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Forests going up in flames again

Blazes likely to continue despite rain

by Randell Reno Staff Writer

The lack of rain in the area has caused a rash of forest fires over the last week. The Kentucky Division of Forestry (KDOF) reported 10,064 acres of forest burned from March 3 and 7.

The warm temperatures and rainless days have caused 168 forest fires across the state.

The five-county area of Lawrence, Magoffin, Floyd, Johnson and Pike has averaged eight to 10 fires a day.

Local fire departments have lent a hand to the efforts of the firefighters. Employing 80 to 90 firefighters, the Division of Forestry has stayed busy trying to put the blazes down, according to Dexter Conley, district forester.

County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson issued a burn ban earlier this week for Floyd County to prevent any further fires from breaking out.

The ban has been effective thus far, said Conley. Before the ban was put in place nearly half of the fires were from debris fires. The other half were started by arson.

"(On Tuesday), nine of 10 were arson," said Conley.

Conley said the fires are likely to keep spreading. Despite a dousing shower on

Thursday, the problems will persist with no measurable rain expected.

"We don't expect it to get any better even after a short rain," he said.

The rain quickly dries off, leaving the ground just as volatile to burning as before, said Conley.

The fallen leaves are fuel for the blazes which can cause extensive environmental

"There is damage to the trees, it burns food for the wildlife, and fast hot fires burn (the

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Quick thinking 'saves family home from fire

by Randell Reno Staff Writer

Thanks to a 911 call, a David family's home was saved from certain destruction, according to assistant fire chief Greg Davis.

Keith and Donna Bentley had their trailer saved by a quick response from the David Fire Department.

Just nine minutes after receiving the call, Lt. Larry Adams entered the smoky trailer located on Buck's Branch and extinguished what

could have become a blaze.

Apparently, the fire was accidentally ignited in a plastic garbage can in the kitchen area. The ensuing slow smolder crept up a snack bar and lay in wait for air to breathe. The temperature inside the trailer could have reached 1,000 to 1,500 degrees, said Davis. "The fan blades melted till it

looked like a spider," said Davis, "It looked like a big octopus."

The mini-blinds and brass-col-

(See Saved, page two)

Preparing for 'Transition'



Dr. Joe H. Brown talked with counselors and court officials about the Families in Transition program on Tuesday. The training will become mandatory for divorcing couples. (photo by Randell Reno)

Training for families facing divorce to become mandatory

by Randell Reno Staff Writer

The state's judicial system has seen many changes in divorce proceedings over the past few years. Establishing a system specifically for families meant the creation of Family Court in

Floyd County. The Family Court is still in the created to help those in a divorce

pilot stages. Many divisions were deal with the raw emotions felt by set up in Jefferson County as an each person. experiment.

The changes have caused those involved in the process to refocus divorce proceedings to center around the children involved. With the stability of family members lives also shattered, a new program has been

Called "Families Transition," the program tries to alleviate some of the pain involved in a break-up by providing adjustment classes for the

families. While a divorce is never easy,

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Briefs

Woman sues store pharmacy over drug mix-up

One local resident has filed suit against a department store pharmacy for allegedly giving her the wrong drug.

Priscilla Sparkman is suing the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart Pharmacy for filling a prescription marked Quinidine with

Sparkman claims the drug has caused her serious, painful, permanent injury.

For the alleged error, Sparkman is seeking from Wai-Mart a monetary award.

Quinidine is prescribe by doctors to stabilize the heart's rhythm. Quinine has been historically prescribed to treat malaria and is now used primarily to provide relief from leg

A lawsuit reflects only one side of dispute.

Public meetings

Prestonsburg High School site-based decision making council, special meeting, 5 p.m. Tuesday in the school library.

Floyd County Board of Education, special workshop, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, at Adams Middle School. The aganda includes a presentation sitebased decision making council budgets and allocations.

Prestonsburg's longest serving clerk to retire

by Randell Reno Staff Writer

Two celebrations will be held today for one of Prestonsburg's city officials, a birthday and the beginning of a retirement.

Sue Webb, Prestonsburg's city clerk, will officially hang up her hat

Her last day of work with the city is also her birthday. After 22 years of service to three mayors, 12

separate city councils, a host of police chiefs and one fire chief, Webb has decided to look for greener pastures in her life.

Webb began working for the city under Mayor Harold W. Cooley as an assistant bookkeeper. When the then-serving clerk suddenly left her job just three weeks after Webb's arrival, the bookkeeper found herself in the shoes of city clerk. Since

(See Webb, page two)

Stanville postmaster John McIntosh displays a sheet of the "Help stamp out breast cancer!" stamps. McIntosh has encouraged patrons to buy the stamps since they were introduced last July. (photo by Karen Joseph)

O. Sam Blankenship

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Edward Jones

Breast cancer stamps a hit locally

Proceeds go to research deadly disease

by Willie Elliott Staff Writer

Even though the "Help stamp out breast cancer!" stamp has been out since July 29, 1998, a local postmaster and a reader's letter on the Internet have revived an interest in it.

John R. McIntosh, postmaster at Stanville, had been giving a copy of the video "Frosty the Snowman" when people bought a book of the stamps. McIntosh ran out of the videos on Tuesday, but he encourages people to keep buying the stamps. He said every office should have a supply of the stamps on hand.

The sale of the stamp has been phenomenal, raising \$10.1 million for cancer research. According to McIntosh, 70 percent of the money will be sent to the National Institutes for Health and the other 30 percent will go to the Medical Research Department of the Department of Defense for the purpose of conducting cancer

Pamphlets and fliers about the stamp and other cancer issues can be found at your local post office. Rhonda Meade, postmaster at McDowell,

said she had sold several sheets of the stamp. especially to employees of nearby Appalachian Regional Hospital. The following letter is circulating on the

Internet and has been instrumental in raising awareness of the stamp. Below is the content of the letter being distributed on the net. 'Peace and good health. It would be wonder-

ful if 2000 were the year a cure for breast cancer was found!!!! The notion that we could raise \$16 million by buying a book of stamps is powerful!

"As you may be aware, the U.S. Postal Service recently released its new 'Fund the Cure' stamp to help fund breast cancer research. The stamp was designed by Ethel Kessler of Bethesda, Maryland.

"This is your chance to help take a stand against this disease that kills and maims so many of our mothers, sisters, friends.

"Instead of the normal 33 cents for a stamp, this one costs 40 cents. The additional 7 cents will go to breast cancer research. A 'normal' book costs \$6.60. This one is only \$8. It takes a few minutes in line at the post office and means so much. If all stamps are sold, it will raise an additional \$16 million for this vital research.

Tust as important as the money is our support. What a statement it would make if the stamp outsold the lottery this week. What a statement it would make that we care. I urge each of you to do two things TODAY:

"1. Go out and purchase some of these stamps

"2. Tell your friends to do the same.

"Many of us know women and their families whose lives are turned upside-down by breast cancer. It takes so little to do so much in this

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city longer than any other clerk she said.

Webb has seen many changes come to the city of Prestonsburg in her tenure, including the construction of most of the new buildings in

She has seen much of the city's growth while at her post. She is particularly proud of the Mountain

The revamping of the city's can comprehend."

of the board members.

Baseball, to participate in our league."

T-Ball (players age 5-7; no score is kept)

Major (players age 9-10, and 11-12)

(Two Divisions)

then, she has gone on to serve the appearance has made a difference

'The cleanup of the city, the flowers enhance all that," she said. Webb has been enchanted by the changes inside Prestonsburg.

The street lamps, the fountain, the mural, and the pretty (Christmas) decorations, I don't think there is a prettier small city during Christmas time," she said. "The golf course is more than you

prestonsburg Little League

cessful season. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call any

"The Board of Directors of the Prestonsburg Little League would like to invite ALL players that live in the County of Floyd (Prestonsburg District), who are interested in

The Prestonsburg Little League would like to announce the

elected officers for the upcoming 2000 baseball season. Randy

Tincher, Secretary/Treasurer; and Ritchie Schoolcraft, Player

Gearheart, President; Donald Compton, Vice President; Randy

Agent. A representative from each division will also be appointed

and will be a member of this years board. The new board looks for-

ward to working with each child and their parents, and having a suc-

nessed people change too.

'We have sat here and watched kids go from kindergarten to college and have kids of their own go into kindergarten," she said.

Many police officers who have shared a friendship with her have gone on to serve in the Kentucky State Police.

Born in Lancer, Webb has spent most of her life inside Prestonsburg. In her hometown

Through the years she has wit- pride, she said she would suggest moving to Prestonsburg to anyone looking for a place to live.

> Unfortunately she has also seen her share of tragedies. Webb recalled the passing of Police Chief Dickey Campbell, the tragic fall of Ricky Davis from a fire truck, and the burning of Brown's Produce in

Sue Webb received city clerk training while she was already serving the city. She added to that training by receiving an international clerk certification. She was scheduled to renew that training this summer in Rotterdam, the Netherlands

Webb has enjoyed her job but said at age 59 she wanted to live a

"The death of Joe Kendrick put an emphasis on it," she said.

She has raised two successful sons, attorney Jimmy Webb and podiatrist Timothy Webb. And she now croons over six grandchildren, five granddaughters and one grand-

"They are my pride and joy," she

She has spent a little time traveling, too, recently visiting the Bahamas and Yellowstone National Park. Her trip to visit her son in Scotland remains fresh in her mind.

One of the things she remembers is the lack of ice served in drinks.

"They are afraid you wouldn't be getting your money's worth," she said. "I missed billboards the most. You didn't know what was in town. The biggest shock was when Jim started driving on the wrong side of the road.

While there, the local newspapers reported an appearance by the famous Loch Ness Monster. The Webbs made the trip to the loch but had no luck in seeing the monster affectionately called "Nessie."

friends she has made through her years on the job.

"I hope they will always remember me as being courteous," she

said. "I feel like I treated people like I wanted to be treated.'

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Her hardest transition seems to be leaving Mayor Jerry Fannin.

"I think he is the most fair mayor the city has had," she said. "He has always just wanted to help people. He wants things to look well. Words can't express how I feel. He's one of the finest young men I have ever known."

Webb has been responsible for many of the city's festivities, including the Jenny Wiley Festival and parades. Her cohort for those festivals has traditionally been Donna Blackburn Wells, assistant bookkeeper at the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund.

"Working with Donna has been one of the most wonderful experiences of my life," Webb said.

So today, on her 59th birthday, Sue Webb will work her last day for Webb said she will miss all the the city of Prestonsburg. Before passing the reins, she will bid her co-workers a heartfelt goodbye and her life will begin again.

Training

Minor (players age 7-9 play utilizes pitching machine) Senior (players age 13-14, and 15-16)

(Two Divisions)

The Prestonsburg Little League (Senior League) will be participating in "Inter-League Play" with surrounding Little League Teams, during the regular season.

Registration

Saturday, March 4th - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 11th - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 18th - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

at Adams Middle School

Try-Outs

Monday, March 20th, 5:30 p.m. ages 9-10 Tuesday, March 21st, 5:30 p.m. ages 11-12 at Archer Park Major League Field

This year the Prestonsburg Little League will also be taking registration for girls softball. We have had several requests to resume our girls softball league. The girls softball league, will depend on the number of registrations we have. The ages for this league will be 9-14. If you have any questions concerning the girls softball league please contact Rick Hughes

All Kids will be placed on a team, no one will be turned down for any reason.

Anyone interested in coaching or helping should be at Adams Middle School on March 11th, at 9:00 a.m., for a coaches, and directors, meeting. All coaches will be required to fill out an application request form.



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left to resolve their feelings through time. Families in Transition works to establish open communications between the parents to benefit the children.

Many of the area's counselors and court officials attended a training session for the program Tuesday at Jenny Wiley State Resort Project Lodge. Dr. Joe Brown of the University of Louisville instructed the group on the emotional effects a divorce has on children.

A divorce is a painful experience for the child or children, and they face many changes in their immediate lives. Guilt, anger, embarrassment, disbelief, fear and grief are feelings they share, Brown said.

Because of these emotions, they begin to question why are their parents are divorcing and many times they blame themselves for the break-up

The children wonder if they see their mom or dad after they are them, and how their friends will look at them afterwards.

FIT is intended to teach parents to work cooperatively in order meet the needs of their children. If the parents learn to work together they are less likely to return to the court to settle arguments.

Such cooperative acts between parents would include establishing consistency for the children. Bedtimes, meal times and acceptable behaviors need to be the same for both parents.

Other issues taught include supporting the other parent, the distribution of medical costs, community activities such as Little League or Girl Scouts, allowance, items at both homes such as toys, toiletries and clothing, daycare choices and payment, religious upbringing, child support and many other issues facing the children.

The most difficult part of a divorce is establishing a positive parental relationship. The FIT program sets a foundation for the par-

children are often forgotten and divorced, what will happen to ents to work toward establishing cooperation between themselves so that the child experiences the

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best atmosphere possible. The idea is to teach parents to respect one another while realizing the child loves both of them.

Children will also be included in the training. Family court invites the children to express their concerns and feelings in order to begin the healing process. The children's concerns need to be identified and addressed.

Parents and children of a difficult divorce can benefit greatly by the FIT program. It has become mandatory training in the Jefferson Family Court system and will soon be mandatory in Floyd County, possibly as early as next month.

Persons filing for divorce will receive the FIT packet, which will include an informational brochure, court order and a schedule. The training must be completed within three months of receiving the court

Saved

ored plastic candle holders had smoldered itself out." melted to a point they were dripwallpaper in the home.

ing to the floor, said Davis. There was a minimal amount of water

"I bet we didn't use 50 gallons of

Keith Bentley and his son had ping. The heat also blistered the arrived at their home noticing smoke coming from it and the The trailer did sustain severe absence of the blinds they had smoke damage as the smoke had hanging. Bentley opened the door grown so thick it was from the ceil- and saw the smoke and quickly

ing the 911 television program. The trailer from a fire, he said. water," said Davis. "It had almost open door could have given the

smoldering fire the breath it needed and ignited an inferno, according to

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Firefighters extinguished the fire quickly but had to use a smoke ejector fan to clear smoke from the home.

The save by seven firefighters Bentley told the firefighters he are witness to the new E-911 sysknew to close the door from watch- tem, said Davis. It is rare to save a

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Teachers can be nominated by students, parents, administrators, other teachers, themselves or com-

them. The fires burn the tops of the

throughout the week, the burn ban

is not expected to be lifted soon.

With warm weather expected

pines out quickly."

Fires

(NAPS)-Do you know a teacher munity members. The nomination process takes only a couple of minutes, and can be done via a toll free number, 1-877-ATA-TEACH, or online at www.disneylearning.org. Nominations will be accepted through March 31.

All nominated teachers will

receive a letter and application from The Walt Disney Company. Completed applications, along with several letters of recommendation, must be returned by June 2. Disney's American Teacher Awards Honorees are selected by a team that includes representatives of prominent educational organizations, education experts and former Honorees.

"Disney's American Teacher Awards is helping to create a national network of innovative teachers who make a difference in the lives and learning of students," said Laurie Lang, senior vice president and general manager of Disney Learning Partnership. "By rewarding excellence, these awards help support outstanding creative practices across the profession and America.

Disney's American Teacher

Partnership's broader commitment to foster creative, innovative teaching strategies and practices. Established last year, Disney Learning Partnership draws on the resources of The Walt Disney Company to support teachers, schools and parents in their efforts to effectively engage kids in learning. As part of this effort, Disney's American Teacher Awards Honorees will take part in a summer professional development program designed to leverage their talents as exemplary educators, share their knowledge, and replicate their approaches with teachers across the country.

More than 75,000 teachers were nominated for Disney's American Teacher Awards last year, with 75 percent of the nominations from students. Last year's Honorees included a teacher who developed a 40-acre woodland into a outdoor Land Lab to study natural science and another who created visual representations of chemical processes like hydrolysis using M&Ms, tape, water, and a

Continued from p1 smaller animals) up," said Conley. In addition, the excessive smoke also affects those with respiratory problems, said Conley. The fires can also cause extensive damage to "It places homes in danger, especially homes with pines around

Lordy! Lordy! Look Who's 40! Happy Birthday, Ricky

Amy, Craig, and Jared

D 2000 BAKER COMMUNICATIONS

McDowell ARH rehabilitation now offering speech-language pathology

McDowell Rehabilitation Services Department is now offering speech-language pathology. A speech-language pathologist is a professional educated in the study of human communication, its development, and its disorders.

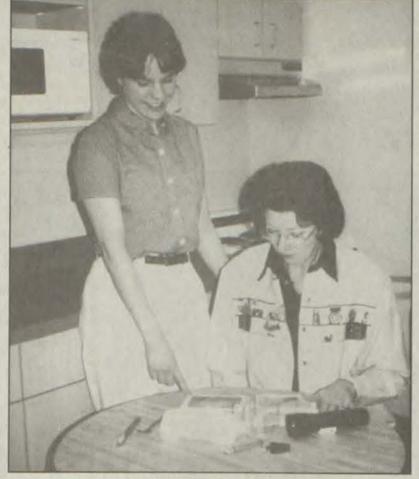
By evaluating the speech and language skills of children and adults, the spech-language pathologist determines if communication problems exist and decides the best way to treat these problems.

Speech-language pathologists are also able to assist people who have difficulty swallowing due to such things as strokes, extensive radiation treatments, etc.

Speech and language disorders might be present when a person's speech or language is different from that of others of the same age, sex, or ethnic group; when a person's speech or language is hard to understand; when a person is overly concerned about his or her own speech; or when a person frequently avoids communicating with oth-

Some of the cause of speech and language disorders are related to hearing loss, cerebral palsy and other nerve/muscle disorders, severe head injury, stroke, viral diseases, mental retardation, cersuch as a ceft lip or palate, vocal abuse or misuse, and inadequate speech and language models.

If you suspect a speech or language problem, a thorough evaluation by a speech-language patholo-



Tanya Ritchie, standing, is McDowell ARH's speech pathologist. She gives staff member Donna Johnson some pointers.

tain drugs, physical impairments munication strengths and weaknesses. After this evaluation, the be able to provide a plan for meeting individual needs,

Some examples of speech disorders include stuttering, articulation gist is needed to determine com- disorders (difficulties with the way

sounds are formed and strung together usually characterized by speech-language pathologist will substituting one sound for another such as wun for run), and voice disorders (inappropriate pitch, loudness, or quality).

Examples of language disorders include things such as delayed lan-

development of vocabulary and grammar), and aphasia (loss of speech and language abilities resulting from stroke or head

injury), common in older adults. Tanya Ritchie, MS, CCC-SLP, is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and a native of Hindman. Her services are available through the McDowell ARH Rehabilitation Services. Department, Monday-Friday, where she can assist in increasing fluency, counseling those with

speech and language disorders,

guage (a noticeable slowness in the assist in regaining lost language skills, and regaining swallowing and speech, improving language

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'Americans prefer reading e-mail to regular mail

(NAPSA)-A new survey of more than 1,000 online Americans shows that more Americans now prefer getting e-mail to regular mail and a growing majority prefer using e-mail to telephoning.

According to the survey conducted by AmericanGreetings.com (www.americangreetings.com or America Online keyword: AG), two thirds of Americans with e-mail stated that they prefer reading their e-mail to traditional mail.

Millions of Americans now use the Internet to send jokes, stay in touch and exchange online greetings. Nearly 75 percent of Americans with e-mail have received an online greeting and, these Americans said it made them ered: smile or laugh.

AmericanGreetings.com offers more than 10,000 greetings that range from edgy, extreme greetings to soft, romantic greetings to laughout-loud humorous greetings. This is quite a change from the company's start in 1905 selling postcards

from the back of a horsedrawn surveyed (42 percent) still want e-

The site features thousands of interactive, animated, slide show and postcard greetings with sounds and messages that reflect a diversity of tastes and occasions.

At this site, people can e-mail greetings or personalize and customize greetings to print at home on a color printer. A reminder service highlights birthdays, anniversaries and other special dates.

Here are some other interesting e-mail a social activity. importantly, 87 percent of e-mail statistics the survey uncov-

> Ninety-five percent of Americans with e-mail use it to keep in touch.

· Seventy-one percent of Americans check their e-mail once

· Nearly half of the Americans

mail to be more colorful and per-

· Seventy-three percent of Americans with business e-mail accounts also use them to receive personal e-mail.

· Thirty-four percent of Americans are more likely to read their personalized e-mail before

their business e-mail . More than half of the survey respondents (59 percent) consider

 Seventy-six percent agree that good e-mail etiquette is as important as good table manners.

· Seventy-one percent of respondents said that the characters, colors and messages found in online greetings reflect the personality of the sender. For more information, visit www.americangreetings.com.



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QUOTE OF THE DAY...

Politics is the art of the possible.

Otto von Bismarck-

-Editorial-

Go all the way or not at all

While we are disappointed with the defeat of Rep. Greg Stumbo's bottle bill, its replacement is wholly unsatisfactory for two reasons.

First, House Bill 745 calls for the state constitution to be amended to make it okay for voters to approve a bottle bill. In other words, voters will have to first vote on whether or not they want to vote on the bottle bill, then vote for it again two years from now in order to pass it.

That process is much too convoluted to be justifiable and opens the measure up to sabotage from the litter lobby, which has shown that it is all-too-willing to spend millions to combat the bottle bill through slick, if not entirely accurate, television commercials.

