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Emergency Services
The McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital's new Emergency Services Department is available to provide for all your emergency needs. The newly-constructed facility is staffed 24 hours per day, seven days per week with physicians and nursing staff trained in "Advance Cardiac Life Support."
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Floyd County Schools KIRIS School & District Summary 1994-1995

School	'95 scores	Goal	% of goal
Allen Elem.	39.5	42.7	50 %
Auxier	41.3	44.9	41%
Betsy Layne Elem.	40.7	42.0	84%
Clark	45.5	36.2	228%
Duff	43.5	49.0	4%
Harold	56.6	50.2	216%
Martin	38.2	41.2	54%
Maytown	39.7	42.2	61%
McDowell	47.0	43.0	163%
Melvin	43.9	40.4	153%
Osborne	40.3	38.8	122%
Prater	48.2	42.0	197%
Prestonsburg Elem.	36.5	39.4	57%
Stumbo	48.1	41.7	198%
Adams	41.2	42.7	77%
Allen Central	37.8	39.9	69%
Prestonsburg High	40.4	41.4	85%
South Floyd	40.0	43.2	49%
District	42.0	42.0	100%

Scores show most schools ahead of schedule for making test goals

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

The Floyd County School System has accomplished in one year what it was given two to do. State test results, released earlier this week, show the district has already met the improvement goal established for the 1994-96 school years, halfway through the testing cycles.

"The district as a whole has achieved in one year 100 percent of its two-year goal," Phil Paige, assessment coordinator for the district, said. "We are pleased, but we can't sit back and rest. The next round of testing begins Monday."

Seven of the 19 schools in Floyd County have already attained levels that would earn them rewards. Those schools are Clark Elementary, Harold Elementary, Stumbo Elementary, McDowell Elementary,

Melvin Elementary, Prater Elementary, and Osborne Elementary.

"This means, if this was the end of the testing cycle, these schools would receive rewards," Paige said. Reward candidates must score one point above their improvement goals to qualify for cash rewards. The schools must maintain the levels through 1995-96 testing cycle to receive the rewards.

Statewide, more than 90 percent of the schools have made progress, with 48 percent having reached the reward level.

One school, Betsy Layne Elementary, was classified as a "successful candidate, meaning the school matched its goal score. The school, however, is only two-tenths of a point away from reaching reward status.

The remaining schools were all classified as "improving candidates," meaning they have improved

over last year's scores, but have not met their goals yet.

"We are pleased, but we are not satisfied," Dr. John Balentine, superintendent, said. "This speaks to the good job the teachers are doing in the classroom and the level of learning in the classroom."

Tests scores improved most dramatically in fourth grade reading. That score increased from 28 points in the 1992-93 testing year to 45 this year. "That's a very solid increase," Paige said.

Increases were also noted in fourth grade math scores — 16 to 28, fourth grade science — 15 to 26, fourth grade social studies — 23 to 30, and fourth grade writing portfolios — 25 to 35.

"These fourth graders are the first to be entirely taught under KERA," Paige said. "We are pleased."

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Neighbors of jail file suit for 'trespass'

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

Floyd County's new county attorney won't have the luxury of easing himself into the job.

In fact, he was sued before he was sworn in.

A civil action filed Thursday, which names as defendants the county, general contractor D.W. Wilburn, Inc. and architect CMW, Inc., concerns a long-standing dispute

between four city property owners and the builders of the new Floyd County jail.

Plaintiffs Doug and Georgia Hyden and Eric and Gay Herrin, whose homes are located behind the new jail on South Highland Avenue, contend in their lawsuit that portions of their properties were disturbed or used during the construction of the jail without permission and without legal authority.

Attorney Cliff Latta, who represents the Hydens and Herrins, said in the suit that the issue involves a matter of "reverse condemnation" which should let the property owners recover an unspecified amount of damages.

The suit also alleges that the jail contractor and architect were guilty of "willful trespass," because plans for the facility "clearly established the prior anticipated use of the landowners property," and it contends that both companies exercised "bad faith" by "ignoring" the property owners' concerns.

The lawsuit seeks damages for the diminution of property values; mental and emotional distress; punitive damages "in the amount of at least \$100,000 for each landowner;" as well as interest, attorney fees and a jury trial.

Interim County Attorney Eric Hall, who will not officially assume the office vacated by the conviction of Jim Hammond until today, Friday, said Thursday that he was not familiar with the issue or the suit but that he would "look at it real hard" after his swearing-in.

First rate hike in 12 years set for Martin

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

When the residents of Martin get their water bills in the next few days, they may be in for a surprise.

For the first time in 12 years, the rate has increased. The cost jumps from \$10.25 for the first 1,000 gallons of water used to \$11.25 for the first 1,000 gallons of water used.

An additional \$4.85 will be charged for each additional 1,000 gallons of water used each month.

The increase was approved at the February 27 meeting of the Martin City Council. Council member Sherry Ratliff abstained from the vote while member Hazel Robinson voted against it.

"Due to the financial status of the City of Martin's water department,

(See Rate Hike, page two)

Schools may get a break for snow days

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

A proposed bill making its way from the House Education Committee Wednesday could give Floyd County schools some relief from the 22 days the system has missed because of inclement weather.

"I support such a measure," Dr. John Balentine, superintendent, said. "But only if they don't penalize us by taking away the ADA (average daily attendance) money for those days."

The measure would allow districts that have missed more than 20 days to drop five days from their schedules. Districts that have missed between 15 and 19 days could extend the school day to

make up time.

The bill also would allow schools to exclude up to five low-attendance days from the average daily attendance calculation. In addition to the 22 days, the system operated on a one-hour delay for five days. Delay days have notoriously low attendance rates, according to school records.

"It would be better if the students were in school for consecutive days," Balentine said. "But since that's not always possible, I hope the General Assembly will be creative when they try to help us."

The calamity day question raises again the idea of an alternative schedule which would allow stu-

(See Snow Days, page three)



Robotics majors

Shane Kretzer and Daniel Adams, both of Floyd County, are students in the Automated Manufacturing Technology program at the Mayo State Vocational Technical School, Kentucky Tech campus. The program, which uses robots to manufacture parts for manufacturing processes, began last fall and Adams will be the first to graduate from the program from Mayo. He has already secured a job at LexMark. Kretzer will graduate in June. (photo by Patti M. Clark).

City offers to run 911, county exploring move to KSP post

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Emergency 911 in Floyd County may have reached a fork in the road.

Controversy over funding has left the City of Prestonsburg offering to take on the entire service and the county considering the Kentucky State Police as a provider.

"We'll take the \$36,000 (the amount the sheriff's department has agreed to contribute to the service), the money in the bank, and the equipment and run it," Prestons-

burg Mayor Jerry Fannin said. "We can do that and still have money left over. We won't have any overruns."

But Chris Waugh, Floyd County deputy judge-executive, said legal issues could prevent the city from running a 911 service for the entire county.

"We don't know if that's a legal alternative," Waugh said. "We've never looked at it."

The county enacted an ordinance that permits an 89-cent surcharge to be added to the phone bills of residents of Floyd County.

Since the ordinance covers the entire county, Waugh said he does not know if it will be legal for Prestonsburg to receive the funds generated from the surcharge. Any funds generated from the surcharge can be used to provide 911 service only and cannot be used for other services, such as non-emergency dispatching.

The dispute between the county and the city began when the two bodies disagreed over the amount the city would provide for the ser-

(See 911, page two)

Escapee is arrested after week of freedom

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

After more than a week of freedom, an escapee from Otter Creek Correctional Facility at Wheelwright is back in police custody.

William Raye Riley, 26, of Fleming County, was arrested without incident Wednesday by Polk County, Florida deputies who received a tip that the fugitive was in their jurisdiction. Riley was arrested in a bar, Otter Creek warden Michael Cooper said, and he is expected to be returned to Floyd County following an extradition hearing.

Riley, who was serving a ten-year sentence for second degree manslaughter, apparently fled the Wheelwright prison on February 21 through a hole in a security fence.

He is expected to face a charge of escape in Floyd Circuit Court.

Chamber meet Monday at lodge

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce will conduct its regular monthly meeting of the board of directors on Monday, March 4, at May Lodge.

The luncheon meeting begins at noon, and all members of the board are urged to attend.

Crash with cruiser kills countian

A Prestonsburg woman was fatally injured Tuesday afternoon in an accident with a Pike County Deputy Sheriff.

Helen L. Roth, 67, of Prestonsburg died about 5:42 p.m. at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, where she was taken after the 4:45 p.m. accident.

According to the Kentucky State Police, Roth was driving a 1980 Oldsmobile Omega when she pulled onto U.S. 23 at Yorktown into the path of the 1990 Ford Crown Victoria driven by Melvin Salyer's Regina. The car was Salyer's Pike County deputy sheriff's vehicle.

Roth was transported to the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, where she was pronounced dead by Dr. James Herbert Cool.



Road work

Work began Wednesday on the stretch of Ky 3379 in Galveston where Connie and Richard Porter died December 7. Den Hunter, Connie's father, has asked the state to repair the road. Connie Porter was driving when her car slipped off the side of the road and flipped into the creek. (photo by Mike Burke)

911

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vices.

Early proposed budgets for the Floyd County dispatch center show the city providing as much as \$96,379, to cover the cost of the dispatchers for the center. The 911 agreement includes hiring city dispatchers to work in the county dispatch center.

That budget was presented at the July 17 meeting of the 911 board and Fannin was present at that meeting, according to minutes from the meeting.

Minutes also show the amount was addressed in the July 5 meeting of the board when Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson indicated he had met with the city's finance and revenue committee and that council members on that committee "agreed to commit up to \$104,000 for dispatching, which is what the city has budgeted for dispatch."

Doug Wells was serving as proxy for Fannin at that meeting.

But the city council as a whole has not agreed to providing any sum to the county for the service and no contract has been signed by the two government bodies.

At its July 10, 1995 meeting, the Prestonsburg City Council approved a motion that states: "that the city will participate no more than the already budgeted amount of \$104,000 and that only if it is our proportionate share in relation to the whole county."

No basis has been set for determining "proportionate share."

The city considered at its February 12 meeting a draft proposal to provide \$60,000 to the service. That proposal was not approved by council and was sent back to committee.

At the February 26 meeting, the committee made a recommendation to the council to provide \$50,000 to the service with the city and county splitting 50/50 any additional costs.

But Waugh, who was at the city council meeting, asked the city not to vote on the amount before committee members and the 911 board can sit down and talk about "realistic" budget numbers.

No date has been set for that meeting.

Waugh said a data base service costing \$2,635 a month was not included in the budget and that the

county would not be able to operate a county-wide dispatch center without the city's contribution.

He emphasized in a later interview, however, that a county-wide 911 service would begin whether the city participates or not and can be funded on the telephone surcharge alone.

The difference between a county-wide dispatch center and 911 service is the type of dispatching done. Dispatching for 911 involves only emergency calls. A county-wide dispatch center would also handle non-emergency administrative calls, such as motorist assists and keys locked in a car.

"911 will be done," Waugh said. "We can have 911 without the city."

Waugh said the county has also looked at the alternative of allowing the Kentucky State Police to dispatch the 911 service.

"At first, they weren't going to be able to provide us with to-the-door service," he said. "We wouldn't go with them if that was the case. But they just told us that they could take us from the call to the door with two-way communications."

Waugh indicated the funds the county is asking the city to contribute allow the city to move its local dispatch service into the communications center and maintain the level of dispatch service it now has for non-emergency calls.

"They would have that whether they are with us or not," he said. "I don't know why they wouldn't be willing to pay for the service they already have."

He said the county is "seriously" looking at going with the state police to provide the service.

But Fannin said the residents of Floyd County have indicated they don't want the service to go to the state police.

"They had a meeting at Allen and it was full," Fannin said. "The people wanted it to stay in the county."

Fannin said the city has a secure facility and would need only to upgrade its equipment to provide 911 service along with its dispatching service.

"If we don't go together they won't be able to start it up here," Fannin said.



Wizardry

Pikeville National Corporation continues its sponsorship of Jenny Wiley Theatre as underwriter of the 1996 summer production of "The Wizard of Oz." Rick Levy is pictured presenting Martin Childers, president of Jenny Wiley Theatre's Board of Trustees, with a \$10,000 check.

Prestonsburg City Council sets new meeting times

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg City Council has new meeting times.

The council approved an ordinance Monday that sets the time of regular meetings at 6 p.m. on the second Monday of each month and at noon on the fourth Monday of each month.

The new times are a variation from the old schedule, which had the council meeting at 6 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

The council had been meeting at noon on some meeting days, but because the time was not set by ordinance, those meetings were considered special meetings by the open meetings laws in the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

In addition to the new meeting times, the council established nine standing committees and set a meeting times for those committees.

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Established committees and their meeting times are:

- Administration and personnel, noon Wednesdays.
 - Economic development and planning committee, 12:30 p.m. Mondays.
 - Traffic and streets committee, noon Thursdays.
 - Cable T.V. committee, noon Mondays.
 - Buildings and equipment committee, 12:15 p.m. Thursdays.
 - Finance and revenue committee, noon Tuesdays.
 - Recycling committee, 12:15 p.m. Wednesdays.
 - Community projects committee, noon Fridays
 - Ordinance committee, 12:15 p.m. Tuesdays.
- Four council members serve on each of the committees. Committees had been meeting on an as-needed basis, with no set meeting times.

Theft charges against Crider, Burke held to grand jury

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

A Floyd County woman who allegedly used checks she found in her mail box and stole a prescription for cough syrup will face the grand jury.

Charges against Tonia Lee Crider were bound over to the grand jury Wednesday after officers testified that she bought a motorcycle with checks that were mistakenly put into her post office box. Police also said she then altered a prescription, making the drug a schedule three narcotic.

Roy Roberts, assistant chief of the Prestonsburg Police Department, said Crider, along with Brian Burke and her husband, Roger, went to Prestonsburg Cycle Center and purchased a motorcycle,

chest protector and helmet at a cost of \$1,220.06 with a check written on the account of Linda Mullins.

Although Crider said she would return the motorcycle, the owners of the cycle shop said they wanted their money.

Roberts said Crider also wrote a check at Martins Department Store, although no charges were filed against her in that instance.

The checks, which were ordered by Mullins, had the wrong address on them. Mullins' address is P.O. Box 962. The checks had the address P.O. Box 692, which is the box where Crider gets her mail.

When the checks were delivered to her box, Crider allegedly began using them.

Police began investigating when the checks began clearing Mullins' account.

Crider is charged with second degree forgery and theft by deception. A third charge, criminal possession of a forged instrument, was merged into the forgery charges.

Charges against Burke in connection with the case were also bound over to the grand jury. Burke is charged with possession of a forged instrument.

Roger Crider remains in jail. His attorney was not present for the preliminary hearing.

In an unrelated case against Tonia Crider, sheriff's detective Steve Toy testified that Crider allegedly took a prescription from Angela Mullins, changed a designation on the prescription and sent her husband to the drug store at Our Lady of the Way Hospital to get it filled.

The pharmacist noticed the change and reported the Criders to the police. The prescription was for a cough syrup. The change made it liquid Lorecet, Toy said.

Crider is charged with theft by unlawful taking and attempting to obtain a controlled substance.

Scores

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He said the eighth grade results exceed state averages for the second year in a row, but 11/12th grade results are still lagging.

"We're not achieving where we need to be," Paige said. "But we are making progress."

Paige identified 189 students, of nearly 1,800 tested, who scored at the 85th percentile or higher on the test. Of those 120 were at the 90th percentile. "That means they did better on the test than 85 percent of other students in the state," he said.

"I'd personally put our ten percent kids against others in the state," Balentine added.

Both Balentine and Paige said they are concerned about next year's results because of the 22 days the district has missed for inclement weather.

"We have received a two-week extension, but we asked for more," Paige said.

Balentine said the day the extension was granted, the system had only been in school seven

days since Christmas break.

"I thought the date of April 30 would have been more fair," he said.

"But we'll take what we can get. Unfortunately our students will be tested on material that has not been taught yet."

But both agreed that the scores would continue to rise.

"We are making progress in this county," Paige said.

"And we are going to continue to make progress," Balentine added.

Paige said parents would get a copy of their child's test results. "The schools have them now and should be sending them out in the near future," Paige said. "If parents have any questions, they are welcome to give me a call at 885-3014, ext. 201."

Correction

Martin City Police officer James Burke said this week that he was not the individual who placed handcuffs on the body of a suicide victim, as previously reported in the Times. The body was handcuffed, Burke said, by a member of a P&B Ambulance crew which removed the shooting victim from the scene.

Correction

Laura Jarrell was not identified as the home health aide in a picture in the Prime Times section in Wednesday's edition of the Times.

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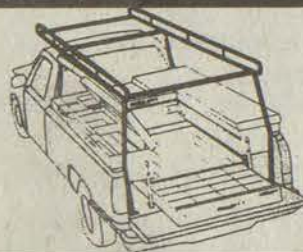
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Retired PCC faculty become PCC/UK fellows

Retired faculty members Leo and Laura Weddle are the newest Prestonsburg Community College/University of Kentucky Fellows. The Weddles, who live in Somerset, agreed to become UK Fellows at the last Fellows Dinner, which was held November 11, 1995, in Lexington. Individuals and couples become members of the Fellows Society by donating \$10,000 or more to UK.

