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County to get FEMA funds

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Relief is in sight for victims of flooded areas in Floyd County after Floyd was added to the list of Kentucky counties that may receive aid from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Governor Paul Patton asked Wednesday that 19 additional counties, including Floyd and Pike, be added to counties declared disaster areas.

Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale said the county has not been affected by the flood the same way as other counties, but it still has suffered in other ways.

"We are pleased the county has qualified and been named for assistance," Hale said Thursday.

Hale said many roads throughout the county had been damaged by the flood waters, and several mud slides occurred.

"Many culverts were stopped up and washed out of place," he said.

Floyd Disaster and Emergency Services director Lon May said Floyd residents need to notify the DES office if their homes were damaged by the flooding.

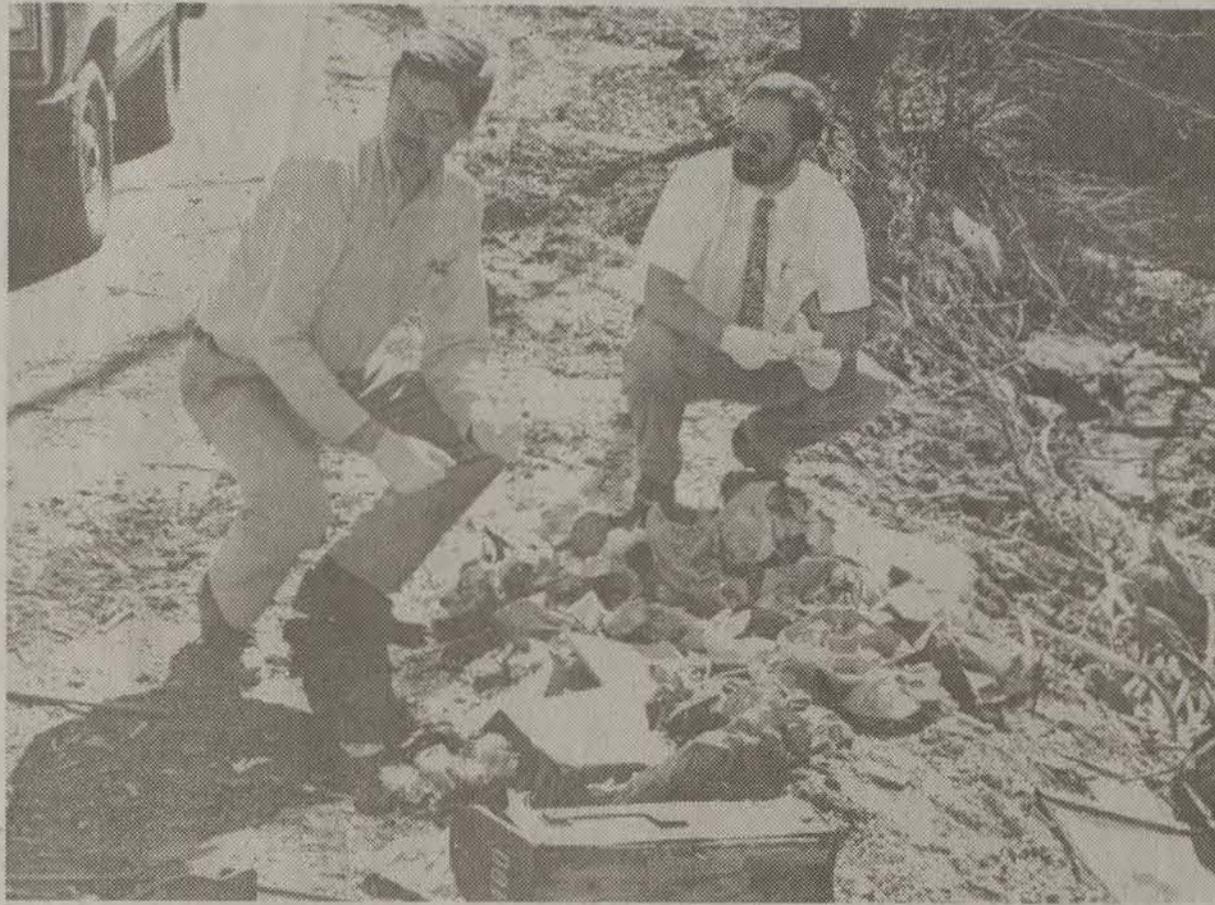
"They need to keep all photographs and receipts," he said, adding residents could be reimbursed for damages if FEMA approves it.

According to Patton, state and local governments will get assistance in recovering up to 75 percent of the cost of efforts such as clearing debris and sandbagging.

"We're very appreciative of this quick reaction from FEMA," Patton said. "This approval means help for the people who've been forced from their homes by floodwaters."

Glenn C. Woodard, federal coordinating officer for recovery operations, said the new designations

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Floyd County ecologist Lon May and EPA inspector Johnnie Ross searched for clues through a pile of trash that was dumped Wednesday along Dodson Branch Road. May and Ross found a mailbox and were able to locate three of the four teenagers who illegally dumped the trash in the creek. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Mailbox provides clues to trace illegal dumpers

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

It didn't take much investigative work Wednesday for a Floyd ecologist and an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) inspector to locate the culprits who dumped a truck load of trash in the creek at Dodson Branch Road.

Three of four teenagers who al-

Juvenile rape case sent to grand jury

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A third degree rape charge lodged against a Floyd County man by a female juvenile has been referred to a grand jury.

Jacob Jarvis Jr., 21, is charged with third degree rape and unlawful transaction with a minor for allegedly having consensual sex with a 14-year-old on February 26.

legedly dumped the trash in the creek along Dodson Branch Road have been located, Floyd ecologist Lon May said Thursday, but their parents weren't home when officials arrived to cite them.

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department was notified Wednesday that a small red pickup truck was parked on Dodson Branch Road, and subjects were throwing trash in

the creek.

May and EPA inspector Johnnie Ross also responded to the scene with hopes of catching the culprits in the act, but they evaded authorities by leaving before officials arrived.

Among the trash thrown into the creek were buckets, a toilet, a sink, a suitcase, fans, beer bottles, a television screen, and — most importantly — a mailbox, the identifying evidence that led May and Ross to the culprits.

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the creek.

On the mailbox were the names of John and Edna Marshall and, although May could not obtain an address from the phone book or E-911 officials, Ross recognized the name and contacted the ministerial association.

Ross said Mr. Marshall did not live in the area any more, but his property — which may have been rented out to a tenant — is located in the same hollow where the trash

was found.

Under state law, a person 21-

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Layoffs cause dispute at board meet

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Proposed layoffs in the Floyd County school system is causing quite a stir between the interim superintendent and the board, and one board member apparently discussed the job status of an individual worker with the facilities director.

At Tuesday's board meeting, board member Eddie Patton asked interim superintendent Louie Martin what factors were determined in the decision to lay off five workers in the maintenance department.

Martin announced Tuesday the layoff of 27 classified employees, effective April 11, as part of the district's plan to reduce its deficit and end the school year in the black.

Patton also pointed out that the district has two different policies in place dealing with reductions in personnel.

Martin told Patton he would not discuss his rationale for making personnel decisions.

Under state law, board members are prohibited from being involved in the hiring or firing of an individual employee, except for the district superintendent or board attorney.

Board member Ray Brackett apparently discussed the employment status of a particular employee with facilities director Greg Adams.

Adams was addressing the board about layoffs in the maintenance department, saying he felt too many cuts were made and he had already complied with the cuts recommended under a state-approved deficit reduction plan.

During Adams' discussion, Brackett asked Adams if the layoffs "included the gentleman we discussed the other day," a part-time worker in the maintenance department.

After Tuesday's meeting, Brackett said he had not named any names during the board meeting and he had referred inquiries

from laid-off workers to the superintendent.

He denied he had discussed any personnel actions with Adams.

Under state law, board members who become involved in personnel issues can be removed from office.

During the meeting, Adams said he left a meeting with Martin and finance director Gary Parsons with the understanding that three, not

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Meet the candidates Monday

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

The names of seven finalists for the job of superintendent were submitted to the Floyd County Board of Education Tuesday, and interviews and public receptions are set for next week.

Special school board meetings are scheduled for Monday and Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the central office for board members to interview the finalists.

Four interviews are set for Monday and three on Wednesday, finance director Gary Parsons said Thursday.

Also, receptions to meet the finalists will be held on Monday and Wednesday at Allen Elementary. The sessions will be from 4-7 p.m. and the public is welcome to attend.

At Tuesday's board meeting, members of the district's superintendent screening committee met with the board for about 40 minutes in closed session to discuss the finalists for the job.

When the board returned to open session, Eddie Patton made a

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Boil water alert lifted Wednesday

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Beaver Elkhorn Water District lifted the boil-water advisory for all its customers Wednesday afternoon after water samples were apparently safe.

"Everything came back good," water company secretary Donna Murray said Thursday. "The water advisory has been lifted."

Murray said Tuesday that the water line had been repaired, but the water company would not lift the advisory for customers to boil their water until the water was tested.

Samples of water were sent to a Pikeville lab earlier this week to be tested for debris or sediments.

The water advisory was in effect for Beaver Elkhorn customers for nearly a week because a water

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The Prestonsburg Social Security Administration office is one of three sites in the United States that offers video conferencing for hearings and appeals. On the left screen is Judge James D. Kemper, in Huntington, West Virginia. The right screen illustrates how close the judge can view claimants. With the video system, judges can conduct hearings from other states and save travel time and claimants can get faster judgements. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Social Security claims on video conferencing

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Prestonsburg Social Security Administration office is one of three sites in the United States that offer video conferencing hearings for claimants.

Video conferencing enables claimants to have hearings with a judge in another state, but some critics consider the video hearings eliminate the personal aspect between claimants and judges.

"The bottom line is people get one shot to meet the person who makes the decision," Eric Conn, a Floyd County attorney, said Wednesday. "A video can't show all human emotions and it is important to actually see the person."

But, Judge James D. Kemper disagrees.

"I find it to be just as accurate," Judge Kemper said Wednesday.

"There is the same personal level with claimants as if I was right in the room with them."

Judge Kemper was interviewed using the video conference system Wednesday during an open house at the social security office.

"I can get as close to look at claimants as I want to," Judge Kemper said. He also illustrated what he meant from his Huntington courtroom by controlling the camera in the room to get a close-up of individuals.

Social Security Administration district manager Jim Kelly said the video conferencing also makes some claimants more comfortable during hearings.

"Some people are apprehensive about getting in front of a judge," Kelly said. "The system is set up to give people the option of video

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Candidates

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motion that the board interview all the candidates. The motion passed unanimously.

The finalists, which include three local school employees, are: Osborne Elementary principal Paul Tackett; Susan Compton, director of federal programs; Prater Elementary principal Gene Davis; Zella Wells, assistant superintendent of the Johnson County School System and a distinguished educator; Phyllis Amick, superintendent of the Jennings County School System in North Vernon, Indiana; Glen Hendrick, a distinguished educator for Whitesburg; and Taylor Collins, superintendent of the Jackson Independent School

System.

In other action Tuesday:

- Finance director Gary Parsons told the board the district's finances should be in the black at the end of the school year, but there a lot of "unknowns" related to finances. He pointed out that the results of an audit of the special education program is not complete and the district could face large fines if problems are found. Board member B.J. Newsome said "if we're doing our job, we shouldn't be penalized that much." He added that "somebody's going to have to take the bull by the horns. We can't sit here scared to death every time they come in and do an audit." The results of that

audit are expected to be announced in several weeks.

- The board approved a retirement incentive plan from Hatton Allen Insurance at a cost of \$473,624. Hatton Allen just underbid a proposal from American Fidelity, which was \$500,000. Those fees are based on the assumption that 20 certified employees retire.

- The board named Anthony "Harpo" Castle and Danny O'Neal to the district Local Planning Committee. The committee is formed every five years to plan the district's building program.

- The board approved a construction manager contract with Sam Martin for Phase II of the Prestonsburg High School renovation. The contract sum is \$158,837, which included a base fee and on-site service fee.

- The board held three student expulsion hearings, which resulted in those students being expelled for the remainder of the school year. Also, the board rescinded a decision made last November to expel a Prestonsburg High School student who was reportedly involved in pulling a fire alarm. Board member Jody Mullins said additional evidence had come into the board's

possession and the student should be allowed to return to school.

- The board passed an order which requires prior approval for all construction invoices other than those included in a bid package.

Rape

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years-old or older cannot legally have sex with anyone under 16 years of age.

Shelton said he talked with a person who lived at the trailer where the alleged offense took place and he was told that the two had sex and other juveniles were drinking alcohol. Shelton said the unlawful transaction with a minor charge stemmed from Jarvis allegedly buying alcohol for the juveniles who were present. Another juvenile has been charged in connection with the incident, he said.

Jarvis allegedly picked up the juveniles at Hardee's in Prestonsburg and took them to the trailer, Shelton said.

District Judge James Allen referred the case to a grand jury.



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Claims

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conferencing."

Regional Chief Judge Frank Cristado, whose office is located in Philadelphia, said the video hearings were "much more productive and utilized the time for judges more efficiently."

"This is an important project," Judge Cristado said. "We have a case load of more than half a million cases nationally. The project is testing the potential value of video

conferencing."

Judge Cristado agreed that some people considered that video hearings eliminate the personal aspect between judges and claimants.

"I cannot see that (video conferencing) affects the outcome," Judge Cristado said. "It gets decisions much quicker, though."

Judge Cristado said video hearings also makes better use of judges' time.

During a mock hearing Wednesday at the Social Security Administration office, Judge Kemper also showed viewers that a "document camera" could show the judge what claimants and lawyers were viewing, or vice versa.

Harriette Cyrus, hearing office manager in Huntington, said the Prestonsburg office conducts nearly 300 hearings per month, although the response with the video conferencing "has not been high with people accepting to do it."

Relief

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are for individual assistance, which will provide flood survivors financial help, and public assistance to reimburse local agencies for debris removal and spending for emergency protective measures.

"Individual assistance will provide displaced residents alternative housing, emergency housing repair and replacement of essential lost property," according to a FEMA news release. "They also will be eligible for low-interest loans from the Small Business Administration for long-term recovery."

Woodard said FEMA and Kentucky Disaster and Emergency Services would continue damage surveys in the flooded area to determine if additional counties should be added to the declaration and if additional assistance programs should be implemented.

"We appreciate the quick response FEMA is providing to Kentucky in this flooding situation," W. R. Padgett, executive director of Kentucky Disaster and Emergency Services, said. "This is the worst situation we've seen in a long time. The progress we've made toward recovery is a tribute to the efforts that emergency services personnel have made from the start."

May and Hale will be meeting with David Harold, of FEMA, Friday to discuss damages in the county.

May said the county would receive a 1-800 number for residents to call and apply for financial assistance in repairing and cleaning up flood damages.

Mailbox

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was dumped.

Ross and May then proceeded to question the caller who advised authorities of the illegal dumping and to get a complete description of the truck.

After practically going door-to-door, Ross and May found the residence from where the trash had been hauled.

Ross said the tenant, Faye Brown, was given a warning. "She thought she was (getting rid of the trash) properly," he said.

The inspector said Brown had an agreement with four teenagers who were going to remove the trash from her residence in exchange for metal, which they planned on selling.

Ross and May would not give media the names of the teenagers Wednesday or Thursday because it was not known if the teenagers were juveniles.

May said Thursday that each of the teenagers could be jailed, fined, or required to clean up the entire creek along Dodson Branch Road. He added that they could receive all three penalties.

Ross could not be contacted Thursday for additional information about the penalties which would be sought against the four teenagers.


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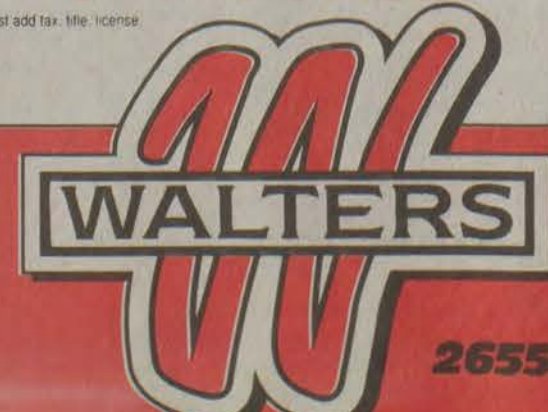
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Allen Elementary School joins the Kentucky Chapter of the Leukemia Society

What is something that everyone has, yet seldom miss? Spare change. However, pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters add up to dollars. Dollars that may help save the lives of people throughout Kentucky and Southern Indiana who suffer from leukemia.

Allen Elementary School is joining the Kentucky Chapter of the Leukemia Society for their "Pennies for Patients" campaign. This special event will take place from March 17-28. During this time, public and private schools across the state will display miniature school bus banks and encourage students to collect spare change to help fight the No. 1 disease killer of children, leukemia. Children helping children is what makes "Pennies for Patients" so unique.

The Leukemia Society provides each school with the necessary materials to participate in this campaign, which is one of the most successful programs in the country with some chapters raising over \$70,000 to help fund leukemia research and patient aid. At the same time, every school is also a winner. The top fund raising classroom in each school is awarded a pizza or ice cream party and other prizes such as gift certificates, school supplies and/or equipment will be presented to top fund raising schools.

For more information about how your school can become involved in "Pennies For Patients," call the Kentucky Chapter office at 1-800-955-2566 or in Louisville (502) 584-8490.

Floyd native hosts Southern Gospel Revue in Virginia

The Southern Gospel Revue will open its 1997 performance season on Saturday, March 22, at 8 p.m. on stage at the historic Stonewall Theatre, Clifton Forge, Virginia.

The March 22nd concert will mark the second anniversary of The Southern Gospel Revue, a gospel music concert series that has featured more than 100 performers from several states.

Redeemed, a gospel music group based in the Alleghany Highlands, will serve as host of the 1997 concert series that will feature special guest groups as well.

Redeemed, a trio of vocalists backed by a band, has replaced Higher Call, the host group in 1996.

Floyd County native M. Ray Allen, president and founder of Appalfoiks of America Association (AAA), the non-profit group that owns and operates the historic Stonewall Theatre, said, "Redeemed is a talented group, and

The Singing Theatre, said, "Redeemed is a talented group, and The Singing Nippers from Pulaski, Virginia, will perform as Redeemed's guest group on the March 22nd concert."

Advance tickets for 12 and under are \$2 compared to \$3 at the door.

Advance tickets for adults are \$5 compared to \$6 at the door. Reservations may be made by calling Olde Forge Travel at (540) 862-1234 or the Stonewall Theatre's box office at (540) 862-7407.

Pikeville College to present Harmony on the Hill

Pikeville College will present Harmony on the Hill, a gospel sing, on Friday, April 4, at 7 p.m. in Booth Auditorium. Several area gospel groups have volunteered to perform for the event, with proceeds going to the Pikeville College Scholarship Fund.

One of the groups scheduled to perform, Wings of Faith from Steele, has been described by one

reviewer as "having a contemporary/country sound that is soul-filled." One of their most popular songs is "Three Men on a Mountain."

Steeped in the rich tradition of southern gospel, The Keen Mountain Boys of Vansant, Virginia, have also volunteered to participate in the fund raiser. One member of the group, Robert Deel, is recognized for having written many popular songs, including "So Much to Thank Him For." The

group's latest tape features an uplifting song titled, "I'll Win This Battle."

From McDowell, Rick Johnson's powerful vocal quality is strongly represented in his version of the popular song, "The Anchor Holds." Rick's voice has often been compared to that of Michael Bolton and Phil Driscoll.

Two other local favorites scheduled to perform are Brotherhood from Pikeville and the Grace Gospel Singers from Williamson,

West Virginia, whose music is full of spirit and praise.

According to Jackie Charles, one of the organizers of the sing, she believes the event "will be a great time for the community to come together for an uplifting evening of gospel music." Tickets for Harmony on the Hill will be available at the door for a suggested donation of \$5. For more information about the gospel sing, call Charles at 432-9300.

Sirens sound alarm for Storm Preparedness Week

Sirens blaring through Prestonsburg earlier this week warned area residents that severe storms can be life-threatening.

Sirens sounded as part of a statewide test Tuesday, March 11, to bring the public's attention to Storm Preparedness Week, March 9-15. The test included a severe weather communications and warning drill which marked the only time all year that a statewide exercise is conducted.

Floyd County DES officer Lon May is in county schools this week teaching students about safety precautions to take when a severe storm warning is sounded.

The 1997 emphasis of Severe Storms Preparedness Week is the new Emergency Alert System (EAS), which took effect January 1.

Advisory

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line was damaged from last week's flooding.

Murray said Tuesday that high waters from the recent flooding had washed out the creek bank in Martin and had taken the water line with it.

Repair of the line was hampered because the damaged line, which was located across from Martin City Hall, was under three feet of flood water, Bobby Hackworth, of Beaver Elkhorn, said.

Through Floyd Disaster and Emergency Service (DES) director Lon May and Area 9 DES coordinator Marcia Salyers, customers were assisted during the water advisory with bottled water from the Kentucky National Guard.

The National Guard delivered 16,000 gallons of bottled water last Wednesday afternoon to customers who would be without drinking water.

The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad delivered much of that water to area fire departments through the county last Wednesday and Thursday.

The Martin Volunteer Fire Department also delivered bottled water to residents who could not get to a local fire department.

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Lions and tigers and bears

by Scott Perry

When it comes to requesting information from Prestonsburg city officials, some response is better than no response, even if that response is a "no comment."

So, we feel quite fortunate when elected officials, like city councilman Gormon Collins Jr., acknowledge our existence.

In a city council discussion this week about the city's proposed 911 system or, more appropriately, criticism of that project, Collins announced that the city would offer "no explanations" to this newspaper or its readers about what the city was up to.

Now wasn't that civic-minded of him?

Ironically, Collins has campaigned for a variety of public offices in the past using sharp-tongued rhetoric on the evils of the good old boy system.

Now that he is one of the good old boys he has apparently seen the light on the benefits of keeping people in the dark.

Quick convert, eh?

Just for the record, let us say that we've learned our lessons well when it comes to dealing with city hall.

Be nice or be quiet.

It just isn't polite to question their actions.

But we're a little confused about this latest reprimand.

We have neither criticized the city's 911 project nor any of the officials proposing it.

If we have sought any "explanation," it concerns what the project will cost the taxpayers of Prestonsburg.

Apparently that is none of our business which means it's none of your business, either.

The Great and Powerful Oz has spoken!

Fortunately for us, we've seen that movie.

The truth may be behind a curtain, but if you use your head, your heart and a little courage, you can usually find what you're looking for.

We will, too, despite the lions and tigers and bears...

Follow the yellow brick road.

Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

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Writer says to act instead of blame

Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to respond to Katrena Moore's heart-felt letter in the February 28, edition of the Floyd County Times.

There is a lot to be said in response to your letter, but I am not going to go into pointing out every little detail. I agree that the press was too explicit in describing the accident scene. I agree that some of the quotations used by the writer of the article were in bad taste and should not have been used.

I guess the thing I got the most from your letter was that you seem to be trying to place the blame on anyone's else's shoulders except on the ones where it belongs: Forrest's, Tommy's, Sean's and Todd's. They were the ones who were drinking, driving, and driving at high speeds. Never mind the fact that they were all under the legal drinking age. Never mind the fact that they're dead. The facts are as follows. What they did was wrong, and shouldn't have happened, but, unfortunately, it did.

You see, Katrena, I, too, knew one of the passengers in the vehicle, Sean Pilch. He was my step-brother's best friend, and was like a son to my step-father. He was an extremely sweet and caring individual, who, someday, could have and probably would have made an impact on this world, but instead died in an accident that not only killed four young people, destroyed families, but could have been avoided.

I disagree with the statement you made involving the police and fire departments needing counseling since the accident. If you had to wear their boots, I don't think you would think twice about having counselors present to ease the pain of what you had seen. You try having the first thing you see that morning be four, young teenagers, who died because of alcohol. It's rough, Katrena, but unless you know one of these brave men and women who put their lives on the line on a daily basis, then you have no idea of what they go through. I do. My fiance' was the first fire-

fighter on the accident scene.

As for the idea of putting the wreckage on the lawn of P.H.S., I think that if it saves just one of your classmates' lives, then it will be worth the pain of being forced to remember this senseless tragedy. How many more must die before you comprehend that drinking and driving is not a game? I think that instead of complaining about the things being done since the accident, the friends of these four young people should pull together and do something to make sure that four more don't do the same thing. Some of the ideas that come to mind are:

- Set up a designated driver system within the school. Have 4 or 5 students, parents, or teachers volunteer to drive home the intoxicated person(s), instead of letting them behind the wheel.

- Find something other than alcohol or drugs to bide your time. Play pool. Have a dance in their memory. Go shopping. Go to the movies. Talk on the phone. Go cruising. Do anything, just don't do it while under the influence.

- Instead of just saying that you're a member of S.A.D.D., actually participate in the club. If your school doesn't have a chapter, start one. Do something about underage drinking and driving.

- Start a trend: It's cool to be sober.

- Help the A.B.C. (Alcoholic Beverage Control) by turning in businesses who sell alcohol to minors. You can get the number from either the City Police Department, County Sheriff's office, or State Police Post.

- If you know that someone is drinking and driving, be a friend. Either drive for them, or call the police.

Finally, Katrena, and any other students, friends, or family members who may read this, remember these boys with happy memories. Don't let their deaths be in vain.

