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Prestonsburg attorney Cassie Allen was on hand Monday to

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file the first official suit, a plead-ing, in the circuit court clerk's office in the new Floyd County Justice Center. Seen with Allen is Floyd Circuit Court Clerk Frank Derossett, Jr. Ms. Allen was the attorney that filed the first suit in the old clerk's office

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# Residents shake, rattle and may roll into court

BY SUSAN ALLEN Staff Writer

Lancer residents told Prestonsburg's City Council Monday that blasting related to a hilltop mining project is damaging their homes.

Home owner Harold Burchell told council that the community was shaken by two large blasts last Friday and many of the homes in that area have been damaged.

"We're here to file a formal complaint against the coal company," Burchell said. "Several people have sustained damage to their homes.'

LodeStar Mining, formerly Costain Coal, is mining the hilltop opposite Lancer which, when the

### High speed, low tires blamed for fatal mishap

BY CHRIS McDAVID Staff Writer

A preliminary investigation into a one-vehicle accident that claimed the life of a Floyd County teen Sunday suggests that high speed and low tires were contributing factors to the mishap.

Philip Case, 18, of Hunter, was pronounced dead on the scene Sunday by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.

Case was traveling west on Route 122 in Hunter when he apparently lost control of his vehicle and struck a tree, the coroner said.

Nelson said Monday that witnesses reported Case had passed another vehicle before he got to the mouth of Cushaw and that Case's vehicle began "weaving" and "fish-tailing" in a curve before the driver lost control.

Nelson noted that Case probably lost control of the 1984 Ford Thunderbird because the left front tire on the vehicle was not properly inflated.

"The vehicle skidded sideways and impacted a tree on the driver-side door," Nelson said.

Case was not wearing a seat belt, however, Nelson said a seat belt would not have saved the

(See Mishap, page two)

have been invited to perform at the

John F. Kennedy Center for the

Performing Arts in Washington,

D.C. Their performance, scheduled

for June 18, will be on the Millen-

nium Stage and will be part of the

"State Days" series presented by

Center are held throughout the year

and highlight one particular per-

forming artist from each state in the country. Senator Wendell Ford and

Congressman Hal Rogers were the

forces behind the Junior Pros' se-

lection as the Kentucky artist to

opened in October, 1996, one of its

primary goals was to provide an

When the Mountain Arts Center

State Days at the Kennedy Arts

the Kennedy Center.

perform.

Junior Pros to play

mining operation is complete, is to be the site of a multi-million dollar recreational complex.

Prestonsburg city officials are planning to build an 18-hole championship golf course and other outdoor recreational facilities on the

Burchell told council the residents are not opposed to the project and they wanted to avoid a legal battle. He requested that council talk with owners of the company and ask that the blasts be toned down. Burchell added that he has been told the company is within the legal limits of state and federal blasting rules.

"If those are the standards (for blasting), they need to be changed," Burchell said.

Mayor Jerry Fannin and council advised Burchell and other home owners that they may have to take the matter to court.

Councilman Estill Lee Carter suggested that council write a letter to the coal company expressing the concerns of the group and informing them legal action may be taken. John Everly, a Lancer resident

who is experienced in blasting issues, told council the company is within its legal limits but agreed the blasting standards are outdated. "They are within the legal limits

and that needs to be changed," Everly said. "I don't know how to

He added the state and federal explosive standards were set about 50 years ago.

Burchell also asked council to request that the company complete pre-blast surveys that, he said, were to have been done prior to January. One survey has been done and a second one was to have been conducted before blasting resumed in January, he added.

Council member Hansel Cooley said he had been contacted about the problem and advised the group local attorney David Neeley is considering filing a lawsuit for other home owners in Lancer.

Council directed city attorney Paul Burchett to send a letter to the company outlining the city's and residents' concerns. Copies of the letter will also be sent to state and federal mining agencies.

The mayor also noted that the mining on the site was not a result of the proposed recreational complex and that the property would be mined regardless of the city's

(See Shake, page five)



One injured in two-car crash

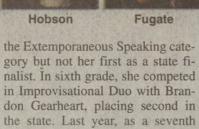
An unidentified man was transported to a local hospital Tuesday afternoon after a two-car collision on Route 23 near Allen. The man was extricated from the vehicle by members of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad and the Allen Volunteer Fire Department. (photo by Susan Allen)

# Floyd County students excel in state forensics competition

"I really can't believe I won! I just tried my best and I guess I was a little lucky that day," stated Monica Leigh Hobson who won first place in the category of Extemporaneous Speaking at the Kentucky High School Speech League state junior tournament held March 19-21 in Bowling Green. Monica, an eighth grade student at McDowell Elementary, was given three topics to select from. Upon choosing one, she had thirty minutes to write an organized speech and perform it before a panel of five judges. Monica's award winning speech was on the state. Last year, as a seventh the topic: "Should the U.S. play a role in the Northern Ireland peace

This was Monica's first year in ents, Michael and Cora Hobson of





state in Public Speaking. Monica gives credit to her par-

grader, Monica placed fourth in the

Ligon, and to her coach, Joann Hamilton for all the support and guidance they have given her. "I went up against competitors

who had been in national league contests," stated Les Fugate, a senior at Prestonsburg High, who took sixth place, overcoming 79 competitors in Radio Broadcasting at the Kentucky High School Speech League state senior tournament, held March 12-14. Les is a son of Marshall and Jackie Fugate of Prestonsburg.

Les started in Forensics at Adams Middle School when Forensics began in Floyd County Schools in 1993. This was his fifth trip to

(See Forensics, page two)

# Fired director wants job back, but is prepared to go to court

BY CHRIS McDavid Staff Writer

Big Sandy Health Care's former executive director, Ellis Buchanan, may be taking the organization into court over the termination of his employment.

Buchanan was fired from his position on February 9 after a special meeting of the board of directors, and he was apparently given no explanation for the board's action.

Paintsville attorney Paul D. Deaton drafted a letter last Friday to the health care organization, suggesting it negotiate Buchanan's return to work before a civil com- rector Eric Herrin would contact plaint is filed in the matter.

"(Buchanan) believes his termination was in direct violation of your own personnel policies," Deaton's letter says, "and we

The board of directors conducted a closed-door discussion Monday during the board's regular meeting. The closed discussion was held for a personnel matter in what may or may not have been related to Buchanan's employment.

After the closed discussion, board president Bertie Salyers announced that interim executive dithe board attorney, John David Preston, and a Lexington attorney in regard to a personnel issue.

When asked about the letter from Buchanan's attorney, Salvers denied having any knowledge of it.

The letter from Deaton alleges the board violated its own policies when it extended Buchanan's probationary period in November

"Mr. Buchanan's probationary period was extended to the point that, upon his firing, it was unnec-

(See Director, page six)

# City Hall used as collateral for loan

BY SUSAN ALLEN Staff Writer

You may be able to fight city hall but you sure can't mortgage it.

Martin's city hall was put up as collateral for a five-year, \$25,000 loan obtained by Mayor Alan Whicker in order to keep the city afloat financially until new tax revenues materialize.

According to state law, however, city's can only pledge anticipated revenues to secure loans, not public property, according to the state's Department of Local Government (DLG).

The loan, obtained on March 11 from TransFinancial Bank, matures in 2003 and apparently is also in violation of state law.

City governments are allowed to obtain short-term financing to cover unanticipated budget shortfalls but those loans must be repaid

at the end of the fiscal year, By the end according to state law.

Also, according to law, no loan or note is valid unless cities first notify the state local debt officer in writing

of the new taxes. to detail the terms, interest rates, the date of the loan and an estimate of the amount of taxes or revenues collected dur-

of April,

the city

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begin

ing the term of the note. According to Audrey Brown with the state Local Debt Officer's office, no prior written notification from the city of Martin regarding the loan has been received.

Last month, council authorized the mayor to seek a loan to pay the city's monthly bills but they did not specifically authorize Whicker to mortgage city hall.

At Monday's Martin City Council meeting, Whicker reported that he did obtain a loan and "put up city hall" to secure it, in response to a question from Councilwoman Thomasine Robinson.

The city has been in a financial crunch since the first of the year, when the town's insurance tax receipts fell way short of expectations. Council levied new taxes an occupational tax and a bank franchise and local deposit tax—in January and raised the fees for its insurance policy tax, business licenses and loading and unloading permits. Some council members and the mayor have said the new taxes are essential for the city to survive and grow.

(See City Hall, page two)

#### Spring cleanup to coincide with **PRIDE** efforts

BY CHRIS MCDAVID Staff Writer

Floyd County's gearing up for another spring cleaning effort in conjunction with the Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment (PRIDE) initiative.

Lon May, Floyd County's PRIDE coordinator, announced Friday that this year's effort will be held from March 27 to April 4.

With plans for the week-long effort finalized, May and Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale traveled Monday to a few Prestonsburg dumpsites which had been cleaned up during last year's initiative.

But the sites which area residents and organizations had worked hard to clear of debris last year, had once again become eye-

(See Cleanup, page six)



Live, from the Kennedy Center...

The Kentucky Opry Junior Pros will represent Kentucky during "State Days" at the John F. Kennedy Center For The Performing Arts in Washington D.C. on June 18. Senator Wendell Ford and Congressman Hal Rogers were the forces behind the Junior Pros' selection for the performance, which will be part of a project to recognize performing talent from all 50 states.

opportunity for aspiring musicians, singers, and other regional artists to

al audiences.

at Kennedy Center The Kentucky Opry Junior Pros perform before a live audience in a quality venue. To a significant extent, the center has fulfilled that mission. Each month the center produces two showcases -- the US 23 Talent Showcase and the Mountain Gospel Review. Both of these productions highlight six to eight local groups or individuals and have been well received by region-

To Billie Jean Osborne, who conceived the idea of building a performing arts facility in Floyd County, an opportunity such as this one that the Mountain Arts Center has opened up for her Junior Pros is even more exciting. Ever the optimist, Billie Jean said, "I truly appreciate our friends in Washington giving us this wonderful opportuni-

(See Junior Pros, page five)

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

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

A county sheriff has four primary areas of responsibility: law enforcement, tax collections, providing services to the courts and various duties during elections.

Under Kentucky's Constitution, the General Assembly can consolidate the offices of sheriff and jail-

er in any county. If the offices are merged, the post of sheriff is retained and the sheriff must perform the duties of the jailer.

As for law enforcement duties, the sheriff, along with coroners, jailers and constables, have broad law enforcement powers and can make arrests for various offenses.

Officers can make arrests with warrants; without a warrant when officers witness felonies or misdemeanors being committed; without a warrant when there is probable cause to believe a felony has been committed by the person arrested; and without a warrant in cases of harassment, third degree criminal trespass or various traffic violations are committed

In the instance of witnessing a misdemeanor, an officer may instead issue the person a citation to answer the charge in court.

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peace officers also include seizure of

untaxed cigarettes; enforcement of

all controlled substances laws; assis-

tance in destroying diseased live-

stock, when asked by the Kentucky

Board of Agriculture; enforcement

of all truck weight limit and size

laws; seizure of vehicles transporting

alcoholic beverages in dry terrori-

ties; and service of court subpoenas

and other related documents. The

sheriff is also responsible for the

inspection of all vehicles prior to the

submission of title to the county

authority to form a posse to assist

him with his duties outlined by law.

Under state law, a sheriff has the

A sheriff is also responsible for

Responsibilities of

Some arrests without warrants also be made

making monthly inspections of businesses which allow music or dancing, selling of intoxicating beverages or which have rooms for lodging. Inspection reports are to be sent to the county attorney and the county clerk. During inspections of places of entertainment, sheriffs can arrest the owners for any crimes commit-

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are numerous and include the collec-

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taxes; taxes for county school dis-

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library taxes; taxes for county health

departments; and unmined mineral

taxes. The sheriff is allowed to retain

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collections to the Revenue Cabinet.

The sheriff is to make reports of

A sheriff is to advertise the sale of

A sheriff's tax collection duties

tax claims for delinquent taxpayers after all efforts have failed to collect the taxes owed. Three weeks after the sale notice has been advertised and sent to the taxpayer, the sheriff conducts a sale of the claims at the door of the county courthouse.

Responsibilities of a sheriff on election matters require that the sher-

iff be a member of the county board of elections except when the sheriff is a candidate for office. The two appointed members of the election

board choose a person to serve in place of the sheriff.

Service to district and circuit courts by the sheriff require that the sheriff or a deputy attend and keep order during court proceedings and at fiscal court meetings.

The sheriff is also responsible for the service of all court process documents and executes court orders authorizing the seizure of property. A sheriff must also publish notices of abandoned property reported to the state and is to administer the estate of a deceased person if no relative, public administrator or guardian can be located.

All properties taken from prisoners, intoxicated and insane persons and property acquired through illegal activity is to be held in the custody of the sheriff.

(Continued from page one)

Sheriff's serve four-year terms and qualifications include being 24 years old; a citizen of Kentucky and resident of the state for two years; and a resident for one year of the county in which election is sought.

Before taking office, a sheriff must execute bonds related to tax collections and faithful performance

of all his duties. A vacancy in the sheriff's office is filled by county the judge-executive. Source: The Legislative Research Commission's publication "Duties of Elected County Officials.

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# City hall

City clerk Pam Justice said by the end of April the city should begin receiving revenues from the some of the new taxes. Some of the increases will not take effect until July.

The mayor said April "should be the next big month" financially for the city regarding the receipt of insurance policy taxes.

In other business Monday, council authorized the mayor to sign an agreed order with the state Department for Environmental Protection related to recent problems with the city's sewer system.

Last fall, the city was cited three times by state environmental officials for massive breakdowns in their if the city fails to adhere to any sewer system. The collapse of a line last March under the spur bridge

resulted in approximately 80,000 gallons of raw sewage to be dumped daily into Beaver Creek. State EPA officials met with council in November and directed them to fix

the problem immediately. Under the agreed order:

• The city was fined \$5,000 for the three violations but, in lieu of paying that fine, the state will credit the city one dollar for every three dollars spent to connect all homes in the city to the sewer system. Plus, city officials must make sure there are no illegal discharges of wastewater into the creek.

• A \$10,000 fine is to be imposed requirement in the order. The penalty clause will remain in effect for one

Lawson, radio broadcasting, coached by Loma Harris of Harold Elementary; Amber McKinney, interpretation of literature, coached by Leslie Ousley, Vicki Pack, Carey Moore, and Glendine Hale; and Jennifer Hamilton, radio broadcasting and Misty Parsons, extemporaneous speaking, coached by Gerald

(Continued from page one) youth's life because of the nature of the impact.

Johnny Slone.

Rodney and Peggy Sue Johnson Case; and one sister, Heather

p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Hall

year from the date of the agreement.

 Only new sewer lines to single family homes are allowed to installed by the city until all the conditions of the city's permit can be documented. Any additional hookups for other types of facilities must have prior written approval from state's Division of Water.

• By April 1, the city must replace or repair the Route 80 lift station and submit a written progress report to

 A professional engineer is to be hired to do a Sewer System Evaluation Survey of the whole sewer system. The report is to contain detailed information about the sewer system; a list of corrective actions that need to be taken and a timetable for getting repairs done; and maps and drawings of the current sewage collection system. The city has hired A.M.B. Engineers to do the survey.

• The city must report to the state all spills and discharges of pollutants into the creek.

· The city's certified sewer operator is to visually inspect the collection system after any rainfall of a half-inch or more in a 24-hour period and make reports to the Hazard Regional Office and to the Frankfort

• If the city sells or transfers ownership of its sewer system while the agreed order is in effect, city officials are still responsible for payment of civil fines and for the implementation of corrective actions to be taken.

• Compliance with the order is not conditional on the city's receipt of any state, federal or local funds.

Also Monday:

· Police chief Jeff Powell requested from council permission to hire a temporary part-time officer to fill in if needed while patrolman James Burke is off duty. Burke will be on leave for approximately six weeks after being injured in a collision with his wife's vehicle on March 7. Bonnie Burke was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and is to be arraigned April 8. Council voted to grant Powell's request.

· Council signed an interlocal

agreement with the county for participation in the E-911 system. City attorney Tim Parker told council, "you might as well sign it, we're never going to get it anyway.

the mayor to look into applying for a grant so the city could have it's own dispatching office. Caudill said the city should be prepared if a new administration in the sheriff's office declined to provide those services to the city. The sheriff's office currently provides dispatching services for the city's police and fire depart-

for about 20 minutes to discuss pending litigation. No action was taken in open session after the closed-door

absent from Monday's meeting.

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state and his sixth year in competitions. Fugate said: "Forensics has helped me to grow as a public speaker. I have taken leadership roles at school and I have spoken in front of School Based Council and Floyd County Board of Education. I have developed fluency in speaking and in writing which has helped me to be a better student and to perform better on KIRIS. I am more prepared for the future because of developing these speaking skills."

"Les couldn't have defined our purpose any better!" applauded Patricia Watson, district coordinator for writing/language arts. "The sole purpose for Forensics existing is to help these young people to develop speaking skills which will last them for a lifetime. It's a lot more than just preparing for a competition. We have students speaking before a real audience and that is an accomplish-

Jerry Lafferty, Les' Forensics coach added: "Les has always been a hard worker and I am very proud of his success. I am expecting great things from him in the future.'

Students who advanced to semi-final events included: Tiffany Pack, poetry, coached by Stephanie Burrows at Adams Middle School;

(Continued from page one) Stephanie Dye, solo acting, and Heather Goodman, prose, coached by Ramona Aiken at Allen Elementary; Katie Hale, poetry, coached by Judy Bailey at Clark Elementary; Jessica Neeley, interpretation of literature, and Sean

Newsome at Stumbo Elementary.

Sunday's fatal mishap is under investigation by state police trooper

Case is survived by his parents, Michell Case Shepherd.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin.

Councilman Rick Caudill asked

· Council met in closed session

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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:

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

News copy, all pictures......5 p.m. Wednesday Obituaries, Calendar items ......10 a.m. Thursday

#### FLOYD COUNTY NEEDS A NEW CORONER

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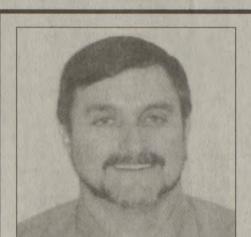


# Floyd County CORONER

#### May Democratic Primary, 1998

Above all...I thank the multitude of people throughout the county that have stepped forward to offer support to me in this important campaign. I feel that the people of Floyd County need and deserve a change... If you feel the same, then remember to cast a vote on my behalf. I'm #2 on the ballot.

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# JACKIE EDFORD OWENS

# **MAGISTRATE** DIST. 2

I have been your Magistrate in District 2 for the last 12 years. I have worked hard for the people of my district---whether it be during the floods with the bridges and roads washed out, OR when a 30" snow in 1 degree weather hits our area, OR standing up for you on a matter at the Fiscal Court--- I WAS THERE FOR YOU!

Now our district is <u>much larger</u> than it has ever been. Before redistricting---WAYLAND/LACKEY; GARRETT/ROCK FORK; BOSCO; BEECH GROVE; DAVID/MIDDLE CREEK; MAYTOWN; JOHN POSSUM; AND MOUTH OF BEAVER (OLD ALLEN)---WAS DIS-TRICT 2. Since redistricting---ARKANSAS; the town of MARTIN; HAL-BERT; DRIFT; JOHN ANT/FRASURE'S CREEK; AND GEARHART **PRECINCTS**—have been added to District 2 for the first time.

For the people of this new area that don't know me or my family, I'd like to introduce them to you. I am the son of MOLLY OWENS and the late **RALPH OWENS** of Langley, Ky. I have 5 brothers and sisters---**LEMA BRADLEY**, who is married to **BOBBY BRADLEY** of Langley; PRISCILLA "PAT" MARTIN, who is married to DENNIS MARTIN of Eastern; JOE OWENS, who is married to TERESA "CONLEY" OWENS of Garrett; INA ROBINSON, who is married to TIM ROBIN-SON of Langley; and DOUGLAS OWENS, who is deceased.

I am married to **HATTIE** "COOLEY" OWENS--the daughter of the late GORMAN AND EDNA PRATER COOLEY of Prater Fork on Brush Creek. We have 2 sons---JACKIE EDFORD OWENS II and CHRIS OWENS of Hueysville. Hattie has 8 brothers and sisters---CLETTIS HOWARD, who is married to EUGENE HOWARD of Hueysville; **DONALD COOLEY**, who is married to **LAURA COOLEY** of Reilly, Ohio; MARY AGNES WOODS, who is married to CLARENCE "BUDDY" WOODS, JR. of Hippo; HAROLD COOLEY of Hueysville; LOU CAMPBELL, who is married to ART CAMPBELL of Hippo; JANET WEBB, who is married to CLAUDIE WEBB of Langley; GLEMA HICKS, who is married to KEITH HICKS of David; and CARL COOLEY, who is married to JENNIFER (GINGER) **COOLEY** of Hueysville.

I want to take this time to ask ALL MY FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND SUPPORTERS that have supported me in the past for your VOTE and SUPPORT once again. Also, I would like to ask ALL THE VOTERS of the new area which consists of the following precincts---ARKANSAS, MARTIN, HALBERT, DRIFT, JOHN ANT/FRASURE'S CREEK, AND GEARHEART---for your VOTE and SUPPORT.

There is no need to make big promises---I'LL WORK HARD FOR YOU ALL. This is a big district, now. IT'S GOING TO BE TOUGH----I WILL STAND UP AND FIGHT FOR MY DISTRICT!

VOTE---JACKIE OWENS---COMMISSIONER---DIST. 2 NUMBER 6 ON THE BALLOT--NUMBER 1 FOR THE PEOPLE!

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PD. FOR BY JACKIE OWNES, HUEYSVILLE, KY.

—First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

# Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

The most gifted members of the human species are at their creative best when they cannot have their own way.

-Eric Hoffer

### **Guest Editorial**

### Death knell of reform

Patton sacrificed higher-ed principle without a fight

—From the Lexington Herald-Leader

concluded Friday, when Gov. Paul Patton cut the new Council on Postsecondary Education—a creature of his own creation—off at its political knees. Thus ended the fragile dream of higher education reform.

Council members, you see, apparently had believed Patton meant what he said last year when he championed a higher education system freed from political interference.

Maybe they had read his March 1997 report to the Task Force on Postsecondary Education, in which Patton denounced higher education decisions "made by governors, legislatures or institutions based on political considerations."

Maybe they remembered his March 10,1997, comments about their own panel's feeble predecessor, the Council on Higher Education: "We've given it the authority, and yet we haven't listened to it. We've got a fundamental decision to make: Are we going to have a system that's run on political power? Or are we going to have a coordinated system that works together to achieve statewide, long-range goals?"

Maybe they just had the blind, unquestioning

faith Patton demanded of all Kentuckians when he passed off a skimpy The charade is over. It reshuffling of community colleges and technical schools as some epic "reform" of public higher education.

So, taking Patton at his word, the council said "no" last fall when the regional universities asked for control of five new postsecondary education centers. It was a thoroughly logical decision: The council charged with coordinating postsecondary public education in Kentucky would retain control-at least, for nowof the centers where the practical application of that coordination occurred.

But it was not a popular decision with some influential lawmakersincluding Jody Richards, the representative from Western Kentucky University who is speaker of the House, and Harry Moberly, the representative from Eastern Kentucky University who chairs the House budget committee.

By the time the House got through revising the governor's budget proposal, the regional universities had been given control of the new centers. On Friday, in the presence of Richards and Moberly, Patton attempted to end the outcry over this po-

(See Reform, page five)



#### The Floyd County Times excels

I get three other papers from other locations, but none of them compares to the Floyd County Times, not even the Lakeland paper. I taught school in Floyd County for several years and coached the basketball teams for

I like the Blackcats and the Bobcats very much. Not only is the Times a good paper, it is much better than the Lakeland paper.

Keep it coming as long as I'm down here. Thanks again.

William A. Jones

#### **Feature Marlowe Tackett** at Mountain Arts Center

I recently had occasion to visit one of the churches in Floyd County for Sunday services. The minister asked for any verbal testimonials from the congregation as to the current events. The subject of the Mountain Arts Center was the topic. It seems that a meeting of Baptist ministers had taken place at the center a day or so previous to this particular Sun-

Ms. Billie Jean Osborne was relaying to the local minister how impressed the ministers were with the center. Her comments were, and I quote, "I'm sure they thought we'd be just another Marlowe Tackett building," which brings me to the point of this letter. I'm wondering if Mr. Tackett and his daughter, whom I understand has a marvelous voice, have ever been invited to perform at the center? Did we not take tax dollars to build a huge expensive complex and use it only for the movers and shakers of a community?

Just became a man was not born moneyed or learned, does not mean he does not have compassion or humility. From all I've read or heard, Mr. Tackett is a class act when it comes to poor children and nursing home residents. He shouldn't be mean-mouthed in any way for how he has to earn a living.

Let's feature him and his lovely daughter sometime soon at the Mountain Arts Center. After all, aren't we showcasing local talents or are we just remembering the Patty Loveless,' or Dwight Yokum's who don't need to be

Lois Daniels Perdue Smith's Creek, Michigan

#### **Morehead Takeover PCC**

Why have we not heard complaints out of our local news media and our state representatives about the state legislature taking PCC funds that were set aside in 1996 for a new health building and reassigning these funds to a regional educational center for Morehead, with PCC having space in the building?

The state did not buy PCC's land and give it to the people of Eastern Kentucky. Just the reverse is true; the people raised the funds to buy Spurlock farms and gave it to the State of Kentucky for the purpose of locating a college in Eastern Kentucky.

The state has no right to transfer title of any of PCC's land to Morehead. I protest, and your readers should do so as well.

Robert D. McAninch

Professor

Prestonsburg Community College

#### Donations requested...

William Paul Skeans is on the National Liver Transplant List through the University of Cincinnati Hospital located in Cincinnati, Ohio. Donations should be made to Liver Transplant Account and sent to Trans Financial Bank in Martin, Kentucky. Your donation will be very helpful. All inquiries can be directed to Trans Financial Bank

William Paul Skeans and wife

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

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### The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Saturday's Results March 21

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"For all sad words of tongue or pen the saddest are these: 'It might have been!"

