Mechanical knowledge helpful, but not necessary. We will train. Send resume to AMRA, P.O. Box 1136, Coshocton, OH 43812.

WAREHOUSE PERSONNEL WANTED: Forklift drivers and general laborers. Days and nights. Apply in person at Big Sandy Wholesale at Harold.

WILDLIFE/ CONSERVATION JOBS
 Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. Now hiring. For information call 219-794-0010, ext. 7619, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. 7 days.

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AKC BOXER PUPPIES: Nine weeks old. Fawn. Weaned, wormed and shots. Call 886-3680.

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SAMOYED PUPS. AKC, champion bloodlines. Wormed twice, first shots, vet checked. Five generation pedigree. Seven weeks old. \$350. 606-358-4977 days; or 606-358-2149 nights.

STUD SERVICE: AKC registered Rottweiler. Champion bloodline. Call Charlie Thompson, 886-0417.

Rummage Or Yard Sales

YARD SALE: Saturday, April 1, from 9-3. Stephens Branch, Martin (across from Dollar Store). Snare drum, Nintendo.

YARD SALE: Saturday, April 1. South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg (beside Stone's Garage).

YARD SALE: Saturday, April 1, at Hueysville (Rt. 550), down from coal tippie. Rain or shine. From 9 a.m. to ? Household items, adult and children clothing.

BASEMENT SALE: Between Sugar Loaf and Cow Creek. April 1 until ??? Clothing, dishes, furniture, welder, band saw, one table, miscellaneous items. Fill a bag for \$2.

FOUR FAMILY YARD SALE: April 3, 4 and 5. First house on right at the landfill hollow at Garth. Prom dresses, clothing of all sizes, dishes, mattress sets, much more.

Services

COMPLETE BUILDING AND REMODELING 886-8293
 Roofing, vinyl siding, painting, concrete, block and carpentry work. Call Johnnie Ray Boyd or L.D. Johnson. References furnished. 20 years experience.

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 Call Martin City Cab 285-0320
 Owners: Bill and Judy Barnett

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 Both services available anytime. Call 886-8453.

DOZER AND BACKHOE WORK. Specializing in building sites. Will work Floyd and surrounding counties. Call Martin Excavating, 60-377-6210.

DOZER FOR HIRE: Contract or hourly. Call 478-2717.

DUST BUSTERS CLEANING SERVICE: Home or office. We run errands, do laundry, windows, floors, walls, etc. Call 874-2935.

ECONOMY TREE SERVICE: Tree cutting, topping, removal, dead limbing and cabling. Twenty-one years experience. Licensed, insured and bonded. Bill Rhodes, owner. Dump truck, chipper and winch. Call 1-800-742-4188 toll free for free estimates. (Local 606-353-9276.)

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 Yates Cab Service. 24 hour service. Local and long distance transportation. Now accepting Medicaid. 886-3423.

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LAWNBOY MOWER AUTHORIZED REPAIR. Blades, parts, bags in stock. SANDY VALLEY HARDWARE at level. Call 606-478-1122 or 606-452-9400.

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 We repair TVs, VCRs, Camcorders, microwaves. Free estimates. 90 day guarantee. Call us at 478-9300. Located at Stanville.

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NEED HELP? Will repair roofing; do block or brick laying; tree trimming; lawn service; plumbing; electrical; spring cleaning (windows included); babysit; or care for elderly. If you have a job to be done—we can do it. Call Handyman at 874-0449.

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Miss the deadline?
 Want to get your ad closer to the front?

Then place your ad in our new
Upfront Classifieds!

These ads will be featured in the front section of the Wednesday newspaper. The deadline for placing the ad will be Tuesdays at 3 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 for 20 words (15¢ for each word over 20).

This is a deal that's hard to beat! Call today and use your MC/VISA or stop by our office at 112 South Central Ave., Prestonsburg.

Don't Wait! Call Today!

886-8506, ask for Kari

TACKETT APPLIANCE REPAIR. Twenty-five years experience. Mack Milford Tackett, owner. Repair name brand appliances; buy or sell used appliances; also do electrical work. Call 478-8545 or 874-2064.

Lost Or Found
 LOST: Eight month female Rottweiler. Lost in Abbott Creek Saturday, March 25. If you any information please contact Tom Blackburn, Prestonsburg Fire Chief, at 886-1010.

