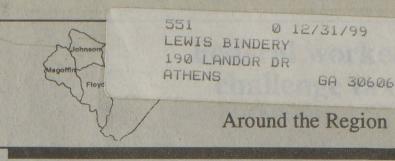
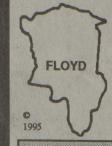


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Speaking of and for Floyd County

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## Fiscal Court ignores objections, gives first reading to ordinance

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

Unless a judicial decision intervenes, Floyd Countians are one step closer to having an E-911 emergency service after five years of relative inactivity.

In a special meeting Wednesday, the fiscal court held first reading of an ordinance which establishes the 911 service and authorizes an 89cent per month surcharge for tele-

phone subscribers. Language in the ordinance calls for the court's action to be retroactive to February 1990, when the court initially voted to levy the special tax for the ser-

## Audit says policemen owed nearly \$20,000

problems.

be paid.

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

An audit by agents with the state's labor cabinet contends that almost \$20,000 is owed to Martin City policemen for overtime pay accumulated over the past five

At Wednesday's city council

## Police make arrest nearly a year after four-car accident

A Prestonsburg man has been charged in connection with a fourcar crash last July which injured six

Steve D. Thacker, 19, of Prestonsburg, is charged with two counts of first degree wanton endangerment and two counts of first degree assault for allegedly operating his vehicle under the influence of drugs.

Thacker was arrested at Abbott Wednesday afternoon by Prestonsburg police officer Gerald Clark and deputy sheriff Homer Neeley.

On July 5 last year, Thacker was driving a vehicle northbound on U.S. 23 near Prestonsburg when it crossed into the southbound lane and struck four vehicles.

Wanton endangerment and assault charges were filed by Prestonsburg policeman Mack Stewart for injuries suffered by Marshall L. Edwards, 44, of

(See Arrest, page two)

At the April 21 court meeting,

Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens and County Attorney Jim Hammond objected to language in the ordinance dealing with the structure of a 911 board and the authority of the court to implement

meeting, clerk Johnnie B. Stephens

explained the result of the special

audit to council and recommended

that all overtime worked by officers

be preapproved to prevent future

gested that council postpone pay-

ment to the officers until they

receive an accounting of the money

owed from labor officials "on a

that a letter from the labor cabinet

was self-explanatory and he felt

that council had received official

notification and suggested the debt

who has butted heads with the

(See Audit, page two)

Councilman Alan Whicker said

piece of state paper.'

Mayor Raymond Griffith sug-

tion to the court's action, saying he felt the court could not make the document retroactive to 1990. Earlier this month, Hammond

flied suit against the court seeking a court ruling on whether the court could adopt an ordinance and make it retroactive.

Wednesday,

Executive Bob Meyer read the pro-

posed ordinance, which included

adding four more members to the

911 board and spelling out that the

court would be the deciding body

Hammond continued his objec-

on all decisions for the system.

That case is pending in Floyd Circuit Court.

The ordinance calls for an 11member board of directors for the of each city within the county and/or their designee.

Also in the ordinance is a provision which allows for a cut in the monthly surcharge to telephone customers if the county's "annual audit illustrates that cumulative revenues. . . exceed anticipated system costs for the next successive two-year period, including an additional 25 percent of the average annual cost set aside as an emergency reserve. . ."

If an audit shows there are excess revenues, those fees will be credited to the monthly subscriber charges, at the fiscal court's discretion, but at no time will the month-

(See Ordinance, page two)

## School board to review bids in special meeting at Martin

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

A ground breaking ceremony for the construction of a new Martin/Maytown Elementary will be held at the site Saturday at 10 a.m. and a special meeting of the school board will follow at 11 a.m.

The board of education met in special session April 21 to award a bid for site preparation on the project, which went to Ooten Coal Company of Pikeville.

Superintendent Steve Towler said at that meeting that the board

should meet Saturday to award construction bids on the school pro-

The board will meet at Martin Elementary following the ceremony at the site, at Stephens Branch near Martin. The agenda for Saturday's meeting has not been

Also at the April 21 meeting, the board decided to float a \$500,000 bond issue to pay for repairs to the heating and cooling system at Allen Central High School.

(See Bids, page two)



Celebrating 'The Living Waters'

With Dewey Lake as the backdrop, Jim Carter, left, chairman of the Floyd County Conservation District, showed stewardship literature to Reverend Stephen Whitaker, center, of Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church at Middle Creek, and Reverend Ray Snider of Community Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. The two pastors attended the annual stewardship breakfast at the lodge Thursday. The April 30 through May 7 Soil and Water Stewardship Week theme focuses on conserving water resources. (photo by Polly Ward)



911 ordinance passes first reading

911 system, which adds the mayors Floyd County's Fiscal Court took the first step Wednesday to adopt an ordinance for the implementation of an E-911 system in the county. Judge-Executive Bob Meyer read the contents of the ordinance and the court approved first reading of the document despite objections by the county attorney. (photo by Susan Allen)

## Bradbury to be honored at leadership conference

A Floyd County man will be honored during East Kentucky Leadership's eighth annual conference,

Raymond Bradbury will be honored as Private Citizen of the Year by members of the leadership conference. He is the retired chairman of the Martin County Coal Corporation, where he provided leadership for 23 years.

Bradbury has been involved in a number of community activities over the years that he has lived in or near Prestonsburg. Among his contributions include a 15-year membership on the Big Sandy Regional Airport board and the board of Highlands Regional Medical Center and a three-year membership of the Kentucky State Chamber of Commerce and the East Kentucky Corporation Board.

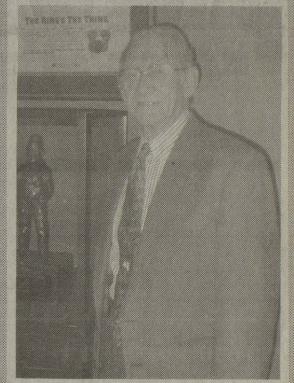
He was also a charter member of the Partnership for Kentucky School Reform, and past member of Kentucky Infrastructure Authority.

He has continued his civic activities since his retirement at the end of 1992 with particular regard to education and economic development in Eastern

Legendary UK sports announcer Cawood Ledford of Harlan, who will be the keynote dinner speaker on Friday evening, will also be honored during the con-

Other award winners are U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers, Public Citizen Award; The Daily Independent in Ashland, media award; Whitley County Communities for Children, Organization of the Year; Southeast Community College's Appalachian Archives and Kentucky Mine Museum and Archives founder James B. Goode, Culture/Arts of the Year

The conference opens Friday, April 29, at the Cumberland College in Williamsburg, with registration from noon to 6 p.m. Friday's early-bird sessions, running from 2-4 p.m. will include Dr. Grady Stumbo moderating the topic "Welfare Reform" and Bill



Citizen of the Year

Raymond Bradbury has been named Private Citizen of the Year by the East Kentucky Leadership organization. He will be presented the award during the Eighth Annual East Kentucky Leadership Conference, April 28-29.

Weinberg moderating "Post Mining - Getting Landowners Involved.

Ron Eller will moderate the Appalachian Task Force Committee meeting from 1-2 p.m. The evening ends with a live broadcast by WYMT-TV's Issues and Answers at 8 p.m.

Presentation of the leadership awards begins at

Participants will be able to share in discussions of two topics when concurrent sessions are held Saturday morning. The topics for the sessions are: Women Networking; Tourism; The Role of Religion in Community Life; Protecting our Small Farmers; Cultural Diversity in East Kentucky; Hidden Drugs and Alcohol; Future of the Forest; On-Line in Appalachia: Creating an Information Superhighway in East Kentucky; and Nobody Over 25: A Youthful Vision of East Kentucky.

## Truck driver reportedly lost control before fatal collision

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

grandmother.

Rescuers say that a child safety seat saved the life of a four-yearold girl who was involved in a car accident Tuesday on U.S. 23 near Prestonsburg that killed her grandfather and seriously injured her

Samantha Hamilton was not injured Tuesday when the driver of a coal truck lost control of his vehicle and crashed into a car driven by

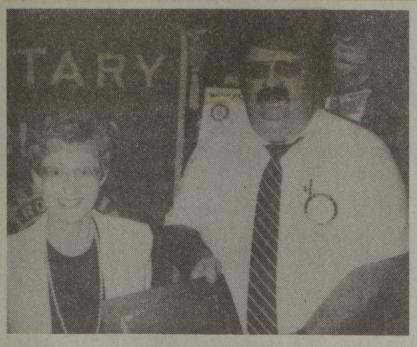
60-year-old Wilburn Hamilton Jr. of Lorain, Ohio.

Hamilton was pronounced dead at the scene by deputy coroner Glenn Frazier, and his wife, Shelby Hamilton, was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center and later flown by helicopter to Cabell-Huntington Hospital in West Virginia. Shelby Hamilton is listed in fair condition.

The truck driver, Larry Castle, was treated and released from Highlands Regional.

Police say that Castle lost control of the loaded coal truck he was driving south on U.S. 23 near the mouth of Town Branch and the truck turned on its side and slid into the northbound lane. The truck first hit a vehicle driven by 17-year-old Benjamin Crum of Martin and then hit Hamilton's vehicle.

Crum and his passenger, Vanessa Shepherd, 15, of Hueysville, were treated and released from Highlands Regional Medical



#### Guest speaker

Marie Parsons of Prestonsburg Community College was the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Prestonsburg Rotary Club on Thursday, April 20, at Holiday Inn. Parsons is shown receiving a certificate and coffee mug from Rotary President Mike Vance. The club meets every Thursday at 12:15 p.m. at Holiday Inn. (photo by Allen Bolling)

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per customer.

Owens seemed satisfied with the revisions to the ordinance and suggested that it be added that no board members be compensated for their service.

Membership on the board is voluntary, under the ordinance, and terms of service, other than elected officials, are for four years.

Hammond told magistrates that his position remained the same on the issue and commented that he had not "authored" the document.

Meyer told the court that he had been advised, not by Hammond, to proceed with adopting the ordinance and took exception with a comment by Hammond that the county attorney had no input con-

ly surcharge drop below 35 cents cerning the content of the ordi-

"I did get a copy over to you Monday," Meyer told Hammond. "I left a message Monday evening to call on Tuesday to discuss it, but that did not happen. It was a short time frame, but there was an opportunity to discuss the ordinance." Hammond said that he was in Fayette County on Tuesday and did not have time to discuss the document with the judge-executive.

Meyer said that a special meeting of the court may be called soon to hold second reading on the ordinance because the ordinance calls for the 911 board of directors to develop a plan by June 16 for the implementation of the system.

## Recktenwald, Tucker appointed to environmental committee

Ray Tucker of Kentuckians for overall ground rules for the project the Commonwealth and Roger and will participate in a final ranking Rectenwald, executive director of the of issues. Big Sandy Area Development District, both of Prestonsburg, have been appointed by Gov. Brereton Jones as a members of committees of Kentucky's Comparative Risk Project. Tucker has been named to the Steering Committee and Rectenwald to the Public Advisory Committee. Kentuckians for the Commonwealth is also represented on the Public Advisory Committee.

Three committees appointed to work on the project have been attempting to identify environmental issues in the state and to research data

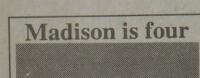
on them. The project's Steering Committee provides overall guidance for the project and aids in setting goals and defining objectives. It also defines

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Towler told the board that it could cost over \$400,000 to replace the system but, unless it was paid for from bond proceeds, the district had only enough funds available to do part of the project.

Board members decided to replace the entire system and to pay for the project with a bond issue.

Elliott Contracting of Pikeville was awarded the Allen Central pro-





Kayla Madison Jarrell, daughter of Duran and Belinda Jarrell, of Dana, celebrated her fourth birthday on January 19, with a birthday party on Saturday, January 21 at her home in Dana. She had an "Aladdin & Jasmine" cake and ice cream. Madison celebrated her birthday with her mother, Christopher Jordan, and her family and friends. Paternal grandparents are Troy and Elizabeth Jarrell of Dana. Her maternal grandparents are Tobie Click Jr., of Ashland, Charles "Crush" and Delores Dingus of Martin. She is the greatgranddaughter of Rhoda Click and Elizabeth Flanery of Martin, and Bruce and Birdie Jarrell of Dana.

The Public Advisory Committee serves as the primary liaison between government participants, the general public, and major interest groups. This committee assists the Steering Committee in communication between the committees and the public about risks and public values.

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of Lexington and Rita Stumbo, 46, of

Also injured in the crash were Paul B. Collins, a passenger in Thacker's vehicle, Keith Caudill, 37, of Stambaugh and Mildred McGuire,

64, a passenger in Stumbo's vehicle. Edwards, Thacker and Collins had to be extricated from their vehicles by the Prestonsburg Fire Department using the Jaws of Life.

Thacker was also taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center and treated and released.

Bond was set at \$40,000 or 10 percent cash and a preliminary hearing has been set for Wednesday, May 3 at 2:30 p.m. in Floyd District Court.

## Audit

police department before, suggested that the funds be paid from the police department budget and, when that budget is depleted, officers be laid off until the new fiscal

"We'll ask the county and state police to help us out," Akers said. Councilman Denzil "Hoss"

Halbert suggested that council dip into a certificate of deposit in order to avoid laying off the police force. Akers disagreed, saying, "It ain't

Policeman Jim Slone commented that council had used money in the bank for financial assistance for

the water and sewer departments. "You fill your own time sheets out and it's not right," Akers told Slone. "If we have to pay it, we'll pay it, but it will be at your expense, not ours."

"The expense is not theirs, it's to the people of Martin," Halbert responded. "If the city was destitute it would be another question. There's \$100,000 in general fund."

the police department," Akers said. Officer Slone responded that the mayor and city clerk had instructed the officers on how to fill out their time sheets and that's how they had

"Robbery is robbery, even if it is

done it for the past five years. The clerk took exception with Slone's remarks.

Council decided to seek advice from the city attorney, and deferred the issue until the May 10 meeting.

Also Wednesday, a Martin resident challenged council to provide him with free sewer service because a private school was not being billed for the service.

Joe Simpson told council that he felt it was not right that Mountain Christian Academy was not paying for sewer service while Martin residents were expected to do so.

"I don't know why in the world you don't make that bunch at the school pay," Simpson said. "You charge us but let them go free. If we pay they should pay. If you don't give me mine free, I'll file a discrimination charge. I'd say a good lawyer can damn sure take care of

Council declined to act on Simpson's request and the city clerk commented that the utility department should begin billing the school next month.



## Goble promoted

Marine Pfc. John Jason Goble was promoted to Lance Corporal April after six weeks of schooling in Communications and Electronics, specializing in computer repair. Goble also received a certificate for Near Perfect Physical Fitness. He is the son of Keith and Patricia Monroe of Prestonsburg and the grandson of Billy V. Goble, also of Prestonsburg.

## Become the **Ultimate University of** Kentucky "KID FAN"



The University of Kentucky Basketball Museum is in search of the ultimate Kentucky basketball Kid Fan between the ages of six and 11. This child will represent children throughout the Commonwealth in a unique tribute during the first-ever Wildcat Reunion Weekend held in Lexington, June 9-11, 1995. The winner, and his or her parents, will be special guests of the U.K. Basketball Museum during the Wildcat Reunion Weekend.

To be eligible for consideration entrants must:

- 1. Write a composition of 250 words or less describing what the U.K. Basketball program means to him or her.
- 2. Postmark the composition, the entrant's name, address and telephone number by midnight May 19, 1995
- 3. Mail to KID FAN, P.O. Box 89, Lexington, KY 40501

Entries will be judged by a panel of prominent sportswriters and sportscasters and the winning entrant will be notified before May 26, 1995. PSA (Continued from page one)

In other business Wednesday: • Red White & Blue committee chairman Walter Clyde Dingus reported that the group hopes to be self-sufficient financially and that employees of East Kentucky Broadcasting are planning to organize a concert to boost the October

· council agreed to hire Reba Harvey as a part-time utility clerk;

· council declined to pay an invoice from Acme Supply for \$161 for 72 light bulbs; and

· council approved donating \$150 to the city's Ladies Flower Committee to purchase flowers and additional flower barrels for down-

## Attorneys go to school on Law Day

Monday, May 1, is Law Day and members of the Floyd County Bar Association will be taking law into area schools instead of the court-

The attorneys will make presentations in various county schools to educate students about how the justice system works.

Law Day was conceived in 1957 by Charles S. Rhyne, a Washington, D.C. lawyer who was then president of the American Bar Association, a national voluntary organization of the legal profession.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower established Law Day by the presidential proclamation in 1958. In 1961, May 1 was set aside by joint resolution of Congress as a "special day of celebration by the American people in appreciation of their liberties and...for rededication to the ideals of equality and justice under law."

Gerald DeRossett is the president of the local bar association.

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## **"HOW TO BECOME** A CHILD CARE PROVIDER"

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Guest Speaker: Ellen Burke of the East Kentucky Child Care Coalition

Topics include:

How to start up an in-home Day Care Contact the Allen Elementary Family Resource Center at 874-0621 Time 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

## Floyd students rocket into future at annual technology showcase

by Geoff Belcher Floyd County Schools

Floyd County students proved they were ready for the next century and beyond at the Third Annual Floyd County Schools Student Technology Showcase, Monday, at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention

Designed and orchestrated by Floyd County Schools Technology Director Harold Burchell, the Student Technology Showcase offered parents, community leaders and approximately thirty-five Kentucky Department of Education officials a hands-on demonstration of the advanced technological resources Floyd County students now use everyday in the classroom.

Among the exhibits designed and demonstrated by the students themselves were a life-size model of a NASA anti-gravity chamber; sophisticated movie-making and special effects computer programs; desk-top publishing displays such as computer-generated posters, bumper stickers and newspapers; computergenerated and electronic musical instruments; and award-winning computer art displays such as those by Prestonsburg Elementary 4th-graders Lowell Brock and Adam Dixon, who placed first and second, respectively, in the elementary art division at the Kentucky Technology Showcase in Lexington in February.

Kentucky Department of Education officials on hand for the event included Commissioner of Technology Don Coffman and Director of Support Services David Couch, Frankfort KDE officials Sharon Hutchinson and Lydia Sledge, Murray KDE official Brenda Nix and Elizabethtown KDE official C.J. Shepherd.

Couch said that he was particularly excited to be a part of the proceedings Monday because he had been to all three of Floyd County's Student Technology Showcases and each one seemed to be even more impressive than the

"It's really exciting to see this because...high technology is kind of exploding everywhere right now," Couch said. "I think Floyd County is doing a great job of getting parents involved. I think what's really amazing is the variety of the projects on display here. They're many ranges of technology (represented)—it's the video, it's the voice, it's the data. They have the whole spectrum....

"These are the tools that will make Eastern Kentucky competitive with anybody else in the country," Couch continued. "It's exciting to see. It's exciting for these kids to be a part of this .... I saw a 7th-grader produce a document on the computer with graphics and text. I've never seen a 7th-grader do that before. Good learning is entertaining as well as informative and this

is certainly representative of both." "It's a fun place to come," Sledge said. "It's just amazing the amount of work the teachers and students have put into this as well as the technology coordinator. There are not many other districts that have their own technology showcases. This is special in that respect."

"I was pleased with the insightfulness of the students," he added. "It was obvious they had worked at planning and designing projects, not just the teachers."

"I was impressed because even the smaller children had very involved projects. These were five and six-year old children who were working with very sophisticated equipment."



The Great Space Race

Prestonsburg Elementary School's simulated space program was one of nearly thirty popular exhiibits at the Third Annual Floyd County Schools Student Technology Showcase. (photo by Geoff SUITS FILED

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Mary Lou Hall of Grethel and

SBR Trucking Inc. vs. Worldwide

Bennett L. and Deborah S. Leslie

of Bypro; dissolution of marriage.

Beatrice Rogers of Harold; dissolu-

Gregory Hall Jr. of Hillsboro; joint

petition for dissolution of marriage.

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Delmar Keathley of Galveston; com-

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Thomas D. Bentley of Harold vs.

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Rodney Jones of Ligon vs. Ma-

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Johnny L. Fogle of Melvin vs.

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Van Lear vs. Charles Edward

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burg; alleged debt.

May 3, 1993, at Harold.

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Virginia Jacobs Meyer of Banner

Mountain Credit Corporation vs.

Tyrone Stephens of Drift; dissolu-

vs. Donald Stanley Meyer of Dana;

Rita Vance of Beaver; alleged de-

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#### Nature's finest

Frank Fitzpatrick, a member of the Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund, accepted a license plate from Libby Jones, who represented her husband, Gov. Brereton Jones, at a press conference in Frankfort on March 31 announcing the sale of the plates.

## Sale of nature license plate will benefit Kentucky communities

by Janice Shepherd Managing Editor

A warbler resting on a limb of Kentucky's state tree, the tulip poplar tree, could help Kentuckians preserve the beauty of the state, according to Frank Fitzpatrick of Prestons-

Through the sale of a Kentucky license plate depicting the Kentucky warbler and tulip tree, the conservation board can purchase land for nature preserves, wildlife management areas, state parks, recreation and environmental education areas.

green space, or large tracts of oldgrowth forests, Fitzpatrick said.

Fitzpatrick serves on the Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund Board, an agency created in 1990 by the Kentucky General Assembly to acquire land, receive and approve grant applications for the acquisition, and management of the funds. No funding mechanism was created, though, to enable the board to purchase properties.

In 1994, the General Assembly passed a bill to provide funding through the receipt of a portion of the unmined minerals tax, environmental fines and penalties and the sale of the license plate.

county court clerk's office and \$25 of of life on Earth by protecting lands me cost goes to Heritage Land Conservation Fund, Fitzpatrick said.

"That \$25 is tax deductible," he

Individuals converting from a regular plate should turn their old plates in to the county clerk to receive credit for the months remaining on their decals. The \$35 cost, above the regular registration fee, is good for

By purchasing the license plate, Kentuckians will help "protect the plants and trees that are so vitally important to the biodiversity of life," Fitzpatrick said.

He praised state representative prise Coal Company; roadway dis-The land can be wetlands, wooded Greg Stumbo for his help with the endeavor.

"Without the strong support of Representative Greg Stumbo, the legislation would have not been possible. He was very instrumental in its tion of marriage. passage," he said.

Fitzpatrick was selected to sit on the Heritage Land Conservation Fund Board by his fellow members of the Nature Conservancy Board. He was appointed to the Nature Conservancy Board by Gov. Brereton Jones. The mission of the conservancy board is similar to that of the Heritage Land

The conservancy's goal is to preserve plants, animals and natural com-The license plates are on sale at all munities that represent the diversity and waters they need to survive, Fitzpatrick said.

## Regional training: moving to meet needs of Kentucky circuit and deputy clerks

Deputy Clerks Doris M. Ander- Howell, Anita Hunter, Sandra Calhoun, Jean Compton, Fred Cottrell, Jr., Dovie Damron, Vicki

## Clarification

David Cooley, an employee of Rumpke, a company hired by the county to collect the county's solid waste, said that he meant to tell members of the solid waste board at its Monday night meeting that Rumpke's transfer station would be up and running in two months, not two weeks as the Times reported.

