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Can't compete with emotions, Patton says

"Community-based education needs to be responsive and it needs to be independent," Governor tells audience at PCC Thursday.

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

Governor Paul Patton conceded defeat Thursday at Prestonsburg Community College before ever setting foot into the ring.

Patton told a decidedly hostile audience Thursday, gathered to hear his views on severing the community college system from its ties to the University of Kentucky, that he had "no argument" to counter the "emotional appeal" of the commu-

nity colleges' association with UK.

Despite that concession, the governor made no retreat from his proposal to take the administration of 14 UK community colleges out of the university's hands and put them under the control of a new board that will also oversee the state's 26 vocational and technical schools. That new board would hold equal rank with the boards of regents which oversee regional and state universities.

Patton said if critics of his plan

would "look at the situation in a rational, non-biased way," they would arrive at the same conclusion he has about the issue.

"Community-based education needs to be responsive and it needs to be independent," he said.

The governor has argued that "50 percent of our population" needs some form of technical education to meet the needs of industry, and he said combining the administration of the community colleges with vo-tech schools would elimi-

nate unnecessary duplication, waste and inefficiency.

In response to criticism from a PCC audience, which suggested that educational quality would suffer under his plan, Patton countered that the fundamental change from the current system of administration to his proposal would be "moving a line on an organizational chart."

Students will still have the same choices under his plan they have now, Patton said, to seek academic

or technical educations but they will be more responsive to their needs if they are administered independently of the University of Kentucky.

"No other state does it the way we're doing it," he said. "No other state is emulating us. I am asking the people of Kentucky to make a long-term commitment to higher education...not just to pass a law," Patton said. "We need to lay a found-

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Group is organized to combat littering

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Floyd County leaders and concerned citizens organized a new committee Thursday which will focus on projects to clean up the county, and keep it that way.

"We have expressed the desire to get involved and make a difference in the environment in Floyd County," Floyd County Solid Waste director Mike Vance told a group of 16 county and business leaders, and concerned residents. "At one time, we had a litter task force, but we have a much broader problem than just litter."

Vance said aside from the litter, the county has illegal dumping and other trash problems.

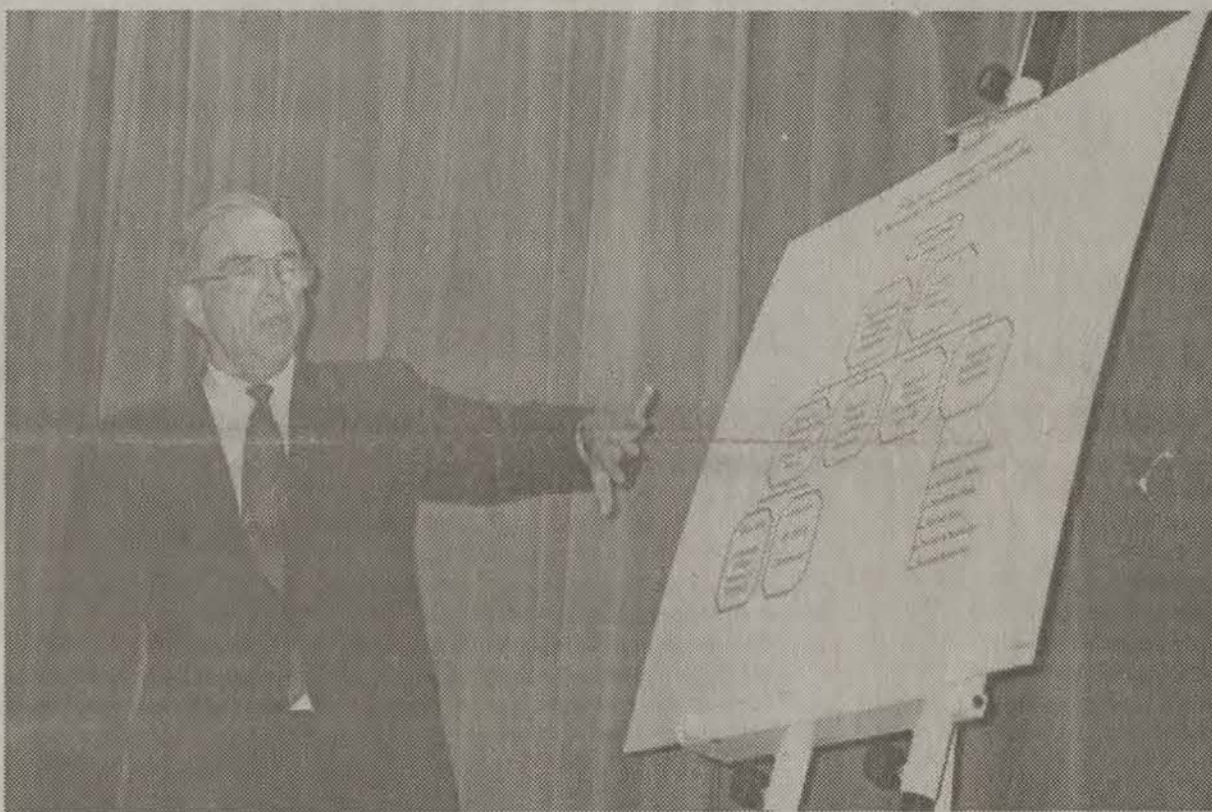
"We need to make our area economically feasible for people to visit," Vance said.

The solid waste director told the group that if the county could establish a permanent committee to address the environment and productive ways of disposing trash, then funding could be obtained.

Vance said the focus of the committee would be to ensure that dumps, roadways and creekbeds are cleaned up; educating the public about illegal dumping; and prevention.

"The committee will also address environmental concerns and tourism development," Vance said.

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"A line on the chart..."

Governor Paul Patton outlined his proposal for restructuring the administration of UK community colleges and state vocational-technical schools during a visit Thursday to Prestonsburg Community College. Under Patton's plan, a new board would be created to oversee those schools. (photo by Scott Perry)

Accused Bank Jo bandits are jailed, hearing set for Monday

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Knott County brother and sister will be arraigned on federal bank robbery charges at 11:30 a.m. Monday in United States District Court in Pikeville.

Nora Lee Mastin, 40, and Charles Ray Moore, 38, both of Amburgey, are charged in connection with the July 1996 armed robbery of the Garrett branch of the Bank Josephine.

Mastin, a special education

teacher in Knott County, and Moore were named in sealed indictments last week by a federal grand jury on charges of armed robbery and using a firearm during the course of a robbery.

Mastin was arrested Thursday morning near Knott County High School by FBI agents Steve Stacy and Jerry Garner. Moore was taken into custody later that day by FBI agent Scott Barker and Kentucky State Police sergeant Les Stapleton.

The two appeared in federal court in Ashland Wednesday before

Magistrate Judge Peggy Patterson, who ordered them held in jail without bond.

On July 23, two persons wearing black helmets with visors and black clothes walked into the branch bank and took \$14,266 and fled the scene on all-terrain vehicles.

Federal authorities have released few details on their investigation.

Mastin and Moore face up to 30 years and \$500,000 fines if they are convicted.

Board may clamp a lid on transfers

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County students attending other area school districts may not be able to do so next school year.

Floyd school officials are looking at canceling a contract with the Johnson County School System which allows Floyd County students to attend schools in that county. Under the reciprocal agreement, Johnson County students may also attend Floyd County schools.

This week, Johnson County school officials talked with their school principals about reports that Floyd County would no longer agree to send students to their district.

"We have heard that rumor," Johnson County superintendent Orville Hamilton said Thursday. "It has certainly been insinuated that may be a possibility. We talked about it in a principal's meeting (Wednesday)."

The issue came up during interviews for a new school superintendent by the Floyd board, Hamilton said. Johnson County assistant superintendent Zella Wells was a finalist for the Floyd superintendent post, Hamilton said, and the subject was broached during her interview with the board.

Reciprocal agreements between school districts allow state Average

Daily Attendance (ADA) funds to transfer with the students. If no agreement is signed, neither school district gets ADA funds for transfer students.

Floyd board member B.J. Newsome said Thursday that school officials are definitely looking at those contracts and the district wants to stop students from leav-

(See Transfers, page two)

Prospective juror goes to jail himself

A Floyd County man who showed up in court for jury duty Thursday found himself in jail when he allegedly appeared in court under the influence of alcohol.

Gary Tackett, 31, of Beaver, was arrested Thursday when he reported for jury duty and had apparently been drinking.

Tackett was taken into custody while in the Floyd Circuit Courtroom by Prestonsburg patrolman Mike Conn. He was charged with alcohol intoxication in a public place.

Circuit Judge John David Caudill ordered that Tackett be taken into custody Thursday and that he be given a breathalyzer test.

Tackett's blood alcohol level was .082.



McDowell Elementary faculty studied how to implement the new disciplinary policy, for which they recently received a grant for \$2,000 for the next three years from the Kentucky Department of Education Model Schools Project. The school was selected from 60 other schools across the state and is the only model site in Eastern Kentucky. (photo by Chris McDavid)

McDowell Elementary to be a model of discipline

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

McDowell Elementary is the only school in Eastern Kentucky selected by state officials to be a model school for a new discipline policy.

The school was picked to participate in the Kentucky Department of Education Model School Project over more than 50 other schools.

The project is a three-year program and the school will be given \$2,000 each year for materials and project expenses for the implementation of the discipline policy.

The school is in its initial phase of the model school project that implements "universal strategies for effective school-wide discipline."

"The overall goal of the project is to develop a total of six model sites representing both elementary and middle schools," principal Howard K. Osborne said Thursday. "Each model site will be supported in creating preventive and effective behavior/discipline systems at the classroom level

as well as school-wide."

Principal Osborne co-wrote the Kentucky Department of Education Model School Pilot Grant with EBD instructor Donna Martin.

Osborne said the school applied for the grant in November and received acceptance in January.

He said the school was probably chosen because "we had already implemented a lot of the requirements."

"We work with the students and parents on innovative ways to address discipline measures," the principal said.

"We were only one of five elementary schools chosen in the state for the funding," Martin said Thursday. "The state Department of Education visited our school and said (McDowell Elementary) was impressive to be an Eastern Kentucky school."

The school has also been the recipient of numerous other grants over the last three years.

"We are trying to meet the needs of our students," Osborne said.

Littering

Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson reported to the group that Otter Creek Correctional Facility is making signs that can be displayed in an area that has been cleaned.

The sheriff's department and McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital have been sponsoring two deputies to guard eight prisoners from Otter Creek while they pick up trash along roadways.

The Floyd County Solid Waste Commission voted Monday evening to also sponsor a deputy to guard four additional prisoners for the sheriff's department's and McDowell ARH's cleanup efforts.

Thompson said that prisoners have picked up garbage from the top of Abner Mountain to Hunter; Martin to Allen; Allen to the four-way stop in Lancer; and in Weeksbury, Frazier's Creek, Arkansas Creek, and Dodie Creek.

Sheriff's deputies will have 12 prisoners out in the county Monday picking up trash. "We are

picking up about 100 bags a day," Thompson said.

Judge Executive Ben Hale said that all residents are going to have to be forced to participate in the mandatory garbage service.

"We have to be responsible for our own area, where we live," Hale said. "We've got a good (system) in Floyd County, but it's not being utilized."

Vance told the group that April 19 to the 26th is Cleanup Kentucky Week. "Let's use that effort for the county cleanup," Vance said. "We need to support it."

District III Magistrate Elmer Johnson asked about tire disposal in the county and Floyd ecology officer Lon May agreed that tire disposal is a problem.

"I could take you to three tire dumps today," May told the magistrate.

The group also discussed contamination of drinking water; the disposal of shingles; enforcement

and prosecution of those violating dumping laws; and methods to encourage residents to properly dispose of garbage.

Johnnie Ross, with the Kentucky Environmental Protection Agency, was nominated as the chairperson for the committee, but Ross said he would have to consult with the cabinet before he could accept the position.

"We have laid the groundwork for something really good," May said.

"We have to bring the public's awareness to the environmental concerns in Eastern Kentucky," Hale said after the meeting Thursday. "We are trying to change attitudes — all we have to do is get people thinking environmentally."

The group is expected to meet again on Thursday, April 11, at 9 a.m. Anyone interested in participating with the planning of the committee is encouraged to attend.

Also present at the meeting

were:

- assistant county attorney Lance Daniels,
- Carla Coburn, of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce,
- Carol Holbrook, Floyd County Health Department,
- Janet Conley, Mountain Christian Academy,
- Dave Cooley, United Waste,
- Bob Lewandowski, Big Sandy Area Development District,
- Becky DeRossett, with the state Tourism Cabinet,
- Troy Grim, Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center,
- Kentucky State Police detective Lee Weddington, and
- Ann Campbell, Floyd County Schools.

Patton

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Patton has called a special session of the state's General Assembly for May to deal with higher education reforms, including the community college proposal, but there are indications that his approach may not be the only one under consideration.

State Representative Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, said Thursday that he did not disagree with Patton's intent, but he differed with the governor on the approach. "I think we ought to enhance, not separate, UK's influence on community-based education," Stumbo said, after Patton's talk. "We need to create four-year (degree) opportunities in the community college system."

That idea is not new. Prestonsburg Community College and Morehead State University currently operate a joint program in Prestonsburg which offers limited access to four-year college degrees. Stumbo contends that approach should be expanded, with involvement from UK, and he estimated Thursday it would cost approximately \$16 million to underwrite his alternative, compared to the \$100 million Patton has said his higher education reforms would need to be effective.

The governor's stop in Prestonsburg Thursday was one of several he will make this week at community college campuses. PCC president Dr. Deborah Floyd welcomed Patton Thursday, noting his courage in taking his plan to the people it would affect. "We can agree to disagree," Dr. Floyd said, "and still be respectful in our differences."

Unlike his stop Wednesday at Ashland Community College, Patton met no protesters on the PCC campus. Just two signs objecting to his plans were apparent in the Pike Auditorium.

Kentucky flood victims may get early tax refund

Kentucky taxpayers who sustained losses as a result of the Great Flood of '97 may be eligible for early tax refunds from the Internal Revenue Service.

The IRS allows federal income tax deductions for underinsured casualty losses on homes, personal property and household goods for those deemed eligible. Taxpayers

may claim casualty losses immediately by amending their previous year's tax return. This can be one of the fastest ways to obtain cash after experiencing disaster-related losses.

Losses are reduced by the amount of insurance reimbursements or federal disaster assistance received or expected to be received.

Certain income restrictions and other rules also apply.

Separately, Kentucky Gov. Paul Patton has granted extensions of up to 60 days to flood victims to file individual state and business taxes. The extension is without penalties or interest for eligible taxpayers residing in disaster declared counties.

For more information about casualty loss claims, taxpayers should contact their accountants or the toll-free IRS line, 800-829-1040, to obtain Publication 547, "Nonbusiness Disasters, Casualties and Thefts."

Health care projects may come to Floyd

Two health care agencies have asked the Cabinet for Health Service to allow them to bring their services to the Big Sandy area.

Integrity Healthcare Services of Louisville has asked for approval to establish a mobile infusion service to be used by patients in the Big Sandy, FIVCO, KY River and Cumberland Valley development district areas. The agency also proposes to bring the service into Estill, Morgan and Powell counties as well. The project involves a \$6,041 capital expenditure.

Appalachian Heart Center in Hazard has proposed to expand its mobile health service to provide cardiac ultrasound testing to Floyd County.

Persons affected by these proposals may request a public hearing on a project. Hearing requests must be submitted in writing to Certificate of Need Office, 275 E. Main Street, Frankfort, KY 40621. Deadline for requesting a hearing is April 5.

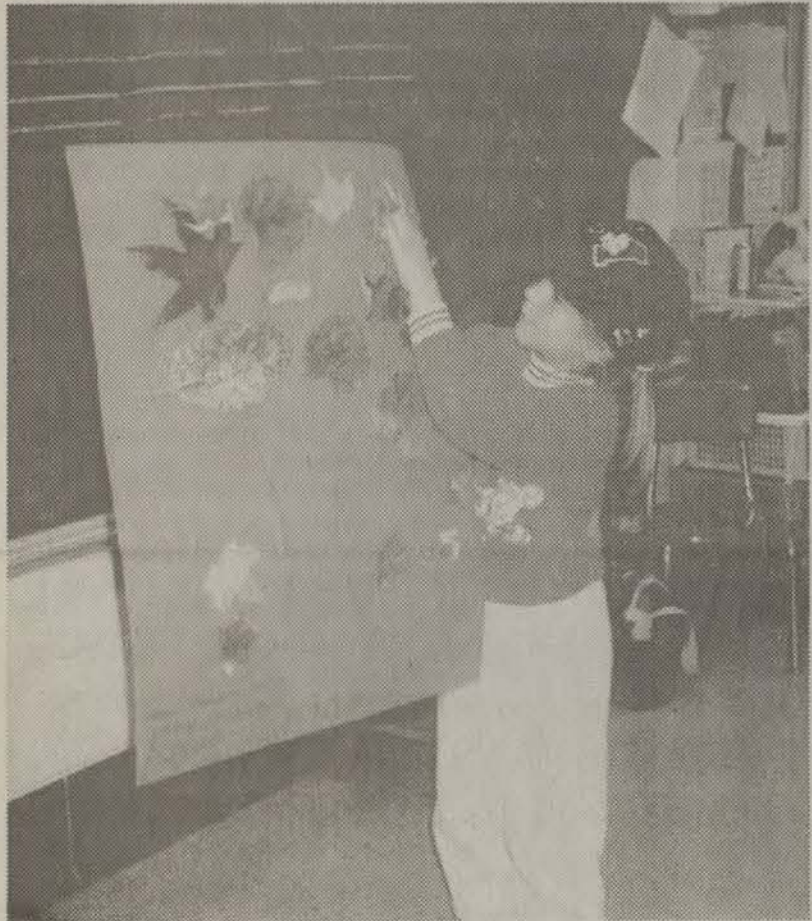
The Cabinet for Health Services is expected to reach a decision on June 19.

Smart smiles at Betsy Layne

In January, Ms. Hazelett's class of Betsy Layne Elementary, studied dental hygiene. As part of their thematic unit, the class visited P.C.C.'s dental hygiene department, which is instructed by Jeunet Davenport.

The dental hygiene students demonstrated various techniques and routines, necessary for good dental care.

The visit was followed by a lunch at Hardee's Restaurant.



Leaf collection

Allison Adams of Anna Shepherd's class at Prestonsburg Elementary sharing her leaf collection with classmates.

Transfer

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ing the school system.

"It has been brought up because we are losing so many students," Newsome said. "We need to offer our students everything Johnson County offers them. It's definitely going to be heavily considered."

Newsome said he first heard about the subject when fellow board member Jody Mullins asked a school official about it.

The school board has not publicly discussed the issue during any board meetings.

Currently, 65 Floyd County students attend Johnson County schools, Hamilton said, with 15 Johnson County students attending school here. The Johnson system generates about a quarter of a million dollars in revenue from Floyd students, Hamilton said.

Newsome said that was a lot of money to be losing to the Johnson County system, but he added it was about more than money.

"We want those kids back home," Newsome said. "It's not just the money. We need those kids to

come back. That's my main goal. We have to offer them everything Johnson County does, and more."

Hamilton said if the Floyd board chooses not to allow students into that school system, he hopes transfers would be phased out over a period of years.

"I hope they have compassion on the children and parents," Hamilton said. "If they don't sign the contracts, then I hope they phase it out over a 12-year period so that children that started school here could finish here."

Many students in the Johnson system are children of teachers who live in Floyd County, Hamilton said, and other students' parents work in Johnson County. He said some hardships could be caused for families if the situation changes.

Newsome said it is "natural" for Hamilton to say that because of the large amount of funds generated for the Johnson County from Floyd students.

A call to Floyd superintendent Gene Davis was not returned.

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Special Therapies seminar for parents slated April 23

A free seminar for parents of children with special needs will be offered by the Partners in Education Support Group on Wednesday, April 23, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the Big Sandy RECC Auditorium, on 11th Street in Paintsville.

The seminar, titled "Special Therapies for Special Needs," will focus on four therapies: the Davis Dyslexia Method to improve reading comprehension and retention; Auditory Integration Therapy; the Irlen Method for Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome; and Timing, Concentration, Coordination and Motor Skills Therapy.

Guest speakers are George and Jackie Rockwell and Catherine Crouse Barnes.

The Rockwells are directors of Giant Steps Therapy Center in Harrison, Ohio. George is an educa-

tor and Jackie is ASHA-certified in speech-language pathology and audiology. Both are trained in Berard Auditory Integration Training and work as educational consultants. They teach the Davis Dyslexia Method and are certified Irlen Method Screeners. Their center was the first private practice to offer Timing, Concentration, Coordination and Motor Skills Therapy. They also focus on nutritional issues in their work with clients.

Catherine Barnes offers psycho-educational, guidance and intervention services as the founder and director of Silver Circles Inc., a diagnostic and remedial service with centers in Lexington and Bardstown. She is an Irlen Diagnostician and was trained by Helen Irlen, who developed the method for students with scotopic

sensitivity, a perceptual problem that causes reading and other difficulties.

The seminar is being funded by a grant from the Office of Family Leadership and the Division of Mental Health. Locally, Mountain Comprehensive Care and the Catholic Social Service Bureau are helping with seminar details.

Participants will be served lunch and snacks as part of the seminar at no charge. Enrollment is limited to 75. Parents of children with special needs will be given priority in registration over interested others. Childcare will also be provided, but is limited to eight children. Registration is due April 18.

For registration and additional information, call Cinder Connerly at 789-1645 or write Parents in Education Support Group, 316 Main Street, Paintsville, KY 41240.

Manpower named 'America's Most Admired' staffing company

by Fortune Magazine

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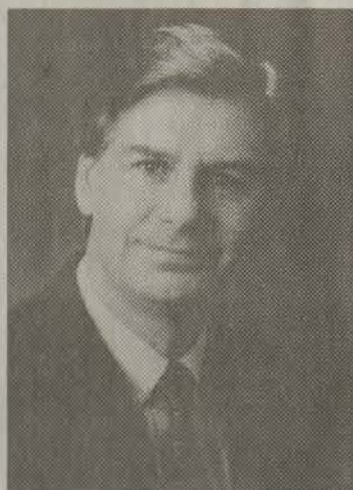
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Where are you Big Blue?

by Scott Perry

Somebody finally asked the right question in the debate over the future of Kentucky's community college system.

Why isn't the University of Kentucky more involved in expanding the educational programs offered in their community-based facilities?

A couple of facts are important to know before we pursue the answer to that question.

In our area in particular, the majority of community college students aren't fresh out of high school, they don't have lots of money, they don't have the luxury of pick-and-choose when deciding what college to attend, and they aren't all that well prepared for the challenges presented by college curricula.

The community colleges are their salvation, but they can take them only half way to the promised land.

When they reach the end of their community college journeys, they usually have two choices:

- They can quit school with perhaps an associate's degree in a field that offers few jobs close to home.
- They can, if they are fortunate enough to find the support they need, move on to UK or a regional university to complete their baccalaureate degrees.

Like we said before, though, non-traditional students are becoming more and more traditional in Eastern Kentucky.

They don't have scholarships, they have families. They can't just pack themselves off to Lexington to continue their educations, no matter how determined they may be.

So, why hasn't Lexington come to them? Why hasn't the University of Kentucky recognized the deep, emotional, unconditional support they have from our people and responded with the rewards of opportunity its followers deserve?

Don't say it can't be done. Morehead State University has taken the surrogate's role for UK and brought upper level and graduate level courses to PCC, and they are doing it with PCC's instructional staff.

So where are you Big Blue? Building basketball arenas so the mountains can come to Mohammed? Such is not the reward we seek for our loyalty. Just give us chances within our reach.

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Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

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

Thanks for support of Steve Green concert

I want to take this opportunity to publicly thank all who were involved in presenting the Steve Green concert at the Mountain Arts Center, Friday, March 21. When I undertook the responsibility of sponsoring the concert, I had no idea what would be involved. What normally takes a year to plan and prepare came together in just six weeks. Without the Lord's direction and the assistance of Dee Dee Callis and Rebecca Haywood in directing the adult and children's ensemble, the concert would not have been possible.

I would also like to thank the sponsors whose financial contributions to the concert made it an overwhelming success. Without your support, promotions for the concert would not have been as far reaching. As such, the concert was a "sell-out," and everyone there was truly blessed.

Last, but not least, I would like to publicly thank the staff and management of the Mountain Arts Center for their assistance and professionalism in presenting the concert and all those who attended. Your support of the concert by your presence and prayers made a lasting impression of Steve and his ministry team. They have promised to return in the future whenever their calander permits. If anyone would like to contact them to express your appreciation, you can write to Steve Green Ministries, P.O. Box 21070, Nashville, TN 37221-0707.

What a wonderful evening it was! Praise the Lord!
Larry D. Brown
Prestonsburg

Interlocal agreement may be disastrous to E-911, program

The Floyd County Fiscal Court and the Prestonsburg City Council are negotiating an "Interlocal Agreement" whereby the city will opt out of the E-911 system. Additionally, the city wishes to claim all of the tax revenues paid into the E-911 program by the residents of Prestonsburg since March 1990. They wish also to receive the monthly tax paid by the city residents to the telephone company for residential and business telephones.

Frankly stated, this is very serious business, and can have a disastrous effect on the E-911 system for the county. Additionally, I do not feel that this issue has been adequately explained to the people of Floyd County.

First, we need to discuss the approximate amount of money or funds the city will take out of the program. We estimate that there are 3,000 residential and 500 business telephones within the city limits of Prestonsburg. Some may claim more—some may claim less, but the actual number will not be known until the city is mapped for the E-911 program. However, 3,000 residential telephones and 500 business telephones will serve our purpose. These telephones are taxed at \$0.89 and \$1.50 respectively.

