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## Carryout employee held in contempt

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man found himself back behind bars when he violated a court order by returning to his workplace.

Russell Wallen Jr., 68, was lodged in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center last Friday after a contempt hearing in Floyd Circuit Court.

Wallen was released from custody on February 19 after his attorney appealed a district court jury's verdict which found the defendant guilty of selling alcohol to minors, a class B misdemeanor.

Wallen was granted a \$1,000 cash bond pending a ruling from Circuit Judge John David Caudill on the appeal.

Part of Wallen's release required that he not return to Wallen's Carry Out, in Allen, where the illegal transaction occurred.

"The defendant is ordered to not go to or about Wallen's Carryout during this appeal," a court order says. "The defendant is ordered to not participate directly or indirectly in the (store's) operation..."

Floyd deputy sheriff Greg Clark testified last Friday in a contempt hearing in Judge Caudill's courtroom that he has observed Russell Wallen in the store on several occasions.

"I've seen him working (at the store) for at least a couple of weeks," Deputy Clark, who lives near the Allen store, said Thursday.

Wallen's bond was revoked pending the judge's ruling on the appeal.

Wallen was cited in April 1997 for illegally selling beer to two underage decoys who were sent into the store. Wallen's son, Dale Wallen, was also cited for the offense because he is the owner of the store.

A district court jury found the elder Wallen guilty of the offense

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## Grant will assist homeless veterans

Floyd County will benefit from a grant for homeless veterans approved Wednesday.

President Bill Clinton announced the approval of the \$2.5 million in grants to aid homeless veterans in 11 states and the District of Columbia. Of the two grants awarded to Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky will receive \$77,962. Counties sharing that amount include Floyd, Boyd, Breathitt, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Perry and Pike counties.

The funds will be used to provide job search and counseling assistance, remedial education, classroom and on-the-job training and support services, such as transportation and transitional housing.

Volunteers of America of Kentucky, Inc., Louisville, will administer the Kentucky grants.

## Boing! Spring has sprung



David Crisp (right), horticulturist, and Pat Spicer (center), extension service ag agent, checked seedlings for transplantation as Brian Freels, an employee of the Department of Landscaping in Prestonsburg, hung ferns at the city's greenhouse. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

## City's greenhouse project is a blooming success

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Prestonsburg is blooming with color and more hue is on the way.

The city's greenhouse, located at Prestonsburg Community College, is overflowing with seedlings. Trays, baskets, and pots of petunias, marigolds, salvia, and coleus fill tables, shelves, and the floor of the facility, awaiting transplantation to former weed-filled spaces.

David Crisp, a horticulturist who supervises the city's land-

scaping department, is anxious to begin planting. Already, city utility strips (land between the city streets and sidewalks) are being prepared to receive the spring plantings.

Crisp said he and his crew are pulling weeds and tilling to clear spots for the seedlings. The crew planted day lilies on a utility section in front of the Dollar Store on North Lake Drive. Last year, they planted tulips at the intersection of the North Lake Drive and Rt. 114.

About 2,000 crocus and hyacinth were planted in the foun-

tain area in downtown Prestonsburg. Pansies, in various colors, are also blooming.

"We're going to do a lot more flowers this year," Crisp said Wednesday. "We'll have twice as many beds and flowers as last year."

"Town's going to be yellow this year," he added. "We're in a yellow mood. Yellow is my favorite color this year."

Crisp, who joined the city's beautification effort in October

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## Groups meet, open talks on blast damage

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Efforts to mend fences between Lancer residents and LodeStar Energy officials began Wednesday when both sides met to discuss concerns related to the mining company's blasting.

Last month, a group from Lancer approached Prestonsburg's City Council, claiming blasting on the mountaintop site adjacent to their homes was damaging their homes. Council agreed to contact mining officials about the problem and inform them the group was prepared to take legal action.

On Wednesday, LodeStar vice president Mike Francisco, engineering manager Tom Maddox, and project superintendent Charles Clevenger met with over 20 concerned homeowners to talk about their problems.

Francisco told residents he didn't know about the blasting complaints until he read a press account and watched a videotape of the council meeting.

"I'm here to convince you we have nothing to hide," Francisco said. "I feel there is some amount of mistrust and we need to get away from that."

Homeowner Jimmy DeRossett said people were mainly concerned about getting their homes repaired.

"It's not that we don't trust you," DeRossett said. "It's that we trust you to fix our homes."

Residents peppered the trio with complaints, ranging from structural damage to their homes; a broken hot water tank; bowing hardwood floors; and crumbling driveways.

They said complaints to the company had gone unheeded and that the situation is worsening.

Harold Burchell, who spoke at the council meeting, told Francisco, "we're not here to condemn you all for what you've done" and that the homeowners want to avoid taking their case to court, but they will.

"We are prepared to file suit and I want you to understand it's nothing personal," Burchell said. "We'd hate for that to happen. We don't

want to file it, but we are prepared to do that."

Francisco told Burchell he appreciated his frankness and said the company wants to develop a line of communication with the people.

Francisco said he had not been informed of complaints made about the blasting and asked them to inform him who they talked with and when they called.

"The least we can do is respond

(See Damage, page three)

## Inspectors pay visit to pre-school

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Inspectors from the state's Division of Licensing and Regulation were at Mountaintop Pre-School Thursday morning conducting an inspection of that facility.

Inspectors met with pre-school director Danny Greene, Betty Cavens and Shonia Bentley for more than an hour in the center while a David School teacher and three students were installing a wooden gate at a set of stairs where three children fell Monday.

On Monday, two parents of the pre-school children were upset when they discovered that students were using the bathroom outside beside a tree next to the school. Parents said they had discovered the situation had existed since March 24.

The pre-school's teacher, Linda Campbell, who resigned on March 31, said that she had complained about conditions at the school for months, but said her pleas went unheeded.

Greene said Campbell's claims were not true and that students were not supposed to be at the

(See Inspectors, page three)



### Spring clean

Floyd Countians are taking advantage of the warm weather and free tipping service at the Floyd County transfer station near Garth. At the transfer station Saturday, vehicles were lined up like an assembly line, Dave Cooley said. On Monday, 99.95 tons of trash were accepted at the station. The free-tipping service ends April 11. (photo by Cleve Shepherd)

## Sunday best

Town Branch Church offers Easter outfits for area children

The Town Branch Church has a tradition of assisting those in the community who are having financial difficulties, along with providing spiritual counseling. They operate a food bank and for the past four years, have provided the public with free clothing and personal items at four different giveaways a year.

This week, April 1-10, the church will be offering free Easter clothing for small children, sizes 4-7.

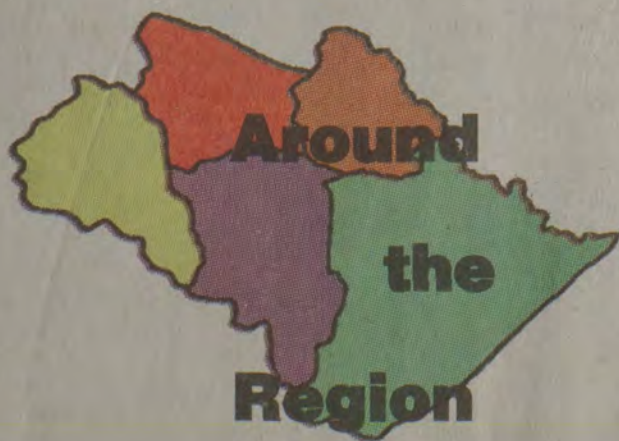
The distribution will begin at 8

a.m. and end at 2 p.m. daily, except for April 4, and you may call the church at 889-9286 for an appointment to receive the clothing. (At presstime, the church was not able to schedule distribution during the fourth.)

The giveaway will continue during the ten days until all items are gone.

If you need more information, please call the church.

More than 1,000 sets of clothing have been donated for the giveaway, church officials said.



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# Before oath of office administered, new jailers must finish corrections training

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

The following article is part of a series explaining the duties of elected county officials. This installment deals with the duties of the office of jailer.

Kentucky's constitution is the only one in the United States that specifically notes the elected office of county jailer. In most other states, the duties outlined for Kentucky's jailers are delegated to sheriffs or deputies.

In Kentucky, it is the responsibility of fiscal courts to house persons arrested within the county or sentenced to jail time by the courts. Fiscal courts can either choose to operate their own jails or contract with other counties or cities to incarcerate prisoners.

In either instance, fiscal courts are responsible for the transportation of prisoners for court appearances, medical services or to other jail or prison facilities. County governments are responsible for providing vehicles, guards and drivers if needed to meet that obligation.

In response to a 1980s federal mandate to upgrade jail facilities throughout the nation, state lawmakers developed a funding formula to help offset the costs to counties for those improvements. Under state law, counties are to receive no less than \$24,000 annually from the state to be dedicated to housing prisoners.

Also, state corrections officials are to provide training for jailers and deputy jailers and, a jailer is allowed \$300 per month for expenses related for training.

In order to be eligible for the monthly expense allotment, jailers must complete a basic training program within one year of taking office and attend yearly training sessions.

For first-time jailers to qualify for the \$300 monthly training expense during their first year in office, the elected official must complete the training prior to taking the oath of office.

Lawmakers also increased court costs for district court proceedings by \$15, five dollars of that goes to the county treasury to be used for costs of operating a jail, and ten dollars goes to the state's Local Correctional Facilities Construction Authority.

Additional funds for operating costs can be sought from the federal government, or from cities or other counties which have prisoners lodged in the jail.

Counties can also receive state funding for housing class D felons serving a jail sentence of five years or less. Inmates who are eligible for work release can be required, if a

judge orders it, to pay up to 25 percent or not more than \$40 per day of their gross wages. Judges can also order inmates to pay a reimbursement fee to the county, based on the same formula as

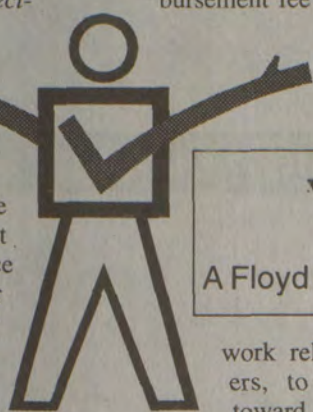
from the jail account and the current financial condition of all jail accounts, including revenue and expenditures for the month; year-to-date expenses; and a line item report on remaining account balances.

Jailers are permitted to operate a canteen in a jail and they must maintain an accounting of all receipts and

cause at any time by the jailer.

Jailers can be removed from office if:

- convicted of misfeasance, malfeasance or willful neglect of official duties;
- permission by a government or city official for use of the jail is denied, or if unauthorized fees are charged to the agencies;
- an incompatible office, such as a state or city officer or employee, is accepted while



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A Floyd County Times series on the duties of elected officials

work release prisoners, to be applied toward the costs of incarceration.

Indigent prisoners are entitled to receive essential medical, dental and psychological services for which the county is required to pay up to \$2,000 per inmate. Costs in excess of \$2,000 can be reimbursed by the state if the services are necessary; the inmate meets the criteria to be declared indigent; and if the costs for services are comparable for persons treated under the state's medical assistance program.

Inspectors with the state's Department of Corrections are to inspect jails twice a year and jailers must allow those inspectors access to all parts of the jail and to all records. The county judge-executive also has the right to inspect the jail.

Federal government and local city officials are entitled to the use of the jail to house prisoners. Jailers must accept and imprison persons presented to them by those agencies for violations of laws.

The jailer is responsible for the cleaning and upkeep of the jail and is responsible for all persons within the jail. If a jail has a private living area within it, the jailer or one of the deputies may live there. Jailers are responsible for care and treatment of all inmates until they are released from the facility. Jails are to be kept comfortable, warm, clean and free from vile odors. Inmates are to have sufficient bed clothing.

Jailers are required to prepare the annual budget for the operation of county jail with the assistance of the judge-executive and county treasurer. The budget must be finalized by April 1 of each year and is to include a line item account of all funds and an estimate of all revenues.

If a jailer feels the budget is inadequate, notification must be made in writing to the fiscal court and the Department of Corrections.

The county treasurer is responsible for keeping an account of all receipts and expenses from the jail and, to make the necessary reports to the state local finance officer.

Along with the treasurer, the jailer is to make monthly reports to the fiscal court detailing all purchases

expenditures. A report of the expenses and revenue is to be made annually to the county treasurer and any profits must be used for the benefit of prisoners.

Monthly reports must also be made to the Department of Corrections indicating whether a prisoner has been charged with a felony or misdemeanor; the law an inmate is accused of violating and whether it is city, state or federal law; if the accused has been convicted of a crime or awaiting trial; the age and sex of the inmate; and what county or agency is responsible for housing the prisoner.

Quarterly reports as to the physical condition of the jail, the number of employees and the personnel needs of the jail are to be made to the fiscal court.

Deputy jailers have the same powers as the jailer and are subject to same penalties for any violations of law. Jailers are liable under their official bonds for the actions of deputy jailers. The number of deputy jailers is set by the fiscal court and deputies can be dismissed without

serving as jailer;

• they fail to take custody, rule and charge of the jail and all persons in it; and

• public records are willfully concealed or destroyed in an effort to violate the state's Open Records Law.

Qualifications for the office of jailer are they must be at least 24-years-old and must have lived in the state for two years and one year in the county where the office is sought.

Prior to assuming the official duties of the office, jailers must take the oath of office and execute an official bond before the judge-executive. The bond and surety are approved by the judge-executive and it is filed in the county clerk's office. No coroner, sheriff, sheriff's deputy, judge-executive, circuit judge, county or circuit clerk or attorney may be a surety for the bond.

Vacancies in the office of jailer are filled by the judge-executive.

Source: The Legislative Research Commission's publication, "Duties of Elected County Officials."

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# Case sent to GJ

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Lab results indicate that plants and seeds confiscated from a Little Paint residence were marijuana, and the cases against two area residents charged in connection with the seized drugs will be reviewed by the grand jury.

On Wednesday, Floyd District Judge James R. Allen referred the cases against Lucille Thacker, 44, and her 19-year-old son, Shawn Thacker, of Prestonsburg, to the grand jury.

The Thackers were arrested on March 17 by Floyd Det. Homer D. Neeley and deputy Bryan Hall after Mrs. Thacker refused to move a vehicle which was blocking the road and the deputy discovered an apparent cultivation operation.

In addition to a felony cultivating charge and misdemeanor drug-related offenses, the two are also charged with cruelty to animals because the officers allege there were 13 dead chickens scattered throughout Mrs. Thacker's yard.

Det. Neeley testified during a preliminary hearing Wednesday that he and deputy Hall responded to Mrs. Thacker's residence last week in reference to a traffic complaint.

The detective said Mrs. Thacker's vehicle was blocking the roadway and that "a school bus went in a ditch" to avoid the vehicle.

After informing the officers otherwise, Mrs. Thacker "made no attempt, no effort to move the vehicle," Det. Neeley said, adding that the deputy decided to cite her for the offense.

"When deputy Hall asked her for information for the citation, (Thacker) said she was there with two younger children and she was

having a time keeping the yard clean," the detective said.

Deputy Hall reportedly contacted social services because of raw sewage and the chicken carcasses in the yard.

The deputy and a caseworker entered the residence after Mrs. Thacker invited them to check on the children's welfare.

"(Deputy Hall) said 'I think you need to come up here. There's something that doesn't look right,'" the detective said about the deputy's discovery of the marijuana.

Det. Neeley testified that Mrs. Thacker signed a consent form for the officers to search the residence. The officers confiscated 18 marijuana plants and 21 bags containing marijuana and seeds.

When asked why Shawn Thacker had also been charged with the offenses, Det. Neeley said the defendant "voluntarily admitted some of the stuff was his."

The detective also said that a 16-year-old juvenile, who was the mother of the two children living in the residence, stated that Lucille Thacker was aware of the drugs and "had been involved in it."

The Thackers' attorney, Gerald Derossett, asked the detective if he knew how long the animals had been dead.

"How do you determine that?" Det. Neeley asked Derossett. "None of them were warm."

The detective added that the carcasses did not appear to have been gnawed by animals and that the chickens did not have water or food near their cages.

"They were in cages or had leg bands with restraints," Det. Neeley said about the chickens, some of which were still alive. "There were a lot of the remains in the yard that I couldn't identify."

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# Inspectors

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school on Monday.

In a letter dated April 1, from Greene to Wilma Hathcock, with the Division of Licensing and Regulation, Greene said some

things have been done "incorrectly" at the school, but that they were done "unintentionally."

Greene also said that the teacher's and parents' allegations

were completely unfounded.

"We have had reckless, unsubstantiated allegations made against our program," Greene said. "However, I want to reiterate that we made the decision to close the preschool as soon as we were aware of the gravity of the situation."

An inspection of the facility was requested by Greene to be done "as early as this Friday, April 3."

Gil Lawson, a spokesman for the Division of Licensing and Regulation, said that Greene had requested an inspection, but the department's policy is to make unannounced visits to centers. Lawson said that inspectors were at the site on Thursday because they were going to be in Floyd County on an unrelated matter.

"(Inspectors) were there on their own for an unscheduled meeting," Lawson said.

Greene told The Times Thursday afternoon that a wooden gate that was installed at the steps was removed after inspectors said it needed to be placed elsewhere.

Lawson confirmed that inspectors did say the gate needed to be placed in a different location.

Greene said the gate would be installed on the back porch area on Friday. He said a larger wooden gate was being built to replace the portable one.

On Tuesday, Greene said he felt

a portable gate at the school was sufficient. When asked why another gate was being built if he felt the portable gate would meet state requirements, Greene said state officials had clarified the center needed "a hinged gate."

Also, inspectors from the state's Natural Resources Cabinet, Division of Water, inspected the facility on Wednesday and found that the sewer problem had been corrected, department spokeswoman Maleva Chamberlain said Thursday. Chamberlain said that the school's maintenance worker and students had dug up the sewer line and repaired it.

She said the sewer system was deemed to be operational and added that school officials closed the school "this time."

During an incident in January when there was a serious sewer and natural gas leak at the school, the facility was closed by a Division of Water inspector on

orders of the state fire marshal's office, Chamberlain said.

Greene maintained Tuesday and again on Thursday that school officials had closed center in January.

"(State officials) will tell you we have acted promptly and immediately when problems were brought to our attention," Greene said Thursday.

Greene also took issue with claims made by Linda Campbell, which appeared in an article Wednesday, that she would not serve the three and four-year-old students food from the David School because it was spoiled.

"That is absolutely, unequivocally not true," Greene said. "We have excellent food at the school."

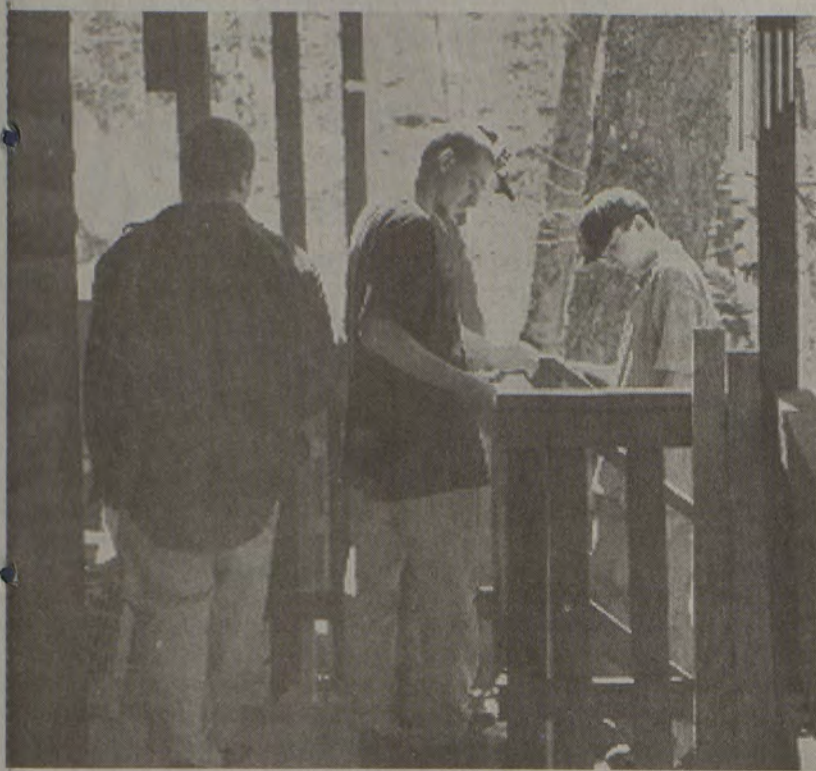
He said Campbell's allegations were "unfounded and untrue."

Campbell maintains that she tried for months to get problems corrected at the school, but school officials did not respond.

Greene's letter to Hathcock said

a good faith effort is being made to get the school into compliance.

"We are acting promptly and in good faith to correct all of the problems that have been raised," Greene said. "... We want you to see how we have responded and we want to know what else is required for us to operate a safe, sound program that is in full compliance with state regulations—and one that, in fact, goes above and beyond basic requirements."



## Making repairs

David teacher Tom Bormes and David students worked Thursday to install a wooden gate at the Mountaintop Pre-school. David School director Danny Greene said the gate was later removed and will be installed in another area of school to comply with a recommendation from state inspectors. (photo by Susan Allen)

# Blooming

1996, grew most of the plants from seeds. The horticulturist consults with Pat Spicer, agricultural agent for the University of Kentucky Extension Service, and when Spicer learned that he planned to begin a seed program, she knew what was coming.

"I told them if they start their own seeds, they won't have enough room (for the seedlings)," Spicer said. "I think it's a good idea, though. It will save money. They won't have to buy the plugs (sprout). The town really looks good, and it will look better."

Spicer has also advised waiting till the threat of frost has passed before planting some of the seedlings. She and Crisp expressed concern that three trees — dogwood, redbud, and service berry (mistakenly called Sarvis) — are all blooming about the same time. You've heard of dogwood winter, redbud winter, and Sarvis, but you never hear of them all at the same time," Spicer said. "The service berry is heavy with bloom, the Redbud is full, and the Dogwood is startling."

The warm weather, though, is making gardeners grab their hoes.

"A guy called (my office) wanting to put tomato plants out. I advised him to wait. I said the ground is warmer now than usual, but we could still have snow," Spicer said and reminded Crisp that cold weather could come before summer's heat.

"David has to know what the

weather is," Spicer said.

"Timing is the tricky part. We have some early, mid, and late plants. We don't put all our eggs into one basket," Crisp added. "We look (up information about the plant) and then ask Pat. We don't plant anything without asking Pat."

With UK's network of information, Spicer has a lot of resource material available, including research findings on urban planting.

"It's hot and dry (in the concrete jungle). Plants have to be able to take it and survive. The fumes, the concrete affect them. Some won't survive," Spicer said.

Crisp said he corrects that problem by changing plants every three weeks. He returns baskets and pots of plants to the greenhouse for recuperation and replaces them with fresh pots of flowers. It is constant work. Flowers in a star located near Glynnview Plaza must constantly be replaced.

"This year, we'll plant salvia, marigolds and petunias in the star. We'll change them out. It will look different all year," Crisp said.

The star is fifty-feet across and is bigger than the greenhouse itself, according to Crisp.

More ferns, petunias and coleus will drape hanging baskets this year to give the city a cooler, greener look. Crisp plans to attach 30-inch baskets on wooden polls along South Lake and North Lake drives.

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He plans to use straps on poles to firmly attach baskets in place because, in the past, the baskets have been stolen.

Crisp and his crew have also encountered problems with people pulling up plants and also picking flowers.

"I've been planting at the end of a row and looked back and seen people picking them up at the other end," he said.

Crisp and Spicer are also planning to get the tree board reformed in order to get information to the public about the importance of tree protection. Crisp expressed concern about trees being topped.

"Don't top trees. You open them up to disease," he said.

"You're basically killing your trees," Spicer added.

The two plan to set up a long-term landscaping plan for the city.

# Contempt

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during a February trial and gave him the maximum penalty — 90 days in jail and a \$250 fine.

Patton apparently filed the appeal on the matter after he was denied his request for a mistrial before the jurors deliberated.

According to court records, Patton requested a mistrial after closing argument because one of two prospective jurors, who the defense wanted stricken, was on the panel when Wallen was found guilty.