Cooley also said he had stated Rumpke employee Tom Henke was in Pikeville Monday night to review the bidding for trash collection there. The bid was awarded to PSG, not to Rumpke, Cooley said.

son, Sherry Branham, Johnnie Johnson, Barb Lykens, Denise Ousley, Priscilla Sammons, Angela Spurlock, Teresa Wallace, and Linda Yates, representing Floyd County, attended the 1995 Circuit and Deputy Clerks' Regional Training held at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg on April

> Topics addressed during the day long session included safety in the

workplace; personnel benefits and responsibilities; dynamics of domestic violence; procedures governing reporting of circuit court sentencing; and a review of SUSTAIN, the computerized case processing system. In addition, attendees were informed about the new federal IRS reporting tin vs. James Anthony Rederick; disrequirements for circuit clerks regarding cash bail bonds received in excess of \$10,000.00.

The 1995 regional training was solution of marriage. sponsored by the Kentucky Court of Justice and conducted by the Administrative Office of the Courts' Education Services Division.

Editor's Note: Suits filed are not Audrey D. Stratton of Ivel; alleged indicative of guilt but represent only the claims of those filing the action.

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Wright Lumber Company vs. Michael Akers of Banner vs. Brian Hank Jeff Wright of Martin; alleged W. Kidd of Banner; compensation

Nathan Wright vs. Hank Jeff Wright of Martin; compensation for alleged injuries received in an acci-

dent on or about March 6, 1995.

Patricia A. Ison of Prestonsburg and Darvie D. Ison of Piketon, Ohio; joint petition for dissolution of mar-

Terry D. Hall et al. vs. Tommy Hall of Galveston et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about April 2, 1994,

Brenda Delores Kidd Johnson of Harold vs. Roy Gene Johnson of Teaberry; dissolution of marriage.

Leroy Hamilton of Harold vs. Tommy Hall of Galveston et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about April 2, 1994, at Harold.

James Jackson of Otter Creek Correctional Center, Wheelwright vs. Michelle Jackson of Louisville; dissolution of marriage.

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Courthouse News

Lloyd Powers of Ivel vs. Wanda Powers of Auxier; dissolution of

Keith Jones of Auxier et al. vs. Willard E. McKenzie of Auxier et

al.; alleged property dispute. Randall L. Peters of Otter Creek Correctional Center, Wheelwright vs. Karen S. Peters of Ashland; dissolution of marriage.

Janice Ward vs. Stanley Paul Ward of Martin; dissolution of marriage. Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Denzil Yates Jr. of Printer, alleged

Tom Rose of Prestonsburg vs. Judith Conley Rose of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Mazie Hamilton of McDowell vs. Anglea Collins of McDowell; petition for grandparents visitation.

Ernest Cooley vs. Valerie Hurley Cooley of Dwale; dissolution of mar-

Mary Wright of Martin and Steven Wright of Prestonsburg; joint petition for dissolution of marriage.

Justine Hughes Kidd of Prestonsburg vs. Donald Ray Kidd of Honaker; dissolution of marriage.

Sam Martin III of Martin vs. Wilma Whitaker of Hueysville vs. Coranne Estep of Harold; dissolution

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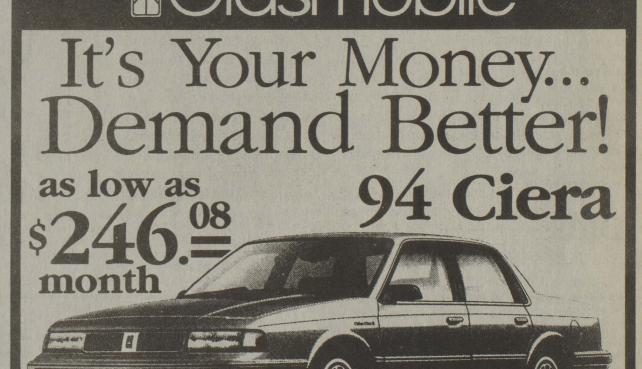
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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul-Voltaire

## Competent enough...

#### by Scott Perry

It has taken ten years and untold amounts of taxpayer dollars to determine that Clawvern Jacobs is competent to stand trial for the 1985 murder of an Alice Lloyd College student.

Jacobs was convicted and sentenced to death once for the crime, but the state Supreme Court decided he was tried in the wrong place, and the courts were directed to do it all over

While we are a firm believer in equal protection under the law and rights for those accused of crimes, we have a hard time understanding why competence to stand trial is such an issue for concern.

All this legal mumbo jumbo about mental capacity or understanding the difference between right and wrong seems awfully irrelevant to the issue of whether a crime was committed and who did it.

Perhaps the how and why of crime is important to establish motive, but is it more important than deciding if a person is innocent or guilty?

Isn't the actual commission of a crime more relevant than the reason for committing it?

Certainly there are mitigating factors in many cases, but we don't see mental competency among them.

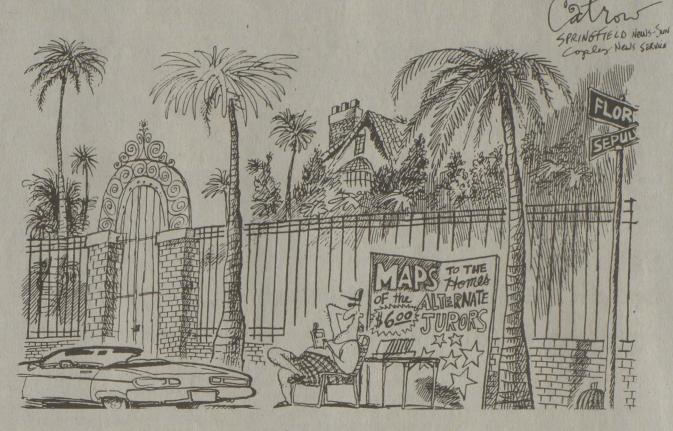
Violent behavior cannot be excused or ignored because an individual was responding to some inner voice or to a life of

As a society, perhaps we should sympathize with those who suffer from troubled minds and mental illnesses, but our courts are here to exact justice.

Put simply, a person competent enough to commit a crime is competent enough to be tried for it on the evidence, and competent enough to be punished.

Just as ignorance of the law is no excuse, neither are insanity, incompetence nor instability.

Do the crime, do the time and leave the rest to a higher author-



## Letters to the editor

## **Letters To The Editor**

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the Floyd County Times.

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

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### Recognize educators for stellar services

Editor:

Improvement in Kentucky's public education system through massive reform initiatives poses tremendous opportunities for growth, enhancement and creativity in the classroom. The effort of the past five years carries an equal if not greater number of challenges to those charged with bringing reform to its fullest fruits.

Many of the most significant challenges of reform fall to the front-line troops of our educational system--our teachers. Under education reform, teachers have been called upon to undertake previously unheard of redirection in the preparation for and delivery of instruction to students.

This redirection is being accomplished in large part through the individual dedication of Kentucky's teachers. The challenges of reform, including the additional planning and preparedness time required, have increased the stressful nature of the life of professional educators.

During the observances of National Teacher Day, May 9, and National Teacher Appreciation Week, May 7 - 13, it is appropriate that the

successes and dedication of teachers High School, who teaches a special in local school districts be recognized for their outstanding efforts to implement education reform and improve our schools.

On behalf of the members of the Kentucky School Boards Association, both locally and around our state. I want to express our appreciation to the teachers of this community's schools for their personal and professional commitment to the success of education reform and to their continued dedication to the improvement in the learning opportunities afforded to this community's most important asset-its children and future lead-

Anna Dean Hammond President

Kentucky School Boards Assoc. Chairperson Caldwell County Board of Educa-

## "Let there be light" regulation disregarded

On March 3 of this year, Ruth Patterson, a teacher at Prestonsburg

education course for students with functional disorders, requested that the lighting be checked in her classroom because she has a student who is visually impaired and needs good lighting to enable this student to complete daily classwork.

State regulation requires an average of 80 candle power in each classroom; however, when checked last year, the candle power in Mrs. Patterson's classroom registered only

Mrs. Patterson was told to make her request in writing and she did so. I co-signed her request as parent representative of the Prestonsburg High School site-based decision making council and handed the request to an employee of the Floyd County School Board. He said the lighting would be

Well, Mrs. Patterson is still waiting. Perhaps that employee would like to come to the PHS SBDM council meeting on Monday, May 1, at 7 p.m. and explain why this problem has not been corrected.

Mark Neeley Parent representative of PHS SBDM council

## \_Our Yesterdays.

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

## Ten years ago

Employees on the county clerk's, sheriff's, and jailer's staffs were given a 7.9 percent cost-of-living raise...State agrees to review District 4 Magistrate Lowell Samons' case... A 19-year-old woman was shot to death at a Tram residence Monday night and a 13-year-old girl is being held at the Floyd County Juvenile Detention Center on a charge of murder...Billy D. Hamilton, 24, of Galveston, died Monday night when the motorcycle he was riding out of Branham's Creek was struck head-on by a motorcycle heading up the hollow...Dr. John Calhoun Wells, secretary of the Cabinet of Labor, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and native of this county, will be guest of honor and will address the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce at its annual banquet next Tuesday evening at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park... There died: John Taylor, 91, of Hueysville, died Monday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a short illness...Ernest (Jack) McKensey, 58, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, died April 18 at his residence...Dean Osborne, 50, of Betsy Layne, died Sunday at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital following a short illness...Mrs. Launa Messer Porter, 74, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, formerly of Emma, died April 16 at the Cumberland County Nursing Home...Former Floyd County resident Kelse (Charles) Moore, 40, of Willard Ohio, died April 12 at the Toledo Medical College following a short illness...Mrs. Judy Tackett Hall, 62, of Galveston, died Thursday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville...Ballard Stephens, 81, of Martin, died Sunday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a long illness.

#### (April 23, 1975) Twenty Years Ago

Early plans for construction of a million-dollar coal preparation plant in this county were announced this week by Big Sandy Coal Producing Co. Inc. The plant will be constructed between Prestonsburg and Allen...J. E. Holdren, president of People's Choice of Kentucky, Inc., last Friday announced plans to construct a 100-room motel on a site just beyond Archer Park on the Mountain Parkway at Katy Friend...The

April 24, 1985 Floyd Fiscal Court last Thursday heard and approved recommendations designed to remove objections of some individuals and businesses to monthly payment of fees to Floyd County Sanitation Inc. for collection and disposal of their solid waste materials under the franchise granted by the court...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bailey, a son, Christopher, April 17 at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville...There died: Gold Reed Jr., 42, of Garrett, last Wednesday at Lexington; Rhoda Prater Bayes, 88, of Swampton, native of Floyd County, April 12 here; Roland C. Blair, 52, formerly of Tram, Saturday at home in Albion, Mich.; Everett Patton, 68, native of this county, Saturday at Paintsville; Mrs. Bertha G. Maddox, 83, former Floyd resident, Saturday at Louisville; Teddy R. Newsome, 76, of Ligon, Sunday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Taylor Slone, 76, of Blue River, Sunday at Highlands Medical Center; Mrs. Bertha Ann Owen, 79, native of Prestonsburg, Sunday at Long Beach, Calif.; Ida Whittaker Akers, 81, April 9 at her home at East Point; Mrs. Dina Pratt Slone, 76, Saturday at her home at Wayland.

#### (April 22, 1965) Thirty Years Ago

Ray Meade, 38, died last Saturday at his home at Mud Creek, victim of a rifle shot in his chest...The Prestonsburg Park Board, which will direct the development of the 22-acre recreation area at West Prestonsburg, was approved by the City Council on recommendation of Mayor George P. Archer last Thursday evening...Still unconscious in a Lexington rest home five months after he was injured in a fall from a tree is Ray Hall, 25, of Galveston. Mrs. Catherine Akers, 28, who has been in a coma since she was beaten at her home on the Middle Creek road last January, is at the same rest home...John Franklin Brandenburg, 37, of McDowell, was almost instantly killed last Thursday when he was crushed beneath a roof fall at Printer. The work of removing junk cars from Floyd County roadsides began this week...Sirloin steak is currently selling for 79 and 89-cents a pound in local grocery stores. A fivepound bag of flour is 49-cents...There died: Lemuel Ervin

DeLong, 13, Saturday at the home of his parents at Banner; Bud Hayes, 82, Sunday at his home at Langley; Earl Leslie, 71, April 9 at the Paintsville Hospital; Evan Hall, 64, of Bypro, April 9 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Charles W. McCoy, 76, of Auxier, April 11 at Paintsville; Evan Martin, 57, of Amba, Saturday at the Pikeville Appalachian Regional Hospital; Jim Hunt, 57, of Ivel, last Wednesday; Mrs. Gaye Greene Crisp, 41, Floyd County native, Sunday at her home at Elkview, West Virginia; Mrs. Pearlie Johnson, 70, of Blue River, April 5 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Miss Rosetty Slone, 71, of Dema, April 10

#### (April 21, 1955) Forty Years Ago

The tenth annual Floyd County Music Festival will unfold its array of color, beauty and talent here Saturday...Alton Eugene (Gene) Hamilton, 52, of David, was killed Wednesday night when the "jitterbug" he was riding into a Princess Elkhorn mine collided with a trip of loaded mine cars...The J. B. Clarke building on South Lake Drive here and the equipment of the Tri-City Bowling Center owned by John D. Collins are a total loss as the result of a fire which was discovered about 1 a.m., Saturday...Pikeville Junior College will start its long-anticipated expansion to a senior college next fall...The first "shot" in the Floyd County sector of the historic battle on infantile paralysis will be "fired" at 8 a.m., next Monday, or shortly thereafter... The State Department of Education and the state fire marshal have approved plans for the auditorium-gymnasium proposed as an adjunct to the county high school plant now under construction here... Evidence that Prestonsburg is becoming the strawberry center of a dozen Eastern Kentucky counties was apparent here Wednesday when representation of growers from these counties, accompanied by their county agents, met at the courthouse here to set up a regional marketing organization for fruits and vegetables... Wheelwright High School, defending Eastern Kentucky regional baseball champion, opened its 1955 baseball season Monday with a 7-4 win over Elkhorn

City...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wise, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Carlos Ann, April 15 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital... There died: Moses (Rock) Patton, 48, of Hueysville, Wednesday at Columbus, Ohio; Nora Gibson, 64, last Thursday at West Prestonsburg.

#### Fifty Years Ago (April 19, 1945)

The 105th Floyd Countian to be reported killed in action in the present war is Ted McPeek, formerly of Garrett. Five are reported as wounded: Pvt. Carl Chaffin, of Prestonsburg, February 26 on Corregidor; Sgt. Luther A. Cox, of Printer, while a gunner on a bomber; Edwin Frazier, of Langley, January 4 in Germany; Sgt. Buster Branham, of Prestonsburg, March 24; Seaman Lionel Duff, of Garrett, February 22 on Iwo Jima...The Army reports that Pvt. Henry L. Holbrook Jr., of West Prestonsburg, was killed in Italy while leading a search for a wounded officer and while his group carried a white flag which the Germans ignored...Miss Frances Amburgey was employed by the fiscal court Monday for a second full year as Floyd home demonstration agent... Approximately half of the 37 Kentucky coal contract negotiations are in this county... There died: Dr. Charles S. Hornsby, 46, of Garrett, April 1 at Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia; Mrs. Malta Ratliff Patton, 31, of Lackey, April 1 at a Paintsville hospital; Buster Gibson, 28, of West Prestonsburg, killed by a slatefall Wednesday in a Middle Creek mine.

#### Sixty Years Ago (April 19, 1935)

The grand jury said in its final report this week that crime is decreasing, although it had voted 121 indictments...Policeman B. C. Hollifield, 49, died Monday at his home here of injuries suffered Sunday when hit by a car...A light snowfall and freezing weather Monday night, with frost Tuesday night, caused heavy damage to Floyd County's fruit crop...There died: Mrs. Mary Carter Estep, 91, Wednesday, at Garrett; Richard P. Stratton, 65, of Betsy Layne, Sunday at a Martin hospital; Hibbard Mullins, 53, April 10 at Ivel.

## MSU's summer term begins a week later than scheduled

open its first summer term a week later than previously announced with classes beginning the same day as registration, according to Dr. John C. Philley, MSU executive vice president for academic affairs.

Under the new calendar, registration for Summer I will be conducted on Monday, June 12, with classes also meeting that day. Registration will be conducted in the Button Drill Room for 8 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 5:30 p.m. The afternoon registration period has been extended to accommodate the payment of fees.

Students who did not enroll previ-

Morehead State University will ously may attend class prior to registering on June 12 if necessary. Students who pre-registered will need to pay their fees on June 12 between classes as well or in late afternoon. Those who pre-registered for Summer I also have the option of paying their fees prior to June 12.

Summer I classes continue through Friday, July 7. Classes will not meet on Tuesday, July 4.

The Summer II schedule is not affected by this change. Registration for the second summer session will be Monday, July 10, with classes starting the next day and continuing through Friday, August 4.

## **Kentucky Power Company co-sponsors** experimental teacher design workshop

Twenty-four teachers from various elementary and middle schools across Eastern Kentucky participated in an Experimental Design Workshop to assist science teachers in coaching their students to build better science projects and become scientifically literate by developing and applying the basic concepts of experimental design.

The workshop was part of the CEDAR Coal Fair held at Pikeville College and was co-sponsored by CEDAR (Coal Education Development And Resource Council), Kentucky Power and Appalachian Power. CEDAR is a non-profit organization formed to help improve the image of coal by accomplishing its goal of integrating the study of coal and energy-related subjects into classroom

Sarah Whipkey, educational services assistant for Appalachian Power and a former science teacher, was invited by CEDAR to teach the Workshop. In addition to coordinating the school partnerships program for Appalachian Power, Whipkey travels throughout West Virginia and Virginia teaching workshops on a number of energy-related topics.

The following Pike and Floyd County teachers participated: Donna Collins, Prestonsburg Elementary; Suzanne Stumbo, Betsy Layne High School; Jametta Meade, Mullins Elementary; Marquetta Bently, Shelby Valley High; Judy F. Bevins, Elkhorn City Elementary; Emma Lea Akers,

Robinson Creek Elementary; Linda Adkins, Grapevine Elementary; Debbie DeRossett, Prestonsburg Elementary; Bernadine Isaac, Allen Elementary; Clydine Branham, Feds Creek Elementary; Annis Yvonne Keen, Phelps High School; Cheryl Slater, Varney Elementary; Tom Gray, Mann, W. Va.; and Linda Lanehart, Logan, W. Va. Also assisting with the coordination of the Workshop was Chuck Ferguson, speakers bureau coordinator for Kentucky

According to Tom Owen, Kentucky Power's public affairs information manager, "It is critical that today's students, who will be tomorrow's decision makers, be taught the importance of thorough research that follows appropriate experimental design and accuracy in scientific studies." Owen added that public opinion is often influenced by conclusions based on inaccurate information or someone's personal opinion rather than sound, scientific evidence. Not only can this cause the general public to be misinformed, but in some cases, it can cause unnec-

One of Kentucky Power's corporate goals is to be involved in education in the communities it serves through collaborative efforts and partnership initiatives that meet the needs of the students, teachers, parents and employers. The company offers speaker services and educational materials on energy-related, safety and environmental subjects.



## Design workshop

Shown preparing a science project as part of an Experimental Design Workshop are (left to right) Sarah Whipkey, workshop leader and educational services assistant for Appalachian Power; Annis Yvonne Keene, teacher at Phelps Jr.-Sr. High; Chuck Ferguson, speakers bureau coordinator for Kentucky Power; Sister Judy Yunker, teacher at Mountain Christian Academy; Bernedine Isaac, teacher at Allen Elementary; and Clydine Branham, teacher at Feds Creek High.

## Kentucky craft marketing program recruiting professional craftspeople

Education, Arts and Humanities; and Tourism have been collaborating through the Kentucky Strategic Plan of Strategy 5.5 to "promote and develop Kentucky's cultural and his-

torical assets as an economic tool." "The time has come," says Craft Marketing Program Manager, Fran Redmon, "to identify and recruit additional craft resources for the larger market that this economic initiative will create."

Recruitment, advertising, directmail campaigns, and pre-jury workshops prior to the annual jury session are all part of a combined effort to fulfill the economic development potential of Kentucky crafts. An informal orientation and introduction to the jury process by the Craft Marketing Program will be held June 2, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the Woman's Club Building, 200 Washington Street, Frankfort. All interested Kentucky craftspeople are invited to attend.

A series of one-day workshops entitled, "Starting a Craft Business," are scheduled for Wednesday, June 7, at Natural Bridge State Park; Thursday, June 8, at Greenbo Lake State Education, Arts and Humanities Cabi-Park; and Friday, June 9, at Carter net.

As "cultural tourism" becomes the Caves State Park. The workshops new buzz word in state government, will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a mornthe Kentucky Craft Marketing Pro- ing session on business structures gram is actively recruiting profes- and regulations by Patti Kirk, prosional craftspeople to accommodate gram manager of the Business Inforthe anticipated market growth. The mation Clearinghouse in the Eco-Cabinets of Economic Development; nomic Development Cabinet. In the afternoon, Craft Marketing Program juried craftspeople will lead a "business planning" panel discussion based for Economic Development as part on their experience in the profession. The third session will orient craftspeople to the organizational resources available to Kentuckians. Presenters include representatives from the Kentucky Craft Marketing Program, the Kentucky Art and Craft Foundation, and the Kentucky Guild for Artists and Craftsmen.

> The 1995 jury session to determine eligibility for participation in the Craft Marketing Program will be held in Frankfort on July 12. Jury applications will be available in mid-May. The panel of jurors is comprised of three out-of-state craft professionals; a practicing craftsperson, a craft marketing professional, and an educator or administrator in a craftrelated field. Applicants must be residents of Kentucky and registered as a business within Kentucky.

> For more information contact: Kentucky Craft Marketing Program, 39 Fountain Place, Frankfort, KY 40601. Telephone (502) 564-8076. The Kentucky Craft Marketing Program is a division of the Kentucky Arts Council, a state agency, in the



#### Infant Immunization Week

Pictured are Floyd County Judge-Executive Robert Meyer, who signed a proclamation declaring the week of April 23 as Infant Immunization Week, Kathryn Martin, Sureka Scott, Bryon Rose, Michael Rose; and standing are Carrie Branham, Immunization Program Nurse at the Floyd County Health Department. Zackary Martin, Breanne Akers, Margie Slone, Hayley Slone, and Gary E. Coleman Jr. Immunization Program Field Representative.

