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## To sue or not to sue

### That's the question at Wheelwright

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Wheelwright Utility Commissioners are considering legal action against a member of the Wheelwright City Commission for statements made at the city's September meeting.

Utility commissioners met Tues-

day in regular session and one item on the agenda was a discussion about city commissioner Lowell Parker's comments that the commission had bank accounts that citizens allegedly did not know existed.

Utility clerk Audrey Yates told the commission that their attorney, Greg Isaac, was unable to represent them if they file suit because he also represents the city commission. Yates added that Isaac told her that if the commissioners felt they were slandered they could consult another attorney.

Utility commissioner Duane Oden said at Thursday's meeting he wanted no part in a lawsuit against Parker and said it was "like a witch hunt." Yates said that it would have made a difference if Parker had explained that people were unaware of their accounts because they did not attend utility meetings.

Parker explained his September comments at the October 19 city commission meeting. Parker told utility chairman Randall Johnson at Monday's city meeting he would not apologize for his statements.

Johnson said at Tuesday's utility commission meeting that Parker would have to either retract or explain his comments.

A majority of commissioners agreed to seek advice from someone outside the city limits concerning any legal action that may be taken.

In other business Tuesday:  
• commissioners approved the October financial report;  
• commissioners agreed to wait until their building fund reached \$5,000 and to pay that \$5,000 toward a \$25,000 debt for the purchase of the old Dollar Store building; and  
• commissioners considered applying a \$11,000 surplus in a gas escrow account toward the renovation of the Dollar Store building that is to be used as a municipal building.

All commissioners were present at Tuesday's meeting and the next regular meeting will be Tuesday, November 24 at 7 p.m. at the utility office. The meetings are open to the public.



Bird's-eye view . . .

Road construction at the intersection of Route 114 and new Route 23 moves ahead. When completed, the intersection will allow non-stop traffic to proceed north and south on Route 23, overpassing Route 114. The overpass is in the center of this aerial photograph. (photo by John Thomas)

## School group's charges are sent to OEA

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

An attorney representing Floyd County school administrators has forwarded a complaint made by the group against an unnamed member of the board of education to the state's watchdog for school reform.

John David Caudill said Thursday that he advised members of the Floyd County Administrators Association to ask the state's Office of Education Accountability to investigate their claims that they have been threatened and intimidated by a school board member.

"My recommendation has been to let the OEA perform their function if they feel an investigation is warranted if they can do it," Caudill said. "I think that's proper procedure. I was employed by them to review what they had. As I understand the law, that's the OEA's function."

"I wrote OEA for them," Caudill said. "And the only thing I sent the OEA was that statement. I didn't mention any names."

The statement Caudill was referring to was a one-page letter that administration association president Frankie Francis read at the October 13 board of education meeting.

In that letter, the association claimed that a board member threatened them with bodily harm; threatened to eliminate their administrative positions; threatened reprisals for administrators filing lawsuits against the board; superseded the superintendent by giving work assignments to administrators; and created an environment not conducive to efficient job performance among administrators through threats and intimidation.

Caudill said that when and if OEA performs an investigation, any further action by the administrators would be determined when and if OEA's findings are released.

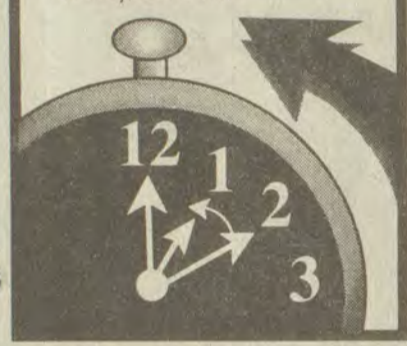
## Funds approved for new housing

The Floyd County Housing Authority was awarded \$982,600 this week from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to construct 15 additional public housing units in the county.

The money is to be used to construct seven, two-bedroom units and eight, three-bedroom units of housing in the county. The authority had asked for 40 housing units but, due to reduced funding, only 15 were approved.

## Fall Back

It's standard time again. Remember to set your clock back one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 25.



## Candidates can be quizzed on show

A live call-in show to question Floyd County school board candidates will be held Monday, October 26 on WPRG TV Channel 5 at Harold.

Citizens will be able to speak to the candidates who are seeking board seats in districts three, four and five from 7-9 p.m.

The number to call during the show is 478-4200.

District three candidates are incumbent Tommy Boyd and Robert Stewart, who is a write-in candidate; district four candidates are incumbent Mary Hall and Eddie Patton; and district five candidates are Rabon Flannery, Phyllis Honshell, Charles Ousley, Hattie Owens and Jeffrey Prater.

## Court hears guilty pleas from break-in suspects

Three men pleaded guilty to third degree burglary charges in Floyd Circuit Court Tuesday in connection with a March break-in at a Prestonsburg home.

Shawn Ousley, 18, of Prestonsburg, Johnny Fletcher, 26, of Magoffin County and Parker Parker, 20, of Pikeville were arrested in March and charged with first degree robbery, first degree criminal mischief, two counts of second degree assault and two counts of kidnapping.

The three men were charged with robbing the home of Frank Adams on March 2 and injuring two people in the home. The kidnapping charges stemmed from unlawfully restraining two women who were in the house at the time of the robbery.

It was recommended that Ousley be given a three-year prison term; Fletcher, a ten-year term; and Parker, an eight-year term.

Formal sentencing for the three has been set for November 13.

## It's a question of elimination . . .

Three new state constitutional amendments will appear on the ballot for the November 3 general election.

Kentucky's Legislative Research Commission has compiled information on these amendments, which will appear in its entirety in the Floyd County Times.

The following is an explanation and summary of proposed constitutional amendment #2. Information regarding amendment 1 appeared in the Friday, October 18 edition of the Times. Information concerning amendment #3 will be printed in the Friday, October 30 edition.

The following question will appear on the ballot November 3, 1992:

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #2

Are you in favor of (1) permitting the Governor and other state officers elected in 1995 and after to serve two



### Changes in the 90's Proposed Executive Article and Election Reform Amendment

consecutive terms; (2) electing the Governor and Lieutenant Governor by casting one vote for both offices; (3) giving the Lieutenant Governor duties assigned by the Governor and the General Assembly, with the Senate selecting a senator to act as Presi-

dent of the Senate; (4) allowing the Governor to retain power while absent from the state, and transferring power to the Lieutenant Governor only if the Governor cannot discharge the duties of the office; (5) removing the provision requiring an election to

fill a vacancy in the Governor's office that occurs in the first two years of the term; (6) if the Governor and Lieutenant Governor cannot act, transferring power to the Attorney General and then to the Auditor; (7) eliminating the offices of Register of Land Office and Superintendent of Public Instruction as elective offices; (8) permitting the General Assembly to require the Senate's consent to the selection of inferior state officers and members of boards and commissions; and (9) moving all elections (except elections for state constitutional officers) to even numbered years by adding one year to the terms of local officials elected in 1995, and subtracting one year from the terms of circuit judges and judges of the court of appeals elected in 1999?

(See Question, page two)

## Combs keeps campaigning to put himself out of a job

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

Amendment #3 on the ballot for the upcoming November General Election, which if passed, will among other things abolish Kentucky's Railroad Commission, has a surprising amount of supporters...including one of the members of that commission.

Believe it or not, Railroad Commissioner J.E. Combs, who has been on the commission for five years, will be spending much of the next two weeks trying to persuade his constituents to vote him out of office.

"These last five years, (the railroad commission) has cost the taxpayer around \$500,000," Combs said Thursday, "and we have absolutely accomplished nothing."

The problem, Combs said, began about four years ago when the federal government declared that railroad systems fell under the heading of interstate commerce and took over the duties and regulatory powers of all state railroad commissions in the nation.

Now, Combs said, Kentucky's state railroad commission is one of only two operating in the entire country, and serves only to drain the taxpayers' wallets.

Combs said that the Kentucky legislature appropriates around \$90,000 of the state's budget for the railroad commission each year, and employs three railroad commissioners and one secretary in a well-furnished office with well-furnished expense accounts.

Combs said he had begun campaigning for Amendment #3 for the

last four years, and finally got it on the ballot this year with the help of Governor Brereton Jones and Lieutenant Governor Paul Patton.

Amendment Three, if passed, will:  
• make the state treasurer, secretary of state and agriculture commissioner appointed, not elected, positions, with officials eligible for re-appointment;

• abolish the railroad commission and Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, which has become

a figurehead position under the Kentucky Education Reform Act;

• and limit the terms of board and commission members to four years with the senate to confirm such appointments.

"If you vote yes on this, then you'll help me and you'll help yourself to save the state a lot of money," Combs said. "And it'll be a feather in my cap because I'll know I've done something to help the people of Kentucky."

## Prepare for earthquakes? Six recorded in region in '92

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

Has the earth moved for you lately? It certainly has for several other Kentucky counties, including six in Eastern Kentucky, which have all experienced earthquakes this year. As a result, Governor Brereton Jones and Floyd County Judge/Executive John M. Stumbo on Tuesday declared October 25-31 Earthquake Preparedness Week.

So far in 1992, 13 earthquakes have struck portions of the state, including Muhlenberg, Bath, McCracken, Nicholas, Mason, Hickman, Lewis and Greenup counties.

