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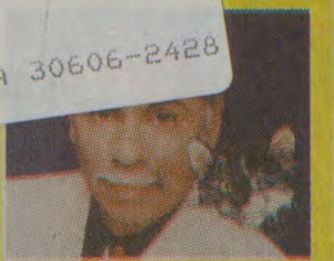
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## School closed after concerns raised

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

David School officials claim they had no knowledge of problems at the pre-school. Teacher says they did and she resigns position after 13-years.

A pre-school program run by the David School was closed by school officials indefinitely Monday after concerned parents called state and local health officials after discovering their children had been using the bathroom outside beside a tree.

Mountaintop Preschool was closed by David School assistant director Betty Cavins around 12:30 p.m. Monday after two parents, Cindy Allen and Hermalena Slone, discovered the children at the center had been "going outside" since last Tuesday.

Pre-school teacher Linda Campbell, who resigned Tuesday, told The Times that she had been trying to get the commode repaired since last week, but Danny

Greene, director of the school, ordered her to hold classes at the school.

Greene disputes Campbell's claims and said the teacher had only reported that the "commode was gurgling" and flushed slowly. He said the school's maintenance man, Randy Seal, had been working to repair a sewage problem at the school, but that the commode was functioning.

Campbell disagreed with Greene's claim, saying that the bathroom was not functional for almost a week.

"Randy Seal has been working on it since last Monday," Campbell said Tuesday. "I told (Seal) I could have classes at the Adult Education Center (on Monday) and he said he would tell (Greene) about it. He came back and said, 'Danny didn't say nothing,' so we had to stay at the center."

Greene and Cavins claim that Campbell wasn't supposed to be using the facility on Monday and that Campbell hadn't informed them she would be up there. Cavins did concede that students were at the school on Thursday, but said she was unaware of any sewer problems.

Greene said students only heeded the call of Mother Nature beside the tree on Monday.

There was a roll of toilet paper by the tree Monday morning and the area had a strong stench of urine.

Greene said he felt the toilet paper "was put there Monday," but he could not say why he thought it was put there.

The two parents said they were unaware of their children's bathroom condi-

A roll of toilet paper and the stench of urine marked the spot of David pre-schoolers' restroom near a tree outside the school. The school restroom was not functioning for almost a week, the program's former teacher said.

photo by Susan Allen

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## Gambling charges get plea from bar owner

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County bar owner charged with numerous felony and misdemeanor gambling charges pleaded guilty Thursday to two amended charges.

Harold Meade, owner of Vito's on Auxier Road, was one of two local bar owners charged earlier this year as a result of an undercover investigation conducted by state Alcoholic Beverage Control officers.

Meade was charged with two counts of conspiracy to promote gambling; five counts of promoting gambling, first degree; permitting gambling; and three counts of possession of a gambling device.

In Floyd District Court Thursday, Meade pleaded guilty to one charge of conspiracy to promote gambling, and one count of possession of a gambling device.

In exchange for the guilty plea, Meade's conspiracy charge was amended from a felony offense to a misdemeanor; and all other charges, many of which were felonies, were merged with the admitted charges.

He was fined \$500 for each of the two violations and was ordered to pay court costs.

According to a criminal complaint filed by ABC agent John Adkins, three gambling devices were located at Vito's in December and an employee paid an undercover ABC officer \$40 for points

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State police and Paintsville police officers briefly detained an overcrowded van load of migrant workers on Route 23 Sunday afternoon. Sgt. Les Stapleton said Tuesday that officials suspected the 19 occupants in the van were illegal immigrants. The workers were "sent on their way" after authorities determined the workers were not illegal immigrants. (photo by Chris McDavid)

## Rogers makes funding for county water projects official

When Congressman Hal Rogers toured Eastern Kentucky this week to announce funding for water projects, Floyd County received a major chunk of the money.

Four of the nine funded projects across Eastern Kentucky were Floyd County proposals. The projects — Allen Sewer, Bill Hall Branch, David Sewer, and Sally Stevens Branch — received more than \$760,000 in funding. Only Letcher County, which had two projects funded, received more money — \$896,000.

Of the Floyd County funding, the Allen Area Sewer Project will receive a large portion of the funds.

The Allen project will get \$266,000 to bring clean water to city residents.

The project will serve an area that currently has no service and, consequently, has a high level of surface and groundwater pollution attributable to fecal coliform, Rogers said. The Floyd County Health Department has dealt with numerous health problems related to that situation, including an outbreak of hepatitis, according to Rogers.

The City of Allen is under a court order to address those problems and is subject to penalties.

The city started a clean water

project in 1986. This funding will enable the completion of the sewage collection system, Rogers said. The system will serve 376 customers with failing septic systems or straight pipe discharges into local systems.

The collected wastewater will be treated by the Prestonsburg regional plant, and Prestonsburg Utilities has recently assumed control of the Allen Utility System.

The Sally Stevens Branch Sewer Line Extension project was awarded \$207,750 to construct a new sewer collection system that will

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## Drug pusher admits guilt in plea deal

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man, who local authorities refer to as the area's number one cocaine trafficker, put himself out of business when he admitted to possessing the drug.

Robert Darrel Bryant was lodged in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center Monday after he pleaded guilty to first degree possession of a controlled substance.

In Floyd Circuit Court Monday, 37-year-old Bryant pleaded guilty to the amended charge for a two-and-a-half year jail sentence.

Bryant was indicted in March 1997 on a drug trafficking charge, which was amended as part of the plea bargain.

Also, a charge of possessing a controlled substance, Tylox, was dismissed as part of the agreement.

He was arrested last year after he allegedly sold cocaine to a confidential informant during an undercover sting conducted by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

The sting operation was coordinated by Floyd Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, detective James Rederick and former detective Tommy Shelton.

"(Bryant) was the number one target in Floyd County by the sheriff's office for cocaine trafficking," Sheriff Thompson said Monday. "We feel like he was a distributor."

The sheriff said he expects to get seven or eight additional cocaine

convictions related to Bryant's case for other alleged traffickers.

He also noted that there were some "issues brought out (in Bryant's case that) could be violations of federal laws," adding that federal authorities could be asked to investigate those issues.

Bryant's case was scheduled for a jury trial on the trafficking charge in November; however, the trial was delayed when Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill declared a mistrial.

While impaneling a jury for the trial, assistant commonwealth attorney Brett Davis made an improper statement by disclosing that two of the prosecution's witnesses had already pleaded guilty to related drug charges.

After the judge's ruling, Bryant's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, said that Davis' statement was "unfair to the defendant" because it sounds like Bryant must be guilty since the charges were related.

The witnesses — Sherry Baker and her daughter, Michelle Mullins — pleaded guilty to the related charges in September. Part of their plea agreements included that the two would testify against Bryant.

## No Burning

Judge issues ban as forest fire threat increases

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Nearly one month into the fire season, Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale issued an executive order prohibiting all outdoor burning until further notice.

The order, which became effective at noon Monday, was issued because of the "extreme danger of forest fires."

Hale said Tuesday that dry and windy weather conditions are causing some major problems with forest fires and he signed the order after being contacted by the Kentucky Division of Forestry.

"There's quite a bit of outbreaks..." Hale said, adding that state forestry officials are having a "tough time" controlling the numerous fires in the area.

Ron Meyer, with the Division of Forestry, said Tuesday that although there have not been many forest fires reported in the Floyd County area, firefighters have responded to numerous outbreaks

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## Legislators are closing out '98 regular session

by Julie Clay  
and Lisa Carnahan  
KPA News Bureau

As pencils are sharpened for upcoming KIRIS tests in Kentucky schools, schools now know this year's test will count for something.

A bill originally intended to allow high schools to award posthumous diplomas became the vehicle to reform Kentucky educational testing after the House and Senate passed bills offering sharply different viewpoints.

Testing reform has sparked controversy between legislators wishing to abandon the old, unreliable KIRIS test and start over and those who wish to bridge the old and new testing strategies.

The compromise bill passed by the Senate 24-14 is the bridge approach to testing, giving the test this spring and passing out \$17 million in rewards to schools who suc-

ceed or improve. Schools failing to meet goals would have to write improvement plans, making them eligible for assistance from the state or improvement funds.

House Bill 53 calls for the development of a new accounting system for testing by the state Board of Education. Standardized questions would help compare Kentucky students to national scores, and multiple choice and essay questions — short answer and timed essays — would also be components of the new test. Portfolio assignments would still be counted in assessment, but shrink the number of portfolio items. Individual students would be tracked from year to year under the bill.

Scores from last year and this year would set a new baseline for the next cycle of rewards in the 1999-2000 school year. The new test would be given next year, but

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Father to son

This father took time to give his son a pointer on go-kart racing as practice day was held this past Saturday at the new Riverside Raceway in Dwale. Over 30 karts were on hand for the trial run with the season officially opening this Saturday, April 4. (photo by Ed Taylor)



# Junior Pros preview performance

by Rhonda Kretzer  
General Manager

If Friday night's performance by the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros was a preview of the talent they'll take to Washington, the capitol should be in for a treat. From beginning to end, it was a performance that commanded one standing ovation after another from the hometown crowd.

The show opened with lively Mountain Music performed by all the musicians. Then David Morris, who is a superb fiddler himself, showcased his students. A dozen young fiddle players were lined up across the stage starting with the youngest, Ernest Collins, who was celebrating his seventh birthday. Beside him were young mandolin

and banjo players. They all played the first song, then as the level of difficulty increased, the newer students quietly exited the stage leaving the more skilled to bring the audience to thunderous applause.

Vocalists began their first segment with well-known hits and a medley of popular country songs. The older members of the troupe (Chris Lafferty, Shea Leslie, Jo Jo Pack, Laura Ford, Kristen Everidge, and Brian Woofier), delivered powerful solo, duet and trio performances with smooth transitions from country to pop. As an a cappella gospel ensemble, they sang with a harmony and beat that was as good as it gets.

Taking nothing away from the more-seasoned performers, five-

year-old Morgan Hughes stole the show. She strutted out for her first stage performance and delighted the audience with her fearless, animated rendition of One Way Ticket. When they brought her out again, she not only sang but worked the crowd. "Are y'all having a good time? I sure am!" And later, pointing to a man in the audience, "Hey you there in the blue shirt! Will you be my Cowboy Sweetheart?"

Amy Jarvis, a 12-year-old, was a big hit too. Her Blue Moon of Kentucky was a real crowd pleaser. The talented Junior Pro drummer, Renny Hall, has finally gotten big enough to be seen over his drum set. A new kid on the scene is 11-year-old Cory Caudill backing up Chris Lafferty on the keyboard.

As has come to be expected from the Kentucky Opry, the Junior Pro put on a fast-paced show spiced with unexpected touches. At almost the last minute, Billie Jean Osborne, organizer of the group, had gathered the Betsy Layne Grade School cheerleaders to lead a UK fight song tribute to the Wildcats. Later, when the troupe performed a 50s act, the "Leader of the Pack" (Ernest Collins) made his entrance on a Big

Wheel decked out in a Harley jacket, dark glasses and black skull cap. The Kentucky Opry Junior Pros will perform at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., on June 18.

## Fire district will conduct meeting

The North Floyd Fire District will conduct its quarterly meeting on April 6 at Thomas M. Smith's law office, located on Earl Street in Prestonsburg.



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## Projects

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serve about 60 homes near the Mountain Arts Center.

Rogers said that water samples in streams near the homes have coliform levels too numerous to count and the odor of septic sewage often greets visitors to the area.

The new system will be tied to the Prestonsburg treatment plant.

For the Bill Hall Branch Water Line, Beaver-Elkhorn Water District's share of the funding is \$174,880. Residents in the area are under a boil-water advisory, and the project will bring potable water to 32 families whose well waters are contaminated by sewage, wastewater and industrial wastes.

A project at David to upgrade the sewage treatment system will receive \$120,000. The David Sewer Project has been under a Notice of Violation since 1996 because the community has not had the funding to properly replace and rehabilitate the facility, Rogers said.

Other projects receiving funding are located in Pike, Letcher, Breathitt, and Menifee counties.

Funding for the projects is provided through a program created by

Congressman Rogers two years ago. The program allows the Army Corps of Engineers to provide environmental assistance in Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

The assistance can be for the design and construction of water-related environmental infrastructure, including wastewater treatment, water supply, and surface water resource protection.

"This program is a key component of the PRIDE initiative," Rogers said. "It provides communities with severe water contamination financial assistance in addressing the problem. It's just one more tool in our effort to build a better way of life for our people by cleaning our environment and protecting our lakes, rivers, and streams of sewage and pollution."

## Burning

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in the surrounding counties.

"All fires in Floyd County are being controlled," Meyer said, adding that one blaze from Pike County had "carried over" Monday night to Floyd County.

Meyer said the Division of Forestry has responded to 19 forest fires in its six-county Eastern District.

"One (forest fire) from Pike County was not able to be controlled," he said. "We sent a crew there this morning and expect it to be controlled by this afternoon."

The forestry department has ruled that 15 of the fires were apparently set by arsonists.

Meyer said state laws limit burning times to help prevent forest fires during the fire season, March 1 to May 15.

In the absence of the judge-executive's order, area residents would be permitted to burn debris from 4:30 p.m. to midnight. But, because of the "extremely dangerous" conditions, all burning has been prohibited.

Area residents should immediately report forest fires and suspected arsonists to the Division of Forestry by calling 1-800-866-0048.

## Pleas

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won on one of the machines.

The complaint also indicates that the undercover officer observed payoffs to other patrons in the establishment and, that "no one attempted to halt the gambling activity."

The illegal video-poker machines were confiscated by ABC officers during a raid in January.

Under state law, gambling is prohibited on the premises of an establishment which is licensed to sell alcoholic beverages.

Meade's plea bargain stipulates that he must "cooperate fully with law enforcement agencies (particularly ABC) and not violate laws for a 12-month period."

Ramona K. Kidd, owner of the Frontier Lounge at Harold, was also charged as a result of the ABC investigation.

She was charged with conspiracy to promote gambling; promoting gambling in the first degree; two counts of possession of a gambling device; and permitting gambling.

Kidd's charges are still pending. A pre-trial conference is scheduled for today (Wednesday).

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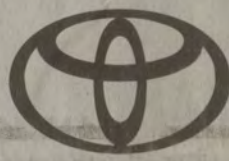
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I want to take this time to ask you for your **VOTE AND SUPPORT**. I'll do the best I can, but it's going to be a **big area**. There are a **lot of roads** and a **lot of bridges** in Arkansas and the **Left Beaver areas**. I know what it's like to take in **new precincts**. Four years ago, the **David/Middle Creek precinct** was **added** to District 2 for the **very first time**. They had to **vote on me before** I was ever able to do anything for any of them. They **believed** that I would do a good job and **I carried** the David/Middle Creek precinct. Then 7 months later, they became a part of District 2. **In only 4 years, we have blacktopped 16 roads** in the David/Middle Creek precinct along—for a total of **14 miles of new blacktop**.

This is the same way these precincts—**ARKANSAS, MARTIN, HALBERT, DRIFT, JOHN ANT/FRASURE'S CREEK, AND GEARHEART**—will be. You'll get a chance to **vote on me** before I'll have a chance do do anything in your areas. **WHEN I'M ELECTED YOUR COMMISSIONER, I WILL WORK HARD FOR YOU**. I'll work hard to **maintain the roads, bridges, and ditchlines**. In the next 4 years in front of us, the **biggest demands** will be **city water, garbage cleanup, and parks and playgrounds**. The roads will always be an issue, but most of our roads are in pretty good shape at this time even though they'll always need **regular maintenance**. **ON MAY 26---VOTE---**

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# Viewpoint

## Quote of the week...

"Fortune turns everything to the advantage of those she favors."

—La Rochefoucauld

## Editorial

### Frankenstein lives

by Scott Perry

It is easy to sympathize with Floyd County's current board of education.

The board is responsible, under state supervision, for repairing a critically injured school system in what amounts to a battlefield hospital situation. Board members lack the resources to provide adequate treatment and must be satisfied with applying little more than first aid to a problem that requires major reconstructive surgery.

So, they have to be frustrated at their inability to completely stem the flow of red ink from the school district's budget and a diagnosis that the only way to really stop the bleeding is to cut out the heart of the district.

And, with no money to pay for a transplant or an artificial pump, we have to wonder why we're seeking the advice and consent of state consultants instead of just calling for the undertaker.

No doubt we are staving off the inevitable, believing that we can cut a piece here, sew a piece there and put Humpty Dumpty back together again, if not as good as new, then at least with some semblance of its former self.

If you've read Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, you know what a mess can be made of trying to breathe new life into an inanimate object.

Piecing together a new Floyd County school sys-

tem with leftover parts can't be the answer, and won't likely produce anything less hideous or less acceptable to the public than Shelley's scarred monster.

There is no blueprint, in education manuals or anywhere this side of science fiction, for addressing the crisis in the Floyd County School System. The school district has been mismanaged into bankruptcy and the current trustees need the authority to apply the generally accepted laws that apply to bankruptcy to their situation.

They need the chance to reorganize the county's education system, for the sake of its beneficiaries, without concern for debt.

The board must be given the opportunity to adequately recreate the system the old fashioned way...through rebirth, not reconstruction.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky must provide the financial means for that rebirth, with commitments from us to be better parents of this new child, even if that means we must give it up for adoption.

Concerns about our children's educations should not be distracted by fears of financial ruin. If the state can lift that burden, temporarily, we can refocus our attention on starting anew and away from the monster we're stitching together now.



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## Letters to the Editor

### Where is my 911 money?

Editor:

I have been bawled out, balled up, held up, held down, hung up, bulldozed, blackjacked, walked on, cheated, squeezed, and mooched; stuck for war tax, excess profits tax, state dog tax, surtax and syntax; Liberty Bonds, baby bonds, and the bonds of matrimony; Red Cross, green cross and the double cross; asked to help the society of John the Baptist, G.A.R., Women's Relief Corps, Men's Relief and stomach relief.

I have worked like hell and have been worked like hell, have been drunk and got others drunk; lost all I had and now because I won't spend and lend all the little I earn and go beg, borrow or steal. I have been cussed, discussed, boycotted, talked to and talked about, lied to and lied about, held up, hung up, robbed and damned near ruined, and the only reason I am sticking around now is to see what the hell has happened to my 911 money.

James M. Case  
Garrett

### Thanks for attending Adams Middle School breakfast, reading day

Editor:

The staff of Adams Middle School and the AMS Youth Services Center would like to thank those community leaders who attended our Community Breakfast and Reading Day, which was held at the school on March 26th.

Those in attendance at the event included: Mayor Jerry Fannin, County Judge-Executive Ben Hale, Superintendent Michael King, State Manager Woodrow Carter, Phillip Elliott, John Sammons, Denzil R. Allen, Rita Brock, Mary Neeley, Dr. Mable Lineberger, Patricia Watson, Eugene Blackburn, Bridget Sloan, Delores Hall, Duane Sanders, Chuck Stamper, Keith Caudill, Johnnie Ross, Nadine Hicks, John Haywood, John Rosenberg, Darlene Starnes, and Debbie Allen.

The breakfast was held as part of an ongoing effort by the Adams Middle School Youth Services Center to encourage students and families to read more.

After breakfast, those in attendance visited classrooms throughout the school to talk to students about the importance of reading or to participate in silent reading with the students.

We appreciate each community representative who took time out of their schedule to share with our school and students, and also for their interest in not only our students but the students of Floyd County.

We would also like to express our thanks to the following local businesses who helped with the food for the breakfast, including: Special Occasions Catering, Prestonsburg Food World, Foodland and Winn-Dixie.

A special thank-you to Joe Clark and students for providing entertainment for this event.

Michelle Keathley  
AMS Youth Services  
Center Coordinator

### Reader spells it out

Editor:

Narrows.

Narrows is the name of the hill that runs along 1428 opposite the Emma Bridge.

Ben Hale, you asked me, Shirley Maynard, how to spell the word narrows. I told you N-A-R-R-O-W-S. I now have a couple of questions for you. How is the word narrows spelled by you? Even if I had misspelled the word, what would that have proved? Only that I was a bad speller (which I can spell most words correctly, thank you very much). Besides the deed that John Maynard (my husband) and I have clearly spells the word narrows.

If the Commonwealth of Kentucky employees had bothered to look up the deed to this property in question, then you never would have had to ask me. You would have known and should have known that John and I own one-half interest in this tract of land. Madlyn Sue Burchett and her husband, Stanley Ray Burchett, own one-fourth interest.

Now, that only leaves one-fourth interest which is split five ways. Margaret Mosley says she owns one-fifth of the last one-fourth and Joe Harris "Buddy" says he owns one-fifth of the one-fourth.

The other three would be the heirs of the now deceased Graham Burchett, Belvard Burchett, and John Burchett, which each should own one-fifth of the one-fourth to complete the last one-fourth interest.

Epp Banks Jr. and wife, Pamela Banks, please produce the deed if you would be kind enough to and show us where it states that you own the narrows that the Commonwealth of Kentucky says was deeded to them by you. We will be glad to go to the courthouse with you and show you your own deed clearly recorded in 1968.

On November 24, 1997, the Transportation Department for the Commonwealth of Kentucky set two new poles for the power lines to be moved to. The narrows donated or sold (whichever the case may be) by Epp Banks Jr.

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## Letters to the editor policy

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In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

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Former Tarheels coach Dean Smith died and went to heaven and was met at the pearly gates not by St. Peter, but by the Lord Himself.

Smith was taken on a tour of heaven and was shown his new home, a huge, 30-room mansion all decked out in Carolina blue.

"This is wonderful," Smith said.

The tour continued and the pair came upon another huge mansion, ten times the size of Smith's new home and decked out in flags, awnings and pennants that said "Kentucky" across them.

Looking perplexed and a bit dismayed, Smith said, "I didn't know Tubby Smith had died."

"He hasn't," the Lord responded. "That's my house."

## Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

There is probably no site more appropriate for the location of a museum to the history of man's inhumanity toward man than Andersonville, Georgia.

Andersonville was the site of a notorious Confederate prisoner of war camp during the Civil War, where more than 13,000 soldiers died of disease, starvation and a lack of medical attention.

We Americans tend to associate such cruelty to the Stalags of World War II Germany or the Gulags of Cold War Russia, but we need to remind ourselves that our country has some skeletons of its own.

The new museum at Andersonville will honor those who suffered as prisoners of war throughout our history and, hopefully, will make us more mindful of humanity from here on.

Speaking of cruelty, April is, poetically speaking, the "cruellest month."

Of course T.S. Eliot was referring to the "stirring of dull roots with spring rain," in his poem *The Wasteland*, while we have a more pecuniary distaste for the month.