## Floyd County Judge-Executive Bob Meyer boosts immunization program

National Infant Immunization Week was kicked off Friday, April 15, by County Judge Executive Robert Meyer signing a proclamation declaring the week of April 23, Infant Immunization Week for all of Floyd County. Infant Immunization Week is designed to remind parents to have their children properly immunized against common childhood dis-

Planned activities include extended hours on Monday, April 24, at the health department, and tee-shirts will be given to any child between the ages of 18 and 35 months when receiving immunizations which will bring them up-to-date. A drawing for a Lion King video will be held. Children who receive immunizations durgible for the drawing.

immunization or have questions re-

floor. Restroom has no self-closing

clean and appears to be very well

Teaberry, (95): All refrigeration and

freezer units should have thermom-

eters. Proper hair restraints not in

use. No paper towels at hand-wash

sink. Not all lights are properly

Inspector's Note: Facility is very

Osborne's Pizza, Brenda Osborne,

## Retail restaurant and school inspections

Russell Wallace and John L. Bailey, health environmentalists, public health inspectors at the Floyd County Health Department

shielded.

April 7-15, 1995

· Country Store, Kentucky Oil Refinery, Rt. 80, (88 deli) and (98 in retail): Critical violation. Bathroom cleaner stored on food counter with pretzels and Skittles<sup>TM</sup> (candy). Clorox and motor oil stored on same shelf. Critical violations must be corrected within 10 days or notice of imminent closure issued.

Other violations included potentially hazardous food not properly thawed. Ground beef was improperly thawed. Ground beef should be thawed in refrigerator, under running water, in microwave, or in cooking

Inside top of microwave oven needs to be cleaned. A box of green beans was stored on floor. Potatoes were stored directly on concrete outside. Floor needs repair in kitchen. Not all lighting shielded.

• Merkles, R. L. Merkle Jr., Auxier Road Flea Market, (94): Some food stuff on floor. No hair restraints used. Utensils improperly stored. Floors in bad repair. Ceiling needs repair.

• Mt. Parkway Restaurant, Norma Jarrell, Prestonsburg, (95): No selfclosing door. No lid on garbage can. No shields on lights.

• Allen Elementary Cafeteria (97): No lid on outside dumpster. Evidence of leak in storage room area.

· Allen Elementary School facility (91): Several lavatories not working or hot or cold is out. One boy's restroom is without soap. Ceiling in need of repair.

• Flowers Thrift Store, Frank Bailey, Prestonsburg, (94): Some food stuff on floor. No self-closing doors on restrooms. Floor needs to be cleaned and in bad repair. Ceiling in need of repair.

• Highlands Regional Medical Center (99): Floor is chipped in some areas of food preparation area.

· Newman's Market, Willis Newman, Grethel, (96): Refrigeration and freezer units need thermometer. Single service item stored on

## Hale named as delegate to White House conference

Bonnie B. Hale of Prestonsburg has been appointed as a delegate to the 1995 White House Conference on Aging by Gov. Brereton Jones.

Hale is a planner on aging with the Big Sandy Area Development District and a board member of the Association of Older Kentuckians.

More than 2,250 delegates from all 50 states and the U.S. territories will meet May 2-5 in Washington, D.C. Resolutions they develop will shape national policy on older Americans' programs for the next decade. The first White House Confer-

ence on Aging was initiated by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1961 and resulted in the Medicare program. This year's conference, the fourth, was called by President Bill Clinton in 1993 under authorization of the Older Americans Act.

ered live every day by satellite to schools across Kentucky and 15 other Discrete Math instructor Tom Graviss wore a gray and red Rebel sweatshirt on the set throughout the class period. He showed individual pictures of the Allen Central High

Allen Central High School re-

ceived special recognition on Mon-

day, April 24 when it was featured as

"School of the Day" during a KET

Star Channels satellite course. KET

Star Channels satellite courses are

advanced high school courses deliv-

as he introduced them. "One valuable benefit of the Star Channels courses is the interaction it allows between students of different regions," said Graviss. "School of the Day allows us to know each other better and to appreciate different geo-

School students enrolled in his course

graphical places." The Allen Central High School students enrolled in the KET Star Channels Discrete Math course are Adam Coleman, Joshua Flanery, Jamie Fultz, Pamela Goble, Jeremy Hall, Becky Hayes, Denice Hughes, Drema Kilgore, Veronica McKinney, Amanda Wallen, and Donnie Whalen. The classroom facilitator is Pam

The KET Star Channels course program was developed in 1989 to deliver advanced high school courses to schools where the courses had not been offered previously. The program was nationally recognized as a 1991 winner of the Innovations in ing Immunization Week will be eli- State and Local Government Award administered by the Ford Foundation If you need an appointment for an and Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. In garding immunizations, please call 1993, Vice President Al Gore visited the KET Star Channels studios and took part in a Distance Learning class.

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\$150 per month 1988 Chevrolet Sprint. Air, 4-speed. \$750 down, \$125 per month

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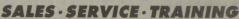
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## 1994-1995 Governor's Scholars



Jeannie Denice Hughes, 17-year-old daughter of Arthur and Virginia Hughes of Hueysville, has been selected as a 1995 Governor's Scholar. Jeannie, a junior at Allen Central High School, was selected from a talented field of juniors throughout the state of Kentucky. Jeannie was selected for this honor based on her academic achievements, extracurricular activities, and a written essay. The Governor's Scholar program takes place this summer during June and July, Jeannie will stay 5 weeks at either Northern Kentucky University or Centre College.

Jeannie has been a member of the National Beta Club for 2 years. She is an active member of FBLA and is currently the treasurer. She has been a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students for 2 years, and a member of the Academic Team for 1 year. She serves on the prom committee, participates in Champions Against Drugs, the pep club, and the Talented and Gifted Program.

In addition to being a Governor's Scholar, Jeannie has been selected to be a Q95 FM Student Achiever this year. She has also won an Algebra I and II award, a Geometry award, an English laward, and a Biology laward. Jeannie has been on the honor roll for 3 years and was nominated for the RECC trip to Washington, D.C.



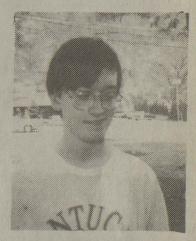
**Betsy Layne High School** Charity Salisbury is the 17-year-old daughter of Ronald and Linda Salisbury of Harold, Kentucky. She attends Betsy Layne High School where she is currently Junior Class Secretary. She is the Student Body President and is active in many clubs including FBLA, Champions Against Drugs, Beta Club, National Honor Society and Coed-Y. She is a Pikeville Methodist Hospital junior volunteer and currently presides as secretary of the Floyd County Area Champion Against Drugs Teen Council. After high school, she plans to attend college and study to be a Pharm-D.



South Floyd High School Shonequa Oden is the 17-year-old daughter of Duane and Kalaweee Oden, of Wheelwright. She has received academic honors and awards in the National Honor Roll, an South Floyd Honor Student, Biology award, the National Library of Poetry and Science competition. Extracurricular activities or clubs are track and field, Beta Club, FHA, FBLA. Community service: Food drive, Toya for Total.



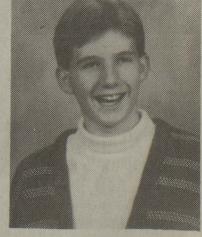
**Angie Nichols** Parents: Jim Nichols and Anna Nichols Prestonsburg, Kentucky



Michael Slone Parents: Charles Slone and Trish Slone Prestonsburg, Kentucky



South Floyd High School



South Floyd High School

## Community Calendar

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

#### Dewey Lake Trash Bash

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers asks the public to participate in the 1995 lakeshore cleanup on Saturday, April 29. This event is held in observance of Earth Month. Registration is 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

A Dewey Dam cookout will be held at 2 p.m., shelter #3 downstream. For more information, contact park rangers at (606) 886-6709 or (606) 789-4521.

#### How to start a daycare

"How to Start a Home Daycare" workshop will be held at the McDowell Family Resource Center on May 4, from 12:30-2:30. Anyone interested in starting a home daycare should attend. For more information or to register, call 377-2678.

## **O**bituaries

#### Wilbur Hamilton Jr.

Wilbur Lee Hamilton Jr., 60, of Lorain, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, April 25, 1995, at U.S. 23 North, Prestonsburg, from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Born November 20, 1934 at Teaberry, he was the son of the late Wilbur Lee and Martha Jane Tackett Hamilton. He was a retired factory worker for General Motors. He was a vet-

Survivors include his wife, Shelby Martin Hamilton; two sons, Terry Lee Hamilton and Wilbur Lee Hamilton III, both of Lorain, Ohio; one daughter, Karen Michelle Hamilton of Lorain, Ohio; four brothers, Willie Hamilton of Beaver, Hershell Hamilton and Russell Hamilton, both of Hi Hat, and Frank Hamilton of Teaberry; two sisters, Hazel Bentley and Mary Newsome, both of Beaver, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 29, at 10 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Frank Hamilton Cemetery at Teaberry, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral

Visitation will be at the funeral home.

## Ralph Music

Ralph Music, 67, of Auxier, died Wednesday, April 26, 1995, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born September 21, 1927 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Claude and Agness Stewart Music. He was a construction worker and a U.S. Army Korean War veteran.

Survivors include one son, Michael Music of Grove City, Ohio; and two brothers, Forest Music of Auxier and Jerome Music of Hilliard, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 28, at 2 p.m., at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, Paintsville, with Pete Newsome and Arthur Ray Music officiating.

Burial will be in the Music Family Cemetery at Auxier, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

## Billy G. Curnutte

Billy G. Curnutte, 59, of Auxier, died Wednesday, April 26, 1995, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born June 27, 1935 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Ora and Maude Watson Curnutte. He was a coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Ruth Daniels Curnutte; two sons, Billy G. Curnutte Jr. and Timothy Curnutte, both of Auxier; two brothers, Bobby Curnutte of Auxier and Jimmy Curnutte of Cow Creek; two sisters, Bobbie Ann Wells and Helen Music, both of Auxier; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 28, at 11 a.m., at the Auxier Methodist Church.

Burial will be in the Government Relocation Cemetery at Auxier, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

## Editor's Note: As a service to the Allen Family Resource Center happenings

• May 1, 8, and 15, from 6-7:30 p.m., the center will sponsor computer classes. The instructor will be Kenny Caldwell: Parents and child/ children are encouraged to attend these classes together. To register for these classes, call 874-0621. Enrollment is limited to 25. The classes are

• May 4, from 6-8 p.m., a seminar on How to Become a Child Care Provider will be presented by Ellen Burke with the East Kentucky Child Care Coalition. She will discuss how to open an In-Home Day Care Cen-

child physicals, kindergarten, headstart and sixth grade physicals. Call 874-0621 to make an appoint-

#### 1985 reunion of PHS

Prestonsburg High School class of 1985 reunion (open to 1984 and 1986). For information, call (606) 886-1154 or (606) 886-0711.

#### Daycare provider training

Tuesday, May 2, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Family Resource Center, will be daycare provider training, "Effective Discipline for School Age Children." Two hours of child care training credit awarded. For more information, call the center at 478-5550.

#### Clark council to meet

A meeting of the Clark Elementary school-based decision making council will be held on Wednesday, May 3, at 6 p.m. in the school library. All concerned parents and citizens are welcome to attend.

## Kindergarten registration

Kindergarten registration will take place on May 1-12, at Allen Elementary. Call 874-2165 for an appointment between the hours of 8 a.m. and

#### Preventive Healthcare in Appalachia

The Preventive Healthcare in Appalachia event will be held April 29, at the Phelps-Stoke Chapel, Berea College in Berea for all interested in Appalachian healthcare. Appalachian Health Education Campaign and U.K. College of Medicine is sponsoring the event. The cost is \$25; students admitted free, Call 1-800-204-6333

## 30-year reunion planned

The first organizational meeting for the Class of 1965 will be held Monday, May 1, at 6:30 p.m. at Jerry's Restaurant. If you can't come but can give addresses, call Rose H. Price at 886-6486 or Connie W. Sammons at 886-6688 after 5 p.m.

## Alumni banquet

The annual Alice Lloyd-Floyd County Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 29, at the Jenny Wiley State Park, at 7 p.m.

## Church auction

The Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church will hold an auction May 4, at the swimming pool building beginning at 6:30 p.m. Anyone wanting to donate items for the auction can call Mary Ann Johnson at city hall, the Wheelwirght Fire Department, or the church.

## **Father Beiting** will visit with Pope in Rome

Fr. Ralph W. Beiting will visit Rome for a week at the end of April. While in Rome, Fr. Beiting will have an audience with Pope John Paul II.

Fr. Beiting will also be visiting the headquarters of several religious communities that have men stationed in Eastern Kentucky.

Beiting will also be visiting France, Germany, and Switzerland, as well

One of the highlights, of the trip, is to visit the City of Lourdes, in France. It was at this city that Mary, mother of Jesus, appeared to Bernadette Soubirous and her two friends, in 1864. Lourdes is the most visited religious shrine in the world. Beiting plans to spend some time to pray for all the families of Appalachia. Fr. Beiting believes that family life is the most important blessing God has conferred on the human race.

Fr. Beiting will be back, in Louisa May 10 in time to meet with Lt. Governor Paul Patton to confer with him regarding Beiting's plans to set up a \$10,000,000 endowment to create jobs for Eastern Kentucky.

#### Revival '95

A revival will be held at Pikeville City Park April 30-May 7 for everyone. Sunday services at 2 p.m., weekday services at 6 p.m. Different ministers. Singers welcome and appreci-

#### Revival services

The Mayflower Unity Baptist Church on Caney Creek of Johns Creek will have revival services, beginning April 30, at 11 a.m., and last until May 5. The evangelist will be Steve Hopkins, formerly of Prestonsburg Baptist Church, not at Whitehall Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio.

There will be special music and • The center is scheduling well- singing each night at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Make your dog a star

Auditions will be held for the role of Sandy in Annie at the Jenny Wiley Theatre, Prestonsburg, on Sunday, April 30, at 2 p.m. Sandy must sit, come when called and walk across stage alone. Requirements: must love

children, especially orphans. Bring dog's current inoculation records. Also included in the event will be educational exhibits, dog training clinics and exhibitions.

Sponsored by Jenny Wiley Theatre, Eastern Kentucky Kennel Club and the Dewey Dam Dog and Cat Protection Society.

#### PHS council to meet

Beginning Monday, May 1, the Prestonsburg High School site-based decision-making council regularlyscheduled meetings will start at 7 p.m. and continue to do so until fur-

#### PHS council parent election

Nominations will be accepted at Prestonsburg High School beginning Monday, May 1, at 8 a.m. and ending Wednesday, May 10, at 3 p.m. for site-based council parent representative. Elections will be held Thursday, May 13, at 7 p.m. in the PHS cafete-

## **County extension homemakers** observe national volunteer week

This week, National Volunteer Week, recognizes the importance of volunteers to American Society. Extension Homemakers members exemplify the spirit of helping others.

Members of the Kentucky Extension Homemakers, a volunteer group made up of more than 29,000 persons throughout the state, know the meaning of volunteering. Members of the group spend more than 531,337 hours each year volunteering in their communities.

The Kentucky Extension Homemakers, through their volunteer work, make a real difference to Kentucky.

The group this year alone has donated more than \$31,000 for ovarian cancer research for the University of Kentucky Medical Center. In addition, members have donated \$20,000 to fund the renovation of a College of

Agriculture meeting room.

In their communities, Extension Homemakers provide leadership for 4-H programs, community activities and organizations, as well as extend home economics education.

In Floyd County, more than 750 persons belong to Extension Homemakers. Current volunteer projects include: Ovarian Cancer Project, sponsoring 4-H scholarships and leader training.

Extension Homemakers groups are located throughout the county, in most communities. These small groups are linked to the county and state groups and work cooperatively to make their communities a better

Persons who want to join an Extension Homemakers club can contact their county extension agent for home economics for information.

## **Management of Our Lady** of Way Hospital changes

Systems (SCHCS), sponsors of Our in providing health services in rural Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, areas. We think this is an important has announced that the hospital is move in strengthening the mission now being managed by the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Health System (SCN Health System).

Based in Cincinnati and sponsored by the Sisters of Charity religious congregation, SCHCS is comprised of 21 hospitals, six long-term care facilities and five retirement communities in five states—Colorado, Kentucky, Nebraska, New Mexico and

The SCN Health System, based in Nazareth, owns and operates seven hospitals in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Arkansas

"We are pleased to have entered into an agreement with the SCN Health System for management services for Our Lady of the Way," says Sr. Celestia Koebel, S.C., president of SCHCS. "The SCN Health System shares a similar mission and values to our system. They bring with them a very strong health care pres-

The Sisters of Charity Health Care ence in Kentucky as well as expertise says Sr. Celestia.

> Mark W. Dundon, president and CEO of the SCN Health System adds, 'We are very pleased to be collaborating with the Sisters of Charity Health Care Systems to continue the tradition of providing quality health care to the people of Floyd County."

> The SCN Health System has named Lowell Jones as the CEO of Our Lady of the Way Hospital. Jones is president and CEO of Marymount Medical Center, a position he has held for 12 years. Jones will serve as CEO of both hospitals. Marymount Medical Center is an SCN Health System facility located in London.

Additional SCN Health System Medical Center and Caritas Peace tions. Center, Louisville; and Flaget Memorial Hospital, Bardstown.

and services at Our Lady of the Way,"

department, coordinated the activities for the Women's Health Fair. The ladies each chose a gift from under the Easter Egg Tree. These gifts were donated by the local CAP office. Each lady also received a pink carnation that was donated by Jenny Wiley Florist.

throughout the county took advan-

tage of the special Women's Health

Day Clinic at the Floyd County Health

clinical breast exams, cholesterol

screening and were referred for

Mammograms. They were up-dated

in their immunizations, T.B. skin tests

Delores Carpenter, the cancer in-

reach/out-reach worker for the health

The women received a pap smear,

Department.

Entertainment was provided by "Munroe" from the Kentucky Opry. "Munroe gave out autographed pictures, sang and told hilarious jokes and stories to entertain the patients. The refreshments were provided by Bob Carpenter, Louise Rolph, and Virginia Sayle.

the balloons. At the end of the day, a drawing was held for the door prize, hospitals in Kentucky include Saint which was a basket filled with good-Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Caritas ies donated by Trends and Tradi-

Becky Kuss donated helium for

The positive response from the women who attended was overwhelming. Because the day was such a success, steps were taken to schedule another health day for women.

The Floyd County Health Department and McDowell Hospital co-

On Saturday, April 1, 41 women sponsored a Women's Health Day at the McDowell Hospital on Saturday, All of these services are available

Healthy break

Laughter is a great healer. "Munroe" took time out from filling the health

Lab test

ynn Hicks, lab assistant at the Floyd County Health Department took

No April Fool's Day for

women in Floyd County

blood samples during the Women's Health Day Clinic at the health

department with laughter to sign an autograph.

at the health department Monday through Friday from 8:00-2:45. All women of childbearing age and especially women age 45 and older should have a pap smear yearly. The average cost of the screening does not exceed and had a Health Risk Appraisal com- \$10.

## **Poetry contest** has \$1,000 grand prize

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in a free poetry contest, open to everyone in the Prestonsburg area. There are 28 prizes in all, worth over \$2,000. The deadline for entering is May 10. Winners will be announced on or before July 6, and a winner's list sent to all entrants.

"Poems may be written on any subject, using any style," says Dr. Richard Huntington, famed Contest Director of the International Library of Famous Poets. "We are so sure this contest will attract great-yet heretofore unknown-poets that we are reserving the right to publish the winning poems. We can't emphasize enough: Beginners are welcome!"

To enter, send one poem only 21 lines or less to: Free Poetry Contest, 421 N. Rodeo Dr., Suite 15-544, Beverly Hills, California 90210.

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Returning from a two-month mission to his native India Rotarian Gan Maddiwar is shown presenting a flag from the Rotary Club of Chandrapur, India to the Rotary Club of Prestonsburg's Charter member Henry Mayo. The Rotary Club meets every Thursday at 12:15 p.m. at Holiday Inn.

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Haunting scene Hoyt Spence's photography will be on display in Lexington until May 14.

## Pikeville photographer exhibits in Lexington show

tographer Hoyt Spence.

The exhibit runs through May 14 with a reception on Friday at the gallery, from 6-8.

The show features large scale Cibachrome prints offering intimate glimpses of a pristine Appalachia. The exhibit recently set attendance records in Asheville, N.C., and has received numerous merits and

Entitled "I Wish I Had Spoken To Her," it evokes a story Spence was told by a woman who said she had once seen a ghost of a beautiful lady

The Lexington Central Library is beside her bed. Initially afraid, the featuring the photography and envi- woman was entranced by the ronmental vision of Pikeville pho- apparition's beauty and spirit. After the ghost disappeared, the woman of local schools and are typically told Spence, she had only one regret: "I wish I'd spoken to her."

"Nature is such a spirit that most of us admire but never try to understand," Spence said. "And, in view of the current plight of the environment, the natural world is disappearing without our ever having known it.

"I would like to thank everyone who has helped me make this exhibition possible and to invite everyone to come and enjoy the show." Gallery hours are 9-9 p.m.

For more information, contact gallery director Peggy McCallister.

## raising issues in education reform

As a pioneer in education reform, Kentucky also will take the lead in addressing issues relating to schoolbased decision making, according to a University of Kentucky education

Several key issues are cropping up as Kentucky's efforts to reform its

educational system progress, such as: • How will the state force schools that haven't formed school councils to comply with the law?

• Why aren't students represented on the councils?

· Who will win the tug-of-war between school boards and school councils?

Emerging issues center on several points: the relationship between school boards and the councils, the authority and composition of councils, and school compliance, according to Charles Russo, associate professor in the UK College of Educa-

The Kentucky Education Reform Act required the creation of schoolbased decision making councils in virtually every school in the state. The councils are designed to direct the daily management and operations composed of three teachers, two parents and a school administrator.

A primary issue relates to an apparent tug-of-war between school boards and school councils, said Russo, who reviewed the issues in the latest Kentucky Law Journal.

"Some school boards see councils as a threat, especially in personnel selection," he said.

Councils are designed as policytype bodies with responsibilities that overlap with boards, and local boards fear an erosion of power, Russo said.

A recent case, Bushee vs. Board of Education, was decided in favor of the councils, a sign of judicial leaning toward an interpretation of KERA in favor of councils, Russo said.

Russo also is concerned with the makeup of the councils. He views the design of school councils as tipped in favor of educators, and thinks, for better balance, students also should be represented on councils.

Currently they can serve only in unofficial roles as observers. "At least at the high school level, it's worth giving them some kind of say. That 18-year-old senior will be voting," Russo said.

With the July 1, 1996, state-mandated compliance deadline drawing closer, another issue looms on the horizon: What about schools that have not formed councils by the deadline? So far, about 60 percent of schools

have established councils. "No one is sure what is going to happen if schools do not comply," Russo said. "The issue is definitely coming down the road. Schools will have had six years to meet the requirement, so if they haven't, will the state be willing to put some teeth into the mandate?"

One possibility is to change the required vote of a faculty before school-based decision making can be implemented from two-thirds to a bare majority, Russo said.

Schools meeting their thresholds of accountability are not required to have councils, which may lead to councils disbanding.

