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## News Briefs

### A joyful noise

Community Chorus is being revived at Prestonsburg Community College. The blending of voices is set for Mondays, 7-9 p.m., in the Pike Auditorium on the PCC campus, starting Feb. 8. Toby Hall is the conductor. Participation in the chorus is free to community members, or those who wish may pay tuition and sign up for one college credit. For information, call Brenda Miller at 606/886-3863, ext. 280.

### Teaching symposium today

Morehead State University will have the second in its series of symposiums on teacher education reform today at 3 p.m. Addressing the topic of "Teaching the Teachers for the 21st Century" will be Dr. Gordon Davies, president of the Council on Postsecondary Education, and Dr. Wilmer Cody, commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Education. The program will take place in 419 Reed Hall and will be broadcast live on KET's Star Channel 705. More information on the symposium is available by calling 606/783-2452.

### PC is dialing for dollars

Pikeville College has scheduled its 1999 phonathon for March 1-11 and is recruiting volunteers to join students and staff in calling to solicit scholarship funds. This year's theme is "Calling on you to make dreams come true." Prizes will be awarded each evening to the most successful callers. For information on how to get involved, call 606/432-9326.

### Pack your toothbrush

The Student American Dental Hygiene Association at Prestonsburg Community College is sponsoring a toothbrush swap during February. To emphasize the importance of good dental hygiene and frequent toothbrush changes, SADHA members will give you a new toothbrush — while supplies last — if you bring in your old one. This is, after all, National Dental Hygiene Month. For details, call 606/886-3863, ext. 264.

### Public meetings

• Prestonsburg City Council, Monday, 6 p.m., City Hall. Agenda: Committee reports, Resolution 1-99 (MAC loan for video equipment), zone change request, and traffic light request.  
• Mountain Arts Center Management Commission, Tuesday, 4 p.m., MAC.

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## Go to school

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Board of Education is serious about attendance. Now it wants students, parents, teachers, administrators, certified personnel and citizens to be more concerned about the 7,458 Floyd County students attending school on a more regular basis.

When Mike King was interim superintendent, he and State Manager Woodrow Arnold Carter chose to hire four attendance officers on 100-day contracts rather than fill the position of director of pupil personnel. King and Carter thought the officers could help curb the mind-set that "it's OK to miss school."

On Tuesday of each week, the officers meet with Linda Rice and central office personnel, including

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## Council advises: Use 911

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

At its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday night, the 911 Advisory Board advised that the county 911 is on line and all citizens should use this number to report all emergencies.

Some citizens are calling directly to the fire or police stations instead of calling 911, but board members said that calling directly to the stations only slows the process down.

Bill Dotson, 911 coordinator, said vendors will soon be doing 30-minute presentations on completing the mapping and addressing that the previous company Network Design Engineering (NDE) left undone. After listening to the pre-

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The huge flag on KY 80 at Kinzer Drilling reflects the sun that has been in abundance during the recent spring-like weather. Temperatures have been above normal while precipitation has been below normal. (photo by Willie Elliott)

## Right Beaver man dies from stabbing

by Pam Shingler  
Editor

A Garrett man is in the Floyd County Detention Center, accused of the stabbing death Tuesday night of one man and the wounding of another.

David Hall, 29, is charged with murder in the death of Steven Wayne (Stevie) Wicker, 26, and of assault on Okie Prater, 46. Both victims were also from Garrett.

Hall allegedly stabbed Wicker several times in the face and abdomen during an altercation at a trailer on Goose Creek at Eastern. Wicker was taken to Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin where he died early Wednesday morning, according to a Kentucky State Police report.

Prater was stabbed one time in the abdomen. He was taken to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital where he was in stable condition yesterday.

Prater said yesterday that he was sitting beside Wicker when Hall allegedly attacked. "(Hall) lunged at (Wicker) and cut him across the face and then I reckon he went for

the gut and hit me accidentally," Prater said.

Prater, who said he is disabled as a result of polio, said he did not know the cause of the alleged attack. "If they had any words, they had them outside," he said.

The incident, which was reported to 911 at about 9:30 p.m., took place at a trailer which Prater said is owned by Shorty Hoover.

Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn, who said he arrived on the scene at about 9:55 p.m., said an estimated 10 to 12 people were there and "appeared to have been drinking and playing cards."

Blackburn said he and deputies Lindsay Hunt and Bobby Hackworth had to restrain some of those present from attacking Hall who was being taken into custody.

Bond for Hall, who remains in the county jail, was originally set at \$50,000 but was later changed to \$200,000 cash by District Judge James Allen. A pretrial hearing has been set for Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Judge Allen's court.

KSP Detective Lee Weddington

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## New role begins for Chamber president

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Rebecca Derossett of Prestonsburg is getting down to business when it comes to the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce. Derossett, who is president of the Chamber, is expected to be hired as the new Chamber director today, Friday.

The Chamber's board of directors is scheduled to meet today to hire a new director. Derossett was recommended for the job by a nominating committee of the Chamber, comprised of Greg Wilson, Dennis Dorton, Tim Hites, and Suzanne King Hyden.

Hyden, who has worked closely with Derossett on Chamber business, will take over Derossett's role as president.

Derossett's selection was announced at a meeting of the

Chamber on Monday at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Greg Wilson, in making the announcement, said that his committee had received a resume from a "very qualified applicant — somebody that the Chamber members and the businesses already have respect for."

"I think it's a coup for the Chamber to get someone with Becky's background," Wilson said.

Derossett said she was influenced in her decision to assume the job of Chamber director because of the support she has received from her fellow Chamber members as president of that organization.

"I have never worked with a more cooperative group ... I look forward to getting on board," she told the members.

The Chamber president recently submitted her resignation from her job as regional sales coordinator

## Murder case readied for appellate court

by Bill Jones/Staff Writer  
The Greeneville (Tenn.) Sun

Thousands of hearing-transcript pages and other legal document copies composing the "technical record" of the Lillelid murder case were taken to the Court of Criminal Appeals in Knoxville last month.

Greene County Circuit Court Clerk Gail Davis Jeffers delivered three large boxes containing more than 5,000 pages of legal documents — plus seven transcripts of testimony from the sentencing hearing, to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The delivery marked a major milestone in the appeals of six young Kentuckians who pleaded

guilty last Feb. 20 to murder and other charges in connection with the April 1997 murders of three members of the Lillelid family near Baileyton, Tenn.

Jason Blake Bryant of Pike County, Natasha W. Cornett of Pike-Floyd Hollow, Karen R. Howell of Toler, Edward Dean Mullins of Toler, Joseph Lance

Risner of Johnson County and Crystal R. Sturgill of Betsy Layne are appealing the life-without-parole sentences imposed by Judge James E. Beckner last March 13.

During their sentencing hearing, Cornett, Howell and Risner blamed the fatal shootings of Vidar, Delfina and Tabitha Lillelid on Bryant, the youngest, at 15, of the defendants.

Bryant, however, testified that Risner and Mullins were responsible for the shootings that left husband and wife Vidar and Delfina Lillelid dead beside an isolated northern Greene County roadway

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## Counter-motion filed

by Bill Jones/Staff Writer  
The Greeneville Sun

Knoxville attorney Sidney Gilreath, who represents 3-year-old Peter Lillelid in a multi-million-dollar lawsuit against the convicted killers of the boy's parents and sister, has asked a local court for a default judgment in the case.

But defendant Edward Dean Mullins of Toler, one of six young Kentuckians serving sentences of life without parole for the murders of Peter's father, mother and sister — Vidar, 34, Delfina, 27, and Tabitha, 6 — has filed a counter-motion seeking an extension of time until March

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Rebecca Derossett

with the Kentucky State Parks System. She was hired for that position by state Tourism Secretary Ann Latta to be a "Goodwill Ambassador" for the park system.

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## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK...



**BASKETBALL**  
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vs Betsy Layne



**BASKETBALL**  
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Betsy Layne  
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# School

Carter, who is now interim superintendent, to plan strategies for improving attendance. Rice keeps attendance records and helps the officers with communications about attendance.

Each of the four attendance officers works with a high school and its feeder schools. Walter Bentley works with the Betsy Layne area; Danny Branson works in the Prestonsburg area; Jerry Fultz works in the Allen Central area; and Freddie Hall works in the South

Floyd area.

One of the biggest pluses for the attendance officers is visibility. If a student misses too many days without an explanation, he/she will be referred by the teacher. Then one of the officers will be in touch with the family by phone.

The team members start out with a discussion of the importance of attending school and the consequences of not attending.

Sometimes officers make home visits to check on students. If this

does not help the situation, the officers take a tougher stance that could eventually result in court action.

According to state law, any parent, guardian or custodian who intentionally fails to comply with the requirements for attendance (KRS 159.010 to 159.170) shall be fined \$100 for the first offense and \$250 for the second offense.

Sometimes there is a real problem that prevents students from coming to school. Hall said the officers work with family resource cen-

ters, the transportation department, child welfare agencies and local doctors to see that students have the materials and services that allow them to attend school.

The problem of lice has hurt attendance in Floyd County, so the officers work with the family resource centers to make sure the medicine to rid the student of lice is provided in a timely manner.

Once the services or materials have been provided, the officers and the schools expect the students to be in school. If they are not, one of the officers will be investigating.

The attendance officers said the local courts are "one hundred percent more helpful than in the past." The officers expressed appreciation for this help and hope that it continues.

Hall said the schools could help tremendously by adopting stricter policies on absences. Assessment coordinator Phil Paige agreed with Hall, saying, "If a student has 18 signed excuses, he is going to be using number 19."

Hall also said schools need to adopt stricter academic standards. He said in some cases students have missed from 50 to 60 days and yet were passed on to the next level.

Paige agreed, "The best attendance occurs in those rooms where meaningful work was being done," he said.

Sometimes students (and even parents and teachers) start anticipating that school will be dismissed for flu or other illnesses. "I can't see any reason why we would dismiss classes for viruses or flu," said Carter.

The officers said the good students who miss school to go shopping hurt attendance. They recommend that appointments and shopping trips be planned during non-school hours.

The officers are getting geared up now for the absences that come with "spring fever."

The system usually has a problem with state tournament week, when students miss school to go to the games. Some people, including board member Johnnie Ross, have suggested that the spring break coincide with the tournament.

Carter urged everyone to work toward better attendance. "If the students aren't in class, they miss that much instruction, and, in reality, can never truly make it up," he said.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE  
1998-1999

SCHOOLS	MONTH 1	MONTH 2	MONTH 3	MONTH 4	AVERAGE
ALLEN ELEM.	96.6	96.3	95.1	93	95.3
MAY VALLEY ELEM.	95.9	94.6	94.3	93.8	94.7
ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE	95.4	94.1	92.6	92.4	93.6
SOUTH FLOYD MIDDLE	96.3	95.3	94.2	92.4	94.6
ALLEN CENTRAL H.S.	93.9	93.3	90.4	89.9	91.9
BETSY LAYNE H.S.	93	90.8	89.7	86.7	90.1
BETSY LAYNE ELEM.	96.4	94.6	93.8	91.7	94.1
SOUTH FLOYD H.S.	93.8	92.6	92.1	93	92.9
CLARK ELEM.	96.3	95.1	95.1	93.5	95
J.D. ADAMS MIDDLE	95.9	95.1	93.3	92.5	94.2
J.A. DUFF ELEM.	95.9	94.5	94.8	93.5	95
J.M. STUMBO ELEM.	95.7	94.4	94.1	91.5	93.9
MCDOWELL ELEM.	95.5	94.6	94.9	93.9	94.7
PRESTONSBURG ELEM.	96.8	94.4	94.2	93.9	94.8
PRESTONSBURG H.S.	94	91.9	90.1	89	91.3
W.D. OSBORNE ELEM.	96	94.2	94.1	92.3	94.2
HOME INST. ELEM.	100	100	100	100	100
HOME INST. H.S.	100	100	100	100	100
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>93.5</b>

# Motion

1 to answer the default judgment motion.

As of Wednesday, Mullins, who is incarcerated at the South Central Correctional Facility in Clifton, Tenn., was the only defendant who had responded to the motion for default judgment or to the lawsuit complaint.

Mullins' motion was filed Feb. 1.

The motion, filed by mail by Mullins himself, says Mullins originally had believed he was represented in the lawsuit by Kentucky attorney Steve Owens, who defended him on the murder charges.

"Defendant is under the impression, due to the above-mentioned counsel's lack of action, that the above-mentioned counsel no longer represents the defendant in this action," Mullins' motion says.

The motion also claims that both Mullins and members of his family had been unsuccessful in contacting Owens "to retrieve paperwork concerning this case in order for the defendant to find a new attorney or for the defendant to represent himself."

It is unclear if Owens ever actually represented Mullins in the civil suit or if Mullins simply assumed that Owens represented him in the civil action because he represented him in the criminal case.

Mullins was the only one of the Kentuckians represented by a private attorney during the murder case. The other defendants were represented by either the Third Judicial District Public Defender's office or lawyers appointed by the

court.

During last March's sentencing hearing, Mullins did not take the witness stand. Co-defendant Jason Bryant did testify and maintained that Mullins and co-defendant Joseph Risner were responsible for the fatal shootings.

Bryant, however, was blamed for the killings by co-defendants Natasha Cornett, Karen Howell and Risner during their sentencing hearing testimony.

Gilreath had filed a motion for default judgment on Dec. 18, 1998, against Mullins and co-defendants Jason B. Bryant, Natasha W. Cornett, Karen R. Howell, Joseph L. Risner and Crystal R. Sturgill.

Gilreath's motion asks the court for default judgment on the grounds that none of the defendants had responded to the lawsuit by Dec. 17, 1998, although it had been filed on March 9, 1998.

Bryant, Cornett, Howell, Mullins, Risner and Sturgill were sentenced to three terms each of life without parole last March 13 by Judge James E. Beckner at the conclusion of a sentencing hearing in Greene County Criminal Court.

In February 1998, the six young Kentuckians had pleaded guilty to murdering Peter's parents and his six-year-old sister in April 1997.

In the lawsuit, Gilreath had asked the court to award Peter Lillelid compensatory damages of \$5 million for the loss of his father, \$5 million for the loss of his mother, \$3 million for the loss of his sister and \$8 million for the injuries Peter suffered when shot in the head

during the attack that wiped out the rest of his family.

The suit also seeks \$25 million in punitive damages from the six young Kentuckians.

At the time the suit was filed last March, Gilreath said it had been filed to prevent the convicted killers from profiting, through book or movie deals, from the deaths of the Lillelids.

Neither Gilreath's motion nor Mullins' had been set for a court hearing as of Wednesday, according to a spokesperson for the Greene County Circuit Court Clerk's office.

Peter Lillelid, who will be four years old on March 3, lives with his paternal aunt, Randi Heier, and her family, in Marsta, Sweden. He is recovering from serious injuries suffered in the attack that killed his parents and sister.

Wednesday afternoon, Gilreath said he hoped the court would set a hearing on the motion for default judgment when Peter is in the U.S. for a visit with his mother's relatives "sometime in the next two months."

The attorney said he would like to have Peter present at any hearing on damages in the civil case.

Gilreath said he had last spoken with Randi Heier, Peter's guardian, about the first of this year. At that time, he said, Heier said Peter was still undergoing physical therapy for spinal injuries that had limited his ability to walk.

The boy also lost the sight in one of his eyes when shot in the face during the attack that killed his sister and parents.

# 911

sentations, the board will select a company to finish the mapping and data base project. Dotson estimates that 85-90 percent of the work has been completed.

The owner of the NDE died and the estate was sold and folded. The biggest job for the new vendor will be to match the map and data base.

Deputy County Judge-Executive Chris Waugh said this matching appeared to be an easy task, but there is a lot of work involved and it will take some time to get all the work completed.

The board withheld 15 percent of all bills paid to the previous contractor. This amount was to be paid at the completion of the project. Since the project was not completed, the board had about \$55,000 left from the \$160,000 contract. This money will be used to hire a new vendor to complete the mapping and address-

ing. The board plans to spend about \$35,000 on a law enforcement channel. This move will free up some space on the power channel.

Eddie Clark from the Betsy Layne Fire Department said Toler Creek has a communication problem. He said when the Toler Fire Department goes beyond the Crager Branch area of Toler, it loses contact with 911. Clark said the Betsy Layne Fire Department had been acting as messenger in these cases, which he said "could lead to mistakes."

"The people on Toler Creek paid their 89 cents and deserve the same protection as everyone else in the county," said County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson.

Dotson planned to go to Toler yesterday, but he wondered why

this problem was not reported. He said the Toler Fire Department could have called on the telephone to report the situation.

Terry Triplett said there was a major problem with the pagers now in use. He said he had eight pagers and five of them are not readable. He said the problem was especially bad in the Allen area. He said any page that comes in that area has a good chance of being garbled.

Triplett, noting that the present contract for pagers is up, made a motion that the board advertise for new pagers. The motion carried and the board will be looking for new pagers.

Floyd County Deputy Sheriff Ricky Thornberry said the deputies are required to monitor two bands, the sheriff's and the 911, but have only one radio.

After much discussion, Hunt made a motion that the board purchase 10 scanners for the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. The board agreed to allocate from \$840 to \$1000 for these purchases.

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**Left Beaver mail on the move**

Construction continues on the new post office at McDowell. The office is scheduled to open on March 20. The new office will have a larger floor area plus other improvements to serve the mail customers of the McDowell area. (photo by Willie Elliott)

## Chamber

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As sales coordinator, Derossett's priorities were to contact businesses and organizations in 47 counties to encourage them to use the park system for their meetings and conferences.

She has kept the various parks in touch with Frankfort officials and with the public to keep communication lines open. In that capacity, her duties included speaking at various Chamber functions, civic groups and schools throughout the state.

"I got tired of the travel," Derossett said this week. "It was very rewarding to be that person, but it was just too overwhelming."

Her decision was also a matter of setting her priorities.

"Spending too much time on the job didn't leave me enough time to spend with my family, in particular my grandchildren (four-month-old Ethan; 13-year-old Katie; and seven-year-old Leslie). I'm just a

plain ol' homebody," she said.

Derossett is anything but a "homebody." She has been involved in business operations for most of her adult life. She earned a business degree from Mayo Vocational and a paralegal degree from the MSU Big Sandy Campus. She previously owned her own business, The Fashion, in downtown Prestonsburg.

Before she became a regional sales coordinator for the state parks, she was executive director of the Big Sandy Labor Management Committee where she planned and directed activities for a five-county organization. In that capacity, she promoted good working relations between business leaders and workers.

Derossett also worked at the Big Sandy Area Development District where she managed reports and served as liaison for 11 senior citizens centers in five

counties.

She has served on numerous committees in various organizations, including the Floyd County Recycling Committee. Derossett is devoted to improving the environment in eastern Kentucky through such efforts as recycling, and that is one of her goals as director of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.

"I really hope that I, along with the board, can shape into being a forum for issues relating to the growth of the area, not just Floyd County. (I want to focus on) education, healthcare, and the environment," she said.

"It's not so much a crusade as a forum to allow leaders to come together with citizens and resolve issues," she added.

If the Chamber board gives Derossett the nod for the job, she will start work as Chamber director on February 15.

## Court

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and fatally wounded 6-year-old Tabitha Lillieid, who subsequently died in a Knoxville Hospital.

The six Kentuckians were arrested two days after the shootings while aboard the Lillieid's missing van when the vehicle was stopped at a Mexican border crossing in Arizona.

All currently are serving their sentences in various state prisons.

Jeffers said two of her deputy clerks had spent weeks making copies and pulling together the thousands of pages of documents related to the case.

The clerks, Jeffers said, had to wait until transcripts of testimony in the week-long sentencing hearing were completed. Those, she said, were not received by her office until September.

"We had Criminal Court going on in September and couldn't really devote full attention to preparing the technical record until after the court session ended," Jeffers said.

Deputy Clerks Judy Helton and Mary Brown worked on compiling the thousands of pages of information throughout November and December, and actually completed the project just before Christmas, Jeffers said.

"We wanted to finish so we wouldn't be here working on it during the holidays," Jeffers said.

The deadline set by the Court of Criminal Appeals for delivery of the Lillieid case's technical record was January 12.

However, Jeffers noted that she didn't want to wait until the last

minute before delivering the legal documents. "You never know what the weather will do," she said.

**DEFENSE ATTORNEY'S REVIEW**  
Greenville attorney T. Wood "Woody" Smith, who, along with Johnson City attorney Mark Slagle, is handling Risner's appeal, said that the various teams of attorneys representing the six Kentuckians will examine the technical record after it was filed with the Court of Criminal Appeals.

"We need to study the record to determine if we have any objections to it and to see if we feel additions need to be made," Smith said.

The appeals court, Smith said, usually allows defense attorneys to "check out" the technical record to review it. Smith said, however, that he was unsure exactly what process would be used in this case, due to the large number of attorneys involved.

Arrangements must be made, Smith said, to ensure that attorneys for all six Kentuckians have access to the record so that legal briefs supporting the appeals can be filed in a timely fashion.

Attorneys may have to ask the court for additional time to file briefs in support of their clients' appeals, he said.

Third Judicial District Attorney General Berkeley Bell also is expected to file a brief urging the court to uphold the life-without-parole sentences imposed in the case.

After the briefs are filed, Smith said, oral arguments will be sched-

uled before the Court of Criminal Appeals. Defense attorneys and District Attorney General Bell will appear before the Appeals Court during oral arguments.

Smith said that it would likely be several months before oral arguments would be scheduled in the case. He noted that a decision on the Lillieid case appeals by the Court of Criminal Appeals might not come before the end of 1999.

"I wouldn't be surprised either way," Smith said.

## Stabbing

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and Trooper John Hunt responded to the incident and are investigating.

Prater said yesterday from his hospital room that he was hit in the side but no vital organs were affected. He added that doctors had not allowed him to eat and were watching for potential health problems from the wound.

Wicker is the son of Wayne Wicker of Greenwood, Ind., and Martha Jenkins Wicker of Garrett. Besides his parents, he is survived by his widow Louella Slone Wicker, one brother, Jamie Wayne Wicker of Garrett, and one sister, Brenda Carol Owens of Garrett.

His funeral will be Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church at Wayland with burial following in the Buckingham Cemetery at Bevinville.

# Man arrested for harassment

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

A nurse at the East Kentucky Health Service Center in Wayland was frightened by a man who, she said, grabbed her and tried to force his way into the clinic yesterday morning.

Michelle Combs was allegedly grabbed by Rodney Hall, 34, of Wayland as she started into the clinic. City policeman Aaron Kidd was in the immediate vicinity and intervened.

According to a nurse at the clinic, Kidd tried to reason with Hall and told him he would have to go through the front just as all other patients did.

At this point Hall allegedly began shouting obscenities and saying he could go in any way he pleased.

He also reportedly attacked Kidd.

Kidd handcuffed Hall and transported him to the Floyd County Detention Center where he was lodged on charges of harass-

ment, disorderly conduct and assault.

## SFMS meeting

An open house and PTO organizational meeting is planned for Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 6 p.m. at South Floyd Middle School.

Parent and teacher conferences will take place following the meeting, which is set for the library.

The school's Site-Based Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 11 at 6 p.m.

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# Viewpoint

Quote of the day...

There's no place where success comes before work, except in the dictionary.  
—David Kimball

Friday, February 5, 1999 A4

## Editorial

### A lot of nerve

Some people have a lot of nerve. Buford McIntosh of Knott County never acknowledged Amanda Jo Amburgey was his daughter. Even after a genetic test showed a 99.95 percent probability that McIntosh was Amanda's biological father, he continued to deny responsibility for her and refused to pay one penny in child support. Meanwhile, Amanda and her mother, Kim Jacobs, lived in poverty on welfare while Jacobs' paternity suit moved through the courts at a snail's pace. Then at age 17, Amanda was killed in an automobile accident. Now McIntosh — who continues to deny he was her father — thinks he deserves half of her life insurance, which is \$14,000. It takes a lot of gall for someone who never helped support his daughter, never visited her, did not attend her funeral and still denies fatherhood to expect half of the dead girl's meager estate. If there is any justice in this world, the courts will rule that Amanda's mother not only deserves all of her estate, but also a hefty chunk of back child support payments from the dead-beat daddy. — *The Daily Independent, Ashland*

### Staying off Welfare

By their very nature, government bureaucracies are neither flexible nor innovative. They keep functioning as they always have until some force — usually a new law or an executive order — mandates change. That's why we are pleasantly surprised at reports of a meeting between the heads of two separate state agencies on ways to help families transition off welfare. Viola Miller, secretary of the Cabinet for Families and Children, and Michael McCall, president of the new Kentucky Community and Technical College System, think community colleges could help the state coordinate a range of services for struggling families. The idea is to use the campuses as one-stop regional centers for education, job-training and social services.

Right now, mothers working new jobs have to make appointments to go one place for food stamps, another for child care and another for housing assistance. And some of those things have to be recertified every three months.

This means that some families don't get full help available. Or, mothers are often in danger of losing jobs for having to leave work for one appointment after another.

We know that Miller, whose agency has undergone massive change in efforts to help families become self-sufficient, understands the challenges these families face. Because no matter how good the state looks right now on paper for decreasing welfare rolls, it could all collapse if people don't get

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## Letters to the Editor

### PRaise for Town Branch Church

Editor:  
On Dec. 18, I had the opportunity to see the hard work the people of the Town Branch Church do. I was deeply touched by all they did for the children — new clothing, shoes, sleepwear, pants, dresses and coats.

The members of the church worked hard that day for about 13 hours. They could have been lots of other places, but they chose to spend the day helping others.

I feel that Town Branch Church is reaching out, and that is what the church is about — reaching out to those in need.

I know Brother Ted would be so proud of the church and its people.

If you don't have a church to attend, I know you would receive a warm welcome from the whole church.

Glenna Reynolds  
Oneida, Tennessee

### 'IMPEACH ROGERS AND FELLOW REPUBLICANS'

Editor:  
I found it entertaining that your newspaper ran a front page story wherein Hal Rogers is denouncing the President for not including flood control funds in his budget. Of course, if Hal Rogers, and his fellow Republican right-wing, sexual police had their way, the President would be removed from office.

This is also the same President that Hal Rogers neglects to mention whenever he claims credit for any public works in the district. Of course, any project that comes to the district typically wouldn't be here but for the President's signature.

While apparently 70 percent of the country didn't want the President impeached, and probably a high-

er percentage in this district, Hal Rogers thumbed his nose at the people in this district and voted to impeach the President. Frankly, I wouldn't blame the President, if he dismissed Hal Rogers complaining about his budget.

Under the circumstances the President could correctly conclude that Hal Rogers didn't represent the wishes of his constituents when he voted to impeach. A just ending to the present political affairs, is if Hal Rogers and his fellow Republicans were impeached by the voters in 2000.

Ned Pillersdorf  
Prestonsburg

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WARRANTS COVERAGE

I want to commend the staff of the Times for the excellent insert on Domestic Violence that was part of your paper on January 27, 1999. I am hopeful that all of the Times' readers will take the opportunity to read the entire insert.

Domestic Violence is one of our society's greatest problems and the Times is to be commended for making this special effort to educate the public and to provide information to abused spouses. The staff of Appalred in its 10 offices see the magnitude of this problem every day in our representation of abused spouses.

We are fortunate that in Floyd County we have had a growing commitment to combat this problem through the Domestic Violence Council and its par-

ticipating agencies and members; and we are fortunate that we have the Big Sandy Abuse Shelter for victims in our area.

