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South Floyd's Olivia Stewart won the 100-meter hurdles and South Floyd won the track meet at Allen Central on Monday.

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Traced call leads to teen runaway

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Florida fugitive and a 14-year-old runaway were taken into custody Wednesday after a traced phone call led authorities to their whereabouts.

Floyd detectives Homer D. Neeley and Jim Rederick located the fugitive, Charles Cavadas, and the youth around noon at a Rice Fork residence located within walking distance of a pay phone which was used to make the traced call.

Cavadas, 22, of Florida, became a fugitive from justice when he broke conditions of his parole in June. He relocated to Floyd County in February.

According to a warrant for his arrest, Cavadas was paroled on a six-month sentence for driving with a suspended license. He was also placed on three years probation for the offense.

The juvenile reportedly ran away from home around the first of March and obtained an airplane ticket to be with Cavadas in Floyd County.

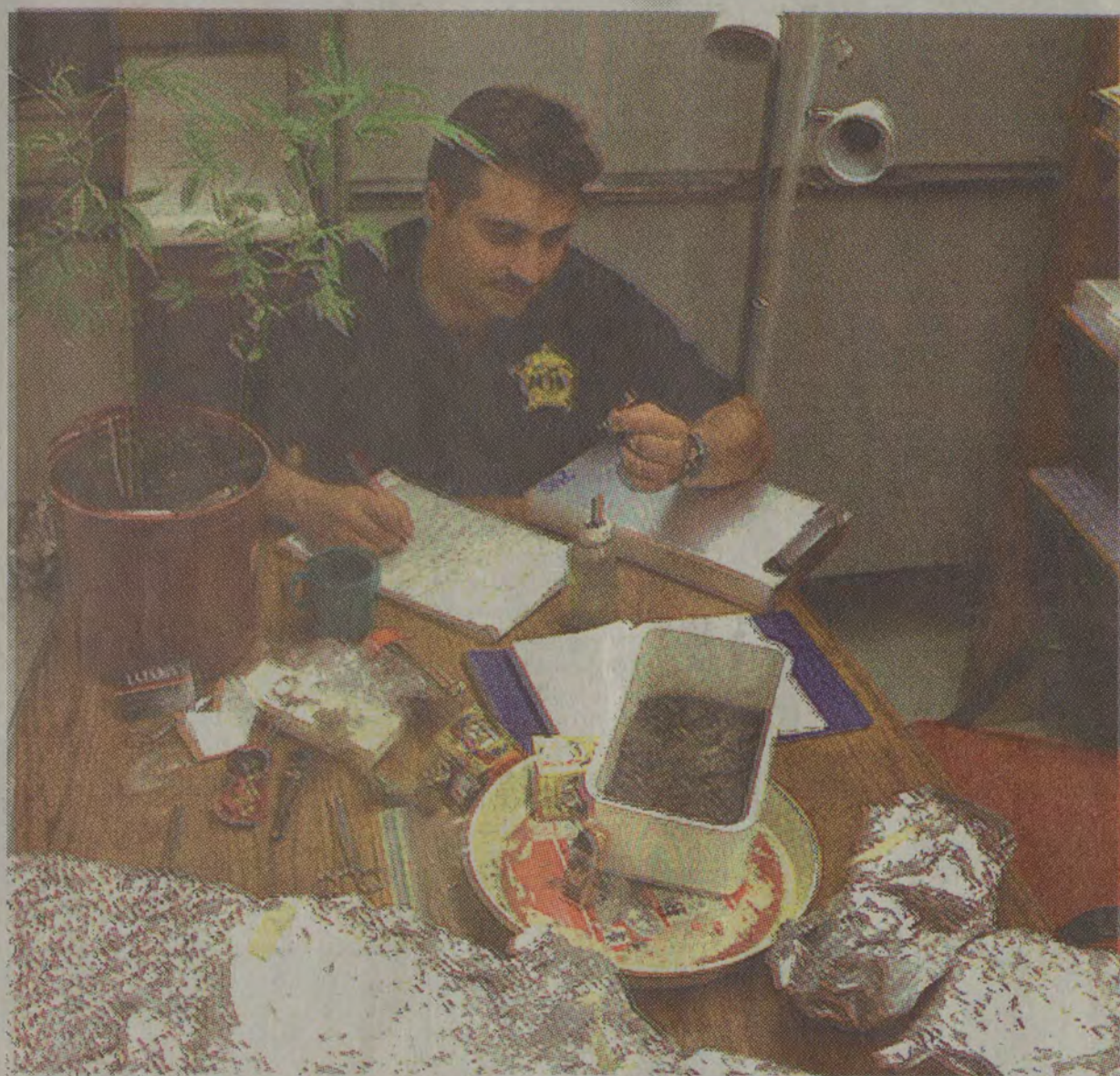
"Their concern was mainly for the juvenile," Det. Neeley said Thursday about Florida authorities wanting the two located. The detective said that he and Det. Rederick found the two at Charles R. Adkins' residence.

Adkins has not been charged with any violations.

The runaway was placed in the Floyd County Juvenile Detention Center, pending her father's arrival to take her home, on an order issued by Circuit Judge John David Caudill. Cavadas was lodged in the county jail.

According to Florida court records, Cavadas initially violated conditions of his parole in June 1997, and the matter was referred

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Floyd deputy Bryan Hall took inventory Tuesday night of illegal items seized from a residence on Mill's Branch. The officer discovered a cultivation operation at the residence while investigating an unrelated complaint. Three Prestonsburg residents were arrested for the offense. The officer said the accused were growing the marijuana in a bathroom with lights and aluminum foil on the walls. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Cops respond to domestic call and find pot-growing operation

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

An apparent marijuana cultivation operation was exposed and three area residents were jailed when a Floyd County deputy responded to a domestic violence matter Tuesday night.

Sally Vance, 18; Corey Fraley, 20; and 32-year-old Tony Sexton were arrested by Floyd deputy Bryan Hall after he discovered marijuana growing in an apartment on Mills Branch Road.

Each was charged with cultivating more than five marijuana

plants, a felony; and possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Following the defendants' arrests, deputy Hall explained that he went to the apartment after a caller requested the sheriff's department check on the welfare of her daughter at the apartment.

The caller reported that her daughter had a domestic violence order against her husband and the two were at the apartment, Hall said.

When the officer arrived on the scene, Sexton apparently met Hall on the balcony and said that his wife was no longer at the residence

and refused to give the officer permission to check the apartment for the woman.

"He told me it wasn't his house and nobody was there to give me permission," deputy Hall said. "I needed to ensure that Sexton's wife was not at the residence."

The deputy said he saw people "shuffling around" the inside of the residence and smelled marijuana as he approached the building.

Floyd Lt. Ricky Thornsberry also responded to the scene to assist the officer in checking on the fe-

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Feds indict five for fraud and gambling

Two of the accused are candidates in May primary races

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Two candidates for public office in Floyd County were indicted Wednesday by a federal grand jury on separate charges involving Medicaid fraud and gambling.

Morgan Joseph, 46, owner of Medical Transport ambulance service, is charged with 11 counts of fraud for allegedly submitting false claims to the state's Medical Assistance Program.

Joseph is a Democrat candidate for jailer in the May primary election.

The indictment alleges that Joseph, who provided ambulance service to Knott and Floyd counties, submitted "hundreds of Commonwealth of Kentucky Medicaid false claim forms for reimbursement" to the Cabinet for Human Resources from April 1993 through June 1995. The claims total between \$70,000 and \$80,000, U.S. Attorney Pat Molloy said Thursday.

Joseph's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, claims the charges are unfounded.

The allegedly false claims, which were mailed to the state, were for transporting patients whose "physical condition prohibited the use of other forms of transportation," according to a release from the United States Attorney's Office. Officials claim that the patients transported did not have physical disabilities which would prevent them from taking other forms of transportation.

The charges carry penalties of five years imprisonment on each count, a million-dollar fine and

three years supervised release.

Assisting in the investigation were agents from the attorney general's office.

Also indicted Wednesday were two Floyd Countians and a pair from Johnson County on gambling charges.

Russell Johnson, 47, of Wheelwright and a Democrat candidate for county commissioner in District Three; James C. "Bub" Reynolds, 52, of Beaver; and Larry Keith Sexton, 53, and Sue Combs, both of Paintsville, are charged with operating an illegal bookmaking business.

According to the indictment, the four "conducted an illegal bookmaking business in Floyd, Pike and Johnson counties" from May 1992 to May 1997.

Not charged, but named in the indictment, are Robert E. Vowels and Billy Osborne, no addresses given, who "conducted, financed, managed, supervised, directed and owned all or part of (the) business," involving five or more persons.

The four face up to five years in prison and/or a \$250,000 fine plus three years supervised release.

Note: An indictment is not an indication of guilt, but a determination by a grand jury that the charges merit further judicial review.

Board has two meets next week

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County's Board of Education will have a busy schedule next week with a special meeting called for Monday followed by Tuesday's regular session.

The three new board members—Terry Dotson, Carol Stumbo and Johnnie Ross—have been meeting in marathon sessions since January to address a multitude of problems facing the school system. Board member Jody Mullins is suspended from the board for six months and isn't allowed to participate in discussions. The District Three seat on the board is vacant and is expected to be filled soon.

The board is looking at ways to cut expenses and generate money to ease the budget deficit, but projections suggest a million-dollar shortfall next year.

Topics scheduled for Monday's meeting include discussions regarding surplus property; employing a board attorney; and naming members of the Local Planning Committee.

Monday's meeting is set for 5:30 p.m. and will be held at Adams Middle School.

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A command post was set up at the Allen Volunteer Fire Department Tuesday night in an attempt to coordinate a plan to locate 14-year-old Andrea Branham after a search of the Allen and Dwale areas failed to provide any clues of the youth's whereabouts. The youth was found unharmed in the Cow Creek area Wednesday morning, nearly 12 hours after leaving her Allen home to walk her dog. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Missing girl is found after 12-hour search

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

With search dogs and their trainers from across the state en route to Floyd County, an area youth—who was presumed to have been abducted—was found unharmed Wednesday morning.

An apparent family-related dispute Tuesday afternoon prompted 15-year-old Andrea Celine Branham, of Allen, to take her dog, "Blue," for a walk that lasted for more than 12 hours.

The youth was last seen around 7:30 p.m. Tuesday walking her dog and family members reported the girl missing after she failed to return home.

Branham's friends and family members began searching for the youth in the Allen area around 9 p.m. Tuesday.

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Around the Region

Death penalty sought in drug store murder

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Weather Watch



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Mother caught smuggling pills to jailed son

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Virgie woman's visit with her son at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center Wednesday turned into a longer stay than she had anticipated.

Lois A. Isaac, 31, was arrested

by state police trooper Byron Hansford and lodged in the jail after she allegedly smuggled prescription medications into the facility during a visit with her son, Merlin Isaac Jr.

The Isaacs are each charged with first degree promoting contraband, a felony.

Mr. Isaac was being held at the jail on a probation violation for an assault conviction. He was returned to the jail in February when he violated conditions of his probation.

Floyd Jailer Roger Webb said Thursday morning that Mr. Isaac is expected to be sent to a state penitentiary and that he permitted the inmate's mother and son to have a contact visit.

"I agreed to allow them to have a visit and have personal contact so Mr. Isaac could see his son and mom," Webb said, adding that he

later received a tip that Mrs. Isaac may attempt to give her son drugs during the visit.

"After a search (of the inmate) during their visit, several pills were found on the son," court records say. "(The prisoner) had on his person several pills wrapped in what appeared to be a paper towel and bound in duct tape."

The jailer said two of the medications have been identified as Loratab and Zanax. A third medication has not yet been identified, Webb said.

"His mother, of all people, tried to sneak him drugs into the jail," Webb said. "It just saddens my heart that she took advantage of me permitting them to have a contact visit."

The Isaacs were arraigned Thursday morning in Floyd District Court on the felony charges.

Preliminary hearings are scheduled for April 22 to determine if there is probable cause to refer the cases to a grand jury. Both are being held at the jail in lieu of \$5,000 cash bonds.

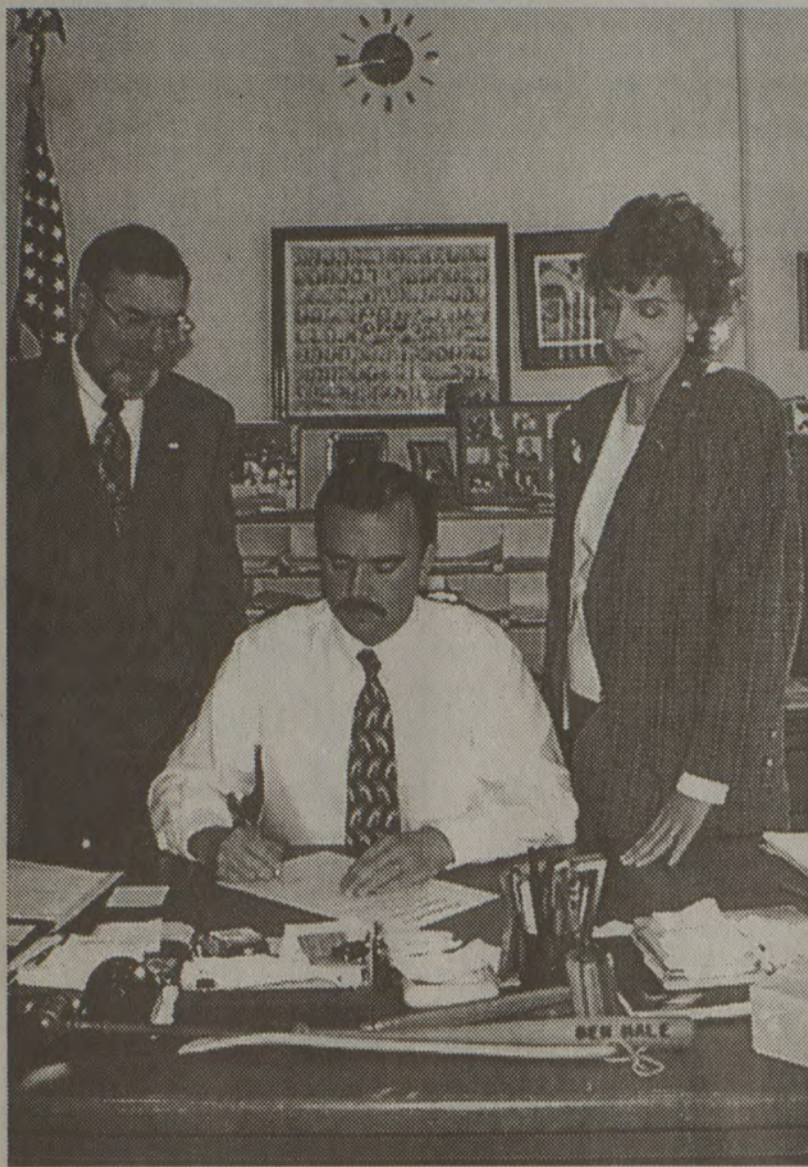
Davis & Salisbury To Wed



Floyd Dean and Patty Sue Davis of Hippo announce the forthcoming wedding of their son:

Shawn William Davis
to
Joanie LeAnne Salisbury

Joanie is the daughter of Harold Dean and Janet Salisbury of Langley. We wish the presence of our family and friends in exchanging their vows on April 25, 1998, at 6 p.m. at the Church of Christ at Hueysville.



Stewardship week

Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale has proclaimed the week of April 26 through May 3 as Soil and Water Stewardship Week. Watching the proclamation signing Wednesday were Jean Dorton, environmental educator, and Jim Carter, chairman of the local Conservation District. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Missing

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unter Fire Department.

A map of the area was obtained and the representatives began noting the times and locations of the reported sightings. Some of the reports had conflicting times.

A report of a stolen stereo from an abandoned vehicle in the Gas Fork area prompted the searchers to consider the possibility that Branham stumbled onto the scene of the crime.

A search dog on the scene traced Branham's scent to the vehicle and indicated that she did not go beyond the location of the truck.

Many speculated that the thieves may have abducted the youth in order to keep her from reporting them to authorities. Others speculated she may have fallen into the river during her venture on the railroad tracks.

Around 3 a.m. Wednesday, the contact person with the Kentucky Search Dog Association in Morehead was notified about the situation. The dogs and their trainers began arriving in the Allen area

around 7:30 a.m.

Shortly before 8 a.m., an area resident contacted the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and advised that the missing teen had been seen walking along the roadway in the Cow Creek area.

Runaway

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to the state's fugitive squad in July.

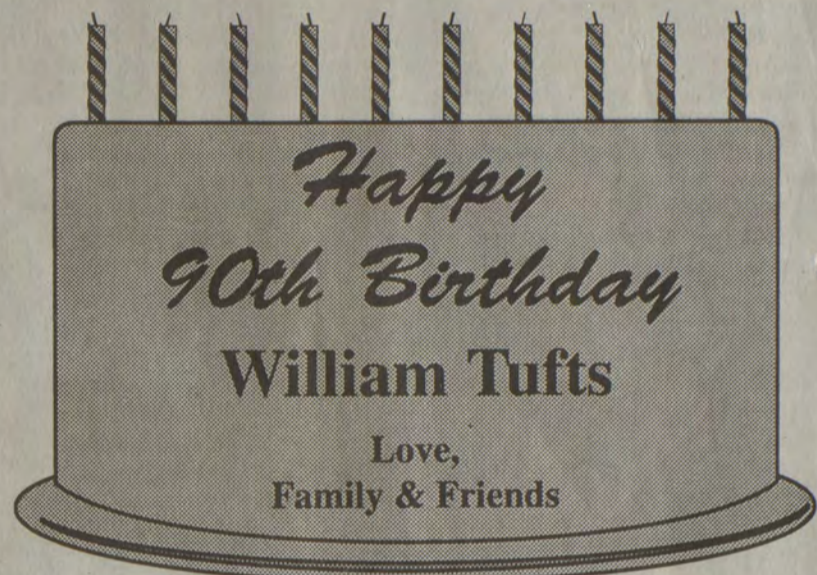
Those records also indicate the traced call was made from a pay phone outside Samon's Service Station on April 11. The records do not indicate who the two contacted when the call was traced.

The station owner also advised that he had seen the fugitive and runaway in the area, the records say.

Cavadas, who is also facing felony burglary and assault charges in Florida, signed a waiver of extradition Thursday morning in Floyd District Court to willingly return to the state.

Branham was picked up at the bottom of Cow Mountain and taken home. Authorities were not specific about the argument which caused to girl to leave home and not return.

Branham, who was wearing shorts and a t-shirt throughout the night, was reportedly cold and hungry.



90 years old and still going strong

April 23, 1998, is the 90th birthday of the United States Army Reserve. Army Reserve units and soldiers across the nation will commemorate their 90 years of service to the United States during the week of April 19, according to Sergeant Donald Tuck Army Reserve recruiter for the Floyd County area.

Officially constituted in 1908, as the medical reserve corps, the Army Reserve has evolved into a key component of America's Army.

Today the Army Reserve provides trained and ready combat service support and combat support forces around the world, and provides the primary power projection

capability for America's Army through garrison support units, port and terminal units, and medical augmentation units.

"During Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, almost 85,000 Army Reservists were mobilized to support U.S. operations.

"This represents one-third of the total Department of Defense reserve component mobilization," Tuck said.

For information about the Army Reserve's 90th Anniversary or to find out how to be a part of the Army team, contact Sergeant Tuck at (606) 437-6042, or stop by his office in Pikeville at 205 Pike Street.

Pot

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male subject.

Vance, who deputy Hall said was living in the apartment, later gave the officers permission to enter the apartment to check for the woman.

A search of the residence revealed a locked door which led to a room with a light on, deputy Hall said, noting that the defendants had tried to cover up the smell of marijuana with scented candles.

"We told her we had to check the room to ensure the subject was not in the apartment," Lt. Thornsberry said, adding that the defendants alleged the door was locked during a party and they hadn't been able to open it.

"I told (Vance) we had to ensure the safety of the petitioner in the domestic complaint," Lt. Thornsberry said. "She said we couldn't go in the room because there were two marijuana plants growing in it."

Vance permitted the officers to enter the room, a bathroom where seven plants were being cultivated.

"They had growing lights (in the bathroom) and aluminum foil on the walls to reflect the lights," deputy Hall said. "We searched the residence for other drugs and paraphernalia. Vance turned over one bag of processed marijuana, but we found more during the search."

Other items confiscated during the search included bongos; numerous marijuana pipes; hemostats; a container full of partially smoked joints; rolling papers; and a credit card registered to Janice P. Tackett.

The officers said they had not confirmed if the credit card had been stolen, but indicated they were investigating the matter.

Sexton and Fraley were arraigned Wednesday in Floyd District Court on the charges. The two were later released on partially-secured bonds.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. next Wednesday to determine if there is probable cause to refer their felony cases to a grand jury.

Vance is scheduled to be arraigned on the charges on May 13. She was released from custody Wednesday on a \$50 bond.

Board

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Tuesday's agenda deals with establishing two school psychologists and an occupational therapist position; discussion of an Educational Improvement Plan; removal of five underground fuel storage tanks; and a review of the district's cafeteria meal prices.

The meeting is to begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be held at Adams Middle School.

Floyd County's school district became a state-managed system in February when the board signed an agreement with Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody giving state officials ultimate control of the district. That action came after an extensive management audit of the system in October, which noted serious financial and management problems.

State officials are allowing the board to meet and make decisions, but Cody retains veto power over any actions.

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Georgetown firm seeks local employees

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Floyd County and Eastern Kentucky have something that Central and Northern Kentucky industries need — manpower.

Tuesday, representatives of Louisville Forge and Gear, located in Georgetown, will be at the Employment Office in Prestonsburg interviewing potential employees.

The company manufactures parts for Toyota and is seeking forge helpers, tool and die employees, and quality control workers. Several other skilled jobs are available with the company, according to Deborah Allen, field office manager for the local Department for Employment Services office.

The forge helper position pays \$7.50 per hour and requirements include an eighth grade education. No experience is necessary. Skilled positions pay more and require more training, as well as experience.

The company offers good benefits to its employees, Pat Carroll, assistant field officer manager, said. Those benefits include medical insurance and retirement. The jobs

are permanent positions that offer "all the overtime you want," Carroll said.

The office has received about 23 applications since the positions were advertised in the media, Claude Ratliff, employment services specialist, added.

Field Office Manager Allen said the company isn't the first one to come to Eastern Kentucky to seek potential employees, and that a Northern Kentucky company plans to seek employees during a Career Expo planned in Floyd County for May 1.

The work record of Eastern Kentuckians is becoming known in industries across the state, Allen said. Last November, a company named MPW came to Prestonsburg to fill cleaning positions for Toyota. That company was so satisfied with the quality of its new employees, it recommended that Louisville Forge and Gear fill its new jobs with Eastern Kentucky manpower, Allen said.

The company has also been seeking to fill those positions in the Georgetown area, but Carroll said she thought they were having problems finding employees to fill the

\$7.50 per hour positions.

Carroll and Allen said they would like to see industries recognize the quality of the manpower here and locate their businesses in Eastern Kentucky, instead of pulling the people away.

"We'd prefer to place people in this area; however, people have to live. Sometimes it's the only opportunity people have," Allen said.

"Everybody should be afforded an opportunity to apply," Carroll concurred.

The Prestonsburg office of the Department for Employment Services provides that opportunity. Last year, it increased its job placements from 1,501 to 1,783.

The Prestonsburg office offers a nationwide job search through its One-Stop Career Center, which utilizes the internet to locate job listings. The computers can also be used to write resumes, Allen said.

For more information about the services at the local employment office or about the jobs with Louisville Forge and Gear, call 886-2396; or stop by and fill out an application. The office is located at 686 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.



Job searchers

Claude Ratliff (seated left), Deborah Allen (standing) and Pat Carroll reviewed applications the Prestonsburg Department for Employment Services has received for jobs with Louisville Forge and Gear Company, from Georgetown. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Kentucky to share in \$2.2 billion for Welfare-To-Work grants

by Cindy Yates
Editorial Assistant

Kentucky has been approved for a Welfare-to-Work grant totaling more than \$17 million for the 1998 fiscal year.

Locally, the funds will be administered by the East Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program (EKCEP), and it is estimated that the service agency will receive around \$2.1 million.

This money is part of the \$2.2 billion available nationwide in state grants to help local communities transform the lives of long-term welfare recipients.

"People want to work and have remarkable courage and tenacity when given an opportunity," Labor Secretary Alexis Herman said. "The welfare-to-work grants will help new workers in Kentucky find jobs, keep jobs, and launch careers leading to economic self-sufficiency for themselves and their families," she said.

Kentucky will be added along with Hawaii, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, South Carolina and Tennessee in putting President Clinton's Welfare-To-Work initiative into action. Additional state grants will be available as they are approved.

Under the Budget Reconciliation Act of 1997, \$2.2 billion will be allocated over two years to states based on their population of low-income people, and adult recipients of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families. Additional funds will be awarded on a competitive basis directly by the secretary of labor to local communities for other projects which provide wages and other successful outcomes for welfare recipients.