## Are you afraid of the next beating?

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## Newsome promoted

The Navy has promoted Larry Don Newsome, a graduate of Betsy Layne High School, to rank of Rear Admi-

Newsome graduated from Morehead State University with a bachelor of science degree in physics. He also holds an M. S. in aeronautical engineering from the Postgraduate School in Monterey, Cali-

He was commissioned an ensign in 1969 and received his Pilots "Wings of Gold in 1970.

He is program manager for Marival Air Systems Command in Wash- Kenneth Newsome.

## **Navy Rear Admiral**

ington, D.C. He is responsible for all aspects of these aircraft including procurement and acquisition, engineering and logistics, and contracts management.

He will assume the duties of commander Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division NAS Paxuxeci River, Maryland.

He lives in Fairfax, Virginia with his wife Darlene Sherly Newsome. They have two daughters, Candance and Kristin.

He is the son of June Sturgill time Surveillance Aircraft at the Na- Newsome of Harold, and the late



**Earth Day at Wal-Mart** 

On Saturday, April 23, Wal-Mart Store #696 Prestonsburg celebrated Earth Day by giving 2,000 white pine seedlings to the first 2,000 customers. Due to recent forest fires, it brought a lot of attention to the event and

## **Maytown SBDM Elections**

Nominations for Parent Representative for the Maytown **Elementary School-Based Decision Making Council must be** made in writing and submitted to the principal by May 1, 1995.

Nominees shall be a parent or legal guardian of a student currently enrolled at Maytown Elementary and shall not be a district employee or a close relative of a district employee.

Elections will be held on Monday, May 8, 1995, during the PTA meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the library.

Nominees will be introduced before the elections.

The May SBDM meeting will follow at 6:00 p.m.

Deadline for written nominations is May 1, 1995. To be turned in to the Principal.

## School-based decision making

However, if they drop below that threshold, they would have to start another council. That could lead to what Russo termed a "Chinese fire drill" effect that could be detrimental in the long term.

Another unresolved question involves accountability issues based on the authority of councils to develop policies concerning curriculum and instructional practices.

A troubling aspect of KERA is the authority of the Kentucky Department of Education to recommend the dismissal of certified staff. Technically, the sanction may be invoked after only six months, which he said is too brief considering the seriousness of the sanction.

Further clarification from the Kentucky Department of Education and/ or the General Assembly is needed to address what could be a future source of litigation.

Time is crucial in KERA, Russo stressed, because the reform effort can transform the entire educational organization only if it is allowed to permeate the state's entire system of common schools.

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> Call: 358-2381

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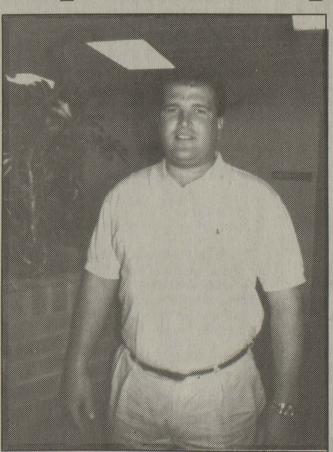
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# Welcome back to



Occupational Therapist John E. Isaac, a graduate of Wheelwright High School, is now offering occupational therapy services at McDowell ARH Hospital for inpatients, outpatients, and home health patients.

As an occupational therapist, John will work with individuals of all ages (from premature babies to elderly adults) who experience physical disabilities that interfere with daily living. His goal will be to provide a rehabilitative service that increases these patients' quality of life and level of independence.

John received his degree in occupational therapy from Eastern Kentucky University. Prior to joining the staff at McDowell ARH, he was director of Activity Therapy Services at the ARH Psychiatric Center in Hazard.

Isaac is a member of the American and Kentucky Occupational Therapy Associations.

For more information, please call McDowell ARH Hospital at 377-3400.



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Special Olympics! Saturday, April 29 10 a.m. Bob Amos Park, Pikeville

Friday, April 28, 1995 A 8



Look Sports by Ed Taylor

## Boo Birds out at Riverfront; Jackson a Wildcat?

Over 50,000 fans jammed Riverfront Stadium to welcome major league baseball back to the Queen City.

Those who vowed to stay away this baseball season soon forgot what had happened over the last eight months.

Baseball is back and so are the Boo Birds. They were out in full force when the Reds played, uh, stumbled against the Chicago Cubs on opening day (Chris Potter surely was happy).

But it is early in the season and the Reds will get better and the fans will once again forgive and embrace

A bright spot in the season's beginning was hearing the familiar voice of Marty and Joe over the airwaves. There's not a better duo.

Pitching is going to be the problem for this year's Reds team. Jose Rijo is not a big-time winner. John Smiley is very inconsistent, but who else is there?

General Manager Jim Bowden will be looking to make some trades shortly, with the abundance of everyday players he has.

They talk of the depth of Cincinnati's bullpen, but most of those got hit hard during spring training. We'll have to wait and see.

You can catch all the Reds games over WMDJ-FM. I've been asked who will carry the games this year. Now you know.

JACKSON TO UK?

While Kentucky coach Rick Pitino hollered that the recruiting period was over for UK -- 1,000 percent -yet the Cats are still in the hunt for mega-prospect Randall Jackson, a 6-11, 200 pound center.

Question is, where to put him? Is there a scholarship available? The Cats have their limit of 13 (14 counting Rhodes if he returns). But you can bet that if Jackson opts to join the roster at UK, Coach Pitino will find a way to make room.

Could be he will encourage a couple of other recruits to transfer. Scott Padget is one of them. I would hate to see Alan Edwards leave UK. I think he is going to be a good one once given the chance. But I look for the guard to follow big brother's advice and leave UK.

If Padgett and Edwards decide to leave UK, that would leave room for Jackson, even if Rhodes chooses to return next season.

TRACK UPDATE...

The Ridgerunner's Track and Field Club is still working hard to reach the \$6,000 needed to receive matching funds from the board of education to purchase equipment for the new facility at Allen Central.

According to club president Ina Robinson, they have received \$2,406.40

'Our Adopt-A-Hurdle is

(See A Look, page nine)

## Kids' Day in the Park features famous characters

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

All roads will lead to Archer Park this Saturday, April 29, when WMDJ radio and Food City sponsor the Second Annual Kids' Day in the Park beginning at 11 a.m.

There will be loads of fun, food, funny characters, food, magic, food, games, and more food. Just a good time will be in store for all those in

attendance. Your favorite WMDJ personalities will be on hand at the park fountain to welcome all participants.

Tony the Tiger, Mr. Kool Aid Man, Cates Pickle, The Honey Bear, Keebler Elf, BeBo Bear, M&M Mars characters, and K.C. Penquin will be among the 30 guest characters present. The kids will love meeting these fel-

The Mayfield Cow (a two-story cow concession stand where the kids can get free ice cream) will be at the park Saturday.

The special day is planned with kids from three and under up to nine

Eight events will be held and no one will go home without being a

Prizes galore will be given away. How about these give-aways? A Tide pedal car. Three Murray street-style bikes. One Roadmaster USA wagon. A pair of Little Tikes play washer and dryer. Kenworth Sonic Hauler truck. Little Tike race car. A bagful of Tide Matchbox cars and many other gifts.

The big event will be the Big Wheel race, a popular last event year. Those who will be racing in the Big Wheel race are urged to bring their own Big Wheel. If they don't have a Big Wheel, Food City will have Tide ets? cars for kids to use.

With their mouths full of bubble young, young sprinters out. gum, kids will try to blow the biggest bubble. That should be very interest-

Who can kick a ball the farthest? It may be you. The kickball contest is another of the great events planned. Limbo, limbo. How low can you

go? You will definitely want to get in on the Limbo contest. Ranger Rick Caudill will be at his post.

A bean-bag-in-the-bucket contest will take place at the park. Wow! How many can you get in the buck-

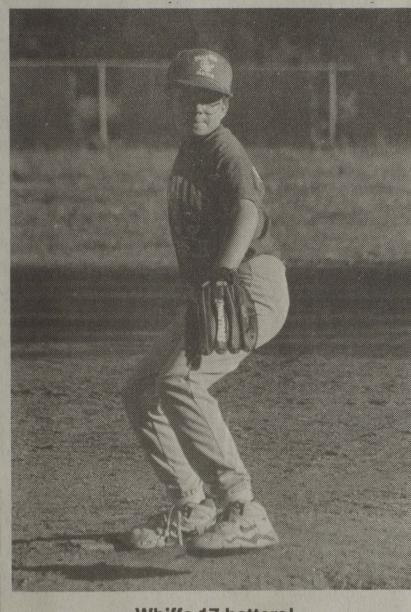
Hopkins steps down

The 50-yard dash will be for the

Everyone loves a three-legged race, as well as the sack race. What a time they had last year!

Snack stops will be scattered throughout the eight events. Besides the Mayfield Cow, Pepsi and All-Sport will be there. Participants can also fill up on Moore's Potato Chips, Nabisco cookies, Keebler cookies, Flowers cupcakes, Farley's Fruit Snacks, Planters Peanuts, Tootsie Rolls Tootie Fruities, M&Ms, Mars, and much more.

(See Kids' Day, page nine)



## Whiffs 17 batters!

Martin Red Henry Napier was in command of his pitches against the Garrett Cubs last Tuesday in Little League action. Napier struck out 17 batters as the team rolled 10-2 over the Cubs. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Hall tosses five-hit shutout against Sheldon Clark

error. He came on to score when

Shannon Slone singled up the middle.

Slone advanced all the way to third

on a first baseman's error and he

scored when Clabe Hall bounced out

In the bottom of the sixth, the

Raiders tacked on three more runs as

insurance. John Stumbo singled to

open the Raiders' sixth and Mullins

out, stole second before scoring on

Hall allowed Sheldon Clark a base

(See Hall tosses, page eight)

It is a fact that hard work pays

Case in point is Crystal Lynn

Crystal will be joining the

Hall, the 18-year-old daughter of

Morehead State University girls'

varsity cheerleading squad this com-

ing fall after being selected while

attending tryouts on April 21-22 at

Hall was a cheerleader for four years

at Prestonsburg High School. She

was the team captain her senior

year. Hall is currently attending

All the hard work came when

Larry and Mary Hall of Allen.

followed with a two-run home run.

Hall's RBI single for a 5-0 game.

by Ed Taylor

Sports Editor

Morehead.

to shortstop.

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The South Floyd Raiders won for the second time this season and it took some strong pitching by lefthander Scotty Hall to get it done.

Hall shut out the Sheldon Clark Cardinals on five hits in posting a 5-

Terrance Mullins blasted a sixthinning home run as the Raiders col-

lected only six hits. Hall was in control on the mound as he struck out seven batters and he only issued one walk. Hall kept his pitches down as was evident by the number of ground balls hit to the infield.

The Raiders committed four errors in the game.

The Cardinals threatened to score in the second inning when they put their first three runners on base with singles to load the bags. But Hall fanned Preece and Durham before enticing Maynard to pop out to short and end the inning.

Both teams failed to score through the first four innings with South Floyd putting two on the scoreboard in the fifth inning for a 2-0 game.

Eric Cook singled with one out in the fifth and moved to second on an

Sheldon Clar	k O				South Floyd	5			
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Pinson cf	2	0	1	0	Hall p	3	0	1	1
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Lafferty ss	3	0	2	0	Slone cf	2	1	1	0
Mills 1b	2	0	1	0	Hall 2b	2	0	0	1
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Sheldon Clark......0000000 - 0 5 0 South Floyd.......000023x-564 LOB - Sheldon Clark 7, South Floyd 3 HR - South Floyd, Mullins Winning pitcher - Hall Losing pitcher - Preece

#### at South Floyd as girls'basketball coach one of the premier elementary coaches seniors to come and show some leadby Ed Taylor in the region. Sports Editor His Martin teams were consis-(to build strength). I don't like losing. tently one of the more, if not the most, On Monday, April 10, South Floyd girls basketball coach Jimmy Hopkins feared teams in the region. walked into the office of school prin-He gave up the Martin job to join cipal Al Osborne and handed him his the staff of Johnny Ray Turner at

resignation as coach for next season.

Hopkins said several reasons entered into his decision to resign, but he mainly felt that someone at the school could bring the program Akers, he assumed the head coaching

"I have done all that I could do, workwise," he said, "I just feel that it is time for a new face.'

Hopkins just completed his second season as the girls head coach at the newly consolidated school.

The South Floyd girls basketball program has struggled the past two years, winning three games last year and only one this season.

said that the vacancy will not be filled immediately.

"We will not announce the vacancy until the end of the school year," said Osborne. "We will then list it with the personnel office and it will be advertised for 20 work days."

Osborne said that he will not be the one to decide who will get the job but that the decision will rest with a specially appointed committee. "The committee will consist of

three members — maybe five. No less than three. We like to have five when it comes to a major coaching position to be filled," he said.

ing will be put to the committee members, who will meet with each appli-

three and not over five," he said. "Typically, I don't sit in on the committees but I will this one."

Osborne said there are not any he does want a person who is in-

"I want that person to work here in Travis Johnson singled with two this building," he said. "This pro- kids," he said. "If there are just four gram needs that in the worse kind of

> Hopkins built a reputation while coaching in the grade school ranks as

Hall to cheer for MSU

Lady Eagles next season

McDowell where he coached freshman and junior varsity basketball as an assistant. After the resignation of Cassandra job of the McDowell girls midway of

the '92-93 season. He coached his

first full year during '93-94 before

the school consolidated with Wheel-At Martin, he won two county championships and was runner-up four times. Before coming to Martin

he was at Maytown. He won 143 games at Martin while losing 71. Although he has resigned the po-South Floyd principal Al Osborne sition, Hopkins is still interested in

coaching again, but it would have to be an ideal situation. "Yes, I'm interested in coaching again," he said. "If the right girls program came along — but it would

have to be a special situation." Hopkins said that he would take a

boys' coaching job regardless. "I still feel that I am capable of coaching," he stated. "I accomplished some positive things at McDowell and South Floyd. I wanted to have a positive influence with the girls. I wanted that and to teach them basket-

ball techniques." Principal Osborne said that he met The school principal said the hir- with next year's returning players and told them what he expects from

"I shared with them about how I "I want to interview a minimum of want them to stay focused and committed," he said. "I just want to see the commitment level of those girls coming back.'

Osborne said that if that commit-'preconceived" candidates but that ment is not there, then he would recommend that girls' basketball be dropped at the school.

"I just want what's best for the or five committed, then that's not enough."

The players' response? "They all agreed. We need our

ership," he said. "We need to get our girls in camp, on a weight program

I just don't like losing at all." Osborne said the situation had been analyzed and that it no longer could

"I told the kids to give me seven or eight who will make a commitment to the program. I challenged them to show me some leadership.

"These kids are not dumb. They see what's going on," he said.

Osborne said that he has had calls about the vacancy, but there will be no rush to fill the position.

"No, we're not in a hurry to hire anyone," he said. "We expect our kids to be winners."

Although no names have been released as to who might be considered for the job, two names, Barry Hall and Henry Webb, have been mentioned around the community as pos-

sible candidates. Hall is already an in-house teacher who helped coach Jim Rose with the boys' program last season. Webb coached the McDowell boys' elemen-

tary team last season. Coach Hopkins said that he would just wait and see what develops.

"I'm just biding my time," he said. "The girls' program here at Martin will be open next year and I might try that. I'll just keep busy."

Hopkins is thinking of revitalizing the junior pro varsity program again at Martin.

Hopkins said that he had no remorse toward anyone but thinks that being out of coaching will be hard to handle next year.

"I've thought of not being able to coach next year," he said. "I'll miss it. But whomever they hire for the job I wish them well."

If there is a positive out of all this, it would be the pressure that has been lifted, according to Hopkins.

## Special events to highlight "Day in the Park"

If a day at the Stumbo Park for the "Day in the Park" is on your schedule for Saturday, April 29, then you may want to bring different shoes with

You will need your baseball spikes for Home Run Derby. Your basketball sneakers would be helpful for the Free Throw Shooting event. But you will also need your dance shoes for the Dance Contest (with a live band). The fourth pair of shoes needed will be walking shoes for the Cake Auction/Walk.

All this plus much more will be part of the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League "Day in the Park" activities. A concession stand will be available to ease your hunger.

The fun begins at 1 p.m. and will end around 5 p.m. (unless everyone is having so much fun).

Trophies will be awarded to the successful participants.

All proceeds from "Day in the Park" will go to purchase needed equipment for the upcoming season. Come and plan to spend the day

— but don't forget your shoes.

Hall will receive a scholarship

Prestonsburg Community College where she was on the Dean's List for the fall semester. She will transfer to Morehead for this fall semester. She plans to major in nursing.

the first year at Morehead and one for each year that she is chosen for the squad. That means that she must try out each year. "We will be going to East Ten-

nessee State for camp in August," she said. "Then we will practice every day getting ready for the Nationals in Florida in January." Hall not only cheered for the

girls and boys varsity basketball teams, but the football team as well. A lot of time is involved. When does one find time to study?

"I don't know," she said. The selection for the team was based on gymnastics, cheering ability, stunts and interview.

## Allen Central girls take Pikeville track meet

Sports Editor

The Allen Central Lady Rebels track and field team took home first place in last Tuesday's meet at the Bob Amos Park in Pikeville.

Allen Central scored 104 points to outdistance the other seven schools that took part. Pikeville placed second with Fleming-Neon and Knott County Central tying for third place. Fourth place went to Jenkins with Betsy Layne, Shelby Valley and Sheldon Clark rounding out the other

## A Look At Sports

—(Continued from page 8) going good," she said. "We still need the community to help us out."

A business or individual can donate \$60 to the program and their name will be engraved on a hurdle as having adopted that hurdle.

Robinson said that the company that was to put the sealer on the track before striping it needs "four days of hot weather."

"It has to be hot in order to do it," explained Robinson. "Our grass around the track where it was hydro-seeded by Coal-Mac, is starting to come up. The football field looks real good."

Robinson said that several fundraising events will be forthcoming to raise the needed money to match the funds.

As of yet, no other school in Floyd County has offered to help out with raising money.

"Some feel that the facility is just for Allen Central," said Robinson. "But it's not. It's for every school in the county.'

High schools at Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg and South Floyd all have track and field teams. Each school should help with raising the money for equipment if that is the only way of getting the funds.

But, I still contend that the board of education should foot the bill for the equipment. Look around the region. No other school district has to get out and raise money. The school system takes care of it.

This \$18,000 (for equipment) is a one-time investment, an investment in our kids and future track and field participants.

Anyone who wishes to donate to the program may call Ina Robinson and I'm sure that the gift would be appreciated. All of you politicians, help out with this.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports. Go to church this Sunday. Take the kids and enjoy the day.

In the field events, Jenny Wells took first place in the women's shot put with a measurement of 27 feet, 8 inches. Kristie Hall and Deanna Mullins also took part in the event.

Wells placed third in the discus with a toss of 68 feet, 3 inches. Andrea Bailey and Jennifer Patton did

Allen Central took second and third place in the women's long jump with Nicole Clark finishing second and Natalie Cooley placing third. Clark had a jump of 12 feet 7 inches, while Cooley was measured at 11 feet 4 inches. Heather Conley did not

Allen Central's 3200-meter relay team placed second. The foursome of Cooley, Angie Green, Annie Harvey and Crystal Martin ran a 12:47.4 for the second slot.

Pam Goble had a time of:20.23 to take third place in the women's 100meter hurdles. Lisa Stumbo finished fifth at:22.42. Amy Reynolds did not for the Martin Reds, but his team did

It was a sixth place finish for Clark in the 100-meter run. Clark had a time of 15.08 while Cheryl Combs, who did not place, finished at 18.09.

The 800-meter relay team posted a time of 2:37.1 for fifth place. The team consisted of Tabitha Collins, Cheryl Combs, Sabrina Martin and Amy Mast.

Mary Baldridge and Annie Harvey tied for fourth place in the women's 1600-meter run. Dreama Isaac placed

In the 400-meter relays, Collins, Combs, Martin and Mast took sixth place at 1:14.0.

Cooley ran a 1.13.97 for second place in the 400-meter run. Fifth place went to Dreama Isaac at 1.19.49. Angie Green and Jessica Martin did not place.

Lisa Stumbo was quicker in the 300-meter hurdles than what she finished in the 100. Stumbo placed second at 1.01.49. Amy Reynolds took fourth place.

Nicole Clark ran a 31.93 for fourth place in the 200-meter run. Amy Mast ran but did not place.

'It was a second place finish for Tabitha Collins in the women's 3200meter run. Collins had a time of

17.24.83. Mary Baldridge and Angie Green placed third and fourth, re-

The Lady Rebels' mile relay team placed a strong third with a time of 5:33.7. The foursome included Cooley, Pam Goble, Dreama Isaac and Jessica Martin.

Annie Harvey ran a 2.56.88 for sixth place in the 800-meter run. Angie Green and Dreama Isaac did not place in the event.

The Allen Central girls will be traveling to Somerset this Saturday for the Fellowship of Christian Ath-

## Martin Reds mercy Garrett Pirates 10-0

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Larry Mullins missed a no-hitter post a 10-0 mercy win over the Garrett Pirates Wednesday evening at the Martin Park.

The Reds remain undefeated through five games.

Mullins struck out 11 batters and allowed just the one hit, a secondinning double by Reed. He fanned 11 of the 13 batters he faced in the fourinning game.

Keith Crum and Henry Napier collected two hits each for the Reds. The Reds scored four times in the first inning against Francis, the losing pitcher for Garrett.

Francis walked Chad Samons and Mullins to start the game with both runners scoring on Patrick Martin's two-run double.

Napier collected a one-out single that scored Martin. With two out, Francis walked three consecutive batters to force home a run.

Three runs scored in the Reds' second inning. Crum drove in two runs with a base hit and Napier singled home a run.

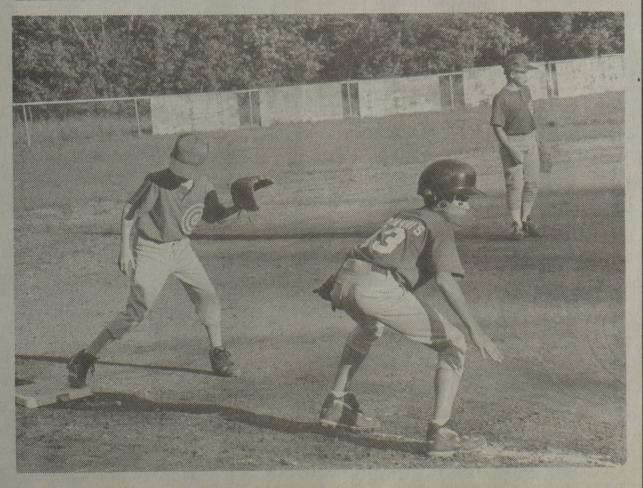
Samons doubled home a run to start the third inning when Martin plated three more runs to take a 10-0 lead. Crum had an RBI triple in the

Mullins fanned the last seven batters he faced.



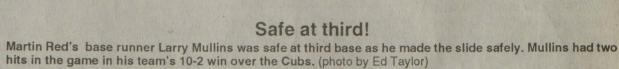
## Adopts-a-Hurdle!

