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#### Jury Holds Marsillett Not Guilty

#### **Grand Jury Return** Scheduled Monday; **Guilty Pleas Heard**

A Floyd circuit court jury last Tuesday returned a "not guilty" verdict at the conclusion of the trial of Jot Marsillett, charged with the Abbott Creek slaying of Tom Nelson.

Two of the three days of the court session involved with the case were used in the empanelling of a jury. Extra veniremen were summoned on two oc-

The jury deliberated about three hours before reporting the verdict

Without an eye witness, Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Allen attacked the defense claim that the shot which killed Nelson was accidental. State Detective Gary Rose testified that he measured the distance between the two men when the shot was fired and that it was in excess of 24 feet

Mrs. Sallie Nelson, widow of the victim, told of the early morning telephone call made to her husband by Marsillett, asking Nelson to come to Marsillett's place and maintain a watch there while Marsillett was absent. She said the accused man claimed he feared theft of his property if it was left unguarded.

The defendant, his father Mack, and a brother, Paul, maintained that the shot was accidental, that the defendant fell as he was descending the steps of his home, en route to his truck with the gun, and that the weapon discharged. The bullet struck Nelson in his head. Defense witnesses placed the distance between the two men at 10 to 11 feet.

Paul P. Burchett assisted Allen in the prosecution. Burnis Martin was the attorney for the defense

The Marsillett trial was the last murder case to be heard during the current term, since the Bobby Workman case was continued. The grand jury will return Monday for two days to conclude a flood-interrupted session.

Guilty pleas were heard from Donald R. Robinson and Tanzil Martin to charges of possessing intoxicants for the purpose of sale. Robinson was fined \$250 and given a 30-day jail term as a second offender. Martin's fine was \$20 with a 30day jail term as a first-time offender. (See Story No. 2, Page 4)

Is This Race Necessary? . . .

Candidates in Floyd and other Ken-

tucky counties for district judge in the

current primary election campaign may

have been spending time and money on

This would be the case if the ruling

made Monday by Circuit Judge George

B. Ryan, of Jefferson county, is upheld

by the state Supreme Court. Judge Ryan

held unconstitutional the state law

calling for a primary election for district

and circuit judges who are non-partisan

The reaction to the opinion here was,

"He (the judge) may well be right."

Some remarked that no primaries exist

for non-partisan candidates for county

County Clerk C. "Ollie" Robinson was

one of those expressing this belief. He

said the ruling, if affirmed by the

Supreme Court, will simplify the ballot

for Floyd county and, in any event, will present no problem, since the ballot has

candidates, with no party label.

boards of education.

not yet been printed.

the race that never was.

Judge Says District Judges

On Ballot Unconstitutional

#### This Town...That World

I doubt that those few hours I spent at Dewey Lake last Thursday afternoon could have brought on this turn of the weather. Could be this straw skimmer that shadows the Jovian brow.

NO TANKER TO BLAME

That trip to the lake, incidentally, was the first time I've wet a line this year. Maybe I should have said, "gummed up a line," since an oil slick is competing with the mud over there, these spring days.

CORRECTLY SPEAKING

It's not a new organization-just a three-year-old whom I know rather well prattling away. She heard the siren blow and promptly corrected us when we wondered if there was a fire. "The Reskoo Squat," she assured us.

MALE CHAUVINIST PIG

Our associate, Jimmy Goble, has come up with a surefire way to cut your coffee bill in half. Make your wife stop drinking

HIGH WATER MARK

Reminds me that when a grocer was working his head off, trying to get his stock above flood level, a customer who must have had his bill paid chirped in with "Oh, just stack it up with your coffee-that's high enough for anything."

THE PRICE OF FREE HELP See by the papers that the editor of the (See Story No. 4, Page 4)

#### Ivel Postoffice, **Shop Destroyed**

Fire early Monday morning destroyed the U.S. postoffice at Ivel and the Stumbo CB and TV Center which occupied a portion of the same building.

Only the vault containing stamps and money orders was saved from the post office. All postoffice records and furniture were lost. Only two or three items were removed from the Stumbo shop.

There was no estimate of the damage. Wendell Stratton, postmaster, said he was told of the blaze by a passerby who had seen smoke emerging from the 28x50-foot block building, shortly before 6 a.m. When he arrived at the scene of the fire the flames had spread to the extent that neither the building nor its contents could be saved. He said the fire may have started in a fluorescent light.

A small building at the rear of the former Tom and Edith James home on night. The structure was unoccupied.

This county has three primary can-

didates for the district judgeship. They

were running under the provisions of the

law which would leave the two primary

candidates with the highest primary vote

on the ballot for a final decision in

Ryan, who permanently enjoined

Secretary of State Davis from deter-

mining the order of names on judicial

ballots and from certifying the winners,

said the law violated the spirit of the

judicial amendment passed by Kentucky

Ryan also enjoined Jefferson County

If Ryan's ruling is upheld in higher

Clerk Bremer Ehrler from printing the

courts, all of the more than 230 candidates for district and circuit judgeships

will compete against each other in the

Ryan said the case is so important that

an appeal should be taken directly to the

(See Story No. 1, Page 4)

judicial ballot for the primary.

November general election.

November.

voters in 1975.

SAND GREENS in Kentucky will soon be a thing of the past as construction on the county park near Allen, now well under way, will mark the passing of the Allen Golf Course, said to be the last sand green golf course in the state. Lying just past the hole in photo is the implement used to smooth the sand surface, a necessary aid in putting on such courses.

# All Schools Reopen After Flood Travail

When the Betsy Layne and Harold schools reopened Monday morning for the first time since they were ravaged by flood waters all schools of the county were back in session, but nobody is certain when their oft-interrupted terms

Supt. of Schools E. P. Grigsby, Jr. said he has received no indication of 'forgiveness' for lost time from either State Supt. of Public Instruction Graham or Governor Carroll, and that it now appears that most schools will close the second week of June and some as late as the third or fourth week.

The existing school calendar, adopted after class interruptions because of cold weather and snow and ice, set June 2 as the school closing date. It must be revised now, and, said Supt. Grigsby, 'we may have to go a few Saturdays.'

Dr. Graham and an assistant toured the school system with Supt. Grigsby, a few days ago, and the state superintendent complimented the schools on the fine job done toward cleanup and rendering properties usable again, with particular mention of the number of teachers taking part in the cleanup. But his only comment about a school closing date was, "Most schools can get out by June 30.

2 Floyd Widows Sue UMW Fund, **Asking Benefits** 

Two Floyd county women, widows of coal miners, last week filed suit in U.S. district court, Washington, D.C. against the Health and Retirement Funds of the United Mine Workers to collect survivors' benefits which, they say, have been denied them. The suit contends that the deceased husbands of Gracie Robinson, Prestonsburg, and Juanita Hager, Auxier, were eligible for health and retirement benefits from the pension fund at the time of their husbands' deaths but they had not ap-

The class action suit was filed also on behalf of an estimated 200 to 300 miners' widows who allegedly have been similarly denied benefits, said Steve Milleman, an attorney for the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, who prepared the suit.

plied to receive the benefits.

The suit alleges that the denial of benefits to the widows is "based solely on the failure of their husbands to file written applications prior to their

The suit contends that denial of (See Story No. 3, Page 4)

teachers who planned summer college study and possibly the NTC and riead start programs. In any event, the schools will be on a staggered closing schedule. Harold and Betsy Layne have missed 14 days, Martin

> 7. Allen and Drift 9 days each. All others missed four days. Findings from a school flood damage survey are now being compiled by a HEW team and the official figures are

> expected this week, Grigsby said. Because the heavy flood losses will come out of next year's budget and the result will surely be a deficit budget, the superintendent said the board of education has voted to inform all nontenure teachers (those who have had no more than four years' experience) they they may not be re-employed next school

"We don't know yet how many years this flood has set back the school budget, and we must cut back on expenditures wherever we can," Mr. Grigsby said.

# **Fiscal Court Votes** Higher Official Pay

#### Court House Happenings

Henry E. Ramey vs. Connie Spradlin Paul Brown vs. Douglas and Earl Murriell. Noah Frasure vs. Randy Hall. Gordon Tussey vs. Richard Sammons, Jr. Vance Furniture Co. vs. Wendell Gary Vance. Pikeville National Bank & Trust Co. vs. Brenda G. Collins. Pikeville National Bank & Trust Co. vs. Eugene Hall, et al. Liberty Loan Corporation vs. Wesley Campbell, et al. Glenn C. Patrick vs. Thomasine Baldridge Patrick. Carol A. Harris vs. Wm. Harris. Olen Shepherd vs. Janice Shepherd. Carrie Turner, et al vs. Eugene Mullins. Bertha Johnson Dickerson vs. J. A. Dickerson. Don Keith Spurlock and Mabeth K. Spurlock vs. Hershell Yates, Floyd County Board of Education. Floyd Federal Savings & Loan vs. Mobile Home Accept. Corp. Commonwealth of Ky. vs. Thomas

(See Story No. 5, Page 4)

#### **PSC Is Named** By Floyd Group In Water Case

The Appalachian Research and Defense Fund filed Saturday in the Franklin circuit court a suit seeking to set aside the Kentucky Public Service Commission order dismissing the complaint filed Feb. 2, last year, against the Mud Creek Water District.

The court also was asked to remand the case to the PSC, and instruct it to make specific findings of fact and subsequent orders consistent with the findings of the

The action was taken by Pam Golden, Research and Defense attorney, on behalf of 13 customers of the water

The complaint for which reinstatement is sought was that of James Meade, et al, which was filed Feb. 2, 1976, alleging that the district had failed to furnish adequate, efficient and reasonable service and subjected the plaintiffs to unreasonable prejudice and disadvantage" and established an unreasonable difference between localities.

Followed an order on Feb. 3, 1976 by PSC, calling on the water district to satisfy the matters complained of or to answer the complaint in writing.

(See Story No. 6, Page 4)

#### Police Here Issue Shoplifter Warning

The Prestonsburg Police Department this week warned merchants to be on the alert for increased shoplifting.

Sgt. Darrel J. Conley said the Prestonsburg Sundry Store alone has had six shoplifting incidents. He ascribed the theft increase to the improved weather 'bringing more people out.

The police pointed out that shoplifters are of all ages and both sexes.

#### Raises Would Be Retroactive 'If Permissible'

A new salary schedule adopted by the fiscal court Monday provided pay increases for all county officials

The court specified that the new pay schedule is to be retroactive to Jan. 1 this year, "if legally permissible."

The salary of the county judge was set at \$18,000 a year, and the salaries and fees of the jailer, county clerk and sheriff may not exceed the same figure.

The vote on all salaries was unanimous except on that of the four magistrates, each of whom under the new schedule will be paid \$12,000 a year, plus \$200 a month expenses. Magistrate Dewey Roberts voted against the motion.

The pay of the county treasurer was increased from \$4,800 a year to \$6,000, and that of the coroner from \$3,600 to

Magistrate salaries had been \$7,920 a year, plus \$200 per month expenses.

The salary of the county judge had been \$14,300, with a limit of \$16,800 possible from fees. The limit on the county clerk and jailer had also been No salary was fixed for the county

attorney-probably, it was explained, because his salary will be set by the The motion of Magistrate Bill Wells to

allocate \$12,000 for sheriff's fees in the 1977-'78 budget died for lack of a second. Then Magistrate Kenneth Roberts' motion to make the allocation \$10,000 was voted, with Wells voting against it.

Other actions taken by the court included authorization of payment of \$500 to the C. & O. Railway for an easement and the employment of James Slone, Dolvin Ratliff and Robert Jarrell as truckdrivers for the county.

#### **Perkins Talks Higher Levels** For Area Dams

Congressman Carl D. Perkins last week asked the Corps of Engineers to make early recommendations to improve flood protection on both the Tug and Levisa forks of the Big Sandy River. "Obviously, a massive new program

must be devised to protect such communities as Matewan and Williamson, West Virginia, and South Williamson, Kentucky, and all of the communities on both sides of the Tug Fork," Perkins said in a letter to Lt. General J. W. Morris, Chief of Engineers.

He also suggested it may be necessary to raise the levls of Fishtrap dam in Pike county, and the Flannigan and North Fork of the Pound dams in Virginia to reduce flood hazard on the Levisa Fork. Increasing the capacity of those lakes would lessen flood damages in Pikeville, Betsy Layne, Dwale, Prestonsburg, and

(See Story No. 7, Page 4)

# Victims of Pike County's Flood



These new vehicles, an estimated million dollars' worth, were flooded on Pike county General Motors dealers' lots and are now parked at the mouth of Katy Friend, near here, doomed to be crushed and scrapped, never to be driven. It is possible two vehicles will be made available to each of three area vocational schools for dismantling and study by auto mechanics students but never to be driven.



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#### Workshop; Second Day At PCC Set April 29

The Kentucky Nurses Association District 11 and the Prestonsburg Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program will present the second day of the Management Skills for Nurses workshop April 29, at 8:30 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Community College Pike Building, room P216. All workshop participants who attended the first day are urged to attend the second-day and registered nurses who are interested in attending the second-day of this workshop are invited.

For further information contact Madonna C. Combs at Prestonsburg Community College (886-3863, ext. 260).

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#### Pneumonia Vaccine Near

Despite antibiotics and sophisticated medical treatment, pneumonia is still the nation's fifth leading cause of death. But researchers have now developed a vaccine that works against the bacterium responsible for three quarters of all pneumoccal pneumonia, the most dangerous strain, and a deadly killer.

Writer John Fried reports in the May Reader's Digest that in controlled tests the vaccine has proved 80-percent effective in preventing pneumonia in 27,000 volunteers. This is good news indeed for high-risk patients, and there are plenty of them. "If you have flu, diabetes, sicklecell anemia or congestive heart failure, you are a prime pneumonia target. If you have respiratory problems such as asthma, emphysema or chronic bronchitis, you run an especially high risk of developing pneumonia," Fried writes, adding that cigarette smokers are also good candidates.

Dr. Robert Austrian, chairman of the Department of Research Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, has been instrumental in the vaccine's development. He says: "It is hoped that the vaccine will be licensed and available by the end of this year.'

Researchers have high hopes for the vaccine's success in knocking pneumonia out of its high standing as a killer disease. Its use "should be able to prevent and save several hundred million dollars in hospitalization costs annually," according to the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious

In the meantime, if you are in the highrisk category, or if you develop a serious cough or chest pain, don't fool around. See your doctor at once.

#### Five P'burg Students On Transy Dean's List

Five Prestonsburg students are on the Transylvania University Dean's List for the winter quarter, it was announced last week. Dean's List students at the Lexington institution maintain a grade point average of 3.5, or better, in their courses.

The honor students are:

Jo Etta Johnson, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson, Star Route 2, Prestonsburg; Gracie Hale, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lenzie Hale, Prestonsburg; Deborah Davidson, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davidson, Prestonsburg; Blake Burchett, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burchett, and Harry Burchett, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Burchett, of Prestonsburg.

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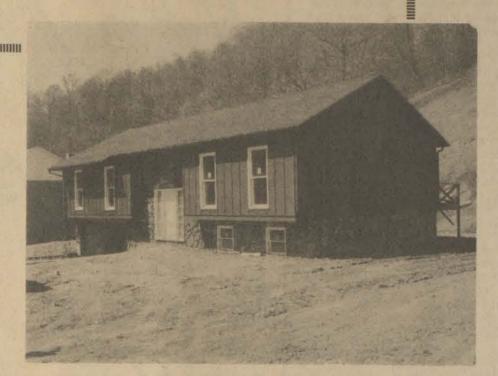
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So please consider the following: My father, Arnold Turner, was a man with over 18 years in the UMW; my grandfather, Joe "Hoss" Turner, is a retired United Mine Worker; four of my uncles are United Mine Workers, three active and one disabled.

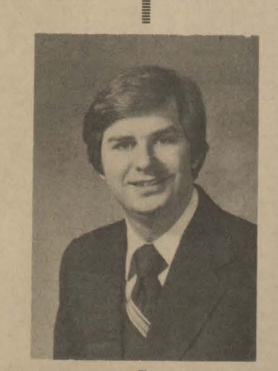
In my wife's family, her father, Bill Burga, has dug coal all his life; her grandfather, Dewey Osborne, is a disabled UMW member, and two of her uncles are UMW members.

My mother, Annette Newsome Turner, worked over 17 yrs. at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital and my wife's mother, Alta Burga, has worked nearly 30 yrs. to raise her family.

What does all this mean? Simply that my background is rich in working men and women, people who know what it is to work daily and worry nightly for the welfare and safety of their family and children. I have seen how cruel life can be to people, to your friends and to neighbors. I have seen how these people often need a friend or assistance. I have seen how they can need someone to speak for what is right and lawful.

I pledge to you that if elected your County Attorney, when you enter my office, you will be dealt with honestly, openly and with all the courtesy and respect you deserve. No man or woman, rich or poor, will be turned away without a fair opportunity to be heard. You will find a man eager to serve, with a desire to earn your respect and friendship.

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#### Medicaid Cleanup, First Need, Writers Say after Probe

Before Congress considers any legislation setting up a comprehensive national health-care program, it must first clean up a Medicaid system where rampant fraud and abuse are costing taxpayers \$3 billion a year, write Dan Thomasson and Carl West in the May Reader's Digest.

Thomasson, managing editor of Scripps-Howard News Service, and West, an investigative reporter, describe their two-year probe into the government program for the medically deprived in an article entitled "Our Multibillion-Dollar Medicaid Scandal.

The two report that of Medicaid's 10billion-dollars-a-year cost, more than \$3 billion is lost to fraud, abuse and inefficiency-twice as much as the entire budget for the program's first year of operation a decade ago. Thus, in Chicago a handful of optometrists and optical stores enriched themselves by submitting thousands of fraudulent claims, with taxpayers paying for the "treatment" of patients whose addresses turned out to be vacant lots. On Long Island, N.Y., a nursing home operator charged off to Medicaid a mink coat listed as "depreciation on movable equipment," and used government funds to pay for an Hawaiian vacation. Horror stories like these are not likely to amuse beleaguered taxpayers who just settled their debt with the Internal Revenue Service.

While the poverty-level patient is getting medical attentin-often far more than he needs-many physicians, druggists, middlemen (called "factors") and nursing-home operators are raking in huge sums in illegal profits, according to the authors.

Medicaid mills-more than 350 flourish in New York City alone-can and do treat patients indiscriminately, with taxpayers picking up the tab. The authors cite a woman with five children, one of whom had a cold. The mother took all the children with her when she brought her son to the storefront medical clnic. There was indeed nothing more seriously wrong with the child than a bad cold, the doctors found, but in the process they had each child and the mother examined by every one of the clinic's specialists, including a podiatrist. The cost to the public was

Costs are further escalated when physicians turn their Medicaid claims over to a "factor" for collection from the state which administers the federallyfinanced program. "Many factors routinely inflate claims before they submit them to the state," Thomasson and West report. "Investigation in Illinois disclosed that of 3569 prescription claims filed by factors, nearly half-1711-had been padded. Factoring costs taxpayers an estimated \$10 million a year in Chicago alone, and the practice thrives in other major cities.

Unscrupulous nursing-home operators, to earn their share of illegal profits, have in the past economized on heat and air

IN 1976, adult women made up 36.2 percent of the civilian labor force, up from 29.4 percent two decades earlier; men accounted for 54.4 percent of the total, down from 64.1 per cent, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

#### Notice of Intention To Mine

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that: Max Mining Co., P. O. Box 2198, Pikeville, Ky. 41501 intends to file an application for the surface mining of approximately 21 acres located west of Prestonsburg in Floyd county. The proposed operation is approximately .5 mile north of State Route 114's junction with Old US 460 and located west of Middle Creek of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River. The surface of the area to be mined is owned by Ethel Burga, Cleo Bartley and Bill Stumbo.

A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is: proposed deep mining, strip and auger mining. The application will be filed at the Division of Reclamation, Prestonsburg Area Office, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Persons wishing to object to the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection as to the issuance of a mining permit must do so in accordance with KRS 224.081(2) and must forward same to the Director, Division of Reclamation, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

#### Notice of Intention To Mine

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Blackhawk Mining Company, Prestonsburg, Ky., intends to file an application for the surface mining of approximately 18 acres located southwest of Spruce Pine in Floyd county. The proposed operation is approximately 41/2 miles southwest of State Route 979's junction with Little Mud Road and located west of Little Mud

The surface of the area to be mined is

owned by Vannie Akers. A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is: contour strip and auger. The application will be filed at the Division of Reclamation, Prestonsburg Area Office, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Persons wishing to object to the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection as to the issuance of a mining permit must do so in accordance with KRS 224.081(2) and must forward same to the Director, Division of Reclamation, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

conditioning, food and services. The writers say because billing was largely unsupervised, some operators continued to bill Medicaid for patients after they had been discharged or had died.

Belatedly, Congress is paying attention to the breadth of Medicaid fraud against the taxpayer. Last year Sen. Herman Talmadge (D., Ga.) managed a reform bill through the Senate, but the House failed to act on the matter. Talmadge has reintroduced his anti-fraud bill, and Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee Russell B. Long (D., La.) supports

The bill would provide that medicalcare fraud units be established in U.S. District Attorney offices and in state agencies administering Medicaid; would make conviction of Medicaid a felony rather than a misdemeanor, with stiff jail sentences and fines; and would provide for performance criteria and onsite evaluations of Medicaid ad-

#### Alleged Poseur Working Pike County after Flood

At least one man in the Pike county area has been posing as a state Department of Agriculture official in order to take advantage of Eastern Kentucky residents, according to Fred Waters, pesticides chief in the state environmental department.

Waters said that the man, using the name Mike Meredith, is telling residents that they need respraying for termites because of flood damage. He is also claiming that the agriculture department will respray at a special cost.

None of this is true, Waters said. Anyone approached by a person claiming to do termite work for the Department of Agriculture should contact either the local sheriff's office or the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Waters

AS OF JAN. 1, 1977, more than 1,300,000 reports and forms of various types had been filed with the U.S. Department of Labor under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA)

WAGES AND OTHER economic benefits have been the primary issues in most strikes, but working conditions, union security and disputes among unions also have caused work stoppages, according to a publication of the U.S. Labor Department, "U.S. Workers and Their Jobs: The Changing Picture.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT Born to Millard Keith and Katie Newsome, of Buckingham, a son, Eric Matthew, April 3, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville. Mrs. Newsome is the former Katie Ellen Collins. The paternal grandparents are Millard and Liza Newsome, of Melvin

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#### Alternatives to Flood

Another dam or so in the right places would have saved the Big Sandy valley from its most recent catastrophe, it is believed. The floodwaters which ruined hundreds of homes and businesses, with property losses in the millions of dollars, came mainly from undammed tributaries of the river.

This is a fact which must be considered in any planning for the future of the region. It hints, it is true, at invasion of smaller valleys and their communities and at their inundation, the uprooting of people from their homes—in effect, sacrificing new areas to permanent flooding by reservoirs to make the thousands further downstream secure from recurring floods.

There are alternatives, of course, but their practicality is doubted by some; and one of these other choices, if made, would mean a new and not altogether pleasant way of life to a great portion of the population.

This choice would mean the evacuation of the entire flood plain and moving people—their homes, churches, schools, even their businesses-onto the hillsides, to strip-mine benches or to sheared-off ridge-tops. Dams would be costly but perhaps less so than the building of roads, sewer lines and other facilities to serve mountainside or mountaintop sites.

Another alternative given consideration is the dredging of the river to increase its capacity for the runoff of floodwaters and thus decrease flooding of adjacent lowlands. How long dredging would remain effective for the silt-laden river and how thorough its protection would be are questioned.

As the flood cycle in this part of Kentucky is considered—that, and the fact that floods may become more common and more destructive—surely those who have not only a financial stake in the Big Sandy but who also prize it as home will do some serious thinking about our tragic predicament.

Aside from all sentimental attachment we have for this valley of ours, we believe it is worth protecting and preserving-and that something of a definitive nature must be begun without undue delay

P.S. There is another "alternative"-sit where we are, and wait for the next flood.

#### Flood Plain Zoning

(An editorial in The Ashland Daily Independent)

Big Sandy Area Development District (BSADD) leadership gave an old nail a needed tap on the head Monday night. They reminded a state team making a survey for the Appalachian Regional Commission that ARC's original mission was to provide help for the mountain country of America because general aid was not set up for this topography or this society.

That approach was timely and needed, and we also appreciate the added stroke in which BSADD told surveyors their opinions were being sought and ignored.

ADD directors used several approaches to prove the truism that mountain lands need a different solution to problems than flat country. They cited landfill drainage, highway and airport construction, and sewage and water systems as problems which need fresh and different answers.

Then they touched upon something more timely, and it causes us to harken back to the March meeting, when priorities were set for the five-county area. The last of seven identified issues was stated in broad terms: "social action-develop

The Big Sandians, still wiping off the mud of an unexpected flood, are looking for a way to provide a set of flood plain-zoning standards and codes with which the rurally-oriented builders and developers along Tug and Levisa Forks can live and operate. They seek rules satisfactory to both builder and federal agencies, rules which can be followed and not ignored.

While we recognize the difference between mountain rural and urban flatland homes, we must also declare we see no difference in a house, once constructed. Too often in Eastern Kentucky, and even in our own urban area around Ashland, builders are not following codes and zoning rules and are leaving the innocent home-buyer to suffer. Caveat emptor, or buyer beware, is the old theory, but home-purchasers have a right to expect that codes have and will be followed. By the time a house is put up for sale, any deficiencies have been covered by dirt, plaster, or paint.

Martin County magistrates have heretofore turned away flood plain zoning, a prerequisite of federal flood insurance. The county has in the past two weeks been recipient of many forms of federal aid. What Martin Countians may not understand is that once an area is declared flood-prone, as the county now has, it is then eligible for indemnifying insurance, but no longer eligible for emergency

Magistrates, themselves flood victims, ought to see the need for continuing protection for their neighbors. They sought, also, to offer protection for homebuyers of the future through a strict and obeyed building code.

Housing is already short in supply in the valley, and with family after family displaced by flood, there will be a rush to build new housing. Now is the time to make sure houses are constructed outside the danger of flooding, and with that assurance should come feeling of safety from fire, storm, and the little miseries of malconstruction.

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Corbin Tribune got himself tossed off the Park Board for blaming strip-mining for the floodwaters in that area. A coal operators group had been giving help without charge on the park there but quit till the editor got the heave-ho. That's not free service-the price was silence.

And now the dogwoods are doing their inevitable fadeout after joining the redbuds and a thousand other trees and plants and flowers in making springtime a surpassingly beautiful season. As a woman said to me a few weeks ago, on a chilly afternoon when she looked on the first flowers blooming outside our office (courtesy of Mrs. George D. Brown)-"Makes you glad you lived through the winter, doesn't it?"

VISIT IN LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fields left Sunday for Lexington, for a few days' visit with Mr. Fields' sisters, Misses Ruby, Elva, and Ginny Fields there.

AT ALLEN HOME

Mrs. Belle Conn is spending a few days at her home in Allen before returning to Louisville to be with her husband who has been in Jewish Hospital there for the past few months, following serious burns suffered in an explosion.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES Reginald Hickman, 23, Virgie, and Cheryl Geuke, 26, David. Timothy R. Spradlin, 17, Prestonsburg, and Dawn M. Vincent, 18, Ivel. Larry Leon Younce, 18, West Prestonsburg, and Teresa Gail Ousley, 16, David. Luke Woods, Jr., 21, and Zondra Marie Meade, 18, both of Prestonsburg. Jeffery Eugene Baisden, 18, Wayland, and Teresa Gail Johnston. 20, Cleveland, Ohio.

#### **NBC-TV To Present** 'National Survival Test'

The National Safety Council will cooperate with Warren V. Bush Productions, Inc. in producing "The National Disaster Survival Test," which will be an NBC Television Network event Sunday, May 1. It will be shown coast to coast from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Eastern times. More than 200 NBC stations will carry the program, which will dramatize and communicate information about how to survive a disaster. Emphasis will be on the prevention of accidents that occur within disasters. The National Safety Council will serve as authoritative source of the accident prevention content of the program.

# Our Yesterdays

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

#### Ten Years Ago

Bert T. Combs, former governor of Kentucky, predicted in New York today (Thursday) that the war against poverty "will be America's longest war," and he defined the Appalachian mountain region as a major battleground . . . Staffing of the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center here which will serve five counties in a mental health-mental retardation service program has been begun by the Region 20 Mental Health-Mental Retardation Board, Inc. . . . A decision in the suit filed by Wet forces contesting results of the local option election held last July has moved a step nearer with the filing by contestants' attorneys of their brief . . . Half a million rockfish fry are being released in Dewey Lake this afternoon (Thursday), Bernard Carter, director of the Division of Fish, Department of Fish & Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hale Wildlife Resources, announced . Ranier, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Judith Lea, April 20 at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville; to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jarrell, of Dana, a son, Darvin Duran, April 10 at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin . . . There died: Paul G. Cooley, 46, Sunday at his home at Hippo; James Thomas Gillespie, 76, of Ivel, Monday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Lizzie Hamilton, 64, last Thursday at her home at Teaberry; Mrs. Elafair Chaffins, 70, of Garrett, Saturday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital; F. Scott Compton, 66, Tuesday at his home at Martin; Mrs. Amanda Burchwell Conley, 77, of Water Gap, Sunday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Henry Porter, 91, of Cow Creek, Saturday at the Mountain Manor Nursing

#### Twenty Years Ago

(April 25, 1957)

The reported figure of \$38,600,000 total damage created in the Big Sandy River area of Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia by the January flood is "pretty near correct," a U.S. Corps of Engineers spokesman told The Times this week . . . Auxier high school was again accreditated on an emergency basis for the coming school year, it was announced last week by the State Board of Education . . . Devon Scalf, 13-year-old sixth grade pupil of the Prestonsburg grade school, won the hotly contested Floyd county marble tournament Saturday afternoon ... Two Floyd county projects are listed in plans released at Frankfort Monday to build more than 600 miles of federal aid roads and spend \$85,000,000 on Kentucky highways within the next 14 Married: Miss Garnett Ann Fitzpatrick, and Mr. Vanidan Ferrell, Jr., April 13 at the home of the Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Banner; Miss Doris Sexton, of Wheelwright, and Mr. Klein D. Stumbo, of McDowell, March 30 at Wheelwright . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyden, a daughter, Judy Ann, April 18 at the Prestonsburg General hospital . . . There died: J. C. (Jake) Hamilton, 74, Sunday at his home at Beaver; Rev. Thomas F. Meade, 85, of Amba, last Wednesday at home. His wife, Mrs. Ella Iricks Meade, 82, followed him in death the following Monday; John M. Weddington, 80, of Coal Run, Monday at the home of a daughter at Garrett; John Maynard Whittaker, 79, of Hueysville, Tuesday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; Cordie Lewis, 67, of Mare Creek, Monday, at Huntington, W. Va.; E. L. Hicks, 83, of Maytown, Friday at the home of a son at Langley; Miss Maude Patton, 70, of Langley, Monday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

#### Thirty Years Ago

(April 24, 1947)

Three Floyd residents killed in a car-truck collision on the highway near Hunter, Sunday afternoon, were: Timothy P. Henson, 87, and his wife, Mrs. Abbie Catherine Henson, both of Beaver, and Bill Bryan Salisbury, 49, of Hunter... The Kentucky Department of Welfare extended the 642 residents of the county during March aid totaling \$14,593, statistics released this week by the Department show . . . Roy Wills, son of Ex-Magistrate and Mrs. W. A. Wills, Prestonsburg, is believed to have been the only person inside the Monsanta Chemical Company Plant at Texas City, Texas to escape alive when last week's explosion of an explosive-laden French steamer in the Texas City harbor touched off chemicals in the plant and converted the city into a shambles . . . Anthony Newsome was wounded by a shotgun blast Friday near his home at Grethel . . . The Floyd fiscal court Wednesday voted the \$600 appropriation necessary to continue for the fiscal year the work of Home Demonstration Agent Requa Kincer . . . J. M. Hall, Prestonsburg, and Johnny Hall, McDowell, Saturday purchased from Circuit Judge E. P. Hill the Bus Station Cafe here . . . Married: Miss Betty Joyce Crowell, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Wade Hampton Hodges, of Bluefield, W. Va., April 7 at Bluefield . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Hill, of Hillsboro, Ky., a daughter-Linda Carol-April 21 at the Prestonsburg General hospital There died: Tilden Howard, 70, at home on Little Paint, Wednesday; Mrs. Anna Neeley Meade, 82, Monday at home on Abbott Creek; Mrs. Julia Spradlin, 77, of Town Branch, Tuesday at the Prestonsburg General

(Forty Years Ago file missing)

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(Continued from Page One) Kentucky Supreme Court, rather than

the intermediate Court of Appeals. That appeal has been promised.