Senator Wendall Ford commented that "welfare reform was

designed to put a stop to the cycle of dependency, but for welfare reform to be a success, the federal government must work hand-in-hand with states to assure welfare recipients have the tools they need to move to self-sufficiency."

The grant may be used to fund unsubsidized and subsidized employment, work experience, on-the-job training and post-employment retention services, such as child care and transportation assistance.

"The biggest problems in Eastern Kentucky are child care and rural transportation," said Dan

McKenzie, who works with the regional office of EKCEP in Hazard. "The philosophy has changed; it used to be train before you work, but now we want to put them to work first, then use vocational schools and community colleges to further enhance self-esteem as well as educate.

"Simply put - the best way to learn about the work force is to enter it," McKenzie said.

Federal funding will provide the state a total of \$17,722,913. The state of Kentucky itself must match the fund amount by one-half the amount, roughly \$8,861,457.

UK Choristers at the MAC

The University of Kentucky Choristers, the oldest performing organization on the UK campus, will present a concert at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg on April 24.

The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Jeffery Johnson, head of the University of Kentucky choral department, directs this renowned choral ensemble, which is comprised of more than 80 university students from all walks of academic life.

In addition to performances on campus, the Choristers perform in various venues throughout the state and each year collaborate with the

Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra for a major performance which blends the vocal talents of the Choristers with the instrumental skills of the orchestra.

Their repertoire will include sacred as well as secular music. In addition to the full choral group, two smaller ensembles will be featured. The "acoUstiKats" and "Paws and Listen," both performing a cappella, will each do a 20-minute set featuring a light repertoire and doowop tunes.

Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$7 on the day of the show. For reservations, call (606) 886-2623, or toll-free at 1-8880-622-2787.

Tussey graduates training

Air Force Airman Ballard Tussey Jr. has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Tussey is the son of Ballard and Wanda Tussey of Prestonsburg. He is a 1994 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.



Ballard Tussey

Noble is winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Chris Noble from McDowell has been named a U.S. National Award winner in band, English, honor roll, leadership, leadership and service and mathematics.

Noble was nominated for by Walter Ord, a teacher at SFHS.

Noble is the son of Johnny and Shirley Noble from McDowell. His grandparents are Johnnie and Edith Noble of Minnie and William and Carlene Hicks of Drift.

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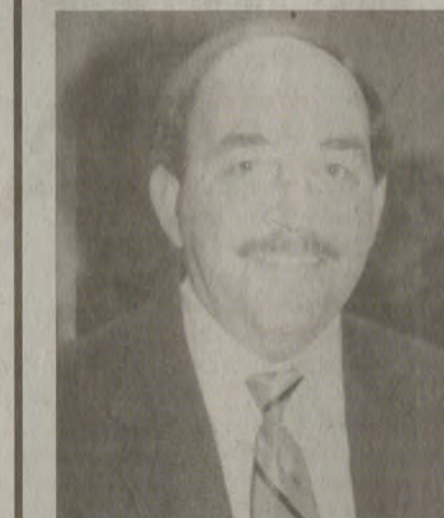
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I am Larry C. Roberts of Banner, Kentucky, and I am happy to announce that I'm your Republican Candidate for Commissioner in District #3 of Floyd County. I seek the support of you, your family and friends in this campaign. Also, I want to let you know who my family are, what my work experiences are, and why I seek this office.

I am the son of Lurlie Salisbury Roberts and the late Harmel Roberts of Toler Creek where I grew up along with four brothers and five sisters, all graduating from Betsy Layne High School. On my father's side, I am the grandson of the late Floyd and Lucy Perry Roberts with immediate relatives that include: Spurlock, McKinney, Tibbs, Meade, Howell, Keathley, and Perry. On my mother's side, I am the grandson of the late Sid and Margaret Hall Salisbury with immediate relatives that include: Salisbury, Sturgill, Hall, Tackett, and Hamilton. I am married to Sandra Conn Roberts, daughter of Junior and Loretta Robinette Conn of Prater Creek, and we have two teenage daughters, Ashley and Amber. Also, I am a Christian - a member of the Church of Christ, a Vietnam veteran, and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans (D.A.V.).

My work experiences are varied. For many years, I worked for a utility contractor of South Central Bell. Too, I worked briefly in coal mining and in heating and cooling. Presently, I'm employed by the Floyd County Board of Education. My volunteer work includes church services, D.A.V. services, and school services - chaperoning events and assisting in sports affairs and fund raising events for students.

Finally, I seek to serve as your Commissioner in District #3 because I believe that I can make a positive difference in the government of Floyd County. I am knowledgeable of both the duties and responsibilities of the office; also, I meet the qualifications required to be a candidate. Therefore, I realize what I would be accountable for to the people, if elected. In addition I have strong Christian values: **honesty, loyalty and dependability**, coupled with a great **love and respect for the people of Floyd County** whom I desire to serve. Neither will I be discouraged by those who say, "A Republican can't win in this county of Democratic majority." For, I believe the majority of people who live in this county are committed to the **values, character, integrity and ideas** of the candidate rather than to his political party.

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Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

—First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

Quote of the week...

"Striving to be better, oft we mar what's well."

—Shakespeare

Editorial

Salvaging the unsalvageable

by Scott Perry

We usually try to avoid those TV news "magazine" programs because we've witnessed their interviewing methods and know they don't always put objectivity high on their lists of priorities. But, we caught the tail-end of a segment Wednesday evening that captured our attention.

The story was about a young teacher in a thug-infested section of Los Angeles who resorted to unorthodox methods of teaching to reach a class filled with kids who were, by reason of circumstance and environment, certain to fail.

The students did not fail because their teacher refused to write them off. Every single member of the class is scheduled to graduate, and every single one of them will enter college next fall.

That's an amazing accomplishment when put into perspective.

Most members of the class had served time in jail; had drug problems or alcohol problems; were gang members or were otherwise tagged as losers.

Extreme examples, these children are, of a problem that persists in every school district in this country...

Kids who can't cope, or refuse to cope, in mainstream educational settings are routinely ignored as bad seeds who can't or won't learn. As a

result, many teachers must make decisions and, more often than not, they choose to focus their efforts on those who are willing to learn while those who aren't are passed through the system as quickly as possible, if for no other reason than to get rid of them.

Then, those kids go on to their pre-ordained destinies of jail, welfare rolls, or early graves all because somewhere in their early development society just gave up on them.

What a terrible, terrible waste.

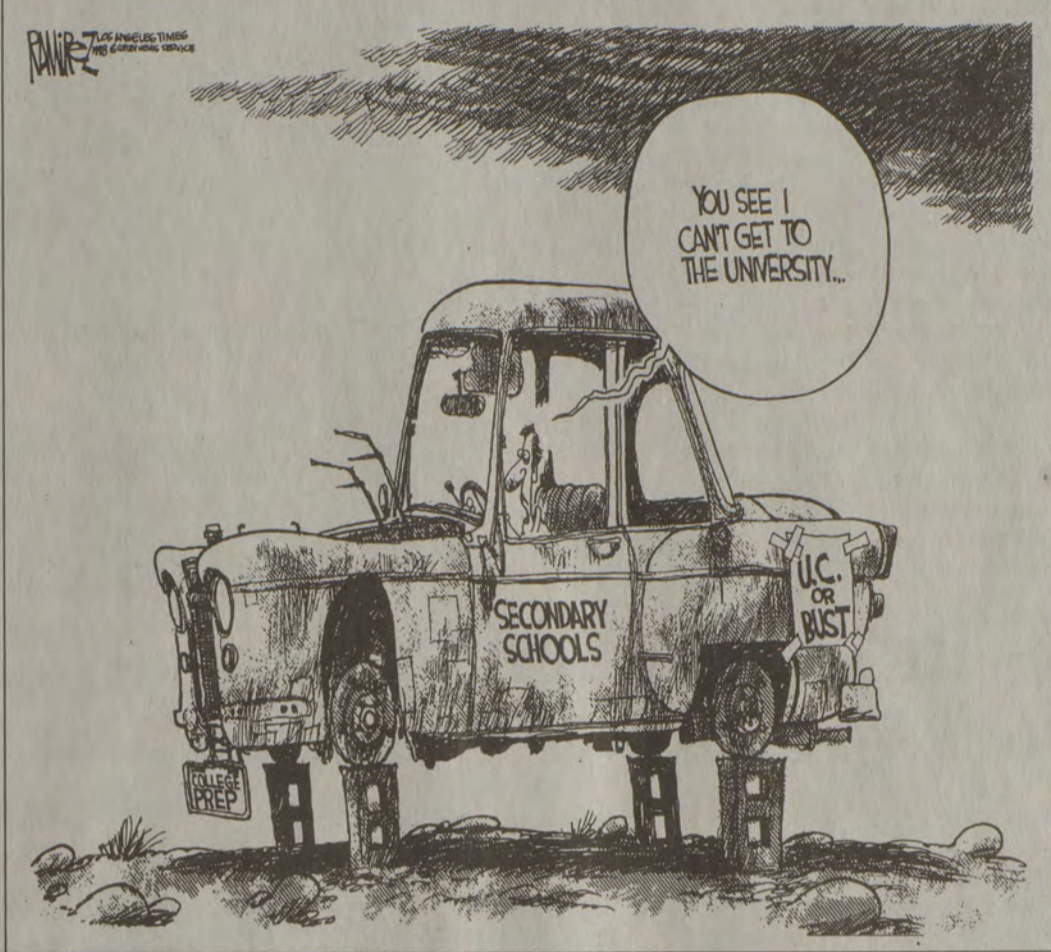
Few of our schools have students as hopeless as those from inner-city L.A., but if one young teacher can turn around the lives of each and every one of her dead-end kids, then surely we can make an impact on ours.

Alternative schools are one answer, but only if they are allowed to use alternative methods to reach their charges.

We can't write school curriculums that address the needs of every student and we can't just keep moving those who can't keep up to the back of the rooms and out the doors to perpetuate the cycle of despair.

We need new ideas and youthful vigor in our schools and more flexibility to develop successful programs.

Our prisons and our graveyards are full of reasons why.



Letters to the Editor

Sportsman speaks his mind

Editor:

How can you run a half-page article on Friday, March 13, on such a disgusting thing as a so-called minister going out and killing anything so innocent as a "pie-bald" squirrel?

I also shoot rare animals and birds, but I do it with a 35mm camera. If you want proof I can send you pictures of them I have hanging on my walls.

Maybe Mr. "Minister" Crisp should be tending his flock instead of out shooting innocent animals.

A true sportsman,
John C. Osborne
Miami town, Ohio

Volunteers are the backbone of Hospice

Editor:

One year ago I became a volunteer with Hospice of Big Sandy. I was looking for a way to give back to the community. I wanted to feel like I was really helping someone—that my time was worthwhile.

I never imagined how fulfilling it could be. I was given 21 hours of training and before an integral part of a caregiving team. This week, April 19-25, is National Volunteer Week, an opportunity to recognize my fellow volunteers.

Hospice is a special way of caring for the dying and their caregivers. Focusing on the whole person not the disease, hospice strives to meet the patient's physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs as well as the needs of the family.

Hospice takes a team approach with each member of the team offering a special set of skills. Our hospice team includes, nurses, social workers, physicians, spiritual caregivers

and many other professionals, but volunteers are the backbone.

Hospice volunteers make this special way of caring possible. Simply put, we are there to take care of what ever needs to be done. We are there to hold a hand and listen, run an errand, or provide the caregiver with brief time off.

Over the past year I have worked side by side with members of this community who devote their time and hearts to the work of the hospice team. I have been witness to the work of truly special people who deserve our heartfelt appreciation.

People often ask, "Isn't it depressing?" when I tell them I'm a hospice volunteer. These days, as we hear more and more about the end of life and what it means to have a "good death," I can smile and tell them, "No, it's the most rewarding thing I have ever done."

During National Volunteer Week, think about hospice—think about joining their team.
Leonard J. Lewandoski
Hospice of Big Sandy Inc.

Voter has a question

Editor's note: Any incumbent magistrate may respond to this letter, without charge. Please keep responses brief.

Editor:

A week of so ago I wrote a letter to your column, asking a simple question concerning one of our local magistrates, but I was told that it could not be printed because it mentioned his name. Then, let me rephrase the question.

A local official said the new form of government would not work. The question I am asking is...If it won't work, why are you running to fill this position?

Vance Hale
Martin

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The measure of success

Booker T. Washington wrote that "success is to be measured not so much by the position one has reached in life as by the obstacles which one has overcome while trying to succeed."

He might well have been talking about the single, uneducated parents in this country trying to turn their lives around, while still ensuring their children grow up in a healthy, safe environment.

Things like childcare, transportation and education become obstacles of insurmountable proportions for these struggling parents, putting jobs that can build secure futures further and further out of reach.

It's been almost two years since Congress rewrote our welfare laws in hopes of breaking the cycle of dependency that was trapping too many Americans in poverty and despair. Much good has come of that law, including substantial drops in the welfare rolls, saving states like Kentucky about \$14 million.

But despite its good intentions, the new welfare law is penalizing parents trying to improve their chances at getting good jobs. Under the new law, a parent must work 20 hours to continue receiving aid. That might not seem particularly onerous, but the law also limits these single parents to just one year of education before requiring them to find work.

As one of Kentucky community college wrote me, "for even the best prepared traditional students, our community college programs require two years with a full load of course work. The best-prepared traditional student, however, doesn't represent our average student. With over 70 percent of our students testing into developmental English, reading or math courses, the extra time needed to prepare for actual college course work is critical to their success. Twelve months is inadequate time for a person to move from a life of dependence upon government assistance to a life of independence and self-sufficiency."

For most single parents the burden of going to school full-time and holding down a part-time job, all while trying to raise healthy children, will simply become too much, forcing them to choose a low-paying job with no future over the path to skilled, high-paying work.

Leaders in the Kentucky legislature, like Representative Tom Burch, recognized this problem. But their efforts to change the policy have been hampered by fears the state will lose critical federal funds, further shortchanging those who need the aid most.

That's why I plan to work with my colleagues in Washington to amend the 1996 Welfare Reform Bill. We hope to offer an amendment on the Senate floor to stop penalizing parents trying to improve their situation by:

- allowing up to 24 months of post-secondary or vocational education;
- removing the 30 percent limitation on education as a work activity for parents; and,
- clarifying that participation in a federal work-study program is a permissible work activity.

Nearly 4,000 Kentucky parents could benefit directly from these changes. But the truth is, they're not the only ones who stand to benefit. With the economy growing in Kentucky, employers are having a harder time finding qualified employees. And with good-paying jobs, these parents can provide a much better quality of life for their children.

And that adds up to success, no matter how you measure it.

Report to Kentucky

by Senator Wendell Ford

Kentucky's public service commission explains its role

The Kentucky Public Service Commission regulates the rates and service of more than 1,000 utilities in Kentucky. The Commission's Chairman, Dr. B. J. Helton, was appointed to the Commission in 1996 by Governor Paul Patton.

Chairman Helton was recently interviewed about the role of the PSC, and what consumers can do to learn more about their utility services.

Q. Chairman Helton, there may be many people in our community who have never heard of your organization. What exactly is the Kentucky Public Service Commission?

A. The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) is the state agency responsible for regulating rates and services of electric, natural gas, telephone, water and sewer utilities. It was created by the 1934 General Assembly, and is funded through an assessment paid to the Commission by each of the utilities under its jurisdiction.

Q. Are all utilities in Kentucky regulated by the PSC?

A. No. The PSC does not have jurisdiction over utilities subject to the control of cities, political subdivisions, or those served by the Tennessee Valley Authority. We also do not regulate cable television companies or propane bottled gas suppliers.

Q. Does the PSC work for the public or the utilities?

A. The PSC is committed to the

interests of both the utilities and the public. We strive to maintain a balance between the utilities we regulate and the customers those utilities serve. The Commission is responsible for ensuring the utilities have the resources to provide safe, efficient, and reliable service. At the same time, our goal is to see that customers of these utilities receive quality service at fair, just, and reasonable rates.

Q. What services does the PSC provide?

A. Aside from regulating rates and quality of service, the Commission provides a number of critical public services. Commission employees test and certify utility meter standards. We investigate accidents, conduct service and safety investigations, and perform utility plant inspections. In addition, the PSC analyzes utility issues such as restructuring and competition, and evaluates the possible impact of those changes on utilities and consumers. The Commission also provides consumer education and complaint resolution services through its Consumer Services Division.

Q. Can the PSC help if I have a problem with my local utility?

A. Yes. If you have a dispute about your utility service, take the matter up directly with the utility that provides the services. If you are not satisfied with the utility's action regarding your complaint, you may contact the Consumer Services

Division of the PSC. The toll-free number is 1-800-772-4636. Customers choosing to write us may address correspondence to the Commission (730 Schenkel Lane, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602).

Q. Do I need an attorney to file a complaint?

A. No. The Consumer Services staff will review your complaint and discuss the problems with you. The staff handles an average of 25,000 inquiries each year. Most of the complaints the PSC receives are resolved in an informal manner through discussions involving the customer, the utility, and the PSC staff. However, if these efforts are not satisfactory, a formal complaint may be filed.

Q. How do I file a formal complaint?

A. A formal complaint is usually filed when complainants feel that only formal action by the Commission can resolve the matter. A formal complaint must be made in writing, and again, an attorney is not required. However, corporations must be represented by an attorney. Rules and procedures in

hearings are similar to those used in a court of law.

Q. How can I learn more about my utility service and my rights as a consumer?

A. We are committed to helping consumers increase their awareness of their utility services, particularly in light of the changes that Kentucky consumers are beginning to see in their utility industries. For this reason, the Commission has recently expanded its consumer education program.

The Consumer Services Division is actively producing materials to explain utility services. In addition, the Commission has a speaker's bureau, which provides industry experts from the Commission to speak to community or consumer groups. A group may request a speaker from the Commission by contacting the Consumer Services Division.

If consumers have a particular concern or need for information regarding their utility service, they can always call the toll-free hotline and request information. The more our consumers know, the better decisions they will be able to make

as these industries are restructured.

The Public Service Commission is headed by three full-time Commissioners, each appointed by the Governor with the consent of

the Senate. Edward H. Holmes is

the Commission's vice chairman, appointed in December 1995. Gary W. Gillis was appointed in November 1997.

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WSAZ honors achievers

WSAZ NewsChannel 3 will salute the area's top academic achievers in the 14th annual "Best of the Class—1998."

Valedictorians or top scholars representing over 125 public and private schools, including schools in Floyd County, throughout the WSAZ NewsChannel 3 viewing

area have been invited to a luncheon and videotaping in their honor on Monday, April 27, at the Huntington Museum of Art. WSAZ will air announcements during the May-June graduation period paying tribute to the academic achievements of these young people, both individually and as a group.

Time to check public pools for opening day

There's nothing like a dip in a swimming pool on a hot summer day to get relief from the heat and have fun. While it may seem like a long time until summer, people who own or operate public swimming pools should have their pools inspected by public health officials as soon as possible.

In Floyd County, those inspections are made by John L. Bailey, Russell Wallace, or Mark Johnson.

Most public swimming pools open Memorial Day weekend, so May is a very busy time for the inspectors, said Mike Staton with the Department of Public Health's Division of Public Health Protection and Safety.

"We have about 1,900 active public swimming pools in Kentucky that are required to have an opening inspection before people can swim in it, so setting up an appointment should be done soon to avoid the rush," Staton said. "Pools that need changes should have plans submitted three to six months prior to opening day, depending on the significance of the change."

Changes would include pool design or new equipment. The changes have to be approved in advance and checked after installation by a public health inspector.

Public swimming pools not only mean city-run pools but also includes ones at hotels, country clubs, apartment complexes and athletic clubs. The pools that do not require inspections are the ones owned by individual homeowners. Inspectors check the disinfectant in the water, circulation of water and safe operation of the pool, including bath houses and the general cleanliness of the facility, Staton said. In addition to opening inspections, public health officials monitor the pools for water quality each month during swimming season.

To have a public swimming pool inspected, contact your local health department. Consumers who have a health complaint about a public swimming pool can contact the Floyd County Health Department or the Division of Public Health Protection and Safety in Frankfort at (502) 564-7398 and an investigation will be done.

New edition of federal benefits for veterans, dependents now available

The new 1998 edition of one of the government's most popular publications entitled Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents is now available. This best-selling handbook describes the wide range of benefits available to all veterans and their dependents. Eligibility requirements, the important timetable for benefits, and where and how to apply for benefits are described in detail.

Education and training benefits including the GI Bill, job training, vocational rehabilitation, and employment assistance are covered extensively. Other major sections describe VA loans for home buying, Vets, life insurance, disability benefits, health care, death benefits, and other benefits for survivors. All VA facilities where Veterans can go for assistance, including VA hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, VET cen-

ters for counseling, and treatment centers for alcohol and drug dependence are listed with addresses and telephone numbers.

The location of all Veterans Administration National Cemeteries is also provided along with important information on burial, burial flags, and Presidential Memorial Certificates.

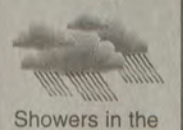
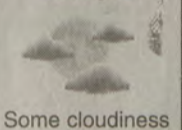
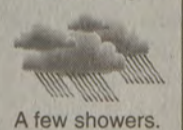

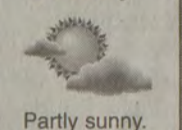

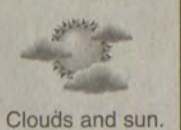

Other topics of interest to veterans including discharge records, medals and awards, correction of military records, and the new U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals are described.

The new 1998 edition of Federal Benefits for Veteran and Dependents is a must for all veterans and their dependents.

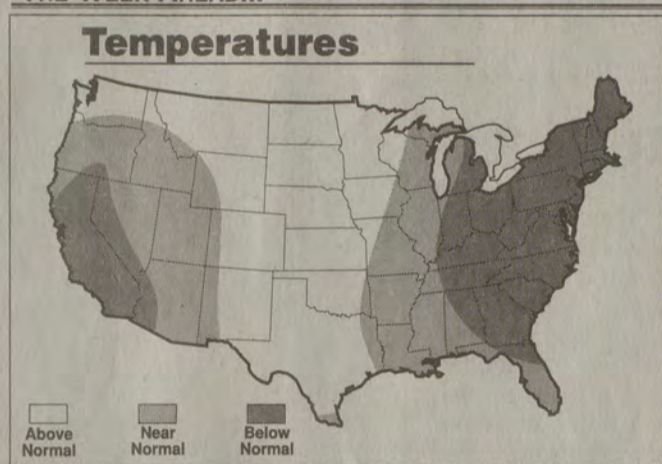
This popular handbook may be of particular interest to recent veterans of Bosnia, Somalia, Desert Storm, Haiti and Panama.

Forecast for Floyd County, KY

LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
 Showers in the morning. 67	 Some cloudiness. 48	 A few showers. 66/46	 Occasional rain. 65/43	 Partly sunny. 64/44	 Partly sunny. 66/45	 Clouds and sun. 67/48	 Mostly cloudy; showers. 72/52

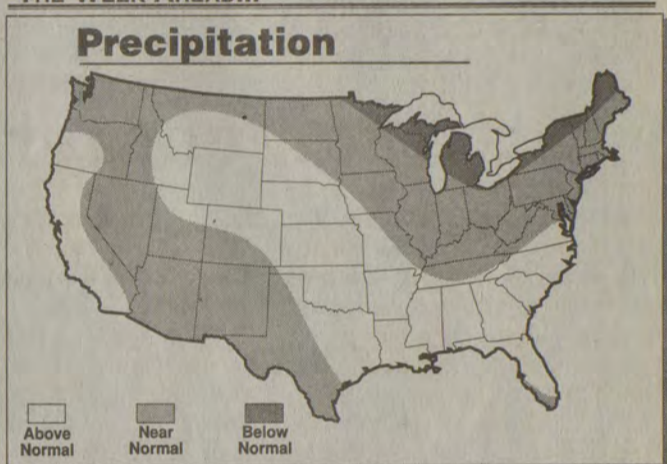
THE WEEK AHEAD...



NATIONAL SUMMARY

A strong jet stream will guide a storm system across the Plains and Southeast during the period. Wet weather will stretch from the northern Rockies to the Southeast. Cool weather will cover the East Coast. Temperatures are expected to average 5 to 10 degrees below normal across portions of the Northeast and mid-Atlantic. In the West, stormy, cool weather will move into California.

THE WEEK AHEAD...