But secondly, and most importantly, the attempt to amend the constitution in order to allow a referendum on one issue is just a little bit too much tinkering with our system of government than we can be comfortable with.

While the bottle bill is one of the more important pieces of legislation to surface in the legislature in several years and is vital to the cleanup of our hillsides and roadways, it still does not rise to the level necessary to begin fidgeting with the entire framework of our govern-

Should HB 745 succeed, it sets a nasty precedent. In the future, anytime the legislature is faced with a difficult decision, it could just amend the constitution to allow voters to do the job for them. If anything, we need our public officials to be more willing to make tough decisions, not less.

But if legislators are willing to create an entirely new section of the constitution to deal with one issue, why not go all the way and give Kentucky voters the power of ballot initiative, just like they have in California?

Normally, we would be against such a proposal. After all, if we give the public the power to legislate, what is the point of having a legislature?

But since a majority of our legislators have shown that they are too cowardly to stand up to the special interests and too unwilling to follow the will of the vast majority of the public, maybe it is time to revamp our government.

If so, then we would propose including a hefty pay cut for our state representatives and senators. After all, if they are willing to abdicate their power to make laws, there should be a cut in salary corresponding to the reduction in responsibilities.

- Ralph B. Davis



The prefix Mach, used to describe supersonic speed, was named for Ernst Mach, a Czech-born Austrian physicist who contributed to the study of sound.

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-Letters the Editor-

Less blood to clean up

Editor:

There was a time a long time ago. It was such a long time ago, it was even before Christ was born.

They did things in those days that we don't do today. But they thought it was all right because they didn't see anything wrong about what they were doing. They had fun doing these things and the people enjoyed themselves so much, they built themselves a really enormous building, in the center of which there was an arena.

In this arena, they held fights, putting gloves on men's hands, like some men do these days. Only they didn't have gloves in those days like we have today.

So they did it their way. Instead of gloves, they gave the men knives, daggers and even swords. Why, it got to be so bloody that, after Christ was born, they sort of cleaned up their act.

Now, in Kentucky, we don't do it the way they did then. We just put very small, teeny-weeny, little daggers on roosters and watch them kill each other. This way, you see, there is not so much blood to clean up, not half so much and not nearly so messy. You can even bet money on which rooster kills the other one.

So who says Kentucky is not making progress? Townsel Allen Combs

Langley (Maytown)

Guest Columns -The fading Reform Party

Hoosier humorist Will Rogers once quipped that he belonged to no organized political party, adding puckishly: "I'm a Democrat." Imagine what fun Rogers would have today over the rapidly disintegrating Reform Party.

Created by Texas billionaire Ross Perot, the Reform Party has been beset by internal problems since its inception eight years ago. But recent squabbling among party members and the defection of Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura raise questions about its very survival.

In bailing out, Ventura, the party's highest-ranking elected official, cited the constant bickering and the prospect that arch-conservative Pat Buchanan would be the party's presidential nominee. The following day in Nashville, party chairman and Ventura ally Jack Gargan was ousted by party delegates, prompting a shouting match and scuffling between rival factions. Police were summoned and threatened to shut down the party proceedings.

The next 24 hours saw New York tycoon Donald Trump take himself out of the running for president under the Reform Party banner. Like Ventura, Trump concluded the party had become too dysfunctional to mount a credible presidential campaign. Noting that it "includes a Klansman, Mr. (David) Duke, a neo-Nazi, Mr. Buchanan, and a Communist, Ms. (Lenora) Fulani," Trump added: "This is company I do not wish to keep."

This wreckage would seem to favor Buchanan, who has kept a low profile of late. If he becomes the party's nominee, he will qualify for \$12.6 million in federal matching funds. This assumes, of course, that Perot doesn't get the itch to get back into the saddle and come riding to the rescue of his party.

That scenario was played out four years ago when Perot remained aloof just long enough for Richard Lamm to campaign for the nomination and nearly have it within his grasp. Then, a "concerned" Ross suddenly tossed his Stetson into the ring and the former Colorado governor was shunted aside like a poor relation at a debutante ball.

Perot's presidential bid in 1996 fell far short of his feisty '92 campaign, when he garnered 19 percent of the vote. By capitalizing on voter discontent, the sharp-tongued Texan siphoned enough votes from then-President Bush to help assure Bill Clinton's victory. Four years ago, Perot's populist act had worn so thin he was generally discounted as a crank.

Why should voters be any more enthusiastic about yet another Perot presidential candidacy, especially with GOP hopefuls John McCain and George W. Bush and Democratic challenger Bill Bradley all competing so strenuously for the cherished role of reformer? That giant sucking sound that Ross Perot popularized could prove to be the Reform Party's death rattle.

Copley News Service

The end of innocence

As long as handguns are cheap and easy to come School, where the shooting occurred, some parents by, American children will keep killing each other with them.

This is a plain fact of American childhood that crosses all boundaries: age, gender, class, race, geography, wealth, intent, sanity.

It is a plain fact of American politics that members of Congress cannot summon the personal courage, the common will and the human decency to say,

That a 6-year-old boy in Flint, Mich., would shoot and kill a 6-year-old classmate, Kayla Rolland, should surprise no one. Even at Buell Elementary seemed resigned to the fact that "it" could happen anywhere.

Anywhere in America, that is, Paducah, Ky.; Pearl, Miss.; Littleton, Colo.; Springfield, Ore.; Wilkinsburg, Pa.; who can keep them all straight any-

"It" could not happen in France or England or Sweden or Spain or Japan, or any of the civilized nations that restrict handgun ownership to the police and the military. That "it" does happen everywhere in

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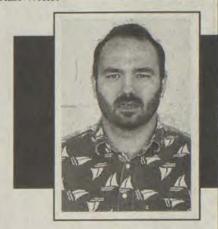
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Soap Box

by Randell Reno Staff Writer



Thank you Mom

With the advent of television and the continuing progress into the technological world of home computers and video games, parenting has been replaced by a

These mindless machines teach the open-minded children and teens violence, non-conformity, rebelliousness and, among other things, promiscuous-

Last week I suddenly realized that my parents would have seemed cold, hard and abusive in today's world.

Just a few generations ago, the promiscuous end of the baby boomers set in motion the sickening world that we now live in, a place where children rule.

But a few of us still remember the "old school." We remember a time where a spanking was very near a whuppin' and your presence was chiefly to be seen and not heard.

My behind has had so many whuppin's, it must have resembled leather at one point. Life was fun, discipline was real and not an idle threat, and work was performed by all to sustain the family, not just for allowance.

A poem was sent to me across the internet a few weeks ago and it reflected the way my mom and dad raised me. While there are many of you in my generation who have never felt the wrath of your parents through a limb or a belt, a few of you have.

We were raised up right but at times we left our predestined course to check out the "greener" paths. Many of those paths were rewarding, many weren't.

But if we reminisce on our childhood in our conscious being we will remember Mom's or Dad's words in the new

For some reason we seek out the wrong and are so calloused we don't consider it wrong. Instead we consider the experience as an experiment of our personality.

Sometimes we need that mean ol' mom back to smack us on the rear or in some cases in the back of the head. I hope this poem will bring good memories to you as it did to me.

To All of You Mean Mothers

Was your Mom mean? I know mine was. We had the meanest mother in the whole world!

While other kids ate candy for breakfast we had to have cereal, or eggs, or

When others had a Pepsi and a Twinkle for lunch we had to eat sand-

And you can guess our mother fixed us a dinner that was different from what

other kids had, too. Mother insisted on knowing where we were at all times. You'd think we

were convicts in a prison. She had to know who our friends

were, and what we were doing with She insisted that if we said we would

be gone for an hour, we would be gone for an hour or less.

We were ashamed to admit it, but she had the nerve to break the Child Labor Laws by making us work. We had to wash the dishes, make the beds, learn to cook, vacuum the floor, do laundry, and all sorts of cruel jobs.

I think she would lie awake at night

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GIRLS' NAMES ENDING IN "Y"

A good attitude builds good health

I'm more convinced every day that the Bible's authors must have been inspired by God.

Less and less is that merely a statement of faith, either. To me, it's increasingly backed up by hard

Writing thousands of years ago in a pre-scientific age, the Bible's writers anticipated many of the "discoveries" researchers are making today.

The author of Proverbs, for example, said this: "A happy heart is good medicine and a cheerful mind works healing, but a broken spirit dries up the bones" (Prov. 17:22, The Amplified Bible).

He also said: "Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof" (Prov. 18:21, King James Version).

Now comes a series of academic studies that bear out exactly what the author of Proverbs told the world eons ago.

In recent years medical researchers have compiled a huge body of research designed to understand whether the way people view life - whether they're optimists or pessimists - affects their physical health and their performance at work and school, reports Knight-Ridder News Service.

The results?

One long-term project tracked a group of California schoolchildren from the early 1900s over the course of their lives. Those whose answers to essay questions reflected optimistic views lived an average of two years longer than their pessimistic classmates.

There are various theories as to

"Pessimistic people are often in bad moods, and you're more likely to do risky things because you're either distracted or reckless," explains Christopher Peterson, a psychologist at the University of Michigan, in the Knight-Ridder article.

Other studies have demonstrated that optimists perform better at work and school, and that they cope better with stress and depression. A study of cancer patients found that while positive words and attitudes may not prolong cancer patients' lives, pessimism certainly shortens

It's not just that optimistic people take fewer risks, says Nancy Russell, a Kansas City physician, quoted in the news article: "What we're finding with our research is that our psyche, how we feel about things, affects our immune and central nervous systems, too."

I'm no scientist, but I've seen they trust their own physical hardi-

this principle at work throughout my 20 years in the ministry.

I've had parishioners who seem to dwell on sickness. Anytime there's a bug going around, these people are certain - days or weeks beforehand - they'll get it. They think poor health. They talk poor

I've rarely seen them disappoint-

I can't say how many of their illnesses are caused by actual germs, viruses and injuries, and how many are psychosomatic. All I know is that, whatever the causes, these people tend to stay chronically sick.

On the other hand, I've had other parishioners who hardly mention physical ailments at all. If someone says, "Hey, I hear there's a new flu epidemic," these people respond, Well, it's not going to get me.'

Sometimes they base their optimism on a belief that God will keep them in divine health. Sometimes

el according to Me

But in any case I've noticed that such people tend to fall ill less often than other folks. And when they do get sick, they recover faster.

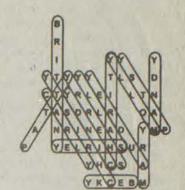
Obviously, my example isn't based on a formal statistical study.

Still, I've long observed that much of our state in life is the result of our state of mind.

I believe it's possible to train our minds - through monitoring the words we speak, through Bible study and prayer - to focus on the positive in any situation rather than on the negative.

In doing so we improve our lot. And, as I said at the beginning, I'm glad that medical science is finally catching up with the Scripture.

Paul Prather is a minister and author whose latest book is "Back Porch Faith: Weekly Meditations." You can e-mail him at paulprather@kih.net.



Answer to Super Crossword





Guest

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America is the entirely logical consequence of family disintegration in an armed society governed by men and women who abdicate their responsibility to protect innocent children from deadly weapons. "It" is obscene.

Reasonable people will disagree on the best way to address the social chaos in which the 6-yearold Flint child was growing up. His father was in jail. The boy and a younger sibling had been staying with an uncle in a flophouse for drug users. The boy found the loaded .32 under a pile of blankets.

for such a child? "We need to put our arms around him and love him," said Arthur Busch, the Gennessee County prosecutor handling the case.

What should be the consequences

Reasonable people will disagree on the degree to which we must turn our middle schools, high schools and now even elementary schools into walled fortresses, equipped with metal detectors and off-duty police.

Reasonable people will disagree

on what to do about the guns. We could, as a nation, agree to ban private ownership of handguns. But if we aren't willing to disarm, could we at least limit the production of handguns? If we aren't willing to limit the production of handguns, could we at least compel gun man-

ufacturers to make them safer? If we aren't willing to require technology smart enough to foil a 6-year-old, could we at least require gunlocks? If we aren't willing to require gunlocks, could we at least make it harder to get a gun license? If we aren't willing to make it harder to get a gun license, could we at least enforce existing

Any society that is not willing to do anything when a 6-year-old can easily find a gun, take it to school and kill another 6-year-old cannot call itself civilized.

If the pale, round face of Kayla Rolland, her grieving parents and traumatized classmates cannot move us to act, America has not only lost its way. It has lost its soul.

- The St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

TO ALL FLOYD COUNTIANS

Although family relations should never be the sole reason for voting for a candidate, the experience of us all has shown that a person's roots are a helpful indicator of his or her character. I trust mine speak of good things.

My father is Arnold Turner Jr., whose parents were Arnold Turner of McDowell and Annette Newsome Turner, originally from Ligon. Their parents were Joe "Hoss" Turner, originally from Turkey Creek, and Myrtie Martin Turner of Minnie and Milford Newsome of Ligon and Dona Hall Newsome McDowell.



My mother is Libby Burga Turner, originally of Wheelwright, whose parents are Bill Burga of Hager Hill, and the late Alta Osborne Burga of Wheelwright. Their parents were Dewey Osborne and Eulah McReynolds Osborne of Wheelwright, and Thomas Burga of Johns Creek and Polly Clark Burga of Brandy Keg.

My loving wife of 11 years is Angel Justice Turner, daughter of Billy Joe Justice and Shirley Stamper Justice of Mullins. We are blessed with two wonderful children, Blake 4 years old, and Celeste, 5 months old.

I ask for your vote, because I am the candidate seeking this important office for all the right reasons. I want to make our county a better, more decent place, where our children are safe, the elderly are protected, and the least among us are treated as fairly as the wealthy or powerful. That is my sole ambition. I consider no man my enemy, and seek only to serve. I know I can bring the decency and fairness needed to this office to make a new beginning for our county. January 1, 2001, will bring with it Floyd County's first full-time Commonwealth Attorney. Let's not turn again to the ways of the past.

Please help me by giving me your vote and support. I promise, you will never regret it and my conduct will always show my gratitude for your trust.

ing but the truth.

thinking of more things for us to do. She always insisted on us telling the truth, the whole truth, and noth-

she could read our minds.

Then, life was really tough! Mother wouldn't let our friends just honk the horn when they drove up. They had to come up to the door so she could meet them.

when they were 12 or 13, we had to enough mean moms anymore. wait until we were 16.

Because of our mother, we you could pass this on to?

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missed out on lots of things other kids experienced.

None of us have ever been caught shoplifting, vandalizing By the time we were teenagers, other's property or ever arrested for any crime. It was all her fault.

Now that we have left home, we are all God-fearing, educated, honest adults, we are doing our best to be mean parents just like Mom was.

I think that is what's wrong with While everyone else could date the world today. It just doesn't have

Do you know a mean mother

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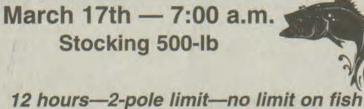
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Bertha Moore

Bertha Moore, 86, of Comanche, Texas, died Monday, March 6, 2000, at her residence.

She was born on October 20, 1913, in Orkney, the daughter of Jerry Gayheart and Zell Dye

her husband, Green Moore.

great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 9, at the Comanche Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill McDonald officiat-

· Burial was in the Oakwood

(Information, courtesy of Hall

Bonnie Sue Spurlock Roberts

Bonnie Sue Spurlock Roberts, 47, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, March 7, 2000, at the Grant Medical Center, in Columbus.

She was born February 22, 1953, in Martin, the daughter of the late Frank Spurlock and Ruth Johnson Spurlock.

Survivors include two daughters, Bonita Little and Destoney "Angel" Spurlock, both of Columbus, Ohio; eight brothers, Woodrow Spurlock and Arnold Spurlock both of Millersburg, Ohio, Ted Spurlock, Darrell Spurlock, A.C. Spurlock, all of Columbus, Ohio, Denver Spurlock and Marvin Spurlock, both of Prestonsburg, Charles Spurlock of Allen; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 11, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman, Denver Meade, officiating.

Burial will be in the Spurlock Cemetery, at Printer, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the church.

Coet Shepherd

Coet Shepherd, 61, of Garrett, died Wednesday, March 8, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born on December 28, 1938, in Hueysville, he was the son of the late Charlie Shepherd and Polly Allen Shepherd.

He is survived by his wife, Annis Bolen Shepherd.

Other survivors include one son, Sherrel Randol Shepherd of Garrett; one daughter, Sheila Renee Patton of Hippo; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 11, at 3 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Sterlin Bolen, Bethel Bolen, Wayne Stephens and Willie Collins officiating.

Burial will be in the Robert and Opal Bolen Cemetery, Garrett, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Mazie Kathrine May

Mazie Kathrine May, 92, of Hi Hat, died Tuesday, March 7, 2000, at the Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital, Wyandotte, Michigan.

She was born November 15, 1907, in Ligon, the daughter of the late Beverly McCown and Realdie Henson McCown. She was a member of the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church.

Her husband, Melvin May, preceded her in death,

Survivors include one son, Daniel May of Murray; two daughters, Barbara Booth of Allen Park, Michigan, Betty Estepp of Lincoln Park, Michigan; one sister, Etta Belle Smith of Shalimer, Florida; 13 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grand-

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 11, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrim Rest Regular Baptist Church, at Price, with the Regular Baptist ministers officiat-

Burial will be in the Burton Cemetery, at Hi Hat, under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home,

Staniel Gary Little

Staniel Gary Little, 58, of Hi Hat, died Wednesday, March 8, 2000, at McDowell ARH, following an extended illness.

Noah Johnson

died Tuesday, March 7, 2000, at the

Paul B. Hall Medical Center,

Pike County, the son of the late Eli

Johnson and Eveline Johnson. He

was a mechanic and a U.S. Army

wife, Nannie Caudill Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his

Survivors include three sons,

Lee R. Johnson of Salyersville,

Randall Johnson of Garrett, Ricky

Johnson of Hickory, North

Carolina; one daughter, Sheila

Blevins of Hager Hill; one brother,

George Johnson of Jonancy; one

sister, Elva Burke of Martin, 11

grandchildren and one great-grand-

ducted Friday, March 10, at 11

a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home

Chapel, at Martin, with the clergy-

man, Bennie Blankenship, officiat-

Buckingham Cemetery, under the

direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the

Funeral services will be con-

He was born March 5, 1932, în

Noah Johnson, 68, of Martin,

Born on November 16, 1944, in Wheelwright, he was the son of the late Henry and Virginia Rupp Little. He was a retired lift operator for Kroger in Columbus, Ohio, a U.S. Air Force veteran, and a lifetime member of DAV No. 128 at Garrett.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Akers Little.

Other survivors include one son, John Little, and one daughter, Kimberly Ann Stumbo, both of McDowell; one brother, Larry Dean Little of Austin, Texas; five sisters, Janice Little of Martin, Mary Slulegrette, Sandra Hall and Kathy Little, all of Wheelwright; and Charlotte Chaney of Pataskala, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 11, at 11 a.m., at the Church of God of Prophecy, at Hi Hat, with Atha Johnson and Don Fraley Jr. officiat-

Burial will be in the Henry Tackett Cemetery, at Melvin, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

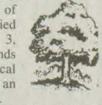
Porter pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Paul F. Porter were James Franklin Porter, Kevin Lee Porter, Paul Scott Porter, Dustin Tyler Porter, Shawn Douglas Porter, Patrick A. Porter, Virgil A. Conn, and Patrick Terry.

Honorary pallbearers were Chester Porter, Gene Kendrick, Thomas Rainey, Ronald Arthur Hopkins, James Parker Terry and Tony Skaggs.

Shirley Akers Davis

Shirley Akers Davis, 79, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, March 3, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, after an extended illness.



Born on February 19, 1921, on Johns Creek, Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Albert Lee Akers and Octavia Burchett. She was a retired nurse at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, and a member of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband,

Loran Davis; two daughters, Octavia Jane Estepp Prestonsburg, Shirlene Conley of Clearfield; one son, Jason Davis of Prestonsburg; 2 granddaughters; 1 grandson; and 1 great-grandson.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 4, at 4 p.m., at Carter Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Rev. Tom Nelson officiating.

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

A cantilever is a horizontal projection from a building, such as a balcony or beam, supported at one end only.

William Joe Kendrick

William Joe Kendrick, 55, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, March 6, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a sudden illness.

Born on March 27, 1944, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Randall and Edna Garrett Kendrick. He was Floyd County's electrical inspector, and was a member of the Pleasant Home Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Margie Goble Kendrick.

Other survivors include his son, Ricky Joe Kendrick of Lexington; one brother, Gary Kendrick of Prestonsburg; three sisters, Carol Kendrick and Debbie Hedrick, both of Prestonsburg, Janie McCarty of Oil Springs; and one granddaugh-

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 8, at 2:30 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin, with Mark Tackett, Arnold Turner, and Larry Adams, officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers will be Billy Hedrick, Gary Russell Kendrick, Jason Price, Johnny Price, Jason Kendrick, David George, James Matthew Goble, Cotton Allen, Mark Lafferty, Sheridan Martin, Brian Boleyn, Steve Francis, and Charles Preston Goble.

Honorary pallbearers are Marvin Tackett, Ron Caudill, Eddie Billips, George May, Keith Frasure, Ron Wright, Mike Boyd and Dale

Stella Mulkey

Stella Mulkey, 68, of Banner, died Wednesday, March 8, 2000, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born on March 3, 1932, in Pikeville, she was the daughter of the late Oscar Ratliff and Molly

She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny Mulkey.