"Both attorneys were given an opportunity to see the jury and the selected jurors were called in open court," assistant county attorney Lance Daniels' response to the appeal says.

"Thus, the defense was given clear notice of the selected jurors and stated no objections and accepted the jury," the response says.

Court files do not indicate a decision has been rendered on Wallen's appeal.

# Damage

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to you," Francisco said, "I want to find out where the chain (of communication) is being broken."

Some of the residents said that after appearing before council last month, the severity of the blasts had diminished.

Clevenger explained that he ordered the blasts to be lighter and it wasn't in response to the complaints.

Joyce Everly joked, "we want them to keep doing that."

If the homes were damaged by the blasting, Francisco said, the

company should be liable for repairs. He said there was no intention to damage any homes.

After the hour-long meeting, mining officials said that someone would be in contact with the homeowners to set up a time when a personal visit could be made to the homes to look at their damages.

Francisco cautioned that both sides of the issue needed to be fair with each other and that Wednesday's meeting was to start the process of finding out what has happened in that community.

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# Holy Week

Services sponsored by the

## Floyd County Ministerial Association

Speakers:

**Mon.: Min. Kevin Jett**  
(First Christian Church)

**Tues.: Rev. Allan Hutchinson**  
(First Church of God)

**Wed.: Rev. George Love**  
(First Presbyterian)

**Thurs.: Rev. Mark Tackett**  
(Pleasant Home Baptist)

**Fri.: Rev. David Fultz**  
(First United Methodist)

April 6-10

Noon-12:30 p.m.

(lunch will follow)

## First Baptist Church

(Irene Cole Memorial)  
Prestonsburg

## Easter Sunrise Service

at the

## Mountain Arts Center

April 12, 7:30 a.m.



Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

—First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

# Viewpoint

## Quote of the week...

"I am inferior of any man whose rights I trample under foot."

—Robert G. Ingersoll

## Editorial

### A winner every time

by Scott Perry

Kentucky's General Assembly has approved a piece of legislation that could dramatically change the futures for thousands of students and it won't cost taxpayers one red cent.

Imagine that. The good news about a bill that will provide college scholarships to any and all students who maintain a high-C average during high school isn't just that it will make college more accessible, but that it will make high school achievement more meaningful, too.

The plan, which awaits Governor Paul Patton's signature, proposes to award yearly scholarships to students who have kept up their grades in high school. The awards range from \$125 per year for a 2.5 grade point average to \$500 a year for a 4.0. Students will also be eligible for one-time supplemental awards based on their American College Testing (ACT) scores.

The money to fund these scholarships will come from the state lottery.

Critics of the plan say the scholarships should go only to low income students, but we disagree.

Every child ought to be treated the same, and given the same opportunity to earn scholastic rewards, regardless of how successful their parents

have been in life.

This is a fair bill and a great way to boost the numbers on high school graduation rates and the numbers of students going on to post-secondary institutions. The scholarships will also be available for kids who choose technical schools over college.

The impact of this legislation could exceed any of the reforms we've seen in our educational system to date, by making kids more competitive in the classrooms, more devoted to making the grades, and more hopeful that they'll actually be able to go to the next level.

In an area of the state that has a higher percentage of adults without a high school diploma than any other part of the country, we see this plan as an opportunity to rechart our future.

Kentucky's Department of Education should develop plans immediately to make certain that every child in every high school of this state knows what rewards are available to them when they succeed in the classroom.

By doing that, we ensure success and brighten our futures in a way that will know no bounds.

Success, they say, is its own reward.

Now, there is a bonus.

And, as far as the lottery is concerned, there can be a winner every time.



## Letters to the Editor

### Wife wants public informed about husband's employment

Editor:

I would like the truth to be known about my husband.

He no longer works at the local hospital he was hired at in January 1998.

He received a call and a letter in February 1998, telling him he could no longer continue his employment because he missed three days of work with a doctor's excuse. The letter was signed by one individual and it was not from the administration office. The letter read "I decided." Beware—I was told by this individual that a doctor's excuse doesn't matter.

Yes, my husband was on a probationary period, but this is a hospital that he worked for, and cares for sick people. I don't blame the hospital, I blame this one individual.

My husband informed his supervisor (the individual) and his regular doctor that he had no idea why he was having pain. At least my husband was honest. If this pain would have happened to a dishonest person, they would have said they had been hurt on the job and got to keep their job. I thank God I have an honest husband that has earned an honest living all of his working life.

It looks like to me that my husband intimidated this one individual at this hospital, and he was trying to move my husband out fast.

Mr. Individual, the only person you hurt was yourself. Everybody in that community knows what a fine man my husband is. Also, everybody in the community knew what a great job my husband was doing for you, because you were the one that told them.

Beth Simpson Meade  
Allen

### Lies, half-truths and innuendoes?

Editor:

Long, long ago, in what seems another lifetime, I was graduated from one of the country's top journalism schools. I have been closely associated with newspapers for most of my life, including a couple of stints at this one. For many, many years I've read news magazines, listened to the radio news, and watched "details" at 6 and 11. I suppose you could call me a news junkie.

But I am trying to break the habit. I'm finding I no longer have the stomach for it. Increasingly, what we term "news" or "journalism" is little more than gossip, is driven by something besides a commitment to fairness, and often is the result of some kind of manipulative force.

Unfortunately, the sensationalism (sometimes the result of gullibility) is not limited to the trashy tabloids which some of us read unashamedly and which all of us sneak looks at in the grocery store line. It is happening more and more in media that tout their integrity and their unassailable journalistic principles, papers such as the New York Times, the Washington Post and maybe even closer to home.

Contributing to the disease is the media's willingness to be untrained arbiter of disputes. We don't bother to seek a solution to our problems ourselves. Quick, somebody call the paper or the TV station! Once we may have said to an associate, "Hey, we've got a problem. Let's sit down and talk about it." Now, our first thought is to fetch a reporter. Cut 'em off at the knees. Put 'em on the defensive. Never give a sucker an even break.

I believe strongly in the media's role as a public forum. However, would it be too much to ask the "news tip of the day" to furnish some documentation that he/she had tried to resolve the problem through the standard channels and using standard interpersonal communication? Would it be too much to ask what is the motivation of the source of the expose? And, would it be too much to ask that clarification and follow-ups be given the same prominence as the original story?

An important characteristic of the spoken or written word is that it can never be taken back. You can call someone a stupid idiot and two minutes later you can apologize, but the words hang there through infinity, never to evaporate, never to be forgotten.

The same is true of a so-called news story. It can be filled with lies, with half-truths and with condemning innuendoes. They exist as long as the newsprint holds up and as long as memories last. There is no such thing as a correction. Once said and once printed, the word cannot be undone, the impression cannot be erased, and the truth is undermined and devalued.

This has been about communication, but I also have to direct a question inward: What kind of people are we? The Irish writer James Joyce once called his homeland Ireland "the sow who eats its young." He could have been writing about us.

Look at our past and our present. We seldom build. We are much more adept at destroying. Repeatedly, we are willing to cripple ourselves as long as the bullet hurts someone else, too. In our ignorance, we doom our children to be no better than we are. We are the sow that eats its young. It is hard to believe in hope here in Eastern Kentucky.

Pam Shingler  
David

## Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times.

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

The Times reserves the right to reject or edit any letter deemed slanderous, libelous or otherwise objectionable. Letters should be no longer than two type-written pages, and may be edited for length or clarity.

Opinions expressed in letters are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper. Send letters to: The Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

## KERA in the courts, again

Education reform in Kentucky has been a team effort, kicked off by the state's highest court, coached by the state legislature, and quarterbacked by the State Department of Education (the local officials are on the bench waiting patiently).

The state's court system has been involved on more than occasion since they triggered the controversial reforms, to answer some of the many questions that have plagued the reform effort. Most recently (last Friday, actually) the state appellate court handed down a common-sense answer to what was really a common-sense question: should state reward money (given for school achievement) go to the people that earned it? As part of KERA, the state awards money to staff members of schools that boast high KIRIS test scores.

Imagine for a quick second that you are school principal... (it's only for a second!). You are cruelly overworked and sadly underpaid. Finally, the hard work pays off—you and your fellow staff members will receive state award money for carrying your students to a higher level of academic achievement.

Now, imagine that you have to leave the school before the reward money arrives, for whatever reason...let's say you are retiring after 30 years of dedicated service. Just send your reward money check to your new address? Sorry, you don't work there anymore. Your money goes to the new principal.

That, unfortunately, was not a hypothetical worst-case scenario discussed at a state board meeting. That actually happened to a principal, except he didn't retire but left to go to a new school (and, it should be noted, the new principal that got his share set up a scholarship with the money. When he was told that he wouldn't get his money, he was, naturally, mad. So he sued.

At issue was the proper interpretation of the state law which authorized the reward money. Should an employee who left the school before the money arrived get his share? After reading the statute, the trial court felt that the money was intended to go to the school and not to the individual staff members. The trial court told the principal that, while he won't be getting the reward money, he will be getting credit for a job well done. But the bank won't cash a pat on the back. So, the principal appealed the ruling.

Before giving away the appellate court's decision, here are the relevant portions of the statute (who do you think should get the money?): "Rewards shall be given to the school on behalf of the...staff of a school who generate the reward." "Rewards shall be calculated by [using] the current annual salary of each [employ] in the school on the last working day of the year of the reward." "The staff person's identity in connection to his share of the reward shall be maintained when his share of the reward is deposited to the school's account." "Each individual staff person shall use the amount he earned in accordance with the decisions made by the total staff."

I believe the answer is obvious, and so did the appellate court. They said it better than I could, so here is what they said: "[A] school is comprised of its faculty, principal, staff, and students. KIRIS success is generated by those people, through their combined efforts. It is only sensible, therefore, that the rewards for such success go only to the people who contributed to the success and resulting rewards. [Otherwise,] an entire certified staff which generated rewards could be replaced...and an entirely new certified staff could be employed in the year the reward is received. That staff could vote to give the money to themselves, and no one responsible for having generated the notable results would enjoy the fruits of that labor. This would be absurd."

In interpreting the statute, the court seemed determined to prove that good teachers were around even before the KERA reward system. The court gave a quick English lesson: "[The statute] provides that the rewards are for the staff of a school who generate the reward." Plainly, the rewards are for the staff, not the school. We know this because of the pronoun used in the restrictive relative clause, 'who generate the reward,' is 'who,' which refers to people used in the restrictive relative clause, 'who generate the reward,' is 'who,' which refers to people, not things. "School" is an inanimate noun and would take the relative pronoun "that." Furthermore, the verb 'generate' is plural in number, and must refer to the plural antecedent of 'who.' In this case, that can only be 'staff,' which, as a collective noun, can be either singular or plural. School, of course, is only singular. Because 'staff' is used in the plural form, it indicates that each individual staff members is treated separately. Thus, rewards shall be given to each staff member who helped generate the reward."

Wow. Smart court.

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—Voltaire

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# Panel to explore racial diversity issues

Prestonsburg Community College will be actively involved in the President's Initiative on Race by hosting a Dialogue Day on Monday, April 13, in room 102 of the Johnson Administration

Building at 12:40 p.m. This will provide an opportunity for every citizen in this area to be a part of a great national conversation about America's racial delivery and about the strength it

brings to our nation and our area. The goal is to join President Clinton in his effort to combine thoughtful study, constructive dialogue, and positive action to address the continuing challenge of how to live and work more productively as One America in the 21st century.

Nashid Fakhrid-Deen, Minority Affairs in the Community College System; Norman Mcleod, instructor

of African-American History at Hazard Community College; and Dr. Deborah L. Floyd, president of Prestonsburg Community College, are three of the scheduled guest panel members. Dr. Craig Mulling, associate professor of sociology at Prestonsburg Community College, will serve as the moderator for the program.

Members of the community are encouraged to attend this initiative.



## Opening the lines of communication

Officials with LodeStar Energy met with Lancer residents Wednesday at Prestonsburg city hall to talk about problems related to blasting on a mountaintop site adjacent to their homes. Both sides agreed to work together to try to resolve the problems. (by Susan Allen)



## Stopping the hurt

Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale and Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin signed proclamations Wednesday naming April as Child Abuse Prevention month. Also pictured, in back from left, are Rose Meek, Donna Ousley, Jennifer Smith, Dawn Rowe, Darrell Conley, and Kathy Lafferty. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

# April is Child Abuse Awareness month

by Cindy Yates  
Editorial Assistant

Commonwealth Attorney John Earl Hunt and his staff will be visiting county high schools during the month in order to educate teenagers on the forms of abuse.

Mountain Comprehensive Care will be involved, providing educational materials to heighten awareness and offering "networks" of phone numbers of different agencies that can help.

The aim of all involved is to educate the public and make available materials and resources they can turn to when child abuse is suspected.

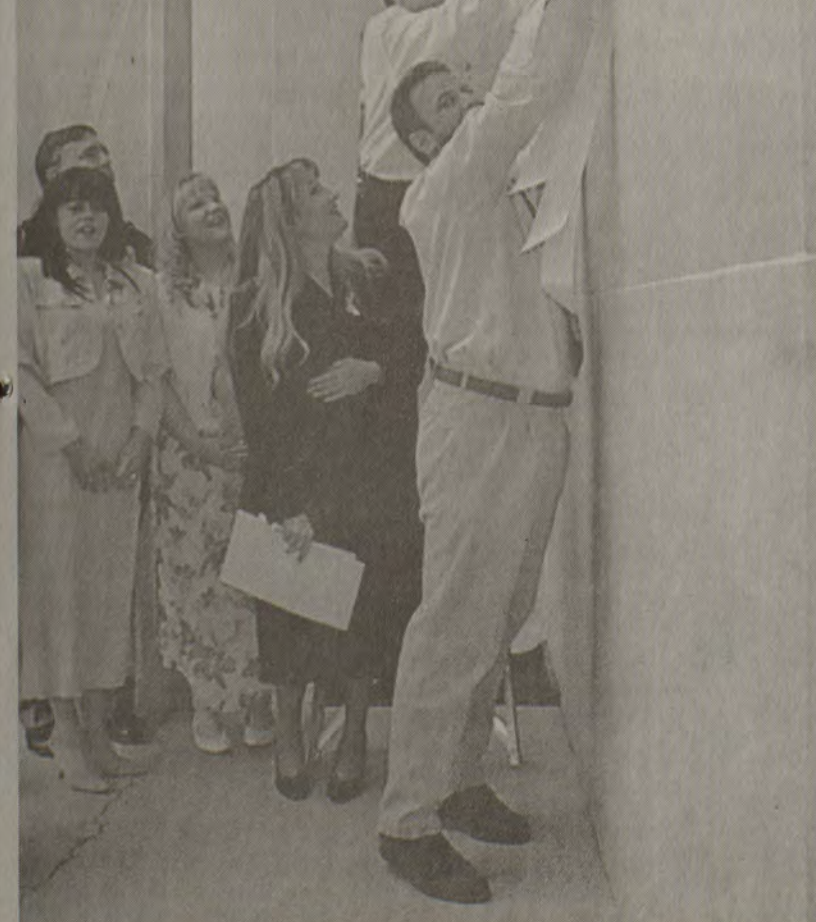
During the month, many activities are planned to raise funds and awareness regarding the abuse of children. A candlelight vigil, as well as a walk-a-thon are in the final planning stages for this month, and Blue Ribbon Day is April 16. Contact the Department of Social Services for a blue ribbon.

Child Abuse Prevention Month officially kicked off Wednesday, April 1, when blue ribbons were hung at the entrance of the old courthouse entrance.

Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale and Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin signed joint proclamations that day declaring Child Abuse Prevention Month in the county and city.

Several agencies in Floyd County will be involved, educating the public on the forms of abuse and the help available to parents and caregivers of children in an effort to better educate the public on this social problem.

The Department of Social Services, as well as county officials and other concerned citizens, will be wearing or displaying blue ribbons - the symbols of child abuse aware-



Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin and Judge-Executive Ben Hale hung blue ribbons on the courthouse entrance as Rose Meek, Donna Ousley, Jennifer Smith, Dawn Rowe, Darrell Conley, and Kathy Lafferty watched. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

# Annual Trash Bash '98

The Corps of Engineers will conduct its annual Trash Bash Saturday, April 18. Last year, we set a record with 161 volunteers picking up 5.5 tons of trash.

The trash bash is set up to encourage volunteers to assist the ranger in keeping the park clean. Registration will be held from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Shelter #3 in the Downstream Recreation Area below the Dam.

There will be a cookout at

Shelter #3 at noon for the participants.

This year a drawing will be held for a free shelter reservation and free campsites at German Bridge Campground in exchange for the volunteer services. T-shirts will be given to many of the volunteers.

Any organization or individual who would be interested in volunteering, contact Park Ranger Shirla Wells for additional information at (606) 886-6709 or (606) 789-4521.

## Forecast for Floyd County, KY

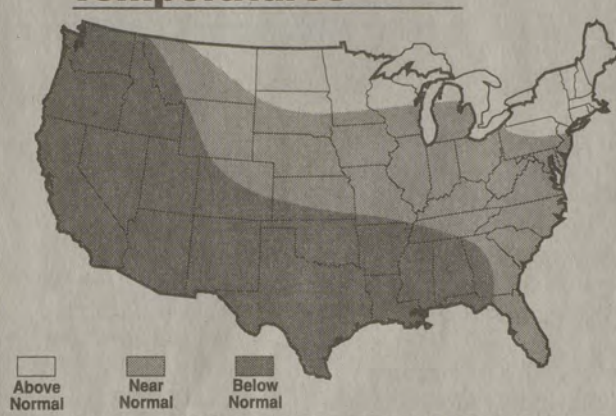
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### LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Cloudy; occasional rain. 60	Cloudy with rain. 44	Clouds and sun. 58/37	Partly sunny. 59/37	Clouds and sun. 59/39	Partly sunny. 61/43	Partly sunny. 64/43	Mostly cloudy; showers. 66/45

### THE WEEK AHEAD...

#### Temperatures

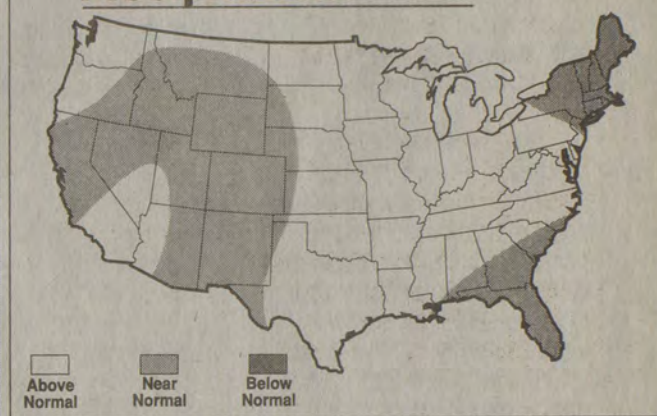


### NATIONAL SUMMARY

A strong jet stream will guide a series of storms across the eastern half of the nation. As a result, wet weather will spread across the northern Plains, Great Lakes, mid-Atlantic and the Mississippi Valley. Cool weather is expected across the West Coast and southern Plains. Temperatures may average 10 to 20 degrees below normal across portions of California, Oregon, New Mexico and Texas.

### THE WEEK AHEAD...

#### Precipitation



### U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Atlanta	76 50 sh	68 45 c	68 45 pc	69 45 pc	67 48 s
Boston	58 37 c	45 32 r	45 32 pc	49 35 pc	50 35 pc
Chicago	46 30 r	50 33 pc	51 34 pc	53 36 pc	55 39 pc
Cleveland	51 35 pc	48 30 r	48 22 pc	50 34 pc	52 36 pc
Denver	54 32 pc	59 31 c	55 32 pc	60 34 pc	62 34 pc
Des Moines	48 32 r	55 36 pc	57 36 pc	57 39 pc	60 39 pc
Detroit	50 33 c	50 31 pc	50 32 pc	52 34 pc	54 36 pc
Houston	80 50 s	77 55 pc	76 57 pc	78 58 pc	76 59 pc
Indianapolis	54 36 r	54 35 pc	54 36 pc	55 37 pc	60 41 pc
Kansas City	54 34 r	58 39 pc	59 41 sh	61 42 pc	64 42 pc
Los Angeles	60 41 r	70 45 pc	73 47 pc	72 48 pc	72 48 pc
Miami	87 72 s	84 65 pc	82 64 pc	81 64 pc	81 66 pc
Minn.-St. Paul	48 29 pc	51 35 pc	52 36 pc	53 34 pc	53 34 pc
New Orleans	78 57 s	75 59 r	75 57 pc	76 56 pc	76 58 pc
New York City	60 43 pc	51 37 r	52 37 pc	52 39 pc	54 41 pc
Omaha	48 32 r	57 36 pc	58 37 pc	61 38 pc	62 40 pc
Phoenix	70 50 pc	76 51 sh	80 54 s	81 54 pc	79 53 pc
San Francisco	56 46 r	58 46 pc	61 46 pc	62 47 pc	61 47 pc
Seattle	54 40 c	55 40 r	54 39 pc	56 40 pc	56 39 sh
Washington	63 48 pc	61 39 sh	60 38 pc	58 40 pc	59 42 pc

### SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri. ....	6:14 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Sat. ....	6:13 a.m.	6:56 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri. ....	11:35 a.m.	1:12 a.m.
Sat. ....	12:31 p.m.	2:02 a.m.

	First	Full	Last	New
Apr 3				
Apr 11				
Apr 19				
Apr 26				

Weather (W):  
s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy,  
sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain,  
sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

### WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Amsterdam	59 42 r	51 44 r	54 40 pc	52 39 pc	51 37 sh
Berlin	58 54 r	57 44 c	59 45 pc	56 42 pc	54 39 sh
Buenos Aires	77 54 s	74 57 s	76 56 pc	74 54 pc	71 52 pc
Cairo	73 48 s	71 48 s	79 57 pc	83 61 pc	86 64 pc
Jerusalem	58 36 s	53 38 c	63 45 pc	70 51 pc	73 54 pc
Johannesburg	81 60 sh	86 62 s	84 63 pc	84 63 pc	84 62 pc
London	56 48 sh	56 44 sh	53 39 pc	51 38 sh	50 36 sh
Madrid	72 46 pc	60 38 c	60 37 pc	61 34 s	57 32 pc
Mexico City	89 53 s	83 55 s	83 56 pc	82 53 pc	80 53 pc
Moscow	21 7 pc	25 16 pc	39 29 pc	45 38 pc	51 38 r
Paris	56 40 r	52 40 r	52 36 pc	50 35 sh	50 34 pc
Rio de Janeiro	73 60 pc	70 64 pc	77 68 pc	79 69 pc	80 70 pc
Rome	67 50 pc	76 58 pc	75 54 pc	68 50 pc	63 47 pc
San Juan	84 70 s	82 75 s	89 76 pc	88 74 pc	87 75 pc
Seoul	56 37 s	55 47 c	71 47 sh	67 49 pc	67 45 pc
Sydney	77 62 s	74 61 pc	78 67 pc	78 66 pc	77 64 pc
Toronto	44 26 c	41 21 pc	37 23 s	40 22 pc	42 26 pc
Tokyo	51 42 s	57 52 s	68 62 s	72 63 sh	69 59 pc
Winnipeg	48 19 pc	43 22 pc	45 22 sh	42 15 pc	39 17 pc
Zurich	64 53 sh	58 44 r	57 40 c	51 39 pc	51 37 pc

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# MAYO MOMENTS

Congratulations Paintsville Tigers on a great basketball season. Mayo is proud to be associated with the outstanding youth of Eastern Kentucky. Whether it is the local academic or athletic teams, the students from this region continue to represent us well. Well done!

Mayo is ending its third quarter on March 26. Our fourth quarter will begin March 31. Because of the transition to technical college status on July 1, Mayo is limiting enroll-

ment for this quarter. Students here will be using this period for transition from clock hours to college semester credit hours and to position themselves in their student career for the scheduling changes. Many different types and configurations of classes will be taught at Mayo as we make this transition. Scheduling will become more structured and at the same time offer the students more class flexibility.

