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IMPORTANT!

After two issues of the Floyd County Times, it seems apparent that the "news" paper has no intention of printing a story about structural cracks discovered at Prestonsburg High School. Even though the cracks were discovered in the school's foundation a week and a half ago and the area at the north end front of the building has been roped off by a bright yellow ribbon, no one from any news media has deemed it important to report this situation which could render the building unsafe for our children this fall.

We feel that the news media is biased in its coverage and has no intention of reporting anything negative that might injure the argument of board member Eddie Billips that the present Prestonsburg High School can be renovated. Don't be misled by what you hear or don't hear from the local news media!! You have a right to know. Your children's safety is at stake!!

FLYERS LIKE this one have been distributed around Prestonsburg, alleging that structural cracks at Prestonsburg High School may create safety hazards. An engineer's report does not support that claim.

Times accused of "biased" reporting :

Safety claims disputed

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

An engineer's report issued Monday to Floyd County school officials has disputed claims being circulated this week by members of a local citizens' group that structural "cracks" at Prestonsburg High School threaten the safety of school children.

Handbills distributed over the weekend by members of a group known as Concerned Citizens for a New Prestonsburg High School accused The Floyd County Times of "biased" news coverage, alleging the

paper had intentionally failed to report on the discovery of "structural cracks" at Prestonsburg High School. The unsigned advertisement, handed out at local shopping centers, at churches and placed in newspaper

injure the argument of Eddie Billips that the present Prestonsburg High School can be renovated."

Concerned Citizens for a New Prestonsburg High School have endorsed a plan to build a new high

An engineer's report issued Monday, July 22, by Jerry E. Fryer of Buell-Fryer Associates, Inc. of Lexington, indicated an inspection of the school was conducted July 12 at the request of Frankie Francis, supervisor of buildings and grounds for Floyd County schools. Fryer noted numerous cracks were found during the inspection that would require repairs, but his review found no damage that "would render the building unsafe."

Fryer wrote in his report that cracks were found in school foundation walls, but those cracks were "not significant in nature and no repair is warranted at this time."

An area near the front of the high school building was cordoned off last

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tubes owned by The Floyd County Times, suggested the cracks "could render the building unsafe for our children this fall."

The flyer also accused the Times of being "biased in its news coverage and (the paper) has no intention of reporting anything negative that might

school at Middle Creek. Billips has offered an alternate to that plan which proposes renovation of the existing school and reconstruction of new buildings on property adjacent to the existing facility.

The Floyd County Times has endorsed neither proposal.

Residents seeks help for water woes :

Gravel use questioned

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Too much gravel and too little water were two main issues brought before the Floyd County Fiscal Court for discussion at the court's July 19 meeting.

Sandra Blackburn of Woods

Branch at Cow Creek told the court she has observed county workers placing gravel on private driveways near her home.

"I want to know how to put in my bid to get gravel on my driveway like everybody else," Blackburn said. "I'm going to start taking pictures of those county trucks putting gravel on private driveways and maybe then something will get done. This is my first fiscal court meeting, but it won't be my last."

Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo told Blackburn that nobody orders county workers to gravel private driveways.

"If word gets out who's doing it they will fire immediately," Stumbo said. "Sometimes the state and federal government will give us money after a flood to replace gravel washed away," he added.

"This is not in an area that floods, it's up on the hill," Blackburn said. Blackburn also claimed that a county bulldozer was unloaded at an area on Woods Branch and that private individuals used it to work on private property.

Stumbo said he was unaware of that situation and that anyone caught using county equipment on private property would be fired.

In other public comments, residents living on Rt. 114 near the Mountain Parkway and a Wayland woman addressed the court about a lack of city water in their area.

Jodi Blackburn and Johnny Adams of Middle Creek Road asked the court when families living in that area could begin receiving city water because the current supply contains hard minerals and water pressure is low.

Fatality ends police chase

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A 34-year-old Martin County man was killed early Friday morning after reportedly trying to elude Prestonsburg City Police.

John L. Webb of Warfield died after the motorcycle he was operating collided with a car driven by Betty Carroll of Allen on Rt. 3 near Lancer.

The incident marked the second fatality within a week at the same location involving a police pursuit.

State police said Webb's motorcycle struck the left front area of Carroll's vehicle as she was attempting to make a left turn.

Webb, who was not wearing a helmet, was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.

Prestonsburg police chief Greg Hall said patrolman Mack Stewart and Sergeant Gerald Clark observed Webb traveling at a high rate of speed toward the Lancer intersection.

Hall said the two policemen pursued Webb who turned left toward

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Closer to home

Eastern Kentucky veterans joined in Sunday's ribbon cutting ceremony announcing the opening of a Veterans Outreach Clinic in the Riverview Building on Rt. 23 near Prestonsburg. The clinic will bring medical services closer to home for some veterans who had to travel to Central Kentucky or West Virginia. (photo by Susan Allen)

Will fill medical care void :

Vets' center in service

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Eastern Kentucky veterans had reason to celebrate Sunday when officials held a ribbon cutting ceremony for a veterans' outreach clinic located near Prestonsburg.

World War II, Korean War and Vietnam veterans gathered at the clinic, located in the Riverview Building on U.S. 23 near Highlands Regional Medical Center, to watch the ceremonies. Many veterans said the location of a clinic in Eastern Kentucky was long over due and that the clinic will attract veterans who either

can't afford or are too ill to travel to other clinics in Central Kentucky and West Virginia.

"It's been a long time coming," said Miles Hughes, a World War II and Korea veteran from Belfry. "This is a start. There's too many veterans that don't really know they can get help and others can't afford to travel to Huntington or Lexington. When you're that sick, you don't want to drive that far."

Jack Hubbard, a Korean War veteran from Pike County, said the clinic will fill a great need for medical services to veterans in the mountains.

"It's a very wonderful thing,"

Hubbard said. "This clinic is greatly appreciated and will supply medical services to a large number of veterans in Eastern Kentucky."

Most veterans who attended the opening Sunday were supportive of the efforts of Congressman Chris Perkins, who was instrumental in getting the clinic located in the eastern part of the state.

However, Charles Lilly of East Point, a Vietnam veteran, was not quick to jump on the bandwagon.

"We (veterans) fought the battles and got this clinic," Lilly said. "I

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Stabbing suspect charged

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Hi Hat man has been charged with criminal attempt to commit murder after a stabbing incident at Left Beaver early Friday morning.

Kelly Slone, 31, of Hi Hat was charged with attempted murder, first degree wanton endangerment and first degree assault after James "Blue" Hall, of Wheelwright, was stabbed several times with a large knife at a Hi Hat residence at approximately 3 a.m. Friday, said Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson. Thompson said Hall and Slone apparently were arguing when the stabbing occurred.

"Hall's injuries included a punctured and collapsed lung and several cracked ribs," Thompson said. "He was taken to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital and placed in intensive care."

Hospital officials said Monday that Hall had been moved out of intensive care.

Slone was arrested by Thompson and deputy Lloyd Powers Friday. He remained in jail Tuesday under a \$100,000 property or 10 percent cash bond.

The incident is under investigation by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

Chamber to host After Hours event

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce will host "Business After Hours" Thursday beginning at 6 p.m. at Jenny Wiley Theater.

Following the meeting, a presentation of "Big River" will begin at 8 p.m.

Flood plain findings to be challenged :

Maps put city in the deep end

by Janice Shepherd
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg is in deep water again, according to statistics compiled by the Huntington Army Corps of Engineers.

Remapping the flood plain along the Levisa Fork, engineers listed parts of Prestonsburg as 10 feet below flood level — a level that would put flood waters just inches below the traffic light at the junction of Court Street and South Lake Drive. Flood waters have not reached that height in Prestonsburg since the 1957 flood.

Floyd and Pike county officials disputed the findings at a recent meeting of the Big Sandy Area Development District where represen-

tatives of the Corps explained how their study was developed.

Phil Anderson, a hydraulics engineer with the Corps, explained to the group that the engineers used survey data from the United States Geological survey, water marks from the 1957, '77 and '84 floods and the ease

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Anderson said, takes those figures and assumes the worst case scenario. FEMA then bases its insurance rating on the listing.

"In one fell stroke of the brush by way of FEMA, you've wiped out

"In one fell stroke of the brush...you've wiped out major construction in this area..."

---Burl Wells Spurlock

of water flowing across surface land to create models of the river basins. The models then helped engineers calibrate flood levels in the 100-year-flood plain map which became effective April 2, 1990.

major construction in this area," said Burl Wells Spurlock, president of First Commonwealth Bank.

Prestonsburg Mayor Ann Latta agreed, explaining the main problem with construction will not be going

the extra feet to get out of the flood level, but obtaining flood insurance.

"This will have an impact on the Kentucky Opry building," Latta said. Site for the project is the municipal parking lot in Prestonsburg, listed in the flood plain.

Latta expressed concern that several errors had been made in the map, including the listing of Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center, located on a hillside near the city. Latta said Larry Adams, Prestonsburg fire marshal, had spotted the mistake as he previewed the map. Adams did get the listing changed, Latta said.

"Surely, there are more errors," Latta said. "If they can make an

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Seeking answers

Prestonsburg Mayor Ann Latta (left in photo) and Floyd County Executive John M. Stumbo (pictured on right) questioned John Rehme, flood plain manager, and Phil Anderson, hydraulics engineer, with the Army Corps of Engineers, about the engineers' remapping of the flood plain which put Prestonsburg under water again. Latta and Stumbo said they want answers to questions raised by the map. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



Curb service

Beside basic medical services, the opening of the Veterans Outreach Clinic near Prestonsburg will provide transportation services to veterans. The clinic will operate a 16-passenger van, with wheelchair lifts, to transport veterans to the Prestonsburg facility and the VA Medical Center in Huntington, West Virginia. (photo by Susan Allen)

Vets

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can't understand why they let Perkins get a political plug out of this. He's not for veterans, just check his voting record. This shouldn't be a West Virginia (clinic) extension, it should be a Kentucky one."

In Perkins' address to the crowd, he said a bumper sticker he saw several weeks ago simply and plainly stated what veterans mean to this country.

"The bumper sticker said: 'Peace, Thank you Veterans.' We thank you veterans every day for peace," Perkins said. "This is a proud moment and a small moment. This is a small reference for the great debt we owe you, our veterans. We want to make sure the veterans of this country are not left out in the cold."

Perkins said the Veterans Administration was hard to sway on the idea of an outreach clinic in Eastern Kentucky, but a study commissioned by Congress showed that 43,000 Eastern Kentucky veterans were not receiving adequate medical care.

The clinic, an extension of the Huntington, West Virginia, VA Medical Center, opened Monday and expects to serve between 4,000 and 7,000 veterans from Floyd, Magoffin, Johnson, Martin, Pike, Letcher and Knott counties. Three full-time physicians will be on staff on a rotating basis. The clinic will have a full-time physician assistant, licensed practical nurse and administrative officer and a part-time social worker.

It will offer non-emergency general medical services which include general physical exams, limited on-site diagnostic testing, pre- and post-hospitalization treatment.

It has three examination rooms, lab and offices. The clinic has a contract with Highlands Regional Medical Center for emergency care services. Non-emergency services will

still be provided through the Huntington medical center.

A 16-passenger van, with wheelchair lifts, will be available to transport veterans to the Prestonsburg facility and the Huntington center.

The Disabled American Veterans from Chapter 141 at Belfry in Pike

County conducted the flag raising ceremony. Other veteran officials attending the ceremonies included: Donald E. Brunette, VA Eastern Region director; Barry Stanley, chief of medical administrative services for the VA in Huntington; and Phil Elkins, medical center director.

Maps

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enormous error like this, why can't they make smaller ones?"

Keith Crim with the Division of Water Management thought the mistake was a drafting error. Crim said amendments can be made to the map if officials can demonstrate that it's mainly due to a drawing oversight.

Crim foresees no problem with future development within the county, explaining the state has been issuing permits in flood plain areas if industries are willing "to put time and money into the project to prove they can offset flooding." Crim said Pike County's cookie factory had corrected a problem by altering the course of a stream, changing the flood rating.

"All development won't stop," said Crim. "New homes may have to go up a few extra feet or add flood proofing. If it was 100 percent flood plain, that doesn't mean it isn't constructible."

Crim also indicated that flood insurance ratings on homes currently insured will not change. New homes, however, will have a higher premium.

Another area of contention was that ratings have returned to 1957 flood levels, levels that existed before the installation of dams upstream from Prestonsburg — Fishtrap in Pike County and Flannigan near the Vir-

ginia, Kentucky border — and the installation of flood gates and a pumping station after that flood, said Bill Harvey Howard with Prestonsburg's Flood Gate Commission.

"In 1977, flood waters got up to roofs in the shopping center in Pike County. No water got in the Prestonsburg business district," Howard said, explaining that the area was protected by the flood gate and the pumping station at Trimble Branch.

"They say we could have 10 feet of water here. We've proven that's not correct," said Howard. He expressed concern that the Corps had based its figures on survey data that had been done years ago, and he questioned its accuracy. Howard said he thinks the figures should be re-

checked.

City and county officials were not satisfied with the Corps' explanations of flood plain changes and have requested a meeting with FEMA officials.

"We want answers," Latta said.



LET'S NOT WASTE THE 90s

CENTRAL KENTUCKY BLOOD CENTER

Chase

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Jenny Wiley State Park. Hall said the officers never got closer than 200 or 300 feet to the motorcycle. The chief said alcohol played a part in the accident.

Webb's helmet was later found in a flower bed at Dillinger's Restaurant on South Lake Drive, Hall said.

The accident is being investigated by Kentucky State Police trooper David Maynard and the Prestonsburg Police Department.

A Prestonsburg woman was killed near the same location July 14 after the vehicle she was a passenger in was struck by a Kentucky State Police trooper who was in pursuit of another vehicle.

Ruby Baisden Lafferty, 54, was pronounced dead at the scene and her 84-year-old father, who was driving, was seriously injured.

Gearhearts announce birth of son

Dr. Walter Wayne Gearheart and Laura Gearheart announce the birth of their son, Zackary Walter, July 3 in Orangeburg, South Carolina. The infant weighed 8 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bunning of Orangeburg, formerly of Carrollton. Paternal grandparents are Dotty Duncan of Allen and Walter Fred Gearheart of Harold.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald and Easter Robinson, formerly of Martin, visited recently with their family. They now reside in Florida and North Carolina.



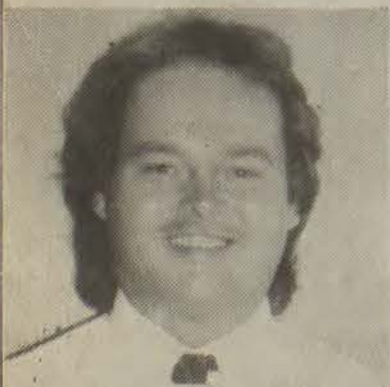
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Gravel

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"The wells families have are not sufficient to supply water to their homes," Blackburn said. "We understand there is not a sufficient supply of city water at this time, but we wanted to know if the water lines could be laid so when there is enough water we would be able to hook-up."

Adams asked if residents paid for the hook-up would city water be available in that area.

Stumbo said that Prestonsburg Utilities was not taking any more customers until it could expand its plant. He said the company has applied for a \$30 million loan to upgrade its system.

"If they were running at full capacity, they should have no trouble paying back the loan," Adams said. "We should be told if we can get it or not so we can get out. Would you allow residents to hook-up to Magoffin County's system if we can?"

Stumbo said the county would have no objection to residents getting water from the Magoffin County system if they could provide it.

At the other end of the county, Libbi Martin of Wayland made the same request, asking if residents near the Knott County line at Caney, could get city water from Beaver Elkhorn's water plant.

"I'm paying \$25 a month for charcoal to filter my water," Martin said. "We're half a mile from the city water lines and there are 34 families who live up there."

Stumbo explained that Beaver Elkhorn is not accepting anymore customers, but the company has also made an application for a grant to upgrade its system. Stumbo said the grant has not been approved at this time.

Other residents speaking included, Dorothy Osborne, who asked if the county had made any decisions about removing old political campaign signs. Stumbo said the Litter Task Force is currently looking at ordinances from surrounding counties to determine how to deal with the problem.

Ann Stephens, a representative from Mountain Comprehensive Care, approached the court about paying for counseling services ordered through district court. Stephens said the court owed \$1,050 for mental competency testing.

County Attorney Jim Hammond said the law requires that the fiscal court pay for those services, but no money had been budgeted for that expense.

The court took the matter under advisement and told Stephens they would look at the budget to see where the funding could be found.

Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens said if the court was required to pay for it, they ought to have a say in who and how many go for testing.

In another issue, Barney Walker, speaking for Floyd Countians in Action, asked court members to write letters to the state Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet protesting a permit for Medisin Inc. Medisin operates a medical waste incinerator near Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Walker told the court recent soil samples taken near the incinerator at Auxier showed a high concentration of metals. Walker asked court members to send letters or call the cabinet protesting Medisin's incinerator.

Magistrate Owens said he would be willing to sign a letter if their attorney would draft it.

In other business, the court received an audit of Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson's office. Steve Allen, with Allen, England and Hensley, certified public accountants, explained the report to the court.

"We found no problems or irregularities in the sheriff's department, but I do need to clarify one point," Allen said. "The report shows that the sheriff had \$33,000 in excess fees to be returned to the county."

"That figure was based on tax bills being sent out in December and, as you know, the tax bills were not sent out until January," Allen said. "This being the sheriff's first year, he was not aware of how to offset that expenditure."

Allen explained that the state did not take into account the tax bills being mailed late and that since no taxes could be collected before January, it showed the sheriff's department with an excess that wasn't necessarily the case.

Thompson said his office had to "back up" and call January and February's tax collections, November and December's.

"We don't understand it," Thompson said.

The court accepted the audit, showing the excess fees as staying in the sheriff's department.

The sheriff said tax collections are about 82 percent, but that figure should rise to 92 percent before the delinquent taxes are published.

"I'd like permission to advertise about two weeks before the names are published because we would have

a lot of people paying their taxes to keep their name out of the paper," Thompson said. "You'd be surprised at the number of people who pay their taxes to avoid their name being published."

The court agreed to Thompson's request.

In other matters, the court received bids for transporting bodies for autopsies. Bids were received from Onda Hunt; Respond Ambulance; and P & B Ambulance. The court also received a joint bid from Hall, Carter and Floyd funeral homes to transport bodies if family members requested the services of those funeral homes.

Hammond said the bid specifications should be rewritten to include that provision so other funeral homes would be allowed to submit bids.

The bids were:
 • Onda Hunt- \$2.15 per mile;
 • Respond- \$2 per mile;
 • P & B- \$75 base fee in-county, \$75 base plus \$2 per mile out of county and no charge for waiting; and

• Hall, Carter and Floyd- \$1.25 per mile.

The court also accepted bids for materials and supplies.

Other business included:

• a resolution to place a \$10,000 waste management grant in the solid waste account;

• a resolution to accept a \$10,000 grant for a water study at Clear Creek;

• hiring Robert Little and Larry Miller to replace Keith Shelton and Kane Caudill, park workers;

• paying Bluegrass Contracting Corporation \$25,580.25 for work on the Clear Water Road Bridge on Right Beaver; and

• hiring of Fuller, Mossbarger, Scott & Scott & May for a water quality evaluation of the Clear Creek water supply.

All magistrates attended Friday's meeting. The next scheduled meeting of the court will be Friday, August 15 at 10 a.m. at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex. The meetings are open to the public.

Biased

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week by the Prestonsburg Fire Department after the department was called to inspect a loose stone near a second floor window.

Prestonsburg fire chief Tom Blackburn said Monday the stone had "worked loose" and it had been wedged back into place.

The issue and the engineer's report was to be a topic of discussion Tuesday evening during the Floyd County Board of Education's July meeting.

In response to allegations of biased reporting, Floyd County Times editor Scott Perry said Monday the accusations were "ironic, considering they come from people who have publicly exhibited an unwillingness to even consider an idea that does not conform with their own."

"If anyone has a credibility problem here," Perry added, "it's not the Times, but those who can see no farther than the ends of their noses."

Grigsby charged in son's death

A 52-year-old Knott County man charged with murder for the shooting death of his son Thursday was released from jail Friday on a \$75,000 property bond.

David Grigsby, of Mousie, was arrested and charged Friday after his son, David Grigsby Jr., 33, of Norton, Virginia, was shot once in the head with a .38 caliber pistol at the elder Grigsby's home at 11 p.m. Thursday, police officials said.

Grigsby's son, who reportedly had been drinking, went to his father's home and the two began to argue, police said. Grigsby then shot his son once in the head. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Knott County Coroner Ken Gayheart.

Knott jail officials said Grigsby was booked at 2:30 p.m. Friday and released at 3:20 p.m. Friday after posting a property bond.

The case is under investigation by Kentucky State Police detective Clyde Caudill of Post 13 in Hazard.

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It takes about 10 years to get used to how old you are.

—Unknown

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Coffee Break



by Scott Perry

We've searched for an appropriate response to the accusations being circulated this week that the Times is "biased" because the newspaper has not reported on "structural cracks" located at Prestonsburg High School.

Since this is a family newspaper, we can't use the word most closely associated with this markey so we'll just give you the censored version...

Horse hockey.
Now that we've got that off our chest, let's analyze this issue for what it really is.

Oops, there's that word again.
Horse hockey.

Okay, now let's see what motivates this particular group of people to go to the expense of having hundreds of flyers printed up and circulated, attacking this newspaper's credibility.

Only one explanation we can think of.

Horse hockey.
They're full of it.

It is interesting to note that this same group, which now says the Times is "biased," has routinely been offered space on our opinion page to promote their views concerning the construction of a new Prestonsburg High School.

It is interesting to note, too, that this newspaper has covered past meetings of their organization and has carried front page stories detailing their "concerns."

In both instances, those views have been presented without editorial interference.

Now we stand accused of unfairness.

Ain't that the pot calling the kettle black?

More likely it's a wheelbarrow full of you know what.

Read an opinion somewhere a week or so ago that suggested we can find the source of our country's educational woes by looking no further than the movie screens.

Seems that historical "inaccuracies" in filmdom (like Robin Hood using binoculars before binoculars were invented) are causing our youngsters to accept fantasy as fact and we are creating a generation of "educated fools."

Get real.
Movies aren't made to educate, they're made to entertain.

Sure, some are passed off as re-creations of historical events, but that's show biz.