Floyd County Disaster and Emergency Services director Bob McAninch said Tuesday that although the public believes devastating earthquakes occur only in California, a major faultline, the New Madrid

Seismic Zone, runs through Kentucky.

The Kentucky Division of Disaster and Emergency Services, which was formed to help the state's citizens prepare for all types of natural disasters, is cooperating with the Governor's Earthquake Hazard and Safety Technical Advisory Panel, the Central United States Earthquake Consortium and local groups and corporations to organize local earthquake preparedness campaigns.

Floyd Countians are asked to help out in this effort. Some suggestions for conducting earthquake preparedness campaigns as outlined in a booklet issued by Disaster and Emergency Services are as follows:

• work with the local news media on public service announcements and advertisements, call-in talk shows and

(See Quakes, page nine)



## Drive-thru

An unidentified woman plowed through a fence at the Sundry Store parking lot Wednesday when she apparently thought she had the vehicle in reverse. Prestonsburg Police are investigating the accident. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Question**

(Continued from page one)

**HISTORY**

Over Kentucky's first 100 years of statehood, the Constitution's specifications of the manner in which the three branches of state government are administered evolved progressively. However, during this century, only the provisions relating to the Judicial and Legislative Branches have seen meaningful change, with the adoption of the unified court system in 1975 and the Kenton amendment establishing an organizational session in odd-numbered years and even-year legislative elections in 1979. The constitutional provisions regarding the Executive Branch have remained essentially unchanged since the adoption of the state's fourth and current Constitution in 1891, although a number of the provisions relating to the Governor and Lieutenant Governor were retained from the second and third Constitutions, adopted in 1799 and 1850, respectively.

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES**

**(1) Consecutive Terms for State Officers**

Sections 71, 82, and 93 of the Constitution prohibit the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and all other statewide elected executive officers from being elected to consecutive terms in office. Kentucky, Virginia, and Mississippi are the only states with such a restriction in their Constitutions.

The proposed amendment would permit only those state officers elected in 1995 and thereafter to seek immediate re-election, but they would not be eligible to serve three consecutive terms. Current officeholders would not benefit from the amendment, insofar as they would not be eligible to succeed themselves immediately upon the expiration of the current term.

**(2) Joint Election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor**

Sections 70 and 82 of the Constitution provide for election of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor individually, by voters' casting one vote for each office. Primary elections are creations of the political parties and no mention of how candidates for office are to be nominated is made in the Kentucky Constitution. Currently, of the 43 states that elect both a Governor and Lieutenant Governor, 23 require that each party's candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor run jointly in the regular election, and nine of those states require that gubernatorial candidates select their running mates before the primary election. Kentucky law requires candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor to run as a team in the primary elections beginning in 1995. The proposed amendment would require the successful primary nominees of each political party to run as a team in the regular election as well, so that one vote would be cast for both candidates in the regular election.

**(3) Duties of the Lieutenant Governor**

The two duties of the Lieutenant Governor prescribed by Sections 83 and 84 are to preside over the Senate and serve when necessary as Governor. The proposed amendment would remove the Lieutenant Governor as President of the Senate, by repealing Section 83, and would require that a member of the Senate be elected as President of that body in the same manner as the Speaker of the House is elected. Further, the proposed amendment would require the Lieutenant Governor to perform the duties provided for the office by law, in addition to those assigned by the Governor.

**(4) Assumption of Gubernatorial Power by the Lieutenant Gov-**

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Section 84 of the Constitution requires the Lieutenant Governor to serve as Governor when the Governor is absent from the state and when the Governor is unable to discharge the duties of the office for any reason. The proposed amendment would permit the Governor to retain the powers of the office when absent from the state, establish procedures for allowing the Governor to declare an inability to serve, and provide for an independent determination of the Governor's ability to discharge the duties of the office, to permit the Lieutenant Governor to serve as Governor when necessary. Under the proposed amendment, if the Governor became ill or was otherwise incapacitated, the Attorney General could petition the Supreme Court to declare the Governor disabled, if the Governor did not declare his or her own disability. If the court did so unanimously, the Lieutenant Governor would assume the powers of the Governor until the court ruled that the Governor had recovered.

**(5) Filling a Vacancy in the Office of Governor**

Section 85 of the Constitution provides that a new election for Governor must be held if there is a vacancy in that office within the first two years of the term. The proposed amendment deletes the requirement for a new gubernatorial election in that circumstance and permits the Lieutenant Governor, who would have been elected jointly with the Governor, to assume the duties of the Governor for the remainder of the term, just as he or she would should a vacancy occur during the last two years of the Governor's term.

**(6) Line of Succession for Gubernatorial Authority**

Currently, if the Governor is unable to administer the government, the line of succession of gubernatorial authority runs through the Lieutenant Governor to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, to the Secretary of State, to the Attorney General. With the proposed elimination of an elected Secretary of State by Constitutional Amendment #3, an amendment to Section 87 of the Constitution is proposed to replace the Secretary of State in the line of succession with the Attorney General and to permit the Auditor of Public Accounts to serve as Governor if the Attorney General is unable to do so.

**(7) Elimination of State Officers**

Section 91 of the Constitution requires that a Register of the Land Office, a Superintendent of Public Instruction and other state officers be elected by the people. Section 94 permits the General Assembly to abolish the office of Register of the Land Office and provide by law for the custody and preservation of its records. In 1898, that office was abolished as an elective one by law; its duties were assigned initially to the office of Auditor of Public Accounts, and then in 1934 to the office of Secretary of State, where they are still performed.

Section 93 of the Constitution provides that the duties of elected state officers are to be set by law by

the General Assembly. Prior to the passage of the 1990 Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA), the Superintendent of Public Instruction served as head of the Department of Education and the various state boards of education. KERA created the position of Commissioner of Education, to be appointed by the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education. The duties previously performed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction have been transferred to the new Commissioner of Education. The General Assembly has given the Superintendent of Public Instruction the duty to act as a citizen advocate for elementary and secondary education and has reduced the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to \$3,000 per year.

The proposed amendment would delete the abolished Register of the Land Office and the Superintendent of Public Instruction from the list of state officers to be elected and would repeal Section 94.

**(8) Senate Confirmation of Public Officials**

Section 93 of the Constitution provides that state officers that are not specifically provided for in the Constitution may be appointed or elected, as the General Assembly may determine by law, for a term of not more than four years. The proposed amendment to this section would also apply this provision to the appointment or election of members of various boards and commissions which have been created over the years to perform technical assistance, licensing, advisory, regulatory, or oversight functions over subject matters not specifically or routinely addressed by other agencies of state government. Another portion of the proposed amendment would provide a constitutional check and balance on gubernatorial appointments of state

officers, boards, and commissions, by permitting the General Assembly to write into law a requirement that appointees to certain posts must also be approved by the Senate before assuming office. Permitting Senate confirmation of gubernatorial appointments is not a new concept in Kentucky; the state's first three Constitutions required the Senate to confirm the Governor's nominations of appointed state and local officers. Some appointed board members, such as those on the lottery's board of directors, must already be confirmed by the Senate under statutory law.

**(9) Reduction of Number of Election**

There is currently an election and a primary, if one is needed, for some type of public office every year in Kentucky, as provided for by the election schedule requirements in Sections 97, 99, 148, and 167. The proposed amendment establishes an even-year election schedule for all offices except statewide elected state officers, such as the Governor and Lieutenant Governor. As a result, elections would be eliminated in one year of each four-year cycle of elections. To accomplish this change, some officials elected at their next election in an odd-numbered year would have their terms of office decreased or increased by one year (for one time only), to accommodate the shift to an even-year election cycle. No person holding office on the effective date of the proposed amendment would have the current term extended or reduced.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

If the proposed amendment is approved by the voters on November 3, 1992, it would become effective immediately upon passage.



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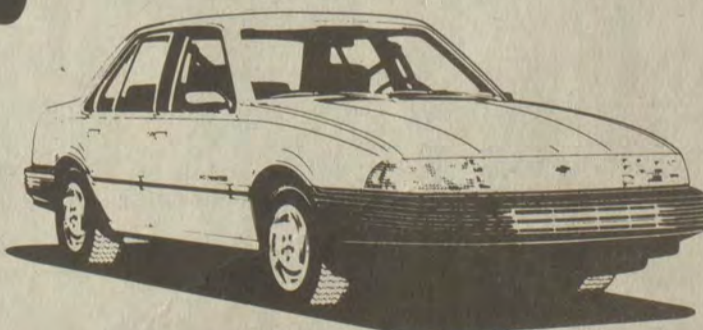


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# Courthouse News

## MARRIAGES

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Kay Caverly, 19, of McDowell, and Roy L. Newsome, 22, of McDowell; Norabelle Lamb, 39, of Kenton, Ohio, and Orville Hicks Jr., 40, of

Kenton, Ohio; Jennifer Dewan Vance, 17, of Galveston, and Richie Ray Tackett, 21, of Galveston;

Shelia M. Moore, 21, of Betsy Layne, and Dean M. Hall, 23, of Betsy Layne; Rachel E. Gaffney, 21, of Price, and John Slone, 22, of Price; Christina L. Osborne, 18, of Martin, and Oscar Moley, 25, of Minnie;

Raschelle L. Coleman, 23, of Hippo, and Richard M. Maggard, 25, of Hippo; Myra W. Waddle, 36, of Prestonsburg, and Jeffrey L. Stamper, 29, of Paintsville;

Thekia Faye Henderson, 23, of Craynor, and Walter Dean Hamilton, 27, of Craynor; Bonnie F. Hamilton, 47, of Betsy Layne, and Clinton Ray, 58, of Prestonsburg;

Diedra Shawn Farmer, 17, of Wheelwright, and Steven Ray Bayes, 17, of Melvin; Mary A. Conley, 26, of Flat Gap, and Charles R. Hunter, 27, of Martin;

Flourda D. Jervis, 21, of Endicott, and Micahel David Goble, 27, of Endicott; Madeline D. Minter, 70, of Rushville, Indiana, and George A. Smith, 72, of Rushville, Indiana;

Sandra J. Ousley, 21, of Prestonsburg, and James D. Goble, 24, of Prestonsburg.

lands Hospital Corporation et al, breach of contract; Bank Josephine vs. Delmas Johnson et al, alleged debt;

Tammy Hensley vs. Glenda T. Howard, compensation for alleged injuries in an accident on November 30, 1991;

Society National Bank vs. Kermit Boyd, alleged debt.