Perhaps through continuing cooperation of these agencies, and with the help of the religious community in our area, we will be able to gradually reduce the level of violence that continues to be prevalent in so many homes.

Thanks again, Floyd County Times staff, for the important contribution that you have made!

John M. Rosenberg  
Director  
Appalachian Research and  
Defense Fund of Kentucky

## Commentary

### A COMMENTARY BY THE COMPANY WE KEEP

by Robert F. Sexton  
The latest report on American education has just been published. The report, Quality Counts, focuses on how states measure student learning and how schools are being held accountable for it.

The report shows that almost every state in America is trying to do what Kentucky began with its school reform in 1990—establish high academic standards; demand that every child reaches them; improve teaching so that all children learn; provide incentives for good teaching; aid schools so they can

reach their goals rather than regulating every step they take; push most decisions to the local level.

In Quality Counts states are ranked and graded for their performance. What leaps out from the report's pages is how much Kentucky's situation has changed since 1990. Kentucky is in the upper division among other states in most categories in the report.

Kentucky is in a different league than it was in past generations. Kentucky has moved out of the minor leagues and into the majors. While the report

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### Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

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## PostScript

by Pam Shingler  
Editor



Probably the favorite thing I do is the "day trips" for every Friday's TV Times. I know these stories are by no means the most important items in the newspaper, not by a long shot. They have no effect on the day-to-day lives of people in Floyd County.

And, I am aware that sometimes I sound as if I'm doing public relations work for some of the places I write about. Truth is, when I was in public relations for many years, I never allowed myself to gush, nor to be as involved in a story as I often am these days. I was greatly concerned about credibility.

But the truth is, too, that I've come almost to feel I'm on a mission. The more I explore and learn, the more I am amazed at all the wonderful things we have in this area to be proud of.

For so long — decades and decades — we have believed that everything worth seeing and knowing about is "out there," somewhere far away from here, somewhere that is not connected to us. We've looked to Lexington for value or to Gatlinburg for vacation.

On the other end of the spectrum are those who have believed that everything worth seeing and doing is in their own short holler. Consequently, they've tended to narrow their world until they are unaware of and intolerant of anything outside their familiarity.

Both ways of thinking fall short. There is so much for us to know about and to see and to experience in this area, so much to be proud of, but it may be in the next holler or two counties over or up a newly-graveled road.

There was a time when we stayed on our road because we had little choice. When I was growing up, for instance, in Paintsville, I seldom came to Prestonsburg. I was in high school before I ever got to Pikeville, and that was for the regional speech festival. Fewer people had cars, and even the main roads were bad. I don't remember for sure, but I suspect Ashland had the closest four-lane road.

I grew up knowing very little about my own region. I knew a lot more about Ohio where we went to visit displaced relatives. I knew from books and magazines about national parks and about cities like New York and Chicago, and from the Courier-Journal I knew what it must be like to live in Louisville.

I knew practically nothing about the history, culture, geology, and art of this region, and I can't remember anybody else who knew much to tell me about it, except perhaps for some family stories. What I did know — much of it learned from the national media — tended to make me ashamed.

Those excuses for not knowing don't hold up today. Most of us have one or more vehicles — and from the looks of our parking lots, some drive more than one at a time. And, as much as we complain, we've got fairly decent roads, two or three of them with four lanes.

So, if you think I'm getting overly saccharine about some of the places I come across, don't be too harsh. I'm discovering a world I didn't know existed, one I feel I've been cheated out of because I didn't go a-looking. Whether it's a state park or a roadside store, it represents the best of us.

And, I'm excited about sharing with you. I'm hoping people are reading and saying to themselves, "Yes, maybe I'll go there." I'm hoping they'll turn off the TV and take their kids and grandkids to see Appalachia and accept that it's not a dirty word. The effort can result in a good time spent together in building pride — and it will be a lot cheaper than DisneyWorld.

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# MSU seeks award nomination

Morehead State University is seeking nominations for its 1999 Founders Day Award for University Service.

"We encourage our faculty/staff, students, alumni and other friends to nominate deserving candidates

who have given superior service to Morehead State University through the years," said MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin.

The award is to be presented during the annual observance on Friday, April 9, as the university

celebrates its 76th year as a public institution of higher learning. Morehead Normal School, MSU's predecessor institution, opened its doors in 1887 and the campus was converted to a state normal school in 1922.

"On this special day, we will continue our efforts to recognize and honor many of those whose efforts have contributed to our growth," Eaglin said.

Nominations for the 1999 award should be submitted in writing to Founders Day Chairperson, Morehead State University, Palmer Development House, Morehead, KY 40351-1689.

Current full-time employees of MSU are not eligible. Nominees must have demonstrated extensive service to the university as an employee and/or volunteer.

Nominations must be post-marked by Friday, February 19.

The Founders Day Award for University Service was established by MSU's Board of Regents in 1978. Recipients have included W.E. Crutcher, 1978; Linus A. Fair, 1979; U.S. Rep. Carl D. Perkins, 1980; Dr. Warren C. Lappin, 1981; Dr. Ted L. Crosthwait, 1982; Monroe Wicker, 1983; Lloyd Cassidy, 1984; Grace Crosthwaite, 1985; Boone Logan, 1986; Dr. Rondal D. Hart, 1987; George T. Young, 1988; John E. Collis, 1989; Dr. Wilhelm Exelbirt, 1990; Dr. R.H. Playforth, 1991; Dr. Marty Northcutt Powell, 1992; Sen. Woody May, 1993; Dr. J.E. Duncan, 1994; Harlen L. Hamm and Sherman R. Arnett, 1995; Dr. Adron Doran, 1996; Robert S. Bishop and K. Martin Huffman, 1997, and Dr. Charles J. Pelfrey, 1998.

# Save something wild on your income taxes

Less than one percent of Kentucky's land and water remains undeveloped or unmodified by humankind. The small natural areas that remain are being destroyed faster than we can find and protect them.

The checkoff program is the most convenient way for many Kentuckians to participate in protecting the natural heritage we leave to future generations. Yet, less than two percent of all Kentuckians who are eligible to donate do.

Kentuckians have been able to contribute to the Nature and Wildlife Fund through the checkoff option on the Kentucky income tax return since tax year 1980. Reports indicate that donations reached their highest level in 1997 (1998 figures are not finalized) at \$109,792. Only 1.3 percent of eligible Kentuckians gave and the average donation was \$5.94.

Donations are divided between the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and the State Nature Preserves Commission. Both cooperate on programs to protect Kentucky's rare plants and animals; acquire and protect the most important and threatened forests, caves, wetlands, and prairies; and provide management to our diverse wildlife heritage.

A nature preserve is a legally dedicated (protected) area recognized by the state for its natural significance and established to protect rare native species and ecological communities. Preserves are managed to enhance and perpetuate these elements of biodiversity and through dedication are protected by the highest form of statutory land protection available in Kentucky. The commission presently owns and/or manages 38 nature pre-

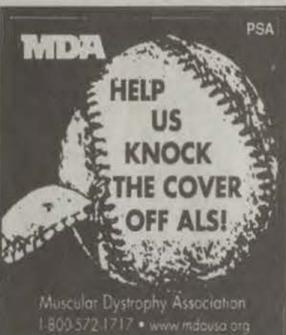
serves.

Donations are used for the maintenance of preserves, including trail construction, exotic species control, brush removal for community restoration, firebreak construction, posting/blazing boundaries and rare species management. Firebelly darters, glass lizards, gray bats, prairie gentians and white lady-slippers and many other species benefit from the management and protection made possible by checkoff dollars.

"Your support helps protect and manage Kentucky's remaining natural heritage areas for generations to come. No amount is too small. Please help save something wild by checking off your donation under the 'Nature and Wildlife Fund' option on your income taxes," urges Donald S. Dott, director of the Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission.

Dott also adds, "We would like to see more Kentuckians interested and supporting the protection of our natural heritage."

For inquiries regarding the Nature and Wildlife Fund, contact Gail Rogers-McGee at the Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission at 502/573-2886.



# Editorial

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the combination of work and benefits needed to piece together a decent living.

McCall is determined to make the community and technical colleges relevant to many more people. Indeed, if any mother on welfare wants to get an education, these institutions are the best bet under short welfare time limits.

It's uncertain where this discussion between McCall and Miller will lead. But we hope it does not end at a brick wall of intractability, turf battles and narrow thinking.

We also urge Health Services

Secretary John Morse to join in the discussion since those signing up for other benefits may also need to enroll in Medicaid or the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program when it becomes available.

Welfare mothers have a narrow window of opportunity to get on their feet before federal aid runs out.

It is definitely to Kentucky's benefit to coordinate state resources to remove some obstacles from their paths. — Lexington Herald-Leader

# Commentary

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gives Kentucky good marks in many areas and poor ones in others, the Commonwealth is in the company of states to which it wants to be compared.

On some indicators, Kentucky is in the top group with states like Georgia, North Carolina, Texas, and Connecticut. For years many Kentuckians wistfully looked to North Carolina as the South's leader in educational and economic progress. Kentucky is now running even with North Carolina in many ways although not, by a long shot, on all signs of progress.

For comparing academic achievement Quality Counts uses the National Assessment of Educational Progress, a commonly accepted national test taken by students in 40 states. Here too Kentucky has broken out of its historic residency in the nation's educational cellar. We used to compare ourselves only to Mississippi and Arkansas. (Remember "Thank God for Mississippi"? In Mississippi, to be fair, folks excused their educational failure with "Thank God for Kentucky.")

But now Kentucky has scores that are in the ballpark with states like Delaware, Rhode Island, Georgia, Virginia and, yes, even North Carolina. Kentucky is still not at the national average, and there's a long way to go on the student achievement front for all states. But we're in the right company. Big problems appear in Kentucky's numbers for middle schools (terribly weak), in the large achievement gap between girls and boys (girls win big time, by the way), and in the failure to raise scores for minority children.

But all-in-all, as one of the poorest states in the nation (whose school children are therefore harder to educate well), Kentucky can do some cheering.

While Quality Counts reports much that Kentucky educators can celebrate, my emphasis is still on what has not been achieved. We have a long way to go before we have the schools Kentucky children and their parents need and deserve.

For instance, Kentucky gets high marks for new approaches in teacher education, ranking as one of the top five states in this category. But this doesn't mean Kentucky, or any other state, is preparing fantastically qualified teachers. The rankings do show, I hope, that we are poised to make gains in preparing teachers better.

The report also shows we need to make our academic standards more clear to teachers. Kentucky also gets low marks for what's called "school climate," measured on criteria like parent involvement, students feeling involved in school, and class size in middle school. Most other states also do poorly on these measures, but that's no excuse for poor performance.

If imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, then we're getting it. Most states are now in some way or another imitating Kentucky. They are also learning much from our mistakes. Being a model for others is bittersweet: the flattery is nice; the mistakes are painful.

However, as actress Zsa Zsa Gabor has said: "I've been rich and I've been poor, and rich is better."

Robert F. Sexton is executive director of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence.

# Wedding Announcement

The owners and staff of Hall Funeral Home are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of Assistant Funeral Director Elder Jason Lowery. Jason will unite in marriage to Charlene Henson of Dorton, Kentucky.

Charlene is the daughter of Charles and Georgia Hollifield Henson of Dorton, Ky., and Jason is the son of Gene and Romona Jean Osborne Lowery of Waverly, Ohio.

Jason is an Assistant Funeral Director/Embalmer with Hall Funeral Home in Martin, Kentucky. Charlene is employed by the Pike County Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Pikeville, Kentucky.

The wedding vows will be exchanged on Saturday, February 20, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. at the Dorton Creek Old Regular Baptist Church at Dorton, Kentucky. Elder Carson Wright will conduct the ceremony, with special prayer by Elder Hiram Adkins.

The couple will observe an Open Church Ceremony and a reception will follow at the church luncheon. The couple will reside at Harold, Kentucky.

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Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Mostly sunny. 49	A shower overnight 40	A few showers. 57/36	Clouds and sun; mild. 50/33	Partly sunny. 49/37	Mostly sunny and pleasant. 59/40	Partly sunny and pleasant. 60/39	Clouds and sun with rain. 55/25

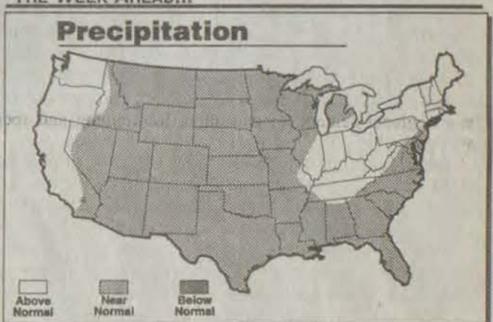
### THE WEEK AHEAD...



### NATIONAL SUMMARY

A mild weather regime will be in place for the time period over most of country. Arctic air will clip northern New England, but no real cold is expected. Storms will continue to enter the West Coast, bringing above-normal precipitation. Storms will quickly move across the country and off the East Coast, bringing precipitation to the Northeast. The rest of the country will be warm and dry.

### THE WEEK AHEAD...



### U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Atlanta	60 44 s	64 44 sh	59 39 pc	57 43 s	66 46 s
Boston	41 32 pc	46 33 c	43 27 c	42 26 s	40 25 pc
Chicago	44 36 pc	41 26 pc	43 30 pc	42 33 pc	50 34 pc
Cleveland	35 32 s	45 29 sh	39 28 pc	38 32 pc	48 34 pc
Denver	44 23 pc	57 31 pc	62 33 s	59 32 s	62 29 pc
Des Moines	43 26 r	39 26 s	49 32 s	48 35 s	56 37 pc
Detroit	39 32 pc	41 27 r	39 28 pc	38 31 pc	47 33 pc
Houston	70 58 c	72 52 r	72 50 pc	74 52 s	75 53 pc
Indianapolis	42 35 pc	46 29 sh	46 32 pc	46 37 s	56 38 s
Kansas City	49 30 r	46 30 pc	55 37 s	55 40 s	63 40 pc
Los Angeles	60 47 s	71 47 pc	72 48 pc	75 49 pc	69 44 c
Miami	80 64 pc	80 64 s	79 62 pc	78 60 pc	77 61 pc
Minn.-St. Paul	35 19 r	33 21 s	39 25 pc	38 26 pc	47 31 pc
New Orleans	68 55 s	72 53 r	67 49 pc	66 50 pc	72 51 pc
New York City	44 35 s	50 39 pc	48 35 sh	46 35 s	46 35 pc
Omaha	47 26 sh	43 28 s	54 33 s	53 35 s	58 36 pc
Phoenix	64 47 pc	70 50 s	77 52 pc	79 54 pc	76 49 pc
San Francisco	50 44 sh	56 48 sh	60 48 sh	61 45 sh	55 40 pc
Seattle	46 40 r	50 42 sh	50 40 r	48 38 sh	43 31 sh
Washington	50 34 s	55 40 sh	53 34 c	53 36 s	53 38 s

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Fri.	7:32 a.m.	5:59 p.m.	
Sat.	7:31 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	
Moonrise		Moonset	
Fri.	11:08 p.m.	10:25 a.m.	
Sat.	none	10:55 a.m.	
Moon Phases			
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Berlin	34 28 sn	33 22 sn	27 16 pc	24 14 s	23 16 s
Buenos Aires	93 71 s	85 65 t	79 57 s	78 59 pc	80 63 pc
Cairo	65 45 pc	64 52 pc	66 49 pc	68 52 pc	71 53 pc
Jerusalem	51 34 pc	49 43 pc	57 39 pc	56 43 pc	61 46 sh
Johannesburg	85 65 pc	90 65 s	86 65 pc	86 65 pc	86 64 pc
London	41 34 sh	39 29 sn	38 24 s	32 24 pc	43 40 s
Madrid	63 37 s	57 36 s	55 31 pc	50 28 s	47 32 pc
Mexico City	74 44 pc	73 47 pc	71 45 pc	70 43 pc	68 43 pc
Moscow	31 22 sn	28 17 sn	18 5 pc	13 1 sf	11 3 pc
Paris	38 29 sh	32 27 sn	37 23 s	33 19 pc	33 32 s
Rio de Janeiro	85 72 pc	84 75 pc	88 77 pc	87 75 pc	85 75 pc
Rome	64 39 s	51 32 s	58 43 s	57 38 pc	50 32 pc
San Juan	78 67 pc	78 67 s	80 69 pc	81 68 pc	79 67 pc
Seoul	36 16 s	39 28 s	39 24 pc	44 32 pc	50 32 pc
Sydney	73 71 r	80 73 sh	85 74 s	86 76 s	87 76 pc
Tokyo	46 33 pc	41 34 s	45 39 pc	47 41 pc	59 54 s
Toronto	34 33 pc	41 23 sh	31 22 pc	36 25 pc	39 32 s
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# Search on for all who have adopted special needs children since 1979

The Special Needs Adoption Program, SNAP, is searching for all families who have adopted a child through the state program over the past 20 years. A special reunion is being planned for the families.

SNAP, a program of the state's Cabinet for Families and Children, was established in 1979 to recruit adoptive families for children whose special needs may make them hard to place. The program includes older children, sibling groups of three or more, and children with moderate to severe physical, mental and emotional disabilities.

The reunion of adoptive families

is to be the highlight of a year-long celebration of the program's anniversary.

A proclamation issued by Gov. Paul Patton declares 1999 to be a year "for recognition and celebration" of SNAP's 20 years, and encourages all Kentuckians to join in the celebration.

SNAP has placed more than 1,800 children in adoptive homes since 1979.

"We owe our program's success to our adoptive parents," said the reunion's organizer, Ann Cutler of SNAP's Lexington office, "and we want to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to them."

SNAP also owes much of its success to the SNAP Book, a photo album of special needs children awaiting adoption, and to the support of Kentucky's media.

A child with special needs is profiled each week on "Wednesday's Child," an evening news feature of Louisville's Channel 32, and on "Thursday's Child," a feature of Channel 18 in Lexington. Local newspapers throughout the state also frequently profile SNAP children. The SNAP Book is available at most local libraries throughout the state, and at all local offices of the Cabinet for Families and Children's Department for

Community Based Services. The book may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://cfcchs.chr.state.ky.us/CFC/DSS/SNAP/adoptions/adoption.htm>.

More than 100 children are referred to SNAP each year; more than 300 children with special needs are currently waiting for adoptive families.

Before being approved for adoption, all prospective adoptive parents attend a series of educational sessions that help them understand the issues adopted children face. SNAP also prepares prospective parents to meet the challenges of caring for children with special needs.

In addition, SNAP may continue many support services for its children, such as counseling or assistance with medical needs, after the adoption.

For more information on the SNAP reunion, or for information on adopting a special needs child, call SNAP toll free at 1-800-432-9346. For information on Kentucky's foster care program, call 1-800-232-5437.

Information on adoption and foster care is also available from the recruitment and certification worker at local offices of the Department for Community Based Services.



Chrysta Allison Hall was born on January, 9, 1999, at 10:27 a.m., at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 7.9 ounces, and was 21 inches long. She is the daughter of Kevin and Shawnda Hall.

Chrysta Allison made the fifth generation to the family. Malta May Porter is her great-great-grandmother; Madelyn Porter Burchett is her great-grandmother; Kim Burchett Lewis is her grandmother; Shawnda Lewis Hall is her mother.



Angella S. Vance

## Vance to promote Morehead University

Angella S. Vance of Hillsboro, Ohio, is an admissions counselor in Morehead State University's Office of Admissions. She will be traveling throughout eastern and south-eastern Kentucky and selected parts of southern Ohio promoting the university.

Vance, an MSU graduate, was a student worker in various offices on the campus. She assisted in the admissions area, enrollment management, and student housing, gaining experience about the university as she assisted in SOAR programs, Preview Days and college fairs. She also represented MSU as part of the Eagle Excitement program.

While a student at MSU, Vance was an admissions leadership student, varsity cheerleader and a residence hall adviser. During her summer breaks, she worked in data entry and quality control at Calamar Inc., in Washington Court House, Ohio, at Star Cinemas in Hillsboro, Ohio, data entry at Mason Company in Leesburg, Ohio, and as a staff member for Universal Cheerleaders Association.

Vance majored in elementary education with an emphasis in mathematics at MSU where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in May. She is a 1994 graduate of Fairfield (Ohio) Local High School where she was salutatorian of her class.

## Math exhibit

What do soap bubbles, a twisted band, knots, doughnuts and coffee have to do with math? Everything, as you'll discover at Beyond Numbers, the Louisville Science Center's newest hands-on temporary exhibit.

Beyond Numbers takes visitors into the rarely-traveled world of math, filled with puzzles, art, science, culture, nature, and real-life applications. It was designed to provide engaging interactive opportunities that will shatter your notions of what math is—and how your interests and skills relate to it.

The exhibit emphasizes the creative side of math by drawing from areas of current research interest, such as topology, minimal surfaces, symmetry and chaos, while presenting these academic concepts in a way that makes them stimulating and easy to understand. Beyond Numbers demonstrates that by understanding math, we can better understand the world in which we live.

The exhibit will be at the Science Center through May 1.

Made possible by grants from the National Science Foundation and the IBM Corp., Beyond Numbers was developed at the Maryland Science Center in Baltimore.

The Louisville Science Center, 727 W. Main St., is a not-for-profit educational institution dedicated to improving public understanding of science, math and technology through interactive exhibits and programs.

## Governor will address leadership meeting

Kentucky Governor Paul Patton will be the keynote speaker at the 12th Annual East Kentucky Leadership Conference, April 23-24 in Pikeville.

Patton will address the conference at the Friday dinner meeting of the organization. The dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Mark III Lounge at the Landmark Inn and will be followed by the annual East Kentucky Leadership Foundation Awards ceremony.

The two-day conference will bring together Eastern Kentuckians from all walks of life for an open discussion of the important issues facing the region.

While the conference features well-known leaders, its primary focus is to help everyone reach their

leadership potential.

"This is not a conference for just a few speakers and listeners," said Dr. Grady Stumbo, chairman of the East Kentucky Leadership Foundation Board of Directors. "The goal is to make everyone a speaker, listener and most importantly, an effective leader."

Friday's early bird sessions start at 2:30 p.m. Topics for Friday include Women in Leadership, 12 years of progress, and a session on youth leadership.

Saturday sessions on the 1999 conference agenda include the following topics: Early Brain Development; Jumpstarting our Children; Country Music Stars; Investing in Eastern Kentucky; Arts and Crafts-The Invisible Factory;

Dialog on Poverty, 2000; PRIDE is Picking Up: Talkin' Trash; Unplugging the Agriculture Extension Service; Education Reform; Why isn't Eastern Kentucky Catching Up; and Where's Bubba?: Declining Male Enrollment in Post-Secondary Education.

There will also be an intensive session Saturday morning on "Mountain Top Removal: Where's the Middle Ground?"

Registration for the conference is \$25, which includes the Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, and all conference sessions.

For more information on registration, contact Karen Harris at 606/437-5100 or Annette Napier at 606/436-3158.

## KSP warns, beware of telephone solicitors

The Kentucky State Police warns residents of The Big Sandy Valley to be wary of telephone solicitors. Capt. Luke Luttrell of Post 9 in Pikeville shares the following information from the AARP.

Older consumers report that, on average, they get more than six calls or letters seeking charitable donations every week. That's more than 300 calls or letters every year.

More than 2/3 of older consumers are NOT confident that unknown callers "really represent the organization they say they do."

More than half of older consumers (57%) NEVER ask a caller how the donation will be spent.

Almost 2/3 of older consumers say they know where to go to get more information about a charity. Unfortunately, most people who say they know where to go; would go to the charity itself. If the charity is not legitimate, the information is unreliable. Don't take their word, call your state Attorney General or Secretary of State.

Before you give, get more information:

- Ask the charity's full name, address, and telephone number.

- Ask how much of your donation goes to the program the request describes, and how much goes to administrative costs.

- Call your state Attorney General or Secretary of State's office to see if the charity is registered.

- Depending on your state, charities must file financial and other disclosure statements; get copies and review them.

Be sure you know who is calling:

- If a fundraiser calls, call the charity directly, and ask if it is really sponsoring a fundraising drive.

- Beware of similar sounding names; don't assume you know this group because the name or symbols seem familiar.

Beware of calls from phony "charities:"

- Solicitations by fake charities increase around the holidays and after disasters, with an emotional pitch designed to tug at your heart-strings.

Protect your charitable dollars:

- Pay with a check made out to the charity, not the fundraiser.

- Don't give at the door to a courier or messenger, or by leaving a check under the doormat. Send it

directly to the charity.

- Keep records of your donations and pledges, and check your records if someone says you made a pledge you don't recall.

- Know the difference between tax deductible and tax-exempt. Donations to tax-exempt organizations are NOT necessarily tax-deductible for you; if your donation is tax-deductible, get a receipt.

Know your rights:

- If a fundraiser tries to bully you, hang up and report them to authorities.

- You do NOT need to pay for merchandise or gifts you did not order.

- Beware of promises of prizes and sweepstakes; you do NOT have to donate in order to be able to win.

- Don't be intimidated by a fraudulent demand-for-payment letter threatening action by a credit

bureau—a legitimate organization will send a polite reminder notice.

To learn more about charity fraud, or if you suspect fraud:

- Call the Attorney General or Secretary of State for your state. Telephone numbers will be listed in the government pages of the phone book.

- To complain, write to: Correspondence Branch Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580.

- If you are inquiring about a national charity, contact:

- Council of Better Business Bureau, Inc., Philanthropic Advisory Service, 4200 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. 22203-1804, (703) 276-0100.

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Piarist School's 1998 homecoming queen Cori Duty crowned the 1999 Piarist School Homecoming queen, Natasha Clark, on Friday, January 8 at the school.

# MSU celebrates black history

To celebrate February as Black History Month, Morehead State University will sponsor a number of events, including a renowned guest speaker, an Underground Railroad field trip and an African dance workshop.

On Wednesday, February 17, Dr. Julia Hare will present "Culture and Consciousness: The Struggle Continues" at 8 p.m. in the Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center (ADUC). This event is sponsored by MSU's Office of Minority Student Services.

Widely regarded as one of the most dynamic motivational speakers on the major podiums today, Hare currently serves as national executive director of the Black Think Tank. She recently addressed the Congressional Black Caucus's 27th Annual Legislative

Conference chaired by Congresswoman Maxine Waters and has appeared on numerous television programs, including "Geraldo," "Sally Jesse Raphael," "Inside Edition" and "Politically Incorrect."

On Saturday, February 20, Underground Railroad historians Jerry Gore and Peggy Overly will host a field trip, tracing ancestral footsteps along their perilous road to freedom. Also sponsored by the Office of Minority Student Services, the field trip will include stops at the National Underground Railroad Museum in Maysville, as well as visits to Underground Railroad sites in Washington and the Rankin House in Ripley, Ohio. An admission fee is required at some sites.

At 8 p.m. on the same evening,

Gore and Overly will be featured on the History Channel's "Save Our History: The Underground Railroad" along with former MSU history professor Stuart Sprague, author of "His Promised Land: The Autobiography of John P. Parker."

On Monday, February 22, the Student Activities Council will sponsor an African dance workshop and performance, featuring Malarka Cooper, who will demonstrate a number of specific African dances. The workshop begins at 4 p.m. in

the Crager Room, ADUC, and will be followed by the performance at 7 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

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Classes will be accepting limited numbers and those with low enrollment are subject to be cancelled.