Our four-year-old son firmly believes that there are lean, green,

pizza-eating machines named Raphael, Michaelangelo, Donatello and Leonardo who fight crime in ninja fashion just as we used to believe Superman was the only fella who could get away with wearing leotards.

We don't count on the Man of Steel saving the world from destruction today anymore than our son will look for mutant amphibians to conquer evil when he gets a little more world-wise.

Dorothy summed up the differences between Hollywood and the real world best as she stepped out of her flying house and into the land of Oz...

"We're not in Kansas anymore, Toto," she said.

Let's give kids credit for being able to recognize that difference, too.

An official with American Standard's plant in Paintsville was critical recently of local economic development organizations for not putting their "money where their mouths are" in efforts to diversify the economy of Eastern Kentucky.

We suggest he do the same, after removing his foot.

The American Standard plant itself is a product of community involvement in economic development and our critic ought to be reminded of that every time he cashes his paycheck.

The majority of new jobs in our area have been created by home folks who are re-investing their dollars and their time into improving our economic lot.

We think they deserve our applause.

Carol Hubbard (the she, not the he) stopped by for a visit Monday during a campaign swing through Eastern Kentucky.

Mrs. Hubbard, who has announced she will oppose Congressman Chris Perkins in the Democrat primary next year, hopes to establish Kentucky's first husband-wife team in Washington. Carroll Hubbard (the he, not the she) represents Kentucky's First District.

And what is the number one concern in the campaign so far?

Where to campaign.

With the state's Seventh District the most likely to be split by restructuring, neither Hubbard nor any Congressional candidates know which counties they'll end up representing.

Makes it tough to plan ahead.

Letters

Editor,
Why? Why after being a cheerleader since the sixth grade am I now denied my senior year of cheerleading? Oh, I forgot, I was tardy, but I was punished for being tardy! I went to Saturday school with the other girls who were tardy also, and now they are still cheerleaders.

How about not taking posters down after a game? But I was punished for that, too, I received one demerit.

Maybe it was the argument I had last year with my step-sister. (Not a fist fight as was stated at the Board hearing.) But we both were punished for this as we were suspended for three days.

Maybe it was because I embarrassed the principal, but under oath he said he did not see any of it. I would not want to embarrass him anymore than I would want to play "Bingo."

But the vote of three Board members supposedly shows that I have done something wrong, I wish I knew what. Thank you to Tommy Boyd and Arville Duff, you voted for me and I appreciate it. I always thought a child was to be protected by these people, not persecuted. I truly thought they would help me, I had already been punished for everything I did last year.

Hitler may well be dead, but I think his spirit still lives. He probably would be proud of some people right here in Floyd County.

If adults would put aside their petty differences, selfishness, own self-worth and their political ambitions and do what is best for the children who go to these schools, then and only then will Floyd County's education start to stagger out of the dark ages and into the 21st century.

I don't care if you pay a teacher a million dollars a day, when that teacher discriminates against a holler child (who may not be perfect in that teacher's eyes) then that teacher is not worth a "plug nickel."

Of course a judge ruled that I have no constitutional right to become a cheerleader, but that was not what I wanted ruled on. The Board policy plainly states that any child can not be punished in a new school year for something that occurred in a previous school year — double jeopardy!

I am so confused. I just turned 17 on June 25 so I am not old enough to vote, but I will next year. All I know is that I will never in my lifetime be cruel and unkind to a child. I know how it feels and I would never have anyone go through the trauma and stress that I have suffered at the hands of my "mentors."

I believe everyone should listen when they go to church, not just sit in the "Amen" corner. People are judged by their deeds. Remember — "Let him without sin cast the first stone." I need an answer, but who am I supposed to turn to...a teacher...a principal...the school board...who? Who is supposed to benefit from all these new school buildings? Not the poor holler kids. Maybe the upper class/perfect children will. I sometimes wish I was one of them...maybe some day. While this letter may not be fair, maybe I could say it's adequate, that's what one of the board members said...Why?

The term "peer pressure" is not confined to teenagers, it also applies to teachers, screening committees and board members.

— Krissy Hall Martin

Editor,
As I write this letter, I pack my suitcases for a trip to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the Northeast Regional Conference of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, an honorary organization for women educators throughout the world. The purpose of this organization is to unite women educators of the world in granting scholarships, to further teachers' education and to endorse and support desirable legislation in the interest of progressing education.

While in Pittsburgh, I will be doing three workshops to approximately 400 educators from the northeastern United States, eastern Canada, five European countries and Puerto Rico. How can I explain to these people that I am the product of an area where we are so against progress that some of us must work long and hard to get

a new high school when the land has been bought and paid for and the State Department of building and Grounds has appropriated the money to build; that I am from a town where the powers that be would rather lose the new school than see it be built outside the city limits; that nostalgia is so strong that we will cling to the past and not give our children the opportunity to go forth into a new school away from the sirens of ambulances, fire trucks and police cruisers into the quiet existence of the country; that we have three grown men on our board of education that, rather than publicly vote for or against this issue, would neither call or show up for a much needed, scheduled board meeting?

Mr. Editor, you recently wrote your views on the proposed new four lane Paris Pike. You state that you could not believe that people were refusing to accept a road which the state was paying for and was determined to build. Why can't you believe this? I know it makes those people appear to be foolish to the rest of us in the Commonwealth, but the same situation has been right here under your nose for months. How must we appear to the citizens west of us?

Do the people in Floyd County know there is a priority list for Floyd County building new schools that have been approved by the State Department of Buildings and Grounds in Frankfort? Do they know that each phase of this list must begin before the next phase can start? Do the people in Betsy Layne know that, as soon as construction on site preparation begins on the Prestonsburg High School, property can be bought for their new building, but not before?

The bids are in. It's up to the board members or the Betsy Layne School can be delayed up to four years. This is the law. Read it yourself if you don't believe me. My attorney read it to me.

Does the public know that there is a major crack in the north front area of PHS? Not by reading your paper. This crack is so large that a structural engineer has been called in from Lexington. The crack is from the second floor to the foundation. And our Mr. Billips wants to renovate and build a third floor on this building.

There are to be four high schools in Floyd County. Betsy Layne and Allen Central are new schools and the Left Beaver Creek area is presently getting a new building built. Is the north end of Floyd County not

worthy of a new building?

PHS has served its time. It has gone through three floods leaving radon gas in abundance in the building, it went through the asbestos ordeal with everyone yelling for a new school 20 years ago. Has the building regenerated itself? Surely, if we needed a new building 20 years ago, we can not settle for less now.

As to the new education law — "taking politics out of the school systems." As has been proved by this one issue; there is more politics and politicians involved in the Floyd County School System than in the last 50 years. If the good citizens of Floyd County knew of the parties involved, I wonder if they'd take the initiative to do something about it?

In the meantime, our children have lost one year (eight months) of being in a new school plant where they can have operating science and chemistry labs, and modern technology that will help to prepare them for their future lives. I hope our three board members, who have publicly stated they are opposed to this project, can justify robbing my grandchildren and the other children of this area of their democratic right to the best education the Commonwealth of Kentucky is willing to pay for.

— Delphia Hicks
Prestonsburg

Editor,
If you haven't been to the Kentucky Opry you are missing a fantastic show of talent. If you haven't seen our county school children perform preceding the Opry, you are missing a chance to see our young people in action in a most positive sense.

It is unfortunate that the audience consists mainly of parents and relatives of the kids performing. Our community needs to support the great effort of our children and the Kentucky Opry in developing local talent and making our community the Nashville of Kentucky.

I invite the administrators of our school system to attend the Kentucky Opry to understand why we need music teachers back in our elementary school programs. If such talent can be developed starting at junior high, imagine the possibilities of trained music teachers beginning at the kindergarten level.

I applaud Billie Jean Osborne and the Kentucky Opry for the great job they are doing. Come out and see for yourself.

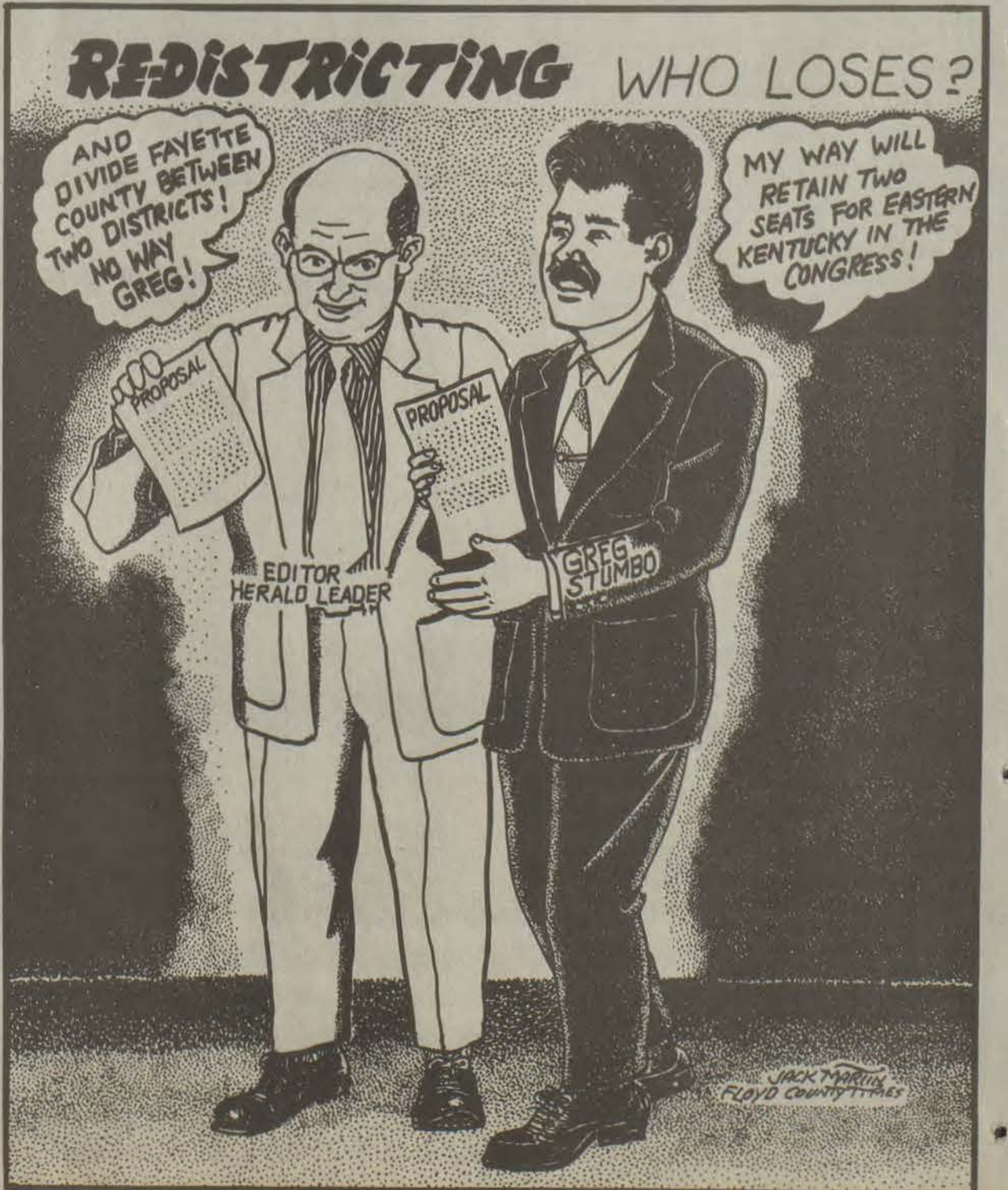
— Donna Collins
Prestonsburg

Editor:
Like Mr. Joseph Martin of Macon, Georgia, I don't want to become part of an on-going argument regarding the educational system that is played out here in the Times, but I do want to add some final words about the two most recent letters from Joseph Martin of Georgia and Mr. Thomas of Ohio that have appeared in this paper and then I will be silent. I don't think I ever said that I represent all teachers, nor even a majority of them, in this county. Although I am an officer in our educational association, I spoke only for myself in my letters. It would be presumptuous of me to believe that I represent all the people in any group, just as I am sure that Mr. Martin and Mr. Thomas don't speak for all former Floyd Countians.

Mr. Martin's own words of caution about "fools rushing in" are wise ones. I would not presume to try to explain or offer comments about the educational system in the Chickamauga School district where he lives in Georgia. I don't know enough about his district to do so. I will simply accept Mr. Martin's word that the lack of wealth of his district seems to have had no effect on the performance of students and congratulate him and his school district and wish them continued success. His district must have some wonderful teachers and parents. I do think it is misleading, however, for him to conclude because of his own experience that all poor school districts would be able to do the same. That would be making the same mistake that he has accused me of — believing that my own experience represents some kind of universal truth about education.

Since Mr. Martin and Mr. Thomas seem to have more than a passing interest in education in Kentucky, I'd like to suggest that they look at the Kentucky Educational Reform Act and the Supreme Court ruling which led to the creation of House Bill 940 and KERA. That ruling declared the entire school system in Kentucky to be unconstitutional because of the manner in which money is appropriated for education—the very factor that Mr. Martin says has no effect on the quality of education. The Kentucky Supreme Court ordered that the educational system to be overhauled so that students in the poorer counties would receive the same quality of instruction as students in Fayette and Jefferson. The reform act also mandates that Kentucky schools

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The "new you" emerges for makeover winner

by Deedra Gearheart and Kim Frasure

Last Friday proved to be quite an exciting day for Janie Ratliff of Prestonsburg. Janie was the winner of The Floyd County Times' Beauty Make-Over Contest.

The letter Janie submitted was exceptional in explaining why she wanted to receive a new look.

We called her up, and she couldn't

believe she had won. "You've got to be kidding," she said. "Is this a prank call?"

After convincing Janie she had indeed won, we explained the steps of her beauty make-over, and arranged a time to pick her up for her trip into the world of beauty.

The day began with a stop by the Times' office to get a photo before the make-over process began.

Next, make-over preparations began at the Ultimate Wave Styling Salon where Alicia Setser, owner and

operator, was anxiously awaiting our winner. Busy as always, Alicia asked stylist Christy Jarrell to shampoo Janie and get the ball rolling on her new hairstyle.

Excited but nervous, Janie knew she definitely didn't want her hair any shorter. After gazing through books of the latest hairstyles, Alicia consoled Janie by telling her she had

some ideas in mind that wouldn't require cutting her hair, but did require a trim.

Janie seem pleased, and the process began. As Alicia began trimming, the questions flowed.

The Ultimate Wave has been in business for eight years now. Alicia said she's seen everything from new wave to punk, to short hair styles, classic bobs and "that curly-frizzy stuff."

Today's women seem to want calmer hair styles," said Alicia, who also indicated she's even noticed more quieter tones in make-up as opposed to bright blushers and lots of eye shadows.

As Alicia proceeded to give our winner her new hairstyle, Janie began to tell us her husband of seventeen years wouldn't recognize her.

As the completion of Janie's new hairstyle came to an end, Alicia asked Christy to also give Janie a manicure.

Janie was so excited. "I've had so much fun," she said. "This has really been fantastic."

Next stop was Castle's Jewelry and Gifts in Paintsville for Janie's make-up consultation. Castle's is the exclusive dealer of Intelligent Skincare cosmetics in the area. Intelligent

Skincare is especially designed to protect your skin from environmental damage due to UVA and UVB rays, air pollution, and every day exposure to the elements. It also detoxifies your skin which helps to guard against aging.

By the time Janie got to Paintsville, she was a little more relaxed. Ecstatic and more confident with her new hairstyle, Janie gave Lisa Watts, beauty consultant at Castle's, the green light for a dramatic look in make-up. Since Janie usually doesn't wear much make-up, this was going to be a lot of fun.

Lisa began by preparing and protecting Janie's skin for the foundation with Intelligent Skincare's line of detoxifying and moisturizing creams. To even out Janie's skin tones, Lisa applied foundation and powder.

"Blending is the key to a flawless and natural look in makeup," Lisa explained.

Next came Janie's eyes. Lisa chose

natural pink and grays to compliment Janie's complexion.

"Janie has wonderful eyes," Lisa commented, "so we concentrate and draw attention to them."

Janie sat patiently but was anxious to see the transformation. She would try to glance into the mirror to her right, but to no avail.

"I can't wait to see Eddie's reaction. I may never have to take the trash out again!" noted Janie. Lisa also applied blush and lip color in complimenting tones.

Finally, Janie was ready to get her first glimpse of her new look. Janie

closed her eyes, and Lisa handed her the mirror. When Janie open her eyes she couldn't believe what she saw.

"Is that me? I can't believe that's me!" Janie exclaimed. "Eddie will never recognize me."

Janie was overwhelmed. She kept looking in the mirror saying "I love it, but I don't believe it"

When Janie arrived at the Times' office, she was walking on air. Then she received another surprise. The Times had arranged dinner for two and accommodations at the Holiday Inn, the perfect ending to a perfect day.

Sears brings it all together!

by Jeff Sammons

For over a century Sears & Roebuck & Co. has served the needs of America near and far. Although they have only had a catalog store in Prestonsburg for 20 years, Sears has always been as close as the phone.

Marlene Miller, manager for the Prestonsburg store, has been with the company for over a decade and has enjoyed every minute of it.

"What makes Sears such a suc-

cessful company is it is always changing to meet customers' needs. For example, the automotive center was an added addition in the early eighties," she said.

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JANIE... BEFORE



JANIE... AFTER

Footwear update :

Women demand comfort

While soaking one's feet was once a common practice for working women, it may be a dying phenomenon. Women have demanded more comfortable yet fashionable footwear. Shoe manufacturers have responded with comfort pumps flooding the market. What's still missing?

According to Margaret Pennes of the National Shoe Fair, "Due to increasingly hectic schedules and the rising cost of quality shoes, women

are demanding not only comfort, but versatility from their footwear." Hush Puppies has embraced this challenge by developing Supreme Leather — the first water, stain, and scuff resistant all-leather comfort pump

Will the practice of soaking feet at the end of the day disappear entirely? Well, not just yet as Supreme Leather pumps are put to the test in everything from aquariums to thunder showers.

Make formalwear flatter

"There's something about wearing a tuxedo that alters a man's personality," says Harvey Weinstein, president of Lord West/Pierre Cardin Formalwear. "Because the tuxedo is worn only on special occasions, it adds a jolt of excitement not found under any other clothing category." Formal fashion has been adapted to reflect the new relaxed attitude of American men. The "Paris" jacket by Pierre Cardin is longer in back and shorter in front for easy access to trouser pockets, without affecting the drape of the jacket. Even though

formal styles are becoming less formal, rules still exist. Ken Hall, vice-president of After Six Formal, makers of Henry Grethel and Christian Dior formalwear, discourages

wearing vests with doublebreasted tuxedos currently in demand. "Double-breasteds are meant to be buttoned and would hide the vest," says Hall. Hall stresses the importance of choosing the right vest for specific occasions. "A fancy jacquard or floral print vest is perfect for that special New Year's Eve celebration," says Hall.

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Obituaries

Betty Turner Elliott

Betty Turner Elliott, 61, of Martin, died Friday, July 19, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following complications of cancer. Born January 5, 1930 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Earnest and Mae Burns Turner. She was a self-employed bookkeeper, a member of the First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg and co-owner of the Triangle Market in Martin.

Survivors include her husband, Olin A. Elliott; three sons, Wiley H. Elliott of Martin, Robert O'Neil Elliott of Drift and Dr. Andy Elliott of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Loniece Brewer of Lexington; four brothers, Everette Ray Turner, Jimmy Paul "Gabe" Turner and David Lawrence Turner of Drift and Bobby Glenn Turner of McDowell; one sister, Audrey Hall of McDowell and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 22, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Mike Taylor and Steve Hopkins presiding. Burial was made in the Lucy Hall Cemetery at McDowell.

Serving as pallbearers were Glenn Turner, Brian Turner, Neil Turner, Steve Hall, Johnny Ray Turner, Mike Turner, Jeff Turner and Jimmy Dale Turner.

Honorary pallbearers were Ryan Elliott, Seth Elliott, Robbie Elliott, Mathew Elliott, Nathan Elliott, Jason Brewer and Davie Turner.

Pauline McCarty

Pauline R. McCarty, 82, of Olympia, formerly of Martin, died Thursday, July 18, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center of an apparent heart attack. Born September 19, 1908, in Bicknell, Indiana, she was the daughter of the late Dan Bunting and her aunt and uncle, the late Jim and Mary Lucas. She was a member of the Southern Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Harry G. McCarty of Olympia; one son, Gordon Lee McCarty of Jeffersonville, Ohio; three daughters, Wanda B. Elmer of Springfield, Ohio, Delores I. Lafferty of Inez and Peggy J. Swartz of Olympia; thirteen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 21, at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Pastor Will Compton officiating. Burial was made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Herbert Cordial

Herbert Cordial, 61, of Dana, died Sunday, July 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an apparent heart attack. Born February 4, 1930, in Wayland, he was the son of the late Dennis and Brooksie Young Cordial. He was a television technician for Sears, Roebuck and Company and attended the Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lettie Mae Akers Cordial; six brothers, Enis Cordial of Wayland, Dennis Cordial of Madison Heights, Michigan, Danville Cordial of Michigan, Moses Cordial and Raymond Cordial of Kendallville, Indiana, Teddy Cordial of Dana and one sister, Vina Jane Akers of Dana.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 23, in the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church at Dana with the Regular Baptist Ministers officiating. Burial was made in the E.P. Akers Cemetery at Dana under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

John Wicker

John Wicker, 93, of Mousie, died Sunday, July 21, after a long illness.

Born March 3, 1898, he was a son of the Jessie and Nancy Triplett Wicker. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Regular Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Flossie Wicker.

He is survived by six sons, Leo Wicker of Hampton, Virginia, Randolph Wicker of Clarksville, Indiana, Clyde Wicker of Winter Garden, Florida, Robert Wicker of Kendallville, Indiana, Phillip Wicker of Topmost and Bobby Glen Wicker of Washington, D.C.; two daughters, Nellie Conley of Utica, Ohio and Ruby Scheurlich of Arvilla, Indiana; two sisters, Minda Steele of Mousie and Martha Martin of Hindman; 22 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted all 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 24, at the Little Flossie Regular Baptist Church in Lisbon, Indiana, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will be made in the Orange Cemetery at Kendallville, Indiana.

Local arrangements were under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services, Inc.

Gypsie Compton Collins

Gypsie Compton Collins, 86, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, July 21, at the Jenkins Hospital following a long illness.