The law, which implements the new judicial system, is invalid because it puts the judicial nominating elections on primary day, May 24, while the amendment calls for non-partisan judicial elections, Ryan said.

"To permit the action of the legislature, although well-meaning, to cause a runoff election for all judicial candidates on primary day . tend to destroy and nullify the entire spirit of the Judicial Reform Article,' Ryan said in his opinion.

"The most grievous problem of all," he said, is that judicial candidates would be "thrust into a completely political maelstrom, with partisan forces hawking political slates and their sample ballots

Ryan said candidates would be "completely at the mercy" of politicians and would be "forced to compete with major political offices and the attendant general endorsement of certain judicial candidates on a purely political basis rather than on character and ability.'

The judge said that in the past primaries have tended to lock out independent voters. This, he said, could lead to "difficulty in communication between election officers and voters.'

Ryan suggested that voters would have difficulty marking their ballots because of the large number of judicial candidates and the two-minute time limit for remaining in the voting booth

"Unless we can accomplish real nonpartisan reform, we might just as well revert to three-corner hats and quill pens . . . " Ryan said.

The suit challenging the primary election suit was brought by three candidates for district judge seats in Jefferson county.

IN PIKEVILLE SUNDAY

Mrs. Helen Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark visited in Pikeville, Sunday af-

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James Branson, who last year was fined \$500 and given a one-year prison sentence, recently ended his lengthy court fight when the charge of carrying a concealed deadly weapon was reduced to disorderly conduct, he pleaded guilty to the lesser charge and was fined \$100. Convicted at the October, 1976 term, he was granted a new trial in November. He withdrew a motion asking that Judge Hollie Conley be disqualified from hearing his case.

The charge of theft by deception against Ray Tuholsky was reduced to a petit larceny. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$500 and given a 12-month jail term. The jail sentence later was probated.

John Henry Newsome, who already has begun serving a 15-year pen term after his conviction of slaying Gerald McBrayer, has been given till July 7 to file the transcript in his appeal. Newsome also filed a motion to suspend further execution of his sentence, but it was explained that this is routine procedure for prisoners applying for shock" probation. The same motion was filed by Greenberry Tackett, who has been serving a manslaughter term for several months.

Marvin Neeley, who with Johnnie Conley was fined \$100 and given a 60-day jail term upon his conviction of a liquor charge, has been given 60 days from April 18 to file the transcript for his

Marvin Moore was acquitted of a third degree assault charge, and the trial of Larry Music on a charge of selling and possessing illegal drugs was continued.

VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Anna Laura Boulos, of Lexington, spent the week-end here with her relatives, the Davidson family.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spears, of Meta, were here during the week-end visiting his cousin, William S. Kendrick, Mrs. Kendrick, and daughter, Leslie, and his aunt, Mrs. James B. Goble, Mr. Goble, and daughter, Rhondetta.

#### Letters to the Editor

#### ADD Board Directors Thank Those Who Helped

The recent disaster which caused so much damage and suffering to the people of the Big Sandy area also caused us to stop and be forever thankful to the many unselfish individuals and splendid organizations who pitched in to help make life livable again for the many who lost their homes and ther possessions.

As each of you know, it would be impossible to name all of those great people who immediately went to the aid of those who were the victims. Certainly our heart-felt thanks go to every person who responded to the call for help.

Realizing that some splendid organizations might be overlooked, I would like to pay particular thanks to the Red Cross, National Guard, Federal Disaster Administration, Floyd County Rescue Squad, Pike County Rescue Squad, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for their tremendous effort in providing the help which was so necessary and so unselfishly given.

Too, WDOC, WSIP, WPKE, WDHR, WECL are due a special commendation for doing such a good job of keeping us informed while their co-worker stations WLSI and WPRT were suffering from the ravages of the flood. Also, our West Virginia TV stations are appreciated for their timely warnings of flood levels as reported to them by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The newspapers of the area must never be forgotten for doing such an excellent job of recording in pictures and words, for both present and future generations, the story of this devastating flood.

On behalf of the Big Sandy ADD Board of Directors, a thousand thanks to all of

HENRY STUMBO, Chairman Big Sandy ADD Board

#### Thanks for Coverage

We would like to express our gratitude and thanks and commend WDOC for keeping the people in Prestonsburg informed about the water crisis. They did a marvelous job and everyone should let them know.

Many thanks for the up-to-date information!

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Webb, Jr. Auxier, Ky.

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On July 9 a PSC hearing was held, and the testimony heard included the

following: 1. Consumers at times had not received any water service for as long as six weeks.

2. Billing practices were contrary to Commission regulations.

3. The water district was unresponsive

to consumer service complaints. 4. The financial status of the district vas admitted by Byrnes Fairchild, the Commission's engineer, and Oliver Hall, the water district's commissioner, to be

very weak. 5. The district suffered line losses of 42 per cent in 1974 and 52.4 percent the following year.

6. The district is not getting an adequate supply of water.

But, the suit filed last week says, PSC never made any findings, and on April 4 this year dismissed the complaint before it without giving any reason for the ac-

The Franklin court suit argues that had the PSC made findings, the record would have required it to conclude that the rules, practices, equipment, facilities and service of the Mud Creek Water District were "unjust, unreasonable, unsafe, improper, inadequate and in-

Plaintiffs in this most recent action are Frank and Opal Johnson, Effort Henson, Opal Henson, James Little, Mr. and Mrs. Bill N. Slone, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vance, Noah Vance, John B. Tackett, Frank Dotson and Earl Brown.

(Reports of such court actions reflect only the plaintiffs' version of the situation at issue.)

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all other populated places downstream,

he said.

"Unfortunately, the testimony is all too clearly written in the story of what those people have had to endure in recent weeks. There is nothing theoretical about the danger posed by the Big Sandy and its main forks to the lives and property of the people who live there," Perkins said.

The Corps is conducting a 1974authorized study for a comprehensive flood reduction plan on the Tug Fork. That study is scheduled for completion in

Perkins said the people of Tug Valley cannot wait that long. He told the Corps to expedite the study and bring it to an early completion so that the recommendations can be acted upon by the President and the Congress. Once again, he called for construction

of a flood control lake on Lower Knox Creek in the eastern tip of Pike County, and extending southeastward into Buchanan County, Virginia.

The project has been discussed and studied for several years, but the Corps of Engineers has never recommended construction.

Perkins said he hoped that the Corps, given the experience of the past month, would now reverse itself and recommend that the Lower Knox project be authorized.

#### Acknowledges Services

In our recent flood, those of us who were flooded have received tremendous cooperation and assistance here in

Prestonsburg. I personally am indebted to Rick Davis and other people at the floodwall who kept us informed of what to expect. Also I want to thank Tommy Blackburn and the fire department for helping hose the mud

out of our house. I am further indebted to the local National Guard Unit for their assistance on two separate occasions. Little did I realize what a local Guard Unit could mean to Prestonsburg in case of a disaster or emergency. I certainly hope everyone gets behind our new local unit and gives them needed support. They represent the best of our young mountain men and are excellent ambassadors of the Commonwealth.

Lastly, I want to thank the many friends and relatives who assisted us, housed us and fed us.

From my point of view, Prestonsburg arose to meet this emergency in a beautiful way and its people showed the true meaning of real Christian love. My sincere thanks and appreciation to

HELEN B. WELLS

I don't see how people think that by taking our land and widening Beaver Creek is going to help the town of Martin. I don't care if the creek is dug to China, if enough rainfalls like these past rains up Left Beaver and Right Beaver and in Pike County, the water is going somewhere and there's nothing you can do about it. If I had an inkling that it would help, I'd be all for it, but just try

> **EVASTEPHENS** Martin, Ky. 41649

#### We 'Flail the Branches,' Don't 'Check the Roots'

While thousands flail the branches of evil, only a few of us practice preventive medicine by chewing the roots.

"We the People" should commend our Congress and Mr. Ford for giving us the law which will end the edicts that were used to userp authority during and after WW II.

Because the dictatorship of the ignorant, incompetent, mentally maladjusted and the criminally inclined has been deposed, we can celebrate our

Constitution's Bicentennial with confidence. Though the dictatorship's gondola will not self-destruct until next year, standing eyeball to eyeball with proof that power corrupts and that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty enables us to ensure that

our grandchildren will be free to celebrate our Tricentennial. Self-respect being the foundation for our social contract, at least half of us are qualified to serve in our Congress. Amending our Constitution to limit the number of terms any one of us can serve in our Congress to three in our Senate and six in our House of Representatives will maintain stability, reduce the potential

for better policy making. Each of us can demonstrate our selfrespect by mailing copies of this letter with our personal comments to those of us we elected to lead us.

for corruption and improve our potential

HUGH D. DUDLEY Fayetteville, N.C.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Martha Clark Wallen acknowledges with deep gratitude every expression of regard from friends, relatives, neighbors, upon her recent passing. Those who were helpful in any way, those who sent flowers, the Revs. Fred McGinnis and Earl Waugh and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home are especially remembered.

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benefits to the widows is "arbitrary and capricious and directly contrary to the purpose of the Funds, which is to compensate miners and the dependents and survivors of miners . . . who have worked with employers which were contributing the required royalties into the Funds.'

Both Floyd Robinson, who died in 1967, and Paul C. Hager, who died in 1971, were long-time members of the UMWA. Under the union's contract with the coal industry, a percentage of each ton of coal mined is contributed by the employer to the Health and Retirement Funds.

Under present provisions of the Health and Retirement Funds, the widow and surviving dependents of a deceased coal miner are eligible to receive survivors' health benefits if the miner died as a result of a mine accident; if the miner was unemployed because he was premanently disabled at the time of his death; and if the miner was receiving a retirement or disability pension at the time of his death, Milleman said.

The suit asks that the widows of Robinson and Hager be declared eligible for survivor's health benefits, along with other widows affected by the class action, and that the Health and Retirement Funds be ordered to issue them health In addition, the suit asks that the

plaintiffs be reimbursed for all medical expenses that have been incurred since their applications for benefits. Both widows have been seeking survivor's benefits since 1974 and have

exhausted all attempts to obtain them, their attorney said. (The allegations in a suit present only

one side of the case.)

#### There's a Long, Long Trail A-Waiting

At the far edge of Morgan county, land is shaped like a giant hand with a finger pointing northeast. The pointing finger just might be symbolic of hundreds—maybe thousands—of people who like to walk and who some day will be trudging one of East Kentucky's most scenic, most rugged and most peaceful trails.

This sector of the 200-mile Jenny Wiley Trail has been site in recent weeks of marking and building a way for hikers through Devil's Fork country. Here along Devil's Fork, timber grows tall and straight to reach skylight; here, water sprays mist from tremendous cliffs to nourish the Devil's Fork canyon "house plants"

Glossy-leaved rhododendron and laurel are ready to bloom in delicate pink and white flowers, reward enough for those who walk.



About one-and-one-half years ago FIVCO Area Development District was granted \$150,000 through the Appalachian Regional Commission to start work on the trail. Today almost 131 miles of the 200-mile trail await those who revel in slow travel.

A nine-mile spur, known as the Simon Kenton Trail, branches off, leading hikers to Carter Caves State Resort Park in Carter County. For the greater part, those who choose to travel the Jenny Wiley Trail will be individuals and groups who enjoy the sight of wildflowers in woodland coves, shrubs clinging precariously to high cliff walls and trees strong enough to lend arms to brace old trees not quite ready to

The trail starts at South Portsmouth in Greenup County and winds its way across privately-owned land through Carter County, following ridgetops and canyons that touch Elliott, Rowan and Morgan counties. Eventually the trail will cross Mountain Parkway and continue on to Jenny Wiley State Resort

Park in Floyd County.

Richard Howerton of South Portsmouth, who has directed work and helped with almost all phases of the trail, reports work is about 75 per cent complete. Since right-of-way easements had to be obtained from farm owners and other individuals and firms who owned the land to be crossed by the trail, Howerton and others are pleased with the response. One land owner, Orear Howard, consented for the trail to cross almost 1,000 acres and allowed workers to fell two large oaks as foundation and support for a bridge across Devil's Fork Creek.

Few people have seen some stretches of the trail path. In old days early settlers told of panthers menacing travelers on horseback, hunters and woodsmen. Tales were repeated of hunting dogs lost for weeks in rock pits in the canyon—and of moonshine stills secreted in the wooded hollows.

Howerton said the trail originally had not been planned to descend into Devil's Fork canyon, but was rerouted in order to bypass a ridgetop where cattle graze

in summer.

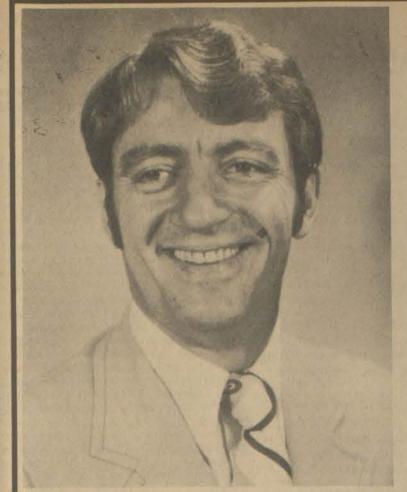
Twenty overnight shelters will be available for hikers, with 13 of them now

When completed, the Jenny Wiley Trail will offer tourists, and those who walk for sheer joy of walking, scenic vistas of meadowland high above the canyon, hollows where trillium, mayapple, wild geranium and dwarf iris abound and the feel of crystal water in a cool mist and woodland ferns so large as to seen unreal.

Devil's Creek had long been known by area residents as good for fishing, and Howerton advises hikers to carry along fishing gear when walking the creek sector.

A leisurely walk along such a trail is something to plan and something to realize. Time to see, time to listen and time to touch the petal of a trillium or the rough bark of a craggy oak will be sufficient to the senses of everyone needing such a walk with nature.

For detailed information contact Howerton at South Portsmouth.



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### What Is a District Judge?

In Floyd County, the District Judge will do the work now being done by five City Police Judges, four Magistrates, County Judge, Judge Pro-Tem, Trial Commissioner and Juvenile Judge. Floyd County will still have a County Judge (now known as County Judge Executive) and Magistrates, but their duties will be limited to fiscal matters, making up the budget and supervising the spending of the county tax money.

The District Judge will preside over all civil cases where the amount involved is \$1500, or less, all juvenile matters, including the violation of all state laws and city and county ordinances, except offenses punishable by penitentiary confinement or death.

In addition to the other duties, the District Judge will also preside over another new court, known as the Court of Small Claims (matters under \$500).

It is estimated that 68 of every 100 persons having business before the courts will come first to the District Court.

The office of District Judge will require a person with not only a law degree, but also with considerable administrative ability. It will require a person with good health, good nerve and a willingness to work long hours. How the office is operated for the first time may set the pattern of justice in Floyd County for a long time to come.

Believing that I am the best man for the job, I respectfully urge you to vote for me in the coming May Primary. If I am elected, the fact that my residence is next door to the court house (and jail) will somewhat ease the problem of having your District Judge available after hours.

The office is non-partisan and I welcome the vote of my Republican friends as well as my fellow-Democrats.

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#### State Sues Coal Plants, **Alleging Stream Pollution**

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has filed administrative complaints against seven coal preparation plants for polluting streams in Eastern Kentucky.

One company coud be assessed \$222,000 in fines for the 37 days the company allegedly discharged black water, coal solids or coal particles into a stream. The smallest fine asked for by the department is \$24,000 from a company that allegedly polluted a stream on four different days.

Maximum civil penalties of \$5,000 can be assessed for a violation of state water pollution statutes and \$5,000 can also be assessed for each day during which violations occurred. In addition the state Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection is seeking civil penalties of \$1,000 for each day that violations were not reported to the department's Division of Water Quality.

"These particular instances are a case of one or several polluting companies affecting the attitudes of plants operating within the law," says Tom Glover, department attorney who filed the complaints. "The good plants have

business is health of owner.

The state environmental department reasoned If they can get away with it, I can too.

Companies charged are:

-Harlan Fuel Co., Harlan, for polluting Slater's Fork, a tributary of the Cumberland River in Harlan County.

-Grays Knob Coal Co., Grays Knob, for polluting Martin's Fork, a tributary of the Cumberland River in Harlan

-Left Beaver Coal Co., Alua, for polluting Puckett Creek, a tributary of the Cumberland River in Harlan County. -Blue Diamond Coal Co., Leatherwood, for polluting a tributary of the

Kentucky River in Perry County. -Crescent Coal Co., Millers Creek, for polluting Millers Creek and Fishtrap

Lake in Pike County. -New Era Coal Resources, Pike County, for polluting Little Robinson Creek in Pike County. Hearings are scheduled in Frankfort for May 24, 26 and June 1, 3, 7, 9 and 14.

> Have your blood pressure checked.

#### RESOLUTION

Our Courts of Law-representative of the vast judicial system of our state and nation-are one of the cornerstones of our structure of government, They have been a bulwark in recognizing the importance of every person, in protecting individual rights and maintaining a free

The Floyd County Times

It is fitting, therefore, that on the occasion of the 20th annual nationwide observance of Law Day, U.S.A. on May 1, we, as members of the Bar of Floyd County, Kentucky, reflect on our great heritage: a system of government under laws devised by representatives of the people and administered by independent

As responsible members of the Bar, as well as responsible citizens we should become more aware of Court needs and problems and our role in support of them; we should be mindful of the great new demands being placed upon them because of the growth in government and litigants; and, we should champion legislative efforts to improve and modernize our Courts. They need and deserve this support and goodwill of every American.

Now, therefore, we, the members of the Bar of the County of Floyd, Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 1, 1977 as Law Day, U.S.A. in our County and urge the people, organizations, churches, schools and the media of public information to observe Law Day with appropriate ceremonies and recognition and to reaffirm their faith in our judicial system.

This the 25th day of April, 1977. FLOYD CO. BAR ASSOCIATION By: JOE HOBSON, President

FRANCO'S BROTHER DIES

MADRID-Nicolas Franco, a brother of the late dictator Francisco Franco, died Saturday in a naval hospital in Madrid, to which he was admitted nearly two months ago. He was 84.

Relatives said he died of acute uremia. Nicolas Franco was a general in the naval engineer corps and served as ambassador to Portugal in 1938-1957.

#### Dr. Spurlock Named Diplomate of ABFP

Kansas City, Mo.-Dr. Daniel Spurlock, of Lantana, Fla., formerly of Prestonsburg, Ky., has been named a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP) as a result of passing a certification examination offered by the ABFP. He is now certified in the specialty of family practice.

The intensive two-day written examination taken by Dr. Spurlock is designed to prove his ability in the areas of internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics, gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry and community medicine.

To qualify for the examination a physician must have completed either a three-year family practice residency or have been in family practice a minimum of six years and successfully completed 300 hours of continuing medical education approved by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

FLOOD HITS CANADIAN TOWN: 1,000 PEOPLE ARE EVACUATED

FORT McMURRAY, Canada-Floodwaters spilled into a 60-squareblock area of this oil sands boom town in northeastern Alberta, and nearly 1,000 people were reported evacuated Friday.

Town administrator Chuck Knight said the water backed up into the town after winter ice broke up Thursday on the Athabasca River and then jammed, creating a natural dam.

### **HEAVEN OR HELL?** YOUR CHOICE Which will it be?

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#### Red Cross Says About \$500,000 Spent in Floyd

Although American Red Cross "citizen intake" locations in the county had been closed by the first of this week, Jim Landrum, director of area relief operations, stressed that the Red Cross 'will not leave until we are absolutely sure the emergency needs have been met.'

The citizen intake locations were established here, at Auxier and at Martin, to allow flood victims to apply for Red Cross help. The closing of the centers, Landrum said, marks only the end of the bulk of paper work. "We're still making home visits and we're concentrating now on seeing that those who applied are being helped," he pointed

He said some of the staff working in Floyd, Pike, Johnson and Martin counties had been called to southern Louisiana area where recent flooding affected thousands. "There's still a large staff working in this area," Landrum

Landrum said that, as of Monday, approximately \$500,000 had been spent in Floyd county alone in the Red Cross relief effort.

Emergency housing began rolling into the area last week in the form of mobile home caravans supplied by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Susan Bullard, a spokesman for the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration (FDAA) field office at London said residents of 15 Eastern Kentucky counties will have at least until June 5 to apply to HUD for temporary housing aid and to the Small Business Administration (SBA) for business and homeowners. The FDAA London office, which Miss Bullard said will be open at least two more months, has a toll-free number: 1-800-442-7880.

Other assistance is available at these locations in this area.

-Temporary housing, HUD: Lincoln Building, Hazard; Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, Prestonsburg; Pikeville College or Pike County Courthouse, Pikeville; Belfry High School; Hardin office building, Inez.

-Homeowners, and Business Loans, SBA: new Hazard High School gym (Thursday only); Prestonsburg Community College; old Pikeville High School; Belfry High School; Martin county courthouse, Inez.

-Individual and family grants: DHR offices at Jackson, Hindman, Louisa, Whitesburg, Hazard; the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, Prestonsburg, and old Pikeville High School.

-Food stamps: DHR offices at Jackson, Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Hindman, Louisa, Whitesburg, Salyersville, Inez, Hazard, Pikeville.

-Disaster unemployment aid: DHR offices at Hazard, Prestonsburg, Inez and Pikeville.

#### The Merry, Merry Month of May

By NEVYLE SHACKELFORD (UK College of Agriculture)

There is a considerable difference of opinion as to the origin of the name of this wonderful month of May. Some scholars claim it was named for Maia, the lovely Roman goddess of spring and increase. Other scholars of equal rank hold that the name, May, is but a shortened version of "Majores", as the month was once called because it was sacred to older men. Actually, the name doesn't matter. What is of greater importance is that in temperate latitudes, it is the most pleasant month of the year. The cold of winter is gone and the uncomfortable heat of summer has not yet begun, and the vegetation is at its freshest. It is truly the season, as Robert Louis Stevenson declared, now to go about the country high and low-among the lilacs hand in hand, and two by two in fairyland.

From time out of mind, as Stevenson suggested, May has been a month for outdoor festivities and activities. In ancient Rome it fell within that period sacred to Flora, goddess of flowers, and flower-decked processions were common during the month. In England, during medieval times, the customs of May Day and the Maypole originated and are still

May also represents the Red Letter month for gardeners. Although it once snowed in Kentucky in May, the danger of frost is largely over and by May Day it is time to plant, and safe to plant all the more tender crops that mature in summer. It is especially a good month in which to plant melons and all other vining crops. But just in case there may be a spell of freakish wether, it will be a good idea to have a supply of straw or other mulch as a guard against late killing frosts.

During the month keep an eye out for early insect invasion, especially on cabbage, broccoli and cauliflower. If worms are found on these plants, hand pick and destroy, or spray or dust with Sevin. Also when cucumbers, muskmelons and watermelons start pushing up through the soil, dust with Sevin to discourage cucumber beetles that love to feed on these tender young plants. These beetles also spread disease among the

May is a fine month in which to transplant, but remember when doing so, every plant from a tomato seedling to a young sapling must have their roots protected against drying out while out of the ground. Unless this is done, these highly sensitive and vital parts may be severely injured, if not killed altogether. If possible, transplant in late afternoon or on cloudy days. Then to give transplants a better start use a starter solution which can be made by dissolving three tablespoons of 10-52-17 or 10-52-8 fertilizer to one gallon of water. Commercial starters can also be purchased ready mixed at most seed stores.

In addition to cucumber beetles and cabbage worms, other insects to watch

for in May are plant lice, flea beetles, potato bugs, bean beetles and others that are sure to show up in the best of gardens. Be prepared to fight these insects with a good sprayer or duster loaded with Sevin, malathion, or some other insecticide recommended bby your local extension agent.

Aside from controlling garden insects, May is a good month in which to thwart the evil designs of bagworms in the shrubbery. Bagworm eggs hatch out during this month and the larvae start feeding. At this stage a spray of Sevin or malathion is most effective in reducing this insect's numbers.

According to game and fish biologists, May is the best month of the year in which to go fishing. Bass bite well in May, and so do white suckers, bream, crappie and catfish. Since it is said that Allah does not detract from the allotted span of man those hours he spends at fishing, it is recommended that some time be taken off to indulge in this pleasant pastime.

With all the birdsong and wildflower blooming, May is indeed a merry, merry month. Enjoy it because time is indeed a-

#### Former Mayor Presented Plaque



Former Mayor William O. Goebel, Jr., above right, is shown accepting a plaque presented at the City Council meeting Thursday, April 21, by Mayor Harold Cooley on behalf of city employees. The plaque was given by them in appreciation for the many progressive steps taken in their interest during Mayor Goebel's term of office.

#### Pikeville Halfway House Is Closing

After four years of successful operation, the Pikeville Halfway House

will close on May 15. The facility is the only one of its kind in the Big Sandy area. Since its inception, over 100 individuals suffering from the disease of alcoholism have used the facility as a transitional living arrangement which frees them from the

use of alcohol. The Halfway house lease expires on June 1, and a suitable alternative location cannot be found. Any person who has a house or knows of a house in the Pikeville-Prestonsburg-Paintsville area that could house 12 or more adults is asked to contact Stephen Knowles at Mountain Comprehensive Care Center in Prestonsburg. Phone 886-8572; or, toll free, at 1-800-422-1060.

RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON

Hi Hat .- Mrs. Dacie Mitchell, of Hi Hat, has returned from vacationing 18 days with her son and his family in Bellingham, Washington. She flew from Detroit to Seattle. While there she visited Mt. Baker, Mt. Shuksan and the Peace Arch State Park where the Bicentennial Wagon Train began its year-long trek.

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#### 20,000 Overweight Citations Made by Division Officers

While the final figures aren't in yet, the traffic on Kentucky's roads, interstates Kentucky Department of Transportation is estimating that more than 20,000 truckers were cited into court last year for overweight load violations.

At least another 23,000 trucks also were stopped for on-the-spot safety inspections to insure their compliance with Kentucky's vehicle safety laws and regulations.

"Both tasks are the responsibility of a little-known agency with which the general public has only infrequent contact at best, but one to which every motorist owes a great deal for the safe travel they enjoy on our highways," says State Transportation Secretary Calvin G. Grayson.

Grayson was speaking of KYDOT's Division of Highway Enforcement (DHE) and its force of nearly 70 inspectors and supervisors who are primarily charged with the job of policing truck and other commercial

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# P.H.S. CLASS

The date has been extended to May 1 to send the \$20 required to attend the dance scheduled Saturday, May 28.

Family picnic will be held at Archer Park, Sunday, May 29 at 1 o'clock.

Martha Archer Damron 236 North Arnold Avenue Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

#### To Subscribers

Please note date shown opposite your name on your copy of The Times or on the wrapper. If the date reads, for instance, "March 77," your subscription will expire at the end of March.

Because of increased mailing costs, notices to subscribers of their expiration dates will be discontinued. Subscriptions which have expired must be cancelled within one month of the expiration date.

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and tollways. Much of that work involves the weight checks conducted at permanent weighing stations along the interstates and by means of portable scales which each inspector also carries in his vehicle.

"That program is of crucial importance to every motorist because of the severe, and sometimes dangerous, damage that overweight trucks can do to our highways and bridges," Grayson

The safety inspections are equally important. And most truckers are quick to agree with that assessment of DHE's other responsibility.

In the words of one North Carolina trucker, interviewed at a weighing station recently while DHE Inspector Bill Brummet checked his air brakes for evidence of danger-inducing moisture: "It (the inspection) is a wonderful thing. It saves lives.

A more interesting side to DHE's dayby-day duties, however, reveals that although most motorists are under the impression that the brown-uniformed inspectors, seen cruising the roads in their cream-colored vehicles with the blue emergency light overhead, are out there only to catch the truckers, nothing could be farther from the truth.

Their traffic enforcement powers are no different than any state trooper assigned to patrol the same roads-as many a lawbreaker has learned too late.

About a year ago, one highway enforcement officer, working Interstate 75, north of Georgetown, received considerable publicity after a man he arrested on suspicion of driving a stolen vehicle turned out to be wanted by the US Secret Service for threatening the life of President Gerald Ford.

The job also has a very human side to

Recently, three other inspectors-Roy Davis, John Miller and Dan Bickerswere patrolling near Shelbyville when they came upon an obviously intoxicated driver who was trying to eject several women and children from his car.

Upon stopping, the three officers learned that the man was driving the women and children back from a visit with relatives in Eastern Kentucky. Enroute, he had started drinking, became belligerent and decided to throw his passengers out of their car.

The inspectors placed the man under arrest for driving while intoxicated. Then, upon learning that the women were without funds, they reached into their own pockets and came up with enough money for lodging until relatives could come for the stranded travellers.

Inspector Miller recently was involved in yet another act of kindness that exemplifies the concern for travelers that motivates the men in their work.

While on patrol during the recent cold weather, he came upon a family stranded alongside the road in the early morning with car trouble.

While they were sharing the breakfast with Miller that he bought for them at a grocery down the road, they told him that they had only \$17 left to make it back to their home in New York.

Knowing they would never make it home without help, Miller found them a motel room where they could stay while their car was being repaired, and he paid for the room.

A little adventure and a lot of routine. But where would the rest of us be without men like Miller out there, watching over us and the highways we rely upon to get from one place to another?

#### PLAN HEALTH CLINIC AT SR. CITIZENS' CENTER

Activities planned for this week at the Martin Senior Citizens Center located in Town Plaza will be a health clinic scheduled for Friday from 10 a.m. till 2:30 p.m. Preparations are being made for a handicraft show which will be held

around the first week in May. Hot meals are served every day to all people 60 years and older who come to the center. Coffee and doughnuts are served around 10 o'clock each morning. For any information or needs call Mrs.

Dee Burchett, director, at 285-9537.

#### MAYTOWN COMMUNITY NEWS

Delbert Milton spent last week-end in Wednesday at McDowell Regional Richmond, Ind., guests of Mr. Goins'

Edford Owens is a patient at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington following a motorcycle accident last week.

Mrs. Shirley Stewart, Mrs. Jones Tallent and Bess Ratliff visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart at Malone, Ky. last

U.S. Allen is a patient at McDowell Regional Hospital for treatment of a chronic condition.

Howard Ramey visited his mother, Mrs. Cora Ramey, in Portsmouth, Ohio several days last week.

Selton Gibson is a patient at McDowell Regional Hospital for treatment. Beverly Reffitt is a patient at Central

Baptist Hospital in Lexington for ob-

servation and treatment. Sympathy is extended to the family of

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Goins, Dawn and Mrs. Maxie Kincaid who passed away

Hospital after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Ann Rice, Mrs. Teena Wash and Franklin Hyden, of Nashville, Tenn., were here due to the death of their aunt, Mrs. Maxie Kincaid.

Earl E. Webb was in Winchester Friday and Saturday on business.

Mrs. Lucretia Slone has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Verlin Case, and Mr. Case for several weeks. Mrs. Case has

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Barbara Derossett and Mrs. Evelyn Patton whose brother. Thomas J. Shepherd, died March 26 at Lake Orion, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Taulby Tussey, Jeffery, Scarlett and Shasta Jean, of Springfield, Ohio, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tussey, in Prestonsburg and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb, of Langley

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Beaver-Elkhorn Water District has filed with the Public Service Commission at Frankfort, Kentucky an application to increase its retail water rates. Hearing is to be held at Frankfort, Kentucky at the Commission's hearing room on the 4th day of May, 1977, at 1:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time.

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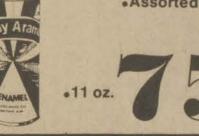


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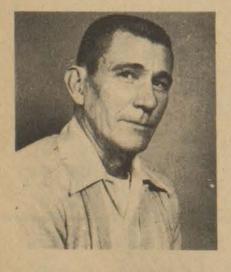


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RAY WILCOX, CANDIDATE FOR MAGISTRATE, DISTRICT 1

(Pd. by candidate, 1t.)

#### To Observe 55th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. J. David Tufts, Sr., will observe their 55th wedding anniversary

at their home in Wayland, May 1.

Mr. Tufts, son of W. H. and Amanda Barney Tufts, and Bessie Mae Bates, daughter of Edward and Lida Barber Bates, were married May 1, 1922 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McClave at Grayson, Ky. by their first pastor, the Rev. Benn Harrison Lucas. Both are natives of Rush, Ky., where Mr. Tufts was born April 25, 1901; Mrs. Tufts, on April 10, 1900. They came to Floyd county shortly after their marriage and have lived in the vicinity of Wayland the 55 years of their married life.

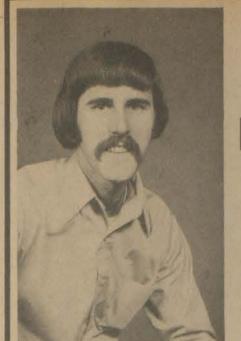
They are the parents of three sons and two daughters: John David Tufts, Jr. and Curtis Tufts, both of Wayland, Charles Tufts, Hamilton, Ohio, Mrs. Lillian Mae Burggess, Palmyra, Mich., and Doris, deceased. They have eight grand-

children and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Tufts is a retired barber and is a local licensed preacher of the United Methodist Church. He and his wife are members of the Wayland United Methodist Church. Their hobbies include visiting their second home in Nicholas county where they hunt and fish.