Kimberly Gooch
Prestonsburg

Listen for voices of the children

Editor:

In the musical play A Chorus

Line, a character stands on the stage and sings "This is my moment—my once in a lifetime. I'm going to do great things." How many times in life do any of us have the opportunity to have such a moment—a moment to do great things. Our school board has such a moment. At this time the Floyd County Board of Education has the opportunity to achieve true greatness in their selection of the superintendent who will lead us into the 21st Century. Of all the board's powers, the selection of superintendent should be the most sacred. It should not be violated by the interference of politicians or power brokers whose only interest in education is how many votes a teacher's family has or who can I use to obtain a higher office. We had hoped that education in Floyd County was beyond that; however, the smoke-filled rooms have been very busy during the selection process. We hope that the best candidate will not be hidden in clouds of smoke.

We ask that politics be put aside, and the next superintendent be chosen on his/her merit. We ask that during the interview process that the board hear the voices of those being interviewed over the noise of those whose only interest is achieving power.

This is the moment that the board can achieve greatness and show that they are above politics, or they can hear another song: "I've got the [board] on a string. The string around my finger..." A song made popular by local politicians for centuries in Floyd County.

What is our recourse should the voice of politicians be louder than the voice of the children of Floyd County? The answer is simple—the ballot box. If our local "leaders" want business as usual, then at the next election we should elect those who are interested in Floyd County and its future, not their own.

Oh, why are we so concerned? We are the Floyd County Education Association. We are for education and the children of Floyd County. It is their voices we hear.

Jerry Bryan Lafferty, President
on behalf of Floyd County Education Association

The Political Party

The truth about high taxes

Capitalism. To many people this is just a term that has a vague and distant meaning, something to do with government and free enterprise and, perhaps to those

who have an interest in world politics, the opposite of communism. An accurate definition, however, must make clear that capitalism is a system which allows economic

interaction free of government regulation, and that this system has had a predominant influence on the lives of every American for the past century. It makes people rich. It makes people poor. It makes people who are poor believe they can become rich.

Communism, on the other hand, was formed based on Karl Marx's mistaken predictions that all capitalist societies throughout the world will eventually destroy themselves.

Marxists believe that rich capitalists and barons of industry will exploit a working class who will slowly become alienated from their work and frustrated by their poverty.

The rich will get richer, while the poor will get poorer and begin growing in numbers. The workers will uprise ("Workers of the world unite!" and all that jazz) and overthrow the rich and establish communist societies—a world without classes. It didn't happen.

It didn't happen because Karl Marx did not foresee the ingenuity and ability of political leaders in capitalist societies to control and regulate the poor and maintain order within the working class. Marx never accounted for the power of the welfare check to keep

the impoverished masses from revolting. Nor did he conceive of a workers compensation system, a minimum wage, unemployment compensation, financial aid for college, and citizens of a capitalist society who would willingly (yet grudgingly) accept a tax burden as insatiable as the one now facing each American citizen.

What would have happened to capitalism in America had it not been so flexible? We can look locally to answer that national question: This country's workers compensation system was designed by our government essentially on the principle that a business will not be held at fault for injuries to its workers, while the worker will have a relatively quick and easy source for benefits. This allowed businesses to protect themselves from economic ruin by merely paying for workers compensation insurance.

But because of the dangers involved with the mining of coal (primarily Black Lung) the cost of the insurance became so high in Kentucky that many businesses could no longer afford it.

To solve this problem, Kentucky's policy-makers knew they would have to devise a plan to make benefits much harder to

receive, but they also knew that this would anger the workers (especially the miners), possibly cost themselves some votes, and lead to a degree of unpredictable behavior from the working class. For years they skillfully avoided confronting the problem until Governor Patton climbed the "bully pulpit" and fearlessly called Karl Marx's bluff. He drastically changed the workers compensation system and defied the flexible nature of American capitalism.

It took less than three months after the worker's compensation system was overhauled for Kentucky workers (miners actually) to embark on a path of nonconformity, a path which in some ways can be seen as civil and economic disorder, by filing a lawsuit claiming their employer violated safety standards which lead to their personal injuries.

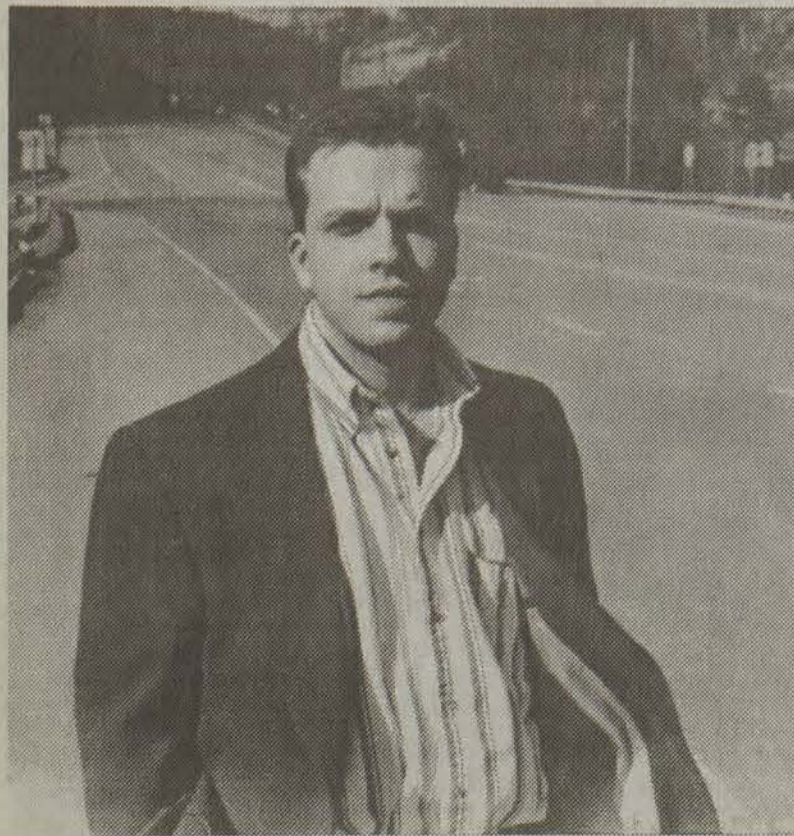
They have circumvented the no-fault worker's compensation system which has been accepted in this country for seven decades, and now the mining industry could be facing economic disaster mercilessly delivered by the will of sympathetic, working class juries. The authorities involved have diplomatically rephrased their loss of control over these workers, and

the actions of the miners (predicted by Karl Marx?) have now become known as "opting out" of the established system.

With welfare reform, again the flexibility of our capitalist system has been challenged. Poor people will always exist in our country, and for political stability as well as humanitarian concerns they must always be cared for. And in spite of the recent reforms there will always be those who, for one reason or another, cannot, or will not, work.

Our taxes are too high, much too high. But it is not, as it may seem, because of the "liberal Democrats" or "bleeding heart socialists" haunting the halls of Congress, or the chambers of our General Assembly. Rather, it is because a delicate mix of relief-giving is absolutely necessary for the survival of any capitalist economic system (mixed in with a dash of humanity).

But America's increasing polarization into conservative and liberal camps has caused half the country to call for a total cut of relief benefits and the other half wanting to maintain the status quo. Have we become too partisan to continue producing that delicate mix?



David Porter

Development authority named in lawsuit

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Development Authority and its chairman have been named in a lawsuit that was filed in Floyd Circuit Court on Monday.

The lawsuit alleges that the development authority and Burl Wells Spurlock, chairman, breached a 1995 contract with Kea-Ham Contracting, Inc. and provided the construction company with inaccurate specifications.

The Floyd County Development Authority accepted Kea-Ham's bid of \$1,200,000 for a storm drain at the Davidson Industrial Site in October 1995.

There are seven counts the lawsuit charges against the development authority and, two counts against Spurlock.

"As a result of the inaccuracies and deficiencies of the specifications provided by the authority, Kea-Ham was required to do more work than was contemplated by the parties in the bidding documents," the lawsuit says.

According to Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley, the development authority did not provide Kea-Ham with any specifications for the project.

"Inaccurate specifications, if they exist, would not have come from the development authority," Bartley said Thursday. "All the specifications for the project came from Summit Engineering."

The housing authority also allegedly failed to make payment to Kea-Ham.

"[T]he authority warranted that it had adequate funds on hand to make the monthly progress payments called for by the contract," the lawsuit says.

The suit also charges the development authority with fraud for not having the funds on hand.

Bartley said from his understanding of the lawsuit, Kea-Ham is probably complaining about the "down time," the three months the development authority and R&S Truck Body Inc. were discussing a contract for the Ivel site.

Spurlock was specifically charged in two of the counts for

fraud and negligent misrepresentation for his assurance of the funding for the project.

"[T]he authority, through (Spurlock), notified the local agent of Gulf Insurance Company by letter dated November 2, 1995, that Kea-Ham would be paid on a monthly basis..." the lawsuit alleges. "As a result of the lack of such financing, the authority could not and did not pay Kea-Ham on the monthly basis called for by the contract."

"I hope they've researched their case," Spurlock said Wednesday. "They've gone a long way to name me as part of the suit."

During a special meeting Wednesday, the development authority continued to take steps to finish the project, which Bartley says could potentially bring additional jobs and revenue to the area.

"The development authority is now talking with the bonding company and actively seeking bids from other companies to finish the project," Bartley said.

In action Wednesday at the special meeting, the development

authority:

- accepted a bid from Mountain Enterprises Inc. of \$129,760.50 for Route 23 improvements on entrances at the Davidson Industrial Site. Mountain Enterprise was the only company to bid for the project.

- declared an emergency and adopted the mode procurement code with the development authority. Board member John Reed abstained from voting for the declaration of an emergency.

- approved to retain legal counsel to represent the development authority on matters related to contract with Kea-Ham Contracting. Reed also abstained from voting for seeking legal counsel.

All members of the development authority, except chairman Buddy Fitzpatrick and Lowell Samons, were present.

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Layoffs

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six, workers would be laid off.

Martin indicated that Adams tried to determine who would be laid off contrary to policy.

"Who said three?" Martin asked. "You pointed out who these people were and I said 'no, you won't do it that way.'"

Patton continued to ask Martin why cuts were "so deep" in the maintenance department.

"I will not discuss personnel," Martin said. "I have approval to lay off. I don't want to discuss personnel with you."

"This is not personnel," Patton said.

"It is as far as I'm concerned," Martin said.

Patton said he was concerned about the legal ramifications because the district was operating under two policies dealing with employee reductions.

Apparently, the board approved a policy in April 1996 which set the terms for layoffs. During a routine updating of school policies by the Kentucky School Board

Association (KSBA) in October, the KSBA submitted the district's old policy in its updated material and the board adopted the entire package.

Under the April policy, there is a provision to recall laid-off employees and layoffs are determined by job classification and "in accordance with last hired, first out."

Martin said he was not aware of the previous board policy, which was voted on in October, and that layoffs were determined under the April policy adopted by the board.

Adams said he had lost 11 workers in the maintenance department since July 1995 under the district's deficit reduction plan.

Martin asked Adams how many employees remained in the maintenance department.

"Twenty," Adams said. He said he felt his department has already had enough job cuts in accordance with the deficit reduction plan and that he thought one worker should be added back.

Martin said he would not be in

favor of recalling any of the workers slated to be laid-off.

As for having two policies, board attorney Jerry Patton recommended the board reaffirm its vote for the April 1996 policy.

Patton insisted that a more defined worker recall clause be added to the policy, which outlines that employees will be called back to work when openings occur.

Brackett said some workers could be recalled after July 1 if the district ends the year with a balanced budget.

The board approved the addition and readopted the policy.

Floyd County Grand jury to meet

The Floyd County Grand Jury will meet March 24 at the Floyd County Courthouse.

Pre-registration is set for March 20 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the commonwealth attorney's office. To make an appointment call 886-1604.

STEVE GREEN



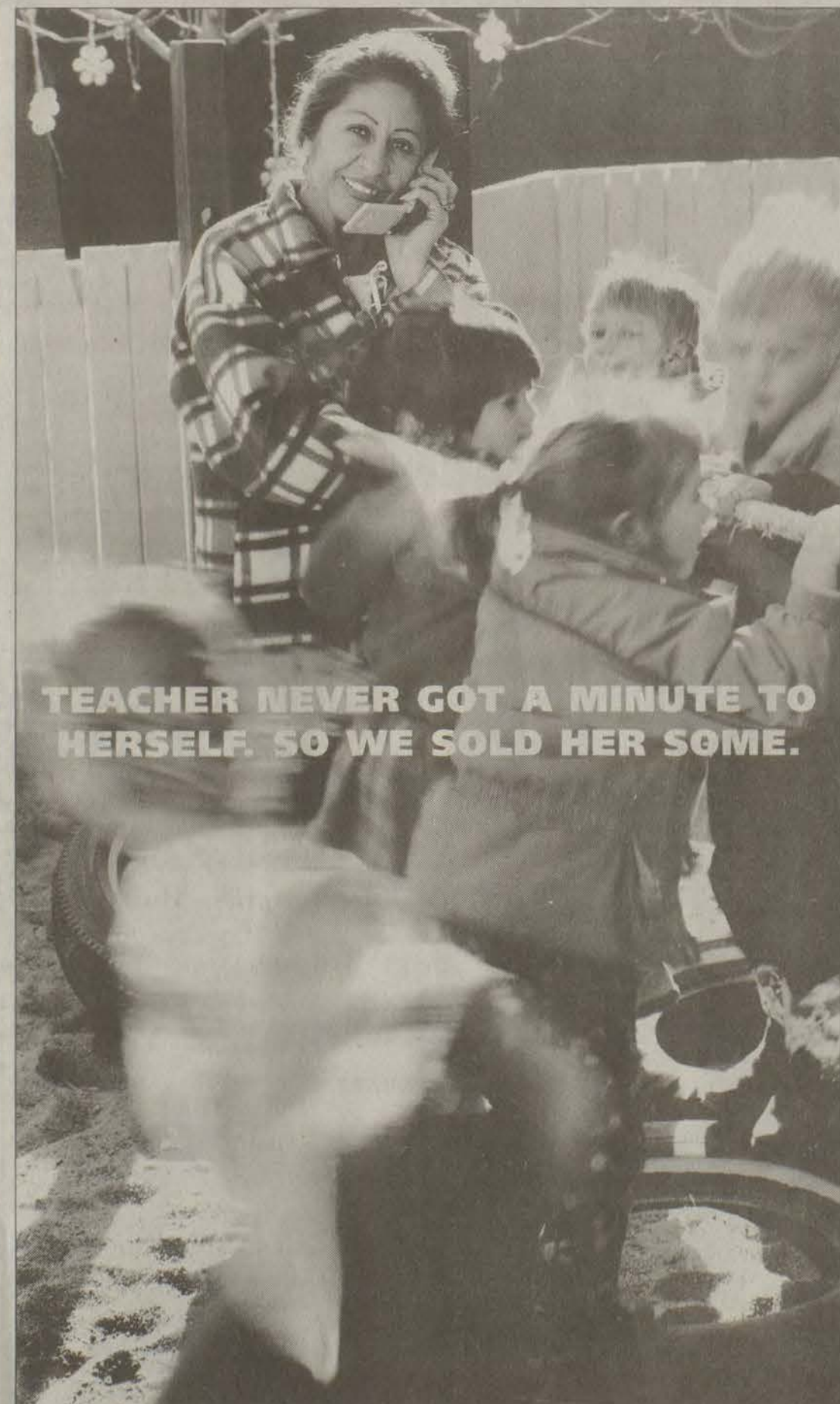
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Treasurer names Floyd residents who have unclaimed property

"Surely residents of Floyd County need \$22,013.57 more than Kentucky State Government does," was the message State Treasurer John Kennedy Hamilton imparted to members of two groups in Prestonsburg March 6.

Hamilton was a guest speaker at both the Prestonsburg Rotary Club and the Floyd County Retired Teachers Association meetings last Thursday.

He told members of the both groups that more than \$22,000 of unclaimed property belongs to residents of Floyd County. The state Treasury Department returned \$1,014.84 to residents of the county last year, Hamilton said.

He spoke to the groups about the Unclaimed Property Branch of the Kentucky State Treasury, a program that works with citizens throughout the state to advise them of the more than \$50 million of abandoned stocks, dividends, payroll checks, insurance proceeds which the Treasury Department is holding until the rightful owners or legal heirs can be contacted.

"We are working to reunite Kentuckians with their rightful property," Hamilton said.

The treasury department is working toward that goal by educating the public through meetings with groups such as the Rotary Club and the Retired Teachers Associations,

Hamilton said.

The Floyd County Court Clerk's office has a list of names of Floyd County residents who have unclaimed property with the Treasury Department.

Those individuals or businesses are the Abbott Little Paint Water District; Hazel R. Adams; Adams Auto Parts; Arville Adkins; J.E. Aigeldinger; Bobby Akers; Roger D. Akers; Teresa Akers; Alka Allen; Bobby Allen; Brenda Allen; Glenn D. Allen; Leonard Allen; Norman Allen; Patty Sue Allen; Patty Sue Salisbury Allen; and Paul N. Allen.

Also, Thomas J. Allen; Allen & Darby; Anesthesia International; Archer Clinic; Archer Memorial Clinic; Bailey (first name not listed); T.B. Bailey; John W. Baldrige; Dennis G. Ballard; Bank Josephine; William Barrowman; Leah Bates; Beaver Creek Water District; Willie Belcher; Frankie Berry; Frona Beverly; Big D Excavating Company; Ruth Blanton; Jackie Booth; Jimmie P. Bradley; Callie Branham; Douglas G. Branham; Robert Branham; William Branham; Danny E. Brooks; John or Mary Buehrer; Jennifer Burchett; Alta O. Burga; Louis Cascaretto; E. Castel; and Gary D. Castle.

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There are five specific guidelines to follow in order to control your diabetes:

- (1) education: this is the foundation for all diabetes care—this allows you to learn what to do and when to do it.
- (2) meal planning: this helps you to maintain your weight and to keep your blood glucose levels in a desirable range.
- (3) exercise: this helps to prevent

cardiovascular complications and to improve overall diabetes control.

- (4) insulin and medications: this helps glucose enter the body's cells where it can be used for energy.
- (5) glucose monitoring: this serves as a guide to help you see if your diabetes is being controlled.

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Young smokers, 27 and under, carded by law

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Many of Floyd County's "young" adult smokers may be frustrated because new laws enforce tobacco sellers to check identification of anyone who appears to be under the age of 27.

The new Federal Drug Administration regulations about youth access to tobacco products went into effect on February 28.

The regulations prohibit the sell of tobacco products to anyone under 18 years of age. The penalty for selling tobacco to anyone under 18, ranges from a minimum of \$100 to a maximum of \$500.

The fines for selling tobacco to these teens not only applies to clerks who violate the law, but also to any other person, such as friends who buy the tobacco for minors.

Penalties also apply for the minor who receives tobacco products in the state of Kentucky. There is a \$50 fine for first-time offenses, plus 20 hours of community service.

The law also prohibits retailers or manufacturers of tobacco prod-

ucts from distributing samples to customers under the age of 18. Retailers and manufacturers who fail to comply with the law can be fined from \$1,000 to \$2,500.

According to Darlene Starnes, director of Regional Prevention Center at Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, the Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) has been given the authority to use teens as investigative aides to do compliance checks with local businesses.

Statistics provided by Starnes indicate that more than 3,000 people in the United States begin to smoke every day.

"By the time they are seniors in high school, about 17 percent — both male and female — are daily smokers," Starnes said.

Starnes added that 65 percent of teenagers who are current smokers have made at least one serious attempt to quit, but since nicotine is so addictive, most are unable to do so.

Starnes said more than 90 percent of lung cancer patients are smokers and the death rate from heart disease is 70 percent higher among smokers than nonsmokers.

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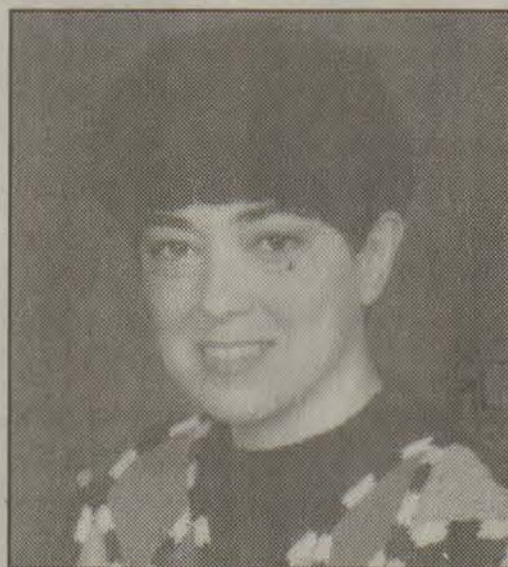
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Agency takes H.O.P.E to Falmouth



God's Pantry director Debbie Amburgey, H.O.P.E. member Mickey Collins; and H.O.P.E. president David M. Varney, finished loading a van with items going to flood victims in Falmouth. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

A truck and van-load of cleaning supplies and food left Floyd County Tuesday for Falmouth to aid flood victims in that area.

Members of the Williamson Area Project H.O.P.E., a non-profit organization that aids poverty-stricken families, loaded the supplies at God's Pantry-East in Prestonsburg, Tuesday.

After hearing how much disaster was left in Falmouth in the wake of last week's flood, members of Williamson Project H.O.P.E. sent out a call to the community to send aid to the town.

"We just more or less decided we wanted to do this," Williamson H.O.P.E. president David M. Varney said Tuesday. "We adopted that little town."

"That town was totally wiped out," Ron May, a member of Project H.O.P.E. said Tuesday. "Twelve people are missing. Five confirmed deaths have been reported."

Another member, Kevin Varney, said H.O.P.E. had received a "total community effort." "A lot of people from (the Williamson area) have been there," he said, explaining that Williamson has been devastated

by flood waters in the past.

"I think that's why there has been a tremendous outpouring when we got the word out."

The group has collected more than \$4,600 in cash donations and just as much in food and cleaning supplies since last Friday. The Williamson Area Church of Christ donated a van and a local Ryder Truck rental company donated the use of a moving truck to transport the items to the Pendleton County High School in Falmouth. The truck and van were filled with food and cleaning supplies from God's Pantry-East Tuesday morning.

Items included baby supplies, such as diapers and canned milk; cereal; paper towels; Clorox; Lysol; mops; and brooms.

The group expressed their appreciation to Pantry coordinator Debbie Amburgey, who answered their call for help.

David Varney said the Pantry was closed Tuesday, but Amburgey opened Pantry doors for them to collect the items.

"We couldn't do it without them," David Varney said.

The Williamson Project H.O.P.E. will continue to collect donations and return to the flood-damaged area next Tuesday. For more information about the project, Call Varney at (606) 353-4923.

Harley group to hold annual MDA "lock-up"

Prestonsburg Harley-Davidson will host the Muscular Dystrophy Association's annual "lock-up" event to benefit children and adults in Floyd County who are affected by neuromuscular disease.

The event will be held Thursday, March 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Members of the Prestonsburg Harley Owners Group Chapter (H.O.G.) will arrest local business owners and managers and take them into custody at Prestonsburg Harley-Davidson's newly-remodeled store located at 337 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. The jailbirds will be held at the MDA mock jail site for one hour or until they raise their set bail. The jailbird who raises the most money wins accommodations for two, for two days and two nights in Myrtle Beach, or Hilton Head, South Carolina.

"This is going to be a fun event that we hope will bring the com-

munity together to raise money for our local muscular dystrophy families. There are currently ten families in Floyd County who benefit from the MDA's services."

"Our goal this year is to raise \$5,000. If everyone participates as expected, we should have a very successful fund-raiser," Heather Glaser, MDA district director.

Prestonsburg Harley-Davidson has supported the MDA for many years and has helped raise thousands of dollars. Over the past 16 years, Harley-Davidson has been a loyal national supporter of the MDA and has contributed more than \$20 million dollars to its cause.

MDA is a non-United Way Independent Voluntary Health Agency operating without either government funding or fees from those it serves. If you would like more information about the MDA or to learn how you can help, call their Lexington Office at (606) 299-6760.

Ky. Opry tribute to the Eagles heard at MAC

The Mountain Arts Center presented the Kentucky Opry, along with a few guest musicians and singers, as they presented a Tribute To The Eagles concert Friday, February 21.

As one of America's greatest groups, the Eagles' tunes rang out from the stage when the Kentucky Opry reproduced 20 of their best known hits.

At the start, guitarists James Whited and guest performer Mark Stevens began with the lengthy intro to Hotel California. Meanwhile vocalists Shawn Caudill and Tony Whited switched back and forth on the lyrics.

Jim Taylor of Pike County was another guest performer. He provided excellent lead vocals on "Take It Easy."

All during the concert, the lighting effects were as varied and balanced as they might have been during an Eagles concert. No two songs were exactly alike as far as the stage view was concerned.

James Whited stepped up and sang "Already Gone."

Stevens, Whited, and Rick Bentley made sure the characteristic lead guitar solos that characterize most of the Eagles material were reproduced to the delight of the audience.

An energetic version of "Witchy Woman" followed, with vocals by Shawn Caudill.

The best crowd response thus far came during "Take It To The Limit" as sung by Caudill.

Dewey Frye of Ashland was acknowledged prior to Jody Conley's performance of "Lyn' Eyes" Frye provided percussion in addition to drummer Dwayne Benge. He is from Ashland.

After Jim Taylor's "Tequila Sunrise" there was an intermission.

"Seven Bridges Road" really kicked off the second half of the show, and moved quickly to "Life In The Fast Lane" with James Whited taking the vocals.