She was born March 5, 1905, at Harold and was the daughter of the late John and Ida Hall Compton. A retired cook, she was formerly employed with the Beaver Valley Hospital at Martin. She had been a member of the Martin Church of Christ for 46 years. She was also a member of the ADAH Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was twice married: first to George W. Hall, who preceded her in death, and later to Dan Collins, who also preceded her in death.

She is survived by three sons, Vernon C. Hall of Anderson, Missouri, Robert F. Hall of St. Mary's, Ohio, and Garnett Hall of Martin; three daughters, Edith Miller of Brenton, West Virginia, Elsie Smith and Ada Moran, both of St. Mary's, Ohio; one brother, Jim Compton of Greenup; three sisters, Annie Isaac, Laura Crisp and Rebecca Spurlock, all of Martin; 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be today, Wednesday, July 24 at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the Evangelist Jack Perry officiating. Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel.

Ben Music

Ben Music, 83, of Auxier died Saturday, July 20 at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness. Born August 22, 1907, at East Point, he was the son of the late John Wesley and Earie Music. He was a retired miner, a member of the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, a member of the United Mine Workers Association District 30 and a Kentucky Colonel.

Survivors include his wife, Inez Reid Music; four sons, Ben Music of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Charles and Jerry Music of Auxier and Kenneth Music of Beaver, Ohio; three daughters, Mona Tordiff of Springfield, Ohio, Ruth Ann Scott of Auxier and Ellie Goble of Richmond; two sisters, Lou Ella Boggs of East Point and Mae Porter of Phoenix, Arizona; 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 23, at Auxier Freewill Baptist Church with Bobby Spencer, Doug Burkett and the Rev. Roger Music officiating. Burial was made in the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were grandsons Kevin Music, Mark Music, Kenneth Music Jr., Scott Music, Michael and Jeffrey Scott, Brian Music, Jerry Goble, and Kyle Goble.

Honorary Pallbearers were Danny Boggs, Ed Boggs, Richard Tordiff, Elder Goble, Gordon Scott and Ed Music.

Media Combs

Media Combs, 72, of Decoy died Friday, July 19, at the Pine Meadows Health Care Center in Lexington following an extended illness.

Born December 21, 1918, she was the daughter of Morgan and Sarah Jane Bradley Shepherd. She was a member of the Decoy United Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dan Combs.

She is survived by five sons, Gaston Combs of Knox, Indiana, Coet Combs of Cleveland, Ohio, Margan Combs of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Walter Combs and Dan Combs Jr., both of Prestonsburg; five daughters, Lillian Ritchie of Auburn, Indiana, Carol Sue Daniels of Danville, Audrey Rogers of Hazard, Bessie McGuire of Lexington, and Peggy Davidson of Atlanta, Georgia; three sisters, Doshie Howard of Denham, Indiana, Ida Stacy of Elkhart, Indiana and Arpie Miller of Knox, Indiana; 27 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 21, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel with ministers Hurley Smith and Carlos Beverley officiating. Burial was made in the Bradley Cemetery at Decoy.

David Lee Grigsby Jr.

David Lee Grigsby Jr., 32, of Norton, Virginia, formerly of Martin, died Thursday, July 18, in Mousie from a gunshot wound. Born August 5, 1958, in Martin, he was the son of David Lee Grigsby and Janice Newsome Johnson. He was employed by Powell Valley Memorial Gardens in Norton and was a graduate of McDowell High School.

In addition to his mother and father, survivors include his wife, Vivian Coker Grigsby; one son, Benjamin Grigsby; one daughter, Stacey Grigsby of Tipp City, Ohio; two stepsons, Scott and James Stone of Virgie; two brothers, Robert Grigsby of Greenup and Kevin Grigsby of Bay City, Michigan, and two sisters, Lisa Pennington of Greenup and Leslie Grigsby of Pompano Beach, Florida.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 21, in the Hall Funeral Home chapel with Elder Pete Grigsby presiding. Burial was made in the Lucy Hall Cemetery at McDowell.

Elijah Hamilton

Elijah Hamilton, 69, of Virgie, died July 19 at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born in Floyd County on September 15, 1921, he was the son of the late John Hamilton and Belle Tackett Hamilton. He was a retired welder and a member of the Bethlehem Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Oma Hamilton; four sons, Forrest D., Larry D. and Ervin Hamilton, all of Columbus, Ohio, Elijah Hamilton Jr. of Virgie; three stepdaughters, Phyllis Kiser of Ashville, Ohio, Gladys Nantz of Martinsville, Ohio, and Irene Baughman of Medora, Indiana; three half-brothers, Chris Hamilton of Mt. Sterling, Kenis Hamilton of Florida and Clifford Hamilton of Teaberry; one sister, Elizabeth Hamilton of Clear Creek; one half-sister, Margie Mullins of Columbus, Ohio; nine grandchildren; three step-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 22, at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel with Jethro Hampton, Hatler Kiser, Marvin Bryant, Monroe Jones and others officiating. Burial was made in the John Hamilton Cemetery at Teaberry.

Donald Ray Garrett

Donald Ray Garrett, 49, of Betsy Layne, died Monday, July 22, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

He was born November 8, 1941, at Ivel and was the son of Amos and Audrey Goble Garrett of Betsy Layne. He was a coal miner and had been a member of the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church for 12 years.

In addition to his parents, he is

survived by two sons, Donald Ray Garrett Jr. and Timothy Lee Garrett, both of Betsy Layne; five brothers, Ellis Paul, Lester, Scotty, Michael and Gary Garrett, all of Betsy Layne; two sisters, Ruby Jean Stratton of Martin and Diane Smith of Stanville.

Funeral services will be Thursday, July 25, at 1 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Virgil Hunt officiating. Burial will follow in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under direction of the Hall Funeral Home.

Reba Stratton Brewer

Reba Stratton Brewer, 69, of Ivel died Monday, July 22, at her residence following a long illness.

Born January 1, 1922 at Ivel, she was a daughter of the late J.K. and Bertha Elliott Stratton. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Clarence E. (Cotton) Brewer. She was a member of the Pikeville Methodist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Haskell Stratton of Pikeville and Wendell E. Stratton of Ivel; five sisters, Sybil S. Keeton of Winchester, Ruby S. Martin of Garden City, Michigan, Billie Marie Wilson of Ivel, Peggy Sue Blevins of Dothan, Alabama, and Vivian Mullins of Ivel.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, July 25, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Buddy Coleman officiating. Burial will be made in the J.K. Stratton Cemetery at Ivel under direction of the Hall Funeral Home.

Vanie Thacker Owens

Vanie Thacker Owens, 72, of Pinsonfork, Kentucky, died July 21.

Born in Pike County April 2, 1919, she was the daughter of the late Charlie and Darthula Pinion Thacker. She was a member of the Sharondale Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence Owens of Pinsonfork; two sons, Lawrence Edward Owens of Rittman, Ohio and Kelly Owens of Turkey Creek; three stepsons, Henry and Troy Owens, both of Pinsonfork and Roy (Bunk) Owens of Canada, Kentucky; four daughters, Lydia Stiltner and Ivelene Robinette of Pinsonfork, Lola Maxie Hatfield of Pikeville and Louise Goble of Huntington, Indiana; two brothers, Kinzie Thacker of Meta, Wade Thacker of Olympia; two sisters, Hattie Leedy of Meta, Angeline Ward of Euwington, Ohio; 24 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, July 24, at the Sharondale Church of Christ with Bob Wertz officiating. Burial will be made in the Justice Family Cemetery on Meathouse Fork at Canada under direction of the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Fieldery Lawson wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, for their kind and professional service.

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Community Calendar

PCC summer camp

Prestonsburg Community College will conduct its 14th annual Summer Camp for Youth July 29-August 9, Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. The camp is open to youth ages 6 through 13. Activities available include arts, crafts, music, theatre, computers, gymnastics, basketball, kickball, and PCC olympics.

For more information, call 886-3863, ext. 278, or ext. 215.

Leslie-Lesley reunion

The Leslie and Lesley family reunion will be held Sunday, August 11, at the Pikeville High School cafeteria, N. Mayo to Rt. 23 from noon. Bring family, covered dish. For more information phone 432-1557.

Amburgey reunion

The Amburgey reunion to be held on July 28 will begin at 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Please bring your family and or a friend with a covered dish, and eat some good country cooking. Location is at the Carr Creek Elementary School at Litcarr, Kentucky on State Route 160 at junction 1410. For all Amburgey families, not just one set. Come and meet your family.

Dance Camp '91 at PCC

The Dance Camp scheduled for August 5-9, has been canceled due to lack of participation. The Kids College, however, begins July 29. For more information, please call 886-3863, ext. 278.

Case reunion

The family of Linzie and Jane Case will have a family reunion at the Dewey Lake picnic shelter No. 4 on August 4 beginning at noon. Bring your own food and drinks. For more information, call Janie Tackett, 377-2968 or Patsy Swiger, 377-6827.

Hopkins reunion

The James C. Hopkins family will have a reunion at the Convention Center at Stumbo Park, Allen, on August 4. Registration will begin at 11 a.m. Bring a covered dish and good fellowship. For further information, call Denver Osborne, 377-6772."

Gospel sing

The 3rd annual Martin County gospel sing will be held at the Martin County fair grounds on Saturday, July 27, at 5 p.m., featuring: the Singing Cookes, the Freemans, the Pattons, the Risen Trio, the Promised Land Singers, the Comptons and Wings of Faith. For more information call 298-4045, 298-4373, 298-4182 or 298-4114.

Stumbo reunion

The Stumbo reunion has been changed to August 31 from 10-? Everyone welcome. Please bring a covered dish. For more information call Melvin "Tiny" Thompson at 377-6137.

Cliffons to hold first time reunion

There will be a first-time reunion of the family of Judge and Martha (Wallen) Clifton, son of Aaron and Ann Clifton on August 3 at the homes of Frank and Allen Clifton at No. 5 in Van Lear.

Family is encouraged to attend and bring a covered dish and beverage. For more information call Allen Clifton at 789-5078 or Judy Tackett at 297-6476.

HRMC to hold diabetes class

Highlands Regional Medical Center will hold its Living Well with Diabetes class on Thursday, July 25, at 6 p.m. in the Martin Room.

CPR class

A CPR class will be taught at the Floyd County Technical High School August 12, beginning at 6 p.m. Fee is \$25 per person. Anyone interested should contact the high school at (606) 285-3088.

Stop Smoking classes

Smoking cessation classes will begin August 6 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. The classes will run for five weeks and two sessions will be offered: 7:30-8:30 a.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m., based on the number of participants. The class is free to the public and hospital employees. Call 437-3526 for more information.

ACHS reunion

The Allen Central High School class of '86 will be having a reunion on Saturday, July 27, beginning at 3 p.m. with a picnic at Allen Park. Teachers are also invited. For more information, call 285-3441.

Small Business tax workshop

The East Kentucky Small Business Development Center and the Internal Revenue Service will offer a small business tax workshop on August 12 and 13 from 6-9 p.m. For more information or to preregister, contact Linda Casebolt at the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center, 432-5848.

Secretarial studies classes

A comprehensive program in secretarial studies will be offered in the fall semester by the Prestonsburg Community College continuing education office. The program will include English and writing skills, communication skills, keyboarding and word processing, office procedures, records management and appropriate management classes. For more information, contact the continuing education office at 886-3863, ext. 278.

Eastern Star Friendship Day

The 10th anniversary of the Virginia Spencer Chapter No. 573 Order of the Eastern Star will be celebrated with a Friendship Day on Saturday, July 27, from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Dewey Dam Spillway. Members are asked to bring a covered dish to the festivities.

Elliott-Hamilton Reunion

The annual Elliott-Hamilton reunion will be held August 3 at the Carriage House Motel in Paintsville about 10 a.m. A buffet lunch will be served at noon. Each person will be responsible for paying for his or her lunch.

Beauty pageant

The Martin Elementary cheerleaders will sponsor the Little Miss Floyd County pageant August 11 at the Allen Convention Center at Allen Park, beginning at 10 a.m. For more information, call 358-2215, 285-3421, 285-5115 or 285-9537.

Conn is inducted into honor society

Rhonda Susan Adams Conn, daughter of Ronald and Jean Adams of Prestonsburg, has been elected to membership in Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

She was inducted as an undergraduate member of Delta Psi chapter at the University of Kentucky in Lexington on March 21.

Membership in the society is awarded to bachelor's, master's and doctoral nursing candidates who achieve high scholastic averages and to graduates of the college programs who achieve excellence in nursing leadership roles. Undergraduate inductees must have at least a 3.0 grade average on a 4.0 scale and be in the upper one-third of their class.

Conn is the wife Anthony Conn.



Who's who

Tracey Dawn Gibson, a 1991 graduate of Allen Central High School, has been nominated for Who's Who Among American High School Students for the past two years. She is the daughter of Willis and Sharon Gibson of Garrett. Her biography will appear in the 1991 annual for Who's Who. She will be attending Morehead State University in the fall, majoring in Respiratory Therapy.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Lila McComas Chaffins would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Clergyman Buddy Jones for his comforting words. A special thanks to the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

The Family of Lila McComas Chaffins

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Sadie Hall would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The Family of Sadie Hall

Card of Thanks

The family of Lawrence Newsome would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one—those who sent flowers and food or spoke comforting words.

A special thanks to the Old Regular Baptist Church and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

We would like to thank all the ministers and a special thanks to Ellis Holbrook for his comforting words.

The family of LAWRENCE NEWSOME

Card of Thanks

The family of Ruby Baisden Lafferty would like to take this opportunity to thank those who were so kind and considerate during the tragic loss of our loved one. Thanks to all for the beautiful flowers, cards, gifts of love and most of all for their comforting words. A special thanks to P&B Ambulance for trying so hard to save our loved one, the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad, H.R.M.C. for their comforting words and assistance, the Reverend Manford Fannin for his comforting words, 3rd Avenue Freewill Baptist Church singers and to our special friends and neighbors. Also, a special thanks to Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service. Your kindness will not be forgotten.

Daughter: Jennifer Walters and the family of Ruby Lafferty

In Memory of Ross Hopkins and our youngest son Robert Ashley Hopkins



It broke my heart to give you up, but I feel in my heart you are at rest with God and so happy in that good home which God has prepared for all who love and serve him.

We are having a memorial of Ross and Bob the first Sunday in August, at the Little Rosa Regular Baptist at McDowell, Ky. The little girl in the picture is our sweet granddaughter Sherri Martin. This was made after Ross had open heart surgery. We had just found out he had cancer. He was gone in a short time. Rest on, my loved ones, I'll see you soon.

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B. Elliott Family

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The family of Virda M. Martin, wishes to express their appreciation and thanks to all who sent food and flowers during this time of sorrow. Thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The Family of Virda M. Martin

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ella Keen wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Clergymen Rosco Stephens, James Johnson and Hugh Henegar for their comforting words, for those who visited Mom during her illness, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, for their kind and efficient service.

The Family of Ella Keen

Letters

(Continued from page four)

involve teachers more in the educational planning and decision making within districts because the legislators who drafted the act understand that the hierarchy that Mr. Thomas supports has not worked in the past.

Mr. Martin and Mr. Thomas might also want to watch a videotape of the proceedings on the house floor the day when House Bill 940 was presented and when Greg Stumbo, our state representative and house majority leader, moved that bill into law. On that day, Representative Stumbo spoke with tears in his eyes of the hope that this law gave to the children from the mountains of eastern Kentucky, of how they would finally have the chance to obtain the same kind of education and therefore, the same kind of opportunities that young people in other parts of the state have. It is a moment that we will never forget here.

Jonathan Kozol, a well-known educator, believes that we are creating a permanent underclass in this country through our educational system by not providing the same opportunities for poor kids in our schools. Volumes of research have been published that show the effects of poverty on children. A national report released this past spring by the Office of Technology Assessment indicates that 1/4 of the young people in this country, through no fault of their own, are in a very high risk category and 1/2 of the 31 million young people between the ages of 13-19 who were part of the study are in a higher than normal risk category as a result of factors such as homelessness, divorce, and poverty. The suicide rate among teenagers has tripled since the 1950's. More young people go on to college but fewer are remaining in college. Young people do not leave their problems on the doorstep of the school house when they enter. They bring them inside.

Yes, students can learn in a poor system. Yes, they can probably overcome great odds and succeed, but what would the success rate be if the odds were not so great? Mr. Thomas and Mr. Martin, I invite you to come to Floyd County and visit teachers like Doris Osborne at Wheelwright High School where I teach and ask her if she feels that she could have helped students more if she had had running water in her biology lab for the last thirteen years or enough microscopes so that every student could have worked with one. Or, talk to some of the teachers who have had to "moonlight", to hold down extra jobs in order to continue to do the job that they love and, at the same time, provide for their own families. Ask them if they could have done a better job if their energies had not been divided between their profession and the need to survive. Or, listen to students such as Angie Branham who spoke at the Chamber of Commerce in June to the governor of this state on the occasion of her eighteenth birthday about her dream of returning to this school system in ten years and finding a different kind of school system — a better one. She spoke with great affection of the teachers who had taught her over the past twelve years, but she knew that we can do better. That we should do better. We all know that.

Hope? I have a great deal of it. That hope springs from a deep faith in and respect for the students and parents of Floyd County. I see more and more parents standing up at each of the board meetings, ready to challenge that hierarchy that Mr. Thomas thinks is so important, and every time that I do, my hopes become stronger. I believe that we can make things better. We just can't make them better at the other end of the whip. At the moment, members of the Floyd County board of education are working with our association to avoid another strike and we thank them for doing so. Our local education association has page after page of signatures of Floyd County citizens who support the efforts of teachers. That community support means a great deal to us. We think that if we work together we can change things.

I am human though. I do feel despair when I see any human being, and that includes teachers, being treated as if he or she has no value, other than serving as a pawn in a political game or when I read letters in which someone seems to believe that the answer to our educational problems is to force teachers back in their place and to stand over them with a whip, as if the educational system and our children don't need people who can think and question, just people who go through the motions. That angers me and I will continue to speak out about it.

Mr. Martin says that I offer no room for compromise, nothing but the possibility of confrontation. On the first part, he is absolutely right. I see no room for compromise when it is a question of a quality instructional program for the students of Floyd

County. We have compromised too long in Floyd County, accepting what too many of us have always known is not the best education because we believed that we couldn't do anything to make it better. Young people have to rely on adults. They have no voting rights and the truth is that we have not done what we should have for them in the past. That includes all facets of the community—teachers, parents, business people and political leaders. If we had, we would not still be fighting this battle. Henry David Thoreau when he was opposing slavery in the mid 1800's said that "one honest man" who truly refused to go along with a wrong could change things. We need one honest man in Floyd County. I want no compromise in a situation where students are sitting in unclean, substandard classrooms, being taught by teachers who have been beaten down so long that they have forgotten how to fight back, either for themselves or the students that they serve, and without the materials that they need to teach them. Some things should be unacceptable.

I don't want confrontation. I would like to do my job and to be treated as a professional. Mr. Martin also says that what I am about is the airing of grievances — a whole catalog of them. There is much to grieve about. Thirteen years ago, when I expressed concerns about the reading level of students in my classes, I was told to be patient and wait, that the problem would be taken care of. I am still waiting. In that time, three classes of students have graduated.

I would like to be at home in the evenings or on the weekends. Other teachers have the same feelings. As a member of my association, I have sat through hour after hour of meetings

because I am willing to work towards solutions to problems. I have been out of school since June and I am yet to have one vacation day and I do it gladly without pay because I want the best for the students that sit in my classroom at Wheelwright High School. At the moment, however, they're not getting it. Will I fight for them? Yes, sir, with the last breath in my body if I have to, with no apologies. Will I write grant proposals, one after another, as I have done over the last five years because I think they have a right to the best education possible? Yes, I will. These children, perhaps more than others, need quality instruction. Will I walk a picket line if I have no choice? Yes, I will. Like Mr. Thomas and Mr. Martin, I hope that school system will open on its scheduled date without any unpleasantness, but that really will depend on the elected representatives that Mr. Thomas has referred to and whether or not we can continue to work towards a solution. I hope that another struggle will not be necessary, but given no other alternative, I think teachers will do what they have to.

Mr. Martin seems intent on portraying myself and other teachers in the county as money-hungry teachers. I did not deny in my letter that money is an issue in the unrest here in Floyd County. In fact, I tried to say that money and what happens to it is the issue. The argument centers around whether that money is being used for what should count the most — the education of students — or whether it is going for other purposes that have little to do with our students.

I know my motives. I can only restate them. I believe that when you pay teachers well, you will attract

better teachers and you have a right to expect quality performance from them. I would hope that is what the people in Floyd County will do. There is no smoke here, Mr. Martin. The Floyd County Education Association fought for a pay raise and this board of education agreed to that, but to imply that we don't care about educating young people is simply wrong. I don't know how anyone, in fairness, can assert that he knows the motives of people that he has never met — especially the four hundred and some teachers who work in this district. Just as I don't know the motivation behind Mr. Thomas' or Mr. Martin's letters. I can only assume that they have written because they think they can offer some solutions to our problems and that they care about education. I am willing to take both gentlemen at their word and I would hope that they would extend the same courtesy to myself and to other teachers in this county.

I'd like to express my appreciation to the Times for its willingness to publish my letters, especially when they have been so long, and to both Mr. Martin and Mr. Thomas for their concern about education in Floyd County. I hope others will take part in the discussion but as I promised earlier, these are my last words about this particular issue. I have taken up too much room on this page, and I also have work that needs to be done on behalf of our association before I leave for Stanford University next week. I'd like to see more space given to an open discussion of the issues that confront the educational system in Floyd County. The discussion could only serve to make us stronger.

Carol Stumbo
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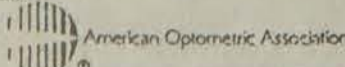
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Sports

By Ed Taylor, Sports Editor

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A Look At Sports
by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

CONGRATULATIONS TO HAP...

The just completed All-Star tournament at Paintsville was a great tournament. The Harold-Allen-Prater All-Stars captured the District 7, Area 2 championship over Paintsville, and we congratulate them on an outstanding effort.

WHEELWRIGHT COACHING JOB STILL IN LIMBO....

Monroe Jones has resigned and is heading for Powell County. It will be a strange season without Coach Jones around. He was always smiling (except during the games) and very cooperative. Still waiting is the naming of a new head basketball coach at the Wheelwright school.