KEITH SHANNON, right, of Prestonsburg, recently received the Sigma Delta Chi, Society of Professional Journalists, award as the outstanding graduating senior in journalism at the University of Kentucky. The announcement was made by Dr. Dwight Teeter, Jr., left, acting director of the UK School of Journalism, during the school's recent awards luncheon. Shannon is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Shannon, of Prestonsburg.



**CURTIS T.** BLACKBURN

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Democrat for

MAGISTRATE, DIST. 1

No. 8 on the Ballot

I would like to introduce myself. I am the son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn, of Endicott, Ky. I am married to Billie Jo Shores Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Shores, also of Endicott, Ky. I have been a resident of Dist. 1 for the past 28 years.

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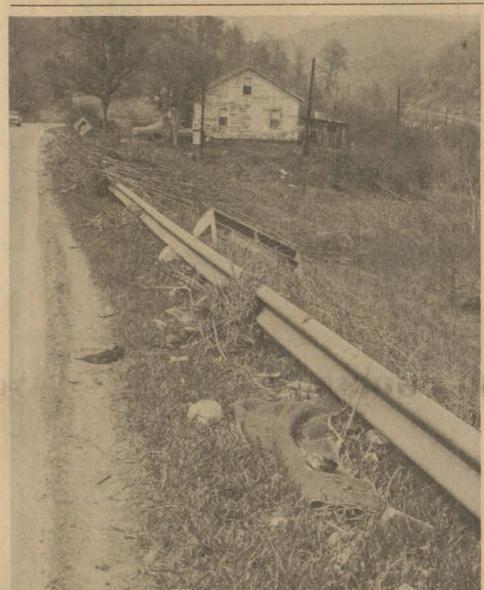
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#### Motocross Track Opens at Flat Gap

By JACK MARTIN

The American Motorcycle Association (AMA) has approved a motocross track at Flat Gap, making the course the only AMA-sanctioned track in this area.

The next closest motocross course is at London, Ky. and for several weeks now the Dirt City track has attracted scores of riders each week-end from all over the 11-state 10th district.

Motocross is currently the fastestgrowing spectator sport to appear on the U.S. sports scene since baseball, and an afternoon of motocross action provides thrills and spills as cyclists speed around the dirt track. Motocross is a contest of rider skill and stamina and all AMA courses are rough, with hills, jumps, sections of water and mud, and curves so stiff it sometimes seems as if riders' front wheels will hit the back wheels. Competitors race in different classes depending on engine displacement all the way from the mini-bike class (0-80 c.c.'s) to the open class of up to 500 c.c.'s.

Motocross racing is often a family affair with riders' parents, sisters and brothers helping out, either as members of the rider's pit crew, or just lending moral support to the racer's efforts.

DID YOU KNOW Educational Television got its first official boost from a 1960 House Resolution directing the Legislative Research Commission to study the feasibility of educational television in Kentucky?

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Prestonsburg Board of Zoning Adjustment will hold a public hearing, May 4 at 12 noon at City Hall, Prestonsburg, Ky, to consider the issuance of a conditional use permit for a nursing home located in a R-2 zoning district on South Lake Drive, formerly the J. D. Mayo property.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Due to the proposed construction of the Hazard-Water Gap Road (KY 80) SP36-61-2R4; KYRR0080,214-1 the Cemetery on the land of Colonel R. Peters and Bertha M. Peters must be relocated. The cemetery is in the vicinity of the Bucks Branch Road, (KY 122) near Martin in Floyd County. Anyone having next of kin buried within this cemetery should get in contact with Forester Krahenbuhl, Bureau of Highways, Division of Right of Way. P. O. Box 911, Hazard, Ky. 41701, Phone No. 439-1381.

#### **RAY WILCOX**

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MAGISTRATE, Dist. 1

May Democrat Primary

By reason of the recent Legislative changes I am eminently qualified

for this office (Pd. by candidate, 1t.)

#### Kentucky Fishing Report

Frankfort, Ky., April 25-Several days of rain have dropped the surface water temperatures on most major lakes back into the 60's as fishing is now generally fair across the state. The lake-by-lake rundown, as compiled by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife

CUMBERLAND: Crappie fair still and drift fishing minnows over submerged cover; black bass fair on the lower lake on crank and spinner baits off shallow banks; white bass and crappie fair at night on the lower lake in clear water in large tributaries; in headwaters, white bass good on Laurel and Rockcastle rivers at backwaters of Cumberland; in tailwaters, crappie and trout good; clear to murky to muddy, stable, 21 feet below the timberline and 67 degrees.

LAUREL: Black bass good on surface lures and spinner baits in inlets and bays; crappie good around stick ups and in inlets and bays; clear to murky, stable at power pool and 66 degrees.

BARREN: Black bass good on the lower lake on surface lures, crank baits and artificial nightcrawlers off deep banks and in heads of inlets and bays; crappie fair to good over submerged cover; clear to murky to muddy, rising slowly, 21/2 feet above summer pool and

HERRINGTON: White bass good casting and trolling spinners on the lower lake in the heads and mouths of creeks; crappie fair and improving around stick ups; clear to murky, rising slowly, one foot below summer pool and 70 degrees.

GREEN: Crappie fair to good over submerged cover; black bass fair on medium and deep runners off points and over drop-offs; clear to murky to muddy, rising slowly, one-half foot above summer pool and 63 degrees.

GRAYSON: Crappie fair and improving over submerged cover and around stick ups; black bass fair on medium and deep runners and artificial nightcrawlers off rocky points and muddy banks; in tailwaters, trout slow; clear to murky, stable at summer pool and 68 degrees.

CAVE RUN: Musky fair casting and trolling deep runners over the main channel and off deep banks; crappie fair on the upper lake over submerged cover and around stick ups; clear to murky, stable at summer pool and 64 degrees.

NOLIN: Black bass fair on surface, shallow and medium runners off rocky shallow banks and points; crappie fair over submerged cover; clear to murky to

NEMA-KILL RECALLED

The Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has recalled the pesticide Pearson's 5 pct. Nema-Kill, a product registered for use in Kentucky. According to Fred Waters, pesticides chief in the state Department for Natural and Environmental Resources Protection, who received word of the recall from EPA, use of the pesticide at the dosage rate for row application on snap beans, cucumbers, summer squash, carrots, celery, parsnip, radishes, turnips, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, brussel sprouts and okra is too high and would probably result in illegal crop residues. All units of the product have been recalled and persons with the product should return it to its point of

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muddy, rising slowly, eight inches above summer pool and 68 degrees. BARKLEY: Crappie fair to good off shallow bushy banks; black bass slow on medium runners and spinner baits off shallow banks; in tailwaters, catfish excellent, crappie and white bass fair; clear to murky to muddy, rising slowly, six inches below summer pool and 67

KENTUCKY: Crappie fair over submerged cover; black bass slow on medium runners off points; in tailwaters, catfish fair to good, crappie and sauger fair: clear to murky, rising slowly, 11/2 feet below summer pool and 64 degrees.

FISHTRAP: Crappie fair around stick ups: black bass slow and improving on surface lures and spinner baits off points; in tailwaters, trout and white bass slow; clear to murky, stable at summer pool and 68 degrees.

ROUGH RIVER: Crappie fair around stick ups; black bass slow on medium runners off rocky points and around stick ups; in tailwaters, trout slow; clear to murky to muddy, rising slowly, one foot below summer pool and 69 degrees.

DALE HOLLOW: Bluegill fair in inlets and bays; black bass fair on medium runners off rocky points and banks; clear to murky, stable, 11/2 feet below summer pool and 69 degrees. BUCKHORN: Crappie fair to good

over submerged cover; in headwaters, white bass fair; murky to muddy, stable, two feet below summer pool and 64 DEWEY: Crappie slow over sub-

merged cover; murky to muddy, stable at summer pool and 67 degrees.

#### FLOODED ALLEN CHURCH HOPING TO BUILD ON HIGHER GROUND

Flooded this month for the third time, the First Baptist Church of Allen is hoping it can find a site on higher ground for a new building. The series of floods have taken their toll, and the feeling grows that the old building is no longer tenable after the recent inundation.

The congregation only last year completed paying the debt incurred for repairs after the 1963 flood. "We feel that it doesn't make sense to go in debt on the old building again, since it's in a location where it may be flooded at any time," a member of the congregation said last week. "Now we're hoping somebody will make available to us a building site above the flood level."

Of the situation at the Allen church, immediately following the recent flood, Jim Cox, associate editor of The Western Recorder, state Baptist publication,

"I believe the Lord is going to use this ugly mess to make something beautiful." The words were those of a Baptist pastor's wife last Friday morning as she stood amid the ruins of her church.

Torrential rains which had caused the Big Sandy River to overflow its banks had been responsible. Thousands were homeless, many of them members of churches affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

Typical among them was the First Baptist Church of Allen, a small hamlet south of Prestonsburg. The church's sanctuary had stood in five or six feet of water for two days. Now, it was little more than an "ugly mess.

Walls were lined with dark blemishes showing the former water level.

Mud-covered pews had been removed to an educational building which would now provide for all services and organizations.

Even the glass across the baptistry front was caked in slime.

The piano and organ, carried to higher levels to save them, were destroyed even

But there was a beautiful part on that sunny spring morning too. It seemed to be reflected in the attitudes of pastor Earl Waugh and his wife. Tenderly, lovingly, painstakingly they

dipped cloths into a cleaning solution and wiped away the filth from buckled wooden pews, preparing them for Easter Sunday services two days later.

Waugh indicated his 200-member congregation would look seriously at rebuilding on a higher elevation. But with a \$30,000 budget and so many members' homes and businesses completely wiped out, that will not be easy.

#### Health Notes

The Floyd County Health Department will hold a glaucoma clinic Friday from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. Glaucoma is a serious disease that can cause blindness and it usually strikes persons age 35 and over. It is estimated that over 1.7 million Americans have unsuspected glaucoma since many times it strikes people both slowly and painlessly.

#### Farm Emergency Loans Available

Farmers in Floyd county who sustained production or physical losses as a result of the recent severe storms and flooding may be eligible to receive an emergency loan from the Farmers Home Administration.

Farmers who suffered losses to growing crops and livestock as a result of the storms and flooding have until the close of business on January 9, 1978 to file their application for a loan. Those who suffered damage to buildings and machinery as a result of these storms and flooding have until June 6, 1977 to file their application for a needed loan to repair or replace their loss. Applications may be filed at the Farmers Home Administration county office in the Post Office Building here.

Farm emergency loans may include funds to repair or restore damaged farm property as well as reimburse applicants for expenses already incurred for such purposes. Loans based on qualifying production losses may include funds to reimburse applicants for production expenses and to meet other operating expenses for the 1977 crop year. Payment terms depend on the purposes for which the loan is used and the applicant's repayment ability.

IMPROVING AT HOME

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#### Track Team Wins **Recent Meet Here**

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The Prestonsburg High school boys' track team continued its dominance of area teams as the Big Red Runners of PHS rumbled past Johnson Central 55-48 and then rolled over Paintsville High School 91-33 despite having some key personnel missing as the Cats won 11 out of 14 events. The meet was held here Tuesday, April 19.

Against Johnson Central, the standouts were distance runner James Brown and sprinter-jumper Paul Ackerman. Brown won the mile in 4:41, a new school record; the 880-yd.-run, and the two-milerun, while Ackerman long jumped a personal record 19 feet 8 inches; won the triple jump; placed second in the 440 yd. run, and ran a blazing third leg on the winning mile relay team that clinched the victory for PHS.

Against Paintsville, it was a true team effort as 22 out of the 26 member team scored. Senior Gary Mosier led the attack this time as he won the 100-yd. dash, the 220-yd. dash and anchored the winning 880-relay team of Scott Freels. Jamie Latta also grabbed third in the shot, and Wayne Tibbs finished second in the 100 and 220-yd. dashes.

Other standouts for the Blackcats were Paul Ackerman as he won the long jump and turned another one of his blazing relay legs as he brought his mile relay team back from 10 yards when he received the handoff to a 10-yard victory. James Brown continued his undefeated running as he won the 880 and the two mile runs, while in the mile a rising star for Prestonsburg is freshman Daniel Hunt as he clocked a quick 4:56 for a freshman record.

In the field events it was Tony Van Dine winning the high jump with Brown third; sophomore Jim DeRossett winning the triple jump, grabbing second in the long jump and was a member of the winning mile relay team of Ackerman, Paul Baker, and Jerry Price.

The weight event was led by Mark Chaffins who nabbed second in the shot put while Grady Stevens and Ron Shupe finished second and third respectively in the discus. Other notable highlights for the Big Red Runners of PHS were Jim Campbell's win in the 10 yard high hurdles and Bill Knarr's victory in the

#### Floyd Students Recognized

One hundred forty Pikeville College students were recognized during an Academic Honors Convocation held in Faith Chapel at the college on March 16.

President Jackson O. Hall and Board of Trustees Chairman Jarrett M. Wood congratulated the students. Only students who achieved a 3.30 grade point average or better while

carrying at least 12 credit hours of classes during the fall semester were recognized. The following Floyd county students were included in those who earned recognition:

4.00 grade point standing-James eboran Engle, Wheelwright; Don Hall, Martin; Sharon Steffey, Dwale; Reina Trusty, Garrett.

3.88-Mark Weddington, Prestonsburg; 3.85-James Gore, Wheelwright; 3.69—Susan Compton, Langley; Jacqueline Dillon, Ivel; 3.65-Hobert Anderson, Wheelwright; 3.60-Joey Tackett, Weeksbury; 3.50-Gregory Hall, Bevinsville; 3.46-Tammy Bates, Melvin; 3.43-Mike Calhoun, Prestonsburg; Michael Hall, Wheelwright; 3.40-Pauletta Smith, Tram; William D. Varney, Linda Wright, Allen; 3.35-Karen Pack, McDowell; 3.31-Walter Howard, Jr., Wheelwright.

PRIVATE SECTOR plans subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) cover almost 40 million employees and their families, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

The Kentucky Bureau of Highways, in order to assist those people displaced by highway construction, desires to obtain listings of available housing and building lots which are for sale, rent, or lease in Floyd County in the Betsy Layne, Harold, Mud Creek area.

Information concerning any property listed with the Bureau will be made available, free of charge, to those people displaced by highway construction and at no cost to the property owner offering the property.

Any property owner having property for sale, rent, or lease, is requested to send a brief description of the property; giving the lot size, type (brick, frame, block,), number of rooms, type of heat, if gas and water are available, location, and whether or not the house has a bathroom. If the house is for rent, state monthly rent; if house is for sale, the sale price. Be sure to indicate the name and address of the owner and telephone number, if any.

All properties listed just be decent, safe, and sanitary, and available for sale or rent without regard to race, creed, color, or national origin.

All replies should be sent to C. M. Coleman, District Relocation Assistance Agent, Bureau of Highways, P.O. Box 2468, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501.

Signed: Gail Mullins, District Engineer

#### Parks Help in Flood Disaster

By MARIANNE S. KOHLER

When it comes to state-operated parks, Kentucky claims the reputation of having 'the finest in the nation" for lodges, campgrounds and planned recreation for its guests. But the planning that is being done these days in two of the state's 15 resort parks is a matter of survival for thousands of eastern Kentucky residents who were left homeless in one of Kentucky's worst floods ever

"To sit above a sea of slowly rolling morning fog that fills up the valleys of Kentucky Ridge Forest is a rare experience offered the vacationer at Pine Mountain State Resort Park, resting serenely at the pinnacle of one of the steep mountains in the forest." So the travel brochure reads.

The high-top location of the park saved it and its lodge and cottages from a flood that devastated the small town of Pineville at the foot of the mountain. Indeed, it made the park a refuge in time of real trouble.

The same is true for the state's Jenny Wiley resort park, near Prestonsburg. Dewey Lake winds through the valleys, and in normal times is one of the scenic attractions viewed by thousands of tourists as they ride up a skylift to the top of Sugar Camp Mountain, about two miles north of the lodge.

In these heavily tourism-oriented communities, no one was thinking of tourism during the flood emergency, no one. Within a matter of hours after disaster struck, Governor Carroll had advised assistance crews that a place would be found for them to set up operations.

The two parks with their lodges and cottages were the only facilities available in the area for housing relief workers who would be moving in rapidly to aid flood victims.

Access to Jenny Wiley was by boat only, and all supplies necessary for that park's operation, such as food, were taken in by boat along with park employees and disaster crews. All accommodations were put in order; extra help was sent in; food was trucked into Prestonsburg by the park's own trucks; day beds and cots were set up, and the kitchen was serving plenty of hot coffee and good meals-all within a 24-hour period.

Both resort areas had been booked well in advance by vacationers from as far north as Canada. Commissioner of Parks Bruce Montgomery said, "It was necessary immediately to form a long distance telephone pool to advise these persons that their reservations had been temporarily cancelled. Everyone was very considerate and understanding in relinquishing their accommodations.

"What's going on up there in those mountains is a genuine concern for other human beings," Montgomery explained. 'Everyone is working around the clock, giving the extra measure of energy to help in any way they can. Park employees are working long hours and operating the facility at Jenny Wiley smoothly under the most extreme circumstances.'

Although the waters have receded, the aftermath will not go away so quickly. Workers expect to be in the Prestonsburg area through May 15 and possibly longer. Long days begin for them about 6 a.m., and end at 10 p.m., but for some park employees such as the new young chef at

Jenny Wiley, the day begins at 5 a.m. and ends at 11. Gary Steiger, 23 years old, has had the full responsibility of chef for only three weeks. According to parks personnel, the guests enjoy the food with great gusto. He offers a box lunch to workers who want to take their food with them each day. It includes a choice of ham, chicken or turkey sandwiches. The lunches are prepared from a list guests have checked the previous evening.

It doesn't seem to matter that there are three to five people to a lodge room, six and seven in a two-bedroom cottage . for after a hard day's work good food, a good bed and clean sheets make for comfortable accommodations.

"I'm proud of our parks system and of our accomplishments, but this is one of the best services we have ever rendered," said Montgomery.

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#### Oscar Lee Vicars

Oscar Lee Vicars, 67, of Weeksbury, died Wednesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness

Born September 18, 1909 in Scott County, Virginia, he was a son of the late George and Helen Fraley Vicars. A retired miner, he was a member of Local No. 5899, UMWA

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Cecila Mae Blackburn Vicars; three sons, George W. Vicars, of Springfield, O., Gary V. Vicars, of Columbus, O., and Robert Smith, of Weeksbury; a brother, James M. Vicars, of Columbus, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Knox McConnell, of Scott county, Va., Mrs. Myrtle Kilgore, of Kingsport, Tenn.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Church of Christ at Weeksbury, with Benny Blankenship, the officiating minister. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under direction of Merion Funeral

Pallbearers were Paul, James, Marvin, Larry, Clester, Ronald, Daniel H. and Gary Skiles.

#### James Shelton Gibson

James Selton Gibson, 78, of Langley, died Sunday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a prolonged

Born December 13, 1898 at Raven, he was a son of the late Leonard and Rhoda Martin Gibson. Before his retirement, Mr. Gibson was a driller in the gas fields of this area where he was widely known.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertha Hyden Gibson; four sons, J. G. Gibson, of Mt. Orab, O., Charles L. Gibson, of Langley, Leonard D. Gibson, of New Richmond, O., and David S. Gibson, of McDowell; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Lois Ousley, of Claypool, Ind., and Mrs. Alice Jean Shelton, of Drift; two brothers, Hasadore Gibson, of Wayland, and Ted Gibson, of Langley; three sisters, Mrs. Nealie McCloud, of Drift, Mrs. Nellie Wooten and Mrs. Nola Friley, both of Catlettsburg, and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Wilson Creek Regular Baptist Church, and burial was made in the Stewart cemetery at Langley under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral

#### Mitchell Shawn Hall

Mitchell Shawn Hall, day-old son of Mitchell and Monica Jones Hall, of Bevinsville, died Sunday at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

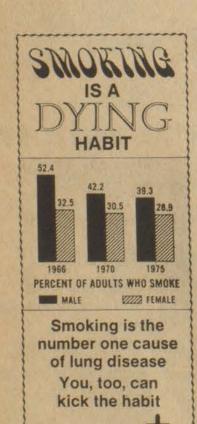
Survivors, in addition to the parents, are the maternal grandparents, Monroe and Carlotta Moore Jones; the paternal grandparents, Mrs. Margaret Williams and Buddy Hall; the great-grandparents, Barth and Hazel Jones, all of Bevinsville.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Monroe Hall cemetery at Bevinsville and burial was made under direction of Merion Funeral

#### Week Arrests Listed

A list of persons booked at the county jail, charges against each, and arresting officers follow:

Douglas Odom, drunk driving, by State Trooper Weedman and Lt. Patterson; Donald Wilson, drunk driving and no operator's license, by State Troopers Shelton and Stephens; Frank Bascom Derossett, drunk driving, by State Troopers Bevins, Stumbo and Thornsberry; Roger Hicks, drunk driving, by State Dept. of Transportation Officer Eugene Mullins; Paul D. Greene, drunk driving, by State Troopers Shelton and Stephens; Sterling Hall, destruction of private property, by Deputy Sheriffs J. D. and Melvin Martin; James B. Culbertson, drunk driving, by State Trooper Cantrell; Mark Boyd, illegal possession of alcoholic beverages, by State Troopers Rose, Stumbo and Dillon; Luther D. McKinney, knowingly receiving stolen property, by Prestonsburg Police Chief Ralph Thornsbury, and State Troopers Stephens and Sizemore.



#### **Obituaries**

Challie Mayo

Challie Mayo, 64, died Tuesday, April 19, at the home of a niece, Mrs. Betty Carr, in Russell, following a prolonged

A son of the late Miles and Ann Branham Mayo, he was born August 4, 1912 at Martin

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Minerva Jeannette Davis, also of

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 Thursday afternoon at Floyd Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Bob Martin. Burial was made in the Mayo cemetery on Arkansas Creek near

#### Mrs. Maxie Click Kincaid

Mrs. Maxie Click Kincaid, 76, of Langley, died Wednesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

Born at Alphoretta, February 2, 1901, she was a daughter of the late William and Minerva Carroll Click and was a member of the United Methodist Church at Langley. Her husband, Ernest Kincaid, preceded her in death.

Survivors include one brother, Alonzo Click, of Astor, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. Hattie Collins, Mrs. Fannie Hyden, both of Langley, Mrs. Ival McCown, of Astor, Fla., Mrs. Mollie Stapleton, of Harold; two grandchildren, Tamarya Hensley and Nancy Northrup, who resided with her, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church, Langley, by the Rev. David Puckett. Burial was made in the Leonard Allen cemetery there under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

Pallbearers were Jones Tallent, P. C. May, French Hensley, Hubert Halbert, James Franklin Hyden, Kenneth Collins, Aubrey Hicks.

#### Imogene Wallen Landgraf

Mrs. Imogen Wallen Landgraf, of Salem, Oregon, formerly of this county, died Friday, April 8, following an extended illness

Born June 22, 1911 in Prestonsburg, she was a daughter of the late W. S. and Martha Clark Wallen. Her husband, Carl H. Landgraf, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Bill and Dick Landgraf, both of Little Rock, Washington: a daughter, Mrs. Susie Warrick, of Salem, Oregon; three sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Hall, of Banner, Mrs. Mell Dorsey, of LaHabra, Calif., Mrs. Ray O. Clinton, of Guttenberg, N. J., and 10 grandchildren.

Burial was made in Olympic Memorial Gardens in Salem, Oregon.

#### New ASC Committee Named in Kentucky

Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland has announced the appointment of Cynthia A. Duncan of Corydon, Tipton Graham of Campton, and Floyd A. Massey of Smiths Grove to the new ASC

state committee. administration of federal farm programs

#### Susan Goble Spears

Mrs. Susan Goble Spears, 72, of Emma, was dead on arrival at Highlands Regional Medical Center Wednesday, shortly after suffering an apparent heart attack at her home.

Born April 9, 1904, she was a daughter of the late George and Sally Hubbard Goble and was a member of the Cow Creek Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Sam Spears; one son, Raymond Harvey Spears, of Emma; a brother, Lorie Goble, of Findlay, O.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Belle Hall, of Emma; three half brothers, Sammy Goble, of Springfield, O., Everett Goble, of Lorain, O., and Albert (Togo) Goble, of Dwale; two half sisters. Mrs. Ruth Branaham and Mrs. Tommie Shepherd, both of Dwale.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the home by the Rev. Henry Crider. Burial was made in the Richmond Memorial cemetery in Prestonsburg under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

#### Mrs. Fannie M. Archer

Mrs. Fannie M. Archer, 86, of Paintsville, died at the Paintsville Hospital Monday, April 18, following an extended

Mother of the late Dr. George P. Archer, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Archer was well-known in this area. She was born August 26, 1890 in Johnson county, a daughter of the late James W. and Martha Ann Stafford Auxier. Her husband, Dr. Ernest E. Archer, preceded her in death in 1934.

She is survived by three daughters. Mrs. Mary Archer Roberts, of Wittensville, Mrs. Martha Ann Rapier, of Paintsville, and Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Conley, of Louisville; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hager, Mrs. Maxie LaViers, and Mrs. Leona Newman, all of Paintsville; 14 grandchildren and 13 greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Mayo United Methodist Church of which she was a member by the Rev. Sam Glenn. Burial was made in the Mayo cemetery under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral

#### Mrs. Sue Sammons

Mrs. Sue Sammons, 83, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harley Sammons at Martin after a short illness.

Born March 8, 1894, she was a daughter of the late James and Sarah Frasure Sammons. She had been a member of the Arkansas Church of Christ for 60 years.

Survivors include her husband, Newton Sammons; three sons, Brian, Roger and Lester Sammons, all of Martin; three daughters, Mrs. Sammons and Mrs. Lois Hughes, both of Martin, Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; four brothers, Rob, Quinn, and Rupert Sammons, all of Martin, Alton Sammons, of Louisville; four sisters, Mrs. Jeff Lafferty, Mrs. Burnis Mullins, Mrs. Lynn Peters, all of Martin, and Mrs. Erma Mayo, of Winchester; 11 grandchildren

and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the residence with Benny Blankenship and Roy Hall the officiating ministers. Burial was made in The committee is responsible for the the family cemetery on Arkansas Creek under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral

In loving memory of Ancil J. Terry who passed away April 29, 1970:

Too soon the day approaches And adds still another year To our calendar of memories Stained with yet another tear Seven years ago in April Is still vivid in my mind But you know, with each passing day Through the Grace of God, I find. That time does lessen the hurt, Though the scars may still remain, And try as we may Nothing will ever stay the same. God had a special reason For taking this loved one away, And so often we tend to forget Amidst the pressures of today The one thing God hath promised-Through all the heartache and despair There's light at the end of the tunnel He'll go with us through our darkest

And, praise God, without a doubt I know That Ancil found that way. He walked through the showers of April And lives forever in the flowers of May. So you see, its really no mystery, His leaving was no mistake, He was needed to grace Heaven's Gar-

dens And waits patiently for us at the gate. Sadly missed by Sis, Mom and Dad,

Grandparents, Family and Friends

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

In the obituary of Mrs. Nora Ann Davis Long in last week's Times the following were omitted from the listing of honorary

Doug Hyden, Sammy D. Hatcher, Elmer Collins, Lowell Branham, Billy Risner, David May, Gervin Waddle, Dennis Walker, Jim Jones, Roscoe Branham, John Heinze, Bill Osborn, Frank Heinze, Ray Davis, Norman Allen, Robert Vanhoose, Phillip Ernst, Gaiil Music, Thomas John Hyden, James Andrew May, Henry C. Hale, Frank Layne, Dick Spurlock, Ray Collins, W. O. Osborne, Robert Stout, Charles Baker, John R. Hyden, R. V. May, Blaine Hall, Howard Ray Osborne, Woodrow Greenwade, Victor Hale, Harry W. Short, Gliden Bradley, Jack Hyden, Grover Huff, and G. W. Osborne.

#### Senior Citizen News

The Archer Park Senior Citizens' Center hasn't been in operation due to the flooding at Archer Park, but our bus has been providing emergency transportation, taking senior citizens to the disaster aid center at Auxier, etc. We hope to be in operation later this week.

A Greyhound bus tour of the Smokies or Opryland is planned for the week of June 8th. For information, contact Mrs. Verlie Newman, director of the Prestonsburg center, Monday through Friday, 8 till 4 p.m.

Several picnics are planned for this summer at Jenny Wiley State Park. Games, craft work and recreation will be enjoyed at Archer park.

There will be a new bus schedule posted later, and it is hoped that everyone in the Prestonsburg area will

Times Want Ads Get Results!

#### Consumer Comments

By ROBERT F. STEPHENS

(Attorney General) A senior citizen wrote the Attorney General's Division of Consumer Protection about a problem with her newly purchased hearing aid. She had spent \$510 for hearing aids which were not helping her hearing and the door-todoor salesman who sold her these devices refused to do anything. She wanted to know if anything could be done to help

Through the work of the Governor's Consumer Advisory Council, a hearing aid law has been enacted by the Kentucky General Assembly to protect consumers from unreliable hearing aid salesmen. First, the door-to-door sale of hearing aids is now prohibited. If you need a hearing aid salesperson to come to your home, he must have your written request. Should a salesperson come to your home without your written consent, he is doing business illegally. You should report him to the Attorney General's Office, Consumer Protection Division, and not do business with him.

Before purchasing a hearing aid, you must obtain a written medical clearance from a licensed physician and have your hearing tested by a physician or licensed audiologist. This will insure that you have no medical problems that could be affected by a hearing aid. Also it will protect you from false claims made by the seller concerning your need for a hearing aid and the safety of his product. But if you desire, you may waive this requirement in writing.

When you are buying the hearing aid, make sure that the purchase is through a hearing aid dealer approved by the Kentucky Hearing Aid Licensure Board. Read your contract and make sure it includes the make and model number of the hearing aid; whether it is used or new; where complaints should be directed; an explanation of the cost, interest and finance charges; and a 30day cancellation notice.

This cancellation clause allows you to cancel the purchase of the hearing aid, for any reason, within 30 days. To cancel the buyer must notify the seller by writing him at the address given on the contract. After notification, the seller has 15 days to return any money to the consumer and terminate all financial obligations.

If you have any questions about the sale of hearing aids or want to know how to cancel a contract, contact the Office of Attorney General, Division of Consumer Protection, Frankfort, Ky. 40601, or call, toll-free, 1-800-372-2960.

GERMAN SETS RECORD FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

MUNICH, West Germany-A 23-yearold German has established a local record for reckless driving, Munich police said.

During a wild ride through the city's Schwabing entertainment district Friday, the young man rammed or sideswiped about 200 parked cars before police halted his battered Volkswagen.

Police said the driver began intentionally ramming parked cars after being involved in a minor collision.

DID YOU KNOW . Television and movie stars Leonard Nimoy, Oscar Beregi, Robert Lansing, Ross Martin and many others are appearing in the Universe and I series in Kentucky schools, produced by Kentucky Educational Television?

#### Way of the Cross Outreach

Rev. Miss Jean C. Hale,

#### Pastor

Monday, 7:30 p.m. Youth Outreach Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Chain Prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

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#### "WAY OF THE CROSS OUTREACH"

What is the "Way of the Cross Outreach?" What do they believe? it to lift up man or Jesus Christ?

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Let one pause here to tell you what we as Christians and soldiers of the Cross preach, believe and practice. STATEMENT OF FAITH We believe

1. The Bible is the inspired and only infallible and authoritative Word of God. 2. There is one God, eternally

existent in three persons: 3. His Virgin birth, in His sinless

life, in His miracles, in His Vicarious and atoning death, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, in His personal future return to this earth in power and glory to rule a thousand years.

4. In the Blessed Hope-the rapture or Catch-away of the Church at Christ Coming.

5. The only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance and faith in the precious blood of Christ.

6. Regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for personal salvation. 7. The redemptive work of Christ

on the Cross provides healing of the human body in answer to believing prayer 8. The baptism of the Holy Spirit,

according to Acts 2:4, is given to those who ask for it. 9. In the sanctifying work of the

Holy Spriit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a holy 10. In the resurrection of both saved

and the lost, the one to everlasting life and the other to everlasting damnation.

The Way of the Cross is to become workers together with God and Man. To lift man up to God. To help elevate him from his fallen state to a kingly state, of becoming a child of the Heavenly King. The apostle Paul indicates that the work is all the Lord's, the field is all the Lord's, (1 Cor. 3:9), THERE IS NO ROOM FOR COMPETITION CHRISTIAN WORK. The ground

around the Cross is level and all must come the same way and that is as the song goes "The Way of the Cross leads Home", not speaking of a building but of the Cross of Jesus Christ. Neither is there room for self exaltation. Paul planted, he says, and Apollos watered. But all the while Paul was planting and all the time Apollos was watering, it was God who was giving the increase, (1 Cor. 3:6, 7).

