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Nebraska educator approved by 5-0 vote :

## Board dispels rumors, picks Zitterkopf

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Contract negotiations will begin immediately with a Nebraska educator who emerged as the top choice to be the next superintendent of the Floyd County schools.

The Floyd County Board of Education voted Tuesday to begin talks with William D. Zitterkopf, a superintendent in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, if

Education Commissioner Thomas Boyesen determines he is qualified for the job.

Board Chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell has an informal agreement with Boyesen to allow Boyesen to approve the district's choice for superintendent.

Chairman Campbell would not say at Tuesday's meeting what the length of the contract might be, but said it "would be no less than one (year) and

no more than four."

The board's selection came as a surprise after it had been widely rumored for the past several days that the board would ignore the final five candidates and choose a local person for the job.

Zitterkopf was also surprised at the board's decision.

"I am very pleased and surprised to be named as the individual (for the superintendent position)," Zitterkopf

said Tuesday evening. "I intend to do everything I possibly can to provide a quality education for all citizens of Floyd County.

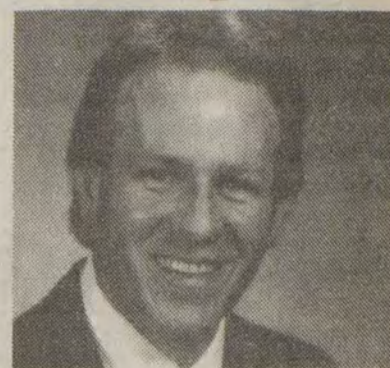
"I'm very pleased to be a part of the entire process and I feel we can do a lot of good things in Floyd County," Zitterkopf said. "I'm ready to be part of the family and make it (the school system) good enough for everybody. I hope it can be worked out."

Board member Eddie Billips, who

made the motion to negotiate with Zitterkopf, said after Tuesday's meeting that he was impressed with Zitterkopf's intentions to enroll his children in the Floyd County schools.

"I asked Mr. Zitterkopf during the May interviews if he intended to enroll his children in the public school system and he said 'absolutely,'" Billips said.

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William Zitterkopf

## Students hurt when school's ceiling falls

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Two Martin Elementary students were injured Tuesday morning when a three-foot section of plaster ceiling fell on them in their classroom.

School officials said Tuesday evening that the building had been inspected by architect Randall Burchett Tuesday afternoon, but they had not gotten a report on his findings by late Tuesday.

The section of ceiling fell in Carolyn Layne's sixth grade classroom at approximately 8:30 a.m. and struck one student in the face and another on the arm.

"All I know is that I looked up and saw the ceiling falling," Layne said Tuesday. "One child was able to lean over out of the way, but the other one couldn't."

Health coordinator Ned Bush said Tuesday that the building appeared to be structurally sound and that it was probably an isolated incident.

"This building is old and when you have the weight and vibration on the floor above this can happen," Bush said.

Several parents, though, think the problems are more severe.

"I wish the fire marshal would come out and look at it," Terry Ratliff said. "An architect and engineer said this building was structurally sound a year ago. It makes you wonder. They

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Two students injured

A three-foot section of ceiling in a Martin Elementary classroom fell Tuesday morning and injured two students in Carolyn Layne's sixth grade class. The building was closed after the incident. (photo by Susan Allen)

## To meet new state standards :

## Landfill gets 60-day stay

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

Thanks to an agreed order between the Commonwealth of Kentucky and county officials, the Floyd County landfill site will remain open despite previous fears that new, more stringent regulations that take effect

8 motel at Prestonsburg Village.

McKay and Hastings reportedly were huddled next to a locked truck that was parked in the lot. Upon opening and searching the truck, officers Castle and Clark found several bags of marijuana, and McKay and Hastings were taken in for questioning.

The two men, both employees of Scrogg's Used Cars in Clayton, Ga., claimed they had never been in the truck, but were attempting to repos-

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on June 30 would precipitate its closure. Currently, 34 other Kentucky landfills that accept residential waste have closed or are scheduled to close on or before June 30, the regulatory deadline for disposal facilities to either close or upgrade to meet those standards.

Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo, Solid Waste manager Robert McAninch and County Attorney Jim Hammond signed the agreement last Thursday, June 11. Under the agreement, Floyd county now has until August 30 to meet the new standards.

The agreement, mandated by Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet commissioner Gregory Higdon and Division of Waste Management director Patrick Haight, is a conditional authorization of operations which may be revoked if Floyd County government violates any of its terms.

Among the terms that Floyd County must address is the deliverance of complete specifications for a 12-inch thick non-permeable clay-bottom liner; a plan for a leachate

collection system; an approved groundwater monitoring plan and a narrative on scales and equipment used at the site.

If the county successfully completes the installation of the groundwater monitoring system, liner and leachate collection system by August 30, the Cabinet for Natural Resources will withdraw its Notice of Intent to Deny Permit.

Before the landfill site will be allowed to operate until its target date of July 1995, county officials must also:

- maintain access controls;
- maintain on-site roadways;
- have a certified operator or manager present on-site during operating hours;
- prohibit unpermitted wastes into landfill;
- prevent discharges into waters of the Commonwealth;
- maintain temporary diversion ditches;
- have scales and a trash compactor installed and operational at the

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## Deputy is busted on drug charge

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

The chairman of the board of directors for Big Sandy Health Care Inc. was arrested by FBI agents Tuesday and charged with five counts of distributing Schedule III and IV controlled substances.

Larry Newsome, 45, of Beaver, a special Floyd County deputy sheriff, was relieved of his duties Tuesday by Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson pending the disposition of the case.

Newsome was arrested Tuesday at the Pikeville federal courthouse where he was arraigned on the charges Tuesday afternoon. Newsome appeared in federal court with his attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, and pleaded not guilty. He was released after posting ten percent of an \$18,000 bond. An August 26 trial date was set.

Big Sandy Health Care Inc. is the administrative body for the Mud Creek Clinic and the Magoffin County Clinic, director Jim Stewart said Tuesday. Stewart said the board of directors will "have to address the issue," presumably at its next meeting which is Monday.

Newsome allegedly "unlawfully and knowingly" distributed Tylenol 3, Xanax, Darvocet and Ativan tablets during February and May 1991, FBI spokesman Bill Cheek said Tuesday. The investigation was a joint effort between the FBI and the Kentucky State Police.

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson said Tuesday that he has "suspended Newsome's deputy privileges" until the disposition of the case and he deeply regrets the incident.

"The citizens of Floyd County have my deepest personal apologies and regrets for this unfortunate incident," Thompson said in a prepared statement. "If any person has any information about any of my deputies, regular or special, or anyone engaging in illegal activities, please report them personally to me and I will see that the offender will be penalized and the witness protected."

Thompson said he felt confident

that no one else in his office was involved in the incident and that "if anyone else was involved, the departments, state police or FBI wouldn't pass up the opportunity to make an arrest."

FBI agent Sam Smith said, however, that the investigation is continuing and declined to say if any other officials were involved.

Thompson said Newsome's arrest would not affect "my ability or the sheriff's department ability" to continue drug-related investigations.

"It may make our job a little harder, but it will not slow me down or hinder me in any way," Thompson said. "It will make me and my department more determined."

Thompson said Newsome's duties included transporting prisoners, serving court process papers and patrolling the Mud Creek area. He was a non-salaried deputy and received payment for expenses incurred during the course of his duties.

## Auxier man escapes fire

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

An Auxier man narrowly escaped serious injury Monday morning when his automobile inexplicably caught fire near the entrance to Jenny Wiley State Park. The driver's seat of the car exploded from the intense heat.

Robert Castle, Jr., 20, had just left his Auxier home at approximately 10:50 a.m. on Monday, when, according to his mother, Prestonsburg High School teacher Janie Castle, his 1991 Toyota began missing and losing power.

"He had decided to turn around and take the car back home when smoke started coming out," Mrs. Castle said. "When he stopped the car and got out, it burst into flame.

Passersby attempted unsuccessfully to aid Castle in putting out the

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## Georgia men are charged with marijuana possession

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

Two Georgia men were arrested in Prestonsburg Monday morning and charged with possession of marijuana and trafficking in marijuana, a class D felony.

At approximately 8:30 a.m. on Monday, Prestonsburg city police officers Anthony Castle and Gerald Clark spotted Randy McKay, 33, and Kenneth Hastings, 28, both of Clayton, Georgia, acting in a suspicious manner at the parking lot of the Super

## Wheelwright High to graduate 43 on June 22

### Top Ten is named for Class of '92

Wheelwright High School seniors will bid adieu to their high school during graduation exercises Monday, June 22.

Commencement will begin at 7 p.m. and will be held in the school gymnasium. Wheelwright will graduate 43 seniors during the ceremony.

Honored at the event will be

Wheelwright's top ten seniors, who are listed in order of ranking:

- Anthony L. Little, son of Jean and Frank Little of Melvin (Little will serve as valedictorian);
- Amy Rebecca Newsome, daughter of Gary and Sandra Newsome of Melvin and salutatorian of her senior class;

- Stephanie Little, daughter of Bud and Teresa Little of Weeksbury;
- Brad Nicholas Hall, son of Ronald and Ruth Hall of Weeksbury;
- Becky Allen, daughter of Richard and Yvonne Allen of Wheelwright;
- Tonya Hitchcock, daughter of Ruby and Ronnie Hitchcock of

- Wheelwright;
- Mark Anthony Moore, son of Carl and Norlene Moore of Melvin;
- Shannon Branham, son of George and Tian Branham of Wheelwright;
- Danny Lee Collins, son of Dan and Charlotte Collins of Weeksbury; and
- Jody Johnson, son of Joe and

Wanda Johnson of Hi Hat. An honor banquet was held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 13, in the school cafeteria.

Sunday, June 21, Baccalaureate services will be held for the senior class at the Methodist Church in Wheelwright. Services will begin at 2 p.m.



Anthony Little

Amy Newsome

Stephanie Little

Brad Hall

Becky Allen

Tonya Hitchcock

Mark Moore

Shannon Branham

Danny Collins

Jody Johnson

# Woman injured in 1989 wins civil suit

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County couple was awarded over \$100,000 last week by a Floyd County jury for injuries suffered in a 1989 traffic accident.

Cheryl Spurlock, a cook at Allen Elementary school, severed part of her tongue when her vehicle collided with a car driver by Earl Chaffins of Van Lear in May 1989, her attorney Ned Pillersdorf said Thursday. Spurlock, who is deaf and had limited speaking ability, was awarded \$60,000 for her loss of taste. She was also awarded \$40,000 for pain and suffering; \$4,059 for medical expenses; and the jury awarded her

husband, Ricky, \$100 because his wife was unable to kiss because of the injuries to her mouth.

Pillersdorf explained that the front part of Mrs. Spurlock's tongue, that enables a person to distinguish sweet and salty tastes, was amputated in the accident. He said that further limited her ability to speak.

Chaffins pleaded guilty to a driving under the influence charge in June 1989, Pillersdorf said. He said the jury found that Chaffins was 100 percent at fault in the accident, which occurred on Route 1428 near Allen.

Judge James Knight of Paintsville presided over the civil case and the jury deliberated approximately 40 minutes before delivering its verdict.



## Can't use your hands

Prestonsburg Grade School D.A.R.E. students enjoyed graduation activities Monday, including participating in a balloon race. Students teamed up to see who could burst balloons the quickest without using their hands. (photo by Susan Allen)

## Landfill

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site by June 30;

- correct any deficiencies which the landfill has been cited for;
- agree to register a minimum of two people to attend and successfully complete the Cabinet's landfill manager certification school and one person to attend and complete the landfill operator school held this summer; and
- negotiate an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with neighboring counties to pursue regional planning for solid waste disposal in the area.

If the Cabinet determines that any of the provisions of the agreed order have been violated, the site will be immediately ordered closed, and Floyd County will be required to pay a performance penalty of \$10,000.

Continued use of a closed site constitutes open dumping, which violates state and federal solid waste regulations and carries a penalty of up to \$5,000 for each day the violation continues.

## Clarification

Jody Wallen, valedictorian of Prestonsburg High School, is the son of Larry Wallen and Elizabeth Miller, both of Prestonsburg. The name of his father was inadvertently omitted from a recent list of students in the county who were honored at the Academic Banquet.

## Board

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Board member Tommy Boyd said Tuesday that Zitterkopf's age and health were a factor in his decision. "He's young and healthy," Boyd said. "He is from a smaller system, but I feel he will make a good superintendent."

Zitterkopf was one of five finalists recommended for the position at the May 12 board meeting by a five-

member superintendent screening committee.

Zitterkopf has 10 years experience as a superintendent and is currently superintendent of schools in the Minatare Public School District in Scottsbluff.

Under state law, a board of education must hire a superintendent by June 30.

## Cost of official certificates boosted one dollar July 1

The cost of Kentucky birth, death, marriage and divorce certificates will go up \$1 on July 1, according to state Department for Health Services officials.

The higher fees will be applied to requests for certificates postmarked on and after July 1 and for walk-in applicants requesting certificates at the Cabinet for Human Resources building in Frankfort beginning July 1.

Birth certificates will be \$7 and death, marriage and divorce certificates will be \$6, due to fee increases authorized by the 1992 General Assembly.

To get a certified copy of a certificate registered in Kentucky, complete and mail an order form (available at local health departments) or write to the Vital Statistics Office, Cabinet for Human Resources, 275 E. Main St., Frankfort, KY 40621-0001. Include a check or money order for each copy.

Copies can be ordered by tele-

phone and charged to the caller's Visa or MasterCard account. Telephone orders cost an extra \$5. To order by telephone, call (502) 564-4212.

Birth certificates can be requested without an order form by providing the following information: full name as it would appear on the certificate, mother's maiden name and date and county of birth.

## Ceiling

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haven't been underneath the building. The middle of the building is getting weak while the sides are staying up."

Site based committee parent Sue Bevins agreed with Ratliff.

"They need to check this building out and the kids' safety should come first," Bevins said. "We're lucky a child wasn't seriously injured."

Assistant superintendent Gary Frazier went to the school Tuesday to inspect the situation.

"It will be decided whether or not to shore up (the damaged section) or to pull it all down," Frazier said. "My recommendation would be to pull it down. No students will be in that classroom until the problem is corrected. We're lucky school ends Wednesday."

The building was closed after the incident and classes were dismissed for the rest of the day. Work is expected to begin immediately to repair the ceiling.

## Drugs

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sess it for non-payment.

The actual owner of the truck has not yet been determined, as certificate of title to it has been issued to two separate persons, one residing in Georgia and one in Tennessee, police said.

Hastings and McKay are free on bond and have returned to Georgia pending further investigation of the incident.



Lilla S. Mason, executive secretary of the Blue Grass Auto Club Foundation for Safety, presents a copy of the 1992 AAA Digest of Motor Laws to Kentucky State Police Commissioner Billy G. Wellman (left) and KSP Lt. Col. Jerry Lovitt (right). The copy presented is one of 500 the Foundation is giving to the Kentucky State Police. Total value of the donation is \$3975.

## Fire

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fire before it was finally extinguished by the Auxier Volunteer Fire Department. "One man even poured a coke on the flames, trying to put them out," Castle said.

Although at present the cause of the fire is unknown, preliminary investigations show that the fire originated in the fuel tank. Reportedly, Castle had earlier noticed a leak underneath the automobile.

The incident is currently under investigation by the state fire marshal and arson investigators.

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**McPartners in education**

Leo Caudill, manager of McDonald's of Prestonsburg, presents McDonald's Educational Resources Kit to Daniel Branson, principal of Allen Elementary School. The kit contains educational materials and videos on various topics ranging from Career Planning to Drug Abuse Prevention. The kits are part of McDonald's continuing effort to be an active McPartner in Education on the local level.

**Local students receive degrees from Eastern**

Eight Floyd county students received degrees from Eastern Kentucky University at the end of EKU's spring semester.

Local EKU graduates include: Roger L. Castle of West Prestonsburg, associate degree in police administration; Robin Day Flanery of Allen, bachelors degree in sociology; Andrea B. Stephens of Prestonsburg, bachelors degree in journalism; Roger D. Tackett of Eastern, associate degree in nursing; Betty Jo Taylor of Prestonsburg, associate degree in child care; Diane Melissa Dye of Richmond, bachelors degree in accounting; Elizabeth Everly of Richmond, bachelors degree in early elementary education, grades K-4; and John A. Salisbury of Prestonsburg, bachelors degree in earth science (teaching).

They were among about 2,000 graduates honored at the University's

85th spring commencement ceremony held Saturday, May 9, at Alumni Coliseum. That number includes 791 December graduates who were invited to participate in the ceremony.

Faculty and administrators of the University's academic colleges were on hand, as well as thousands of family members and friends of the new graduates.

The commencement address was given by Dr. Betty Siegel, president of Kennesaw State College in Marietta, Ga. Siegel also received an honorary doctor of laws degree.

Following the University-wide ceremony, each of the nine colleges sponsored receptions for new graduates at various campus locations.

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**New medications available to low-income Kentuckians**

More than four times as many low income Kentuckians took advantage of the free Pfizer prescription medications program in 1991 as in 1990, and 1992 usage is running 29 percent ahead of 1991, according to program administrators. The demand is expected to increase even more this year with the addition of two newly released drugs from Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, which underwrites the prescription drug costs.

Arch G. Mainous Jr., executive vice president of the Kentucky Health Care Access Foundation, Inc., reported that the prescription medication program served 3,692 Kentuckians in 1991, compared with 867 in 1990, the program's inaugural year. During the first four months of 1992, 1,589 prescriptions have been filled, Mr. Mainous said.

The drugs recently approved by the FDA, which will be available to Kentucky's eligible citizens, are Pfizer's Zithromax (azithromycin), an antibiotic for the treatment of community acquired respiratory infections, skin infections and uncomplicated genital chlamydial infections, and Zoloft (sertraline), a medication to treat depression.

Kentucky's free prescription program with Pfizer was established in 1990 through an initial one-year Pfizer commitment to fund up to \$1 million in pharmaceuticals through the foundation in cooperation with the Kentucky Medical Association (KMA) and the Kentucky Pharmacists Association.

"Pfizer continues to show strong leadership in helping those Kentuckians who are most in need of help," said Governor Brereton C. Jones, who serves as foundation president. "I salute company officials for their achievements."

Dr. Russell L. Travis, operating committee chairman of KMA's Kentucky Physicians Care Program, cited the new drugs as another example of how the free prescription program reduces the health risk for low income patients.

"Before the program began, physicians could prescribe appropriate medication to fight disease, but if patients couldn't afford the prescriptions, their problems persisted or their conditions deteriorated," Dr. Travis said. "Pfizer's decision to add these two new medications to the drugs it donates to KPC recipients is another example of this company's willingness to ensure access to state-of-the-art medications for eligible Kentuckians in need."

The Kentucky Health Care Access Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit charitable and educational organization established in 1984 to help needy Kentuckians receive access to quality health care. Those in need of health care and who do not have insurance and do not qualify for Medicaid or Medicare should call 1-800-633-8100 to see if they are eligible for the Kentucky Physicians Care Program.



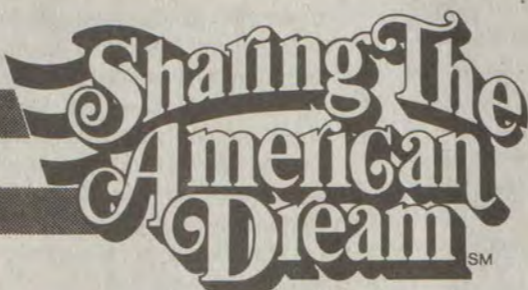
**Ramadan honored**

Nawal Ramadan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saadat Rowadya Ramadan received the National Scholarship Award for English achievement. She will have a copy of her biography in the U.S.A.A. National Award Yearbook. She is also eligible to receive a scholarship. She attends Adams Middle School and is a member of the B.A.D.D. Club. She received honors for her Young Author's book in her English class. She will attend Prestonsburg High School in the fall.

**Local student receives scholarship from Georgetown College**

Susanne Dawson, a student at Georgetown College, has received a Music Performance Grant and a Trustee's Scholarship for the 1992-93 academic year. Dawson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson of Prestonsburg.

Georgetown College, founded in 1829, is a four-year, private liberal arts institution affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention. Since its founding, Georgetown has pro-

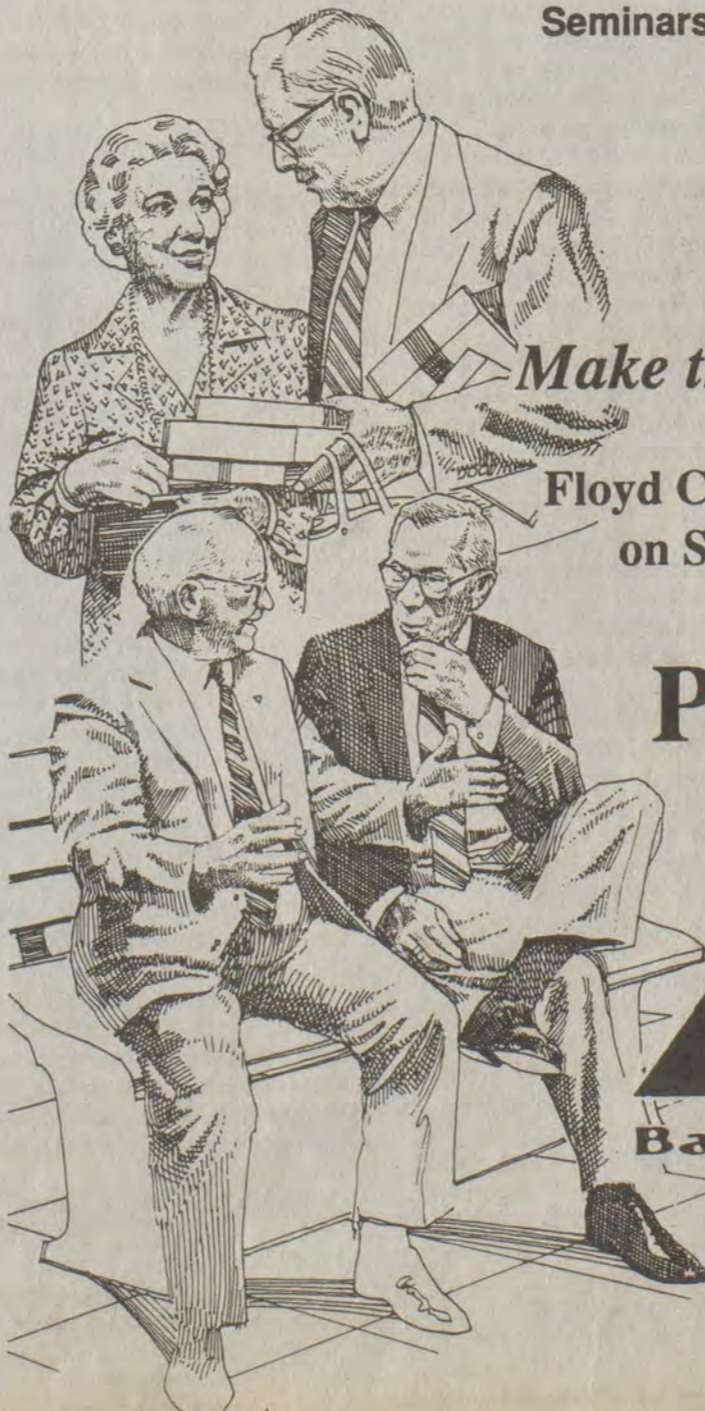


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—Wilson Mizner

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## Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

The Earth Summit is history and, as you might have expected, the troubles of the planet are all the fault of the good old U.S. of A. So, naturally, the good old U.S. of A. ought to pick up the tab for cleaning up the globe.

Okay, we've pulled our share of dirty tricks on Mother Nature and we ought to pull our share of the load to set things straight... if they can be set straight.

But if fixing what's wrong was the goal of the Earth Summit, it would appear that the 150 or so participating countries failed to zero in on the most obvious contributing factor to global pollution.

People.  
Unchecked population growth leads to overconsumption of natural resources, overproduction of waste and an unyielding demand to spread less among more.

Any realistic attempt to save this planet must include a realistic approach to population control. Otherwise, Mother Nature may just decide to handle the problem herself.

Speaking of Mother Nature, here's one to test your knowledge.

What follows three days of rain in Kentucky?  
Monday.

A year or so ago, we had to pay a \$140 fine to the state Revenue Cabinet after they lost our tax return.

That's about as much as the principals in a now-defunct architectural firm will have to pay to go through a pre-trial diversion program—a deal cut in the wake of their indictments for funneling illegal campaign contributions to a candidate for governor.

All charges were dropped against the architects as part of the diversion program agreement.

We got a nasty letter the other day from the state Revenue Cabinet, threatening to fine us once again for an error they made.

Justice for all.

They came.  
They spoke.  
They were ignored.

The Courier-Journal reports this week that most of the suggestions offered by the public at 15 public forums conducted by Governor Jones' Task Force on Health Care Access and Affordability never made it into the task force's final report.

The report is expected to be a guide for a special legislative session this year to address the state's health care crisis.

No suggestions that could possibly threaten health care industry interests were among those listed in the report, while there were 10 references in it, the C-J reported, suggesting the public needs to be better educated about health care.

Okay, we're better educated now.

Of the task force's 48 members, 22 represent health care interests.