Jim Rose seems to be heading the list of those who have applied for the job, but the official hiring hasn't come about yet. The board was scheduled to meet last night (Tuesday) but as to whether the coaching position decision was on the agenda is yet to be learned.

It seems this should have been resolved long ago. The players have missed camps, team camps and other important phases of preparing for the upcoming season. It was acknowledged and reported that Jones was stepping down and a replacement was needed. The position was advertised for the specified length of time. Applications came into the office, yet the decision was put off and put off while the returning players wondered "who will it be?" Why do we here in Floyd County have to wait so long to do something?

PLEASANT THINGS COME IN THE MAIL.....

I recently received a piece of mail from Steven R. Boven of Wilmore, Kentucky, who is the D.A.R.E. officer in Wilmore and who held a softball tournament during the Fourth of July holiday. The winner of the tournament was Ken's Sport Shop (more details in Friday's sports), but Ken's Sport Shop was more than a winner of a softball tournament — the whole team won the hearts of the people, especially the heart of a nine-year-old boy who is a cancer patient, Lanny Spears II.

Kenny, who manages the team, insisted at the conclusion of the game that Lanny be included in the team's photo. Kenny also presented the team trophy to Lanny. The act inspired Darrell Baxter, runner-up coach, to do the same.

Here in Floyd County, we do have some misfits, but we also have a lot of people with a lot of heart and Kenny Conley is one of them. I am glad they won the tournament, but I appreciate more the act of kindness to Lanny Spears. (We will run photos in Friday's sport section also).

NAMES IN SPORTS....

Team names have a way of telling a lot about a team. For instance we have a local bowling team that is called the Unknown Force. Now, one would look at a name such as that and wonder what force they follow. How about the Brew Crew? Enough said. Lucky Strikes, and we're not talking cigarettes. Base Bandits in women's softball. Wait a minute there is no stealing in softball.

It is odd how names are picked by teams. Most pick something they identify with as a team. A team in Indiana was called the Gravedigger's. It wasn't sponsored by a union hall either. Wonder where they worked?

YOU MAKE A LOT OF FRIENDS IN THIS GAME....

At the District 7 playoffs at Paintsville Monday evening, I got to see my good friend Rick Bentley, who is sports editor for the News-Express in Pikeville. It was the first time I had seen Rick since the high school regional baseball tournament. From the first time I met him personally, I saw a person whom you could not help but like. So many in this field think they are the only good writers around. But Rick is one of the best. He does a fantastic job, and I am glad that I can call him my friend.

If I need information from up Pikeville way, Rick is always there to help out. He is knowledgeable of the game whether it is football, basketball or baseball. Pike County, you are fortunate to have Rick at the sports desk at the News-Express.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports, it is the best!

Over 17,000 Participants To Take Part In Annual Bluegrass Games

A record number of Kentuckians, approximately 17,438 from 106 counties, will be participating this weekend in the Seventh Annual Bluegrass State Games.

The Games — featuring 22 different sports — will be held this Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Lexington.

The largest team event is softball with 226 teams or 4,520 persons. Four softball teams from Floyd County will be taking part in the games with Ken's Sport Shop, WMDJ Radio and Big Sandy Insurance Agency taking part in the men's division. The Brew Crew women's softball team will also be participating. The Brew Crew team will play Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. at the Southland Park on Harrodsburg Road and will face the Base Bandits.

Ken's will play at 2 p.m. Saturday at Gainesway Park behind the Tates Creek High School. They will face the winners of the Foley's Service Center and J & K game.

WMDJ will play Saturday. Soccer is the second largest sport with 196 teams, or 3,920 participants.

Volleyball has 157 teams or 1,570 participants. Three-on-three basketball has 68 teams, or 640 people.

In the individual events, track and field is the largest with 771 participants. From Floyd County seven participants will take part. Bridgett Clay, Jessica Wade, Todd Howard, Tim Robinson, Charles Sammons, Tim Slone and Levi Wells will be on the field.

Tennis is the second largest with 555 individuals, followed closely by

swimming with 422. Gymnastics also has a large following in the state with 308 persons signed up for the event. Thomas King, James Mayo, Joseph McNamara and Daniel Workman, all from Prestonsburg, will take part in gymnastics.

The other events and number of participants are: archery, 286; bowling, 239; canoeing/kayaking, 31; chess (new this year), 102; croquet, 46; cycling, 150; diving, 41; equestrian, 217; fencing, 29; golf (new this year), 53; horseshoes, 95; shooting, 165; table tennis, 93; and wrestling (new this year), 176.

Two previous medal winners will be taking part in the archery competition. Kenneth R. Allen, a veteran of the bow, will be back as well as James R. Polk. Also participating will

be James S. Stout and John S. Stout.

In the new chess field, Rodney D. Slone of Garrett will be in deep concentration as he plays chess.

About 3,300 senior citizens Pace-setters (a non-competitive walking event) will help kick the Frankfort activities off on Friday, July 26.

All five centers in Floyd County will be part of the Governor's Pace-setters. Betsy Layne will be sending 24 members. Prestonsburg has 20 ready to go, and Martin will send 16. Several Wayland seniors will board the bus for the trip to the capitol. Wheelwright has 22 signed up to go.

The centers' representatives will gather at McDonald's Friday morning to board five buses that will take them up the Mountain Parkway to I-64 and to Frankfort. The centers then

will return to Lexington Friday night for the opening ceremonies of the Bluegrass State Games.

"We are extremely pleased with the large number of participants this year," said Shirley Watts, executive director of the games. "We are also very happy with the broad representation with participants coming in from 106 of the state's 120 counties."

"We know that many of them will take home medals, along with good memories of their participation in the games."

The Bluegrass State Games, one of 41 in the nation, is sponsored by Valvoline Oil Company and Coca Cola Company. The event is coordinated by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County government with the assistance of about 700 volunteers.

Castle, Jones homered

HAP All-Stars District 7, Area 2 Champions



Good Contact!

One of the best contact hitters in the just completed Little League All-Star tournament in Paintsville is Wesley Samons of the Harold-Allen-Prater All-Stars. Samons showed his consistency at the plate to help lead his team to the District 7, Area 2 championship. (photo by Ed Taylor)

The Harold-Allen-Prater All-Stars did something other teams in District 7 failed to do before — eliminate Paintsville from Little League tournament play. Paintsville, traditionally strong in Little League tournament play, fell to the Floyd County team 13-7. It was the third meeting of the two teams in tournament play with Paintsville winning the first game and HAP taking the dual championship games.

Craig Johnson started for HAP and was the winning pitcher with Lance Jones coming in in the late innings for the save. Johnson faced the Paintsville team in the first meeting between the teams when he relieved Brandon Castle in the second inning. Johnson was very impressive in relief and manager Wilburn Samons decided to give the ball to Johnson in the championship game even though he had hard-throwing Lance Jones available. Johnson used his offspeed stuff to fan five Paintsville batters and walk but two in his two and two-third innings of work. He allowed three runs on six hits.

Jones worked the final three and a third innings and yielded four runs on three hits. Jones struck out two batters while walking one. The big bats were carried by Castle and Jones in the game. Jones had two-run home run in the fourth inning while Castle blasted a two-run shot in the five-run sixth inning when HAP broke the game open against loser Brent Walters.

Johnson was safe at first base when his fly ball was lost in right field for an error. Matt Kidd singled home Johnson. After John Ortega walked, Wesley Samons' base hit scored Kidd. Castle then unloaded his home run. Jones had a double in the sixth inning but was left stranded.

Paintsville led 1-0 after the first inning on a one-out base hit by Eric Vukmanic. J.R. Vanhooose drew a two-out walk and Vukmanic scored on Alfie Reed's RBI double.

HAP moved out to a 2-1 lead with two runs in the top of the second. Walters experienced some wildness in the second inning, issuing five bases on balls, forcing home both runs. However, he did end up striking out the side.

After Paintsville went quietly in their half of the second, HAP scored two more runs in the third for a 4-1 lead. Two-out base hits by Johnson, Matt Kidd and a walk to Sam Nelson loaded the bases. Two errors on the pitcher and one at first base allowed the two runs to score.

Paintsville cut the lead to one, 4-3, with two runs in the bottom of the third. Both runs scored after the first two batters had been retired. Vanhooose collected a base hit. Reed got his second double of the game scoring Vanhooose. Hayslett had the third straight two-bagger scoring Reed. Jones then came on in relief of

Johnson and walked Josh Greiner before fanning Walters.

HAP extended their lead to 6-3 on Jones' fourth inning two-run homer.

Two runs in the fifth made it a 8-3 game as Nelson doubled to lead off the inning. He scored on an error at shortstop off of the bat of Samons. Samons scored on Jones' second hit.

In the bottom of the fifth, Alfie Reed walked and Hayslett was safe on an error in center field. Greiner drove in Reed with a base hit and Lyons walked to load the bases. Jones then issued a bases-loaded walk to McKenzie, scoring Hayslett.

HAP had only one error in the ball game. Paintsville had three. HAP stranded 11 while Paintsville left 11 runners also.

HAP	ab	r	h	rbt	PVILL	ab	r	h	rbt
Ortega 2b	3	1	0	0	McKenzie 2b	4	0	0	0
Samons 1b	3	2	1	0	Vukmanic cf	3	1	1	0
Castle ss	4	2	1	2	Fairchild ph	1	0	0	0
Jones 3b	4	1	3	2	Tackett ss	4	0	0	0
Collins rf	4	0	0	0	Vanhooose lf	3	1	1	0
Tackett lf	3	1	0	0	Reed c	2	3	2	2
Johnson p	3	3	1	1	Hayslett 1b	3	2	1	1
Stanley cf	1	0	0	0	Greiner 3b	3	0	2	0
Kidd ph	1	1	1	1	Walters p	2	0	0	0
Nelson c	2	1	1	1	Lyons c	1	0	1	0
Case cf	1	1	1	0	Bocook ph	1	0	0	0

Paintsville Big League Defeats Hazard-Laurel County 9-2

Coach Johnny Lemaster has his Paintsville Big League team in the finals of the Kentucky State Big League tournament at London as his team defeated Hazard-Laurel County 9-2 Tuesday night. The finals of the tournament will be held tonight (Wednesday), and the winner will advance on to national play in Augusta, Georgia.

Two Prestonsburg players are on the Paintsville team — John Clark

and Ray Collins. Collins cranked out a home run in the win for Paintsville. Clark had one hit in three at bats, walking twice and scoring two runs.

Paintsville trailed 2-1 going into the sixth inning when they pushed across eight times for the 9-2 win. In the inning, Paintsville had two home runs, three base hits and two doubles in the eight run sixth.

Hatler Riddle was the winning pitcher.

14-year old Babe Ruth Tournament

Russell-Flatwoods Scores Two In 7th To Edge Floyd County All-Stars 4-2

For the Floyd County 14-year old All-Stars, this years All-Star tournament in Lexington didn't last long, as a missed run in the fifth inning and a throwing error opened the way for a 4-2 win by Russell-Flatwoods in the second round of the Babe Ruth tournament at Garden Springs Road Park in Lexington.

Donnie Combs, who pitched well enough to win, suffered the setback for Floyd County. Combs struck out eight batters in the game and walked only one. He gave up four runs on six hits. He left the game in the top of the seventh inning when Toby Robinson came on in relief. Robinson was ineffective as he threw eight consecutive balls in walking the two batters he faced. Mike Baldrige relieved Robinson and gave up a sacrifice fly and got Chris Branham to pop out to end the inning.

With one out in the seventh, Frasure fouled out to the pitcher. Kevin Cooke singled and moved to third on an error on Combs. Jeremy Rister singled home Cooke. Robinson came on to relieve Combs and walked Eric Goble and Christian Law to load the bases. Manager Jad Deaton then brought in Mike Baldrige from third base to face Ronnie Brown. Brown lifted a fly ball to left field that scored

Law for a 4-2 game.

Floyd County went out in order in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Neither team could dent the plate in the first three innings. In the fourth, Floyd County took a 1-0 lead after two were out. Derrick Newsome collected a two out single, stole second and scored on an error on the pitcher. Flatwoods tried an old trick play that back fired on them. The shortstop acted as a decoy in covering second and then rolled off the bag back to the shortstop position. However, the centerfielder came in from centerfield to cover the bag on the play. Branham then turned and threw the ball over the centerfielder's head and Newsome scored all the way from second.

Mike Kazee singled with two outs in the top of the fourth inning only to have Floyd County catcher Greg Hunter gun him down in an attempt to steal second.

Flatwoods tied the game at 1-1 with a run in the top of the fifth inning. Combs struck out Robinson and then issued a walk to Frasure. Frasure stole second on the first pitch to Cooke and then stole third. Combs fanned Cooke for the second out but the number eight hitter, Rister, nailed Combs for a run scoring single.

A run in the fifth gave Floyd County the lead back at 2-1. Roy John Martin singled to lead off the fifth frame. Donovan Hall collected

his second hit of the game with a double. Martin scored when Combs' grounder to first was misplayed with Hall moving to third and no one out.

Kevin Johnson struck out and Kevin Allen hit a fly ball to right field, but Hall was nailed to the bag and did not

(See All-Stars, B 2)



1991 FLOYD COUNTY 14-YEAR OLD ALL-STARS



Piece of Cake!

J.P. Skeens of the Floyd County All-Stars made this catch look easy in tournament action in Lexington over the weekend. Skeens even had time to blow bubbles. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Maynard reels in record-breaking catch in Buddy Bass tournament

Despite the hot weather and slow down in bass hitting, persistence pays off. Roger Maynard proved this July 13, 1991, in a Buddy Bass Tournament sponsored by the Pikeville Jaycees on Paintsville Lake.

Maynard and his partner, Tim Miller, won first place with 8 pounds 10 ounces, which paid \$560 for a first place finish and \$100 for biggest fish.

Scott Daniel and Ben Cox won second place with two fish weighing 3 pounds 12 ounces.

Wait a minute!!—how many fish did Roger and Tim have?

ONE FISH -- caught by Maynard, which set a new Paintsville Lake Record for largemouth bass. The previous record was held by Mike Castle of Staffordsville, Kentucky, on March 24, 1991, with an 8 pound 5 ounce largemouth bass. Congratulations goes out to Roger for his record bass. This has to say something for the conservation efforts of our Eastern Kentucky sportsmen. This year alone, there have been two largemouth bass caught in Paintsville Lake with weights in excess of 8 pounds and several largemouth in the 4 - 6

pound class. Smallmouth are also being caught in the 3 - 5 pound class. There have been rumors of strings of crappie 12 inches to 14 inches in length.

Since the lake has opened, wall-eye have been stocked by the Fish & Wildlife Department in the 10 pound class and reports of Walleye being caught in the 5 - 7 pound class.

In the fall of 1989, a 21 point non-typical buck was killed with a bow and arrow. Does anything more need to be said about our Paintsville Lake? These are outstanding achievements. Let's keep doing everything we can to continue to preserve the Fishing & Wildlife in our Paintsville Lake.

For further information on hunting and fishing in this local area contact WAYNE SHORT at WAYNE'S TACKLE BOX, Mayo Plaza, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240. Phone NO.: (606) 789-6464.



14-year old Babe Ruth tournament

Floyd County All-Stars Strand 12 Runners In 5-3 Loss To Lexington

It wasn't that the Floyd County All-Stars couldn't get men on base, the problem was that they couldn't get them off the bases as they dropped a 5-3 decision to Lexington in the Babe Ruth State Tournament this past weekend at Lexington. The local team stranded 12 base runners in the game and two runners in each of the first five innings. They left single runners on in the sixth and seventh innings.

Ricky White was the winning pitcher for Lexington. White had eight strike outs but he walked nine batters. He yielded three runs on five hits in going the distance.

Derrick Newsome was the losing pitcher with a complete game. Newsome fanned one batter and walked just three. He scattered five hits while giving up five runs.

Lexington scored three runs in the first inning for a 3-0 lead on the strength of Brent Pensinger's solo home run. Pensinger's blast over the left field fence came with one out. After Chad Tincher walked, Yallen Sandifer was safe on an error by Mike Baldrige at third base. Ryan Critchfield followed Sandifer and hit a grounder to third, again misplayed by Baldrige with Tincher scoring. Sandifer scored on a base hit by pitcher Ricky White.

Floyd made it a 3-1 game in the second inning on a two out base hit by Baldrige, who scored on Kevin Allen's RBI single.

Lexington added the eventual winning run in the second inning on a base hit by Andy Green, who scored on Chad Tincher's ground out to third.

It was 4-3 Lexington after Floyd County batted in the third. A one out double by Newsome, followed by Jeremy Hall's two-bagger, made it 4-2. Hall trotted home on Greg Hunters base hit. Baldrige reached on a single but, was left stranded along with Hunter.

Lexington added an unearned insurance run in the fourth inning. Green reached on an error by Newsome. Pensinger singled, scoring Green, who was at second, on a passed ball.

Floyd County was not without their chances in the closing innings. In the fourth, two runners were left in scoring position but Hall's fly ball to left ended the threat. Again in the fifth, runners in scoring position and Allen

pops out to short.

After the third inning, Floyd County did not get a hit and all base runners came at via the base on balls route. The one thing the Floyd County All-Stars needed was some clutch hitting and they didn't get it.

Lexington left eight runners on base and had one error. Floyd County committed three miscues.

At Lexington
FLOYD CO.....0120000-363
LEXINGTON.....310100X-551
26 - Newsome, J. Hall, Henderson WP - White LP - Newsome

Betsy Layne Begins Football Practice August 1 At 7 p.m.

The Betsy Layne Bobcats will officially begin their 1991 football practice on August 1 at 7 a.m. That's right, 7 a.m. All players and those wishing to try out for the Bobcat grid iron team are asked to be there, according to Gerald Newsome, who will be getting the team ready until a new head coach is named.

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All bids must be at the Floyd County Board of Education by 4:00 P.M. on August 2, 1991. For any further information, call James F. Francis, Director of Buildings & Grounds, at 886-2354.

Bill Curry Visits Worldwide Equipment Saturday, July 27

Hey, Wildcat football fans. Here's your chance to meet University of Kentucky head football coach Bill Curry. Curry will be at the Worldwide Equipment's Customer Appreciation this Saturday to sign autographs and meet with fans to talk about the upcoming football season.

Worldwide will provide live music and hold drawings for door prizes. Coach Curry is scheduled to be at Worldwide from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. So, all you Wildcat fans, be there.

All-Stars (Continued from B 1)

attempt to score.

Flatwoods tied the game a second time in the top of the sixth inning. A lead off single by Law, who stole second, and came in to score on an throwing error by Baldrige at third base with two out.

Floyd County missed another scoring opportunity in the third inning. Hall got the first base hit of the game for Floyd County with a liner to right field. With two out, Kevin Allen drilled a pitch that hit the fence in left field for a double. Hall tried to score on the double and was thrown out at the plate.

Floyd County stranded four base runners and committed one error. Flatwoods left five runners on base and had one mistake. Flatwoods had four stolen bases while Floyd County swiped only one in one attempt.

Allen and Hall had the only extra base hits in the game.

The loss was the second for the Floyd County team and eliminated them from further competition.

At Lexington
CAMPBELLVILLE.....0000112-461
FLOYD CO.....0001100-251
26 - Allen, Hall WP - Branham LP - Combs

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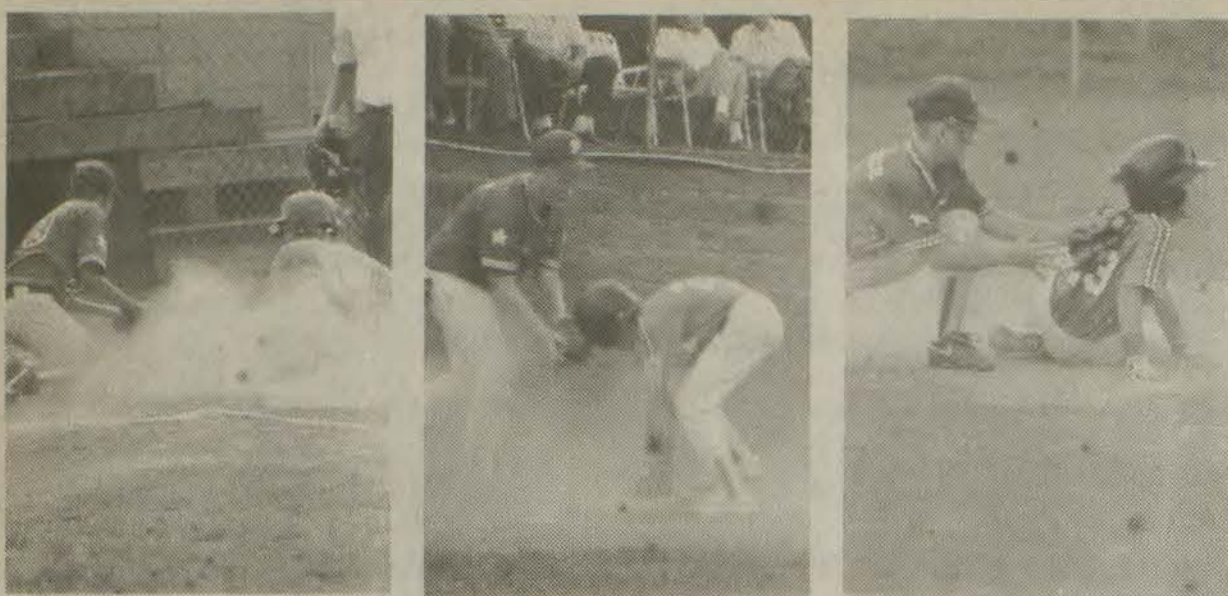
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HAROLD-ALLEN-PRATER ALL-STARS
1991 DISTRICT 7, AREA 2 CHAMPS

Castle Has Different Look As HAP All-Stars Win Over Paintsville, 4-1

It was a different Brandon Castle on the mound for the Harold-Allen-Prater All-Stars as they faced the Paintsville All-Stars in the finals of the District 7, Area 2 Little League All-Star tournament at Paintsville Thursday evening. Castle tossed a nifty four-hitter to help send the HAP Stars over Paintsville 4-1. The loss by Paintsville forced a second game between the two teams (played Friday) being that it was Paintsville's first loss in the double elimination tournament.

Castle, in the first game faced against Paintsville, was rocked hard in just an inning and two-thirds of work. He gave up 10 runs in the second inning, two home runs, in a 14-10 loss. Paintsville seemed to be sitting back and waiting on Castle's fastball, the pitch the hard throwing right hander primarily used.