Classes offered are:

\* Computer Class in Advanced Microsoft Word and Access. Instructor, Tammy Blackburn; cost, \$75; hours, 40; date to begin, February 13. Class will cover Intermediate to Advanced Microsoft Word and Microsoft Access. Class will be held on Saturday, 5 hours per day for 8 sections. Class limit is 15.

\* Basic ICD-9-CM Medical Insurance Coding Class. Instructor, P.J. Mann; cost, \$75; hours, 30; date to begin, February 9. Class meets Tuesday and Thursday, 3 hours per night. Book Cost, \$25-\$30. Class will be a basic ICD-9-

CM Coding Class, limited to 18 students on a first-come first-serve basis. Advanced classes will be offered later.

Mayo now offers online registration. Check the webpage for the forms.

### Black history month

The Multi-Cultural Task Force announces two activities at Prestonsburg Community College in celebration of Black History Month.

The first event is a performance by the University of Louisville's Theatre Arts Department's "Interactive Theatre," a part of its African-American Theatre Program. The performance will be Friday, February 19, at 6 p.m., in the Pike Auditorium.

The second event will be Thursday, February 25, at 4 p.m., in the Pike Auditorium. It will feature the Kentucky State University Concert Choir.

These activities are free and open to the public. For more information or to reserve seating for a large group, contact Dr. John Shiber or Dean Sandra Kaikumba at 606/886-3863, ext. 302 or 263, respectively.

## MSU student speaker

Taking the advice of poet Robert Browning, "Let your reach exceed your grasp," Kimberly Leah Collins of Morehead challenged her fellow classmates to not think of this day as the end because they were graduating from college but to continue to learn "until you take your final breath."

Collins, the student speaker, was among the approximately 450 students who received undergraduate and graduate degrees during Morehead State University's winter commencement ceremonies on Saturday (Dec. 12).

In addition to the bachelors and masters degrees, MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin presented honorary doctorate degrees to three eastern Kentucky natives, Minnie Adkins of Isonville and her late husband, Garland Adkins, who are recognized as pioneers in folk art, received the honorary Doctor of Humanities degrees. Dr. James E. Davis of Athens, Ohio, former chair of the Department of English at Ohio University, received the honorary Doctor of Letters degree.

In her remarks, Collins noted

that goals should always be established and that success could be achieved as long as one stayed focused toward those goals. "Success is not measured by how much fame or fortune a person has accumulated in his or her lifetime but how well we live our lives," she said. "Remember that life is like money, it can be spent any way we wish."

To achieve success in life, she suggested three goals: never forget where you came from, give back to your community and keep your goals and dreams high, never give up.

A dean's list student, Collins graduated with honors with a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education. She is the daughter of George E. and Karen Elaine Collins of Morehead.

Following the conferring of degrees, the university's newest alumni were inducted into the MSU Alumni Association by Janet Coakley of Harrison, Ohio, the association president. The new graduates join the more than 40,000 alumni nationwide and abroad.

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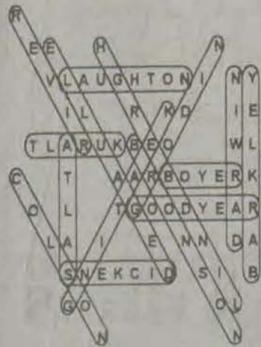
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# REGIONAL OBITUARIES

## Lawrence County

Donald Franklin Woolfene Brown, 64, of Louisa, died Sunday, January 31. He is survived by his wife, Freda DeLong Brown. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 3, at 2 p.m., under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Leon Webb, 77, of Louisa, died Sunday, January 31. He was retired from Marion Landark. He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Webb. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 3, at 11 a.m., under the direction of the Wilson Funeral Home.

Mary Viola Hooley, 68, of Louisa, died Sunday, January 31. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 3 at 1 p.m., under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Edd Daniels, 77, of Louisa, died Friday, January 29. He was a machine operator for N&W

Railroad. He is survived by his wife, Roberta Childress Daniels. Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 1, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

## Magoffin County

Billy Shepherd, 66, of Royalton, died Friday, January 22. Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 25, at 1 p.m., under the direction of the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Jessie A. King, 88, of Salyersville, died Thursday, January 21. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 24, at 11 a.m., under the direction of the Salyersville Funeral Home.

## Johnson County

Marion Randall Hayes, 62, died Wednesday, January 27. He is survived by his wife, Sarah Caudill. Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 29, at 7 p.m., under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home.

## Pike County

Wanda Claydene Epling, 71, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, January 27. Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 29, at 11 a.m., under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Clara Helen Looney, 67, of Robinson Creek, died Wednesday, January 27. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 30, at 11 a.m., under the direction of the Bailey Funeral Home.

Leonard "Bo" Justice, 49, of Pinsonfork, died Thursday, January 28. He is survived by his wife, Carol Damron Justice. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 31, at 2 p.m., under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Lexie Fleming Belcher, 78, of South Jenkins, died Sunday, January 31. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 3, at 1 p.m., under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Nellie Studebaker, 86, of Phelps, died Monday, February 1. Funeral services were conducted by R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Homes.

Ellen Jeanette Griffey, 59, of Feds Creek, died Monday, February 1. She is survived by her husband, William Griffey. Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 5, at 1 p.m., under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Fred B. Hatfield Jr., 78, of Pikeville, died Sunday, January 31. He was a coal miner, and retired deputy sheriff. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 2, at 1 p.m., under direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Garland Tackett, 57, of Virgie, died Sunday, January 31. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 3, at 11 a.m., under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Nelse Little, 92, of Virgie, died

Sunday, January 31. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Dessie Little. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 3, at 1 p.m., under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Hazel Marie Wallace, 52, of Elkhorn City, died Sunday, January 31. She is survived by her husband, Arnold E. Wallace. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 2, at 11 a.m., under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

## Martin County

Sterling A. Ward, 84, of Tomahawk, died Saturday, January 30. Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 1, under the direction of the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

## Knott County

Dina Nickles Jones, 93, of Dema, died Monday, January 25. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 28, at 11 a.m.,

under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Gabriel Everett (Junebug) Ritchie, infant son of Gave Ritchie and Violet Irene Combs Ritchie, died Thursday, January 28. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 31, at 11 a.m., under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

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## Walker D. Craft

Walker D. Craft, 65, of Hueysville, died Wednesday, February 3, 1999, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

He was born August 19, 1933, in Martin, the son of the late C.C. Craft and Luna Hayes Craft.

Survivors include two brothers, John B. Craft of Hueysville, and Glen H. Craft of Springfield.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, February 6, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman Chester Varney officiating.

Burial will be in the Hayes Cemetery, Hueysville, with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is after 5 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home.

## Gertrude Durham

Gertrude Durham, 90, of Lima, Ohio, formerly of Knott County, died January 22, 1999, at the Lost Creek Care Center in Lima, Ohio.

She was born in Garrett, on October 7, 1909, the daughter of Bee and Sally Terry Moore.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Durham.

She is survived by two sons, Jim Durham of Westland, Michigan, and Ed Durham of Kentucky; one daughter, Betty J. Rice of Lima, Ohio; 13 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday, January 25, at 2 p.m., at the Pineville Cemetery at Pineville, with Alvin Yoder officiating.

Information, courtesy of the Hindman Funeral Services.

## Mary Elizabeth Hopkins

Mary Elizabeth Hopkins, 83, of Lauderdale, Florida, died Wednesday, February 3, 1999, at Divinity Home Care Center, Lauderdale, Florida.

A native of Jenkins, she had been a resident of Pembroke Pines, Florida, for 2 1/2 years moving from Hobe Sound, Florida, where she lived for 30 years.

Prior to her retirement, she was the owner/operator along with her husband, of the Hopkins Store, a grocery in Wheelwright, for more than 25 years.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and was active with the Animal Rescue League, all in Stuart, Florida.

Her husband, Charles E. Hopkins, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Gordon Ray Hopkins of Pembroke Pines, Florida and Mark Vernon Hopkins of Jacksonville, Florida; a sister, Cynthia Ellen Pitcock of Lake Mary, Florida.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 5, at 3:30 p.m. at the Forest Hills Funeral Home Chapel, Palm City, Florida, with the Reverend L.C. Campbell officiating.

Interment will be in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Palm City, Florida, under the direction of the Forest Hills Funeral Home.

## Kathryn Martin

Kathryn Martin, 70, of Wayland, died February 2, 1999, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born July 23, 1928, in Wayland, the daughter of the late Lee Martin and Kathryn Weddington Martin.

Survivors include one son, Timothy Martin of Wayland; two daughters, Pamela Boling and Kathy Ellen Mills, both of Wayland; one sister, Ruth Lea Roope of Marion, Ohio; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 5, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman Randy Osborne officiating.

Burial will be in the Martin Family Cemetery, Wayland, with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is after 6 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home.

## Hicks pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Osie Hale Hicks were Thomas Hicks, Bill Hicks, Joey Hicks, Rick Hicks, Charles Hicks, Randall Stephens and Joe Edd Hicks.

## Haley Joe Hall

Haley Joe Hall, infant daughter of Morris Joe Hall and Michelle Taylor Hall, of Hi Hat, died Wednesday, February 3, 1999, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a brief illness.

She was born on November 13, 1998, in McDowell.

Survivors, other than her parents, include her paternal grandfather, Morris Ray "Tootsie" Hall; her maternal grandparents, Roger and Glenda Puckett Taylor; great-grandparents, Carson and Louise Honeycutt Puckett and her great-grandmother, Georgie Taylor Glazer; four brothers, Jackie Hall, of Allen, Dustin Lynn Carden and Logan Taylor Carden both of Elizabeth Tennessee, and Dustin Hall of Paintsville; and one sister, Brandy Hopkins of McDowell.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, February 6th, at 1 p.m., at the Pine Grove Baptist Church, with Rodney Mosley officiating.

Burial will be in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation will be held at the Pine Grove Baptist Church at Hi Hat after noon, Friday, February 5.

## Mullins pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Woodrow "Woody" Mullins were Jimmy Mullins, Hampton Mullins, Henry Mullins, Wayne Mullins, Jeff Hughes and Chris Ogston.

## Lizzie Ratliff

Lizzie Ratliff, 94, of Martin, died Sunday, January 31, 1999, at her residence.

She was born August 20, 1904, in Risner, the daughter of the late Jim Bradley and Phoebe Shepherd Bradley.

Her husband, B.L.C. Ratliff, preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Bill Ratliff of Martin, a daughter, Lois Moore of Washington Courthouse Ohio; one sister, Birdie Payne of Eaton Rapids, Michigan; 15 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 3, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman Ted Shannon officiating. Burial was in the Stephens Cemetery, Martin, with the Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were John Ratliff, James Ratliff, Billy Ratliff, Terry Ratliff, Joseph Ratliff and Walter Kaleb Runyon.

## Steven Wayne Wicker

Steven Wayne Wicker, 26, of Garrett, died Wednesday, February 3, 1999, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Born on June 25, 1972, in Columbus, Indiana, he was the son of Wayne Wicker of Greenwood, Indiana and Martha Jenkins Wicker of Garrett. He was self-employed in drywalling.

Survivors include his wife, Louella Stone Wicker; one brother, Jamie Wayne Wicker of Garrett; one sister, Brenda Carol Owens of Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday, February 7, at 1 p.m., at the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church at Estill, with Sterling and Bethel Bolen and others, officiating.

Burial will be in the Buckingham Cemetery at Bevinsville, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

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## Cabinet defers action on local requests

The state Cabinet for Health Services has deferred action on several requests by area agencies to expand health programs.

A certificate of need request by Highlands Home Patient of Prestonsburg to expand service to Martin and Magoffin counties was deferred, as was a request from Central Baptist Hospital Home Health Care to extend services to

Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Morgan counties.

The state also deferred action on requests by Our Lady of the Way Hospital Home Health Agency to provide service in Magoffin and Knott counties.

It disapproved a request from the OLW agency to expand into Johnson County.

## Substance abuse prevention fair set

A substance abuse prevention fair will be held February 17, at the Holiday Inn-Capital Plaza in Frankfort.

The fair, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., is sponsored by the Governor's Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Initiative, which awards grants to communities for substance abuse projects aimed at youths ages 12-17.

During the one-day fair, pro-

gram developers and program training consultants will be available at individual booths to answer questions about their particular interventions. Each developer will be given 30 minutes in a classroom lecture format to talk about programs.

In September of 1997, the Office of the Governor, in cooperation with the Division of Substance Abuse, was awarded a three-year grant by the federal Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services. During the first round of funding, more than \$1 million was awarded to 11 communities. The second round of funding is underway.

## MSU slates women's conference

Advance registration is now being accepted for the 1999 Wilma E. Grote Symposium for the Advancement of Women scheduled for Sunday through Wednesday, March 7-9, at Morehead State University.

"The Art of Being a Woman; Artistry, Creativity and Tradition in Women's Lives" is the theme of the eighth symposium which will feature best-selling fiction author Sharyn McCrumb as keynote speaker for the opening session, and film documentarian Dr. Elizabeth S. Brinson as keynote speaker for the symposium banquet.

Additional speakers from across the country will present sessions that focus on inspiration for imagery and media, media used by contemporary women artists, artistic dimensions of women in the sciences, feminine voice in art, the artistic journey from opera singer to company director, and the cultivation of womanhood through the generations, passing on the feminine tradition through creative empowerment.

Symposium fees will be discounted for those registering prior to Friday, February 19. Advance registration for the three-day event is \$70 which includes all sessions as well as the opening reception and the Monday evening banquet. On-site registration for the conference is \$90.

MSU students may attend all sessions free of charge; however, there is a \$25 fee for students attending the opening reception and symposium banquet.

Additional information and registration forms are available by calling the symposium office at 606 783-2004.

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# Leslie inks with Marshall

## Family affair...



PRESTONBURG BLACKCAT football players, cheerleaders and dance team members attended the signing of defensive end Nathan Leslie. Leslie signed a football scholarship with Marshall University Wednesday, the first day of the national signing period. (photo by Ed Taylor)

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

By the time he was five, Prestonsburg's Nathan Leslie knew what he wanted to be — a football player who one day would play in the NFL.

Leslie took one more step toward that dream this past Wednesday when he inked a letter-of-intent to play football next year for the Thundering Herd of Marshall University. The Prestonsburg football team, cheerleaders and dance team joined Leslie's parents and school administrators in witnessing the signing.

"Nathan has always had a love for football," said his mother,

Wilma Leslie. "When he was five I would ask him what he wanted to do and he would say, 'to be an NFL player.'"

Leslie will follow the steps of his mother, who earned a degree in nursing from Marshall. But that did not influence his decision to join the Thundering Herd.

"Nathan made up his own mind and we are pleased with his decision," said his mother.

"I'm not going to say my parents didn't have any influence in my decision, but it was primarily my decision," said Leslie,

who becomes the third player under coach John Derossett to

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Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

## A Look At Sports

### Baseball season around the bend

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY BELATED...

... to Jim Lyons, David, who just got another year older and will not tell the number. But happy birthday anyway, Jim. ... also to Alisha Shell, Betsy Layne band member. Happy birthday, Alisha!

#### GETTING A BREAK... DOLLAR NIGHTS

Get this! Betsy Layne High School is offering a price cut to fans for a boys' game on Tuesday, February 9, and a girls' game Thursday, February 11.

All adults and students attending the game will pay only \$2 and \$1. That's right! Adult tickets are only \$2 and students \$1. That's better than Wal-Mart rolling back its prices.

The weather outside has been just right for the month of January and so far the first part of February. Makes you want to get the old baseball glove and spikes out and go hit a few ground balls and shag some fly balls.

Baseball season is on the horizon and it looks like some teams may have good practice weather, instead of having to practice inside.

While I was at the All "A" last week, I could hear the sound of the ball hitting the bat as Eastern University was on the field practicing.

The high school season promises to be a real interesting season. The Pikeville Panthers will once again be a very strong club, losing only one player from last year's championship season.

Coach Russell Shepherd is trying to drum up some sympathy for his Blackcat team, telling us that they are going to be weak — but he says it with a sly grin.

The Blackcats will be the team to beat in the 15th Region, and the veteran coach needs no sympathy from us because he will put an all-star team on the diamond come April.

Johnson Central is always a strong baseball school and it doesn't look like the Eagles are going to be any less than they have been the past four seasons. Coach Mike Collins will have the Eagles soaring.

Paintsville High School is back and the Tigers, one of the most fearsome team of bygone years, will once again field a strong club.

Coach Kevin Spurlock and the Allen Central Rebels will be another regional contender this year, along with Pike Central, Phelps, Belfry, Sheldon Clark and Millard.

Tim Rice and Betsy Layne Bobcats, if they can get the pitching, will have tradition on their side and a very competitive team.

#### NOTES...

• We need all county teams to send us their schedule as soon as possible. Both softball and baseball. So if you have them ready, send us a copy.

• Here was an interesting item presented to me today (Thursday). Up Right Beaver there is a county-maintained park with baseball facilities. Up Left Beaver (Drift and Minnie), there is the same. Allen has a county-kept facility and Prestonsburg a city-maintained park. But up in the Betsy Layne area, there is

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## Tackett scores 23 as South Floyd edges Bobcats

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It was close, oh so close!

Michael Gross' last second three-point attempt hung suspended in the front of the rim for just a fraction of a second, giving hope to the Betsy Layne Bobcats in search of a district win. But the ball rolled off the front of the rim and fell harmlessly to the court as the horn sounded revealing an 80-77 South Floyd win over the Bobcats at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse at Betsy Layne Tuesday night.

The win improved the Raiders to 4-2 in conference play and 8-9 overall. Betsy Layne fell to 6-12 on the season and 2-4 in the conference.

Betsy Layne coach Tim Rice saw yet another one escape the Bobcats. "We have lost six or seven games within three or four points," he said. "We could be 12-6 instead of what we are. In the final three minutes of a game we just don't seem to execute or make the big plays."

Betsy Layne trailed by as many as 13 points in the game but fought back to contend for the win at the end.

South Floyd, who won their second straight game, won over the Bobcats for the second time this season. Four players scored in double figures, led by Kyle Tackett's 23 points, including two three-point baskets. Ryan Shannon added 17, Michael Hall, an eighth-grader, netted 14, and Byron Hall scored 11.

Scott Collins, who played one of his best games of the year, took game scoring honors with 24 points, including a three-point basket. He had 10 rebounds (unofficially) for the game.

Anthony Tackett finished with 17 points, and Bradley Brooks netted 15 points with eight rebounds. He just missed his third straight double-double. Brooks had a double-double against Belfry and Fairview earlier.

There were four ties in the game with only one lead change. The game was tied at 4, 6, and 18, and the only lead Betsy Layne held was at 19-18.

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### Bird's-eye view

From the falling ceiling flakes of the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse, fans got a good view of Betsy Layne's Scott Collins (24) scoring two of his 24 points against South Floyd Tuesday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Slow starting Lady Cats upend South Floyd Stewart scores 20 in losing cause

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

For South Floyd's Olivia Stewart, it was her best game of the basketball season but the results were the same for the Lady Raiders as they dropped a 71-56 conference decision to the Betsy

Layne Lady Cats at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse Tuesday night as part of a boys/girls' doubleheader. It was the second loss of the year to Betsy Layne for South Floyd.

The loss dropped South Floyd to 0-6 in the Floyd County Conference and 5-12 overall. Betsy Layne improved to 2-3 in the conference and 7-8 overall.

Amanda Hall scored 20 points to lead the Lady Cats and sophomore Jenny Parsons, saddled with early foul trouble, finished with 16 points.

"I never thought that Jenny would have scored 16 points after having to sit most of the game," said Betsy

"I was really pleased with the two girls coming off the bench," said the Betsy Layne coach. "Amber came in and got two steals off our press."

Layne coach Cassandra Akers.

Parsons was whistled for three quick personal fouls in the first quarter and was relegated to the bench. But she had six of the eight first quarter points for Betsy Layne, who trailed 16-8 after the opening period.

The Lady Cats got strong bench play from some young players like Amber Roberts, who finished with four points but played very well in other ways. Devon Reynolds, who had only two points, had four assists.

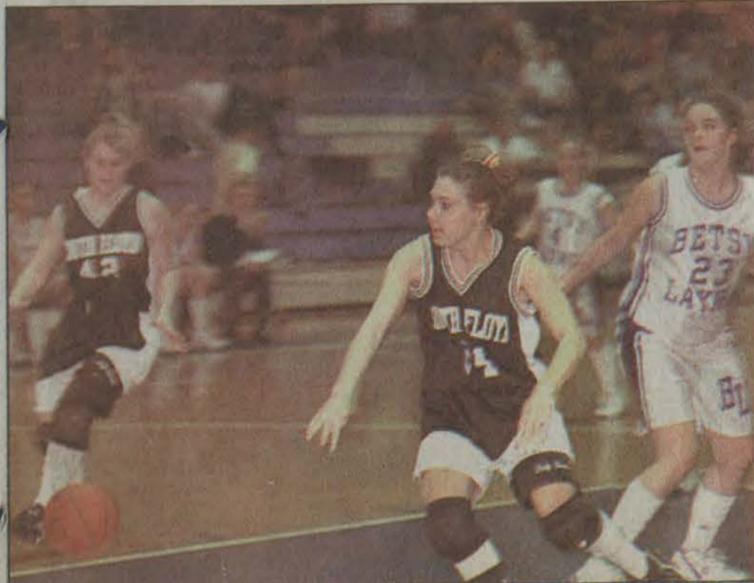
"I was really pleased with the two girls coming off the bench," said the Betsy Layne coach. "Amber came in and got two steals off our press."

Akers said her team's inability to move the ball brought on the younger players.

South Floyd, led by Stewart, who wanted the basketball in her hands and wanted to take charge, looked sharp in the early going. Stewart was slashing her way to the basket and out in front on the breaks. She scored five points in the first period, teaming with Shanna Hall to lead the Lady Raiders.

The game was tied at 2 and 4 before Betsy Layne took a 6-4 lead on two Parsons' free throws. A 6-0 run by the Lady Raiders netted them a 10-6 lead, and they extended that to eight at the first stop. Misty Berger had a rebound basket and a three-

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Loose ball South Floyd's Olivia Stewart (24) looked for the basketball against Betsy Layne Tuesday night. Stewart scored 20 points but the Lady Raiders dropped a 71-56 loss to the Lady Cats (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Leslie

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sign with a Division I school. "I felt like this was the right place for me."

Leslie said he and his parents loved the campus at Marshall University and the small town flavor.

"I just couldn't pass it up," he said. "This is all exciting, but I'm just happy to get it all over with. It really hasn't sunk in yet as to what a big deal this is. But maybe it will before the day is over."

Leslie played four years at Prestonsburg High School under Coach Derosssett, who said replacing Leslie is not going to be easy next season.

"I don't know how we are going to replace him," he said. "I turned to the Pikeville and Russell games and it seemed like in the first half he made all the tackles."

"The three years here he has been a tremendous player to coach. He hasn't missed a practice in three years. That says a lot about Nathan."

With mom a Marshall graduate, Nathan's father, Kenneth Leslie, said he would love to see another Marshall degree gracing the Leslie family walls.

"I was really excited when Nathan chose Marshall," he said. "Not only because of the opportunity to play football, but a chance to get an education."

"We are familiar with Marshall University and its learning opportunities, because we have one

degree hanging on the wall. We would like to see another one."

Leslie was quick to give credit to the players he played with in his four years at Prestonsburg.

"Without my teammates I couldn't have done this," he said. "When you play with players like Grant Castle, John Ortega, Adam Hall, Mark Branham, Hank (Mullins), Seth (Crisp) and Jeremy (Caudill), it makes your job a lot easier. They are not only my teammates, but they also are my friends."

Ortega, who has been one of the top Prestonsburg players the past four seasons, said it was a great four years.

"Every year he would improve," said Ortega. "If you had a game plan against Prestonsburg it had to include blocking out Nathan. If you didn't, he would be in on every tackle. I love the four years I got to play football with him and I wish him the best at Marshall."

Adam Hall, quarterback for Prestonsburg the last two seasons, recalled the earlier days when he had to play against Leslie. Leslie played for Allen Elementary while Hall suited up for Adams Middle School.

"He was always big. Playing against him was hard," Hall said. "Their seventh grade team that year was a very good one and Nathan was a big factor in their being so good. But when we were

in the eighth grade, we beat Allen. It has been nice to play with somebody as big as he is."

Hall said he felt that Nathan had made a good choice in choosing Marshall. "He had a choice of going to other places, but I think he made the right decision," he said.

Leslie said he plans to be in training this summer at the Huntington, W.Va., school. According to Coach Derosssett, Leslie will be on only one side of the football at Marshall and that is the defensive end.

"Nathan will only have to be concerned with playing one side of the football and he will get defensive instructions every day," said the Prestonsburg coach. "They will have to refine him, I'm sure, but I feel he can play there."

Leslie said he hasn't played that position since he was a sophomore.

"I played defensive end when I was a sophomore, but I think it will help having played there before. I think I can adjust," he said. "After basketball season, I am going to hit the weights hard."

Leslie said he had lost 15 pounds since the basketball season began. The Marshall coaching staff wants him at a 270 playing weight. He weighs 225 now.

"That is what they want him to weigh by the time he is a junior," said Coach Derosssett. The Prestonsburg coach said he found

a lot of gratification to see a player sign to play at the next level.

"It makes you feel good," he said. "They have their schooling paid for."

Brandon "Bubba" Combs (Betsy Layne) played at Morehead. Adam Bailey (Prestonsburg) signed last year with Eastern University, and Leslie makes three division one

players Coach Derosssett has sent to the college ranks.

"Some people think you are hard on the kids and push them pretty hard," said the Prestonsburg coach, "but we want them to be able, when they step into a college program, to compete."

Leslie's father said much credit had to go to Jackie Day Crisp and his wife Rita in the development

of Nathan.

"Because of our work schedule at times, it would have been impossible to get Nathan to practice and then take him home. Rita and Jackie Day went out of their way hundreds of times to help out. They deserve a lot of credit."

Four years at Marshall, and who knows where the next stop will lead for Nathan Leslie?



NATHAN LESLIE, in the presence of parents and football coaching staff, signed a letter-of-intent with the Marshall Thundering Herd. (photo by Ed Taylor.)

## Sports Commentary...

# Save our gym

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Once again the problem has resurfaced and, once again, the residents of Left Beaver are having to fight in order to preserve the old Wheelwright High School gymnasium.

According to Roger Johnson, Osborne Elementary guidance counselor, saving the school is not necessarily preserving heritage, but putting a needed facility to use.

"We have a basketball program here at Osborne and we played our games there," said Johnson. "When you look at the South Floyd gym (Raider Arena), there are too many things going on to use it. Even the middle school has to practice late at night after everyone else gets through with it."

Johnson is just one of the hundreds of people who are concerned over the school boards' proposed plan to sell the facility, leaving the community without a gymnasium.

What is taking place at Wheelwright is sad because we have heard so often from our local board that it is "kids first." Some of the residents of the Left Beaver area question such a motto.

"We wonder if it is true about kids being

first," said Johnson. "They think we should play our games in the Osborne cafeteria/gym, but that is impossible to do with a wall so close to the gym floor."