OLAN'S METAL BUILDINGS
 HC 36 BOX 50
 HAZARD, KY 41701
 606-439-4866
 Direct buy pole buildings; all steel buildings; carports; buy painted steel roof and siding panels; building insulation; residential and pole barn wood trusses. Olan's carries a full line of wood and metal building accessories. We build to suit your needs.

Want To Buy
 WANT TO BUY TIMBER. By the boundary or by the thousand. Have references. Call 606-349-4028.

PAUL'S LAWN SERVICE: Summer contracts; lawn mowing and weeding; cemeteries; hillsides; cleaning, sealing and stripping of parking lots. Call Paul at 874-0161.

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SPRING BREAK SPECIAL for beginners only. \$7/week for piano lessons during April. (Only \$8/week after April). Call 606-478-4663.

WE BUY JUNK CARS, running or not. Call 874-9878 days; or 874-9865 evenings.

TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING. Large or small jobs. Free estimates. Also have mining props and fence posts any size. Call 874-9271.

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 \$1,000 DOWN!
 Two bedroom, two bath, washer, dryer, central air. LOW, LOW payments! Call CATHIE now! 1-800-219-5207.

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 Detailed cleaning, wash and wax. Call for more details!

1994 CRIMSON 14X70. Two bedroom, two bath. A/C unit included. Must be moved. Asking \$27,000. Call 886-6173.

TRUCKS FOR HIRE: Will haul dirt and/or rock. On or off road. Call 478-2717.

NEW 1995 four bedroom, two bath ONLY \$23,995! Call CATHIE for details, 1-800-219-5207.

WILL DO BABYSITTING in my home. Call 874-2983. If no answer, leave message.

FOR SALE: 14x72 mobile home on 92x132 lot. Central heat/air. 10x12 front deck, 6x8 back deck. Furnished. Two full baths. Low utilities. Storage shed. Left Fork of Little Paint. \$32,000. Call 886-0647 or 886-1391.

Personal

FOR SALE: 12x60 trailer. Two bedroom, two bath. Expanded living room. \$3,000. Call 358-4167 after 5 p.m.

REDUCE: Burn off fat while you sleep. Take OPAL. Available at Reid's Pharmacy, 127 Main Street in Martin.

FOR SALE: 14x70 trailer. Two bedroom. Den in front with fireplace. Most furniture, 2 1/2 ton air conditioner and 8x16 porch included. Must be moved. \$7,000. Call 874-9983.

Miscellaneous

NEW 1995 two or three bedroom, two bath 14x70 ONLY \$17,987! FACTORY DIRECT OUTLET Call CATHIE for your best deal! 1-800-219-5207.

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MOBILE HOME LOANS from Green Tree Financial. Sellers/Buyers/Owners. 5% down payment. Refinance/equity loans; land and home loans; realtor calls welcome. Call 1-800-221-8204.

SPRING BREAK SPECIAL! New SunQuest Wolff Tanning Bed. 10 sessions for \$20. Mega Mart, Rt. 1428, between Allen and Prestonsburg (just above Worldwide Equipment). Call 874-6635.

NEW FLEETWOOD 16' WIDE. Five year warranty, glamour bath, free delivery and set up. All for less than \$218/month. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 1-800-755-5359.

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 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m.
 Monday-Saturday
 Two Wolff beds w/new bulbs.
 10 sessions for \$20.
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 Sales, Service Installation.
 High efficiency electric and gas units. Financing available. Free estimates. Call 874-2308.

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YOUR LAWN
 Getting You And Your Garden In Shape

FAMILY WITH SMALL HOUSE DOG would like to rent a nice three bedroom home. Please call 886-3516.

(NAPS)—The physical fitness trend has finally made it to the family backyard as experts are advocating "garden workouts" to keep both you and your grounds in shape.



With non-powered hand tools as "exercise equipment," authorities say various garden chores such as digging, raking, and weeding can also become an aerobic experience—burning up to 300 calories per hour. Tool producers such as V&B Manufacturing Company, are cooperating, offering a wide range of landscaping tools of various weights, shapes and lengths to accommodate every gardener from the most active to the less physically able.