Next, "One Of These Nights" was presented with Whited's vocals and Rick Bentley's lead solo.

The crowd loved the note-by-note deliverance of "Desperado."

The lighting crew dazzled everyone when Tony Whited performed "Heartache Tonight" and "New Kid In Town."

Whited also did "Victim of Love," and Jody Conley sang "I Can't Tell You Why".

David Morris led "The Long Run" and the performance finished with "Wasted Time" with vocals from Tony Whited.

The Eagles Tribute Concert ended with a standing ovation and the crowd called out for an encore. The Kentucky Opry obliged with "Love Will Keep Us Alive."

Early in the performance, Whited announced that the Mountain Arts Center promoters wants to hear from fans about special concerts they'd like to see. To comment or for MAC information, call 1-888-MAC ARTS.

South Floyd High School band represented in District Nine band

Chris Noble, an eleventh grade clarinet student at South Floyd High School was selected to participate in the Kentucky Music Educator's Association (KMEA) District Nine Annual Concert Band Concert.

Noble, son of Johnny and Shirley Noble of Minnie, has been playing the clarinet for seven years. He plans to participate in the KMEA Solo and Ensemble festival on March 15.

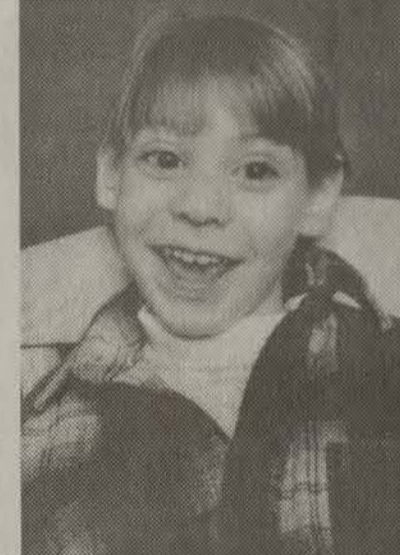
Students auditioned earlier in the school year in order to make it into this 81-member strong prestigious performing group. Students from 12 other high schools made up the 1997 District Nine High School Concert Band.

Dr. Earle Louder from Morehead State University was the conductor and Robert Bailey was the guest soloist. The concert was held on Sunday, January 19, in the Mountain Arts Center.

Birthdays



Blake is one
Dylan Blake Baldrige celebrated his first birthday on February 21. He is the son of Ronnie and Sandra Nelson Baldrige of Blue River; the grandson of Ronnie and Delores Baldrige and the late Jack and Annis Nelson. He is the great-grandson of Monroe and Ollie Baldrige and the late Hiland and Martha Nelson. He was given a Winnie-the-Pooh and Space Jam theme party. His dad, mom, brother Chase, Mamaw, Papaw, aunts, uncles and cousins helped him celebrate.



Zachary David Lee Turner is 5
Zachary David Lee Turner, a son of Vincent and Amy Turner of Garrett, turned five years old on February 26th. Zach celebrated his birthday with two parties; one at home with family and friends and one at school with his classmates. He is a student at Duff Elementary. He is the grandson of Denzil and Peggy Turner of Garrett. He is the great-grandson of Allene Howard of Garrett.

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Wedding Vows Exchanged



Patti Howell and Matthew Dye were united in marriage aboard the Ms. Imagination in Miami, Florida, Saturday, February 22. For the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Dye enjoyed a seven-day Western Caribbean cruise visiting exciting ports of call. They were introduced to snorkeling in the turquoise waters of Cozumel, Mexico. In Grand Cayman they had the unforgettable experience of swimming with Stingrays at Stingray City, and in Ocho Rios, Jamaica the couple climbed the cascading waters of Dunn's River Falls. Family and friends are invited to join in the newlyweds' celebration at a wedding reception given in their honor this Saturday, March 15 at McDowell Elementary lunchroom at 6:00 p.m. The couple requests no gifts, please.



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Regional Obituaries

Martin County

Dustin Earl and Justin Scott Kirk, twin boys of Ricky Dean and Monica Kirk, stillborn at Highlands Regional Medical Center on Monday, March 3. Funeral services were March 5, at the Kirk Memorial Church, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home in Inez.

Johnson County

Winston Lionell Caudill, 68, of Paintsville, died March 7. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle T. Patrick. Funeral services were March 10, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. Oscar Blankenship, 72, of Thelma, died March 4. Funeral

services were March 7, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Shirley Daniels, 60, of East Point, died March 4. She is survived by her husband, Delma Lee Daniels. Funeral services were March 7, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Mary S. Horne, 84, of Wittensville, died March 2. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willard Richard Horne. Funeral services were March 5, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Pike County

Betty Jo Lewis Blair, 72, of Pikeville, died March 8. She was

preceded in death by her husband, Jessie Edward Blair. Funeral services were March 11, at the Pike County Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Hubert Hassell Ramey, 66, of Mouthcard, died March 8. He worked in the coal industry. He is survived by his wife, Esta Rowe Ramey. Funeral services were March 12, at the Mouthcard Baptist Church, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Brian Austin Smith, 22, of Ransom, died March 10. He is survived by his parents, Dickie and Ruth Ann Belcher Smith of Ransom. He was disabled. Funeral services were March 13, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Margie Pinson, 92, of Pikeville, died March 10. She was preceded in death by her husband, Emzy Bee Pinson. Funeral services were March 13, at the Lucas and Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Adelaide Adkins, 64, of Greasy Creek, died March 8. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kelly Adkins. Funeral services were March 11, at the Justice Funeral Services Chapel.

George F. "Jay" Johnson Jr., 76, of Pikeville, died Sunday, March 9. He was a retired merchant and taught at Dorton School for four years. He was a member of the Pike County Board of Education for 11 years. He was a veteran of

World War II and Korean Conflict. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Cotton Horn Johnson. Funeral services were March 13, at the J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Phinas Nichols, 84, of Gulnare, died March 7. He was retired. He is survived by his wife, Martha Ann Maynard Nichols. Funeral services were March 10, at the Apple Orchard Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Virgie Kinney, 94, of Pikeville, died March 4. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Kinney. Funeral services were March 7, at the J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Alice A. McCoy, 53, of Regina, died March 5. She is survived by her mother, Fairy Barnett Burchett of Welch, West Virginia, and her husband, George Kenneth McCoy. Funeral services were March 8, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Shirl Huffman, 82, of Elkhorn City, died March 4. He was an electrician and a World War II Navy veteran. Funeral services were March 7, at the Morris Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Magoffin County

Claude G. Holbrook, 67, of Salyersville, died February 25. He is survived by his wife, Curalee Ritchie Holbrook. He was a veteran of the Korean War. Funeral services were February 28, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

Marie Wallen Howard, 75, of Salyersville, died March 1. She was preceded in death by her husband, Scofield Howard. Funeral services were March 4, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Darlene "Geri" Jenkins, 36, of Falcon, died March 3. She is survived by her husband, Mark Jenkins. Funeral services were March 6, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

Sarah Marie Howard Harper, 76, of Salyersville, died February 27. She is survived by her husband, Jeff Harper. Funeral services were March 2, at the Prater Memorial United Methodist Church, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Mildred "Mitch" Williams, 54, of Salyersville, died March 3. She is survived by her husband, Frank Williams. Funeral services were March 6, at the Bloomington United Baptist Church, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's Note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community

Calendar must be submitted in writing to the Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

Job skills training at McDowell FRYSC

Job skills training sessions will be held at the McDowell Family

Resource and Youth Service Center. Topics include "Interview Skills, on March 20; "Resume Writing," on April 10; and "Ways to Succeed in Seeking a Job," on April 17.

Sessions are from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and are taught by Nyoka from the University of Kentucky Extension Office.

Osborne site based council will meet

The Dr. W.D. Osborne site based council will meet Tuesday, March 18, at 6 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

Physics petting zoo at Pikeville College

Free tours will be conducted at Pikeville College Math and Science Resource Center of the Physics Petting Zoo on Thursday, March 20, and Friday, March 21, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Groups or individuals who wish to sign up for the tours may do so by calling 437-3417 as soon as possible.

The zoo is a collection of hands-on physics displays. Participants should plan on spending a minimum of 1 1/2 to 2 hours to allow adequate time to interact with the 25 displays.

CPR class

A CPR class, taught by American Heart Association certified instructors, will be held March 14, at 9 a.m., at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center in the Wallen and Cornett Building. Call 437-3525 to register. The class is free, but there is a \$1 fee for the CPR card.

Basic painting class

The Floyd County Homemakers basic painting class will be held Friday, March 14, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person, which covers all supplies. Brenda Cockerham, Johnson County extension agent for Home Economics will be the instructor. Registration is required by March 7. Call 886-2668 to register. Payment required at time of registration.

82d airborne rally

The Chicago Chapter of the 82d Airborne Division Association is

hosting its annual installation of officers on March 14-16. Membership is also available. For complete details write to Mid-West Airborne, 5459 Northcutt Pl., Dayton, Ohio 45414-3742, or call Shirley R. Gossett at 937-898-5977.

Homecoming

There will be a homecoming at the Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, on March 16, at 11 a.m., in memory of deceased members.

Piarist School to hold entrance examination

The Piarist School, a private, college-preparatory high school, will be holding its first entrance examination for students entering their freshmen or sophomore years of high school in the fall. This standard high school placement exam will be given on Saturday, March 15, at 9 a.m., at the school, which is located on Rt. 80, Martin. To register or for more information, call 285-3950.

Kentucky Native Plants Society

The Kentucky Native Plants Society will hold an interest meeting Saturday, March 15, at 10 a.m., at the Kentucky Division of Forestry office in Betsy Layne.

Through guided plant hikes, presentations and other programs, this East Kentucky chapter of KNPS will strive to educate its members and the public on the plants that surround us.

If you're interested in learning more about our native plants, whether you're a botany professor, a student or a person who simply enjoys looking at wildflowers, then contact Phil Meeks, Kentucky Division of Forestry at 478-4495 or Ron Vanover, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park at 886-2711 for more information.

Diabetes support group

The diabetes support group will meet and offer advice, tips and ideas on how to live with diabetes on March 20. The group is hosted by Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Diabetes Care Program and meets on the third Thursday of every month at the First Baptist Church

on Fourth Street, Pikeville. Call Mavis Johnson at 437-3513 for more information.

AIDS update

Dr. Mary Fox will present current information about AIDS from 6-8 p.m. on March 21, in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center, located in the Wallen and Cornett Building. Class meets AIDS continuing education requirements for Kentucky relicensure of nurses and other healthcare professionals. The public is also welcome. Call 437-3525 to register. Class is free.

PHS council to meet

The Prestonsburg High School SBDM council will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, March 18, at 7 p.m.

Martin Middle School council to meet

The Martin Middle School site-based council will hold their regular meeting Monday, March 17, at 5 p.m. in the school library.

Obituaries

Rev. Gale Holbrook

Rev. Gale Holbrook, 69, of N. Ridgeville, Ohio, died Monday, March 10, 1997, at St. John & Westshore Hospital in Westlake, Ohio, following a short illness.

Born January 3, 1928, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late G. W. and Rachel Music Holbrook. He lived in the Hardin County, Ohio, area during the sixties, where he worked as an assistant caretaker for the Grove Cemetery in Kenton, then lived in Cleveland, Ohio, for a few years before moving to N. Ridgeville in 1978. He retired from the Ford Motor Company, Brookpark in 1990, after 22 years in the maintenance department. He was an ordained minister of the Pentecostal Church of God, a sectional presbyter, served on the District Board of the Pentecostal Church of God for 22 years, served as associate pastor of the New Life Pentecostal Church of God in N. Ridgeville, as well as serving as a pastor in Bellefontaine, Lorain and Cleveland.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Fields Holbrook; three daughters, Rhonda Mowery of Lima, Ohio, Lucy Lee of Lakewood, Ohio, and Sandra Holbrook of Orlando, Florida; two sons, Paul "Mike" Holbrook of Lima, Ohio, and Adam "Butch" Holbrook of Coldwater, Ohio, four sisters, Letha Williams of Alger, Ohio, and Naomi Lowe, Eva Jean Butler, and Lillian Allen, all of Lima, Ohio; two brothers, Gus Holbrook of Lima, Ohio, and Rev. James Holbrook of Alger, Ohio; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 14, at 1 p.m., at the Quickstep Pentecostal Church of God in Alger, Ohio, with Rev. Terry Rowland officiating.

Burial will be in the Preston Cemetery in Alger, Ohio, under the direction of Bogner-Busch Family Chapel in N. Ridgeville, Ohio.

Walter Boyd

Walter "Uncle Watt" Boyd, 99, of Estill, died Tuesday, March 11, 1997, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital of Martin.

Born November 7, 1897, in Lawrence County, he was the son of the late Willie and Martha Webb Boyd. He was a retired coal miner and a member of UMWA, Local Union No. 30. He was a member of the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one sister, Sarah Martin of Marmet, West Virginia.

Funeral services will be held today, Friday, March 14, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Buddy Jones and Ted Shannon officiating. Burial will be at Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

George Harris Jr.

George Harris Jr., 70, of Wheelwright, died Tuesday, March 11, 1997, at Vencor Hospital in Louisville, following an extended illness.

Born March 11, 1927, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late George Harris Sr. and Flora Harris. He was a retired coal miner and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn McKinney Harris; two sons, Robert Carl Harris of Weeksbury and George Dennis Harris of Wheelwright; three brothers, Archie Harris of Columbus, Ohio, Roy Gene Harris of Middleboro, and Troy Harris of Charlotte, Michigan; two sisters, Joyce Moore of Hi Hat, and Virginia Harris of San Francisco, California; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 14, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Bobby Isaac officiating.

Burial will be in the Little Cemetery at Wheelwright, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Parcie Slone

Parcie Slone, 74, of Bypro, died Tuesday, March 11, 1997, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born December 26, 1922, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Andy Johnson and Florence Isaac Johnson. She was a member of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Onis Harris, and her second husband, Harlis "Peanut" Slone.

Survivors include one son, Jimmy Harris of Jerimah; one stepson, Jimmy Slone of Martin; one daughter, Shelvie Boyd of Wheelwright; one brother, Tracy Johnson of Wheelwright; six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 14, at 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Rev. Louis Ferrari officiating.

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

Pallbearers listed for Bobby Hughes

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Bobby G. Hughes were Kevin Hughes, Steve Turner, William Hughes, Kenneth Howard, Mike Howard, Terry Howard, Matthew Elliott, Darrell Cavins and Steve Hughes.

Pallbearers listed for Ottawa Akers Boyd

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Ottawa Akers Boyd were Fred Cottrell, Jeff Boyd, Brad Boyd, Gene Boyd, Lee Schoolcraft

Senior citizens may be target of new scam

Apparently, a telephone scam is underway in the county regarding senior citizens.

Sharon Anderson, director of the Wayland Senior Citizens Center, said Tuesday she received a report of someone calling area residents and soliciting funds for the Wayland Center.

"We're not asking for donations," Anderson said.

Anderson was told the caller identified himself/herself as a member of another senior citizens center and that the center was in danger of closing if it did not receive donations.

Anderson said that members of the Martin Senior Citizens Center had reported people came to their homes soliciting money for 911. In February, officials with 911 said an imposter was going door-to-door soliciting information, such as Social Security numbers, for the 911 project. The imposter was targeting senior citizens, officials said.

Anderson said senior citizens also seem to be the target of this scam and she is concerned for their safety.

"I'm afraid someone is going to be hurt," Anderson said.

She advised anyone receiving solicitation for the Wayland center, call the center at 358-4161 or the Floyd County Sheriff's Office at 886-6171.



Completes basic training

Timothy Jay Conn of Martin, has successfully completed basic and AIT training with the National Guard in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Conn is also a certified EMT and volunteer for the Martin Fire Department. His parents are Alma Akers of Martin and the late D.J. Conn. His grandparents are Mary Oma Semons of Martin and Hubert and Mae Conn of Banner.

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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.

BANNER

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

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

BEAVER

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Fellowship, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Philip T. Smith.

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.

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.; Independent Fundamental; 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.; Prayer Meeting and Youth Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. and the first Saturday each month at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, B.J. Crider

CORN FORK

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday

worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Roger Music.

COW CREEK

Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon; Prayer Meeting and Youth Group, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Pastor, Nathan 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 Independent Church, Drift; Thursday, 6:30; Sunday, 11:00.

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

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

DENVER

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT

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

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, Paul D. Coleman.

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.

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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 Harlow, 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.

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.

Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist, Lancer-Water Gap Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Service Wednesday, 6:30; Pastor, Joe Coleman.

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

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

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First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Pastor: Russ Taylor.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, Rt. 1428, beside the old Slimway Building; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Clinton (Buddy) Jones.

First Christian Church, 429 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday; Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday; Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Hondel Adams.

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

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

Praise Assembly, 1 mile 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, J.M. Sloce.

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, 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., WPRM 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, Rt. 1428, Sugar Loaf, Prestonsburg; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

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

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

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

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

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

Priesthood/Relief Society, 9:30 a.m. Sunday; Sunday School, 10:20; Sacramento, 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.; Pastor, Dr. Jimmie N. Hall.

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

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

PAINTSVILLE

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bays Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.;

WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

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.

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 youth meeting, 6:30 p.m.; 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 Sanlan; Rev. David Pike, assistant pastor.

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

WEST PRESTONSBURG

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.; Interim Pastor, Jennings West.

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

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

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

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.

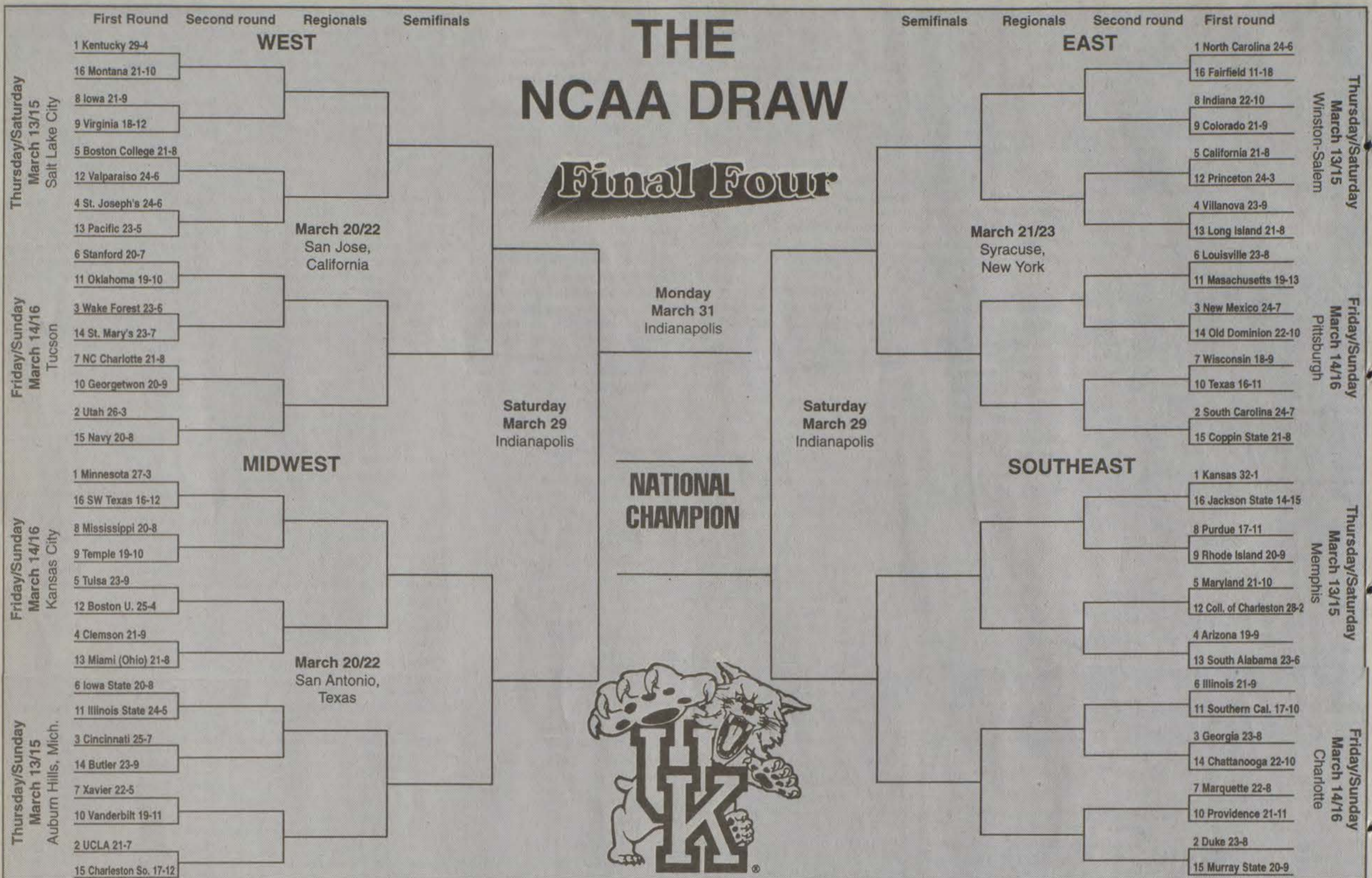
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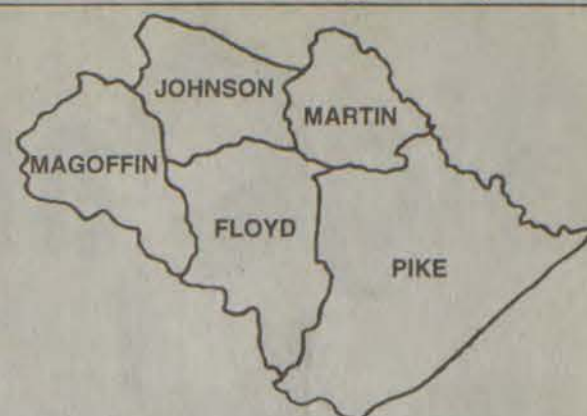
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AROUND THE REGION



Massive mud slides trap families

by Terry L. May
and Steven Opauski
Appalachian News-Express

The first slide on Bad Fork of Marrowbone Creek occurred about 6 p.m. last Tuesday. The mud and debris from the hillside filled the creek bank and crossed the adjacent road, then acted as a natural dam to the water coming out of the hollow. The water formed a small pond as it was trapped by the earthen barrier.

On Wednesday evening, March 5, at about the same time, more of the hillside gave way and gave three of the area residents a dangerous ride about 50 feet down the hillside.

"We got a call saying that our son had been caught in the slide and went over the hill," said Donald Bentley Sr. "You can just imagine where our minds went."

Yesterday, workers cut a

makeshift road to 13 families who had been trapped behind the massive mud slide, and the National Guard used a helicopter to help take Jannie Mae Bentley, who is in her 70s, for kidney dialysis in Prestonsburg.

Also, a county excavator was almost covered with the mud. The excavator was being used to irrigate the pooling water behind the first slide.

Denton Biliter, district engineer for the Kentucky Department of Highways, estimated the original slide covered an area about 20 feet wide at the bottom of the hillside. He estimated the slide cut an area about 120 feet long out of the face of a private cemetery road along the hillside.

Judge-Executive Donna Damron said the second slide claimed the remainder of the road and part of

the hillside. She said, however, the cemetery at the top of the hill was not disturbed.

Damron said the manner in which the slide occurred presented two distinct problems. One was that residents who live above the slide, which in no immediate danger, were trapped. Secondly, the residents below the slide would be in danger of flooding if the backed-up water forced a rift in the mud and rock dam.

Damron said the first plan to clear the area was to drain off the built-up water slowly to prevent flooding and then to clear mud from the road. On Wednesday she estimated the road would be passable by yesterday; however, after the second slide she did not speculate on a projected day.

Some residents complained that the county did not begin clearing

the slide early enough. They blamed the pooling water on the fact that the cleanup was not started until Wednesday morning and the slide happened Tuesday evening.

Damron refuted the claims, saying she ordered the equipment to be brought in following the slide Tuesday, but the equipment was scattered across the county. The excavator, she said, had to be transported from the Belfry/Pond Creek area. By the time men and machines arrived it was after dark and the slide was too dangerous to work on without light, she continued.

While Damron emphasized that residents above the slide were not in danger, she did ask them, along with residents below the slide, to evacuate the area for at least five days.

She said this was because the upper portion of the hollow is without electricity and the power may be off for as long as a week. She continued that American Electric Power was working on the problem but some utility poles may have to be reset.

However, residents on each end of the slide are not wanting to leave their homes. Wanting to protect their homes from danger and worries of vandalism were reasons the residents cited.

"They were trying to tell us to evacuate this place," said Sandra Bentley, who lives in a trailer just below the slide. "And really I don't have any insurance on my home and I'm afraid to leave. It's the only place I've got."

Dena Bentley, who lives about 500 feet below the slide, said, "Sure I'm worried. I feel like this: I've got my mom's pictures here. All her memories are here. If they go, then what's the use? Might as well stay here and try to get through it."

Damron said this was frustrating.

"I understand where they are coming from, but they (residents below the slide) are not thinking that they really are defenseless against it," Damron said.

However, the Bentleys and most of the other residents have agreed to leave the area at night as long as they are allowed to return during the day. Damron said she would agree to this arrangement and would post security on the hollow to protect the houses at night.



Jennifer Rose

Rose to perform at Pikeville College

Jennifer Rose, performing artist and singer from Berea, will present a concert of traditional British and Appalachian music at Pikeville College's Booth Auditorium on Thursday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Listeners the world over have described Rose's voice as angelic, her personality sparkling, and her performances captivating. She grew up with folk music and dance in Berea, along with five older siblings, who had her singing as soon as she could walk. Rose learned to accompany her singing with the dulcimer and the guitar while in high school. She studied voice at Berea College, where she graduated, magna cum laude, in 1992.

