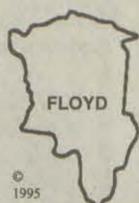


...It's NOT WHAT YOU CALL IT
ViewpointSpecial edition coming Wednesday...watch
for it!**Physical Therapy**

The McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital offers outpatient and inpatient Physical Therapy as well as Occupational and Speech Therapy, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Appointments for Physical Therapy may be made by contacting Eden Caballero at 377-3431. For Occupational Therapy contact John Isaac at 377-3429, and for Speech Therapy, contact Leanna Cook at 377-3429. Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc. is a not-for-profit health care system providing Hospital, Clinic, Home Health and other related health care services in Eastern Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia.


McDOWELL ARH HOSPITAL


The Floyd County Times

Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Speaking of and for Floyd County

USPS-2027-0000
Volume LXIX, No. 16

75¢

Hammonds enter guilty pleas



Jim Hammond

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond pleaded guilty Thursday in federal court in Frankfort to executing an \$8 million check kiting scheme and defrauding the state division of Child Support Enforcement.

Hammond's wife, Janie, pleaded guilty to one charge of making a false statement to a federally insured bank.

A press release from United States Attorney Joe Famularo said Hammond pleaded guilty to violating federal banking laws regarding the check kiting scheme.

Hammond's license to practice law is sus-

pending immediately because of the guilty plea.

"(Hammond) pleaded guilty to executing a check kiting scheme between four banks located in Martin and Pikeville, Kentucky," Famularo said in the release. "The check kiting occurred between May and October 1994. During those six months, Jimmy Martin Hammond wrote and circulated checks totaling more than \$8 million between the four banks creating an overdraft of approximately \$110,000."

The banks involved in the scheme were The First Guaranty National Bank at Martin; Pikeville National Bank in Pikeville and branch banks at Weddington Plaza and Pre-

stonsburg; Trans Financial Bank in Pikeville and a branch at North Mayo Trail in Pikeville; and Matewan Bank in Pikeville.

As to the other charge, Hammond, 51, pleaded guilty to defrauding the Division of Child Support Enforcement of approximately \$100,000 by submitting false payroll records and inflating the number the hours employees in his office worked on child support cases.

"As a result, Kentucky Treasury checks, which were payable to the Floyd County Attorney's Office, were for much more than Jimmy Martin Hammond had actually paid to the child support employees," the press release said. "The scheme violated the federal

mail fraud statute. . ."

Hammond inflated the payroll records for his wife, Janie, Chris Waugh, Lorie Dawn Foley, Pamela Lynn Wiley, Bob Bishop and himself.

Janie Hammond, 41, pleaded guilty to making a false statement to Bank Josephine in October 1994, and "received a loan of approximately \$50,000. . . by making a false statement to the bank's loan officer." Mrs. Hammond "deposited the loan proceeds in an account she had at a second bank in order to pay off an overdraft at the bank which had been created as the result of the check kit-

(See Hammonds, page two)

Health board looking for funding help

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

It's all a matter of priorities.

That's according to John Hill, health board member, who said the city and county should help construct a new health department, not just oversee the construction of it.

"The people have got to understand the necessity and viability of this department," Hill said. "If this community can build a race track and if this community can build an arts center, it can build a health center."

Carol Holbrook, director of the

department, said the governmental bodies should realize how important the health department does for the county.

"We do a lot that impacts the fiscal court," she said. "We provide indigent care, mainly for women. If that care wasn't available, the county would be picking up the tab."

The health board met with the Floyd County-Prestonsburg Public Properties Corporation Tuesday night to investigate possible ways the corporation could help secure funding for a proposed new health department.

While the public properties corporation members were looking at being the "construction manager" for the project, some of the health board members were interested in possible financing from the city and county.

But County Judge-Executive Ben Hale told the group not to hold its breath if it is looking for funds from the county.

"I have a lot on my plate and a lot to chew," Hale said. "There's a lot we're already responsible for. We'll do everything we can to help you find that funding, but you can only get so much out of that turnip."

While Hill admitted that many of the county's problems, including the nearly-defunct ThunderRidge Racetrack, happened before Hale took office, he said projects like that one should be "abandoned" to build the health department. I'm talking about priorities," he said.

Despite the slight disagreement over financial involvement, the

(See Health, page two)

Body found in lake could be missing man

A body found at the boat dock at Dewey Lake Thursday afternoon is thought to be that of a Middle Creek man who disappeared in January.

Kentucky State Police Detective David Maynard, who has been handling the missing person investigation, said the body "is believed to be" that of Michael Eugene Goble, 49.

The body was discovered about 4:45 p.m. Thursday by Timothy Marsillet, who was crappie fishing. He told a reporter at the scene that at first he thought the body was a stump until he saw hair moving. He then decided to take a closer look and discovered the body.

The body was found at slip 56, thirty slips below slip 26, where Goble's boat was anchored when he disappeared.

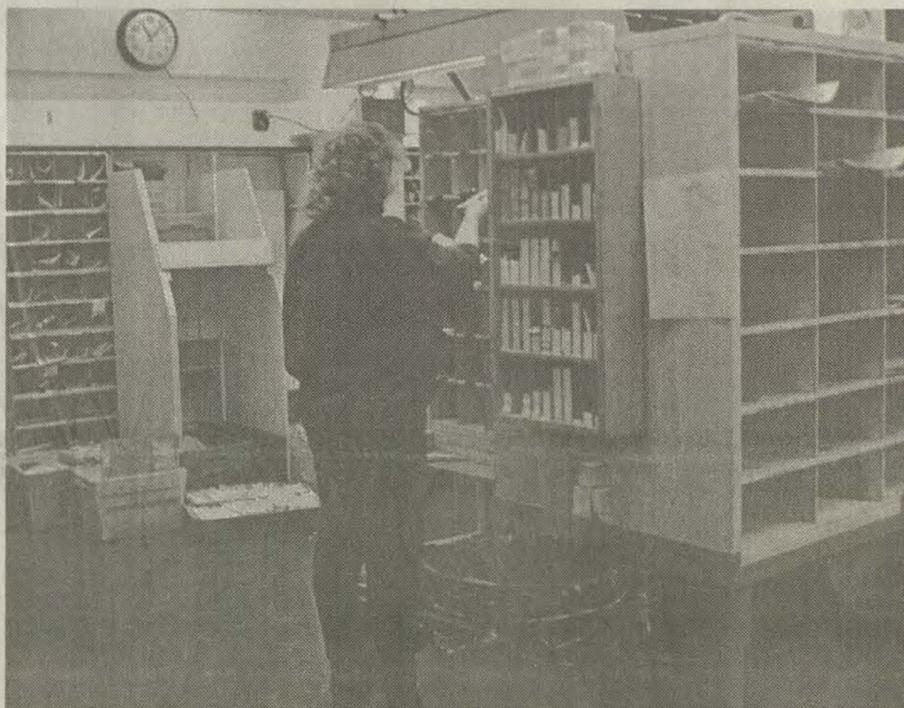
Members of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad searched the area of the lake numerous times in January, after Goble's wife, Letha Mae reported him missing. He was last seen on the morning of January 3. That evening, his wife went to meet him and could not find him.

County finance officer takes job with Patton

Floyd County finance officer Delores Dingus has resigned her position, effective March 6, to join the administration of Governor Paul Patton in Frankfort.

Dingus, who has served under five county judge-executives since 1982, said Thursday her new duties in the governor's office will concern constituent services, including those provided to Floyd County.

County Judge-Executive Ben Hale said Dingus will not be replaced, and her job responsibilities will be absorbed by other employees in his administration.



Don't blame the post office

Prestonsburg postal worker Patsy Burchett sorted mail Thursday morning. Post office and E-911 officials are starting an effort to inform residents about the importance of distinguishing between a post office address and an E-911 address to ensure mail delivery. (photo by Susan Allen)

Multiple addresses may be to blame for many mail mixups

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

If your mail has "return to sender" on the envelope or if there have been delays in getting your mail, don't be so quick to blame it on the post office.

In Floyd County there is some confusion concerning the use of an E-911 address and a mailing address. The issue of whether residents would receive their mail using an E-911 address came up recently in a court case against an

Auxier man charged with not paying his garbage bill.

Jim Daniels was tried in his absence and found guilty, but that conviction was set aside after county attorney pro tem John Mann discovered that Daniels did not receive his notice of trial. Mann said that the notice had been sent to Daniels' E-911 address, not his mailing address.

Prestonsburg postmaster Edith Risner said Thursday that she's glad the issue has come up because there is some confusion about which ad-

dress to use in order to ensure that mail is delivered.

"It's really very simple," Risner said. "People want to use their street address, but they have a post office box. If they have a post office box, they need to use it (in the address)."

Bill Dotson, the county's E-911 coordinator, said it is important for residents to understand that their E-911 address is their physical address and their mailing address is

(See Mixups, page two)

Dead or Alive? Ambulance crew arrested after moving body

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

The attorney for one of three P & B Ambulance attendants accused of snatching a body from a crime scene and handcuffing it Tuesday, filed a motion Thursday to have the charge dismissed.

Attorney Ned Pillersdorf, who represents Robert Joseph 32, of Prestonsburg, claims that a complaint filed by Floyd Coroner Roger Nelson does not support a charge of interfering with a police investigation against his client.

Also charged are P & B employees Claude Childers, 38, of Dwale and Katherine McBride, 28, of Elkhorn City.

In an affidavit filed with the motion, Joseph said that McBride announced that Reynolds "showed electrolytes on the monitor" which indicated the man was not dead. The attendants removed Reynolds from the home, Joseph said, and Martin City Police officer James Burke "placed handcuffs on the patient to assist us in transporting the patient."

Joseph also said that any allegation that the crew interfered with the investigation are "apparently a delusion of Coroner Roger Nelson, who was never present."

Coroner Nelson disputes Joseph's account of the incident and said he filed charges against the three because area ambulance crews routinely take people who are dead to hospitals in order to bill for the run. Nelson said it was his understanding that McBride placed the handcuffs on the victim "to hold his hands up to keep them

(See Ambulance, page two)

Fired police chief is reinstated to job

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Wheelwright police chief Tommy Engle was reinstated to his post Tuesday by the city commission after he was fired from the job last month.

At a special meeting Tuesday, commissioners discussed "litigation" with city attorney Tim Parker for almost an hour in closed session. Upon returning to open session, Mayor David Marlee Sammons made a motion to reinstate Engle as police chief without back pay.

"There will be some new ordinances and rules and regulations he will have to follow," Sammons said.

Commissioner David Boyd seconded the motion. Commissioner David Hall abstained and Commis-

sioners Allen Taylor, Boyd and the mayor voted to reinstate Engle.

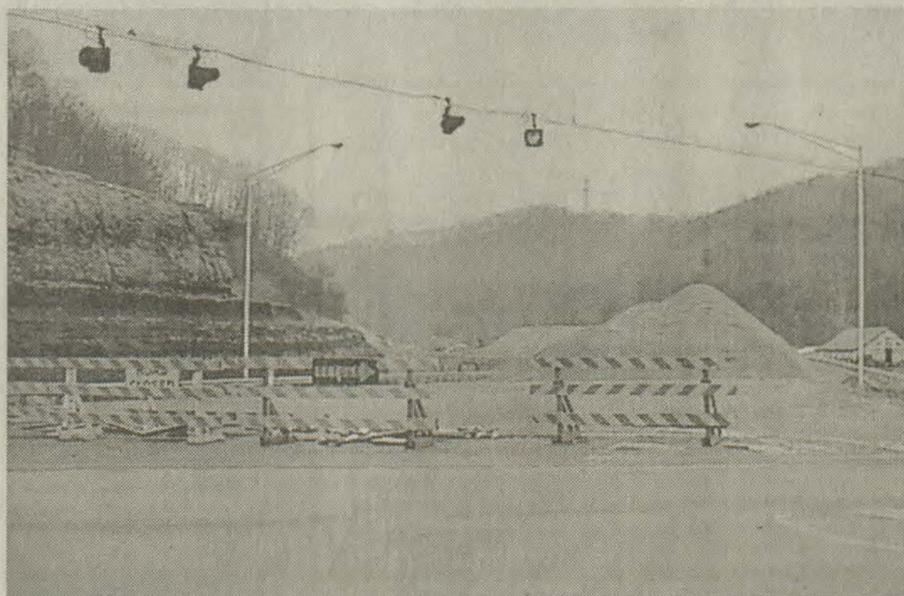
Engle was not present at the meeting, but he did meet with Sammons in the clerk's office during a Wheelwright Utility Commission meeting that was held after the special commission meeting.

Parker said that the mayor or commissioners would have no further comment on the issue.

In January, commissioners voted to fire Engle because numerous complaints had been filed against the police chief, Mayor Sammons said at that time. Also, Tonya Farmer of Wheelwright, had filed a federal civil rights lawsuit against Engle and the city, claiming the police chief had sexually harassed her.

That case is pending.

Engle was to report for work on Thursday.



Stockpile

About 85,000 tons of stone have been stockpiled at Hager Hill. The stone will be used to prepare the surface for blacktopping new U.S. 23 from Hager Hill to Turner Branch in Johnson County, as soon as the weather breaks. See story, inside. (photo by Patti M. Clark)

Mixups

their mailing address. "A 911 address doesn't eliminate a mailing address," Dotson said. Most residents are under the impression that postmasters and postal workers still sort mail by hand and that letters with the wrong address can still be delivered to residents known by mail carriers, Risner said. Things have changed. Used to be that mail was sorted by hand, but now the mail that comes into the county has been sorted by machine in Lexington, Ashland or other distribution centers. Incoming mail is already sorted and bundled by the time it reaches the Prestonsburg Post Office. Any mail not properly addressed

has been rejected in the distribution centers and marked with the infamous slogan, "Return to Sender." Residents who have home delivery out in the county are to use their E-911 addresses but, where there is no door-to-door delivery, residents must use a post office box number or general delivery at their respective post offices. If citizens want to use both E-911 and post office box numbers as part of their address, they may do so, Risner said. But, it is important to understand that the location listed in the address above the city/state line is where the mail will be delivered, she added. "The address above the city and state line is where you want that

mail delivered," Risner said. Dotson said he is in the process of going through the verified addresses compiled by the county to make sure the information is correct. If anyone has not been notified about an E-911 address, Dotson and Risner need to be notified. Dotson can be reached at 1-800-869-0521 or 886-9193. Risner can be notified at 886-1519 or 886-3080. Changes in the postal services addressing system can be part of the problem for mail being delayed or not delivered, Risner said. The U.S. Postal Service has developed and distributed a 15-page booklet to explain proper

addressing which offers the following directions:
 • Always spell out the city name and use the correct two letter state abbreviation;
 • Always spell out the street name, abbreviate the suffix, i.e. ST, AVE, abbreviate directions and abbreviate secondary identifiers;
 • Use all upper case letters and no punctuation marks, such as commas or periods;
 • Use the first line of the address for the attention line, for example ATTN JDOE; the second line is for the company name line; the third line is for the delivery address; and the last line should contain the city, state and zip code.



**Lordy, Lordy
Still Smiling at
40!
Happy Birthday
From all of us
who love you.**

NOTICE

It has come to our attention that someone claiming to be an employee of Kentucky Finance Co., Inc. is randomly calling people in this area late in the evening. The person making these calls is not an employee of Kentucky Finance and has absolutely no authority to make calls on our behalf. Our policy prohibits us from making any telephone calls to customers after 8:00 p.m. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience to anyone as a result of unauthorized calls being made in our name.

Signed,
James R. Jarvis
Manager

Ambulance

(continued from page one) from falling off the side of the cot." "I'm tired of them jerking up bodies of people who have been shot and are obviously dead," Nelson said Wednesday. "They've taken them when their eyes were sticking down to their chest when they'd been blown right out of their heads. This is not just one incident. This has been going on for a while. We just want them to be reasonable."

Nelson added that it would have been impossible to get any response from Reynolds because he had been shot through the heart. Officials have not determined if the wound was self-inflicted. On Tuesday, Martin City Police officer James Burke and Kentucky State Police detective Dave Maynard responded to a shooting call at the home of Johnny O. Reynolds at Martin.

Detective Maynard said that when he arrived, two registered nurses had been performing CPR on the patient, but had stopped because Reynolds had died.

The ambulance crew arrived just after Maynard. "I arrived before they did and I immediately called for the coroner," Maynard said. "They got there just behind me. It was obvious to me that he was dead, but they were the ambulance crew and I wasn't going to interfere." Maynard disputes Joseph's statement that he told Joseph "to do what we had to do" and the trooper said he never spoke to Joseph. He said he told the workers not to disturb the gun laying on the floor. The trooper added that the workers "stood up with the (medical) board (Reynolds had been placed on) and the body had "rolled off" onto the floor.

The emergency crew had placed some type of device on Reynolds, Maynard said, and added, "they pulled out the paddles, but they never used them."

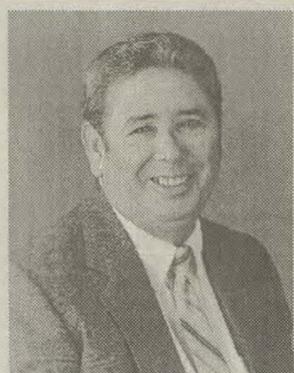
The coroner said that the emergency room doctor "was throwing a fit" because he thought the man had been shot by police as he was trying to escape because the man was still handcuffed when he arrived at the hospital.

"That's a first for me," Nelson said of Reynolds being handcuffed. Nelson added that other emergency workers will face criminal charges if similar incidents continue.

"Other ambulance services in surrounding counties will face the same wrath," Nelson said. "You burn a bridge to a death investigation when you (remove the body)." Pillersdorf's motion to dismiss the charges against his client includes medical records which purport to show that Reynolds showed signs of life at the hospital. Pillersdorf asks that the motion be heard on March 1. The investigating is continuing.

Hammonds

(continued from page one) ing," Famularo said. Assistant U.S. Attorney Pat Molloy said Thursday that a May 29 sentencing date has been set for 4 p.m. in federal court at Pikeville. The Hammonds could be sentenced to up to 30 years in prison and fined \$1 million. The case was investigated by special FBI agents Steve Stacey and Gary Ludwick. The case was prosecuted by United States Attorneys Molloy and Ken Taylor. The couple were indicted last fall by a federal grand jury in Ashland.



Paul Joseph

Josephs sentenced for fraud

A Prestonsburg ambulance owner, his son and two employees convicted of Medicaid fraud and conspiracy in November in Ashland federal court were sentenced Tuesday to federal prison.

Paul Joseph, 56, was given a 37-month prison sentence and ordered to repay \$140,954 to the state Medicaid division. Joseph, owner of Mountain Ambulance Service in Campton, was convicted of defrauding the state Medicaid of \$1.2 million between 1990 and 1991, by billing for unnecessary ambulance trips.

Jeffrey Joseph of Prestonsburg, Ralph Gross of Beattyville and Gayle Howes of Prestonsburg, were convicted of conspiracy in the scheme and received sentences ranging from 24 to 33 months in prison. Federal Judge Henry Wilhoit also ordered that the three be responsible for part of the restitution.

Wilhoit chastised the men for exploiting the system because it is supposed to help those who cannot afford health care.

The judge also criticized state officials for not keeping a close eye on the system and allowing the fraud to go unnoticed for years.

All four men were ordered jailed immediately by the judge, who said there was a good possibility that they were hiding assets which made them likely to flee.

The four men said they planned to appeal.

During their trial, the men argued that they did not intend to defraud Medicaid and that any mistakes in billing were not challenged by state officials.

Basic CPR class offered at OLOW

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will be offering a Basic CPR class for the public on Friday, March 8. The class will be held at the Seton Complex in Martin.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the class will start promptly at 9 a.m. Anyone wishing to learn CPR is encouraged to attend.

Instructors for the class are certified through the American Heart Association and the National Safety Council.

Pre-registration is required by Monday, March 4, and may be done by contacting the Community Health Education Department at (606) 285-5181, Ext. 301 or 342.

Schizophrenia is a disease of the brain that affects one in one hundred Americans. It is more common than Alzheimers Disease, Multiple Sclerosis or Muscular Dystrophy. For more information on this and other types of Mental illness and its treatment, call Mountain Comprehensive Care Center at 886-8572.

Floyd prison escapee hunted by authorities

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Less than a week after being incarcerated in the Otter Creek Correctional Facility, an inmate escaped Wednesday night by climbing over a fence.

William Ray Riley, 26, of Fleming County, was serving a 10-year sentence for second degree manslaughter.

Otter Creek deputy director Mike Cooper said Thursday that Riley was convicted of shooting Rocky Farris when Farris had kicked open the door of his home where Riley was playing cards with Farris' ex-wife, Margaret.

Riley was discovered missing during the 10:30 p.m. bed check at the prison Wednesday evening. Officials believe Riley climbed

over a fence at the back of the prison.

Cooper said that Riley would have been eligible for parole in March 1997. The minimum expiration date of Riley's sentence was September 2002 and the maximum release date was August 2005.

On February 16, Riley was lodged at the prison from Fleming County.

The inmate is described as being a white male, 5'7," weighing 140 pounds with brown hair and brown eyes.

Kentucky State Police officers and Floyd County sheriff's deputies have been searching for Riley since Wednesday night.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the sheriff's department at 886-6711 or state police at 1-800-222-5555.

Health

(continued from page one)

health board asked the public properties corporation to consider taking on the project and seeing it through to completion.

"We need to know what is planned and what you want us to do," Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, a member of the corporation, said.

Holbrook told him the board has already started work on the plans for the new center and is now looking for funding.

"We know what we want. We have plans already drawn up and they are what we want," she said. "Would you use them or would you start over? Do you help us get funding, because we need lots of funding?"

Fannin told her that the health board would be part of the process if the corporation takes on the project and that the current plans would be used if funding is available.

Hill estimated the cost of construction at \$4 million for the three-story facility. That amount does not include the purchase of a site.

Roger Rechtenwald with the Big Sandy Area Development District told the board the corporation would "assist you literally as the project unfolds. When it is completed, they will sell it or lease it back to you," he said.

He said that having the corporation run the project makes the most sense. "They will be functioning as agents for you," he said. "There's enough talent around this table when it comes to public health, but you are board members, not general contractors. This building is going to have a major impact on health care in Floyd County. Put it in the hands of the folks who have done it before."

Hill agreed. "We're here to serve

on a board, not build a building," he said. "If we want to make progress in less time, it is time to turn this project over to the public properties corporation."

The public properties corporation members agreed to consider the project and said they would look for funding to build it.

"You need to be see what's out there and decide if this project is or is not too big," Hale said. "You need to start pulling in your dollars."

"We'll work on it for three or four weeks and see if it can fly," Fannin added.

Holbrook said she'd like to see most of the project financed through grants if possible.

"With the ongoing health care reform, we don't know what our revenues will be 20 years from now," she said. "If we don't come up with other money, other than borrowing it, we won't be able to do it."

"We'll go after as many state and federal funds as possible," Fannin said. "And you can always sell this building."

The current health department building was appraised at \$350,000, about a tenth of the total project cost. It was built in 1957 through a grant.

Members of the corporation told the board to expect the project to stretch to two years before a shovel of dirt is moved.

"You can expect at least a year in designing and planning after we've secured the funding," member Ray Brackett said.

"Once you find the funding source, it takes quite a bit of time for release of those monies," Hale said.

"You're still two years away from getting started on building," Fannin added.

From: **RUMPKE**
 To: **All Floyd County Residential Customers**
 In appreciation for your understanding and patience during the past several snow covered weeks, Rumpke will have it's rear load trucks pick up large items along their regular routes for free during the week of March 4-8, 1996.
 If any questions please call 285-5133.
SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.
 Please note, the smaller side loading trucks will be unable to pick up the larger items!

JERRY ADKINS
Mobile Home Sales
Buy Now...No Payment Until May
 Located between Pikeville and Dorton
On the Four-Lane - U.S. 23 • 606-639-8810

Velocity
MARKET Betsy Layne, Ky.
 478-9218

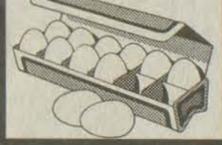
PRICES EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST
 THRU SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.
 None sold to dealers.
 We gladly accept Federal Food Stamps.
 We reserve the right to limit quantities. Not responsible for typographical errors.

2-Ltr. Coke
89¢


MAXWELL HOUSE MASTER BLEND
Coffee
 34-Oz. Can **\$5.99**


T.V. BRAND
Vegetable Oil
 Gal. **\$3.49**


RUSSET
Potatoes
 10-Lb. Bag **\$1.29**

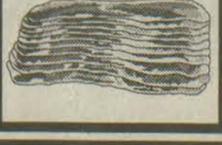

ROSE ACRE GRADE A
Large Eggs
 Doz. **79¢**


BONELESS
Ribeye
 Lb. **\$3.98**


BONELESS
Tip Roast
 Lb. **\$1.69**


CHICKEN
Drumsticks & Thighs
 Family Pack **69¢** Lb.


FISCHER'S
Boneless Ham
 Lb. **\$1.59**


FISCHER'S SLICED
Mellwood Bacon
 16-Oz. **\$1.59**




Dye-Ward will wed

Rabon and Millie Dye of McDowell announce the forthcoming marriage of their son, Gregory Brian Dye, to Carla Ward, daughter of Virgle and Beulah Ward of Wallins. The groom is a graduate of Berea College and is now a second year medical student at U.K. The bride is also a graduate of Berea College. The wedding will be at the Camp of Cumberland in Harlan, on March 10. After a brief honeymoon in Tennessee, the couple will reside in Lexington.