As each of us painfully remembers, the E-911 tax was collected from March 1990 until November 1996. Thus the tax was collected for 80 months. To determine the amount of funds involved here, we multiply (3,000 telephones x \$0.89 tax) + (500 telephones x \$1.50 tax), which gives us (\$2,670 + \$750.00) for a total of \$3,420.00 per month. The tax was collected for 80 months, so (80 x \$3,420.00) equals \$273,600.00 contributed by the residents of Prestonsburg. The county E-911 program will lose this amount from the existing funds; plus future revenue of \$3,420.00 per month or \$41,000.00 per year.

It is my considered opinion that if Prestonsburg opts out of the E-911 program, the loss of these previously collected funds, plus future revenue, will seriously weaken the program and/or cause it to fail as originally defined. The loss of \$273,000 from the fund, plus the \$41,000 per year will delay an enhanced E-911 system, if it is ever achieved.

My argument is simple. The rural areas of Floyd County do not have the fire, police, water, medical, or other services necessary to operate an enhanced E-911 system, nor even a basic system for that matter. Tragically, if the E-911 program was completely installed and working next week, and we called 911 and reported a desperate emergency, about all the 911 operator could do would be to lead us in "The Lord's Prayer." This is why the \$273,600 in the fund, and the \$41,000 annual revenue is so very important to us. Essentially, these funds would help us buy a lot of water lines, add fire trucks, radio equipment, added policeman, or anything else associated with an enhanced 911 system.

The citizens of Prestonsburg have these services, virtually at a

100 percent level at the present time. Essentially, the city's 1010 telephone system is an enhanced 911 service in operation now, able to provide emergency medical assistance, fire and/or police protection within minutes. Virtually every resident of the city has "city water," and is within a safe distance to a fire hydrant. In large measure, these systems have been built with federal and state grant money. This is a separate issue, the fortunate fact is that they exist and are in place. The city needs only to be properly mapped. So the \$273,600 and the \$41,000 annual fee is basically a windfall to them.

It is also a misapplication of the provisions of KRS 65.210, the Interlocal Cooperation Act. Basically, the General Assembly passed the Interlocal Cooperation Act to enable local governments to join together to provide new or better services based on a larger tax base. This is exactly the opposite of what the city of Prestonsburg is attempting to do. They wish to opt out of a countywide system and operate a system for perhaps 4,000 residents. Frankly, I do not see any provision in the act that authorizes a fourth class city to separate itself and its citizens from a countywide program, withdraw a significant part of the funds, and thereby endanger the success of the entire program.

This is not the purpose of KRS 65.210 was established for by the General Assembly.

Further, I question the legality of the fiscal court transferring those funds to the City of Prestonsburg. The fiscal court stated in the resolution necessary to establish the E-911 tax that the fund was to be used solely for an enhanced E-911 program on a countywide basis. Therefore, these funds are designated funds under the provisions of KRS 68.100 and cannot be used for my other purpose than stated in the resolution. Additionally, KRS 68.100 makes each fiscal court member who votes to expend the funds for any other purpose personally liable for his share of the funds spent. This protection is extended to the citizens of Floyd County by Kentucky State law. The fiscal court does not have one legal means to impose this law on the City Council of Prestonsburg. Nor could they enforce an agreement with the city council to use the funds solely for this purpose. Essentially, they will waive the protection of KRS 68.100 for the people of

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The Political Party

'98 senate race will be a battle of the parties

Impeachment proceedings were being adopted against President Nixon, One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest was the big movie in the theaters, and the first state tax on severed coal was proposed by Governor Wendell Ford. The year was 1974 and Governor Ford was about to resign from the Governor's office to become a United States Senator. Twenty-three years later he would announce his retirement and his seat in Washington would once again be up for grabs. Or, as many critics of today's electoral system claim, the office is now available to the highest bidder.

Senator Ford's announcement a couple of weeks ago that he would not be seeking a fifth term wasn't really a surprise, but it did come a few months earlier than most political analysts had expected. Now, the issue that has everyone talking is who exactly will be in the running for their party's nomination in the 1998 Primary.

On the Republican side, two

politicians have already announced their candidacy. U.S.

Representative Jim Bunning from Kentucky's Fourth Congressional District (Northern Kentucky) is the overwhelming favorite to win the Republican primary. His only opposition is State Senator Barry Metcalf of Richmond. Senator Metcalf has actually been campaigning since 1995, before Senator Ford decided to call it quits. So, if nothing else, he certainly is not afraid to take on the big dogs. And taking on the big dogs is exactly what he will be doing.

History shows that Kentucky has always been a Democrat's state. But the Republican party has been on a rampage since 1994. Five of the six Congressional districts now have Republican Representatives, and Senator Mitch McConnell, (R)-Louisville, will be the first Republican to serve three full terms ever in Kentucky. As if that wasn't enough, the state senate is only two seats away from being under

Republican control — although many Democratic "faithfuls" say it already is.

The Democrats in Kentucky are on the ropes and losing Senator Ford's seat could be the knockout blow. All the fire power those two parties can muster up is going to be thrown behind one candidate—and the Czar and architect of the Republican's newly established empire. Mitch McConnell, has already told Barry Metcalf that his presence is not welcome in next year's Republican primary.

Democrats, on the other hand, are handicapped with a number of hungry politicians seeking their party's nomination. If several candidates run in the primary, or even two strong candidates, the winner

could be too battle-scarred from his opponents' negative ads, and simply won't have a financial "war chest" large enough to overcome a concentrated Republican effort in the fall.

So far, the 6th District Congressman from Lexington, Scotty Baesler, is the only Democrat who has said he will definitely run. But the list of potential candidates for the Democratic nomination whose names have been mentioned is at least seven politicians deep. If you are a follower of Kentucky politics you may recognize their names: A b r a m s o n, Beshear, Collins, C h a n d l e r, Childers, Henry, and Owen. Imagine the mud-slinging if they all decided to run.

Can the Democratic Party distribute funds evenly, or will they back only one candidate. If so, who? I don't believe those questions will ever be answered. The Democrat who runs in the fall election will most likely be decided in private meetings with candidates and party officials instead of at the ballot box. That isn't exactly democracy as it was meant to be, but too much is at stake for the Democratic leaders to let the candidates battle it out in a money-draining, image-bashing primary election.

Governor Patton, the Democrat's answer to Mitch McConnell's Republican Party leadership role, is already writhing over the thought of Lt. Governor Steve Henry adding himself to the long list of candidates. The Governor must show loyalty to Henry, his running mate in the 1995 governor's race, but can he beat Scotty Baesler? If Henry does beat Baesler, will he have the strength to defeat the Republicans

in the fall? Loyalty only goes so far, so Governor Patton has announced that he won't do for Henry what he did for President Clinton and Steve Beshear in last year's elections—raise lots and lots of money.

And what about the other Democratic hopefuls? Well, Carl West of The State Journal said last week that Attorney General Ben Chandler promised Senator Ford he would not run if Ford retired. But Chandler still has not publicly denied his candidacy. And State Human Resources Secretary Masten Childers has stirred things up by challenging all comers to stay within a voluntary spending limit. Steve Beshear? If I were him, thoughts of last year's bruiser with Mitch McConnell would keep me out of the race.

Confusing? Yes it is. But since we have no elections in Kentucky this year—for the first year in a long, long time—maybe trying to figure it out will keep us all from going into political withdrawal.



by David Porter

Letters

(Continued from page four)

Prestonsburg and Floyd County. I do not believe they have this legal authority.

The E-911 system is extremely important to us, from the standpoint of our personal safety and also for economic development. Along with many other concerned citizens, I have stood before the fiscal court at each meeting for the past several months to defend the program against threats such as outlined here. I have written numerous letters or articles for the newspaper and we have purchased television time on the local T.V. station. I have personally appeared on these TV programs to bring this message to the people of Floyd County. Simply stated, we cannot afford to have another project fail, nor can we afford to lose the time involved in another failure.

On my last appearance before the court on March 21, our county judge and county attorney agreed to ask the state attorney general for an opinion on the questions concerned herein. We will at least know then if it is legal.

Lloyd Blue Goble
Prestonsburg

East Kentucky taxes disproportionately high

Editor:

In 1990, The State of Kentucky came up with a formula that increased revenues by one billion dollars. Someone decided the eastern counties did not pay their fair share of taxes, according to some agitators who felt there existed an unfair tax level across the state. Paying no attention to the mistreatment, the people have always endured and still do. Property appraisals were raised in some cases as high as 600 percent, never mind the fact most of the land lay in ruin and water supplies decimated, and our status as a colony just reinforced. To add to this, property tax on motor vehicles was unfairly raised to such a degree, we feel we are just renting them. I know a lot who are behind this and some of the well-meaning outsiders who help bring it about, but there's just no excuse for this extreme cost to an impoverished area. One would have to say that people are either born poor or rich and not taking into consideration misfortunes in life. No one could deny the fact that state and county governments have highly enriched themselves to the point where projects are dreamed up to spend money instead of having to plan expenditures. Knowing this and the fact that taxation reflects an effort to enrich government by heavy burdens on the people instead of bringing about economic growth to raise money, we must assume the state and local governments have once and for all been able to accept the roll of dictator and finally wave it in the face of the oppressed.

Has the population benefited? The air of arrogance that prevails in our local and state government quickly tells the tale. Try to get your road fixed or get clean drinking water. Sorry! Call in a forest fire when one exists. Sorry! Call the state about problems relating to mining. Sorry! Complain about the gas companies on your land. Sorry! The list is endless, but only points to one conclusion, and that is that we in Eastern Kentucky are regarded as less than human, and our only position in life is to provide for the politicians, and what happens to us really doesn't matter at all. Will it ever change? Probably not, because people must start voting for the person and not the party and we must not allow our votes to be bought by a load of gravel and a pat on the back, and someone must learn to accept the truth that this area is economically depressed and make the message known that if you can't help us, don't hurt us—just buzz off and give us the chance to run our own lives without being micro-managed. Then we might survive! The very least we could ask for in paying our taxes is to be able to pay our property taxes in payments and not all at once. The best we could ask for is either reasonable taxes or none at all. Perhaps we should ban further tax increases like California did, then cut back on the amount we pay. Any tax levies should be voted on by the people and not put on us like a rent to our own property. Eastern Kentucky has provided a huge revenue to the State of Kentucky, and all of us have suffered from the coal business. But as coal has been a double-edged sword, destroying our water and lands while providing much needed jobs. The state has said Eastern Kentucky didn't pay its fair share of taxes. I don't really know what else the state expects, but I'm sure

we'll find out. It's not like we get good government because bad government is just a phone call away, whether it is state or county. Just try and get someone to do their job. If you are not a friend of the "family," forget it. We just simply are slaves to a dysfunctional political system.
Marion A. Taylor
Martin

Housing authority thanks supporters

Editor:

The Housing Authority of Martin Vipers Basketball Team would like to say thanks to the following local business for their help and support in hosting a basketball tournament at MCA on March 15.

Martin McDonald's, Jan's Florist, Hall Funeral Home, Ebony and Ivory, Thomasine Robinson city council member, and Eastern Home Furnishings

There were five teams in the tournament; they are Barbourville Bulldogs, Williamsburg Hornets, Cumberland Miners, Glory Bound (local team), and Martin Vipers

The Barbourville Bulldogs took the first place trophy home to the Housing Authority of Barbourville.

Second place went to Glory Bound; third place, Williamsburg; fourth place, Martin Vipers; and fifth place, Cumberland Miners.

A special thanks to the youth. I hope you keep on keeping on for a better future, a drug-free future and may God always bless you.

To the community, local businesses and Sherry Jacobs, Rhonda Handshoe, Chad Marcoux, Renee Thornsberry, Jamie Slone, Carl Crisp, I thank you for your help and support as individual who care about the youth, this means a lot. The youth are our future and need our support and leadership to become achievers.

Rita C. Ousley, RIC
Housing Authority of Martin

Thanks for helping students with choices

Editor:

The Prestonsburg High Youth Service Center and students of P.H.S. would like to thank the following people for their time and help with our "Career Day" on March 21. They provided our students with valuable information to help them with their career choices. We know how precious time is for working people and we do appreciate you taking time out of your day to help us.

Our thanks to: Wesley Hawks, Marines; Johnny Carter, Navy; Rick Caldwell, National Guard; Robert Hamilton, Air Force; Kevin Blackburn, Army; Derek Hicks, Dr. Adams, Greg Brown, Paul Hunt Thompson, DiAnne Akers, health Department; Robert Allen, 1st Commonwealth; Sam Huffman, Worldwide; Timothy Cooley, U.K.; Ramona Adams, P.C.C.; Shirla Wells, Corp. of Engineers; Mr. Shepherd, P.H.S.; Miss Crum, P.H.S.; Jeanette Reese Voisine, Highlands; Larry Daniels, Highlands; Tanya Shelton, Highlands; Tammy Maynard, Rite-Aid; John David Caudill, Mike Goble, Kentucky State Police; Roger Nelson II, Joe Back, Melanie Green, Country Hills Veterinary Clinic; Larry Adams, Robert Herrick, Dr. Blake Burchett, Doug Adams, Randy Burchett, Johnnie Ross, Darold Slone and crew, Kentucky Department of Highways; and Darlene Starns, Mountain Comprehensive Care.

I would like to give special thanks to Mrs. Ruth Carole Hale, Mrs. Allison Brewer, Mrs. April

Brown, and the relationships class at P.H.S. for helping with the hospitality room, the Prestonsburg National Guard Armory, and big thanks to Gavin Hale and Jason Blackburn. Please forgive me if I unintentionally left someone out.

Sharon Collins
Prestonsburg/Auxier FRYSC

Lock-up successful, \$13,712.17 collected

Editor:

Thank you, jailbirds, for participating in our Lock-up event on Thursday, March 20, at Prestonsburg Harley-Davidson.

With your help we were able to raise \$13,712.17 in pledges and donations on the day of our event. That is wonderful! Please know that all contributions that were raised in Floyd County remain in the county to benefit children and adults who are affected by neuro-muscular disease.

A special thanks also goes out to the people of Prestonsburg Harley-Davidson, Lawson's, Subway, Little Caesars, McDonald's, Hardee's, Jerry's Restaurant, Appalachian Cellular, and the Floyd County Times. Our event would not have been the same without everyone's generous contributions.

Our top fundraising jailbird, with \$1000, was Greg Wilson from First Community Bank. The following jailbirds also attended and helped make our event a success:

Floyd Greene/Ky. Farm Bureau, \$625.00; Gold Slone/Gold Slone's Garage, \$620.00; Trent Nairn/Nairn Inc., \$550.00; Jerry Fannin/Mayor of Prestonsburg, \$520.00; Lisa Burchett/Mountain Arts Center, \$512.00; Scott Perry/Floyd County Times, \$500.00; David Copley/Heilig-Meyers, \$500.00; Robert Patton/Trans Financial Bank, \$500.00; Gary Bailey/Cooley Med Equipment, \$500.00; Jay Barrett/Barrett Law Offices, \$430.00; Don Fields/Pro Fitness Health, \$410.00; Dick Clark/Hall Clark Insurance, \$410.00; Christa Moore/Mickey McGuire Law, \$395.00; Harold Cooley/Cooley Apothecary, \$385.00; Jim Collins/Dowell Schlumberger, \$360.00; Diane Fields, \$360.00; Diane Fields, \$360.00; Linda Ritchie/Hallmark, \$350.00; Paula Goble/Paula Goble Photo, \$349.00; Mike Williams/BW TV-Appliances, \$310.00; Carly Salyer, \$278.00;

Sharon Chaffins/Mickey McGuire, \$272.00; Charles Crum/Lexington Finance Co., \$270.00; Lonnie Frazier/Evergreen Bowling Center, \$200.00; Tom Griffin/Matewan Bank, \$200.00; Linda Howell/Trends & Traditions, \$195.00; Janie Beverly/Prestonsburg College, \$171.00; Eddie Spriggs/VanHoose Lumber, \$128; Kathy Howard/Riverview Nursing Home, \$123.00; Kathy Friend/Coalition, \$100.00; Larry Joe Wells/Dairy Cheer, \$100.00; Tracy Patton/Trans Financial Bank, \$96.00; Ralph Dingus/Adams Middle School, \$75.20; Larry Huff/Music Carter Hughes Buick Geo, \$63.71; Carol Holbrook/Health Department, \$58.00; Vickie Spencer/Cooley Med Equipment, \$55.00; Earl Maines/East Ky. Auto Parts, \$45.00; Rebecca DeRossett/Jenny Wiley State Park, \$40.00; Kenny Spurlock/Food City, \$40.00; Tamara Hicks/Bank Josephine, \$32.00; Homer Hall/Big Sandy Library District, \$25.00; Johnny McKinney/Dairy Queen, \$25.00.

Our deepest thanks goes out to everyone who worked so hard to help raise money for your local muscular dystrophy families. With your continued support there is hope for tomorrow.

Heather R. Glaser
District Director
Muscular Dystrophy Association

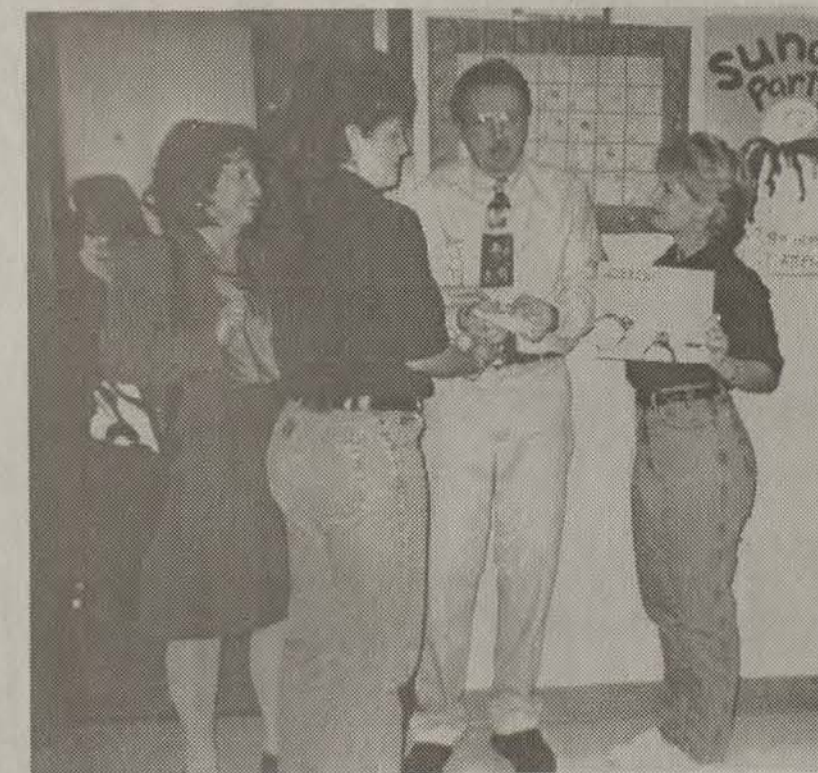
Asks city's help for skate park

Editor:

I just wanted to take a chance to thank the local fire department for destroying the ramp that a couple of kids had down in the River Park. Who gave you permission to do that? Or did you feel since you are a local authority you did not have to ask. For your information the area was dedicated to the skaters for the use after five o'clock, but you came in and cleaned house without any regard to kids. Do you feel real tall by doing that? Well, what will we do now? Maybe we will quit skating and ride the little fire engine around town. But who are we to say, we are just kids, and who listens to kids anyway?

I'd like to thank Paula Goble and Jerry Fannin for all their support toward us and helping us get a skate park. When we do get it, don't tell the fire department were it is.

Shawn Cole
Prestonsburg



Jail-a-thon

During an M.D.A. fundraiser, Prestonsburg Harley Davidson representative Donna S. Wells and Marcia Spencer, went to Adams Middle School to arrest assistant principal, Ralph Dingus. Also pictured is principal Janice Allen. (Photo by Rita Brock)

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- the expense of asthma which includes office visits, hospitalizations, and medications is a staggering 4 to 5 billion dollars

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THIS SATURDAY

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Disaster relief training, Monday and Tuesday

The Big Sandy American Red Cross will conduct disaster relief training sessions on Monday, March 31 and Tuesday, April 1.

The sessions are free and open to the public. Lon May, director of Floyd County Disaster and Emergency Services, said Wednesday.

May encourages anyone who plans to become a member of Red Cross or wants to help distribute disaster relief to attend the classes.

Monday's session will be an introduction to disaster services. It will be held from 9 a.m. to noon and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. This course is a prerequisite to all other disaster services training.

Tuesday's classes are in two sessions. The first, Emergency Assistance I, will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The second session, Damage Assessment I, will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

People from all walks of life — family service, food service, shelter, medical and nursing, emergency response, survey, transportation, communications, and supply — will benefit from this training, according to Deanna A. Jessie, manager of the Big Sandy Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The American Red Cross has declared the disaster relief operation for the Kentucky/Indiana floods a "Level 5" disaster, the highest magnitude disaster rating by the Red Cross standards. A Level 5 designation indicates the cost of Red Cross relief will exceed \$2.5 million. The estimated cost of providing emergency relief for flood victims in Kentucky and parts of Indiana is now estimated to be more than \$5 million.

Families have received Red Cross assistance with groceries, new clothing and shoes, emergency medical supplies, basic household needs and minor home repairs.

Red Cross assistance is provided through the use of vouchers to purchase emergency needs at a local merchant of the disaster victim's choice.

The Big Sandy American Red Cross disaster relief training classes will be held in the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad Training Room, Highland Avenue, Prestonsburg. Certification will be given with the completion of each class.

For more information, call 886-8330.



Labor relations

Barbara Hale, executive director of Big Sandy Area Labor-Management Committee, and Phyllis Dotson, treasurer, presented a check for \$1,000 to Dr. Lee Robbins, Pikeville College Library Director, to establish a Labor-Management special collection in the Allara Library. The collection, funded by the Kentucky Labor Cabinet, includes programs that deal with safety and human resources as well as periodicals and books addressing employee-employer relations in the workplace. The materials will be made available to students as well as community.

Social Security news

REGULATIONS ON CHILDHOOD DISABILITY PUBLISHED

by Jim Kelly
Social Security District Director for the Big Sandy Area

Regulations providing guidelines on how the Social Security Administration will apply the new definition of disability for children were published in the Federal Register on February 11.

The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, passed on August 22, 1996, requires that a child's impairment or combination of impairments will be considered disabling if it causes "marked and severe functional limitations." The rule states that the child's condition must meet or exceed the level of severity indicated in a listing of impairments. It is expected to affect about 135,000 children nationally currently receiving benefits.

"Although some news articles have alleged that children with impairments such as Down's Syndrome, severe mental retardation, autism, or many rare diseases will lose benefits, the new rules provide guidelines for evaluating severe impairments such as these to ensure that such children remain eligible for Supplemental Security income (SSI) benefits," according to Jim

Kelly, Social Security District Director for the Big Sandy Area.

Kelly said that one of Social Security's highest priorities will be to make sure the new disability guidelines are implemented fairly and consistently.

Last December, letters were sent to about 263,000 children who may have their cases reviewed using the new guidelines. If found not disabled under the new law, letters will be sent to parents and guardians explaining their appeal rights, including the fact that benefits can continue during the appeals process until a face-to-face hearing is held before an Administrative Law Judge. Under the law, no benefits will be stopped before July 1.

The new rules reflect both the letter and the spirit of the law," Kelly stated.

"They provide an accurate mechanism to ensure that needy children with severe disabilities continue to qualify for SSI payments while fairly implementing the intent of Congress."

Persons receiving notices of review should respond promptly to their appointment date, Kelly said.

Susan M. Wells recertifies Society Diplomate status



Susan M. Wells

Susan M. Wells, assistant to the president of Consolidated Health Systems, Prestonsburg, has recertified as a Diplomate of the American College of Healthcare Executives, an international professional society representing more than 30,000 healthcare executives.

The announcement was made at the College's 63rd annual Convocation ceremony, held on Sunday, March 2, at the Hyatt

Regency Hotel, Chicago, during the ACHE's 1997 Congress on Healthcare Management.

According to a 1986 ACHE policy, Diplomates are required to recertify their professional competence every six years. At present, approximately 7,000 healthcare executives in the nation hold the status of Diplomate in ACHE. With comprehensive programs in credentialing, education, career development, publications, research, and public policy, the American College of Healthcare Executives works toward its goal of improving the health status of society by advancing healthcare management excellence. Ceremonies in Chicago marked the 64th anniversary of the organization, which was founded in 1933.

Wells first attained Diplomate status on July 29, 1990. To earn this credential, Wells had to demonstrate commitment to continuing education, progression in professional experience, and participation in voluntary and community affairs. In addition, Wells had to complete comprehensive oral and written examinations on a variety of healthcare management subjects.

State awards funds for Justice Cabinet

U.S. Senator Wendell Ford (D-KY) said today that the Department of Justice (DOJ) has awarded \$5,852,000 to the Kentucky Justice Cabinet.

Ford said the funds will be released from the Crime Victims Fund to enhance Crime Victims Services in the Commonwealth.

Examples of services that can be provided include medical costs, counseling, rape crisis centers, emergency shelter, criminal justice advocacy and lost wages or loss of support.

According to DOJ, monies in the fund are derived from fines, penalty assessments, and bond forfeitures from convicted federal offenders.

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All of us lose some bone as we age, but people with Osteoporosis lose an excessive amount. Their bones become so fragile and their skeleton is weakened to the point where even a minor fall can result in fracture.

While there is no cure for Osteoporosis, it can be treated and even prevented.

Am I at risk?

Factors that put you at risk for Osteoporosis:

- If are a caucasion female over age 50
- If you have gone through menopause.
- If you are underweight
- If you have a family history of Osteoporosis
- If you smoke
- If you drink heavily

What help is available?

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The primary students at May Valley Elementary received presentations on Make a Friend. Jody Baker, Child Health Educator from Southeast Health Education Center was the presenter. The program was sponsored by the May Valley Family Resource Center.