Her performance career started while she was in college, where she was a member of the College's Concert Choir and Chamber Singers as well as a Berea College Country Dancer. Since her graduation, Rose has released six recordings on cassette and compact disc and has completed an overseas tour including performances in churches and concert halls in Japan, Italy, Austria, and Denmark. Her United States performances include appearances at the Great American Dulcimer Convention in Kentucky, Musikfest in Pennsylvania, Kranert Center at University of Illinois,

Uncle Calvin's Coffeehouse in Texas, and the Foothills Festival in Tennessee. Thousands of people from all over the world have enjoyed listening to Rose's clear soprano voice, sensitive accompaniment style, and honest representation of the music from her mountains.

One minister of music commented, "...Delightful. She is truly breath of fresh air on the music scene." A listener remarked after a festival performance, "I felt as though she were singing directly to me."

Educators from school systems where Rose has visited agree, "Jennifer not only understands and appreciates the music, but embraces it as she performs," says one listener from Berry College, Georgia.

"Not only is her musicianship outstanding, but her down-home banter and striking stage presence make her an exceptional entertainer," raves another admirer from Blackburn College, Illinois.

Rose's performance, sponsored by the Pikeville College Special Events Committee and the Pikeville Concert Association, is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Basil Clark at 432-9234.

Chapmans refuse plea bargain; trial date set

Appalachian News-Express

A May trial date has been set in Pike District Court for the parents of a McVeigh teen-ager who became the focus of national and international attention last fall after she was suspended from school for wearing black lipstick.

Michael and Connie Chapman, whose daughter Karla has risen to fame as the "black lipstick girl," will have a trial by jury May 20. The case concerns charges surrounding Karla's choice of cosmetics.

The Chapmans appeared Monday morning before Judge Darrell Mullins in Pike County District Court.

According to court documents, charges against Mr. Chapman include unlawful transaction with a minor and failure to send a minor child to school on a warrant obtained by Lester Collins, director of pupil personnel for the Pike County Board of Education; and abuse of a teacher and terroristic threatening on a complaint made by Rosa Wolfe, principal of Runyon Elementary.

Mrs. Chapman faces charges of abuse of a teacher and harassment, also on a warrant obtained by Wolfe, the records show.

A plea agreement was offered to Mr. Chapman on the truancy charges; however, Larry Webster, the Chapmans' attorney, refused. He said Mr. Chapman has done nothing to justify a guilty plea.

The warrants obtained against the Chapmans stem from a situation last fall. Karla was expelled from wearing black lipstick to her school. Officials claimed this was an infraction of the school's dress code which does not allow for anything that could be construed as disruptive.

Following the initial incident, Karla was not allowed to return to class as long as she wore the black lipstick. Karla missed more than a month of school and allegedly attempted suicide before enrolling at South Williamson Grade School.

Also, Webster has filed a civil suit on behalf of the Chapmans against Wolfe and the Pike County BOE. The suit also names the school's site-based council as defendants.

Angels among us:

McAndrews Woman believes her rescuer was sent by God

by Bruce Justice
Appalachian News-Express

Seemingly since the dawn of time, many have wondered whether there are genuine angelic beings who traverse the planet and keep careful watch over humanity.

While opinions concerning their actual presence on Earth will vary from one individual to another, there is at least one woman who believes not only do they exist, but insists she was a recipient of divine intervention Monday when she was pulled from the clutches of a precarious situation.

Early that morning, Margaret Daniels of McAndrews followed her normal beginning-of-the-week routine. She dropped her kids off at school and then drove to the South Side Mall, where she ordinarily goes to take her daily walk. But, according to Daniels, it was shortly after she completed her exercise regimen that everything ordinary in her life suddenly took on extraordinary characteristics.

"After I finished walking I drove off the hill," she said. "Traffic was backed up at the lights, so I decided to take the bypass road. That's

where I made my mistake."

Heavy rains had already immersed the low-lying road with run-off water. Daniels said although she noticed the water, she didn't consider it to be that deep because authorities hadn't issued warnings informing drivers not to use the road.

"I really didn't have any intention of driving through it until I was sure it wasn't that deep," she continued. "I had barely gotten my car in the water when it started floating out toward where it was really deep. In just a few minutes, the water was halfway upon the car and pouring in on me."

Daniels said at that point she began to panic.

"I blew my horn and yelled for help," she said. "There were some people standing nearby but it seemed none of them wanted to help me. That's when I decided to call on Jesus for help."

Her prayers were quickly answered. Bobby Hinkle, who works in the maintenance department at the mall, came upon the scene at about that time.

"I was going to the mall when I saw the vehicle in the water,"

Hinkle said. "I drove to the Food City parking lot and then went down over the embankment to try to get her out. The water was pretty deep, but I managed to get to the car and open the door. Then it was just a matter of getting both of us safely to the edge of the water."

Once back on dry land, Daniels said she embraced Hinkle and then repeatedly thanked him for "saving her life."

However, sometime during the aftermath, Daniels said Hinkle disappeared. She said it almost seemed like he had been sent there to rescue her and, once completing his task, simply returned to wherever it is that guardian angels abide.

As a matter of fact, two days went by before Daniels eventually discovered her guardian angel was merely a mortal named Bobby Hinkle.

"That doesn't matter," she said. "I know he was sent by God, and I just want him to know how grateful I am to him for what he did. There aren't many who will put themselves in danger for someone else. That's why I know in my heart this man was an angel sent to me by God."

State picks up county's slack on illegal dumps

by Ralph B. Davis
Paintsville Herald

Saying that the county has not done its job to prevent illegal dumping, the state has begun an effort to crack down on dumpers by issuing 25 citations to 28 people and two businesses last week.

"I am very disappointed in this [current county] administration for their handling of open dump issues," said Johnnie Ross, an environmental inspector with the state Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, which issued the citations Thursday. He added that illegal dumping in Johnson County is worse now than at any other time in the 17 years he has been with the state.

"Johnson County is not the only county I have hit this hard..." Ross said, "but, quite frankly, [illegal dumps] are a lot easier to find in

Johnson County than in the other 13 counties I inspect."

But despite his criticism of county officials, Ross said not all local officials have been lax in dealing with trash. He specifically credited Paintsville Mayor Robin Cooper for taking a position of leadership on the issue.

County Solid Waste Supervisor Willard Burton would not comment on Ross' remarks, saying he could not speak about the issue because of a pending lawsuit against the county filed by Apple Valley Sanitation, a local trash collection service with an exclusive franchise for Johnson County.

Apple Valley filed the suit last year, saying the county had not enforced its mandatory garbage collection ordinance, resulting in lost business for the trash hauler.

But Burton did say he believes

the citations will give added weight to the need for proper trash disposal.

"I think this is going to have a big effect, just by it being a state agency," Burton said.

Ross said people who received the citations have two weeks to clean up the dumps, or else go before a hearing officer with the cabinet. If found to be responsible for all or a portion of the dumps, those cited portion of the dumps, those cited could be forced to clean up the dumps and pay \$5,000 for each day the dump remains in existence.

Ross said the citations are only the latest result of a renewed effort by the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to wipe out illegal dumping in mountain communities. He added Secretary James Bickford, head of

the cabinet, has pledged the full support of the cabinet's legal staff in Frankfort to pursue illegal dumpers, no matter how many citations are issued.

People and businesses receiving citations include:

- Bill and Norma Harless, Sitka.
- Sheree Martin, Sitka.
- Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, Meally.

- Kenneth and Rita Music, Meally.

- Paula Salyer and Duell Salyer, Meally.

- Bobby Howard, West Van Lear.

- Marshall Fraley, West Van Lear.

- Brian Phillips, Wittensville.

- Johnny and Debbie Watson, Wittensville.

- Joan Meadows, Wittensville.

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Pranks still a problem for E-911 officials

by Linda H. Breed
Appalachian News-Express

Since going on-line in November, thousands of people have called the county's Enhanced 911 emergency response system. Problem is, a large percentage hang up before speaking with the dispatcher.

During the four months it has been operational, 3,007 calls have been processed through the dispatch center at Pikeville's Kentucky State Police post. Forty percent of those, however, have result in hang-ups. Because of the valuable time required to follow up on those calls, officials are concerned.

When a call comes into the post,

the caller's address appears on a screen. Dispatchers attempt to return calls to verify there is no emergency. But when they cannot do that, an officer is dispatched to the scene.

Doug Tackett, 911 coordinator, noted the percentage of hang-up calls has remained consistent but believed the incidences are too frequent.

He is contacting other emergency response services in the state to compare rates and get advice to cut down on the prank calls.

Members of the E-911 board discussed the problem last Thursday at their regular monthly meeting. In other action, the board:

- agreed to a standard operating

procedure for calling out fire departments that offer emergency medical services. From now on, those departments will only be called out on urgent or priority cases.

- agreed to purchase up to 50 additional pagers so that every active firefighter in the county will have access to a pager.

- discussed the future transition of the county's fire radio system to a digital system. Tackett said the Federal Communications Commission is formulating a plan to help alleviate over-crowding of frequency bands. The change may require the county to change systems, which could be quite costly.

- agreed to a standard operating

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
March 12, 1997
LOTTO KENTUCKY
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POWERBALL
 01-17-22-30-37 (11)
 Next Estimated Jackpot \$31 million



Veterans center planning to move

The Veteran's Referral Center has bought a farm and is looking for a new location for their referral center "somewhere downtown," Bill Scurlock, a veteran at the center, said recently.

The veterans are turning the 17-acre farm into a place for the public to swim, fish, and hunt. The farm is located at Webb Branch in Tutor Key and will be open for both the city and county.

The veterans plan to build a pond, a boat ramp, and a log cabin and are currently working with the state to stock the area with trout, grouse and quail.

They also plan on having an archery and rifle range

and to provide a certified instructor for the two courses. The instructor will also teach a hunters' safety class. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Band given money for Sweet 16

Vice President of the Paintsville High School Band Jerry Reeves presented the city school board with a draft of expenses needed to cover the band's hotel and ticket costs this weekend when the boys basketball team plays in the state championship tournament.

Expenses to cover costs for the band would total a maximum of \$3,500 if the basketball team stays through Saturday to win the tournament.

Reeves asked the board to help with "monetary means" and to help the band make a commitment to doing so.

"We appreciate our band and we're not in a bad position right now," Superintendent Paul Williams said.

A 100 percent commitment was made by all board members to support the band and their traveling expenses. The board also said that they would support the cheerleaders. — *The Paintsville Herald*



Police officer foils burglary

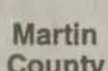
Quick action by a Salyersville police officer, who reacted to an anonymous phone tip, foiled a burglary attempt at a local business Monday morning, March 3.

Two Floyd County men were arrested and lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Paintsville after being apprehended by Salyersville Policeman Gene Helton on the parking lot of Minix Brothers' Tire and 76 Gas Station, located about one mile south of Salyersville.

James K. Mullins and John M. Allen, thought to be Floyd County residents, were jailed on charges of burglary, third degree; theft by unlawful taking of an automobile.

The two men are charged with burglarizing Minix Brothers' Tire and with stealing a Chevrolet pickup truck belonging to James (Jimmy) Montgomery of Magoffin County. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Salyersville and Magoffin County. — *The Salyersville Independent*



Commonwealth botched

Maynard indictment, judge says

Boyd County Circuit Judge David Hagerman, citing "sloppy work" by Commonwealth Attorney Anna Melvin's office, has postponed the sex-crimes trial of perennial political candidate Steven "Butch" Maynard for 30 days.

Maynard, who has run for congressman and governor, was indicted November 1995 for various alleged acts of abuse against his stepson.

Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley has been appointed as special prosecutor.

On Tuesday, Maynard's indictment was the topic of a lengthy pretrial hearing before Judge Hagerman, the day his trial was supposed to begin.

One count of the second-degree assault against the Inez resident alleges that he used a knife to assault the complaining witness. Defense attorney Mike Williams, in a two-hour session with Melvin on the stand, pointed out that in the testimony presented before a Martin County Grand Jury, no mention of a knife was ever made. Melvin, under direct examination, said she could

not remember what took place during the grand jury testimony.

Hagerman, in his decision to postpone the trial for a month, said the commonwealth conducted "sloppy work" in the indictment. The postponement gives Bartley an opportunity to call a special meeting of a Martin County Grand Jury to re-indict Maynard. — *The Martin County Sun*

Meetings set for Corps flood project

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is set to begin scheduling meetings with property owners who will be affected by the federally-approved \$67 million Warfield-Lovely-Beauty flood project.

The project, which received federal approval in January, will affect an estimated 500 homes that are located along the 1977 flood plain. — *The Martin County Sun*

Inez Town Council to consider tax — again

Members of the Inez Town Council are apparently considering a 12-cent tax (per \$100 of assessed property value) on residents who live within the city limits.

City attorney Tom Hardin has apparently written an ordinance which would institute the tax. At the request of the mayor, he has also written a similar ordinance which would institute a 10-cent tax. — *The Martin County Sun*

Edmiston died, however, on February 25 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center from his multiple stab wounds, according to the Fayette County Coroner's Office.

The original Kentucky State Police report on the incident said E-911 received a call from an intoxicated Terry Edmiston, who said he had been stabbed by his brother who had left the residence. Responding officers said Terry Edmiston has been stabbed twice in the abdomen and once in the leg.

Allegedly, John Edmiston was drunk and resisted arrest when he ran up a hillside, and refused to stop on command, according to officers. — *Appalachian News-Express*

PSC approves \$1.8 million sewer project

The Kentucky Public Service Commission Tuesday approved a request from the Mountain Water District to construct a \$1.8 million sewer project, giving 180 additional customers sewer service in Pike County.

In its order, the commission denied a proposed 34 percent water rate increase. The order states: "The proposed increase in water rates is not necessary to support the sewer project, which will be covered by the proposed increase in sewer rates."

Approval of the project allows Mountain Water to provide service to sewer customers at a monthly rate of \$12. — *Appalachian News-Express*



Superintendent plans to retire and end of June

John Waddell announced Monday that he will retire after 22 years as Pikeville Independent superintendent. He holds the record for being the superintendent of the same school district for the longest period in the state.

Waddell made the announcement during a meeting of the Pikeville Independent Board of Education. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Sidney man indicted for stabbing brother

A 53-year-old Sidney man has been indicted for the stabbing death of his brother.

A grand jury charged last week that John Albert Edmiston committed the offense of murder by fatally stabbing Terry G. Edmiston, 42, also of Sidney, with a knife.

John Edmiston was originally charged with first-degree assault after the January 29 incident. Terry

Three indicted on arson charges

The Kentucky Division of Forestry has attained indictments for three individuals on arson charges in connection with a series of forest fires in McCreary County. Indicted were Shannon Garland, Michelle West and Carlos West, all from Pine Knot in McCreary County. The case went to the grand jury on Tuesday, February 18, and indictments were returned.

The indictments are a result of a joint arson investigation between the Division of Forestry and the U.S. Forest Service. The three individuals were indicted for allegedly setting several forest fires on and around April 16, 1995. If found guilty, each individual could be fined up to \$10,000 and could face possible imprisonment up to five years.

Kentucky averages 1,800 forest fires annually that burn an average of 62,000 acres. Arson is the cause

of 50 percent of Kentucky's forest fires. Arsonists can be reported by contacting the local Division of Forestry Office or by calling the Target Arson Hotline at 1-800-27-ARSON. The Target Arson Task Force, sponsored by the Kentucky Insurance Industries Association, offers rewards up to \$1,000 for

arson information leading to the arrest and indictment of forest arsonists. In addition, the Kentucky Forest Industries Association and the Kentucky Farm Bureau each have programs that offer rewards of \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of forest arsonists.



MSU telegiving

Kambra Maynard, Stanville freshman agricultural science major and the daughter of Frank and Mary Maynard, is one of several Morehead State University students assisting with the "telegiving" phase of the University's annual giving program. During the phonathons, which are conducted each fall and spring semester, students will be calling nearly 40,000 alumni and other friends of MSU seeking financial support for various programs. This year's goal is \$150,000 in pledges. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

Dumps

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- Paul Justice, Sitka.
- Ricky Wheeler, Sitka.
- Barbara Vanhose, Sitka.
- Helton's Meat Market, Paintsville.
- Cecil Tackett, Tackett's Grocery, Sitka.
- Donald Bartley, Paintsville.
- Janet Hall, West Van Lear.
- William Fairchild, Paintsville.
- Paul Hall, West Van Lear.
- Vanessa Hall, West Van Lear.
- Quincy Hall, West Van Lear.
- Della Clark, Hager Hill.
- William Elbert, Staffordsville.
- Short Farm Supply, Paintsville.

• Homer Short, owner of land behind Kroger supermarket.

The people who received the notices were cited for either dumping or allowing dumping to take place on their property, Ross said. Their names were obtained by retrieving envelopes or other documents from trash piles.

Ross said that, while he issued a lot of citations last week, he has not yet finished. He said he expects to issue more citations in the near

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| 93 CHEVROLET CAVALIER | 6775 4980 / 89 mo. |
| 94 MERCURY TRACER WAGON | 9550 5980 / 109 mo. |
| 93 CHEVROLET CAVALIER | 5000 5980 / 109 mo. |
| 94 FORD ESCORT LX | 9125 5980 / 109 mo. |
| 93 MAZDA MX3 | 5200 6980 / 129 mo. |
| 93 HONDA CIVIC DX, 2-door | 8850 7980 / 129 mo. |
| 93 CHEVROLET CORSICA | 9000 6980 / 129 mo. |
| 94 FORD ESCORT GT | 9725 6980 / 129 mo. |
| 95 PLYMOUTH NEON | 3400 6980 / 129 mo. |
| 95 FORD ESCORT LX, 20,000 miles | 5775 6980 / 129 mo. |
| 93 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE | 8525 6980 / 129 mo. |
| 93 FORD T-BIRD LX | 9550 6980 / 129 mo. |
| 94 PONTIAC SUNBIRD LE | 8450 6980 / 129 mo. |
| 95 GEO METRO, 16,000 miles | 8000 6980 / 129 mo. |
| 95 PLYMOUTH NEON HIGHLINE | 10575 6980 / 129 mo. |
| 94 NISSAN SENTRA | 9525 6980 / 129 mo. |
| 95 PLYMOUTH ACCLAIM | 10750 6980 / 129 mo. |
| 95 TOYOTA TERCEL, 4,000 miles | 3600 6980 / 129 mo. |
| 93 EAGLE TALON DL | 8275 6980 / 129 mo. |
| 93 CHEVY CAVALIER RS, Power windows | 8275 6980 / 129 mo. |
| 93 CHEVY CAVALIER, Auto, air | 10450 7980 / 149 mo. |
| 95 TOYOTA TERCEL DX, 4-door | 10325 7980 / 149 mo. |
| 94 DODGE INTREPID | 11650 7980 / 149 mo. |
| 95 BUICK SKYLARK CUSTOM | 11825 7980 / 149 mo. |
| 94 PONTIAC SUNBIRD LE CONVERTIBLE | 12025 7980 / 149 mo. |
| 95 MAZDA PROTEGE DX | 11025 7980 / 149 mo. |
| 94 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE | 11525 7980 / 149 mo. |
| 93 SATURN SL, 2-door | 10300 7980 / 149 mo. |
| 94 SATURN SC1, Power glass, moonroof | 10850 7980 / 149 mo. |
| 93 OLDS ACHEVA S, 13,000 miles | 7960 / 149 mo. |
| 95 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA | 11000 7980 / 149 mo. |
| 95 CHEVROLET CORSICA | 10175 7980 / 149 mo. |
| 94 MERCURY SABLE | 10750 7980 / 149 mo. |
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| 92 FORD TAURUS GL | 8000 5980 |
| 95 BUICK REGAL CUSTOM | 14000 10980 |
| 96 FORD PROBE SE, 7,000 miles | 13500 10980 |
| 96 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE | 3350 10980 |
| 95 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME | 13575 10980 |
| 95 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX | 12225 10980 |
| 95 FORD MUSTANG LX, 20,000 miles | 15800 11980 |
| 96 PONTIAC FIREBIRD, 20,000 miles | 19925 14980 |
| 93 CHEVY CAMARO Z28, Red | 11980 |
| 93 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME CONVERTIBLE, Red | 17025 11980 |
| 96 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE | 15800 11980 |
| 95 CHEVROLET LUMINA | 19925 14980 |
| 95 FORD PROBE GT | 13500 11980 |
| 95 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME | 15875 11980 |
| 95 OLDS REGAL | 16525 11980 |
| 93 CADILLAC DeVille | 16575 12980 |
| 96 FORD MUSTANG COUPE, 3,000 miles | 15200 12980 |
| 96 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE | 15250 13980 |
| 94 LINCOLN TOWN CAR SIGNATURE | 19925 14980 |
| 91 CHEVROLET CORVETTE | 17600 14980 |
| 94 CADILLAC DeVille CONCOURS | 23225 15980 |
| 95 LINCOLN MARK VII, Sunroof | 23000 16980 |
| 95 MAZDA B3000 SE EXTENDED CAB, 17,000 miles | 23425 17980 |
| 95 LINCOLN TOWN CAR SIGNATURE, Moonroof | 25025 17980 |
| 96 CADILLAC VILLE, 29,000 miles | 30675 21980 |

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| 91 DODGE CARAVAN | 4980 |
| 92 GEO TRACKER, 40,000 miles | 4980 |
| 92 SUZUKI SIDECOCK 4x4 | 8225 5980 |
| 98 FORD B700 BUS, 42-passenger | 5980 |
| 94 CHEVY S10 PICKUP LX | 10450 5980 / 109 mo. |
| 95 NISSAN PICKUP, 28,000 miles | 6980 / 129 mo. |
| 94 GEO TRACKER | 9625 5980 |
| 95 CHEVROLET S10 PICKUP | 8600 6980 / 129 mo. |
| 95 GEO TRACKER | 11475 7980 / 149 mo. |
| 95 CHEVROLET S10 PICKUP | 10300 7980 / 149 mo. |
| 94 MAZDA B3000 X-CAB, V6 | 11725 7980 / 149 mo. |
| 93 FORD F150 XL PICKUP, Auto | 11725 7980 / 149 mo. |
| 96 GMC S15 SLS PICKUP, Air | 12550 7980 / 149 mo. |
| 96 NISSAN PICKUP CARAVAN, 4-door | 11875 7980 / 149 mo. |
| 93 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER, 7-passenger | 3750 7980 / 149 mo. |
| 94 JEEP CHEROKEE | 9980 / 189 mo. |
| 92 FORD F150 CUSTOM PU, Auto, air, low miles | 7980 |
| 95 CHEVROLET S10 PICKUP, Air, 17,000 miles | 8950 / 169 mo. |
| 94 CHEVROLET LUMINA | 13100 8950 / 169 mo. |
| 94 CHEVROLET LUMINA APV | 12445 8950 / 169 mo. |
| 94 FORD RANGER SPLASH, V6, 15,000 miles | 11825 9580 / 179 mo. |
| 95 CHEVY LUMINA APV | 14625 9980 / 199 mo. |
| 95 MAZDA B3000 SE EXTENDED CAB, 17,000 miles | 13650 9980 / 199 mo. |
| 96 GEO TRACKER, 8,000 miles, auto, air | 13500 9980 / 199 mo. |
| 91 ISUZU TROOPER | 9980 |
| 95 CHEVY LUMINA APV VAN, 7-passenger | 15150 10980 |
| 96 DODGE RAM 1500 PICKUP | 10980 |
| 95 NISSAN PICKUP 4x4, 15,000 miles | 14580 11980 |
| 94 FORD EXPLORER XL | 16350 11980 |
| 95 GEO TRACKER 4x4, 16,000 miles, Auto, air | 15000 11980 |
| 94 ISUZU RODEO | 18700 11980 |
| 95 PONTIAC TRANSPORT APV | 16000 11980 |
| 95 MERCURY VILLAGER | 16750 12980 |
| 94 GMC JIMMY SLS 4x4 | 12900 |
| 95 NISSAN PATHFINDER | 13980 |
| 96 PONTIAC TRANSPORT | 19850 13980 |
| 94 NISSAN PATHFINDER SE 4x4 | 20075 14980 |
| 96 NISSAN 1500 EXTENDED CAB, Full size | 18250 14980 |
| 95 FORD WINDSTAR LX, 20,000 miles, leather, rear air 19000 | 14980 |
| 94 FORD BRONCO XL 4x4, Full size | 19325 14980 |
| 96 NISSAN PICKUP CARAVAN, 4-door | 21200 17980 |
| 94 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED, V8, leather | 17980 |
| 95 JEEP CHEROKEE LAREDO 4x4, Leather | 23850 17980 |
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News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

— In 1978 the Oakland Raiders' Jack Tatum made a "clothesline" hit on New England Patriots' receiver Darryl Stingley's neck, causing permanent paralysis. At the time, Tatum arrogantly defended the play as legal and warned other opponents that they could expect the same. In January 1997, Tatum applied for disability benefits of \$156,000 a year from the NFL Players' Association, pointing to the mental anguish he has suffered having to live with the incident. (The \$156,000 "catastrophic injury" category is the NFLPA's highest; it is the same category that Stingley is in.)

