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## Otter Creek expansion will boost area payroll

by Cindy Yates  
Editorial Assistant

Expansion is already underway for the addition of a new dormitory that will house 200 more inmates at the Otter Creek Correctional Facility (OCCC) in Wheelwright. The estimated cost for the project is \$4.3 million dollars.

Presently, the facility contains 400 inmates; the addition will allow 600 restricted minimum security inmates to be housed there. Along with the new two-story dormitory, additional support structures will be required to accommodate the extra individuals and service programs needed to provide for them.

The first phase is already completed, according to OCCC Warden William Wolford, "which is the new fence which had to be moved and then enlarged," he said. "That was completed this past fall."

The second phase, according to Wolford, will be the addition to the existing fence to surround the foundation of the new structures.

OCCC is owned by the United States Corrections Corporation (USCC), which currently operates three correctional facilities in Kentucky, two in North Carolina, and one each in Ohio, Florida and Texas. The Kentucky facilities are located in the towns of Wheelwright, St. Mary's and Beattyville.

"The expansion project was instituted by Senator Benny R. Bailey and Rep. Greg Stumbo," said Raoul Cunningham, vice president for public affairs at USCC.

Cunningham said that when the state awarded the initial contract for the facility, "Wheelwright was specified as the spot for the center."

"These places where we choose to place our facilities are cornerstones for economic development in economically depressed areas," Cunningham said. "The facilities in Florida, Kentucky and North Carolina were specifically placed with the reason being to provide jobs for local people."

In April of 1996, "the American Corrections Association awarded OCCC a 99.8 rating out of a possi-

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Three area residents were transported to a local hospital Wednesday after a one-vehicle accident on Route 1428 near Goble Roberts. The driver, Christy Hamilton, was trapped in the vehicle for more than 30 minutes. Her three-year-old son escaped serious injuries because he was properly restrained in a child's seat, police say. Passenger Anthony Hamilton (above) suffered a possible broken rib and lacerations. See story, inside. (photo by Chris McDavid)

## Repair of wrecked system will take time and patience

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Getting Floyd County's wrecked school system up and running again is going to be a difficult task, but work is already underway in an attempt to accomplish the task.

Floyd school officials appeared before state board members Tuesday in Florence to give an update on the district and outline steps that are being taken to overhaul the system.

All sides agree that there is a lot of work to be done in the system and that it will take time, a lot of time, to correct years of neglect and mismanagement.

In February, the local board and Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody signed an agreement that the school system be declared a state-managed district. Under the agreement, the local board is allowed to meet and make decisions, but Cody

has veto power over any actions taken.

Local board members have been meeting in marathon sessions since their appointments in January and have concentrated on getting a handle on the district's financial affairs. The school system has been a deficit district since 1995 and a bleak financial picture is being projected for the 1998-99 school year.

Woodrow Carter was hired as state manager and Mike King was named interim superintendent in March.

State officials announced Tuesday that Matt Wireman, the former finance officer of the Magoffin County school system, has been hired as Floyd County's finance officer.

Associate commissioner Tom Willis told state board members that Wireman's placement in Floyd County "may raise some eyebrows," but he assured the board

that the Magoffin County school system's problems "were not related to the finance officer."

Other corrective actions that have taken place in the school system since it became a state-managed district in February, include:

- the placement of Glen Hendricks, a distinguished educator, to focus on the district's instructional program;
- local board members have undergone 15 hours of training with state officials; spent five half-days with the district's budget committee; and three hours with school councils throughout the district;
- changes in the district's purchasing procedures;
- the beginning of a process to set a 24-hour response time to answer questions from parents;
- activities to reactivate the district's Local Planning Committee to

(See System, page three)

## Saving city may mean sacrificing part of it, Corps tells city council

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Eliminating flood problems for the city of Martin will apparently require some major changes in the city's boundaries.

A study is currently being done by the Army Corps of Engineers to establish possible alternatives to relieve the city from frequent flood waters.

Representatives with the Corps met with the city council during a special meeting Tuesday night to discuss those alternatives — all of which may mean eliminating part of the city or relocating it.

Project manager Steve Radcliff informed council members Tuesday night that the Corps was initially considering three plans to address the situation — a 100 percent non-structural project; a 75-foot channel; or a flood wall.

He and another representative, branch chief Larry Workman, explained that any one of those alternatives alone would not completely resolve the city's flood woes.

Radcliff explained that a non-structural project would consist of raising homes or acquiring and filling over those that could be raised.

"As we got further into our 100 percent non-structural alternative, what we're finding is, because of the town's location in the flood plain...we would not be able to do anything for those structures other than acquire them," he said.

Workman said the channel project "does some good," and that a flood wall only "protects a portion of your downtown, but eliminates a significant amount of it also..."

He explained that a flood wall would not protect "all the outlying areas."

"Knowing those two structural alternatives don't necessarily do the total job and or it would be very expensive, then we analyzed the non-structural (alternative)," he said.

Workman explained that the non-structural design would affect mainly commercial business in the city.

"...We felt we would be doing you an inservice," he said about the non-structural design. "You don't have a town left. We protected it, but you don't have a town left."

The Corps began looking at combining possible commercial development sites along with the non-structural design after realizing that one of three options alone

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## Daniels will leave job as prosecutor

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

"Morality regulates the acts of man as a private individual; honor, his acts as a public man," Esteban Echeverria

The time has come for a familiar face in the courtroom to bid farewell and move on.

Assistant county attorney Lance Daniels — whom colleagues describe as being honest, efficient and a friend to law enforcement — announced this week that he would be taking off his "prosecutor's hat" for a short time.



Lance Daniels

The upcoming weeks will be Daniels' final days prosecuting in the Floyd County court system. He anticipates leaving the county attorney's office on April 22.

"I've done as much as I can do here in Floyd County," Daniels said Tuesday, adding that he plans to open a private law practice in Johnson County.

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## Director hopes tech center will greet the new millennia

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

The East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology's board of directors applied energy to creativity to produce dollars — millions of dollars for a new facility.

The final version of Kentucky's executive budget includes funding a facility that will put space-age science into the hands of students from around the region.



Duane Sanders

The budget, which must be approved by Governor Paul Patton, includes \$2.6 million for the center. The project, which is funded from the Governor's surplus expenditure plan, will receive \$200,000 a year from the state for operating costs.

The facility will be built on the campus of Prestonsburg Community College, but the state will own the building, science center director Duane Sanders said Wednesday.

"It's not a community college operation. It's on the PCC campus

and we'll need their support, operationally. (The facility) won't be tied to the college process. Our nonprofit board of directors will determine the procedures. We will be owned by the state and we must work out a contractual agreement. We must meet with the people involved and work out the arrangements," Sanders said.

Sanders said the facility is still in the planning stages, and he doesn't expect construction to get underway this year. He thinks "it would be wonderful to open around the year 2000."

"Assuming the surplus is there — and we'll know by mid-summer

— I'd love to welcome the new millennia by opening the doors to the center by the year 2000," Sanders said. "My head is spinning. I expected we would be at this point, but not so soon. I'm proud to be part of such an ambitious undertaking. It's been quite a year."

Although it will take time to get the building underway, the center's board of directors aren't resting on their laurels, they're bringing science to area students, even without a facility to house the various projects.

"We're not sitting and waiting

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### Johnson man is charged in two W.Va. killings

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### Weather Watch

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# Sacrificing

would not resolve the flood problems, he said.

The branch chief said the Corps was "talking about" providing a site for businesses to relocate.

He said the Corps was "leaning toward" the non-structural and re-development site alternatives.

In an attempt to prompt input from the city council on the matter, Radcliff said "there's no sense in us pursuing some of those things if you all aren't interested."

Mayor Alan Whicker said he was interested in preserving the city's residential areas.

"In this one plan, everyone on the right side — there's nothing we can do if we go with the 100 percent non-structural design," the mayor said. "We just fill in over there and buy those folks out...and that's it."

Workman explained that the plan was a voluntary program which gives homeowners a "fair market value" for their residences and relocation benefits.

"You can choose to participate or you can sit right there the rest of your life," Workman said. "If we buy those folks out and they want to stay in the area, we'll keep them here."

Workman noted that there were no relocation benefits for businesses. "All they get is fair market value," he said.

According to a spokesperson with the Corps, funding to acquire the residences and business would come from the federal budget, upon approval from Congress.

Councilman Everett Akers Jr.

# Expansion

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ble 100, the highest rating in the state. Our company has the highest rating in the nation," said Cunningham.

"We have submitted to the state a plan that would require an additional 18 staff members; administration, program services persons and security personnel (at OCCC)," Cunningham said Thursday. "That was our recommendation, and it has not yet been approved."

In addition to providing jobs for local individuals, OCCC also provides two scholarships a year to high school seniors. "We give \$500 a year for four years to two students we choose. One is usually a staff member's child and the other a student from South Floyd High School. If a staff member's child is not available, we give both to South Floyd students after we review their grades, community service history and essays," Warden Wolford said.

"After five years, growth is starting to happen," Wolford said. "Local folks will profit by our being here," he said.

# Millennia

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for the building; we're going to start moving," Sanders said. "We need to start this now."

The group plans to purchase a Starlab Portable Planetarium. Shaped similar to an igloo, the planetarium will bring astronomy down to earth for the students. Interchangeable cylinders project graphics onto the walls inside the planetarium and make the planetarium a multi-discipline, multicultural educational learning center.

Last year, they brought in a NASA exhibit that was viewed by 1,400 students from around the region.

Sanders has taken science displays from PCC to various schools in the region, including Breathitt County.

Sanders said the center is helping students to understand science and math and to realize it is fun. The projects help "students become motivated and shows them it's not just something they study in books."

The center is also promoting a community program.

"By getting the adults enthused, they start asking kids questions about their homework. It's a self-propagating cycle once it starts," Sanders said. "What you need is motivation. You can't predict what happens, but if you don't do something, then nothing happens."

He praised state and county leaders — Greg Stumbo, Benny Ray Bailey, Ben Hale and Jerry Fannin — for their assistance in getting the project funded.

"We couldn't be where we are without the enthusiasm of those people and the board of directors. I think the region will benefit greatly from that enthusiasm," he said.

Sanders will be looking at foundations and fund-raising activities, and he hopes to get an endowment program started soon.

"This is the beginning, but it won't keep the doors open," he said. "We've changed gears, from dreaming to reality."

said the city of Martin was at the forks of Left and Right Beaver and it "could be a prosperous town if it wasn't for the flood plain."

"I think everybody here is interested in keeping the city, the city of Martin," Akers said.

Workman told the council that the selected alternative had to be the one which cost the least. He said a flood wall was going to be very expensive.

Council member Thomasine Robinson asked the representatives about a survey they conducted about the residents' responses to the proposed changes.

Radcliff said 60 percent of the residents wanted to stay in the city, 80 percent indicated they would live in surrounding areas if they had to, and 20 percent expressed an interest in moving into the county.

Apparently leaning toward the

non-structural design and re-development site, the Corps representatives provided the council with three prospective sites where businesses could relocate.

Those commercial sites are the location of the old raceway; a garden space near Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home or, a variation of that alternative, relocating part of Right Beaver Creek and a portion of Left Beaver Creek; and relocating part of Right Fork of Beaver Creek upstream from the funeral home.

"We need to get rolling," Workman said. "Really, all we need (to know) is whether you think we're on the right track. If so, point us in the right direction as far as re-development goes."

The Corps representatives suggested the city establish a task force of local business owners to select the

best location for a commercial site. "Time is of the essence," Workman said.

Congressman Hal Rogers has

obtained funding for the flood control study. That study is expected to be complete in September 1999.

"Then from there on, it's up to

Congress," Workman said.

Council members Rick Caudill and Steve Farthing were not present at Tuesday's special meeting.

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# System

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address the district's school facility plan;

- formation of a committee to study the system's transportation routes;
- an extensive review of pending litigation and efforts to employ a new board attorney;
- establishing regular meeting schedules for principals and administrative staff on a weekly basis;
- setting central office hours so that it is staffed from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., instead of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.;
- development of a district improvement plan to address deficiencies found in an extensive state management audit performed last year; and
- the development of more detailed financial reports for board members.



### Good report

Floyd County School Board chairman Terry Dotson, at left, talked with Kentucky Board of Education Chairman Joe Kelly Tuesday after addressing the full state board regarding the local school system. (photo by Susan Allen)

## Engineering firm hired for Martin's annexation plan

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

With ambitions of annexing 32 structures into the city of Martin's corporation limits for additional revenues, the council hired an engineering firm Tuesday night to provide surveying services.

Mayor Alan Whicker said he requested a representative with Baldrige Engineering attend Tuesday's special meeting at the advice of the city attorney.

The representative told the council that the mayor provided a list of the commercial establishments the city wanted to include in the city limits.

"What we propose to do is...just take into the limits the actual structures," the representative said. "I have done a lot of boundary surveys and one can be a headache."

Council member Thomasine Robinson asked about the city's responsibility for providing city services to properties annexed into the city limits.

"Once we annex (the properties), that means we have to supply city services, correct?" Robinson asked.

City attorney Tim Parker responded providing city services to those properties "could be a big boom for us."

"But you're right," the city attorney said, "there's also an obligation...One would hope there would be a net benefit with the taxes (and profits from city services)."

Mayor Whicker noted that the council has indicated it wants "to start slowly" and annex the indicated commercial businesses.

Parker said the list of properties is all the annexation the city envisions in the near future. "We don't have to (annex) it all at one time,"

he said, noting that the engineering firm's survey could be utilized for a long time.

A question about property and business owners' willingness to be annexed prompted the city attorney to say the city would be taking an aggressive approach on the matter.

"Our first priority...should be to get a contiguous city area," Parker said.

State law requires that city limit boundaries and land proposed for annexation be contiguous.

"As we've discussed a little bit in the years past...we've gotten ourselves in a little bit of a pickle," Parker said. "We've got a situation...where the bank, which clearly should be in the city limits, is not."

The city attorney said homeowners "have a vote" on the issue, but that they would "be crazy not to come in because there's no taxes (for) residents."

He added that the city does not have to have approval from businesses before they are annexed. "We don't have to have their (approval)," Parker said. "We could just do it..."

Parker said the businesses in the area were already receiving many city services, such as police protection. "They're getting our services anyway," he said. "We're going to be aggressive."

Council member Everett Akers Jr. said the city had no alternative to annexing the properties into the city limits.

"If we're going to survive as a city, we're going to have to do this," he said. "And, the more people we have in the city, it will make it a lot less stressful for the citizens."

Discussions of annexing the proposed properties prompted a resident to comment.

"This deal's not looking right," resident Joe Simpson, who is a former council member, said. "A man a while ago wanted to run everybody off and this man wants to bring me in."

Simpson was referring to a representative from the Army Corps of Engineers who presented options for easing the city's flood problems.

Each of the alternatives require relocating city businesses to a commercial development site if they opted to remain within the city of Martin.

Before voting on retaining the engineering firm's services, Robinson asked if the city could afford to pay the company.

"Don't let that be an issue," the representative said. "Let's just say (the city can pay) in a reasonable amount of time. I don't want to pin you to the wall."

The council hired the firm to conduct the survey and to provide a certified drawing of the annexed area at a cost of \$8,800.

In other business Tuesday night, the council entered into a contract with Haworth, Meyer & Boleyn Inc., of Frankfort for waste water system improvements.

The contract states that the city of Martin will pay the company \$5,000 with payments to be determined on an estimated percentage of completion.

The engineering firm is required to establish a written plan for Sewer System Evaluation Survey and Infiltration/Inflow; perform studies; and to rehabilitate sewer lines to comply with state and EPA regulations.

Council members Steve Farthing and Rick Caudill were not present at Tuesday's special meeting.

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**EDITORIAL DEADLINES**

**WEDNESDAY EDITION:**

**Lifestyles, Business, all pictures .....2 p.m. Friday**

**Obituaries, Calendar items .....10 a.m. Tuesday**

(Calendar items, reunions, meetings, special classes, will appear in the Wednesday and Friday editions only prior to the event)

**FRIDAY EDITION:**

**News copy, all pictures .....5 p.m. Wednesday**

**Obituaries, Calendar items .....10 a.m. Thursday**

Note: News articles of events more than three months old will not be published. All copy will be edited for clarity and length.

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# Viewpoint

## Quote of the week...

"The glory of Christianity is to conquer by forgiveness."

—William Blake

## Editorial

### Turn out those lights!

by Scott Perry

If anyone needs a living, breathing example of why so many of us Average Joes are so cynical, disgusted and distrustful of those who would serve to lead us, here are two words for you...

Alice McDonald.

McDonald is a politician who dishonored her gender by allegedly abusing her office as Kentucky's first woman Superintendent of Public Instruction. She continued to embarrass herself and her supporters by getting caught shoplifting, not once, but twice; and then she blew a second chance at public service by using her appointed post as executive director of the Government Services Center for personal profit.

If we didn't have some understanding about how politics work, we might have been totally bewildered about how McDonald stayed out of jail, let alone become a member of Governor Paul Patton's administration. But, as we all know, politics make strange bedfellows, and McDonald's faults must have been offset by her ability to attract votes.

That is the side of politics that turns our stomachs.

The power-seekers call it patronage, but

we see it as little more than taxpayer-funded welfare for political hacks who make careers out of herding a naive voting public to the polls for the highest bidder.

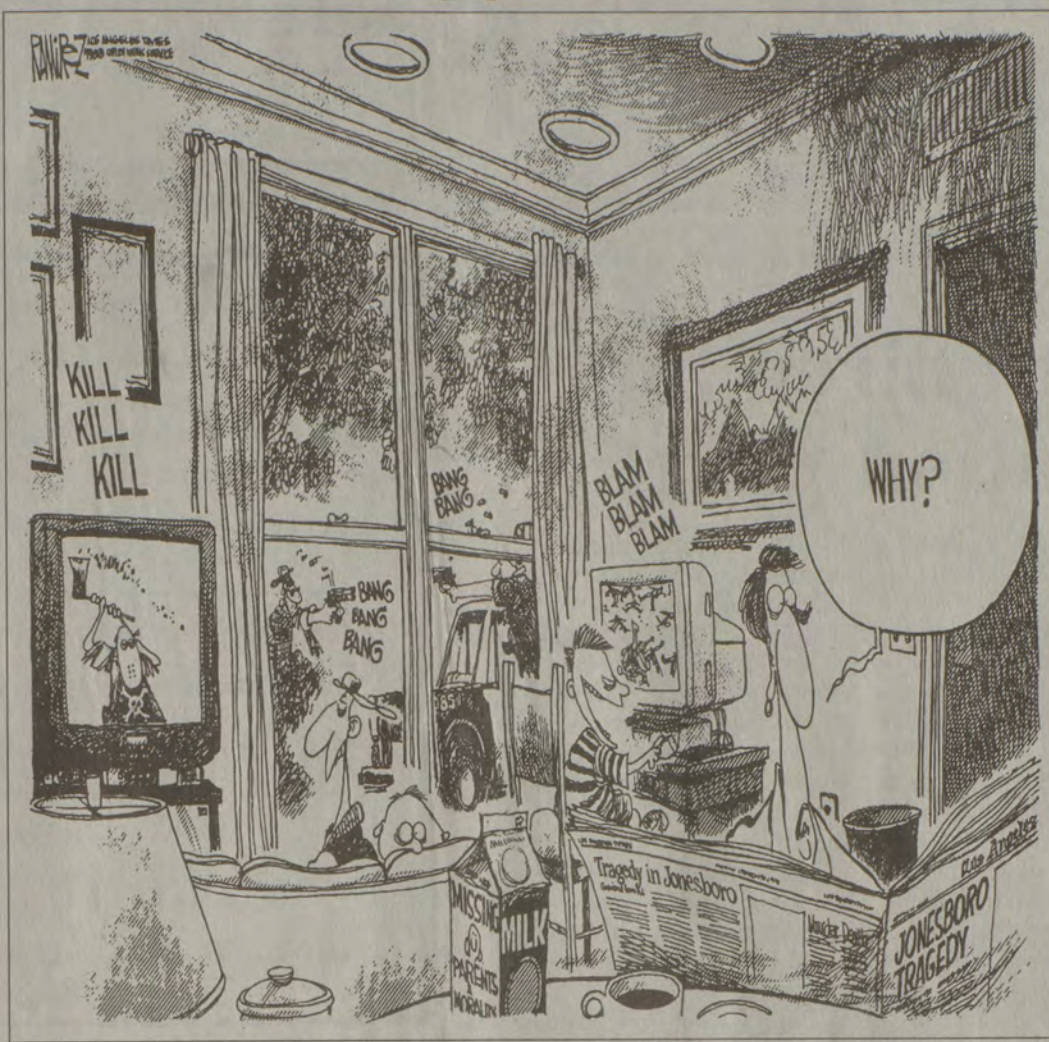
Their reward is a job for which they are likely unqualified, and a slice of the power pie, with which they feed no one's appetite but their own.

No, not everyone in a patronage job abuses their authority, but you can't throw a rock in any direction in Kentucky without hitting a do-nothing, know-nothing official who got his or her taxpayer-funded job because of their abilities to organize the "faithful" from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. two days a year, or whenever an election is scheduled.

Most of these leeches do a pretty good job of maintaining a low profile, but every now and then an Alice McDonald comes along to expose them and the dark side of our political processes.

When that happens, we flip on the lights for a while, and they run like roaches for cover, knowing the bulb will soon dim, as will our indignation.

Then they'll be back at "work," on our time and on our money, convincing us that we're getting something for both.



## Divided government: abortion veto

After cramming two years worth of governing into three short, hectic months, the members of the Kentucky legislature are probably ready for a long, well-deserved vacation. But the vacations will have to wait for a just a little longer, until they can quickly override the lone verb that Governor Patton is expected to drop on their collective desk.

The General Assembly has passed legislation that requires a woman to wait 24-hours before she can get an abortion. She would also be subjected to materials about abortion that would be developed by the state. The reason for the waiting period is that, given the stressful condition of pregnancy, a reasonable delay is necessary to assure that the woman carefully and clearly considers the consequences and alternatives.

With the controversy over painful-birth abortions (which was also addressed by the General Assembly), the improvements in medical technology which, among other things, has allowed parents to monitor the growth of their unborn child, and federal census studies showing that almost one-quarter of all pregnancies are voluntarily ended, public opinion has been drifting away from the belief that abortion is a political, and not an ethical, issue.

Partial-birth abortion is still legal in America because of a veto by President Clinton that would have banned the procedure, a decision which outraged many and drew further attention to the overall issue of abortion. Even those who stress the fundamental right to do what one wishes with the body have begun to recognize abortion outside of the terms of civil freedoms.

Nineteen other states have passed waiting period laws since the U.S. Supreme Court said six years ago that such a law was not unconstitutional, and the number is quickly growing. Yet while the trend towards this restriction is relatively new in America, in many other Western nations the waiting periods have been around for a while. France requires a woman to wait a week, get counseling, and then wait two more days. Italy, seven days. Belgium, six days. Germany, three days. And so on.

The effect of waiting periods upon the states has generally shown a decrease in the overall number of abortions, but the laws are fairly new so accurate data is scarce. But some studies comparing the number of abortions in countries with no waiting period to countries with a waiting period tend to show that there is no substantial decrease in abortions resulting from the enactment of the restriction.