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## Health care reform means new delivery systems to expand access to care

More than any other point, the fact that as many as one third of Kentucky's communities don't have enough primary care physicians clearly demonstrates why changes in the delivery of medical services are part of Kentucky's current health care reform plans.

Increasing the number of medical professionals, especially primary care

providers, in underserved areas and regionalizing the overall health care delivery system are significant sections of a plan submitted last month by Gov. Brereton C. Jones to a panel of legislators and state officials.

That panel, the Commission on Health Care Reform, is refining the proposals in anticipation of a special session of the General Assembly.

"Even if every Kentuckian has health insurance with substantially lower premiums, we won't have gone far enough for some people if we've merely insured their health in a community without a doctor," Jones said.

"We have the resources through our medical schools, our hospitals and our health departments," he said. "We've just got to make better use of them."

Commission Chair and Cabinet for Human Resources Secretary Leonard E. Heller said increasing preventive primary care to rural Kentucky is the key.

"We need the university medical and allied health schools to put more emphasis on primary and preventive medicine," Heller said. "That may require limiting non-primary care residencies until vacancies are filled in primary care, but that's what it may take to provide more doctors to underserved areas."

Financial incentives will offer a more effective "carrot" approach to newly degree and licensed medical professionals.

"We need to provide loan forgiveness to doctors and nurses who locate in underserved regions of the state. We can raise the reimbursement levels to those primary care providers, especially in the 'in-need' counties," he said.

The plan currently under study would create a Kentucky Health Services Corps to bring physicians who received loans through various state assistance programs to serve in areas in need of more doctors.

"If they stay in that area after their tour of service, we can extend tax credits to make those communities more attractive for a practice," said Heller.

One section of the plan calls for more liberal use of "physician extenders"—nurse practitioners and physician assistants, for example—in rural areas by allowing them to write prescriptions, with a doctor's review.

Another area for reform is the design and implementation of a regionalized, as opposed to localized, system of delivering health care.

"Many of our community hospitals have fewer than one-third of their beds occupied on any given day of the year," said Heller. "While they can continue to serve as centers for primary care or emergency room care, we can designate a single facility in a region as the full service hospital."

"Costly new medical technology should be limited to these regional facilities, while we improve statewide access to primary care through local health departments, primary care centers and community hospitals."

"All of these elements together expand the access Kentuckians have to health care, while controlling the factors that explode the cost," he said.

"If we can't accomplish these two things at the same time, we risk changing the health care system of today, but leaving the causes that plague that system in place to ruin any advances just a few years down the road."

## Citizens, beware! Halloween costume contest

Witches and goblins of all sorts are headed this way. They'll be gathering at Food City stores all over this area for the annual Halloween Costume Contests.

Many of the Food City outlets will conduct their contests as early as Monday, October 26 while stores in other locations will hold the event on Tuesday, October 27 or Thursday, October 29. The Prestonsburg Food City will have their contest on Thursday, October 29. Those who are interested in joining in the festivities should check notices posted in the stores with specific dates. The times are the same in all stores, though, with registrations beginning at 6:15 p.m. and contests getting underway at 7:00 p.m.

Treat bags with candies and novelties will be given to all children who attend the event. Co-sponsors of this annual contest are Pepsi and Frito-Lay. Winners at each store will receive \$25 for first place in four different age groups, \$15 for second place in four groups and \$10 for each third place winner. A total of \$200 in prize money will be awarded at each location.

As one store manager put it, "what better way for children of all ages to celebrate the Halloween season than in the safe confines of a Food City store where it's warm, well lit and comfortable regardless of the weather outside. It's also a chance for senior citizens to gather in a friendly crowd of young folks and reminisce."

Food City store managers say this annual event seems to get bigger and better each year, and the welcome mat is out to everyone to make this year the biggest and best ever.

## Kentucky District Law Update to be held in Prestonsburg

Child support, domestic relations and Kentucky Supreme Court decisions will be among the topics discussed during the Kentucky Law Update 1992 Seminar beginning Thursday, October 22, at 8:20 a.m., at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park in Prestonsburg. The seminar is sponsored by the Kentucky Bar Association's Continuing Legal Education Commission. Guest speakers for the two-day event will include local and area attorneys.

## Movie screening at the Appalshop

Visiting director Alan Berliner will screen his *Intimate Strangers* at the Appalshop on Thursday, October 29 at 7:30 p.m.

How well do we know our loved ones? How do we reconcile the many facets of an individual? What is the measure of a life? Filmmaker Alan Berliner explores these fundamental questions in *Intimate Strangers*, a witty and stylistically unique, personal documentary. Hailed by *The New York Times* as a "rich, tumultuous portrait of family life," *Intimate Strangers* traces the cross cultural life-story of Berliner's grandfather Joseph Cassuto, a Palestinian Jew raised in Alexandria, Egypt whose love and passion for Japan created profound conflicts for his family in post-World War II Brooklyn. A recent *Variety* review describes *Intimate Strangers* as a combination of "biography, personal inquiry, a search for roots, 20th century history, family portraiture and cultural anthropology in a work of unusual resonance."

This screening is a part of the Southern Circuit media series and admission is free. Berliner will be on hand to discuss his work after the screening. Southern Circuit is sponsored by the Appalshop and the South Carolina Arts Commission with support from the National Endowment for the Arts. Appalshop is located at 306 Madison Street in Whitesburg. For more information call (606) 633-0108.

## SUITS FILED

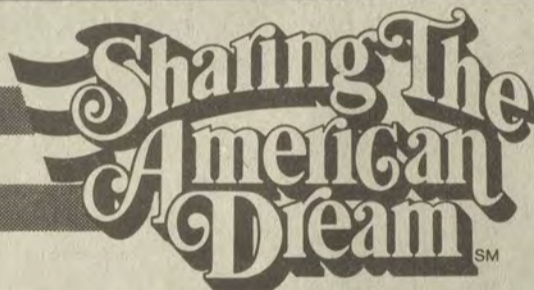
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Sandra Childers vs. James Childers, dissolution of marriage; Loisie Osborne vs. John M. Stumbo, County Judge-Executive, issue an entertainment license;

First Guaranty National Bank vs. Renda Slone et al, alleged debt; Parilee Hall vs. Allstate Insurance Company, compensation for loss of property due to fire;

Oma and Delmar Frasure vs. Phyllis McKinney, quiet title; Wayne and Sue Horn vs. Fred P. Hadley, M.D., negligence; Franklin Smallwood vs. Ellis Slone, compensation for alleged injuries in an accident on September 10, 1992;

Michael D. Minix et al vs. High-



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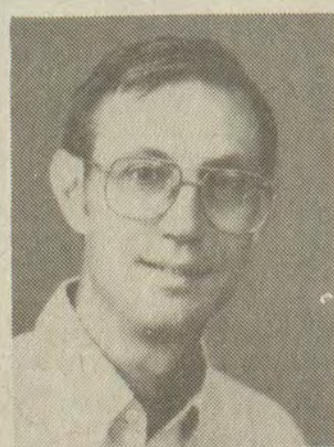
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No offensive weapon ever developed is so potentially dangerous or more capable of inflicting pain than the human tongue. —Frank Walsh

# Viewpoint

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

### Editorials :

## A price too high

by Scott Perry

According to Economics 101, the basic principle of supply and demand dictates that when demand is high and supply is low, prices go up.

That rule has come home to roost in Eastern Kentucky in human, rather than economic terms.

In the Big Sandy/Fivco development districts, which incorporate much of Eastern Kentucky, the demand for social services is among the highest in the state.

The Cabinet for Human Resources reports, however, that each caseworker in the region handles an average of 44 cases, the highest ratio of any Kentucky district and 19 cases per worker above the average allowed by law.

The high demand for services and the low supply of caseworkers is exacting a high price.

Because social workers are spread so thin, a group known as the Kentucky Youth Advocates has been prompted to contend that the state can no longer guarantee that neglected and abused children referred to the state will be protected from further harm.

That's a cost we must not accept.

We cannot allow our children to continue to fall through the cracks of bureaucracy by neglecting the neglected.

What tragic irony.

The state must act quickly to reinforce the weary, overworked, underpaid troops who struggle to meet our children's needs.

If we fail, all else fails, as well.