World Community Sunday slated at Presbyterian Church

World Community Sunday will be celebrated this Sunday, February 25, at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg during the 11 a.m. service. The service will include soloists and combined choirs of the Presbyterian Church and the Lighthouse Temple of Wheelwright. The sermon will be delivered by Reverend Roy Cosby, pastor of Lighthouse Temple, and Reverend George Love, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. This celebration, coming on the first Sunday of Lent, is an attempt to recognize that God's people

abound in many cultures and many of these are represented in Floyd County and surrounding communities. The church urges people of all races and ethnic backgrounds to join hands together in fellowship with the God of hope, love and peace. Open communion will be a part of the service of worship this Sunday. Immediately following the worship service, a potluck luncheon will be served in Fellowship Hall as part of the celebration. Those who are unable to attend the 11 a.m. service are welcome to participate in the luncheon.

Financial Aid Awareness Day scheduled at PCC

February 28 has been designated Financial Aid Awareness Day at Prestonsburg Community College. Students and prospective students are encouraged to visit the Financial Aid Office at PCC from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. that day to have their financial aid applications for 1996-97 completed. Those who apply early usually stand a better chance of receiving more benefits, according to Brenda C. Music, acting dean of student affairs and financial aid director at PCC. Applicants should bring their

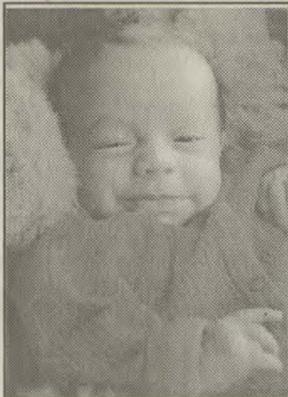
Federal Income Tax returns for 1995 and all supporting information. Financial Aid Awareness Day at PCC is one of several events scheduled statewide by member institutions of the Kentucky Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Inc. in observance of February as Financial Aid Awareness Month. More information about Financial Aid Awareness Day at PCC may be obtained by calling 886-3863 or 432-4800.

Floyd countians can apply for ECU's health careers opportunity program

Students from Floyd County can get a helping hand and a head start in Eastern Kentucky University's Health Careers Opportunity Program. The program, funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration, Division of Disadvantaged Assistance, enables Eastern to recruit 30 eligible, disadvantaged Appalachian students into allied health disciplines and prepare them for productive careers in a region beset by acute health care shortages. Students in the 49 participant counties have the choice of four baccalaureate degree programs, Environmental Health, Health Information, Clinical Laboratory Science and Occupational Therapy, as well as four associate degree programs, Emergency Medical Care, Medical Assisting, Clinical Laboratory Technician, and Health Information Technology. ECU/HCOOP provides:

- ** financial aid information and assistance.
 - ** a summer enrichment program of learning activities, including field trips to clinical sites.
 - ** supplemental instruction in "at-risk" courses, such as chemistry, mathematics and biology.
 - ** intense advising and mentoring.
- Students selected for the program have exhibited a high level of motivation toward a career in one of the allied health professions, as evidenced by an interview, high school references, and/or a written autobiography. The applicant's academic record must also be predictive of success in an allied health major.

Participant counties in the program are: Adair, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Casey, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Garrard, Green, Greenup, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Laurel, Lawrence, Lincoln, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, McCreary, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Wayne, Whitley and Wolfe. For more information about ECU/HCOOP, students should see their guidance counselor or call Dr. Patsy Daugherty, program director, at 606-622-3576.



Kyle Christian Taylor

Birth announced

The Christmas holiday, in and of itself, is a special day. In it, the miracle of Christ's birth is celebrated. But for one local doctor and his wife, Christmas Day 1995 had an added meaning—a complete package of Christmas love—the first touch of a tiny hand, the first look into the eyes of their son. Brian and Meri Wallace, of Prestonsburg, welcomed their first child, Kyle Christian Taylor Wallace, December 25 in Highlands Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces and was 17 1/2 inches long. The little boy sported dark hair and a Christmas smile. He is the grandson of Barry and Deborah Click of David and Frank and Virginia Wallace of Prestonsburg.

STRAND TWIN
PRESTONSBURG, KY. • 606-886-2696

Dolby Stereo and Cup Holders!

<p>STRAND I HELD OVER</p> <p>Adam Sandler Happy Gilmore</p> <p>PG-13</p> <p>SHOWTIMES: 7:00 & 9:15</p>	<p>STRAND II HELD OVER</p> <p>TRAVOLTA SLATER BROKEN ARROW</p> <p>R</p> <p>SHOWTIMES: 7:00 & 9:15</p>
--	---

SUNDAY MATINEE, ALL SEATS \$3.00—Open 1:00, start 1:30, over 3:15

PLAZA CINEMAS
PIKEVILLE, KY. 606-432-1505

ALL SHOWS \$2.00

<p>CINEMA I STARTS FRIDAY</p> <p>Bed of Roses Rated "PG"</p> <p>MON.-SAT.: 7:00; SUN.: 2:30, 7:00</p>	<p>CINEMA II HELD OVER</p> <p>DUNSTON CHECKS IN THE WORLD IS HIS JUNGLE.</p> <p>MON.-SAT.: 7:00; SUN.: 2:30, 7:00</p>
<p>HELD OVER</p> <p>JIM CARREY ACE VENTURA WHEN NATURE CALLS</p> <p>MON.-SAT.: 9:15; SUN.: 4:00, 9:15</p>	<p>STARTS FRIDAY</p> <p>CASINO</p> <p>MON.-SAT.: 9:00; SUN.: 4:00, 9:00</p>

Get ready for summer with an incredible tan!

Once you visit our luxurious tanning salon, all others will pale by comparison!

The Hairloft
Highlands Plaza, Prestonsburg
886-3535

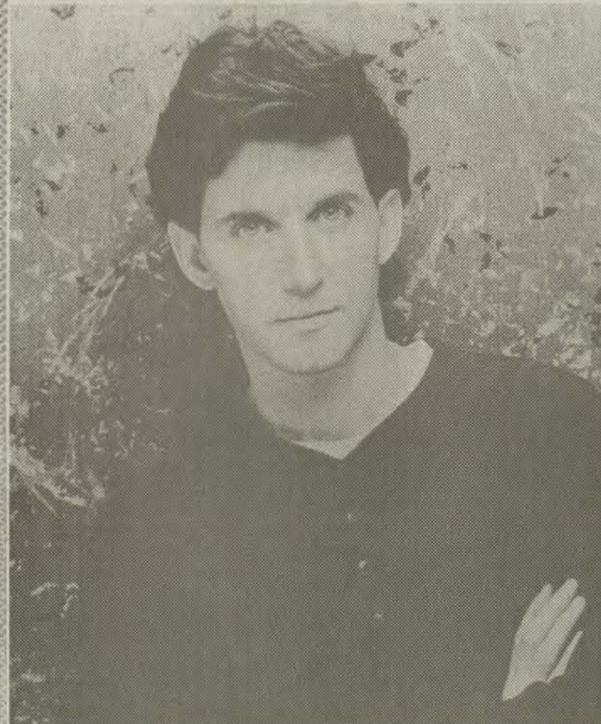
Riverfill 10
Pikeville

94 Pike Street Pikeville, Ky. 606-432-2957

Bargain Matinees Until 6 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased in advance for any show on the date of purchase

<p>CINEMA 1 "PG-13"</p> <p>Mr. Wrong Mon.-Sun. 7:05, 9:05; Fri. Mat. 4:05 Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:05, 4:05</p>	<p>CINEMA 2 "G"</p> <p>Muppet Treasure Island Mon.-Sun. 7:05, 9:05; Fri. Mat. 4:05 Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:05, 4:05</p>
<p>CINEMA 3 "PG-13"</p> <p>Black Sheep Mon.-Sun. 7:20, 9:20; Fri. Mat. 4:20 Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:20, 4:20</p>	<p>CINEMA 4 <i>Dead Man Walking</i></p> <p>City Hall "R" Mon.-Sun. 7:10, 9:10; Fri. 4:20, Sat.-Sun. 2:10, 4:05</p> <p>"R" Mon.-Sun. 9:20; Fri. 4:20, Sat.-Sun. 4:20</p>
<p>CINEMA 5 "R"</p> <p>Broken Arrow Mon.-Sun. 7:05, 9:15; Fri. Mat. 4:15 Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:05, 4:15</p>	<p>CINEMA 6 <i>Starts Friday</i> "R"</p> <p>Mary Reilly Mon.-Sun. 7:00, 9:25; Fri. Mat. 4:25 Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:00, 4:25</p>
<p>CINEMA 7 <i>Starts Friday</i> "R"</p> <p>Rumble in the Bronx Mon.-Sun. 7:15, 9:15; Fri. Mat. 4:15 Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:15, 4:15</p>	<p>CINEMA 8 "PG-13"</p> <p>Happy Gilmore Mon.-Sun. 7:15, 9:15; Fri. Mat. 4:15 Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:25, 4:25</p>
<p>CINEMA 9 <i>Starts Friday</i> "PG-13"</p> <p>Before and After Mon.-Sun. 7:00, 9:10; Fri. Mat. 4:10 Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:00, 4:10</p>	<p>CINEMA 10 <i>Held Over</i> "R"</p> <p>Unforgettable Mon.-Sun. 7:00, 9:10; Fri. Mat. 4:10 Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:15, 4:15</p>



To appear at MSU

Comedian Kevin Brennan will appear at Morehead State University's Adron Doran University Center on Friday, February 23, at the Student Gala which begins at 8 p.m. Admission is \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door. Comedy comes natural to Brennan who uses his childhood experiences as the basis for his entertainment. The third of ten children, he had to wear the hand-me-downs of his two older siblings, Shelia and Mary. Brennan has made appearances on MTV's "1/2 Hour Comedy Hour," NBC's "Late Night with Conan O'Brien" and "The Late Show with David Letterman." Recently he was a winner on "Star Search." His campus visit is being sponsored by MSU's Student Government Association and Student Activities Council. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2071.

Do You Have Love To Spare?



Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children is seeking families or individuals to serve as foster families for children in need. Extensive training, ongoing support, and a stipend to help with expenses are provided.

Call Renita Tackett - (606) 478-3200



Get out of your house... what you put into it!

Home Equity Line

Benefits include... **No Closing Costs**

- Financing up to 100% of your home's value for qualified applicants
- May save tax dollars... consult your tax professional
- Easy access by check...write yourself a loan!

7.50% APR

For a Limited Time*

After 90 days converts to a variable rate ranging from 8.50% APR to 10.50% APR**

Pikeville National
Bank and Trust Company

Member FDIC

EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

In Pikeville: Main Office Main Street Branch Town & Country Branch Wedding Plaza Branch 606-432-4529	Elkhorn City Branch 606-754-5589 Virgie Branch 606-639-4451 Phelps Branch 606-456-8701 Marrowbone Branch 606-754-4462	Mouthcard Branch 606-835-4907 Knott County Branch 606-785-5095 Floyd County Branch 606-886-2382 Tug Valley 606-237-6051	In Lexington: 155 E. Main Street Branch 606-254-3131 901 Beaumont Ctr. Pkwy. 606-223-1111 Winn Dixie-Tates Creek South 606-271-9134 Winn Dixie-Richmond Road 606-269-2960
---	--	--	---

*This offer available now through April 30, 1996. Subject to normal credit approval.
**Annual Percentage Rate is based on the Prime Rate published in the Wall Street Journal as of 1/24/96. Maximum interest rate cannot exceed 21%.

Viewpoint

Friday, February 23, 1996



A 4

The Floyd County Times
 Published
 Wednesdays and Fridays each week
FLOYD COUNTY NEWSPAPERS, INC.
 Phone 886-8506
 112 South Central Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

USPS202-700
 Entered as second class matter, June 18, 1927, at the post office at Prestonsburg, Kentucky under the act of March 3, 1879
 Second class postage paid at Prestonsburg, Ky.

Subscription Rates Per Year:
 In Floyd County, \$28.00
 Outside Floyd County, \$38.00

Postmaster:
 Send change of address to: The Floyd County Times
 P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

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

It's what you make it, not what you call it

by Scott Perry

As you have probably noticed, this issue concerning a proposed change in Floyd County's system of government is already generating quite a bit of conversation.

Some of it is even fairly accurate.

Issues like these, though, tend to polarize the public into "for" and "against" camps, where propaganda can often supplant precision in the process of debate.

Such methods of operation can serve no useful purpose and should be avoided at all costs.

Floyd County voters are, we believe, perfectly capable of making informed decisions on important matters without being force fed half truths and whole lies.

Proponents and opponents of this question should state their cases openly, avoid personalities, and let the voters weigh the pros and cons without the typical political strings attached.

There are legitimate reasons to consider changing the county's style of government to the commission form, just as there are reasonable arguments

against making that change.

Neither form is a guarantee that good government will reign supreme, nor will either ensure low quality.

Ultimately, government is what you make it, not what you call it.

The best government is that which best serves the needs of the most people without regard for their race, their creed, their color or their standing in political or social circles.

The task at hand, then, for both sides in this debate is to convince us which form will accomplish that standard, without reviving the Civil War in the process.

We'll offer our own observations on the issue as the story unfolds and we'll try to separate fact from fiction when necessary.

That may not sit too well with some folks, who have already charged, tried, and convicted us of conspiring to maintain the status quo, despite consistent evidence to the contrary.

People believe what they wish, we suppose.

In the meantime, we'll stick with the facts.

Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

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

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

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

Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Wants Information On Jones Family

Editor:
 I am seeking information and a picture of James Jones, born 1831, and Pricy Jones, born 1832, in Floyd and Pike County.

Children of James and Pricy were Adeline; married Albert Cole. Millie married Preston Hamilton. Mary Ann; married Bud Henson. Louisa, born 1853, had a son Vestor, married a Reynolds; W. Green Jones, born 1860, married Martha Hamilton; Lemuel Jones, born 1864; Malissa, born 1866, married Dave Johnson; Margaret, born 1867, married Epperson Newsom; John H. Jones, born 1870, married Haley Jones.

My grandfather, Evan Jones, born 1875, married Mary Frances Newsom, born 1877.

My father was Ira Lee Jones, born 1901, died 1955. My mother was Fannie Elizabeth Friend Jones, born 1909, died 1983.

I would enjoy hearing from anyone with information on any of these people.

Thank you.

Bonnie (Jones) Harvey
 3208 Richmond Ave.
 Connersville, IN 47331

Writer says don't bring garbage here

Editor:
 Well, it looks like , Highlands Regional Medical Center's associate company (private), Medisin, has become the medical waste disposal company for all of the Eastern USA.

The registered permit-by-rule for the transfer station that is sitting on hospital property was accepted as revised on February 6, 1996. Medical waste consists of hazardous waste, infectious waste, special waste and solid waste. Medisin's application for their transfer station states they will be accepting waste from all counties in Kentucky, all counties in Tennessee, all counties in Ohio, all counties in Indiana, all counties in West Virginia, all counties in

Michigan, all counties in Virginia, all counties in Pennsylvania, all counties in New York, all counties in New Jersey, and all counties in Maryland.

The application for Medisin's transfer station lists key personnel as (1) Clarence Traum, (2) Robert Ford, (3) Edward R. Nairn, (4) Burl Wells Spurlock and (5) Robert McAninch.

The letter dated December 1994 states the autoclave unit is the first unit of its design installed in the United States. The unit consists of two steam generators and the medical waste is put under extreme pressure. The unit has the potential for an explosion if not done correctly.

There is danger of birth defects, immune system problems, cancers, blood pressure problems, breathing problems, skin rashes, eye infections and irritations and multiple other illnesses.

The taxpayers built this hospital and the new addition and we let a few people that only see dollar signs in their eyes make the hospital, the city of Auxier, and all of Floyd County a garbage dump that takes medical waste from eleven states.

These eleven states have the sense to send their waste to Eastern Kentucky where we accept anything.

We all need to be concerned, including the doctors who admit patients to this facility, the patients, and the employees who have to work in this environment.

I have never seen a health care facility with a garbage transfer station, only in Floyd County.

Medisin officials are calling bankers and others for investors to invest in their garbage business.

The degree to which the possible effects on the human environment are highly uncertain and involve unique or unknown risks. Both short-term and long-term effects are relevant.

What impact will this transfer station's acceptance of medical waste from eleven states have on the tourist industry in Floyd County and the people that travel from a long distance to Jenny Wiley State Park which is located across the hill from Medisin's incinerators and transfer station?

Magoffin County kept a mega landfill out of their county from bringing garbage from out of state. Is Floyd County willing to be the garbage dump for all of the east coast's garbage, especially at a hospital?

Dallas Sammons, president
 Barney Walker, vice President
 Floyd County In Action Inc.
 Prestonsburg

Trespassers, Beware You're Not Welcome!

Editor:
 As I was starting to write this letter, I was interrupted by the presence of a white Nissan pickup who wandered by my home.

That's what this letter is about, the flagrant violation of my right to privacy.

I put up signs on my private road that my family must keep up and there are those whose inquiring minds must know what's on my property. Only those who have business on my land, and friends and family are welcome on my property.

Hunters who keep my family awake at night and the continuing trespassing by all-terrain vehicles are going to pay for those trespasses if they don't stop.

The ATV riders are guilty of breaking and entering, plus trespassing, because there are supposed to be locks on the gates to my property. Those who hunt in the daytime are hunting without my permission and are subject to arrest by game officials.

In other words, I don't have anything of yours or of interest to you, so stay off my property! I have always made it clear that law enforcement officials are not only welcome on my property, but encouraged to come on my property in search of illegal planting of drugs.

The tax office is not welcome on my property and I can find no right to trespass, other than they say they can.

My property and home is on Stumbo Branch at Printer.

Marion A. Taylor
 Martin

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

Ten Years Ago (February 26, 1986)

As large and as hostile a crowd as has been seen at Floyd Fiscal Court in many years pressed into the court's narrow meeting room and the subject on most people's minds was the state of the county roads...Existing stores will be allowed to continue operations but extensive reclamation of highwalls on the north and south perimeters of Prestonsburg Village must be undertaken before construction on the new shopping complex is allowed to proceed...Captain Bill Potter was recently appointed assistant Prestonsburg police chief...There died: Opal Porter, 65, of Dwale; Sol Crum Jr., 64, of Arkansas Creek; Della S. Terry, 81, of Somerset, formerly of Wayland; Kermit Joseph, 56, of Prestonsburg; Mencie Bentley, 63, of Garth; Lockie B. Blackburn, 79, of Prestonsburg; Alma Henson, 73, of Olive Hill; Paul Burke, 43, of Georgia, formerly of Myra; Pricie Johnson, 80, of Weeksbury; Croford Terry, 58, of Topmost; Emma Tackett, 75, of Melvin; Theodore R. Langley, 81, of Uniondale, New York, formerly of West Prestonsburg; and Malcolm Prater of Rough and Tough.

Twenty Years Ago (February 25, 1976)

Information received by the sheriff's office Saturday led to the recovery of a cache of illegal booze the same day on a hillside near Wheelwright... Representatives James "Jitter" Allen and State Senator Jim Hammond last week presented legislative citations to the City of Prestonsburg for having been selected an All-Kentucky City for the second time. It was first selected in 1968...There died: John H. (Jack) Vincent, 77, of Wayland, Tuesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital...Abbie Branham

Warrix, 68, of Jane Brown Branch, Auxier Road, Monday...Mrs. Evelyn Johns Salisbury, 71, for 18 years librarian at Prestonsburg Elementary School, found dead in bed at her home here Tuesday morning; Jobe Haywood, 76, of Middle Creek, Monday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Burnem L. Coburn, 63, of Garrett, Sunday at the Paintsville Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago (February 24, 1966)

Plans for a \$1,500,000 major highway project to link Inez and Prestonsburg were announced this week by Governor Edward T. Breathitt and Commissioner of Highways Henry Ward...Possibly as much as 100 acres may be planted in cucumbers this spring to meet the demands of a pickle manufacturer, it was said this week...Tax Commissioner Clive Akers, 51, of Drift, died Tuesday at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W. Va., in the first year of his sixth term of office...There died: Herman Hall, 45, of Orkney, Monday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Aaron Bradley, 56, Tuesday at the home of a brother at Estill; Pete Mills, 63, of Wayland, Saturday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Will Patrick, 66, of Tram, Friday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Ezra Newsome, of Teaberry, Thursday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Lewis Bolen, 95, Saturday, at his home on Rock Fork at Garrett; Mrs. Rina Marshall, 65, of Water Gap, Tuesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Forty Years Ago (February 23, 1956)

The McDowell Memorial Hospital will open for

patient care on Monday, February 28, it was announced this week...Mayor Harry Sandige instructed the supervisors of the Prestonsburg Youth Center this week to discontinue use of the second floor room in the Municipal building here for the center...Two month's work will be required to restore roads and bridges washed out in this county by last week's flooded streams. County Judge Henry Stumbo said here Tuesday...The homes of Bill Marsillett and Theodore Holbrook were destroyed by fire at West Prestonsburg, Tuesday...Fox dens on Abbott Creek were being gassed this week under the direction of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources in an effort to destroy the rabid animals...There died: Mrs. Myra Hamilton, 76, Wednesday at her home at Honaker; Mrs. Lizzie Hill, 83, of Martin, Wednesday of last week at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Callie Prater, 74, of Water Gap, last Saturday at the home of a daughter; Mrs. Mary F. Jenkins, 78, of Garrett, Monday at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey; Mrs. Lizzie Hall, 83, of Lackey, Saturday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Willie Sizemore, 60, of McDowell, last Saturday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Tony Shepherd, last Friday at his home on the Open Fork of Middle Creek.

Fifty Years Ago (February 21, 1946)

The City Council of Prestonsburg voted unanimously Monday to act as fiscal agent for the City Board of Education in its plan to amortize the \$44,000 to help pay cost of construction of the grade school building here a few years ago and to provide an additional \$40,000 to help on the high school grounds and the later building of a gymnasium...W. J. Slone, 72

years old, was stabbed and killed almost instantly, Tuesday night, at his home at Estill...There died: Mrs. Amanda Gearheart Martin, 82, at her home on Salt Lick Creek, Friday; Grover Cleveland Adkins, 48, of Manton, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Friday; Mrs. Bonnie Saunders Golden, 24, of Betsy Layne, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Tuesday; Mrs. Cordelia Reynolds, 67, at the home of a granddaughter at Bevinville, Friday; Della Mae Collins, two years old, of Hi Hat, Thursday at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Vivian Branham, four months old, at home at Printer, Saturday.

Sixty Years Ago (February 21, 1936)

Earl Heath, 35 years old, of Garrett, died at the Beaver Valley Hospital Wednesday morning of a gunshot wound received Sunday afternoon during a gun battle at Garrett. Also wounded in the shooting were Hence Terry, 33, of Garrett, who was shot through the law, and Calloway Minix, 21, who was grazed across the back...Lonnie Calhoun, of West Prestonsburg, was struck and killed by an auto at West Union, Ohio, February 16...Miss Opal Mae Banks, 17, was seriously wounded Sunday afternoon by an accidental shot from a revolver near her parents' home at Brandy Keg...Charles Spivey was struck and instantly killed by a freight train early Saturday morning near his home at Harold...There died: Mrs. Winnie Estelle Linkous, 29, of Wheelwright, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, Wednesday; Billie Dowell Smith, three years old of Tram, February 9; Mrs. Nan Hayes, 72, at the home of a son at Garrett, February 12; James Allen, 88, at his home on Little Paint, Tuesday, Jack Bennett, of Betsy Layne, last week.

U.S. 23 expansion still on track

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Finally, after being in the works for more than 20 years, there's light at the end of the tunnel for the new four-lane U.S. 23, connection Prestonsburg to Paintsville.

Work on the last section of the project, from Hager Hill to Turner Branch in Johnson County, is expected to be completed this fall — anywhere from August to November depending on who you talk to and how the weather holds up.

"We're looking at November or December, if we can make that timetable," Denton Billiter, district

engineer for the Department of Highways, said. "We're starting to make more headway on that section."

But Dexter Newman, branch manager for construction for the Department of Highways, is a little more optimistic.

"I'd say August," he said. "We've still got a lot of work to do down there though. This thing has been in the works for as long as I can remember."

Billiter said work slowed tremendously over the winter because of the severe weather. "We've had a rough two months," he said. "And our plan is to not open any of it until we can open all

of it."

Newman said the last leg really involves four projects for a total of 3.8 miles and a cost of \$38.5 million for that section.

The first is the 1.45 miles from Hager Hill to the bridge overpass that crosses Route 825. The original cost on that part of the job was \$5.7 million.

The second leg is the 2.6 miles from that overpass bridge to Route 460, which costs an estimated \$2.6 million.

The third project is from Route 460 to "old" U.S. 23 and includes the blacktopping of that section. That cost was set at \$15.25 million.

The final project is the blacktopping work from Hager Hill to Route 460 at a cost of about \$11.1 million.

Blacktopping work on the first section is expected to begin "as soon as the weather breaks," according to Newman. Construction workers are back in place after the winter on the bridges over Route 460.

"We've already got a huge stockpile, 85,000 tons, of stone there," he said. "We've got everything in place and just as soon as the weather breaks we're going to start putting that stuff down."