To our God be all the glory. We are all His children. All our work as His fellow laborers becomes an opportunity for His love to be manifested in the work that He does through our lives by His power.

Paul did not take the easy road nor did he avoid difficulties. He took the Way of the Cross that caused him to receive many stripes in prisons, beatings, shipwrecks, journeyings, perils, weariness, watchings, fastings, cold, nakedness, and cares. But at the end of that journey he could call back that he had fought a good fight.

The "Way of the Cross Outreach" does not look for the easy road nor try to avoid difficult situations that will come our way.

In the difficult times in which we live, we need an army of consecrated men and women who will enlist in this last day outreach for souls of men and women and the youth of this generation. Will you answer to this call? It may be your prayer, your love and compassion that will salvage a life.

Do you feel the need of a friend? Are you lonely? Want someone to talk to? Someone is ready at all times. Call 886-8727, Prestonsburg, if no answer then call 886-9282.

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Farm-40 acres more or less. Fair country home, newly panelled, new floor. 3 b. rm., kit., d. rm., l. rm., dug well-plenty soft water, cheap natural gas heat, good garden, fair timber. Approximately 3 a. bottom ground. Located Brush Creek 1/2 mi. off b. top road. Gardening time is here and you can cut this year's food bill.

Spring is here! Have you longed for a garden, good fishing, to look out on Big Sandy River at each meal-time. We have what you've been dreaming about. l. rm., d. rm., kit. is wife's dream with aboundance of cabinets and counter space, 3 b. rms. w full baths, fully carpeted up. Down, rec. room with sliding doors opening to patio plus utility-washer-dryer room. Owner transferred. Occupancy within 10 days. Near Auxier Elem. School. 11/2 yrs. old. Reduced from \$38,500. to \$36,500.

L. rm., kit.-dinette, nice bath, 3 b. rms., 21/2 mi. from P.O. Martin. Front porch, utility rm., good garden. Curtains, drapes, elec. range stay. Deep drilled well. Plenty water. 61/2 A. more or less. On blacktop road. Country living at its best. Room for another home site.

2 b. rm., kit.-dinette, large l. rm., front porch, poultry house, smokehouseutility bldg., city water, city gas. Also, lot high & dry 109'x160+-. Fruit trees. Located Estill, Ky., Approx. 26 acres.

New buff brick, 3 b. rm., l. rm., extra large T.V. and rec. rm., bath, blt.-in kit., Tappan range, d. washer, wash-dry-utility rm., cent. h. & a., front porch, concrete driveway, city water, cent. disposal plant. Located Hatfield-Lawson Add., Old M. Creek Rd. Ready for you to choose your own carpet with our allowance.

3 b. r., kit.-dinette, liv. rm., bath, front and rear porch. Good roof (shingle), newly panneled, natural gas heat. Needs some repair. Located Lackey Hollow just off main Hwy. For quick sale \$12,500.00.

Like a garden, like to fish, like a dead-end street, like a nice brick on a nice riverside lot? We have it. 4 or 5 b. rms. (your choice) T.V. rm., liv. rm., kit.-dining rm., 2 full baths (ceramic), cent. heat, new furnace, new water heater, utility rm., fully carpeted, utility bldg. in rear, gas log fireplaceceiling height, covered patio. Stays with house-2 air conditioners, curtains & drapes, gas log, range, oven.

2 houses and 100 front feet by 275'+300' to river. Good garden.

House No. 1-2 stories-approx. 3000 Sq. ft. liv. space. 4 b. rms., 2 baths, storage, plenty closet space, l. rm., sitting rm., kit., (Blt. in). Large d. rm., cent. heat, hardwood (oak) floors, partially carpeted. Large front porch. House No. 2, 2 b. rms., kit., l. rm., d. rm., bath. Rented.

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60 A., more or less, with mineral, 8 A. bottom, mobile 10'x55' with porch and b. rm. added. Natural gas heat. Utility bldg., panneled, with b. rm. and washer-dryer rm., six stall barn, plenty soft water, good timber. Located on Buffalo Creek one mile from blacktop across Floyd county line. For

330 front feet on Hwy. 850 to top of hill, 51/2 A. Nice home site dozed and seeded. Good road to prop., City water going by prop. Natural gas available. Good neighborhood, on Brush Creek.

One year old-3 b. rm., kit.-dinette, bath, utility, washer-dryer rm., carport and storage rm., fully carpeted and panneled. Located Abbott Rd. on large lot with nice garden in rear. School bus by door. Paved drive way, mail delivery.

Remodeled, 2 bedroom home with utility room, kit.-dinette, living room, bath. Floor furnace, heated with natural gas, has city water, cable T.V. Covered with masonite siding, new shingle roof. Patton Branch, Auxier. Reduced from \$16,500 to \$15,000.

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#### Alice Lloyd College To Host Conference

Pippa Passes, Ky.—"Building a Model Environment: The Implications of Religion on Ecology" is the subject of a four-day conference at Alice Lloyd College beginning Wednesday, April 27.

The conference will focus on the religious implications of the environment and is designed for ministers, lay persons, and interested citizens who wish to address themselves to environmental

Interested persons may register for the conference through April 27. For more information about the Conference, call or write Bergman at the college. Registration is limited to 30 persons.

#### Chandler To Speak At Alumni Reunion

The University of Kentucky Alumni Association's annual reunion week-end in Lexington will feature a banquet on Saturday, April 30, with former Gov. A. B. "Happy" Chandler as the guest

Reunion lunches will be held on Friday, April 29, at Spindletop Hall at noon for the class of 1912; 12:15 for the class of 1917, and 12:30 for the classes of 1922 and 1932. Dinners will be held at Spindletop Hall on Friday evening at 6 for the class of 1927, and 6:30 for the classes of 1937 and 1942

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The Kentucky Bureau of Highways would like to contact anyone having knowledge of the next of kin of the deceased interred in the above mentioned cemetery.

Address all correspondence giving name, address and telephone number to Harry L. Wicker, Kentucky Bureau of Highways, Division of Right of Way, P.O. Box 2468, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501.

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#### What Is a Cop?

Cops are human (believe it or not) just like the rest of us. They come in both sexes but mostly male. They also come in various sizes. This sometimes depends on whether you are looking for one or trying to hide something. However, they

Cops are found everywhere-on land, on the sea, in the air, on horses, in cars, sometimes in your hair. In spite of the fact that "you can't find one when you want one", they are usually there when it counts most. The best way to get one is to pick up the phone.

Cops deliver lectures, babies, and bad news. They are required to have the wisdom of Solomon, the disposition of a lamb and muscles of steel and are often accused of having a heart to match. He's the one who rings the doorbell, swallows hard and announces the passing of a loved one, then spends the rest of the day wondering why he ever took such a "erummy" job.

On TV, a cop is an oaf who couldn't find a bull fiddle in a telephone booth. In real life he's expected to find a little blond boy 'about so high" in a crowd of a half million people. In fiction, he gets help from private eyes, reporters, and "whodun-it fans." In real life, mostly all he gets from the public is "I didn't see

When he serves a summons, he's a monster, if he lets you go, he's a doll. To little kids, he's either a friend or a bogeyman, depending on how the parents feel about it. He works "around the clock", split shifts, Sundays and holidays, and it always kills him when a joker says, "Hey, tomorrow is Election Day, I'm off, let's go fishing" (that's the day he works 20 hours).

A cop is like the little girl who, when she was good, was very, very good, but, when she was bad, was horrid. When a cop is good, "he's getting paid for it." When he makes a mistake, "he's a grafter, and that goes for the rest of them too." When he shoots a stick-up man he's a hero, except when the stick-up man is "only a kid, anybody coulda seen that."

Lots of them have homes, some of them covered with ivy, but most of them covered with mortgages. If he drives a big car, he's a chiseler; if a little car, "who's he kidding?" His credit is good; this is very helpful, because hs salary isn't. Cops raise lots of kids; most of them belong to other people.

A cop sees more misery, bloodshed, trouble, and sunrises than the average person. Like the postman, cops must also be out in all kinds of weather. His uniform changes with the climate, but his outlook on life remains about the same; mostly a blank, but hoping for a better

Cops like days off, vacations, and coffee. They don't like auto horns, family fights, and anonymous letter writers. They have unions, but they can't strike. They must be impartial, courteous, and always remember the slogan "At your service." This is sometimes hard, especially when a character reminds him, "I'm a taxpayer, I pay your

Cops get medals for saving lives, stopping runaway horses, and shooting it out with bandits (once in a while his widow gets the medal). But, sometimes, the most rewarding moment comes when, after some small kindness to an older person, he feels the warm hand clasp, looks into grateful eyes and hears, 'Thank you and God bless you son."-CONTRIBUTED.

STUDY SHOWS ENERGY WASTE IN DRYING OF PRUNE CROP

FORT WASHINGTON, Pa.—There's a new wrinkle in saving energy while drying California's 360-million-pound prune crop. Researchers in Pennsylvania, using sensitive thermometers, found that 10 per cent of the natural gas used to dry the fruit was being wasted through unnoticed leaks in the drying tunnels. They estimated that simply by plugging the leaks 273-million cubic feet of gas can be saved during this year's drying season.

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#### Perkins To Appear on KET

For 29 years Carl Perkins has been in Congress, fighting for the little man, the poor and the seldom-represented. Saturday, April 30, he'll talk about his experiences on "Distinguished Kentuckian" at 9 p.m. (ET), on Kentucky Educational Television. KET will also air the program Sunday, May 1 at 5 p.m.

Fifteen years ago, when things seemed like they might be improving with the advent of the New Frontier, Perkins said, "You just have to keep right on ham-

And hammer he did, although sometimes it seemed the chips were replaced as quickly as a blow could be

But Perkins just renewed his grip on the handle, sighted his goal and renewed his attack. Sometimes it paid off with small gains for the people in his Eastern Kentucky Congressional District, and sometimes his efforts served as a wedge for accomplishing larger, national goals.

Presently, Congressman Perkins is working on legislation for vocational and career education, elementary and secondary education, a school lunch program and legislation for black lung. 'And that's a 20-hour day," says an aide,

Perkins was born in Hindman in 1912.

He is a lawyer who has held various public posts for 38 years, including commonwealth attorney, state legislator, county attorney, and 29 years as representative of the 7th district of Kentucky on the Congress.

POSTAL SERVICE ANNOUNCES MAIL DELIVERY TO VIETNAM

WASHINGTON-The Postal Service announced Saturday the expansion of mail service to Vietnam.

The service said it now is accepting for mailing to Vietnam standard post cards, letters and letter packets weighing up to four pounds, and small packets weighing under two pounds.

Due to the proposed construction of the Hazard-Water Gap Road (KY 80) SP36-61-2R4; KYRR 0080,214-3 the Stephens Cemetery (Elsie & Linda Stephens, Trustees) must be relocated. Anyone having next of kin buried within this cemetery should get in contact with Forester Krahenbuhl or Otto Keown, Bureau of Highways Division of Right of Way, P. O. Box 911, Hazard, Ky. 41701, Phone No. (606) 439-1381.

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REBEKAHS HEAR MISS JONES, STATE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT

Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 met in special session Friday, April 1, to honor the State Assembly president, Miss Jerelene Jones, who was accompanied by Miss Bessie Smith, state page.

After dinner was served in the dining hall, Miss Jones outlined her plans and goals for the year.

Members of Freedom Rebekah Lodge No. 200, Paintsville were guests at this

Miss Jones, will be spending the week in the district visiting the various lodges and delivering her official message. Members of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 hope to accompany her on these official visits.

Those attending from Prestonsburg were Gertrude Arnett, district deputy president; Susie Clifton, Noble Grand; Bea Patton, vice grand; Otelia Smiley and Pauline Owens.

Due to the flood conditions in our area, visits here were curtailed.

Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 met in regular session at the IOOF lodge hall, April 19.

Our next meeting will be held May 3, and all members are urged to be present to plan programs for the district meeting to be held in June at Freedom Rebekah Lodge No. 200 in Paintsville.

#### Miss Sammons Involved In MSU-NSF Project

Morehead, Ky.-Rose Sammons, Prestonsburg junior at Morehead State University, is participating in a project sponsored by MSU and the National Science Foundation's Student-Originated Studies Program. The project will study the effects of the fungus Histoplasma capsulatum, and determine if it is present in dangerous quantities in the soils of Eastern Kentucky. The fungus is a major cause of Histoplasmosis, a pulmonary disease, and is spread by bird

Miss Sammons is the daughter of

#### Reynolds Named Best In ALC Art Exhibit

John Reynolds' entry was named Kentucky High School Art Exhibition held April 17 through April 22 at Alice Lloyd College. This was accompanied by an award of \$25.

Reynolds, who is a senior at Allen Central High School, is a son of Mrs. Jean

Dallas D. Sammons, of Prestonsburg.

"Best in Show" at the 5th Southeast

Reynolds and Ralph Reynolds, of Martin. Students of high schools in Floyd, Knott, Letcher, Leslie, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Perry counties were eligible to enter two original works in any media in the show.

JOHN GRAHAM CHAPTER, D.A.R.,

MEETS Members of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the Floyd County Regional Library, Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting, which had been scheduled for April 12, had been postponed due to

the death of a member, Mrs. R. V. May. The Regent, Mrs. Frank Preston, presided. The ritualistic service was conducted by Mrs. Norma Stepp, Chaplain pro-tem. The President General's message was given by Mrs. Ed May, and Mrs. Victor Hale read the National Defense article, "The United States Lags Far Behind the Soviets in Air

The minutes were approved as read by the secretary, Mrs. Norma Stepp, and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Ray Brackett.

The chapter voted to mail a DAR grave marker to the family of Mrs. Helen Darnell Osborne, of Catlettsburg, a deceased member.

The Good Citizenship Award and pin, given annually to the local high school girl with the highest scholastic standing and outstanding traits of citizenship, were presented to Miss Marjorie Jaggers, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Jaggers.

It was announced, during this meeting, that all members are invited to a tea at the Bellefonte Country Club, in Ashland, April 30, honoring Mrs. Thomas Burchett, State Regent.

The chapter accepted two new members, Mrs. Eleanor Horn and Miss Laura Francis Brackett.

Mrs. Sallye Clark is representing John Graham Chapter, at the National DAR Conference, in Washington, D.C., this

An interesting program, entitled "America's National Shrines," illustrated by slides, was presented by Mrs. Frank Preston.

New officers for the coming year are, Regent, Mrs. James B. Goble; First Vice Regent, Mrs. Victor Hale; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Mae S. Kendrick; Chaplain, Mrs. Edward E. May; Assistant Chaplain, Mrs. John R. Clark; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Stepp; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ray Collins; Treasurer, Mrs. Ray Brackett; Registrar, Mrs. Gordon Francis; Assistant Registrar, Mrs. E. A. Stumbo; Historian, Miss Alice Harris, and Librarian, Mrs. Frank Preston.

The next meeting will be on Monday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Library here. Hostess will be Mrs. Edith F. James. New officers will be installed at that

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Ethel Cross, hostess, served refreshments of cake, nuts, coffee and tea to the following members: Mesdames Frank Preston, Victor Hale, Opal S. May, Ray Brackett, Mae S. Kendrick, Norma S. Stepp, Ethel Cross, and guest, Miss Marjorie Jaggers.

#### Mayor Proclaims Nursing Home Week



Mayor Cooley shown signing proclamation. Also pictured are (standing) from left to right, Patsy Evans, activities director; Rita Ramler, Div. of Nursing, and Eleanor Robinson, administrator, and (seated) Ethel Powers, resident.

Mayor Harold Cooley has proclaimed the week of May 8-15 as Prestonsburg's Nursing Home Week and is urging all citizens to visit nursing homes and participate in scheduled activities during the observance.

Mrs. Eleanor Robinson, administrator of Mountain Manor Nursing Home, says the purpose of this annual observance, which begins on Mother's Day, is to honor the many residents and patients in long term care facilities, and to recognize the valuable service these facilities provide in the community

National Nursing Home Week, sponsored by the American Health Care Association, is designed to focus attention on the needs of the convalescent patient, the aged and chronically ill and the quality of care provided by the long term care profession in Kentucky.

"Most facilities in the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities will be conducting various activities, including open houses, and the public is invited to participate in this salute to our older citizens," Mrs. Robinson said.

IN LEXINGTON, TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins were in consulted his doctor. They were accompanied to Lexington by his aunt, Mrs. Gorman Collins, Sr.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Anna Lowe was honored on her birthday, Monday, April 18, when members of her Birthday Club gathered at her home, bringing her many lovely gifts. Following the opening of gifts, she was presented two decorated birthday cakes, one from Mrs. Clara Warix, and one from her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Wallace. Mrs. Lowe served birthday cake and other delicious refreshments to Miss Burieta Gearhart, Mesdames Clara Warix, Eva Hopson, Theckley Short, Freddie Wallace, Bill Pettrey, Rebecca Rasnick, and James Allen: Freddie Wallace, and Master James Kenneth Allen.

#### Price CB Club Horseshoe Tourney

The Price CB Club held its cookout and horseshoe tournament, Sunday, April 17. Winners of the horseshoe tournament were Danny Dawson and "Gypsy Rose. Runners-up were "Maker's Mark" and 'Booklady." Prizes were awarded to the two teams

We wish to thank "Double Trouble," our host. Guests were members of the Knott County REACT, the Wheelwright CB'ers, and members of the community.

#### IN LOUISVILLE

Mrs. Dorothy Wells attended the State Lexington Tuesday where Mr. Collins Beauticians' Convention, Louisville, this

RETURN TO OHIO

Mrs. Gertrude Owsley, of Sullivan, Ohio, who has been here with her mother, Mrs. Nora Decker, of Green Acres, during Mrs. Decker's recent illness, returned to her home on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nance, of Wellington, Ohio.

SINCE ENACTMENT of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the U.S. Department of Labor has responded in writing to more than 120,000 inquiries, and another half million oral requests for information have been

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#### CALICO CORNER REGISTRATION

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#### 14th Miss Floyd County Pageant Slated May 14 at Amphitheatre

The Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club will again sponsor the Miss Floyd County Scholarship Pageant, Mrs. Kay Cooley, club president, announces.

The event this year will be the 14th annual Miss Floyd County Pageant sponsored by the club. "We are again serving as sponsors of the pageant this year, because we believe it provides a valuable contribution to the community and to the young ladies who will enter the competition," Mrs. Cooley said.

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opportunity for the young ladies who compete to gain added poise through public appearances and to gain added maturity through participation in a program such as the Miss Floyd County Pageant," Mrs. Cooley added.

Mrs. Cooley announced that the number of scholarships have been increased this year. The winner will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$250. The first runnerup will receive a \$150 scholarship, and the second a \$100

Due to the recent flood, this year's pageant will be held Saturday night, May 14, at 8 o'clock at the Jenny Wiley Am-

VISIT PARENTS

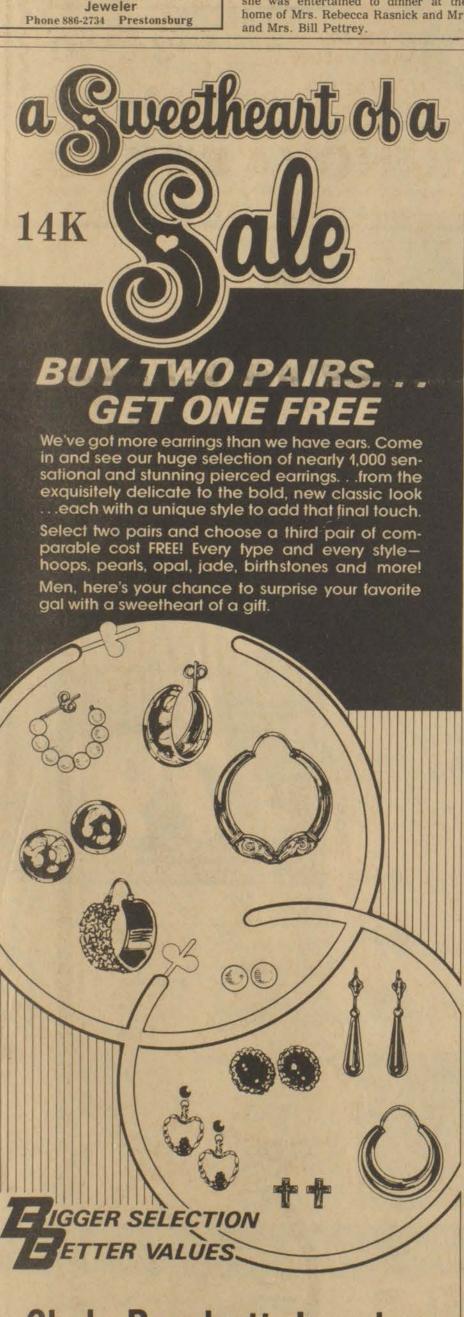
Mr. and Mrs. Don May, of Versailles, were here during the week-end, as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins. Also home for the week-end was their son, Gorman Collins, Jr., who is a student at the University of Kentucky.

IN LEXINGTON HOSPITAL

Billy Fannin was a patient this past week at the St. Joseph's Hospital, in

IN NASHVILLE

Mrs. Maman Leslie went to Nashville last Sunday for a month's visit with her two daughters, Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mr. Phillips, and family, and Mrs. Byron Shelton, and Mr. Shelton. Mrs. Phillips came here to accompany her mother to Nashville. Before leaving for Nashville, she was entertained to dinner at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick and Mr.



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Robertson, Janie Sims, and Paula

John Allen, who underwent surgery

last Thursday at Methodist Evangelical

Hospital, Louisville, is doing well and is

expected to return to his home here later

Mrs. Ann Hurd is a patient in a

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dick Roberts were

called to Parkersburg, W. Va. last week

by the death of Mr. Roberts' sister, Mrs.

Blanche Maher. Funeral rites for Mrs.

Maher were conducted in Spencer, W.

Va. Sunday at 1 p.m., and burial was

made in Reedy, W. Va. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were Gene

Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Roberts and

Sunday night services will be held at

the Katy Friend Free Will Baptist

Church beginning this Sunday evening,

May 1, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to

attend these services which will be held

at this time each Sunday, the pastor,

Jimmy Ray Marcum, Jr., small son of

Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Marcum, Sr.,

was struck by a car, while crossing the

street near his home, this past Wednes-

day. He is a patient at the University of

Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington,

and his condition has been serious.

Jimmy Ray is a pupil at the Methodist

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HERE FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. Gloria Griffin, of Naples, Fla., has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Gilva C. Spurlin.

**GUESTS IN CINCINNATI** 

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin C. Short spent the week-end in Cincinnati as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Madison Cawein, III.

JUNIOR WOMEN MEET

The Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting April 21 at the Floyd County Library. The president, Mrs. Kay Cooley,

Mrs. Cooley reported to the club about the horse show meeting held in Morehead April 16. Several members of the club attended this meeting.

It was decided that, due to the recent flood, the Miss Floyd County Scholarship Pageant would be postponed until Saturday night, May 14. The pageant will be held at the Jenny Wiley Amphitheater.

The committee was formed to plan next month's installation dinner. The members of the committee are Earlene Spears, Shirley Thompson and Thelma

TO RETURN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Leffie Harmon, of Bayes Branch, will return next Tuesday to Veterans' Hospital for further examination and treatment of a heart condition and a peptic hernia.

CUBS TAKE TO AIR

Mrs. Theresa Goble Carr, formerly of Prestonsburg, is ending her service as a den mother for Cub Scouts at Willis, Mich., and she recently gave her young charges something to remember her by. She arranged for them a recent airplane flight over the Detroit area. Mrs. Carr is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goble, Sr., of Prestonsburg.

ATTEND RITES FOR MRS. LONG

Among those from out-of-town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Nora Ann Davis Long here last Thursday were the following:

Mrs. Helen Long, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. William Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Snadon, Miss Terri Long, Robert Stout, Charles Baker, Bertha Falton, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cain, all of Louisville; Allen L. Hyden, Peggy and Kit Hyden, all of Milton, W. Va.; Mrs. Edith W. Dingus and Miss Nell Thomas, both of Lexington; Dr. and Mrs. Joe T. Hyden, Joey Hyden, of Martin; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Porter, all of Allen.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY COOK-OUT Mrs. David Robinson surprised her

husband with a birthday cook-out Thursday, April 21, at 7 p.m.

Those celebrating the occasion were Mrs. Nan Robinson, Mrs. Cathy Robinson and daughter, Eula Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greene and children, Pam and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Ro LeMaster and son, Jason.

Hot dogs were grilled and cake was served. Mr. Robinson received many gifts and cards.

HAS BIRTHDAY-SLUMBER PARTY Susie Rodebaugh celebrated her 10th birthday with a slumber party Friday,

Joining her for the evening were Kim Rose, Stephanie and Sherry Collins, Kim Jurich, Melanie Webb, Valerie Walker, and Lisa Robinson.

Also attending for the party were John. Jana, and Jason Rankin.

Refreshments were served and she received many gifts.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Blanche Castle is a patient in the Vinchester Hospital where she is undergoing tests and observation.

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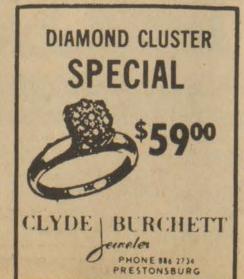
Misses Virginia Kirk and Elizabeth Anne Baird, have been guests here of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dick Roberts, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Baird, III, were working on their home at Pikeville which was hardhit by the recent flood.

ATTEND KIRK RITES

Miss Alice Harris, Mrs. Minnie Grace Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dick Roberts attended the funeral in Paintsville, Saturday, of Russell Kirk.

ATTEND ARCHER FUNERAL

Among those from here who attended the funeral of Mrs. Fannie Archer at Mayo Memorial Methodist Church in Paintsville, Thursday, were Mr. and Mrs. E. Dick Roberts, Mrs. Minnie Grace Sutherland, Mrs. Victoria Spradlin, and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Burchett.



Engagement Announced



Mrs. Hazel Goble, of Fort Myers, Florida, formerly of Prestonsburg, announces the engagement of her daughter, Pamela, to Thomas Owen Matthews, of Fort Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Matthews, Michigan City,

Miss Goble, daughter of Virgil Goble, of Prestonsburg, received a B.S. degree in speech, pathology and audiology and an M.A. degree in special education from Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Ky., where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta social sorority. She is presently employed by the Collier County Public School System, Naples, Florida as a language development specialist.

Mr. Matthews was graduated from Stetson University with a B.B.A. degree in accounting. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is associated with the firm of Taylor Enfield Gilliam and Whirtshire, certified public accountants, Fort Myers.

The marriage will be solemnized, June 18 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Cleveland Avenue, Fort Myers.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leslie, and little son, Michael, of Cannonsburg, spent last week-end visiting relatives here, and at

Women's Art Exhibit Scheduled at UK

All Kentucky women artists working in the areas of painting, drawing, sculpture and photography are invited to submit their work for the first statewide

exhibition of Kentucky women's art. The exhibition, to be hung in the University of Kentucky Art Gallery June 10-12, is sponsored by the Kentucky Observance of International Women's

Women artists are invited to bring their work to the University Art Gallery, located in the UK Fine Arts Building on Rose Street, Thursday and Friday, June 2-3, where works will be selected for inclusion in the exhibit

TWINS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sheets, of Prestonsburg, announce the birth of twins, a boy and girl, April 18 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. The children have been named Jeffrey Michael and Jennifer Rene.

IS IMPROVED

Mrs. Rebecca Dingus, who has been seriously ill at Highlands Regional Medical Center for the past few weeks, is showing some improvement.

DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Beatrice Collins entertained to dinner at Jerry's, Tuesday, having as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Dana Sidebottom. who were her houseguests during a part of last week.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

A revival is in progress at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here. The revival, which will continue through May I, is being conducted by the Rev. Jesse Buell, of Middlesboro, Kentucky. The Rev. W. D. Jaggers is the host pastor.

IN HOSPITAL HERE

Mrs. Nelle Howard has been a patient for several days at the Highlands Regional Hospital

HERE LAST WEEK

Mrs. Beecher Hardwick, of Betsy Layne, was a Prestonsburg visitor this past Thursday.

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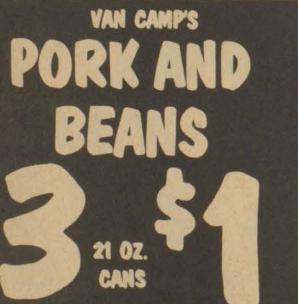
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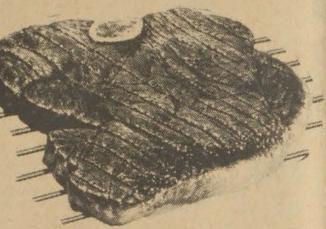


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#### Kentucky Afield

By JOHN WILSON

White bass fishing around Kentucky is about to enter the second phase of its yearly cycle. The fish are returning to the main lake after their spawning runs into the headwaters and tributaries, and they're hungry.

The most productive way to take advantage of this post-spawn feeding spree is night fishing. By shining the rays of a lantern or other artificial light into the water directly beside the boat, the fisherman attracts schools of bait fish. This in turn draws in the white bass, and the angler is set for a night of fast action.

The best areas of the lake for night fishing are usually along a deep bank, off a point or beside a hogback. The secret of success is attracting the bait fish. Usually an overcast or moonless night is better than bright moonlight, since the darker conditions seem to cause the bait fish to concentrate around the lights more readily.

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Most fishermen make night fishing a dusk to dawn affair. Although most activity seems to take place after midnight, it's a good idea to be on the lake before dark to find a good location, anchor the boat at both bow and stern, get the rods rigged, the lanterns fueled up, and so on

To find the depth at which the white bass are feeding, lower a baited hook to the bottom and retrieve it slowly toward the surface. When a fish takes the bait, count the number of turns of the reel handle it takes to bring him up, and you'll have a good idea of how far down to fish.

Either spinning or bait casting tackle is suitable for this type of fishing, and the most popular hook is a number four or five Aberdeen. Two to three inch minnows are the usual bait. Some other helpful items are two anchors and plenty of line, warm clothing, rain gear, an

extra light and several gallons of coffee.

If the fishing gets really hot, don't get carried away and forget that the daily and possession limit on white bass is 60 per person. That's a lot of fish, but when conditions are right, limit or near limit strings aren't unusual for the night fisherman.

After being up all night, that's also a lot of fish-cleaning to be done before you can finally hit the sack. But any confirmed night fisherman will tell you this kind of fishing is worth losing sleep over.

# Brahms' 'German Requiem' Presentation Scheduled At Community College

The Prestonsburg Community Chorus will present "A German Requiem," by Johannes Brahms, May 3 at 8 p.m. in Pike Auditorium, Prestonsburg Community College.

Soloists for the performance will be Doug Smith, bass; Garnett Fairchild, soprano. Mary Grace Garland will accompany the soloists and chorus. The performance will be under the direction of Gus Kalos, head of the music department at Prestonsburg Community College.

The public is invited to attend the program.

BETWEEN 1952 and 1975, the proportion of workers having some college education almost doubled, according to a publication of the U.S. Labor Department, "U.S. Workers and Their Jobs: The Changing Picture." In contrast, 38 percent of the work force in 1952 had not progressed beyond an elementary school education; in 1975 only 12 percent had so little education.



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PARKING OFFENSE RAISES N.D. LAWMAKERS' IRE

BISMARCK, N. D.-Parking illegally in a lot owned by the federal government cost Forrest Johnson of Fargo \$55 last year. North Dakota lawmakers think he got a raw deal and have adopted a resolution titled "Forrest's Revenge."

In the resolution, the legislature accused the federal government of having "seen fit to ignore and often blatantly flout local zoning ordinances" concerning parking when constructing

If the federal building in Fargo had enough parking places to meet local codes, Johnson might not have parked in a spot marked "U.S. Parking Only," said

State Sen. Stella Fritzell, R-Grand Forks. Johnson had argued that his visit to the local Internal Revenue Service office

qualified as official business. But he was called before a U.S. magistrate, who ruled in November he would have to pay a \$5 fine and \$50 court

"This might have been a Mickey Mouse deal, but the feds treated it like a Patty Hearst case," Sen. Fritzell said.

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# Health Tips

Sore Throat

Does your throat hurt? If so, you may console yourself with the knowledge that you have plenty of

Sore throat is one of the more common physical discomforts that plague most of us from time to time.

Sore throat is nature's warning that something in the body is out of order.