What have we learned?  
If you don't stay healthy, they get wealthy.  
When will we get wise?

Here's some interesting stats, courtesy of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services...

On the department's list of the top 25 high-demand jobs in Kentucky, "Top Executives" ranked third among categories with the most job openings.

The fourth-place category with the most job openings per year was "Janitors."

Hmm.  
A classic case of skipping the middle man?

Editor:

### "IF YOU LOVE ME—LET ME GO"

If you have space please let me share a special moment with your readers.

Last Friday, I had to make a decision. It was one of the hardest decisions I've had to make.

Let me begin at the beginning. It was about 12 years ago and my husband and I went to pick up a Pekingese dog I had purchased from my brother-in-law.

I brought her home and sat her down. My husband looked at her and said, "She looks like someone hit her in the face with a flat shovel."

She really did look like that. She had big brown eyes that looked like they were ready to pop out at any time. She had long, beautiful blonde hair that drug the floor when she walked. A nose so flat on her face—seemed to make breathing impossible.

After a few weeks I found this man had indeed become attached to this dog he thought looked so funny. When I said that to him, he replied, "She kinda grows on ya."

After two years of careful watching she ended up with puppies and she became very sick one Sunday afternoon. We rushed her to the Animal Hospital. The examination showed that she was suffering from dehydration and a urinary tract infection.

We finally left her at the hospital in the care of the doctor.

At around 11:30 that night, the doctor called to inform me that the IV's had not taken care of her and he would have to operate at the expense of the puppies.

"Go ahead," I exclaimed. "I do not want the puppies."

We had already decided, as everyone does at a time like this, that we will never have another dog—never again. It hurts too much to say goodbye.

We waited by the phone until 12:30. The phone rang and it was the doctor. "Sandy," he asked.

"Yes," I answered.  
I knew by his voice it was not good news.

"Ginger died before I could get her ready for surgery."

I can't tell you how much I loved that little dog. My husband and I worked everyday and when we came home she was there—always there, no matter what.

And with a soft voice on the phone I heard the doctor say, "She had six puppies inside her. I removed them and they are healthy—looks like they will make it."

"No, I don't want those puppies." I loved Ginger and now she is gone. "Don't talk to me about those puppies. I will be there in the morning to pick up Ginger. Do whatever you want to with those puppies."

In what seemed like an hour or two but was only a few minutes I wrestled with my emotions and my daughter said, "Mom, please don't kill them, she died for them. The least we could do is give them to someone and let them live."

So I called the hospital back and told them I would be there to pick up mother and babies in the morning.

Bright and early the next morning the girls and I went to pick up the mother and six little orphans, not having the slightest idea of how we were going to care for those little creatures. But in my heart, I knew we would—some way.

When animals are born without their mother to nurse them they need special milk with antibodies to help them fight infections, so this meant getting in touch with a pet store owner and having him special order milk for the babies. I also needed a 2 1/2 inch bottle to feed them. That bottle was smaller than my finger.

We had a large cat at home—a tomcat at that. How would he take to these orphans. I worried he might try to harm them—thinking they looked like small mice.

The next thing I needed was a place to keep the small creatures. I got a laundry basket and placed a large rug in the bottom with several towels on top to make it soft and warm, but that was not enough. We managed to hook up a light bulb to keep them warm and finally sleepy-time for everyone.

Every hour on the hour they woke, crying to be fed. Even though they

were only 3 to 3 1/2 inches long, they were loud enough to let you know when they were hungry.

We lost one of the puppies that day.

Now the time had come to face the fact that adoption time was here. It wasn't hard to find someone to take them. Most of my friends knew the mother and eagerly wanted a puppy even if it wasn't pure breed.

Three of the puppies were just like their mother, so they went right away. That left us with one that looked like a beagle in color but with his mother's face and ears, short hair as well.

No one wanted the other one because she had short red hair, her legs were much longer than the mothers, but she was a beautiful puppy.

After a week or so, we finally made up our minds—we had two puppies on our hands and didn't want any, but Tiger and Ginger became part of our family.

That old cat sure was a good foster parent to those puppies. They became close as they grew.

Over the past 10 years, these animals have become a precious part of the family.

Our girls grew up, got married and moved away. They now have children as well as our boys. They have also given us grandchildren.

Visits from the grandchildren meant a lot to my husband and I—and yes, to the puppies as well. Tiger liked to ride. He would get in the car and go anytime, anywhere.

My husband often remarked, "He should have been a girl—He likes to run the road so much."

Ginger was a home dog. Just leave me here and hurry back to me was her attitude.

I often took them fishing with me. We loved and cared for them just as you would anyone you loved. And they in turn showed their love for us as well.

After moving to Kentucky with them, Tiger became allergic to flea bites. And as any pet owner knows, this is terrible.

The fleas bite the dogs and it leaves a sore which seems to grow and grow. It was terrible.

After battling this for seven years with shots and shots, medicine and medicine, baths every other day, winter and summer, visits to the vets office, this seemed to be taking a toll on Tiger.

He developed a really bad ear infection last year and after six hours, I thought it was gone. It came back a few weeks ago.

My husband came in Friday and I told him Tiger was worse today and getting worse by the minute. He did not want me to touch his head or ears. They were so tender.

After a long conversation, we decided it was wrong to let him suffer so. I went in the house and called Dr. Ousley.

"I have to have Tiger put to sleep," I said.

"Bring him over and I'll take a look at him," he replied.

I hung up the phone and walked back out on the porch.

"I want to bring him home and bury him," I told my husband.

"Ok," he answered.

While he was on the hill digging the hole for Tiger, I opened the car door and in he jumped as he had often done before—and so did Ginger. This was strange because she did not like to go. We had to make her get out of the car.

As I drove away with Tiger, he sat up and looked out the window in the front seat as he always did. Barking at the dogs as he always did. Never thinking he had himself in the care of someone who would in fact end his life. This person whom he loved and indeed needed so much, the one who took care of him all his life.

As I looked at him I felt so alone. When we arrived at Dr. Ousley's, it was after hours and no one was there except the doctor. Always before Tiger was eager to go inside and check out the dogs inside. But he seemed to hesitate this time. Just as if he knew something was not okay.

With loving hands, I picked him up and placed him on the metal table. It never seemed so cold.

"He won't feel anything, will he?" I asked.

"No," he answered.

"I'll just give him a couple of shots and he will go to sleep as if I would do surgery on him. Then, I will give him the other one."

So I held him in my arms until he fell asleep. Then came that awful time, I went to get his towel as the doctor gave him the last one.

"He was a tough little fellow," Dr. Ousley said.

After what seemed like hours, but was in fact only a few minutes, it was over.

Dr. Ousley rolled him in his towel and gave him to me. I felt as though I had taken my best friend away—and indeed I did.

I cannot tell you how much that hurt. If he had died from something other than in this manner, I might have felt better. But deep down inside I knew I wouldn't, not really. A loss is a loss regardless of the manner in which it comes.

As I drove home with Tiger in the front seat beside me, I decided to write this letter because I knew in my heart it was the right thing to do for Tiger.

I did not want to see him suffer anymore. It would have been selfish of me to do that to him.

There is only one question on my mind now—If it is okay for me to have mercy on that little creature, who loved me so?

Then why in God's name is it so terrible to ask the same of our loved ones?

When my time comes, please do not try to hold me. If I am ready, and God knows when, remember the words, "If you love me—let me go."

Tiger, I will remember you always.

Sandy and Haze Blackburn  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Editor:

I am trusting the TIMES to give me equal space to reply to Rep. Greg Stumbo's recent letter concerning me. To begin, I do wish to thank Rep. Stumbo for fully introducing me so that the next time I write, whichever name I use, everyone will know that it is I—Libby Martin, aka Elizabeth R. Martin, aka Mrs. Otto Martin.

If Rep. Stumbo had paid any attention to what I said in the third paragraph of my recent letter to the TIMES, he would have noted that I said a number of good things about him, which for reason of space (and now other reasons) I'll not repeat. However, he chose to overlook that and point out in his letter, even sending copies to the TIMES, of the occasions in '86, '87, and '88 when he did indeed answer my correspondence. I also mentioned those occasions in my letter to the TIMES without specifying dates. The point I was making was that in 1992, after his accepting a file from me concerning county-wide telephone service when I was in his Martin office at the beginning of the Legislative session and his advising he would get back to me within a week, he did not get back to me until I had provoked his ire by a letter to him of May 4 pointing out his negli-

Dateline:

## WASHINGTON

Congressman Harold Rogers

### The Supreme Court and East Coast Garbage

A recent U.S. Supreme Court decision is threatening our right to keep East Coast garbage from clogging our landfills. But I'm not going to stand by and do nothing while the progress we've made in Kentucky goes to waste.

The Supreme Court struck down a Michigan law—very similar to one enacted last year in Kentucky—that allows county governments to control the flow of garbage into their landfills.

The court said the law violates a clause in the Constitution giving Congress the exclusive authority to regulate interstate commerce.

This decision does two things: It puts Kentucky's solid waste law in jeopardy, because it is so similar to the Michigan law. It also demonstrates beyond a doubt why Congress needs to pass my interstate garbage bill.

The legislation, which I introduced last month, would give local governments the power to block out-of-state garbage shipments into their landfills and is totally consistent with Kentucky's solid waste law.

gence and how I felt about it. Knowing I was no longer a constituent of Rep. Stumbo, I still took the problem to him because he was familiar with it from earlier correspondence and I trusted him to be helpful.

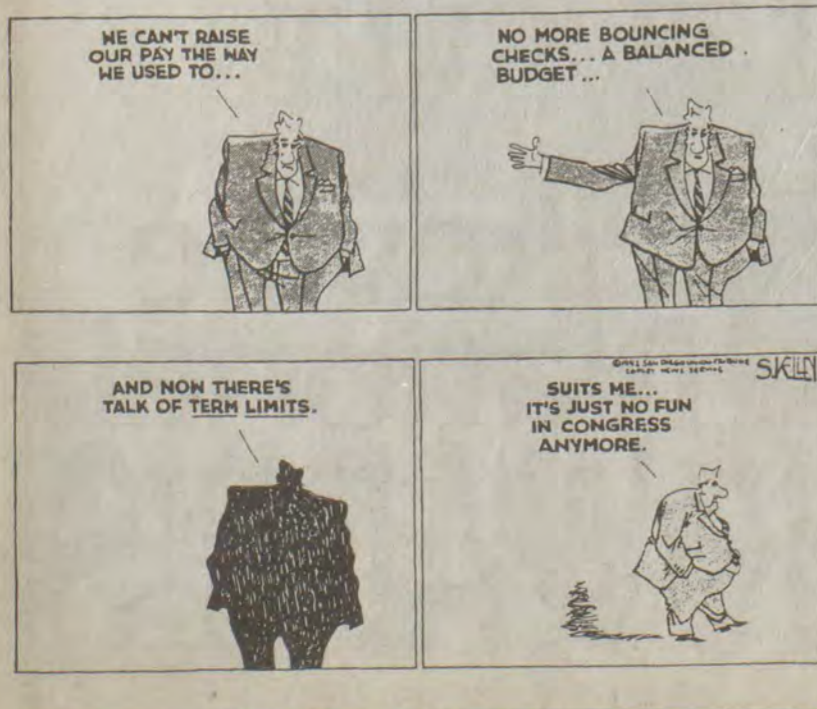
The last correspondence I had previously had from Rep. Stumbo was in January, 1988, at which time he commented on the Greenup County (countywide telephone service) case and also pointed out a then current law providing for telephone users to pay an additional tax to get extended-area service. He also said he would be watching the Greenup case to see how the Appeals Court would rule. I never heard another word from Rep. Stumbo until, in answer to my May 4 letter, he wrote me on May 11, 1992, which crossed with my recent letter to the TIMES.

In his letter he referred to some action by the Public Service Commission concerning South Central Bell and which may affect our situation within another year. (We have just been waiting for over fifteen years for some kind of action.) In December, 1991, I found out direct from Frankfort, not from Rep. Stumbo, that the Appeals Court decision had already been handed down in favor of the people of Greenup County to have county-wide telephone service. Therefore, I am wondering when Rep. Stumbo said in his letter to the TIMES that an explanation had been given to me "time and time again", just when did all this explaining take place. When I took the file to him he accepted it and voluntarily promised to get back to me within a week. If he knew at that time this matter was not a legislative matter, why did he not point this out to me then? Since the matter had been settled for Greenup County through legislation and court rulings, I was hopeful the same could be done to include all counties and all telephone exchanges. He also knew from older correspondence that seventeen of us had appeared before the Public Service Commission a number of years earlier without success.

This whole controversy, insofar as Rep. Stumbo is concerned, could have been avoided, with my respect for him intact, if only he had gotten back to me by written word or a telephone call from one of his secretaries sometime between early January and the adjourning of the Legislature. I realize legislators are busy during legislative sessions, but he had made a promise which he did not keep, which to me is very important in someone who is elected by the people.

I thank the TIMES for this space, and I know the rest of the people, both those of Thacker-Grigsby and those of Harold Telephone exchanges, who suffer discrimination by having to pay long-distance charges for in-county calls, including their county offices, also are appreciative for any time this injustice can be publicized.

Libby Martin  
Wayland, Ky



# Courthouse News

## DISTRICT COURT

Evelin E. Keathley, 39, of Allen, DUI (BA refused), disregarding traffic control device, reckless driving, driving side to side, drugs not in proper container, fined \$417.50 and three days in jail;

Byron K. Martin, 19, of Printer, DUI (BA refused), fined \$407.50 and three days in jail;

Elvie G. Akers, 22, of Grethel, DUI (BA .147), fined \$82.50; William Chapman, 19, of Prestonsburg, DUI (BA .137), fined \$207.50 and seven days public service;

William D. Howell, 19, of McDowell, DUI (BA .112), fined \$417.50;

Roy L. Potter, 28, of Lexington, DUI (BA refused), fined \$417.50; Roger Carroll, 36, of Allen, DUI (BA .162), fined \$207.50, two days public service;

Larry Crum, 37, of Martin, AI, fined \$92.50 and two days in jail; Ronnie H. Crum, 45, of Martin, AI, fined \$92.50 and two days probation;

Patricia Conn, 42, of Martin, third degree criminal trespassing, fined \$82.50 and three days in jail;

Kevin Johnson, 20, of Teaberry, no operators license, no insurance, fined \$72.50;

Timothy P. Walker, 20, of Dwayne, disorderly conduct, fined \$82.50; Hobart Slone, 23, of Blue River, AI, disorderly conduct, fined \$82.50;

Steve Spencer, 34, of Auxier, possession of drug paraphernalia, pay costs of \$47.50;

Joseph L. Moore, 31, of Pilgrim, disorderly conduct, fined \$72.50; John Stepp, 27, of Prestonsburg, AI, fined \$57.50; Orville Tackett, 24, of Printer, possession of marijuana, fined \$57.50 and 30 days probation;

Maria L. Campbell, 25, of Prestonsburg, speeding, pay costs of \$47.50 and referred to state traffic school;

William C. Chapman of Prestonsburg, DUI, fined \$207.50 and seven days public service;

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

W.J. Dingus to Olive D. Jones, property on Beaver Creek; Hollie Barnett to Ernie and Juanita Lafferty, property in Martin;

Troy Compton to Debra L. and Monroe Jarrell, property location not listed;

Hollie and Minnie Conley, Melanie and Ron R. Warfield, Judelle Conley, Danise and Mark White and Hollie M. Conley to Howard and Alma Patrick, property on Right Beaver;

Judith M. Holley to Curtis and Sandra K. Risner, property in Trimble Branch;

Wiley and Phyllis Elliott to Cheryl K. Gibson, property location not listed;

Bill Johnson, James Rodney Johnson and Gary E. Johnson to Bill and Jeremia Sue Johnson, property location not listed;

Jack and Patsy King to Kenis Tackett, property on Toler Creek; Jessie and Pearl Jones to Gillis and Dorothy Jones Hamilton, property location not listed;

Laura Akers to Hugh W. Akers, property on Deal Branch of Branham's Creek; Hugh W. and Susan Akers to Brian Hugh Akers, property location not listed;

Lenville and Barbara Mosley to Carl Butler Mosley, two tracts of property, location not listed;

John Earl Hunt to Glenna Joy Adkins, Commissioners Deed, property on Big Mud Creek;

John Earl Hunt to James Orsborn and Madie Alice Orsborn, Commissioners Deed, property on Big Mud Creek;

Lillian Stanley to Paul Prater, property on Cow Creek; Donald L. Horn, Greg Horn and Donna Horn to Thomas N. and Edna B. Kuss, coal and mining rights, property location not listed;

Oscar and Sue Ratliff to Bill Claude and Anna Burchett, property location not listed; Anna Burchett to Bill Claude Burchett, property location not listed;

Karen Lynn Kitchell to Reba T. Martin, property location not listed;

Danny and Patricia Slone to Buford and Linda Slone, property in Wayland; Rachel Rebecca Osborne to R & J Well Service Inc., property on Saltlick Creek;

Lillian and Delmar R. Baldrige, Janie M. and William W. Moore, Bill H. and Kim Montgomery to L B & J Design and Decorating, Inc., property in Richmond subdivision;

Greta Maggard Graham, Victor R. and Rose Maggard Warren, Daryl G. and Ada Maggard Luxmore, Ruby Maggard and G.W. Spencer Jr. to Gary V. and Ramona G. Akers, property location not listed;

Douglas and Stella Gearheart to Georgia and Larry Shepherd, property location not listed;

Robert and Nancy Nichols to Barbara N. Cassidy, Mickey McCoy, Jimmy J. Nichols, Gwindell N. Perry, Bob Nichols, Thomas Bill Nichols, Sonja R. McCoy and Karen N. Buzard, property on Johns Creek.

## Local students graduate from Centre College

Two students from Prestonsburg were among 192 graduates receiving bachelor's degrees at the 169th Commencement of Centre College held May 31.

Mary Hereford, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Jo Hereford, graduated with a B.S. in chemistry. She is a 1988 graduate of Paintsville High School. At Centre, Hereford served as first vice president of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She plans to study pharmacy at Mercer University.

Martie Lafferty received a B.S. in psychology. A 1988 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, she is the daughter of Jerry and Anita Lafferty. A recent initiate into Phi Beta Kappa, she was a member of the dean's list and Phi Sigma Tau philosophy hon-

orary society. She was also active in Centre's Phone-a-thon and volunteer services.

Centre awarded honorary degrees to Kentucky Bicentennial speakers Cawood Ledford, a 1949 graduate of Centre and the retired Voice of the University of Kentucky Wildcats; O. Leonard Press, retired executive director of Kentucky Educational Television; Lillian H. Press, retired executive director of the Governor's Scholars Program; and Lon and Mary Evelyn Rogers, both civic leaders.

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Kitty Moore  
Tandy Hamilton

## To wed June 27

The wedding of Kitty Moore and Tandy Hamilton will be solemnized on June 27, at 4:30 p.m. at the home of Stanley and Rita Allen at Minnie. Ms. Moore is currently enrolled in PCC's Associate Degree Nursing Program and is an employee of The Floyd County Times.

Mr. Hamilton is currently employed with Jones and Bourland Construction Company.

The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

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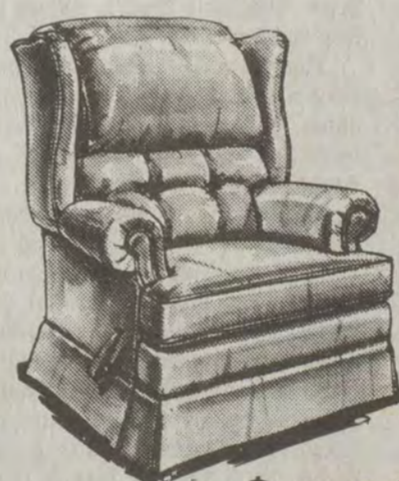
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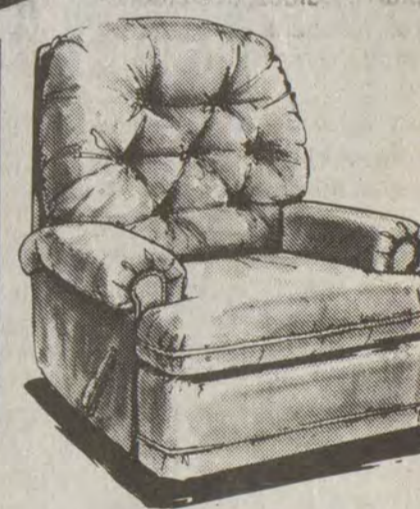
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# Community Calendar

*Editor's Note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will host meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to the Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. They cannot be taken over the telephone.*

## Death Education Class

A course entitled Psychosocial Aspects of Death and Dying is being offered during summer semester at Prestonsburg Community College Monday through Friday, 8:30-9:30 a.m., from June 12 to August 11. The instructor will be Dr. William J. Loftus, assistant professor of Psychology.

For more information, contact PCC at 886-3863.

## EMS First Response Course to be held

A First Response Course is being planned in the near future to be held at the Left Beaver Rescue Squad Station #2, McDowell. Anyone interested in the class should contact Daniel P. Gullett, at 452-2624.

## AIDS and HIV education

A core curriculum on AIDS and HIV disease will be held on Thursday, June 25 and July 9, at 6 p.m., at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

The course is designed to meet the AIDS and HIV disease continuing education requirement of the Kentucky Board of Nursing and the Cabinet for Human Resources.

Approved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing for four contact hours and provided by the Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources.

Registration is free to HRMC employees and a \$10 for non-employees (cost is to cover materials only).

Submit registration to Nancy N. Stone, R.N., education coordinator, Highlands Regional Medical Center, U.S. Route 23 North, Box 668, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653, or call 886-8511, Ext. 525.

## Living well with diabetes

The Living Well with Diabetes class will meet Thursday, June 25, at 6 p.m. in the back of the Floyd Room at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## Litter Task Force to meet

The Floyd County Litter Task Force will meet Thursday, June 18, at 6 p.m., at the Fiscal Courtroom in the Annex Building. For more information, call Charlotte McFall at 886-3359.

## Site-based council meeting

There will be a Site-based Council meeting at Betsy Layne High School on Tuesday, June 23, at 4:30 p.m.

## Application available for team leader

If you are looking for a way to spend your time this summer, why not volunteer for a week as a 4-H Teen Counselor at 4-H Camp? Floyd County 4-H'ers will be camping at the Diederich 4-H Center in Boyd County from June 29-July 3. There is no feeling like that of helping a young person feel good.

For more information, contact the Floyd County Extension Office at 886-2668.

## City Council meeting to air

The Prestonsburg City Council meeting held on June 8, will air on CableVision, channel 7, on Wednesday, June 17, at 6:30.

## Pesticide Training meeting

The Floyd County Extension Service will be holding a Pesticide Training Meeting for anyone wishing to renew or obtain their Restricted Pesticide User's Card.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 23, at 6:30 p.m., at the Courthouse Annex Conference room. Jerry Little, agricultural agent from Johnson County will be presenting the training.

This will probably be the only Pesticide Training Meeting held in Floyd County this summer, so if you need your card to purchase restricted pesticides, you should attend this meeting. Call 886-2668 to register.

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## Bicentennial Camry

The 21 Kentucky Toyota dealers received their first Bicentennial Camry, the official car of the Kentucky Bicentennial Commission, at a recent ceremony at Toyota Motor Manufacturing, U.S.A., Inc. Brad Hughes of Carter-Hughes Toyota in Prestonsburg received the keys from TMM team member Dale Maynard of Inez.

## Show dates set for Jenny Wiley Theatre's 28th season

Imagine a warm summer night with crickets singing, trees swaying in the gentle breezes, and stars dancing overhead. Heavenly isn't it? Oh yes! Where can I find such a place? At Jenny Wiley Theatre in Prestonsburg, of course!

Make your plans now to visit Jenny Wiley Theatre this summer as our 28th season features five wonderful productions: The Wizard of Oz, Greater Tuna, Big River, Anything Goes, and in celebration of Kentucky's Bicentennial, The Jenny Wiley Story.

Leading the way this summer is Dorothy as she travels down the Yellow Brick Road toward home in the MGM version stage production of The Wizard of Oz.

This show features all your favorites from Toto to Glenda the Good Witch and songs from "Ding Dong The Witch Is Dead" to "Over the Rainbow". Under the direction of Jenny Wiley Theatre's Musical Director Richard Oberacker, the show will star Pikeville native, Misty Daniels, and will premiere Friday, June 19.

Following the premiere of this classic production, our theatre will, once again, present a very funny and thought-provoking comedy. On June 24, Greater Tuna, the theatre's first non-musical production, will premiere in the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center (located directly in front of the theatre).

In addition to its seven regularly scheduled performance, we will be offering four dinner theatre performances of this two-man show as well. This show is the Jaston Williams, Joe Sears, and Ed Howard comedy about the trials and tribulations of the residents of a small, rural Texas town known simply as Tuna. The show will be directed by Mike King, also our Artistic Director, who returns for his third season.

Then, back by popular demand, a Jenny Wiley Theatre audience favorite—Big River. This Tony-award winning show by Roger Miller broke box office records last year and left audiences on their feet yelling for more.

Also directed by King, this classic Mark Twain tale of bigotry and boyhood takes you on a raft ride through the muddy waters of the Mississippi. Songs that you give you chills, jokes that split your sides, and issues that make you really think, add up to a

## Arts and crafts market June 27

Floyd county craftsperson Chady Hardwick will participate in Morehead State University's Appalachian Celebration Arts and Crafts Market which is set for Saturday, June 27, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Laughlin Health Building.