He said there is approximately 300,000 tons of blacktop to lay in the 3.8 mile stretch.

"The winter slowed us quite a bit," Newman said. "That's why we're pushing hard down through there. We're pushing real hard. If it's a normal season, we should do good."

He said the goal is to have all the projects near completion at the same time.

"When it comes time to tie the new part in with the old road, we'll have to take the old road down to two lanes," Newman said. "And traffic will have to stay in those two lanes until we get the work done. We want to have everything ready when we tie in so that it won't be a problem for long."

Safety has also played a big factor in parts of the project, according to Newman.

"We accelerated and put the red light at the intersection of Route 460 and Route 40," he said. "It's not in its permanent location. That's just for safety sake that we added it early."

He said the state has also used extra barrier walls in the area to improve safety for motorists.

Watergap site ideal location for new health department building

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

The plans have been completed, but the Floyd County Health Department doesn't have a location or the funding for the new building.

Health board members, however, do know where they'd like it to be built, but would be willing to take a donation of land if anyone has it available.

"We want it to be in a central location and it has to have access to the public sewer system," Carol Holbrook, director of the department, said at a joint meeting of the health board and Floyd County-Prestonsburg Public Properties Corporation Tuesday night. "That means it has to go in either Martin or Prestonsburg."

"Frankfort has told us we must take it to the people," health board member John Hill said. "That's why we think the intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80 would be the best place."

This location, at Watergap, according to Hill would put the

department "within 10 minutes of 80 percent of the population of Floyd County."

"We need to have direct access to (Route) 23 and that gets you in the time frame," Holbrook said. "We have satellites at Wheelwright and Betsy Layne to better serve those residents."

But Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, a member of the public properties corporation, said the health board might be able to find cheaper land, for instance on Route 114.

"The cost of the property could make the difference of whether you build this or not," Fannin said.

Holbrook asked if the city or county had land either could donate to the project.

Fannin and County Judge-Executive Ben Hale both said they did not.

"The land at the Mountain Arts Center is already obligated," Fannin said.

"We've got park lands," Hale added. "But nothing suitable for a health department."

Mayor Fannin suggests building expo center

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

An exposition center in Prestonsburg?

Maybe.

Now that it looks like the Morehead State University-Prestonsburg Community College joint project is "99.9 percent a sure thing," Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin is looking for an alternative use for the land where Morehead was planning to construct its new campus.

"It looks like they are going to build that building on the campus of PCC," Fannin said. "We'll probably be buying that property back from them."

Morehead purchased property next to the Mountain Arts Center on Ky. 114 to build a new campus for the Big Sandy Extended Campus.

After discussions with Deborah Floyd, president of PCC, and Governor Paul Patton, MSU president Dr. Eaglin decided to pursue the idea of a joint-facility.

Patton set aside \$5.5 million for the project in his budget. About \$15 million is needed to complete the project.

Eaglin told Fannin during a meeting of the advisory committee of the extended campus February 6 that the university would hold on to the land until the project is a go and then sell it back to the city.

The question then is what to do with it. Fannin told the Prestonsburg Public Properties Corporation at its meeting Tuesday that one possible solution would be the construction of an exposition center.

"We could sell the front two parcels and keep the back property," he said. "Then we could build an expo center to go along with the Mountain Arts Center."

He said marching bands could practice in the center and there could be truck pulls inside as well. The center could help the tourism trade and keep hotels filled during slack time, according to Fannin.

Corporation member Sam Blankenship expressed concern, however, that keeping the land would send the Mountain Arts

Floyd court time reset

The Floyd County Fiscal Court special meeting set to begin at 10 a.m. today, (Friday), has been reset to start at 1 p.m. Due to a scheduling conflict related to the use of the circuit courtroom, the start of the meeting had to be delayed.

Center project over budget.

Proceeds from the sale of the property were used as part of the budget for the construction of the arts center.

But Fannin said those funds had already been received from MSU and used on the center and the money to buy the land back would come from the city coffers. He said the city would "find a use for the land or sell it again" and that he hopes to secure federal grants for the exposition center project if it is a go.

While the city is not obligated to buy the property back from MSU, it has the first option to do so, according to City Attorney Paul Burchett. "We have the first option if they don't develop it," he said.

Fannin emphasized that plans to build an expo center are still preliminary.

"Several people have expressed interest in this," Fannin said. "But there's nothing definitive yet."



Otter Creek graduates four

Otter Creek Correctional Center GED graduates recently participated in graduation ceremonies at the David School. Listed from left are Curtis Reid, Outstanding Leadership Award recipient; Jerry Martin; Ron Johnson, GED instructor; James Mullins; Gina Brooks, Literature Instructor; Tito Perez-Colon, Linville Rose, ABE instructor; and Michael Cooper, deputy warden.

Water facilities could benefit from coal funds

by Matt McCarty
Contributing Writer

A new water tank and pump station at the Rt. 23 industrial project in Ivel would definitely help, County Judge-Executive Ben Hale said, but right now the money just isn't there.

A bill in the House of Representatives, however, could make money available for water distribution facilities.

House Bill 211, which passed on the house floor Tuesday with a vote of 95-0, would allow local governments to spend up to 25 percent of their coal severance tax dollars for the construction of water facilities.

Hale said when he heard about the bill he wondered whether the money could be spent on any water projects or only those related to economic development.

"When the county wants to use LGEDF (Local Government Economic Development Fund) money, its going to come under scrutiny," Hale said. "They're going to have to approve it before we can use the funds."

Hale said if the bill passed "it would be a benefit without a doubt."

"If you don't have adequate drinking water, it's going to make it hard (to attract industries) if people have to come in here and drill their own wells."

Hale said there are projects right now, including the Ivel project and one at Rt. 122 in Left Beaver, where the county would like to have the funds for extra water facilities.

Establishing extra water facilities, however, means money, Hale said. "You can't just extend water lines."

Hale said "It's a double-edge sword," that without water and recreation, it's hard to attract industry. And without industry, it's hard to strengthen the county's water and recreation.

"It's a vicious circle," Hale said, "and we've got to break the circle to get industry flowing in. It's hard to get industry here without a lot of other things here."

Hale said the county received approximately \$600,000 from coal severance tax last year.



Gary Rose

Rose named state police commissioner

A Floyd County native has been named to head the Kentucky State Police Department.

Gary Rose, who retired from the Kentucky State Police in October, was selected as commissioner this week by Governor Paul Patton and Justice Secretary E. Daniel Cherry.

Rose, who lives at Hi Hat, left the state police after 28 years to take a position with the state Department of Insurance and held the position of acting supervisor within the department's fraud unit.

When he retired from the Kentucky State Police, he was a lieutenant colonel and director of the operations division. During his tenure, he also served as commander of the east command branch of operations, Drug Enforcement/Special Investigations Bra-

To our many friends and customers, we apologize for a temporary inconvenience.

On January 29, 1996 (Monday), something very unusual happened. Dawn came, but Jerry's didn't open for business as it has since September 11, 1969. Tradition was broken but for a good reason.

While the front doors were closed, the rear doors were opened wide for a steady stream of workers and technicians who were there to modernize and improve. Modernize and improved they have. These workers have molded and shaped Jerry's into a warmer, more appealing restaurant where friends can once again meet friends. A place where the food is great and the friendship and atmosphere is even better.

The real story at Jerry's, however, is not about construction, it's about the commitment and dedication Jerry's has for its long-time friends and customers. Very soon the front doors will once again open wide and everyone will be welcome. Jerry's will reopen sometime around the week of February 26, 1996.

Jerry's
Prestonsburg



The leaves of the partridge pea are so sensitive that they fold together if touched.

Coming to...
Styles Hair & Nail Design

852 So. Lake Dr., Prestonsburg
886-3900

Glamour Photography Sessions



★★Saturday, March 2nd★★

SESSIONS INCLUDE:

- ★Hair Styling
- ★Wardrobe Changes
- ★Makeup Artistry
- ★Fun for all ages

Call Today
For Appointment
886-3900

SESSION FEE:
\$14⁹⁵ Includes One 8x10

Walk-ins welcome from 2:00-4:00

Ol' Don Jacobs

Olds Towne Village
2689 Nicholasville Road at New Circle Road
(606) 276-3546 or 1-800-356-5366

OL' DON JACOBS SPECIALS!

TRUCK HEADQUARTERS

'93 FORD RANGER: 1 owner, alum. wheels	\$8,980
'95 HONDA PASSPORT EX: Auto, 1 owner, 4x4	\$24,980
'92 NISSAN PATHFINDER XE: V-6, 10,000 miles	\$15,900
'94 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE: Limited, loaded, 19,000 miles	\$24,980
'94 JEEP WRANGLER: 4x4, auto, 6 cyl., A/C, hard top	One of a Kind
'90 FORD RANGER PICKUP: auto, V-6	\$4,980
'93 GEO TRACKER: Nice	\$7,980
'94 TOYOTA: 4x4, 20,000 miles	\$14,980
'88 GMC S-15: Ext. cab, 4x4, auto, low miles	\$7,980
'95 FORD RANGER XLT	\$12,400
'89 CHEVY C-1500: 1/2 ton, Full-size pickup	\$7,980
'87 NISSAN 4x2	\$3,400

VALUE PAYMENTS

'95 PONTIAC GRAND AM: Auto, loaded	\$10,980/\$159 per month
'95 OLDS CIERA: Auto, loaded	\$11,980/\$199 per month
'92 FORD MUSTANG: 32,000 miles	\$8,980/\$199 per month
'95 OLDS CUTLASS: Auto, loaded	\$13,980/\$219 per month
'95 CHEVY CORSICA: Auto, loaded	\$10,980/\$189 per month
'92 BUICK RIVIERA: Loaded, only 40,000 miles	\$13,980
'92 BUICK SKYLARK: Auto, nice	\$7,980/\$178 per month
'95 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX: Auto, loaded	\$12,980/\$199 per month

*48 Month lease + tax, title, 1st payment & security deposit.

SELECT HONDAS

'92 HONDA ACCORD EX: Black, nice	\$12,980
'94 HONDA ACCORD EX: Auto, 3 to choose from starting at	\$14,980
'93 HONDA ACCORD LX: Nice, 41,000 miles	\$12,980
'93 HONDA CIVIC: 4 door	\$9,980
'93 HONDA ACCORD EX: Auto, black, 25k	\$13,800
'92 HONDA ACCORD LX: Nice	\$11,980
'94 HONDA CIVIC EX: 2 door, auto, nice	\$13,980
'95 HONDA CIVIC: 2 door, like new, 3,000 miles	\$12,980
'95 HONDA CIVIC EX: 2 door, auto, nice	\$15,980
'93 HONDA ACCORD: Anniversary Edition, nice	\$12,980

OTHER IMPORTS

'93 MITSUBISHI MIRAGE: Auto	\$7,980
'94 ACURA INTEGRA RS: 15,000 miles, auto	\$13,980
'90 MAZDA MPV VANS: Several to choose from	Starting at \$9,980
'92 MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE GS	\$8,900
'91 ACURA LEGEND COUPE: Nice, only 46,000 miles	\$16,980
'91 LEXUS ES250: Sharp	\$13,980
'93 ACURA LEGEND: 4 door, nice	\$24,980
'89 TOYOTA CELICA: Convertible	\$8,900
'90 TOYOTA CAMRY: 4 door, auto	\$6,980
'92 MAZDA MIATA: Convertible, white & sharp!	\$9,980
'95 NISSAN QUEST: 1 owner, auto, all power	\$18,480

GREAT SELECTION OF BMWs!

'85 BMW 635 CSI: 2 door, leather, auto, air, cassette	\$8,900
'95 BMW 318 T: Only 700 miles	SAVE
'93 BMW 740 IL: Black on black, sharp!	\$34,900
'95 BMW 525 IA: 17,000 miles, phone, CD	\$34,980
'95 BMW 325i: Convertible, black, on black	\$26,980
'95 BMW 525i: Auto, leather, 11k	\$32,980

Prices good until Friday, March 1st, 1996. Payments above figured at 9.9% to 13.9%. 48-60 months contingent upon model year and lender availability. Subject to qualified credit. Tax and license are extra. Payment above figured with \$1,000 down or trade equity.

"OUR CARS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES!"

DR. BRIAN D. WALLACE, D.M.D.

GENERAL DENTIST

Francis and Wallace Dental Office (under Lad-n-Lassie).

Announces extended and Saturday hours.

Emergencies and walk-in's accepted. Medical cards and most insurance plans accepted

Call 886-2676

AmeriCorps program brings hope to area residents

Local AmeriCorps members are working to break the chain created by poverty in the Big Sandy area. AmeriCorps members are improving living conditions; tackling the problem of inaccessibility to resources; and providing necessities for impoverished families.

Through the AmeriCorps Appalachian Self-Sufficiency Program (AASSP), the members have been providing help to families in the counties of the Big Sandy area: Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike, since September.

The AASSP members are working with JOBS participants in the

local Department for Social Insurance offices in each county. AmeriCorps members provide additional support in helping the JOBS participants to overcome barriers which may prevent them in becoming employed.

In Floyd County, AmeriCorps assisted in obtaining food baskets during the holiday seasons. They provided coats and clothing for needy children. They improved the living conditions of some of the county's residents by supplying plastic for windows and particle board for insulation.

AmeriCorps is also addressing

the barriers of transportation through its Auto Parts Swap and Car Pooling board.

In Pike County, AmeriCorps served Thanksgiving meals to needy people in that area. The dinner was held at the Pikeville Elementary School. The Coleman Oil company and Happy Mart sponsored the pro-

gram by providing food and packaging supplies. About 1,200 people were served.

In Magoffin County in December, all 20 of the area AmeriCorps members received training in CPR and first aid. The class was held at the Magoffin MSU Corps based out of Morehead.



Heavy duty

Ronnie Nolan, Mae Suramek and Barbara Hale unloaded supplies to be used in serving Thanksgiving dinners for needy families in the Pike County area.



Choke hold

In a simulation of an incident involving a choking baby, Belinda Jordan prepares to begin lifesaving procedures. Watching the action is Kathy Tackett.



Counting the beat

Cleda Jayne practices CPR on an infant while Debbie Blevins observes. In adults, a hand procedure is used to start the heart. In infants, two fingers must be pressed against the chest to start the heart in order to avoid putting too much pressure on the area.



Rescue breathing

Under the watchful eye of Ronnie Nolan, Barbara Hale prepares to initiate simulated rescue breathing on an infant representative during CPR classes for AmeriCorps members.

FREE ESTIMATES! **12 COLORS!**
Orders Custom Cut to the Inch!

BUY FACTORY DIRECT METAL ROOFING & SIDING
(Offer void in dealer protected areas.)

DAVCO STEEL
Danville, KY
1-800-474-4321

•Trims • Accessories
• Fasteners • Skylights
• Sliding Door Track
• Walk-Thru Doors
• Ventilators
• Insulation

WALK-INS WELCOME
Orders Processed While you Wait
Ideal for Agricultural, Commercial, Residential Buildings
JOB SITE DELIVERY

HOLBROOK'S Garage & Radiator Shop
Specializing in Industrial Radiators

Reopened for Business

Monday thru Friday 8:00 to 5:00 **606-886-6437**

SAME RELIABLE BUSINESS

Custom Cleaners
For All Your Cleaning Needs

We're here to satisfy our customers

7-6, M-F; 8-2, Sat.
Closed Sunday

Phone 886-2387

PCC CE/CS CLASSES BEGINNING IN MARCH

Continuing Education of Prestonsburg Community College will offer the following classes beginning in March:

Driver Education, High School Correspondence—Earning High School Credits, ACT Test Preparation, Wordperfect 5.1, Microsoft Windows, Lotus 1-2-3 Spreadsheets, Advanced Microsoft Windows, Helping Your Child Be Healthy and Fit, Home Safety-Air Quality and Fire Prevention, Helping Your Child Learn Responsible Behavior, Helping Your Child Succeed in School. Children and Parents and the Arts, Books for Children, Nurse Aid Certification Training, CPR Certification Training, Telephone Courtesy and Customer Service, Low-Impact Aerobics, Step Aerobics and Weight Training.

Anyone interested in the classes should call 886-3863 and ask for CE/CS for information and registration.

BRIGHTEN UP YOUR AD

ADD COLOR .
ADD SIZE.
ADVERTISE OFTEN.



Research shows that color ads, large ads, and frequency, really do sell. Speak to an advertising representative today, and put your business in the black with effective advertising.

The Floyd County Times

112 South Central Avenue
Prestonsburg, Kentucky
886-8506

"Come Worship With Us"

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 School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Paul Aiken.

ABBOTT

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

ALLEN

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

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

BEAVER

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

BETSY LAYNE

Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

BLUE RIVER

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

BONANZA

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

BUFFALO

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

CORN FORK

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11:15 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell Howell.

COW CREEK

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

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

DANA

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

DAVID

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

DRIFT

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

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

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT

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

EMMA

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

ESTILL

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

GARRETT

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

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

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

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

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

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION

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

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

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

GRETHEL

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

HI HAT

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

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

Listen...

For the Lord loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved forever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.
Psalm 37:20

HUEYSVILLE

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

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

IVEL

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

LANCER

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

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

LANGLEY

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

MARTIN

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

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

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

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

Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, Main Street, Martin. Schedule of services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.; Thursday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, 2nd Sat., 7:00; Youth Activity Night, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; G.E.M.s. and Royal Rangers, Thurs., 7:00 p.m.;

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

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

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

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

Jesus Christ Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Harry Conn.

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

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

MAYTOWN

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

McDOWELL

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

MIDDLE CREEK

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

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

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

PRATER CREEK

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

PRESTONSBURG

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

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

Community United Methodist Church, 710 Burke Ave., Prestonsburg; Morning Fellowship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Raymond E. Snider Jr.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, David Garrett.

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

Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, Old U.S. 23; Sunday

School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; nursery provided; Pastor, Jeff Cain.

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

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. George C. Love.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PAINTSVILLE
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bayes Room Carraige House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

PRINTER
Salisbury United Methodist Church, Printer; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby G. Lawson.

SALYERSVILLE
Bethel Assembly of God, behind the Salyersville courthouse; nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6

p.m.; Thursday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

St. Luke Catholic Mission Center, 1221 Parkway Drive, Salyersville, Kentucky 41465; Saturday, 4 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Rev. David Powers; Pastoral Associate, Sr. Mary Catherine.

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

WEEKSBURY
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastors, Louis Salin and Ray Dempsey.

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

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

Bypro Church of God; Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Howard Goins.

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari.

Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Donnie Hamby.

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

WEST PRESTONSBURG
Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 184, West Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Stephen Whitaker.

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

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

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

Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Service, 6:30 pm.; Pastor, Willis Adkins.

WAYLAND
Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

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

Mike's B&W T.V. & Appliance
North Lake Drive
886-9682

2565 South Lake Drive
Prestonsburg

CableVision

WE CARE!

886-2291

Heilig-Meyers FURNITURE

Prestonsburg Village

886-8668

Dairy Queen

Martin 285-9827

Prestonsburg 886-8602

We Treat You Right®

Mike Sloane's PIC PAC

Martin, Kentucky

CARTER TOYOTA HUGHES

South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg • 886-3861 • 1-800-489-3861

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home

285-5155

Owned & operated by:
Roger Nelson & Glenn O. Frazier

LAYNE BROS.

• Ford • Lincoln • Mercury • Honda • Ford Trucks

Located between Prestonsburg and Pikeville

478-1234 • Ivel, Ky. • 886-1234

Regional Obituaries

Martin County

Homer Six, 89, of Inez, died Thursday, February 15. He is survived by his wife, Eva McCoy Six. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 18, at 1 p.m. at the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Pike County

Dorothy Davis Tracy, 78, of Pinsonfork, died Tuesday, February 13. She was a retired school teacher employed by the Pike County Board of Education, and was a member of the Sharondale Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Everette Walter Tracy. Funeral services were held Friday, February 16, at 1 p.m., at the Sharondale Church of Christ. Arrangements were under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home of Belfry.

Lois Bowling, 79, of Marrowbone Creek Road, died Tuesday, February 13. She was a member of the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, Elder Fon Bowling. Funeral services were held Friday, February 16, at 11 a.m. at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church at Wolfpit. Arrangements were under the direction of Justice Funeral Services of Pikeville.

Sharhonda Gaielle May was stillborn Saturday, January 20, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She was the daughter of Plenny Doyle and Shannon May. Funeral services were held Sunday, January 21, at 11 a.m., in the Justice Funeral Home Chapel.

John Thornbury III, 80, of Pikeville, died Friday, February 16. He was retired, formerly employed

in the automotive parts department, a member of the Pikeville Freewill Baptist Church and a World War II veteran. He is survived by his wife, Ruby Dye Thornbury. Private funeral services were held. Arrangements were under the direction of the J. W. Call & Son Funeral Home of Pikeville.

Everett Senter, 81, of Elkhorn City, died Saturday, February 17. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Edna Ramey Senter. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 20, at 1 p.m. in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Dona "Mommie Dona" Colley Carroll, 101, of Marrowbone, died Sunday, February 18. She was a member of the Bowling Fork Freewill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kaner Spencer Carroll. Funeral

services were held Wednesday, February 21, at the Bowling Fork Freewill Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Justice Funeral Services of Pikeville.

Dixie Irene Pinion, 62, of Kimper, died Monday, February 19. She was a member of the Cedar Bottom Regular Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, James Johnny Pinion. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 22, at 11 a.m., at the Cedar Bottom Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Justice Funeral Services of Pikeville.

Mary Wilma Lee Tackett Hopson, 47, of Hellier, died Monday, February 19. She is survived by her husband, James Elmer

Tackett. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 22, at 11 a.m. at the Allegheny Freewill Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Elkhorn City.

Etta O. Jones, 86, of Virgie, died Monday, February 19. She was a retired school teacher of 46 years, formerly employed by the Pike County Board of Education, and a member of the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association. She was preceded in death by her husband, Palmer Jones. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 21, at 11 a.m. in the R. S. Jones & Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Johnson County

Retired construction worker and farmer George Slone, 87, died

Saturday, February 10. He is survived by his wife, Sylvia Slone. Funeral services were Tuesday, February 13, at Sitka Freewill Baptist Church.

Jack Gullett, 68, of Paintsville, died Monday, February 12. He was a retired superintendent of maintenance with the University of Kentucky. He is survived by his wife, Betty Gullett. Funeral services were Thursday, February 15, at Preston Funeral Home.

Rev. Scottie Williams, 72, died Sunday, February 18. He was a retired steel worker and farmer. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He is survived by his wife, Tera Salyers Williams. Funeral services were Wednesday, February 21, at 1 p.m., at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

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.

Parent support group to meet

The Parent Support Group for Handicapped/Special Needs Children meetings will be held on the fourth Friday of each month.

For more information, call Barbara Burchett at 886-8426.

"Classic Home Cooking" to air on WPRG TV-5

"Classic Home Cooking" of Inter-Mountain Cable, WPRG TV-5, with Chef Mark Sohn and special guests will air on: Saturday, February 24, at 7 p.m.

Producer Donald "Dr. Don" Bevins and guests will join Mark

Sohn as Sohn prepares a Southern Country Winter Dinner. The show will be produced in the following order:

- Kentucky Pound Cake
- Hoppin' John
- Charleston Benne Wafers
- Catfish Gumbo
- Boiled Custard

For further information about the show, contact Mark F. Sohn at 437-6467 or Donald Bevins, general manager of Tel Com Inc. at 478-4200.

Drug Awareness seminar

The Prestonsburg Youth Service Center and the Mountain Regional Prevention Center is sponsoring a Drug Awareness Seminar Thurs-

day, February 29, at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria at Prestonsburg High School. All students and parents are urged to attend.

Diabetes class

The "Living Well with Diabetes" class will be held on Thursday, February 29, at 6 p.m., in the Floyd B Room at Highlands Regional Medical Center. The topic for this month will be Meal Planning Using New Diabetic Exchanges. Please bring meal plan and exchange booklet currently using. This class is offered free of charge. Anyone with diabetes is encouraged to attend.

Mud Creek Family Resource Center

The regular meeting of the Mud Creek Community Family Resource Center Advisory Council will be held at 4:30 p.m. on February 26, in the John M. Stumbo Elementary Library.

Basic CPR classes will be offered March 2. Registration deadline is February 27. For more information call 587-2233. Classes are free.

All interested members of the public are invited to attend.

Advisory council to meet

The Advisory council of Adams Middle School Youth Services Center meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 26, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. in the Youth Services Center at the school. The public is invited to attend. All council members are asked to attend.

Stumbo Elementary council to meet

The regular meeting of the John M. Stumbo Elementary School-Based Decision Making Council will be held February 26, at 6 p.m. in the school library.

All interested members of the public are invited.

Goat Producers Meeting

The Floyd County Meat Goat Producers will meet on February 29 at 7 p.m. at the Floyd County Extension Office. Please call 886-2668 for more information.

Beekeepers Workshop

A Beekeeper's Workshop will be held on March 2 at 10 a.m. at the Floyd County Extension Office. Dr. Tom Webster, agriculture extension specialist and James Davis, president of the Kentucky Beekeeper's Association will be guest speakers. Everyone is welcome. Please call the office at 886-2668 to register.

Fruit Tree Pruning Program

A program on fruit tree pruning and pest control will be held at the Floyd County Extension Office on March 7 at 1 p.m. For more information or to register, please call the Extension Office at 886-2668.