However, on Thursday Castle mixed his fastball with an assortment of off speed pitches and kept the tournament favorites off stride. He fanned 10 batters in winning for the second time in the tournament. Castle had excellent control of his pitches as he issued one walk and scattered four hits.

HAP scored all the runs they needed in the first inning when they denied the plate three times to take a 3-0 first inning lead. HAP's two pesky lead off batters, John Ortega and Wesley Samons, each reached on two Paintsville errors. Castle walked to load the bases and Wesley Collins continued his torrid hitting in the playoffs with a hard shot to left field for a base hit scoring Ortega. Samons was tagged out at the plate by Todd Tackett when he tried to come home on a passed ball. Castle and Collins both scored on two wild pitches by Tackett.

Paintsville put two runners on in the first inning against Castle, but some good defense held Paintsville at bay. Brandon McKenzie, who is an excellent player, led off with a base hit but was erased at second when Tackett bounced to short for the force. Tackett moved to second on a Castle

wild pitch. Mark Hayslett hit a sharp grounder to Ortega at shortstop but Hayslett had to hold his base as Ortega looked him back and fired to first to nail Hayslett. The inning ended when Alfie Reed popped out to first.

HAP added a fourth run in the bottom of the second inning after Chris Hamilton was safe at first on an error at first. With two outs, Samons grounder to second was mishandled scoring Hamilton for a 4-0 game.

Castle fanned the side in the top of the second and sent Paintsville down in order in the third.

Paintsville scored their only run in the fifth inning after two were out. Castle got Jason Conley and Eric Vukmanic on strikes for the first two outs and McKenzie lined a base hit to center and moved to second on a wild pitch. McKenzie scored on Tackett's single. Castle struck out Hayslett to end the inning.

Paintsville had a threat going in the sixth inning when Josh Greiner reached on an error at third from Lance Jones. Scott Fairchild was also safe, the only walk that Castle issued. Castle then struck out Conley to end the game.

Tackett suffered the loss for Paintsville in striking out four and walking two. He allowed four runs on five hits.

In the fourth inning play was stopped when the umpires decided to measure the glove of first baseman Wesley Samons. The request for a measurement came from the Paintsville coaching staff. The glove was legal and play resumed.

Paintsville stranded five runners in the game and HAP also left five runners on base. Paintsville committed an uncharacteristic four errors while HAP was guilty of four mistakes also.

McKenzie was the only player with two hits. Paintsville had the game's only double play in the fifth inning. J.R. Vanhoose had the only stolen base for the Paintsville club. Chad Case stole third in the third inning for HAP.

At Paintsville
HAP 4 PAINTSVILLE 1

PAINTSVILLE	ab	r	h	rb	HAP	ab	r	h	rb
McKenzie ss	3	1	2	0	Ortega ss	3	1	1	0
Tackett p	3	0	1	1	Samons 1b	3	0	0	0
Hayslett 1b	3	0	0	0	Castle p	1	1	1	0
Vanhoose lf	3	0	1	0	Collins rf	3	1	1	1
Reed c	1	0	0	0	Tackett lf	3	0	1	0
Lyons ph	1	0	0	0	Johnson 3b	3	0	1	0
Greiner 2b	3	0	0	0	Case cf	3	0	0	0
Walters rf	2	0	0	0	Hamilton 2b	1	1	0	0
Fairchild ph	0	0	0	0	Jones 3b	1	0	1	0
Ratiff 3b	2	0	0	0	Nelson c	2	0	0	0
Conley	1	0	0	0					
Vukmanic	2	0	0	0					

Paul B. Hall Field R H E
 PVILLE.....000010-144
 HAP.....31000X-454
 E - McKenzie, Ratiff, Hayslett, Greiner, Ortega (2), Nelson, Jones LOB - Paintsville 5, HAP 5 DP - Paintsville (1) SB - Vanhoose, Case WP - Castle LP - Tackett

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The fifth annual, day-long event is part of the Bluegrass State Games, which open that day in Frankfort and continue through July 28 with most competitions taking place at the University of Kentucky Seaton Center in Lexington.

The Pacesetters Health Festival revolves around more than one dozen public and private health agencies and firms which will provide a variety of screening, reading and testing services on-site.

Among the services to be available to the Pacesetters are: body fat analysis, blood pressure screening, glaucoma and visual acuity examinations, geriatric-specific dental and skin cancer screenings, computerized cancer risk assessments, telecommunications and other devices for hearing impaired individuals and con-

sumer safety and nutrition information.

A one mile Fun Walk for Pacesetters will follow the lighting of the torch at the Old State Capitol grounds in Frankfort to officially open the Bluegrass State Games.

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Conley Number One Supporter Of Floyd County Babe Ruth League



Even though he has no children or grandchildren playing summer league baseball, Dave Conley and his wife, Clara, are the number one fans of Floyd County Babe Ruth baseball. Dave Conley has been involved in

the game for the past 20-plus years and continues to be involved.

Conley, along with Jad Deaton, coached the 14-year old All-Stars that just competed in tournament action in Lexington this past weekend. Conley says that what little bit he does "is for the kids." A "little bit" is being a little bit modest. Conley has bought trophies, uniforms and done countless other things for the Babe Ruth teams. He and his wife are constantly donating something to the kids as well as giving of their time.

Floyd County is fortunate to have a supporter such as Conley and his wife. It's people like this that make it easier for the coaches to do their part and it certainly hasn't gone unnoticed by the players and their parents. Many hours and sweat have been given by Dave Conley as well as the material things. But the greatest thing he has to offer the kids of Floyd County is his support, which he gives freely.

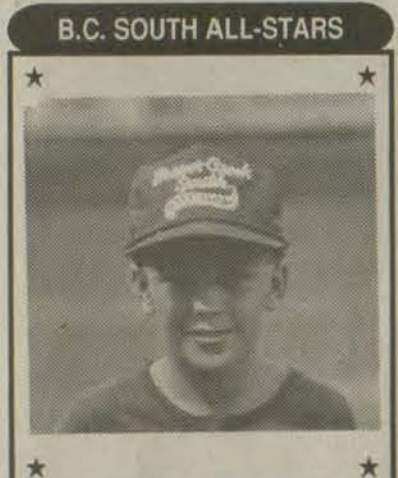
You will find Conley attending almost all of the Babe Ruth games

locally that he can. Plus, you will find him traveling to all the All-Star games to support and cheer for the home team, no matter who they played their regular season with.

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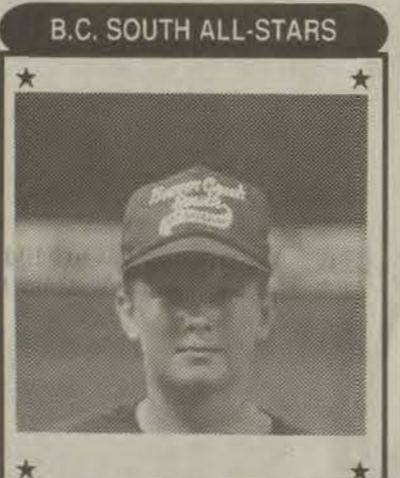
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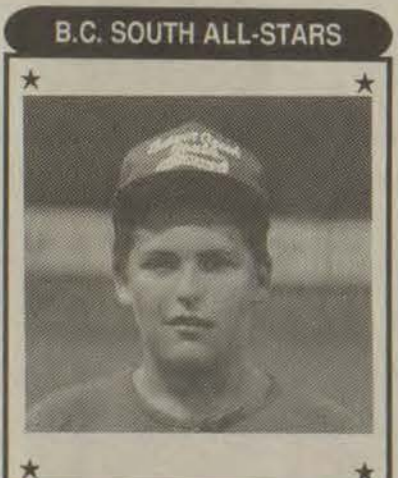
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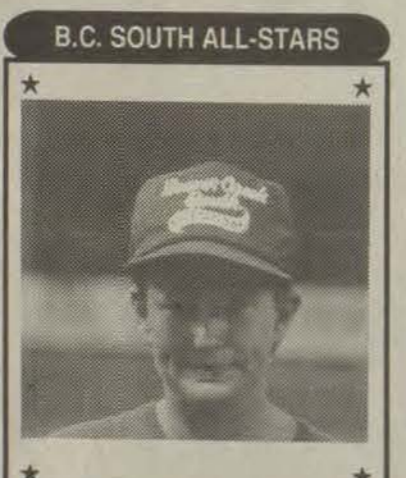
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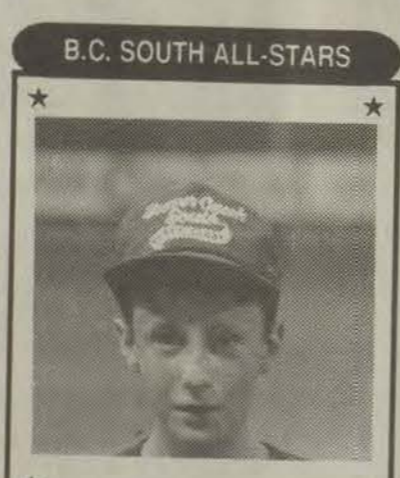
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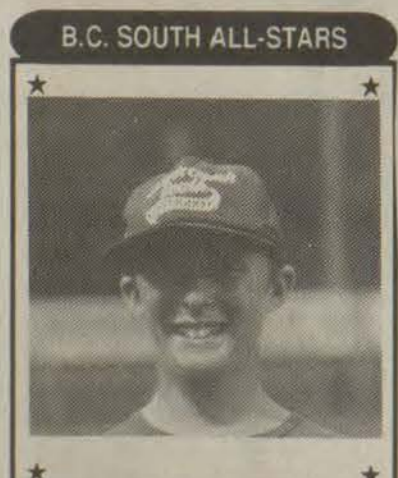
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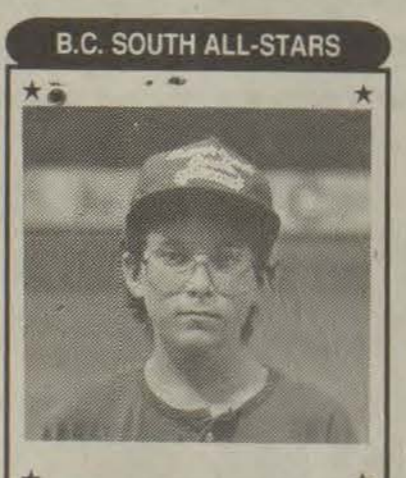
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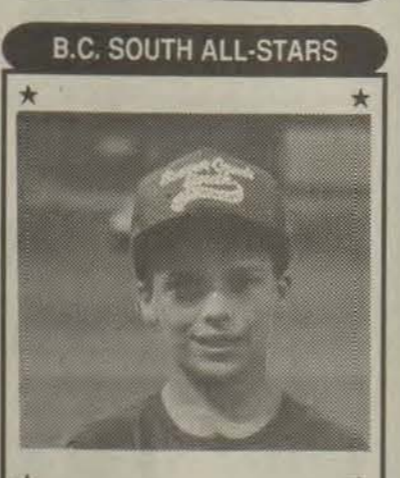
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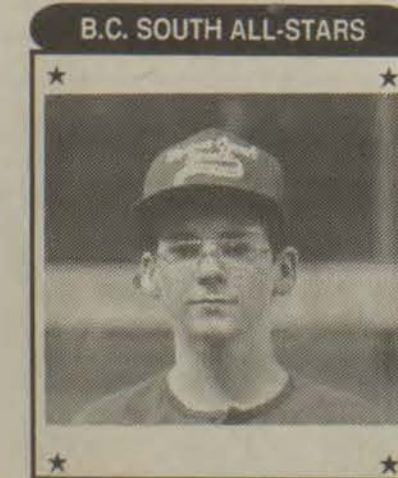
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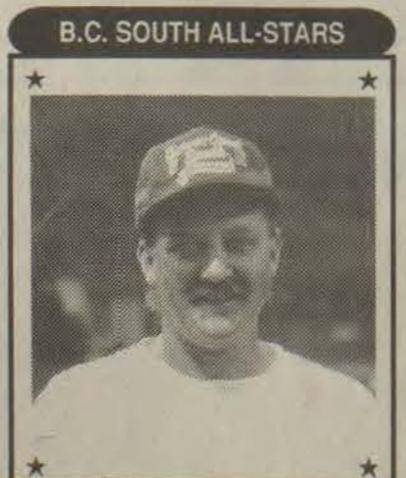
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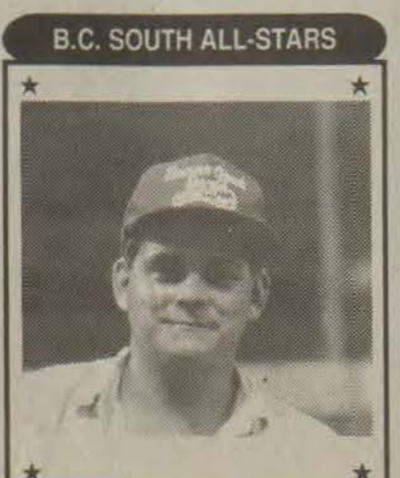
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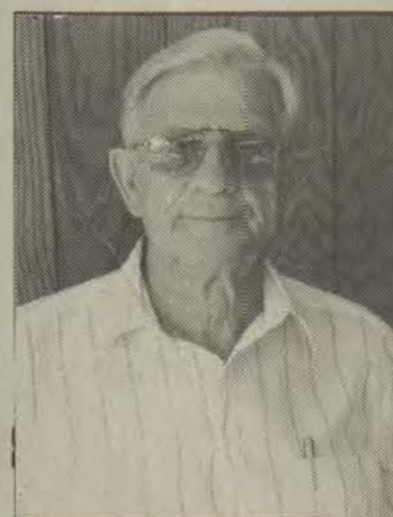
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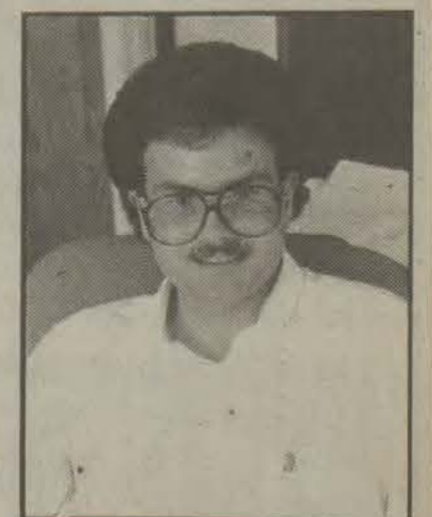


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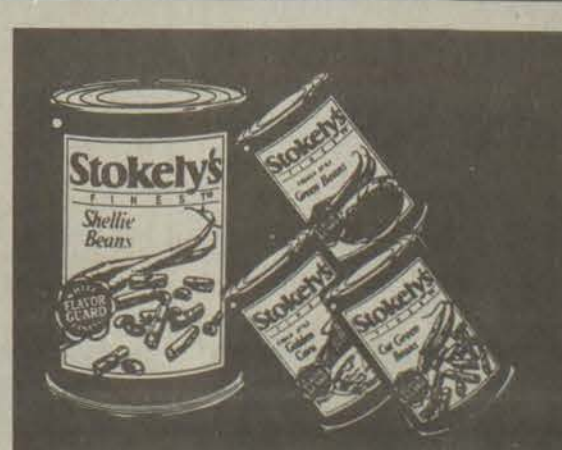
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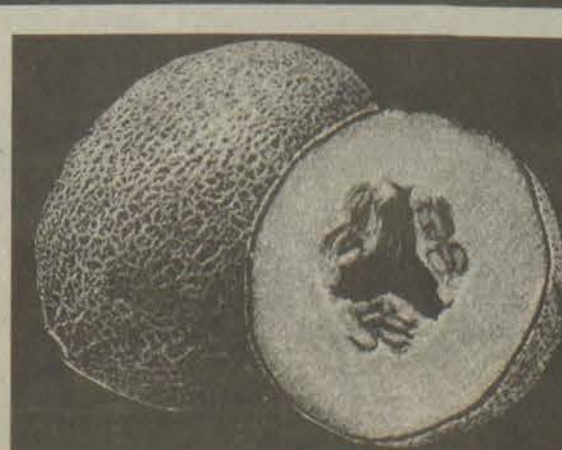
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Foul Tip!

Greg Hunter, Floyd County All-Stars, fouled off a pitch in the 14-year old Babe Ruth Tournament in Lexington last weekend. Russell-Flatwood's defeated Floyd County 4-2. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Bluegrass State Games' groups team up with unusual names

Some sports teams competing in the 1991 Bluegrass State Games will be tough to beat, especially their names.

With the large number of softball, soccer and volleyball teams participating this year, the originality of some team names will make for some memorable games if not scores.

Some teams deserve gold medals for their names regardless of their athletic skills. Fayette County will be noted for its "Bird Cage Liners," "Buffalo Hunters," "Three Men and the Babes" and "Married With Children" volleyball teams.

From Danville comes the "Volley Dollies" volleyball team and Frankfort contributes the volleyball "Nonames." From Jefferson County we can look for volleyball teams named "Serves You Right" and "Passout."

In memory of Operation Desert Storm, Kenton County will bring in the "Scud Spikers" to hit the volleyball nets.

Some Bluegrass State Games

Parido To Hold Basketball Camp

Prestonsburg head basketball coach Gordon Parido will conduct a boys and girls basketball camp at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse for the week of August 5-9. The camp is open to grades 1 through 8. Those in grades one through four will attend camp each day from 9 a.m. until noon. Grades five through eight will attend from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

The camp will stress the fundamentals of the game of basketball such as shooting, dribbling, passing, rebounding and defense. Cost for the camp is \$45 per camper. Prizes and awards will be passed out during the camp. Each camper will receive a T-shirt for attending.

competitors are obviously movie oriented. Campbell County has its own "Top Gun" volleyball team. Hardin County has its "Terminators" soccer team which might have to face the likes of Hardin County's "Jaws" soccer bunch or "The Sting" from Jefferson County. But for star quality check out the "M.C. Hammers" softball team from Montgomery County or the plain old "Goober Says Hey," volleyballers from Bowling Green.

Some participants obviously don't take their game and chances of winning too seriously if you go by their names. Lexington has its "Riff Raff" soccer team; Bourbon County has its "Unpredictables" in softball; Oldham County has its soccer "Jokes" and Xenton County has a softball team named "Abbott & Costello Boys."

And then there's the self-proclaimed "Egomaniacs" volleyball team from Warren County. There's also a tentative men's three-on-three basketball team from Jefferson County who'll be there if... The team calls itself "With Wives Permission." There are 224 softball teams registered this year, 187 soccer teams and 73 volleyball. There will be about 450 softball games played in Lexington during the weekend of the Games July 26-28. More than 100 softball officials will be used, including officials brought in from Elizabethtown, Bowling Green, Frankfort and Owensboro.

In the golf category, competition

is open to male and female players 12 years and up. The tournament will be played at Lexington's Kearney Hill Links. Basketball has several divisions for men and women from age

18 and up. There is also a wheelchair division. Each team consists of three players and two substitutes. All classes will play a double elimination tournament.

Paintsville All-Stars Await Opponent In Senior League Finals

The Paintsville 14-15 year old All-Stars remain undefeated in tournament play and await the winner of the Jeffersontown and Rock Castle County game to decide who will be tournament champions.

The Paintsville team edged Rock Castle County 3-2 to stay atop the winners' bracket of the double elimination tournament. Don Montgomery was the winning pitcher.

Paintsville only collected four hits in the game — Montgomery, Byron Dixon, Keith Meek and Brent Hamilton. The winner of the tournament will advance to Nashville, Tennessee to face teams from Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and other southern states.

Paintsville's 13-year old All-Stars fell to Jeffersontown 9-3 for their first lost.

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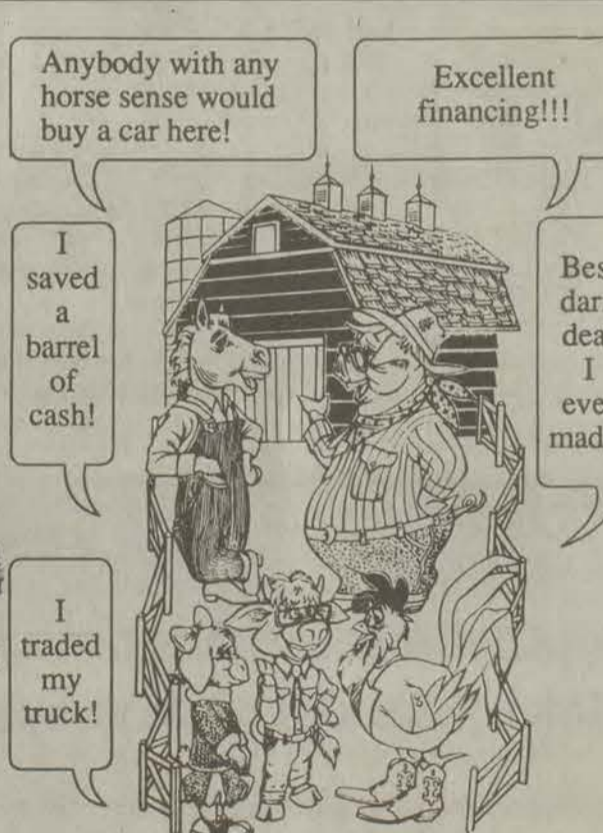
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GIRL'S NIGHT OUT

REBEL LANES	25-11
EASTERN TELEPHONE	21-15
BALLOON EXPRESS	16-20
CHARLIE'S ANGELS	10-26

HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM

Rebel Lanes	784
Eastern Telephone	766
Eastern Telephone	703

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM

Rebel Lanes	945
Eastern Telephone	922
Balloon Express	872

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM

Eastern Telephone	2168
Rebel Lanes	2156
Balloon Express	1943

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM

Rebel Lanes	2639
Eastern Telephone	2636
Balloon Express	2546

HIGH SCRATCH GAME

Chris Hite	180
Teresa Hayes	179
Nancy Roberts	178

HIGH HANDICAP GAME

Chris Hite	223
Chris Hite	215
Karen Howard	206

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES

Nancy Roberts	516
Rudell Preston	492
Chris Hite	476

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES

Chris Hite	605
Nancy Roberts	579
Ginger Hamilton	549

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE

Clara Whitten	158.56
Rudell Preston	157.81
Nancy Roberts	156.44

MIXED NUTS LEAGUE

UNKNOWN FORCE	27-5
LUCKY STRIKES	22-10
WALTER'S WONDERS	20-12
REBEL LANES	16-16
HANDICAPS	9-23

HIGH SCRATCH GAME, MEN

Billy Cline	237
John Huffman	205
Jennings West	204

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM

Walter's Wonders	740
Unknown Force	733
Unknown Force	727

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM

Unknown Force	1929
Walter's Wonders	1741
Lucky Strikes	1732

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM

Unknown Force	2148
Walter's Wonders	2092
Handicaps	2071

HIGH SCRATCH GAME, MEN

Billy Cline	237
John Huffman	205
Jennings West	204

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, MEN

Billy Cline	237
Jennings West	232
John Huffman	231

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, MEN

Billy Cline	600
John Hurd	537
Lewis Knott	509

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, MEN

Billy Cline	600
John Huffman	587
John Hurd	579

HIGH SCRATCH GAME, WOMEN

Donna Prater	186
Donna Prater	172
Jewel Allen	163

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, WOMEN

Donna Prater	208
Connie Knott	204
Donna Prater	194

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, WOMEN

Donna Prater	480
Teresa Hayes	445
Rhonda West	441

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, WOMEN

Donna Prater	546
Connie Knott	544
Rhonda West	537

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE, MEN

Billy Cline	186.50
Lewis Knott	166.90
John Hurd	164.37

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE, WOMEN

Teresa Hayes	159.42
Jewel Allen	155.48
Donna Prater	153.83

Sprinkles Of Sports

Floyd County Fish and Game Club to hold Annual Fish Fry Sunday, August 4 at John's Branch Club grounds...Pike County Bowl to be held on August 31 at Pikeville High School. Lincoln County will face Pikeville at 6 p.m. and Fort Campbell will take on Belfry at 8:30 p.m. Wheelwright High School still awaiting the naming of a basketball coach for this season...Betsy Layne to get new head football coach as Gerald Newsome will move to the position of assistant coach...Coach Gordon Parido will hold a basketball camp August 5-9. Camp open to boys and girls...Pikeville Little League All-Stars will travel to Bowling Green Tuesday for state tournament play...Harold-Allen-Prater All-Stars had a great season. The fans appreciate all the players and coaches...Betsy Layne, Allen Central and Prestonsburg to begin football practice August 1...Who will coach football at Wheelwright? Try a fine coach by the name of Donnie Daniels. That is not official, but we are just hoping out loud...Minnie Pee Wee baseball tournament underway at Minnie Park...Bluegrass State Games will feature several Floyd Countians...New district football alignments start this year. Magoffin County and Sheldon Clark will compete.