Forget that noise.

Sure we can wonder if the Paintsville Tigers might have won a second straight state championship last year had it not been for some unkind and obviously unfair officiating in the final minutes of the state semi finals.

Sure we can wonder if the Tigers might have won the title this year if senior guard Todd Tackett's back hadn't given out midway through the championship game.

What might have been is irrele-

vant. What is is Coffee Break what is important. No team we

are aware of, and certainly none from a school as small as Paintsville,

by Scott Perry

has earned a first, second and third-place finish in the Sweet Sixteen in three consecutive years.

No school the size of Paintsville has produced two Mr. Basketball winners.

This team cannot be measured by stats and scores or even by the brass in its trophy case.

How do you measure the incom-

parable?

What stats are there for grit; how do you put a score to guts?

If there is any real measure for what this group of young men from a small school in Eastern Kentucky's mountains have accomplished, it is one moment in time when their defeat...not victory...was certain.

It was that moment when nearly 21,000 high school basketball fans rose to their feet in Rupp Arena, joining the Tiger faithful in a final farewell to J.R. VanHoose, one of the greatest high school basketball players this state has ever seen.

Or, perhaps it was the next moment, unnoticed by many, when injured senior Todd Tackett struggled unsuccessfully through great pain to take a similar bow.

To the victors go the spoils. Into antiquity go these Tigers. Into history and a place of their

State Representative Greg Stumbo is carving out his own niche in history, but we're not sure yet how it will read.

Stumbo has butted heads twice with Governor Paul Patton, first over Worker's Comp reform and then with higher education reform, and lost both fights.

Now, Stumbo is bewildering his own constituency with his much publicized fight to block a bill that would ban recognition of same-sex marriages in Kentucky.

We understand the point Stumbo is making...Kentucky doesn't recognize same-sex marriages now, so there is no point in banning them. We don't, however, understand why he chose to alienate himself from his peers in the House and his constituency back home on such a volatile issue.

Just as we believe that government should not impose itself on our personal lives, neither should it be permitted to trample on our institutions for the sake of political correctness.

If same-sex couples wish to enter into lifelong contracts, that's their business and they can accomplish it by legal means other than marriage.

As an attorney, Stumbo should know that.

As a representative of people who cherish their beliefs and institutions, he should not carry banners into battles without some con-

(See Coffee Break, page five)

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tion of the bins will be announced

# Shake

Councilman Billy Ray Collins urged the group to file suit.

"I'd bring the suit and hang it around their neck like an albatross," Collins said.

In other business Monday:

• Mountain Arts Center (MAC) Director Bob Meyer asked council to approve a request by the arts commission to borrow \$50,000 for construction of a storage facility. Meyer explained the loan would be repaid by the MAC through additional revenues generated from the city's restaurant tax. By incorporating Jenny Wiley State Park and with the opening of Reno's Restaurant, enough revenue would be generated to repay the loan, Meyer said. Council approved the request.

· Council accepted its 1996-97 audit, which showed the city had \$1.1 million in its general fund ending June 1997. Excess funds in the special revenue account, which includes parking fees, state road aid money, tourism, the Mountain Arts Center and downtown revitalization, amounted to \$282,389. Capital project funds, which include funds obligated for the arts center and the Goble Roberts storm drain project, ended with a \$1.1 million balance.

· Tourism Director Freddie James gave council a report on recent efforts to bring tourists to the area. James provided copies of articles highlighting Prestonsburg and the Mountain Arts Center, which have appeared in several tourism magazines. He informed council that a group of 43 tour operators from the eastern United States will be making a swing through the area in June. He also said the city's newest tourism brochure will be printed within the next few days. A special meeting of the Tourism Commission will be held April 2 to hold a roundtable discussion on tourism, he said.

· Archer Park manager Ralph Little gave an overview of the park's operations.

• First reading on an ordinance to amend the budget was held, which included noting the additional of grant funds to extend city water lines into the Buffalo area and unexpected revenues from taxes.

· Fannin announced reappointments to city boards which included

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Frank Heinze to the Prestonsburg Housing Commission; Randy Polk and Kay Willis to the Park Board; Frank Fitzpatrick to the Planning and Zoning Commission; Boyd Thompson, Linda Smith and Mark Miller to the Tourism Commission; and Bobby Hensley, Lucy Hunter, David Crisp, Ann McGuire and Wonnell Godsey to the Tree Board.

· Council approved appointments to a Main Street board of directors which included Jane Bond, Estill Lee Carter, Linda Howell, Linda Ritchie, Scott Perry, Bill Jack Darby and Linda Dye.

• Fannin reported that a letter has been sent to the property owners of tract near Prestonsburg Elementary instructing them clean up the lot. The mayor said if there is no response to the letter, "we'll go ahead and clean it up.

 Councilman Billy Ray Collins requested that the mayor talk with contractors cleaning up the Old Style Mining site about installing additional flashing lights on or near a concrete barricade diverting traffic. Collins said it is difficult to see the roadblock at night and that two accidents have been reported. Fannin said he would look into the

· Fannin announced he is looking into the possibility of locating a Y.M.C.A. on the proposed hilltop recreational project and will bring names of people interested in serving on a board to council. He urged

interested persons to contact city hall or council members.

• A bid was awarded to Mountain Enterprises for the 1428 drainage project in the amount of \$480,000. The city received a pledge of \$355,000 in state funds for the project and Fannin said state officials have agreed to pay the additional costs for the project.

· In recognition of P.R.I.D.E. week, a dumpster and the city's recycling bin will be placed in a central location in the city for free

#### Councilmen Ralph Davis and Danny Hamilton were absent from Monday's meeting. **Early Times** Doral \$15<sup>99</sup>1/2-gal. \$815 ctn.

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### **Junior Pros** ty. But, you know, it doesn't surprise enthralled when Ricky autographed

me. I've known for years that we have some of the most talented performers in the world right here in Eastern Kentucky. It just takes a little time for other people to realize

The Kentucky Opry Junior Pros were created as a feeder group for the Kentucky Opry troupe which performs regularly in the Mountain Arts Center. They are a versatile group of young musicians and singers ranging in age from fiveyear-old Morgan Hughes, the newest member of the group, to Chris Lafferty, a college student who acts as mentor for the Juniors.

The group has a total of 29 performers, all of whom are students from seventeen schools in seven counties. Six-year-old Ernest Collins is a budding fiddle player whose idol is Ricky Skaggs. Ernest met Ricky after a concert at the MAC and was

the all people he serves.

Tubby Smith has done a

masterful job in his first

year at UK and nothing can

top the two-point win over

Duke Sunday as far as

exorcising the demons

goes. But, we're not back-

ing off our criticism of his

recruiting or, more specifi-

cally, his failure to recruit

some of the top in-state tal-

Coffee Break-

his miniature fiddle and played a few tunes with him.

The Junior Pros have opened regularly for the Kentucky Opry and have performed on their own at various conferences, schools, and group meetings throughout the state. With their growing popularity and proficiency as performers--they are on occasion taking the stage at the MAC as the main attraction. One of their shows is scheduled for this Friday night at 7:30 PM.

Bob Meyer, director of the MAC, said, "Whether you're into country and bluegrass, gospel or rock and roll, you need to check out for yourself what these Junior Pros are all about. You'll not only have a wonderful evening of entertainment, you may go away with the conviction that you just heard one of the next great country music stars."

Electric service will be disrupted on March 26, at 5:30 p.m., in the Lancer area of Floyd County in order for American Electric Power Company (AEP) crews to install a mobile substation which will be used in the East Prestonsburg Station while new, more efficient equipment is being added.

The outage will last about one

Customers of the Lancer Circuit will be affected. This includes the following areas: Ball Alley, Lancer, Brandy Keg, old U.S. 23 from the Brandy Keg intersection to Cow Creek, Corn Fork of Brandy Keg, and the Goble-Roberts Addition.

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sideration for the ideals of ent. Remember, the shot that the Cats ahead Sunday was fired up by a Kentucky from

(Cameron Mills), and the

shot that won the game

was from another in-state

talent (Scott Padgett). For Kentucky kids, UK isn't a stepping stone, it's a dream, and that's what every success story starts

Don't know yet how that money will be divvied up, but we sure hope the folks in charge pay close attention to how it is spent.

For some ideas on how not to do it, they need look no farther than Floyd County, where nearly \$50 million was spent to address less than 50 percent of the school construction needs.

That money could have stretched a lot farther and satisfied considerably The state Senate has more needs had state offi-

> We shouldn't have to wait too long to see if they learned anything from this

# Reform

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announcing a compromise. Some compromise!

Control of the money and the centers that money would build would be split between the regional universities and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. Under this proposal, it's possible that a regional university and KCTCS would each build a center next door to each other and run them

separately. Coordination and that "seamless system" of postsecondary education Patton touted last year just disappeared. Wasteful duplication

and empire-building remain. "This ain't no big issue, folks," Patton said as he

announced the compromise. This ain't no big issue, Governor?

Let us remind you of something else you wrote in that March 1997 report: "Through recent history, the University of Kentucky, with its prestige and statewide political networks, and the regional universities, with their ties to key legislators, (emphasis added) have been able to ignore or negate the council policies that ran counter to their interests."

You promised to end that, Governor. You asked an entire state to trust you, to have faith that your "reforms" would work. Then, the first time your new Council on Postsecondary Education clashes with the regionals, you join lawmakers in taking an ax to the council's limbs.

This ain't no big issue, Governor? Think again. The issue is the value of your word.

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made a few adjustments to cials provided a bit more oversight. a budget bill approved by construction projects.

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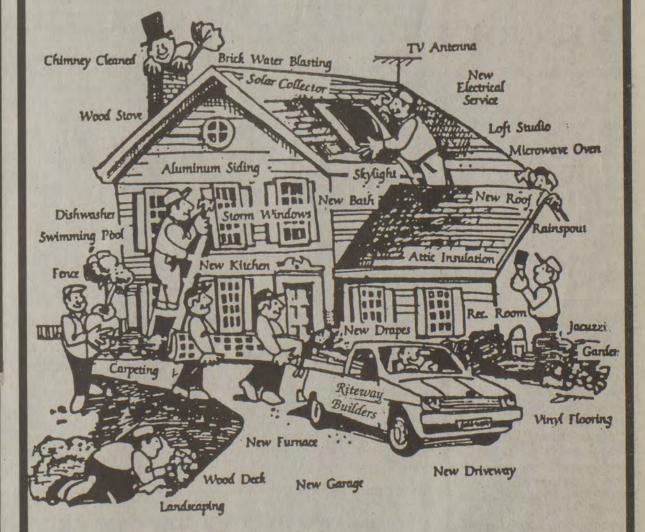
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"We clean a dumpsite and a few months later it's back," Hale said while sifting through a West Prestonsburg dump, which had recently been cleared. "No matter what you do, there's always a few who mess it up.'

May noted that less trash and debris is at the dump location and that the county appears to be making progress with the clean-up

"We all should be good stewards of our land and water," May said.

The judge-executive said that what is done today will affect the county and area residents "20 years to bring awareness to communities down the road."

"There's no time better than the present to become good stewards,"

Hale said this year's effort is its second year in conjunction with PRIDE because of state funding

available for the initiative. "The money helps offset the costs from individual counties," he said.

PRIDE is a state-wide initiative about environmental concerns, such as water pollution and litter.

'All these things contribute to what we will be needing to do for ourselves to grow economically,' Hale said. "Not just for our health and welfare; it is important for our

growth in Floyd County."

But with some area residents apparently not getting the message of the importance of a clean environment, Hale and May pondered about where to draw the line.

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"We can't be like parents and keep picking up and picking up," Hale said.

The two agreed that it was environmentally important to continue "trying to get people accustomed" to proper disposal of their trash. "It will help in the long run," Hale said. "We have to get individuals to take responsibility.'

May noted that Fifth District Congressman Hal Rogers and James E. Bickford, secretary of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, are considering other ways to get individuals involved with environmental

Aside from the Adopt-A-Highway approach to get people involved with keeping Kentucky roads free of litter, the PRIDE coordinator said Rogers and Bickford are now asking people to adopt

Rogers and Bickford will be visiting 17 counties to see firsthand the effort Kentucky residents are putting forth during the PRIDE ini-

"Within this week, we will be taking charge of our destiny," Rogers wrote last week in a letter to Hale, "and making things happen... instead of waiting around for someone else to do it for us.'

### **Details** on this year's cleanup

Dumpsters will be located at various locations throughout the county from March 27 to April 4

during the spring clean-up effort. There will also be free tipping at the transfer station during the

initiative and the following week. Two dumpsters will be located at each of the following locations: Charlie Williams' BP in Wheelwright; near the Garrett exit; the Auxier Fire Department; and Hale's Hardware.

Items which cannot be placed in the dumpster include batteries, tires, and hazardous wastes. Refrigerators and other appliances containing Freon can be left at the sites or taken to the transfer station.

Elderly and disabled residents who need assistance with hauling off trash should contact the Floyd County Environmental Services office at 886-8060.

Individuals or organizations interested in adopting a stream or cleaning a dumpsite should contact PRIDE coordinator Lon May at 886-9193.

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The wedding will take place on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of March, nineteen hundred and ninety-eight, at two-thirty in the afternoon, at Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church. Everyone welcome.



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Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale and PRIDE coordinator Lon May revisited a West Prestonsburg site, which had been cleaned up last year but has once again become an eyesore. The same site will be cleaned again during this year's spring clean-up effort, March 27 to April 4. (photo by Chris McDavid)

# Grote steps out of retirement to help lead community, tech college

Dr. C. Nelson Grote, a resident Ramsey to develop the system's of Morehead and former president of Morehead State University, has interrupted his retirement to help implement the new Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS)

Grote is working in Frankfort until early summer as executive vice president of KCTCS. Grote is assisting Interim President James R. Ramsey, who also is the state budget director. Among other duties, Grote is helping in the search for KCTCS' first permanent president and is working with

#### Student graduates

Fayetteville State University in North Carolina, held its Eighth Winter Commencement on December 13. The class included 375 graduates, 43 of whom earned master's degrees from FSU's College of Arts and Sciences, School of Business and Economics, and School of Education.

One Floyd student was among the University's list of graduates; Bridget Akers Parsons of Drift, who received a bachelor's degree

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essary to do so for any reason...," the letter says. "Had you followed proper procedures, Mr. Buchanan would have at least had the benefit of being able to clear his good name against specific charges.'

Salyers has disputed the allegations that the board violated personnel policies by extending Buchanan's probationary period; however, she has refused to provide a copy of the policy.

Specifics about an apparent dispute concerning Buchanan's employment with Big Sandy Health Care have not been made public.

"...[T]he reason for his termination was not work related, but personality based," Deaton's letter claims, asking the board to identify instances where Buchanan neglected his duties.

"He can point to many areas of improvement in the performance of the agency directly related to his personal endeavors," the letter says. "He was, and remains, committed to the needs of the patient community Big Sandy Health Care serves."

Deaton said that Buchanan specifically requested an attempt be made to negotiate his return rather than immediately filing suit because the agency cannot afford litigation expenses.

"(Buchanan) was hired to get matters running smoothly and quickly," the letter says. "These he did. He was let go only after having accomplished these specific objectives and let go improperly."

Deaton was out of town Tuesday and could not be contacted for comment.

organizational structure. "I really have enjoyed retire-

ment," Grote said, "But the challenge of helping to build this new system was too much to pass up. My wife, Wilma, told me that I must do this. If I can bring a little of my experience to bear in making KCTCS a success, these few months will be well-spent."

Grote retired from Morehead State in 1992 after serving as president for five years. He also has extensive experience in community and technical education.

Grote served as assistant state director of vocational education in Kentucky for two years, and was president of the American Vocational Association. He also worked as chancellor of the Community Colleges of Spokane, Wash., for six years and as president of Schoolcraft College in Michigan for ten years.

#### Named to honor roll

Edmund Craig Hamilton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hamilton of Pikeville, has been named to the "B" Honor Roll at Georgetown College for the 1997 fall semester, announced Vice President/Provost Dr. Charles N.

Students named to the "B" Honor Roll must earn 12 semester hours and have a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.74.

# ernment to the new system on July Fiscal court held typical

The Kentucky Postsecondary

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1997 established KCTCS. The

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January 14, while the Kentucky

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tutions will move from state gov-

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University

In a relatively typical meeting Friday, the Floyd County Fiscal Court conducted the county's routine business.

meet Friday

Among items addressed at the regular meeting were:

• the adoption numerous roads into the county's road system;

• the hiring of Heather Sutton and Joyce Cochran as temporary, full-time cooks at the jail because two former cooks are on sick leave;

• the appointment of Anzie Judy Hamilton to the Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center Board of Directors;

• the appointment of Dr. Robert D. Marshall to the Floyd County Development Authority because John Reed resigned from the position due to his work schedule.

# **Dewey Lake granted** \$50,000 for cleanup

The Kentucky House of Representatives has set aside funding in the legislative budget to help attract additional tourists and sportsmen to Floyd County.

An allotment of \$50,000 was granted to Dewey Lake for cleanup projects around the lake area and along the roads leading to the lake, according to a media release from Frankfort.

Fishtrap Lake, in Pike County, was also included in the legislative process of budget planning and appropriations for bi-annual funding of worthy projects around the

State Representative Herbie Deskins recently expressed his pleasure that the lake projects were included in the legislative budget.

"I am very pleased that (the funding) was allotted to both Dewey Lake and Fishtrap Lake for cleanup in the lake areas and along the roads leading to the lakes," Deskins said. "To attract tourists and sportsmen, it is important to provide a clean, natural environment."

Deskins was also able to obtain an additional \$30,000 of funding for Breaks Interstate Park, near the Kentucky/Virginia border.

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# Governor Patton to speak at MSU

featured speaker for Morehead State University's Founders Day Convocation and Awards Ceremony at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 3, in cial breakfast for retired faculty and Button Auditorium.

'We are pleased that Gov. Patton will join us as we culminate our year-long celebration of the University's 75th anniversary as a public institution of higher learning," said MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin. "It is most appropriate that our 'higher education' governor address us on this day which is set aside to reflect on our rich heritage and bright future."

"In order to accommodate his schedule, we have moved the convocation, which usually is held in the morning, to the afternoon," Dr. Eaglin added.

Additionally, the Founders Day Award for University Service will be presented at the convocation, will be honored at a luncheon where

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MSU's observance of Founders Day will begin at 8 a.m., with a spestaff at which Dr. Eaglin will recognize new retirees.

"By popular request, this year we are opening the retiree breakfast to anyone wishing to attend and tickets will be available along with those for other meal functions," said Susette Redwine, University Center programming/special events coordinator.

Following the breakfast, several special events are planned including the unveiling of two historical markers, burial of a time capsule to be opened in 2022, and the dedication of the Memorial Plaza which surrounds the Little Bell Tower.

At noon, new MSU Fellows and other benefactors of the University

Signs on utility poles creates hazard

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for. Every time people put nails, sta-

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You see, senior citizens, Donald

Akers has been doing more since

he's been here for you than just tak-

provide an overview of the Kentucky Benefits

Counseling Program for Senior Citizens.

Benefits Counseling Program for

Senior Citizens. He's been taking

your calls and returning your calls.

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effort to find ways to meet that need.

available to fill one's needs. But if

you are a senior citizen and have

needs, or if you receive something in

the mail you don't understand-per-

haps a denial from a legitimate fed-

eral or state organization, or some

kind of "money-making" or "prize"

scheme, call your benefits counselor.

If you receive calls from high-pres-

sure sales people or collection agen-

cies you feel are "hounding" you

beyond reason, call and talk with

Sometimes there are no resources

who have specific needs.

weeks in any new job Next week your 'Sunshine Lines' column will

Long after signs are removed,

As elections near and yard sales appear to be a great place to adver-

"Hanging signs on utility poles is ger of slipping or falling if their

quite common throughout Eastern gaffs, sharp steel points used for

Kentucky," Dave Lang, Kentucky climbing, hit a nail or staple while

Region director, said. "While poles ascending or descending poles. Even

SUNSHINE TINES

Senior citizens, last week in your Your new benefits counselor has

working on your behalf in February. ing a "crash course" in the Kentucky

understand the "Nuts and Bolts" of your needs. When you have a need

Postsecondary Council on Education, will speak.

Capping the day will be the Alumni Awards Dinner at 6:30 p.m., where new members will be inducted into MSU's Alumni Hall

All meal functions will be held in the Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center and tickets went on sale Monday, March 23. Breakfast tickets are \$5 per person, luncheon tickets are \$6 per person, while dinner tickets are \$15 each.

Tickets will be available in the Office of Student Activities on the second floor of ADUC, at the Alumni Center and at the Palmer Development House. The deadline for reservations is Tuesday, March 31, and tickets must be picked up no later than 4:30 p.m. that day.

Serving on the Founders Day committee in addition to Redwine

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added. "No message is worth getting

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tors will share a humorous story or

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> Additional information on tickets or Founders Day may be obtained by calling the Alumni Center at (606) 783-2080 or tollfree at 800-783-2586 and the MSU Foundation at (606) 783-2031 or toll-free at 800-833-4483.

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#### **Board attorney** elected to board of directors

William G. Francis has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Kentucky School Boards Association's Council of School Board Attorneys (CSBA). Francis was elected to the CSBA board during the organization's annual winner meeting February 27-28 in Louisville.

The CSBA provides services to help school board attorneys stay abreast of developments in school law, and facilitates an exchange of information and ideas among attorneys throughout the Commonwealth who are representing school

Francis practices law in Prestonsburg, with Francis, Kendrick and Francis. He received a B.A. in 1969 from the University of Kentucky, an M.A. in 1973 from Eastern Kentucky University, and a J.D. in 1973 from the University of Kentucky College of Law. Francis represents the Kentucky School Board's Insurance Trust.

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"Visitors will be able to talk with our students, faculty members and residence hall directors," said Les Grigsby, director of EKU's Division of Admissions. "They can see what campus life at EKU is all about.

"Already, about 155 Floyd Countians are studying with us at EKU," Grigsby said. "We're delighted that some of the county's best and brightest students have come to Eastern, where the top priority remains teaching.

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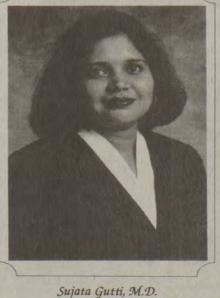
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#### Bud Shepherd

Bud Shepherd, 65, of Abbott Creek, died Friday, March 20, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia, following a brief illness.

He was born May 19, 1932 in West Prestonsburg and was the son of the late Cleveland and Islant Shepherd. He was a former route salesman for the Betsy Ross Bakery, where he had worked for 30 years. He was a member of the Bonanza Free Will Baptist Church and the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels.

He is survived by his wife Juanita Howell Shepherd of Abbott Creek; two sons, Cleve Shepherd of Lancer and Gary Shepherd of Pikeville; one daughter, Janie Hammond of Prestonsburg; one son-in-law, Jim Hammond of Prestonsburg; two daughters-in-law, Janice Shepherd of Prestonsburg and Ethel Shepherd of Pikeville; five grandchildren, Jennifer Reneé Vanderpool of Lexington, Bryan and Matthew Lafferty, both of Prestonsburg, Chris Shepherd and Beth Mulkey, both of Pikeville; and three great-grandchildren, Christian Nichole Lafferty of Prestonsburg, Chase Mulkey of Pikeville, and Ethan Clay Vanderpool of Lexington.

He is also survived by two sisters, Dorothy Horn of Lancer and Dora Sizemore of Prestonsburg. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Joe and Vinson Shepherd, and his sisters, Delphia Patton and Verna Mae Ratliff.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 24, at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Herbert Arms officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Clifford Austin and Rev. Dave Garrett.

Burial was made in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Carter Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Ronald Adams, Bob Dyer, Billy Howell, Carl Dean Bayes, John Hill, Jim Carter, Jason Vanderpool, Bryan Lafferty, Chris Shepherd, Matthew Lafferty, Tom Poe, Carlos Duff, Tim Howell, Jeff Howell and Jim Hammond.

Honorary pallbearers were Raymond C. Howell, Isom Poe, Dave Sizemore, Bryan Hager, Abe Sparks, William Hackworth,

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Card of Thanks

all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of

comfort expressed. A special thanks to the clergymen, Bobby Baldridge and Roy Harlow, for their comforting

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Home, Price Community Club members, all who sent food,

flowers and a few kind words, and all who served as pallbear-

JAMES RANDOLPH "RANDY" CROWDER

The family of Delores Ann Spurlock wishes to thank

#### Taylor Price Jr.

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Taylor Price Jr., 71, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, March 22, 1998, at his residence.

Born March 4, 1927 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Maudie Wallen Price Lucas of Prestonsburg and the late Taylor Price Sr. He was the former owner of Price's Pic Pac food stores, a member of the Masonic Zebulon Lodge No. 273, a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and attended the Faith Freewill Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Alta Stephenson Price; one son, Carl Edward Price of Pawley's Island, South Carolina; one daughter, Carol Whitten of Prestonsburg; four brothers, Clyde Edward Lucas of Huntington, Indiana, Robert Lucas of Mesa, Arizona, Kenneth Lucas of Sykesville, Maryland, and Gary Gene Lucas of Lincoln, Nebraska; three sisters, Joy Hall of Martin, Zella Price of Harold, and Betty Douglas of Lexington; two grandchildren, one step-grandson, one great-grandson, and two step-greatgrandsons.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 24, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Clinton "Buddy" Jones officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as active pallbearers were Clyde Edward Lucas, Robert Lucas, Kenneth Lucas, Gary Gene Lucas, Gary Price, Ronnie Price, Chris Whitten, Brandon Leslie and Barry McClanahan.

Honorary pallbearers were Roy Justice, John P. Wells, Denny Whitten, Jack Shepherd, Russell Clark and Steve Boyd.

#### Lula P. "Peach" Salmons

Lula P. "Peach" Salmons, 84, of North Vernon, Indiana, died Thursday, March 19, 1998, at Jennings Community Hospital in North Vernon, Indiana.