Allen Central High School Youth Service Center

• Country and Western Line Dancing every Tuesday Night from 7-8 p.m.—free—Everyone welcome

• Blood Pressure screening is available daily from 8-4. Students and community members needing their blood sugar checked on a regular basis may now do so at the ACHS YSC. Please call 358-3048 for appointment.

• Basic CPR classes will be on offered to adults March 27. Registration deadline is March 19,

call 358-3048 for details.

• Clothes closet will be open to students and the public upon request.

Floyd County Youth Soccer Association

Registration of players for the second season of the Floyd County Youth Soccer Association will be held at Prestonsburg Community College on Fridays from 3-7 p.m., March 1 and 8; and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-noon, March 2 and 9. The registration fee is \$15.

The season will begin with team assignments and practices during early April, with the season tentatively set as May 4 through June 22. The league will be composed again, as last year, into two age divisions: 6-10 and 11-16. The games are played during the season at Prestonsburg Community College on Saturdays.

Conversation with school superintendent

The Floyd County Education Forum and the Floyd County Affiliate of Forward in the Fifth are hosting an informal evening and conversation with the new Floyd County Superintendent of Schools, Dr. John Balentine, on Monday evening, February 26 at 6:30 p.m. at Jenny Wiley Lodge. Light refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Martin Family Resource Center

• The center has an assortment of clothing. Anyone needing clothing may drop by the center between 8:30 and 3:00 M-F. If you or someone you know would like to donate clothes, contact the center at 285-2666.

• Dr. Clark will present a dental health demonstration Friday, February 23 for headstart and the primary students.

• Do you need to know how to help your child with his/her homework? Nadine Hicks, Title 1 specialist, will be giving a presentation on "Helping your child with his homework" on Tuesday, February 27, at 6 p.m. in the center.

• Check in the FRC if your child has lost a coat or shirt at school.

Historical Confederates of Kentucky to meet

The Historical Confederates of

Kentucky 1996 Roundtable will meet Monday, February 26, at 1 p.m. at the Floyd County Library in Prestonsburg. It will be hosted by the Floyd County Historical Society. The public is invited.

Zebulon Lodge to confer degree

Prestonsburg Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, will confer the Fellow Craft degree at a meeting Tuesday, February 27, at 7 p.m.

Parenting class

A parenting class, Teaching Children Responsible Behavior, will be held Thursday, February 27, at McDowell Family Resource Center, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. All parents are encouraged to attend. The class is free.

Call 377-2678 for more information.

Obituaries

Lizzie Smith Nickles

Lizzie Smith Nickles, 81, of Mousie, died Tuesday, February 26, 1996 at the Knott County Nursing Home following a brief illness.

Born March 4, 1914, in Raven, she was the daughter of the late John and Martha Ellen Honeycutt Smith. She was a member of the Big Branch Chapel at Hindman.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ishmael Nickles.

Survivors include one son, Ralph Meredith Nickles of Bluffton, Indiana; two daughters, Oma Hicks of Mousie and Emma Jean Korikian of Buford, Georgia; nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 23, at 11 a.m. at Ball Branch Old Regular Baptist Church of Mousie with Roger Hicks and Ralph Howard officiating. Burial will be in the Nickles Cemetery at Big Branch in Hindman.

Malcom Brown Jr.

Malcom Brown Jr., 49, of Syracuse, Indiana, died February 16, 1996, at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana, from injuries suffered in an accident on January 22 at Commodore Homes, Syracuse.

Born November 3, 1946 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Malcom Brown Sr. or Prestonsburg and the late Emma Webb Brown. He moved to Syracuse, Indiana, 28 years ago from Kentucky and was a roofer with Commodore Homes in Syracuse. He was a member of the Syracuse American Legion and a U.S. Army veteran, serving in Vietnam.

Survivors, in addition to his father, include two daughters, Heather Hershberger of Chicago, Illinois and Shona Brown of Millersburg, Indiana; one son, Stanley Brown of Millersburg, Indiana; seven sisters, Lona Hyden and Ellen Thornsbury, both of Warsaw, Indiana, Birdie Ousley of Roanoke, Indiana, Edna Baril, Luegene Flannery and Edie Brown, all of Prestonsburg, and Darlene Goble of Auxier; two brothers, Clifford Brown of Prestonsburg and Columbus Brown of David; and one half-brother, Dewey Slone of Louisville.

Services were Monday, February 19, at Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home in Syracuse, Indiana, with Rev. Chris Mahan officiating. Burial was in the Milford Cemetery.

Military services were performed.

Robert A. Morgan Jr.

Robert A. Morgan Jr., 31, of Indianapolis, Indiana, formerly of Betsy Layne, died Friday, December 22, 1995, in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Born October 15, 1964 in Waynesboro, Virginia, he was the son of Robert A. Morgan Sr. and Donna Phillips Morgan of Indianapolis, Indiana. He was a binder at a printing company in Des Moines, Iowa.

In addition to his parents, survivors include sons, Bradley and Brandon Morgan of Des Moines, Iowa; daughter, Cherish Morgan of Des Moines, Iowa; brother, Randy Morgan of Syracuse, Indiana; sister, Leslie Morgan of Greenfield, Indiana; and grandmother, Emma Grace Hartley of Betsy Layne.

Funeral services were the following Thursday at 10 a.m., at the Pasco Memorial Mortuary with Rev. Don Watson officiating. Entombment was in Green Hills Memory Gardens in New Castle, Indiana.

Gail S. Crabtree

Gail S. Crabtree, 37, wife of Pete Crabtree, of Lexington, died Monday, February 19, 1996 at St. Joseph Hospital.

She was born in Columbia, Mississippi, daughter of Ancil and Lynn McCarthy Stumbo of McDowell. She was a member of Southland Christian Church, the NBC Sunday School Class, Less Talk Cancer Support Group at the church, Moms and More, and the Number Two Circle at the church.

Survivors, other than her husband and parents, include a son and two daughters, Mallore Collins, Keisey Crabtree and Thomas Crabtree, all of Lexington; four brothers and a sister, Barry and Greg Stumbo, both of McDowell; Kevin Stumbo of Ivel, Alan Stumbo of McDowell, Renee Allen of Minnie.

Funeral services were Thursday, February 22, 11 a.m., at Southland Christian Church Sanctuary and were conducted by Rev. Whit Criswell and Rev. Doug Gray. Entombment in Bluegrass Memorial Gardens Mausoleum, Jessamine County. Pallbearers were Alan and Barry Stumbo, Kevin and Greg Stumbo, Allen Crabtree, Scott Zoekler and James Roberts.

Honorary pallbearers were the Promise Keepers Wednesday Night Group. Arrangements were by W. R. Milward Mortuary-Southland. Memorials to the Gail Crabtree Children's Trust Fund, 3735 Harrodsburg Rd., Ste. 150-8, Lexington, KY 40513.

Otis K. Akers

Otis K. Akers, 65, of Ashland, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, February 20, 1996, at his residence following an extended illness.

Born September 29, 1930 in Naples, he was the son of the late Andrea and Wyona Hopkins Akers.

He was a retired truck and bus driver for Luxmore Transportation in Detroit, Michigan.

Survivors include three daughters, Pam Stumbo of Martin; Diane Akers of Betsy Layne; Linda Gomez of Detroit, Michigan; two brothers, Truman Akers of Ashland, Ruth Nelson of Ashland; Arbutus Kaz of Flatwoods; Betty Cox of Pedro, Ohio; Carolyn Akers of Ironton, Ohio; five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, February 25, at 1 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home in Ironton, Ohio with Rev. Major Cox officiating.

Burial will be in the Kirby Flats Cemetery in Boyd County.

Visitation will be held at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday, February 23 where friends may call.

Visitation at Phillips Funeral Home in Ironton, Ohio, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, February 24.



Will wed Saturday

LaDara Janell Neeley and Charles Bryant Rose will be united in marriage on February 24 at 6 p.m. at the Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church on Abbott. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Neeley of Abbott and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose of Prestonsburg.

The universe is true for all of us and different for each of us.

—Marcel Proust

AARP TAX-AIDE

APRIL 15

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

Bring your last year's income tax return and current tax information.

(AARP Tax-Aide Volunteers are trained in cooperation with the I.R.S.)

Published as a public service of the Floyd County Times.

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

CHURCH OF CHRIST

South Lake Drive at Entrance to Jenny Wiley Park

Sun. Bible Study—10 a.m.
Worship—10:45 a.m.
6 p.m. Std. Time
7 p.m. D.L.S. Time

Wed. Bible Study—7 p.m.

We Welcome You and Your Bible Questions,
Evangelist Bennie Blankenship; Ph. 886-6223, 886-3379

RADIO

WMDJ—Sun. 9 a.m.

"In Memory of Jimmie Bentley"

It's been seven long years since you went away. I miss you more and more with each passing day. I know you were so sick and wanted so much to rest. That's why God called you home, for he always knows best. I know I'll get to see my precious daddy again some day. Then there will be no more tears that we'll have to wipe away.

Happy Birthday, Daddy!
I love you, Phyllis.

A Look At Sports :

**Aaron Hall
more than
'just a good
ole boy'**

Six of the seven years of which I have covered Floyd County sports, I have had the pleasure of knowing Aaron Hall

Hall signed a letter-of-intent with Union College this past Wednesday afternoon in front of his teammates at South Floyd. While waiting for the signing, the folks were just standing around, and everyone had only good things to say about Aaron.



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

"He's just a good kid," Barry Hall, assistant basketball coach at South Floyd, said.

"Not only is he a good football player, but a good person," head football coach Donnie Daniels said. And on and on it went.

It is refreshing, in this day and time, to hear something good and positive said about one of our young people in the county when so much negative things are all we hear. Seems we never hear the positive side.

Since I have known Aaron, he has always acted like a gentleman and has always been courteous and accommodating. He will leave behind an example for others who will be coming through the high school to imitate.

Today's youth appear to have a chip on their shoulder. They have all sorts of talent — athletic and academic wise — yet their attitude toward making something of themselves is not very positive.

There are young people in Floyd County right now, younger than Aaron, who have a boat load of talent. Talent that is just waiting to explode and perform on the basketball court, football field or baseball diamond. But they don't take their studies serious. They feel like no one should be telling them what to do or how to do it.

But ask the ones who have been out of school for several years now and are still looking for a place of employment or something more than what they have at the present. They will tell you they wish they had it all to do over again. Their attitudes would be different.

"Ed, I just didn't care when I was in high school," one said. "I thought I could play basketball without showing up for practice or school. But now I see I was the one who was wrong, not my teachers who tried to tell me better."

Sound familiar!
I hear a lot about coaches who let their players slide by for the sake of keeping them on the team. Who are they helping? The team or the kid? Who's welfare is of the most importance?

I could go on and on. Aaron Hall is a good example of staying in school, hitting the books and making a success of his four years in high school. Now that the ground work has been laid, I am sure that Aaron will make the next four years at the next level even more successful.

I really mean it when I say I hurt for those kids who never applied themselves in school and when they are out, they end up working for some local food chain or

(See A Look at Sports, page 7A)

Newsome scores 20 :

But Prestonsburg falls at Lawrence Co.

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats have depended on their three-guard offensive attack all season to carry them but this time one was missing.

Freshman Shelly Greathouse went scoreless after two previous games where she led the Lady Blackcats' scoring. Without the support of the third guard, Prestonsburg dropped a 57-49 decision to Lawrence County on the road this past Wednesday night and fell to 13-8 overall.

Senior April Newsome buried three treys and scored 20 points to lead the Lady Blackcats, but it wasn't enough to offset the

balanced attack of Lawrence County who placed eight players in the scoring column.

Junior guard Crystal Layne finished with 12 points for Prestonsburg, but seven of those came late in the fourth quarter.

Greathouse did not even look for a shot in the first half and was zero for five in the second half. Newsome put up 32 shots and made only eight, including her three treys.

Ladonna Slone, who scored only five points for Prestonsburg, pulled down 12 rebounds.

Erica Webb had 19 points to lead Lawrence County. Crystal Sammons netted ten points.

Newsome had five first-quarter points and a trey, but the Lady Blackcats trailed

13-8 after the first quarter. Webb scored seven points for the Lady Bulldogs and Sammons added four points. Slone completed a three-point play for Prestonsburg in the first period.

The Lady Bulldogs led by 11 points, 33-22 at the half as Prestonsburg struggled in the second quarter. The Lady Blackcats pressure defense did not affect Lawrence County and the Lady Bulldogs got some easy baskets out of the press.

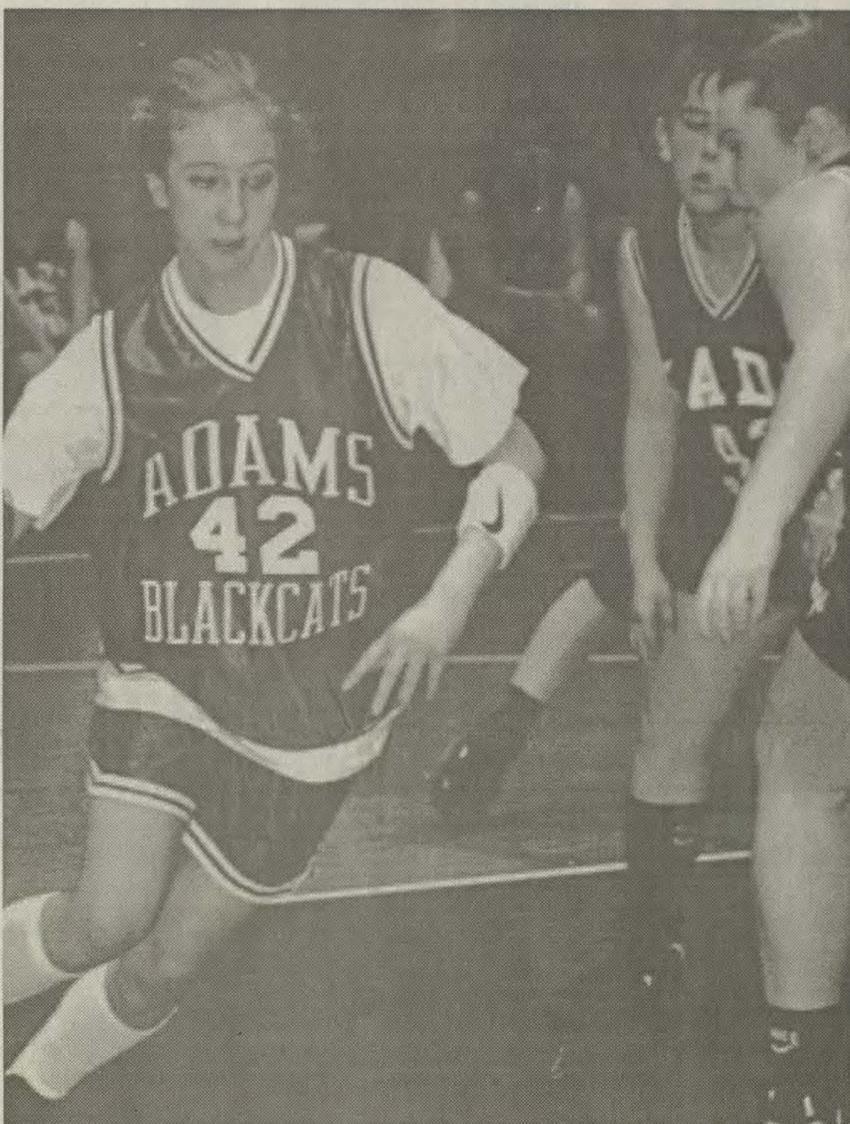
Prestonsburg, who lives and dies by the press, did not have a chance to set up the press because of anemic shooting from the floor. When they did press, Lawrence County found a way to break through and score.

Newsome scored eight points in the second period for Prestonsburg.

The Lady Blackcats got just three field goals in the third quarter and two were treys by Newsome and Layne. Freshman Kimi Nunnery had the other basket.

Prestonsburg fell behind by 16 points, 46-30, after three quarters, but did manage to mount a mild comeback in the fourth period. The Lady Blackcats cut the margin down to five points, but could get no closer. Layne, who went scoreless in the first half, had seven points in the fourth quarter.

The Lady Blackcats fell to 13-8 overall and will return to the hardwood Wednesday night when they face a much improved South Floyd team in a 6:30 tip off time.



Upcourt

Adams Middle School's Meredith Jarvis (42) headed up court after rebounding the basketball against John M. Stumbo last Tuesday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse in first round of grade school tournament play. Jarvis scored 20 points in her team's 49-41 setback to Stumbo. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Stall tactic works as Allen surprises Stumbo, 42-32

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Figuring his ballclub had little chance against the taller John M. Stumbo Mustangs, Allen Eagle coach Jackie Day Crisp instructed his ballclub to go to their stall tactics early and it paid off as Allen pulled off the first upset of the Floyd County Grade School Tournament Tuesday night.

Allen posted a 42-32 win over the Mustangs, who were one of five tournament favorites.

It was a surprise, or was it, to fans who expected the Eagles to come out running behind their standout guard in Seth Crisp. Crisp led all scorers with 16 points and was the only player to score in double figures.

Mark Burchett played a strong floor game and finished with eight points for Allen. Robbie Holbrook had two timely baskets in the third period and finished with seven points.

Stumbo did not place anyone in double figures and was led by Aaron Prater's eight points. Standout Adam Tackett scored seven while Larry Kiser and Erick McKinney totaled six each.

Stumbo held a slim 3-2 lead after the first quarter. The Eagles scored first and led 2-0 but a basket by Prater and a free throw from Nathan Tackett gave Stumbo the 3-2 margin. Adam Tackett missed two free throws at the close of the first period.

Play picked up some in the second quarter, but all the action came from the free throw line where Stumbo sent the Eagles. Coach Crisp's ballclub responded hitting 11 of 18 attempts and led 18-9 at the half. Crisp scored ten points in the quarter and had a three-point basket before the first half ended.

Stumbo led 4-2 early in the second period, but was held to just two field goals in the second period, both by Prater. The Eagles continued to hold the ball and Stumbo fouled.

Allen picked things up a little more in the third

period and hit the first two buckets to lead 22-9. Stumbo cut the margin to ten points, 31-21 after three quarters. Kiser had six points in the third period for Stumbo with Tackett getting his first two baskets after going scoreless in the first half. Robbie Holbrook had four points in the third quarter, with Crisp scoring five.

Stumbo was stopped with only three field goals in the fourth quarter — two treys by Erick McKinney and a basket by Jon Howell — as Allen got good floor play from Burchett and Crisp.

Nathan Hall and Brandon Branham scored four points each for the Eagles with Dustin Blanton tossing in one point.

John Howell and Tim Roger had two points for the Mustangs. Nathan Tackett finished with one point.

Stumbo Lady Mustangs take care of Adams

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

In a game closer than the final score indicates, the John M. Stumbo Lady Mustangs posted a 49-41 win over a very good Adams Middle School team Tuesday night in a first round game of the grade school basketball tournament.

Sheena Akers made her presence known underneath the basket by scoring 18 points to lead Stumbo. Penny Parsons had a strong game with 14 points.

Meridith Jarvis led all scorers with 20 points for Adams and Brittany Hites finished with eight.

Stumbo jumped out to a 7-1 first-quarter lead by scoring seven unanswered points. But Adams fought back and made it a three-point game on baskets by Hites and Angela Howell, who scored off a steal. Akers scored eight of her team's 11 points in the opening period. Adams took a 1-0 lead on a free throw by Howell, but a three-point play by Gigi Henson erased the margin and the Lady Mustangs were off to a 7-0 run. The Lady Blackcats trailed 11-8 after the first quarter.

Good free throw shooting by Adams in the second quarter kept the Lady Blackcats from being

blown out. Adams attempted eight charity tosses in the quarter and made six. A rebound basket by Jarvis made it a one-point, 11-10, game. The Lady Blackcats had an opportunity to take the lead, but Tara Ortega missed two free throws. Leslie Hamilton rebounded the second missed shot and went coast-to-coast for a layup for a three-point game. The two teams traded baskets until a turnaround four-footer by Akers and a layup by Parsons gave Stumbo a 21-15 lead. Two charity tosses by Julie Stewart kept the Lady Blackcats close at 23-18 at the

(See Mustangs, page 10A)

Martin out-duels Music as Maytown moves past Allen Lady Eagles, 52-43

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Two of Floyd County's young eighth grade basketball players locked up in a personal duel this past Wednesday night with Jessica Martin scoring 26 points, one better than Ramanda Music's 25, to lead the Lady Wildcats into the semifinals of the Floyd County Grade School tournament.

Maytown, who got ten points from Barbara Prater, posted a 52-43 win over the Lady Eagles in a battle of two tournament favorites.

The game was tied at 2 and 4 before Maytown took a 6-4 lead on a basket by Christy Mitchell. Maytown led 9-5 after Anna Mitchell completed a three-point play. The Lady Eagles tied the game at 9 on a Music basket, but the Lady Wildcats led 11-9 at the first stop on a basket by Angie Green.

Maytown went in front 15-9 on two baskets by Anna Mitchell, but the Lady Eagles soared back to make it a one-point game on Music's unusual three-point basket.

(See Maytown, page 10A)

Inter Mountain Cable will air call-in talk show Monday evening

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Inter Mountain Cable, TV-5, will host its first call-in talk show this Monday night as the station previews each of the four districts that make up the 15th Region.

The show will be hosted by P.D. Gearheart with Pete Grigsby Jr. and Ed Taylor as guests on the show.

The show will also air clips from past games WPRG filmed this basketball season.

The show will take an in-depth look at each team in the 57th, 58th, 59th, and 60th districts. Who looks good, who doesn't. What players to look for.

(See Show, page 10A)

McDowell places four in double figures in win over Martin, 61-46, Wednesday

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Ryan Shannon led four McDowell Daredevils scorers in double figures with 17 points as coach Brent Rose's ballclub handed the Martin Purple Flash a 61-46 setback in the first round of the Floyd County Grade School tournament at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse at Betsy Layne Wednesday night.

Jimmy Stumbo added 13 points for McDowell with Bryon Hall scoring 12 and Nick Moore ten.

Larry Mullins topped the Martin scoring with 16 points and Jeremy Sexton tossed in 11. Chris Damron finished with nine points.

McDowell erased a 5-2 Martin lead in the first quarter by scoring 13 unanswered points to take a 15-5 lead after the first period. Hall led the onslaught of McDowell's with six points in the first quarter. Shannon had five points on a three-point basket. All of Martin's points came on free throws with Mullins, fouled beyond the three-point circle, hitting three free throws and later connecting on two more that gave Martin the three-point lead.

Stumbo got involved offensively for McDowell in the second quarter, scoring six of his 13 points. Mullins scored six of Martin's 13 second quarter points.

The Daredevils pulled away from the Purple Flash in the third period, opening up leads of 20 points twice before lead-

ing by 22 after three quarters, 48-26. Shannon had eight points in the stanza for McDowell and Stumbo completed two three-point plays the old-fashioned way.

Martin cut into the lead in the fourth quarter narrowing the margin to 13 points before McDowell extended the lead back to 21, 61-40. Martin scored the final six points of the fourth quarter in losing by 15 points.

Kyle Tackett finished with four points for McDowell, Zach Layne had two points and Joe Plactus tossed in three.

Patrick Martin scored three for Martin. Chad Samons added four, Dale Banks netted two and Dwight McKinney scored one.

Adams blitzes Melvin, 66-47

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Rusty Tackett scored five points for Melvin, P.J. Cox had four with Patrick Hall and Matt Tackett tossing in three each. Casey Rogers had one point. Adams attempted 31 free throws and made 11. Melvin attempted 16 and hit seven.

Joseph Crockett and Jeremy Caudill combined for 32 points to lead the Adams Middle School Blackcats to a 66-47 win over a good Melvin team Tuesday night. The two teams met in the first round of the grade school basketball tournament being held at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse at Betsy Layne.

Crockett tossed in 17 points and Caudill added 15 for the Blackcats. Jarrod Hall scored in double figures with 11 points.

Dusty Tackett led Melvin with his 12 points as the only scorer in double figures. High-scoring Charlie Williams was held to just two points. James Slone finished with seven and Jason Jones scored six.

Melvin, who fell behind 7-2 in the first quarter, led only once in the game at 8-7 thanks to a 6-0 run by the Cougars. Adams scored the final eight of the first quarter to lead 15-8 at the first stop. Crockett had six of the Adams points in the period, as did Caudill.

Early turnovers in the second quarter hurt the Cougars as Adams jumped in front 18-12. But a three-point basket by Slone cut the margin to three, 18-15.

Adams went in front by nine points in the quarter, but Melvin's Dusty Tackett completed an old-fashioned three-point play to cut Adams' lead at the half to six, 28-22. Hall scored five points in the second period for Adams and completed a three-point play that gave Adams the nine-point cushion.