U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Atlanta	76 54 t	72 54 sh	71 51 t	71 51 pc	72 52 pc
Boston	66 50 sh	63 44 pc	56 40 pc	54 38 pc	54 36 pc
Chicago	52 34 c	53 37 pc	57 39 pc	59 40 pc	60 42 pc
Cleveland	57 39 sh	56 38 pc	54 38 pc	57 38 pc	58 40 pc
Denver	48 29 pc	54 32 pc	58 36 pc	62 34 sh	61 36 pc
Des Moines	56 34 s	54 37 pc	61 40 pc	63 44 pc	64 43 sh
Detroit	55 36 sh	56 37 pc	55 37 pc	59 39 pc	60 40 pc
Houston	76 55 pc	72 53 t	73 57 pc	78 61 pc	81 62 pc
Indianapolis	53 38 c	59 40 pc	59 41 pc	62 43 pc	64 45 pc
Kansas City	55 35 pc	56 40 pc	62 44 pc	64 46 pc	66 46 sh
Los Angeles	78 56 s	77 51 pc	79 52 pc	80 53 pc	78 51 pc
Miami	84 72 s	86 74 pc	87 74 pc	85 71 pc	84 69 pc
Minn.-St. Paul	52 31 pc	54 36 pc	58 39 pc	59 40 pc	61 40 pc
New Orleans	78 62 c	74 63 t	76 60 t	76 61 pc	80 62 pc
New York City	77 50 t	62 47 pc	60 45 pc	60 43 pc	58 44 pc
Omaha	59 32 s	55 37 pc	62 41 pc	65 43 pc	67 43 sh
Phoenix	78 52 s	84 57 s	88 60 s	90 60 s	92 62 s
San Francisco	64 48 s	63 48 pc	64 47 s	67 49 pc	65 48 pc
Seattle	60 43 pc	58 40 c	57 42 pc	61 44 pc	61 42 c
Washington	78 52 t	70 49 pc	68 47 pc	68 45 pc	65 45 pc

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	6:54 a.m.	8:08 p.m.
Sat.	6:52 a.m.	8:09 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri.	12:32 a.m.	10:52 a.m.
Sat.	1:24 a.m.	11:44 a.m.

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Apr	19	26	3	11

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Amsterdam	48 47 r	54 36 c	52 38 pc	55 40 sh	54 40 pc
Berlin	58 45 c	55 41 sh	57 41 pc	60 46 pc	62 42 pc
Buenos Aires	60 48 r	65 51 pc	71 52 pc	70 51 pc	69 49 pc
Cairo	98 67 pc	94 62 s	92 65 pc	88 59 pc	83 58 pc
Jerusalem	77 59 pc	81 52 s	76 53 s	71 47 pc	67 45 s
Johannesburg	77 48 s	78 51 s	78 55 pc	78 55 pc	78 55 pc
London	49 42 r	51 39 r	55 40 sh	56 40 sh	55 43 pc
Madrid	55 32 pc	56 38 pc	65 44 s	66 42 pc	66 47 pc
Mexico City	90 54 s	82 55 s	82 54 pc	81 55 pc	81 54 pc
Moscow	44 43 sn	54 37 c	57 41 r	56 41 r	55 41 sh
Paris	47 43 r	47 36 r	54 41 pc	57 40 sh	55 41 pc
Rio de Janeiro	85 72 pc	82 72 pc	83 71 pc	82 71 pc	81 71 pc
Rome	60 42 r	50 42 r	60 48 s	67 53 pc	71 55 pc
San Juan	87 72 pc	86 74 s	89 77 pc	90 77 pc	89 76 pc
Seoul	59 46 r	64 49 pc	79 59 s	79 57 s	78 56 pc
Sydney	71 56 pc	67 57 r	71 60 s	75 62 pc	77 65 r
Toronto	54 29 sh	47 29 s	47 29 pc	48 26 pc	48 32 s
Tokyo	67 59 c	67 60 r	68 64 pc	79 71 pc	80 69 pc
Winnipeg	36 11 c	35 17 r	43 23 pc	50 29 pc	54 32 pc
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Kentucky workers with certain jobs or hobbies are vulnerable to histoplasmosis

As Floyd Countians are all too aware, people who are in the renovation or demolition business or who have just bought an old fixer-upper should take precautions to limit exposure to a fungus that causes histoplasmosis, a disease that primarily affects the lungs.

Buildings and areas containing a lot of dried bird or bat manure are breeding grounds for the histoplasmosis capsulatum fungus. When the fungus spores become airborne and inhaled it can cause histoplasmosis, usually a respiratory illness with flu-like symptoms. Workers or home owners who disturb dried bird manure while renovating or demolishing a structure are at an increased risk of getting infected with the disease commonly called histoplasmosis, Kentucky public health officials warn.

In 1995, 36 workers at two separate work sites in Kentucky—one of those was in Floyd County—were infected with the histoplasmosis capsulatum fungus. Six of them had to be hospitalized.

About 20 histoplasmosis cases a year are reported in Kentucky. Most people who are infected do not get sick or mistake it for a cold or flu and it is never diagnosed. It is not contagious so it cannot be spread from an infected animal or person to other people.

Infants, children, older people and people with weakened immune systems or respiratory problems are at the greatest risk for developing severe histoplasmosis. Chronic lung disease caused by histoplasmosis resembles tuberculosis and can grow worse without special antifun-

gal medications to stop the disease. In its most severe form the fungus can spread to other organs and is fatal if untreated. But this disseminated histoplasmosis is rare. Children should not play in abandoned chicken houses or pigeon roosts, Leach said.

"Most people who get sick from histoplasmosis come in contact with the fungus while on the job or while remodeling their home. They are not aware of the health risks associated with their work and do not take the precautions needed to protect their health or the health of others near the site," said Kentucky Department for Public Health Commissioner Rice C. Leach, M.D.

"We are not saying that people should not do remodeling or demolition and construction work, but they should be aware of histoplasmosis, its symptoms and the precautions they should take when working around potentially contaminated areas."

Some of the occupations and hobbies at risk for exposure to histoplasmosis include bridge inspector or painter, chimney cleaner, construction worker, demolition worker, farmer, gardener, heating and air conditioning system installer or service worker, microbiology laboratory worker, pest control worker, restorer of historic or abandoned buildings, roofer and cave explorer. People who are not involved with the activity, but nearby, also could become infected.

When possible, contaminated areas should not be disturbed, especially if the person is at a greater risk for infection. Testing soil sam-

ples for histoplasmosis can be costly and take time to get the results, so people should assume that an area with a lot of dried bird manure is contaminated. If that is not possible, dust suppression methods, such as wetting the area with a water spray may reduce the amount of material that becomes airborne.

Using a disinfectant is another possible treatment but the only proven disinfectant is a formaldehyde solution. Since there is the potential for serious health hazards associated with formaldehyde, only people who know how to apply this chemical safely should handle it.

If the control methods do not work, the contaminated soil may have to be removed. However, removing contaminated dust is not as simple as moving it to another location where it would still be a health risk. Local governments usually have requirements concerning removal of contaminated material and arrangements would have to be made with a landfill operator for proper disposal.

The easiest solution would be to keep the bird or bat manure from accumulating by keeping birds from roosting in an area. If a roost is discovered, locate the entry and exit points for the birds and bats and seal it. Bats can be small enough to squeeze through an opening smaller than the diameter of a dime so finding the opening can be difficult.

If a person develops flu-like symptoms days or even weeks after disturbing a potentially contaminated area, and the illness worsens after a few days, medical care should be sought and the health care

provider should be informed about the exposure, Leach said.

For more information about histoplasmosis, contact one of the Floyd County Health Department environmentalists.

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After serving the citizens of Big Sandy for over 21 years for their surgical needs; Dr. Maddiwar has decided to "Retire" from his active solo private practice of general surgery.

His staff and he are extremely sorry for any inconveniences. All old medical records are available at Family Health Center in Martin.

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WEEKEND EVENTS

Friday, April 17th

- Inter-Track Wagering—Aqueduct, Keeneland, etc., Doors Open 12:00 Noon

Saturday, April 18th

- Inter-Track Wagering—Aqueduct, Keeneland, etc., Doors Open 12:00 Noon
- Opening Nite for Late Models & Modified, Plus Super Bomber, Bomber, Road Hog. Front Admission Gates Open 5:00 p.m.
- Thunder Ridge Clubhouse—Midnite Thunder Band, Ladies Nite Free, 9:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 19th

- Inter-Track Wagering—Doors Open 12:00 Noon

Watershed conference a success

Prestonsburg Community College hosted the Big Sandy River Basin Watershed Management Conference on Saturday, March 21, that was attended by more than 70 people from the Big Sandy region and also Virginia.

PCC President Dr. Deborah L. Floyd welcomed those attending the conference to the campus and applauded their concern for environmental issues. Honorable Ben Hale, Floyd County Judge-Executive, and Frank Elsen, presi-

dent of the Kentucky Waterways Alliance, remarked about the history and current conditions of the streams in our area.

The keynote address by John Yeager, United States Army Corp of Engineers with the Huntington District, discussed the development of the Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment (PRIDE) program in Kentucky.

A film featuring Congressman Hal Rogers, Governor Paul Patton, and Natural Resources Secretary

General James Bickford emphasized the importance of the PRIDE program and was well received by those in attendance.

The day-long program included technical sessions on such topics as stream restoration, sewage disposal solutions, keeping trash out of streams, and sustainable forest practices.

Those in attendance were encouraged to develop environmental action plans for their local communities.



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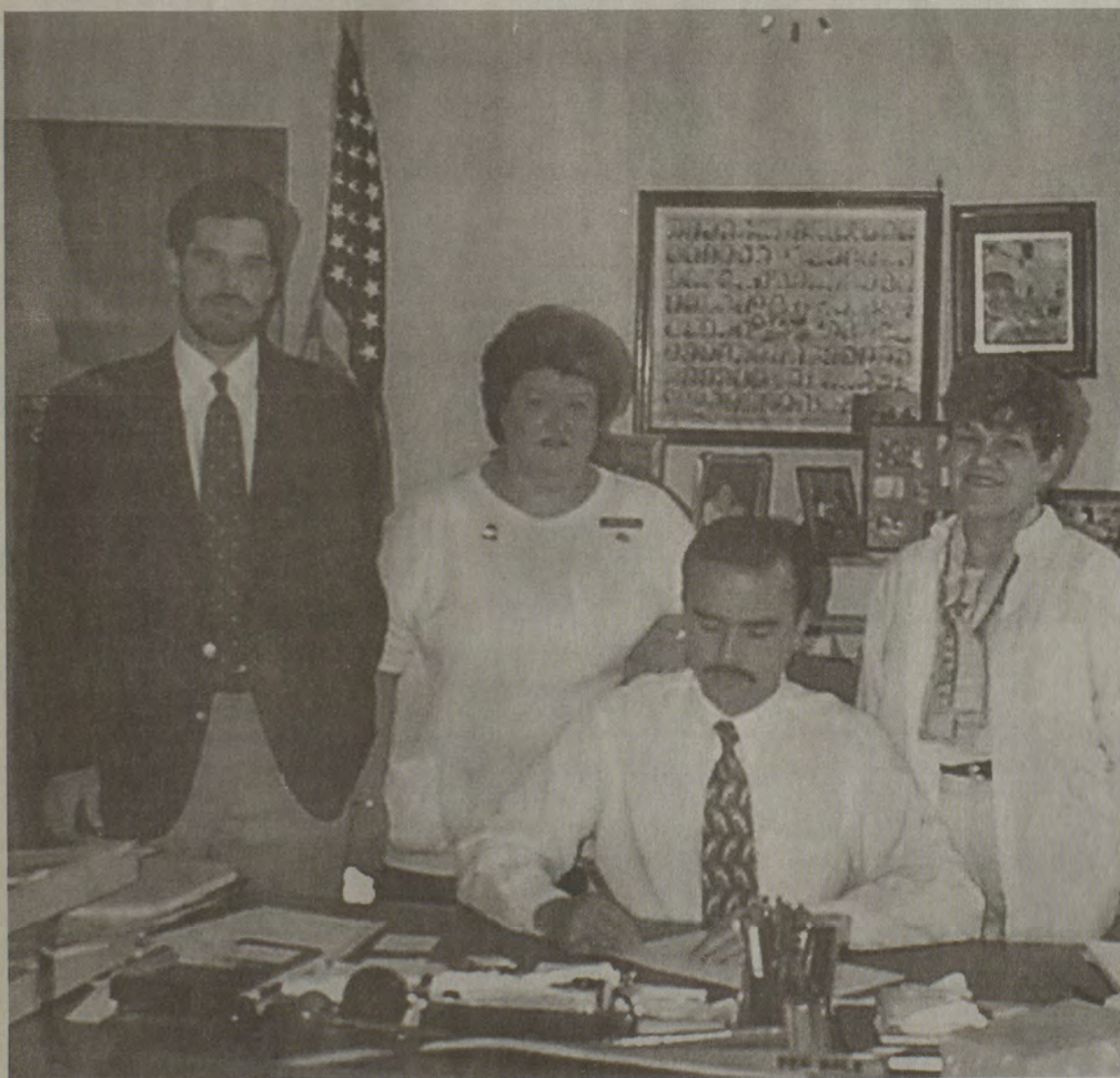
New Saturday Drive-Up Hours
7:30 am - 1:00 pm



OUR NEW BANKING HOURS

Branch	DRIVE-UP HOURS	LOBBY HOURS
Prestonsburg Branch	M-F 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	M-Th 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Allen Branch	Sat 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Fri 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Garrett Branch	M-F 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	M-Th 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Harold Branch	Sat Closed	Fri 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Main Office	DRIVE-UP HOURS N/A	LOBBY HOURS M-Th 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Fri 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
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Immunization week

Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale has proclaimed the week of April 19-25 as Infant Immunization Awareness Week in Floyd County to coincide with the national observance. Pictured watching as Hale signed the proclamation Wednesday are Jane Bond, Floyd County Health Department educator; Carrie Branham, health department LPN; and Brian Holbrook, immunization field representative for Kentucky. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



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AUXIER

Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday Morning Services, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30; Bible Study, Wednesday 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. David Fultz.

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 7 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Arnold Turner.

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 Church, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Philip T. Smith.

BETSY LAYNE

Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Blackburn

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.

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.; Pastor, Troy Lee Tackett

Betsy Layne Church of Christ at Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Minister, Tommy J. Spears

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, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Jody Spencer; Assistance Pastor, Terry Hall.

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.

Little Paint First Church of God, East Point, 671 Little Paint Road; Sunday School, 9:45; Morning worship, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 6:00; Youth Fellowship, Sunday 6:00; Wednesday Night, 7:00; Kings Class (Children Ministry) Wednesday 7:00; Pastor, A Wayne Burch.

EMMA

Emma United Methodist, Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.; Paul Aiken, 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, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 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, (Branhams Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Junior Church and Morning worship at 11:00; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth meeting Wednesday night 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting and bible study at 6:30.

HAROLD

Harold Church of Christ, at Harold. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Minister, James H. Harmon

Lower Toler Church of Christ at Harold. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.; Minister, Doyle Meade.

HI HAT

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

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

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, Carlos Beverly.

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.

LACKEY

Lackey Freewill Baptist Church, Lackey. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Everyone Welcome. Pastor Johnny J. Collins, of Wayland. "If we meet and you forget me you have lost nothing, but if you meet Jesus and forget him you have lost everything."

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-Water gap 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, Roy Harlow.

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, Sunday; Relief Society/Priesthood/Primary 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament Meeting 11:40 a.m.; Wednesday; Seminary 6:00 p.m.; Young Women/Young Men/Scouting 7:00 p.m.; Family History, Tuesday 12-8:00 p.m. and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.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.

Martin Freewill Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Pastor, John L. Blair.

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.

Old Time Holiness Church; 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Brother John W. Patton. Friday Evening, 7:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Sunday School, 11:00; Everyone Welcome.

Full Gospel Community; Main Street, Martin, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Bible Study; Pastor, Lavonne Lafferty.

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 Harris.

MIDDLE CREEK

Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, 2656 West Mt. Parkway Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jennings West.

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.

Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal Church, Located at the Floyd and Magoffin County line. Sunday night, 6:30; Wednesday night, 7:00. A worship Center for everyone. Pastor, Mike D. Caldwell welcomes all.

PRESTONSBURG

Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above WorldWide Equipment. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00; Midweek, Thursday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Randy Hagans.

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, 11:15 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.

First Christian Church, 560 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. No Wednesday evening or Sunday evening services at present. Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Minister, Kevin G. Jett.

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 South of Prestonsburg, intersection of route 80 and 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, 138 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 10:55; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00. 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 Hutcheson.

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.

Tom Moore Memorial 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 Bayes 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.

STANVILLE

Mare Creek Church of Christ, at Stanville. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible School, 6:30 p.m.; Minister, Tommy D. Bush

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.

Youth Fellowship Center; Youth Meeting, Mon.-Tues., 6:00; Thursday Night Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

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; Friday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 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 Coshy.

REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Pike County

Lois Cline, 70, of Stanville, died April 13. She was a retired cafeteria manager, employed by the Floyd County Board of Education. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sidney Cline. Funeral services were April 16, at the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church.

Wam Hunt, 86, of Sidney, died April 10. He was a retired coal miner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lola Smith Hunt. Funeral services were April 12, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Robert E. "R.E." McCown, 76, of Pikeville, died April 9. He was a disabled coal miner and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was preceded in death by his wife,

Violet Marie Raines McCown. Funeral services were April 13, at the Morris Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Wayne Blankenship, 41, of Pikeville, died April 8. He was a disabled coal miner, formerly employed by Island Creek Coal Company. He is survived by his mother, Lovis Blankenship of Stopover, and his wife, Rita St. Clair Blankenship. Funeral services were April 12, at the Camp Creek Church of God, under the direction of Shortridge-Ramey Funeral Home in Grundy, Virginia.

Tonya Denise Worrix, 19, of Raccoon, died April 9, the result of an automobile accident. She was employed as a cashier at Burger King. She is survived by her par-

ents, Letha Saylor Worrix and Ronnie Worrix of Raccoon. Funeral services were April 11, at the Raccoon Primitive Baptist Church, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Phyllis Marie McGuire, 70, of Ashcamp, died April 7. She was a computer technician. She is survived by her husband, Charles McGuire. Funeral services were April 11, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Charles Cecil Carlton, 35, of Pikeville, died April 6. He served in the U.S. Merchant Marines. He is survived by his parents, Charles D. and Eleanor Justice Carlton. Funeral services were April 10, at the Canada Presbyterian Church, under the direction of J.W. Call and

Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Lilly Tackett, 86, of Turkey Pen, died April 7. She was preceded in death by her husband, Columbus Tackett. Funeral services were April 10, at the Enterprise Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Clinarad Fate Adkins, 72, of Rockhouse, died April 6. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Adeline Artrip Adkins. Funeral services were April 10, at the Rockhouse Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Oscar Cole, 74, of Salyersville, died April 4. He is survived by his

wife, Leola Bailey Cole. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Funeral services were April 7, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Clifford Hampton, 70, of Salyersville, died April 6. He was a World War II Army veteran and a security guard at Continental Conveyor and Equipment in Salyersville. Funeral services were April 9, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

Martin County

Mary Ann Cain, 79, of Inez, died April 7. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Cain. Funeral services were April 10, at the Phelps and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Arzie Cornett Perry, 65, of Tomahawk, died April 9. She is survived by her husband, Clyde Perry. Funeral services were April 11, at the Tomahawk Baptist Mission.

Knott County

Cullen Caudill, 86, of Lotts Creek, died April 11. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mahala Lucas Combs. Funeral services were April 14, at the Lotts Creek United Baptist Church, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Johnson County

James R. Pelphrey, 64, died April 11. He was a retired entrepreneur and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He is survived by his wife, Nicky Wetzel Pelphrey. Funeral ser-

VICES were April 14, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

James R. Salyer, 72, died April 12. He retired from Norfolk and Western Railroad after 30 years of service and was a U.S. Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Peggy Salyer. Funeral services were April 16, at the Reynoldsburg Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Schoedinger East Chapel Funeral Home.

Melvin Douglas Baldwin, 46, of Johnson County, died April 12. He is survived by his father, Melvin Baldwin of Strongsville, Ohio. Funeral services were April 15, at the Beechwall United Baptist Church, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Nola Spears 81, of Paintsville, died March 31. She was a retired factory worker and a precision metalsmith. She was preceded in death by her husband, Shirley Woodrow Spears. Funeral services were April 2, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Teresa Goble, 40, of West Van Lear, died April 7. She was a retired bookkeeper from Dick Sign Company. Funeral services were April 11, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Nancy Caudill, 62, of Staffordsville, died April 5. She was preceded in death by her husband, Beecher Caudill. Funeral services were April 8, at the Kerz Enterprise Baptist Church, under the direction of Preston 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.

Project Prom

There will be a Prestonsburg High School Project Prom meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, in Room 121 at the school. All parents and volunteers need to attend.

Auxier Area Development Program to meet

The Auxier Area Development Program Inc. will meet April 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Auxier Fire Department Building. All area residents are urged to attend.

Lunch/business meeting

The John Graham Regent Eleanor Horn, and the Big Sandy Chapter SAR president, Dr. Larry Leslie, announce a joint luncheon/business meeting to be held April 25, at noon, at May Lodge.

Newsome-Newsom reunion

There will be a Newsome-Newsom reunion Saturday, May 23 at the G.F. Johnson Elementary School beginning around 9:30 a.m. Please bring a covered dish. This is for all Newsome's and Newsom's.

Friends of May House to exhibit

The Friends of the Samuel May House will host an open house and exhibit, "Seed Plantin' Time," on Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19. Citizens in Floyd and surrounding counties are asked to loan their old farm tools, pictures and related items. Call David Hereford at 886-3057.

Spring meeting

The spring meeting of the Prestonsburg District United Methodist Women will be held Saturday, April 18, at the Prestonsburg First United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg. Registration is at 9 a.m. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. Sandra Savage is guest speaker. Rebecca Haywood will provide the special music.

Mining conference

Governor Paul Patton and Assistant Secretary of Labor J. Davitt McAteer will speak at the Kentucky Mine Safety Conference in Pikeville April 22-24 at the Mark II Convention Center. For more information, call (606) 432-2161

Depressed Anonymous to meet

Every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Big Sandy ADD office the 12-step program, Depressed Anonymous, meets. Anyone interested may attend. For more information, call 886-0483.

Rural Development housing seminar

The Rural Development Office will hold a public meeting at the USDA Service Center in Prestonsburg April 22 at 3 p.m. This seminar will be open to all low-income families interested in obtaining a homeownership loan, or a loan/grant to repair their present house. The USDA Service Center is located at 214 South Central Avenue, Suite 103, Prestonsburg. For further information, call 606-886-9545, ext. 4.

Martin Middle School invites public comment

The public is invited to view MMS Consolidated Plan for school improvement April 20-24 at the MMS Youth Service Center. Public comment may be made at the center from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. On April 24, MMS will sponsor "Give Yourself A Break Day" at the MAC from 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. You may call the MMS center at 285-2666 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. to register.

Benefit Gospel Sing at Trinity Chapel

There will be a Benefit Gospel Sing at the Trinity Chapel in Martin April 18 at 7 p.m. Groups scheduled to appear are: Wings of Praise, Gospel Way, Edith and Bill Lykins, and The Williams Family. The pastor is Ellis Stevens. Everyone is welcome.

Revival

There will be a revival at the Trinity Chapel in Martin April 23-26, with the Rev. Earl Miller as the speaker. Services will begin at 7 p.m. nightly. Everyone welcome.

McDowell High Class of 1988 reunion meeting

There will be a reunion meeting of the graduating class of 1988 from McDowell High School April 23 at 8 p.m. at the school. All interested parties are invited to attend.

DeLong-Hyden reunion

The eleventh annual DeLong-Hyden reunion will be held May 24, beginning at 11 a.m. in the Pines building on Jenny Wiley State Park. For more information, call Amma Hyden Vaughn at 886-3944, or Donald Hyden at 789-5024.

AMS Parents KIRIS meeting

There will be a KIRIS awareness meeting at AMS on April 21 from 6-7 p.m. Topics will include writing and math portfolios, on-demand writing and open response in all content areas. All parents are invited to attend to help your child. For more information, call 886-9812.

BLES Kindergarten registration

Registration for Betsy Layne Elementary will be held May 4 from 8:30-11:30 a.m., and 12:30-2 p.m. Children must be five years old by October 1, 1998, and the following must be brought with you: official birth certificate copy, immunization record, physical and TB skin test.

AMS Youth Services Center Activities

*April 24 will be co-sponsoring "Give Yourself A Break Day" at the MAC from 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Free workshops and activities and lunch provided. Please call to pre-register at 886-9812.

*A Mountain Comprehensive Counselor available Tuesdays to work with students. If you are interested, contact the center as space is limited.

ACHS Youth Services Info

There will be a parenting class at ACHS April 20 at 6 p.m. Topics include: teen boundaries and guidelines, parental involvement in education, and helping your child set goals. All parents are invited to attend.

HRMC holds "Living Well with Diabetes"

Take the DIE out of DIET by planning ahead! We'll plan one week of menus and make our grocery list to show you how it's done with fun. The meeting will be held in the Medical Office Building, Meeting Room B, at HRMC from 5-6 p.m. April 30.

ACHS SBDM council elections

The Allen Central Site Based Decision Making Council will be

having their parent member elections May 5 at 6 p.m. in the school library. Nominations must be submitted in writing to the principal's office no later than 3 p.m. April 27.

Archer to address AARP dinner meeting

George P. Archer, Senior Advantage director will be the guest speaker at the 5:30 p.m. meeting of the Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons April 17 in the medical office complex of HRMC. Ray Caldwell, regional director for the 55 Alive Driving Program, will attend the meeting. 4/15, 4/17

Open House at Church of Latter Day Saints

The Open House of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will be held April 19 from 6-8 p.m. beginning at the chapel with a greeting by the bishopric and a video. Different auxiliaries will have displays set up throughout the building. Greeters will be at the door, and refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome.