Survivors include six sons, Keith Mulkey and Henry Mulkey, both of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Gary Mulkey of Salyersville, Jody Mulkey of Pikeville, Johnny Mulkey Jr. of Mud Creek, and Scottie Mulkey of Banner; three daughters, Dora McCallister of Prestonsburg, Molly Slone of Banner, Mary Burchett of Allen: one sister, Margaret Boyd of Dana; and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 11, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Bennie Blankenship officiating.

Burial will be in the Layne Bottom Cemetery, at Harold, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.



A yearling is a horse that is more than one and less than two years

Doris Flannery

Doris Flannery, 65, of Martin, died Wednesday, March 8, 2000, following an extended illness.

Born on April 19, 1934, in Allen, she was the daughter of John Hinton of St. Cloud, Florida, and the late Edie Branham Hinton. She was a retired telephone receptionist for Highlands Regional Medical Center, and a member of the Church of Christ at Arkansas Creek, at Martin.

She is survived by her husband, Vernon "Bull Dog" Flannery.

Other survivors include six sons, Paul Vernon Flannery, William Edward Flannery, Johnny Michael Flannery, Robert Burns Flannery all of Martin, Donald Joseph Flannery of Kissimmee Florida, David Lawrence Flannery of Boise, Idaho; two daughters, Ramona Lynn Bentley of Paintsville and Bertha Iris Flannery of Portsmouth, Rhode Island; two brothers, Ronnie Hinton and Danny Hinton, both of St. Cloud, Florida; 19 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 11, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Ronnie Samons offici-

Burial was in the family cemetery, Bucks Branch, at Martin, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

In Loving Memory Manda Johnson

August 10, 1912 March 8, 1999



Mommy, a year has gone by since you've been gone, But it seems like forever since you left us alone. We all know how you hated to

And we know you're with

Jesus. But we still miss you so. Mommy, "going home" just to

see you Brought all of us more joy than you ever knew.

Only God knows why you had Leaving behind the ones who

loved you so. Mommy, sometimes I can almost hear you say,

"Children, take care of each other as you did for me, And meet me in Heaven, that's where I'll be;

Where there's no more parting, sorrow, or pain, And with Jesus forever 'My

Family' will reign." Sadly missed by all,

Fannie, Jo, Norma, Joan, Alger & Jack

CHURCH CALENDAR

REVIVAL With Rev. Steve Hopkins at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) First Avenue, Prestonsburg Sunday, March 12th, thru Wednesday, March 15th

CHURCH SERVICE and GOSPEL SINGING at the First Assembly of God, Martin, Ky. Sunday, March 12 Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.—Speaker, James Biram Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.—Gospel Singing

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of God, Banner, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.: Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Randy Turner,

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Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7

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Wednesday, 6 p.m.: Doug Lawson,

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p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister Maytown United Methodist, Langley

Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; Worship Service 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Salisbury United Methodist, Printer Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.

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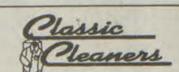
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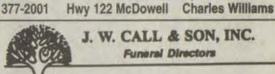
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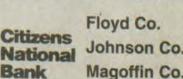
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Johnson County

Orville Castle, 81, former Johnson Countian, died Tuesday, February 29, in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 3, at Preston Funeral Home.

Ronnie Brown "Ron L." LeMaster, 47, of Paintsville, died Wednesday, March 1, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. Graveside services were conducted Saturday, March 4, under direction of the Preston Funeral Home.

Betty Jean Brickley Ward, 74, of Van Lear, died Sunday, March 5, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, James Ward. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 8, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Patricia "Pat" Ann Williams, 60, died Friday, March 3, at her Paintsville residence. She is survived by her husband, James Allen Williams. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 5, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Raymond Pennington, 46, of Leander, died Thursday, March 2, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Deborah Boggs Pennington. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 5, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral

Alka Ratliff, 94, Johnson County native, died Wednesday, March 1, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 4, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Everett Lee Blair, 72, died Sunday, March 5, at his Hager Hill residence. He is survived by his wife, Carma Lee Blair, Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 8, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Mildred Auxier, 90, died Sunday, March 5, at her Davis Branch residence. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 7, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Richard Ferris Williams, 85. died Thursday, February 3, at Koester Pavilions Health Care Center, Troy Ohio. Funeral services were conducted at Fisher-Cheney Funeral Home of Troy.

Lawrence County

Virgil Elswick, 88, of Webbville, died Tuesday, February 29, at King's Daughters' Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Fannie Curnutte Elswick. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 3,

under the direction of Young at Point Pleasant Funeral Home.

William G. Crutchfield, 81, died Friday, January 28. Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 4, under the direction of Glen Abbey Mortuary, Bonita, California.

John R. Burton, 78, of Louisa, died Sunday, March 5, at Three Rivers Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 7, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Elzie C. Bowen, 59, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Fort Gay, died Monday, February 21, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Louise Presley Bowen. Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 25, under the direction of Cooks and Son and Pallay Funeral Home, in Columbus.

Dovie Edith Chapman Williamson, 81, died Friday, March 3, at Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. Schoedinger Northwest Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Martin County

Dakota Ray Parsley, 10 months old, of Pilgrim, son of Lloyd and Lisa Howell Parsley, died Sunday, March 5. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 9. under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Raymond Jenkins, 83, of Lovely, died Wednesday, March I, in Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 4, under the direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

Juanita Bell Spaulding, 79, of Kermit, West Virginia, died Wednesday, March 1, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Kessler Spaulding. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 4, under the direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

Jasper Maynard, 74, of Tomahawk, died Tuesday, February 29. He is survived by his wife, Velvie Maynard. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 3, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Arthur Parsley Jr., 42, Inez, died Tuesday, February 29, at his home. Stacy Parsley. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 3, under the direction of Phelps and Funeral Home. Son Funeral Home.

Perry County

Sibyl Catron Barker, 84, of Lothair, died Wednesday, March 1,

Nursing Rehabilitation Center, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 3, under the direction of Engle's Perry County

Jimmie B. Van Cleve, 77, of Hazard, died Friday, March 3, at the VA Hospital in Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 6, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Lillie Mae Napier, 65, died Friday, February 18, at the Indian River Medical Center, Vero Beach, Florida. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 4, under the direction of Elliston-Stanley Funeral Home, Williamstown.

Tom Vires, 72, of Hazard, died Monday, February 28, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday. March 1, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Knott County

Charles Vadis Amburgey, 53, of Mallie, died Wednesday, March 1, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 3, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Joshua Ray Bailey, infant son of Donald and Dina Bailey of Greeneville, Tennessee, died Monday, March 6, at Takoma Adventist Hospital. Graveside services were conducted Thursday, March 9, under the direction of Kiser Funeral Home.

LaVaughn Davidson, 64, of Kendallville, Indiana, formerly of Knott County, died Saturday, February 26, at the Parkview Memorial Hospital at Fort Wayne, Indiana. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 3, under the direction of Hindman Funeral

Jeffrey R. Mullins, 35, of Leburn, died Saturday, February 26, at Stratford, Connecticutt. He is survived by his wife, Linda K. Smith Mullins. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 1, under the direction of Hindman Funeral

Pike County

Mae Free, 88, of Ashland, formerly of Pike County, died Friday, He is survived by his wife, Daleen March 3. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 8, under the direction of Rogers

> Jasmine Scott, infant daughter of James and Rosalyn Joplin Scott of Huntington, West Virginia, was stillborn Saturday, March 4, at the

Cabell-Huntington Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, March 7, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

George A. Davis, 82, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Goodman, West Virginia, died Sunday, March 5, at the Veterans Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. Funeral were conducted services Wednesday, March 8, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Henrietta Mosley, 78, of Detroit, formerly of McAndrews, died Thursday, March 2, in Warren, Michigan. She is survived by her husband, Ben F. Mosley Sr. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 6, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home, Belfry.

Frank E. Newsome Mikailian, 45, of Grundy, Virginia, formerly of Delbarton, West Virginia, and Toler, was dead on arrival at the Buchanan General Hospital in Grundy, Saturday, March 4. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 7, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Home.

Billy Joe "Butch" Conley, 50, of Belo, West Virginia, died Saturday. March 4, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday. March 8, under the direction of Chafin Funeral Home.

Millard Fleming, 95, of Beefhide Creek, died Sunday, March 5, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Pauline Fleming. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 8, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

James Cliff Wheeler, 44, of Prestonsburg, formerly Wheatfield, Indiana, died Monday, March 6, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 8, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

James L. Hopkins, 71, of Salem, Indiana, formerly of Pikeville, died Monday, March 6, in Indiana. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 8, under the direction of Dawalt Funeral Home, Salem.

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Roy Orbison anthology on KET

The black hair and trademark sunglasses left an indelible image of Roy Orbison in the minds of many. But it was his voice that made him a legend.

Although he died on December 6, 1988, Orbison remains one of rock's truly distinguished talents, whose influence still grows with each passing year.

'Roy Orbison Anthology," a collection of classic Roy Orbison performances, airs on KET and KET2 Saturday, March 11 at 10 who acknowledge how Orbison's genius and simple humanity have lives. Among their number are Ringo Starr, Bruce Springsteen, Tom Petty, Emmylou Harris, Bono, k.d. lang, Jeff Lynne, Robert Plant, Barry Gibb, Robin Gibb, Maurice Gibb, Bernie Taupin and Barbara

The program features archival footage spanning three decades, including: "Only the Lonely," a com affiliate.

The program includes com- 1960 performance from American ments of friends and colleagues Bandstand; "Crying," from a 1965 Amsterdam concert; "Oh, Pretty Woman," a rare 1964 music video influenced their work and their of Orbison in London, England; and several other performances spanning his entire career.

> "Roy Orbison Anthology," produced by Hallway Entertainment, is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at http://www.ket.org, a Kentucky.

Songwriters McLean and Anka turn in hot performances on KET

McLean and Paul Anka, Monday, March 13, on KET and KET2.

Madonna's current success with "American Pie" is the most obvious sign of the timeless quality of Don McLean's work. The legendary songwriter lights up KET and KET2 with an evening of song during "Don McLean: Starry, Starry Night," airing at 8 p.m.

This concert-McLean's first ever television special-is a tribute to one of the most popular singer/songwriters in pop music history. The concert also features guest appearances by Garth Books and Nanci Griffith.

Next up at 9:30 p.m. is "Paul Anka: Night of a Lifetime." Legendary entertainer Paul Anka delivers a magical performance that includes four decades of hit

Accompanied by a 14-piece orchestra and the St. Paul's Choir, Anka shows why he is one of the

Songwriters shine during an most prolific songwriters and per- Television in association with Paul evening of performances by Don formers in entertainment history as he sings before a standing-roomonly audience at The Mirage in Las

'Don McLean: Starry, Starry is produced Luckonavision, Inc./Starry Night Music. "Paul Anka: Night of a Lifetime" is produced by High Five com affiliate.

Anka Productions.

Both programs are closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-ofhearing.

Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting KET Web site at http://www.ket.org, a Kentucky.

Department launches new web site

about coal mining and companies that want to apply for permits electronically will benefit from a redesigned Web site. The Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement has unveiled its updated site at www.nr.state.ky.us.

The new site is designed for use by people who are unfamiliar with coal mining. A glossary and numerous educational materials make the site easy for the general public to understand. For example, the site

People who want to learn more explains the differences between contour, underground, mountaintop removal and area mining.

The site also features useful information for coal companies, including electronic forms which can be used to apply for mining permits electronically. Examples of postmining land

uses, updates on abandoned mine land projects and award-winning mine sites are also featured on the

The site's exact address is http://kydsmre.nr.state.ky.us.



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February breaks tradition to bring above normal rainfall

For the first time in almost a year, Magoffin County and eastern Kentucky have received an-above-normal amount of precipitation, which could mean an official end to a devastating drought.

Rainfall and snow totals for the month of February added up to 4.81 inches, according to Chris Bailey, weather caster for WKYT-TV in Lexington.

Bailey said that the normal precipitation for February is 3.20 inches. For the year, Bailey said the eastern Kentucky area has received 8.21 inches, which is 2.4 inches above normal.

The area has not received the normal rainfall for an individual month since last spring, which ? led to last summer and fall's drought, one of the worst ever in Kentucky.—The Salyersville Independent

Funeral services held for Johnny Glenn Simpkins

Closure to the six-year old murder case may have finally come for family and friends of the victim late this week when funeral services were held for Johnny Glenn Simpkins.

Born January 20, 1962, Simpkins lost his life in a September 1994 incident that attracted much attention local-

sessing, concealing and storing an assortment of heavy

machinery, including tractor-trailers and pickups and

altering the vehicle identification number (VIN) of other

James Arin Moore, 30, of Lovely, faces a maxi-

mum of 60 years in federal prison and a \$1.5 mil-

lion fine for six counts of receiving stolen prop-

erty across state lines, plus an additional 20

years and a \$1 million fine on four counts of

Moore surrendered to Federal Bureau of

Monday morning in Pikeville. He was arraigned in U.S.

District Court later that day before U.S. District Judge

Joseph Hood, who set a trial date for May 1. Moore's

arrest comes after Kentucky State Police seized a num-

ber of stolen trucks and trailers six months ago in differ-

ent locations across Martin County.--Mountain Citizen

Investigation Special Agent Scott Barker early

altering and obliterating VIN numbers.

trucks.

Transportation Cabinet wants restraining order lifted

The Transportation Cabinet filed a motion Thursday, in Johnson Circuit Court to dissolve a temporary restraining order which blocks the closure of the Elk Creek Bridge near the intersection of KY

> A hearing was scheduled at 10 a.m. Thursday, in Lawrence Circuit Court to hear citizens" complaints and highways officials, who are eager to move on with the project without the added cost of putting in a low-water access across Elk Creek. Residents living near the span, an old

Army bridge constructed six years ago for temporary use, were granted a temporary restraining order by Circuit Judge Stephen Nick Frazier on February 24, the day the span was to be closed for at least six months while a permanent bridge was built .-Mountain Citizen

Route 486, when he lost control of the vehicle on the

curve. The car then crossed the road into oncoming traf-

fic and struck a northbound Chevrolet-truck driven by

Meanwhile another Webbville resident was involved

State police said Richard Sexton, 68, was driving a

upon a man riding a horse. Sexton was unable to stop,

police said, and struck the horse.—The Big Sandy

CAP makes elderly Charley woman's

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tually it will come true, or chances are you'll simply for-

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Avenell Tarring will be 71 in June and has been con-

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Arson is suspected as the cause of fires that

Wednesday night of last week. State police are

in the community on the same night in which vehi-

fire. Nickell said the barn and its contents were

Later at 3:10 a.m., Thursday, firemen were called

out again, this time to Ezel Head Start Center where

a 1997 International Head Start minibus was on fire. Firemen were able to extinguish the fire, but

the vehicle was ruined. Nickell said.—The Licking

destroyed, including a quantity of tobacco owned

by Gary Campbell and some farm equipment.

Blackwater Fire Department Chief

Claudell Nickell said firemen were sum-

moned to the property of Johnny Guy

Mays about 11 a.m., where a barn was on

cles were broken into and robbed.

fined to the steel wheels of a chair for 18 years after suf-

volunteer, a ramp to her porch which gives Tarring ease and mobility has been constructed.—The Big Sandy News

1994 Ford Escort on Route 1 in Willard when he came

John C. Stevens, 74, police said,

in an accident with a horse last week.

Magoffin County

Burnis Patrick has served the Kiwanis organization for the past 19 years, and recently he was honored for that loyalty and dedication. During a recent visit to the Chattanooga,

Tennessee, division of Kentucky-Tennessee District of Kiwanis International, Patrick was honored by the Chattanooga Club. Barnard Stone, a member of The Downtown

ly, and was investigated by several branches of local, state

and remained missing until his remains were found almost

two year later in an illegal abandoned dumpsite near the

County man was later arrested and charged with the murder

Simpkins, formerly of Salversville, was reported missing

A DNA test was used to identify the remains. A Magoffin

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 26, at

1:00 p.m. at Dunn-Kelly/Prater and Dunn Funeral

Home. Philip Puckett officiated.—The Salversville

Burnis Patrick receives Hixon

Fellowship honors

Chattanooga Club, presented Patrick with a George F. Hixon Fellowship, Diamond Level Award.—The Salversville

Feds indict Martin Co. man A federal grand jury in Pikeville indicted a Martin County man February 16 on 10 counts of receiving, pos-

Martin

County

292 and KY 2031

Continuance granted in Grim murder trial

A murder trial scheduled to begin Monday in Lawrence Circuit Court has been continued until May.

Circuit Judge Stephen N. Frazier rescheduled James W. Grim's trial for May 8, according to a spokesperson in the commonwealth's attorney office.

Grim, of Tudor Key, is charged with murder in the May 18, 1997, death of another Johnson County resident. Phillip Michael Wagner of River, whose skeletal remains were found in Lawrence County in December 1998.

Grim was arrested in Colorado in early 1998 Lawrence after a sealed indictment was returned against him by a Lawrence County grand jury. He has pleaded not guilty to the charge, but court records indicate that he allegedly told a friend that he killed Wagner.—The Big Sandy News

3 locals involved in Carter accidents

Three Webbville residents were involved in separate accidents during the last week in Carter County.

On Monday, a two-vehicle accident on Route 486 in Carter County sent two people to an Ashland hospital. Kentucky State Police at Ashland said David A. Sloas,

20, was driving a 1996 Oldsmobile Cutlass, south on

Farm, Home and Family Night set Mach Arson suspected in two fires at Ezel last 16 at high school week

Morgan

Valley Courier

fering a stroke.

The 8th Annual Farm, Home and Family night scheduled for Tuesday, March 21, at Morgan destroyed a barn and a Head Start bus at Ezel on County High School, will offer something of interinvestigating a number of incidences that occurred est for the whole family. Registration and viewing of displays will begin at 5 p.m., and continue until 6 p.m. During this time, those attending

can enjoy a free chili supper. Workshops will be conducted from 6-7 p.m and from 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. Drawings for savings bonds will be conducted between 8:15 and 8:30 p.m.

Free child care will be provided during the entire event, thanks to 4-H teens.

Morgan County ARH Hospital will provide blood pressure, blood sugar testing, and a coupon redeemable for cholesterol screening at no cost to participants. Gatewway Health Department will also provide free blood pressure checks and on-site cholesterol checks for a nominal fee. - The Licking Valley Courier

City hall groundbreaking Saturday

Council member Glenda Bentley, about the groundbreaking

ceremony for the new Hindman City Hall and Welcoming

Center scheduled for Saturday. Council member Pat Calhoun

during Monday night's city council meeting. Mayor

Jarrell is inviting everyone to attend the very impor-

tant occasion in the history of Hindman. Jarrell

noted, "We've all been looking forward to this for a

long time. It is a very important link in the CDI plan.

Now that Governor Patton will be on hand added to the anticipation surrounding the event. City

Attorney Bill Weinberg said he was pleased when he

Hindman Mayor Janice Jarrell made the announcement

agreed, "It us a very exciting time for us."

Creek Times

"It's a new beginning for Hindman," said Hindman City

This cleanup will not include large trash items or involve a central drop-off site; that will occur in the annual county-wide cleanup in April, Hicks says. During the March "Bag it up" week, everyone is encouraged to clean up around homes and highways. USA Waste will provide pickup of trash left on

These will be available for anyone who wishes to register at the county garage beginning Wednesday, March 15 .-

Knott

College, she packed her bags and established residence in Greenville, Ohio; Houston, Texas; and Chicago Illinois, before returning to Vest, Kentucky. She built a beautiful home

Bradley is able to use her love of beauty at work. She is the owner of Bradley's Forget Me Not Floral Shop. A large portion of her business is dedicated to framing pictures .-

Gibson fears possible civic center deficit

For the time being, it appears that Gov. Paul Patton's plan to dedicate additional funding to the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center project could weather the legislative storm that set in last week after he pulled the plug on his proposed budget.

But Pike County Judge-Executive Karen Gibson, who has pitted herself against Patton in a running public feud over funding for the proposed civic center, remains apprehensive Pike

That's because the question of what body - the city of Pikeville or the county could be forced to possibly pick up the < slack of an estimated \$250,000 annual deficit projected for the center still is unanswered.

about the subject.

"If it's a done deal, then I'm worried about who's going to cover the deficit," Gibson said. "I know it would ruin Pike County.-Appalachian News-Express

Two face sentences in cross burning

The last two of the four men charged in the 1998 cross burning at the home of a local biracial woman will be sentenced tomorrow in U.S. District Court for the racially motivated crime.

School cuts could run deep

Paintsville board of education members voted March 29 to adopt a staffing allocation plan for next school year that could lead to substantial reductions in the system's work force, but the numbers are not yet carved in stone.

The staffing plan, which is based on enrollment numbers and student-teacher ratios, must be set each year by March 1. While school boards have no role in filling jobs - other than superintendent and board attorney - they are responsible for creating positions, eliminating positions and establishing the total number of jobs.