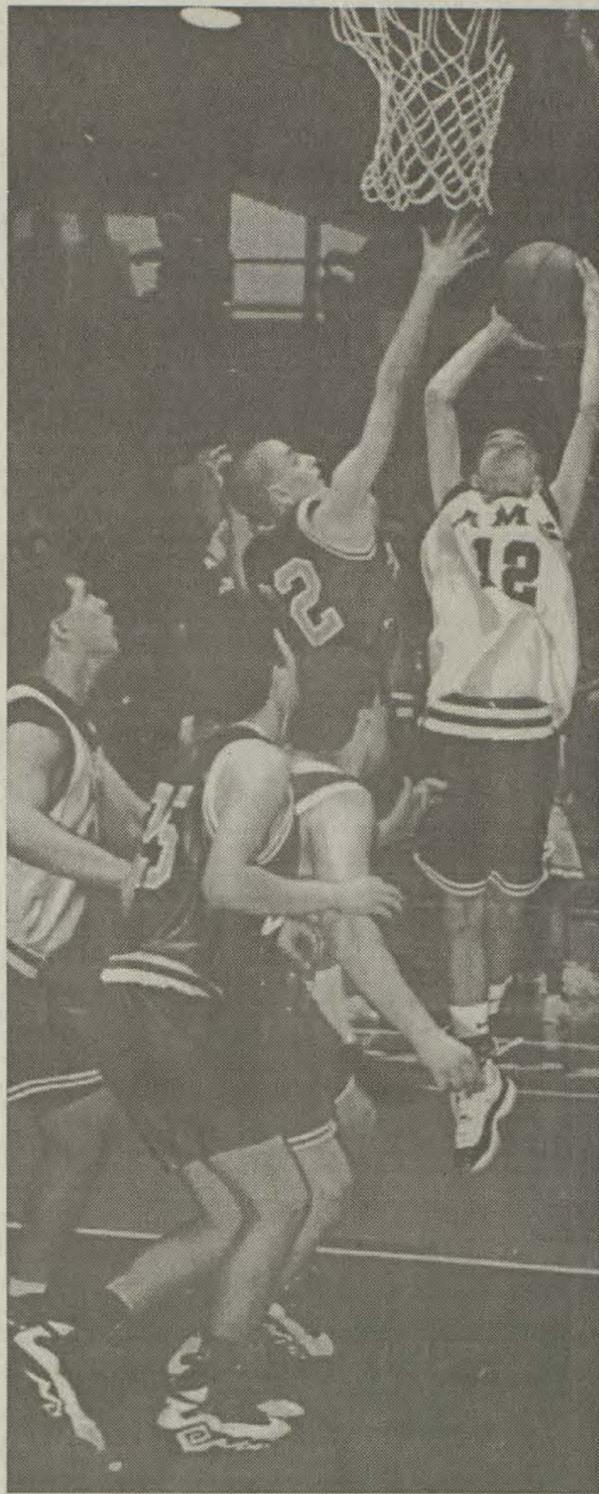
Melvin could only manage two field goals in the third period and both were from the three-point circle by Dusty Tackett and Rusty Tackett. Caudill was just too much for the Cougars in the middle and he dominated the inside.

Adams used its trapping defense to keep the Cougars from getting into the offense. Melvin was forced to "force" several three-point shots in trying to catch up. The attempts only drew iron.

Adams executed well on offense and the interior passing was excellent in getting the ball inside to Caudill.

John Dixon, who finished with nine points, picked up several key assists early. It was Caudill's work on the offensive boards that helped the Blackcats in the first quarter. All three of his baskets came on put backs.

Josh Turner had a three-point basket for Adams and tossed in six points. Hank Mullins, in a good floor game, finished with three, Phillip Elliott scored three and J.D. Hatfield scored two.

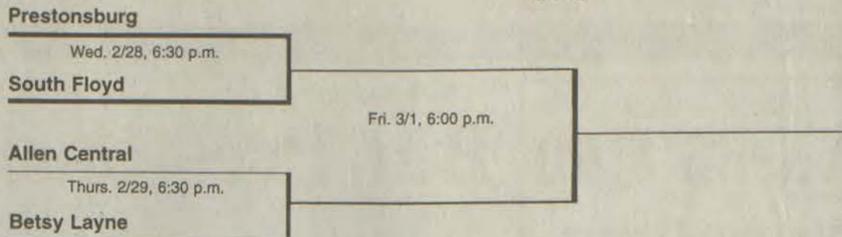


Up for two
Joseph Crockett (12) of Adams Middle School went up for two of the 17 points he scored against Melvin in the first round of the Floyd County grade school basketball tournament at Betsy Layne Tuesday night. The Blackcats posted a 66-46 win over the Cougars. (photo by Ed Taylor)

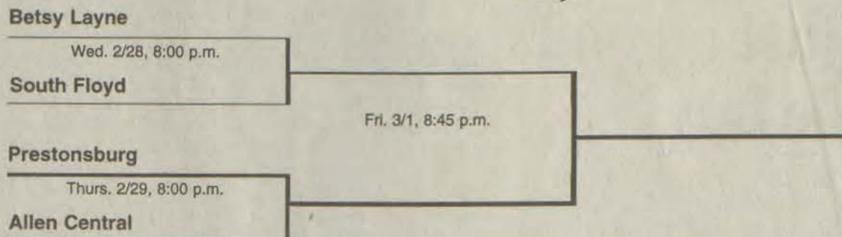
58TH DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Allen Central High School
February 28, 29, March 1

Girls



Boys



Mustangs

(Continued from 9A)

Stumbo maintained a six-point advantage throughout the third quarter and led 36-30 after three periods. Parson scored six points for Stumbo in the period. Jarvis had eight points for Adams on some good moves on the inside.

Stumbo took the biggest lead of the game at ten points, 40-30, by scoring the first four points of the fourth quarter. But a steal and basket by Ortega made it a 40-32 game. Ortega then buried a three-

pointer with 3:31 to play to narrow the lead to five, 40-35.

But Adams turned the ball over on consecutive possessions and Akers completed a three-point play off one turnover and scored a free throw off the other as Stumbo led 44-35.

Turnovers and missing from the free throw line by Stumbo in the latter part of the game gave Adams the opportunity to climb back in

things, but the Lady Blackcats could not connect from the free throw line in dropping the eight-point decision.

Leslie Hamilton finished with eight points for Stumbo. Henson and Heather Hamilton had four each. Courtney Hall scored one point.

Ortega and Howell finished with five point apiece for Adams. Stewart had three points.

Show

(Continued from page 9A)

Fans from around the region will be able to call the local television station with their questions about the teams and players.

"This is a first for us," said Gearheart, whose station aired more than 60 ball games this past season. "We thought it would be a good idea to have a show of this format. We want all the fans in the area to call us and we'll talk basketball and about the teams that will make the four tournament sites."

Gearheart and Grigsby have covered numerous games together during the basketball regular season as well as some key tournaments. They are knowledgeable of each team and will be on hand to answer any question fans may have.

The number to call is (606) 478-4200. The call-in program will begin at 7 p.m.

A Look at Sports

(Continued from page 9A)

department store, confused about life.

I like to think that I am a friend and I would like to encourage all our young people, no matter who you are, athlete or not, to apply yourself and make the four years in high school a happy time. Set some goals for yourself and let nothing detour you from it.

To borrow a verse from the greatest book ever written, "Be thou an example...let no man despise thy youth." Don't leave them an occasion to do so.

I really didn't mean to sound the horn over Aaron, although he deserves it, but to try and get all our young people in our school system to be thinkers. Want the best things for your future life. Go after it and be the best you can be, even if you never reach it, set it as your goal.

Listen to your teachers. They've been down that road before or know others who have been. I believe in you. I know you can be successful if you just determine what it is you want to do.

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

Maytown

(Continued from 9A)

to five points, 19-14, and led 26-18 on a trey by Prater. Martin scored the final four points of the half to give Maytown a 30-20 halftime lead.

Music scored nine of her 25 points in the third period as the two teams played even. Maytown's biggest lead of 15 points came on Prater's second three-point basket. A 6-4 run by Allen made it a 42-32

game after three quarters.

Maytown went cold in the third period and the Lady Eagles staged a mild comeback. Allen put Maytown on the foul line where they struggled big time to allow Allen to pull to within four points, 45-41. Maytown missed six consecutive free throws, but did hit five of six down the stretch to put the game away. Martin hit the six free throws

and had a layup toward the end of the game as Maytown won by nine.

Brooke Coleman added seven points for Allen with Courtney Harris scoring six. Amelia Conley and Rachael Mitchell finished with two each.

Anna Mitchell netted seven points for Maytown. Green added five. Christy Mitchell and Jessica Miller scored two each.

Cooley 26 leads Duff past McDowell

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Nattie Cooley and Beth Combs combined for 42 points to lead the Duff Lady Bulldogs to a 48-36 win over a very good McDowell Lady Daredevil team in the first round of the Floyd County Grade School tournament at Betsy Layne Wednesday night.

Minnie Tackett led McDowell with her ten points. Sonya Tackett added nine and Monica Newsome scored eight for the Lady Daredevils. Martha Crawford finished with seven points and Sheena Allen had two.

The game was much closer than the final score would indicate. The two teams played to a 20-20 tie at

the half.

The score was tied four times in the first quarter until McDowell led 8-7 and again at 10-9. A basket by Combs gave Duff an 11-10 first-quarter lead. Tackett had four points in the quarter for McDowell hitting two free throws that gave her team a one-point lead and scoring a field goal for a 10-9 lead.

The game was tied at 16 early in the second quarter. Combs finished off a three-point play that sent Duff in front 16-14.

But a basket by Newsome tied the game at 16. Newsome again tied the game, at 18, with two free throws. Duff had a chance to take the lead to the locker room at the half, but missed four free throw attempts in the last minute of the

first half.

Three field goals were all that McDowell could come up with in the third period as Duff took a six-point advantage, 33-27, after three quarters. Minnie Tackett had one field goal with Sonya Tackett hitting a three-pointer that gave McDowell a 27-24 lead. Duff scored the final nine points of the third period to lead by six.

The Lady Bulldogs built their lead to ten points, 37-27 on two free throws by Cooley. But a trey by Crawford and a basket by Sonya Tackett made it a 37-32 game as McDowell stayed close.

A 7-2 run by Duff netted them the 48-36 win.

Karrie Brown and Mary Mullins scored two points each for Duff.

TV 5 Inter Mountain
Cable
Harold, KY 478-9406

**Sports
Players of
the Week**

(Selected by Floyd County Times Sports Editor, Ed Taylor)



—Men's—
Andy Jarvis
Sophomore, Prestonsburg
Scored 35 points, had 12 rebounds vs. Johnson Central.



—Women's—
Shelly Greathouse
Freshman, Prestonsburg
Scores 21 points vs. South Floyd, scores 24 points vs. Johnson Central.

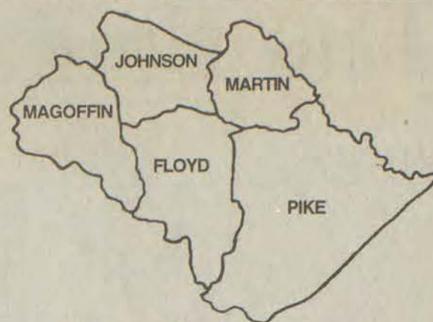
Dairy Queen of Prestonsburg SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK



If you are the sports fan circled here...it's your lucky day!
Bring this photo to the Floyd County Times office at 112 South Central Avenue (down the street from the courthouse) to claim your **Gift Certificate**, which will entitle you to a free 8-inch ice cream cake of your choice, redeemable at Dairy Queen of Prestonsburg, and a **Sports Fan of the Week T-Shirt**.

Congratulations to Sports Fan of the Week (Friday, February 16th)
MEREDITH DANIELS, of Betsy Layne
 Sponsored by Dairy Queen of Prestonsburg.

Around the Region



For Your Information NEWS TO USE

New maternity unit open house planned

Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital will begin to welcome a whole new generation of Bellefonte babies into the world as it celebrates the opening of its new maternity unit, Little Blessings, with open house festivities beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 24. The new unit is located just off the main lobby.

Guests will be treated to tours and refreshments and also will have the opportunity to submit their guess for the date of the first baby to be born in the Little Blessings unit. The person with the closest guess will receive a gift basket including a family membership to the OLBH Vitality Center.

For more information regarding the open house, please call (606) 833-3696.

Weight management

Learn more about the Lifestyles Weight Management program at Pikeville Methodist Hospital during a free information session every Tuesday. The orientation session will be at 5 p.m. in the hospital's eighth floor classroom. The health benefits and administration of the program will be discussed as well as the program costs. There is no obligation to join the program after attending this session. Call 437-3563 to register for the class.

CPR class

Pikeville Methodist Hospital is offering a free CPR class at 9 a.m. in the hospital's Education Center on the corner of Fourth Street and Hambley Boulevard. The class is taught by American Heart Association certified instructors.

AIDS Update

Dr. Mary Fox will present current information about AIDS from 6-8 p.m. in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center on the corner of Fourth Street and Hambley Boulevard. The class meets AIDS continuing education requirements for Kentucky relicensure of nurses and other healthcare professionals. The public is encouraged to attend. Call 437-3525 to register. The class is free.

Fellowship dinner

Camp Nathanael will be hosting an Adult Fellowship Dinner on Friday, March 1, 1996. The evening will begin with dinner at 6:30 p.m. The special program guests are "The Kentuckians," gospel musicians from Hindman. The group includes Clarence Alan Francis, Larry Parke, Mitch Brashear, Glen Fugate and Bob Lyth at the piano. Everyone is invited to attend. There is no charge for the evening. An offering will be taken. For further information contact (606) 251-3231.

Isaac hospitalized following stroke

Gallie Isaac Sr., the Lawrence County pastor and former county clerk convicted in November of child molestation, was hospitalized recently after suffering a stroke.

Isaac, 78, was listed in stable condition Monday afternoon, February 19, in the intensive care unit at Three Rivers Medical

Center, hospital officials said. Officials said they could not give any further comment on his condition.

In November, a Boyd County jury found Isaac guilty of 13 counts of sodomy and sexual abuse charges against four young boys over the past ten years.

Isaac still faces 12 more sodomy and sexual abuse charges that are yet to be tried and was indicted February 9 on another charge of sexual abuse. Five people testified before a Lawrence County Grand Jury, who then issued the indictment that charges Isaac with first-degree sexual abuse. The indictment

alleges that Isaac subjected the boy, who is under 12 years old, to sexual contact in the spring or summer of 1994.

Isaac's attorney Eldred "Bud" Adams Jr. said the allegation is not true, but declined further comment on the case.

A warrant for Isaac's arrest was

issued February 9, but he posted a \$15,000 property bond to remain free.

A motion in which prosecutors are asking that Isaac undergo evaluation is still under consideration by Lawrence Circuit Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier. — *The Big Sandy News*

Johnson sheriff cuts staff

by Tony Fyffe
The Paintsville Herald

The superintendents of the two local school districts said this week that Johnson County Sheriff Don McFaddin knew last year that the school systems were cutting from four percent to three per-cent the commission he receives for collecting their property taxes.

Thursday, February 15, McFaddin laid off four employees and cut his department's 24-hour law enforcement service after receiving a letter from the superintendents reminding him of an agreement to reduce the percentage of the commission.

McFaddin said Monday, February 19, that he knew of no agreement being reached with superintendents Paul Williams of Paintsville Independent and Orville Hamilton of Johnson County.

"I was the most shocked man in the house," McFaddin said.

But both Hamilton and Williams said they met with McFaddin in 1995 and reached an agreement to cut the commission.

"Don McFaddin must be suffering from hardening of the arteries," Hamilton said Monday. "This really shouldn't be a surprise."

"He agreed to a three percent commission rate," Williams said Tuesday. "This is something that was not thrown upon him."

The superintendents' letter, dated February 14, said: "Pursuant to our earlier conversation regarding the percent for tax collection for 1994, it was agreed that a three percent rate will be levied on tax collection for the Johnson County and Paintsville Independent Schools."

McFaddin said he had based his budget on a four percent commission rate.

Because the rate has been reduced, he will lose roughly \$50,000 this year, he said.

Hamilton said his school district levied a three percent commission fee for McFaddin last year when the sheriff collected delinquent tax bills.

McFaddin, however, said he didn't collect delinquent tax bills last year but that he did turn over revenue from unmined mineral taxes.

He said he had a check stub from the county board and that it appeared to be based on a four percent rate.

The sheriff's department is currently operating from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

McFaddin said he didn't know how long the reduced hours would last.

"There are still a lot of unanswered questions," he said.



Image of nature

Regina Smith, an art instructor at Pikeville College, is shown with one of her recent paintings, currently on display throughout the month of February in the Marguerite Weber Art Gallery, Pikeville College. Gallery hours are noon to 6 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4:30-5:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information about the exhibit, call 432-9362.

Salyersville man comes out of coma; full recovery is expected

A Salyersville man, who was seriously injured in an all-terrain vehicle accident nearly a year ago, no longer remains in a semi-comatose condition and apparently is on the road to recovery.

The family of Brian Basham was advised Friday, February 11, by Dr. Lois Gant, a Lexington physician, that he is no longer semi-comatose.

His mother, Vickie Basham, who resides on Maple Street in Salyersville, was jubilant when talking about her son's prospect of total recovery.

"Dr. Gant said Brian's complete recovery depends on how hard we're willing to work with him and his willingness to respond to the treatment," she said. "What it boils down to is his motor skills will have to be retrained. All of the things his body and mind were able to do involuntarily before he was injured will have to be retrained. We feel confident that in due time he will return to normal."

Mrs. Basham has believed from the beginning that her son would someday snap out of the coma and return to normal.

Except for a two-week stay at Cardinal Hill Hospital in Lexington, where he was admitted for observation, his mom has virtually remained at her son's bedside, including the two months that he

was a patient at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He has been a patient at Salyersville Health Care and Eastern Kentucky Subacute Center for approximately eight months.

Though he can't yet speak, Mrs. Basham said her son recognizes all of those with whom he was familiar before the accident.

"He enjoys holding the hand of his wife, Rhonda, and smiles as he touches and rubs her face. Occasionally, he will bend down and kiss her fingers," she said.

The former fleet-footed football player at Magoffin County High School was assisted to his feet over the weekend, marking the first time since he was hurt that he has been able to stand at all.

"He couldn't have been at a better place than Salyersville Health Care Center, Vickie Basham said. "It has been such a Godsend for him and us. I know Cardinal Hill has a fine reputation, but the treatment he has received here has been every bit as professional, as well as compassionate."

He will remain at Salyersville Health Care Center, where he will continue to be treated by specialists on staff there, including a speech pathologist and a physical therapist.

Brian's father, Charles A. Basham, as well as his mother,

don't hesitate to give all the credit to God and their faith in Him for their son's improvement.

"From the day he was hurt, we knew his fate was in the hands of God," Charles said. "We've maintained our faith that God was with Brian, as well as with his wife, Rhonda, and us, through his whole ordeal. We believe in the strength of prayer and our son remained in the constant prayers of a lot of people."

Basham suffered brain damage when the three-wheeler he was riding flipped over and landed on top of him while he was accompanying a group of friends on an outing near the Magoffin-Breathitt county line on March 22, 1995.

Brian's mom said that she started detecting signs that he was steadily improving as long as two weeks ago, but chose to keep it mostly to herself until his status could be officially diagnosed by his doctor.

She summed up both, the long ordeal she has endured with her injured son, as well as the outlook for his future.

"It's been an uphill battle for the past eleven months. Suddenly it looks like we've made it over the top and it's all downhill from here," she said with a wide grin.

While Brian isn't able to talk right now, he smiles a lot, which is just one of many things he hasn't been able to do since last March. Suddenly he has a lot to smile about.

From the Salyersville Independent

Train strikes coal truck

by Christopher Hunt
The Appalachian News-Express

The rumble of trucks and trains came to a thunderous halt Tuesday morning, February 20, when a coal truck raced a train engine to a railroad crossing — and lost.

According to witnesses, Mike Little, 45, of Lookout, tried to cross a set of railroad tracks on his way to a preparation plant about 8 a.m. and didn't see the single train engine heading his way at about 28 mph.

Little was taken to Pikeville Methodist Hospital where he was treated and released.

Little's coal truck was struck

on the driver's side near the rear. The truck was knocked on its side and pushed about 20 to 25 feet down the tracks by the westbound train.

The train's engineer, Jack Rich 37, of Greasy Creek, told Kentucky State Police Trooper Damon Gayheart he sounded his horn but Little didn't seem to hear. Gayheart said since there was only the engine and no cars attached, it may have been more difficult to notice the oncoming engine.

Gayheart said he had been told by several people there had been several incidents at the Nelse crossing in the past three to four months.

Parsons was arrested after calling Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young from a pay phone in Lovely. "I've just cut somebody," Parsons told Young.

The call was followed by a call to the sheriff from local 911 officers stating that a man had been taken to Dr. Aranas' office in Warfield with severe bleeding caused by knife wounds, the sheriff said.

Mike Robinette, 21, of Brushy Creek in Pike County was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center by Martin County paramedics.

The victim had three stab wounds, one each in the chest, abdomen, and leg.

He was released from Highlands late Wednesday evening after signing himself out against the advice of physicians at the hospital.

Highlands officials said the wounds, inflicted by a Case XX lock back knife with a two and 5/8 inch blade, narrowly missed vital organs in Robinette's body.

Parsons was arrested at the scene of the stabbing shortly after Young and Chief Deputy F. D. Fitzpatrick went to the clinic and interviewed the victim.

After waiving his rights, Parsons gave a taped statement which indicated that he and Robinette had begun drinking beer shortly before daylight and sometime around dawn talk of a car trade began.

Robinette had taken Parsons' vehicle for a test drive (after titles; had been exchanged) but complained that the motor was bad.

Parsons alleged that Robinette had "blown" the motor during the test drive and an argument followed which led to the stabbing.

Three hours after the alleged stabbing, Parsons agreed to a breath test to determine blood alcohol content on which he scored .106.

Parsons was transported to the Big Sandy Detention Center in Paintsville where he is being held on a \$100,000 cash bond. — *The Martin County Sun*

KELLY
CHEVROLET-OLDS, INC.

"YOUR FAMILY CHEVY DEALER"

"Dedicated To Quality—Service and Sales"

396 Broadway, Paintsville

789-3585

The Friday Comics

Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart



2-22
© 1996 Farcus Cartoonist, by Universal Press Syndicate WAISGLASS/COULTHART
"Oh ... he does this at the end of every quarter."

Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart



2-23
© 1996 Farcus Cartoonist, by Universal Press Syndicate WAISGLASS/COULTHART
"They were his partners."

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



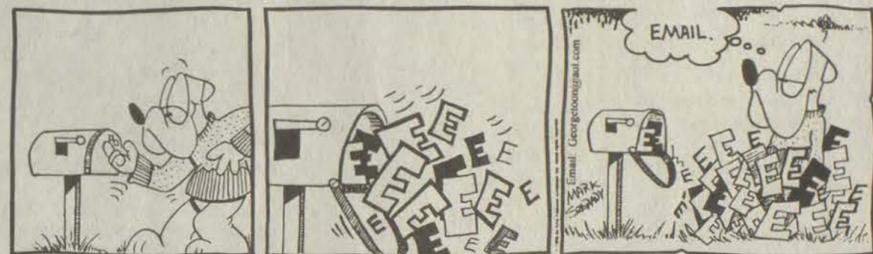
BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



Super Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 — relief
- 4 Portable beds
- 8 Ultimate white hat?
- 12 June figure
- 17 Burden
- 19 Rack and ruin
- 20 Temptation location
- 21 Trencherman
- 22 Unchanged
- 23 Stadium
- 24 Flings
- 25 "— for Adano"
- 26 Stuart
- Whitman TV series
- 29 John Smith TV series
- 31 Goldwyn or Gompers
- 32 Bakery buy
- 33 Be an accomplice
- 34 Married Mile.
- 35 Characters in "Medea"?
- 36 Mideast letters
- 37 Mini-mouthful
- 40 Astringent
- 44 Copley or Austin
- 45 Certain NCO
- 46 Take risks
- 47 Gene Barry

TV series

- 51 Nick Adams
- 53 — for one's money
- 54 W. alliance
- 55 "L", c'est moi"
- 57 Lose one's tail?
- 58 Part of PST
- 59 Lave the linoleum
- 60 Refrigerant
- 62 Stadium shout
- 63 Country-music show
- 65 Chuck Connors TV series
- 67 Zuni and Zulu
- 71 Whichever
- 72 Despicable
- 73 "ER" extras
- 74 Actress Thurman
- 75 Muse with a lyre
- 78 Reacts to soaps?
- 79 Tony's cousin
- 81 Early Brit
- 82 James Garner TV series
- 84 Barbara Stanwyck TV

series

- 88 Spring flower
- 89 Fob Foy's refusal
- 90 Sealed a deal
- 91 Winona of "Little Women"
- 92 Spearheaded
- 93 Coat part
- 94 Singer Simon
- 96 Salutation
- 98 Warm-up
- 99 Actor Morales
- 100 Babbled
- 104 Clint Eastwood TV series
- 107 Jeffrey Hunter TV series
- 111 Hood's "handle"
- 112 Zeus' mom
- 114 Magnificent number
- 115 "Hi there, sailor!"
- 116 Dotty inventor?
- 117 Head set?
- 118 "— Breathe You Take"
- 119 Palillo and Perlman
- 120 Dutch artist Jan

121 Action time

122 Sup in style

123 Diocese offering

DOWN

- 1 Winter pear variety
- 2 Dianist Nin
- 3 — cum laude
- 4 King or Lombard
- 5 Hot spot?
- 6 Oodles
- 7 Sows seeds
- 8 Flight
- 9 Gets used to
- 10 Pantyhose part
- 11 Attack
- 12 Safari worker
- 13 Morocco's capital
- 14 Article
- 15 Submarine base?
- 16 Agatha's colleague
- 18 Line of clothing?
- 19 Seraglio
- 27 Latin dance
- 28 Proportion
- 30 Let up
- 35 It's nothing
- 37 "Elephant Boy" actor
- 38 Provoked
- 39 Brazilian

kicker

- 40 Embarrass
- 41 Garcon's offering
- 42 Clementi composition
- 43 DDE's veep
- 44 Asian holiday
- 45 Lose a lap?
- 46 Shah Jahan's city
- 48 Like Buffalo
- 49 Keyboard stroke
- 50 Indigent
- 52 Parents
- 56 Shoe part
- 59 Lord's lair
- 60 Gounod opera
- 61 See 73
- 62 Eccles. title
- 64 Can't stand
- 65 Guy, in Gloucestershire
- 66 Pinch
- 68 Physique
- 69 Roast host
- 70 Goatish gamboler
- 73 Excavate
- 75 Runner
- 76 Seldom seen
- 77 Eager

- 78 Moved like a squirrel
- 79 Heed
- 80 "The Price Is Right" offer
- 81 Thickness
- 83 "The Woman —" ('84 film)
- 85 Grant's first name
- 86 Surpassed
- 87 Pianist
- 88 Claudio
- 93 Up
- 94 Singer Peter
- 95 — as falling off a log
- 96 Earth, e.g.
- 97 Incongruous state
- 98 Part of a process
- 101 Nicholas or Peter
- 102 Cultural character
- 103 "Lorna —"
- 104 Merino males
- 105 "That's — of baloney!"
- 106 Fence material
- 108 Stubbs or Strauss
- 109 Like Steven
- 110 AMEX rival
- 113 Possessed

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

17 18 19 20 21

22 23 24 25

26 27 28 29 30

31 32 33

34 35 36 37 38 39

40 41 42 43 44 45 46

47 48 49 50 51 52

53 54 55 56 57

58 59 60 61 62

63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70

71 72 73 74

75 76 77 78 79 80 81

82 83 84 85 86 87

88 89 90 91

92 93 94 95 96 97

98 99 100 101 102 103

104 105 106 107 108 109 110

111 112 113 114 115

116 117 118 119

120 121 122 123

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Glasses are removed. 2. Tie is changed. 3. Pic-ture is added. 4. Suit is different. 5. Water spout is longer. 6. Cup dispenser is missing.