Americans who oppose additional restrictions on abortion say that waiting periods are nothing more than a tyrannical tool wielded by anti-abortion politicians. They point to several reasons why waiting periods are a bad idea: the increased health risks when postponing any surgery, the potentially prohibitive cost of the waiting periods, and the intrusion upon the rights of the woman, the position taken by Governor Patton.

Specifically, the governor has said that he will veto for the following reasons: "It is an unnecessary invasion of a woman's privacy. Any person has the right to control their own body. It is blatantly wrong, and a dangerous precedent for the government to mandate that any adult be forced to be subjected to propaganda promoting one view on any subject, especially one so intensely emotional and private, and one about which people feel so strongly. It would be an unreasonable and unnecessary hardship on women who live outside the Lexington or Louisville areas."

Seemingly, no issue, political or otherwise, can divide people into two very loud groups, both wanting to be heard, in the same way as abortion. In the state capitol, it has even divided the executive from the legislative branch. The Governor has said, "Although I realize it is unlikely to stop eventual passage, I will veto the bill..." According to Kentucky law, the legislature can easily override a veto. The governor, with this in mind, also pointed out that a veto can serve a limited purpose, merely "to give the governor an opportunity to express strong opposition to a bill."

## Political Party

by Dave Porter

## Letters to the Editor

### May House to Open for visitors

Editor:

This is to remind everyone that the Historic Samuel May House will be open for visitors April 18, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and April 19, 2 to 5 p.m. Items on display will be about Spring activities on the farm and in the home years ago. The overall theme will be Seed Plant 'N Time.

Besides wanting everyone to come and visit, anyone having old things, such as plows, churns, storage containers, dishes, and linens, are asked to share them for the weekend. Arrangements can be made to show items by calling 886-3057.

David Hereford  
Prestonsburg

### Teacher reports on National council of math teachers

Editor:

It has recently been my pleasure to once again represent the Eastern Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics as a member of the Delegate Assembly of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

This spring's meeting was held in Washington, D.C., in conjunction with the N.C.T.M.'s 76th annual meeting.

The conference was excellent as usual and it was extremely refreshing to me as both educator and parent to see several teachers from Prestonsburg High School plus Mr. Thomas Tackett, P.H.S. principal, in attendance. Though not all of Mr. Tackett's faculty were math, I am certain they were enlightened by sessions such as "Reflections on the Constitution" by Antonia Scallia, Justice of the United States Department of Education.

In fact, Mr. Tackett and I attended an excellent session titled "You Cannot Do This Alone: The importance of Building Community Support" by Jamie Vollmer of the Iowa Local Control Project. In addition, it is my understanding that the group had the opportunity to tour D.C. and to visit the Permanent Exhibition of the Holocaust Museum, an enlightening documentary exhibition these individuals will never forget.

As community leaders and concerned parents, we know that the ideal thing to do is to send all of our students to D.C. to experience these enriching exhibits and historical sites. But, we do not live in the ideal, hence, the next best thing is to allow our teachers every possible opportunity to explore and learn, and then

return to Floyd County to stimulate and challenge the minds of our kids. Neither Floyd County nor any district will ever grow to the levels we desire from entirely within. Floyd County will grow by reaching out and partaking of the best possible ideas from across the country and adapting those ideas to local needs and resources. For these reasons, I commend Mr. Tackett and encourage others to follow his example.

Professor John D. Sammons  
Prestonsburg

### Reader desires apology; says church not the place to air grievances

Editor:

I have been vacationing in Florida for the winter and just read with interest the letter to the editor from a Lois Daniels Perdue of Smith's Creek, Michigan.

I went to school with Ms. Perdue in the late 30's and know for a fact that she has been a resident of the State of Michigan since the 40's. What right does she have to lambaste Ms. Billie Jean Osborne, a fine, upstanding member of this community who had done untold activities for the future of our children?

Ms. Perdue needs to take her objections to community activities to Smith's Creek, Michigan, and not in our local churches. I have always believed that a church is a place to worship, and God's house, not a place to air grievances.

I know that Mr. Marlowe Tackett and his lovely daughter, Windy, have done a great community service, but having them perform at the Mountain Arts Center would be totally inappropriate in my opinion.

I guess my biggest objection to this letter is the fact that matters discussed in church should stay there, and should not be brought up in a public forum. My biggest embarrassment is that Billie Jean Osborne has been a member of this church for many, many years, and is a fine, upstanding member of this community.

I'm very sure that Ms. Osborne meant no harm to the Tacketts in her comments to the congregation, and her comments should never have been brought up, certainly not by an outsider like Ms. Perdue, who was just visiting on her way through the area.

I have signed my name and listed by address and would appreciate an apology from Ms. Perdue, which I will be glad to pass on to Billie Jean Osborne and the members of the congregation.

Glema J. Layne  
P.O. Box 152  
Stanville, Ky. 41539

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# Minnie man promoted to deputy warden at OCCC

by Cindy Yates  
Editorial Assistant

A Floyd County man, who started his employment with the Otter Creek Correctional Center (OCCC) as a corrections officer was promoted to deputy warden of programs there in February.

Jeff Little, 29, a 1986 graduate

of McDowell High School, attended Prestonsburg Community College and graduated from Morehead State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

After several odd jobs during and after college, Little began his career at OCCC in 1993 as a corrections officer. After six months,

he was promoted to the position of case worker. His duties in that position included counseling and classifying inmates.

Three months into that position, he was again promoted, this time to senior caseworker.

Little was promoted to the administrative staff as an assistant accreditation manager in August, 1994. In that position and under his direction, OCCC received accreditation from the American Corrections Association in May of 1995, "with a score of 99.8," Little said. His duties were monitoring standards for opera-

tions, and documentation auditing.

Little was promoted to deputy warden of programs after being selected by Warden William Wolford and a six-member committee of vice presidents from the U.S. Corrections Corporation.

Little will take on the responsibilities of ensuring that inmates at OCCC receive bi-annual classifications. Classification auditing is essential to accreditation for any correctional facility, and OCCC will again be audited for accreditation next year.

Warden Wolford said he was "impressed by Little's job perfor-

mance in his term as administrative accreditation manager.

"I think he has a lot to offer Otter Creek in the future," Wolford said.

Little is the son of the late Duane Little and Sharon R. Meade of Hi Hat. He is married to Melissa Ross Little, formerly of Hi Hat.

## Safety seat saves Auxier child's life

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A child safety seat has been credited with sparing a three-year-old serious injuries in an accident Wednesday afternoon near Goble Roberts.

The child, Kyle Collins, escaped the wreckage unharmed but two other occupants in the vehicle were not as lucky. The driver and a passenger suffered broken bones and lacerations.

The child's mother, Christy Hamilton, was apparently traveling toward Prestonsburg on Route 1428 when she lost control of the vehicle, which hit a guardrail and flipped onto its top in a ditch.

Prestonsburg patrolman William Petty said Wednesday night that the child's car seat spared the child of more serious injuries "or even worse."

Hamilton, 19, of Auxier, was trapped in the vehicle in waist-high water for nearly 30 minutes before members of the Prestonsburg Fire Department and ambulance services freed her from the wreckage.

Kent Rose's wrecker service responded to the scene and raised Hamilton's vehicle off its top to enable rescuers to remove her through the back window.

She was admitted to Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Passenger Anthony Hamilton crawled out of the wrecked vehicle as rescue workers and ambulance crews arrived on the scene. Anthony Hamilton, 20, reportedly suffered a possible cracked rib and lacerations to his arm.

A motorist driving by the mishap said she saw Anthony Hamilton handing the child out the window of the wrecked vehicle. "I didn't know what to do," she said. "I just grabbed the baby."

Petty said the driver reported that she had turned around to say something to her son when the mishap occurred.

"She almost ran off the road into the ditch," the officer said. "She apparently overcompensated in getting the vehicle back on the road, hit the guard rail and flipped into the ditch."

The officer also noted that a "space-saver" spare tire was on the vehicle and said the tire may have contributed to the driver not being able to control the vehicle.

Petty was assisted at the scene by Prestonsburg Sgt. Mike Ormerod, Prestonsburg's ambulance service and fire department, and Res-Q and First Response ambulance services.

## Daniels

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"I felt like now was the right time to move on."

In May 1996, Daniels took on the task of "cleaning up the mess in the county attorney's office."

Leaving the office after resolving more than 90 percent of a backlog of drunk driving cases in district court, Daniels said his mission was accomplished.

The assistant county attorney said he was confident that drunk driving and drug-related convictions in Floyd County have "skyrocketed."

In less than two years of prosecuting cases for the county attorney's office, Daniels' performance in the courtroom speaks for itself with a record of winning 22 jury trials and losing only three.

"We were lucky to have Lance," Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley said Tuesday. "It will be tough to replace him."

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen described Daniels as "a good prosecutor...with high integrity." The judge presided over most, if not all, of the cases Daniels prosecuted during his stay in Floyd County.

"He's done a really good job," Judge Allen said Wednesday. "Lance is a very honest person and he does the job the way it should be

done. (Our court system) is going to miss him."

Bartley said he was "tickled" to have Daniels as an assistant. "He's done an excellent job, but it's sad to see him go," the county attorney said.

Aside from obtaining respect from court officials and the general public, Daniels built a strong working relationship between the county attorney's office and law enforcement agencies.

Floyd detective Homer D. Neeley described Daniels as a friend to law enforcement. "I hate to see him go," he said.

The detective's response is similar to those of other officers with state and local agencies.

"I just can't say enough about Lance," state police trooper Jim Baker said Thursday. "He is an extremely hardworking, loyal and honest person."

Baker said he respected Daniels' decision to leave, but added that he didn't want to see "the best prosecutor Floyd County has seen in quite a while" leave.

Although Daniels will be taking off the prosecutor's hat for a while, he said he anticipates prosecuting cases in the future. "It's in my blood," he said.



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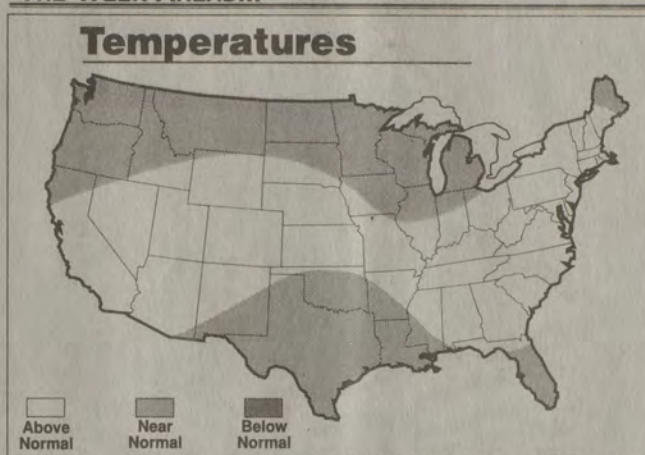
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#### LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Cloudy and cool. 54	Partly cloudy and cold 36	Partly sunny. 61/41	Partly sunny. 67/46	Clouds and sun. 67/47	Clouds and sun. 68/49	Clouds and sun; pleasant. 70/53	Mostly cloudy; showers. 74/48

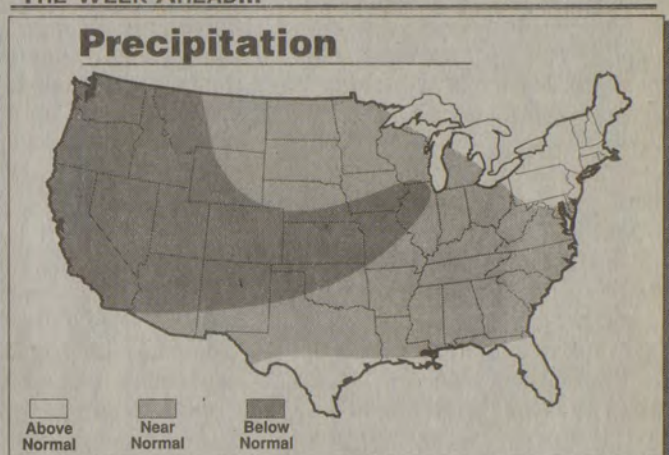
#### THE WEEK AHEAD...



#### NATIONAL SUMMARY

Wet weather will cover the eastern third of the nation during the period. A slow-moving storm system will bring rain and thunderstorms to the Southeast, mid-Atlantic and Northeast. Meanwhile, cold and wet weather will spread across the Southwest. Temperatures are expected to average 10 to 20 degrees below normal across parts of the southern Rockies and Great Basin.

#### THE WEEK AHEAD...



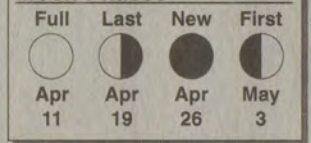
#### U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today			Saturday			Sunday			Monday			Tuesday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	64	43	s	69	47	s	70	51	pc	71	52	pc	72	52	pc
Boston	46	33	r	52	35	pc	53	37	pc	56	42	pc	59	42	pc
Chicago	54	36	s	58	42	pc	62	44	pc	61	43	sh	61	43	pc
Cleveland	52	31	s	53	37	pc	58	42	pc	62	44	pc	62	43	pc
Denver	64	38	pc	69	38	pc	59	32	pc	57	32	pc	58	32	pc
Des Moines	64	41	pc	67	46	pc	66	44	sh	61	40	pc	62	41	pc
Detroit	52	32	s	56	38	pc	58	42	pc	62	43	pc	61	42	pc
Houston	83	56	s	76	59	pc	76	60	pc	80	60	pc	80	61	pc
Indianapolis	54	36	c	61	43	pc	64	45	pc	63	45	pc	64	45	pc
Kansas City	66	43	pc	69	49	pc	65	48	sh	62	42	pc	64	43	pc
Los Angeles	72	56	pc	67	45	pc	71	45	pc	70	44	pc	70	47	pc
Miami	84	62	s	80	64	s	81	65	pc	81	69	pc	83	69	pc
Minn.-St. Paul	62	37	pc	59	43	pc	61	42	sh	58	38	sh	58	37	sh
New Orleans	74	53	s	75	56	pc	75	59	pc	76	60	pc	80	61	pc
New York City	54	39	r	55	40	pc	56	43	pc	60	47	pc	61	48	pc
Omaha	66	41	pc	70	46	pc	67	42	sh	63	39	pc	64	40	pc
Phoenix	90	58	s	81	53	pc	76	51	s	79	52	pc	78	52	pc
San Francisco	62	44	sh	55	43	pc	57	43	pc	58	44	pc	58	46	pc
Seattle	56	38	sh	52	37	c	51	37	sh	53	38	pc	56	40	pc
Washington	56	38	sh	62	42	s	65	45	pc	66	48	pc	66	52	pc

#### SUN & MOON

Sunrise		Sunset	
Fri. ....	7:04 a.m.	8:02 p.m.	
Sat. ....	7:02 a.m.	8:03 p.m.	
Moonrise		Moonset	
Fri. ....	7:03 p.m.	6:37 a.m.	
Sat. ....	7:58 p.m.	7:07 a.m.	

#### Moon Phases



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

#### WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today			Saturday			Sunday			Monday			Tuesday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Amsterdam	55	47	c	52	45	r	46	32	pc	46	35	pc	53	42	r
Berlin	58	48	c	59	40	sh	48	34	sh	46	33	pc	54	46	pc
Buenos Aires	77	62	c	78	62	pc	84	66	pc	84	63	pc	81	63	pc
Cairo	94	64	s	103	69	s	96	71	pc	96	70	pc	93	68	pc
Jerusalem	83	57	s	89	61	s	83	62	pc	83	61	pc	80	58	pc
Johannesburg	77	56	pc	82	56	pc	78	55	pc	76	55	pc	77	57	pc
London	53	43	r	49	36	r	45	32	pc	48	34	sh	51	40	r
Madrid	46	30	sh	50	25	pc	52	34	pc	62	35	pc	52	28	s
Mexico City	83	55	pc	75	53	c	81	55	pc	82	54	pc	82	56	s
Moscow	33	16	sn	37	30	pc	56	36	r	53	33	r	40	25	sn
Paris	48	38	pc	49	37	r	42	29	pc	48	36	pc	55	39	r
Rio de Janeiro	81	69	r	78	72	pc	84	74	pc	84	73	pc	83	73	pc
Rome	61	42	sh	55	38	r	54	39	pc	58	50	pc	74	54	sh
San Juan	86	72	s	86	75	s	88	74	pc	86	73	pc	85	73	pc
Seoul	75	50	s	76	58	s	78	56	sh	74	51	pc	70	50	pc
Sydney	68	63	t	73	68	r	75	59	sh	72	59	c	69	55	pc
Toronto	46	23	pc	41	27	s	48	35	pc	57	41	pc	57	35	sh
Tokyo	70	59	s	70	62	pc	79	71	sh	80	69	pc	78	67	pc
Winnipeg	54	19	sh	44	27	pc	55	32	r	53	28	r	52	27	sf
Zurich	52	43	r	46	30	r	43	28	pc	44	36	s	60	44	sh

### Floodplains and Wetlands Notice

#### Early Public Notice

The Cities of Allen and Prestonsburg are considering extending utility service into the Allen, New Allen and Dwale communities of Floyd County. The extension will include construction of a wastewater system and wastewater collection interceptor line and natural gas line beginning at the KY 302 intersection of US 23, and continuing south for 5.7 miles to the site of the new industrial park next to the Rolling Hills subdivision. The collection line will serve the communities of Allen, New Allen and Dwale and will use the interceptor line to transport the wastewater to the Prestonsburg Wastewater Treatment Plant. The natural gas line is for future planning and is being laid at this time for cost effectiveness. The proposed project consists of approximately 72,000 linear feet of sewer line and seven pump stations. The primary beneficiaries will be approximately 446 households in the project area.

The City of Allen will be using Community Development Block Grant and United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development funding for the collection systems in the proposed service areas. The City of Prestonsburg will be using Kentucky Infrastructure Authority funds A and B, US Army Corps of Engineers Section 531, and Environmental Protection Agency funding to assist with the collection system and to construct the interceptor line and pump stations.

Portions of this project are located in the 100-year floodplain and project activities, by virtue of their type and scope, must be conducted in the 100-year floodplain. Project maps are available for review by contacting Sandra Saad or Betsie Carroll at the Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; telephone (606) 886-2374.

The cities are interested in discussing alternatives to the project and securing public perceptions of possible adverse impacts that could result from the project, and possible minimization measures. Please send written comments to Mayor Sharon Woods, P.O. Box 510, Allen, KY 41601 or Mayor Jerry Fannin, 90 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Comments will be received until close of business April 27, 1998.

Signed: Mayor Sharon Woods, Certifying Officer  
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## Floyd woman is state's first woman chief district engineer

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County resident will go down in history as the first woman named as an acting chief district engineer for one of Kentucky's 12 regional transportation posts.

Betsy Layne resident Linda Wagner Justice was temporarily assigned to the position in the Pikeville district on March 16, and the appointment could become permanent in the near future.

Susan Smith, with the state's Transportation Cabinet in Frankfort, said Tuesday that Justice has a "big responsibility" ahead of her, but state officials are confident she can handle the task.

"The (Pikeville) district covers a large geographical area," Smith said, adding that Justice will be supervising about 355 employees in seven Eastern Kentucky counties.

The Pikeville district is composed of Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Pike, Lawrence, Knott and Letcher counties.

Justice has worked in the Pikeville district for nearly 13 years, and was a branch manager for more than a year prior to accepting the new position.

"It's such a change from being a branch manager to running an entire district," Smith said. "(Justice) is over all the administrative and engineering programs in the district."

According to a work history report from the state's Transportation Cabinet, Justice has received numerous promotions since her employment began with the department in 1986.

She has "consistently received 'all exceeds' on performance evaluations," the report says.

Justice, a graduate of Johnson

Central High School, became licensed as a professional engineer in 1991.

Prior to her employment with the transportation department, Justice worked for two years as an engineers' draftsman for Summit Engineering.

The position of chief district highway engineer became vacant in September 1997 when Denton Biliter retired. Justice replaced Charles Reichenback, who held the job for more than six months after Biliter's retirement.

If Justice's past record with the department continues, Smith said the acting chief would be permanently placed in the position in about six months.

Due to the demanding responsibilities as chief engineer for the district, Justice could not be reached for an interview on her latest accomplishment.

## Cop dodger caught

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A high-speed pursuit with speeds in excess of 95 miles per hour on Route 23 Tuesday afternoon ended without injuries after local law enforcement stopped the vehicle with a moving road block.

Jewell E. Turner, of Blue River, was taken into custody when officers with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and Prestonsburg Police Department stopped her car in Johnson County.

The pursuit, according to Floyd deputy Tommy Gearheart, began near the Route 23 and Route 80 junction when he stopped to check on the driver.

"She must have seen me behind her," the deputy said. "She pulled off the roadway in a rapid manner."

Gearheart said Turner appeared to be "disoriented" and when he asked her to step out of the car, she drove off at a high rate of speed.

Prestonsburg patrolmen Gerald Clark and Ron Diddle, Floyd detective Homer D. Neeley and deputy Tim Clark heard about the pursuit and set up a road block at Route 1428.

"She maneuvered through the

roadblock at a high rate of speed," Det. Neeley said Wednesday, adding that the four also began pursuing Turner.

Gearheart said Turner attempted to "swerve" into the police cruisers on several occasions and that she crossed the median at one point during the pursuit and drove in the direction of on-coming traffic.

"(Turner) placed everybody on the roadway in danger," Gearheart said.

With Johnson County officers prepared to assist in the pursuit, the Floyd and Prestonsburg officers stopped the vehicle in Johnson County with a moving road block by pinning it against the guardrail.

A moving road block consists of officers surrounding a vehicle with police cruisers and gradually reducing the vehicle's speed until it comes to a complete stop.

Turner, who Gearheart said was hesitant to exit the vehicle, was taken into custody and charged with five counts of wanton endangerment; speeding; attempting to elude; disorderly conduct and reckless driving.

She was later transported to Hazard ARH for a mental evaluation.

## Floyd couple killed

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Just hours after a two-year-old Stanville boy was killed Tuesday on Route 23 in Pikeville, a second traffic accident near the same location claimed the lives of an elderly Floyd County couple.

Ezra and Doris R. Martin, of Allen, were killed Tuesday afternoon when their vehicle was struck by a north-bound truck on Route 23 at Coal Run. They had been married for 53 years.

Joseph Grant Collins, 2, was killed near the same location earlier Tuesday after he apparently ran onto the highway and was struck by a vehicle. That mishap occurred shortly before noon.

The second accident happened less than seven hours later.

According to a state police media release, 73-year-old Ezra Martin was making a left turn onto the highway when the truck, a 1997 Dodge Ram driven by Gary Stoltz, hit the passenger side of the vehicle.

Mrs. Martin, who was a passenger in her husband's vehicle, was 69 years old.

The Martins were transported to Pikeville Methodist Hospital, where they were pronounced dead by the hospital's staff. The fatal mishap occurred shortly before 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The release does not indicate which driver had the right of way, but says that charges have not been filed in the matter.

The accident is under investigation by trooper Henry Banks. The trooper was assisted at the scene by the DHP and Elkhorn City ambulance services, Coal Run Fire Department and Betsy Layne Fire Department.

The Martins are survived by two children, Tim Martin and Teresa Billips, both of Prestonsburg; and five grand children.