It is, of course, the time of year for settling up with the taxman, whose dependency on your labors is ever-growing.

Oh well. You've gotta work like a dog just to live like a dog. But hey, even a dog gets a pat on the back now and then.

All we get from the IRS is a leash...with a choke-collar attached.

Today is the last day of the regular session for Kentucky's General Assembly and we'll be spending the next few weeks and months trying to figure out what our legislators have done for us (or to us).

No matter how closely we try to follow the working of our state legislature, we always end up confused about what has transpired.

Of course there is always one historic truth arising from legislative sessions.

If they've got money, they'll spend it.

And we wouldn't have it any other way.

Beats spending our own money, doesn't it?

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# Legislature

only similar components between the old and new test would be compared.

The bill also creates three committees charged with overseeing the new system, with parents and educators, national testing experts and legislators helping the Department of Education create and operate the system. Sanctions for schools failing to meet goals would include review teams, the improvement plans and money along with state help. Teachers would no longer get rewards under the plan, instead, rewards would be distributed to schools.

The plan calls for renaming the KIRIS test to a new acronym — the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System, or CATS.

The compromise drew fire from long-time education reform critic Sen. Gex Williams, R-Verona, who said Kentucky had no valid accounting system anyway.

"KIRIS has been misleading the public about educational progress," Williams said. "Don't be fooled — we'll have no better accountability system tomorrow."

Williams authored the bill that would have completely done away with KIRIS results and said the new test would be no more reliable because it used "flawed data" from the old test. He presented an amend-

ment stopping the test next year and giving a national test instead, which failed.

Education committee co-chairs Tim Shaughnessy, D-Louisville, and Lindy Casebier, R-Louisville, drafted the compromise to ensure the legislature wouldn't leave without educational reform called for by testing experts and clamored for by parents and educators.

"This is a plan that moves us forward," Shaughnessy said.

The final vote was largely split by party lines, with Republicans Casebier, Barry Metcalf, Julie Rose and David Williams voting along with all the Democrats.

Casebier said the education department has "heard loud and clear" that the public wants a system they can have faith in and the legislative process has designed a flexible plan they can work from.

Testing reform has been a hot-button issue this session, and isn't likely to change anytime soon, said Pritchard Committee director Robert Sexton.

"It will always be hard for the public and teachers to believe fully in one test," Sexton said. "The search for the perfect test is just tough, and people who kill reform know just that."

Parent Susan Westin, who directs the statewide school council associ-

ation, said she was glad HB 53 passed.

"There is more clarity in accountability in this bill than the other passed by the Senate," Westin said. "I'm glad portfolios are still part of accountability too."

The bill must be passed again by the House, and Shaughnessy said approval was likely.

The Senate gave final passage to a bill requiring women to wait 24 hours after receiving state-mandated information on abortion alternatives before having an abortion. The bill advances to Gov. Paul Patton, who has said he will veto the bill because it imposes an undue hardship on rural women.

The veto may largely be symbolic, however, since the bill passed both the House and Senate by an overwhelming majority, large enough to override the governor's veto.

Senators made several efforts to soften the bill with amendments excluding rape and incest victims or women carrying fetuses with medical anomalies. Both failed. Another would have allowed local physicians or health departments to distribute the information, signing a certificate a woman would present to an abortion provider and waiving the required 24-hour wait. It also failed.

The bill passed 25-11, with one senator surprising not only pro-life supporters but himself as well.

"I'm shocked I voted this way," said Sen. Gary Johnson, D-

Pikeville, who campaigned on a pro-life platform and vowed to pass every pro-life bill that came up on the Senate floor.

Johnson said he changed his mind after listening to the hour-long debate. The amendments exempting women in certain situations seemed reasonable, and he chastised his colleagues for not considering their pain.

"I urge every one of you to go down into your heart and your soul and look at what you are doing to women who are in this situation," Johnson said.

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# Letters

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and Pamela Banks, his wife, was to be taken off and used as fill for the property between the two calf creeks.

Property belonging to others who own land between the two forks of Calf Creek was also to be filled in. How far up in Calf Creek? Well, I guess as far as the fill would go.

We asked that our bottom across the road from our home be filled in, but Ben Hale and Charlie Reichenbach said no! Tell me why not. It's property that we worked hard to pay for. Nobody gave us anything.

We have had our yard filled in over the past years and have paid out thousands of dollars for this work. The state didn't pay for it and the county didn't pay for it. We, my husband and I, paid for it, so why should we donate our land to benefit other property owners?

Oh, yes, we've not mentioned the coal on this property. Now about the coal, we own the mineral rights to one-half interest. Now, who was to get the money and where was the coal to go? No one will tell us. No one will talk.

Well, I guess since this was such a hush hush deal, I mean, we property owners were never approached, no phone calls, no written word, telegram, no nothing until the poles were in and they were ready to take off the narrows.

Charlie Reichenbach said it was a good thing we came up there on November 24, 1997, to the state garage in Pikeville. Well was it?

To the people who live up in Calf Creek, we, John and I, as we told Ben Hale and Charlie Reichenbach, we have no quarrels with the people up in there.

We only ask that the state and county treat us fair. We're sure non of you would ask for or expect less, so why should we?

Shirley and John Maynard  
 Calf Creek

## Muscular Dystrophy Lock-up is a success

Editor:  
 Last week the Muscular Dystrophy Association held its 1998 Floyd County Lock-Up at Prestonsburg Harley-Davidson, and I am happy to say that the event was an enormous success. It doesn't surprise me, because the people of Prestonsburg have a history of gen-

erosity when it comes to supporting families in Floyd County who are fighting the battle against muscle disease.

To date, Prestonsburg Harley-Davidson, with the support of the Prestonsburg Harley Owners Group's local chapter, have helped raise more than \$41,000 for MDA over the past three years. I want to take this opportunity to thank Harley-Davidson for the amazing strength that they give us to keep striving to find a cure. Also, the people who live in Floyd County who come out and volunteer their time to participate in our fund-raisers definitely deserve a great big hug.

This year we had 38 "jailbirds" who committed themselves to be arrested on March 18 for MDA's Lock-Up event. Our final total was \$13,475 in donations and pledges! Our top fund-raisers were Gary McCoy, Mountain Metal, \$1316; Shawn Blackburn, Harley-Davidson of Prestonsburg, \$1235; James Combs, Combs and Isaacs, \$505; Barbara Cox, Fashion Cents, \$500; Dennis Dorton, Bank Josephine, \$500; Robert Goble, Wesley Electric and Supply, \$572; Lovell Hall, P.V.A., \$600; Ricky Layne, Layne's Hardware, \$500; Anne Reeder, Thunder Ridge, \$500; Elizabeth and Arnold Turner Jr., \$500; and Greg Wilson, First Commonwealth Bank, \$525.

I want to express my deepest appreciation to everyone who came out to help our local families and to everyone who will be sending in a pledged donation. Also, a big thanks goes out to Pizza Hut, SuperAmerica, Hardee's, Our Place, and Billy Ray's Playhouse Restaurant for providing food for our volunteers, Bellsouth Mobility for our cellphones and Floyd County Times for informing the community.

Thank you, Prestonsburg, and all of Floyd County, for helping MDA continue to provide an array of services including clinics, support groups, diagnostic testing, top notch research projects, and assistance with the purchase of wheelchairs and leg braces at no cost to individuals whom we serve. If you would like more information on how you can help MDA, call (606) 299-6760, or write MDA, 2311 Fortune Dr., Suite 102, Lexington, KY, 40509.

Heather R. Glaser  
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It is time the younger generation of Floyd County used its voice. It is time we stop allowing things to happen to us rather than taking the initiative to make things happen.

It is time to show our dissatisfaction with an apathetic county government that "hears" us as we speak, but fails to "listen."

It is time to say that we no longer find it acceptable to have to leave home, family and friends, to find work.

We want the opportunity to return home after college and to raise our children here in Floyd County where our roots and family ties run deep.

We are the graduating seniors, the college students, the work force, the newlyweds, and the single parent of Floyd County, and we are the future.

On May 26, we will have the chance to induce a change in Floyd County. We have the opportunity to take matters into our own hands and create our destiny.

The constitution states that government should be by the people and for the people. It is time that decree is followed in Floyd County. It's time to elect a county judge-executive that is elected by the people and for the people. We owe it to parents and friends who were forced to leave home in search of employment. We owe it to our future children, who deserve a county thriving with economic growth. We owe it to ourselves to stop allowing ourselves to become defeated by the constant re-election of incompetent officials.

**It is time for a change. It is time for initiative. It is time for vision. It is time to vote for Dale McKinney, Democrat for County Judge-Executive.**



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# Legislature

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Johnson's switch surprised Margie Montgomery, executive director of Right to Life, who said perhaps her group had taken some senators for granted.

"We didn't do our homework," Montgomery said.

Johnson said the intent of the bill was not to ensure women were informed, a position he supports, but upon closer examination he decided the bill's purpose "was to try to prevent women from having an abortion, to deny them their constitutional rights. It's an extremism."

Supporters say the bill is designed to prevent women from a lifetime of regret from not knowing all their options before having an abortion.

"I want it to be noted, for the record, that every woman in this chamber voted aye," said Sen. Gex Williams, R-Verona.

Sen. Elizabeth Tori, R-Radcliff, sponsored the bill in the Senate, and debated the bill successfully against the three amendments.

"The woman doesn't have to look at the material," Tori said.

Under the bill, a woman would go to an abortion clinic and receive pamphlets picturing fetus size, describing the abortion procedure and outlining the financial responsibilities of the father. A woman would sign that she had received the information and then must wait a day before returning to have an

abortion. Doctors who did not follow the procedure could lose their licenses, but would not be held liable in case of medical emergency.

The abortion issue also surfaced during debate on a bill that would require insurance companies cover reconstructive breast surgery for women with breast cancer. It would also require coverage for testing for osteoporosis and endometriosis. The bill also prevents insurers from categorizing domestic violence as a pre-existing condition.

An amendment from pro-choice Sen. Tim Philpot, R-Lexington, would have required doctors performing abortions to tell women that abortions can heighten the risk of breast cancer. The amendment led to more debate on the whole issue of abortion, but the measure eventually failed on an 18-13 vote. The bill unanimously passed the Senate and now awaits passage in the House.

High School students in Kentucky who maintain high grades are one step closer to getting financial help from the state. The House passed the Commonwealth Merit Scholarship bill 93-4. The initiative will be paid for with lottery revenues, whose yearly receipts total \$150 million. Under the bill, the two needs-based financial aid programs — Kentucky Tuition Assistance Grant and the College Access Program — would receive over \$3 million a year. A literacy development grant would receive \$3 million a year. The balance of the money would go to the scholarship program.

Students who earn a 2.5 grade point average would earn between \$125 to \$500 towards college, with

more money available for higher grades. A straight-A high school student could earn \$2,500 for each year of college. While in college, students would have to maintain high grades to continue to be eligible for the scholarships. Changes in the original Senate bill now send the measure back for concurrence with the House changes, with Senate approval likely. The bill would then head to Gov. Paul Patton, an early champion of the bill.

Legislators are one step closer to earning more money in a bill that passed the Senate. The legislative pay raises were included in the legislative budget that funds the General Assembly and its staff. The bill passed the Senate 20-17 and now goes back to the House since changes were made in the budget.

The raise increases the daily salary from \$106 to \$151. Monthly stipends will increase by approximately \$435.

A yearly mandatory raise for teachers and administrators passed the Senate 26-7. Opponents said the mandate would take away local control of school districts.

Cleaning up old gas storage tanks faces stricter regulations under a bill passed by the Senate 36-0. Senators rejected an amendment by Ernesto Scorsone, D-Lexington, that would have allowed tighter regulations like those in Fayette County. "It's a tax bill Fayette County doesn't want to pass," said Sen. Kim Nelson, D-Madisonville.

Inserting sponges into a race-horse's nostrils to affect the outcome of a race would be a felony under a bill earning final passage in the House. The bill now heads to Patton's desk.

Kentucky judges may order those convicted of an alcohol or drug offense to make a one-time donation to a Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program or to a county government drug program under a bill earning final passage in the Senate. The bill now heads to the governor.

Unemployment insurance taxes will be cut under a bill earning final passage in the House. The bill lowers taxes paid by Kentucky employers to the state Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund, a cut of .3 percent. The fund pays people laid off from jobs for up to 26 weeks at a maximum weekly payment of \$256. The bill raises payments to \$288. The bill now advances to Patton.

Criminals who target the elderly for fraud will now face Class D felony charges under a bill earning final passage in the House. Class D felonies are punishable by up to five years in prison. The bill now goes to Patton.

The Floyd County Board of Education is seeking nominees from business/community leaders to serve on the Local Planning Committee for the Floyd County School District. Two representatives will be chosen. Nominees must provide a letter of agreement to serve. Please submit applications to the Interim Superintendent of Floyd County Schools, 183 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, by April 10, 1998.

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# Paintsville man meets singing star

Edna Burke of Paintsville, a member of the Ken Mellons Fan Club, and her guests attended the

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Tennessee, on January 23.

The country western singer singled out Burke in the audience and

paid tribute to her. At the end of his show, Mellons told the audience that he had the greatest fans, especially Edna Burke. He told the audience about the 303 people that Edna had gotten to sign a petition asking that Gary Chapman have Mellons on his TNN show, Prime Time Country.

After Mellons' show at the Wildhorse Saloon, Mellons told Edna, during a Fan Club Meet session, that he appreciated what she had done. Burke said she couldn't have done it without the cooperation of the 303 people who had signed the petition, and she expressed her appreciation to them for their help.

Burke also attended Mellons' showcase held at Manhattan's in Nashville on February 27 for the upcoming Spring Tour to debut his new songs for the record label executives.

Burke also received thanks from Mellons' mom, Rita Jeanette, who told Edna that she appreciated the hard work Edna had done for her son.



Edna Burke met her favorite singer, Ken Mellons, on January 23 at the Wildhorse Saloon in Nashville. Pictured with Burke and Mellons are Doug Bell, president of Mellons' fan club, and Bob Campbell, road manager.

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Mable Duke executive director of the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program (EKCEP), presented Congressman Hal Rogers with a letter of appreciation for his efforts to retrain dislocated workers.

## Rogers thanked for role in coal workers' keeping grant

U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers recently received a letter of appreciation for his efforts on behalf of a \$14.2 million grant to retrain dislocated coal workers in Eastern Kentucky.

The letter to Rogers was from Mable Duke, executive director of the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program (EKCEP), which is administering the grant and overseeing the retraining. Rogers was instrumental in both expediting the initial approval of the grant and extending the program's enrollment period.

More than 200 former coal workers are already enrolled in the program, which provides help with tuition, counseling, and living expenses while they train for new jobs. The program also assists with job search and relocation costs. EKCEP expects nearly 450 workers

to be helped by the program. The letter of appreciation was drafted at the request of EKCEP's Private Industry Council.

Rogers represents Kentucky's 5th Congressional District, which includes the Eastern Kentucky coal fields.

Because of the extension, eligible coal workers may still enroll in the program at any of EKCEP's county offices. The program is open to coal workers who lost their jobs on or after January 1, 1997, and lived or worked in one of the 23 counties that EKCEP serves.

The counties in EKCEP's service area are: Bell, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, and Wolfe.

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# OBITUARIES

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## Lucreasey Slone

Lucreasey Slone, 86, of Ligon, died Friday, March 27, 1998, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a long illness.

Born July 19, 1911 at Ligon, she was the daughter of the late Melvin and Evaline Slone.

She attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Ronald Gene Henson of Ligon; two sisters, Donna Fancher of Albany, Ohio, and Oma Fugate of Ohio; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, March 30, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Marvin Booth officiating.

Burial was in the Burton Cemetery at Ligon, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Ricky Henson, Chip Little, Junior Johnson, Stan Henson, Mike Henson, John Darrell Osborne, Meredith Slone, Willis Matthews, and Carl Tackett.

## Almeda Johnson Cook

Almeda Johnson Cook, 65, of Carmel, Indiana, died Sunday, March 29, 1998, at St. Vincent Hospital in Carmel, Indiana. She was a native of Floyd County, and a former resident of both New Albany and Louisville. She was a retired employee with General Electric Company in Louisville. She had resided in Carmel, Indiana, for the past several months.

Survivors include one daughter, Rita F. Cook of Indianapolis, Indiana; one son, Phillip D. Cook of Adrian, Michigan; one sister, Alpha Burke of Bevsinsville; seven brothers, Willie Johnson of Bristol, Indiana, Jesse Johnson of Prestonsburg, Kenneth Johnson of Wheelwright, Jack Johnson of Wyoming, Garfield Johnson of Buckingham, Decker Johnson of Louisa, and Rob Johnson of Lewis County; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 1, at 2 p.m., at the Kraft Funeral Services Chapel in New Albany, Indiana.

Burial in the Kraft-Graceland Memorial Park.

## Florence Delaney Goble

Florence Delaney Goble, 95, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, March 28, 1998, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born December 12, 1902 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Isaac and Mary Wells Goble. She was a member of the Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Goble.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Goble and Thomas Goble, both of Prestonsburg; three daughters, Jewel Crider, Doris Griffith and Nell Goble, all of Prestonsburg; one sister, Bess Burke of Martin; 30 grandchildren, 69 great-grandchildren and 40 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, April 1, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Roger Music officiating.

Burial will be in the Goble Cemetery on Corn Fork, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Burnis "Bernie" Flannery

Burnis "Bernie" Flannery, 73, of Warsaw, Indiana, died Thursday, March 26, 1998, at his residence.

Born November 4, 1924 at Martin, he was the son of Belva Webb Nelson of Kentucky and the late John Flannery. He was a life member of the VFW Post 1126 in Warsaw, Indiana, and the American Legion in Piercetown, Indiana. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater.

In addition to his mother, survivors include his wife, Geneva "Mae" Flannery; one son, Burnis Allen "Bubba" Flannery of Warsaw, Indiana; one daughter, Sara Jane Fugate of Sidney, Indiana; nine half-sisters, Nola B. Vergo, Maggie Malinowski, and Elsie Wright, all of Chesterton, Ohio, Emma Jean Smith of Martin, Jo Moore of Servia, Indiana, Betty Ort of Cromwell, Indiana, Dorcie Shepherd of Prestonsburg, Stella Sheets of Orlando, Florida, and Ethel Hill of Muncie, Indiana; one half-brother, Crow Nelson of Huntington, Indiana; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 31, at 11 a.m., at the McHatton-Sadler Funeral Home Chapel, in Piercetown, Indiana, with Ron Roteman officiating.

Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery in Warsaw, Indiana. Military graveside services were held by the American Legion and V.F.W.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Sheridan Ray Martin wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors upon the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Clergyman Raymond Lawson for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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## Card Of Thanks

The family of Taylor Price Jr. would like to extend their deep appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort them during Taylor's long journey home. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Pastor Clinton "Buddy" Jones of Faith Freewill Baptist for being there as a friend and spiritual guide; Randy Hagans of Faith Revelation Ministry; all who served as pallbearers; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; the Floyd Funeral Home; and the DAV Chapters 164 and 169. And now Taylor Price Jr. has gone away with a friend.

THE FAMILY OF TAYLOR PRICE JR.

## Card Of Thanks

The family of Deborah "Dye" Short would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them, during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Louis Ferrari and the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church; the Sheriff's Department and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional help. She will be missed by many.

THE FAMILY OF DEBORAH "DYE" SHORT

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Milford Isaacs would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help upon the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Samaria Regular Baptist Church, the Regular Baptist Ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The family of Milford Isaacs

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Sarlett Darlene Conn would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Clergyman Truman McClair for his comforting words the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Scarlett Darlene Conn

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Maxine G. Turnley wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their love one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Clergymen Dan Heintzelman, Ted Shannons and Walter Kidd for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The family of Maxine G. Turnley

## Charles "Tooter" Hall

Charles "Tooter" Hall, 60, of Bevsinsville, died Saturday, March 28, 1998, at the residence of his daughter at Morehead, following an extended illness.

Born on February 22, 1938 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Charlie and Anna Hall. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Hylton Hall; two sons, Charles Jeffrey Hall and Lanny Paul Hall, both of Bevsinsville; one daughter, Linda Carol Derosssett of Morehead; two brothers, Bobby Hall of Burnsville, North Carolina, and Frank Hall of Middleton, Michigan; one sister, Georgia Johnson of Romulus, Michigan; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 31, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with Ellis Holbrook and Chuck Hall officiating.

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

## Benton Slone

Benton Slone, 71, of Hollybush, died Monday, March 23, 1998, at his home.

Born August 11, 1926 in Knott County, he was the son of the late Pierce Slone and Tenia Owens Slone.

Survivors include his wife, Mazie Triplett Slone; four sons, Kermit Slone of St. Mary's, Ohio, Corbett Slone of Mousie, Jim Slone of Hollybush, and Adrian Slone of Raven; four daughters, Anna Farley of Hollybush, Alleen Slone of Somerset, Thelma Slone of Hollybush, and Zella Sweeney of St. Mary's, Ohio; one brother, Rufus Slone of St. Mary's, Ohio; five sisters, Lassie Slone of Sassafras, Violet Francis of Fisty, Fannie Smith of Lackey, Artis Slone of Pippa Passes, and Freda Schmelzia of Ola, Arkansas; 19 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Thursday, March 26, at 11 a.m., at the Hollybush Regular Baptist Church, with Jimmy Hall, Burton Ratliff, Kelly Slone and Rufus Slone officiating.

Burial was in the Slone Family Cemetery at Hollybush, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

## Martha Newman

Martha Newman, 80, of Hi Hat, died Saturday, March 28, 1998, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

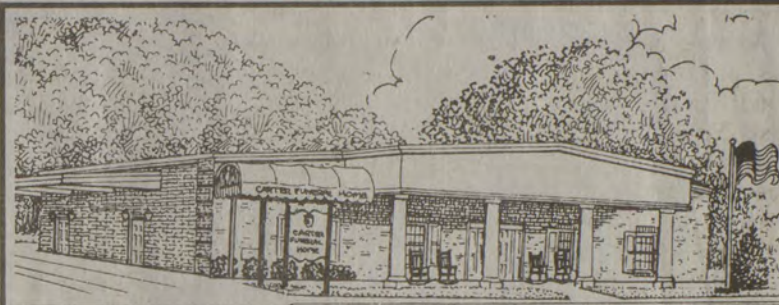
Born October 11, 1917 at Hi Hat, she was the daughter of the late Sylvester "Sill" Newman and Betty Howell Newman.

She is survived by one brother, Orby Newman of Hi Hat.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 31, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the ministers of the United Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Michael Akers, Brian Hyden, Jeremy Hyden, Charlie Hyden, Scott Newman and Jamie Newman.