SFHS to be site of annual Masonic meeting

District No. 38 of the Grand Lodge of the Kentucky Masonic Fraternity will be held at the school April 24. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. for fraternity members and their families. The meeting will convene after, and a program will be provided for family members at this time.

Auxier Elementary site-based council meeting

The regular meeting of the Auxier Elementary School-Based Decision Making Council will be held April 22 at 3 p.m. in the school library. The public is invited to attend.

Community blood drive

The Prestonsburg Police and Fire Department will hold a community blood drive on April 20-25, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, at the Prestonsburg Donor Center. The center is located in the Municipal Building on North Lake Drive. Call 886-1557. Free t-shirts to all donors.

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Anna Mae Scutchfield Shepherd

Anna Mae Scutchfield Shepherd, 72, of Water Gap, died Monday, April 13, 1998.

She was born April 17, 1925 in Prestonsburg, the daughter of the late Frank and Sallie Cooley Scutchfield. She was preceded in death by her husband, Nero Shepherd.

Survivors include one son, James Shepherd of Inez; two daughters, Shelba Phillips of Frankfort and Pauline Lambert of Prestonsburg; one brother, Beecher Scutchfield of Martin; one sister, Evelyn Warrick of Prestonsburg; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, April 16, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Ted Shannon officiating.

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

Della J. Powers

Della J. Powers, 70, of Fernandina Beach, Florida, died Monday, April 13, 1998, at the Baptist Medical Center in Jacksonville, Florida.

She was a native of Prestonsburg. She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, William G. Powers; three sons, Glen G. Powers of Yulee, Florida, Rev. Dan Powers of Fernandina Beach, Florida, and Paul D. Powers of St. Marys, Georgia; one daughter, Carol Shape of Fernandina Beach, Florida; one brother, Billy Goble of Horse Cave; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, April 16, at 11 a.m., at the Bible Baptist Church, with Rev. Richard Freeman and Rev. Dan Powers officiating.

Burial was in the Bosque-Bello Cemetery, under the direction of the Oxley-Heard Funeral Home in Fernandina Beach, Florida.

Pallbearers listed for Kathleen Crum

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Kathleen Conn Crum were Dallas Conn, Garland Lafferty, Carlton Beasley, Dustin Conn, Joey Conn, James Conn and Hillgard Crum.

Dr. Leslie receives Russell Teague Award for work at health dept.

Dr. Rondall Hall Leslie recently won the prestigious Russell Teague Award for his work at the Floyd County Health Department.

The award honors and recognizes exceptional achievements in the field of public health as exemplified by Dr. Russell E. Teague, former Commissioner of Health, and was presented to him during the Kentucky Public Health Association's 50th-year celebration.

"Dr. Rondall Leslie has long been an advocate of Public Health in the mountains," Carol Holbrook, administrator of the Floyd County Health Department, said in nominating the physician for the award.

Holbrook said Leslie has worked with Family Planning and Tuberculosis clinics since 1973, and has worked in as many as four different counties with the clinics, while maintaining his private practice in Prestonsburg.

"Public health directors in the Big Sandy area have approached many physicians in the area, both new physicians and those with established practices, about contracting to provide clinical services

at health departments," Holbrook wrote. "Dr. Leslie has been the only physician in the area that the Big Sandy counties have been able to steadfastly depend upon over the years."

Leslie did his educational residency at the Louisville General Hospital in Radiology. The skills he learned there have proven to be an asset to the health department.

"This has been invaluable to us in the TB programs since his expertise in x-ray interpretation is priceless to us," Holbrook said. "Many physicians do not have this expertise to read the x-rays."

Leslie works with the health department's Family Planning Programs, working four different counties at least one afternoon each week. He works with the public health agency's Well Child Clinic, and has also started working at the health department four mornings per week.

Holbrook said public health nurses have also benefited from Leslie's involvement with the health department because the physician is also a teacher.

"The clinic time offers him the

opportunity ... to teach, which is another love of his," Holbrook said. "He often expresses his frustration, regarding the lack of time to counsel and educate his patients. His clinical time at the Floyd County Health Department affords him this time and he relished the opportunity to be able to counsel and educate, since he believes that this part of patient care is as important as any medication he orders."

"We have student nurses from the local community college who do a clinical rotation through the health department. Dr. Leslie spends time teaching them as he sees patients. The student nurses and their instructors agree they are lucky to have him in the clinical rotation."

Leslie has served as preceptor for the RN's who have attended the Adult Assessment Workshops. He is also available to the staff of the health department for consultation, in addition to the clinical services he provides.

Leslie also likes to learn.

"He is always looking for opportunities to learn about public health and has attended conferences about

TB to further his knowledge," Holbrook said.

He also conducts TB clinics for health department patients.

"If you were to ask him to describe himself he would probably say he is 'only a country doctor,'" Holbrook said. "In our relationship with him we see the compassion he feels, the medical integrity he maintains and the pleasure he derives from really making a difference in the quality of life of those he serves."

"Several years ago we had a gentleman with AIDS who moved to our county who was in need of medical care. Dr. Leslie was the only physician in the county who would agree to help us with making sure this patient's medical needs were met."

"He is very compassionate to patients and feels they deserve the best possible care regardless of their socio-economic status. Many times he has volunteered to see patients of the Health Department who do not have the financial means to pay for an office visit."

Holbrook and her staff said Leslie exemplified "public health at its best."



Dr. Rondall Leslie

Kentucky celebrates wealth

Kentucky celebrates its literary wealth: local writers to read as part of Kentucky Writers' Day.

On Friday, April 24, writers from Prestonsburg Community College and Morehead State University's Big Sandy Campus will present a reading in the PCC Art Gallery in the Magoffin Learning Center from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. These writers will join Kentucky writers across the state in celebrating Kentucky Writers' Day. Poets Tim Skeen and Leatha Kendrick, creative writing instructors at PCC and MSU/BSECC, are coordinating the reading hosted by Prestonsburg Community College.

The Kentucky Writers' Coalition and the Kentucky Arts Council are sponsoring this first annual statewide celebration of Kentucky Writers' Day on April 24, 1998. The day kicks off with a reading by Kentucky Poet Laureate Joy Bale Boone and Frank X. Walker, a founding member of the Appalachian Poets and director of the Governor's School for the Arts, in the Capitol Rotunda.

"Kentucky writers are the voice of the arts in our state, and we want to use these reading events that are part of Kentucky Writers' Day to call attention not only to the large number of Kentuckians writing, but also to highlight our diverse literary talent," says Kathleen Driskell, Director of the Kentucky Writers' Coalition.

Hundreds of writers across the state, including Kentucky Writers' Coalition Advisory Board members Nana Yaa Asantewa, David Garrison, Sarah Gorham, Lee Guthrie, Lee Pennington, Jeffrey Skinner, Frederick Smock, Gerald Turner, and Ron Whitehead, will be reading in dozens of Kentucky communities like Prestonsburg on the same day.

"I invite local writers who want to read to join us and participate in the reading," says Skeen. Kendrick adds, "It's exciting to be part of this first-ever statewide literary event. I urge people in the community to drop by PCC on April 24 during their lunch hour. I think they will enjoy the work of these writers."

Local writers who will read from their work include Bob Perry, Phil McKenzie, Linda Brown, Sherry Waddles, Skeen, Kendrick, and other PCC and MSU faculty and students. Any local writer wishing to read at the event may call Leatha Kendrick at 886-8796, or Tim Skaan at 886-3863, ext. 303 for more information.

The Kentucky Arts Council is an agency of the Kentucky Education, Arts and Humanities Cabinet.

It was established in 1965 to promote and foster artistic activity throughout the state. The Kentucky Writers' Coalition is a non-profit, statewide association established in the summer of 1996 to support and strengthen the writing community in Kentucky.

There are currently close to 500 members, with more writers joining every day.

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“Repair Affair,” a chance to help

When neighbors help neighbors, it's amazing what can be accomplished in one day.

On Saturday, April 18, dozens of volunteers will have the opportunity to help a half dozen Floyd County families during “Repair Affair”. Sponsored by the Rotary Club, the semi-annual event gathers volunteers for labor and uses donations from area businesses to help improve housing for Floyd County senior citizens.

During this year's “Repair Affair,” volunteers will be painting the exteriors of two houses,

building a handicap accessibility ramp, and doing minor roof and plumbing repair; homes are located in the Left and Right Beaver Creek areas.

“In other Repair Affair events, we've focused more heavily on ramp construction, floor repair and similar projects. But with spring's arrival, they've had several requests for outside painting, small plumbing repairs and such,” said Trent Nairn, Floyd County Repair Affair chairman.

“It actually takes more volunteers to paint than to do the types

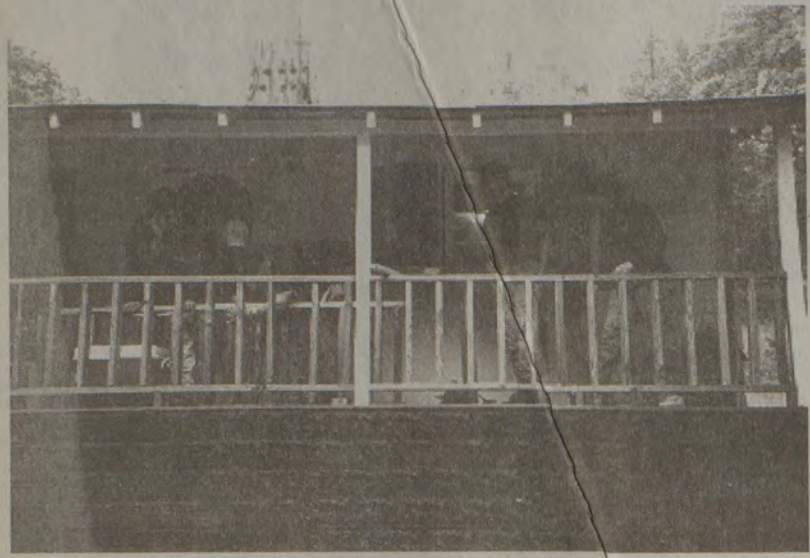
of construction we've done in the past,” Nairn said. “By having a large team at each location, we're able to work on all sides of a house at once; we can get it scraped and painted — including the trim — in just one day. The homeowners are really pleased, and our volunteers have a real sense of accomplishment.”

Between 30 and 40 volunteers are needed. Volunteers from prior Floyd County Repair Affairs, as well as new volunteers, are encouraged to participate in Saturday's event. Participants are asked to be at the McDowell Elementary School gym by 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Breakfast and lunch will be provided free of charge.

Volunteers from past events are asked to wear their Repair Affair shirts and hats; a limited number of t-shirts and hats are available for new volunteers on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Repair Affair is expected to last from 8:30 a.m. until about 5 p.m. In case of inclement weather, a rain date of Saturday, April 25, has been set.

For more information, contact event chair Trent Nairn, (606) 886-6946. To pre-register as a volunteer, contact Anne Chaney, Big Sandy ADD, 886-2374, ext. 307.



In the past, volunteers for Repair Affair have built ramps and rails, but this year they will paint houses and make plumbing repairs. Repair Affair Chairman Trent Nairn said that, with the advent of spring, local residents have asked for their houses to get a fresh look with a coat of paint.

Masonic District Meeting to be held at South Floyd

South Floyd High School at Hi Hat will be the site of the annual meeting of District No. 38, of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Masonic Fraternity.

The meeting will be conducted by Dewey Owens, D.D.G.M., a member of Wheelwright Lodge No. 889, F&AM, on Friday, April 24, with dinner being served at 5 p.m., for members of the fraternity and their families.

The District Meeting will convene following the dinner, and a program will be provided for family members during this time.

Kelly Moore will make introduc-

tions at the meeting, and Leevon Baker will be the principal speaker.

South Floyd High School is located on Route 122, 20 miles from Martin.

District 38 is comprised of 15 lodges located in Floyd, Johnson, Martin and Pike counties. They are: Zebulon 273; James W. Alley 869; Wheelwright 889; John W. Hall 950; Paintsville 381; Flat Gap 616; East Point 657; Chandlersville 858; Van Lear 885; Ted Adams Lodge of Research; Marion Hale 672; Warfield 882; Thos. C. Cecil 375; Stone 890 and Thomas DeVenny 928.

Branham named public health's outstanding nurse

Carrie Alice Branham, LPN, has won one of the public health's most important nursing awards — the Outstanding Nursing Award.

Branham was presented the award by the Kentucky Public Health Association (KPHA), which is celebrating its 50th year, at ceremonies held Tuesday, March 31, at Holiday Inn South.

Unbeknownst to Branham, her fellow KPHA members of the Floyd County Health Department had nominated her for the award. As the nomination form, which listed Branham's attributes and her contribution to the public health field, was read, Branham said she thought: “I should know this person. She's a lot like me.”

When they announced her name, she was shocked and pleased.

“I was so nervous. If it hadn't been for Dr. (Ron) Leslie, I couldn't have gone up to accept the award. He told me I could go up there, and I did,” she said.

“I always thought my patients' appreciation was thanks enough,” the LPN said Monday, as she patted the top of the silver cup she had won, “but this tops it.”

Branham has long been an advocate of public health in the mountains. She has worked with the Floyd County Health Department since 1976, and she was the first LPN employed there.

Carol Holbrook, health department administrator, said Branham has kept up with the changes in public health so that she can perform her job to the best of her ability, and she shares that knowledge with her co-workers.

Although Branham deals with all areas of public health, her expertise lies in the TB Program. Her knowledge and expertise of the rules and regulations for tuberculosis control are well known and respected throughout Floyd County, Holbrook said.

“It is most common for area physicians and infection control

nurses to call upon Carrie for advice and guidance regarding a client's care. The physicians routinely call Carrie to assure that they are following recommended protocol for medications,” Holbrook said.

Branham is also identified as the contact in the health department for the immunization program. Although her first love is the TB Program, her knowledge and expertise of the immunization program is equally well-received through the entire community, Holbrook added.

Branham attended Mayo State Vocational/Technical School in

1966. She has been an EMT since 1985. She went to Prestonsburg Community College to further her education.

She has been a representative of the Nurses Service Organization since 1989, and she is a member of the Little Hen Club at Melvin and the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, where she is also an active member of the Lady's

Auxiliary.

She has one son, Douglas, and two grandchildren, Mason, who is three years old, and Olivia, who is 6 months. She's very proud of her family, and her joy in her family and her fellow man is evident to her co-workers, according to Holbrook.

“Although Carrie Alice suffers from severe chronic asthma, she continues to work, sometimes with an inhaler in one hand and TB drugs in another with a chart under her arm. She can daily be heard singing or humming a gospel tune as she does medication inventory,” Holbrook said, in nominating Branham. “This is uplifting for the staff. Her attitude is pleasant and professional. Her clients and co-workers know that she is generous to a fault and is genuinely concerned for their well-being.”

“She doesn't have lots of initials or titles to follow her signature, but we feel she truly epitomizes the role of a public health nurse, and deserves the recognition this award bestows,” Holbrook said.



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Men's track and field results

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A Look At Sports

Crystal Isaac: Giving back to kids what was given to her

Columns like this one are easy to write. It is fun to pen down. It is a positive story and one that has a good ending.

Four seasons ago, a young lady from Wheelwright High School was finishing up her high school career. She had been a hard worker for four seasons at Wheelwright, and her final year at the new school, South Floyd. Crystal Isaac was just one of those athletes whom you rooted for. She was always in the thick of things when she was competing whether it was in basketball (which she played) or track and field events, which she starred in.



Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Her specialty was the 400-meter run, although she also ran the 200 and other events. She was constantly going to Lexington for the state finals and represented our district and region well.

But her personality showed through and her smile was just what a person needed along with kind words. I never heard Crystal say anything negative about anyone. She was always on the side lines cheering her team mates on.

One day Cumberland College got sight of her ability to run the track as well as play basketball. They gave her a two-year scholarship and now she is finishing her college career at Morehead State University where she is a senior.

Crystal is doing her student teaching at Prestonsburg Elementary and enjoying every bit of it.

"I just like to be around kids," she said.

Today, Crystal has returned to South Floyd, while doing her student teaching at Prestonsburg. She has taken on the responsibility of teaching young grade schooler's how to compete in track and field as well as work the other events at Allen Central when South Floyd competes there.

"One day I would like to turn the whole program over to her," said Keith Smallwood, currently track and field coach at South Floyd.

It was under Smallwood that Crystal excelled on the track and she credits him for her getting a scholarship at Cumberland College.

Coach Smallwood was very vocal and loud in talking with his players.

Said Crystal, "Keith hollered at me, and I got a scholarship."

The response brought laughter but the message was clear to all around.

"I think its great to be able to get out here and work with the kids," she said. "I have some very good grade school kids that are going to do well in track and field."

It was a good day at Allen Central for track and field. The weather was just right and there was a very good turnout as three county schools competed against one another.

Everyone seemed to be doing well and enjoying the evening. But, somehow, Crystal added to all the sunshine, laughter and enjoyment of the meet. Everything she said was just her typical self, on the positive side. I feel like my day was better because of talking with Crystal.

Thanks, Crystal, for helping with the young kids. They may never tell you, but I know they appreciate your attention to them.

And isn't that what we all should do, give the kids some special attention, love and show concern? Because if we don't, someone else will and we may not like the attention, love and concern they show our kids.

Concerned citizens in trying to save the old Wheelwright gym should meet this coming Monday at the Weeksbury Center at 7 p.m. This announcement comes from Osborne Elementary coach Roger Johnson.

Over 30 people attended the last meeting and more is expected to gather this time.

Rumors floating around that the old Left Beaver gym will be closed and sold prompted the concerned citizens to take action. A meeting was held Tuesday of last week.

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



Crystal Isaac

Greene places third

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Prestonsburg's Doug Greene found time to hit the fishing trail and this time he came home with a little more change in his pockets. Greene, an avid fisherman, finished third, along with Richmond's Paul Lewis, in the Red Man Division qualifier held Sunday at Cumberland Lake.

While tying for third place, third and fourth place prize money was combined and divided between the two anglers. While the money was distributed both received 48 points each for a third place finish. Greene fished white spinnerbaits in the flooded brush near the dam to catch his limit.

"The water was up where we fished," he said. "We fished down on the lower end of Cumberland. It had rained for two days and I fished those two days in the rain."

"The water was crystal clear down there in spite of the rain," said Greene. "It is just a beautiful place."

The qualifier was the second of six to be held in determining the 30 anglers who will fish the regional.

Prestonsburg man finishes third in Red Man Trail qualifier

The first was held at Dale Hollow with the third scheduled at Barren River this weekend.

Ron McClure of Mt. Vernon, took first place and \$3,569, plus 50 CITGO Challenge Points by winning the Division qualifier. Davis brought in a five-bass limit

totaling 13-pounds, 5-ounces, to top a field of 254 anglers competing for \$13,763.

Second place went to Ashland's Roger Stewart for five bass weighing 12-pounds, 5-ounces. Davis and Stewart fished spinnerbait near the dam.

Fifth place and \$636 went to Doyle Epperson of Nancy for four bass weighing 11-pounds, 7-ounces. Epperson used a white spinnerbait on 14-pound Stren line to catch his fish.

Rounding out the top positions were: (6) Jerry Regan, Byrdstown, Tennessee, five bass, 11 pounds, 5 ounces; (7) Barry Snell, Somerset, five bass, 10-pounds, 14 ounces; (8) Tony Tomlin, Berea, five bass, 10 pounds, 13 ounces; (9) John Bray, Mt. Vernon, five bass, 10 pounds, 9 ounces; (10) Charlie Crisp, Jr., Ashland, five bass, 10 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mitch Lewis of Greensburg, took the Abu Garcia

(See Greene, page two)



A scorcher

Betsy Layne pitcher, Craig Johnson (center), got a hand from team mates after lining a two-run homer over the fence at the Allen Park last Monday. Johnson hurled a complete game in beating Prestonsburg 10-5. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Tackett, Johnson homer in 10-5 Betsy Layne win

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Surviving a rocky start, senior Craig Johnson held off the Prestonsburg Blackcats over the final four innings to preserve a 10-5 conference victory over the Blackcats at the Allen Park Monday night.

"It was a big, big win for us," said Betsy Layne coach Tim Rice. "We are in control of our own destiny now, and if we don't win the conference now then we don't deserve it."

Betsy Layne is undefeated in conference play with victories over Allen Central, South Floyd and now Prestonsburg. The Bobcats improved to 8-1 on the season and 3-0 in conference play.

Prestonsburg was sitting back and waiting on Johnson's fastball but had trouble in trying to catch up with his curve. He struck out 10 batters but walked an uncharacteristic five batters.

"He didn't have his usual good game," said Coach Rice. "He threw a lot of pitches tonight. His curve was his salvation. He couldn't get his fast ball over and when he did, they hit it."

Johnson helped his own cause by blasting a two-run

(See Homer, page two)



Seth Crisp

Hamilton has four first places as South Floyd wins meet

Stewart takes high jump and hurdles

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Brooke Hamilton did just about everything on the track at Allen Central and her effort helped the South Floyd track and field team to score 124 and take first place in last Tuesday's meet.

Hamilton placed first in four events but she got a lot of help from Olivia Stewart, who continued to dominate the women's hurdles.

Allen Central finished second with 40 points. Jenny Wells took first place in the women's shot put and discus. Prestonsburg was third on the strength of Crystal Slone's performance.

Hamilton won the women's 800 meter run with a time of 2:57.30. In the mile run, Hamilton posted a time of 6:30.79. She was part of the first finishing 1600 and 3200 meter relay teams.

In the 100 meter dash, Slone was timed at 13.60 for first place edging sixth grader Megan Ousley by nine seconds. Ousley finished at 13.69. Prestonsburg's Leann Yates placed third at 14.24.

Slone won the 200 meter dash with a time of 28.69

(See Stewart, page two)



Over the hurdles

South Floyd's Olivia Stewart had a time of 18.40 in winning the women's 100-meter hurdles Monday at Allen Central. Stewart also placed first in the women's high jump at 4-feet, 10-inches. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Leader of the pack

Prestonsburg's Crystal Slone led the field in the running of the women's 100-meter dash. Slone also captured the women's 200 meter dash at 28.69. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Dunfee, AC has strong showing in meet win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Mark Dunfee captured two events and Allen Central's track and field team totaled 77 points to edge Prestonsburg in last Tuesday's track and field meet at Allen Central.

Ryan Hardee picked up two first place finishes for Prestonsburg and The Piarist School's Jesse Robertson won the grueling 3200 meter run.

Dunfee had a time of 11.48 in taking first place in the 100-meter dash. Combs, of Prestonsburg, finished second followed by South Floyd's Ryan Shannon.

In the 200 meter run, Dunfee was clocked at 25.81 for first place. Shannon followed for second and Slone took third. Prestonsburg took first and second in the men's 400-meter dash. Ryan Hardee finished first at 56.84, with Twiss finishing second. Younce of South Floyd was third.

Hardee came back and had a time of 2:15.06 to win the 800-meter run ahead of The Piarist School's Jesse Robertson. Robertson finished at 2:19.30. Israel Shepherd of Allen Central placed third.

In the mile run, Hardee again had the best time at 4:48 for first place. Robertson was second with a 4:56. Robertson had a strong finish and took first place in the men's 3200-meter run. He posted a time of

10:47 ahead of Hardee at 11:01. Shannon took first place in the 300-meter hurdles. He had a time of 49.67 followed by Prestonsburg's Mike McDonald.

In the men's field events, Nathan Leslie won the discus with a throw of 105-feet, 6-inches. Jesse Hall of Allen Central finished second.

South Floyd's Johnson placed first in the shot put with a long throw of 42-feet, 2-inches. Prater of Allen



Central was second at 38-feet, 4-inches.

Poff of Allen Central won the difficult triple jump with a leap of 31-feet, 9-inches. Prater finished second. John Goble cleared the pole vault bar at seven feet even for first place. He also finished first in the long jump event at 18-feet, 4-inches. Poff was second and Jeremy Caudill placed third.

Jason Keathley cleared the high jump bar at 5-feet, 6-inches for first place. Kyle Tackett of South Floyd was second at 5-feet, 4-inches.



Round tripper

Brent Tackett of Betsy Layne hit a towering drive over the left field fence for a solo home run against Prestonsburg last Monday. Tackett and the Bobcats went on to record a 10-5 win over the Blackcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Stewart

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with Scott of South Floyd and Kayla Ray of South Floyd finishing second and third, respectively.

Lindsay Hall captured the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:08.35 in scoring six points for her team. Crystal Martin of Allen Central placed second at 1:13.32, with Monica Newsome running third at 1:18.93.

In the 800 meter dash, Hamilton was first followed by Newsome and Monica McKinney of South Floyd. McKinney finished second to Hamilton in the women's 1600 meter race.

In the 100-meter hurdles, Stewart ran a 18.40 for first place, followed by Dorton of South Floyd with a time of 22.40.

Scott of South Floyd placed first in the 300-meter hurdles. She had a

time of 1:11.70. Mullins finished second and Johnson third.