Often a sore throat accompanies a common cold, and the soreness passes in few days. The American Medical Association reminds that sore throat also can be the symptom of any of a wide range of diseases, from diphtheria to leukemia, that may require your physician's skill, not your guessing, to diagnose

Sometimes tonsils and adenoids are involved in causing a sore throat, and when these organs repeatedly cause trouble they frequently are removed. Tonsil-adenoids removals account for half of all surgery performed on children. Sometimes the removal helps prevent sore throat, sometimes it

Allergies can cause sore throat. Cold, dry winter air can trigger it. So can extreme thirst, excessive smoking, or mouth breathing. Anything that dries out the throat and cuts off secretions that normally wash dust away.

Virus infections of many types also are a cause of sore throat, and everyone who has had flu knows that this particular virus disease often causes the throat to

"Strep throat" is a serious infection that occasionally leads to rheumatic fever and possible heart damage. It can be knocked out with penicillin, if diagnosed in time.

The crucial diagnostic test in sore throats is the swab test through which the germs causing the trouble can be iden-

There is little or nothing you can do to cure a sore throat at home. There are medications which bring temporary easing of the discomfort, but the cure must be launched by your doctor.

#### Tetanus

With the advent of the spring season of 1977 most of us are beginning to get out of doors again. There are gardens and lawns that need work and outdoor chores of all sorts that have accumulated during

With the return of outdoor activities comes once again the hazard of minor accidents, cuts and scratches. Most often these aren't serious and will heal quickly

if properly cleaned and protected, The American Medical Association cautions that sometimes these scratches can be more serious. Sometimes they are the channel through which you could get

tetanus, commonly called lockjaw. Tetanus-producing spores lie dormant in the soil of your garden, the dirt of your garage. These spores can infect you through the tiniest wound-a pin scratch, a bee sting or a small cut.

Tetanus spores may remain in your body for long perioes without producing the disease. Or, they may produce poison effects in five to fourteen days, even though the wound has healed.

First signs of tetanus are irritability and restlessness. Muscles rapidly become rigid, eventually causing a clenched-jaw leer that gives tetanus the

popular name of lockjaw. When symptoms appear, the outlook is grim, even with the best treatment. To avoid the deadly consequences, be sure you and your family are immunized with tetanus toxoid. When you are immunized, your body manufactures antibodies that will fight tetanus. A booster is needed

every ten years. If you aren't protected, in an emergency there is no time for immunization. If you have no build-in immunity, your physician may inject tetanus antitoxin. An emergency shot, however, is not always effective.

Your only long-range guarantee against tetanus is immunization with tetanus toxoid. Only one of every four Americans had this protection. Have

#### CAPISTRANO GREETS RETURN OF SWALLOWS AND SPRING

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, Calif.-Like the chills that grip the orange groves in late fall, or the smog that chokes Los Angeles in the summer, there are other harbingers of change that lend a sense of seasons to Southern California.

The swallows have returned to San Juan Capistrano, and spring is here.

The birds, who spend the winter in Argentina, finished their annual trek to their summer home in Capistrano recently. They were greeted by the cheers of spectators and the ringing of mission bells.

The birds began winging into the coastal community, site of a mission established by early Catholic priests, at 11:42 a.m. EST.

#### SPECIAL STRONG TILES MADE FOR PEKING MEMORIAL HALL

HONG KONG-Workers have made special tiles that can withstand earthquakes and extreme temperatures for use in the Peking memorial hall that will house the embalmed body of the Chairman Mao Tse-tung, Communist newspapers in Hong Kong report.

Ta Kung Pao and Wen Wei Po said the reinforced tiles with five-star, red flag and flower decorations were made at Foshan in southern Kwangtung province

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FAMED BRITISH INVESTIGATOR RADCLIFFE DIES AT WARWICK

WARWICK, England-Viscount Radcliffe, a lawyer who became one of Britain's great investigators and a leading watchdog on security matters, died recently at his Warwick home. He

Radcliffe's varied legal and governmental career included such diverse tasks as helping in the division of India, under which the state of Pakistan was created, and chairing a 1962 government committee, formed after a Soviet spy ring was uncovered to make re mendations on how Britan could improve her security measures.

### Once Travelers' Haven, **Old Tavern Still Stands**

Taverns of the late 1700's and early 1800's were more than just buildings where refreshments could be drunkthey were the center of many of a community's social and political activities. As well as being a haven for travelers, taverns were a vital part of the every day life of the local people. According to the Kentucky Heritage Commission, the James Ellis Stone Tavern, located in what was known as Ellisville in Nicholas County, was once such a place.

Gloria Mills, National Register coordinator for the commission, which is the state's official preservation agency, said, "The tavern, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is set against a hillside in rural northeastern Kentucky and at one time overlooked Ellisville, which was the county seat of Nicholas County from 1804 to 1816. Ellisville was located along Smith's Wagon Road, an early major road that connected Limestone (now Maysville) on the Ohio River with the central Bluegrass city of Lexington. It was also a stop in the stage coach mail line from Zanesville, Ohio, through Maysville and Lexington to Florence, Alabama.

'The structure is located along highway 68 approximately six miles northeast of Carlisle, the current county seat of Nicholas County," said Mills. Still complete inside and outside, the tavern exists as an example of the arrangement and craftsmanship that made such early inns public buildings as well as public commercial establishments.

James Ellis, one of the town's early settlers, is thought to have settled at the tavern site and built a log structure known as Ellis Station around 1778. Because evidence shows that he applied for a license to keep a tavern in his home for several years, he may have operated a tavern prior to the construction of the stone building.

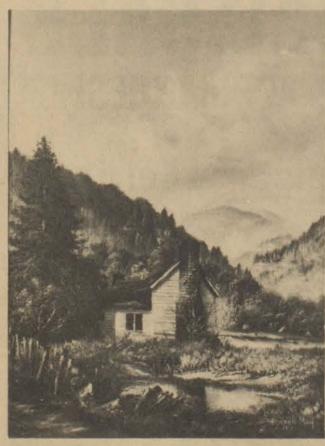
Mills explained, "Since the courthouse and jail were built on land that was purchased from James Ellis, some said that he may have influenced the relocating of the county seat to Ellisville. Early records show that Ellis issued deeds for public buildings and town blocks. According to Robert Peter's history of Nicholas County, Ellisville initially seemed to prosper-stores were opened and shops were built. But when the county seat was moved for the fourth time in 1816, the town of Ellisville died. The town, which was short-lived, consists now of only a few isolated farm

The property, first sold to the Hooker family, was later owned by the Mc-Clanahans and Galbraiths. The John Soper family, which bought the tavern in 1934, recently sold it to Tom Strohfeldt, a Carlisle gunsmith and furniture restorer, who plans to restore it as a residence.

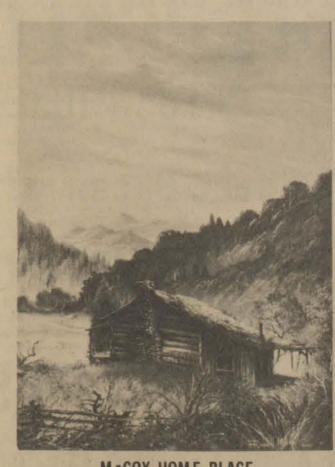
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#### Easter Surprise in Estill County



Terry Gene Victor II, above, was happily surprised Easter morning when his basket was delivered by Easter bunny, Sandra Richter.

Miss Richter in her role as Easter bunny, also made pre-Easter appearances in Ravenna, West Irvine and Irvine Elementary school.

Miss Richter is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Richter, of Garrett, and is currently doing student teaching in Ravenna and West Irvine elementary schools. She will graduate May 15 from Eastern Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Science degree in speech, pathology and audiology.

#### Busy with Flood, Rescue Squad **Delays Annual Radio Auction**

The radio auction planned by the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad as a fund-raising effort was scheduled last week but it has been postponed. Because the Squad was engaged in another matter-namely, the serious matter of helping people out of a disastrous flood.

A "log" of the organization's activities shows that during the 19-day flood period, April 4 to April 22, the Squad received 7,034 calls, that it was on call around the clock from April 4 to April 8 and that it devoted 1,210 man-hours to the flood relief effort. All its motor vehicles, boats and other equipment were in non-stop operation, the first 72 hours.

Two heart attack victims were evacuated from their homes and taken to hospitals-one from Dinwood by helicopter, another by truck through water so deep that the vehicle required pushing by a National Guard truck. (The truck was ruined in this operation, and the Rescue Squad is without funds to replace it, Capt. Graham Burchett said.)

Persons evacuated from flooded homes included seven at Glo, one at Allen, nine in the Ivel area, seven on Abbott Creek, 40 in Dixie Heights here and five in Magoffin county. Twelve persons were taken to hospitals, and among these were two obstetrical cases.

The delivery of food by boat, truck and helicopter began Wednesday, April 6. Physicians' prescriptions were filled by pharmacists, then delivered by Squad members. On 10 separate occasions helicopters bringing medicines were met at Combs Airport.

By Thursday, the 7th, the volume of foodstuffs and other relief supplies mounted. The Squad delivered 300 gallons of milk to various parts of the county, two truckloads of USDA food, a tractor-trailer-load of clothing from Ashland, a trailer load of spring water from LaGrange, Ky., a trailer load of brooms, mops and detergents from the American Red Cross, another delivered by IGA tractor-trailer to the Squad building consisting of foodstuffs, one load of mops, brooms and detergents delivered to Pike county for the Red Cross, another to South Williamson and a third to Warfield, Martin county.

Meanwhile, the Squad's kitchen here was being used to prepare sandwiches and other Red Cross-supplied foods to be delivered to flood victims in line, awaiting help from HUD and other agencies. A load of sandwiches from MacDonald's also was delivered to various points.

The Squad, however, does not claim credit for all this. It had help, and it acknowledges the assistance given by Fire Department personnel, Explorer Troop 27, individual volunteers and the invaluable help of Triple Elkhorn Mining Co., East Kentucky Mack and Rebel Coal Company whose helicopters were freely

#### EKCEP Receives \$475,000 For Flood Cleanup Work

Virgil Osborne, Executive Director of the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program Inc., Hazard announced this week that the U.S. Department of Labor has made available \$475,000 for flood cleanup and restoration in 15 Eastern Kentucky counties.

EKCEP, with central offices in Hazard, is the prime sponsor for Department of Labor employment and training activities in 22 counties of Eastern Kentucky.

The 15 counties designated for these disaster relief funds are Floyd, Pike, Harlan, Bell, Knox, Whitley, Martin, Johnson, Perry, Lawrence, Letcher, Knott, Magoffin, Leslie and Breathitt.

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funds," he said. "And we appreciate the Department of Labor's quick action in making these funds available to needy counties.

Osborne explained that the funds will be used to provide employment to 253 unemployed persons for 12 weeks for the purpose of cleanup and restoration of public services, transportation (roads, streets and bridges) and living quarters of elderly, poor and disabled flood vic-

He added that to be eligible to work in the program, an individual must reside in the county in which he or she will work, and must be unemployed and immediately available for work. Priority, he said, will be given to individuals out of work because of the flood and those who had their possessions lost or damaged by the flooding.

Funds will be distributed, Osborne said, on the basis of the severity of flood damage in each of the 15 counties. He said employment interviewing is already taking place in the counties.

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#### **Engineers Say Dams Halted More Damage**

Corps of Engineers' dams, levees, and other flood control projects prevented more than \$190 million in damages during the severe floods that hit Southeastern Kentucky earlier this month, according to preliminary figures released this week by the Louisville District of the U.S. Army Corps of

Rainfall April 4-5 exceeded the recorded maximum for 24- to 36-hour duration. At many locations in the Upper Cumberland River basin and the Levisa Fork and Tug Fork portions of the Big Sandy River basin, maximum concentrations exceeded 10 inches.

Most of the damage reduction occurred on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Four Corps' reservoirs operated by the Huntington District in the Big Sandy River basin (North Fork Pound Lake, John W. Flannagan Lake, Fishtrap Lake and Dewey Lake) stored all potential floodwaters from the rain that fell behind them.

Corps officials estimated that if it had not been for these flood control measures, the flood crest on the Levisa Fork would have been more than 13 feet higher at Pikeville, more than 11 feet higher at Prestonsburg, and more than 10 feet higher at Paintsville. The flood control operations of the Big Sandy River Basin projects also reduced the crest on the Big Sandy River at Louisa by more than 13 feet, they said. Estimates are that some \$63 million in damage was caused by the April flooding in the Big Sandy River basin; however, the Corps estimated hat the reservoirs prevented a flood that would have been the highest on record and would have caused an additional \$175 million damage.

The total federal cost of those four Huntington District dam projects was about \$87 million, or half the damage

As was the case in the Huntington District, the Louisville District Corps' projects stored all water from the rainfall in their respective watersheds. Carr Fork Lake-situated on Carr Fork, a tributary to the North Fork of the Kentucky River-used almost 50 per cent of its flood control storage. Though it controls only 12 per cent of the area above Hazard, Carr Fork managed to reduce the crest there by 2.5 feet; this reduction is estimated to have prevented over \$6.5 million in damage. Buckhorn Lake on the Middle Fork of the Kentucky River used 60 per cent of its flood control storage and reduced the flood crest by 19 feet at Tallega and by some four feet at Lock 14 on the Kentucky River.

One Corps official said, "As is most often the case, the initial interest and pressure for such projects is described in terms of what the local residents remember-or, the highest flood of record." He also said that design studies for the projects indicated that higher degrees of protection were justified, but more protection would have increased costs of land and rights-of-way beyond what the local residents could afford. Thus, the official explained, the projects were built to protect against the worst flood of record. Manuals furnished to local officials for the operation and maintenance of the two projects call

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attention to the limitations of the protection. All operational Corps' reservoirs were

extremely effective in keeping flood damages from being much more substantial and widespread, Corps officials stated. Sediment accumulation in the Corps reservoirs did not prevent their being as effective as they might have been, the official said. The dams retained all potential floodwaters from the watersheds they controlled, and in no case did the inflow from the April 1977 flood exceed the flood control storage capability of a completed reservoir project, the officials explained.

#### ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Administration has been granted on the following estates, and all persons having claims against any of same are hereby notified to file their claims, properly proven according to law, with the administrator of such estate at the address shown below, on or before July 25, 1977:

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Whether the President's energy

program will bring other forms of

federal help for the coal industry and

coal-producing areas remains to be seen,

Short said, but he added he is optimistic.

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Ground was broken last month at

Jenkins for the \$2 million project, a cooperative effort of the Kentucky

Housing Corp., Letcher County govern-

ment, the Beth-Elkhorn Coal Co. and the

Short said the first of 400 to 500 single-

family houses should be completed by

next spring "and the development time

for the entire project will probably be two

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to two and a half years.

#### Thoughts for the Week

By DR. RICHARD D. HOWARD

THURSDAY: If wisdom's ways you wisely seek, five things observe with care: of whom you speak, to whom you speak, and how, and when, and where.

FRIDAY: If you wish a thing done, go: if not, send.

Love lights more fires than hate extinguishes, and men grow SATURDAY better as the world grows old.

Absolute, unquestioning faith in God is the greatest method SUNDAY: of instantaneous healing. An unceasing effort to arouse that faith is man's highest and most rewarding duty.

Good manners may in seven words be found: Forget yourself MONDAY: and think of those around.-Arthur Guiterman

The hour draweth near with relief.

TUESDAY: Whoever you are, as you read this, Whatever your trouble or grief, I want you to know and to heed this,

WEDNESDAY Good is best when soonest wrought, Lingering labors come to naught.

# **Commission Ponders Abolishing Jailers**

review county statutes is approaching its work in a way which might concern county officials.

Gross Lindsay (D-Henderon), chairman of the County Statute Review Commission, alluded to that possibility today, when he told commission members that more county officials might be attending future commission meetings when they hear about proposals being studied.

For instance, Lindsay today presented for consideration two bill drafts that would abolish the office of jailer.

One bill would provide for a constitutional amendment referendum that would abolish the jailer's office and allow the legislature to set the number of successive terms a sheriff could serve. Currently, sheriffs cannot succeed themselves in office.

The other draft would permit the legislature to merge the office of jailer with the office of sheriff. Although jailer is a constitutional office, the constitution permits consolidation of the two offices

by the General Assembly. Lindsay told commission members they might want to include the offices of constable and surveyor in such a con-

stitutional amendment. "A lot of jailers are in trouble financially in operating their jails," as are sheriffs in financing their offices, according to Lindsay. He said that by combining the offices, the elected official could earn the maximum allowable from county statutes.

A special commission appointed to the collection of fees and legislators would not be pressured to increase fees every time the General Assembly meets.

Another controversial point being considered by the commission is the pooling of fees taken in by the sheriff, jailer and county court clerk to pay salaries of those officials.

The commission's task group reviewing the structure and functions of elective county offices will look at the transfer of duties among the offices, according to Sen. Richard Weisenberger (D-Mayfield), chairman of that subcommittee. His subcommittee, among other things will be discussing the feasibility of transferring the tax billing function from the county court clerk to the property valuation administrator.

Two other task groups, or subcommittees, are involved in establishing uniform special district legislation and reviewing the home rule law.

The three task groups met today before a joint meeting of the County Statute Revision Commission and the Interim Joint Committee on Counties and Special Districts. Those groups are working parallel to the Municipal Statute Revision Commission.

The municipal commission has been working since last summer, and the county commission since January. Both groups will formulate proposed legislation for the 1978 General Assembly that would unify the state's city and

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The Whitakers were married the year following their graduation from ALC and completed their undergraduate educations at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. After graduating from Oberlin in 1974 they were employed by the University of Tennessee at Nashville.

Mr. Whitaker was born in the Prestonsburg area and moved to central Ohio with his family at the age of 12. Mrs. Whitaker is a native of Nashville

#### State Economic Body Plans For Boom Ahead in Mines

Kentucky must double its coal production within the next 10 years in a national program which envisions the mining of 400 million tons a year, but there are some questions about the future of Eastern Kentucky coal.

On the whole, however, most connected with the industry are optimistic. Some even predict unprecedented "good business.'

Those who are doubtful are fearful of the new strip-mine legislation that is in the works in Washington. Some have said a law requiring restoration of mountainous mining sites to their original contours would be the death knell of surface mining.

But the Senate Energy Committee last week, at the prodding of Senator Wendell H. Ford, approved an amendment to the act which would permit operators to flatten mountaintops. And provisions similar to the Ford mountaintop removal amendment were approved earlier by the House Interior Committee.

Looking toward a dramatic increase in mining, the state government is already attempting to anticipate problems that will arise, Gov. Carroll has appointed 1,000 state leaders to serve on an economic task force to attack the problems. William L. Short, vicechairman of the Economic Development Commission, said the program is aimed ultimately at providing jobs for all Kentuckians who want jobs.

#### Parkway Flea Market To Feature Bluegrass By Goins Brothers

In addition to the usual abundance of swappin' and sellin' at the Mountain Parkway flea market which is held a few miles west of Prestonsburg each weekend, April 30 and May 1 will feature live Bluegrass music, compliments of the nationally-known Goins Brothers group.

The entertainment is at no cost and the public is invited to browse through the merchandise and listen to the best in oldtime music

The Goins Brothers, who are based in Prestonsburg, are featured twice weekly, Tuesday and Friday at 7 p.m. on WKYH-TV Hazard. The shows are sponsored by Liberty Bell Motor Homes, of Carroll, Ohio, and Brewer Chevrolet, of Ezel, Kentucky.

The Second Annuel Goins Brothers Floyd County Bluegrass Festival is scheduled July 22, 23 and 24 at Archer Park, near here. This year's festival promises to be one of the best of the season featuring such names as Larry Sparks and the Lonesome Ramblers, Ralph Stanley and the Clinch Mountain Boys, and the Country Gentlemen, in addition to performances by the Goins Brothers and a number of other wellknown Bluegrass groups.

#### To All Who Helped

I am taking this means to publicly express my deep appreciation to all the people who helped us during the recent flood, especially Carl Horne, principal of Auxier Grade School, and others at the Auxier Disaster Center

Eulene Ratliff

ESKIMOS GIVE VIEWS ON GAS-PIPELINE PLAN

NEW YORK-A proposed 2,625-mile, \$12-billion natural gas pipeline from Alaska to the United States has spurred an environmental impact inquiry headed by Justice Thomas R. Berger of the British Columbia Supreme Court.

Justice Berger has carried his inquiry to remote Indian and Eskimo villages and encouraged witnesses to speak informally in their own languages, reports The Compass, a publication of MOAC, a commercial marine insurer.

"In a preliminary finding," the publication notes, "Justice Berger said some natives welcomed a chance to join a normal wage economy, but others feared alcoholism, the devastation of the land and the loss of their collective identity as a people.'

#### Leo Music Magistrate District One

I, Oliver Prater, will support Leo Music for Magistrate. Because he is the only man running qualified for the job. I have worked road construction work with him and we have worked together in the mud, snow and the cold. He is the man that District One needs on country roads. He can operate and repair any equipment that the county has. We need someone that lives in the country and understands the needs of the country roads and the needs of the people in the country. He will devote full time to being Magistrate of District

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He was called to work for the C. & O. at 10:30 a.m. on said date above. He spent 10 hours on duty this day, supplying five mines with empties and returning with 103 loads to Martin, the starting point, all papers being in order to the satisfaction of the C. & O. Railroad Co. and their employees.

On his return home from Martin, Ky., he talked to Don Boyd, of Martin, Ky., and ex-track supervisor, Bert Allen, also of Martin, Ky., to see if they needed his assistance. They appreciated his offer. After assuring him of this, he proceeded toward home.

He stopped to talk to Mrs. Lum Carr. Then he proceeded up Arkansas Creek and picked up Link Sammons. Link went with him to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Crisp where they had a brief conversation with these people at their home where on different occasions he had done some masonary work. He then returned Mr. Sammons to his home. From here he went to the home of Mr. Lonnie Conn. From this home he went to the head of the creek, turned around and on his return from Arkansas Creek he stopped and talked to Earl Sammons.

Upon reaching the mouth of the Creek, Lum Carr being at home at this particular time, he stopped and talked briefly to him and proceeded on Route 80 toward his home.

He has no relative in the law enforcement agency and not being forewarned of one of his opponents preceding him in the vicinity of Arkansas Creek seeking political assistance. He was, therefore, apprehended by a relative of one of his opponents, who was not in uniform and was given no citation. Accompanying said officers to city hall of Prestonsburg, where the arresting officer set the breathilizer machine to his own satisfaction. From there he was booked for D. W. I. where he was refused by the jailer to accept a cash bond and the trial date set by arresting officer for April 22, was changed to a new trial date by the jailer. The new trial date was for May 12-by whose jurisdiction?

You people of Floyd County can stop this harrassment by voting for and re-electing my friend—our friend, Frank Leslie, Sheriff of Floyd County. Together we can stop it, come May 24. Frank is No. 2 on your ballot.

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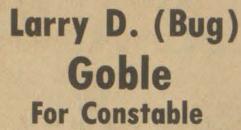
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#### **Elder Hershell Hamilton** for Magistrate, Dist. 4

Though I speak with tongues of men and of angels and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling symbol, and though I have the gift of prophecy and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith so that I could remove mountains and have not charity, I am nothing. (1st Corinth. 13 chap. 1st and 2nd verse).

How many times have we read and heard candidates give their knowledge and qualifications? How many broken promises have been made

I was born and raised by honest parents in District 4. One of 15 children, I am the son of Will and Martha Jane Hamilton, of Teaberry, Kentucky. I walked about 8 miles to catch a bus to go to Betsy Layne High School and walked the same distance home after school.

I served 34 months in the U.S. Navy aboard ship in the Atlantic Ocean. At the age of 22 I saw my lost condition in sin, turned to the Lord and He forgave me for my many wrongdoings and sins, later calling me to the ministry of which office I have held through the years since, now serving the Samaria Baptist Church in the head of Mud, as their moderator. I was the chairman of the 979 Area Community Action Council which was the committee solely responsible for the Mud Creek Water System. There are rumors now that I am the chairman of the Water System. I am not connected with the water district program and have not been since its construction approximately 10

I was never in jail or arrested in my life and have never committed a felony in my life. My history is open for anyone to investigate. I have preached in most of the homes in the Mud Creek area for the last 24 years. I expect to be preaching salvation by the grace of God as long as I live.

I do not intend to start with big promises to deceive anyone for a vote, but I will say that dozers and graders will not be parked along the roadsides while there are roads needing serviced in District 4, as long as I serve as Magistrate. When you need gravel or need a bridge built I won't make you a promise and not keep it until the next election.

I will not neglect my duty to God as a minister. I will not neglect my duties to you. I will do all in my power to see all the roads and bridges in good

I realize that people may think it unusual for a minister to run for a public office. I am offering my services because I know that I can make our district a better place for all of us and our children to live, and I know that I can do this honestly. I am young and will prove, if given a chance, that I am interested in helping you the people, not myself. The Bible says, "When the wicked rule, the people mourn, when the righteous rule, the people rejoice." With your vote and support I can bring this to the office of Magistrate of District 4.

Let us give the other three districts an example of what the Lord can and will do for people who love and serve him. Let us be faithful and love each other and not destroy one another. May God bless all my opponents, their families, all my friends, and neighbors.

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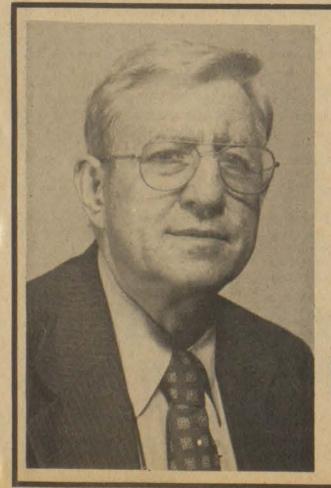
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4-13-3t-pd. by candidate

WE'RE FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE

Have Your **Blood Pressure** Checked

American Heart Association †



**Vote For** 

# EVERETT AKERS

**Democrat** for

State Representative

95th District

Pd. by candidate, It.



RE-ELECT CORBIN Democrat

CONSTABLE

District No. 1 (Pd. by candidate)

**BILL WELLS** 

of West Prestonsburg, Ky.

Democratic candidate for

County Judge - Executive

May primary election

Experienced . . . Qualified

Re-elect

#### **DEWEY ROBERTS**

Democrat

Magistrate in Dist. 4

A Man Who Gets the Job Done.

pd. by candidate 3-16-7t.

#### CHARLES MARTIN

of Wayland, Ky.

**Democratic Candidate for** CONSTABLE

Dist. No. 2

May Primary

(Pd. by candidate)

4-13-6t-pd

### **CURTIS "TAMMY"** BLACKBURN

Democrat For

#### MAGISTRATE

Last on the ballot

A Candidate Concerned About The Needs of Dist. 1 1t-pd. by candidate

#### JAMES H. NUNNERY

**Democrat** for

#### CORONER

May primary election

**Experienced and Well-Qualified** 

Licensed Mortician, graduate of **Kentucky School of Mortuary Science** 

by the candidate)

#### A MAGISTRATE IN DISTRICT NO. 1 TO KEEP YOU INFORMED



I am running for Magistrate because we have too long tolerated neglected roads, neglected communities, and a neglected district. You deserve to be informed of what can be done in your district. You should know of fiscal court meetings when it concerns you. You should be given an invitation to attend those meetings. You have a right to know what affects your area and how your money is spent.

You deserve openness and honesty. Do not let this opportunity pass you by. I promise to keep you informed if I am elected. I pledge to give a part of the office back to the people who have handicaps. I promise to visit areas needing attention. If I am elected there is not a hollow, not a branch, not a creek and not a community that will go by without my visiting and talking with you to find out what your needs are.

I am running for Magistrate with a purpose. That purpose is to work for the people of Magisterial District No. 1. That is the way you will stay in-I JESSE WALLEN

Democrat for Magistrate

#### **ATTENTION FOX HUNTERS**

**VOTE FOR** 

# THOMAS (TOMMY) BOYD

**Democratic Candidate** 

#### For STATE REPRESENTATIVE

The Fox Hunters of Floyd County know that candidate coach, Thomas (Tommy) Boyd's main concern is the problems of the working women, men, teachers and people living on fixed incomes. We know that Tommy, if elected, will introduce or vote for any bill that is brought up in the House of Representatives to improve these conditions.

Fox Hunting in Eastern Kentucky is one of our oldest sports and our ancestors have been climbing these hills to fox hunt for over a hundred years. The Fox Hunters are alarmed because the red fox is being trapped and killed at an alarming rate, and we're afraid he will be eliminated in Eastern Kentucky.

We know that Tommy has an interest in fox hunting because his uncles, John Boyd, Green Boyd, Bill Boyd and Emmitt Boyd, liked to hunt around the hills of Wayland, Estill, Punkin Center, Glo-Lackey, Garrett and Goose Creek in their spare time when they worked for the Glo Gloria Mine Company.

If elected, Tommy has said he will introduce or vote for any bill to have a closed season on the trapping and the killing of red foxes in Eastern Kentucky.

#### PAID FOR BY FOX HUNTERS

Harold Kidd Little Mud

**Buck Hale Betsy Layne** 

Robert Yates

John Kidd

\* \* \* POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS \* \*

# THOMAS (Tommy) BOYD

Basketball Coach--Teacher--Miner

**Democratic** candidate

for

#### STATE REPRESENTAT

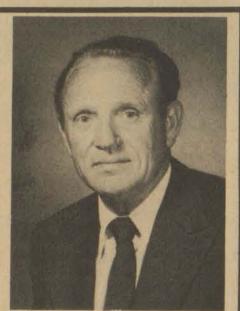
I will serve the working women and men of Floyd county and will support our teachers. I will work for increased benefits for education. I will support legislation to eliminate the penalty for 30-year retirement prior to 55 years of age. I will work toward increased funding of the Retirement System so that teachers will receive benefits equal to other state employees.

After talking to some of our older citizens, I find that they have a problem living on a fixed income. I will work with Social Security in trying to solve some of these problems.

(Pd. for by candidate)

4-27-1t-pd.

# **RE-ELECT** LAWRENCE HALE

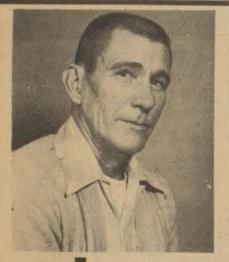


#### **JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY**

No. 3 On Democratic Ballot

Your Vote Deeply Appreciated.

(Pd. by candidate, 4-27-3t.)



- If Elected your Magistrate I promise:
- To Listen to the problems of the people in each community:
- To Employ all available resources toward solving those problems:
- To Conduct personal investigations to determine the most efficient and effective ways of solving those problems:
- To reat all citizens of District No. 1 with fairness and compassion;
- To Reflect your trust and confidence in me if elected:
- To Always be at your service;
- To Yield only to the desires of the majority of the citizens of the communities of District No. 1;
- To Work for the betterment of each community in District No. 1:
- To Invite each of you to attend Fiscal Court meetings:
- To Lead the way, with you, for building better roads and the improvement of existing ones;
- To Conduct this office as a business with your interests uppermost in mind:
- Be Obligated only to the people of District
- To execute the duties of this office to the best of my ability.

#### Ray Wilcox for Magistrate, Dist. 1

Number 5 on the Ballot. (Pd. by candidate, 1t.)

#### **LEO MUSIC for Magistrate**

Dist. No. 1 - Democratic Primary



Four years ago I ran for Magistrate against a man who made all kinds of promises but fulfilled few, if any, of them. I am a man who lives on the country roads and knows the needs of the people.

Now I am running against seven or eight more candidates about the same as the one we now have. They all have jobs and don't have the time to

There's only one qualified man-and that's LEO MUSIC.

- Here are the qualifications of some of my opponents:
- Hardware store clerk.
- · Clothing store clerk.
- · Gas company worker.
- · Another gas company worker.

Do you think these men could put in a drain pipe?

I have worked about 20 years as a heavy equipment operator, mechanic on heavy equipment and road-building. I think that makes me the only one on the ticket that is qualified to be a Magistrate.

This office pays about \$500 per month of your tax dollars. If you want to make a donation to one of my opponents, then that is your decision.

Vote for me, LEO MUSIC, the only qualified candidate and the only fulltime Magistrate on the ticket-and the only man qualified to put in a

A vote for me is a vote for you and your roads.

(4-27-adv. pd. by the candidate)

FOR PROGRESS IN DISTRICT 3...

of Printer, Ky.

MAGISTRATE,

May Democratic primary

this on my own for the people.

roads to some of our neglected cemeteries.

school trucks.

# FRANK LESLIE

Re-Elect

· Let's work for better roads for our school buses and

• I believe in a four-year term-we could build a few

If elected I will work this job like a Magistrate should.

I have no political backing or financial support. I am in

are all created equal and should be treated the same.

There will not be a selected few gaining the favors—we

#### SHERIFF

**Democratic primary** 

(Ad. pd. by candidate, 1t.)

(1t., Pd. by candidate)

## **DRY LEAGUE ENDORSES LEWIS**

The Floyd County Dry League takes this opportunity to endorse Doug Lewis for Sheriff of Floyd County.