Leo and Laura Weddle retired in 1994 after teaching at Prestonsburg Community College for 28 years. Dr. Deborah L. Floyd commented on the Weddles becoming members of the Fellows Society. "PCC appreciates the partnership of our faculty and retired faculty as we continue in Phase II of our Partners in Progress Campaign. Leo and Laura Weddle have supported PCC from almost its beginning and it is a reflection of their continued commitment and character when they continue to support PCC as we face new challenges," Dr. Floyd said.

Tackett charges held over to grand jury

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man was bound over to the grand jury Wednesday on 20 counts of wanton endangerment.

Aaron Tackett, 49, of Beaver allegedly pulled the plugs from gas lines at Tackett Fork at Mud Creek and set them on fire.

He was originally charged with 50 counts of wanton endangerment, but only 20 possible victims could be identified, according to KSP trooper Bobby Day, the arresting officer at the scene.

Day said he arrested Tackett about 11:50 p.m. February 19 after Tackett's neighbor, Larry Newsome, secured the warrant for his arrest.

"It appeared the plugs had been taken out, the valves turned on and the gas line lit," Day said. He said Tackett denied lighting the

fire. "I spoke to Mr. Tackett while transporting him to jail," Day said. "He said he had no knowledge of who lit the fire."

Day said Tackett was intoxicated at the time.

The trooper testified during a preliminary hearing Wednesday that Newsome said he saw Tackett pull the plugs, light the fire and then run through the bushes behind his home.

Investigating officer trooper John Hunt said Tackett reportedly told gas company officials that day that he had built a volcano and he intended to light it. The trooper said Tackett had dug up a gas line and piled rocks around it to make a volcano.

He apparently set the fire about 8 p.m.

Tackett is lodged in the Floyd County jail in lieu of a \$10,000 bond.

Clinch Valley College hopes to offer Eastern Kentuckians in-state, reduced tuition

A bill has been introduced in the Virginia General Assembly which would allow students from Eastern Kentucky to attend Clinch Valley College while paying in-state or reduced tuition.

If the bill is passed, Kentucky students, including Floyd Countians, who reside within a fifty air mile radius of Clinch Valley College's Wise, Virginia campus, could attend CVC at in-state, or greatly reduced tuition rates. The bill is patterned after successful legislation that was introduced during the 1995 legislative session on behalf of Virginia Highlands Community College in Abingdon, near the Virginia-Tennessee border. Students from Tennessee can now attend VHCC at Virginia tuition rates, with Virginia students receiving increased educational opportunities through reciprocal tuition agreements.

Clinch Valley College, while in Virginia, is the nearest state-supported four-year college for much of Eastern Kentucky. In the past, significant numbers of Eastern Kentuckians attended CVC. However, Virginia's mandatory out-of-state tuition increases of the late 1980s and early 1990s reduced the presence of Kentuckians on Clinch Valley's campus.

Clinch Valley's Chancellor, Dr. L. Jay Lemons, says the bill reflects the unity of Southwest Virginia and Eastern Kentucky.

"Natural geographic connections intertwine our people. Southwest Virginians and Eastern Kentuckians are often related by family ties. In many ways, the border of Virginia and Kentucky is an artificial restriction, disregarded by history, geography, culture, and economics," says Lemons.

Because of these close ties, Clinch Valley wants to be able to offer its educational resources, at a reasonable cost, to students from both states.

"Eastern Kentuckians contribute upward of one-third of Wise County's sales taxes. They come to Wise County to shop, to relax, to attend cultural events. We'd like for them to be able to receive a four-year college degree here" adds Lemons.

Clinch Valley College is the only branch of the University of Virginia. It is the only four-year state supported college in Virginia west of Radford. Its location in Wise, the county seat

of Wise County, places it about ten air miles from the Kentucky border.

If passed, the bill will affect students in parts of Floyd, Bell, Breathitt, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Martin, Perry and Pike counties.

Snow days

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dents to be out of the classroom during the winter months and in longer in the spring to help ensure continuity in instruction.

Betsy Layne Elementary and Betsy Layne High School already operate under an alternative "quarter system" calendar. State law allows any individual school to use an alternative calendar.

"Our children need to be school," Balentine said. "When they miss, for whatever reason, it hurts them and it hurts us."

He said the system receives \$20 a day for each student in attendance. "That doesn't seem like a lot, but if 8,000 students miss ten days each, we're in trouble."

Balentine also said that test scores can reflect decreases in attendance. The system just received the mid-point results of the KIRIS tests and all schools were either improving or reward candidates.

"Attendance will be a big push for this year," he added. "An increase in the attendance can only increase our test scores."

The end of school is tentatively set for June 12. "We're not sure yet how we'll implement the calamity days if they are approved," Balentine said.



Laura and Leo Weddle, Prestonsburg Community College's newest University of Kentucky Fellows, are pictured with U. S. Senator Bill Bradley of New Jersey and Dr. Deborah L. Floyd, PCC President. Senator Bradley was signing copies of his new book, *Time Present, Time Past: A Memoir*. Copies of the book, a limited number autographed, are available at Ritchie Hallmark in Prestonsburg and Art & Gift Shoppe in Pikeville. Twenty percent of the gross sales of the book will be donated to PCC.

Wedding Announcement



Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cieslak, Jr. of McDowell wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Courtney Leigh, to Mr. Gary Mullins, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mullins of Hi Hat.

Courtney is a graduate of McDowell High School and is presently attending Morehead State University where she will graduate in the fall. Mr. Mullins is also a graduate of McDowell High School and is presently attending Morehead State University, graduating in May.

The wedding will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, at the First Baptist Church of McDowell. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor
Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

A loss of face or a loss of blood?

by Scott Perry

Of all the lame excuses we've heard for obstructing the public's right to know, arguments emanating from Frankfort against opening the books on concealed weapon permits take the cake.

The media and the general public should not be allowed to know who is issued a permit to carry a gun because, open record opponents say, the press would just use that info to embarrass good, law-abiding people.

What a crock. First, it's hard to imagine why anyone would be embarrassed by applying for a concealed weapon permit.

Secondly, if Kentuckians are given the right to carry weapons, then the people who choose not to...no doubt the vast majority of our state's residents...should have a right to know who they are.

It's not like they're asking concealed weapon carriers to

identify themselves with, say, a giant glow-in-the-dark letter "A", not to be confused with Hawthorne's *Scarlet Letter*, indicating that gun toters are armed and dangerous.

Opening the record books for public scrutiny is just a matter of self-defense for the unarmed.

If arming the public is, as proponents of the concealed carry law proclaim, a deterrent to crime, then open records on permit holders is a deterrent to accidents.

Plus, open records would allow the public to make certain that only those people eligible to receive permits got them.

If there is any concern over "embarrassment," it ought to stem from the potential for abuse of the law that arises from closed doors and sealed records.

In the matter of deadly weapons, that potential for abuse and misuse can produce terminal results.

A red face is easier to survive than the loss of red blood.

Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

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

Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue.

Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

In defense of P&B Ambulance

Editor:

This is in defense of P & B Ambulance Service. Three years ago when I was such a criminal as was printed, P&B hauled my wife anytime, anywhere without asking for money or anything although I had insurance. The boy in question is a brother to my daughter-in-law. Sometimes they can be out of line, such as police coming to my home with guns drawn asking me did I kidnap someone as I had gone to pick my stepdaughter up at the Holiday Inn. I was driving my state car. I was called by a dispatcher and told to come out on my porch with hands in the air and a woman laying in bed in front room dying wanting to know what was going on. Mike Omerod, whom I'll never forget, was a gentleman. The other was Gestapo. Why is Nelson so interested? And trooper Maynard, whom I thought was a detective, was with the group. Why don't they let little Johnny rest in peace? P & B, I'll never forget how good you were to my family.

Bill Dings
 Prestonsburg

Dates of elections 'left to politicians'

Editor:

In regard to the article written by Lloyd Goble and Scott Perry in the February 21, 1996 issue. As a response to the article I would like to say that Mr. Scott Perry nor Lloyd Goble are qualified as lawyers, neither having a law degree.

KRS 67.050 states: "The County Judge/Executive, upon an application by written petition signed by one hundred (100) legal voters of the county, shall enter an order on his order book calling an election to submit to the legal voters of the county the following question: "Are you for or against having a fiscal court composed of three (3) commissioners and the County Judge Executive?" The order shall be entered at the next regular term after the petition is

filed, and shall direct the election to be held at the next regular election to be held in the county that does not occur within less than sixty (60) days, from the filing of the petition."

The question at hand is "What is a regular election?" Look up the definition to regular in the dictionary.

We normally have two elections, the May primary election and the November general election. Both of these elections are regular and occur just like day and night. The lawyers of United We're Strong interpret the statute as: It's pretty well left up to the politicians. Is it favorable to the politicians to have the election in May or November? We the people of "United We're Strong" want to have the election in May.

The Commissioner form of government simply gives we the people more benefit for our tax dollar. We ask the people of Floyd County, "Do not believe everything your politician tells you. He very simply does not always tell the truth."

We have strong reasons to believe false rumors are beginning to spread. If United We're Strong can find a person or persons doing such a negative thing, they will be held responsible in a court of law.

Elmer L. Johnson
 United We're Strong
 Martin

Smokers beware where friends meet friends

Editor:

An old friend that took on a new face has taken on more than one.

I went in this morning to sit down and see this new face, see friends and to have breakfast. Was I shocked?

I was told if I wanted to smoke that I had to go to the back of the building. Talk about instant mad.

I have been patronizing this establishment for years. If I had the money that I have spent there, I could buy my own restaurant where I wouldn't be made to feel like I had some horrible disease or discriminated against. Let the non-smokers move to the back or, better

still, let's not discriminate against anyone. We have very few rights left. This is one I will not give up and I will not be made to feel ashamed because I smoke.

Look out Billy Ray's, here I come, along with my friends, our cigarettes and (oh) our money.

Sandy Nickles
 East Point

No protection from timber industries

Editor:

There is every indication that pulp mills and other timber industries have targeted East Kentucky for a tremendous amount of timber harvest. Yet there are very few restrictions on timber cutting in this state. We are getting ready for another cycle of exploitation in the mountains. We have no idea what a tremendous forest we have already lost in this state. Now the last remnants of a forest is on the auction block, ready for whatever scavenger wants to take and run.

We do have responsible, caring loggers, but the economic pressures are such that we are not protected against those who will just see the forests as an immediate buck to make. Does anyone out there really believe that the next cycle of destruction will be averted by the voluntary enlightened good will of human beings?

KFTC has initiated a bill to protect the forests for all of us—loggers, naturalists, hunters, hikers, and children. Please ask your representative to support our bill.

Randy Wilson
 Big Creek

Arms comments on waste ordinance

Editor:

Allow me to comment on the Floyd County and all mandatory garbage collection ordinances in Eastern Kentucky.

First, the laws of Kentucky and the Federal Government are very

(See letters on page five)

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

Ten Years Ago (March 5, 1986)

Attendance was low at Floyd County Schools open houses...The search is still on for a permanent superintendent...Prestonsburg's latest attempt to annex an area north of the city is meeting its first major assistance...The Floyd County Solid Waste is preparing to prosecute 32 who have not paid their garbage bill...There died: Willard Campbell, 84, of Allen, Monday; Hettie Branham, 82, of Martin, Sunday; Miles Hall, 80, of Dema, Sunday; Herbert Prater, 64, of Rough and Tough, February 25; Margaret Porter Alley of Prestonsburg, Monday; Ethel Cole, 67, February 28; Della Hopkins Stumbo, mother of Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo, last Thursday at her home at Harold; Edward Crisp, 59, of Allen, Saturday; Willard Goble, 35, of Cow Creek, Prestonsburg, February 26; Lizzie Daniels, 76, of Minnie, Friday; Oinbe Kidd, 44, of Honaker, Sunday;

Twenty Years Ago (March 3, 1976)

The Kentucky State Senate last Friday adopted resolutions introduced by Senator Jim Hammond in memory of the Floyd County school bus tragedy which on Feb. 28, 1958 claimed the lives of 26 school children and the driver, and honored the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad which was born of that tragedy...While Martin Countians have been enjoying the "coal boom" that has embraced us for the past few years, the cold, hard realization that all is not well with the economy hit closer to home last week when nearly 300 coal miners received their lay-off slips...Coal shipments from the Right Beaver section of this county were brought to a standstill for five days when seven loaded coal cars derailed inside the Stephens Branch

tunnel of the railway serving that section. The wreck occurred Feb. 21 and service was not restored till last Thursday morning...There died: Walter E. Stewart, 63, of Allen, Thursday at Veterans' Hospital, Lexington; Tivis Slone, 45, of Garner, Tuesday, Feb. 24, at his residence; Sarah Elizabeth Roberts, 84, of Printer, Monday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; John Landon Griffith, 86, of Wayland, Saturday, February 21, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Harry Campbell, 60, of Monroe, Mich., formerly of this county, Feb. 13 in Memorial Hospital, Monroe; W. L. Baldrige, Sr., 89, of East Point, last Thursday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Andy McClanahan, 63, of Water Gap, Feb. 25 at Veterans' Hospital, Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Martha Reed, 87, Feb. 24 at her home at Estill; Mrs. Mountie Johnson Mullins, 73, of Weeksbury, last Thursday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago (March 3, 1966)

Astor Meade, Prestonsburg contractor, is the low-bidder on the tourist information center to be constructed here at the intersection of U.S. 23 and the Mountain Parkway...The 15-room home of Mrs. Albert B. Osborne was destroyed by fire at Martin, shortly after noon Monday with all its contents...Mrs. Orpha Chaffins Akers has been designated by State Revenue Commissioner Luckett to serve temporarily as Floyd County Tax Commissioner, filling the vacancy created by the death last week of her husband, Tax Commissioner Clive Akers...There died: Grover Cleveland Ferrell, 80, of Harold, Monday at the Pikeville Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ottis M. Hall, 57, of Oak Hill, O., formerly of Betsy Layne,

Sunday at a Galipolis, O. hospital; Mrs. Cinda Stewart, 80, Saturday at her home at Wayland; Mrs. Pearl Maggard Compton, 65, of Prestonsburg, February 17 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Forty Years Ago (March 1, 1956)

Almost 2,000 persons, mostly Floyd Countians, toured the resplendent new McDowell Memorial Hospital last Sunday when doors of the Hospital were opened for the first time...Harold B. Rice, former Floyd County agent, was employed Tuesday as manager of the six-county East Kentucky Strawberry Growers Cooperative Association...There died: Arthur Martin, 60, Friday at his home at Island Creek, Pike County; Mrs. Debbie H. Mullins, 83, last Sunday at her home at Hite; Mrs. Rosa Lett Tackett McKay, 68, of Little Paint Creek, Feb. 23 in Newark, Ohio; Mrs. Minnie Jones Tackett, 56, of Ligon, last Saturday.

Fifty Years Ago (February 28, 1946)

Contractors' bids for the construction of the Dewey dam will be publicly opened in the office of Col. B. B. Lalley, district engineer, U. S. Engineer Office, at Huntington, Friday morning...Police Chief Epp Lafferty this week said two Prestonsburg "rook parlors" where gambling had allegedly been practised had closed on his orders after complaints had been filed by Prestonsburg church and club women...Edgar Dale, superintendent of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation operations at Wayland, was elected president of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute at the Institute's annual meeting, Friday...There died: T. H. Dings, 64, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday at the Prestonsburg

General Hospital; Mrs. Susan Lora Campbell, 64, of Weeksbury, Wednesday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Emogene Spurlock, of Printer, Wednesday at the Beaver Valley Hospital.

Sixty Years Ago (February 28, 1936)

With the signing by Gov. Chandler last week of the bill giving towns of the second, third and fourth classes the right to own municipal waterworks, Prestonsburg citizens and officials began laying plans for municipal ownership of the local water system within the next four years...Otis Thacker, 24-year-old Weeksbury miner, died in the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, of bullet wounds received Saturday afternoon at a Weeksbury liquor store...As the result of a shotgun wound sustained Friday when he fell, accidentally discharging his gun. Wallace Blackburn, 17, of Wonder, died Wednesday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin...Epp Lafferty, former Garrett officer, was shot through both arms early Sunday morning in the poolroom of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Garrett...Strong flow of oil in three wells drilled in the upper end of this county indicate the possible development of a rich oil field in Floyd County...Fire, which broke out Monday morning in the new brick addition to the Valley Inn here, caused damage estimated at five thousand dollars...There died: Russell Reed, 18, of Betsy Layne, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, Thursday; Mrs. Osie Lamberts, 18, at home on Rock Fork, near Garrett, Wednesday; Mrs. Lucy Coalgrove, 63, at home at Betsy Layne, Tuesday; Frank Grigsby, 62, of Gibson, Monday at the Paintsville Hospital; Logan Bunyard, 51, of Allen, Monday at the Golden Rule Hospital, Paintsville.

Letters

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complex in the area of solid waste. In some situations the federal law gives the states the authority to deal with certain kinds of waste. Other kinds they do not.

The Kentucky Law KRS 224.109 and other state laws have given the local governments and our courts limited authority to control solid waste in their jurisdictions. The controls must be instituted on a case by case basis. As every citizen has civil and constitutional rights to choose where they live, the solid waste laws and the Kentucky Administrative Regulations were adopted to conform to that choice. The solid waste laws do not apply the same standards to citizens living on back roads or who own or rent a small or large farm as it does to citizens who live in a small town, a city or who own just a house and lot in a subdivision.