## Watch that sign

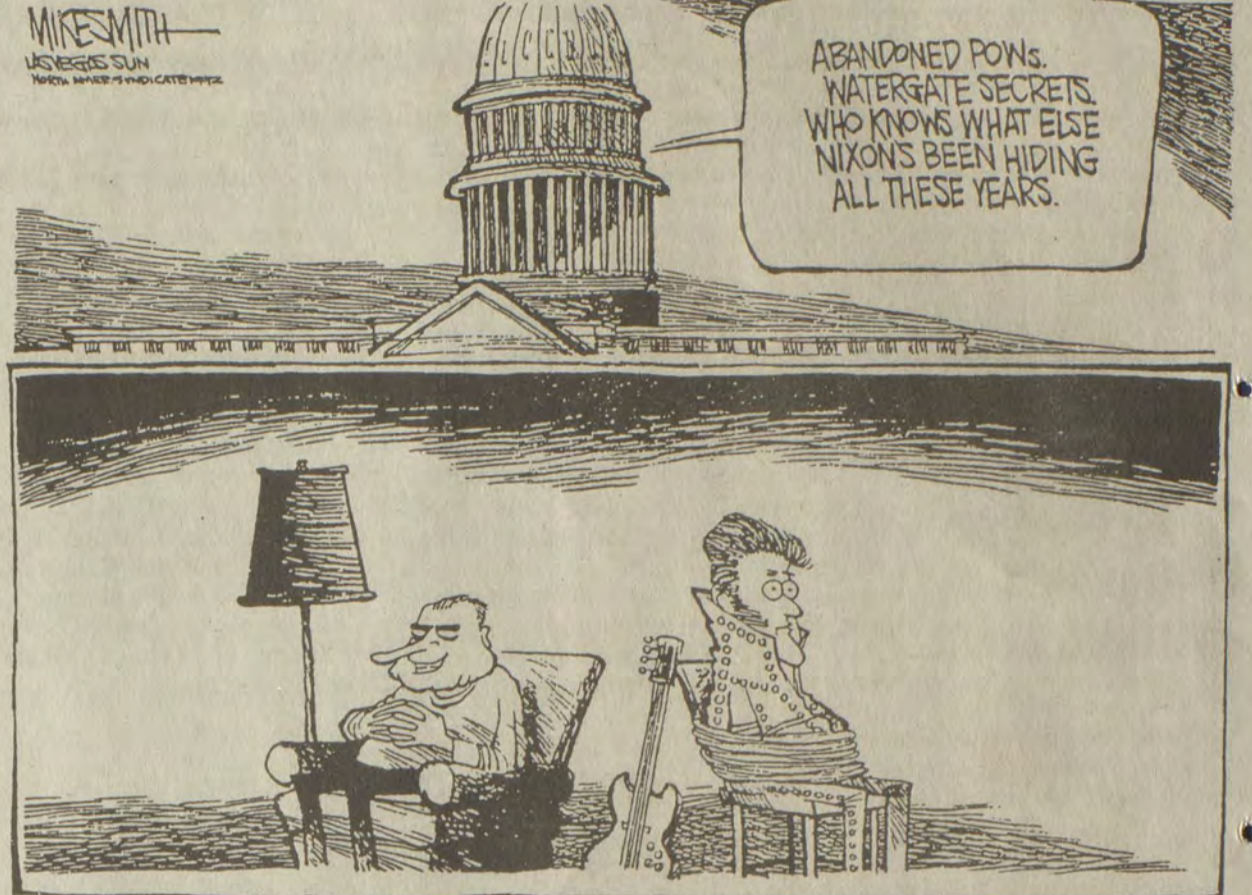
We harbor no delusions that Ross Perot will pull off an upset victory in the November 3 presidential balloting, but the businessman's finish could greatly influence national politics for years to come.

Perot's no-bull, return-America-to-the-people campaign has attracted a wide troupe of supporters—enough to open some eyes among those who are elected to serve.

If Perot can draw a respectable percentage of the vote, it ought to serve as a strong warning that Americans are fed up with Washington's business-as-usual approach to government.

Those in Congress who fail to read the signals may find themselves reading the want ads the next time around.

MIKESMITH  
US NEWS & WORLD REPORT



## —Letters to the editor—

### Letters To The Editor

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### Local student not among this world's "well-to-do" society

Editor:

The October 16th edition of the *Floyd County Times* reported—finally—the finding of a local student who had been missing since September 20, 1992.

I only met Walter Cropper a few times. He was a likable young man—though not among this world's "most bright and beautiful people."

Which is what causes me to wonder...

Walter was missing as of September 20; why is it that nothing was said or written by the news media until his body was found and positively identified almost a month later?

Would things have been handled differently if his parents had been "well-to-do" influential members of Prestonsburg society? Or if his family had "known someone who knew someone" etc...?

Would his description and picture have been on local newscasts and the front page of the *Floyd County Times*—if he had been a well-known, well-liked student from PCC or Prestonsburg High School who disappeared under "mysterious circumstances"—instead of "just another runaway from the Job Corps Center?"

Given the problems the Job Corps Center has encountered in recent years, I am beginning to wonder why anyone would send their child there.

I guess it's not hard to understand why things were handled in such a "hush-hush" manner.

There are those who would say Walter was over 18—a young adult—and besides, police have to wait 72 hours before someone is considered "missing."

But if memory serves me correctly, a year or so ago a local man, from the Martin area, well over the age of 18 was also "missing" and it was broadcast everywhere before the 72 hours were even up!

I hardly knew Walter Cropper; yet he haunts me...

I mourn the loss of Walter and my heart and prayers go out to his mother and family. And the families of countless other young people in the U.S. who "disappear mysteriously." Who are suspected victims of "foul play," and whose bodies are hard to I.D. due to "extenuating circumstances!" Victims whose cases are not widely published—because they are not among societies, "bright and beautiful" or "well-to-do."

I think asking for information a month after the fact is perhaps too little—too late!

Mrs. Kim Slone  
Bevinsville

### Eastern Kentucky invents original sin

There was a time when we people of Eastern Kentucky dreaded the arrival of the scourges of modern civilization. There were drugs in the schools, but they were in the schools of the big city. Gang violence was unheard of, and riots and city disturbances simply did not hamper our way of life. Our way of life was a

little backward, but we enjoyed it. That is the way we thought it was, but the media of the state have discovered that most, if not all, vices originated right here in Eastern Kentucky.

The citizens of Eastern Kentucky have long harped about the arrival of drugs. We simply assumed that the route for drugs went through large metropolitan areas such as Lexington and Louisville. The media, while not coming out directly with such information, hint that the route may just be the reverse. The case of the Eastern Kentucky sheriffs who were involved in drug-related cases a year or so back would make one almost believe that. However, we are sure that the initial contact for drug trafficking was outside the region.

Then we were alarmed to learn that we were again leaders. This time in the misuse of legal drugs. It seems that most of us in Eastern Kentucky have to have some kind of synthetic catalyst before we can face the day. Someone has suggested that we need this extra chemical dosage in order to read our daily papers from the more progressive parts of the state.

The media would lead a person to believe that Eastern Kentucky's sole purpose for being is to produce ineffective schools. In the new testing scheme that was ushered in with KERA, Eastern Kentucky schools did about as well as anyone else (nothing to brag about in any area), but the media could not resist the temptation to report that Eastern Kentucky brought the scores down.

If the news is going to be so outlandish, we are going to forgo the state papers and go directly to the

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# What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

### Route 80 will always be dangerous

The two fatal accidents last week in Knott County are reminders how dangerous Ky. 80 is. Driver error, especially if it causes a collision with a coal truck, often results in death.

The accidents demonstrate that Ky. 80 is one of the most dangerous 55 mph four-lane highways in this nation. We often mistakenly believe this is an interstate highway. It is not. Instead, it is a 55 mph road traveled by drivers constantly traveling 65 mph or better. It is a coal haul road with frequent points of

access that are very dangerous. High speeds and lane changing are caused by the severe slopes as the road cuts across mountains and valleys. Pieces of coal and mud frequently obstruct the road and fog diminishes visibility...

We are concerned about the reduced visibility because of fog in early hours or in the evening. Drivers frequently have been forced to roll down their windows to listen for vehicles as they make their decision to turn on or off the road...

Ky. 80 will never be as safe as other highways. We all have to be more careful and appreciate the rights of others on the road. — *Troublesome Creek Times, Hindman*

### Don't fear free trade

All three presidential candidates performed well in Monday night's debate, and they had a lot to say

about what most Americans think is the biggest issue: the economy.

But we were sorry to see Ross Perot and Bill Clinton beating up on the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), the most significant of President Bush's few economic achievements.

Mr. Perot was especially harsh, complaining that good jobs in this country would head south to Mexico, "where they pay people \$1 an hour." He also hinted that the Bush and Clinton camps were somehow tainted because members of their campaign staffs have lobbied for foreign countries and companies.

Xenophobia has always had political appeal in America, especially in tough economic times. But the toughest economic times, the Great Depression, came after Congress passed the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill. By contrast, after President Kennedy persuaded Congress to reduce trade barriers, we enjoyed some of our most prosperous years.

We believe NAFTA will be similarly beneficial. Even without the agreement, U.S. exports to Mexico are surging. For instance, Kentucky's exports to Mexico grew 278 percent from 1987 to 1991.