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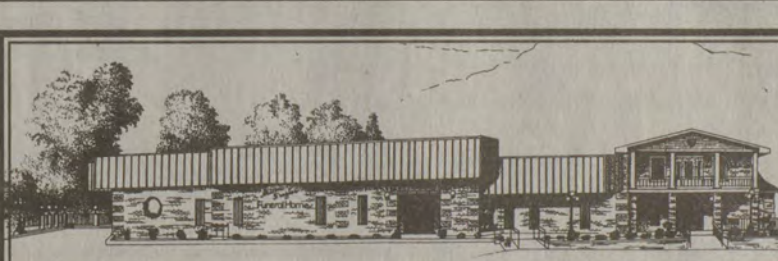
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# Pre-school

tions until Monday and that's when they decided to call in local and state health officials. Slone and Allen said they were also upset because three children had fallen down a flight of wooden stairs where a gate was to have been installed. Slone's daughter, Madison, had visible red scrapes on her back shortly after the fall. None of the three children appeared to be seriously injured.

A portable plastic gate was being used to block the steps, Campbell said, after state officials inspected the site last October and ordered a gate be installed.

Greene said he was unaware of any problems related to having a gate installed and said that Campbell came to him last fall and asked for money to buy a gate.

"I gave her a check in the fall to get a gate," Greene said.

An inspection of the center last October by the state Division for Licensing and Regulation, noted that there was not a gate at the stairway entrance and deemed it unsafe. Corrective action noted on the follow up report in December said, "a gate has been put up at the top to the steps entering the play area."

Campbell said no one from licensing and regulation returned to the center to inspect the gate and she said the inspector said during the October inspection that two gates needed to be installed.

The inspection report was signed by Greene.

"We never had a gate for all those years," Greene said Tuesday. "Monday was the first time in 13 years there was an accident."

Greene said the children were injured when their mothers arrived at the school and they ran up the steps and tried to open the gate.

Campbell said that was an accurate account of the incident, but that she was concerned because a permanent gate was not installed.

Shonia Bentley, the Parent Coordinator for the center, who has a child attending the pre-school, said the portable gate was adequate and she owned a similar gate.

Campbell said she purchased the gate with her own money and was not reimbursed for about four months.

"I had a hard time getting my money back," Campbell said. "I took it to Danny and Betty and asked them if that was what they wanted. They said it was good enough."

Campbell also said she voiced concerns about being the only adult at the center with the children.

"The reason I kept going back was because I love those children and the parents," Campbell said. "I started bringing my problems home every night and I was just so stressed out. What if I had a heart attack or something? What would happen to the kids? I'd feel like it was my responsibility if those kids got hurt."

Greene maintains Campbell never voiced any concerns and that the pre-school was one of the best in the state. He and Cavins did say that they may not have kept a close enough watch on what was happening at the school.

## Past Problems

Monday wasn't the only time Campbell said she complained about conditions at the pre-school.

In January, the school was shut down, reportedly by state officials, because a natural gas and sewer gas leak at the school posed a dangerous combination, Campbell said.

"I complained about a gas smell for about a week," Campbell said. "I told Danny about it and I was told to open both doors and turn the heat all the way up."

After the children began complaining of raw throats, severe headaches and burning eyes, Campbell said she called state officials.

"I called my brother and said I need help," Campbell said.

Greene said an old gas line had eroded and when fumes mixed with sewer gases it caused school officials to close the center.

"Linda did call and say she smelled gas," Greene said. "We responded as soon as we were alerted there was gas infiltrating the sewer line."

Greene said his own son attended the pre-school and he would not send his child there if there were any health or safety concerns.

State officials could not be reached for details of the January incident.

Greene did issue a letter January 12 to the pre-school parents, which said that the center was closed because of the gas line problem. The letter noted that the sewer line installed "15 years ago, was not, in fact, properly installed." He added bids were being sought for materials and labor and that "any contributions from family and/or friends to help correct the problem would be appreciated."

Greene said he was disappointed that none of the parents contributed toward the cost of repairing the sewer line and removing the gas line.

## Food Service

Meals for the 11 children at the pre-school were being fixed at the site, an apparent violation of state food service regulations.

Last fall, meals were being delivered to the pre-school from the David School and "a local restaurant," according to the state inspection.

Campbell said she refused to continue accepting food from the school because the meat in the meals "was ruined" and she refused to serve it to the kids.

"I told Danny I wouldn't serve it to the kids and he said get it from Food City," Campbell said. "I would spend maybe \$50 every two weeks."

Greene said it was Campbell's decision to discontinue the meals from the David School because a stove problem in the new school required that "cold lunches" be served for a period.

"Linda said it would be more convenient to prepare food at the school," Greene said.

Greene said Campbell got food from the high school to prepare at the pre-school.

Campbell said she shopped at Food City until two weeks ago when, she said, store managers informed her she could no longer charge food there.

"I did all my shopping and when I checked out and said charge it to David School, the manager said, 'absolutely no charges for the David School.' I was informed the bill has not been paid since September."

The parents say lunches consisted mainly of hot dogs or bologna, cheese, chips and juice. They said they did not blame Campbell for the choice of foods and said the teacher "was doing the best with what she had."

Campbell said she was told by Greene before the school year began that she would prepare two meals a week; order a pizza every other Wednesday; and students would bring their lunches on Thursday.

Students, three and four-years-old, attend the school Monday through Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until 2 p.m., and until 2:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

Lunches from the David School were stopped, Greene said, in part because they felt the younger children would not like meals prepared for older students.

"We know that kids don't like lasagna, they like hot dogs and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches," Greene said. "It was the parents' decision to brown bag lunch once a week. Why hasn't anyone raised this issue?"

Paul McElwain, with the state Department of Education's Division of School and Community Nutrition, said Tuesday his office had been informed by David School officials that the food at the center was purchased at a grocery store.

Where the food has been coming from could be an issue if food was taken from the David School where it could be considered related to

Federal Free Lunch Program, McElwain said.

Regardless where the food came from, the pre-school is not licensed to prepare food at the site.

John Bailey, with the Floyd County Health Department, said he was not aware that food was being prepared at the school and to do so is a violation of state food service codes.

Gil Lawson, a spokesman for the state's Division of Licensing and Regulation, which licenses pre-school or day care facilities, said records indicate the pre-school is licensed, but he could not determine by what agency.

When told of Lawson's information that the school was licensed to prepare food, Bailey said, "not from us." He added that the health department oversees any facility that prepares food on site.

"If they are cooking there, they should've told us," Bailey said. "We were under the impression food was still being catered from the David School."

Greene said he did not know that the health department would have to be informed that food was being prepared at the pre-school.

"If we can't serve lunches, we need to look into that," Greene said.

Campbell said she told school officials that she didn't feel she could cook and adequately watch the kids.

"I told them, 'What if I have to go to the bathroom with one and one of the kids goes over there and could pull something off and get burned?' Danny said, 'oh Linda, it will be all right.' That was his answer for everything."

## What's Next

Parents of the pre-school students are to receive a letter from Greene, dated March 30, which says the school is closed until further notice.

"When the program is resumed, rest assured it will be only after the present problems are corrected," Greene said in the letter. "I also expect over the next few days to conduct an investigation of what led to the situation that arose on Monday morning, as it has been related to me."

Greene and Cavins said they hope parents will contact them about any concerns they have about the school.

"We are concerned," Cavins said. "It's not fair to the kids and it's not fair to us. You won't find a more caring bunch of people. Sewer problems happen and we will see that all concerns are addressed."

Greene said the situation was being blown out of proportion and that a breakdown in communication was to blame for the "confusion."

"Why didn't this come up earlier?" Greene said. "I don't understand why the parents don't want to send their children there if they are fed and well cared for? Why didn't Linda raise these issues? We have always tried to run a model program. It would be nice if we could open tomorrow. We need to personally address all the concerns raised."

Slone and Allen, plus Greene and Cavins praised Campbell's work with the children. Greene said

Campbell had been employed with the David School for 13 years and was an excellent employee.

Campbell said she was tired of

fighting to get proper supplies for the school and felt it was time for the situation to be "exposed."

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Serving Time: 5:00-9:00 p.m.  
\$11.95 Adults, \$5.75 Children

ACTIVITIES:

8:00 p.m. **Comedian Munroe Birdshet:** Munroe Birdshet is Appalachian comedy at its best. This talented performer is a part of the Kentucky Opry that performs regularly in The Mountain Arts Center.

9:00 p.m. **Square, Folk and Line Dancing:** Fun for the entire family. Get your heels a tappin' and your hands a clappin' for a good ole fashioned dance. All dances are easy and will be taught. No experience necessary.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 1998

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Friday, April 24

6:00 p.m. **Campground Family Cookout:** The park will supply the hotdogs and potato chips. Please bring a covered dish (vegetable, dessert, or entree) to share with everyone. Also, bring your own soft drink and lawn chair. Meet at the campground fireing.

8:00 p.m. **Square, Folk, and Country Line Dancing:** Kick up your heels at the "dance pad" with a variety of dances for all ages.

Saturday, April 25

9:00 a.m. **Nature Hike:** Take a wildflower hike along the easy walking path of the Sassafras Trail. The trail is approximately 1 mile long. Please allocate 1 hour for this hike. Meet at the campground grocery store.

1:30 p.m. **Nature Crafts:** Crafts for all ages will be offered at the campfire ring.

3:00 p.m. **Volleyball:** Have a nice game of volleyball. Meet at the net.

7:00 p.m. **Desert Wildlife:** Celebrate Earth Day with an educational program on desert wildlife. Naturalist Jay Rose, from the Natural History Educational Company, will share the animals with you.

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# Social workers celebrate 100 years

During March, National Social Work Month, professional social workers celebrated their 100th year of providing services. Lake Cumberland Home Health recently recognized their staff of medical social workers for the outstanding contribution they make throughout

the agency's 26 county service area. Diedra Patton was recognized for her commitment to helping Lake Cumberland Home Health patients in Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Morgan, Floyd and Pike counties. "Our medical social workers are a vital part of the comprehensive patient care provided by Lake Cumberland Home Health," stated Sally New, LCHH interim administrator. "They work as a team with our clinical and rehabilitative staff in order to ensure that our patients' needs—both physical and emotional—are met."

Patton and other LCHH medical social workers help supply the necessary support system which enables patients to safely and comfortably remain in their own homes during illness or recovery. They work to help resolve problems with transportation, housekeeping, handicap accessibility, or financial concerns. They also provide counseling for patients and their family members, as well as help link patients with other community resources, as

appropriate, to help meet special needs such as assistance with food, clothing, household necessities, or medical items for patients who need assistance in these areas.

"Our social workers deserve a lot of credit for all they do to help provide for the needs of our patients," added New. "We are very fortunate to have competent, caring people like Diedra as a part of our caregiving team."

Lake Cumberland Home Health

staff provides home health care services for people in 26 southern, Central and Eastern Kentucky counties. In addition to medical social services, they offer skilled nursing services, rehabilitative therapies, personal care and homemaking, as well as special pediatric programs, maternal/child program, diabetic care/education, and behavioral health nursing. For more info about medical social services or home health care, call 1-800-467-3076.



Diedra Patton

## PCC offers television tours

Prestonsburg-area residents will be able to participate in the dedication ceremony for the University of Kentucky's new William T. Young Library on April 3, without driving to Lexington. The 11 a.m. ceremony, which features the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president emeritus at the University of Notre Dame, will be shown live on remote television at Prestonsburg Community College's Magoffin Learning Resources Center Library.

The live, remote broadcast actually starts at 10:50 a.m. with a video tour of the \$58 million, 362,000-square-foot William T. Young Library, which incorporates state-of-the-art computer and telecommunications technology. Nearly 650 personal computers are available for use by students, faculty, staff and visitors. In addition, the library pro-

vides hundreds of jacks for laptop computers and operates a wireless ethernet for special laptops. Facilities also are provided for presenting distance-learning courses. Library administrators estimate 5,000 people per day will visit the facility. Others will be able to access its databases via the Internet.

UK officials raised \$22 million in private funds from nearly 14,000 Kentuckians. Lexington businessman William T. Young donated the initial \$5 million to jumpstart the campaign, leading university officials to name it for him. The remaining costs were covered by bonds issued through a partnership with the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government. The UK Athletic Association will repay the bonds from revenue generated at a rate of \$3 million a year. The bond payments are guaranteed by the Kentucky Medical Services Foundation.

## Students win speech tourney

Several students from Floyd County received honors during the 78th Kentucky High School Speech League Junior High State Tournament, held March 20-21 at Western Kentucky University.

More than 800 contestants from 62 schools participated in the tournament. Winners included:

From Allen Elementary School: Stephanie Dye, certificate, solo acting, and Heather Goodman, certificate, prose.

From Clark Elementary School: Katie Hale, certificate, poetry.

From Harold Elementary School: Jessica Neeley, certificate, interpretation of literature, and Shean Lawson, certificate, broadcasting.

From J.D. Adams Middle School: Tiffany Pack, certificate, poetry.

From John M. Stumbo Elementary School: Jennifer Hamilton, certificate, broadcasting, and Misty Parsons, certificate, extemporaneous speaking.

From McDowell Elementary

School: Monica Hobson, first, extemporaneous speaking and certificate, public speaking.

From Prestonsburg Elementary School: Amber McKinney, certificate, interpretation of literature.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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.

### MS Walk

The Multiple Sclerosis Society will conduct a MS Walk on May 3 at Prestonsburg Community College. Registration begins at 1 p.m., and the walk begins at 2 p.m. Call 886-3633 or 1-800-628-5645 for more information.

### PHS council to meet

The Prestonsburg High School SBDM council will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, April 2, at 7 p.m.

### Easter egg hunt

The First United Methodist Church of Prestonsburg and the David School will co-sponsor an Easter egg hunt for children ten and under on Saturday, April 4, at 11 a.m. The hunt will be held at the old building and grounds, near the David Crafts Center.

### Biblical drama

Coming to Logan, West Virginia, on April 11, at 6:30 p.m., will be Emmanuel, The Life of Christ. The Biblical drama portrays the life of Jesus, from birth to death and resurrection, with a cast of 40-50 people. Admission is free. For more information, call (304) 675-4054.

### Special Olympics meeting

A follow-up meeting for all coaches, volunteers and committee coordinators of the Kentucky Special Olympics will be held April 9, at 6 p.m. at the N. Mayo Trail Matewan Bank (located across from the Wedding Plaza Shopping Center) in Pikeville. The Special

Olympics will be held April 21.

### Trout release

A trout release is scheduled for April 9 at 4:15 p.m. 2,700 trout will be released in the Fishtrap Lake tailwater. For daily lake information, i.e. lake levels, outflow conditions, trout releases and upcoming special events, call the Fishtrap Lake Information Line at (606) 437-9426.

### Easter celebration

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park will hold an Easter celebration and egg hunts on April 10-12. Activities include Easter egg hunts, visit with the Easter bunny and sunrise services. Free to the public. An Easter buffet will be served at most state resort parks. Call the park for dates and schedules.

### Public forum

The Department for the Blind is conducting public forums to provide consumers and other individuals with the opportunity to comment on any aspects of the department's programs, services and activities. Locally, the forums will be held at the agency office on South Lake Drive, April 2, at 7 p.m. Contact Carlone Conley at 1-800-334-6940 for more information.

### McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center

- Schedule your child's physical. Call 377-2678.
- Talent show at the center on April 9, at 6:30 p.m. Anyone can register. Cover charge at the door is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Proceeds benefit the school activities.
- After-school childcare from 1-5 p.m. for headstart-sixth grade. Registration is \$15 per child and \$1 per hour.

### Blood drive

Martin Middle School will host a blood drive for Central Kentucky Blood Center on April 3, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Entrance tests

The Piarist School will hold an entrance test for students entering

ninth and tenth grades on April 4, at 9 a.m., at the school. The school is located at Rt. 80, in Martin. To register or for more information, call 285-3950.

### Book signing

Joe Bonsall, a member of the Oak Ridge Boys, who is also an author, will be on hand April 3, from noon-1:30 p.m. at the Readmore Bookstore in Glyn View Plaza to sign copies of his children's books.

### Retired teachers to meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers' Association will meet Thursday, April 2, at May Lodge of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Registration will begin at 10 a.m., with the meeting getting underway at 10:30. Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson will be the guest speaker and Ron Vanover will deliver the Easter program. All Floyd County retired teachers are urged to attend.

### Spring meeting

The spring meeting of the Prestonsburg District United Methodist Women will be held Saturday, April 18, at the Prestonsburg First United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg. Registration is at 9 a.m. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. Sandra Savage is guest speaker. Rebecca Haywood will provide the special music.

### SBDM meeting

The Prestonsburg Elementary Site Base Meeting will be held April 6 at 6 p.m.

### Mining conference

Governor Paul Patton and Assistant Secretary of Labor J. Davitt McAteer will speak at the Kentucky Mine Safety Conference in Pikeville April 22-24 at the Mark II Convention Center. For more information, call (606) 432-2161.

### Retired teachers to meet at May Lodge

The Big Sandy District Retired Teachers Association will meet at May Lodge on Thursday, April 9. Registration begins at 10 a.m. with the meeting starting at 10:30 a.m. Topics include insurance, health care and legislative concerns.

## First Assembly of God

Martin, Ky  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Night 6:00 p.m., including youth  
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Good Friday 4/10/98 8:00 p.m.  
 SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION  
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# Gospel Meeting

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April 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>

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Friday and Saturday - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. • Worship - 11:00 a.m.

(Don't forget to move your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night)

Guest Speaker:

**Darrell Blankenship**  
 Mount Juliet, TN

Darrell preached his first sermon in 1971 in the Weeksbury building and is excited about returning to the city of his birth. He is currently the pulpit minister for the Charlotte Avenue Church of Christ in Nashville, TN and a Bible teacher at David Lipscomb High School.



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Main Office	<b>DRIVE-UP HOURS</b> N/A	<b>LOBBY HOURS</b> M-Th 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Fri 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
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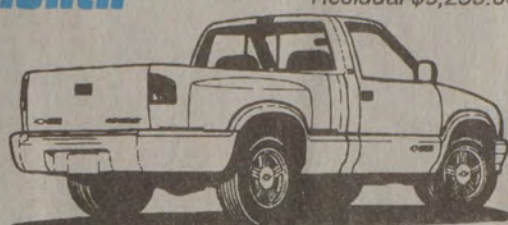
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## A Look At Sports

### Final Four will go down as one of the best ever

The 1998 Final Four basketball tournament became history Monday night, and the University of Kentucky emerged National Champions for the seventh time in the history of the school.

Wildcat fans from the border of Mexico all the way to the mountains of Kentucky celebrated the 78-69 win over a very good Utah "Utes" team.

But the tournament was more than just a Kentucky victory. Close games, overtime affairs, and great comebacks highlighted one of the best NCAA tournaments to date.

Maybe now Coach Tubby Smith will get the respect he deserved before winning the national championship. It certainly will not hurt recruiting. With the early signing period just weeks away, maybe the Cats can land one of the big fishes still available.

I thought Smith out-coached both opponents in the Final Four. Oh, they blew out everyone in the first rounds (with the exception of Duke). But he out-coached Mike Montgomery (Stanford) and Rick Majerus (Utah). The man knew how the game was to be played if the Cats were to win. Down 12 points, still he knew his team would make one of their patent runs, and they did.

With Doleac dragging up the court, the Utes were tired. That was evident by the way their shots were falling short (shots they made when fresh). Smith was brilliant in the way he directed this team and orchestrated a comeback, a little at a time.

Once the treys started falling mid-way of the second half, you knew it was just a matter of minutes when Kentucky would catch the Utes. A three-pointer by Mills deep in the corner tied the game, and a very tired Utah team had to struggle as they watched Kentucky race to a lead they never relinquished.

Unaffectionately named the "Comeback Cats," by CBS's Jim Nantz and aging Billy Packer, Nancy, who follows only Kentucky basketball (mainly because she has no choice), could tell the duo favored Utah in the final game. At least Dick Vitale was not there.

Twice against Duke they came from 17 and 18 points down to win. Against Stanford they trailed by as many as 13 and fell behind the Utes by 12, only to come back and post wins.

Kentucky, loser of only one road game this season (to Arizona), finished a remarkable season on the road. Losers of only four games, three came at Rupp Arena. Maybe next year we should play all games on the road and save renting Rupp!

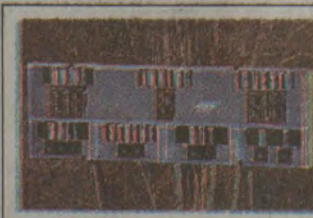
So the college season ends, with sweet memories and Wal-Mart and all the rest will reap the benefits of selling championship T-shirts, hats and all the rest that goes with it. To the Cats: Way to go!

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH...

To Nick Clay who will turn 13 years old on April 15 (income tax day). Nick plays for the Allen Eagles and is one of the good looking basketball prospects for high school basketball. Happy birthday, Nick. Have a great one. When you see Nick, wish him a happy 13th.

#### SCORE-BOARDS...

How long has it been since the scoreboards at the Allen Park have been part of the eyesore at the facility? The folks from Hazard (when Hazard played Allen Central) mentioned among themselves, I was within ear shot, that the scoreboard in right field didn't light up. They were wondering what the score was, and why the scoreboard did not show the score. I wanted to say something but didn't.



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## Karts, karts, and more karts

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Riverside Raceway was a very active place this past Saturday as locals from around the county and few beyond the county line lined up to put their Go-Karts on the dirt track for a day of practice.

Just to looking into the eyes of the youngsters at the practice session was a treat as you could see the thrill of their putting on the Jeff Gordon look-a-like

suit, slipping the racing helmet over the head and mounting the kart. Who knows, maybe one day one of them could very well be the next Jeff Gordon or Jeremy Mayfield.

Henry Setser, Sr., owner and operator of the track, was lost for words when approached for a comment.

"I am a shy person, and don't know what to say," said Setser, while turning over the interview to son Henry Setser, Jr., better known as Junior.

While the day went off as expected,

Junior Setser is looking forward to the start of the Go-Kart race season this coming Saturday, April 4.

He said the day (last Saturday) was a needed day for all kart drivers.

"We are just trying to get everybody started and get all the classes situated and get their weights right," said Setser. "While we will open the season this coming Saturday, our first big race will be May 16, that is our first points race."

Riverside Raceway did not open until late last year and has yet to get a full sea-

son in. This year the track will hold six points races with a points champion named after the season is over. The winner will be determined by taking the best five of the six points race dates.

Setser said the winner of each points race day will receive cash. How much depends on the number of carts entered.