MagicMaze

LAKE — (Answers on B 5)

I O L J G E B O Y W U R P H R
 N K I G D B W I N N E B A G O
 Z X V E S N Q O M T K V I E I
 G E C A F Y O W U S A Q E I R
 P N L J H F S R F S B R S R E
 E C A Y X E E V U U O S I E P
 O P N M L K J C H H T F U O U
 T U O R T C I R T S I D O H S
 R I A L C T N I A S N A L A E
 C H B Z Y Y X V U T A E R T Q
 C P O N A G I H C I M M M L K

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

- Charles District Effect
- Havasu City
- Huron
- Louise
- Manitoba
- Michigan
- Ontario
- Saint Clair
- Superior
- Tahoe
- Trout
- Winnebago

(Answers on B 5)

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
February 21

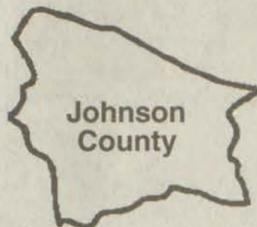
LOTTO KENTUCKY
04-17-23-24-27-42
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$5 million
POWERBALL
05-09-21-35-38 (16)
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$15 million

Man indicted on charges of fraudulently obtaining drugs

A total of six people were named in true bills issued by the Johnson County Grand Jury, including a South Charleston, West Virginia man who was charged with fraudulently obtaining drugs.

Jerry Lee McCloud, also known as David Dyer, was indicted on a total of 24 counts of obtaining a controlled substance by fraud. The alleged incidents occurred between May and October of 1995, according to the indictments.

One indictment, which includes 16 counts, claims McCloud forged a doctor's name on a prescription then presented it to Big Sandy Pharmacy. The second indictment, which lists eight counts, alleges that he presented a forged prescription to the Wal-Mart Pharmacy. — *The Paintsville Herald*



Johnson County

with official closing on May 15. The higher than average cancellations have pushed the last day of school up to June 17, barring further cancellations. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Movie about Larry Flynt begins filming

Columbia pictures and Phoenix Pictures began principal photography on the Ixtlan production of *The People v. Larry Flynt* on January 17, in Memphis, Tennessee. The film stars Woody Harrelson as Larry Flynt, a Salyersville native who became a magazine publisher, Courtney Love as his wife and Edward Norton as his lawyer.

The film is being directed by Academy Award-winner Milos Forman. One of the film's producers is Oliver Stone.

Shooting primarily in Memphis, with additional photography in Washington, D.C. and Los Angeles, the movie chronicles the life and times of the provocative magazine publisher. Spanning the course of three decades, through his obscenity trials and the attempted assassination, which left him paralyzed for life, to his battle in front of the Supreme Court of the United States. — *The Salyersville Independent*



Magoffin County

Snow pushes classes to June 17

Recent winter weather may postpone Magoffin County students' enjoyment of the summer sunshine. School administrators here, like most other rural school districts in Eastern and Southeastern Kentucky, have been forced by frequent snow storms, along with freezing temperatures that have caused hazardous driving conditions, to cancel classes for as many as 24 days, so far.

Magoffin County has missed 22 days this school year. The school calendar originally had local schools breaking for summer vacation on May 14 for children



Martin County

Pilgrim residents to get new post office

The Pilgrim post office will stay at its current location—but in place of the small trailer which now serves as home for the post office—a new double wide modular unit will be placed.

The "word" came from U.S. Post Office Contracting Officer W. Hunter Roop, who is in charge of placing rural post offices for the department. The postal service agreed to a ten-year lease on the property.

In August of 1995, Pilgrim residents were given word by the postal service that the facility would be closed and mail in their district would be delivered by carrier. They were also told that postal services would be moved to the Lovely post office. A public meeting set up by the postal service was attended by more than 200 irate Pilgrim residents who demanded the post office remain at Pilgrim.

Frazier sustains Cook's motion for bond release in sex abuse case

Charged with three counts of Sexual Abuse in the 1st degree, Middlefork resident Charles Cook was released from the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center Monday, February 12.

Originally set at \$50,000 cash, Cook's bond was reduced after Prestonsburg Attorney James D. Adams II filed a motion on January 25. Martin Circuit Judge Stephen N. Frazier considered the motion on February 1 and sustained it on the day Cook was released. Adams noted in his motion that Cook is a full-time employee of a utility service in Martin County.

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Cheryl Neff objected to the Motion for Bond Release. Her objection was based on the serious nature of the charges pending against Cook.

In his February 12 decision, Frazier required the posting of 10 percent of the original \$50,000. The \$5,000 was posted by Earl Cook and Charles was released the same day.

According to Frazier's written order, "Charles Cook is not allowed within 1,000 yards of the complaining witness in this case, nor any member of her family, nor have any contact whatsoever with the complaining witness or her family."

A pre-trial conference has been scheduled for March 28.

Robinson said the fire, which started in Larry Price's trailer, began between 5 and 5:30 a.m.

"If it hadn't been for a smoke detector in the house, there would be a body count," said Assistant Chief Keith Meadows.

Sue West's house, situated about 10 feet from Price's mobile home, was also destroyed when fire from the trailer spread.

About 15 firefighters from both the Greasy Creek and Millard-East Shelbiana departments were on the scene for several hours. The cause of the fire has not been determined, but the Price's reported some electrical problems the night before the fire broke out.

No one was injured in the blaze; however, the Prices lost their family dog, Peanut, and one cat to the fire. Another cat was burned, but after a trip to the veterinarian, returned home. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Hardy man strikes bridge and gas line, arrested on DUI charge

A 24-year-old Hardy man was arrested Tuesday, February 20, on driving under the influence (drug) and other traffic-related charges, after an accident in which he ran his car into a private bridge and natural gas line.

Wallace Clay II was arrested by Kentucky State Police Trooper Henry Banks after the 11:45 p.m. accident Monday. The Belfry Fire Department also responded to the call. Clay was lodged in the Pike County Detention Center.

Considerable damage was done to the private bridge, owned by Raymond Hunt, and a 30-pound gas line, which belongs to Belfry Gas and supplies gas to hundreds of customers in Hardy. — *The Appalachian News-Express*

Rainbow Homes of Paintsville

And Our Sales Manager Robbie Blair

are curious to know, "why do you want to make your landlord rich?" Instead of throwing your money away, you could invest it in your very own home from Rainbow. It's a lot easier than you think and since we have the best quality and selection of homes in Eastern Kentucky, your payments could start as low as \$149.75 per month!! So stop paying rent and start owning your very own dream home from Rainbow.

Come see us today for all your housing needs.

SALES STAFF:

- Gene Davis
- John Noakes
- Isaac Minix
- Shantel Ray
- Rick Crum

SET-UP MANAGER:

Roy Pierce

OFFICE MANAGER:

Barbara Scott

SET-UP:

James Melvin
Chuck Castle

SERVICE:

Sammy Cole

INTERIOR DECORATOR:

Darlene Dye



U.S. 23 South, Paintsville, Ky.

Phone: 606-789-3016

*Payments based on approval at 10.50% with \$1000.00 down payment.

DON JACOBS USED CAR CENTER

131 New Circle Road North Across from K-Mart (606) 293-1663 or 1-800-866-DONS

PRICE BUSTERS STARTING AT \$99-\$139 PER MONTH

	NADA book price	Our Price
92 FORD TEMPO GL	6625	4980 / 99 mo.
92 FORD RANGER	8125	5980 / 119 mo.
93 MERCURY TRACER...4-door, auto., air	7850	5980 / 119 mo.
93 FORD TEMPO GL	7700	5980 / 119 mo.
93 CHEVROLET BERETTA	8575	6980 / 139 mo.
93 DODGE DAKOTA SPORT	11150	6980 / 139 mo.
94 HYUNDAI SCOUPE	9175	6980 / 139 mo.
94 CHEVROLET CAVALIER	8625	6980 / 139 mo.
92 CHEVROLET LUMINA	8700	6980 / 139 mo.
93 HYUNDAI ELANTRA	8150	6980 / 139 mo.
94 FORD ESCORT LX SPORT	8500	6980 / 139 mo.
92 OLDS CIERA	8775	6980 / 139 mo.
93 PLYMOUTH DUSTER	8950	6980 / 139 mo.
93 FORD TAURUS GL	10200	6980 / 139 mo.
93 FORD RANGER 4x2	10700	6980 / 139 mo.
94 MAZDA PROTEGE DX	9950	6900 / 139 mo.
93 TOYOTA PASEO	10500	6980 / 139 mo.
93 NISSAN SENTRA	8400	6980 / 139 mo.

95 MAZDA MX3...9,000 miles	13150	10980
92 NISSAN MAXIMA SE	15100	11980
90 MERCURY 190E 2.6	16700	12980
91 ACURA LEGEND	17675	13980
92 MAZDA 929...Glass moonroof, low miles	17575	13980
93 ACURA VIGOR...20,000 miles	16850	14980
94 INFINITI J30...14,000 miles	26300	19980
92 HONDA CIVIC DX...4-door	9975	7980

DYNAMIC DOMESTICS

91 FORD MUSTANG LX	6500	4980
91 FORD PROBE GL	6750	4980
89 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS LX	6700	4980
92 FORD MUSTANG LX	7425	5980
91 PONTIAC GRAND AM	5980	5980
90 CHRYSLER IMPERIAL	9800	6980
92 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER	10375	7980
95 CHEVY BERETTA	12050	8980
93 SATURN SL2	11200	8980
94 SATURN SC2	13650	9980
95 PLYMOUTH NEON...8,000 miles	11825	9980
91 OLDS TOURING SEDAN	14050	9980
94 FORD T-BIRD...V8	14025	10980
93 FORD CROWN VICTORIA LX...Leather	13700	10980
95 BUICK REGAL	16125	11980
93 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL	16600	11980
93 FORD TAURUS SHO...Leather, sunroof	14800	11980
95 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE	15875	11980
95 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE	17800	12980
92 CADILLAC SEVILLE	19300	14980
94 CADILLAC SEDAN DeVILLE	23575	15980
94 LINCOLN TOWN CAR...Green	22075	16980
94 CHRYSLER LHS		
24-valve engine, leather, CD, 4,000 miles	20375	18980

TRUCKS AND VANS

89 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER	3990
91 NISSAN PICKUP...40,000 miles	7600
90 FORD F150 PICKUP...Low miles, air	8225
93 NISSAN PU HARDBODY 4x2...Extra cab	10750
88 FORD BUS...38-Passenger, 24,000 miles	8980
93 DODGE CARAVAN...7-Passenger	12350
93 GMC SAFARI EXTENDED	15450
94 FORD AEROSTAR XLT EXTENDED	14975
91 JEEP CHEROKEE...4-dr., limited, leather, 4x4	15525
91 GMC JIMMY 4x4	13425
95 FORD F150 PICKUP XL 4x2...V8, auto., air	16675
95 CHEVY LUMINA APV	16375
92 NISSAN PATHFINDER	16975
95 GMC SAFARI EXTENDED VAN...7-Passenger	17375
95 PONTIAC TRANSPORT APV	18000
94 S10 BLAZER 4x4...4-door	18975

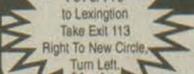
INCREDIBLE IMPORTS

92 HYUNDAI EXCEL...55,000 miles	4725	3980
91 NISSAN STANZA	6175	6980
90 TOYOTA CELICA	8425	6980
90 NISSAN MAXIMA	10725	6980
93 NISSAN 240 SX	12550	8980
92 INFINITI G20...Leather	13550	9980
92 HONDA ACCORD LX	11650	9980
92 TOYOTA CAMRY LE...Sunroof	12775	9980

131 New Circle Rd. North • 293-1663 • 1-800-866-DONS

Between Limestone & Broadway across from K-mart in Lexington

CALL FOR DIRECTIONS!



PRICES GOOD THROUGH MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26th ONLY

Based upon your \$500 trade (or Equivalent), 8.99-14.9% APR, and 60-month term; Contingent upon model year, lender availability, and customer qualifications Tax, license and fees not included



"OUR CARS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES!"

Early morning fire destroys trailer, house

Two families are trying to put their lives back together after an early morning fire Friday, February 16, destroyed their homes.

Greasy Creek Volunteer Fire Department Chief Joel

News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

In January, The Wall Street Journal reported on the growing fetish surrounding the act of smoking. As examples: (1) An erotic smoking video from an Oklahoma City firm, CoherentLight: "The scene opens with a young blonde [Paula], dressed in a shimmering strapless gown and a veiled black hat, lighting her cigarette from a nearby candle," the Journal wrote. "She takes numerous long drags." (2) A smokers' newsletter with film reviews: Of the above video, it wrote, "[Paula] is a fabulous smoker." Another review, of the Hollywood movie "Mad Love": "Drew Barrymore smokes throughout; there are many deep inhales, although the exhales aren't great." (3) The fetish mag-

azine Leg Show has begun to include pictorials of women smoking.

THE LITIGIOUS SOCIETY

—Lawsuits were filed in December and January in New Mexico after lawyers realized that a 140-year-old state law allowed unlucky gamblers to sue and almost automatically recover their losses. Plaintiffs' lawyers are seeking class-action status for bettors against the banks, credit-card companies and ATM networks that facilitate gambling at the state's legal, Indian-owned casinos.

— In October, Jesse A. Williams, a veteran of alcohol-treatment programs, filed a lawsuit against his former employer, Anheuser-Busch, in Tampa, Fla., over his 1994 firing. The company says it fired Williams for disparaging company products in public, but Williams claims the company supplied him the regular employee allotment of four free cases of beer a month and then fired him for his alcoholism.

— In November, Christopher Conley, 14, received a \$50,000 settlement from Lifetime Products, the manufacturer of a basketball goal net. Conley, of Nashua, N.H., had sued because his teeth had gotten caught in the net as he went up for a dunk shot, resulting in the need for massive dental work.

— A judge in Durham, N.C., dismissed Sheila Bush's complaint against her husband, Hobert Bush, in January. The Bushes live together as a couple on Hobert's \$70,000 salary in a \$200,000 house, but Sheila claimed Hobert failed to give her sufficient support in that he makes all the consumer purchases himself. For example, she said, he buys only cold cereal, and she wants more waffles and bacon.

— A jury in Roanoke, Va., ruled for Ruby Campagna in November in her lawsuit against her apartment house manager, Judy Woody. Campagna had grown fond of wrens that had built a nest on her

(See **Weird**, page five)

Friday, February 23
Section B, Page Four

Popperri

by Scott Perry

It's high time we gave some serious consideration to updating this country's national anthem, which is more than a hundred years old and a bit out of tune with the times.

The tune was perfectly appropriate during and after the Civil War, when "bombs were bursting in air," but America has changed since then and we need a song that better reflects our national character today.

It wouldn't take a whole lot of editing to make it fit...

*Oh, say can you see
by the dawn's early light?
Call our 800 number,
to collect what's your right...*

That stanza would befit our new national past time...litigation, which recently passed baseball as America's favorite leisure activity.

In fact, both of those "sports" contributed to our reckoning that it is time for a remake of *The Star Spangled Banner*.

In Connecticut, for example, a 9-year-old Little Leaguer was sued recently, after he threw a wild pitch that beamed a spectator.

Fortunately, the judge ruled the case a foul ball, but the fact that the suit was filed at all makes our case for retuning appropriate.

*...and the racists' red glare,
domestic violence everywhere,
gives proof that our fright
is driving us wacky as hell.*

Okay, that doesn't rhyme. So sue me. Don't shoot, though, please.

*Oh say does that star spangled banner
yet wave?
O'er the land of the greed
and the home of the crazed...*

All together now...

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

Bed of Roses

I have to warn you about this movie. When my girlfriend and I finally emerged from the theater, my shoulder was positively soggy from her having sobbed all over it! Before you go see this, and I do recommend it, make sure you have enough tissues or hankies. It's definitely a four-hanky flick!

Mary Stuart Masterson portrays Lisa Walker, a vice president in an investment banking firm whose career star is rising quickly. She's efficient and professional. In her personal life, she has an on-again, off-again boyfriend but confides her troubles to her best girlfriend portrayed by Pamela Segall.

One day Lisa receives a beautiful bouquet of flowers, sent to her from someone who prefers to remain anonymous. She's determined to find out who sent the gift. The most likely suspects are her sometime boyfriend and her best friend. However, the boyfriend tells her, "I wouldn't have thought of it," and the friend is equally mystified.

Never, ever would Lisa believe the flowers were sent by the flower-shop owner, Lewis Farrell, as portrayed by Christian Slater. Lewis is a widower, sensitive and almost too good to be true. He is the consummate '90s guy as evidenced when he tells her he was out walking one night and happened to spy Lisa standing at her window. He noticed she was crying. Touched by her loneliness, he decided to send the bouquet.

Their beautiful love affair hits a snag when Lisa puts the brakes on. It seems she's having trouble trusting that someone could actually love her as Lewis does. How do these two overcome it? I'm not going to tell you. I want you to see this one for yourself!

Both Masterson and Slater are captivating in their respective roles. Masterson manages to bring out an aching loneliness encased in that professional career woman's shell, while Slater walks a fine line between sensitivity and almost unbelievable goodness. First-time writer/director Michael Goldenberg does a great job. He lets this very sweet, simple love story play itself out without gimmickry or shameless exploitation of the audience's emotions. Don't miss it!

Backstage

The Weekend

Youth sings with Mtn. Jamboree

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

On a Saturday night at the Mountain Jamboree in Chrisman Auditorium at Pikeville College, Kristina Parsons steps out on stage in her blue jeans, fringed sweater and a cowboy hat that dwarfs her small frame. With microphone in hand, she tips her head and belts out "Coal Miner's Daughter" in the twang of a country singer.

The audience loves it and gives her a standing ovation. Ten-year-old Kristina loves it too.

"When they stand up and scream and holler, it makes me feel like I sing beautifully. It makes me feel great," she says.

Each Saturday night she performs during the first show at the Mountain Jamboree. If she isn't too tired, she sticks around until the second show, which begins at midnight, for a second performance. Although she puts in some long hours for the performances, she wouldn't want to be anywhere else on Saturday night, except maybe the Grand Ole Opry.

"I've been dreaming about singing at the Opry since I could talk," Kristina says.

Her parents, Shirley and Barlow Parsons of Trace Branch at Printer, took her to the Ryman Auditorium, former home of the Grand Ole Opry, in Nashville and there, during a tour of the building, she stepped on stage and sang.

But Kristina wasn't in Nashville for a song and dance routine as a tourist. She was there to work.

She made a video and a demo tape under the auspices of Nashville producer Chuck Hall. The video will air on satellite stations for two months before being released to regular television stations, says Kristina's sister, Sherry Parsons.

Kristina was not frightened by her behind-the-scenes look at the world of country music.

"I got up on stage and there were three cameras aimed at me. I had to look in the middle one. It was hard. There were lots of lights. I couldn't see behind the cameras. There was a beautiful background, and a brick wall (behind

her). I wasn't scared. I wasn't nervous," she remembers.

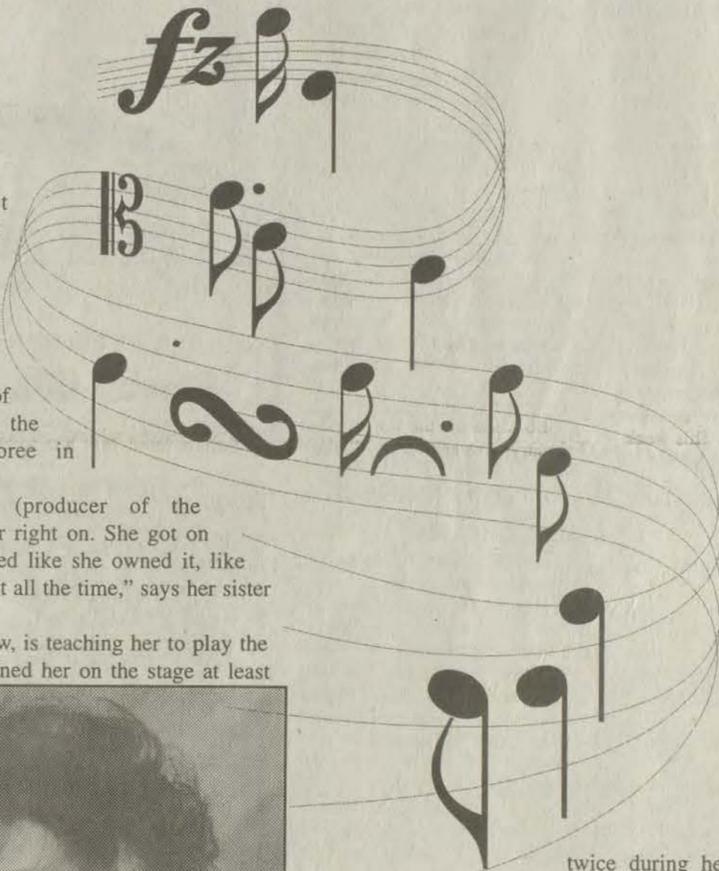
And she wasn't scared the first time she stepped in front of a crowd at the Mountain Jamboree in Pikeville.

"Grady May (producer of the Jamboree) put her right on. She got on the stage and acted like she owned it, like she's been doing it all the time," says her sister Sherry.

Her dad, Barlow, is teaching her to play the guitar and has joined her on the stage at least



Kristina Parsons



twice during her Jamboree performances.

About 12 years ago, Barlow sang on WLSI Radio Station in Pikeville. He has passed his love of music on to his young daughter.

Kristina practices for her performances by singing at home on a Karoke. She has about 16 tapes of country and gospel music. She's currently practicing the song, "Let's Go to Vegas," which she will sing March 1 during a Mountain Jamboree show in the Betsy Layne High School fieldhouse.

She says, of course, she will sing "Coal Miner's Daughter" at the performance and if she sticks around for the second show, she'll sing "If You're Not in It for Love, I'm Out of Here."

Kristina's voice can also be heard at the Mouth of Mud Church of Christ on Sundays, but she hasn't sung solo there, yet. She sings with the church group. For more information about the Mountain Jamboree, call (606) 432-5289.

If the shirt fits, wear it!

The following story is true. Only the names have been changed to protect the not-so-innocent:

Several weeks ago, a person who has been a friend of ours for many years, told us that he and another friend of his had decided they would go out on the town.

After several rounds of drinks, they got the courage to visit a night spot where scantily clad females dance. Once inside the place our friend said that his friend really got into the swing of things and kept giving the girls gratuities for their entertaining wiles. That's when the trouble began.

Thinking she knew a good thing when she saw it, one of the dancers jumped onto the man's lap and started unbuttoning his shirt. When she discovered he was wearing a T-shirt, she ripped the shirt all the way down the front.

"Good Lord, Cleve!" the manscreamed at our

friend. "What am I going to do? Lizzie knows I always wear a T-shirt. If I come home without one on, she'll leave me for sure."



Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

"Don't worry," our friend said calmly. We'll find you another T-shirt."

Thirty minutes later the duo was still searching for a man with a T-shirt.

"Doesn't anybody wear T-shirts anymore?" "It doesn't seem like it," our friend replied. "Wait! There's a guy with a T-shirt on under his sweatshirt." "Say, buddy," our friends' friend asked. "I'll buy that T-shirt you're wearing for twenty bucks." "You're kidding," the guy said. "No, I'm not. I'm desperate. Will you sell it?" "Are you kidding?" the guy answered. "It's yours."