Born September 16, 1913 in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Turman Isaacs and Jane Hall. She was preceded in death by her husband, John L. T. Salmons, in June 1982.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth Salmons of Bumpass, Virginia; two sisters, Mae Rine and Chloe Jones, both of North Vernon, Indiana; and one grandson.

Funeral services were Monday, March 23, at 1 p.m., at the Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home Chapel, with pastor Lonny Goen officiating.

Burial was in the Vernon Cemetery in Vernon, Indiana, under the direction of the Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home, North Vernon, Indiana.

#### Sheridan Ray Martin

Sheridan Ray Martin, 60, of Garrett, died Thursday, March 19, 1998, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, following a sudden illness.

Born October 6, 1937 at Lackey, he was the son of the late George Emmitt Martin and Maggie Case Martin. He was a retired construction worker and member of James W. Alley Masonic Lodge No. 869 at Wayland, and a Kentucky Colonel.

Survivors include his wife, June Martin of Garrett; two sons, Rodney Dean Martin of Garrett and Kenton Noel Martin of Langley; one brother, Forest Martin of Creola, Ohio; three sisters, Rose Marie Collins of Lexington, and Erma Jean Lafferty and Lelia Harvey, both of Garrett; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 22, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Elder Raymond Lawson officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Brian Martin, Doug Harvey, Joe Harvey, Duke Martin, Anthony Moore, Tim Collins, Clay Martin, Stanton Lafferty, John Martin, Dan Moore, Steve Moore, Chris Moore and Jerry Wicker.

Honorary pallbearers were Raymond Lawson, Donnie Horn, Budge Moore, Ben Martin, Hugh L. Martin, Paul Martin, Tommy Martin, Gaylord Martin, Ivan Turner, Travis Martin, Roger Martin, Rick Martin and Steve Collins.

#### Paul Rice

Paul Rice, 64, of Spring Hill, Florida, died Thursday, March 19, 1998, at Spring Hill Regional Hospital.

Born August 12, 1933 in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Dewey Rice and Ollie Conley. He retired from General Motors.

Survivors include his wife, Lily Lawson Rice; one son, Paul David Rice of Spring Hill, Florida; one daughter, Debra L. Lucas of Spring Hill, Florida; five brothers, Charlie Rice of Wittensville, John Rice of East Point, Caul Rice of Huber Heights, Ohio, Lindsey Rice of Grove City, Ohio, and Doug Rice of West Van Lear; three sisters, Hemalee Andy of Garrettsville, Ohio, Garnet Moore of Dayton, Ohio, and Helen Violet of Urbanna, Ohio; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren

Graveside services Monday, March 23, at noon, at the Highland Memorial Park Cemetery at Staffordsville, with Dick Vanhoose officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

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face, loving cares, your cries, and listened to your pain. It was hard to give you up, but it was worth it all. for heaven was your gain.

Daddy, I know if you could tell us, your words would be, children, stand by and take care of your Mother the way you did with me. And, Dad, I'm going to-that's a promise to you. My prayers are, me and my family will meet in Heaven with you. We love and miss you,

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#### George "Buck" Hopson

George "Buck" Hopson, 92, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, March 20, 1998, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center in Paintsville, following an extended illness.

Born July 14, 1905 at Auxier, he was the son of the late George Washington and Susan Frazier Hopson.

He was a retired construction demolitionist.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Ward Hopson; four sons, Claude Hopson, William S. Hopson, Leo D. Hopson and Robert E. Hopson; three daughters, Gertrude Webb, Joyce Daniels of Prestonsburg, and Bonnie Goble; 27 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, March 23, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Clifford Austin and Dave Garrett officiating.

Burial was in the Mayo Cemetery at Lancer, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were his grandsons.

#### Rushie Hackworth

Rushie Hackworth, 76, of Ada, Ohio, died Monday, March 23, 1998, at the Lima Memorial Hospital in Lima, Ohio.

Born March 9, 1922 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Fred and Zora Williams Wright. She was a charter member of the Stoney Ridge United Baptist Church in Carey, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her husband, Maynard Hackworth, September 26, 1994.

Survivors include one son, Ronald Hackworth of Dunkirk, Ohio; one daughter, Donna Guyton of Ada, Ohio; two brothers, Oren Wright of Lima, Ohio, and Joe Wright of Arlington, Ohio; three sisters, Ruth Kindle of Dunkirk, Ohio; Linda Smith of Ada, Ohio, and Sue Little of Lima, Ohio; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, March 25, at 1 p.m., at the Hanson-Neely Funeral Home in Ada, Ohio, with Elder Denver Caudill and Elder Paul Blair offici-

Burial will be in the Preston Cemetery in Alger, Ohio.

#### Philip Case

Philip Case, 18, of Hunter, died Sunday, March 22, 1998.

Born April 21, 1979 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Rodney Case and Peggy Sue Johnson Case.

He was a member of the Free United Baptist Church in Packerton, Indiana. He was a member of the J.R.O.T.C.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one sister, Heather Michell Case Shepherd of Martin. Funeral services will be held

Wednesday, March 25, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Denver Meade officiating.

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

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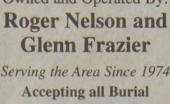
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### 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.

#### Revival

There will be a revival held at the Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church in Martin, on March 23-28, 7:00 p.m. nightly, with Rev. Eric Hubbard. Everyone is welcome. The pastor is Ellis J.

#### PHS council to meet

The Prestonsburg High School SBDM council will hold its regular meeting on March 26, at 7 p.m.

#### Computer class

There will be a free computer class on the internet sponsored by the Allen Central Youth Service Center on March 31, from 6-8 p.m. at the school. You must call 358-3048 to pre-register, space is limit-

#### Entrance tests

The Piarist School will hold an entrance test for students entering ninth and tenth grades on April 4, at 9 a.m., at the school. The School is located at Rt. 80, in Martin. To register or for more information, call 285-3950.

#### Book signing

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

#### Retired teachers to meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers' Association will meet Thursday, April 2 at May Lodge of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m., with the meeting getting underway at 10:30. Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson will be the guest speaker and Ron Vanover will deliver the Easter program. All Floyd County retired teachers are urged to attend.

#### Trout release

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

#### RD office meeting

The Rural Development Office serving Floyd County will hold a public meeting in the local office in Prestonsburg on Thursday, March 26, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. This seminar will be open to all low and very-low income families interested in obtaining a home ownership loan or a loan/grant to repair their present home. The office is located at 214 South Central Avenue, in Prestonsburg.

#### March Master Gardener classes

· March 26: Starting seeds at home, at 6 p.m., at the city greenhouse at PCC

• March 31: Water gardens in the home landscape, at 6:30 p.m., at the extension office.

For more information, contact the Floyd County Extension Office.

#### Parents support group

If you are a parent, guardian or caretaker of a child who has been abused, there are people who can help you deal with all the things you must face. The parents' support group meets on Thursday mornings, from 10-12, at the Mountain Comprehensive Care Clinic in Prestonsburg. Free and open to the public.

#### 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 of classmates are needed. For infor-19. Citizens in Floyd and surrounding counties are asked to loan the old farm tools, pictures and related items. Call David Hereford at 886-

#### Duff PTSA

The Duff P.T.S.A. will hold regular meetings on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. Due to spring break, the next meeting will be March 26.

#### Scholarships

Applications for the 1998 Floyd County Farm Bureau Scholarships must be received by Arnold Lowe, chairman of the scholarship committee or the Farm Bureau Office on South Lake Drive no later than April 1. Forms are available at the office, school guidance counselors and senior sponsors.

#### Music in the Air Festival

The third annual Music in the Air Festival will be held August 22, at Indian Fort Theater in Berea. Application now being accepted for craft exhibitors, independent business exhibitors and food vendors. Call Betty Jo Foster at 1-800-265-9040 for an application or more information.

#### 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.

#### 10th Annual Airborne Affair in Ohio

The 10th annual General M.B. Ridgway Airborne Affair will be held April 24 and 25 in Dayton, Ohio. Many veterans of the 11th, 13th, 17th, 101st plus the special forces will join the 82nd airborne for the reunion. For complete details and membership: Call: Shirley Gossett or write Airborne of Ohio, 937-898-5977, 5459 Northcutt Pl., Dayton, Oh. 45414-3742.

#### Newsome reunion

There will be a Newsome family reunion from Sunday, June 14, to Saturday, June 20. A closing dinner is scheduled for Saturday.

This is for the relatives of Elias G. Newsome, Sarah Jane Akers Newsome (1st wife) and Rhoda Newsome (2nd wife).

Anyone interested in attending the reunion is asked to contact: Raymond Newsome, 12651 Bruce Hunt Rd., Clermont, Florida 34711-9056. Phone: (352) 394-1684

#### 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.

#### MDA group to meet

Muscular Dystrophy Support Group will meet at the Floyd County Extension Service Office on Friday, March 27, at 7 p.m. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, contact Chuck Stamper at 886-2668 or drop by the office on South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

#### McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center

· Avoid the summer rush. Schedule your child's physical. Call 377-2678.

· Talent show at the center on April 9, at 6:30 p.m. Anyone can register. Cover charge at the door is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Proceeds benefit the school activi-

• After-school childcare from 1-5 p.m. for headstart-sixth grade. Registration is \$15 per child and \$1 per hour.

#### Stroke Support Group to meet

The Stroke Support Group meets the second Monday of each month. This group is a support system for stroke patients and their families. Family members and patients welcome. Call 377-2347 for more information.

#### 35-year reunion

Martin Purple Flash Class of 1963 will be having their 35-year reunion. Addresses, phone numbers

mation, contact Linda Gregory at (606) 285-0963 or 285-2918, or Ann Stumbo at 285-9474.

#### Public forum

The Department for the Blind is conducting public forums to provide consumers and other individuals with the opportunity to comment on any aspects of the department's programs, services and activities. In the Big Sandy region, the forums will be held at the agency office on April 2, at 7 p.m. The office is

located at 2565 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Contact Carlone Conley at 1-800-334-6940 for additional information.

#### RD office has moved

The Rural Development Office serving Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Pike and Knott counties has relocated to 214 South Central Ave., Suite 103, in Prestonsburg. When an applicant or borrower needs to visit the local office, they should visit at their new location or, if you need to mail information to the office, you should use the new office address.

### Phonathon a success

"This was a fine way to give back to the community, and I was glad to see such strong support from our neighbors and friends." E. Bruce Walters, chairperson of this year's Pikeville College Phonathon, grinned as he commented on the success of this year's annual fundraiser. The Phonathon, a two-week fundraiser that helps to raise money for the Pikeville College student scholarship fund, wrapped up Thursday night with pledges totaling over \$130,000.

Donations made to the college throughout this year are used for scholarships, grants, and the general operations of Pikeville College. Phonathon donations, however, are strictly for scholarships. And because of efforts such as Phonathon, over 80% of Pikeville College students benefit by receiving some form of financial assistance.

According to Jackie Chaffins, development office coordinator, over \$1.4 million was awarded last year for scholarships and grants. "We have a big fundraising goal to meet this year as well," she commented, "and documents made through Phonathon will certainly help the College to attain this and uplift its students.'

More than 160 alumni, friends, business leaders, and Pikeville College faculty, staff and students volunteered to make the 1998 Phonathon a success. "We truly appreciate these volunteers for contributing their valuable time to make this a successful fundraiser," said Gerri Kinder, director of external affairs. "Their hard work and support will long be remembered.

As an added incentive and to promote friendly competition, awards for the most successful volunteer callers were provided by Steakhouse, Silverthorne Shoney's, Jerry's, Peking, Log Cabin, Landmark Inn, Reno's, Mona's Creative Catering and the Pikeville College Bookstore.

Aramark, East Kentucky Beverage (Pepsi) and Coca-Cola provided dinner and refreshments for the volunteers each evening as

First-year president Hal Smith, who was new to the College's Phonathon scene, was impressed by the strong continued community support. "Pikeville College is privileged to have so many caring friends who are willing to support

# CAP announced annual garden seed program

Sandy Community Action Program Inc. is Households must bring social proud to announce its operation of a garden seed program made available through the community services block grant program funded by the Cabinet for Human will be taken from 8 a.m. until 4 Resources, Department for Social

Garden seed vouchers will be issued to eligible households to purchase seeds of their choice through local merchants in the area. Vouchers will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.

Households meeting the 100 percent poverty income guidelines 31.

Area will be eligible for the program. security numbers for all household members and proof of income for the prior month.

Applications for the program p.m. at the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Allen Park Convention Center, April 6, through April 17 or until all funds have been expended.

Any merchant interested in accepting these vouchers should contact the Big Sandy Area Cap, Inc., Allen, at 874-2965 by March

# Card of Thanks

The family of Mable McCown wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during their time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Joppa Regular Baptist Church; the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF MABLE McCOWN

# Card of Thanks

The family of Wesley Meade, who passed on March 17, 1998, wishes to express their heartfelt thank-you to all those who attended his funeral or sent wishes. He will be missed by many.

THE MEADE FAMILY

# Card of Thanks

The family of Imogene "Jean" Kidd would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church; the Freewill Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF IMOGENE "JEAN" KIDD

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# Card of Thanks

The family of Roy Charles (Cracker) Henson wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during their time of grief. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort. A special thanks to the Church of God at Ligon, Clergyman Larry Tackett for his comforting words; and the Hall Funeral Home for their help.

> THE FAMILY OF ROY CHARLES (CRACKER) HENSON

# Card of Thanks

The family of Clarence "Kate" Kidd wishes to thank all of those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way during their time of grief. Thanks for all the flowers, food, prayers, or even comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Little Dove Old Regular Baptist Church of Honaker, Ky. We would also like to thank the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF CLARENCE "KATE" KIDD

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# A Look At Sports

#### Case giving helping hand in promoting local AAU teams

Down through the years it has been my good fortune and privilege to have known the respective local men and women who have done what they could in working with Floyd County youth.

From little league teams to junior pro basketball, I have been around them and found them dedicated to helping young

boys and girls in becoming better basketball, football or baseball players.

I have traveled to state tournaments and a few national tournaments over the past 10 years, and enjoyed every bit of it. I have seen those, who are in college playing basketball, take their game from the grade



**Ed Taylor Sports Editor** 

school level, high school level and then to the college level. And it is all because someone took time to give to a youngster. Many times that person or persons goes without any recognition at all.

While I hesitate to take this space to mention names, I do want to salute one who has unselfishly given of his time, not only coaching an AAU basketball team, but in doing what he can to promote players from our county and area.

I have known Wesley Case since his basketball days under coach Johnny Ray Turner at McDowell. He is an excellent golfer, although he will not admit to that. He has been actively involved in athletics as long as I have known him.

Wesley today, as in past years, is working hard with the girls' 13-year-old AAU basketball team, and is on the board in the Eastern Kentucky AAU league.

Here is something you probably don't know about, but Wes is working to take a team to Columbus, Ohio where they will be able to play in front of college coaches from the nation's top basketball conferences such as the Big Ten, SEC, ACC, MAC, MCC and others.

"I think it is something that a lot of people don't know about," said Case. "It is a place where young players can be displayed in front of college coaches. This is a dead time for college coaches, where they cannot talk to a player, but they can look at them. I think it will be a great opportunity for these

But Case, like others in the county, continues working hard to help young players who will be returning for an eighth grade season or entering high school next year.

He has taken his team to two tournaments this season, and has played 11 games where his team is 8-3 on the year. John Martin, coach at South Floyd High School, is assisting Case this season.

I am sure there are others out there that need a big salute. When a person has given his time over to helping kids, why don't we all tell them how much they are appreciat-

### BASEBALL

Tuesday, March 31, marks the date when major league baseball will throw out the first pitch in getting the 1998 season underway. Major league baseball is losing in popularity and the many changes about the game is not going to bring in the fans. Oh, they will be there at the start of the season, but only the teams with a chance of contending will draw the fans.

The Cincinnati Reds have had a drastic spring, but it is only the grapefruit season. Even manager Jack McKeon would not promise any wins, but an exciting season. I don't know how a losing team can be "exciting."

But, exciting or not, I am looking forward to the season. Marty and Joe on radio, and the television games. I even plan on going down for a few games, get a hot dog (maybe two), have a tub of popcorn, a big coke and come home. It doesn't matter if they win or not, just going and enjoying it is the thing.

The high school season begins today (Wednesday) if the weather permits. The temperatures are supposed to rise toward

(See Sports, page two)

# Martin new track promoter

# Local track to hold practice session; opens new season April 4

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Thunder Ridge Entertainment and Racing Complex will open their fifth year of dirt track racing on April 4, and the Complex will have a new track promoter as well.

Veteran race car driver, Brad Martin, will take over the responsibility of promoting stock car racing in the area, but feels the job requires more than just promoting the track.

"I think of a track promoter as one who sees that race night goes well," said Martin, who has driven the Reynolds Branch Coal number 55 car for the seasons. "I will be the track promoter but we want to take care of the fans this year.'

that those who come to Thunder Ridge on Saturday nights are able to get home at a reasonable hour.

"We want to keep things moving so that we can get home early," said the new track promoter. "That means we will need the cooperation of all the drivers."

In the past, it would in the early morning hours when the final feature race was run. Martin said tardiness on the part of drivers will not be tolerated, and some could be left out if they are late in lining

"We will call for all the drivers in their respective class," he said, "to run in the hot laps. If they don't line up when they are supposeed to, they could be left

A new tower has been erected in the infield of the Martin said the track's highest priority will be to see track to monitor the race better, according to Martin.

"We will have two places were we will do the scoring," he said. "One will be in the booth above the stands and the new tower in the infield. That will allow us to make better calls."

Dust during the dry summer months has been a problem at the track, but Martin said the track will be kept watered down as well as packed in.

'We will use a tiller/sheep foot on the track and try and keep the dirt packed in as well as watered down,' Martin said. "I know the problems we had last year with the track."

Martin said Floyd County was fortunate to have the Thunder Ridge facility, and he wanted to make it the best in the area to come and race.

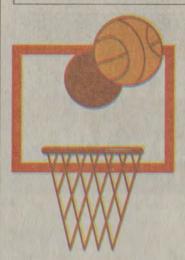
"We will be running five classes this year," explained Martin. "But even with the added feature, we hope to be able to get fans home early.'

Caution flags and delay in removing stalled cars has

(See Promoter, page two)



The opening of the stock car race season is only a few days off and Thunder Ridge got a new facelift recently with over 6,000 tons of new dirt hauled in to fill in the track. The track has been disked and rolled for a more solid foundation. While the race season is set to begin April 4, practice time will be held this Saturday, beginning at 1 p.m. (photo by Ed Taylor)



by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Allen Central girls' AAU 13year-old basketball team brought home a third place finish in the First Annual Rock Hill Invitational basketball tournament, held in Rock Hill, Ohio two weeks

Allen Central AAU places third

three defeats in the five games played. "It was a good tournament," said coach Wes Case. "Our kids played well and we faced some strong teams, mostly all-star teams.'

Case took players who will be playing for Allen Central in the future. He had his reasons why.

"Well we wanted to take players that will be playing for Allen Central," he said. "If we had made up an all-star team, that wouldn't have benefited them

In the tournament were Mid Ohio Valley (winners of the tournament), Ashland, Boyd County, Southern Ohio Sizzlers (two teams) and Space Jam, from Martin County.

The local team had two wins, with an opening round game, and fell 59-55.

"I did. We had the ball and a twopoint lead and I failed to call time out to set up a play in holding the ball," he confessed. "We took a shot we didn't need to take, and they went down and scored and

won by four.' Beth Combs led the Allen Central

Allen Central faced Boyd County in team with 26 points, and Jaclyn Martin, a seventh grader, added 14. Tonya Case said the players did not lose that Howard scored six with Megan Hyden and Johnna Ison netting four apiece.

Jaclyn Brown had one point. Allen Central returned to the court in their second game and faced host team Rock Hill and dropped a 61-54 decision. Combs pumped in 24 points and Hyden

(See Allen Central, page two)



Places third

The Allen Central 13-year old AAU girls' basketball team placed third in the Rock Hill, Ohio Invitational Tournament recently. Pictured are: front row, Jackie Brown, Terri Mullins, Beth Combs, Erica Sexton, Amy Combs. Second row, Samantha Stephens, Tonya Howard, Jenni Jo Spurlock, Dee Mullins, Amber Scott, Megan Hyden. Third row, John Martin, assistant coach, Jackie Martin, Johnna Ison, and Wesley Case, head coach. Not pictured: Jerry Combs, assistant, Brian Handshoe, assistant, Jessica Isaac, Shelly Hayes, Ashley Meade, and Amanda Mills.



# Who needs a trout permit?

A trout permit is required for anglers who wish to keep trout. Those not required to purchase a trout permit are:

· Landowners, their spouses and dependent children when fishing on their own land.

· Tenants, their spouses and dependent children fishing on the land where they live and work.

• Persons under 16. For a complete list of troutstocked waters, see the "Kentucky

Trout Waters" pamphlet available

from the KDFWR.

FREE FISHING DAYS Every year Kentucky offers free fishing days the first weekend in mum number of a particular June (June 6-7). On free fishing days, no license is required of residents or nonresidents to fish any Kentucky waters.

All other fishing regulations remain in effect. Free fishing days are offered to highlight fishing fun and National Fishing Week.

#### DEFINITIONS

Does all this "anglers" talk confuse you? Here are some important

· ANGLING: Means taking or attempting to take fish by hook and line in hand, rod in hand, jugging, set line or sport fishing trotline.

• ARTIFICIAL BAITS: Lures or flies made of wood, metal, plastic, feathers, preserved pork rinds or similar inert materials and hav-

ing no organic baits. · DAYLIGHT HOURS: Begins one-half hour before sunrise and end one-half hour after

sunset. · DAILY LIMIT: The maxi-

(See Trout, page two)



# South Floyd drops season opener to Jenkins Lady Cavs

Sports Editor

Have you heard the saying about a pitcher, "He can really wing it!"

In this case, it was April Damron (1-0) who could "really wing it" as she hurled a complete game and led the Lady Cavs of Jenkins to a 9-3 win over visiting South Floyd Monday evening at Jenkins.

clubs as the weather cooperated and the field was in great shape.

The strange fact of this game was every putout was credited to the catcher because every out recorded was a result of a strike out. Damron struck out the side in every inning for a total of 15 Ks for the game. Damron had a hit and drove

in two runs for the Lady Cavs. She allowed three runs on two hits and issued nine walks. Six of those came in the fifth inning when South Floyd scored three times.

Jackie Gibson (0-1) suffered the loss for South Floyd in going the full five innings. She allowed nine runs on seven hits.

"Damron is a very good pitcher," said first coach Don Burke, South Floyd. "We had trouble hitting the ball."

Jenkins scored first in the bottom of the first inning to assume a 1-0 lead. The Lady Cavaliers scored an unearned run in the inning. Caudill scored when Damron grounded to Shawna Allen at short.

South Floyd put a runner on in the first inning It was the season opener for both Brooke Hamilton walked with two out. Shawna Hall col-

> lected the first Lady Raider hit with one out in the second. She was left stranded at first as Damron got the next two batters on strikes.

Jenkins went in front 4-0 with three in the bottom of the second. Wyatt and Collins had doubles in the frame to drive in the

Allen walked with one out in the South Floyd third, but was left stranded when Megan Ousley and Hamilton went out on strikes. Jenkins plated a single run in their half of the third inning to run up a 5-0 lead. Halbert had an RBI double in the inning.

In the Lady Raider fourth, they

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## Allen Central (Continued from page one)

added 10.

"Both played well. Megan is starting to handle the ball much better," said Case. "Beth is such a good player and ball handler. I need to have both of them in there all the

Howard netted eight points in the Allen Central win. Ison scored four with Martin and Amber Scott scoring three apiece. Brown scored two points.

Allen Central picked up their first win of the tournament with a 56-53 squeaker over another Rock Hill team. Martin scored 16 points to lead Allen Central. Combs tossed in 15 points. Jaclyn Brown drilled two threepoint baskets in scoring eight points. Scott had two treys and finished with nine points. Hyden netted four, Ison and Howard finished with two points apiece.

Against Mid Ohio Valley, Allen Central played their opponent close until they finally won by 14 points. But it was sort of a moral victory for the local team.

"They were the best team down there," said Case. "They were beating other teams 25 to 30 points. We felt pretty good that we played them as close as we did.

"They had one girl 6-1, and a couple of 5-10 players and they played guard," he said.

Combs drained four three-point baskets to lead Allen Central with 27 points. Brown had a trey and 11 points. Martin and Scott finished

with six apiece, while Isom scored five. Hyden had four and Jena Spurlock two.

Allen Central returned home from the tournament and posted a 46-36 win over Leslie County with Combs scoring 15 points to lead the way. Martin added eight, while Jessica Isaac finished with seven

points. Howard netted five, with Hyden and Scott scoring four points each. Brown had three points.

Combs scored 22 points while Hyden and Isaac tossed in 11 each in a 60-50 win over Knott County. Scott scored seven points with Howard

tossing in five. Brown finished with four.

This past weekend, Allen Central pulled out a 32-29 win over Sheldon Clark. Combs led the way with just nine points. Brown and Hyden scored five and four points, respectively. Several players had two points.

Coach Case and the Allen Central team will head to Columbus, Ohio on April 4 for tournament play at the Willis Athletic Complex.

"We will play six 20-minute games," said Case. "It is going to be great exposure for the kids as there will be college coaches watching the games."

The All-Ohio Summer program contacted over 500 college coaches, inviting them to the event. According to a press release, every major college in Ohio should be represented.

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# Promoter

added to the problem of getting the features over on time. But Martin this year.

"We are going to have a push truck in the middle of the track and we will have more wreckers there, which will make it possible for a quicker response. We want to keep things moving. We are there to work for the fans.'

Martin said when a caution flag is shown, and the track gets the green, drivers know where they are to be lined up.