The old gym at Osborne is a tile floor and very bad on young knees. What would it hurt if the school board kept the facility with Osborne and the middle school using it for games? Today, we have dance teams, cheerleaders, freshmen, junior varsity, varsity and countless others using the high school gyms today. There is little or no time for those who really do need to use it.

I would like to see the school board act positively on this and decide to keep the facility for our kids to use. Selling the facility will go a long way in hurting some very young hearts while keeping it will make a community happy. Which do they prefer?

School board member Carol Stumbo met with the community at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church this past Monday night to get a feel for what the community thought.

"She knows now how the community feels about it," said Johnson. "She is for keeping the gym under the control of the school board. We need other members to vote to keep it."

Johnson brought up how May Valley Elementary has a nice gymnasium but no basketball program.

"The gym is not being used for what it was designed for," he said. "It has seating for about 200 or 300 people. The Wheelwright gym can be maintained for \$20,000 a year and that wouldn't be a dent for the school board."

Johnson said that Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson proposed the county government lease the Wheelwright gym and convert the lower level to rooms, while maintaining the gym upstairs.

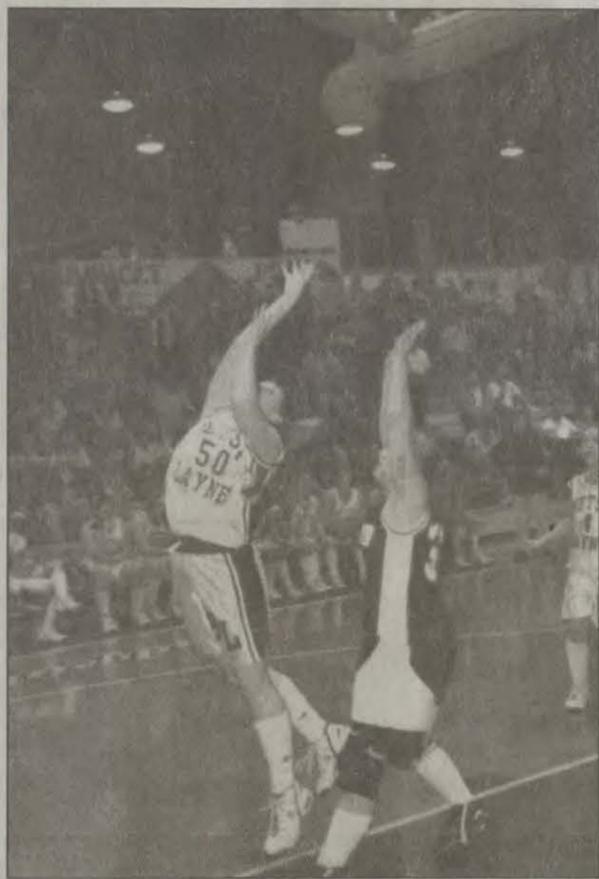
"But the reaction to that was you would eventually lose it later on," said Johnson.

The decision to keep the gymnasium as is will rest with the school board members. If the motto for the board of education is "Kids First," then here is a good place to demonstrate the fact.

I, for one, would hate to see the facility sold and torn down. We are always taking away from our kids instead of giving to them. Here is an opportunity for the board members to prove that they have the kids at heart.

Let the battle cry sound out - "Save our gym!"

Layup Betsy Layne's Amanda Hall (50) scored on a basket underneath against South Floyd Tuesday night. Hall scored 20 points in the Lady Cats' 71-56 win over the Lady Raiders. Betsy Layne will host the Allen Central Lady Rebels tonight. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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# Tackett

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when Brooks completed a three-point play.

Betsy Layne had a chance to tie the game in the final seconds as Betsy Layne mounted a late comeback. South Floyd took a 76-70 lead with just over a minute to play on two free throws by Byron Hall. Collins made it a 76-72 game and the lead was cut to one, 76-75 on a three-point basket by Gross with just 33 seconds remaining.

On a controversial play, Michael Hall got tangled up with a Betsy Layne player under the Bobcat bench with a foul being whistled on Betsy Layne. Hall took the basketball and slammed it into the back of the Betsy Layne player in a flagrant

## SOUTH FLOYD (80)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Shannon	3	0	9-8	17
Tackett	6	2	4-1	23
B Hall	4	0	6-3	11
Stumbo	3	0	0-0	6
Meade	3	0	1-0	6
P.J. Hall	0	0	2-1	1
M Hall	4	1	6-3	14
Manns	0	0	2-2	2

## BETSY LAYNE (77)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Bartley	1	0	0-0	2
Collins	9	1	6-3	24
Taulbee	1	0	2-0	2
Brooks	5	0	6-5	15
Ad Tackett	3	0	13-11	17
An Tackett	1	0	1-0	2
Gross	0	1	3-1	4
Br Brooks	1	0	0-0	2
Keathley	0	1	0-0	3
Daugherty	1	0	4-4	6

South Floyd.....18 17 24 21 - 80  
Betsy Layne.....15 19 14 29 - 77

display. However, the officials called nothing, causing a protest from the Betsy Layne and crowd.

Hall walked to the free throw line and sank two free throws that gave the Raiders a 78-75 lead with 26 seconds left. Collins, up court, drove the middle into heavy traffic as he forced up a shot. Coach Rice felt his player was fouled on the play.

"He was fouled," he said. "We should have gone to the line but nothing was called."

On the rebound, Tackett was fouled and hit the back end of a two shot foul that gave South Floyd a 79-75 lead. But Betsy Layne did not quit. Brad Daugherty grabbed a rebound basket with eight seconds left and Betsy Layne took a time out with South Floyd in front 79-77.

The Bobcats elected to put P.J. Hall on the line with six seconds left. Hall made the first but missed the second. Once Betsy Layne had the ball at half court, they called a time out.

"We wanted to run Michael out of the corner to the head of the circle for the three-point shot," said Coach Rice.

The ball came into the hands of Gross who moved to the left side of the key and launched the desperation try. The shot was short.

"I felt he should have shot the ball without putting it on the floor," said Coach Rice. "It looked like it was going to go in."

South Floyd held a 18-15 first quarter lead. The Raiders led 18-11 on a three-point basket by Tackett. But Collins scored on a short jumper and lay in to make it a three-point game.

After Betsy Layne's brief lead of 19-18, South Floyd regained the lead on John Meade's basket under-

neath. After that they were never headed. Betsy Layne did tie the game at 25 but could never wrestle the lead away from the Raiders. South Floyd led 35-34 at the half.

South Floyd got to within one, 37-36, but never could get the big basket.

P.J. Hall pulled in seven rebounds

for South Floyd. Jimmy Stumbo and Byron Hall had six each.

South Floyd plays at Prestonsburg tonight. The Raiders posted a double overtime win over the Blackcats in their previous meeting. Betsy Layne will host Allen Central in a double header.

## Floyd County Basketball Standings and Schedule

MEN		
Team	Conference	Overall
Prestonsburg	5-1	11-7
Allen Central	5-1	18-5
South Floyd	4-2	8-9
Betsy Layne	2-4	5-12
Piarist	0-7	0-19

WOMEN		
Team	Conference	Overall
Allen Central	6-0	11-7*
Prestonsburg	3-2	16-7
Betsy Layne	2-3	7-8
South Floyd	0-6	4-12

\* Clinch Conference Championship Does not include Thursday night games

### SCHEDULE OF GAMES

Friday, February 5  
Allen Central at Betsy Layne, girls  
Allen Central at Prestonsburg, boys  
Riverside at Piarist, girls

Saturday, February 6  
Betsy Layne at Johnson Central, girls  
Magoffin County at Prestonsburg, boys  
Jackson City at Piarist, girls  
Jackson City at Piarist, boys

Monday, February 8  
Pike Central at Betsy Layne, girls  
Prestonsburg at Shelby Valley, girls

Tuesday, February 9  
Prestonsburg at Allen Central, boys  
Elkhorn City at Betsy Layne, boys  
South Floyd at Fleming-Neon, boys  
Piarist at Rosehill, girls  
Piarist at Rosehill, boys



South Floyd's Monica Newsome (10) went to the basket in the first quarter against Betsy Layne Tuesday night. South Floyd fell 71-56 to the Lady Cats. South Floyd will travel to Millard next Thursday. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Lady Cats

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pointer in scoring five points in the first.

With Parsons on the pines, the inside game complemented the outside firepower as Betsy Layne chipped away at the South Floyd lead to take a 32-26 lead at the half. Leslie Hopkins and Hall led the run for the Lady Cats with Roberts hitting two long jumpers that just missed being treys.

"We were trying to press, and we were having a problem in getting our first five to move. We put those three in, and they really picked it up. That little run in the second quarter is what won the game for us."

Betsy Layne used its high/low post play combining the play of Sheena Akers and Hopkins for some easy baskets inside.

"Sheena and Leslie were working

hard inside and posting up," Akers said. "We have to score inside. Those two have to score."

South Floyd hung around, trailing by four points for most of the third period, but the Lady Cats opened up a 10-point margin with 4:33 to play on a long three-point basket by Hall. Committing three consecutive turnovers, South Floyd found themselves down 50-30 as Betsy Layne

completed a 15-0 run.

"We moved the ball around well on offense after they got settled down after the first quarter," said Coach Akers. "We looked terrible in trying to make top passes. Once they settled down they were looking for one another."

Heather Hamilton had six assists for the Lady Cats and scored four points.

# Sports

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nothing. Why? Why should they not have a park area to play their baseball games on?

Thinking of the new facility at Garrett (site the old school) they say the big field is not big enough for high school baseball. The fences are only 200 feet down the left and right field lines. But what a nice facility it is.

Can anyone understand the Cincinnati Reds? Here they are supposed to be cutting the overhead on salaries, but instead they go out and bring in a player that has raised the ceiling level.

The Reds traded for Mo Vaughn (and he needs no introduction to baseball fans). He cranked out 50 long balls last year with the San Diego Padres. The Reds gave up often injured, often ill, and often absent Reggie Sanders in the trade.

Don't be surprised if Barry Larkin is the next to pack his bags. But that is what he is wants.

The Reds will have a whole new look this summer. The front office is hoping that Vaughn will generate enough

interest in the game that the fans will turn the turnstiles once again at Cinergy Field. Jim Bowden, general manager, has said if not, then by July he could be trade bait for some younger prospects.

### WE GET MAIL...

Tia Dobson, Allen Central Rebel mascot, writes: "I saw what you wrote in 'A Look At Sports' (Friday, January 15) and asked the question, 'What has happened to all our mascots? Where is the Blackcat, the Raider and the Bobcat?'"

Those are good questions. I would like to tell you what I think the answers are."

Dobson goes on to say that the "school spirit" has gone down in the past 10 years (and I agree) and that has taken the legacy and pride out of the school mascots.

"School spirit, they think, is wearing your school colors, coming to the games, being a cheerleader, a ball player, being in the pep club and even in the school band. But school spirit is also putting on a hot outfit that sometimes does not fit, and run

around the sidelines, in the bleachers trying to get the crowd into a ball game."

It is good to see Tia in the gray Rebel outfit and at the games (boys or girls). I think the mascot adds to the atmosphere and would like to see other schools get theirs out of the moth balls. Thanks Tia for the letter.

### FINAL NOTE...

The ball throwing incident at Betsy Layne versus South Floyd Tuesday night was something that was totally uncalled for. I know tempers, at times, get out of hand, but the foul had been called and correctly. There was no need for the Raider player to hit a Betsy Layne player in the back with the ball.

What gets me is we applaud such a thing and pat them on the back and tell what a good job they did, giving them the false idea that any harm they do is all right and a good job. What are we teaching our kids on the court today? It's sad.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports! Take the kids to Sunday

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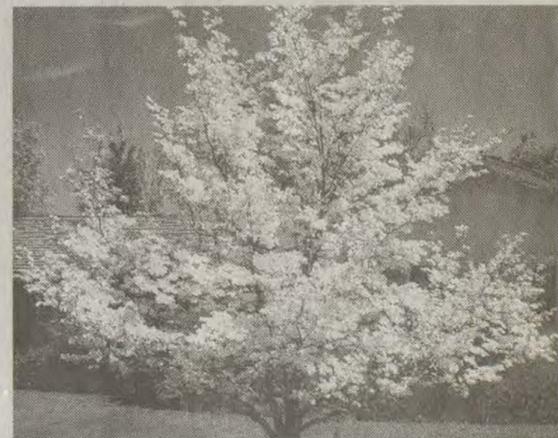
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## Series: The Big Blue Coaching

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### Joe B. Hall

**UK Record:** 297-100 (74.8%), 13 years -**Overall record:** 373-156 (70.5%), 19 years  
**Alma Mater (Year):** Kentucky (1955)  
**Hometown:** Cynthiana, Ky.  
**Born:** Nov. 30, 1928

Joe B. Hall, who grew up just 20 minutes north of the University of Kentucky campus in Cynthiana, had the unenviable task of following the legendary Adolph Rupp, who was forced to retire at age 70. But Hall, the former Rupp assistant, met the challenge head on, coaching three teams to the Final Four (1975, 78, 84) and winning the 1978 NCAA Championship, the school's fifth title and first in 20 seasons.

Hall began his association with Kentucky as a student-athlete during the Fabulous Five era. He played one year of junior varsity and one year of

## SUCCESSING A LEGEND

varsity basketball before transferring to the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn., where he finished his eligibility and set a single-game scoring record. Following his college career, Hall toured Europe with the Harlem Globetrotters in 1951, but later returned to UK and completed his degree requirements.

His coaching career began at Shepherdsville (Ky.) High School in 1956. It continued on to Regis College in Denver, where he spent five years (57-50 record), and

Central Missouri State, where he recorded a 19-6 mark in one season before returning to UK as an assistant to Rupp on July 1, 1965.

AS the UK head coach, Hall won National Coach of the Year honors in 1978 and four SEC Coach of the Year awards. He had seven players win All-American honors 11 times and nine Wildcats were voted All-SEC on 18 occasions.

Hall's squads recorded a 172-62 (73.5%) record vs. SEC competition during the regular season, sinning eight SEC titles in

13 seasons and one league tournament championship in six tries.

While Coach Rupp witnessed 37 of his players drafted by the NBA, Hall saw 23 players drafted during his 13-year tenure, five in the first round.

Retired, Hall still resides in Lexington.

### Say What?

**JOE B. HALL ON TRAVELING WITH CURRENT CATS TO GEORGIA:**

**"Just being in the company of the group; 'That's a fraternity you miss!'"**



## Cat Scratch

### All But Perfect

Kentucky won its 300th game in Rupp Arena. Since it opened with the 1976-77 season, UK has a win-loss record of 300-35 in the building.

When asked what Kentucky's 89.6 winning percentage meant, Padgett summed it up: "You ain't got a whole lot of chance of winning when you come in here."

And what would he think if his team entered an arena where the opposition had an all-time record of 300-35? "They'd be 300-36 after I left," Padgett said. "But that's just me."

By the numbers, Wayne Turner became the first UK player to achieve 1,000 points, 300 rebounds, 400 assists and 200 steals in his career. His totals are 1,012 points, 343 rebounds, 434 assists and 211 steals. And counting.

### Joe B. Back

He checked the bus times to know when the team was going from the hotel to the gym. He felt the pressure of the game. He did not get back home until about 3 a.m.

Former UK coach Joe B. Hall relived the nuts-and-bolts side of coaching on the Georgia trip. And loved every minute of it.

"Just being in the company of the group," he said. "That's a fraternity you miss."

The Georgia game was the first UK road trip Hall had attended since he retired from coaching in 1985.

"Tubby (Smith) just invited me," he said. "He asked, 'Have you ever been on a trip?' I said, 'No.' He said, 'Why don't you go with us?' So, here I am."

"I appreciate it very much that he asked. It was very thoughtful. Very generous."

### Cat Notes:

**Editor's Note:** Coverage of the UK Lady Cats was delayed due to schedule problems.

The answer to last week's trivia question about the "Unforgetables" was — ranked 6th.

## Cat Profile



Desmond Allison



**Height:** 6-5  
**Weight:** 206  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Position:** Guard / Forward  
**Hometown:** Tampa, Fla.  
Robinson High School

**Nickname:** Dez  
**Birth date:** Dec. 18, 1979  
**Place of birth:** Columbus, Ohio

### The thing I like most about UK basketball is:

The tradition and how well the players and coaches get along.

### The thing that impresses me most about Coach Smith is:

His family values.

**My advice to youngsters is:** Stay in school and do the classwork.

**My future goals are:** To graduate from college and get drafted by the NBA.

**Smith on Allison:** "Desmond is a real physical player. He brings a new added dimension to our team. He's in the mold of an Anthony Epps, having played football in high school, so he doesn't mind contact. He's hard-nosed and possesses tremendous basketball skills."

### Strengths

continues to show improvement as a starter (3rd start)  
makes plays — good defense

### Must Improve

ball-handing

## Hot Cat Stat

The University of Kentucky Lady Wildcats basketball team with wins over Alabama and Florida move to 14-7 (4-5 SEC).

## The Cats Prowl



**Thursday, Feb. 4th**  
**7:30 p.m., TV: ESPN**

The Cats travel to Florida to take on a Gators squad that stands (at press time) 15-4 over-all and 6-3 in the Eastern Division of the SEC. The Gators suffered an early season blow-out loss to the Cats at Rupp Arena, but the young squad has continued to show improvement and will be fired up to take on the Cats for a revenge match. This will be a tough game for Kentucky and a test as they prepare for the season stretch run.

**PREDICTION: KENTUCKY 82 FLORIDA 79**



**Saturday, Feb. 6th**  
**3:00 p.m., TV: Jefferson Pilot, SEC Network**

After the big game on the road at Florida, the Cats must guard against a let down on the road—at the Tide. Rebuilding is still the tone for coach Mark Gottfried and his Tide players 12-10 overall (2-7 SEC). Look for the Crimson Tide to play tough—but not enough fire power.

**PREDICTION: KENTUCKY 80 ALABAMA 68**

## Upcoming Kentucky Wildcats Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site	TV
Feb. 4	Thurs.	Florida	7:30 p.m.	Gainesville, Fla.	ESPN
Feb. 13	Sat.	South Carolina	4 p.m.	Lexington	JP
Feb. 17	Wed.	Georgia	8 p.m.	Lexington	JP
Feb. 20	Sat.	Arkansas	1 p.m.	Fayetteville, Ark.	CBS
Feb. 24	Wed.	Vanderbilt	8 p.m.	Lexington	JP
Feb. 28	Sun.	Tennessee	Noon	Knoxville	CBS

## Classic Cats

**1948-49 National Champions**  
**Kentucky 46, Oklahoma A&M 36**

**MARCH 26, 1949 — SEATTLE**

Paced by Alex Groza's 25 points and a defense that limited the Aggies to a mere nine field goals, the Wildcats were crowned NCAA champions for the second straight year.



Groza, a unanimous selection as the "Player of the Tournament," scored more than twice as many points as any other player. A&M's Jack Shelton was the game's only other player to score in double figures. He finished with 12 points.

The Aggies, coached by Hank Iba, led 5-2, but the Wildcats scored seven straight points, five by Groza, and never trailed again as they took a 25-20 first-half lead.

UK extended the lead to 31-21 early in the second half and coasted the rest of the way.



FRONT ROW: Coach Rupp, Jim Line, Cliff Barker, John Stough, Ralph Beard, Joe Hall, Garland Townes and Assistant Coach Harry Lancaster.  
BACK ROW: Dale Barstable, Walt Hirsch, Wallace Jones, Captain Alex Groza, Bob Henne, Roger Day and manager Humzey Yessin.

## Cat Trivia Answer

**KENTUCKY ALL-AMERICANS**  
Louie Dampier-13,725 points  
Dan Issel-12,823 points

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**WILDCAT FOOTBALL SIGNING DAY**

# NASCAR

## This Week

### On TV

All Times Eastern

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12:30 p.m. • Saturday • CBS
- NHRA, Autozone Winternationals  
10:30 a.m. • Sunday • ESPN2
- Winston Cup, Bud Shootout  
Noon • Sunday • CBS



#### POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 5,328	1. D. Earnhardt Jr., 4,489	1. Ron Hornaday, 4,072
2. Mark Martin, 4,964	2. Matt Kenseth, 4,421	2. Jack Sprague, 4,069
3. Dale Jarrett, 4,619	3. M. McLaughlin, 4,045	3. Joe Ruttman, 3,874
4. Rusty Wallace, 4,501	4. Randy LaJoie, 3,543	4. Jay Sauter, 3,672
5. Jeff Burton, 4,415	5. Elton Sawyer, 3,533	5. Tony Raines, 3,596
6. Bobby Labonte, 4,180	6. Phil Parsons, 3,525	6. Jimmy Hensley, 3,570
7. Jeremy Mayfield, 4,157	7. Tim Fedewa, 3,515	7. Stacy Compton, 3,542
8. Dale Earnhardt, 3,928	8. Elliott Sadler, 3,470	8. Greg Biffle, 3,276
9. Terry Labonte, 3,901	9. Buckshot Jones, 3,453	9. Ron Barfield, 3,227
10. Bobby Hamilton, 3,786	10. Hermie Sadler, 3,340	10. Mike Bliss, 3,216

#### TOP TEN

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

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|--|---|
| 1. <b>Jeff Gordon (1)</b><br>Wants Shootout amends | 6. <b>Bobby Labonte (6)</b><br>See above                      |
| 2. <b>Mark Martin (2)</b><br>Determined as always  | 7. <b>Jeremy Mayfield (7)</b><br>Wants to keep getting better |
| 3. <b>Dale Jarrett (3)</b><br>Two 500 victories    | 8. <b>Dale Earnhardt (8)</b><br>Ready to roll again           |
| 4. <b>Rusty Wallace (4)</b><br>Fastest in testing  | 9. <b>Terry Labonte (9)</b><br>Things look better             |
| 5. <b>Jeff Burton (5)</b><br>Breakout year?        | 10. <b>Bobby Hamilton (10)</b><br>Not much history at beach   |

#### 1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Date	Track	Location
Feb. 7	Daytona International Speedway*	Daytona Beach, Fla.
Feb. 14	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona Beach, Fla.
Feb. 21	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.
March 7	Las Vegas Motor Speedway	Las Vegas, Nev.
March 14	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampton, Ga.
March 21	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
March 28	Texas Motor Speedway	Fort Worth, Texas
April 11	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
April 18	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
April 25	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
May 2	California Speedway	Fontana, Calif.
May 15	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
May 22	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
May 30	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
June 6	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
June 13	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
June 20	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
June 27	Sears Point Raceway	Sonoma, Calif.
July 3	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona Beach, Fla.
July 11	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
July 25	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
Aug. 7	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Indianapolis, Ind.
Aug. 15	Watkins Glen International	Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 22	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 28	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 5	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 11	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 19	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
Sept. 26	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
Oct. 3	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 10	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
Oct. 17	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 24	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.
Nov. 7	Phoenix International Raceway	Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 14	Miami-Dade Homestead Motorsports Complex	Homestead, Fla.
Nov. 21	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampton, Ga.

\*All-star event

#### FEUD OF THE WEEK

##### Jeff Gordon vs. John Bickford

Published reports hinted that relations are not the best between Gordon and the stepfather who molded him into a three-time Winston Cup champion.

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "What a bogus story. Bickford was hard on Jeff when his stepson was making his way through the open-wheel ranks. Jeff felt some resentment on occasion. What father and son never had such strain? The bottom line is that Bickford helped make Gordon



Gordon

the great champion he is, and Jeff is grateful for his stepfather's positive effect on his career. Jeff is now responsible for his own life. Isn't that what being an adult is all about?"

## THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

**COMING UP:** The Bud Shootout  
**WHERE:** Daytona International Speedway, Daytona Beach, Fla.  
**WHEN:** Sunday, Feb. 7  
**DEFENDING CHAMPION:** Rusty Wallace  
**LAST YEAR'S EVENT:** Wallace took advantage of a controversial restart to speed away from Jeff Gordon, then the leader, at the end. Gordon was slow coming up to speed and, despite protests, NASCAR allowed the ragged restart to stand.  
**FORMAT:** The program consists of two events. The field for the Shootout is derived from 1998 pole winners. The drivers who led second-round qualifying in at least one event last year are included in a preliminary race, with the winner transferring into the Shootout. Both races are 25 laps, and both require

a mandatory green-flag pit stop for right-side tires between laps 10 and 12.  
**HISTORY:** This race has been held every year since 1979, but it was known as the Busch Clash until last year, when the preliminary qualifying race and the mandatory pit stops were added.  
**ALSO THIS WEEKEND:** The first two positions in the Daytona 500 field will be determined in time trials on Saturday, Feb. 6.  
**AFTER THE SHOOTOUT:** Following the two 25-lap races on Sunday, Daytona will hold its annual 200-mile race for drivers from the Automobile Racing Club of America (ARCA).  
**NEW PROVISIONS**  
A minor NASCAR adjustment to the rules governing provisional starting spots will limit the ability of ex-Winston

Cup champions to make fields this year.  
An ex-champion — the category includes Jeff Gordon, Terry Labonte, Dale Earnhardt, Rusty Wallace, Bill Elliott and Darrell Waltrip — now has his potential uses of the provisional limited for the first time. However, as long as the driver's car owner remains among the top 25 in the points standings, eight such starts would not be counted against his team.  
The only way the rule will come into play is if a driver, like Waltrip last year, needs to use an excessive number of provisionals to secure positions in starting fields.  
Waltrip feels he should not need as many because of an off-season change that saw him move to a new Ford team owned by Travis Carter.

#### PROFILE

## Rusty Wallace



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

#### Rusty Wallace talks with crew member Jeff Thousand.

**By Monte Dutton**  
NASCAR This Week  
A year ago when Rusty Wallace won the Bud Shootout, it was symbolic of the end of the veteran driver's jinx at Daytona and Talladega, NASCAR's fastest tracks. Wallace went on to finish fifth in both Winston Cup races at Daytona International Speedway. His average finish was 12.25 at the tracks, which had been his Achilles' heel.

He started 13th in last year's Bud Shootout, ran up front throughout and emerged the winner, besting Jeff Gordon in a controversial restart. Wallace turned in the fastest speed during pre-season testing at Daytona.

**HOMETOWN:** St. Louis, Mo.  
**AGE:** 42

**Who's Hot?**  
Tim Beverley has found a sponsor, Lucky Dog prepaid phone cards, for No. 45 and Rich Bickle.

**Who's Not?**  
Bill Elliott also has a sponsor for his No. 13 and driver Dick Trickle, but it's only for one race.

**WIFE:** Patti  
**CHILDREN:** Greg, Katie, Stephen

**CAR:** No. 2 Miller Lite Ford Taurus, owned by Penske Racing South.

**CAREER FIRSTS:** Start (March 16, 1980, at Atlanta), pole (June 26, 1987, at Michigan), win (April 6, 1986, at Bristol).

**DESCRIBE YOUR STRATEGY FOR DAYTONA.** "Our goal is to return to Daytona with two cars (one for the Shootout, another for the 500) that are identical. We're hoping to take them off the truck and be able to run the same speed with both of them. At least that's the goal. It seems like there's always one car that's a tick faster or just handles a wee bit better."  
**HOW DID YOU GET YOUR PERFORMANCE**

**TURNED AROUND AT DAYTONA?** "We finally have the competitive equipment to get the job done on the big tracks. I've said all along that, if we had the right stuff, we could race with them. Well, thanks to a lot of work by our guys in finding the necessary horsepower and thanks to better aerodynamics, we have what we need, and it's really starting to pay off."