This week Mayo Business stu-

dents are competing in state level PBL competitions in Louisville. They will compete with other college and vocational students from all over the state. Competitions range from skills to leadership. Our VICA students are gearing up for their state competitions, which will be held here in Paintsville again this year. Students from the 25 regional technology centers and the many area centers from around Kentucky will meet here to compare their

skills in technical and leadership areas. We hosted this event last year and expect an influx of approximately 2,000 people for it again this year.

I want to introduce you to a new member of the Mayo faculty. Pamela Sykes came to us from Pikeville. She and her husband Shannon live on Little Creek Road. Pam joined us in November as a data processing instructor. She graduated from Pikeville College in 1995 with a B.S. in Comprehensive Business Education and a B.B.A. in Business Management.

Pam's warm personality makes her a welcome addition to our staff. She teaches high school Data Processing and Adult Computer Fundamentals. Her teaching skills and caring attitude help her students to learn and make the transition to post secondary training. As with many of the classes we teach, skills learned in this class, as high school students can be used for post secondary credit in several different ways. Pam can help a student plan for that.

Pam comes from a family with a history of vocational training. Her mother, father and brother all were students at Mayo. We are proud to recognize them as alumni.

If we can be of any assistance to you in your career choices and/or plans, please call us at 789-5321 or come by for a visit.

by Linda Lyons  
Marketing Director



## Howell-Cooley to wed

Ms. Sandy Howell of Prestonsburg announces the forthcoming marriage of her daughter Misti Ann, daughter of the late Barry K. Howell, to Carlos D. Cooley son of Mr. & Mrs. Carl Dean Cooley also of Prestonsburg. Misti is the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Estill Howell and Pauline Crisp all of Prestonsburg. The gracious custom of open wedding will be observed. The wedding is planned for Saturday, April 11th, at 6:00 p.m., at Community United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.



## Henry addresses HRMC staff

Lt. Governor Steve Henry talked with physicians and staff at Highlands Regional Medical Center about the state Medicaid Program.

## Lt. Gov. Steve Henry, M.D., addresses Highlands staff

Lt. Governor Steve Henry, M.D. addressed Highlands Medical Staff at their monthly staff meeting on March 16. Dr. Henry, who is also an orthopaedic surgeon from the Louisville area, spoke about "inevitable changes" in the state's Medicaid program.

Dr. Henry reiterated what physicians are now facing with reductions in Medicaid reimbursements. Rural areas have large Medicaid populations (as much as 65 percent) and physician practices depend on adequate Medicaid reimbursements. The Medicaid Managed Care Regionalized Plan put in place in Louisville is fraught with disaster, has run out of funds, and is disliked by patients, hospi-

als, and physicians alike. Dr. Henry urged Highlands physicians and physicians across the state to get involved with political issues now, because every region throughout the state will be involved in a Medicaid Managed Care plan by January 1, 1999.

He said, "Medicaid Managed Care is coming and you need to be prepared to deal with it. You can expect further reimbursement reductions and fewer individual choices by patients concerning their care givers."

Other issues addressed included concerns about who will determine the standard of care the HMO or the physician, how care will be delivered to the working poor, and

who will be the gate keepers. With the current legislative situation concerning healthcare, Dr. Henry advised physicians that people who have no idea about healthcare are making decisions that affect patient care as well as reimbursements.

He said, "In the U.S. Senate there are 54 attorneys, five moms, and one health care provider, and with this in mind it should be obvious that physicians need to be political advocates."

Dr. Henry spoke for approximately 45 minutes and fielded several questions from medical staff members expressing their concerns about various issues facing their patients in Eastern Kentucky.

## Tree giveaway signup begins immediately

Get involved now by planting trees at home, school, or in the community!

In a move to make 1998 the biggest tree-planting year ever, an environmental group is giving away more than 12 million trees nationwide, the largest, single distribution ever attempted. The non-profit group offers the trees free of charge to anyone who wants them.

"Planting a tree is one of the easiest and most positive things we can do for the environment, but also it serves as one of the best teaching tools we have for our children," said program coordinator Col. David Wright.

The organization is operating two Internet sites to help with the distribution—www.arborday.com and www.freetrees.com. "This way we process requests electronically, we save paper and indirectly trees, which is consistent with our mission," Wright said. Of course, traditional postal methods are also available for people to get their free trees; send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Arbor Day USA, P.O. Box 980, Washington, D.C. 20044, a form will be promptly returned.

Households can get 5-25 trees each. Schools can get up to 250 for their Arbor Day or Earth Day celebrations, while anyone who has sustained damage from El Nino or other winter storms, can get as many as 25-75 to replace trees that were lost. The pre-treated trees arrive complete with planting instructions, fertilizer and a guarantee. Recipients pay no more than the program's shipping and handling costs to get the young plants to their home; no memberships are solicited or required. "All the trees are state USDA-APHIS inspected and in top condition," said Pennsylvania tree farmer, Dwight Johnston. Five different kinds of trees are available, the type of trees people receive depends on their growing zone.

The plants come from tree farms all over the U.S. that have extra on hand; this is because they anticipated stronger markets and grew too many. "If we don't get these trees out to the public or get them planted they'll go to waste," Wright said. "This giveaway is a win-win situation.

We have great opportunity to make a major impact on our ecology, better our landscapes and improve our urban forests.

The program will be 'releafing' storm damaged communities and prevent the waste of surplus plants." The giveaway starts now, and accepts registrations through April 11, for delivery this spring. Later requests will be honored for the fall planting season.

So far, 1998 appears to be well on

its way to becoming the largest tree planting year ever in the U.S. The program has signed up over 1000 schools to receive trees from Maine to San Diego. Arbor Day USA recently developed alliances with the Nickelodeon Big Help McDonald's promotion, the National Wildlife Federation, Tree Musketeers, Kids For a Clean Environment, and Earth Day, among others, to plant many more millions of trees nationwide this year and through the millennia.

## Patton to help break ground for Pike Technology Center

Gov. Paul E. Patton is scheduled to participate in ground-breaking ceremony at 8 p.m. Monday, April 6, at the construction site of the Pike County Regional Technology Center in Pikeville.

The center, which will be managed by the new Kentucky Tech postsecondary facility that will provide job training in several programs. Also, Prestonsburg Community College will offer classes in the center, which is being built where the Big Sandy River once flowed in downtown Pikeville.

Besides Gov. Patton, speakers at the ground-breaking will include Pike County Judge-Executive Donna Damron and Jack Moreland,

interim chancellor of the Technical Institutions Branch of KCTCS.

Representatives of the Governor's Office, Kentucky Tech, Prestonsburg Community College, KTCS, the Pike County Chamber of Commerce, the Cabinet for Workforce Development and local officials and legislators are expected to attend.

In 1996, Governor Patton proposed, and the General Assembly approved, a \$12 million appropriation for the center.

Construction is expected to cost about \$8 million; the rest of the funding will be used for architectural and engineering fees, training equipment and other items.

## Free higher education planning materials for Floyd students

Free packets of higher education planning materials and financial aid information are now available to help Floyd County students in grades 8-12 prepare for college or vocational-technical training. Last year, 880 packets were distributed to Floyd County students who requested them.

The packets are available from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), the state agency that administers several student aid programs—grants, teacher scholarships, work-study, savings, and Federal Family Education Loans—to help families meet higher education expenses.

Success Through Educational Planning (STEP) packets are specifically designed for each grade level and offer suggestions and activities to help students prepare and pay for college or other postsecondary education.

During the 1996-97 school year, KHEAA distributed over 84,000 packets to students who requested them.

For more information, write to Success Through Educational Planning, c/o KHEAA, 1050 U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601-4323; call 1-800-928-8926, extension 7381; visit www.kheaa.com; or fax 1-502-696-7373.

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# Porter selected as state liaison

Steven G. Porter M. Photog., CPP, ASP, attended the Kentucky Professional Photographers Association 54 Annual Convention held on January 30 thru February 2, 1998 at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington, Kentucky. The association installs its new officers and directors for the upcoming year.

Porter was elected by the agency to serve as the state liaison for the Professional Photographers of America and was selected to serve on the Kentucky organization's executive board of directors.

The state liaison is responsible for seeing that all material is available for any professional photographer in the state, who may be seeking the status of "Certified Professional Photographer."

The liaison is qualified to administer the written exam, which is one of the requirements for becoming PP certified.

Porter had just served two years of his four-year term as an Eastern area director, when he was nominated and elected by his peers on the executive board of directors to fulfill KPPA's secretary of state position.

The secretary's position is the first step to becoming president of this prestigious association.

The Kentucky Professional Photographers Association was founded in 1943, and is the premier provider of Educational Opportunities and fellowship among professional photographers in Kentucky.

The mission of KPPA is to educate its members by providing opportunities to enhance photographic skills and abilities through lectures, demonstrations, hands-on experiences, and print competitions. These opportunities occur in the atmosphere of friendliness and warmth an organization which lives

through its members and supporting suppliers. Through these efforts, the quality of photography available to the consumer will be improved and the quality of life for the photographer will be elevated.

Porter will automatically become the 57th president of KPPA in the year 2002. The Kentucky profes-

sional photographers of America, and as president, Porter will be representing the state of Kentucky at all regional, national, and international meetings as they occur.

Porter, along with his wife, Angela, own and operate Porter Studio and Associates in Prestonsburg.



Dennis Hatfield, president of Martin County Coal, recently presented the Mountain Arts Center with a check for \$30,000 completing the company's \$150,000 commitment to the MAC's building fund. Receiving the check are Paul P. Hughes, chairman of the MAC Management Commission, and Billie Jean Osborne, director of the Kentucky Opry. Pictured, from left, are Bob Meyer, Joann Lyon, Willard Kinzer, Dennis Hatfield, Paul P. Hughes, Billie Jean Osborne, Linda Gayheart, and Penny Stratton.

# Parents and teachers talk together

What do South Floyd High School, Prestonsburg Elementary School and Martin Middle School have in common? They have been the sites of sessions of "Parents and Teachers Talking together." The meets, sponsored by The Prichard Committee and Title I's Parent Involvement, used the format and discussion questions developed by the Prichard Committee. At each site, January 15, January 29, and March 23, parents and teachers met together to find common ground in beginning communication and dialogue.

Each meeting began with a meal, followed by an introduction of persons leading and/or facilitating the meet. These people included Bev Raimondo, director of community support for the Prichard Committee, Lutrecia Woods, a community support coordinator for the Prichard Committee, Dr. Dorothy Carlson, and Jane Green, participants in the Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership.

Background and purposes of the Prichard Committee were explained

to the group: at South Floyd High School by Beverly Raimondo; at Prestonsburg Elementary and at Martin Middle School by Dr. Dorothy Carlson.

What do we want for our kids and what do we need to do to get what we want for our kids were the two questions to be discussed.

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Parents went to one room and teachers to another and then came together to evaluate and combine the issues they agreed on. Participants then voted to determine the issues they felt to be most important. The final question was to decide on whose responsibility it was to see that the wants/needs are met. The parents and teachers' concerns were much more alike than they were different. For example, a quality education for children was a big concern, and it was believed by the groups that it is everybody's concern to work toward this goal.

The meeting at each school was declared a success. Findings from each of the sessions will be used in the individual school's Consolidation Plan and, hopefully, serve as a springboard for further discussions, Dr. Dorothy Carlson said.

Parents participating from Prestonsburg Elementary were:

Mable Collins, Martha Craynon, Brenda Hayton, Terry Sizemore, Darra Brown, Janie Tincher, Kaye McGuire, Hazel and Mark Boatwright, Jo Ann Conn, Sherri Williams, Pam Herrick, Elizabeth Burchett, Judy Drury and Sharon May. Faculty members from Prestonsburg Elementary School participating were: Donna Collins, Ellen Trimble, Robin Nairn, Debra Holland, Carole Rice, Rebecca Haywood, Marcella Slone, Gail Hall, Martha Damron, Jalenda Shepherd, Phyllis J. Allison, Sherrie W. Slone, assistant principal, Gwen Harmon, principal, and Julie May, student teacher.

Parents representing South Floyd High School were Robert C. Harris, Nancy Harris, Beverly Meade, Judy Lewis, Sonny Tackett, Kathy Smallwood, Linda J. Wilson, Lois Newsome, Gertrude Tyson, Kathy Bates, Lena Brown, Don Sparkman, Donna Allen, Elizabeth Sparkman, Sharlet Butler, and James Butler. Faculty members present were: Dan A. Collins, Charlotte Collins, Sue Jones, Shirlene Hamilton, Billie Damron, James Spurlock, John F. Martin, Keith Smallwood, YSC, Janet Lawson, counselor, Bobbie L. Moore, B.J. Stegall, Kimberly McKay, Mary Slone, Lori Bolen, Lisa Tackett, Clementene Tackett, Pam McKay, Donny Daniels, and Debbie Daniels, principal.

Parents representing Martin Middle School were Karen Moore, LaDonna Patton, Cindy Martin, Debbie Steffey, Vonetta Hancock, Debbie Boyd, and Martha Crisp. Faculty members were: Bonita Compton, principal, Pamela Combs, Doug DeRossett, K. Spurlock, Brian K. Handshoe, Patricia Lynn Handshoe, Carolyn S. Layne, Kim Reynolds, Elizabeth Barnette, Kelly Duncan, Kay Halbert, and Stacy Conn Wallen, student teacher.

Dr. Dorothy Carlson, Jane Green, Beverly Raimondo, Lutrecia Woods and Nadine H. Hicks, also participated.



Mark and Hazel Boatwright, parents of Prestonsburg Elementary students, reviewed pamphlets at the Parent-teacher session at the school.

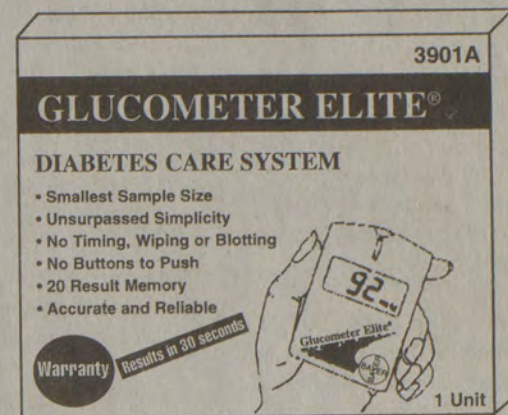


Debby Boyd, parent, and Stacy Wallen, student teacher, attended the parent-teacher conference at Martin Middle School.



Shirlene Hamilton, teacher, and Debbie Daniels, discussed concerns about education during an information gathering session at South Floyd High School.

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# REGIONAL OBITUARIES

## Johnson County

Raymond Vires, 71, formerly of Johnson County, died March 23. He is survived by his wife, Flora. Burial was March 26 in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Tuffy Griffith, 88, of Ashland, died March 20 at Three Rivers Medical Center in Louisa. He was a former professional boxer, a retired welder and owner of Tuffy's Welding Shop. He is survived by his wife, Doris. Services were March 23 at the Kilgore and Collier Funeral Home in Catlettsburg. Burial was made in Highland Memorial Park.

James Oliver Ward, 78, of River, died March 26. He was a disabled construction worker and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie. Memorial services were March 27 at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Carolyn Sue Hitchcock, 50, of Wittenville, died March 21. She is survived by her husband, Jimmy. Services were March 24 at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Glen Jennings, 72, of Wellston, Ohio, died February 18 at his home. He worked for the railroad for 35 years, and was a Navy Veteran of WWII. He is survived by his wife, Joanne. Services were February 20 at the Rogers-McWilliams Funeral Home. Burial was made in the Ridgewood Cemetery with military rites.

## Magoffin County

Garland Williams, 63, of

Jackson, died March 17 at Jackson. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn. Services were March 20 at the Watts Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was made in the Jackson Cemetery.

Arlie Patrick, 85, of Salyersville, died March 18 at Paul B. Hall Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Madge. He was a U.S. Army Veteran and member of the Disabled American Veterans. Services were March 21 at the Salyersville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was made at Highlands Memorial Park.

Ossie Jenkins, 70, of Portsmouth, Ohio, died March 13 at his home. He was a Korean War Veteran in the Army and was retired from Freedman's Scrap Yard. Services were March 16 at Pennington-Bishop Funeral Home. Burial was made in Sunrise Gardens in Ohio.

Margaret Meintel, 73, of California, died March 19 at a hospital in Sacramento, California. Services were March 23 in Sacramento. Burial was made there, as well.

Rena Burton, 84, of Salyersville, died March 11 at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. She was a member of the Samaria Primitive Baptist Church. Services were March 13 at the church. Burial was made in the Burton Cemetery.

Loretta Williams, 64, of New Carlisle, Ohio, died February 22 in Ohio. She is survived by her husband, Jack. Services were February 27 at the Park Layne First Church of God. Burial was made in the Glen Haven Memorial Gardens.

## Pike County

Hugh Stratton, 79, of Riverside, California, formerly of Pike County, died Monday in Riverside. He was retired from the Air Force, and a WWII veteran. He is survived by his wife, Pat. The Justice Funeral Services-Pike County Chapel provided the obituary information.

Charles Simpkins, 58, of Fayetteville North Carolina, formerly of Dorton, died March 26 in North Carolina. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis. Services were March 29 at the R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was made in Johnson Memorial Park.

John K. Back, II, 42, of Henderson, died March 24 in Jasper, Indiana. He was a graduate of Georgetown College and the former manager of his father's funeral home. Burial was made in the Brown Cemetery in Morehead.

William Crable, 57, of Zebulon Highway, died March 25 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He was a retired transit operator for the city of Wooster, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Betty. Services were March 25 in the Pike County Chapel.

Richard Harmon, 33, of Virgie, died March 25 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Services were March 27 in the R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home. Burial was made in the Harmon Family Cemetery.

Tillie Meade, 88, of Ecourse, Michigan, formerly of Island Creek, died March 24. She was a homemaker. Graveside services were March 29 at the Akers Cemetery at

Island Creek.

Marcus Bishop, 83, of Phyllis, died March 21. He was retired from the University of Michigan, and was a member of the Church of God. He is survived by his wife, Wilma Ann. Services were at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was made in the Annie E. Young Cemetery.

James Justice, Jr., 68, of Island Creek, died March 25 at his home. He was a self-employed store merchant and a Pike County deputy sheriff. He is survived by his wife, Emilee. Services were held March 29 in the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was made in the Annie E. Young Cemetery.

Floretta Mullins, 76, of Regina, died March 26 at Mountain Manor Nursing Home. She was a retired nurse's aide. Services were March 28 in the Morris Chapel. Burial was made in the Annie E. Young Cemetery.

Lakie Robinette, 79, of Hatfield, died March 26 at her home. She was a homemaker and member of the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church. Services were March 29 at the church. Burial was made in the Smith Cemetery.

Omen Blankenship, 75, of Stopover, died March 26 at her home. She is survived by her husband Orville. Services were held March 29 in the Camp Creek Pentecostal Church. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Camp Creek.

D.H. Clark, Jr., 74, of Harmon's Branch, died March 28 at Mountain Manor Nursing Home. Services

were March 30 at the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home. Burial was made at Davidson Memorial Gardens in Ivel.

Tillie Meade, 88, of Ecourse, Michigan, formerly of Pike County, died March 24 at Huron Valley Hospital, Michigan. She was a homemaker. Graveside services were March 29 at the Akers Cemetery.

Chloe Kelly, 92, of Canada, died March 27 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She was a homemaker and member of the Belfry Freewill Baptist Church. Services were March 30 at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was made in the Chapman Cemetery.

Geraldine Stalker, 52, of Elkhorn City, died March 27 in Lexington. Services were held March 29 in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was made in the Elkhorn City Cemetery.

Fayida Ray, 69, of Virgie, died March 29 at her home. She was a homemaker and member of the Church of Christ. Services were April 1 at the Speight Church of Christ. Burial was made at the Casebolt Cemetery.

Carl Adams, 70, formerly of Elkhorn City, died March 27 in Lexington. He was a retired coal miner. Services were March 30 at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was made in the Annie E. Young Cemetery.

Evelene Thacker, 47, of Phyllis, died March 28. She was a homemaker. Services were March 31 in the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was made in the Thacker Cemetery.

Anna Rae Stinson, 79, of South Virginia, Minnesota, died March 21 there. She was a retired Pikeville librarian, and member of the Freewill Baptist Church. Services were April 1 at Johnson Memorial Park.

Eva Blankenship, 68, of Stopover died March 30 at South

Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. She was a homemaker. Services were April 2 in the Phelps Funeral Services Chapel. Burial was made in the Frank Robinette Cemetery.

Ruth Mae Calhoun, 68, of Hindman, died March 29 at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital. She was a homemaker and member of the Hindman United Baptist Church. Services were April 1 at the church. Burial was made in the Gayheart-Calhoun Cemetery.

Oscar Robinson, 90, of Wilkesville, Ohio, formerly of Virgie, died March 28 in Gallipolis, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Sophronia. Services were held April 1 at the Enterprise Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Jack Osborne Cemetery.

D.H. Clark, 74, of Harmon's Branch, died March 28. Services were March 31 in the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was made at Davidson Memorial Gardens.

James Stalker, 24, of Pikeville, died March 29 in Lexington. He was a salesperson for Walters Toyota. Services were April 2 in the Bailey Funeral Home. Burial was made in the Adams Cemetery.

# OBITUARIES

## Frank Gordon Grey

Frank Gordon Grey, 66, of Allen, died Tuesday, March 31, 1998, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, following a brief illness.

Born January 8, 1932 at Allen, he was the son of the late Galloway and Flora Lafferty Gray. He was a retired school teacher and a member of the Retired Teacher's Association. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include one son, Frank G. Grey Jr. of Keller, Texas; two daughters, Betty Ford of Lexington and Gina Tuley of Sellardsburg, Indiana; one brother, Jimmy D. Gray of Allen; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 3, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Tommy Valentine officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Military funeral services will be conducted by the Betsy Layne Chapter of DAV.

## Denver Daniels

Denver Daniels, 83, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, March 31, 1998, at Kobacker House in Columbus, Ohio, following an extended illness.

Born July 30, 1914 in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Floyd and Alta Fairchild Daniels. He was a former coal miner, formerly employed by Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America, and the Spurlock Old Regular Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Roberta Grim Daniels, on August 19, 1993.

Survivors include two brothers, Augustus "Gus" Daniels of Columbus, Ohio, and Floyd Daniels Jr. of Rupert, West Virginia; and three sisters, Ollie Webb of Morehead, Annalee Renfro of Louisville, and Beatrice Vanhoush of Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 4, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with ministers Clyde Lewis, Woody Pack and Coy Combs officiating.

Burial will be in the Grim Cemetery at Lowmansville, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

## Myrtle Imogene Sayers

Myrtle Imogene Sayers, 72, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, March 31, 1998, at her residence.

Born March 21, 1926 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Anderson and Pearl Norman.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Thursday, April 2, at noon, at the Upper Grapevine Church of Christ at Phyllis, with the clergymen Howard Pugh, Virgil Taylor and Willie Abshire officiating.

Burial was in the Woodlawn Memorial Park in Bluefield, West Virginia, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

## Hewen Shaler Spencer

Hewen Shaler Spencer, 70, of Martin, died Wednesday, April 1, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born October 27, 1927 at Eastern, he was the son of the late Alex and Katherine "Kate" Turner Spencer. He was a retired construction worker, formerly employed by Akers and Akers Construction Company and a member of the First Assembly of God Church at Martin, since 1990.

Survivors include his wife, Arnitha Howell Spencer; four sons, James H. Spencer of Martin, Anthony R. Spencer of Hilliard Ohio, Phillip Spencer of Eastern, and David Spencer of Indiana; three daughters, Pamela K. Combs, Chandra S. Dingus and Vicki R. Spencer, all of Martin; three brothers, Ralph Spencer of Eastern, French Spencer of Vermilion, Ohio, and Alex Spencer of Paintsville; two sisters, Nancy Bailey of Langley and Agnes Dilling of Southgate; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 4, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with clergyman Lori Vannucci officiating.

Burial will be in the family cemetery at Eastern, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers will be his sons and grandsons.

## Russell Johnson

Russell Johnson, 73, of Melvin, died Tuesday, March 31, 1998, on arrival at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a sudden illness.

Born November 2, 1924 at Wales, he was the son of the late Sonny and Lucy Johnson. He was a disabled coal miner. He was a member of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maudie Ray Johnson.