"Money-wise, it depends on how many karts run each time," he said. "You pay so much to the winner, and pay the

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#### Digging dirt

The Riverside Raceway opened their gates this past Saturday for practice trials in anticipation of the opening of the Go-Kart race season at Dwale this coming Saturday. "Pee Wee" Setser, driver of kart #118, got his circulars in under sunny skies and warm temperatures. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Confident Johnson moves up to modifieds

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Thunder Ridge Speedway will have a new points champion in the bomber division this season after last year's champion moved up a class this year.

Jason Johnson, Bevinsville, will move up to the modified division when Thunder Ridge opens their gates this coming Saturday for the first day of stock car racing.

Johnson won 15 bomber feature races last year at Thunder Ridge, and felt the time to move a class was now. He is confident that this will be more than just a learning season for him.

"I was the 1997 champion of the bomber division. Now I want to try and be the '98 champion of the modifieds," said Johnson.

For Johnson, it will be a rookie season, as he makes the move upward. Johnson said he made the move because of the competition in the class.

"I moved because the cars are bigger, better and faster than the bombers," he said. "Also, there is more competition in the modifieds."

Johnson said there was a big difference between the two classes.

"It is unbelievable the weight difference and the motor difference between the two classes," said Johnson. "but it is something I will have to get used to."



Jason Johnson

Johnson felt that it will take him a couple of races to get the feel of the new car.

"After I get a couple of races in I'm confident that I will be running up there with the rest of them," he said. "We just need to find out what we need to adjust, how to run the motor. Other than that, I believe I can handle it."

Johnson will be driving a modified that once belonged to Brandon Kinzer.

Johnson says he feels it is going to be a good race season at Thunder Ridge and

that new track promoter Brad Martin will do a good job, but there are things that will need addressing by those in charge.

"I think Brad will do an excellent job," said Johnson. "But they need to get the race nights over with faster. Also, they need to watch the other cars. Last year I got tore all to pieces, and that was under a caution light. Things like that shouldn't be allowed."

Johnson confessed it was difficult for the track manager to see everything.

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## The 'Ridge opens gate for practice

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The sun was out, the weather was warm and the crowd excited as stock car drivers from far and wide converged on the Thunder Ridge Entertainment and Racing Complex for "practice day" at the local facility.

The practice day opened with the temperatures in the mid-80s on the newly surfaced track.

Racing doesn't officially begin at Thunder Ridge until next Saturday, April 4, but all the drivers look like they were ready to compete then.

New track promoter, Brad Martin, put his stamp of approval on the events of the day.

"Everything went great," he said. "It was just a great day. We didn't have any problems whatsoever. I talked to some of the drivers about the track and they said



Harry Branham



#### Good season

The Betsy Layne 10-and-under AAU basketball team completed a very successful regular season by finishing 9-1 on the year. The team is currently playing in the AAU tournament at Pikeville College this week. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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# Karts

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rest of it back to so many of the karts that enter."

Setser explained that half of the money from the karts registered will be paid between the top finishers of that day.

"The other half will be stay in the points fund, and we will pay the top points leader at the end of the race season," said Setser. "Again, it depends on how many race on points day, to determine how much is paid out."

Setser said the practice day Saturday went well.

"It looks like we are going to have a lot of karts this year," he said. "We've started a little different program this year. We started running the WKA stuff, with restrictor plates. We have a couple classes for six through 10-year-olds. Ages 10 through 12 are the blue class."

Other classes include the junior sports (karts weighing in at 300

pounds) which run with non-restrictor plates; stock heavy, stock light, stock small, stock medium. Also a 250 class is available.

"We also have a kids single axle class, as well as a men's single axle class," said Setser.

While the kart raceway is a local club, go-kart racing is popular on the national level, according to Setser.

"We go by the national rule book and you have to join their associa-

tion," he said. "We just sort of picked up on their rules and really copied it after Clay City. Clay City is the Kentucky Dirt Series, and they run six races. But we are not part of that. We call ourselves the East Kentucky Dirt Series."

On a regular race day, admission to the pit area is \$8, while fans can get to the grandstand for \$5. It costs \$5 to enter a kart in a race.

"On points day, it is \$10 to get in the pits and \$20 to enter a kart. We put up bigger money and that gives an incentive to run it," said Setser.

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# ALLEN TRAINING LEAGUE

## RED VS WHITE

Justin Collins scored eight points as the Red team edged the White 12-10 in the Allen Training League last weekend at Allen. Adam Gearheart and Alex Noble scored two points apiece for the winners.

Tyler Layne led the White team with six points. Misty Nelson and

Amanda Jarrell had two points apiece.

The Red team led 4-2 after the first quarter. Collins scored the four for the Red team. Layne connected on two free throws for the White team. It was an 8-6 game at the half. The White team went scoreless in the third quarter.

## BLUE VS MAROON

Bobby Hughes scored 14 points to lead the Blue team to an 18-12 win over the Maroon. Hughes scored six of his points in the third period. Kassie Prater and Tyler South had two points apiece.

Chad Hall scored four points to lead the Maroon. Blake Foley, Sarah Hall, Clay Jamerson and Joshua Head had two points each.

## BLACK VS GREEN

In overtime, the Green team posted a 19-17 win over the Black squad behind the Raymond Woods' 10-point outing. Brennan Case tossed in seven points and David Morrison netted two.

Game-scoring honors went to James Lafferty for the Black team, which finished with 15 points. Tyler Sparks had two points.

Case scored two points in the overtime period to give the Green team the win.

# Modifieds

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"Everyone seems excited about the race season starting," he said.

While Johnson is a newcomer to the modified division, he does not lack for confidence.

"I am a newcomer, that's true," he said, "but I think I can teach these boys a few lessons."

With Gary Combs "wrecked out," Johnson feels his competition is going to be the driver of the #69 car.

"Tim Moore. I believe he is going to be the one to beat in this class," he said. "But again, I'm not really sure who will be driving in this class this year. There are so many driver changes."

Johnson said he expects to have a good racing season and feels he is just as qualified to drive in the modifieds this year as he was in the bomber class last season.

# Sports

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It is an eyesore. If they are not going to repair it (and surely it is way beyond that) either take it down or replace it. The latter would be the ideal thing. Our county officials need to take a look at it and remove it. The scoreboard at the Little League field is just as bad.

It would be nice if a new electronic scoreboard was installed, at least at the field where high school teams play.

We need to take pride in the park — but at both ends.

I hated to hear about Grant Castle and the loss he is going to be to the Prestonsburg baseball Blackcats. Castle separated his right shoulder during spring football practice and, according to his coach, Russell Shepherd, could be lost to the team from four-to-six weeks.

Grant is a fine baseball, as well as football player. A hard throwing right hander, who, I am sure, the Blackcats were resting their tournament hopes on. But knowing Grant, he could come back quicker than expected. I wish him well and a speedy recovery.

Were you part of the crowd whose nerves were on edge when UK faced Stanford?

This has been the best NCAA tournament, by far, in recent years. I have enjoyed it as much as any.

The Tennessee Lady Vols capped off a tremendous season when they won the women's NCAA Championship this past Sunday night in eliminating Louisiana Tech.

I took in the game over ESPN, and what a talented basketball team it was that finished the season with an unblemished 39-0 mark. Almost too easy.

The two teams played before a packed fieldhouse. It was very exciting women's basketball.

Reading a little preseason stuff on the Cincinnati Reds, it doesn't appear that the players or manager (Jack McKeon) are too optimistic about the upcoming season (that got started this past Tuesday).

McKeon is saying the Reds should be interesting to watch, but no guarantee of winning very many games. In fact, the Reds are expected to hold up the rest of the National League Central Division.

Major league baseball is becoming more and more like a big joke. American League teams mixed with National League teams just don't fit. I don't like it. But!

Joining the Reds in their division will be Houston, Pittsburgh, Milwaukee, St. Louis and Chicago. Milwaukee comes from the American League and may challenge the Reds for sixth place.

Big questions for the Reds are the status of Barry Larkin, who is not expected to return until late May; how healthy Reggie Sanders stays; the production the Reds should expect from Chris Stynes, and Joe Nunnally.


How serious are the Reds in becoming a contender this year? Well, they have been told to cut a \$32 million dollar payroll budget to \$22 million. Doesn't sound too promising. A good player is not going to stick with a ballclub who is not a winner, nor can up their salary.

If you can get it, the Fox Network will carry the Reds live tonight against San Diego. Friday's game will be telecast over the SportsChannel, if you get that. About 90 Reds games are to be aired this summer.

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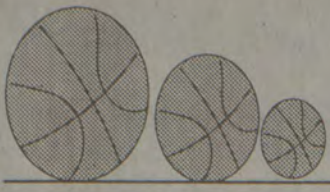
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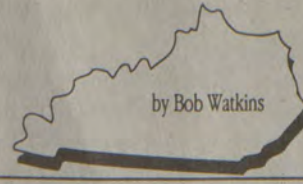
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# SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



## Champion UK Wildcats' season made millions of Kentuckians glow

View from a mountain top. See, Belfry over there. A basketball game being replayed at Harold's Barbershop.

And south to Corbin, not far from the ribbon I-75, Jerry Green holding court at the Dixie Restaurant for all to hear, "how 'bout those Cats!?" And John Rowlett and Jim Watkins' laughing and discussing come-backs as if this UK team invented them. Maybe they did.

Northwest, Louisville. Merv Brand must have dressed purposefully Tuesday, something blue just in case a UofL fan might be about wanting to talk about two NCAA titles in one decade.

Just south in Taylorsville, Steve Hatcher, whose first UK hero was a Fiddler named Johnny Cox on a team incredibly like Tubby Smith's first one, had a word to describe this here proceedings. Sweet. Sweet.

In Owensboro and Franklin and Jamestown and Your Town, more little blue flags clinging to window sills on brawny trucks.

Near Elizabethtown John Luckett had trouble sleeping Monday night. "Boy, it's a great day to be a Cats fan," he said into a cell phone. "And I got a nickname for 'em too. Team Tenacity."

And someone in Pineville or Florence or Morganfield or Dawson Springs was heard to say, "Rick who?"

The Commonwealth hit the lottery the other night. No oversized check was handed out, but things of the heart changed hands. Champions. No dispute, no debate. Crowned. Recognized. Veep Al Gore called Tubby. And a buncha good kids are headed for the White House.

In San Antonio Monday night, after Kentucky dispatched courageous, lovable and twin-like Utah 78-69, Tubby Smith said three different times, "I want to thank God for giving me this opportunity." I could not help thinking about Adolph Rupp, and believing he would have congratulated Tubby too on a job magnificently done.

When the nets had been cut down, Final Four most outstanding player Jeff Sheppard was a man with a testimony for fans and particularly little kids who have a budding passion for clean, tough and competitive team athletics.

"Individual awards come from team successes," he said. "Each of us being a part. We did this together as a team."

Then Sheppard capsulized Kentucky's magnificent run to a championship: "Three reasons. Positive attitude, hard work, and

team work. That's as simple as it gets. And it proves you don't have to be flashy, but you have to be fundamental.

"I've been taught by two coaches to live in the precious present and that's what this is. It doesn't get any better than this."

And moments later when asked what UK's championship meant to him personally, Tubby Smith let out the (no)secret of his team's incredible drive to a mountain top. In doing so, he said something remarkably refreshing that included not a hint of lottery pick or doing the shiver after a dunk.

"Personally? Well, it's always a team thing. I never look at it as me. It's the players. To me, and I tell our players, it's amazing what you can achieve when you don't care who gets the credit."

So, a view from the mountain top ... isn't the sky incredibly blue?

### OTHER STUFF

UK's come-back against Utah (12 points) ... and Stanford (10 points) ... and Duke (18 points) seems to have earned them a title, Come Back Cats.

"We practice how to come back," Tubby Smith said. "We teach situations, and never get too high or too low emotionally. That's the big key. We teach them how to come back."

"Kentucky would never have been the come-back team it has been in this tournament under Rick Pitino," one fan said. "He's too emotional. He'd have ranted and raved and they would have folded against Duke."

"Does this win mean Tubby Smith will be able to go out and recruit anybody he wants now?" a fan asked.

The answer is no, of course. Two reasons. First, not every high school phenom can fit into Smith's all-for-one system. Second, because today's hype-driven basketball world is cluttered with 'too many precocious Jaron Rush-types interested in "showing their game" instead of winning them.

### NCAA OBSERVATIONS

What an NCAA tournament. What a season for Kentucky. Hail to our Commonwealth's champion that played like one and whose players behaved the same and made millions of Kentuckians glow.

Handful of highlights from the 1998 Final Four.

Tubby Smith arrived. UK's head man showed himself to be a superior or bench coach in a huge game. Better than his predecessor. Tubby was superb in: self control, substitution patterns, time-out use, clock management, and making key opposing players work so extraordinarily hard as to lessen their effectiveness in the last five minutes.

Jeff Sheppard, the 'glow' of this team: "When I was in sixth grade I wrote a paper about someday going to a Final Four, and playing for Kentucky."

Stanford's Tim Madsen (over the ravings of CBS's Billy Packer) on Scott Padgett's controversial dunk attempt: "I felt I goal-tended the ball to be honest. When the ball went out of bounds (instead of being ruled a made basket) I was pretty

happy about the call."

Heartening. As impressive as Kentucky's magnificent run to the Final Four, was the players' stress on togetherness and sportsmanship shown to opposing players.

Coaching performance that rivaled Tubby Smith? Utah's Rick Majerus.

Among the classy coaches some of us didn't know about: Mike Montgomery, Stanford.

Top Five team for next season: Stanford Cardinals.

### CBS & BILLY PACKER

Billy...Billy...Billy. Maybe 24 Final Fours is enough for Wake Forest's illustrious alum Billy Packer. His work for CBS at this year's Final Four was certainly more than enough for Kentucky fans or those who enjoy a fair shake.

I have been a long-time admirer of the analyst's knowledge of college basketball and his skills at communicating strategies and game flow. His veiled cheerleading for the underdog is understandable too. But Packer's work in the 1998 Final Four was an embarrassment in that he abandoned all pretense of being non-partisan, and took Jim Nantz along with him. Roll the tape of any game Packer worked that included

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# Ridge

it was in good shape.

"We didn't have any problems with dust as we kept the track watered down."

Martin said the track was ready for opening day this Saturday.

"We will have our drivers meeting about 6 p.m. and then about 6:30 run the hot laps. Qualifying will be held at 7 p.m."

Martin said only super bombers will have to qualify while the bombers and road hogs will draw for positions. The late models and modifieds will not race this weekend but the track will be open for the two classes to practice.

Several cars showed some early problems as they rounded the track on their practice runs.

One car was a modified driven by Jason Johnson, who moved up from the bomber's class last year. But the problem that Johnson experienced was a minor one as his car did not handle correctly on the track.

"No, no. It was awful," said Johnson as to the way his car performed on the track. "The right front wheel was locked up. That caused me to go off the track. The adjustments were messed up."

Johnson made the adjustment on his car and looks forward to his second time on the track.

"The next time out will be a little bit different," he said. And it was.

Johnson was last year's points leader in the bomber division. Chuckie May, who won the points standing at Thunder Ridge in the modifieds, has moved up to the late models. Paul Harris has won the points championship the past three years in the late models.

While some were experiencing problems, Harry Branham's modified was cruising the oval track without any difficulty.

"I was real pleased with the way my car ran," said Branham. "I haven't had a chance to have it lettered yet, but plan on getting that done next week (this week). The car handled real well and the motor seemed to run good."

"I adjusted the brakes on it to get the back end to come around just a little bit more. But, overall, I was surprised that it did so well," he said.

Branham is part of the Branham Motorsports, where his brother, Lil' Jim, also races a modified.

"I didn't have my car ready," said Lil' Jim. "But we are working on it and hope to have it ready next weekend."

One of the things Martin wants to get done at the track this race season is an earlier exit time for fans to get home. Problems of late racing have been attributed to the lack of cooperation in the past by drivers in lining up for hot laps and qualifying

rounds. Martin hopes to eliminate that and the delay in removing stalled racers from the track area.

Martin also said that the first two weeks will be a temporary schedule, "just to see how things go."

"We will see what adjustments we need to make," he said.

Saturday night's racing will include only the bombers, super bombers and road hogs. The modifieds and late models will not race until April 18.

Admission to the pit area will cost \$20 for everyone, and grandstand admission is \$10. Ages 6-12 will pay only \$5 for entrance, while those under age of six will be admitted free.

"That is only on regular race nights," said Martin. "When we have special shows, then the rates will increase."

### RED VS WHITE

Justin Collins scored eight points as the Red team edged the White 12-10 in the Allen Training League last weekend at Allen. Adam Gearheart and Alex Noble scored two points apiece for the winners.

Tyler Layne led the White team with six points. Misty Nelson and Amanda Jarrell had two points apiece.

The Red team led 4-2 after the first quarter. Collins scored the four for the Red team. Layne connected on two free throws for the White team. It was a 8-6 game at the half. The White team went scoreless in the third quarter.

### BLUE VS MAROON

Bobby Hughes scored 14 points to lead the Blue team to an 18-12 win over the Maroon. Hughes scored six of his points in the third period. Kassie Prater and Tyler South had two points apiece.

Chad Hall scored four points to lead the Maroon. Blake Foley, Sarah Hall, Clay Jamerson and Joshua Head had two points each.

### BLACK VS GREEN

In overtime, the Green team posted a 19-17 win over the Black squad behind the Raymond Woods' 10-point outing. Brennan Case tossed in seven points and David Morrison netted two.

Game-scoring honors went to

James Lafferty for the Black team, who finished with 15 points. Tyler Sparks had two points.

Case scored two points in the overtime period to give the Green team the win.

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### Concentrate

Women's high school softball has made strides over the past years but the programs are now coming around after moving to just fast pitch. South Floyd and Betsy Layne played a close with Betsy Layne pulling out a 7-5 decision. (photo by Ed Taylor)



### Sailing by

Betsy Layne first baseman Shenna Akers watched as the throw to first sailed past her as a Magoffin County runner reached home safely. Betsy Layne overcame an earlier 4-0 deficit and posted an 18-5 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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# THE RACING REPORTER

## Gordan wins fourth consecutive Food City 500

Jeff Gordon and his Rainbow Warrior team picked up their 31st career Winston Cup victory, Sunday, March 29 at Bristol Motor Speedway.

It was Gordon's fourth consecutive spring victory, and it tied him with Darrel Waltrip for the most consecutive wins in the Food City 500 events.

"I love this place," said Gordon. "It's been good for me, but when you've got a good race car and team, all you need is one good pit stop, and we got that today."

Winston Cup points leader, Rusty Wallace, had a DNF. He led the most laps, but had an engine problem with 52 laps remaining. Then five laps later he ran over a piece of metal cutting the right front tire on his No. 2 Miller Lite Taurus and hit the wall.

**TOP 20 FINISHERS:** 1) Jeff Gordon, 2) Terry Labonte, 3) Dale Jarrett, 4) Jeff Burton, 5) Johnny Benson, 6) Ken Schrader, 7) Mark Martin, 8) Ted Musgrave, 9) Michael Waltrip, 10) Randy LaJoie, 11) Brett Bodine, 12) Jeremy Mayfield, 13) Dick Trickle, 14) Jimmy Spencer, 15) Bill Elliott, 16) Steve Grissom, 17) Ward Burton, 18) Bobby Hamilton, 19) John Andretti, 20) Ernie Ivan.

Our tough guy of the week award goes to Ted Musgrave, driver of the No. 16 Primstar Ford Taurus of Jack Roush.

Musgrave was involved in two separate accidents that put him a lap down each time, but he fought back to finish eighth.

**TOP 10 POINTS LEADERS:** 1) Rusty Wallace, 909, 2) Jeremy Mayfield, 908, 3) Jeff Gordon, 868, 4) Terry Labonte, 851, 5) Bill Elliott, 803, 6) Dale Earnhardt, 802, 7) Mark Martin, 799, 8) Jeff Burton, 794, 9) Dale Jarrett, 785, 10) Ken Schrader, 730.

### SADLER GETS LUCKY FIRST TIME OUT IN '98

Ellott Sadler had two things going for him in winning the Moore's Snacks 250 at Bristol Motor Speedway this past Saturday; a good race car, and a lucky silver dollar.

Sadler survived two different wrecks that took out 22 different cars, driving the No. 66 Phillips Monte Carlo, he beat Dale Earnhardt, Jr., to the finish line by two seconds, to post his first BGN victory of the 1998 racing season.

"Believe it or not," Sadler said. "This is the first race all year where we didn't have any close calls."

"My friend told me if I would put his coin (a silver dollar) in the seat I would win. I've always been superstitious. When I first started racing, I had to wear a pair of black drawers. I won today, that's what counts."

**TOP 20 FINISHERS:** 1) Elliott Sadler, 2) Dale Earnhardt, Jr. 3) Matt Kenseth, 4) Elton Sawyer, 5) Jason Keller, 6) Mike McLaughlin, 7) Phil Parsons, 8) Stanton Barrett, 9) Glenn Allen, 10) Patty Moise, 11) Andy Santerre, 12) Tracy Leslie, 13) Dick Trickle, 14) Kevin LePage, 15) Mike Cope, 16) Lance Hooper, 17) Mark Green, 18) Matt Hutter, 19) Shane Hall, 20) Hermie Sadler.

**TOP 10 POINTS LEADERS:** 1) Mike McLaughlin, 283, 2) Dale Earnhardt, Jr., 816, 3) Matt Kenseth, 810, 4) Elliott Sadler, 796, 5) Buckshot Jones, 759, 6) Randy LaJoie, 752, 7) Dick Trickle, 748, 8) Hermie Sadler, 742, 9) Elton Sawyer,

697, 10) Jason Keller, 692.

### CRAVEN BEGINS THERAPY

Ricky Craven, driver of the No. 50 Budweiser Monte Carlo, owned by Hendrick Motorsports, is now undergoing therapy in North Carolina.

Craven has experienced headaches and dizziness since hitting the wall at Texas Motor Speedway last April. He also had two other accidents, at Phoenix Raceway in 1997 and the 1998 Daytona 500. After recurring health problems, he withdrew as driver after the Primstar 500 on March 10.

"I recognized during the Atlanta race that things happened to me inside the car that affected my balance," said Craven. "I have tried to understand the situation, and after tests and exams last week, they discovered I have a balance problem that they need to narrow down and determine exactly what it is and how to fix it."

"I feel pretty good. I don't feel bad, just a little disappointed or depressed about the reality of not being in the race car for at least 10 or 12 or 15 races. My goal — and it is my goal — it's not consistent with the doctor's or anyone else because they won't set any goals, but my goal is to be back in the car by July 1."