— Dick Shields made the Pittsburgh newspapers on his 75th birthday on Jan. 11 for his remarkable recuperative powers. Among the medical traumas from which he has recovered: in a coma near death for a week after a burst appendix; three times a broken neck (once while falling out of bed during recuperation from a previous broken neck); a broken back; triple-bypass heart surgery; a grapefruit-sized blockage of a blood vessel; a fungus that ate the skin off his feet; and duty during

World War II that included hand-marking of active mines. Said Shields, apparently without irony: "I'd have to say I've been truly blessed."

— Beyond Fingerprints and Earprints: Lavelle Davis, 23, was convicted of murder in Geneva, Ill., in February. Prosecutors showed how Davis and an accomplice rehearsed the murder at the scene just beforehand, including how the accomplice placed duct tape over Davis' mouth just as they would later do to the victim. Davis was linked to the crime scene when his lip prints were found on the piece of tape.

THE CONTINUING CRISIS

— Member of the First Husbands Club: In October, welfare workers found a 50-year-old man living alone in a cave in Ifsahan province in Iran. According to the workers, he had moved there 30 years ago when his wife dumped him.

— Reuters news service reported in October that seven women and eight newborn babies were being held in the King Baudoin Hospital outside Kinshasa, Zaire — some for as long as three months because they could not pay their maternity bills. Said a hospital official, "We are obliged to use unusual means to force the patients to find the money."

— In January, the wife of Dr. Michael Baden—he is the head of the New York State Police's forensics unit—filed papers in her divorce action against him in New

York City. (Baden testified on behalf of O.J. Simpson that the victims' knife wounds probably were caused by more than one assailant.) According to his wife's papers, Baden once performed a pair of autopsies on the couple's dining room table, once asked her permission to impregnate his girlfriend, and once told her he could kill her and make it look like a natural death.

— In October, a court in Fort Worth, Texas, awarded former patient Jeannie Warren, 23, \$8.4 million in her lawsuit against the now defunct Psychiatric Institute of Fort Worth because of its "rage reduction therapy." The treatment involves restraining the patient and creating a rage "in a controlled and loving environment," said the institute, so that any underlying anger will be exposed. Warren said that, in two dozen lessons, institute personnel pinned her down, punched her in the abdomen and ribs, and demanded continually to know what she was angry at. Said Warren, "I couldn't think of anything except, 'You!'"

— The University of Arizona turned down a \$250,000 scholarship gift in November that was to be available to female American Indians. Four-year Sally Keith scholarships would be given on the basis of personality rather than grades, and preference would be given to virgins, a point that caused the university to balk because, said a university official, "We can't dic-

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Smile
Awhile

Sara Hopson

Fly the friendly skies

My sister, Melinda, recently flew on one of those new econoline airlines. All the ads touted it as being one of the best and cheapest lines to fly, but like everything else there was a catch.

"It was a nightmare," my sister remarked bluntly. "We hadn't been in the air ten minutes when I had to go to the bathroom."

"What's so bad about that?" I asked my six foot tall sibling.

"I couldn't fit inside the bathroom. Although I could wash my hands as long as I didn't mind leaving the door open."

"A little cramped, eh?"

"Let's put it this way. There were two seats on each side of the aisle; the seats on my side were both Seat 5. I would have considered it only a minor inconvenience if it hadn't been for the turbulence."

"Scary flight?"

"We were hitting some air pockets. After one nearly threw me out of my seat, the stewardess said, 'Let's all play a game.' Now, I don't know if you've ever experienced turbulence, but that's my least favorite time to start playing Jeopardy."

"You're not serious?"

"I think a more reputable airline would have found a better way to amuse its passengers other than engaging the frightened group in a panicky game of 'Guess the Stewardess' Name.' Needless to say, nobody guessed her name, but one passenger blurted out that he didn't care before tagging her with his own moniker."

"Didn't they have an in-flight movie?" I asked.

"They offered us The Hindenburg with George C. Scott, or Airport with George Kennedy. Needless to say, we refused. However, one of the passengers brought along some home movies. They weren't too bad, except for the Christmas package opening. I actually enjoyed the trip to the Grand Canyon."

"What did they have for lunch?"

"They served a light meal of Sugar Babies and a canteen of water midway through the flight. And it was just as well. None of us would have been able to keep anything down. Actually, those barf bags were a real lifesaver."

"At least you made it home safe and sound," I reassured her.

"Thankfully. But the rate was so cheap we had to stay over an extra week."

"How's that?"

"To get the best rate, we had to agree to stay over two Sundays, visit the zoo, join a CD club, give up our first born grandchild, invest in a parachute company, join the witness protection program, and promise to relocate to Guam after retirement. It wasn't so bad except for the return trip."

"Turbulence again?"

"Worse. Same stewardess."

Backstage The Weekend

Bill Pinkney and The Original Drifters in concert at the Mountain Arts Center

Bill Pinkney and The Original Drifters will be appearing in concert in the Mountain Arts Center March 25, 1997 at 7:30 p.m.

Music by the Drifters represent more than the story of a single group's success. Over the years, changes in personnel and management led to the sprouting of many Drifter permutations, but the only surviving founding member, Bill Pinkney, now on his 43rd anniversary tour, owns exclusive rights to the name or mark "The Original Drifters." The Original Drifters show reflects the entire Drifters presence in the music industry, weaving nostalgic magic with on-stage excitement, and had been hailed "The best act of its genre on the music scene today."

The original group members met while singing in gospel music battles of the quartets in 1949. Bill Pinkney from the Southern Knights, Clyde McPhatter from the Mt. Lebanon Gospel Singers (prior to his stint with Billy Ward and The Dominoes), and Gearhart and Andrew Thrasher from the Thrasher Wonders, joined forces and signed with Atlantic Records in 1953. They established the foundation upon which a music legacy was

subsequently built, with the fifties remains the most prolific era.

Their first release "Money Honey" topped the rhythm and blues charts for three months in 1953. After a string of hits came their ballad-with-a-beat version of Irving Berlin's classic "White Christmas" in 1954, featured in movies "Home Alone," "Mixed Nuts," and "The Santa Clause," with Pinkney's lead on the soundtrack, and reported by Good Morning America as a top ten all time best-selling Christmas record. Pinkney feels his show remains closest to its proud heritage by keeping the sounds of the fifties alive in his group, The Original Drifters.

Sheer star wattage was the magic in the air with the lineup a virtual who's who in classic rock at the Third Annual Induction Dinner of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame on January 20, 1988. Pinkney, McPhatter, Gearhart Thrasher, and four subsequent Drifters, were inducted along with The Beatles, The Supremes, Bob Dylan, and The Beach Boys.

Las Vegas, the "Entertainment Capital of the World," commemorated Pinkney's fortieth

anniversary kickoff proclaiming January 2, 1993 as "The Original Drifters Day." The Texas Legislature also gave special recognition. A World War II, Four Bronze Star, and Presidential Citation recipient, and Negro Baseball League pitcher, Pinkney claims many honors including membership in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, United Group Harmony Hall of Fame, Vocal Group Hall of Fame, and Beach Music Hall of Fame. His home state established a state memorial park at his Dalzell, South Carolina birthplace, bestowed upon him the order of the Palmetto, its highest civilian honor, dedicated the "Bill Pinkney Highway," and commissioned him the state's official "Ambassador of Entertainment."

Pinkney's group still breaks from touring to record. Singles are "Move Across the River," on Billboard's Top Beach Music List, and the Gospel/Rhythm and Blues/Country "That Same Old Candle Light." Their albums are, "A White Christmas with Bill Pinkney and The Original Drifters" and The June, 1996 Blackberry Records Compilation, "Peace In The Valley." Bill Pinkney is still "just drifting along."



The Original Drifters

Critic's Corner by Michael Greene

Absolute Power

Given the fact that the current occupant of the Oval Office is the target of a sexual harassment suit and is well-known for his wandering libido, this movie is chilling in its telling. It's not a stretch to think that this could, indeed, happen here in the good old U.S. of A., land of the free (to cheat).

Clint Eastwood, who also directed, stars as cat burglar Luther Whitney, who specializes in jewel heists. Set to "retire," he's chosen one last house to hit, that of an 80-year-old wealthy businessman who lives in Virginia, in the suburbs outside Washington, D.C. The man is married to a much-younger woman, the quintessential "trophy" wife. The two are set to go on a cruise and this is when Whitney decides to strike.

As he's cleaning out the vault, lo and behold, the Missus returns home. Apparently, she hasn't gone with her husband after all. As Whitney watches from the two-way mirror in the vault, he realizes the woman has come home for a tryst with another man who just happens to be the president of the United States, Alan Richmond (Gene Hackman). During the course of the couple's lovemaking, things get rough with the president getting kinkier and kinkier. The young woman fights back, ultimately stabbing the president in the arm with a letter opener. Alerted by the president's screams, two Secret Service agents burst into the room and shoot the woman dead.

Enter the president's chief of staff, Gloria Russell (Judy Davis). She immediately sets a cover-up in place, only to ultimately discover that there was a witness to the dirty deed. She and the two Secret Service agents (Scott Glenn and Dennis Haybert) have their work cut out for them. They must find and eliminate the witness.

The cops also want a piece of Luther. They feel he's the guy who did the killing, unaware that he possesses the evidence to put the president behind bars and hold him accountable for his crime. Detective Seth Frank (Ed Harris) sets about using Luther's daughter, Kate (Laura Linney), to trap his prey. Long estranged from her father (she's a prosecutor; he's a criminal), she is forced to come to grips with her feelings for him.

This is a top-notch flick. It's an edge-of-your-seat nailbiter! Don't miss it.

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Erica was saved, but the baby's whereabouts were unknown. Maria, who saw the child's birthmark, feared she may never get to hold him. But later, Erica found Esther with the baby and persuaded her to give him up. Palmer learned Adam's focus has been on Liza, not business, these days. Pierce told Brooke he may have shot Christina. Hayley had memories of Tanner removing some of her clothes in the cave. Wait To See: Erica hesitates about returning the baby to Maria.

ANOTHER WORLD: Carl begged Rachel to forgive his faults for the sake of their child. Matt, meanwhile, was determined to separate them. Gary thought he heard Grant call the man in the "Jake" mask, Hal. Carl was unaware of Rachel's decision to join in the gaslighting of Grant. Michael learned Donna "encouraged" Sharlene to move out, and promptly kicked Donna out in her negligence. Wait To See: Rachel is at risk.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Holden showed the jailed Lily the revealing photo from her wedding.

Mike persuaded Pilar to end her campaign against Lily. While trying to find evidence in Lily's favor on Diego's computer, Pilar made a stunning discovery. Emily shared a light moment with David, but a memory of the rape sent her to Diego's hidden casket. Margo had a breakthrough nightmare. Wait To See: Pilar makes a decision that surprises Mike.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: A young burn victim, Justin, told Taylor to keep close to the people she loves. Told that his motives are prompted by his concern for her, Brooke agreed to sign over control of Forrester to Grant. After the bandages were removed, Taylor was relieved to see only a slight scabbing and blistering. Ridge vowed not to let Thorne take his place in Taylor's life without a fight. Sheila realized she may be able to use Curtis as a way of getting Maggie out of her and James' lives. Wait To See: Eric and Stephanie made a fateful decision.

THE CITY: Danny rescued Carla who had fallen on the stairway. Tony upset Danny when he announced he and Carla were

moving to the West Coast. Based on a tip from Tess, Tracy went to a building in Brooklyn where Gino and his cronies lived, and walked into a big surprise. Nick was upset with Lorraine for talking to Angie about visions and destiny. Wait To See: Tracy and Lorraine each face danger.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Kristen persuaded Susan to leave, reminding her the baby needs medical care she can't afford to give him. Later, Marlana told Kristen she'll reveal all to John. King was prepared to shoot both Bo and Billie, but Bo told him Billie came into King's office thinking Bo was with another woman. A priest reminded Marlana that John could never divorce Kristen, so if she tells him everything, she'll condemn him to live with a woman he can't love or respect. Wait To See: John gives Kristen an answer she may not like.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: After the sexual harassment verdict, Monica was stripped of her position at the hospital. Ned and Keesha's confrontation led to a volatile revelation. Jax and Jason saved Brenda and Sonny. Brenda feared she was becoming dependent on pain killers. Lucky decided to stay in Port Charles with Luke. At the airport, Laura warned Stefan never to mention that he might be Nikolas' father. Wait To See: Brenda takes a home pregnancy test.

GUIDING LIGHT: Jenna finally told Buzz he's little Coop's father. Amanda tried to find out who else knew the secret of her place in the Spaulding family. Meanwhile, Alexandra worried about the missing document falling into the wrong hands. Annie learned her plan to separate Josh and Reva was backfiring.

Wait To See: Alex and Amanda are forced into a painful confrontation.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Bo's surprise witness was Mortimer Bern, Carlo's twin brother. In exchange for immunity from all charges, Bern revealed his part in Carlo's escape plan, and revealed that Alex killed Carlo. Ian overheard Maggie talking about her father and told his P.I. to investigate the Bishop. Blair learned of Todd's search for a blood marrow donor for Starr. Viki saved Dorian who was stuck in the snow. Wait To See: Alex wants Nora to be her lawyer.

SUNSET BEACH: To Eddie's chagrin, Paula told Ricardo she thinks Ralph had an accomplice. Olivia almost caught Cole with Caitlin. Bette accidentally let slip about the jewels to Ben. Gabi put photos of Paula and Ricardo in a scrapbook. Annie overheard Gregory chastise Eddie for ripping him off after killing him. Vanessa saw Michael hug and kiss a mystery woman. Wait To See: Ben finds a disturbing clue to Del's killer.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: The surgery was successful for both Sharon and her baby, who was immediately put on a respirator. Josh fumed about Victor bringing in specialists without consulting him first. Grace and Tony confronted Frank about Sharon's first child, but he insisted he knew nothing about the adoption. Neil learned Dru changed her mind and flew to Paris to take the modeling job. Ashley confided to Hope that Kurt doesn't know about the letter Ashley found from his late wife. Diane lashed into Victor for his harshness with Jack over the Dennison deal, only to have Victor respond with a dinner invitation. Wait To See: Sharon and Nick get news about their baby.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) At work this week, you are decisive, self-confident and assured. Thus, it's a good time to go after what you want and make any changes. Socially, feel free to have a good time, but avoid spending too much money. Your budgetary discipline is tested this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your zeal and drive lead to many business gains this week. An opportunity that comes your way has some financial potential. This weekend, a loved one demands your undivided attention.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Making plans for a pleasure trip is favored. On the job, you encounter a co-worker who is inconsistent and moody. This could stand in the way of your plans for what you want to get done. Later in the week, a friend who asked for your advice doesn't respond as you'd hoped.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) This is a good time for those looking to change residences. Good news also arrives this week on the financial front concerning an investment. A family member needs your understanding on a personal matter.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You encounter more than one opportunity concerning your career this week. However, later on, you are overly lax and need to exert some self-discipline. If not, you could be facing some overtime before the weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's a good time for you on the social front with benefits accruing from friends. Before deciding about a certain purchase, take some time out to think about

it. It's a deal with repercussions.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You could decide to purchase some much-needed household furniture to replace what's worn out. However, do shop for bargains. A private concern has you pleased. However, keep this to yourself for now.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You get along famously this week with friends and family. At the same time, you and a co-worker have trouble seeing eye to eye. When stating your viewpoint this weekend, make sure you are also doing some listening.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Couples enjoy a meeting of the minds and can make important plans together for the future. You are delighted later in the week by a friend's good news. However, a relative is somewhat touchy.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Success is achieved with getting unfinished projects out of the way. A family member has some exciting news for you as the week comes to a close. This weekend, a planned social event fizzles out.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're in a no-nonsense mood and make important strides in your career. You are also likely this week to receive financial benefits. This doesn't mean, though, that you have money to burn.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Some at work are overly egotistical and sensitive this week. You need to exercise tact with these people. In all, you achieve much by exercising initiative. This is the time for you to lead.

BY SELI GROVES

TUNING IN

IN FOCUS: On March 18, CBS airs "Childhood Sweetheart," airing March 18, starring Ronny Cox, Melissa Gilbert, and Barbara Babcock, in a story that keeps you intrigued until the final fade-out, and maybe beyond.

Cox, a veteran stage, film and television actor whom one critic once called, "a national treasure," plays the father of Melissa Gilbert's character, a young woman who has been missing for 17 years, and suddenly reappears with a terrifying story about abuse and murder.

Asked if he's a mystery fan, Cox

said, "I like the work of Tony Hillerman. But my wife is a real mystery devotee. Mary has read everything by Agatha Christie and many other writers. But, yes, I would call myself a mystery buff. Which is one reason I wanted to do this movie. It has all the elements of a good mystery story. But it not only looks for answers — as mystery stories do — it also raises troubling questions. The man I play is an interesting person. He's a rational human being, but at the same time, there are certain things he should be questioning, but is reluctant to do so. And we see what can happen when someone may be afraid of what the answers might be."

On March 19, "Breaking the Surface: The Greg Louganis Story" debuts on the USA Network. Louganis, the Olympic diving medalist who revealed some years ago that he was HIV positive, is played by Mario Lopez. Michael Murphy plays his adoptive father, Pete, a man whose love Greg tried to win throughout his life.

On March 17, NBC airs "Born Into Exile," a movie inspired by actual cases of young people who leave home for a life on the streets.

The cast includes Mark-Paul Gosselaar ("Saved by the Bell") and Talia Shire ("Rocky"). "After making this film," Gosselaar says, "I can no longer judge the homeless. Instead, if I'm asked to help, I'll give it, because even though in my case it was only a movie, making it showed me enough of what life on the streets is like."

DR. DONOHUE

DEAR DOCTOR DONOHUE: When my daughter went to give blood, she was told she has a high amount of iron. What happens with too much iron in the blood? She doesn't seem to be worried, but I am.

DEAR READER: Elevated iron in a young woman is uncommon, given that she loses so much of it in the natural course of menstruation. In fact, young women tend to be a bit low in iron.

I don't know how high your daughter's iron figure was. Continued high readings would raise the specter of hemochromatosis, whereby extra iron gets stored in organs. The pancreas often becomes a storage target, and in time, its insulin production wanes, resulting in diabetes.

Cirrhotic liver is another consequence of iron storage, and the heart can be affected.

I have raised lots of questions. I hope they prompt you to urge your daughter to get some answers.

DEAR DOCTOR DONOHUE: A while back, I was diagnosed as having glossopharyngeal neuralgia. It was very painful. I

would like to know if there is a special cause for it. Also, is it likely to recur? And is there any prevention?

DEAR READER: Glossopharyngeal neuralgia is a nerve problem. In fact, it is much like another neural problem you've probably seen me discuss here - trigeminal neuralgia.

With trigeminal neuralgia, also known as "tic douloureux," sudden bursts of one-sided pain occur on the face. In glossopharyngeal neuralgia, paroxysms of pain originate in the throat, an area served by the glossopharyngeal nerve. The pain might spread to the ear.

So much alike are the two conditions that the same medicines are used for both. The two ailments share another thing: Neither has yet yielded the secret of its cause.

I know of no preventive measures to take.

For more information, see the Health Letter report on facial pain. Readers can order the report by writing: Dr. Donohue — SR85-Ws, Box 5539, Riverton, N.J. 08077-5539. Enclose \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope.

Weird

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tate morals."

— A woman in Seoul, South Korea, identified only as Mrs. Lee, age 35, was granted a divorce in November on the grounds that her husband frequently called out his mistress's name while asleep, and made what were described as "diverse" expressions used in love-making but which Mrs. Lee said he had never used with her.

— Taking "Amateur Night" Too Far: In Betulia, Colombia, an annual festival in November includes five days of amateur bullfighting. This year, no bull was killed, but dozens of matadors were injured, including one gored in the head and one Bobbittized. Said one participant, "It's just one bull against (a town of) a thousand morons."

— Randy Farmer of a Houston suburb was one of the millions of people around the world who felt compelled to welcome in 1997 by firing off a few gunshots just after midnight. Farmer shot at a backyard tree, but then the gun jammed and he went back inside to unjam it. He mishandled his gun and accidentally shot and killed his seven-year-old daughter. "God had a hand in this. He had to. It was like God called my baby home to be with him, and God used me as a tool to bring her to him."

THE WEIRDO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Buffalo State University professor Scott Isaksen, 44, was arrested

in December, allegedly in connection with his coursework, which is described in the university's bulletin as "original thinking" and "approaching situations with innovative techniques." According to police, he had given a truant male student the option of writing a paper on stress or actually meeting with Isaksen in private for a series of stress exercises, and the student chose the latter, which included allowing Isaksen to handcuff him and to put a rope around his neck in a motel room.

UPDATE

Convicted child molester Lou Torok, who made News of the Weird in 1995 from his Kentucky prison cell for persuading several governors to declare Oct. 7 as "Love Day," has written a "powerful new screenplay," he says, about the Salem witch trial. "One of the main characters, who is believed to have innocently incited the famous trials and eventual hangings of 19 accused witches, is a Carib Indian woman from Barbados, modeled after the personality of Whoopi Goldberg." Torok also says he is working on a second script, "The Burley Boys," "the story of comedian Bob Hope's sponsoring a home for troubled boys in Cincinnati."

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738, or 74777.3206@compuserve.com.)

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A Look At Sports

Just completed basketball season interesting one

Is it too early to be thinking about December 1 when the high school basketball season tips off?



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

I suppose we can just sit back and savor some of the great games we witnessed this past season and let that do us until the new season begins.

Let's see what we can find in reviewing the season.

The Prestonsburg Blackcats have to be considered a major threat to the Paintsville Tigers in dethroning the three time champions come March of '98. Paintsville will return two starters — J.R. Vanhoose and Todd Tackett — and next year it will take more than just the two. Prestonsburg on the other hand will return four starters and a solid bench that performed well this past season. Andy Jarvis may have to play once again in the shadow of Vanhoose as far as regional competition goes. But look for the junior forward to be even better next season. Wes Samons is a favorite of mine because of the way he plays the game with such intensity. The scoring slump of sophomore guard John Ortega doesn't need explaining. Just look for him to come back with a great junior season next year.

I like the play of Joe Campbell. He was in and out, up and down a lot this year, but he is only a sophomore. Next season will be a banner season for Campbell.

Kyle Conley showed he could play and hold his own against anyone. The one-time grade schooler who had a very awkward looking shot, now can burn a team with his three-point shooting. Coach Jack Pack may run a three-guard offense next season to compliment the big man inside.

Season's best county game: Allen Central's one point loss to Prestonsburg on a three-pointer by Kalen Harris to beat the buzzer. Coach Johnny Martin still contends that is the reason his team had to play Paintsville in the first round of the regional tournament.

Season's biggest upset: Betsy Layne's win over Prestonsburg at home. The Bobcats played extremely well in upsetting the Blackcats.

Season's most lop-sided game: Allen Central's win over Betsy Layne at home. The Bobcats were embarrassed in the 52 point loss.

Season high individual game: Thomas Jenkins' 39 points versus Betsy Layne in district tournament.

Other notes:
• Free throw shooting county wide (girls and boys) was the worst that I could ever remember. No one seemed to be able to convert at the charity stripe.
• The South Floyd girls will be a good basketball team next year. Mark it down.

Ashland Gearheart will be named head coach at Prestonsburg High School taking over the girls program? Question: If that proves true, what about seventh-grader Ramanda Music, who played at Allen for Gearheart, but played varsity basketball at Allen Central? Will she return to the Lady Blackcat program? Interesting.

Prediction: If Music decides to play at Allen Central next season as an eighth-grader, she will be good enough to start for the Lady Rebels and I would predict that she will become the first eighth-grader to be named to an All-Regional team from Floyd County.

Prestonsburg will host the 58th District tournament next season. The 60th District (Elkhorn City) will host the 15th Region tournament. That means another split-session because the

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South Floyd's Faine inks with Sue Bennett

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Sue Bennett College continued to invade Floyd County and defensive coordinator Jim Brown took back another signed letter-of-intent after signing South Floyd's Andrea Faine to a scholarship this past Wednesday afternoon at the school gym in front of teammates and his parents.

Earlier Coach Brown signed Prestonsburg's Ricky Johnson to a letter-of-intent.

"We're real proud to have Andrea sign with us at Sue Bennett," said Coach Brown. "I'm just happy to have him. He is a big offensive lineman and we feel he is going to help us."

"Of course that has been a big priority for us this year, the offensive line. Andrea is going to give us some good depth. He has a chance of competing for a position this year. We feel he has the ability to help us this year."

Faine was a big part of the offensive line for South Floyd and his ability to come off the football was very attractive to Sue Bennett.

"He's got size, speed and he comes off the football really well," said Coach Brown. "I was impressed with his second level

play, getting to the second level, getting to the linebacker level and safety level, coming off the offensive line. I was really impressed with that. We just felt he would be a great addition to our team."

Faine said he felt comfortable at Sue Bennett when he visited the campus and the challenge it presents.

"I think it is the most beautiful place in Eastern Kentucky," he said. "I visited the college and everyone was friendly. It is a beautiful campus. It is like high school but at another level. People are very nice and very considerate. They expect a lot out of me and that is what I like."

Coach Brown said the fact that Andrea was from Eastern Kentucky and Sue Bennett's commitment to build their program with "kids from this area" was a big plus in signing Faine.

"There are a couple of other young men we are talking with," said Brown. "There's a kid from Pikeville, a quarterback. I believe that is the last one from this area. We have done as much as we could in this area as far as recruits go."

Faine, who played the offensive line three of his four years at South Floyd, said the offensive line was more comfortable to him rather

than learning another position.

"Yeah, I'll be on the offensive line," he said. "That is where I feel more comfortable. I look forward to playing at Sue Bennett because I love playing football."