Section 5(1) 5(2) and section 6(1) of the Floyd County Solid Waste Ordinance voids the ordinance in its entirety. Section 5(1) quote, the federal and state laws where applicable and explicitly pre-empt the jurisdiction of this ordinance shall be deemed superior to this ordinance. (Unquote)

Question, does a local government body have the authority to adopt laws and prescribe penalties for the violation of their law? (Absolutely not). Section 15, 55, and 56 of the Kentucky Constitution, forbids the making or suspending any law except upon the expressed authority of the General Assembly. This is explicitly spelled out in the Kentucky Penal code KRS 500.020.(1) (Quote) Common Law offenses are abolished and no act or omission shall constitute a criminal offense unless designated a crime or violation under this code or another statute of this state. (Unquote).

Has our state by law authorized any fiscal court to institute an ordinance which would require the participation of all households in the county and prescribe a penalty for failure to participate in a solid waste collection program. The law holds the answer:

State law, KRS 224.43-315(1) Each county shall provide a universal collection program by July 1, 1994 for all municipal solid waste generated within the county. This statute outlines what is permissible for the county to do. Paragraph (1)(A) would in some cases require

the landowner's permission or the county to condemn the road-way.

KRS.224.01-010(45) "Universal collection" means a municipal solid waste collection system which is established by ordinance and approved by the Cabinet and requires access for each household or solid waste generator in the county. Emphasis here directed to the word access. The word access means that by law that we have access to certain things, such as public records, to our property and for the disabled, access to all public buildings, etc.

The state legislature adopted the above stated law making it mandatory for each county to establish a solid waste system. In order for the penalties as provided by KRS 224.99-010 and KRS 512.070, effective July 15, 1982, to be levied by a court with the proper jurisdiction for illegal dumping of garbage and household rubbish.

The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Division for Air Quality, adopted 401 Ky. Administrative Regulation 63:005. "Open burning law, effective March 1, 1994, under authority of KRS 224.033, describing garbage and household rubbish.

Section 2(1) "Garbage" means putrescible animal and vegetable matter accumulated by a family in a residence in the course of ordinary day-to-day living.

Section 2(2) "Household Rubbish" means waste material and trash, not to include garbage, normally accumulated by a family in residence in the course of ordinary day-to-day living.

Section 3, and 3(9) fires may be set for disposal of household rubbish, not to include garbage, originating at dwellings of (5) family units or less, which fires are maintained by an occupant of the dwelling at the dwelling, except in cities greater than 8,000 population located in a priority I region.

KRS 224.46-540, No hazardous waste management provision of this chapter shall be construed to apply to any agriculture wastes, including manures and crop residue which are returned to the soil as fertilizers or soil conditioners. The statute just quoted also instructs farmers how to dispose of pesticides herbicides and fertilizers on his own farm. My point for quoting this statute, is the word crop residues; Black's Law dictionary's definition of the word

residues, (that which is left over). In plain English it means that which is left over from fruit, vegetable and grain crops; from your gardens and farms. It is also defined as garbage which can be returned to your gardens and fields as fertilizer or soil conditioners.

Section 3(4) of the Floyd County ordinance, theft of service, Black's Law Dictionary, definition of theft of service; obtaining of service from another by deception, threat, coercion, stealth, mechanical tampering or use of false token or devise. Not the failure to accept a service from a private corporation.

It is unconstitutional for a county to loan its credit or obtain or appropriate money for a corporation, association or individual except for building and maintaining bridges and roads; section 179 Ky. Constitution.

Any county, before awarding a contract for materials, supplies, equipment or services exceeding \$10,000 must be advertised for bids. KRS 424.260, KRS.45A.345 to 45A.460.

Solid waste ordinances must be adopted only if consistent with state law. KRS 224.43-310(1) KRS 67.083(6)(1).

KRS 24.43-310."Quote" it shall be the goal of the cabinet to reduce the amount of solid waste disposed in municipal solid waste disposal facilities within the Commonwealth. Mandatory participation means that every household must have garbage or household rubbish. Only the enforcement of the state law against those who illegally dump garbage, and allow citizens to reduce their garbage and household rubbish will accomplish the state goal.

Space will not allow me to explain all the state and federal laws that are relevant to the subject of solid waste, if anyone would like to have more information concerning solid waste they may visit my home, at East Point.

Billy Arms
East Point

Searching for descendants

Editor:
We're planning a Spears-Collins family reunion and think some of your readers may be interested.

We're looking for the descendants of Rhesa and Mary Collins and Thomas and Rutha Spears, who were among the very early families of Floyd and Johnson Counties. We believe some of their descendants may be in your area. Among the children of Rhesa and Mary Collins were: Christopher, William, and Isaac; children of Thomas and

Rutha Spears included (John) Spencer Spears who married Rose Anna Wells. The reunion will be September 7, at Jenny Wiley State Park, near Prestonsburg. Contact Dortha Strobel, P.O. Box 357, Boss, MO. 65440 for more information.

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Local tech schools in spotlight

Governor Paul Patton proclaimed February 11-17 as "Vocational Education Week" to recognize the importance of technical education in Kentucky's economic development.

The theme of the week was "Vocational Technical Education: School-To-Work Transition."

Last year over 125,000 people went through the Kentucky Tech System to prepare for well-paying, productive jobs.

Two Floyd County schools, Floyd Technical High School and

David School, and Mayo Regional Technology Center in Paintsville, are Kentucky vocational technical schools which provide job training to supply Kentucky with a strong, educated work force.

Seventy percent of new jobs in the next decade require two years of technical training—the type of education available through 91 Kentucky TECH schools across the commonwealth.

Department for Technical Education Acting Commissioner William Huston said that Kentucky

TECH plays an integral role in preparing both the emerging and current work force in Kentucky.

"With the growing number of jobs that require technical training, it's important that we provide quality instruction to prepare Kentuckians for the jobs that are out there," he said. "We also have a strong record of working with business and industry to retrain current workers to help companies remain competitive."

Each year, Kentucky TECH schools train approximately 35,000 high school and post-high students. In addition, the schools customize training upon business and industry demand for another 43,000 people.

The schools also provide annual training to 54,000 emergency and fire service personnel.

Kentucky TECH schools maintain a high job placement rate for their graduates—96 percent.

"By hiring our students, employers in Kentucky show a great deal of confidence in Kentucky TECH graduates," Houston said. "In annual employer surveys, our graduates get high ratings in technical knowledge, work attitude, quality of work and productivity."



Greets legislator

After the recent budget address before the Kentucky General Assembly, Governor Paul Patton greets his home district legislator Pike County Democrat Herbie Deskins. Deskins has been in the House of Representatives since 1976. As a result of the redistricting legislation passed early in the session Deskins now represents seven precincts in Floyd County. They are Auxier, Middle Creek, Cow Creek, Rough and Tough, Abbott, Jack Allen and Cliff 2. Deskins is chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources and the Environment and the Mountain Caucus.

Birth Announcement



Arnold William Blake Turner was born on September 21, 1995, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long. The proud parents are Brent and Angel Turner of Prestonsburg. Maternal grandparents are Bill and Shirley Justice of Pikeville; paternal grandparents are Arnold and Libby Turner of Prestonsburg.

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Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Paul Aiken.

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.

BEAVER
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, 7 p.m.; Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

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 Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night family training hour, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Judith Caudill.

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

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.

BUFFALO
Endicott Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth Meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; first Saturday each month services, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Service, 11:30 a.m. Pastor, Jim Smith.

CORN FORK
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11:15 a.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.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon; Prayer Meeting and Youth Group, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Pastor, Nathon Lafferty.

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

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

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

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.; Part-time minister, Mary Alice Murray.

DENVER

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT

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

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.

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

Garrett Community Christian Church, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION

Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;

Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.

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

GRETHEL

Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branham's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David L. Givens.

HI HAT

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

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

Listen...

The righteous shall be in the Lord, and shall trust in him; and all the upright in heart shall glory.

Psalm 64:10

HUEYSVILLE

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

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

IVEL

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

LANCER

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

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

LANGLEY

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

MARTIN

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

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

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 9:30 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.

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

Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, 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.;

Men's Fellowship and Ladies' Ministries, 4th Saturday, 7:00; Rev. Ellis J., Pastor

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 Baldrige.

First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening 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 and family counseling by appointment. Pastor, Harry Hargis.

MIDDLE CREEK

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

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

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

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, Gary Fish.

PRESTONSBURG

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.

St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Masses, Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Rev. David Powers.

Community United Methodist Church, 710 Burke Ave., Prestonsburg; Morning 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.

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 Memorial), 54 S. Front St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; S.M.A.S.H. 6:45 (on Wednesday); Wednesday night, 7 pm.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Rev. Rick McMillan, Min. of Youth and Ed.; 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.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; nursery provided; Pastor, Jeff Cain.

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.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. George C. Love.

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 WKKZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Reverend David Fultz.

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 Williams.

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

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment on Rt. 1428. Buddy Jones, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7:00.

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

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

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

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.

Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m. and Wednesday Services, 7 p.m.; Pastor, David Blackburn.

PAINTSVILLE

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bays 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. Roland 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 Salyersville 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 Catherine.

WATER GAP

Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Joe Coleman.

WEEKSBURY

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

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

WHEELWRIGHT

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

Bypro Church of God; Sunday 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, Rev. Howard Goins.

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, Rev. Louis Sandlin and Ray Dempsey.

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

WEST PRESTONSBURG

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 Shepherd.

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, Scott Lish.

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

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 Methodist Church, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, Robert Green.

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Regional Obits

Johnson County

Viola Wakeland, 69, died Friday, February 23. She was a nurse at the Paintsville Hospital and numerous nursing homes in Cleveland, Ohio, and a member of the Mavity Freewill Baptist Church. Funeral services were held Monday, February 26, at Resthaven Memory Gardens in Avon, Ohio.

Don Collier, 69, of West Liberty, died Tuesday, February 6. He was a retired farmer and Korean War Veteran, serving in the U.S. Army. He is survived by his wife, Lulie Mae Gamble Collier. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 8, at Smith Creek Valley Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Potter Funeral Home of West Liberty.

Herman Stapleton, 76, died Wednesday, February 21, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. He was a miner and a member of the Pentecostal Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Dixon Stapleton. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 24, at Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

June Rice, 91, of Staffordsville,

died Thursday, February 22. She was a retired teacher and a member of the First Church of God of Lowmansville. She is survived by her husband, Crate Rice. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 25, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Pike County

Sid Varney, 60, of Kimper, died Monday, February 26, at his home. He was a coal miner and a member of the Long Fork Primitive Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Marie Leedy Varney. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 29, at 1 p.m., at the Calvary Primitive Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Dorsie Bartley, 76, of Pikeville, died Monday, February 26, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville. He was a coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America. He is survived by his wife, Mollie Coleman Bartley. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 28, in the Morris Chapel. Arrangements were under the direction of Justice

Funeral Services, Morris Chapel of Justiceville.

Corbitt Landon Anderson, 80, of Kimper, died Thursday, February 22, at Mountain View Health Care Center in Elkhorn City. He was a farm worker. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 24, at 2 p.m., in the Morris Chapel. Arrangements were under the direction of Justice Funeral Services, Morris Chapel of Justiceville.

Attie Bell Webb, 61, of Pikeville, died Saturday, February 24, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. She was a member of the Stone Coal Freewill Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, Robert E. Webb. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 17, at 11 a.m., at the Stone Coal Freewill Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home of Pikeville.

George Ratliff, 74, of Draffin, died Sunday, February 25, at his home. He was a coal miner and a World War II veteran, decorated with the Bronze Star. He is survived by his wife, Vivian Ratliff. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 28, at 1 p.m.,

in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Naoma Hudson Tackett, 84, of Virgie, died Tuesday, February 20, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She was a member of the Pilgrim Hope Old Regular Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey Tackett. Funeral services were held Friday, February 23, at 11 a.m., in the Pilgrim Hope Old Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Justice Funeral Services of Pikeville.

R. T. Huffman Jr., 72, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, February 21, at his residence. He was a general manager for Maytag, a World War II veteran, and a member of the Pikeville United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Arlene Norman Huffman. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 24, at 1 p.m. in the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home Chapel.

James Russell Nichols, 41, of Phelps, died Wednesday, February 21, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was a truck driver and a member of the First Baptist Church of Phelps. He

is survived by his wife, Patricia Ann Nichols. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 24, at 1 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Phelps. Arrangements were under the direction of Phelps Funeral Home of Phelps.

Ernest Belcher Jr., 68, of Belcher, died Wednesday, February 21, at his home. He was a salesman, a World War II veteran, and a member of the Mouth of Mud Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife, Oma Belcher. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 24, at 11 a.m., in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Goldie Scott Carter, 90, of Pikeville, died Thursday, February 22, at Parkview Manor Nursing Home. She was a former housekeeper at the Pinson Hotel and a member of the Regular Baptist Church. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 25, at 11 a.m., in the Justice Funeral Home Chapel.

Magoffin County

Eliza Salyers, 86, of Salyersville, died Saturday, February 17, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville. She was a member of the Tip Top United Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Salyers. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 20, at 1 p.m., at the Salyersville Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

Sherman Johnson, 78, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, February 13, at Salyersville Health Care Center. He was a U.S. Army Veteran who served in World War II. Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 16, at 1 p.m., at the Salyersville Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

Martin County

Sherman Crum, 86, of Beauty, died Monday, February 19. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Jenkins Crum. Funeral services were Thursday, February 22, at Richmond-Callahan Warfield Chapel, at noon.

In Memory Of Ashland (Pete) Compton From Us Three

All great men must fall someday;
beneath the ground so deep.
Don't worry now, just rest Grand Pa;
close your eyes and go to sleep.

You've done your job, and taught us
well;
to live in this crazy place.
We'll walk through life with our
shoulders back;
and let the sun shine in our face.

Your spirit is all around us now;
in the wind, in a tree, in a star.
We pray each day to the Lord above;
to make us half the man you are.

You've our foundation, our rock on
which we stand;
without you we wouldn't be.
You're the man who gave our fathers
life;
the world now knows us three.

Although you're gone, our blood is
yours;
in each and every vein.
Our minds will carry your wisdom;
our souls will carry your name.

We ask that you walk with us;
wherever we may be.
Know our hopes, our dreams, our
fears, Grand Pa;
use our eyes so you can see.

Look upon the children we'll bring to
this world;
see yourself in their eyes.
Use our hands to feel their flesh;
use our ears to hear their cries.

One day, we too, will be laid to rest;
till then may your heart feel joy.
You can laugh and play with us
again;
like you did when we were boys.

For now we must say good-bye,
Grand Pa;
it is something we don't wish to do.
But until the day we four embrace;
know that we'll keep loving you.

By: Adam Patrick Compton

Obituaries

Ephrom Tuttle

Ephrom Tuttle, 72, of Kite, died Tuesday, February 27, 1996, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born November 16, 1923 in Knott County, he was the son of the late Andrew and Angeline Thornsberry Tuttle. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Magnolia Thornsberry Tuttle; five daughters, Christa L. Slone of Eastern, Charlotte Caudill of Hobesound, Florida, Kathi Caudill of Milan, Michigan, Priscilla Harris of Kite, and Katrina T. Edwards of Mousie; five brothers, Charles Tuttle of Ohio, Hobert Tuttle of Kite, Gershun Tuttle and Ronnie Tuttle, both of Indiana, and Billy Ray Tuttle of Tennessee; three sisters, Ollie Jean Collins of Wayland, and Nella Faye Green and Emojean Short, both of Tennessee; nine grandchildren and seven granddaughters.

Funeral services were Wednesday, February 28, at 4 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with Hershel Hall officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery on Mullins Branch at Kite, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were James Caudill, David Caudill, Daniel Caudill, Glen Slone, Shane Slone, Michael Edwards, Foster Caudill and Jamie Anderson.

Harry Slone

Harry Slone, 49, of Pierceton, Indiana, died Wednesday, February 28, at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Wayne, Indiana.

Born October 3, 1946, in Prestonsburg, he was a son of Orville and Elizabeth (Taylor) Slone of Pierceton, Indiana area resident since 1964. He was a maintenance mechanic of Dalton Foundries, 24 year employee and also self-employed contractor. He was a member of the U.S. Army Veteran and Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Kay Slone of Pierceton, Indiana; one daughter, Anita Sheneman of Pierceton, Indiana; two sons, James Slone and Matthew Slone both of Pierceton, Indiana; three sisters, Lydia Lichlyter of Wakeman, Ohio; Sharon Bailey of Alabama and Justine McKee of Kendallville, Indiana; six brothers, Orvil Slone of Warsaw, Indiana; John Slone of Warsaw, Indiana; Ronald Slone of Port St. Lucie, Florida; Bob Slone of Warsaw, Indiana; Mark Slone of Port St. Lucie, Florida and Daniel Slone of Warsaw, Indiana.

Funeral services will be at the McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel in Warsaw, Indiana on Saturday, March 2, at 11 a.m. with Ken McGarvey officiating at Hillcrest Cemetery in Pierceton, Indiana.

Pallbearers listed for Lottie Johnson

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Lottie Johnson were her grandsons, Kelly Shepherd, Wyman Goble, Kenny Goble, George Goble, Hershell Goble and Ronald Adkins.