KEEPING FIT—Two fast growing trends—home gardening and the quest for health and fitness—are coming together as attention is being focused on the wholesome benefits of gardening to both mind and body.

For the more robust gardener, hefty full size 36-inch Groundbreakers landscaping tools will challenge their biceps, while less-active gardeners will benefit from lighter weight configurations with a choice of short or long handles.

The exercising benefits from other common tool-using chores such as digging, planting, cultivating, mulching, composting and harvesting.

V&B also gives the "gardener-exerciser" the option of fitting tools to the task by providing interchangeable handles of various lengths. As an example: long handled (36-inch) lightweight tools are considered ideal for seniors and others who prefer gardening from a standing position as well as for disabled gardeners operating from a wheelchair. However, a short handled (16 or 26-inch) tool would be ideal for these same people for one handed work in a raised plant bed or planter.

Incorporating techniques from the martial arts, aerobics and weight training, Restuccio emphasizes the mental as well as the physical benefits of gardening observing that the digging, chopping and striking motions used in gardening can well provide a healthy outlet for relieving stress and tension.

Jeffrey Restuccio, well known garden writer and author, in his recently published book, "Fitness: The Dynamic Gardening Way" recommends such tools as the lightweight Handy Mattocks for "power lunging" while doing weeding exercises. He also depicts

For gardeners with limited capabilities, the American Horticulture Therapy Association (AHTA) says that light weight and head-interchangeability of yard tools are "positives for wheelchair gardeners and others with mobility impairments."

According to AHTA, which advances gardening as a means to improve human well-being, "these tools show great promise in alleviating certain gardening challenges for many people with physical disabilities."

For informational catalog write: "Groundbreakers," V&B Manufacturing Company, P.O. Box 268, Walnut Ridge, AR 72476 or call 1 (800) 443-1987.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5331
 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, 622 South Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for an underground coal mining operation located 0.8 miles northwest of Blue Moon in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 19.06 surface acres and will underlie 1297.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1316.06 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.4 miles southeast from KY 2030's junction with Gunstock Branch Road and located on Gunstock Branch. The latitude is 37° 30' 47". The longitude is 82° 42' 40".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Marion Roberts Estate. The operation will underlie land owned by Clayborn Bailey Heirs, Estill & Connie Mullins, Joe & Ruth Roberts, Eddie L. Kidd, Walker & Ruby Gayheart, Ida Mae Newsom, Wesley & David Lee Meade, Frank & Ida Conn, Vernedith Meade, Charles & Shirley McKinney, Albert & Lackie Stephens, Leon & Edna Greer, Elk Horn Coal Corp., Bobby & Lavonna Greer, Ola B. & Bee Halbert, Violet & Roy Spurlock, James Wilson McKinney, Huber Lawson, Charlie Elliott, A.B. & Shirley Hall, Ethel Carrol, Terry & Brenda Hall, Kathy Lee Allen, Lowell Thomas Carroll, Kenny & Janet Greer, Raymond & Billie Hunter, Steve & Phyllis Hall, Marion Roberts Estate, Harry & Phyllis Lawson, Clyde Greer, Donald & Lois Adkins, Elmer & Phebe Case, Edgar & Lucinda Kidd, Beverly Wright, Charles & Dorothy Meade Heirs, Michael & Rita Hancock, John & Ethel Elliott, Robert Anthony and Dale Kidd, Dwayne & Sue Carrol, Reevis & Kathy Hamilton, Ivan & Ethel Carrol, Johnny & Sally Meade Heirs, Norma Jean Mature, Martha Yates, Cecil & Martha Hunter, Douglas Gene & Wanda Akers, Anna Mays Perkins, Brigham & Emalene Roberts, Oscar & Opal June McKinney, Del Wayne McKinney, Ronald Spurlock, Ray & Geraldine Spurlock, and Ted Meade Estate.

ORDINANCE #001-95
 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALLEN, KY., RELATING TO THE ALLEN WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM.

NOW, WHEREUPON, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ALLEN AS FOLLOWS:

All households in the City of Allen, Kentucky, are hereby required to connect to the wastewater treatment system as soon as the system is made available.

Failure to connect to the system will result in the disconnection of City water service, until said connection is made.

There shall be no exceptions to the requirements of this ordinance.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication.

Adopted this 13th day of March, 1995.