Floyd County Magistrate Jackie Owens presented Times Sports Editor Ed Taylor with a check for \$300 to go toward purchasing hurdles at the new track facility at Allen Central. It was a personal donation from Owens, who made the donation in honor of his family and in memory of Judge John M. Stumbo. (photo by Polly Ward)



Holding close!

Garrett Cub third baseman A. Jones readied himself for a throw to third as Martin baserunner got a lead off the base. Martin defeated a good Cub team 10-2 at Martin last Tuesday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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There will be more fun as many, many exciting events are planned for the day. How about a roulette wheel for the kids to spin? Everyone gets a

Harman Medical will provide a first-aid station. Country Boy Farm Supply will provide bales of hay for the Big Wheel race, as well as sacks for the sack race.

It will be fun to watch the parents of these kids cheering on their offsprings. They are more excited than the ones taking part.

Mom and Dad, you will want to be sure that your youngster is part of all the festivities of the day.

Trophies will be awarded after the games are all completed. First place awards will be given in every event to every age group. Second and third place finishes receive ribbons, Each child who takes part in the games will receive an award of some kind. No one goes home empty-handed.

Following the awards ceremony, a magic show will delight the kids as well as the adults. Parents are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs for the magic show.

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"Now, do I really want to do this?"

It was a first time behind the plate for Garrett Cub Eric Conley as he donned the catcher's equipment for the upcoming Little League season. Conley was behind the plate when the Cubs lost to the Martin Reds 10-2. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Jenkins edges Allen Central boys to capture track meet

time of 49.04.

with a time of 50.9.

In the 100-meter run, Matt and

The men's 400-meter relay team

John Goble and Ethan Martin ran

of Estill Stumbo, Mark Varney, Matt

Varney and Curtis Webb placed sixth

the 400-meter run but did not place. Jay Harvey had a time of 5.39.00

to place third in the 1600-meter run.

Jackie Owens, James Seward and

Seward ran a 2.18.74 for fourth

Matt Varney was a sixth place

Jay Harvey, enduring the two-mile

Allen Central's 3200-relay team

brought home a first place finish with

of John Goble, Jay Harvey, Jackie

the order of finish was: Pikeville,

Knott County Central, Betsy Layne,

Shelby Valley, Sheldon Clark and

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lowship of Christian Athletes meet. A grade school meet is scheduled

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finisher with a time of 26.59 in the

200-meter run. Nick Green and Mark

run (3200) placed first with a time of

12.26.16. Jackie Owens placed fifth

Nathan Goble did not place.

place in the 800-meter run.

Varney did not place.

Owens, James Seward.

Fleming-Neon.

Mark Varney failed to place.

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

It came down to the last race of the evening to determine who would take home first place at last Tuesday's Pikeville track and field meet.

When it was time to go home, Jenkins had edged the Rebels 106-104 for first place.

Allen Central held a slim twopoint lead over Jenkins before the gun sounded for the start of the men's 1600-meter relay. Ridgerunner coach Dewey Jamerson knew that his team had to finish strong to win the meet.

"I told them the main thing was to stay close to Jenkins and place second," he said. The Ridgerunners placed third in the event dropping

them to second place. "We had two of our regular runners out," Jamerson explained. "Todd with a time of 13.51.00. David Poff Samons was home sick. He runs the and Nathan Goble did not place. 400-meter race for us and that would have been points for us.'

The way it ended up, Allen Cen- a time of 10:49.7. The team consisted tral had no entrant in the 400-meter run and gained no points.

The foursome of John Goble, James Seward, Estill Stumbo and Curtis Webb had a time of 4:09.0 for third place.

Chris Bailey and Levi Wells took first and second place in the discus throw. Bailey had a toss of 126 feet, 5 inches for the top finish. Wells was measured at 112 feet. Shawn Robinson, Central's top thrower last year, for Bob Amos Park this Friday at 5 has struggled this season and had a fourth place finish at 109 feet, 9 inches.

Wells took second place in the men's shotput. Wells was measured with a toss of 42 feet, 7 inches. Roger Collins and Ryan Owens took part but did not place.

David Poff and Gary Webb did not place in the long jump. Collins, Poff and Webb could score no points in the men's high jump.

Webb did manage to place fourth in the triple jump event. He had a leap of 35 feet, 1 inch.

Estill Stumbo scored 10 points by winning first place in the 110 hurdles. Stumbo had a time of 17.17. Curtis Webb finished fourth at 19.53.

He completed a sweep of the hurdles by running a 43.45 for first place in the men's 300-meter hurdles. Curtis Webb placed fourth with a

## tosses

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runner in the seventh before retiring the side for the win.

Preece had a perfect game going through four innings. He retired the first 13 batters he faced until Cook's one-out single in the fifth.

Preece suffered the loss for Sheldon Clark. He struck out six while walking two.

Where Hall had the Cardinals hitting the ball on the ground, Preece

had the Raiders hitting it in the air. South Floyd improved to 2-11 on the season. The Raiders will travel to Millard tonight and Johnson Central Tuesday night.

## Bailey places second in discus at Boyd County Invitational

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The throw of Allen Central's Chris Bailey was measured at 130 feet, 11 inches as he took second place in the discus event at the prestigious Boyd County Invitational Track and Field

Bailey has shown vast improvement this season as the top thrower for the Rebel program. Teammate Levi Wells placed sixth in the event that draws some of the state's top

Estill Stumbo was impressive in his finish in the men's 110 hurdles. Stumbo placed third. He also took of the 300 hurdles, but finished fourth

Wells, along with Roger Collins, took part in the shotput but did not Allen Central teams. As a result, they

David Poff was a long jump participant with a leap of 15 feet, 1 inch. He did not place.

In the men's 100-meters, Todd Samons and Matt Varney ran with no

Samons ran the 400-meter as well and did not place. He had a time of 58.43. John Goble also took part in

Jackie Owens had a time of 5.51.54 in the men's mile run. He failed to place. Matt Varney ran a 27.42 in the 200 meters.

The highest finish for the girls was a fifth place spot held by Jenny Wells in the women's shotput. Wells had a throw of 28 feet, 11 inches. Andrea Bailey was measured at 19 feet

Wells and Jennifer Patton were participants in the discus but neither

Heather Conley had cleared the high jump bar at 4 feet, 2 inches. In the long jump, Beth Puckett was measured at 12 feet, 4 inches.

The 3200-meter relay team failed to place. The foursome of Natalie Cooley, Angie Green, Dreama Isaac and Crystal Martin posted a time of 12:09.5.

Pam Goble and Amy Reynolds second place in the preliminary run ran the 100-meter hurdles. In the 400 meters, Natalie Cooley and Jessica Martin took part.

The lack of participants hurt the were not able to run in some events.



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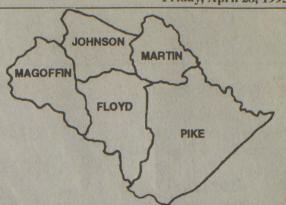
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# **Information NEWS TO USE**

## MSU veterinary technology program accreditation extended

Morehead State University's Veterinary Technology Program's full accreditation status has been extended through December 31, 1997.

The certification was granted by the Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA) following review of MSU's program.

"Once again this accreditation is due to the tremendous support and dedication from students, faculty, and MSU's administration," said Dr. Lee Tyner, coordinator of the program. "It shows that our program meets or exceeds the high standards set for it by the CVTEA," he added.

The Vet Tech program began as an associate degree offering at MSU in 1977 and has retained full accreditation status since that time. It is administered through the Department of Agricultural Science in the College of Science and Technology.

## Top seller in Girl Scout cookie sale

Beth McCoy of Girl Scout Troop 46 in Inez, sold 1,000 boxes of Girl Scout cookies during this year's sale. She is one of the eight Girl Scouts, out of the 12,000 girls in the Girl Scouts-Wilderness Road Council who sold cookies, to reach a goal of 1,000 or more boxes. She will receive a free week of resident camp for her exceptional efforts.

## Consortium to meet

The Appalachian Graduate Consortium Advisory Board will meet at 3:30 p.m. Monday, May 8, at the Landmark Inn.

The meeting is open to the public. The agenda includes a discussion of technology issues and the development of the strategic plan for the consortium, according to Dr. Margaret Lewis, director of the consortium and Morehead State University's Big Sandy Extended Campus Center.

The consortium, a partnership between MSU and Pikeville College, has offered graduate work to students in the region since the mid-1970s.

## Roberts appointed administrator of ARH

Appalachian Regional Healthcare announces the appointment of Randy L. Roberts as administrator of Harlan ARH Hospital in Harlan.

Roberts is currently administrator of Grafton City Hospital, formerly managed by ARH, in Grafton City, W. Va. Prior to his association with Grafton City Hospital, he served as assistant administrator at ARH hospitals in McDowell and Whitesburg.

A native of Pikeville, Roberts earned a bachelor's degree in English at Pikeville College, and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Kentucky.

## Disability rights workshop

A disability rights and services workshop, sponsored by: KY-SPIN. Project Vision, Department of Mental Health, will be held Saturday, May 9, from 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the William D. Gorman Education Center, Main St., Hazard. Must preregister to be eligible for reimbursement. Call 800-525-7746 or 606-439-0312 before May 1, for more information.

## Workers challenge Pikeville tax

by Lucy Holman Appalachian News-Express Staff Writer

Federal employees who spend only a portion of their work day in the Pikeville city limits have taken issue with the amount of occupational taxes they are required to pay.

Mark Bartley, an employee of the Mine Safety and Health Administration at Ratfliffs Creek, appeared before Pikeville city commissioners Monday night on behalf of some "dissatisfied city customers."

Bartley noted, however, that he wasn't speaking on behalf of all MSHA employees, and personally had no problem with paying his taxes.

He requested that the city estab-

occupational tax payers, similar to the appeals process of other taxing bodies such as the state Revenue

The federal government is not required to withhold local government taxes so employees are required to file occupational tax returns with the city April 15.

MSHA's time sheets, which have codes for specific job functions, historically have been used to determine how much time an employee works in the city limits or out in the field.

Bartley said the codes do not always fit every work situation, and "do not directly reflect how much time we spend in the city of Pikeville."

"Nobody really knows except for

lish a formal grievance process for the individual. They don't keep track of you."

> "Employees are caught in the middle," he said, and need some "written guidelines."

> 'We don't really want to be dealing with the city attorney," he said. "We want an appeals process we could live by.'

> Mayor Steve Combs said the commission couldn't redraft the occupational tax ordinance overnight, but said it could be reviewed and any recommended changes could be made during the next regular meeting.

Bartley also claimed that the city "pressures" the MSHA office to turn over information on employee time cards, information he maintains is "confidential" and "not available to anyone under the Freedom of Information Act."

City occupational tax officials are currently auditing returns filed by MSHA employees.

City Attorney Rusty Davis said employees opposed to producing time cards were "vague" as to the reason why they don't want to produce time cards to verify deductions.

Although the time cards are protected by the Freedom of Information Act, Davis said employees have a right to release the information.

"If that's a big problem, they can file at 100 percent," he said.

City officials recently learned what the codes on the time cards meant; however, Davis wouldn't speculate as to whether that knowledge created

A similar audit in 1988 resulted in some MSHA employees "voluntarily" paying an additional \$50,000 in taxes, over what was originally claimed, according to Davis.

"Some employees in past years were not truthful and honest about it," Davis said, and "substantially abused that deduction."

Bartley said the department plans to start using electronic time sheets, and asked city officials to determine what documentation employees would need to produce.

"If it's not what you turned into the federal government, it won't be satisfactory to me," Davis said. "I've already seen what you turned in be-

## Funds up for med school in **Paintsville**

by Tony Fyffe Paintsville Herald Editor

Fundraising is picking up for a planned medical school in Paintsville, but organizers are far from the \$1 million needed before a July 1 dead-

The Southern College of Osteopathic Medicine has raised \$276,311 in contributions and pledges, according to the latest tally from school officials. Nearly half the donations have come from Johnson County.

Paintsville attorney Chad Perry, secretary of the school's board of trustees, said Tuesday that he felt 'pretty good" about the fundraising efforts so far.

"They could be better," he said, but I'm not downhearted.

Three weeks ago, Perry said Paintsville was in jeopardy of losing the school to Pikeville or Hazard if more Johnson Countians did not support the project. Since then, contributions from the county have begun to trickle in.

Donations from Paintsville include \$10,000 from Mitchell and Eula Preston, who have also pledged \$10,000 for the next two years; Citizens National Bank, which has pledged a total of \$25,000, to be paid in five annual installments of \$5,000 each; and First National Bank, which has pledged \$10,000 in five annual

(See Funds, page four)



Poet appointed to post

Governor Brereton C. Jones (right) presented the official commission of appointment to Kentucky State Poet Laureate James Still. The announcement was made during a ceremony in the Capitol Rotunda. As Poet Laureate he will serve a two-year term and will be responsible for making a presentation on the annual Kentucky Writers' Day, as well as acting as a writing consultant to the State Department of Education and Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives.

## Pikeville to stay in garbage business

Pikeville city businesses that use dumpsters for trash collection may see a rate increase soon.

Pikeville City Commissioners discussed the need for the increase during a regular meeting Monday night, and later heard the first reading of an amendment to the current solid waste ordinance. A second reading of the amendment is set for the next regular meeting May 22.

The city currently charges its 173 customers \$2.50 per cubic yard to use dumpsters.

The rate will increase to \$3.75 per cubic yard, a fee city officials said was still below rates of \$4 to \$6 other companies or municipalities charge for the same service regionally.

"I hate to pass any kind of increase in services, but the commercial services are so far below the norm," said Mayor Steve Combs.

'We have to be realistic. We can't

this type of service."

The rate increase is the result of the city's decision on whether it would stay in the garbage business or contract the service out.

Garbage pickup is currently contracted through PSG, which uses the city's equipment, but supplies the man-power. Following a \$65,000 deficit in the

solid waste department last year, City Manager John Johnson began researching alternatives to reduce costs, including advertising for bids to allow a private company to take over garbage collection.

Two companies, Rumpke and LeRon Industries, bid on all collection services, with estimates coming in higher than the current rates for residential pickup, small and large businesses and dumpsters.

The city also circulated resident

go on charging that low, providing surveys, asking customers if they were satisfied with the current service or if they would like other options.

> Results of the resident surveys showed the majority of customers were happy with the service they were getting.

> City residents currently pay \$10 permonth for biweekly trash removal. To stay in the garbage business, Johnson said the dumpster rate had to be increased.

purchase \$167,000 in new solid waste equipment. Tom Bacon, Public Works project

The rate increase will help the city

manager for PSG, said the equipment currently in use needs constant repair, and workers have welded until there's nothing left to weld.

On Monday, the commission approved the purchase of a high-capacity truck at a cost of \$67,000, a rebuilt packer at \$12,500 and approved

\$2,000 to recondition an existing truck.

It may be several months before the new truck is delivered. At that time, Johnson recommended the city eliminate its transfer station at Island Creek. The move would save money since garbage could be taken straight to the county's landfill at Ford Moun-Pikeville residents last saw a rate

increase three or four years ago, then the first in 10 years.

The rate increase was determined then by costs associated with utilizing the county's new landfill.

The estimated fee of \$15 per ton to dump at the landfill never materialized, according to Johnson, and instead the city has always paid \$22.50

(Information provided by the Appalachian News-Express)

## Magoffin targeted in task force raid

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

Four Magoffin County residents were arrested on drug charges last week after an investigation by the Mountain Area Drug Task Force and the Magoffin County Sheriff's Department.

Wilma Combs, 39, of Elk Creek Road in Salversville and Clark Adkins, 33, of Harper, were both arrested Friday and are facing nine charges, including trafficking in cocaine.

Combs and Adkins are also charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, amphetamines: trafficking in a controlled substance, Somas; trafficking in a controlled substance, Valium; trafficking in marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; prescription drugs not in proper container; and criminal conspiracy to commit trafficking in controlled sub-

Also arrested was Larry Fletcher, age and address unknown, who is charged with trafficking in cocaine, criminal conspiracy to trafficking in controlled substances and cultivating marijuana.

Jeff Perkins, age and address unknown, is charged with trafficking in cocaine.

The arrests were the result of a month-long investigation by the drug task force, task force director Frank Fryman said this week.

Task force agents and Magoffin Sheriff's deputies executed search warrants at the homes of the four people arrested and found various quantities of cocaine, amphetamines, prescription drugs, drug paraphernalia and marijuana. Fryman also said that over \$3,000 in cash was confiscated.

Magoffin County Sheriff Chalmer Wireman and deputies conducted the drug raid Friday afternoon with the assistance of task force agents.

The Mountain Area Drug Task Force is a joint effort between six county sheriff's departments and two city police departments to target street level drug dealers.

The task force was formed in July 1993 and consists of officers from the Floyd, Pike, Perry, Letcher, Knott and Magoffin County sheriff departments and the Hazard and Prestonsburg city police departments.

Since its formation, task force officers have made over 250 drugrelated arrests.

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Friday: Mostly sunny. High 65-70. Friday night: Fair. Low 40-45. Saturday: Partly sunny. High in the lower 70s.

Sunday: Mostly cloudy with a few scattered showers or thunderstorms. High around 70. Low from 45-50. Monday: Cloudy with showers early, but clearing by afternoon. High around 65.

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## Girls Softball

Saturday, April 29 Magoffin County @ Allen Cen. Prestonsburg @ Shelby Valley

#### Baseball

Friday, April 28 Allen Central @ Leslie County South Floyd @ Millard Phelps @ Betsy Layne

Saturday, April 29 South Floyd @ Tates Creek

## **HAP Little League**

Day in the Park Stumbo Park Saturday, April 29 from 1-5 p.m.

Mixed League, 6:45 p.m.

Mixed League, 9:30 p.m.

• Saturday Jr. Morning League, 10:45 a.m. Open Evening Bowling

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# Sports Calendar

## FCA

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## **BOWLING LEAGUES**

**SPARETIME BOWLING LANES, PAINTSVILLE** 

- · Sunday Open Bowling
- · Monday Women's League, 6:15 p.m.
- Tuesday Men's League, 6:45 p.m.
- Wednesday Women's Morning League, 9:15 a.m.

Men's League, 6:45 p.m.

- Women's League, 6:15 p.m.

## CLASSIC LANES, PIKEVILLE · Saturday morning

- Youth League, 11 a.m. Open Bowling, evenings
- Mixed League, 6 p.m.
- Kentucky Power Co. League, 6 p.m. Men's League, 7 p.m.
- Coffee League, 11 a.m. Men's League, 7 p.m. Women's League, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday Men's League, 7 p.m.
- Thursday 9 Pin No Tap League, 11 a.m. Women's League, 7 p.m. Church League, 7 p.m. 9 Pin No Tap League, 9:30 p.m.
- · Friday Men's League, 7 p.m. Women's League, 7 p.m.

# Area Deaths

## **Pike County**

Ival Belcher, 80, of Draffin, wife of the late Elmer "Jug" Belcher, died Sunday, April 23. Funeral services were Wednesday, April 26, at 1 p.m., at the Bailey Funeral Home.

Algeria Hoffman Sparks, 74, of Belfry, wife of the late Joe Sparks, died Wednesday, April 19. Funeral services were Saturday, April 22, at Rogers Funeral Home Chapel. She was a retired baker.

Gail Thompson Ratliff, 48, of Lower Johns Creek, wife of Foster Ratliff, died Tuesday, April 25. Funeral services will be Friday, April 28, at 1 p.m., at the Pike County Funeral Home Chapel.

Jettie Chaney, 73, of Pikeville, wife of Garfield Chaney, died Saturday, April 22. Funeral services were Tuesday, April 25, at 1 p.m., at the Chloe Creek Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Julia Coleman Potter, 84, of Elkhorn City, wife of the late Virgil Potter, died Friday, April 21. Funeral services were Monday, April 24, at 11 a.m., at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Thomas Tackett Jr., 51, of Virgie, husband of Jewell Pruitt Tackett, died Saturday, April 22. Funeral services were Tuesday, April 25, at 1 p.m., at the Morris Funeral Home. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

## Magoffin County

Garland Cole, 56, of Salyersville, died Saturday, April 15. Funeral services were Tuesday, April 18, at 1 p.m., at the Keith Memorial Tabernacle. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Arrangements under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Salyersville, husband of Chloteen McFarlan Wheeler, died Wednesday, April 12. Funeral services were Saturday, April 15, at 11 a.m., at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home Chapel. He was a pipefitter and businessman and a World War II veteran of the U.S.

## **Knott County**

Daniel Hall, 73, of Raven, husband of Lizzie Mae Hall, died Tuesday, April 18. Funeral services were Friday, April 21, at 11 a.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Shirley Everidge, 87, of Carrie, wife of Cova Everidge, died Saturday, April 22. Funeral services were Tuesday, April 25, at 10 a.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Jasper Monroe Everage, 49, of Vicco, husband of Mildred Louise Everage, died Sunday, April 23. Funeral services were Tuesday, April 25, at 1 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

## Johnson County

Ralph Castle, 54, of West Van Lear, husband of Brenda Joyce Conley Castle, died Tuesday, April 18. Funeral services were Friday, April 21, at 1 p.m., at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel. He was a retired miner, formerly employed by B & B Coal in Martin County.

Rev. Lee C. Music, 70, of Van Lear, husband of Gracie Preston Music, died April 17. Funeral services were Thursday, April 20, at 1 p.m., at the Preston Funeral Home. He was a retired electrician, formerly employed by Martin County Coal.

James Monroe Slone Jr., 69, of West Van Lear, husband of the late

Oscar Wheeler Jr., 69, of Nancy Rice Slone, died Wednesday, April 19. Funeral services were Saturday, April 22, at 11 a.m., at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel. He was a retired trucker, formerly employed by Branchland Supply.

> Woodrow Wells, 78, of West Van Lear, husband of Irene Wells, died Wednesday, April 19. Funeral services were Friday, April 21, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel. He was a retired candy distributor.

> Frances Lemaster, 59, of River, wife of Millard Ishmael Lemaster, died Wednesday, April 19. Funeral services were Saturday, April 22, at Bells Chapel Freewill Baptist Church. Arrangements under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

> James W. Stroud, 67, of Van Lear, died Thursday, April 20. Funeral services were Tuesday, April 25, at Austin and Bell Funeral Home in Springfield, Tennessee. He was a diesel mechanic at Western Associates.

> Nannie Skaggs, 89, wife of the late Arthur Skaggs, died Tuesday, April 11. Funeral services were Friday, April 14, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

## Lawrence County

Jeff Jude, 77, of Louisa, died Saturday, April 15. Funeral services were Tuesday, April 18, at 1 p.m., at the Sidney Old Regular Baptist Church. He was a retired miner, formerly employed by Webb Mining in Martin County. Arrangements under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Daniel Arthur Harman, 67, of Louisa, husband of Daphne Conley Harman, died Tuesday, April 18. Funeral services were Thursday, April 20, at the Young Funeral Home Chapel. He was a truck driver and former Lawrence County sheriff. He

was a World War II U.S. Army vet-

Joseph V. DeStefano, 78, of Louisa, husband of Earlie Gean DeStefano, died Saturday, April 22. Funeral services were Tuesday, April 25, at St. Jude Catholic Church. He was a bakery maintenance employee. Arrangements under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

## **Martin County**

Curtis H. Jude, 70, of River, husband of Shirley McCoy Jude, died Sunday, April 23. Funeral services were Wednesday, April 26, at 1 p.m., at the Warfield Funeral Home Chapel. He was a retired coal miner.