The staffing plan proposed by Superintendent Jim Roe is based on projected enrollments in elementary, junior high and high school classes for next year. Roe estimated a student count of 369 in the elementary school, with a student ratio of 22 to 1. At the high school, which includes junior high students, Roe projected an enrollment of 360 to start the 2000-2001 school year and a student-teacher ratio of 20 to 1.-The Paintsville Herald

Michigan murder arouses ghosts of '29

The February 29 shooting of a six-year-old

Johnny Ray Mullins, 24, and Randy Handshoe, 25, each pleaded guilty last October to a single charge of conspiring to deprive another person of civil rights before U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood after reaching plea agreements with the U.S. Attorney's office. The two men could face a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a maximum \$250,000 fine.-Appalachian News-Express

> Ex-PMH clerk facing 102 theft charges

County A former payroll clerk at Pikeville Methodist Hospital is facing more than 150 counts of theft and second-degree forgery for allegedly taking \$78,000 from the hospital's bank account through stolen or forged checks during a six-month period beginning July last year.

Nicholas A. Wright, 40, of Pikeville, was indicted on those charges Monday by a Pike Grand Jury and pleaded not guilty Tuesday morning in an arraignment before Pike Circuit Judge Charles E. Lowe Jr.

Wright was arrested and lodged in the Pike County Detention Center prior to that court appearance after Kentucky State Police served an indictment warrant against him. He was released two hours later on a \$50,000 surety bond.—Appalachian News-Express

Michigan girl by her six-year-old classmate has raised questions about how justice will be applied to the young killer.

it has also awakened some ghosts, In Paintsville.

In May 1929, after six-year-old Carl Mahan walked to his Frank Street home, retrieved his father's shotgun, walked down the street and fired the weapon point blank at eight-year-old Cecil VanHoose, killing him instantly, the answer to that question was quick in Johnson

County The young Mahan was tried in adult court on a charge of murder - within a week of the shooting - and sentenced to 15 years of reform school. But the sentence was never enforced and Mahan did not go to jail. He died in 1958 at the age of 35.

Council protests staffing proposal

The Paintsville High School Site-Based Council, meeting in regular session Monday night, went on record to display its displeasure with the proposed staffing allocation for the 2000-2001 school year as presented by the Paintsville Board of Education .-The Licking Valley Courier

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'Bag it up' week is county's first spring cleanup

learned that Patton will be able to attend.—Troublesome

Knott County will hold the first of two spring cleanup activities this month. In conjunction with the statewide Commonwealth Cleanup Week, March 19-25, Ecology Officer Roger Hicks says the county will again coordinate "Bag it up" week.

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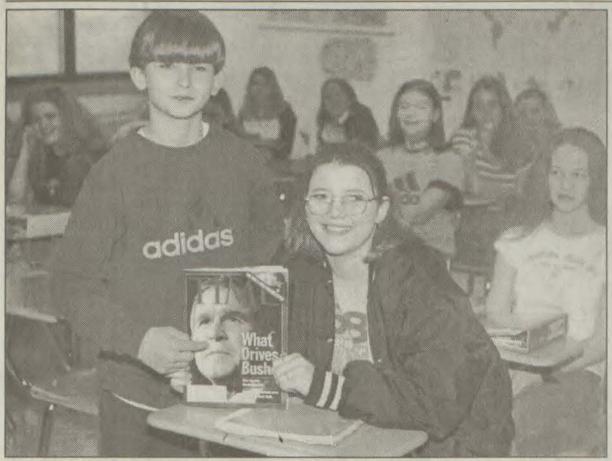
The county will furnish garbage bags for volunteers. Troublesome Creek Times

Pat Bradley — artist, florist and framer

Pat Sutton Bradley is living proof that you can go home again.

After receiving a degree in education from Pikeville near the site of her birthplace and found herself back where it

Troublesome Creek Times



Jody Spriggs and Tara Sword discuss "Super Tuesday" in Bud Reynolds' social studies class at South Floyd High School. (photo by Willie Elliott)

OEM roadside assistance plans-Paramedics for your car

(NAPSA)-It's 8 a.m. and you're on your way to work...BOOM! Your car is rear-ended. Thankfully, no one is hurt, but you can't say the same for your car.

Since it's the law for all drivers to carry insurance, roadside assistance plans offered by insurance companies are usually the first called when a roadside emergency occurs. However, most consumers are unaware of the emergency roadside assistance programs provided by their vehicle's manufacturer.

According to a 1998 J.D. Power and Associates survey, original equipment manufacturer (OEM) emergency roadside assistance plans cover the majority of new and/or leased vehicles during their warranty periods for several roadside emergencies including minor collisions. Yet, more than one-third of the consumers covered by OEM independent

The roadside emergency coverage offered by original vehicle manufacturers matches or is often more inclusive than the insurance companies' counterparts. For example, the Ford Auto Club provides the following roadside assistance throughout the 50 states, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and Canada:

 Service 24-hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, including holidays

· Towing for warranty and nonwarranty problems including acci-

- · Changing of flat tires on-site
- · Delivering fuel if the vehicle runs out of gas

 Jump starting dead batteries · Unlocking doors

Similar to other OEM Roadside Assistance plans, Ford covers all its vehicles under the Ford Roadside Assistance program for 36 months or the vehicle's first 36,000 miles, whichever comes first, (48 months or the vehicle's first 50,000 miles for Lincoln) or for the duration of the vehicle's lease.

Better Than Average

Adding new elements to the average roadside assistance service, many OEM Roadside Assistance Customer Service Representatives (CSR) send local authorities ence in the world.

(police, emergency vehicles) to the scene if needed. This provides added security and safety, options missing from some insurance roadside assistance plans. "Our first priority is to establish the customer's safety," said George Gilbert, crash parts merchandising manager for Ford Customer Service, "Once that is established, the Roadside Assistance program works to get the customer's vehicle back on the road promptly and inexpensively."

And convenience is part of the process. Since most OEM Roadside Assistance participants can choose which authorized dealership to have their vehicle towed to, free of charge, the roadside assistance programs can make life easier after such an emergency. Best of all, consumers can insist that genuine OEM parts are used in their vehicle's repair.

One trait common among all consumers is the desire for choice. OEM roadside assistance plans, which result from today's safe, lower maintenance cars, provide a prompt, reliable, money saving, alternative to insurance companies' roadside assistance claims. And when you need roadside assistance, having someone fast and reliable to call for help can make all the differ-

Governor to raise pay levels of state employees

termed "grievous inequities" in the current compensation system for state workers," Gov. Paul Patton recently presented a revised compensation plan for state employees that brings lower paid workers up to a more equitable and competitive

"Recognizing that my proposed comprehensive revision of the state personnel compensation program cannot be implemented this session, I will, by Executive Order, effective grievous inequities in the current changes on July 1, 2000.

employees will receive a five percent increment on their regular increment date. The plan will also raise the entry level wage of all pay grades an additional 7.4 percent on

In order to ensure that new long-term employees, all employhave their salaries adjusted to at least five percent above the new

Patton will also raise the pay grades of all employees who are 3, 4, or 5 pay grades too low according to the Personnel Cabinet's evaluation system. These changes will affect more than 4000 employees and result in all state employees being within two pay grades of where the Personnel Cabinet's evaluation system says they should be.

Of the 35,850 full time filled positions, 3,768 are receiving more than a five percent increment in fis-July 1, 2000, make these changes in cal year 2000-2001. An estimated order to address some of the most 4,329 employees will receive grade

Of that number, 1136 workers will receive more than their five percent increment. About 2632 employees who are not receiving grade changes will receive a raise above their five percent increment due to the increase in the entry-

level salary. Patton's compensation plan will employees will not make more than continue to make needed changes to the system in future years by raising ees, who are not on probation, will the entry level and mid-point wage to an amount equal to the cost of living index.

Frankfort - To address what he entry level wage.

system," Gov. Patton said. Under the governor's plan, all

July 1, 2000 and July 1, 2001.

Job fairs set for teachers

More than 120 school districts 2001 school year. will be represented at two upcoming Kentucky Teachers Network job fairs.

The fairs will be held Wednesday, March 29, in the Exum Center at Kentucky State University, and Thursday, March 30, in the student center ballroom at the University of Kentucky. The activity will run from 3 to 7 p.m.

There is no charge for the fairs, which are open to teachers, administrators, coaches, graduating students or other educators who are looking for positions for the 2000-

Recruiters from Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia, Indiana, Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina South Carolina, Florida, Texas, Maryland, Delaware, Nevada and California will accept resumes and may conduct initial interviews.

KTN is jointly sponsored by Eastern Kentucky University, KSU, Morehead State University and UK.

Additional information is available from MSU's Office of Career Services at 606/783-2233 or online at www.morehead-st.edu/ktn_job-

Kentucky seniors get help with insurance questions

FRANKFORT - A new tollfree number is now available for use by seniors who have questions about health insurance. Health care has undergone many changes that are often fast-paced and confusing. As a result, there is a growing need for information and assistance in this area.

State Kentucky's Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is meeting this need at 1-877-293-SHIP (1-877-293-7447). The TTY number for hearing impaired is 1-888-642-1137.

SHIP is managed by the Cabinet for Health Services' Office of Aging Services. It is an insurance counseling program for seniors who are Medicare beneficiaries and other senior health insurance con-

sumers. SHIP provides objective information, counseling, and referral services to assist older Kentuckians with their health insurance coordi-

This program is good news for seniors in Kentucky. Health insurance concerns can be frustrating for all of us, especially older individuals who are faced with constantly

changing rules and regulations related to health insurance. We are pleased to be able to offer this important service to older Kentuckians," according to Jerry Whitley, executive director, Office of Aging Services.

By using the SHIP program tollfree number, Kentucky seniors have access to accurate and timely information about health coverage issues. Counselors are available to assist callers from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

A message is taken during nonbusiness hours and all messages are returned promptly the next business

SHIP has already provided assistance to thousands of older citizens in Kentucky and this new toll-free number has expanded the program to reach many more in need.



The state of Nebraska has an official fossil: it's the mammoth.

unders Day is April Arrangements are being final- its 113th since being founded as a Camden-Carroll Library, is the will be honored. Tickets, at \$10

ized for a variety of activities durprivate school," Eaglin stated. ing Morehead State University's The day will begin with a speannual Founders Day observance cial breakfast at 8:30 a.m., in the staff members will be read aloud The university will recognize University Center for retired fac- Bricks bearing the name of each for the \$14 million renovation and several individuals who have ulty and staff members. Friends of person will be on display and later expansion of Breckinridge Hall. made significant contributions to MSU retirees may purchase tickets

MSU's growth through the years, in advance at a price of \$7. A meeting of the MSU Retirees Association will follow the break-"We look forward to having fast. Dr. John Philley will preside

and new offices will be elected. Scheduled for 10:45 a.m. at the birthday as a public institution and Memorial Plaza in front of

memorial bricks ceremony. The names of deceased faculty and Crager Room of the Adoron Doran to the tolling of a single bell. added to the plaza.

> The Founders Day Awards Luncheon is set for noon, also in the Crager Room. It will include presentation of the Founders Day Award for University Service. New MSU Fellows and other benefactors of the University also ing 606/783-2033.

per person, must be purchased in

Founders Day 2000 ends after a 2 p.m. groundbreaking ceremony The former laboratory school is being modernized to house-WMKY Radio and the Department of Communications. Completion is expected in late 2001.

Additional information and reservations are available by call-

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Sheldon Clark

Lady Cardinals

■ Lady Cardinals

advance to

semi-finals

Sport Writer

the 60th district.

mean anything.

by Karen Joseph

In the opening round of

night two in the 15th Region

girls' tournament, the winners

took on the host ELkhorn City

Lady Cougars, runners-up in

The Sheldon Clark Lady

Cardinals were ranked second

going into the tournament and

eighth. But during tournament

But Coach Mack Gibson

Lady Cardinals are a very talented ball team. They possess

the second leading scorer in the state, Mandy Harmon. And Harmon is just a junior.

The Lady Cougars had a

Lady Cards came back out in

big second quarter, coming

within five points, but the

the second half and easily

85-58.

respectively.

defeated the Lady Cougars,

Harmon led both teams in

scoring with 23. Fellow team-

mates Kelli Moore and Nikki

Elkhorn City was led in

Belcher. Belcher finished with

scoring by 5-7 junior Cindy

Cougars. Freshman Alisha

Hawkins also hit the double

out to a comfortable lead in

But the Lady Cougars

would not give up. In the sec-

ond quarter, the Lady Cougars

outscored the Lady Cardinals

remaining in the second quar

Sheldon Clark scored the first

six points of the second quar-

ter. But then the Lady Cougars

had a 17-0 run to narrow the

gap to three points with 1:37

Belcher and Sarah Anderson

each had three-point baskets in

the Lady Cougar run. Eighth

grader Patience Hylton had two

straight baskets, plus two free

by three points. With 5:41

ter the score was 31-11.

remaining in the half.

the first quarter by outscoring

the Lady Cougars 25-11 in the

The Lady Cardinals jumped

20 points for the Lady

digit mark with 12.

opening quarter.

Copeland had 15 and 10

time, rankings don't always

knew he had his hands full with the Lady Cards. The

Elkhorn City was ranked

of the 57th district, the Lady

Cardinals of Sheldon Clark.

Crisp inks with Campbellsville



PRESTONSBURG'S SETH CRIP INKED WITH Campbellsville College Tuesday at the school's library in the presence of his parents, former coach, and Campbellsville coaches. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Former Blackcat likes 'family atmosphere'

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Prestonsburg's Seth Crisp signed a letter-of-intent to play football at Campbellsville College this fall.

The signing took place at the school's library in the presence of his teammates and parents.

Campbellsville coaches Haywood Riner Jr., offensive line coach and school recruiting coordinator, along with offensive coordinator Eric Graves, were present at the signing.

Crisp said the choice of Campbellsville College was an easy

"They have a good family atmosphere down there," he said. "I just want to go down and work as hard as I can. I worked hard here in high school and hopefully good things will happen down there.

Crisp said he has not decided on a major yet.

Coach Graves said they watched a highlight film on Crisp that Prestonsburg assistant coach Mike

Blackburn provided for them.

"Seth's quickness and movement attracted us," said Graves. "He is the type of player, when in the open field,

The Campbellsville coach said they were looking to play Crisp at the "Z-back," which is a slot back and flanker at Campbellsville.

"With his speed, quickness and movement, we are looking at him as

a receiver," said Graves. Coach Riner said that Crisp has

things that can't be taught. "He has quick feet," he said. "He could also end up on the defensive line as well.'

"The biggest adjustment any kid has to make when they leave any

(See CRISP, page three)

A Look At Sports

Joe Back: he's back and more



It was a bright sunny day on the outside and I was busy listening to an interview I had recorded when, through the double doors of our office, which were open

because of the freshness of the day outside, walked none other that Joe Back.

Now, I hadn't seen Joe for a long, long time and it was good to get to chat with him a little.

Joe will be working for radio station WSGS and will call his 21st state high school basketball tournament later this

Joe said he got his start working the state tournaments when he was a sophomore in high school.

"I had gone to a hearing over the eligibility of my brother Steve and Tom Mills was the KHSAA Commissioner then," recalled Back. "After that I was invited to work the state tournaments running errands. Then I got into radio with WOHY and Jim Ed Allen."

Mills was succeeded by Billy Wise as commissioner of the KHSAA until his retirement and the emergence of Louis Stout, the present day commis-

"I have been there through three commissioners," Back said.

Back said the biggest shot he had witnessed in a state tournament game was the one by Paul Andrews from Laurel County.

"It was a half-court heave that won the game," he said.

The best two state tournament coach-

"It would have to be Bobby Keith (Clay County) and Alan Feldhaus (Mason County)," he stated.

The worst breakout at the fieldhouse? "When Hazard lost to PRP in 1986," said Back. "The fans from Hazard threw everything onto the floor."

Who was his favorite mountain team in the tournament?

"Paintsville," said the veteran sports-

So, Back is back and the sports world is all right!

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats advanced to the semifinals of the girls' 15th Region with a first-round win over Pikeville.

Prestonsburg will have their hands full when they face Sheldon Clark, a team they lost to twice during the regular season, in the second game Monday night at Elkhorn City.

Ramanda Music had an outstanding game with 16 points, 16 rebounds and 10 steals.

Prestonsburg advanced to the regional finals last year and hopes to repeat the

(See SPORTS, page two)

■ Betsy Layne vs JCHS



BETSY LAYNE'S ADAM COLLINS (33) and Johnson Central's Jimmy Burchett (20) went for the opening tip as the opening game of the boys 15th Region tournament got underway at Allen Central Above, right, it was a sad ending for senior Bradley Book and Junior Brock Keathley as the Bobcats fell (photo by Ed Taylor)



15th Region...

Johnson Central rallies to advance to semifinals

Betsy Layne falls 76-62 after losing lead

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Definition for a successful year for Johnson Central head basketball Coach Johnny Ray Turner would be if his Golden Eagles won the 15th Region, the state tournament and he won his bid for state Senate seat.

"That would make a great year," said the Johnson Central coach, who is running for senator this year.

Turner's team took a step toward the trifecta when his Johnson Central (23-5) team posted a 76-62 win over Brent Rose and the Betsy Layne Bobcats (16-13), in a game that was much closer than the final score would indicate.

Coach Turner said his former player and now coach of the Bobcats came in with a good game plan.

(See BETSY LAYNE, page three)

throws. Belcher had two twopoint baskets and Brandi

(See CARDNIALS, page three)

Prestonsburg Ladycats survive last-minute Pikeville Scare

Ramanda Music racks up 18 points

by Karen Joseph Sports Writer

In the second game on Tuesday, on the second night of first-round action in the girls' 15th Region basketball tournament, the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats met the Lady Panthers of Pikeville.

This was a cat fight. These two teams had played early in the season and it was Prestonsburg coming away with the win. But the Pikeville Lady Panthers have improved all sea-

The Lady Panthers are the defending 15th Region All "A" champs. The Lady Blackcats were runner-up in the 15th region last year. The ingredients were there for this to be a very close

But the Ladycats of Prestonsburg, who are playing their best ball of the season, were able to overcome a last quarter scare and defeat the Lady Panthers by a score of 60-51.

Prestonsburg sailed through most of the game with a comfortable lead, but in the final quarter the Pikeville Lady Panthers came to within four points. But Prestonsburg was able to connect on their free throws and come away with the win.

The Lady Blackcats will advance to the semi-

(See PRESTONSBURG, page two)

(23) goes up for the basket as she is surrounded by a clowder of Blackcats. The Lady Blackcats held Kimberlain to only 12 points to defeat the Lady Panthers. The Lady Blackcats advance to the semi-finals on Monday, when the will face the Lady Cardinals of Sheldon

Clark. (photo by

Karen Joseph)





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Edwards enjoying new toy

Charlotte half-mile next

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Prestonsburg's Marshall Edwards is a veteran of the 5K, 10K and half-mile races and has found a lot of success in the running game.

But the time came, because of an auto accident, that Edwards could not compete as he once did and had to resort to the conventional push cycle to compete in the sport of rac-

Three weeks ago, Edwards was the recipient of a new cycle, called the Crank Wheel Chair. Unlike the conventional push, the Crank Wheel Chair has the pedals at chest level where Edwards can power the

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chair with ease.

The vehicle resembles an oversize tricycle minus all the other things you find on the traditional cycle. The chair was built by Bob Hall from Cambridge. Massachusetts, who also built the conventional chair for Edwards.

"I got it about three weeks ago," said Edwards, "and I haven't had a chance to check how fast it will

Edwards said it was a new era in racing and some places will not accept the new concept

However, Edwards will be competing with the new "chair" in Charlotte, North Carolina. He will race in the Charlotte Observer Half-Mile, a 13.1 mile run on April 15,

"I have mine sent in already," said Edwards of his tax status.

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to bring in the interesting photos and

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the feet and hand-cranked. Edwards said it was much faster than the conventional push.

"It can get scary at times," he said of the quickness of his new toy. "It has three internal gears which each has seven external gears. You can get out and just ride, ride and

He still has the conventional push and plans to run in races that permits only the conventional push.

"At Cincinnati they will not let me use the new chair but in Louisville they will," said Edwards. "I look for this to eatch on and replace the conventional push."

The bike is all hand-crafted and sturdily built. Edwards is hoping to find some success with this race

"I hope to get in some good races, and I look forward to having a good year," he said.



Sports

in Prestonsburg! We wish the Lady Blackcats the best! Sullivan College now offers

ROUND ONE ...

The first round of the boys' 15th Region basketball tournament at Allen Central went off without a hitch Wednesday night.

What a setting. A nearly-packed gymnasium and some good high school basketball. Coach Johnny Martin, tournament manager, has done an excellent job as Allen Central hosts the tournament.

The tournament enjoys a new format next year and will be held at Shelby Valley, out of the 59th District. Both the girls' and boys' tournament will be held at the same location. I like that decision. What a great week of basketball that will make.

The sites will alternate between Allen Central, Johnson Central, Pike Central, Pikeville and Prestonsburg.

SEASON ENDS...

If there is a Coach of the Year, it should go to Betsy Layne's Brent Rose. His team finished 16-13 on the season, but what a season it was. He had his kids playing good basketball all season and they were a pleasure to watch.

The Bobcats were just one of those teams which was enjoyable even when they lost. They played so hard and that is a tribute to Coach Rose and his fine coaching

Jimmy Hopkins seemed to really enjoy the season, even though he is retired. I remember the great teams Jimmy had when he coached elementary basketball. I am sure if you asked Coach Rose one of the reasons for his team's success, Jimmy Hopkins' name would emerge.