Chris Waugh, Mayor
 Bill Parsons, City Clerk
 F-3/31

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Big Mountain Liquors, doing business at Rt. 114 West, Prestonsburg, Ky., by Paul Porter, 8517 Ky. Rt. 1428, Allen, Ky., hereby declares his intention to apply for a license as a retail package liquor, and retail beer dealer, under the state law. F-3/31

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE I
 In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby

burg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that Larry G. Arrowood, P.O. Box 157, Drift, Ky. 41619, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill. The property is located approximately 1 mile on State Route 1101 from intersection of State Route 122 along Left Beaver Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410. W-3/29, 4/5, F-3/31

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
 Pursuant to Application Number 836-0253
 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that N.A.L.R. Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 3605, Pikeville, KY 41502 has applied for a permit for a surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.75 miles northwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 137.18 surface acres and will underlie 123.32 acres making a total area of 260.50 acres within the proposed permit boundary.

The City of Prestonsburg will be accepting bids for laying blackout on city streets and properties, as needed, for the 94-95 fiscal year. The bid should be based on a price-per-ton installed. The City will be utilizing state price contract for materials. Bids must be submitted to the City Clerk by 4 p.m., April 14, 1995. The City has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

The City of Prestonsburg is an Equal Opportunity Employer. F-3/31, W-4/5

NOTICE TO BID

The City of Prestonsburg is approximately 0.25 miles west from CR-1129's junction with KY-979 and is located along Tackett Branch. The latitude is 37° 29' 17" N. The longitude is 82° 40' 11" W.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The proposed operation will disturb land owned by Nora Akers; Darcus Hall; Ever Carroll; Charlie Tackett; Edford Clark; Wendell Stratton; Curt Tackett; Sarah Tackett; and The Elk Horn Coal Corporation and will underlie land owned by John Mature Heirs; Sarah Tackett; Edford Clark; Wendell Stratton; Curt Tackett; Bruce Hamilton; Robert Newman; and The Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

The operation will affect an area within 100' of Public Road CR-1129 and Tackett Branch Road and will not involve relocation of the public road(s) during the mining and reclamation phase of the operation. The operation will use the area and surface auger method of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. F-3/31, 4/7

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE
 In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box

215, Harold, Kentucky 41653 has applied for Phase I bond release for Increment No. 1 and Increment No. 2 on permit number 836-5177 which was last issued on June 30, 1994, Increment No. 1 and Increment No. 2 on permit number 836-5177 which was last issued on June 30, 1994. Increment No. 1 covers an area of approximately 6.66 acres of surface and 594.31 acres of underground. Increment No. 2 covers an area of approximately 5.00 acres of surface for a total permit acreage of 605.97 acres located 0.9 miles southeast of Blue Moon in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.2 miles east from Meade Branch Roads junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located on Meade Branch of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 23". The longitude is 82° 41' 03".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 1 is a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$3,500.00 and Bond Pool (BP200282) in the amount of \$18,000.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$21,500.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 2 is a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$2,500.00 and Bond Pool (BP900283) in the amount of \$7,500.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$10,000.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching completed on December 8, 1994. Initial growth of vegetation for each Increment has been achieved prior to submission of this Bond Release application.

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 7, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for May 9, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 7, 1995. F-3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
 Pursuant to Application Number 836-0253
 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that N.A.L.R. Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 3605, Pikeville, KY 41502 has applied for a permit for a surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.75 miles northwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 137.18 surface acres and will underlie 123.32 acres making a total area of 260.50 acres within the proposed permit boundary.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The proposed operation will disturb land owned by Nora Akers; Darcus Hall; Ever Carroll; Charlie Tackett; Edford Clark; Wendell Stratton; Curt Tackett; Sarah Tackett; and The Elk Horn Coal Corporation and will underlie land owned by John Mature Heirs; Sarah Tackett; Edford Clark; Wendell Stratton; Curt Tackett; Bruce Hamilton; Robert Newman; and The Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

The operation will affect an area within 100' of Public Road CR-1129 and Tackett Branch Road and will not involve relocation of the public road(s) during the mining and reclamation phase of the operation. The operation will use the area and surface auger method of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. F-3/31, 4/7

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE
 In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box

215, Harold, Kentucky 41653 has applied for Phase II bond release on permit number 636-5040 which was last issued on August 13, 1984. The application covers an area of approximately 75.27 acres located 0.5 miles south of Craynor in Floyd County.