Craven said he has had a number of problems over the past few weeks, with vibrations that affected his vision, and that sometimes the vibrations made it difficult for him to focus.

"The doctors are clear with what's wrong, in that I've had multiple concussions, but they want to detect if it's more inner ear," Craven said.

Randy LaJoie drove for Craven in the TranSouth Financial 400 at

Darlington on March 22, and the Food City 500 at Bristol.

### TEXAS BUSINESSMAN BUYS WALTRIP TEAM

Darrell Waltrip has sold his Winston Cup racing team to Tim Beverly, a 41-year old businessman from Tyler, Texas.

Beverly, who owns and operates Tyler Jet Aircraft Services, is an avid racing fan.

"I raced in the Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) for many years before becoming enthralled with NASCAR and Winston Cup," said Beverly. "Owning a team like this is a dream come true."

"The growth of Winston Cup racing is on an upward spiral and this is

a very exciting time to be in the business, and I couldn't think of a better person to be involved with than Darrell Waltrip."

Beverly also announced that he is "loaning" Waltrip to Dale Earnhardt Enterprises for several races as driver of the No. 1 car, while Steve Park - the regular driver, recuperates from injuries received in a wreck at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

His purchase also includes Waltrip's Craftsman Truck Series team, which has been inactive so far during the 1998 season, but indicated no decision has been made about the future of that team.

Waltrip used a championship provisional to start 43rd in Sunday's Food City 500, and finished 23rd.

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# Kentucky

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Kentucky and judge.

Time to move on. The NCAA should give Packer a committee job.

## UK AND LADY LUCK

Witnessing the 1998 NCAA Tournament, including 17 so-called upsets, why would a genuine basketball fan care a whisker about NBA thug ball? Meanwhile, as the media herd continued to fawn over Orlando Smith, some of us are certain Donna Smith will see to it her husband remembers how Lady Luck made a difference in his extraordinary first season at UK. "Donna stays on top of me, makes sure I work hard," Smith told the media after UK's overtime victory against Stanford.

UK's brushes with Lady Luck this season...

Wayne Turner missed a second foul shot with barely two seconds left against Stanford.

Duke ran itself out of time-outs in St. Petersburg.

Early on, ordering players to shave facial hair, and establishment of 6 a.m. practices symbolized Smith's solid decision-making, taking firm control of his team.

Nazr Mohammed's toss instead of a shot at Vanderbilt.

LSU's Maurice Carter missed trey at :03.

Ole Miss's wake-up call in Rupp Arena two weeks before the SEC Tournament.

Florida darling/bad boy Jason Williams dismissed from school the day before UK's game in Gainesville.

SEC Tournament in Georgia Dome, where, a week later, the Wildcats would be bracketed in the NCAA South Regional and play Duke just arrived from Rupp Arena.

Scott Padgett guarding the throw-in and managed to force Duke's Shane Battier to pass short to freshman William Avery.

Bottom line? Luck is often as much a part of genius as a coach recognizing when not to call a time-out.

## WESTERN HIRES FELTON

Let (another!) honeymoon begin. Western Kentucky University made 34-year-old Clemson assistant Dennis Felton its 11th men's head basketball coach earlier this week. Dennis who?

When photogenic Felton stood at his introductory press conference and promised to unite Hilltopper basketball and the Bowling Green community my first thoughts were...

Yadda, yadda, yadda.

Then there were these questions I knew Felton would not answer, but Hilltopper fans want to know the answers to just the same.

No. 1. Tell us how you intend to recruit top student-athletes to a school that plays in a Sun Belt that has no discernable buckle, no natural rivalries and no television.

No. 2. What will be your strategy for attracting student-athletes to a basketball program that appears on the tube as often as a Hallmark Special?

No. 3. Tell us hypothetically, if Western manages to, say, string together three 20-win seasons and a trip to the NCAAs, will you be here to honor your end of the contract?

Yes, yes, I know. All are inappropriate questions to ask a honeymoon guy. But it says here Western fans are tired of yadda, yadda like WKU president Gary Ransdell saying Hilltopper basketball is on the rise. If that were so, then why was Matt Kilcullen summarily discharged in February?

Western fans are entitled to more than Hilltopper resurrection rhetoric. Let's see if Dennis Felton has Got Game.

## READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

Is the Bluegrass State really...

Greg Smith, Lawrenceburg (E-mail): Now, tell me, if Kentucky is not the center of the basketball universe, please tell me where it is. UK in the Final Four in Division I, Wesleyan was in the finals of Division II and tonight Georgetown plays in the finals of the NAIA. Any other states that can make that brag? Top it off with what has to be the best high school basketball tournament in the country and you get a little slice of heaven.

And so it goes.

Have a point of view you would like to share? Write to Bob Watkins, Sports In Ky, P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740. Or, E-Mail SptsInKy@aol.com.



## What every fisherman should know

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Anglers should handle the fish with wet hands, but gently, taking caution not to squeeze it or touch the gill or eye areas.

The guide said trout are better handled upside down, while black bass should be held by the

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One person may use no more than two sport fishing trotlines, 50 jug lines, or 50 set lines at any one time.

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## RACIN' THE WAY IT OUGHT'A BE!

Sometimes the sport of auto racing is glamorized to the point that we often forget about the roots of the sport and just exactly what kind of racin' Winston Cup got its start from.

Often times, the media builds up the new tracks like Las Vegas and California as if they had been the backbone of the sport since the beginning. The truth of the matter is, whether you like it or not, these tracks seem to indeed be the future of the sport.

Last weekend as I stood in the pits of Bristol Motor Speedway and looked up at over 130,000 seats, I realized that even ol' Bristol wasn't immune from trying to sway the powers that be in order to keep its precious Winston Cup dates. The

huge steel and concrete structure that I started going to back in the 80s didn't resemble the place that I once thought had to be one of the premiere tracks in the country.

At a press conference on Thursday night before the beginning of the racing weekend, I heard Jeff Byrd, Vice President and General Manager of the track, say "I know that it seems that everything at the track has been changed, but one thing hasn't, and that is the magic that is indeed Bristol Motor Speedway.

In so many ways the events and racing that took place last weekend hadn't really changed at all from what I had grown up on. As practice for qualifying began to unfold on Friday, several drivers found out what it was like to be either loose or tight heading into those high-banked turns. The sight of backup cars

being rolled off the haulers turned into a common sight as teams tried to get the handle on one of the most difficult of tracks.

Even the Busch Series drivers took a page from the history books for the weekend. The sight of the caution flag waving for the Moore's 250 became a common sight as car after car failed to navigate its way around the half-mile track. An incident involving Michael Waltrip and Mike Dillon on the track spilled over into the garage area as punches were thrown out of frustration from the very tight racing that had been going on all afternoon.

The nostalgic twist for the Food City 500 actually began on Friday morning, when Dale Earnhardt announced that Darrell Waltrip would be taking over the driving duties of his race team (Pennzoil) while his regular driver, Steve Park, recovered from injuries caused by a wreck in practice in Atlanta. If you have followed the sport for awhile, you know that Waltrip and Earnhardt had one of the hottest rivalries in the history of the sport.

The weekend kept its nostalgic theme right up before the race as the speedway dedicated a section of the

new grandstands in honor of one of the true legends of the sport, David Pearson. Now Pearson could remember the way the place use to be.

As the race began to unfold, Byrd knew what he was talking about. It wasn't long before very few cars resembled the condition that they started the race. The racing was some of the tightest the ol' track had produced in years, and once again the caution flag got a work out. There was a total of 14 caution flags for a total of 88 laps under caution. The race was even stopped twice, once for track clean up, and the other time to let an ambulance carrying Hut Stricklin out to go to the hospital.

In between all of those cautions there was plenty of close quarter racing going on. There were 19 lead changes among 10 drivers before race winner Jeff Gordon took the lead for good on lap 437.

Maybe it was appropriate that a new generation driver won the first race in the new Bristol, after all this is what this generation will be associated with, not those old concrete bleachers that Pearson, Petty and Yarborough once flew by.

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### Relay

South Floyd's Brandi Allen relayed a throw to first after getting a force out on Betsy Layne's Crystal Newsome (18) during softball action at Allen Park last Friday. Betsy Layne won 17-0 over the Lady Raiders. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Stock Car racing preview to air on Sports Forum

Several drivers have moved up in class this season, and there have been some changes at Thunder Ridge this race season.

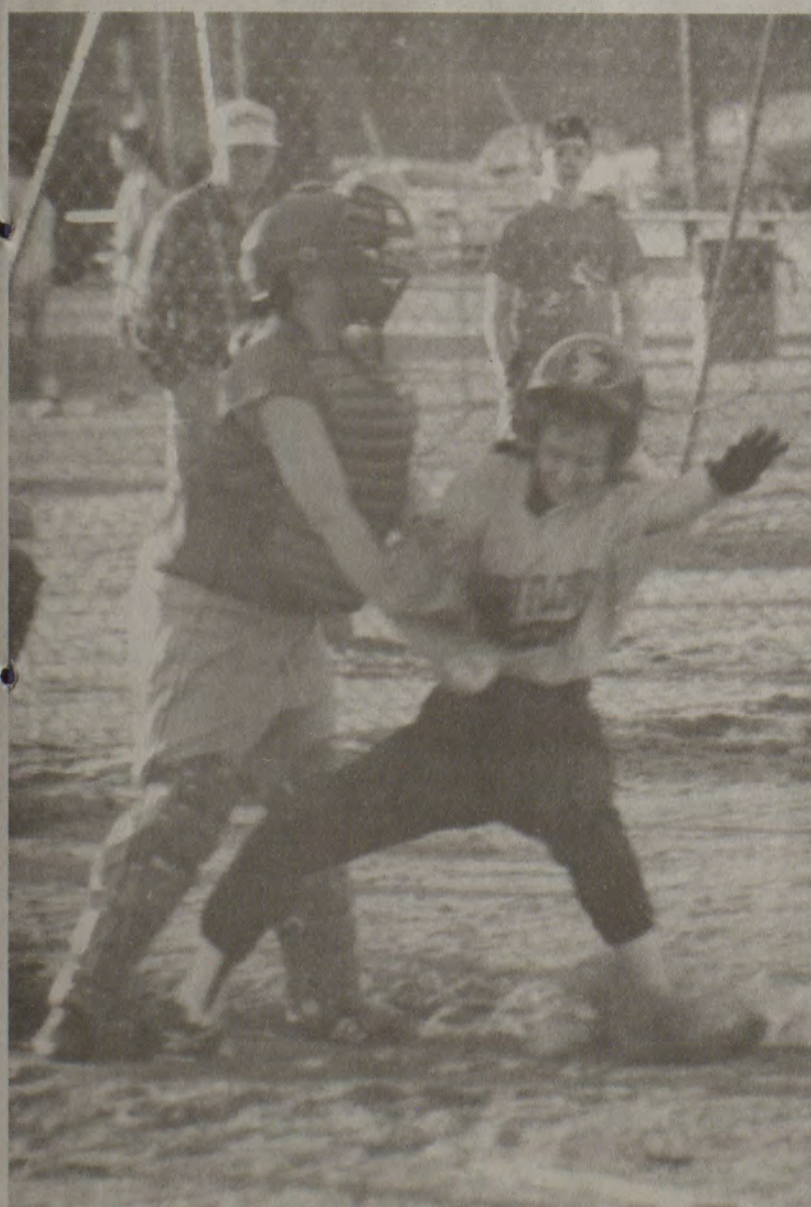
Catch a preview of the upcoming stock car season as the 15th Region Sports Forum previews racing at Thunder Ridge Speedway tonight (Wednesday) with guest Chuckie May, Jason Johnson and other drivers.

The live call-in shot will air at

8:30 p.m. tonight over WPRG, Channel 5, to take you questions or comments about the upcoming season.

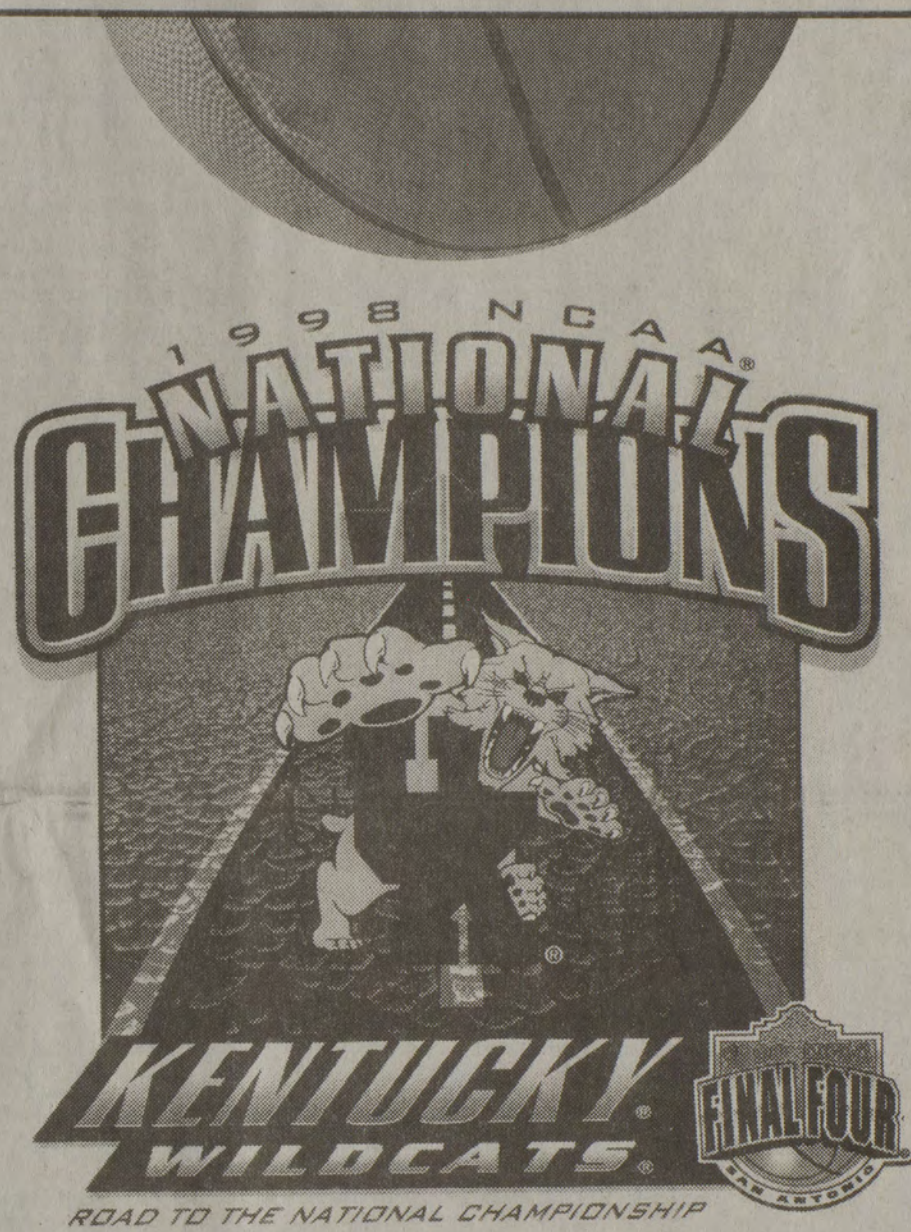
New track promoter Brad Martin wants to get the fans home earlier. Do you have a suggestion? What would you like to see done at the Ridge this race season?

Tune into one of the region's top shows as a look at the race season unfolds tonight.



### Out at home

Denise Jones, Betsy Layne catcher, put the tag on a South Floyd runner after she attempted to score last Friday in girls' softball play at Allen. The Lady Cats pulled out a 17-0 mercy win. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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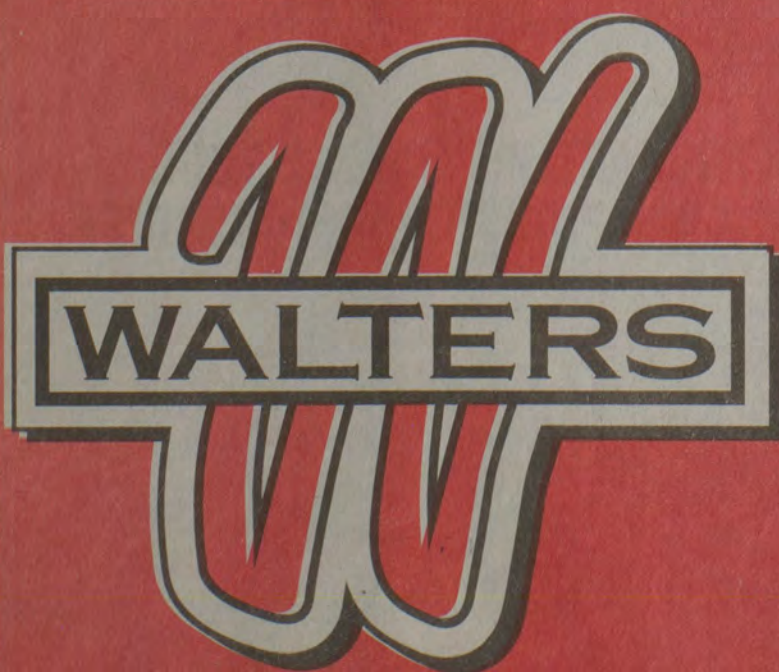
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# LIFESTYLES

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## Take my liver spots, please!

It seems that about every two years or so, some doctor somewhere makes a name for himself by publishing a paper in some well-known medical journal in which he proclaims that laughter is indeed the best medicine. And, having spent enough time with my personal physician to know that he too has a good sense of humor, I thought I'd throw in my two-cents worth on the subject.

Anyway, all this recurring laughter-is-good-for-you stuff makes one wonder just how many proclamations it takes before it becomes standard practice and is universally believed.

**Poison Oak**



Clyde Pack

Perhaps when it finally is, it might lead to a whole new breed of physicians. People who once may have never even considered going into medicine may now think again. For example, go back to your old high school yearbook and look at the guy who was voted "Most likely to succeed." Then, take a peek at the "class clown." Now, imagine the latter as the doctor. Scary, isn't it?

What's even more frightening here, however, is what if this really catches on and your present doctor suddenly decides to become a comedian?

It could take some getting used to, especially if he commences with the one-liners and tries to become another Sanford or Leno. I mean, how many more jokes about President Clinton and Monica Lewinsky can we take, anyway?

Think about it, though. As silly as it all sounds, it just might prove financially advantageous for the doctor. Look how much money he could save. Since everyone knows already that things are generally funnier when shared, group sessions would, no doubt, become a popular means of treatment. The doctor's office could easily be remodeled into a mini-auditorium capable of seating 15 or 20 patients. Dollars now used for expensive malpractice insurance could be spent to buy a nice spotlight and hire a couple of good writers. And the patients, who are all scheduled for 10 a.m. anyway, could actually be treated on time, all at the same time. Instead of the receptionist giving you an appointment card, she could simply tear off a ticket.

Of course, doctors could still specialize. One could tell jokes to heart patients—"Did you hear the one about the two star-crossed corpuscles? They loved in vein."

One could even entertain pregnant mommies—"Good morning, ladies. Breathe in...breathe out. Did you hear the one about the woman who got her saccharin tablets mixed up with her birth control pills? She had the sweetest little baby."

Okay, so I'm not apt to be one of the newly-hired writers.

Seriously, though, there's little doubt we'd all feel better if we would laugh a little more, and there's nothing to say that if we have an affliction we can't enjoy it. After all, there's bound to be more to these liver spots than sitting around connecting the dots with a ball-point pen trying to make a picture. Besides, we may as well interject a little humor into our suffering, especially now that our medical insurance has become such a joke.

## Oak Ridge Boys' Bonsall to sign children's book

by Cindy Yates  
 Editorial Assistant

When the author of the popular children's book series 'Molly' isn't writing, he is busy doing things with his granddaughter, working on media relations - or singing tenor for the Oak Ridge Boys.

The 'Molly' series, 'Molly,' and 'The Home,' (followed by two more adventures that will culminate in a 1999 Christmas story) can be purchased at Readmore Bookstore in Prestonsburg's Glynview Plaza.

Joe Bonsall, the author-slash-fiftysomething recording artist, will be at the bookstore Friday before an April 3 concert at the Mountain Arts Center, to autograph copies of his nationally-known books about a rather precocious cat named Molly.

"If no one else had read my

manuscript other than my granddaughter Breanna, then I would've been content," Bonsall said in an interview by phone last Tuesday.

Bonsall said his writing was done at first for himself. "I found that sitting at the laptop in hotel rooms and around the pool was good for me while we were on the road.

"Now I think 'wow - my books are in the Library of Congress' and I just know my former English teachers are rising from their graves," he said, laughing.

"The greatest thing that children have is that imagination," Bonsall said, "and, of course, my inspiration is our cats, and yes - Molly does exist," he said.

Molly and her friends - the other cats Bonsall and his wife have living at their home - are very mischievous. They have

their own language, Catspeak, argue and trade ideas, just like people.

The characters also have a spiritual outlook, "my cats believe in the God of all living creatures and the promise of a better place," Bonsall said. "One New York publisher told me they'd love the 'Molly' series, but the spirituality had to go. I took my manuscript somewhere else," he said.

The publisher that carries the 'Molly' series, Hambleton-Hill, had no trouble with cats having a spiritual side, but told Bonsall that whatever adventures Molly had must end in her getting home safely.

"This writing success is an amazing accomplishment for me," Bonsall admitted. "It's a great blessing for me - singing, and my books - what a great 50th birthday present."

Bonsall said he hopes to make a 'Molly' movie one day.