In the women's field events, Wells had a toss of 28-feet 5-inches in placing first in the shot put. Hall of Allen Central was second and Tucker, from South Floyd, finished third.

Homer

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home run in the Bobcats' sixth inning. The ball jumped out of the park when it left the bat, it was hit so hard. Brent Tackett helped in the Betsy Layne comeback with a solo shot in the second inning.

Seth Crisp jumped all over a Johnson pitch in the first inning, and parked the ball over the left centerfield fence for a two-run home run.

"I caught one of his fast balls," said Crisp. "He can throw hard. I remember him from Little League days and he was just big then as he is now. He can throw the baseball."

It was Crisp's second home run of the season. The two-run shot gave the Blackcats a 2-0 lead. Adam Hall, who walked to start the game, scored ahead of Crisp.

Betsy Layne got one run back in the bottom of the inning on a one out single by Matt Kidd, a stolen base and he scored on a wild pitch by Steve Boyd.

Prestonsburg threatened in the second inning when Johnson walked Eric Fleming and gave up a two out single to Hall. He got Crisp to chase a curve ball for the final out.

Tackett's high drive over the fence in left field pulled the Bobcats to within one run, 3-2 in the bottom

Measured at 83-feet 11-inches, Wells won the women's discus over South Floyd's Misty Berger. Berger's discus landed at 80' 3". Jessica Martin of Allen Central placed third at 79-feet 6-inches.

Stewart cleared the high jump bar at 4-feet 10-inches for first

place. Martin, of Allen Central, took second at 4-feet 9-inches.

Crystal Martin was measured at 14-feet, 1-inch in winning the women's long jump. Crystal Slone finished second at 14-feet even.

South Floyd won the 3200-meter and 1600-meter relays.

Thompson's five RBIs leads Betsy Layne

Newsome collects three hits in 14-7 win over Lady Cards

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Rachel Thompson acted as the Betsy Layne Lady Cats' designated hitter last Monday, and she contributed big time with a two-hit night that produced five runs batted in as the Lady Cats rolled past the

Sheldon Clark Lady Cards, 14-7 in regional softball play at the Allen Park. Thompson had two doubles in the game in collecting two hits.

Karen Newsome hit safely in three plate appearances, and eighth grader Devon Reynolds had a double and triple in the victory. Mendy Robinette and Kim Tackett had two hits.

Betsy Layne scored six times in the bottom of the sixth inning as 10 batters went plateward. Heather Hamilton picked up the win for the Lady Cats in going the distance. She also had one hit in the game.

Hamilton shut Sheldon Clark down over the final three innings. The Lady Cards had cut into the Betsy Layne lead and narrowed the margin to one run, 8-7, before the Lady Cats exploded for six in the sixth.

Sheldon Clark collected four consecutive singles to start the game against Hamilton, and took a 3-0 lead in the first. Kala Tolbert, Robbie Presley, Tish Cornett and Amber Varney all hit safely to begin the inning.

Betsy Layne got two runs back in their half of the first inning. Reynolds doubled with one out in the first and scored on Robinette's RBI triple. Robinette scored on Newsome's RBI single.

The Lady Cards made it 5-2 with two in the top of the second. Miranda Sites singled to start the rally and Presley followed with a two out single. Cornett's second hit of the game scored Sites, and Presley came home on Varney's double.

Betsy Layne got the bats of the bag in the bottom of the second and when the third out had been recorded, 12 batters had reached the plate and six runs crossed the plate to give Betsy Layne a 8-6 lead. Thompson had a three-run double in the inning.

Cornett, who suffered the loss for Sheldon Clark, walked four batters in the inning. Heather Hamilton had a double in the inning. Leslie Hamilton also doubled home a run.

Sheldon Clark got their final run in the fourth inning to make it 8-7. Varney walked and later scored on a wild pitch.

Hamilton retired nine of the final 11 batters she faced. She had a streak of five straight getting the side in order in the fifth inning. She had the Lady Cards hitting the ball on the ground, with Newsome and Reynolds staying busy at second and short. First baseman Sheena Akers had 11 putouts at first base.

Greene

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Big Bass Award of \$1,000 for a 5 pound, 10 ounce bass.

At the completion of the six Red Man qualifying events, the top 30 anglers, determined on a basis of pounds and points, will move onto Regional Championship competition. There they will compete against the top 30 fishermen from three other divisions for a Dream Rig consisting of a Chevy truck and a full-rigged Ranger bass boat powered by an Evinrude or Johnson outboard and a spot in the Red Man All-American in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, May 25-30, where the winner will receive \$10,000.

The rookie advancing the farthest along the Red Man Trail will win the Old Milwaukee NA Rookie of the Year Award. All Red Man tournaments are catch-and-release events. Bill Lewis Lures has implemented a bonus program whereby Bill Lewis Lures will pay a bonus to Operation Bass to be used toward the purchase of release equipment, weigh-in tanks, etc., if Operation Bass maintains a specified live release percentage for the year. Operation Bass historically maintains a 98 percent live release rate throughout the tournament season.

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POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Rusty Wallace, 1,036.	1. D. Earnhardt Jr., 1,138.	1. Jack Sprague, 330.
2. Jeremy Mayfield, 1,012.	2. Matt Kenseth, 1,107.	2. Ron Hornaday, 322.
3. Terry Labonte, 1,001.	3. Elliott Sadler, 1,092.	3. Greg Biffle, 315.
4. Mark Martin, 979.	4. M. McLaughlin, 1,053.	4. Jay Sauter, 311.
5. Jeff Gordon, 938.	5. Randy LaJoie, 996.	5. Bob Keselowski, 288.
6. Bill Elliott, 927.	6. Hermie Sadler, 970.	6. Joe Ruttman, 267.
7. Dale Jarrett, 920.	7. Buckshot Jones, 965.	7. Rick Crawford, 256.
8. Jeff Burton, 875.	8. Mike Dillon, 922.	8. Ron Barfield, 252.
9. Dale Earnhardt, 860.	9. Jason Keller, 911.	9. Mike Bliss, 248.
10. Johnny Benson, 843.	10. Mike Green, 907.	10. Rich Bickle, 246.

FROM LAST WEEK

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL:

No track has hosted more Busch Grand National races than historic Hickory Motor Speedway, and this year's Galaxy 300 was historic for Ed Berrier.

Berrier, 36, drove his Ford Taurus to victory lane for the first time in 208 tries. In 42 BGN races at Hickory, Berrier was the first driver ever to put a Ford in victory lane. In fact, the last time a Ford won a major race on the .363-mile track was

almost 30 years ago. David Pearson drove a Holman-Moody Ford Torino to victory in September, 1968. That was officially a Grand National race, but at that time Grand National represented what is now known as the Winston Cup Series.

After starting on the outside of the front row, Berrier prevailed in a race-long duel with polesitter Robert Pressley, who faded late in the race, and Mike Dillon.

TOP TEN

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

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| 1. Mark Martin (1)
Dislikes Martinsville | 6. Jeff Burton (6)
Won in the fall |
| 2. Jeff Gordon (2)
Likes Martinsville | 7. Jeremy Mayfield (7)
Has never won anywhere |
| 3. Rusty Wallace (3)
Loves Martinsville | 8. Johnny Benson (8)
See above |
| 4. Dale Jarrett (4)
Has never won there | 9. Dale Earnhardt (9)
Needs to regain magic |
| 5. Terry Labonte (5)
Neither has he | 10. Bobby Labonte (10)
High hopes |

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	1997 Winner	Pole
April 19	Goody's 500, Martinsville, Va.	J. Gordon	K. Wallace
April 26	DieHard 500, Talladega, Ala.	Martin	Andretti
May 3	California 500, Fontana, Calif.	J. Gordon	Nemechek
May 16	The Winston, Concord, N.C.*	J. Gordon	Elliott
May 24	Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.	J. Gordon	J. Gordon
May 31	Miller 500, Dover, Del.	Rudd	B. Labonte
June 6	Pontiac 400, Richmond, Va.	R. Wallace	T. Labonte
June 14	Miller 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	Irvan	Jarrett
June 21	Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.	J. Gordon	Hamilton
June 28	Save Mart 300, Sonoma, Calif.	Martin	Skinner
July 4	Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.	Andretti	Schrader
July 12	Jiffy Lube 300, Loudon, N.H.	J. Burton	Schrader
July 26	Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.	Jarrett	Nemechek
Aug. 1	Brickyard 400, Speedway, Ind.	Rudd	Irvan
Aug. 9	Bud at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.	J. Gordon	T. Bodine
Aug. 16	DeVilbiss 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	Jarrett	Benson
Aug. 22	Goody's 500, Bristol, Tenn.	Jarrett	K. Wallace
Aug. 30	CMT 300, Loudon, N.H.	J. Gordon	Schrader
Sept. 6	Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.	J. Gordon	B. Labonte
Sept. 12	Exide 400, Richmond, Va.	Jarrett	Elliott
Sept. 20	MBNA 400, Dover, Del.	Martin	Martin
Sept. 27	Hanes 500, Martinsville, Va.	J. Burton	W. Burton
Oct. 4	UAW-GM 500, Concord, N.C.	Jarrett	G. Bodine
Oct. 11	Winston 500, Talladega, Ala.	T. Labonte	Irvan
Oct. 25	Dura-Lube 500, Avondale, Ariz.	Jarrett	Hamilton
Nov. 1	AC-Delco 400, Rockingham, N.C.	Hamilton	B. Labonte

*All-star event

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Randy LaJoie vs. Robert Pressley

Two of racing's toughest drivers, LaJoie and Pressley, traded paint, sheet metal and rubber in a stirring sequence in which the slumping LaJoie tried desperately to get back on the lead lap at Hickory.

NASCAR This Week Reporter Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "It really

wasn't much of a feud. To these two, hard-nosed racing is what the sport is all about. LaJoie's battered Chevrolet took most of the abuse, and it wasn't his only spin-out of the day. He'll just figure he owes Pressley one, and move on from there."

Who's hot...
Who's not
WHO'S HOT:
Mark Martin, whose home state is the same as the president's.

WHO'S NOT: The last time Ken Schrader won, George Bush was president.

AROUND THE GARAGE

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR
Martin David Robinson never won a NASCAR race, but one could hardly say he was unsuccessful. Better known as Marty Robbins, the Country Music Hall of Famer loved to race stock cars and was moderately successful at his hobby with the Late Model Stocks on Saturday nights at the Nashville Fairgrounds. In fact, Robbins traditionally closed the show at the Grand Ole Opry, thus allowing himself time to race at the local track before going on stage. Between 1966 and 1982, Robbins made 35 starts in the big leagues, with a career-best finish of fifth.

NASCAR plans change in shock absorbers for Talladega

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

NASCAR has informed Winston Cup teams of its intention to make an as-yet-undetermined change in shock absorbers for qualifying at Talladega Superspeedway on April 24.

What the governing body hopes to prevent is the practice of using spongy shock settings as a means of squeezing extra speed out of cars during qualifying. Such a practice makes the cars more difficult to handle, so much so that no team would dream of using such shock settings in a race setup.

NASCAR has asked teams to

make their own proposals over the next few days before a change will be announced. The new rule will almost surely establish a minimum shock stiffness for qualifying runs, according to a spokesman for NASCAR.

GREEN TO HELP COPE: Jeff Green has been named as the replacement driver for Derrike Cope at Martinsville. Cope aggravated a rib injury in a qualifying crash at Texas Motor Speedway on April 3.

AND SHEPHERD FOR SKINNER: Veteran Morgan Shepherd will reportedly be on hand to relieve injured Mike

Skinner at Martinsville, the site of Shepherd's first Winston Cup victory in 1981.

Skinner, the 1997 rookie of the year, suffered a broken shoulder blade at Texas.

DETERMINED TO BE BACK: Although Greg Sacks remained hospitalized at Dallas Parkland Memorial Hospital longer than either Cope or Skinner, the driver of Cale Yarborough's No. 98 Ford still hopes to compete at Martinsville.

Sacks underwent a battery of tests to determine the cause of lingering pain in his neck and shoulders and passed each. He apparently suffered what is

commonly known as a "stinger" by professional football and hockey players who experience vicious hits.

KENSETH GETS BIG-TIME SHOT: Jack Roush will enter a sixth Ford Taurus at Talladega for Busch Grand National driver Matt Kenseth.

A native of Cambridge, Wis., the 26-year-old Kenseth signed a personal-services contract before the start of the season with Roush, who was instrumental in helping Kenseth and car owner Robbie Reiser find sponsorship for their Busch Grand National Chevrolet effort.

THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

THE WINSTON CUP SERIES
COMING UP: Goody's 500
WHERE: Martinsville (Va.) Speedway



Gordon

WHEN: Sunday, April 19
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Jeff Gordon
QUALIFYING RECORD: Ted Musgrave, Ford, 94.129 mph, Sept. 23, 1994 (Goody's 500 record, Kenny Wallace, Ford, 93.961 mph, April 18, 1997).

RACE RECORD: Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 82.223 mph, Sept. 22, 1996 (Goody's 500 record, Rusty Wallace, Ford, 81.410 mph, April 21, 1996).

NOTABLE: Thirty years ago, Cale Yarbor-

ALMOST HOME COOKING

In the South, barbecue is a cherished tradition, and it may change completely in flavor, ingredients and preferred dish within the space of a 15-minute drive. For a typical sampling of the barbecue of southern Virginia, check out the Dixie Pig Barbecue Restaurant, U.S. 220 N. Business, in Martinsville. If that doesn't whet your appetite, try Pigs-R-Us at 1014 Liberty St.

ough won this race driving a Mercury Cyclone fielded by the Wood Brothers of nearby Stuart, Va. ... Twenty years ago, the winner was Darrell Waltrip in a Bill Gardner-owned Chevrolet. ... Dale Earnhardt drove a Richard Childress-owned



Musgrave

Chevrolet to victory 10 years ago.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES
COMING UP: Chevy Desert Star Classic
WHERE: Phoenix International Raceway, Avondale, Ariz.
WHEN: Sunday, April 19
DEFENDING

CHAMPION: Jack Sprague
NOTABLE: Rick Crawford, a graduate of the Slim Jim All Pro Series, is coming off the biggest victory of his career in the truck race at Homestead, Fla. ... This is the first of a three-race western swing, with subsequent stops at Portland, Ore., and Monroe, Wash.

PROFILE

Johnny Benson



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Johnny Benson, right, signs an autograph for a fan.

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

This second-generation driver is on the verge of making it big, as many have predicted ever since he first received national attention as champion of the Midwest-based American Speed Association circuit.

Already Benson has been named rookie of the year in both the Busch Grand National and Winston Cup divisions of NASCAR. He also was BGN champion in 1995.

AGE: 34
WIFE: Debbie
HOMETOWN: Born and raised in Grand Rapids, Mich.; lives in Charlotte, N.C.
CAR: No. 26 Cheerios Ford Taurus, owned by Jack Roush.

CAREER RECORD: 68 starts, 2 poles, 0 wins, 4 top 5s, 19 top 10s, over \$2.5

million in career earnings.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF JOINING ROUSH RACING'S MULTI-CAR TEAM? "The advantage of being with Roush is basically unlimited resources. Anything you need is right at your fingertips. You need every little bit of advantage you can get. It cuts your testing time down because if it didn't work for your teammate, odds are it's not going to work for you."

DO YOU THINK YOU ARE ON THE VERGE OF YOUR FIRST VICTORY? "I felt the last two years we've had opportunities to maybe sneak out a win, and I feel even more stronger this year we can win a race. This team has won in the past, and I'm hoping we can continue that."

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE ONE OF FIVE TEAMS

OWNED BY ONE MAN?

"I guess it's a dream come true to be with a team capable of winning a championship. Now we need to make the opportunities happen. As far as being up in Liberty (N.C.), it's been great. Everyone has been incredibly supportive. It's kind of difficult to say you've got five teams, with Mark (Martin) and Jeff (Burton) in one building (in Mooresville, N.C.), myself and Ted (Musgrave) up in Liberty, Chad (Little) across the street. There are five teams, but each team is a team in itself."

ARE YOU READY TO CONTENTEND FOR A CHAMPIONSHIP? "I don't know. I'm still learning every day and probably will until I retire. I've got a lot to learn about that."

YOUR TURN

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,

I have a solution to offer to NASCAR for equalizing the strengths of the Fords and Chevys. Simply make it a rule that the Ford drivers cannot wear helmets and fire suits. I'll betcha that will slow them down. If it does not work, remove the five-point safety belt system from the Fords. Then take two lug nuts off each wheel. Maybe then the "underachieving" Chevy drivers can win all the races and spend their time "belly-laughing" at NASCAR's continuing stupidity instead of constant "belly-aching!"

Ben Murphy
Vinemont, Ala.

Dear Ben,
Just a wild guess: Ford fan, right?

Dear NASCAR This Week,
I've been wondering this for a long time: How many cars are there in all?

Hunter Jenkins
Wetumpka, Ala.

Dear Hunter,
Each Winston Cup race has a starting field of 43. Thirty-six starting positions are determined by qualifying. As of this season, seven provisional positions are added for each race, one of which can be taken by an ex-champion who does not make the field on his qualifying speed. Otherwise, all seven are based on car-owner point standings.

If you've got a question or a comment, write: NASCAR This Week Your Turn, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054

CREW OF THE WEEK

The Lear Corp.-UAW
Ford crew pulled off a stunner at Hickory Motor Speedway, propelling Ed Berrier into victory lane for the first time in his career. Berrier skipped the 1996 season and went through seven starts in 1997 without a top-10 finish, but the Galaxy 300 gave the veteran driver his long-awaited chance to shine.

TRIVIA

1. What driver was nicknamed "Pops?"
2. In what year was Jeff Gordon named Busch Grand National Rookie of the Year?
3. What driver now lives in Iron Station, N.C.?

ANSWERS
1. Curtis Turner
2. 1991
3. Dick Trickle

Fan Tips

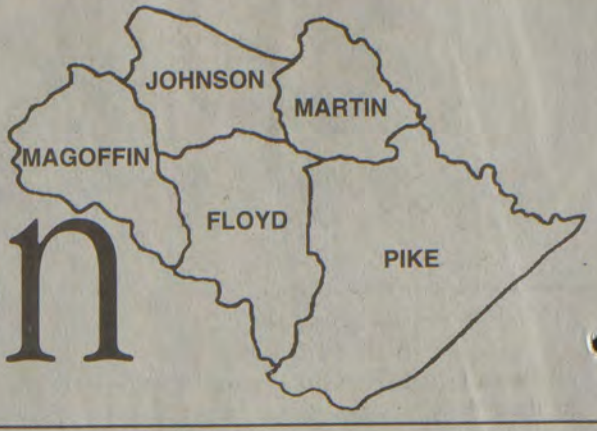
A half-hour's drive to the west of Martinsville Speedway is Stuart, Va., home of the legendary Wood Brothers, who have opened a museum to celebrate their careers. Glen and Leonard Wood first teamed up as driver and mechanic, then worked together to put Cale Yarborough, A.J. Foyt and others into victory lane.

RACING ON THE WEB

TEAM ROUSH FANS NEWS ARCHIVE
www.hula.net/~cookie/news.html

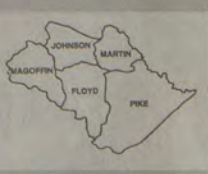
Strong points: Though allegedly geared to the fans, this site is probably more useful to reporters. Essentially a clearinghouse of information about Team Roush's five drivers collected from a variety of sources.

Weak points: Rather bland. Other than using different colors of type, there is no graphic art at all. Strictly a way to take the typewritten word and spread it far and wide.



Around The Region

Regional Events



Carr Creek lake cleanup

The 22nd Annual Carr Creek Lake Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, April 25th. Carr Creek Cleanup Committee and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers sponsors the event. A stamp collection honoring the event will be available at the Sassafras Post Office between April 20 and April 25.

Registration for the cleanup begins at 8 a.m. at the Carr Creek Marina. For each garbage bag collected and returned to the marina, participants will receive a ticket redeemable for 50 cents. Tires and large items will be worth two tickets. The committee will provide a free lunch for all who participate in the cleanup. After lunch, enjoy watching line dancing performed by the Desperado Dancers.

For more information, or if you are interested in joining the committee, please call the Corps of Engineers office at 642-3308.

Colvin to perform at Paramount Arts Center

Shawn Colvin will perform at the Paramount Arts Center as part of the Troubadour Concert Series. The Double Grammy Winner of 1998 for "Best Song" and "Best Single" with her hit song Sunny Came Home, and one of the finest female songwriters in America. The concert is Friday, May 1, 8 p.m. at the Paramount Arts Center in Ashland. Tickets are \$25.50 and are on sale now at the Paramount Arts Center Box Office. Call (606) 324-3175 for ticket information.

Special Olympics

The Area-16 Kentucky Special Olympics Events Day will be Tuesday, April 21, 1998, with registration beginning at 9 a.m. The events are going to be held at the Bob Amos Park in Pikeville.

For residents of Pike and surrounding counties: The track will be closed to walkers, but anyone who wants to stay and help cheer for the athletes is more than welcome.

There will be opening and closing ceremonies, as well as special entertainment scheduled throughout the day. We will also be selling food and refreshments, with all proceeds going to Area-16 Special Olympics.

If anyone has any questions they can contact Melissa Hopkins at (606) 437-6147 or by paging (606) 924-3167.

Summer Tutorial Program

Tutor applications are being taken for the Hindman Settlement School's 1998 Summer Tutorial Program. They can be picked up at the office between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays.

For further information call 785-5475 or write to P.O. Box 844, Hindman, Kentucky 41822.

Healthy solutions

On April 21 a special three-week Healthy Solutions Diet Blitz will begin. Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Lifestyles Center will help you lose those extra pounds so you can look and feel your best, just in time for summer vacation. Call 437-3563 for an appointment.

Multiple sclerosis program

A multiple sclerosis education program is scheduled April 24-26. This class, which is sponsored by Pikeville Methodist Hospital and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, will be conducted at the Lifestyles Center located in the Collins and Love Building. Call 1-800-628-5645 for more information.

School employees, records subpoenaed

by Geoff Belcher
Appalachian News-Express

A federal grand jury turned up the heat Monday in its probe of the Pike County Board of Education's sale of the former Sycamore Elementary School, issuing subpoenas for three school board employees. Board spokesman Bruce Hopkins said Tuesday that a representative of the U.S. Attorney's office presented subpoenas to him, Director of Maintenance Don Eisner, and board employee Larry Joe Osborne.

The three were to testify before the grand jury in Ashland Wednesday. The grand jury has also subpoenaed records pertaining to the sale of the school, Hopkins said, including all phone logs, video and audio tapes and original minutes of school board meetings since June 1995. Kentucky Youth Academy CEO Rocky Hall was also slated to appear before the grand jury Wednesday. He had been subpoenaed to testify last month, but the grand jury ran out of time. Also last month, Assistant U.S.

Attorney Mark Wohlander issued subpoenas commanding the state Department of Juvenile Justice to present "any and all letters, notes, telephone logs, correspondence concerning the Sycamore School property, either delivered to or received from Kentucky Youth Academy, Youth Opportunity Unlimited, the Pike County Board of Education or Superintendent Reo Jones." The Pike County Board of Education sold Sycamore Elementary at auction last year to a coal operator for \$180,000. The

state Office of Education Accountability and the FBI began investigating the board's actions when the school was sold again for the same price to Johns' son, Barry Johns, and Caleb Cooley. Both men were part-time employees in the law office of state Sen. Gary C. Johnson, whose wife Anita said she wrote the junior Johns and Cooley an unsecured check for \$185,000 to buy the property. Sen. Johnson said he had no prior knowledge of his wife's actions. The property is now owned by Youth Opportunities Unlimited, a for-profit company owned by real estate developer Marvin Hensley, a partner with Anita Johnson in another, unrelated business. Kentucky Youth Academy, a non-profit organization that works to help troubled youth, leases the property from Hensley at \$120,000 per year, and has agreed to pay \$167,000 per year to retire \$600,000 loans used to remodel the school.

Local McDonald's manager gets big break in Hollywood!



Marlo Helton

Marlo Helton, a local McDonald's manager, got her big break in Hollywood this week. Helton, the manager of the McDonald's in Salyersville and also a resident of Salyersville, stars in a 30 second TV spot as part of a new advertising campaign developed to showcase McDonald's commitment to customer service.

Two other local managers from the Tri-State area restaurants are also featured. They are: Chris Connolly, Chapmanville, West Virginia and Jay Miller, Charleston, West Virginia.

These managers were selected based on their experience and enthusiasm. Television and radio commercials are currently airing on stations throughout Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia.

The campaign, titled "Welcome to My McDonald's," emphasizes restaurant managers and their personal interaction with customers. Research has shown that it is the manager's personal style that makes the difference in a customer's visit. In addition to television and radio commercials, the cam-

paign includes newspaper and merchandising elements. Each restaurant features a photo of the manager in the lobby to help identify the manager and to reinforce that personalized touch.

"This campaign is on target with our initiative to provide great service to our customers," said Rick Rehak, McDonald's regional marketing manager. "We want to ensure that our customers are 100 percent satisfied with their experience at McDonald's."