Faine acknowledged that he and Prestonsburg's Johnson could be

competing for the same position.

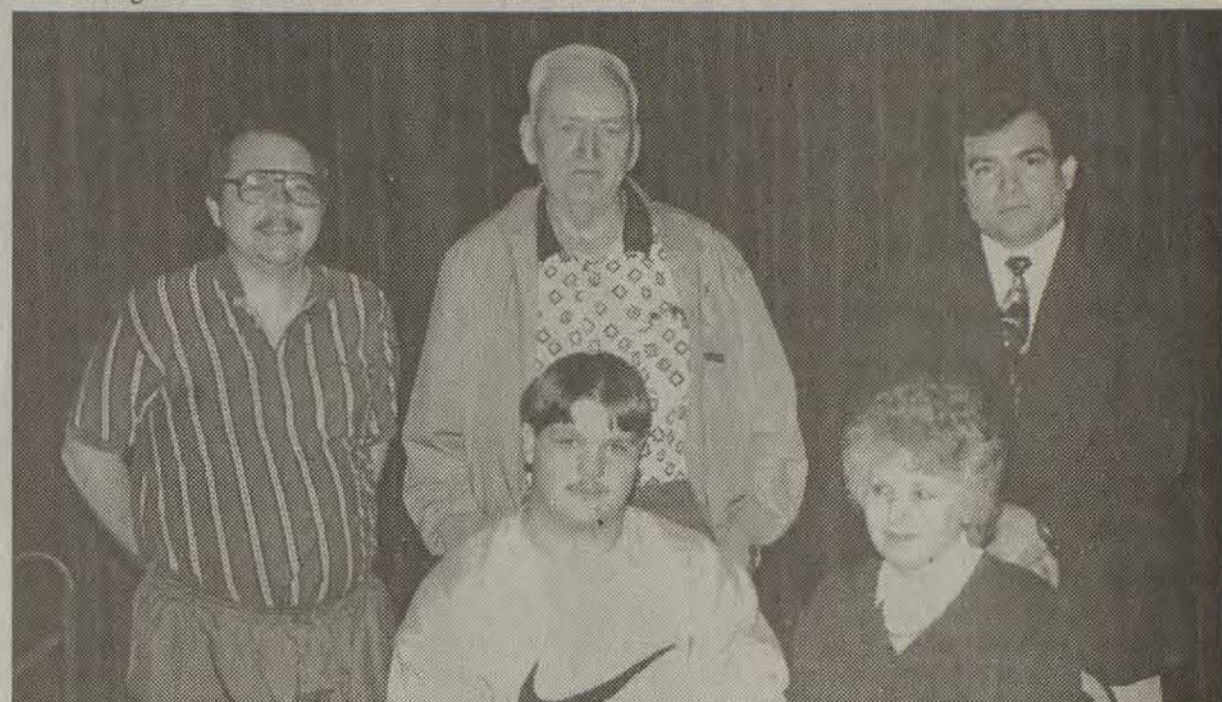
"Ricky is a heck of a ball player," said Faine. "He probably could have played I-A ball if he wanted to. I wish him good luck and hopefully we will do something."

South Floyd head football coach Donnie Daniels said he hates to lose

a player the caliber of Faine but thinks with hard work he will be all right.

"He's been a dandy here at South Floyd," said the Raider mentor. "He started three of the four

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Inks with Sue Bennett

South Floyd offensive lineman Andrea Faine signed a letter-of-intent with Sue Bennett College this past Wednesday afternoon. Faine, a four year starter for the Raiders, is the second Floyd County player to be inked by Sue Bennett. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Paintsville Tigers advance in defense of title

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Bill Mike Runyon knows there are more important things in life than basketball. After suffering some heart problems before last year's Sweet 16, Runyon knew that life was more than a game.

But for a trio of players, Josh McKenzie, Todd Tackett, and J.R. Vanhoose, they knew they had to come in focused if they were to repeat as Kentucky State Champions — and that was a way of life for them.

The threesome scored 77 points between them - 10 more than Paul Lawrence Dunbar scored as a team — as the Tigers took their first step in defending their state title with an 87-67 win over Dunbar in an afternoon game yesterday.

Vanhoose led the Tigers with his 27 points and he pulled down 17 rebounds despite having to sit down in the

third quarter because of foul trouble. Team mates Tackett and McKenzie tossed in 25 points each. Tackett dished off seven

Twice Dunbar was able to cut the lead down to 12 points after Paintsville rolled out to a 17 point margin. A Koontz lay up made it a 72-62 affair in the fourth quarter as Dunbar tried to get back in the game.

Tackett completed a three-point play following a Paintsville time out and then scored again on a lay up to extend the Paintsville lead to 15, 77-62.

The game was tied at 2, 15 and 17 before Paintsville took a 19-17 first quarter lead on a Vanhoose lay up. Dunbar's only leads came in the first quarter when they led thrice at 8-7, 10-9 and again at 13-11. McKenzie completed an old-fashioned three-point play to give the

Tigers a 15-13 lead. Koontz's basket tied it at 15. After McKenzie hit two free throws for a 17-15 Tiger lead, Mills rebound basket tied it for the final time at 17.

Dunbar turned the ball over 15 times while Paintsville had 12 miscues. Both teams shot well from the free throw line. Paintsville shot 61 percent from the field while Dunbar shot a cool 40 percent.

Danny Scott's free throw with 27 seconds left, gave the Tigers their biggest lead, 20 points, as they posted the 87-67 victory.

Koontz and Mills led Dunbar with 19 points each. Mills pulled in six rebounds. Jo Jo Johnson added nine and Baker finished with 12.

Paintsville will face the winner of the Apollo/Harrison County game tonight at Rupp Arena.

Tiger trio outscore Dunbar in classic

assists while McKenzie had five assists and nine rebounds.

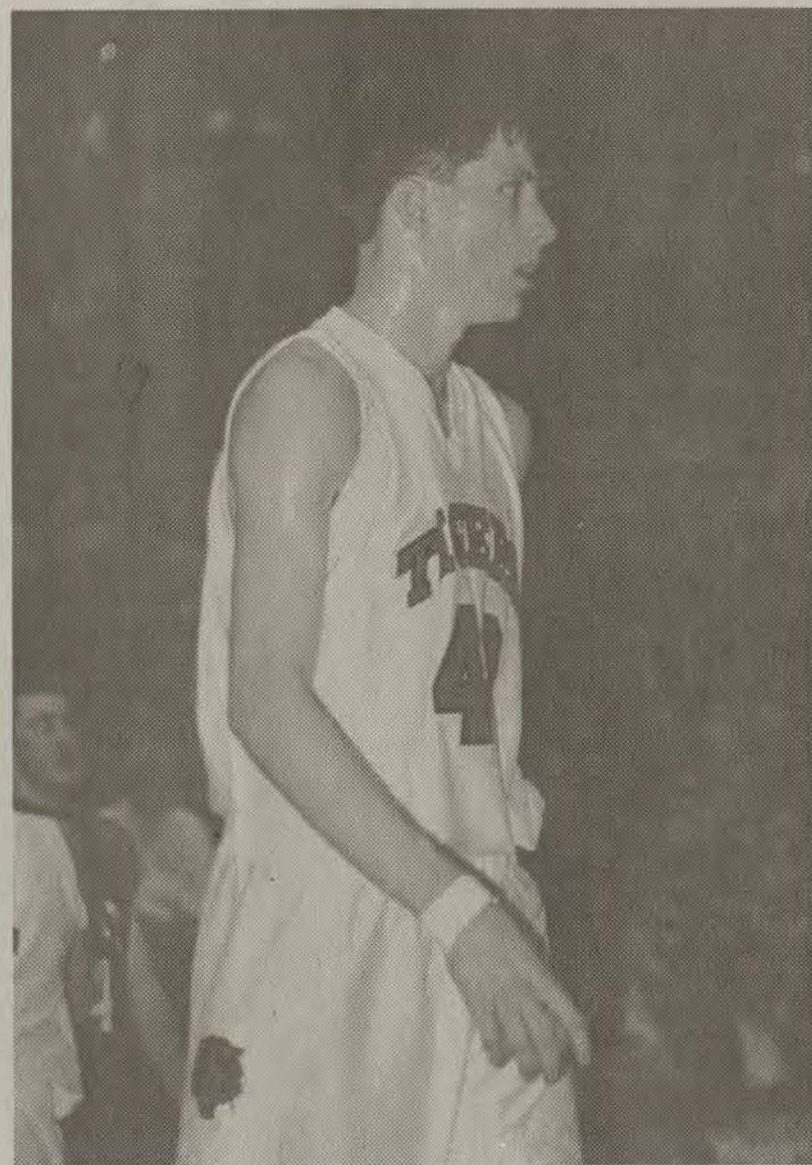
It was all Paintsville after the first quarter with the Tigers scoring the first six points of the second period to lead 25-17. Dunbar had trouble with turnovers and could not stay on the boards with the taller Tigers.

Vanhoose was unstoppable under the basket as Tackett threw over the fronting Collier Mills (6'6") for easy baskets down low. The inside game of Vanhoose plus the outside shooting of McKenzie and Tackett kept the Dunbar defense honest as they could not drop a double-team down on Vanhoose.

Paintsville raced out to a 35-23 lead with 2:34 to play in the second period but Dunbar came back to cut the deficit to five, 39-34 at the half.

Tackett's three-point basket early in the third period netted the Tigers a 10 point lead, 44-34. The lead went to 14 and Dunbar could get no closer than nine, 54-45, in the quarter before Paintsville opened up a 62-45 lead after three quarters.

After a William Koontz basket to start the fourth quarter, Vanhoose scored two consecutive baskets for a 66-47 Tiger lead.



J.R. Vanhoose

Allen Central AAU stays perfect with two victories over weekend

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Shannon Sizemore scored a game high 14 points and Karrie Osborne added 12 to lead the Allen Central AAU girls basketball team to a 51-26 win over Elkhorn City last Saturday at Martin.

Tabitha Collins netted eight points for the winners and hit the only three-point basket for Central.

Sizemore scored six points in the first quarter and Collins had her trey and five points as Allen Central led 19-8 after the first quarter. Elkhorn scored only three field goals in the second period with

Allen Central leading 36-14 at half time.

Jennifer Risner scored all six of her points in the fourth quarter. Rebecca Smith had 10 points for Central. Leigh Ann Brown netted four.

In a game played last Sunday, Sizemore continued to score finishing with 16 points as Central slipped past a good Fallsburg team 40-36. It was the fourth win of the season for Central without a defeat.

Osborne, Collins and Smith each finished with eight points.

Fallsburg led 10-6 after the first

(See AAU, page eight)

Lane's Transylvania basketball camp marks its 22nd year

Young basketball players from across the U.S. and beyond will sharpen their basketball skills at Don Lane's 1997 Transylvania University Basketball Camp. With a 22-year history, it is the largest and longest running basketball camp in the state.

The camp, directed by men's basketball coach Don Lane, offers seven sessions for boys and girls between the ages of seven and 18. Lane, the winningest coach in Transylvania's history, has 437 collegiate career wins, with 422 of them at Transy. His staff of high school and college coaches provides individual attention to the campers, who are grouped according to age, size and experience. High school teams are encouraged

to attend as a group.

Tuition is \$215 for resident campers, \$170 for commuters and \$80 to \$100 for seven to 13 year olds who attend a half-day camp. The following are the 1997 camp dates:

- June 8-12 - boys, 9-14
- June 15-19 - girls, 9-18
- June 21-24 - boys, 13-18
- June 30-July 2 - boys and girls, 7-13
- July 6-10 - boys, 9-14
- July 13-17 - boys, 13-18
- July 20-24 - girls, 9-18

Last year over 2,350 campers from 23 states attended, including 150 teams. Former campers play in the NBA, CBA and foreign leagues.

For more information, contact Coach Don Lane, (606) 233-8270.



Three time champs

The Allen boys varsity cheerleaders had a very successful season, winning their third consecutive Floyd County championship in the at-large cheerleading competition held at Duff Elementary. The squad also won first place in the county tournament this season, their third straight. They captured first place in the sectional tournament as well as the "Shag" Campbell Invitational.

WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

Winston Cup drivers race on the 1.5-mile track at the Financial 400. There will be a race with the Busch Series. Las Vegas 300. Las Vegas 500. Las Vegas 600. Las Vegas 700. Las Vegas 800. Las Vegas 900. Las Vegas 1000. Las Vegas 1100. Las Vegas 1200. Las Vegas 1300. Las Vegas 1400. Las Vegas 1500. Las Vegas 1600. Las Vegas 1700. Las Vegas 1800. Las Vegas 1900. Las Vegas 2000.

ALMOST HOME COOKING

If you want to experience the atmosphere of Florida Keys while attending the truck race at Homestead, drive the 20 miles or so to Key Largo, where cozy seafood restaurants abound. Once you've had your fill of conch chowder and key lime pie, give the Farmer's Market Restaurant in Homestead a try. It's easy to find because it's at — duh!! — the local state farmer's market.

THE TRUCK RACE: The Florida Dodge Dealers 400 on Sunday.

WHERE: The 1.51-mile Metro-Dade Homestead Motorsports Complex in Homestead, Fla. Take the Florida Turnpike to Campbell Drive east for 1.4 miles, then take a right on Kingman Road

to the stadium. Go left on Alex Muxo Jr. Boulevard to the main entrance. **ABOUT THE TRACK:** The straights are 2,100 feet banked at 5 degrees. The corners are banked eight degrees. The track opened in November 1995. The track qualifying record for the truck division was set last year by Winston Cup regular Geoff Bodine, who won the pole with a speed of 135.598 mph.

LAST YEAR'S RACE: Bodine wrecked early and finished 33rd. Rezendes, who started 10th, held off Jack Sprague to win.

THREE TO WATCH: Defending series champ Ron Hornaday Jr.; Ron Barfield fourth last year; and Mike Bliss, terrible here last year but likely to improve under veteran crew chief Barry Dodson.

PROFILE

Darrell Waltrip



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Waltrip climbs into his car at Rockingham.

YOUR TURN

READERS ASK THE QUESTIONS

Dear Your Turn,
My favorite driver is Dale Earnhardt. For one thing, Joshua Slope, Dale has won seven championships. Your man has only won two, so where do you get off saying that your man is the best? He is just another one of those loser drivers who wrecks everyone. At least my man wins races without setting up our car illegally.

Toby McCreary
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Your Turn,
Every time Dale Earnhardt loses a race it's someone else's fault. Or if he can't find that "go-to guy," he blames the car. If it's not one thing, it's another, but by all that's holy, it's never Dale's fault. He ought to sweep his own front porch before he takes a broom to someone else's.

Jealousy is a terrible motivator. I believe that in 19 tries at Daytona, if you haven't won, hang it up, guy. Let some of the new generation have some sun.

It's a wonder he's lasted this long without killing himself. At Daytona, he had his car duct-taped in order to stay in the race. Yet last week at Rockingham, he wanted a car off the track for spraying water. I guess the rules are different when you're Dale Earnhardt.

I think the nickname they've given Jeff Gordon, "Wonderboy," really should be Dale's. I "wonder" who he'll blame this week for his loss. I'm just waiting until next week to hear him cry again. I'm sure someone, somewhere, will do something to him that causes him to lose again.

As it says in the commercial, "In life, there are passengers and there are drivers." Move over, Dale. No whiners allowed.

Jennifer Hartley
Ossian, Ind.

If you've got a question or a comment, write: NASCAR This Week Your Turn, c/o The Gaston Gazette, P.O. Box 1538, Gastonia, N.C. 28053 or e-mailing amurray@gast-gazette.com.

Crew of the Week

Robert Yates owns two teams, and they finished 1-2 at Atlanta. Dale Jarrett, with crew chief Todd Parrott, won. Ernie Ivan has a new crew chief, Marc Reno, and they are up to speed after losing Larry McReynolds to Dale Earnhardt.

MECHANICS CORNER

The Pennzoil race team of owner Chuck Rider and driver Johnny Benson got together as a unit recently to come up with tips for NASCAR This Week readers.

Benson himself offered the following suggestion: "Carry sand in a plastic milk bottle in your trunk for those times when you get stuck and need extra traction. The milk bottles keep the sand from spilling and allow for easy pouring. Sand usually works better than salt and will not damage your trunk if accidentally spilled."

That's Johnny's tip. Send us yours. Write NASCAR This Week Tip, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., N.C. 28054.

at Darlington. Cale (Yarborough) gave me that name. He pretty much called me a reckless driver after I came off turn two and wrecked about half the field. I know how come he recognized a reckless driver at Darlington: When he had a car that wouldn't run, he was a pretty reckless driver himself."

■ YOU'VE ALWAYS ENJOYED RACING AT DARLINGTON, HAVEN'T YOU? "Yeah, Darlington is what Cup racing has been and should be all about. When I was young, Darlington was a place where they really put on a big production. ... It was quite a spectacle."

WHY I LIKE ...

Tell us in 100 words or less why Darrell Waltrip is your favorite driver. One letter will be drawn from the entries and the winner will receive a NASCAR This Week hat. Send your entry to: NASCAR This Week/Why I Like; c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054.

The winner of the hat for her Why I Like Bobby Labonte response was Connie Smith of Egg Harbor Township, N.J.

■ WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG, OTHER DRIVERS CALLED YOU 'JAWS.' WHERE DID THAT COME FROM? "I got it

Trivia

- Who came up with the acronym, NASCAR? Bonus question: What does NASCAR stand for?
- Who devised the point system that decides who wins the Winston Cup championship?
- What were the first names of racing's three Flock brothers?

3. Tim, Forly and Bob.

2. Racing historian Bob Lalord.

1. Mechanic Red Vogt figured out the term.

ANSWERS

WHY I LIKE ...



Shepherd

THE GARAGE

Key to Sabates' teams

UNEVENTFUL WEEKEND: In the 1997 season, Jeff Gordon neither won (as he did at Daytona and Rockingham) nor angered many of his fellow competitors as he did at Richmond). In fact, Gordon didn't have much to do much of anything. His engine failed after only 59 laps, saddling Gordon with a last-place finish. So long, point lead. "It was like a huge rumbling, a huge explosion under the hood," said Wonderboy. "It blew up, and it blew up big."

Despite two victories and a fourth-place finish, Gordon dropped well off the pace in the NASCAR points formula. "It's unfortunate," said Gordon, "and it's going to cost us. We're going to have to fight back hard like we always do. All you can do is smile about it. There's always another day. "You can't ever quit. That just shows you those two wins and that fourth don't mean anything when something like this happens."

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Basketball results in the Allen Junior Basketball League.

PURPLE VS ORANGE

Coach Eddie Chafin could only hold his breath as a final shot headed toward the basket that could have won the game for his Orange team, but it was the Purple team of coach Brenda Rice who came away with a hard fought one point, 11-10, win in the opening game of the Allen Junior Basketball League this

past Tuesday night at the Allen Elementary gym.

Brett Combs led the Purple team with five points, while teammate Dustin Gibson scored four points. Blake Foley added two.

Game scoring honors went to the Orange team's Justin Collins with six points. Brennan Case scored two and Stephen Clifton had one.

GREEN VS WHITE

Josh McKinney pumped in 13

points to lead Dale McKinney and Keith Parsons' White team over the Green team of Jack Goodman in second game play. The White team posted a 19-5 win with Matt Burchett adding four points and Marc Crider tossing in two.

Bobby Hughes and Jeremy Brown scored two points apiece for the Green team while Nick McManns added one point.

BLUE VS RED

Veteran coach Ashland Gearheart guided his Red team to a 21-12 win over Dewey Jamerson's Blue team with Zack Stanley scoring a high of 16 points. The Red team grabbed the early lead and never looked back.

Jared May added two points as did Shane Kinzer. Adam Gearheart scored one point.

Kevin Dufton led the Blue team with nine points. Justin Conley had the other three.

Bassin' with the pros

DIFFERENT RETRIEVES IMPORTANT IN BASS FISHING

Professional bass tournament angler Mickey Bruce has boiled fish catching down to a simple science: don't change places, change lures, and do something different with that lure.

"To catch bass today, especially on lakes that receive heavy fishing pressure, you generally need to vary your retrieve so it doesn't look like everyone else's," says the Evinrude

Outboards Pro Staff angler. "In many instances, the bass have become accustomed to standard lure retrieves and just are not attracted anymore."

As an example, Bruce describes his experience during the 1995 Bass Masters Classic* world championship in which he eventually finished third. He caught 16 bass during a two-hour period the last day, but just didn't catch quite enough weight; he finished only three pounds, one ounce behind the winner.

"What was interesting about that

day was that I was fishing behind several other anglers who weren't catching any fish," says Bruce. "I tied on a jig with a big plastic trailer, but I didn't crawl it along the bottom. Instead, I jerked the jig up like a spoon. Only two of the 16 bass I caught were non-keepers."

Bruce discovered this particular jig retrieve during a tournament years ago on Kentucky Lake. He had a strike on a jig as it fell. He missed that fish when he jerked but caught the one that hit as his lure immediately

fell again. He won the tournament continuing that unusual jerking retrieve, which is now commonly practiced all around Kentucky Lake.

"Bass use breaklines, humps and other structure as their habitat," explains the Evinrude pro, "and this won't change, no matter how much fishing pressure they receive."

"What does change is their attitude toward lures. The bass have to be shown something different to generate a strike, and when you get one to bite, the rest will also bite."

Bruce had his chance to win the 1996 Bass Masters Classic, as well: but finished third for the second consecutive year. He didn't catch all his bass on a jig during the tournament on Alabama's Lay Lake, but he did catch all his fish with different retrieves.

"I caught a lot of bass on crankbaits, and I made certain each retrieve bounced into the bottom," says Bruce. "When it did, I'd stop so the lure floated up a few inches. Then I'd crank the lure right down to the bottom again, as if I was chopping something."

"Whenever I'd run into a brushpile or rocks, I'd slow the crankbait down and very slowly ease it around or through the cover. I gave the fish a lot of different speeds and actions to look at."

"The important thing to realize is that using different lures isn't always that important," he concludes. "Just use the same lures differently, and you'll catch bass."

AAU

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quarter behind Brooks six points. Osborne had four first quarter points for Central.

Fallsburg took a 22-20 lead to the locker room at half time behind Webb's six points. Central picked up their offense in the second quarter with Osborne scoring four points and Collins hitting the first of her two three-point baskets.

Fallsburg held a slim one point margin, 28-27, after three quarters with Sizemore scoring five in the third period as Central outscored Fallsburg 7-6.

In the third period, Central outscored Fallsburg 13-8 to pull out the win. Collins hit her second trey and scored five points in the period. Sizemore had six fourth quarter points.



Running their route

Girls softball is a growing sport, especially since they have gone to fast pitch. Allen Central took to the field this past Tuesday for some practice time in preparation for defending their district championship. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Allen 13-year old AAU team wins two

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen 13-year old girls AAU team picked up two wins over the past weekend by rolling over Fallsburg 59-31 on Saturday and posting a 69-19 victory over Mullins Sunday.

Ramanda Music scored 19

points and Amelia Conley added 15 to lead Allen past Fallsburg. Allen built a 17-8 first quarter lead behind Music who had eight first quarter points. Kari Brooks scored six of Fallsburg's eight first period points.

Allen held a huge 33-11 half time lead. Conley and Rachael Mitchell scored four points each in the second period. Music had five

points in the second quarter.

Brittany Hites added seven points for Allen, while Mitchell finished with eight. Angela Howell and Beth Joseph scored four points each, while Brooke Coleman had three points.

Against Mullins, Allen got a balanced scoring attack as four players scored in double figures. Conley, Music and Howell each finished with 14 points and Rachel Mitchell tossed in 10 points. Joseph just missed double digits scoring eight points. Hites finished with six and Coleman had three points.

Allen led 15-4 after the first quarter and took a 23-9 half time lead.

"I was real pleased with our balanced scoring against Mullins," said Coach Gearheart.

Barnette scores 14 in 43-28 win over Jenkins

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Bart Barnette scored a game high 14 points and Jason Hughes added eight points to lead Prestonsburg's 11-year-old AAU team to a 43-28 win over Jenkins last weekend.

Jonah Tackett led the Cavaliers with nine points and Chad Damron added eight.

Prestonsburg led 8-6 after the first quarter on baskets by Barnette, Brandon Hurt and Jarred McGuire. Hughes had two free throws. Damron scored four of Jenkins' six points.

Hughes and Barnette each tossed in four points in the second period as Prestonsburg took an 18-12 half time lead.

Jenkins could only score two field goals in the third quarter as Prestonsburg opened up a 27-16 lead after three quarters.

Barnette scored six of his points in the fourth quarter to lead a 16-12 run for the 15 points win.

Robert Absher added six points for Prestonsburg. Hurt finished with four, as did McGuire. Josh Bingham, Shane Hatfield, and Cody Branham scored two apiece. Kory Caudill had one point.



Boys of summer

With the mild weather the area has experienced the "boys of summer" have taken advantage of the chance to get out and get some practice in before the start of the high school baseball season March 24. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Faine

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years he was here. He played a lot as a freshman.

"On the potential side, he's got a lot more to go. He's got good potential. Sue Bennett is going to see a lot of things I didn't get to because I think he will get better as he grows older."

Daniels said he thinks Faine is more suited for an offensive center slot or at offensive tackle.

"His more natural position would be at center," he said. "He gets up on linebackers real good. Even with snapping the ball this year, I look for him to maintain that kind of blocking."

Faine's mother, Margot, said she was very pleased with her son's choice of schools.