Survivors include one son, Carl Wayne Johnson of Huntington, Indiana; one brother, Brian Johnson of North Carolina; two sisters, Mable Tackett and Oney Hall, both of Virgie; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 4, at noon, at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Tackett Cemetery on Osborne Fork, Virgie, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Melvin B. Wicker

Melvin Bernard Wicker, 63, of Mousie, died Tuesday, March 31, 1998, at his residence, following a sudden illness.

Born October 31, 1934 in Knott County, he was the son of the late Troy and Della Bradley Wicker. He was a retired teacher and superintendent of Knott County School Systems.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Wanda Shepherd Wicker.

Survivors include one son, Bernard Shayne Wicker of Prestonsburg; four daughters, Sheilah Ratliff of Estill, Sherrie Slone of Prestonsburg, Margarette Hurt of Hindman and Toni Howard of Mousie; three brothers, Clyde Wicker and Pete Wicker, both of Mousie, and James Wicker of Ohio; three sisters, Bonnie Wicker of Michigan, and Margaret Marshall and Jessie Bell; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 3, at 11 a.m., at the First Baptist Church at Mousie, with Clyde E. Wicker Jr. officiating.

Burial will be in the Wicker Family Cemetery at Mousie, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Military services will be conducted by the DAV Chapter 128 at Garrett.

## Ira D. Amick

Ira D. Amick, 51, of Minnie, died Wednesday, April 1, 1998, at the VA Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born January 7, 1947 in Dakota, West Virginia, he was the son of Margaret Kathrine Scott of Minnie and the late Otis Amick. He was a disabled laborer and a U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of the American Legion and the Little Country United Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Ira "Doug" Amick of Virginia; one daughter, Loretta Amick of Virginia; three brothers, Otis E. Amick of Columbus, Georgia, George Amick of Beckley, West Virginia, and Kenneth C. Amick of Greenville, South Carolina; and two sisters, Jacqueline Stanley of Slab Fork, West Virginia, and Alma C. Stanley of Jacksonville, Florida.

Funeral services will be Sunday, April 5, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with the United Baptist Ministers, Chester Hall, Tommy Collett, and Bro. Rosco Stephens, officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Garden at Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation will be after 1 p.m. today (Friday).

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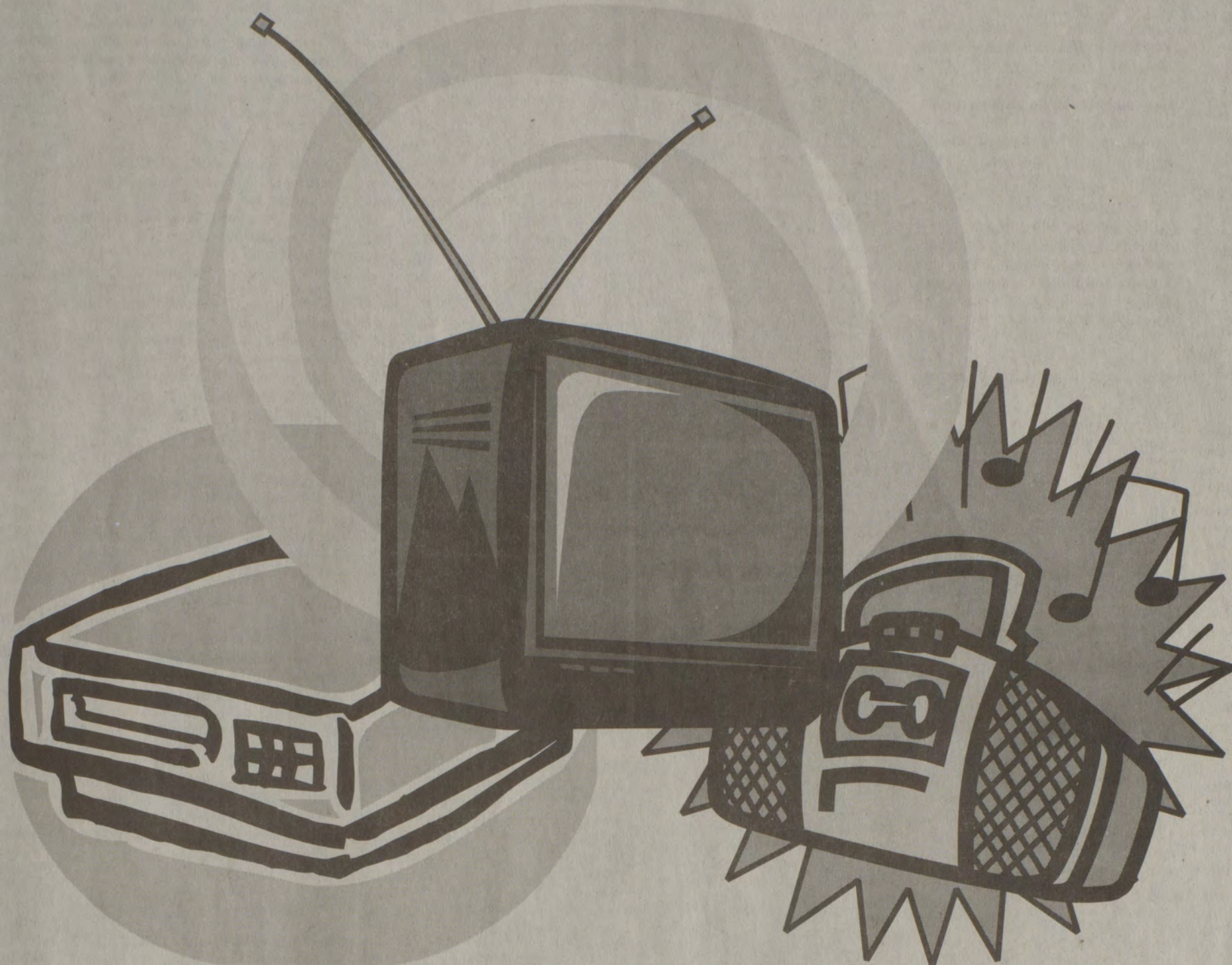
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# "Come Worship With Us"

## AUXIER

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

**Horn Chapel Methodist**, Auxier Rd.; Sunday Morning Services, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30; Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. David Fultz.

## ABBOTT

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

## ALLEN

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

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

## BANNER

**Prater Creek Baptist Church**, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Kids for Christ Club meets; Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Jr. and Beginners Church meets; Independent Fundamental Baptist Church; Pastor, Gary Fish.

**Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God**, Banner, Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 7:00; Tuesday Bible Study, 6:30; Everyone Welcome. Pastor, David Shepherd.

## BEAVER

**Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Church**, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Philip T. Smith.

## BETSY LAYNE

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

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

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

**Calvary Southern Baptist Church**, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Troy Lee Tackett

**Betsy Layne Church of Christ** at Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Minister, Tommy J. Spears

## BLUE RIVER

**Middle Creek Baptist Church**, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Independent Fundamental; Pastor, Vernon Stone.

## BONANZA

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

## BUFFALO

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

## CORN FORK

**Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist**, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Roger Music.

## COW CREEK

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

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

## DANA

**Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church**, Dana; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Jody Spencer; Assistance Pastor, Terry Hall.

## DAVID

**Goodloe Pentecostal Church**, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kilmer Lambert.

## DRIFT

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

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

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

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

## DENVER

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

## DWALE

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

## EAST POINT

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

**Little Paint First Church of God**, East Point, 671 Little Paint Road; Sunday School, 9:45; Morning worship, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 6:00; Youth Fellowship, Sunday 6:00; Wednesday Night, 7:00; Kings Class (Children Ministry) Wednesday 7:00; Pastor, A Wayne Burch.

## EMMA

**Emma United Methodist**, Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.; Paul Aiken, Pastor.

## ESTILL

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

## GARRETT

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

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

**First Baptist Church**, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday; Pastor, Randy Osborne.

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

7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald Bragg.

**Garrett Community Christian Church**, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Come and bring a friend, Everyone welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

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

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

## GRETHEL

**Grethel Baptist Church**, State Route 3379, (Branham's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Junior Church and Morning worship at 11:00; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth meeting Wednesday night 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting and bible study at 6:30.

## HAROLD

**Harold Church of Christ**, at Harold. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Minister, James H. Harmon

**Lower Toler Church of Christ** at Harold. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.; Minister, Doyle Meade.

## HI HAT

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

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

**United Community Baptist Church**, Hwy. 7, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Friday night, 7:00 p.m. and each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Come worship with us and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Carlos Beverly.

**Salt Lick United Baptist**, Salt Lick, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and the 4th Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Jacob Jarvis.

## HUEYSVILLE

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

## LACKEY

**Lackey Freewill Baptist Church**, Lackey. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Everyone Welcome. Pastor Johnny J. Collins, of Wayland. "If we meet and you forget me you have lost nothing, but if you meet Jesus and forget him you have lost everything."

## LANCER

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

**Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist**, Lancer-Water Gap Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Service Wednesday, 6:30; Pastor, Joe Coleman.

**Pleasant Home Baptist Church**, Lancer-Water gap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 6 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

## LANGLEY

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

## MARTIN

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

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

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**, Sunday; Relief Society/Priesthood/Primary 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament Meeting 11:40 a.m.; Wednesday; Seminary 6:00 p.m.; Young Women/Young Men/Scouting 7:00 p.m.; Family History, Tuesday 12-8:00 p.m. and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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

**Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church**, North Main Street, Martin; services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday worship, 7:00 p.m.; Second Saturday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Activity nights, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Womens Ministries, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Ministries, 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Bible study Monday evenings, 6:00 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Pastor.

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

**Martin Freewill Baptist Church**, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Pastor, John L. Blair.

**First Baptist Church**, Martin, Ky.; Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Pastor: Russ Taylor.

**Community Church of God**, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Bud Crum.

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

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

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

**Full Gospel Community**; Main Street, Martin, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Bible Study; Pastor, Lavonne Lafferty.

## MAYTOWN

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

## McDOWELL

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

## MIDDLE CREEK

**Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church**, 2656 West Mt. Parkway Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jennings West.

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

## MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

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

**Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal Church**, Located at the Floyd and Magoffin County line. Sunday night, 6:30; Wednesday night, 7:00. A worship Center for everyone. Pastor, Mike D. Caldwell welcomes all.

## PRESTONSBURG

**Faith Revelation Ministry**, 1/4 mile above WorldWide Equipment. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00; Midweek, Thursday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Randy Hagans.

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

**St. Martha Church**, Water Gap; Saturday

evening mass, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor: Father John Moriarty.

**Community United Methodist Church**, 141 Burke Ave., (off University Drive), Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer service, 7 p.m.; classes for adults, youth and children; choir practice, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Sam Knox.

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

**First Christian Church**, 560 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. No Wednesday evening or Sunday evening services at present. Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Minister, Kevin G. Jett.

**Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church**; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David Garrett.

**First Baptist Church**, (Irene Cole Memorial), 54 S. Front St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; S.M.A.S.H. 6:45 (on Wednesday); Wednesday night, 7 pm; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

**Praise Assembly**, 1 mile South of Prestonsburg, intersection of route 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; nursery provided. Pastor, J.M. Sloce.

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

**First Presbyterian**, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. George C. Love.

**First United Methodist Church**, 138 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 10:55; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00. Pastor, Reverend David Fultz.

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

**Parkway Baptist**, Rt. 1428, Sugar Loaf, Prestonsburg; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

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

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

**Faith Freewill Baptist Church**, 1/4 mile above WorldWide Equipment on Rt. 1428. Buddy Jones, Pastor; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7:00; Sunday Night Service at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

**Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist Church**, Prestonsburg; Sunday School,

10; Morning Worship, 11; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor Clifford Austin.

**Benedict Baptist Church**, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Gordon Fitch.

## PAINTSVILLE

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

## PRINTER

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

## STANVILLE

**Mare Creek Church of Christ**, at Stanville. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible School, 6:30 p.m., Minister, Tommy D. Bush

## WATER GAP

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

## WEEKSBURY

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

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

## WHEELWRIGHT

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

**Youth Fellowship Center**; Youth Meeting, Mon.-Tues., 6:00; Thursday Night Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

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

**Free Pentecostal Holiness Church**, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Friday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Louis Sanlan; Rev. David Pike, assistant pastor.

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

## WEST PRESTONSBURG

**Faith Deliverance Tabernacle**, West Prest







# Advanced registration for MSU summer term to be conducted April 13-16

Advance registration for Morehead State University's two summer terms and the fall 1998 semester will be conducted, Monday through Thursday, April 13-16.

Current students and those planning to attend MSU this summer or fall may register during this period, according to Gene Ranvier, MSU registrar. Students currently enrolled will need to clear any holds before they may advance register.

Course directories containing trial schedule forms are available from academic departments and the off-campus sites.

The course schedule also may be found on the University's web site through the registrar's office. MSU's home page address is <http://www.morehead-st.edu>.

On Monday, April 13, only graduate students, current seniors and juniors may register. On Tuesday through Thursday, April 14-16, the

registration process will be open to all other students.

Main campus students will advance register in their major department from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students without a declared major will register at the Center for Academic Advising, 233 Allie Young Hall.

Advance registration at the Ashland Area Extended Campus Center and at MSU's Office on the Lees College Campus of Hazard

Community College will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Registration hours at the Appalachian Graduate Consortium at Pikeville College, the Big Sandy and Licking Valley Extended Campus Centers will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Off-campus students who have never enrolled at MSU should contact their nearest regional registration site. New undergraduate students planning to study on the main

campus should initiate the admission process in 301 Howell-McDowell Administration Building. For graduate admissions, that site is 701 Günger Hall.

MSU's Summer I is scheduled June 8-July 3, while the second summer term runs from July 6 to August 3. Fall classes begin August 17.

## Evans honored by Texas Associated Press Broadcasters

Tracee L. Buchanan-Evans, daughter of Ellis and Terry Buchanan and granddaughter of Nancy Webb and the late Virgil Webb, has been honored again by the Texas Associated Press Broadcasters.

Evans received the first-place award for Best General Assignment News coverage for her reports and retrospective documentary from Bosnia. In November, Evans spent two weeks with Texas troops keeping the peace in the former Yugoslavia filing reports for ABC News and CBS News. Her documentary aired on ABC News Perspective.

She thinks her Bosnia reporting is the high part of her broadcast journalism career so far and is thrilled that it is so highly regarded by her peers.

"The countryside of Bosnia was so beautiful and mountainous like the Appalachians, but the beauty is tempered by the stark reality of the ethnically-cleansed houses and mass gravesites from the bloody civil war," Evans says. "It was a sight I will always carry with me."

Her award will be presented next month at the annual T.A.P.B. convention in Dallas. Evans was also honored, along with her former station, WOAI in San Antonio, for Best Spot News coverage for the Republic of Texas Standoff and a tragic double murder-suicide at a San Antonio business. Evans previously received a Dallas Press Club Katie Award for her reporting on the standoff. Her reports on the West Texas standoff were carried by the British Broadcasting Corporation in London and ABC News. Excerpts from her exclusive interview with the leader of the separatist group

were aired on newscasts throughout the world.

Evans, a 1983 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, received



Tracee L. Buchanan-Evans

her B.A. and M.A. in communications from Morehead State University. She is currently a radio news anchor and reporter at KTRH Newsradio in Houston, Texas.

She has covered International news stories such as the Branch Davidian Standoff in Waco, the Bosnian peacekeeping mission, the Mexican presidential elections and has numerous awards from the Dallas Press Club, the Texas Associated Press and other top journalistic organizations.

Evans currently serves as vice chair of the Texas Associated Press Broadcasters, an organization she has served for the past three years, first as radio vice president and radio president. She is a regular contributor to ABC News and

United Press International.

Her husband, Larry S. Evans II, is a digital imaging specialist in Houston. He designs multi-media and computer animation for the World Wide Web. Mr. Evans is a 1983 graduate of Morgan County High School and a 1990 graduate of Morehead State University. He is the son of Larry S. and Ella Rae Evans and the grandson of Gladys Whitt and Mabel Evans, all of West Liberty.

Mr. Evans has taught computer graphics in the former Soviet Union, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, France, Germany, Sweden and Italy.

The couple have two daughters, four-year-old Elizabeth Rhiannon and one-year-old Katharine Raven.



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."

## Housing loans available for Floyd County

USDA, Rural Development offers housing loans to low and very-low income applicants in Floyd County. Interest rates for these loans range from one percent to 6.75 percent.

Eligibility guidelines are as follows: have an acceptable credit history, adequate repayment ability, a steady source of income, and meet the income guidelines for a low or very-low income family. The adjusted annual income for a one-person family cannot exceed \$10,450; a family of five cannot exceed \$16,100.

Floyd County is served by the Prestonsburg Local Office of Rural Development. To inquire about a housing loan, contact the Prestonsburg office at 214 South Central Avenue, Suite 103, Prestonsburg, or call 606/886-9545.

## Paige graduates from Naval Submarine School

Navy Seaman Recruit Edd Paige, son of Myrtle J. Paige of McDowell, recently graduated from the Basic Enlisted Submarine Course at the Naval Submarine School in Groton, Connecticut.




During the five-week course, Paige learned the basic theory, construction, and operation of nuclear-powered submarines. Paige also learned shipboard organization, damage control, and submarine safety and escape procedures. Paige participated in hands-on training with reality simulators, practicing firefighting and flood control on board a submarine. Paige also learned about a submarine's basic hydraulic, water and air systems, and practiced escaping from a simulated sinking submarine.


With nearly 50 percent of the Navy's ships and submarines deployed at any given time, Paige will spend roughly a quarter of his first enlistment at sea.

As a graduate of the Basic Enlisted Submarine Course, Paige demonstrates his ability to excel in an elite underwater force. The 1997 graduate of South Floyd High School, joined the Navy in June 1997.


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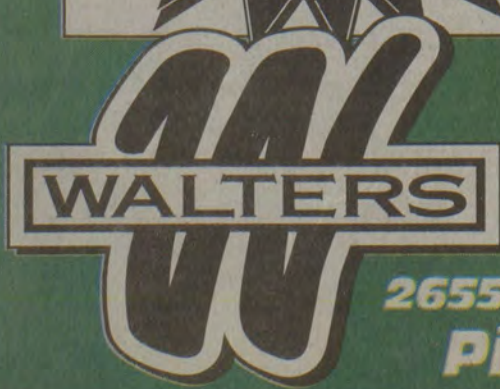
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## A Look At Sports

### Off the back burner

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH TO..**

Allen Central's Nick Samons and Jesse Hall. Both just turned 17 and will be a big part of the Runnin' Rebels basketball team next season. Happy birthday, Nick and Jesse!

What great weather we have been having! Just idea for baseball, track and field and all the other springtime sports. It won't be long before the little league season gets underway.

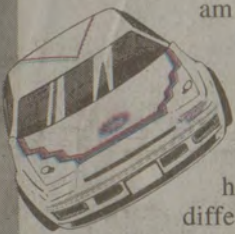
There are plenty of things happening around our region now and many people are interested in the stock car season. That will get underway this Saturday night.

Off the back burner is sports that has been put on hold, and now needs to be said.



Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

**OFF THE BACK BURNER**



Looking at my scratch pad, I am reminded that Gary Combs did not "wreck out" and is ready to run this race season. Combs is one of the top race car drivers in the area, and he plans to make several different tracks his racing haven this race season.

Gary was running at Bull's Gap recently and wrecked there but did not do any damage to his car. His was at Thunder Ridge this past Saturday and from sources, he looked very good around the track.

**OFF THE BACK BURNER**

The on-again, off-again grade school all-star game appears to be on again. County athletic director, Pete Grigsby, Jr., tells me that it has been pulled off the back burner and is a possibility for this month.

AD's and coach's meetings were suspended "during school hours," and a decision could not be reached on how to organize the game. But now, according Grigsby, the green light is lit for resuming the meetings.

I think they should play the game (boys' and girls') and do it up right. It would be a big fan attraction and a good gate. Folks in Floyd County are nuts about grade school basketball. Go for it!

It is sad when just a few try and keep the kids in our county from enjoying the extra curriculum in school. No one seems to care whether the kids want to participate or not. Sports has been, is, and always will be a big, big part of a student's life and the one thing they will always remember.

They can be excellent students in the classroom (and that is very important), but the thing they will talk about more than once, will not be the good grades but the big baskets they made, the home runs they hit, the touchdowns they scored, or the teams they played on.

**OFF THE BACK BURNER**

I understand that the boys'/girls' double-headers in basketball will return next year when county games are scheduled. According to Grigsby, the athletic directors voted to return to the yesterday's of scheduling the double-headers.



That will cut out some junior varsity games for our high school teams. If they do that, then they should hold a separate junior varsity tournament.

**OFF THE BACK BURNER**

South Floyd High School football boosters will hold their football banquet on May 2. It sounds like it is going to be a big night for the Raider football players.

**OFF THE BACK BURNER**

Kentucky fans continue to celebrate the Cats' national championship run. What a season they had! A 35-4 mark is very envious, especially when there is a national title behind it.

(See Sports, page two)

## Crawford tosses one-hitter



Coach Kevin Spurlock and the Allen Central Rebels got a strong pitching performance from starter Brian Crawford, and some timely hitting by Eric Casebolt as they handed the South Floyd Raiders a 11-1 loss in the first conference game of the season for both teams.

Allen Central improved to 2-0, while South Floyd dropped to 2-1.

Crawford worked five-of the six-inning game giving way to Gary Hunter in the sixth. Crawford fanned 11

batters, walked four and allowed but one hit, an opposite field blooper to Nick Moore.

Hunter finished the sixth in perfect style with two strike outs and a liner to second.

The Rebels scored three times in the bottom of the sixth giving them a 10-run lead a mercy-rule win. Allen Central had defeated Hazard 5-4 in eight innings earlier.

Casebolt had two singles in the game but drove in a run with each. He singled home a run in the second inning when he legged out an infield single. He had a second infield hit in the fourth inning with a run scoring.

Moore collected the only hit for the Raiders, a single leading off the second inning.

Moore, who started for the Raiders, suffered the loss. He had to leave the mound area after experiencing a sore arm. He allowed one run on one hit. He walked

two batters and struck out one.

Daniel Lafferty went the final four innings allowing 10 runs on six hits. He walked five batters.

Crawford used his fast ball to set up his curve in striking out the side in the Raider first inning. Moore set the Rebels down in order in the bottom of the first. But in the second, against Moore, two walks and Casebolt's infield hit gave the Rebels a 1-0 lead. Moore opened the inning by issuing walks to Byron Patton and Horne. Patton stole second, went to third on a balk and came home to score the lead run.

Allen Central added a run in the bottom of the third to lead 2-0 when Mike Combs reached on an error, Crawford doubled and Combs scoring on Hunter's sacrifice fly to right field. The inning ended when short-stop Clabe Hall made a stab of a line drive off the bat

(See One-hitter, page two)



The stretch

South Floyd pitcher Nick Moore kept a eye on third base as third baseman Jeremy Lafferty held an Allen Central base runner close. Allen Central posted a 11-1 win over the Raiders to earn their second win of the season and first conference victory. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Thompson leads Lady Cats past Raiders

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Senior Rachel Thompson had four hits in five appearances at the plate and the Betsy Layne Lady Cats pounded out 17 hits en route to a 7-5 win over the South Floyd Lady Raiders in conference softball play at the Minnie Park.

It was the second conference win for Betsy Layne, both in the same week and both against the Lady Raiders. Betsy Layne posted a 18-0 win at the Allen Park earlier.

"I told my players not to think too much about the 18-0 win earlier," said Betsy Layne coach Ted George. "They are an improved ballclub and a good team."

Devon Reynolds, Crystal Newsome and Denise Jones each collected three hits. Brooke Hamilton had

three hits for South Floyd with Sheena Allen, Brandi Allen, and Shawna Hall hitting for two safeties each.

Heather Hamilton picked up the victory for the Lady Cats, her second win of the young season. Jackie Gibson suffered the setback, although she pitched well enough to win. South Floyd collected 12 hits in the game.

Betsy Layne scored two runs in the top of the fifth inning that proved to be the winning two. Jenny Parsons started the rally with a lead off a single and scored on Devon Reynolds' third hit of the game. After moving to second, Reynolds scored on Jones third hit that gave Betsy Layne a 7-4 lead.