And consider this: A new study by Ernst & Young found that most foreign investments by American firms last year were in countries with wage rates similar to ours, countries like Canada, Britain, Germany and France.

Americans have no reason to fear free trade. — *The Courier-Journal*

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# Our Yesterdays

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

## Ten Years Ago (October 27, 1982)

The agreement on garbage bills rate followed a meeting between city and county officials over the vexing question of how much Prestonsburg should pay to dump its trash on the county landfill; it was decided that they would raise the bill from \$1350 to \$1600 a month... A 70-year-old Toler Creek woman, Connie Thacker Bush, was found guilty of first degree manslaughter in the slaying of her 71-year-old husband, John Bush, at his home on Meade Branch. She was sentenced to an 18-year term... The legal sale of liquors (whiskey, wine, etc.) was slated for November 1 but according to the county alcoholic beverage administrator it could be as late as November 25... There died: Sharee Lynn Ousley, 2 1/2 year old daughter of Anthony and Alisa Lynn Leckrone Ousley, of the Middle Creek Road, last Wednesday at her home; Robert Lee Mathews, 88, of Ligon, Saturday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Forrest Burchett, 75, formerly of Sugar Loaf, Sunday at Bowling Green Medical Center; Nancy Derossett, 88, of Martin, last Thursday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Rebecca Wheeler, of Prestonsburg, Sunday in Charleston, West Virginia; Lillie VanDyke McCoy, 84, of Pikeville, Saturday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Nannie M. Gibson, 73, of Hueysville, Monday at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Curtis Richardson, 71, of Little Paint Creek, at Highlands Regional Medical Center Friday; Billie Gene Hamilton, Sunday at his home in West Prestonsburg; Thomas E. Parson, 36, of Martin, last Thursday at his home; Roxie Akers Collins, 87, of McDowell, Saturday en route to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

## Twenty Years Ago (October 25, 1972)

The hearing held here last Thursday by the Kentucky Water Pollution Control Commission gave residents of this section an opportunity to let the Commission know they aren't satisfied with the job it is doing, and it afforded the Commission an opportunity to explain classifications... The President has committed \$640,000 to date from his Disaster Relief Fund to help Kentucky residents and communities recover from the effects of last April's flooding, and Floyd county's was the largest with \$103,000... Thousands of persons jammed Prestonsburg streets and sidewalks Saturday to witness the observance of Red, White and Blue Day... Two murder trials are expected to be heard during the coming term of the Floyd circuit court which will convene November 13... The 92nd Congress before adjournment last week passed a welfare Social Security bill which will raise Social Security taxes from the present 5.2 percent on the first \$9,000 a year of earnings to 5.85 on the first \$10,800 of earnings in 1973... The Prestonsburg Blackcats assured themselves a winning season Friday night by blanking the Hazard Bulldogs, 27-0... There died: Pfc. Marvin R. Hicks, 22, native of this county, in a car accident in Marion, O., Sunday; Dolly Howard Marsillett, 81, of Prestonsburg, Saturday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Bertha Eva Herrell, 66, of Martin, last Thursday at the McDowell hospital; Crit Wicker, 71, of Garrett, Sunday at his home; William N. Stratton, native of Banner, last Thursday in Ashland; Eliza Smallwood, 86, Friday at her home at Wheelwright; Thomas Russell Wells, 72, of Auxier, last Wednesday at the McDowell hospital; Commodore Reed, 66, of Hueysville, Monday at a Pikeville hospital; Lucinda D. Branham, 74, of Water Gap, at her home.

## Thirty Years Ago (October 25, 1962)

In an atmosphere of deep tension, one truck-mine and one tippie serving truck mines resumed operation Tuesday morning, breaking the solid shutdown in effect in this county since picketing of such workings began... Receivership for some of the functions of the city government of Martin was asked in a suit filed in circuit court here Tuesday by holders of bonds issued to finance the city's share of urban renewal expenses... An estimated 5,000 Big Sandians last Saturday heard Ex-President Harry S. Truman in typical give-'em-hell-Harry style blister Republicans and call on the voters to elect Democrats Wilson W. Wyatt to the Senate and Carl D. Perkins to the House of Representatives. The former president spoke at Pikeville... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry, a son, Johnny Ray, Oct. 14 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital... There died: George Campbell, 69, of the Town Branch section, last Thursday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Eden F. Gable, 71, of West Prestonsburg, Friday at Lexington; Mrs. Gladys K. Justice, 59, of Endicott, Friday at home; Mrs. Myrtle Williams, 62, of Dana, last Thursday at Pikeville; Mrs. Sallie Souchfield, 64, of Water Gap, Tuesday at home.

## Forty Years Ago (October 23, 1952)

Floyd county coal mines were shut down, solid, this week and will probably remain so until the \$1.90 pay increase allowed the miners by the new coal contract is approved by the Wage Stabilization Board or until other means of getting the men back to work are devised... Two Floyd county soldiers have lost their lives recently. One, Henry E. Gibson, of Prestonsburg, was a victim of fighting in Korea, October 4, and the other Cpl. Carl Whitaker, of Abbott Creek, was killed Tuesday in a motor wreck near Near White Sands Proving Grounds, Los Cruces, New Mexico... Floyd county is suffering the effects of the worst drought to hit this area since 1930... The Floyd County Good Government Taxpayer's League and one individual, Bill Petrey, each posted a \$100 reward for each person convicted of vote fraud at the November elections... Sandra Gale Crisp, two-year-old daughter of Billy J. and Catherine Crisp, formerly of Martin, was the victim of carbon monoxide fumes escaping from a coal burner, October 17, at Munith, Michigan... Dr. R. M. Sirkle, of Prestonsburg, was installed Thursday as the grand master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Masons, the first resident of the Big Sandy Valley ever to hold that post... Floyd county Democrats will participate in the current political campaign, it was said, after the Floyd County Women's Democratic Club was organized here, Tuesday night... Floyd, Johnson and Magoffin counties were consolidated into one Scout district, at the district Scout meeting, here, Tuesday night, and the area was named the Jenny Wiley district... John D. Robinson, 33, and Charlie Blanton, 44, both of Printer, were killed in a car wreck, this week, at Waynesfield, Ohio, and Frank Boyd, 48, of Arkansas Creek, also was fatally injured in an auto accident near Munith, Michigan... Born: to Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilhite, Jr., a son, Robert Montgomery Wilhite, III, at Paintsville, October 9; to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Alley, a daughter, Dianne Keith, at the Paintsville hospital, October 19... There died: William Dingus, 95, former State Senator and Floyd county attorney, Tuesday at his home in Prestonsburg; Opal Kidd McKinney, 37, of Amba, at her home October 19; Louise Belcher Wells, 74, of Auxier, at Paintsville, October 8.

## Fifty Years Ago (October 22, 1942)

Floyd County's scrap pile this week weighed a total of 1,231,000 pounds, with 257,514 pounds of metal and rubber being added to the junk collection since last week... There will be no opposing factions in either the election of two County Board of Education members or three City Board of Education members here, but a heated city election is in prospect, the election lineup showed Monday night... W. G. Africa, commander of Floyd post, American Legion, has asked County Superintendent Town Hall to enlist the aid of school children in salvaging old records for use by the armed forces... Delmas Martin, 26-year-old Wayland miner, was fatally crushed, Tuesday when he was pinned between the mine motor he was operating and the "rib," in the mines of Glogora Coal Company at Glo... Edward B. Leslie, Wheelwright teacher, was elected chairman of Floyd County Legislative District No. 2, at a Democratic caucus, held at McDowell, Saturday, and Morton McGlothen, of Printer, was elected secretary... The Floyd County Transportation Committee will hold meetings in the five Floyd county towns for the purpose of receiving applications of farm truck owners for War Necessity Certificates, James Stephens, chairman of the county USDA War Board, announced Monday... Observance of Navy Day, Tuesday, October 26, was asked this week by Mayor E. P. Arnold in a proclamation and by Superintendent Town Hall in a statement to teachers... Induction into the Army of Jesse Elliot has left four Floyd county schools—Maytown, Wheelwright, Auxier and McDowell—without a music instructor... Married: Miss Edna E. Prater, of Washington, D.C., formerly of Lackey, to Mr. John Priddy Irvin, of Washington, D.C., at Marlboro, Maryland, October 1; Miss Georgia E. Adkins, of Covington, Kentucky, and Pvt. Savage Wayne Allen, of Prestonsburg, October 14, at Fort Thomas, Kentucky; Miss Ilene Fyffe and John Graham Leroy Combs, of Prestonsburg, here, October 17; Miss Ella Marie Woods, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Paul Messer, Prestonsburg, October 15, at Allen... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May, of Prestonsburg, a son, Martin Lee May, Jr., Saturday; to the Rev. and Mrs. Campbell Jeffries, of Martinsburg, Virginia, a daughter, Victoria Murill; to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cooley, Prestonsburg, a son, David Ray, October 10... There died: Mrs. Hattie Dotson Allen, 66-year-old Floyd county native, Thursday morning at Ivyton; Alma Jean Horn, 2, of Ligon, at the Martin General hospital; Mrs. Gertie Lena Fife, 40, of Martin, at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Saturday.