"It is close to home and I will be able to attend most of the games," she said. "I like it because it is a small college."

Mrs. Faine said the four years of high school for her youngest son have been much too fast.

His father, George Faine, was relieved Andrea had made his choice.

"I'm glad he made his choice in where he was going to go," he said. "He was asking me at the house the other day, 'if you let me sign with Sue Bennett I will work very hard.' I said son if you will do that then I'm for it."

Coach Brown said he was very pleased with the recruiting process for Sue Bennett this year and feels the school has made some strides in becoming a better football school.

"We feel like we have shored up our offensive line," he said. "Now we're starting to concentrate a little bit more on our defense. We're a little more stable at defense than we were at offense."

"We also feel like we fixed the

running back position as well. We got a couple of real good running backs, one from the Louisville area and one from south Georgia."

Rodney Hall of Fleming-Neon also has signed with Sue Bennett.

"Andrea will have to get stronger," said Coach Daniels. "But that holds true with all high school kids. He needs more strength, he knows that. I think he might be willing to work now that he has a scholarship."

In getting ready for the next level, Faine echoed the thoughts of his high school coach.

"I have to stay in the weight room and get stronger," he said. "I've got to stay active, I can't lay around. I want to be ready for training camp in the fall."

While expecting not to start in his first year, Faine said he expects to see a lot of playing time.

"I want to be a spark off the bench and hopefully open some holes," he said.

"It is going to take a lot of determination for Andrea at Sue Bennett," said Coach Daniels. "No matter what type of program you go to you're going to have to be able to perform in that program. He is going to have to put a lot of individual emphasis on himself to get ready for that program."

Leaving South Floyd is going to be tough, according to Faine.

"This has been the best four years of my life," he said. "Coach Daniels, I love him to death, he's the best coach I have ever had. The school has been very supportive of me. My family. My friends. Especially my teammates without them this would not have been possible. I owe a lot to them. And then my parents. I owe them an awful lot."

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A Look At Sports — (Continued from five)

Cougars house is smaller than Pikeville's gym. Suggestion: Let Elkhorn City host it but take it to Shelby Valley to play it.

Nothing wrong with rotating the regional tournament, but it definitely needs to be played in a larger arena. I think we hurt ourselves, regional wise, when we take the tournament to the off-beaten paths such as Elkhorn City or Belfry. When it comes their turn to host the tournament, let's take it to a place that is easily accessible to the fans. After all, outside of the players who play, the fans are the most important ones. Without them, you could never have a tournament.

Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins was named Honorable Mention All-State this week but it must be discouraging. The Rebel forward/center/guard had a great season and should have been named at least to the second team. He still remains a strong candidate for Mr. Basketball in Kentucky, yet he was just an Honorable Mention. Ridiculous.

Prestonsburg's Andy Jarvis will be playing for the Kentucky Senior All-Stars this summer. Very deserving.

NCAA...

As everyone is expecting, the Kentucky Wildcats should pull off a win over 16th seed Montana (played last night) and advance to the second round this Saturday.

But, the Cats will have their hands full with the winner of the Iowa/Virginia game tomorrow.

Why was number one seed Kentucky sent west? Because when you look at the four number one seeds (Kansas, North Carolina, Minnesota, Kentucky) the Cats are the lesser of the four schools and got to go west. Kentucky finished fifth in the final polls.

Only 64 college teams remain playing and that will shrink to 32 after this weekend.

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ANTIQUES, ART PRINTS by Don Ensor, Ray Harm and Russell May, AND COLLECTIBLES. 606-886-6065.

Boats For Sale

FOR SALE: 1987 Bass Cat fish and ski with 115 HP Mercury engine. Boat has two fish finders, 12/24 volt trolling motor and Bass Cat trailer with new tires. Selling for \$4,000. Call 606-874-4193.

Auction

PUBLIC AUCTION: Sunday, March 16, at 3 p.m. Pyramid, four miles from David on Rt. 850. Furniture, new and used merchandise. Consignments welcome. Auctioneer, Don E. Wireman, 886-0706.

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE: Two bedroom home. North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. \$32,000. Call 886-2906 or 886-6878.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Dwale, near post office. Seven rooms plus utility and bath. Four bedrooms. Garage. Large lot. Call 874-8991.

THINKING ABOUT SELLING YOUR HOME but think winter is a bad time? I have several buyers looking NOW! In Floyd County area between \$40,000-\$100,000. Call Ellen of Century 21 American Way at 874-9558 after 7 p.m.

MORTGAGE LOANS

30 year fixed rates. No downpayment to qualified buyers. Star Financial, 1-800-782-7613.

FOR SALE: Two bedroom with loft, two bath (one with whirlpool), large family room opens on to deck. Beautiful woods view. Call for appointment. Call 606-432-2233; or 606-478-9425 after 6 p.m. Ask for Berniece. Abode USA Realty.

BETWEEN PAINTSVILLE AND PRESTONSBURG. Brick ranch. Large yard. Pool. Country setting. \$79,900. Call Lynda Spurlock of Century 21, American Way Realty, 285-9650.

THREE ACRES LEVEL LAND near Prestonsburg. City water. \$25,000. 10% down, 10% interest. Call 770-251-2002.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Slick Rock Fork of Cow Creek. Brick, 2050 sq. ft. Custom kitchen, LR/DR combo w/fireplace, large family room w/fireplace, three bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, utility room, two car carport. 15 acres with chain link fence around yard, in-ground pool, 20'x40' fenced and heated. Call 874-9492 days and 874-9054 evenings.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Three bedrooms, two baths, family room w/fireplace. Carport. Call 886-3072 after 6 p.m.

FIVE BEDROOM BRICK HOME. Two story. Over 3,000 sq. ft. 1 1/2 baths, large dining and living rooms, forced air heating, plus four fireplaces. All oak floors and baseboards. Approximately 3/4 acre fenced yard. Like new roof, storm doors and windows. Large outbuilding. Four rooms carpeted and drapes. Needs paint and minor repairs. Branham Hollow, Wheelwright. Out of state owners. Will finance with \$7,000 down or sell for cash for \$28,500. Appointment to see, 1-407-952-6956.

FOR SALE: New three bedroom home. LR, DR, kitchen. Two car garage. Central heat/air. Five minutes from Prestonsburg on Route 80. Call 874-0389.

7+/- ACRES. Wooded, private. Allen Central area. Call Lynda Spurlock of Century 21 American Way Realty at 285-9650.

86 ACRE FARM FOR SALE. Good site for development. 10-15 acres bottom land, older farm house. Blacktop road, city water, Cow Creek, private area. Call 874-9262 after 7 p.m. Serious inquiries only, please.

LOOKING FOR LAND

If you have any size vacant land, we have buyers waiting. For a no obligation opinion of market value, call Lynda Spurlock of Century 21 American Way Realty, at 285-9650.

HOUSE AND LOT W/EXTRA LOT for sale. Branham's Creek, Galveston (Floyd County). Six room frame house, three bedroom, one bath. For more information call Anita Justice, Pikeville National Bank, 606-437-3314.

LAND FOR SALE at Endicott. Good place for house or trailer. 10 +/- acres. Call 886-3838.

HOME FOR SALE: New vinyl siding, double carport, large front porch w/columns. Three bedrooms, two full baths, new 24x24 family room with skylights and double French doors. Central heat/air. Total electric. Very quiet and private neighborhood. \$49,900 or best reasonable offer. Four miles from Paintsville at Thelma. Call 606-789-5190.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 1,800 sq. ft. Recently renovated. Rt. 122, Drift. Four large bedrooms, two baths, living room, dining room, built in kitchen, 18x36 in-ground pool. \$115,000. Call 377-7752 for appointment.

GOVT FORECLOSED homes from pennies on \$1. Delinquent Tax, Repo's, REO's. Your area. Toll free 1-800-218-9000, ext. H-6778 for current listings.

LOTS FOR SALE: Ready for building. Nice subdivision near Prestonsburg. Call 886-2818.

BUILDING AND PROPERTY FOR SALE: South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Former location of John's Clubhouse. Call 874-9649, leave message.

NEW THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH. Carport. Free gas, public water. McDowell area. Asking \$79,900. Call 377-6888, 437-6147 or 437-9809.

HOUSE LOTS FOR SALE: Located on Jacks Creek. Price range: \$9,500-\$13,500. Call 377-6888, 437-6147 or 437-9809.

HOUSE LOTS FOR SALE: McDowell area. Water on site. Free gas to 2 lots. Price range: \$9,500-\$16,000. Call 377-6888, 606-437-6147 or 606-437-9809.

Autos For Sale

MUST SELL! 1990 Olds Cutlass Supreme. Quad four, automatic, 4-door, air, tilt, cruise. Call 606-789-9324.

FOR SALE: 1992 Chevy S-10. 4.3, five speed, a/c. \$5,650. Call 478-5420, 478-3411 or 478-4555 after 6 p.m.

TRUCK FOR SALE: 1981 F-100. 302 automatic, air conditioning, ps, pb, lwb. Nice truck. Call 358-9382.

1988 FORD TEMPO. Runs and looks good. \$2,000. Call 452-9483.

FOR SALE: 1990 S-10 Blazer. Automatic, 4.3 engine, air, all power. Make offer. Call 886-9626.

1988 CHEVY ASTRO VAN. 4.3 V-6, automatic. All power. Excellent condition. Call 886-0285.

1980 MUSTANG HATCHBACK. Black. V-6 automatic. \$485. Call 358-4020.

1985 NISSAN SENTRA. Four cylinder, five speed. \$750. 1979 Chevy Malibu. New paint job, new rebuilt motor, automatic transmission, \$750. 1979 Ford F-250 4x4. Dual wheels, V-8 automatic. \$1,500. Call 874-9518.

FOR SALE: 1989 Toyota truck. Five speed. Excellent condition inside and out. \$4,000 o.b.o. New tires. Call 886-0219, 886-8085 or 889-9898.

FOR SALE: 1987 Isuzu Pup. Two wheel drive. Runs great. Four speed, four cylinder. Call 886-1031 after 7 p.m.

1988 TOYOTA CAMRY V-6 LE. 94,000 miles. Leather, moonroof. Fully loaded. Metallic blue. \$2,500. Call 606-889-9238.

HICKS' AUTO SALES

114 W. MTN. PKWY 886-3451
1992 CHEVY Z-71 4X4. Automatic, air, s/b, V-8. 40,000 miles. \$12,500.
1992 PONTIAC TRANS-PORT. Automatic, air, 3.8. 50,000 miles. \$7,200.
1992 CHEVROLET CORSICA. Automatic, air, all power. 73,000 miles. \$4,500.
1996 CHEVROLET BLAZER LT. 4x4, four door, leather, CD, automatic, air. 10,000 miles. \$18,900.
1986 CHRYSLER 5TH AVENUE. Automatic, air. 90,000 miles. \$1,200.

SEIZED CARS from \$175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMWs, Corvettes. Also, Jeeps, 4WDs. Your area. Toll free 1-800-218-9000, ext. A-6778 for current listings.

FOR SALE: 1951 Chevy. Two door, six cylinder, three speed on column. In running condition. Will take \$1,500. For more information call 886-1933.

New & Used Furniture

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY

Living room suits; daybeds; gun cabinets; bedroom suits; recliners; odd chests; dinette sets; bunk beds; odd beds; loungers; used washers, dryers, refrigerators; and lots more! Call 874-9790.

ROSE'S USED FURNITURE: Two great wardrobes; daybed; nice dinette with china cabinet; color TV and stand; desk and chair; bedroom and living room sets; bed frames and bedding; washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators (30 day exchange); china cabinets; Ab & Back Plus by Jake (with video); stepper and bike with fan wheel; Atari and games; windows and doors; lamps; pool table; glassware and pictures; much more. Between Goble Lumber and Lancer intersection on Rt. 1428, cross bridge to Goble Roberts, turn left a Sheila's Grocery, sixth building on right. Open Mon-Sat, 9-5. Call 886-8085 or 889-9898 evenings.

Mobile Homes For Sale

WHITE HALL MOBILE HOMES
14' wide, two bedroom for \$137/month.
16x80 three bedroom, two bath with payments starting at \$169 per month.

Three bedroom, two bath doublewide with payments starting at \$192 per month.
All homes are total electric with storms, frost free refrigerators and sheetrock walls. White Hall has been Eastern Kentucky's Home Team for over 30 years. Located on the Hazard Bypass. Call 606-436-2123.

HINDMAN MOBILE HOMES

KY RT 80 HAZARD 606-378-3143 or 1-800-510-7064
We now have 14x72 with triple 3 vinyl siding, shingled roof, 2x6 sidewalls, floor joists 16 in. Three bedroom, two bath with glamor package for only \$23,600. Doublewides starting at \$27,500.

'97 FLEETWOOD DOUBLEWIDE. Three bedrooms, two baths. Set up and delivery, low down payment. Less than \$235/month.

'97 FLEETWOOD 16X80. Three bedrooms, two baths, central air, skirting, set up and delivered. Low down payment. Less than \$217/month.

'97 FLEETWOOD 16 WIDE. Central air, skirting, washer and dryer. Set up and delivered. Low down payment. Less than \$198/month.

The Affordable Housing Mart 537 New Circle Rd Lexington, KY 606-293-2600 or 800-755-5359

FOR SALE: 1978 24x40 Manchester doublewide. Three bedroom, two bath. Includes central air, skirting and deck. All for \$12,500. Call 606-884-5558 after 5 p.m. weekdays.

PARKWOOD MOBILE HOME FOR SALE: 1979 two bedroom 14x70. Excellent condition. Air conditioning, full outdoor deck, new underpinning, refrigerator and stove. Ready to go. Moved from area. Call 606-886-1684 or 606-874-9219.

MOBILE HOME LOANS from Green Tree Financial. Sellers/Buyers/ Owners. 5% down payment. Refinance/equity loans; land and home loans; realtor calls welcome. Call 1-800-221-8204.

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1975 Ford van. 351 automatic. Will trade to boat or motorcycle. Call 886-6287.

For Sale or Lease

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Established grocery/pizza business on Rt. 1428. Great income potential. Call 285-3194 or 874-2922.

For Lease

FOR LEASE: One bedroom efficiency apartment at level. Call 874-9033 or 478-9593.

Houses For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT: 220 Westminster Street, Prestonsburg. Three bedroom, two bath. \$500 per month, \$200 deposit. Call 606-298-7323. Contract required.

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE AT BETSY LAYNE. Call 606-432-5415 or 606-432-2311.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN or MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST

Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Inc. has an immediate opening for a Medical Laboratory Technician or Medical Technologist. Qualifications: Associate degree in laboratory science, medical technology or equivalent, MLT(ASCP), or Bachelor's Degree in medical technology MT(ASCP) or eligible. Must be computer literate and must be able to work flexible shifts/hours. Qualified candidates should send resume to Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Human Resources, P.O. Box 910, Martin, Kentucky 41649 or call (606) 285-5181, ext. 302.



OUR LADY OF THE WAY HOSPITAL
An Equal Opportunity Employer
Affiliate of Sisters of Charity Health Care Systems, Inc.

NEW 3-BR, S/W START \$175/mo.! See Mike Kirk. **CLAYTON HOMES**
Harold, Ky.
(606) 478-9246

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. Completely remodeled. Also, two bedroom apartment in nice condition. Both have stove and refrigerator. Call 886-8991.

THREE BEDROOM MODULAR HOME on David Road. Also, two bedroom home near Food City in Prestonsburg. Deposit and references required. Call 886-2163.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Three bedroom, two bath. Newly remodeled. Auxier. \$450/month plus utilities and deposit. Call 886-3799.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Between Allen and Martin on Rt. 1428. Four bedrooms, four baths, LR, DR, family room, office, etc. Over 3,000 sq. ft. Utilities included. Security deposit and references required. Call 874-9835.

HOUSE FOR RENT: In Prestonsburg. One bedroom, central heat. \$350/month plus utilities and \$150 deposit. Call 886-3404.

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE behind Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. \$300/month. Utilities not included. Call 285-9977.

Apartments For Rent

TOWNHOUSE FOR RENT: \$375/month. Call Goble Lumber at 874-9281.

ONE BEDROOM EFFICIENCY APARTMENT at Wayland. Call 358-4932.

DUPLEX FOR RENT: Two bedroom. Stove and refrigerator. Central heat/air. Excellent condition. New U.S. 23, one mile from Prestonsburg. Call 886-9007.

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT. Harold. All appliances. All utilities paid. \$375/month plus \$150 deposit. Call 478-2910.

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT: 900 sq. ft. \$350/month plus deposit. Water and heat included. Call 886-8224 after 5 p.m.

1, 2 AND 3 BEDROOM APARTMENTS. All furnished and including utilities. Located between hospital and school at Martin. Call 285-0650.

FOR RENT: Beautiful brand new apartments. Never been lived in. In Harold area. One price, utilities paid. Call 478-4338 or 478-8827 days; 478-1914 or 478-9642 evenings.

Mobile Homes For Rent

FOR RENT: Small, furnished two bedroom trailer. Five minutes from Betsy Layne High School. \$250/month plus utilities. Call 478-1410.

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME FOR RENT. Cow Creek area. \$250/month plus utilities. Call 874-9804.

FOR RENT: Two 3-bedroom trailers at Allen. Call 874-0309 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: Nice two bedroom mobile home. Located at McDowell. \$300/month plus utilities. City water paid. Call 377-2383.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER. Water Gap Road. HUD accepted. Call 874-0011.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Auxier, beside post office. Two bedroom, central heat/air. Call 886-6895.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer. Huysville. City water. Nice yard. \$300/month. HUD approved. Call 358-3392.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home. Total electric. New carpet. Large yard. Stove and refrigerator. Call 886-9007.

FOR RENT: Nice three bedroom, one bath trailer at Allen. Stove, refrigerator. \$300/month, \$300 deposit. Utilities not included. Call Mellissa at 874-0207 after 5 p.m.

TRAILER FOR RENT: 1 1/2 bedroom. Akers Trailer Court, New Allen. Call 874-874-8151 or 874-2114 evenings.

FOR RENT: One bedroom duplex on Cooley Street, Prestonsburg. Also, three bedroom brick home in Cardinal Estates, Prestonsburg. Deposit required. Call 886-2880.

Office/Retail Space For Rent

FOR RENT: Commercial building. Great location on North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Call 886-3779.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT: 3,000 sq. ft. Easy access. All utilities paid. Commercial lot 150x160 for rent or lease. Located between Prestonsburg and Allen on Rt. 1428. Contact Gary Carr at 874-2421.

FOR LEASE PREMIUM OFFICE SPACE

*Parking
*1 Block from Courthouse
*First Floor
*Handicap Equipped
*Private Entrance
*Bookcases & Storage
*Kitchenette
*10 office suite or two 5 office suites.
Located in Downtown Prestonsburg.
Call 285-0900,
874-9976 or 874-9052.

Commercial Property For Lease

FOR LEASE: Billboard and/or building. Great location. End of Minnie-McDowell road and new KY 80 at Eastern. Building is 100x35. Can be used as office or office/warehouse combo. Can lease any or all of it. For more information call 358-9142.

Employment Available

AVON: BUY OR SELL. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

EARN \$\$\$ WITH AVON. Work your own schedule. Call 1-800-840-4902.

CHURCH NEEDS CARING, RESPONSIBLE PERSON for janitorial and cleaning responsibilities. Daily, afternoons/evenings. Approximately 30 hours per week. Call 886-8681 Mon-Fri from 9a-4p for further information. Deadline for applications is Monday, March 17.

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS. Now hiring Game Wardens, Security, Maintenance, Park Rangers. No experience necessary. For application and info call 800-299-2470, ext. KY 116C. 8a-9p. 7 days.

WANTED: Someone to do barbed wire fencing on a farm. Must be good at fencing and be dependable. Call 886-6081.

\$1,000 WEEKLY possible from your own home. To learn how send \$19.95 to: VCP, Inc., P.O. Box 340, Virgie, KY 41572.

EXPANDING COMPANY LOOKING for responsible, reliable and trustworthy field personnel with mechanical skills. Experience with heavy equipment desirable. Send resume with references to Attn: Kari, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

POSTAL JOBS: Start \$12.68/hr. plus benefits. For application and exam info, call 1-800-256-7606, ext. KY109. 8a-9p, 7 days.

POSTAL JOBS

Prestonsburg Area \$12.68/hr to start, plus benefits. Carriers, sorters, clerks, computer trainees. For an application and exam information call 1-800-636-5493, ext. 94, 9 am-9 pm, 7 days.

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO, 1-504-646-1700 Dept. KY-2276.

WANTED

If you are successful in selling manufactured homes, this could be the opportunity of your lifetime. EARN 100% COMMISSION

We have placed over 100 dealers in business. No franchise fees, no gimmicks. We are nationwide. You pick your location anywhere. Finally have a sales center you can call your own. Now you can earn as much in one month as you did all year for someone else. Strictly confidential. Call today!
Randy,
304-345-8569

VETERANS

Free Job Search Training (CDL, Etc.), Housing Assistance
886-3582
(COLLECT)
VOLUNTEERS of AMERICA

Pets & Supplies

FOR SALE: Dalmatian puppies. Nine weeks old. \$100. Call 886-7035.

FOR SALE: Large, beautiful German Shepherd puppies. Both parents imported from Germany. AKC registered, OFA certified, temperament certified. Bred for companionship, intelligence. For information call 606-874-0645.

STUD SERVICE: AKC registered male Boxer. Fawn and white. 1 1/2 years old. All shots. Call 886-7858 after 6 p.m.

FREE KITTENS to a good home. Call 358-4155.

Rummage & Yard Sales

YARD SALE: Saturday, March 15, 8-2. One mile up Abbott Creek. Videos, Christmas tree, books, jewelry.

YARD SALE: Saturday, March 15, two miles on Abbott Road, Rt. 1427, directly across from Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church. Washer, dryer, couch and chair, miscellaneous furnishings, small appliances, clothing, etc. Begins at 8 a.m.

Appliance Sales & Repair

MITCHELL'S TV AND USED APPLIANCES: We repair and sell TVs, VCRs, microwaves, stereos, washers, dryers, stoves and refrigerators. Up to four month guarantee. Phone 606-478-9300 or 432-8320.

Tax Service

DON'T HAVE TIME TO VISIT your tax preparer? Just call and I'll come to you. Reasonable rates. Call Steve Newsome at 606-377-0250. (3-17-97)

Services

CARPET, HARDWOOD, VINYL and ceramic tile installation. Call 377-2762 or 285-9887, leave message.

WILL DO LIGHT HAULING, clean out basements, garages, etc. Phone 886-0706.

Clerical Service

YOUR VIRTUAL ASSISTANT: Stratton Services. Bookkeeping, Wills, Deeds, Taxes, transcription and research. Efficient and reasonable. Phone/fax: 606-478-4782.

Auto Detailing

SMITH'S WASH SERVICE: Will wash trucks, cars, heavy machinery, etc. Call 285-9348, ask for Darrell.

Miner Training

MINE EMERGENCY TECH (MET) CLASS

Saturdays & Sundays
Coal mine safety and first aid class, Mon-Thu, 6 p.m.
Call 285-0650.

Home Inspection Service

TOP TO BOTTOM HOME INSPECTION SERVICES, INC. Do you know the true condition of the house you are buying or building? Call 606-358-5505 for a home inspection. Timothy Ray Shepherd inspecting new and older homes.

Pressure Cleaning

EXTERIOR PRESSURE CLEANING

Spring Special!
Houses, mobile homes, autos, any type buildings, boats, decks, driveways, patios, large trucks and heavy equipment.
For any and all cleaning needs, call Unity Services Unlimited at 874-8656 or 874-8057.

Tree Service

TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING, topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. Free estimates. Call 874-9271.

YARD WORK, HILLSIDE CLEANING, TREE TRIMMING. Will haul junk or clean out garages. Call 874-8510.

WILL DO HILLSIDE CLEANING, yard work, tree trimming and other odd jobs. Call 285-0266.

WILL DO TREE TRIMMING AND REMOVAL. 12 years experience. Free estimates. Also, grass cutting. Call 889-9132 after 5:30 p.m.

Child Care Services

LET YOUR CHILD KNOW that he or she is a very special, one-of-a-kind individual, not an institution of following masses of children. Give me a call, I might be able to help. I have been taking care of children for forty years. I have excellent references. Call 886-9918.

Lawn Service

PAUL'S LAWN SERVICE: Lawn mowing, weed eating, odd jobs. Free estimates. Call 606-889-0592.

LAWN MAID YARD SERVICE

Full service lawn care. Commercial and Residential. Free estimates. Danny & Marie Jarrell Call 606-874-9804.

SELECT LANDSCAPING
Also do grass cutting and hedge trimming. Residential or Commercial. Work guaranteed. Free estimates. Call 874-1214.

Taxi Service

NEED A RIDE? Call Martin City Cab. We accept Medicaid. Long or short trips. 285-0320
Owners: Bill and Judy Barnett

EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION, INC.
Taxi Service.
Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates. Medicaid accepted. Wheelwright: 452-2402 Wayland: 358-9955.

Auto Insurance

Auto Insurance Network

Agent Lowell Samons Jr. now writing auto insurance through over 20 companies. No matter what type of traffic violations you may have, including speeding, DUI, or accidents, we can write your insurance at the lowest rates available. Stop in or give us a call at 606-874-8444. Located on U.S. 23, Banner, next to Lowell Samons' Service Station and Samons' Used Cars.

Mobile Home Movers

NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED? Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665 or 886-5375 (pager). Insured and bonded.