William D. Hale

William D. Hale, 76, formerly of Mansfield, died Wednesday morning at Mifflin Care Center following an extended illness. He was born November 30, 1919 in Garrett, living in the Mansfield area for the past 50 years. He retired from Empire-Detroit Steel in 1983 after 38 years of service. He was a member of Grace Evangelical Free Church.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Ruby R. Hale; a daughter and son-in-law, Pamela J. and Kenneth Cline of Mansfield; three sons and daughters-in-law, Stanley H. and Linda Hale of Gahanna, Gregory L. and Jennifer Hale of Mansfield; William E. and Gale Hale of Lucas; two brothers, Thurman E. Hale of Loudonville, Walter A. Hale of Galena; five sisters, Goldie Riddle of Portsmouth, Bettie Amyx of Rising Sun, Indiana, Pauline Mayo of Columbus, Helen Stone of Galena, and Wanda Howard of Norwalk; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Nila Hale.

Friends may call at the Ontario Home of Wappner Funeral Directors Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home, conducted by Pastor Dennis Nezrick. Burial will be in Ashland County Memory Gardens.

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Michael Eugene Goble

Michael Eugene Goble, 49, of Prestonsburg, died January 3, 1996, at Dewey Lake in Prestonsburg, of an apparent drowning.

Born November 1, 1946 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Gladys Ousley Goble of Prestonsburg and the late Brook Goble. He was a veteran of the Vietnam war.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Letha Mae Goble; one son, Rodney Goble of Kokomo, Indiana; three daughters, Sherry Church of Chapman Lake, Indiana, and Angie Ray and Shannon Day, both of Merryville, Tennessee; two brothers, Bill Goble of Tampa, Florida, and Jack Goble of Augusta, Georgia; one sister, Clelda Mae Harold of Warsaw, Indiana; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, February 25, at noon, at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Bill Goble, Jack Goble, Ron Harold, Rodney Goble, Eddie Ray Burchett and Troy Hunt.

Helen Roth

Helen Roth, 67, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, February 27, 1996, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an automobile accident.

Born March 13, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Robert Lee and Ida Faye Kendall Gofourth. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter James Roth Sr. She was a member of the Lancer Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include one son, Walter James Roth Jr. of Huntsville, Alabama; five daughters, Betty Jean Franklin, Joyce Ann Davis and Cynthia Louise Webb, all of Louisville, and Kathy Faye Burchett and Michelle Lynn Roth, both of Prestonsburg; two brothers, George Gofourth of English, Indiana, and Earl Gofourth of Florida; four sisters, Mary Slone of Westerville, Ohio, Evelyn Clark of Lewistown, Missouri, Barbara Stumeller of Columbus, Ohio, and Peggy Patton of Iowa; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 1, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the ministers Jeff Cain and Cohen Campbell officiating.

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

Grethel Homemakers hold monthly meeting

The Grethel Homemakers held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 20, at the Grethel Baptist Church Annex. Seven members were in attendance. The lesson for the month was on "Buying Major Appliances" and was presented by club leaders.

Mossie Johnson Eads

Mossie Johnson Eads, 76, of Bypro, died Wednesday, February 28, 1996, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born February 21, 1920 at Virgie, she was the daughter of the late Willie R. Johnson and Annie Johnson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles "Snooks" Eads.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth Eads of Bypro; one daughter, Glenda Gail Bailey of Bypro; one brother, Harve Johnson of Beaver; one sister, Verdine Wright of Wheelwright; five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 2, at 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright United Methodist Church with Rev. Roy Harlow and Rev. Bobby Isaac officiating.

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

Visitation will be at the church after 1 p.m. Friday, and was held Thursday at 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Luther E. Hurst

Luther E. Hurst, 70, of Drift, died Tuesday, February 27, 1996 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center, following a long illness.

He was born July 4, 1925, in Wilder, Tennessee, the son of the late Luther Martin Hurst and Rosa Lee Ball Hurst.

He was a retired coal miner, carpenter, and a former seaman in the U.S. Coast Guard.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude Hughes Hurst; one son, Dwayne Hurst, of Spring Arbor, Michigan; two daughters, Carolyn Gail Stumbo of McDowell and Brenda Darnell Lawson of Drift; two brothers, James Raymond Hurst of Kendallville, Indiana, and Chester Hurst of Bartley, West Virginia; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 29, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with clergymen Ted Shannon and Chester Hurst officiating.

Burial was in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, McDowell, with the Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Billy Lawson, Tony Stumbo, Chris Stumbo, David Tuttle, Kaleb Dean, Neal May and Bobby Hurst.

This obituary is reprinted due to an error in Wednesday's paper.

AARP TAX-AIDE



AARP Tax-Aide Volunteers will provide FREE tax assistance for elderly (60 and over) and low income persons at the Floyd County Library, each Tuesday and Wednesday, beginning February 6 through April 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Newsome leads Bobcats past Raiders

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

In a game that had a lead change of eight times in the first quarter alone, the Betsy Layne Bobcats completed another step in the goals they had set for the basketball season.

Coach Junior Newsome's ball-club shared the conference title and this past Wednesday night assured themselves a berth in next week's 15th Regional basketball tournament at Prestonsburg by virtue of a 45-41 win over the South Floyd Raiders.

The victory put the Bobcats in the championship game of the 58th District basketball tournament tonight at the J.E. Campbell Arena either against Allen Central or Prestonsburg. Either way, win or lose, the Bobcats will make the regional trip.

Junior Rocky Newsome tossed in 15 points to lead the Bobcats in the low-scoring affair. But it was the inspired play of a trio of unsung heroes that allowed the Bobcats to hold off a good South Floyd team. Randy Coleman, Mike Howard and Craig Johnson each made contributions that pleased their coach.

"It was an overall team effort," he said. "But Craig Johnson comes in cool as a cucumber and hits a big three-point basket for us. He plays good defense on the other end. Handles the ball well and makes a big steal.

"I thought Mike Howard did an awfully good job. He had four points and they were both big baskets. Randy finally got started. He was a little nervous starting out. He never had been put in that position before.

"Rocky Newsome, what can you say about him. He's just a money player. He did a great job for us," said the Betsy Layne coach.

With the game tied at 32 in the fourth quarter, Howard hit a short jumper and Willie Meade followed with a basket that netted the Bobcats a 36-32 lead. After a basket by Jason Shannon cut the lead back to two, Howard hit another jumper to extend the lead back to four, 38-34. Terrence Mullins then knocked down a three-pointer off the left side to pull the Raiders to within one point, 38-37. But the Raiders could not catch the Bobcats.

South Floyd was passing good outside shots, looking for Shannon

and T.T. Pack down low. They were working against 6' 11" Jonathan Newman hoping for foul trouble for the big man. South Floyd threw the ball away several times in trying to go to the middle.

South Floyd held a 9-8 first quarter lead as both teams exchanged baskets throughout the quarter. The game was tied once, at 2.

Betsy Layne tied the game at 10 early in the second period on a basket by Coleman and then led 12-10 on a rebound basket by Newman,

his only two points before fouling out.

Pack's two free throws tied the game at 12, but Betsy Layne ran off six straight and took an 18-12 lead. The Bobcats were on top 20-16 when the two teams went to the locker room at the half.

"Jonathan got into early foul trouble and didn't contribute on offense," said Coach Newsome. "But he will contribute the next game. He had some big block shots for us." Newman finished with six block shots for the game.

Both teams were running deliberate offenses. Betsy Layne has been accustomed to that all season. South Floyd figured they needed to control the tempo thus passing up open shots.

"Coach Rose had a good game plan," said Coach Newsome. "We knew they would be patient with the ball. It kept them close."

The Betsy Layne coach said his team got unfocused at times on offense and played "a little out of control."

"We went one-on-one too

much," he said. "When we execute our offense, then good things will happen."

The Bobcats held a 29-24 lead after three quarters of play. Both teams were extremely patient in the third period and weren't putting up too many shots, even though they had good looks at the basket. Coach Newsome felt his team should have scored more.

"We missed some good shots out of our offense," he said. "But, I think that was from our kids being just a little nervous. The big kids, the pressure kids, made the big plays at the end."

The big play came in the person of Rocky Newsome who drove the lane and put up a shot in the middle. The ball nestled in the net and Newsome was fouled on the play. He converted the free throw and that gave Betsy Layne a 41-37 lead they never relinquished.

South Floyd held a 30-29 lead in their fourth quarter comeback attempt but Johnson buried the three for Betsy Layne that netted them a 32-30 lead.

South Floyd had the ball and a 38-37 lead but Johnson came up with a steal, dished off to Newsome and he scored the basket he was fouled on that put the Bobcats up four points.

Jason Shannon led South Floyd's scoring with 13 points. Pack finished with 12 points. Michael Stephens scored five, Nick Little four and Mullins netted three for the Raiders.

Asked whom he preferred to face in the finals Newsome said that just being there was good enough.

"We're just glad to be in the finals and we will take our chances with whoever we play," he said. "We're going to come out and play hard Friday night and let things fall where they will."



Contact made!

Terrence Mullins (22) of South Floyd went for the block of Betsy Layne's Rocky Newsome's (20) shot during boys' district basketball play at Allen Central Wednesday night. Newsome scored 15 points to lead the Bobcats past South Floyd with a 45-41 setback. Mullins, a senior, played his final game for the Raiders. He had a three-point basket in the contest. Betsy Layne will face either Allen Central or Betsy Layne in the championship game tonight set to tip off at 8:30 (photo by Ed Taylor)

58th District Tournament Friday, March 1

Girls finals

Prestonsburg vs
Allen Central/Betsy
Layne, 6 p.m.

Awards will follow
championship game

Boys finals

Betsy Layne vs
Allen Central/
Prestonsburg, 8:30

Awards will follow
championship game

State police will face area coaches

A benefit basketball game will be held at the Betsy Layne gym on Sunday, March 3 for Justin Martin, who has been a leukemia patient at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington for a year.

The game will feature the best that the Kentucky State Police has and the coaches in the Betsy Layne Junior Basketball league (oh, dear). Liniment will be sold at the concession stand (players only).

Admission to the special contest will be only \$1.

Special events will be featured just ahead of the game. All the events, which include three-point shooting, free throw shooting, half court shooting and others, will start at 1 p.m. The game will tip off around 3:30 p.m.

All proceeds go to the Martin fund.

Prestonsburg routs South Floyd in first round

Layne scores 28 points in 91-39 win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Indians would have surrendered if they had to face the type of pressure the South Floyd Lady Raiders faced Wednesday night against coach Harold Tackett's Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats.

The two teams met in the opening round of the girls' 58th District tournament at Allen Central in front of a large crowd that found little to get excited about when Prestonsburg routed the Lady Raiders 91-39.

South Floyd found the relentless pressure defense of Prestonsburg too much in trying to get the ball up the court. The only lead the Lady Raiders could muster was at 2-0 when Chrystal Tackett scored on a lay-up. After that it was an adventure in facing the press.

South Floyd had little trouble with the press when the two teams

faced off three weeks ago at South Floyd and Prestonsburg pulled out a three point win on a last second shot. But that was then. Things change.

"We changed some things on our press," explained Coach Tackett. "Coach (Henry) Webb broke our press the last time we played them and a good coach will do that. A good coach will see what you are doing and take it away. At South Floyd, he took that option away from us and got a lot of easy baskets against us. So we had to make some adjustments for tonight."

Prestonsburg, who led 18-6 after the first quarter, was never really threatened except when the Lady Raiders cut the lead to seven points, 26-19, with just over four minutes to play in the first half.

But South Floyd could not score a field goal over the final four minutes and Prestonsburg built a 24-

point lead at the half, 45-21.

It never was a close game as Prestonsburg just opened it up and made a laughter of it. But Coach Tackett said there were things to be learned from such a game, and a team still needed to stay focused.

"It was a good ballgame," he said in trying to be positive. "I think at halftime we were up 16 or 17 points (actually 24). But you try and learn from a game like this one and continue to play hard and work on some things.

"You get in tournament play; you have to take every opportunity to work hard. A 20-point lead is not out of reach for anyone. I've seen it happen. We always play scared. We really do," he said.

Prestonsburg had extended the lead to 40 points after three quarters, 69-29. But the "beat" went on in the fourth period as the Lady Blackcat starters remained intact.

Brandi Lawson hit a three-point

basket with 2:15 to play that gave the Lady Blackcats a 50-point advantage, 85-35. Their biggest lead had been 33 points.

Coach Tackett said his team, which hasn't won a district title since the 1987 season, had many incentives to play well.

"The girls were motivated to play," said the Prestonsburg coach. "They really wanted this game. They wanted to go to the regional tournament. They wanted to play in a championship game and I give them all the credit."

Prestonsburg constantly turned South Floyd turnovers into points. But there were three-point baskets that fell as well. Crystal Layne, who led all scorers with 28 points, drilled three treys. Shelly Greathouse hit two and finished with 18 points.

It was the surprise of the inside game that stood up for Prestonsburg that pleased the

coach, especially the play of Jessi Burke.

"Well, we've been waiting for that. Jessi is capable of that every night. She runs the floor well and she has a beautiful shot," said Coach Tackett.

Burke had her season high of 20 points but pulled in nine rebounds in a strong outing. And, Coach Tackett said she wanted to do more. More?

"Yes. She wanted to shoot a three-pointer. I told her okay. She shoots an air ball," he said. She then exited the game.

While Prestonsburg pressed their way to victory, a new phase of their game showed up and it was on the offensive boards, an area the Prestonsburg coach said they had been practicing.

"We've really worked on that," he said. "Blocking out and rolling to the basketball. Being smart. If the shot is taken from the right

side, where's it going to? If the shot is taken from the left side, where's it going to?

"We really have worked on positioning. We have to. We're a small team and we have to go to the boards."

South Floyd did not place a player in double figures but was led by freshman Jo Jo Pack's nine points. Tiffany Compton, Chrystal Tackett, Crissy Tackett, and Misty Berger each finished with six points. Shawna Hall scored two and Melissa Tackett had four points.

Coach Tackett said that the opponent in the finals tonight at Allen Central is not that important.

"We just want to play," he said. "We will take on anybody."

The Lady Blackcats will face either Betsy Layne or Allen Central tonight in the finals of the girls' district with tip-off time set for 6 p.m.

Sports in Kentucky

By Bob Watkins



Time out!

This was the kind of pressure the South Floyd Lady Raiders faced Wednesday night against Prestonsburg. Melissa Tackett (21) signaled for a time-out after being trapped by Prestonsburg's April Newsome and Ladonna Slone. The Lady Blackcats posted a 91-39 decision over the Lady Raiders in district tournament play. (photo by Ed Taylor)

IF SPORTS ILLUSTRATED'S (PITINO) SURPRISE HAD A COLOR, IT WOULD BE GREEN

Surprised that Sports Illustrated's Feb. 26 cover story on UK basketball became a harsh stare at Rick Pitino?

Don't be. First, the hand wringing, wailing and whining among those in the UK basketball camp is comic. Like the flap over UK's new conf(verse) denims two weeks ago, SI's account is a windfall. Free publicity to take away attention from the realness of mounting pressure so poignantly illustrated on a white sheet hanging from the upper level at Rupp Arena at the Alabama game last week.

Kentucky Wildcats, 1996 NCAA Champions.

Presumptuous, but to consider anything less is heresy.

As February dissolves off the calendar, along came Sports Illustrated's much anticipated cover story. Considering the billing offered up by Lexington, then Louisville newspapers, SI's piece was going to be icing on the cake, a coup de grace for a sterling season for a kept-its-nose-clean team that was in every sense a team, right? Wrong.

Fool's gold is a favorite Pitino expression and this was it. He should have known what was coming. And if Da Coach talks with his wife Joann now and then, he probably did. After SI's article methinks he talks to her plenty.

Sports Illustrated, paragon of conscience and divine light cast

down on the corrupt landscape of American sport, has built its fanciful reputation less on goo-ga cheerleading and puffery than on 60 Minutes inspiration, to ferret out rottenness (UNLV), chicanery (Miami U.) and expose* (Nebraska) under whatever rock it lives. In fact, SI's editorial lean in the 1990s reflects a distinct sneering disdain for college athletics generally and some of its temples in particular. You can name them and, if you have a sense of history, Kentucky is on the list. UK's last SI cover was accompanied by the word Shame.

So, here was another Kentucky basketball team (Roman Empire, SI said, which tells us on which chariot of the writer was mounted). A team with a 23-game win streak, everybody going to class, nobody with a car trunk-load of parking tickets, everybody sequestered safely away from boosters with deep pockets, everybody black and white hugging everybody. Here was a team being hailed as one of college hoops' best ever.

What angle then for Sports Illustrated? It is all in the angle, you see. Everything spins on point of view. POV. And when money and profit margins are driving the corporate limo, the angle had better have a sharp point.

SI's market-conscious bean-counters understand, even if Kentucky fans choose not to, that glowing prose about Walter McCarty's spin move or Mark Pope's work habits or Tony Delk's velvet J, won't sell peanuts in Des Moines or LA or Gotham City. The

grrrr-eat epithets must be left to daffy Dick and ESPN.

No, the angle or profit point uh, focus must be on the team's most prolific citizen. Da Personality. The investment of eight slick pages (two more for advertisements and two for third grade art work) had to be devoted to its bantam coach. The huckster wearing Armani who used to be a Knicks man, was almost a Lakers man, could have been an Atlanta Hawks man, was nearly a Miami Heat man.

Never mind the players and their rosy team-ness purring toward a possible sixth NCAA title. The man who gets as much on-air TV time during games as Anthony Epps, was going to be the profit point here. What a perfectly silly idea, fans believing that a crusading publication, battling to stay No. 1 in its own market would settle for:

- Fuzzy cheeked young men who behave like college students.

- Details of people-blending, 12 personalities becoming a combine of smiling, high-fiving oneness. Corn.

- Particulars of how an efficient, suffocating all-court press is made to work. Blah.