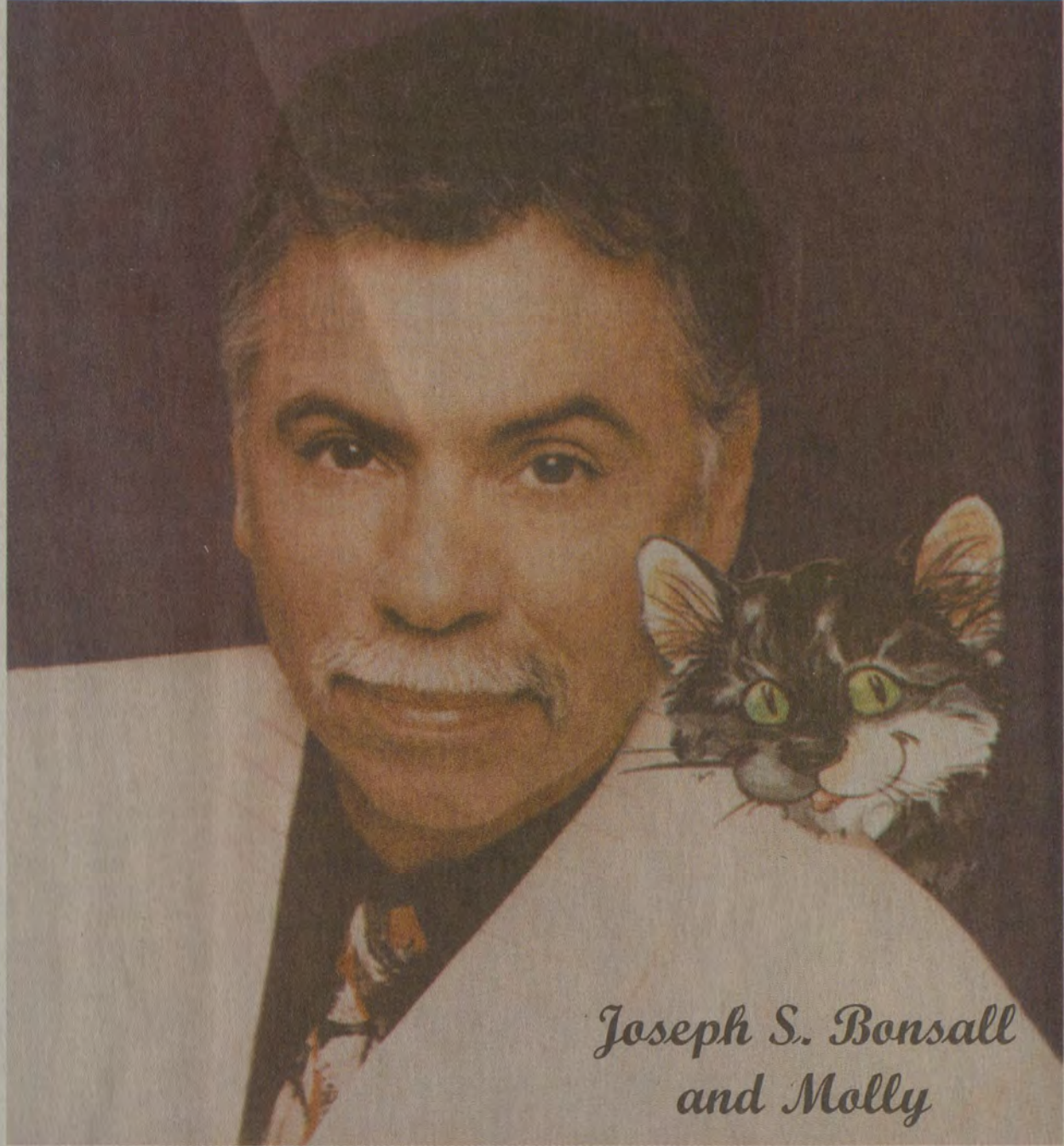
"Oh, and one more thing. We'd love to have your readers visit our website. You can visit with us at [www.oakridgeboys.com](http://www.oakridgeboys.com)."

Bonsall will be at the Readmore Bookstore from noon until 1:30 p.m. Friday afternoon.

The Oak Ridge Boys will be performing at the MAC later that evening.

The present Oak Ridge Boys, now into their twenty-fifth year of success, are "at the top of our form," according to Bonsall. "It's like we're the Rolling Stones of Country Music," he added.

With the return of William Lee Golden and their manager out of retirement, they look forward to a weekly CBS-TNN television show which will soon have its debut.



Joseph S. Bonsall and Molly

### Ten Years Ago (March 30, 1988)

The Mountain Laurel Company brought plans for expansion before the Prestonsburg City Council this week...Area officials protest the unmined minerals tax which came into effect March 25, and will cost the county \$130,000 according to Rep. Greg Stumbo...Dump trucks and heavy equipment noise was the cause of complaints from area residents as "noise pollution" was a point of contention between those living at Middle Creek...The only school nurse in the county, which works at 23 different schools, nonetheless passed a spot inspection by state accreditation officials...There died: Foster Meade, 67, of Harold, Monday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital...Woodrow Smith, 70, formerly of Prestonsburg, after sustaining injuries in a car accident in Louisiana...Nancy Campbell, 64, of Water Gap, March 17 at her residence...Mary Harrison, 84, of Martin, Sunday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home...Jim Layne, 77, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home...Ralph Spears, 63, of Abbott Creek, Sunday at the VA Medical Center, Huntington...Martha Johnson, 74, formerly of Weeksburg, March 21 at Ashtabula, Ohio...Sadie Chadwick, 59, formerly of Hueysville, Friday...Stephen Ison, infant son of John and Regina Ison, Sunday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital...Jennie Morgan, 95, formerly of Prestonsburg, March 20 at Newport News, Virginia...Joe Music, 71, formerly of Floyd County, December 18 in Reynoldsburg, Ohio...and Nova Gibson, 78, formerly of Cow Creek, March 18 in Gallipolis, Ohio.

### Twenty Years Ago (March 29, 1978)

The threat of a strike at the Highlands Medical Center passed hours before the last Wednesday midnight deadline, when union employees of the hospital ratified a three-year contract...Suits were filed this week in Floyd Circuit Court by the Abbott-Little Paint Water District against six property owners in the Abbott Creek section who have refused to grant easements for installation of water line which is expected to begin in early June...The Floyd Fiscal Court had a day-long meeting Tuesday, and almost half the time was consumed by listening to complaints of residents whose roads are in miserable condition after a miserable winter...Although Eastern Kentucky miners rejected the new contract last Friday, the overall vote approved the pact, and workers of this section, abiding by the principle of majority rule, returned to the mines Monday, bringing to an end the 109-day old strike...There died: James (Doc) Newsome, 85, of Dana, Wednesday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; William Gene Kise, 32, of Van Lear, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Armina Conn Allen, 78, of Printer, Monday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Ed Slone, 55, of Bypro, last Thursday at his

home; Mrs. Myrtle C. Osborne, 85, of Martin, Monday at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Curtis Wells, 82, of Prestonsburg, Monday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Mrs. Anna Mae Bolen, 76, of Garrett, Friday at her home; Mrs. Mary Hamilton, 88, of Hi Hat, Thursday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Pearl Webb Wicker, 89, of Wayland, Thursday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Lacy Hamilton Jones, 59, of Beaver, Thursday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Sebaston (Babe) Bolen, 95, of Garrett, March 18 at Welch, W. Va.; Bill Johnson, 43, formerly of Blue River, March 16 in Carey, Ohio; Thomas Harvey, 60, of Dema, Monday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Tuesday when 56 employees were cut off from work...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael (Buddy) Hackworth, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Cindy Lynn, March 11 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Shepherd, of Martin, a daughter, March 20 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Van D. Patton, of Estill, a son, March 21; to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bradley, of Risner, a daughter, March 22; to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Slone, of Buckingham, a son, March 24...There died: Mrs. Della Hopkins, 77, last Thursday at her home at Topmost; Mrs. Martha Ann Hall, 82, of Dry Creek, Saturday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Belle Hackworth, 89, of Bonanza, last Thursday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; George W. Stephens, 73, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday at Huntington, W. Va.; James Hall, 85, Wednesday at his home at Bevensville; Fenton Waugh, 64, Saturday at Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Julie Wallen, 88, Monday at her home at Dwale; Mrs. Leora M. Pack, 85, of Minnie, Friday at the home of a daughter at Printer; Mrs. Parthenia Rowe, 64, of Risner, Sunday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Henry C. Fitzpatrick, 81, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday at his home at Flatwoods.

### Forty Years Ago (March 27, 1958)

The Floyd Fiscal Court contracted Wednesday morning for the purchase of 30 voting machines—more or less, depending

(See Yesterdays, page four)

## Our Yesterdays

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

### Thirty Years Ago (March 28, 1968)

Mayor George P. Archer was notified last week by Congressman Carl D. Perkins that final approval has been made in Washington of Prestonsburg's big project to enlarge and improve the municipally-owned water system here...Two sets of precinct committee members of the Republican party were elected last Saturday by divergent factions of the party...The feeling that Princess Coals' David mine may be closing was intensified



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**Jenny Wiley Chapter, AARP holds March dinner meet**

"The Evangelistic Singers" presented a program of gospel music at the March dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

The meeting was held Friday, March 20, in the new medical facility of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

This was the first meeting of the new year.

Burieta Gearhart presided over the business session in the absence of Sylvia Allen, the president, who was ill.

Mary M. Trimble distributed copies of the programming schedule of the Kentucky Elderhostel for spring 1998.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved; and the treasurer's report was given.

Gladys Allen introduced "The Evangelistic Singers," composed of Maudie Ousley and Rick and Lula Wireman, and they presented a program of gospel music.

It being time to renew the chapter's corporation status, the secretary was instructed to issue a check in the amount of \$4 for this purpose.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Orville Cooley.

Present for the meeting were James E. and Marie Goble; Burieta Gearhart; Betty Castle; Orville Cooley; Gardis and Maudie Ousley; Rick and Lula Wireman; Gladys S. Allen; Garnett S. Fairchild; Ann Roark; Dick Hall and Mary M. Trimble.

The next meeting will be held at the Highlands Regional facility on Friday, April 17, at 5:30 p.m.

**Watkins earns honors**

A Lackey resident earned honors in his sixth term of study at the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, Michigan.

Cecil Watkins made the Dean's List and the Honor Roll. To be on the Dean's List a student must earn a 3.0 or better grade point average for a particular term. To be on the Honor Roll, a student must have a cumulative 3.0 or better G.P.A.

He is a graduate of Morehead State University and Allen Central High School.

**Realtors hold monthly meeting**

The Big Sandy Board of Realtors' monthly meeting was held February 3 at Jenny Wiley Lodge. Guest speakers for the evening were Jerry Young, Basil Clark, Dan Blaney and George Thornsbury of Toastmasters International. The goal of Toastmasters is to help each member become better at communication skills and more comfortable in the public speaking area. Also, the installation of two new members took place. Taking the oath of Realtor were Lisa Full with Action Auction and Realty in Pikeville and Mike Baker with ERA Moore Realty in Paintsville. The board has 104 members in Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin and Pike counties.

**PCC holds town forum**

Large crowd attends PCC town forum on U.S. Policy in the Persian Gulf.

More than 150 people came to the Prestonsburg Community College Pike Auditorium to listen to

a spirited debate on U.S. policy in the Persian Gulf on Tuesday, March 3. The forum was organized and moderated by PCC Professors Tom Matijasac and Craig Mulling.

Three panelists provided a variety of opinions regarding the best way for the United States to deal with Iraq. Lynn Preston, an adjunct instructor of art, cautioned against the use of military force against Iraq. She stated that such an approach had failed in the past and would only lead to the death of innocent civilians.

Political science professor Robert McAninch defended President Clinton's handling of the situation. He noted that Saddam Hussein had broken previous agreements and only the threat of military force would make him grant full access to U.N. inspectors. McAninch defended Clinton's desire to work in cooperation with the United Nations to bring about world peace.

Norm Marcum, news director for Q95 Radio, forcefully defended the right of the United States to bomb Iraq. He criticized the Clinton Administration for its timidity in the Gulf and advocated unilateral intervention if the situation is not resolved. Marcum blamed Saddam Hussein for any civilian deaths that might result from a United States bombing campaign. Marcum noted, "All Saddam has to do is live up to his agreements!"

The forum was characterized by a great deal of audience participation. Though the discussion was often passionate, all panelists and members of the audience respectfully listened to one another.

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**Healthy Heart**

Betty Newman of Melvin had her blood pressure checked, and Yvonne Watson of Bevinville picked up educational materials during "Healthy Hearts" Day sponsored by several health care providers throughout the area. Pictured also are Kathleen Tackett, Certified Nurse Assistant (center) and Leigh Ann Honshell Maynard, Hospital and Community Relations, both of McDowell ARH. Mr. Patton of Garrett, and Neva Francis of the Community Health Education Department at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, also participated in "Healthy Hearts" Day.

**ANNIVERSARIES**



**50th wedding anniversary**

Curtis and Helma Allen will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, April 1, at their home in Weeksbury. All the family members plan to attend.

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# FOR THE RECORD

## Suits Filed

Editor's note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt, but represent only the claims of those filing the action.

Betty Maichele et al. vs. Raymond Maichele et al.; petition to sell real estate.

Green Tree Financial Servicing Corp. vs. Steve Hall of Teaberry; alleged debt.

Russell Music Jr. vs. Della Music; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Charles Yates of Oil Springs vs. Donna Yates of Paintsville; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Annie Manns of East Point vs. Kenneth Manns of Allen; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Darin Carroll of Craynor vs. Amy Carroll of Craynor; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Gina Newsome of Craynor vs. David Newsome of Teaberry; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Inez Deposit Bank vs. Rickie Bevins of Harold; alleged debt.

Jana Slone of McDowell vs. Greg Slone of Kendallville; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Saralene Hood of Oberlin vs. Kentucky Finance Co. Inc. et al.; contract dispute.

Tranex Credit Corp. of Cincinnati, Ohio vs. Gary Collins of Harold; alleged debt.

Kenneth Patton of Prestonsburg vs. Jennifer Patton; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Regina Parsons vs. Ellis K. Parsons of West Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Daniel Howell of Betsy Layne vs. Pina Howell of Honaker; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Cheri Wright of Prestonsburg vs. Shawn Wright of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Fred Swiger et al. vs. All State Insurance et al.; compensation for injuries sustained on or about September, 1996 on US 23.

FNB, South Dakota vs. Brenda Lewis of Auxier; alleged debt.

Community Trust Bank of Pikeville vs. John Hughes et al. of Ivel; contract dispute.

Loretta Tussey et al. vs. Cynthia Pitts et al. of Minnie; petition for judgment.

Cathy Preston of Ivel vs. Darrell Preston of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Edith Skeans of Prestonsburg

vs. Goldia Johnson; compensation for injuries sustained on or about November 13, 1996.

Kevin Shelton of McDowell vs. David Bahsam of Salyersville; compensation for injuries sustained on or about August 17, 1996 at US 23/1426.

## Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

Editor's Note: All inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John L. Bailey, Russell Wallace, and Mark Johnson.

• Melvin Elementary, 89: One drinking fountain does not have pressure. No towels in boys' restroom. Door closure broken in boys' restroom. Floor tile in bad repair.

Inspector's Note: Sanitation is excellent. School is very clean.

• Slone Mobile Home Park, not rated. Inspection made due to complaint of sewage ponding on lots. Investigation revealed sewage discharging to surface between mobile home lots No. 3 and 4 near the park street. Issued notice to

correct within ten days of receipt of notice.

• Viola Bailey Senior Citizens Center, 100: Very clean and in excellent repair.

• Floyd County DCCP Day Care, 93: Hair restraints not worn in preparation area. Shelving under three-compartment sink in bad repair. Inside microwave and can opener blade not clean. Improper storage of clean utensils, storage cups not inverted.

Restroom door not self-closing (employees-only restroom) and handsink in preparation area not clean.

• Long John Silvers, 95: All shelving throughout preparation area not clean. Improper storage of single-service articles for dispensing; plastic spoons not inverted. No handtowels provided at handsink in preparation area. Floors not clean in preparation area.

• Melvin School cafeteria, 96: No towels at handwash sink. Floor in bad repair. Ceiling in bad repair.

Sharon Coleman, 19, of Prestonsburg, and Jackie Kendrick, 21, of McDowell.

Robin Kidd, 29, of Drift, and Manuel Watson, 46, of Lexington.

Tammy Dye, 29, of Martin, and Michael Elliot, 36, of Martin.

Jennifer Young, 21, of Prestonsburg, and David Bates, 23, of Dorcaville, Georgia.

## Dispatch Logs

Editor's note: Dispatch logs are taken from the records of the Prestonsburg Police Department, and were not made available to The Times at presstime, Monday.

## District Court

Editor's note: District court records were not available to The Times at presstime, Monday due to the move to the new Justice Center.

## Queen of Hearts Valentine pageant



### Beauty winners

Mary Sonja Meade, LeAnn Patton, Chasity Bays, Linosey Lovely, Whitney Meadows, Kaitlynn Kendrick and Paige Meadows were beauty winners.



### Most Beautiful

Left to right—LeAnn Patton, Chasity Bays, Autumn Grace Hampton, Whitney Meadows, Kaitlynn Kendrick and Paige Meadows were named the most beautiful.



### Photogenic winners

Mary Sonja Meade, Linosey Lovely, Whitney Meadows, Alexis Floyd, back and Chasity Bays, were photogenic winners. Alyssa Kennard and Tiffany Meade, are pictured.



### Triple titles

Mary Sonja Meade, Chasity Bays and Linosey Lovely won the titles of overall, Most Beautiful and Prettiest Dress.

The Martin Middle School 8th grade class held its annual Queen of Hearts Valentine pageant, February 8, at the school in Martin.

The pageant was directed by Imajeon Robinson. Prizes were awarded to the winners in trophies, crowns, plaques and banners. All the participants in the pageants received a special gift from Imajeon Robinson.

The judges were Kimberly Raye Robinson of Xenia, Ohio; Teresa Ellis of Wilmington Ohio, and Jennifer Ousley of Mt. Parkway, Prestonsburg. The auditor was Vada Collins of Prestonsburg.

Beauty winners were:

• 0-11 months Kaitlynn Kendrick, daughter of Sharon Coleman and Jackie Kendrick, of Prestonsburg;

• 12-23 months—Paige Meadows, daughter of James and Kristy Meadows of Auxier;

• 2-3 years—Mary Sonja Meade, daughter of Sidney and Mary Meade of Prestonsburg;

• 4-5 years—Linosey Breann Lovely, daughter of Ronnie and Shana Lovely, of Royalton;

• 6-7 years—Whitney Meadows, daughter of James and Kristy Meadows of Auxier;

• 11-13 years—LeAnn Patton, daughter of Chris and Sheila Patton, of Garrett;

• 14-16 years—Chasity Bays, daughter of Mary and Sidney Meade of Prestonsburg;

Photogenic winners were Alexis Floyd, 0-11 months; Alyssa Kennard, 12-23 months; Mary Meade, 2-3 years; Linosey Lovely, 4-5 years; Whitney Meadows, 6-7 years; Tiffany Meade, 11-13 years; and Chasity Bays, 14-16 years.

Most beautiful winners were Kaitlynn Kendrick, 0-11 months; Paige Meadows, 12-23 months; Brandy Crum, 2-3 years; Autumn Grace Hampton, 4-5 years; Whitney Meadows, 6-7 years; LeAnn Patton, 11-13 years; and Chasity Bays, 14-16 years.

Prettiest dress winners were Morgan Wallen, 0-11 months; Alyssa Kennard, 12-23 months; Mary Sonja Meade, 2-3 years; Linosey Breann Lovely, 4-5 years; Whitney Meadows, 6-7 years; LeAnn Patton, 11-13 years; and Chasity Bays, 14-16 years.

Overall winners were:

• Most beautiful—0-5, Mary Sonja Meade; and 6—above, Chasity Bays.

• Prettiest dress—0-5, Linosey Lovely; and 6—above, Chasity Bays.

• Overall Grand Champion—0-5 years, Kaitlynn Kendrick; and 6—above, Chasity Bays.



### Overall champs

Chasity Bays (standing) and Kaitlynn Kendrick were named Overall Grand Champions.

## Marriage Licenses

Kari Presley, 19, of Banner, and Robert Kidd, 25, of Harold.

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# BIRTHDAYS



Kayla Nelson

## Kayla celebrates her third birthday

Kayla Shea Nelson, daughter of David and Lisa Nelson of Auxier, celebrated her third birthday with a party at the home of her maternal grandparents, Henry and Inez Lewis of Banner.

Those also attending Kayla's party were: paternal grandparents Johnny and Lillie Nelson of Prestonsburg; David and Pauline Shepherd of Banner; Misty and Cody Francis of Banner; Loretta, Breann and Erica Horn of Arkansas Creek; and Charlette and Brandon Owens of Prestonsburg.

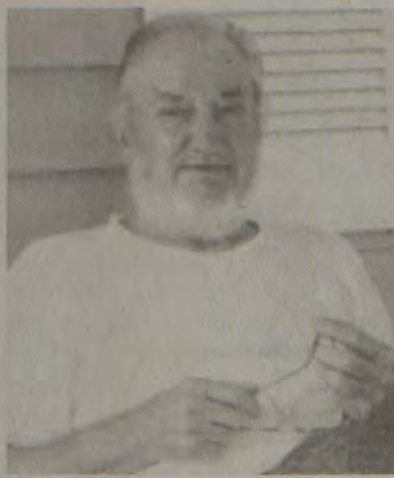
Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were: maternal great-grandparents Lloyd and Belle Harless of Auxier; Phillip and Marti Lewis of Lexington; Ruth Jervis of Auxier; Margaret Preece of Columbus, Ohio; Linda Lewis of Banner; Bobby, Kim and Montana Blair of Paintsville, and Marlene and Rudy Endicott of West Liberty. The theme for Kayla's party was the Little Mermaid.

## Fifth birthday

Odessa Dawn Duncan celebrated her fifth birthday on Sunday, March 1. Odessa is the daughter of Artie Salisbury Duncan and Frank Duncan. She is the granddaughter of Teresa and Sammy Salisbury of Printer, and Ruth and Frank Duncan of Hueysville. Odessa has four brothers. And whenever you can't find her at "Nan's and "Popeyes" (Teresa and Sammy) house then you will find her at "Ronnie" and Junie's (Rhonda and Harlie Conn's) house.



"No, Henderson, I said I want to see a profit around here."



## 80th birthday

Clarence P. England celebrated his 80th birthday on February 11. He is from McDowell, and is the son of Thomas and Anne E. Tackett. He is the father of eight children: Shirley Mitchell, Roger England, Brenda Decker, Anne Kumer, Cynthia England, Jacqueline Meczkowski, Jeffrey England, Pamela England/Urick; the grandfather of 12, and the great-grandfather of three.



## Collins birthday

Justin Blake Collins, the son of Melissa Collins and grandson of Henry and Margaret Kidd of Harold, will celebrate his birthday on April 1. He attends Betsy Layne Elementary.