> DELMER SANDERS, Chairman D. M. HUTCHINSON, Vice-chm.

> > (Adv. 1t-pd.)

# TO THE PEOPLE OF MAG. DIST. 4

As you know, I am a candidate for Magistrate ip District 4 of Floyd County. I am Magistrate at present. I have always fought for my district, and help the people to get what is due to come to our district. I spend much time on the roads of our district. I have built roads so the school bus could get near your homes to pick up the children. There is not one child that has to walk one mile to a school bus stop or near that distance

If you are interested in the facts you may inquire from other members of the Floyd Fiscal Court. They will tell you how hard I work for you people in District 4. I know about the fiscal affairs of Floyd County. I know the tax base of the county, and know there is just so much money to do with. You need some one in this office who is qualified and has the ability to do things.

There are some who say I am fat and rich. As to the fat, I plead guilty, but as to being rich that is another matter. By working hard and making some wise investments, I have made a fair living and an honest one. Who can begrudge me for that. I always admire anyone who can make a living.

I have served the people as a dedicated public official. I will always do that to the best of my ability.

Some one talks about building roads. I don't think they know very much about road building. You cannot build roads without money. It is not as plentiful as some seem to think it

The voters have the right to know the qualifications of a candidate for office and his ability to get things done. My record is an open book to any one who wants to see it.

You will always find me the same person and always ready to help you.

Let me repeat: Ask those who know, who has made a good Magistrate. The record will speak for itself and from the hearts of the people on May 24, 1977.

VOTE FOR

# **DEWEY ROBERTS**

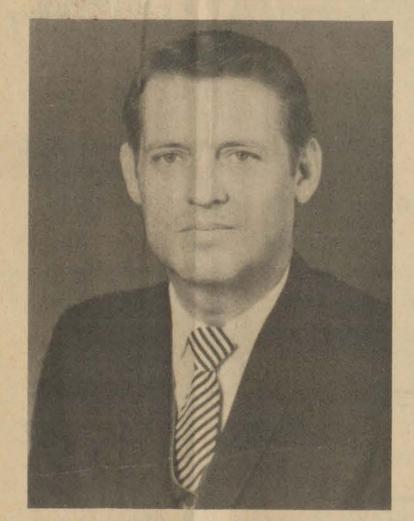
FOR MAGISTRATE **DISTRICT 4** 

IT WILL BE APPRECIATED AND REMEMBERED AS ALWAYS.

(Pol. Adv. pd. by candidate, 1t.)

# HARRY GORDON

# ALLEN



DEMOCRAT

# SHERIFF

**QUALIFICATIONS:** 

- 1. Six (6) years of COLLEGE—ACCOUNTING ...
- 2. Six (6) years as FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOL TEACHER.
- 3. Six (6) years as your FLOYD COUNTY TAX COM-MISSIONER . . .
- 4. Former KENTUCKY STATE TROOPER . . .
- 5. My outfit in the KOREAN WAR won the PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION . . .
- 6. In my six (6) years in office there was not one disgruntled taxpayer that met the County's Board of Supervisors on fax problems—THAT'S A RECORD...

NO. 1 ON BALLOT. (Adv. It-pd. by the candidate)

## \* \* POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS \* **WILBURN AKERS** "A THOUGHT

**BEFORE YOU** VOTE"



Voters of Dist. No. 1

As all of the people that I have spoken with know, my main concern is the road conditions in Dist. No. 1. If elected improving these roads will be my goal and fulltime task.

All of you know promises aren't any good unless action and work stand behind these promises.

Please try to keep this in mind from now until you cast your vote. I was raised on bad roads, traveled on bad roads to and from school, and still travel bad roads to and from work. Just as so many of you have done in the past and still do

Wouldn't you say that If anyone understands, and is familar with our road conditions I am? With your help and support we can change this for all of Dist. No. 1. "Think About It"

Vote

#### **CHARLIE JOHNSON**

**Democrat** for

Magistrate, Dist. No. 1

"No. 6 on the Ballot"

(4-27-2t., ad pd. by the candidate)



# DELMER (DICK) **ELSWICK** FOR SHERIFF

I am a candidate for Sheriff of Floyd County now and will be until the election is over. Some people are evidently anxious for me to come off because they keep starting the rumor. If you hear this rumor don't pay any attention to it because I have no intention of quitting.

I will state again that I want to be your sheriff. If elected

1. Have competent deputies in full uniform that will treat

each and every person fairly and equally. 2. I will have a deputy in each magisteral district.

3. I will do my utmost to stop bootlegging, selling and use

of illegal drugs and drunk driving.

If you will check the records you will see that I am the only candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket who has not been a law enforcement officer.

Vote for a man that has never had the chance to serve you. I promise if elected sheriff of Floyd County you will say after my term is up, "A job well done".

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

1t-pd. by the candidate)

# MAGISTRATE, Dist. 4

Q. Are you as a citizen of District 4 proud or even satisfied with the roads? A. Just as the conditions of our main roads reflect this beautiful part of Eastern, Ky, we live in so do our secondary roads. Our people must also get over these same roads to work and school daily. In an emergency the time it would take to reach a person requiring a ambulance could mean the difference between life and death. These roads must be made ready for service required of them.

Q. Are you pleased with the condition of the bridges to your homes, churches, schools and business?

A. Bridges need appropriate safety guards, where they are used for auto traffic or walking. (Structure should be checked yearly)

Q. Have you been ashamed of the litter and garbage beside our roads and

A. Working hard all one's life to build a nice home it is unsatisfying when we must drive through litter and garbage in order to reach it. This can be

eliminated.

Q. Have there been efforts made to coordinate some mutual agreement between the coal operators and the county to repair damaged roads or build

A. The demand for coal is greater now then ever before and we Kentucky people are fortunate to be the recipients of its fruits, and at the same time must be proud of the contribution it is to our nation. Realizing the need and demand, we must also be understanding of the problems with transporting this valuable resource. I feel the coal operators would be receptive to the idea of they and the county working out some of these problems together. I am most interested and would want to be involved. We all share the same interest, coal production, higher employment, and a good economy.

Q. Has there been enough interest at community level in District 4?

A. The interest of any people can only be stimulated when the public officer serving becomes more involved, where it be a youth center, or establishing a community coordinator that would be their spokesman, as to their needs.

Q. Have the people been completely pleased with the quality of service

A. Equal attention and action is due every person in District 4. Community coordinators selected by the people in their own community can be of great assistance here, by keeping me (if I am elected) on my toes to see this is

Q. Do you wish to know more about the office of Magistrate?

A. The public should be made aware through the media or public meetings what the change in job responsibilities are of the newly elected Magistrates. Q. Knowledge of services available and how they are funded?

A. This can be achieved through a community coordinator encouraging more participation from District 4 and by the Magistrate making himself available for meeting with the people upon their request to keep them in-

Q. Are meetings open to the public in Prestonsburg when matters of each District are discussed?

A. They should be and the place, time and purpose for the meeting published in the paper a week before. Minutes could also be published.

Q. Is there a prompt response to a citizen when the need is immediate?

A. Phone numbers of community coordinators could be published quarterly for the purpose of an all-out effort to reach the Magistrate, thereby having the interest of others, as well as their support.

It takes a United Effort for All to Receive Quality and Equal Services. If I am elected I can only be as good a Magistrate as you the people help WILBURN AKERS

(Adv. pd. by candidate) Betsy Layne, Ky.

"Maybe

it will

away."

The five most

dangerous

words in the

English

language.

American

Cancer

Society

WE'RE FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE

Reduce

American Heart If Overweight Association

#### JAMES A. HALL

**Democratic Candidate** 

FOR CONSTABLE, Dist. 4

Four years ago, I ran 2nd to Paul Stilton. Your vote and help will be appreciated. Pd. by candidate, 4-27-2t

LEONARD "Lightning"

JOSEPH, JR.

Democrat for

**JAILER** 

of Floyd County



I would like to introduce myself. I am the son of Leonard and Sarah Prater Joseph, of Prestonsburg. I am married to Delle Ray Johnson Joseph, daughter of Pearlie Rowe Johnson and the late Columbus (Chum) Johnson, of Risner. I have lived in Prestonsburg the past 31 years. We have two wonderful children, a daughter, Laura Jean, and a son, Leonard Dale. They both attend Prestonsburg

MY PLATFORM IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Fair treatment to all the people, not just a select

2. I will assume full responsibility for my turnkey.

3. There will be no beatings in the jail during my tenure. This, I pledge.

4. 24-hour medical treatment will be available to all

5. If anyone is brought in needing medical attention, they will be taken to the emergency room immediately. This I pledge.

Your Friend,

### LEONARD JOSEPH, JR.

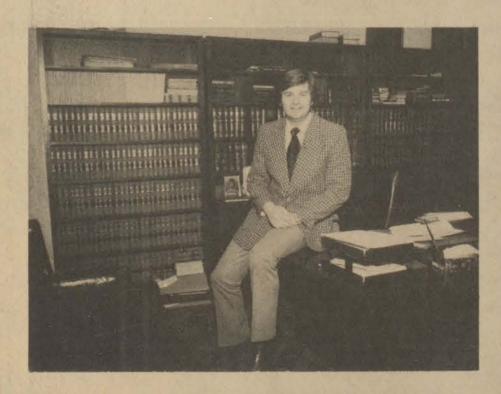
(No. 2 on the ballot)

Pd. by candidate, 1t.

(Pd. by candidate, 1t.)

# ARNOLD TURNER, JR.

#### **FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**



On January 1, 1978, a new County Attorney will take office in Floyd County, the same date a new District Court begins.

If this new system is to succeed, it must be matched with a new face, a man who is fresh in committment, energy and ideas.

We cannot afford to miss this new opportunity. Therefore, I ask you for your vote and support. In return I promise you four years of hard work and dedication to do the things that must be done for all of us. My office will have an open door for every man and woman, whether rich or poor, with a sympathetic ear to your problems and difficulties. My official duties will be carried on in the open, visible to all, with a complete explanation to anyone as to why any certain thing has been done.

Decency, fairness and honesty will be our sense of direction for the future.

X Vote Arnold Turner, Jr. For County Attorney

A Democrat.

## QUESTIONS **FOR THE VOTER**

1. Why is Floyd County 28 years behind the times? Answer: Bad Management

2. Why doesn't Floyd County buy blacktopping equipment and start a road program to blacktop every county road in Floyd County? Answer: Bad Management

I proposed this two years ago as a member of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, but this idea was rejected by the County Judge. Floyd County has hundreds of thousands of dollars from Revenue Sharing money and Coal Severance Tax money in the bank on savings which could be used for a blacktopping program.

3. Why doesn't Floyd County have clean water and sanitary sewage system that serve all the people who want this service? Answer: Bad management

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in Mud Creek for a clean water system and yet 60 percent of the people who paid for and want this service are still waiting for it. 4. Why doesn't Floyd County have a garbage collection system that works? Answer: Bad management

5. Why don't the people at Martin and on Left and Right Beaver Creek have a Flood Control Project? Answer: The Federal Government will pay 100 percent of the cost of any Flood Control Project for Floyd County if Floyd

County will only take the necessary steps to apply for this money. As your County Judge I promise to: 1. Buy blacktopping equipment and start a ROAD PROGRAM to blacktop every county road in Floyd County.

2. Establish a GARBAGE COLLECTION PROGRAM that works for all citizens at a reduced rate. 3. Make available SANITARY WATER and SEWAGE to all citizens who want this service.

4. Establish a FLOOD CONTROL PROGRAM for Martin and Left and Right Beaver Creek.

you for your vote and your support on May 24, 1977.

If you are a voter of Floyd County and share with me the ideas that we can have a better County; that your Tax Dollar, your Revenue Sharing Dollar, and your Coal Severance Tax Dollar can be better managed; that we can have blacktopped roads, clean water, sanitary sewage, a workable garbage collection system, and Flood Control, then I ask

**BILL WELLS for COUNTY JUDGE** 

No. 1 on the Ballot IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE

(Pol. adv. pd. for by A. A. Burchett, 4-27-2t.

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# GEROVER! S

ANNIVERSARY SPECTACULAR

That's right folks, Jack Joseph and General Electric have joined forces so that now you may save more than ever.

Besides Jack's super low anniversary sale prices, GE is offering cash rebates on all appliances and televisions to area flood victims! See Jack today for details.









**Power Saver Feature** 























These are just a few of the items on sale.

See Jack Joseph today for details on how you can get cash rebates from GE.

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# Jim Murray burned some leaves, the trash, and most of the neighborhood.

The wind was brisk. The forest, dry. And Jim decided it was a perfectly beautiful day for clearing and burning trash and debris. The outcome? A tragic wildfire in neighboring woods.

Remember. Any form of unauthorized trash burning is illegal. And dangerous. Because it can rage out of control. Call your local forestry agent before burning debris. And protect that perfectly

beautiful day for you, and others.
Wildfire. It's a crime against you.

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#### Anita Bryant

By WILMAY

On a Phil Donahue show last week Anita Bryant and husband, Bob Green, thrilled many as they outmaneuvered their opponents in regard to the homosexual issue in Florida.

Since Anita is one of the best-informed women in this country, a fluent speaker, with ability, courage and faith that characterize great leaders, some day she may become another Joan of Arc. The skill, tact and spirit of love that she showed toward some against her stand were impressive. Listeners heard Bob say California has a gay community center that cost taxpayers two million dollars.

If nothing else shows the intentions of promoters the Speed with which the gay movement proliferates does. Burke said, "The surest way for evil to take over is for good men to do nothing." Christians far outnumber homosexuals but the latter are more willing to stand up and be counted! When God denounces sin He expects his children to do likewise. He did not hesitate to discriminate against homosexuals. To say they are normal and have the same rights as others is like saving murderers are normal.

saying murderers are normal, too. Up to a point both do have certain basic rights, like others. Citizens should not only want children in Christian schools protected but all youngsters everywhere. Instead of being ashamed of a sin so horrible that God denounced it in strongest terms. (Lev. 20: 13), punishable by death, thousands engaged in it are proud of the fact and eager to exploit same. It will not take the change in American values long to wreck our land unless more persons speak out as the Greens do. Hearts go out to many leaders and countless splendid members of the great faith that ordained one homosexual to the ministry, but the fact that a church did it does not make it right. Scripture says there will be false prophets, ravening wolves in sheep's clothes. If God's Word is true-and it ISinstead of holding positions that lead others to the Cross, homosexuals themselves need conversion. Leaders and parents do well to read books by Miss Bryant and her husband. This pertinent quote from Anita's "Amazing Grace" will astonish some: "The disgraceful lyrics in many of our

pop songs infuriate Bob. Parents ought to know how many rock tunes actually promote anti-American themes, or glorify such evils as whiskey, drugs, and extra-marital love." She is right about this, too. Still, there are pastors and other Christian leaders who not only favor rock music but want it in God's house. Scripture says the blind shall lead the blind. Rock music grosses billions yearly, and parents often agonize when their youth take to evil cults.

Why ask the cause, when smut is on most newsstands everywhere. Years ago the late Emma May led a move to see that pornographic literature was removed from local ones. No one has to sell much, STOP & SHOP, Prestonsburg, and MESSER'S, Martin, are among the few in this county who offer only clean books.

A male counterpart for Anita Bryant is Dr. Jerry Falwell, of Lynchburg, Virginia, one of the foremost pulpiteers of the century, rated by many as the best-informed minister on spiritual status of the nation. Few surpass him in dedication, achievement, candor, boldness. You can hear him on Sundays, on the Oldtime Gospel Hour, here at 7 a.m. on Channel 7, and at 7:30 on Channel

Thousands are enjoying the daily PTL Talk Show in Charlotte, N.C., under direction of Jim Bakker, whose life story reads like those of Graham, Roberts, Moody, Spurgeon and others. Hope increases as big dailies carry front-page articles about Jesus and top personalities in every profession turn to him.

But America must hang her head in shame for the thousands of half-breed children in Korea, whose lives were blighted before birth. Fathered by U.S. servicemen, these unwanted young folks and little ones face a dismal future. Instead of teaching those in the armed forces to live right, authorities encouraged clean young men to do like the rest, and often "Top Brass" set the example! Then we pray and sing, "God Bless America." He has blessed us more than any other land in history, but some day-unless the tide turns quickly-he will turn America over to her evil ways and enemies, as Anita says. This column compared our land with Rome and Israel decades ago, and more recently. God is a god of justice.

Those who ask why so much inflation, big government, overlapping bureaucracies, etc. found out on page 1, 4-18, the C.J. top article, by Karen House, which described loafing and waste in the Dept. of Agriculture, where conditions are better than most. And the article on page 203 of April Reader's Digest tells how Congress puts Number One (themselves) first, in capital letters!

More now concede that the energy crisis is real. Americans have no peers in the face of difficulties. We can and will solve this one. But no problem is resolved until those involved admit it exists. Long-range views and evaluation are essential, though often conspicuous by their absence. A long-range prospectus on food production may be worthwhile, since surpluses are already badly depleted, and famine is rampant in some nations.

ABOUT 1,800,000 private sector employee benefit plans are subject to all or part of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974

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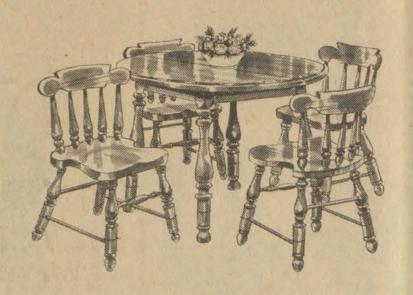
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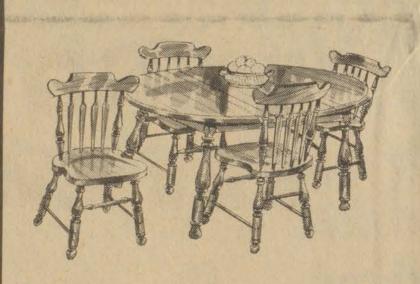
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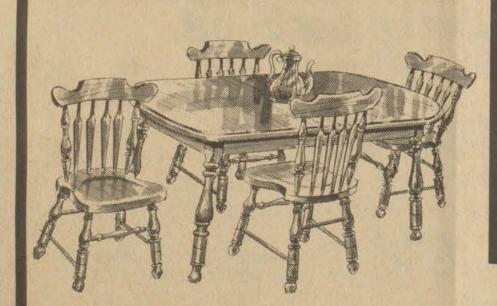
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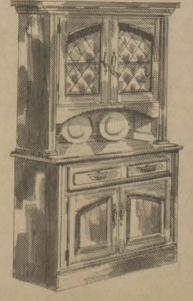
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#### Table Tennis Tourney Set at PCC, May 7th

The annual spring table tennis tour-nament will be held at Prestonsburg Community College Saturday, May 7, beginning at 10 a.m.

There will be two student divisions and four open divisions. The student divisions will consist of a high school division and a college division. The open division will consist of novice, intermediate, advanced, and championship groups. In addition, there will be potluck doubles which will be held in the afternoon.

U.S. Table Tennis Association rules will govern all events. Trophies will be given for first and second place in all single events and third place in the championship division. Only first place will receive trophies in the doubles. An entry fee will be charged.

Those needing more information may contact Ken Fuller at Prestonsburg Community College, Telephone 886-3863.

#### NOTICE

Today the eyes of the world are uponthe Middle East. The Arab-Israel tension, the peace effort and the oil crises have captured the attention of every one. What is behind all this? For some answers, listen to the program, "The King Is Coming", a series of prophetic sermons on Israel and the Jew, Sunday 9:15-10 a.m. on WDOC-

**PRESTONSBURG** 

DRIVE-IN

WED. - THURS. - FRI.

April 27th, 28th and 29th

- DOUBLE FEATURE -

Denis Dilloway

Stephanie Fondue

CHEERLEADERS

Rated R - Color

- PLUS -

Jeri Woods

Susie Elene

REVENGE OF THE

CHEERLEADERS

SATURDAY

April 30th

— DOUBLE FEATURE —

THE TERRORISTS

COLOR BY DELLINE

- PLUS -

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

May 1st, 2nd and 3rd

ALFRED HITCHCOCK'S

FAMILY PLOT

BARBARA HARRIS WILLIAM DEVANE

IRELAND

#### Lawsons Are County's Newest Cycle Family





Ron Lawson (No. 30) is pictured at left in competition during last year's National Finals (minibike class) at Ft. Worth, Texas. Brother Chris, also a racing enthusiast, is shown in a jump at the Dirt City track at Flat Gap.

It's beginning to look like Floyd county boys have some sort of natural inclination toward excelling in motorcycle competition. Terry Kinzer, Allen native, is widely known as perennial grand national champion of the professional motorcycle hillclimb circuit, as is his younger brother Jerry, who also places consistently near the top in the same type of competition. Another Allen resident, David Mosely, is also national hillelimb champion and is counted among the

country's best climbers. Now from Harold, comes 14-year-old Ron Lawson, who, in less than two years of motorcycle riding of any type, is ranked among the top contenders for the national motocross crown in mini-bike competition. Ron and brother Chris, who is a year his elder, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lawson, have raced on tracks

throughout the U.S. including the famous Carlsbad track in San Diego, California. Their racing is a family affair, much like the hillclimbing Kinzers, of Allen, with Mr. Lawson helping out with the mechanical end of things along with skilled cycle mechanic, Glen Mims, a Pike countian, and Mrs. Lawson and the rest of the family who lend much-needed moral support.

Motocross, which has been called the country's fastest growing sport, pits competitors against one another on winding up-and-down tracks with jumps, tortuous curves and often muddy or rutted sections. Riders are mounted on lightweight, very powerful machines, and the mini-bike class is "mini" only in the sense that the machines are somewhat smaller in size than larger

Ron, an eighth grader at Betsy Layne, placed tenth in a field of 42 of the country's best racers at the Ft. Worth national finals last year, only one year after first mounting a mini bike or cycle. In his last five times in American Motorcycle Association (A.M.A.)sanctioned competition in the mini-bike class, he has taken first place in four races and third in one. He also competes in 100 c.c. motorcycle "moto's" as the races are called, and in this class he has won first place in three of his last four

"He's getting better with every race," according to his father, and, Mr. Lawson said, "if his back stays healthy, we think he will have a good shot at the national championship.

Mr. Lawson, who heads Lawson Coal Co. at Harold, called Chris "an excellent rider," but said Ron is more serious about cycle competition and practices constantly. "Chris is more or less a daredevil type," Lawson said. "We have a hard time slowing him down.'

Chris and Ron are regulars at the Dirt City motocross track at Flat Gap, the area's first and only A.M.A.-sanctioned

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Randy Jones, with 29 points, led the Left Beaver Stars to a 69-46 consolation victory over the Prestonsburg Stars.

Trophy winners were: First place, Allen Central; second place, Betsy Layne; third place, Left Beaver; fourth place, Prestonsburg; most valuable player, Tim Branham; rebounding, Randy Conley; individual free throw, Chester Newsome; best defensive, Tim Branham; best offensive, Tim Branham; hustle, Randy Jones; team free throw, Betsy Layne; sportsmanship, Prestons-

The All Tournament team: Randy Jones, Don Pack and Stewart Osborne, Left Beaver; David Collins and Allen Porterfield, Prestonsburg; Mike Wilson, James Hall and Wayne Morris, Betsy Layne; Keith Collins, Shawn Francis, Randy Conley and Tim Branham, Allen

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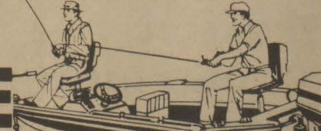
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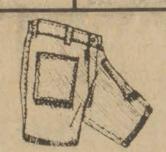


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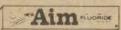
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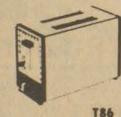
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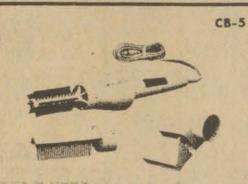
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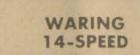
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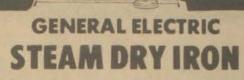
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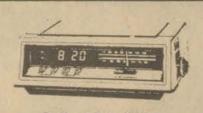


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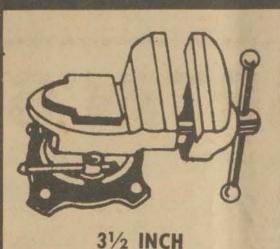












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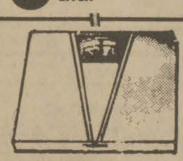


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Riley, the famous "Hoosier poet," was inspired to write: 'When the whole tail feathers of ol'

Is all plucked out and gone, And the sap it thaws and begins to

wintertime

And the sweat it starts out on A feller's forehead, a-gittin' down

At the old spring on his knees-A kindo like jest a-loaferin' roun' When the green gets back in the trees."

Now the whole earth is swathed in glorious new green! If you look up to the hills, or down on the valleys, you see the green everywhere. It hides the winternaked trees, it covers the barren spots of the earth; it hides the wounds and scars inflicted by man; it cascades and flows as onward it goes-east, west, north and south, from the heads of the rivers to their mouths. It has a bright, new sheen-this fresh, new-born green. It inspires the heart of man; it heals his wounds and aches; it is a restful color; it is the most popular color of nature and the most widespread.

In the newborn green of the trees, there are various tints and shades of green. Recently I counted over a dozen different tints of green-how many can you see? Green is the magic color of nature. It is always restful and pleasing to the eye. It holds a gladness that lifts up the spirit of man. He drinks in the glory of the new green and feels a fresh surge of life.

What is it that makes the whole earth green? It is that magic stuff of nature called chlorophyll, a word from the Greek: chloros (green) and phyllon (leaf). The green chlorophyll of the leaves is the most important chemical substance of the earth. Without it and its wonderful chemical processes, all life on earth would cease to exist.

#### Atty. General Warns **Area Flood Victims**

Atty. General Robert F. Stephens has issued a warning to Eastern Kentucky flood victims to avoid hasty insurance settlements and substitute housing arrangements. These quick decisions could have costly consequences for flood

Although no specific instances of misconduct have been reported, Stephens noted that "necessity has created tremendous pressure for flood victims to get insurance money and find housing quickly without much time to consider the fairness of these dealings."

The attorney general suggested that victims seriously consider any proposed insurance settlements before releasing their claims. "In most instances," he said, "when you accept a check to settle a claim, you are giving up all rights to future claims.'

When purchasing substitute housing such as mobile homes, people should remember to get prices from two or more business places, including businesses in other areas of Kentucky not affected by flooding. Stephens suggested investigating low-cost housing opportunities and special disaster loans at low interest rates made available by the Rederal government.

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process. In a single day, millions of these

granules are produced in the leaf, so the

The Glory of the Green Earth

leaf quickly expands and grows. The green leaf is the food factory of earth. When the sun's rays strike the surface of the leaf, it goes to work in its laboratory to make carbohydrates. The leaf takes in through its millions of stomata (doors) the carbon dioxide from the air. Thus carbon dioxide is the basis for making carbohydrates. Sunlight is the power that runs the "food factory" of the leaf. From water drawn up from the soil, and carbon dioxide absorbed from the air, the leaf makes starches and

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OWENS MUSIC CENTER. Highquality-low prices. Excellent service. Phone 886-8337. 2-16-tf.

COMPLETE REPAIR SERVICE on all major appliances, refrigeration and air conditioning. 18 years experience. 30 day labor warranty. Call Ousley's Service Center, located 41/2 miles south on Rt. 1428. Worley Ousley, Owner. Phone 874-9537.

FOR SALE-151/2-ft. fishing boat and trailer. 65 h.p. Mercury outboard motor. Factory warranty. Tachometer and electric trolling motor. \$1,000. Call 886-3543, Jeff Wells.

TREE-TRIMMING, cutting and pruning, and underpinning trailers. SAMMY LAFFERTY, 874-2057. 4-20-2t-pd.

ACCOUNTANT AND OFFICE MANAGER-Local established firm wants experienced and qualified personnel to fill recent vacancies. Experience necessary. Excellent wages and fringe benefits. Call 432-2584. An equal opportunity employer. 4-

HOUSE FOR SALE-Modern house, 6rooms and bath on approximately two acres. Stonie Carroll, 886-2280. 4-20-2t.

FOR SALE-Three-bedroom brick home. Located in Allen. Ray "Shag" Campbell, Banner, phone 874-2329 or 874-2871.

FOR SALE-1972 2-bedroom furnished trailer. Located at Burchett's Trailer Park, Auxier road. Call 886-2510. 4-6-4t-

FOR SALE-14 h.p. Case lawn-garden tractor with three-bladed belly mower, \$900, and Sears 5 h.p. garden tiller (like new), \$200. Call after 7 p.m. 874-2888. Bill Mitchell, Star Rt. 1, Allen. 4-6-4t.

GARDENS-Gardens for rent on Toler Creek. Alta Osborn, Box 83, Rt. 1, Harold, Kentucky 41635. Call 478-9368.

House Raising and Block Work; remodeling of all kinds; paint and drywall. Call Leonard Puckett, 349-5854, or Phillip Puckett, 349-3017, Salyersville, Ky. 4-13-3t-pd.

FOR SALE-Brick home on large lot in Goble-Roberts Addition. Six rooms, bath and utility room. Central heat and air. Appointment only. 886-6211. 4-13-3t-

FOR SALE-Eight-room house, new bath, living room and dining room newly paneled, living room carpeted; two-car carport. Nice backyard. In Wayland. Phone 358-4503 or collect, 304-4-20-3t-pd.

NEED EXTRA CASH? Get the scoop by calling 886-3610 for interview. 4-20-3t.

CHURCH BUILDING for SALE-In Martin, Ky. In Harold, call 478-5069; in Allen, 874-2723 after 5; in Prestonsburg, 886-9461 from 8:30 til 4. 4-20-4t.

ESTATE of WILBUR LAYNE for sale. See Wilbur Layne at Ivel, Ky. 4-20-2t-

WANTED TO BUY-Lot, mobile home and lot, or small house and lot close to Prestonsburg. Want city water and sewer. Call 886-9181, ask for Bob 4-20-2t-pd.

FOR SALE-1975 Schult Mobile Home, 12 x 60, total electric, newly furnished, washer and dryer, two airconditioners. Call 886-6935. 4-20-2t-pd.

FOR SALE-1975 Dodge Van B 100. V-8, automatic transmission, radio, power brakes, power steering. \$3900. Phone

FOR SALE-One rabbit dog, \$35; squirrel dog, \$50. DEBBIE WELLS,

Auxier, Ky., Phone 886-3633. 4-20-2t. FOR SALE-1972 Chevrolet Luv pickup. Tel. 886-6524.

PAULA HINCHMAN, of Allen, will be

giving private piano lessons during the summer at Pat Flannery Klatka Piano Studio. If interested call 874-2252. 4-20-

FOR SALE-1968 International coal truck; 230 Cummins engine. Phone 377-2370. \$4,000. DAMRON'S ASHLAND 4-20-2t-pd.

FOR SALE-Three-bedroom house, approx. one acre land. High and dry. \$15,000. DAMRON'S ASHLAND OIL,

YARD SALE-Westminster street continuing through this week. Phone 886-6627 4-20-2t-pd.

FOR SALE-20 acres land, acre or more bottom land, plenty timber, good water well, old 3-room building, access to TV cable, telephone and city water. Priced, \$6,000. Contact Joe Harvey. Honaker, Ky.

FOR SALE-1975 Cadillac. Can be seen Riverside Mobile Home Park, Lot 6, near East Ky. Mack. Robert Hall. 4-20FOR SALE-Mobile home, 65 x 12-ft. Two-bedrooms, fully furnished, washer and dryer, central heat and air. At Betsy Layne, out of flood area. \$9,950. Phone 478-9267.

FOR SALE-1977 Honda Odyssey Buggy. Still under warranty. Phone 358-2701, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Blaine Handshoe, P. O. Box 116, Hueysville.

FOR BUILDING AND REMODELING. Gomer Blackburn, phone 452-2670. 4-27-

COAL AUGER FOR SALE. Manufactured by Salem. See HERSHEL OWENS, West Prestonsburg. 4-27-2t.

WANTED-Secretary-typist. Good starting salary and excellent benefits. Send confidential resume to Box 62, Banner, Ky. 41603.

NEED SOMEONE to live-in with elderly

lady. No nursing required. Prefer

middle-aged or older woman. Call 285-FOR SALE-Furnished mobile home, 65 x 12 ft., three bedrooms, 11/2 baths. Also Volkswagen motor. WENDELL

FOR SALE-Two male coon hounds. One Bluetick, one Black and Tan. Phone 358-9416. Clinton Hoover, Garrett. 4-27-

SHEPHERD, Eastern, Ky., Phone 358-

FOR SALE-Chrysler runabout with 85h.p. Chrysler motor. Tri-hull, walkthrough windshield. Excellent condition. Phone 886-6821.

FOR SALE-On Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, 65 acres. Good house or trailer sites in good location. School bus, other transportation. See or call Fred Ousley, 886-6430. 4-27-2t-pd.