"We need the drivers to work with us," he said. "I have raced enough to know when a caution flag is shown where I am to get back in

A special promotion is planned n kicking off the stock car season. which gets the green flag on Saturday, April 4, with a special night at San 'N Tonio's at Betsy Layne. The special night will be a family outing when local drivers as well as drivers from around the area gather to display their cars, sign autographs or have their pictures

taken with a fan. "We're going to have a big night," said Martin. "We will have Eddie Carrier, Sr., and Eddie Carrier, Jr., there. Also Chuckie May and Marty Minix will be there with their cars. Also, the number 55 Reynolds Branch Coal car will be

A special day of practice will be said that should not be a problem held this Saturday (March 28) at Thunder Ridge as all classes will be invited to come out for the practice runs. Practice time begins at 1 p.m. Thunder Ridge will run the mod-

ified, late models, bombers, super bombers and road hogs this season. Ann Reeder, General Manager

of Thunder Ridge, said Martin will be an asset to the local facility. "Thunder Ridge management feels that Brad will be an asset to the track," she said in a press release. "He is no stranger to dirt

track racing. He has been racing for

the past 17 years, driving all classes

of cars, but is most known for dri-

ving car #55 in the modified class." Reeder said that work on the track's surface has been progressing full time as they prepare for the opening of the '98 season.

"The track will have a new and better surface, and the track crew has been working full time getting the track ready for the race season,"

The first two weeks of the new season will feature only super bombers, bombers and road hogs. Late models and modifieds will not join the rest until April 18 with a regular show and the first race for points. The point races will run

throughout the entire race season. On May 30, the popular Sprint cars will join the modifieds and super bombers for a night of dirt track racing. The facility will also hold a memorial race in memory of Morris Isaac, who gave the track a lot of support before his passing.

"Morris did so much for Thunder Ridge," said Martin. "He sponsored the number 55 car I drove. I will be able to drive at Thunder Ridge, but the car will run with another driver.'

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the weekend, and hopefully they will get some games in.

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It was a very exciting game. Even watching it on replay, it was still exciting. Someone slipped and told the outcome, but I still enjoyed it.

Stanford is next this Saturday. The Cardinals are a surprise in the NCAA. How about a North Carolina/Kentucky final? I think the Tar Heels will have their hands full with a very, very good Utah team.

#### WHAT IF?

What if Todd Tackett had not been injured? What if he had been able to play the last part of the game?

What a tough loss for a storied program here in the hills of Eastern Kentucky. I was pulling for the Tigers and a second state championship. When Todd went out, the Tigers were ahead. His defense as well as his offense was

missed. But it was a good season for Paintsville, and they represented (Continued from page one)

our region very well. Coach Bill Mike Runyon and staff did a great job. For J.R. Vanhoose and Tackett, it will be all-star games and looking forward to the choosing of Mr. Basketball in the state. There can only be one choice. J.R. had a great season and a great tournament.

#### **DUST FROM** THE DIRT TRACK

Stock car racing is just around the corner, and race fans are chomping at the bit to get the season underway. Some of our local drivers will be moving up a class this season.

Thunder Ridge will run five classes this season, adding the Super Bombers.

Go-Kart racing will begin on April 4, the same day Thunder Ridge begins. The karts are becoming very popular and growing. The local track at Dwale, Riverside Racing, is expecting a big year in their second season.

#### SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Cory Vicars is heading the reorganization of the Archer Park men's softball league. Cory is wanting to get the league back to where it used to be. He is looking for teams, and can only take the first 16 teams to enter. For more information, contact Cory Vicars at 874-0444 or 874-2121.

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# Dance Cats: another national competition

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Dance Cats, under the direction of Jody Shepherd, have been selected to compete at the 1998 American All-Star United States Dance/Drill Team Championship.

Qualifying rounds for the competition were held throughout the year at the state and regional level. The honor of competing at this presti-

gious national championship is a testament to the exceptional talent and dedication of the team, and comes after months of extensive practice and preparation.

"The girls are very excited about going to Nashville," said Shepherd. "I think the excitement of the championships being taped by the Fox Network and shown over television has them excited."

According to Shepherd, preliminary rounds of the competition will

Roy Acuff Theater in Nashville, Tennessee. Once the Dance Cats qualify, they will compete in the final round of competition to be held on Sunday, March 29 on the legendary stage of the Grand Old Opry.

The Dance Cats got national recognition when they claimed their second national championship in St. Louis, Missouri earlier this year in the American Spirit Championship.

Shepherd said the team will leave

be held on Saturday, March 28 in the Prestonsburg Friday, and compete in the preliminaries on Saturday.

> "We will perform in the jazz and pom-pom routine," said Shepherd, "the same as we did in St. Louis."

This time the Dance Cats will compete against more than 50 teams from across the country for the honor of being selected the 1998 United States Dance/Drill Team champions.

"This is all new to us," said the Dance Cats mentor. "We don't know what to expect when we go down there. This is going to be bigger than the one we competed in St. Louis."

The United States Dance/Drill Championship gives dance/drill teams from across the country an opportunity to come together for a weekend of competition and camaraderie, and a chance to celebrate a year of hard work.

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left the bases loaded in missing an opportunity to score. Kelly Griffen drew a one out walk and stole second. Minnie Tackett singled her to third and she stole second before Cindy Vanover walked to load the bases with two out. But Damron reached back and got Brandi Allen on strikes to end the threat.

Jenkins pushed home four runs in the bottom of the fourth inning and went in front 9-0. Caudill had a two-run double in the inning and Damron doubled home a run.

South Floyd avoided the shutout by scoring three times in the top of the fifth inning. Damron walked the first four batters she faced in the inning, pushing home a run for a 9-1 game. After getting Griffen on strikes, she issued a free pass to Hall and Tackett sending two runners home for a 9-3 game. She got Vanover and Allen on strikes to end

South Floyd (0-1) travels to Betsy Layne Thursday for a conference game with the Lady Cats. Game time is 5 p.m.





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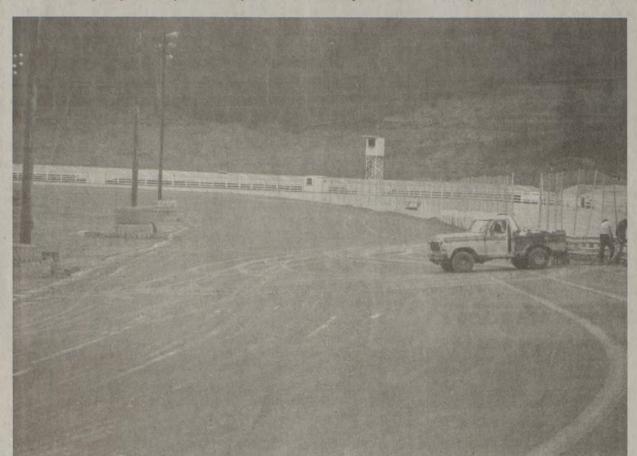
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#### Work day

Workers at the Thunder Ridge Entertainment and Racing Complex worked on railings alongside the track in preparation to the opening of the stock car season April 4 at the local track. Five classes will be run this year at The Ridge, with the addition of the Super Bombers. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Go-Kart racing gets the green flag this weekend at Riverside track

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

While the official day of opening at the Riverside Go-Kart track in Dwale will not be until April 4, the track will give the green flag to racing karts this Saturday, March 28, in a day of practice.

All classes are invited to come

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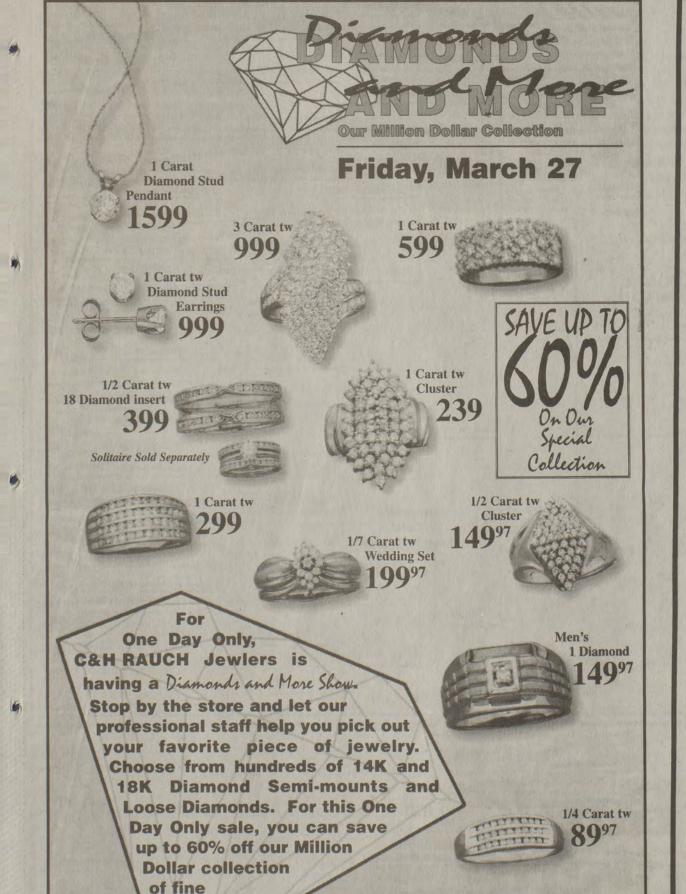
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# The road just gets tougher

race at Darlington, the Winston Cup schedule throws three of its toughest tracks at both driver and team. After leaving one of the most demanding tracks on the schedule in Darlington, the Winston Cup competitors don't even get to give a sigh of relief before it is off to Bristol Motor Speedway.

There is no other track on the Winston Cup schedule that resembles the World's Fastest Half Mile that the series stops where next week. Bristol became the NASCAR Winston Cup Series' first all-concrete surface between the spring and fall race dates in 1992. Already in place at Bristol was 38 degree banking in the turns, which is greater than either of the Superspeedway tracks at Daytona or Talladega.

The banking gives the track some of the characteristics of a Superspeedway. One of which is that you are able to drive harder into the turns and get on the gas a little sooner than you can at tracks that are longer than Bristol. To give you an idea of the speeds that are reached at Bristol, Rusty Wallace captured the pole for last year's running of the Food City 500 at Bristol with a lap of 123.586 mph. Translate that speed to lap times and Rusty turned his pole winning lap in 15.526 seconds.

The egg shape of the Darlington track made it impossible to set up a car to run perfect in every corner. At Bristol there is no need to even attempt to get the perfect set up. With 43 cars starting the race on the .533 mile track, when the pole sitter takes the green flag to start the race, the last driver in the field is still on he

Beginning with last weekend's back stretch. The race usually is only a couple of laps old before the front runners begin to encountering slower traffic. The result is heavy traffic not only for the leaders but all over the track for the entire 500 laps of racing. Few, if any, cars escape the bumping and pushing that goes on all day long at the track. Passing is at a premium on the track and the biggest skill that a driver must possess if he plans on having any luck at Bristol is patience. The old saying of you can't win a race if you are not around at the end could never be truer than at Bristol.

Fans attending the race this weekend at Bristol will be hard pressed to recognize the track since last fall's race. Since Bruton Smith bought the track in 1996, BMS has undergone a face lift that has seen its seating go from 71,000 to over 130,000 for the 1998 Food City 500. The track is now completely bowled in, and yes, there is still the rumor floating around that Smith has people working on a design that would allow a roof to be put over the structure one day. In addition to seating, all of the conveniences that are essential to a race fan's comfort has been addressed. There is increased parking, better traffic flow after the race, and the much needed addition of more concessions and rest rooms.

From Bristol the Winston Cup series packs up and heads out to Texas and another one of the five tracks operated by Smith's Speedway Motorsports Inc. Texas Motor Speedway opened for its first race last year in April. The inaugural Interstate Batteries 500 saw the competitors having to race on a surface that did not permit side by side

racing. It seemed that any time two cars got side by side going into to one of the turns the result was the waving of a caution flag. The race got started with a huge 13 car wreck heading into the first turn of the race. For the day the caution flag waved a total of 10 times for 73 laps. After that race the track's surface came under heavy criticism from the drivers and it prompted the Speedway to address some of the driver's complaints.

TMS spent a half million dollars in widening turn four and reducing the banking coming out of turn four. The track was originally built with 24 degree high banking in the turns and just five degrees down low in the turn. The problem is that to get through the corner clean you have to go from the high speed of the 24 degree banking down on to the five degree banking that requires a slower speed in order for the car to stick. Drivers who have already tested at the track this year say the changes in turn four have done little to help providing a two groove racing surface.

It is starting to sound like for the next couple of weeks maybe the worst job in racing may just be that of a team's body man on Monday morning. For sure the next couple of weeks will provide us with some of the most exciting racing of the entire

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In one historical corner, this one was for John and Deron and Richie. But really it was for you, wherever you live. And William Avery's glass bank shot Sunday? It was for Christian Laettner.

Ka-thump, ka-thump.

Kentucky conquered Duke Sunday in a match that should be legal only every six seasons or so to preserve the sanity of anyone with gray hair and little old ladies reduced to gasping "Go Big Blue!"

Kentucky is going to the Final Four and Dookies are not.

Sunday's was a Silky Sullivan finish that was remarkable in its twin-ness to the last Duke-Kentucky match, but with a flip. And the hyphenated come-back is not adequate to describe UK's Rocky performance the other night. Sent reeling by an early shot to the brain box when the Demons sprang to a big lead and threatened at least a TKO, Tubby's team refused to eat canvas, but revived itself with heart throbbing determination we have come to expect of sinewy young men who pull on blue shirts with the state name across the front.

The Wildcats created another incredible scrapbook chapter Sunday. A video to be placed at the front of the hallowed archive and marked Da Best and taken out for viewing every time some radio caller says to Tom Leach, "...don't get me wrong, I like Tubby, but how

come we didn't ...?" Ka-thump, ka-thump.

On a grander stage here is a story (on tape) that renews our faith and spirit and idealized claims that yes, sports is a microcosm of what is best in us this side of (punk) NBA. Pure American. Indomitable, tenacious, innovative and courageous heart, and don't call a time-out!

"Amazing camaraderie, amazing poise," Blue Demons' coach Mike Krzyzewski said of Kentucky. "They never lost their poise and not just one guy, but collectively. I'm really disappointed for my team, but if we had to lose I'm glad

only the winning, but showed class when it was over, too. They're great

"To me, this was just a great game," Coach K added. "Kids on both teams giving everything they had. But Kentucky has got some tough guys, and a tough coach too. Tubby's one helluva basketball

it was to a team that handled not Rick Pitino's name forever into the ancient history section.

√ With little more than 9:54 left and his team down 17 and on the brink of embarrassment, Tubby "went small." Opting to bench both his centers, he added Cameron Mills and Heshimu Evans to a lineup with Sheppard, Turner, and Padgett. Then rushed Allen

had momentum going at that point and didn't want to break that up either.'

Ka-thump.

Krzyzewski: "At the end we tried to get our best player into the game who could throw longest and another who would be quickest to get the ball down court, give us a chance to win. Kentucky covered both.

Yes, Kentucky covered both. Today, a state rocks.

Ashley Judd glows. It's on to the Final Four. San

Antonio in March.

Ka-thump.

#### **NCAA NOTES**

√ Revenge is such a hateful and negative idea? Kentucky beat Duke in a wonderful basketball game that ought not be sullied by hateful

√ Money players. Step-up at crunch time types. I love 'em. Scott

√ Birthdays. Sunday was Wayne Turner's. His line against Duke: 18 points, eight assists, five rebounds.

√ Critics be damned, Mike Krzyzewski is first-class. When Sunday's game ended Duke's coach stood up, turned right, walked to shake Tubby Smith's hand then sought out UK players for congratu-

√ Yo, Jim Harrick ... stop bellyaching, your team choked.

√ Quotable: Krzyzewski: "(Jeff)

(See Kentucky, page seven)

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# and a whole state rocks

**Kentucky-Duke II was** 

all it was supposed to be

coach."

Ka-thump, ka-thump.

Jeff Sheppard (18 points and 11 rebounds) and a Secretariat heart: "I think what you saw out there was two of the greatest class acts in sports today and that's why it was such a great game. What Coach K said about us, I'll never forget. For him to be on the other side, to lose, and to say such nice things to us, that's just class.'

Ka-thump, ka-thump.

Scott Padgett hit a 3-pointer that erased the last of Duke's 18-point advantage and proved to be a game winner: "There was no flashback (to '92). I'm sure Kentucky fans around the world think of this as a make-up for 1992. But this was just a great game between two great teams. We locked into each other's eyes and just never gave up. I'm just ecstatic we won.'

Ka-thump.

Tubby Smith. Kentucky's coach engraved his initials onto this masterpiece and deep into the psyche of supporters and critics. And he put Edwards in at key moments.

The score gap began to close then disappeared when Mills swished his only shot, a three that gave UK its first lead and sent Wildcat fans into a kind of adrenaline feeding frenzy Krzyzewski had dreaded. √ With little more than five min-

utes left and CBS having sold all its commercial products, Duke's Roshawn McCloud called the Blue Devils' last time out. Oops. Coach K was left with no trumps

and, like a good chess player who

has just trapped an opponent's queen, Tubby recognized it and played all but the game's last 4.5 seconds without using any of his four. A master stroke. "I'd have liked to have had one full time-out. But Tubby did a great

job of letting play go on," Krzyzewski said. "I think Kentucky was a little fresher than us going down the stretch." Tubby Smith: "A big key in the-

game was not calling a time-out to.

let Duke get set. Plus, I felt like we

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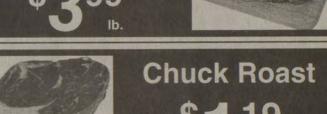
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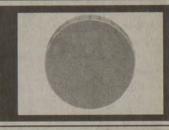
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# THE RACING REPORTER



#### JARRETT SURVIVES GOR-**DON RALLY**

Dale Jarrett gained the lead from Jeff Burton with 14 laps remaining in the 293 lap Winston Cup TranSouth Financial 400, then held off Jeff Gordon for his first win of the 1998 season.

"The crew did a terrific job," said Jarrett. "I wore my tires pretty good getting around Jeff (Burton). It was just good fun racing, but when Gordon tried to get under me on the last lap, I just ran him out of race track."

TOP 20 FINISHERS: 1) Dale Jarrett, 2) Jeff Gordon, 3) Rusty Wallace, 4) Jeremy Mayfield, 5) Jeff Burton, 6) Terry Labonte, 7) Mark Martin, 8) Johnny Benson, 9) Kenny Wallace, 10) Ted Musgrave, 11) Ward Burton, 12) Dale Earnhardt, 13) John Andretti, 14) Sterling Marlin, 15) Bill Elliott, 16) Michael Waltrip, 17) Chad Little, 18) Ken Schrader, 19) Steve Grissom, 20) Robert Pressley.

#### WALLACE CONTINUES TO LEAD IN POINTS

TOP TEN POINTS: 1) Rusty Wallace, 835 2) Jeremy Mayfield, 781 3) Dale Earnhardt, 705 4) Jeff Gordon, 688, 5) Bill Elliott, 680, 6) Terry Labonte, 676, 7) Mark Martin, 653, 8) Jeff Burton, 634, 9) Bobby Labonte, 619, 10) Dale Jarrett, 615.

#### LABONTE GETS BUSCH WIN AT DARLINGTON

Bobby Labonte got the lead from Jeff Burton on lap 133 of the 147 lap Diamond Hill Pywood 200 and held on for a .066-second victory.

TOP 20 FINISHERS: 1) Bobby Labonte, 2) Jeff Burton, 3) Dick Trickle, 4) Matt Kenseth, 5) Elliott Sadler, 6) Mike Dillon, 7) Hermie Sadler, 8) Mike McLaughlin, 9) Robert Pressley, 10) Dale Earnhardt, Jr., 11) Elton Sawyer, 12) Blaise Alexander, 13) Phil Parsons, 14) Buckshot Jones, 15) Kevin Grubb, 16) Lyndon Amick, 17) Mark Green, 18) Shane Hall, 19) Bobby Hillin, Jr., 20) Jason

**BUSCH POINTS LEADERS:** 1) Mike Laughlin, 673, 2) Buckshot Jones, 670, 3) Randy LaJoie, 664.

#### **CRAVEN WITH** POST-CONCUSSION SYN-DROME

Ricky Craven is the second Winston Cup driver in less than two months to be diagnosed with what doctors describe as post-concussion syndrome.

Tim Steele became the first driver to withdraw temporarily from racing duties after complaining of dizziness during winter testing in January in preparation for the 1998

wall hard during the season-ending NAPA 500 at Atlanta Motor Speedway, in November 1997.

Last week, Craven's team, Hendrick Motorsports, announced that Craven had been complaining of dizziness and headaches since crashing during practice for the Interstate Batteries 500 at Texas Motor Speedway last April.

According to doctors, post-race syndrome may also lead to loss of equilibrium and blurred vision.

"I felt like I was ready to compete after I got back into the car," said Craven. "I thought the headache and dizziness would go away, but they haven't."

Team spokesperson, Kenny Kane, said, Craven will be out for at least three months. Randy LaJoie, the 1996 and

1997 Busch champion, drove Craven's number 50 Budweiser Sunday at Darlington. He qualified 23, one spot above team mate, Jeff ting the wall.

#### FRONT ROW JOE A BUSY ONE

After winning two Busch poles and having nine top-eight qualifying performances during the 1997 season, Joe Nemechek, driver of the BellSouth #42, owned by Felix Sabates, is one busy driver.

After a successful career on motorcycles that began at the age of 13, Nemechek moved to cars at the age of 19. He competed in the NASCAR Slim/Jim All-Pro Series, before moving to the Busch Grand National division. He beat out Steve Grissom for the Busch championship in 1992.

In 1994, he moved to the Winston Cup ranks, driving for Larry Hendrick's team. A year later, he decided to form his own team.

As owner/driver. Nemechek missed one race, and finished 34th in the final points standings in

racing season. Steele had hit the Gordon, and finished 38 after hit- 1995. After the 1996 season, he sold the team to Felix Sabates, but continued on as driver.

> While running the entire 1997 Winston Cup series, Nemechek also drove his own #87 Busch car in sev-

> In the November, 1997 season finale at Homestead, Florida, Nemechek's #87 led 128 of the 200 laps. He again dominated in the 1998 season opener at Daytona, leading 105 of the 120 laps.

How does he do it?

"I've never been one to just sit around and relax during off-weekends or during winter months," said Nemechek. "My hands have to be in something all the time, whether it's designing things for my Busch car or making sure our new house is built to our specs. But that's really the way I grew up...I don't know how to do things any other way.

"Although having a baby has put things in perspective for me. Whereas, I used to go months without a day off, I arrange the time and look forward to spending the afternoon with Andrea and John Hunter.

#### TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE AT BRISTOL

Some tickets are still available for the March 27-29 racing weekend at Bristol Motor Speedway.

According to Wayne Estis, Public Relations Director, tickets are available for Bud Pole Qualifying, Friday, March 27 and Moore's Snacks 250, Saturday, March 28. For further information call the Speedway at 423-764-1161. A few corporate suites are also available for Sunday's Food City



# KDFWR NOTES

#### **BOATING LEGISLATION APPROVED**

House Bill One, called by some as the most significant piece of boating safety legislation ever in Kentucky, was signed into law by Governor Paul E. Patton March 3, in a ceremony at the capitol.

Also called the Kentucky Safe Boating Act, it was introduced by Representative Royce Adams (D-Williamstown). The bill outlines operation and equipment requirements for personal watercraft, and sets minimum age requirements for operators age 12-17. Unlike most legislation passed by the General Assembly, House Bill One contains an emergency clause causing most of its provisions to become effective immediately upon the governor's signature.

The law sets safety and operational requirements for increasingly popular personal watercraft (PWC), such as Jet Skis, Sea Doos, Wave Runners, etc. A person must now be at least 12-years-old to operate any motorboat or PWC greater than 10 horsepower.

A PWC may be used to tow skiers if it has adequate seating capacity and if there is an observer on board or the vessel is equipped with an appropriate rear-view mirror. In addition, PWC's cannot be driven between sunset and sunrise, or within 50 feet of a commercial vessel without its captain's consent.

All PWC's without self-circling capability are required to have an engine kill switch attached to the operator by landyard. All persons on board the craft must wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal floatation device, or life jacket.

The bill prohibits the operation of a vessel while intoxicated, and sets limits and fines for this violation. Blood alcohol limits will be the same as those for driving a motor vehicle.

Beginning January 1, 1999, persons ages 12-17 must have a safe boating certificate in order to operate any motorboat or PWC greater than 10 horsepower, unless the operator is accompanied on board by an adult or a person with a safe boating certificate. Safe boating certification is available from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, U.S. Coast Guard or Coast Guard Auxiliary, or the United States Power Squadron.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is currently preparing certification programs and locations throughout Kentucky to meet the demands of the 1999 requirements.

#### PENALTY FOR POACHING ELK

On March 4, Governor Paul E. Patton signed a bill amending KRS 150.390 to increase protection for Kentucky elk. The statute was originally written to protect deer, wild

turkey and bear. The most outstanding new provision in the statute was an increased penalty for poaching elk

as opposed to other protected species. Any person found guilty of taking, possessing or molesting a wild Kentucky elk in violation of legal seasons, in other words, poaching or attempting to poach, will be fined between \$1,000 and \$5,000, or imprisoned for six months, or both. In addition, the poacher can be required to pay the hefty cost of replacing the wild elk, forfeit equipment used to kill or hunt the animal and lose hunting privileges for up to three years.

The new law also allows the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources to establish controlled elk hunting when the wild elk population reaches a huntable level, and to offer depredation permits to landowners suffering damage from elk

The Elk Protection Act became effective the moment the governor signed the bill. Within its body, this act recognizes that elk represent an important and historical, biological and potentially economic resource to Kentucky and particularly to Eastern Kentucky.

#### **RECIPROCAL FISHING** AGREEMENTS SET

New reciprocal fishing license agreements with Tennessee are now in effect for part of Dale Hollow Lake and a portion of the

(See KDFWR, page seven)

#### **Prestonsburg** LL holds final sign up's

The Prestonsburg Youth Baseball will hold their final sign up's for the upcoming season this Saturday, March 28, at Archer Park from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

All players who plan to play in little league, senior league, minor league, or T-ball are urged to register if they haven't done so yet.