**HOW DID YOU FEEL WHEN DALE EARNHARDT PUT HIS DAYTONA 500 JINX TO REST LAST YEAR?** "I was so proud to see Dale win the race last year because he's been chasing that one for so long. Well, finally, he caught his big fish that kept getting away, and now it's our turn to get us a Daytona 500 win. That's what we're shooting for."

## TRIVIA

- Who was the first driver to finish a Winston Cup race in less than three hours?
- What is the name of the 44-acre lake in the infield of Daytona International Speedway?

1. Buddy Baker at Talladega in 1976.  
2. Lake Lloyd

ANSWERS

#### AROUND THE GARAGE

## Racing teams agree to share information, work together

**By Monte Dutton**  
NASCAR This Week  
The latest cooperative effort between Cup teams is an agreement between Travis Carter Enterprises (Jimmy Spencer/Darrell Waltrip) and Melling Racing (Jerry Nadeau) to share technical information and work together on performance development.  
Pro Motor Engineering also provides engines for both teams.  
**BIDDING HIS TIME:** In the absence of a full-time ride, driver Tom Hubert will begin the season as a tire changer on the pit crew of Steve Park.  
Hubert, considered a road-racing specialist in some quarters,

has made occasional starts in both the Cup and Craftsman Truck Series. Hubert has agreed to help Park for the time being, while a permanent tire changer is trained.  
If Kurt Roehrig gets a sponsor to run a limited schedule of Cup races, Hubert stands to be his driver.  
**JOY IN JOLIET:** The Joliet, Ill., City Council recently registered its unanimous approval of the 1.5-mile oval track planned for the Chicago area in a joint effort between Indianapolis Motor Speedway Corp. and NASCAR-affiliated International Speedway Corp.  
If plans continue to move

ahead, the track will open with seating for 75,000, with plans for hosting three NASCAR series (Cup, BGN and SuperTrucks) and the Indy Racing League. The project's general manager is IRL team owner Dale Coyne.  
The construction site is adjacent to the existing Route 66 Raceway, home of the NHRA's Fram Nationals drag-racing meet.  
**HIGH-ROLLING IN VEGAS:** Never one to leave well enough alone, Bruton Smith has already started tinkering with his latest Speedway Motorsports acquisition, Las Vegas Motor Speedway.  
Construction crews have

already moved 25,000 cubic yards of soil to create an access ramp and a berm in turn three to facilitate additional seating. The track will seat 125,000 by the time the Las Vegas 400 is run on March 7.  
**IROC LINEUP:** This year's lineup for the International Race of Champions consists of Jeff Gordon, Mark Martin, IRL champion Kenny Brack, CART's Greg Moore, Indy 500 winner Eddie Cheever, Rusty Wallace, Al Unser Jr., Dale Jarrett, Dale Earnhardt, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Jeff Burton and CART's Adrian Fernandez. The first of four races will be held Feb. 12 at Daytona.

## YOUR TURN

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,  
In regard to (an earlier question), you didn't answer why Chrysler dropped out of racing. I'd like to see the answer myself, to see if it's the same one I've heard all these years — how NASCAR had to have a certain bow-tie company involved in racing in order to survive and that it would never let Chrysler dominate NASCAR again.  
If this is the answer, do you have the (guts) to say it? The only way the "bow tie" could be competitive is to change the rules to fit them. The gas crunch was just a way to do it at the time.  
Terry Vaughn  
New Castle, Ind.

Dear Terry,  
What you say may be true, but we can't prove it and don't think you can either.

Dear NASCAR This Week,  
I was wondering how Mark Martin has been doing since his surgery. Is he still going to drive (in the Busch Grand National)? He's my favorite driver.  
Shirl Lary  
Albemarle, N.C.

Dear Shirl,  
Martin did not have surgery. His doctors advised against it. He remains in some pain, but plans to continue his active schedule in Winston Cup, Busch Grand National and IROC.

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

**CREW OF THE WEEK**  
■ Only one driver who will be in the Daytona 500 raced at Daytona last week. Ernie Ivan co-drove a BMW in the Rolex 24. Will that give Ivan any kind of advantage? Probably not. But he is a former 500 winner, and it may at least give him a psychological lift coming off an injury-plagued season.

## Fan Tips

Daytona officials have built grandstands and luxury boxes on the back stretch. As a means of marketing the new seats and justifying the ticket prices, we are now asked to refer to that part of the track as the "superstretch." What's super about it? The stands may be new, but the track is still the same.

#### FROM THE ARCHIVES:

**The rich history of NASCAR**  
It was 20 years ago that on the last lap of the Daytona 500, Cale Yarborough duked it out with Donnie and Bobby Allison as a national television audience viewed flag-to-flag network coverage for the first time. The fistfight, at first considered an embarrassment, fueled a huge surge in the popularity of NASCAR. And as a result of the last-lap accident, Richard Petty won the race.

# "Come Worship With Us"

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

**Auxier United Methodist Church**, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 6:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome! Pastor, Doug Lawson.

**Horn Chapel Methodist**, Auxier Rd.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Garfield Potter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**BEVINSVILLE**  
**Jacks Creek Baptist Church**, Bevinsville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday, Women's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Pastor, Jeff Barrett.

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

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

**BUFFALO**  
**Endicott Freewill Baptist Church**; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

and the first Saturday each month at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jim Smith.

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

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

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

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

**DAVID**  
**Goodloe Pentecostal Church**, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Malcolm Stone.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Garrett Community Christian Church**, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30

a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

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

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

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

**HAGER HILL**  
**Highland Church of Christ**, Rt. 23, Hager Hill, telephone 789-6433; Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m., Sunday evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m.

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

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

**Upper Toler Church of Christ** 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Nightly Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Minister, Tommy Dale Bush.

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

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

**HUEYSVILLE**  
**Hueysville Church of Christ**, Sunday School, 10 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11 a.m., Wednesday service, 7 p.m., Sunday evening, 7 p.m., Minister, Jeff Prater.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter**

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

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

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

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

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

**First Baptist Church**, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School 10:00; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 5:00; Wednesday service, 6:00; Pastor: Russ Taylor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal Church**, Located at the Floyd and Magoffin County line. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sunday night, 6:30; Wednesday night, 7:00. A worship Center for everyone. Pastor, Mike D. Caldwell welcomes all. 297-6262.

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

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

**PRESTONSBURG**  
**Community United Methodist Church**, 141 Burke Ave. - (off University Drive and Neeley Street). Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Classes for adults, youth and children. Wednesday choir practice 8:00 p.m. Pastor, Rev. Ernie Carmicle.

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

**Seventh-Day Adventist**, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Gary Shepherd, 886-0732.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Town Branch Community Baptist**, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m. Pastor: Tom Nelson.

**Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist Church**, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10; Morning Worship, 11; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor Clifford Austin.

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

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

**Faith Worship Center**, US 460, Paintsville; Sunday morning service 11:00 a.m.; Thursday service 6:00 p.m. Pastor, Buddy and Maude Frye.

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

**SALYERSVILLE**  
**New Bethel Assembly of God**, Located on Burning Fork Rd.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday night service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night Bible Study and Youth Jam, 7:00 p.m. Nursery provided. 1st Monday of each month ladies meeting, 7:00 p.m. 3rd Saturday of each month men's breakfast fellowship 9:00 a.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith

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

**WATER GAP**  
**Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist Church**, intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap. Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00; Wednesday night and youth service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor Joe Coleman. Everyone Welcome!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**WEST PRESTONSBURG**  
**Faith Deliverance Tabernacle**, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.

**Family Worship Assembly**, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Scott Lish.

**The Church of God of Prophecy**, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Amer B. Whitaker.

**Free United Baptist Church**, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Service, 6:30 pm.

**WAYLAND**  
**Zion Deliverance Church**, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

**Wayland United Methodist Church**, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. Pastor, Brad Tackett.

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# Big Sandy Briefs

## The Numbers Game

<b>Wednesday's Results</b>	<b>February 3, 1999</b>
<b>LOTTO KENTUCKY</b> 04-05-14-15-26-33 Next Estimated Jackpot \$1.2 million	<b>POWERBALL</b> 20-26-30-39-42 (32) Next Estimated Jackpot \$24 million

### Marijuana cultivation site goes up in smoke

A house fire during the early morning hours of January 8, claimed property under seizure by the federal government, opening an investigation into the origin and cause of the blaze.

The fire is currently under investigation by the firm of L&L Associates, which specializes in fire investigations of cause and origin.

Reportedly, investigators were on the property Monday, conducting a search of the scene with a canine trained for detecting any chemical from the petroleum industry at a suspected arson scene.

Dogs of this type, usually Labrador Retrievers, are used by larger fire departments and governments to detect the possibility of arson.

The residence of Bobby McCarty on Johnson Fork, was seized by the Federal Bureau of Intelligence after McCarty was arrested on drug charges in February 1998.

McCarty was charged with operating an underground marijuana cultivation facility. The facility was located under his home but was not accessible from inside the residence. The only entrance to the cavity was constructed outside the building.

Grow lights, timers and fans were among the equipment used to simulate an outside environment in the controlled setting. Plants were set up in stages from seedlings to adult plants. — *The Salyersville Independent*

### Board members debate policy already in effect

Members of the Magoffin County Board of Education met January 21 and continued a discussion of the legal aspects of a board policy that negates any action taken on a topic not included on the agenda of a regular meeting.

A policy, already accepted by the board in 1997, states that during a regular board meeting, "action will be taken on agenda items only." However, members of the audience or the board can bring up a topic, not included on the agenda, for discussion only.

A recommendation from the Kentucky Board of Education said the board could take action on a topic if it was deemed by board members to be an emergency situation.

New policies from the state Department of Education are expected to be completed in March, and board attorney said the board could not wait for policies to make a some decisions.

Board members approved a motion to transfer students of Magoffin Elementary to the Salyersville Grade School beginning the 1999-2000 school year. The motion was made on the assumption that a previous amendment to the current Facilities Plan is approved by the Local Planning Committee. — *The Salyersville Independent*

### Man pleads guilty to three murder cases

A Tennessee man pleaded guilty Monday to the murders of three Illinois residents whose car he hit while driving drunk on U.S. 23 in Pikeville last April.

Marshall Schwarz of Church Hill, Tennessee, will be sentenced for the crimes on March 3, court officials said. The commonwealth's attorney's office has recommended he serve a total of 20 years.

According to a Pikeville Police Department report, on April 10, 1998, Schwarz, 29, was traveling on U.S. 119 from Madison, West Virginia, to Kingsport, Tennessee, when he ran a red light and struck a 1997 Subaru station wagon driven by Linda Meyer, 47, of Carrollton, Illinois.

Meyer; her son, Adam Meyer, 20, also of Carrollton, and Kristy Skipper, 20, of Jerseyville, Illinois, were all killed in the crash. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Earlier last year, the commission supported a recommendation by the City Park Revitalization Committee (CPRC) to move the tables to a paved parking lot.

The decision was made because inclement weather and a crowded park made for a torn-up, muddy park. Commissioners thought both vendors and viewers of crafts would appreciate the move. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### Gibson, Harris tangle over employee code

Some people live by a code they'll fight for. For Pike Fiscal Court members, it's their own administrative code.

District Six Magistrate Stirl Eddie Harris and District Five Magistrate Hilman Dotson, the two dissenting voices when the court voted in January to dismiss five employees who have since sued for \$5 million, clashed again Monday with Judge-Executive Karen Gibson.

During the court's regular session Monday, Gibson asked court members to grant a two-month waiver for two new county employees to attain commercial driver's licenses.

Harris objected vehemently, saying the move was against fiscal court policy adopted at the March 3, 1997 meeting of the court. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### Stevens case will go to grand jury

Despite pleas from defense attorney Ned Pillersdorf that there was no physical evidence or alibi follow-up against his client, 18-year-old Sheldon Clark High School student John Michael Stevens, the case has been bound over to the Martin County Grand Jury.

Stevens appeared in Martin District Court Monday morning for a preliminary hearing on charges of attempted murder and first-degree burglary in connection with the January 10 shooting of Elk Creek resident Delmer Fletcher. — *The Mountain Citizen*

died Saturday in the Kings Daughters' Hospital in Ashland. Ward was a member of the first Inez High School team coached by the legendary Russell Williamson. He volunteered for the Air Force and underwent secret intelligence training. He encoded and decoded top-secret messages concerning bombing directives.

Ward was awarded eight battle stars and five oak clusters, making him the most highly decorated veteran in Martin County history.

He was a founding member of the Tomahawk Volunteer Fire Department and the Tomahawk Baptist Mission. He was a charter member of the Martin County Historical Society.

Ward's daughter, Polly, is a former employee of the Floyd County Times. — *The Mountain Citizen*

### Crafts move for Hillbilly festival

Despite protests by a few Shriners, the Pikeville City Park Revitalization Committee and the Pikeville City Commission decided Tuesday to stick with a decision to move craft tables for Hillbilly Days from the city park to an adjacent parking lot.

### 'Wacky terbacky' gets cigarette seller busted

Not-guilty pleas were entered Monday in Johnson District Court on behalf of two Johnson County residents accused of distributing illegal drugs near local schools.

The defendants — Troy Fugate and Barbara Casada — were arrested by local and state authorities during a series of raids Friday night as part of a cooperative effort to combat the drug activity in the area.

Within a four-hour period Friday night, the Johnson County Sheriff's Department, along with the KSP and Paintsville Police Department, executed search warrants at two area homes and a Paintsville business, sites where authorities say a confidential informant purchases illegal substances.

Casada allegedly sold the informant an undisclosed amount of marijuana at her place of employment — the Tobacco Mart on Route 40. Officials said store owners were not aware of the illegal activity going on at the location.

Fugate's Bridge Street residence was swarmed by

the officers after the 34-year-old defendant allegedly sold an informant four Valiums. — *The Paintsville Herald*

### Pennington says he's done his part, asks state to do theirs

A key figure in the scandals which brought down former county judge-executive Hobert Meade now says his cooperation with authorities has earned him a dismissal of criminal charges in Johnson Circuit court.

Flat Gap auto broker Johnny Pennington was indicted by a Johnson County grand jury in 1995 on two counts of defrauding a secured creditor, one count of theft by failure to make a required disposition of property, and one count of being a persistent felony offender.

In a motion filed in circuit court Tuesday, Pennington says those charges should be dropped because he reached an agreement with state and federal authorities for the case to be dismissed in exchange for information about other crimes. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Among mortals second thoughts are the wisest.—Euripides

### Dangerous intersection sees another accident

Regarded by several officials as a dangerous intersection, the junction of KY 2566 and KY 3 in Louisa saw its first accident of 1999 on Monday afternoon.

According to a police report, Hattie Daniels, 24, of Louisa was pulling out of KY 2566 onto KY 3 in front of the new Rite Aid store, when she pulled into the path of a 1981 Oldsmobile Cutlass driven by Naomi Burchett, 30, of Louisa. — *The Big Sandy News*

In the proposed amendment, the change was attributed to the "confidential nature of the relationship and the degree of trust the officer must have in the employee" between the county judge, the deputy judge and the executive secretary.

Also, the ordinance now allows for two immediate family members to be employed or appointed instead of only one. — *The Big Sandy News*

### Court amends ethics code on nepotism

The county's ethics code received initial approval for two changes Friday, one of which deals with part of the nepotism section of the code.

In the original ethics code, which took effect on January 1, 1995, county officials could hire only one family member if that person was deemed most qualified by an ethics board. If the proposed amendment passes a second reading on February 19, then the county judge-executive would have the authority to appoint anyone, family members included, as deputy judge and executive secretary without getting approval from the county's board of ethics.

### Soldier to be added to marker nearly 30 years after death

Over 30 years ago, Lawrence County resident Charles S. Jones went to Vietnam to serve his country and never returned. His name can be found on the Vietnam Wall in Washington, the monument in Frankfort and in the Book of Vietnam Casualties, but doesn't appear on the local monument to fallen soldiers that stands on the Lawrence County Courthouse lawn.

The Lawrence County Fiscal Court Friday voted to change that. Jones' name was not put on the monument because when the fiscal court voted in 1985 to build the monument they agreed it would be a tribute to servicemen "killed in active duty."

Jones was not killed in action. He died of a heart attack during physical training.

The fiscal court Friday voted to add Jones' name to the monument. — *The Big Sandy News*

### EKCC inmate pleads not guilty to killing cell mate

Alex Bennett, an inmate at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex charged with killing his cell mate, pleaded not guilty in Morgan Circuit Court last week and his trial has been scheduled for August 18.

Bennett, 47, is charged with the November 9 stabbing death of Charles Kastelhun, 46. He also pleaded not guilty to promoting contraband in connection with the killing.

Kastelhun was stabbed repeatedly in the back of the head and neck with a knife that had been fashioned from a piece of metal.

According to authorities, Bennett told prison officials he killed Kastelhun because he thought Kastelhun had damaged the television in their cell.

Kastelhun was a Florence accountant serving a five-year sentence on a felony drunk driving conviction. Bennett, a Cincinnati native, was serving a life sentence for the 1988 murder of a Louisville man.

### West Liberty doc dies

Dr. Alec Spencer, who had practiced medicine in West Liberty for 57 years before his retirement last year, died early Monday at his home. He was 83.

After obtaining his degree in medicine, Dr. Spencer returned to Morgan County in 1941 to open his medical practice. During his career, he delivered nearly 6,000 babies in this and surrounding counties.

Even when he was forced to reduce his office hours to half a day about seven years ago due to personal health problems and the illness of his wife, Charlene, his patient load showed no significant decline. Until he retired last year, he continued to accept office calls four hours a day, which meant that he usually remained in office well into the afternoon until the last patient had been seen. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

### City council has cash flow concerns

On Monday night the Hindman City Council discussed the increasing costs of providing the city with water service. Mayor Janice Jarrell was obviously worried about the city's finances.

"We're not taking in enough revenue to compensate for what's going on," she said.

Michael Webb, Hindman public works supervisor, presented a water rate increase proposal. — *The Troublesome Creek Times*

### Ecology officer to lead county cleanup

In his first month as Knott County's new ecology officer, Roger Dale Hicks has determined two things — there is an enormous problem with illegal garbage dumps in Knott County, and most county residents are eager to find a solution.

A report from the Kentucky River Area Development District identified more than 40 illegal dumps in Knott County. Hicks said most dumps start with one bulk item, such as a refrigerator or an old mattress left on a site.

He said one solution to the garbage problem in Knott County is to establish a transfer station. The station would not accept bags of garbage, but only the larger items, and residents would not pay extra for the service. — *The Troublesome Creek Times*

### Two arrested on drug charges

Velva Terry, 43, and her ex-husband, Timmy Terry, 40, were arrested and charged with trafficking in cocaine, trafficking in marijuana, and possession of controlled substances on January 28, according to the Kentucky State Police.

Kentucky State Police officers, in conjunction with Criminal Interdiction Officer Kenny Terry of Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement and the Knott County Sheriff's Department, executed a search warrant at the residence of Velva Terry at Kite on the morning of January 28.

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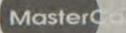
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The Floyd County Board of Education will be accepting sealed bids on bringing the school district's playgrounds into compliance with safety standards.

Sealed bids may be mailed or hand delivered to Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, Floyd County Board of Education Maintenance Department, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen KY 41601.

Specifications and bid forms may be picked up or mailed per request. Bid opening will be held at the Floyd County Board of Education Maintenance Department located at the Allen KY address on February 17, 1999, at 10:00 a.m.

The Floyd County Board of Education has the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids on the following properties: Melvin Elementary Route 122 Melvin, Kentucky

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Sealed bids may be mailed or hand delivered to Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, Floyd County Board of Education Maintenance Department, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen KY 41601.

Sealed bids will be accepted and opened at the Floyd County Board of Education (Central Office) at 183 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 on February 11, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5287 RN**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for renewal of permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.3 miles northeast of Hi Hat in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 1.9 acres, and will underlie 1475.65 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1477.62 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.8 miles southeast of the junction of KY 122 and Spewing Camp Branch Road, and is located 0.1 mile east of Spewing Camp Branch. The latitude is 37°24'26", and the longitude is 82°43'08".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Wheelwright Mining Company. The operation will underlie land owned by Polly Tackett Estate, Marcettia Newman, Teddy D. Lawson and Doug Frazier, Eugene & Mack Hall, Bill M. & Shirley Mosely, Carl Collins, Virgil & Margaret Conn, Green & Helen Gayheart, William Alvin & Myrtle Gayheart, Lonnie Akers, Ed Mosley, Jr., Julie Marie Wilson, Jeff & Elizabeth Henson, Heirs, Margie Parson, Carl Butler & Patricia Mosley, Sam & Nora Martin, Wheelwright Mining Company, Virnus & May Issac, Levi Hall, Estate, Kennel Dye, Estate, Ida May Reynolds, Virgil & Jean Hall, Pink Osborne, Troy Howell, Woodrow & Betty Caudill, Michael & Cora Hobson, Charles R. & Ethel Bradley, and the Bank Josephine.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 41654.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5360 RN**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby

given that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.5 mile southwest of Craynor in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 2.0 acres, and will underlie 192.6 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 194.6 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles southwest of the junction of KY 979 and Mink Branch Road, and is located 1.5 miles southwest of Mink Branch. The latitude is 37°25'53", and the longitude is 82°40'22".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Chester Newsome. The operation will underlie land owned by Chester Newsome, Blaine Slone, Joseph Mining Company, Inc., Sue Hall, John Hall, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, and Donna Terry.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 41654.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 680-5004, Amendment #7**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Pontiki Coal Corporation, P.O. box 801, Route 1439, Lovely, Kentucky 41231, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 mile northwest of Moree in Martin, Pike, and Floyd counties. The amendment will add no additional acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 159.5 acres making a total area of 17,580.8 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment is approximately 4 miles northeast from KY Route 194's junction with KY Route 2061 and located on Brushy Fork. The latitude is 37°43'57" and the longitude is 82°31'01".

The proposed amendment is located on the Thomas U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The proposed amendment will underlie land owned by Adrian and C. Lowe, the Bermon Martin Heirs, Oscar McCoy, and Bill Burchett. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number**

**836-0261, Major Revision No. 5**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc. 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.75 mile north of Prestonsburg in Floyd County. The major revision will delete 10.20 acres of surface disturbance and 8.30 acres of underground mining making a total of 1081.26 within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.75 miles northwest from KY 3's junction with KY 1428 and located 0.1 mile east of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37°41'00". The longitude is 82°45'13".

The proposed major revision is located on the Prestonsburg and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by The City of Prestonsburg.

The major revision proposes a change from forest premining land use to fish and wildlife, industrial, residential and recreational postmining land use.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that J.R.M. Coal Co., Inc., Box 320 McDowell, KY 41647, has applied for Phase II/III Bond Release on permit number 436-5073, which was last issued February 10, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 4.22 acres of surface and 436.19 acres of underground for a total permit acreage of 436.19 acres, located 0.20 miles southeast of East McDowell in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.20 miles southeast from KY Rt. 1929's junction with Ned's Fork Road and is located on Ned's Fork of Frasure's Creek. The latitude is 37°25'36". The longitude is 82°41'57".

The bond now in effect for this permit is \$9,600.00 of which approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$9,600.00 is being applied for release in the application.

Reclamation work performed includes five years growth of vegetation with a diverse cover achieved as per revegetation 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, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by March 15, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for March 16, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a formal or informal conference is received by March 15, 1999.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0261, Major Revision No. 4**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface mining and reclamation operation located 0.75 mile north of Prestonsburg in Floyd County. The major revision will add 15.46 acres of surface disturbance making a total of 1099.76 within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.75 mile northwest from KY 3's junction with KY 1428 and located 0.1 mile east of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37°41'00". The longitude is 82°45'13".

The proposed major revision is located on the Prestonsburg and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Maude Baldrige Warrix, and the City of Prestonsburg.

The major revision proposes to add 15.46 acres of surface disturbance, in which the operation's method of surface mining will be "Area Mining". The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

Second reading of a proposed ordinance that provides succession of the office of the County Judge/Executive, will be held on February 19, 1999 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse, Second Floor. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

Paul Hunt Thompson  
Floyd County  
Judge/Executive

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase II and III Bond Release on Permit No. 836-0155 which was last issued on April 2, 1990. The permit covers a surface area of approximately 51.16 acres. There is no underground area involved on the permit. The operation is located approximately 0.5 miles southeast of Blue Moon in Floyd County.

The permit area is 2800 feet south of KY 2030's junction with the Little Mud Creek Road. The latitude is 37°30'08" and the longitude is 82°41'17", and is located on the Harold and McDowell 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) currently in effect for the operation is \$60,200.00. 100% of the original surety bond of \$460,900, is included in this request 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 and the post mining land use 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 Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by March 29, 1999.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for March 30, 1999 at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 29, 1999.

**PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE #98-013 AMENDMENT #11**

Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Floyd County Budget for Fiscal Year 1998-1999, to include unanticipated receipts from prior year carry over of \$539,583.00 and increasing the expenditures in the area of General Fund will be held on February 19, 1999 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse, Second Floor. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

Paul Hunt Thompson  
Floyd County  
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**PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Separate sealed bids for the construction of "Sewage Collection System Extension-Allen Area Partition", consisting of two contracts: Contract No. 1- Allen City and Dwale" and "Contract No. 2 -New Allen Area"; will be received by the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission at their offices, located at 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 until 1:30 p.m. (local time) on February 22, 1999; and then, at said office, publicly opened and read aloud.

The two contracts are briefly described as follows: Approximately 19,000 feet of 6-inch and 8-inch PVC gravity sewer, 2 lift stations, as well as a few grinder pump installations; 200 service connections, installation of 3000 feet of 2-inch and 4-inch PE force main under contract #1 and 1000 feet of 4-inch under contract #2, with contract #1 also requiring two "river" crossings totaling 280 feet; bore and case under highways and railroads-700 feet in #1 and 300 feet in Contract #2; etc.,

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission: 2560 South Lake Drive; Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
Kenvirons, Inc; 452 Versailles Road, Frankfort, KY 40601  
F.W. Dodge Corp.; 2525 Harrodsburg Road; Lexington, KY 40509  
Associated General Contractors; 2321 Fortune Drive; Lexington, KY 40509

Copies of the contract documents may be obtained at Kenvirons, Inc. (at the above address) or by calling (502)695-4357 at a non-refundable cost of \$150.00 per combined set.

Each bidder must

deposit, with his/her Bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided on the contract documents.

No bidder may withdraw his/her BID, within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Award of Contracts will be made to the responsible bidders submitting the lowest, responsive Bids for the individual Contracts. The commission reserves the right to waive any informalities and/or reject any or all bids.

A non-mandatory pre-bid showing is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., February 16, 1999. The Work contained in both contracts will be addressed. Commission representatives and the engineer will meet prospective bidders at the Happy Mart at the US 23 & KY 1428 intersection (in New Allen) at the prescribed time. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contracts. Further, each bidder must comply with: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and E.O. 11246-both of which prohibit discrimination; Anti-Kickback Act; Contract Work Standard Act regarding wage rates, as specified in the Contract Documents; and 41 CFR60-4 regarding EEO for females and minorities, at least in the percentages, stipulated in the contract documents.