Mrs. Hardwick, a Betsy Layne resident, will display a variety of applied T-shirts for women and children as well as other custom designed apparel.

The annual market draws more than 100 craftspersons who exhibit and sell their work.

"Because of its success, each year it becomes more difficult to top the previous efforts," said Georgia Sammons, coordinator.

Every exhibitor's craft is judged for originality as is the design of the display booth. "This helps us create a better overall show," Sammons said.

Additional information on the market may be obtained by calling MSU's Regional Development Services weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at (606) 783-2895 or toll-free in Kentucky at 1-800-262-7474.

super night of entertainment.

But it doesn't stop there! We've got two more shows!

First, a Broadway classic, Anything Goes, which will be directed by David Weiss, a recently retired Department Chairman at the University of Virginia. This Cole Porter masterpiece features delicious songs and delectable tap dance numbers that will leave you delirious. Set on a cruise ship, this show is full of mistaken identity and beautiful girls. You'll get a kick out of this one! And finally, in celebration of Kentucky's Bicentennial, we present the story of our namesake—Jenny Wiley.

This courageous story embodies the pioneer spirit, the will to survive and the love of family. Jenny Wiley is kidnapped by a group of Indians and held captive, but she never gives up.

Directed by Jim Ligon, who also returns for his third season with the theatre, this version is based on an historical drama by Daniel A. Stein and this summer, Richard Oberacker, our musical director, gives us several new songs. This version is the world premiere of an outdoor historical musical in which the entire musical is sung. Most of those songs will be sung by Jennifer Lampert, who returns to Jenny Wiley Theatre for her second season (last season she played Mary Magdalene in Jesus Christ Superstar and the title role in Gypsy).

These five shows will make for many memorable evenings this summer. Evenings spent with family and friends in the warmth of a Southern breeze as you are transported to many places via the miracle of outdoor musical theatre—theatre that can only be found at Jenny Wiley Theatre—rain or shine.

For ticket information and reservations, phone (606) 886-9274.

## Childbirth education classes on June 29

Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in collaboration with the Big Sandy Family and Childbirth Education Association, will begin the next series of six weekly Childbirth Education Classes on Monday, June 29 at Seton Complex from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The series will run through August 3, 1992. The series is closed to new participants due to the large number of registrants.

The following series will begin on August 10. A maximum of ten registrants will be accepted for the series. In order to secure a place in the class it is recommended that you register immediately. Interested couples or individuals may register for the series that will begin August 10, by contacting the Community Health Education Office at 285-5181, Ext. 388 for more information.



Chris Caudill

## U.S. National Award winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Chris Caudill has been named a United States National Award winner in English, honor roll and science.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Caudill, who attends Adams Middle School was nominated for this National Award by Janie Lyon, a English teacher at the school. His biography will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, the United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Caudill is the son of Rhonda Whitt of Prestonsburg and the grandson of Kirby and Mary Caudill of Whitesburg.

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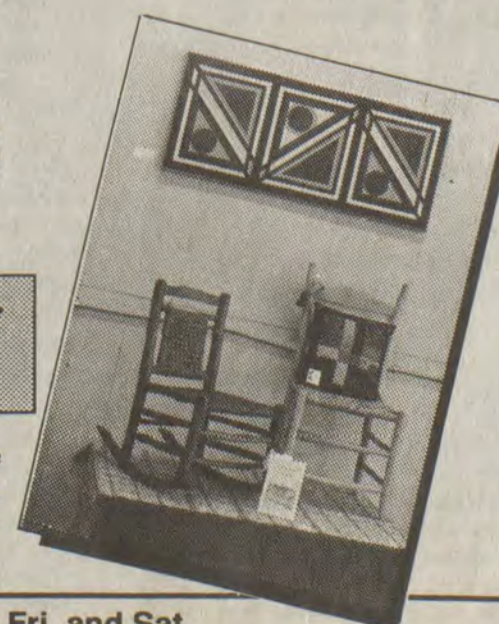
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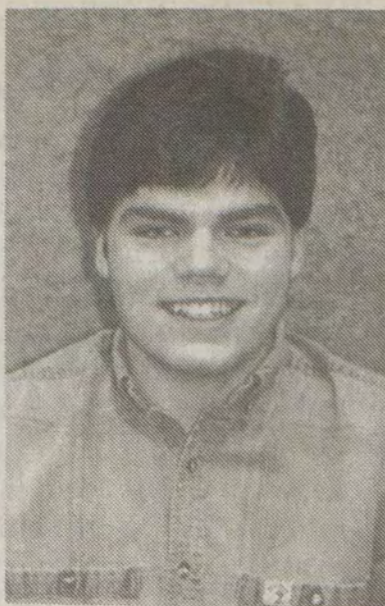
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## Food program for children to continue

The Floyd County Board of Education is once again sponsoring the Summer Food Service Program for Children. The program will begin June 24 and continue through August 14.

Free lunches will be available to all children through 18 years of age regardless of income. Meals will be served from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at all Floyd County Schools, with the stipulation that meals must be eaten at the center. All children will be served the same meal at no separate charge regardless of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or handicap and there will be no discrimination in the course of the food service. If you feel you or any individual has been discriminated against in the Summer Food Service Program, write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.



Stephen Rhett Clark

## Clark is recipient of Bryden Scholarship

Stephen Rhett Clark, a graduate of Betsy Layne High School, has been named a recipient of the John R. Bryden Appalachian Scholarship at Transylvania University. Clark is the son of Ms. Carolyn Clark of Honaker.

The John R. Bryden Scholarship Fund was established by Transylvania in 1984 and is directed toward promising students from the Appalachian region. The program is sponsored by a grant from a charitable foundation.

Transylvania President Charles L. Shearer said the scholarship program was established with the hope that recipients will return to Appalachia upon completion of their studies and contribute to the future of the region.

The scholarship is named for John R. Bryden, a graduate of Transylvania who served as the institution's academic dean from 1964 to 1976, and is a member of the board of trustees.

## Floyd students attain Berea Dean's List

Four Floyd county residents have been named to the Dean's List at Berea College for the term just completed.

To be eligible, a student must maintain a 3.0 average and earn grades of B or better in at least four full-credit courses, the equivalent of 16 semester hours.

Local honor students are Gregory Dye, son of Rabon and Millie Dye of McDowell; Dustin Haley, son of Wilma Haley of Prestonsburg; Jose Mari Ilagan of McDowell and Novella Anne Snyder, daughter of Elsworth and Loveda Coburn of Garrett.

Berea is a non-denominational, liberal arts college which offers bachelor of arts degrees in 23 areas of study and bachelor of science degrees in agriculture, business administration, industrial arts and nursing. There is no charge for tuition and each student works at least 10 hours a week to pay living expenses.

## Prestonsburg student attains UK dean's list

Chris Slone of Prestonsburg has been honored by the University of Kentucky for outstanding academic achievement.

Slone, a sophomore majoring in pre-mining engineering, was named to the dean's list in the UK College of Engineering.

Slone lives on the Middle Creek Road.

The University of Kentucky students were named to the dean's list of their colleges for the 1992 spring semester and are among the top five percent of all undergraduate students enrolled on the campus in Lexington.

"The academic quality of our students continues to increase each year," said UK President Charles T. Wethington Jr. "Students whose academic record earns them the honor of being on their college dean's list are among our very best."

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## Osborne reunion held at JW park

The 21st annual Osborne family reunion was held Sunday, June 7 at Jenny Wiley State Park. Sixty-five family members were in attendance. A dinner was enjoyed by all. The following prizes were awarded:

Oldest, Lieu Osborne of Ashland, 79; youngest, Stephanie LeAnn Osborne, 5 1/2 months, daughter of Greg and Shelia Osborne of Banner; largest family present, Lexie Wright of Dorton with 20 in attendance; farthest distance traveled, David Osborne of Stuart, Florida.

The reunion for 1993 will be the last Sunday in June at the same location. Family will be notified.

## KET programs celebrate state history and heritage

KET's celebration of Kentucky's bicentennial continues the week of June 21 with programs spotlighting history, culture, and the state's natural beauty.

Pioneer Days, a 1987 KET production airing at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 21, visits Harrodsburg for a festival recreating pioneer life at Fort Harrod, Kentucky's first permanent settlement. A reconstruction of the original fort is now the centerpiece of a state park.

The history of the black church as both a religious and political force in Kentucky is the subject Upon This Rock, airing at 10 p.m. Tuesday, June 23. This KET documentary features visits to several historic black churches with a rousing musical accompaniment provided by their choirs.

History is also the subject of Kentucky's Story, which encores at 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays beginning June 24. This nine-part series, produced by KET for use in schools, looks at various periods in Kentucky history through the eyes of a typical 10-year-old. The focus is on everyday life—how people of different eras dressed, cooked, played, spoke, and worked.

Immediately following Kentucky's Story at 11:45 a.m. will be Kentucky's Natural Heritage,

which travels around the state to showcase eight distinctive natural environments, from Lilley Cornett Woods in southeastern Letcher County to Murphy's Pond at the western end of the state. Stops in between include Mammoth Cave, the Red River Gorge, and Cumberland Falls.

Finally, two Kentucky writers take journeys of their own in encores of two popular KET programs.

On the Ohio with John Ed Pearce, airing at 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, features a voyage down the Ohio River with the crusty columnist. Pearce relates historical anecdotes and facts about the river, its people, and its towns.

Author Gurney Norman explores another Kentucky waterway in Time on the River, airing at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 27. The program—one of KET's most often requested—takes viewers on a guided tour of the Kentucky River from its headwaters in the Eastern Kentucky mountains to its confluence with the Ohio near Carrollton. Along the way, Norman explores both the rich history of the river and its contemporary uses.



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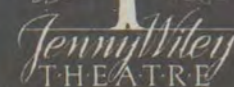
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# Obituaries

## Sadie Crager Shepherd Howard

Sadie Crager Shepherd Howard, 73, of Gunlock, died Sunday, June 14, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born January 11, 1919 at Mid, she was the daughter of the late Bill and Laurie Shepherd Crager. She was a member of the Salt Lick Community United Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Carl Whitaker of Hueysville, Lloyd J. Howard of Tutor Key and Adam Wireman Jr. and Jodie Shepherd, both of Gunlock; four daughters, Hazel Shepherd of Gunlock, Mabel Clay of Dwale, Clara Bailey of Swamptom and Mazie Mae of Cleveland, Ohio; one sister, Minnie Friskey of Butler, Indiana; 31 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 17, at 10 a.m., at the Salt Lick Community United Baptist Church with the ministers Chester Lucas, Jerry Manns, Bethel Bolen officiating.

Burial will be in the Shepherd and Crager Cemetery at Gunlock under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Vernis Hicks

Vernis Hicks, 73, of Concord, North Carolina, died Monday, June 8, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Salisbury, North Carolina.

Born December 23, 1918 in Garrett, he was the son of the late Alex and Dora Chaffin Hicks. He was a retired mechanical contractor in Charlotte, North Carolina. He was a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers veteran of World War II serving in the CBI theater and a life member of DAV. He was a member of the Forest Hill United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Wingate Hicks; two sisters, Mary Daniels and Annie Daniels, both of Garrett; and one brother, Hubert Hicks of Garrett.

Funeral services were Thursday, June 11, at 3 p.m., at the Forest Hill United Methodist Church with the Rev. Merrill Perkins officiating.

Burial was in the Carolina Memorial Park under the direction of Wilkinson's Funeral Home.

Courtesy of Hall Funeral Home.

## Lee Tackett

Lee Tackett, 73, of McDowell, died Saturday, June 13, at his residence following a short illness.

Born December 10, 1918 in McDowell, he was the son of the late John Geroid and Judy Mitchell Tackett. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the U.M.W.A., Local #5967. He was preceded in death by his wife, Polly Tackett.

Survivors include two sons, Cleveland Tackett and Perry Tackett, both of McDowell; one daughter, Girlie Tackett of McDowell; two sisters, Birdie Tackett of McDowell and Nora Holt of Ashtabula, Ohio; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, June 16, at 10 a.m., at the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church, McDowell, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Tackett Family Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Sally Baldrige Warrix



The late Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Warrix. This picture was taken at their home on Auxier Road in the late 1950's. Mrs. Warrix lived to be 107 years old, passing away June 6, 1992.

Sally Baldrige Warrix, age 107, of Danville, Michigan and a former resident of Little Paint Creek, and one of Floyd County's oldest descendants, passed away on June 6, 1992 in the Diamond Dale Nursing Home following a long illness.

She was born February 12, 1885, on Little Paint Creek, the daughter of the late Bennie and Anna Stephens Baldrige. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Nelson Hampton, and her second husband, Wiley Warrix. She was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include, three stepsons, Carson Warrix, of Jackson, Floyd Warrix, of Whitesburg, and William Warrix, of Prestonsburg; three stepdaughters, Thelma Miller and Deliah Honeycutt, both of Prestonsburg, Anna Meador, of Naches, Washington, one half brother, Ance Baldrige, of Ohio; three half sisters, Susie Neeley, of Prestonsburg, Clara Brown, of Ohio, and Nancy Workman, of Michigan. She leaves a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren to survive.

Memorial services are scheduled for 2 p.m., Sunday, June 21, 1992, in the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Kevin Collins officiating. The ashes will be buried in the Warrix Family Cemetery on Auxier Road, near Prestonsburg. The Floyd Funeral Home is in charge of all those arrangements.

Courtesy of Floyd Funeral Home

## Mary Bentley Hamilton

Mary Bentley Hamilton, 82, of Betsy Layne, died Tuesday, June 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

Born June 8, 1910 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late John and Sue Bentley. She was a member of the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry.

Survivors include her husband, Allard Hamilton; two sons, Ernel Hamilton of Lee Summit, Missouri, and Adren Hamilton of Stanville; two daughters, Ruby Hall of Beaver and Gladys Tilton of Warrensburg, Missouri; one sister, Lula Bryant of Robinson Creek; 22 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, June 20, at 10 a.m., at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

## Dennis Carlton Mullett

Dennis Carlton Mullett, 33, of Largo, Florida, formerly of Weeksburg, died Sunday, June 14, at the Bay Front Medical Center in St. Petersburg, Florida, following an extended illness.

Born August 5, 1958 at McDowell, he was the son of the late Paul V. and Sarah Elizabeth Blackburn Mullett. He was a disabled hotel manager and a veteran of the Navy.

Survivors include four brothers, Ronnie Mullett and Gordon Mullett, both of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, Rickie Mullett of Holliston, Massachusetts, and Anthony Dean Mullett of Mansville, Massachusetts; four sisters, Betty Vicars of Melvin, Pat Davis of Prestonsburg, Shirley Jean Collins of Pikeville, and Teresa Emerson of Yokosuka, Japan.

Funeral services will be Friday, June 19, at 11 a.m., at the Bypro Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Lewis Ferrari officiating.

Burial will be in the Johnson Cemetery at Weeksburg under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Friends may call at the church after 7 p.m. (today) Wednesday.

## Clarence Edward Petry

Clarence Edward Petry, 66, of Hermitage, Tennessee, formerly of Garrett, died Saturday, June 13, at his residence.

Born January 2, 1926 at Garrett, he was the son of Rhoda Wallen Petry of Southfield, Michigan, and the late Charles Edward Petry. He was a self-employed heating and air conditioning contractor. He was a member of the Garrett Methodist Church and a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Helen Gibson Petry; one son, Charles Edward Petry of Donelson, Tennessee; one daughter, Carol Lynn Garrett of Winter Haven, Florida; one sister, Faye Evelyn Caudill of Southfield, Michigan; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, June 15, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Clergymen Troy Poff officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Myrtie Martin Turner

Myrtie Martin Turner, 90, of McDowell, died Sunday, June 14, at her residence following a long illness.

Born July 22, 1901 in Minnie, she was the daughter of the late Keene and Martha Robinette Martin. She was a member of the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, at Minnie, where she was the oldest member of 65 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe "Hoss" Turner.

Survivors include five sons, Edward Turner, Clifford Turner, Clearence Turner and Ray Turner, all of McDowell, and Rev. Ralph Turner of Cincinnati, Ohio; one brother, Sam Martin of Prestonsburg; one sister, Marie Cook of Drift; 13 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 17, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ralph Turner and Arnold Turner Jr. officiating.

Burial will be in the Lucy Hall Cemetery at McDowell under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Calvin Gayheart

Calvin Gayheart, 66, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, June 13, at his residence following a long illness.

Born July 30, 1925 at Water Gap, he was the son of the late Dewey and Flora Belle Slone Gayheart. He was a retired maintenance supervisor for the Hueblein Distilleries in Dearborne, Michigan, and a World War II Marine Veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Green Gayheart; one son, James D. Gayheart of Toledo, Ohio; one daughter, Sherrie L. Jones of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan; one sister, Waukeke G. Martin of Tifen, Ohio; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were Tuesday, June 16, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Clifford Austin officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

## Alma R. Keenon

Alma R. Keenon, 81, of Pinellas Park, Florida, died Monday, June 1, at Central Park Lodge Nursing Home.

Born in Catlettsburg, she moved to Pinellas Park in 1978 from Prestonsburg where she lived for many years.

Survivors include her husband, John H. Keenon; two sons, John H. Keenon Jr. of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Rodney W. Keenon of Tazewell, Virginia; and three grandchildren.

Burial was in the Memorial Park Funeral Home-Cemetery.

## Jeffery Blair

Jeffery Blair, 32, of Pikeville, formerly of Virgie, died Friday, June 12, at his residence.

Born September 29, 1959 in Wyondotte, Michigan, he was the son of Edith Fayette Blair of Virgie and the late Jesse Blair. He was a member of the Pleasant Valley Methodist Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one brother, Timothy Wayne Blair of Virgie; and his grandmother, Mary Newsome of Jonancy.

Funeral services were Monday, June 15, at 11 a.m., at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home chapel with the minister Levi Coleman officiating.

Burial was in the Fleming Family Cemetery at Jonancy under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

## Jimmie "Jim Dock" Prater

Jimmie "Jim Dock" Prater, 73, of Eastern, died Monday, June 15, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a short illness.

Born August 16, 1918 in Hueysville, he was the son of the late Rhodes and Louarania Ousley Prater. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Ousley Coal Company and a member of the Salt Lick Community Church, Hueysville.

Survivors include his wife, Madge Prater; two sons, Herbert Dale Prater and Zeb Prater, both of Eastern; four daughters, Loretta Levingston of Belleville, Ohio, Sallie Woodrum of Langley and Myrtle Little and Nora Hoover, both of Eastern; three sisters, Maxie Patton of Hippo, Sarah Hammonds of Water Gap, and Ellie Prater of McArthur, Ohio; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

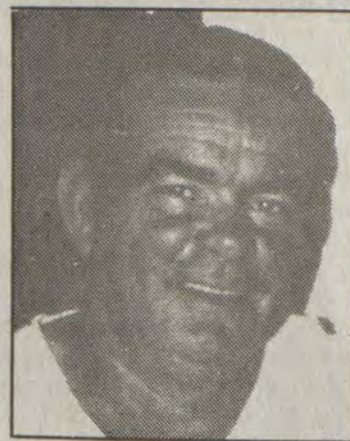
Funeral services will be Thursday, June 18, at 10 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Clergymen Sterling Bolen, Bethel Bolen and Jerry Manns officiating.

Burial will be in the Prater Cemetery at Prater Fork of Hueysville, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Joseph Bentley 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 Rev. Woodrow Crum for his 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 JOSEPH BENTLEY



A Tribute of Love and Remembrance to our father

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We know you're in God's hands and won't have to suffer anymore. But, I would give the world to see your smile just one more time. For the warmth of love that you taught us in our hearts to stay, and in our hearts it will always remain.

Until our reunion comes around, we will live the life we are bound. Everyday I think of you and the tears come in my eyes and I wonder why God took you away from us. We needed you so much but I guess God needed you more.

So, until we meet again in your beautiful home above, tell all of our loved ones we miss and love them, too, and to be watching for us, for we will be home soon.

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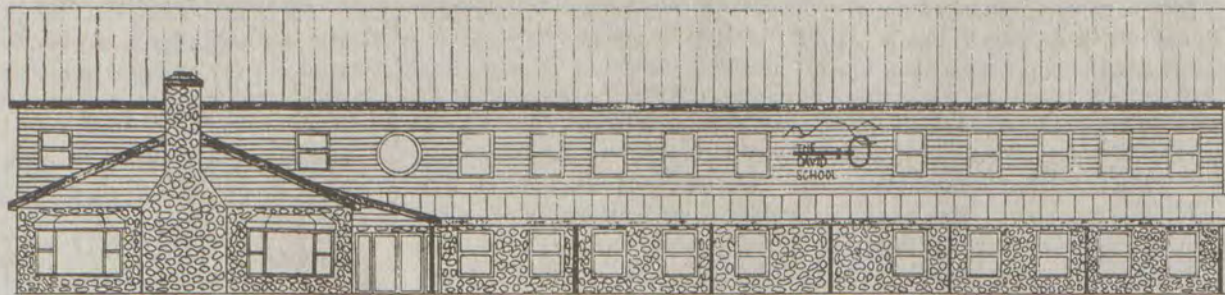
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# David School plans building project: Modern school with mountain facade

The students of the David School have been served well by current facilities, however these formerly abandoned Princess Elkhorn Coal Company buildings have reached the end of their life-span. Beyond the constant problems of maintenance and upkeep, factors including structural integrity are threatening the future of the David School. To remain in service to the disadvantaged youth a new building had to be constructed.



## Commitment continued

The new David School will be located two blocks from the current site. The facility will be 17,000 square feet, 2-story, pre-engineered metal building with a log and stone facade. Phase I construction includes caissons, foundation, erection of metal building, concrete second floor and installation of exterior walls, windows and doors. Phase I completion is planned for mid-summer.

labor from students, staff and local residents have been responsible for the most of this work. This part of the construction was primarily funded by the Honorable Order of the Kentucky Colonels.

The mountains of Appalachia make it very hard to find readily available property to build on. Because of the lay of the mountains, site preparation was very extensive. Major land development began in the spring of 1990 by Mountain Pipeline of Prestonsburg. Transforming this mountains wilderness into a model campus included major reclamation of a lake and surrounding area. Clearing the land allowed installation of drainage and culverts, and to construct a 2400 foot road to the future site of the school. A grant from the Soil Conservation Service provided for the construction of a new pond to be used by science classes for wildlife and environmental study. This pond also provides a second source of fire protection.

The construction of a 17,000 square-foot, two-story, steel-frame structure will contain classrooms which have been purposefully designed to accommodate teacher/student ratio of 10:1. The new facility will also include faculty space, the school's first real library/learning resource center, adult education classes, work and instructional kitchen (culinary program), dining hall and multi-purpose auditorium and recreation area.

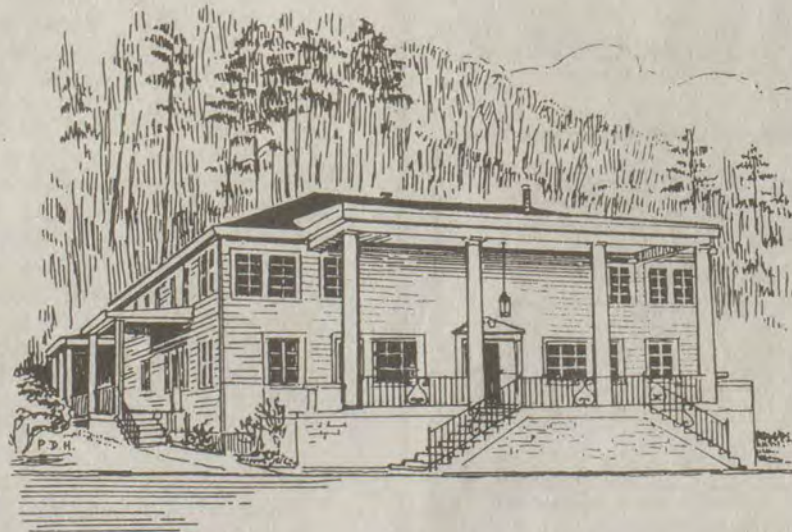
Phase I construction includes caissons, foundation, and the erection of a pre-engineered, 2-story, metal building with a log and stone facade and a standing seam roof. This phase also includes concrete of the second floor and installation of all windows and exterior doors. The general contractor is Thacker Construction of Pikeville. The building manufacturer is Kirby Building Systems of Portland, Tennessee. Completion of Phase I is targeted for July.

Phase II work will take the structure from a secured shell to a functional facility. With Phase II complete, the first floor will be ready for occupancy. The David School's student body will be able to leave their present coal commissary building and move into the new structure.

Phase III of the building program provides for the finishing of the second floor. Work involves any additional wiring, plumbing, heat and air conditioning not completed in Phase II. At the end of this phase it will allow the David School to substantially increase enrollment and help other disadvantaged youth throughout the area.