Sohn named James Beard Foundation award nominee

Dr. Mark F. Sohn's cookbook *Mountain Country Cooking: A Gathering of the Best Recipes from the Smokies to the Blue Ridge* was nominated for a James Beard Foundation Award in the Food of the Americas category. The James Beard Foundation Awards honor the best cookbooks across the United States on food and beverage topics published during the last year.

From the 800 to 1000 cookbooks published every year in the United States, only about 25 are nominated for these prestigious awards.

Dr. Sohn is a Pikeville College professor of Educational Psychology and has been with the college for 22 years. He is producer and chef for the regional cooking show, *Classic Cooking*, and a weekly food columnist for his local paper.

Mountain Country Cooking: A Gathering of the Best Recipes from the Smokies to the Blue Ridge is published by St. Martin's Press. It is now available in bookstores across the United States.

St. Martin's Press has published literary works such as *Silence of the Lambs* by Thomas Harris. It is also the American publisher for Rosamunde Pilcher and has recently published a New York Times Best-seller—*The Arthritis Cure*—by Jason Theodosakis.

Mountain Country Cooking is a book devoted to Appalachian cooking and food culture. It contains 300 recipes, as well as historical and cultural research about this uniquely American region.

Loyal Jones, author, professor, and former director of the Berea College Appalachian Center, says that Dr. Sohn's cookbook has "[g]reat scope and more Appalachian recipes than I have seen together before. *Mountain Country Cooking* includes standards...but also creative county seat

"aspiring" dishes."

Author of *Southern Food*, John Egerton writes it is "[a] reference work that will be of immeasurable value to every cook and student of culture who cares about the region and its people...An exemplary model of the best and most useful food books."

Gayle Compton, Kentucky

humorist and author, concluded recently that *Mountain Country Cooking* represents "...more than a collection of the Highland's best recipes. It is a history, a travelogue, and a rhapsody played in many flavors. It is a scholarly look at a virtually unexplored area of mountain heritage in which the color of one's dumplings divides two cultures."



Austin Gearheart decorated a tree using cones, icing, and other candy decorating products. Austin is a student in Anna Shepherd's class at Prestonsburg Elementary.

Ladies' Health Day to be held April 19th

By Deanna Spears
Student Writer

one will be denied services due to inability to pay.

On Saturday, April 19, the Floyd County Health Department will be offer a variety of special services to the women of Eastern Kentucky. Ladies' Health Day will feature such services as Pap Smears, Clinical Breast Exams, Mammogram Referral, Cholesterol Screening, Nutrition Counseling, Blood Pressures, Anemia Screenings, Tetanus Updates, and TB Skin Tests.

Although all women are invited to attend, the health department is targeting women over age 40, who are at high risk for breast and cervical cancers. According to Delores Carpenter of the Floyd County Health Department, the main function of Ladies Health Day is to try to prevent cancers before they start or stop them before they grow out of control.

"Prevention is the main thing," Carpenter said. "Many cancers, if found early enough, are treatable." The health department strives to allow all women the opportunity to have health services free of charge.

Although the same services are available five days a week at no cost, many specialists will be attending the event. This will give women the chance to take their health care a step further. The health department has called in many organizations to set up booths. One of the more unusual booths to be there is the Body Fat Analysis, which can tell women their percentage of body fat and even tell them how much they should specifically weigh. Although there is a five dollar fee for the analysis, it will be waived for those who cannot pay.

Carpenter expects a large turnout. "Two years ago, when we did this, we had over 100 ladies to show up...we try to promote our services and make sure that all women have (access) to health care."

Ladies' Health Day, which will run from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., will also feature entertainment by the Kentucky Opry, free food and gifts, and door prizes. The door prizes include gift sets from Avon and Trends and Traditions.

For an appointment, call (606) 886-2788 ext. 261. There is a ten dollar admission fee; however, no

Kentucky State Police holds truck giveaway

The Kentucky State Police wants a winner. In an effort to raise funds for Trooper Island, a summer camp for children ages 10-12, they are currently selling tickets for a '97 Chevrolet Extended Cab Sportside Pick-up Truck.

The tickets, which cost \$50 each, are limited to the first two thousand people ordering tickets. The purchase of each ticket is tax deductible.

The victory red truck with custom paint stripes and leather interior comes equipped with an AM/FM radio, and cassette remote control CD changer.

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Regional Obituaries

Pike County

Joe Rowlett, 94, of Grapevine Road, Phyllis, died Friday, March 21. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Combs Rowlett. Funeral services were March 24, in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Ricky Dale Elswick, 37, of Frog Town Road, Caney Highway, died March 21. He was the son of Virginia Marie Roberts Elswick of Caney Creek. Funeral services were held March 24 in the Caney Creek Old Regular Baptist Church.

Willie Lee Williamson, 67, of Aflex, died March 20 at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional

Hospital. He was a Boy Scout leader of Forest Hills Troop 305, and a member of the Stone Shrine Club. He was the husband of Oma Lou Williamson. Funeral services were March 23 in the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

James E. "Jim" Childers, 87, of Ashcamp, died March 20. He was a retired coal miner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Opal Potter Childers.

Kyle Mason Phipps, 18, of Peytons Creek Road, died March 21, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital from injuries he received in an automobile accident.

Mary Marie Miller Billiter, 68, of Right Fork of Cowpen Road, died March 19. She was a retired salesclerk, formerly employed by Murphy Mart/Ames. She was a member of the Betsy Layne Church of Christ. She is survived by her husband, Luther Billiter Jr. Funeral services were March 22 at the Betsy Layne Church of Christ. Arrangements were under the direction of the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home of Pikeville.

Lou Ellen Rose, 47, of Poor Bottom Fork Road, Lookout, died March 18, at Central Baptist Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Lonzie Rose. Funeral ser-

VICES were March 21 at the Pine Grove Regular Baptist Church.

Shirley L. Thacker, 40, of Long Branch Road, Turkey Creek, died March 19. She was the daughter of Randall Maynard of Delbarton, West Virginia, and Nancy White of Virginia. She is also survived by her husband, Larry D. Thacker. Funeral services were March 22 in the Rogers Funeral Chapel.

Victor Goodson, 82, of Dorton, died March 16. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Mountain Mining. Funeral services were March 19 in the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Cora Potter Kendrick, 81, of Upper Chloe, Pikeville, died March 26. She was the wife of James Ronald Kendrick. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Ruth "Toot" Muncy, 70, of Octavia Hollow, McAndrews, died March 23. Funeral services were March 26 at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Billy Harold Smith, 27, of Forest Hills, died March 24. He was a coal miner employed by Sidney Coal Company. He was the son of Phillip and Betty Casey Smith of Ransom. He is also survived by his wife, Cynthia Cline Smith. Funeral services were Thursday. Arrangements were under the direction of the Roberts Funeral Home.

Ermel Honaker, 68, of Phelps, died March 21. He was a retired

coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Irene Wolford Honaker. Funeral services were held March 25. Arrangements were under the direction of the Justice Funeral Home.

Lennie Kathleen Brooks Welch, 89, of Lexington, formerly of Pikeville, died March 22. He was a nurse's aide. Graveside services were held March 26. Arrangements were under direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Edith Florence Scott, 83, of Pikeville, died March 25. She was a retired cashier for the city of Pikeville. Funeral service information was not available. Arrangements were under the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

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Obituaries

Larry Moses Tackett

Larry Moses Tackett, 21, of Taylor, Michigan, died Monday, March 24, 1997, at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan, from injuries he received in a house fire.

He was born January 28, 1976, and was the son of former Floyd County residents Bennie Tackett of Lincoln Park, Michigan, and Donna Mitchell Tackett of Taylor, Michigan. He was a member of the Down River Baptist Church in Wyandotte, Michigan.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Kelly Kellumus Tackett; one brother, Keith Tackett of Trenton, Michigan; and his grandmother, Birdie Hunt of Taylor, Michigan.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 29, at 1 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will be made in the Newsome Cemetery at Craynor with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers for Moore listed

Pallbearers for Eugene Moore Sr., who died March 23, were Steve Ferguson, Ron Wilhoite, Earl Hughes, Bob Vallimont, Eugene Moore Jr., and Gary Moore.

Sarah A. Pack

Sarah A. Branham Pack, 88, of Lemont, Illinois, formerly of Johnson County, died Monday, March 24, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove, Illinois.

She was born December 14, 1908, in Paintsville and was the daughter of the late James and Annalee Osborne Branham.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elzie Pack.

Survivors include four sons, Oval Pack of Wheelwright, James Pack of Fayetteville, Tennessee, Aron Pack of Melbourne, Florida, and John Pack of Westmont, Illinois; two daughters, Helen Earnest of Le Mont, Illinois, and Mary Gazaway of Charolette, North Carolina; two brothers, Thomas Branham of Van Lear, Russell Branham of Columbus, Ohio; three sisters, May Maynard of Hager Hill, Edna Branham and Irene McKenzie, both of Columbus, Ohio; 33 grandchildren, 70 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 29, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel at Martin with the clergyman Louis Ferrari officiating. Burial will be made in the Pack Cemetery at Boons Camp with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Goldie Carroll Wheeler

Goldie Carroll Wheeler, 89, of Langley, died Thursday, March 27, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home following an extended illness.

Born November 25, 1907, she was a daughter of the late Estin Carroll and Julin McCrackin Carroll. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Wheeler.

Survivors include three sons, Eiven E. Kassell of Central Point, Oregon, Jim Kassell of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Mike Kassell, address unknown; one daughter, Janice Shelton of Wilkins, West Virginia; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 29, at 11 a.m. in the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with Chuck Hall officiating. Burial will be made in the Martin Cemetery under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Beatrice S. Thomas

Beatrice S. Thomas, 84, of Plymouth, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, died March 19, 1997, at her son's residence in California.

She was born July 31, 1912, in McDowell and was a daughter of Grover and Minnie (Hopkins) Stumbo. She was administrator of her own Foster Care Home, a long-time treasurer of the Ypsilanti Township Democratic Committee, and a member of Forest Avenue Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mitch H. Thomas.

She is survived by seven children: Anna Justine Stepp of Plymouth, Clyde "Bud" Stapleton of Tennessee; Mitch Thomas of California, Sue Rossi of Florida, Bill Thomas of Ypsilanti, Marcia Farquharson of Livonia and Cheryl Andeer of Birmingham; three brothers, Glenn, Bill, and Howard Stumbo; three sisters, Rosemary Compton, Sue Beazley, and Ruth Musselman; 17 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted March 24 in the Moore Memorial Chapel of the Stark Funeral Service. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

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Community Calender

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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.

OLW presents program on eating disorders

Kim Blocker of Our Lady of the Way Hospital will give a presentation on Eating Disorders April 11 to the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade girls at Martin Middle School. Parents may contact the Martin Middle School Youth Service Center at 285-2666 if they would like to attend the presentation with their children.

Gospel sing at

Paramount Arts Center

John and Shirley Rowsey will present gospel music at the Paramount Arts Center, Thursday, April 3, at 8 p.m. featuring the Bishops, the Freemans, the Perrys, and special guests Sounds of

Gospel.

Herbal remedy class

A free, two-hour Herbal Remedy class will be held April 4 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center in the Wallen and Cornett Building. The class combines mountain humor with the history of herbal medicine treatment. Dr. Mary Fox leads the class, which will meet from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The class provides two continuing education credits.

Road block

Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center will have a road block Saturday, April 5, beginning at 8 a.m. at Harold, near the railroad crossing, weather permitting.

Allen Central site based council

Allen Central High School Site Based Decision Making Council will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, April 7, at 4 p.m.

Prestonsburg site based council

Prestonsburg High School Site Based Decision Making Council will hold its regular meeting on Monday, April 7, at 7 p.m. The agenda will include scheduling, setting election dates for May; second reading of the dance team policy,

and discussion by the media specialist.

MSU board of advisers will meet

The Board of Advisers for Morehead State University's Big Sandy Extended Campus Center will meet at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1, at the center.

The agenda will include a discussion of the new facility to be shared by Prestonsburg Community College and the Big Sandy Center and fundraising activities, including a golf tournament planned for May 22.

The meeting is open to the public.

Revival

Goodloe Pentecostal Church will host a revival April 5-6. The church is located on State Route 850, near David. Cledis Deheart will be the guest pastor. Services begin at 7 p.m. nightly.

Country breakfast

The Little Dove Church at Little Mud will have a country breakfast Saturday, April 5, from 7 a.m. to noon. Eat in or carry out. All you can eat for \$4.

Clothes drive

Allen Central Youth Service Center will have a clothes drive Friday, March 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the front foyer of the school.

Anyone needing free clothes may come to the school and select items.

Bradley-Vanderpool reunion

A Bradley-Vanderpool reunion will be held June 15 at Archer Park, near the ballfield, for all friends and family of the late Farish and Polly Vanderpool Bradley, former residents of Dock. Bring a covered dish and non-alcoholic drinks. The reunion begins at 11 a.m.

Open house

Mountain Christian Academy will hold an open house April 7, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Enrollment is limited. Registration is taken during open house. For more information, call 285-5141.

Classic cooking

Classic Cooking of Inter-Mountain Cable, WPRG TV-5, with Chef Mark Sohn will air Thursday, April 3, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 5, at 7 p.m.

Chef Sohn will prepare a Kentucky Derby Breakfast. The show will be produced in the following order: Fancy Cheese Grits Casserole; Derby Ham Biscuits; Slow Scrambled Eggs; Fried

Potatoes, Country Ham, and Potato Gravy; and Fresh Apple Coffee Cake.

For more information, contact Sohn at 437-6467.

Decorative wooden birdhouses

Brenda Cockerham, Johnson County extension agent for home economics, will be the guest speaker for "Decorative Wooden Birdhouses," Friday, April 25, from 10:30-1 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office.

Cost is \$15, which includes everything. Registration is required by April 4. Payment is required at time of registration.

The event is sponsored by the Floyd County Homemakers. For more information, call 886-2668.

Job skills training

Job skills training will be held at McDowell FRYSC. The program will be presented by Nyoka from U.K. Extension Office. Topics and times to be presented as follows: résumé writing, April 10, from 9:30-10:30 a.m.; and ways to succeed in seeking a job, April 17, from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

PCC professor selected to attend seminar in India

Thomas M. Orf, Associate Professor of Geography at Prestonsburg Community College, has been selected to travel to India this summer to participate in a seminar sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education's Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program. His award from the Fulbright-Hays program includes the cost of round-trip economy airfare, room and board, tuition and fees, and program-related travel within the host country.

Orf is one of only 14-16 educators nationwide who was chosen to attend a five-week seminar titled: "Continuity and Change: India on the Threshold of the 21st Century." This seminar, to be held July 6-August 14, will be conducted for the Department of Education by The United States Educational

Foundation in India.

This is the second time in five years that Orf has been selected to participate in a Fulbright-Hays seminar abroad. In 1993, he traveled to South America to participate in a seminar titled: "History and Culture of Brazil."

Orf said, "I'm really humbled, because a Fulbright-Hays seminar is an excellent opportunity for a geography teacher to travel and experience other societies and cultures first-hand, and this is my second one in five years." He said he is especially looking forward to attending a seminar in India because it will give him the opportunity to "bring back information about developing countries and

integrate it into all of my classes and service learning activities."

The Fulbright-Hays Seminars Aboard Program provides short-term study/travel opportunities abroad for qualified U.S. educators in the social sciences, the humanities, and the social studies to improve their understanding and knowledge of the people and culture of another country under the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange (Fulbright-Hays) Act of 1961.

The topics of the seminars and host countries vary from year to year. There are approximately eight seminars annually with approximately 14-16 positions per seminar, subject to availability of funds.

PCC sponsors ten-day tour of Europe

Prestonsburg Community College is still taking reservations for a ten-day tour of Europe in late May and early June that will feature stops in Rome, Florence, Paris and London. This tour, which can be taken for college credit, is open to PCC students and employees, as well as the general public.

The tour will depart from Cincinnati on a flight to Rome, where the sights include the legendary Coliseum, St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel. Traveling by ground from Rome to Paris, the tour will visit Pisa, home of the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa, and Florence, the birthplace of the Italian language, the Renaissance and opera.

Sites on the tour's itinerary in Paris include the Champs-Elysees; the Arc de Triomphe; the Eiffel Tower; the Louvre, the museum which houses many of the world's most treasured works of art; and the Cathedral of Notre Dame.

The tour will continue by ground to Calais, where it will board a ferry for a crossing of the English Channel, featuring the breathtaking white cliffs of Dover, en route to London. Sites featured on this leg of the tour include Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Piccadilly Circus, Tower Bridge, Trafalgar Square, Whitehall, Downing Street, Hyde Park, and a stop at the gates of Buckingham Palace for the changing of the guard at the British royal palace.

After seeing all the sights in London, the tour will board a flight that will return them to Cincinnati.

Additional information about the tour, including a complete itinerary and cost, may be obtained by calling Dr. Donald Barlow at 886-3863, ext. 439, by April 15.



From one fan to another

Adrian Slone, manager of Brock McVey, recently presented Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin with a leather statue representing the Prestonsburg Blackcats for Fannin's efforts at beautifying the city. Fannin, who is known as a "little bit of a Blackcat fan," said he plans to keep the statue in his office. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



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Mon.-Sun. 7:20, 9:20; Fri. Mat. 4:20 Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:20, 4:20	
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Starts Wednesday	
Devil's Own	
Mon.-Sun. 7:10, 9:25 Fri. 4:25; Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:10, 4:25	
CINEMA 10	"PG"
Return of the Jedi	
Mon.-Sun. 7:00, 9:30; Fri. Mat. 4:30 Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:00, 4:30	

"Come Worship With Us"

AUXIER
Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.
Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Paul Aiken.

ABBOTT
The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, J.J. Wright.

ALLEN
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.

BANNER
Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Kids for Christ Club meets; Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Jr. and Beginners Church meets; Independent Fundamental Baptist Church; Pastor, Gary Fish.
Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner, Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 7:00; Tuesday Bible Study, 6:30; Everyone Welcome. Pastor, David Shepherd.

BEAVER
Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Fellowship, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Philip T. Smith.

BETSY LAYNE
Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.
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.
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.; Independent Fundamental; Pastor, Vernon Stone.

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.

BUFFALO
Endicott Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. and the first Saturday each month at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, B.J. Crider

CORN FORK
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday

worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Roger Music.

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, Nathan 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, Kilmer Lambert.

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 Independent Church, Drift; Thursday, 6:30; Sunday, 11:00.
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.

DWALE
Dwale House of Prayer, Dwale, Ky.; service Saturday night, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday night, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Woodrow Crum.

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 Stone; 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.

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, Paul D. Coleman.

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

HI HAT
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.
United Christian Church, Meade Bottom, Hi Hat, Ky.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Brother, Bill Stone, Pastor.

HUEYSVILLE
United Community Baptist Church, Hwy. 7, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Friday night, 7:00 p.m. and each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Come worship with us and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Jacob Jarvis.
Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and the 4th Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Jacob Jarvis.

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.

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, Bob Green.

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. Saturday and Sunday 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, North Main Street, Martin; services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday worship, 7:00 p.m.; Second Saturday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Activity nights, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Womens Ministries, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Ministries, 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Bible study Monday evenings, 6:00 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, 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.
First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Pastor: Russ Taylor.
Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Bud Crum.

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.
Old Time Holiness Church; 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Brother John W. Patton. Friday Evening, 7:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Sunday School, 11:00; Everyone Welcome.

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 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 Church, school starts 9:45. Enquire classes to begin in January. For more information, contact the Rev. Johnnie E. Ross, 886-8046.

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.

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.

PRESTONSBURG
Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.
St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Saturday evening mass, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor: Father John Moriarty.
Community United Methodist Church, 141 Burke Ave., (off University Drive), Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer service, 7 p.m.; classes for adults, youth and children; choir practice, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Sam Knox.
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, Manford Fannin.
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, 9:50 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), 54 S. Front St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; S.M.A.S.H. 6:45 (on Wednesday); Wednesday night, 7 pm; 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.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; nursery provided. Pastor, J.M. Sloce.
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.; Pastor, Rev. George C. Love.
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, Reverend David Fultz.
Victory Christian Ministries Church, 1428 E., Prestonsburg; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Shern Williams.

Parkway Baptist, Rt. 1428, Sugar Loaf, Prestonsburg; 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 Church, school starts 9:45. Enquire classes to begin in January. For more information, contact the Rev. Johnnie E. Ross, 886-8046.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment on Rt. 1428. Buddy Jones, Pastor; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7:00; Sunday Night Service at 6:00 p.m.
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 Allan Hutchinson.
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.;
Cliff Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10; Morning Worship, 11; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor Clifford Austin.
Benedict Baptist Church, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Gordon Fitch.

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

WATER GAP
Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00; Wednesday youth meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Joe Coleman.

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.
Bypro 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, Rev. Howard Goins.
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, Rev. Louis Sanlan; Rev. David Pike, assistant pastor.
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.

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.; Interim Pastor, Jennings West.
Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.
Family Worship Assembly, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Scott Lish.
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 pm.

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, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, Robert Green.

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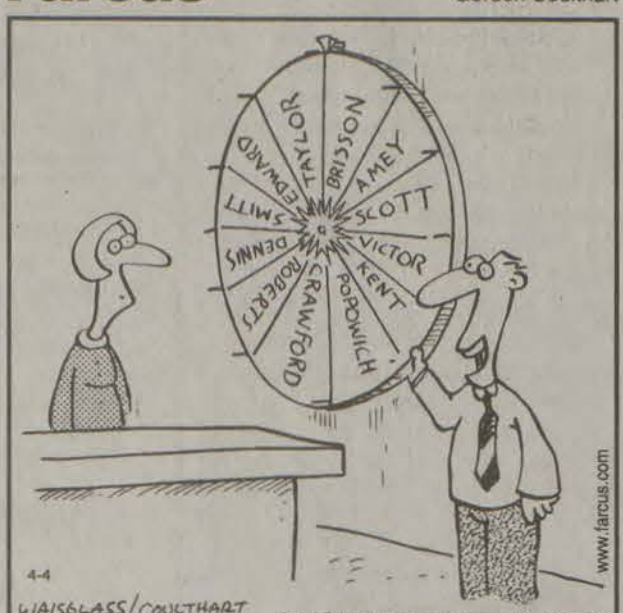
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"OK, boys, start swinging or take your fight to court."

Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart



"We don't bother interviewing anymore."

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



BRINGING UP FATHER



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS. Differences: 1. Frame is missing; 2. Snake is shorter; 3. Rope is missing; 4. Rattle is missing; 5. Fish is missing; 6. Teddy bear is missing.