South Floyd plated one run in the bottom of the inning. Brandi Allen had a one-out single and scored on

Hamilton's RBI single for the final 7-5 score.

Betsy Layne took a 2-0 lead in the first inning. Hamilton opened the game with a single up the middle and scored on a one-out single by Jones. Jones scored the second run on an errant throw by the catcher.

The Lady Raiders tied the game in the bottom of the inning, when Sheena Allen singled and Brandi Allen followed with a base hit. Monica Hobson, the designated hitter, ripped a liner to center to load the bases for the Lady Raiders. Sheena Allen scored on Brooke Hamilton's RBI single, and Brandi Allen scampered home on first baseman Kelly Griffith's base hit.

Both teams scored twice in the second inning for a 4-4 game. Leslie Hopkins singled and scored in the second for Betsy Layne on Heather Hamilton's RBI single. She came home on Jones' second hit of the game.

South Floyd came back and tied the game with two in the bottom of the second. Cindy Vanover singled to open the second for the Lady Raiders and she scored Shenna Allen's RBI hit. Allen scored on Hobson's single.

Betsy Layne reclaimed the lead with a single run in the third inning to lead 5-4. Crystal Newsome had a one-out base hit and scored on Thompson's third hit of the game.

The Raiders dropped to 0-2 on the season, while Betsy Layne improved to 3-0.

### TVBA accepting new members for '98 season

The Tug Valley Bass Anglers (TVBA) are now accepting new members for the 1998 season, whether you are a beginner or an experienced tournament angler, this club is for you.

TVBA is a well organized club and affords members the opportunity to fish only local club tournaments or pursue the B.A.S.S. Federation Tournament Trail.

Persons interested in becoming a member, or need more information may call Kevin Runyon at (606) 237-5907.

TVBA next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the classrooms behind Johns Creek's gymnasium. All serious fishermen are urged to attend.



Family affair

No, it is not the Culhanes but the Setsers, operators of the Riverside Raceway at Dwale. Go-kart racing officially gets underway this Saturday at the local track with the gates opening at noon and first race time, 2 p.m. (photo by Ed Taylor)





**Taking the turns**

This Kinzer Drilling sponsored Go-Kart will be one of the many that will converge on Riverside Raceway Saturday for the opening day of racing at the Dwale track. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Times Sports Salute

## Bogar begins 20th season in umpiring

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

For the past 20 baseball seasons, Roy Bogar has either been behind the plate or patrolling the base paths in umpiring high school or college baseball.

Bogar is one of the familiar faces on the diamond when "play ball" is sounded out. He has been working the 15th Region, as well as some Pikeville College games.

Bogar changes hats when the fall season begins, and dons the football stripes and whistle.

"I have been calling football games for the past 15 years," he

said. "I never did really get into basketball, except for calling some grade school games."

Bogar said he called basketball games at John M. Stumbo Elementary this past season, but likes to stay away from the high school game.

He has called the last four years in the regional high school baseball tournament.

Bogar is a hard worker on the diamond and has a good knowledge of the games rules. He carries the respect of all regional coaches.

Sports TIMES salutes Roger Bogar, high school umpire and football official.



Roy Bogar

## Betsy Layne collects 13 hits in 13-7 win over Hawks

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The baseball weather couldn't have been any better and Betsy Layne's Craig Johnson couldn't have been any better as he collected three hits to lead the Bobcats past the Pike Central Hawks, 13-7, in regional baseball. Johnson also picked up the win in going the first five innings.

Jake Carroll picked up three hits, and Matt Kidd collected four. Johnson doubled and tripled in the game. Justin Bartley had one hit and that was a second inning double.

Johnson allowed seven runs on seven hits, walked one and struck out 10 batters.

Betsy Layne built a 5-1 lead over the first three innings. They scored once in the first inning on a lead off single by Carroll and Kidd's RBI single.

In the second inning the Bobcats struck for two more runs. Bartley doubled to right with two out and scored on Carroll's second hit in as many at-bats. Carroll came home on an error to make it 3-0.

Johnson had little trouble with Pike Central through the first three innings. He got the side in order in the first. Jonathan Hunt touched Johnson for a lead off home run in the second inning to make it a 3-1 game. He retired the next seven batters he faced before walking Anderson in with one out in the fourth inning when Pike Central scored twice.

Betsy Layne plated two more runs in the top of the third for a 5-1 cushion. Johnson doubled to open the third for the Bobcats. Brad Reynolds reached on an error and both runners scored on Fred Gray's two-run double.

It was a 6-1 game after Betsy Layne batted in the fourth. Kidd singled with two out in the inning and Johnson followed with a liner to left center. Reynolds then scored Kidd with a solid line drive to center.

Pike Central finally got their bats out of the bag and scored twice in the bottom of the fourth for a 6-3 game. Anderson walked and Hunt followed with his second hit of the game, scoring Anderson. Hunt came home on an error for an

unearned run.

Betsy Layne scored five times in the fifth inning. Betsy Layne opened with Shawn Deskins, the designated hitter, reaching on an error. Grey fanned but the ball was dropped by the catcher and he reached on the error. Dwayne Hughes ripped a run scoring a single, scoring Deskins. Grey came home when Bartley's grounder was mishandled at third base.

After Carroll was retired, Kidd lined a base hit to left and Johnson tripled home two more runs to give Betsy Layne a 11-3 lead. Pike Central left two base runners stranded in the bottom of the fifth.

Betsy Layne added single runs in the sixth and seventh inning. Pike Central added a single run in the sixth and scored three times in the bottom of the seventh.

Reynolds, Deskins, Grey, and Hughes each had one hit in the game. Bevins took the loss for Pike Central. Hunt and Bevins had the only two extra base hits for Pike Central.

Betsy Layne will host Feds Creek tonight at the Allen Park with first pitch time set for 5 p.m.

## Kidd fans eight as Betsy Layne wins at Shelby Valley, 11-6

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Matt Kidd struck out eight batters, Jake Carroll and Craig Johnson collected three hits each to lead the Betsy Layne Bobcats to a 11-6 win over the Shelby Valley Wildcats at Shelby Valley this past Tuesday night.

Kidd worked the first five innings before giving way to Kenneth Johnson in the sixth inning. Kidd allowed six runs on seven hits. He walked two batters.

Brian Johnson suffered the setback for the Wildcats in going the first six innings.

Kidd had an easy time with Shelby Valley through the first three innings, allowing no runs and no hits. He gave up a lead off walk to Hamilton in the first inning, but retired the next eight batters he faced until he walked Hamilton



for the second time with two out in the third.

Betsy Layne took a 1-0 lead in the first with Carroll lacing a triple to right center where he scored on a ground out to first base.

The Bobcats added three runs in the top of the third

for a 4-0 lead. Dwayne Hughes opened the Betsy Layne third with a walked, stole second and Justin Bartley followed with double scoring Hughes. Carroll collected his second double and picked up an RBI as Bartley scored. Carroll scored the third run of the inning on Craig Johnson's RBI single.

The Bobcats added six runs in the bottom of the fourth to open up a 10-0 lead. Carroll had his third consecutive double in the inning. Bradley Brooks started the rally with an opening single. With one out, Bartley singled and Carroll doubled both runners home. Kidd and Johnson followed with RBI hits and Fred Grey had a run-producing single.

Shelby Valley reached Kidd for four runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. All the scoring came with two out when Kidd retired Stevens on a routine grounder to short and got Wright, who singled, caught in a run down. But three hits and two errors opened the door for Shelby Valley as two runs scored for a 10-2 game.

Betsy Layne added their final run in the top of the fifth. Bartley reached on a one-out error. He scored on Kidd's RBI double. The Wildcats reached Kidd for four runs in the bottom of the inning to make it 11-6.

Kenneth Johnson shut out the Wildcats over the final two innings as Betsy Layne recorded their second win of the season to go 2-0. Carroll and Johnson had three hits each. Kidd and Bartley finished with two hits. Bartley scored three times.



Makes throw

Allen Central's Patrick Martin made a throw to first base against South Floyd last Monday evening at the Allen Park. While Martin plays third for Allen Central, his father, John Martin, coaches South Floyd. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## FISHTRAP LAKE NEWS

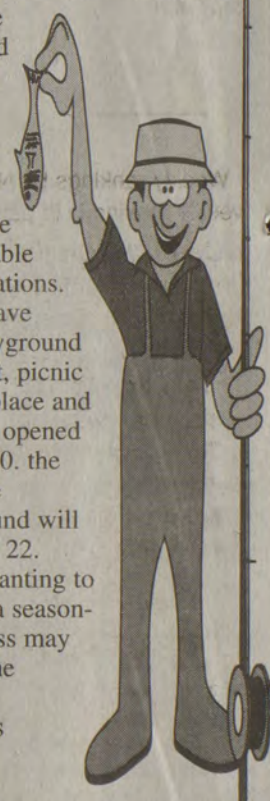
Fishtrap Lake will begin holding for summer pool effective this April. The outflow will be reduced to minimum flow until summer pool is reached.

The Ranger staff at Fishtrap Lake would like to remind all boaters to be especially careful of submerged objects, and floating debris.

Anyone having questions concerning the summer pool draw-up can call the Resource Manager's office at (606)437-7496.

### RECREATION SEASON BEGINS

The summer recreation season is just around the corner, and we would like to remind folks that picnic shelters are still available for reservations. We will have grills, playground equipment, picnic tables in place and restrooms opened by April 10. The Grapevine Campground will open May 22. Boaters wanting to purchase a seasonal boat pass may do so at the Resource Manager's Office at Millard.



## Prestonsburg's Andy Jarvis named to All-Star team

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

For those seniors in boys' and girls' high school basketball who has not been courted by some colleges, the all-star series at Shawnee State in Portsmouth, Ohio may be just the ticket for them being discovered.

The seventh annual Kentucky/Ohio All-Star Series will tip off this Friday in Portsmouth as senior high school players from around both states converge on Shawnee State.

Prestonsburg's Andy Jarvis (6'7") was the only Floyd County player named to the prestigious team. Jarvis averaged 25 points per game last year, and had an average of 15 rebounds per outing. He was instrumental in help lead the Blackcats to three consecutive 58th District tournament titles.

Elkhorn City's B.J. Ratliff will be part of the 15-member team. Ratliff led the Cougars in scoring this past season and into the 15th Regional tournament as runners-up in the 60th District.

Belfry's coach, Raymond Justice, who guided his Pirate team to the championship game of the regional tournament this year before falling to Paintsville, was named coach of the all-star team.

The roster for the Kentucky All-

Stars will read like a who's-who, with such standouts as Lexington Catholic's David Graves and Shawn Fields. Jarron Brown of Bryan Station, who was thought to be headed to UK on scholarship, will be part of the all-star squad.

Other members include: Jermaine Taylor, Louisville Eastern; Kyle Umberger, Ashland; Eric Brown, Bryan Station; Wes Burtner, Clark County; Kent Campbell, Perry Central; Thaddeus Key, Russellville; Jamie Nordworthy, Graves County; John Olinger, Hazard; Jimmy Tackett, Greenup County.

The Ohio roster will feature some of the bigger players around the nation, along with a couple of 6'11" giants. Asa Jewett (6'11") of Portsmouth West will lead the Ohio team with a lot of help from Chad Barber (6'8") of Minford High School. Tom Haskell (6'11") of Alexander High School, and Sam Clancey (6'9") of St. Edwards, the number one team in Ohio this past season. The Ohio squad will have five players 6'8" or better.

The boys' game will tip off at approximately 8 p.m.

The All-Star game has become a major recruiting ground for college coaches. Many Ohio/Kentucky All-Stars took part in the NCAA playoffs. The series between the two

states has become a heated rivalry with the two teams even with 3-3 records.

The 15th Region will be well represented in the girls' all-star series with five players taking part. Belfry High School will have three players on the squad. Susan Thomas (Pikeville College signee), Mandy Smith and Dee McCoy will represent the Lady Pirates.

Pike County Central's Tiffany Slone, the state's leading rebounder, will make the trip to Portsmouth. Also, Paintsville's Amanda Pinson was named.

Others include: Missy Bloomfield, Lewis County; Mira Gearheart, West Carter; Kristin Patton, Berea; Travece Turner, Madison Central; Cheryl Griffith, Greenup County; Allison Foor, Russell; Andrea Buck, East Carter; Natalie Reeder, Lewis County; and Courtney Graham, Franklin County.

Belfry Lady Pirate coach, Cindy Halbert, will be an assistant to Montgomery County's Mike Kindred. Greg Todd, Berea High School, will also be an assistant.

The Ohio girls' team will be led by two Morehead University signee's Kristen Kavanaugh, Ironton, and Heidi Daulton, Georgetown High School.

The girls' all-star game has become a showcase of talent, with almost every girl playing receiving college scholarships. Ohio leads the series 4-2. Game time is 6 p.m.

## Sports

(Continued from page one)

### OFF THE BACK BURNER

The Cincinnati Reds pitching has given up 20 runs in their first two games. What's new? One thing I admire about what the Reds are doing, that is getting back to sensibility in the sport of major league baseball. Eliminate the high salaries, build your farm system and get your players from there. The Reds will not contend this year nor next, but they could well be back on track during the 2001 season.

Baseball has absolutely gone

down in fan appeal. Oh, there are the bucks to be made early, but what happens when the fans stop turning the turnstiles because they have found other things to do?

I like Chris Stynes and John Nunnally. They have a future star in Sean Casey and with Eduardo Perez in camp, along with Willie Greene, some quality pitchers is what the Reds need to shop for in the minors.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports! Take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday.



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#### FROM LAST WEEK

##### WINSTON CUP SERIES:

Jeff Gordon engineered a bloodless coup at Bristol Motor Speedway. In Sunday's Food City 500, Gordon never even had to make a pass. His stellar pit crew, the Rainbow Warriors, put Gordon's Chevrolet Monte Carlo on the track first when the day's final stops were transacted at lap 438. Prior to the stop, Gordon's Team Hendrick mate Terry Labonte held the lead. Afterward, Gordon, who had been third, was first, and Labonte, who had been first, was third. There were two more restarts. Each time Gordon shot out to an immediate advantage and his pursuers, Dale Jarrett and Labonte, could only whittle it down by the faintest of margins. Gordon led by about six car lengths when the checkered flag fell.

##### BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL:

Twenty-two-year-old Elliott Sadler continued his march to Winston Cup Saturday, winning the Moore's Snacks 250, a Busch Grand National race held in front of a mammoth crowd of 85,000 at Bristol Motor Speedway. Sadler plans to run five Winston Cup races later this year, then run for rookie of the year in NASCAR's major league in 1999. Saturday's victory was his fourth BGN victory and first of 1998. The Emporia, Va., native led the final 99 laps, conveniently placing himself ahead of the frays when the race dissolved into a state of almost anarchy. Only 20 cars were still circulating at race's end after 43 started. Almost one-fourth of the race was run under caution. The race was stopped entirely for 10 minutes at one point. One crash, in the second turn, claimed 12 cars.

#### TOP TEN

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

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| 1. <b>Jeff Gordon (2)</b><br>Only driver with 2 wins     | 6. <b>Jeff Burton (7)</b><br>On the verge               |
| 2. <b>Rusty Wallace (1)</b><br>Engine woes return        | 7. <b>Jeremy Mayfield (3)</b><br>Finally showed his age |
| 3. <b>Dale Jarrett (5)</b><br>Last 3 finishes: 2, 1, 3   | 8. <b>Dale Earnhardt (4)</b><br>Miserable at Bristol    |
| 4. <b>Terry Labonte (9)</b><br>Getting better every week | 9. <b>Johnny Benson (NR)</b><br>Four straight top 10s   |
| 5. <b>Mark Martin (6)</b><br>Mr. Consistent              | 10. <b>Bobby Labonte (8)</b><br>No luck at all          |

#### ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	1997 Winner	Pole
April 5	Interstate 500, Fort Worth, Texas	J. Burton	Jarrett
April 19	Goody's 500, Martinsville, Va.	J. Gordon	K. Wallace
April 26	DieHard 500, Talladega, Ala.	Martin	Andretti
May 3	California 500, Fontana, Calif.	J. Gordon	Nemechek
May 16	The Winston, Concord, N.C.*	J. Gordon	Elliott
May 24	Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.	J. Gordon	J. Gordon
May 31	Miller 500, Dover, Del.	Rudd	B. Labonte
June 6	Pontiac 400, Richmond, Va.	R. Wallace	T. Labonte
June 14	Miller 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	Irvan	Jarrett
June 21	Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.	J. Gordon	Hamilton
June 28	Save Mart 300, Sonoma, Calif.	Martin	Martin
July 4	Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.	Andretti	Skinner
July 12	Jiffy Lube 300, Loudon, N.H.	J. Burton	Schrader
July 26	Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.	Jarrett	Nemechek
Aug. 1	Brickyard 400, Speedway, Ind.	Rudd	Irvan
Aug. 9	Bud at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.	J. Gordon	T. Bodine

\*All-star event

#### FEUD OF THE WEEK

##### Bobby Labonte vs. Mike Skinner

Labonte was obviously angry after a tap from behind by Skinner's Chevrolet set off a fierce crash at the Food City 500. "We ran in there on those guys, and everybody checked up a bunch. I kind of misjudged it. I thought they were going to go on. I went in there a little too hard."

Skinner said, "NASCAR This Week's Writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion: 'At least Skinner admitted the crash was his fault. You can understand Labonte's frustration. It seems like this happens to Labonte a lot more often than normal.'"

## THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

### THE WINSTON CUP SERIES

**COMING UP: TEXAS 500**  
**WHERE:** Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth  
**WHEN:** Sunday, April 5.  
**DEFENDING CHAMPION:** Jeff Burton  
**EVENT QUALIFYING RECORD:** Time trials were rained out a year ago.  
**RACE RECORD:** Jeff Burton, Ford, 124.105 mph, April 6, 1997.  
**OTHER FORMER WINNERS:** This marks only the second running of this race.  
**NOTABLE:** TMS has been slightly reconfigured in the past year. ... The debut race was marred by a number of crashes, including one on the first turn of the first lap. ... Track officials have now paved



J. Burton

### ALMOST HOME COOKING

Billy Bob's, in the Fort Worth Stockyards, bills itself as the world's largest honky-tonk, but it's far more than that. The mammoth facility includes indoor rodeos, live music and enough side trips to spend a day seeing. And, by the way, pa'dner, the grub's outstanding, especially the native beef barbecue.

most of the parking lots to alleviate problems caused by torrential rains a year ago.

**COMING UP: COCA-COLA 300**  
**WHERE:** Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth  
**WHEN:** Saturday, April 4.  
**DEFENDING CHAMPION:** Mark Martin  
**TRACK QUALIFYING RECORD:** Jeff Green



Martin



J. Green

and Elliott Sadler, both in Chevrolets, 180.054 mph, April 5, 1997.  
**RACE RECORD:** Mark Martin, Ford, 122.993 mph, April 5, 1997.  
**OTHER FORMER WINNERS:** Second running  
**NOTABLE:** Jeff Burton coupled a victory in the Winston Cup race with a third-place finish in the BGN event.

#### PROFILE

## Bill Elliott



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Bill Elliott says the day he doesn't have the desire to win, he will retire.

By Monte Dutton  
NASCAR This Week

Bill Elliott yearns for a return to victory lane. The 1988 Winston Cup champion has not won a Winston Cup race since September 1994, but has taken steps to bring his McDonald's-sponsored Ford Taurus back up to speed.

Elliott, whose primary team is headquartered in Statesville, N.C., teamed with NFL quarterback Dan Marino to start a second team for driver Jerry Nadeau in Dawsonville, Ga.

The fans remain intensely loyal, who continue to elect him Most Popular Driver year after year. He has won the coveted honor 12 times.

**AGE:** 42  
**WIFE:** Cindy  
**CHILD:** Starr (20), Brittany (6 on April 7), Chase (2).  
**CAR:** No. 94 McDonald's

Ford, owned by Elliott.  
**CAREER RECORD:** 531 starts, 49 poles, 40 wins, 153 top 5s, 273 top 10s, more than \$18 million in earnings.

**FIRSTS:** Start (Feb. 29, 1976, at Rockingham), Pole (April 10, 1981, at Darlington), Win (Nov. 20, 1983, at Riverside)

**HOW CLOSE ARE YOU TO WINNING THE 41st RACE OF YOUR CAREER?** "I'd like to think we are real close, but racing is so competitive now that it's still a hard thing to pull off, week to week. I am proud that our team has found some consistency, and I can see improvement and see that we're heading in the right direction."

**ARE YOU AS COMPETITIVE AS EVER?** "When the day comes that I don't want to win, that I don't have the desire, that will be the day I

let somebody else climb into the car. You change as you get older, you mature and the way you go about it may change, but I don't think you stop wanting to win."

**SINCE YOU SUFFERED A SIMILAR INJURY, DO YOU HAVE ANY ADVICE FOR INJURED ROOKIE STEVE PARK?** "I think he's young enough and been in it enough that he'll be fine. I know after I started (came back) at Daytona and then the next week I went to New Hampshire, and it was like I'd never driven a race car in my life. Getting back into the groove and the feel back in the race car was tough. ... He's young, he'll probably get through it quicker than I did in a lot of ways but, there again, he's got other injuries than I had, so his body has to heal the whole deal."

## TRIVIA

- Who were the four NASCAR stars from the 1960s and 1970s who competed in the Indianapolis 500?
- In what year did Bill Elliott win Most Popular Driver for the first time?

ANSWERS  
1. Cale Yarborough, Bobby Allison, Donnie Allison and Lee Roy Yarborough  
2. 1984

#### AROUND THE GARAGE

## New work done on Bristol Motor Speedway is stunning

By Monte Dutton  
NASCAR This Week

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Drive by Bristol Motor Speedway early in the evening, after the sun has dropped below the crest of the surrounding mountains, and you'll think the Mother Ship has landed.

Brunton Smith has installed eerie blue lighting in the bowels of his crater-shaped race track, and if E.T. has not been sighted, he (she? it?) certainly could not be far away.

What Smith and his on-site managers, Jeff Byrd and Wayne Estes, have done to this rugged mountain oval is stunning. One hundred and thirty-four thousand seats now ring the high-banked concrete.

To fulfill his plans, the Charlotte tycoon erased a mountain ... a big mountain that once bordered the back-stretch stands.

The Egyptians would have passed on this project. "Nah," they would have said, "we'll just stick with pyramids."

Romans would have stuck with minor architectural projects like the Colosseum. No doubt Caesar Augustus would have taken a look at Smith's plans, laughed and said, "We Romans prefer to stick with building that which is possible."

Then the proud Emperor would have lapsed into his native Latin, leaned over to the youthful Smith (2,000 years his junior) and said,

"Et tu, Bruton?"

Sorry. Couldn't resist.

**LATEST FROM DARRELL:** Darrell Waltrip, 51, who has not won a Winston Cup race in more than five and a half years, changed his mind last week and decided to sign on as replacement driver for injured Steve Park.

Tim Beverley, a Texas businessman, finalized his purchase of DarWal Inc. Wednesday night. Beverley will reorganize the team, search for a sponsor, and give Waltrip time to drive the No. 1 Chevrolet vacated by Park and owned by Dale Earnhardt Inc.

**TIME OF GRIEF:** Dick Trickle had this to say about the death of

his nephew, Chris Trickle, who had been in a coma since a shooting incident in Las Vegas a year ago.

"I grieve for Chris' parents, my brother Chuck and his wife Barbara," said the veteran driver. "They have been through a rough period in their lives since Chris was shot. "Chris was the most important thing in their lives, and they poured every ounce of their effort into his well-being before and after the shooting."

Chris Trickle had been a promising driver in the NASCAR Featherlite Southwest Tour. He was shot in his car while on his way to a tennis match with a friend.

## ON THE MARKET

Desktop Design Co. has released its "1998 Fans Guide to Racing Shops," a 63-page pamphlet with visiting information, directions and maps to Winston Cup and Busch Grand National shops. The publication includes more than 100 listings. Priced at \$7.95, the book can be ordered by calling (800) 274-3841.

## RACING ON THE WEB

Goodwrench Service Plus  
www.gmgoodwrench.com

**Strong points:** Yes, indeed, this corporate page devotes considerable attention to its sponsor, a seven-time champion who goes by the name Dale Earnhardt. Plenty of information about the legendary intimidator, along with pertinent information on servicing your Chevy, Pontiac, Olds, Buick, Cadillac and GMC.