The David School is a private, non-denominational, non-profit, educational service network. Its core, a full time alternative academic-vocational high school, was established in 1974 in response to the critical problems of students "dropping out" in the mountains of east Kentucky. The David School with its non-traditional environment and creative approaches to learning, was started in order to confront the problems of literacy, employable skills training, and socialization of the individual student. The program was designed to meet the special needs and interests of youth in our area. The class size, an average of 10, is purposely low to allow an optimal learning atmosphere and close interaction among pupils and instructor. Due to the great need for remedial work, many receive one-on-one instruction from specialists in reading or math. Today, the staff consists of 20 professionals, many of whom are volunteers, interested in service to humankind. Students are placed on one of three tracks: 1. completing requirements for high school diploma; 2. literacy training; or 3. G.E.D. preparation. The primary focus of the school is to help persons achieve self confidence and socialization skills. The school adheres to the Kentucky Department of Education policies on curriculum and attendance.

The school is fortunate to have merited state and national recognition for its work. Kentucky officials have used the school in publications and presentations as a model for stemming the dropout rate. Danny Greene, the director has received the top accolade for adult education efforts in Appalachia, the Kirkus Award. ABC-TV has selected David School for its first in a series of national public service advertisements on dropout prevention. Readers Digest chose Danny as a "Great American Hero in



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## Jones graduates

Joey Jones of Floyd county graduated from Madisonville Health Technology Center on June 12 as a biomedical equipment technician.

Graduation exercises were held in the First Baptist Church at Madisonville. Gary Werenskjold, commissioner, Department for Adult and Technical Education was the graduation speaker.

There were 130 diploma candidates participating in the 1990-92 graduation ceremony. Candidates have completed or will complete requirements for graduation in one of the following programs, Licensed Practical Nurse (December 1991 graduates and June 1992 Graduates), Medical Laboratory Technician, Biomedical Equipment Technician, Medical Secretary, Medical Transcriber, Radiography, Surgical Technology, and Respiratory Care.

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Selected Floyd families to be in book :

# Kentucky's 200 birthday celebration to be featured in unique, new book

Kentucky's Bicentennial is going to be remembered in a very special way—through the pages of a unique book.

The book, which is called 200 Years in Kentucky—will feature stories about some of the families living in each county during the state's 200th year.

Each County Featured But that's just part of the book. There will be feature stories covering the birthday celebrations in each county.

"The 200th birthday is a very special time for Kentucky," says Lexington book publisher Jack Oldham, "we want to be sure to capture all the excitement of the event as a permanent record for those who follow after us."

The book will also be a help to those interested in Ky's history. A brief history of each county will be included.

Facts on how the counties got their start, the early settlers, famous landmarks and how the county got its name.

Some of the facts will surprise many readers. Example: Lincoln County is named for—President Abe Lincoln. Right? Don't be too sure.

Others will be amazed to read about the "River of Fire"—that night in 1829 when a Kentucky river burst into flame—ushering in a new Ken-

tucky product sold around the world.

County Chairmen have been appointed who will invite people to have their family information in the book. Myra & Ivan Weir are chairpersons for and are sending out letters of invitation to selected families living here.

"Those families receiving a letter of invitation are given the 1st opportunity to be in the book—but others who want their family remembered

will also be considered," the publisher explained. "If we have the space we will try to include them. They do need to write or call us for the forms they need."

If you want your family in the book you can write: 200 Years in Kentucky, 1649 Linstead Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40504.

You can also telephone (606) 277-9440 and the forms will be sent to you.



### Endowment

Dr. Floyd met recently with the East Point Development Club for the signing of a scholarship endowment agreement.

## PCC receives endowment

Recently, Prestonsburg Community College president, Dr. Deborah L. Floyd, had the kind of meeting presidents love to have. She met with W.L. Baldrige, Jr. representing the East Point Development Club and supervised the signing of a scholarship endowment agreement.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldrige had two daughters who attended PCC. Sandra Baldrige Arnett and Carolyn Baldrige Steele attended the college in the 1960's. Sandra went on to

graduate from Morehead. Both now live in Lexington.

The East Point Development Club raised funds through many projects such as the sale of apple butter during the Johnson County Apple Festival. Seeking to benefit and develop the area through the use of funds, the club has made several donations to educational institutions in the area. For PCC the club has set up an endowment for student scholarships in the amount of \$8,000.



### Science exhibit

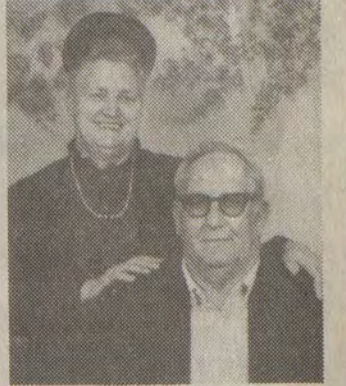
Grades 3-5 of Our Lady of the Mountains School in Paintsville visited the new Science Exhibition at Prestonsburg Community College. Teachers and students alike thought the trip was great and they hope to be invited back next school year. Physics professor Dr. Charles S. Robertson Jr. assists, from left, Brandon Sizemore, Kristina Arriola and Jesse Summers during a hands-on experiment.

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They have three daughters: Bobbie Jo Blackburn, Ruth Ann Hamilton, and Ernestine Shelton, all of Minnie. They have three grandsons, one granddaughter, and one great-grandson.

Mr. Turner is a retired miner from Turner-Elkhorn Coal Company. Mrs. Turner is a homemaker.

Their girls and Bertha Williamson, sister of Anna Rae, will host an open house at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church luncheon on June 27th

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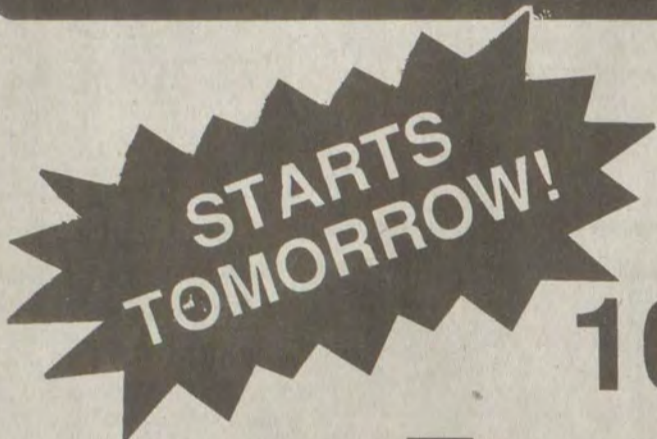
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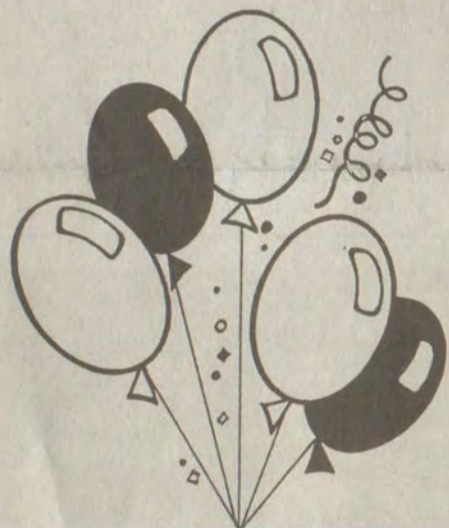
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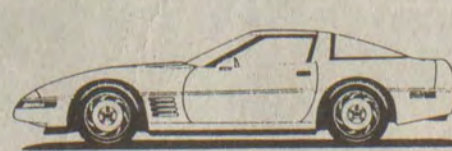
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# Cards

(Continued from B 1)

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Greg Hunter, who knows what it is to toss a no-hitter, found the going rough against the Martin Cardinals last week in Little League action at Martin. The Cards posted a 10-0 win over the Garrett Pirates. (photo by Ed Taylor)

scoring two runs. Also perfect from the plate was Brad Dasner with three hits in three trips to the plate. Dasner collected two runs batted in and scored once. John Patton and J. Osborne each drove in two runs for the Cardinals.

Both teams were going with the aces of their staff in Yates and Hunter. Hunter experienced some problems early in the first inning when he gave up a lead-off single to Sammons and a walk to Ethan Blackburn. Hunter got Timbo Yates on strikes before giving up an RBI single to John Wayne Marshall that scored Blackburn with the game's first run.

Dasner singled home Timbo Yates and Kaleb Yates to make it a 3-0 game.

The Cardinals scored a single run in the second inning on a two-out double by Sammons and a double by Timbo Yates. Six runs crossed the plate in the Cardinals' half of the fifth as they collected seven consecutive hits against Hunter. Kaleb Yates got the hit parade underway with a one-out single. Marshall picked up his second base hit and Dasner scored Yates with a RBI single. John Patton doubled home two runs with Kaleb Yates and Marshall scoring. Tim Sammons signaled and Osborne doubled in a run for a 10-0 Cardinal lead.

Yates retired the Pirates in order in the first inning getting King and Hunter on strikes. After retiring Owens — Ryan Owens led off the second — Yates walked Bentley

extra base hits for the winners. The Cardinals will face the Martin Braves tomorrow (Thursday) and the Pirates go against the Cardinals again at Garrett on Friday evening.

Garrett got lead-off walks to Howard and Murrell to start the fifth for the Pirates. But again Yates got Morgan and Clark on strikes before walking Moore to load the bases. Manns struck out to end the inning. Hunter reached Yates for a one-out double in the sixth inning but was left stranded when Owens and Bentley went out.

Garrett stranded six base runners while the Cardinals left six runners on base, also. Both teams played errorless baseball.

Sammons, Patton and Osborne had

PIRATES					CARDINALS				
players	ab	r	h	bi	players	ab	r	h	bi
Manns 2b	2	0	0	0	Sammons ss	4	2	4	0
King ss	2	0	0	0	Blackburn 1b	1	0	0	0
Hunter p	2	0	1	0	T. Yates c	3	0	1	1
Owens c	3	0	0	0	K. Yates p	3	2	2	1
Bentley cf	2	0	0	0	Marshall rf	3	1	2	1
Howard	1	0	0	0	Dasner 2b	3	1	3	2
Murrell 3b	1	0	0	0	Patton 3b	3	1	1	2
Morgan rf	1	0	0	0	Samons cf	3	1	1	1
Hayes	1	0	0	0	Osborne lf	3	1	1	2
Clark lf	1	0	0	0	Hayes	2	0	0	0
Moore	1	0	0	0	Miller	1	0	0	0

At Martin Park  
PIRATES 000000 0 10  
CARDINALS 31006X 10 150  
2B - Sammons (2), Patton, Osborne WP - K. Yates LP - Hunter

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## Rangers hold off Mets

The Prestonsburg Rangers saw the Prestonsburg Mets score 10 times in the bottom of the fifth inning but they plated nine runs of their own in the top of the sixth to post a 21-12 slugfest win over Danny Hamilton's ballclub and run their overall record to 6-5 on the season. All the action took place at Archer Park in the Prestonsburg Little League.

Brooks Stumbo, who hurled the fifth and sixth innings, picked up the win for the Rangers. Jon May started working the first four innings. Stumbo had three strikeouts and May fanned 10.

Paul Wallen suffered the setback for the Mets going the final 1 1/3 inning. Matt Slone started on the hill for the Mets going the first two and a third innings. Bret Bentley worked just a third of an inning.

Wallen had all kinds of control problems in the top of the sixth inning when the Rangers scored their nine runs. He walked the first two batters he faced — Nathan Tussey and Eric Joseph — before Todd Kidd laid down a sacrifice bunt moving the runners up. Stumbo then helped his own cause with a line drive base hit that scored Tussey to give the Rangers a 13-12 lead. A base hit by Shawn Ousley and Kalin Harris' triple cleaned the bases scoring Stumbo and Ousley. After Brown walked, May doubled and Eric Kelly singled as the Rangers extended their lead to 20-12. The final run scored on a double by Tussey.

Eight consecutive walks in the fifth inning helped the Mets to tie the game at 12-12 as May, who struck out 10, experienced some trouble in finding the plate. Bret Bentley lined a double with the bases loaded to tie the game at 12-12.

The Rangers took a 1-0 lead in the first on a Kidd base hit and a RBI single by Ousley. The Mets came back to tie the game at 1-1 on a two-out walk to Neal Hamilton and a triple by Slone.

Four runs crossed home plate in the Rangers' half of the second for a 5-1 game. Four straight walks forced home Brown as Rick Powers picked up the RBI. Kidd and Ousley were hit by a pitch scoring two more runs. Harris picked up another RBI with a walk.

The Rangers built a 10-2 lead up to the fifth when the Mets tied the game with their 10-run fifth inning.

Matt Slone had a triple for the Mets in the game while Harris tripled for the Rangers. Bret Bentley had a Mets double in the fifth. Ousley, Kidd and Tussey had doubles for the winning Rangers. Kidd collected two hits and walked twice besides being hit by a pitch. Ousley had a perfect four hit game with two singles and two doubles.

The Rangers will face the Giants tomorrow (Thursday) and the Mets will close out the regular season with a game against the Indians on Friday.

At Archer Park	R	H	E
RANGERS	14	23	29
METS	10	10	100

3B - Harris, Slone 2B - Bentley, Ousley (2), Kidd, Tussey WP - Stumbo LP - Wallen

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April Bradford, former basketball player at Wheelwright, wasn't cheated on this swing in softball play last week at Archer Park. In fact, April got a base hit here. Her team defeated the Southern Wind. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Martin Reds post 12-7 win over the Martin Blue Jays

Misty Scott collected six RBIs, had a triple, double and a single to lead the Martin Reds Little League team to a 12-7 win over the Martin Blue Jays in the Beaver Creek Little League. The female Little Leaguer has been swinging a big bat for the Reds lately but for coach Ralph Slone, his ballclub needs to hit better.

"We need to hit the ball better," said Slone of his team's performance at the plate lately. "We're just not swinging the bat like we are capable of doing. Our defense is good. We're playing good on defense. We're throwing runners out but we're just not hitting and you have to hit to score runs."

Slone contributes the lack of practice time as the reason that his team isn't hitting.

"We have a longer schedule this year," he explained, "and that has

hurt us being able to practice. We are playing more games and also there are not that many fields that are open to practice on."

However, the Reds did collect 10 hits in winning over the Blue Jays.

Sam Bentley was the winning pitcher going the first three innings. Bentley allowed just one run on four hits and he struck out one batter while walking four. Todd Howard went the final three and allowed six runs on six hits. Howard had four strike outs and he also walked four.

The Reds scored seven times in the first inning with the help of five walks. The first five batters for the Reds drew walks which forced home the first two runs. B.J. Caudill then singled home a run and Scott tripled to clear the bases. Scott scored on Jessie Hall's base hit.

The Blue Jays got on the scoreboard in the third inning for a 7-1 game. But the Blue Jays struck for five runs in the fourth when Howard came in to replace Bentley. The Blue Jays had three hits in the inning including a double.

The Reds scored three in the bottom of the third on a two run double by Scott. Bentley and Ethan Martin had hits in the inning.

Bentley doubled in the fourth to score Stumbo with a Reds' run.

The win improved the Reds' record to 7-3 on the season.

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At Martin Park  
BLUE JAYS 001501 7 6 2  
REDS 70311X 12100  
3B - Scott 2B - Scott, Bentley WP - Bentley

## Shutts tosses two-hit shut-out, Morris swings heavy bat for Reds

Clint Shutts was the master of the hill and Larry Morris was ruled from the plate as the Prestonsburg Reds defeated the Prestonsburg Expos 11-0 behind the two-hit pitching of Shutts. Morris collected three doubles in the game and he scored four runs.

Shutts gave up base hits in the fourth and seventh innings as the Expos could only put five runners on the base paths. Shutts had eight strike

outs while walking but three. Jake Poston suffered the loss for the Expos with five strike outs and six walks.

Matt Trusty had two hits in the game and drove in three runs. Jason Osborne, Rusty Young and Brandon

Kinzer each had two RBIs. Five runs crossed the plate for the Reds in their half of the third inning. A lead-off walk to Shawn Caudill and an error off the bat of Spencer put two runners on base. Morris walked to load the bases. Caudill and Spencer came in to score on Trusty's base hit. After a walk to Tim Lewis, Morris and

Trusty scored on Young's two-run single. Kinzer scored Lewis on a fielder's choice play.

The Reds scored twice in the first for a 2-0 game. Spencer singled and scored on a double by Morris. Morris scored on Trusty's base hit. Spencer

had two stolen bases in the inning.

A single run scored for the Reds in the fifth on a double by Morris leading off and a steal of third base. Morris scored on a wild pitch by Jake Poston. The Reds scored three more times in the seventh inning on a double by Morris and Jason Osborne's two-run single. Kinzer's base hit scored Osborne.

The Expos put runners on in each inning except the third and sixth when they were retired in order.

At Archer Park  
REDS 2050103 11 9 2  
EXPOS 0000000 0 2 3  
2B - Morris (3) WP - Shutts LP - Poston

## Castle scatters five hits in HAP's 16-4 win over Reds

Brandon Castle scattered five hits and Wesley Collins collected three hits to lead the Harold-Allen-Prater Cubs to a 16-4 Babe Ruth win over the McMar Reds. Castle went the distance for the Cubs in securing the win. He allowed four runs on the five hits the Reds collected. Castle struck out nine batters and walked eight.

Chris Moore started for the Reds and got the loss. Moore went the first 1 1/3 inning before giving way to Kevin Robinson. Robinson hurled four innings and then turned the mound back over to Moore who reentered the game for 2/3 of an inning. Moore allowed six runs on two hits. He walked five and struck out one. Robinson gave up 10 runs on eight hits. Robinson struck out two and walked seven.

Collins collected three hits for the Cubs including a sixth inning double that scored two runs.

The Cubs scored five times in the second inning on Moore before Robinson came on to get the side out. Moore fanned Chris Hobbrook to open the inning but walked Brad Kidd. Brad Kimbler was safe on Jason Woods' error at third base and Mike Sheppard walked to load the bases. Kidd scored when Moore walked

Craig Hamilton to force in a run. Brent Tackett then singled home two runs — Sheppard and Hamilton. Tackett scored the fifth run of the inning.

Three runs scored for the Cubs in the fourth inning on a walk, catcher's interference and base hits by Lance Jones and Collins. Tackett reached on the catcher's interference call and Castle walked with two out. Jones singled home Tackett and Collins' base hit scored Castle and Jones.

It was 1-0 after the Cubs batted in the top of the first when Tackett scored on a base hit by Collins. Tackett had walked with one out. Jones, who also walked with two out, tried to score on the base hit also and was cut down at the plate to end the inning.

McMar tied the game at 1-1 with a run in the bottom of the first. Lead-off walks to Hamilton and Beau Tackett got the inning underway for Robinson, who doubled scoring Hamilton. Thomas Jenkins walked to load the bases for the Reds but Moore bounced to short where Robinson was forced at third. Earl Cook fanned to end the inning.

Shannon Slone's one-out double in the second inning led to the Reds second run when he scored on

Hamilton's base hit to make it a 6-2 game. Two runs scored for McMar in the fourth on a two-out walk to Hamilton. Tackett then singled and both runners came home on Robinson's long triple.

The Cubs scored six times in the sixth on five hits. Castle had a triple that drove home Tackett, who had singled to start the inning. Jones walked and scored when Collins doubled for his third hit. Kidd got a one-out double scoring Jones and Collins. Kidd scored on Kimbler's base hit.

McMar will face Garrett this Sunday at Stumbo Park. HAP will go against Garrett in the first game Sunday.

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REDS 110200 4 5 2  
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# Prestonsburg Reds mercy Tigers 14-3

The Prestonsburg Reds scored seven times in the first inning and pushed across six in the fourth to post a 14-3 mercy win over the Prestonsburg Tigers.

Matt Trusty hurled the first four innings in picking up the win for the Reds. Jeremy Osborne came on to pitch the final fifth inning in relief. Trusty had three strike outs in the game but he walked 10 batters. Osborne fanned one and walk four in his short stint.

Blake Price took the loss for the Tigers fanning one batter and issuing six base on balls.

Clint Shutts led the Reds hit parade with two hits but he drove in five runs. Larry Morris, who doubled in the fourth, had three runs batted in and two hits. Jason Spencer collected two singles and had two RBIs.

Trusty had two hits in the game as did Brad Bailey. Jeremy Osborne drove in two runs with a two-run double in the first inning.

Spencer drove in Shutts with the first run in the Reds seven run first. Shutts had walked and stolen second. Spencer stole second and Morris singled him home with the second run of the inning. Trusty and Jason Osborne walked to load the bases for the Reds. Jeremy Osborne then unloaded his two-run double scoring Morris and Trusty. John Morris then singled home Jason Osborne. After two were out, Shutts doubled home

Jeremy Osborne and Morris.

In the fourth inning when the Reds scored six runs, Jason Osborne singled home Morris. Trusty scored on a single up the middle by Brad Bailey. On the hit, Osborne tried to move to third where he was cut down. After Larry Daniels walked, Shutt singled home Lewis and Bailey. Spencer picked up an RBI with a base hit and Daniels scoring. Morris capped off the scoring by doubling home Shutts.

The Tigers took a 1-0 lead in the first inning on a walk to William Harris, who moved all the way to third base on a wild pitch and a stolen base. Ryan Ortega walked but Harris scored on a sacrifice fly by Sammy Nelson.

The Tigers picked up a walk and two singles in the second inning but were unable to push across any runs and the Reds went out in the bottom of the inning without any noise.

In the bottom of the third, the Reds scored once when Bailey, who had singled, scored on an infield out by Shutts.

The Tigers scored single runs in the fourth and fifth inning but not enough to avoid the mercy rule.

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At Archer Park	
TIGERS	1 0 0 1 1 3 4 1
REDS	7 0 1 6 X 14 13 0
2B - Shutts, Osborne, Morris	WP - Trusty LP - Price



"And here's the pitch!"

Chad Case of the Harold Dodgers minor league club delivered a pitch to the plate as the final regular season game was played last week. The Harold-Allen-Prater Little League tournament will get underway this week. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## In extra inning...

# Murphy's two-run HR gives Duff Orioles win over Braves

The Duff Orioles, the newest member of the Beaver Creek Little League, posted a 6-4 win over the Martin Braves when they scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to improve their record to 3-6 on the year.

Johnny Murphy blasted a two-run home run in the inning to give Duff the victory.

Timbo Hagans picked up the win for the Orioles in relief of starter Shawn Henson. Hagans was very impressive in his outing as he recorded 12 strike outs. In fact, Hagans fanned 12 of the final 15 batters he faced in the game. Gordon Maynard was the losing pitcher for the Braves. Henson fanned seven batters before being replaced by Hagans. Maynard had 11 strike outs in the outing.

In the bottom of the seventh with the score tied 4-4, Chris Ratliff popped out to first base leading off the inning. Henson then doubled to center-field bringing Murphy to the plate. Murphy ended the game with his two-run shot.

The Braves took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning but the Orioles came back with three in their half of the first inning. In the bottom of the inning, Shawn Ousley and Chris Ratliff walked to start the frame.

Henson then made it a 3-1 game with his three-run home run.

The Braves tied the game at 3-3 when Henson couldn't find the strike zone. Henson walked in two runners for the Braves. The Braves added another run in the top of the third for a 4-3 lead.

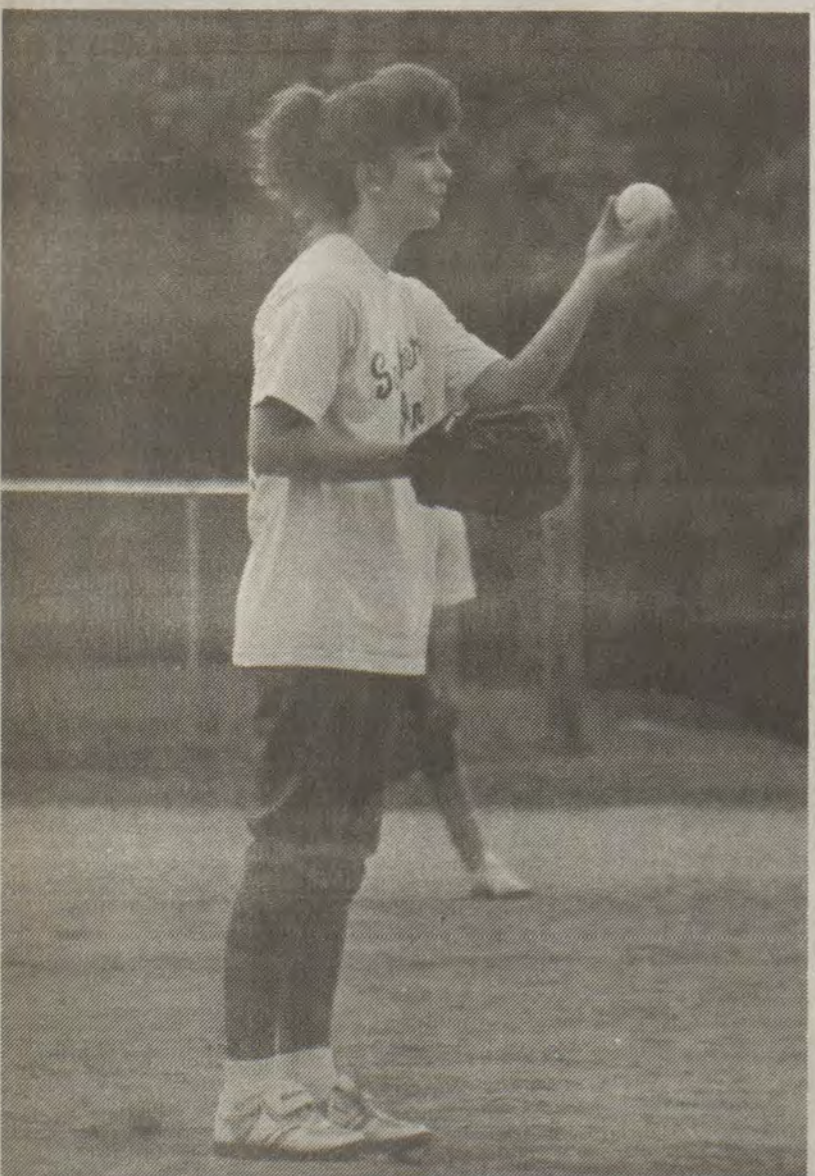
The Orioles tied the game with a run in the bottom of the fourth. It was then that coach Dennis Henson elected to bring on Hagans to replace Henson on the mound. Although Hagans got off to a bad start by walking the bases loaded, he righted himself and began a streak of K's by fanning the next three batters to escape the inning.