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Centuars Gargoyles Medusa Troils
Cyclops Geryon Minotaur

MAGIC MAZE

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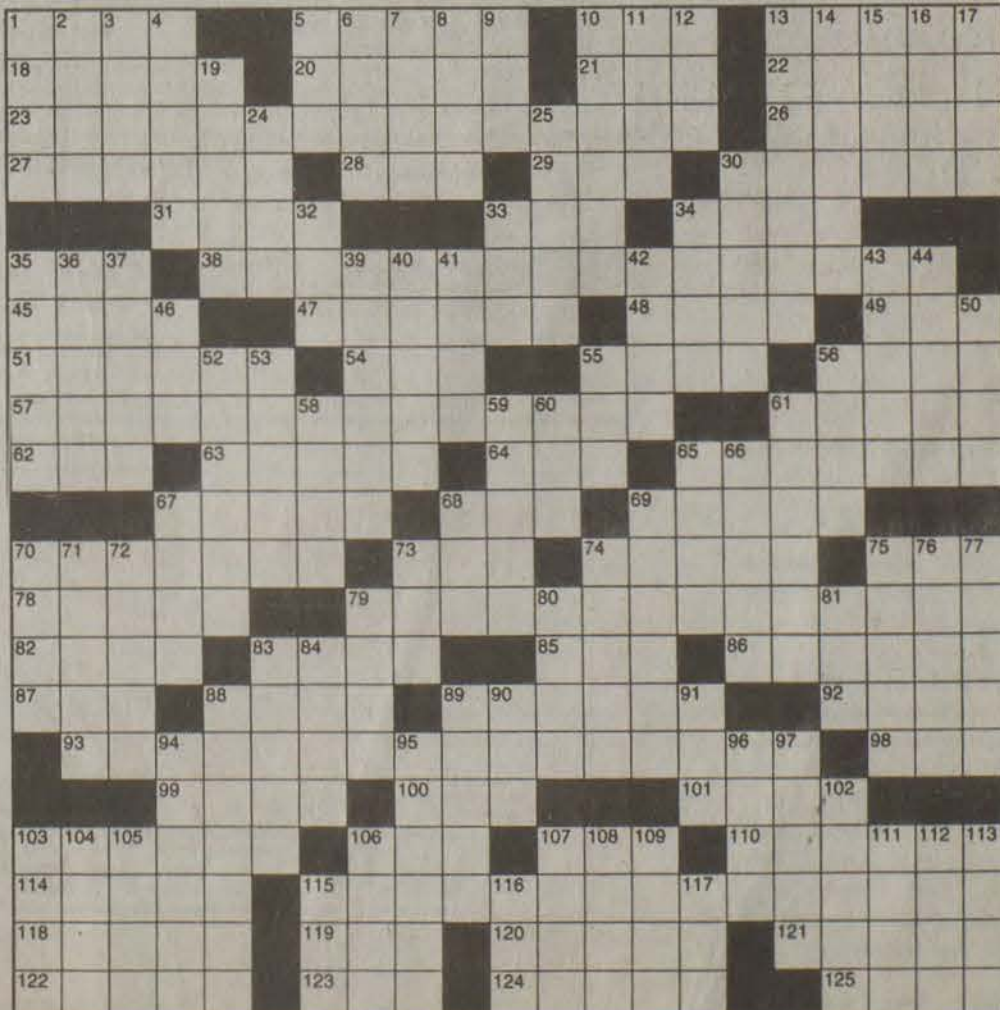
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Argus Dragon Godzilla Ogress
Banshees Frankenstein King Kong Teratoids
Centuars Gargoyles Medusa Troils
Cyclops Geryon Minotaur

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 All —
 - 5 Pluto's place
 - 10 Tablet
 - 13 Hockey or football
 - 18 Hard on the nose
 - 20 Ooze
 - 21 Eugene's st.
 - 22 Doha's country
 - 23 Jane Fonda thriller
 - 26 Remove an ascot
 - 27 Actress — Bonham Carter
 - 28 Diocese
 - 29 JFK abbr.
 - 30 Cartoonist
 - 31 The edge of night?
 - 33 Dion's "Run-around" girl
 - 34 Waist band
 - 35 Road curve
 - 38 Lillian
 - 45 Pharmacy bottle
 - 47 Singer Knight
 - 48 Compassion
 - 49 Fishing gear
 - 51 Head Hun
 - 54 Conquistador's quest
 - 55 Duplicate
 - 56 Flintstones' pet
 - 57 NBC soap opera
 - 61 Night spot?
 - 62 Blunder
 - 63 Like Chicago
 - 64 — vous plait
 - 65 Slipped by, as time
 - 67 Former senator
 - 68 "Nightmare" street of filmdom
 - 69 An Astaire celebration
 - 70 Celebration
 - 73 Actress
 - 74 Right-fielder
 - 75 Egg — yong
 - 78 Tatum of "Paper Moon"
 - 79 Chopin piece
 - 82 Supposedly
 - 83 Bit of gossip
 - 85 Somewhat dark
 - 86 Give — (cause)
 - 87 M.A. or M.D.
 - 88 John of "Fort Apache"
 - 89 Swank shops
 - 92 Sharp
 - 93 F. Scott Fitzgerald novel
 - 98 Three, in Turin
 - 99 Qty's
 - 100 Lindstrom or Zadora
 - 101 Semester
 - 103 "The Merchant of Venice" heroine
 - 106 Cow or sow
 - 107 Sprea
 - 110 Lots of bread
 - 114 Studio sign
 - 115 Jay & the Americans hit
 - 118 Insect stage
 - 119 Years on end
 - 120 "— Gay"
 - 121 Famed caravan
 - 122 Prepare to be knighted
 - 123 Wally of "Mr. Peepers"
 - 124 Fit for a king of India
 - 125 Thames town
 - 10 Peter Rabbit's creator
 - 11 Length x width
 - 12 German article
 - 13 Sodden
 - 14 Cisco's chum
 - 15 Director
 - 16 Fence part
 - 17 "A — Grows in Brooklyn"
 - 19 Hole grain food?
 - 24 Hasty
 - 25 Clan clashes
 - 30 Spiteful
 - 32 Beer barrel
 - 33 Stallone's nickname
 - 34 Small cut
 - 35 Dodge
 - 36 Lutelike instrument of India
 - 37 Goatish gamboler
 - 39 Overcast
 - 40 Reasoner or Chapin
 - 41 Baal, e.g.
 - 42 Homer's field?
 - 43 Textbook headings
 - 44 "Walk Away —" ('66 tune)
 - 46 Fleur-de- —
 - 50 Spilled the beans
 - 52 Poet Amy
 - 53 Blazing
 - 55 Animation frame
 - 56 Airhead
 - 58 Formerly
 - 59 Riyadh's religion
 - 60 Get-up-and-go
 - 61 Nyasaland, now
 - 65 Correct a text
 - 66 Voter's tool
 - 67 Chanteuse
 - 68 Vane letters
 - 69 Reunion attendees
 - 70 "The Grapes of Wrath" surname
 - 71 Not solidified
 - 72 Stocking shade
 - 73 Resistance unit
 - 74 Burger veggie
 - 75 Armada
 - 76 Furry fisherman
 - 77 It's up in the air
 - 79 Actress Garr
 - 80 Eric of Monty Python
 - 81 Question
 - 83 "— Kick Out of You"
 - 84 Gobs
 - 88 Nelson or Nimitz
 - 89 Piggens
 - 90 Palindromic cry
 - 91 Bilko's rank: abbr.
 - 94 Born here
 - 95 Enigmatic sort
 - 96 Tiller
 - 97 March along
 - 102 Mrs. Eisenhower
 - 103 Tyler's successor
 - 104 — impulse (suddenly)
 - 105 Unusual
 - 106 "Scatt"
 - 107 Miss Marple
 - 108 Like kids at Christmas
 - 109 Mexican monster
 - 111 Jacket feature
 - 112 Word form for "within"
 - 113 Mikita of hockey
 - 115 Gumshoe, in slang
 - 116 Mal de — (seasickness)
 - 117 "Silent" president



(See Answers, B5)

Regional Obituaries

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Johnson County

Walker Fairchild, 81, died March 19. He is survived by his wife, Loretta Blair Fairchild of Staffordsville. Funeral services were March 21 at the Jones Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Lois Pennington, 61, died March 17. She is survived by her husband, Ren Pennington. Services were held at the Jones Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Helen Marie Patton, 80, died March 18. She is survived by her husband, Dexter Patton Sr. of Paintsville. Funeral services were held at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Allie Ward, 59, died March 17. She is survived by her husband, James M. Ward of Urbana, Ohio. Funeral services were March 20 in the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Charity Nicole Hughes, 19, died March 18. She was the daughter of James Dennis Hughes and Peggy Daniels. Graveside services were held March 22.

Lucy Burchett, 89, died March 23. She was preceded in death by her husband, Garfield "Red" Burchett. Funeral services were March 26.

Sarah Magdalene Cantrell, 75, of Paintsville, died March 18. She is survived by her husband, Mitchell Cantrell. Funeral services were March 21 at the Paintsville Funeral Home.

Alkie Castle, 88, died March 22. She was preceded in death by her husband, John T. Castle. Services were March 25.

Lola B. George, 80, died March 20. She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnnie George. Services were held March 23 at Preston Funeral Home.

Henrietta Green, 61, died March 21. She is survived by her husband, Tarncey Green. Services were March 24 at the Paintsville Funeral Home.

Raymond King, 97, died March 22. He is preceded in death by his wife, Grethal King. Services were held March 24.

Magoffin County

Winnie Helton Bailey, 74, died March 15. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ollie Bailey Sr. Funeral services were March 18. Arrangements were under direction of the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.

Margaret W. Shepherd, 91, of Salyersville, died March 15. She was preceded in death by her husband, Morgan Shepherd. She was a retired employee of the Big Sandy Community Action Program. Funeral services were March 18.

Claude Bailey, 83, of Salyersville, died March 16. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel Huff Bailey. Services were

March 19 in the Salyersville Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

Opal Bailey, 82, of Royalton, died March 12. She was preceded in death by her husband, Archie Bailey. Services were March 15 at the Salyersville Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

Henry Jordan, 62, of Royalton, died March 11. He was a laborer at General Motors. Services were March 14 at the Dunn-

Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Garnet Conley, 86, died March 7 in Salyersville. She is survived by her husband, Orville Conley, of Salyersville.

Martin County

Louise Nichols, 48, died March 18 in Chicago, Illinois. She was the daughter of the late Charles and Elizabeth Mullins Nichols. Funeral

services were conducted March 22 at 1 p.m.

Thelma June Vance, 48, of Kermit, West Virginia, died March 17. She is survived by her husband, Joe Vance Jr. Funeral services were March 20.

Mary Cassady, 65, of Lowmansville, died March 20. She was the daughter of the late Gave and Laura Triplett Jude. Funeral services were March 23 in the Richmond-Callahan Warfield Chapel.

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Volunteers of America hires director of regional services

Volunteers of America of Kentucky recently announced the hiring of Claudia Blaylock as the new director of regional services based in Lexington, effective February 24.

She will be responsible for Volunteers of America's social services throughout 15 counties in Central and Eastern Kentucky, including Floyd County.

Previously, Ms. Blaylock served as the executive director of Metro Group Homes Inc.; a local non profit organization.

Blaylock holds a M.A. in educational psychology and counseling from the University of Kentucky and her B.A. in education is from Western Illinois University.

Volunteers of America is celebrating its centennial. Since 1896 Volunteers of America has become one of the largest, most diversified not-for-profit agencies in the country.

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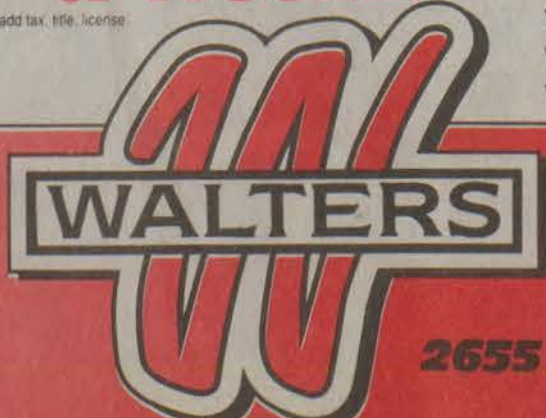
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Ronald McDonald provides TV/VCRs for pediatric unit

Ronald McDonald, Friday, presented a check for \$10,000 to Pikeville Methodist Hospital Administrator Martha O'Regan Chill.

The funds are a grant from Ronald McDonald Children's Charities. The money was given to Pikeville Methodist Hospital to provide television sets with video cassette recorders in them to the

Pediatric Unit at the hospital. The funds helped purchase 32 19-inch TV/VCRs for each patient bed in the pediatric unit and four 13-inch TV/VCRs for each patient in the Pediatric Transitional Care Unit.

"This is an overwhelming gift," Chill said. "Children have always been the focus of McDonald's and this wonderful gift is a magnificent example of that focus. I am very

grateful to Ronald McDonald Children's Charities for this grant and I know that parents of hospitalized children will be thankful when they are able to have a TV/VCR combination available at all hours for their sick child." The TV/VCRs have been installed in the patient rooms and are currently being utilized by the pediatric patients.

"Being a patient in the hospital is hard on children and keeping little ones entertained while they are in bed is extremely difficult," Cheryl Hickman, director of Children's Services, said. "Having access to a TV/VCR constantly is helping the parents of the sick children to more easily entertain their child. The TVs are truly a wonderful new addition to our pediatric unit and I am very appreciative of this grant."

The check presentation was made in the front lobby of Pikeville Methodist Hospital. The grant application was made through the Ronald McDonald Children's Charities with the assistance of Tom Hutchison and Bob Hutchison of McDonald's of Eastern Kentucky.

Tom Hutchison of McDonald's of Eastern Kentucky also presented a check to the hospital. These funds will be utilized, along with the grant from Ronald McDonald Children's Charities, to completely cover the

cost of the TV/VCR combinations for the hospital's pediatric unit.

"I am very pleased that my brother and business partner, Bob,

and I, are able to make this contribution to Pikeville Methodist Hospital and the patients that are served here," Hutchison said. "We

are looking forward to assisting Pikeville Methodist Hospital in other projects as the hospital continues to grow."



Ronald McDonald brought a smile to the faces of children and adults at Pikeville Methodist as he brought funds from a grant from Ronald McDonald Children's Charities. (photo by Tammy Jo Hatfield)



Tom Hutchison, on behalf of his brother, Bob, and McDonald's of Eastern Kentucky, presented a check to Pikeville Methodist Hospital administrator Martha O'Regan Chill to help purchase TV/VCRs for patients in the hospital's pediatric unit. (photo by Tammy Jo Hatfield)

Johnson County Fiscal Court approves clerk's budget

by Ralph B. Davis

The Paintsville Herald Tuesday night's fiscal court meeting featured fussing and fighting over finances for the county clerk's office and came to a standstill when the court, for the second time in a month, deadlocked on the budget. But in the end, it was all for nothing and County Clerk Betty Jo Conley got what she asked for.

The court was examining a proposed budget cap submitted by Conley for her office. At its last court meeting, County Judge-Executive Hobert Meade and commissioners deadlocked 2-2 on the budget, prompting the court to reexamine it this month.

Meade had been seeking to limit spending in the clerk's office, saying he did not think her office should have unlimited spending potential. At times, he has pointed to renovations of the clerk's office as an example.

The judge has also said in the past that he believes the clerk's office could make do with fewer than the 13 deputy clerks it has now.

County Attorney Scott Preston told the court it has the option to set a spending cap for the clerk's office, but that the attorney general

has ruled clerk's can exceed that cap if needed. He also said the court could not lower spending for the office from the previous year.

Preston said the court should ask Conley for a proposed total spending plan.

Conley attended the meeting with her husband and several deputies. At times during the discussion, arguments broke out between her and Meade.

"I cannot operate this office on any less employees," Conley said in response to the judge's call for fewer employees in her office. "The clerk before me had the same number employees."

She also said her office has endured some hardship, including a broken sewer line, which leaked into her office and was not repaired for several years.

"We walked on human waste for two years...it stunk to where we could hardly stand it."

The arguments became heated between the two sides and reached their height when Meade asked a sheriff's deputy to escort Conley's husband, Wallace Conley, out of the room.

At the time, Conley had been recognized to speak before the court and began defending his wife

when the judge told him he was out of order.

Wallace Conley then pointed at an American flag in the corner of the courtroom, saying he had fought for it and the freedom of speech it represents during wartime. He asked the judge if he had done the same.

"I didn't, because I wasn't called," Meade replied.

Meade then had Wallace Conley removed from the building.

After the meeting, Wallace Conley said he had only been asserting his freedom of speech when he was removed from the room.

When discussions of clerk's budget resumed, Meade said he wanted to see more detailed records of spending in the clerk's office.

Conley said she had nothing to hide and would submit all of her spending at the end of each month.

However, Conley said she could not factor in unexpected expenses, such as repairs of computer equipment.

"I don't have anything to hide and I don't want to do anything to damage Johnson County," the clerk said.

Meade replied that he would like to see her do that, saying the sher-

iff's office had already done that.

As for the work done to her office, Conley said last year's renovations were the only ones during her years in office and that the renovations would remain after she leaves office.

Meade said he was not interested in causing problems for Conley. He said he only wanted all county offices to trim spending because of declining county revenues.

"I'm not here to cause anyone

new problems," Meade said. "I'm here because these offices, all of them, should work together as a family."

But when it came time to vote, Commissioner Mike Castle made a motion to approve Conley's budget exactly as submitted.

Commissioner Nancy Cantrell seconded Castle's motion, but Meade and Commissioner Doug Branham voted against it.

For a moment, Meade tried to

negotiate a compromise between both sides.

But Tom Armstrong, who had been called in from the state Department of Local Government, told the court a tie vote in effect approves the clerk's budget. He said a court ruling from a Magoffin County case set that precedent a few years ago.

Under the ruling, the court's original tie vote three weeks ago actually approved Conley's budget.

Break-ins worry merchants

by Alicia Carmichael
Appalachian News-Express

Several Weddington Plaza businesses are seeking additional security and relief in regard to the recent rash of burglaries and break-ins at the North Mayo Trail shopping center.

"We want our customers to feel safe to shop here any time," JCPenney Store Manager Sam Spradlin said. "We will do whatever we can within the letter of the law to make this a more secure place."

Spradlin said some of the businesses are currently working with Pike County Sheriff Charles "Fuzzy" Keesee on the possibility of increased county patrols in the area.

"We are working on a security arrangement for the center with the sheriff," Spradlin said. "He's indicated that he would help us."

Watson's Store Manager Dan Bradley said though his store has

escaped recent problems, he is interested in the increased security as well.

"We have a pretty sophisticated alarm system and that's probably why we've been pretty lucky," he said. "But I attend (the meetings) and the sheriff was at the last meeting and was wanting to help us out."

Spradlin said the Kentucky State Police have been contacted by Art Bowling, who owns the buildings in the plaza, to make sure some plaza-initiated action is legal.

"They're aware we've had meetings and we have corresponded with them on things to make sure things like having signs (warning people to stay out of the plaza after midnight) are legal," Spradlin said.

He added that such signs will be posted since no businesses in the plaza are open after 12 a.m. He said anyone ignoring the signs and entering the plaza's parking lot could be arrested and charged with trespassing.

The only exception would be for individuals using the plaza's 24-hour automated teller machine, he said.

Spradlin added that the businesses are also considering the possibility of increased private security.

"We do have temporary security now and our landlord (Bowling) touched base with a couple of independent armed security guards," he said. "But nothing has been worked out with anyone yet."

Spradlin said he has plans to meet with Sheriff Keesee again to hopefully further plans for additional police help.

"We're going to do whatever is necessary to stop this (the break-ins and burglaries)," he said.

"We haven't tolerated loitering in the center and we won't tolerate anything jeopardizing the safety of patrons or employees."

Despite repeated attempts, Sheriff Keesee could not be reached for comment.

Pike Co. teen killed in head-on collision on Cedar Creek Road

From the Appalachian News-Express

A two-car accident on Cedar Creek Road, March 21, resulted in the death of a Pike County teenager, according to the Pikeville Police Department.

Kyle Phipps, 18, of Peytons Creek Road, was killed when his Chevy S-10 truck hit another vehicle head-on, police said.

The accident also injured four others, including two young children, a police report stated.

According to witnesses, Phipps was traveling west on Cedar Creek Road around 11:20 a.m. when he crossed the center line and struck a vehicle driven by Ada Slusher, 29, of Pikeville.

Both Slusher and Phipps had to be removed from their vehicles with the jaws of life.

Phipps was pronounced dead at 2:25 p.m. last Friday by Pike County Coroner Charles Morris.

A passenger in Phipps' vehicle, Jeramiah Addington, 19, of Dorton was ejected from the truck upon impact.

Phipps, Addington, Slusher, and Slusher's daughters, ages four and three, were transported to Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Slusher was airlifted to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Officials at the UK Hospital did not release Slusher's condition Saturday.

Rebecca Howard to record for Rising Tide

From The Salyersville Independent

Rebecca Lynn Howard, of Magoffin County, continues her climb as a country music artist, recently agreed to record three songs for Rising Tide Records of Nashville, Tennessee.

Rising Tide's roster includes Dolly Parton, Delbert McClinton, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band and the hot new group, The Buffalo Club.

An exhaustive search is currently underway to find songs to record, with such publishing giants as Warner Brothers, SonyTree, MCA and Polygram offering material for consideration.

Steve Fishell, noted producer of Nashville artists, which include Pam Tillis, John Anderson, The Mavericks and Brian Auger, will produce the project currently sched-

uled for mid to late spring.

Additionally, Rebecca has been in the studio, recording publishing demos for various Nashville writers, including fellow Kentuckian, Larry Cordle, writer of Highway 40 Blues, Mama, Don't Forget to Pray for Me and Garth Brooks' Against the Grain.

Finally, Rebecca has also been writing songs with writers from Sony and Tim McGraw Music and is scheduled to write in the near future with famed song writer, Kim Williams, whose writing credits include Papa Loved Mama, Ain't Going Down 'Til the Sun Comes Up, My Blue Angel, Haunted Heart, and a multitude of other hit country songs.

Rebecca is the daughter of Kenny and Judy Howard, of Salyersville.

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Johnson County

City ambulance service now making money

"We are starting to see some money come in," said Fire Chief Dixon.

Since the city ambulance service went into operation in November of 1996, it has billed insurance agencies approximately \$10,000 per month and it is starting to collect for its service.

The city billed out \$10,702 for the month of February but is only now seeing money billed from the emergency services beginnings.

"We have finally gotten a provider number through Medicare and Medicaid," said Dixon. "It has taken this long," for the city to see some money.

The city began receiving the money billed from November in mid-March.

"The emergency medical service has seen a rise in calls the past few months, and continues to pick up," said Dixon.

"We average about 50 calls per month," says Dixon, "and bill approximately \$10,000 per month." — *The Paintsville Herald*

Mountain HomePlace gearing up for season

The Mountain Homeplace is scheduled to open April 13, with several new recreations of historical attractions which will be made available to the public.

The McKenzie double-crib log house is a prime example of a saddle-bag style dwelling of the 19th century.

Activities will take place in the house as they did over 130 years ago, as well as other events in Appalachian history.

The entire month of April will revolve around soil preparation and spring "planting by the sign." Ongoing demonstrations of daily activities utilize these age-old techniques.

There will also be a civil war reenactment called "War in the Mountains," scheduled for May 31. — *The Paintsville Herald*



Magoffin County

Local rescue squad assists in futile search for victim

Members of the Magoffin County Rescue Squad collaborated with other area emergency squads to search for a Breathitt County youth lost in the Kentucky River recently.

Apparently the boy, 16, was fishing with a friend in a flat bottomed wooden boat when they sailed too close to the falls.

The accident occurred around 10 p.m., on Thursday, March 13.

The boat was caught in the rushing water of the spillway, and capsized. Both of the boys were thrown into the river. Water in that area is reportedly 6-8 feet deep.

The other occupant of the boat, also a minor, was recovered from the water and treated in a local hospital. Neither boy had been wearing a life jacket.

Rescue squads from Breathitt, Floyd, Knott, Rowan and Magoffin counties continued for three days to drag the river in search of the other body.

Magoffin County sent three men and two boats per day, to participate in the search.

Magoffin County Rescue Squad members abandoned the search after three days.

Search efforts were expected to continue when water conditions change. Rising water is expected to make the search easier. — *The Salyersville Independent*

To clean up open dumps cited

Magoffin county citizens doubled the amount of materials they recycled in 1996 over the previous year.

That was one of the highlights of the county Solid Waste Annual Report submitted to state officials, March 1.

The report also summarized the county's efforts at cleaning up open dumps, conducting public education efforts and collecting garbage bills.

More than 270,700 pounds of material were recycled through the Magoffin County Recycling Center last year. That compared with slightly less than 134,000 in 1995.

The biggest increase came in the amount of cardboard recycled as the total nearly quadrupled from 37,500 pounds to 145,400 pounds.

The annual report also documented the county's effort at open dump cleanup. Twenty-six dumps were cleaned up in 1996, with others receiving partial cleanup. These cleanup efforts cost the county \$13,377.

A total of 177 open dumps have been identified by the county. — *The Salyersville Independent*

To date, about 103 organizations face losing their license for not meeting the 40 percent rule. A total of two organizations in Martin County currently fall under the 40 percent rule. — *The Martin County Sun*

Superintendent says school district in good financial shape

Superintendent of Martin County Schools Bill Slone cleared up some confusion concerning the sale of the district's three oldest school buildings — and the Board of Education's financial stability by meeting with the State Department of Financial Assistance last week.

"Finally, our district is very sound," Slone said. "There are no deficit problems of any kind."

Slone said some of the confusion was a result of last week's board of education meeting, in which the board declared it was selling three of its older schools to the highest bidder.

Slone said that selling the schools doesn't have anything to do with finances. The buildings were sold, according to Slone, so the district would not have to be burdened with paying insurance, maintenance and utilities on them. — *The Martin County Sun*

Given the name Melissa Kay Blackburn, the baby was adopted when she was eight months old.

Ruth Blackburn Bunch was living in foster care when the baby was born and she was told she could not keep the baby while in foster care. "When I was in the hospital, they talked me into signing adoption papers. I was told if I got a job and pulled my life back together, then I would be able to get my baby back. But I was misled," she said.

Bunch has hired a private detective, Debbie Spicocchi. Anyone who has any information can contact Spicocchi at 437-4563. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Jail grant will fund substance abuse treatment program

The Pike County jail is one of three Kentucky jails selected to share a \$368,599 grant award to establish a residential substance abuse treatment program.

The announcement came from U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers.

The money for the program is contained in a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to the Kentucky Justice Cabinet.

The state cabinet is using the money to establish residential substance abuse treatment programs at the Pike County jail. The program will consist of a six-month treatment regime and will target offenders serving felony sentences of five years or less. — *Appalachian News Express*

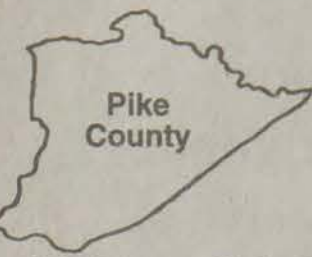


Martin County

Warfield bingo faces state closure

State Justice Cabinet officials said Monday that the Warfield Community Center might lose its license to conduct bingo for failure to follow state laws regulating charitable gaming.

Statewide, there are more than 1,000 organizations which use bingo as a fundraising activity. House Bill 5, passed by the state legislature last year, stipulates that any charitable organization which has been established for at least two years may conduct bingo games as long as 40 percent of the adjusted gross receipts (after pay-out and expenses) are used for charity.



Pike County

Man jailed over spilled milk

A Pikeville man was jailed last Wednesday after he became angry over a glass of milk and hit his sister, authorities said.

Vernon Adams, 48, was arrested in his sister's home by Kentucky State Police Trooper Eddie Crum on a charge of fourth-degree assault.

According to the citation, Betty Doss said she her brother lost his temper over the milk, he broke her plates and hit her in the head with an open hand. Adams was lodged in the Pike County Detention Center and released on a \$1,000 bond. — *Appalachian News-Express*

23-year search for daughter continues

Ruth Blackburn Bunch has searched for her daughter, who was born July 23, 1973 in Pikeville, for the past 23 years. Bunch said she did not realize when she gave birth to her daughter and agreed to place her in foster care that it would be a decision she would live to regret.

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95 GEO METRO...18,000 miles	8000	6980 / 129 mo.
95 FORD ESCORT LX...20,000 miles	8775	6980 / 129 mo.
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"OUR CARS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES!"

News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

— Former Gotti crime-family hitman Sammy "The Bull" Gravano cooperated on author Peter Maas' Gravano biography, "Underboss," to be published in April. Despite the fact that Gravano's testimony helped send Gotti to prison for life without parole, and 36 others to the slammer, and despite the fact that he admits to making 19 hits for the Gotti family, Gravano reportedly quit the Witness Protection Program and said he'll take his chances on the street. Though he had plastic surgery after he went underground, he agreed to show off his new face in the book, perhaps, said Maas, because the recently divorced Gravano would like to hear from any interested ladies.