Fahlgren Inc., a local advertising agency, created and produced the campaign for McDonald's. Fahlgren has developed local marketing and promotions for the Tri-State advertising co-operative for more than 20 years.

McDonald's is the leading foodservice retailer in the global consumer marketplace with more than 23,000 restaurants in 109 countries.

About 85 percent of the McDonald's restaurants are locally owned and operated by independent entrepreneurs.

State official questions if 'gravel easements' serve public purpose

by Lily Adkins
Martin County Sun

Since September Martin County has accepted 377 easements as public property which must be maintained by the county for the benefit of all its citizens.

Approximately 148 have been adopted this year, alone, and more than \$15,155 has been spent on gravel.

Some of the easements have been legitimate; however, some are questionable. Most recently, the easement on Dollie-Ellen Lane at Pilgrim has been brought to the attention of the fiscal court.

According to Tom Dobson, a spokesperson for the department of local government in Frankfort, a roadway accepted into the county road plan by easement must be for a "public purpose" and be a "minimum 30

feet in width."

The name Dollie-Ellen Lane comes from the neighbor, Dollie Muncy, and property owner, Ellen Hatfield. The road isn't a lane, but a parking place for the owners of the property. Willis Hatfield, who signed the easement on the property, said in a taped conversation that the blanks were not filled in on the paper when he signed.

"I don't have much of an education, and I don't read or write," said Hatfield.

"John (Harmon) told me that Dollie had already signed one (an easement)," said Mr. Hatfield. (Neighbor Dollie Muncy didn't sign an easement on her property.)

"Willis and I don't live together, and he was watching the kids that day for me when District 4 Magistrate John Harmon came to the house and got him to sign it," said Ms. Hatfield. "When I got home, he told me that

he had signed something, and I asked him what it was. He told me that he signed for gravel. I didn't find out about the easement until somebody told me about a week after they brought the gravel."

According to Harmon, the name is given so that the county workers will know where the delivery is to be made.

Harmon also said that taking gravel to a location with more than one house is not against the law, and that the fence which blocks the driveway of the Hatfields wasn't there when the gravel was delivered.

"Something in that case is very questionable. The road must serve a public purpose, and a driveway does not constitute a public highway," said Dobson, who said a report should be made to the Kentucky State Police to investigate the easement deals.

Fiscal court hires new worker who is under indictment in Chop Shop investigation

by Ted Seagraves
Martin County Sun

The Martin County Fiscal Court held a special meeting last Friday morning to hire two temporary garbage truck drivers to assume the duties of a full time employee who is off sick. The meeting lasted five minutes.

The court voted unanimously to hire

Jimmy Cornett as a temporary garbage truck driver and Steve Jude as a backup driver ... Motions were made upon the recommendation of Floyd County Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan...

Magistrate David West was asked after the meeting if this is the same Jimmy Cornett who is currently under indictment and awaiting trial on Lawrence County charges for his alleged

role in a multi-million-dollar chop shop operation.

West said he hoped not and would check with the judge-executive. He did not advise the newspaper if the new employee is under indictment ... County Attorney Drewie Muncy acknowledged that Cornett is the same man and said, "I thought you was supposed to be innocent until proven guilty."

by Ted Seagraves
Martin County Sun

A joint investigation by the Martin County Sheriff's Department and the Kentucky State Police resulted in the recovery of an ATV that had been stolen nearly two years ago.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Pete Fitzpatrick and KSP Trooper Arthur Maynard were kept busy last Wednesday when a confidential informant led them on a two-county search for stolen property.

The informant, who is in jail awaiting trial on theft and other charges, reportedly decided to help authorities in recovering the stolen goods when offered a deal that would ensure his immunity from prosecution. The bargain was made in hopes of recovering items which were stolen in Martin and Lawrence counties over a two-year period.

A 1995 Honda 300 four-wheel-drive

belonging to Dr. Lon E. Lafferty that had been reported stolen in 1996 was found and returned to Martin County last week. The four-wheeler was located near Blaine on Lawrence County on Rt. 32 after the infor-

Secret informant leads police to recover stolen ATV, pickups

mant revealed the identity of the alleged thieves and the person they had sold the vehicle to.

The informant also gave information that led to the seizing of what police believe is a 1994 Mazda 4-WD pickup. The truck was taken from the residence of Helen Spence Cornett, (who is currently under indictment with her husband, Jimmy Cornett, for their alleged participation in an area-wide chop shop operation) at her

Lawrence County home at Torch Light.

The Mazda pickup was impounded after a visual walk-around-inspection revealed what the officials believed to be an altered Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) as well as having a bypass ignition switch installed and removal of the factory key switch.

The door also showed signs of being tampered with around the door lock area. The pickup was removed in order for positive identification to be made from the confidential VIN which is hidden on the truck's body.

The informant reportedly told police that the Mazda pickup had been stolen from the Huntington, West Virginia area last year and had been painted and had the VIN swapped with a junked 1987 model pickup truck.

The recovery operation is expected to continue for the next two weeks based upon information revealed by the confidential informant to law enforcement officials.

Death penalty sought in drug store murder

by David Gross
Appalachian News-Express

Accused killer Steven Estep was a desperate man determined to kill his ex-wife last January when he entered the drug store where she worked, shot her eight times, and then refused to get help while he engaged in a four-and-a-half hour stand-off with police, prosecutors said during opening arguments Monday in a trial that could end in the death penalty for the Phelps man.

Estep, 32, is charged with capital murder for the shooting death of Kathy Bowling, 23, who was a clerk at the Citizens Value-Rite Drug Store at Phelps. If convicted, he could become the first person in Pike County to be sentenced to death since David "Little Britches" Smith in 1983.

Prosecutors said Estep made three separate trips to the drug store last January 24, the last time armed with a .22 caliber pistol and a desire to see his ex-wife dead.

State Medical Examiner Dr. Greg Davis testified Monday that Bowling probably died only minutes after the shooting, in a stock room at the back of the store while Estep held police at bay. Tuesday, prosecutors questioned employees who were at the store when the shooting occurred and police who responded to the scene.

The trial is expected to last two to three weeks.

Defense Attorney Harolyn Howard, from the state Office of Public Advocacy, said Estep was a "moody, sometimes explosive" man whose past emotional and physical abuse in a dysfunctional family and his own "stormy, unstable" relationship with Bowling contributed to the shooting.

Estep has pleaded not guilty to the crime. As of last week, Howard had not filed a motion to use an insanity or emotional distress defense.

Howard said Estep's relationship with Bowling was marked by numerous splits and reunions, and following the divorce Estep was admitted to the psychiatric ward at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, she said. At the time of the shooting, Bowling had an emergency protective order against Estep.

Howard said the first time Estep visited the drug store last January 24, he did not speak with his ex-wife, but later called her and arranged a meeting.

The two argued during his second visit, and Estep later returned with a gun he found in his father's car, she said.

Police said he arrived at the drug store with the weapon about 4:10 p.m. and shot Bowling. Estep then forced her into a restroom at the rear of the store, police said.

Kentucky State Police dispatched a special response team to the scene, and officers attempted to negotiate with Estep ... Howard said the stand-off occurred because Estep did not want to leave Bowling.

"He couldn't bear to let go because he loved her," Howard said. "He wanted to be with her even in death."

Davis, the medical examiner, testified Monday that Bowling was shot eight times: twice in the left breast, and once each in the right side of the chest, the chin, the right cheek, the top of the head, the left forearm and the left pinky finger.

The cause of death was multiple gunshot wounds to the head and chest, he said.

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Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results	April 15, 1998
LOTTO KENTUCKY 04-08-14-18-34-39 Next Estimated Jackpot \$4.8 million	POWERBALL 08-24-25-39-41 (21) Next Estimated Jackpot \$29 million

School bus burns

The early morning ritual of preparing school buses for their daily routes ended in an accidental fire that destroyed a bus.

There were no injuries. At approximately 6 a.m., Tuesday, April 7, Debbie Howard walked the short distance from her home to the bus compound and started both her vehicle and a bus, Number 90, driven by Linda Montgomery.

Howard also moved Montgomery's bus a distance of approximately 25-30 feet, before returning to her house to continue preparing to run her route.

A few minutes later, Montgomery showed up to find her bus in flames.

Two explosions were heard by residents living within a short distance from the Magoffin County school bus garage. Police investigating the blaze have deter-

mined that the explosions were actually tires exploding from the heat. Investigators think the fire was an accident and apparently the origin involved an electrical short circuit which ignited the fuel supply. — *Salyersville Independent*

Ohio jury indicts Flynt

Former Salyersville resident Larry Flynt was indicted in Ohio recently on charges that his company sold obscene video tapes to a 14-year-old boy. He and his brother, Jimmy Flynt, were indicted on charges of engaging in a pattern of corrupt activity, and do not involve his magazine, Hustler.

Flynt said his company does not sell adult videos to minors, and he did not know about the alleged sale involving the 14-year-old. He claims that he was in California when the alleged sale took place. — *Salyersville Independent*

Three die, murder charges lodged

A Tennessee man has been charged with murder in the deaths of three Illinois residents he hit while running a red light at the intersection of U.S. 119 and U.S. 23 in Pikeville Friday morning, authorities said.

According to a Pikeville Police Department report, Marshall Schwarz, 29, of Church Hill, Tennessee, was charged with three counts of murder. Police say alcohol was a factor in the accident that occurred around 1:06 a.m. Friday.

The report said Schwarz was traveling north on U.S. 119 from Madison, West Virginia to Kingsport, Tennessee, when he ran the red light and struck a station wagon, driven by Linda Meyer, on the driver's side. — *Appalachian News-Express*

group is expecting a lot more people participating in this year's festival. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Board approves \$3 million in grants

The Pike County Board of Education approved more than \$3 million in grant applications in its regular session Tuesday night in preparation for the 1998-99 school year.

Included in the applications approved are bids for new 21st Century Community Learning Center grants for the Belfry, Elkhorn City, Millard, Phelps and Shelby Valley area consortia and Feds Creek High School and also Pike Central Consortium. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Shriners 'expecting more' at festival

It's Hillbilly Days in Pike County. The celebration kicked off Thursday with a jalopy-tooting bang.

Since 1977, Shriners of the Clan One, Outhouse 2 of Pike County, have held the festival to raise money for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Shiner Jim Pate of Clan 30 in Savannah, Georgia, said the

On the web

The Appalachian News-Express has gone on-line. Posted on the Webb page will be the top news and sports stories, some lifestyles features, plus leading photographs. Classified line advertising that appears in the newspaper will also be on-line. The paper's Webb address is www.newsexpressky.com. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Sellers files suit against insurer

Last week, Paintsville Utilities superintendent Gary Sellers voiced his complaints with his health insurance to the governor. This week, he is taking action to solve the matter in court.

Sellers has filed suit against Southeastern Group and Southeastern United Medigroup operators of Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, for that company's refusal to cover a liver transplant, a decision which, his suit, says, deprives him "of his only chance for survival."

Sellers' doctors had originally hoped to perform the transplant shortly after his first operation, and surgeon Dr. Thomas D. Johnston wrote to his insurance company August 12 seeking approval for the operation. However, Anthem wrote back September 16, denying coverage for the transplant without offering an explanation.

The controversy revolves around changes made when Accordia insurance switched to Anthem, which argues that the changes were made known to utilities employees in a booklet distributed to them.

Sellers said that no notice of any change was sent to plan members, and that he had received "express written assurance" from Anthem that no changes had been made. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Policemen, ambulance workers heroes after saving lives of two

Four city workers — Kenneth Stapleton, Bill Hamm, Buddy Gambill and Bill Conley — are being heralded as heroes this week for going above and beyond the call of duty.

Two city policemen and two city firefighter/EMTs found themselves in life-saving situations. Two of the heroes were honored with a letter of commendation at Tuesday night's city council meeting.

The Paintsville dispatch received a call to 911 Sunday, but the caller was unable to talk to the operator. The 911 operator retrieved Bowen's address from the enhanced 911 computer system and dispatched police and emergency technicians to the scene.

Gambill and Conley arrived to find the door locked. Through a window, police could see the caller lying on the floor with his head on top of the telephone. They kicked open the door and administered CPR.

In another incident this week, a 13-month-old baby reacted to a shot and went into a temperature-induced seizure. The father reported the baby's lips were purple and he was limp.

EMTs Stapleton and Hamm quickly arrived on the scene and revived the child. — *The Paintsville Herald*

TV station seeks silent witness

The brutal murder of Lovely Mini-Mart owner Fred Chamberlain remains unsolved after three weeks of investigation by local and state police. But Monday, WSAZ-TV News got in on the case by bringing its "Silent Witness" program to Martin County.

Reporter Mike Goins said the station is asking that anyone with information about the Chamberlain shooting on Friday, March 20, call the Kentucky State Police at 1-800-222-5555, or the Martin County Sheriff's office at 1-606-298-2828. — *The Martin County Sun*

ran from his vehicle with Sheriff's Deputy P.D. Evans in foot pursuit.

Purtee jumped into the river when he was swept downstream nearly a quarter of a mile before latching on to a large pipe that had been used by a sand dredging company.

While clinging to the pipe, Purtee pointed his gun at Evans and a volunteer deputy, but he was convinced, at gunpoint, to drop his weapon.

He was rescued by the Martin County Rescue Squad and was arrested for DUI, reckless driving and attempting to elude. — *The Martin County Sun*

Martin County boy is bitten by pit bull

About two weeks ago, a Martin County boy, Amos Fitch, 10, was bitten by a pit bull, in Lawrence County.

Martin County Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan said the boy was at his grandparents and was riding his bicycle when the dog attacked him. Because it happened on a weekend, health department officials could not be notified of the attack until Monday morning. In the meantime, the owners of the dog moved, first to Texas, and then to Florida. — *The Martin County Sun*

West Virginia man fished out of Tug River after cop chase

A routine road check last Sunday concluded with the arrest of a West Virginia man who had attempted to elude officers with the Kentucky State Police and the Martin County Sheriff's Office.

Jesse J. Purtee, 53, of Crum, West Virginia, who is employed as a guard at Cajun Coal Company, near Warfield, was arrested after a nearly fatal swim in the rain-swollen Tug River.

The chase began after police spotted Purtee attempting to back his vehicle away from a road check. Purtee

Carter escapee indicted for burglary, theft

A Carter County man who escaped from the jail there was later indicted on charges of burglary and theft by a Lawrence County Grand Jury on Friday.

Daniel P. Hensley, 18, faces three counts of first-degree burglary and two counts of felony theft stemming from events that allegedly took place after his escape.

Hensley escaped from the Carter County Jail February 14, where he was being held in connection with a vandalism spree at East Carter High School earlier this month. After his escape, the indictment charges that on February 16 Hensley broke into the garage of James Randy Queen at his home near Fallsburg. All three burglary charges stem from entering the garage. Hensley was believed to be armed at the time.

The theft charges in the indictment stem from items taken from the Queen home. He is charged with taking rolled coins, a jacket, a gold necklace, an engagement ring and a book bag and a purse containing checks and credit cards. He is also charged with stealing Queen's car, a 1996 Chevy Monte Carlo.

The stolen car was spotted February 18 in Perry, Iowa

and Hensley was later captured by police there. — *The Big Sandy News*

Book bag ban okayed by site-based council

A Louisa Middle School Site-Based Council meeting that was to focus on student safety Thursday turned into a lengthy debate over the length of students' shorts.

A crowd of about 20 people attended the meeting, the largest-ever for the school, but most were there over a dress code issue.

On the book bag issue, a group of parents who attended the meeting wanted to know what led to the recent ban.

Principal William Sparks said several schools have policies dealing with book bags and backpacks. He said weapons were not a real problem at the school, but the new rule was just a safety consideration.

"We just want to reduce the risk of any future occurrences," Sparks said.

Some students had reported another student had brought a BB gun to school recently, but Sparks had earlier said he could not confirm if such an incident took place. — *The Big Sandy News*

Family offers \$5,000 for info on murder of Ezel resident

The family and friends of a Morgan County man who was murdered on January 21 this week posted a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of his murderer.

Bartley, 42, of Ezel, was found bludgeoned to death in his yard at 5:40 a.m. on January 21.

Bartley's murder is also the subject of a Crime Stoppers segment on a Lexington television station, which also has posted a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of his killer. — *Licking Valley Courier*

licity to second degree arson and tampering with physical evidence. — *Licking Valley Courier*

15 indicted for selling marijuana

Fifteen drug trafficking indictments were returned April 8 by the Morgan County grand jury. Three persons also were indicted for flagrant nonsupport of their minor children.

The 15 persons indicted on drug charges were among those rounded up in Morgan County in February following a state police undercover investigation in the Morehead Post area. — *Licking Valley Courier*

Five are indicted in case of body found in Menifee

Five people, including two Morgan County residents, were indicted last week in connection with the murder of an Erlanger man whose charred body was discovered last month in a remote section of Menifee County.

Named in the indictments were Danny Paul Trent, 25, of Morgan County, charged with second degree arson and tampering with physical evidence, and Rosa Marie Trent, 21, of Morgan County, charged with com-

Morgan men held on federal charges

Officers from the Kentucky State Police Special Investigations Unit and the FBI have arrested two Morgan County men on federal drug charges.

Robert Litteral and Lawrence Helton were taken into custody in Morgan County Monday and face indictment on charges of conspiring to possess and resell cocaine. — *Licking Valley Courier*

Youth center site approved

After nearly a one-year search for property and hearing suggestions of young people, the Knott Fiscal Court last week approved the purchase of a site for a youth center.

The court unanimously approved payment of \$90,000 to Ancil and Lillian Campbell heirs for a lot above the Holly Hills Shopping Center in Mallie for the proposed youth center. The site is where a Church of God building had been located until recently, and is adjacent to the under-construction Sav-A-Lot grocery store. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Dr. Wallace Campbell new Pikeville College dean

Pikeville College announced that Wallace Campbell of Pippa Passes has been selected as the new dean of the faculty. In addition, he will hold rank of professor of education.

A native of Leslie County, Campbell is a Berea College graduate with a master's degree from Eastern Kentucky University, and a Ph.D. in the sociological

foundations of education from the University of Toledo, Ohio. Since 1978, he has served as the vice president for academic affairs/academic dean at Alice Lloyd College.

Campbell and his wife Jane will move to Pikeville in mid-June. Campbell succeeds Dr. Charles E. Whittle, who is retiring in May. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Health department celebrates expansion

An open house ceremony was held April 9 for the expanded Knott County Health Department. At a cost of \$280,000, the fifty or so employees now enjoy an extra 3,600 square feet of space. It has been estimated that approximately 75 percent of the funding came from the local taxing district.

Since 1959, the department has operated in a 2,900 square foot facility with just five employees. Its largest employment grew to 54 staff members in 1997.

Senator Benny R. Bailey is credited for helping to get additional funding for the building project. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

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Sara Hopson

In The Move

Relocating personal belongings is never without incident. The best laid plans often become difficult, but throw in a healthy dose of unpreparedness, and you've got chaos. At least that's what the move from my house to my mother's was like.

"Remember to pack things away in labeled boxes and place them in the appropriate rooms when you move," my sister Amanda stated. "Are you doing that?"

"Of course we're doing that," I lied. Since she lives 300 miles away and wasn't here to supervise, she deserved to be lied to. Particularly when she wasn't packing any boxes herself.

"It's easier to throw things away before you move. Are you doing that?" she asked.

"Sure," I lied again. "We've got things under control, Amanda. I've already packed a lot of boxes and labeled them."

By assuring her that we were using her suggestions, we knew that we might avert an unexpected visit by Ms. Amanda "Martha Stewart" Castaneda, but it didn't work. Without warning, she charged into the house like a bull in a china shop and started shouting orders.

"You didn't do one single thing I said," she yelled as she came through the door pitching and throwing piles of garbage bags and baskets. "This house is a wreck! You'll never find anything."

"That's not true, Amanda," I intoned. "Sit down and we'll talk about this. Mom, where are the chairs?"

"I don't know. Didn't you bring them?" "Just make yourself a seat on that box. It's sturdy."

"This is what I was talking about," Amanda sighed. "You should have been organized. Where's the couch?"

"I think there's one under that pile of clothes. If it's not there, there's one on the front porch."

"This is repulsive," Amanda cried.

"Aren't you going to throw these cartons away?"

"I think a bar of soap one of the grandkids gave me came in that box," Mom said.

"Yeah. And I want to keep that little box J.R. had when he was little," I added.

"This is junk!" Amanda shrieked. "Throw it away! And what's this?" she said as she held up a weird looking object. "It looks like a corroded kumquat with tuberculosis."

"Amanda, how could you be so insensitive? That's a piece of Jimmie's chewing tobacco."

"It's been chewed! It's trash! Throw it out. What possessed you to save it?"

"Sentimental value," I answered.

"Is that the same reason you kept all the sets of Dad's false teeth, Mom?"

"No. I kept them because someone else might need them."

"I'm not even going there," Amanda gagged.

"Some dentists are recycling old teeth."

"And are they recycling old ketchup packages, too? My heavens! How many plastic forks can one person have?"

"I think six more puts us in the Guinness Book of World Records," I laughed.

The next time I move, I'm not telling my family.

by Chuck Shepherd

News of the Weird

— In February, Cambridge (England) University researcher Fiona Hunter, who studied penguins' mating habits for five years, reported that some females apparently allow male strangers to mate with them in exchange for a few nestbuilding stones, thus providing what Hunter believes is the first observed animal prostitution. According to Dr. Hunter, all activity was done behind the back of the female's regular mate, and in a few instances, the females were given additional stones as sort of a tip.

— In March, trial began in Lesli Szabo's \$1.7 million lawsuit against a Hamilton, Ontario, hospital for not making her 1993 childbirth pain-free. Physicians said that painless childbirth cannot be achieved without the anesthesia's endangering the child, but Szabo said she expected enough comfort to be able to read or knit while the child was being delivered. She admitted to previous run-ins with physicians, explaining, "When I'm in pain, the (words) that come out of my mouth would curl your hair." After five days of trial, the parties reached an undisclosed settlement.

— David Samarzia, 44, who won a \$650,000 judgment against the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Duluth, Minn., as damages for being molested as a kid by former pastor Daniel Reeb, told reporters in February that since the church cannot pay the judgment, he most likely would take over the house of worship himself as payment and turn it into a place to help other sex abuse victims.

FAMILY VALUES

— Following the August death of 122-year-old French woman Jeanne



Choral director to conduct choir performance at Carnegie Hall; alumni, others invited to participate

Dr. David Greenlee will realize a long-time dream April 25, 1999, and the choral music director at Eastern Kentucky University is looking for 200 singers to join him in a "once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

Greenlee has been invited to conduct a 200-member choir on the stage of world-famous Carnegie Hall in New York City and is already recruiting singers. He expects the choir to be composed of current EKU students and faculty, Eastern alumni scattered throughout the country, students from other Kentucky colleges and universities and high schools, and others nationwide.

The choir, accompanied by the Brooklyn Philharmonic Orchestra, will perform Gabriel Faure's "Messe De Requiem." The deeply religious piece, written in 1887, served as a memorial to Faure's parents.

"It's hard to put into words, for a conductor, what this means," said

Greenlee, who joined the Eastern faculty as director of choral activities in 1979. "First of all, to direct a choral masterwork is an honor in itself, and to perform it on one of the greatest concert stages in the world is very special."

Carnegie Hall, which opened in

Anyone interested in auditioning for the special choir should contact Greenlee at 606-622-1336, by fax at 606-622-1333, or by e-mail at musgreen@acs.eku.edu.

1891 with Tchaikovsky conducting a performance of his own works, has hosted a virtual Who's Who of 20th Century musical giants throughout its illustrious history. "It's one of the most acoustically perfect auditoriums in the world," Greenlee said.

Greenlee and four others were selected to conduct choir performances at Carnegie from among 16 college and university choral directors

invited to the Hall in January.

The special performance, which is only part of a five-day stay in the heart of New York City, is arranged through MidAmerica Productions. The cost per participant is \$799, not including transportation to and from New York City. The "land package"

covers four nights lodging at the Grand Hyatt five blocks from Times Square, all concert and rehearsal-related bus transportation within New York City, coupons for several

city attractions, a six-month subscription to New York Magazine, a post-concert midnight cruise, and more. Participants will also have some free time to enjoy other local attractions on their own.

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Calment, Canadian Marie-Louise Febronie Meilleur, 116, was named by the Guinness Book of Records as the world's oldest person. In an interview with the Associated Press on that occasion, Meilleur said her hobby was finding a girlfriend for her 81-year-old son at the nursing home where they both reside.

— In November, Howard and Jean Garber of Anaheim Hills, Calif., announced that in spring 1998 they would have a grandchild despite their daughter Julie's having passed away a year earlier at age 28 from leukemia. Julie had harvested 12 eggs before undergoing radiation treatment, and after her death, her parents selected a father and surrogate mother, who announced on Thanksgiving Day that she was pregnant.

— While locked up in the Kerr County (Texas) jail in November, burglar Bill Wells, 40, met up with burglar Corey Hillger, 22, for the first time in about 22 years. Hillger is Wells' son. And in October near New Orleans, according to sheriff's deputies, George Francois, 72 and drunk, slammed his car into a vehicle driven by another drunken driver, his son, Roland Francois, 35. Both were hospitalized.