FOR RENT-Land on Spurlock Fork, Middle Creek for trailer spaces. Above high water, 7 miles from Prestonsburg. Fred Ousley, 886-6430. 4-27-2t-pd.

FOR SALE-AKC-registered male miniature poodle. Black. Four months old. Asking \$50. Call 886-9985. 4-27-2t-

FOR SALE-1976 F-600 Ford Truck, 19,000 miles, one owner. Power steering, power brakes with tool bed. Call 886-2243. 4-27-2t-pd.

FOR SALE-Nu-Vox stereo component. Includes phonograph, tape player, AM and FM radio, two speakers, plus stand. Like new. Call 452-2346 after 5

RESTAURANT and POOLROOM for sale. Reasonable. Bailey's Restaurant, Wheelwright, Ky. Ethel Bailey. 4-27-2t.

FOR SALE-1969 Cougar. Very good condition. Sun roof, power steering, air-conditioned, AM-FM radio, good tires. Call 785-5488. Thomas Baynes. 4-

FOR SALE-Complete heavy duty service truck. 15,000 miles. International Load Star with 50 cfm air compressor, Hobart welder, utility bed of 10-gauge metal, 18-ft. Hiab hydraulic boom lift capacity 6,500 lbs. CALL 874-9431 before 5, or see Paul Conn at Ivel.

FOR SALE-1966 Corvette convertible: 327, 300 horsepower, white with dark blue interior, white top, four-speed. New mint condition. \$4900 firm. Serious calls only. 786-1460 after 6 p.m. Alen Tuomisto, P. O. Box 96, Thelma, Ky. 4-

MOBILE HOMES MOVED-Call 886-3919 or 886-9683. Eddie Shepherd, Box 122, W. Prestonsburg.

FOR SALE-1972 Ford 1/2-ton pick-up. Call 789-4713. Harriet Allen, Hager Hill.

FOR SALE-Seven-room house, newly remodeled. Natural gas, above high water mark. One acre, more or less, with large garden. Located at Sitka, eight miles north of Paintsville, on Route 201. Ruby Caudill, Sitka, Ky., Phone 265-3191 or 265-3338.

FOR SALE-16 acres at end of Westminster street, Prestonsburg. Phone 886-8756 or 886-6364.

FOR SALE-Five-room house with bath, on 14 lots, located near sewing factory. Above flood, Call 886-9263. 4-27-3t-pd.

LOOKING for an exciting and profitable career with flexible hours? Like meeting the public? Have a car? WELCOME WAGON wants you. Positions are open in the Floyd County area. For an interview write: WELCOME WAGON TERNATIONAL, 102 Cotter Court, Somerset, Ky. 42501 or, call collect after 6 p.m. (606-678-8473). EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. 4-27-3t.

FOR SALE-80,000 b.t.u. Janitrol forced air furnace. \$200. Also one 11,700 b.t.u., 110-volt air-conditioner. \$150. DALLAS JUSTICE, Emma, Ky., Phone 874-9323 or 886-6112.

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OPPORTUNITY FOR RESPONSIBLE PARTY to take over payments on 1976 trailer. Call 886-8844. 4-27-41-pd.

FOR SALE-100 acres on Arnold Fork at Kite, Ky. Has 12 x 65 mobile home. Pasture, large yard, fruit trees. Three acres good bottomland. GARY HALL, Kite, Ky., 41828. Phone 452-4460. 4-27-4t.

FOR RENT-Mobile home lots-\$35 per month. No flooding. Telephone, television, water, sewer and 200-amp electricity, all under ground. Near Alice Lloyd College and National Mines. See or call Mrs. Lawson Jacobs, Pippa Passes, Ky., 368-2392. 4-13-4t.

HOUSE FOR SALE at Dwale. Four rooms and bath. Lot 130 x 100. Call 874 2083. Nice garden. 4-27-4t-pd.

GRAVEL FOR SALE. \$7.75 per ton plus delivery charge. Call 886-3425 any time.

VISIT the Chandler House Antiques and Collectibles. Choose your perfect accessory. Take home a treasure from the past. Jefferson Avenue, Paintsville, Kentucky. Hours: 12 noon-10 p.m.

FOR SALE-1974 Vega station wagon \$1,000. Call 874-2793. After 6, call 886-2426. Jerry Kinzer.

FOR SALE-Houseboat. 1971 Gibson fiberglass. 36-foot, 225 horsepower Chrysler inboard engine. Low hours. Equipped with shower, gas grill, and hot water. Call 886-8045.

FOR SALE-1975 Chrysler 20-ft. fishing or runabount boat. 135 h.p. Johnson motor with power trim and 15 h.p. Johnson trolling motor. Very low hours on motors. Includes Dilly tandem trailer. Call 886-8045.

FOR SALE-1970 Volkswagen. Good condition, \$900. Call 886-6466.

FOR SALE-AKC-registered toy male poodle 10 wks. old. \$75. Call 874-9135. 1t-

FOR SALE-Peek-a-poo male puppy 12 wks. old. \$35. Call 874-9135.

INDEPENDENT MORNING NEWS PAPER motor route carrier wanted for the Allen through Left Beaver area. Contact PHIL HAUN, Huntington Publishing Co., (304) 696-5642.

WANTED-Responsible babysitter in our home, Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. References helpful. 17-month-old baby. Ph. 886-6734.

FOR SALE-Two-story, eight-room house, with bath, on lot 50 x 150 ft Phone 358-4038.

HOUSE FOR SALE-At Dwale. Five rooms and bath. \$15,000. Phone 886-

#### FOR SALE BY OWNER

Two story house, 4 bedrooms, big kitchen-dining room combined, two baths, two living rooms, family room, carpet in every room. High and dry. Priced to sell. Suitable for PHONE 874-2903

C. W. GIBSON 4-27-2t.

#### CONCRETE WORK

 Driveways Patios

Carports

Basements

Block Laying

Free estimates Dial 886-3961

References furnished.

#### Ky. Power Employees Give Red Cross \$4,735

Employees of Kentucky Power Company, many of whom suffered damage to their own homes, presented checks totaling \$4,735.55 to the Pike, Floyd and Johnson county chapters of American Red Cross for relief to flood

The amount represents voluntary contributions by employees of Kentucky Power and employees of the American Electric Power Service Corporation in New York, plus matching funds from both companies. Kentucky Power and the AEP Service Corporation are affiliates in the seven-state AEP System.

The checks were presented to the Pike, Floyd and Johnson county chapters on behalf of the employees by J. M. Wood, Pikeville division manager for Kentucky Power, who pointed out that this gift from employees was in addition to the \$15,000 corporate contribution made earlier in the week by Kentucky Power.

COMPLETES 'BOOT' TRAINING

Navy Fireman Mark D. Cox, whose wife Euletta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Newsome, of Route 2, Grethel, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla. He attended Berea College, and joined the Navy last November.

MOBILE HOME for sale-Furnished. 12 x 60, new carpet and furniture. Located at City Trailer Court below high school. Call 886-8352, Jeff Holmes.

BOAT FOR SALE-19-ft. tri-hull inboard-outboard engine. Good condition Call 886-8352 Jeff Holmes

TOP BRAND NAMES. Have a highly profitable JEAN and SPORTSWEAR SHOP or LADIES FASHION BOUTIQUE. Open with 3 weeks. We provide everything you need to open incl. Store Fixtures, Training, Grand Opening and beginning inventory. Your Total cost \$14,500. Call collect for

YARD SALE. Friday and Saturday, one mile west past Clark School, on KY 114. Furniture, clothing, lots of items. JOE HOOPER, Box 422-F, Salyersville, Ky.

Mr. Poe, 904-764-7612.

FOR SALE-1971 Datsun 240-Z, white. Good condition. Serious inquiries only After 6 p.m. Call 874-9540.

# Allied Sew-Vac

in Allen

Wishes to remind our

customers that we stand to serve you on your flood-damaged sewing machines and

makes and models. Our new location is Old Rie, 23 in Allen, Ky.

vacuum cleaners.

Servicing all

We are also distributors for Kirby Filter Queen

Phone 874-9997

Vacuum Cleaners

After 5 p.m., 886-9243 or 9692

4-6-4t-pd.





# \* \* POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS \*

THOMAS D. TUCKER Beaver, Ky. MAGISTRATE, Dist. 4

May Democratic Primary

4-20-5t-pd.

#### HOLLIE BARNETT For SHERIFF

A Republican

Vote and Support Appreciated.

3-30-5t-pd. (by candidate)

Announcing ELDER HERSHELL HAMILTON

Candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. 4

May Democratic Election

To Serve the People

(Pd. by candidate)

3-23-9t-pd.

Elect

#### STEPHEN BARNETTE

Democrat

For MAGISTRATE District 3

(Pd. by candidate 3-30-8t.



#### HARRY VINCEL COOLEY

#### **MAGISTRATE**

Dist. No. 1

Democratic primary

Your support will be appreciated

#### SANDY BOYD **Educationally Qualified**

#### MAGISTRATE, DIST. 4

PRESTONSBURG COMMUNITY COLLEGE, He received two academic scholarships to PCC and served on the student council. PIKEVILLE COLLEGE. He received a B.S. Degree in History with a minor in Psychology and Sociology

MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY. He received a Master's Degree

While attending college he worked full and part time as a radio announcer in Floyd and Pike Counties.

Vote for someone who has the qualifications and leadership experience to work for you.

(Paid for by "People for Sandy", Romey Spears and Fred Stevens) 4-20-2t-pd.

Re-Elect

#### JAMES "JITTER" ALLEN

Your

#### STATE REPRESENTATIVE

**Democratic primary election** 

Pd. by candidate 1t



# JAY LEE **HAMILTON BACK AGAIN!**

Asking for the office of Jailer of Floyd County. I was defeated for this office in 1957 by Brother Hayes.

I was born at Betsy Layne, and I spent most of my life at Big Mud Creek, an area in Floyd County where the Hamilton generation is wellknown. I am a grandson of Elder Red John Hamilton. In the past I have served on many boards, clinics, and other programs of the sort.

When I am elected for this position I promise to be a Jailer that will best serve the people. The turnkeys I hire will be upstanding men, on their duty at all times. Also, the janitor that I hire will keep it clean and neat-inside and out. All prisoners will be treated as citizens, regardless of race, creed, or color, or the crime that was committed. The prisoners will be allowed to call their loved oneslocal or long distance. Any prisoner requiring medical assistance will be treated immediately.

When elected as your New Jailer-"I WILL be

Not only will I do my duty in this office, but I will be of help to the people in other ways-such as State Govern-

REMEMBER thru your VOTES and SUPPORT I will become the NEW JAILER of FLOYD COUNTY.

No. 1 on the Ballot

It is time for a change!!

Vote

# JAY LEE HAMILTON

Democrat for

**JAILER** 

4-20-5t-pd.

#### A Constable Should Be ...

On call 24 hours a day, and be able to go anywhere at any time. Vote for a young man who can do this. He knows what it is like to call for help and have no one answer.

#### Vote

#### **CLINNON MARTIN**

Constable, Dist. 3. 4-20-5t-pd. by candidate

FOR CONSTABLE JAMES D. (Doug) WELLS Prestonsburg, Ky.

CONSTABLE, Dist. No. 1 May Democratic primary

(Pd. by candidate) 2-9-10t-pd.

#### **DOUG LEWIS**

Democrat for SHERIFF

No. 8 - Last On The Ballot.

Pd. for by candidate

4-20-5t-pd.

#### GREENVILLE (WEDGE HEAD) BRANHAM Democrat for

CORONOR

Of Floyd County To the Voters of Floyd County: I am the son of the late Claude

Branham and the stepson of the late Charlie and Mornor Lafferty. I am married to Carrie A. Blevins, of Prestonsburg, who has been a licensed practical nurse for 10

I would like to explain to the people that the qualifications for the office of Coroner does not have to necessarily be that of a funeral director or embalmer. The Coroner's job is to deliver a just and honest investigation of any suspicious fatality or accidental death. A vote for me will insure FULL TIME (24 hours a day), honest and just service in the office of Coroner

I would also like to bring to the voter's attention that I am not associated with any funeral home in Floyd county. Your vote and support will be most appreciated. 4-20-2t-pd



#### **DEWEY SHEPHERD**

Democrat For

JAILER

May 24 Primary 4-20-5t-pd.

#### TO THE VOTERS OF DIST. 3: CLINNON MARTIN Democrat for

CONSTABLE, Dist. 3 I am a coal miner and member of Local Union 1741, UMWA. I am the

son of the late Paris and Nancie Stumbo Martin.

I am running for Constable: 1. To enforce the law on alcoholic beverage; 2. To serve the people; 3. To escort funerals; 4. I will keep Dist. 3 patrolled.

Give a coal miner a chance . . Try me for the next four years. I am No. 4 on ballot.

Your Vote Will Be Appreciated.

Re-Elect

#### C. "Ollie" **ROBINSON**

Democrat

**County Court Clerk** 

Pd. by candidate, 3-23-8t.

#### ARNOLD TURNER, JR.

Democrat for

#### **COUNTY ATTORNEY**

A candidate with a committment to provide honest, open, and effective service.

4-6-8t-pd. by candidate

# **TAXPAYERS** AND

**VOTERS** 

FLOYD COUNTY:

- · Are you pleased with the present administration's use of your tax dollars?
- · Are you satisfied with the condition of the roads you must · Are you content with the present condition of Floyd

If not, you are well-aware of the fact that we, as citizens

and WE WILL CONTINUE TO SUFFER, unless a change is made in OUR County Courthouse! THIS STEP FORWARD IS LONG OVERDUE! HOWARD KEATHLEY is A MAN FOR ALL the

of this county, HAVE SUFFERED, WE ARE SUFFERING,

PEOPLE of FLOYD COUNTY! He understands your problems because they are his problems, also! Howard Keathley wants a cleaner, safer Floyd county, in which to live!

May 24, STAND UP AND TAKE THAT LONG OVER-DUE STEP FORWARD! NOMINATE AND ELECT A MAN FOR ALL THE PEOPLE .....

#### **HOWARD KEATHLEY**

Last (No. 4) On the Democratic Ballot

YOUR NEXT COUNTY JUDGE

Pd. by candidate, 1t.

of Langley, Ky. Republican candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. 2 Your support will be appreciated. 3-30-4t-pd. by the candidate

Re-Elect PAUL STILTON CONSTABLE, Dist. 4 Democratic primary Your help will be appreciated.

1-26-18t-pd.

2-2-13t-pd.

9t-pd.

DALLAS SHEPHERD of Hueysville, Candidate for CONSTABLE, Dist. 2 Republican primary election.

3-9-11t-pd. by candidate

#### For Magistrate

GERALD DEROSSETT of Water Gap, Ky Democrat, District No. 1

JESS CRAFT Democrat for CONSTABLE, Dist. 1 Your support appreciated. 4-6-4t-pd. (by candidate)

> CORB HALL of Grethel Republican candidate for CONSTABLE, Dist. 4 May 24 primary election 3-23-Everybody's Friend

BUDDY BRYANT Democrat for CONSTABLE, Dist. 3 An officer 30 years. Your vote will be appreciated. 3-16-10t-pd. (by candidate)

Vote for

#### WILLIE HALE

of West Prestonsburg, for

CONSTABLE, Dist. 1 Democratic primary

3-2-8t-pd. by the candidate

#### FOSTER PORTER

of Martin, Ky., for

CONSTABLE, Dist. No. 3 I am a retired locomotive engineer, hired at Weeksbury, Ky.

-6-7t-pd. by candidate

Vote For EMMA M. PACK for MAGISTRATE, Dist. 3

May Democratic Primary 4-6-5t-pd. (by candidate. LAWRENCE HICKS Democrat for CONSTABLE, Dist. 2

Your Vote will be Deeply Appreciated (3-9-7t-pd. by candidate) Vote for JOHN M. SLONE

Equal Treatment to ALL

of Brainard, Ky. Candidate for CONSTABLE, Dist. 1 Democratic primary, May 24 4-20-5t-pd. by the candidate

JIMMY DEWAYNE HALL (Son of Milford Hall, E. McDowell)

Democrat for

CONSTABLE, Dist. 3

3-30-6t-pd. (by candidate)

Elect ROBERT R. RATLIFF Democrat for MAGISTRATE, Dist. 4 3-9-8t-pd. by candidate

RUFFORD KIDD For CONSTABLE Dist. 4 Democratic May Primary 4-6-4t-pd. (by candidate)

#### For Magistrate

EDWARD CAUDILL of Hi Hat, Ky., announces his candidacy for the Democratic

MAGISTRATE District No. 3

#### BOB **HACKWORTH**

of Martin, Ky.

-6-4t-pd. by candidate

My name is Mike Newsome, and I am 19 years old. I married Glenda McKinney, and am a graduate of Mc-

for Magistrate, and I am very proud of her. She wants to make District 3 a place we can be proud to live in, to improve our roads and bridges that have been so badly

Give her a chance to prove to you she can get the job done. She has been a great mom, and she will make you a

No. 1 in Floyd county. Thank you for your help and vote.

(Son of Barbara Newsome)

Four years ago I ran for Magistrate in Dist. No. 1. A lot of people said they wouldn't vote for a woman, but I received many votes, thanks to my friends and supporters. And I appreciate everything they did for me.

to run again at this time, but because of my bad health I am unable to. So I urged Charlie Johnson, my nephew, to run. I promise each and everyone in District No. 1, who will help and support

Thank you.

(Pd. by Barbara Slone, 4-20-2t.)

"By working together, we can make things happen.

nomination for

#### To the People of District 3

Dowell High School. I now attend Pikeville College. My mom is Barbara R. Newsome, and she is running

neglected. I want to be a part of it-so I am asking you all to go out and vote for her.

great Magistrate. She is No. 6 on the ballot-help her to make District 3

Mike Newsome

It-pd. by Mike Newsome)

**SUPPORTS JOHNSON** FOR MAGISTRATE DISTRICT NO. 1



I. Barbara Slone, would like to take this opportunity to say I'm sorry for each and everyone who suffered from the flood.

I'm asking each and everyone who voted and supported me to help and support Charlie Johnson for Magistrate in District No. 1, I would have liked

Charlie Johnson, that we will have better roads and a fulltime Magistrate. I urge all my friends to vote for Charlie Johnson for Magistrate of Dist.

BARBARA SLONE

(Pd. by candidate)

Democratic candidate for Re-election as

CONSTABLE, Dist. No. 2 May Democratic primary



# \* \* POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### FOR CONSTABLE District 4 BILL ELLIOTT

Harold, Ky. Republican Ticket May primary

Curtis "Tammy"

BLACKBURN Democrat

MAGISTRATE Dist. 1

Pd. by candidate)

#### **Elect HAROLD STUMBO** DISTRICT JUDGE

What have I done in the past'

FIRST: I have done my best to be an honest public servant. During my years in office I have never accepted a bribe. I have fought organized

SECOND: I returned to the county this past year more than \$5,000 in excess fees.

THIRD: I spent many hours on the new park at Allen, Kentucky and I have saved the county several thousand dollars during the construction of this park. This money is your money and I have made every effort to save the money paid by the tax payers.

I owe this duty to you and I will continue to perform this duty. YOUR VOTE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE WILL BE APPRECIATED.

(Pd. by candidate)

HAROLD STUMBO

# **DOUG LEWIS**



**Democrat** for

"Keep Our County Clean"

(4-20-pd. 5t. by the candidate)



ELECT

**Democrat for Constable** Dist. No. 1

I am the son of James M. Hale and Mary Marsilett Hale, of Blue River. I am married to the daughter of Lee Dillon and Celia Merritt Dillon, of Sugar Loaf. I have lived in Prestonsburg for the past 25 years, and I have worked for the Bank Josephine and H. D. Fitzpatrick for the

Pd. by candidate, 4-20-3t

#### HARRY GORDON

# ALLEN

DEMOCRAT

### SHERIFF



# **JAKE LAYNE** MAGISTRATE

DISTRICT NO. 2

**Democratic Primary Election** No. 2 on the Ballot

I am an active member of the UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA. With your support I will be No. 1 in this district, as there are over 700 UMWA members in District 2.

I have been a member of the UMWA for over 25 years. Vote for me, a man who will meet with the people of Distirict 2 and let them decide what should be done to improve this district.

If you want a man who will work with you and for you, then vote for me, your brother of the UMWA and a friend to all.

JAKE LAYNE

Pd. for by candidate



Charles (Leffie)

Democrat for MAGISTRATE, Dist. 1

CB handle, Goat Man

4-6-4t-pd. by candidate



RE-ELECT

# HENRY **STUMBO**

#### YOUR COUNTY JUDGE

in the May Primary

Your Vote will be Appreciated.

(3-16-3t-pd. by Stumbo Campaign Committee; James R. Allen, Chm.)



Elect

#### **James Lynn Allen**

Democrat

MAGISTRATE

Dist. No. 2

As your Magistrate, I will strive to achieve the following:

All available funds and equipment for District 2 will be in continuous use improving bridges, secondary and cemetery roads.

Special attention will be given to drainage of all County property.

Free dumping for any individual who hauls his own garbage to County

Your Vote will be Appreciated.

4-20-2t.-pd. by James L. Allen Campaign Comm.

Re-Elect

### JAMES J. CARTER

Democrat for

#### CORONER

No. 1 on the ballot

A licensed motician

Experienced and qualified for the job

(by candidate)

#### Vote For and Support

HENRY C.

HALE



for

#### SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY

**Democratic Primary** 

May 24, 1977

Experienced

Dedicated

· Fair

3 terms elected State Representative, elected Sheriff of Floyd Co., World War II Veteran, working in Union Coal industry over 20 years.

Vote For a Better Floyd Co.

(Pd. by candidate)

For continued road and bridge building and work on our roads,

KENNETH ROBERTS of Garrett, Ky. Democratic Candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 2 May primary election.

ZEB OUSLEY Democratic Candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 2 May Primary, 1977 A vote for me will be a vote for better roads and to remove dumping fees from the landfill. Your Friend,

ZEB OUSLEY

Elect

# **WALTER STUMBO**

MAGISTRATE, Dist. 3

For better roads-community work Your vote and support appreciated.

4-20-5t-pd. (by candidate)

Vote for

#### RONALD FRASURE

Candidate for

#### **COUNTY JUDGE**

Republican May primary

Adv. by candidate, 3-30-tf.



Support Me Now, I'll Support You Later—

BOBBY

Democrat, May Primary

Qualified by Experience, Accommodating by Nature. Equal

Protection For All. (Pol. Ad Pd. by Candidate 4-13-6t.)

#### **FOSTER PORTER**

of Martin, Democratic Candidate for

CONSTABLE, DIST. 3

Yes, I am 70 years old. I fell on the ice last winter-that is the reason I am using a cane. Yes, I am very able to be a good Constable. No, I am not able to physically wrestle anyone into submitting to arrest. My grandparents on my father's, Tom Porter's, side were Dr. Benjamin Porter and Cynthia Napier Slone Porter. My great-grandparents on my mother's, Hattle Salisbury Martin Porter's, side, were Joel Martin and Judy Turner Martin. My wife, Sarah, is Bill Flannery's daughter. She goes to M. D. Anderson Cancer Institute, Houston, Texas, for cancer treatments. My daughter is Mrs. Charles (Rita) Lafferty. I am a member of Wheelwright Lodge 889, F. & A.M. I have amateur and citizens band radio license. I have made a lot of trips as locomotive engineer on the railroad up and down Left Beaver Creek. Also, like to trade on old coins. I've told you about myself-if you want to know more, ask me. Now how about voting for me? (Pd. by candidate, 4-20-5t.)



Elect

#### GERALD DeROSSETT

A Democrat

For Magistrate

District No. 1

The election is near and it may be that I will not be able to personally solicit the vote of everybody in Magisterial District No. 1.

I think that every voter who knows me will say that I am qualified. I have lived in District 1 all my life at Bull Creek. I am the son of Alex and Loma DeRossett. My Dad was a teacher for years in Floyd County-most of them on Spurlock, Katy Friend and Middle Creek.

I am married to Katie Burton who has worked at Prestonsburg General, United States Shoe Corporation and at present Highlands Regional Medical Center as a nurse for 16 years. We have four children, ages 2 through 14, Gerald Doug, John Bryant, Leslie E. and James Alex.

If elected, I pledge four years of hard work and an administration of the office based upon Justice, Understanding, and Goodwill to my fellowman. To do less would make me untrue to myself, so I say from the bottom of my heart, Thank you for the support and courtesy you have shown me and my family in this campaign. Together we will win a victory.

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#### GERALD DeROSSETT

No. 1 on Democratic Ballot

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#### Conservation Essay, Poster Winners

SABRINA GAIL CURRY

Robert Harlow, first place; Kathy

Tackett, second place; Mia Jones, first

place; Sabrina Curry, second place;

Bonanza Elementary, Teresa Jo

Robinson, first place; Dewey Hack-

worth, second place; Lesia Kaye

Robinson, first place; Foster Spears,

second place; Home Branch Elemen-

tary, Versinda Jervis, first place; Debra

The Floyd County Conservation

Reed, second place.



JENNIFER MULLINS

Jennifer Mullins, Allen Central High School student, is the county winner of the 1976 Conservation Essay Contest. Mary Elste, Prestonsburg High School student was the second place winner in the county. The subject of the essay and poster contest was "Forests—Use and Renewal for my Community". The winning essay and poster have been sent to the Courier-Journal for judging in the state-wide contest.

The county winner in the poster contest for grades one through five was Sabrina Gail Curry, Osborne Elementary School. Rechenna Slone, Clark Elementary School, was the second place winner in the poster contest.

The total number of essays written in the county were 1,681 and 1,230 posters.

The contest is sponsored annually by

The contest is sponsored annually by the Courier-Journal and the Floyd County Conservation District with assistance from the U.S. Soil Conservation Service and the Floyd County Superintendent's office.

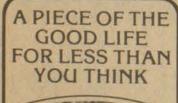
The Floyd County Conservation District will present \$187 in cash awards to student winners and school awards or trophies, and a number of teachers will receive honor certificates. Miss Mullins will receive local cash awards of \$12 and a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond from the Courier-Journal. Miss Elste will receive local cash awards of \$11.00 and a Certificate of Merit from the Courier-Journal.

First and second place school winners were awarded \$5 and \$3 respectively. They are the following:

Allen Central High, Toby Lynn Spradlin, first place; Georgina Steel, second place; Prestonsburg High, Jean Holbrook, first place; Mary Elste, second place: Betsy Layne Elementary, Todd O'Brian, first place; JoAnn Ratliff, second place; McDowell Elementary, Tony Stumbo, first place; Michelle Moore, second place; Allen Elementary, James F. Porter, first place; James G. Allen, second place; Marsia Thompson, first place; Vincent Stephens, second place; Clark Elementary, Steven R. Rice, first place; Sara Lynn Miller, second place; Dale W. McKinney, first place; Rechenna Ann Slone, second place; Harold Elementary, Hillard Newman, Jr., first place; Larry Rogers, second place; Joanna France, first place; Cassandra Keathley, second Martin Elementary, Joe Crisp, first place; David Hutchinson, second place: Lowell Duke Martin, first place; Dana Bradley, second place; Melvin Elementary, Karen S. McKinney, first place; Laura Hall, second place; Beth Ann Hall, first place; Michael Collins, second place; Osborne Elementary,

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#### County Extension News

By FRANCES H. PITTS

County Extension Agent
Are you interested in learning about
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April 13, at the Regional Library,
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demonstrations in refinishing, sanding,
striping, staining and sealing, along with
many furniture care tips.

The information will be presented by a representative of the Farmby Company and is open to the public. No admission will be charged. For more information call the County Extension Office (886-2668).

A training session on buying, care and use of small appliances was held last week for Homemaker leaders. The session was conducted by Suzanne Smith and Kathy Bullen, state extension home economists. Those attending were Becky Short, Phyllis Herrick, Barbara Mosley, Carma Sturgill, Dorthey Sturgill, Gail Osborne, Jean Meade, Garnet Fairchild, Opal Dingus, Kitty McCann, Alda Gibson, Rita Allen, Joyce Freels and Linda Francis.

FLOODS KILL AT LEAST 10 IN KENYA NAIROBI, Kenya—Floods fed by two weeks of torrential rains have killed at least 10 people in the past week and left 30,000 homeless, Kenyan officials reported yesterday.

#### NOTICE

All persons having claims against the Estate of Maxie Allen Hutsinpiller are requested to prove their claim properly verified as required by Kentucky Revised Statutes and file such claim with the undersigned within six (6) months from this date.

All persons owing the Estate of Maxie Allen Hutsinpiller are requested to pay such indebtedness to me within the next thirty (30) days.

Dated: April 18, 1977.
WAYNE RATLIFF
Administrator, Estate of
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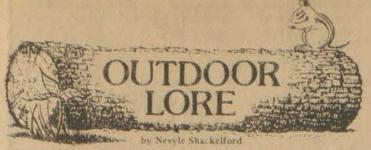
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(With many and abject apologies to the genial shade of the late bucolie poet, Walt Mason, whose style has been copied in this paean to the wonderful season of spring-

Sweet spring once more is springing with things that we adore. Each passing day is bringing it closer than before. Goodbye to days of blizzards and winds that chill the gizzard, and welcome back fence lizards of the warm, glad days of yore



To November of the State of the To zero cold and snowstorms we soon shall say farewell. For the dreary times of winter the bells of joy will knell. Warm days are starting poseys and thawing out our noses, and carpeting with wild roses fencerows and shady dells.

The creeks now gayly babble along their pebbled track; the guinea hens now gabble, and the happy ducks now quack. Farewell to winter snowing, the muley cow is lowing, and the old red rooster crowing until he

sprains his back.

Sweet spring now breaks the shackles that bind the voter's soul and no longer does he have to tackle the job of pushing coal into a furnace crater whose appetite grows greater and much sooner or much later, will put him in

Now signs are in existence that warm days are close at hand. The nanny-goats and billies are gamboling on the strand. Soon many fragrant lillies will drive away the willies, while in the barn the fillies neigh to beat the band.

Yes, fair spring is in the valleys and is marching up the hill. Soon we will be hearing, the plaintive whippoorwill. Winds may still blow and bluster and thunderstorms may roar, but spring will keep on coming just as she has before. Old Frost will try to halt her and stay her dainty hand from touching up the crocus flowers that delight the eyes of man. So along her course she teeters to banish coal and heaters and fill with joyous skeeters, this flower bespangled land.

God knows we love sweet springtime and long for her return. She is the resurrection; the sign of God's concern, for earthbound man's condition and the salvation of his soul; from the death that belongs to winter and its lifedestroying cold.

#### Floyd Road Aid for Next Year Is Set at \$158,354

State Transportation Secretary Calvin G. Grayson has announced that Floyd county will receive \$158,354 in county road aid money during the coming fiscal year, beginning July 1

Grayson said that the money will be spent for maintenance along some 162 miles of Floyd county roads and on five bridges. The approved mileage includes 70 miles of blacktop and 92 miles of gravel roads.

Maintenance work authorized under the new 1977-'78 fiscal year program will be carried out by the state's Bureau of Highways and the Floyd County fiscal court.

#### NOTICE

All persons living in Martin and all who are employed in Martin can purchase city stickers at City Hall or from Policeman Lester. BILL DINGUS,

City Clerk.

The county road aid program, established in 1936 to help local government meet the costs of maintaining their county road systems, is funded under a formula which provides that nine-tenths of one cent collected in tax on the sale of each gallon of motor fuel sold in Kentucky be set aside for allocation to county road aid programs in each of Kentucky's 120 counties.

#### Evang. Albert Hill In Gospel Meeting

The Prestonsburg Church of Christ on South Lake Drive invites the public to hear Evangelist Albert Hill, Jr., of Florence, Ala., at the church, from Monday, May 2 to Friday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. daily. Hill is an outstanding speaker and wishes to meet the people of

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# Winner in Florida Art Shows



Sharon Thompson won a first place ribbon for her "Daisy" painting at the Highlands County (Fla.) Fair Art Show in February.

She also won a third place ribbon for her acrylic painting, "Rainy Day", at the 10th annual Highlands Art League Sidewalk Festival held in downtown Sebring,

Miss Thompson is a native Floyd countian, the daughter of Delmar and Glennis Thompson, now of Sebring, Fla. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Laferty, of Arkansas Creek, and Mrs. Josephine Thompson, of Martin.

#### Turtle Is Oldest Of Living Creatures

What's the oldest animal on earth? If you're talking about warm-blooded mammals, then man is the long-lived champion, according to the March issue of Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine. With his life span of 80 or more years, he easily outlives the mouse (3 years), the chipmunk (8), the blue whale (30), the chimpanzee (50), and even the African elephant (70). He also outlasts most birds, fishes, and amphibians.