— Unclear on the Concept: The Multnomah County, Ore., school system was scheduled to begin in March test-marketing the idea of paying parents of chronic truants to help their kids get to school (\$3 if they stay the whole day, \$1 for a half-day). And in February, the University of Maryland's Student Honor Council, crusading against academic dishonesty, offered local-mer-

chant discount cards to students who pledged in writing not to cheat. (Said a critic, "By the time you get to bribing, you're already pretty far gone.")

— Despite a lengthy development period and a year on the market, the Reebok shoe company realized only in February that its new line of Incubus athletic shoes for women was named for a mythological demon who raped slumbering females. And Walgreen's drugstores distributed discount-coupon books nationwide in February to honor Black History Week; among the product specials was skin-bleaching cream directed to the African American market.

FAMILY VALUES

— Raymond Taylor was sentenced to 40 years in prison in El Paso, Texas, in March after his conviction for attempted murder of his ex-wife. According to trial testimony, Taylor ordered his two kids, ages 10 and 12, to set his ex-wife's house on fire and instructed them how to do it and how to disable the home's smoke detectors.

— Parenting License Revocations: According to police in Cairo, Egypt, Ibrahim Mohei Eddin, 40, pushed his 7-year-old son under a moving train and left him for dead at the behest of his brand-new, 23-year-old second wife. (The boy survived, but lost both legs.) And in January, in Williamsport, Pa., David W. Crist, 38, was convicted of pushing his deaf 9-year-old

daughter into an oncoming truck in order, said prosecutors, to collect on an insurance policy. (He is also charged with trying to electrocute another daughter in 1990 and hiring a hit man to kill his brother in 1982, all allegedly for insurance money. Both kids survived; the brother didn't.)

IRONIES

— In October, Richard E. Clear Jr., 32, was arrested in Tampa, Fla., for shooting his gun toward a neighbor who had complained about Clear's barking dog. Clear runs a martial-arts studio and advertises his experience in "stress management."

— In October, The Des Moines Register reported that Daniel Long, 35, had been fired from his job as a greeter at a local Wal-Mart. According to records in the state unemployment appeals agency, Long had called one customer a "snob," told another she had to be "smarter than the cart" to get two carts unstuck, and called another a "fat elephant."

— In November, retired Manhattan, Kan., police department custodian Jay Pfaff, 73, was fired from his job as school crossing guard because, said a police spokesman, "a number of parents" complained that they were uncomfortable because he was too nice to their children.

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Popperri

by Scott Perry

The best way to determine what end might come to this debate over whether or not the state's 14 community colleges ought to be divorced from UK's control is to watch the NCAA Final Four this weekend.

Now, you're wondering, just what in the heck does a basketball tournament have to do with the revolution Paul Patton is proposing for higher education?

Absolutely nuttin'.

But seeing who gets to go to the Final Four tourney in Indianapolis could speak volumes about the way the legislative wind blows on the issue.

If more than 50 percent of our elected representatives and senators are in Indianapolis this weekend for the big game, the Guv can pack it in.

If the university cannot find enough tickets for a majority vote favoring its side, the Guv has a chance.

No, now, we'd never suggest that our elected legislators are for sale...that's a job for the FBI...but we're not so naive as to think they can't be influenced by mid-court, Cats vs. Minnesota seat.

Word is that a number of legislators have inquired about the availability of such seats, but we haven't heard how many have been successful in obtaining them.

At any rate, this whole debate over UK and its community colleges makes us wonder if Governor Patton has what it takes to be an effective leader.

His timing sure stinks.

Anybody with any sense at all knows you don't take on UK during basketball season. You do that during football season.

If UK can't put together a winning season in football, with all the money and resources it has available, how in the world can we expect the university to provide adequate education at its 14 community colleges?

Get the point?

It's all in the timing, and this is a bad time, what with the Cats breathing down the neck of a back-to-back NCAA numero uno, nobody can beat us, we're the champions of the world season.

If Patton had proposed this split after, say, the UK-Tennessee football game, you'd probably have had legislators lining up to paint PCC orange instead of lining up at UK president Charles Wethington's back door looking for Final Four seats.

So we say hold it there Guv, wait'll baseball season, at least.

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

Donnie Brasco

Hollywood has an interesting, albeit stereotypical, view of the Mafia. It has routinely taken such novels as "The Godfather" and turned them into what everyone would expect of a "Mob" film — guys with strong New York accents, routinely bumping off anyone who'd get in their way or who would go against their warped "code of honor." This film is no exception.

Johnny Depp portrays the title character, whose real name is Joe Pistone. (The real Joseph Pistone wrote his story in book form, but it's a lot less sensationalized than the screenplay.) Pistone's job as an FBI agent is to infiltrate the Bonanno family's "business" in New York, the Midwest, and Florida. The assignment is originally to take three months. Pistone stretches it into more than six years, by virtue of everything he begins to uncover.

Assuming the name Donnie Brasco, he is taken under the wing of Lefty Ruggiero (Al Pacino). Lefty is a good enough soldier for the Mob, but he's no genius. Brasco, on the other hand, is really adept at what he does and ultimately catches the attention of Brooklyn boss Sonny Black (Michael Madsen). Poor Lefty is relegated to the sidelines while his star pupil rises in the ranks.

Despite the sensationalized action and predictable Mob hits and heists, there is much to recommend this film. Most of what I found worthy was the very real pangs of conscience Donnie suffers when it comes to Lefty and those in the organization who become his "friends." Brasco realizes that once the jig is up and his real identity is revealed, those who befriended him will be killed, simply by virtue of having trusted him. In particular, his affection for Lefty is touching.

Back at home, Pistone faces family problems since he becomes so wrapped up in his assignment, he's missing a lot of milestones in his kids' lives and is neglecting his wife, portrayed by the very able Anne Heche.

I give this flick a three-star rating. The performances are top-rate and the story, despite some predictability, is great. Don't miss it.

The Weekend Extra

Virginia Opry kicks off new season

The Virginia Opry will present its first spring country music show of the year on Saturday, April 5, on stage at the historic Stonewall Theatre, Clifton Forge, Virginia, at 8 p.m.

Special guest performers will be John Ryan, Teddy Stone, and Curtis Wrenn. The guest performers will appear with the regular 12-member Virginia Opry troupe that features Denny Tinsler, Big Country 101's station manager and director of the Virginia Opry, as master of ceremonies.

The female vocalists for the Virginia Opry are Shelly Cole, Debbie Whitehead and Kim Cahoon. All three are original cast members of the country music show that made its debut on stage at the historic theatre in October of 1992. The three combine to form the Virginia Opry Trio.

The male vocalists are Billy Berberette, Stephen Peery, Brett Ergenbright and William Nicely. Berberette also plays bass, and Ergenbright plays lead guitar. Peery is the keyboardist. Willie Webb, the harmonica player, and Randy Pritt, the drummer, round out the band that also features Whitehead playing rhythm guitar.

Bibbie June, the comedian, works solo in providing a touch of comedy. She writes her own routines.

The Virginia Opry has drawn more than 10,000 to its shows.

Performances have been held at Washington & Lee University, Casey Field and Bath County High School in addition to the shows that have been performed on stage at the historic Stonewall Theatre where such country stars as Roy

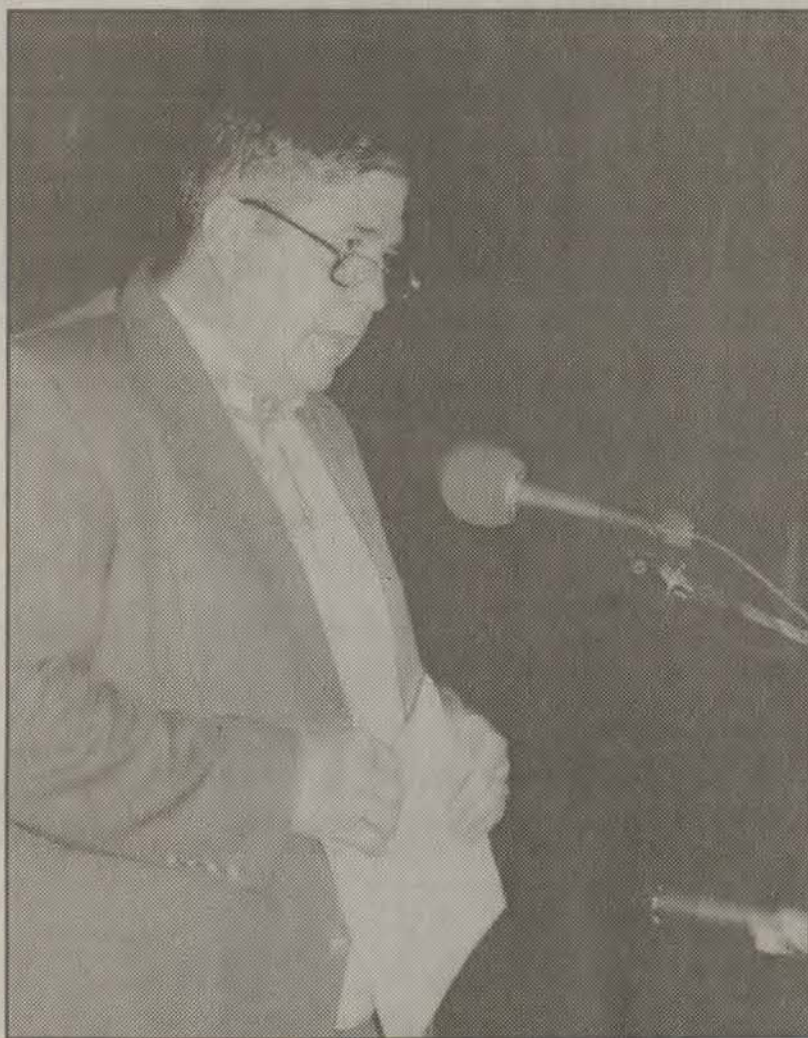
Rogers, Gene Autry, Tex Ritter and Burl Ives once performed.

Floyd County native M. Ray Allen, president and founder of Appalchians of America Association (AAA), the organization that owns and operates the historic theatre, said, "we sometimes give away a Virginia Opry T-shirt for the person who has traveled the farthest to attend the show, and the record distance abroad is The Netherlands, compared to Washington State within the U.S.A."

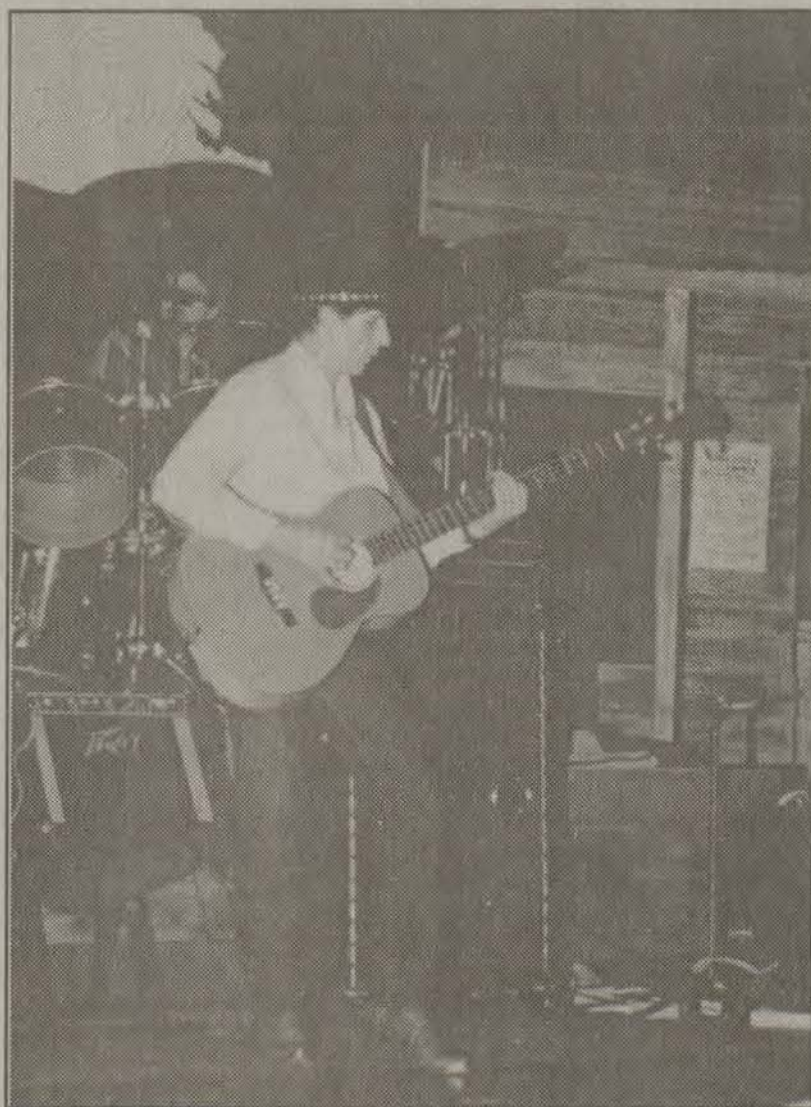
Tickets sold in advance are \$5 for adults compared to \$6 at the door. Advance tickets for 12 and under are priced at \$2 compared to \$3 at the door. Ticket outlets in Covington are Kay's

Hallmark Shop, Music Unlimited, the Shoe Box and Mountain Book Company. Outlets in Clifton Forge are Clifton Florist, Nicely's Exxon, Farrar's Drug Store, Owen's Pharmacy, Olde Forge Travel and the Stonewall Theatre. Tickets may be reserved at advance ticket prices by calling (540) 862-1234 or (540) 863-9606.

"Many people have seen the Virginia Opry perform and then remark that the quality of the show is on the level with country music shows they have seen in Nashville. AAA has kept the ticket prices low, and I don't believe that folks can find a better show at a better price", Allen said.



M. Ray Allen keeps the entertainment rolling at the Stonewall Theatre



Virginia Opry performers offer a lineup of entertainment ranging from country to gospel.

FOR BETTER OR WORSE

Remember the saying, "If I'd known I was going to live so long, I would have taken better care of myself?" That's what I think of every time I visit my grandmother in the nursing home.

Many people are against placing the elderly in nursing homes, but I am not one of them. My 91-year-old grandmother is a nursing home patient, and I thank God every day that there are people who want to do this demanding yet rewarding work.

I understand that people think you should take care of your own. That's the American way and how we were trained to believe. But who would have dreamed that sixty and seventy-year-old "children" would be caring for their parents. Medical technology has allowed us to prolong life, thus creating an increased need for adequate facilities to care for the aged. So we must reap what we sow. There's always a compromise.

Anyway, the nursing home patients provide many interesting moments. Although some of the moments

may be bittersweet, they give us hope and courage for the future as well as sustaining us through a lot of pain.

For instance, James Heber Conley was visiting his sister-in-law, Grace Thomas, a patient in the nursing home, when he noticed a lady patient he had known for many years. Because he hadn't see the lady in a long time, he was afraid that she might not recognize him, so James Heber went over and asked, "Do you know who I am?" The lady looked at him several minutes before she replied, "No honey, I don't

think I do. But if you go over there and ask the nurse, she can probably tell you who you are."

Another friend, whose mother-in-law is a patient in the same nursing home, remarked that Granny was having a difficult time going to sleep. When her daughter suggested that she count sheep, Granny answered, "I would, but I don't know where they keep the sheep tied up."

Even in a nursing home, elderly patients can still learn a lot. At least my sweet little, 91-year-old grand-

mother did. Her recent experience was a dip in the whirlpool.

"I didn't like it much," Grandmother told my mother. I thought it was going to move me around."

"And it didn't?" my mother asked.

"No, the water moved around, but not the tub."

"It's a Jacuzzi, mom. The water gyrates, not the tub."

"I thought it was going to be more stimulating, that's all," Grandmother replied.

Before I ever get to my grandmother's room, I am forced to look around me at those who cannot do for themselves. Many of them cannot remember their families or their own names. However, they can remember vivid details of their childhood. (Sometimes that's probably more humane.)

When my grandfather was in the Veteran's Hospital in Lexington, a friend of ours who was starting to develop memory loss said that, "He could remember where he hid the red worms when he was a kid, but couldn't remember his birthday."

So, I am going to try to take better care of myself so my family won't have to. That'll be a big plus for them, since they have to do it now.



Smile
Awhile

Sara Hopson

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Tanner assured Hayley he'll never reveal they had sex. But he also told Earl he'll "have her" before she marries Mateo. At Willow Lake, Frederick the psychic, told Edmund and Maria her child was not in the lake. Tanner told Skye to ruin Hayley's wedding, or he'll reveal her paternity test secret. Erica returned to Pine Valley and introduced Sonya, her newly-adopted Russian baby. Wait To See: Edmund is suspicious of Erica's adoption.

ANOTHER WORLD: At his hearing, a confused Grant accused Carl of trying to drive him insane. Later, Carl moved back in with Rachel. Bobby worried that Vicky learned something about his past. A mysterious figure tampered with the wiring in Carlino's, and later, Sofia nearly died in a kitchen fire. Jake had a crisis of conscience about Cindy's plan to kill Grant. Wait To See: Joe faces a desperate decision.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: David left abruptly when Mark returned to talk to Connor. David later implied to Tom that Margo might be implicated in Diego's murder. Lily tried to get Moll to explain her warning note. Lucinda made a condition before arranging a "reunion" of Kirk and Sam. Hal trailed Margo. Later, Ryder found Hal knocked unconscious. Wait To See: David prepares to move in on another target.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Brooke went to Paris while everyone at Forresters reacted to Grant's takeover. Thorne was pushed away by Taylor who told him not to pressure her into a relationship. Unbeknownst to Maggie, Sheila was paying Curtis to woo Maggie away from James. Blaming Ridge for his problems with Brooke, Grant told Clarke Ridge is a cancer that must be cut out. Later, Grant saw an illustration of the same type of gun Stephanie brought

to the office. A gunshot was heard, and Grant fell to the floor. Wait To See: Grant accuses Ridge of shooting him.

THE CITY: (The series ends Friday, March 28.) Danny confessed to Tony that he fathered Carla's baby. Carla learned Tracy had the goods on her and Gino's cronies. Ally came to see Tony. Zoey learned Richard paid the taxes on the building. Jocelyn later got a strange call from Sidney's assistant. Angie decided to check out Lorraine's premonition and despite warnings of danger, headed for the alley with a concerned Jacob, Buck, and Tess in pursuit. There, she heard a cry, and found a baby. Tracy told Gino's cronies she intends to be their new Godmother. The End!

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Billie headed for a safe house, while Bo tried to make a suspicious King believe she left after a fight. Marlena reassured Susan about getting her baby back. Sami found a negligee in the apartment and accused Carrie of having an affair with Austin. A worried Jennifer tried to persuade Jack to forget about her and Abby. Kristen was shocked when Susan refused to use the breast pump and insisted on nursing John, Jr. herself. Wait To See: Bo may be too late to save his family.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Tony rescued Bobbie from the warehouse fire. Despite Luke's charges against Stefan, Bobbie chose to believe he's a man of his word. While arguing with Kevin, Lucy realized it was the anniversary of his twin, Ryan's, death. Max offered an upset Emily a stronger joint. Luke noticed how much Carly was like Bobbie. Wait To See: Kevin has plans he doesn't share with Lucy.

GUIDING LIGHT: Alex confirmed for Alan that Amanda was not his daughter, but was their sister. Annie smugly waited for Reva

to admit she's Reva's missing sibling. A distraction caused Buzz to turn away from little Coop for a split second, only to find the child had disappeared. Reva gave Josh a startling reply to his decision to leave Annie and go back to her. Wait To See: Amanda begins to use her new status.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Andy warned Antonio in time to save him from Casey. Cassie saw Tea and Kevin in a passionate moment. The Bishop gave Ian the locket, but it was empty. Viki warned Todd and Blair to behave like a loving couple so they don't jeopardize the chance for Llanview to help find marrow donors for little Starr. Andy arrested Asa. Wait To See: Max has a surprise for Maggie and Ian.

SUNSET BEACH: Eddie fired a warning shot at Ben, causing Annie to give him the briefcase. Annie later told Ben she'd removed the jewels and buried them in the

sand. After Ben hinted that Annie is alive, Ricardo said if so, he'll have to arrest her. Eddie found a birth certificate for a baby born to Elaine and Armando Deschanel, Jr. in the false bottom of the otherwise empty briefcase. Later, Elaine was shaken when she learned Gabi is Paula's half sister. Wait To See: Meg is in for a new emotional jolt.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Sharon and Nick christened their baby, Noah. Later, Nick told Doris he might take a job in Seattle. Jill told Cole not to desert Nina during this crisis period. But Nina rejected his help, saying he's the cause of her problems with Ryan. The muggers took Paul's keys, wallet, etc. Kurt found out Grant had been Linda's lover. Tony and Grace suspected they were close to finding Sharon's adopted child. Diane invited Victor to lunch. Wait To See: Victoria returns.

Weird

(Continued from page three)

— Sascha Rothchild, 20, known on campus at Boston College for her trademark 5-inch-high platform shoes, clomped hurriedly down the platform at Providence (R.I.) Station in December and leaped unsteadily for her just-departing train. She slipped and suffered a broken pelvis.

PEOPLE IN THE WRONG PLACE AT THE WRONG TIME

— In October, sewage truck driver Ricky Walter, 19, collided with another vehicle in Waukesha, Wis., pinning Walter inside and sending his load directly into the cab of his truck. Walter was forced to marinate for half an hour before rescue workers got to him.

— In Lincoln, Neb., in February, two men attempted to shoplift shoes from an Athlete's Foot store, but a clerk and the manager ran them down outside. Clerk Dave Olson is captain of the University of Nebraska men's track team, and manager Robb Finegan is an Olympics-class marathoner. And two weeks earlier, near Warsaw, Poland, highway robbers forced off the road a car in which the coaches of the

Belarusian and Russian biathlon (skiing and shooting) teams were riding. Following right behind, however, was the teams' bus, and as all of the athletes grabbed rifles, the robbers quickly scurried away.

— On Sept. 29 in rural northeast Vermont, the car in which Michael O'Keefe, 44, was riding was hit by a 700-pound moose. O'Keefe was taken for treatment of cuts and returned to the road a few hours later in his own truck, which was then hit by another moose.

THINNING THE HERD

Sylvester Briddell Jr., 26, was killed in February in Selbyville, Del., as he won a bet with friends who said he would not put a revolver loaded with four bullets into his mouth and pull the trigger. And in February, according to police in Windsor, Ont., Daniel Kolta, 27, and Randy Taylor, 33, died in a head-on collision, thus earning a tie in the game of chicken they were playing with their snowmobiles.

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BY SELI GROVES

TUNING IN

Could you be Jane? If so, you might find yourself cast in the new season's offerings of "Tarzan: The Epic Adventures." You'll be sharing scenes with Joe Lara — who plays Tarzan — as well as an assortment of wildlife and fanciful creatures who populate the various worlds through which you and Tarzan will wander.

To be part of the national search for Jane, you must be 21 years or older, and submit a photo and resume to the casting director, Barbara King, at 14225 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA 91423 before the end of April. In May, there'll be open casting calls in Planet Hollywood, New York and Los Angeles. If you're chosen, you'll work largely in the Sun City Kingdom in Africa. It will be an adventure you'll never forget.

"A Deadly Vision," starring Kristin Davis, Peter Boyle, Ellen Burstyn, James McDaniel ("NYPD Blue") and Mary McCormack (who plays Howard Stern's wife in "Private Parts") airs on ABC April 6. This is a thriller of a chiller with a screenplay by Dan Greenburg, based on his book, "Murder in Mind."

"Who Framed Roger Rabbit" airs April 5 on the Disney Channel, followed April 6 by "Pocahontas". These films kick off Disney's participation in "Tune Into Kids and Family Week," the channel's week-long commitment to children's and family programming which officially runs April 7-13.

It's official: "Ellen," the ABC series starring Ellen DeGeneres, will show us how Ellen Morgan deals with a revelation about her

sexuality. Oprah Winfrey will play the therapist to whom she turns for guidance. Does this mean Ellen will confirm that she's gay? Or will this turn out to be the equivalent of a Bobby Ewing shower: much anticipation, but essentially, all wet? We'll see for sure when the April 30 episode airs.

SOUND ADVICE: Ever wish for a return of TV musical shows, such as "Sonny and Cher," "Dinah Shore," etc.? Well, if you're in New York for Easter, or live in or near the Big Apple, get thee to the reborn Village Gate on "Jazz Street" (West 52nd Street) and enjoy "A Brief History of White Music" with a trio of young black singers doing the songs of Sonny and Cher, Elvis, Neil Sedaka, et al, as you might wish the originals had done them.

TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Private Parts starring Howard Stern
2. Jungle 2 Jungle Tim Allen
3. Donnie Brasco Johnny Depp
4. The Empire Strikes Back Harrison Ford
5. Booty Call Vivica Fox
6. Absolute Power Clint Eastwood
7. Star Wars Harrison Ford
8. Vegas Vacation Chevy Chase
9. Dante's Peak Pierce Brosnan
10. Marvin's Room Diane Keaton

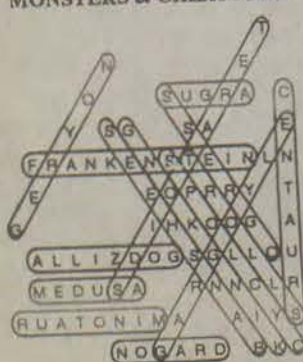
TOP 10 SINGLES

1. Spice Girls "Wannabe" (Virgin) Last Week: No. 1
2. Babyface "Everytime I Close My Eyes" (Epic) No. 3
3. Madonna "Don't Cry For Me Argentina" (Warner) No. 5
4. Puff Daddy (feat. Mase) "Can't Nobody Hold Me Down" (BadBoy/Arista) No. 2
5. Monica "For You I Will" (Atlantic) New Entry
6. Jewel "You Were Meant For Me" (Atlantic) No. 10
7. Whitney Houston "Step By Step" (Arista) New Entry
8. RuPaul "A Little Bit Of Love" (Rhino) No. 14
9. No Mercy "Please Don't Go" (Arista) No. 7
10. Heavy D "Big Daddy" (Uptown Universal) No. 9

Answers to Super Crossword



MONSTERS & CREATURES



NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An important breakthrough comes now in your relationship with either a child or a romantic interest this week. An inhibition is swept away. A new plateau is reached over the weekend in a relationship matter.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This is no time to entrust others with your secrets, particularly those of a business nature. The week's financial backing will enable you to get a project going once you make some solid plans.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) This is not a good week to lend others money. You may be disappointed in a friendship. However, a reconciliation or improved rapport is achieved with a relative over the weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You may feel that a business associate has let you down in some way this week. However, your social circle widens. You may decide this weekend to join a club or organization.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You may feel that someone in business is not sincere and has not kept his word. Either a friend or a group activity gives a happy lift to your spirits. Later in the week, be sure you understand all that is expected of you on a work project.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A greater confidence in your abilities will cause you to expand your business aspirations this week. However, in romance, it's best to take it one day at a time. Over the weekend, you're called upon to resolve a domestic dispute.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You're on the right track toward the achievement of a major goal. A new job offer or financial opportunity happily comes your way by midweek. One person you deal with is untruthful over the weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A desire for self-improvement may lead you to investigate a new course of study this week. You could be painfully aware of a relative's weak points by week's end because of this person's behavior. Try to be supportive.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You'll be taking

steps that will lead to greater self-confidence in the near future. Be alert this week for a travel or educational opportunity. Romance isn't favored this weekend and could be somewhat iffy.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You could feel someone in business is trying to pull the wool over your eyes this week. A gift or financial assistance may come from a relative later in the week. Over the weekend, a worry is lifted from your shoulders.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Be careful in financial dealings this week. Someone may try to take advantage of your good nature. Avoid gambling or otherwise taking risks. Couples will reach an important new level of understanding this week.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) One problem that has concerned you for some time is now happily resolved. Be alert this week for a new business or financial opportunity. A relative requires your consideration this weekend.

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A Look At Sports

Padgett, Prickett needs to pick up game for Cats

If the Kentucky Wildcats are to successfully defend their national title in Indianapolis this weekend and Monday, then they are going to need more than "The Ron Mercer Show" in order to get it done.

Scott Padgett and Jared Prickett will have to pick up their game both defensively and offensively. Don't look for Cameron Mills to see much action against the Gophers of Minnesota simply because of his lack of defensive play. But Mills is the Wildcats leading scorer in the NCAA tournament.

Coach Clem Haskins' Gophers seem confident going into Saturday night's match up with Kentucky. Bobby Jackson is one of the better guards to play against Kentucky and we all know what guard play does to the Kentucky defense. It will not be so much the play under the baskets that will hurt UK but stopping the hot shooting of Jackson and if starting point guard Eric Harris is able to go full strength it could be a long night for the Cats.

Kentucky carries a six point favorites role in Saturday's game. But the Gophers are not paying any attention to what the boys in Vegas are saying. They plan to do their talking on the floor.

Arizona and North Carolina will meet in the first semifinal game in the RCA Dome. This is a different brand of Wildcats, and while Tar Heel fans may be looking to Monday night's finals in anticipation of playing Kentucky, they had better beware of this kind of Wildcat.

Arizona is a very quick team and when they knocked off number one Kansas, they sent a message, we are here a year early.

The Wildcats from out west are a young team that will have to be considered one of the nation's best when the preseason rankings come out in November. Coach Lute Olson's team is capable of knocking off the Tar Heels and it could be an Arizona and Minnesota final Monday night.

I like the Gophers make up, their defensive ability to shut down the other teams top player, and their outside scoring. It will be tough for the Kentucky Wildcats to overcome the Gophers.

North Carolina has one of the nation's premier coaches in Dean Smith and I believe Arizona is just a little too inexperienced to handle the Tar Heels.

I love the Cats but reality says the Gophers are a stronger club having

(See A Look at Sports, page eight)

Bluegrass State Games to be held over two weekends

With the popularity and growth of the Bluegrass State Games, the Olympic style games will be held over two weekends instead of the traditional one.

The Bluegrass State Games committee recommended the change due to the number of participants and the addition of two new sports for the coming summer games.

The 1997 Games will be held July 18-20 and July 25-27 in Lexington.

The sports that will take place the first weekend are Men's "D" Softball; Women's "C/D" Softball;

Adult Soccer; Adult Three-on-Three basketball and all Diving.

The two new sports — a 5K run and In-line Hockey — will be held the second weekend, along with the remaining Adult Softball divisions, plus all Youth Softball, Youth Soccer, Youth Three-On-Three Basketball, Volleyball, Swimming, Archery, Equestrian, Track and Field, Shooting, Bowling, Gymnastics, Horseshoes, Karate, Power Tumbling, Racquetball, Table Tennis, and Wrestling.

Opening ceremonies for the '97 Games will be held on Friday

evening, July 25, at the University of Kentucky's Commonwealth Stadium.

"We are going to a two-weekend format to create room for growth," explained Games' Executive Director Eric Ward. "Lexington is bursting at the seams during the Games and this will hopefully make it easier for our out-of-town participants to find hotel rooms. It will also allow us to handle increased participation in some of our more popular sports like softball and soccer."

The new 5K run will be held at 8 a.m. on July 26 starting and ending

at the University of Kentucky's Commonwealth Stadium. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given to the top three overall male and female finishers and the top three in five-year age groups. The race is open to all, but is considered a demanding physical event. There will also be a wheelchair division. The 5K will replace the 5,000 meter run that has been part of Track and Field.

In-Line Hockey will feature three youth divisions with a maximum of eight teams per division and a maximum of 10 players per team.

Registration will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

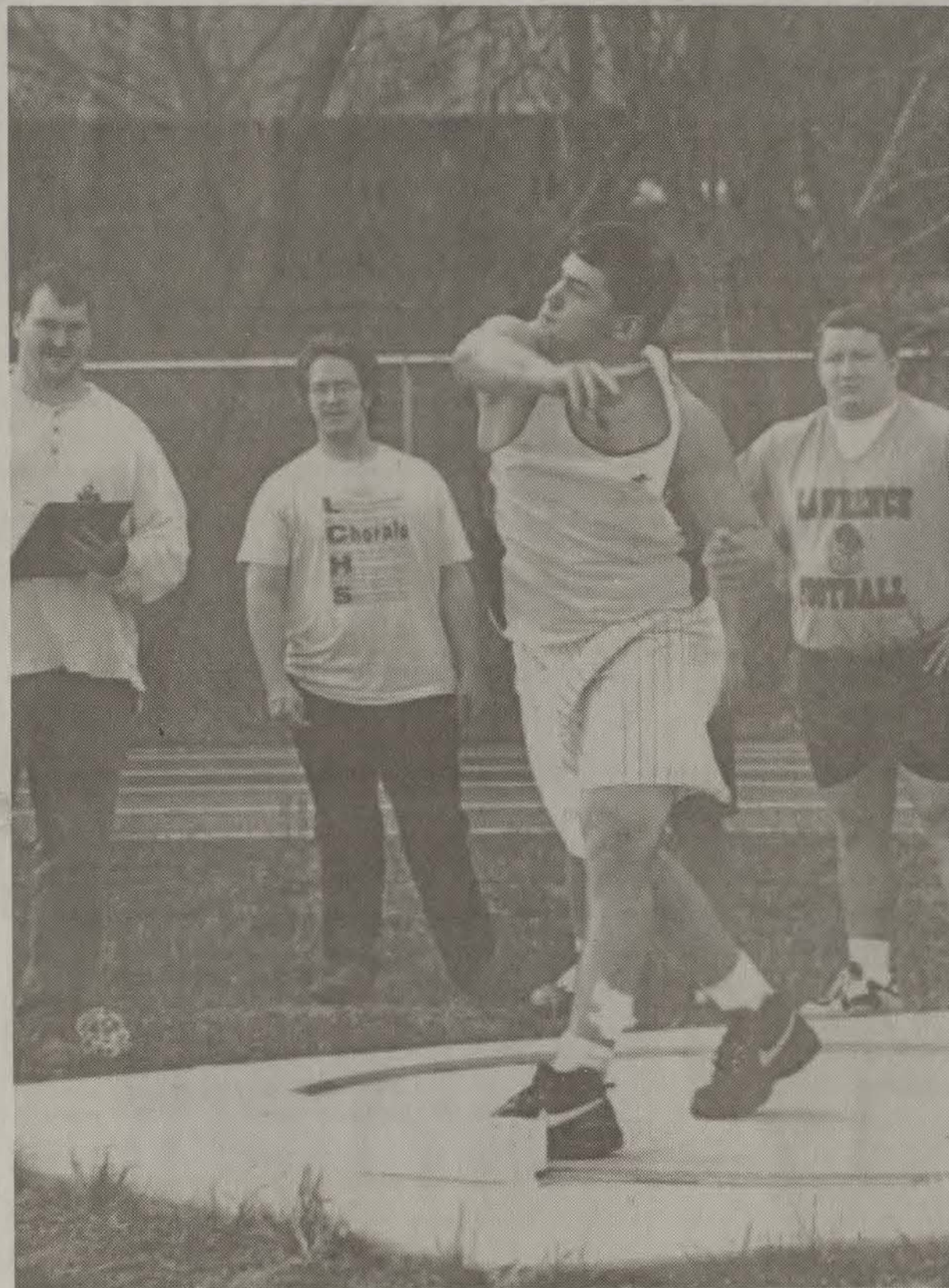
Nick Champa of Lexington will serve as Sports Commissioner.

Individuals who participated in the Games last year will be mailed an entry booklet this spring. If you did not participate and would like an entry booklet or information on the Games, call 1-800-722-2474.

Last year the Bluegrass State Games drew nearly 20,000 amateur athletes from throughout the state to participate in the various team and individual events held in Fayette and surrounding counties.



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor



First time
Prestonsburg's Jeremy Caudill competed in the shot put for the first time ever at the Allen Central meet and placed second with a throw of 41 feet, five inches. Caudill is a freshman. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Allen Central track and field complex, officially now open

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

What had been a long time dream, and struggle, became a reality Tuesday evening when the Allen Central track and field complex officially opened.

"It is wonderful," said Ina Robinson, who battled for five years to get the complex going.

"I think it is just great," stated Mary Wallen, who was in on the ground floor in trying to make the dream become a reality. "It's been a long time coming."

"It's still hard to believe," said magistrate Jackie Edford Owens, who helped with most of the work on the facility.

"Did you ever think we would see this day," said Owen's wife, Hattie Owens.

The facility welcomed three schools in a tri-meet Monday evening, as the Lawrence County girls pulled away and took the overall first place by scoring 100 points. Allen Central placed second with 63 and Prestonsburg was third with 37 points.

Lawrence County dominated the distance, sprints and relays to capture first place. Coach Chuke Williams squad took five first place finishes and took the top three spots in the women's 300 meter hurdles. They finished one and two in the 100 meter hurdles.

Allen Central was the dominant team in the field events taking first place in the women's high jump, discus and shot put. Prestonsburg took first place in the women's long jump.

Melanie Scaggs of Lawrence County placed first in the women's 100 meter dash with a time of 13.34 to better teammate Laura Scaggs who finished with a time of 13.77. Prestonsburg's Crystal Slone finished third at 14:02.

Slone captured first place in the women's 200 meter dash with a time of 27.66, finishing ahead of Prestonsburg's Jessica Burke who posted a time of 30.72 for second place. Laura Scaggs took third place at 31.92.

Burke recorded a time of 1:14.04 to take first place in the women's 400 meter dash edging out Lawrence County's Tara Nickles who had a time of 1:15.76. Crystal Martin of Allen Central was third at 1:16.64.

Angel Bradley, Allen Central, finished a strong first in capturing the women's 800 meter dash at 3:17.88. Lawrence County's Rena Adkins finished second with her time of 3:45.42, while third place went to Melinda Jude, 3:48.30.

After second and third place finishes in previous events, Lawrence County's Laura Scaggs took first place in the women's 100 meter hurdles at 19.10. Tara Nickles fin-

ished second and Allen Central's Cheryl Combs ran in third.

In the girls 300 meter interme-

(See Complex, page eight)

Owens finishes first in three events; Allen Central overall winner

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Allen Central track and field coach Dewey Jamerson got the 1997 track and field season off to a banner start in more ways than one. Allen Central held their first boys meet at their new facility this past Monday evening and took home first place, winning over Lawrence County and Prestonsburg. The veteran coach was pleased with the result of the first meet.

"I though everything went well," he said. "Things moved a little slow, but we hope to improve on that the next time. We're having to break people in on scoring and timing. It will take time."

Allen Central scored 103 points in winning the meet ahead of Lawrence County who had 70 points. Prestonsburg finished third with 52 points and The Piarist School scored 12 points for fourth place.

It was a first for The Piarist school with Jessie Robertson placing first in two events, scoring all the points for the Martin based school.

"I'm surprised that our boys did so well this early," said Coach Jamerson. "We had some surprises. Not with winning but with the numbers."

Jackie Owens won three events for the Ridge Runners by taking first place in the men's high jump, clearing the bar at five feet and eight inches. Central's David Poff cleared the bar at five feet and two inches for second place. Nathan Leslie of Prestonsburg placed third with a leap of five feet.

Owens then won the long jump event, being measured at 19 feet one inch. "That was good for Jackie on his first jump of the season," said Coach Jamerson.

Second place went to Allen Central's John Goble at 17 feet four inches. Prestonsburg's Adam Hall placed third at 16 feet 11 inches.

In the difficult triple jump, Owens was measured at 38 feet one inch for first place, just off the school record. Poff finished second at 34 feet, six inches. Hank Mullins of Prestonsburg took third place at 33 feet, six inches.

Levi Wells set a new school

record, one that he held, in the shot put. Wells throw of 46 feet, two inches bettered his previous record of 45 feet, six inches. Prestonsburg's Jeremy Caudill, a freshman, finished second with a toss of 41 feet, five inches. Kevin Porter, Prestonsburg, placed third at 40 feet, five inches.

Wells continued to dominate the discus event with a first place finish after throwing 108 feet, seven inches. Lawrence County's Nick Butcher placed second and Mike Goble of Allen Central was third.

In the pole vault event, which is new to many, John Goble of Allen Central took first place by clearing the bar at eight feet. Central's Chris Damron placed second.

Robertson, the lone representative of The Piarist School of Martin, took first place in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:19.30. Lawrence County's Ricky Brown was second and Ben Frazier, Lawrence County, took third place.

Robertson had a time of 4:55.94 to place first in the 1600 meter run, winning over Allen Central's Israel Shepherd who finished second at 5:46.91. Frazier was third for Lawrence County.

Lawrence County finished one and two in the men's 100 meter run. Brian Tackett took first place with a time of 11.91. Teammate Nick Houser finished second at 12.04, while Hank Mullins of Prestonsburg placed third.

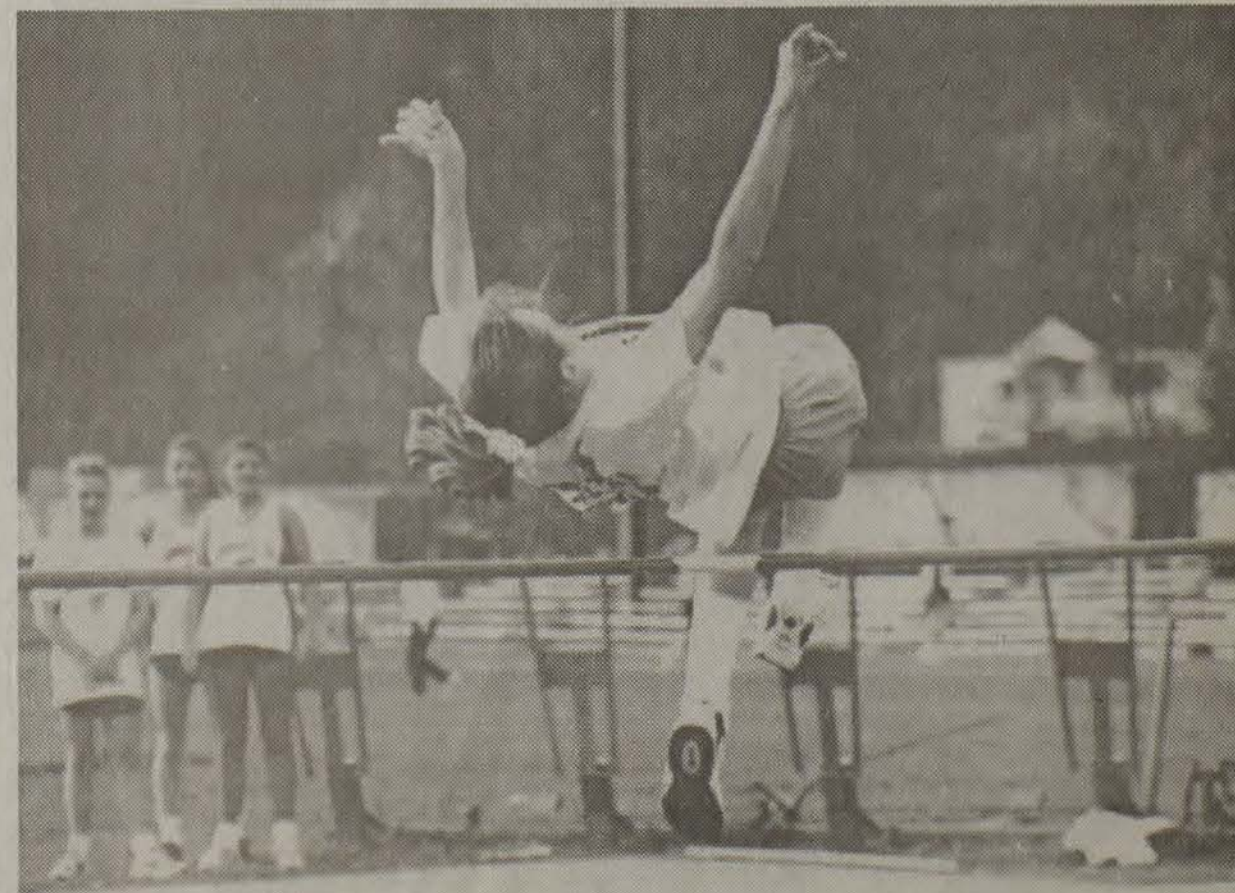
The Bulldogs took the top two spots in the men's 200 meter dash, with Lee Ferguson being clocked at 24.54 for first place. Houser placed second at 25.03 and Prestonsburg's Gordon Reeves running third.

Ferguson came back and was the top runner in the men's 400 meter dash with a time of 55.52. Brian Tackett placed second at 56.4 and Ricky Brown finished third for the Bulldogs.

Israel Shepherd of Allen Central ran a 13:00.27 for first place in the men's 3200 meter run. Jay Harvey finished second at 16:18.08.

Allen Central went one and two in the men's 110 hurdles with Curtis Webb running a 18.51 for first place. Jackie Owens placed second at 20.96, with

(See Allen Central, page eight)



Champion leap
Allen Central's Crystal Martin cleared the bar on this leap in high jump Monday evening at Allen Central and took home first place. Martin cleared the bar at four feet, five inches. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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- **Busch GN, Galaxy Foods 300**
4 p.m. Saturday • Hickory, N.C. • TNN
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2. Jeff Gordon, 732.	2. Phil Parsons, 897.	2. Rich Bickle, 465.
3. Terry Labonte, 729.	3. Randy LaJoie, 858.	3. Kenny Irwin Jr., 447.
4. Bobby Labonte, 688.	4. Jeff Green, 804.	4. Jay Sauter, 431.
5. Jeff Burton, 657.	5. Mark Martin, 758.	5. Chuck Brown, 430.
6. Mark Martin, 655.	6. Dick Trickle, 747.	6. Jack Sprague, 419.
7. Geoff Bodine 619.	7. Buckshot Jones, 731.	7. Jimmy Hensley, 416.
8. Ricky Rudd, 615.	8. Elton Sawyer, 724.	8. Mike Bliss, 413.
9. Rusty Wallace, 590.	9. Mark Green, 708.	9. Ron Hornaday, 403.
10. Ernie Irvan, 586.	10. Tim Fedewa, 692.	10. Dave Rezendes, 401.

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP: Dale Jarrett earned his first Darlington Raceway victory by holding off Ted Musgrave in a battle royal at the TransSouth 400. Jarrett, whose father, Ned, won the Southern 500 at Darlington way back in 1965, led the most laps of any driver for the fourth race in a row and won for the second straight time. Musgrave, never a winner on the Winston Cup circuit, tracked Jarrett with the zeal of a bounty hunter, shadowing his every move for the final 60 laps.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL: Randy LaJoie outduelled Jeff Burton on a breathtaking final lap to win the Diamond Hill 200 at Darlington. LaJoie led the last 54 laps, but the final one was a doozie. Burton's yellow Ford crept alongside LaJoie's blue Chevrolet as the two boiled down the back stretch for the last time. Burton swooped into the lead, entering turn three, but in a move reminiscent of Dale Earnhardt at Darlington, LaJoie swooped right back past him between three and four. Veteran Dick Trickle finished third.

TOP 10

Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

1. Dale Jarrett (1)	6. Mark Martin (7)
A league apart	Pit stop cost him
2. Jeff Gordon (2)	7. Jeff Burton (8)
Best in his class	Another top five
3. Terry Labonte (3)	8. Dale Earnhardt (4)
Maddeningly consistent	Out of synch
4. Ernie Irvan (6)	9. Bobby Labonte (9)
Needs a break	Best of the ponies
5. Rusty Wallace (5)	10. Ted Musgrave (Unranked)
A quiet sixth	Too nice a guy

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	Pole*	Winner*
Feb. 9	Busch Clash, Daytona	T. Labonte	Gordon
Feb. 16	Daytona 500, Daytona	Skinner	Gordon
Feb. 23	Goodwrench 400, Rockingham, N.C.	Martin	J. Gordon
Mar. 2	Pontiac Excitement 400, Richmond, Va.	T. Labonte	R. Wallace
Mar. 9	PrimeStar 500, Atlanta	R. Gordon	Jarrett
Mar. 23	TransSouth Financial 400, Darlington, S.C.	D. Jarrett	D. Jarrett
April 6	Interstate Batt. 500, Fort Worth, Texas	x	x
April 13	Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn.	(Martin)	(Gordon)
April 20	Goody's 500, Martinsville, Va.	(Craven)	(Wallace)
April 27	Winston 500, Talladega	(Irvan)	(Martin)
May 4	Save Mart 300, Sonoma, Calif.	(T. Labonte)	(Wallace)
May 17	The Winston, Charlotte	(Gordon)	(M. Waltrip)
May 25	Coca-Cola 600, Charlotte	(Gordon)	(Jarrett)
June 1	Miller 500, Dover, Del.	(Gordon)	(Gordon)
June 8	Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.	(Gordon)	(Gordon)
June 15	Miller 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	(Hamilton)	(R. Wallace)

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Jack Roush vs. Ernie Irvan

In the closing laps of the TransSouth 400, also-ran Irvan trailed the two drivers, teammate Dale Jarrett and Ted Musgrave, who were battling for the win. Irvan's presence didn't faze Musgrave, but it angered his car owner, Roush. "The 28 (Irvan) got on him and took the air off his spoiler and that was an aggravation," said Roush. "I don't know for a fact that Ted could have beat him, but he certainly didn't have racing room. I feel extraordinarily hostile."

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion:
"Come on, Jack. What's Irvan supposed to do? Help push Musgrave past his teammate? You own three cars. What's a teammate supposed to do?"

What do you think?
Call (704) 861-7081, category 1018 by 3 p.m. EST Friday. Responses will be published next week.



Morgan Shepherd found a

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At the age at which most drivers are retiring, Morgan Shepherd is off to a promising start to his 17th season on the Winston Cup series. Shepherd, who captured the first of his four Winston Cup wins in 1981 at Martinsville, has three wins at Atlanta, where he finished third earlier this month. Here's more about Shepherd:

- **AGE:** 55
- **FAMILY:** Wife, Cindy; and children Debbie, 34; Crystal, 32; Terri, 31; Morgan Jr., 29; Cynthia, 28; and Shanda Renee, 10.
- **CAR:** No. 1 Delco-Remy Pontiac Grand Prix, owned by Richard Jackson.
- **HOMETOWN:** Born in Ferguson, N.C., and lives in Conover.
- **RECORD:** 449 starts, seven

WHO'S HOT

WHO'S HOT:
■ Dale Jarrett has won the last two Winston Cup races but, even more significantly, has led 919 out of the 1,614 laps completed this year. That's 56.9 percent.

WHO'S NOT:
■ The last time Robert Pressley finished in the top 20 of a Winston Cup race was 1996, when he placed fifth 300 in Loudon, N.H.

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR:
Tiny Hickory Motor Speedway has hosted 41 Busch Grand National races, by far the most of any track, since the series began in 1982. Amazingly, local resident Tommy Houston has won eight of them, the most recent occurring in 1992. Twenty-three times Houston has finished in the top five at the .363-mile oval.