## Sixty Years Ago (October 21, 1932)

A total of 60 names were taken from the jury wheel for prospective service as jurors at the coming term of the Floyd circuit court... Floyd County Chapter, American Red Cross, received last week part of a shipment of cloth to be made into clothing for the needy of this county... After hearing wild screams, blood curdling "bellers," and other strange squallings, and finding that some sort of something (?) was destroying their corn crops, farmers of the Right Fork of the Blackberry Creek section, Pike county, are hunting for this unsighted, unknown animal. Some say it is a wildcat, others a panther, while others have given it different names... Senator Alben W. Barkley was here Thursday morning, en route to Paintsville... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gessling, a son, Fredrick Richard Gessling, Jr., October 6, at the Wells hospital, Paintsville; to Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Roberts, a daughter, Phyllis Caroline, at Benham, Kentucky, October 9... There died: John R. Boggs, 60, C. & O. engineer, at his home at Martin; Mrs. Josephine Stratton, 73, at Ashland.

# —Letters—

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Enquirer. We can make big bucks off stories of this nature. I can see it now: "Original sin traced back to a couple in Eastern Kentucky." The story will go on to report how someone from Frankfort is going to come in and clean up the mess. Is this scenario a familiar one? I thought it would be!

So we wait to see what will be laid at our doorsteps next. Don't be surprised if all major presidential candidates (including the one who said he was all ears) blame us for the recession. Heck, before this thing started, we didn't even know what a recession was. Now we are one.

Willie Elliott  
McDowell

# —Other Voices—

## Will we stop negative campaigning?

by Judith Clabes  
Scripps Howard News Service

As it rolls off the tongue, the word "politics" emerges as a sneer, leaving a bad taste in the mouth.

Yet, there is nothing at all inherently wrong with politics. It is, indeed, a vital part of our lives, the lifeblood of a democracy, the means by which ordinary citizens become engaged in self-government.

Where does politics go wrong?

The answer is complex because the system, the issues and the people involved in it are complex. But in the simplest possible terms, politics goes wrong because public service becomes self-service, greed overtakes better virtues, power corrupts, office-holding becomes a livelihood, expediency is reborn as mediocrity and public indifference breeds public scorn.

All these ills boil down to the human factor—to people who run for and occupy public office and to people who do or do not vote for them, pay attention to issues or participate in the discussions.

As we approach the stretch run for a November election in a presidential year, already we are steeling ourselves for the worst politics offers. It's the part of the process that gives politics its bad name: The political campaign.

We have little doubt that the presidential campaign will get nastier in the final days. We do not anticipate this without reason: The incumbent president is running far behind in the polls and therefore needs to energize his campaign and, for him, it's a proven technique. Where is Willie Horton this time?

The real question we must ask ourselves is: Will we fall for it again?

Four years ago, we said collectively that enough was enough. "Negative" campaigning was counterproductive, we said. It turned people off politics, kept good people from even thinking about running for office and added nothing to the public discussion. We can do better than this, we said to ourselves. But were we listening?

Of course, political campaigns in America have been historically nasty

—and colorful. Mean and personal. Distorted and contrived. Managed and manipulated. Add the element of television, and you have nasty, Madison Avenue style. Or today, Hollywood style. The nastiness becomes larger than life, a condition endemic to the medium.

So why does it happen, and why do we expect more of it in the coming weeks?

Have we learned anything from our distaste for the "negative"? Do we say one thing and do another? Can we be trusted to listen to our best instincts? Can we focus our own attention on the real issues? Does anybody really care—candidates specifically—that nasty, irrelevant campaigns consume the seed corn of democracy?

Do we have the resolve to send the message that this kind of stuff just won't work?

If we aren't part of the solution, we are part of the problem.

# Around the Region



## The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Wednesday's Results <b>October 21</b>	<b>LOTTO KENTUCKY</b> 07-15-20-26-28-31 Next Estimated Jackpot \$5 million
	<b>POWERBALL</b> 06-23-26-28-29-36 Next Estimated Jackpot \$5 million



### WEATHER WATCH

**Friday (today)**  
Morning fog but otherwise sunny. High around 75.

**Friday night**  
Increasing clouds. Low around 50.

**Saturday**  
Mostly cloudy and cooler with a 40 percent change of scattered showers. High around 70.

**Sunday-Monday**  
Dry. High in 60s. Low in 40s.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service

## Letcher investigation may be finished soon

A year-long state police investigation into Letcher County government is coming to an end soon, a Kentucky assistant attorney general said recently.

Paul Richwalsky Jr., the assistant attorney general in charge of Office of Special Prosecutions, said the probe is nearing completion, but he did not say just when he expects the results to become public.

The investigation began last October when a Letcher County grand jury asked the attorney general to appoint a special prosecutor to examine Letcher Fiscal Court's purchasing practices, and the business practices of its vendors and contractors.

Kentucky State Police detectives were in Letcher County for months, following leads and questioning residents. Officers late last year served grand jury subpoenas and confiscated county records.

Indications are that police looked at coal purchases, culvert purchases and contract labor. Richwalsky would not say whether charges are expected to be filed. — *The Mountain Eagle, Whitesburg*

## Regional News Briefs

### Woman killed when she tries to retrieve hubcap

Paintsville police said that a Flat Gap woman killed Thursday morning on U.S. 23 was hit by only one vehicle.

Initial news reports indicated that Gereva M. Rose, 47, had been struck by three vehicles at 7:02 a.m. as she tried to recover a hubcap that had fallen off her daughter's car, which she had been following. Police Chief Tom Haney said those reports were incorrect.

Rose was following her daughter, Hattie Gail Montgomery, to Prestonsburg Community College when the accident occurred. Both vehicles were traveling south on Starfire Hill when a hubcap fell off Montgomery's vehicle. Rose pulled partially off the road, got out of her vehicle to recover the hubcap and was struck by a car driven by Janie Franklin of Staffordsville.

Haney said that visibility was low because it was "foggy and dark" at the time of the accident. — *Paintsville Herald*

### Ambulance blamed in fatal collision

An ambulance was at fault in a fiery collision with a coal truck that killed four people September 14, a state police investigator said Wednesday.

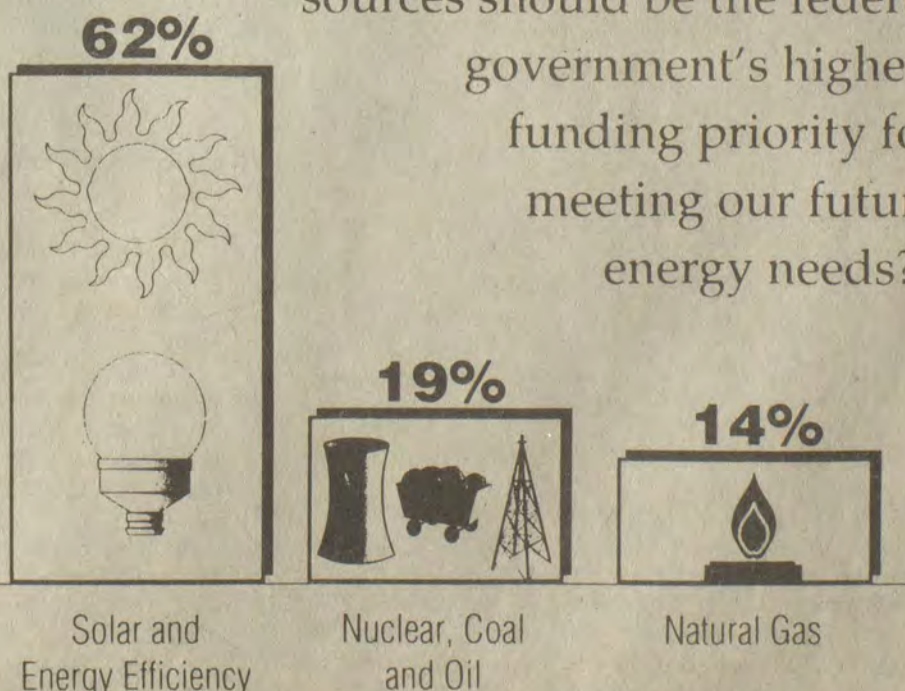
Trooper Scott Hazelette of the Pikeville post said the G & B Ambulance Service vehicle crossed into the eastbound lane of U.S. 460 in Johnson County and hit the tractor-trailer head-on. He said it was unclear whether driver error or a mechanical problem caused the ambulance to veer out of its lane in the slight curve. The truck driver, two emergency medical technicians and the ambulance patient were killed.

The family of Margaret Bailey, the 30-year-old patient from Salyersville, has filed a \$10 million wrongful-death lawsuit against the Salyersville-based ambulance service. — *The Courier-Journal*

# Invest in the Sun

When given a choice of six funding priorities for U.S. energy policy, nearly two-thirds of Americans say that renewable sources of energy and efficiency should be given highest priority. Combined, only 19 percent named nuclear power, coal, or oil as top choices.

"Which of the following energy sources should be the federal government's highest funding priority for meeting our future energy needs?"



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# Who's Running For School Board?

## District

# 4



Boyd

**Tommy Boyd**

District three incumbent board member Tommy Boyd, who's seeking a second four-year term, was unable to respond to the survey because he is hospitalized in Lexington. Boyd is a retired Betsy Layne businessman and a retired teacher and basketball coach.