But if the question includes coldblooded reptiles, then the answer is different: Man is easily outdistanced by the lowly turtle. A bog turtle just 312 inches long can live to 100 years, the National Wildlife Federation publication for children says, and the world's longevity record is probably held by a Marion's tortoise that is known to have lived for 152 years on the island of Mauritius.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all the friends and neighbors who helped in any way to ease the hurt and loss of our wife and mother. Thanks for food and flowers and thanks to Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service. JOHN TACKETT and Family

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#### GARRETT NEWS

Visiting Effie Howard during Easter week-end were her sons and daughter: Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Howard and children, Tim, Robin, Sandy and Trena, of Swanton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Howard and daughter, Karen, of Flemingsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudill and children, Denise and Darren, of Marion, Ohio; also Mrs. Howard's sonin-law, James Bolding, and children, Brenda and Jeff, of Warren, Ind., and Larry Farmer, also of Warren. Staying with Mrs. Howard is her granddaughter, Rita Bolding, of Warren, Ind.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Reed here were daughters, Jimmie Lou Johnson, and daughter, Jeana, of Buckingham, and Renecca Jones, of Lexington.

#### Block Laying Class

A building construction class, entitled "Masonry I: Block Laying," will be organized at Prestonsburg Community College May 2 at 6:30 p.m., in Building B. Instructor for the course is James D. Daniel, bricklayer, masonry contractor and inspector. The course is prerequisite to "Masonry II: Brick Laying," which is being offered on Tuesday nights to those who have already had the Block Laying course. For information on registration, call the Office of Community Services at P.C.C. (Telephone: 886-3863, Ext. 243)

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#### Kentucky Afield

By JOHN WILSON

Some of Kentucky's most productive fishing occurs during the spring, when game fish are spawning. During the spawns, the fish tend to be concentrated in certain areas, and this makes them easy to catch.

So many fishermen try to plan vacations or even long week-end trips to coincide with the spawning activity of their favorite fish. However, predicting exactly when a spawn is going to occur is pretty difficult, if not downright impossible.

In the first place, we can't predict the weather, and it is weather which determines when the spawn will take place. As the water temperature rises in the spring, fish begin to develop eggs and sperm. This development continues until the fish are ready to begin spawning, at which point they will begin to display the characteristic activity of the particular species.

The rate at which the water temperature rises is often as important as the temperature itself. A rapid rise will sometimes mean that the fish aren't yet ready to spawn, even though the temperature is within the range when spawning activity usually takes place. A gradual rise in temperature, on the other hand, gives the eggs and sperm time to develop, so spawning may take place as soon as the temperature reaches a certain point.

We do know, however, the temperature ranges at which spawning activity for the popular game species takes place. Remember that, like almost everything else associated with fishing, the following guidelines are very general and subject to influence by a variety of environmental factors.

#### Propane Gas Tanks May Be Dangerous

Residents of flood-ravaged Eastern Kentucky are advised by State Fire Marshal Warren Southworth to contact local gas companies for the removal of displaced propane gas tanks.

Southworth said thousands of the tanks were swept away by swollen streams and rivers last week and remain unaccounted for. He cautioned that improper handling could result in physical harm as the bottled gas is still active.

The fire marshal said in most instances the tanks do not bear the name of the company owning them and could belong to a firm located several miles from where they are found. Thus, he suggested that a nearby company be contacted for

Southworth noted, too, that his office has been told that some people are locating the tanks and attempting to sell them back to the companies. All such tanks belong to the firms and are merely leased by the users. Ownership can be verified by serial numbers.

#### ABC Agent Graduates From Enforcement Course

Floyd County ABC Agent Ted H. Salisbury recently received his diploma after completing an 80-hour lawenforcement course at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, and qualified for the classification, "Distinguished Expert Marksman," with a perfect 100 x 100

Mr. Salisbury last Sunday gave his popular lecture on alcohol at Alice Lloyd College before a group of honor students from the University of Louisville. The lecture followed the recent flooding of his home at Martin, and a group of Alice Lloyd students planned to come to Martin today (Wednesday) to help him in cleanup work.

#### NOTICE

WHEREAS: The Commonwealth of Kentucky, Bureau of Highways, deems it necessary for the proposed construction of Ky. 1426 and Ky. 979, SP 36-476-12L; SP 36-496-4L; S 612 (6) to remove and relocate an undetermined number of graves in the Allen Family Cemetery located on the property of Arcolas and Dewey Allen on the north side of Ky. 979 and near the junction of Ky. 979 and U.S. 23 at Harold, Kentucky.

The Kentucky Bureau of Highways would like to contact anyone having knowledge of the next of kin of the deceased interred in the above mentioned cemetery.

Address all correspondence giving name, address and telephone number to Harry L. Wicker, Kentucky Bureau of Highways, Division of Right of Way, P.O. Box 2468, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501.

> SIGNED: David Watson Chief Right of Way Agent

The white bass is the first of our most popular fish to spawn, usually at a water temperature of 55 to 60 degrees. White bass "run" up tributary streams or into the headwaters of lakes, where they deposit their eggs. The eggs adhere to the bottom, and the flowing water of the stream keeps them from silting over.

Fishermen who catch these white bass runs in full swing can often catch a limit of 60 fish in a short time. As water temperatures continue to rise, crappie become more and more active, moving from the deep water

areas into the shallows. They spawn at temperatures of between 60 and 65 degrees, usually in water from three to 10 feet deep with some kind of brush, weeds or sunken tree tops for protection. Crappie are communal spawners, with large numbers concentrating in the same area. Just find one of these areas and

you're in business.

After the crappie have about spawned out, the largemouth bass begin. Like crappie, bass prefer water from three to 10 feet deep. However they like open water over a sand, gravel or hard clay bottom. Although bass are not communal, there will often be several beds in the same area because suitable conditions exist there. Since bass guard their nests, an intruder, including an artificial lure, will be attacked.

Bluegill wait until summer when the water temperature exceeds 80 degrees, to spawn. These fish build nests in water one to three feet deep, often in areas where there are overhanging trees or bushes. Live worms or small artificial lures are productive over bluegill beds, but the angler has to be careful not to spook the fish back into deeper water.

Water temperatures at most of Kentucky's larger lakes are now approaching 60 degrees. White bass runs are going strong in several places, and crappie are starting to move into the

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#### **Employees Awarded Flood Checks**



Bob Stix (at left), corporate director of manufacturing operations for U.S. Shoe Corporation, presents a check to one of 39 employees of the Prestonsburg Shoe Company who received special flood relief bonuses from U.S. Shoe, recently. The checks ranged from \$100-\$500 according to each individual's flood loss. Other U.S. Shoe executives on hand for the presentation were Nathan Stix, board member and former chairman of the board of U.S. Shoe, Joe Brefeld, corporate director of industrial relations, Jack Guggenheim, director of employee relations, women's division, and Dale Perry, assistant plant manager of the Prestonsburg factory. Prestonsburg Shoe Company plant manager is Tom Crabtree.

#### Tho Once Held Unconstitutional, 'Breathalyzer Law' in Effect

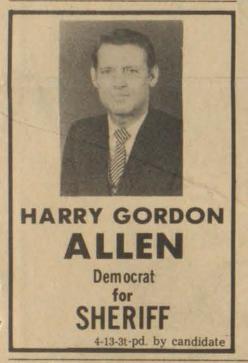
Refusal to take a chemical test when arrested for driving while under the influence of alcohol (DWI) can result in a six-month suspension of your driver's

"Apparently, many Kentuckians are under the impression that our Implied Consent Law still is unconstitutional and, therefore, unenforceable," said Gene Hodges, director of the Division of Driver Licensing for the Kentucky Department of Transportation here today.

But, nothing could be further from the truth, he added.

The "breathalyzer law"-as most people know it-was declared unconstitutional by a panel of three judges sitting as the US District Court for the Western District of Kentucky of Louisville, on January 24, 1976.

Before this decision, it allowed the



suspension of a motorist's license before offering him a hearing," Hodges said.

However, he explained, that situation was "straightened out" less than two months later when the 1976 General Assembly amended the law to provide that anyone refusing a chemical test must be afforded an opportunity for a hearing on the evidence before action is initiated to suspend their license.

"So, in answer to the questions we are getting now from many drivers, we are in compliance with the federal court ruling. And our Implied Consent Law is fully enforceable," Hodges said.

He also went on to say that many of the hearings now are being conducted locally at state highway district offices, instead of scheduling them only at Frankfort as was the case in the past.

"The idea is to handle our case workload with a minimum of delay, both for us and the driver, and to make those hearing locations more readily accessible for the driver," he said.

On the subject of what constitutes a refusal to take the chemical test. Hodges said that the refusal may be verbal, or it may be physical.

'For instance, not blowing enough air into the balloom would be considered an act of refusal," he said.

The best advice that Hodges said he had to offer would be not to refuse the test. "Even if the DWI charge is later amended, your license still may be suspended for six months because you

In the period since the law was amended, Hodges said that 302 drivers have had their licenses suspended for refusing to submit to the chemical test.

NEW YORK-An apparent link between the use of oral contraceptives and the development of benign liver tumors in some women has been found in a study by the American College of Surgeons.

#### Trial Lawyers' President Blasts No-Fault Program

The president of the Kentucky Trial Lawyers Association lambasted the state's two-year-old no-fault insurance program last week during a Department of Insurance hearing on requested rate increases for automobile insurance by six of Kentucky's smaller carriers.

Gary Weiss, Louisville, said the rate increases went against "the original concept of no-fault insurance" and claimed that the system was more costly than the previous common-law method. Weiss suggested that Insurance Commissioner Harold McGuffey overrule all no-fault rate increases until the 1978 General Assembly meets in early January. Weiss said a measure calling for the repeal of the current no-fault law would be brought before the legislators.

'The insurance companies here today who proposed no-fault advertised it as the answer to all problems and badly misjudged the effect of that law should pay for their mistakes. The public should not," Weiss suggested.

However, several insurance company spokesmen cited inflation as contributing most to the requested increases.

McGuffey later said that a freeze on auto rates would "not be in the public interest and would result in chaotic conditions." The commissioner said the auto insurance market was becoming increasingly restrictive and that a rate freeze would force many car owners into a substandard market where rates become quite prohibitive.

In addition, McGuffey said he thought the no-fault law had been successful in that those injured in car wrecks have received more benefits and prompt payments, while realizing a possible savings over the old tort system.

The commissioner pointed out that most companies had inadequate rates prior to a mandated year-long freeze beginning July 1, 1975, with the implementation of no-fault. McGuffey explained that he had denied all rate increases six months prior to that period. "Under these circumstances, plus the effects of inflation, it is very difficult for me to understand why some people feel

#### State To Train **Local Road Crews**

Winter weather and water are the two worst enemies of highway surfaces. With Kentucky having experienced its worst winter on record and extensive spring flooding, road crews face a major task of maintenance and repair.

To help local governments do the best job, most economically and efficiently, the Department for Local Government has designed a training program on road maintenance for local crews.

All types of road patching and resurfacing are covered as well as drainage maintenance to prevent further

Two days are required for the training. Half of each day is spent in classroom instruction and half in field practice of techniques covered in classroom sessions

Pilot programs are currently being conducted and by June 15, counties may secure training through Development District offices.

Development of this and other training programs is funded by a National Science Foundation grant to the department. The grant is intended to make improved techniques and management practices available to cities and counties. After a particular technique has been selected, adapted to local needs and tested, it is made available through the 15 Area Development Districts, By calling the ADD Management Assistance staff, a local official can review the package developed and decide if he wants to use it in his government.

The Road Maintenance Training Program, for example, was first developed by the Arkansas Department of Highways. It was made available to the Department for Local Government by the Bureau of Highways, Kentucky Department of Transportation, and adopted to fill the needs of Kentucky road

ADD staff engineers and management specialists will be trained in its use by

Pilot testing of the program has been completed with road crews and supervisors in Burlington and Elizabethtown. The final pilot is scheduled later this month in Mayfield.

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that some rate increases are not in order," he stated. The companies appearing before the department to request increases for both bodily injury and personal injury protection and the increasees requested

Prudential, 13 per cent; Meridian Mutual, 25 per cent; Nationwide, 6 per cent; Colonial Penn, 25 per cent; Cumis Insurance Society, 11.1 per cent; Commonwealth Fire and Casualty, 25 per cent on personal injury protection and 10 per cent on bodily injury.

McGuffey said a ruling on the rate requests would be made in about a

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#### Late Opening Seen At Area Reservoirs

Dewey and Fishtrap Lakes in Kentucky and John W. Flannagan and North Fork of Pound Lakes in Virginia will be late in opening this recreation season because of the floodwaters held back by each dam.

The higher pools of water held by Fishtrap, Flannagan and North Fork of Pound Lakes kept an additional 13.6 feet of water off the flood crest in the Pikeville area, and these three lakes, plus Dewey Lake, kept 10.8 feet of water from flooding the Paintsville area, the Corps of Engineers says.

The additional water stored by the lakes left mud and debris scattered over camping sites, parking lots, boat launching ramps, and restroom facilities. cleanup will delay the opening of some recreation facilities at the four lakes.

Lt. Colonel Samuel L. Britten, acting district engineer of the Huntington District, Army Corps of Engineers, apologized for the delay in opening of some areas, but stressed that the inconvenience is slight compared to the lives and property saved by the flood control structures.

#### THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends, aquaintances, neighbors and relatives for all the fine gifts and well wishes received for our new baby boy, Eric Matthew Newsome. Much appreciation

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#### Greenhouse Work Is Featured

A recent exhibit at the Floyd County Library here featured a display of the horticultural handiwork of the trainees of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center's Greenhouse Training Project. Many unusual and beautiful house plants made up the display, including this cactus garden and other potted plants pictured above. MCCC's Greenhouse Training Project employees a number of developmentally disabled individuals, who, under the supervision of trained horticulturalists and social workers, are taught basic greenhouse skills. Money from the sale of potted plants and vegetables at the greenhouse is used for further development of training and recreational programs at the facility.

#### **Education Association Reslates Annual Membership Meeting**

was held recently in the Martin school to change in date and time. reschedule the annual membership meeting. The spring convention, postponed because of the recent flood, has been rescheduled for Thursday, April 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Martin gymnasium, Blanche Dingus, chairman of the Hospitality committee, announced the refreshment bar will be open at 5:30 p.m.

Election of new officers will be held and EKEA-KEA delegates and alternates selected. This year, each educational district will choose one delegate and three alternates.

Edgar Bingham, FCEA president, announced that both Mike Auxier, representative of the Teachers' Retirement System, and Wallace Collins, of the Teachers' Credit Union, will have booths in the gymnasium for the con-

venience of the membership.
Immediately following the FCEA meeting, an election of KEPAC committee members will be held. Three representatives will be chosen to aid the association's president and vicepresident who are already members by virtue of office.

Other business included the reimbursement of delegates to the special EKEA Delegate Assembly in March, and to the annual KEA convention held earlier this month. EKEA delegates were allowed \$20 and KEA delegates \$100 to help defray expenses.

The Executive Board also voted to purchase advertising space in The Floyd County Times to advise the membership

#### Designates Red Cross To Head Relief Effort

Gov. Julian M. Carroll has proclaimed the American National Red Cross as the lead volunteer agency coordinating efforts to provide aid to the people of the Southeastern Kentucky disaster area.

The governor urged all citizens and agencies to cooperate with operations organized and carried out by the Red

A special meeting of the Floyd County of the rescheduled meeting. Teachers are Education Association executive board also requested to inform others of the

Attending the executive board meeting were President Edgar Bingham, Vice-President Janice Allen, Secretary Shirley Stewart, Past President Edgar Craft, district directors Shelby Draughn, Blanche Dingus, Joyce Watson, and Forrest Curry, and EKEA-KEA director Philip Dingus

#### **UK Professor of Medicine** Seminar Speaker Here

"Arterial Blood Gases" was the topic of a seminar for area health professionals Monday evening at the

Highland Medical Center here. Guest lecturer was Dr. N. K. Burki, assistant professor of medicine at the UK

Medical Center. Sponsored by the UK College of Medicine and the hospital staff, the seminar is part of the college's continuing education series designed to inform Kentucky Health professionals of developments in the field of medicine.

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# CANCER American Cancer Society

A regular feature, prepared the American Cancer from cancer.

women are smoking cigarettes

women which was done for the American Cancer Society by Yankelovich, Skelly and White shows that it is housewives - more than working women - who are likely to be heavy cigarette smokers. It was found that among housewives who smoke, 66 percent are heavy smokers, whereas among working women who smoke, 53 percent are heavy smokers. Among the female cigarette smokers surveyed the majority. 61 percent, were housewives, unemployed or students. Through a combined effort of the ACS and

the National Cancer Institute, summaries of this interesting study are available free of

A shoe salesman asks: "What play in our diet in relationship to cancer?" ANSWERline:

digestible part of plant food of the uterus. It is therefore which provides the body with unwise to use estrogen to a useful bulk substance but little actual nutrition. Bulk is effect that has not been very important to proper intestinal function, and in discussion centers on the use recent years, there has been of estrogen therapy for a increasing speculation about cosmetic purpose, there are and a population with a low rate of colon-rectal cancer.

For example, Uganda, which has a very high fiber diet, also Society, to help save your life has the world's lowest rate of colon-rectal cancer. On the other hand, in a state like A fashion designer writes: "I Connecticut, where the fiber have read that more young intake is generally low, the rate of colon-rectal cancer is than ever before. Is this much higher. This is a statisbecause more women are now tical observation and a lead to follow up with more bio-ANSWERline: A major study logical and biochemical reof the cigarette habits of search. There are, however, a number of scientists who now believe that it is wise to include a higher amount of fiber in the typical American diet by including fresh fruits and vegetables, and substituting whole grain bread, flour and cereal for refined flour and white bread.

> A woman in her 40's writes: "I plan to take hormone pills to help me stay and look young despite menopause. Is this a wise idea?'

ANSWERline: In the opinion of Dr. Saul B. Gusberg. Professor and Chairman of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City, and an authority in the field, charge from local Units of the the routine use of hormones such as estrogen to keep women "youthful" is misand possibly dangerous. There is a good is fiber, and what role does it deal of scientific evidence that women taking estrogen have a higher risk of developing endometrial cancer, a "roughage" is the non- form of cancer in the lining "preserve youth" a desired proven. Please note that this a possible relationship medical situations which call between a diet high in fiber for the short-term use of estrogen





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continue on annual training status in

eastern Pike County for one more week.

Support by the Department of Defense

(Active Army) has involved various

missions, including provision of 11

EDRL-ators to produce potable drinking

water for disaster victims; trans-

portation of 184,000 pounds of food into

disaster area; assistance to HUD in

operating radio base stations for com-

munication with personnel in the disaster

area; transportation of clothing, cots and

US Army Corps of Engineers:

Beginning April 8, 11 survey teams from

the Corps moved into the area to initially

assess the damage in all 15 counties.

Damage estimate at that time was \$10.7

On April 13, eight damage survey

report teams were dispatched into the

areas to assess what support was still

required, and to assess what had already

been accomplished in disaster-stricken

communities by the communities

themselves. Activities performed in

cleanup by communities were identified

to assess what money could be reim-

bursed to the communities by the

government. On April 20, three contracts

for debris removal were let by the Corps

in Bell and Harlan counties. Estimated

dollar figure for this operation exceeds

closely with HUD in identifying feasible

sites for mobile home installation and

drawing up plans for mobile home

communities throughout the 15-county

area. The Corps estimates that they will

remain in the southeastern Kentucky

area for approximately two more

The Federal Disaster Assistance

Administration reminds all residents of

the disaster-stricken areas that although

the Disaster Information and Assistance

Centers have now closed, disaster

assistance is still available. Anyone

needing information on locations of

various agencies continuing to provide

assistance in the area should contact 1-

800-422-7880 toll-free.

The Corps of Engineers has worked

#### Auto Workers Help District 30 Miners

Flood victims in Eastern Kentucky received aid from an unexpected source last Friday, when Mike Rinaldi, president of United Auto Workers Local 600 in Detroit, went to Pikeville to present about \$10,000 in cash and fresh food to United Mine Workers District 30.

"They helped us when we needed it," said Rinaldi, citing United Mine Workers' aid to Ford workers during organizational drives in 1941. "We thought this was the least we could do.'

Rinaldi was accompanied to Pikeville by Local 600 Financial Secretary Pat

#### ALC Players To Present 'The Dumb Waiter'

Pippa Passes, Ky .- "The Dumb Waiter", a one-act comedy by Harold Pinter, will be presented at 8 p.m. next Thursday and Friday (May 5 and 6) and again at 8 p.m. the following Thursday in Cushing Hall on the Alice Lloyd College campus. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

Bob Arlett, ALC drama instructor and the plan's director, describes it as "a sort-of slap stick comedy about two gangsters waiting in the basement of a home, planning a job, which means kill somebody, while at the same time trying to cope with orders for food coming down the shaft of the home's dumb waiter."

The two gangsters, the play's only characters, are portrayed by Andrew Erdman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Erdman, of Pippa Passes; and John Michael Hughes, son of William R. Hughes, of Martin.

WHALE TAKES 10,000-MILE TRIP

The 10,000-mile, eight-month round trip migration of the California gray whale from the Arctic to Mexico is the longest of any mammal, says National Geographic.

#### PUBLIC SALE NOTICE

Public sale will be held on one 1974 Dodge Van, bearing Serial Number B 38F4X100174. Sale will be held May 2, 1977 at 10:30 a.m. at Terry Bentley's Garage at Salisbury, Kentucky. The Bank reserves the right to bid.

The Bank Josephine By Dallas Calhoun Vice-President





There is a story told on the light side, that goes something like this:

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It's remarkable how sometimes inconvenience can change a person's attitude. Some people will do anything as long as it is convenient. The great people of the world are those who are helpful and considerate regardless of conveniences. The world becomes a better world because of such people. A community becomes a better place to live when you have considerate neighbors. Nothing stands in the way of people wno are determined to be helpful. And people-we for these breathe a prayer of thanks.

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#### Disaster Centers Close **But Assistance Continues**

The Federal Disaster Assistance active duty, and 150 Guardsmen will Administration (FDAA) announced that the Disaster Information and Assistance Centers which have been operating in the southeastern Kentucky are now

Paul Hall, deputy federal coordinating officer for FDAA, reported that the centers, which have been serving floodaffected Kentucky citizens since Sunday, April 10, have registered 11,367 families for the varied federal, state and volunteer agency aid programs being offered.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) which provides temporary housing in the form of private rentals, minimal repair to damaged but not destroyed homes, or mobile homes, when other resources are unavailable, has taken applications from 3,438 families. HUD reports that mobile homes now being transported into the southeastern counties are being taken to staging areas in Corbin and Pikeville until they are dispatched to house homeless families. Anyone still needing housing assistance should contact one of the HUD Disaster Field Offices operating in Pineville, Hazard, Prestonsburg, Pikeville, Belfry and Inez.

The Small Business Administration (SBA), which can provide disaster loans to eligible homeowners (for real or personal property) and businessmen, has issued 3,831 applications during 11 days of center activity. Of this total 3,237 have been issued to homeowners and 594 have been issued to businessmen affected by the flooding. SBA reports that 400 applications have already been returned to SBA for processing. Approval of these 400 loans would result in a dollar expenditure of \$5.6 million. Those still needing disaster loan assistance should contact SBA personnel located in Prestonsburg, Harlan, Corbin, Pikeville, Belfry, Pineville, or Thursdays only in Hazard or

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), which can provide disaster loans to farmers, has interviewed 482 farmers in the area. Those still interested in making application to FmHA should contact their county agent.

Under the disaster program administered by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), a disaster victim has the option to amend last year's tax return with current casualty losses in order to receive a refund as quickly as possible. IRS representatives in the centers have counseled a total of 3,500 families. IRS can also assist with the preparation of tax returns. The Internal Revenue Service has provided a toll-free information number for those still needing tax assistance-1-800-292-6570.

Disaster Unemployment Assistance, administered by the Kentucky Dept. for Human Resources, Bureau for Social Insurance, Division of Unemployment Insurance, can make unemployment compensation available to citizens who are not ordinarily eligible through the regular program, i.e., farmers, selfemployed. Claims filed for disaster unemployment assistance to date total

Also to date, 11,738 applications for Food Stamps have been received by the Dept. for Human Resources personnel, both in the 10 Disaster Information and Assistance Centers and in 10 additional certification offices throughout the 15

There have been 6,261 applications for the state-administered Individual and Family Grant Program as of this time. This program provides assistance, in the form of a grant, to meet serious disasterrelated needs not met by other available programs. It is expected that more than \$18,000,000 will be channeled to disaster victims through the Individual and Family Grant.

Those still needing to apply for Disaster Unemployment assistance, Food Stamps, or the Individual and Family Grant Program, should contact the nearest office of the Dept. for Human

In other disaster-related activity-The Red Cross personnel in the disaster area have reported that in excess of \$2.5 million in Red Cross aid has been distributed to more than 6,000 families since the initial phases of the disaster.

The Salvation Army has assisted 838 families for disaster-related emergency needs.

The Kentucky National Guard has performed various support tasks during the emergency phases of the disaster, including transportation of more than 25 tons of supplies into the area; performing more than 35 medical evacuations; rescue of 49 people (by helicopter) who were stranded in the flooded area. The Guard spokesman reports that, at peak activity nearly 1,000 Guardsmen were on

Floyd County **Education Association** 

# **Annual Spring Meeting**

April 28, Martin Gymnasium, 6-8 P.M.

Social Hour, 5:30

result of recent flooding.

burg Community College auditorium today (Wednesday) at 4:30 p.m.

meetings include eligibility, information about SBA business disaster loans, stepby-step application procedures and a question-and-answer period.

SBA office locations in this area are: Prestonsburg Community College: Route 23. Old Pikeville High School, Room 5A; law offices of Herbie Deskins Jr., Route 119, Belfry.

In addition, offices will be open Thursdays, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Martin county courthouse and at Hazard High

SBA disaster loan," R. B. Blankenship, director of the SBA district office, said. grant consideration.'

"The offices will remain open as long as necessary to help disaster victims apply for loan assistance," he added.

Frankfort, Ky.—Thirty-seven licensing applications for new and used vehicle dealerships in Kentucky were approved

Vehicle Regulation in KYDOT.

#### SBA Meeting Set Today at College

To assist business persons with applications for federal disaster assistance loans, the Small Business Administration, in cooperation with County Judge Henry Stumbo, has arranged for agency representatives to meet with business people who suffered loss as a

A meeting will be held at the Prestons-

Topics to be discussed at the business

School's new gym.

"Any person whose property was damaged by the recent severe storms and flooding is eligible to apply for an 'Low income persons who may not be able to repay an SBA loan should also apply as they may be eligible for state

#### Used Car Dealership Here Gets Approval

here last week.

Among those approved in Floyd county was a new dealership application sub-mitted by Music's Used Cars, of Prestonsburg.

Under state law, all new and used motor vehicle dealerships must be licensed to operate by the Bureau of

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SATURDAY, APRIL 30 — 1:30 p.m.

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frontage. TRACT NO. 2 144' road frontage with like new 4 bent tobacco & stock barn combination, has many extra features not included in this type construction. Large lot with room to build a home and have large garden.

Lot size 99' x 118' has nice 2 bedroom modern home, large eat-in-kitchen. large living room, carpet except kitchen and bath. Extra good garden plot.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS Cedar chest, old oak rocker, small table, foot locker trunk, floor fan, lunch box, enamel dipper, Frigidare flare range-two eye level ovens-coppertone color-excellent condition, Frigidare 17 cu. ft. refrigerator-coppertone color excellent condition-charcoal grill, two metal lawn chairs, cement lawn bench, copper wash boiler, 10 gallon churn, vegetable slicer, some fruit jars, army cot, old railroad lantern, 2 fireplace grates (old), one white

lavatory with fittings for bathroom, I antique oak wash stand with towel bar. 1 small "Emerson" electric radio, 1 small "Emmerson" portable battery and electric radio, 1 antique pitcher and bowl set, clothes hamper, steel garment rack with top and bottom shelf. HORSE ITEMS 2 horse - horse trailer, same as new genuine Buena vista saddle, quilted

seat, horse shoes size 000-00-0 ones and twos, 1/2 box No. 6 horse shoe nails, set of check lines, two riding bridles new saddle blanket, I large chestnut saddle mare-bred to Jack-due to foal soon, one sorrell saddle mare, four white stockings, blaze face, bred to Jack due to foal before sale date, one 2 year old dark sorrell filly, broke to ride saddle bred, one 3 year old sorrell mule broke to work. New insulated camper truck top, other small items too numerous to mention.

MISCELLANEOUS l joints of 6 in. culvert tile, 5 ft. step ladder, 8 ft. step ladder, 2 hay forks, 4 horse evenrude boat motor used about 20 hours, 2 shovels, antique Ford jack, metal feed scoop, some 3 and 1 shingle roofing, 4 bales of bailer twine, hog catcher, 30 gal. white barn paint, 1 scoop shovel, 2 metal hog troughs. FARM MACHINERY

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public auction this good boundry land. This land is not surveyed, but is plated by ASC map of farm. We reserve the right to sell in tracks and then as a whole which ever way brings the most money. This farm has approx. 2,300 lb. tobacco alotment, (if sold in tracks will

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be divided by ASC), good grass and crop land, some woods, good creek runs with line, has pond, barn and house. Excellent place to build lake. TRACT NO. 1-Seven acres more or less 300' blacktopped road fron-

tage-(all buildings reserved), approx. 31/2 acres cleared. TRACT NO. 2-Nine acres more or less with 383' blacktopped road

frontage, approx. 51/2 acres in grass, remainder in woods. TRACT NO. 3—Ten acres more or less having 400' of road frontage with approx. six acres in grass, remainder in woods, has dug well.

TRACT NO. 4-Thirty six acres more or less, 500' blacktopped road frontage, has approx. 10 acres crop or grass land, remainder woods, has beautiful place to build a 5 or 6 acre lake.

TRACT NO. 5-Thirty eight acres more or less with 605' blacktopped road frontage, has 4 room modern farm house, stock & tobacco barn, tool shed, approx. I acre stocked pond, good garden and drilled well, approx. 10 acres in crop and grass land, remainder woods.

TRACT NO. 6-Eight acres more or less in one bottom and 4 acres more or less in another, joining this has 820' blacktopped road frontage. Good crop

TRACT NO. 7-Eight acres more or less, has 820' road frontage, good crop and grass land. TRACT NO. 8-Eight acres more or less, has 1040' of blacktopped road

frontage, good crop and grass land. TRACT NO. 9-Two acres more or less, has 266' blacktopped road frontage, good crop and grass land.

TRACT NO. 10-Seven acres more or less, bottom with 600' road fron-TRACT NO. 11-Nine acres more or less, has 693' road frontage in good

All tracts 1 through 11 has a good place to build a home or homes. There is a creek running in back of lots 6 through 11.

Machinery-1958 oliver super 55 tractor, 14-2 super oliver plows, 7' drag, 6' oliver mower, 5' woods bush hog, 2 wheel trailer, 12' farm wagon.

Household items-RCA T.V. 15", bango, old mantel clock, old square glass pitcher, numerous odds and end dishes, electric skillet, old antique picture frames, 2 crome breakfast sets with chairs, pots and pans, china cubbard, frigidaire refrigerator, old dresser, clothes closet, swivel T.V. table, shelves, old oak chair, wash stand with towell bar, fan, 2 swivel rockers, 2 platform rockers, 2 maple end tables, blond bed, maple round table with lamp, oak buffet, 3 piece bedroom suite, depression glass bowl, round double deck table, stand tables with spool legs, oak dresser, metal utility table, T.V. stand, 2 maple end tables, lamps, maple bed, 2 piece living room suite, cott, linens, spreads, rugs, blankets, electric sheet and blanket, throw cushions, pillows, mirror, old lantern, chest, frigidaire electric stove, general electric stove, kitchen cabinet, coffee pot, churn, crock jug, sausage grinder, lawn boy mower, 2 cloth rugs, 2 rug pads, early american studio couch, trash can, pearless gas heater, cast iron kettle, swing, gas can, grind

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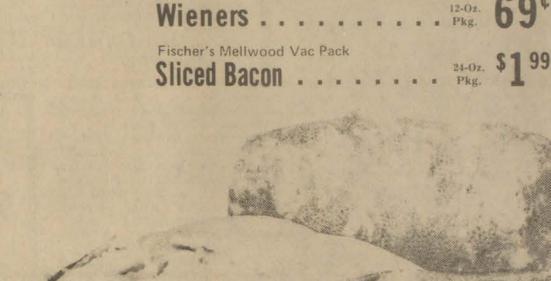
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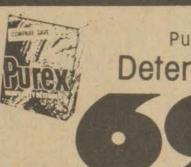


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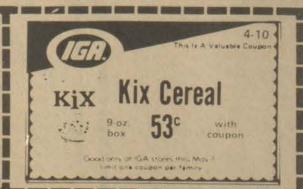
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