Home Repair

WILL DO INTERIOR/EXTERIOR PAINTING AND MINOR HOUSE REPAIR. Fifteen years experience. References on request. Call Chris Shepherd at 886-9978 after 5 p.m.

Driver Training

DRIVER EDUCATION Save money on car insurance. Check with your agent. Take Driver Education at PCC, Monday through Saturday. Cost \$250. Six hours on the road and six hours classroom instruction. Call 886-3863 to register.

Carpentry Work

CARPENTRY WORK, ALL TYPES: New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

COMPLETE BUILDING & REMODELING
25 Years Experience Room additions, garages, vinyl siding, windows, roofing, block, concrete, painting (interior and exterior), floors, drywall. Call Built-Rite Builders 606-886-8293
Johnnie Ray Boyd

Engine Repair

CALL JOT'S SMALL ENGINE REPAIR at 886-2064 for all your lawn and garden needs. We have replacement parts available for most brands of outdoor power equipment. All Shindaiwa and Poulan saws and trimmers on sale.

Masonry

NEED A STONE MASON? We do anything in stone. Chimney's are just one of our specialties. Call 886-6938.

Contractors

EXCAVATOR, TWO DOZERS, endloader, backhoe, trucks and other equipment to do any job. Call 639-0032 or 639-4607, Keith, Eric or Jerry. All size drain pipes and gabion baskets. Will deliver.

Roofing & Construction

FOR ALL YOUR ROOFING AND CONSTRUCTION NEEDS call Ricky Yates. Remember for the best rates, call Yates Construction at 886-3452 or 874-9488.

Security Service

MOUNTAIN SECURITY & PI SERVICE
24 Hour Security Service Plain clothes or uniform. 606-886-7932

Plumbing

PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY
Allen, KY
Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor roter service, drain cleaning, etc. CALL US FIRST!
874-2794.

Firearms Classes

THE FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT will be conducting Concealed Deadly Weapons Permit training classes at the following locations: Saturday, March 15, Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg. Class hours are 9am-6 pm. If interested contact Lt. Ricky Thomsberry at 874-8112.

Personal

REDUCE: Burn off fat while you sleep. Take OPAL. Available at Reid's Pharmacy, 127 Main Street in Martin.

Miscellaneous

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

CASH PAID FOR! Structured or Insurance Settlements, Lottery winnings, Notes, Annuities, Mortgage Notes, Military Payments. Call 800-933-9877.

Tanning Sessions

TANNING SPECIAL! 15 sessions for only \$20 at Grace's Tanning Salon in Wayland. Call 358-9768.

Business Opportunity

BUSINESS FOR SALE: Consists of six commercial go-carts, five commercial bumper boats and all necessary equipment to start up a business. \$25,000. Call 606-432-9701 between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

Clark Elkhorn Coal Company, P.O. Box 2805, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, will conduct surface blasting operations on a 21.42

acre site in Floyd County. This site is located approximately 0.25 mile west of the junction of CR-1509's junction with CR-1510 along Pike-Floyd Hollow, latitude 37° 33' 18" N and longitude 82° 37' 00" W.

Detonation of explosives are scheduled to occur between sunrise and sunset, Monday through Sunday.

Blasting will be conducted only during daylight hours, sunrise to sunset, Monday through Sunday, unless required by unavoidable safety reasons.

Events which could lead to blasting at times other than those scheduled include, but are not limited to, rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which involve personnel, operational or public safety. Residents within one-half mile will be notified orally and the blast shall proceed as a scheduled blast. If a nighttime blast is performed, the department will be notified as required.

Entry to the blasting area will be prohibited by blocking access roads at least 10 minutes before each detonation. Post-detonation access to the blasting area will be allowed only after an inspection determines that no hazards are apparent.

Warning signals and all-clear signals will be generated from an air horn or other suitable device and will be audible within one-half mile of the blast areas, five (5) minutes prior to blasting, the warning will be a continuous one minute signal. One minute prior to detonation, the warning will be a series of short signals. The all-clear indication will be two ten (10) second signals.

This notice is published pursuant to CFR 715.19, Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Provisions and KRS 350.220 and the regulations relating thereto. The Kentucky Permit Number is 836-5196, AM #1, and the MSHA Identification Number is applied for.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-8036, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Martin Coal Processing Corporation, 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501 has applied for renewal of a permit for a loading facility, crusher and washer coal processing facility affecting 0.15 mile east of Hite in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.67 miles Southeast from KY 122's junction with KY 80 and located 1.0 mile southeast of Martin. The latitude is 37° 33' 19" and the longitude is 82° 44' 58."

The proposed facility is located on the Harold and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company and CSX/Chessie System.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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Item to be sold: 1993 Ford Explorer Limited S/N 1828.
For further information contact Mike Haney at 886-2321.
First Commonwealth Bank
169 North Arnold Ave.
Prestonsburg, KY
41653

and KY 979 and is located along Tackett Branch. The latitude is 37° 30' 07" and the longitude is 82° 40' 06."

Detonation of explosives are scheduled to occur between sunrise and sunset, Monday through Sunday.

Blasting will be conducted only during daylight hours, sunrise to sunset, Monday through Sunday, unless required by unavoidable safety reasons.

Events which could lead to blasting at times other than those scheduled include, but are not limited to, rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which involve personnel, operational or public safety. Residents within one-half mile will be notified orally and the blast shall proceed as a scheduled blast. If a nighttime blast is performed, the department will be notified as required.

Entry to the blasting area will be prohibited by blocking access roads at least 10 minutes before each detonation. Post-detonation access to the blasting area will be allowed only after an inspection determines that no hazards are apparent.

Warning signals and all-clear signals will be generated from an air horn or other suitable device and will be audible within one-half mile of the blast area, five minutes prior to detonation, the warning will be a continuous one minute signal. One minute prior to detonation, the warning will be a series of short signals. The all-clear indication will be two ten-second signals.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5220, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, intends to revise permit 836-5220 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Clintco Enterprises, Inc., P.O. Box 2831, Route 194, Pikeville, KY 41501.

The operation is located 3.8 miles north of Dana in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 3.2 miles south from U.S. 23's junction with County Road 1426 and located 0.0 mile west of Prater Creek. The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute GQ map at latitude 37° 33' 51" and longitude 82° 41' 40."

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 860-5218

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has filed an application for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This application proposes 13.7 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 1576.0 acres, for a total proposed permit acreage of 1589.7 acres, located 0.4 miles northeast of Handshoe in Knott and Floyd Counties.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.9 miles southwest from Ky. 7's junction with Ky. 2029 and located along Salt Lick Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 33" and the longitude is 82° 54' 18."

The proposed operation is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The surface area is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc.. The area will underlie land owned by CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., Western Pocahontas Properties, Buford Handshoe, Arnold Handshoe et al, Ida Terry, Jack Handshoe heirs, Dave Compton heirs, Lewis Combs, Ogie Mitchell et al, Rex Hicks, Edward Bailey heirs, Charles Howard, Rosa Oney, Annis Bailey, Eldere Turner, Clayton Handshoe, Harris Handshoe heirs, Herhall Handshoe, Bessie Conley, Oakley Conley, Sammie Handshoe, Susan Handshoe et al, Leslie Bradley, Kirk Shepherd, Mitchell Stephens, Susan Shepherd heirs, Marvin Shepherd and Levisa Coburn Estate.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0261
Amendment No. 3
In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a permit for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.75 mile north of Prestonsburg in Floyd County. The amendment will add 225.5 acres of surface disturbance making a total of 1089.76 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.75 mile northwest from KY 3's junction with KY 1428 and located 0.1 mile east of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37° 41' 00" and the longitude is 82° 45' 13."

The proposed amendment is located on the Prestonsburg and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Henry L. Mayo, Jr., 3JM Company, Inc., Mary McGuire and Taulbee Fraley, M&M Enterprises, Inc., Olga M. Latta, et al., Lonzo and Ramona Bowling, Martha and Paul Hager, Clyde D.F.R. Williams, and Julian and George Perry III, Sallie Goble, Everett Kendrick Heirs, David and Della Clifton, Karen D. and Brent Clark, Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club, City of Prestonsburg. The operation will use the area, auger, mountaintop, contour and cut-thru methods of surface mining.

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

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Prater Creek Mining, Inc., Drawer A, Harold, KY 41635 (606-478-2127) intends to apply for Phase II and Phase III Bond Releases on Permit No. 436-5175 which was last

40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Floyd County Fiscal Court, in the office of the County Judge/Executive Ben Hale, Floyd County Courthouse Annex, 76 Westminster Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky until Friday, March 28, 1997, at 2:00 p.m. These bids will be for the installation of a 100 ton package chiller. There will be specifications available at the office of the County Judge/Executive, phone no. 886-9193. These specifications will be discussed at a walk through to be held for any interested contractors on Thursday, March 20, 1997, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. (prevailing local time) (meet in the County Judge/Executive's office, annex building.

Floyd County Fiscal Court has the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids.

Ben Hale
Floyd County
Judge/Executive

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issued on 12/3/96. The increment covers approximately 5.65 acres surface area, and underlies approximately 49.4 acres.

The operation is located at 3.0 miles southeast of Banner in Floyd County, and is 3.0 miles southeast of the junction of US 23 and the Prater Creek Road. The operation is 0.1 mile south of Hall Branch of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37° 35' 03" and the longitude is 82° 41' 11" and is located on the Harold 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle map.

The bond (Surety and letter of credit) now in effect for the operation is \$11,000. 100% of the original bond of \$18,400 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in 1990. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation and the approved post mining land.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by 4/21/97.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for 4/22/97 at 1:00 p.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 4/21/97.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-0179 which was last issued on 11/7/96. The application covers an area of approximately 100 acres located 1.6 miles northeast of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles southeast from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located on Prater Fork of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 48" and longitude is 82° 50' 30."

The bond now in effect for Increment #9 & 25 is \$33,370. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$33,370 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading and seeding. 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 4/21/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 4/22/97 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 4/21/97.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-0179, Increment #3 which was last issued on 11/7/96. The application covers an area of approximately 34 acres located 1.6 miles Northeast of Hippo in Floyd County. The permit area is

approximately 2 miles southeast from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located on Prater Fork of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 48" and the longitude is 82° 50' 30."

The bond now in effect for the Increment #3 is \$50,000. Approximately all of remaining of the original bond amount of \$99,400 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading and seeding.

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 4/21/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 4/22/97 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 4/21/97.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-0171, which was last issued on 2/4/97. The application covers an area of approximately 65 acres located 2 miles south of David in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles South from Rt. 404 junction with Rt. 850 and located one mile west of 850. The latitude is 37° 33' 54" and the longitude is 86° 53' 09."

The bond now in effect for the Increment #2, 4, 6, & 7 is \$50,900. Approximately the balance of the original bond amount of \$251,200 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting. 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 4/28/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 4/29/97 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 4/28/97.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that MITCH Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 10, Minnie, KY 41651, intends to apply for bond release on Permit No. 836-5057, which was last issued on December 20, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 5.36 surface acres and 851.39 underground acres, for a total permit area of 856.75 acres, located 1.5 miles WEST of Gretchel in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.50 miles west of KY 979's junction with Frasure's Branch Road and is located 0.5 mile north of Frasure's Branch. The latitude is 37d 28m 48s North. The longitude is 82d 39m 56s West.

The original bond in effect for the permit was \$22,000 of which approximately 65% of this amount is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work per-

formed to date includes: backfilling and grading, revegetation of all disturbed areas, and stabilization of all diversion ditches, which was completed in 1995.

Written comments, objections or requests for a conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by April 25, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 28, 1997 at 9 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 25, 1997.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Wright Lumber Company (Nathan Wright), P.O. Box 296, Martin, KY 41649, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill along Beaver Creek, between Martin and Allen, Kentucky, west of and adjacent to KY Rt. 1428, approximately 1.4 miles west of Allen. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone 502-564-3410.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held April 2, 1997 at 10 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Kentucky Public Service Commission's Office, 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky, to cross-examine witnesses of Kentucky Power Company (d.b.a. American Electric Power) and intervenors for approval of the company's environmental compliance plan and rate surcharge to recover its cost of environ-

mental compliance.
American Electric Power
Errol K. Wagner
Director Regulatory Affairs
P.O. Box 1428
1701 Central Avenue
Ashland, KY
41105-1428

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Our Lady of the Way Hospital's Laboratory Department to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards.

Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representative at the time of the survey. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins, and must indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to: Laboratory Accreditation Services Team, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, One Renaissance Boulevard, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181. The interviewee will be notified of the date, time and place of the meeting.

Diane Amantea's Commentary

THIS 'N' THAT: A few weeks ago on MSNBC, an official from the Clinton administration was discussing the president's initiatives to move children from foster care into permanent homes where they'd be adopted. A major focus was on children with special needs.

Toward that end, the official (sorry, I didn't get his name, but I was listening as I went about my daily chores and not watching) said that these children would be housed in special communities or villages while waiting to be adopted. He then went on to compare these facilities to Boys' Town.

Didn't Newt Gingrich express similar thoughts in '94 when the Republicans first took over control of Congress? I seem to recall that the Democrats howled and yowled about it. "How could that mean-spirited Republican propose such a thing?" "How could we relegate our children to such horrid institutions?" "How Dickensian of him!", etc., etc.

Yet, when the president, in all his shallowness, insincerity, and inability to come up with his own ideas, proposes the VERY SELFSAME THING, there's no similar outrage.

I'm sure the Republicans are happy that the president's finally come around for the good of the nation's children. However, I think they shouldn't be above pointing out the very blatant hypocrisy here. In fact, if I were in the Republican leadership, I'd make it a point to skewer the Democrats on this point - bipartisanship be damned!

DECAF, ANYONE? It seems the president's little "Koffee Klatches" held at the White House are now under scrutiny by the Congressional committees looking into this very serious matter. And, as usual, the White House is going about sputtering that there's "no evidence" of any wrongdoing; "mistakes were made," etc. Frankly, it's time for those lying weasels to find a new line of defense.

As for these coffees and the outrageous fundraising practices of the DNC and the administration, what it amounts to is

the selling of American foreign policy for the benefit of a political party and its top gun, Bill Clinton. So much for "preserving, protecting, and defending the Constitution of the United States," the sacred oath muttered by that charlatan.

HOW DO I HATE THEE?

Some of you have written to me about my "hatred" for the Clintons. I must correct you on that. I do not hate the Clintons. I couldn't possibly since I don't know them. What I hate is the trampling of the U.S. Constitution, the arrogance and the self-serving actions of Bill and Hillary Clinton and those in their sphere. They have demeaned and disgraced the office of the presidency and they have abused their power in the process. In my opinion, this is the worst blot on the history of this country that I have ever had the misfortune to witness. Perhaps this will explain to you why I am so passionate when I write about these people. It is my patriotism and love of this country which move me - not hate!

Send comments to Diane Amantea, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

Top 10 Movies

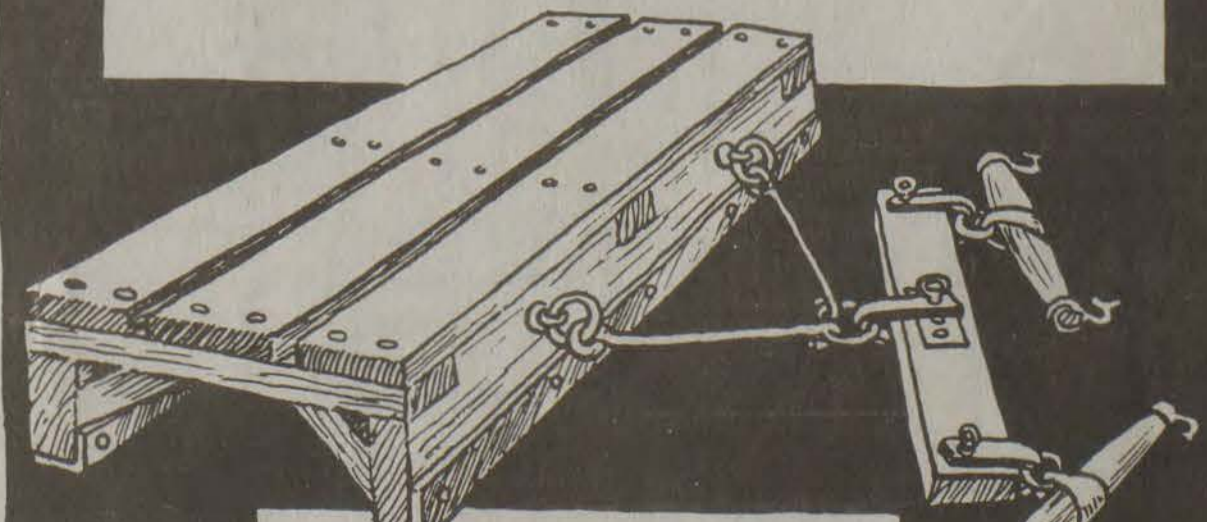
1. The Empire Strikes Back starring Harrison Ford
2. Star Wars Harrison Ford
3. Absolute Power Clint Eastwood
4. Dante's Peak Pierce Brosnan
5. Vegas Vacation Chevy Chase
6. That Darn Cat Doug E. Doug
7. Fools Rush In Matthew Perry
8. Jerry Maguire Tom Cruise
9. Rosewood Ving Rhames
10. The English Patient Ralph Fiennes

Country Things

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THE KING DRAG, CONSTRUCTED OF HEAVY TIMBERS, ANGLE IRONS, BOLTS AND RODS, WAS BUT ANOTHER OF THE MADE-ON-THE-FARM IMPLEMENTS THAT WERE SIMPLY DESIGNED TO MEET A PRACTICAL NEED — IN THIS CASE TO SMOOTH THE RUTTED FARMYARDS, LANES AND COUNTRY ROADS.



TWO HORSES COULD PULL THIS DRAG — FOR LARGER ONES THREE OR MORE WERE NEEDED.

The Friday Comics

Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart

Farcus

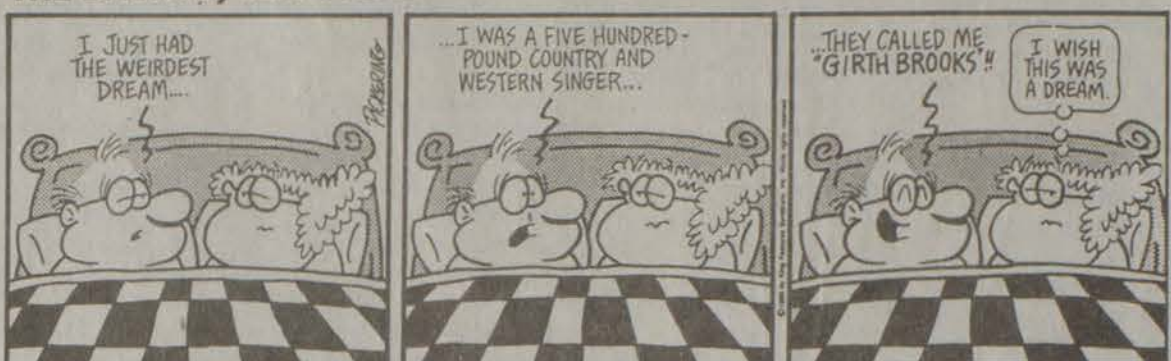
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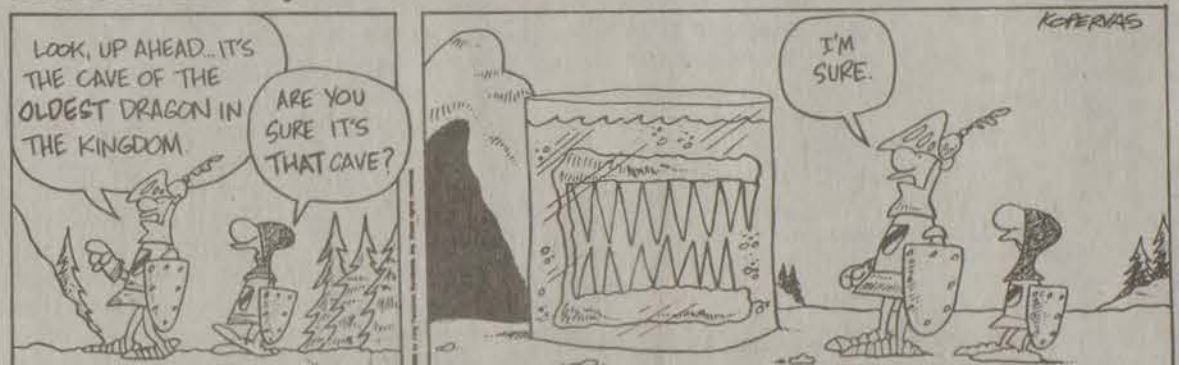
THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



BRINGING UP FATHER



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sharp
 - 6 "...to soothe a savage"
 - 12 Corn portion
 - 15 TV-listings abbr.
 - 18 Telescope view
 - 20 Guidance
 - 21 Shreveport coll.
 - 22 Computer acronym
 - 23 Start of a remark by Milton Berle
 - 25 Italian opera house
 - 27 Stimp's pal
 - 28 Idi—
 - 29 After-bath wear
 - 31 Goes for it
 - 32 — Zeppelin
 - 33 Tranquil
 - 36 Distorts
 - 37 Texas city
 - 41 Jacob's twin
 - 42 Pallid
 - 44 A swan was her swain
 - 45 Part 2 of remark
 - 50 Cold storage
 - 54 Vandyke site
 - 55 He's paid to play
 - 56 "One Day — Time"
 - 57 Mete out the minestrone
 - 58 Joy
 - 60 Heaps up
 - 62 Used coupons
 - 63 Lock
 - 64 Geological feature
 - 65 Diet and exercise, e.g.
 - 68 Part 3 of remark
 - 69 After the fact
 - 70 Called to mind
 - 71 "WaterShip Down" author Richard
 - 73 "Shogun" setting
 - 74 Sounds of sorrow
 - 75 Actress Keaton
 - 76 Peace's partner
 - 77 Dracula's alter ego
 - 80 Monty's milieu
 - 81 Match socks, e.g.
 - 82 Nautilus relative
 - 84 Part 4 of remark
 - 89 Toast topper
 - 90 Solo
 - 91 Handy bit of Latin
 - 92 Night worker?
 - 95 Sylvester's snooze
 - 98 Declare
 - 100 High dudgaon
 - 101 Sign of spring?
 - 102 Correct a text
 - 103 Maharashtra music
 - 104 Research site
 - 107 1962 hit for the Tornados
 - 109 End of remark
 - 114 Remnant
 - 115 Belief
 - 116 Pounded the podium
 - 117 Pious
 - 118 — Dawn
 - 119 Calculating person, in brief?
 - 120 Void
 - 121 Bob Marley was one
- DOWN**
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 - 2 Sidewalk eatery
 - 3 — Bator
 - 4 Make a doily
 - 5 Do as the doctor orders?
 - 6 Conrad of "Diff'rent
 - 7 Sts.
 - 8 — Marie Saint
 - 9 Objective
 - 10 Manage to gather
 - 11 Mortise's mate
 - 12 "Mirabella" rival
 - 13 Simile center
 - 14 Cattle crook
 - 15 Wedding-dress feature
 - 16 Pianist Jorge
 - 17 Build a fortune
 - 18 Gull nation
 - 24 Travel with Tonto
 - 26 Stick one's neck out
 - 30 '88 Midler movie
 - 33 Grab
 - 34 Punta del —
 - 35 Super Bowl sound
 - 36 Steer clear of
 - 37 "M*A*S*H" man
 - 38 Borscht ingredient
 - 39 Design
 - 40 Pom's perch
 - 43 Tand the sauce
 - 45 Put the metal to the metal
 - 46 Completes the cake
 - 47 Cheerleader's maneuver
 - 48 Castle or Dunne
 - 49 Sniffed
 - 51 Tongues of fire
 - 52 Carried on loudly
 - 53 "East of —"
 - 58 Falony
 - 59 Musical Myra
 - 60 Kind of roof?
 - 61 Director Raitman
 - 62 Indian sectarian
 - 63 "Younger — Springtime"
 - 64 Shed
 - 65 Mend
 - 66 Tim Rice musical
 - 67 "The Overcoat" author
 - 69 Angler's danglers
 - 71 Numskull author
 - 72 See socially
 - 73 Sticks out
 - 75 Escalator sign
 - 76 Bee product?
 - 77 "Showboat" song
 - 78 Cruising
 - 79 Adventurous Heyerdahl
 - 81 Bring to a halt
 - 82 Canterbury cleaner
 - 83 Pea soup, e.g.
 - 85 Places for pins?
 - 86 Stretchy
 - 87 Make the old new
 - 88 When the French fry
 - 92 Prejudice
 - 93 Egged on
 - 94 Library patron
 - 95 Cook for a crowd?
 - 96 Where the action is
 - 97 Diacritical mark
 - 99 Detective Templar
 - 102 "Cope Book" aunt
 - 103 Discourteous
 - 104 "Gigi"
 - 105 Border on
 - 106 VHS alternative
 - 108 Nile slitherer
 - 110 Say please too often?
 - 111 JFK abbr.
 - 112 Still
 - 113 Dam-building org.

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THE PEACH

I X U R Y O L J G D A X V S P
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Clingstone
- Fruit
- Juicy
- Rose family
- Drupe
- Fuzzy
- Nectarine
- Seed
- Flesh
- Jam
- Nutlet
- Sweet
- Freestone
- Jelly
- Ripe



Differences: 1. Jacket is different. 2. Pocketbook is missing. 3. Sign is missing. 4. Leg is moved. 5. Post is different. 6. Hat is moved.