These contracts are being funded, in part, with a KIA FAWRF loan; as well as CDBG, USDA-RD, USCE "PRIDE" and EPA "Hardship" grants. Sheldon D. Horne, Superintendent Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission "The Commission is an Equal Opportunity Agency"

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for Phase II bond release on Increment No. 3 of permit number 836-5137 which was last issued on June 1, 1998. Increment No. 3 covers an area of approximately 8.09 acres located 0.8 miles south of Blue Moon in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.6 miles southwest from Morgan Fork Road's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located 10 feet south of Morgan Fork. The latitude is 37°29'33". The longitude is 82°42'21".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 3 is a Kentucky Bond Pool bond in the amount of sixteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$ 1 6 , 3 0 0 . 0 0 ). Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of \$41,200 posted for Increment No. 3 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed on Increment No. 3 includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in October 1996 and trees planted in December 1996.

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 March 26, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Monday, March 29, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining

Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 26, 1999.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5340, Operator Revision**

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Czar

Coal Corporation, HC 64 Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214 intends to add an additional operator to permit number 836-5340. The operator presently approved in the permit is Long Fork Development Company, Inc., P.O. Box 190, Lovely, Kentucky 41231. The additional operation will be Tradition Mining Corporation, 425 Click's Branch Road, Martin, Kentucky 41649.

The operation is located 2.7 miles south of Odds in Floyd, Martin and Johnson Counties. The operation is approximately 2.9 miles southwest from Daniels Branch

Road's junction with KY Route 3 and located 0.4 miles north of Dick's Creek. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37°43'16". The longitude is 82°40'02".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson

Hollow, US. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received with fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Prestonsburg at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 until 4:00 p.m. local time, Friday February 19, 1999, for furnishing all labor, materials, supplies, equipment, services, etc. for the following at the

Samuel May House, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, KY 41653: (1) addition of an interior restroom, (2) addition of a kitchenette area, (3) installation of gutters, and (4) addition of a handicap ramp and related accessibility modifications. All materials to be purchased through the City of Prestonsburg. Bids will be opened during the City Council Meeting at 12:00 noon on February 22, 1999.

Plans may be obtained from the Prestonsburg City Clerk's Office, City Hall, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653,

(606)886-2335. A deposit of \$50.00 (in check form), made payable to the City of Prestonsburg, will be required for each set of plans. Deposits will be refunded to the Contractor upon return of the documents in good condition, within 10 days of receipt of the bids.

No bids received after the date and time designated will be considered.

**BID WITHDRAWAL**  
No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening of bids. Clerical errors and omissions in the computation of the lump sum shall not be cause for

withdrawal of the bid. Bids may be withdrawn in person only, prior to the closing date for receipt of bids.

**BONDING**  
A 100% Performance and Payment Bond will be required for this project.

**RIGHT TO REJECT**  
The City of Prestonsburg (the owner), reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all formalities and/or technicalities where the best interest of the owner may be served.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**  
The listing of major sub-

contractors, is required to be submitted with the bid. Construction Completion Date shall be 60 days from the Notice to Proceed Date.

**PUBLIC MEETING**  
The Board of Directors of Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc., will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, February 6, at 11:00 a.m. at the University of Kentucky Law School, Room 241 in Lexington, KY. The meeting is open to the public.

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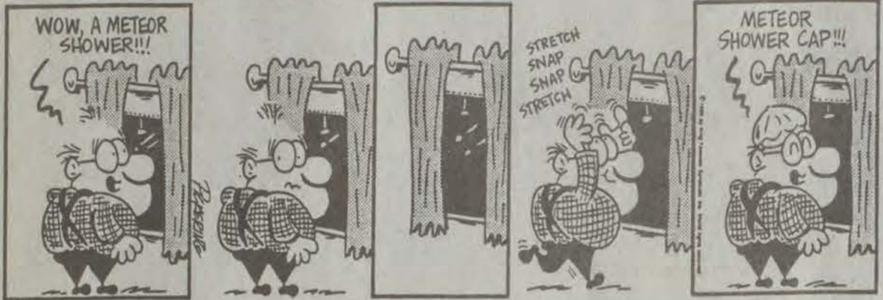
## GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



## MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



## THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



## OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



## R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



## BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



## Super Crossword

- |                   |                   |                   |                   |                  |                  |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| ACROSS            | 54 Black bird     | 94 Suggested      | song              | prefix           | 80 Await         |
| 1 Former          | 55 Cake           | Indirectly        | 4 Yearn           | 46 Arthurian     | settlement       |
| 5 Egyptian VIP    | 57 Compensate     | 95 Special        | 5 Greek letter    | 47 Spanish       | 84 Dog in        |
| 6 Fruit-flavored  | 58 Emerald Isle   | periods           | 6 Style of type   | 47 Spanish       | "Peter Pan"      |
| 10 Quantity of    | 59 Analyze a      | 97 Fits of pique  | 7 Bay on the      | 48 He was        | 86 Spend them    |
| paper             | sentence          | 98 Story of       | coast of          | married to       | In Florence      |
| 14 "Brother, can  | 60 Central        | heroic deeds      | Maine             | Shirley          | 89 Make the      |
| you spare         | American          | 99 Kentucky       | Narcissus         | Temple           | contract         |
| —?                | timber tree       | bluegrass         | 102 This, in      | 50 On —          | 91 Savor         |
| 19 Author Jong    | 62 Rural dance    | 105 Mountain      | Spain             | (equivalent      | 93 Clock face    |
| 20 Diplomat's     | site?             | lake              | 104 Pikelike fish | 51               | 94 Sheik's       |
| asset             | 63 Nest of        | 105 Mountain      | 10 Rule, in India | Calcutta garb    | retreat          |
| 21 Handle         | pheasants         | 106 Macaw         | 11 Baseball's     | 52 Auld lang —   | 96 Barrel        |
| 22 "Olympia"      | 64 Speed up       | 109 Spheres       | Slaughter         | 54 Stimulating   | strips           |
| painter           | 65 Polish         | 111 Small fruit   | 12 Son of Jacob   | rubdown          | 98 Minor         |
| 23 Wimbledon      | scientist who     | pie               | 13 Virgil's       | 56 Rigidly       | woodland         |
| winner of         | discovered        | 113 Crescent-     | birthplace        | 59 Turkish       | delties          |
| 1975              | radium            | shaped            | 14 Tan or         | official         | 99 John and      |
| 25 "The Man in    | 67 Word before    | 115 Seize         | Vanderbilt        | 61 Uncanny       | Paul             |
| Black"            | meeting or        | suddenly          | 15 Freshwater     | 64 Chinese       | 100 Female       |
| 27 Network        | media             | 116 Midnight      | fish              | dynasty          | praying          |
| 28 Breakfast      | 68 Religious      | ecuestrian        | 16 Senseless      | 66 Preserve      | figure           |
| nook              | brothers          | law               | 17 Middle, in     | food             | 101 Mistreat     |
| 30 — precedent    | 69 Queen of the   | 119 She was       | 18 "Frome"        | 67 Household     | 103 Sharp        |
| 31 City in Sicily | theater           | "Peter Pan"       | 24 Chest          | 69 Companion     | mountain         |
| 32 Filthy place   | 75 Island or Bay  | 121 Follow as a   | sounds            | of hounds        | crest            |
| 33 Hodgepodge     | 78 Swab           | result            | 26 Of course:     | 70 Anagram of    | 105 Biblical     |
| 34 Stammering     | 81 The Bard's     | 122 List follower | slang             | vile             | weeds            |
| sounds            | river             | 123 Affirm        | 29 Assam          | 71 Word before   | 106 Russian      |
| 36 TV actress     | 82 Greek          | 124 Dalla or      | silkworm          | seat or set      | union            |
| Lee               | market place      | Pee Wee           | 33 Gem stone      | 72 Hebrew letter | 107 Elevate      |
| 38 Poetic         | 83 Banish         | 125 High-spirited | Indians           | 73 Iroquoian     | 108 Baseball's   |
| contraction       | 84 Book or        | horse             | 35 Flow           | Indians          | Doubleday        |
| 39 Oil-produc-    | worthy            | 126 Highway       | copiously         | 74 Coin of       | 110 Turn         |
| ers' org.         | lead-in           | hauler            | 37 Winglike       | Thailand         | around a         |
| 40 Remains in     | 85 Emulate        | 127 Monster's     | 39 Algerian       | 75 Harry's First | pivot            |
| readiness         | 87 Wield a blue   | loch?             | seaport           | Lady             | 112 London       |
| 42 Ironwood       | pencil            | 128 Mary —        | 40 Not as good    | 76 Wheel         | streetcar        |
| tree              | 88 Kill violently | Moore             | 41 Greek letter   | spindles         | 114 Wheel hub    |
| 44 "Faust" and    | 89 Drawing        | DOWN              | 43 Volcanic       | 77 Arbitrary     | 115 Jane or Zane |
| "Carmen"          | room              | 1 Brands with     | mountain on       | order            | 117 See — (get   |
| 47 Sun porches    | 90 Repos-         | a hot iron        | Ross Island       | 78 Shed          | angry)           |
| 49 Torment        | essor's           | 2 Sovereign's     | 44 Word before    | feathers         | 118 Yale grad.   |
| repeatedly        | document          | decree            | sea or secret     | 79 Sioux         | 120 Louvre       |
| 53 Kind of code   | 92 Earphones      | 3 Short, simple   | 45 Around:        | Indian           | display          |

## MAGIC MAZE

### CHARLES —

R T R O L J G E B Y W U R P N  
 K E E I G H D B Z X V S N Q O  
 M K V L A U G H T O N I I N Y  
 G E C I L A Y R W K D U S I E  
 S T L A R U K B E O Q P N W L  
 C L J T H F A A R B O Y E R K  
 H O E L C A T G O O D Y E A R  
 U Y L A X I V U E S N N Q D A  
 L P N S N E K C I D M S I K B  
 Z J H G O F E C B Z Y X O L V  
 U T R Q P N O M L K I H G N E

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

- |         |           |          |          |
|---------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Atlas   | Colson    | Goodyear | Laughton |
| Barkley | Darwin    | Grodin   | Linbergh |
| Boyer   | de Gaulle | Keating  | River    |
| Bronson | Dickens   | Kuralt   |          |



## HOCUS-FOCUS



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Differences: 1. Apron is longer; 2. Earplugs are removed; 3. Fence is shorter; 4. Door window is lower; 5. Footprint is missing; 6. Bow is added.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A7



1998

**REMEMBERING  
LOVED ONES**

**THE FOLLOWING  
FLOYD COUNTY  
DEATHS APPEARED  
IN 1998 ISSUES OF  
THE FLOYD COUNTY  
TIMES.**

*In Memory of*  
**Franklin D. Ward**



We love you and miss you so much, yet we know you are with the Lord in paradise.

Until we meet again...

**Your loving family**

John 3:16  
In God's Care

*~ In Loving Memory ~*



**Narcie Sturgill  
Burchett**

**Adams  
through  
Blackburn**

**ADA OWENS  
ADAMS**

Ada Owens Adams, 95, of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg, died Friday, May 15, 1998, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg.

**MAY OMA  
ELLIOTT ADAMS**

May Oma Elliott Adams, 84, of Hi Hat, died Saturday, November 7, 1998, in the Southern Ohio Medical Center in Portsmouth, Ohio.

**MONROE ADAMS**

Monroe Brooks Adams, 84, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, March 7, 1998, at UK Medical Center in Lexington.

**WANA  
ADDINGTON**

Wana Addington, 51, of Hueysville, formerly of Garrett, died Wednesday, September 2, 1998, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

**C. HOBERT  
ADKINS**

C. Hobert Adkins, 64, of Wayland, died Thursday, September 3, 1998, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a long illness.

**CLYDE ADKINS**

Clyde Adkins, 59, Prestonsburg, died Saturday, June 20, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a sudden illness.

**DELLA GIBSON  
ADKINS**

Della Gibson Adkins, 82, of Allen, died Sunday, March 1, 1998, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg.

**SIMON AKERS**  
Simon Akers, 77, of Dana, died Sunday, September 27, 1998, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

**SUSAN AKERS**  
Susan Akers, 76, of Banner, died Friday, September 25, 1998, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

**EUGENE AKERS**  
Eugene Akers, 69, of Betsy Layne, died Monday, November 2, 1998, at the Veterans Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio.

**JEANETTE  
JARRELL AKERS**  
Jeanette Jarrell Akers, 74, of Dana, died Friday, August 28, 1998, at her residence.

**VERLIE WALKER  
AKERS**

Verlie Walker Akers, 78, of Toler Creek, Harold, died Thursday, April 16, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a sudden illness.

**JAMES EDWARD  
"JIM ED" ALLEN**

James Edward "Jim Ed" Allen, 50, of Prestonsburg, died suddenly Thursday, April 23, 1998, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center.

**JOSEPH ALLEY**

Joseph Alley, 70, of McDowell, died Wednesday, March 12, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a long illness.

**ELDER BRODEY  
AMBURGEY**

Elder Brodey Amburgey, 76, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, December 29, 1998, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a short illness.

**SHAWN  
ALEXANDER  
AMBURGEY**  
Shawn Alexander (Alex) Amburgey, infant daughter of Shawn and Priscella Bays Amburgey of Blue River, died Wednesday, September 30, 1998, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

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

**CLYDE BAILEY**  
Clyde Bailey, 74, of Hueysville, died December 29, 1998, at Knott County Nursing Home in Hindman.

**JOHN TAYLOR  
BAILEY**  
John Taylor Bailey, 68, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, September 12, 1998, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg, following a brief illness.

**MYRTLE COOLEY  
BAISDEN**  
Myrtle Cooley Baisden, 98, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, December 4, 1998, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center of a short illness.

**HAZEL MUSIC  
BALDRIDGE**  
Hazel Music Baldrige, 86, of East Point, died Friday, December 4, 1998, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

**JOHN R.  
BALDRIDGE**  
John R. Baldrige, 84, of Warco, died Tuesday, September 1, 1998, at his residence, following an extended illness.

**GEORGE  
EDWARD  
BARNETTE**  
George Edward Barnette, 69, of Martin, died Tuesday, May 12, 1998, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following a long illness.

**CHARLES BATES**  
Charles Bates, 77, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, November 10, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

**WOODROW BAYS**  
Woodrow Bays, 79, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, January 24, 1998, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

**LOUISE "BOOTS"  
BILITER**

Louise "Boots" Biliter, 67, of Minnie, died Wednesday, November 18, 1998, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

**ADAM PATRICK  
BLACKBURN**

Adam Patrick Blackburn, six, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, August 29, 1998, at Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia.

**GOMER CECIL  
BLACKBURN**

Gomer Cecil Blackburn, 73, of Melvin, died Sunday, January 18, 1998, at his residence at Abner, following an extended illness.

**VIRGIE  
BLACKBURN**

Virgie Blackburn, 94, of Endicott, died Saturday, June 20, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

## Blevins through Case

### KEDRICK MILFORD BLEVINS

Kedrick Milford Blevins, 64, of Langley, died Tuesday, May 19, 1998, at the Charleston Area Medical Center in Charleston, West Virginia, following a short illness.

### ROY BLEVINS

Roy Blevins, 87, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, June 12, 1998, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

### COSBY BOLEN

Cosby Bolen, 86, of Hueysville, formerly of Knott County, died Thursday, November 19, 1998, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

### OPAL DEAN MOORE BOLEN

Opal Dean Moore Bolen, 79, of West Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, May 27, 1998, at Highlands Regional medical Center in Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

### WILLIAM HARRISON BOOTH

William Harrison Booth, 97, of Auxier, died Wednesday, January 7, 1998, at Mt. Manor Nursing Home, following an extended illness.

### ARLEY BOYD

Arley Boyd, 72, of Dana, died Tuesday, February 17, 1998, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

### CLAUDETTE BOYD

Claudette Boyd, 40, of Banner, died Thursday, March 5, 1998, at her residence, following a brief illness.

### WILLIS BRADFORD

Willis Bradford, 45, of David, died Wednesday, May 20, 1998, at Hyden, following an accident.

### MABEL FUGITT BRADLEY

Mabel Fugitt Bradley, 81, of Betsy Layne, died Friday, September 25, 1998, at her residence.

### PHOEBE BRADLEY

Phoebe Bradley, 87, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, July 12, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

### GEORGE M. BRANHAM

George M. Branham, 46, of Wheelwright, died Wednesday, September 2, 1998, in Buckingham.

### JIM BRANHAM

Jim Branham, 76, of Corn Fork, died Thursday, October 22, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

### MARY ELIZABETH COATS BRANHAM

Mary Elizabeth Coats Branham, 79, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, June 2, 1998, at her residence, following an extended illness.

### TWILA BRANHAM

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

### WILLIE "BILL" BRANHAM

Willie "Bill" Branham, 90, of Weeksbury, died Wednesday, January 14, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

### ESTIE WEBB BROWN

Estie Webb Brown, 86, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, December 22, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

### EARL BROWN

Earl Brown, 72, of Beaver, died Friday, February 6, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

### RUBY BROWN

Ruby Brown, 87, of McDowell, died Saturday, April 18, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

### WILLIAM BROWN

William Brown, 59, of Wayland, died Friday, July 10, 1998, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

### ANN BURCHETT

Ann Burchett, 63, of Emma, died Tuesday, July 21, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### EDITH DANIELS BURCHETT

Edith Daniels Burchett, 85, of Prestonsburg died Friday, November 13, 1998, at her residence.

### NARCIE STURGILL BURCHETT

Narcie Sturgill Burchett, wife of the late Woodrow Wilson Burchett, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, September 14, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### DEBBIE KENDRICK CAMPBELL

Debbie Kendrick Campbell, 43, of Martin, died Tuesday, February 3, 1998, in Prestonsburg.

### EARL RAY CAMPBELL

Earl Ray Campbell, 47, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, February 3, 1998, at his residence.

### RUTH ALLENE CAMPBELL

Ruth Allene Campbell, 68, of Campbell Hollow, near Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, July 15, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### NELLE CLARK CAREY

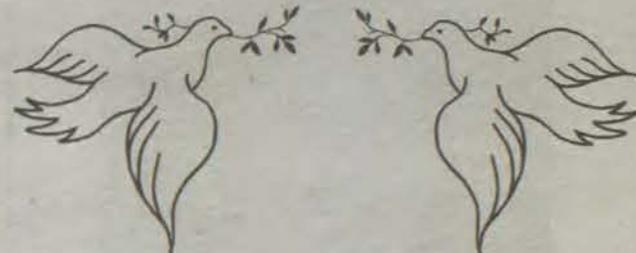
Nelle Clark Carey, 93, of Dwale, died Sunday, June 28, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

### MARY ELIZABETH CARROLL

Mary Elizabeth Carroll, 81, of Printer, died Wednesday, July 15, 1998, at the residence of her daughter, Martha Case, following a long illness.

### CURTIS BERT CASE

Curtis Bert Case, 76, of Harold, died Saturday, September 26, 1998, in St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia, following an extended illness.



*In Loving Memory*

**Arland R. (Bud) Shepherd**  
May 19, 1932 - March 20, 1998

**SOMEDAY I WILL STAND ON TOP OF MT. ZION**

There was sadness on earth on March 20, 1998, but there was rejoicing in Heaven when Bud Shepherd stood on top of Mt. Zion and was wrapped in the Savior's embrace. He left a legacy in the lives he impacted through his Christian witness and the many songs he sang that will live forever in the churches around Floyd County. He was a devoted husband, a loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

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## Case through Crawford

### ELMER CASE

Elmer Case, 61, of Printer, died Thursday, October 15, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### PAULINE CASTLE CASE

Pauline Castle Case, 73, of Martin, died Tuesday, June 9, 1998, at her residence, following an extended illness.

### PHILIP CASE

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

### ~ IN LOVING MEMORY ~

## Lee Corbett

June 24, 1943 - May 21, 1998



Lee was kind and caring, and was well loved by his community.

He worked for 15 years at Music-Carter-Hughes. He served as Assistant Chief of the Wayland Fire Department, and was a faithful member and leader of the Wayland United Methodist Church.

He was a loving and devoted husband and father and will be missed by his wife, Beverly, his daughters, Melissa and Michelle, and precious grandson, Lee Tyler, and all of his family, friends and co-workers.

### In Memory of



## Opal Isaac Lafferty

January 30, 1921 -  
February 6, 1998

Loving wife of Joe Lafferty, of Glen Morgan, West Virginia, and mother of James Philip Lafferty, of Stanford, West Virginia, and Ann Lafferty, of Prestonsburg; left to live in Heaven, seven days after her 77th birthday.

Mom was originally from Martin in Floyd County. She is also survived by five grandchildren, Amber, Aaron, Melissa, Megan and Jonas; and two sisters, Ocie Manual and Lassia Crisp, both of Martin.

We miss her every day.

### CLAIRD CAUDILL

Claird Caudill, 80, of Garrett, died Thursday, January 15, 1998, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

### DAVID RALPH CHAFFINS

David Ralph Chaffins, 56, of Garrett, died Friday, June 12, 1998, at his residence following an extended illness.

### HAROLD CHAFFINS

Harold Chaffins, 68, of Martin, died Wednesday, July 9, 1998, at Martin.

### CALVIN CLAY

Calvin Clay, 66, of Cow Creek Road, Prestonsburg, died Thursday, July 30, 1998, at his residence, following an extended illness.

### ELSIE MARIE CLAY

Elsie Marie Clay, 24, of Hueysville, died Friday, September 11, 1998, at a residence at Quicksand, following an extended illness.

### ALVA OUSLEY CLICK

Alva Ousley Click, 88, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, July 19, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### BARBARA CLICK

Barbara Click, 64, of Lackey, died Thursday, August 6, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### BERTHA A. CLICK

Bertha A. Click, 90, of Langley, died Tuesday, January 27, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a short illness.

### EDGAR "PEE WEE" CLICK

Edgar "Pee Wee" Click, 62, of Manton, died Monday, January 12, 1998, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center.

### ARNOLD LEE COLE

Arnold Lee Cole, 54, of Melvin, died Saturday, February 28, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

### ARNOLD L. COLLINS

Arnold L. Collins, 65, of Stanville, died Saturday, January 10, 1998, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, following a short illness.

### EZRA COLLINS

Ezra Collins, 68, of West Prestonsburg, died Sunday, November 29, 1998, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

### HOLENA "BABE" COLLINS

Holena "Babe" Collins, 68, of McDowell, died Thursday, April 2, 1998, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

### JESSIE JAMES COLLINS

Jessie James Collins, 59, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, February 18, 1998.

### JOHN COLLINS

John Collins, 22, of Langley, died Thursday, February 12, 1998, at Mt. Sterling, in an auto accident.

### JOSEPH GRANT COLLINS

Joseph Grant Collins, two-year-old son of Gregory and Rosetta Justice Collins of Stanville, died Tuesday, April 7, 1998.

### TEDDY LEE COLLINS

Teddy Lee Collins, 47, of Martin, died Monday, November 23, 1998, at his residence.

### TOMMIE COLLINS

Tommie Collins, 84, of Drift, died Wednesday, July 15, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

### FLOYD COMPTON

Floyd Compton, 47, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, November 2, 1998, of a sudden illness.

### JAMES "JACK" CONLEY

James "Jack" Conley, 70, of Martin, died Wednesday, November 4, 1998, at Our Lay of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a short illness.

### NADINE CONLEY

Nadine Conley, 76, of Martin, died Sunday, August 23, 1998, at her residence, following an extended illness.

### ROSE ELLEN THORNSBURY CONLEY

Rose Ellen Thornsbury Conley, 60, of Hueysville, died Tuesday, September 15, 1998, at her residence, following an extended illness.

### MACIE

### ROBINSON CONN

Macie Robinson Conn, 78, of Martin, died Wednesday, September 23, 1998, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a short illness.

### LEVI CONN

Levi Conn, 70, of Martin, died Monday, December 28, 1998, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

### LORA BOYD CONN

Lora Boyd Conn, 81, of Dana, died Friday, September 18, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### RAYMOND CONN

Raymond Conn, 50, of Dwale, died Wednesday, May 13, 1998, at UK Medical Center in Lexington, following a brief illness.

### WILLIE J. CONN

Willie J. Conn, 83, of Dana, died Thursday, October 22, 1998, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a long illness.

### LYNDALL ERWIN "LEE" CORBETT

Lyndall Erwin "Lee" Corbett, 54, of Wayland, died Thursday, May 21, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### DELENGER COX

Delenger Cox, 66, of Rockfork, Garrett, died Thursday, October 29, 1998, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

### EVELYN COX

Evelyn Cox, 77, of Rockfork Road, Garrett, died August 16, 1998, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

### BRENDA GAIL CRAFT

Brenda Gail Craft, 49, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, July 17, 1998, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

### OSEY

### CRAWFORD

Osey Crawford, 90, of Hi Hat, died Friday, January 23, 1998, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a long illness.

## Crider through Fannin

### ZACHARY RYAN CRIDER

Zachary Ryan Crider, one-month-old son of Brian Burke and Tonia Crider, died Sunday, January 11, 1998.

### DEAN CRISP

Dean Crisp, 57, of Martin, died Wednesday, August 19, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

### GENEVA CRISP

Geneva Crisp, 75, of Martin, died Saturday, January 31, 1998, at the Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia, following an extended illness.

### JOHNNIE CRISP

Johnnie Crisp, 58, of Arkansas Creek, Martin, died Wednesday, November 4, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

### MATTIE CRISP

Mattie Crisp, 100, of Martin, died Tuesday, February 10, 1998, at her residence, following an extended illness.

### BRENDA LEE CROUCH

Brenda Lee Crouch, 36, of Maytown, formerly of Sharpsburg, died Thursday, January 8, 1998, at her residence.

### JAMES RANDOLPH CROWDER

James Randolph Crowder, 59, of Price, died Friday, March 13, 1998, at the VA Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia, following an extended illness.

### KATHLEEN CONN CRUM

Kathleen Conn Crum, 70, of Arkansas Creek, Martin, died Sunday, April 12, 1998, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg after a short illness.

### DENVER DANIELS

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

### VIRGIL DANIELS

Virgil Daniels, 84, of Stanville, died Saturday, July 4, 1998, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

### MALCOM DEARING

Malcom Dearing, 91, of Wayland, died Sunday, March 1, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

### GIRTIE DEBORD

Girtie DeBord, 69, of McDowell, died Tuesday, April 7, 1998, at her residence, following an extended illness.

### CHESTER DEMPSEY

Chester Dempsey, 76, of Garrett, died Friday, August 28, 1998, at his residence.

### CORA KATHERINE "KATIE"

Cora Katherine "Katie" DeRossett, 58, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, July 11, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, following a three-month illness.

### SHELBY DRAUGHN

Shelby Draughn, 77, died Saturday, April 11, 1998.

### CLYDE DUDLEY

Clyde Dudley, 80, of Langley, died Friday, February 27, 1998, at his residence, following a brief illness.

### FORREST DUDLEY

Forrest Dudley, 79, of Langley, died Thursday, January 15, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### LULA ELKINS

Lula Elkins, 87, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, July 11, 1998, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

### RANDALL ELKINS

Randall Elkins, 41, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, May 19, 1998, at Water Gap, Prestonsburg, following an automobile accident.

### ROBERT VIRGIL ENGLAND

Robert Virgil England, 82, of Melvin, died Tuesday, August 25, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Hospital, following a long illness.

### EVA ANNA MITCHELL FURMAN

Eva Anna Mitchell Furman, 88, of Betsy Layne, died Saturday, December 26, 1998, at her residence, following a brief illness.