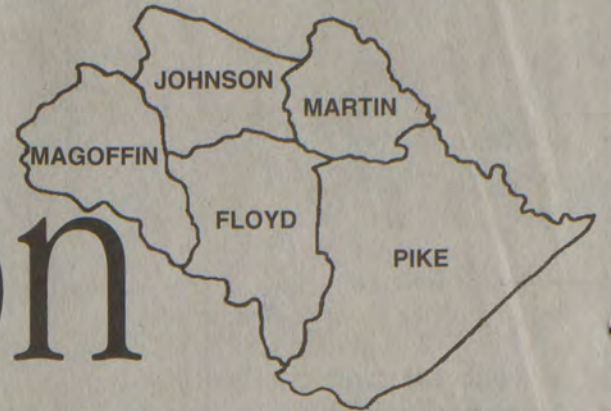
**Weak points:** Insofar as racing is concerned, a bit long on glitter and short on specifics. But Earnhardt fans will love it anyway.

## FROM THE ARCHIVES:

### The rich history of NASCAR

At the beginning of the current decade, Bristol Motor Speedway (then known as Bristol International Raceway) seated 52,000 fans. At the time of Speedway Motorsports Inc.'s purchase in 1996, the track held just over 72,000. As of Sunday's Food City 500, the .533-mile, high-banked track could accommodate 134,000 fans, making it one of the five largest sports facilities in the United States. And no Bristol Winston Cup race has failed to sell out during the decade.





# Around The Region

## Regional RE Events

### Pikeville College to host chemistry workshop

The Pikeville College Math/Science Resource Center will host a chemistry workshop on Saturday, April 11, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Armington Science-Learning Center.

Anyone interested in chemistry education and activities is encouraged to attend. This includes, but is not limited to, elementary, middle school, and high school teachers. The workshop is free, but space is limited. Those interested are encouraged to reserve space(s) as soon as possible.

Ideas in chemistry education and chemical safety will be discussed in addition to the development of several chemistry demonstration projects for the classroom.

For more information and to reserve a space, call Robert Arts, director of the Math/Science Resource Center, at (606) 437-3417.

### Historic Sipp Theatre concert series

The Paintsville Main Street Association with Paintsville's Historic Sipp Theatre will present New Coon Creek Girls and "The Dancing Outlaw," Jesco White, on April 24, at 7:30 p.m. \$9 advanced reserved; \$10 at door. For tickets call Main Street Office at (606) 789-6487.

### Hobbyfest

Mayo State Vocational School's VICA club will hold a Hobbyfest in the school auditorium on April 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Comics, sport cards, non-sport cards, and other collectibles will be available for purchase.

Various tournaments, including video and card games, will be held, and prizes will be awarded.

For more information, call Mike Vanhose at (606) 789-7435 or e-mail at wynstat@hotmail.com.

### Pikeville College music ensembles

The Pikeville College Jazz Band will present a concert on Tuesday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. in Booth Auditorium. The performance will include such charts toppers as "Call Me Irresponsible," "Things Ain't What They Used To Be" and "Caravan." The concert is free of charge and open to the public.

### Free music clinic

Alan Robinson will present a free musical clinic titled "Melodic Improvisation" at Pikeville College on Tuesday, April 7, at 5 p.m., Record Memorial Building, Room 407.

Robinson is a graduate from the Berklee College of Music in Boston, and currently resides in Lexington, where he teaches private guitar.

### Spring concert

Pikeville College will present its Annual Spring Concert featuring the Pikeville College Choir, Community Choir, and Symphonic Band on Thursday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. in Booth Auditorium. The performance is free of charge and open to the public.

### 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.

## Burned body thought to be Lawrence man

by Jerry Pennington  
The Big Sandy News

Authorities believe that a badly-burned body discovered March 20 on a strip mine road off Ky. 645 near the Lawrence-County line was that of a Lawrence County man.

The victim is believed to be William Walker Ratliff, 60, of Nats Creek, but offi-

cial are still waiting for DNA testing from the state medical examiner's office to confirm the identity.

"Even though there's evidence to suggest that it is him, we want to make the identification from a scientific standpoint," Kentucky State Police Trooper Mike Goble said.

The charred skeleton was found inside a

burned 1980 Ford pickup truck that belonged to Ratliff.

The truck and body was transported to Frankfort for testing, which could take up to six weeks, Goble said.

So far, there have been three arrests in connection with the case.

Last Wednesday, Melody Mollett Bowen, 25, of Beauty in Martin County and Gary

Haven Cochran Mills Jr., 28, of Nats Creek in Lawrence County, were arrested and charged with the murder of Ratliff.

Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young said a third person was arrested on Monday night by Martin officials and the Kentucky State Police on charges of tampering with evidence.

Wanda Maynard Blackburn, age unavailable, was charged with burning another vehicle that was connected to the case," Young said.

Young said that from what he understood, Ratliff, a retired gas-well maintenance worker, was known to carry around large sums of cash.

Lawrence County Sheriff Bobby Jo Workman said they still do not have a lot of details right now. A positive cause of death and the exact location of where the murder took place are details that still have to be worked out.

"It's kind of up in the air right now, but we believe it may have happened in Lawrence County," Workman said.

Both the Lawrence and Martin County Sheriff's Departments are working on the case along with the Kentucky State Police in Pikeville.



**William T. Young Library moves UK into 21st century**

The University of Kentucky dedicated a new library that promises to be the model for future university and public libraries at ceremonies April 3 featuring the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president emeritus at the University of Notre Dame. The \$58 million, 362,000-square-foot William T. Young Library, incorporates state-of-the-art computer and telecommunications technology, while providing ease in adding future technological developments in a setting designed to encourage and promote scholarship and research.

## Two kicked out of school after principal finds BB gun

by Charles Longton  
Paintsville Herald

Two Johnson Central High School students were suspended last week for carrying BB guns onto school property.

Principal Steve Trimble expelled the two after discovering BB guns and confiscating them with the school's security personnel.

"They have been expelled for ten days," said Superintendent Orville Hamilton.

Although the school is currently on spring break, the two teens will remain removed from the school after school resumes.

"The principal will probably ask for a permanent expulsion after the ten days are up," said Hamilton.

In December of last year, the county school board adopted a resolution "committed to making every effort to provide safe and secure schools for the students and the community of Johnson County."

## Marlow Tackett gets own stretch of road

by David Gross  
Appalachian News-Express

Pike County country music star Marlow Tackett remembers well his first public performance. He was nine years old and had just won a 4-H talent show at Dorton Elementary School, entitling him to a spot in a contest at the Liberty Theater in Pikeville.

There was a problem, however. Tackett's poor family—his father was a coal miner with 16 children—had no vehicle for the commute, and the young performer had never even been to the county seat.

Then Reo Johns, who at the time was an eighth-grade teacher at Dorton, volunteered to bring Tackett to Pikeville, buy him an outfit to wear at the show and provide him lodging for the night. Tackett made the trip, won

the contest and his career was on its way.

[F]orty-one years after that initial performance, Johns is superintendent of the largest rural school system in the state, and Tackett has enjoyed a largely successful career as a nationwide recording artist.

The Kentucky General Assembly recognized Tackett's achievements Tuesday at a special ceremony in Frankfort. Legislators were scheduled to announce that the section of U.S. 23 from the top of Dorton Hill to the Pike/Letcher County line will be named "Marlow Tackett Highway."

"It's an honor for anyone," said Tackett, an eclectic performer known for his honky-tonking style. "But I don't see that I'm really deserving."

Many observers, including state Rep. Paul Mason, who sponsored the resolution to

honor the singer, disagree. They contend Tackett's stellar recording career—which has spanned 25 years and included seven Top 100 hits on the Billboard charts—more than qualifies him for the honor.

Tackett, 50, still operates Little Wendy Publishing Company in Nashville, Tennessee, and has owned Marlow's Country Palace, a popular Pikeville nightclub, since 1975. During his career, he has performed with numerous stars—such as George Jones and Johnny Cash—in practically every

major venue, including the Grand Ole Opry.

Because of that status, a separate effort is underway to place Tackett on the U.S. 23 Country Music Highway, where he would join a collection of singing stars who have roots in the mountain counties along the road's Eastern Kentucky stretch.

Mason submitted an application this month to the state Tourism Development Cabinet on Tackett's behalf, following a year-long petition drive that has gathered more than 4,700 signatures.

## Child molester transferred to LaGrange to serve time

From the Salyersville Independent

A convicted child molester from Magoffin County has been transferred from a Paintsville jail to a state penitentiary.

Larry Dean Patrick reportedly was transferred to LaGrange State Reformatory March 20 to complete his five-year sentence.

Patrick had been lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Paintsville since December 18.

In November, Patrick entered a plea of guilty to three charges of child sex abuse. He was sentenced in Magoffin Circuit Court to a five-year prison term.

His wife pleaded guilty to tampering with evidence and was given a one-year

suspended sentence and placed on probation.

The husband has originally been indicted on 23 counts of child sex abuse-related charges. If found guilty, he could have been facing a jail sentence of more than 420 years.

Last month, Larry Dean Patrick's teenage daughter, who was abused by her father, protested a motion filed in Magoffin Circuit Court seeking shock probation for the man. She also objected to the fact that he remained in the Paintsville lockup instead of being required to spend his sentence in a state prison, farther from his home county.

The motion for the shock probation was withdrawn.

## Slone pays back \$8,000

by Ted Seagraves  
The Martin County Sun

Former Martin County Ambulance Service manager Everett Dean Slone, 39, of Inez pleaded guilty to charges of Theft by Unlawful Taking last Friday in Martin Circuit Court. He had been charged with several counts of theft as well as wire tapping in a controversial case that has political overtones.

Slone, who originally pleaded not guilty to the charges, was represented by attorneys Ned Pillersdorf and Michael Endicott, who, as part of a plea bargain which dropped the charges of Theft by Failure to Make Required Disposition and Wire Tapping, advised Slone to plead guilty and make restitution of \$8,000 to the ambulance service.

Slone had allegedly taken money from the service offices while acting as director, and had used credit cards and charge accounts to pay for a computer and other personal items while he was running the ambulance service, as well as giving money to a female employee to pay for her divorce and other favors in the form of overtime and the use of ambulance service funds for per-

sonal purchases, court records show.

Slone presented an \$8,000 cashier's check to Attorney General Special Prosecutor Luke Morgan, who successfully prosecuted a Martin County man on a murder charge two years ago in Lawrence Circuit Court, and a letter from his present employer, Carter County Ambulance Service, stating his current employment with the service.

Slone's next court appearance will be on April 24 for final sentencing. Pursuant to the plea bargain ... Slone (will) remain free on bond until his formal sentencing.

Another condition of the plea bargain was that Slone receive five years of supervised probation in lieu of a one-year prison sentence.

On another point, Morgan (said) Slone had been accused of, and charged with, harassing communications (which was dismissed, with prejudice) of a Martin County Ambulance Service employee and asked that Slone be required to return any property of the ambulance service he might have in his possession to the service and that Slone was to stay away from the service office and its employees.



# Big Sandy Briefs

## The Numbers Game

<b>Wednesday's Results</b>	<b>April 1, 1998</b>
<b>LOTTO KENTUCKY</b> 02-03-10-16-35-41	<b>POWERBALL</b> 11-12-33-34-47 (39)
Next Estimated Jackpot \$3.8 million	Next Estimated Jackpot \$8.6 million

### State official urges board members to seek opinions

A representative of the Kentucky Department of Education Thursday urged members of the Magoffin County Board of Education to draw upon the input of teachers and parents before making any decisions pertaining to the proposed amended facilities plan.

The issue in question is the closing of all six of the district's elementary schools and the Herald Whitaker Middle School.

Board members are faced with the dilemma of responding to several specific questions posed by the KDE facilities management director before a decision by the state will be made in regard to the proposed amendment to the facilities plan. — *The Salyersville Independent*



Magoffin County

### Search for next Magoffin superintendent continues

During the regular meeting of the Magoffin County Fiscal Court held in March, a small road running parallel to KY Rt. 114 was presented for official closure by the Magoffin County Fiscal Court.

At least two property owners signed an approval of the proposed closure. Wendell Conley and Patricia Patrick own property on both sides of the controversial 25th Street in the Vanderpool Subdivision. — *The Salyersville Independent*

The search continues for the next superintendent of Magoffin County Schools. Members of the Search Committee are meeting weekly to discuss and determine interview questions. The committee is also attempting to assemble a collection of questions that would provide the most information about the candidate and their administrative theories.

Four resumes have been submitted. Names of applicants have not been released. The disclosure of the applicant's names is not expected until the initial interviews are completed and finalists are selected for the position. — *The Salyersville Independent*

### Bingo receipts are \$1.68 million for last quarter

Five different nonprofit organizations are presently conducting bingo games in Martin County and \$1,682,493.05 was generated in just the last quarter of 1997.

Of that total amount, payouts were \$1,228,104 for all of the organizations. — *The Martin County Sun*

around 10 p.m. No suspects have been questioned in relation to the case. Police have confirmed, though, that Gary Haven Cochran Mills, who has been charged with capital murder in the death of a Lawrence County man who police think was killed the night before Chamberlain's death, was seen in the Wolf Creek area on the night of Chamberlain's murder. — *The Martin County Sun*

### Emily Creek killer still on the loose

Police officers have been kept busy gathering information and evidence in both the Milo murder and the slaying of Fred Chamberlain at his Emily Creek home two weeks ago.

The investigation is expected to progress at a slower rate since evidence recovered at the crime scene must be analyzed and new information gathered before any arrests can be made.

WSAZ-TV has agreed to conduct a "silent witness" campaign in order to allow police to gather information in the mysterious Chamberlain killing.

The Lovely, Kentucky businessman was shot several times in the head with a small caliber gun while apparently sleeping in front of his TV set on March 20



Martin County

### Deputies get jobs back

After last week's fiscal court meeting that provided \$32,000 for the hiring of two part-time deputies, Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young announced Monday that he had called back laid-off deputies A.L. Gauze and P.D. Evans.

Gauze and Evans were laid off last year as a result of the elimination of financial support to the sheriff's office by the Martin County Fiscal Court.

Although the court had ordered their positions to be part-time, the \$16,000-a-year salaries worked out to be a pay raise of more than two dollars per hour above their previous pay scale. The deputies will be paid \$8.55 per hour. Chief Deputy Pete Fitzpatrick earns \$7.22 an hour. — *The Martin County Sun*

### Land owner blocks effort by county to close a road

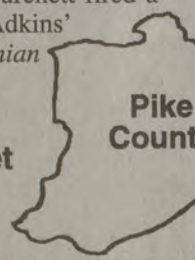
In an unprecedented situation, Magoffin County's Judge-Executive and magistrates were temporarily stumped when a property owner opposed the closure of what is assumed to be a county road.

### Robinson Creek man jailed for firing shots through home

A Robinson Creek man was jailed Tuesday for firing three shots into a home in early February, authorities said.

Richard Burchett, 30, was arrested by Kentucky State Police Trooper Eddie Crum. Crum reportedly served Burchett a warrant taken out by Ervin Adkins.

According to the arrest warrant, Burchett fired a .45-caliber pistol three times through Adkins' home on February 10. — *Appalachian News-Express*



Pike County

### South Williamson may get Wal-Mart store by next year

A proposed Wal-Mart Supercenter for the South Williamson area could become a reality by early next year, a company official said last week.

Keith Morris, a spokesman for Wal-Mart Stores in Bentonville, Arkansas, said although here is no definite

timetable for the construction of the store, the company remains firmly committed to building it as long as minor details can be worked out and no unexpected problems arise.

Morris said the main issue that needs to be resolved is the acquisition of a portion of old U.S. 119 that bounds construction-site property that was formerly the L.A. Joe's Department Store location at Goody.

Because the segment of highway is part of the area included in the development phase of the project, the road has to be obtained from the state before site preparation can begin. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### Pike projects intact

Several Pike County projects, including a \$12.5 million civic center, came one step closer to being funded this week as the state budget passed the Senate and headed for the committee that must approve it before the governor can give the final word.

All the Pike County projects up for consideration were left intact as the Senate voted 35-1 Thursday to approve the budget. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### Local home health agencies devastated by congress's changes

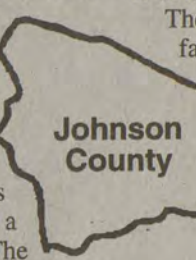
A new federal regulation governing health care providers has had a devastating effect on home health agencies locally.

Columbia Lake Cumberland Home Health is shutting its doors in the Big Sandy area, while the Johnson County-Magoffin County Home Health Agency operated by the Johnson County Health Department is looking at layoffs.

Under new guidelines, which were part of the Balanced Budget Act adopted by Congress last year, blood tests are no longer considered a skilled service by Medicare and Medicaid. The tests have been used by home health agencies to monitor diabetics and patients on dangerous medications.

With the change, home health agencies can no longer send nurses to homes of bedridden patients requiring the tests and, without nurses, cannot send aides to the homes, either.

For the health department, Cole said that has meant a loss of 109 patients — approximately one-third of their clientele. — *The Paintsville Herald*



Johnson County

Thursday for a new state-of-the-art elementary school off U.S. Rt. 23.

The school will be built on what is being called the "new Oil Springs" site.

Former Governor Breton Jones was on hand for the ceremony and told those attending that "education is absolutely the key to your future."

The new Oil Springs school will be a \$12 million facility equipped with a lighted football field surrounded by a running track and bleachers. In the classrooms, one computer will match every six students.

The school is projected to open its doors in one year. — *The Paintsville Herald*

### Patton to visit Johnson County

The mountains of Eastern Kentucky will once again echo the rumble of the "Patton to the People" bus tour starting Monday, April 6. This is the fifth in a series of bus tours that have taken Governor Paul Patton, Judi Patton, Lt. Governor Steve Henry and the cabinet secretaries to all regions of the commonwealth. The latest tour will include morning coffees, town meetings, brown bag luncheons and community receptions in several cities and towns across the eastern part of the state.

A town meeting will be held April 6, from 10 to 1:30 a.m. at the Mayo Technical College in Paintsville. — *The Paintsville Herald*

### Pawn shop owner faces felony charges

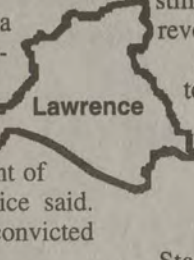
The co-owner of a Louisa pawn shop was arrested Thursday on charges that he was illegally selling guns due to a criminal background.

Michael T. Evangelista, 38, of the Louisa Pawn Shop currently faces one charge of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, but Louisa Police chief K.T. Adkins said more charges may be pending.

Evangelista was convicted on a felony count of aggravated trafficking in 1980 in Ohio, police said. Under Kentucky law, it is illegal for anyone convicted of a felony to possess or deal in firearms.

Adkins said when the shop opened in January, the license to buy and sell guns was issued under Evangelista's wife's name.

Local police were alerted to the case when the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms reported that a gun was sold by Evangelista to a person who should not have been allowed to have one. The gun was later involved in an incident where another man was accidentally shot in the leg.



Lawrence County

### Illegal campaign signs to be moved

Starting Monday, officials from the Kentucky Department of Highways will begin removing political candidate posters that are illegally placed along the right-of-way on highways U.S. 23 and Ky. 645.

According to a notice issued by the department, the action is part of an overall plan to remove illegal signs and billboards from the highways.

Once a sign is removed, it will be stored at the Lawrence County State Maintenance Barn on Ky. 2565, where owners can pick them up. — *The Big Sandy News*

### Searchers can't find stray elk

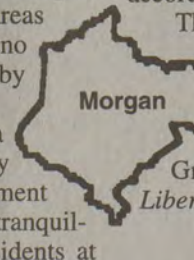
The elk that strayed into Morgan County over two weeks ago appears to have disappeared. Fish and Wildlife Department personnel bent on capturing it have searched the Railroad Fork and Adele areas of Morgan County for the past several days to no avail, and no sightings have been reported by residents.

The elk, which spent the better part of a week on Railroad Fork and was seen by many residents, escaped a Fish and Wildlife Department capture team that attempted to shoot it with a tranquilizing dart and was last reported seen by residents at Adele.

Since the initial capture attempt on Railroad Fork, a department capture team has spent several fruitless days in the area attempting to locate the animal, a 700-800 lb. bull that wandered from its designated range in Perry and Breathitt counties into Morgan.

Roy Grimes, the department's director of wildlife, said searchers on the ground have been unable to detect any radio signals from the elk's electronic tracking collar. Also, there have been no reports of sightings by area residents, some of whom say they believe someone may have shot and killed the animal.

A coordinated aerial-ground search for the elk began this week.



Morgan County

### Turkey hunters gather for community fete

On Saturday, March 21, the Licking River Longbeards Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation held its first annual fund-raising banquet at the Morgan County Community Center.

With the assistance of sponsors and the nearly 200 people from Floyd, Magoffin, Wolfe, and Morgan counties who attended the event, the chapter raised in excess of \$13,000.

Forty percent of the proceeds go to the national federation, 56 percent goes to the Kentucky state chapter, and four percent goes to the local chapter. — *Licking Valley Courier, West Liberty*

### Judge prohibits burning as forest fires spread

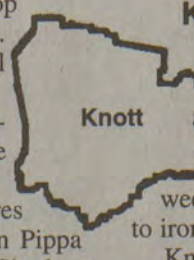
Judge Homer Sawyer issued a notice to stop burning in Knott County beginning March 31. Burning will be prohibited in that county until the public notice is rescinded.

Sawyer said the restriction would save timber in the county from the forest fires that have swept surrounding areas.

Forestry officials reported at least three fires in Knott over the week: two acres burned in Pippa Passes; a fire swept through 75 acres at Singleton Branch; and 30 acres burned in Combs Branch.

Additionally, a fire in Floyd County spilled over into Knott and burning in Letcher County spread to the Litt Carr area.

Exact acreage damaged has not yet been reported. Steve Kull, assistant director of the Kentucky Division of Forestry, said the unusually warm and dry conditions were causing the high fire danger. Forestry



Knott County

### Knott projects in budget process

Knott County and Eastern Kentucky will be a major beneficiary if the state's next two-year budget of \$13 billion as amended by the Kentucky Senate remains reasonable intact.

The entire budget will be on the table this week as conferees from both the house and senate try to iron out differences.

Knott projects added to the budget last week include \$250,000 for Hindman water system improvement; \$3 million for the Hindman sewer project; \$987,000, Hindman extended campus of Hazard Community College; \$300,000 distance learning center; \$150,000 additional funding for Knott County fire departments; \$72,000 for an additional ranger at Carr Creek State Park; and \$78,000 for improvements to KY 899 at Big Branch. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

### Education seen as key during groundbreaking

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held last

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95 PONTIAC GRAND AM	9725	7980 / 149 mo.
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94 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER	12100	8980 / 169 mo.
94 TOYOTA CAMRY		8980 / 169 mo.
94 MITSU GALANT ES...30,000 miles		9480 / 179 mo.
95 FORD MUSTANG LX	12050	8980 / 169 mo.
97 OLDS ACHIEVA SL	11375	8980 / 169 mo.
97 NISSAN SENTRA...8,000 miles		9980 / 189 mo.
97 PONTIAC SUNFIRE SE	12725	8980 / 169 mo.
96 FORD PROBE SE	12025	8980 / 169 mo.
95 CHEVY LUMINA	12250	8980 / 169 mo.
97 SATURN SL1	13050	8980 / 169 mo.
96 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX	13500	8980 / 169 mo.
96 HONDA CIVIC LX	12700	8980 / 169 mo.
96 NISSAN 240 SX...26,000 miles	14650	8980 / 169 mo.
96 DODGE INTREPID	13625	8980 / 169 mo.