- List of the wonderments of Antoine Walker being forced to grow up, Jeff Sheppard's popularity, the spectre of Allan Edwards imprisonment on the bench. Zzzz.

Noooo. Rick Pitino. His lonely childhood. His poor wife. His dead son. His white hot ambition. His stays in Hawaii and Syracuse and Providence. His former lieutenants gone on to their own summits. This was the angle. This was the angle? Rick Pitino, the only major college coach who has more autobiographies than NCAA titles.

Sales, sales, sales.

By week's end, the Lexington Herald-Leader was still shamelessly shilling for Sports Illustrated, reporting newsstand sales. No need. Everybody had gotten what they wanted. SI got its sales and national buzz on television for another week.

UK basketball got its (bad) publicity, having to believe that is better than no publicity. Pitino chalked up martyr points and, equally important, had some limelight taken off his team for a few days. And the metro media got to cavort with and flatter their brethren on high. Everybody got some kind of profit... except college basketball fans, specifically Kentucky's fans. And they don't matter to SI, or Da Coach, or to UK either for that matter.

SI's latest stopover in the Bluegrass was a huge success. If it had a color it would be green.

KENTUCKY IS NO. 1

No, no! Kentucky's ascending to No. 1 among college basketball teams this week does not make the Wildcats any more a target than they were already. Too late in the season. Any pressure UK feels from this point has to be the prevailing attitude nationally: 1. Kentucky is the team to beat. 2. In the Bluegrass, anything less than an NCAA championship will be a disappointment.

COLLEGE COACH OF THE YEAR

Reasons why Kentucky's Rick Pitino should be national college coach of the year. And reasons why he won't be.

Should be because:

1. By force of personality he has harmonized a team of 11 starters anyplace else into a choir that has crooned its way through the Southeastern Conference without so much as having to sing the chorus twice, and was 5-1 against non-league teams ranked in the nation's Top 20 at one time or another.

2. Has set new standards for conditioning, and positioning in all-court pressure defense. (watch his imitators).

3. Convinced the team's one potential problem child, Antoine Walker that his wanna-be Reggie Miller and Gary Payton routines can wait.

4. Persuaded the team's one potential defector Allan Edwards to not only stay, but play (well).

5. Suffered a Sports Illustrated broadside so unflattering as to win him sympathy votes from other college coaches.

Reasons why Pitino will not be national coach of the year:

1. John Calipari.

2. Envy among his peers because of media attention he receives.

3. He coaches at Kentucky ... (according to SI, the Roman Empire).

LOUISVILLE

Maybe it is linked to Denny Crum's coaching mastery, maybe not, but anyone else notice how the University of Louisville fashioned its amazing February run? Making more skilled foes play ugly. In the important games, ones that clinched UofL an NCAA Tournament bid, UCLA was overconfident and ripe ... (at Freedom Hall) Memphis State tried cruise control then panicked ... Cincinnati tried intimidation and being physical. The Cardinals weathered them all.

Proving anew that the best team isn't always a team, all three UofL foes reverted to selfishness and bonehead play. They also were uncanny at missing excellent shots. Meanwhile, UofL converted every critical opportunity. Every one.

DIS 'N DATA

- Kentucky's win at Florida and North Carolina's loss to Florida State Saturday, left UK five victories behind UNC in all-time college hoops victories. The Tar Heels play at Wake Forest and at Duke this week to close the regular season.

- UK's current 24-game win streak is still well behind the school record, 32 in a row. The 1953-54 Wildcats were 25-0 and the next year's team won its first seven before a home floor stunner to Georgia Tech, 59-58.

- University of Louisville coach Denny Crum's NCAA championship recollections will be featured in Sports Illustrated's feature Keeping In Touch on March 11.

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Lad 'N Lassie	7 13
Jenny Wiley Village	3 7

HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM	
Ousley's Construction	822
Hardin's Medical	801
Onyx Coal	799

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM	
Ousley's Construction	972
Onyx Coal	952
Hardin's Medical	939

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
Onyx Coal	2330
Hardin's Medical	2285
Ousley's Construction	2186

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM	
Onyx Coal	2789
Hardin's Medical	2699
Ebony & Ivory	2642

HIGH SCRATCH GAME	
Clara Whitten	216
Janet Tackett	201
Vickie Blanton	187

HIGH HANDICAP GAME	
Clara Whitten	237
Janet Tackett	223
Carolyn Likens	216

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES	
Clara Whitten	551
Vickie Blanton	528
Janet Tackett	505

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES	
Clara Whitten	614
Peggy Rice	588
Vickie Blanton	573

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE	
Betty Mullins	173
Rudell Preston	166
Mabel Hazlette	164

TUESDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE
League President: Glenn Hurst
League Secretary: Van Slone

STANDINGS	
TCI Mine Service	19 5
Good Ole Boys	18 6
SV Masonary	18 6
South Lake Coal	16 8
Comptons Quick Stop	13 11
Diamond Palett	13 11
J&S Battery	12 12
Express 111	11 13
D&S Distributors	10 14
Rebel Lanes	9 15
Jenny Wiley Video	8 16
Rotary	8 16
Big Dogs	8 16
Poe's Torch Repair	5 19

HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM	
Good Ole Boys	1013
SV Masonary	916
Comptons Quick Stop	912

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
Good Ole Boys	2972
SV Masonary	2703
Comptons Quick Stop	2563

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM	
Good Ole Boys	1098
SV Masonary	1043
Comptons Quick Stop	1022

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM	
"Good Ole Boys	3227
SV Masonary	3084
TCI Mine Service	2917

HIGH SCRATCH GAME	
Eric Spurlock	246
Will Hall	245
Dale Compton	241

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES	
Eric Spurlock	631
Will Hall	622
Charles Hurst	614

HIGH HANDICAP GAME	
Eric Spurlock	254
Will Hall	252
Dean Poe	249

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES	
Bob Risner	703
Dean Poe	672
Charles Hurst	665

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE	
Dale Compton	192
Will Hall	192
Eric Spurlock	191

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Comptons Quick Stop	922
Good Ole Boys	900

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
S V Masonary	2645
Good Ole Boys	2573
Express 111	2565

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM	
S V Masonary	1123
Comptons Quick Stop	1029
Express 111	1008

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM	
S V Masonary	3002
Express 111	2958
Poe's Torch Repair	2895

HIGH SCRATCH GAME	
Earl Stevens	243
Dale Compton	242
Eric Spurlock	237

Dairy Queen of Prestonsburg SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK



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—Men's—
Rocky Newsome
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Scored 15 points, 10 assists, and 6 rebounds in Betsy Layne's game against South Floyd



—Women's—
Crystal Layne
Junior, Prestonsburg
Scored 28 points and had six assists in Prestonsburg's game against South Floyd

Stanville Post Office host Customer Day

Customer Appreciation Day was held at the Stanville Post Office on February 14.

The event coincided with Valentine's Day and decorations reflected the theme.

The event was held to allow postal customers to become acquainted with their new postmaster, John McIntosh, former postmaster at Weeksburg.

During the event, door prizes

were given away. The grand door prize was a Marilyn Monroe commemorative plaque, first day issue. After a tie for first place and a tie-breaker competition, the winner was Rachel Cooley.

Runners-up were Penny Gunnels, Suda Rife, Lonnie Badger and Karen Cecil, each of whom won commemorative "My Old Kentucky Home" pins.

Education commissioner to be speaker at conference

The Eastern Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics will hold its Eighth Annual Spring Conference on Tuesday, April 16, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

This year's conference theme is "Standards for Excellence in Mathematics Instruction: East Kentucky's Commitment." Dr. Wilmer S. Cody, Commissioner of Education, will deliver the after-dinner address to the group in the Wilkinson-Stumbo Conference Center.

As in past years, the conference will feature multi-level professional development sessions throughout the afternoon beginning at 4 p.m. at both the lodge and conference center.

Some of Kentucky's very best math educators will be on hand to

serve as session speakers. There will be no on-site registration; hence, individuals who plan to attend the conference must complete a registration form and return it by Friday, April 5. There is an \$18 registration fee which includes dinner at the convention center. Registration forms may be obtained by calling John D. Sammons at Prestonsburg Community College, (606) 886-3863.

The conference will feature sessions for grade levels P thru College and an additional session this spring for our nonteaching stakeholders, i.e. board members, site-based council members, or curriculum committee members. Due to limited facilities, enrollment will be limited and a capacity crowd is expected. Register early.

Floyd County Farm Bureau scholarship available

The Floyd County Farm Bureau Federation will this year make available four college scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each.

These scholarships will be awarded to Floyd County students. The recipient's parents must have been a Floyd County Farm Bureau member for at least two years and must remain a member in good standing for the duration of the scholarship. Each scholarship will pay \$500 for each of four college years.

Each recipient is to make his or her own choice of college courses in an accredited resident college or university. Such courses must be for four years in duration, or its equivalent.

Applications are available from school guidance offices, the Floyd County Farm Bureau Office (886-8597), the Floyd County Extension Office (886-2668), or Arnold Lowe, scholarship chairperson (358-4290). Deadline for applications is April 1.



Allison is two
Allison Ann, the daughter of John and Billie Conley of Martin, celebrated her second birthday on February 23, with a Power Ranger birthday party. She received many gifts. She is the granddaughter of Bill and Theda Hackworth of Martin and the late Rebecca Conley of Goose

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Grand prize winner
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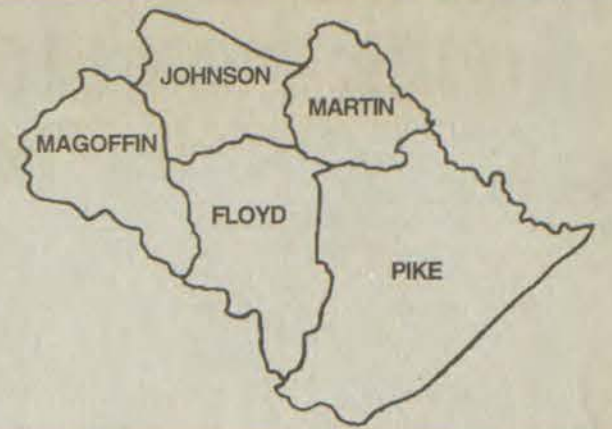
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Around the Region



For Your Information NEWS TO USE

Wants comments on services

The Department of Vocational Rehabilitation is inviting the public to comment on how well it is serving people with disabilities.

Opinions can be expressed at a public hearing March 20 at 5 p.m. in the Record Memorial Building in Room 407 of Pikeville College. People who cannot attend a hearing can make comments in writing, on tape or by other formats and send them to Frankfort.

Black censuses and tax lists available

The Knott County Historical Society has recently published 1880 Black Censuses and Tax Lists for Breathitt, Floyd, Letcher and Perry counties. The transcription was done by Society president, David R. Smith, as a salute to February's Black History Month.

An every name index precedes the individual censuses and supplies all the data included in each category of the original U.S. Census Reports. Actually, this is a first of any previously published censuses for these counties as they are never printed in their entirety and have not been reliable sources for black research.

Presenting the full census has provided statistical and analytical information for tables representing parentages and births, educational and literacy reports, age distributions, and geographical data. Also included are the 1850 Slave Schedules and 1850 Tax Lists for all the counties but Perry.

If interested in becoming a part of the Afro-Appalachian Committee in the Knott County Historical Society, call (606) 785-5751. To pre-order, send \$10 to Knott Historical Society, Afro-Appalachian Committee, P.O. Box 1023, Hindman, Ky. 41822. Add \$2.00 for S&H, and allow 2 to 4 weeks for delivery.

String Quartet to perform in Salyersville

Eastern Kentucky Consort Series presents a concert by the Lindsayian String Quartet on March 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the acoustically beautiful sanctuary of the Prater United Methodist Church in Salyersville. Their program will include works by Hayden and Husa.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for students, and \$15 for families (2 adults with children). Tickets can be purchased at the door, or in advance at Prestonsburg Community College. For more information, call 886-3863, ext. 417, 789-5625, or 349-3131.

More than funds needed for HomePlace

by Tony Fyffe
The Paintsville Herald

While Mountain HomePlace officials scramble to find \$16,000 to make it through the off-season, a former Paintsville mayor says the 1850s living history village needs more to survive.

J. B. Wells Jr., who described himself as "a great mover" when he was mayor in the 1950s and 1960s told Paintsville Lake Historical Association members

Thursday, February 22, that they need to "dispel the negative feelings" about the HomePlace from local officials and residents.

And to do that, they have to be more aggressive in promoting the facility, he said.

"I keep hearing in town all the time, 'Well, it's a dead issue' and all that stuff," Wells said.

Wells was a volunteer at the HomePlace during the 1995 season, and he said he saw "very few people from Paintsville out there."

"That disturbed me very much," he said. "Most of the people we got were from somewhere else."

Wells suggested establishing small groups of people to "generate enthusiasm" from local citizens.

He also said HomePlace officials need to be more aggressive in selling the HomePlace to elected officials, particularly the Paintsville City Council.

"This city takes in too much

money to turn this agency down," Wells said. "...Put up an argument. I mean, really get in and debate the thing."

Association member Carroll Burchett agreed that negativism is common throughout the county regarding the HomePlace.

"I haven't had that many positive comments, and that really did surprise me."

Wells' comments came after association members discussed ways to raise money to sustain the

HomePlace through April, when the new season begins.

Business manager Bill Little presented a budget for January through April that shows the HomePlace with \$51,484 in expenditures and only \$35,159 in revenue. That means officials will have to raise \$16,315 just to make it until April, Little said.

The city council and other entities were mentioned as possible revenue sources during the off-season.

Drive by shooting raises questions

The plot thickened over the weekend in a case that has gripped Martin County for almost a year now when an unknown gunman fired three shotgun blasts into a building housing a business owned by Kelly and Tammy Goble.

Kelly Goble was charged last February in a 25-count indictment which included charges of First Degree Rape, Sexual Abuse, and Sodomy against two minor females.

Goble, 41, had been an active supporter of youth league sports and adult softball in Martin County where he has run a successful sign business since graduating from Sheldon Clark High School in the mid 1970s.

Local residents were stunned when the charges were leveled against him.

Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young is investigating the Saturday night incident at Goble Signs located just off Rt. 3 South toward Prestonsburg. Young said three shotgun blasts were fired into the front window of the business at around 8:30 p.m. which set off the alarm system.

Deputy Clinton "Porky" Raines was on the scene within five minutes of the alarm going off but saw no suspects near the business, Young said.

Raines said a neighbor, Loyce Kirk, said she heard the shots but did not see anything. Ms. Kirk could not be reached for comment.

The three blasts caused considerable damage to the front windows of the modern facility which, in addition to Goble Signs, houses Tammy Goble's business, Threads Embroidery. Tammy also heard the alarm and went to the scene within about thirty minutes. Kelly Goble was out of town Saturday evening.

In addition to the damaged plate glass window, Young said metal molding around the window was damaged extensively as was a door at the front of the building.

Young said he has no reason to believe any person connected to the rape case had anything to do with the Saturday night incident.

"But any time this type of situation exists, you have to look into it," Young said.

The rape case was set for trial in December but, although Goble had more than 40 defense witnesses on hand to testify, the trial was postponed on request of the prosecution.

It has been reset for June 10 of this year in Martin Circuit Court with Circuit Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier presiding.

—The Martin County Sun



FBLA-PBL week

Pikeville College Phi Beta Lambda representatives were present as Pike County Judge Executive Donna Damron signed a proclamation designating February 12-16 as FBLA-PBL Week in the state of Kentucky. The Pikeville College Nu Tau Chapter of PBL is celebrating its 29th anniversary as a charter member. PBL representatives pictured with Judge Damron are Howard Roberts, faculty advisor; Gary Humberson, president; Melanie Fields, reporter; and John Kitchen, parliamentarian.

Train fatality spawns lawsuit

The estate of a woman killed when a CSX train struck the van she was riding in has filed a wrongful death lawsuit.

A CSX locomotive slammed into the northbound 1983 GMC van in which Sylvia Thacker Rowe was a passenger on October 10, 1995. The accident occurred at the crossing on U.S. 119 near Meta, and the van was pushed about 100 feet and over an embankment.

Danny T. Thacker, administrator of Rowe's estate, filed suit earlier this month, noting that, at the time of her death, Rowe was a widow and left seven surviving children.

In the suit, Thacker claims that

CSX "failed to provide an adequate warning system and/or adequately warn highway travelers of approaching trains."

The Meta crossing, according to the suit, is an "extra hazardous crossing and (CSX) owed a greater than normal degree of care to highway travelers to provide an adequate protection system for an extra hazardous crossing."

In its response, CSX denies any negligence on its part. Kentucky State Police said the existing signals at the crossing were operational at the time of the accident.

Raymond Syck, 68, of Meta, the driver of the van, is named in the

suit as well, alleging he operated his vehicle in a "careless and negligent manner."

Syck was also injured in the accident. He has not yet filed a response to the suit.

Thacker is seeking compensatory damages for Rowe's wrongful death, including medical, funeral, pain and suffering, loss of services or companionship, future earnings or any other expenses or damages incurred by the estate or otherwise; punitive damages; costs; and a trial by jury.

No date for a hearing has been set in the case.

—Appalachian News-Express

Six-year-old saves mother's life

by Christopher Hunt
Appalachian News-Express

When Clorissa Canada's mother stopped breathing and fell unconscious around 2 a.m. Thursday, February 22, the young girl did what many adults wouldn't do—she

Corps of Engineers asks for help

The Kentucky Spring Forest Fire Season will begin on March 1 and will end on May 15.