## Celebrates 79th birthday

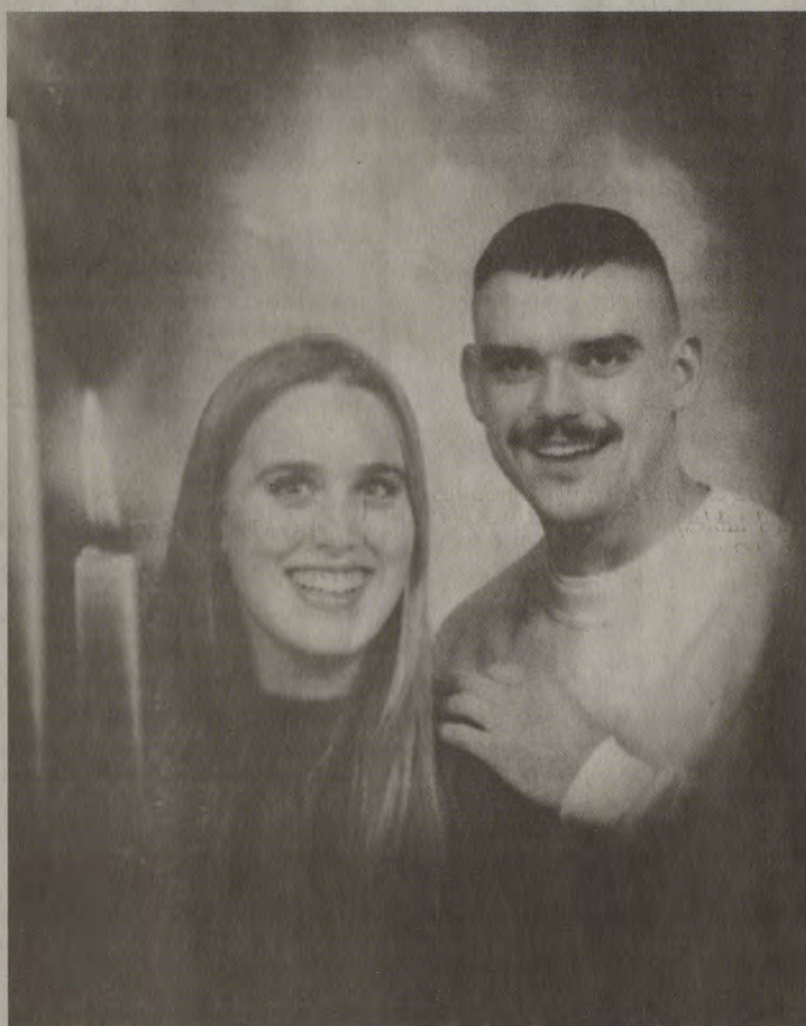
Harley Conn of Printer, celebrated his 79th birthday Saturday, February 28. Harley was born February 28, 1919, to the late Johnny and Liddle Conn, he has five living sisters. He is the husband of Polly Conn; together they have nine children: six boys—Harlie II, Merlin "Boge," Johnny, Howard, Willard and Clyde Conn; and three daughters, Theda Hackworth, Juanita Branham, and Norcie Hall. They have 19 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.



## Kristopher Hamilton turns ten

Kristopher Blake Hamilton turned ten years old on January 29. His mammaw Patrick and aunt April Shepherd gave him a surprise party at the Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church at Garrett. The theme used for the party was "Chicago Bulls." His aunt April of April's Cakes made his cake. Kristopher is the son of Rhoda and Julian Slone of Prestonsburg and Billy Lewis Hamilton of McDowell. He is the grandson of Freeman and Beulah Patrick of Eastern and the late Garland and Edna Hamilton.

# WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS



## Moore-Collins to wed April 17

Johnnie and Patricia Moore of Inez announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Billy Edward Collins II, son of Bill and Brenda Collins of Prestonsburg. The bride-elect is a graduate of Oneida Baptist Institute. She attends and is employed at Prestonsburg Community College. Billy is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He attended PCC and is now employed by the city of Prestonsburg. The wedding will take place at 6 p.m. Friday, April 17, at Union Church of Jesus Christ, Pilgrim. A reception will follow at the church fellowship hall. The gracious custom of an open ceremony will be observed.



# AG NEWS



by Patricia G. Spicer  
Agent for Agriculture and  
Natural Resources  
University of Kentucky  
Cooperative Extension Service

ability of air and water to the roots. In combination with a denser soil structure, compaction also makes root growth more difficult. To reduce soil compaction don't

rototilling. Spading also is less harmful to the earthworms that help aerate soil.

For more information contact Pat Spicer at the Extension office at 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, (606) 886-2668.

## Soil compaction creates unfriendly site in garden

### Highlands Beef Cattle Association meeting

Temperatures in the 80's have people ready to get started in the garden. But if the soil is still wet it could lead to a serious problem. Soil compaction is the number-one enemy of many home gardeners. Compaction creates an unfriendly growing environment for plants and is a serious problem. Yet compaction is relatively easy to prevent.

Plant growth is hindered when the soil is compacted because it is harder for plant roots, water and air to go through the soil. Major causes are excessive rotoeiler use, foot traffic in the garden, and working in the garden when the soil is too wet.

Using a rototiller too much destroys soil structure and helps create a compacted layer, called a 'plowpan,' just below the tilling depth. The plowpan restricts the movement of water and roots downward through the soil. Walking or working in the garden, especially when it's wet, compacts the soil. Compaction limits avail-

work or walk in the garden when soil is too wet. To see if the soil is too wet to work with, squeeze a handful of soil; if it forms a muddy ball rather than crumbling apart when you open your hand, stay out of the garden.

Walk between plants and rows in the garden area. This reduces compaction in primary plant growth areas.

Use mulch to control weeds rather than tilling. A two-to-three-inch layer of mulch relieves the pressure from walking on soil, thereby reducing the degree of compaction. Mulching also helps retain soil moisture during dry weather and keeps tomatoes and other edible plant parts off the ground.

When worked into the soil, an organic mulch like straw or compost increases the organic matter in soil and improves its air-and-water-holding capacity.

Use a rototiller as little as possible. A little hand hoeing might be all that is necessary to control a few weeds. Spading normally damages the soil structure less than repeated

The monthly meeting of the Highlands Beef Association will be hosted by George P. Smith on Thursday, April 2, at 6 p.m.

Dr. Mark Ratliff will be demonstrating the bull purslator for detecting bull soundness. Dr. Darrah Bullock will be discussing using EPD's to select bulls.

Directions to the Smith farm: travel US 23 north to Buchanan, turn left onto route 707 and go west for about 2.5 miles. At the Opell's Slaughter Plant sign turn right onto route 1937 and travel 2.5 miles. Look for Opell's Slaughter Plant. Look for signs to the meeting.

For more information, contact Pat Spicer at the Floyd County Extension Service office, (606) 886-2668.

### Beekeepers Association meeting

A beekeepers meeting will be held on Monday, April 6, at 6:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Extension Service office, 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Basic beekeeping will be discussed. For more information, contact Pat Spicer at (606) 886-2668.

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# Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

on requirements later to be determined...Heavy damage was inflicted on the United Fuel Gas Company's Beaver Creek compressor station at Warco early Tuesday morning by the explosion of a 20-inch pipeline...Graham Burchett, of Emma, accepted the job as Director of Operations for the Prestonsburg Schoolchildren Recovery committee this morning...The courthouse here will be deserted Friday as officials and all those who work in their offices join National Guardsmen and volunteer workers in the search of the Big Sandy river for the bodies of seven children yet missing after the February 28 school bus tragedy, near Lancer...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Warrix, a daughter, Kathy Ann, March 17 at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mac Dixon, of David, a son, recently... There died: Lloyd Daniel Sprinkle, 33, of Drift, killed instantly by a slatefall in the Kathryn Elkhorn Mining Company's mine at Drift, Friday; Sheridan F. Kozee, 66, formerly of Water Gap, Friday at Wabash, Ind.; Mrs. Lillian Smith Hilleman, 48, formerly of Ivel, last Wednesday at Baltimore, Md.; John D. Mitchell, 70, of Hi Hat, last Wednesday at his home; Harry Louder,

44, formerly of Handshoe, last Tuesday at Cincinnati; Mrs. Mary Bryant, 80, Tuesday at her home at Minnie; Mrs. Frances Carroll, 74, of Honaker, Saturday at the home of a son.

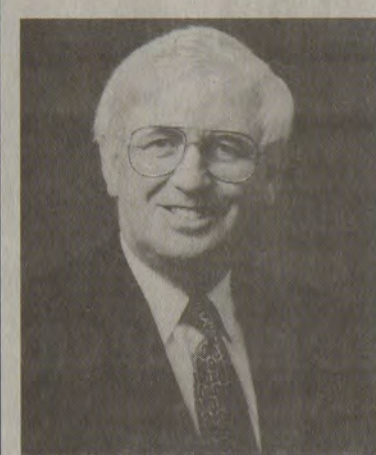
### Fifty Years Ago (April 1, 1948)

Representatives of the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce were canvassing the community this week for funds with which to establish here the Floyd County Playground Center... With upwards of 50 persons given antibiotics treatment in the last 30 days, and several head of livestock lost to hydrophobia, a 90-day county-wide quarantine on all dogs was ordered by the state veterinarian Wednesday...Five murder cases, an all-time low in the modern history of Floyd County, are docketed for trial at the April term of circuit court...Faxed by a federal judge to appear Tuesday before a board investigating the coal strike, John L. Lewis entered a blanket denial that he caused the nation-wide walkout...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Cottrell, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, March 27 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital... There died: Chares Vincent DeCoursey, 73, of Wayland, Wednesday at the

Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey.

### Sixty Years Ago (March 31, 1938)

The Kentucky Department of Highways this week asks, in an advertisement in The Times, bids not only on grade and drain construction of uncompleted sectors of the Left Beaver road but also offers to contract a low type surface for the route...Of the 407 criminal cases docketed for trial in the Floyd Circuit term of court beginning April 4, five of the 19 defendants charged with willful murder are not in the custody of the court...After a two-day strike at the Elk Horn Coal Corporation's mines, 860 members of a U.M.W.A. local union at Wayland last week, returned to work...A large crowd was present Sunday at the Bill Buck Stumbo farm for the fox and coon chase to see Bob Rowe's "Old Lead" take first prize in the coon chase, and Lige Mullett's dog, entered by Woody Stumbo, take first in the fox chase...Mont Gibson is "up and around again" after being laid up several weeks with a fractured foot. Gibson was the first patient in the new Gearheart Hospital...There died: Ed Johnson, 54, of Martin, Monday; D. B. Leslie, 69, of Emma, Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital.



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## GRILLED LEMON BASIL SHRIMP

(Serves 4; Marinade makes 1 cup)  
 1 cup packed fresh basil leaves  
 1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons extra virgin or "pure" olive oil  
 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice  
 3 large garlic cloves, coarsely chopped  
 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese  
 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel  
 3/4 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 teaspoon round black pepper  
 1 1/4 pounds large shrimp, peeled and deveined  
 16 10-inch bamboo skewers  
 12 ounces orzo or small bow tie pasta

\*Tip: Marinate in a large plastic zip-lock bag for easy clean up.

Place basil leaves, 1/2 cup olive oil, lemon juice, garlic cloves, Parmesan cheese, lemon peel, salt and pepper in food processor or blender. Blend until smooth. Reserve 1/4 cup marinade; pour remaining marinade into medium bowl. (Do not keep unused marinade after 24 hours).

Add shrimp to marinade in bowl, tossing to coat. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate 30-60 minutes, tossing occasionally. Meanwhile, soak skewers in warm water to prevent burning.

In large saucepan, prepare orzo according to package directions; drain. Toss with remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil; keep warm.

Place about 5 shrimp on each of 8 skewers. Skewer shrimp again with remaining 8 skewers, parallel to first skewers, so that the shrimp will lie flat on grill.

Grill skewered shrimp over high heat (outside grill, stove-top grill pan or broiler), about 21/2-3 minutes per side, until shrimp are opaque throughout.

Spoon orzo onto 4 dinner plates; top each with 2 shrimp skewers. Drizzle 1/4 cup reserved marinade, 1 tablespoon per plate.

## LEMONY GOOD FRUIT AND CHICKEN SALAD

Grated peel of 1/2 Sunkist Lemon  
 Juice of 1 Sunkist lemon (3 tablespoons)  
 1 1/2 tablespoons vegetable oil  
 1 tablespoon honey  
 1/4 teaspoon each ground ginger and curry powder  
 1 cup shredded cooked light meat chicken

1 cup cooked orzo (rice-shaped) pasta (1/3 cup uncooked)  
 2 Sunkist oranges, peeled, cut into bite-size pieces  
 2 medium bananas, peeled, sliced  
 1 red or green apple, unpeeled, cut into bite-size pieces  
 1 cup seedless green or red grapes, cut in half  
 1/2 cup sliced celery

In large bowl, combine lemon peel and juice, oil, honey and spices. Stir in remaining ingredients; chill. Serve on salad greens and garnish with lemon cartwheel twists or wedges and fresh mint leaves, if desired. Makes six 1-cup servings.

## HOLD-THE-MEAT SAUCE

1 cup each chopped onions and sliced mushrooms  
 1 clove garlic, minced  
 1 teaspoon olive oil  
 1 can (28 oz.) canned tomatoes  
 1/4 cup dry red wine  
 2 tablespoons minced fresh basil or 2 teaspoons dried basil  
 1 tablespoon minced fresh oregano or 1 teaspoon dried oregano leaves  
 Salt and pepper to taste  
 2 Gardenburger® Hamburger Style veggie patties (Fat Free)  
 8 ounces penne or rigatoni pasta, cooked  
 2 tablespoons shredded Parmesan cheese, optional

Sauté onion, mushrooms and garlic in oil in non-stick skillet until onions are tender. Add tomatoes, wine, and seasonings; bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer 20 minutes or until mixture begins to thicken. Heat hamburger-style patties in skillet until browned and hot; break into chunks. Add chunks of patties and cooked pasta to sauce; mix well. Sprinkle with cheese, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

Quick Tip: Substitute one jar (28 oz.) of marinara sauce for homemade sauce.

## LEMON VIENNESE COFFEE

6 tablespoons Maxwell House Decaffeinated Coffee  
 1 tablespoon grated lemon peel  
 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
 1/3 cup honey or brown sugar  
 4 1/2 cups water  
 Place coffee, lemon peel and cinnamon in brew basket of coffee maker. Place honey in empty pot of coffee maker. Add water to coffee maker; brew. When brewing is complete, stir until well-mixed. Makes 6 servings.

## SOY-SESAME MARINADE

Delicious with shrimp, chicken, pork, lamb or beef.  
 4 green onions, roughly chopped  
 4 garlic cloves, peeled and chopped  
 2 tablespoons peeled and chopped fresh ginger  
 1/4 cup vegetable oil  
 1/2 cup reduced-salt sodium soy sauce  
 2 tablespoons brown sugar  
 1/4 cup Fetzer Gewürztraminer  
 2 tablespoons sesame oil  
 3 tablespoons lightly toasted sesame seeds (optional)

Finely chop green onions, garlic and ginger by hand or in a food processor in 3 or 4 short bursts. Simmer oil over moderate heat in a sauté pan, add green onion mixture and stir fry quickly for a minute or two. Add soy sauce, sugar and wine and bring to a simmer. Off heat, stir in sesame oil and seeds. Adjust to taste. Cool before using. Marinate for 2-3 hours. Store covered in refrigerator for up to 1 week.

## MUSTARD GARLIC MARINADE\*

1/2 cup Fetzer Sundial Chardonnay  
 1/3 cup finely chopped green onions  
 1/4 cup coarsely chopped garlic  
 1 cup Dijon style mustard  
 1/3 cup olive oil  
 2 tablespoons brown sugar (or to taste)  
 Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

In a food processor or blender, add wine, onions and garlic and puree in 3 or 4 short bursts. Stir wine mixture into remaining ingredients and adjust to taste. Marinate for 2-3 hours. Store covered in refrigerator for up to 1 week.

\*Each recipe makes enough to marinate 4 to 5 pounds of meat, poultry, lamb or fish.

## FIG-HONEY NESTS

1 (8-oz.) package Blue Ribbon Orchard Choice or Sun-Maid Calimyrna or Mission Figs, stemmed and coarsely chopped  
 1/2 cup finely chopped walnuts  
 1 tablespoon sugar  
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
 4 sheets phyllo dough, thawed  
 3 tablespoons butter, melted  
 Honey Syrup (recipe follows)

Combine figs, walnuts, sugar and cinnamon; set aside. Lightly brush 1 phyllo sheet with butter; keep remaining sheets covered with a damp towel. Place next sheet on top and brush with butter; repeat with remaining sheets. Cut sheets into 12 equal squares. Place 2 tablespoons fig mixture in center of each square. Gather and crimp edges of phyllo dough around filling to form a "nest." Place on baking sheet coated with cooking spray. Bake 375°F 8-10 minutes until edges are lightly browned. Remove. Drizzle 1 teaspoon honey syrup over each nest. Makes 12 servings.

Honey syrup: Combine 1/4 cup each honey and sugar, 1 tablespoon water and 1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer 3 minutes.

## CREOLE SEAFOOD GUMBO

1 1/2 cup oil  
 1 1/2 cup flour

2 cups scallions, chopped  
 2 cups yellow onion, chopped  
 5 cloves garlic, pressed  
 1 cup green pepper, chopped  
 1 tsp dill weed  
 1 tsp basil  
 4 bay leaves  
 Cayenne pepper to taste  
 3 lbs shrimp, 31-35 count, peeled  
 3 quarts water, boiled  
 1 lb. crab claw meat  
 1 lb. lump crab meat  
 1 pt oysters and liquid

In large heavy pot over low flame, brown oil and flour stirring constantly until it reaches golden hue. Add vegetables and seasoning and stir until vegetables are soft. Add shrimp and simmer until pink. Pour in hot water and oyster liquid and blend well. Add claw meat. Cook over medium heat approximately 45 minutes. Add lump crab meat and oysters. Serve in soup bowl over one cup rice. Serves 12 to 15.

## IDAHO POTATO CHILI

Serves 4-6  
 1 pound Idaho Potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/2 inch cubes (about 2 1/2 cups)  
 1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
 1 large onion, chopped (about 1 cup)  
 1 green bell pepper, diced (about 1 cup)  
 1 large clove garlic, minced

8 ounces ground turkey  
 2 tablespoons chili powder  
 1 28-ounce can whole tomatoes with juices  
 1 16-ounce can red kidney beans, drained and rinsed  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/4 cup freshly chopped cilantro

**Toppings:**  
 1/4 cup non-fat yogurt  
 2 tablespoons low-fat sour cream  
 1/4 cup sliced scallions or chopped tomato

Over medium-high heat, heat oil in 3-quart saucepan. Add onions, green pepper and garlic. Cook for 5

minutes, stir occasionally or until softened.

Add ground turkey. Cook for an additional 5 to 6 minutes, breaking up with back of spoon, until no longer pink.

Stir in chili powder. Cook for 1 minute. Add canned tomatoes, 1 cup water, potatoes, kidney beans and salt.

Bring mixture to boil. Reduce heat. Simmer, covered for about 30 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Remove from heat. Stir in chopped cilantro. Serve topped with yogurt/sour cream topping and sliced scallions or chopped tomato.

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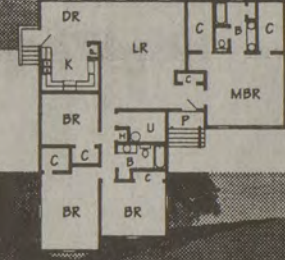
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## EXTENSION NEWS

by Theresa Morgan-Scott  
 CEA/Home Economics

Two common errors among American workers today are having neither a short-term savings plan for financial emergencies and purchases, nor a long-term investment plan.

Teenagers today can be either the "haves" or the "have nots" of the next generation. There are five easy steps that parents can take to encourage teenagers to develop a habit of regular savings and investments:

### "Youth need to develop savings and investment habits early"

• Decide how much to save toward future purchases and investments. A teenager's savings can be a percentage of earnings and gifts (for example, 30% savings for emergencies and future purchases, 50 percent for investments and 20% for current expenditures). Years ago, many teenagers contributed to the support of the family; however, today most teenagers have full control of how they spend their money and allowance given to them. Teenagers each year spend \$109 billion, or an average of \$66 per teenager a week. Unfortunately, many spend the majority of their income on non-durable items, such as food after school, compact discs, and entertainment.

• Take it off the top. Teens should develop strategies to deposit money into savings as soon as it is earned, and then to invest, for example in a mutual fund which can be opened with as little as \$100, with an additional \$50 monthly contribution.

• Set target dates for goals. Saving for something tangible is much easier than "saving for a rainy day." Teens should have short-term financial goals, such as saving for the prom, as well as longer term goals, like saving toward the purchase of a car, additional education,

and—believe it or not—retirement.

• Be frugal. Encourage working teenagers to designate one paycheck each month as investment week. Another alternative is to name one week a month as "frugal week." During this week, at least 80 percent of the paycheck is placed in a mutual fund account to earn interest and grow for future long term needs.

• Be positive about investing. It is important to help teenagers see investing as postponed spending rather than as a form of denial. Emphasize that taking some of what they have today and setting it aside for future purchases of tomorrow is a positive act that will help them achieve their goals.

The impact of investing early in life is extremely important, as the following examples point out.

Suppose a teenager begins at age 16 to put \$50 a month into a mutual fund earning 9 percent interest after taxes, and continues to do so for 16 years (until reaching age 33). After that time, the person stops contributing and simply allows the sum of money to earn interest until reaching age 65. The amount of money accumulated would be \$410,997 for retirement. The teenager would have only put in \$9,600 of their own money, about the cost of a pack of cigarettes a day, or a discount hamburger and soft drink.

Teenagers who wait until age 32 to start their retirement savings, putting \$166.67 a month into an investment earning 9 percent interest until age 65, will only have \$406,157 and would have deposited \$66,000 of their own money into the account. That's \$2,000 a year for 33 years.

The bottom line is do you want to be a "have" or "have not"? It's up to you.

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Dr. Briggs said that the surgical procedure to implant the pump is relatively minor and done on an outpatient basis. It consists of inserting a catheter into the spinal fluid which is then attached to a pump in the abdominal wall.

The pump is programmed to deliver medicine 24 hours a day. The amount can be increased or decreased as needed to control the patient's discomfort.

Changes are programmed into the pump by a computer, and take only a matter of minutes. Usually it needs to be refilled with medication every one-to-two months. This can be done by a simple injection through the skin.

"This device is only one of the many ways we have to reduce or eliminate the pain from cancer. I am pleased that we are able to offer the service to our patients, many of whom would have had to travel

hours previously," said Dr. Briggs. Another new service provided by Dr. Briggs is the use of spinal cord stimulators to help with back,

leg or arm pain.

"With so many patients in our area who have chronic pain associated with mining injuries, this can make a tremendous impact on their quality of life," Dr. Briggs commented.

"This is an exciting new service that offers a pain-free life for cancer

patients. I am so pleased that Dr. Leon Briggs, the Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center and Pikeville Methodist Hospital are able to serve our cancer patient population in a way that no other hospital in the entire region can," Hospital Administrator Martha O'Regan Chill said.