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97 NISSAN ALTIMA GXE...9,000 miles	12980	
95 NISSAN MAXIMA SE	13980	

DYNAMIC DOMESTICS		
	Base NADA price	Our Price
93 FORD PROBE GT		6980
95 FORD T-BIRD LX..V8	11600	8980
94 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE	12025	8980
97 GEO PRIZM	11650	8980
96 FORD TAURUS WAGON		9980
95 DODGE AVENGER		9980

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	Base NADA price	Our Price
94 GEO TRACKER		4980 / 59 mo.
94 NISSAN PICKUP	8750	5980 / 109 mo.
95 MAZDA B2300 SE		6980 / 129 mo.
93 TOYOTA PICKUP...9,000 miles	9475	6980
93 FORD AEROSTAR		8650
95 NISSAN HARDBODY	9850	6980 / 129 mo.
95 GEO TRACKER 4x4		9480 / 179 mo.
93 TOYOTA T-100 PICKUP		7980 / 149 mo.
93 PONTIAC TRANSPORT		7980
95 NISSAN HARDBODY PU XE...28,000 miles, air	10950	7980 / 149 mo.
95 FORD F150...37,000 miles, air		9980
96 CHEVY LUMINA APV		9980
95 CHEVY LUMINA APV...38,000 miles	13575	9980
95 GMC SAFARI...Full-size Van	15925	9980
95 PONTIAC TRANSPORT	15100	9980 / 189 mo.
94 CHEVY G20 CONVERSION VAN		10980
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93 NISSAN PATHFINDER	14100	11980
96 FORD WINDSTAR GL		17075
94 ISUZU TROOPER 4x4		15980
95 NISSAN HARDBODY PU 4x4...22,000 miles	17175	12980
95 FORD E150 CONVERSION...Full size, V8		12980
97 PONTIAC TRANSPORT EXTENDED	21325	13980
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97 CHEVY ASTRO		19125
95 CHEVY S10 BLAZER LS 4x4...4-door	19100	13980
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95 HONDA PASSPORT 4x4...Automatic	20650	16980
96 NISSAN PATHFINDER 4x4...16,000 miles, auto.	23300	18980
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# THE WEEKEND EXTRA



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Sara Hopson

## Life Everlasting?

Shirley MacLaine, renowned actress and author, has captured the American public with her bright, witty and moving accounts of that timeless subject—reincarnation.

On a recent book promoting tour of her latest edition, I was privy to a private interview with the entertaining Ms. MacLaine, and she discussed her thoughts with me.

"Isn't it wonderful that we don't have to die?" Shirley said as she moved into a lotus position and started reciting her mantra.

"Tell that to all those dead people filling up graveyards," I said.

"They already know," she said. "They're leading productive lives somewhere right now."

"Don't you think that some religious organizations are upset by this revelation?" I queried.

"They shouldn't be. Imagine being able to tell their people they can live forever."

"I don't know if you're aware of it, but the majority of religions have espoused that premise for centuries."

"No, they don't. They tell their people that you live, die, then when Gabriel blows his horn, they'll be taken up."

"Yes, and then they go to heaven," I said.

"You're missing my point," she said.

"Our physical body dies, then rots and decays in an eight thousand dollar casket and vault, but our souls roam the universe until they find a suitable body for inhabitation."

"Who are you right now?" I asked.

"That's silly, I'm Shirley MacLaine," she said.

"How do I know that you haven't been 'taken over' in the last few minutes by someone else's soul?"

"You've got it all wrong. Let me explain in layman's terms. This entity evaporates into the cosmos, it then searches embryotic inhabitation of a higher life form on a different plane of existence."

"Is that anything like traveling in a Boeing 747?" I asked.

"You're not paying attention," she said. "When we die as we know it, our souls wait until a new soul is being born, then our soul meshes with the new soul to become a new person."

"Where do our souls wait?" I asked.

"Just consider it as a little 'green room' backstage on a television program," she said. "Does that make it clearer?"

"Like on Jay Leno? I've heard people sometimes have to wait in that room for an eternity."

"Eternity is nothing more than an extended amount of time."

"I understand," I said, quickly, "But you're saying we all start our lives over?"

"Well, yes. Though we start again as new beings."

"How long do you have to wait?"

"It depends," she said. "If you're an impatient soul you can accelerate the process, but some do it almost immedi-

(See **Smile**, page seven)



## Kentucky Chautauqua presents: Simon Kenton, Frontiersman

by Ron Vanover  
Park Naturalist  
Jenny Wiley SRP

One of Kentucky's greatest frontiersmen will step out of Daniel Boone's shadow and live again when Kentucky Chautauqua presents Mel Hankla in a compelling living history portrayal of Simon Kenton (1755-1836) at Jenny Wiley State Park, April 14.

Simon Kenton, thinking he had killed another boy in a fight over a girl, fled west from Virginia at the age of 16. He was wrong—he had only knocked his rival unconscious—but the incident launched him on a life of high adventure. By the time he was 20, Kenton had fetched up on the Kentucky shore of the Ohio River in what is now Mason County. From there he proceeded to carve out a remarkable career as an explorer and frontiersman. A compatriot of Daniel Boone and George Rogers Clark, Kenton was a

legendary Indian fighter and became Kentucky's self-appointed welcomer-in-chief. From his post in Mason County, he personally greeted many of the early arrivals in what was then the far west.

Kenton married twice and had ten children. He became a wealthy man, but lost his land. Unable to read or write, he spent his final years in poverty in Ohio.

Simon Kenton is portrayed by Mel Hankla, who has been active in the "living history" of the frontier era since the early 1980s. Hankla is a flintlock gunsmith and makes several traditional long rifles every year. A lifelong resident of Jamestown, he holds a master's degree from Western Kentucky University and works in the Russell County public school system.

Kentucky Chautauqua is an exclusive presentation of the Kentucky Humanities Council.

The show begins at 8 p.m. in the May Lodge.

## Critic's Corner by Mickey Greene

**THE BIG LEBOWSKI:** Watching this film sort of gives you the feeling you're in a Salvador Dali painting. However, that doesn't mean it's so surreal as to be a flop. It's a great big romp of a wacky comedy.

Jeff Bridges plays Jeff Lebowski, a burnt-out hippie who obviously inhaled way too much during the '60s. He goes by the name "The Dude." John Goodman plays his best friend, Walter, a Vietnam vet who's a bit off. Both guys love to bowl. It's their only passion.

The story begins when Lebowski's rundown apartment is ransacked by a group of thugs. Apparently, they think Lebowski's wife is in debt to the mobster who hired them. Unfortunately, they have the wrong Lebowski. This Lebowski has no money and no wife. Before said thugs leave his apartment, though, one of them wets on Lebowski's only decent possession, an Oriental carpet.

Lebowski decides he wants reparation for this. He and Walter set off to find the Jeff Lebowski the thugs had targeted — and the adventure begins. The other Jeff Lebowski (David Huddleston) is a California millionaire who's into some very shady business. The Dude and his friend soon find themselves embroiled in embezzlement, a kidnapping scheme and a family quarrel. Yet, whenever something out-of-control happens, the two friends just go bowling!

Added to this tangle of people are Julianne Moore

as the rich Lebowski's daughter, Philip Seymour Hoffman as Brandt, Lebowski's Man Friday and John Turturro as another bowler, Jesus. (Turturro shines here in this hysterical role.)

Wrapping it all together is Sam Elliott as a cowboy

who narrates the whole tale. See? I told you it was quite a jumble.

The bottom line on this movie is, it's not really about plot so much as it is a character study — and a screamingly funny one at that. I give it three stars!

## Country Chatter

I'm very happy to report that Hal Ketchum married Gina Giglio last Valentine's Day in Austin, Texas. The new Mrs. Ketchum is one of the best hair makeup artists in the country ... I'm sad to report that there were two recent breakups of some of our biggest country stars. Pam Tillis and her songwriter husband Bob DiPiero divorced last February. In addition, after 18 years of marriage, Alan and Denise Jackson have separated. Hopefully, the Jacksons can reconcile.

At first, Garth Brooks was going to issue all the profit from his hot "Sevens" CD for a seven-day period to Oprah Winfrey's ANGEL NETWORK, which enables people all over the country to build their own homes. However, when he appeared on a recent Oprah show, he upped that to an amazing 21 days — great guy.

It's been about two years since we've really heard anything from country great Wade Hayes, but he's back on top. As you already know, he captured the 1997 TNN/Music City News Award for the Male Star of Tomorrow and his new CD, "When the Wrong One Loves You Right," and his current single, "The Day That She Left Tulsa (in a Chevy)," have boosted him back into the forefront of country stars. Wade, though, still likes to go back to Oklahoma and help out his dad in the construction business when he has time to spare.

Waylon Jennings has joined the "Family Artist" series with Sony Wonder and released his first children's album titled "Cowboys, Sisters, Rascals & Dirt."

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### CULTURAL DIVERSITY

— Capital Punishment: In October, the family of a British nurse, convicted of a murder in United Arab Emirates, announced that it had raised the \$1.2 million needed by law to reduce her sentence from death to life imprisonment. And the death penalty assessed to Assa Larsanova by an Islamic court in Chechnya for murdering her husband was commuted by the president of Chechnya after the husband's relatives said they would accept 100 cows as law-allowed blood money.

— A December Associated Press dispatch from Hong Kong reported on the success of shopkeeper Kwan Wing-ho in offering facsimile objects made of paper (cell phones, computers, Mercedes-Benzes) for purchase by relatives of the recently deceased, to be burned in Chinese ceremonies in which the object's smoke would waft into the hereafter. Said Kwan, "Even in the spirit world, (they) think it is very important to show wealth." And Mexico once again celebrated the Day of the Dead on Nov. 1, in which food and drink are brought to graveyards so that people can party with their relatives' spirits.

— Five teen-age girls attempted suicide in September in Turkey rather than submit to "virginity tests" required of girls in government-run foster homes. Many families still have physicians run daughters through the test voluntarily as part of a Muslim-based social code, and even Turkey's women's affairs minister, who is female, has defended the practice for the foster homes. Some fathers whose daughters have been killed in accidents still insist that the test be performed on the corpse, for the father's own peace of mind.

— Fundamentalist Islamic Blues: In November, 10 men were imprisoned by the Afghanistan Taliban regime for watching someone dance. And in February a court in Tehran, Iran, pronounced a death sentence on German businessman Helmut Hofer, 56, for having sex with his Muslim girlfriend. (To avoid the punishment, he could convert to Islam and marry the woman.) And in October, the Malaysian state of Kelantan, which had previously ordered house lights on during movies to discourage couples'

(See **Weird**, page seven)

by Chuck Shepherd

## News of the Weird

— Now They Tell Us: Researchers at Bristol University in England, announcing in February the results of a study of 14,000 children, said bathing every day is not good for a kid. According to the study, children who take regular baths are 25 percent more likely to develop asthma and other allergies because their immune systems are delicate and still evolving.

— In January, Clinton Ellerman, 21, was sentenced to two years in jail for vandalizing a mink farm near Salt Lake City as part of an animal rights protest, and his brother, Joshua, 19, is awaiting trial on federal charges of bombing a fur breeders' cooperative. The men are members of the antidrug, anti-smoking, anti-punk-rock, pro-vegetarian movement called Straight Edge. Utah officials believe that local Straight Edgers are responsible for more than 40 cases of assault, arson or vandalism, including the torching of a McDonald's restaurant, all apparently in the name of saving animals.

— In February, sheriff's deputies had a drug house in the northwest Florida town of Callaway under surveillance, and when four men emerged and drove off in a rental car, deputies decided to stop them and make the arrests. Several squad cars surrounded the rental car, and by the time officers went to open the door, the four men were conveniently covered in white powder. A hidden bag of cocaine had been sliced open by the air-conditioner fan blade and had dusted them. Arrested were Marc St. George, 29, of Miami, three others in the car, and three more back at the house.

### CAN'T POSSIBLY BE TRUE

— Robert Gettman Boone, 51, was arrested at his home in a Baltimore

suburb in January and charged as the man who had been firing 2-foot-long homemade bombs from his front yard, across a busy thoroughfare, to a lot behind a car wash. According to police, Boone told them, "There's nothing to get excited about," that he was "just doing some experiments with high explosives." (Later, it took authorities almost eight hours to remove all the explosives that were in his home.)

— The St. Petersburg Times wrote in January that it had documented cases of 20 people, most elderly, who had traveled to Tampa, Fla., in recent months at their own expense in order erroneously to claim jackpot winnings after having misread letters from the American Family Publishers sweepstakes (which processes magazine subscriptions through a Tampa post office box). One man, Richard Lusk, 88, of Victorville, Calif., believed he had won three straight \$11 million sweepstakes and made two trips to Tampa to collect them and would have made a third except that his son talked him out of it.

— In September, police at Los Angeles International Airport stopped Mark L. Kulp, 34, at a metal detector before his flight home to East Grand Forks, Minn. In his carry-on bags, Kulp had several guns, 100 rounds of ammunition, knives, handcuffs, a ski mask and a fake sheriff's badge. The police confiscated the equipment and detained Kulp, and even learned that he was wanted on an arrest warrant in Minnesota for threatening a police officer. However, they decided they could not arrest him because the guns were not loaded, and when Minnesota authorities declined to send anyone to bring him back, Kulp was released.

— A January Boston Globe report from Moscow described the Russian passion of ice-fishing. One 54-year-old angler, who said he has fallen many times into the black water of the Moscow River in winter, sat in 0-degree (Fahrenheit) weather with a line in each hand, perched over small holes all day long, with no fish to show for it, but still exclaimed, "Isn't this great! This is not about what you catch. This is about total relaxation." More than 100 Russians a year die while ice fishing, and last year, when 75 anglers near St. Petersburg were swept away on a platform of ice and were rescued nine hours later by helicopter, fights broke out over which ones got to be the last ones aboard so that they could remain fishing even longer.



# SOAP UPDATES

by  
Seli  
Groves

**ALL MY CHILDREN:** Laura told Brooke it was Jim, not Ricky, who made her pose for the pornographic pictures. Kelsey tried to join a convent. Tad lashed out at Camille for breaking her promise to stay away from Adam. Marian spoke fondly of Stuart. Jack and Erica talked about Mike Roy. Opal saw Palmer with Isabella. Jim forced Edmund to sign a suicide note. **Wait To See:** Tad finds a familiar-looking intruder in Dimitri's loft.

**ANOTHER WORLD:** Cindy told Joe she'll give him Paulina's whereabouts if he drops his plan to charge Grant with a crime. Later, after returning the incriminating cassette to Grant's suite, Gary learned Grant and Cindy outsmarted him. Cass found a music box in Lila's bag playing "Greensleeves." Gary was about to tell Josie his secret when she had to leave for work. **Wait To See:** Carl makes another move that puzzles Rachel.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS:**

During the shoot-out at the carnival, Eddie took off after Margo was forced to shoot Deena in self-defense. Later, Margo learned Deena was Eddie's mother. Carly told Hal the home pregnancy test kit is hers, not Nikki's. Lucinda and Molly made a deal. When the home pregnancy test showed negative results, John performed another test on Carly, which also proved negative. Emily's date with Jack was cut short when they ran into David. **Wait To See:** Carly acts on her new "idea."

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:** C.J. urged Amber to leave the scene of the crash and let him take the blame. Rick's severe injuries led to kidney failure. After Eric, Brooke, and Ridge were found not to be compatible donors, Amber offered to donate a kidney, saying she took the compatibility test and passed. Before the surgery, Amber told a sleeping Rick she was doing this as a way of making it up to him. Lauren was puzzled by Jonny's

(actually Rush) strange behavior. **Wait To See:** Stephanie begins her plan to break up Ridge's and Brooke's marriage.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** Celeste and Laura each had memories of foul play the night of Kristen's death. Kristen revealed herself to Stefano, who was shocked by her plans for baby Elvis. John found a button from a woman's coat at the Blake house. Susan began her escape. Edmund planned a surprise wedding for "Susan" (Kristen). Hope found a clue to her past. **Wait To See:** Susan (the real one) senses freedom, but there's a problem.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Luke held a knife on Helena and warned what would happen if harm came to Lucky. Jax's new business partner was actually in league with Tess. Liz told Lucky she'll always be haunted by the rape. Bobbie and the Quartermaines learned Tony was Michael's kidnapper. After learning that "James" was really Mac, Tess

decided both he and Felicia will have to be eliminated. Bobbie and Tony clashed over Lucas. Robin came down with non-AIDS-related pneumonia. **Wait To See:** Tess's plan comes to an explosive end.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** Reva met the person sharing the island with her. Cassie was upset with Josh's plan to bring the 17-year-old (cloned) Reva into their home. Later, Hart and Dinah were shocked by Cassie's reaction as Josh struggled to keep the teenage Reva under control. Holly begged Blake to put distance between her and Ben. Rick tried to get Abby placed in a safer prison facility. **Wait To See:** Reva (the original) faces new danger.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE:** Tea agreed to a trial reconciliation with Todd and later comforted him when he had a nightmare about his abusive childhood. Meanwhile, Andrew yearned for Tea. With Dorian's help, Blair's scam worked and she was able to obtain Ian's fortune. Thanks to a lead from the

videotape, Max found the twins. Bo arrested Asa for aiding and abetting Max. Georgie threw herself into Bo's arms. **Wait To See:** Dorian faces danger. Georgie makes a shocking confession.

**PORT CHARLES:** Victor showed Kevin and Lucy how to access Rex's bank accounts. Chris made a deal with Bennett that could get Julie into trouble. Lucy learned Kevin is the author of the book, "General Homicide." Karen, Joe, and Eve replaced one of Bennett's lecture tapes with an embarrassing sex tape Eve made of him. Ellen saw Matt and Grace grow closer. **Wait To See:** Bennett takes desperate steps to insure his future as a doctor.

**SUNSET BEACH:** Cole raced to the grotto to find Olivia, unaware she was attempting to kill herself. Sean told Annie he suspected she gave Caitlin Olivia's baby. Michael decided to learn more about the woman at Cedar Oaks who seemed

to hold a fascination for Vanessa. Casey showed up at the warehouse where Derek had manacled Ben to the wall. Gabi told Antonio of her father's abuse. **Wait To See:** Derek schemes to get Meg to reveal information about Ben's money.

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:** Jack came to the house to find Nikki had been seriously wounded and Joshua had been killed. Nikki's sister, Casey, arrived to be with her. Worried that Nick would learn Cassie is her daughter (since Nick already said he didn't want more children), Sharon took both of her kids to stay with her at her mother's house. Veronica disposed of Sarah's wig and glasses. Michael begged Chris to help him regain his license to practice law. Malcolm warned Dru not to take the modeling job if she hoped to save her marriage. **Wait To See:** Paul is shocked by Lynne's statement.

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## NATASHA'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Be sure to follow through on family commitments. Don't allow bickering over small matters to spoil your week. Family members are undecided about who does what, so be prepared to delegate responsibilities accordingly.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) A few cross words with a partner could temporarily upset you, but overall, this is a good week for conveying ideas and enjoying leisure activities. For the most part, those around you are cooperative and in a good mood. Key in on them for peace of mind.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Make plans for some future travel and also for fun and exciting times. There may be one monetary dispute on your mind, but rest assured that all is well. A friend surprises you with an interesting suggestion this weekend.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Leisure activities and romance are highlighted, but a pushy friend could irritate you. Work developments bring an improvement in your income. However, don't let a pessimist's gloom and doom prophecies drag your buoyant mood down.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Although it's not a good week for signing papers, you are in agreement with partners and clients about

important issues. This sets a harmonious tone for the entire week. Socializing is a plus this weekend.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) The emphasis is definitely on saving rather than spending. Look for possible investments that will make your money work for you. Investigate innovative options and opportunities, since it's a good week to be adventurous.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Speaking up is preferable to moodiness and keeping things in. Powerful connections prove helpful to you in business. The weekend accents togetherness with friends and family.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to

November 21) You certainly should stay away from gambling. Also, try not to overspend. Indications are that a heart-to-heart talk will benefit both you and a loved one regarding a mutual concern.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A family member is quite moody this week. Make sure everyone at home has the chance to participate in a project. Doing so will insure that no one feels left out or ignored.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Dealing with a co-worker's sensitivities can be quite trying. Once you detach yourself from this situation, you'll begin to make progress. This person's feel-

ings are being blown out of proportion.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You're the one who's so concerned about reputation, so be careful not to jeopardize it with foolish or indiscreet behavior. However, should you slip, don't be too hard on yourself. Learn from your mistakes instead.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Dieters who have been too lax with themselves could go on a big-time binge. Adopt moderation, if possible. Get sufficient and well-deserved rest over the weekend.

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## TUNING IN

by  
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**IN THE NEWS:** Fleetwood Mac, Spice Girls, Chumbawamba, The Verve, Tom Jones and many others will be seen in performance on "The Brit Awards," airing April 11 on ABC. The Brit Awards are the equivalent of America's Grammy. The show will also highlight the recent presentation of the commemorative Freddie Mercury Award to Sir Elton John at the White House.

The award was presented by British Prime Minister Tony Blair in honor of the singer/songwriter's charity work over the past year with the Princess Diana Memorial Fund.

ABC has also announced the reteaming of Peter Falk and oftime "Columbo" guest star, Patrick McGoochan in a new "Columbo" film, "Ashes to Ashes," airing later this year. McGoochan plays a mortician to Hollywood stars and may have a skeleton or two in his own closets.

On April 6, LIFETIME will air "Oklahoma City: A Survivor's Story," starring three-time Emmy winner Kathy Baker ("Picket Fences") as Priscilla Salyers, a U.S. Customs employee, wife, and mother, whose life was changed in the flash of the bomb that destroyed the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995. Salyers, who was severely injured by the blast later testified against accused bomber, Timothy

McVeigh.

Fisher Stevens will get to direct an episode of his hit CBS series, "Early Edition." He'll handle the problem of directing himself by having his character stay knocked out for most of the episode. Stevens is also in post-production with a feature he directed called "Illuminata," starring Christopher Walken, Susan Sarandon, and John Turturro (brother of "NYPD's" Nicholas Turturro).

If you're a Gordon Elliott fan, you'll be pleased to hear the affable Australian and sometime talk show host and news-hour gad-about will host the new "Let's Make a Deal," set to launch in the fall of 1999.

Finally, if you like the way Tiger Woods tears up those courses, you'll like "The Tiger Woods Story," starring Khalil Kain as Tiger. The flick, directed by LeVar Burton, airs on SHOWTIME April 12.

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## Smile

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ately." "I want to be someone else right now," I said. "Make me Demi Moore."

"But, that's impossible," she said. "You have to die first."

"But you said I didn't have to die."

"You're exasperating. I said your physical body has to expire first."

"Would the expiration of my American Express card be sufficient proof?"

"Listen. It doesn't bother me a bit that you're skeptical of my beliefs. I was a skeptic in three previous lives."

"Who were you in your last life?" I asked.

"Frank R. Bedletter, a miserable, money-grubbing little miser from Newark, New Jersey."

"Why did you choose to become him?" I asked.

"I wanted to find the money he hid from our last heist."

"What heist?"

"Before I was Frank Bedletter, I was Frank James. Bedletter and James robbed a train together years ago. James got caught, but Bedletter escaped with the money and hid it. Meanwhile, James died and Bedletter lived on in opulent splendor."

"That scenario sounds like a

movie you made with Sinatra." "You're really trying my patience."

"Okay, I'm sorry. But why on earth did you want to become Shirley MacLaine when you could have been anybody you wanted?"

"Because I hid the money at Warren Beatty's house in Virginia. In order to get it back I had to become Warren Beatty's sister."

"Why didn't you just become Warren Beatty? He's cute."

"Because he makes such dreadful movies. Did you see Shampoo and Reds? I almost die again whenever I watch them."

"We were always told that 'you couldn't take it with you.' How did you keep the money from your previous life?"

"Why do you think there are Swiss bank accounts?"

"Who are you going to be next time?" I laughed.

"I'm sick and tired of all you disbelieving pagans of society and ritual. Why don't you just 'go to hell.'"

"I don't want to go to hell," I cried.

"Then you better become a believer, honey," Shirley said as she levitated and turned to leave. "If you don't, you might experience the terrible jolt of having to come back as yourself."

## Weird

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making out, ordered supermarket lines segregated by gender and public swimming pools (which previously had run on alternate hours for males and females) to build second pools so each gender would have one.

### COMPELLING EXPLANATIONS

— Donald Cooper, 59, explaining to a reporter in Scotland in September why he abruptly left his wife's body with authorities in that country and returned to the family home in England after she had passed away during surgery after an accidental fall: "I know I'm being a bastard, but I am just being honest. We were married for 35 years and were never sentimental."