It is unlawful during this time to set a fire to any flammable material capable of spreading fire, located in or within 150 feet of any private woodland or brushland, except between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and midnight.

Kentucky's "4:30 p.m. burning law" allows those who burn brush and debris for gardens, to burn during the early evening when wind has started to die down, air temperature is lower, and relative humidity is increasing.

These conditions make a fire much more manageable and less likely to get out of control. If the fire does get in the woods, it is much easier to put out.

However, even after 4:30 p.m., no fire should be started if there are high winds, or light fuels such as tall dry grass nearby.

Kentucky law also requires someone to stay with their fires to be sure they don't get out of con-

remained calm and quickly called 911, and in all probability saved her mother's life.

"She did such a fantastic job," said Jimmy Rowe of Millard-East Shelbiana Volunteer Fire and Rescue. "She answered all the questions that anybody asked her. She

got all the medication that her mother was taking, she just explained things like an excellent grownup."

Clorissa's mother, Nisa Ratliff, had begun hyperventilating when she passed out and continued to do so even after she had fallen unconscious, an event Rowe said was rare.

Rowe and MESVFR co-founder Willie Runyon presented Clorissa with a plaque and certificate in recognition of her brave deed Tuesday at Millard Elementary School in front of her class, taught by Vanessa Johnson.

The only hitch in the emergency was that Clorissa, six, listed her street address as Pompey Road when it had been changed for the 911 service to Old Railroad Road. But she was calm in describing where she lived, enabling Rowe to figure out her location.

"The first thing she said (after Ratliff had regained consciousness) was, 'I knew Mom would be OK because I watch 911 all the time,'" said Rowe.

Millard Elementary Principal David Slone said Clorissa's actions indicated safety programs like the one his school runs do work.

Slone said the kids are instructed on a different topic each month, such as how to deal with strangers who approach them or call them, what to do if a fire breaks out, and how to react to floods.

Residents fed up with road problems

by Jerry Pennington
The Big Sandy News

Yellow Creek Road resident B. H. Dalton is fed up with the terrible conditions he and his family have to endure every day. The road consists of mile after mile of potholes with several slips or breaks, and when it rains, the residents are faced with nothing but mud.

For that reason, Dalton and about a dozen others from that area petitioned the Lawrence County Fiscal Court Friday, February 23 to do something about the roads.

"It's terrible," Dalton said. "And people have to travel that road every day."

Along with a petition to try and get something done, Dalton also submitted a series of photographs that show the poor road conditions.

Anna Dalton, also of Yellow Creek, said she was concerned about the safety of kids who have to ride school buses on the roads.

"If a school bus should go off one of these break-offs there wouldn't be enough money in Kentucky to pay for it," Anna Dalton said. "When a car or truck can't get by these break-offs, how can a school bus get through?"

County Judge-Executive Roger Jordan said he was aware of the poor road conditions, not only in this area, but all over Lawrence County. However, he said there is little they can do right now.

"Whenever we get a chance and when it dries up some, we'll get out and do what we can," Jordan said. "If we tried to get a gravel truck out there right now it would just bury up in the mud."

Earlier in Friday's fiscal court meeting, Magistrate Harold Daniels had asked Jordan if the county could spend some of the \$371,000 county road fund to repair the roads.

"About every road in this county is torn all to pieces," Daniels said. "We've got people in these hollows that are going to get cabin fever because they can't get out."

Daniels wanted to go ahead and take half of the money and divide it up among the four magistrate districts for repairs. Jordan said they couldn't do this just yet because the money had to last until July and he wasn't sure how much they could spend.

"Every penny of that money will be spent on roads," Jordan said. "But how can you say a certain amount right now?"

Lawrence County Superintendent Eddie Michael said Monday that there were a couple of roads where buses did not run on a daily basis. "Some people said they don't want the buses to try the road, and instead they would rather bring their children out to meet the bus," Michael said. "Every time it rains, it seems for a day or two we can't run them in some places."

Jordan said one of their priorities was to repair some of the worst areas first to keep the school buses running.

He said the county would begin hauling gravel as soon as the roads were dry enough.

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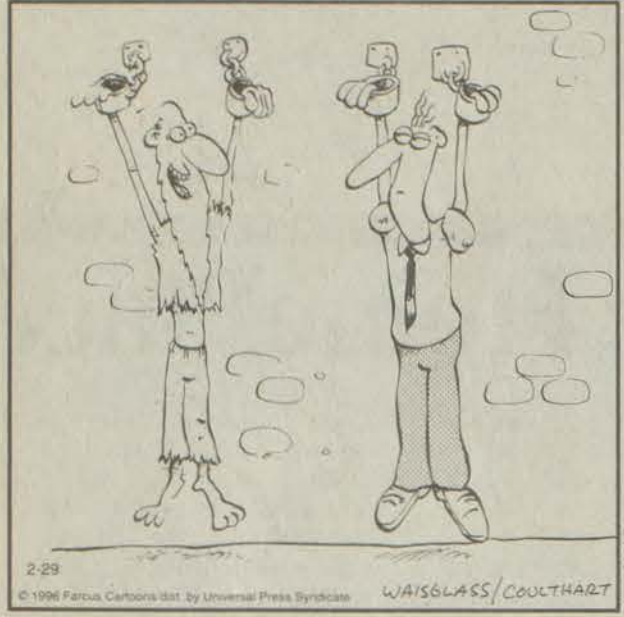
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The Friday Comics

Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart



"Small world, isn't it? ... I mean, what are the odds of us having the same lawyer?!"

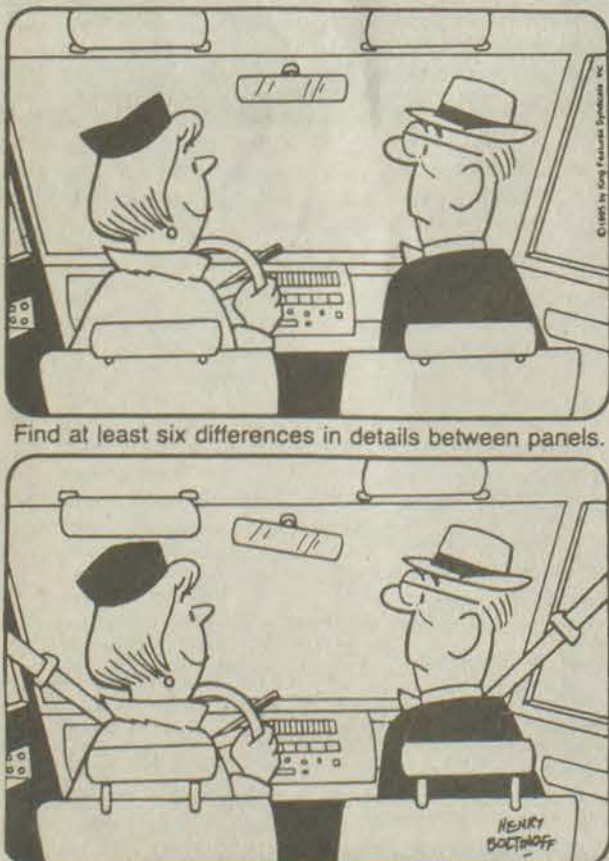
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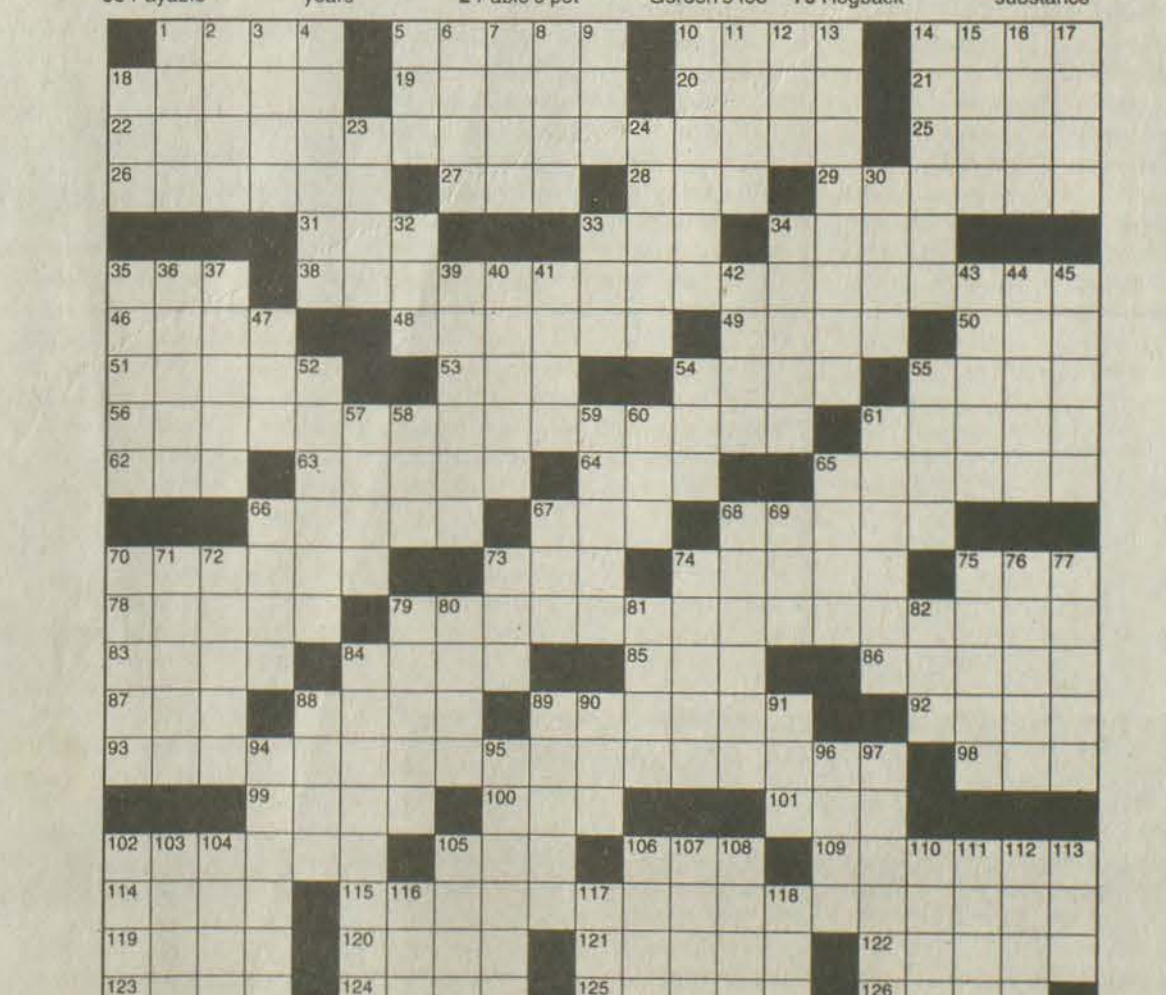


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 - 14 Jezebel's husband
 - 18 Daphnis' darling
 - 19 "— di Lam-mermoor"
 - 20 — fixe
 - 21 Leo's lounge?
 - 22 One of the Seven Wonders
 - 25 Hint
 - 26 No-nonsense city-state
 - 27 Big bang letters
 - 28 TV Tarzan
 - 29 Cracked dish?
 - 31 Cornerstone abbr.
 - 33 "People — Funny"
 - 34 Sow chow
 - 35 "Kookie" Byrnes
 - 38 Jean Auel novel
 - 46 Delete
 - 48 Contralto
 - 49 Homeric character?
 - 50 Payable
 - 51 Secret extras
 - 53 Tole metal
 - 54 Away from the wind
 - 55 N. Dak. neighbor
 - 56 TV science-fiction series
 - 61 Two-faced god
 - 62 When Strasbourg sizzles
 - 63 Kramden's vehicles
 - 64 Squirrel's snack
 - 65 Delaware tribesman
 - 66 Excavation equipment, for short
 - 67 Asian ox
 - 68 Make a monarch
 - 70 Amethyst, for instance
 - 73 Thieves' headquarters?
 - 74 Wood-worker's tool
 - 75 Sellout sign
 - 78 Presses
 - 79 Cive Cussler book
 - 83 James Joyce's land
 - 84 Canal feature
 - 85 One billion years
 - 86 Carpentry or printing
 - 87 Manuscript enc.
 - 88 Magellan's discovery
 - 89 Local office
 - 92 Baltic city
 - 93 Lou Ferrigno role
 - 98 Dawson of football
 - 99 Twelve — (Tara's neighbor)
 - 100 Boxing bigwig
 - 101 "Later!"
 - 102 Barely there
 - 105 Ring site?
 - 106 Oven setting
 - 109 — Antilles
 - 114 Author Morrison
 - 115 Barnum beast
 - 119 Sicily's highest point
 - 120 "Dies —"
 - 121 Choreographer Alvin
 - 122 A la King?
 - 123 Withdraw (from)
 - 124 Darn
 - 125 Nick of "Cannery Row"
 - 126 Unwelcome visit?
 - DOWN
 - 1 Karate blow
 - 2 Pablo's pot
 - 3 Third-rate
 - 4 Lines from Petrarch
 - 5 Winter malady
 - 6 Satyr's trait
 - 7 Sacred image
 - 8 Breach
 - 9 Prepare to feather?
 - 10 Spectrum shade
 - 11 Small-scale Charybdis
 - 12 Shoe width
 - 13 Determined
 - 14 Receive
 - 15 Model Jerry
 - 16 Malarial fever
 - 17 It may get pickled
 - 18 Pharmacist's meas.
 - 23 Pageant prop
 - 24 Novelist Gil Scott —
 - 30 Actress Freeman
 - 32 Pro — (for now)
 - 33 Flock o' docs?
 - 34 Sole mates?
 - 35 Ovid's fate
 - 36 Robert of "The Citadel"
 - 37 Actress Irene
 - 39 Cotton or Increase
 - 40 Fire sign
 - 41 Flash Gordon's foe
 - 42 Claymore part
 - 43 City in Venice"
 - 44 Incur, as bills
 - 45 Have a hunch
 - 47 Rock star Nugent
 - 52 Automaton's
 - 54 One of "Them!"
 - 55 "Death in Venice" author
 - 57 Peach covering
 - 58 Poetic monogram
 - 59 Absurd
 - 60 Great bird?
 - 61 Sarah Orne —
 - 65 Actress Anderson
 - 66 Suffer, in St. Andrews
 - 67 Si or oui
 - 68 Form a fist
 - 69 Inform.
 - 70 Pursuit
 - 71 Dickens' Heep
 - 72 Think alike
 - 73 Cartoonist Browne
 - 74 Conversation piece?
 - 75 Periwinkle, for one
 - 76 Hogback
 - 77 Where the buoys are
 - 79 Savanna sounds
 - 80 Pinnacle
 - 81 Marsh duck
 - 82 Part of ETA
 - 84 Kingsley Amis book
 - 88 A speck with wings
 - 89 Tolkien character
 - 90 Baseball stat
 - 91 Wheel part
 - 94 Early Greek
 - 95 Painted poorly
 - 96 Alzado or Waggoner
 - 97 Guardian
 - 102 Fret
 - 103 Sheep shed
 - 104 Mollo of the Met
 - 105 Untouchable figure
 - 106 Roy Rogers' birthplace
 - 107 Tumbled
 - 108 Podiatrist's concern
 - 110 New York stadium
 - 111 Garb seen in Gandhinagar
 - 112 Geraint's lady
 - 113 Hwy.
 - 116 Noun suffix
 - 117 Make leather
 - 118 Caustic substance



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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- Eugene
- Grants Pass
- Medford
- Mt. Hood
- Pendleton
- Portland
- Redmond
- Salem
- Seaside
- Tigard
- Tualatin

News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

A February Reuters news service report profiled New York City dental hygienist Carol Meyer, who charges \$125 for a "breath makeover," specializing in people who have developed halitosis phobias that might discourage employment or promotion opportunities or clicking with that special someone. She uses two tools, the "computerized gum thermometer" and the "gas sensor" that detects sulphur compounds. Her most important recommended regimen: swabbing the tongue with disinfectant.

QUESTIONABLE JUDGMENTS

— An unidentified, 31-year-old man was sentenced to 20 lashes in Tehran in October after a prank backfired. He had bet his father about \$30 that he could dress in robe and veils and ride unnoticed in the women's section of a segregated municipal bus, but he was detected because he failed to wear women's shoes underneath the robe. A court ruled the prank was "obscene."

— In November in Quantico, Va., Christopher P. Emond, 18, pleaded guilty to making a false police report. He had hired two men to shoot him simply to impress his friends that he was privy to military secrets. Emond was wounded but not seriously.

— One of the finalists in a Los Angeles radio station's crazy-stunt Super Bowl promotion in January

was Mike Garcia, 25, who planned to swallow his glass eye, regurgitate it and reinsert it. Despite a large pre-stunt breakfast of steak, eggs and a six-pack of beer, which made him vomit for 15 minutes, the glass eye did not come back up by the end of the contest. Reported the Torrance Daily Breeze, "So Garcia left with an empty left eye socket, a strong buzz, soiled clothing — and the prospect of shelling out \$1,500 for a new eye."

— In September, a 13-year-old girl identified only as Charlotte was in New York City with her mother to appear on a "Sally Jessy Raphael" show with the theme of adolescent girls who dress like sluts. Charlotte's mother gave her permission to leave their hotel room for a few minutes, and during that time, Charlotte was picked up by a 22-year-old man, had sex with him, and later was allegedly imprisoned by him against her will for days before being found by police.