I like what Coach Rose did in the final seconds of his loss to Johnson Central. Scott Collins, a senior, playing his final game, became frustrated (that can be expected). He committed a hard foul (his fifth) and once he arrived at the bench, Coach Rose talked with him and I

am sure he said something like. "We don't play that way!" Scott had a great career at Betsy

Justin Bartley, Bradley Brooks, Robert Rose and Eric McKinney also played their final game for the

Layne and a good season his senior

Bobcats. Tonight's first semifinal game should be a good one. Johnson Central and Shelby Valley will square off for the first time this season. Both teams are very offensive

KENTUCKY BASEBALL...

minded teams.

I have hesitated in mentioning this but the University of Kentucky Wildcats baseball team has captured some national interest. Now they will probably lose!

Coach Keith Madison's ballclub has won their first 14 games of the season (as of Thursday).

■ Continued from p

The thing about winning 14 consecutively is he has done it with some very talented freshmen in the pitching rotation. I hope to go down and catch a game or two.

REDS BASEBALL...

Reds General Manager Jim Bowden says his team hasn't found the fifth starter they need during the spring training days. The Reds had been shopping for that fifth starter to go with Pete Harnisch, Denny Neagle, Ron Villone, and Steve

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

Prestonsburg

team. Sheldon Clark defeated the host team Elkhorn City Lady Cougars to advance to the semi-finals.

Prestonsburg's Ramanda Music led both teams in the scoring department. Music finished with 18 points on the night. Megan Hyden also hit double figures for Ladycats with 13 points.

Pikeville was led in scoring by Sarah Boyd. Boyd finished with 16 points, despite the fact she spent a lot of time on the bench in foul trouble. Jill Kimberlain finished the game with 12.

For the Lady Blackcats to win over the Lady Panthers, they had to contain Kimberlain. And they did. Senior Brandy Wells did a wonderful job of guarding Kimberlain and holding her to only 12 points. Hyden also defended against Kimberlain and did a great job as

All of the Lady Blackcats are playing their best ball of the season. They have really come together as a team. They are playing team ball and this is what it will take for them to advance in the tournament.

Pikeville took the first lead of the game when Kim Hickman hit a two-point basket after a turnover by Prestonsburg. Sarah Boyd then hit two free throws to give the Lady Panthers a 4-0 lead. But Prestonsburg quickly answered when Hyden hit a two-point basket, and Brooke Coleman got the long shot to fall to give the Lady Blackcats a 5-4 lead. The score was 7-all with five minutes to play in the opening period.

The Lady Blackcats went on a 12-2 run to end the first quarter with a 19-9 advantage over the Lady Panthers. Music, Amelia Conley and Wells each had four points in the Ladycats' 12-point run.

Stephanie Adams continued the Prestonsburg run when she hit one of two free throws to start the second quarter. Angela Childers finally broke the ice for the Lady Panthers when she hit a jump shot with six-anda-half minutes remaining in the half.

Pikeville continued to struggle from the floor. They hit five of 15 in the second quarter for 33 percent. Angela Howell came off the bench to have one steal and basket.

Of the 12 points in the second quarter for the Lady Blackcats, Adams hit a two-point basket, Music got a rebound and put-back and Hyden had two buckets. Prestonsburg continued to lead at the half by a score of 31-19.

Troubles continued for the Lady Panthers in the third quarter. Prestonsburg jumped out to a 19-point lead with 5:11 remaining in the third quarter. Ramanda Music scored the first six points of the third quarter. Wells had two baskets, one which was on an assist from Hyden and the Lady Blackcats continued to enjoy a comfortable lead at the end of three, 45-21 But this Pikeville team was not ready for their sea-

son to end. Music scored two points to get the final Francisco

Continued from p2 finals, where they will face a very tough Sheldon Clark period started, then the shots started to fall for the Lady Panthers. Michelle Hall hit a two-point basket. Stephanie Kelly then got the rebound and the put-back to bring Pikeville to within 14 points with 6:20 remain ing in the game.

> Megan Hyden then got a steal on the inbound pass to put the lead back to 17. Lauren Francisco hit a twopoint basket, and then on an assist from Kimberlain, Hall hit another basket to cut the lead to 13.

> With 3:50 remaining in the game, the Lady Blackcats led by a score of 54-39. Pikeville scored five unanswered points to cut the lead to 10 with 1:46 to go. Sarah Boyd hit two baskets in a row to cut the lead to seven. Brooke Coleman had hit a free throw for Prestonsburg.

> Kimberlain hit her only three-point basket for the night to bring the Lady Panthers within five points with only 45 ticks left on the clock.

> Coleman went to the line two times in the last 25 seconds of the game and hit the first two. Then hit one of two on the last attempt and time ran out for the Lady Panthers of Pikeville, as they fell to the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats by a score of 60-51.

> Prestonsburg improved its record to 20-9, while the Lady Panthers finished their season with a 22-8 record.

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats and the Sheldon Clark Lady Cardinals will meet in the second game on Monday night, (March 13).

The winner will advance to the championship game. The first game on Monday night will have the Belfry Lady Pirates taking on the Lady Wildcats of Shelby

Scoring Summary

Prestonsburg						
Player	2pt	3pt	fta	ftm	tp	
Hyden	4	0	6	5	13	
Wells	4	0	0	0	8	
Coleman	0	1	8	6	9	
Conley	3	0	3	1	7	
Music	8	0	5	2	18	
Howell	1	0	2	0	2	
Adams	2	0	2	1	3	
Pikeville						
Player	2pt	3pt	fta	ftm	tp	
Childers	2	0	0	0	4	
Hickman	1	0	0	0		
Johnson	1	0	2	1	2 3	
Boyd	6	0	4	4	16	
Hall	2	0	4	2	6	
Kimberlain	2	2	0	0	10	
Kelly	2	0	2	1	5	
Dennainas	2	0	-		-	

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Players of the Week!!!



Rusty Tackett Sophomore South Floyd



Ramanda Music Sophomore Prestonsburg

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level and go to the next level is the speed of the game," said Prestonsburg Coach John Derossett. The pace of play. The speed of play. I am sure Seth "I am very happy with his will see that.' Crisp was coached by his father, Jackie Day Crisp, from the time he was in grade school and through his high school days. Speaking as a coach. Coach Crisp said his son would have to work on his speed. 'Here he went through a weight program and he always played basketball," said Coach Crisp. "He couldn't work on weights all year round. His quickness is there but he needs

already started doing that this spring." Speaking as a father, Coach

Crisp said he was pleased with Seth's decision.

decision," he said. "He went down about a month ago and visited Campbellsville and was really impressed with the facility and coaching staff down there. It is a good school and I am

> really excited for him." Patience will be the thing for Crisp when he arrives on campus to start his college life, according to Coach

"It is going to be a year or two to get himself where he wants to be,"

said Coach Riner. "But he is an excellent student and that attracts us."

Coach Riner

said Campbellsville is interested in education and football but other things.

"But we are also interested in Christian values," he said. "That is an important part of how we run our program. We are going to share Christ with our kids.'

Riner said the tradition of Prestonsburg football has always drawn Campbellsville to recruit here.

"This is a great turnout here this afternoon," he said. Prestonsburg has a strong football tradition here. We

"Jackie is still involved in sports (head basketball coach at Prestonsburg). I have a heart and I have picked up with some of the other boys.

have tried to recruit here before but never got anyone. We just think Seth is going to be a great addition to our pro-

Campbellsville already has 20 players in the fold for the upcoming season.

Coach Derossett said the atmosphere at Campbellsville is the kind of place you want "your kids to attend."

"It is a good Christian atmosphere and all their coaches have some Christian affiliation," he said. "All I ask Seth to do is go down there, stay and make something out of himself. That is all I ever tell anybody."

Crisp makes the second gridiron player to sign with a Kentucky school. Jeremy Caudill, a Parade All-American, inked with Kentucky back in February.

Crisp started at quarterback at the onset of last football season but was moved to the backfield and as a receiver. Coach Derossett believes that worked best for Crisp.

"This year we had to move Seth around a lot," said Coach Derossett. "I think it helped his recruiting. When we talked with Campbellsville they saw they were getting a multi-purpose player."

Coach Derossett is hoping that other schools will recognize the talent that is here in the county.

'Maybe some of these schools, like Pikeville College who is starting football next year, will look up here and see that we have some quality football players."

Mothers always dread the day their son leaves for the college life. Rita Crisp says it will hurt some but... "Jackie is still involved in sports (head basketball

coach at Prestonsburg). I have a heart and I have picked up with some of the other boys. I keep up with the others. It is not like they are completely gone. But we will be going to Campbellsville every Saturday."

Rita said she was pleased with the choice her son had

"If he had to go away from home, yes,

I was pleased with it," she said. "After talking with Dr. French Harmon, he assured me of what a super school it

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Cardinals

to work on that speed a

little bit more. He has

Branham had a basket to help the Lady Cougars come back.

Harmon finally broke the dry spell for the Lady Cards when she hit two free throws. Lauren Burke hit two baskets to give the Lady Cards a 39-28 lead going into the dressing room.

Sheldon Clark came out in the second half and went on a 6-1 run on the Lady Cougars struggled from the

floor, while the Lady Cardinals hit just about everything they threw up. Copeland had a three-point basket for the Lady Cardinals and Julie Yates had one for the Lady Cougars.

The Lady Cardinals had a high scoring third quarter and pretty much put the game out of reach. Sheldon Clark scored 29 points in the third first two minutes of the game. The quarter, while Elkhorn City only scored 17. With 1:20 remaining in the

third quarter, Yates fouled out of the game. The Lady Cardinals led at the end of the third quarter by a score of 68-45.

The Lady Cardinals again outscored the Lady Cougars in the final period and sailed on to win by the score of 85-58.

The Lady Cougars finished their season with a record of 13-17, while the Lady Cardinals improved their

Continued from p1 record to 26-6.

The Elkhorn City team will be back next year stronger than ever. They only lose one player. Larissa Davis is the only senior on the team. They only have two juniors, so watch out for them in the next couple of

Sheldon Clark will face Prestonsburg in the second game in semi-final action on Monday night.

Belfry gives Shelby Valley scare, falls 77-65

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Jeremy Akers and Shannon Akers combined for 43 points to lead the Shelby Valley Wildcats past a determined Belfry team, 77-65, in a firstround game of the boys' 15th Region tournament at Allen Central Wednesday night.

Jeremy Akers scored a game-high 22 points, while Shannon Akers netted 21. Dusty Hall finished with 16 for ter. The last lead for Belfry was early

18 points, while Jonathan Wright finished with 16 and Gerald Hager netted

Shelby Valley, which lives and dies by the three, hit eight of 23 three-point attempts. The Wildcats shot a sizzling 53 percent from the floor.

There were four ties in the game and 18 lead changes.

With the game going from team to team, Shelby Valley settled into the lead and kept it late in the fourth quarin the fourth period when they held a run by Shelby Valley netted them a 62-53 lead on a three-point basket by Shannon Akers.

The game was tied at 2, 4 and 6 in the first period, with Shelby Valley leading 16-15 at the first stop. Belfry led 15-13 on a three-point basket by Matt Slater but Jamie Bartley came back with a trey of his own and the Cats led by one at the end of the first

It was a see-saw affair between the two Pike County schools in the second period. Shelby Valley hit four Matt Slater topped the Pirates with 53-52 lead with 6:04 to play. A 10-0 three-pointers in the quarter but Belfry

would not go away. Hall took control of the Cats' offense in the second quarter, scoring 10 of his team's 21 points. He had two three-point baskets, giving Shelby Valley a 41-39 lead at the half.

The Wildcats opened shaky at the start of the third period, turning the ball over three times and allowing Belfry to take a 46-41 lead. Shannon Akers, who was not that involved offensively in the first half, had a tipin and completed a three-point play to keep the Cats close. Belfry led 51-50 after three periods.

Shelby Valley took Slater out of the game in the fourth quarter, holding him to just a field goal in the final period. In fact, Slater had only two field goals in the final 16 minutes of

The two teams were even in the rebound department with 29 apiece. Belfry had 18 turnovers to Shelby Valley's 13.

Belfry shot well from the freethrow line hitting 13 of 17 attempts for 76 percent. The Wildcats were 17 of 29 from the charity stripe for 58 per-

Belfry finished 15-13 on the year. Shelby Valley improved to 25-5.



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Betsy Layne

'They played us tough all the way," said Coach Turner. "You have to give them credit, they played a very good game. Coach Rose has done an excellent job at Betsy Layne.'

Central placed four players in double figures. Tommy McKenzie, Tommy .Burchett and Mitchell Coleman finished with 19 points each. Clint Hackney added 11 points.

led Betsy Layne with 12 points apiece. Nathan Tackett, off the bench, scored 11 points and Brad Daugherty finished with nine.

Justin Bartley and Brock Keathley

Betsy Layne outrebounded the Eagles 34-27. Scott Collins pulled down eight for the Bobcats. Bradley Brooks and Adam Collins had six

Betsy Layne shot 46 percent for and-a-half minutes of the quarter. the game while the Eagles hit 52 percent of their shots.

It was during the third quarter that Betsy Layne could not do anything right and did everything wrong. The Bobcats had rallied from a first-quarter deficit to take a five-point, 38-33, halftime lead. The lead went to seven points at the onset of the third period on a lay-in by Brock Keathley to make it a 40-33 contest.

Johnson Central hit the Bobcats with full-court pressure and Betsy Layne never could solve the problem of getting the ball up the court.

In all, Betsy Layne turned the ball over 25 times and 12 of those came in the third period. Betsy Layne scored only seven points in the period and

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Inside the final four minutes, they had possession of the basketball 10 times and turned the ball over on eight of them. Of the eight, Johnson Central scored off seven.

Johnson Central took a 56-45 lead

into the final quarter. Betsy Layne still had one more run left in them as they pulled to within six of the Eagles, 58-52, on a basket by Adam Collins, a jumper and three-point basket by Bartley. While staying close, the final two minutes proved drastic for the Bobcats as they saw Scott Collins pick up his fifth personal foul. In the final four minutes, Betsy Layne had but two field

goals as Central pulled away. Johnson Central came out quickly in the opening quarter, scoring the game's first seven points. Coleman got the scoring started with a threepointer on the first shot of the game. Burchett followed with a rebound basket and Coleman scored off a

A quick Betsy Layne timeout, and Adam Collins put the Bobcats on the board at the 6:41 mark. But Coleman drilled his second three-pointer for a 10-2 Central lead.

Betsy Layne had trouble with the half-court pressure of the Eagles in the early going but played better after the second time in the quarter.

Nathan Tackett, off the bench, sparked the Cats, along with junior Brad Daugherty. A 9-5 Betsy Layne run made it a 20-13 margin and the Bobcats trailed 23-17 after the first quarter.

Betsy Layne picked up the pace in the second quarter and pulled to within four points, 33-29, on a basket by Scott Collins. The basket by Collins was the first of a 11-0 Betsy Layne run that gave them the five-point margin at the half.

The Bobcats took their first lead of the game with 1:22 to play in the half when Tackett hit two free throws to make it a 34-33 Betsy Layne lead. A three-pointer by Bartley and a Tackett free throw made it five points at the

Johnson Central will meet Shelby Valley for the first time tonight in a semifinal match up after Shelby Valley defeated Belfry in an open round game.

"We played Belfry and won over there but we haven't played Shelby Valley yet," said Coach Turner. "It should be a good game."



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BROCK KEATHLEY, 23. OF BETSY LAYNE defended the basketball against a Johnson Central shooter. Betsy Layne dropped a 74-62 decision to the Eagles. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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	WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1.	Bobby Labonte, 490	Matt Kenseth, 473	Mike Wallace, 355
2.	Dale Jarrett, 486	Randy LaJole, 414	Andy Houston, 350
3.	Mark Martin, 477	Ron Hornaday, 384	Kurt Busch, 308
4.	Tony Stewart, 442	Todd Bodine, 368	Terry Cook, 307
5.	Jeff Burton, 427	Jeff Green, 362	Greg Biffle, 300
6.	Bill Elliott, 418	Mark Martin, 360	Joe Ruttman, 289
7.	Dale Earnhardt, 417	Jason Keller, 348	Steve Grissom, 269
8.	Rusty Wallace, 413	Mike Dillon, 347	Randy Tolsma, 268
9.	Ward Burton, 406	Jeff Burton, 340	Randy MacDonald, 25
10.	Ricky Rudd, 405	Joe Nemechek, 340	Marty Houston, 253

TOP TEN

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

1. (2) Bobby Labonte

(1) Dale Jarrett (4) Jeff Burton

Mark Martin (3)

(5) **Tony Stewart**

Dale Earnhardt 6. (6) 7. Bill Elliott

8. (10) Rusty Wallace

9. Ricky Rudd (8)

10. Johnny Benson Headed for championship? Not if he can help it Loves a rainy day Never saw it coming Also making title noises A cool, competent eighth Two top-fives already Looking for a breakthrough Three front-row seats Comeback of the year?

FROM LAST WEEK

THE WINSTON CUP SERIES

LAS VEGAS - Jack Roush has a pair of superstars driving his Ford Tauruses. Good luck follows one around just waiting to happen. The other couldn't catch a break if it hit him in the hands.

Jeff Burton's victory Sunday in the CarsDirect.com 400 was all too typical.

Yes, NASCAR's Rainman is (groan) "an excellent driver."

For the third time in the past two seasons, Burton won a race that was rain-shortened. For the second time, he won a \$1 million bonus under such conditions.

Mark Martin, the ill-fated superstar, led up until there were, you guessed it, 13 laps to go, although no one knew it at the time. Martin admitted later he had no idea rain was

imminent. Both Burton and fast-closing Tony Stewart slipped past. The rain picked up, a red flag was waved for the second time and,

eventually, that was that. "I thought Martin was playing

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Both Kyle Petty and

his son Adam debuted

with victories in races

1979 Kyle Petty drove

sanctioned by the

Automobile Racing

Club of America. In

a Dodge Magnum to

victory at Daytona in

the ARCA 200, and in

1998, Adam drove a

Pontiac to victory in

was then known as

Charlotte Motor

Speedway.

an ARCA race at what

'possum,'" said Stewart, who finished second. "To tell you the truth, when I got past him (Martin), I just thought he's just biding his time and he's going to come back and beat both of

Martin's entire career has been plagued by falling just short; he has finished second in the Winston Cup point standings three times.

"I didn't know the weather was going to be like it was," admitted Martin. "I would have tried a little harder to keep the lead if I had known it was about to rain. Nobody told me."

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Burton also won the Vegas Saturday race, the Sam's Town 300, and again, it was at the expense of teammate Martin.

The Chevrolet of Jack Sprague spun out right in front of the leader. Martin managed to miss the spinning car but lost the lead to Burton, who took the yellow flag seconds later. The race ended under caution.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Jeff Burton vs. Ward Burton

Jeff's anger at brother Ward subsided after he won the race, but he was highly frustrated when Ward, fighting to stay on the lead lap, doggedly prevented Jeff from passing him and briefly cost his brother the lead. "I did get frustrated," admitted Jeff. "I didn't blame Ward for racing to stay on the lead lap; that's what you're supposed to do. ... I got upset because he made some moves that put us in jeopardy of wrecking our race car, and that's when I got upset. A minute later and I'm not upset anymore."

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "Think it's easy to race your brother? It's not, and it doesn't matter whether it's on a dirt track in a pair of four-cylinder Pintos or going for the big bucks in Vegas."

ON THE SCHEDULE

THE WINSTON CUP SERIES

COMING UP: Cracker Barrel 500

WHERE: Atlanta Motor Speedway (1.54-mile track), Hampton, Ga.

WHEN: Sunday, March 12 **DEFENDING CHAMPION: Jeff** Gordon

FORMAT: 325 laps/500.5

QUALIFYING RECORD: Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, 194.957

mph, March 12, 1999 RACE RECORD: Dale Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 161.298

mph, March 10, 1996 NOTABLE: Only once has a Ford won at Atlanta in the last 10 races. ... Bobby Labonte has won four of the last seven events on the Speedway Motorsports track.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Ward Burton

COMING UP: Aaron's 312

WHERE: Atlanta Motor Speedway (1.54-mile track), Hampton, Ga.

WHEN: Saturday, March 11 **DEFENDING CHAMPION:**

Mike Skinner FORMAT: 203 laps/312.62

QUALIFYING RECORD: Dave Blaney, Pontiac, 186.755 mph, March 13, 1999

RACE RECORD: Mark Martin, Ford, 151.751 mph, March 8,

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NOTABLE: Drivers from the Jack Roush Ford Winston Cup stable have won the first three Busch Grand National races of the season, although Matt Kenseth's victory at Daytona was in a Chevrolet that was not owned by Roush. ... The victories of Mark Martin at Rockingham and Jeff Burton at Las Vegas were in Roushowned Busch Series entries.

Your Turn.

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,

I feel NASCAR fans have been hurt over its growth. As a person who attended 13 Cup races last year, the ticket and hotel prices keep going up. Tracks keep increasing their seating, with no more roads to get in or out. Now to this \$400 million TV contract: Everyone but the fans (NASCAR, teams and tracks) will benefit from the new money. Now I fear that fans will be punished again. Why? Because the bigcontract TV will want shorter races, more night races, and races even if it rains to meet their time obligations. All of the above has put hardships on the race fans. Even the drivers do not drive to and from the tracks, but now stay in motor homes at trackside to save time and expenses. What do you think?

Larry Parke Benton, Ky.

We think you make a lot of good points. Better roads are being constructed as tracks work with government to accommodate the fans, but if a new grandstand is built at the same time the infrastructure improves, there is no net gain in accessibility. Price gouging by area merchants has become a huge problem at most tracks. It seems as though everyone's needs are being addressed except those of the fans.