Joint funeral services for the couple will be held at 11 a.m. Friday (today) at the Pleasant Home Baptist Church under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Funeral services for Joseph Grant Collins will be held at 1 p.m. Friday (today) at the Tom Creek Freewill Baptist Church, in Ivel. Hall Funeral Home is caring for those arrangements.

## 911 callers are jailed

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Two Floyd County teens and a juvenile were accused early Thursday morning of making numerous hang-up calls to two E-911 centers in Pike County.

The juvenile and 19-year-olds Christopher H. Howell and Carisa S. Hurt confessed to the misdemeanor offense after Pikeville police officers observed the youths' vehicle leave the vicinity of pay phones where the calls were apparently made.

The three youths are reportedly from the Prestonsburg and Allen communities.

The hang-ups to Pike County's 911 center apparently began around 3 a.m. Thursday from a pay phone at Pikeville's Wal-Mart Super Center.

Within two minutes of the first call, an officer arrived on the scene and found the three youths in the shopping center's game room.

"The three were questioned but they denied making the false 911

call," a media release from the Pikeville Police Department says.

Shortly before 4 a.m., three additional hang-up calls were made within a five-minute period to Pike County's E-911 System from pay phones in the city of Pikeville.

"Pikeville police officers observed a red passenger car leaving the area of each false 911 call," the release says. "Officers located and stopped the vehicle and discovered the occupants were the same three questioned earlier..."

Dispatchers contacted state police 911 dispatchers and discovered that they had received three hang-up calls from the Weddington Plaza area.

The release indicates the youths admitted to making the false calls to both 911 centers.

Falsely reporting an incident is punishable by up to twelve months in jail and a fine of \$500.

Pikeville police officers Keith Justice and Gordon Carter are investigating the incident.

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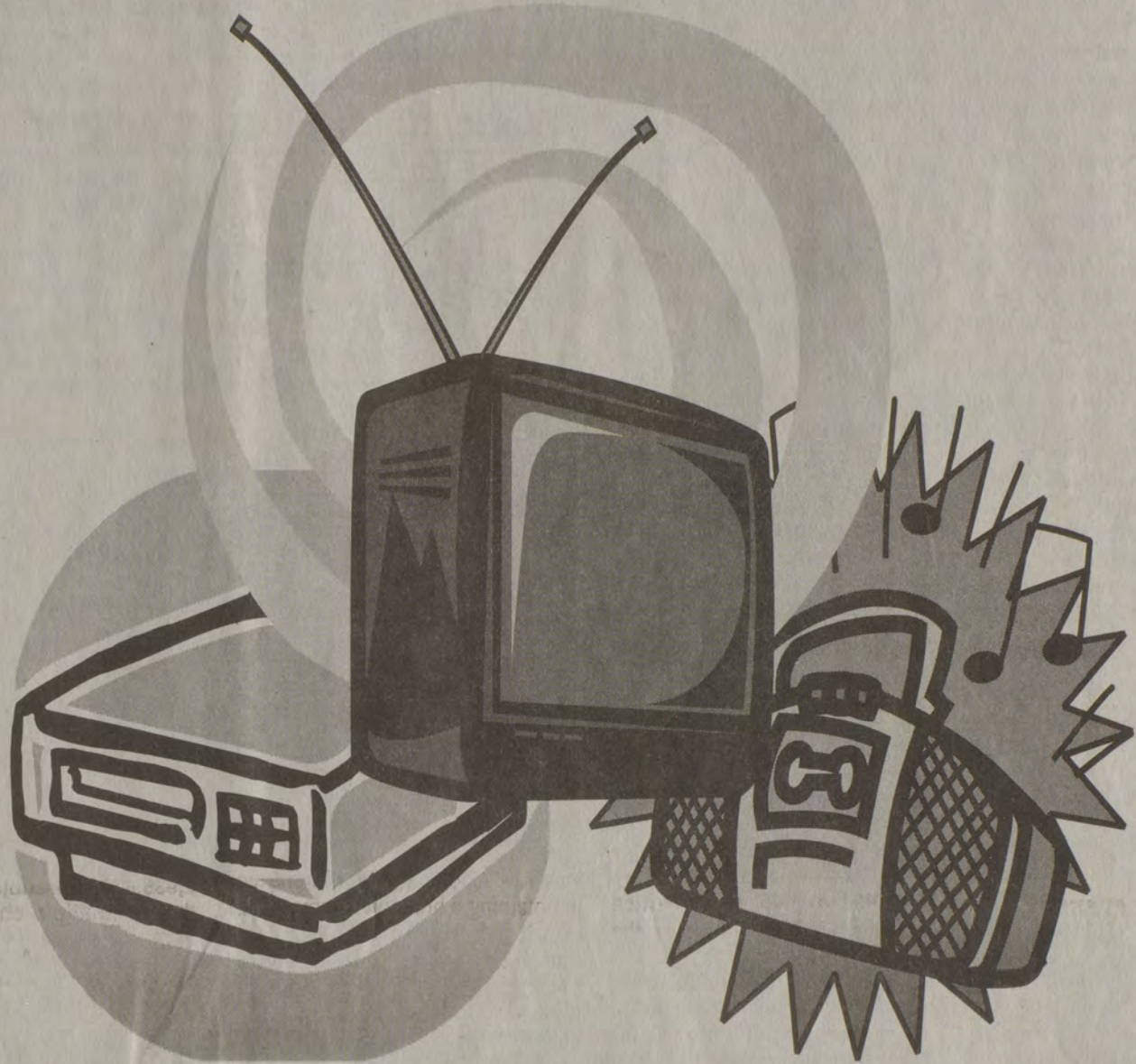
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to the Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

### Easter clothing giveaway

The Town Branch Church in Prestonsburg will be giving away new complete Easter outfits for small children, sizes 4-7. Distribution begins at 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. daily until April 10 and will continue until all clothing is distributed.

### McDowell reunion

The McDowell High School class of 1978 is planning a reunion. An organizational meeting will be held on Friday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the McDowell Grade School. Call Rita Moore at 377-1125 or Hazel Boatwright at 889-9485 for more information.

### Easter Sunrise Service

The Floyd County Ministerial Association will conduct the first annual Floyd County Community Easter Sunrise service in the Mountain Arts Center, 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 12. The program features worship band, community choir, MEGA worship youth, special vocal music, scripture readings, and a Jesus film. Anyone who wants to sing in the choir must attend practice Thursday, April 9, at 8 p.m. at the Prestonsburg First Presbyterian Church. Call 886-8031 or 3319.

### Holy Week events

Holy Week services: April 6-10, at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) in Prestonsburg. Various ministers will speak. Everyone is welcome.

### Easter celebration

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

### Biblical drama

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

### Friends of May House to exhibit

The Friends of the Samuel May House will host an open house and exhibit, "Seed Plantin' Time," on Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19. Citizens in Floyd and surrounding counties are asked to loan the old farm tools, pictures and related items. Call David Hereford at 886-3057.

### Shipmates sought

The USS LST Association is looking for all LSTER's to have a reunion with shipmates, from WW2 to present date. The next reunion will be in Washington, D.C. September 2-8. Contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362,

Hemphill, Texas 75948, or call 1-800-228-5870.

### COPS coming

The Prestonsburg Police Department will host a training session for the Community-Oriented Policing Services (COPS) training program on April 16 and April 30. The program is designed to create an effective working partnership between the individuals in the community and law enforcement. Call (606) 323-3700 or 1-800-876-4552 for more information.

### Organizational Meeting for Men's Softball at Archer Park

There will be an organizational meeting for the men's softball league April 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Archer Park, Prestonsburg. It is requested that at least one representative from your team be present. For more information, call Cory Vicars at 874-2121, or 874-0444.

### SB Council meeting at Martin Middle School

The site base decision making council will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, April 13 at 6 p.m. at the school. The meeting is open to the public.

### Mended Hearts to meet at HRMC

Chapter 220 of the Mended Hearts, Inc. will be meeting April 14 at 6 p.m. in Conference Room B at HRMC, new addition, behind the cafeteria. Mended Hearts offers support, encouragement and educational resources to heart patients and their families.

### BLHS SB Council parent representatives for '98-'99 to be elected

The election of parent representatives and PTO officers will be held May 5 at 6 p.m. at the school library. Parents unable to attend this meeting may vote in the library from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. Written nominations will be taken in the office of the principal during school hours from April 3-May 4. Contact the school for further information.

### Depressed Anonymous to meet

Every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Big Sandy ADD office the 12-step program, Depressed Anonymous, meets. Anyone interested may attend. For more information, call 886-0483.

### Incredible Magic Circus

The Incredible Magic Circus is coming to the National Guard Armory at Prestonsburg April 14 at 7 p.m. for one show. It will feature a lady on the flying trapeze, as well as a magician, acrobats, clowns and exotic animals. Children ages 14 and under admitted free, 15-18 years of age are \$4 at the door, and adults are \$7.

### JW Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt at the Resort Park Campground of the Jenny Wiley State Park Saturday, April 11 at 2 p.m. for children ages 12 and under. For more information, call 886-2711.

### Clark SBDM meeting

The regular SBDM meeting will be held April 8 at 6 p.m. and, as with all meetings, will be held in the school library. Everyone welcome.

### Special Olympics meeting

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

Center) in Pikeville. The Special Olympics will be held April 21.

### South Floyd Youth Services Center Activities

•Adult Learning Center open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to noon. ALC is sponsored by the David School. It is free, and open to the public.

•Clothing Bank open on Wednesdays and Fridays by appointment.

•Student Activity held from 3-4 p.m. on school days.

•The Youth Center is open from 8-4 Monday through Friday, located at suite 232 at SFHS. For more information, call Keith Smallwood or Mable Hall at 452-9600, ext. 158 & 145, FAX 452-9303.

### PCC Community Chorus in concert at MAC

The PCC Community Chorus will give a concert at the Mountain Arts Center May 3 at 3 p.m. and will provide a program of varied selections. The concert is free and open to the public.

### Kindergarten registration at May Valley

May Valley Elementary will be having their kindergarten registration May 8 from 9-12 noon. Please bring the following records with you: verification of a TB skin test, immunization certificate, birth certificate, and physical exam results.

### Fall kindergarten registration at PGS

There will be a registration for kindergarten classes for Prestonsburg Elementary May 15 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the school.

### Rural Development housing seminar

The Rural Development Office will hold a public meeting at the USDA Service Center in Prestonsburg April 22 at 3 p.m. This seminar will be open to all low and very low-income families interested in obtaining a homeownership loan, or a loan/grant to repair their present house. The USDA Service Center is located at 214 South Central Avenue, Suite 103, Prestonsburg. For further information, contact your local office in Prestonsburg at 606-886-9545, ext. 4.

### Benefit Gospel Sing at Trinity Chapel

There will be a Benefit Gospel Sing at the Trinity Chapel in Martin April 18 at 7 p.m. Groups scheduled to appear are: Wings of Praise, Gospel Way, Edith and Bill Lykins, and The Williams Family. The pastor is Ellis Stevens. Everyone is welcome.

### Revival

There will be a revival at the Trinity Chapel in Martin April 23-26, with the Rev. Earl Miller as the

speaker. Services will begin at 7 p.m. nightly. Everyone welcome.

### McDowell High Class of 1988 reunion meeting

There will be a reunion meeting of the graduating class of 1988 from McDowell High School April 23 at 8 p.m. at the school. All interested parties are invited to attend.

### Newsome reunion

The descendants of Daniel Newsome of Teaberry will meet for their annual reunion May 24 at the Army Corps of Engineers Dewey Dam Spillway, Shelter No. 4. Family members are asked to bring a covered dish, desserts, drinks, etc.

## Adoption agency moves to new location

Chosen Children Adoption Services, Inc., a licensed, not-for-profit, non-sectarian adoption agency, announces relocation of their offices. The new address is 5427 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Ky. 40291. Their phone number is (502) 231-1336, or 1-800-234-2089.

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# REGIONAL OBITUARIES

## Martin County

Laura Moore, 91, of Inez, died April 2. Funeral services were April 4, at the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home Chapel.

Clyde Fitch, 51, of Inez, died April 6. He was employed at Moonlight Trucking where he worked as a mechanic and truck driver. He is survived by his father, Boyd Fitch of Elk Creek, and his wife, Ruby Fitch. Funeral services were April 7, at the Gospel Light Freewill Baptist Church.

Odell Cassidy, 47, of Inez, died April 5. He was a foreman at Pontiki Coal Corporation. He is survived by his wife, Birdie Harris Cassidy, and his mother, Doris B. Cassidy of Inez. Funeral services were April 8, at the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home Chapel.

## Magoffin County

Toy Howard, 89, of Salyersville, died March 26. He was preceded in death by his wife, Delphia Collinsworth Howard. He was an oil field worker and farmer. Funeral services were March 29, at the States Road United Baptist Church, under the direction of the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.

Harold Rayvon Whitt, age five, of Salyersville, died March 12, from injuries sustained in a fire. He was the son of Harold and Norma Jean Kistner Whitt. Funeral services were conducted at Lake View Cemetery at Staffordsville, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Talitha Whitt, age two, of Salyersville, died March 12, from injuries sustained in a fire. She was the daughter of Harold and Norma Jean Kistner Whitt. Funeral services were conducted at Lake View Cemetery at Staffordsville, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Frankie D. Johnson, 59, of Salyersville, died March 29. He is survived by his mother, Emma Tackett Johnson. He was disabled. Funeral services were April 1, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

## Johnson County

Nola Spears, 81, of Paintsville, died March 31. He was a factory worker. He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Woodrow Spears. Funeral services were April 2, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Vernon Whitaker, 81, of West Van Lear, died March 30. He worked for C&O Railroad as a water supply mechanic. He is survived by his wife, Aralie Spradlin Whitaker. Funeral services were April 2, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Glenda Mae Mullins, 86, of Flatgap, died April 5. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Mullins. Funeral services were April 8, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

## Transylvania's Academic Camp deadline is May 1

The application deadline for Transylvania's Academic Camp for Appalachian Students is May 1. The sixth annual camp will be held July 5-17 and will give high school students entering their junior or senior year an introduction to the liberal arts through discussion in nine academic areas. Students will also learn how to better their scores on standardized examinations.

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Harold L. Thompson, 75, of Hager Hill, died April 3. He was a retired coal miner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Inis Ramey Thompson. Funeral services were April 5, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

## Pike County

James Stalker, 24, of Pikeville, died March 29. He is survived by his parents, Billy Clayton and Sadie Adams Stalker of Elkhorn City. He was salesperson for Walters Toyota. Funeral services were April 2, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Jason Ira Little, 22, of Elkhorn City, died March 31, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was employed by Economy Drug of Pikeville. He is survived by his parents, Vernon Little and Heidi Bergin Coleman. Funeral services were April 4, at the Grace Baptist Church, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Pearl Dotson, 67, of Phelps, died March 31. She was a retired school teacher. She is survived by her husband, Willie Dotson. Funeral services were April 4, at the Phelps Funeral Home Services Chapel.

Jesse James Cavins, 98, of Belcher, died April 5. He was a

retired coal miner. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Blanche Murphy Cavins, and his second wife, Virgie Anderson Cavins. Funeral services were April 8, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Norma Cline, 90, of Pikeville, died April 5. Funeral services were April 8, at the Leannah Regular Baptist Church at Pilgrim, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Clinard Fate Adkins, 72, of Rockhouse, died April 6. Funeral services were April 10, at the Rockhouse Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Elsie Mae Roberts, 82, of Robinson Creek, died April 5. Funeral services were Wednesday, April 8, at the Robinson Creek Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Elsie Hunt Justice, 71, of Millard, died April 2. She is survived by her husband, Clinard Justice. Funeral services were April 5, at the Morris Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Elsie Layne, 84, of Phelps, died April 4. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dave Layne.

Funeral services were April 8, at the Jamboree Church of God, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Charles Cecil Carlton, 35, of Pikeville, died April 6. He served in the U.S. Merchant Marines. He was a master scuba diver and certified instructor. He is survived by his mother, Eleanor Justice Carlton, and his father, Charles O. Carlton. Funeral services were Friday, April 10, at the Canada Presbyterian Church, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Zach Thacker, 65, of Greasy Creek, died April 6. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Geraldine Hopkins Thacker. Funeral services were April 10, at the Morris Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

## Knott County

Garry Wayne Huff, 45, formerly of Knott County, died April 4. He is survived by his mother, Martha Huff of Lexington. Funeral services were April 7, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Mattie Francis, 96, of Litt Carr, died March 29. She was preceded in death by her husband, John S. Francis. Funeral services were April 1, at the Little Dove Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

# OBITUARIES

## Ezra and Doris R. Martin

Ezra and Doris R. Martin, 73 and 69 respectively, husband and wife of Allen, died Tuesday, April 7, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital following an automobile accident in Pikeville. They were united in marriage on March 10, 1945 at Minnie, and shared 53 years together.

Ezra was born January 8, 1925 at Minnie, to the late Wayne and Luella M. Martin. He was a retired coal miner with Rebel Coal Company, a charter member of the Pleasant Home Baptist Church and a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II.

Doris was born July 20, 1928 at Hite, to Sadie (Osborne) Ratliff of Allen, and the late Vernon Ratliff. She was a retired Dental Assistant with Dr. Joe Taylor Hyden and a very active Charter Member of the Pleasant Home Baptist Church.

During their life together, they had three children: Tim Martin of Prestonsburg, Teresa Billips of Prestonsburg, and Jimmy Wayne Martin who precedes them in death. They have five grandchildren who will deeply miss them: Amber Billips, Leigh Billips, Ryan Martin, Chayse Martin and Grant Martin.

Doris is also survived by four sisters: Dixie Hyden of Martin, Treva Martin of Prestonsburg, and Wanda Caudill and Barbara Tackett both of Allen, Ezra is preceded in death by two brothers: Estill Martin and Kenis Martin.

Joint funeral services will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. at the Pleasant Home Baptist Church at Water Gap with the Rev. Mark Tackett officiating. Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 9th at the Floyd Funeral Home of Prestonsburg.

Pallbearers: Josh Hyden, Seth Hyden, Alan Hyden, Marvin Tackett, Robert Marshall, Joey Hyden, Ronnie Caudill, Johnny Burke, Ryan Porter, Brian Hicks, Bobby Osborne, Randy Hayes, Mike Boyd, Kenny Martin, Mike Martin and Stevie Allen.

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## Avanelle Hale

Avanelle Hale, 75, of Martin, died Wednesday, April 8, 1998, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a short illness.

Born July 4, 1922 at Blue River, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Rebecca Johnson Ratliff.

She was a member of the Cold Springs Regular Baptist Church at Martin.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde Hale; two sons, Roy Glennis Hale and Clarence Edward Hale, both of Martin; one sister, Roxie Justice of Banner; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 11, at noon, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with clergymen Jason Lowery, Squire Hamilton, James Tackett and other Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

## Joseph Grant Collins

Joseph Grant Collins, two-year-old son of Gregory and Rosetta Justice Collins of Stanville, died Tuesday, April 7, 1998, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, from injuries sustained in an accident.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, Gregory Chase Collins; his paternal grandmother, Lola Collins of Stanville; and his maternal grandparents, Joe B. Burchett and Hattie Justice of Pikeville.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 10, at 1 p.m., at the Tom Creek Freewill Baptist Church at Ivel, with the clergyman Chuck Ferguson officiating.

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

Visitation will be after 10 a.m. today at the church.

## Twila Branham

Twila Branham, 44, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, April 8, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

Born November 7, 1953 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of Greta Wells Branham of Auxier and the late John "Butch" Branham.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one sister, Lila Davis of Auxier.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 11, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Van West officiating.

Burial will be in the Government Relocation Cemetery at Auxier, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as pallbearers will be Niles Davis, Brennan Davis, Mark Ward, Scotty Branham and Ed Salyer.

## Monia McKenzie

Monia McKenzie, 73, of West Prestonsburg, died Thursday, April 9, 1998, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born December 29, 1924 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Willie Alfred and Sarah Jane Rose Elliott.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence McKenzie.

Survivors include two sons, Danny McKenzie and Henry McKenzie, both of Prestonsburg; four daughters, Rosie Ann Owens and Tammy Jane Greer, both of West Prestonsburg, Gwen L. Miller of West Van Lear, and Lillie Mae Nelson of Prestonsburg; one brother, Arville Elliott of Warsaw, Indiana; one sister, Rosie Robinson of Prestonsburg; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, April 12, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with the Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the McKenzie Family Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Henry McKenzie II, Clarence McKenzie, Christopher McKenzie, Shamron McKenzie, Daniel McKenzie, John Nelson, David Nelson, and Ronald Owens.

Honorary pallbearers will be Eddie McKenzie, Jerry E. Greer, and Danny McKenzie II.

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 554 University Dr., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653  
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 The Reverend Johnnie E. Ross, Rector

April 8th—Wednesday .....7 p.m.  
 Men's Bible Study, Daughters of the King  
 Celebration of the Holy Eucharist & Healing

April 9th—Maundy Thursday .....6 p.m.  
 Community Pot Luck Supper

April 10th—Good Friday .....7 p.m.  
 A Service for the Burial of our Lord

April 11th—Holy Saturday .....7 p.m.  
 The Easter Vigil (A candlelight service in the tradition of the early Church)

April 12th—Resurrection Sunday .....11 a.m.  
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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.

**Galvary 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

## HUEYSVILLE

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

## IVEL

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

## 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 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



# Jones and Bentley's checkmates



One thing that Mrs. Edith Jones abides by is the shaking of hands before and after each game. She says that this breaks down barriers between students and helps them to be able to avoid conflicts.

Edith Jones has been a part of the Floyd County School system for many years. Even after her retirement, she is still sharing her love of learning and commitment to the education of children.

She has been coming back to Adams Middle School, from which she retired two years ago, one day per week, and teaching the students in Carole Bentley's sixth grade class how to play the game of chess.

This is something that Mrs. Jones did with her classes, and it provided students with skills that could be carried beyond the classroom.

Teaching the students a game such as chess provides much more than game time.

It requires that students be able to think logically. It builds self-esteem and provides students with the opportunity to learn a game that can be shared with their families and others for the rest of their lives.

When playing chess, one has to use problem-solving skills, which are skills that are used everyday. The students in Mrs. Bentley's class have learned about the history and beginning of the game, which aligns with Kentucky's education plan.

## Faculty awarded summer teaching fellowships

Two Prestonsburg Community College faculty were announced as recipients of one of six 1998 Summer Teaching Improvement Fellowships awarded by the University of Kentucky Community College System. This system-wide project serves as a mechanism for supporting efforts of

faculty to explore new information and expansion of course offerings.

Dr. Timothy D. Skeen, assistant professor of English, and Sabra Jacobs, instructor of psychology, pooled their expertise and efforts to submit an application to design a team-taught, interdisciplinary distance learning class combining

ENG 102 and PY 110, and presenting the class using ITV.

According to Skeen and Jacobs, "We're interested in expanding the potential of distance learning through interactive video delivery; it's a rare opportunity to ennoble the use of TV technology."

Dr. Deborah L. Floyd, president of PCC, said, "Both Tim and Sabra are to be commended for their foresight and determination to be innovative in their teaching efforts."

## DeGuzman completes training

Virginia A. De Guzman M.D., of Martin, has completed continuing medical education requirements to retain Active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national association of family doctors.