### CARRIE H. EVANS

Carrie H. Evans, 89, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Elliott County, died Monday, February 23, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### HATLER EVANS

Hatler Evans, 69, of Grethel, died Friday, May 1, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

### RUTH FAIRCHILD

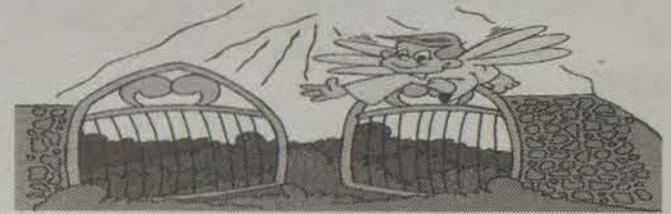
Ruth Fairchild, 79, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, December 26, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

### JAMES RAY FALESTEAD

James Ray Falestead, 55, of Martin, died Monday, July 6, 1998, at Middletown Hospital in Middletown, Ohio, following an extended illness.

### HELEN MARGUERITE WHITE FANNIN

Helen Marguerite White Fannin, 73, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, May 31, 1998, at her residence.



### In Loving Memory of Earl Brown

April 24, 1925 - February 6, 1998



#### My dearest Daddy,

It's been a year since you left us to live with God, above,

Not a day goes by that we don't remember your precious love.

Our hearts were broken on that day,

But you wanted so much for the Angels to come and take you away,

We knew when you left us our lives would forever change,  
Daddy, without you, things will never be the same.  
You left nothing undone, nothing unsaid,  
Little did we know,  
But it helped us prepare for the days that lay ahead.

You taught us not to seek fortune and fame,  
But to seek a home on high,  
Which was surely the most important thing.

When we had problems and didn't know what to do,  
Your advice was, put your trust in God,  
He will surely see you through.

You were so special, so humble and kind,  
Daddy, you are always on our mind.  
Oh, how we miss you,  
If we could only see your smiling face,  
But, Daddy, we know you're in a better place.

So sleep on, Dear Daddy,  
There will be no more pain,  
You will always be in our hearts, and someday soon  
We'll be together once again,  
Where we will never have to part.

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## Ferguson through Hager

### SALLYE GATEWOOD CLARK FERGUSON

Sallye Gatewood Clark Ferguson, 64, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, September 20, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### DORIS EVELYN FITZPATRICK

Doris Evelyn Fitzpatrick, 53, of East Point, died Thursday, October 29, 1998, at the residence of his son, following an extended illness.

### MAE DeROSSETT FLANERY

Mae DeRossett Flanery, 89, of Martin, died Saturday, November 7, 1998, at her residence.

### ELLEN FOUTS

Ellen Fouts, 69, of Melvin, died Thursday, July 9, 1998, at her residence, following a brief illness.

### SAVANNAH HOWARD FRALEY

Savannah Howard Fraley, 88, of Short Branch, Prestonsburg, died Friday, July 24, 1998, at her residence, following an extended illness.

### RUBY MERRITT FRASURE

Ruby Merritt Frasure, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, August 19, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### KATHRYN STUMBO FRAZIER

Kathryn Stumbo Frazier, 83, of Prestonsburg, longtime civic leader and educator, died Tuesday, November 3, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### RUSSELL FRAZIER

Russell Frazier, 84, of Banner, died Thursday, July 16, 1998, at his residence, following an extended illness.

### NAOMI GOBLE GAGLE

Naomi Goble Gagle, 81, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, October 9, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### RUSSELL ROBERT GALLIMORE

Russell Robert Gallimore, 35, of Auxier, died Sunday, May 3, 1998, at Cabel-Huntington Hospital in West Virginia.

### CHESTER GARRETT

Chester Garrett, 65, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, July 27, 1998, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

### STEWART GARRETT

Stewart Garrett, 87, of Dwale, died Thursday, August 27, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### MAUDIE JONES GIBSON

Maudie Jones Gibson, 70, of Ligon, died Sunday, September 20, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

### FLORENCE DELANEY GOBLE

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

### HOWARD GOBLE

Howard Goble, 70, of Corn Fork, Prestonsburg, died Sunday, May 31, 1998, at his residence, following a brief illness.

### LEONARD GOBLE

Leonard Goble, 67, of Auxier, died Tuesday, April 28, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### MERLIN "BLACKIE" GOBLE

Merlin "Blackie" Goble, 78, of Auxier, died Tuesday, October 27, 1998, at his residence.

### ORALEE GOBLE

Oralee Goble, 76, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, April 24, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### YVONNE GRIFFITH GOBLE

Yvonne Griffith Goble, 47, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, March 2, 1998, at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington, following an extended illness.

### LEONARD D. GRANT

Leonard D. (Lenny) Grant passed away on Sunday, November 1, 1998, at Highlands Regional Hospital.

### OCIA M. SLONE GREEN

Ocia M. Slone Green, 80, of Allen, died Wednesday, July 22, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### JEAN WILCOX GREER

Jean Wilcox Greer, 73, of Betsy Layne, died Thursday, December 31, 1998, at her residence.

### WANDA LEE GREGORY

Wanda Lee Gregory, 78, of Martin, died Tuesday, April 28, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following a long illness.

### FRANK GORDON GREY

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

### MARGARET ANN GRIFFITH

Margaret Ann Griffith, 64, of Auxier, died Sunday, November 1, 1998, at her residence.

### WAYNE CORDELL "BUD" GRIFFITH

Wayne Cordell "Bud" Griffith, 63, of Martin, died Saturday, October 17, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

### ALKA HACKWORTH

Alka Hackworth, 92, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, September 5, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

### ELLEN HACKWORTH

Ellen Hackworth, 74, of Blue River, died Sunday, February 1, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### MAE ALLEN HAGANS

Mae Allen Hagans, 89, of Langley, died Saturday, January 17, 1998, at the Franciscan Nursing Home in Louisville, following a long illness.

### VIRGINIA HALL HAGANS

Virginia Hall Hagans, 74, of Hippo, died Sunday, July 19, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### SADIE HAGER

Sadie Hager, 89, of Weekbury, died Tuesday, March 17, 1998, at Winchester Place West Canal in Winchester, Ohio, following an extended illness.

## In Loving Memory of LORRENE ROBERTS



Words can't really do this wonderful woman justice. She was like an angel sent to all of us to fill us with her love, faith and spirit. Everyone who came in contact with her loved her. Nothing could ever had been so hurtful, than the day she left us. It was so fast and sudden, with not much pain; but that was what she deserved, because she didn't need to feel pain anymore. I hope and pray she is with her Father, looking down upon us.

She will never be forgotten, and there will always be a void in our hearts.

Hilton  
and Family and Friends

## In Memory of Morris V. Isaac

August 15, 1946 - January 5, 1998

### "Comfort"

*In everybody's garden a little  
rain must fall,*

*Or life's sweetest, fairest  
flowers, wouldn't grow and  
bloom at all.*

*And though the clouds hang  
heavy, so heavy,*

*Oh! My friend,*

*I'm sure that God, who sends  
the shower, will send the  
rainbow's end.*

SADLY MISSED BY YOUR FAMILY  
Mother, Brothers and Sisters

## Hale through Hopson

### AVANELLE HALE

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

### SAMUEL "SAM" HALE

Samuel "Sam" Hale, 83, of West Prestonsburg, died Saturday, December 26, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

### ADA HALL

Ada Hall, 86, of Hueysville, died Monday, August 3, 1998, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

### ANNA MAE HALL

Anna Mae Hall, 68, of Melvin, died Saturday, December 26, 1998, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

### BALLARD E. HALL

Ballard E. Hall, 79, of Banner, died Tuesday, April 21, 1998, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center in Paintsville, following an extended illness.

### BOBBY HALL

Bobby Hall, 57, of Melvin, died Saturday, November 28, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

### CHARLES "TOOTER" HALL

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

### ELMER HALL

Elmer Hall, 72, of Drift, died Wednesday, May 13, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a long illness.

### EVERETT E. HALL

Everett E. Hall, 84, of Wheelwright, died Friday, December 4, 1998, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington following an extended illness.

### GOLDIA LAYNE HALL

Goldia Layne Hall, 77, of Ivel, died Monday, May 11, 1998, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville.

### HOWARD HALL

Howard Hall, 69, of Melvin, died Thursday, October 1, 1998, at Harriman City Hospital, Harriman, Tennessee, following an extended illness.

### LAURA MAE HALL

Laura Mae Hall, 89, of Grethel, died Friday, January 1, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

### OLIVE ROSE TURNER HALL

Olive Rose Turner Hall, 76, of McDowell, died Monday, November 9, 1998, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington.

### PAULA JEAN HALL

Paula Jean Hall, 54, of McDowell, died Monday, September 28, 1998, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended sudden illness.

### SARAH DIANE HALL

Sarah Diane Hall, 84, of Wheelwright, died Saturday, June 27, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

### SOLA HALL

Sola Hall, 61, of Grethel, died Thursday, April 30, 1998, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a long illness.

### STALLARD HALL

Stallard Hall, 82, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, January 23, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### THOMAS J. "T.J." HALL

Thomas J. "T.J." Hall, 76, of Ivel, died Tuesday, September 22, 1998, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville.

### WILLIE HALL

Willie Hall, 69, of Hi Hat, died Tuesday, February 10, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

### DAISY MAE HAMILTON

Daisy Mae Hamilton, 55, of Grethel, died Saturday, August 1, 1998, at her residence, following an extended illness.

### HOWARD HAMILTON

Howard Hamilton, 60, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, July 19, 1998, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

### SADIE HAMILTON

Sadie Hamilton, 84, of Teaberry, died Sunday, February 1, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

### SHANDRA LEIGHANN HAMILTON

Shandra LeighAnn Hamilton, infant daughter of Rebecca and Levi Hamilton of Teaberry, was stillborn Saturday, September 5, 1998, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

### JESSE A. HAMPTON

Jesse A. Hampton, 78, of Highlands Terrace Apartments, Prestonsburg, died September 11, 1998, at the VA Medical Center in Huntington, West Virginia.

### CLIFFORD HAMPTON

Clifford Hampton, 70, of Salyersville, died Monday, April 6, 1998, at the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville.

### HASSEL "SHORTY" HAMPTON

Hassel "Shorty" Hampton, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, February 22, 1998, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

### MADGE BURCHETT HARRIS

Madge Burchett Harris, 92, died Wednesday, March 4, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

### MARGARET CASE HARRIS

Margaret Case Harris, 74, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, August 17, 1998, at her residence.

### CHRISTOPHER DAVID "CHRIS" HAYES

Christopher David "Chris" Hayes, 27, of Stanville, died Sunday, August 9, 1998, at Stanville.

### HAZEL GARNETT SKEANS OSBORNE

Hazel Garnett Skeans Osborne, age 70, of Hunter, died Wednesday, August 19, 1998, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a long illness.

### AMOS "BUSTER" HICKS

Amos "Buster" Hicks, 73, of Eastern, died Friday, June 19, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

### CARL HICKS

Carl Hicks, 66, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, April 23, in Prestonsburg.

### HOWARD HICKS

Howard Hicks, 65, of Garrett, died Tuesday, October 27, 1998, at King's Daughters' Medical Center, Ashland, following an extended illness.

### REX HICKS

Rex Hicks, 82, of Hueysville, died Thursday, January 1, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

### CLARENCE LEE HINKLE

Clarence Lee Hinkle, 61, of Stanville, died Sunday, December 20, 1998, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, following an extended illness.

### CHESTER "PERK" HODGE

Chester "Perk" Hodge, 56, of Garrett, died Friday, July 24, 1998, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

### ROGER KEITH HOOVER

Roger Keith Hoover, 43, of Garrett, died Friday, November 20, 1998, following an extended illness.

### ROGER DEAN HOPKINS

Roger Dean Hopkins, 33, of McDowell, died Friday, August 21, 1998, at his residence.

### WILLIAM HOPPMAN III

William Hoppman III, 53, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, May 24, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

### 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.

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of

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July 27, 1918 - May 27, 1998

Sadly missed by her sisters:

Mable Hicks  
and  
Grace Moore

## In Loving Memory

of

### Eva Colley Akers

Who left us on November 4, 1998

From her husband,  
Wayne Akers

## In Loving Memory of Nancy Hall Newsome

January 6, 1920 - June 30, 1998



*We have just began a new year,  
Living without you here.*

*Missing your kind, gentle smile,  
Which we haven't seen in quiet awhile.*

*We know you are in a better place,  
Giving the angels a touch of grace.*

*You are doing your best,  
In your final place of rest.*

*Your life on earth was getting rough,  
So you went on home—you'd had enough.*

*Heaven was in need of your precious love,  
So God sent forth a white dove; to carry you  
home to your beautiful mansion in the sky.*

We love and miss you very much.

Sadly missed by your  
daughter and granddaughter  
Agnes and Melinda Hall

## Hopson through Joseph

### MARY ANNA HOPSON

Mary Anna Hopson, 87, of Lancer, died Monday, June 22, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### DESSIE HORN

Dessie Horn, 83, of Ligon, died Tuesday, May 5, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

### BUFFORD HOWARD

Bufford Howard, 45, of Gunlock, died Saturday, January 3, 1998, at Howard Branch on Rt. 404 in Salyersville, following an auto accident.

### CLEDITH HOWARD

Cledith Howard, 65, of Hueysville, died Monday, December 28, 1998, at his residence.

### MAMIE HOWELL

Mamie Howell, 79, of Wayland, died Tuesday, July 7, 1998, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

### BEULAH MAE HUGHES

Beulah Mae Hughes, 89, of Hueysville, died Saturday, December 19, 1998, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

### LESTER HUNT

Lester Hunt, 62, of Corn Fork, Prestonsburg, died Thursday, October 29, 1998, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

**RANEY  
HAMILTON HUNT**  
Raney Hamilton Hunt, 90, of Harold, died Monday, May 4, at her residence.

### MYRTLE LAWSON HUNTER

Myrtle Lawson Hunter, 60, of Printer, died Sunday, May 31, 1998, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin, following an extended illness.

### ALEX HYDEN

Alex Hyden, 80, of Auxier, formerly of West Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, December 1, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

### MORRIS VAUGHN ISAAC

Morris Vaughn Isaac, 51, of Martin, died Monday, January 5, 1998, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a long illness.

### MILFORD ISAACS

Milford Isaacs, 84, of Teaberry, died Wednesday, March 18, 1998, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a long illness.

### DELLA LORETTA JACOBS

Della Loretta Jacobs, 50, of Martin, died Tuesday, June 9, 1998, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

### TIMOTHY DEWAYNE "BO" JACOBS

Timothy DeWayne "Bo" Jacobs, 39, of Wayland, died Thursday, June 25, 1998, at Bristol Regional Medical Center in Bristol, Tennessee.

**FRED JARRELL**  
Fred Jarrell, 78, of Banner, died Sunday, May 3, 1998, at his residence, following a sudden illness.

**JOE JARRELL**  
Joe Jarrell, 75, of Dana, died Wednesday, July 9, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

**ANNA JENKINS**  
Anna M. Jenkins, 80, of Stone Coal Road, Garrett, died Thursday, May 14, 1998, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

**BERLIN JOHNSON**  
Berlin Johnson, 54, of Melvin, died Sunday, August 23, 1998, at his residence.

**BETTY  
MARSHALL  
JOHNSON**  
Betty Marshall Johnson, 63, wife of George Johnson, died Friday, March 6, 1998, at her residence.

**CURTIS JOHNSON**  
Curtis Johnson, 76, of Hi Hat, died Sunday, May 31, 1998, at his residence.

**DELPHIA  
JOHNSON**  
Delphia Johnson, 90, of Wheelwright, died Monday, June 8, 1998 at the McDowell ARH-McDowell following an extended illness.

**HARRISON  
"BEE" JOHNSON**  
Harrison "Bee" Johnson, 79, of Melvin, died Saturday, September 19, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

**Laura Isaac  
Hall Johnson**  
Laura Isaac Hall Johnson, 84, of Melvin, died Sunday, April 19, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

## RUSSELL JOHNSON

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

### ANNA JONES

Anna Jones, 91, of Hi Hat, died Sunday, April 26, 1998, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, following an extended illness.

### DENNIS "BOB" JONES

Dennis "Bob" Jones, 66, of Hi Hat, husband of Nora Lou Matthews Jones, died Monday, October 12, 1998, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital in McDowell.

### JOHNNY RAY JONES

Johnny Ray Jones, 53, of Melvin, died Thursday, April 30, 1998, at his residence, following an extended illness.

### MATTIE SLONE JONES

Mattie Slone Jones, 73, of Hueysville, died Tuesday, July 7, 1998, at her residence, following a brief illness.

### ROLAND JONES

Roland Jones, 65, of Printer, died Tuesday, October 19, 1998, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

### CRECIE PRATER JOSEPH

Crecie Prater Joseph, 89, of Prestonsburg, the widow of Corbin Joseph, died Sunday, November 29, 1998, at the residence of her son, Hershel Joseph, in Van Lear.

### HAROLD JUNIOR JOSEPH

Harold Junior Joseph, 62, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, December 5, 1998, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## Judd through Kidd

### ARTHUR JUDD

Arthur Judd, 67, of Martin, died Thursday, November 12, 1998, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin following a short illness.

### ADRON JUSTICE

Adron Justice, 55, of Harold, died November 2, 1998 at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

### CLAUDE JUSTICE

Elder Claude Justice, 57, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, November 2, 1998 at his residence following an extended illness.

### WALTER "CLYDE" JUSTICE

Walter "Clyde" Justice, 82, of Harold, died Monday, May 4, 1998, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

### ISAAC ARNOLD KEATHLEY

Isaac Arnold Keathley, 81, of Harold, died Monday, May 4, 1998, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a short illness.

### CHAIRTIE KENDRICK

Chartie Kendrick, 89, of Prestonsburg, was dead on arrival at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, Wednesday, June 3, 1998, following an extended illness.

### JAMES CLINARD KENDRICK

James Clinard Kendrick, 53, of McDowell, died Monday, January 26, 1998, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

### WILLIAM KENDRICK

William Kendrick, stillborn son of Charles and Rhea Lynn Hughes Kendrick, died Tuesday, January 6, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

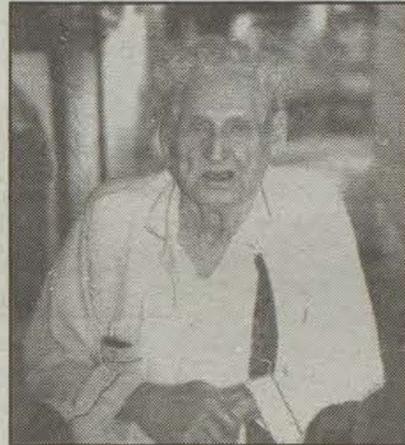
### CLARENCE "KAT" KIDD

Clarence "Kat" Kidd, 69, of Harold, died Sunday, March 8, 1998, at his residence, following a brief illness.

### IMOGENE "JEAN" KIDD

Imogene "Jean" Kidd, 63, of Harold, died Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at her residence.

## Sadly Missed by Family and Friends



**William Estill "Ess" Goble**  
August 15, 1910 to  
March 7, 1997



**Annie Hunt Goble**  
January 14, 1921 to  
December 17, 1997



**Roosevelt Goble**  
March 3, 1942 to  
March 22, 1997

# In Loving Memory



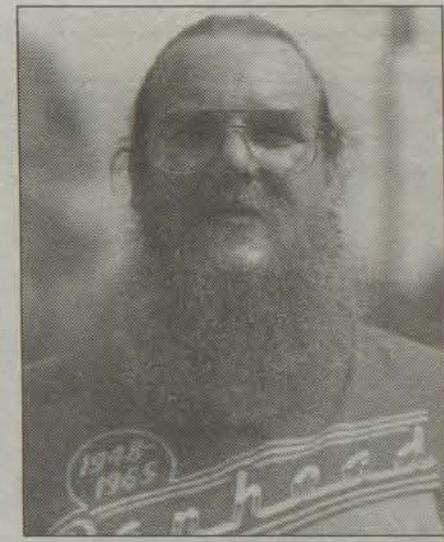
**Buster Patton**

When I come to the  
end of the road,  
and the sun has set  
on me,  
Why cry for a soul  
set free?



**Delphia Patton**

Miss me a little, but  
not too long, and  
not with your heads  
bowed low,  
Remember the love  
that we once  
shared, miss me,  
but let me go.



**Harvey Patton**

For this is a journey  
that we all must  
take, and each  
must go alone,  
It's all a part of the  
Master's plan, a  
step on the road to  
home.

When you are lonely  
and sick at heart,  
go to the friends we  
know,  
And bury your  
sorrows in doing  
good deeds. Miss  
me, but let me go.

# Kidd through McKenzie

Lexington following an extended illness.

## MILDRED HALL KIDD

Mildred Hall Kidd, 75, of Grethel, died Saturday, May 16, 1998, at her residence.

## JAMES KIDD

James Edward (Bear) Kidd, 64, of Drift, died Friday, September 25, at the VA Hospital in

## VELVIA J. KIDD

Velvia Justice Kidd, 76, of Harold, died Saturday, December 26,

1998, at Rockcastle Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

## JOSEPH H. KING

Joseph H. King, 90, of Left Fork of Bull Creek, Prestonsburg, died Saturday, September 19, 1998, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, following an extended illness.

## HATLER KISER

Hatler Kiser, 79, of Harrison Newsome Branch, died Tuesday, December 22, 1998, at his residence, following a brief illness.

## CONSTANCE LACKEY

Constance Lackey, 97, of Tram, died Sunday, September 13, 1998, in Regency Manor Nursing Home in Columbus, Ohio.

## ANDERSON LAFERTY

Anderson Laferty, 88, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, March 5, 1998, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

## CARLOS EUGENE "HUCK" LAFFERTY

Carlos Eugene "Huck" Lafferty, 59, of Hippo, died Sunday, January 25, 1998, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a long illness.

## EARLYTA CLAIRE LAFFERTY

Earlyta Claire Lafferty, 54, of Harold, died Thursday, May 7, 1998, at her residence, following an extended illness.

## LADY MAY LAFFERTY

Lady Mae Lafferty, 84, of Dwale, died Wednesday, May 13, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

## ROY JR. LAWSON

Roy Jr. Lawson, 51, of Price, died Sunday, August 30, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a brief illness.

## BERNARD PHILLIP LESLIE

Bernard Phillip Leslie, 44, of Right Fork of Bull Creek, Prestonsburg, died Sunday, September 20, 1998, at Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia, following an auto accident.

## MARGIE MARIE DANIELS LITTLE

Margie Marie Daniels Little, 81, of Bevinsville, died Friday, May 29, 1998, at her residence, following a brief illness.

## EVA LOVELY

Eva Lovely, 87, of Hueysville, died Thursday, February 12, 1998, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

## ANNA LEE LUCAS

Anna Lee Lucas, 39, of Hueysville, died Monday, March 9, 1998, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, following a brief illness.

## JAMES MANNS

James Manns, 63, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, January 21, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

## ALMA MARTIN

Alma Martin, 81, of Bypro, died Saturday, July 4, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

## BURNIS T. MARTIN

Burnis T. Martin, 83, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, November 8, 1998, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

## DONALD RAY "BIG O" MARTIN

Donald Ray "Big O" Martin, 53, of Drift, died Monday, February 9, 1998, at Mousie.

## ELIZABETH R. MARTIN

Elizabeth R. Martin, 82, of Wayland, died Saturday, May 16, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

## EZRA AND DORIS R. MARTIN

Ezra and Doris R. Martin, 73 and 69 respectively, husband and wife of Allen, died Tuesday, April 7, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital following an automobile accident in Pikeville.

## JOE MARTIN

Joe Martin, 67, of Estill, died Thursday, August 13, 1998, at Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa, following a long illness.

## 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.

## VIRGINIA OPAL HINKLE MARTIN

Virginia Opal Hinkle Martin, 91, of Allen, died Saturday, September 5, 1998, at her residence.

## ANNA B. MAYS

Anna B. Mays, 87, of Wheelwright, died Monday, July 13, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

## EDNA L. MADISON MCBURNEY

Edna L. Madison McBurney, 83, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, December 27, 1998, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## BILLIE JOAN MCCALLISTER

Billie Joan McCallister, 59, of Martin, died Tuesday, October 20, 1998, at UK Medical Center in Lexington, following an automobile accident.

## JAMES H. MCCARTY

James H. McCarty, 51, of Melvin, died Monday, September 21, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

## BENNIE GENE MCCOY

Bennie Gene McCoy, 49, of Martin, died Friday, August 7, 1998, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

## BOBBY R. "TAD" MCGUIRE

Bobby R. "Tad" McGuire, 20, of Price, died July 11, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an automobile accident.

## CLAUDE LESLIE MCKENZIE

Claude Leslie McKenzie, 77, of Auxier, died Sunday, March 1, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

## In Memory of Hansford Spears

*God saw he was getting tired, and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around him, and whispered, come with me.*

*With tearful eyes you watched him suffer and saw him fade away.*

*Although you loved him dearly, you could not make him stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating, bound for a Heavenly place of rest.*

*God broke your hearts to prove to you, He only takes the best.*

Author Unknown



Greatly missed,

Helen, Roni, Burnis, Marquietta, and Marlina

## ~ In Loving Memory ~



**John R. Baldrige**

April 16, 1914 - September 1, 1998

# McKenzie through Mullins

## MONIA

### McKENZIE

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

## ARTIE BOWLING MARKS

### McKINNEY

Artie Bowling Marks McKinney, 91, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, December 3, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following a long illness.

## BERNARD

### PHILLIP

### McKINNEY

Bernard Phillip McKinney, 58, of Minnie, died Thursday, October 15, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

## OLLIE J.

### McKINNEY

Ollie J. McKinney, 88, of Harold, died Monday, November 30, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

## ADA MAGGARD MEADE

Ada Maggard Meade, 84, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, December 13, 1998, at her residence, following an extended illness.

## ELDER DOYLE MEADE

Elder Doyle Meade, 54, of Harold, died Saturday, September 19, 1998, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a brief illness.

## LIZZIE MEADE

Lizzie Meade, 80, of Ligon, died Sunday, September 13, 1998, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

## LOIS JEANETTA MEADE

Lois Jeanetta Meade, 62, of Printer, died Wednesday, January 14, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

## WESLEY MEADE

Wesley Meade, 67, of Printer, died Tuesday, March 17, 1998, at the Mercy Hospital in Cadillac, Michigan, following a long illness.

## ANNA MAE

### MEEKS

Anna Mae Meeks, 87, of Ivel, died Wednesday, March 18, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

## ED MILLER

Ed Miller, 81, of Drift, died Thursday, January 15, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

## THELMA PRATER MOLLETTE

Thelma Prater Mollette, 89, of Weeksbury, died Saturday, November 14, 1998, at Riverside Hospital in Trenton, Michigan, following an extended illness.

## ALTA MOORE

Alta Moore, 82, of Eastern, died Thursday, April 23, 1998, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

## DORTHY MOORE

Dorthy Moore, 87, of Wayland, died Thursday, November 6, in Willard, Ohio.

## ERNEST CLINTON "E.C." MOORE

Ernest Clinton "E.C." Moore, 93, of Martin, died Friday, February 6, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

## GIRVIE WARRENS MOORE

Girvie Warrens Moore, 95, of Garrett, died Sunday, October 18, 1998, at her residence.