— In January in Union Township, N.J., Phyllis Klingebiel, who said she had always had a "close and loving relationship" with her adult son, Michael, filed a lawsuit against him after he refused to share the winnings on an October Pick 6 lottery ticket that paid \$2 million. According to Phyllis, the two had pooled \$20 a month each for tickets for more than 10 years, and Michael had called her after the winning ticket was announced to say that "we" had won, but then the next day, he called his mom back to say that the winning ticket happened to be one that he had bought on his own.

I DON'T THINK SO

— At his trial in Fort Worth, Texas, in January, William Lee Monroe, 28, admitted he stole a gas stove from an apartment but denied responsibility for the resulting ruptured gas line, explosion and fire that sent two people to the hospital and injured three others. According to his lawyer, Monroe is too dumb to know that an open gas line is dangerous. "Stupid is as stupid does," said the lawyer. (Guilty anyway, said the jury.)

— Two days after Arthur Downey's arrest in Phoenix in October, during a drug bust in which an eight-year-old boy was detained as Downey's runner, Downey (whose age was not given but who is at least in his 20s) told the Arizona Republic newspaper that, actually, the boy was the boss and that he, Downey, was the runner.

— John Kieser, 45, was convicted in Philadelphia in January of carrying a weapon on an airliner. While a passenger on a US Airways flight in August 1997, Kieser had uttered the word "hijack," which is illegal to do, but protested later that he was just responding to someone who had addressed him by saying, "Hi, Jack." A search of his carry-on bag revealed a flare gun and 17 fire-starting flares.

— In November, the police chief of New Haven, Conn., explaining why \$23,000 was missing from the police evidence room following an investigation into illegal gambling, said in a report that the money must have accidentally fallen into a garbage can and been thrown out. And Wells Fargo armored-car personnel David Faircloth and Steven Stepp reported that \$209,000 missing from their truck in Research Triangle Park, N.C., in December must have accidentally fallen out the open back door and that they don't know what happened to it.

WRONG PLACE, WRONG TIME

— According to a December report in PC Week magazine on the recent Comdex computer convention, the exhibitor Prescient Systems installed its new Gotcha video surveillance software to record the construction of its convention booth, as a tool to help sell the software once the convention opened. During the night following the installation, two convention-hall guards, unaware that Gotcha was operating, broke into the Prescient booth and stole two boxes of Pentium chips. The guards were identified on Gotcha's digital tape and arrested the next day.

— People Who Should Have Kept a Lower Profile: Daniel Thorn, St. John, New Brunswick, on the lam for parole violation, was arrested at a Toronto Blue Jays game in September when he happened to take a seat a

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SOAP UPDATES

by
Seli
Groves

ALL MY CHILDREN: Tad rescued Edmund and Dimitri. Mateo had a horrifying vision of Brooke. Mike Roy came face-to-face with Erica who fainted when she realized he was alive. Later, he berated her for some of her romantic choices following his "death." Stuart told Marian they can't interfere in Liza and Adam's lives. **Wait To See:** Axel makes an admission about Erica.

ANOTHER WORLD: Cass wondered about Lila's unusually close relationship with her doctor. Rachel overheard Amanda tell Matt about Carl's reorganization of Cory Enterprises. Carl accused Rachel of conspiring with Amanda and Matt against him. Sofia was unsure about living on the farm Nick inherited from Michael. **Wait To See:**

Cameron makes a move that could jeopardize someone's life.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Amber and Rick left the hospital to recuperate at home. Brooke told Stephanie she won't sign the annulment papers. Eric rescued Jonny (the real one) and both men rushed to save Lauren from Rush. During the fight, Rush fell from Lauren's balcony and died. Brooke found Ridge at Taylor's place and told him of Rick's request that he come home for dinner. **Wait To See:** Ridge makes a decision that upsets Taylor.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Celeste was unable to answer Hope's questions about her past. Austin was upset about the apparent growing closeness of Carrie and Mike. Susan escaped and learned

from Violet about Edmund and Kristen going to Bermuda for their honeymoon. Susan then flew to Bermuda and while holding a gun on Kristen, got baby Elvis back from her. Edmund turned up to see Kristen dressed as Susan and Susan dressed as Kristen. **Wait To See:** Will it really be the end for Kristen?

GENERAL HOSPITAL: To protect the secret of Nikolas' parentage, Stefan realized he had to downplay his love for Laura. Meanwhile, Lucky assured Helena of his loyalty to her without completely going against Luke. Liz was startled to hear Mr. Murty use a phrase her rapist used. Jason rejected Carly's advances, saying he just wants them to be friends. Jax confronted John and Jerry about the shooting. **Wait To See:** Helena

sends Lucky into hot water.

GUIDING LIGHT: In Springfield, the clone reacted with fear to Josh's belief that the original Reva is still alive. On the island, Sean was torn about helping Reva return to her family. Phillip called the police after learning of Beth and Harley's plan to trap Carl, but someone got to Carl before the police arrived. Later, Phillip realized how Alan's betrayal changed his life. To Josh's dismay, Marah and the clone bonded. **Wait To See:** Sean makes a decision about Reva.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Near death after being shot at the bodega, Dorian had an out-of-body experience where she came face-to-face with Carlo Hesser. Realizing she's in Hell with Hesser, Dorian was wracked with images of Viki, and

after agreeing to make friends with Viki, found herself aboard the Titanic. Tea called Sam for help when Todd went into one of his jealous tirades. **Wait To See:** Cassie makes a decision about Dorian's life support.

PORT CHARLES: Eve escaped being arrested for drug possession. The regeneration drug worked and Frank began to recover. Later, Lark overheard Bennett taking credit for Frank's discovery and told Frank about seeing Bennett inject him. Lucy was intrigued by Serena's suggestion of launching a new "Serena Line," but Scott was less than pleased to have his daughter in the spotlight. Frank broke into the lab to learn why he's exhibiting strange behavior, and learned he is Subject X. **Wait To See:** Kevin's book begins to come to life.

SUNSET BEACH: Thwarted by Meg's inability to give him the passwords to Ben's accounts, Derek imagined killing her. Virginia persuaded Michael that the contents in

the Petrie dish were for Jimmy's science fair experiments. Later, Virginia switched Petrie dishes for the test Dr. Tyus would do on Vanessa. Vanessa found Lena's diary. Cole wondered why someone wanted a lock of his hair. **Wait To See:** Vanessa gets the test results.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: After learning Sharon planned to go away for a while, Nick wondered why she would take both Noah and Cassie, since Cassie belongs to Grace. Chris told Nina she's torn between her feelings for both Paul and Danny. Michael told Phyllis he's afraid Chris will never help him regain his license to practice law. Miguel chatted with Veronica, unaware he'd once known her as Sarah. Victor insisted on marrying the dying Nikki. Later, Diane learned Nikki may recover. Victoria and Neil shared sad stories about their respective marriages. **Wait To See:** Diane demands a decision Victor may not be able to make.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Bigwigs have been in a sour mood, nitpicking and nagging. Take it in stride and ride out the week. Things will return to normal soon.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your romantic life enters a renewed period. A friend has been too aggressive lately, and has been taking advantage of you. Shun this person's company in weekend social activities.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Don't sign any contracts yet. Although you're all in agreement, there are some unforeseen details that should be worked out first. Patience is the key.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Travel is favored this week, but you

will have to be careful with money. Although you've been extending yourself socially, you have a tendency to be too opinionated. This could get you in trouble over the weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You are championing at the bit to start implementing all those ideas you have. However, don't be too eager. Your impatience leads to trouble.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You've been holding your tongue where a partner is concerned. You find yourself unable to do so and lose your temper. Clear the air over the weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Keep out of the fray at work. That way, you'll avoid mak-

ing enemies. Later on, you can play mediator and get everyone to communicate better.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Avoid falling into an ego trap, causing you to turn everyone off. It's best to think about what you're going to say before you say it, especially with business partners.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It's a good week to go shopping and get something for the house. The situation at work is highlighted. In fact, you're in for a nice surprise by week's end.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You've been squirreling away some money, and it's time to start looking for a way to invest your little nest egg. Look into some

options that are not necessarily conventional. However, be sure you know your risk tolerance.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) That green goddess, Jealousy, is rearing her ugly head, causing you many anxious moments. Your mate will be upset by the turn of events. Try to gain control by the weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A cantankerous co-worker throws a monkey wrench into everything you're trying to accomplish. The ultimate result is that this person will finally expose himself to bigwigs. Just bide your time for now.

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CRITIC'S CORNER

by
Mickey
Greene

PRIMARY COLORS: You've heard all the hype. This is the movie based on journalist **Joe Klein's** novel inspired by Bill Clinton's 1992 campaign. The characters are thinly disguised as Clinton, Hillary, James Carville, and Betsey Wright. You know who they are and it's all the more titillating because of the current sex scandal involving the president. But it's more than that. I think it's about idealism gone wrong and youth corrupted.

Adrian Lester, in his debut, portrays Henry Burton, the grandson of a famous civil rights leader

from the '60s. Burton is looking to get politically involved but he wants his candidate to be another Jack Kennedy, someone both he and his grandfather admire. Unfortunately for him, he gets hooked up with Jack Stanton (**John Travolta** as the Clinton character), an obscure Southern governor with almost impossible ambitions. Before Burton can take a second look, he's on the campaign plane on his way to the New Hampshire primary with the governor and his entourage. Stanton's wife is also smart and ambitious (**Emma**

Thompson as Susan, the Hillary character). She's running things backstage as it were. Richard Jemmons (**Billy Bob Thornton** mirroring James Carville) is the "attack dog" and strategist. **Kathy Bates** (the Betsey Wright clone) plays Libby Holden, an unabashed lesbian whose job it is to hush up all hints of scandal when they come up. (Betsey Wright herself called it "bimbo eruptions.")

As we see these characters manipulate, lie and work the system, we come away feeling somewhat soiled, as Henry Burton

undoubtedly feels as he loses his rose-colored glasses and gains awareness of just how dirty politics really can be. In fact, there's a scene where he cries (literally) about this to Susan and she empathizes with him. However, she rationalizes it by saying, "We all felt that way once." In other words, you grow up. It's truly sad.

If you're titillated by the latest Clinton imbrogio, you'll love this movie. If not, stay home. It'll only disgust you further.

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TUNING IN

by
Sally
Stone

The changes that began with **Lisa McRee** taking over for **Joan Lunden** on ABC's "Good Morning America," continue with the naming of **Kevin Newman** to replace

Charlie Gibson as co-host. The changeover is effective on May 4. Gibson, who has been with GMA for 11 years, will remain with ABC news and assume other duties.

Newman is not new to the show. He's been the news anchor since November, 1997, and has served as anchor of "Good Morning America Sunday." His appointment marks two Canadians in major positions at ABC, the other being, of course, **Peter Jennings**. How about that?

On April 26, ABC will air "Disney's Animal Kingdom," with **Jane Seymour**, **James Keach** and **Their Family**, along with other major stars and **Dr. Jane Goodall**, the world-famous animal conservationist and researcher.

On April 24, CBS airs "Dallas: War of the Ewings," with **Larry Hagman**, **Patrick Duffy**, **Linda Grey**, **Steve Kanaly**, and **George Kennedy** playing their familiar characters.

"Mario Puzo's The Last Don II," the four-hour miniseries sequel to the top-rated "The Last Don," of last season, airs on CBS Sunday, April 26 and Tuesday, April 28. **Danny Aiello**, **Kirstie Alley**, and **Jason Gedrick** reprise their roles from the previous production.

A new "Lost In Space" series could follow the launching of the "Lost in Space" feature flick if the movie proves as successful as Hollywood hopes. Of course, for traditionalists, there will always be just one "Lost in Space" with **Jonathan Smith**, **June Lockhart**, **Veronica Cartwright**, **Billy Mumy**, and the **Robby the Robot**. Everything else is just a technological afterthought.

By the way, **Earl Holliman**, who co-stars in "Nightman," was one of the first human actors to play opposite Robby the Robot, which was the prototype for the mechanical man on "LS" whose mantra was "Danger, Danger." Earl recalls, "The film was 'Forbidden Planet,' and when you ask most people who was in it, they'll always remember the robot first, and then, of course, they remember the beautiful **Anne Francis**, and then struggle to remember the rest of us."

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few feet away from his parole officer. And Steve Graves, Phoenix, behind in child-support payments, inadvertently revealed his whereabouts to his wife when he got his picture in the newspaper in November for publicly handing in \$23,000 that he found on the street. And Neil Ramirez, also behind with child support and moonlighting behind a beard as Santa Claus in December in Brooklyn, N.Y., saw his unwitting toddler/daughter wander up to his lap. The kid recognized him and yelled, "Daddy is Santa!" at which point the ex-wife grabbed some child-support paperwork from her purse and crammed it into Ramirez's Santa suit.

months and fought frequently about sex. That night, she was angry that he had retired for the evening after only four episodes.

— Still More Recent Rages: "Rejected Her Marriage Proposal Rage" (Amy J. Weir, arrested in Vancouver, Wash., in December, suspected of killing her reluctant boyfriend, cutting up his body, and flushing some of the parts down a toilet). "Relatives Staying Too Long Rage" (Jonathan M. Charest, 31, Rochester, N.H., in January allegedly carved open his guest-bedroom door with a chain saw to stop one of the frequent, loud arguments between visiting in-laws). "Road Rage (Variation)" (Jerry Russo, 51, Howell Township, N.J., in December allegedly ran down a car whose occupants had been laughing at him for picking his nose while driving).

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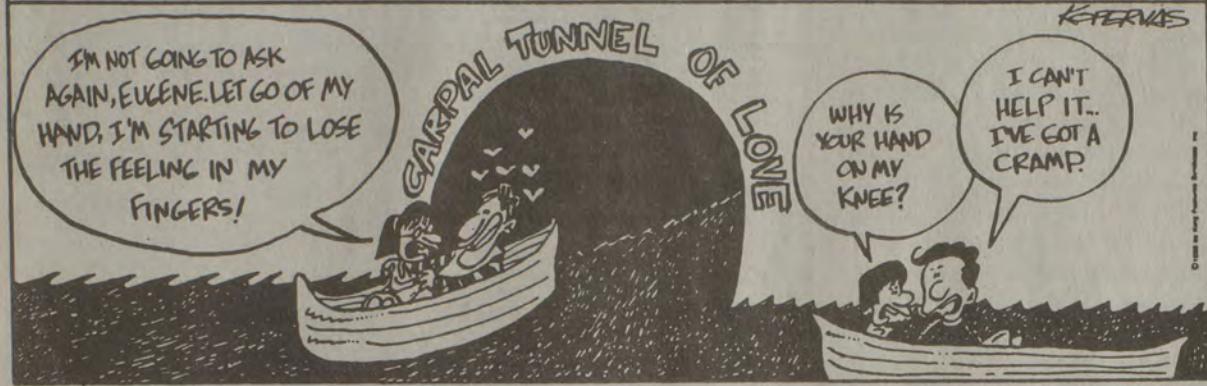
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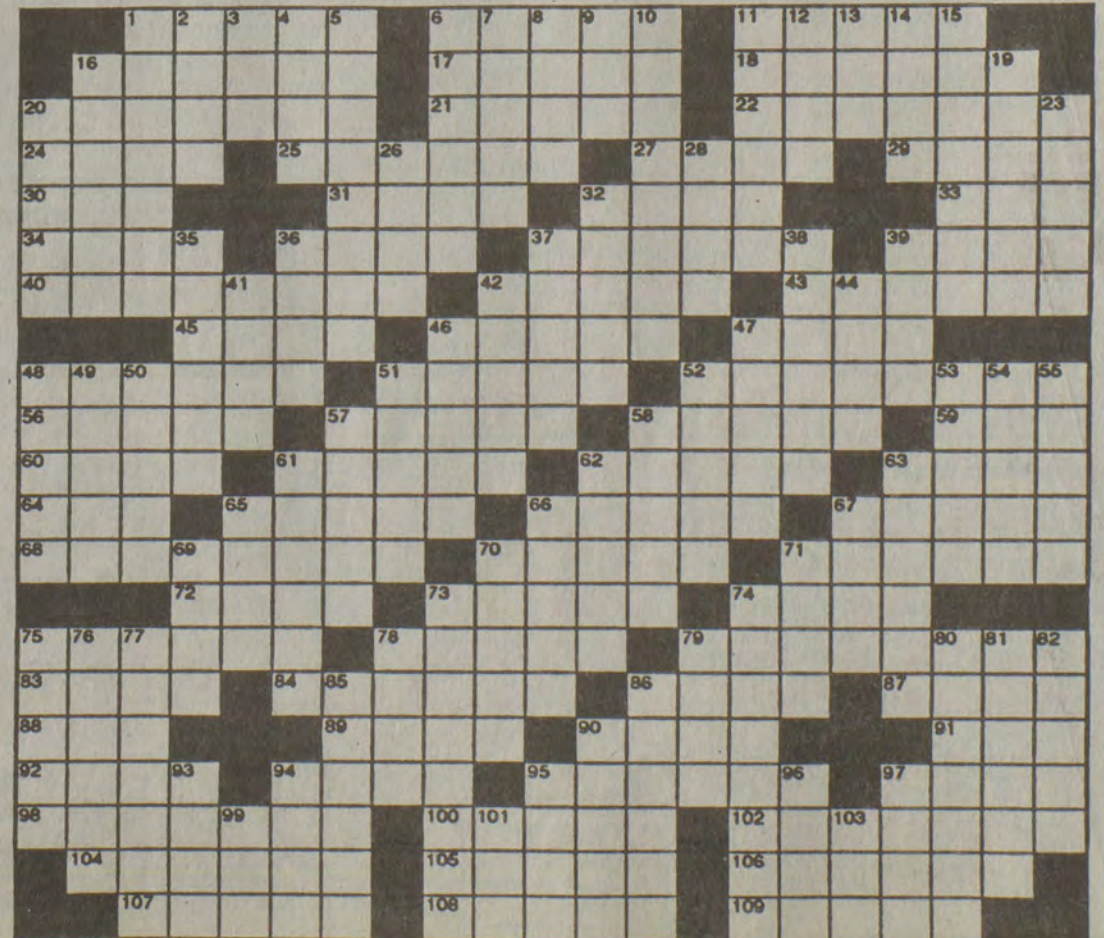


BRINGING UP FATHER



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Lively round dance
 - 6 Peter and Ivan
 - 11 Respond, in a way
 - 16 Ravel opus
 - 17 Proportion
 - 18 Baseball boo-boos
 - 20 Candidate, sometimes
 - 21 Bakery byproduct
 - 22 Baseball jewel?
 - 24 Makes a hole in one
 - 25 Air terminal porter
 - 27 Nothing, in Madrid
 - 29 On — (equivalent to)
 - 30 Former chess champ
 - 31 Footway
 - 32 Root of the taro
 - 33 TV actor Robert
 - 34 Arabian chieftain
 - 36 Makes public
 - 37 Countenance
 - 39 She loved Narcissus
 - 40 Famous
 - 42 Extreme hardship
 - 43 Mortarboard decoration
 - 45 Juan and Ho
 - 46 Destructive insects
 - 47 Rudely concise
 - 48 Historic rider
 - 51 Capital of Morocco
 - 52 Nagged at
 - 56 Celestial hunter
 - 57 Jeopardy
 - 58 Brief film appearance
 - 59 City's companion
 - 60 Drags out the speech
 - 61 Prink or primp
 - 62 Whimpers
 - 63 It follows cider or divorce
 - 64 Airport info
 - 65 Merchandise
 - 66 "The truth — make you free"
 - 67 — truck
 - 68 Herring delicacies
 - 70 Becomes more sparse
 - 71 Sea ducks
 - 72 Some are electric
 - 73 "— Alone" (song)
 - 74 Fiji chestnut
 - 75 Large gully
 - 78 Old World sandpiper
 - 79 Sights at Giza
 - 83 Harem
 - 84 Wild dogs of Asia
 - 86 Heat supplier
 - 87 Epochal
 - 88 Drunkard
 - 89 Curved molding
 - 90 Marionette-maker Tony
 - 91 Dutch uncle
 - 92 Spring flag
 - 94 Line or net starter
 - 95 Biological classifications
 - 97 Plant used in lotions
 - 98 Audience demands
 - 100 Laughing
 - 102 Hard and unyielding
 - 104 Her dancing pleased Herod
 - 105 Where the action is
 - 106 Salty
 - 107 He wrote "The Highwayman"
 - 108 Fine Italian straw
 - 109 Broken pottery fragment
 - DOWN
 - 1 Kind of tapestry
 - 2 "... my love, you do me wrong..."
 - 3 Ring or book follower
 - 4 Crude metals
 - 5 Flat hats
 - 6 Expanses of land
 - 7 Musical Vaughan
 - 8 Above
 - 9 Basketball hoop
 - 10 Unspecified things
 - 11 Blitz, in football
 - 12 Assam silkworm
 - 13 Brazilian macaw
 - 14 State of insensibility
 - 15 Cancer and Capricorn
 - 16 Suited
 - 19 Scythe handle
 - 20 Office gadget
 - 23 Drivel
 - 26 Arm or age lead-in
 - 28 Jewish month
 - 32 "Dinner at —" (1933 movie)
 - 35 Cowboy competitions
 - 36 A queen of England
 - 37 Essential
 - 38 Chopin compositions
 - 39 Italian noble
 - 41 Eroded by use
 - 42 Harbinger of spring
 - 44 Jason's ship
 - 46 Areas common to Mars and the moon
 - 47 Caravan asset?
 - 48 Poll-taker of note
 - 49 One of the Muses
 - 50 Author Gore
 - 51 Marsh grasses
 - 52 Removes water from a boat, with "out"
 - 53 German river
 - 54 Swiss mathematician
 - 55 Small, secluded glens
 - 57 Movable stage settings
 - 58 Large wading bird
 - 61 Combined
 - 62 Narrow opening
 - 63 French matron
 - 65 Fed. agents
 - 66 Starts in flight
 - 67 Pocket bread
 - 69 Luau garlands
 - 70 "— Little Words"
 - 71 British nobleman
 - 73 Swift message
 - 74 Lawn seed
 - 75 Actress Perez
 - 76 Decorates
 - 77 Papal palace
 - 78 Forum garb
 - 79 Unadulterated
 - 80 Home of the "little people"
 - 81 Singer Vic
 - 82 Weather word
 - 85 Sawing frames
 - 86 Chinese gambling game
 - 90 Plant of the Cassia genus
 - 93 Choir plum
 - 94 Attica township
 - 95 Celt of the Scottish Highlands
 - 96 Esau's wife
 - 97 See 34
 - 99 Rogers or Bean
 - 101 Head of Benjamin's clan
 - 103 In the manner of



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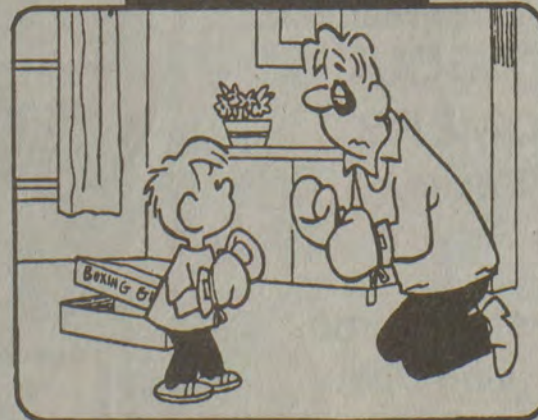
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Andes
- Arica
- Coastline
- Copper
- Desert
- Earthquakes
- Incas
- Llamas
- Mountains
- Pacific
- Peso
- Rancagua
- Talca
- Temuco
- Valdivia



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FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.
Differences: 1. Curtain is wider. 2. Flower is missing. 3. Frame is smaller. 4. Fleckles are missing. 5. Pants are different. 6. Flowerpot is different.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page B7.

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TRAILER LOT : \$100/month. Four miles just off Mt. Parkway, on Old Middle Creek Road. Farm Setting, Clark School. 886-8549 or 606-272-5842.

FOR RENT: Trailer lot. Located on Cow Creek. \$80/month. Call 874-2802. J. Davis.

Employment Available

CAREER FRUSTRATED? Need additional INCOME? Earn a significant income working part-time from your home. Call toll free 1-888-557-7864.

COSMETOLOGIST AND NAIL TECH NEEDED IMMEDIATELY Full service salon. Great opportunity for ambitious individual. Phone 886-3900.

KNOTT COUNTY PIPPA PASSES: Caney Creek Water and Sewer District is looking for a person with the following qualifications: Class 2 water treatment license. Class 1 waste treatment license. For more information contact Danny Kimball at Alice Lloyd College 606-368-2101 ext. 7503 or 606-368-2820.