Elijah "Lige" Goble, 87, of Inez, died Thursday, April 20. Funeral services were Saturday, April 22, at Warfield Funeral Home Chapel. He was a veteran of World War II and former carpenter.

Oma Spears, 92, of Tomahawk, wife of the late Francis Marion Spears, died Wednesday, April 19. Funeral services were Saturday, April 22, at Stafford Church of Christ. Arrangements under the direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

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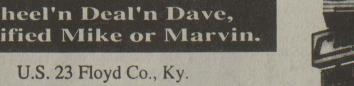
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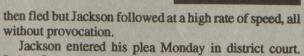
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Judge Susan Mullins Johnson set a May 24 pretrial

(Information provided by the Paintsville Herald)

## Woman charged with shoplifting

Patricia Wills, 50, of Thelma, was arrested last week after she was allegedly caught shoplifting at the Paintsville Wal-Mart, authorities said.

The incident occurred around 3:30 p.m., circuit court

Wills posted bond and a May 15 court date was set. (Information provided by the Paintsville Herald)

## Forward in the Fifth recognizes principals with principles

A Johnson County principal was recognized at a Forward in the Fifth meeting, recently.

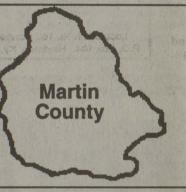
Patricia Gambill, Central Elementary, was nominated by the Johnson County School System.

Gambill and four other principals were recognized at the meeting for their dedication to education in Eastern and Southern Kentucky.

Each of the five recipients received an award of \$300 to be used in their schools.

Principals must exhibit the following characteristics to be nominated: role model for both students and teachers; advocate of parent involvement and community participation; enthusiastic proponent of KERA; caring educator who believes all children can learn at high levels; leader responsive to the concerns of students,

The nominees included Gambill; Rhonda Back, Botts Elementary, Meniffe County; Mary A. Davis, Paint Lick Elementary, Garrard County; Larry Elliott, Ward Chapel Elementary, Bell County; and William White, Eubank Elementary, Pulaski County.



Johnson

County

West Van Lear man

faces welfare fraud charges

charged with welfare fraud after he illegally received

nearly \$2,000 worth of food stamps, circuit court records

Marshall R. Fraley, 41, of West Van Lear, has been

Fraley got the food stamps for about three months in

The total of the fraudulent benefits received by Fraley

Fraley appeared in district court Monday. A prelimi-

(Information provided by the Paintsville Herald)

Teen charged with

pulling gun at plaza

guilty to charges that he pulled a gun on a man in the Mayo

Jeremy Jackson, 19, of Staffordsville, has pleaded not

Jackson is accused of attacking and threatening John Amburgey, of Riceville, on March 24. Jackson was

In his complaint, Amburgey said that Jackson at-

tacked him at the plaza, then pulled a gun and pointed it

directly at him and threatened him. Amburgey said he

1993 and 1994, according to the complaint filed by the

state Attorney General's office.

nary hearing was scheduled for May 1.

charged with wanton endangerment.

was \$1,906, records show.

## Illegal drugs not found at Martin high school

Student lockers at Sheldon Clark High School were searched for drugs Friday by Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young and his deputies with the assistance of Lawrence County Sheriff Bobby Workman and Lex, a narcotics-sniffing German shepherd.

Although Lex stopped at a few lockers, no illegal drugs were

In the near future Sheriff Young will provide assistance to Lawrence County to return the favor.



## Family of three escapes being buried under coal

A family of three escaped serious injury Monday when their vehicle barely missed being buried under a load of coal when a three-axle tractor-trailer flipped near Foraker in Magoffin County.

Jack Risner, driver of a Chevrolet Caprice Classic suffered lacerations of the arm caused by broken glass when the truck struck his car. Risner's wife and young daughter also escaped serious injury.

Captain Carter Conley of the Magoffin County Rescue Squad said the truck apparently failed to negotiate the curve on Route 30 at the foot of Lark Arnett Hill and began turning on its side as the Risner vehicle passed going the opposite direction.

(Information provided by the Salyersville Indepen-

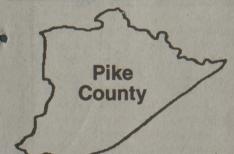
## Falling tree injures Salversville man

James Howard of Salyersville was taken by ambulance to the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville where he was kept overnight for observation and treatment for injuries sustained while cutting down a

Howard suffered bruises and minor lacerations to the throat after a tree limb he was sawing down kicked out and struck him under the chin. Howard was helping clear trees on property in Dixie where his nephew, Stanley Howard, resides.

The injured man is the brother of Salyersville Mayor

(Information provided by the Salyersville Indepen-



## **Dorton store clerk robbed**

The Kentucky State Police said two men robbed 23 Video Saturday, holding its clerk at gunpoint.

Authorities said the men had the clerk open the register, took an undetermined amount of money and cigarettes, and then fled the scene. The robbers may have been in a white, mid-'80s Chevy Camaro and headed north on U.S. 23 from Dorton to Pikeville.

No on was injured during the robbery. The incident is still under investigation. Anyone with any information about the holdup should contact the Kentucky State Police.

(Information provided by the Appalachian News-Express)

## Other News Briefs

## Isaac trial set for July 20

The trial for Lawrence County preacher Gallie Isaac Sr., will begin on July 20, Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier

ruled Friday. Isaac, 78, is under indictment on charges of sexually abusing and sodomizing young boys who attended the Isaac Park Free Baptist Church where he is pastor. He faces 18 felony counts of sodomy, one count of criminal attempt to commit sodomy, two felony counts of sexual abuse and eight misdemeanor counts of sexual abuse.

A motion to hold separate trials was filed by Isaac's attorney, Eldred E. "Bud" Adams. No decision on the motion has been issued.

Adams argued that if all the charges were tried in one trial, it would unfairly make Isaac appear to be a bad person because of the number of counts against him.

Prosecuting attorney Luke Morgan said if separate

trials were given for each alleged victim, then it would come down to Isaac's word against the alleged victim's. "There's strength in numbers," Morgan said.

Morgan told the judge that the jury needed to hear the scope of the crimes Isaac is charged with.

Earlier this month, Frazier denied a motion by Morgan to move the trial to another county, but said he would leave the door open if more evidence was presented.

## Police nab fugitive in Lawrence

A West Virginia fugitive was captured at his aunt's home near Clifford Tuesday evening.

James Roy Arthur, 23, was wanted in Charleston, West Virginia, on six counts of sexual assault on a juvenile and felony failure to appear charges.

Kentucky State Police Public Relations Officer Gary Kistner said Arthur was apprehended, after they received a call informing them of his whereabouts, without incidence with the help of the Lawrence County Sheriff's

Department. He was taken to the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center where he is being held on a \$25,000 cash bond.

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# Communities

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## Prestonsburg model turns TV interviewer for star-studded affair

by Polly Ward **Times Feature Writer** 

In early May, a resident of Floyd County will have a starring role in the television coverage of a gala that puts the spotlight on soap opera stars.

Susan Branham of Prestonsburg traveled to New York City in April where she covered the Soap Opera Fan Fair Premier Party for American Skyline, a program on the Nashville Network. The premier party was held on Tuesday, April 11 at the Mackinaw Bar and Grill located in downtown Manhattan. The gala publicized the Soap Opera Fan Fair, which will be held June 1-4 at the Lake Michigan resort town of Mackinaw, Michi-

While in New York, the 31-yearold model had the opportunity to hobnob with soap opera stars who attended the party. Among them were Phillip Brown, who plays Buck Huston on ABC's Loving; Robin Mattson, who plays the role of Janet Green on All My Children; Kassie Wesley, who is Blair on One Life To Live; and James Kiberd, better known as Treavor Dillion on All My Chil-

Last Thursday, April 19, Branham was in Detroit where she joined daytime stars in a media blitz publicizing the American Skyline coverage of the premier party, as well as the upcoming fan fair.

The Soap Opera Fan Fair, which is sponsored by Soap Opera Weekly

and Kewadin Casino, is a soap opera tonsburg and they have a son, fan's dream. Forty of the hottest soap opera stars will gather under a 34,000 square foot tent to meet their fans. Branham will also be on hand, bringing coverage of the four-day event for American Skyline. Branham is married to Michael Branham of Pres-

Michael. Her parents are John Ed and Georgia Shepherd of Prestonsburg.

American Skyline airs nightly at 7 p.m. Look for Branham's coverage the first week of May. For ticket information about the fan fair, call 1-800-690-SOAP.



A starring role Susan Branham interviewed one of daytime's hottest stars, Phillip Brown (Buck Huston of ABC's Loving), during her coverage of the Soap Opera Fan Fair Premier Party held on April 11 in New York City.

## Local district making a "splash" with water conservation

by Polly Ward **Times Feature Writer** 

"The Living Waters" is the theme of this year's Soil and Water Stewardship Observance Week, April 30 through May 7. As such, it was fitting that the annual Soil and Water Stewardship breakfast was held Thursday morning at May Lodge, which overlooks Dewey Lake.

Jim Carter, chairman of the Floyd County Conservation District, and Jim Rospopo, district conservationist with the National Resources and Conservation Service, spoke to the small group of pastors and representatives of local organizations who attended the breakfast about the importance of conserving natural water

The purpose of Soil and Water Conservation Week is to make people more aware of their natural resources," Rospopo said. "This year's theme focuses on water and on how we can improve our water quality."

The conservation district also provided literature based on this year's theme for distribution. The material includes a church leader's guide, worship resources, adult and youth children's cartoon book. "The sooner you start to educate

children about the importance of our water resources, the more they become aware of it," Carter told the group as they looked at the cartoon

Only two pastors, Reverend Ray Snider of Community Methodist Church in Prestonsburg, and Reverend Stephen Whitaker of Fitzpatrick First Baptist at Middle Creek, and a representative of Christian Appalachian Project were at the breakfast; but the district planned to distribute literature to about 20 churches who expressed interest in receiving the material.

Liz Miller, a case worker for Christian Appalachian Project, who was at the breakfast, said CAP publicizes Stewardship Week by giving out the literature during home visits. "We give out the materials to clients, to the

guides, bookmarks, place mats, and a families we serve when we go to their homes."

Rospopo said he has extra literature that "in the future we will distribute to the schools.'

Thelma Merritt, district conservation office clerk, also attended the

For more information about Soil and Water Conservation Week, call the district office at 886-3128.





**Promoting water conservation** 

Judge-Executive Bob Meyer signed a proclamation Thursday declaring April 30 through May 7 as Soil and Water Stewardship Week in Floyd County. Jim Rospopo, left, district conservationist, and Jim Carter, chairman of the Floyd County Conservation District, were on band for the circuits. hand for the signing. (photo by Polly Ward)

## Regional winners in VICA competition

east Region VICA Competition was held recently on KY Tech — Mayo

Student participants included VICA members from Mayo SVTS, Paintsville High School, Johnson Central High School, Magoffin County High School, Floyd County Technical High School, Belfry AVEC, Phelps AVEC, Millard AVEC, and Martin County AVEC.

Several hundred individuals were involved in the planning and implementation of the day's events. Seventeen skill events and six leadership events were conducted throughout the day. Judges observed and scored contestants during their competitions.

Winners and their respective events and schools are as follows:

· Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (Post Secondary): First Place -Danny Daniels, KY Tech - Mayo Campus; Second Place - Gary Colvin, KY Tech-Mayo Campus; Third Place - David Hitchcock, KY Tech - Mayo

· Air Cooled Gasoline Engine Repair (Secondary): First Place - Eric Bowens, KY Tech - Martin County AVEC; Second Place - Jason Walters, KY Tech-Phelps AVEC; Third Place - Timmy Hinkle, KY Tech - Phelps

· Architectural Drafting (including CAAD) (Post Secondary): First Place - Russell Frame, KY Tech -Mayo Campus.

· Auto Service Technology (Auto Mech) (Post Secondary): First Place - Darrell Adams, KY Tech - Mayo Campus; Second Place - Terence Connolly, KY Tech - Mayo Campus; Third Place - Ronald Cole, KY Tech - Mayo Campus. (Secondary): First Place - Ryan Swiney, KY Tech -Millard AVEC; Second Place -Clinton Damron, KY Tech - Millard AVEC; Third Place - Tim Cecil, KY Tech - Martin County AVEC.

 Automated Manufacturing Technology (Post Secondary): Mayo Team -Dennis Rogers, Paul Wolfenbarger, and Kenny Matney.

 Carpentry (Post Secondary): First Place - Douglas Lee Boyd, KY Tech - Mayo Campus. (Secondary): First Place-Jay Wolford, KY Tech-Phelps AVEC; Second Place - Robert Shell, KY Tech - Garth AVEC; Third Place - Shawn Bailey, Magoffin County High School.

• Chapter Business Procedure (Secondary): First Place - Mayo Data Processing AM - Chris Cantrell, Martha Childers, Mike LeMaster, Jeff Ramey, Brandy VanHoose, John VanHoose, Mark VanHoose, and Earl Williamson. Second Place - Mayo Data Processing PM - Andrea Burkett, Jocelyn Fraley, Shelly Haunhorst, Marsha LeMaster, Leslie Laney, Alicia Meek, Hobert Meek, and Chad

· Collision Repair Technology

The 1995 South District/North- (Post Secondary): First Place - Danny Sturgill, KY Tech - Mayo Campus; Second Place - Jeff Baliff, KY Tech Mayo Campus.

> Cosmetology (Post Secondary): First Place - Crystal Clark, KY Tech -Mayo Campus; Model - Karen Tackett, KY Tech - Mayo Campus; Second Place - Tammy Jenkins, KY Tech Mayo Campus; Model - Jennifer Watkins, KY Tech - Mayo Campus; Third Place - Sandy Salyer, KY Tech -Mayo Campus; Model - Karen Tackett, KY Tech - Mayo Campus.

> • Diesel Equipment Mechanics (Post Secondary): First Place - James M. Caudill, KY Tech - Mayo Campus; Second Place - Danny Johnson Jr., KY Tech - Mayo Campus; Third Place - Michael Dotson, KY Tech -Mayo Campus.

• Electronic Tech - Ind. Electronics (Secondary): First Place - Peyton Ward, KY Tech - Martin County AVEC: Second Place - Vernon Wood, KY Tech - Garth AVEC; Third Place - Randy Muncy, KY Tech - Martin County AVEC.

• Extemporaneous Speaking (Post Secondary): First Place - Alan Hatfield, KY Tech - Mayo Campus. (Secondary): Leonard David Hurley, KY Tech - Belfry AVEC

• Industrial Electricity (Post Secondary): First Place - Frank Fraley, KY Tech - Mayo Campus; Second Place - Abraham Diamond, KY Tech - Mayo Campus. (Secondary): First Place - Scotty Justice, KY Tech -Millard AVEC; Second Place - Seth Wellman, KY Tech - Millard AVEC; Third Place - Jeremy Moses, KY Tech - Phelps AVEC

• Industrial Maintenance (Secondary): First Place - Teddy Coleman, KY Tech - Millard Campus; Second Place - Clinard Adkins, KY Tech -Millard AVEC; Third Place - Eddie Johnson, KY Tech - Millard AVEC.

• Job Interview (Post Secondary): First Place - Christopher Slone - KY Tech - Mayo Campus. (Secondary): First Place - Kevin D. Pinson, KY Tech - Belfry AVEC

• Job Skill Demonstration A (Post Secondary): First Place - Alan Hatfield, KY Tech - Mayo Campus.

• Machine Tool Technology (Post Secondary): First Place - David Reynolds, KY Tech - Mayo Campus; Second Place - John Martin, KY Tech - Mayo Campus. (Secondary): First Place - Brad Meade, KY Tech -Millard AVEC; Second Place -Nathan Newsome, KY Tech - Millard AVEC; Third Place - Tommy Ratliff, KY Tech - Mayo Campus.

• Mechanical Drafting (includes CAD) (Post Secondary): First Place -John Fletcher, KY Tech - Mayo Cam-

· Opening and Closing Ceremonies (Post Secondary): Mayo Team -Crystal Clark, Ronnie Cordle, Mike Dotson, Jimmy Hensley, Shawn Kilburn, Sandy Salyers, and George

Standifur. (Secondary): First Place -Millard AM - James Brent Caudill, Joey Kiser, Breonna Lewis, Neal Morgan, William Potter, Nathan Rose, and Kevin Williams. Second Place - Millard PM - Paul M. Adkins, Gregory Childers, Amy Fleming, Toby Miller, Danny Newsome, Ryan Tackett, and Misty Thacker.

• Prepared Speech (Secondary): Janice Bailey, Magoffin County High School.

• Residential Wiring (Electrical Trades) (Post Secondary): First Place -Clifford Coleman, KY Tech - Mayo Campus; Second Place - John Martin, KY Tech - Mayo Campus. (Secondary): First Place - Brad Meade, KY Tech - Millard AVEC; Second Place - Nathan Newsome, KY Tech -Millard AVEC; Third Place - Tommy Ratliff, KY Tech - Mayo Campus.

• Welding (Post Secondary): First Place - Tony McCoy, KY Tech -Mayo Campus; Second Place -Michael Bartley, KY Tech - Mayo Campus: Third Place - Charles Hensley, KY Tech - Mayo Campus. (Secondary): First Place-Joey Davis, Magoffin County High School; Second Place - Michael Gibson, Magoffin County High School; Third Place -Paul Hale, Magoffin County High

•VICA Knowledge Bowl (Secondary): First Place - Belfry AVEC -Jarred Stanley, Donnie Sullivan, Jason Thompson, Jason Vance, and Chris Whitt. Second Place - Martin County AVEC - Gary Endicott, Mark Hinkle, Henry Jude, Daniel Meggitt, and Shannon Mollett.

All first place winners were eligible to attend the 1995 Kentucky State VICA conference April 19-22 in Owensboro, where they would compete in their respective areas.

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Others who have donated to the school include Dr. Ballard D. Wright, \$2,000; Dr. Greg Hazelett, \$5,000; Dr. Leonor So and Gene So, \$10,000; Jack Graham, \$500; Dr. T.C. McDaniel, \$10,000 pledge for three years, plus \$500 contribution; Donnie Newsome, \$2,000 pledge; Jim Clary, \$100,000; and Dr. and Mrs. O.J. Bailes, \$2,461.56.

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Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, John P. Salyer.

#### **ABBOTT**

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

#### ALLEN

Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.

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

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Fellowship, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastors, Rod and Dianne Hufford.

#### BETSY LAYNE

Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship & Youth Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Paul Grainger. Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Garfield Potter.

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

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

## BLUE RIVER

Middle Creek Baptist Church, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Vernon Slone.

## BONANZA

Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Herb Arms.

## **CORN FORK**

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell Howell.

COW CREEK

Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow

Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sun-Sunday Evening, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon; Prayer Meeting and Youth Group, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Pastor, Nathon Lafferty.

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

Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Dana; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Ham-

#### DAVID

Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Warnie

#### DRIFT

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

Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner. Drift Presbyterian Church, Route 1101, Drift; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Parttime minister, Mary Alice Murray.

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

#### EAST POINT

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

#### EMMA

Emma United Methodist, Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

## ESTILL

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

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

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

First Baptist Church, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday; Pastor, Randy Osborne.

ice, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald Bragg. Garrett Community Church, Garrett; Regular Meeting, 2nd Saturday at 7:00 Benedict Baptist Church, Slick Rock p.m.; Sunday Morning, 10:30 a.m.; Services Wednesday and Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Come and bring a friend. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth. **GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION** 

day School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Serv-

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

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

#### GRETHEL

Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branham's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Services, Pastor, Harry Hargis.

Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Russ Taylor.

Jesus Christ Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Harry Conn. Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist, Gary Mitchell.

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

#### MAYTOWN

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

#### McDOWELL

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

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6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David Spurlock Bible Church, Spurlock Fork L. Givens.

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

Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23, first exit (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West Chuck Ferguson.

## LANCER

Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, wel- Foraker, 886-3459. comes you to the services. Sunday School, Faith Christian Assembly of God, 431 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tom Biddle.

Water Gap-Lancer; Sunday Service, 10 St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Masses, a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Nightly Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Reli-Service, 7:00; 4 Saturdays each month; Pastor Joe Coleman.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer, p.m.; Rev. David Powers. Watergap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Community United Methodist Church, Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Eve- 710 Burke Ave., Prestonsburg; Morning ning Service, 6 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

## LANGLEY

Maytown United Methodist Church, Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Youth Sunday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Troy Poff.

## MARTIN

11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Old Post Office St. Tuesday and Saturday at 7 p.m.

Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin; Sunday ship, 6:00; Wednesday Night Prayer School, 10:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priest- Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Clinton (Buddy) hood, 9:30 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday

a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lorie Vannucci.

Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, Main Street, Martin. Schedule of services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m; Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.; Thursday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, 2nd Sat., 7:00; Youth Activity Night, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; G.E.M.s. and Royal Rangers, Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; burg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morn-Men's Fellowship and Ladies' Minis- ing Worship, 10:50 a.m.; Evening Wortries, 4th Saturday, 7:00; Rev. Ellis J.,

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

Martin Freewill Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Bobby Baldridge.

First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening

#### MIDDLE CREEK of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednes-

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton,

day Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev.

#### Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider. PRATER CREEK

Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor,

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on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15: Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike

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gious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30

Fellowship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Raymond E. Snider Jr.

Morning Star Ministries Full Gospel Langley; Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Church, Rt. 1428 (Old Rt. 23), between Allen and Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Hamilton.

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Eve-School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, ning Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, David L. Blackburn. Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Faith Freewill Baptist Church, Rt. 1428,

beside the old Slimway Building; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Service, 11:00; Sunday Evening Wor-Jones. First Christian Church, 429 North

Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday: School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7p.m..; p.m.; Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Hondel Adams.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David Garrett. First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Me-

morial), 27 S. First Avenue, Prestonsship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 pm.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor. Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of

Prestonsburg, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Jeff Cains. Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church,

located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Van West.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; MorningWorship, 11 a.m.; Interim Pastor, Rev. Richard Guerrant.

First United Methodist Church, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WXKZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Russell Holland.

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

Parkway Baptist, Mt. Parkway; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

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

St. James Episcopal, University Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; luncheons immediately following

Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union; meets every Wednesday, 11:30-12:30 in J102. Lunch, discussion, travel available to all students, faculty and staff. French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, presiden. For more information, call: 874-9468 or 478-2978. First Church of God, Prestonsburg; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Kids Bible Club, 7 p.m.; Pastor Allan Hutchinson.