In the top of the seventh Hagans walked the first two batters he faced and then struck out the next three.

Murphy and Henson had the only home runs. Murphy had a triple in the bottom of the fifth inning. Henson double din the seventh and had two runs batted in on the home run.

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At Garrett Park	
MARTIN	1 2 1 0 0 0 4 6 2
DUFF	3 0 0 1 0 2 6 8 0
HR - Murphy, Henson	3B - Murphy
2B - Henson	WP - Hagans LP - Maynard



"This is a softball!"

Dawn Conn of the Southern Wind softball team prepared to deliver a pitch to the plate as women's softball action got underway at Archer Park. The Southern Wind felt the northern blast of the Badd Nuzz team as they lost. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Garrett Cubs edge Martin Cards to tie for first place

The Garrett Cubs haven't been stinging the ball lately but they have done what needs to be done to win ball games and that is play good defense.

The Cubs faced one of the front running teams — Martin Cardinals — Monday at Martin and came away with a 4-3 win over the home team Cardinals, tying the Garrett Pirates for first place in the South Division of the Beaver Creek Little League. The loss dropped the Cardinals into third place in the standings. The loss to the Cubs makes Friday's game with the Pirates all that more important for the Cardinals.

Mike Combs went the distance for the victorious Cubs as he fanned eight batters and walked five. Combs allowed three runs on seven hits. The Cubs collected only four hits in the game but took advantage of several walks by Cardinal pitching.

The score was tied 3-3 when the Cubs batted in the top of the sixth. Johnny Case led off the inning with a triple and scored the winning run when he came home on an overthrow at third base.

Martin took a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Nick Sammons was hit by a pitch and he scored on Kaleb Yates' RBI single.

In the top of the fourth, the Cubs took a 3-1 lead when starting pitcher Nick Sammons experienced some wildness. Sammons walked Nathan Goble, Matt Howard, and Combs to load the bases and then issued a base on balls to Mike Pack to force in a run. Jackie Owens then delivered the big hit with a two-run single.

Martin got one of the runs back in the bottom of the fourth on a one-out double by John Patton and a ground out by Jason Osborne. The Cardinals tied the score in the bottom of the fifth on a walk to Sammons, a base hit by Toby Yates and Kaleb Yates RBI single. The Reds had a threat going against Combs with the bases loaded and no one out in the fifth. But Combs bowed his neck and fanned the next three batters to end the threat.

Patton was the losing pitcher for the Cardinals pitching the fifth and sixth inning. Patton had four strike-outs and he walked but one batter. Sammons started on the mound for the Cardinals working the first four innings. Sammons struck out seven batters but he issued 12 walks.

Mike Pack had two of the Cubs four hits. Owens and Case had the other two.

The Cubs improved to 11-2 on the season and has lost only once in their division.

At Martin Park	
CUBS	0 0 0 3 0 1 4 4 0
CARDS	1 0 0 1 1 0 3 7 1
3B - Owens	2B - K. Yates, Patton
WP - Combs	LP - Patton

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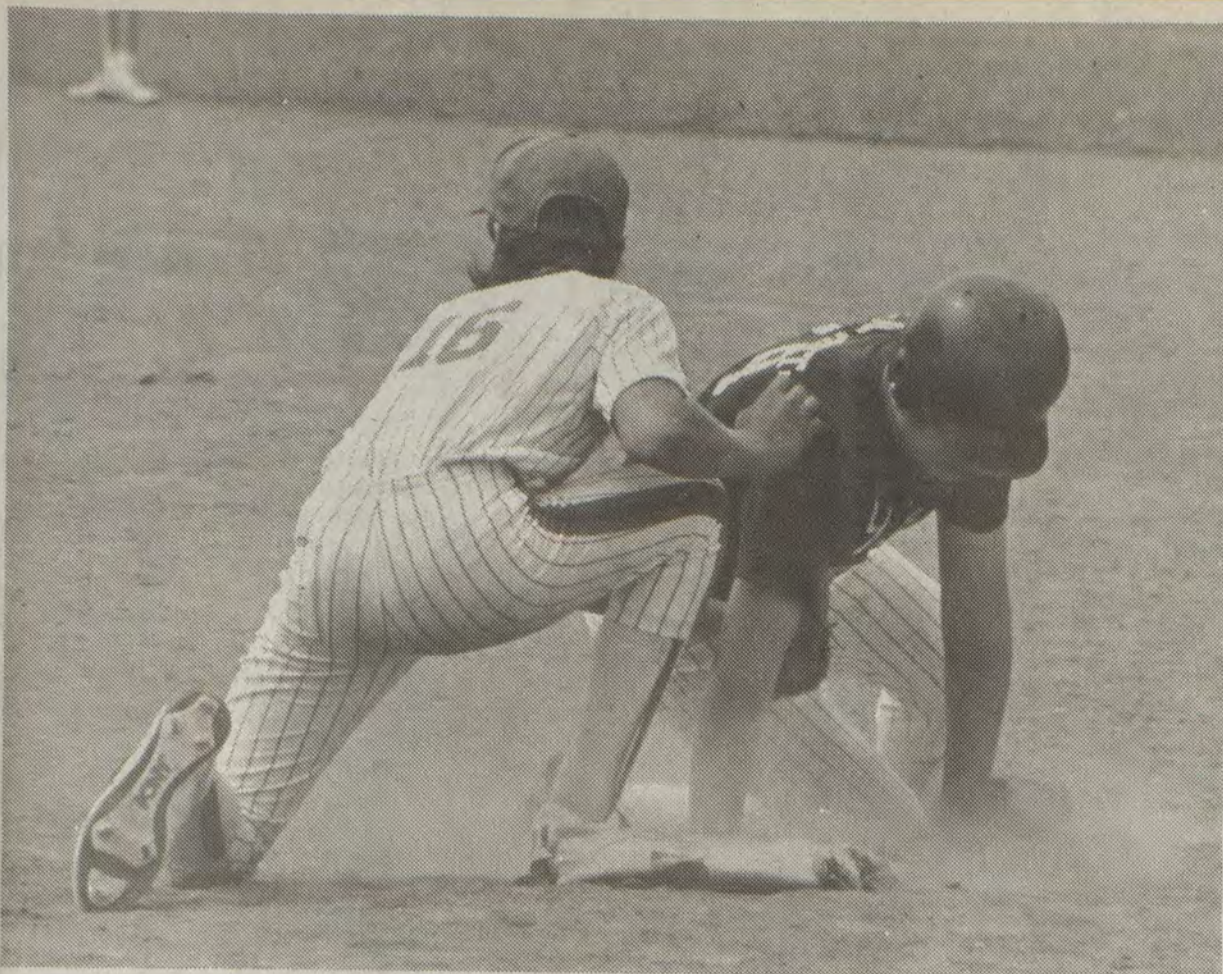
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Too close. This Yankee runner just got back in time to avoid being caught off first base in the Floyd County Babe Ruth game last Friday at Stumbo Park. The Mets fell hard to the Yankees in a doubleheader loss. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Wayland Dodgers give Garrett Cubs scare before falling 11-10

The Garrett Cubs scored four runs in the fourth inning but had to come up with two in the bottom of the sixth inning to post an 11-10 win over a stubborn Wayland Dodger team that just would quit or give up.

The Cubs, one of the front runners in the Beaver Creek Little League, got a big hit from Mike Combs in the bottom of the sixth when he tripled home Matt Howard with the winning run. Howard had walked to open the inning and Combs then blasted the triple.

Wayland took a 10-6 lead with four runs in the top of the fifth only to see the Cubs tie the game in the bottom of the inning. Back-to-back walks to Howard and Combs started the fifth for the Cubs. Johnny Case struck out but Pack walked to load the bases against Dodger starter Travis Banks. Banks then walked Jackie Owens to force home Howard and Combs scored on a walk to Goble to make it a 10-8 game. A two-run single by Conley tied the game at 10-10.

The Dodgers could not score in the top of the sixth inning, setting up the winning sixth for the Cubs.

Wayland took a 4-0 lead in the first inning on two walks, a base hit by Banks and Justin Caudill's two-run double. Combs walked to lead off the Cubs half of the first and he stole all the way round to make it a 4-1 game.

One run crossed home plate for the Dodgers in the second on a one-out walk to Justin Paige and Brandon Wireman's RBI single. Dodgers 5, Cubs 1.

In the bottom of the second the Cubs pulled to within one run on four walks in the inning.

It was 6-4 after the Dodgers batted in the top of the third. Caudill had a one-out double and he scored on a base hit by Jason Ousley. The Cubs tied the game at 6-6 with two in the bottom of the third. Combs walked, stole second and third and scored on a wild pitch. Back-to-back walks resulted in the second run when Owens singled home two runs.

Neither team scored in the fourth inning but the Dodgers plated four

runs in the fifth for a 10-6 game. A walk and Caudill being hit by a pitch set up a two-run single by Ousley for the Dodgers. Thacker singled home Ousley and he scored when both Paige and Wireman were hit by pitches.

Even though the Cubs scored 12 runs they could only manage three hits against Dodger pitching. Dodger pitching walked 17 batters and there were three hit batsmen. The Dodgers had nine hits in the game.

Jackie Owens picked up the win for the Cubs in relief of Johnny Case, who started for the Cubs. Case worked the first four innings before giving way to Owens in the fifth. Case had five strike outs and Owens fanned four. Billy Thacker, also in relief, suffered the loss for the Dodgers in pitching the final sixth inning when the Cubs scored two runs. Banks started on the hill for the Dodgers working the first four. He had five strike outs and Thacker struck out three.

Combs triple was the only extra base hit that the Cubs had in the game.

The Cubs improved to 10-2 on the season.

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## Reds win 17-13 over Tigers

Jeremy Osborne came on in relief for the Prestonsburg Reds, picked up the win and Larry Morris continued his hot hitting to lead the Reds to a 17-13 win over the Prestonsburg Tigers this past Saturday at Archer Park.

The Reds scored nine times in the bottom of the fifth inning and they stopped a Tiger rally in the top of the seventh to hold on for the win.

Matt Trusty started on the mound for the Reds and worked the first five innings. Osborne came on in relief in the bottom of the sixth with the score tied at 8-8. Trusty had eight strike outs and he walked five batters. Osborne fanned two and also issued five walks.

William Harris suffered the loss for the Tigers. Harris had three strike outs but he gave up 11 bases on balls.

The Reds sent 12 men to the plate in scoring nine runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to take a 17-8 lead. The Reds loaded the bases on a walk to Rusty Young leading off the inning, a base hit by Clint Shutts and a walk to Jason Spencer. Larry Morris cleared the bases with a long double picking up three RBIs.

The Reds reloaded the bases on back-to-back walks to Josh Lowe and Larry Daniels. Bailey singled home Morris and Lowe came to score on Jeremy Osborne's base hit. Young, batting for the second time in the inning, singled home Daniels and Shutts collected a hit in his second at bat in the inning with Bailey scoring. Osborne and Young scored on walks to Spencer and Morris.

Five runs came home for the Tigers in the top of the seventh inning. After the Tigers loaded the bases and a walk to Harris forced home a run, Ryan Ortega cleared the bases with a double. Ortega then stole third and scored the fifth run on a fielder's choice. The Tigers could do no more

damage as they went out in the inning.

The Reds took a 1-0 lead when Shutts was hit by a pitch leading off. Shutts stole second and scored on a base hit by Spencer.

In the top of the second, the Tigers tied the game as Keith Marsillett reached on an error, stole second and scored on Hall's base hit.

The Reds went out in order in the second inning allowing the Tigers to take a 5-1 lead with four runs in the third inning. Ortega drove in his fourth run with a base hit that scored Marsillett, who opened the inning with a walk. Ortega stole second and third and came home on Sammy Nelson's RBI single. Nelson stole second and he scored on a base hit off the bat of Chris Hicks. Hicks scored when Blake Price was safe at first on an error.

The Reds countered with three runs in their half of the third. A walk to Jeremy Osborne, a throwing error and fielder's choice plated one run. Shutts and Spencer drew back-to-back walks and both runners, after stealing a base, scored on Trusty's base hit to make it a 5-4 game.

Nelson picked up his second RBI of the game when he scored Harris, who had walked, with a long double.

Four runs in the bottom of the fifth inning netted the Reds the lead at 8-6. Josh Lowe's base hit scored Spencer and Morris to tie the game at 6-6. Jason Osborne reached on an error and both Lowe and Osborne scored on Bailey's two-run single for the 8-6 lead.

Jason Blackburn tied the game with a base hit which scored Newsome with the tying run. Hicks doubled to open the inning and scored on Marsillett's two-bagger before Blackburn's hit tied the game.

Ortega had four runs batted in for the Tigers and Morris drove in four

for the Reds. Bailey had three RBIs with Lowe collecting two. Shutts had three hits with Bailey getting two. Nelson had a single and double for the Tigers with two runs batted in. Hicks also had a double and a single with one RBI.

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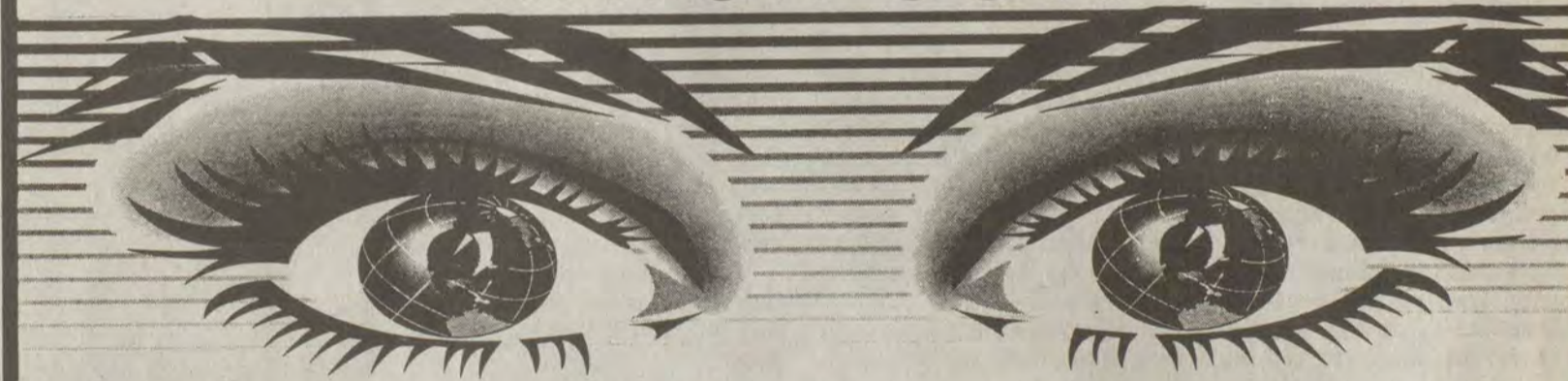
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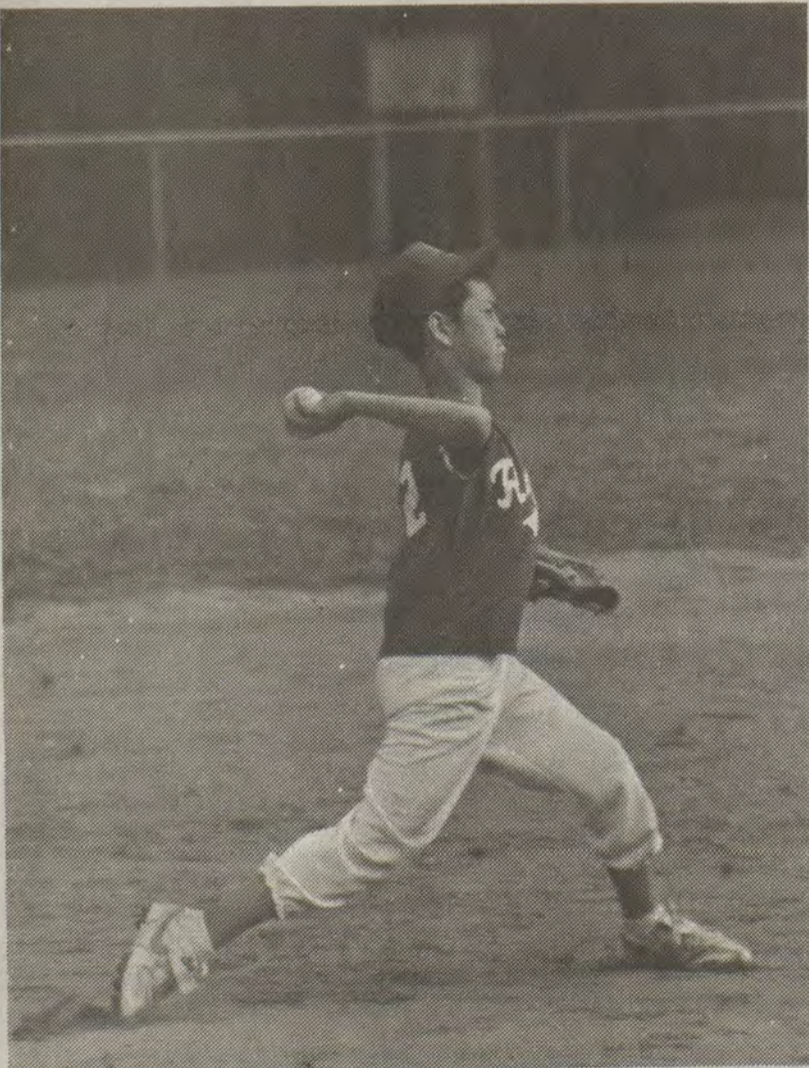
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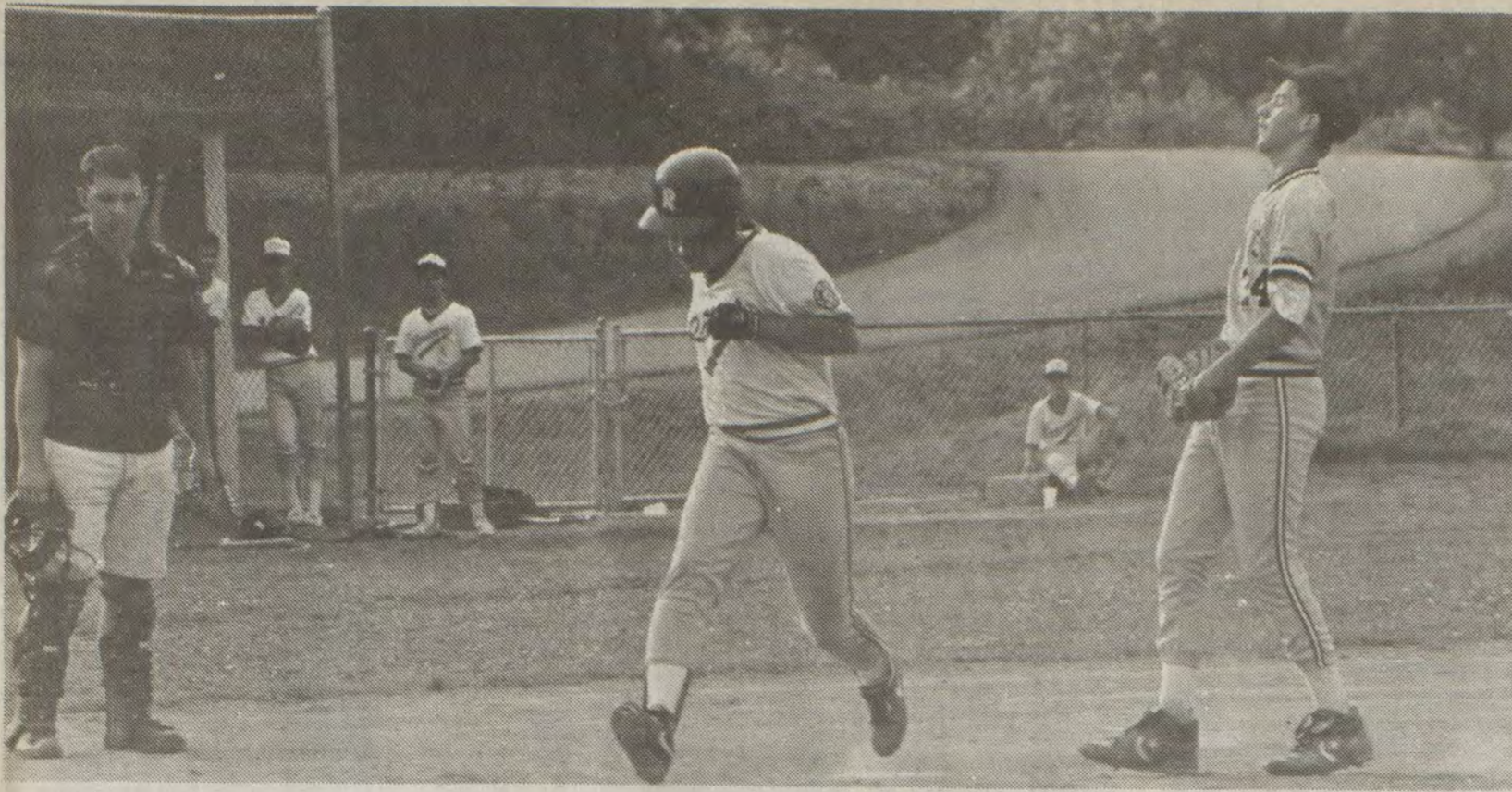
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The Little League action at Archer Park heated up as the race for first place draws tighter. This shortstop for the Prestonsburg Rangers knew what to do with the ball as he threw to first to nail a runner. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Rally time!

The Garrett Rangers rallied for three runs in the second inning against a good Betsy Layne Babe Ruth team last week to post a win. Here, Roy John Martin touched home plate as pitcher Derrick Newsome looked on. The umpire is Kevin Spurlock. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Cubs hold on to first place with a pair of victories over Expos

The Prestonsburg Senior League Cubs posted two big wins over the Prestonsburg Expos to remain in first place as the teams enter the final week of the regular season.

Jason Burke went the distance on the mound for the Cubs senior league team in the first game, and he collected two hits to lead the Cubs to a 4-3 win over the Expos in Senior League action last Thursday at Archer Park.

Burke recorded nine strike outs and he walked three batters. Ervin Osborne got the loss for the Expos striking out seven and walking seven.

Jason Hackworth, a 13 year old, got the game winning RBI when he walked with the bases loaded in the bottom of the seventh inning to force home James Jarrell with the winning run. Lafferty had singled to lead off the inning and Jarrell drew a walk off Osborne. Aaron Bond then doubled home Lafferty with the tying run. Osborne then walked Kelly to load the bases for the Cubs. Osborne lost Hackworth on a 3-1 pitch and Jarrell trotted home with the winning run.

The Expos had posted Osborne to a 2-0 lead with two runs in the first. Osborne singled leading off the inning and Jake Poston struck out

against Burke. Thomas Ratliff then drilled a base hit that scored Osborne. Ratliff stole second and third to score on Baldrige's ground ball to short.

The Cubs got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the second when they cut the score to 2-1. After Lafferty bounced back to Osborne on the mound, William Lester worked Osborne for a walk and stole second. Bond was safe on an error at short-

stop with Lester moving to third base. Lester scored when Hackworth was safe on an error at second base.

The Cubs tied the game at 2-2 with a run in the bottom of the third. Burke's fly ball to right field was misplayed but Burke was cut down at second base trying to stretch it to second. Jarrell fanned for the second out in the inning but Mike Roberts drilled a double and scored on Lafferty's RBI single to tie the game.

The Expos managed a run against Burke in the fifth inning on a lead-off base hit by Tony Craft. Craft used his football speed by stealing second and third. Craft came in to score the go-ahead run on Ratliff's base hit.

The Cubs collected eight hits in the game and Burke allowed the Expos five.

In the second game played last Saturday the Cubs rode the pitching of Lafferty and Hackworth to a 8-5 win. It was a come-from-behind affair again for Cecil Lester's ballclub who seems to have made it a habit to let the other team get the lead.

The Cubs scored four times in the bottom of the fourth to overcome a 5-3 Expos lead. Jason Roberts walked to lead off the inning for the Cubs against losing pitcher Thomas Ratliff. Ratliff got Lawson and Burke on strikes before walking James Jarrell. Mike Roberts singled home Jason Roberts with two out. Lafferty was safe on a shortstop error. Jeremy Shepherd then delivered the go ahead run when he singled home Mike Roberts and Lafferty.

The Cubs added an insurance run in the bottom of the sixth on a lead-

off triple by Jarrell, who came home on a wild pitch by Ratliff. Mike Roberts also had a hit in the inning.