— In an out-of-court settlement in September, Henry Heepe, who killed his mother in Akron, Ohio, in 1994 and mutilated her body thinking she was a vampire, inherited part of her \$500,000 estate. (Ohio law prohibits only those found guilty of murder from inheriting the deceased's estate, but Heepe was found "not guilty by reason of insanity.") However, his victory was short-lived because Heepe committed suicide in December while in custody.)

— MacArthur Wheeler, 46, was sentenced to 24 years in prison in Pittsburgh in January, a conviction made possible by clear photography from the bank's surveillance camera. Wheeler and his partner did not wear masks, and in fact were not concerned about the camera at all, because they had rubbed lemon juice over their faces beforehand in the belief that the sub-

stance would blur their on-camera images.

EH-UUUH, GROSS!

— In October, authorities in Tbilisi in the former Soviet republic of Georgia closed down an illegal bakery whose specialty was khachapuri, the traditional Georgian cheese pies. It was illegal because the pies were being baked at an unauthorized location: a room at the Tbilisi morgue.

— Hominy, Okla., inmate Bernard Crawford escaped in December by diving into the back of the truck of a farmer who had come to the prison to collect food scraps for pig slop. He covered himself in the wet garbage and rode undetected for about a half-hour, when the combination of the smell and the cold temperature got to him, forcing him to jump out, where he was spotted by a motorist, who notified police.

— The Wall Street Journal reported in October that among the trendy foods in restaurants in Scotland was the "Mars bar supper" — a Mars bar dipped in fish batter, fried in vegetable oil, and served with a side order of chips.

LATEST RELIGIOUS MESSAGES

— Loresa Goodly filed a lawsuit in Lafayette Parish, La., in November for injuries she incurred just after she had received the Holy Spirit at a tent revival meeting and passed out on the floor. Moments later, another woman received the Holy Spirit and fell on top of Goodly before ushers could catch her, breaking three of Goodly's ribs.

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WKTU

The Weekend

KET looks to counties during TeleFund '96 for critical viewer support

Kentuckians statewide are watching KET in large numbers according to the latest TV ratings and they overwhelmingly approve of the job KET is doing, according to a recent University of Kentucky poll, but are they willing to put their money where their viewing is? That's the question KET friends and family will be asking during the annual on-air fund drive, TeleFund '96 to be held March 2-17.

"Great programs on KET are the result of viewers' efforts as much as our own," says KET's Executive Director Virginia G. Fox. "KET's largest single source of financial support for the purchase of PBS programs is our viewers, whose contributions pay for more than 75 percent of our PBS schedule. Their support is essential if we are to continue broadcasting outstanding programs on KET. The decrease in federal funding that is likely to come makes the situation all the more critical," adds Fox. "We need the viewers in every

county to 'get in the game' by making a TeleFund pledge."

In Floyd County, supporters of KET hope to raise \$6,499 to continue KET's program lineup. Pike County's goal is \$11,772 and Johnson County's is \$2,498.

In return for their investment, viewers receive non-violent, commercial-free programs all year long, she says, including such TeleFund '96 highlights as: Great Performances "Les Miserables in Concert" airing March 6; Might As Well Laugh and Possum On the Half Shell featuring Kentucky humorist, Carl Hurley on March 7; Glenn Miller's Greatest Hits II, airing March 11; special hour-long versions of

Kentucky Afield with Tim Farmer on March 2 and Kentucky Life with Byron Crawford on March 16; Nature "Man's Best Friend" and Woof! A Guide to Dog Training on March 12 with special guests Dave Shuffett and his golden retriever puppy, Tanner; Jubilee, featuring an Arlo Guthrie concert taped in Bardstown, airing March 16; and kids' specials—Barney In Concert, Barney Celebrates Children and Barney Safety—on Saturday mornings, March 2 through 16.

KET plans also call for mini-marathons around such popular how-to programs as The Victory Garden on March 3,

The Woodwright's Shop on March 10 and This Old House on March 17.

The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success with best-selling author Dr. Deepak Chopra on March 4 and Making Money with the Beardstown Ladies on March 8 add to the do-it-yourself lineup.

Consult local listings for days and times or call (800) 866-0366 for more information.

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Brain power

While I constantly worry about losing valuable brain cells to NutraSweet, hormone depletion, and age, there are people in this world who are brave enough to pit their brains against computers.

Garry Kasparov, the best chess player in the world, sat down across a chessboard from an IBM computer and lost two games. From all accounts, the man was devastated. I think he should have felt honored. After all, man devised the computer so why shouldn't it work better than mere brain tissue that needs proper rest, nutrition, and has been exposed to rap music?

My husband and I are constantly at odds about the real purpose of computers. I listen patiently as he talks about RAM and megabytes. Yet, I don't care about definitions, all I want are results when I press the controls. And I don't care how I get them, or where they come from as long as they show up on the screen. This isn't unusual. I feel the same way about electricity and plumbing. I don't care how the television works or where the water goes after I flush it. I just want it to

work when I need it.

"You want to get a computer that has at least a gigabyte."



Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

"You mean a thingamajig that lets you move stuff around on the screen?" I ask.

"If your memory doesn't have a gigabyte, it'll be outdated in a week. And you won't have as much memory as you could."

"How much memory do I need?"

"If you want to go on-line with the Internet, you'll need more memory than you have now. Feasibly, your computer should have 528 Million Bytes, an 8MB EDO RAM expandable to 40MB and 16KB cache. However, if you don't want to surf the net, you can get along with your current memory, but you won't be able to do much of anything."

Needless to say, this last interesting bit of informa-

tion (not being able to do much of anything) doesn't unnerve me one whit. My memory hasn't been of much use to me for some time now. In fact, I think my memory started leaving me at about the same time my hormones chose to disassociate themselves from my body. This startling revelation occurred one day when I couldn't remember how to spell the word "the." I kept repeating the word over and over in my mind and verbalizing it, but I still couldn't come up with the correct spelling. After several agonizing minutes, I simply inserted the word "A."

Given my limited knowledge of technology and brain power, I do know that it had to be dehumanizing for Garry Kasparov to lose to a machine, a hunk of plastic that's dependent upon human intelligence for its survival. Given this analogy, computers and credit cards work on exactly the same premise—right?

In a couple of years, Kasparov will probably be working for Bill Gates devising computer software that can beat chess experts, and I'll be trying to remember who Kasparov is. It could be worse. I could be devising computer software for Gates and Kasparov could be worrying about where to put his

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Popperri

by Scott Perry

It's time for me to admit, however reluctantly, that I am a total failure as a parent.

Try as I might to instill a sense of decency, a sense of honor, and a sense of integrity in my eight-year-old son, the result has been tragic.

The boy went out and bought a University of North Carolina ball cap.

Oh, the shame of it all.

Where did we go wrong?

He said he liked the colors.

Gag me with a spoon.

Hey, we're not just talking about a generation gap here.

We're talking about loyalty, about tradition. We're talking about the duty we all share as Kentuckians to despise every gut God stuck in a Tarheel.

What the heck is a Tarheel, anyway?

Our dictionary defines Tarheel as an underling of Satan, aka Dean Smith, that epitome of evil and the four-corner stall. The usurper of the crown once and forever the property of The Baron of Basketball, Adolph Rupp.

Perhaps it is not too late to turn this lad away from the road to ruin.

Maybe there is time left to convince him that "My Old Kentucky Home" is more than a song, it's a psalm.

Repent, young man.

Return to the fold.

There is but one shade of blue worthy of respect and it sure as heck ain't that prissy powder hue. Real men wear denim.

Why, the only color worse than Carolina blue is Tennessee orange and no true Kentuckian would be caught dead wearing...

What?

No, say it ain't so.

The boy likes UT's colors, too?

We're going to check this kid's room for pods.

There are alien forces at work here, body snatchers, no doubt.

Bring back my boy!

And take your slimy Carolina crap back to the pits from whence it came.

God bless the Commonwealth and go Cats go.

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

The Juror

You would think that with all the mania over the O.J. trial, people would have had their fill of anything to do with courtrooms, whether it be fiction or otherwise. Alas and alack, it would appear we haven't, as yet, sated our peculiar human need to crane our necks at the site of an accident! Here we go again with this flick—another legal thriller a la John Grisham.

This one is based on a novel by George Dawes Green, a writer not without some talent. It's too bad for him that the movie version is so flat. The basic plot centers around the all-pervasive fear that the Mob is all-seeing and all-knowing and that if you've done them wrong, so to speak, they'll get you, wherever you are!

Demi Moore plays Annie, a dreamy would-be sculptor (shades of "Ghost") who is a single mother, data-entry processor called up for jury duty. On trial is Louis Boffano (Tony LoBianco), a Mob boss accused of ordering the murder of another Mobster. Unfortunately, his target's young grandson dies when the hit goes wrong. Not knowing the details of the case, Annie is the perfect juror.

Suddenly, Annie's sculptures are big hits in the art world, selling for several thousand dollars to an unknown broker who purchases art for Japanese investors. The broker eventually reveals himself, calling himself the Teacher (Alec Baldwin). He sets about romancing Annie big-time. Once he has her totally besotted, he informs her that he is a hitman, hired by Boffano, to make sure she comes in with a not guilty vote. The Teacher has bugged Annie's house and knows all her secrets. It is her choice—safety for her and her son or doing what's morally and legally right.

Predictably, the Teacher falls in love with his intended victim, a love that's so obsessive, he becomes her knight in shining armor rather than the man who's supposed to get rid of her. Unfortunately for Baldwin, he doesn't come across sincere in his professed love for Moore.

For her part, Moore is totally one-dimensional in the lead role. She executes her part in somnambulant fashion and the audience is subsequently bored rather than stimulated, as they should be with such a plot.

This is a mediocre movie at best, despite a strong start out of the gate. I give it a ho-hum.

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: After learning of her friend's overdosing, Erica checked herself back into the Betty Ford Clinic. Kelsey signed the adoption papers after getting Maria and Edmund to let her stay at Wildwind until the baby took the bottle. Dr. Kinder told a mysterious person about his association with Erica and his promise to secure more friends in Pine Valley. The real killer of Laurel was revealed. Grace disarmed the bugging device Taylor planted in her home. Noah and Julia faced the Jamaican police. Wait To See: What will Janet learn about Pierce and Brooke?

ANOTHER WORLD: Gary tossed Morgan back into jail after his confrontation with Andrew. Furious at Felicia's new novel, Sharlene took the job at the hospital. Later, Sharlene and Michael wound up in each other's arms as they shared their anger over the book. Chris used his hospitalization

to learn more about the plug pulling. Maggie told Cass Cecile engineered her kidnapping. But later Rafael denied knowing Cass. Wait To See: Courtney is in danger from Andrew.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Nikki saved Dani who got in over her head at the college frat party. While in the hot tub with John, Lucinda urged him to stay away from Lisa. Later, she and Lisa tiffed over John, and Lisa wound up in the tub. Mike begged Rosanna not to give up on them. Tom asked Hal to sign a Parental Rights Agreement. Scott was upset with Rosanna's pre-occupation with Carly, Mike, and the baby. John told Lucinda he proposed to Lisa. Wait To See: Lucinda's plan to get John away from Lisa takes an unexpected turn.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Stephanie ordered Sally to leave after she told her about Mike's threats to do something bad

to Brooke. Mike, meanwhile, threatened to get even with Sheila after she played his "pseudo confession" about the letter and Tracy Peters' death. Dylan asked Jessica if she would be willing to restart their relationship. After Michael told Jessica about Sly's plan to get her pregnant, Jessica decided to teach him a lesson with Michael and Dylan's help. Wait To See: Sheila gets upsetting news.

THE CITY: James managed to deflect the bomb and saved Frankie's life. Watching Richard put his reporter's skills to work, Sydney vowed Zoey wouldn't interfere with his potential. Alex recognized his call girl "date" as a vice cop from Corinth. Tony tried to learn who his brother, Joey, was working for when he planted the bomb. Tess reluctantly returned Jared's ashes to Nick who later told Sydney he flushed them down the toilet. Wait To See: Jacob tries to deal with his distrust of James.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: John was strapped to the chair in the gas chamber and the pellets were dropped, while Jennifer and Jack rushed in with Tony's diary which proved his innocence. The Parrot Man told Lexie she's Stefano's daughter. Meanwhile, John learned Stefano kidnapped Marlena. Thanks to Zip's satellite dish, Kate saw the televised memorial Vivian arranged and realized she had to get back to Salem before Vivian bedded down with Victor. Lexie followed Celeste to the beach where Stefano was waiting with an unconscious Marlena. After learning he's her father, Stefano tried to embrace Lexie, but she said she was there to arrest him. Wait To See: Time is running out for Marlena.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Although he knew she was using him to make Sonny jealous, Jax continued trying to impress Brenda. Ned confronted Jax with some of his dark secrets. Mac and Kevin eluded Damian's guards. Laura agreed to help Justus in his fight. Bobbie was upset by a disturbing dream. Lily suggested a trip out of town to help distract Sonny from thoughts of Brenda. Wait To See: Jax springs a surprise on Lois.

GUIDING LIGHT: Reva and Josh learned Marah ran away. Alan was hurt when Hawk said Reva and Josh are back together. Susan and Nick were married at the Spaulding mansion. Frank was stunned when Eleni told him his old friend, Tina, was a prostitute. Rick agreed to keep his night with Blake a secret, and was surprised to learn she and

Ross had been trying to have a baby. The young woman on the docks fled when Marcus approached. Vanessa and Nola were stunned by Quint's appearance, and appalled by his traveling companion. Wait To See: Reva deals with a "ghost."

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: A tormented Patrick watched Marty marry Dylan. Renee told Bo she was lured away from the hotel the night of the bomb scare. Dorian agreed to meet with David, while Joey found Kelly's whereabouts, and rescued her from the smoke-filled yacht. Alex received blackmail photos of herself and Poseidon making love. Prompted by Kevin's call, Bo left for Ireland, telling Drew to look after Nora. Cord urged Maggie to tell Max she's a nun. Wait To See: Blair may be in for a surprise from Patrick.

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Sharon and Nick were wed. The next day, Nikki summoned Sharon to the main house for a talk. Danny told Gina he deserved Paul's punch since Paul found him in bed with Chris. Kay and Jack urged Dina to stay in Genoa City and fight for John. Phyllis and Danny attended a mandatory counseling session where she made a pitch to save their marriage. Olivia revealed to Dru that Nathan's affair with the HIV-positive Keesha exposed her to infection. Nathan later called Olivia to remind her that he and young Nate had both bled after a playground accident. Wait To See: Jill poses a dilemma for Ryan.

SOAP SCRAPS

How many returning characters have come to "Guiding Light" recently? Let us count the names: Reva Lewis (Kim Zimmer); Rick Bauer (Michael O'Leary); Dinah Marler (Wendy Moniz); Nola Reardon Chamberlain (Lisa Brown); Amanda Spaulding (Toby Poser); and (albeit for a limited run) Quinton Chamberlain (Michael Tylo).

But in the midst of all this ingathering of the formerly departed, "GL" has taken time to create a new character named Dahlia. The very-talented Sharon Leal will play the beautiful teenager who becomes involved with Marcus Williams (Kevin Mambo). Dahlia has lots of secrets, including the fact that she can sing.

If you're in or near New York City from March 19 to March 30, hie yourself to Alice's Fourth Floor Theater at 482 West 42 Street in Manhattan where "All My Children's" Michael Sabatino and Jack Millard are costarring in the Six and Company production of "Down the Road." Jack plays a serial killer; his real-life wife, Hilary Six plays Sabatino's spouse. The pair are writers who are interviewing Millard for a piece on serial killers. For ticket information, call 1-212-604-4898.

Liz Vassey (ex Emily Ann, "AMC"), who costars with Joey, Matthew, and Andrew Lawrence on the NBC prime-time series, "Brotherly Love," has played a slew of characters whose morality was, to say the least, seriously underwhelming. The interesting thing is, Liz's dad is a minister.

Eileen Fulton, whose dad was also a minister, used to keep track of the many lovers and spouses her character, Lisa, had on "As the World Turns." As Eileen says, "Whenever I needed to know how many men were in Lisa's life, I'd just ask my father."

Ex "One Life to Live" star, Yasmine Bleeth, is moonlighting from her usual station in "Baywatch" to a starring role in NBC's "A Face to Die For" airing March 11.

Wally Kurth (Ned, "General Hospital") is one of over 30 top flight performers from all media starring in the 12th Annual S.T.A.G.E. (Southland Theatre Artists Goodwill Event) called "Sondheim III" to raise funds to provide health care for people with AIDS. The event will run March 8, 9, and 10 at Hollywood's Doolittle Theater. For information, call 1-818-840-9495.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're dragging your feet a bit early in the week and can't seem to muster up much enthusiasm for routine tasks. The cure for these blues is some social excitement. However, plan this for later in the week once all the work is done.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're confronted with additional responsibilities you hadn't counted on at work due to an untimely illness which befalls a co-worker. Be careful with your wallet since innocent expenditures are likely to mount to unmanageable proportions.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're not in agreement this week with your mate concerning finances and potential purchases for the home. Your mate wants something you consider extravagant and impractical at this time. Try to achieve compromise.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You spend a brief time early in the week indulging yourself, feeling sorry for yourself and wallowing in being "misunderstood." As soon as you realize how unattractive this is to others, you are able to snap yourself out of it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's not a wise idea to mix friendship with monetary transactions. This generally results in creating enemies. Later in the week, you experience second thoughts about a business proposition. Happily, the weekend brings unexpected romance for singles.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You exercise caution and self-control now where finances are concerned. In fact, you're likely to decide against making an expensive purchase. This weekend, company could drop by quite unexpectedly.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A loved one balks at a plan you propose for the entire family. This person resents you taking a leadership position. However, stick to your guns. Your instincts are right on target. Some receive an unexpected gift later in the week.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) If out and about

HOME TIPS

A WAKING TIP—Here is a tip for those people who have trouble waking up in the morning.