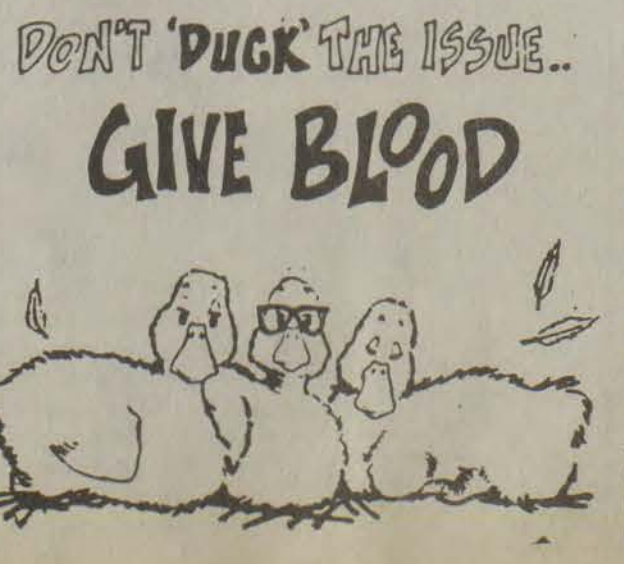
The permit area is approximately 1.50 miles southwest from Ky. Route 979 junction with Mink Branch Road and located on Mink Branch of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 54". The longitude is 82° 40' 29".

The original bond in effect for the permit is a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). Approximately 85% of the original bond amount is included in the application release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling and grading, seeding, and mulching to establish vegetation and successfully maintaining vegetative growth.

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 7, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for May 9, 1995, 11:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 7, 1995. F-3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7



The Friday Comics

Farcus

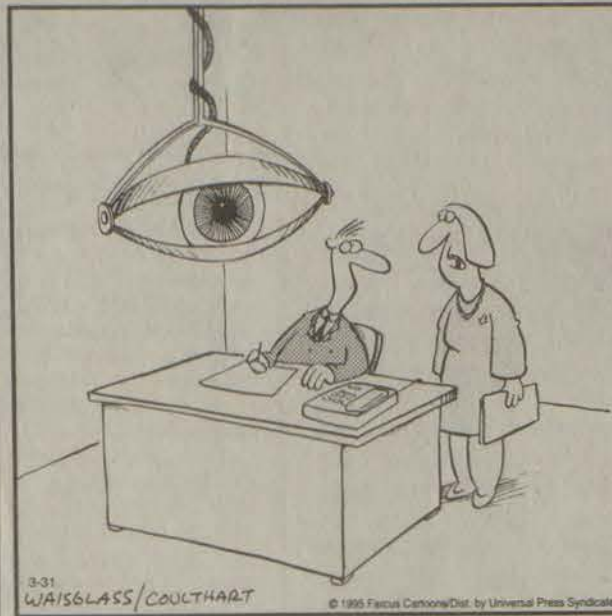
by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart



"I see this isn't the first time you've been charged with contempt."

Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart



"We put all new employees on probation."