### HAP Little League conducts sign-ups **Thursday**

The Harold-Allen-Prater Little League will conduct sign-ups for the '98 season tomorrow (Thursday) at two locations. Players can either sign up at Allen Elementary or at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse (Dome) in Betsy Layne. Registration hours are from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Any player from ages 7-12 years of age that attends either Allen, Betsy Layne, Duff, Harold, John M. Stumbo, Martin, or Prater elementaries may register for the upcoming season. Each player is encouraged to bring a copy of their birth certificate, and a \$20 registration fee.



# RACER'S EDGE

### Controversy takes a back seat in the dramatic finish in TranSouth

Any advantage that Ford drivers Gordon by about three car-lengths he bobbled slightly, driving through might have in aerodynamics was the farthest thing from their minds Sunday as Dale Jarrett and Jeff Gordon fought a last-lap duel in the TranSouth Financial 400.

Kentucky

Sheppard sought me out after the

game. He had empathy for me and

I'll always remember that the

√ Quotable: Krzyzewski: "God

Kentucky kids sought us out at the

puts us in certain positions in life

and I thank God for putting me in

two special ones against Kentucky."

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

Duke met in the NCAAs...

√ About the last time UK and

Stuart Owen, Lexington reminds

us: "This is addressed to those fond

of bashing Rick Pitino from time to time for not guarding the in-bounds

pass against Duke at the conclusion

of the 1992 Regional Final. Did you see the end of the Ole

Miss/Valparaiso game? Valpo had to go length of floor in 2.4 seconds. Ole Miss guarded the in-bounds pass. Let me repeat that Ole Miss guarded the in-bounds pass and Valpo executed. Did I mention that Ole Miss guarded the in-bounds pass? Yet Valpo still scored. Please remember that the next time you wanna hang the Duke loss on

√ A nickname for Tubby Smith's

Brad Cundiff, E-Mail: "How do you like, in honor of Rupp's Runts, "Tubb's Scrubs"? I think it fits with their supposed "lack of talent" that the national media continues to assume. (Tongue firmly in cheek) I want to thank you again for healing me from the "gotta have a go-to guy

CHEERS 'N JEERS CHEERS to Steve Sparks, Muhlenberg-North coach for acknowledging his basketball Hall of Fame grandfather Coach George Taylor (Central City) at the State Tournament week by wearing one

IEERS Murray State's showing

in the NCAAs. If this was an exam-

ple of coach Mike Gottfried con-

trolling his team, then no wonder

CHEERS to Ron Boone, news director at WRZI-FM Radio in Elizabethtown for airing a poignant

interview with Howard Crittenden,

one of the stars of Cuba High

School's 1952 State Championship

team. With crisp recollection,

Crittenden detailed one small

school's march into history. Now

retired, Crittenden lives in Bowling

CHEERS to Billy Packer's criticism of CBS's 60 Minutes "...preconceived plan to stay on a story until they get what they want." And, "...60 Minutes goes in with a predetermined plan designed to get rat-

COMMENT: The last of this reflects a remarkable grasp for the

COMMENT II: Can Packer

expect Wallace and a film crew on

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Ford Bridge (Highway 297) in

Tennessee and the Highway 92 bridge at Yamacraw, Kentucky. Anglers must obey the size and creel limits for the state in which

they are licensed.

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his drive way by Derby Day?

Alabama is shopping its head job. CHEERS to Hazard High coach Lewis Morris asking former Hazard all-stater and UK All-American Johnny Cox to sit on the bench during the Bulldogs' game in the State

end of the game.'

Rick.

first UK team..

to win" mentality."

of Taylor's bow ties.

Tournament last week.

ings.

obvious.

first victory of the season and the 16th of his career.

Both Jarrett and Gordon got by Jeff Burton, who led six times for a Jarrett won this one, holding off total of 195 of the 293 laps, when

(Continued from page five)

High school hero of mine, Johnny Cox, was honorary coach for the Hazard Bulldogs in the State Tournament last week. About his trip to the Sweet 16 as Hazard's star in 1955, Cox was characteristically candid and perhaps spoke for all of us. "In high school, you're so young, you don't know what the hell you're doing. You don't grasp it

until you're done.' And so it goes.

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

.228-seconds. Jarrett posted his the fourth turn on lap 275. Burton faded after that, winding up fifth.

Rusty Wallace, the series points leader, finished third, ahead of fellow Taurus drivers Jeremy Mayfield and Burton. Fords took eight of the top 10 positions.

#### **TOP 10 FINISHERS:**

- 1. Dale Jarrett, Ford, 293 laps 2. Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 293
- 3. Rusty Wallace, Ford, 293 laps
- 4. Jeremy Mayfield, Ford, 293 5. Jeff Burton, Ford, 293 laps
- 6. Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 293
- 7. Mark Martin, Ford, 293 laps 8. Johnny Benson, Ford, 293
- Kenny Wallace, Ford, 293
- 10. Ted Musgrave, Ford, 292

#### RACE STATS

Time of race: 3:07:56 Margin of victory: 0.228-seconds (three car lengths)

Winner's average 127.962 mph

Caution flags: Five for 31 laps Lead changes: 18 among six dri-

#### **LAP LEADERS**

Martin 1-2; Jarrett 3-6; Burton, 7-24; Elliott 25; Jarrett 26-30; J. Burton 31-90; Martin 91; Jarrett 92-99; J. Burton 100-133; Jarrett 134-164; Mayfield 165-180; J. Burton 181-226; Mayfield 227; Jarrett 228; Rusty Wallace 229; J. Burton 230-242; Mayfield 243-250; J. Burton 251-274: Jarrett 275-293.

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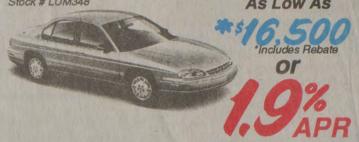


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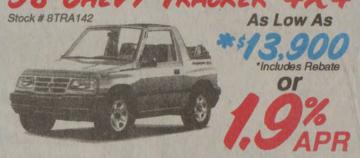
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### Since Cain slew Abel...

Weddings/Engagements . . . . . . . . . . . . 2

Believe it or not, I actually saw a talk show (or at least part of one) on TV the other night that had absolutely nothing to do with the president. Although it



was refreshing for that reason, and even though the subject itself (violence on TV and movies and how it influences young people was rather worn, it

was a wee-bit thought provoking.

One idea that seemed to have merit was the notion that throughout history man has leaned toward violence, and kids have always had a tendency to imitate.

If this theory be true, then, it proves that today's kids are basically no different than kids have always been and are simply doing what comes naturally when they watch—and seemingly enjoy—violence on the screen, or play some violent game on their Sony Playstation. So, despite recent news events that tend to make some adults think the contrary, by acting out violent fantasies in such a manner, young people are more or less getting it all out of their systems, thus enabling them to grow up and become normal, functional adults.

Perhaps that's true. Maybe we do worry too much and read far more into all this than is really there. After all, we realize that the history of man is nothing more than a history of violence. From the time Cain slew Abel, all the way up to now, we've pretty much taken whatever steps were necessary to get what we wanted.

Little David didn't just chase Goliath home with his sling shot, he killed him. Mighty Samson didn't just give those Philistines a few pump knots on their noggins with that jawbone, he slew them. And, according to Shakespeare, that sharp pain in Julius Caesar's chest was definitely not heartburn.

And don't forget, even the little nursery rhymes and fairy tales we've always employed to pacify and entertain our toddlers are nothing more than watered-down acts of violence. For instance Jack killed the giant when he chopped down his beanstalk; the wolf viciously devoured Little Red's granny; the nasty 'ole witch threw Hansel and Grethel into a hot oven.

Then there's the perverted and sadistic act performed by the farmer's wife when she did what she did to the three little rodents with the impaired vision. I mean, how could we get more violent than that?

Maybe those days of my youth that I spent running the hills and hollows of Muddy Branch playing cowboys and shooting Indians with my genuine pearl-handle Hopalong Cassidy cap busters were as important to my physical and mental development as was going to school or learning to read and write. Yet, as an adult, I just simply can't watch the blood-and-gut violence so common to today's films. I still haven't managed to get beyond the first 15 or 20 minutes of Dances With Wolves, and actually left the room in the middle of Air Force One.

But despite the healthy debate and all the theories, both pro and con, that are sure to result, there seems to be one thing at least upon which both sides can agree: it's a pretty good bet that as long as there's a dollar to be made, things aren't apt to change much.

# Local artisan wants his work to "Go to the Dogs"

by Cindy Yates **Editorial Assistant** 

Many of us treat our pets as if they were our children; we take them to the vet when they are sick, buy them toys, and more than one of us have held conversations with our furry friends.

If you know of someone who can identify with the sentiment above, then read on - one local artist knows just how you feel.

Steve Smith is an artist from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, who now resides at Auxier with his wife, Robin. Smith specializes in pet portraits.

Painted in oils, Steve's work is strictly "animal only," meaning he does not paint people.

"Animals aren't as picky as people," Smith said. "People notice their flaws, a pet doesn't complain," he candidly

Smith was educated at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh, where he graduated in 1979. He was accepted into the school on the merits of a page of cartoons he had sketched.

"I still have them (the cartoons) to this day," Smith said.

His artistic training prepared him for his current position as an employee of Tri-State Outdoor Advertising - formerly Unisign. Robin is a receptionist there. They have been residents of Floyd County since last June.

At Tri-State, Smith paints "landscapes, billboards, a variety of things,"

he said. "Me and Jen Kendrick (Times" Classified Ads Manager) painted the wall at Rose's Restaurant here in Prestonsburg.'

He began his career with animals by painting portraits of Robin's aunt's dogs. "She seemed real pleased with them,

so I just kept it going. I have a portfolio I show my customers. I prefer to take a photograph to paint from, more than one, actually - it helps me get the colors just Street in Prestonsburg.

"Then I just paint, concentrating on the eyes, that's my favorite part. Animals have a depth of emotion in their eyes that people don't. I tried to paint a person with their pet once, and I wouldn't give the picture to them. I just couldn't get the person right," Smith said.

Currently, Smith's work can be seen at the Country at Heart store on Front

Store owner Gary Frazier commissioned Smith to paint a picture of a deceased friend, a bulldog-dauchund mix. "He was interesting-looking," Frazier said of his dog.

A picture of his dog, a close-up full face picture, was given to Smith and the result "captured the dog's love for me perfectly," Frazier said.

The same portrait is on display at Country at Heart, and indeed the portrait is hauntingly soulful and life-like. "That's my baby," Frazier proudly said, admiring Smith's tribute to his friend.

Smith enjoys going to dog shows, and has expressed an interest in horse shows - a good affinity to have now that he resides in the Bluegrass State.

Prices for the portraits are very reasonable, beginning around \$150. Smith likes close-up photographs to work from, and finds a majority of the requests he gets are to paint pets who are deceased. "It's almost like immortalizing them for their owners," he said.

If you would like to view different examples of Smith's art, you can see them on display at Country at Heart. Along with Frazier's dog, cats and horse portraits adorn the walls.

Smith's work may also be commissioned there through Frazier, who hopes to have Smith actually painting in person during the store's open house, scheduled

If you want to view Smith's portfolio, or need more information, you can call Country at Heart at 886-8957.



Gary Frazier, owner of Country at Heart in downtown Prestonsburg, poses with local artist Steve Smith, who displays some of his artwork at the store. The portrait of the dog is one Frazier commissioned by Smith. (photo by Cindy Yates)



**Artist Steve Smith of** Auxier is seen with some of the artwork he has on display at the Country at Heart. Smith is a "pet portrait painter." (photo by Cindy Yates)

#### Ten Years Ago (March 23, 1988)

Temperatures were in the 70s and many Floyd Countians took advantage of the inclement climate and took to the great outdoors...A meeting at Drift allowed some resident who oppose the proposed Minnie-to-Garrett road to voice their concerns, but it fell on deaf ears as no government officials that were invited showed up for the gathering...The Floyd County Juvenile Detention Center may get an easement on their overcrowding as two House bills were introduced that may provide extra facilities...Coal haulers now have a new weight-distance tax to contend with thanks to the passage of House Bill 665...Two men, Creed Gilliam and Tom Cruthers, walked the distance between Prestonsburg and Pikeville to benefit the HRMC Breast Center. They averaged one mile every 20 minutes... A special meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council addressed the indebtedness of the town and reviewed the budget...Many were gearing up for the first annual East Kentucky Leadership Conference scheduled to be held on Friday...There died...Mindy Adkins, 77, of Galveston, Friday at HRMC...Lyman Branham, 69, of Langley, Tuesday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital...Tilden Bates, 78, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday in Scott County...James Osborne, 62, of Martin, Saturday at Humana Hospital in Lexington...Linzie Higgins, 84, of Minnie, Friday at Salyersville...Charles McCoy, 72, of Prestonsburg, Thursday at his home following a heart attack...Britt Johnson, 63, of Kite, Wednesday at Hazard Appalachian

Regional Hospital... Walk Sturgill, 77, formerly of Galveston, Thursday at Greenwich, Ohio...Ruie Osborne, 81, Wednesday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home...Charles Haywood, 61, formerly of Floyd County, Thursday in Glendale, California...Virgie Whitaker, 90, of

Prestonsburg, Monday at HRMC...Cindy Collett, 66, of Garrett, Saturday at her residence...Ben Johnson, 77, formerly of Floyd County, March 15 at Speight...Naomi Osborne, 70, of Weeksbury, Saturday at Good Samaritan Hospital...and Nancy Campbell, 64, of Water Gap, Thursday at her residence.

Our Yesterdays

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

Twenty Years Ago (March 22, 1978)

Miners were getting their first briefings, early this week, on the new contract which, if approved could end the current 106-dayold coal strike, the longest in the history of the industry..With the midnight March 22 strike deadline uncomfortably near, negotiations for a new contract continued Tuesday and today between representatives of Highlands Regional Medical Center and Local Union 1199, National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees...Deputy Sheriffs Randall Lewis, Ollie Leslie, and Carl Lee Jarrell were acquitted last Wednesday by a Magoffin

Circuit Court jury of the first degree assault

Joseph and Carol Sue Prater. The jury's verdict followed deliberations of only a few minutes...Added flood protection for most of Prestonsburg was promised this week as work was begun to install a fourth water

charge lodged against them by Morgan

pump at the city floodwall...Wayne M. Martin, former Pikeville College head coach and currently an assistant at Oral Roberts University, has been named men's basketball coach at Morehead State University...There died: Willie N. Samons, 85, of

Martin, Wednesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; James Schmidt, 70, of Rush, Feb. 18 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Dave Hall, 76, of Wheelwright, Wednesday at his home; James Robert Fuller, 68, of Wheelwright, Wednesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Charley Stanley, 74, of Emma, Tuesday at his home; Preston Taulby Rice, 91, of Price, Sunday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago (March 21, 1968)

No construction contract on U.S. 23 south of Prestonsburg is expected this year, a highways department spokesman at Frankfort

said this week...Almost complete and already housing some machinery is the million-dollar U.S. Shoe Company plant near Lancer...Neighborhood Youth Corps students are attending school more regularly than others in this county, and more than a third of them have improved grades, NYC director Estill Hall reported to the Floyd County Board of Education at the end of the first semester...Floyd County Republicans will elect precinct chairmen and chairwomen Saturday afternoon, and divergent factions of the party will go about the election in different ways...Married: Miss Sue Lafferty, of Water Gap, and Wendell Wells, of Lancer, March 9 at Clintwood, Va.; Miss Sarah Kaye Hall, of Buckingham, and Jerry Simpson, of Wheelwright, January 20 at the Wheelwright First Baptist Church...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens, a son, March 12... There died: Lonnie Robinson, 76, formerly of Prestonsburg, Monday at La Grange, Ky.; Mrs. Virgie Alice Ward, 73, of Drift, Monday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Edna Mae Gibson, 21, Floyd County native, Saturday at Wyandotte, Michigan; Mrs. Ollie Hall, 74, formerly of Galveston, Wednesday at Lorain, Ohio.

Forty Years Ago (March 20, 1958)

Dragging and night-and-day watching of the Big Sandy river had as of Tuesday afternoon, for the 14th day of operations by National Guardsmen, special rescue teams and volunteer searchers, failed to recover

(See Yesterdays, page four)

# Society

#### Long-term care representative addresses **FCRTA**

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association Thursday, March 5, at May Lodge of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The 10:30 a.m. meeting was called to order by Ruby Akers, substituting for Roberta Fugate, FCRTA

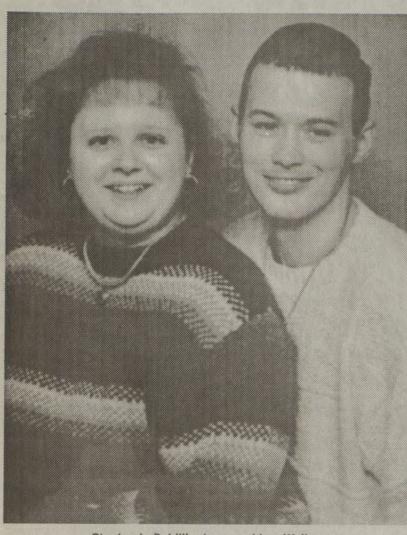
the Pledge to the Flag. The secretary's report was read by Imogene Caldwell and was approved as read. Doris Osborne gave the treasurer's report. The guest speaker for the day

The invocation was given by

Elmer Martin. Bert Layne led the

group singing of "America" and

was Shannon Ledbetter, district manager for National Health Administrators and sponsor of the



Stephanie Schillingburg and Lee Waller

### Shillingburg-Waller to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Schillingburg II, of Staffordsville, Saturday, March 28, at 1:30 p.m., announce the engagement and at the First United Methodist forthcoming marriage of their Church on Main Street in daughter, Stephanie Lynn, to Lee Waller, the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Orville Waller of Boonscamp.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduis employed by Computers Plus in and family are welcome to attend. Paintsville. Waller is employed by Medi-Home Care in Paintsville.

The marriage will take place on Paintsville.

The gracious custom of an open ceremony will take place. A reception will follow immediately ate of Paintsville High School and in the church social hall. Friends

> The couple will reside in Staffordsville.







Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wagner

# Wagners' celebrate 70 years of marriage

Flatwoods, formerly of Betsy Layne, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary, March 7, at the Oakmont Manor at Flatwoods. Mary has been a patient there with a broken leg for several months.

huge cake were beautifully decorated in pink and white, Mary's favorite colors.

Jim and Mary Wagner of Geneviene Obraff of Flatwoods, and Sylvia Little of Piketon, Ohio, hosted the celebration.

Many relatives and friends were present to help the couple enjoy the

Among the relatives from this The recreation room tables and a area were Gordon Wagner and his mother, Icy Wagner of Pikeville; Charlotte Meade of Cowpen; Lillian Sturgill of Harold; Evelyn The couple's three children, Hamilton of Betsy Layne; and Howard Wagner of Russell, Sharon Kay Hall of Prestonsburg.

KRTA-endorsed nursing home policy. Ledbetter explained Medicare payments and the particulars of the long-term care plan.

Various committee reports fol-

Frank McGuire gave the legislative update. He talked about what was going on in Frankfort with representatives who are supposed to be working on retired teachers' as well as other citizens,' concerns. Jimmy Reynolds added to Mr. McGuire's report by saying that he had talked personally with Benny Ray Bailey, who said he would always help the retired teachers.

It was suggested that retired teachers write to Governor Paul Patton to elicit his support for increased benefits. The Governor's address was given as 700 Capital Avenue, Frankfort, Kentucky

Jimmy Reynolds reported on membership. He said the group has 210 members in the local organization and, according to Danny Branson's findings, now have 256 members in KRTA. He said he and his committee were in the process of formulating a letter to be sent to retirees stressing the importance of both local and state membership.

The nominating committee report was given by Ruby Akers. Named for offices were Roberta Fugate as president; Danny Branson as first vice-president; Alice Martin as second vice-president; and Imogene Caldwell as secretary. There was no nominee for treasurer. Any retired teacher willing to assume the duties of this

office should call 886-2632.

The notification committee report was also given by Ruby Akers. Ms. Akers said that all the local media and telephone contact persons had been notified of the March meeting. The telephone contact people had also alerted members to call the legislative hotline 1-800-372-7181 to leave messages for our legislators to support

A door prize, two tickets to MAC, had been secured by Judy Music and was won by Keith Stewart, who said it was the first time he had ever won anything.

The benediction was given by Danny Branson.

Registering at the March meeting were Ruth Rainey, Mildred Anderson, Joyce N. Johnson, Doris B. Osborne, Harold Burchell, Judy Burchell, Ann Stumbo, Betty Porter, Georgia F. Layne, Frank McGuire, Andrew J. Crider, Floyd B. Allen, Daniel Branson, Carmel Lee Akers, Elmer Martin, Eileen Martin, Jimmy R. Reynolds, Lloyd Wells, Bradford Handshoe, Ruby Akers, Jo Ann Johnson, Mildred Salisbury, Judith P. Music, L. B. Price, Bessie Conley, Keith V. Stewart, Imogene Caldwell, Edith Jones, Etta Scott, and Bert Layne.

The next meeting of FCRTA will be Thursday, April 2.

#### Miriam Rebekak Lodge holds meeting

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held March 17, with the noble grand, Lorena Wallen, presiding.

Members on the sick list were reviewed and it was noted that some have improved and two new names added to the list. Cards were signed for the two new names and all will be remembered in prayer.

Jean Hickman gave a report on the visit of the Rebekahs to Mountain Manor Nursing Home on March 15th. Six ladies were present for singing and they were joined by 2 ladies who were visiting at the home. All enjoyed the singing and visiting with the resi-

The noble grand stated the District 4 meeting would be held March 21st, at 6:00 p.m., with Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 53 at Pikeville. All members are

urged to attend. Members voted to make monetary contributions to the Ky. Educational Loan Fund sponsored

by the Odd Fellows of Kentucky

and to the Arthritis Foundation. The meeting closed with all members repeating "The Rebekah Creed."

Those in attendance were Lorena Wallen, Hope Whitten, Claudine Johns, Jean Hickman, Violetta Wright, Paulena Owens, and Mable Jean LeMaster.



# Ralph Stanley Clinch Mountain Boys

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#### **Marriage Licenses**

Leeanna Conn, 19, of Harold, and Joey Kidd, 21, of Harold.

Christina Russell, 34, Prestonsburg, and Andrew Stamper, 52, of Allen.

Powers, 18, of Belinda Prestonsburg, and Tyron Wright, 20, of Auxier.

Debra Poe, 22, of Prestonsburg, and Jeffory Scott, 25, of Mousie.

Becky McClanahan, 19, of Grethel, and Samuel Bentley, 18, of

Judy Smith, 28, of Prestonsburg, and Jeffrey Powell, 31, of Prestonsburg.

#### Restaurant, School, **Mobile Home Park** Inspection

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

· David School, 98: Boys' restroom floors not clean.

· The Playhouse, Prestonsburg, 88: Hair restraints not in use. Nonfood contact not maintained, torn contact paper on shelving. Improper storage of wiping cloths. Food contact (inside microwave and can opener blade not clean). Improper storage of clean utensils, not inverted. Hot dog trays not inverted. Improper storage of single service articles. Restroom doors not selfclosing. Floors not clean in preparation area. Hood over cooking surface soiled with grease. Lights not shielded in preparation area.

·Baptist Day Care, Prestonsburg, 97: Hair restraints not worn in preparation area. Food contact, not clean (water deposits inside ice machine and mixer head soiled with

• Hall's Market, Bypro, 95: One can of spoiled lunch meat found. Meat was voluntarily destroyed. Routine inspection in ten days.

· Rose's Fountain, Prestonsburg, 95: No hair restraints worn in preparation area. Food contact (microwave not clean inside and inside freezer unit, below last shelf). Single service articles stored on floor. Hood unit soiled, not clean over gas range.

#### Dispatch Logs

Editor's note: Dispatch logs are

taken from the logs of the Prestonsburg Police Department.

March 17

8:42 a.m. — Report to dispatch that two male juveniles had assaulted a female at the Job Corps.

9:36 a.m. — Request made that an officer check out a complaint that a male was hanging around the courthouse bothering people.

10:10 a.m. — Sam 'n Tonio's reported that someone's car windshield had broken from an object falling from off a passing truck.

1:41 p.m. — A false prescription was reported turned in at Cooley's Apothecary.

2:55 p.m. — A large dog was reported hit and laying on Main Street and needed removing.

4:29 p.m. — Three or four used syringes were found lying on Rt. 302 near the Cardinal Mart.

6:30 p.m. — A woman at Town Center reported the theft of her car phone.

March 18

12:16 a.m. — A two-vehicle accident without injuries was reported at US 23/1428.

4:55 p.m. — A loud music complaint was reported at Goble-

6:38 p.m. — A woman at Goble-Roberts reported that three subjects were in the neighborhood threatening to "get her" and had accused her of giving pills to a juvenile.

March 19

1:39 a.m — An accident with injuries was reported at Goble-

12:19 p.m. - A possible accident with injuries was reported on

5:17 p.m. — A Goble-Roberts woman complained that an individual she had obtained an EPO on was calling her and driving by her

March 20

2:47 p.m. — A domestic problem was reported on Rt. 321.

5:12 p.m. — A woman reported an adult neighbor had hit her 10-

year-old son. 11:37 p.m. — A Goble-Roberts man was reported to have been talking about suicide.

March 21

ident tried to commit suicide.

8:49 p.m. — A "Peeping Tom" incident was reported in the neighborhood near the Family Dollar

reported a problem with teenagers Fork. using foul language and annoying other customers.

March 22

routine runs and checks were Fork logged on this day.

12:12 p.m. — A vehicle at a gas station on North Lake Drive was stopped and had a unauthorized tag

#### **Property Transfers**

Jerry Fannin to Virginia F. Fannin; property on Riverside

William and Eunice Darby to Eddie and Betty Gayheart; property in Floyd County.