Dear NASCAR This Week, NASCAR penalizes teams for allowing a tire to roll across pit lane. I have watched on numerous occasions where a NASCAR official has stopped tires that would have rolled out into pit lane, and no penalty was assessed. To be fair to all teams, I believe that if an official stops a tire, then a penalty should be assessed. Barry L. Mundis

Mechanicsburg, Pa.

A very good point.



Dear NASCAR This Week, How does NASCAR decide what body style is allowable or legal? They all look so similar. Are they at all like the Ford, Chevy or Pontiac we see on the street?

Greg Ryan Grand Haven, Mich.

Up until recent years, the body styles were amended primarily for safety reasons, with front air dams and rear spoilers added to help keep the cars on the ground at high speed. Recently, however, NASCAR has worked with manufacturers with the intent of equalizing the cars aerodynamically. A controversial proposal, which has been discussed again recently, is actually making similar templates for all the cars, which NASCAR prefers to call "aeromatching.'

Who's Hot ... Who's Not

By Monte Dutton

AGE: 38

SPOUSE: Tabitha

owned by Bill Davis

NASCAR This Week

with teammate Dave Blaney.

Burton's younger brother, Je

■ HOT: Bobby Labonte took the points lead with yet another near-the-front finish.

■ NOT: Jeff Gordon's title run is on the rocks; he's already 211 points behind.

Trackside Trivia

win (Oct. 22, 1995, at Rockingham)

FOR THE UMPTEENTH TIME, HOW

DIFFICULT IS IT TO COPE WITH THE LONG

LOSING STREAK? "It's not really difficult. I'm

not going to put some undue pressure on us.

If we keep running like that, a win will come

top-five finishes, and we're happy with the

DOES THE MEDIA ATTENTION TO THE

SECOND-PLACE FINISHES GET OLD? "No.

the media is my friend. But I can't let the

media put undue pressure on me and my

team. I feel like, if we do that, I'm going to

drive and take chances I shouldn't. At the end

of last year, Tommy (Baldwin, the crew chief)

and I were both trying to do things that were

would let us do. We've just got to keep doing

what we're doing. We're trying to run all the

laps first, and race every lap as hard as we

can, also, but we've got to finish the races

we keep getting good cars like today, it

to try to win. We've just got to wait our turn. If

over our head, over what the equipment

way our team is progressing.

1. Where did Junior Johnson run his last race as a driver?

will come.'

NASCAR championship?

2. Who took over Ford's racing operation in January

1957? 3. Who was the car owner when Tim Flock won his first

Passino; 3. Ted Chester 1. Rockingham, on Oct. 30, 1966; 2. Jacques

VANSWERS

AROUND THE GARAGE

Ward Burton will switch from Pontiac to Dodge next season.

Ward Burton, coming off a successful 1999

season but winless since 1995, will switch

from Pontiacs to Dodges next season along

last year, three times at Ward's expense. The

two finished 1-2 at Las Vegas, Rockingham

and Darlington, with Jeff winning each time.

Ward Burton arrived in the Winston Cup

Series in 1994, driving a Chevrolet owned by

A.G. Dillard. The following year he drove nine

races for Bill Davis, winning at Rockingham,

CAR: No. 22 Caterpillar Pontiac Grand Prix,

CAREER STATISTICS: 183 starts, 1 win, 12

top-five finishes, 42 top-10 finishes, 6 poles.

Richmond), pole (Oct. 5, 1994, at Charlotte).

more than \$7 million in careen earnings

FIRSTS: Start (March 6, 1994, at

and has been with Davis ever since.

HOMETOWN: South Boston, Va.

CHILDREN: Sarah (13), Jeb (7)

Vegas victory has helped Martin see the lights

By Monte Dutton NASCAR This Week

LAS VEGAS - Mark Martin admits his victory in the Las Vegas 400 two years ago curbed an innate dislike for the Nevada gambling capital.

'Vegas is cool. I hated Vegas with a passion before they put a race track there," Martin said. "I did everything in my power to avoid going to Las Vegas. Since they put a race track there, I've found out that it's a real pretty place. It's got some good food and some good sights to see, and cool things to do even if you don't gamble, plus the race track is one of the best I've ever driven on. We've had a nice string of successes there and look forward to keeping it going."

RATINGS CONCERN: So far the served the 25th anniversary of that teristics of cars in the Winston Cup and season's television ratings have been occasion at Las Vegas. troubling to those tracking the NASCAR popularity boom.

The Daytona 500, televised by CBS, had its lowest ratings since 1993 and fell approximately 13 percent from

Last week's Dura-Lube/Kmart 400 at Rockingham drew a 5.2 cable share on The Nashville Network, down 16 percent from its 6.2 the previous year

500, a race held at what was then

known as North Carolina Motor Speedway in Rockingham. Rudd ob-

AN ANNIVERSARY: On March 2. 1975, Ricky Rudd, then 18, qualified 26th and finished 11th in the Carolina

In order to earn the ride, in a car owned by Bill Champion, Rudd won a

tryout of sorts with his brother Al.

"We took the car to a local short track where we auditioned for the chance to drive," Rudd recalled. "We both had about the same lap times, but Al spun the car out a few times. Bill (Champion) didn't have a lot of money and didn't want to worry about having to fix a wrecked car, so they decided I would drive the car."

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DIFFERENT BREEDS OF CAT: Jeff Burton, who won the Sam's Town 300 and CarsDirect.com 400, was asked to compare the handling charac-

Busch Grand National series.

"They drive totally different," he

"The Busch car, because they don't have a whole lot of power, you can drive in the corner a lot deeper; you can get in the gas a lot quicker. You just drive a Busch car a whole lot harder than you can drive a Cup car. A Cup car is more finesse; it requires patience and understanding that if you drive in the corner too deep you're actually going to run slower. Picking up that throttle really quick is important. With the Busch car you've gotta drive it hard every single lap if you're ever going to run fast, so it takes two totally different driving styles to run good in both

CREW OF THE WEEK

After he masterminded Jeff Burton's victory in the CarsDirect.com 400, Frank Stoddard said.

"I'm young and

inexperienced and don't

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mitted in accordance

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Project

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Description

and drawings accompanying them describe the waterline relocation due to construction of new River Narrows road (KY Highway

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4) Method of Award Award shall be issued on the lowest responsive bid price by a responsible bidder. The Bid Proposal will contain all qualifying requirements and

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c) Kentucky Department of Transportation Pikeville District Office Pikeville, KY 41501

d) F.W. Dodge Corp. One Paragon Centre, Suite 230 2525 Harrodsburg Road Lexington, KY 40504-3358 6) Obtaining Plans

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Paintsville City utilities

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Box 631, Paintsville,

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March 16, 2000. Bids

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10) Right to Reject

Utilities reserves the

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all formalities and/or

technicalities where

the best interest of

Paintsville City utilities

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NOTICE OF BOND

RELEASE

Pursuant to

Application 436-5195

In accordance with

the provisions of KRS

350.070, notice is

hereby given that

Dixie Coal Company,

Eastern, KY 41622,

has applied for Phase

II and Phase III bond

release on Permit No.

436-5195 which was

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species. Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, Department for Surface Mining Reclamation #2 Enforcement, Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by April 24, 2000.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on April 25, 2000, at the department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite Prestonsburg, KY 41653-3140.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on March 24, 2000, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract 07/31/1997.

1989 Toyota 4x4 Pickup.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321. First Commonwealth

Bank 311 N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF

INTENTION TO

MINE Pursuant to Application Number 898-5991, Renewal In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Addington Mining, Inc., 2000 Ashland Drive, Ashland, Kentucky 41101, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an existing underground

coal mining operation.

The operation will

affect 18.5 surface acres and will underlie 790.3 acres Northwest of Owsley in Pike and Floyd counties. The proposed operation is approximately 3.5 miles Northwest from U.S. 23's junc-

tion with State Route 1384, and located 0.2 mile West Hurricane Creek. The latitude is 37°30'51", and longitude 82°35'41". The proposed operation is located on the Pikeville and Boradbottom U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute

quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The surface area is owned by the Joe Justice and Henry Adkins Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by Hubert Meade, Jeff Spears, Gordon Wagner, Mac Arthur Adkins, Bob Billips, Dawson James, Leland Wagner, Jackie W. Hatfield, Dewey Stephens, Clark Elkhorn Coal Company, James Hatcher Estate, Earl Stevens, Eula Mae Robinson, Richard Adkins, Mrs. Marvin

Bobby Gettings, John P. Adkins, Adkins. Roscoe Adkins, Joe Justice, Henry Adkins Heirs, William & Lisa Warner, Mrs. Cleo T. Dalton. Walker Salisbury Estate. McKinney, Gladys Carl J. Coswell, and Ballard Justice, Jr.

The application has

been filed for public inspection at the Department Mining Surface Reclamation Enforcement's Pikeville Office, 109 Mays Branch, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 Written comments, objections, requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of this date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to

Application Number 836-5308, Major Revision #1 (1) In accordance

with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, HC 32, Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclaoperation located 1.3 miles northwest of Price in Floyd County. The major revision will underlie an additional. 354.6 acres, making a total area of 1029.1 acres within the

revised permit boundary. (2) The proposed major revision area is approximately 2 miles southeast from KY Route 122's junction with Spewing Camp Branch Road and

located on Spewing

Camp Branch of Left

Beaver Creek. (3) The proposed revision is major located McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The major revision will underlie land owned by Teddy Frasure. Hamilton, Noah Tackett, Edgar Jones, Jerry Howell, Gerald Howell, Brenda Joyce Howell, Willard Moore Estate Day Gayheart, Ivan Moore, Moore, Isaac Spears, Dee Howell, Bert Dye Estate, Issac Spears

Jr., and Mitchell Short. (4) The major revision proposes the addition of 354.6 acres of new underground mining area in the Elkhorn No. 3 coal

(5) The major revi-

sion application has, been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg Kentucky 41653-1455. 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, KY 40601.

subscribe to the Floyd County Times call 886-8506

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application #836-5348, Renewal

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.55, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, 251 Tollage Pikeville Creek Kentucky 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.0 miles west of Grethel in Floyd County. The operation will disturb 6.31 surface acres and will underlie 632.52 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be

449.01 acres. (2) The proposed operation is approximately 2.5 miles from Rt. 2030's junction with Little Mud Creek road and located 0.1 miles east of Little Mud Creek.

(3) The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Corporation. operation will underlie land owned by Effert Parsons, Estill and Cora Moore, Betty Carol, Lewis Moore, Greely Newsome, Parsons, Bobby Lawson and Maye Akers.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department Surface Mining Reclamation Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. 41653-Kentucky 1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOT RESPONSIBLE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself

Donald Ray Bentley PO Box 178 Allen, KY 41601

NOTICE OF PERMIT APPLICATION

Columbia Natural Resources, Inc., is preparing to apply for a drilling permit on Well 24024. The proposed well is located within an unnamed watershed of Spewing Camp Branch, a tributary of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek near the community of Price in Floyd County, Kentucky. The latitude and longitude are as follows: 7,626' West of 37°25'00" and south

82°42'30" State The Kentucky requires Columbia Natural Resources, Inc., pursuant to Regulation KRS 353.5901 to notify all surface owners of record owning land that will be disturbed by the construction of any new well road, well locations or pipeline. process of notification, Enerpro, Inc., has been identified as owning surface in this particular area. We have been unable to locate Enerpro, Inc., or a successor.

Columbia Natural Resources, requests any person or company knowledge Enerpro, Inc., please

respond to our office or the Division of Oil and Gas by March 15, 2000, at the following addresses:

Columbia Natural Resources, Inc. 1801 Watergap Road P.O. Box 150 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Attn: Jim Stephens (606) 874-0218

Department of Mines and Minerals Oil and Gas Division P.O. Box 2244 Frankfort, KY 40601 Attn: Matt Steen

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby

given that DFM, Inc., Box 367, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has filed an application with the Natural Resources Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a bridge across Corn Fork to gain access to an existing commercial development site. The project site is located on Corn Fork, approximately 1/2 mile North of Ky. Route 3's junction with Ky. Route 1428, just outside the city of Lancer, in Floyd County Kentucky. The latitude is 37°40'40", the longitude is 82°43'33". Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to the Kentucky Division of Water, Resources 14 Reilly Branch, Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 Phone (502) 564-

REQUEST FOR

SEALED BIDS The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids for the proposed sale of the Drift Elementary School Property at Route 1101, Akers Lane, Drift, Kentucky. The property is more particularly described as

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On the waters of Left Beaver Beginning at the branch at the C & O Railroad right-of-way and running with the branch SW 250 feet to a small plum tree near a poplar tree; thence N 150 feet to a stake; thence E 250 feet to the line of the C & O Railroad right-of-way; thence running 150 feet with the C & O Railroad right-of-way to the branch to the beginning. Containing

one acre more or less. Being the same property conveyed to the Floyd County Board of Education by Anna Akers, by deed dated the 7th day of June, 1929, and recorded in Deed Book 86, at Page 124, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

TRACT II

Lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the North side of Left Fork of Beaver Creek, near the mouth of Frozen Branch. Said land is definitely more described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on a stake in South rightof-way line of the Long Fork Railroad and the NW corner of the present school lot; then running with a line of school lot S 10-35 W 241 feet to the SW corner of the lot: then leaving said school lot and running down through the bottom N 75-05 W 184.8 feet to a stake; then running across the bottom N 10-35 E 233 feet to a stake in South right-of-way line of above-named railroad; then running with said right-of-way line S77-25 E 285 feet to the beginning, containing one acre more

or less. Being the same property conveyed to the Floyd County Board of Education by Anna Akers Whitt and Homer Whitt, her husband, by deed dated August 6, 1938, and recorded in Deed Book 112, at Page 463, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Sealed bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to Gregory Adams, Director of Maintenance, Floyd County Schools, located at 23 Martin Allen, Street, Kentucky 41601. Bids will be opened on the 31st day of March, at 10:00 a.m., at the above address.

Conveyance will be by special warranty deed and delivered to the successful bidder upon payment of the bid price. The payment of the bid price is to be made on or before thirty days after notification of the acceptance of the bid. The Floyd County Board of Education

reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on March 24, 2000, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 04/09/1999.

1999 Honda CBR S/N-5079

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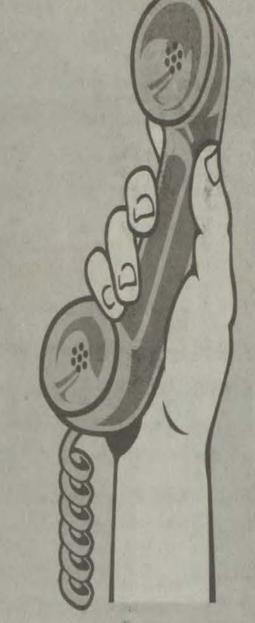
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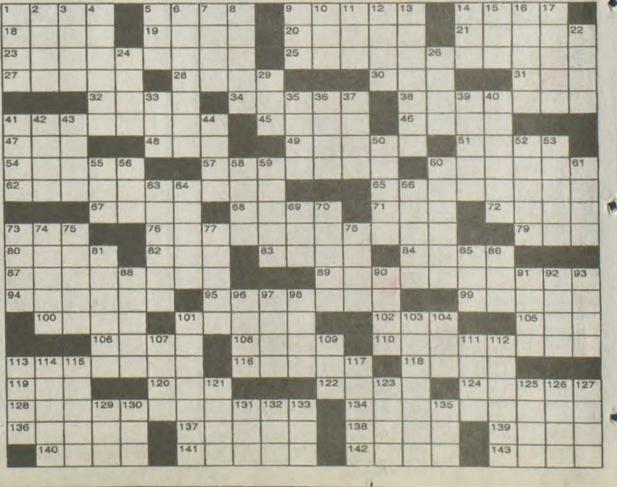
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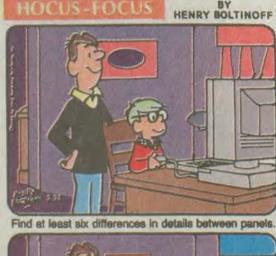
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March 11 thru March 16, 2000

Yoders Bulk Foods...

Hindman store assaults the senses, but what a way to go

Photos and Story by Pam Shingler

If your nose and taste buds could talk, they'd holler "Hi-i-i-dee!" If they could sing, they'd croon something like "Yum, yum, yum - yum, yum, yum and ummmmmmm good!"

That's if they were to walk into Yoder's Bulk Foods Store in downtown Hindman.

No, it's not the bags of wheat flour or containers of dried beef broth or brightly colored jars of homemade preserves, although those are a treat for the eyes and a good thing to do for the health.

The bombarding of the taste and smell senses rises from the shelves of freshly baked loaf breads and rolls, light-as-air angel cakes, and pies with real-egg

If you like fresh baked goods, especially breads, this is the place to go. (Give yourself some time, so you can luxuriate in the free aromas before you load up your basket.)

Owner Daniel Yoder, whose bakery is at his home at Soft Shell, bought out his aunt, Arlene Mast, in 1997 and kept her label -Aunt Arlene's - as well as her reputation for fine baked goods.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (MARCH 21 TO APRIL 19)

The last lingering days of winter leave the rambunctious Ram more restless than usual. Put that extra energy into strengthening a too-long-neglected relationship.

TAURUS (APRIL 20 TO MAY 20)

The clever Bull will ignore outward appearances and dig a little deeper to find important hidden facts before making a decision. A friend needs you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

It's a good time to reorganize around the home and on the job. Missing items will seem to magically reappear once you discard the clutter.

> CANCER (JUNE 21 TO JULY 22)

Tame that skeptical nature. Be open to well-intended advice from a family member. A co-worker has a suggestion that can be beneficial to both of you.

LEO (JULY 23 TO AUGUST 22)

A so-called bargain could turn out to be a mite more risky than you thought. Keep that purse closed for now. A better deal is just down the line.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)

A sudden romantic overture emerges out of the past and catches you off guard. Respond with your usual honesty. This is that your priorities haven't changed. not the time for coyness.

(SEPTEMBER 23 TO OCTOBER 22) Romantic aspects are especially favorable this week. A career move also holds

positive potential. Check out possible drawbacks before making a final deci-

SCORPIO (OCTOBER 23 TO NOVEMBER 21)

You dislike changing plans. But it could be a wise move to be a little more flexible than usual. The reason will become apparent very soon.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)

A loved one may feel left out of your life as you pursue your objectives this week. Take time to offer reassurances

CAPRICORN (DECEMBER 22 TO JANUARY 19)

This is a good time to stop nursing your wounded pride and start repairing that strained friendship. Take the first

step now, and let the healing process begin.

AQUARIUS (JANUARY 20 TO FEBRUARY 18)

Expect good news about that health problem. Then go out and celebrate with friends and family. There's good news about your financial health as well.

PISCES (FEBRUARY 19 TO MARCH 20)

A state of confusion marks the early part of this week, but explanations will come in time to clear things up for you. Be cautious about making promises.

YOU WERE BORN THIS WEEK:

You love being with people, whether it's a crowd or the company of just a few friends. You have strong family loyalties and can be counted on in crisis situations.

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by Chuck Shepherd

In December, education officials in the borough of Islington in London, England, announced they would begin to pay 30 14year-old students to attend classes on Saturday mornings to improve their chances of graduation. The academically borderline students would sign a fouryear contract for the extra sessions, at a wage of almost \$6 an hour (nearly \$1 more than the minimum wage for teen-agers).

NEW JERSEY EDUCATORS' BABYLON

In October, high school teacher Edward R. Kotwica committed suicide by walking in front of a train in Bergen County hours after he was charged with fondling a 17-year-old female student. Two weeks later, piano teacher Samuel S. Aster, 59, hanged himself in Teaneck; he had been charged with molesting seven of his young students. Less than a month later, Adam Victor Reed, 53, a former board of education member in Monmouth County, was arrested and charged with possession of 12 boxes of child pornography.

THE WEIRDO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

A 45-year-old man was identified by police in February as the one who had recently taped as many as 100 vials of water to trees in Milwaukee and suburbs (though at press time, he had not been charged with a crime). He told police that he was testing the frequencies of radio stations because one of them had been bombarding him with signals. Though he did not explain the role of the vials, he vowed to send the test results to the FCC. The man's son, 17, said he was a good father but that sometimes he neglects his med-

Joseph Sherer, 41, was arraigned in Bozeman, Montana, in January on 11 felony charges, including aggravated assault and impersonating a physician, stemming from what police believe were from 40 to 200 phone calls he made from his Sunrise, Florida, home to women in Montana, advising them to perform harmful procedures on themselves (such as persuading one woman to cut off a nipple and flush it to police, Sherer had episodes of similar, but not as dangerous, phone calls in other cities in the 1980s.

E.H. Dennis, 77, was convicted in Greensboro, North Carolina, in January of scaring attendees at a 1998 Guilford County Commission meeting by making an explicit bomb threat against commissioners if he didn't get his way in a land-use dispute. According to a videotape of the meeting, Dennis calmly described how commissioners' body parts would be strewn around the area after the bomb went off. During a break in testimony at his trial, Dennis left the courtroom and stepped over to the elections office, where he left a \$147 cashier's check as filing fee to run for a seat on the commission.