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



BRINGING UP FATHER



CARNIVAL

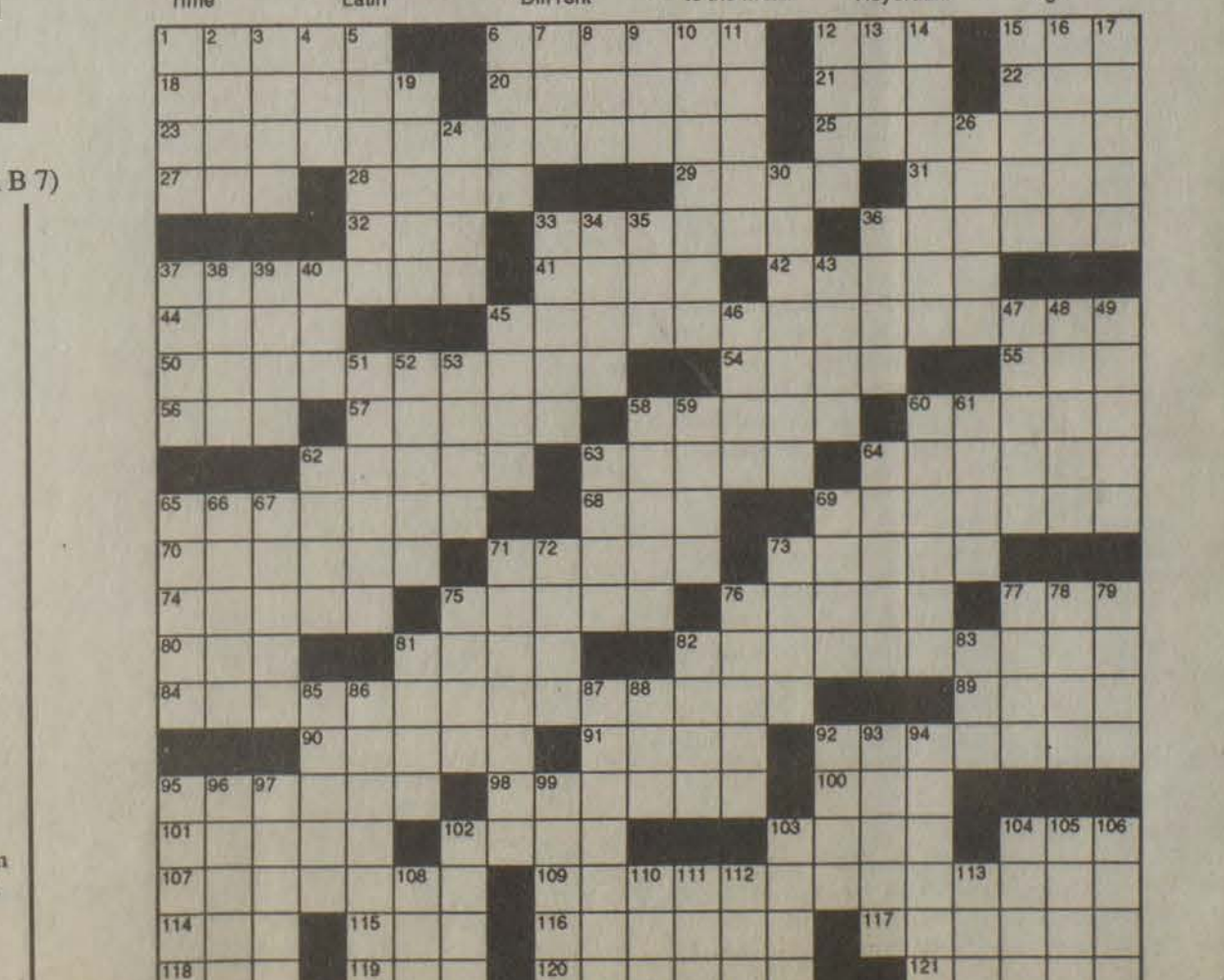


HAVE YOUR PALM READ



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sharp
 - 6 "...to soothe a savage"
 - 12 Corn porion
 - 15 TV-listings abbr.
 - 18 Telescope view
 - 20 Guidance
 - 21 Shreveport coll.
 - 22 Computer acronym
 - 23 Start of a remark by Milton Berle
 - 25 Italian opera house
 - 27 Stimp's pal
 - 28 Idi —
 - 29 After-bath wear
 - 31 Goes for it
 - 32 — Zeppelin
 - 33 Tranquil
 - 36 Distorts
 - 37 Texas city
 - 41 Jacob's twin
 - 42 Pallid
 - 44 A swan was her swain
 - 45 Part 2 of remark
 - 50 Cold storage
 - 54 Vandyke site
 - 55 He's paid to play
 - 56 "One Day — Time"
 - 57 Mate out the minestrone
 - 58 Joy
 - 60 Heaps up
 - 62 Used coupons
 - 63 Lock
 - 64 Geological feature
 - 65 Diet and exercise, e.g.
 - 68 Part 3 of remark
 - 69 After the fact
 - 70 Called to mind
 - 71 "Watership Down" author Richard
 - 73 "Shogun" setting
 - 74 Sounds of sorrow
 - 75 Actress Keaton
 - 76 Peace's partner
 - 77 Dracula's alter ego
 - 80 Monty's milieu
 - 81 Match socks, e.g.
 - 82 Nautilus relative
 - 84 Part 4 of remark
 - 89 Toast topper
 - 90 Solo
 - 91 Handy bit of Latin
 - 92 Night worker?
 - 95 Sylvester's snooze
 - 98 Declare
 - 100 High dudgeon
 - 101 Sign of spring?
 - 102 Correct a text
 - 103 Maharashtra music
 - 104 Research site
 - 107 1962 hit for the Tornadoes
 - 109 End of remark
 - 114 Remnant
 - 115 Belief
 - 118 Pounded the podium
 - 117 Pious
 - 118 — Dawn
 - 119 Calculating person, in brief?
 - 120 Void
 - 121 Bob Marley was one
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Ice-cream ingredient
 - 2 Sidewalk eatery
 - 3 — Bator
 - 4 Make a doily
 - 5 Do as the doctor orders?
 - 6 Conrad of "Diff'rent Strokes"
 - 7 Sis.
 - 8 — Marie Saint
 - 9 Objective
 - 10 Manage to gather
 - 11 Mortise's mate
 - 12 "Mirabella" rival
 - 13 Simile center
 - 14 Cattle crook
 - 15 Wedding-dress feature
 - 16 Pianist Jorge
 - 17 Build a fortune
 - 19 Gulf nation
 - 24 Travel with Tonto