AAFP members are required to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years.

The AAFP, which has more than 80,000 members, is one of the largest medical specialty organizations in the country. It was the first national medical group to require members to keep up with

medical advancements through regular continuing medical education.

Dr. De Guzman has been an Active AAFP member since 1976. As a family physician, Dr. De Guzman is qualified to work in all major areas of health care and trained to treat patients of all ages for the vast majority of health problems.

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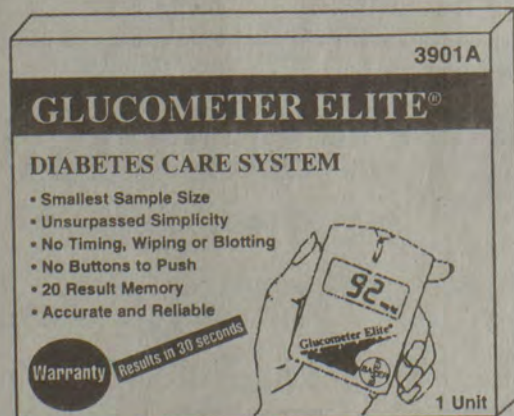
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## A Look At Sports

### Tackett to UK! Can he make the grade?

A lot has been said after it became public knowledge that Paintsville star Todd Tackett would ink with the University of Kentucky Wildcats, (Thursday) completing a life-long dream that every kid in the state of Kentucky dreams about.

There are many questions. Can he play at that level? Would he have been better suited at a lesser known school? Can he develop the work habits to play at UK?

All these are good questions. But anyone who has followed the career of Tackett and gotten to know him, knows he can. I believe he can play at UK, not just as a role player, but one who can contribute to one of the top national programs in the country. He is an excellent shooter, has excellent speed, and he can jump out of the gym.

Todd Tackett can play the game of basketball, and he can play at the University of Kentucky. Here is a kid who has been hurt much of the season but came back and had a great year. He was born to play basketball. He has, what I call, the three "D's."

• **DETERMINATION:** He is the type of player who will go out every day and prove he is worthy of UK's selection. I am sure he knows that, at the next level, more will be required of him as far as developing good work habits.

• **DESIRE:** There has to be a desire to be the best you can be. To succeed in anything, there has to be a desire to do so. You may never be the best, but at least there has to be a desire to be. I believe Todd has that desire. Oh, he may not be the best. But I believe a desire to be will be a driving force in this young man.

• **DELIGHT:** A person, to succeed in anything, has to enjoy it. He has to have enjoyment in a challenge if he is to ever make it. Who can question Todd's enjoyment of the game of basketball?

If you desire something and find enjoyment in it, then the determination will be there.

Coach Bill Mike Runyon and the student body of Paintsville High School should take a lot of pride in the accomplishment of Todd Tackett and what he has achieved in his five years of varsity play at the Johnson County school. Remember, he started five games as an eighth-grader.

Remember when Kentucky recruited a redhead by the name of John Pelphrey out of high school? Some said he would sit the bench and see very little playing time. His record speaks loudly. How about the last-hour recruitment of Richie Farmer from Clay County by then-coach Eddie Sutton? Look at what Richie accomplished.

Good luck, Todd!

Kids' Day in the Park is just around the corner (May 2) and look for an even bigger turnout this year. The joint effort between WMKJ radio and Food City is a great adventure for all kids nine and under. Mom and dad, make sure your kids get out and take part in the day of fun at Archer Park. More later!

Hey, we have bleachers now at the Allen Park, according to a phone call from Babe Ruth League President Harold Case. Thanks Judge Ben Hale. Three sets of bleachers are in place, and now the fans have a place to sit. You might notice the old scoreboards are missing. Now, if we can get a couple of new electronic boards to replace the old ones, the fans can keep up with the progress of the game.

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



Ed Taylor Sports Editor



Todd Tackett

## P'burg sweeps South Floyd in doubleheader

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats opened their 1998 high school baseball season on a rather successful note by sweeping the South Floyd Raiders in a doubleheader Monday evening at Archer Park.

Wes Samons picked up the win in the opener by shutting out the Raiders 7-0. In a wild second game, Gabriel Shepherd got the win in a 16-8 affair.

Neil Hamilton and Seth Crisp blasted home runs in the first game. Hamilton hit his second in game two. Nick Moore had a roundtripper in game two.

John Mullins took the loss in game one. He went the distance, allowing seven runs on seven hits. He struck out nine batters, but had the one bad inning, the third, when the Blackcats played "gopher ball".

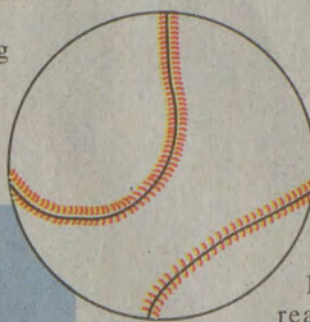
Samons went the full seven for Prestonsburg. He allowed no runs while scattering four hits. Samons struck out six batters and issued two walks.

The Blackcats scored four times in the bottom of the third inning on back-to-back home runs by Hamilton and Crisp. Samons opened the inning with a liner to right center for a double. After Kalen Harris struck out, John Ortega reached on an error. Hamilton then sent a Mullins' fast ball over the right centerfield fence for a three-run shot. Crisp followed and drove the ball out of the park over the left field fence.

South Floyd threatened in the fourth. Nick Moore and Daniel Lafferty had back-to-back singles to start

the inning. But Samons got ToJo Hamilton to pop to second, got Mullins on a fly ball to center and Clayton Williams on a drive to right field.

Prestonsburg scored an unearned run in the bottom of the fourth to make it 6-0. Russ



Music reached on an error and scored on an error at shortstop. The Black-

cats' final run came in the sixth inning on a lead off double by Adam Hall. He scored when Harris' ground ball was misplayed at shortstop.

Samons and Crisp collected two hits in the first game.

In the nightcap, Hamilton hit his second three-run home run in the third inning giving him eight runs batted in for the twinbill. Hamilton collected four hits for the game.

Moore hit a three-run homer in the fifth inning when South Floyd scored four times.

Daniel Lafferty was the losing pitcher for the Raiders. He worked seven innings, allowing 16 runs on 15 hits. He fanned three batters and walked four.

Shepherd struck out seven batters in winning game

(See Sweeps, page two)



### Home run trot

Prestonsburg's Neil Hamilton made the grand tour of the bases after clubbing a three-run homer against South Floyd last Monday at Archer Park. Hamilton had two home runs, eight RBI's, and five hits in a doubleheader sweep of the Raiders. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Prestonsburg mercies South Floyd 12-2 behind Slone

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Brandi Slone overcame some first inning control problems and Amelia Conley blasted a grand slam home run to lead the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats to a 12-2 win over visiting South Floyd in girls' conference softball play at Archer Park Monday night.

Jesse Gibson, who didn't pitch that bad, suffered the setback for South Floyd. The Lady Raiders committed five errors behind Gibson.

Conley, who just returned to the Lady Blackcats' lineup after missing two games with a wrist injury, cleared the bases in the second inning when Prestonsburg scored six times.

Kimi Nunnery continued her torrid hitting with a first inning RBI double. Margaret Damron had two hits in the win.

(See Mercy, page two)



### K-man

Betsy Layne senior, Craig Johnson, struck out 13 batters in a 7-2 conference win over the Allen Central Rebels last Monday evening at the Allen Park. The win gave the Bobcats a 7-1 record on the season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Bobcats play long ball in win over Rebels

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor



Long balls were flying out of Allen Park this past Monday night between the Allen Central Rebels and Betsy Layne Bobcats. Three home runs left the park, but all three belonged to the Bobcats in a 7-2 win.

Jake Carroll, Justin Bartley and Brad Reynolds backed up the four-hit pitching of Craig Johnson as the Bobcats recorded a big conference win over the hard-hitting Rebels. Johnson struck out 13 batters, while allowing two runs on just four hits.

Carroll's roundtripper led off the game as he caught

hold of a Crawford fastball and delivered it over the left centerfield fence. Bartley's blast came with one out in the second inning and landed where Carroll's went. Reynolds' was a three-run shot in the fourth inning.

Betsy Layne scored twice in the first inning for a 2-0 lead. Carroll's home run accounted for the first run and Reynolds singled home Craig Johnson for the second. Johnson reached on a base hit.

The Bobcats made it 4-0 with two more in the top of the second. With one out, Bartley deposited the ball over the left centerfield fence. Carroll singled and scored on Reynolds' RBI single.

Allen Central reached Johnson for two runs in the bottom of the second. Patrick Martin reached on an error with one out in the inning. Wes Howard walked.

(See Win, page two)



### Hard thrower

Brandi Slone, Prestonsburg, held the South Floyd Lady Raiders to four hits as the Lady Blackcats posted a 12-2 win Monday evening at Archer Park. The Lady Blackcats will hold their own invitational tournament this weekend at Archer Park. (photo by Ed Taylor)



# South Floyd sweeps track and field meet at ACHS

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The South Floyd High School girls' and boys' track and field teams won their share of events at Tuesday's meet at Allen Central this past Tuesday and took first place in both classes. The South Floyd boys scored 119 points, while the girls raced out to 117 points.

Betsy Layne High School, in their first meet of the year, finished second in both divisions. Allen Central placed third. Prestonsburg was only represented by Ryan Hardee, and he scored all 22 points for the boys' team. Jesse Robertson ran representing the Piarist School, and he scored 14 points.

Robertson had a time of 10:41 in winning the gruesome two-mile run (3200 meters) over Hardee, who finished with a time of 10:44. Robertson's time in the two-mile run was just three seconds off the time he posted last year.

"I am going to be running at Clay County next weekend and hope to set a personal record there," said Robertson.

Robertson placed second in the mile run behind Hardee. Hardee took first place with a time of 4:46.00, while Robertson finished at 4:53.88. Barrett Blankenship of Betsy Layne took third place, Israel Shepherd finished fourth, and South Floyd's Jimmy Stumbo finished fifth.

Hardee posted a time of 2:07 to capture first place in the 800-meter run. Robertson did not compete in the event because he's going to Clay County this weekend. Blankenship of Betsy Layne had a time of 2:19.34 for second place. Younce of South Floyd took third with Shepherd of Allen Central and Tyler Puckett of Betsy Layne taking fourth and fifth, respectively.

Kyle Tackett of South Floyd took first place in the 400-meter dash. Tackett had a time of 1:02.00 to nose out Les Stapleton, who finished 1:03.00. Tackett (BL), Shepherd (AC), and Ricky Joe Hall (SF) rounded out the top five.

Matt Rose of Betsy Layne cleared the 300-meter hurdles in 47.69 for first place. South Floyd took second and third place in the event, with Ryan Shannon (49.35) placing second and Nathan Reed (54.07) running in third. Stapleton (BL) and Shepherd (AC) finished the top five.

In the men's 200-meter dash, Mark Dunfee of Allen Central ran a 24.27 for first place. Betsy Layne's Matt Rose placed second at 25.96 and Shannon (SF) placed third with a time of 26.30. Kyle Tackett and Keathley finished the top five.

Timmy Butler, who missed last week's meet, finished with a time of 18.26 to win the 110 hurdles. Butler ran just ahead of Rose, who posted a time of 20.47. Stapleton and Shepherd finished third and fourth.

Rose had his second first place finish when he captured the men's 100-meter dash. He had a time of 11.55, just edging Allen Central's Dunfee. Dunfee finished at 11.77. Tim Butler wasn't far behind at 11.80. Shannon and B.J. Bryant of South Floyd rounded out the top

five.

South Floyd's foursome captured the 400-meter relays with a time of 50.29. Betsy Layne placed second and Allen Central third. South Floyd also won over Betsy Layne in the two-mile (3200 meters) relays.

In field events, Butler of South Floyd was measured at 6' 4" in placing first in the high jump. Butler had a

placed fourth.

Olivia Stewart of South Floyd captured the women's high jump, clearing the bar at 5' 1." Crystal Martin placed second at 4' 6", and Tabitha Berger was third at 4' 4." Steph Castle took fourth place.

Stewart dominated the women's 100-meter hurdles, and placed first in the 100-meter dash. Stewart had a time of 18.41 to win the hurdles and was clocked at 13.70 to win the dash.

Marla Endicott finished second in the women's 110 hurdles. Sexton and Mitchell finished third and fourth, respectively.

Megan Ousley, a sixth grader, took second place for South Floyd in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.90. Bevins and Kidd finished out the top four.

South Floyd won the 400, 800, 1600 and 3200-meter relays. Betsy Layne finished second in all four events.

In the women's 400-meter dash, South Floyd's Lindsay Hall placed first at 1:07.23. Tabitha Berger was second at 1:12.93. Crystal Martin finished third, Blankenship and Hopkins, fourth.

In the 300 hurdles, Scott of South Floyd took first place (no time given) while Mullins, also of South Floyd, finished second. Betsy Layne took third and fourth place with Robinette and Tackett.

Betsy Layne's Boyd won the women's 800-meter run with a time of 2:53.54. South Floyd took the next four positions. Monica Newsome finished second.

Bevins of Betsy Layne edged out Megan Ousley of South Floyd in winning the 200-meter dash. Boyd finished third and Kayla Ra fourth.

## TRACK NOTE:

Last Tuesday, Jesse Robertson of The Piarist School, finished first in the 1,600, 800 and 3,200-meter runs. It was the first time a runner won all three events at an Allen Central track meet. Allen Central's Shepherd finished second in all three events.

The next track and field meet will be at Allen Central this Tuesday.



## You're out

Prestonsburg's Gabriel Shepherd (22) was out by a step at first base in a game against South Floyd last Monday. Prestonsburg swept the Raiders in a doubleheader. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Win

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With two out, Crawford laced a triple down the right field line scoring Martin and Howard.

Betsy Layne plated three more runs in the fourth inning, all on Reynolds' long home run to left center.

Johnson retired the final 15 batters he faced, seven were strike outs.

Allen Central got two hits from Eric Casebolt. Crawford retired the final eight batters he faced in keeping the Bobcats off the scoreboard over the final three innings. Betsy Layne left two base runners stranded in the fifth after putting the first two on base with one out. Crawford

then retired the next two and got the side in order in the sixth and seventh.

Allen Central left two runners on base, while Betsy Layne stranded five. The Bobcats left the bases loaded in the second inning.

Crawford struck out seven batters in allowing seven runs on 11 hits. Carroll and Reynolds accounted for five of the Bobcats hits. Shawn Deskins had two safeties in the game.

Betsy Layne will visit Paintsville tonight while Allen Central travels to Perry Central. Allen Central will leave Saturday for Florida.

## Nunnery, Johnson bat P'burg past JCHS

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Kristy Johnson singled home two runs in Prestonsburg's four-run fifth to help lead the Lady Blackcats to an 8-5 win over Johnson Central Tuesday night at Johnson Central.

Kimi Nunnery collected two hits and drove in a pair of runs in the victory. LeAnn Davis also had two hits for the Lady Blackcats.

Brandi Slone picked up the win as Prestonsburg improved to 6-1 on the season. Slone had seven strike outs in the five-inning game. It was her second straight win. She allowed but three hits to the Lady Eagles but walked seven batters.

The four run fifth overcame a 5-4 Johnson Central lead heading into the top of the fifth. The top of the fifth unfolded when Nunnery singled and moved to second on a passed ball and to third on a wild pitch. She tied the game when she stole home on the Lady Eagles.

Amelia Conley, the team's leading hitter, singled and stole second. Castle, who was the losing pitcher, issued back-to-back walks to Ladonna Ousley and Slone to load the bases. Castle got Margaret Damron on strikes but Johnson followed with her two-run single to give Prestonsburg the lead 7-5. Prestonsburg added another run when Davis singled home Slone to make it 8-5.

Slone gave up a one-out hit to Tackett in the bottom of the fifth inning, but she was forced at second on Griffith's ground ball. Slone fanned Cantrell to end the game.

Prestonsburg took the initial lead, 2-0, with two in the top of the first. With one out, Nunnery walked and Conley reached on an error which allowed Nunnery to score. Conley later came home on a wild pitch.

Johnson Central made it 2-1 on a walk to Lively and a sacrifice-fly off the bat of Castle.

Two runs in the top of the second gave the Lady Blackcats a 4-1 advantage. Nunnery's single drove in both Davis and Angela Howell.

Johnson Central got two runs back in their half of the second for a 4-3 game. Both runs were unearned as Prestonsburg committed two errors.

Prestonsburg went out in order in the third, allowing Johnson Central a chance to take their first lead with two runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. Cantrell reached on a one-out error and Teresa Lewis singled scoring her. Lewis scored on Castle's RBI single.

Prestonsburg travels to South Floyd Monday night.

## Mercy

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Slone finished the game strong but had to solve her control problems. She uncharacteristically issued four first inning walks and surrendered a base hit to Brandi Allen in the opening frame, allowing South Floyd to score twice for an early 2-0 lead.

Slone got Shenna Allen on strikes to start the game, but Brandi Allen singled. Slone then walked the next four batters forcing home two runs. She went to Jesse Gibson on strikes to end the threat.

Prestonsburg sent 12 batters to the plate in the second inning. Aleshia Spears had an RBI single to score Brooke Coleman with the first Prestonsburg run. After Howell had reached on a fielder's choice play, Nunnery walked to load the bases for Conley. Conley cleared the base paths with the home run. Damron had an RBI single in the second, scoring Slone who had singled.

Slone got the first two batters out in the South Floyd second, but the Lady Raiders loaded the bases on her on a walk and consecutive singles by Shenna Allen and Brandi Allen. Monica Hobson walked to load the bases, but Shenna Allen was tagged out at home trying to score on a passed ball.

In the third inning, Slone continued to struggle, but the defense came up with some big plays. Slone walked the first three batters she faced walking Brooke Hamilton, Megan Ousley and Shawna Hall to load the bases. She got Gibson on strikes, but Hamilton and Ousley were tagged out at the plate in scoring attempts.

Gibson had little trouble in the Prestonsburg third, getting the side in order. In the fourth, Prestonsburg scored twice to lead 11-2. Ladonna Ousley singled with Goble coming on as a courtesy runner. Goble stole second and scored on Damron's second hit of the game. Damron moved to second on a steal and was wild-pitched to third. She scored on Coleman's sacrifice fly to center.

Prestonsburg added their final run in the fifth for a ten-run lead with the mercy rule taking effect. Johnson reached on an error leading off the inning. She scored on Howell's RBI single.

Lady Blackcat catcher Ladonna Ousley was busy behind the plate. She tagged out a base runner in the first inning, recovered two wild pitches and tossed to Slone for two outs at the plate, and threw out a base runner stealing third in the fifth.

Shannon walked and Clabe Hall singled. Shannon scored on a fielder's choice play setting up Moore's three-run drive over the fence.

Prestonsburg took a 9-5 lead with four in the fifth. The big blow was a triple by Samons with the bases loaded.

In the Prestonsburg sixth, five runs crossed home plate. Shepherd and Eric Fleming had back-to-back doubles. Hamilton had his third hit in the game.

The Raiders scored three more times in the seventh, and Prestonsburg pushed home two runs for the final 16-8 score.

## Sweeps

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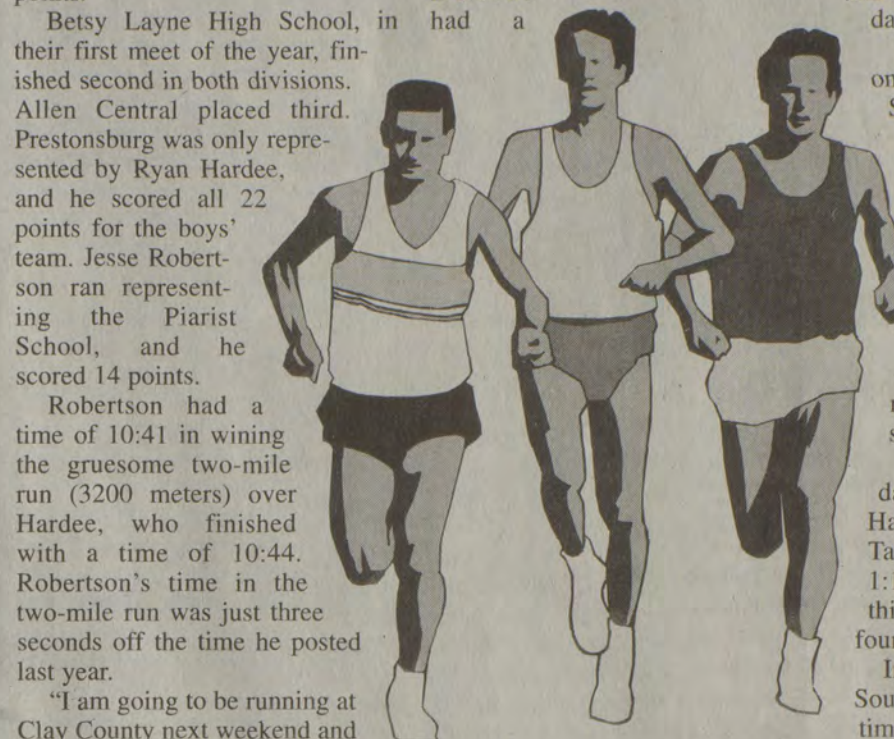
two. He allowed eight runs on ten hits.

South Floyd took a 1-0 lead on a lead-off double by Ryan Shannon, who scored on Byron Hall's sacrifice fly.

Prestonsburg pushed across two runs in the bottom of the first. Adam Hall walked and Samons singled. Crisp moved both runners-up with a sacrifice and Hamilton's base hit scored both runners.

Hamilton's blast in the third staked the Blackcats to a 5-1 lead.

South Floyd tied the game at 5-5 with four in the fifth inning.



## jump last year

of 6' 5" in winning the regionals. Nick Compton placed second at 5' 6". Blankenship of Betsy Layne and Kyle Tackett of South Floyd finished third and fourth.

Matt Rose had a leap of 18' 4" in winning the men's long jump. He bettered Kyle Tackett, who had a jump of 16-feet. Betsy Layne's Jason Salisbury was third, John Meade, South Floyd, fourth and John Tackett, Betsy Layne, fifth.

Allen Central's Israel Shepherd took first place in the triple jump with a jump of 24' 5". Joseph Plaktus of South Floyd placed second.

South Floyd's Nick Compton was measured at 105' 11" to take first place in the men's discus throw. Jesse Hall was second at 98' 11". Jimmy Stumbo, South Floyd, Shannon Hall, South Floyd, and Ricky Joe Hall, South Floyd finished the top five.

Jarrod Johnson of South Floyd won the men's shot put with a throw of 38' 3". He just edged out Betsy Layne's Jason Salisbury, who was measured at 37' 1". Shawn Case, Jesse Hall and Eric Combs finished the top five.

In the girls' events, Jenny Wells continued to be the top female discus and shot put performer. Wells owned the discus with a distance of 85' 11". She was measured at 28' 6" in the shot put.

Sonya Tackett of South Floyd placed second in the women's discus at 76' 10" and Misty Berger of South Floyd placed third. Allen Central's Jessica Martin and Marla Endicott of South Floyd made up the top five finishers.

Jena Hall of Allen Central was second in the shot put. She had a throw of 27' 5". Jessica Martin of Allen Central, and Danielle Tackett of South Floyd rounded out the top five.