Squirrel season to open later

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) reminds hunters that the squirrel season in the Eastern Squirrel Zone will not open on Labor Day Weekend this year as it has in the past.

The shifting calendar places the opening of the Eastern Squirrel Zone season on September 7, the Saturday following Labor Day Weekend.

The 29 counties located in the Eastern Squirrel Zone are Bell, Breathitt, Clay, Clinton, Elliott, Estill, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Leitcher, McCreary, Magoffin, Martin, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Wayne and Whitley.

The Eastern Squirrel Zone was created to allow a later opening of the squirrel season in mountain counties than in the rest of the state. Squirrel season in the Western Zone opens on August 17. Opening the season later

in this region allows temperatures to moderate slightly and certain squirrel foods like hickory nuts to mature.

"The southeastern part of the state, or the Cumberland Plateau, is usually two or three weeks behind central and western regions in mass crop development," said Jeff Sole, KDFWR upland wildlife program coordinator.

"Opening the squirrel season a little later takes this into consideration," the biologist added.

According to Sole, there are no plans to change the season opening this year in the Eastern Zone, but the issue will be discussed by the KDFWR Commission during the December meeting when small game seasons are normally set. The first segment of the squirrel season in the Eastern Zone closes November 8. On November 19 the season reopens statewide and runs through December 31.

Floyd County Fish & Game Club To Hold Annual Fish Fry Aug. 4

It all takes place at the John's Branch Club Grounds on August 4 in an all day outing. Fun, games and just a good old fashion time awaits everyone as the Floyd County Fish and Game Club holds their annual fish fry. The John's Branch Club house is located near Maytown.

There will be bingo, horseshoes, bait casting, darts, shooting match, coon drag and plenty of Bluegrass music all day. There will be plenty of fresh catfish and good food from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The club will hold a drawing for major prizes at 4 p.m.

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Wide Throw!

This Russell-Flatwood's runner was safe at second base as shortstop Toby Robinson of the Floyd County All-Stars reached for a wide throw to second. Russell-Flatwood's defeated the Floyd County All-Stars 4-2 in Lexington. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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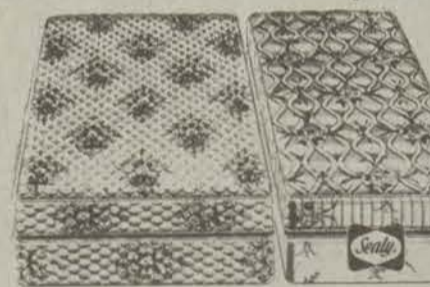
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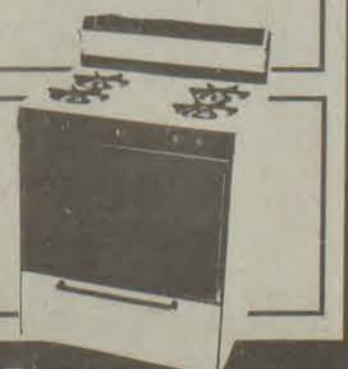
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The Paintsville Big League team (ages 16-18) took another step toward a championship as they handed Jeffersonstown a 5-4 defeat. Paintsville scored two runs in the fourth inning and single runs in the fifth and sixth inning to win the come from behind game. Jeffersonstown was last year's state champion.

Paintsville held a 1-0 lead in the first inning only to see Jeffersonstown come back and take a 3-1 lead with a three-run third. Jeffersonstown made it 4-1 with a run in the top of the fourth.

Prestonsburg's John Clark and Ray

Collins play for the Paintsville Big League team, coached by Johnny Lemaster. Clark was 0-for-3 in the game with a walk and two stolen bases. Collins had a hit in three trips to the plate and a run scored. Collins, a former Blackcat, plays college baseball in Iowa.

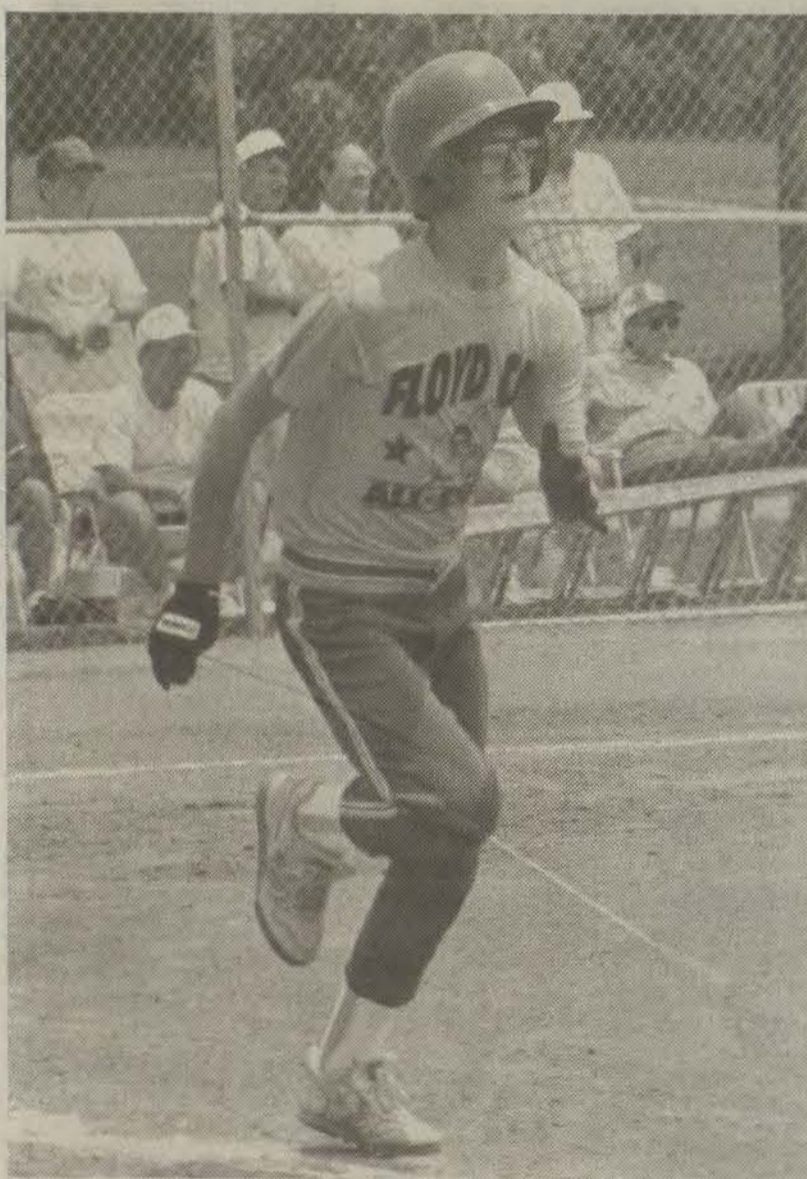
Paintsville had only four hits in the game but Jeffersonstown was guilty of six errors in the contest. Elam picked up the win for Paintsville and Raquillia suffered the loss.

The tournament finals are scheduled for today.



Throw to late!

Marcus Hamilton of Floyd County All-Stars got a late throw as Mantrelle Irvin slid safely into third base. The Floyd County All-Stars fell to Campbellsville 9-5. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Lot of hustle!

Adam Coleman beat out an infield grounder for a base hit with a lot of hustle in tournament play at Lexington's Constitution Park. The Floyd County All-Stars dropped a 9-5 game to Campbellsville. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Nailed at the plate!

Adam Coleman of the Floyd County All-Stars was a step slow as he was tagged out at the plate by Campbellsville catcher Chip Kilby. Coleman tried to score on a base hit by J.P. Skeens. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Tigers takes first game

Mud Creek Reds Shut Out Tigers 10-0 To Capture Tournament Title

It came down to the Mud Creek Reds and Mud Creek Tigers as who would take home the tournament championship as the season came to an end. The Tigers, coming out of the losers' bracket, would have to defeat the Reds twice in order to win the title of the double elimination tournament. The Tigers did take the first game 9-3 to force a second game but the Reds won the title game 10-0.

The Reds scored four runs in the second inning and pushed across five in the third to sew up the championship. Actually, the Reds scored all the runs they needed in this one with a single run in the first.

The Tigers threatened in the first inning of the second game when they loaded the bases but failed to dent the plate. Lesli Hamilton, Shawn Hamilton and Josh Hamilton all had base hits in the opening inning.

Robbie Johnson singled to open the Reds half of the first inning. Brent Tackett and Leroy Adkins walked to load the bases. Ryan Hall singled home Johnson for the first run of the game and a 1-0 Reds lead.

The Reds made it 5-0 with a four run second. Justin Martin and Nathan Hamilton got back-to-back singles. Hamilton, however, was tagged out

at second for the first out. Heather Johnson walked, and Robbie Johnson drove in Martin with a base hit to make it a 2-0 game.

With two outs, Leroy Adkins scored Johnson with a base hit, and Robbie Johnson came in to score on a bases-loaded walk to Ryan Hall. Derrick Martin completed the scoring for the Reds in the second inning by singling home Adkins.

Dustin Rogers and Lesli Hamilton had base hits in the Tigers' third but was left stranded.

A base hit by Justin Martin leading off the Reds' third opened the way for five runs to cross the plate. Nathan Hamilton walked but was out at second. Heather Johnson walked, and Robbie Johnson singled home Martin to make it a 6-0 game. Brent Tackett got a base hit to load the bases for the Reds. The bases did not remain loaded long as Leroy Adkins tripled to clear the base paths and make it a 9-0 game. Adkins scored the final run of the game on Derrick Martin's ground out.

In the first game that began Tuesday and completed Wednesday, the Tigers scored three runs in each of the first, third and fourth inning to

take a 9-3 win. Lesli Hamilton and Stevie Mitchell had back-to-back base hits, and both runners came home on Josh Hamilton's one-out double. Bubo Hamilton had a two-bagger to score Hamilton and make it a 3-0 game.

A three-run third made it 6-0 when Lesli Hamilton walked and Stevie Mitchell singled behind her. Hamilton scored on Shawn Hamilton's double to make it a 4-0 game. Mitchell came in to score on Josh Hamilton's ground out. Shawn Hamilton scored when Bubo Hamilton grounded out. Christy Johnson and Matt Slone had hits in the inning for the Tigers.

The Reds put two base runners on in the third when Nathan Hamilton singled and Adam Parsons walked. Both runners were left stranded.

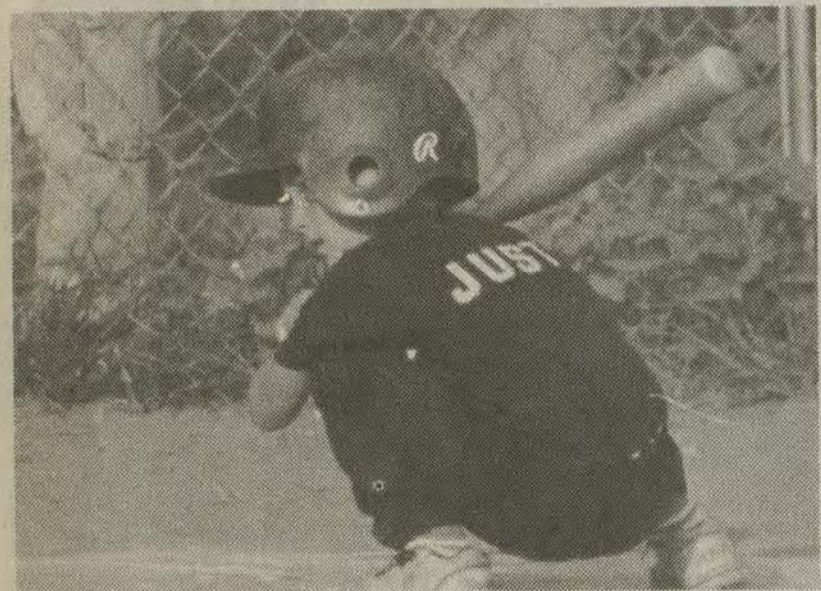
The Tigers scored three runs in the fourth inning with two out. Dustin Rogers had a one-out base hit, and after T.J. Hamilton struck out for the second out, Scott Howell singled; Holly Hamilton went to run for Howell as a pinch runner.

Lesli Hamilton singled to score Rogers. Holly Hamilton came in to score on Stevie Hamilton's base hit to make it an 8-0 game. Shawn Hamilton doubled, sending Lesli Hamilton home with the ninth run of the game.

The Reds finally got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the fourth with three runs. Robbie Johnson singled and Brent Tackett doubled to unfold the inning for the Reds. Johnson came in to score on Ryan Hall's base hit. Tackett crossed the plate when Derrick Martin grounded out. Nicky Hall singled, and Justin Martin followed with a base hit that scored Ryan Hall.

In the championship game, Derrick Martin was the winning pitcher while the loss went to Stevie Mitchell. Mitchell was the winning pitcher in the Tigers 9-3 win while Derrick Martin took the loss.

Game One	
Stumbo School	3 0 3 3 0 - 9
TIGERS	0 0 0 3 0 - 3
Game Two	
TIGERS	0 0 0 0 0 - 0
REDS	1 4 5 0 X - 10



Getting down there!

This Mud Creek Pirate Pee Wee player really gets down low as he is sent to the plate to look for a walk against the Mud Creek Tigers in tournament play last week at Stumbo school. The Pirates fell to the Tigers 7-4. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

Mud Creek Pee Wee League

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

REDS VS PIRATES

In the first game of the Mud Creek Pee Wee Tournament, the league champion Reds defeated the Pirates 3-0 behind the pitching of Derrick Martin.

The Reds scored two runs in the first inning and one in the fourth to take the first game. In the first for the Reds, Joe Hall led off with a walk and Robbie Johnson singled. Leroy Adkins' base hit scored both runners for a 2-0 game.

Ryan Hall had a one-out double for the Reds in the fourth inning. Derrick Martin and Justin Martin walked to load the bases. After Nicky Hall flied out, Nathan Hamilton walked to force home Hall with the third run.

SMURFS VS TIGERS

The Tigers scored two runs in the first inning and again in the fourth to edge the Smurfs 4-1 in game two of the tournament.

Lesli Hamilton and Stevie Mitchell singled to lead off the inning. After Shawn Hamilton flied out, Josh Hamilton doubled home Hamilton to give the Tigers a 1-0 lead. Mitchell came in to score on Bubo Hamilton's ground out.

The Smurfs made it a one-run game when they pushed across a run in the third inning. Devon Reynolds drew a one-out walk and Shawn Little got a base hit. Brandon Newome followed Little and singled, sending Reynolds home with the Smurfs' only run.

The Tigers made it 4-1 on a base hit by Shawn Hamilton, a double by Josh Hamilton and Bubo Hamilton's ground out. Christy Johnson singled to score Hamilton with the final run.

SMURFS VS PIRATES

In the losers' bracket of the tournament, the Pirates scored three times in the bottom of the fourth inning to hand the Smurfs a 4-2 loss and elimination from the playoffs.

Craig Hall singled, leading off the Pirates' fourth. Derek Akers followed suit and Brent Newsome's double scored Hall to tie the game at 2-2. Akers and Newsome both came around to score on Carlos McGill's ground out.

The Smurfs had taken a 2-0 lead with a two-run first. Three straight singles by Dustin Hall, Devon Reynolds and Erik McKinney loaded the bases for the Smurfs. Shannon Williams singled, sending Hall home with the first run. After Shawn Little struck out, Brandon Newsome singled to score Reynolds.

The Pirates made it a 2-1 game with a run in their half of the first. Kevin Bentley had a one-out double and scored on Derek Akers' double.

Craig Hall was the winning pitcher for the Pirates.

REDS VS TIGERS (finals of winners bracket)

The Reds scored all the runs they needed in the first inning as four runs crossed home plate for a 4-0 lead as the league champions held on for a 7-1 win and handed the Tigers their first loss in the tournament. The Tigers dropped to the loser's bracket where they will face the Pirates.

Robbie Johnson's base hit got the Reds first underway and Brent Tackett got a base hit to move Johnson to second base. Ryan Hall drew a one-out walk to load the bases, and Derrick Martin brought in two runs with a single. Two more runs scored on Nicky Hall's double.

The Reds added two more runs in the third on a Brent Tackett double and Leroy Adkins' single. Adkins came in to score on Derrick Martin's base hit.

A single run in the fourth inning made it 7-0 in favor of the Reds. A bases loaded walk to Adam Parsons forced home Nathan Hamilton with the seventh run of the game for the Reds.

The Tigers scored their only run in the bottom of the fifth on a base hit by Sheena Akers and T.J. Hamilton's double. Matt Slone also had a hit in the inning.

TIGERS VS PIRATES (finals of the losers' bracket)

A seven-run third helped the Tigers stay in contention for the tournament championship as they posted a 7-3 win over the Pirates Tuesday evening and earned a right to face the Reds in the title game.

Scott Howell got a one-out single in the third for the Tigers to get the scoring underway. Holly Hamilton

went into the game to run for Howell; Lesli Hamilton doubled, and Stevie Mitchell walked to load the bases. Shawn Hamilton got a base hit to score Hamilton and tie the game at 1-1. Josh Hamilton's base hit scored Shawn Hamilton and Mitchell to give the Tigers a 3-1 lead. After Bubo Hamilton walked, Christy Johnson doubled to score Shawn and Josh Hamilton for a 5-1 game. Bubo Hamilton came in on Matt Slone's ground ball. Brian Roberts' base hit completed the scoring for the Tigers as Christy Johnson scored.

The Pirates took a 1-0 lead in the second inning on a Carlos McGill double and Thomas Firestone base hit. Logan Tucker Jr. had a base hit, also.

The Pirates scored single runs in the third and fourth innings before losing 7-3.

REDS VS TIGERS (championship game)

The Tigers looked to hand the Reds their first tournament loss and force a second game. Darkness began to set in as the game reached the fourth inning with the Tigers holding a 9-0 lead. The game was called because of darkness.

MUD CREEK FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS	
REDS	12-3
SMURFS	9-6
TIGERS	5-10
PIRATES	4-11

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Small World

by Aileen Hall



The missing pedigree

Our daughter's family lives next door, and there are three granddaughters whose ages are six, 11 and 15. The two youngest, Kelly and Candice, called their mother at work a few days ago to say, "A family in the neighborhood gave us a dog, so may we keep him, please?" "I don't know," their mother replied. "What kind of dog is it?" "I think it's an Irish Setter," said Kelly. Even if she'd pronounced it right, she would still have been way off the mark. The dog is slick black except for some white on its feet. I've heard of dogs being referred

to as Heinz — or 57 varieties — but this one wouldn't fit into that category. His lineage must include at least 72, and I'm beginning to wonder if dogs sometimes cross-breed with stranger looking animals. If this one had flippers he could be mistaken for a sea lion. The girls named their dog Sebastian. It's a rather weighty name for such a questionable creature. Maybe they thought a name of dignity would alter his behavior, but if anything changes it will likely be their expectations. Sebastian has no papers except the ones he's torn to pieces — on their lawn and ours. When he's on

this side of the fence his name is Goofus, which might explain why he seems to feel more at home over here. The girls' father decided if they were going to keep it he'd better take it to a vet, and so the three of them loaded their prize into his truck and away they went to see Joey Collins. Once there, Cliff said, "you can either check this dog out or put him to sleep." Joey thought he was joking. "What's his name?" he asked. When they said, "Sebastian," he had to ask how to spell it. No one knew so they took a wild guess and got his name on a file card. "What kind of dog is it?" No wonder he asked, for even a vet

wouldn't have the slightest idea. When Cliff answered, "they tell me it's an Irish Setter." Joey laughed, but the dog got his shots and the children were given some pointers on his care. After bringing their treasure home, the children wanted to tell about their experience. "Sebastian got his shots," Candi said, "but I was very embarrassed." "Embarrassed about what?" "You should have seen the vet's waiting room," she explained. "There were little ladies holding little poodles on their laps, and the poodles had little ribbons and bows in their hair and little gold collars around their

necks. Even the larger animals that sat on the floor were well groomed and wearing nice leather leashes." "What was so embarrassing about that?" "It wasn't that," she said. "It was the expressions on their faces when we pulled Sebastian in by an old yellow rope Daddy had tied to his flea collar." ***** **Thought for the day** "Whilst Adam slept, Eve from his side arose; Strange his first sleep should be his last repose." Anonymous

Kim's Korner

Babysitter's got Nintendo Blues

Returning home from work a couple of evenings ago, I could see through the window my daughters seated on each side of their babysitter on the couch.