 - 26 Stick one's neck out
 - 30 '88 Midler movie
 - 33 Grab
 - 34 Punta del —
 - 35 Super Bowl sound
 - 36 Steer clear of
 - 37 "M*A*S*H" man
 - 38 Borscht ingredient
 - 39 Design
 - 40 Pom's perch
 - 43 Tend the sauce
 - 45 Put the metal to the metal
 - 46 Completes the cake
 - 47 Cheerleader's maneuver
 - 48 Castle or Dunne
 - 49 Sniffed
 - 51 Tongues of fire
 - 52 Carried on loudly
 - 53 "East of —"
 - 58 Felony
 - 59 Musical Myra
 - 60 Kind of roof?
 - 61 Director Reitman
 - 62 Indian sectarian
 - 63 "Younger — Springtime"
 - 64 Shed
 - 65 Mand
 - 66 Tim Rice musical
 - 67 "The Overcoat" author
 - 69 Angler's danglers
 - 71 Numskull
 - 72 See socially
 - 73 Sticks out
 - 75 Escalator sign
 - 76 Bee product?
 - 77 "Showboat" song
 - 78 Cruising
 - 79 Adventurous Heyerdahl
 - 81 Bring to a halt
 - 82 Canterbury cleaner
 - 83 Pea soup, e.g.
 - 85 Places for pins?
 - 86 Stretchy
 - 87 Make the old new
 - 88 When the French fry
 - 92 Prejudice
 - 93 Egged on
 - 94 Library patron
 - 95 Cook for a crowd?
 - 96 Where the action is
 - 97 Diacritical mark
 - 99 Detective Templar
 - 102 "Cope Book" aunt
 - 103 Discourteous
 - 104 "Gigi" author
 - 105 Border on
 - 106 VHS alternative
 - 108 Nile slitherer
 - 110 Say please too often?
 - 111 JFK abbr.
 - 112 Still
 - 113 Dam-building org.



(Answers on B 7)

MagicMaze

THE SOUNDS OF ANIMALS (Answers on B 7)

F X U Q M J Y F S B Y U R O K
 H D A X Y L A C U Q N K H E B
 Y V S P B A R K M J H E B Y V
 T Q O L L E B I G D B Y W T R
 P M K A E U Q S K I F D B Y W
 U S W C A Q Q O M K I F D B Z
 X W H U T S S Q O N L J H F D
 C A I G Y L L W V T S Q P N L
 K I N H I F W I E C B Z M Y W
 V U N S R E Q O A P W O E M N
 M L Y R C E N I H W O L J I H

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Bark
- Bay
- Bleat
- Bray
- Cry
- Howl
- Low
- Moo
- Neigh
- Screech
- Squeak
- Squeal
- Wail
- Whine
- Whinny

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Moon is reversed. 2. Calendar is wider. 3. Calendar is missing. 4. Board is added. 5. Handles are different. 6. Notes are removed.