NASCAR allows Ford ex

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week
The latest incarnation of NASCAR's rules for the Winston Cup Series, amended yet again in time for Darlington, is as follows:
Front air dam ground clearance: Chevrolet 3.875 inches, Ford 4.0 and Pontiac 3.75.
Rear spoiler height: Chevy 5.75 inches, Ford 5.75 and Pontiac 6.25.
The changes were all made to the Ford Thunderbirds, winners

AROUND THE

of the most recent races at Richmond and Atlanta. The T-Bird's front clearance was raised by .125 of an inch — the same .125 it had been given prior to Atlanta — and the rear spoiler was raised by .25 of an inch. "I think the way teams work and the way manufacturers work, it'll be hard to ever get there," said Chevrolet crew chief Larry Reynolds. "Everybody is going to keep working from a team standpoint and a manufacturer's standpoint to still get the

WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

Series 500 on
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THE TRACK: The grand open-speedway sports new track, as already sold 50,000 grandstands.
GRAND NATIONAL SERIES: Axxy Foods 300 Monday at Hickory Speedway in N.C., on Saturday at 4 p.m. Last week, Ernie Irvan won the pole and the race of the older series, both 1995 winner, series in the year

ALMOST HOME

EATS FOR HICKORY BGN
For fans attending Saturday's Busch Grand National race at Hickory Motor Speedway, Montana's Steakhouse & Saloon is a well-known gathering place. The restaurant is decorated with stock car racing memorabilia, including actual hoods from cars that have raced at the speedway. Montana's is located at 1162 16th St. NE in Hickory.

following their Hickory victories. The same was true for Flicky Craven, who won one of two 1994 races at Hickory. This is Hickory's 41st Busch Grand National race since the series originated.
ACTIVE WINNERS HERE: Among likely entrants, Chuck Bown, Dennis Setzer and Jimmy Spencer are the only drivers with previous wins.

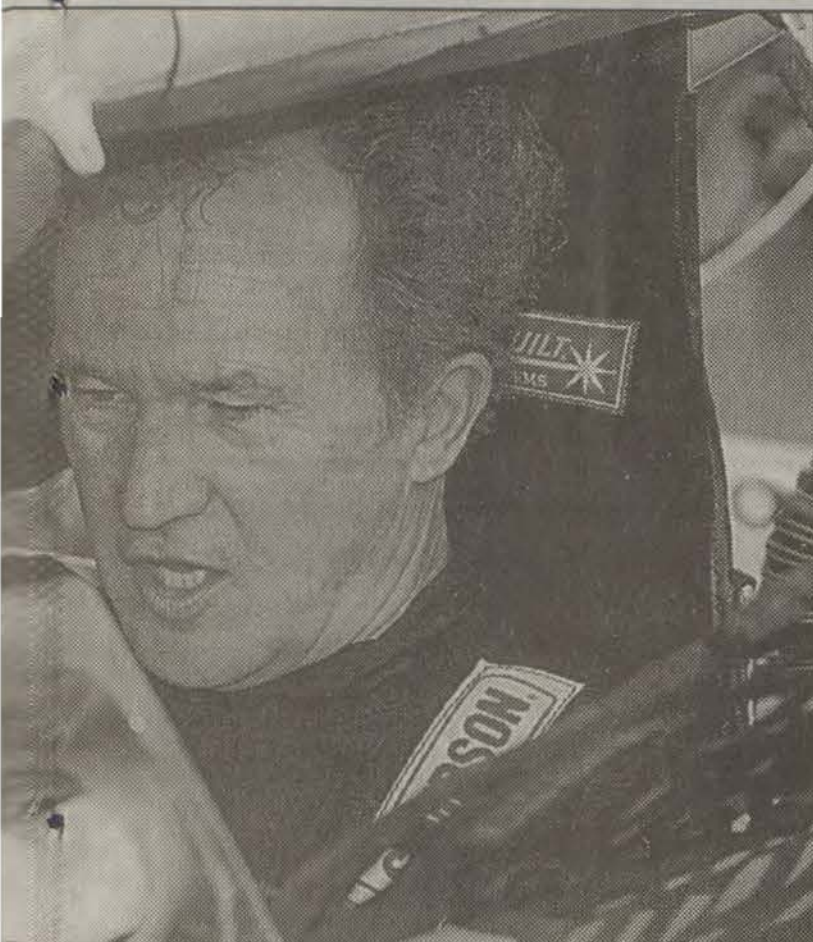
FIRST TIME: Jason Jarrett, 21-year-old son of Dale and grandson of Ned, will attempt to make his series debut at a track where his father is an ex-winner and his grandfather was once the owner and promoter. Jarrett will drive the No. 32 Hudson Technologies Ford usually piloted by his dad and later will attempt to race in five additional BGN events.

FAVORITE: Randy LaJoie, the winner at Daytona and Darlington, could easily get his first Hickory win. **TODD BODINE**, the series point leader, is also a definite threat.

THREE WHO COULD SURPRISE: Don't count out Jason Keller, who came close to winning at Richmond several weeks back. Hermie Sadler has finished the second the past two years. And Elliott Sadler, Hermie's younger brother, seems primed to win his first race.

KEY TO THE RACE: Adapting to a new set of rules is crucial. For the first time, mandatory caution periods will be in place at laps 100 and 200. All restarts will be single-file by track position, and no tire changes will be allowed under normal caution periods.

PROFILE



John Clark/ NASCAR This Week

new ride for the 1997 Winston Cup season.

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poles, four wins, 63 top fives, nearly \$8 million in earnings.
WHY HAVE YOU GOTTEN OFF TO SUCH A FAST START SINCE MOVING TO RICHARD JACKSON'S TEAM? "With anything in life, it has to be a good relationship for it to work. That goes for marriage or whatever, and

that seems to be with these racing teams. There are a lot of times a driver goes into a situation where he thinks everything is going to be great, but for some reason or another, the chemistry is not there. Things just don't gel. That's how life is. I feel very fortunate to be part of the Richard Jackson team."

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT DRIVING A PONTIAC AGAIN? "This is my first year back in a Pontiac since 1989. I won my first race in a Pontiac back in 1981. It's great to be back."

WHAT DO YOU REMEMBER ABOUT YOUR CHILDHOOD? "As a kid, our family was poor. My mother didn't make a lot of money, and I lost my dad when I was 12. Anything I earned, I learned you had to go out and work for it."

TRIVIA

- Who won the first stock car race held at Talladega?
- Who did author Tom Wolfe label "the last American hero"?
- Before moving as a teen-ager to Pittsboro, Ind., what was Jeff Gordon's hometown?
- What two drivers have won both NASCAR and Formula1 races during their careers?

ANSWERS
1. Richard Brickhouse.
2. Junior Johnson.
3. Vallejo, Calif.
4. Mario Andretti and Dan Gurney.



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advantage. What's the worst of the evils? Getting outrun every week or making the adjustments to your car? I think we'd rather work with our car to at least be on equal ground."

McReynolds was sounding a little less optimistic two weeks ago when Ford had been rewarded.

His latest remarks prompted Ernie Irvan, with whom McReynolds worked before switching to Richard Childress and Dale Earnhardt, to crack:

"We used to have the No. 1 expert on that subject working for us. Since he took a new job, he's changed his opinion on everything."

DRIVER'S ED: Sterling Marlin calls his victory in the 1995 TranSouth (then) 500 "the win that really made me a 'driver' in the minds of a lot of people."

"Engine and aerodynamics are so crucial at a place like Daytona," said Marlin, a two-time Daytona 500 winner.

YOUR TURN

READERS ASK THE QUESTIONS

Dear Your Turn,

Please explain to us how a driver who starts in the back, stays there, never leads a lap and drops out in, say, the 80th lap, can make more money for that race than the drivers who lead or finish in the top 20. How do they determine the payment for that race?

Thomas Faucon
Dawson, Ill.

Response: NASCAR has a Winner's Circle program that includes the circuit's top 10 winning teams from the previous year. These teams receive bonuses for simply showing up.

The bonuses range from \$8,000 to \$12,000, depending on how many races that team won the year before.

Drivers now on the Winner's Circle program include Jeff Gordon, Dale Earnhardt, Bobby Labonte, Terry Labonte, Rusty Wallace, Ricky Rudd, Ernie Irvan, Dale Jarrett, Geoff Bodine and Bobby Hamilton.

Dear Your Turn,

We have started a new race season and, rather than go all season getting upset about it, I am going to write to you. I realize that you won't say anything to the people I refer to, but at least I will feel better.

My husband and I have been race fans for years and never miss watching a race, but I get so sick of hearing Eli Gold and Buddy Baker go on and on about Dale Earnhardt. You would think that he is the only person on the track. Why don't they give some of the other drivers some air-time?

With the exception of listening to those two, we think that the coverage of the races is great and look forward to watching them every week.

Betty Stephens
New Berlin, Ill.

If you've got a question or a comment, write: NASCAR This Week Your Turn, c/o The Gaston Gazette, P.O. Box 1538, Gastonia, N.C. 28053.

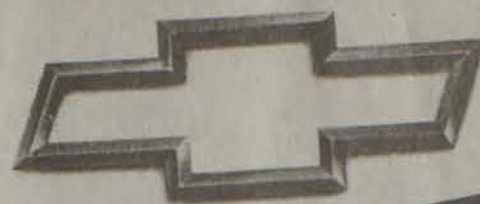
Crew of the Week

The Ford Quality Care team, led by Todd Parrott, has now kept driver Dale Jarrett in the lead for more laps than anyone else in four consecutive races. Jeff Gordon said, "As far as I'm concerned, those guys could have just as easily won all five."

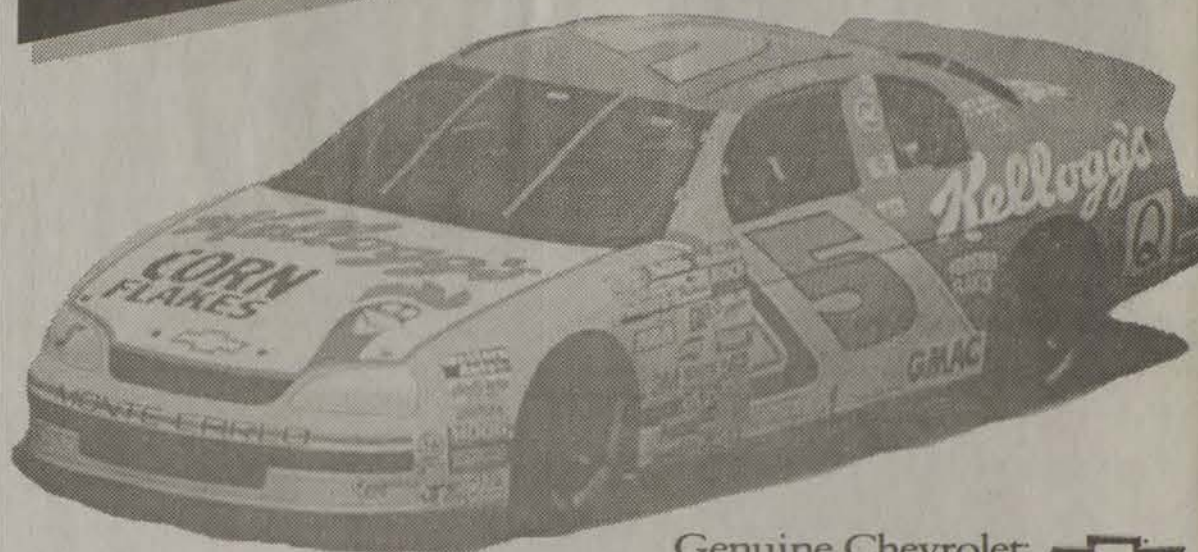
MECHANICS CORNER

The second in a series of tips compiled by crew members at Bahari Racing's Pennzoil-sponsored Pontiac team: "A solution of one part household ammonia and three parts water will clean most cars' fabric upholstery. The key to success is not to get the upholstery too wet. Use cloth rags rather than sponges to soak up the moisture."

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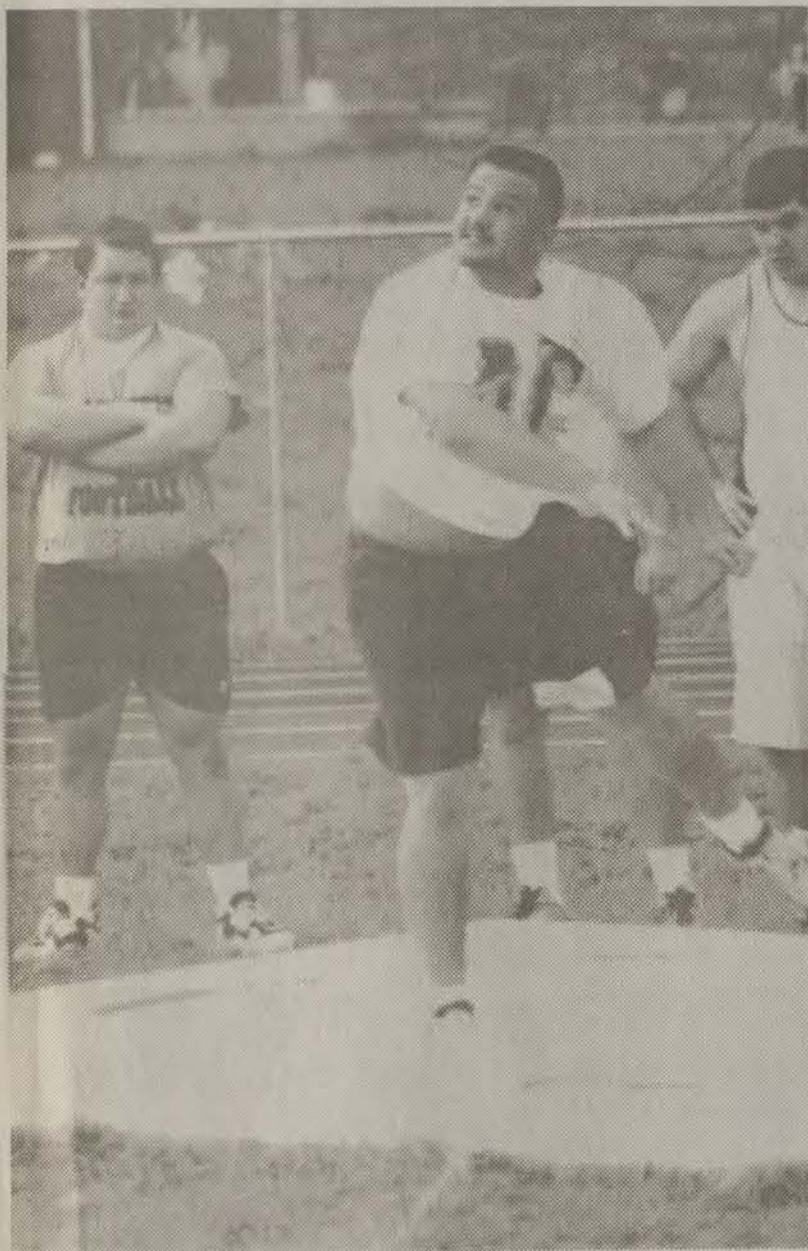
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Homecoming Queen

Greta Michelle Halbert was crowned Allen Central's football homecoming queen for 1996. She is the 17-year old daughter of Greg and Belinda Halbert of Langley. Halbert was escorted by Thomas Jenkins, son of Steve and Mary Jenkins of Martin. She has been a member of the track team for five years, varsity cheerleader four years, Who's-Who Among American High School Students four years, All-American Scholar, and is ranked seventh in her senior class. She plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University after graduation.



Long jump

Prestonsburg's Adam Hall placed third in the long jump in the first track and field meet at Allen Central Monday night. Hall was measured at 16 feet, five inches. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Allen Central

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Prestonsburg's Gordon Reeves finishing third.

"Curtis was out last year and to come back and run, 18 and a half is not bad," said Coach Jamerson. "He is going to get better."

Lawrence County captured the men's 400 meter relays with a time of 48.50. Prestonsburg finished second and third.

The 800 meter relays went to Lawrence County, as well as the 3200 meter relays.

Allen Central placed second in each of the events. Prestonsburg was third in the 3200.

Of course, all are track records for the new Allen Central facility.

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Music leads Allen past Belfry, 64-25

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Ramanda Music scored 21 points and Angela Howell added 18 as the Allen AAU 13-year old basketball team defeated Belfry 64-25 at the Allen gym Monday night.

Amelia Conley added 15 points and Beth Joseph scored six. Brooke Coleman finished with four points.

Allen led 10-5 after the first quarter, with Howell and Conley scoring four points each. Music broke loose in the second quarter with eight points as Allen led 24-11 at the half.

In a rare display of outside shooting, Music buried a three-point basket in scoring seven third quarter points for Allen. Conley scored six in the third period, with Howell tossing in four.

Howell had the hot hand for Allen in the fourth scoring eight points. Music and Conley had four apiece in the final stanza.

Allen is the only undefeated team in the 13 year old division at 8-0.

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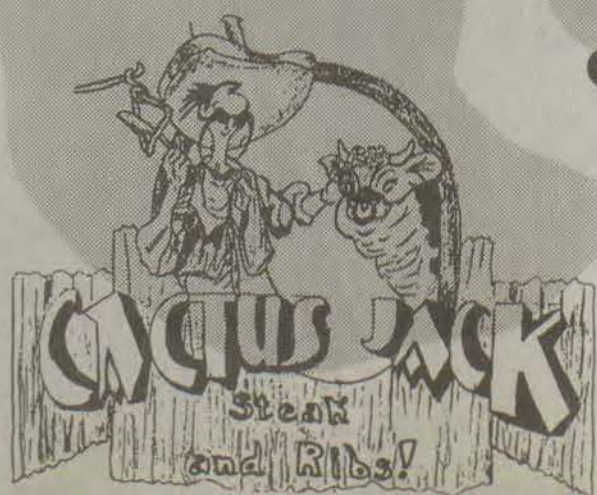
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ate hurdles, first place went to Lawrence County's Jennifer Wheeler at 1:00.13. Lawrence County took the other two top positions with Nickles placing second and Bethany Schaffer third.

Prestonsburg took first place in the women's 400 meter relays with Lawrence County finishing second and third.

In the women's 800 meter relays, first place went to Lawrence County, while Allen Central finished second, and third place going to Lawrence County's "B" team.

In the 1600 meter relay's, first place went to Lawrence County, while Allen Central took second. Lawrence County finished third overall.

Allen Central won the women's 3200 meter relays, with Lawrence County placing second and third.

Prestonsburg's Crystal Slone finished a strong first in the women's long jump, being measured at 14-feet. Allen Central's Crystal Martin finished second at

12' 6". Prestonsburg's Jessie Burke finished third at 11' 7".

Jenny Wells of Allen Central had a toss of 28' to place first in women's shot put. Jessica Martin of Central was the surprise second place finisher with a throw of 26' 8". Casey Jordan of Lawrence County took third place at 25' 9".

Wells took first place in the women's discus with a throw of 80-feet and seven inches. Jessica Martin took second place with a toss of 65 feet, five inches. Josie Little of Lawrence County was third at 63 feet, eight inches.

"The biggest surprise for us was the way Jessica Martin performed," said Allen Central coach Dewey Jamerson. "She did very well in both the shot put and discus. She will do all right once she gets more comfortable with the shot put."

"Jenny had a good throw in discus. Crystal Martin had a good jump in the high jump," he said.

Allen Central's next meet will be Tuesday, April 8.

A Look At Sports

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played in the always tough Big Ten. Minnesota and North Carolina in Monday night's match up. Minnesota to overtake the Tar Heels in the championship game. Haskins to get contract extension afterwards.

OTHER STUFF...

• While it is not official, look for Tim Rice to return to the Betsy Layne Bobcats basketball program next year as head coach. Rice took over the program mid way of the just completed season and did a good job. Tim will have some very talented young players coming in next year.

South Floyd's Barry Hall has already gotten the okay to return to the Raiders program next season. I am happy for both coaches and glad they will be coming back.

• The Babe Ruth baseball league has grown this year with a record four prep teams and eight parent teams.

There could be four 16-18 year old teams as well bringing the total to 16 teams in the league this year, according to Harold Case, league president.

Harold has given a lot of years to the Babe Ruth program both as a coach and president.

• Stock car racing opens at Thunder Ridge on Saturday, April 5 with racing in the modifieds, late models, bombers and road hog divisions.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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TIME OUT

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Howdy Y'all

by John Frazier
Times Outdoor Writer

Patience is a virtue, and when breaking in a new fishing buddy,



it is a necessity. I recently initiated the process of training my new fishing partner. I began by selecting a rod

and reel suitable for her skill level. Yes, I said her. I decided that simple was best—a spincast reel and a short rod to prevent snaring too many tree fish behind her.

I elected to bypass the backyard casting practice and go straight to the lake. After all, who wants to fish in a bucket.

I then decided that live or cut bait would be best. First we must learn to cast. Then, we can learn the intricacies of retrieving lures. A few hooks, sinkers and a small float completed our beginner's tackle box.

We arrived at the lake and I chose a spot to begin our lesson. A flat bank with no obstructions and very few witnesses would do just fine. Our fishing hole may have looked more like a swimming hole, but the fewer obstacles she could entangle the better.

To those of us that have been fishing for years, casting seems quite simple. However, if you have never wet a line in your life, it may be just a little difficult. Add to that an attention span of about six seconds, and you may begin to realize the challenge I was facing.

I must give my student credit. With the exception of one or two minor miscalculations, she managed to hit the lake with almost every cast.

Once we had the bait in the water, I encountered another problem with my student. It is difficult to explain to a beginner the importance of patience. As this was her first fishing trip, she was overly anxious in anticipation of catching her first fish. That anxiety further compounded the shortage of patience found in most beginning anglers. No sooner than the line would hit the water, she was ready to reel it in and cast again. I decided that practice makes perfect, and we could work on patience and actually catching fish on our next visit.

Overall, I would have to say that our first lesson was a success. After failing to land even one fish, I feared that my new trainee would lose interest, but that was not the case. She can hardly wait to return to the lake, and to tell you the truth, neither can I. To see the sparkle in that little girl's eyes when she completes a cast all by herself, or the look of amazement when she baited her first hook are treasures I wouldn't trade for all the gold in Fort Knox. Oh, did I mention that my lil' fishin' buddy is four years old.

Take the kids fishing. It is a great way to spend time together and teach them the importance of preserving the splendor of the great outdoors.

Commission approves 1997-98 hunting regulations

The Fish and Wildlife Commission voted on March 7 to create even more hunting opportunity for Kentucky sportsmen. They voted to open fall archery seasons one week earlier beginning with the 1997 seasons. Fall turkey season and deer archery seasons will now open the third Saturday in September (Sept. 20, 1997 instead of October 1.)

The commission also adopted a longer statewide squirrel season. The season will still open the third Saturday in August (Aug. 16, 1997) but instead of closing December 31, it will now be closed after January 31, 1998.

Other items approved by the commission were:

-In zones 1-5 youth season hunters may take either sex deer. Allowing the youth season deer hunter to take a doe in zone 5.

-Minimum caliber restrictions on muzzle-loading firearms were eliminated.

-Special regulations for hunting on wildlife management areas were approved and will appear in the 1997-98 Deer and Small Game Hunting and Trapping Guide.

-Quota hunts that include adults on state-owned Wildlife Management Areas will no longer count as bonus deer. State tags must be used for these hunts. Youth quota hunts on state-owned WMAs will still be bonus deer.

-Protection for the Copperbelly Water Snake Conservation Agreement was approved. This motion is in keeping with the landmark agreement and will remove the copperbelly water snake from the list of "unprotected" species.

-Beginning with the 1997 deer seasons, an 800 number will be in

place so that farm and landowners can report their deer harvest. This over-the-phone check-in will give more accuracy to total deer harvest numbers by county.

-Beginning with the 1998-99 seasons, the youth hunt weekend and early muzzle-loader weekend will switch. The Youth-Only Deer Season will switch from the fourth weekend in October to the third, and vice versa for the October muzzle-loader deer season.

In addition to these items, the 1997 deer hunting seasons and zones were approved. Zones 1-6 have a modern gun season for ten consecutive days beginning Saturday, November 8, 1997. Zone 7 has a modern gun deer season for five consecutive days beginning November 8. Bowhunters may continue to hunt in zone 7 from November 12 through the end of

archery season. Zone classifications for many counties have been altered for the 1997-98 season. Those zones are:

Zone 1 — Boone, Crittenden, Hopkins, Jefferson, Livingston, Logan, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Oldham, Todd, Webster

Zone 2 — Allen, Ballard, Barren, Butler, Caldwell, Carlisle, Carroll, Gallatin, Hancock, Hardin, Lyon, Owen, Trimble

Zone 3 — Boyd, Breckinridge, Carter, Daviess, Elliot, Grant, Graves, Grayson, Greenup, Henderson, Lawrence, McLean, Meade, Metcalfe, Monroe, Morgan, Rowan, Shelby, Simpson, Trigg, Union, Warren

Zone 4 — Adair, Anderson, Bracken, Bullitt, Calloway, Campbell, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Edmonson, Fulton, Green, Harrison, Hart, Henry, Hickman, Ken-

ton, Larue, Marion, McCracken, Marshall, Nelson, Pendleton, Robertson, Russell, Spenser, Washington, Woodford

Zone 5 — Bath, Boyle, Fleming, Franklin, Jessamine, Johnson, Lewis, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Mercer, Nicholas, Pulaski, Scott, Taylor, Wayne

Zone 6 — Bourbon, Breathitt, Clark, Fayette, Floyd, Garrard, Jackson, Knott, Laurel, Leel Lincoln, Madison, Magoffin, Montgomery, Powell, Whitley, Wolfe

Zone 7 — Bell, Clay, Estill, Harlan, Knox, Letcher, McCreary, Owsley, Pike, Rockcastle

Zone 8 — CLOSED to all DEER HUNTING - Perry, Leslie (except for Redbird WMA)

Sportsmen will pay for free licenses

Upping the state sales tax by one-eighth of one percent to help fund fish and wildlife programs, was one of the suggestions offered by some citizens at a public hearing on conservation funding.

The General Assembly's Task Force on Funding for Wildlife Conservation held the public meeting March 3 at the Lake Barkley convention center.

Martin Davenport, a local pharmacist, told task force members that such a tax increase would provide general public benefits.

"Natural resources are for all Kentuckians," he said.

Davenport estimated that such a tax could raise as much as \$35 million per year, and added that both Missouri and Arkansas have recently adopted such a tax to fund wildlife conservation in their states.