LOUISVILLE FORGE AND GEAR WORKS, LLC Located in Georgetown, KY will be in Prestonsburg April 21, 1998 at the Department for Employment Services from 10:00 AM to 12:00PM and from 1:00PM to 3:00 PM. Interested applicants should apply at the Department of Employment Services, prior to April 21, 1998. We have job openings in: *Maintenance *Tool and Die *Quality *General Labor We offer a complete benefit package and competitive wages. EOE/M/F

VETERANS Free Job Search, Training (CDL, Etc.), Housing Assistance. Call 886-3582 (COLLECT) Volunteers of America

AVON, FREE samples and products with start-up kit. Enjoy the benefits of having a local Sales Manager. Call 1-800-840-4902. Independent Sales Representative.

AVON: Ability to earn \$100's. Simple, fun, product line almost sells itself. Flexible hours, repeat customers. Independent Sales Representative. 1-800-831-1793.

AVON: BUY OR SELL. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

Pets & Supplies

TO GIVE AWAY: Two adorable puppies. 6-8 weeks old. Looks like Rottie-Shepherd mix. 886-0346.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: 1 1/2 year old dog. Black with white spots. Has been spayed and had all shots. Part beagle and miniature collie. Call 886-0689 evenings and weekends.

FREE CATS TO GIVE AWAY: 886-3412.

AKC GERMAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES for sale: Four males \$150/each and four females \$100/each. Call 889-9277 for more information.

Rummage & Yard Sales

GARAGE SALE: Starting March 5th. Will be open Thur., Fri., Sat. each week until we clear everything. 8 Am till 4 PM. Closed March 12. In case of sickness will have a closed sign on garage door. Old House No. 526. New No. 497 Riverside Dr. Prestonsburg.

GARAGE SALE: Friday Sat. 17th and 18th. First House on right, passed Indian Hills. May Br. Some of everything.

YARD SALE: Wed. and Thurs. April 22nd and 23rd. 9 AM- 4 PM. Top of hill at Buck's Branch. Five family. Lots of stuff. Sheets, bed spread, towels, video tapes, what nots, plus size clothing. Little girls size 3-5. Boys sizes 6-8. Antique table with chairs.

FIVE FAMILY GIANT INDOOR YARD SALE: Thurs., Fri., and Sat. in brick building across from Shoe Time in Allen.

YARD SALE: 1/2 mile up Spradlin Br. Thurs. - Sat. 9:00 - 6:00

Free

FREE CASH GRANTS! College. Scholarships. Business. Medical bills. Never Repay. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. G-6778.

FREE PALETTES: Can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

Work Wanted

LOOKING FOR WORK: Tree trimming of any kind, also gutter and hill side cleaning, light hauling. Please call 886-8350.

NEED WORK: Will do odd jobs. 874-2805.

WOULD LIKE TO CLEAN HOUSES OR OFFICES: Have good references. For information call 285-3785 or 285-9502.

Help Wanted

BABYSITTER NEEDED FOR 2 1/2 year old and 2 month old. Mon. - Fri. 8:00 - 5:00 references required. 886-3191.

HELP WANTED: Someone to stay with elderly lady in her home. Must be willing to do light house work and cook. References required. Non smoker. Phone: 886-8000 day 886-8347 night.

Wanted

WANTED: Need someone to share bills at Drift. References required. 377-0121.

Computer Consultant

CBT COMPUTER BASIC TRAINING: Affordable on-site Computer training for your home or office. Consulting and Support. Ronald Frasure, Jr. 886-8494 after 5 PM.

Lawn Service

SELECT LANDSCAPING AND LAWN SERVICE: For free estimates call 606-874-1214.

Steam Cleaning

STEAM CLEANING HOUSES AND TRAILERS If no answer leave message: 606-285-5119.

Taxi Service

MARTIN CITY CAB Need a ride? Can't drive? We have fast service, friendly drivers serving all Floyd County and surrounding areas. Call 285-0320. Medicaid accepted. Judy Barnett, owner.

EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION INC.

Taxi Service. Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates. Medicaid accepted. Wheelwright: 452-2402 Allen: 874-8546.

Mobile Home Movers

NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED? Call DMT Transport Moving Service 606-874-9838 Insured and Permitted. Free estimates and references furnished.

NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED? Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665. Insured or permits. Free estimates. References furnished. Double Wides, long distance moving, honest, dependable, and reliable service.

MOBILE HOME MOVING AND DOZER WORK Insured and permitted. Call Bill Hylton: 432-5678

MIKE STANLEY Mobile home set ups. Double wides and single wides. Re-leveling, skirting, siding. Call 433-1475.

Cleaning Services

IS YOUR HOUSE A MESS? Don't have time to clean? Get two for the price of one. \$6.00/hour for two people to clean your home. Call us at 452-4997.

Chimney Cleaning

CHIMNEY CLEANING SERVICES AND PAINTING CO.: R.A. Taylor, professional interior with references. 886-8453.

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.

REMODELING SPECIALIST: Carpentry, electrical, masonry, vinyl, and stucco. Charles Scott 874-9462.

Masonry

M. MEADE CONSTRUCTION: Stone, Stucco, Marble, Slate, Brick Pavers. Chimneys new or over haul older ones. 889-0903.

Concrete Work

MCKINNEY'S CONCRETE SERVICE Driveways, basement floors, patios, sidewalks, etc. Specializing in flat-work (large or small). 15 years experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. 606-377-6354. Ask for Tom.

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.

MASTER CONTRACTING Plumbing - Electrical - Carpentry Master Plumbing Lic. #5861 George Barnette, Jr. Ditch Witch Service Gas - Water - Sewerlines - Electric Lines

New and Remodeling Bath - Kitchen - Room Additions We do the complete job! 285-9507

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.

MISS KENTUCKY A m e r i c a n Coed/Teen/Preteen/Princess Scholarship Pageant for girls 3-20. For app/brochure: 1-800-664-6851. No makeup allowed for young girls.

Wall Paper & Supplies

FIELD'S WALLPAPER: Spring mark down!! \$14.99 Dbl. Rolls. 10 - \$5.00 per Dbl. roll. Hurry on in. Mon. - Sat. 9AM - 5PM. 874-2904.

Tree Service

TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING, Topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. References furnished. Free estimates. Call 874-9271.

Services

THE CREDIT DOCTOR Bad credit, no credit, or bankruptcy call for your guaranteed credit restored. 1-800-716-6472. Dept. 2.

J & J SERVICES, INC. Specializing in pressure washing and cleaning of commercial buildings and signs, residential buildings, mining equipment, trucks of all sizes. Call 358-3413. 358-9118

NOW OPENING CASH IN HAND Will hold your check two weeks until payday for a low service fee of 15%. Located on 23 at the mouth of Cow Pen near Shoney's. 437-4308 or 432-0600.

ALWAYS STOP BANKRUPTCY! Free debt consolidation application with services. Fast help, we care about you! 1-800-517-3406.

BANKRUPTCY, DIVORCE, AND CRIMINAL LAW: Need a lawyer? For a free consultation call Billie J. Davenport, Attorney at Law 606-886-8830 or KY Toll Free 1-800-386-8830. THIS IS AN ADVERTISEMENT.

Business Opportunity

PRIMESTAR Fast growing business needs self starting, part or full-time, sales reps. to sale satellite service in Floyd County. Earning potential: \$300-\$800/weekly. Previous sales experience preferred. Call Shayne at 1-800-474-6321.

Elderly Care

SENIOR BOARDING ROOMS: Do you have a family member who is a senior citizen that needs 24 hour supervision, but not in a nursing home? Are you paying for sitters plus other cost? Why not have them in a home with large private rooms in a country setting. Call for information: 874-2097. References furnished.

Legals

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I CIVIL ACTION NO. 95-CI-00319 Gary Frazier and Kitty Frazier, Petitioners vs.

Donna Kay Gannon and Bill Gannon, her husband; Tommy Joe Slaven and Robin Slaven, his wife; Sarah Mae Sammons, and Floyd County, Kentucky, Respondents

Notice of Sale By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale signed on the 6th day of March, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the door of the Floyd County Hall of Justice, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the best bidder at public auction on Wednesday, April 29, 1998, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., or thereabout, upon terms of ten (10%) percent down at the time of sale with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days, the following described property, which is an indivisible sale with said property being sold as a whole, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and particularly described as follows: THIS BEING a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Beaver Creek, at mouth of Arkansas Creek, containing one acre more or less, and being more particularly described as follows: LOTS Nos. 8 and 9 in

the Melvin Frazier Subdivision at Arkansas, a map or plat of which is on file in the County Court Clerk's Office in Floyd County, Kentucky, also Lots Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in the Melvin Frazier addition at Arkansas, Floyd County, Kentucky, a map of which division is on file in the County Court Clerk's Office in Floyd County, Kentucky, to which map reference is hereby made for a particular description of all said property hereby conveyed.

Being the same property conveyed to Noble Samons and Ollie Samons, his wife, and Larry Noble Samons and Perry Samons, their two sons, from Pauline Hampton, by Deed dated August 7, 1959, recorded in Deed Book 172, Page 214, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Reference is also made to the Affidavit of Descent of Noble Samons recorded in Deed Book 344, Page 228, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Reference is also made to the Affidavit of Descent of Ollie Samons as recorded in Deed Book 344, Page 227, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Reference is also made to the Affidavit of Descent of Magalene Ferrell as recorded in Deed Book 344, Page 229, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

For the purchase price of the above-described real estate, purchaser or purchasers must pay ten (10%) percent at the time of sale and execute bond for the balance with approved surety or securities bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the full force and effect of judgment, or purchaser may pay cash.

Bidders will have to comply promptly with these terms.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes assessed for the tax year of 1998 and all subsequent years.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 19TH DAY OF MARCH, 1998.

Eric D. Hall
Master Commissioner
P.O. Box 388
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-CI-00886

The Bank Josephine of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, PLAINTIFF

vs.
Peeter Jakobson; Johni Jakobson; United States of America; Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service; Floyd County, Kentucky, DEFENDANTS

Notice of Sale
BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale signed on the 29th day of January, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the door of the Floyd County Justice Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the best bidder at public auction on Wednesday, April 29, 1998, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., or thereabout, upon terms of ten (10%) percent down at the time of sale with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days, the following described property which is being sold for enforcement of liens in the amount of One Hundred Ninety-One Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars and Ninety-Three (\$191,132.93), plus interest, owed to Plaintiff, the Bank Josephine of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, by Defendants, Peeter Jakobson and Johni

Jakobson, jointly and severally, in rem judgment, said property being located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and particularly described as follows:

BEING the same property conveyed to the Mortgagor, Peeter Jakobson and Johnnie Lynn Jakobson, his wife, from John F. Brown and Patsy Brown, his wife, by Deed dated May 4, 1988, of record in Deed Book 318, Page 580, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being two certain tracts or parcels of land located in Abbott Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, which are more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO I: BEGINNING at a 1/8" water oak on east side of branch; thence in an easterly course to a 5" white oak marked with three hacks; thence a straight line to an 8" chestnut oak on top of the ridge to Jim Hill's line; thence down the center of the ridge with said Jim Hill's line to the Ransome Greer line; thence with said Greer line to Jim Hill's line; thence with said Hill line to a westerly direction with the center of the point a how tree near the state highway; thence running with the road west to a clump of hornbeams to J.P. Hill line, thence a straight line with the center of the point to a 12" white oak to the Ola Stanley line; thence due east to a limestone boulder with an "X"; thence a straight line to the beginning.

There is excepted from this conveyance a family cemetery found in Deed Book 198, Page 473, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and a Deed for a right-of-way found in Deed Book 186, Page 483, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TRACT NO. II: At the beginning on Highway No. 1427 at the corner of Gail and Mattie Music and David Bruce and Nancy Spradlin; thence across the highway and up the highway to the line of John Forrest Brown and Patsy Brown, his wife (formerly B.F. Woods Property); thence with said line to the top of the hill, the corner of Edward Music (formerly Ransome Green); thence down the ridge an easterly direction to the line of Ransome Greer; thence down the hill with said line to Highway 1427 a southerly direction; thence up the road with Highway 1427 to the point where first call was made upon crossing Highway 1427.

For the purchase price of the above-described real estate, purchaser or purchasers must pay ten (10%) percent at the time of sale and execute bond for the balance with approved surety or securities bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the full force and effect of judgment, or purchaser may pay cash.

Bidders will have to comply promptly with these terms.

The United States of America, an inferior lien holder, retains the right of redemption pursuant to 28 U.S.C. S 2410.

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THIS THE 19TH DAY OF MARCH, 1998.

Eric D. Hall
Master Commissioner
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Kentucky 41653

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00528

Trans Financial Bank, formerly The First Guaranty National Bank, PLAINTIFF
vs.
Geraldine Akers and

Floyd County, Kentucky and Minnie Martin, Gracie Eaton, David Hall, Denver Hall, Margie Clemons, Bobby Amburgey and Irene Eaton, DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SALE
BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale signed on the 9th day of March, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, Division I, the Master Commissioner shall proceed to offer for sale, at the door of the Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the best bidder at public auction on Wednesday, April 29, 1998, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., or thereabout, upon terms of ten (10%) percent down at the time of sale with the balance on a credit of sixty (60) days, the following described property which is being sold for enforcement of liens in the amount of Twenty-One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars and Five Cents (\$21,624.05) plus interest to Plaintiff, Mewan National Bank, by Defendants, Eddie Rose, Cathy Rose, and Floyd County, Kentucky, said property being located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and particularly described as follows:

A CERTAIN TRACT or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Big Mud, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:
Starting at a Big Buckeye Tree running 200 feet along Akers line fence, thence left 200 feet through the bottom; thence left 200 feet to the bottom of the hill, thence left back to the beginning.

And, being the same property conveyed to the mortgagors by Deed from Jimmy Rose and Lizzie Rose, his wife, dated July 1, 1983, and being of record in Deed Book 276, Page 592, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

For the purchase price of the above-described real estate, purchaser or purchasers must pay ten (10%) percent at the time of sale and execute bond for the balance with approved surety or securities bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the full force and effect of judgment, or purchaser may pay cash.

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606-886-8189

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CIVIL ACTION NO. 95-CI-00330

Mewan National Bank (formerly Mewan National Bank/Kentucky) (formerly Bank One, Pikeville, NA) ("MNB"), PLAINTIFF
vs.
Eddie Rose, Cathy Rose, and Floyd County, Kentucky, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE
BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment signed on November 14, 1997, and Order Referring to Master Commissioner signed on the 18th day of February, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the door of the Floyd County

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Home Tips
NO MORE DRIPS — When traveling by car, my family and I often buy cold drinks when we make stops. Unfortunately, condensation forms on the outside of the cups and when they are in a cup holder, the water drips onto our legs or on the inside of the door. To solve the problem, I now purchase drinks in very large plastic foam cups. When we finish the drinks, I simply wash out the cups and cut off the top half of each. I

Household Help
by John Amantea

Q. I have been plagued with problems with my basement door for some time. My major concern is that my interior door, which is made of wood, is slightly warped. I believe this may be causing the door itself to stick sometimes upon opening.

This door does have the tendency to swell during damp and humid weather, which causes the sticking problem. Another problem with this door is that it sometimes binds and even rattles when opening or closing.

I would like to apply a fresh paint finish when all of the above problems are solved.

A. Let's begin with one particular problem — the warped door. If the wooden door is so badly warped and is visibly noticeable, you should replace it. In your case, a door that only sticks in certain kinds of weather can be dealt with. First, be sure that there is no excessive paint build-up on either the door jamb or the door's edge. If so, try sanding down the layers of paint on both the jamb and the entire edge of the

door. If you don't have enough overhead room, you may have to remove the door from its hinges. When sanding doesn't give you the desired results, you may have to resort to the use of a jack plane on the door's edge.

Your other problem may be a minor fix-it job or a small adjustment. Begin by tightening the hinge screws and make sure they are very snug. If more than one screw turns but will not tighten, you must plug that hole with a dowel made of wood. Then install a new screw and secure tightly. If your door's edge still binds at the top or bottom, you should remove the hinge horizontally from the side that binds. Next, install thin pieces of wood shims and reinstall the hinge. Persevere until you obtain satisfactory results.

Send Household Help questions to John Amantea, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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Autotalk
by Zane Binder

'98 HONDA ACCORD COUPE
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While most of the world gripes about \$3 to \$5 per gallon gas, North Americans revel in the glow of some of the lowest fuel prices of any industrialized nation. Air pollution, too, is dropping; one of the nicest ways to enjoy this happy combination is in Honda's new 4-cylinder Accord Coupe. It delivers excellent mileage and it's been government certified as a "Low Emissions Vehicle."

Inside, the Accord EX Coupe is pleasing. Its twin cloth buckets are extremely comfortable and the split fold-down rear bench offers room for three. The trunk has been enlarged by a few inches for '98 — as has the entire car — and the new Accord is slightly roomier than Toyota's Camry or Ford's Taurus.

The two-door Coupe is loaded with standard equipment. Rack and pinion speed-sensitive power steering, tilt wheel, antilock disc brakes at all four corners, dual airbags, halogen headlights and 5-mile-per-hour bumpers help keep occupants comfortable and safe. Instrumentation remains scanty, and the cupholders located in the center console are marginal. Power windows, locks, mirrors, cruise control, burglar

alarm, and a short throw 5-speed manual transmission with medium-weight clutch ably handle shifting chores.

Under the hood, this 3,009-pound vehicle utilizes a 2.3 liter, 150 HP, four valve per cylinder "4" with variable valve timing. This smooth, quiet balance-shaft equipped engine pulled the front-drive Accord to 60 from rest in 10.5 seconds. Mileage was measured at 23 city and 30 highway (EPA 25/31).

The Accord Coupe's ride is well-controlled and sure to please sport-oriented drivers. Potholes and highway irregularities that make "road life" somewhat unpleasant are absorbed without fanfare by the well-proven double wishbone suspension. The '98's body has been stiffened, too, and more than a hint of European influence is evident in overall "feel."

Handling is excellent, but surprisingly no better than the slightly lighter 4-door model. Body lean in tight corners is minimal; the Michelin MXV4 mud and snow radials are barely adequate. The 37-foot turning circle (factory figure: 36) is average.

Overall, the new Accord Coupe "4" is nicely improved. Though it excels in no area it's a study in balance. For a base price of \$21,500 it's a fine family vehicle!

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place the bottom halves in the cup holders, so now our drinks sit neatly inside the plastic foam where the drops of condensation are collected. Adelaide G., Houston, Texas

OLD POTPOURRI — I have found a great way of getting rid of the dry potpourri that has lost its scent. I make my own gift tags that take the place of a bow or ribbon.

Next, add colorful seeds, the dried flowers and even the scented wood shavings. When you add this decorative piece to a package wrapped in white tissue paper, you will have an original creation. Greta F., Syracuse, N.Y.

Share your special Home Tip with our readers. Send it to Diane Eckert, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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ORDINANCE NO. 4-98

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 6-97, THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1997 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1998 BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS, the annual budget of the City of Prestonsburg needs to be amended; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed said amended budget proposal and made necessary modifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, as follows:

SECTION 1: That Ordinance No. 6-97, the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997 and ending June 30, 1998 is hereby amended as follows:

1997-1998 COMBINED REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS	
REVENUES:	1997-98
License/Permits	1,000,000.00
Building Permits	25,000.00
Insurance License Fee	500,000.00
Monthly Parking	20,000.00
Fire District Tax	70,000.00 92,000.00
Grant	20,000.00
Restaurant Tax	4,200.00
Property Tax	310,000.00 350,000.00
Interest	5,500.00
Beer/Liquor	45,000.00
Rental Income	6,000.00
Sanitation	470,000.00
Court Revenue	27,000.00
Franchise	30,000.00
P.L.L.O.T.	12,000.00
Recycling	10,000.00 22,000.00
Miscellaneous	5,000.00
Ambulance Runs	25,000.00 45,000.00
Municipal Road Aid	42,000.00
Police Incentive	25,000.00
Fire Incentive	42,500.00
LGEA	80,000.00
Bank Deposit Tax	50,000.00
Dept. of Trans. Grant	157,000.00
TOTAL	\$2,824,200.00 \$3,075,200.00

SPECIAL PROJECTS	
Recreation/Golf Complex	\$2,000,000.00
Drainage Rt. 1428	400,000.00
TOTAL	\$2,400,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$5,224,200.00 \$5,475,200.00

EXPENDITURES:	
Mayor & Council	\$91,325.00
Administration	619,815.00 621,815.00
Dispatch	137,152.00
Code Enforcement	78,654.00
Police	433,588.00
Fire	659,281.00 751,281.00
Public Works	804,385.00 961,385.00
TOTAL	\$2,824,200.00

SPECIAL PROJECTS	
Recreation/Golf Complex	\$2,000,000.00
Drainage Rt. 1428	400,000.00
TOTAL	\$2,400,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$5,224,200.00

Revenues	Expenditures	Contingency
Mt. Arts Center	\$867,286.00	\$235.00
Tourism	191,883.00	11,883.00
Archer Park	239,460.00	60.00
City Utilities	2,826,349.00	120,494.00
TOTALS	\$4,124,978.00	\$127,672.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$9,249,178.00 \$9,600,178.00	

SECTION 2: Action by a court of competent jurisdiction declaring any section, sub-section or portion of this ordinance to be invalid shall not affect the remaining sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: That any section or sub-section of any ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

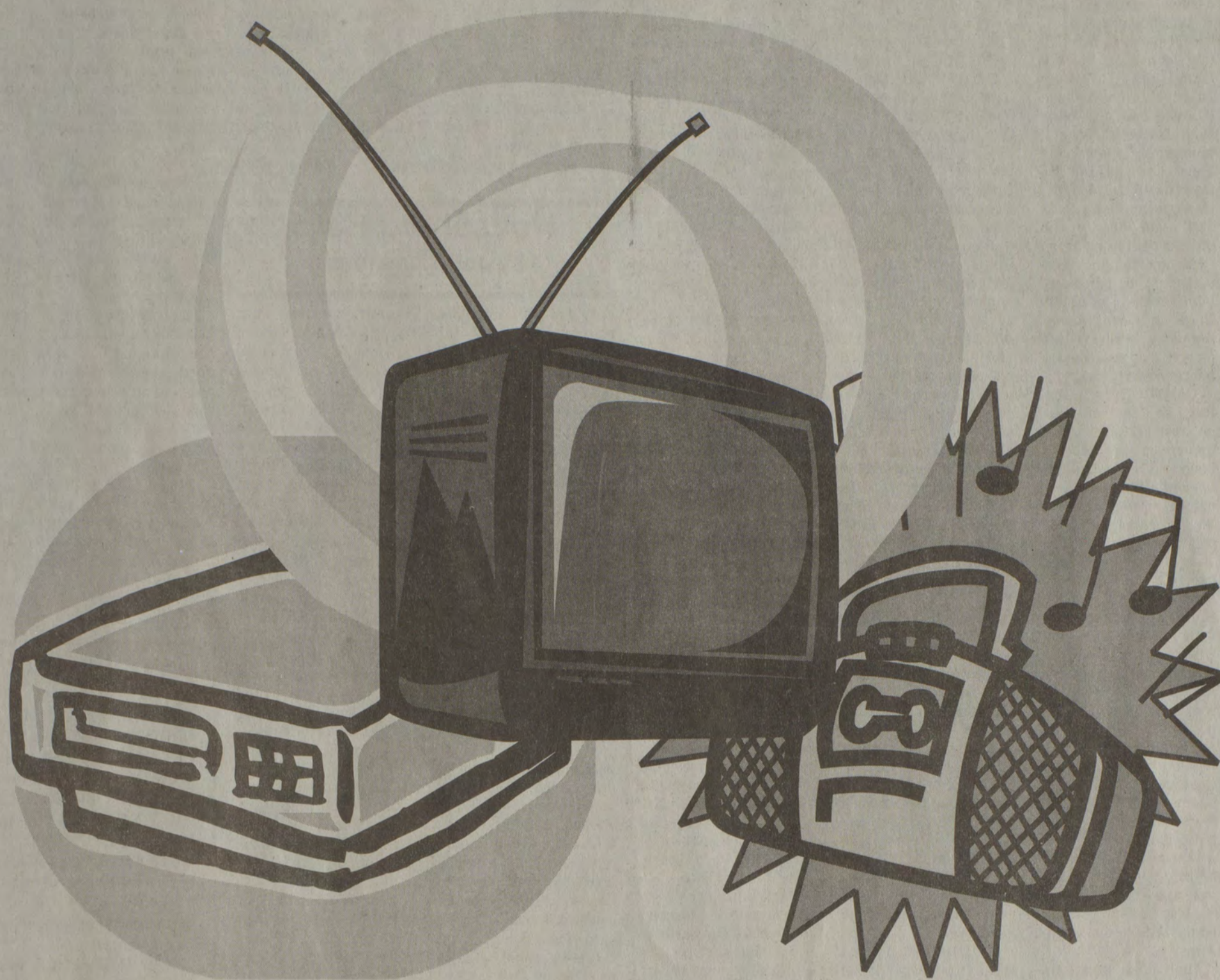
SECTION 4: The salary of the City Attorney is based on full-time employment with the City and no outside practice of law. The Mayors salary is also based on full-time employment with the City.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as prescribed by law. Adopted, this 13th day of April, 1998.

Jerry S. Fannin
Mayor
ATTEST:
Sue Webb
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