You should place your alarm clock on the other side of the room. When you hear the alarm go off, you have to walk across the room to turn it off. Dick S., Springfield, Ill.

JUNK MAIL—When different colored flyers come inserted into the newspaper, there is usually a blank side. I cut these into squares.

They're ideal for putting next to the phone for jotting notes. Colorful and easy to spot. Calra H., Minneapolis, Minn.

STERLING SILVER JEWELRY—Don't you hate it when your sterling jewelry tarnishes? Well, by putting a piece of chalk in with the sterling jewelry it will absorb the moisture. Therefore it will prevent tarnishing. Violet G., St. Augustine, Fla.

shopping this week, especially early on, you make sure you're getting a bargain for your money. Some have second thoughts about a business trip the boss is insisting upon. Use tact when expressing this.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) While you accomplish more than you realize, you're not really satisfied at the end of the work week. Lighten up! You're pushing yourself too hard and your health could suffer as a result. Get enough rest over the weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The week begins on a somewhat sluggish note and you're not really ready to jump right into work. If you're not careful, this could cause some minor problems as you head into the latter part of the week. This weekend, a surprising opportunity arises.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some domestic concerns require your attention early in the week. However, it's not the right time for home entertaining, so don't extend any unnecessary invitations if you don't have to. Couples have romantic fun over the weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Things which arise unexpectedly on the work front early in the week are in your favor. However, you need to be more judicious in your use of credit. The weekend isn't a good time for socializing.

TUNING IN BY SALLY STONE

IN FOCUS—PETER SCOLARI: "Clairon on Broadway" will present the legendary musical, "Stop the World I Want to Get Off," on the A&E Network on March 9; repeating on March 10. The musical, which was written by Anthony Newley and Leslie Briscuse, has been hailed as a brilliant mirror of the human condition.

The A&E production stars Peter Scolari as Littlechap, the role first played by Newley and in later productions by Joel Grey and Sammy Davis, Jr. Starring as Littlechap's wife, and all the other women in his life, is Stephanie Zimbalist.

"I started my career in theater," Scolari says. "And it's been one of the high points of my professional life to be able to be part of this wonderful work. From the moment I started with the production, it's been an exciting and exhilarating experience."

"Littlechap is a man who seems to accomplish so much, but when we examine his life, what, exactly has he done with it? He's unfaithful to the wife who loves him. He has two wonderful daughters, but dreams of a son. He has political ambitions, and although he's eventually knighted, he's aware of an emptiness in his life. That's when he sings one of the most powerful songs ever written for the theater, "What Kind of Fool Am I?"

Peter, who lives in California with his wife and children, says he's looking at offers to do another series, "but since doing 'Stop the World...' I've been thinking more about Broadway where I started my

career 20 years ago, and I'd really like to go back and do something there again."

DIAL TONES: Vince Van Patten, who has been busy producing, writing, and starring in feature films, has joined "Baywatch" as Dr. Tom Morella, a new love interest for Alexandra Paul's character. ABC launches "Aliens in the Family" on March 8. This show is about an abducted single father who marries an alien single mother and their blended families which includes the baby who is the Emperor of the Universe.

Answers to Super Crossword

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CHURCH YARD SALE: Rain or shine. Below Floyd County Animal Shelter, March 1 and 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fund-raiser for youth. Lots of good stuff. Call 886-6419.

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CARLA "ROBINSON" BOYD FLOYD COUNTY CLERK 1995 FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Motor Vehicle Licenses/Temporary Tags.....	\$ 886,971.48
Usage Tax	2,799,979.81
Advalorem Tax	2,451,793.24
Fish & Wildlife Licenses	154,386.61
Marriage License	17,491.50
Deeds, Easements, Power of Attorney	22,275.00
Real Estate Mortgages	24,783.10
Chattel Mortgages/Motor Vehicle Lien Statement	106,747.00
Leases	1,851.00
Deed Transfer Tax	22,558.00
Releases	10,696.00
Affidavit of Descent	1,442.00
Wills	1,682.00
Mechanics Lien, Federal & State Tax Lien	5,427.00
Delinquent Taxes	245,337.63
Notary Bond/Bail Bond	3,466.00
Occupational Licenses/Beer & Liquor Licenses	16,645.97
Postage & Copies	12,973.67
Articles of Incorporation	874.00
Voter Registration Payment from State/Election Reimbursement	14,327.44
Title Applications/Handicap Permits/Assumed Names/Printouts/Lien Searches/Contracts/Notice of Executions/Maps/Deed of Release/Place of Entertainment/and any other Miscellaneous.....	12,841.71
Refund Check Deposits	9,940.22
1995 Bank Interest	5,377.49
Floyd County Board of Elections	250.00
State/County Payment on Preparing Tax Bills	12,399.90
Filing Fees for Office	460.00
Fixture Filings	462.00
1995 Fees Collected in 1996	3,503.98

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$6,846,943.75

EXPENDITURES:

County Clerk Salary	\$ 28,818.22
Deputy Clerk Salaries	195,318.61
FICA/Medicare/Federal Tax	78,527.03
Retirement	16,045.59
Motor Vehicle Usage Tax	2,711,699.89
Motor Vehicle License Fee	691,539.94
Advalorem Tax	2,355,539.25
Fish & Game License	161,983.55
KACo Unemployment Insurance	1,156.59
City Tax	4,830.77
Advertising	1,329.94
Postage	14,554.25
New Equipment/Copier Lease/Mail Machine	26,576.26
Equipment Repairs/Maintenance Agreements	1,995.00
County Clerk Travel Expense	2,592.40
Deputy Clerk Travel Expense	1,259.37
Delinquent Tax Distribution	223,873.37
Legal Process Tax	32,106.52
Occupational License/Beer & Liquor License	16,552.06
Deed Transfer Tax	20,884.35
Fish & Game Commissions/Refunds	514.87
Refunds	31,712.77
Supplies	17,311.48
Insurance/Health/Cancer	91,258.35
State Taxes	14,554.64
Indexing	9,319.60
Conference/Convention Registration Fees/Membership	7,152.36
Employees Savings Withdrawal	1,680.00
Office Cleaning	5,815.00
Utilities	3,725.82
County Clerk's Bond	604.00
Safe Deposit Box Rental (Microfilm Storage)	259.00
Election Expenses	6,133.50
Office Storage Rental	7,930.00
Preparation of Tax Bills	6,816.60
Bank Checks and Deposit Tickets	236.73
Bank Service Charge on Grant Account	6.92
1994 Fees Collected in 1995	6,562.28
Deputy Clerk Notary Commission	10.00
Moving Office Furniture/Equipment	\$ 400.00
Spraying Office	140.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$6,799,326.88

1995 TOTAL RECEIPTS \$6,846,943.75
1995 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$6,799,326.88
1995 TOTAL EXCESS FEES \$47,616.87

**This total does not include the final audit from the Department of Fish & Wildlife for the 1995-1996 Fish & Wildlife licenses sold during the calendar year of 1995.

**The Excess Fees could be changed...The cold checks and unpaid 1995 accounts outstanding is not reflected in any of the receipts or expenditures.

**If the Floyd County Fiscal Court had paid matching FICA/Medicare, health insurance, recording supplies/equipment and utilities as required by KRS the Floyd County Clerk's office would have approximately \$132,844.81 more in excess fees.

**The above information is given to the best of her knowledge and belief to be accurate for the January 1, 1995-December 31, 1995 Receipts & Expenditures of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Carla "Robinson" Boyd
 Carla "Robinson" Boyd
 Floyd County Clerk

January 5, 1996

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Legals

ORDINANCE NO. 1-96 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to establish certain standing committees to meet, investigate, report and recommend to Council, and;

WHEREAS, under the Open Meetings requirement of the Kentucky Revised Statutes it is necessary to establish a regular scheduled meeting of each committee, and;

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to ratify all past actions of these certain named committees,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky as follows:

SECTION 1: There is hereby established the following standing committees of the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg:

a. Administration and Personnel Committee

b. Economic Development and

Planning Committee

c. Traffic and Streets Committee

d. Cable TV Committee

e. Buildings and Equipment Committee

f. Finance and Revenue Committee

g. Recycling Committee

h. Community Projects Committee

i. Ordinance Committee

SECTION 2: Membership of each committee shall consist of a chairman and three (3) other members, all of which shall be duly elected City Council members. The Chairman and other committee members shall be appointed by the Mayor, with approval of the Council, and shall serve until their respective term of office on City Council expires.

SECTION 3: The regular scheduled meeting of each committee shall be as follows:

a. Administration and Personnel Committee, Wednesday, 12 noon.

b. Economic Development and Planning Committee, Monday, 12:30 p.m.

c. Traffic and Streets Committee, Thursday, 12 noon.

d. Cable TV Committee, Monday, 12 noon.

e. Buildings and Equipment Committee, Thursday, 12:15 p.m.

f. Finance and Revenue Committee, Tuesday, 12 noon.

g. Recycling Committee, Wednesday, 12:15 p.m.

h. Community Projects Committee, Friday, 12 noon.

i. Ordinance Committee, Tuesday, 12:15 p.m.

SECTION 4: Each Committee shall keep minutes of every meeting including the names of those voting for or against any action taken by the committee. The Chairman shall report to Council at the next Council meeting any action taken by the committee. Nothing herein shall preclude any committee from calling a special meeting, when necessary, provided the requirements of the Open Meetings Laws are complied with.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication, as required by law.

SECTION 6: All Ordinances or any parts in conflict with the provisions herein are expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Adopted this 26th day of February, 1996
 Jerry S. Fannin Mayor
 Attest: Sue W. Webb City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2-96 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1-94, ESTABLISHING A REGULAR MEETING TIME OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS: The Council has been sworn and seated in the City of Prestonsburg; and

WHEREAS: A meeting time must be established according to law; and

WHEREAS: The City Council is desirous of informing the public and the press of their Regular Meeting time;

SECTION 1: The Regular Meeting time of the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg shall be the Second (2nd) and Fourth (4th) Monday, the second Monday meeting to be held at the hour of 6:00 p.m., and the fourth Monday meeting to be held at the hour of 12:00 noon. The Meeting will be held in the council room of the Municipal Building, located on North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication, as required by law.

SECTION 3:

All Ordinances or any parts in conflict with the provisions herein are expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Adopted this 26th day of February, 1996.
 Jerry S. Fannin Mayor
 Attest: Sue Webb City Clerk

NOTICE

An administrative hearing will be conducted by the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 1996, in Room G1 of the Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky, to determine if the performance bond for Surface Mining Permit No. 436-0135 (File No. APD-03485-037) should be forfeited to the Cabinet. Mickey Martin d/b/a C&M Mining Company and Kentucky Insurance Guaranty Association are named as the defendants in this action.

The hearing will be open to the public. Any person may petition in writing for leave to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to the procedure set forth in 405 KAR 7:091 Section 11. The petition should be sent to Jane P. Wingate, Docket Coordinator, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Office of Administrative Hearings, 35-36 Fountain Place, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services and provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in all programs and activities. Any individual who requires special accommodations in connection with any proceeding before the Office of Administrative Hearings should contact Jane P. Wingate at the above address or at 502-564-7312 (telephone) or 502-564-4973 (telefax) at least one week prior to the date the accommodations will be needed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

C & M Carryout, doing business at P.O. Box 213, one mile from Beaver Post Office on Rt. 979, Beaver, KY 41604, by Michael Adams, P.O. Box 213, Beaver, KY 41604, hereby declares his intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law.

CITY OF MARTIN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE NO. 02-96

AN ORDINANCE FOR IMPLEMENTING USER CHARGE FOR MARTIN WATER WORKS.

WHEREAS, KRS 90.000 allows for utilities in cities, and

WHEREAS, KRS 96.190 describes power of fourth class cities to furnish utility services, power to regulate rates and service of utility, and

WHEREAS, City of Martin, Martin, Kentucky Ordinance #08-1984 provides for the management, control and operation of the city's municipal water system, and

WHEREAS, City of Martin, Martin, Kentucky Ordinance #01-93 provides for the reaffirming and prescribing certain rules and regulations applicable to the users of the city's municipal water system, and

WHEREAS, the City of Martin, Martin, Kentucky intends to establish a user charge system to equitably collect from users of the Martin Water Works the funds necessary for the proper administration, operation, maintenance, replacement and debt service of the Martin Water Works,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MARTIN CITY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF FLOYD, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY that the following water users charges be adopted:

SECTION ONE. First 2,000 gallons, \$11.25 minimum bill;

Each additional 1,000 gallons, \$4.85/1,000 gallons.

SECTION TWO. The provisions of this ordinance are severable. If any sentence, clause or section or part of this ordinance, or the application thereof is for any reason found to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect or repeal any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses or sections or parts of this ordinance.

SECTION THREE. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and publication.

THEREUPON, said motion was declared passed and the Ordinance was adopted this 27th day of February, 1996.

Alan R. Whicker Mayor
 City of Martin

PUBLIC NOTICE Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection Division of Waste Management Underground Storage Tank Branch 14 Reilly Road Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

The United Parcel Service Facility, identification number 8798-036 located at 54 Emma Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky has proposed a plan to clean up petroleum contamination from the groundwater.

An underground storage tank system caused a release of gasoline. A site investigation has been completed to determine the horizontal and vertical extent of contamination to the environment.

Proposed corrective measures include intrinsic bioremediation and quarterly monitoring. The proposed activities are designed to remediate the groundwater at this site to allowable levels as specified in 401 KAR 42:080E.

The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection proposes to approve the Corrective Action Plan. The tentative decision is based on a thorough review of site conditions, Kentucky statutes and regulations.

Copies of the Corrective Action Plan are available from the Division of Waste Management at the above address. Persons wishing to submit written comments on the Corrective Action Plan should direct them to the Division of Waste Management within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice.

Upon request, the Cabinet will provide a copy of the Corrective Action Plan in an alternate format.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, P.O. Box 784, Hazard, Kentucky 41702 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5322 which was last issued on November 18, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 505.77 acres located 0.57 miles north of Halo, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 3.0 miles south of the junction of KY 122 and KY 1498 and located on Jacks Creek in Floyd and Knott counties on the Wheelwright and Kite 7 1/2 minute quadrangles. The latitude is 37 degrees 19 minutes, 28

seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 44 minutes, 29 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5322 is a surety of \$8,100. Approximately 25 per cent of the original bond amount of \$12,800 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1990. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 8, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 9, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 8, 1996.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 436-5175, R2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Prater Creek Mining, Inc., P.O. Drawer A, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for a Major Revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.1 miles southeast of Banner in Floyd County. The major revision will not add acres of surface disturbance and will not involve additional acres of underground area. The total permit area of 55.25 acres is unchanged by this action.

The proposed major revision is located approximately 1.00 miles southeast from U.S. 23's junction with KY 1426, and is located .05 miles south of Hall Branch. The latitude is 37° 35' 03" and the longitude is 82° 41' 11".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Miles Hall. The major revision will underlie land owned by Sola Roberts.

This major revision proposes to obtain approval for a post mining land use change for the operation.

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. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

The proposed major revision is located on the Pikeville/McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Freda Johnson and Thelma Hamilton.

The major revision proposes the addition of 1.40 acres of off-permit disturbance.

The major revision 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 of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, P.O. Box 784, Hazard, Kentucky 41702 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-9016 increments 1 and 2 which was last issued on February 14, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 19.92 acres located 1.0 mile south of Weeksburg, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Highway 122 with Highway 466 and one mile east of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 18 minutes, 23 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 02 seconds.

The bonds now in effect for Permit Number 836-9016 are sureties of \$9,200 for Increment 1 and \$20,900 for Increment 2. Approximately 25 percent of the original total bond amount of \$65,000 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the September 1985 for Increment 1 and the Spring and Fall of 1990 for Increment 2. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far include growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 8, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 9, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 8, 1996.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5048, Major Revision No. 4

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Wellmore Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 901, Grundy, Virginia 24614 has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.90 miles south of Galveston in Floyd and Pike Counties. The major revision will add 1.40 acres of surface disturbance making a total of 615.61 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.90 miles southeast from Tinker Fork Road's junction with KY 979 and located 0.10 miles east of the Right Fork of Tinker Fork. The latitude is 37° 24' 02". The longitude is 82° 37' 14".

The proposed major revision is located on the Pikeville/McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Freda Johnson and Thelma Hamilton.

The major revision proposes the addition of 1.40 acres of off-permit disturbance.

The major revision 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 of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, P.O. Box 784, Hazard, Kentucky 41702 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5299 which was last issued on February 14, 1994. The application covers an area

of approximately 184.00 acres located 7.20 miles southwest of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 7.60 miles southwest of the junction of KY 466 and Skull Fork Road and 0.25 miles west of Skull Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees, 17 minutes, 49 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 43 minutes, 22 seconds.

The bonds now in effect for Permit Number 836-5299 is a surety of \$3,700. Approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$15,700 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed November 12, 1990. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 8, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 9, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 8, 1996.

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