Priesthood/Relief Society, 9:30 a.m. Sunday; Sunday School, 10:20; Sacrament, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening, Mutal Activities, 7 p.m.; Seminary, 6

Town Branch Community Baptist, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m. Pastor, Jackie Powers. PAINTSVILLE

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

## PRINTER

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

## SALYERSVILLE

Bethel Assembly of God, behind the Salversville courthouse; nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

St. Luke Catholic Mission Center, 1221 Parkway Drive, Salyersville, Kentucky 41465; Saturday, 4 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Rev. David Powers; Pastoral Associate, Sr. Mary Cathe-

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Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 184, West Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Stephen Whitaker.

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.: Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shep-

First Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Jim Nabors.

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

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

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

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

#### WHEELWRIGHT

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School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald

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

Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Donnie

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

## Roy Cosby. WAYLAND

Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

Wayland United Methhodist Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Youth Meetings, Sunday, 4:00 p.m., (ages 11 & up); Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., (ages 10 & under); Pastor, Troy Poff.

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## News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

Three men in recent months have been ordered by judges to continue child support payments even though none is the father of the child he's been involuntarily supporting. Blood tests exonerated men in Ramsey County, Minn., and Talbot County, Md., and a Baltimore mother admitted that she committed perjury in identifying a man as her child's father. In each case, however, appeals courts (in Maryland in October and Minnesota in March) ruled that state law requires that the men continue to make the payments

SEEDS OF OUR DESTRUCTION

-- At a book-signing appearance in Tampa, Fla., in July, astronaut Alan Shepard refused the request of John Williams, 55, to sign a photograph, telling the man he would sign only purchased copies of his new book on the space program. The photograph Shepard refused to sign was a 1961 shot of Williams, then a helicopter crewman, pulling Shepard out of the Atlantic Ocean after his Mercury capsule splashed

down on America's first manned space mission.

-- Last fall, the resume of the newly appointed Mexican secretary of education, Fausto Alzati, was challenged in the press. Alzati claimed to have a doctorate from Harvard, but his office later conceded that he had only a master's degree in public administration from Harvard. A month later, his office said that actually, he did not have even a bachelor's degree. In January, Alzati resigned, admitting that he was expelled from the second grade for bad behavior.

-- In September, the Air Quality Management District covering Los Angeles and surrounding counties imposed regulations on restaurants that cook fat, contending that they release nine times more soot particles than all the region's buses. Restaurants would have three years to reduce emissions to the equivalent released by cooking about 500 quarter-pound hamburgers per day.

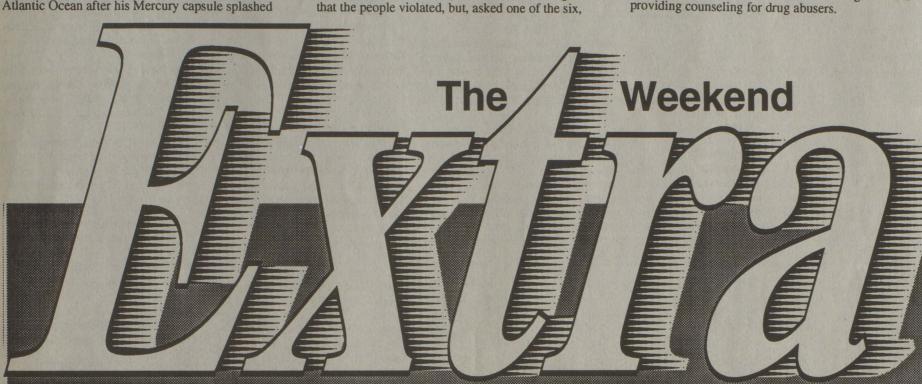
-- Last year, residents of an area near Renton, Wash., grew weary of the state's three-year planning and permitting process for renovating a dangerous highway intersection. Six neighbors, using private equipment and money, built their own turn lane on the highway in December. The state transportation agency was highly critical, listing several laws and regulations that the people violated, but, asked one of the six,

"Why should we wait for their multi-million dollar turn lane that never comes?"

-- In January, Mathew Panak, president of the Warren (Ohio) Board of Trustees, said the regularly scheduled Monday meeting would take place on Jan. 16 even though it was the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. Said Panak, "None of us is colored. It's not going to affect us." Several days later, Panak changed his mind and postponed the meeting.

-- In March, U.S. astronaut Norman Thagard agreed to follow Russian cosmonaut customs in their joint mission to dock with a Russian space station. Among the customs was one established by the first cosmonaut, Yuri Gagarin, and followed by all subsequent cosmonauts--men and women: to urinate on a tire of the bus that takes them to the launch pad.

-- In September, a Rotterdam businessman announced his company would start local home delivery of up to 30 grams of hashish and marijuana (which are legal in the Netherlands). In July, a political organization in Amsterdam called the Interest Group for Drug Users reported that it had received about \$120,000 from the government to support its work, which includes lobbying for liberalization of drug laws and



## The Goose is loose in Lexington



## Goose Creek Symphony

"I think that in one form or another I have been listening to Goose Creek music all my life. When I was a little guy sitting behind the neck of my uncle Joe's acoustic guitar I got quite a kick out of him singing through his nose attempting to imitate cuts from the first Goose Creek album. Later in life I was exposed to Goose Creek music through fellow musicians who worshipped the band's material...Those of us at The Times were treated to a really special event...when Charlie Gearheart...performed two Goose Creek Symphony songs (one old and one new) right here in my office...Honestly, I don't think that a personal visit from Elvis could have been more exciting." (Floyd County Times, Tim Preston, 1990)

Goose Creek Symphony will be performing at the historic Lexington Opera House on Saturday, May 13. Doors open at 7 p.m. Music will start at 8 p.m. Reserved seating is available in advance through

Also appearing will be the Trailer Park Troubadours and the Lexington Strauss Quartet.

Featuring Goose Creek Hollow, Floyd County native Charlie Gearheart, Goose Creek's music has best been described as a "symphonic hoedown" ... a freewheeling, free-spirited, high-energy celebration ... a joyous musical adventure, that touches old and young alike — embracing people of diverse ages, backgrounds and musical tastes.

1995 celebrates the 25th anniversary of Goose Creek Symphony's Capitol Records debut release,

their appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show, a headline slot at the Atlanta Pop Festival, (along with Jimi Hendrix and the Allman Brothers)... and the release of their brand new "live" album recorded in October

The same spirit that drove his band in 1970 is in its full glory on this collection of musical treasures. The double CD spans over two decades of musical history. The new songs demonstrate a writing style constantly evolving—the oldies are as relevant now as when they were lovingly penned by leader/founder Charlie

Gearheart first performed on American Bandstand in 1959 as a teenager under the name of Ritchie Hart and the Heartbeats. This witty young songwriter moved on to form Goose Creek Symphony in the late

'60s with his guitarist buddy and fellow Beatles fanatic Paul "the Pearl" Spradlin. With Goose Creek, Gearheart created a unique style of music that was as true to his Appalachian upbringing as it was to his experiences playing jazz, rock and even in the military marching band.

A Goose Creek song is a musical journey, traversing passages and movements as an orchestra would...thus the term "Symphony." This freewheeling, free-spirited party set to music has been described by fans as a "symphonic hoedown" while The Tennessean recently proclaimed it "...folk rock on steroids." Indeed, as an explorer would venture away from camp into uncharted territory to later return with his discov

(See Goose, B 7)

## The end of innocence

Our son brought a package home the other day and threw it down in front of us on the coffee table. It was an ordinary looking rectangular-shaped, plasticwrapped package, but what it contained was less than

"What's that?" my husband asked.

"My cap and gown," our son replied "Oh, Lord," Jimmie said sourly.

"J. R., we haven't even eaten yet. How could you be so insensitive to bring those things in the house before supper?" I asked.

"You all are crazy!" he yelled. "It's just a cap and gown. Everybody that is graduating got one."
"Sara, get me an aspirin. He said that 'G' word,"

Jimmie nervously asked.

"I can't get up. My knees are so shaky they won't hold me," I weakly replied. "It can't be happening this fast. It seems like just last week he wanted a Sega Genesis game.'

"It was last week," my husband cried. "That's why I can't believe he's going to be gra, gra... I can't say

J. R. just stood in the middle of the floor shaking his head at us. He couldn't understand our reaction to his "coming of age ceremony." Yet, he didn't know what



parents know or he might not be so nonchalant about leaving high school and

ily for J. R., Jimmie and I thought that this would be a good time to remind him of what his future held.

'Son, life is not easy. Even though college life is fun, from here on out you have to start preparing for the real world. And it's hard at best. There are some good times, but there are bad times, too. And sometimes the bad times outweigh the good, so if you're not prepared to handle the worst...it's a jungle.'

"That's right, J. R.," I interjected. "It can be all, uphill from now on, but it's a long hill to climb if you don't keep your head up and keep plugging."

"J. R., we know that we might sound pessimistic, but we're really just being realistic. You'll look back one day and see that what we've told you is true. Do you understand?" Jimmie asked.

J. R. didn't reply immediately. He just stood there staring at us blankly for several minutes before saying, "You all are just trying to build me up, aren't you? You're trying to make me feel better about leaving home and setting out on my own. Gee, you're all super about this whole thing. I'm sure glad I'll be getting out there in the real world where more bad things happen than good. Yes, sir. I'm really looking forward to that," he said sarcastically.

Jimmie and I looked at each other and hung our heads. Perhaps we had laid it on a bit thick. A high school graduation was an exciting thing for a teenager, a rite of passage. Yet we had unwittingly succeeded in deflating our son's enthusiasm.

"J. R.," Jimmie said apologetically. "We're sorry if we made it sound as if life is going to be rough. It's

(See Smile, B 7)

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## Poperri

by Scott Perry

Meanwhile, back at the ranch...

It's been a while since we've updated you on the livestock situation here at the

But it's spring...the birds are chirping, the frogs are burping, the lizards are leaping and the arachnids are creeping.

Yes, we did say arachnid...as in spider...and it's a biggin'.

Our resident zoologist, who at age seven knows more about creepy creatures than most professional pest control experts, has put a little variety in our lives with his latest collector's item...a Zebra Tarantula that, depending on whose doing the describing, is either the size of a silver-dollar pancake or Silver Dollar City.

For those of us who firmly believe that the only good spider is a dead spider, size is no object. It's the number of legs that

Anyway, this particular critter lives in it's own glass terrarium which allows the interested observer the opportunity to watch it in its almost natural habitat if you get close enough to peek through the tiny slits left after we secured the lid, sides and bottom with enough duct tape to make the Mummy look like it was wearing just a Band Aid®.

Can't be too careful, you know.

Plus, the spider, terrarium and duct tape are all spending the final weeks of school in our son's second grade classroom, where arachniphobia is less worrisome than recessniphobia...the fear of losing recess time for failing to get classwork done properly and on time.

Seven and eight-year-olds have their priorities, and most would eat a tarantula before losing any break time.

While the spider is the most exotic addition to our household, there is also a pair of rather innocuous salamanders, a warty toad which resides on our staircase and, of course Midge the Ferocious, our Scottish Terror (that's no typo).

Midge is our most prized pet possession because, despite being only about 12 inches tall, she protects our household from birds, cats and the garbage truck when she can take time away from her busy schedule of eating, sleeping and burying toys in the couch cushions.

Sure hope she never considers that spider to be a toy.

## Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

## Circle of Friends

Back in the 1950s, so I'm told, the conventional wisdom held that pretty girls were generally dumb and smart girls were generally homely. Of course, just to suggest that these days is enough to get one accused of being a sexist pig!

This film, set in the 1950s, is a bit of a takeoff on that old wives' tale. Minnie Driver portrays Benny, a teenage girl living in Ireland who is attending Dublin's Trinity College with her two best friends, Eve and Nan. Nan is the looker of the bunch.

All three girls worship the popular and handsome star of the school rugby team, Jack Foley (Chris O'Donnell). Naturally, it is Nan to whom he is first drawn. As time goes on, however, he finds himself attracted more and more to Benny because of her quick wit and sharp mind. Before she even knows what's happening, Benny and Jack are an item. No one is more surprised than she.

Meanwhile, Eve gets involved with another school chum and Nan, spurned by Jack, goes after Simon, who is from a wealthy British family. Simon (Peter Firth) is somewhat older and worlds more sophisticated than the simple village girl, but it doesn't take long before Nan is plotting and scheming like a real

It is Nan's actions which eventually jeopardize her friendship with Benny and Benny's romance with Jack. In addition to that, a local villager, portrayed by Alan Cumming, is pursuing Benny because he hopes to get his hooks into Benny's family store.

Minnie Driver, as the beleaguered Benny, is positively captivating in her performance. Not to be outdone, Chris O'Donnell ("Scent of a Woman") is excellent, despite the fact that he's an American portraying an Irishman with a brogue and he doesn't really play rugby. The chemistry between the two, not to mention the wonderful story itself, is breathtaking.

You'll find this film to be what I call a "keeper." It's warm and memorable and I recommend it highly.

## SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Janet tried to recover from her near catastrophe with the bomb. Laurel and her brother, Michael, had an emotional reunion. Aaron Neville showed up for the premiere of Erica's "The Cutting Edge." Adam spoke to Alec about Arlene's past. Hector was upset with Maria and Edmund's decision about in vitro fertilization. A nervous Erica began her dangerous stunt. Wait To See: Hayley makes a startling admis-

ANOTHER WORLD: Joe met someone who spoke with Jake before his death. Grant asked Paulina to intercede with Vicky for visitation rights. Justine learned more about Carl and Rachel's private life. Felicia chaired the AA meeting with Gary in attendance. Clara was disturbed by her test results. Wait To See: Grant's world closes in on him from an unexpected source.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Lucinda got the results of Sam's DNA test. Damian and Lily attended their first Lamaze class. Sam warned Kirk not to use the cassette of Lily and Holden against Damian. John asked to have Eduardo's body exhumed. Later, John stopped Orlena as she prepared to return to Malta. Wait To See: Dawn faces another crisis.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTI-FUL: After revealing herself to Brooke, Taylor said she planned to re-establish her life with Ridge. But she agreed to spend a week with Ridge and the children to see how happy he was in his life with Brooke before telling him she's alive. Anthony made Macy believe he's almost suicidal over Ivana's death. James was not pleased that Sheila's shave left him with a goatee and mustache. Wait To See: Thorne is confronted with more "evidence" that he killed Ivana.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Because** of his pattern of lies, Kristen resisted Stefano's warning that Marlena was possessed and after John's soul. Later, Marlena lured John to "save her" from danger, but her real intention was to seduce him. Kristen learned that Holy Water can reveal the presence of a demon. With Father Francis'

NATASHA

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

Couples will be making sound finan-

cial decisions this week involving the

use of joint assets. An intellectual project captures your attention later

n the week This weekend get-

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Bold, decisive moves are favored in

business this week and you're up to

the challenge. Couples enjoy a re-

newed sense of romance and com-

mitment, along with some flights of

a good week for meetings with agents

about creative projects and other such

ventures. Your wanderlust needs to

be indulged, so make travel plans

now for a future date. Self-discipline

is the key to business accomplish-

Once you get some household duties

out of the way early in the week,

you'll have fun enjoying leisure pur-

suits. Some are able to take some

time off from work. Those who are

parents could very likely be consult-

unexpected could interfere with your

business routine this week. An ap-

pointment is changed or canceled al-

together. This weekend, home-based

activities with the family bring joy

not so bad if you get a good educa-

tion, stay healthy, keep your nose to

the grindstone, and get a lot of breaks."

if all that happens, you might get a

good son like we got. And someday

he'll tear your heart apart like you're

doing to us now by bringing that

up his cap and gown and started to-

those things?" Jimmie asked.

J. R. never replied. He just picked

"What are you going to do with

"I'm going to hide them before

one of you does something stupid

and hurts yourself. You're taking this

thing way too seriously," J. R. an-

brought some graduation invitations, wrapped in plain brown paper, into the house and quietly laid them on the coffee table. "Let's talk about this,"

The following afternoon, J. R.

If Jimmie and I don't collapse during the ceremony, J. R. might

have a shot at enjoying himself.

package into the house."

ward his room.

he said maturely.

swered.

That's right, J. R.," I said. "And

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LEO (July 23 to August 22) The

ing with a teacher.

and peace of mind.

Smile

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

ment

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's

fancy. Visiting friends is favored.

togethers with friends are favored.

blessing, she set out to "test" Marlena. To Kristen's surprise, Marlena acted normally. Gina and Bo realized Bobby Lee lied about being on duty the night she was brought in. Peter realized Daniel had upped the stakes. Wait To See: Gina may never learn if she's really Hope.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL: Luke** was shot during the sting and wound up in the hospital. Later, Scully was booked and set his sights on Stone for revenge. Kevin encouraged Stone to get a blood test to determine the cause of his prolonged illness. Scully's thugs kidnapped Lucy. Mary Mae had mixed feelings about Keesha and Jason's relationship. Felicia found Frisco waiting for her at home. Wait To See: Lucy's life hangs in the bal-

**GUIDING LIGHT:** Bridget and Frank were stunned by Cutter's response to their charge that Brent raped Lucy. Meanwhile, Dinah tried to make Roger forget his anguish over losing Holly to Fletcher. Josh was shocked to see Marah wearing one of Reva's hats that had been given away years earlier. Later, after kissing Annie, Josh "saw" Reva and "heard" her say, "That girl's all wrong for you, Bud." Gilly returned from Los Angeles. Alexandra and Holly got into a fight. Wait To See: Roger faces a decision about his "partnership"

LOVING: While locked in the hospital storage room with Angie, Jacob had flashbacks of his son. Clay warned Deborah about hacking with his computers. Charles began to suspect Angie and Jacob were meeting intentionally. Alex had a dire warning for Casey about Ally. Jacob told Angie he was in love with her. Meanwhile, Charles underwent pentothal treatment to try to recall his past association with Jacob. Wait To See: Charles remembers more than he expected he would.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Luna told a skeptical Max their twins should be born at the lodge. Todd lured Briggs away from The Banner. One of Jessica's schoolmates was shot. Javier refused to tell Bo and Andy where he got the gun. Clint was puzzled by Viki's sudden attitude change. Tori

called Todd with a tip that had been meant for Clint. Carlotta and Cristian were suspicious of R.J.'s inquiry concerning their home. Later, a brick crashed through the Center's window while Carlotta was there. Wait To See: Tori continues her plan to destroy The Banner.

YOUNG AND THE REST-LESS: Hope had her first labor pain after Victor's return to Genoa City. She insisted on contacting Cliff instead of Victor. Meanwhile, Nikki and Victoria discussed the apparent problems in Victor's marriage and wondered if he would soon be "available" again. Chris and Bernadette met in New York, where Chrislearned how Phyllis pursued Danny while he was doing his Broadway show. Sasha told Phyllis Chris was the woman whom she had seen with Danny in the hotel lobby in New York City. Luan decided to hide the truth about her illness from Jack. Skeptical and hoping to get the details, Mari Jo asked Luan if they could become friends. Jill asked John if he could comprehend what she had said about changing her mind about the divorce before he had his stroke. Jack was upset that Jill hired a replacement for Mamie. Meanwhile, Mamie arrived at Dru and Neil's apartment. Wait To See: Phyllis prepares to "deal" with Chris.

Goose-

eries, Charlie, (armed with an arsenal forgot how to fish, and after four of fiddle players, guitarists, saxophonists, bassist and drummer) boldy departs from his bluegrass "home base" to probe the adventurous boundary waters of improvisation.

The phenomenon of the "Goose Head" is as much a part of Goose Creek's lore as the music. The "live" album, recorded over the course of three sold-out shows at Chattanooga's Market Street Performance Hall, spotlights a magnificent manifestation of the Heads. The group's loyal following—including individuals of all ages, backgrounds and musical tastestraveled great distances to cheer on their heroes. Often singing louder than the band was playing, or joining in massive chants of "Goose! Goose! Goose!" the enthusiasm of the crowd serves as testament to Charlie's wonderfully wry sense of humor, profound wisdom, and uncanny ability to exchange emotion with an audi-

Charles Gearheart was born and raised in a tiny place in eastern Kentucky called Goose Creek Hollow. As this young hillbilly became more worldly, he quickly gained a global perspective on life. In keeping with this, his musical scope grew to include big band, jazz and rock. Gearheart never lost touch with his roots, or his deep-seated love for mountain music. He certainly never years and four major label releases with Goose Creek Symphony (three on Capitol Records, one on Columbia) Gearheart decided to put down his Martin acoustic and pick up his

Gearheart and his Symphony reemerged in 1990. They released a new album, OSO Special, (named after a fishing fly) on the independent folk label June Appal. Capitol Records released a compilation disc, Higher on the Mountain, the same

Since that time, things have come full circle. Charlie's creation is more vital than ever, while Paul continues to lend his invaluable contribution as songwriter, co-arranger, harmony singer and guitar slinger. With a talented new line-up of musicians joining the two original "Creekers," the music has achieved new heights. The recently-penned tune "The Goose is Loose" reflects his revitalized energy and spirit, while the song "The Corn Won't Grow So Rock and Roll"

demonstrates Charlie's vision even 20-some years ago. "People are talking about our prob-

Some people talk but they don't

What'll they do when there really is a problem

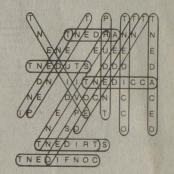
- (Continued from B9) 20 years from now when the corn

won't grow?' (From Welcome To Goose Creek/ Capitol Records 1971)

Goose Creek Symphony performances are populated by both the band's long standing, devoted fans as well as the rapidly growing masses of new Goose Creek devotees. At a recent gig near the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tn., a wildly enthusiastic young new fan expressed to Charlie the powerful and widespread appeal of Goose Creek. "You guys are awesome...more awesome than Metallica, and I've seen them

It seems quality songwriting and inspired performance can still flourish after 25 years, countless musical trends...and even a fishing trip or

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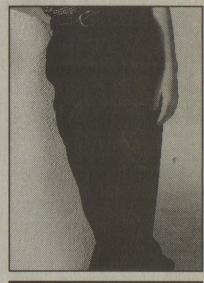
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VIRGO (August 23 to September

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It's a busy but productive week for you on the job. You'll hear some positive news about a financial matter that lifts your spirits now. In romance, you need to bolster your

courage and make the first move. SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) If you're beset by a backlog of chores, this would be a good week to tackle them and finally get them out of the way. Your self-confidence is high and you'll succeed in what you undertake. The weekend

favors quiet times. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You could assume a responsibility in connection with a humanitarian activity. Group activities are also favored. Later in the week, something occurs on the domestic scene which requires your

expertise to solve. CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Extra motivation this week leads to a career accomplishment. While out shopping midweek, something captures your fancy. However, you'll be tempted to spend too much and should pay close attention

to your budget. AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) There are things you want to get done at home and you may have to say no to that very tempting social invitation. However, the latter part of the week is good for getting together with friends and having good

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#### Music winner

South Floyd students Jamie Hall and Earl Wright won first place with the song, "Black Gold of Kentucky," written by Debbie Derosett, a teacher from Prestonsburg Elementary. Also taking second place honors for South Floyd was Carl Bentley, who composed and performed "Coal Mining Blues."