The Expos went on top 2-0 in the first inning on a lead-off double by Ervin Osborne. Osborne stole third and scored on Baldrige's sacrifice fly. Ratliff who had walked, scored the second run of the inning.

The Cubs claimed the lead at 3-2 with a three-run first. Burke doubled, leading off the inning. Jarrell's base hit moved him to third where he scored on a wild pitch. Mike Roberts and Lafferty walked to load the bases. However, William Lester grounded into a 1-2-3 double play. But Aaron Bonds drilled a two-run double to give the Cubs the lead.

The score was tied at 3-3 after the Expos batted in the second. Freddie Collins walked, stole second and third before he scored on Jake Poston's base hit. The Expos took the lead at 4-3 after the Cubs went out in order in their half of the second inning. Mike Castle singled to lead off the inning for the Expos and he scored on Arnett's two-out single.

After the fourth inning, the Expos held a 5-3 lead when Aaron Damron, who had singled, scored on a ground out to short by Thomas Ratliff. Then the Cubs kept first place when they rallied for four in the fourth.

Lafferty picked up the win for the Cubs working the first four innings. Jason Hackworth went the last three for the Cubs. Lafferty recorded four strike outs and Hackworth had two.

Ratliff got the loss for the Expos in losing all the way. Ratliff, in spite of losing, had 12 strike outs in the game.

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# Robinson's home run helps Braves slip past Giants 4-3

Dustin Robinson drilled a three-run home run in the bottom of the sixth inning to give the Prestonsburg Braves a 4-3 win over the Prestonsburg Giants in Little League action at Archer Park Monday night.

The Giants had the Braves, who hold third place in the league standings, on the ropes going into the bottom of the sixth. The Giants took a 3-1 lead into the inning in hopes of pulling off the upset.

However, it wasn't to be as Josh Stanley opened the inning with a walk and Mike Hall single putting runners on first and second. Both runners pulled off a double steal before Luke Luster lined out hard to shortstop for the first out. Robinson then ended the contest with his home run, scoring Stanley and Hall ahead of him.

Gavin Hale, who was making his first start ever at his first time on the mound, hooked up with Mark Sosebee in a good old-fashioned pitching duel. Hale, who has never played any other position except catcher in the seven years he has played youth baseball, fanned 15 batters in his debut.

The Giants took a 1-0 first inning lead on a lead-off walk to John White. White eventually scored on a throwing error for the Giants' lead. The Giants made it a 2-0 game in the fourth inning when they scored again on an Ed Prater base hit and Jen Greathouse's RBI double.

J.B. Hall led off the fifth for the Braves with a base hit and Hale followed with a double, moving Hall to third base. In a lax moment by the Giants catcher, Hall stole home when

the catcher tossed the ball back to the mound to make it a 2-1 game.

The Giants picked up what looked like an insurance run in the top of the sixth when Prater singled to lead off the inning and he moved to second on a passed ball. Prater scored to make it a 3-1 game on Eddy Gardner's base hit.

But the Braves struck in the bottom of the sixth.

Hale got the win for the Braves going the distance. He had one walk and 15 strike outs. Sosebee had nine strike outs and he walked three.

Another first for the Braves was the job that J.B. Hall did behind the plate. It was the first time that Hall was the receiver and, according to his coach Durward Hale, "he did a great job for us back there."

Hale in pitching for the Braves had to borrow a glove from his sister who played softball for Prestonsburg High School.

The win improved the Braves record to 9-4 on the season, good for third place. The Giants fell to 5-8 on the year and are in sixth place.

The Braves will play their final game of the season this Friday night at Archer Park when they face the second place A's whom they need to defeat for a share of second place. The Braves defeated the A's 3-2 the first time the two teams met.

Prater had three hits for the Giants in three appearances at the plate. Prater also scored two runs. Gardner collected two hits for the Giants.

The Giants will close out their season against the Rangers tomorrow evening at 7 p.m.

## Bobcats basketball camp June 29-July 3

Betsy Layne head basketball coach Junior Newsome will conduct his annual summer basketball camp starting June 29 and running through July 3. Hours of the camp will run from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. daily for boys and girls ages 7 through 15. The camp will stress instruction in all the fundamentals of the game by one of Eastern Kentucky's most successful high school coaches.

Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt. For more information call 478-2522 or 478-2585.

## Tennis tourney at Archer Park June 24-27

The First Commonwealth Bank Tennis Tournament will be held June 24 through June 27 and July 1 through July 5 at the Archer Park tennis courts in Prestonsburg. This is the sixth year of the event which supports Archer Park.

Since it's inception in 1987, the tournament has grown from a local event lasting four days to a multi-state event drawing entrants from Ohio, West Virginia, Southwestern Virginia and throughout eastern and southeastern Kentucky. The tournament now last seven days.

For more information on the tournament, contact Don or Kaye Willis at 886-2552 for entry information on all skill levels.

# Bassin' with the Pros

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"I believe bass can become too accustomed to certain lures, and when they do, they stop hitting them. I try to make mine stand out."

Reed says any lure can be made to look and act erratic by changing the retrieve.

"Even jigs and plastic worms and crayfish, which are really popular now, can be retrieved erratically,"

notes the Johnson pro. "For example, instead of simply crawling these lures across the bottom, you can make them vibrate and hop and jump simply by jigging your rod tip.

"There is a fisherman on Lake Fork in Texas who does all his fishing from the bank, and he uses plastic crayfish almost exclusively. He makes them jump and vibrate like this, then stops and lets them sit still, then he jumps them again.

"Last year he caught nine bass over 10 pounds fishing this way. His largest fish weighed over 17 pounds.

When he fishes spinnerbaits, Reed often stops reeling as the lure approaches a tree or stump so the lure falls beside it. This was the same technique fellow OMC pro Ken Cook used to win the 1991 world championship, and Reed believes it is one of the most effective ways to fish spinnerbaits.

For crankbaits, Reed prefers to bounce and ricochet them off targets as he is retrieving. In fact, he deliberately tries to make them hit something.

"Another retrieve with a crankbait is to simply stop it," he notes. "When you do, the lure will either begin to float to the surface, or start sinking slowly. After you let the lure do this for a second or two, begin reeling again really fast.

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**A healthy cut!**  
Roy John Martin of the Garrett Rangers Babe Ruth team singled on this swing against Betsy Layne in Babe Ruth play at Stumbo Park. The Rangers defeated the Betsy Layne squad to remain undefeated. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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## Ratliff named head coach at Bath County High School

"What was attractive about the coaching job at Bath County was the new school and gym," said Alvin Ratliff upon officially being named the new head basketball coach at Bath County High School.

Ratliff resigned a similar post at Johnson Central after guiding the Golden Eagles to a 16-12 record this past season. Ratliff has always said that he did not want to resign the Johnson Central post but had no choice.

He will be taking a team that hasn't been out of the district since their 1976 season. Ratliff was the finalist of 39 applicants. Although it is an exciting time in going to a new school, Ratliff does see some drawbacks.

"The drawback is that we will be in the district with teams like Clark, Estill and Montgomery counties," said the new Wildcat coach. "Ratliff, upon being named to the post, will immediately get things ready for the summer camps.

From 1973 until 1979 Ratliff guided the Wolfe County program before moving to Johnson Central in 1979. He remained head boys' coach until the 1982 season when he stepped down. He then took over the girls' basketball program and held that position for six years before stepping down for a year. He coached the boys' program during the '90-'91 season and then again this past year.

Not only will Alvin Ratliff be leaving the Johnson Central program, but he will take one of the top Golden Eagles' players with him in his son Shane Ratliff, who is currently playing on the Kentucky Junior All-Star team. Ratliff will see the return of Andre Jones at Bath County next season and, with son Shane, hopes to develop a winning program at Bath County.

Ratliff has an overall record of 356 wins and 161 losses. Bath County was 7-19 last season.

## Big League (Continued from B 1)

with Paul David Brown, coach the Paintsville team. "There will five former national champions in the tournament and it promises to be some good baseball."

Lemaster stressed the fact that he and Brown are looking to give their players all the exposure they can because it possibly could lead to a scholarship somewhere.

Lemaster has a good feeling about this year's ballclub after the team won the state championship last year and finished second in the Southeast regionals in Georgia last year.

"I feel that when we get to tournament time this season we will be a very good ballclub," said Lemaster. Paintsville will host their own tournament on June 27-28. The Paintsville team will travel to Lexington later in July for a tournament just before district play begins.

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## Tackett homers twice in McMar Reds 18-8 win over Garrett

Beau Tackett hammered two home runs, collected three hits, scored two runs and drove in five runs as the McMar Reds pounded the Garrett Braves 18-8 in Babe Ruth 13-year-old play last Sunday.

Shannon Slone picked up the win for the Reds with Tackett getting credit for the save. Slone worked the first 3 2/3 innings before Tackett came on in relief. Tackett went 2 1/3 for the

Reds. Slone allowed eight runs on four hits, struck out three while walking eight. Tackett shut the door on the Braves allowing no runs on no hits. He walked three and struck out six.

Kevin Robinson had a second inning home run for the Reds collecting three RBIs.

The Reds scored eight times in the second inning when 12 batters went to the plate. Chris Moore's base hit

got the rally started. An error and a walk loaded the bases for the Reds against the Braves. Howell singled in two runs and Brent Ousley walked to load the bases again. Howell scored on a balk call on Tim Bellamy. With runners on second and third, Robinson then hit his three-run home run. Woods had an RBI single in the inning.

Garrett had taken a 3-0 lead with a three-run first. Bellamy singled and Cory Heintzelman collected a base, putting runners on first and third. Derek Conley bounced back to the pitcher with Bellamy trying to score from third base. However, Tackett's toss to Woods got Bellamy at the plate. Donnie Owens walked with two out to load the bases for Garrett and two runs scored on Phillip Slone's two-run double.

The Braves led 6-0 after they batted in the top of the second. One-out walks to Nathan Sexton and Tim Bellamy set up Heintzelman's two-run single. Heintzelman got his second hit scoring Sexton and Bellamy. Heintzelman later scored when Conley bounced out.

McMar took an 11-6 lead with three runs in the third inning on a hit batsman and a base hit by Steve Hamilton to set the stage for Tackett's first home run — a three-run shot.

Sexton scored for the Braves in the top of the fourth inning after walking to lead off. Sexton scored on Heintzelman's third hit of the game and his third run batted in. Heintzelman scored on a bases-loaded walk to Slone.

Tackett hit his second home run — a two-run homer — of the game in the fifth inning to highlight the four-run fifth for the Reds. Hamilton walked, leading off and then Tackett hit the round tripper. Robinson walked and later scored on Moore's RBI single, his third hit. The Reds added two more in the sixth on a two-run triple by Robinson.

Bellamy suffered the setback for the Braves going the first four innings. Bellamy had three strike outs and he issued four walks. Brandon Hicks came on in relief of Bellamy and went an inning and a third.



**"No, Stephanie, drop the bat!"**  
Stephanie Little of the Badd Nuzz women's softball team carried the bat as she scored against the Southern Wind women's team in softball play at Archer Park. Little picked the bat up on her way in. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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## Spencer fans 11 as Reds defeat Brewers 9-3

Jason Spencer bested Bennet Allen in a pitching matchup in the Prestonsburg Senior League as the Reds defeated the Prestonsburg Brewers 9-3 Friday evening at Archer Park.

The Reds scored five times in the second inning to erase a 3-1 Brewers' lead. Spencer picked up the win. He had 11 strike outs and walked five in going the distance. Allen took the loss for the Brewers but was impressive in the outing. Allen had nine strike outs but walked seven.

The Brewers scored all their runs in the bottom of the first inning that netted them a 3-1 lead. After David Turner walked, Ricky Lemaster singled moving Turner to third base. Lemaster stole second and both came in to score on a base hit by Robbie Risner. After Risner stole second he scored on a base hit by Lafferty.

The Reds took a 1-0 first inning lead as Clint Shutts scored when Larry Morris was safe on an error. Shutts had stolen second and third bases.

One run crossed the plate for the Reds in the third when John Morris

singled and scored on Brad Bailey's base hit.

Spencer was in complete control from the mound for the Reds as he gave the Brewers nothing to hit. The Brewers collected a second inning single and a base hit in the fifth against Spencer.

Matt Trusty's bases-loaded single in the sixth gave the Reds the 9-3 lead. Larry Daniels and Shutts drew back-to-back walks and Larry Morris was given an intentional walk to load the bases. The Brewers decided to take their chances with Trusty.

Shutts, Morris and Bailey had two hits each for the Reds. Morris picked up three RBIs and had four stolen bases. Shutts had four stolen bases and scored three runs. Risner had two hits for the Brewers.

The Reds collected 10 hits and the Brewers had five.

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At Archer Park

REDS 15100209101

BREWERS 300000352

2B - Tim Lewis WP - Spencer LP - Allen



### Father and son act!

Jason Bailey stood on first base as dad, Jerry Bailey, gave instructions. Jason is just one of the many players who take part in the Martin Pee Wee League. Be easy, Jerry!

## Robinson leads Martin past McDowell, 17-14

The Martin Expos built up a big lead but had to hold off the on-charging McDowell Sox to post a 17-14 win over McDowell.

Toby Robinson along with his brother Kevin Robinson led the Expos to their victory. Toby Robinson had a second inning triple that ignited an eight-run second for Martin.

Kevin Robinson picked up the win for the Expos with some relief help from his brother. Kevin Robinson had six strike outs and he issued one walk. T.T. Pack took the loss for McDowell with seven strike outs and four walks.

Kevin Robinson, a 13 year old, had three doubles in the game. He doubled twice in the second and again

in the fourth inning. Steve Johnson also had three two-baggers for the Expos. Johnson doubled in the first, second and again in the sixth.

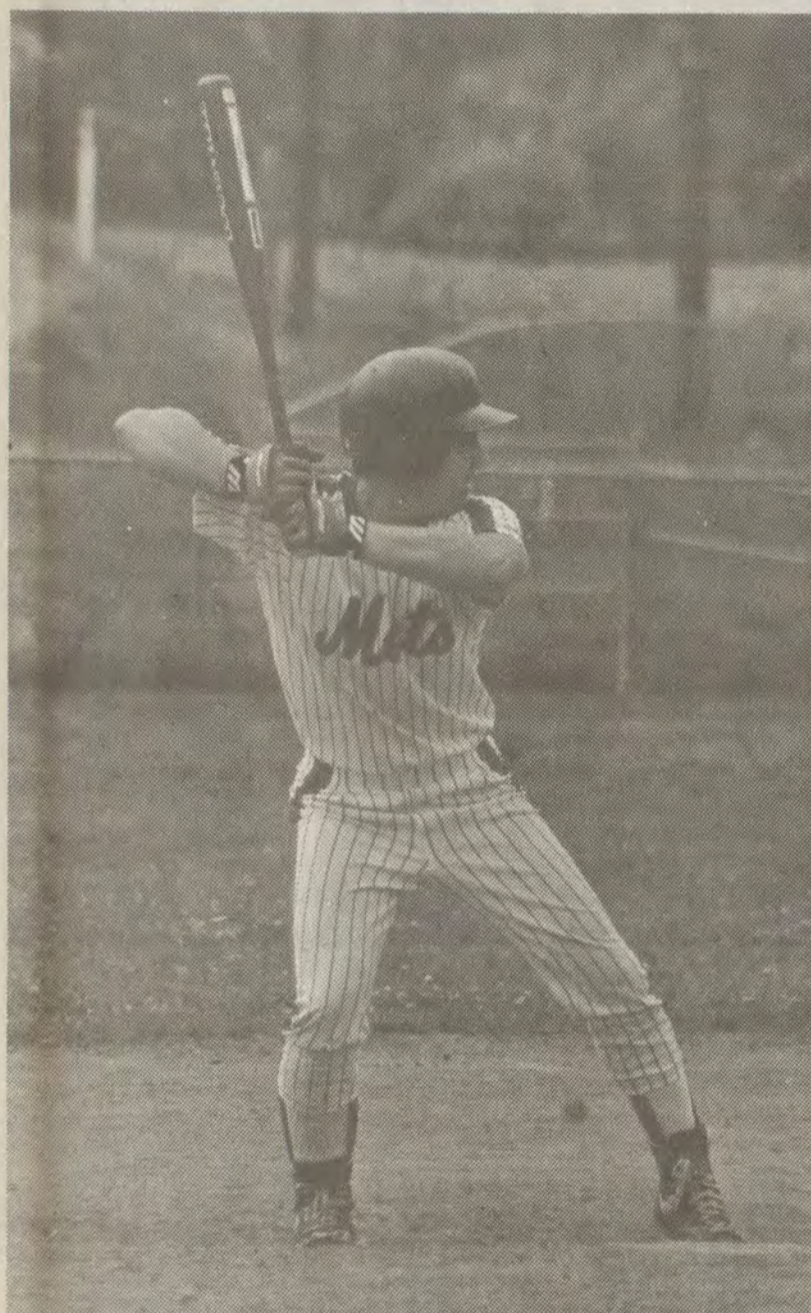
Adams doubled in the second and fourth for the Sox. Thacker had a fourth inning double.

Martin collected 16 hits in the game to McDowell's 12 hits. The Expos built a 13-2 lead going into the top of the fourth inning when McDowell scored three times to avoid the fifth inning mercy rule. In the top of the sixth, McDowell took a 14-13 lead by scoring nine runs on just three hits. Martin had seven walks in the inning as Toby Robinson replaced Kevin Robinson on the mound. Kevin Robinson returned to the mound in

the same inning to record the final out.

Martin came back and regained the lead with four runs in the bottom of the sixth. In the seventh the Sox went out in order.

McDowell committed six errors in the game while Martin had three.



### Ready at the plate!

This Maytown Met batter was ready for what was delivered to him as the Mets faced the WLG Yankees in Babe Ruth baseball action at Stumbo Park in Allen. The Mets fell twice to the Yankees in mercy games. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Yankees

(Continued from B 1)

run and Brad Allen picked up the win as the Yankees mercied the Mets 13-2. Allen pitched the full five innings for the Yankees with six strike outs and one walk. Darren Shepherd took the loss fanning two batters and walking three.

Baldrige had a fifth inning triple also in his team's victory. Baldrige's home run was a two-run homer scoring Tim Bellamy ahead of him. Bellamy had doubled in the frame. Josh Hansford had a lead-off triple in the second for the Yankees and he scored when Hicks hit a line shot off third base. Hicks scored on Bellamy's double. Kevin Allen singled following Baldrige home run. He scored

on a base hit by Bingham.

Hansford, Allen, Bingham, Hicks, Baldrige and Bellamy had two hits for the Yankees. Cecil Maggard collected two singles for the Mets. Maggard scored the final run for

the Mets in the bottom of the fifth inning.

The Mets loaded the bases against the Yankees in the bottom of the fourth inning with no one out but was unable to score. Allen got what is known as a pitcher's "best friend" when Ratliff ground into a double play and Lee struck out.

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First Game

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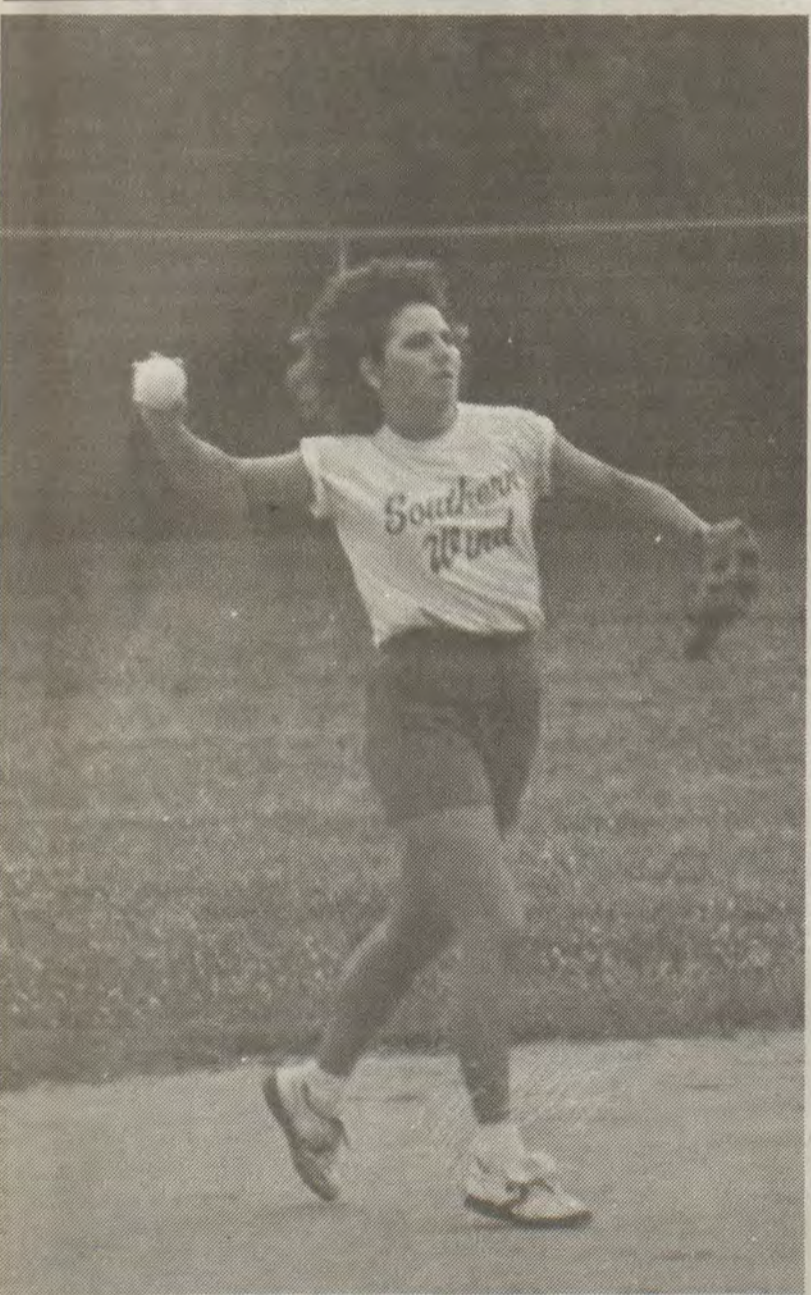
3B - B. Allen, Hansford 2B - Hansford, Hunter WP - Baldrige LP - Ratliff

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Second Game

	At Allen Park	R	H	E
YANKEES	0 5224	13	13	2
METS	1 0001	2	8	3

HR - Baldrige 3B - Baldrige, Hansford 2B - Bellamy, Moore WP - B. Allen LP - Shepherd



### Former coach!

Former Betsy Layne High School girls basketball coach Karen Hnery, took on the game of softball with the Southern Wind. Women's softball action got started at Archer Park last week. The Winds fell to the Badd Nuzz last week. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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# Society Events

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Rebecca Rasnick, Eunice Lafferty, worthy matron, Nell Hebner, and worthy patron, Ron Hebner.

The next meeting will be held June 22, at 8 p.m., at the Lodge Hall.

## Attend National Quilt Show

Frances Pitts, Floyd County Home Economist and Mesdames Dorothy Stover, Dorothy Harris, and Mary Sue Moore, Floyd County Home-maker members, attended the National Quilt Show in Paducah recently. Mrs. Pitts promises that they will share some of their observations with other members when clubs meet this fall.

## Local Churchwomen to meet

at St. Martha's Catholic Church Kay Hale Ross, president of the Local Churchwomen, has announced that the next regular meeting will be held on Saturday, June 20, at 10:30 a.m., at St. Martha's Catholic Church, on Water Gap Road, and she urges women throughout the area to attend the event.

## Newsom-Henson Reunion held

The descendants of Alex and Pricy Hamilton Newsome and F.D. and Martha Cole Henson held their fourth reunion Sunday, at Stumbo Park, Allen. Food and reminiscing were enjoyed by everyone in attendance. Many beautiful crafts were brought and given away as prizes. Plans were made to hold this same event again in 1994.

Those in attendance were Roland and Annalene Reynolds and Derek of Albany, Ohio; Alva and Mary Sue McBride and Jason of Logan, Ohio; Charles and Lucille McBride, Becky and Bobby of Fort Beach, Florida; Boyd and Clara Snyder of Lincoln Park, Michigan; Harlis and Hazel Brown of Mason, Ohio; Shirley Newsome, Craig, Tammy and Kyle Williams, Tim, Cherie and Chad Newsome, and Debbie Roark and friend, Gary Riemenschneider, all of Columbus, Ohio; Harold and Nell McLean of Detroit, Michigan; Angie and Tammy Peters and friend, Joey, Kurt and Melissa Dunagan and Stephanie, Howard and Lola Mitchell, Jim and Donetta Benham, Melanie and Brian, and Christy, Tracy, and Kimberly, all of Versailles, Indiana; Keith and Rita Hammock, Brittany, Brooke, and Kory, all of Frankfort, Tennessee; Ronnie and Pat Henson, Kori and April, all of Gahana, Ohio; Alma Jean Henson, Annette Roark, Azzie Henson, and Carol Crutchfield, all of Dayton, Ohio; Palmer and Pat Henson of Sylacauga, Alabama; Ricky and Gwen Hamilton, Ryan and Richard, and Stephanie Slone, Lula

Bell Horn, Michael, Joey, and Kim, and Julie Miller, all of McDowell; Beulah Matthews, and Creasy Slone, of Hi Hat; Virginia Moore, Pam and Jessica, Mazie Lucas, Edgar Reynolds, Gary and Yulanda Rose, Brent, Matt, Launa, Town and Draxie Newsome, John and Rene Osborne, and Deanna Shelton, Tangie, Samantha, and Louann, all of Ligon; Willis and Earlene Mathews, of Prestonsburg; Keith and Anita Horn and Kacie Nicole, Barbara Moore, Gail Ratliff, and Stephanie Tackett, all of Garrett; John C. and Kathryn Hall, John Jr., and Gloria Hall, Kara and Blair, and Steve Hamilton, all of Martin; Mickey Newsome, Kelli and Natalie of Grethel; Kay Newsome of Betsy Layne; and Glenn and Connie Conn, Dreama Johnson, Tracy and Tiffany, and Rachel Henson of Ivel.