John and Curly Hill to Begley Lumber Company, Inc.; property at Abbott Creek

Letha and William Imes, Arnold and Artie Salisbury, and Ronald and Linda Salisbury to Lloyd and Tena Salisbury; property location not list-

Eva Chaffins, James and Rhonda

Chaffins, Marjorie Hale, Mattie Martin, Edd Moore, Glenna Sheppard, Anthony Hale, Timothy Hale, Paula Faulkner, Bonnie Hughes, Commonwealth Kentucky, Cabinet for Human Resources, Department Unemployment Insurance and Floyd County to Earl Martin McGuire; property location not list-

Ralph and Neva Billiter to Raymond Reynolds; property location not listed.

Ethel and James Hunt to The Brush Creek House of Prayer; property location not listed.

Jo Ann and James Holbrook, Phyllis Mullins, Charlene and Chester Curry, and Lydia and Gordon Thornsbury to Jeffrey and Faye Mullins; property on Left Beaver Creek.

Michael and Angela Goodman to Floyd Greene; property located in Floyd County.

May Land Corporation to Michael James Pennington; property located in Floyd County.

Paul Campbell to James and Gail Campbell; property located in Weeksbury.

Paul Manuel to Sheila Killion; property on Middle Creek.

Vernon and Reka Wood to 11:48 a.m — A Layne House res— Charlene Martin; property location not listed.

Judy and Atlas Hall to Jeffrey and Pamela Mulkey; property located on Loars Branch.

Charlotte and Joey Collins to 10:30 p.m. — McDonald's Sheila Hall; property on Tackett

Kevin Tackett to Sheila Hall; property on Tackett Fork.

Kimberly and Elmer Hamilton No significant items other than to Sheila Hall; property on Tackett

Ernest Kendrick to Ernest

Kendrick, Jr.; property location not listed.

Donald and Georgia Hatfield to Michael and Angela Goodman; property on Bull Creek Road.

Mabel McCowan to Jackie and Eddie Paige; property location not

Salisbury Investment, Inc. to Timothy and Linda Salisbury; property location not listed.

Commonwealth of Kentucky to J.P.H. Perpetual Care, Inc.; property located at Ivel.

Jimmy and Sally Reynolds; proper- property on Otter Creek.

ty on Rays Branch.

Brian and Lori Meadows, and Brett and Michelle Meadows to Evelyn Meadows; property located in Floyd County.

John and Jacqueline Hall to Russell and Della Music to Lenny Hall and Johnny Dale Pack;

> by Katie Newsome 377-3447 or 358-9763

#### OMMUNITY ENCOURAGER **UK Center for** Rural Health

AMBULANCE TASK FORCE

(Information in this article was obtained from local ambulance ser-

There are five ambulance services operating in Floyd County, with a total of 26 units to serve the population. Each service has a Certificate of Need (CON) to operate within the county. Ambulance services with a CON outside Floyd County may do transports when a request is made by a Floyd County service for mutual aid.

While most people appreciate the availability of local ambulance service, a question most often asked by families using this service is:

#### Q. "WHY IS THE AMBU-LANCE SERVICE SO **EXPENSIVE?**"

A. Many factors enter into the cost of this service. First and foremost, the patient we are transporting is our top priority. In order to insure a safe, efficient and comfortable transport to a medical facility, we must have

· qualified and well-trained staff (24 hours a day)

· an ambulance—basic cost is about \$50,000 per unit

· medical and communication equipment to supply ambulance

· maintenance of vehicle, insurance, fuel, tires, etc. · overhead costs; building to

house ambulance base station, telephone utilities, license fees, etc. We figure our costs on average

run volume per year. Most ambulance services in our area do about 1,750 to 2,550 per year. The major insurance carriers of Medicare, Medicaid, UMWA and private insurance have set caps on the amount they will pay per transport. Persons with no insurance are billed the same as persons with

The Ambulance Task Force was formed as a recommendation of the Community Health Council and is

sponsored by McDowell ARH and a mini-grant for "Building Rural Health Partnerships."

The purpose of this Task Force

is to find better ways to serve people of the area, develop lines of communications between the community and health care provider, promote and improve emergency medical service, and provide jobs for local residents to help maintain the economy of Floyd County. Phillip Elliott is the chairman of this Task Force with Daniel Gullett

as co-chair. Allen Lafferty is the newest member of this group. Any questions, comments or suggestions concerning the ambulance services should be made to any group member, the individual ambulance service or to Katie Newsome, community outreach coordinator at 358-9763.

The Ambulance Task Force meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:00 p.m., at McDowell



dentists visited Donna Collins' kindergarten class for Dental Month to show the proper way to brush, floss, and eat properly for great dental health. Brittany Peppi and Paige Blackburn are pictured being flossed.



# Don't forget the yard when spring cleaning

Patricia G. Spicer Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources UK Cooperative Extension Service

As spring approaches, our thoughts often turn to cleaning the house. But spring cleaning the yard also is important to reduce summer diseases and improve plant health.

Home gardeners who wait until summer to clean up their yards allow diseases to infect during spring and this often causes extensive damage to landscape plants and fruit trees. The diseases make it more difficult for plants and trees to overcome stresses such as drought and extreme temperatures.

Yard cleaning tasks should involve sanitation practices, planting resistant cultivars, environmental management to reduce foliar and soilborne diseases, and selective spraying to prevent diseases.

To eliminate potential infection sources, remove diseased and dead twigs and branches from trees and shrubs. It might be necessary to dig up the entire plant to keep the disease from spreading to adjacent plants of the same type. Also collect and destroy mummied fruit from trees and grapes from vines.

Good sanitation practices will help control fruit tree and landscape plant diseases such as apple fire blight, raspberry anthracnose, juniper and pine tip blights and Dutch elm disease.

One of the best ways to prevent problems is to plant disease resistant fruit trees and ornamentals. Apple and crabapple trees are available with immunity to scab and resistance or tolerance to fire

blight, cedar rusts and powdery mildew. Various plant species are available with resistance to verticillium wilt and crown gall. Oriental (Kousa) dogwoods tolerate

anthracnose and powdery mildew. Another way to reduce disease problems is to manage the environment in which trees and plants live. To reduce leaf diseases, selectively prune branches of diseased plants or, nearby vegetation that shades the plants. This will improve the air movement and sunlight penetration to eliminate excessive moisture that fosters infection. To reduce the threat of phytophthora root rot, improve soil drainage. Put straw or other mulch between strawberry rows to reduce fruit rot.

Fungicide sprays might control diseases on a few fruit and landscape plants. Most fungicide spray programs are effective only when applications are made early and repeatedly as new growth emerges. The early sprays are essential. If they are missed, it's almost impossible to control diseases later.

Because gardeners are trying to produce an edible crop, fruits probably benefit most from properly used fungicides.

Home gardeners can choose

conveniently packaged fungicides and spray mixes Mycolbutanil is now available for backyard fruit use, in addition to captan, ferbam and thiophanate-methyl. Value of the host plant, correct identification of the disease, and whether cultural practices can be used to control the disease should be taken into consideration before the home garden-

er decides to spray. Contact Pat Spicer at the

Extension office, 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, 606-886-2668 for more information. Two publications, "Disease and Insect Control Programs for Home-Grown Fruit in Kentucky Including Organic Alternatives" (ID-21) and "Guide for Control of Woody Plant Diseases in the Landscape" (ID-88) are available to home gardeners. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. Disabilities accommodated with prior notification.

#### AGRICULTURE NEWS STARTING SEEDS AT HOME

A workshop on starting and growing plants at home will be held at 6:00 p.m., on Thursday, March 26, at the Prestonsburg City Greenhouse. For more information. contact Pat Spicer at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service Office at 606-886-2668. Education programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. Disabilities accommodated with prior notification.

#### WATER GARDEN WORKSHOP

A program on creating and caring for water gardens in the home landscape will be held on March 31, at 6:30 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Service office, 921 South Lake Prestonsburg. Call the Extension Office at 606-886-2668 to register for the class.

# My Mom Feels Better Now

There's a lot of security in having your child's pediatrician right down the road. That's why parents feel better knowing that Dr. Yasir Saifullah is now on staff full time at Mud Creek Clinic. From newborn checkups to free

immunizations, your child's health and

well-being are his greatest concerns.

Dr. Saifullah, a Board Certified physician specializing in pediatrics, has hospital privileges at both Highlands Regional Medical Center and Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is now accepting new patients.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Saifullah, please call 587-2200 any weekday 8am to 4:30pm.

# Big Sandy Health Care, Inc.

**Hope Family Clinic** Salyersville 606 349-5126

Mud Creek Clinic 606 587-2200

**Shelby Valley Clinic** 178 Douglas Parkway 606 639-3135



Yasir Saifullah, M.D.

# EXTENSION NEWS

## Friendship: The core of every healthy relationship

Friendship is basis of all meaningful relationships. To befriend another means to see worth and beauty in that person. When we see beauty, we are naturally drawn to it. We want to enjoy that beauty and protect it from harm. In friendship trustworthy friend, we nourish and in turn are nourished. In a very real way, the kindness we give to our friends we also give to

If a relationship drags you down, or frequently leaves you feeling hurt, angry or unappreciated, it's not true friendship. You need to do something about it. If you can't heal the relationship, then back out of it. Never cooperate in allowing another person to mistreat you. Don't get the poet Kahlil caught in making the other person into a bad guy; just do what's necessary to back up your own best inter-

heartfelt caring, and open honest sharing

of dreams, concerns and values. With a there's no need to hide any part of who you are. You can say what's on your mind and what's in your heart. You are free to share happy times as well as moments of sadness and confu-

In the words of Gibran: "Let your best be for your



by Theresa Morgan Scott. **CEA/Home Economics** 

Friendship thrives on respect, sharing of pleasures. For in the dew of little things the heart

finds its morning and is refreshed.

Friendship is always an adventure, for every person is a marvelous, unfolding mystery. Even in the closest of relationships, respect the mystery and maintain a degree of reverence. And give your friends space to breathe and change and make mistakes.

How often we talk about others behind their backs in less than positive ways! This type of gossip lacks compassion friend...In the sweetness of friend- and is hurtful to everybody con-

ship let there be laughter, and the cerned. Like an acid, critical gossip eats away at the fabric of friendship.

Sure, it's natural to talk about others, but we can learn to do so with sensitivity and respect, speaking of them with the same kindness we ourselves would like to receive.

The following is a Pledge of Friendship. It is based on lofty ideals, but ideals well worth striving for as long as we are gentle with ourselves as we gradually learn to apply them. The Pledge of Friendship can be spoken or unspoken. It can form the basis of a very close, intimate relationship, or you may decide to apply it to the best of your ability in all your relationships.

PLEDGE OF FRIENDSHIP: "I will never speak ill of you to anyone. I will always be honest with you, but I will never criticize you behind your back. I offer you respect, encouragement and support in the pursuit of your dreams, and in times of both pain and joy. I rejoice in the unique, wonderful person you are. To you I shall always give my unconditional acceptance and love.'



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March 10: A son, Alexander Thomas, to Chris and Susan Campbell of Prestonsburg.

March 12: A son, Brandon Tyler, to Jenova Lynette Blevins of Prestonsburg.

March 13: A son, Thomas Jacob, to Janet Rae and Deron Lee Johnson of Prestonsburg; a son, Travis Blake, to Melissa and Travis Endicott of Louisa.



#### Birth announced

Kennith and Deidre Lawson of Prestonsburg announce the birth of their daughter, Hallanee McKenna, on February 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center at 12:45 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz., and was 20 inches long. Her grandparents are Danny and Patty Lawson of Drift, and Garold and Carol Wells of Van Lear. She will be called



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# BERTHDAYS



#### Turns two

Kaltlin Danielle Trent celebrated her 2nd birthday, Saturday, March 7, with friends and family members. She is the granddaughter of Red and Susanne Gullett of Banner and the greatgranddaughter of Mary Steigerwald of Salyersville, and the late Jim Hale and Mary Steigerwald of Salversville. She is the daughter of David and Angie Trent of Lexington.



#### First birthday

Steven Michael Kendrick celebrated his first birthday on March 2. His parents are Steven and Lisa Kendrick of Langley. He is the grandson of Dennis and Teresa Wilson of Garrett, Wayne and Barbara Wright of Printer, and Danny and Charlene Rudder of Hueysville.



Kaylin Rae is seven

Kaylin Rae Berger celebrated her seventh birthday, January 11th. She is the daughter of Robert and Kay Berger of Lexington, North Carolina. Her grandparents are John and Jackie Hall of Bypro, and Daisy Berger of Bevinsville. Kaylin has one brother, Kyle Robert.

was fatally injured Saturday night when his

Yesterdays

— (Continued from page one)

any of the bodies of seven children missing head was said to have hit the side of a truck after the February 28 school bus tragedy as he leaned out the door of a jeep on the near Lancer...The meeting of Floyd citizens Middle Creek road, near Blue who say they are determined to rid them-River...Married: Miss Virginia Collins, of selves of excessive gas bills shifted from Martin, and Don Meade, of Hi Hat, March Allen Monday night to Garrett where 92 20...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tackett, residents of Garrett and 15 from the Allena daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, March 19, Dwale community conferred on the probat the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; to Mr. lem...A 40-day quarantine of dogs in and Mrs. Oliver Williamson, of Betsy Prestonsburg, effective Tuesday, was voted Layne, a daughter, Judy Ray; to Mr. and by the City Council at a meeting Monday Mrs. Guy Akers, of Betsy Layne, a daughnight. The action was taken as it was suster, Ida Lee; to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow pected that several dogs may be rabid in the Chaffins, of David, a daughter, Patsy Ann, vicinity...Representatives of four Floyd coal companies last Sunday afternoon promised March 16.

#### Sixty Years Ago (March 24, 1938)

Under the proposed county debt refunding bill Floyd County's rural highway fund Reynolds, formerly of Floyd County, March 14 in Ohio; H. J. Music, 75, of

#### their cooperation with the Floyd County Fish & Game Club in its aims to eliminate the pollution which has badly affected certain streams in recent months...Married: Miss Doris Ann Stapleton, of Lancer, and A3-C Jack F. Francis, of Prestonsburg, March 7, at David...There died: Mrs. Arminta Horne, 85, of Prestonsburg, Saturday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Fannie May Lafferty Childers, 18, Monday at the home of her mother at West Prestonsburg; Harrison Johnson, 22, Saturday at his home at Bevinsville; Preston Hall, 74, of Teaberry, Monday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Cynthia Williams, 96, Saturday at the home of a son at Harold; Mrs. Doris Ann Taylor Walker, 22, of St.

#### Fifty Years Ago (March 25, 1948)

Norfolk, Virginia.

Mary's, O., formerly of Martin, last

81, Saturday at the home of a son at

Thursday in Ohio; Mrs. Margaret Hamilton,

Teaberry; Mrs. Janet M. Music, 28, former-

ly of Auxier, last Thursday at her home at

President Truman set the Taft-Hartley law in motion Tuesday in an effort to end the coal mine shutdown which is in its second week...The Floyd and Knott County Bar Associations are planning a suit attacking the consitutionality of the re-districting bill enacted recently by the General Assembly, severing the Floyd-Knott judicial district, it was said here this

week...Columbus Johnson, 26-year-old Risner veteran of the fighting in Europe, may be reduced from its present total of \$22,870 to \$18,266, and rural road funds of 25 other counties may be slashed...In connection with the shotgun-slaying of John Little, about 32 years old, at Wheelwright Saturday night, five men were jailed here Sunday by Sheriff Dial Salisbury and Deputy Sheriff Epp Laferty...Alonzo Hopson, 19, Prestonsburg high school graduate, was injured fatally Sunday afternoon near Cumberland when the motorcycle on which he and Johnnie Hale, 19, were riding, left the highway and crashed into the hillside...Five winners named in the Kiwanis Amateur Night here last week at the Abigail Theater will compete in the Boy Scout gala night amateur program April 1 in the same theater with contestants from neighboring towns...Married: Miss Marie Meyer, of Lexington, and William Claude Caudill, of Prestonsburg, Friday...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen, of Hueysville, a daughter, Ruth Yvonne, last week; to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hackworth, of Brainard, a son, recently...There died: Stella Sammons, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sammons, of Minnie, Saturday at the Gearheart Hospital; Earl Allen, 25, of Hueysville, Sunday at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey; Mary

Prestonsburg, last week at a Paintsville hos-

pital.



#### ATTENTION READERS

Floyd County Times reader Bobby Goins has asked the Floyd County Times for a recipe of Kettle Corn using sorgum. We can't find the recipe and are asking for help from other readers.

Anyone who has a recipe for Kettle Corn with sorgum, please send it to the Times for publication.

Readers who are searching for a special recipe or would like to share their favorite recipes, please write us at: P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 or by email at: fctimes@eastky.net

#### SAUTÉED POTATOES AND **CHICKEN DIJON**

makes 4 servings 1 1/3 pounds (4 medium) pota-

toes, sliced 1/4 inch thick

2 tablespoons vegetable oil 1 pound boned and skinned chicken breasts, sliced 1/2 inch

thick 1/4 cup prepared honey-Dijon barbecue sauce

1 teaspoon dried tarragon Salt and pepper to taste

Place potatoes in microwavesafe dish. Cover dish, folding back one corner to vent; microwave on high power 7 to 8 minutes, just until tender. Meanwhile, heat oil in large nonstick skillet over high heat. Add chicken; toss and brown lightly in oil 5 minutes. Add cooked potatoes; sauté and toss until potatoes are lightly browned and chicken is completely cooked. Mix in sauce and tarragon; heat through. Season with salt and pep-

#### EGG SALAD ITALIA

4 Servings

January 30.

following ways:

1/2 cup bottled reduced-fat Italian dressing

1/2 teaspoon oregano leaves, crushed

1/4 teaspoon garlic powder 8 ounces spiral pasta or elbow

the week of January 26 through

The theme for this year's cele-

Education." Our Lady of the

bration was "Restoring Faith in Monday night.

2 cups sliced zucchini (about 8 oz., 1 to 2 small)

1 1/2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms (about 3 oz.)

1/3 cup chopped red onion

4 hard-cooked eggs\*, wedged In large bowl, stir together

dressing, oregano and garlic powder until well blended. Stir in pasta, zucchini, mushrooms and onion until evenly coated with dressing. Cover and chill to blend flavors. Just before serving, gently toss with eggs until evenly coated with dressing.

1/4 recipe: 353 calories, 10 g total fat, 213 mg cholesterol, 390 mg sodium, 401 mg potassium, 49 g carbohydrate, 15 g protein and 10% or more of the RDI for vitamin C, niacin, riboflavin, thiamin, iron, phosphorous.

\*To hard-cook, place eggs in single layer in saucepan. Add enough tap water to come at least 1 inch above eggs. Cover and quickly bring just to boiling. Turn off heat. If necessary, remove pan from burner to prevent further boiling. Let eggs stand, covered, in hot water about 15 minutes for Large eggs. (Adjust time up or down by about 3 minutes for each size larger or smaller.) Immediately run cold water over eggs or place them in ice water until completely

To remove shell, crackle it by tapping gently all over. Roll egg between hands to loosen shell, then peel, starting at large end. Hold egg under running cold water or dip in bowl of water to help ease off shell.

#### BEEF CORNISH PASTIES

2/3 cup shortening

2 cups all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon salt

8 to 10 tablespoons cold water For crust: If desired, use 1 pack-

**OLM celebrates Catholic Schools Week** 

Catholic Schools was held during special games in the afternoon. A day's theme was, "We Have Faith

Mountains School in Paintsville day's theme was, "We Have Faith Christ the King Cathedral in

participated in the week-long cele-, In Our Teachers." To show the Lexington. The other students,

pared a special lunch for the teach-

day's theme was "We Have Faith In the school's library. A special gift tests that were held throughout the

certificate of appreciation was In Catholic Education." The sixth,

given to every student. Also, no seventh, and eighth grade students,

homework was assigned for along with their teacher, principal,

On Tuesday, January 27, the Diocesan Mass that was held at

God.

age (15 ounces) refrigerated, ready-to-use pie crust instead of preparing dough from crust ingremacaroni, cooked and drained

The national celebration for allowed "free dress" and played

bration. Each day the faculty, stu-school's appreciation, the parents of

dents and parents celebrated in the the fourth and fifth grade class pre-

Students." The students were and apple were given to each.

On Monday, January 26, the ers and principal that was held in

#### Filling:

3/4 pound uncooked Farmland Black Angus Top Sirloin Steak, cut into bite-sized pieces

2 medium potatoes, peeled and Paprika chopped

1 small onion, chopped (about 1/3 cup)

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon ground pepper

To make crust: In medium bowl, cut shortening into flour and salt until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add water, 1 tablespoon at a time, stirring until mixture forms Nutrient content per serving of a ball. Wrap dough in plastic wrap

> For filling: In medium bowl, combine filling ingredients; set aside. Divide dough in half. Roll out each piece into a 9-inch circle. Place 1 circle on a greased baking sheet. Spoon half of beef mixture on one half of circle. Fold dough over beef mixture; crimp edge with fork to seal. Repeat with other dough circle. Cut 3 or 4 slits in top crusts so that steam can escape. Bake at 450 degrees F for 15 minutes. Reduce temperatures to 350 degrees F and bake 30 to 35 minutes or until crust is golden brown and filling is tender. Serve with ketchup or other dipping sauces. Makes 4 to 6 servings

#### PEPPERED PEACH GLAZED **PORK CHOPS**

4 Farmland Extra Tender® Pork Chops, 3/4 to 1 inch thick

1/4 cup peach preserves

1 tablespoon grated fresh ginger I tablespoon lime juice

2 teaspoons Dijon mustard

1/2 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper

Grill pork chops over medium coals 15 minutes per side. Mix remaining ingredients. During last few minutes of cooking, brush glaze on chops. Preparation time: 5 minutes. Cooking time: 30 min-

On Wednesday, January 28, the

and a few mothers attended the

teachers and staff enjoyed a half

hour of uninterrupted silent reading

from 1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., as well as

various educational games and con-

On Thursday, January 29, the day's theme was, "We Have Faith

In God." The students attended

Mass, and also decorated their

classroom doors with posters made

with the class's favorite name for

theme was, "We Have Faith In

Parents." A parent appreciation lun-

cheon was held between 11:45 and

12:45 on the third floor of the

school. Faculty, parents and stu-

dents enjoyed pizza and fellowship together. Grades K-3 entertained

the group with songs they learned in

their religion class.

On Friday, January 30, the day's

#### PORK CHOPS AND WILD RICE

4 Farmland Extra Tender® Pork Chops, 1/2 inch thick

1 package (6.2 ounces) long grain and wild rice mix

2 cups water

1 package (16 ounces) frozen oriental vegetables

Sprinkle pork chops with paprika. Pour rice with seasoning packet into 9 X 13 inch baking dish. Stir in water and vegetables. Place chops on top of rice mixture. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes or until chops are tender. Yields: 4 servings, Preparation time: 10 minutes, Baking time: 60

#### **ZESTY CORN MUFFINS**

3/4 cup flour

1/4 cup soy flour

1 cup yellow cornmeal 2 tablespoons sugar

4 teaspoons baking powder

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1 teaspoon salt

1 cup buttermilk 1/4 cup oil

2 eggs, slightly beaten 1/2 cup shredded low-fat Cheddar cheese

1/4 cup chopped mild green chiles

Yield: 12 muffins

Prep time: 15 minutes Baking: 25 minutes

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Spray muffin pans with nonstick spray. In medium bowl, combine the flour, soy flour, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder and salt. In separate measure, stir together buttermilk, oil and eggs until well combined.

Stir liquid mixture into dry ingredients, mixing by hand with the cheese and chiles just until batter is blended. Do not overmix, or muffins will be tough.

Pour into muffin pan. Bake for 22 to 25 minutes at 425 degrees. Ohio Soybean (Source: Council.)

#### **EAGLE® BRAND DOUBLE DELICIOUS COOKIE BARS**

(Prep Time: 10 Minutes)

1/2 cup margarine or butter 1-1/2 cups graham cracker

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1 (12 oz.) package semi-sweet chocolate chips

1 cup peanut butter chips Preheat oven to 350° (325° for glass dish). In 13x9-inch baking pan, melt margarine in oven. Sprinkle crumbs evenly over margarine; pour Eagle® Brand evenly over crumbs. Top with chips; press down firmly. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool. Cut into bars. Store loosely covered at room temperature. (Makes 24 to 36 bars).

#### TACO BISCUIT WRAPS

1(12-oz.) can Pillsbury Big Country® Refrigerated Buttermilk

1 cup cooked taco meat 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar

#### 1/3 cup whole kernel corn 1/3 cup salsa

Heat oven to 400°F. Separate dough into 10 biscuits. Press each biscuit into 5-inch round. In small bowl, combine meat, cheese, corn and salsa. Spoon about 2 tablespoons of mixture onto center of each biscuit. Fold dough in half over filling; press edges with fork and seal. Place on ungreased cook-

ie sheet. Bake at 400°F for 10 to 13 minutes or until golden brown. If desired, serve with additional salsa and sour cream.

Variation: To make Roast Beef Biscuit Wraps, follow the above directions, filling the biscuits instead with 1 cup chopped cooked roast beef, 1/4 cup chopped tomato and 1/4 cup shredded Cheddar

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The sixth, seventh and eighth grade classes at Our Lady of the Mountains School attended the Diocesan Mass in Lexington. Pictured are, first row from left, Robert Absher, Shantha Param, Joel Archer, Eddybanks Kuss, and Sherlynn Poindexter. In second row are Sr. Barbara McClelland, John Absher, Ann Higgins, Josh Bohr, Kevin Vogelsang, and Sr. Maria Schnipke. In back row are Robert Hall, Jennifer Chafin, Robert Chafin, and Morgan Caldwell.