## South Floyd High coal celebration

by Willie Elliott

Coal has played a big part in the lives of the citizens of Left Beaver and will continue to influence our lives one way or another for years to come. With a grant from the CEDAR corporation, the faculty and students and reclamation process in this area. at South Floyd High School did a variety of activities to learn about coal, its history in the area, and the economic impact it had on our communities. We wanted to learn all these able to visit and do some filming at things about coal, but we also wanted to learn about the culture that came with the various periods of mining.

The various classes began to find out about coal. Lora Bolen and her Kentucky Studies Class took a trip to Kentucky Power Company's generating plant at Louisa. These students learned a great deal about how coal is The students also learned about the display their finding. economics of coal and electricity. After returning from the trip, the class used the information for class discussion and writing. They also used some of the material from the trip to decorate classroom doors using coal as a

The music department, under the direction of Dennis Bartley, was given the task of providing "mining" music for our celebration of coal. The students discussed various types of songs that are associated with coal. Carl Bentley and Doug Tackett composed original songs which they played for us. Amanda Compton sang "Coal Miner's Daughter" and Oscar Little and Carl Bentley sang traditional songs that told of the hardships faced by miners.

Billie Jo Stegall and the art department provided many displays about mining. They created a portal complete with a car filled with coal and a safety inspector looking over the miner and his "buggy." To impress viewers that coal is a fossil fuel, they created a giant dinosaur and plant display. Some of the students painted replicas of old familiar mining tipples. Others chose to do pen and ink or charcoal illustrations about coal.

There was competition between the classes for displays. The junior class turned one hallway into a simulated mine. Using garbage bags and a great deal of imagination, the students created a mine that students had to pass through daily. The freshman class decorated the upper floor

of the school with drawings, posters, and other displays on many facets of

One group of students under the direction of Bud Reynolds took a look at the surface mining practices They were able to tour a large-scale operation at Burdine in Letcher County and do some filming. With the help of Steven Blevins, they were the site reclaimed by Costain Coal at Ivel. These students have begun to realize that surface mining can take place without the destruction of the environment.

Mrs. Doris Osborne and her political science class looked at some of the legal aspects of mining. They brought in various speakers from converted to electricity and sent to MSHAA to talk about safety in the our various homes and businesses. mines. They did charts and posters to

Some of the students in the American Studies Class did a video in which they traced the history of Wheelwright from a small rural community to a model mining camp and back to its present status. Other members of the class prepared a skit in which they compared mining in the old days to mining in modern times.

All these activities were capped off by a dinner theater. Local miners,

young and old, were invited to join in our celebration. The dinner theater was a wonderful success. The students, using some dramatic license, presented skits based on their interviews with the older miners in the



First place

Danielle Tackett won first place with her poem, "Papaw Lee," written in honor of her great-grandfather, a coal miner.



Technology winner

A documentary entitled, "The Birth and Death of a Company Town," won second place at the Cedar Coal Fair. Students involved in the project included Sharlonda Sammons, Sarah Slone, Tiffany Compton and Kyle

area. With some pre-arrangement, tucky United Nations Assembly in they involved these guests into the skit. The guests—Raymond Bradbury, Burl Scott, Woodrow Dye, Luther Hall, Talt Johnson, James Paige, and others added so much to the program that the reaction was wonderful. Nostalgia filled the room as these guests reminisced about their there again before the appropriate experiences in the mines and discussed the photographs of old familiar places which the students had used as part of the decor for the that was presented before the Interevening. Those is attendance, from national Court. This was a great ac-Dr. Towler, superintendent of Floyd complishment. County Schools, to Commissioner of Mines, Burl Scott, seemed to enjoy the experience. The event was topped off with a delicious meal prepared by Gwinetta Mitchell and her catering

Our principal, Mr. Al Osborne, as impressed with the student presentation and had the students present the program to the whole student body at South Floyd. Again the group received an enthusiastic response.

Several faculty members and a large number of students took part in this celebration of coal, but we must give special recognition to Delores Woody who kept the project going and did all the necessary work to make sure the program came off just as it did.

## Forensics at AMS

by Kelly Wells

Forensics is a great and wonderful program that many students participate in. If you do not know what forensics is, I'll tell you. Forensics is just another name for speech and drama.

The AMS forensic club is coached by Mrs. Dye, Ms. Newsome, and Mrs. Brewer. There are poetry, prose, duo-acting, solo-acting, improvasational duo, storytelling, interpretation of literature, public speaking, radio broadcasting, demonstration, extemperaneous speaking,

and oratorical declamation. This year the Forensics Team at Adams has accomplished many awards in competitions. At the first county meet, Eddie Gardner received second place in poetry. At the district invitational meet, Kelly Wells received first place in prose, Andrea Fleming, fourth place, and Ty Mar-

In poetry Sera Sammons finished third, Andrea Fleming, fourth, and Kelly Wells, fifth.

The district meet was hosted by Johnson Central High School.

The regional meet, hosted by Johnson Central High School, was designed to see who qualified to participate in the state meet at Bowling Green. The qualifiers were Andrea Fleming, Kelly Wells, and Ty Martin in Prose. In poetry Sera Sammons, Kelly Wells, and Andrea Fleming qualified. Greta Hicks and Stephanie Hackworth qualified in interpretation of literature.

At the state meet, Greta Hicks advanced to the semi-finals in interpretation of Literature, and Kelly Wells advanced to the semi-finals in

A county meet will be held at AMS on April 29.

## East Ky. Stars 4-H Club off to ashootingstart

by Erin Kiser

The East Ky. Stars 4-H Club is off to a shooting start. The club is led by Desirae Kiser from Prestonsburg.

The club meets once a month at the Floyd County Extension office, usually on the 4th Tuesday of the

Elections were held earlier this year, and the officers are Eric Volk, president; Becky Collins, vice president; Nathan Cozort, secretary; and Erin Kiser, project chairperson.

Other members include: Mary Harpole, Rachel Collins, Todd Volk, Seth Collins, Adam Cozort, Aaron Collins, Aaron Cozort, Wes Conrotto, Miranda Lemaster, Jill Conrotto, Leanne Lemaster, Doug Volk, Lindsey Conrotto, Tabitha Nunemaker, Caleb Perkins, Joshua Perkins, and Westley Helton.

## AMS Y Club participates in Kuna conference

On March 2-4, 46 Adams Middle School students attended the Ken-Louisville.

This delegation represented 3 countries; Sri Lanka, Kuwait, and Fiji. The students wrote a proposal for international law for each country. Two authors presented each proposal to a committee and it passed council and then it passed before the General Assembly.

Adams Middle had one proposal

During the Festival of Nations delegates dressed in native attire, visited other delegations and shared their knowledge with other delegations.

Greta Hicks received an outstandclass. The guests also enjoyed the ing delegate award. Out of 725 delmusic prepared by the music depart- egates at the 1995 KUNA Conference, only 10 delegates were chosen.

## Third quarter honor students named at MCA

Students achieving the honor roll for the third quarter of the 1994-95 school year at Mountain Christian Academy were as follows:

Third grade: HIGH HONOR ROLL-Lora Gibson and Tessa

HONOR ROLL—Derek Murrell, Clinton Halbert, David Hicks, Shawna Peters, and Chayla Reid.

Fourth Grade: HIGH HONOR ROLL-Carlo Repuyan, Andrew Burchett and Heather Leslie.

HONOR ROLL—Whitney Slone, Bart Barnette, Dustin Stumbo, Jonathan B. Shepherd, Leslie Dotson, Celina Rowe, Jonathan C. Shepherd, Jessica Combs and Trent Bradley.

Fifth grade: HIGH HONOR ROLL—Bill Jones; HONOR ROLL-Katie Hall, and Amanda McDonald.

Sixth grade: HIGH HONOR ROLL-Nora Traum.

HONOR ROLL—Zeeshan Ahmed, Matthew Goeing, John Douglas King, and Ashley Leslie. Seventh Grade: HIGH HONOR

HONOR ROLL—Mark Burchett, Ryan Turner, Alvin Reed, Natalie McDonald, and Tabitha Shepherd.

ROLL—Tai England and Kelli Sand-

Eighth grade: HIGH HONOR ROLL—Jon Senters and Sonya

## **AMS** students take reading, writing awards

Kelly Wells and Chris Prater were winners in the WPRG TV 5 Writer/ Reading program.

Kelly Wells won first place with her story "The Last Second." She received fifty dollars for her winning story. Kelly is in the eighth grade at AMS and is the daughter of Jeffrey and Jeanie Wells of Auxier.

Chris Prater won second place with his story "My First Deer." Chris received twenty-five dollars for his story. Chris is in the eighth grade at Prater of Middle Creek.



KMEA district band

Tiffani Rivera and Jessica Meade, both seventh graders at McDowell Elementary were selected to participate in the 1995 All District Junior High Band. Tiffani plays the clarinet and Jessica plays the Bass Clarinet. Last year, two eighth grade students made the All District Band from McDowell. The KMEA (Kentucky Music Educators Association) District 9 Junior High Band consists of students in grades 7 and 8 from eleven counties in the area. Twenty-four schools were represented last year. The concert for this year will be held at the Carriage House in Paintsville on May 13.



Science at work

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held for the renovation of a building which will house Mountain Christian Academys new science laboratory. Pictured are MCA board members Bobby Rowe, Judy Yunker, school dean Parker Tiller, chairman Terry Dotson, Jim Vanover, Teresa Leslie and Randy Polk.



Prevention

Local 4-H agent Chuck Stamper recently made a presentation on HIV/ AIDS at Adams Middle School. The lecture was sponsored by the AMS Youth Service Center.



Life line

April Lewis, a student at Adams Middle School, is pictured making phone AMS and is the son of Gene and Faye calls to local businesses asking for blood donors. The blood drive was sponsored by the AMS Service Center and CKBC.

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PROGRAM **Vacancy Posting Notice** Date Open: April 19, 1995 Date Closed: May 3, 1995 @ 12:01 a.m.

School Bus Driver Job Location: Prestonsburg Salary Range: \$36.20 per day Contact Person: Earl D.

Official Title of Position:

Ousley, Director of Transportation Brief Job Description: Transport students to and from designated areas. Minimum Requirements:

Certification as required by the Kentucky Department of Education. Applicant must have high school diploma or GED. Applicant must have the Commercial Drivers License

Additional Job Requirements:

Applicant must submit an updated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than May 2, 1995 to be considered for an interview.

\*Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.

The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex, or handicap in employment, educational programs, or activities as set forth in Title IX & VI & in Section 504.

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WANTED: House to rent in Paintsville city limits. Needed by June 1. Single parent with one female child. References. Call 606-886-3863, ext. 205.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

**Pursuant to Application** Number 836-5156, Major Revision No. 4

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, 622 South Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.2 miles southeast of Alvin in Floyd County. The major revision will not add any surface acreage or underground acreage to the

The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.2 miles southeast from KY 194's junction with KY 1428 and located 0.3 miles south of Cow Creek. The latitude is 37º 38' 07". The longitude is 82º 41' 07".

The proposed major revision is located on the Harold and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Dana Spurlock.

The major revision proposes to change the post mining land use from fish and wildlife habitat to residential and to change Sediment Structure No. 1 and Haul Road No. 1 to permanent facilities.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

**Pursuant to Application** 

Number 836-5332 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that V. & M. Mining Company of Paintsville, Inc., P.O. Box 356, Sidney, Kentucky 41564 has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.2 miles southeast of Dana in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 3.89 surface acres and will underlie 121.76 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 125.65

is approximately 0.8 mile south from CR 1426's junction with Justice Branch Road and located 0.3 mile south of Justice Branch. The latitude is 37º 32' 15". The longitude is 82º 41' 01".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 71/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Charley Akers and Liney and Junie Boyd. The operation will underlie land owned by Charley Akers, Liney and Junie Boyd, Mont Gibson, Paul Gilbert, and Russell R. and Barbara Kidd.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. Written comments, objections, or requests for permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

F-4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5

#### REQUEST FOR **PROPOSALS**

The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg is requesting proposals from qualified vendors to provide termite treatment for the (1) Indian Hills Development consisting of 42 units and community building and (2) Dixie Development consisting of 78 units and Community/ Administrative building. Interested vendors may pick up a complete set of specifications at the Housing Authority of Prestonsburg Office. Proposals must be received by close of business May 8, 1995.

W-4/26, 5/3, F-4/28

#### LEGAL SALE

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, May 5, 1995 on or about the hour of 10:00 a.m. (local time), Whayne Supply Company, U.S. 23 South, Pikeville, Kentucky, will offer the following equipment at public sale to wit: 1 - Caterpillar D5H Tractor, SN 8RC05642, and 1 - Caterpillar D6H Tractor, SN 3ZF00604. This sale will be at public outcry, to the highest bidder, and will be for cash at the time of the sale. Seller reserves the right to bid. The equipment may be inspected at Whayne Supply Company's place of business in Pikeville. Licensed auctioneer - Phillip Childers. F-4/14, 4/21, 4/28

## **ADVERTISEMENT** TO BID:

TO WHOM IT MAY CON-CERN:

Kentucky River Community Care, 115 Rockwood Lane, Daniel Boone Parkway, Hazard, Kentucky 41701, phone number (606) 436-5761, is now accepting bids for the following:

LAUNDRY VENDOR: The new Caney Creek Rehabilitation Complex, located near Hindman requires a laundry vendor. The selected vendor must be able to provide service for an eighty (80) bed facility. This will include bed linen, bedspreads, quilts, drapes and cubicle curtains. It will be necessary to provide sanitizing and pick-up and delivery service, in a timely fashion. All Bids must be submitted by Friday, May 5th, 4:00 p.m. to Caney Creek Rehabilitation Complex, H.C. 79, Box 622,

Pippa Passes, Ky. 41844. Kentucky River Community Care reserves the right to reject any and all bids. F-4/28, W-5/3

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Country Boy Carry Out, doing business at Jct. Rt. 23 and 80 Watergap Rd., by Clyde Woods, P.O. Box 62, Allen, Ky. 41601, hereby declares his intention to apply for a license as a retail package beer dealer under the state law

## NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

Under the terms of a security agreement dated March 24, 1992, between Kenny Scott and Trans Financial Bank, the undersigned will on May 5, 1995 at 1:00 p.m. sell at public auction to the highest bid-The proposed operation der for cash, in an "as is, where is" condition, the fol-

> 1982 Chevrolet S-10 The sale will be held at the Trans Financial Bank, Martin, Kentucky.

For further information, contact Stephen Brewer at (606) 285-3080. The undersigned reserves the right to

Trans Financial Bank P.O. Box 852 Pikeville, Kentucky Note: Kentucky sales tax and transfer fee is to be paid by the buyer. F-4/28, 5/5, W-5/3

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Under the terms of a security agreement dated April 4, 1994, between David Young and Trans Financial Bank, the undersigned will on May 5, 1995 at 1:00 p.m. sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in an "as is. where is" condition, the following:

1983 S-10 Blazer The sale will be held at the

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285-3080 The undersigned reserves the right to bid.

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F-4/28, 5/5, W-5/3

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Under the terms of a security agreement dated August 6, 1993, between Ronnie and Virginia Craft and Trans Financial Bank, the undersigned will on May 5, 1995 at 1:00 p.m. sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in an "as is, where is" condition, the fol-

1983 Ford F-100 pickup The sale will be held at the Trans Financial Bank, Martin, Kentucky.

For further information. contact Stephen Brewer at (606) 285-3080. The undersigned reserves

the right to bid. Trans Financial Bank

P.O. Box 852 Pikeville, Kentucky Note: Kentucky sales tax and transfer fee is to be paid

by the buyer. F-4/28, 5/5,

## NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

Under the terms of a security agreement dated September 23, 1994 between Kathy Jo Webb and Trans Financial Bank, the undersigned will on May 5, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in an "as is, where is" condition, the following:

1990 Grand AM The sale will be held at the Trans Financial Bank Park-

ing Lot, Second Street, Pikeville, Kentucky. For further information, contact Stephen Brewer at

(606) 437-2616. The undersigned reserves the right to bid.

Trans Financial Bank P.O. Box 852 Pikeville, Kentucky Note: Kentucky sales tax and transfer fee is to be paid

by the buyer. F-4/28, 5/5, W-5/3

## NOTICE OF **BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., has applied for Phase II bond release on Increment 7. Permit Number 836-0162 which was last issued on 2/ 13/95. The application covers an area of approximately 22 acres located 0.75 miles north of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is apfrom Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located Branch. The latitude is 37º 33'03". The longitude is 82º 51' 30"

\$27,100.00. Approximately 25% of the original bond release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a the Director, Division of field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 6/25/95.

application has been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. 6/27/95 at the Department for Surface Tackett Fork Road. The op-Mining Reclamation and eration will not involve relo-Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 6/25/95.

F-4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, TRANSPOR-TATION CABINET, DE-WAYS, NOTICE TO CON- South, Frankfort, Kentucky TRACTORS. Sealed bids 40601. will be received by the Department of Highways in the

Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 A.M., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME on the 12 day of MAY, 1995, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: CB GR 95 0000002. FLOYD-LETCHER-JOHNSON-LAWRENCE COUNTIES Slide Repair on Various Roads. SEE PROPOSAL FOR ADDITIONAL INFOR-MATION. Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 A.M., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME, FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1995, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUND-ABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CON-TRACTORS. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE).

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Specimen proposals cannot

be used for bidding. F-4/28

**Pursuant to Application** Number 898-5858

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Enterprise Coal Company, P.O. Box 244. Dorton, Kentucky 41520, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.9 miles northeast of Ligon in Pike and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 8.3 surface acres and will underlie 487.0, and the total area within the permit bound-

ary will be 495.3 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.3 miles north from Robinson Creek Road's junction with Tackett Fork Road and located 0.3 miles north of Robinson Creek. The latitude is 37º

23' 46". The longitude is 82º 38' 47" The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Enterprise Coal Company. The owned by Jack Akers, Donald and Alpha Jean Hamilton, Henry and Josephine Hall, Bill and Donna Marie Tackett, Clara and George Bartley, Robert and Laveta Scott, Darvin and Fannie Newsome, Calvin Newsome, Anthony and Betty Wright, Enterprise

Coal Company, Morris Newsom, Conley Newsom, Lizzie J. and Oley Hall, Liza Tackett, Fredrick and Lackie Johnson, Homerand Wanda Hamilton, Jasper and Maxie Blankenship, Thomas Ray proximately 0.75 miles south and Irene Hamilton, Wilma J. and William Hamilton, Turner Elkhorn Coal Com-0.2 miles south of Reffett pany, Jettie and Charlie Bentley Heirs, Scott and Todd Hamilton, Andy J. and Nancy D. Bentley, Mose and The bond now in effect for Ethel Bentley, Andy Kiser, the Increment 7 is Jr. Estate, Walker R. and Ella Ruth Hall, C. C. and Daisy Mitchell, William and amount of \$63,200.00 is in- Lindy Hamilton, Rebecca cluded in the application for and Willie Tackett, Barbara Caudill, Fannie Tackett, Glady Bentley, Cline and Febie Blankenship, Fannie and Paul Story, Clyde Hansell, Tolbie and Annie Hamilton, Sarah Hamilton, public hearing or informal Morrow and Verdie Bentley, conference must be filed with Andy and Stella Hamilton, Geneva Martin, Robert and Erma Hamilton, Carlos and Ethel Hamilton, Ralph Bryant, and Samuel and A public hearing on the Ethel Holliefield. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road

> The application has been filed for public inspection at

> cation or closure of the pub-

the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits. PARTMENT OF HIGH- #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127

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# Call 1-800-221-8204.

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## Super Crossword

1 "Green and Ham"

3 English poet

Wilfred

production 5 Plop down 6 Cowboy

4 Pencil

7 Shot

8 Big shot 9 He had

things done by Friday 10 "And I Love

11 News org.

12 "Camelot

prop 13 Answer for

14 Farrow or

an admiral

ACROSS	
1 Cupid, in	
Corinth	
5 Lohengrin's	
bird	

9 - Vista, Calif.

14 Magellan's collection

18 Stare stupidly 19 "- La Douce

20 Settle the score 21 Type of fish

22 Lemon Pipers tune 25 Annual award?

ICE CREAM

CANDY

SODA

HOT DOGS

(Answers on B 7)

26 — Domingo 27 Recesses 28 Turned up 30 Hum bug? 31 Steep rock 33 Van Morrison tune

37 Where valiant Vikings go 41 Word form meaning

"flying" 42 Literary pseudonym 43 Ram's ma'am 44 Lugosi or

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48 Judge's aide 52 Nino Tempo/ April Stevens tune

56 Japanese drama **57** Director 58 "Did You Ever See

Walking?' 59 Hang a hammock 61 Sticky 63 To boot 65 Lennon's

lady 66 - water 68 Soak up some rays

71 Linda Ronstadt tune 74 Dele dele 76 Newfound-

78 Catchall 82 St. Louis architect 84 Distant

86 Pea's cousin

90 Verbal

explosion 91 Slap on

46 Stateside

Ellington tune 95 Nasty

member 97 Indigence 98 Bossy remark? 99 "Peek- —!" 102 Spare parts?

105 Royal rods 108 Cyrkle tune 113 Singer 114 Funnyman Philips 115 Film site?

118 Make Fido (stay afloat) fetch 122 It gets squirreled away 124 Beatles tune

128 Corny goddess? 129 French land's nose 130 Banyan or

abbr. baobab 79 Actress Ward 131 Aroma

baobab 132 "Guarding —" ('94 film) 133 Exploits 134 Waldorf

Astoria

dough

135 Durban

muralist

health

resort

Sara 15 Slip cover? 16 Tough nut to 17 Fortify 21 Emulated

Jeane Dixon 23 Asta's mistress 24 Gumbo veggie 29 Blanc or

Brooks 32 Photo books 34 Squeeze out the suds 35 "-, Nanette"

36 Hurricane

80 Left out winds 37 Hindu 81 Cariou or Berman

38 Filled with 83 Speeder's wonder surprise 39 Groucho's gaze 40 Heidi's 85 Enemies 87 Use a

stopwatch hangout 88 Famous lab 47 Maria assistant Martinez's 89 Author Anita

92 Earl stage name Biggers 94 Present 49 Put on the street 50 Musical month?

100 UK honor potpourri 51 Prepared to 101 Toed the line 103 Noblemen propose 53 Summit 104 A whole 54 Buddy bunch: colloq 55 "- kleine

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shoulders? 69 Once more 119 Verdi princess 120 Privy to 70 Belafonte or 121 Dweeb Lewis 72 Moon-related 123 — gestae 73 Particle 125 Break a 73 Particle

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## **Vision Teaser**





Differences: 1. House is added. 2. Fence is taller. 3. Ribbon is moved. 4. Mailbox is missing. 5. Window is smaller. 6. Doorknob is different.



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diagonally.

Occident Pendent Prudent Resident

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in

all directions-forward, backward, up, down and

**WORDS ENDING** 

IN "DENT"

Student Trident

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