Let me go to the restroom and take it off. Do you need the sweatshirt, too?"

"No, the T-shirt is fine."

A few minutes later the guy returned and handed my friend the T-shirt. When he went to put it on, he screamed.

"I can't wear this home," he announced. "I don't wear T-shirts that say, 'Can't Touch This.'"

"Don't worry our friend reassured the fellow. We'll find you a T-shirt."

The twosome drove all over town looking for a place that sold T-shirts, but at 1:30 in the morning the only places that were open were grocery stores and filling stations.

In a last ditch effort to save his marriage, the friend told our friend to pull into the grocery store parking lot.

"Let's go in here. Surely someone is wearing a T-shirt."

As they scanned the shelves, they finally spotted a

(See **Smile**, page five)

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Janet was tormented by her subconscious mind and almost slipped into madness, fearing that since everyone believes she's crazy, she might as well be. Dimitri was about to go after Erica when he learned Jonathan went to help her get readmitted to the Betty Ford Clinic. Maria was concerned Kelsey would bond with the baby while breast-feeding, but Kelsey had no such feelings. Hayley noticed Jason's quick exit from Laurel's funeral. Noah and Julia found a dead body on the ship. Wait To See: Janet's situation grows more desperate.

ANOTHER WORLD: Cecile offered a stunned Cass proof that Maggie is his daughter. Courtney suspected Andrew had framed Morgan as the plug puller. After Cass bailed Morgan out, he visited Chris, unaware of the consequences. Morgan later confronted Rita about his suspension and was fired. Grant told Spencer he shot Ryan. Maggie overheard a conversation between Cass and Cecile and taunted Cecile about it. Tomas and Rafael later rescued a self-destructive Maggie from Sassy's. Joe banished Nick from Carlino's. Wait To See: Maggie's self-destructiveness takes a new

turn.
AS THE WORLD TURNS: A happy Carly overheard Scott tell Mike she's pregnant. Margo learned Tom was responsible for Hal replacing her as Chief of Detectives. Later, Margo and Sam—who realized she may be permanently blind—reaffirmed their gratitude for being alive. Kirk worried about Emily's intentions. Mac sustained a medical mishap. Lucinda decided to act on John and Lisa's relationship. Wait To See: Lily gets confusing news.
THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Lauren told Taylor to expect to have a rival (her) for Ridge if he and Brooke part over the letter. James warned Taylor not to get her hopes up for a reconciliation with Ridge. Stephanie told Eric if Brooke did tamper with the first test, she'll have her declared an unfit mother and have her children taken from her. An angry Dylan learned Michael lied about not seeing Jessica the day before. Meanwhile, at the beach party, Sly set out to rape Jessica, who managed to fight him off. Wait To See: The test results carry some surprises.
THE CITY: Angie was shocked when Lorraine said Jacob offered her a job at the bar. Jocelyn rushed into the loft after a night with a john. Nick told Sydney he's offended by her failure to confide in him. Jared told Sydney through the computer that it was time to tell Richard the truth. While in bed with Alex, Jocelyn got a call from her Madame with a "date" for tomorrow. The next day Alex, posing as a john, prepared for his "date" with a call girl. Wait To See: More fallout from Jared's bomb.
DAYS OF OUR LIVES: The Lady in White told Marlana the proof of John's innocence is in a book, but she warned her to stay away from Stefano. Father Francis strained to tell Kristen who killed Tony. Kate wound up on an island with a couple who

had gone there to escape civilization. Marlana realized Stefano removed the diary and with it the evidence that could save John's life. Jude planned to keep Hope with him forever. As Hope prayed for Bo to find her, Victor was counseling Bo to accept Hope's loss and go on with his life. Before being taken to the gas chamber, John urged Lexie to get Celeste to identify her father. Wait To See: All hope for John seems to be running out.
GENERAL HOSPITAL: Sonny asked Lois a lot of questions about Jax's involvement with L&B Records. Damian offered a disguised Luke big bucks to get into Lucy's room. Jason asked Ned to take him to the scene of the accident so he can jog his memory. Keesha begged A.J. to go back to AA. Damian's guards caught Kevin and Mac, putting Lucy into danger. Wait To See: Jason has a disturbing flashback.
GUIDING LIGHT: Josh and Reva met in Cross Creek where she told him about the past five years of her life. Annie was upset to learn that Josh was with Reva. Meanwhile, Reva and Josh realized the custody battle was as much about them as about the children. As they talked about the divorce, their passions escalated and Josh fled. Ross laced into Amanda after Matt revealed his past with her. Alan told Alan-Michael about the pain of his breakup with Reva. Wait To See: Rick faces a problem over his feelings for Annie and Abigail's feelings for him.
ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Bo and Patrick freed themselves and hoped to disarm the bomb, unaware that Bass had set the timer by remote control. As Patrick tried to work out the bomb's code (successfully), Alex saw Poseidon's face and fainted away. Alex and Poseidon later made love, but she warned him she'll never be with him again if he tried to kill Asa. Bo saved Asa

from Bass. Dorian realized Joey's concern for Kelly meant he'd fallen in love with her. Marty told Patrick she has feelings for him, but Dylan's the right man for her. Wait To See: Drew makes an upsetting discovery.
THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Victor accepted Nick's bid to be his best man. Although he insisted he wouldn't reconcile with Dina, John gave in to Jack's request to have dinner with his her. Malcolm told Neil he found out about Keesha being HIV positive, but he's all right since they never slept together. Dru arrived home just as Neil had realized that Nathan and Olivia were exposed to HIV. Paul refused to forgive Chris for sleeping with Danny and called off the wedding. Meanwhile, Peter (unaware that Phyllis had planned it this way) was angry that the judge denied her and Danny a divorce. Wait To See: Peter hopes to "solve" Phyllis' "problems."

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You must be self-reliant this week as most people around you have a tendency to let you down. All in all, though, it's a happy week where interests of the heart are concerned. The weekend is favored for getting out and having fun.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A family member needs your help early in the week. On the job front, you meet with new chances to get ahead, thanks to the departure of a co-worker who recommends you for a promotion. Be sure to pay close attention to details.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You could have some unanswered questions about a job-related project this week. However, in general, it's a good week for shoring up your position in business. Be on the alert for opportunities for advancement.

Smile

(Continued from page four)

man with a T-shirt showing above his shirt. He was mopping the floor when they approached.

"Sir, excuse me, but I'll give you ten dollars for your T-shirt."

The man stopped mopping, grinned and said, "Where's the camry?"

"What?" our friend's friend asked.

"I'm on television, ain't I?"

"Oh, no," he replied. "I just need a T-shirt and all the clothing stores are closed. All right, I'll give you twenty dollars."

"That's it!" the man yelled. "I know there's a camry around here now. Where are you hiding it? Is it behind the cereal?"

"No, you don't understand," our friend stated. "We just need your T-shirt."

"Which way should I look? Tell me where the camry is?"

"Look I'll give you thirty bucks for the T-shirt!"

"You TV people have more money than that. I'll take thirty-five. When can I watch this on television?"

Although it was a bit thin, and didn't smell like the aftershave he always wore, the man put the shirt on and went home. The next morning, he stashed the T-shirt in his briefcase, went to work and threw it in the dumpster outside his office.

Our friend told us that what upset his friend most was the fact that he had to pay almost sixty dollars for a worn-out T-shirt that he couldn't even keep.

It's good to know that some men still hold marriage sacred.

Weird

patio, but Woody destroyed the nest per apartment house policy, stomping the birds while having "a malevolent scowl on her face," according to Campagna. The jury awarded her \$135,000 for post-traumatic stress disorder.

— Heidi Beltzman, 29, filed a lawsuit in October against Davis Supermarket in a Pittsburgh suburb for injuries she suffered while shopping. Beltzman was in a checkout line when a clerk in an adjacent lane attempted to put a 4-pound frozen chicken into a bag, but the fryer rolled off the counter and hit

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You are correct to feel that a close friend is not telling you the truth. This person is obviously prevaricating, and you're puzzled as to the reason for this. In romance, you need to keep your feet planted firmly on the ground.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Before taking any action, be sure that the signals you're giving others are crystal clear. You could have difficulty midweek making up your mind about a sticky situation. Seek out the help of a close friend. The weekend brings happy socializing.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Things could be a bit off-key where job interests are concerned early in the week. Some people are difficult to reach by phone, so send a letter instead. On the domestic front, you can do no wrong and it's smooth sailing.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It's a week of mixed trends for you on the financial scene. Later in the week, you'll be receiving some good news about money. Still, you need to be careful of those who would take advantage of your generous nature and your kindness.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Early in the week, give a loved one enough freedom to do his or her own thing. Don't be too demanding with this person. Later, the two of you share happy times together. This weekend, enjoy leisure events.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You could be dealing with someone who is evasive this week. However, matters relating to education, travel and publishing are happily highlighted. The weekend finds you confident and assured and ready for any social situation.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Deceptive trends require care in financial dealings this week. What you think is a sure thing turns out to be anything but. However, it's a good time for making progress in business. Important developments occur now.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Not everyone you deal with this week is on the up-and-up. However, communications with a loving tie couldn't be better! Later in the week, try to address what's making you irritable. The weekend sees you stepping out for good times.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You receive good news about a financial matter, but on the work front, there's an element of confusion this week. The weekend favors you sharing happy times with your family.

Beltzman on the foot, causing a bruise and swelling on the foot, which was still bandaged from surgery three months before.

— A court in Ontario ruled in favor of Carleton University football punt returner Rob Dunn in September in his lawsuit against University of Ottawa linebacker Mike Lussler for a tackle that resulted in Dunn's broken jaw and concussion. The judge found that Lussler, in a 1992 game, intended to tackle Dunn with a "complete disregard" for Dunn's safety.

WELL-PUT
— Bill Becker, 62, whose criminal career spans 30 years (and counting, after a federal judge in Baltimore turned down his latest bid, in August, to overturn a conviction for theft): "I robbed from the rich, kind of like Robin Hood, except I kept it."

— Morristown, N.J., Town Council candidate Donald Cresitello, lamenting in October his tight race with George E. Burke, despite the fact that, Burke had just died: "Now he's liable to get the sympathy vote."

TUNING IN

BY SALLY STONE

CBS kicks off the last week of February sweeps with "Jake's Women," starring Alan Alda in a reprise of the role he played on Broadway. The TV flick, which airs February 26, also stars Anne Archer, Julie Kavner, and Mira Sorvino.

The story of "Jake's Women" is really about Jake, a writer who confronts his life and sees his past and his present in terms of his relationships with these extraordinary ladies.

And speaking of extraordinary ladies, I just spoke with Joan Rivers who is very happy with her new deal with E! The Entertainment Network, which has her hosting eight specials this year.

"They have me doing things I love to do," says Joan. "They'll have me up at every important awards event, which gives me a chance not only to talk to the stars but, later, talk about what they wore."

Joan and daughter, Melissa Rivers, will host E!'s upcoming two-hour "Live Academy Awards Pre-Show," which airs March 25. Joan will also host the one-hour special, "E!'s Academy Awards Fashion Review on March 29.

Rivers said, "I see no excuse for stars who make all that money to dress as badly as some of them do.

For goodness' sake, if you don't any fashion sense, then hire someone to dress you so that when you appear in public, your fans will want to look at you and admire you and not wonder what's wrong with you."

Another extraordinary lady, Kate Jackson, stars in ABC's "A Kidnapping in the Family," based on an actual event. The film, which airs February 26, also stars Tracy Gold.

"Kung Fu: The Legend Continues," continues for another season with star David Carradine as the mysterious Shaolin priest, Kwai Chang Caine. Carradine's new autobiography, "Endless Highway," is a wonderful read about a man and the people in his life, including his father, John Carradine, and his many brothers, half-brothers, and stepbrothers. He may be tied to some by blood, but he feels bound to all through love. Carradine also speaks of the women who have shared his life, including Barbara Hershey, mother of their son, Free.

LAKE —

Answers to Super Crossword

B	A	S	C	O	T	S	H	A	L	D	B	R	I	O	E
O	N	U	S	H	A	V	O	C	E	D	E	N	E	A	T
S	A	M	E	A	R	E	N	A	B	E	L	L	A	M	I
C	I	M	A	R	R	O	N	S	T	R	I	P	L	A	R
S	A	M	U	E	L	T	A	R	T	A	B	E	T		
M	M	E	P	E	T	A	S	U	A	R	S	T	I	P	
A	C	E	R	B	E	R	T	E	R	I	S	T	D	A	R
B	A	T	M	A	S	T	E	R	S	O	N				
A	R	U	N	N	A	T	O	E	T	A	T	E	L	U	D
S	T	O	M	O	P	P	R	E	O	N	R	A	H		
H	E	E	H	A	W	B	R	A	N	D	E	D			
A	N	Y	L	O	U	S	Y	D	R	S	U	M	A		
E	R	A	T	O	S	O	B	S	O	B	I	E	P	I	C
M	A	V	E	R	T	C	K	T	H	E	B	I	G	V	A
T	R	I	S	N	A	E	T	C	E	D					
L	E	D	P	A	R	M	C	A	L	L	S	I	B		
R	A	W	H	I	D	E	T	E	M	P	L	E	H	O	U
A	L	T	A	S	R	H	E	A	S	E	V	E	N	A	H
M	O	R	S	E	E	A	R	S	E	V	E	R			
S	T	E	E	N	O	D	A	Y	D	I	N	E			

SPEEDY CASH

Check Advance
Christmas bills got you down. No money to be found? Speedy Cash to the rescue

We will confidentially cash your personal check and hold it for up to two(2) weeks before depositing it!

For Details-
In HAZARD call
Joe@ (606)439-5050
In PIKEVILLE call
Rick@ (606)437-9100

Hours:
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

He who helps in the saving of others, saves himself as well.
—Hartmann Von Aue

File Early

Don't let your tax refund get bogged down with millions of last-minute filers' refunds. That will only delay the refund you've got coming to you. Just remember, the sooner you file your income tax return, the sooner you get your refund.

Real Money-Real Fast!
2-4 Day Refund!

ARROW

TAX AND BOOKKEEPING

Between Halton & Allen Insurance and Jim Day Bakery
So. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg

Locally owned and operated by Joan Branham

886-TAXX
886-8299

Ashe's WINTER SALE

20% Off
Upholstery Fabric, Fabric by the pound, and Craft Supplies.
EXPIRES THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29th

Largest Selection of Fabric & Craft Supplies In East Kentucky

Quilting & craft supplies, lace, curtains, foam rubber, comforters, bedspreads, sheets, pillow cases, upholstery fabrics, fabric by the pound.

Ashe's Textile Factory Outlet

Auxier Rd., Prestonsburg Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon.-Sun.
Across from Big East Ky. Flea Mkt. 606-886-1622

Boy Scouts of America

Lonesomepine District

Attention Friends of Scouting:

1996 Floyd County Friends of Scouting Dinner

Will be held
February 29th, 7:00 p.m.
at May Lodge

Honoring
E.B. (Junior) May

For his years of service to the Youth of Prestonsburg in Troop 27

Come and show your support for Mr. May and The Youth of Floyd County!

EAST KY. AUTO PARTS

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
595 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg • 886-2778

NAME BRAND AND PRIVATE LABEL MERCHANDISE
Featuring: Moog Chassis Parts • Dayco Belts & Hoses
Monroe Shocks • Standard Ignition • Hygrade Carburetor Kits

The Classifieds

886-8506



The Floyd County Times

DEADLINES

Wednesday Paper
Noon Monday

Friday Paper
Wednesday, 5 p.m.

Shopper
Wednesday, 5 p.m.

606-886-8506

RATES

REGULAR CLASSIFIED—\$7.25/wk., 20 words or less; 15¢ for each word over 20. This price includes Wednesday & Friday's Floyd County Times and Monday's Eastern Kentucky Shopper.

UPFRONT CLASSIFIED—\$5.00/wk., 20 words or less; 15¢ for each word over 20. This price includes Wednesday's Floyd County Times.

CALL KARI AT 886-8506 TO PLACE YOUR AD.

Miss The DEADLINE ?

Place your ad in our after deadline

UPFRONT CLASSIFIEDS
886-8506

FAX US YOUR AD 886-3603

★ **24-HOURS** ★

HELP WANTED

Full Time Career Opportunity

GENERAL ASSIGNMENT REPORTER

Our "ace" is moving on to bigger and better things, and we need a nose for news to fill her shoes.

Do you possess these qualities?

- Good grammar, writing skills
- Ability to separate fact from fiction
- Knowledge of governmental/educational processes
- An open mind and open eyes
- Objectivity, integrity, honesty

If you do, we need you, **NOW**

We offer a salary commensurate with ability and experience; travel allowance, paid vacation and medical insurance.

APPLY IN PERSON ONLY.

No phone calls, please!

The Floyd County Times

112 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg
EOE

The FLOYD COUNTY TIMES does not knowingly accept false or misleading advertisements. Ads which request or require advance payment of fees for services or products should be scrutinized carefully.

For Sale

FOR SALE: Sixth grade home school books. If interested, please contact Tabitha Nunemaker, HC 71 Box 558, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

CAR BATTERIES from \$19.95. Cash for old batteries. 8D-1400cca \$99.95. The Battery Connection, Paintsville. Call 606-789-1966.

FOR SALE: Firewood for sale. Will deliver. \$55/pickup load (long wheel base). Call 285-9569.

FOR SALE: Two prom dresses. Both size medium. One red sequin with jewelry and shoes, \$250; one purple with sequins, shoes and jewelry to match, \$250. Call 874-0370 or 874-4109.

GAME ROOSTERS FOR SALE. Cocks and stags. Free hens. Also have good dogs to give away. Call Harry or Columbia Mullins at 606-377-2309.

FOR SALE: Troy-Bilt tiller and Troy-Bilt lawn mower for sale. \$550 each. Call 285-3483 and ask for John.

FOR SALE: Yamaha 200 four wheeler. Electric start, reverse. New back tires. Runs good, looks fair. \$900. Call 358-4167 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: White Westinghouse electric stove. Brand new, has never been used. One year warranty. Also, 1986 Volkswagon Jetta GLI. The car is black. Five speed, air, stereo, very clean. Also has low miles. Real sharp car. Call 886-8267.

PROM DRESS FOR SALE: Teal, long, beaded. Size 5. Shoes and jewelry to match. Call 285-9702.

FOR SALE: Cemetery lots at Mayo Cemetery in Prestonsburg. Call 874-2121.

FOR SALE: Sofa, loveseat and chair. Also, large dining room table and mattress set. Call 874-2832.

GRAVEL FOR SALE: Pick up or delivered. Also have topsoil for sale. Will do snow removal. Call 886-6458.

HAZELETT'S PAINT AND WALLPAPER, INC.
436 1/2 N. Lake Drive
Prestonsburg
606-886-2132
or 886-3019
"Serving the people since 1949."
Your Glidden paint center; also have quality vinyl wallpaper and supplies.
Store hours: Mon-Fri., 8-5; Sat., 8- Noon.

FOR SALE: Prom dress. Red, beaded, knee length with t-straps on shoulder and long scarf. Size 9. Shoes to match. Call 886-1999.

HAY FOR SALE: Timothy and Orchard grass. \$2-2.50 per bale. Call 743-4435 days or 743-7403 nights.

WOLFF TANNING BEDS
TAN AT HOME
Buy DIRECT and SAVE!
Commercial/Home units from \$199.
Low Monthly Payments.
FREE Color Catalog.
Call TODAY,
1-800-842-1305.

Boats For Sale

1981 JAMESTOWNER 14X52. 1981 Johnson 90 HP outboard. Refinished hull, new carpet and paint. Equipped w/generator, stereo, a/c, depth finder, refrigerator, gas stove, grill, shower, deck furniture. Sleeps eight. Pre-paid slip, January-June. Dewey Lake. \$32,500. Call 800-292-3183, Lexington.

1987 RANGER BASS BOAT and trailer. 90 Johnson. Garage kept. Excellent condition. Call 886-6376.

Real Estate For Sale

BETTER CALL US! We buy personal estates, houses and property. Century 21 American Way Realty, 886-9100.

GOV'T FORECLOSED homes for pennies on \$1. Delinquent Tax, Repo's, REO's. Your area. Toll free 1-800-898-9778 ext. H-6778 for current listings.

HOUSE FOR SALE AT DRIFT. Six rooms and bath. Fireplace. Sitting on one acre of land with trailer hookup. City water, large yard. Call 377-6889 after 3 p.m.

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE, 62 Herald Street. On quiet street (no through traffic), Setser Division near Goble Roberts Addition, Prestonsburg. Fenced yard. Gas central heat, new air conditioner. \$35,900. Call 606-886-3538.

FOR SALE: Hip roof ranch. Two bedroom. Newer kitchen and family room combination. New carpet and roof. Move-in condition. Possible land contract. Call 886-0271.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Two story, 4-6 bedrooms. Close to church, school and town. Cork Fork, Lake Road. Also, 250x150 lot for sale. Call 889-9898.

FOR SALE: Three bedroom, two story brick house. Living room, family room, dining room, bath and half. Carport. Corner lot in New Allen. Near four lane. Call 874-0169.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Two story home on South First Avenue, Prestonsburg. Four bedrooms, living room, dining room, family room, kitchen, breakfast nook, 1 1/2 baths, garage and two outbuildings. Extra large river bank lot. Call 606-263-8680.

PROPERTY FOR SALE. Located on Bucks Branch. Call 285-9350.

BEAUTIFUL, LIKE NEW THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH home in Ivel area. \$58,000. Valley Agency, 437-6284.

TWO TRAILERS FOR SALE: Located at Lancer. Excellent rental property or first time buyer's investment. Buy one and rent the other. Serious inquiries only. Call 285-0214 after 4.

HOUSE LOTS FOR SALE: McDowell area. Water on site. Call 606-437-6147 or 606-437-9809.

LOTS FOR SALE: Two nice lots located at Cave Run Lake. City water. Rolling Hill, Unit 1. Phone 606-478-5577.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

New construction. Quality built. Great for retirees or young family. No steps. Two oversized bedrooms w/walk-in closets, two baths, central heat/air, custom built cabinets and breakfast bar, dining area, large living room w/hardwood floors, laundry room, triple carport. Above flood level. Located at mouth of Stone Coal, appr. 1/2 mile from major four lane highway (Rt. 80), Garrett, KY. Call 606-437-4309 606-639-4222 or 404-292-2761.

Autos For Sale

FOR SALE: 1992 Olds Cutlass Supreme. V-6, four door, power windows, air. Four new tires. One owner. Call 377-6881. Serious inquiries only.

1984 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME. Blue. Doesn't run. Can be seen at lot across from Gold Stone's Garage on South Lake Drive. Will sell for best offer. Call 606-263-8680.

1968 CORVETTE. Rebuilt engine, transmission, rear end. New paint. 427 400 HP. \$12,000. Call 886-9354.

GARRETT AUTO SALES GARRETT, KY 358-4288

1987 FORD RANGER XL 4X4. 2.9 V-6, five speed, wheels, stereo. Tennessee truck. \$3,200.
1983 TOYOTA 4X4. Four cylinder, five speed, roll bar. New tires, brakes, and exhaust. Runs excellent. \$2,800.
1986 TOYOTA PICKUP. Four cylinder, five speed, aluminum wheels, stereo system, camper top. Runs new. \$2,800.
1986 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE. V-6, automatic, air, stereo, Florida car. Runs great. \$1,900.
1986 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA. Four cylinder, automatic, air, stereo. Very clean. \$2,200.
1979 CHEVY PICKUP. Six cylinder automatic, stereo, wheels, short wheel base. Nice truck. \$1,700.
1987 FORD RANGER. Four cylinder, five speed, stereo. Runs excellent. \$1,600.
1984 FORD CROWN VICTORIA. V-8, automatic. Dependable cruiser. \$850.

1987 TOYOTA CAMRY. White, five speed. 97,000 miles. New tires and battery. \$3,000. Call 606-263-8680.

FOR SALE: 1987 Cadillac Sedan Deville. Well serviced. Engine and car both in excellent condition. Power windows and seats, cruise, tilt wheel, leather bucket seats, climate control, automatic on/off censored headlights. Retail at \$5,800. I'm asking \$4,500. Home, 587-2933; or ask for Lisa at 886-6090.

FOR SALE: 1979 Ford Pickup. 300 six cylinder. Runs and looks good. Also, 1994 Playbouy pontoon boat, motor and trailer. Call 874-8141.

1989 CHEVY SILVERADO 4x4 pickup. Fully loaded. Topper. Mint condition. Original owner. Low miles. Must see to appreciate. Call 886-2672.

1984 BUICK CENTURY. Asking \$700. 1985 Dodge Ram truck, asking \$1,200. Both have automatic transmissions. Call 889-9550 after 6 p.m.

1988 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS CIERA. V-6 motor, automatic, air. 1985 Plymouth Carvelle, automatic, four cylinder. Call 285-9375.

1988 CHEVY ASTRO VAN for sale for. Van will be sold to cover past due garage bill. Call 886-1594 for more information.

For Sale or Rent

FOR SALE OR RENT: Two bedroom trailer with additions. Water Gap

Road. Furnished or unfurnished. Call 606-498-7660.

Houses For Rent

FOR RENT: Five bedroom house. Serious calls only. Call 874-2832 after 6 p.m.