## LESLIE MOORE

Leslie Moore, 83, of Hi Hat, died Tuesday, March 24, 1998, at his residence, following an extended illness.

## RAY (PAY)

### MOORE

Ray (Pay) Moore, 67, of McDowell, died Wednesday, November 25, 1998, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a brief illness.



## VIRGIL RONDLE "PUNK" MOORE

Virgil Rondle "Punk" Moore, 47, of Langley, died Friday, April 17, 1998, at the V.A. Medical Center in Chillicothe, Ohio, following an extended illness.

## WILLA DEAN MOORE

Willa Dean Moore, 69, of Price, died Thursday, September 17, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

## JAMES "PAT" MOSCRIP

James "Pat" Moscrip, 74, of Weeksbury, died Thursday, October 1, 1998, at his residence, following an extended illness.

## LEONARD MULKEY

Leonard Mulkey, 79, of Ivel, died Sunday, June 14th, 1998, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville, following an extended illness.

## BEN MULLINS

Ben Mullins, 68, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, May 13, 1998, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

## BLANCHE MULLINS

Blanche Mullins, 67, of Weeksbury, died Wednesday, June 10, 1998 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

# With Sweet Memories of Bessie Moore Salyers

Hueysville, Kentucky

February 28, 1922 - August 24, 1998

Services Were Held on August 27, 1998

Hall Funeral Home Chapel

May you rest in God's arms, Until We Meet Again



With All Our Love,

Jack L. Salyers, Joshua Salyers, Amanda Salyers Lafferty

## Mildred Hall Kidd

March 12, 1923 - May 16, 1998

I'm writing about my wonderful Grandmother, Mildred, known to me as Maw. She shared fifty-eight years, six months and eighteen days of wonderful marriage with my Grandfather, Leonard (Paw). He misses her so much.

We all miss her so much. Her beautiful smile, cute ways, and her loving and caring personality.

Maw was always concerned about other's needs than her own. She was full of love and happiness.

I have always been told by many people that I have her personality and this is the best compliment I've ever had. It means so much to me to be like my Maw.

Maw loved being outside, especially springtime. She loved being in the garden, spending time with family and friends, and going to church. She was a member of the Little Dove Church.

But, now my Maw has a new home in Heaven, and I hope we all will see her again someday.

Her Broken-hearted Granddaughter  
Kim Newman Akers



## Billy Worth Music

November 20, 1942 - March 10, 1998

He was the son of Dorcas Montgomery Music and the late Worth Music.

Our hearts are saddened by his loss.

Dorcas Music

*In Memory of*  
**James E. "Jim Ed" Allen**

August 31, 1947 - April 23, 1998

*The tide recedes but leaves behind bright  
seashells on the sand,  
The sun goes down, but gentle warmth still  
lingers on the land.*

*The music stops, and yet it echoes on in sweet  
refrains...*

*For every joy that passes, something beautiful  
remains.*

Sadly missed by:  
Shawn, Philip and Jeffrey Allen  
Erelene and Scott Collins

*In memory of*  
**AVANELLE HALE**

1922 - 1998



"IF YOU COULD SEE WHERE I HAVE GONE"

(Author Unknown)

If you could see where I have gone, the beauty of this place,  
And how it feels to know you're home, to see the Savior's face.  
To wake in peace and know no fear, just joy beyond compare,  
While still on earth you miss me yet, you wouldn't want me there,  
If you could see where I have gone.

If you could see where I have gone, had made the trip with me,  
You'd know I didn't go alone, the Savior came with me.  
When I awoke, He was by my side, and reached down His hand,  
Said, "Hurry now, You're going home to a grand  
and glorious land."

"Don't worry over those you love, for I'm not just with you,  
And don't you know, with you at home,  
they'll long to be here, too?"

If you could see where I have gone,  
and see what I've been shown,  
You'd never know another tear, or ever feel alone.  
You'd marvel at the care of God, His hand on every life,  
And realize He really cares, and bears with us each strife.  
And that He weeps when one is lost, His heart is filled with pain,  
But oh! the joy! when one comes home, a child at home again.

If you could see where I have gone, could stay with me awhile,  
Could share the things that God has made to grace eternity.  
But, no you couldn't ever leave, once Heaven's joy you'd known,  
You couldn't bear to walk earth's paths,  
once Heaven was your home.

If you could see where I have gone.

If you could see where I have gone,  
you'd know we'll meet some day,  
And though I'm parted from you now, that I am just away.  
So, thank you, loved ones, thank you friends,  
For living for the Lord,  
And now that I'm at home with Him, secure in every way,  
I'm waiting here at Heaven's door, to greet you some sweet day.

Sadly missed by The Family

**Mullins  
through  
Nickles**

**CHARLIE  
"MOON"**

**MULLINS**

Charlie "Moon"  
Mullins, 81, of Galveston,  
died Sunday, October 25,  
1998, at his residence,  
following an extended ill-  
ness.

**EMOGENE  
MULLINS**

Emogene Roberts  
Mullins, 68, of Toler  
Creek, Harold, died  
Saturday, May 23, 1998,  
at the Markey Cancer  
Center in Lexington.

**FRANK MULLINS**

Frank Mullins, 82, of  
Hi Hat, died Friday,  
August 14, 1998, at  
McDowell Appalachian  
Regional Hospital, fol-  
lowing an extended ill-  
ness.

**IMOJEAN  
MULLINS**

Imojean Mullins, 62,  
of Bevinville, died  
Friday, July 10, 1998, at  
Highlands Regional  
Medical Center,  
Prestonsburg, following a  
brief illness.

**OTIS DOYLE  
MULLINS**

Otis Doyle Mullins,  
73, of Wheelwright, died  
Thursday, June 11, 1998  
at his residence there fol-  
lowing a extended illness.

**RANDY BLAKE  
MURPHY**

Randy Blake Murphy,  
48, of Dana, died  
November 18, 1998, at  
Central Baptist Hospital.

**BILLY WORTH  
MUSIC**

Billy Worth Music, 55,  
of Prestonsburg, died  
Tuesday, March 10, 1998,  
at his residence.

**MAX RANDELL  
MUSIC**

Max Randell Music,  
59, of Prestonsburg, died  
Monday, December 28,  
1998, at his residence,  
following an extended ill-  
ness.

**Christopher David Hayes**

September 3, 1970 - August 9, 1998

*We Remember Them*

*In the rising of the  
sun and in its set-  
ting;*

*we remember them.*

*In the blowing of the  
wind and the chill of  
winter;*

*we remember them.*

*In the opening of the  
buds and the  
warmth of summer;*

*we remember them.*

*In the beginning of the year and when it ends;*

*we remember them.*

*When we are lost and sick at heart;*

*we remember them.*

*When we have joys we yearn to share;*

*we remember them.*

*So long as we live, they too shall live,*

*For they are now part of us; as we remember  
them.*

We love you,  
Mom, Colby, Mamaw, and Amy



**BELVA NELSON**

Belva Nelson, 92, of  
Blue River, died  
Wednesday, November  
11, 1998, at Riverview  
Nursing Home of  
Prestonsburg, following  
an extended illness.

**PEARLIE JANE  
NELSON**

Pearlie Jane Nelson,  
85, of Prestonsburg died  
Wednesday, September  
16, 1998, in Prestonsburg.

**MARTHA  
NEWMAN**

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

**MELISSA  
"MISSY" ANN  
NEWMAN**

Melissa "Missy" Ann  
Newman, 26, of Betsy  
Layne, died Wednesday,  
November 25, 1998, at  
Highlands Regional  
Medical Center,  
Prestonsburg.

**RICK DARREL  
NEWMAN**

Rick Darrel Newman,  
44, of Melvin, died  
Wednesday, January 21,  
1998, in Lexington.

**NANCY HALL  
HAMILTON  
NEWSOM**

Nancy Hall Hamilton  
Newsom, 78, of  
Prestonsburg, died  
Tuesday, June 30, 1998,  
at Highlands Regional  
Medical Center, follow-  
ing an extended illness.

**TOWNZEL  
NEWSOM**

Townzel "Milford"  
Newsom, 69, of Teaberry,  
died Thursday, September  
17, 1998, at McDowell  
Appalachian Regional  
Hospital.

**EARL DENVER  
NEWSOME**

Earl Denver Newsome,  
71, of Ligon, died  
Tuesday, August 18,  
1998, at McDowell  
Appalachian Regional  
Hospital, following an  
extended illness.

**ELLIS ESTILL  
NEWSOME**

Ellis Estill Newsome,  
61, of Teaberry, died  
Saturday, January 24,  
1998, at McDowell  
Appalachian Regional  
Hospital, following an  
extended illness.

**KIMBERLY ANN  
NEWSOME**

Kimberly Ann  
Newsome, 25, of  
Teaberry, died Tuesday,  
September 22, 1998, at  
UK Medical Center,  
Lexington, following a  
sudden illness.

**MARK ANDREW  
NEWSOME**

Mark Andrew  
Newsome, 10-days-old  
infant son of Timothy and  
Elizabeth Newsome of  
Bypro, died June 6, 1998,  
in the University of  
Kentucky Medical Center  
at Lexington.

**OPAL "BIG  
MOM" NEWSOME**

Opal "Big Mom"  
Newsome, 80, of Martin,  
died Friday, April 24,  
1998, at her residence.

**ORGA NEWSOME**

Orga Newsome, 75, of  
Teaberry, died  
Wednesday, December 2,  
1998, at the McDowell  
Appalachian Regional  
Hospital.

**BULAH NICKLES**

Bulah Nickles, 87, of  
Wayland, died Friday,  
May 22, 1998, at Hazard  
Appalachian Regional  
Hospital.

## Noe through Slone

### ELSIE "GRANNY" NOE

Elsie "Granny" Noe, 84, of Prestonsburg, widow of George Noe, died Wednesday, June 3, 1998, at her residence.

### ALICE FRANCIS OSBORNE

Alice Francis Osborne, 60, of Allen, died Friday, September 18, 1998, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

### CLARENCE OSBORNE

Clarence Osborne, 70, of Hi Hat, died Friday, July 24, 1998, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

### LISA LYNN OUSLEY

Lisa Lynn Ousley, 24, of Harold, died Tuesday, May 26, 1998, at her residence, following an extended illness.

### SHIRLEY OUSLEY

Shirley Ousley, 82, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, August 22, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### GRACE PATTON

Grace Patton, 66, of Weeksbury, died Tuesday, October 13, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

### HARVEY PATTON

Harvey Patton, 46, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, January 4, 1998, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington.

### LARRY WILLARD PATTON

Larry Willard Patton, 23, of Hunter, died Monday, May 25, 1998, at Shop Branch Road, Hunter, following an accident.

### WILLIAM "BILL" PATTON

William "Bill" Patton, 89, of Hippo, died Wednesday, September 9, 1998, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

### LUCY PETERS

Lucy Peters, 75, of Martin, died Wednesday, November 18, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

### DELPHIA PITTS

Delphia Pitts, 71, of Martin, died Monday, April 27, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

### KATHRYN H. PARKER POE

Kathryn H. Parker Poe, 68, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, January 7, 1998, at King's Daughters' Medical Center in Ashland.

### MARY ELLEN POE

Mary Ellen Poe, 81, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, October 12, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

### LOIS SLONE POWERS

Lois Slone Powers, 64, of Auxier, died November 29, 1998, at the residence of her granddaughter, Stephanie Johnson, in Richmond.

### VESTA DEMPSEY PRATER

Vesta Dempsey Prater, 64, of Abbott Creek, Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, May 20, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

### TAYLOR PRICE JR.

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

### VERNA F. PRICE

Verna F. Price, 75, of Drift, died Monday, August 3, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### SHERMAN EDWARD PUCKETT

Sherman Edward Puckett, 86, of Melvin, died Saturday, September 26, 1998, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center in Paintsville following an extended illness.

### RADIE RAMEY

Radie Ramey, 63, of Hueysville, died Wednesday, October 28, 1998, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

### OTIS RATLIFF

Otis Ratliff, 83, of Lackey, died Saturday, December 5, 1998, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

### ELBERT REED

Elbert (Preacher) Reed, 63, of Harold, formerly of Pikeville, died Thursday, September 24, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a short illness.

### MART PHILLIP REED

Mart Phillip Reed, 33, of Martin, died Thursday, May 21, 1998, at his residence, following a brief illness.

### THURSA (DAVIS) REED

Thursa (Davis) Reed, 88, of Arkansas Creek, died Thursday, November 12, 1998, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg following an extended illness.

### BETHEL REFFITT

Bethel Reffitt, 75, of Pyramid, died Friday, August 28, 1998, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg.

### THOMAS REYNOLDS

Thomas Reynolds, 69, of Printer, died Wednesday, July 29, 1998, at the VA Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee, following an extended illness.

### RICHARD ELLIOTT

Richard Elliott, 72, of Hunter, Kentucky, died Wednesday, October 21, 1998, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

### ELIZABETH CONN ROBERTS

Elizabeth Conn Roberts, 89, of Harold, died Wednesday, April 29, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### JOE M. ROBERTS

Joe M. Roberts, 61, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, December 26, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### LORRENE ROBERTS

Lorrene Roberts, 59, of Dana, died Sunday, July 12, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

### EDITH LOUISE GAY ROSS

Edith Louise Gay Ross, 83, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, November 5, 1998, at Mountain Manor of Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

### MILDRED RYAN

Mildred Ryan, 76, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, November 23, 1998, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

### BESSIE MOORE SALYERS

Bessie Moore Salyers, 76, of Hueysville, died Monday, August 24, 1998, at her residence.

### IVERY SAMONS

Ivery Samons, 74, of Dana, died Thursday, January 15, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### GENEVA SMITH SCALF

Geneva Smith Scalf, 69, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, March 17, 1998, at King's Daughters' Medical Center in Ashland, following a brief illness.

### LESSLEY "B.O." SCOTT

Lessley "B.O." Scott, 77, of Garrett, died Saturday, January 10, 1998, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a sudden illness.

### ANNA MAE SCUTCHFIELD SHEPHERD

Anna Mae Scutchfield Shepherd, 72, of Water Gap, died Monday, April 13, 1998.

### BUD SHEPHERD

Bud Shepherd, 65, of Abbott Creek, died Friday, March 20, 1998, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia, following a brief illness.

### CYNTHIA WHITAKER SHEPHERD

Cynthia Whitaker Shepherd, 96, of Hueysville, died September 17, 1998, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center in Paintsville.

### GRACE ALLEN SHEPHERD

Grace Allen Shepherd, 82, died Thursday, September 10, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### SAM SHEPHERD

Sam Shepherd, 82, of Salyers Branch, Hueysville, died Monday, May 4, 1998, at his residence, following an extended illness.

### STELLA SHEPHERD

Stella Shepherd, 82, of Garrett, died Monday, June 1, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a short illness.

### KARLA DARICE PHIPPS SHORTRIDGE

Karla Darice Phipps Shortridge, 21, of West Prestonsburg, died Sunday, August 30, 1998, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

### ARMINDA

### "DOLLY" SLONE

Arminda "Dolly" Slone, 56, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, April 18, 1998, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville, following an extended illness.

## Slone through Vanderpool

### EARL SLONE

Earl Slone, 77, died Sunday, March 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### LUCREASEY SLONE

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

### TIMOTHY A. SLONE

Timothy A. Slone, 36, of Bevinsville, died Thursday, January 8, 1998, at the residence of Glen and Vonda Moore of Bevinsville, following a brief illness.

### ANABEL HAYES SMITH

Anabel Hayes Smith, 91, of Hi Hat, died Friday, June 12, 1998, in the Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg, after a long illness.

### ELITC SPEARS

Elitic Spears, 75, of Left Fork of Abbott Creek, Prestonsburg, died Monday, April 27, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

### HANSFORD SPEARS

Hansford Spears, 78, of Cow Creek, Prestonsburg, died Friday, September 25, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

### MARGIE MAE SPEARS

Margie Mae Spears, 73, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, March 26, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

### HEWEN SHALER SPENCER

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

### WILLIAM R. SPENCER

William R. Spencer, 93, of Martin, died Sunday, November 15, 1998, at the Three Rivers Medical Center in Louisa.

### HERBERT SPRADLIN

Herbert Spradlin, 85, of East Point, died Monday, February 16, 1998, at Kentucky Veterans Center, at Wilmore.

### DELORES ANN SPURLOCK

Delores Ann Spurlock, 49, of Martin, died Wednesday, March 11, 1998, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, following a short illness.

### LUTHER STEPHENS

Luther Stephens, 68, of Endicott, died Wednesday, December 30, 1998, at UK Medical Center in Lexington, following a sudden illness.

### MARY E. DOTSON STEPHENS

Mary E. (Dotson) Stephens, 62, of West Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, November 3, 1998, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

### JOHN GREGORY STAPP

John Gregory Stepp, 33, of Prestonsburg, died suddenly, Wednesday, July 29, 1998.

### ERVIN STEVENS

Ervin Stevens, 71, of Harold, died Friday, July 3, 1998, at his residence, following an extended illness.

### WILLIA H. STONE

Willia H. Stone, 100, of East Point, died Saturday, July 25, 1998, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

### RUBY ALICE STRATTON

Ruby Alice Stratton, 87, of Stanville, died Wednesday, September 23, 1998, at the Melrose Manor Nursing Home in Louisville.

### ALBERT LEE "BUDDY" STRICKLIN

Albert Lee "Buddy" Stricklin, 69, of East Point, died Saturday, May 16, 1998, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg.

### CHARLES LOY STUMBO

Charles Loy Stumbo, 56, of Martin, died Tuesday, May 5, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

### JUANITA TURNER STUMBO

Juanita Turner Stumbo, 68, of Minnie, died Monday, February 2, 1998, on arrival at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a brief illness.

### TINA MARTIN STUMBO

Tina Martin Stumbo, 93, of Martin, died Thursday, February 26, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

### DELORES B. SWIGER

Delores B. Swiger, 63, of Betsy Layne, died Tuesday, March 3, 1998, at her residence, following an extended illness.

### EDNA HACKWORTH TACKETT

Edna Hackworth Tackett, 72, of East Point, died Monday, June 8, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center of an extended illness.

### ETHEL MAE TACKETT

Ethel Mae Tackett, 83, of Martin, died Monday, May 4, 1998, at her residence, following an extended illness.

### FLURINDA HALL TACKETT

Flurinda Hall Tackett, 87, of Bevinsville, died Thursday, February 5, 1998, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, following an extended illness.

### JOSEPH HAWLEY TACKETT

Joseph Hawley Tackett, 77, of Hi Hat, died Monday, May 25, 1998, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.

### LIZZIE TACKETT

Lizzie Tackett, 72, of Grethel, died Monday, July 27, 1998, at Vencor Hospital, Louisville, following an extended illness.

### PAMELA LYNN TACKETT

Pamela Lynn Tackett, 34, of Melvin, died Wednesday, July 1, 1998, at her residence, following an extended illness.

### WILLIAM TACKETT

William Tackett, 71, of Harold, died Thursday, September 17, 1998, at his residence, following an extended illness.

### SYBIL COLEMAN THACKER

Sybil Coleman Thacker, 57, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, October 26, 1998, at UK Hospital in Lexington.

### ELIZABETH WARD THOMPSON

Elizabeth Ward Thompson, 84, of Bevinsville, died Thursday, October 1, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

### MAE LYNN THORNSBERY

Mae Lynn Thornsbery, 38, of Wayland, died June 6, 1998, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

### TONY LEE TRAVIS

Tony Lee Travis, 40, of David, died Wednesday, September 23, 1998, at his residence.

### MAE BOLEN TURNER

Mae Bolen Turner, 79, of Wayland, died Tuesday, May 5, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### NORMA LOU WARD TURNER

Norma Lou Ward Turner, 78, of McDowell, died Sunday, September 13, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

### NOVIS TURNER

Novis Turner, 77, of Hi Hat, died Thursday, August 6, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

### MAXINE GAYHEART TURNLEY

Maxine Gayheart Turnley, 69, of Martin, died Monday, March 16, 1998, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a long illness.

### REV. L. P. TUSSEY

Rev. L. P. Tussey, 81, of West Prestonsburg, died Saturday, June 6.

### MARTIN TUSSEY

Martin Tussey, 55, of West Prestonsburg, died Friday, January 30, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

### CREASIE REYNOLDS VANCE

Creasie Reynolds Vance, 81, of Beaver, died Saturday, November 28, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, after a long illness.

### BETTY L. VANDERPOOL

Betty L. Vanderpool, 86, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, April 28, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### PARA LEA VANDERPOOL

Para Lea Vanderpool, 80, of McDowell, died Tuesday, September 1, 1998, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

### PAUL M. VANDERPOOL

Paul M. Vanderpool, 70, of Garrett, died Thursday, December 3, 1998, at his residence.

## Vicars through Young

### CELIA M. VICARS

Celia M. Vicars, 85, of Weeksbury, died Thursday, April 23, 1998, at the Franciscan Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio.

### ROBERT WADDLES

Robert Waddles, 82, of Eastern, died Wednesday, October 14, 1998, at his residence.

### BEATRICE LAYNE WALTERS

Beatrice Layne Walters, 82, of Betsy Layne, died Thursday, January 22, 1998, at her residence.

### ELMER NEUTON WATKINS

Elmer Neuton Watkins, 82, of East Point, died Sunday, February 8, 1998, at his residence.

### DAVID WATSON

David Watson, 70, of Martin, died Tuesday, December 1, 1998, at his residence.

### CLAUD E. WEBB

Claud E. Webb, 76, of Langley, died Sunday, June 14, 1998 at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

### RALPH WEBB

Ralph Webb, 90, of Blue River, died Monday, April 27, 1998, at his residence.

### JOE D. WEDDINGTON SR.

Joe D. Weddington Sr., 72, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, September 1, 1998, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

### ERNEST L. WELLS

Ernest L. Wells, 81, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, November 15, 1998, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg.

### JAMES ELLSWORTH WELLS

James Ellsworth Wells, 77, of Auxier, died Wednesday, January 28, 1998, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

### CARL WHITAKER

Carl Whitaker, 54, of State Road Fork, Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, January 14, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

### EDITH TERRY WHITAKER

Edith Terry Whitaker, 82, of Hueysville, died Saturday, January 3, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

### ELISHA MATT WHITE

Elisha Matt White, 61, of Grethel, died Friday, April 24, 1998, at his residence.

### DONALD E. WHITT

Donald E. Whitt, 59, of Garrett, died Saturday, January 10, 1998, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

### BERTHA WILLIAMSON

Bertha Williamson, 74, of Wayland, died Sunday, January 18, 1998, at her residence, following an extended illness.

### HATTIE FANNIN WILLIAMSON

Hattie Fannin Williamson, 98, of Cow Creek, Allen, died Friday, May 1, 1998, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg.

### GEORGE S. WRIGHT

George S. Wright, 81, of Martin, died Friday, November 20, 1998, in Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, following a short illness.

### KENNETH RAY WRIGHT

Kenneth Ray Wright, 28, of Drift, died Friday, September 11, 1998, at Minnie, following a brief illness.

### REV. RAYMOND WRIGHT

Rev. Raymond Wright, 72, of McDowell, died Wednesday, August 26, 1998, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

### ROBERT LEE YATES

Robert Lee Yates 62, of Printer, died Sunday, November 15, 1998, at his residence after an extended illness.

### LINZEY REECE YOUNG

Linzey Reece Young, 26, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, May 15, 1998, at Harold, following an accident.

*Happy times and bygone days are never lost... In truth, they grow more wonderful within the heart that keeps them.*

*-Kay Andrew*

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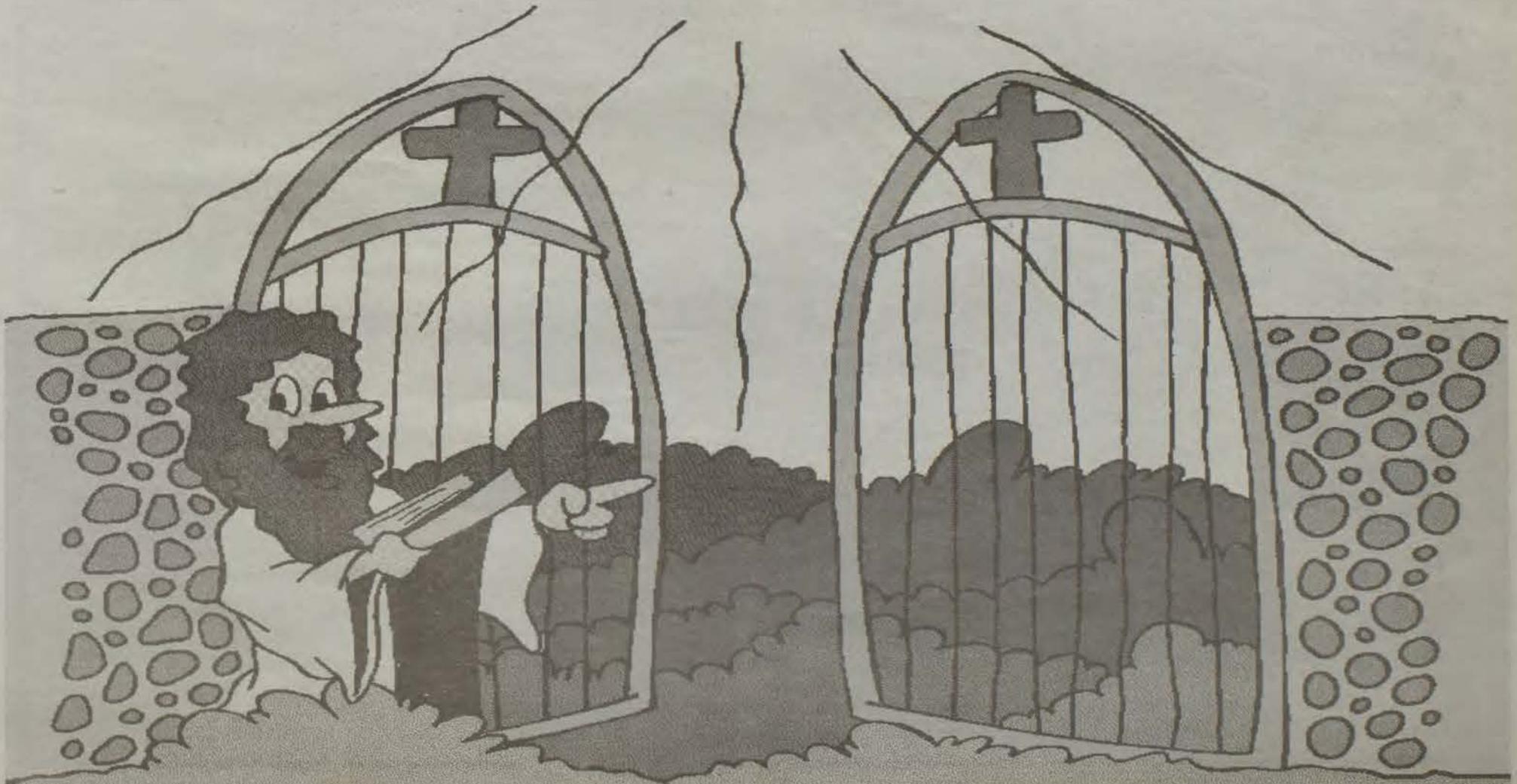
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