— Ghanan researcher Philip Adongo, explaining to a family planning conference in Beijing in

October why he interviewed spiritual mediums in addition to other tribespeople in his country: "If I only heard from the living, I wouldn't get a very good balance. This study has been the first to be conducted of respondents who are deceased."

— Todd Lightle, 13, explaining to a Newark, Ohio, juvenile court judge in December why he and a friend had apparently stepped up their vandalism lately to include smashing windows in school buses, doing \$41,000 in damage: "It was, like, toilet-papering was getting boring."

— An unidentified man stabbed David Fleigelman, 40, in October at the Sephardic Center synagogue in Brooklyn, N.Y. According to police, the man had been arguing about who knows more about the Torah.



"Henry, I think its time to turn on the defroger."

### Answers to Super Crossword

### SNOWBOARDING

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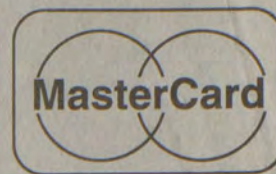
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**TRAILER FOR SALE:** 12' x 52', two bedroom, asking \$3,500. 285-3628.

1991 FLEETWOOD HOME: 14 x 64 on rental property at Prestonsburg. Can be left or moved. 2 BR, 1 Bath, very good condition. Appliances, deck, storage building. Relocating, must sell. 889-9529.

**NEW FLEETWOOD DOUBLE-WIDE:** 3 BR, 2 baths. 5 Year Warranty, Delivered and Set-Up, Low Down Payment. Less Than \$235/month. The Affordable Housing Mart, Lexington. Call (606) 293-1600 or (800) 755-5359.

**NEW FLEETWOOD 16 X 80:** 3 BR, 2 baths. 5 Year Warranty, Delivered, and Set-Up, \$22,995. The Affordable Housing Mart, Lexington. Call (606)293-1600 or (800)755-5359.

**NEW FLEETWOOD 14 X 70:** 3 BR, 2 baths, 5 Year Warranty, Delivered and Set-Up, Low Down Payment. Less Than \$188/month. The Affordable Housing Mart, Lexington. Call (606) 293-1600 or (800) 755-5359.

**NEW FLEETWOOD 16 X 80:** 3 BR, 2 baths. Formal Dining Room, Central Air, Skirting, Delivered and Set-Up, Low Down Payment. Less Than \$229/month. The Affordable Housing Mart, Lexington. Call (606) 293-1600 or (800) 755-5359.

**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.

**MOBILE HOME FOR SALE:** Two bedroom, total electric in fair condition. Porches and underpinning included. Have two available. Call 886-9007.

**MOBILE HOME LOANS from Green Tree Financial.** Sellers/Buyers/ Owners. 5% down payment. Refinance/equity loans; land and home loans;

Realtor calls welcome. Call 1-800-221-8204.

**WHITE HALL MOBILE HOMES**  
Hwy. 15 By-Pass  
HAZARD  
WINNER of FLEETWOOD'S CUSTOMER SATISFACTION AWARD!  
Fleetwood's ONLY sales center for the Hazard area.

Now open, New multi section center.  
2 Bedroom: \$142/month  
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Multi-section, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Less than \$200/month.

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**EASTERN KY'S 'HOME TEAM' FOR 33 YEARS.**

**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.

**FOR SALE:** Dining room table: Early American style, walnut color, 4 chairs; kid's air hockey table. Please call 874-9833 more details.

**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.

**MOBILE HOME LOT FOR SALE OR RENT** on Rt. 80 at Maytown. 606-745-1556.

**THREE BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** on Mt. Parkway. \$80/week rent. 886-8366 or 606-745-1556.

**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.

**\$7,000 SQ. FT. BUILDING** with large parking

lot. US 23, 5 miles N. of Prestonsburg. 789-5270.

**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.

**FOR RENT:** Small, one bedroom house with stove and refrigerator. Carpeted. \$350/month with utilities. \$150 damage deposit. Call 874-1246.

**HOUSE FOR RENT** in Martin. Three bedroom, \$175/month, \$100 deposit. Days: 285-3292. Nights: 285-3686.

**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom house at Harold, nice neighborhood. 478-5483.

**BARGAINS!** Two bedroom house with big yard \$200/month + \$200 deposit. Won't last long! Call J & A Rentals 358-3469.

**THREE BEDROOM HOUSE** at West Prestonsburg. 874-9488.

**LARGE HOUSE THREE BEDROOMS, TWO BATHS:** Located 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.

**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.

**APARTMENT FOR RENT:** 874-0440.

**LUXURY APARTMENT FOR RENT**  
Spacious  
3,500 Sq. Ft.  
Scenic  
30 Large Windows  
Sunrises and Sunsets  
Master Bedroom with Sun Porch and Deck  
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10 Miles to Pikeville  
15 Miles to Prestonsburg  
**VERY, VERY REASONABLE!!**  
Smaller apt. also available.  
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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

**FOR RENT:** One bedroom, furnished or unfurnished. Also, two bedroom with stove and refrigerator. Call 886-8991.

**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 and \$405 deposit. One year lease. 886-6551 or 237-4758.

**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:** Three bedroom trailer at Allen \$225/month deposit required. 874-0309 after 5:00 PM.

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME:** Three miles from Prestonsburg. Stove, refrigerator, and water furnished. \$275/month. \$275 deposit. Call 889-9268.

**FOR RENT:** Two trailers on Rt. 80. Clean and private. Call after 6:00 PM 886-0479.

**FOR RENT:** Nice trailer located on Cow Creek. \$375/month includes natural gas. Call 874-2802 J. Davis.

**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom mobile home, totally furnished. \$200/month plus \$100 deposit. Three bedroom mobile home, partially furnished \$250/month plus \$100 deposit. Located at Garrett 889-0423 anytime.

**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/Storage Space For Rent**

**SPACE AVAILABLE:** Emma storage and rental. 874-9430.

**Office/Retail Space For Rent**

**FOR RENT ON NORTH LAKE** approximately 3,500 sq. ft. of office or retail space. Call: 606-789-3292

**Office Space for Lease**

**TINY OFFICE ( 2 Rooms + 1/2 Bath)** Available 886-3680.

**PRIVATE OFFICE SPACE:** 1,700 sq. ft., nice condition. 886-3680.

**Mobile Home Lots For Rent**

**LARGE PRIVATE TRAILER LOT** with farm setting. All hookups available. \$145/month, \$145 deposit. Call 606-789-9428.

**Employment Available**

**CAREER FRUSTRATED?** Need additional INCOME? Earn a significant income working part-time from your home. Call toll free 1-888-557-7864.

**Mobile Homes For Rent**

**EASTERN KENTUCKY CONCENTRATED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM, INC.** has the following full time position open in this area:

**JOB DEVELOPER**  
Duties include establishing and maintaining contracts with employers and program participants, developing employment opportunities for participants, establishing, and maintaining a database, using surveys and questionnaires, and reporting to directors.

Applicants must know the local labor market, understand job searches, have excellent verbal communication skills, be able to work independently and present a professional appearance and demeanor. Minimum requirements include a Bachelor's Degree and two (2) years of responsible administrative or business experience. Work experience may be substituted for education at a 2:1 ratio (2 years of work per 1 year of education).

**AVON, FREE** sample and products with start-up kit, appointment fee only \$20. Call 1-800-840-4902.

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**AVON: BUY OR SELL.** Call Jancy at 886-2082.

Submit resumes no later than April 3, 1998 to: Marsha Ison, Personnel Director Eastern Kentucky CEP, Inc. 941 N. Main Street, Hazard, KY 41701

**KNOTT COUNTY PIPPA PASSES:** Caney Creek Water and Sewer District is looking for a person with the following qualifications: Class 2 water treatment license. Class 1 waste treatment license. For more information contact Danny Kimball at Alice Lloyd College 606-368-2101 ext. 7503 or 606-368-2820.

**IMMEDIATE OPENING** Progressive Mining and Industrial Distributor seeking experienced delivery truck driver. CDL required. High school grad. preferred. Warehouse experience a plus. Excellent benefits. Send Resume to: Branch Manager, PO Box 100, Banner, KY. 41603.

**VETERANS** Free Job Search, Training (CDL, Etc.), Housing Assistance. Call 886-3582 (COLLECT)

**Volunteers of America**

**AEROBICS INSTRUCTOR**

Consolidated Health Enterprises, Inc. is currently seeking an aerobics instructor for a hospital-based Wellness Center in Eastern Kentucky. Instructors are responsible for providing a well rounded class which works on improving flexibility, muscle tone, cardiovascular fitness, and strength at different intensity levels, and emphasizing safety for all participants. Qualified candidates must possess high school diploma or equivalent. Aerobics and CPR certifications. Previous experience in teaching aerobic classes required. Interested applicants should send a letter of application and resume to: Highland's Regional Medical Center, ATTN: Human Resources, PO Box 668, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, 606-886-7530 Fax: 606-886-7534.

**ARCHER PARK** is accepting applications for certified life guards, grill workers, and ticket office. Applicants must apply at Archer Park office between 9 AM - 4 PM. No phone calls please.

**WORK AT HOME Free Booklet.** 1-800-543-1632 or www.workathomemnow.com

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**Pets & Supplies**

**MALTESE AND YORKIE PUPPIES:** AKC Registered. Abbott Creek Kennels 886-3680.

**Rummage &**



In case of sickness will have a closed sign on garage door. Old House No. 526. New No. 497 Riverside Dr. Prestonsburg.

**YARD SALE FRIDAY** APRIL 10th 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Top of hill at Bucks Branch and Spurlock. Several families. Clothing all sizes including plus sizes. Sheets, bed clothing, lots of misc. items for the house. All priced to sell. In case of rain, no sale. Watch for signs.

**YARD SALE:** Sat. April 4th, two family yard sale. Toys, childrens clothes, furniture and appliances. Branham Village, 1st St. past Tech 21.

**REMODELING SALE:** Air conditioners, windows, doors, furniture, clothing, toys, lots of other stuff. Friday-Saturday, DINOSAUR PLAYLAND, Bays Branch. Phone 886-3484.

**TWO FAMILY YARD SALE:** Clothing for all the family, brand names. From 9 AM to 4 PM weather permitting. At Van Lear on Rt. 302 watch signs and follow above McKinzie addition on right. 789-6061.

**MULTI-FAMILY CAR PORT SALE:** April 4, 8:00 AM, Old Middle Creek Road, between overnight and flea market. Watch for signs. Clothing (Guess, Polo, Osh Kosh, Levi) Household items ( Home Interior, sheets, curtains), Toys (Little Tikes), appliances, army surplus, and much more!! Rain or shine.

**YARD SALE:** Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM at Abbott Creek. Home of Betty Stone.

**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.

**BASEMENT SALE:** Between Sugar Loaf and Cow Creek. Lots of men's and womens jeans and tee shirts. Dishes, some furniture, March 31 until?

**Free**

**FREE CASH GRANTS!** College. Scholarships. Business. Medical bills. Never Repay. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. G-6778.

**FREE PALATTES:** Can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

**Work Wanted**

**LOOKING FOR WORK:** Tree trimming of any kind, also gutter and hill side cleaning, light hauling. Please call 886-8350.

**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**

**WILL CUT GRASS AND DO ANY KIND OF YARD WORK:** Also, a lady would like to do house cleaning or business cleaning. Call anytime 886-0631.

**GRASS CUTTING AND WEED EATING:** Available at low rates. Call anytime. 886-0346.

**LAWN MOWING:** Call if interested. Best prices around. I supply equipment. Call anytime. 874-2767 ask for Tim.

**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.

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Allen: 874-8546.

**Mobile Home Movers**

**NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED?**  
Call DMT Transport Moving Service 606-874-9838  
Insured and Permitted.  
Free estimates and references furnished.

**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 singlewides anywhere in Kentucky. Easy or hard, we move them! 22 years experience. Licensed and insured. Free estimates! 285-0633.

**Bridge Builders**

**BRIDGE BUILDERS**  
For New Bridge Construction or Bridge Repairs and Retaining Walls, Call Baron Steel Construction Co. for Estimates.  
606-754-1095

**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.

**CONCRETE WORK:** Driveways, patios, carports, etc. Block and brick work. Also, carpentry work. Free estimate. References furnished. Call 886-6718.

**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 panels 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!  
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**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.

**EAT 'TIL YOUR STUFFED!** Lose 5 -10 lbs. weekly! Advanced fat-burning discovery! FREE DETAILS! C.H.H., Box 1423-D, Hazard, KY 41702. Enclose stamp for shipping, please!

**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

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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.

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Bad credit, no credit, or bankruptcy call for your guaranteed credit restored. 1-800-716-6472. Dept. 2.

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**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.

**Notice**

**CENTURY 21 AMERICAN WAY REALTY** Proudly Presents their 1st Annual Easter Fling. Bring the kids and register for a 5 ft. tall bunny rabbit. Games, Prizes, and Treats. Stop by our Office on 296 N. Arnold Ave. Behind Transfinancial or call the office at 886-9100. For more details. COME JOIN THE FUN. Friday April 10th and Saturday April 11th 10 - 2 PM.

**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**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CIVIL ACTION NO. 95-CI-00330**  
**Matewan National Bank (formerly Matewan National Bank/Kentucky) (formerly Bank One, Pikeville, NA) ("MNB"), PLAINTIFF**

**vs. Eddie Rose, Cathy Rose, and Floyd County, Kentucky, DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment signed on November 14, 1997, and Order Referring to Master Commissioner signed on the 18th day of February, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the door of the Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the best bidder at public auction on Wednesday, April 29, 1998, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., or thereabout, upon terms of ten (10%) percent down at the time of sale with the balance on a credit of sixty (60) days, the following described property which is being sold for enforcement of liens in the amount of Twenty-One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars and Five Cents (\$21,624.05) plus interest to Plaintiff, Matewan National Bank, by Defendants, Eddie Rose, Cathy Rose, and Floyd County, Kentucky, said property being located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and particularly described as follows:

A CERTAIN TRACT or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Big Mud, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Starting at a Big Buckeye Tree running 200 feet along Akers line fence, thence left 200 feet through the bottom; thence left 200 feet to the bottom of the hill, thence left back to the beginning. And, being the same property conveyed to the mortgagors by Deed from Jimmy Rose and Lizzie Rose, his wife, dated July 1, 1983, and being of record in Deed Book 276, Page 592, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

For the purchase price of the above-described real estate, purchaser or purchasers must pay ten (10%) percent at the time of sale and execute bond for the balance with approved surety or securities bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the full force and effect of judgment, or purchaser may pay cash. Bidders will have to comply promptly with

these terms. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

**THIS THE 27TH DAY OF MARCH, 1998.**  
Eric D. Hall  
Master Commissioner  
P.O. Box 388  
Prestonsburg,  
Kentucky 41653  
606-886-8189

**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.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Randy Akers  
2575 Toler Creek  
Harold, KY 41635

**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., P.O. Box 29, 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, Darvin 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 Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, and/or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I CIVIL ACTION NO. 95-CI-00319**  
Gary Frazier and Kitty Frazier, Petitioners

**vs. Donna Kay Gannon and Bill Gannon, her husband; Tommy Joe Slaven**

and Robin Slaven, his wife; Sarah Mae Sammons, and Floyd County, Kentucky, Respondents

**Notice of Sale**

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale signed on the 6th day of March, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the door of the Floyd County Hall of Justice, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the best bidder at public auction on Wednesday, April 29, 1998, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., or thereabout, upon terms of ten (10%) percent down at the time of sale with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days, the following described property, which is an indivisible sale with said property being sold as a whole, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and particularly described as follows:

**THIS BEING** a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Beaver Creek, at mouth of Arkansas Creek, containing one acre more or less, and being more particularly described as follows:

**LOTS Nos. 8 and 9** in the Melvin Frazier Subdivision at Arkansas, a map or plat of which is on file in the County Court Clerk's Office in Floyd County, Kentucky, also Lots Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in the Melvin Frazier addition at Arkansas, Floyd County, Kentucky, a map of which division is on file in the County Court Clerk's Office in Floyd County, Kentucky, to which map reference is hereby made for a particular description of all said property hereby conveyed.

Being the same property conveyed to Noble Samons and Ollie Samons, his wife, and Larry Noble Samons and Perry Samons, their two sons, from Pauline Hampton, by Deed dated August 7, 1959, recorded in Deed Book 172, Page 214, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Reference is also made to the Affidavit of Descent of Noble Samons recorded in Deed Book 344, Page 228, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Reference is also made to the Affidavit of Descent of Ollie Samons as recorded in Deed Book 344, Page 227, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Reference is also made to the Affidavit of Descent of Magalene Ferrell as recorded in Deed Book 344, Page 229, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

For the purchase price of the above-described real estate, purchaser or purchasers must pay ten (10%) percent at the time of sale and execute bond for the balance with approved surety or securities bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the full force and effect of judgment, or purchaser may pay cash.

Bidders will have to comply promptly with these terms. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes assessed for the tax year of 1998 and all subsequent years.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

**THIS THE 19TH DAY OF MARCH, 1998.**  
Eric D. Hall  
Master Commissioner  
P.O. Box 388  
Prestonsburg,  
Kentucky 41653

**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.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5182, Amendment #2**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground mining and reclamation operation located two miles south of Grethel in Floyd County. The amendment will underlie an additional 165.0 acres making a total area of 330.7 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.5 mile northwest from KY Route 979's junction with Hamilton Branch Road and located 0.25 mile north of Hamilton Branch. The latitude is 37° 27' 52" and the longitude is 82° 39' 41".

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Silas & Lona Akers Estate, Glen Dale Spradlin, Mary Hamilton, Bonnie Sue Martin, Dennis & Shelby Jones and James Michael & Teresa Howell. The application included the room-and-pillar method of mining.

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. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement for the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has



applied for Phase I bond release on Increment No. 4 of Permit Number 836-5137 which was last issued on December 10, 1996. Increment No. 4 covers an area of approximately 5.98 acres located 0.8 miles south of Blue Moon in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.6 mile southwest from Morgan Fork Road's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located 10 feet south of Morgan Fork. The latitude is 37° 29' 33" and the longitude is 82° 42' 21."

The bonds now in effect for Increment No. 4 are a certificate of deposit and Kentucky Bond Pool bonds in the amount of thirty-one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$31,700.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$31,700 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed on Increment No. 4 includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in October 1997.

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 11, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 12, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 11, 1998.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-CI-00886**

The Bank Josephine of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, **PLAINTIFF**

vs

Peeter Jakobson; Johni Jakobson; United States of America; Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service; Floyd County, Kentucky, **DEFENDANTS**

**Notice of Sale**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale signed on the 29th day of January, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the door of the Floyd County Justice Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the best bidder at public auction on Wednesday, April 29, 1998, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., or thereabout, upon terms of ten (10%) percent down at the time of sale with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days, the following described property which is being sold for enforcement of liens in the amount of One Hundred Ninety-One Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars and Ninety-Three (\$191,132.93), plus interest, owed to Plaintiff, the Bank Josephine of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, by Defendants, Peeter Jakobson and Johni Jakobson, jointly and severally, in rem judgment, said property being located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and particularly described as follows:

BEING the same property conveyed to the Mortgagor, Peeter Jakobson and Johnnie (correct spelling Johni) Lynn Jakobson, his wife, from John F. Brown and Patsy Brown, his wife, by Deed dated May 4, 1988, of record in Deed Book 318, Page 580, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being two certain tracts or parcels of land located in Abbott Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, which are more

particularly described as follows:

**TRACT NO I: BEGINNING** at a 1/8" water oak on east side of branch; thence in an easterly course to a 5" white oak marked with three hacks; thence a straight line to an 8" chestnut oak on top of the ridge to Jim Hill's line; thence down the center of the ridge with said Jim Hill's line to the Ransome Greer line; thence with said Greer line to Jim Hill's line; thence with said Hill line to a westerly direction with the center of the point a how tree near the state highway; thence running with the road west to a clump of hornbeams to J.P. Hill line, thence a straight line with the center of the point to a 12" white oak to the Ola Stanley line; thence due east to a limestone boulder with an "X"; thence a straight line to the beginning.

There is excepted from this conveyance a family cemetery found in Deed Book 198, Page 473, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and a Deed for a right-of-way found in Deed Book 186, Page 483, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TRACT NO. II:** At the beginning on Highway No. 1427 at the corner of Gail and Mattie Music and David Bruce and Nancy Spradlin; thence across the highway and up the highway to the line of John Forrest Brown and Patsy Brown, his wife (formerly B.F. Woods Property); thence with said line to the top of the hill, the corner of Edward Music (formerly Ransome Green); thence down the ridge an easterly direction to the line of Ransome Greer; thence down the hill with said line to Highway 1427 a southerly direction; thence up the road with Highway 1427 to the point where first call was made upon crossing Highway 1427.

For the purchase price of the above-described real estate, purchaser or purchasers must pay ten (10%) percent at the time of sale and execute bond for the balance with approved surety or securities bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the full force and effect of judgment, or purchaser may pay cash.

Bidders will have to comply promptly with these terms.

The United States of America, an inferior lien holder, retains the right of redemption pursuant to 28 U.S.C. S 2410.

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**THIS THE 19TH DAY OF MARCH, 1998.**

Eric D. Hall  
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Kentucky 41653

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00528**

Trans Financial Bank, formerly The First Guaranty National Bank, **PLAINTIFF**

vs.

Geraldine Akers and Floyd County, Kentucky and Minnie Martin, Gracie Eaton, David Hall, Denver Hall, Margie Clemons, Bobby Amburgey and Irene Eaton, **DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale signed on the 9th day of March, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, Division I, the Master Commissioner shall proceed to offer for sale, at the door of the Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the best bidder at public auction on Wednesday, April 29, 1998, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., or thereabout, upon terms of ten (10%) percent down at the

time of sale with the balance on a credit of thirty (60) days, the following described property which is being sold to satisfy said debt owed to the Plaintiff, Trans Financial Bank, formerly The First Guaranty National Bank, from the Defendant, Geraldine Akers, in the amount of Two Thousand Ninety-Four (\$2,094.00) Dollars, and attorney fees in the amount of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars, plus interest, said property being located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and particularly described as follows:

**THIS BEING** a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Arkansas Creek, particularly bounded and described as follows:

**STARTING** at a water well, running down to the center of a drain and John B. Conn's line; thence down the branch with John B. Conn's line to Sol Junior Crum's line; thence with Sol Junior Crum's line to John Gillispie line; thence to Phillip Isaac Meade's line; thence Running with hill with Phillip Isaac Meade's line to the place of the beginning, the water well.

And being the same property conveyed to the First Parties from Luke Newell and Dorothy Newell, his wife, by Deed being date March 14, 1983, recorded in Deed Book 274, Page 67, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

For the purchase price of the above-described real estate, purchaser or purchasers must pay ten (10%) percent at the time of sale and execute bond for the balance with approved surety or securities bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the full force and effect of judgment, or purchaser must pay cash.

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**DEAR DIANE:**

I am a 21-year-old black male with three children. I was involved in a relationship with a young woman whom I love more than anything in this world. We planned a happy life together for each other and our child.

However, I was incarcerated for a short amount of time and things changed. She left me when I really needed her and got engaged to someone else. She also said that my child doesn't need me anymore and looks on her fiance as her father. For

myself, I do have another woman who's been there for me, but she's just a good friend.

What should I do? Should I let my child's mom go even though I still love her? Should I let this guy she's engaged to play Daddy and stay out of the picture? Also, should I give the friend who's been in my corner what she wants which is a relationship?

**CONFUSED**

**DEAR CONFUSED:**

You can't force yourself into someone's life. She's obviously

made a decision and you're going to have to accept it in terms of your relationship. However, you not only should insist on being a part of your child's life, you should fight for it in court if need be. Your child needs and deserves her real father. Also, be aware that should the other guy leave the picture, you could be dragged into court concerning child support. Why go through that? You have an obligation, both financially and morally. Live up to it, no matter what the child's mother says.

As for the other woman, I can only say that you should get involved with her only if you have genuine feelings for her, not because you're lonely or hurting. That's not fair to her. To a certain extent, you've already led her on. Don't make it worse by getting her involved in a situation that isn't real.

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