Jennifer Hopkins of Allen Central was the first place finisher in the women's long jump. Hopkins landed at 12' 6" followed by South Floyd's Melissa Dorton (12' 2") and Ruth Mitchell of Allen Central. Crystal Martin of Allen Central



## Good throw

South Floyd's Shenna Allen made a play from her shortstop position against Prestonsburg last Monday. South Floyd dropped a 12-2 decision to the Lady Blackcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Hamilton throttles Millard in 19-3 win

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Heather Hamilton scattered four Millard hits and the Betsy Layne Lady Cats collected 22 hits in routing, visiting Millard 19-3 in regional girls' softball at the Allen Park Monday night.

Mendy Robinette and Shenna Akers collected three hits apiece in leading the hit parade from the plate. Hamilton, and eighth grader, Devon Reynolds, had a triple and single in the win. Rachel Thompson continued to swing a heavy bat with three hits. Leslie Hamilton collected four hits including an inside-the-park home run. Leslie Hopkins had two hits, as did Denise Jones.

Millard scored all three of their runs in the fourth inning on consecutive singles by Kinney, Little and Branham.

Betsy Layne sent 19 batters to the plate in the fourth inning while scoring 11 runs. Hamilton had her three-run home run in the fourth. She lined a pitch down the right field line that bounced away from the right field, with Hamilton cir-

cling the bases.

Betsy Layne scored a single run in each of the first two innings to take a 2-0 lead. Heather Hamilton tripled and scored when she stole home. Thompson had a lead-off double in the second inning to lead off the frame and scored on

Hopkins' RBI single.

Betsy Layne broke loose for six runs in their half of the third inning. Devon Reynolds tripled in the inning.

Betsy Layne improved to 7-3 on the season. Betsy Layne will host Shelby Valley tonight.

## Lady Blackcat Invitational gets first pitch this weekend

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Perhaps the only known invitational high school softball tournament to be held in Floyd County will kick off tonight. The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats' softball team will host a four-team affair beginning tonight with host Prestonsburg meeting the Lady Hornets of Phelps at 6 p.m. Belfry will take on Paintsville at 8 p.m.

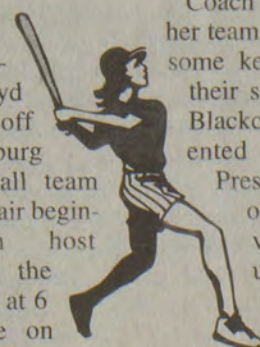
The two losers will meet

Saturday at noon in the consolation game, while the championship game is scheduled for 2 p.m.

Coach Bridget Clay may find her team a little short-handed with some key players taking off on their senior trip. But, the Lady Blackcats have some very talented returning players.

Prestonsburg is currently 6-1 overall, and their junior varsity team has an unblemished 7-0 record.

Coach Clay and the Lady Blackcats invites all fans out for some good high school softball.





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1. Rusty Wallace, 1,036.	1. D. Earnhardt Jr., 1,006.	1. Jack Sprague, 340.
2. Jeremy Mayfield, 1,012.	2. Elliott Sadler, 981.	2. Ron Hornaday, 326.
3. Terry Labonte, 1,001.	3. Mike McLaughlin, 953.	3. Greg Biffle, 315.
4. Mark Martin, 979.	4. Matt Kenseth, 952.	4. Jay Sauter, 311.
5. Jeff Gordon, 938.	5. Randy LaJoie, 902.	5. Bob Keselowski, 288.
6. Bill Elliott, 927.	6. Buckshot Jones, 838.	6. Rick Carelli, 279.
7. Dale Jarrett, 920.	7. Jeff Green, 820.	7. Ron Barfield, 257.
8. Jeff Burton, 875.	8. Harold Sadler, 800.	8. Rick Crawford, 256.
9. Dale Earnhardt, 860.	9. Jeff Burton, 797.	9. Mike Bliss, 253.
10. Johnny Benson, 843.	10. Elton Sawyer, 779.	10. Rich Bickle, 246.

#### FROM LAST WEEK

##### WINSTON CUP SERIES

Mark Martin tied Jeff Gordon with his second Winston Cup victory of the season, outlasting teammate Chad Little to take the Texas 500 in front of nearly 200,000 fans.

A winner of a Busch Grand National event at the Fort Worth track in 1997, Martin took the lead after his final pit stop on the 303rd of 334 laps.

Gordon and Earnhardt were among 10 drivers involved in a crash on the second lap.

##### BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Youth was again served as Dale Earnhardt Jr. passed Joe Nemechek with slightly more than a lap to go to grab the

Coca-Cola 300 at Texas Motor Speedway.

The victory for the 23-year-old, third-generation driver gave him the BGN point lead.

Nemechek fell to third when Elliott Sadler, the Bristol winner, slipped past him on the final lap.

##### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Rick Crawford led the final 31 laps and held off series champion Jack Sprague in the Florida Dodge Dealers 400K at Homestead (Fla.) Motorsports Complex.

Sprague managed to take the point lead by 14 over Ron Hornaday.

#### TOP TEN

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

1. Mark Martin (5) Hard to outsmart	6. Jeff Burton (6) Could use some luck
2. Jeff Gordon (1) Moving into place	7. Jeremy Mayfield (7) Any week now
3. Rusty Wallace (2) Still ahead in points	8. Johnny Benson (9) Five straight top 10s
4. Dale Jarrett (3) Should have won	9. Dale Earnhardt (8) Fading again
5. Terry Labonte (4) Waiting for a win	10. Bobby Labonte (10) Backing up a bit

#### ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	1997 Winner	Pole
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.	J. Gordon	Jarrett
June 21	Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.	Martin	Hamilton
June 28	Save Mart 300, Sonoma, Calif.	Andretti	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	Irvin

#### FEUD OF THE WEEK

##### Richard Childress vs. Texas Motor Speedway

The car owner of seven-time Winston Cup champion Dale Earnhardt was one of many who spoke out bitterly against the conditions at Texas Motor Speedway. "There's so much trash on this track. It's really in bad shape," said Childress. "Dale (Earnhardt) has been hollering about all the debris out there all day. You can't race under these conditions."

NASCAR This Week's writer Monte Dutton gives

his opinion: "Yes, there are problems that need to be corrected, but one of the reasons there was so much debris was that there were so many taped-up wrecks, like Earnhardt's, running around it at three-quarter speed. That's not Earnhardt's fault, either, because he and all the others had to get as many points as they could. But one day, someone's going to get hurt."

#### FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR Thanks to the exploits of drivers like Ned Jarrett, Junior Johnson and Bobby Isaac, Hickory Motor Speedway is among the most historic of all NASCAR venues. The tiny track hosted Winston Cup (then Grand National) races for many years and is hosting its 41st Busch Grand National race this Saturday. Tommy Houston and Jack Ingram each have won eight times on the .363-of-a-mile track.

##### Winston Cup teams not happy with Texas Motor Speedway

**By Monte Dutton**  
NASCAR This Week  
FORT WORTH, Texas — The state of Texas may not change its battle cry, but Texas Motor Speedway is offering an alternative:

"Forget the Alamo. Remember the Texas 500!"

Everyone loves to visit Texas. The problem, at least to the Winston Cup teams and drivers, is that they have to race here. At present, the only thing wrong with Texas Motor Speedway is the motor speedway. The opening round of qualifying and final practice session were "seeped out."

The weather all week was

#### BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL COMING UP: THE BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL DIVISION GALAXY FOODS 300



Shepherd

WHERE: Hickory (N.C.) Motor Speedway  
WHEN: Saturday, April 11.  
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Dick Trickle

EVENT QUALIFYING RECORD: Bobby Labonte, Chevrolet, 90.990 mph, Nov. 6, 1993.

RACE RECORD: Johnny Rumley, Oldsmobile, 66.156 mph, Nov. 7, 1993.  
OTHER FORMER WINNERS: No

#### ALMOST HOME COOKING

For a unique example of local Catawba Valley cuisine, one need look no farther than the Hickory Motor Speedway concession stands, where such local staples as hot bologna and liver mush sandwiches are on sale. Not to worry if such rustic cuisine does not tempt the palate. The hot dogs are just fine, thanks.



Craven



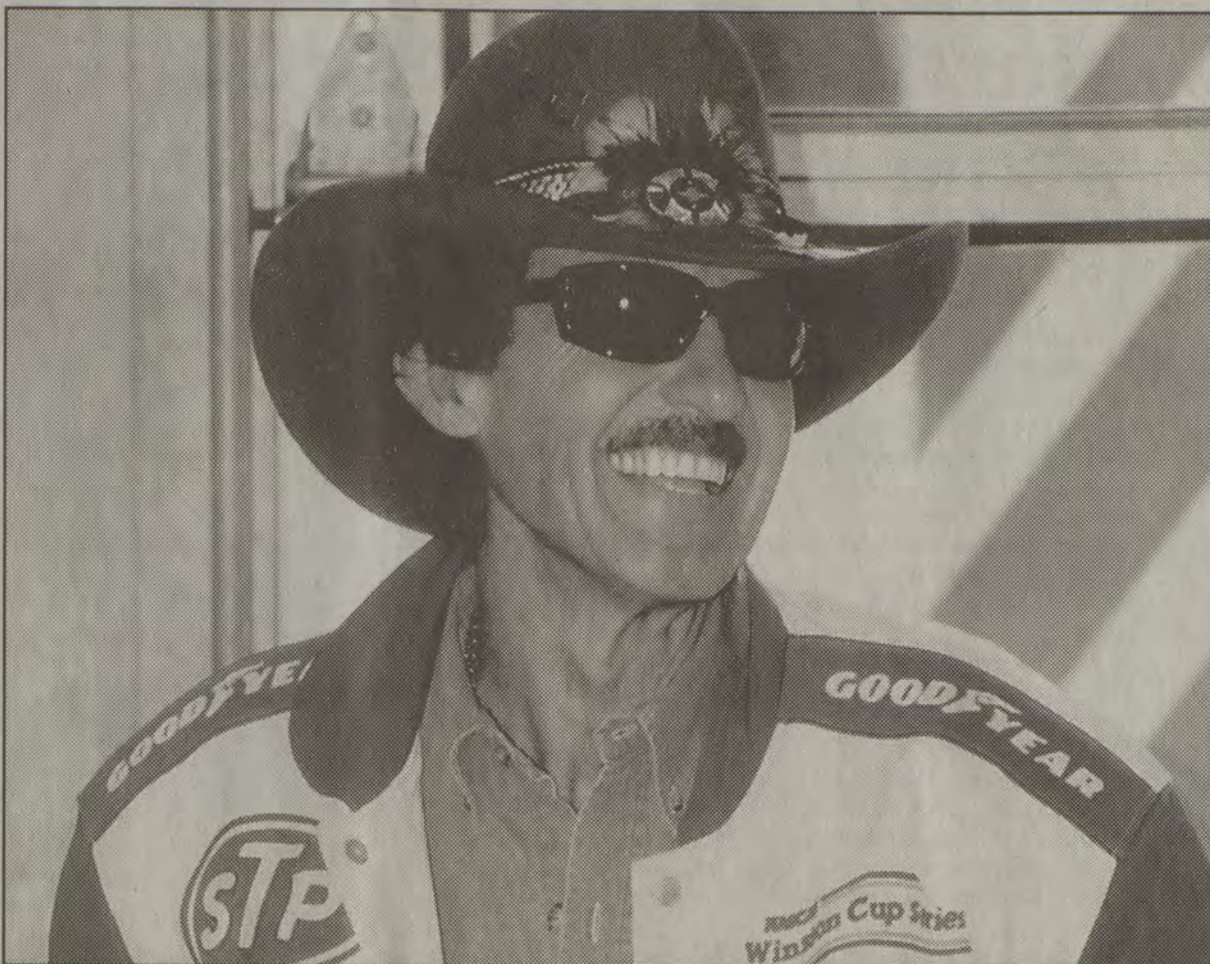
B. Labonte

active driver has won here more than once. Among those with Hickory victories are Johnny Benson, Ricky Craven, Steve Grissom, Dale Jarrett, Bobby Labonte, Dennis Setzer, Morgan Shepherd, Jimmy Spencer and David Green. NOTABLE: Pontiacs have won 16 Hick-

ory races, four more than Chevrolet. A Ford has never won here. ... Tommy Ellis won seven poles, while Sam Ard and Tommy Houston each won five. ... Randy LaJoie has won more than \$2 million in the Busch Series, most of any driver.

#### PROFILE

## Richard Petty



Richard Petty says he knows John Andretti can win races for his team.

**By Monte Dutton**  
NASCAR This Week

Richard Petty is the greatest figure in the history of stock car racing.

Winner of 200 Winston Cup races, the most of any driver by a margin of 95, Petty was the first driver to give NASCAR nationwide exposure.

Today Petty is a successful car owner, managing a Pontiac still emblazoned with the famous No. 43. Bobby Hamilton won races in each of the past two seasons. John Andretti is Petty's present driver.

**AGE:** 60  
**WIFE:** Lynda  
**CHILDREN:** Kyle, Sharon  
Petty Farlow, Lisa Petty Luck, Rebecca Petty Moffitt.  
**CAR:** Owner of No. 43 STP Pontiac Grand Prix.  
**CAREER RECORD:** 1,177

starts, 200 wins, 127 poles, 507 top-five finishes, career earnings of \$7,755,409.

**HOW DID THE PETTYS START RACING?** "It seems like we always had a fast car around. Back when I was a boy, 10 or 11 years old, right after World War II, Daddy (Lee) and his brother Julie had a car they raced on the highways. I'm not trying to rationalize that was right, but there wasn't anywhere near as much traffic then as now, especially on rural roads.

The racing was done in the dead of night when hardly anyone was out and about, so the only people they were endangering were themselves."

**HOW ABOUT RACING AROUND A TRACK?** "In 1948, racing on oval tracks began gaining popularity in the

Carolinas, and Daddy decided to try it. Him and Julie built three cars. I remember two of the cars they had were a modified Dodge and a Plymouth coupe with a straight-eight engine. The first race their cars ran 1-2-3 and they lost money."

**HOW DO YOU THINK YOUR PRESENT RACE TEAM IS DOING?** "Fine. There's a kind of camaraderie there that you don't always find. John (Andretti) and Robbie (Loomis) have an unusually strong ability to communicate."

**WHY DID YOU NOT HIRE JOHN ANDRETTI AFTER HE DROVE FOR YOU IN 1994?** "When we were together back then, the timing wasn't right. But things are a lot different now. We know that John can win races."

## TRIVIA

- Who was the youngest driver ever to win a 125-mile qualifying race at Daytona?
- What two current drivers claimed their first career victories in the Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte?

ANSWERS  
1. Jeff Gordon  
2. Jeff Gordon and Bobby Labonte

#### AROUND THE GARAGE

beautiful, but each afternoon when the sun fell behind the mammoth grandstands, water started seeping onto the track.

"If I owned this track, I'd really be upset," said Darrell Waltrip. "Everywhere I know in Texas where you drill a hole in the ground, you get oil. Here you get water, so that would really bother me."

**TIME TO REFLECT:** Uncompetitive and sponsorshipless, Diamond Ridge Motorsports withdrew from the Texas 500. "We have not demonstrated strong performance this year," said owner Gary Bechtel. "We need to find and resolve the prob-

lems that are affecting our on-track performance. We decided to stay home for a while in an effort to regroup and improve upon our situation. ... We did not make this decision based on our sponsorship situation."

**THE GOSSAGE DEFENSE:** General manager Eddie Gossage has a simple defense of Texas Motor Speedway. "We've got a facility with 150,061 seats, and they're all sold out," he said. "The fans are voting with their ticket purchases. Some of the drivers have said we need to move the wall in turn four. They've been saying that for 48 years at Darlington.

Darlington should not move its wall. It's quaint old Darlington, and that's what makes it great."

**DeHART JOINS McCLURE:** Larry McClure, owner of the struggling No. 4 Chevrolet of driver Bobby Hamilton, has hired veteran crew chief Gary DeHart to serve as a consultant.

DeHart headed Terry Labonte's 1996 Winston Cup championship team for Team Hendrick, but left that team after being involved in a pre-race altercation last fall at Martinsville. DeHart then briefly worked for the Busch Grand National team of young driver Lyndon Amick.

## YOUR TURN

### Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,  
Multiple teams will prove to be the best thing that ever happened to NASCAR racing.

I have been a racing fan since the early '60s. I have been a Jack Roush fan since the early '70s, when the Gapp & Roush "Tijuana Taxi" dominated Pro Stock drag racing. Roush Racing has fielded competitive and/or multiple-car teams in drag racing, road racing, Busch Grand National, Winston Cup and Craftsman Truck Series. The reasons for Roush's racing successes are Jack and his team's talents, their desire to win and hard work and dedication. The same reasons hold true for any of the other multiple team owners. These same attributes are the prerequisites for success in any worthwhile endeavor.

Multiplicity is no guarantee of success. It does bump the level of competition up a couple of notches. The same rules that allow multi-teams are the same rules that preserve the little guy's place and are the foundations of NASCAR. Anybody who can qualify a legal car can race against the world's best.

Teamwork on the track has always happened, and the only thing the single teams can do is be more cunning, daring, aggressive, patient, lucky, whatever. The multi-teams can be outraced. Ask Casey Atwood. ...

... By the way, the "Tijuana Taxi" was a four-door, too.  
Dale M. Smith Jr.  
Clinton, Miss.

If you've got a question or a comment, write: NASCAR This Week Your Turn, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054

#### CREW OF THE WEEK

■ The Jasper Engines crew of owner Doug Bawel propelled Robert Pressley to the best finish of his Winston Cup career, a third at Texas Motor Speedway.

#### ON THE MARKET

"NASCAR Cooks (with Tabasco Brand Pepper Sauce)" is now available for \$17.95 from HarperCollins Publishers. To order, call RDM/Hone Visual Communications at 800-765-7685. The book consists of favorite recipes of NASCAR figures.

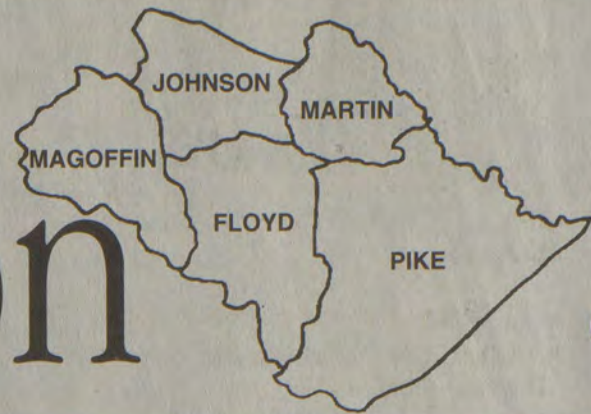
#### RACING ON THE WEB

Texas Motor Speedway  
www.texasmotorspeedway.com

Strong points: A well-designed sales tool for turning the country's second largest stadium into an everyday topic of family discussion in the Lone Star State. Fine knack for making racing terms understandable to the average fan and putting stock car racing into perspective by comparing it to other sports.

Weak points: Needless to say, you won't find much criticism of the speedway, despite the fact that for two years it has been NASCAR's most controversial venue.





# Around The Region

## Regional RE Events



### Stunt Day Clinic

The Pikeville Cheerleaders are hosting a One Day Stunt Clinic in the Pikeville High School gymnasium on Saturday, May 9, from 11 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The cost of the clinic is \$15 per participant. Instruction will be provided by the Universal Cheerleaders Association.

Individuals will receive intensive instruction in pyramids from the UCA staff. The clinic will help current squads and is also geared to the individual who may be interested in trying out for a cheer squad. Breakfast and lunch items will be available through a concession vendor.

For more information call Lisa Wheeler of Pikeville High School at 606-432-0185, or to register by phone, call Universal Cheerleaders Association at 800-238-0286. UCA will also be covering all participants with insurance as required by the KHSAA.

### Horse whisperer

It's an unusual life, Hollywood, The Queen of England, 47 Foster Children and Monty Roberts.

What do abused horses, emotionally damaged adolescents, James Dean, and the Queen of England have in common? Monty Roberts, the man who will be featured at the Lexington Horse Park on April 29th, for an event that benefits Silverstone Equestrian Center and The Jockeys Guild.

The author of the New York Times' bestseller, The Man Who Listens to Horses, began making his mark as a horseman at age five, riding as the Hollywood stunt double for child actors Roddy McDowell, Mickey Rooney, Charlton Heston, and Tab Hunter. He also doubled for Elizabeth Taylor in National Velvet, and by the time he was 19, was teaching an unknown young actor named James Dean how to wear cowboy boots and spin a rope for an upcoming movie called East of Eden.

For more information on the Monty Roberts 1998 series of lectures and demonstrations, please contact Press Link at (516) 667-2163, or visit the trainer's Web site at [www.montyroberts.com](http://www.montyroberts.com). VIP Tickets, buffet reception and book-signing (\$60) are available for the Lexington event by calling 1-888-311-0884 or 606-245-9310. Call 888-826-6689 for general admission tickets (\$25). VIP reception starts at 6:00 p.m. Demonstration takes place at 7:30, with a book signing in between the first and second horse. Monty will start two horses during a 2 1/2-hour show.

### Support group meets

The cancer support group, the Winners, will meet April 13. The support group will meet from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. The group is sponsored by the Medical and Radiation Oncology Departments and 5th Floor Nursing at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Call 437-3500, extension 3552 for more information.

### Childbirth classes

April 14th—Prepared Childbirth Classes for women who are between their sixth and seventh month of pregnancy and a support person will be held April 14 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Class meets once each week either on Tuesday or Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. Call 437-3938 to register. The classes are free.

## VanHoose charged in Huntington killings

by Charles Longton  
Paintsville Herald

A former Sitka man was arrested in Huntington last Monday and charged with the shooting deaths of two Huntington High School students found in his apartment in the Markum Terrace housing development in Huntington.

Meredith Lee VanHoose, 28, was charged with two counts of murder in the deaths of Eric Glenn Smith, 20, of

Huntington and James Nicholas "Nic" Flowers, 18, of Huntington, said police investigating the case.

"Police were called to investigate a report of two intruders at the housing development with shots fired," said Captain Alan Meek of the Huntington Police Department. "Upon arrival, they found Smith and Flowers dead and lying on the kitchen floor."

"The two were shot with a rifle," said Meek, but declined to comment on how

many times and where they were shot or what kind of rifle was used in the shooting.

According to Meek, there was no sign of intrusion at the VanHoose residence.

"VanHoose was one of the occupants of the residence when police arrived," said Meek.

"The incident happened on March 25 at 8:30 in the evening," said Meek. "He was arrested and charged on March 30."

VanHoose was a student of heating and air-conditioning at a vocational school in

Huntington called the Cabell County Vocational Technical Center.

According to reports, VanHoose was a resident of the housing development for about five months with his wife, Michelle.

VanHoose will be represented by public defender, Alzie Qualls II.

A preliminary hearing is set for April 8, at 11 a.m. at the Cabell County magistrate courthouse.

The investigation continues and further charges are pending.

## Martin County woman is stabbed

by Lily Adkins  
Martin County Sun

Bonnie Sue Maynard of Lovely was arrested last Wednesday evening after allegedly stabbing Tammy King three times for calling her a name.