New York City firefighter Albert Hohmann was arrested in February after being identified by police as the man who, naked, sneaked into a restaurant at night and snacked on expensive food and wine. Hohmann's lawyer denied the charge despite the fact that the restaurant's surveillance camera was running and that the intruder sported an easily identifiable tattoo

down the toilet). According of "Mr. Peanut" on his derto police, Sherer had riere.

THE CONTINUING CRISIS

Trauma therapist Karen Frogley complained in January to Reverse Bungy New Zealand about the company's installation of a 130-foot-high tower with a bungee-attached capsule in downtown Wellington, outside Frogley's office building. Frogley says the jumpers' blood-curdling screams make her rape and car-crash patients anxious during their sessions.

In December, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals offered 350 homeless shelters in the U.S. and 34 more in Canada holiday "tofurkeys" — tofu shaped to resemble turkey parts. Said the PETA coordinator, of the campaign to save hapless turkeys, "Homeless people especially can empathize with those who are oppressed."

In December, the Education Ministry in Turkey asked a math publisher not to use the letters "p" and "k" in algebra equations because they could form the acronym for the rebel Kurdistan Workers

(See News of the Weird, page five)



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Tarnished Camelot

Back in November when Rory Kennedy's documentary "American Hollow" made its debut on HBO, I chose not to make any comment about its contents which depicted the everyday life of the Bowlings, an eastern Kentucky family from Perry County. But since discovering that the documentary is eligible for an Oscar, I changed my mind and decided to add my sentiments.

After reading a New York Times article about Kennedy's filmmaking expertise I came to understand just how well her family relates to the Bowlings. For example, both are large families—Iree Bowling had 13 children while Rose Kennedy had nine. Also, many eastern Kentuckians have Irish-American roots and made hooch, just like the Kennedys who migrated from Ireland and made their fortune by bootlegging.

And, like the Kennedys of Massachusetts, the Bowlings of Kentucky have had their fair share of trials and tribulations. Just consider the similarities:

Bowling and Kennedy contain the same amount of letters as do the family matriarchs, Iree and Rose respectively.

The Bowlings go to an old regular church;

SMILE AWHILE ...

the Kennedys are regular churchgoers.

The Bowlings have Easter Egg hunts for their children and grandchildren; the Kennedys spend holidays on Easter Island.

The Bowlings have a big Labor Day picnic and the Kennedy women are usually in labor.

Edgar Bowling is on Prozac, while a number of Kennedys are known to frequent rehabs on a regular basis.

Samantha Bowling's soon-to-be ex-husband abuses her; and Willy Smith, a Kennedy nephew, was tried for rape.

And, as for jails, neither the Bowlings nor the Kennedys are unfamiliar with the furnishings inside. (Of course, the Bowlings had a little more difficulty raising bail.)

And the similarities between the matriarchs of the family were astounding.

Great-grandmother, Iree Bowling, snapped green beans and killed chickens by hand while Rose Kennedy snapped her fingers and a chef would appear with green beans au gratin and chicken Kiev.

The Bowlings receive government assistance; the Kennedys have assisted the government. Actually, there was a time when the Kennedys pretty much were the government. In fact, their party's stand on this issue is what provides the Bowlings with their monthly "dole."

And, of course, our southern accent was once

again attacked—Bass, Iree's husband, spoke in such a slow, southern drawl, the director deemed it necessary to have his speech subtitled. And this from a New England family who adds an "R" to the word Cuba and drops the "R" from party.

At one point in the article, Kennedy stated that, "It (filmmaking) is a way to access culture that otherwise feels different and feels 'other," she says, "Then you identify and you think, 'Wow, I've been through those—everybody I know has gone through those—exact same things. They're just like you and me." That's interesting, because according to the same news article Kennedy is still in contact with the Bowlings (she and her crew lived with them

during the filming) so I wonder if she's invited them up to Hyannisport to a barbecue yet.

All kidding aside, much of what Kennedy filmed was an actual depiction of how the Bowling family and many other families in Eastern Kentucky live. However, once again, an outsider's point of view continues to perpetuate the myth that we are all lazy and igno-

What I'm waiting for is for some filmmaker to come to eastern Kentucky and do a documentary on how outsiders come to our area, exploit our culture, and make money off of our poverty while our unemploymment rate continues to be one of the highest in the nation. Now that's Oscar material!

Historical marker...

New historical marker in Sadieville

The Kentucky Historical Society announces the dedication of a new historical marker in honor of Robert H. Brooks, the first casualty of World War II.

The ceremony took place at the new Sadieville City Hall in Scott County on February 19.

Brooks was killed on December 8, 1941, during the initial bombing of Clark Field near Fort Stotsenburg in the Philippine Islands. He was declared the first U.S. Armored Forces casualty of World War II

The main parade ground at Fort Knox was named Brooks Field in his honor on December 23, 1941. The marker is sponsored by the city of Sadieville, Scott County Fiscal Court and American Legion Scott Post No. 24.

In cooperation with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, the Kentucky Historical Society oversees the placement of these historical markers throughout the commonwealth.

The Kentucky Historical Society, its museums and facilities are agencies of the Education, Arts and Humanities Cabinet.

The Kentucky History Center is the headquarers of the Kentucky Historical Society and is located in downtown Frankfort.

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News of the Weird

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PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT LIKE YOU AND ME

Because of an inexplicable rash in mid-1999 of newborn babies being abandoned on the street, Child Protective Services in Houston bought 75 billboard ads in December to beg reluctant mothers to take unwanted babies to hospitals or social services agencies. And at the Berea Baptist Church in Johannesburg, South Africa, at least four newborns have been deposited recently through its oversized mail drop for unwanted babies. South African authorities are equally baffled at the sudden upsurge in abandoned babies.

RECURRING THEMES

Barely six months after the murder conviction of San Diego surgeon John Ronald Brown (whose patient died while voluntarily having a healthy leg removed), a hospital in Scotland announced that it has been the site of two similar but successful surgeries in the last three years, on patients so dissatisfied with their bodies that they have a psychological need ("apotemnophilia") to have a healthy limb removed. Surgeon Robert Smith said he was troubled by his patients' (one British, one German) needs, but ultimately performed the operations at no charge because the patients were so distraught, one having earlier shot himself in the leg to improve the chances a surgeon would agree to amputate.

PEOPLE RECENTLY FATALLY RUN OVER BY THEIR OWN VEHICLES

A 37-year-old man who tried to get out while backing up his van fell to the ground and was run over (Silver Spring, Maryland, December). And a 22-year-old man who decided to push his asphalt-filled truck up an off-ramp as it was sputtering to a halt after running out of gas, slipped as

the truck started to roll backward (Jacksonville, Illinois, January). And a 30-year-old man who got underneath his truck at a service station to adjust the starter was crushed when the truck lurched forward on top of him (Sugar Land, Texas, December).

ALSO, IN THE LAST MONTH ...

A 58-year-old man got 12 months in jail for forgery; it was his 151st criminal conviction since 1961 (Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario). The publisher of the "For Dummies" book series donated \$350 million to MIT for brain research. "Mountain man," the escaped murderer from Bulgaria who spent 12 years burglarizing houses in Washington state, received \$412,500 from Snohomish County because a police dog bit off part of his foot during the arrest. A furniture store floor collapsed, injuring 161 shoppers (13 seriously) in a frenzy to buy one of 36 \$229 armchairs marked down to \$18 (Dos Hermanas, Spain). A 51-

year-old man, out of work 14 weeks with broken ribs after being hit by a bus, was billed \$850 for damage to the bus (London, England).

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CRITIC'S CORNER by DNA Smith

"THE WHOLE NINE YARDS"

When I saw the trailer for this movie, I was certain "The Whole Nine Yards" would be one of the worst movies of the season. Boy, was I surprised.

"The Whole Nine Yards" is actually a pretty funny little movie. It's not a great gangstercaper flick like "Get Shorty," but it does a good job of providing enough laughs to make you feel like you didn't waste your money or your time at the theater.

Of course, if you don't like Bruce Willis movies or Matthew Perry, avoid this picture because both Willis and Perry don't so much act in this movie as portray inflated versions of their well-known screen personas.

The plot, such as it is, goes something like this: Perry plays a henpecked, nervous dentist whose harpy French-Canadian wife (Rosanna Arquette) wants him dead so she can collect Perry's insurance money to pay off her father's debts and live the good life.

Enter Bruce Willis as the new next-door neighbor who happens to be a mob hit man on the lam.

Arquette tells Perry to go to Chicago to rat Willis out to the mob and collect — get this a Finder's Fee. While Perry is in Chicago, Arquette pulls a double-cross and hires Willis to kill Perry.

Things get even more complicated when Perry falls in love with Willis' estranged wife, played by Natasha Henstridge, and discovers she's sitting on \$10 million that she can only collect if she goes to the bank with her husband's and the mob boss' death certificates.

Throw in a few more double-crosses and contrived plot twists and 90 minutes later toss in a predictable Hollywood ending. As I said, "The Whole Nine Yards" isn't a great movie, so don't expect to see anything too original—including the performances.

The perky Amanda Peet, however, delivers a commendable performance as Perry's dental assistant who longs to be a hit man. Considering the the thin material she had to work with, Peet does a good job providing her fair share of the laughs.

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SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN:

Junior took the stand in Jake's suit for Colby's custody and admitted he was sometimes afraid of his father (Adam) After the judge ruled in Jake's favor, an emotional Liza revealed the full story of Adam's machinations and the fact that Adam, not Jake, is Colby's father. Adrian blasted Tad for knowing the truth (about Colby) and not telling Jake and the family. Wait to See: Guy tries to trigger Alex's memory of her past. Adam and Tad are arrested.

AS THE WORLD TURNS:

Bryant urged Chris to do what's best for Abigail. Lucinda and Jake searched for her grandson. Holden became increasingly suspicious of Simon. Jack and Julia tried to get around the good intentions of their friends. Wait to See: Simon attempts to get closer to Lily.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:

Sally told the detectives she couldn't describe the shooters. Later, Sally told Macy and Kimberly she trusts their father (Adam) to make sure the hit men will not return. C.J. com-

forted Kimberly when she realized her dad was gone. Thorne came to Brooke's defense when Ridge and Eric protested about being left out of Morgan's fashion show. Wait to See: Amber makes a potentially dangerous decision.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES:

Brandon shocked Abe by his sudden change in strategy during the arbitration of Brandon's complaint. Greta screamed in horror as her mother, Gina's, body floated in the lagoon. Hope saw Bo and John near the castle and devised a way to escape from Kurt. Meanwhile, Stefano appeared to be on his deathbed. Wait to See: Chloe's schoolmates continue to torment her. Kurt learns about Gina's death.

GENERAL HOSPITAL:

Helena watched as Lucky hung up on Luke without saying a word to his father. Laura and Nikolas both lashed into Stefan for deceiving them about Lucky. Nikolas told a stunned Liz Lucky might still be alive. Jax refused to believe Chloe's tumor could be fatal. Wait to See: A.J. makes a rash decision that backfires. The FBI refuses to let Roy rescue Bobbie.

GUIDING LIGHT:

Phillip and Beth prepared Lizzie for her first chemotherapy session. Michelle considered divorcing Danny. Danny, meanwhile, received a surprising "proposal." Richard and Cassie saw their cover blown and realized they were in danger. Wait to See: Rick comes to Phillip's rescue. Reva receives a hopeful sign.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE:

Ben rejected Max's claim that he (Ben) could be Asa and Renee's son, but he agreed to treat the stricken Asa nonetheless. Later, Ben found proof that he is, indeed, the Buchanan heir. Bo and Hank tried to make R.J. accept that Tea left willingly with Todd. Viki learned her tumor was malignant. Wait to See; Skye makes an underhanded pact with Ben. Blair leans about Max's betrayal.

PASSIONS:

While locked away in the hospital's psychiatric ward, Tabitha learned Charity will also be committed and given a drug that will make her susceptible to suggestion. Ivy warned Eve not to tell Grace about her and Sam. Tabitha was placed in

restraints after a nurse overheard her murmuring about murder and the dark side. Pierre ordered Roger to kill Sheridan when she arrives in Paris. Wait to See: Ivy's plan for Sam takes an unexpected turn.

PORT CHARLES:

Eve and Chris realized Julie may have been Kevin's assailant. Julie later urged Chris to believe in her innocence. Rachel caught Chris looking for evidence to clear Julie. Meanwhile, Kevin came out of his coma to reveal Greg Cooper stabbed him. Kevin also revealed Cooper admitted he, not Julie, committed the 'General Homicide" murders. Alan tried to avert the nurses' strike. Lucy was astonished to meet fashion icon, Donatella Stewart (Louise Sorel). Wait to See: Mary is puzzled at Frank's attempts to cross the nurses' picket line. Kevin tells Eve of

his decision about his future.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:

Billy told Mac he awakened (from his alcoholic coma) when he heard her voice. Nina told Ryan she didn't want his tense situation with Tricia affecting Philip. Nikki learned Ramona had been in town. Victor turned down Brad's demand to be released from his contract. After watching the videotape, Paul, Chris and Lynne realized Ross may have been Victoria's stalker. Meanwhile, Ross admitted to Victoria that he planted the letter in Warton's jacket to keep him (Warton) in jail. Later, Ross was arrested. Sharon realized Tony's death had not been an accident. Wait to See: Sharon and Nick decide how to handle Sharon's information.

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Leisure airfares take off hiking travel costs, says AAA

Soaring airfares led February's rise in leisure travel costs, according to AAA. Roundtrip leisure airfares increased 1.6 percent in the last month to a national average of \$246.94, the highest rate since last July.

The monthly AAA Leisure Travel Index shows the combined national average cost for airfares, lodging and car rental rates in February was \$420.69, up \$38.08 or 10 percent from \$382.61 in January.

The national average cost for a round-trip leisure airline ticket this month rose \$34.18 from January's \$213.85. Airlines are blaming rising jet fuel costs for the higher prices for airline tickets.

"The high cost of fuel isn't limited to just gas stations," said Dan Dickson, public relations manager for AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky. "It also affects the airline industry, which in turn passes those extra jet fuel costs on to travelers who buy airline tickets."

Elsewhere in the Travel Index, average lodging rates, which have risen steadily since November, climbed \$3.71 to \$135.62 this month, up 3 percent over last month.

Car rental rates averaged \$38.13, a 19-cent increase from January's \$37.94.

The February report is based on data from more than 11,000 AAA Two and Three Diamond lodging room rates, 3,800 intermediate-sized car rental rates and 1,200 domestic airfares for 20 major U.S. destinations.

AAA is the largest travel agency in North America, with nearly 1,000 travel offices in the U.S. and Canada. AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky has two travel offices in Lexington, as well as offices in Frankfort, Danville and the Ashland



Yoder's has a good selection of sugar-free goodles, including jellies, cake mixes and pudding mixes.

PCC art gallery schedules shows

The Prestonsburg Community College Art Gallery, in the Magotfin Learning Resource Center, is open from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.. Monday

through Friday.

The public is invited to visit, free of charge, any of the following tentatively scheduled exhibits for the 2000 academic year:

Robert Franzini, February 11-

- March 10:
- Estill Robinson, March 11-April 10:
- Student Art 100 Show, April
- 11-May 6; Ralph Waldo Dingus, June 9-
- Student Art 100 Show.
- African Art Show.
- Faculty/Staff/Student Art Show. October 11-November 10:
- Tom Whitaker Art Show. November 13-November 30;
- Student Art Show.

December 1-December 20.

The Prestonsburg CC Art Gallery has hosted the works of many local and nationally known artists. It is open to all local artists, and interested individuals are asked to submit photos or slides of their works six months in advance for approval by Timothy Thomas J. Whitaker, professor, and V Gay Herrin, chair of Humanities and

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Top of the Charts

Top 10 Pop Singles

- Savage Garden "I Knew I Loved You" (Columbia)
 Last Week: No. 2
- Mariah Carey, Feat. Joe and 98 Degrees "Thank God I Found You" (Columbia) No. 1
- 3. Lonestar "Amazed" (BNA) No. 18
- 4. Christine Aguilera "What A Girl Wants" (RCA) No. 3
- 5. Faith Hill "Breathe" (Warner Bros. Nashville) No. 21
- 6. Santana "Maria, Maria" (Def Soul) No. 8
- 7. Montell Jordan "Get It On Tonite" (Def Soul) No. 4
- 8. Blink-182 "All the Small Things" (MCA) No. 6
- Santana, Feat. Rob Thomas "Smooth" (Arista) Last Week: No. 5
 Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott, Feat. NAS, EVE & Q-Tip (The Gold Mind/EastWest) No. 7

Top 10 R&B/Dance Singles

- Mariah Carey, Feat. Joe and 98 Degrees "Thank God I Found You," (Columbia) No. 2
- 2. Montell Jordan "Get It On Tonite" (Def Soul) No. 1
- 3. Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott, Feat. NAS, EVE & Q-Tip "Hot Boyz" (The Gold Mind/EastWest) No. 3
- 4. D'Angelo "Untitled (How Does It Feel)" (Virgin) No. 4
- 5. Jagged Edge "He Can't Love U" (So So Def) No. 5
- 6. Sisqo "Thong Song" (Dragon/Def Soul) No. 7
- 7. Joe "I Wanna Know" (Jive) No. 6
- 8. J-Shin, Feat. LaTocha Scott "One Night Stand" (Slip-N-Slide) No. 9
- 9. Sammie "I Like It" (Freeworld) No. 13
- 10. Donell Jones "U Know What's Up" (Untouchables/La Face) No. 8

Top 10 Country & Western Singles

- 1. Tim McGraw "My Best Friend" (Curb) No. 2
- 2. Dixie Chicks "Cowboy Take Me Away" (Monument) No. 1
- 3. Mark Wills "Back At One" (Mercury) No. 3
- 4. Lonestar "Smile" (BNA) No. 4
- 5. Faith Hill "Breathe" (Warner Bros.) No. 5
- 6. Toby Keith "How Do You Like Me Now?!" (DreamWorks) No. 8
- 7. George Strait "The Best Day" (MCA Nashville) No. 7
- 8. Tracy Lawrence "Lessons Learned" (Atlantic) No. 9
- 9. Martina McBride "Love's the Only House" (RCA) No. 10
- 10. SheDaisy "This Woman Needs" (Lyric Street) No. 12

ALC theatre students to perform tintypes

"Tintypes," a musical revue conceived by Mary Kyte with Mel Marvin and Gary Pearle, will be performed Thursday and Friday, March 23 and 24, at 8 p.m., in the Estelle Campbell Center for the Arts on the campus of Alice Lloyd College.

The musical focuses on a lone immigrant, new to New York City at the turn of the century, who one by one meets the other characters in the show as they introduce themselves to each other and the audience through song.

"Tintypes" is under the direction of theatre instructor Todd D. Norris who comments, "The students and I are excited about reviving theatre at Alice Lloyd College, and I know 'Tintypes' will renew the community's interest and enthusiasm in the arts here on campus."

For more information regarding the production, contact the theatre department office at 368-6050.

Yoder

two brothers had to help out wherever needed. "We got into meal-making, and I enjoyed baking," he relates.

He and his wife started the bulk foods business in their home in 1992, after they returned from three years as Mennonite missionaries in the Dominican Republic. They had dealt in bulk foods in the Latin American country, as a way of helping the local people get nutritional food at reduced cost.

In the store across from the Knott County Courthouse near the main intersection in Hindman, the shelves are neatly stocked with foods that are good for you, as well as just plain good.

One section is devoted to grains, most without the additives of standards brands, and some not generally seen in mainstream stores, such as barley and millet.

Wheat and spinach noodles are nearby, as are instant mashed potatoes that look as if they may have come from the real thing.

If you like to bake your own bread, you can buy



Canned goods in shiny glass jars recall Mammaw's cupboard. Preserves, sauces, pickles and other goodies are made without all the extra additives and are available at Yoder's in Hindman.

yeast in bulk. It's near the rows of spices, ranging from cajun to mustard seed to arrowroot.

Colorful and alluring is a section of canned goods in glass jars. Jams, jellies, three-bean salad, pickled baby corn ears and many other products are offered.

Chopped nuts, candies and mixes for cakes and puddings are also stocked.

One section is filled with sugar-free sweets — candies, jellies and mixes. Natural sweeteners, such as clover honey, are available.

Refrigerated behind glass is honest-to-goodness, fresh, homemade butter. It rests among an array of deli meats and cheeses.

(A suggestion: Buy some sandwiches — made as you watch — and pack a lunch out to Carr Fork Lake.)

Other than the home-baked goods, most of the food at Yoder's comes from around Lancaster, Pennsylvania, known as Amish country and known for fine foods.

The Amish, Yoder points out, are an offshoot of the Mennonite church, not the other way around. Mennonites do use many modern inventions, as long as they "are not in conflict with Biblical teachings. About 14 or 15 Mennonite families live in the Soft Shell area. Like Yoder's family, many have been there for more than 35 years.

The bakery and store operation are about as big as Yoder wants right now. He, his wife and six full-time employees prepare about 100 loaves of bread a day — a few more on Mondays when the demand is higher, along with rolls, cakes, cookies and pies.

Yoder doubled the size of his home bakery last fall. "I don't want to get too big," he says.

Besides his own store in Hindman, he sells baked goods to Mountain Top Marathon in Hazard and to the Oriental Shoppe in Paintsville.

"The Lord has been very good to us," Yoder repeats several times during a conversation.