Steve White, a wildlife biology professor at Murray State Univer-

sity, offered several ideas to boost the revenue of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

White said licensing boat and camping trailers would raise money from individuals who are actively using the facilities provided by the department. He also said that habitat use stamps could be sold by the department and be required for access to wildlife management areas.

White said that currently 30 states receive state general tax fund dollars to support conservation activities. Kentucky is not one of those states.

The programs of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources are supported primarily by the sale of hunting and fishing licenses, and a federal excise tax on hunting and fishing equipment.

Tom Bennett, Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Wildlife told task force members

that the department currently sells about 730,000 hunting and fishing licenses, with about 600,000 of those sold to Kentuckians, and the rest going to tourists.

Bennett said the department also issues about 105,000 free licenses each year to Kentuckians over the age of 65 and to disabled Kentuckians, adding to the drain on the department's finances.

Bennett said the department is not in the midst of a financial crisis, but is trying to develop a strategy to meet the anticipated decrease in license revenues. Once the baby boom generation begins reaching retirement, more people will be eligible for free licenses. He also said that fewer young people are buying hunting and fishing licenses than in previous years.

Bennett said that in addition to receiving no income from the free licenses, the department also gets less federal aid since many federal

programs are based on the number of licenses that are sold. He said that over 15 percent of the licenses now being issued in the state generate no revenue.

Bennett added that many of the programs currently being run by the department are for non-game wildlife, such as the osprey hacking program and the elk restoration project, a cooperative effort by the department and the TVA's Land Between the Lakes.

Many of the properties owned by the department get heavy use from non-consumptive users of wildlife who, under current law, are not required to financially support the wildlife management areas. This includes people who hike, picnic, bicycle, and swim at the state parks.

Some have suggested that user fees for those who use wildlife management areas could help solve the anticipated shortfall of funds for the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Bennett said that better wildlife management benefits all types of wildlife and not just the game species.

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FOR SALE: 21' BAYLINER Cabin Cruiser. \$12,995. Call (606) 886-3941.

FOR SALE: 16-foot Ebbtide boat with 1972, 70 horsepower Evinrude engine. \$1,800. Call 886-9449.

FOR SALE: 17 Champion bass boat. 150 HP Johnson, tilt and trim. Eagle graph, Hummingbird depth finder, Johnson trolling motor. Garage kept. Excellent condition. \$4,800. Call 886-6922 or 886-1980.

FOR SALE: 1980 flat bottom 14 foot John boat with trailer and two motors, 7.5 Mercury and 12 HP Sea King. Call 886-9656 after 4 p.m.

Real Estate For Sale

THINKING ABOUT SELLING YOUR HOME but think winter is a bad time? I have several buyers looking NOW! In Floyd County area between \$40,000-\$100,000. Call Ellen of Century 21 American Way at 874-9558 after 7 p.m.

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE with walk-out basement. Also, two bedroom cabin on adjoining lot. Includes two extra lots. Cave Run area. Call 606-768-6098.

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FOR SALE: Two-bedroom home. Five acres hillside land. Cheap gas. Drilled well. Close to Prestonsburg and Martin. \$39,000. Call 874-2055.

HOME FOR SALE: Two story with loft. Approximately 1600 square feet located in a beautiful private and quite wood setting. Two bedrooms. Two full baths (one with whirlpool), large family room with Anderson French Doors opening onto a large wrap around deck with a scenic view of Dewey Lake and Jenny Wiley State Park area. Home located 3 minutes from HRMC, 15 minutes from Paintsville and 5 minutes from the U.S. 23. Priced to sale. Call (606) 432-2233 or (606) 478-9425 (after 6 p.m.) and ask for Berniece. Abode USA Realty.

THREE ACRES LEVEL LAND near Prestonsburg. City water. \$25,000. 10% down, 10% interest. Call 770-251-2002.

THREE BEDROOM BRICK. Living room, large family room, kitchen, dining area combined. New carpet. Large lot. Call 606-886-8791 after 5 p.m.

THREE BEDROOM, 2 1/2 BATH with two car detached garage. Approximately 7 acres. Prestonsburg, KY. Has current appraisal of \$138,000, reduced to \$97,500. Bill Tussey 606-887-4731. Bill Tussey & Associates Real Estate.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Slick Rock Fork of Cow Creek. Brick, 2050 sq. ft. Custom kitchen, LR/DR combo w/fireplace, large family room w/fireplace, three bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, utility room, two car carport. 15 acres with chain link fence around yard, in-ground pool, 20'x40' fenced and heated. Call 874-9492 days and 874-9054 evenings.

FOR SALE: Two-bedroom home. 15 acres hillside land. City water. Cheap gas. Close to Prestonsburg and Martin. \$32,000. Call 874-2055.

FIVE BEDROOM BRICK HOME. Two story. Over 3,000 sq. ft. 1 1/2 baths, large dining and living rooms, forced air heating, plus four fireplaces. All oak floors and baseboards. Approximately 3/4 acre fenced yard. Like new roof, storm doors and windows. Large outbuilding. Four rooms carpeted and drapes. Needs paint and minor repairs. Branham Hollow, Wheelwright. Out of state owners. Will finance with \$7,000 down or sell for cash for \$28,500. Appointment to see, 1-407-952-6956.

FOR SALE: Two bedroom home. North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. \$32,000. Call 886-2906 or 886-6878.

7+/- ACRES. Wooded, private. Allen Central area. Call Lynda Spurlock of Century 21 American Way Realty at 285-9650.

LOOKING FOR LAND If you have any size vacant land, we have buyers waiting. For a no obligation opinion of market value, call Lynda Spurlock of Century 21 American Way Realty, at 285-9650.

HOUSE AND LOT W/EXTRA LOT for sale. Branham's Creek, Galveston (Floyd County). Six room frame house, three bedroom, one bath. For more information call Anita Justice, Pikeville National Bank, 606-437-3314.

HOME FOR SALE: New vinyl siding, double carport, large front porch w/columns. Three bedrooms, two full baths, new 24x24 family room with skylights and double French doors. Central heat/air. Total electric. Very quiet and private neighborhood. \$49,900 or best reasonable offer. Four miles from Paintsville at Thelma. Call 606-789-5190.

FOR SALE BY OWNER. House in Wayland Bottom, next to clinic. Three bedroom, one bath. Hardwood floors, yard with chain link fence. \$18,000. Call 606-253-9147.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 1,800 sq. ft. Recently renovated. Rt. 122, Drift. Four large bedrooms, two baths, living room, dining room, built in kitchen, 18x36 in-ground pool. \$115,000. Call 377-7752 for appointment.

GOV'T FORECLOSED homes from pennies on \$1. Delinquent Tax, Repo's, REO's. Your area. Toll free 1-800-218-9000, ext. H-6778 for current listings.

BUILDING AND PROPERTY FOR SALE: South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Former location of John's Clubhouse. Call 874-9649, leave message.

NEW THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH. Carport. Free gas, public water. McDowell area. Asking \$79,900. Call 377-6888, 437-6147 or 437-9809.

HANDYMAN SPECIAL: 1991 home on two acres. Needs finish work. \$49,900. Johnson County, near Floyd line. Call Lynda Spurlock of Century 21 American Way Realty at 285-9650.

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house. Completely remodeled. Fenced yard. City water. Gas heat. Approximately one acre level land. Mining Branch, near Prestonsburg. Call 606-478-1572.

NEW HOUSE: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living room, dining room, kitchen. Central heat/air. Carport. Abbott Creek. Call 886-9301.

HOUSE LOTS FOR SALE: Located on Jacks Creek. Price range: \$9,500-\$13,500. Call 377-6888, 437-6147 or 437-9809.

HOUSE LOTS FOR SALE: McDowell area. Water on site. Free gas to 2 lots. Price range: \$9,500-\$16,000. Call 377-6888, 606-437-6147 or 606-437-9809.

Autos For Sale

MUST SELL! 1990 Olds Cutlass Supreme. Quad four, automatic, 4-door, air, tilt, cruise. Call 606-789-9324.

'95 CHEVY 1500 4x4, 27,000 miles. \$12,900. 15 month factory warranty; '93 Ranger XLT 5-speed, air, v-6. Extras. \$5,995; '94 Chevy S-10, red, auto, air, 4-cyl. \$6,995; '92 GMC 1500, V-6, auto, air. \$6,995; '89 Iroc, 305, auto, air, 87,000 miles, black and gold. \$3,995. Call A-Butler's Floral, Martin, at 285-9377.

1996 CHEVY Z-71 4X4. Silver. Loaded! 350 Vortec. Only 15,500 miles. \$21,700. Call 298-7893.

FOR SALE: 1980 Jeep CJ5. Four cylinder, four speed. Fair condition. Call 886-9656 after 4 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1991 Cutlass Supreme. 39,000 miles, 6-cyl., 4-door, all power, new tires. Extra nice. \$8,995. Call 874-2088.

FOR SALE: 1980 Chevy 4x4. Good work truck. Call 886-6093 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1996 Monte Carlo. Red. 16,000 miles. Dual climate control, CD player, aluminum rims, power locks, remote entry. \$15,000 o.b.o. Call 889-9290.

FOR SALE: 1990 Plymouth Voyager LE. V6, all power, new paint, new battery, new tires. Excellent running condition. Books for \$7,750. Asking \$5,995. Call 874-2088.

FOR SALE: 1992 Chrysler Town & Country Van. Excellent condition. All power, leather seats. Books for \$16,000. Asking \$9,995. Call 874-2088.

1987 CAMARO IROC. Black with gold trim, gray interior. All power accessories. 5.0 auto with overdrive. \$4,000 or best offer. Call 886-0966.

SEIZED CARS from \$175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMWs, Corvettes. Also, Jeeps, 4WDs. Your area. Toll free 1-800-218-9000, ext. A-6778 for current listings.

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HINDMAN MOBILE HOMES: Located near Hindman and Hazard on KY Rt. 80. Phone 378-3143. We sell Fairmont homes with thermopane windows, 2x6 sidewalls, natural oak cabinets, picture window in living room, perimeter heating, plush carpet and much more. We have the lowest price! 26x40, \$27,500. Also have used office trailer, 10x40, \$3,000.

1979 MOBILE HOME. 12x56. Two bedroom. \$4,000. Located at Dana, Kentucky. Inquire at (419) 668-9804.

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ABANDONED DOUBLEWIDE: 1995 three bedroom, two bath doublewide. Already has air, washer and dryer. Bank will pay for delivery and set up. Only \$239.96 per month. Call for details. 878-7396 or 1-800-265-6633.

16X80 THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH. Only \$189.00 per month. Call 878-7396 or 1-800-265-6633.

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FIRST TIME BUYERS: Special programs! New homes starting at \$149 per month. Call 1-800-262-9772.

NEED TO SELL YOUR MOBILE HOME? Let us help you. Call 1-800-262-9772, ext. 701.

FOR SALE: 1978 24x40 Manchester doublewide. Three bedroom, two bath. Includes central air, skirting and deck. All for \$12,500. Call 606-884-5558 after 5 p.m. weekdays.

'97 FLEETWOOD DOUBLEWIDE. Three bedrooms, two baths. Set up and delivery, low down payment. Less than \$235/month.

'97 FLEETWOOD 16X80. Three bedrooms, two baths, central air, skirting, set up and delivered. Low down payment. Less than \$217/month.

'97 FLEETWOOD. Three bedrooms. Set up and delivered. Low down payment. Less than \$178/month.

'97 FLEETWOOD 16 WIDE. Central air, skirting, washer and dryer. Set up and delivered. Low down payment. Less than \$198/month.

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HOUSE FOR SALE



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For personal showing, please call 606-377-6607 for an appointment

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14' wide, two bedroom for \$137/month. 16x80 three bedroom, two bath with payments starting at \$169 per month.
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For Sale or Trade
JEEP FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1979 CJ 7. \$2,900 or trade to boat and motor. Call (606) 886-3313.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Race car. Open wheel modified, 1995 Warrior chassis. 421 cubic in. motor. Call 874-2035.

Lots For Sale
LOTS FOR SALE on Arkansas Creek, near Martin. Lots vary in sizes from 1.20 acres to 4.50 acres and are priced from \$5,000 to \$12,000. Phone (606) 285-9991.

SPRING SPECIAL! Residential building lots for sale. Prices start at \$16,900. Lot sizes approx. 100x140 or 150. Located in Brookside Subdivision (less than one mile off new U.S. 23). Restrictions apply. Call Benchmark Realty at 874-2088, ask for Hansel.

For Lease
LARGE MOBILE HOME LOT for lease. One acre. City water. Farm setting on John's Creek. Fenced. \$445/month. \$145/deposit. Call 789-5296 or collect 1-803-957-5931.

UNFURNISHED HOME FOR LEASE: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. City water. Farm setting on John's Creek. Fenced. Electric heat. \$400/month. \$400/deposit. Call 789-5296 or collect 1-803-957-5931.

FOR LEASE: One bedroom efficiency apartment at level. Call 874-9033 or 478-9593.

Houses For Rent
HOUSE FOR RENT: Armory Road, Prestonsburg. Three bedroom, central heat/air, two baths, carport. Call 886-3029, 886-9291 or 886-0296.
HOUSE FOR RENT: Three bedroom. \$350/month. Near swimming area at Dewey Lake. Call 606-886-3313.

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE in Harold for rent. Newly remodeled. Very nice. Call 437-4716.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Four bedrooms, large kitchen, dining room, one bath. No appliances. Great location. 29 Alley Fork Road, East Point (two miles north of Prestonsburg on U.S. 23). Security deposit required and is refundable. Call Jim or Judy for appointment, 886-7922 after 6.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Downtown Prestonsburg. Two bedroom, carpeted, stove and refrigerator. Small fenced yard. \$325/month plus utilities. \$200 deposit. Call 874-1246.

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE behind Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. \$300/month. Utilities not included. Call 285-9977.

Apartment For Rent
TOWNHOUSE FOR RENT: \$375/month. Call Goble Lumber at 874-9281.

TOWNHOUSE APARTMENT FOR RENT. Two bedroom. W/D hookup, central heat/air. \$400/month, plus utilities and \$375 deposit. One year lease. U.S. 23 & Rt. 80. Call 886-6551 or 237-4758.

NICE ONE BEDROOM APARTMENTS. (18 miles from Prestonsburg.) Call 886-9478.

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT. Unfurnished. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. \$350/month plus utilities. Call 886-8991.

ONE BEDROOM AND TWO BEDROOM apartments in Harold for rent. Call 606-437-4716.

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT. HUD approved. Mountain Parkway. Also one or two bedroom apartments in town. Furnished. Utilities paid. Call (606) 745-1556 or 886-6900.

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS for rent. Half mile beyond Clark Elementary school on Mountain Parkway. \$300/month plus \$100 deposit. Call 886-31166 after 5 p.m.

ATTRACTIVE, FURNISHED one bedroom apartment. \$325/month plus utilities. Located at Radiology Management, next to HRMC. Call 886-6633. (4-7-97)

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment. \$350/month includes utilities. Call 886-6061 or 886-1638 after 5 p.m.

TWO 1-BEDROOM APARTMENTS. Mouth of Abbott. \$300/month plus utilities. Call 349-5987 or 349-6513, ask for Mike or Louetta.

1, 2 AND 3 BEDROOM APARTMENTS. All furnished and including utilities. Located between hospital and school at Martin. Call 285-0650.

Mobile Homes For Rent
THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH trailer with central air, microwave. Private lot at Banner. Deck. \$350/month plus utilities. Call 874-9946.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Two bedroom. Salt Lick, Rt. 7. Call 358-4524.

FOR RENT: Nice singlewide trailer at Allen. Three bedroom, one bath, stove, refrigerator. \$300/rent. \$300/deposit. Call 874-0207, evenings.

12X65 TWO BEDROOM TRAILER. \$250/month. Call 874-2421.

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FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home. Total electric. New carpet. Large yard. Stove and refrigerator. Call 886-9007.

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EXPERIENCED HAIRDRESSERS AND MANICURISTS NEEDED. Extremely busy salon in Prestonsburg is seeking qualified hairdressers and manicurists. Apply in person at the Hairloft, Highlands Plaza, Prestonsburg. EOE.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE. Expanded Food-Nutrition Education Program. The University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Services, is looking for a full-time person to work as an Expanded Food and Nutrition Extension Assistant. Job includes home visits with nutrition education as an area of emphasis. Work 37 1/2 hours per week. Automobile is required. High school diploma or GED required. Pay level set at \$5.90 per hour. Position funded annually, based on federal budget. Applications will be taken at the Floyd County Extension Office, 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. before April 21, 1997. For more information, call 886-2668.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY TREATMENT POSITIONS
Transitions, Inc., a non-profit social service agency has the following positions available in a new substance abuse treatment program located in the Class D Program (minimum security) of the Pike County Jail. Must be 21 years old.

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MEDICAL OFFICE: Secretary/Receptionist wanted in busy Johnson County office. Must have knowledge of computers and office procedures. Experience preferred. Send resume to: Secretary/Receptionist, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

MINE MECHANIC/REPAIRMAN for underground mine. Only experienced persons need apply. call 377-0004 or 452-2818.

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Garage & Yard Sales
YARD SALE: Household items, children's clothes, toys. No lawn mowers, no tools. April 1 only, 8a.m.-4p.m. Fourth house on right behind National Guard Armory. Rain or shine.

GARAGE SALE: Rain or shine. One day only! Tuesday, April 1. Patio furniture, toys, adult and children clothing and much more. One mile off Mountain Parkway on David Road (Route 404).

YARD SALE at Goble Roberts. 91 South Roberts Drive. 34 jeans, Guess and Bugle Boy; nice ladies' and girls' clothes; curtains; bedspreads; lots of stuff. April 2-3 from 9-3:30.

GARAGE SALE: John Deere mower; maple china cabinet; odds and ends; new and used clothes. Mountain Parkway, Dotson's Market. Tues.-Thurs., April 1-3.

YARD SALE: Tuesday, April 1, at 241 South Cardinal Drive, Lancer. Infant and toddler clothing; Little Tikes toys; changing table; antiques; household items. Call 886-9557.

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CARPENTRY WORK, ALL TYPES: New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

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Guaranteed that you will lose 10 pounds in one week or your money back. The more you eat, the more you lose! I lost 12 pounds in two days. I never got hungry. One day you get all the steak you can eat. Send \$20 to: CFM, P.O. Box 478, West Liberty, KY 41472.

Reward Offered
\$200 REWARD for information leading to the recovery of a Honda Z-50R stolen from an 8-year-old boy on Fitzpatrick Road on Mountain Parkway. Strictly confidential. Call Bill Henry Montgomery at 886-1663.

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sounds of an air horn or siren. The all-clear signal (s) after blasting will be: One (1) long sound of an air horn or siren. Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those given above except in emergency situations where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions or an operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. Prior to these detonations, the following audible warning will be given: Three (3) short sounds of an air horn or siren. Also, prior to detonations in emergency situations, the permittee, using audible signals, shall notify all persons within one-half (1/2) mile of the blasting site.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Phase III

In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502 intends to apply for a bond release on Permit Number 436-0102, Inc. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 which was last issued on October 5, 1987. The application covers an area of approximately 280.21 acres located 1 mile north of Woods in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.5 mile west from the KY 194 junction with Right Fork Road and located 0.5 miles south of Right Fork at Home Branch. The latitude is 37° 39' 00" and the longitude is 82° 39' 28".

The total bond now in effect is surety bonds for: Inc. 1, \$15,700; Inc. 2, \$70,300; Inc. 3, \$26,200; Inc. 4, \$57,800; Inc. 5, \$17,200; Inc. 6, \$28,600; Inc. 7, \$45,900; Inc. 8, \$111,300; Inc. 9, \$32,300; Inc. 10, \$17,400; Inc. 11, \$14,300; Inc. 9, \$32,300 of which 100% is to be released which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in December 1989. Results achieved include initial growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan and the establishment of the post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement which will be May 19, 1997.

A public hearing has been scheduled for May 20, 1997 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, at 9:00 a.m.

The hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5259

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a RENEWAL of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.2 miles southeast of East McDowell in Floyd County.

The operation includes 8.0 acres of surface disturbance and underlies 442.0 acres overlying surface area for a total permit area of 450.00 acres.

The operation is approximately 0.2 mile northeast from Route 1929's junction with Hoods Fork Road and located 0.2 mile north of Hoods Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees 26' 15" and the longitude is 82 degrees 42' 41".

The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by David Akers.

The operation underlies land owned by David Akers, Betty Caudill, John C. Huff, Tommy Burke, Luther Tackett, Roland Moore, Denzil Hall, Lizzie Hayes, Eugene Hamilton, Bennie Caudill, Curtis Tackett, Nellie E. Hall, Dorothy Bentley Estate, Brenda G. Moore, Sue Newman, Tessie Hall, Jimmy & Joy Hall, Nancy Tackett and William Brown Estate.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Peter Fork Mining Company, P.O. Box 2666, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for Phase III bond release on increment #1 and a Phase II bond release on increment #2 of permit number 898-0011 which was last issued on November 13, 1996. Increment #1 covers an area of approximately 27.58 acres and increment #2 covers an area of approximately 11.21 acres located 1.0 mile east of Osborne in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1.0 miles south from KY 1484's junction with Dog Fork Road and located 0.5 mile southeast of the Left Fork of Toler Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 38" and the longitude is 82° 35' 38".

The bond now in effect for increment #1 is a certificate of deposit in the amount of thirty-six thousand, nine hundred dollars (\$ 3 6 , 9 0 0 . 0 0). Approximately fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond amount is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment #2 is a certificate of deposit in the amount of nine thousand (\$ 9 , 0 0 0 . 0 0). Approximately fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond amount is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed on increment #1 includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching and tree planting completed in the Spring of 1987 and 1991.

Reclamation work performed on increment #2 includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1991.

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 19, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for May 20, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office located at 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 19, 1997.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-8036, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Martin Coal Processing Corporation, 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for a loading facility, crusher and washer coal processing facility affecting 12.0 acres located 0.15 mile east of Hite in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is

approximately 0.67 miles southeast from KY 122's junction with KY 80 and C. Huff, Tommy Burke, Luther Tackett, Roland Moore, Denzil Hall, Lizzie Hayes, Eugene Hamilton, Bennie Caudill, Curtis Tackett, Nellie E. Hall, Dorothy Bentley Estate, Brenda G. Moore, Sue Newman, Tessie Hall, Jimmy & Joy Hall, Nancy Tackett and William Brown Estate.

The proposed facility is located on the Harold and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company and CSX/Chessie System.

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ORDINANCE NO. 3-97 An ordinance of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky annexing certain real property into the corporate city limits.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to annex certain property on Ky. Rt. 114, west of the current city limits, and;

WHEREAS, the annexation is entirely voluntary and therefore the property owners do not require notice of the second reading or publication of the right to petition against annexation, and;

WHEREAS, the property to be annexed is contiguous to the boundaries of the city and is suitable for development for urban purposes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

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Section 2. This Ordinance shall be published and the City map shall be amended to include this new annexed portion.

Section 3. All Ordinances, or any parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication as required by law.

Adopted this 24th day of March, 1997.

Jerry Fannin Mayor
Attest: Sue Webb City Clerk

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that MITCH Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 10, Minnie, KY 41651, intends to apply for bond release on Permit No. 836-5057, which was last issued on December 20, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 5.36 surface acres and 851.39 underground acres, for a total permit area of 856.75 acres,

located 1.5 miles WEST of Grethel in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.50 miles west of KY 979's junction with Frasure's Branch Road and is located 0.5 mile north of Frasure's Branch. The latitude is 37° 28' 33" and the longitude is 82° 54' 18".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company and CSX/Chessie System.

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A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 28, 1997 at 9 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 25, 1997.

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The drug — Aricept — was approved by the Food and Drug Administration in November, 1996, and should be available in most pharmacies by now.

The Baylor release notes that doctors measured Aricept's effectiveness by using standard Alzheimer's memory evaluation tests, and by talking to patients and caregivers to assess changes in daily functioning.

Dr. Rachelle Doody, clinical director of the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center at Baylor (she has led several clinical trials at Baylor), says, "With the drug, we saw patients who became more attentive to their surroundings, or who picked up on old routines they had forgotten."

The drug contains an enzyme that acts to block the breakdown of a neurotransmitter in the brain called acetylcholine.

As Dr. Doody explains, "Acetylcholine is associated with memory and learning and is deficient in Alzheimer's patients. Blocking the breakdown helps patients keep more acetylcholine in the brain."

The medication, which is taken once a day, has few side effects. As Dr. Doody notes, "(Fewer) than 10 percent of all the patients studied had to stop taking it because of side effects. Mild side effects included nausea, diarrhea, and vomiting that went away on their own."

The drug doesn't stop the progression of the disease, nor does it allow a patient to return to normal. However, it may be worth taking for many patients because of the improvement of symptoms or, as Dr. Doody says, "the slowing down of decline."

She adds, "This is not a cure, but it may provide relief while we await a definitive treatment of Alzheimer's."

On that note, I've been told that some of the research now being done with AIDS patients could be related to some current research into Alzheimer's disease. Does this mean there may be a viral cause for Alzheimer's? Or is there, or was there ever, an immune deficiency factor involved? We have much to learn, but each question does bring us closer to the ultimate answer.

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Household Help by John Amantea

Q. I installed tongue and groove knotty pine siding in the family room, on one wall. It looks great except for the shadowing effect caused by the several framed pictures hanging on it. The wood was never finished or sealed.

A. It's been in place for four years and I'd like to seal it with a clear penetrating wood finish. I'd rather not apply a top finish like polyurethane unless I have to. What do you suggest I do to remove the shadowing effect caused by the picture frames?

A. I assume that you don't intend to rehang those frames and thus won't be covering up those shadowed areas. In any event, that shadowy effect on pine wood is common when an object is removed from a wall.

Aside from cleaning the wall, staining and applying a finish, the other alternative is sanding it. Of course, the staining method would hide the shade, but that's not your choice.

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