Ms. King, 27, was allegedly stabbed after a verbal altercation escalated into the knife attack. King alleges that, as she was attempting to close her car door, Maynard stabbed her in the back, arm, and leg with a large folding style knife.

King reportedly required a total of 14 stitches to close the wounds. The victim was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center by Martin County Emergency Services, where she was treated and released.

King told police that she believed the stabbing was a result of Maynard being jealous of her relationship with Dennis Miller, a resident of Moore's Trailer Park, and a former boyfriend of Maynard.

Sheriff's deputies P.D. Evans and Richard Sansom arrested Maynard without incident at her home in the trailer park. She reportedly did not deny that she had stabbed King.

Maynard, 43, was booked at the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center where she was held on a \$10,000 cash bond until her arraignment on Monday when she was released on a \$1,000 cash bond.



Danielle Tackett of South Floyd High won the Wal-Mart \$1,000 scholarship for the Floyd County area. Danielle is shown accepting her certificate from Prestonsburg Store Manager Greg Salyer. With a GPA of 4.0 and an extensive background in community service, Danielle hopes to attend Centre College in Danville upon graduation, majoring in biology, pre-med science, and go on to practice in the area as a pediatrician. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Tackett of McDowell. Her application was submitted by the school's counselor, Janet Lawson.

## Accused chop shop member arrested; bail revoked

From the Martin County Sun

A Martin County man who was free on bond and awaiting a May trial date for crimes allegedly connected to a local crime ring and auto chop-shop in Martin and Lawrence counties, found himself back in jail last Sunday.

Kenny James, 19, of Inez was arrested last Sunday night at Warfield during a

road check and charged with DUI by KSP trooper Arthur Maynard and Sheriff's Deputies P.D. Evans and R.D. Sansom.

He was reportedly in the company of a Tomahawk man and two women from Williamson, West Virginia, neither of whom was arrested.

James appeared in Martin District Court on Monday, April 6, for arraignment on his new charges. He appeared

before District Judge Susan Johnson, who set an unsecured bond for James, on a motion of Martin County Attorney Drewie Muncy on the DUI charges.

But Circuit Court Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier had heard felony charges of Theft and Burglary against James late last year after his arrest in connection with a two-county crime spree.

Frazier set aside James' bond after he

was arrested on the DUI charge and resealed James' bond at \$20,000 cash.

Judge Johnson and County attorney Muncy lacked jurisdiction to change the circuit court's bond that remained at \$20,000 cash.

A total of six DUI arrests were made last weekend after the rehiring of Sheriff's Deputies A.L. Gauze and P.D. Evans.

## Adams and Cook found liable for Coal Run property damage

by Alicia Carmichael  
Appalachian News-Express

Pikeville construction company owner Stuart Adams seems to be constantly battling in the Pike County court system.

According to records filed in the Pike Circuit Clerk's Office, there are seven civil cases either pending or resolved against Adams, owner of Adams Construction.

In December, Adams was arrested for trespassing in an excavator on the Island Creek property of Eva Phillips. He will face the grand jury on charges of criminal trespassing and criminal mischief on Nancy Yost Blackburn's Pike County land, where he also allegedly disturbed the land with an

excavator.

On March 25, a jury found Adams and partner Brenda Cook responsible for \$23,000 worth of damage to Juanita Holcomb's property at Coal Run Hill. The jury also dismissed a countersuit Adams filed against Holcomb saying she was damaging his property with water from pipes in her yard.

Adams last week said he plans to appeal the decision that he pay Holcomb for damage to her property.

"I'm going to appeal it," he said. "I'm willing to give her \$7,500 for dirt to fill in

her yard."

According to court records, Holcomb's suit said her land was first damaged with sewage in 1991 after Adams and Cook put in two trailers with inadequate septic systems on land they owned adjacent to her property.

The suit said Holcomb's property overflowed with sewage from the time the septic systems were installed.

Court records show a damage estimate from Treap Contracting Inc. said it would cost about \$22,860 to repair Holcomb's property. Records also showed an appraisal from Walters and Associates that said it appeared Holcomb's property suffered an estimated \$23,000 loss due to the damage.

Adams said he thinks Holcomb's own septic tank, not his, was the problem. "She never had her septic tank pumped, and it filled up and came to the top of her ground," Adams said.

Adams said he also thinks he should only have to pay Holcomb \$7,500 because he

claims Steve Treap, president of Treap Contracting Inc., said in court that amount could be enough to repair Holcomb's property by filling it in with dirt.

Holcomb's attorney, Larry Webster, said Treap never said \$7,500 would be enough to repair Holcomb's land. Court records show Treat Contracting's estimate said the estimated \$22,860 cost of repairing Holcomb's yard included not only yard fill, but concrete and tie walls.

Holcomb's son, Jim Holcomb, said Adams on the last day of the court case offered his mother \$70,000 if she would settle out of court, but she refused.

"He offered her 300 percent more than she got in the settlement," Jim Holcomb said. "But she simply wanted compensatory damages." Adams said he only offered Juanita Holcomb the \$70,000 because he wanted to buy the land, which he says she had earlier tried to sell him.

Jim Holcomb said his mother's main concern has been getting rid of the sewage, which he and other Coal Run Hill residents say still stands at Coal Run Hill.

"She cares about the environment," he said.

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## Family Dollar Store robbed

Kentucky State Police officers are investigating a robbery in Salyersville Monday.

Police are searching for a male suspect who entered the Family Dollar Store in Salyersville around 1:45 Monday morning. The man came into the store by the back entrance and went into the office, according to police reports.

There, he took a bag of money, but was

spotted by the manager, who confronted him. The robber pushed the female manager down and fled the scene in a creme-colored Mercury Cougar.

The vehicle was driven by a female subject, witnesses reported. The vehicle was headed eastbound on KY Rt. 460.

The investigation is being conducted by Det. William Meade, who is being assisted by Trooper Ken Bradley.



The Kentucky Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts recently held their 62nd annual conference in Lexington. The keynote speaker and one of the workshop presenters was Kentucky's Poet Laureate Joy Bale Boone (center). Also attending the conference were Darnella Bradley and Rev. David Powers, Sch.P. who teach English at The Piarist School in Martin.

## Murder trial is delayed

From the Salyersville Independent

A motion to continue the murder trial of J.R. Kennard was recently granted by Magoffin Circuit Judge John Robert "Bobby" Morgan in Magoffin Circuit Court.

Kennard is charged with the 1994 death of Johnny Simpkins. His trial was previously scheduled to start April 6.

A motion to continue the trial was submitted by the defendants' attorney, Dan Rowland, and agreed upon by Commonwealth Attorney Randy Campbell.

The new trial date has been scheduled for June 1, at 10 a.m. in Magoffin Circuit Court.

The motion was made based on the grounds the new information had not been found and defense attorneys had not had a chance to review the material.

According to Commonwealth Attorney Campbell, "a late developing discovery acquired by the Commonwealth was only

given to the defense one week before the (Monday) trial date. We agreed with the request for a continuance because they really didn't have time to prepare."

The motion was made prior to the beginning of the trial and jury selection had not begun.

When questioned as to the nature of the new discovery, Campbell revealed that new witnesses had come forward and had been added to the witness list.

The identity of the witnesses was not revealed and will remain anonymous until the trial begins.

Simpkins' remains were found in an illegal abandoned garbage dump near the Magoffin-Morgan county line. The man had been missing for nearly two years, before the discovery. A maternal DNA test established the victim's identity.

Kennard remains lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center, where he has been incarcerated since his indictment in June of 1997.



# Big Sandy Briefs

## The Numbers Game

<b>Wednesday's Results</b>	<b>April 8, 1997</b>
<b>LOTTO KENTUCKY</b> 01-02-09-11-20-22	<b>POWERBALL</b> 03-10-24-30-49 (35)
Next Estimated Jackpot \$4.3 million	Next Estimated Jackpot \$21 million

### Board of education okays hiring of vocational director

The Magoffin County Board of Education finally voted to reconfirm the existence of a vocational director's position at Magoffin County High School following several sessions of discussion.

The position will only be active until the end of the current fiscal year, and would be paid completely through a vocational grant.

Board member Nolan Hall recommended the board make a motion that "whoever was responsible for filling the position in the beginning, fill it now."

Board member Bill Joseph responded, saying, "No, you are not going to tell a site-based council what to do."

Hall answered, "Somebody has to. That is the way I feel. They are as useless as you-know-what on a what anyway." — *The Salyersville Independent*



most productive uses for that information.

A meeting was scheduled for April 9 at the Magoffin County Extension Office to get public input on the system's usage.

The University of Kentucky, the Big Sandy Area Development District and the Magoffin County Postal Service have been working in conjunction on this unique project which has possible uses such as the establishment of an enhanced 911 program in Magoffin County.

David Gardner, with the Big Sandy ADD, said the mapping project is 80 percent complete and will include water lines, gas and other utility lines, fire hydrant locations and different boundary type maps, such as city limits. — *The Salyersville Independent*

### Rescue Squad to sponsor first annual bass tourney

The Magoffin County Rescue Squad will host the First Annual Bass Tournament and "Big Fish" Catch on Saturday, April 25, at the Paintsville Lake.

The highlight of the tourney will be the "Big Fish" Catch which boasts a \$1,000 prize.

Fishermen interested in entering the contest should report to the Main Boat Ramp by 8 a.m. that morning. — *The Salyersville Independent*

### Residents to determine uses of unique mapping system

As the first and only county in Kentucky to utilize new technology available through the Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) mapping system, Magoffin County now has the responsibility of deciding on the

### Local school to consider ban on backpacks

The violent shootings in schools in Paducah and most recently in Jonesboro, Arkansas, had far-reaching effects that have caused schools across America to re-evaluate their safety procedures.

One of those schools is Louisa Middle School, where school officials are looking to ban students from carrying bookbags into schools.

Louisa Middle School Principal William J. Sparks said the incidents of violence that occurred in other schools made the teachers aware that students could bring anything into the school in the bags.

Sparks said teachers thought it would be better for students to carry their books in some type of mesh or clear plastic bags so the contents could be seen. — *The Big Sandy News*

a more accurate count of how many people actually live inside the city limits.

Joe A. Young, a local realtor and developer told the Louisa Rotary Club last Thursday that the city should have a population of 5,000 or 6,000, instead of 2,000.

Young said a map used by the U.S. Census Bureau to estimate the population did not show the areas that had been annexed by the city.

"We're losing tens of thousand of dollars in state government money," Young said. — *The Big Sandy News*

### Patton to the People stops at Yatesville

With building a tourism economy on their minds, Gov. Paul Patton and a host of state officials made a stop in Lawrence County Monday to dedicate the newly-completed Yatesville Lake Marina.

Patton's visit was part of his "Patton to the People" bus tour that made stops in Paintsville and Ashland on Monday. In addition to the \$1.2 million marina, Patton also touched on a \$2.3 million campground that is under construction and the \$6 million that was just approved in this year's budget to build a championship golf course at the lake. — *The Big Sandy News*

### May trial date set for Edgar Jude Jr.

The case against accused "daddy killer" Edgar Jude Jr. will go to trial on May 4 in Martin Circuit Court. Judge James A. Knight will preside.

Jude is accused of the shotgun slaying of his father, Edgar Jude Sr. at the Wolf Creek residence that he shared with his father on Jeff Jude Road.

Edgar Jude Sr. was found shot to death after Edgar Jude Jr.'s maternal relatives in Columbus, Ohio had called his paternal grandmother's house in Martin County to ask if the father was all right, since Edgar Jr. had told them that he had killed his father.

The Martin County Sheriff's office checked the residence and found Edgar Jude Sr.'s body. — *Martin County Sun*

boundary of the Green Bottoms Trailer Park and the residential property of Lou Ann Montgomery.

The property included is owned by Sara May Callahan, the Inez Post Office and John Crum. The move follows the orders of the US government that the post office must be annexed into the city limits in order to be policed by the Inez city police department. — *Martin County Sun*

### Fiscal Court adds new easements

The Martin County Fiscal Court took another easement into the county road plan last week.

In the past, there have been reports that people were getting easements just long enough to have gravel dumped on their driveways, and then taking the easements back.

According to records in County Clerk Carol Sue Mills' office, there have been 148 easements granted during 1998 and only three have been removed. — *Martin County Sun*

### Inez expanding

Last week the Inez City Council voted to annex property from the boundary of Inez to the eastern

### Elk spotted but capture effort fails

Charlie Logsdon, director of the state Fish and Wildlife Department's elk project, and a capture team from the department arrived Tuesday.

They will take up their search where it left off last Thursday off Ky. 519 near Dehart. A marksman's shot hit the elk with a tranquilizing dart, but the tranquilizer failed to take effect.

It was only the second shot the capture team had gotten at the elk, an 800-plus pound bull, since it was first reported on Railroad Fork on the headwaters of Caney Creek at Cannel City in southern Morgan County. — *Licking Valley Courier*



### Civic groups on move with park, river projects

With the coming of spring, plans for two long-planned public improvement projects have been formalized, and work is expected to begin on both in the

near future.

The West Liberty Planning Commission at its last meeting approved plans for construction of an amphitheater and two picnic shelters at Old Mill Park and the Chamber of Commerce is ready to launch a river-channel improvement project aimed at providing a navigable channel for small boats and canoes in Licking River. — *Licking Valley Courier*

### Beauty of waterfall and gorge restored in cleanup

Morgan County's annual Spring Cleanup last week was judged a success. Over 5,000 junk tires were collected from roadsides and stream banks and brought to the county transfer station where a bounty of 50 cents per tire was paid.

Trash was removed from the top of the Kellacey Falls on Tarklin Branch. Linda Rose, Morgan County PRIDE Program coordinator, said, as the cleanup neared its end, "Before it looked like a garbage dump. Now, it looks like a picnic area." — *Licking Valley Courier*

### Elkhorn City police officer is suspended

Elkhorn City police officer Brandon Bowling, 23, of Bowling Fork Road, was suspended effective January 1, just ten days after he was found guilty of misdemeanor charges in Pike District Court. The off-duty officer had been arrested for driving while under the influence of alcohol.

City officials had declined to release information about the suspension, citing pending appeals and possible litigation. The newspaper filed an open records request. — *Appalachian News-Express*



### Wreck claims life of Elkhorn man

An Elkhorn City man died last Tuesday afternoon after his vehicle crossed the double yellow-line at Shelbiana and hit another vehicle.

Jason Ira Little, 22, was pronounced dead by the Fayette County coroner at 4:35 p.m. at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, where he was flown after the accident, the Fayette coroner's office said. The accident occurred about noon.

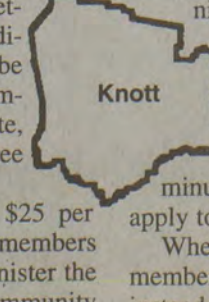
According to police reports, Little was driving east on U.S. 460 at Shelbiana when he hit a vehicle driven by James Ratliff, 35, of Elkhorn City.

Ratliff was taken to Pikeville Methodist Hospital where he was treated and released. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### Pay raise for mayor, city council

The Hindman City Council unanimously voted for a proposed ordinance which raises the pay for city council members next term from \$25 per meeting to \$100 a meeting. Under the proposed ordinance, council members will be entitled to be paid up to \$200 a month to accommodate members' pay for special meetings. At the \$25 rate, council members could be paid for up to three meetings per month.)

The mayor's pay would be raised from \$25 per month (or \$300 a year) to \$19,500. Council members said they will need a full-time mayor to administer the new monies coming to Hindman from the Community Development Initiative.



The issue of the mayor and council salary was requested on the agenda by Calvin Combs, Mayor Janice Jarrell said before the discussion. She added that Kentucky River Area Development official Ben Hamilton, who is helping the city with its budget planning, told city clerk Becky Patrick the council had "\$20,000 to \$22,000 to play with" in the salary category.

When a council member asked about increasing the pay to the city clerk for attending the meetings and recording the minutes, Roger Combs said he did not want it to apply to her.

When the issue was raised for a third time, council members agreed to pay the clerk \$50 per meeting, instead of the current \$25 per meeting. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

### Groundbreaking held for new technology center

Gov. Paul Patton attended groundbreaking ceremonies Monday for the new Pike County Regional Technology Center. Patton and the General Assembly appropriated \$12 million for the center in 1996, including \$8 million for construction with the additional funds to be used for architectural and engineering fees, training equipment and miscellaneous items.

Construction on the project actually began about a month ago, but groundbreaking ceremonies were held as part of the governor's "Patton to the People" goodwill tour. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### Paper's April Fool's edition not a joking matter to some

The offices of the Appalachian News-Express was deluged with angry phone calls after the distribution of its April Fools' Day edition last Wednesday.

Among the gag stories that drew the ire of the paper's readers were a story which said that UK would have its 1998 NCAA basketball title stripped because Cameron Mills had been ineligible to play in the Final Four and a story that said a ten-foot Burmese python was loose in the city's sewer system. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### Christian school closer to becoming a reality

The Johnson County Christian School, once a thought that began with a single monetary donation, has grown from just thoughts to an actual reality. But much work still needs to be done before the school's doors will swing wide to the public.

Herbert Arms, Johnson County Christian School board chairman, says that the school's initial goal of opening its doors this fall is unrealistic. Although the school's beginnings have seen very few problems other than a slow start in getting a permit approved by the state, Arms says that the school's construction, funding, and organization will all take time.

Arms speculates that opening time for the school will probably be closer to next fall, rather than the fall of this year. — *Paintsville Herald*

### Patton stops in Paintsville

Governor Paul Patton stopped by the Mayo Regional Technical School Monday morning and teamed up with local Democrats to show support for state Rep. Hubert Collins.

Patton was in town for the first stop on his annual "Patton to the People" tour. But what was billed as a chance for locals to meet and speak with the

governor seemed more like a rally for Collins. Patton and local leaders praised Collins for his devotion to his district and credited him with several big-ticket spending projects to Johnson County in the latest session of the General Assembly. — *Paintsville Herald*

### Fiscal court to weigh office budgets later

Budgets for the sheriff's office, county clerk's office and Big Sandy Regional Detention Center were presented to the fiscal court Tuesday, but no action was taken on them.

By law, the fiscal court must approve the budgets by May 1. However, commissioners voiced a desire to have more time to look over the budgets, so County Judge-Executive Gail Gillem will call a special meeting later this month. — *Paintsville Herald*

### Trash Bash planned for Paintsville Lake

The Corps of Engineers will conduct its annual Trash Bash Saturday, April 18. Last year, 161 volunteers picked up 5.5 tons of trash. Registration will be held 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. — *Paintsville Herald*

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95 NISSAN 200 SX	9275	7980 / 149 mo.
95 SATURN SL1	11025	7980 / 149 mo.
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96 OLDS ACHEVA	7980	149 mo.
95 FORD TAURUS GL	10500	7980 / 149 mo.

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96 MERCURY SABLE GS	15150	8980 / 169 mo.
94 TOYOTA CAMRY	12250	8980 / 169 mo.
96 CHEVY LUMINA	12250	8980 / 169 mo.
96 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX	13500	8980 / 169 mo.
96 BUICK REGAL	13025	8980 / 169 mo.
96 FORD TAURUS GL WAGON	13350	8980 / 169 mo.
96 HONDA CIVIC LX	12700	8980 / 169 mo.
97 SATURN SL1	13050	8980 / 169 mo.
96 NISSAN 240 SX-26,000 miles	14650	8980 / 169 mo.
95 DODGE AVEGERE	11700	8980 / 169 mo.
97 PONTIAC SUNFIRE SE	12725	8980 / 169 mo.
95 SATURN SC1	12025	8980 / 169 mo.
97 OLDS ACHEVA SL	11375	8980 / 169 mo.
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97 NISSAN ALTIMA GXE-9,000 miles	12980	6980
95 NISSAN MAXIMA SE	13980	6980

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	Base NADA price	Our Price
92 OLDS 88 ROYALE LS	8725	6980
93 FORD PROBE GT	9380	6980
94 FORD T-BIRD EX	9600	7980
95 SATURN SC1	12025	8980
94 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE	12025	8980
95 FORD MUSTANG LX	12050	8980
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97 CHEVY MONTE CARLO LS	15700	11980
95 BUICK PARK AVENUE	17225	11980
97 SATURN SM1 WAGON	11980	6980
97 CHEVY LUMINMA	14500	11980

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95 CHRYSLER LHS	16275	12980
97 FORD TAURUS GL-4,000 miles	15075	12980
97 OLDS CUT. SUPREME-22,000 miles, power seat	15650	12980
98 MERCURY MYSTIQUE GS	12980	12980
94 LINCOLN MARK VIII	16200	13980
97 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE	18375	14980
95 BUICK RIVIERA-8-Supercharge, V8	18050	14980
94 CADILLAC DeVille	16825	14980
95 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSE	19000	14980
95 OLDS AURORA-Moonroof	20000	15980
96 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL	24525	15980
95 LINCOLN TOWN CAR-41,000 miles	20750	15980
96 BUICK RIVIERA-8-Super charge, moonroof	23225	16980
95 LINCOLN MARKS VII	25300	16980
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# THE WEEKEND EXTRA



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## I Want To Be A Clone

Science has finally devised a way for humans to reproduce themselves, not by the usual means, but through a process known as cloning. In laymen's terms cloning involves taking cells from one body and reproducing them in a test tube. The test tube clone would then have the exact genes and characteristics as its cell-provider.

Thinking of myself as a progressive person, the thought of cloning certain humans is even more advanced than I ever imagined. Think of it. If we had the cells to form the genetic make-up of some individuals, we could be inviting disaster. It's scary to think what would occur if we could reproduce another Hitler.

One bright spot to the idea would be if we could reproduce bodies for organ transplantation. That would be wonderful for people who need vital organs to save their lives. Aside from that, there are few other positive things I can think of that we could derive from cloning. However, isn't it ironic that they discovered a means to clone the human body at approximately the same time a woman chose to "cut-off" her relationship with her husband?

Americans gasped when they heard about what had to be one of the cruelest revenge stories on record. Apparently a disgruntled wife, who might have only been experiencing a nasty episode of PMS, narrowly missed killing her husband when she abruptly "cutoff" their relationship. This would be a perfect opportunity to test the virtues of cloning. If police had been unable to find the necessary missing link, another one could have been cloned and surgically attached.

My ideal of true cloning would be making up a couple of dozen of me when I weighed 98 pounds, had no wrinkles and my left eye was straight; None of which ever occurred simultaneously and will never happen again in this lifetime. However it would be nice to have a spare to fill in for me at various functions. For example, if you didn't feel like going to a meeting, you could send your clone. That would definitely be helpful, but my luck is that my clone would volunteer me for some job that I'd have to end up doing anyway.

One definite plus to having a clone is that I would have someone to do the house work. My husband would have been the happiest man in the world if dinner had been on the table at 5 p.m., the house was spotless, and his clothes were washed and ironed whenever he was ready to wear them. (I'd have been pretty happy about it myself.) My husband wouldn't have cared if I did it or a clone did as long as the job was performed timely and in a routine fashion. What would have pleased him even more is if he had a clone who could get to bed by 9 p.m. I couldn't do that for him, but my clone could have gone in my place, and he would have thought I was going to bed at the same time he was.