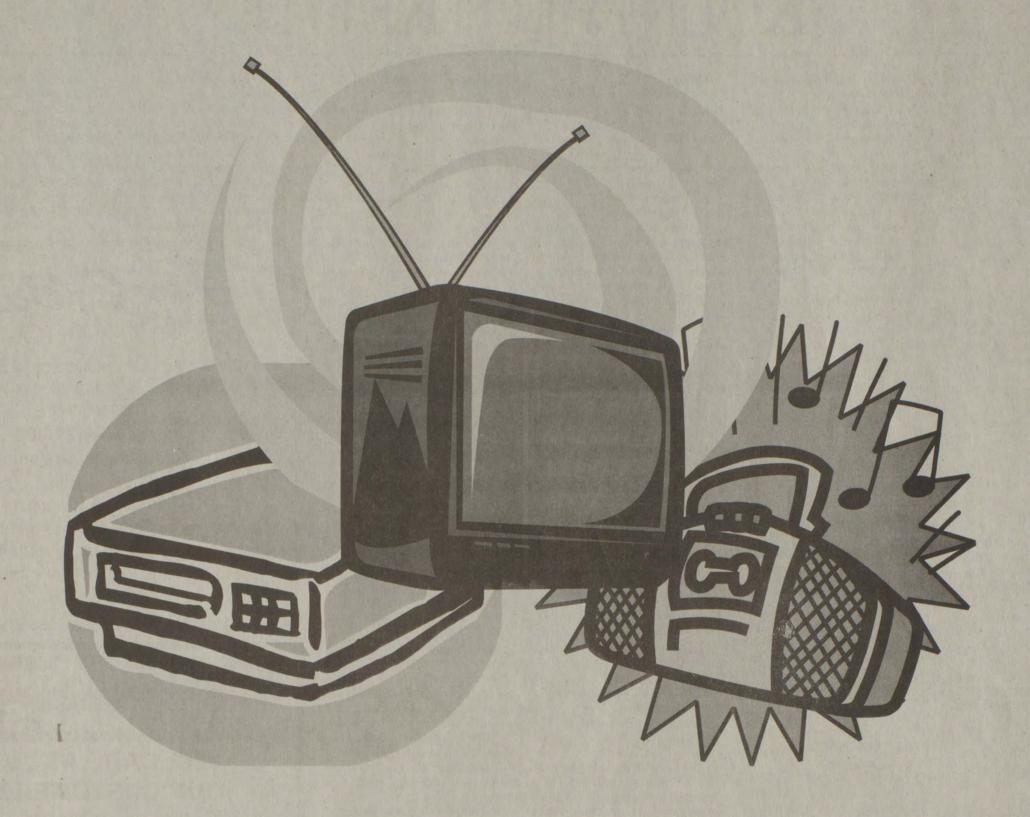


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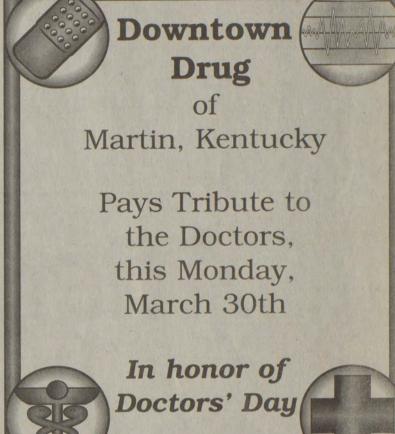
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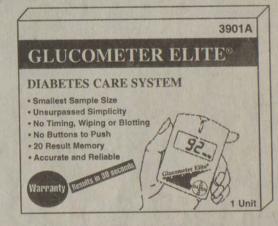
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# · Center participating in study of new cancer treatment

cell to make it stop growing or even die? A new treatment called adenoviral p53 gene therapy hopes to make that possible.

The Norton Hospital Cancer Treatment Center is one of eight sites involved in a clinical trial of a new therapy for head and neck cancer in the United States. Trials are also underway in Europe.

"This is a phase II study which means researchers have already determined the therapy is safe,' said John T. Hamm, M.D., an oncologist at Norton Hospital, associate professor of medicine at the University of Louisville School of Medicine and one of the physicians conducting the trial. "Now we're seeing how well the therapy works.

"Instead of using conventional medication, we're actually changing the DNA of the cancer cells by

Wouldn't it be great if doctors re-inserting a controlling gene they could change the DNA of a cancer have lost. This is a very big step toward developing a cure for can-

> More than 50 percent of all cancers have been found to have a defect in the gene known as p53. The "p" stands for protein and the "53" is its molecular weight. This is the gene that stops faulty gene production, causing the cell to shut down and either die or stop dividing until the DNA has been repaired.

> "Cancer is a flaw in the DNA that causes an overgrowth of cells," said Hamm. "If you can correct that flaw, you can change it so it's no longer cancer.'

The adenoviral p53 gene therapy is a noninfectious virus that cannot reproduce. It is injected into the cancer tumor and the virus goes to work, going into cancerous cells and "infecting" them with the good

Hamm and his colleagues are participating in a study of head and neck cancers.

"People eligible for this study have already had other treatment that has failed," said Hamm. "This treatment includes surgery, radiation and chemotherapy.

More than 120,000 news cases of head and neck cancers are diagnosed in the world each year. The most common types are squamouscell carcinoma of the mouth, pharynx and larynx which have effects on speech, swallowing and appear-

An additional study on nonsmall-cell lung cancer is expected to begin later this month.

There are more than 17,000 new cases of non-small-cell lung cancer in the United States every year, making it the leading cause of can-

"During the trials, we're expecting to be able to treat anywhere from six to 10 people with head and neck cancers and 15 to 20 people with lung cancer," said Hamm.

Physicians participating in the studies are Hamm and Janell Seeger, M.D.; Don A. Stevens, M.D.; and Thomas M. Woodcock, M.D.—all oncologists and associate professors of medicine at the

Medicine.

The head and neck cancer study was initiated by RPR Gencell, the gene therapy division of Rhone-Poulenc Rorer Inc. and Introgen

University of Louisville School of Therapeutics Inc., and should be complete by early spring. The lung cancer study will be initiated by Schering-Plough Pharmaceuticals and should be complete by late

# The Archer Clinic

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### Estrogen replacement therapy and cancer

Q: My doctor recently suggested hormone replacement therapy with estrogen and progestin for symptoms of menopause. However, my sister told me that estrogen will cause breast cancer. Who is right?

A: Menopause can produce hot flashes and other uncomfortable symptoms, as well as have serious consequences on a woman's health. Menopause may cause changes in a woman's blood fats and cholesterol. This increases the risk of heart disease and stroke—the leading causes of death among American women. Menopause may cause changes in a woman's blood fats and cholesterol. Osteoporosis (thinning of the bones) is another serious problem for women during and after

Hormone replacement therapy (HRT) can relieve symptoms of menopause in many women. More importantly, it may reduce the risk of stroke, heart disease, and osteo-

However, there are some concerns about HRT. When women began receiving HRT in the 1940s, they were given estrogen alone. By the 1970s, studies had shown that women taking estrogen alone had a six to eight times greater risk of developing endometrial (uterus) cancer. Today, this risk is very low because HRT consists of lower levels of estrogen taken in combination with progestin.

The relationship between breast cancer and HRT is still unclear. Some studies suggest an increased risk, while others show no increased risk. Use of HRT in breast cancer survivors is usually discouraged.

Many doctors feel that the benefits of HRT outweigh the risks for most women. Doctors who are con- local time at 1-800-4-CANCER.

cerned about the possible negative effects of HRT recommend diet changes, exercise, and other medications for women during and after menopause.

Each woman must make her own decision about HRT, based on her own feelings, her family history, and her doctor's advice.

For more information on HRT, call the Cancer Information Service at 1-800-4-CANCER.

### **Decaffeinated** coffee and cancer

Q: I recently read an article in an old magazine that said there is a risk of liver cancer from drinking decaffeinated coffee. My doctor says I can't have caffeine. What should I do?

A: In 1976, the National Cancer Institute discovered trichloroethylene (TCE), the chemical used to remove caffeine from coffee, caused liver tumors in mice. After the results of these tests were reported coffee companies that had been using TCE switched to methylene chloride or other chemicals to decaffeinate coffee. Studies in which methylene chloride was fed to mice and rats showed no association between this chemical and

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# Celebrating Doctors' Day



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'96 Chevy S-10 Blazer - stk. #4837P

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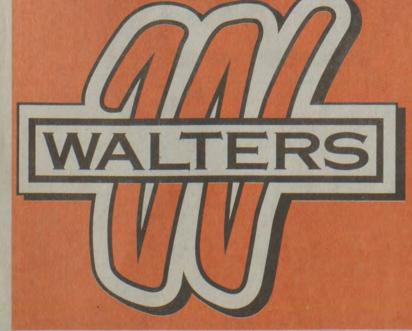
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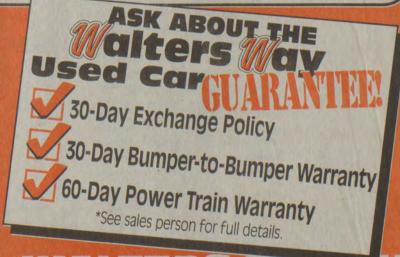
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# BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

# Demand for local phone competition strong

Act of 1996 became law on change for the better. February 8, 1996, the federal government committed the country's telephone industry to full competition. As the second anniversary of the Telecommunications Act approaches, it is time to take another look at the Act and what is being accomplished.

Small-business owners have an impressively high level of awareness of the issue of phone competition—especially local phone competition. According to a California survey by the National Federation of the Independent Business, 72 percent of NFIB members think that or \$20,000 a month for a travel

The reasons are pretty clear: Every small business faces competition every day. They instinctively know that competition empowers people to make choices, resulting in better products and lower prices. There is no more pro-competition constituency in America than the men and women of small business.

More important, phone costs affect their bottom lines. All smallbusiness owners pay something for telephone service...it's a necessity. Whether it's forty dollars each month for a gas station in Nashville

nesses rely on telephones to keep their businesses in touch with their

Local phone companies still control more than 97 percent of the market for local service. Few smallbusiness owners would describe that situation as "competitive."

So where do we go from here?

First, it's not time to give up. The premise and promise of phone competition is sound public policy. Every industry in America, from trucking to energy, from airlines to long distance phone service, has benefited from the introduction of competition. Most importantly, as

Chamber President, Greg Wilson-

First Commonwealth Bank and

will also attend the meeting to represent

the Chamber Board of

Directors and their

respective businesses.

The Chamber Show

will be filmed by

Cable Vision Com-

munication this week.

In this edition a spe-

cial segment called

"The Legal Minute"

will be filmed to edu-

cate members of various options

regarding the articles of incorpora-

tion. The Chamber will be assisted

in this segment by members of the

Law Office of Fitzpatrick, Osborne

and Sturgill. The show will also

include a highlight segment of the

Chamber Conference Committee,

Dr. Mable Lineberger-Chair, will

update Members on the accom-

plishments and goals of that com-

mittee. The Member Speakers for

the show will include, Debbie

Allen, Dept. of Employment

This week the Chamber of

Commerce sends thanks to all those

Members who participated last

week with our Internet Seminar and

Business After Hours with West

Virginia Electric. It is always

encouraging to have Members support the efforts of the Chamber to

promote growth in the business

community. We are "business help-

ing business," and that means that

we need your business participation

their businesses as part of our busi-

ness organization: Boehl Stopher

and Graves, Jenny Wiley Theatre,

Dr. Andy Elliott, DMD. Our busi-

ness organization is growing, and if

your business would like to take

advantage of our membership ser-

vices, contact your Chamber of

Commerce today at (606) 886-

This week we thank the following Members who have dedicated

for a prosperous organization.

Services and Norm Marcum-

WDOC, Inc.

The third edition of

When the Telecommunications local phone competition will be a agency in Provo, Main Street busi- each of these industries evolved into dynamic, competitive sectors of our economy, thousands of new small businesses sprang up, created jobs and added enormously to our country's economic growth. The same will occur with vigorous competition for local phone service, but we need to give it time to happen.

Second, it's not time to start over again from scratch. Probably the biggest complaint I hear from small businesses is that government tinkers with the tax code every year so that no one can ever keep up with the rules. The absolute worst thing Congress could do is to begin the

process Telecommunications law—constant tinkering and revisions that serve to confuse businesses, delay decisionmaking, and make a mess out of a critical industry. It took 60 years for Congress to amend the Telecom law of the 1930's-certainly it can summon up the patience to give its own 1996 re-write a few years to work. We are even beginning to see a number of small telecom companies

### Real estate licensing class to be offered

Career Development, Inc. of Lexington has announced plans for a pre-licensing school for real estate to be offered for Eastern

Previously, students needed to spend 12 days in Lexington to complete the course, or complete two college classes in real estate. With the school being offered in Paintsville, a candidate for a real estate license can be prepared to take the state test by taking the 96 classroom hours on six weekends beginning on Saturday,

Jim Gambill, a real estate broker career development within the last 12 months, and were extremely

"Our market has expanded so much in the past year, that we need to add more agents in all four of our offices." Gambill said. "The real estate market in Eastern Kentucky is the best it's been since the late

Gambill went on to say, "but there are not enough well trained agents in many of the areas of Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia to service the market."

Further details of the class, can be obtained by calling Tom Lambuth at 606-273-3340 or Jim Gambill 606-789-0021 or 1-800-258-5293.

growing and thriving in response to the new 1996 law.

The key is persistence. Federal and state governments need to retain the commitment to make local phone competition happen and to make it happen right. The benefits for consumers and small businesses alike will be enormous, and if allowed to occur over the next several years, local phone competition will permanently change the landscape in the American economy—for the better.

Jack Faris is president of the National Federation of Independent Business, the nation's largest small business advocacy organization. For information, call 1-800-NFIB-

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# COMMERCE CORNER

by Carla S. Coburn **Executive Director** Floyd County Chamber of Commerce

This past Saturday our Executive Director, Carla S. Coburn represented the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce and the Floyd County Environmental Planning Com-mittee at the Big Sandy River Basin ment and industrial Watershed Management Conference. The meeting, which was held at Prestonsburg Community College, focused on the water quality of our river resources, and how Commerce on a recruitwe can protect our rivers and ment project. Our

streams from various types of pol-

This week our Executive Incoming President, Rebecca Director will represent our organi- DeRossett, Kentucky State Parks,

zation at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the East Kentucky Corporation. This organization is one that focuses on economic developrecruitment for the Eastern part of our state, and has recently worked with the Chamber of



Carla Coburn

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300-400 lbs. heifers	\$70-\$74
400-600 lbs. heifers	\$65-\$70
Stock cows	\$350-\$400
Cows with calves	\$500-\$600
Slaughter cows	\$20-\$29
Goats	\$20-\$125
Pigs ,	\$40

Information obtained from Paintsville Livestock Market

Kentucky residents.

Director Tom Lambuth said response to a school last fall demonstrated the need for the training outside the Lexington area.

January 30.

with Century 21 American Way Realty, stated that they had employed about 15 graduates of pleased with the quality of the new

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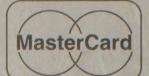
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#### Legals

NOTICE OF **BOND RELEASE** In accordance with

KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828 has applied for Phase III Bond Release on Permit Number 836-9018 which was last issued on December 20, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 4.84 acres located 0.7 southeast mile Weeksbury in Floyd County, Kentucky,

The permit are is approximately 0.7 mile southeast of the junction of KY 466 and Caleb Fork on Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 19 minutes, 17 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 40 minutes, 52 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-9018 is a surety of \$1,800. One hundred percent of the remainder of the original bond amount of \$16,500 is included in the application for release

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-

vegetation plan. This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Frankfort, Hollow, Kentucky 40601, by April 24, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 27, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department Mining Surface for Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 24,

#### NOTICE OF **BOND RELEASE** In accordance with the

provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for a Phase II Bond Release on Increment No. 2 of Permit Number 836-5254 which was last issued on November 17, 1994. The Increment covers approximately 2.86 acres located 1.4 miles north of Teaberry in Floyd County. The permit area is 0.40 mile south from KY 979's junction with the Akers Branch Road. The latitude is 37º 28' 34" and the longitude is 82º 38' 31" and is located on the

McDowell 7 1/2 minute

USGS quadrangle map. The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for Increment 500.00. \$ 9 Approximately 80% of the original bond amount is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in Fall 1993. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director. Division of Field #2 Hudson Services. Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by April 24, 1998.

A hearing date for this bond release has been set for April 27, 1998 at 1:00 p.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 24, 1998.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a hearing must be received by the Director, Division of Field Services by April 24, 1998.

#### NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

April 10, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. or thereabout, a 1996 Clayton 24x44 Home Mobile #CLH021263TNAB will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is where is" at Hylton Mobile Homes, Ivel, KY, under the terms of a retail installment contract and security agreement. The mobile home may be inspected before the sale. The bank reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to **Application Number**

860-0312, Renewal

In accordance with

KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CON-SOL of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839 has applied for a renewal of a permit for a surface, auger, and underground coal mining operation. Located 2.84 miles southwest of Lackey in Knott County. The existing operation will disturb 315.60 surface acres and will underlie 1,088.82 acres in Knott County and 109.12 acres in Floyd County, Kentucky. The total area within the permit boundary will be 1,513.54 acres.

The existing operation is approximately 1.0 mile southeast from KY Route 80's junction with Big Springs Branch Road and located 0.01 mile south of Big Springs Branch. The latitude is 37º 25' 46" and the longitude is 82° 50' 58".

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The existing operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be mined is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., Teddy Slone Heirs, Otis Cox Heirs, et. al., and Denver Robertson. The operation will underlie land owned by CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., Otis Cox Heirs, et. al., Zelma Martin, Steve Hicks, et. al., Leroy Wallen, Glynn C. Nicholson, Delmar

Ramey, Mike Ramey, Rob Gambill, etux, Denver Robertson, Gordon Howard Heirs, Sally Wallace, and Ernest The application has

been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Prestonsburg, Drive. Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 Frankfort, South. Kentucky 40601.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE **Pursuant to** Application No. 836-5293, Amendment No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Mineral Resources, Inc., 861 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an Amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.90 miles west of Woods in Floyd County. The amendment will underlie an additional 394.29 acres making a total area of 844.44 acres within the amended permit bound-

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.25 mile east from KY 194's junction with KY 1428 and located adjacent to Cow Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 38' 10" and the longitude is 82 degrees, 40' 04"

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by Brad Goble, America Frasure, Charles Darvin Burchett, Burchett, Coal-Mac, Inc.,

and Lynn Parish. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to

**Application Number** 836-5325, Renewal In accordance with

KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box

271, 148 South Lake Prestonsburg, Drive. Kentucky 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.57 miles West of Wayland in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 3.87 surface acres and will underlie 739.85 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will

be 743.72 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.61 miles West from KY Rt. 1086's junction with KY Rt. 7. The nearest stream is the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37º 26' 46" and the longitude is 82º 49' 03. The proposed opera-

tion is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by CONSOL of KENTUCKY, INC. The operation will underlie land owned by Ranson and Mary Marcum, Junior Martin, Jerome Messer, Tom Martin, Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc., and CONSOL of KENTUCKY,

INC.

The application has been filed for public inspection at Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this applica-All comments. objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

#### NOTICE OF **BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Blue Cat Sand Company, Inc., 427 Meadows Branch Road, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-8008 which was last issued on January 8, 1997. The

### NOTICE (OF FILING OF SETTLEMENT)

I, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exception to said settlement must do so on or before April 29, 1998, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	97-P-00130	Rex Allen Stewart	Robert Webb	03-02-98
Final	97-P-00076	Lona Childers	Pauline Krause	02-05-98
Final	97-P-00122	Liza Newsome	Joyce Bakay	03-02-98
Final	97-P-00273	John W. Mayo, Sr.	Donald Mayo	03-03-98
Final	97-P-00182	Edna Cooley	Hattie L. Owens	03-11-98
Final	96-P-00363	Mousie Dingus Conn	Faye Maynard	03-11-98

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The permit area is approximately 0.6 mile southeast of KY Route 1428's intersection with KY Route 3. The latitude is 37 degrees 40 minutes and 10 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 43 minutes and 29 seconds. And is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute Quadrangle

The bond now in effect this permit is \$10,000.00. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond in the amount of \$6,000 is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: establishment of vegetation and the approved postmining land use plan.

Written comments. objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by May 1, 1998, which is 30 days of the final advertisement of this application for bond release.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for May 4, 1998, at 1:00 p.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 3, 1998.

#### NOTICE OF **BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Douglas Coal Corporation, Route 1 Box 7, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 636-5023 which was last issued on January 15, 1997. The application covers an area of approximately 563.11 acres located 1.60 miles north of Ligon in Floyd County.

The permit area is

approximately 0.25 mile west from KY 979's junction with Buckhorn Branch Road and located 0.01 mile north of Buckhorn Branch. The latitude is 37º 23' 32" and the longitude is 82º 40'

The bond now in effect for this permit is a certificate of deposit in the amount of three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3,800.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$14,300 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in October 1994.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by May 1, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Monday, May 4, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Mining Surface Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 1, 1998.

#### NOTICE OF **BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828 has applied for Phase III Bond Release on Permit Number 836-5313 which was last issued on February 14, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 352.66 acres located 0.8 mile southeast of Abe's Fork of Left Fork of Beaver Creek near Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 0.8 mile southeast of the junction of KY 466 and Abe's Fork Road. The latitude is 37 degrees, 17 minutes, 23 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 37 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5313 is a surety of \$2,800. One hundred percent (100%) of the remainder of the original bond amount of \$10,000 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Summer of 1992. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to revegetation plan.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director. Division Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 24, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 27, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 24,

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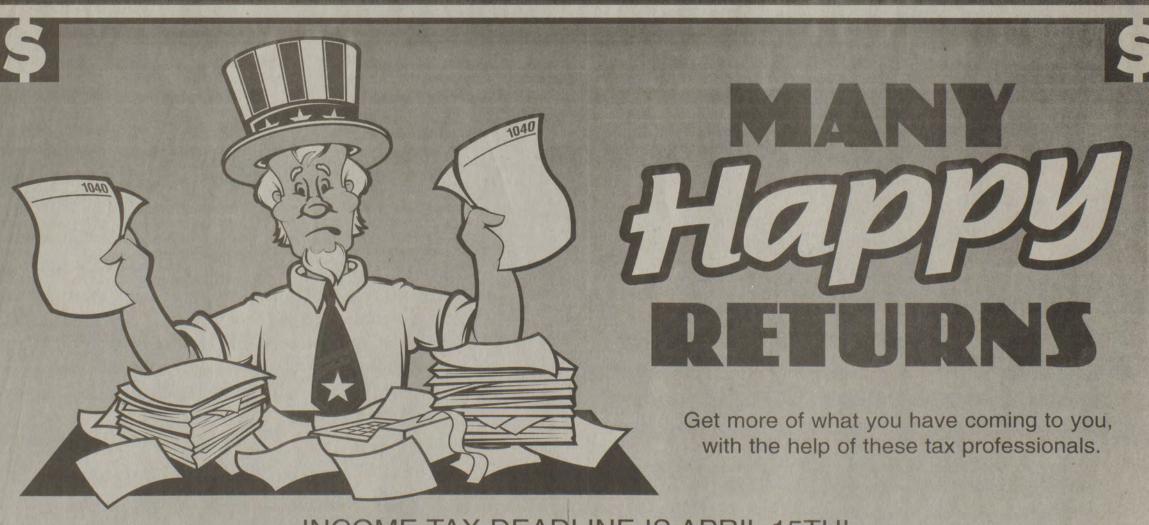


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# Credit cards

by Rhonda Kretzer General Manager

Waiting my turn in a checkout line, I saw the customer at the front of the line rummaging through a stack of credit cards apparently trying to decide which one to use. The woman in front of me turned to her husband and said, "See! She has in our hands, more than I do! You said nobody could have more credit cards than I

Those handy little plastic cards. How did our ancestors ever live without them? And how did so many of them end up in our wallets?

Just like offers for magazines and long distance service, we are all bombarded with offers for credit cards. Consumers can choose among more than 6,000 bank and non-bank cards to pick the ones that are right for them. That high level of competition has brought interest rates down, and has encouraged card issuers to offer a variety of enhancements such as rebate pro-

"We had a friend in who applied for one in the name of Buck Naked and was issued a card"

While some people worry that advocate Dave Ramsey says that obtaining a credit card is the least of our problems.

"Generally, banks only want to know if you are breathing to issue you a credit card. It is the most aggressively marketed product in our society. The myth in the industry is that everyone's credit and ratios are checked. If this were true dogs, dead people and children three and four years old would not be receiving credit card offers. We have in our files cases where all of the above have been issued a card. We had a friend who applied for one in the name of Buck Naked and was issued a card."

Bankers American Association says that in most cases, banks use information gathered from the three major credit bureaus to assess what type of credit offer to make to prospective customers. They look at current debt, available credit lines, income and payment debt that I talked to the other day."

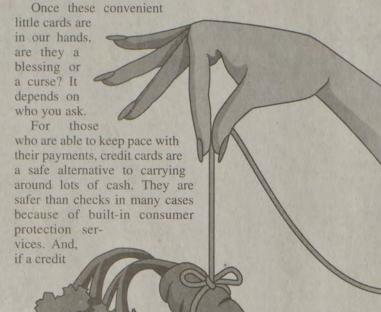
history, among other things, to determine your eligibility for different products.

"When you use plastic instead of cash, you don't register the pain"

College students are particularly vulnerable to accumulating large credit card debt. They are the only

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seems affordable"



they may not qualify, consumer card is stolen, the holder usually pays little or nothing on purchases he or she didn't make. With credit card purchases, lost receipts are no longer a problem because you receive itemized records at the end of the month. But the bottom line on those credit card statements is what some consider a curse.

'When you use plastic instead of cash, you spend more because you don't register the pain emotionally," Ramsey says.

Pointing out the astronomical growth in consumer credit card debt and delinquency rates, Ramsey says credit card use is a cultural disease. "Case in point, the 1.1 million bankruptcies that were filed last year, a new record in filings. Most analysts, including myself, agree that those were largely due to credit card debt increases. The most pitiful cases are the very young with deep credit card debt. For example, the nineteen-year-old with a \$60,000 in

group with no credit history solicited by credit card companies. This special situation creates an opportunity to establish good credit early. Too often, however, students can't manage the temptation of instant credit, and the potential for a bad credit rating is very serious.