**Robert Stewart**

**Background:** Stewart, a write-in candidate for District 3, is currently a full-time student at Prestonsburg Community College and works part-time tutoring high school students in the "This Nation" graduation program. He attended Betsy Layne High School and later earned his GED. He also spent eight years in the United States Army Reserves, has worked in coal mines and worked for a time



Stewart

driving tractor-trailers cross-country. He is married and has five children.

**Q. If you could set one priority for improving the education system in Floyd County, what would you pick?**

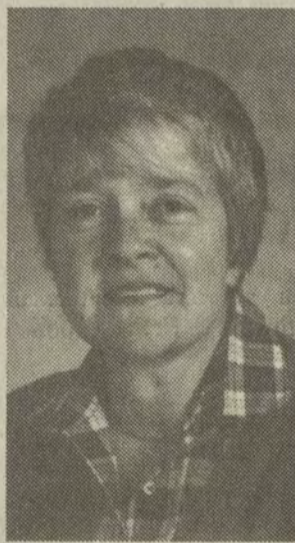
A. "I believe we have to start at the bottom. The reason the system is in such a mess is due to lack of planning.... There needs to be leadership."

**Q. How would you bring about those changes?**

A. "If I do get elected, I'll only be one voice, but I would suggest to the board to call special meetings for all projects and special concerns, and check out all details thoroughly.... If elected, I'll follow KERA down to the letter, and I won't just sit around if another member breaks the law.... Board members need to be looked at for what they can do, not whose brother or cousin they are."

## District

# 3



Hall

**Dr. Mary Hall**

**Background:** Hall is a life-long Floyd County resident and Wheelwright High School graduate. She also graduated from Berea College, the University of Louisville School of Medicine and served her residency in internal medicine at the University of Kentucky. She has been board certified in family practice and currently practices at McDowell. In addition, she has served on the Floyd County Board of Education for 20 years.



Patton

implementing KERA in Floyd County. The Kentucky Department of Education identified a number of problems in the district during a comprehensive management audit... The board has approved the steps and means of accomplishing these goals, including beginning and completion dates. My goal as a board member is to see that the short- and long-term plans, as part of the overall education reform, are implemented. The superintendent must be held accountable for seeing that those responsible for actions in the plans perform their duties. Quite simply, the board must demonstrate that it will no longer tolerate incompetence.... The board must be united in making decisions which affect the welfare of the school district. It must not perform, or be perceived, as a puppet of special interest groups.... I am committed to moving this district forward by cooperating with fellow board members, and by offering leadership and experience to new board members. I will work with citizen and school groups to reform and improve education in Floyd County schools."

**Edward Patton**

**Background:** Patton is a 1969 graduate from Eastern Kentucky University, with Bachelor of Science degrees in physical education and History. He taught school for five

years, including two years in Floyd County at Prestonsburg Elementary and Toler Creek. Patton worked as transportation director for the Floyd County Board of Education for five years and is currently a fleet and facilities director for Kentucky River Community Care in Hazard. He is married and has three children.

**Q. If you could set one priority for improving the education system in Floyd County, what would you pick?**

A. "For too many years, we've been pulling apart rather than working together— and that's no reflection on any one person... a lot of people at the central office are doing a wonderful job— only a few are causing problems.... I think the biggest problem is that people in Floyd County don't have a lot of confidence in (the school board's) leadership.... I think if we could change that perception, (we'd get a lot more accomplished)."

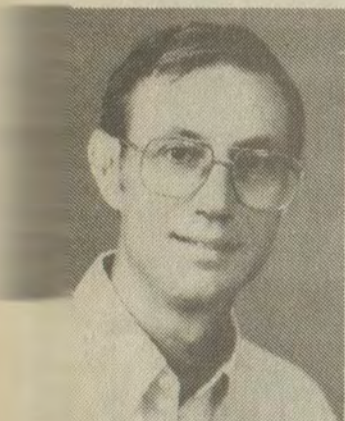
**Q. How would you bring about those changes?**

A. "I think that was addressed in the investigation and the long-term improvement plan (in the Kentucky Education Reform Act)... There need to be better job-descriptions... there need to be time-incentives, time limits to get things done.... The admini-

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## District

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Flannery



Honshell



Ousley



Owens



Prater

**Jacob Flannery**

**Background:** Flannery is 45 years old and graduated from Martin High School and attended Berea College and Eastern Kentucky University. He lives at Martin and is married and has four children and two stepchildren.

**Q. If you could set one priority for improving the education system in Floyd County, what would you pick?**

A. "It would be to place more emphasis on special education programs in the county."

**Q. How would you bring about those changes?**

A. "I would have in place qualified people and instructors, not necessarily connected with Floyd County or the education department. We need a liaison person to assist handicapped

children who are 16-17 with a job search. Some children are physically handicapped can operate computers or be in a decision making position. Some mentally handicapped children can function to a point. We need to have people working with them so they can contribute to society."

**Phyllis Honshell**

**Background:** Honshell graduated from the old Wayland High School and graduated from Morehead State University with a Bachelor of Arts in English and business and a Master's degree in education. She also studied at Xavier University in Ohio, Eastern Kentucky University and Ohio University. She taught public school for over six years, taught at Morehead State University and currently teaches English at Prestonsburg Community

College. She is married and has one child.

**Q. If you could set one priority for improving the education system in Floyd County, what would you pick?**

A. "To have the Floyd County school system provide quality instruction to each student through full implementation of the Kentucky Education Reform Act."

**Q. How would you bring about those changes?**

A. "It's going to take time... A lot of different requirements of KERA are already being implemented.... There are a lot of wonderful plans, but they haven't all been implemented. We can't focus on the personal agendas of board members.... My whole concern is for the students of the county— we've got to give

them the tools they need to be competitive with the rest of the state, of the country.... In the past, the focus hasn't been on the students (all the time)."

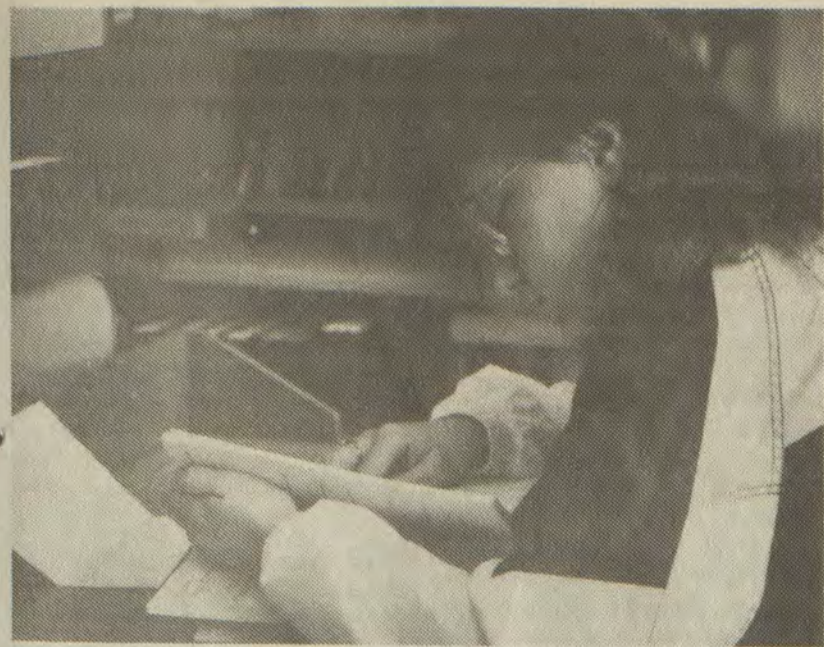
**Charles Ousley**

**Background:** Ousley is 32 years old and a graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He lives at Blue River and is married and has one child who is in kindergarten.

**Q. If you could set one priority for improving the educational system in Floyd County, what would you pick?**

A. "The system has to be reformed first and we need to involve more people in the school system because

(See District Five, page nine)



**Study time**

Hi Hat sophomore Priscilla Crawford, who is attending Morehead State University this fall, was caught by the roving photographer as she worked on a library research project for class in MSU's Camden-Carroll Library. (MSU photo by Melissa Esposito)

**Kentucky colorfall forecast**

Now's the time for all fans of fall foliage to enjoy nature's magnificent coat of colors!! Observers say this is the week for checking out the wide spectrum of oranges, maroons, yellows, reds and browns. While some green is still visible, most areas are in the peak range for this fall season and are expected to last through the weekend. The latest is a summary from 54 leaf observers across the Bluegrass State.

In the Eastern Region: from Ashland to Oneida, from Gamer to Inez, fall colors are showing their brilliance throughout the region. Some areas are not quite at peak but expect to reach that range by the weekend as the leaves are changing fast. Get out now because strong winds are blowing the color away!!

In the North Central Region, most observers report peak conditions. U.S. 68 from Harrodsburg to Shaker Village is a pretty drive right now. Trees around Danville and Berea are spectacular. Buckley Wildlife Sanctuary reports sugar maples are orange and gold, ash are maroon and oaks are a rust color. Many observers say this will be the last good week for photo opportunities.

Many areas are at or near peak in the South Central Region. Trees are especially pretty around Lake Cumberland, so it may be a good week to brave the chilly temperatures and rent

a houseboat. Highway 70 at Mammoth Cave National Park is another nice drive. Trees around the campus of Western Kentucky University are pretty but leaves are falling!!