If cloning ever does come into vogue I'd like to be able to clone myself only if I can have the opportunity to improve my IQ. At my present level of intelligence, cloning would be hazardous to the general population.

by Chuck Shepherd

## News of the Weird

— In January, Iowa became the second state to require employers to provide reasonable restroom breaks, and in April or May, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration plans to issue the first-ever federal directive on the topic. OSHA acted after hearing from employees who routinely were not permitted to leave their stations for hours at a time. Some reported having had to soil themselves; others brought empty bottles to their stations; and others refrained from liquids the whole day. An organizer for the Food and Commercial Workers Union said denial of restroom access is the No. 1 issue among poultry industry workers.

— Open Season: Three weeks before a U.S. Marine Corps pilot clipped a ski gondola in the Dolomite mountains in Italy, killing 20 people, a British air force Harrier jet accidentally dropped two half-ton, unarmed bombs on a farm in southern Italy near the town of Pizziferro, narrowly missing the house of Tommaso Giannico.

— In February, the Hawaii House Agriculture committee approved a bill to legalize the "sport" of cockfighting, provided the roosters wear tiny padded gloves on their feet instead of the traditional metal leg spurs.

### THE CONTINUING CRISIS

— Wells Fargo and MasterCard announced in January that they have installed an automatic teller machine at McMurdo Station in Antarctica (whose winter population is 200). And in November, army engineers in India installed a pay phone atop the Siachen Glacier, on the Pakistan border and home to a recurring Indian-Pakistani battlefield, where the temperature hovers around minus 60 degrees Fahrenheit with winds around 70 mph.



'Long ago and far away' at MSU

Morehead State University theatre students will present "Long Ago and Far Away," Monday through Saturday, April 13-18, in Kibbey Theatre. Appearing in leading roles are, from left, Shawn Slone, Prestonsburg senior; Troy Miller (standing), Augusta sophomore; Elizabeth Harris, Olive Hill graduate student; Tres Dean, Paintsville senior, and Holly Ford, Florence graduate student. Showtime for the play is 8 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens and high school students, and free to MSU students with a valid I.D. card. Because of limited seating, reservations are necessary. Additional information is available by calling MSU's Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170.

## Prestonsburg senior has leading role in "Long Ago and Far Away"

Morehead State University theatre students will present David Ives' "Long Ago and Far Away" Monday through Saturday, April 13-18, on the campus, and a Floyd County student will have one of the leading roles.

Shawn Slone, the son of Paul and Carol Slone of Prestonsburg, will portray Barry and Chuck III in the production. A senior history and theatre major, he is a member of the MSU Players and Theta Alpha Phi.

"Long Ago and Far Away" presents a collection of vignettes which provide witty, colorful, provocative and sometimes dramatically real observations of contemporary life, according to Dr.

Travis Lockhart, coordinator of the theatre.

Others appearing in leading roles will be Elizabeth Harris, Olive Hill graduate student; Tres Dean,

Ruckdeschel, Ridgeland, Mississippi, senior, scenic designer; Phil Ponder, Crittenden junior, and Suzan Dunham, Morehead, senior, lighting designers, and Elizabeth Payne, South Point,

Ohio, sophomore, costume designer.

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Paintsville senior; Holly Ford, Florence graduate student; Julia Lane, Lexington sophomore, and Matt Morphew, Lexington freshman.

Directing the play will be Brian Isaac Phillips, Nicholasville senior, and Rich Timmers, Florence senior, with assistance from Karl

— In September in Center Point, near Birmingham, Ala., Tim and Maxine Smith were convicted of promoting prostitution in their massage parlor, but the women who work for them were not charged because the legislature in that Bible Belt state never got around to making prostitution illegal in Center Point or in several other areas of the state.

— In August, the Food and Drug Administration issued a warning against an electrical cattle-prod-type device called The Stimulator, sold by at least six companies to be self-applied as relief for headaches, back pain, arthritis, stress, menstrual cramps, earaches, sinus, nosebleeds and the flu. Wrote the FDA, "The Stimulator is essentially an electric gas barbecue grill igniter with finger grips."

### SCHEMES

— In December in Fort Pierce, Fla., William Alfred Hitt, 71, was sentenced to four years in prison for defrauding the federal government of about \$450,000 by claiming disability benefits from a World War II hand injury while working full-time as a house painter. Once a month for 22 years, Hitt put on an arm brace, got into a wheelchair, and reported to the local federal building to pick up his "paycheck." (The jury deliberated 12 minutes before finding him guilty.)

— In order to get around local ordinances that shut down their stripper bars, entrepreneurs in Eureka, Calif., and Ladson, S.C., converted their businesses. Tom Razooley's Tip Top Club became a recreational vehicle promotion facility in November, and now customers sitting under the flashing lights are handed numerous brochures for RVs while they watch women do pole dances. In January, Ladson's Jerry Colombo converted his Club 2010 into the "Church of the Fuzzy Bunny's," (sic) featuring Bible-reading followed by a procession of pastie-wearing dancers.

— Christina Mack, 35, was arrested for attempted murder in Peoria, Ill., in December, based on a neighbor's statement that Mack had told her she planned to cover a floor with oil or grease so that her boyfriend, who lost his right leg in 1992, would fall down the stairs to his death. He fell, all right, and hit his head, but declined medical assistance. Mack, however, also fell, knocking herself out, but firefighters revived her so the police could take her

away.

— Recent Sympathy Hoaxes: Schoolteacher Jody Sue Stein allegedly accepted thousands of dollars in gifts and disability payments based on an elaborate, false claim that she had a brain tumor (St. Louis, June 1997). Valerie Jones allegedly accepted thousands of dollars in gifts for her non-existent leukemia-stricken infant daughter (Yorktown Crossing, Va., October). Police officer Allen Blunk, 30, and his wife allegedly raised \$43,000 from neighbors for a bone marrow transplant for their 7-year-old daughter (who did not need one) and spent it on themselves (Tulsa, Okla., January).

### JUSTICE FOR ALL

— In August, the three murder convictions against Michael Pardue, 41, which sent him to prison 24 years ago, were dismissed by the Alabama Supreme Court as the product of a coerced confession (and a sister of one of the victims said she accepts that Pardue is innocent). However, the state Board of Pardons and Paroles said in November that it will not release Pardue, because of three subsequent convictions during those 24 years, for attempting to escape from the prison that was wrongfully holding him.

— Right Place, Right Time: In October, a federal judge in Albuquerque refused to send convicted casino robber Loretta Martinez, 61, to prison for stealing \$7,000 in an April 1997 holdup. The judge noted that, in the interim, that particular casino was found to be without proper state authority and thus was operating illegally at the time of the heist. Martinez was not required to make restitution because, the judge said, that would be like reimbursing a drug dealer for his losses.

— In February, prosecutors in Boston finally dismissed two counts of arson against Boston University junior Keven Ackerman, despite overwhelming evidence several days after his arrest in June that it was a simple case of mistaken identity. Though he slightly resembles the arsonist (yet is 6 inches taller), Ackerman had no fire-type evidence on his skin or clothes, no motive, no criminal record, and 15 alibi witnesses who were at a party with him all evening long. Also, the only witness against him has a long criminal record himself, and reportedly sometimes falsely accuses people of crimes.



# SOAP UPDATES

by  
Seli  
Groves

**ALL MY CHILDREN:** As Jim attacked both Dimitri and Edmund, Dimitri realized Brooke was in serious danger. Meanwhile, Mateo had another disturbing flash "forward" of Hayley and began coming out of the coma. Ryan interrupted Scott and Gillian's wedding, which then turned into Ryan and Gillian's wedding. As Dimitri tried to free Edmund, he told him he regretted what happened between him and Maria. **Wait To See:** Erica comes face-to-face with Mike Roy.

**ANOTHER WORLD:** Jake went to visit Steven and Kirkland and was shocked to find Grant there with Vicky. Later, to Lila's dismay, Jake comforted Vicky as she listened to her father's videotaped will. Cass learned Lila sold the music box, which was his one key to the mystery of the "Embers in the Snow" situation. The tension between Nick and Sofia grew when he received his inheritance. Rachel told off Carl for restructuring Cory Enterprises. **Wait**

**To See:** Amanda confronts Cameron. **AS THE WORLD TURNS:** Molly seduced David in time for Emily to see them, and later told Lucinda the plan worked. Hal confronted Carly about seeing her with Jack. John and Barbara argued over the divorce. Later, after seeing her reading to Johnny at the baby's grave, John asked Kim to help her. Margo brought Deena's effects to Eddie and found him trashing his cell in a rage. **Wait To See:** Jack is forced to reconsider his decision to leave town.

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:** Rick told Amber she didn't have to donate a kidney for him out of guilt (for the accident) but she assured him she did it out of love. Thorne told a stunned Stephanie he was tired of spending his life trying to win her approval. Later, Thorne realized he had no hope of regaining Macy's love when she told him she was marrying Grant. Meanwhile, Stephanie arranged to take a photo of

Ridge and Taylor with their son, Thomas. She later showed Brooke the photo and handed her annulment papers, telling her to do the right thing. **Wait To See:** Brooke asks Ridge to make an important decision.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** Kristen prepared to ditch Edmund and leave the country. John and Stefano argued over Laura's part in Kristen's death. Later, Laura was arrested and blamed Marlena for her predicament. Susan awaited the Sultan's decision about her fate. Stefano administered a cure for Celeste. Nicole received a mysterious letter. **Wait To See:** Sami turns to Vivian for help with her "New Faces" campaign.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Katherine assured Luke Laura is safe because she's the only other woman Stefan ever loved. Dara was impressed by Taggart's sensitivity to Liz's rape experience. Carly and Jason visited Virginia's grave. The dock strike triggered a walkout by

the Quartermaines' servants. Seeing Emily in fear of him, Alan vowed to kick his pills habit. Max realized Jax's brother, Jerry, may have been behind the plot to assassinate Jax. **Wait To See:** Robin's testimony shocks everyone.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** Josh came face-to-face with the grown-up Reva clone. Meanwhile, on the island, Sean struggled to help a delirious Reva who believed he's Josh. Phillip and Harley argued over Beth. Josh continued to resist the attempts by Reva's clone to seduce him. Rob accused Cassie and Josh of having an affair. **Wait To See:** Harley faces a dangerous Carl.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE:** Todd found the crucifix Andrew left earlier and confronted him. Cassie unwittingly put Kevin's life in danger. George hurt herself when Bo rejected her advances. Later, Rachel found Georgie battered and bruised. Meanwhile, Bo asked Asa for help regarding the Georgie situation.

Todd dove into the water to retrieve Tea's necklace and didn't resurface. **Wait To See:** Dorian comes face-to-face with Carlo Hesser.

**PORT CHARLES:** Kevin and Lucy looked for clues to Kevin's tortured past in Victor's belongings. But Kevin's quest for the truth ended when Victor burned them. Chris alerted the police about Jake's affair with Lark, leading to Jake being hauled in for questioning. Scott and Eve persuaded Lark to tell the truth. Joe was upset to see a priest give Frank last rites. Rex told Lucy he knows Kevin wrote "General Homicide." Eve found a packet of drugs in her car just as the police pulled her over. Lark saw Bennett inject Frank with the experimental cell regeneration drug. **Wait To See:** Frank and Lark make a pact.

**SUNSET BEACH:** Casey and Meg broke down the door to the warehouse unaware Ben was being kept prisoner inside by Derek. Virginia learned the potion she used

to make Vanessa believe she has Martin's Syndrome won't stand up to medical tests. Eddie's blackmail made Derek more anxious about getting Ben's money. A frantic Caitlin awoke to find Cole had not been home all night. Annie launched a scheme to dispel Sean's doubts about Caitlin's baby. **Wait To See:** Derek taunts Ben about Meg.

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:** After Lynne lit into Paul about letting Danny possibly win Chris by default, Paul blamed Mary for advising him to send Chris away. Neil realized his marriage was over when Dru said she would take the modeling job. Betsy by his mother's condition, and the state of his marriage to Sharon, Nick sent Sharon away when she came to comfort him about Nikki. Aware that Nikki might die, Victor asked Diane to let him remarry Nikki to fulfill her dream of reuniting the family. **Wait To See:** Jack belittles Victor's plan regarding Diane and Nikki.

## NATASHA'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You will find yourself unsure of your mate, but don't press the issue. You're likely to get into a fight, so try to ride out this rough week stoically. All calms down by the weekend.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You are surprised at the lack of support from your family concerning your career plans. However, be prepared to stick to your decision. It's not necessarily wise to pick what's "safe."

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You feel ignored and taken for granted, but don't brood about it. Others are just too busy gearing up for self-improvements. It's not the week for being overly sensitive.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22)

Your penchant for helping others sometimes results in meddling. Try to be sensitive to that. Work is quite hectic for the most part. Use the weekend to catch up on rest.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You've been working hard lately, so go ahead and treat yourself to that dreamed-of extravagance. Someone you'd like to get close to won't respond to your romantic overtures. Bide your time.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) This isn't the week for having things go the way you like. As a result, you might be short-tempered, so make an effort to lie low and be diplomatic. A weekend of family fun is fulfilling.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your mind seems to be

wandering at work, and co-workers are resentful. Try to get yourself motivated again to avoid any unpleasant situations with bigwigs. The weekend is devoted to domestic chores.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Others have been finding your behavior overbearing of late. Although you may feel that you know better, it's wise to stop exerting so much authority.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) The money you were counting on is not forthcoming, so you'd be wise to rethink your budget for the coming weeks. You're going to have to trim expenses. Perhaps your mate has a good suggestion.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to

January 19) Don't let that person who's disagreeing with you get on your nerves. Instead, take a different approach and listen to the ideas being offered. You could find a better way of doing things.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Someone in your family is causing you worry by spending too much money. However, avoid the temptation to offer a loan. This is one lesson that's going to have to be learned the hard way.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Be certain that you keep your business life and your home life separate. If you've had an argument at home, leave it there. Avoid insisting on getting your own way. ©1998 King Features Synd. Inc.

## CRITIC'S CORNER

by  
Mickey  
Greene

**THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK:** This is a can't-miss flick, but not because it's particularly well done. It's because the star is none other than **Leonardo DiCaprio**, the "Titanic" heartthrob. As it is, the giggly girls are lining up in droves to see his latest work.

DiCaprio plays young King Louis XIV, the self-dubbed "Roi de Soleil" (Sun King). Louis is arrogant and ruthless. He knows full well that his regal self-indulgences are infuriating the peasants, but he doesn't care. As is known historically, Louis even said, "Après moi,

le deluge" ("After me comes the flood"), referring to the revolution sure to come. Leo also portrays his poor, hapless twin, The Man in the Iron Mask, who is unjustly imprisoned in the Bastille.

Alexandre Dumas wrote this story as a finale to his Three Musketeers tale. The three are in a battle to do away with the evil king and replace him with his twin brother, who would be a much fairer monarch.

**Jeremy Irons** is Aramis, the soul, as it were, of the trio, and a priest. **John Malkovich** is Athos,

and **Gerard Depardieu** is Porthos, the lustiest of the three and extremely earthy. All are retired. Only d'Artagnan (**Gabriel Byrne**) is still in active service as commander of the king's guard. As such, the performances from these veterans are first-rate (save for the variety of accents, which are laughable).

The problem lies with the uneven script which veers from serious to comedic in dizzying rhythm. It's as if the writer of the script (and director), **Randall Wallace**, couldn't make up his mind as to whether to do a credible

rendering of the tale or a farce.

DiCaprio is a standout as the malevolent monarch. This is a young man with a very bright future in films indeed. In contrast to the capricious Jack Dawson of "Titanic," he sneers his way across the screen in such a dastardly fashion, it's a positive delight.

Personally, if you're looking for a great rendering of this classic tale, stay home and rent the 1977 **Richard Chamberlain** version. It's a much better representation of Dumas' work. ©1998 King Features Synd., Inc.

## TUNING IN

by  
Sally  
Stone

**Jay Thomas**, whom we don't get enough of on TV these days — they're keeping him busy making movies, I guess — co-stars with **Dabney Coleman** in "My Date with the President's Daughter," which also features **Ron Reagan, Jr.** in a cameo as a secret service agent. The film airs on ABC April 19.

Thomas says, "This is a really lovely romance. I play the father of a shy kid who bets he can date the president's teenage daughter, and to his surprise, it happens. Dabney Coleman is the girl's father. I won't tell you that the movie will teach you anything more about politics than you already know, but I will tell

you that you'll enjoy it."

Jay says he's close to deciding about another series. Meanwhile, Jay wants us to know he'll reprise his role as Jerry on "Murphy Brown" as the show winds down to its last airing later in May.

Also airing on ABC on April 19 is "Mind Games" starring "Chicago Hope's" **Jayne Brook**, and "Homicide's" **Kyle Secor** as a couple who place their marriage — and perhaps their lives — at the mercy of a psychotherapist played by **Lindsay Frost** ("High Incident") who has been asked to help the couple's erratically acting son. Along the way, the therapist peels away the family's protective covering, brutally exposing carefully kept secrets. She also seduces the husband while destroying the wife.

For those who miss seeing **Craig T. Nelson** on TV since "Coach" folded, he'll be starring in ABC's miniseries, "Creature," airing May 17 and 18. But if you can't wait that long, and you're anywhere near the Vivian Beaumont Theater in Lincoln Center in New York City before then, you can see Craig starring in the hit comedy, "Ah Wilderness," by **Eugene O'Neill**. The production, and Craig's performance, are both highly recommended.

Finally, CBS has renewed "Cosby" and "Everybody Loves Raymond," and that's good news. And there will be a wedding on "Spin City" in May when mayoral press secretary **Paul Lassiter** (**Richard Kind**) marries the ever-patient **Claudia** (**Faith Prince**).



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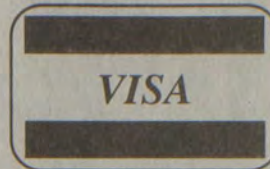
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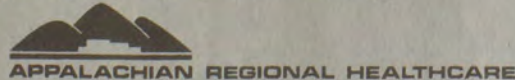
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**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom house at Harold, nice neighborhood. 478-5483.

**LARGE HOUSE THREE BEDROOMS, TWO BATHS:** Located at Hueysville. 358-4303.

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Two bedroom, partially furnished. Located at Garrett. Central heat/air. Call 358-9695.

**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.

**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 Open Kitchen, Living Room, and Dining Room Monitored Alarm 10 Miles to Pikeville 15 Miles to Prestonsburg **VERY, VERY REASONABLE!** Smaller apt. also available. 478-8145 or 888-807-9390.

**TWO - One bedroom apartment** in Prestonsburg; **ONE - Two bedroom** in Martin. After 6PM 886-8925.

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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

**FURNISHED ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT:** All utilities paid. Located near hospital at Martin. \$400/month plus \$200 deposit. Call 285-0650.

**APARTMENT FOR RENT:** One bedroom, 900 sq. ft. All major appliances. Water and gas included. \$350/month, deposit \$150. After 5PM 886-8224.

**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.

**Mobile Homes For Rent**

**THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH, 14 x 70:** Stove and refrigerator, total electric, in excellent condition, on new US 23, 1 1/2 miles from Prestonsburg. References required.

**THREE BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT:** Call 886-8481 and leave a message.

**FOR RENT:** Three bedroom trailer with central heat and air. \$350/month, \$150 deposit. Two miles on Abbott Creek Rd., HUD approved. Call 886-1742.

**LARGE THREE BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT** in Martin. Call 874-6777.

**FOR RENT:** Three bedroom mobile home, one mile off Rt. 80, Bucks Br. Martin area. 874-8967.

**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:** 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**

**FOR RENT:** Trailer lot. \$100/month. 1 1/2 miles up Abbott Rd. Private setting, hook-ups available. 889-0043.

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**Employment Available**

**CAREER FRUSTRATED? Need additional INCOME?** Earn a significant income working part-time from your home. Call toll free 1-888-557-7864.

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**SOCIAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE:** Privately owned company has an immediate opening for a representative to screen patients in a local hospital for federal and state assistance program. Full time position and benefits. Submit resume to: Medassist, Inc., 3040 Breckenridge Lane, Louisville, KY 40220. Att: Karen.

**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).

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.

**LOUISVILLE FORGE AND GEAR WORKS, LLC** Located in Georgetown, KY will be in Prestonsburg April 21, 1998 at the Department for Employment Services from 10:00 AM to 12:00PM and from 1:00PM to 3:00 PM. Interested applicants should apply at the Department of Employment Services, prior to April 21, 1998. We have job openings in: \*Maintenance \*Tool and Die \*Quality \*General Labor We offer a complete benefit package and competitive wages. EOE/M/F

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has an opening for a Building Apartment Maintenance instructor. Will instruct young adults (Ages 16-21). Must have practical experience in building maintenance, electricity, and carpentry. Salary \$21,112 - \$26,390 (Based on experience).

If interested, please call (606) 886-1037. Ext. 16.

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center has an opening for a Recreation/Avocation Assistant (full-time). Must have H.S. diploma or GED, and have six months experience. Salary - \$5.90/hour. If interested, please call (606) 886-1037, Ext. 16.

**VETERANS** Free Job Search, Training (CDL, Etc.), Housing Assistance. Call **886-3582 (COLLECT)** **Volunteers of America**

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**MALTESE AND YORKIE PUPPIES:** AKC Registered. Abbott Creek Kennels 886-3680.

**AKC REGISTERED COLLIE PUPS:** Ready to go April 17. Call 452-9317 or 452-2649.

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**FREE:** Two black lab mixed breed pups, one male and one female. Eight weeks old-free to good home. 874-2033.

**Rummage & Yard Sales**

**GARAGE SALE:** Starting March 5th. Will be open Thur., Fri., Sat. each week until we clear

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If you are interested in becoming part of our staff, please bring a resumé or stop by for an application any day Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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\$50,000 Loan—6.50% **\$316.03 Per Month P&I**  
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everything. 8 Am till 4 PM. Closed March 12. In case of sickness will have a closed sign on garage door. Old House No. 526. New No. 497 Riverside Dr. Prestonsburg.

**YARD SALE:** Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th, 9-4. One mile down Cracker Bottom Rd. on right at Martin. CD's, Nintendo games, childrens, girls, adults, and household.

**FOUR FAMILY YARD SALE:** Friday April 10th at Emma. Third Rail Road crossing down. Brick House on Hill. Follow signs.

**YARD SALE:** Wed., Thur., Fri., Sat. Clothing, furniture. 140 Drift Hill, Drift, KY.

**YARD SALE:** Fri. and Sat. Spurlock Creek. Rt. 2030. Wall Cabinets, lots of Home Interior, Women's plus clothes, Miscellaneous items.

**Free**

**FREE CASH GRANTS!** College. Scholarships. Business. Medical bills. Never Repay. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. G-6778.

**FREE PALETTES:** 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.

**WORK WANTED:** Tree trimming, landscaping, painting, hill side clearing, light hauling. Free estimates! 889-0141.

**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. INF. 1-504-646-1700 DEPT. KY-2276.

**BABYSITTER NEEDED** FOR 2 1/2 year old and 2 month old. Mon. - Fri. 8:00 - 5:00 references required. 886-3191.

**DRIVER NEEDED:** Medical Transportation for a Wheel-Chair Van. Contact Chuck 1-888-532-4344.

**Wanted**

**WANTED:** Need someone to share bills at Drift. References required. 377-0121.

**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.

**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.

**YARD WORK:** Will do hillside cleaning and other odd jobs. 285-0266

**SELECT LANDSCAPING AND LAWN SERVICE:** For free estimates call 606-874-1214.

**GOT A SERVICE? LET SOMEONE KNOW ABOUT IT! ADVERTISE IN THE CLASSIFIEDS!**

**Taxi Service**

**MARTIN CITY CAB**  
Need a ride?  
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We have fast service, friendly drivers serving all Floyd County and surrounding areas.  
Call 285-0320.  
Medicaid accepted.  
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Taxi Service, Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates, Medicaid accepted.  
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**NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED?**  
Call DMT Transport Moving Service 606-874-9838  
Insured and Permitted.  
Free estimates and references furnished.