## Prestonsburg First Church of God W.C.G. hold regular meeting

The First Church of God W.C.G met May 14, at the church. Opening prayer was led by Ethel Wyatt. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Nell Rice, secretary and the financial report was given by Sandy Goble, treasurer.

Many items were discussed concerning various projects for the coming year.

Janie Tincher presented the devotional entitled "Determining Goals in Our Life."

There will be no regular meeting in June as this will be the time of annual picnic. The next meeting will be July 9.

Debbie Sammons closed the meeting in prayer.

Those attending were Doris Shuch and baby, Debbie Sammons, Sandy Goble, Tracy Goble, Ethel Wyatt, Joyce Collins, Martha Wells, Imogene Goble, Jo Vaughn, Anita Chaffins, Janie Tincher, Nell Rice and Kay Click.

## Prestonsburg Kiwanianes to hold regular luncheon-meeting

Members of Prestonsburg Kiwanianes will hold their regular luncheon-meeting on Friday, June 26, at 12:30, at May Lodge. Mrs. Mabel Jean LeMaster, president of this group, encourages all members to attend this event, which will be the last until the month of September.

## Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hall honored on 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hall were honored by members of their family on June 5, at the Holiday Inn here, in commemoration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Enjoying dinner and family fellowship were the honorees, Blaine and Ruth Hall and their daughter, Mrs. Denise Hall Clark, her husband, Richard (Dick) Clark,

the Clarks' sons, Todd and Michael Clark, and Jody Fister, a friend of Todd's, and a friend of Michael's, Brooks Stumbo, all of Prestonsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were presented attractive and useful gold and crystal gifts from their family.

A reception was earlier planned for this occasion. Mr. Hall's present health condition made it necessary to change their plans.

Their many relatives, neighbors, and other friends throughout this area, offer their sincere congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hall and their family.

## Churches honor graduates

Among the churches here honoring graduates during services recently have been the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial), observed "Senior Sunday" on June 7, when they recognized their graduates from high school and college. graduates of Prestonsburg High School recognized were Janna Chapman, John Thomas Clark, James DeRossett, Rachel Hackworth, Josh Hyden, Mary Pigman, John Ryan Sparr, and Charlie Thompson; from Easter Kentucky University were Laura Duff and Andi Stephens, and from Pikeville College was Missy Carter.

The Rev. Michael Taylor, pastor there, was assisted by Tom Foy, youth director, in presenting Bibles to the group.

The Community United Methodist Church honored their graduates on Sunday, June 14, when Marcella Slone, chairperson of the Higher Education Committee, recognized and presented Bibles and Certificates of Recognition to graduates from these schools, including Linda Smith, (wife of Paul Smith), who maintained a 4.0 G.P.A. from Prestonsburg Community College; and Don Willis

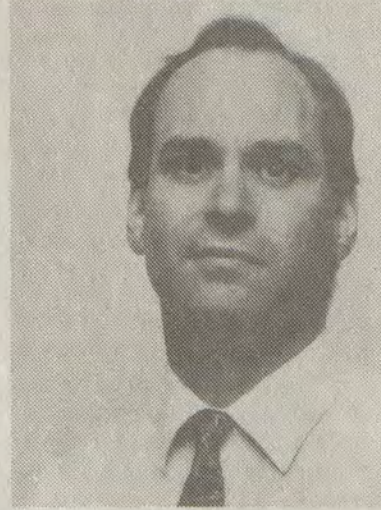
(husband of Kaye Burke Willis), who has received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Education, at Morehead State University.

Also, Prestonsburg graduates John T. Clark, son of John "Whimpy" Clark, who participated in basketball and baseball, and Angela Kristen

Ormerod, daughter of Michael and Della Burke Ormerod, an honor student, among whose interests were art and band, and graduated as a junior;

Amanda Rose, daughter of Thomas and Rose Freeman Rose, who was on the honor roll and the academic team, and Julie Slone, daughter of Phillip and Marcella Slone, also an honor roll student, and with perfect attendance for 5 years, both from the 8th grade at the Adams Middle School.

From Kindergarten, pupils honored included Tyler Burke, son of Johnny and Debra Burke; Lindsay Cooley, daughter of Hansel Jr. and Oddie Cooley; and Brady Wright, son of Dr. Terry and Connie Wright, all of Prestonsburg Elementary School; Hannah Goble, daughter of Herbie and Charlene Goble, from Auxier Elementary School; and Aaron Snider, son of Rev. Raymond and Sharon Snider; and Erin Kiser, daughter of Phil and Desi Kiser, both from the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial).



Dr. Thomas Matijasic

## PCC professor invited to Russia

Dr. Thomas Matijasic, a history professor at Prestonsburg Community College, has been invited to participate in an International Faculty Development Seminar at the Gornyi Institute in St. Petersburg, Russia. The seminar is sponsored by the Russian State Ministry of Science and Education.

Dr. Matijasic will be joined by 33 other scholars from across the United States. They will meet with Russian officials to discuss the dramatic changes that have occurred in Russia during the past seven years. Topics will include the transformation of the Russian government; the collapse of the Soviet Union; the transition to capitalism; ethnic diversity; and, the restructuring of the former Red Army.

At the conclusion of the week-long seminar, the American party will be taken to Riga, Latvia and then on to Moscow. The program is designed to give American scholars first-hand knowledge of the challenges facing Russia and the other republics in the Commonwealth of Independent States.



## Mandy is four

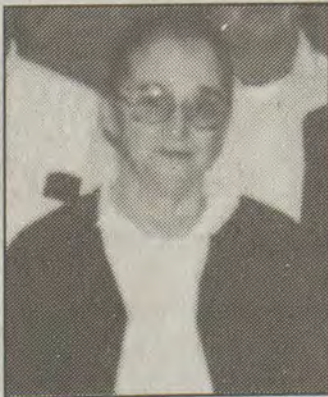
Amanda Mary Cecelia Hamilton celebrated her fourth birthday with cake and ice cream with her family and friends. She is the daughter of Donnie and Rosemary Hamilton of Grethel. Her grandparents are Cecil and Hazel Hamilton of Grethel and David and Delphia Hamilton of Craynor.



## Taylor turns one

Loran Taylor Stumbo celebrated his first birthday on May 4. He is the son of Jeanie and Loran Stumbo Jr. of West Prestonsburg. His grandparents are Edith Stumbo of West Prestonsburg and the late Loran Stumbo.

## Happy 80th Birthday



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# County Kettle

## Kitchen creations ward off kids' summertime blues "Treat Meet" theme provides party fun

In summer, the days are long—sometimes too long for energetic youngsters. A rainy afternoon or a restless rut can be rough going for kids and parents alike. So plan ahead! Before your kids start singing the "I'm bored" blues, start loading up on ideas designed to stimulate and entertain.

One place to begin is your kitchen. Though the kitchen isn't usually thought of as a "play" room, it can provide plenty of opportunity for good times with good friends. Kellogg Kitchens™ recommends a "Treat Meet," where groups of two to six children can create colorful, tasty treats to share. Food creations aren't just fun, they teach children valuable lessons about follow-through and teamwork.

Parents who can stand the extra mess are often rewarded at the dinner table by enthusiastic little eaters. This is simply the vanity principle at work, and it even applies to main dishes and vegetables.

The principle is whoever helps make a recipe, even a 7-year-old, tends to eat it all up without complaint.

### RAISIN BRAN PIZZA COOKIE

2 cups all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon cloves  
2 cups KELLOGG'S® Raisin Bran cereal

1 cup unsweetened applesauce  
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1/3 cup margarine, melted  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 egg whites  
Vegetable cooking spray

### TOPPING

2 cups frozen yogurt, divided into 8 scoops

1. Combine flour, soda, salt and spices. Set aside.

2. In medium-size mixing bowl, combine cereal and applesauce. Let stand 3 minutes. Meanwhile, in large electric mixer bowl, on medium speed, beat together brown sugar, margarine, vanilla and eggs whites until smooth. On low speed, mix in cereal mixture and flour mixture, beating until thoroughly combined. Spread evenly in 12-inch pizza pan coated with cooking spray.

3. Bake at 375°F about 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool completely.

4. Cut into 8 wedges. Top each wedge with 1 scoop (about 1/4 cup) frozen yogurt. Serve immediately.

YIELD: 8 servings  
Nutrition Information: 1 pizza cookie wedge and 1/4 cup yogurt Calories 400, Total Fat 9g, Saturated Fat 2g, Cholesterol 0mg, Dietary Fiber 3g, Sodium 265mg

### CRISPY FRUIT BASKETS

1/4 cup margarine  
1 package (10 oz., about 40) regular marshmallows or 4 cups miniature marshmallows  
6 cups KELLOGG'S® RICE KRISPIES® cereal

2 cups sliced fresh strawberries  
Vegetable cooking spray  
Colored construction paper  
Toothpicks

### ORANGE GLAZE

1 cup orange juice  
1/3 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons cornstarch  
1. Microwave margarine and marshmallows at HIGH 2 minutes in a microwave-safe bowl. Stir to combine. Microwave at HIGH an additional 1 minute. Add cereal, stirring until well coated.

2. Divide warm cereal mixture evenly into 2 1/2-inch muffin-pan cups coated with cooking spray. Shape mixture into individual baskets. Cool about 15 minutes. Remove baskets from muffin-pan cups. Divide strawberries evenly between each fruit basket. Set aside.

3. To make glaze, combine orange juice, sugar and cornstarch in small saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Remove from heat. Cool completely. Spoon glaze evenly over each fruit basket.

4. Write names on a flag made with colored construction paper. Attach to a toothpick and insert in each basket.

YIELD: 16 baskets  
Nutrition information: 1 fruit basket and 1/4 cup strawberries Calories 160, Total Fat 3g, Saturated Fat 1g, Cholesterol 0mg, Dietary Fiber 1g, Sodium 175mg

### CIRCUS MIX

5 cups KELLOGG'S® CRISPPIX® cereal

2 cups animal crackers  
1 cup banana chips  
1 cup raisins  
2 tablespoons vegetable oil  
1 package (0.3 oz.) strawberry flavored sugar-free gelatin

In a two-gallon storage bag, combine cereal, crackers, banana chips and raisins. Pour oil over cereal mixture; close bag and gently toss until well coated. Sprinkle gelatin over cereal mixture, close bag and gently toss. Store in airtight container.

YIELD: about 9 cups  
Nutrition Information: 1/2 cup Calories 100, Total Fat 2g, Saturated Fat 0g, Cholesterol 0mg, Dietary Fiber 1g, Sodium 80mg

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### CHICKEN NUGGETS

1 egg  
2 tablespoons milk  
3 1/2 cups cornflakes, crushed fine  
1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into nugget-size pieces

### Dipping Sauce:

1 (8-ounce) can crushed pineapple in juice  
1/4 cup orange marmalade  
1/4 cup ketchup or chili sauce  
2 to 3 tablespoons mild, grainy mustard (with whole seed)  
2 tablespoons red-wine vinegar  
Hot sauce to taste  
Yield: 3 to 4 servings  
Prep time: 10 minutes  
Baking: 15 minutes

Preheat oven to 400 degrees Fahrenheit. Whisk egg and milk together in a small, shallow bowl. Place cornflakes in a double plastic bag (or start with about 1 cup of commercially-prepared cornflake crumbs, found in the baking aisle with other coating mixes).

(Parents, the next step is for adults only.) With a long-bladed, sharp knife, cut across the chicken breasts several times to make nugget-size pieces.

Dip chicken pieces, two at a time, in egg mixture (parents should do the dipping, also). Let excess drip off, then coat all sides with cornflake crumbs. Put coated chicken pieces, not touching, on a baking sheet and bake at 400 degrees about 15 minutes. Serve nuggets with pineapple dipping sauce.

To make dipping sauce: Pour undrained pineapple into a blender and process until it's a thick puree. Turn into a medium saucepan and blend with orange marmalade, ketchup, mustard, vinegar and hot sauce. Cook over medium heat, stirring frequently, until the sauce is bubbly and thick. Remove from heat and set aside to cool a bit before serving with chicken nuggets.

(Recipe adapted from Dole, which publishes a special cookbook for kids. For a free copy of "Fun with Fruits & Vegetables: Kids-cookbook," write P.O. Box 7101, Dept. KCBK, San Francisco, CA 94120-7107.)

### PEANUT BUTTER CRUMBLE BARS

1/2 cup granulated sugar  
1/2 cup light brown sugar  
1/2 cup shortening  
1/2 cup creamy peanut butter  
1 medium egg  
1-1/4 cups flour  
3/4 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
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Beat together sugars, shortening, peanut butter and egg until smooth. Stir in flour, baking soda and powder. Reserve 1 cup. Press remaining dough into 12 x 8 x 2-inch baking pan. Combine reserved 1 cup dough with "M&M's"® Plain Chocolate Candies. Crumble into baking pan, pressing in slightly. Bake at 325°F. about 20 minutes or until golden brown. Cool thoroughly; cut into bars. Makes one 12 x 8 x 2-inch pan of bars.

### Mocha Shake

1 pint coffee ice cream, softened  
2 cups cold chocolate milk  
1/3 cup chocolate syrup  
whipped cream  
cinnamon

Place all ingredients except whipped cream and cinnamon in blender container, cover. Blend until smooth and frothy. Serve immediately in tall chilled glasses topped with a dollop of whipped cream and a light sprinkling of cinnamon.

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**Betsy Layne**  
Senior Citizens  
Darlene Walker, director

**Activities**  
Wednesday, June 17: Leave center for Camp Shawnee, 9:00, bring picnic items, fishing gear. Limited space, please sing-up.  
Thursday, June 18: Young Animal Shelter (Rabie Shots), 11:25; Mountain Manor Nursing Home, 1:00.  
Friday, June 19: Medicare representative (Bring your documents in), 10:30; covered dish birthday party.  
Monday, June 22: Visit Ashe's Fabric Shop, 10:30; G.E.D. classes, 1-4.  
Tuesday, June 23: Leave center for Shoney's for breakfast (on your own), 8:45, shop in plaza afterwards.

**Menu**  
Wednesday, June 17: No meal will be delivered, staff and seniors will be going to Camp Shawnee.

Thursday, June 18: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, pudding/topping and 2% milk.  
Friday, June 19: Covered dish day, no meals served.  
Monday, June 22: Hot dogs/sauce, oven fried potatoes, cole slaw, bun, frosted chocolate cake, ice cream and 2% milk.  
Tuesday, June 23: Salmon pattie, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, pudding/topping and 2% milk.

**Revised bus schedule:**  
Wednesday: Branhams Creek area.  
Thursday: Betsy Layne and Local area.  
Friday: Little Mud and Toler areas.  
Monday: Big Mud Creek area.  
Tuesday: Prater/Banner area.

**Betsy Layne Senior Birthdays**  
June 18: Arminia Jones; 20: Carney Adkins; 21: June Newsome; 22: Walter Akers and Sudie Wallace; and 23: Langley Clark.

**Wayland Area Senior Citizens**  
Mildred Halbert, director

**Bus schedule**  
Wednesday: Stone Coal, Estill, Garrett  
Thursday: Stone Coal, Garrett, Estill  
Friday: Topmost, Dry Creek, Raven, Dema  
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**Martin Senior Citizens Center**

**Bus schedule**  
Wednesday: 8 a.m., Martin; 8:30,

**No transportation**  
On June 19, Prestonsburg Senior Citizens will be open, but there will not be any transportation that day.

**Closed Monday, July 6**  
Prestonsburg Senior Citizens will be closed Monday, July 6, for the 4th of July holiday.

## Prestonsburg seniors win in senior games

Prestonsburg Senior Citizens won several medals at the senior games held in May.

Troy McKenzie was the big winner among the Prestonsburg seniors. McKenzie won a gold in horseshoes, football toss, walking, basketball free throw and softball toss. He also won a bronze medal in basketball shooting.

Prestonsburg senior Okie Shell won a silver medal in basketball free throw and the football toss and a gold in basketball shooting and spin casting.

John James was a gold winner in the spin casting division. Orville Cooley won a bronze and a silver in walking; Beatrice Patton won a silver medal in basketball shooting.

Edna Hannah won a bronze in walking; Irma McKenzie received a gold in football toss.

Hershell Shell received a silver in horseshoes, a bronze in basketball shooting and a gold in spin casting. Carl Adkins won the gold in horseshoes.

Lloyd Harless won a gold in basketball shooting, a silver in football toss and a gold in spin casting.

Gold medalist John Evans brought home two bronze awards in basketball shooting and horseshoes. He won his gold medal in basketball free throw.

Eileen Baldrige won bronze awards in horseshoes and in softball toss. She also brought home a silver medal in spin casting. Edith Burchett won a bronze in horseshoes.

Lucy McGuire received a bronze medal in basketball shooting. Fred Hannah won four medals: silver medals in horseshoes, basketball free throw and softball throw and a gold in spin casting.

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### Senior medalists

Pictured from first row, right, are senior medal winners: Okie Shell, Emogene Pelphrey, Edna Hannah, Irma McKenzie, Hershell Shell, Carl Adkins, Lloyd Harless, and John James; second row: Orville Cooley, Beatrice Patton, Eileen Baldrige, Edith Burchett, and Lucy McGuire; back row: Fred Hannah, John Evans, and Troy McKenzie.

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**EARTHWISE**

Some cleaning jobs require dry cleaning, or rather, absorbing. Here are some basic, no-frills absorbing powders. Talc and cornstarch are so dry, they can slurp up wet spots on carpets. Fuller's earth (available in brown or white) is clay-like, and good for removing greasy spots on cloth or carpets. Sprinkle on, leave for a few hours, then scrape up or vacuum the light crust that forms. Baking soda absorbs odors in the air (your refrigerator, musty suitcases) or on carpets (sprinkle on, leave for an hour, then vacuum).

**BEET GREENS**

1 pound young beet greens, cut off 1 to 2 inches from root  
1/2 cup boiling water  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
butter  
cream

Wash the greens in several changes of clean water. Drain and place in rapidly boiling, salted water. Cover saucepan and cook for six to ten minutes over medium high heat. Drain greens and chop fine. Serve with butter and cream.  
Makes 2-3 servings.

# Floyd County Rabies Clinic Schedule

As Kentucky enters its peak animal rabies season, the Floyd County Health Department is reminding Floyd Countians to make sure their dogs and cats are vaccinated and to take precautions around wild animals.

Earl Compton, Administrator of the Floyd County Health Department says that although rabies in humans is rare, Kentuckians reported 3,584 animal bites last year, putting these people at risk.

"Humans can catch rabies if bitten or scratched by a rabid animal," Compton said. "That's why it's extremely important that all dogs and cats have the proper shots and that people avoid contact with wild animals."

In 1991, the State Department for Health Services reported that 50 animals tested positive for rabies. Skunks (31) accounted for 44 percent of the positives. Other animals testing positive were 6 dogs, 4 foxes, 4 bats, 3 cattle, 1 horse and 1 raccoon.

The requested tests performed by the state detect only a fraction of actual cases statewide.

Compton offers the following guidelines for protecting your family and your self from potential rabies.

—Avoid contact with wild animals, especially skunks, foxes, bats and raccoons. Wild animals such as raccoons and ferrets, and hybrids such as wolf/dog mixes, should not be kept as pets.

—Vaccinate your dogs and cats against rabies. Pets can be vaccinated by a private veterinarian, or by the Floyd County Health Department rabies vaccination clinic, which will be held on in June (See the schedule below.)

—Avoid contact with obviously ill animals and report such animals to animal control officials. The signs of a rabid animal are nervousness, aggressiveness, excessive drooling or salivation and abnormal behavior, such as a wild animal's lack of fear of humans or a nighttime-active animal out during the day. However, an animal can appear perfectly normal and still have rabies, too.

—Report stray animals to animal control officials.

Mr. Compton says that if a person is bitten or scratched by any animal—domestic or wild—certain actions are imperative.

"First, wash the wound thoroughly with soap and water as soon as possible," he said. "Then contact your physician immediately."

"All animal bites should be reported to the health department so that the animal can be quarantined or submitted for testing," Compton said. "The physician, then, can make the determination about whether the bite victim should undergo treatment for rabies. Treatment usually involves five inoculations in the upper arm and one in the buttocks," Compton said.

For more information about rabies prevention or to report an animal bite, contact the Floyd County Health Department at 886-2788.

Floyd County Rabies Clinic Schedule, Carol D. Combs, DVM.

Tuesday, June 16: Ray Crawford's Garage (Estill), 8:30-8:55; Wayland Post Office, 9-9:45; Lackey Post Office, 9:50-10:05; Garrett Post Office, 10:10-10:55; Woody's Carryout (mouth of Salt Lick), 11-11:30; Hueysville Post Office, 11:35-11:55; Right Beaver Food Market, 12-12:25; Eastern Post Office, 12:30-1:00; and Maytown Post Office, 1:10-1:40.

Wednesday, June 17: Hippo Post Office, 9-9:20; DeLong's Grocery (Blue River), 9:30-9:50; Ousley's Grocery (Stephens' Branch), 10:05-10:30; Manton Post Office, 10:40-11:35; Printer Post Office, 11:45-12:05; Hunter Post Office, 12:10-12:30; Drift Post Office, 12:35-12:55; Minnie Post Office, 1-1:20; McDowell Post Office, 1:25-1:55; Crum's Grocery (Price), 2:05-2:25; and Price Dairy Freeze, 2:30-3.

Thursday, June 18: Left Beaver Rescue Squad building, 8:45-9:15; Gene's Pizza (Tinker Fork), 10-10:30; Meade's Ashland Station (Ligon), 10:40-11:10; Hi Hat Post Office, 11:25-11:55; W. D. Osborne School (Bevinsville), 12:30-1; Homer's Bypro Market, 1:10-1:40; Company Store Parking Lot (behind IGA-Wheelwright), 1:45-2:15; Melvin Grade School, 2:25-2:55; Community Park (Weeksbury), 3-3:30.

Anti-Rabies Clinic, sponsored by the Floyd County Health Department, is scheduled for Thursday, June 18: Allen Happy Mart, 8:30; Dwale Post Office, 9:00; Emma Post Office, 9:30; Bill Wood's Grocery (Allen), 10:00; Banner Post Office, 10:25; Hammond's Grocery (Ivel), 10:45; Stanville Post Office, 11:10; Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center, 11:25; Velocity Market (Betsy Layne), 11:45; Happy Mart (Harold), 12:05; Stop-A-Lot Market (Toler Creek), 12:30; Aker's Grocery (Amba), 12:50; Newman's Grocery (Branham's Creek), 1:15; John M. Stumbo School (Grethel), 1:35; Mud Creek Clinic (Grethel), 1:50; Spruce Pine School (Honaker), 2:10; Dana Post Office, 2:45; and Voting House (Arkansas Creek), 3:15.

Friday, June 19: Food Lyon (Prestonsburg), 8:45; Auxier Grade School, 9:10; East Point Church of Christ, 9:45; Mead's Meat Company (East Point), 10:10; West Prestonsburg Post Office, 10:40; Compton's Market (Mountain Parkway), 11:15; Dotson's Market (State Road Fork), 11:35; Wal-Mart Parking Lot (Prestonsburg Village), 12:05; D & E Market (Water Gap), 12:30; Jenny Wiley Village (Lancer), 12:45; Goble Lumber Company (Allen), 1:05; Floyd County Health Department (Prestonsburg), 1:25; Spurlock Bible Church, 2:00; and East Kentucky Tire (Bucks Branch), 2:30.

Rabies vaccinations for dogs and cats are \$3.

Other vaccines will be available, such as: distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parainfluenza, parvovirus and corona for dogs; and distemper, panleukopenia, rhinotracheitis, calicivirus, chlamydia and leukemia for cats. Worm medicine and flea and tick products are also available.

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Agriculture is an industry as old as our country. This industry of 20 million people is more than tradition. It is a key element of our economy and something we can never take for granted. Yet during these days of anti-farm campaigns, some have forgotten about agriculture's importance to our daily lives.

We've forgotten the average American farmer produces food and fiber for 128 other people. We've forgotten that American agriculture is one of the world's largest commercial industries. And we've forgotten that we spend less than 15 percent of our disposable income on food, compared with as much as 60 to 70 percent in some other countries.

American agriculture isn't perfect, but it continues to be unparalleled for its quality, safety, abundance and price. And it is working every day to improve its products and practices.

Here in Kentucky, our farmers are among the nation's leaders in the use of soil conservation practices. They are continuing to discover new, environmentally-sound production practices, particularly in regard to the handling of livestock waste and pesticides.