FOR RENT: Residential section of Allen. Newly remodeled home, completely new interior. 7 rooms and bath, central heat/air, new refrigerator/stove. East Kentucky Rentals, 874-9052 or 874-9976.

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. Located at Minnie. Central air, washer and dryer, built in appliances. Call 889-9469.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house located behind Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. \$300/month plus \$100 security deposit. Call 285-9977.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Two bedroom. Located at Garrett Will accept HUD. Call 358-9653.

LAYNE BROS.
Ford - Lincoln - Mercury - Honda
is looking for
SALESPeOPLE AND EXPERIENCED FINANCE PERSON
Applications accepted at Ivel location only.
NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE!

HELP WANTED Career Opportunity

ADVERTISING SALES

The Floyd County Times has an immediate opening for an advertising account representative.

The successful applicant will possess the following qualifications:

- Ability to work in fast-paced, goal-oriented environment
- Ability to work under deadline pressure.
- Ability to work with the public, effectively
- Sales experience preferred
- Reliable transportation a must

Salary commensurate with experience. Travel allowance, Health/Dental benefits

APPLY IN PERSON ONLY OR FAX RESUME TO:
THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES
FAX: 606-886-3603

An equal opportunity employer

JOB OPENINGS

Editorial Assistant PART-TIME

Duties include typing, story rewrites, information collection, editing and proofreading.

Qualified applicants will possess above-average typing skills, minimum 60 wpm, and excellent grammar skills. 16 to 20 hours per week.

Stringer PART-TIME

Duties include general assignment reporting on an as-needed basis.

Qualified applicants must be able to write effectively, understand basic governmental functions and be willing to work evening hours on assignment. Black & white photography skills a plus.

Apply In Person Only or Fax Resume' to:

THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

FAX 1-606-886-3603

112 South Central Ave. Prestonsburg, Ky.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

HOUSE FOR RENT: Located near Hi Hat Beauty Shop. Five rooms and bath. Call 377-0065 or 377-6716 after 5:30 p.m.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom duplex below Highlands Regional. \$425/month plus utilities and deposit. Call 886-2880.

Apartments For Rent

FOR RENT: Executive apartment in Allen. Completely furnished. Utilities included. East Kentucky Rental, 606-874-9052.

FOR RENT: 1-2 bedroom apartment. Move in now, start paying March 1. Call 886-6900.

NEW ONE BEDROOM APARTMENTS for rent. 18 miles from Prestonsburg at Hueysville. Nice, clean. Call 886-9478.

FOR RENT: Nice, spacious apartment. Martin/McDowell area. Call 285-3980.

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment w/stove and refrigerator. Abbott Road. \$270/month, \$100 deposit. Call 886-8187 days or 886-6662 after 5 p.m.

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT. New paint and carpet. HUD accepted. Call 886-6900.

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment. Electric heat, air, good neighborhood. Nice. \$250/month. Call 886-6208.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Furnished and unfurnished. Call Goble Lumber at 874-9281.

NEW ONE BEDROOM APARTMENTS in Prestonsburg. Total electric. \$350/month plus utilities. Call 886-1032 or 886-9478.

FOR RENT: Nice two bedroom apartment in Prestonsburg. Furnished. Utilities paid. Washer/dryer included. Private. Call 886-6900.

FOR RENT: Two 1-bedroom apartments, furnished and unfurnished. Also, one 2-bedroom unfurnished apartment, stove and refrigerator only. Call 886-8991.

MARTIN: Nice, two bedroom apartment. Stove, refrigerator and dishwasher furnished. Good location. Call 285-9507.

Mobile Homes For Rent

FOR RENT: Small two bedroom trailer. Close to Prestonsburg. \$200/month. Call 606-789-6416.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home at Hueysville. References and deposit required. Call 358-9755.

TRAILER FOR RENT: New Allen. Akers Trailer Court. Deposit required. Call 874-8151 or 874-2114 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: Very nice, clean two bedroom trailer. Partially furnished and partial utilities paid. For more information call 886-3628.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer. Partially furnished. One mile above Wayland. Call 886-0271.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Two bedroom. Half mile from Dewey Lake swimming area. Furnished. \$250/month. Call 886-3313.

FOR RENT: Small furnished trailer. Two miles up Mare Creek. \$250/month plus utilities. Call 606-478-1410.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer. Total electric. \$150 deposit. Call 874-0016.

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT: Three bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. Located at Banner. \$350/month plus utilities and \$150 deposit. Call 606-886-0690.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home. Located at Water Gap. HUD approved. Call 606-789-6776.

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME. Total electric. Stove, refrigerator, new carpet. Three miles from Prestonsburg. Call 886-9007.

Office/Retail Space For Rent

"BUSINESS FRIENDLY"
Newly remodeled office spaces. Central heat/air, 2,200 sq. ft., four large offices, two reception areas, two bathrooms, large conference room, storage room.
Over Billy Ray's Restaurant, Downtown Prestonsburg.
Most reasonable rent in town!
Call 886-1744.

OFFICE OR RETAIL SPACE on North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg. \$300/month, utilities paid. Call 886-6900.

Employment Available

AVON: BUY OR SELL. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

GET WEALTHY BEING HEALTHY! Take a minute to make a call that could change your life forever. 1-800-942-9304, ext. 21899, after call 606-226-6885 (ID#239972). Scott Hadley.

HELP WANTED: Legal secretary needed for busy law office. Must have excellent typing and organizational skills. Experience in dealing with public necessary. Resumes accepted 2/21 to 3/1. Reply to 76 University Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 or call 886-2206.

WRIGHT LUMBER COMPANY is taking applications for the position of general laborer. Must be energetic, neat in appearance and willing to work. Apply in person at the Martin location. No phone calls please!

WANTED: Receptionist with medical/dental office experience. Computer experience a must. Seeking a dependable, intelligent self-starter with excellent attitude. Must be able to handle multiple tasks immediately. Send resume with hand-written cover letter to: Resume, P.O. Box 1138, Martin, Ky 41649.

FLOYD COUNTY: The Lexington Herald-Leader has a morning newspaper route available in the Harold/Weeksbury area. Route takes about 3 1/2 to 4 hours daily with approximately \$1,100 income monthly. Dependable transportation and ability to be bonded is required. Call 1-800-999-8881.

MOUNTAIN HOMEPLACE, located at Paintsville Lake, is now accepting applications for seasonal positions. Call 606-297-1850 or come by the HomePlace for additional information and/or application. Hourly Rate: Minimum wage. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

HELP WANTED: Positions now open for at home assemblers. Jewelry, circuit boards, and other simple assembly. \$370 or more a week. No experience necessary. 520-505-2111, ext #K130.

Attention Prestonsburg... **POSTAL JOBS**
\$12.68/hour to start, plus benefits. Carriers, sorters, clerks, computer trainees. For an application and exam information call 1-800-636-5601, ext. P-3491, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. 7 days.

RETAIL SALES POSITION for hardware business. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Send resume to: P.O. Box 538, Hindman, KY 41822.

ACCOUNTING CLERK
A progressive eastern Kentucky coal company is seeking a self-motivated, responsive, hard working individual to fill the position of accounting clerk. This individual must possess excellent computer skills in Lotus 1-2-3 and Word Perfect. Familiarity with IBM system 400 is a plus. Candidate also needs excellent communication skills and organizational ability. Minimum of two years experience with accounts payable, payroll and general office duties. Two years of college with concentration in business is preferred. Competitive Wage and Benefit Package. Qualified individuals may send a resume to the address below:
MANAGER OF HUMAN RESOURCES
P.O. Box 875
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

TRUCK DRIVERS WANTED: Class A CDL required. Apply in person at Big Sandy Wholesale, Old Church House Road, Harold, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. weekdays.

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience necessary. Info, 1-504-646-1700, dept. KY-2276.

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS. Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. Now hiring. For info call 219-794-0010, ext. 7619, 8 a.m.-10 p.m., 7 days.

\$40,000/YR. INCOME potential. Home typists/PC users. Toll free 1-800-898-9778 ext. T-6778 for listings.

EARN \$10-15/PER HOUR WITH AVON. Full or part time. Free gift with sign up. Call today! 478-4318, 432-8677 or 1-800-646-6023, ext. 1953.

\$1,000 WEEKLY STUFFING ENVELOPES. Free info. Send self addressed stamped envelope to Ditto, Dept. 64, 3208-C East Colonial Drive, No. 312, Orlando, FL 32803.

Pets & Supplies

FOR SALE: Three full stock Eskimo Spitz puppies. Seven weeks old. \$50 each. Also, one AKC registered four-month-old male Dalmatian. \$100. Call 886-2253.

NEEDED: Good homes for two small house dogs and one outside beagle. Call 874-0117 or 874-0618.

Services

ECONOMY TREE SERVICE: Tree cutting, topping, removal, dead limbing and cabling. Twenty-one years experience. Licensed, insured and bonded. Bill Rhodes, owner. Dump truck, chipper and winch. Call 1-800-742-4188 toll free for free estimates. Local 606-353-9276.

TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING, topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. Free estimates. Call 874-9271 or 874-2712.

NEED A STONE MASON? We do anything in stone-anything! Chimneys are just one of our specialties. Also do stucco. Call 886-6938.

NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED? Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665 or 886-5375 (pager). Insured and bonded.

COUPLE WILL STAY OR LIVE in five days per week with the elderly or disabled. Call 606-889-9603.

WILL DO HOUSE CLEANING. Days or evenings. Call 358-4583.

EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION, INC. Taxi Service. Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates. Medicaid accepted. Wheelwright: 452-2402 Wayland: 358-9955.

WILL DO HOUSEKEEPING. Call 606-452-2525.

R.A. TAYLOR PAINTING COMPANY and CHIMNEY CLEANING SERVICE. Both services available anytime. Call 886-8453.

DRIVER EDUCATION Save money on car insurance. Check with your agent. Take Driver Education at PCC, Monday through Saturday. Male and female instructors. Cost \$250. Six hours on the road and six hours classroom instruction. Call 886-3863 to register.

WILL DO INTERIOR PAINTING AND MINOR HOUSE REPAIR. Fifteen years experience. References on request. Call Chris Shepherd at 886-9978 after 5 p.m.

YARD WORK, HILLSIDE CLEANING, TREE TRIMMING. Also have firewood for sale. Call 874-0257.

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.

PAGEANT: Wanted, girls 3-19 for Miss Kentucky Coed/Teen/Preteen/Princess Pageant. For application and brochure, call 1-800-484-9262, ext. 8705.

THE MOUNTAIN PARKWAY FLEA MARKET has changed hands again. We tried it for two years but haven't had enough traffic on that road to do any good. We did have good dealers and we appreciate the ones we had. Thanks! The Jarrells.

Insurance

MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE Compare Rates. Call Lynda Spurlock, 285-9650, days or evenings.

Mobile Homes For Sale

NEW FLEETWOOD DOUBLEWIDE HOME. Five year warranty, three bedroom, two full baths. Delivered and set up. All for less than \$225/month. The AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington, KY; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

1984 FLEETWOOD 14X70. Three bedroom, two bath. Call 606-478-2093 after 6 p.m.

TRAILER FOR SALE: 12x55 Hamilton. Includes outside hookups, three ton a/c, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, couch, entertainment center, two decks and underpinning. \$5,000 firm. Call 886-9398.

MOBILE HOME LOANS from Green Tree Financial. Sellers/Buyers/ Owners. 5% down payment. Refinance/equity loans; land and home loans; realtor calls welcome. Call 1-800-221-8204.

DELUXE FLEETWOOD 14X70 two bedroom, two bath, dishwasher, stereo, air, skirting, washer and dryer. Free set up and delivery. All for less than \$217 per month. The AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington, KY; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

NEW FLEETWOOD 16' WIDE. Five year warranty, glamour bath, free set up and delivery. All for less than \$195/month. The AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington, KY; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

FOR SALE: 1980 Schultz 12x65. Three bedroom. Partially furnished. Stove, refrigerator, 28 ft. front deck, back deck, underpinning, pole, box. \$5,000 firm. Call 606-874-2282.

NEW FLEETWOOD 14' WIDE. Five year warranty, free set up and delivery. All for less than \$152 per month. The AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington, KY; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

FOR SALE: 12x70 three bedroom, two bath mobile home. Total electric. Stove, refrigerator, porch and electric box included. Good condition. Call 886-9007.

NEW FLEETWOOD 14' WIDE. Three bedroom with glamour bath. Free set up and delivery. Less than \$185 per month. The AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington, KY; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

Business Opportunity

BUSINESS FOR SALE: Go carts, bumper boats, game room and pizza ovens plus six-year lease and insurance policies. Everything set up and ready to go. \$60,000 firm. Call 606-432-5108.

Lost

REWARD OFFERED FOR RETURN of one year old Boxer missing from Brandy Keg Estates area, near Jenny Wiley State Park. Call 886-9456 or 886-9940.

Carpentry Work

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION WORK. Roofing specialist. Residential homes only. New homes and remodeling. Call Ricky Yates at 886-3452 or 874-9488.

WE DO ROOFING, SIDING, PAINTING, and any type of home repair or remodeling. Call Johnnie R. Boyd, 606-886-8293.

HONEYCUTT'S NEW HOMES AND REMODELING. Shingles; interior/exterior painting; any type metal buildings; decks; any type carpentry work; wallpaper; concrete work; mobile home underpinning; any type additions. Twenty years experience. Free estimates. Call 886-0633.

J&H CONSTRUCTION: New homes and remodeling; decks; roofs; vinyl siding; painting. Call for free estimates, 606-886-3754.

Roofing & Siding

EAST KY GUTTER, SIDING AND ROOFING 5" and 6" seamless gutters; siding; shingle roofs; replacement windows. We now accept MC and VISA. Free estimates. Call James Hall at 285-9512 or 1-800-277-7351.

New & Used Furniture

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

ROSE'S USED FURNITURE: Washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators w/30 warranty; bedroom and living room sets; dinettes; coffee table set; recliner; chests; dressers; sink; cabinets; hutch; desk; counter top; electric stove and oven; bookshelf; swing; beds; glassware. We have most anything needed for the home. Between Goble Lumber and Lancer intersection, across bridge to Goble Roberts (91 South Roberts Drive). Call 886-8085 or 889-9898 after 5 p.m.

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 PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL, GENERAL CONTRACTING. Licensed. Low rates. Call 606-285-9507.

Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

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

The permit area is approximately 3.0 miles south of the junction of KY 122 and KY 1498 and located on Jacks Creek in Floyd and Knott counties on the Wheelwright and Kite 7 1/2 minute quadrangles. The latitude is 37 degrees 19 minutes, 28 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 44 minutes, 29 seconds.

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

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

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director,

Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 8, 1996.

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

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

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

The permit area is approximately 3.0 miles south from the junction of Highway 122 with Highway 466 and one mile east of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 18 minutes, 23 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 02 seconds.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, P.O. Box 784, Hazard, Kentucky 41702 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5299 which was last issued on February 14, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 184.00 acres located 7.20 miles southwest of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky.

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

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

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Kentucky Department of Highways has received a request for a commercial entrance located off Kentucky State Route 114, across from the Wal-Mart, McDonald's entrance in Floyd County.

Under KAR 603 5:120, anyone desiring an opportunity for a public hearing on the request should contact the Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Highways, P.O. Box 246B, Pikeville, KY 41501 or by calling Mr. Denton Biliter at 606-433-7791.

Your request must be in writing within 20 days of the date of this notice.

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

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

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

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

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

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents erected a display at the Institute of Personnel Management Conference in Harrogate, England. It collapsed.

LEGAL NOTICE

Permit To Fill in Flood Plain

Floyd County Board of Education

Prestonsburg High School Renovation

Notice is hereby given that the Floyd County Board of Education, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY, has filed an application with the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct, in the flood plain, renovations to the existing Prestonsburg High School site, located on North Arnold Avenue in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky. The construction proposed includes floodproofing of the existing building by construction of a flood wall around the perimeter of the existing building, earth fill in the existing parking lot and other areas, and construction of new building structures along the perimeter of the existing building, fronting State Route 1428. Any comments or objections concerning this application should be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water Resources, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601; phone number 502-564-3410.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application

Number 836-5048, Major Revision No. 4

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

The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.90 miles southeast from Tinker Fork Road's junction with KY 979 and located 0.10 miles east of the Right Fork of Tinker Fork. The latitude is 37° 24' 02". The longitude is 82° 37' 14". The proposed major revision is located on the Pikeville/McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Freda Johnson and Thelma Hamilton.

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

The major revision has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application

No. 836-0263 Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Addington Enterprises, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102, intends to transfer permit number 836-0255 to Sunny Ridge Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 900, #1 Potter Drive, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560. The new permit number will be 836-0263. The operation disturbs 302.08 surface acres and underlies 41.51 acres, all of which underlie acreage proposed for surface disturbance. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 0.50 miles south/southwest of Wonder in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.63 miles west from Clark Branch Road's junction with Buffalo Creek Road and located in Clark Branch and Wolf Branch of Buffalo Creek and Cow Creek of the Levisa Fork. The operation is located on the Harold, Broad Bottom, Lancer and Thomas USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The latitude is 37° 37' 12". The longitude is 82° 37' 30".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application

No. 836-0247, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Addington Enterprises, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102, intends to revise permit number 836-0247 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Addington Enterprises, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102. The new operator will be Sunny Ridge Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 900, #1 Potter Drive, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560.

The operation is located 0.50 miles south/southeast of Wonder in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.63 miles west from Clark Branch Road's junction with Buffalo Creek Road and located in Clark Branch and Wolf Branch of Buffalo Creek and Cow Creek of the Levisa Fork. The operation is located on the Harold, Broad Bottom, Lancer and Thomas USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The latitude is 37° 37' 12". The longitude is 82° 37' 30".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

In Safe Hands During Anesthesia

(NAPS)—Patients entering the operating room assume a physician will administer their anesthesia—but this may not be the case.

Each year in the U.S., more than 25,000 Certified Registered Nurse

Anesthetists (CRNAs) provide more than 65 percent of the 26 million anesthetics given to patients. More than 750 CRNAs practice in New York state, in every setting in which anesthesia is given—from open heart surgery to labor and delivery. And in 85 percent of rural hospitals, CRNAs are the only anesthesia providers; they make it possible for these hospitals to provide surgical, trauma, and obstetrical services.

CRNAs are well trained and highly educated. In order to practice, they must have an appropriate bachelor's degree, a current license to work as a registered nurse, and one or more years of nursing experience in a critical care setting, such as the intensive care unit. After completing an accredited graduate nurse anesthesia program, they also must pass a national certification exam. After they are certified, they must satisfy mandatory recertification and continuing education requirements.

Many studies have shown CRNAs' safety records are equal to those of physician anesthesiologists.

Despite all of this, the New York State Association of Nurse Anesthetists (NYSANA) is concerned for the future of CRNAs—and for their patients. Due to a lack of definition in New York state's Education Law, CRNAs may be restricted how and when they give anesthesia. This is not the case in other states.

This restriction not only hurts CRNAs, it also limits public access to surgical services.

Solution For Those Groggy, Headachy Winter Blahs

by Dr. Walt Lyons (NAPS)—When the winter season rolls around, why do millions of Americans find themselves more prone to headaches, irritated eyes, scratchy throats and groggy, sluggish days?

Family get-togethers and homes that are tightly

sealed against winter weather can combine to make the air inside your home much more polluted than the air outside.

"It's uncomfortable and it can be unhealthy, especially for children, the elderly, and anyone with allergies or asthma," says Dr. Walt Lyons, the founder of Colorado's Forensic Meteorology Associates and an authority on indoor air pollution.

The solution, he says, is as easy as 1-2-3.

1. Remove or reduce the source.

During the winter, your carpeting and bedding may be hiding millions of particles from the carcasses and waste products of microscopic dust mites, a major irritant to many people. Having your carpets steam cleaned and washing your bedding weekly in water at least 130 degrees hot will help rid you of that problem.

Damp areas such as kitchens, basements and bathrooms may also cause a problem for those who are allergic to mold. Keep those areas clean and dry. Use a solution of water and bleach to remove mold from the water tank on a humidifier or refrigerator drip pan.

If you keep a pet inside, a weekly bath is a good idea. Pet dander, especially from cats, is a powerful allergy trigger.

2. Clean the air.

If your furnace uses disposable filters, change them monthly during heating season. If your home has a central whole-house electronic air cleaner, wash the cells monthly.

Lyons calls disposable furnace filters "boulder collectors" because they only catch the largest one percent of particles in the air. By comparison, top quality whole-house electronic air cleaners, like

those made by Honeywell, are up to 95 percent efficient. And it is the smaller particles that can do the most harm to your heating system and your household.

Honeywell also makes portable room air cleaners that are up to 99.97 percent efficient. They have a high efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filter, the type recommended most often by doctors to help allergy and asthma sufferers get a good night's sleep. Portable air cleaners can be used alone or to reinforce the clean air benefits provided by a whole-house air cleaner.

3. Ventilate.

During the winter, it's no wonder people often say, "I need some fresh air." Many homes are sealed so energy-tight indoor air pollution can build to levels ten to 20 times worse than the pollution outside. The solution is to expel the stale indoor air, and bring in fresh air.

Even in cold weather, you may feel better if you briefly open a window to let in some fresh air. Use the exhaust fans in your bathrooms and kitchen to get rid of excess humidity and cooking smoke and smells. And changing the fan setting on your thermostat from Auto to On can improve the air circulation in your home. For optimum comfort, consider installing a whole-house ventilation system.

Lessons From The Beehive

(NAPS)—What we're learning about the birds and bees may teach us something about ourselves.

Consider the pollen collected by bees. Every flower on earth produces

pollen. It's the reproductive element of the flower.

This tiny grain of pollen (it takes tens of millions to fill a spoon) has the power to produce seeds which eventually become plants and trees.

Some people believe that bee pollen is actually nature's multi-vitamin, a food rich in nutrients including vitamins, minerals, amino acids and enzymes.

Like the busy bees, follow an exercise program, maintain a healthy diet, supplemented with nature's rich source of vitamins and minerals such as C.C. Pollen Co.'s Pollenergy.

Other useful beehive products are vitamin-rich Royal Jelly and Propolis. Pets can benefit from beehive products, too, so consider Pet Power Trinity and Pet Power as a way to improve a pet's general health.

Dads Can Help Protect Their Babies From SIDS

(NAPS)—An increasing number of fathers—and grandfathers—are taking an active role in every aspect of child care.

Because more fathers are tucking their babies safely in their cribs, it's important for men to learn everything they can about Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, or SIDS, and how to reduce the risk.

Nearly 6,000 U.S. infants die of SIDS every year, making it the leading cause of death among infants from one month to one year. Fortunately, parents can do something to reduce the risk.

Most SIDS deaths occur when a baby is between one and four

months old. More boys than girls are victims and most deaths occur during the fall, winter and early spring months. Death is sudden and unpredictable; in most cases the baby seems healthy. Death occurs quickly, usually while the baby is sleeping.

You can reduce the risk of SIDS by placing your healthy baby to sleep on his or her back or side. Babies should not be placed on their tummies, advises the U.S. Public Health Service, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the SIDS Alliance, and the Association of SIDS Program Professionals, co-sponsors of the national "Back to Sleep" campaign.

While sleeping on his or her back or side may help protect your baby from SIDS, there are other things fathers, grandfathers and other caretakers can do to help prevent SIDS:

- Bedding—Make sure your baby is sleeping on a firm mattress or other firm surface. Don't use fluffy blankets or comforters under the baby. Don't place soft stuffed toys or pillows in the crib with your baby.

- Temperature—Keep the temperature in your baby's room so that it feels comfortable to you.

- Doctor or clinic visits—If your baby seems sick, call your doctor or clinic right away. Make sure your baby receives required immunization shots on schedule.

- Smoke-free—Create a smoke-free zone around your baby. The risk of SIDS is higher for babies exposed to smoke.

Free Brochure For more information on SIDS and the "Back to Sleep" campaign, call 1-800-505-CRIB.

WRITE YOUR OWN CLASSIFIED AD!

Just fill in this easy-to-use order form and then mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

CLASSIFIED ORDER

- For Sale
- Real Estate For Sale
- Yard Sales
- For Rent
- Employment Available
- Pets & Supplies
- For Sale or Rent
- Services
- Personal
- Autos For Sale
- Miscellaneous

Name _____ Date _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 _____ No. Times _____

ONE	WORD	IN	EACH	SPACE
				7.25
7.40	7.55	7.70	7.85	8.00
8.15	8.30	8.45	8.60	8.75

Enclose check or money order for correct amount. The minimum charge is \$7.25 for the first 20 words. Additional words are 15 cents apiece - the amount for the total ad is printed below each additional space. Your ad will run a total of 3 papers (one Wednesday, one Friday, and one edition of the Eastern Kentucky Shopper).

Tom, Tom, The Piper's Son Learned To Play When He Was Young

Just how did he learn to play all the rage? From a teacher he found on a Classified page. And when he wanted to switch to violin He advertised his flute within!



Whether you're looking for an expert music teacher or a secondhand violin, turn to our Classified pages. There you're sure to find something noteworthy at a price you can afford. And when you have something that you want to sell, remember the Classifieds can serve you well.

So take it from Tom, the Piper's son, and let the Classifieds help you get the job done.

To place your classified ad, call The Floyd County Times

112 South Central Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653

886-8506