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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.

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Move double or singlewides anywhere in Kentucky. Easy or hard, we move them! 22 years experience. Licensed and insured. Free estimates! 285-0633.

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Insured and permitted.  
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Mobile home set ups. Double wides and single wides. Re-leveling, skirting, siding.  
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**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.

**REMODELING SPECIALIST:** Carpentry, electrical, masonry, vinyl, and stucco. Charles Scott 874-9462.

**Masonry**

**M. MEADE CONSTRUCTION:** Stone, Stucco, Marble, Slate, Brick Pavers, Chimneys new or over haul older ones. 889-0903.

**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.

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**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**

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**Plumbing**

**PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY Allen, KY**  
Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor roofer service, drain cleaning, etc.  
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**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.

**Wall Paper & Supplies**

**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.

**FIELD'S WALLPAPER:** Spring mark down!! \$14.99 Dbl. Rolls. 10 - \$5.00 per Dbl. roll. Hurry on in. Mon. - Sat. 9AM - 5PM. 874-2904.

**Weight Loss**

**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

**NOW OPENING CASH IN HAND**  
Will hold your check two weeks until payday for a low service fee of 15%. Located on 23 at the mouth of Cow Pen near Shoney's.

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**Business Opportunity**

**FANTASTIC FUTURE:** Hottest and fastest growing company expanding in area. Needs sales and marketing leadership people for health related products. Be your own boss and earn high income with travel, health, and wealth. Call 606-272-5825.

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Fast growing business needs self starting, part or full-time, sales reps. to sale satellite service in Floyd County. Earning potential: \$300-\$800/weekly. Previous sales experience preferred.

ferred. Call Shayne at 1-800-474-6321.

**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 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:

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

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 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.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by May 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

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE**

In accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky as set out in 807 KAR 5-089, Section 4, notice is hereby given to the customers of the Magoffin County Water District of Magoffin and Floyd Counties, Kentucky, of an increase to the District's rate schedule as set forth herein. The proposed rate increase is required by the United States Department of Agriculture, acting by and through the Rural Development, in connection with a loan by the RD to the District in the amount of \$330,000 to be evidenced by the issuance by the District of its Waterworks Revenue Bonds in such amount, which the RD has agreed to purchase provided the District meets certain conditions of the RD, including increasing water rates as set forth below.

**Current Monthly Rates**

Residential	
<b>5/8" x 3/4" Meter:</b>	
First 2,000 gallons	\$12.20 minimum bill
Next 3,000 gallons	5.18 per 1,000 gallons
Next 5,000 gallons	4.78 per 1,000 gallons
All over 10,000 gallons	4.20 per 1,000 gallons
<b>1" Meter:</b>	
First 5,000 gallons	\$27.74 minimum bill
Next 5,000 gallons	4.78 per 1,000 gallons
All over 10,000 gallons	4.20 per 1,000 gallons
Commercial	
<b>1" Meter:</b>	
First 5,000 gallons	\$35.75 minimum bill
Next 5,000 gallons	6.15 per 1,000 gallons
All over 10,000 gallons	5.15 per 1,000 gallons
<b>2" Meter:</b>	
First 15,000 gallons	\$92.75 minimum bill
All over 15,000 gallons	5.15 per 1,000 gallons

**Proposed Monthly Rates**

Residential	
<b>5/8" x 3/4" Meter:</b>	
First 2,000 gallons	\$12.60 minimum bill
Next 3,000 gallons	5.50 per 1,000 gallons
Next 5,000 gallons	5.00 per 1,000 gallons
All over 10,000 gallons	4.50 per 1,000 gallons
<b>1" Meter:</b>	
First 5,000 gallons	\$29.10 minimum bill
Next 5,000 gallons	5.00 per 1,000 gallons
All over 10,000 gallons	4.50 per 1,000 gallons
Commercial	
<b>3/4" Meter:</b>	
First 3,000 gallons	\$23.25 minimum bill
Next 2,000 gallons	7.40 per 1,000 gallons
Next 5,000 gallons	6.75 per 1,000 gallons
Next 5,000 gallons	6.10 per 1,000 gallons
All over 15,000 gallons	5.80 per 1,000 gallons
<b>1" Meter:</b>	
First 5,000 gallons	\$38.05 minimum bill
Next 5,000 gallons	6.75 per 1,000 gallons
Next 5,000 gallons	6.10 per 1,000 gallons
All over 15,000 gallons	5.80 per 1,000 gallons
<b>2" Meter:</b>	
First 15,000 gallons	\$100.55 minimum bill
All over 15,000 gallons	5.80 per 1,000 gallons

The RD loan proceeds will be used in conjunction with a contribution from the District in the minimum amount of \$12,600 and an RD Grant in the amount of \$508,000 to finance the cost of extensions, additions and improvements to the existing waterworks system of the District, consisting of approximately 90,000 feet of 3,4 and 6 inch water main with appurtenances, a 40 GPM pump station and a 20,000 gallon skid mounted water storage tank.

Signed: Roy C. Cain, Chairman  
Magoffin County Water District  
Salyersville, Kentucky 41465



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 haw tree near the state highway; thence running with the road west to a clump of horn-beams 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. 11: 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.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
I, Timothy (Tim) Howard, of Hippo, Kentucky, son of Allie Cooley, will no longer be responsible for any debts created by anyone but myself on and after publication of this notice.  
Timothy Howard  
Hippo, KY

**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 sixty (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 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.

Bidders will have to comply promptly with these terms.

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THIS THE 19TH DAY OF MARCH, 1998.

Eric D. Hall  
Master Commissioner  
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Kentucky 41653

**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:  
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

**INVITATION FOR BID**

The Martin County Health Department will receive sealed bids for the lobby construction and renovation of the Martin County Health Department, Inez, Kentucky. Bids will be received at the Health Department, located at Inez, Kentucky. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be received on or before 2 p.m. local time on April 17th at the Martin County Health Department.

Copies of Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents, and Form of Proposal must be ordered from and deposit checks sent to the office of the Architect, Randall Burchett, 416 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653; 606-886-3929. Plans will be distributed from the office of the Architect. Deposit must be received by Architect before Contract Documents can be obtained. A complete set of plans and specifications require a deposit of \$75.00. The amount of \$50.00 of the deposit will be returned only to the bidders who submit a bonafide bid and return the plans and specifications in good condition within ten days after the bids are opened otherwise no refund will be due. All checks shall be made to the order of the Architect.

The Form of Proposal in specs shall be used by bidder. Any bonafided

bidder requesting a Proposal Form and Proposal Envelope, who has not previously obtained a copy of the Project Manual from the Architect shall be required to purchase the Manual. General Contractors shall be required to purchase complete Contract Documents which include Project Manual, Technical Specifications and Drawings. All bids shall be submitted only on the Form prepared by the Architect. The proposal Envelope will have the Project and respective bidder.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Architect and Engineers, office of the owner: (1) F.W. Dodge Corp., 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY; (2) Dodge Plan Room, 405 Capital Street, Suite 509, Charleston, WV 25301.

Proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check or cash or bidder bond, executed by the Bidder and Surety Company. IN THE SUM OF NOT LESS THAN TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BASE PROPOSAL. The bid security is required as a guarantee that if the Proposal is accepted Contract will be immediately entered into and the performance of it properly secured. A cashier's check is not considered proper bid security.

Proposal Forms must be filled out and submitted in duplicate. No qualifying letters or statements will be considered. No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

In the event the Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded fails to execute a satisfactory Contract and Bond, he shall be eliminated and shall forfeit his certified check, cash of his Bid Bond and shall be liable for the loss occasioned by the Owner by such failure.

Any bid which is not received on a timely basis or in the proper form shall be returned unopened.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission Sewer and Gas Line Materials and Appurtenances**

Sealed bids for the furnishing of materials necessary for the construction of approximately 6 miles of sewage force main and parallel gas main, as the initial phase of the Allen Area Economic Development and Public Works Improvement Project, will be received at the Commission's office, located at 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 until 1:00 p.m. (local time) on April 21, 1998, and, then, at said office, publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, containing Bid Schedule and Materials Specifications, may be examined at the following locations: Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653; Kenvirons, Inc., 452 Versailles Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Prospective SUPPLIERS may obtain copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, at no charge, from the ENGINEER, Kenvirons, Inc., at the above address or by calling (502) 695-4357.

The COMMISSION reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids. Each bidder may bid on one or more items. Purchase orders will be issued on a line item basis.

Seldon Horne,  
Superintendent  
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on April 24, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 9/13/97.

1992 Chevrolet Pickup 4x4 S/N 6946.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or

satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

First Commonwealth Bank  
169 North Arnold Avenue  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on April 24, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 11/8/96.

1994 Toyota 4x4 S/N 7009.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

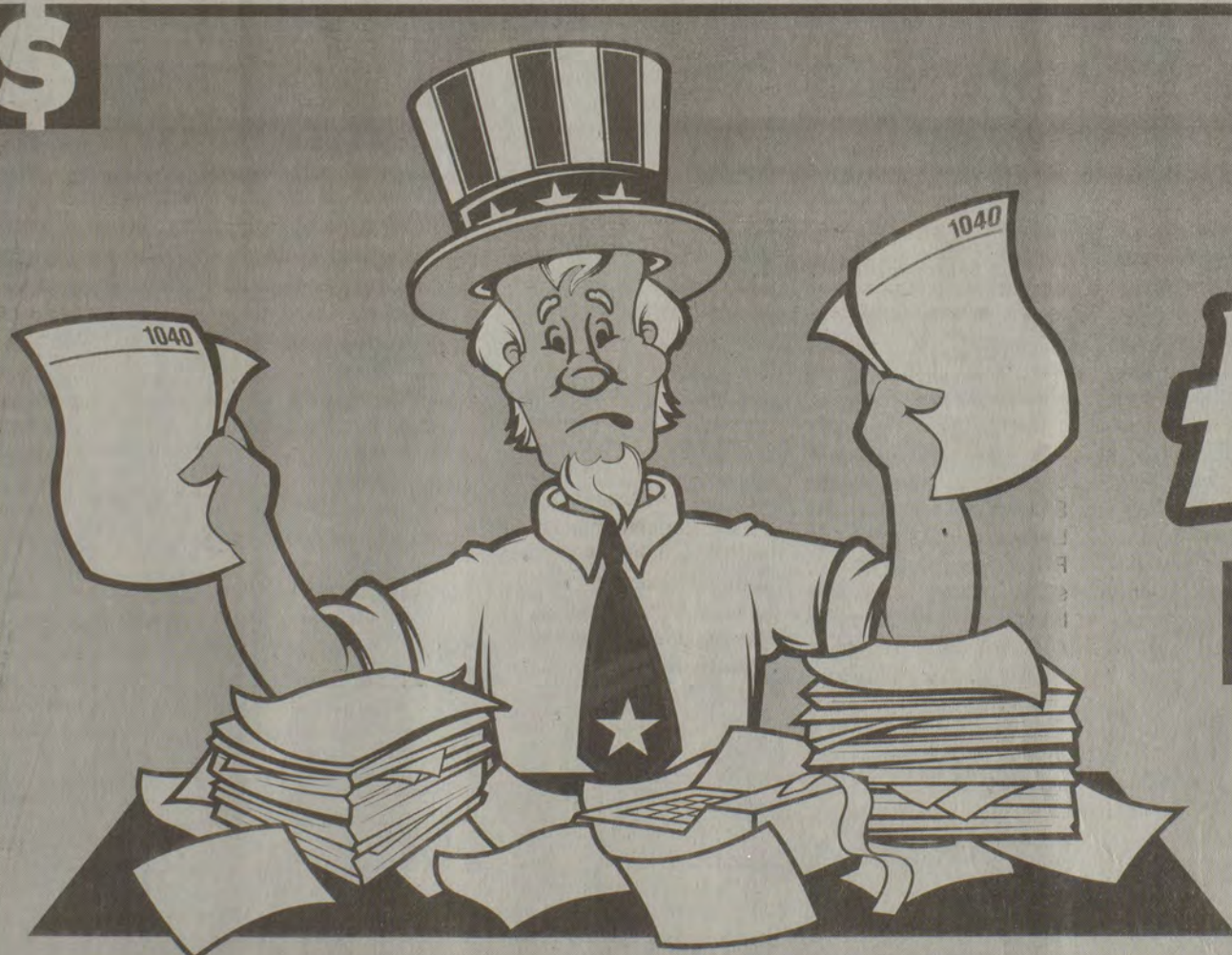
The following item will be offered at public sale on April 24, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 8/19/97.

1998 Honda 300 4x4 S/N 0345.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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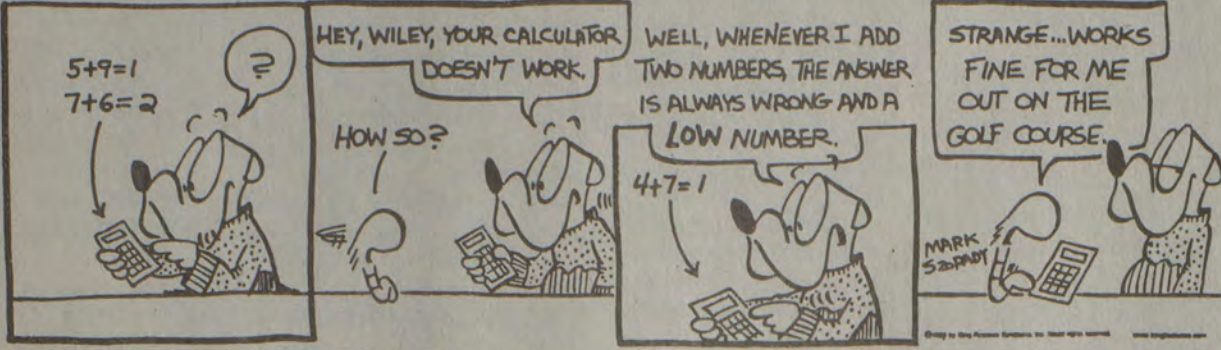


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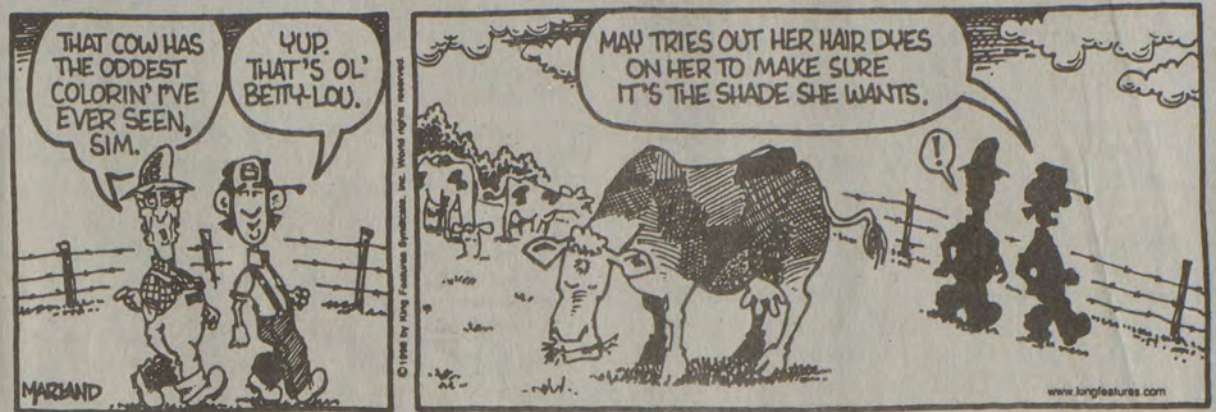
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### MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



### R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



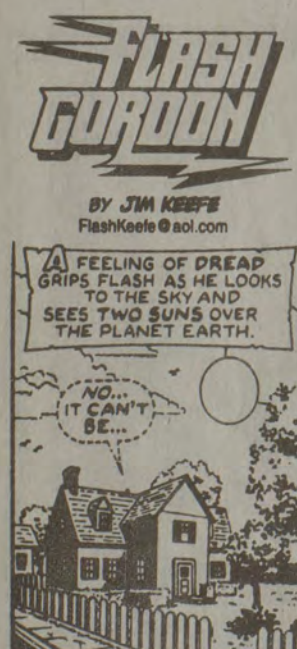
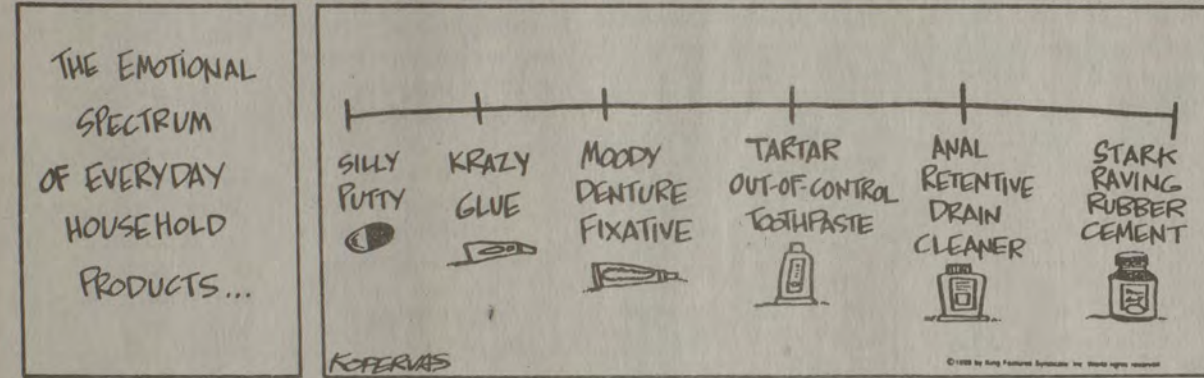
### THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



### BRINGING UP FATHER



### OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



### Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Summarize
- 6 Like kids at Christmas
- 10 Good buddies
- 14 Master, in Madras
- 19 Terrier type
- 20 Bring down the house
- 21 Exclude
- 22 Old witch
- 23 LaBelle or LuPone
- 24 Kaiser's counterpart
- 25 Geraldine Chaplin's mom
- 26 Gram-marian's concern
- 27 Be a thief
- 28 Fall
- 29 More morose
- 30 He makes money hand over fist
- 31 Leisure activity
- 34 Basket material
- 36 Mil. honor
- 39 Root for Ho
- 40 Sundial numeral
- 42 Hit the books
- 43 Strangelove and Seuss: abbr.
- 46 Prep school
- 48 On edge
- 50 Alfredo theater
- 52 Patch up a pump
- 53 Leisure activity
- 55 Become more complex
- 56 Access
- 57 Learning method
- 58 "I could — horse!"
- 60 — alla
- 61 Lucille's hubby
- 62 Helicopter part
- 63 Author Capote
- 65 Link letters?
- 66 Leisure activity
- 68 Leisure activity
- 70 Machine disk
- 73 Like lemons
- 76 Obligations
- 78 Mama's boy?
- 82 City on the Allegheny
- 84 Not any, with "a"
- 85 Poorly
- 86 Imply
- 87 Slander
- 89 Leisure activity
- 91 Yacht spot
- 92 Popped up
- 94 Mess specialists
- 95 Chewy treat
- 96 Stocking stuffer?
- 97 Lion's den
- 99 Photo-grapher's abbr.
- 100 Tricky stick?
- 101 Pipe fitter's union?
- 102 Worked the land
- 104 Leisure activity
- 107 Cast one's ballot
- 110 Chihuahua chum
- 112 Nabokov's last novel
- 113 Sherpa site
- 117 The Rolex of fiddles
- 118 — avail (uselessly)
- 119 Ortery
- 120 Cockamamie
- 121 Georgia city
- 122 Daredevil
- 123 Future of the present
- 124 Nick of "Q&A"
- 125 Tine
- 126 Medieval menial
- 127 Sundance's sweetie
- 128 Odysseus or Onassis
- DOWN
- 1 Moves like mad
- 2 Roman auxiliary?
- 3 Quote an expert
- 4 Take — at (attempt)
- 5 Leisure activity
- 6 Leisure activity
- 7 Summer shelter
- 8 Conductor
- 9 Eur. nation
- 10 Leisure activity
- 11 Romance
- 12 One-dimensional
- 13 Got cracking
- 14 Leisure activity
- 15 Fiery felony
- 16 Pittdown
- 17 "Picnic" playwright
- 18 Oktoberfest offering
- 29 Attack
- 32 Close as can be
- 33 — torte (bakery buy)
- 35 Grocer's measure
- 36 Threw down the gauntlet
- 37 Tantrum
- 38 Starts fishing
- 41 Spot in the sea
- 43 Nile feature
- 44 Split apart
- 45 Bergen dummy
- 47 Column style
- 48 Self starter?
- 49 Class
- 51 Max — Sydow
- 53 Big Three conference site of 1945
- 54 Five o'clock shadow
- 57 Violinist's need
- 59 "Jaws" setting
- 62 — room (family hangout)
- 64 Quick solution?
- 67 Leisure activity
- 69 Beethoven wrote one
- 70 Sky streaker
- 71 Texas landmark
- 72 Fracas
- 74 Nest eggs: abbr.
- 75 Wash or rinse, e.g.
- 76 The Cisco Kid's horse
- 77 New Haven hardwoods
- 79 One at — (singly)
- 80 Board
- 81 In any way
- 83 Word on a pump
- 86 Leisure activity
- 88 Patricia of "Hud"
- 90 Sonata movement
- 91 — War (racehorse)
- 93 Expands
- 95 Leisure activity
- 98 Carry away
- 100 Least limited
- 102 Rocky Mountain range
- 103 '82 Barry Levinson film
- 105 Corday's prey
- 106 Uruguayan title
- 107 Siren
- 108 He was in tents
- 109 Enchilada alternative
- 111 Leisure activity
- 114 Drained
- 115 Kick in
- 116 Scallion's big brother?
- 119 Do Little work

### MAGIC MAZE

#### THINGS WE INSTALL

ORSOOMJHFCAYWUR  
 PNEREHS AWLJHNF  
 DBL TELEPHONE ZAB  
 WXS AADVRTRWEUQA  
 IOMRSEAKAWICHFT  
 NDBDEOHEIWEAZYH  
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 WIHEFNDFITCUAAB  
 SMARGORPFD AFZHX  
 WVUERAWTFOSWSRQ

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



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

4. Hand is moved; 5. Cuffs are missing; 6. Shirt is different; Differences: Cap is reversed; 2. Star is moved; 3. Sleeve is shorter.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page B7.

- Bathtub
- Disposal
- Dryer
- Faucet
- Furnace
- Hardware
- Leaders
- New wiring
- Officers
- Programs
- Telephone
- Upgrades
- Washer
- Water heater
- Windows