Also, thousands of our crop and livestock producers are providing funds, through marketing assessments, that go toward research of products that will provide an even more healthful, safer and affordable food supply.

Amid growing concerns about food safety and agriculture's relationship to the environment, we should be mindful that farmers are indeed the original environmentalists. Land, soil and water are their most important resources. Harming those resources would only serve to put them out of business.

Farmers have been so busy building the most productive agricultural system in the world that they haven't bothered to tell people about it. But that is now changing as agriculture interests realize that consumers want to know more about their industry.

It's apparent that consumers would benefit if they knew more about agriculture. Likewise, agriculture would benefit by effectively communicating with the public.

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### Reunion planned

The July 4 reunion plans are on schedule for the Jim Jones-Margaret Newsome and John P. Meade-Polly Ann Bentley families. The reunion will be held at Jenny Wiley State Park, Shelter #3, beginning at 10 a.m. and lasting until everyone leaves.

All relatives are invited to come and be a part of the festivities. Also, any friends of members of the families are welcome to stop by.

The food and drinks for the reunion will be potluck. Anyone having "good" or "funny" anecdotes to share about Mrs. Lizzie Meade is asked to plan to share them during a special time at the reunion.

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### MUSHROOMS IN LAWNS? DON'T WORRY ABOUT THEM

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should not be eaten, as some may be poisonous.

Toad stools are temporary reproductive bodies of certain fungi, he said. These fungi live year-round in the soil where they decompose dead organic matter such as thatch and dead leaf blades. They are not parasitic on the turfgrass.

If homeowners want to remove them, they can be mowed easily with the next grass cutting, and it doesn't hurt to leave them scattered on the lawn.

Although some homeowners may consider the toadstools unattractive, they should consider the ecological value of the fungi.

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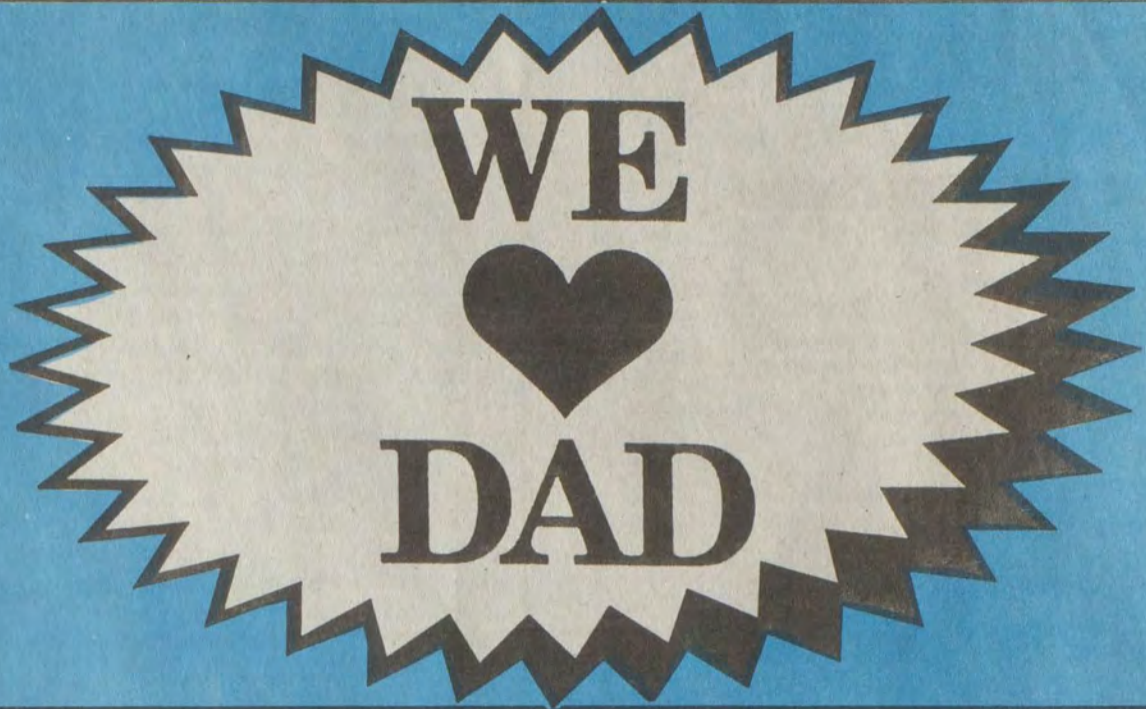
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# It is a battle to win against the IRS in Tax Court

## THE TAX ADVISER



GEORGE SMITH

Q: I am terribly irked at what the IRS did to my creditability at my tax audit. Not only did they disallow most of my business auto and travel expenses, they tacked on two penalties. Then they had the gall to charge me interest. What are my chances in Tax Court?—L.L., Green Bay, Wis.

A: The IRS wins some and they lose some, but overall they do better than most taxpayers. During 1990, the IRS won 37 percent of all cases heard in Tax Court, while taxpayers won only 4 percent. The remaining 59 percent of the cases were split decisions.

On the next level, in the Appeals Court, the IRS did even better. They won 76 percent of the 253 cases that came before this court. Although the Supreme Court only got four tax cases, the IRS won 75 percent of their appeals.

However, don't be intimidated by all of this. Discuss your plight with your tax counsel. If it makes sense, go for it. There are countless tax cases settled before they even go to court that don't become a statistic. Yours could be one.

Q: My cousin died during the war with Iraq and never filed an income tax return. How can I help their family?—R.B., Holtsville, N.Y.

A: If the decedent was a member of the armed services or a civilian employee of the United States whose death was due to service in a combat zone or military action, any income tax liability may be forgiven. Someone will have to file an income tax return for your cousin. And, if there is a refund, the only way to get the refund is by filing an income tax return.

Visit your local IRS office and ask them for Publication 945, Tax Information for Those Affected by Opera-

tion Desert Storm. This is an excellent guide.

Q: I moved six times in the past year. My refund check has finally caught up with me after following me around for over a year. I took it to the bank and they won't cash it. Can you believe it? They won't cash a U.S. check from the Internal Revenue Service! Now what?—H.A., Baltimore

A: IRS checks not cashed within 12 months from the date of the check

will be canceled. Call your local IRS office, and they will advise you what to do. It's only a temporary inconvenience.

Q: For the past 10 years I have purchased U.S. Savings Bonds on a regular basis. I'm wondering if this is a good time to cash them in, or should I just keep them where they are?—L.O., Mt. Kisco, N.Y.

A: Of course, the return on your investment depends on where you

invest your money. However, if you do cash in your savings bonds it is more than likely you will have to pay federal income taxes on any interest earned. This, in turn, means you will have less money to buy other investments. There are a lot of investment vehicles around such as stocks, municipal bonds, insurance, annuities and all kinds of mutual funds.

Savings bonds that you purchased between Nov. 1, 1982, and Oct. 31, 1986, are guaranteed to earn at least

7.7 percent. Bonds purchased after Oct. 31, 1986, will pay at least 6 percent if you hold them for five years. Many certificates of deposits and money market funds currently are not paying even that. Maybe it's time to see a financial planner for a little guidance.

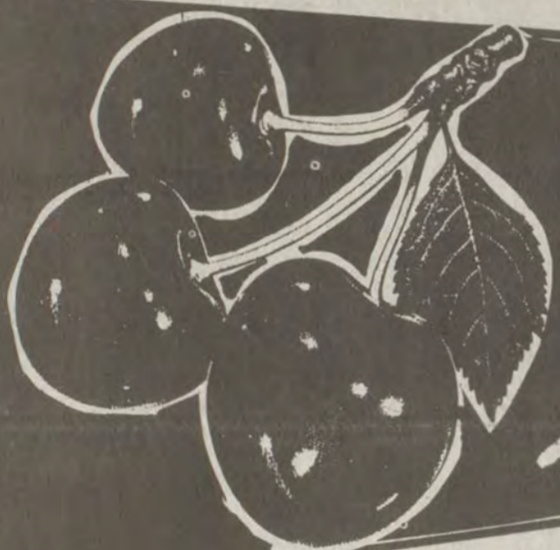
Q: It's been a long time since I filed my tax return, and I still have not received my refund. Is there a phone number where I can call someone?—B.E., Omaha, Neb.

A: Yes. The telephone numbers are all listed on the back of your income tax instruction booklet. Be sure to have a copy of your tax return available. You will need to know the first Social Security number shown on your return, your filing status and the exact amount of your refund.

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## Dollar General reports increased sales in May

Dollar General Corporation (NASDAQ:DOLR) reported increased sales for the four weeks ended May 29.

Chairman and CEO Cal Turner Jr. said retail sales for the four weeks ending May 29 totaled \$66.6 million compared with \$53.5 million in 1991, an increase of 24.6 percent. Same store sales for the period increased 18.3 percent.

For the first four months of the year, Dollar General retail sales totaled \$258.3 million compared with \$205.7 million for the same period last year, an increase of 26.1 percent. Same store sales for the year have increased 20.1 percent.



Melanie Charrise White

## White receives law degree

Melanie Charrise Ratliff White has completed her juris doctor degree at the University of Iowa College of Law. She recently passed the Michigan State Bar examination and was sworn in as an attorney May 20 by Washtenaw County Circuit Court Judge Donald Shelton.

White is a 1980 Ypsilanti High School graduate and was president and valedictorian of her high school class. She earned her bachelor of arts degree at the University of Michigan in 1984. She is the daughter of Ypsilanti City Councilwoman V. Lois Hamilton Wells, formerly of Prestonsburg, and the granddaughter of Mrs. CeCelia Hamilton of Prestonsburg and Mrs. Hazel Creech of St. Mary's, Ohio.

White has accepted a position with the Michigan Court of Appeals in Grand Rapids.



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# Business

## On The House

Managing Your Biggest Investment

### KNOWING WHAT'S AFFORDABLE IS FIRST STEP TO BUYING THE RIGHT HOUSE

If you've never owned a home but find yourself tempted by today's low mortgage interest rates and enticingly affordable prices, you're not alone. In 1991, according to research data first-time buyers were involved in nearly 41 percent of all home purchases in the U.S. This was the highest percentage of first-time buyers since the mid-1980s.

The following tips can help you decide whether it makes sense for you to take advantage of 1992's market of opportunity.

First, decide if you are willing and able to take on the financial responsibility of owning a home.

If you've decided that the timing is right for you to buy your first home, then begin by calculating how much you can afford.

Two and one-half times your annual salary is the old gauge used by lenders to decide what you can afford. That means if you earn \$30,000 a year you can buy a \$75,000 home.

More recently, lenders have been looking at the buyer's ability to make monthly payments to determine what price is affordable. This is done by using what is known as the 28-36 rule.

Twenty-eight percent of your gross monthly salary, according to lenders, is the maximum you should pay each month on a home. This figure includes principal and interest on the mortgage, property tax and homeowners insurance.

Thirty-six percent of your gross, or the other eight percent, should be the maximum amount used to cover all long-term debt, including car loans, payments on major appliances, credit card debt, college tuition loans, etc.

A good rule is to aim a little lower than lender guidelines. Remember, all lenders care about is whether you can make your payments. They rarely take into account how hard you will have to work to make the payments, and what sacrifices you will have to make to meet the loan agreement. So use common sense and don't stretch your budget out too thin.

Once you've determined that you can qualify for the loan you need, decide how much of a down payment you would like to make. A typical conventional loan requires anywhere from 10 to 20 percent of the home's purchase price to be paid up-front. If you choose to put 20 percent down rather than 10, your monthly payment will be less because you will be paying interest on a smaller sum.

Finding the money for your down payment can be the hardest part of the transaction for first-time buyers. Start by listing all the assets you currently own that can be turned into cash. Can you sell that extra car or convert some stocks and bonds?

Gifts from family members can work to your benefit as well as theirs. According to federal tax guidelines, any family member can give up to \$10,000 in a calendar year tax-free. If you do receive a family gift, place it in a short-term CD or Money Market a few months before you buy a home. Lenders will look less skeptically on a down payment that comes from the liquidation of your own assets than on a lump-sum check from a relative. Sometimes a lump-sum gift will require a note from the giver stating that you do not have to pay the money back.

The secret to easing the stress of a down payment is to calculate how much you need beforehand, so that you know exactly how much must be raised in advance.

## Bad federal tax laws devalue property

Punitive federal tax laws toward real estate have eroded local property values and caused a decline in the quality of services communities provide, a U.S. Congressman said recently during a session at the National Association of Realtors' mid-year legislative meetings.

About 75 percent of a community's services are funded by property taxes, so when properties are devalued and the property tax base is reduced, the quality and extent of community services such as law enforcement, schools and health care, decline dramatically, according to Rep. Jim Moran, D-Va.

Moran, a member of the U.S. House Banking Committee, addressed the Realtors' Legislative Committee about the importance of healthy real estate markets and the direct affect they have on the standard of living for families and communities, during the association's Midyear Conference and Trade Exposition. More than 5,000 Realtors and guests attended the April 24-29 meetings.

"There are certain industries we are more reliant on for a healthy economy and improved living standards, and real estate is one of the most intrinsic ones," said Moran. "The American people do not yet fully understand the connection between a thriving real estate industry and the economy. We must educate the public, who then must educate Congress and the administration," he said.

Moran said he doesn't know any area of the country that isn't dependent upon the health of its real estate markets. He said the average American may not relate to many of the technical aspects of real estate, "but what they do relate to is the safety and quality of their neighborhoods and schools. People have to understand that it's their quality of life at stake."

In 1981, Moran explained, the federal government began cutting off aid to state and local governments for funding of community programs. As

a result, localities became increasingly reliant on property taxes for the community services they offered. "The programs that are most important to people at the local level, are almost completely dependent on property taxes," he said.

According to Moran, the 1986 Tax Reform Act included at least 20 different ways to punish real estate, the biggest penalty being the treatment of passive losses. Unfortunately, Congress didn't realize that changing these laws would reduce the value of commercial real estate by as much as 20 percent, which exacerbated the savings and loans crisis, and ultimately led to the recession, Moran said.

As a result of the problems centered around failed commercial real estate projects, banks have stopped making real estate loans, which has further hurt the real estate industry and local economies. Some lawmakers say that the banking industry is getting back on its feet, Moran said this is not true. "Banks are still not making the necessary loans for real estate to get this economy back on track. Because real estate has always led recoveries, we must take the necessary risks," he said.

Moran discussed some of the tax bills recently considered by Congress this year, but said the outlook for tax legislation in 1992 is dim. He said both President Bush and Congress are to blame for the stalemate that has occurred.

However, Moran noted that significant changes in the tax code are imperative and needed soon. "In order to resume economic growth in this country, we must undo the effects of the 1986 Tax Reform Act, which singled out real estate, and restore value to residential and commercial real estate markets."

The National Association of Realtors, "The Voice For Real Estate," is the nation's largest trade association, representing more than 750,000 members involved in all aspects of the real estate industry.

## Floyd County Extension Consumer Tips

### ADVANCE-FREE LOAN SCAMS

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) is investigating complaints about companies that guarantee loans for financially-strapped consumers and small business owners.

How to recognize an "advance-free" loan scam

Advertisements that promise loans generally appear in the classified section of local and national newspapers, magazines, and tabloids. However, simply advertising through recognized media outlets does not ensure the legitimacy of the company behind an ad. In addition, such companies often use delivery systems other than the US Postal Service, such as overnight or courier services to avoid detection and prosecution by postal authorities.

Legitimate credit grantors may charge fees to process your loan application, but they will not guarantee that you will qualify for a loan. Illicit advance-free loan schemes, on the other hand, either promise or strongly suggest that a loan will be provided in exchange for an up-front fee.

### HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF

The FTC suggests the following precautions before you respond to ads for advance-free loans:

\*\*Be wary of advertising that claims that bad credit is no problem in getting you a loan. If money is not available to you through traditional lending institutions, it is unlikely to become available in response to a classified ad.

\*\*Be cautious of lenders who use "800" and "900" numbers.

\*\*Check out the company. Contact your local consumer protection agency and the state Attorney General's Office to learn if they have received any complaints about companies offering advance-free loans. Just because your local consumer protection agency has no complaints on file does not mean that an advance-free loan business is legitimate.

\*\*Be careful about making any loan agreements over the telephone.

\*\*Do not give your credit card, checking account, or Social Security numbers over the phone unless you are familiar with the company.

What to do if you are a victim

If you believe you have been victimized by a fraudulent advance-free loan operation, contact your local consumer protection agency, state Attorney General and Call For Action (202-537-0585) to report the company.

You may also file a complaint with the FTC by writing to:

Federal Trade Commission, Division of Credit Practices, Washington, DC 20580.

Although the FTC generally does not intervene in individual disputes, the information you provide may help to indicate a pattern of possible law violations requiring action by the Commission.

Source: Federal Trade Commission. Alert for Consumers, 12/91. Taken from Issues In Family and Consumer Economics, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences/University of Florida Cooperative Extension, April 1992.

## Addington names new coal director

Addington Resources, Inc. (NASDAQ National Market: ADDR) today named a veteran coal company executive to direct the company's coal mining operations.

The appointment of Michael J. Quillen, 43, formerly vice president of NERCO Coal Corp., strengthens the Addington Resources' management team, said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Larry Addington.

"As president of Addington Resources' coal mining subsidiaries, Mike will play a key role in our restructuring to focus on core Kentucky and Ohio mining operations and to improve profitability and productivity," Addington said.

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# Business

## Taxpayers question tax refund delay

An unprecedented number of Kentucky taxpayers are questioning the whereabouts of their 1992 income tax refunds, according to Frances Jones Mills, state treasurer. She repeated an earlier concern that the phones at the Department of Treasury are ringing incessantly on the matter.

"The treasury cannot process the refund checks until an authorization is made by the state Finance Cabinet. The authorizations are coming gradually, but are still running two weeks behind schedule," said Mills.

The Revenue Cabinet accepts and processes the state income tax return and notifies the Finance Department if a refund is to be made. Once an authorization is issued by Finance, the treasury writes a refund check within 24 hours!

"After we print the check, it is returned immediately to the Revenue Cabinet to be mailed either the same day or the day after," said Mills. "I regret the delays of refund checks to taxpayers, but the treasury cannot cut checks until the Finance Cabinet issues the appropriate order."

## Rosenberg is honored at meeting

U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Eugene E. Siler Jr. was named 1992 Outstanding Judge by the Kentucky Bar Association at its annual meeting in Lexington. Uhel O. Barrickman of Glasgow was selected as this year's Outstanding Lawyer.

Each year the association selects individuals who have distinguished themselves in the legal profession by providing exemplary community, civic and charitable services.

The Kentucky Bar Foundation will award a \$1,000 grant to two law-related, non-profit organizations chosen by Barrickman and Siler.

Additional awards presented during the event were the 1992 Pro Bono Award, presented to John Rosenberg of Prestonsburg, and the Kentucky Bar Center Award, presented to Judge William S. Cooper of Elizabethtown. Senator Michael R. Moloney was presented the Chief Justice's Award.

## Business seminar planned will clarify financing

The East Kentucky Small Business Development Center will offer a seminar entitled, "Business Financing in Kentucky." The seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, June 30, from 6-8 p.m. and will be conducted by Mike Morley, general management consultant for the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center.

The seminar will be presented at the East Kentucky Beverage Auditorium, U.S. 23 North (near Long John Silvers), Pikeville. The seminar will be open to the public and free of charge.

The seminar will address several issues including Financing Basics, KDFR and KREDA Financing, Revolving Loan Fund, Conventional Bank Loans, SBA Loans, and Preparing a Loan Package.

For additional information or pre-registration, you may contact Linda Casebolt or Mike Morley, at The East Kentucky Small Business Development Center at (606) 432-5848.



### Jenny Wiley Theatre sponsor

Martin County Coal Corporation continues its generous support of the arts in Eastern Kentucky this year with its annual contribution to Jenny Wiley Theatre. Pictured is Larry Jones, president of MCCC, presenting a \$10,000 donation to Jenny Wiley Drama Association President Bill Francis, and Raymond Bradbury, left, chairman of MCCC. This is the 11th year for MCCC as a corporate sponsor of the theatre.



### Big Sandy Coal Mining Institute support Jenny Wiley Theatre

The Big Sandy Coal Mining Institute recently contributed to Jenny Wiley Theatre's 1992 Fundraising Drive. Pictured are BSCMI president Ron Hatfield presenting a \$1,000 donation to D.B. Kazee, a member of the JWT Corporate Blue Ribbon Committee. The committee's 1992 goal is \$75,000 in contributions from the Eastern Kentucky area. BSCMI promotes mine safety awareness and represents 18 companies with over 200 individual members from Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia and serves the coal mining community and all its people by providing educational service through annual seminars, mine rescue contests, and informative meetings on a regular basis.

## Prestonsburg Labor Force Profile

### TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Estimates of Civilian Labor Force, Employment, Unemployment, and Unemployment Rates for Kentucky and Prestonsburg Local Office.

	Civilian Labor Force	Total Employment	Total Unemployment
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Floyd	15,749	14,480	1,269
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## Martin County Coal leads corporate sponsors for JWT

Jenny Wiley Theatre has received continuous and generous support of the arts in Eastern Kentucky from corporate sponsors.

"Our Corporate Campaign is nearly completed for this year's goal of \$75,000," said Jenny Wiley Theatre General Manager Tedi Vaughn. "As of today, with all the pledge and corporate gifts already in, it looks like our goal will be met."

Leading the way for the 11th year is Martin County Coal Corporation. Martin County Coal Corporation contributed another \$10,000 gift to the theatre this year, making MCCC the longest standing corporate sponsor of the theatre.

"Martin County Coal has once again shown its support of the arts in Eastern Kentucky with a very generous and much appreciated and needed donation," said Vaughn. "Ray Bradbury and Larry Jones and everyone at MCCC are committed and loyal supporters of our efforts to being quality entertainment and tourism to our region."

MCCC is joined this year by a new corporate sponsor, Battle Ridge Companies/Kentucky Operations, an excavation and construction company located in the Betsy Layne area of Floyd County.

Battle Ridge will sponsor sets and costumes for The Jenny Wiley Story and their contribution, under the Kentucky Art Council's Challenge Grant, will return approximately \$250 worth of tax dollars to the theatre. All corporate, business, and individual gifts are matched by the KAC, a state agency, at about 10 cents on every dollar contributed.

Other leading corporate sponsored this season include sets and costumes for Greater Tuna by Citizens National Bank of Paintsville and the Paintsville Tourism Commission; Big River by Pikeville National Corporation, Fletcher and Hall Motor Corpo-

ration, and East Kentucky Explosives; The Wizard of Oz by Martin County Coal Corporation and McDonalds; Anything Goes by WYMT-TV, Salyersville National Bank, and Lacadelle; The Jenny Wiley Story by Kinzer Drilling and Battle Ridge Companies; tickets by Coal-Mac, Inc.; nightly handouts by The Bank Josephine; and the orchestra by First Commonwealth Bank.

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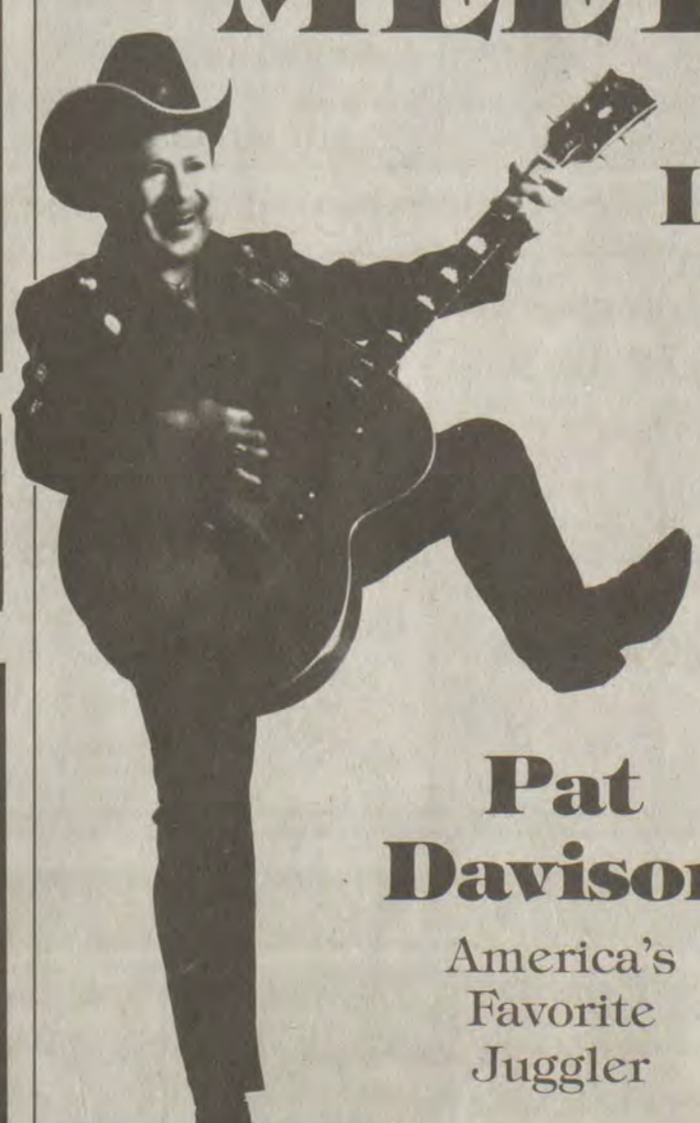
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