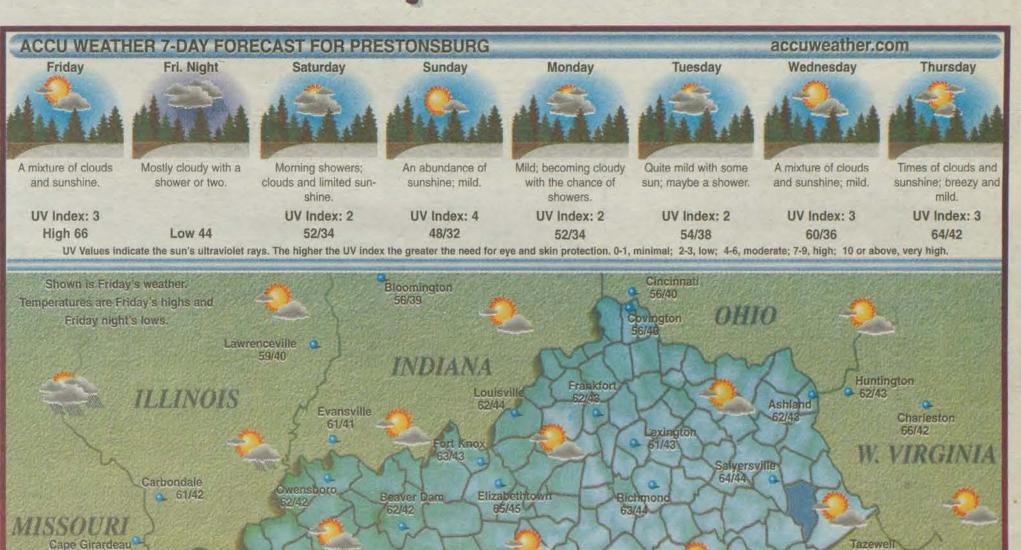
Hours for the Hindman store are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. The store is closed the week between Christmas and New Year's.

To call ahead, telephone 606/785-3344.



Little packages of foodstuffs, ranging from grains to beans to nuts and candies, give reason to the name, Yoder's Bulk Food Store.

WEEKLY FORECAST



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COUNTY OUTLOOK

TENNESSEE

Bowling Green

Hopkinsville

Nice and mild today with a mixture of clouds and sunshine. There could be a couple of showers tonight and into the first part of tomorrow as a storm system moves through the Ohio Valley. Sunshine will be plentiful on A good day to be outside as sun-Shown is Friday's

Temperatures are

All maps, forecasts

by AccuWeather, Inc. 02000

shine will mix with clouds today and afternoon temperatures climb into the 60s. There could be a couple of showers tonight into tomorrow. A better day on Sunday with plenty of sunshine.

Mar 13

sell Spring

67/46

64/44

Full Mar 19

Mar 27

Last New

La Follette

Jenny Wiley State Park

Dewey Dam Lake

68/45

Jackson for the week ending Mar. 7.

64/43 VIRGIN

Temperatures:

High for the Week To a series of	805
Low for the week	32
Normal high	52"
Normal low	33"
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Normal average temperature	42.7
Temperature departure	+8.91

Precipitation:

Total for the week to the week to	8
Total for the month:	5
Total for the year 6.1	2
% of normal this month	%
to of normal this year	99.77

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Sat	9:39 a.m	none

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CRITTERS CORNER

by Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

I think county rabies vaccination clinics can be one of the most fun things you can do as a veterinarian. OK, so I'm warped. Maybe it just makes you appreciate the relative sanity of a day in the

tive sanity of a day in the office. (Notice I said relative).

There's something about the challenge of seeing 30 animals in as many minutes—guessing ages and breeds and judging temperaments of strange animals that have to be restrained and handled—while trying to keep straight who was there first and whether the number on the tag is the same as on the certificate.

"We've seen everything from a Bouvier des Flandres to a Rottweiler-Basset Hound mix (picture a Rottie head on a Bassett body) to a dog that appeared to be a Japanese Akita but that the owner swore was an Engli h Bulldog, emerge from hollers in remote sections of several counties.

A typical day means we have been on the road since early morning, stopping at post offices, schoolyards, churches and little country stores for 30-45 minutes at a time. In most cases we are alternately bored silly when only two or three animals are brought to a stop and then furiously busy at stops that include lots of animals and/or owners who inexplicably seem to know nothing about their

animals.

Sample question-and-answer session needed to fill in a vacinnation certificate: "What's your name?"

"Spot."

"Ok, I've got the dog's name, now what's your name?"

"John Smith."

"Owner's name is John Smith. Now where do you live?"

"I'm not the owner."
"Who's the

"Who's owner?"

"My son."

"And his name?"

"Joe Smith."

"And where does he live?"

"In Lexington. He's going to school."

"You know, we probably

should put a local address on this if the dog lives here."

"Oh. Well, just use my address. If you're going to use that, I guess you might as well put my name on that thing, too."

Back to square one.

Now for the fun part—
the age of the animal. Rabies
certificates have only two
options: Under one year and one
year or older. You learn fast to
properly word this question.
"How old is he?" would seem to
be the obvious choice, but is definitely a mistake.

"We got him when Sally was in seventh grade," followed by owner's disappearance back to truck to confer with family members as to just when this was.

Person filling out certificate is standing with open mouth trying to yell that if Sally is now in college, we can just check the one year or over box and move on.

Correct wording of the age question is "Is this animal more than a year old?" While this helps, it does not eliminate confusion. Actual responses to this question (I am not making these up): "He'll be over a year old in four more months."

know. He just wandered in three years ago and we don't have any idea how old he was then."

"You get the

drift

I've already alluded to the problems that arise when trying to fill in the breed line. Actually the certificates say "predominant breed," but that's not exactly a piece of cake, either. No one wants you to write down just "mixed breed," and honesly, I like a little more information written down for identification purposes, too.

Most owners are thrilled when you can make a ballpark guess about their dog's ancestry (and there are lots of times that I have to admit to owners that I'm not sure I'm in the ballpark).

You can get your foot wedged in your mouth so fast you don't even know how it got there, however. Even if you know your breeds fairly well, there are lots that are easily confused.

It's easy to mistake an unclipped Bichon Frise for a

minature Poodle, for example, if you don't take a close look. Belgian Tervuren and German Shepherds can look similar at first glance. I cannot, however, confuse an English Bulldog for an Akita, no matter how hard I try.

The first time I ever saw a Plott Hound I thought it was a really rangy Labrador mix, but the owner patiently explained that it was not an extremely common breed and went on to describe the breed characteristics. I can identify the breed fairly consistently now.

Another man was not so understanding. If there really is such a breed as a Warfield Hare Hound, I owe him an apology, but I have never heard of one before or since, and I still think it looked like a fuzzy Beagle mix.

If you have a champion Doberman Pinscher on lead and the vet or technician asks what kind of dog it is, don't think they've lost their minds. Just know that they've opened their mouth one time too many already that day.

We've almost got the certificate filled out. If you think I've slighted the cats, wait for a future installment and I'll fill you in on Cat Carriers I Have Seen: The Good, The Bad and the Useless.

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Pop music explosion ...

KET and KET2 go pop. Sunday. March 12, as James Taylor. The Four Tops and the Bee Gees show-case their spectacular, era-defining music.

First up at 6 p.m., "James Taylor Live," brings a dose of blue-eyed soul from the 1970s' favorite "Handy Man," Other hits featured include "Fire and Rain," "Carolina In My Mind" and "Sweet Baby James"."

cases the legendary group's string of hits about love, happiness and romantic heartbreak, Classics such as "Baby I Need Your Lovin". "Same Old Song" and "Can't Help Mysell" light up the screen.

Rounding out this musical evening is "Bee Gees: One Night Only" at 9:30 p.m. In a glossy musical and visual event, the Bee Gees perform their most popular

From their psychedelic beginnings in the '60s through their reign as disco kings in the '70s and a string of bit hits throughout the '80s and '90s, the Bee Gees' signature harmony remains the thread that ties it all together. This very special evening of music includes an appearance by Canadian diva Celine

"James Taylor Live! is produced by Hangnail Productions, "The Four Tops in Concert" is produced by WPBT/Miami, "Bee Gees: One Night Only" is

All programs are closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at http://www.ket.org. a Kentucky.com affiliate.

Jose Feliciano, Steely Dan take musical ride through three decades

Two of the most important musical acts from the 1970s prove their relevance to the 21st century, Monday, March 20, on KET and

Airing at 8 p.m., "Jose Feliciano: A Legend in Concert" showcases the man who forged a new path for Latino artists to the top-40 charts during the early 1970s. Bringing his passionate style and virtuoso guitar playing to the forefront, this special captures Feliciano in a spirited per-

Recorded in New York City, the concert includes a range of original material and several of Feliciano's extraordinary interpretations-with lyrics in both Spanish and English.

Next up at 9;30 p.m., "Steely Dan, An In the Spotlight Special," brings the riveting sounds of the pop/jazz legend to the small screen. With Walter Brecker and Donald Fagen at its core. Steely Dan combines its distinctive vocals and cool jazz with pristine production for a timeless pop-rock sound.

This concert features many of the band's best-known songs from such gold and platinum albums as Pretzel Logic, Aja and Countdown to Ecstasy, plus their first studio recording in 20 years, Two Against

"Jose Feliciano: A Legend in Concert" is produced by Anita Bennett and Associates in association with Connecticut Public Television. "Steely Dan, An In the Spotlight Special," is produced by WNET/New York

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American Masters on KET presents intimate portrait of Ella Fitzgerald

Her first dream was to be a dancer. Growing up in Yonkers, New York, she was inspired by the serpentine moves of "Snake Hips" Tucker and practiced them constantly with friends.

Then, one fateful night at the Apollo Theatre in 1934, the headlining Edwards Sisters brought down the house with their dancing.

"Amateur Hour" began immediately after and 16-year-old Ella Fitzgerald stepped onstage-but was too intimated to dance. Instead, she sang "Judy," silenced the awestruck crowd and won first prize. Thus began one of the most celebrated careers in a music history.

American Masters, granted exclusive access to Fitzgerald's estate to make the first full-length documentary portrait of this legendary singer, presents "Ella Fitzgerald: Something to Live For," airing Tuesday, March 21, at 9 p.m. on KET and KET2. Singer Tony Bennett narrates.

From orphaned days on Harlem streets to the upper stratosphere of musical fame, Fitzgerald's life was the quintessential American success

Through 58 years of performing, 13 Grammy Awards and more than 40 million records sold, she elevated swing, be-bop, ballads and the blues to their highest potential She was, undeniably, the First Lady of the Song.

In interviews with friends, colleagues and family, viewers hear her stories, laced with humor, charm and modesty. "She was the best there ever was," says Johnny Mathis. "Amongst all of us who sing, she was the

"Ella Fitzgerald: Something to Live For, an American Masters Special," produced by WNET/New York, is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing

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Irish Tenors sing songs of Ireland on St. Patrick's Day on KET

Ireland's favorite vocal sons. The Irish Tenors, explore the rich tradition of Irish music with a magnificent performance on the day that all claim to be (at least a little bit) Irish.

On Friday, March 17, at 9 p.m., KET and KET2 celebrate St. Patrick's Day in a truly festive fashion with a presentation of "The Irish Tenors."

This touching program brings together three of the world's most beautiful tenor voices—John McDermott, Ronan Tynan and Anthony Kearns—performing the much-loved music of Ireland. The melodies are uplifting, at times haunting and almost always familiar.

Presented before a live audience in Dublin's National Concert Hall, "The Irish Tenors" features these three talented lads both individually and collectively, accompanied by the Ratio Telefits Eireann Orchestra.

"The Irish Tenors" is produced by TV Matters, Radius Television and Faust Entertainment. The program is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

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When Cuba conquered Kentucky is March bookclub@ket selection

In 1952, Cuba High, a tiny school in far Western Kentucky, won the state basketball championship—and the hearts of fans throughout the Commonwealth. The story behind the Cuba Cuba' improbable victory is the subject of Marianne Walker's "When Cuba Conquered Kentucky," the March selection for bookclub@ket.

Tom White, longtime publicity director for The Red Mile racetrack in Lexington and witness to the 1952 Cubs' triumph, joins host Bill Goodman and regular panelists to discuss "When Cuba Conquered Kentucky" Saturday, March 11, at 12:30 p.m., on KET. The program repeats Tuesday, March 14 at 11:30 p.m., on KET, and Tuesday, March 28, at 8:30 p.m., on KET2.

"When Cuba Conquered

Kentucky" captures the excitement, desire and hard work that propelled Coach Jack Story and his Cuba Cubs into the limelight. Walker, who teaches English and philosophy at Henderson Community College, also provides an engaging portrait of a rural Kentucky that no longer exists, a world of the closeknit communities and country stores, where even a radio or a basketball was a luxury.

Walker will be online (http://www.ket.org/bookclub) to chat with readers, Tuesday, March 14, at 8 p.m. The Web site also features background information and links for "When Cuba Conquered Kentucky" and other "bookclub@ket" selections.

The April selection is "Kinfolks: The Wilgus Stories" by the Kentucky native Gurney Norman. Coming up in May is "Rice," a collection of poetry by Nikky Finney.

bookelub@ket is a KET production. Liz Hobson is executive producer, and Janet Whitaker is producer/director.

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Quilts from Paducah, glasswork from West Virginia

During TeleFund 2000, their award-winning pat-KET celebrates America's rich crafts culture with two fascinating documentaries airing Saturday, March 18.

First, "America Quilts," airing at 5:30 p.m. on KET and KET2, uncovers these humble bedspreads to find a revealing piece of American history, a therapeutic craft and a longrespected art form.

The program examines quilts from three perspectives: as historical records, as symbols of family and community and as works of

The documentary features present-day quilts and quiltmakers from across the country, including works from major American quilt shows such as the annual show in Paducah. Quilters share the inspiration for

terns and designs, their techniques and the stories told by their quilts.

Next, "Hearts of Glass: The Story of Blenko Handcraft," airing at 7 p.m. on KET and KET2, is a detailed, affectionate look that has become the last great America glass factory where all the work is done by hand.

The program traces the West Virginia-based company's 100-year history through four generations of

at an immigrant's dream the Blenko family, beginning with founder William John Blenko, Blenko glass is found in collections from the White House to European cathedrals to the Museum of Modern Art.

As a special treat, Richard Blenko will be in

KET's studios during the broadcast to sign the glassware offered as premiums for TeleFund 2000.

"America Quilts," produced by Wisconsin Public Television, is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. "Hearts of Glass: The Story of Blenko Handcraft" is produced by Witek & Novak.

Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the http://www.ket.org, Kentucky.com affiliate.

Inspector Morse returns to 'Mystery!' for gripping investigation of murders

Mystery! once again brings back the intrepid Inspector Morse in a compelling whodunit about murder, mayhem and politics. And much to the relief of fans everywhere, Morse's first name is finally revealed. The two-part program airs in one evening on KET and KET2, beginning at 8 p.m., Thursday, March 16.

"Inspector Morse: Death is Now My Neighbor" finds Inspector Morse (John Thaw) and his sidekick Lewis (Kevin Whaley) called in to investigate the mysterious deaths of two Oxfordshire neighbors, murdered only 24 hours apart-with the same gun.

The investigation begins to unearth links between the two crimes, but it also leads Morse and Lewis straight into the hothouse atmosphere of the election for Master of Lonsdale College.

In Part One, a young woman (Julia Dalkin) is fatally shot. With only a valentine from an unsigned lover to go on. Morse talks to neighbors in the adjoining homes, including Geoffrey Owens (Mark McGann), an aggressive journalist, and Adele Cecil (Judy Loe), a music teacher with whom Morse is immediately taken-and who he secretly hopes is innocent.

And then, at precisely the same time the next morning, Geoffrey Owens is shot and killed.

In Part Two, Morse and Lewis learn that the murders are connected to a discretely but bitterly fought competition taking place at Oxford's Lonsdale College.

The current Master of Lonsdale, the malicious Sir Clixby Breem (Richard Briers), is retiring, and two professors, Denis Cornford (Roger Allam) and Julian Storrs (John Shrapnel), are vying for the post, with their wives doing whatever they can to influence the election behind the scenes.

Mystery! "Inspector Morse: Death is Now My Neighbor," presented by WGBH/Boston, is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hear-

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■ Singer Sarah Brightman returns to KET for one heavenly evening

Sarah Brightman takes viewers to musical paradise in "Sarah Brightman: One Night in Eden," airing Wednesday, March 15, at 9:30 p.m., as part of KET's TeleFund 2000.

Transcending the traditional concert performance, "Sarah Brightman: One Night in Eden" is a theatrical extravaganza that captures the March 13, 1999, debut of Brightman's One Night in Eden tour.

Filmed with 12 cameras before a sold-out audience at South Africa's Sun City resort, the special features spectacular lighting, sets and choreography.

The performance explores a diverse range of musical styles, from the theme from Titanic, "Il Mio Cuore Va. (My Heart Will Go On)," and the Bee Gees "First of May" to Puccini's "Nessun dorma," as well as original and adapted compositions featuring Brightman's own lyrics.

Brightman thrills the audience with the title track from her gold album "Time to Say Goodbye" and a medley of songs from "Phantom of the Opera," the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical that brought Brightman international fame as the original "Christine."

The enchanting soprano's interpretations of opera arias, timeless pop hymns and musical theater classics fuse sound and vision, accenting the talent of this multifaceted performer.

"Sarah Brightman: One Night in Eden," a production of Nemo Studios, Hamburg, and DoRo Production GmbH/Austria, is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

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■ A night of classical music on KET

Another fabulous night of music on KET and KET2 features stars of today turning an eye toward history and music's more "classical" sound.

Sunday, March 19 at 7 p.m., "Charlotte Church: Voice of an Angel" showcases the talented teenager performing with the London Symphony Orchestra. Church performs 11 songs from her debut album, Voice of an Angel, including her signature song "Pie Jesu" from Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Requiem."

Next at 8 p.m., beneath the gilt, statuary and flickering candles of the Santa Maria sopra Minerva, a basilica in Rome, tenor, Andrea Bocelli lifts his voice to inspirational heights in Great Performances "Andrea Bocelli: Sacred Arias Easter Version."

The last stop on this musical journey is Liverpool's Royal Philharmonic Hall for a taste of "Paul McCartney's Working Classical." This special, airing at 9:30 p.m. features music from McCartney's third "classical" CD, "Working Classical," performed by the London Symphony Orchestra.

The program is highlighted by string quartet arrangements of a number of McCartney's popular love songs, all written with his late wife, Linda, in mind.

"Charlotte Church: Voice of an Angel" is produced by Sony Records. Great Performances "Andrea Bocelli; Sacred Arias" is produced by John Walker. "Paul McCartney's Working Classical" is produced by NBD Television Limited.

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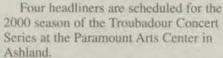
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Paramount announces upcoming 2000 season









Bruce Hornsby returns for the season opener on Saturday, April 15. Hornsby has his share of hit records ("Mandolin Rain," That's Just "The Way It Is"), and his piano has backed up other musical legends, including the Grateful Dead and Bela Fleck. Tickets are \$25.50 and \$19.50.

Blues legend Taj Mahal helps herald the Kentucky Derby weekend with a concert on Thursday, May 4. He and his Phantom Blues Band always please the crowds. Tickets are \$25.50 and \$19.50.

The son and grandson of legends, Hank Williams III, will appear in concert on Friday, August 18. Though favorably compared with his famous grandfather, he is making a name for himself nationwide. Tickets are \$25.50, \$19.50 and \$14.50.

Don Williams, country music star, Grand Ol' Opry member and platinum-selling recording artist, Don Williams will perform on Friday, October 13. Among his greatest hits are "Amanda," "Livin' on Tulsa Time," and "I Believe in Love." Tickets are \$25.50 and \$19.50.

All concerts begin at 8 p.m.

Season tickets, at \$95 for all four performances, went on sale March 9. For information, call the Paramount box office at 606/324-3175.

The Paramount Arts Center is located at 1300 Winchester Avenue in downtown Ashland.



Theatre critics to hold annual conference in Louisville

The American Theatre Critics
Association (ATCA) will hold its annual conference, March 28-April 2, at the Kentucky International Convention
Center in Louisville. More than 150 critics and their guests, representing 35 states, are expected to attend the first ATCA conference held in Kentucky, making it the most popular conference in the association's 26-year history.

The theme of this year's conference is "ATCA/Louisville 2000: New Plays

for a New Century," and is timed to overlap with, and include, Actors Theatre of Louisville's 24th Annual Humana Festival of New American Plays.

While a primary focus of the ATCA conference will be the 32 new works scheduled at the Humana Festival, conference attendees will also have a chance to see premiers by several other Louisville theatres, including Stage One, the Bunbury Theatre, the Roundtable

Theatre and the Pleiades Theatre.

A highlight of the conference will be ATCA's national playwriting awards. Since the mid-1970s, ATCA has supported the development of new works through its New Play Awards, presented to three plays or musicals that premiered outside New York City during the previous calendar year.

Since the early 1990s, ATCA also has sponsored the Osborn Award to an upand-coming playwright. For the first time, both awards will be presented during the ACTCA's conference in Louisville. All four award-winning playwrights are expected to attend the festival and accept their awards in person.

ATCA, founded 26 years ago, is a non-profit professional group of journalists and the only national critics group for theatre critics.

For more information, contact: Michael Grossberg, co-chair, 614/461-5266.

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