Thinking they must really be engrossed in some television show, I opened the door. Then I heard it. The most excruciating noise I've ever heard. I hate that noise. It's the Nintendo noise, the most spine chilling, ear bursting noise ever.

"Hi girls, how are you?" I asked.

"Shhh!" I heard.

I headed for the knob on the TV to turn down the sound.

"MOM, MOVE," they screamed in unison. Nice to know they were happy to see me.

Charlotte, the babysitter, had the control. The noises she was making were hilarious.

"Oh no," she whined, "I'm gonna get killed."

"Here," Tiffany said, "I can get you out of this world."

"Tiff, help," Charlotte shouted.

"Yikes, I knew it, I'm dead."

I was standing there thinking they're all three gonna be (dead that is), if that thing isn't turned off soon.

"Can you believe this seven-year-old kid can conquer this game," Charlotte pondered, "and I'm 21, with three years of college under my belt, and I keep getting killed?"

"Yeah, I can believe it," I said.

"If you stayed with the controls in your hand for three to four hours a day and just sat in front of the tube staring at this tiny, little man jumping over ridiculous things, you'd be good too."

That's when I decided to lay down the law, "Okay, this is the new rule, one hour a day and one hour only for Nintendo. NO MORE!"

"Okay," answered the big, brown, puppy-dog-eyed babysitter, "We'll only play one hour."

I don't know, maybe I cut my own throat with that rule. I can hear it now.

"Mom, I'm bored, there's nothing to do."

Out comes the infamous list of, bicycling, skateboarding, swimming (No that's out until the pool clears up), Nintendo...

"But we've already played our hour's worth today."

"Play some more," I'll scream in frustration. "Just quit whining about being bored."

I guess rules are made to be broken, hopefully the babysitter will find something to entertain them after their hour is up, I'm plumb out of ideas.

Till next week (or rather, tomorrow)... Bye-bye Mario.

Terry twins:

Floyd County natives become talk of Moscow

by Janet C. Wetzel

(Reprinted by permission of the Cincinnati Enquirer Extra) *Editors note: Pat and Pam Terry are the daughters of Quentin and Lava Terry, former residents of Prestonsburg. The Terrys were active members of the community. Mr. Terry formerly owned Terry Office Supplies, was a deacon at Irene Cole Memorial Church, and was superintendent of Missions there. The Terry twins are graduates of Prestonsburg*

High School, PCC, and UK (where they received their Masters). Pat Terry received her doctorate at the University of Cincinnati. Their brother, Quentin R. Terry Jr. currently resides in Union, Kentucky. As six-foot-tall identical twins, Pat and Pam Terry are used to getting attention. But they were shocked at the extent of their popularity during a recent trip to the Soviet Union. During a shopping trip to a Moscow department store, the 39-

year-old sisters were suddenly surrounded by Soviet customers. "They crowded around asking if they could take our pictures and get our autographs," said Pam. "People were actually hanging over the balconies taking pictures of us." Their popularity increased when the Soviets learned they had a good supply of a favorite commodity—chewing gum. "They love American gum and can't get it there," said Pat. "Theirs is very hard, strong, and expensive. We traded chewing gum for T-shirts and little things we wanted."

The Soviets "were so grateful" for the gum, Pam said. "They held it to their breast and said 'oh, thank you.' Bubble gum was really a big hit." The Terrys, of Union Township in Clermont County, were among three sets of twins chosen from about 2,500 pairs at last year's Twins Day Festival in Twinsburg, Ohio, to represent the United States in the Soviet's We Are Twins '91 Festival. Winning competitions such as talent—a dual piano performance—and most alike female identical twins, helped secure the Terry's spot on the two-week trip to Moscow. It was sponsored by a Moscow talent and entertainment agency which also sponsored the Soviet twins festival. The six U.S. twins, all females, drew attention everywhere they went. "In the Soviet Union, twins are viewed as gifts to the family—they're very special," said Pat, a consultant with the Hamilton County Office of Education and former teacher in the West Clermont Local Schools. "The family of twins receive free housing from the government for a lifetime."

In Moscow, the Terrys were seldom idle. They played a duo piano medley of Broadway show tunes on national television, were guests at dinners in private Soviet homes and at lunches with Moscow leaders, and were interviewed by *Soviet Woman Today*, a Soviet women's magazine. They visited the Kremlin, Lenin's Tomb, Red Square, Bolshoi Ballet, a Russian monastery, the Moscow Circus, and Russia's Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. "And we went to a Russian rock concert," said Pam, who designs courses for AT&T's employee train-

E.L. and Goldia Ratliff Francis celebrate 50 years of marriage



Generations of Francis

A family picnic was held on May 26 in honor of E.L. and Goldia Ratliff Francis' 50th wedding anniversary. The couple was married on May 24, 1941 in Langley, Mrs. Francis is the daughter of the late Allen (Doc) and Mary Ann Lafferty Ratliff. Mr. Francis is the son of the late James A. and Martha Miller Francis of Tennessee. They are the parents of ten children, all residents of Ohio: Pat of Russells Point, Don of Sidney, Jimmy of Lakeview, Ann Hemmer of Bellefontaine, Mary Gullett of Ada, Kaye

Kirkpatrick of Russells Point, Susan Vagedes of Coldwater, Edgle of Sidney, Gene of Lakeview and Sally Arbogast of Bellefontaine. They have 24 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. The picnic was held at Grand Lake, St. Mary's, where there were 70 in attendance including Bertha Ratliff of Minnie; Sidney Ratliff of New Weston, Ohio; and Gladys Bailey, Joyce Bray and Junior Bailey, all of Portsmouth, Ohio. Also in attendance were the children of the late Ollie Ratliff, former residents of Wilson Creek.

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ing schools. It was wild," said Pat, laughing. "We speak almost no Russian...But it was fun." Music is a big part of their lives. Both give private piano lessons and are members of the Cincinnati Community Orchestra—Pat plays violin; Pam, flute. The talented, vivacious twosome entertains for weddings, parties and other private functions. They performed at the grand opening of the Tri-County Mall last October, and on the locally produced *Live on Five* television show in the spring of 1990. Pam and Pat aren't above pulling the occasional practical joke. They have switched places for interviews, dates and doctors appointments. They have fooled their parents, Quentin and Lava Terry, also of Union Township; friends, teachers, professors and bosses. Pam and Pat, who have never lived apart share more than just laughs and clothes—they also share likes and

dislikes. They have similar tastes in food, men and even thought patterns—they often say the same thing at the same time. They will return to the Twins Days Festival Aug. 2-4, where about 3,000 sets of twins, including three sets from Russia, are expected. The Terrys will ride in the Double Take parade with the Soviets, and do a joint talent show with one set. They're looking forward to returning some of the hospitality shown to them in Russia. They came home from that trip with many fond memories, and a renewed appreciation of life in America. "The trip helped us to realize that the Soviet people have a lot of the same basic values that we do, and want a lot of the same things in life that we do," Pam added. "But they don't have the same opportunities... It helped us appreciate where we live and what we have."



Summer sign-up at MSU

Registration for Summer II was held recently at Morehead State University and classes are now underway. Joyce A. Collins of Honaker was assisted by an MSU staff member as she enrolled for classes. Summer II will run through August 2. Summer Commencement is scheduled for August 3 at 1:30 p.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center. (MSU photo by Julie Bigham)

Poison Oak

by Clyde Pack

Waiting for Pitino

I was at the Knott County High School gymnasium the Friday before last, along with about a hundred other adults and around 4000 teenagers from eastern and southeastern Kentucky. The teens were participants in a summer work program. The adults were their counselors and supervisors who had accompanied them. The star attraction of the gathering was to be a noontime appearance by Coach Rick Pitino.

Hazard TV weatherman Jeff Noble labored for nearly an hour attempting to entertain and "warm-up" the young audience. He made several references to Pitino's "arriving shortly." The kids were having fun and seemed to be looking forward to seeing the Wildcat coach.

So was I—in a way. Ever since he came to UK, I've heard what a great motivator he is. If he could say something to make these kids feel good about themselves — indeed, if Rick Pitino would take time from his busy schedule to come to Hindman just to visit for a while with them, the time and effort involved in organizing this activity would be well worth it.

After all, these kids were unique. I mean, just the fact that they'd devoted six weeks of their summer vacation to work for minimum wage made them special. Many of them will buy their own books and school clothes this fall. They could ask for no better role model than Rick Pitino. As we waited, no one seemed to mind the discomfort that only a crowded high school gym in July

could afford. Nor did I hear a single complaint about the two-hour bus ride they'd just experienced. Jeff Noble and Marlow Tackett's band were working hard — and Coach Pitino was soon to appear.

He did. And even better, he brought Richie Farmer and John Pelphrey with him.

After being introduced, Pitino immediately called on Farmer and Pelphrey. The two young athletes each spoke for a minute or two, said exactly the right things, and encouraged the students to stay in school and get their high school diplomas.

Now, it was Pitino's turn. He looked great — was dressed casually and smart. As I said, a great role model for these kids.

As he took the microphone from

Pelphrey, I settled into my seat and you could hear a pin drop.

Pitino began his remarks by saying how his team would soon be playing all the other state schools. Then he said he knew that his team wasn't the best, but he vowed they'd be the best they could be.

Nothing wrong with that beginning.

The problem is, though, that was also the ending. That was it. Not one word with which these kids could identify. In what seemed no more than five minutes after he entered the gym, he left it.

Someone near me — I don't know whether it was a student or an adult — said, "He came all the way from

Lexington for that?"

Perhaps I just don't understand. Maybe his mere presence was supposed to impress and motivate members of this young audience to the extent that they'd want to study hard, go to college and really do something with their lives.

In my opinion, though, these 4000 mountain kids deserved better.

At least Farmer and Pelphrey didn't disappoint them. Jeff Noble showed how much he cared. So did Marlow Tackett and all those folks who worked so hard to put the whole thing together.

I'll admit I'm not a Pitino fan. But, if I'd been waiting for an excuse to be, I'd still be waiting.



First birthday

Kasey Marie Trimble, daughter of Michael and Bernice Trimble of Ivel, celebrated her first birthday July 11 at her home with her family. Cake and ice cream were served. Her grandparents are Jerry and Ann Trimble of Ivel, Mary and James Taylor of Allen and Eddie and Avanelle Patrick; her great-grandparents are Wayne Damron of Prestonsburg, Pearl Blanton and Ruby Trimble, both of Ivel. Also attending the celebration were her aunts, uncles and cousins.

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Miss Smiley to Study at Vanderbilt University

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Lamplighter Meetings

The Lamplighters of the First Baptist Church meet every other Tuesday, at 4 p.m., in Fellowship Hall with the Rev. Michael Taylor, pastor, and Thomas Foy, Music and Youth Director, as leaders. A cordial invitation is extended to attend these meetings.

Baptist Women's Association Held at Local Church

The Enterprise Association of Southern Baptist Women's Missionary Union's Summer Meeting was held at the First Baptist Church, here on Tuesday evening, July 16.

Prior to the meeting, a covered-dish dinner, which had been prepared by women of the host church, was served, in Fellowship Hall.

Following the meeting, June Rice, president, was in charge of the meeting held in the church sanctuary. The watchword for 1990-91 was given: "To Him who by means of His power, working in us is able to do so much more than we can ever ask for, or even think of; to God be the glory in the church, and in Christ Jesus for all time, forever and ever." Eph. 3:20-21.

The call to prayer was given by Bonnie Tackett. Prayer for Baptist missionaries observing birthdays was offered. The president recognized Acteens, R.A.'s and G.A.'s in attendance and a number of other guests.

Following the secretary and treasurer's reports, the roll call, offering, and the presentation of a trio, entitled "My Troubles Just All Go

Away," the Rev. Jim Smith, director of missions for this area, installed this Associational Council for 1991-92: director, June Rice; assistant director, Judy Short; secretary-treasurer, Virginia Blair; directors: Baptist women, Bonnie Tackett; Baptist young women, Gail King; Acteens, Judy Blevins; Girls in Action, Alice Skeans, and mission friends, Jean Smith. Enlistment and Enlargement, Mildred Williamson; personal witnessing and mission action, Mary Salyer and mission study and mission support, Emily Lyon.

Lida and Asa Greear, Missionaries to Benin, Africa, were presented to the group, and brought the program for the evening, with Rev. Greear speaking on their work as missionaries, and Mrs. Greear showing slides depicting many phases of their life in Africa.

The meeting closed with the group forming a circle and singing, "God Be With You."

With Lucy C. Regan presiding at the guest-register, the following persons and the churches they represented were listed: June Rice, Eugenia Wilson, Patti Tackett, Lisa Spradlin and Carol Spradlin, Liberty Baptist; Judy Short, Rev. and Mrs. James Smith, Phyllis Allison, Christy Allison, Bonnie Ward, Gertrude Bevins, Goldia Williams, Bernice Porter, Bonita Porter, Opal Martin, Elinor Martin and Eleanor Crum, Allen Baptist; Judy Blevins, Ruby Fletcher, John Dye, Kimberly Page, Alana Jude, Shelby J. Stepp, and Amy Fields, Mt. Beulah; Mildred W. Williams, Nadine Goble, Claudean Williams and Cheryl Peterson, Inez First Baptist; Virginia Blair, Viola Williams, Josephine Kennard, Doris Pack, Maxine Eldridge and Katherine Chandler, First Baptist, Paintsville; Dianna Hunsucker, Suzanne Hunsucker, Kassi Smith, Charlotte Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Donna L. Hughes and Enes E. Hughes, Fitzpatrick Baptist; Emily Lyon, Kathryn Dyer, and Mary Salyer, Salyersville; Iris Blair, Aaron Clay Spradlin, Robert Lee Spradlin, Rayanna L. Spradlin, Jessie Castle, Ladine Sturgill and Bonnie Tackett, West Van Lear; Asa, Lydia and Jessica Greear, Red Star Baptist, Cotonon, Benin (Africa); Nell Montgomery, St. Charles, Missouri and Rev. and Mrs. Michael Taylor, and children Elizabeth Ann and Jonathan, Thomas Foy, Patsy Evans, Lillia Mae Price, Julia Curtis, Burieta Gearhart, Myrtle Allen, Julia Curtis, Docia

Woods, Ruby Garrett, Sarah Laven, Vivian Fraley, Ora Bussey, Pearl Robertson, Eva Collins, Ruby Lamping, Lucy Regan, Roberta Sloan, Ada Meade, Annabelle Maggard, Faye Patton, Chester Patton and Mallore Collins, First Baptist (Irene Cole Memorial), Prestonsburg.

Floyd County Homemakers Represented at Camp

Representing the Floyd County Homemakers at the recent Homemakers' Camp in Boyd County were Frances Pitts, F.C. Home Economist, Dorothy Harris, Helen Boyd, Jean Watson, Pat Phillips, Armita Snaveley, Dorothy Stover, Marge Yates, Marge Sammons, Eula Ferguson and Bunnie Caudill, and Judy Kittle, who formerly resided here. Harris, Boyd, Watson, and Phillips were commended by Mrs. Pitts for assisting in the teaching of classes there during that time.

Disneyworld Visitors From Here and Elsewhere

Mrs. Don Howard, her grandson Kalen Harris, her daughter, Mrs. Karen Vaughan, and Karen's daughter, Rachael, all of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Mary Katherine Damron of Kingston, Ohio, left on Saturday for Disneyland, where they will spend a week. While there, they will spend some time visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Howard, formerly of Prestonsburg, and en route home, they will stop for a visit with Mrs. Damron's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Prewitt and family, who reside in Jacksonville, Florida.

Before joining the group for the Disneyworld trip, Mrs. Damron was the houseguest here of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Spradlin and members of their family.

Word from Mrs. Bill (Dolly) Pettrey, who has been recovering from a bone fracture, at a nursing home in Lexington, is that she will hopefully be able to return to her home here within the near future. Mrs. Pettrey's husband, her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick, and Mrs. Rasnick's daughter, Mrs. Joyce R. Harris have been with her throughout her illness. Mrs. Harris, who resides in Lexington, has served as hostess to the family and friends throughout that time. Relatives, fellow church members and other friends will be looking forward to the family's return to their home, which has been cared for by friends during their absence.

Luncheon Honors Mothers and Wedding Attendants

Miss Kristina Herrin, bride-elect of Mr. James Tracy Bates, honored the couple's mothers and wedding attendants with a bride's luncheon at her home in Prestonsburg, on Sunday, July 21. Following the luncheon, Miss Herrin presented gifts to her guests in honor of their friendships and in recognition of their contributions to her upcoming wedding. Attending the luncheon were the bride's mother, Mrs. Gay Herrin of Prestonsburg; the groom's mother, Ms. Linda Sharon Perkins of Hindman; the bride's maid-of-honor, Miss Gretchen Duff of Prestonsburg; and the bridesmaids, Misses Tamala Huff of Leburn; Andrea Stephens of Prestonsburg and Sharon Rosh of Erlanger. The wedding will be at 6 p.m., Saturday, July 27, 1991, at the First Baptist Church. The gracious custom of open church will be observed.

Local Church Women Meet

The Local Church Women met on Friday morning, July 19, at 10:30 at the First Presbyterian Church of Prestonsburg with Mrs. Sue Goble Martin, president, presiding. Prior to the meeting, refreshments of donuts, fruit rolls, juice, and coffee were served by women of the host church. The Rev. Timothy Jessen, pastor, opened the meeting with prayer. The president welcomed those in attendance. Mrs. Martin presented Mrs. Kathy Allen, Director of Volunteer Services at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, who gave an in-depth report of the many services of this group, including meeting the various needs of patients and their families, scheduling ministerial visits, operating the gift shop staffed by members of the H.R.M.C. Auxiliary for the

purpose of raising funds for needed equipment there, and helpfulness in general. She said that volunteers for these services would be welcomed. The speaker added that an all-day conference, entitled "For Women" is scheduled for September 21, at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center, which "will give women the opportunity to receive a Health Test," which is a companion to the Heart and Cancer Test programs, which gained national prominence on ABC's 20/20 program this past fall. Further information concerning this conference may be obtained by calling the Highlands Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Allen's discussion was well-received by those in attendance. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Mabel Donahoe, and the president gave the financial report.

The president discussed with the group the Food Pantry being operated by the Fitzpatrick Baptist Church, and stressed the need for persons to help with this project. Those willing to offer their assistance may call Lana Wicker, at the Fitzpatrick Baptist Church.

The next meeting will be held on the third Friday in September, with the location to be announced later.

The Lord's Prayer was said in unison.

Attending Friday's meeting, and the churches they represented were: Rev. Timothy Jessen, Sue G. Martin, Sarah Goble, Otela Smiley, and Marjorie Adkins, First Presbyterian; Mabel Donahoe, St. Martha's Catholic; and Kathy Allen, Lucy C. Regan, Myrtle Allen, Eva Collins, and Docia Woods, First Baptist.

Family Members Visit Whittens

Mrs. Hope Whitten and her daughter, Miss Janet Whitten, have had as their houseguests recently, members of their family, including Mrs. Ruby Click, Mrs. Francine Crank and her two children, Larissa and Lance, of Olive Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrett, Vernon Garrett, Jr., and Carolyn and Debbie Garrett of Ypsilanti, Michigan; Mrs. Luca Hamilton and Mrs. Don Arnett of Emma, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Whitten, Chris Whitten, and Denna and Darrell Prater, all of Prestonsburg.



Birthday boy

John K. Burchett, son of Sherri Baker Burchett of Wayland, celebrated his first birthday June 16 with a surprise party at his home. A clown greeted guests with a birthday balloon and a piece of clown cake. Guests were Tonya Fraley, Tabitha and Tammy Jarvis, Justin and Della Cooley, Heather Handshoe, Jason and Stephanie Baker, Uncle Paul and Aunt Pam, Dwayne Lafferty and Melissa Hall. Also attending were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker of Wayland and his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Baker of Lackey. He received many gifts from his family and friends.

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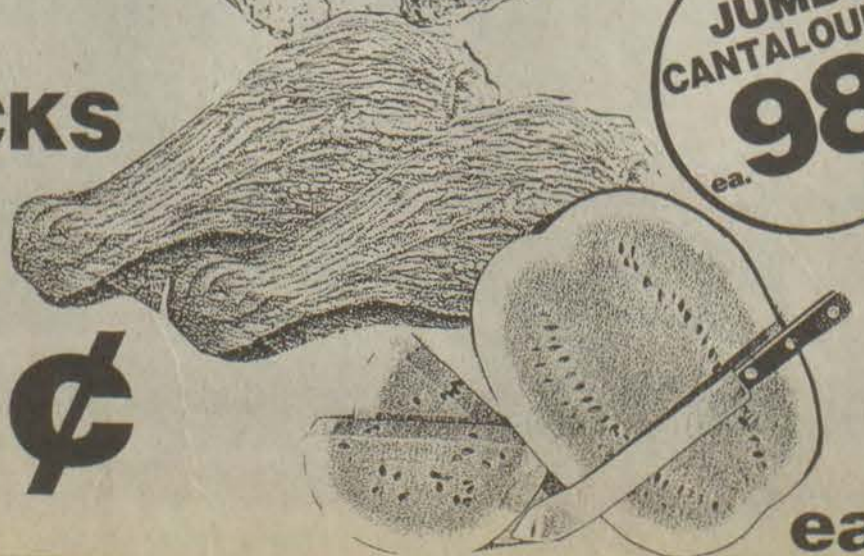
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A Big One

Amanda Moler was honored by her parents recently in commemoration of her first birthday. The daughter of Robert and Robin (Branham) Moler of Pippa Passes, Amanda was born on her mother's birthday. She is a pupil at the June Buchanan Day Care Center on the ALC campus where her mother recently served as Director of Alumni Affairs and her father is Director of the Art department. Mrs. Moler, a native of West Prestonsburg, recently accepted a position as Children's Mental Health Therapist in Hindman.

Mrs. Hale Visits Family

Mrs. Vivian Hale has returned from St. Louis, Missouri, where she visited with her granddaughter, Laura Letton, for a week. She was accompanied there by Laura's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Letton of Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Letton is one of a team of architects working on "White Haven," the home of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant. The home, a part of the National Park Service, is being restored and will be open to the public as a national historic site.