The College Credit Adviser, published by The College Board advises students to use their credit card only for emergencies, or to buy things for which they already have cash. "In other words, use it as a convenient and safe way to purchase something without having to carry around cash. Then pay off the balance every month so you don't have to pay service charges."

'You don't want to use a credit card for what amounts to a loan. You would never knowingly pay 18 percent interest from a commercial lender. Why would you pay it to a credit card company? In addition,

### Blessings or curse?

once you carry a balance on your bill you lose the grace period, and pay interest on each new purchase from the moment you make it."

The College Credit Adviser acknowledges that a minimum payment of \$10 a month makes almost anything seem affordable, but advises caution.

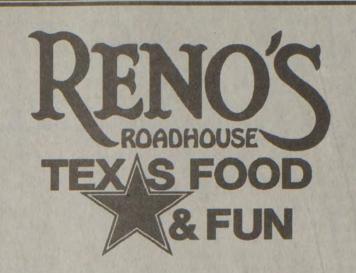
"Let's assume you have the average American credit card balance of \$1,100. One major credit card company charges an APR of 14.0 percent - which doesn't seem so bad and a minimum payment of \$10. If you never charge another thing and pay the \$10 a month, it will take you 121 months to pay off the \$1,100. By the time you finish, you'll have paid \$721 in

What do you do when access to easy credit finds you overwhelmed by credit card debt? The American Bankers Association suggests looking into a consolidation loan, which tends to have lower interest than credit cards. Those rates can be even lower if you consolidate into a home equity loan or other secured product. Many credit counselors, however, question the wisdom of exchanging an unsecured loan for a secured one. Bankers and counselors alike seem to be in agreement on one point: bankruptcy should be considered only as a last resort.

> "Debt is the symptom, not the problem"

Ramsey, author of the book Financial Peace says, "The problem with taking out a loan to pay off your credit cards is that you are treating the symptom. Debt is the symptom, not the problem. The problem is mismanagement, overspending, and lack of savings. We have found that the best way to attack this issue is in habit patterns. So, we do not recommend bill consolidations, except in the extreme circumstances.'

"If you do get a consolidation loan, don't allow yourself to think that those zero-balance credit cards are an invitation to spend. Cut up your cards, put them in a drawer or rely on your willpower, but don't give in to temptation, or you'll get deeper in debt.'



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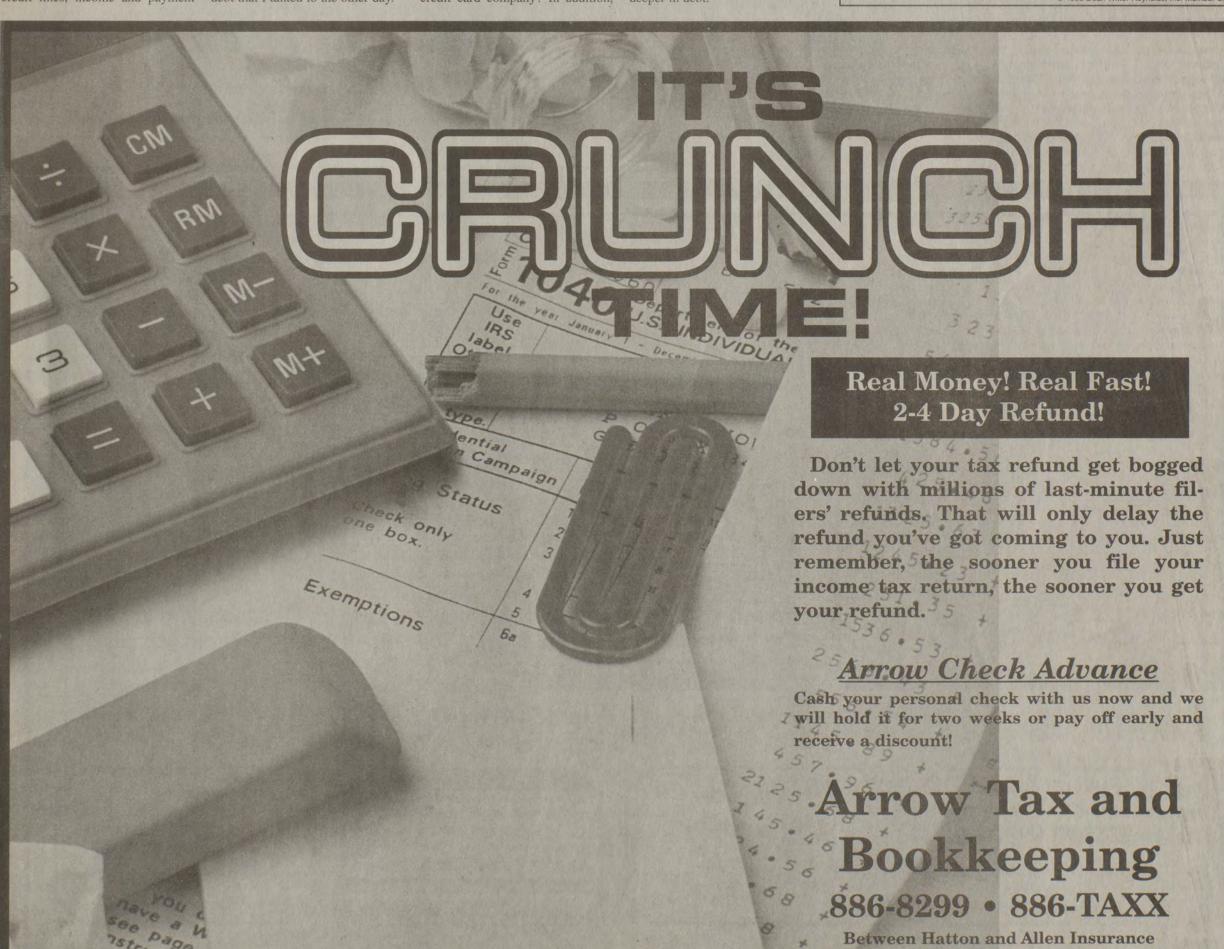
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Get out your wallet and count the cards. How much plastic do you have in there? Chances are, you're carrying around more than one major credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express). That's not even including store-branded cards such as Sears, J.C. Penney, or Macy's cards.

Each card has a different set of terms different features, and most importantly, a separate bill. And no matter how many cards you carry (even if it's none!), chances are you've received envelopes in the mail that say "You're pre-approved for a Gold Card," "Earn frequent-flyer miles with our new card!" or "5.9% APR if you transfer a balance now!"

Being a smart credit consumer is important with all these tempting offers flying around. And judging by some recent statistics, many Americans don't take this responsibility seriously. The American Bankruptcy Institute reported a shocking 1,178,555 personal bankruptcy filings in 1996, compared to 926,601 filings in 1995, a 27% increase. Fully 95% of bankruptcy filings were by individuals, and the ABI's report stated that increasing consumer credit risk (which means people not paying their credit card bills) was a large factor in these fil-

Don't panic. Being a smart credit consumer isn't difficult. All that's required is a healthy dose of common sense, mixed with the attitude of a bargain shopper. You can safely apply for credit, whether it's your first card or your fifteenth, if you remember a few simple principles.

1) REMEMBER: CREDIT IS A

When you apply for credit, you

# **Gredit Smarts**

are applying for a loan. A credit over-limit fees, cash advance fees that is, with no annual fee, if you'll card isn't merely a way to purchase and the like. In the continuous war use their card and carry a nominal things; it's an obligation you carry for your dollars, slashing these fees around with you. Take it seriously. is that the latter is for a fixed

amount, with the same payment each month until the balance is paid off. With a credit card you're given much more flexibility. Obviously this can be a tremendous advantage, but it can also lend a false sense of security, making it psychologically easier to spend money using a credit card money you don't even have yet. If you find yourself depending on cash advances to pay routine expenses, you are treating your credit card like cash, not like a

Loans have another funny feature. When you don't pay them off, it's hard to get more of them. If you make late payments (or no payments), you may be seriously damaging your credit history — the closest thing on earth to the fabled Permanent Record.

2) CREDIT CARD COMPANIES LEND TO YOU BECAUSE IT'S PROFITABLE FOR THEM

The first area in which credit card issuers make money off consumers is fees - annual fees,

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take when applying for a credit card is to apply for one that promises no annual fee — not just for one year, but indefinitely. All the major card issuers now make this offer routinely, so take advantage of it.

The second money-making area, which is the mother lode for card companies, is charging interest on your loan balance. They can easily afford to give you the card "free,"

balance. Which leads us to ...

3) ALWAYS READ THE FINE

By law, credit card issuers must disclose interest rates and fees when they make an offer

of credit. Read carefully to make sure that you won't be charged an annual fee at some point down the road, that exceptions to the rules aren't noted for residents of your state, and that your annual percentage rate (APR) is really what it seems to be.

Every time you carry a balance from month-to-month, you are assessed a finance charge, calculated as a percentage of your balance. The APR is the simplest way of expressing this finance charge. If you have a balance of \$100 which you carry for one year, and your APR is 16.5%, at the end of the year you will owe \$116.50. What makes this tricky, of course, is that your balance changes from day-to-day, so you can't just take the balance at the end of the year and calculate the interest you'll pay.

Watch for two things: the rate itself and the method of calculating the finance charge.

I've seen solicitations for cards with 7.9%, 5.9%, even 0% APR. The catch is most obvious for the last case: obviously the company wouldn't make any money if it

offered an indefinite APR of 0%. Sure enough, that rate, known as a "teaser rate," is only good for three months. You can use them to your advantage if you plan to pay down balances within the term of the teaser, but transferring a balance from a card with a 16.9% APR to one with a 5.9% APR only saves you money, while the 5.9% rate is in effect. Three months, six months, or a year later, when the rate jumps up again, you're back to losing money if you

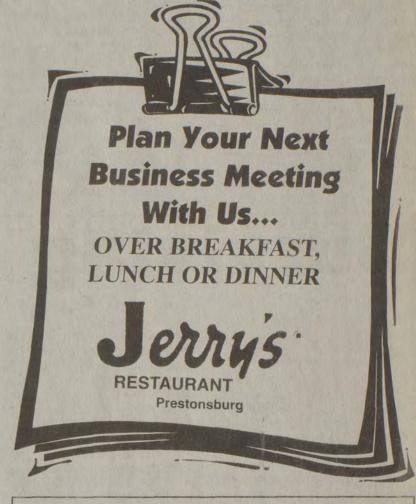
still have a large balance. The method most card companies use to determine your finance charge is to take your average daily balance and multiply it by your daily percentage rate (APR divided by 365), and then multiply by the number of days in the billing cycle Sounds complicated, but all you Massachusetts.

have to remember is that if your average balance is high, you're paying more interest. Most cards offer a 20 to 30-day

grace period on new purchases before interest is charged, but only if you pay your balance in full. So if you carry a balance, you effectively get no grace period, and interest is levied on new purchases the day you make them.

These are some of the biggest things to watch for when applying for credit. Most importantly, keep your head. The process is no different from shopping for the best bargain on a box of cereal. You are the one with the power because you are making a buying decision.

Editor's Note: Wendy J. Cholbi (number of days in the month). is a writer based in Boston,



# Money Matters

When most people hear the term cash flow, they think of a business. But your family's cash flow is as important as that of any business. The Kentucky Society of CPAs says there are ways you can improve your cash flow so that you'll have more money to save, and use for the things that are important to you. Here are ten suggestions to implement this year:

Adjust Your Withholding: Far too many people smugly take pride in getting a large refund check from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). What they don't realize is that it's smarter to change your withholding, and free up cash for your own use. To do so, ask your employer for a new W-4 and use the worksheet to determine the correct amount of withholding. The extra money you get in each paycheck can be invested, so it's you—and not the IRS—that earns interest on your money.

Keep Track Of How You Spend Your Money: By keeping a detailed record of where your money goes, you can get a grip on your finances and improve your cash flow. Personal finance software is available that can help you balance your checkbook, track expenses by category. and make year-to-year comparisons

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Slash Your Insurance Costs: If you're carrying a \$100 or \$250 deductible on ance policy, consider upping your deductible to \$500. Put the money you save in monthly premium costs away, and use it toward the deductible should you need to file a

parts of the country, real estate values have leveled or dropped. If your property tax assessment is outpacing the resale value of your home, consider challenging any increase in the assessed value of your home. Contact your town for instructions on how to go about challenging your assessment.

# Ten ways to improve your cash flow

expenses - including unreimbursed business expenses, professional and union dues, and investment and tax counseling fees — are deductible to the extent that they exceed two percent of your adjusted bank that charges the least for the taxes, the more you can improve more secure financial life. your cash flow.

Reduce Your Credit Card Debt: It makes little sense to pay the typical your auto or homeowner's insur- credit card rates of 17 or 18 percent when there are other options. If your credit card debt is having a negative effect on your cash flow, consider taking out a home equity loan at a lower interest rate to pay off your credit card balances. In Take A Look At Your general, interest payments on home Property Taxes: In many equity debt are deductible; credit

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gross income. To ensure that you don't overlook a tax deduction, add up all qualified expenses. Remember, the less you pay in cash flow and make strides toward a

card debt is not. Paycheck: Another way to improve your cash flow is to arrange to have your paycheck and other payments you receive regularly, like government and dividend checks — deposited directly to your bank account. You'll save a

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Don't let this scare you. If you can keep the electric company from shutting off your power, you can manage to maintain a clean credit record. Then, when you need to access large amounts of credit (a cash loan, a mortgage, a home equity loan), your chances of success are much better.

The first principle to remember is always to make the minimum payment each month. This seems like an obvious rule, but it's very easy to mislay bills or rationalize that other bills have priority. If you skip paying the phone bill, you can always get your phone reconnected. A blot on your credit record is much harder to erase.

Second, be aware of your credit limit and don't exceed it. If you are a good customer, your limit may be raised automatically, or you can request an increase.

If you do nothing but these two things (make the minimum payment each month, and never charge over your limit), you will never default on a loan, and therefore you will never be regarded as a bad credit risk. The card companies have nothing to complain about if you are a timely customer, even if you carry a high balance from month to month. In fact, they hope that you'll do just that, because then they make a lot of money off you in interest.

This last point is the reason you should, when possible, pay more than the minimum payment. Consider the following examples:

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You have a balance of \$2000 on a card that charges a 16% APR. The minimum payment each month is \$40. If you don't make any more charges (a big if) and make only the minimum payment each month, it will still take you an astonishing 81 months to pay off the balance! That's because each payment you make has to take care of the interest vou've accrued before gnawing away at the principal. Of course, if you continue to use the card (which is exactly what the card issuer hopes you'll do), there is a probability that you will literally never pay the balance in

If you have the same balance of \$2000 on a card with the same 16% interest rate, but you pay \$80 per month, it doesn't cut in half the time needed to pay the balance off. It more than halves it, to 30

If you have the same \$2000 balance on a card that charges a 7.9% APR, and make a minimum payment of \$40 per month, it takes 61 months to pay off the balance in full. Pretty clearly, making twice the minimum payment saves you more than halving your APR—but getting a lower interest rate is often easier to do, thanks to card companies' willingness to transfer balances for people with good credit.

Before transferring a balance, be sure to ask your card issuer about specific rules that may apply to balance transfers (remember, read the fine print); on some cards, they are treated as cash advances, which may have a different APR. One more exam-

ple: You have that \$2000 balance on a

high-APR credit card, 16% or more. You get an offer from another card with a lower APR, say 7.9%, to transfer balances. The teaser rate expires in six months, and then your new card will go back up to an APR of 16%. You'll save money in the short term, of course, because you'll be paying 0.66% of your balance per month (7.9% divided by 12) instead of 1.03% per month (16.9% divided by 12) in

If you make plans to pay off or pay down

the balance within the six months, you're even better off, since your balance will be lower (or zero) by the time the rate goes back up. Be realistic-don't plan to make monthly payments of \$400 if you can't then pay your rent. But if you're expecting a tax refund or planning to sell your car, for example, you can count on making a few large payments that will really eat away at that balance.

Finally, Know Thyself. If you can't keep your various credit cards and their balances, due dates, and fees straight—simplify! One way to do this is to transfer balances, but you can do other things. If you can't keep your due dates straight, make yourself a rule that all bills need to be paid by the first of the month, or some other memorable

Many banks now allow a monthly electronic deduction from your account to the credit card company. This requires, of course, that you always have enough in your bank account to accommodate the automatic deduction, and that you remember to record it each time. But it can be a nice convenience, and you'll never be late with a payment.

Don't forget: the fine print is still important. Read carefully any time a card issuer sends you a notice of a change in terms (they're required to do this at least 30 days in advance of implementing the change, to give you a chance to decline by closing your account). If a change will affect the fees you pay, or the way your balance is calculated, don't discount the impact that could have on your finances.

# Surviving credit card problems

"What do I do," you may be saying, "if my credit record is already trashed? What if my cards are all maxed out?'

Take heart. Even a "B" or "C" borrower (or "subprime borrower"), which is what you are if you've had credit problems, can be rehabilitated back to respectable status. And if your cards are maxed out but you haven't gone into default yet, you can come back from the brink.

In recent months, some credit card marketing programs have been attacked by consumer groups as being too aggressive—making it too easy for most people to get a large credit line. These marketings are designed to make you think of credit as a source of cash, not a loan need to be paid off for a long time - a way to buy things without hav-

away the individual's power to make decisions. No card issuer can force you to accept a card! The blame for a bad credit history falls squarely on the consumer, which is why you should empower yourself and educate yourself about credit.

If you find yourself using cash advances from your credit card to cover routine expenses like groceries or gas because you're waiting for payday, or don't have enough cash in the bank, you are treating your credit cards like cash instead of like the high-interest loans most of them are. Take a hard look at your expenses, and remember that each item you buy on credit will — possibly years.

loans? Mortgages? What are the time soon. But months or years balances? What are the

minimum payments? And last, which, if any, are you in default

A payment — any payment - each month, to each card, on Your second goal is to

make the minimum payment each month — on time. But starting a regular payment schedule - even if you can't make the minimum payment — goes a long way toward establishing you as a paying customer, instead of a deadbeat.

If you can accomplish this sec-First, you'll need to do some ond goal, you are well on your way Yes, advertising can be psychobasic accounting. How many loans to your goal of a clean credit record.

do you have student loans? Car thank-you letter from Citibank any-

down the road, you'll be able to buy that car, or that house, or take out a loan to start your business that much easier.

Some addition-

strategies:

transfer your credit card balances onto one or two cards, making it simpler to pay the monthly bills. Also consider transferring large balances to a card with a lower APR. On a card with a balance of \$10,000, you're paying \$182.50 per month in interest alone, if your interest rate is 21.9%. If you can transfer this balance to a card with a 16.9% interest rate, you'll save \$41.67 per month in interest

Depending on the exact status of

logically deceptive. But it can't take do you have? Besides credit cards. It will take time, so don't expect a your credit record, the option of transferring a balance may not be available to you. In this case, especially if you are having a lot of trouble meeting your monthly payments for each card, consider a consolidation loan. Banks do this all the time. A bank will make a loan to you that will be sufficient to pay off your current debts.

> Consider this example. You have the following debts:

 Credit Card 1: \$7,500 at an APR of 16.9%, minimum monthly payment of \$120.

· Credit Card 2: \$9,000 at an APR of 18.9%, minimum monthly payment of \$155.

• Student loan: \$5,000 at an APR of 9%, with a fixed monthly payment of \$125 (you have 4 more years of fixed payments on this

· Car loan: \$3,500 at an APR of 12%, with a fixed monthly payment of \$170 (you have 23 more months

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of fixed payments on this loan).

So, you have total debt of \$25,000, with monthly payments totaling \$570. Granted, the student loan would be paid off in five years, and the car loan in just under two, but the credit card bills could go on

If you get a bank consolidation loan for \$25,000, at an APR of 11 percent with a repayment term of 15 years, you'll have a monthly payment of around \$300.

This will obviously improve your cash flow situation — you'll be able to pay the monthly bills easier. The trade-off is that you are committing yourself to 15 years of repayment. This is not an easy commitment, to be sure. But, short of winning the lottery, there is no quick and easy way to pay off bills that you've probably spent years accumulating. The only way to do it is to attack it a dollar at a time, a percentage point at a time.

spending has left your strapped for cash, the best place to look for a little financial help might be in the

That's because, quite often, your own resources can provide the money you need to see you through a cash crunch, points out the Kentucky Society of CPAs. And, since loans against your resources are secured by your assets, this type of borrowing arrangement tends to be inexpensive and hassle-free.

#### The Loan Of Choice For Homeowners

For most homeowners, a home equity loan or line of credit is likely to be the cheapest source of credit. With a home equity credit line, you draw against your approved line of credit by writing a

You pay interest only when you access your credit line generally at an adjustable rate that is indexed to

A home equity loan lets you borrow a predetermined amount of money at a fixed rate, and requires that you pay back the loan in installments over a specific term. The amount you can borrow is based on the market value of your home, less what you still owe on your first mortgage.

Another selling point in favor of home equity borrowing is that interests on up to \$100,000 of a home equity loan is tax deductible. But it's important to use home equity loans carefully because you put your home at risk. If you default on your loan, you could lose your home.

#### **Retirement Funds To The** Rescue

Most employers allow you to borrow half the money in your 401 (k) retirement plan, up to \$50,000.

Unlike hardship withdrawals, which require that you demonstrate serious financial need, you can generally borrow against your

401 (k) with no questions asked. Because the loan is secured by your retirement funds, the interest rate is almost always lower than

You typically have five years to repay the loan (longer if you're using the money to buy a home) and, in most cases, the payments are deducted from your paycheck. Since the interest you pay goes back into your account, you are essentially paying yourself inter-

Be aware that if you should leave your job, the balance you owe on your loan becomes due immediately. If you don't repay it, the loan is treated as a withdrawal, which means you'll have to pay taxes on the outstanding balance and a 10-percent penalty if you're under age 59 1/2.

#### Life Insurance As A Backup

Borrowing against the cash value of your whole life and certain other cash-value types of life insurance can provide easy access to money at rates that are lower than most other forms of debt perhaps as low as five or six percent on some older policies. But there are drawbacks to borrowing against your policy.

First, if there is an outstanding balance at your death, that amount is deducted from the policy's face value and your heirs receive less than you intended when you purchased the policy. Second, the interest rate you would normally earn on the cash value is reduced on the portion that is used as loan collateral. In effect, that loss of interest increases the cost of your

•Shop around for credit card

terms that are best for you.

·Make sure you under-

•Review the disclosures of

stand the terms of a credit

card plan before you accept

terms and fees that must

•Pay bills promptly to

•Keep copies of sales

charges when your bills arrive.

appear on credit card offers.

keep finance charges as low

slips and promptly compare

as possible.

### Investors

If you're cash-poor, but have a sizable investment portfolio, a margin loan is another way you can borrow from yourself. Using your securities as collateral, you can typically borrow up to 50 percent of the current market value of your stocks and up to 90 percent of Treasury hold-

Although margin loans are most often used to buy investments, the proceeds can be used for any purpose. The advantage of borrowing against your stocks is the low interest rate charged by most brokerage firms. Another benefit is that you can repay margin loans as quickly or as slowly as you like. (Note that, in general, interest is not tax deductible when margin loans are used for purposes other than purchasing investments.)

One caveat: If the price of the securities you've borrowed against drops, you could get a margin call from your broker requiring you to put up additional cash or securities as collateral against your loan. If you don't meet the margin call, the broker has the right to sell your stock at market price. Because of these risks, the safest strategy is to borrow no more than 20 percent of the value of your holdings and to limit the use of margin loans to short-term borrowing needs.

CPAs point out that even when you are borrowing from yourself, you should have a repayment plan in mind so you don't risk losing valuable assets like your home or retire-

•Draw a line through blank

•Protect your credit

cards and account numbers

•Keep a list of your credit

to prevent unauthorized use.

card account numbers and the

telephone numbers of each

card issuer in a safe place in

case your cards are lost or

(Courtesy of Consumer

Protection Office of Consumer &

spaces above the total when you

sign receipts.

stolen.

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Choosing and using a credit card

# Tired of watching your

money earn low yields? Looking for higher returns without assuming a high level of risk? If you can answer "yes" to either of these questions, you're ready to make the transition from saver to investor.

Millions of long-time bank customers are making this all-important transition, and understandable so: Here are just four good

1. Staying Put Has its Risks. Many people keep all or most of their assets at the local bank because they're afraid of losing principal. But playing it safe with traditional bank products is also a risky proposition. That's because the returns you earn may be inadequate to keep pace with inflation. And inflation is one of the greatest threats to your future financial security.

Consider this: Did you know that the value of one dollar has declined by about 50 percent in the last 12 years, yet many everyday products, have risen much higher during this period?

2. Doing Nothing Means

Opportunities Lost. Earning current interest rates on your hard-earned money is a good idea when interest rates are high and inflation is low. But we haven't seen a scenario like that in many years. Yet, during the last decade, the Standard & Poor's 500, a key index of stock market activity, has recorded stellar gains. While past performance is no guarantee of future invest-



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ment results, the S&P 500 has registered an average annual gain of more than 15 percent over that time.

3. Realize the Importance of Diversification. When you keep virtually all of your money in traditional savings vehicles, you're not diversifying your assets. And any investment professional will tell you diversification should be the foundation of

every long-term financial program. When you become an investor, you can spread your assets among many different securities, such as stocks, bonds, U.S. Government securities, etc. This gives you the comfort of knowing the underperformance of one investment may be offset by the overperformance of another.

4. Understand the Value of Having an Investment Broker. When you invest, you can have the expertise of an Investment Broker working on your behalf to ensure your assets are working hard for you every day. He or she will make sure the investment in your portfolio best reflects your personal situation and will work with you to adjust the portfolio as your needs change.

Making the transition from saver to investor may be hard at first, but shaking a familiar habit often is. You can start by calling me for a free consultation. I will be happy to oblige.

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