Ky-Hill visit

Local realtors were in Frankfort where they met with state legislators. Pictured are Chris Ratliff, (right); State Representative, Robert Damron; treasurer-elect, Kentucky Association of Realtors; Allen Bolling, Realtor, Prestonsburg; member NAR/KAR Big Sandy Board, Marcie Estep, President, Big Sandy Board, Tammie Realtor, secretary, Big Sandy Board; Debbie Stephens, director, Big Sandy Board; and Linda Moore, senior vice president, KAR.



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by Carla Coburn  
 Executive Director  
 Floyd County  
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If you would like to nominate a Chamber business in one of these categories, contact our executive director at (606) 886-0364 by April 15.



Carla Coburn

We thank First Commonwealth Bank for their submission of a photo and essay for our upcoming "Quality of Life Publication: Membership Directory."

We are working on an update for our organization's key brochure, and will be

selecting highlight Chamber Members from articles submitted by the business. The deadline to submit your business for consideration has been extended to Friday, May 1.

This week we thank the following members who have dedicated their businesses as part of our business organization: LJ Productions and Holiday Inn. Our business organization is growing, and if your business would like to take advantage of our membership ser-

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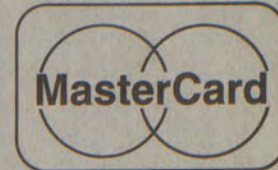
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**NEW NORTHERN BUILT FLEETWOOD 16 X 80:** 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 x 6 Walls, Vinyl Siding, Shingle Roof, Thermopane Windows, Much, Much More! Low Down Payment. Less Than \$275/month. The Affordable Housing Mart, Lexington. Call (606) 293-1600 or (800) 755-5359.

**For Lease**

**CHURCH SPACE AVAILABLE SOON:** Former store front church with Auditorium space for 175+ with some classrooms and plenty of parking. 886-3680

**Commercial Property For Lease**

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR LEASE:** 2,600 square feet, on S. Arnold Avenue, formerly an attorney's office. Ample parking. Call 886-8681.

**Rental Properties**

**TWO BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH TOWNHOUSE:** Also, three bedroom house. 886-8991.

**HOUSE OR APARTMENTS FOR RENT** on University Drive. Unfurnished house or one bedroom, furnished or unfurnished apartments. Lease and security deposit required. 886-3565.

**ONE OR TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS:** Furnished or unfurnished. \$250/month or \$70/weekly. 886-8366 or 606-745-1556.

**Houses For Rent**

**TWO BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT** OR SALE AND 1 BR APARTMENT for rent in town. 886-2880.

**New & Used Furniture**

**ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY**  
Living room suits; daybeds; gun cabinets;

bedroom suits; recliners; odd chests; dinette sets; bunk beds; odd beds; loungers; used washers, dryers, refrigerators; and lots more! Call 874-9790.

**ROSE'S USED FURNITURE:** Camper Top, King Size Beds, Bedroom and Living Room Sets, dinettes, book shelves, computer desk, computers, rolling chair, large mirror, new twin mattress sets, washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, 30 day exchange. Air conditioner, wringer washers, bassinets, play pen, car seats, lamps, dishes, what nots, paintings, and much more. Just got in 3 truck loads of furniture. Come on by 9-5 Mon.-Sat. 886-8085 Store. After hours 889-9898.

**TWO SOLID OAK TWIN SIZE BEDS:** New box springs and mattresses with matching bed spreads, pillow shams, and curtains. 358-9508.

**RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER:** New and used furniture: antiques, living room suits, bedroom suits, dining room suits, curio cabinets, mattresses, and appliances. Route 122, McDowell. Call 606-377-0143.

**For Sale or Rent**

14' x 56' MOBILE HOME on Private lot. Newly remodeled, one large bedroom. Just 3 miles from Mt. Parkway on Rt. 1427 and 6 miles from Prestonsburg on Abbott Road. Deposit \$125. Rent \$300/month. HUD approved. (606) 886-8698. Call for selling price.

**THREE BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** on Mt. Parkway. \$80/week rent. 886-8366 or 606-745-1556.

**THREE BEDROOM HOUSE** with farm setting. Large fenced front yard. \$365/month and deposit. Call 606-789-9428.

**Apartments For Rent**

**MELLOWBROOK APARTMENTS** NEW 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS \*900+ square feet \*Washer and dryer hookups \*Kitchen appliances \*Inground Pool All located in a secluded area. Centrally Located between Pikeville and Prestonsburg Day: 478-8000 Day & Night: 478-3579.

**DOWNTOWN PRESTONSBURG:** Basement apartment. Two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, carpeted, stove and refrigerator. \$150 deposit, \$350/month with utilities. Call 874-1246.

**FOR RENT:** Small apartment near Highland's Regional. Furnished. 886-2098.

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**HOUSE FOR RENT** in Martin. Three bedroom, \$175/month, \$100 deposit. Days: 285-3292. Nights: 285-3686.

**BARGAINS!** Two bedroom house with big yard \$200/month + \$200 deposit. Won't last long! Call J & A Rentals 358-3469.

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**LARGE HOUSE TWO BATHS:** Available April 2nd at Hueysville. 358-4303.

**TIMBERLINE APARTMENT** FOR LEASE: 1/4 mile past PCC, Rt. 1427. Two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, kitchen, washer/dryer hookup. \$425/month. Deposit required. Call 886-6500 after 5 PM.

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Two bedroom, partially furnished. Located at Garrett. Central heat/air. Call 358-9695.

**HOUSE FOR RENT** on Howard Street in Prestonsburg. \$500/month plus deposit and utilities. Central heat and air. 285-0900 or 874-9976 Janie Lemaster.

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**Mobile Homes For Rent**

**FOR RENT:** 14 x 70, Two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. 1 1/2 miles from South Floyd High School. \$250/month + utilities. \$100 deposit. 606-377-0119.

**MOBILE HOME FOR RENT:** Just off Mt. Parkway on Old 114. 886-8724.

**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom, one bath mobile home. Fenced in yard. All utilities turned on. Large front porch. 8 x 10 storage building. 874-9049.

**FOR RENT:** Two trailers on Rt. 80. Clean and private. Call after 6:00 PM 886-0479. (4-8-98)

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**FOR RENT:** 2-bedroom mobile home. Total electric. Stove and refrigerator, in good condition. Between Prestonsburg and Paintsville on old US. 23. Call 886-9007.

**AKERS TRAILER COURT** in New Allen has several trailers for rent. 1 1/2 to 2 bedrooms. Call 874-8978 or 874-8039 after 5 p.m.

**Office/Retail Space For Rent**

**FOR RENT ON NORTH LAKE** approximately 3,500 sq. ft. of office or retail space. Call: 606-789-3292

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**TINY OFFICE ( 2 Rooms + 1/2 Bath)** Available 886-3680.

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**First Months Rent Free**

with paid security deposit. New!! 1 and 2 Bedroom Apartments Available PARK PLACE APARTMENTS Monday - Friday 9:00 - 4:00 (606) 886-0039 Offer expires: 4-30-98

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**FURNISHED ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT:** All utilities paid. Located near hospital at Martin. \$400/month plus \$200 deposit. Call 285-0650.

**FURNISHED APARTMENT FOR RENT:** All electric, carpet, tiled bath, built-in kitchen. Slade Apartments in Martin. 285-9935.

**TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT:** All electric. Nice place to live. Rt. 3, Auxier Heights, near Thunder Ridge. Call 886-3552 after 5PM.

**FOR RENT AT MCDOWELL** One Bedroom, furnished apartment. \$225 plus utilities and security deposit. HUD approved. 377-6881.

**NICE TOWNHOUSE APARTMENT** two bedroom, one bath. Stove, refrigerator, central air/heat, W/D hookup. Good location at US. 23 and Rt. 80. \$405/month plus utilities. One year lease. 886-6551 or 237-4758.

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**Pets & Supplies**

MALTESE AND YORKIE PUPPIES: AKC Registered. Abbott Creek Kennels 886-3680.

**Rummage & Yard Sales**

GARAGE SALE: Starting March 5th. Will be open Thur., Fri., Sat. each week until we clear everything. 8 AM till 4 PM. Closed March 12. In case of sickness will have a closed sign on garage door. Old House No. 526. New No. 497 Riverside Dr. Prestonsburg.

**YARD SALE**

Summer Clothes all sizes, records, tapes, books, what nots, household decorations, furniture, appliances, etc. Saturday, April 4th 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The Floyd County Times Parking Lot Rain or Shine!!

CAR PORT/YARD SALE across for Hall Funeral Home at Martin. House behind pond. April 3 and 4.

THE ALLEN CENTRAL BAND will be having a Yard/Bake sale, Saturday, April 4 at Allen Central High School. 8 AM - 3 PM RAIN OR SHINE. The band is also accepting old license plates. You can drop them off at the yard sale.

8 FAMILY YARD SALE: April 1 at Sharon's Pizza, 6 mi. on Rt. 404 near David. 9 AM-?

GARAGE SALE: Rain or shine, Wed. and Thurs. April 1st and 2nd. One mile off Mt. Parkway on David Rd. (Jct. 404)

BASEMENT SALE: Between Sugar Loaf and Cow Creek. Lots of men's and women's jeans and tee shirts. Dishes, some furniture, March 31 until?

MOVING SALE: 449 Potts Branch, Abbott. John and Curly Hill. April 1 and 2.

**Free**

FREE CASH GRANTS! College. Scholarships. Business. Medical bills. Never Repay. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. G-6778.

**Work Wanted**

LOOKING FOR WORK: Tree trimming of any kind, also gutter and hill side cleaning, light hauling. Please call 886-8350.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED: Class A CDL licensed driver with Tanks and Haz Mat Endorsement. 14 years OR experience in Eastern Ky, W.VA. and VA. Excellent driving

record and Drug Free. References available. Call 886-3371 anytime. 886-5090 pager.

WOULD LIKE TO CLEAN HOUSES OR OFFICES: Have good references. For information call 285-3785 or 285-9502.

**Help Wanted**

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700 DEPT. KY-2276.

BABYSITTING AND HOUSEKEEPING: 886-1696 or 889-9796.

DRIVER NEEDED: Medical Transportation for a Wheel-Chair Van. Contact Chuck 1-888-532-4344.

SOMEONE NEEDED TO SIT WITH ELDERLY PATIENT in Nursing Home. Hours flexible. Call 886-8781 or 886-1981.

**Computer Consultant**

CBT COMPUTER BASIC TRAINING: Affordable on-site Computer training for your home or office. Consulting and Support. Ronald Frasure, Jr. 886-8494 after 5 PM.

**Pressure Cleaning**

FOR ALL YOUR STEAM CLEANING NEEDS call the Professionals. Tractor trailers, heavy equipment, mobile homes, and houses. Call 886-2046. We do the job right.

**Lawn Service**

SELECT LANDSCAPING AND LAWN SERVICE: For free estimates call 606-874-1214.

COUSIN BROTHER'S Will cut lawns, hill side, weed eat, etc. References provided upon request. 886-0887 or 886-0512.

**Taxi Service**

**MARTIN CITY CAB**

Need a ride? Can't drive? We have fast service, friendly drivers serving all Floyd County and surrounding areas. Call 285-0320. Medicaid accepted. Judy Barnett, owner.

**EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION INC.**

Taxi Service. Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates. Medicaid accepted. Wheelwright: 452-2402. Allen: 874-8546.

**Mobile Home Movers**

**NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED?**

Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665. Insured or permits. Free estimates. References furnished. Double Wides, long distance moving, honest, dependable, and reliable service.

285-0633 LITTLE'S MOBILE HOME MOVERS

Hwy. 80, Langley Move double or single wide anywhere in Kentucky. Easy or hard, we move them! 22 years experience. Licensed and insured. Free estimates! 285-0633.

**Bridge Builders**

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For New Bridge Construction or Bridge Repairs and Retaining Walls, Call Baron Steel Construction Co. for Estimates. 606-754-1095

**Sewing Machine/Vacuum Cleaner Repairs**

REPAIR ALL BRANDS of Sewing Machines and Vacuums. Also, New and Used Machines for sale. 886-6219.

**Chimney Cleaning**

CHIMNEY CLEANING SERVICES AND PAINTING CO.: R.A. Taylor, professional interior with references. 886-8453.

**Carpentry Work**

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.

**Masonry**

W & R MASONRY Expert footer and block work, concrete, back hoe work, block underpinning. Quality work and competitive prices. Residential and Commercial. Van Lear, KY 789-9766.

**Concrete Work**

MCKINNEY'S CONCRETE SERVICE Driveways, basement floors, patios, sidewalks, etc. Specializing in flat-work (large or small). 15 years experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. 606-377-6354. Ask for Tom.

**Contractors**

FOR ALL YOUR BUILDING NEEDS, including new homes, remodeling, roofing, patios, block, concrete, or siding, call Spears Construction. 30 years experience. Romey Spears, 606-874-2688.

**Roofing & Construction**

M. MEADE CONSTRUCTION: Stone, Stucco, Marble, Slate, Brick Pavers. Chimneys new or over haul older ones. 889-0903.

**Miscellaneous**

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished pan-

els in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

MISS KENTUCKY American Coed/Teen/Preteen/Princess Scholarship Pageant for girls 3-20. For app/brochure: 1-800-664-6851. No makeup allowed for young girls.

**Plumbing**

**PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY**

Allen, KY Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor roter service, drain cleaning, etc. CALL US FIRST! 874-2794.

**Wall Papering**

NET'S WALLPAPER: Starting at \$3.00 up to \$10 per Double roll. Borders \$1.00 to \$5. Pictures, such as Shepherd's Daughter, Candles/Flowers/Mattresses starting at \$169.00. Full set, Books and lots of items. Located at 122, Price, KY Call 377-1090.

**Weight Loss**

REDUCE: Lose weight while you sleep. Take OPAL. Available at Reid's Pharmacy, 127 Main St. in Martin.

**Tree Service**

**TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING,**

Topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. References furnished. Free estimates. Call 874-9271.

**Services**

**J & J SERVICES, INC.**

Specializing in pressure washing and cleaning of commercial buildings and signs, residential buildings, mining equipment, trucks of all sizes. Call 358-3413. 358-9118

**NOW OPENING CASH IN HAND**

Will hold your check two weeks until payday for a low service fee of 15%. Located on 23 at the mouth of Cow Pen near Shoney's.

ALWAYS STOP BANKRUPTCY! Free debt consolidation application with services. Fast help, we care about you! 1-800-517-3406.

BANKRUPTCY, DIVORCE, AND CRIMINAL LAW: Need a good lawyer? For a free consultation call Billie J. Davenport, Attorney at Law 606-886-8830 or KY Toll Free 1-800-386-8830. THIS IS AN ADVERTISEMENT.

**Want To Buy**

BUYING STANDING TIMBER: Lump sum payment before any logging is done. Logging supervised by a Trus Joist Macmillan forester, who will over see harvest to insure best management practices for water quality. Call 606-436-8787.

**LEGALS**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to**

**Application Number 836-5309, Renewal**

In accordance with the provision of KRS 350:055, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828 has filed an application for Renewal of a surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.6 miles south of McDowell in Floyd County. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 5.2 acres and will underlie an additional 351.10 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 356.30 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.4 miles southeast from State Route 122 junction with Spewing Camp Branch Road and located one mile southeast of Pilgrim Rest Church. The latitude is 37° 25' 04" and the longitude is 82° 43' 48."

The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Progress Land Corporation and Black Crystal Coal Company. The operation will underlie land owned by Herbert Combs, Teddy Elliott, Rex Gearheart, Walker Gearheart, Roland Howell, Dee Howell, Sie Hamilton, Progress Land Corporation, Flossie Moore, Lloyd and Anna Sue Stumbo, Eli Hall, Gary Salyers, Carl Dudley, Anderson Heirs and Richard Anderson.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE ZONING CHANGE REQUEST**

To Whom It May Concern:

The following property, 37 Greer Street, has been requested to be changed from a R-1 zone to a C-2 zone. A hearing has been scheduled for April 15, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at City Hall. The public is invited to attend. The purpose of this change is to construct multiple family dwelling complex.

Larry Adams Building Official City of Prestonsburg

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Bobby Hamilton HC 80 Box 690, Topmost, KY 41862 has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a concrete block commercial building within the 100 year floodplain. The project is located in the community of Wayland approximately 0.09 miles north-west of the intersection of Route 7 at latitude 37d 26m 47s, longitude 82d 48m 28s. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone 502-564-2320.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to**

**Application Number 860-0312, Renewal**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839 has applied for a renewal of a permit for a surface, auger, and underground coal mining operation. Located 2.84 miles southwest of Lackey in Knott County. The existing operation will disturb 315.60 surface acres and will underlie 1,088.82 acres in Knott County and 109.12 acres in Floyd County, Kentucky. The total area within the permit boundary will be 1,513.54 acres.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Floyd County Schools is requesting bids for the following services for the 1998-99 school year.

Blacktopping, Security Service, Fire Extinguisher Service and Supplies, Fencing, Carpeting, Paint, Elevator Service, Roofing Supplies, Waste Water Disposal, Electrical and Heating Supplies, Carpentry Supplies, Glass, Plumbing Supplies, Replacement Parts for Sewage Treatment Plants, Fire Alarm Panels, Accessories and Service, Refrigeration Supplies, and Water Treatment for Heating and Cooling Systems.

Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. on April 14, 1998 and bid opening will be at the Maintenance Department (Old Allen Elementary) at 11:00 a.m. on April 14, 1998.

For specifications or further information, call Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, at 606-874-2049.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Floyd County Schools is requesting bids for Custodial Supplies for the 1998-99 school year. Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. on April 14, 1998 and bid opening will be at the Maintenance Department (Old Allen Elementary) at 11:00 a.m. on April 14, 1998.

For specifications or further information, contact Jerry L. McGarey, Coordinator of Facilities Support at (606) 874-0089 or Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities at (606) 874-2049.

**INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS**

The Floyd County Board of Education requests "Sealed Proposals" to conduct an audit of the financial records of the Floyd County School District for school year 1997-98. Copies of detailed specifications may be obtained from Michael C. King, Interim Superintendent, Floyd County Board of Education, 183 N. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653; telephone 606-886-2354, ext #102. Specification proposals need to be at the Floyd County School District Administrative Office at 1:00 p.m. for documentation. Proposals will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 1998.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

April 10, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. or thereabout, a 1996 Clayton 24x44 Mobile Home S/N #CLH021263TNAB will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is where is" at Hylton Mobile Homes, Ivel, KY, under the terms of a retail installment contract and security agreement. The mobile home may be inspected before the sale. The bank reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Community Trust Bank Collection Department Pikeville, KY Greg Justice, Auctioneer

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to**

**Application Number 860-0312, Renewal**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Blue Cat Sand Company, Inc., 427 Meadows Branch Road, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-8008 which was last issued on January 8, 1997. The application covers an area of approximately 2.29 surface acres, located on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, 0.6 mile southeast of State Route 1428's intersection in Floyd County. The permit area is

The existing operation is approximately 1.0 mile southeast from KY Route 80's junction with Big Springs Branch Road and located 0.01 mile south of Big Springs Branch. The latitude is 37° 25' 46" and the longitude is 82° 50' 58".

The existing operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be mined is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., Teddy Slone Heirs, Otis Cox Heirs, et. al., and Denver Robertson. The operation will underlie land owned by CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., Otis Cox Heirs, et. al., Zelma Martin, Steve Hicks, et. al., Leroy Wallen, Glynn C. Nicholson, Delmar Ramey, Mike Ramey, Rob Gambill, etux, Denver Robertson, Gordon Howard Heirs, Sally Wallace, and Ernest Keen.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to**

**Application No. 836-5293, Amendment No. 1**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Mineral Resources, Inc., 861 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an Amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.90 miles west of Woods in Floyd County. The amendment will underlie an additional 394.29 acres making a total area of 844.44 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.25 mile east from KY 194's junction with KY 1428 and located adjacent to Cow Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 38' 10" and the longitude is 82 degrees, 40' 04".

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by Brad Goble, America Frasure, Charles Burchett, Darwin Burchett, Coal-Mac, Inc., and Lynn Parish.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Blue Cat Sand Company, Inc., 427 Meadows Branch Road, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-8008 which was last issued on January 8, 1997. The application covers an area of approximately 2.29 surface acres, located on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, 0.6 mile southeast of State Route 1428's intersection in Floyd County. The permit area is

approximately 0.6 mile southeast of KY Route 1428's intersection with KY Route 3. The latitude is 37 degrees 40 minutes and 10 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 43 minutes and 29 seconds. And is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute Quadrangle map.

The bond now in effect for this permit is \$ 1 0 , 0 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 60 percent of the original bond in the amount of \$6,000 is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: establishment of vegetation and the approved post-mining land use plan.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by May 1, 1998, which is 30 days of the final advertisement of this application for bond release.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for May 4, 1998, at 1:00 p.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's 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 May 3, 1998.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Douglas Coal Corporation, Route 1 Box 7, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 636-5023 which was last issued on January 15, 1997. The application covers an area of approximately 563.11 acres located 1.60 miles north of Ligon in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.25 mile west from KY 979's junction with Buckhorn Branch Road and located 0.01 mile north of Buckhorn Branch. The latitude is 37° 23' 32" and the longitude is 82° 40' 13."

The bond now in effect for this permit is a certificate of deposit in the amount of three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3,800.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$14,300 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in October 1994.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by May 1, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Monday, May 4, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 1, 1998.

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The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:  
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Kenvirons, Inc., 452 Versailles Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601; F.W. Dodge Corp., 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40504;

Associated General Contractors, 2321 Fortune Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40509.  
Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at Kenvirons, Inc. (at the above address) or by calling (502) 695-4357 at a non-refundable cost of \$50 per separate set. Prospective BIDDERS must specify which contract(s) are being requested.  
A non-mandatory PRE-BID SHOWING is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., April

14, 1998. The work contained in all three contracts will be addressed. COMMISSION representatives at the ENGINEER will meet prospective BIDDERS at the eastern entrance to the Davidson Industrial Park (south of the Alpike Motel) at the prescribed time. All prospective BIDDERS are encouraged to attend.  
Seldon Horne, Superintendent  
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission



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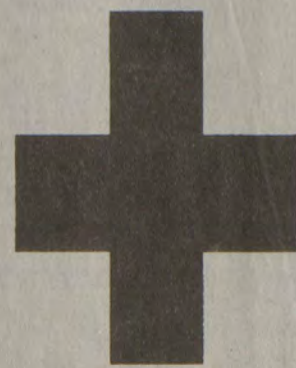
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