Before returning home, Mrs. Hale visited with the Lettons for a week.

Group Returns from Myrtle Beach

Returning this past week from a vacation spent together at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, were Mr. and Mrs. C. Richard Clark, sons Todd and Michael and friend Brooks Stumbo; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Leslie, Jonathan and Blake; Mr. and Mrs. Fred James, Allen and Bret, and friend Andres Dale; Mr. and Mrs. David May, and Glenn David; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoppman; David Allen Layne; Kristen Branham; Suzanne Kinzer; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hamilton, with sons Dan and Neil; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Goble and Matthew and Ronnie Goodman, all of Prestonsburg and Linda Godsey of Lexington.

Floyd County Homemakers Receive Honors

Receiving blue ribbons on their cultural arts exhibits during the recent State Homemakers' Meeting were Helen Music and Jean Watson. Watson presented a program on "Wearable Art," and Helen Boyd assisted with the cultural arts pick-up. Both are members of the Floyd County Homemakers' Clubs of which Frances Pitts serves as director.

Sunday School Workers or FBC Here Selected

The Rev. Michael Taylor, Pastor of the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) and members of the church's nominating committee have

announced these names of Sunday School workers to serve during the year, 1991-92 Director — Cara Hall; Outreach Director — Tim Martin; Secretary — Jenny Bottoms; Co-Secretary — Connie Sammons.

Classes, Teachers and Co-Teachers: Pre-School Department: Bed Babies — Michelle Taylor and Maxine Dobson; Two-Year-olds — Pat Hites and Jennifer Martin; Three-and-Four-year-olds — Teresa Leslie; Kindergarten — Wanda and Kenny Caldwell and Stephanie Morgan. Children's Departments: Grade 1 — Mildred Whitaker and Eva Collins; Grade 2 — Lisa Millhouse and Ethelene Thomas; Grade 3 — Lisa and Chris Carter and Connie Parsons; Grade 4 — Kathy Goble, Jan Wells and Debbie Stumbo; Grade 5 — Shirley Branham; Grade 6 — Regina and Tommy Lafferty. Youth Department: Grades 7 & 8 — Bill Bottoms and Glenda Blackburn; Grade 9 — Sue Wells and Jewell Bays; Grade 10 Myra and Andy Elliott; Grade 11 — Lori and Bill Letton; Grade 12 — Ramona Horne and Betty Hyden. Adult Department: College — Pam Caudill; Adult 1 — Lee Carter and James Goodman; Adult 2 — Don Millhouse; Adult 3 — Randy and Carolyn Polk; Adult 4 — Paul Nunn and Estill Lee Carter; Women 2 — Sarah Laven and Julia Curtis; Fidelis — Faye Patton and Isabelle Stephens; Philathae — Lucy Regan and Ruby Young; Men 1 — James Stratton; Men 2 — Chester Patton and Don Music; Pastors' — Michael Taylor and Eugene Blackburn.

Royal Ambassadors K through Grade 3 and 4th through Grade 6 — Not listed; Girls in Actions Grades 1 through 3 — Connie Sammons and Ethelene Thomas; Grades 4 through 6 — Not listed; Mission Friends, 2 to 5-year-olds — Denise Stewart (Rotating list), and Acteens: Grades 7 through 12 — Not listed.

Mrs. Osborne is Virginia Visitor

Dorothy Osborne visited Mrs. Sylvia Hicks Raines in Grundy, Virginia, on Thursday. Mrs. Raines was involved in a recent car accident, from which she received multiple injuries. She is recuperating at her home. Her sisters, Mrs. Trilbia Hicks Osborne of Payne, Ohio, and Katherine Oney of Cincinnati, are visiting with her.

Houseguests of Wallaces

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace had as their houseguests for a few days this past week, their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott of Savannah, Tennessee.

Flowers on Altar

Flowers on the altar of the First United Methodist Church during services there this past Sunday morning were in honor of the birthday of Sloane Onkst, from members of her family.

Robin Moler Brings Greetings From ALC to AARP

The Jenny Wiley Chapter AARP held its monthly dinner meeting at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Friday, July 19, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Following dinner in the cafeteria, the group went to the Floyd Room, where Mrs. Sina Blanton, president, welcomed those in attendance, and presided at the business meeting. Orville Cooley opened the meeting with prayer, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes were read by Mrs. Shirley Callihan, secretary, and James E. Goble, treasurer, gave the financial report.

The president presented Delmas Saunders, who introduced Mrs. Robin Moler, former Director of Alumni Affairs at Alice Lloyd College. Although Mrs. Moler recently accepted a position as Children's Mental Health Therapist in Hindman, she still resides on the ALC campus, where her husband, Robert Moler, is Director of the Art department, and their daughter Amanda is enrolled at the June Buchanan Day Care Center.

Since changing her position, Mrs. Moler has continued to serve on a voluntary basis with the ALC Alumni, with a special concern for members from Floyd County.

Following her introduction, she delighted the group with the presentation of slides, including "This is Your Life, Alice Lloyd," by Ralph Edwards from 1955, and a documentary depicting life at ALC at the present time, presented on Charles Kuralt's Sunday morning program a few months ago.

Mrs. Moler told of the new buildings being erected by the college, and of the educational opportunities being offered. She extended to the group an

invitation to visit the school for visits at any time, and especially recommended that they attend Appalachian Day on October 5 this year, when mountain music and crafts will be featured, and soup beans and cornbread lunches will be served for \$1.00 apiece.

She distributed colorful and educational literature from ALC, including the C.C.C.C. Newsletter, the title of which has been recently changed to "Pippa's Song," in honor of the late Alice Lloyd, whose favorite poet was Robert Browning.

Mrs. Moler answered questions from the audience, with several sentimental ones being asked by some of the ALC Alumni members in attendance.

Her program and its presentation brought hearty applause from the audience. On behalf of the AARP, Mrs. Moler was presented a check for the purpose of assisting needy Floyd County students at this college in the purchase of textbooks.

During the evening, a necktie, purchased for ten cents by Delmas Saunders, an alumnus of this school, from the C.C.C.C. Exchange was displayed. This necktie, which had

been mounted in a frame made by Mr. Saunders' brother-in-law, John Burke, will be placed in the ALC museum in the Eagle's Nest Building.

Mrs. Blanton, told of the AARP Chapter recently organized in Johnson County, and said that she and her husband, Flem Blanton, and Marie and James Goble had attended that first meeting.

The next dinner meeting will be the third Friday in August at this same location, and all members and prospective members are urged to be present.

Attending Friday's event were Robin Moler and Ernestine Hicks, guests, and Sina and Flem Blanton, Gladys S. Allen, Shirley Callihan, Marie and James E. Goble, Orville Cooley, Edna and Delmas Saunders, Myrtle Allen, Dorothy Osborne, Lucy C. Regan, Burieta Gearhart, Roberta Sloan, Arthur Haywood, Herbert Spradlin, Irvin Harris, Geraldine Hager, Eva Hale, Harmison Hale, Doug Fitzpatrick, Alka Burchett, Carma Sturgill, Norman Sturgill, Peggy Daniels, Docia Woods, Kathleen Setser and Pearl Robertson.

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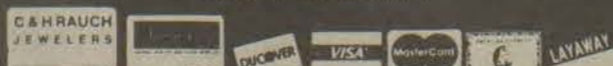


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Collins Visiting with Family and Friends

Mrs. Laura Virginia Collins of Boca Raton, Florida, is here for a visit with her aunts, Mrs. Josephine Fields and Mrs. Douglas Perry, both of whom are patients at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home. Also visiting with them is their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Liming of Cincinnati. Mrs. Roberts and the Limings, who are staying at the Davidson Family home and at the home of Mrs. Roberts, are also spending some time visiting with other relatives and friends.

Pastor's birthday celebrated at Methodist church

The Horn Chapel Methodist Church on the Auxier Road celebrated their pastor's birthday on July 21 with a fellowship dinner at the church. Karla Davis and Melissa Cox also celebrated their birthdays at that time.

Mrs. Crager has weekend guests

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kniceley and children, Kathlyn and Joshua, of St. Albans, West Virginia were the weekend guests of Marietta Crager. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Crager of Morehead joined them for Sunday worship services and dinner at Horn Chapel Church.

Versailles residents visit Mrs. Branham

Debbie Branham and sons, Jordan, Joshua and Justin, of Versailles were the overnight guests of Willia Mae Branham of the Auxier Road recently.

Conley, Akers will wed

Conni Mae Conley, daughter of Lillian J. Conley of Falcon and the late Robert E. Conley, and Byron Keith Akers, son of Evelean Akers of Allen and Clifford Akers of Ashland, will exchange marriage vows Saturday, August 3, at 5 p.m. at the Christ United Methodist Church at Allen.

The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

Vacation Bible School at Eastern

Vacation Bible School will begin at Eastern on July 29 and continue through August 2, from 9 a.m. until noon at the home of Miss Barbara Wynsma and Lois Holmquist, across from Allen Central High School.

This course is entitled "Sailing on Lifes Sea." The series is designed for boys and girls ages four to 17 and will feature lots of music, contests, verses, Bible stories, games, missions project, crafts and refreshments.

Stumbo a Memorial Scholar at ALC



Gwendolyn Jo Stumbo

Bill Melton, director of admissions at Alice Lloyd College, has announced a recent recipient of ALC's most prestigious scholarship. Gwendolyn Jo Stumbo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Stumbo of McDowell, has accepted the Memorial Scholarship for the 1991-92 school year as an incoming freshman.

The Memorial Scholarship guarantees the student room, board and tuition expenses at Alice Lloyd College for the academic year. The scholarship is the equivalent of an annual grant of \$8,272. The scholarship will remain in effect each succeeding year for four years as long as the student pursues 15 credit hours each semester at Alice Lloyd College and maintains at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Thompsons Visit Here

Mrs. Charlotte Thompson and her son David of Durham, North Carolina, have been here for a visit with her aunt, Miss Maurine Mayo, her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Spradlin and family, and other relatives and friends. From here, they went to Frankfort to visit with their cousin, Mrs. Barbara Williams, and other family members. En route there, they stopped in Lexington for a visit with relatives.

Miriam Rebekah Lodge #31 in Regular Meeting

A regular meeting of Miriam

Rebekah Lodge #31 was held on July 16, with the noble grand, Jean Hickman, presiding, after being absent for several meetings due to illness.

Cards to be sent to members who were ill and in distress were signed to be sent to them. These included one member who had lost her mother.

It was reported that on Sunday, July 7, several members went to the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here, for Visitation and a singing session.

Mrs. Hickman, was assisted by her son in presenting new telephone directories of the members to those in attendance. Members expressed appreciation to Mrs. Hickman and to her son.

Mrs. Hope Whitten extended an invitation to members to attend the 25th wedding anniversary of her son and daughter-in-law, Denny and Mary Whitten, on Saturday, July 27, from 2-4 p.m. at the 3rd Avenue Freewill Baptist Church.

Birthday greetings were extended to Mrs. Jean Hickman, presiding officer.

Present for this meeting were Jean Hickman, Donna Thomas, Virginia Goble, Claudine Johns, Hope Whitten, Paulena Owens, and Mabel Jean LeMaster.

The next regular meeting will be on August 6, at 7 p.m., at the I.O.O.F. Hall.



Receives MSU diploma

Melanie Ann Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dean Webb of Prestonsburg, is pictured here receiving her Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from Morehead State president C. Nelson Grote at commencement exercises on May 18. She is currently employed with Mountain Comprehensive Care Center in Paintsville as an outpatient therapist.

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Golden Ages

Betsy Layne Senior Citizens

Darlene Walker, director

Activities

Wednesday, July 24: Boat trip at Jenny Wiley State Park at 8:00; brown bag lunches. *Center will be closed.*

Thursday, July 25: Bowling league, 9:30-11:00; shop at plaza, 12:30.

Friday, July 26: Pacesetters in Frankfort. Leave early.

Monday, July 29: Exercise, 11:00; G.E.D. classes, 1-4.

Tuesday, July 30: Sing-a-long, 11:00; visit Allen Park for softball practice, 12:30.

Wednesday, July 31: Visit Fabric store in Prestonsburg, 12:30.

Menu

Wednesday, July 24: No meals delivered. Center closed.

Thursday, July 25: Hamburger, tomato soup, tomatoes, pickles, lettuce, bun, crackers and 2% milk.

Friday, July 26: Roast meat, sub/ham, cheese/turkey, macaroni salad, tomatoes, pickles, lettuce, bun, melon and 2% milk.

Monday, July 29: Cheeseburger, vegetable soup, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, bun, crackers, pudding w/topping or ice cream and 2% milk or apple juice.

Tuesday, July 30: Roast beef sandwich, potato salad, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, bun, melon and 2% milk.

Wednesday, July 31: Sliced ham, pinto beans, kale, corn bread, jello w/banana and 2% milk.

Bus schedule:

Wednesday: Big Mud Creek area.
Thursday: Betsy Layne area.
Friday: Little Mud and Toler areas.

Monday: Branhams Creek area.

Tuesday: Prater Creek area.

Wayland Area Senior Citizens

Mildred Halbert, director

Bus schedule

Wednesday: Stone Coal, Estill, Garrett, locals (Bingo)

Thursday: Stone Coal, Garrett, Estill, locals (shopping)

Friday: Topmost, Dry Creek, Raven, Dema, locals

Monday: Saltlick, Garrett, Hueysville, Stone Coal, Rock Fork

Tuesday: Knott County, Rock Fork (shopping)

For more information, call the center at 358-4161. All calls must be made before 9 a.m. for pick ups.

Martin Senior Citizens Center

Bus schedule

Wednesday: 8 a.m., Martin; 8:30, McDowell.

Thursday: 8 a.m., Martin; 8:30, Maytown, Stephens Branch and Bucks Branch.

Friday: 8 a.m., Martin; 8:30, McDowell.

Monday: 8 a.m., Martin; 8:30, Allen.

Tuesday: 8 a.m., Martin; 8:30, Maytown, Stephens Branch, Bucks Branch.

Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center

Menu

Wednesday, July 24: Chicken liver, corn pudding, summer mix, wheat bread, margarine, prune cake and 2% milk.

Thursday, July 25: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, corn, roll, margarine, melon and 2% milk.

Friday, July 26: Ham shanks, Northern beans, country style tomatoes, cornbread, margarine, brownie and 2% milk.



Brad is four

Brad Graham Tackett, son of Brad and Robin Tackett of Langley, celebrated his fourth birthday Saturday his friends and relatives. He received many gifts and had a Ninja Turtle Cake. His grandparents are Gloria and Jim Allen of Langley, Paul and Brenda Francis of Garrett and Wade and Navajo Tackett of Printer. His great-grandparents are Mae and Cannie Turner of Wayland and Merle Francis of Garrett.

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Births

Pikeville Methodist Hospital

July 4: A daughter, Cassie Kristen, to Melanie and Kevin Morton of Stanville.

July 7: A daughter, Megan Elyse, to Anna Darlene and Delano Price Kirby of Madison, West Virginia; a son, Cody Tyler, to Carol and Tony Jeffery Ward of Freeburn.

July 8: A son, Shane Derrick, to Yvonetta and Darrell Dean Prater of Gunlock; a son, Justin Mark, to Kimberly Ann and Timothy Mark Lowe of Pikeville; a daughter, Madison Sambriana Cathyleen McGuire, to Sherrie Denise Robinson of Pikeville; a son, Patrick Jay, to Patricia Ann and Lewis Jay Justice of Kimper; a son, Lukas Cline, to Deborah Kay and Bill Claude Burchett of Pikeville; a son, Anthony Keith, to Donna Sue and Keith Robin Dameron of Myra.

July 9: A daughter, Chelsea LeShae, to Chandra Kim and Bobby Wayne Allen of Raccoon; a daughter, Virginia Rose, to Ann Marie and Howard Vance Francis of Pikeville.

July 10: A daughter, Tiffany Nicole, to Brenda Lou and Samuel Eugene Norman of Freeburn; a son, Joshua David, to Melody Ann and David Arvil Lee of Big Rock, Virginia.

July 11: A son, Larry Thomas, to Amanda Renee and Tommy James Blackburn of Draffin; a daughter, Rochelle Marie, to Donna Marie and Larry Neil Smith of Kimper; a daughter, Brittany Yvonne, to Christi Ann and Julius Robinette of Stopover; a daughter, Samantha Gay Pinion, to Tina Ann Murphy of Elkhorn, City.

July 12: A son, Andrew Josiah, to Vicky Lynn and Andrew Fletcher of Prestonsburg.

July 13: A son, Corey Travis, to Melissa June and Malcolm Scott Pinson of Majestic; a son, Zachary Keith, to Madonna Gay and Keith Wayne McCoy of Ashcamp; a daughter, Destiny Patricia Hope, to Trina Carol and Darrell Douglas Gooslin of Pikeville.

July 14: A son, Tyler Douglas, to

Patricia and Terry Douglas Blackburn of Meta; a son, Tyler Nash, to Christie Lynn and Grover Stacy Fouts of Speight; a daughter, Raimee Nicole, to Lana Gail and John Mitchell Stump of Phelps.

Highlands Regional Medical Center

July 2: A son, Ryan Nathaniel Lee, to Nancy Jodetta May of Inez; a daughter, Summer LeeAnn Moore, to Karen and Terry Moore of Martin.

July 3: A son, Christopher, to Johnny and Connie Johnson of Mousie; a son, Brandon Thomas, to Lesa and Henry Adams of Oil Springs; a daughter, Ashley Brooke

Fairchild, to Anita King of Staffordsville.

July 5: A daughter, Krystal Dawnille, to Eric and Charlotte Pitts of Martin.

July 6: A daughter, Natasha Alena, to Deborah and Allen Jarvis of Lovely; a son, Cody Lee, to Samantha and Jerry Bevins of Belfry; a son, Eric Dale Donald, to Kimberly and Eric Allen of Flat Fork.

July 7: A son, Nathan Daniel Ousley, to Melissa Evans of Prestonsburg; a son, Patrick Allen, to Jackie and Jerri Ross of Paintsville.

July 8: A son, Mason Kyle, to LaDonna Jean Marcum of Lovely; a son, Mason Cruz, to Nancy Anne Smith of Pikeville.

Cabbage Patch

By Nell Harmon

To me, the hard, physical work of gardening is pure pleasure, as well as probably the best guarantee against poor health we can find in these days of "instant this and that" and buttons to push for just about everything you need. Loading and pushing a wheelbarrow full of compost is hard work — and a lot better for you than going through a series of dull, meaningless exercises out of a book. But, the one thing you must be careful of is lifting loads that are really too heavy for you after you get a few years on you. Spreading mulch with a pitchfork and your bare hands is also hard work and better for you than taking steam baths and playing golf.

The best guarantee against being overweight is outdoor exercise that you enjoy and that you can't wait to return to after being in the house on a rainy day. If you do have a weight problem, and most of us do, or even if you don't — plan your work so that you get the most exercise out of each gardening task. If you have a dozen piles of stuff to go on the compost pile, make a dozen trips back and forth. Don't try to save yourself work. If you are pruning a tree or shrub, don't ask someone else to carry off the branches and twigs. Do it yourself. Place your toolshed or garage at the farthest end of the property so you will have to walk that much farther every time you need something from it.

Don't listen to anyone who tells you not to exercise "because you will be so hungry you'll eat too much." All during the growing season, you have your choice of the very best there is in the way of fresh foods right out of the garden. You can be certain that not one mouthful of this splendid food will ever put one ounce of weight on you, if you eat the food as is and don't go gourmet and fancy it up with all kinds of stuff.

A ripe tomato fresh from your garden and warmed by the sun is about the best thing you could ever put into your mouth. Why mess it up by putting salt on it or making it into a sauce to pour over spaghetti or some other fattening pasta? Early apples are fine eating as they are. Not quite as crisp as fall apples maybe, but good, juicy, satisfying eating. What good reason can you have for confining them to a pie loaded with lots of sugar? Nobody ever got fat eating tomatoes or apples. No one ever put on a single unwanted pound by eating squash or cucumber, salad greens, beans, corn, celery, radishes or carrots. We have a built-in guarantee against overeating these garden foods. They're filling, with natural fibers that tell your brain that you have had enough.

And that is my sermon for this week.

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Real Estate

U.S. housing slump over, says industry leader

The year-long slump in the U.S. housing market appears to be over, and the recovery should continue to build in the third and fourth quarters of 1991, says the chief executive officer of the world's largest real estate sales organization.

"The recession in the resale housing industry ended in March or April in most parts of the country," reports Richard J. Loughlin, president/CEO of Century 21 Real Estate Corporation. "Our sales data shows that second quarter activity was higher than in any of the three previous quarters; the third quarter should be better, and the fourth quarter of this year is expected to be considerably better."

Barring some major economic problems, Loughlin said the positive outlook for housing in the second half of this year should prompt the return of a more normal resale market in 1992 and beyond.

"The signs for a continued recovery are certainly there," Loughlin said. "Mortgage interest rates are affordable, and financing for existing homes is available; consumer confidence is much stronger than it was a year ago when the U.S. economy was sliding into a recession and Iraq was threatening world peace; inflation continues in check, and the national housing market is much more viable than in 1990."

The current recovery in

the housing market appears to be widespread, Loughlin said, even in the Northeast where the slump has lasted longer than in the nation as a whole.

Leading the recovery are the South Central "Oil Patch" states and the Midwest.

"All across the country we are seeing increases in both open and closed transactions," explained Loughlin. "Exceptions are in higher priced housing areas, where sales activity is slower."

First-time buyers appear to be playing a major role in the national housing recovery in New England and the Northeast, where they accounted for nearly one of

every two home resales in 1990. By becoming buyers, they enable sellers to become move-up buyers.

"Historically, housing leads national economic recoveries," Loughlin noted, "and the best time to purchase a home is during or just after a recession—1980-82 certainly proved that theory. Inventory is abundant, and sellers are more motivated. In most areas of the country, buyers can expect a better return on their investments now than they can expect one, two or three years from now."

He continued, "Home sellers who feel there are bargains in their local marketplaces should price their properties to sell quickly.

The savings on their new home can more than offset any possible loss or smaller profit on their existing home."

Loughlin offered this final bit of advice to sellers—"Work with an experienced real estate agent who knows your market and follow his or her recommendations on making your home stand out from the rest. Scrutinize your house as a buyer would."

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