Western Region: Observers say the best time to spot the fall colors is anywhere from this week to this weekend to next week, depending which area you visit. Trees around the east side of Lake Barkley are showing good color.

**FmHA loans, grants are available**

During the past fiscal year the local FmHA office which serves Floyd and Pike Counties made loans and grants in the amount of \$615,130. FmHA's mission in its housing program is to help low and very low income persons to have decent, safe and sanitary housing.

FmHA will make loans to low and very low-income persons who are creditworthy and have repayment ability, to buy or build a dwelling. The agency also makes home improvement loans and grants to very low-income persons who own their home and are in need of repairs to make it safe and sanitary and/or to remove health hazards. FmHA also has a Guaranteed Loan Program available for moderate income persons to buy or build a dwelling.

To qualify for a grant, applicants must be 62 years of age or older.

For more information about any of these programs, contact the local FmHA office at 886-9545 to discuss the qualifications.

**Obituary**

**Ershel Calhoun**

Ershel Calhoun, 76, of Warsaw, Indiana, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, October 22, in the Kosciusko Community Hospital, following an illness.

Born May 2, 1916 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Thomas and Birdie Calhoun. He was a Greenskeeper at Rozella Ford Golf Club for 33 years. He was a member of the United Mine Workers. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mabel Boggs Calhoun in 1972.

Survivors include three sons, Taylor Calhoun of Laketon, Indiana, John Calhoun and Lester Calhoun, both of Atwood, Indiana; six daughters, Verline Nichols of Prestonsburg, Birdie Wolfe of North Webster, Indiana, Verva McCorkle of Warsaw, Indiana, Pat Whitaker of Wabash, Indiana, Laura Shepherd of Piercetown, Indiana, and Jessica Calhoun of Mentone, Indiana; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, October 25, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Visitation will be after 3 p.m. Saturday, October 24 at the funeral home.

**Pikeville College excels in quick recall tournament at Murray**

The Pikeville College Academic Team competed in the Kentucky Collegiate Quick Recall League Tournament at Murray State University on Saturday, October 10.

The Division I team defeated teams from the University of Kentucky, Memphis State University, and Union College and lost to Murray State University in the preliminary round.

Their record led Pikeville to finish second with 248 points behind the University of Kentucky with 253 points.

Members of the Division I Quick Recall team are Don Tackett, captain, of Pikeville, Donnie Akers of Banner, Scotty Caudill of Jeremiah, William Hall of Raccoon, Leigh Ann

Smith of Dana, and Dwayne Stevens of Harold.

The Division I team defeated teams from Union College, and Henderson Community College in early rounds. A loss of Murray State University in the semi-finals put Pikeville in the consolation match with the University of Kentucky. The University of Kentucky had defeated Pikeville in the early rounds but Pikeville rallied to defeat them in the consolation match. Pikeville placed third in the Division II competition.

Members of the Division II team are Jamie Enomoto, captain, of Delbarton, Stacy Abshire of Peach Creek, Mark Blackburn of Endicott, Robert France of Pikeville, and Susan Godsey of Hazard.

**Band-Aids, Batteries, and Benadryl:**

**Kentucky Hospitals Send Nine Tons Of Medical Supplies to South Florida**

Nine tons. That's 1,106 boxes full.

That's the amount of medical supplies, pharmaceuticals and bed supplies nineteen Kentucky hospitals, including Highlands Regional Medical Center and Pikeville Methodist Hospital, have sent to South Florida to help victims of hurricane Andrew.

What's in the boxes?

Baby formula; IV sets; baby bottles; bandages; protective gloves; dressings; needles; tape; and, scrub tops. There are ointments; creams; castings—fiberglass and plaster; band-aids; and, batteries. There are diapers, disinfectant sprays; gowns; disposable washcloths; powder; and, pads.

Add toothbrushes; soaps; shaving cream; splints; stretcher sheets; and, flashlights. There are boxes of saline; sterile water; IV tubing; alcohol prep pads; oxygen catheters; and, cotton balls.

The list goes on—and on.

Then, there are the medications—zincif; promethazine; benadryl; tagamet; neosporin; and, amoxil. The list reads like a pharmacy catalog.

The largest contribution came from Jewish Hospital Healthcare

Services—6,841 pounds in 689 boxes. Williamson Appalachian Regional Healthcare, and Pikeville United Methodist Hospital of Kentucky each donated more than 2,000 pounds. King's Daughters Medical Center, Ashland, and St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Covington, each donated more than 1,000 pounds of supplies.

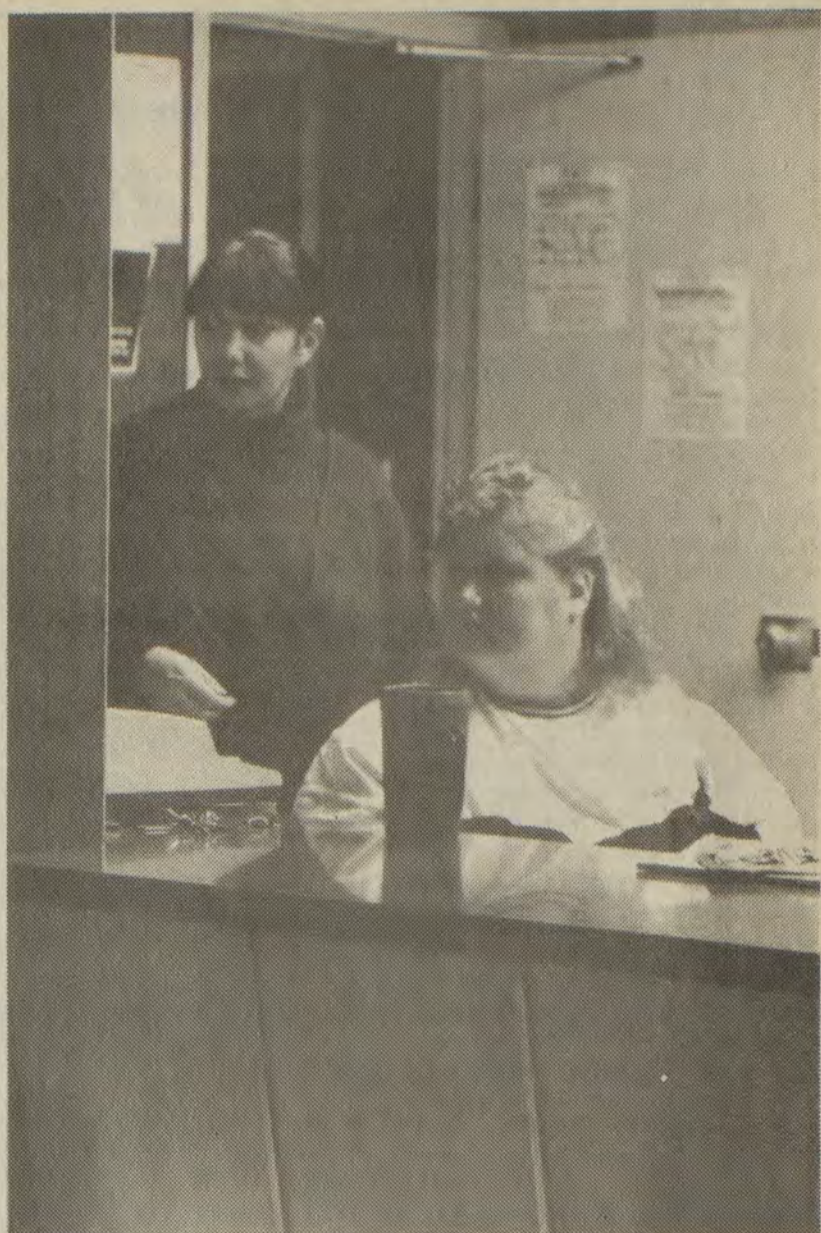
**Local resident publishes poem**

Willard Ousley of Prestonsburg, has just had original poetry published in A View from the Edge, a treasury of today's poetry compiled by The National Library of Poetry. The poem is entitled The Loss of a Father, and the main subject is Family. Ousley said he wrote the poem for a friend who experienced the loss of a father.

Ninety-nine percent of his writings is based on actual events.

Ousley has been writing for 15 years and his favorite subjects and ideas are friends and personal experiences.

He has won Golden and Silver poetry awards, and has published his poem in Rural Kentuckian and "Highways & Hedges," police journal.



**Working the desk at MSU**

Janet Osborne of Banner, seated, is one of several Morehead State University student workshops assigned to residence halls on campus. Osborne is a senior in MSU's nursing program. In the background is Nunn Hall director Teresa Brown. (MSU student photo by Melissa Esposito)

**Card Of Thanks**

The family of Joe Kilburn wishes to thank all friends and family during our time of grief. We would like to thank those who sent food, flowers, and comforting words when we needed it most. We would like to thank Bennie Blankenship from the Church of Christ of Prestonsburg; the nurses at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, especially Sister Charlene; the sheriff's department for traffic arrangements, and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. We would also like to thank the bearers; Jeff Kilburn, Shawn Kilburn, Brian Spurlock, Larry Hancock, Randy Carroll, and Delmar Mann. A special thanks to those who helped in preparing the grave.

THE FAMILY OF  
JOE KILBURN



Jamie Rhea Harris  
Herbert Ray Lemaster

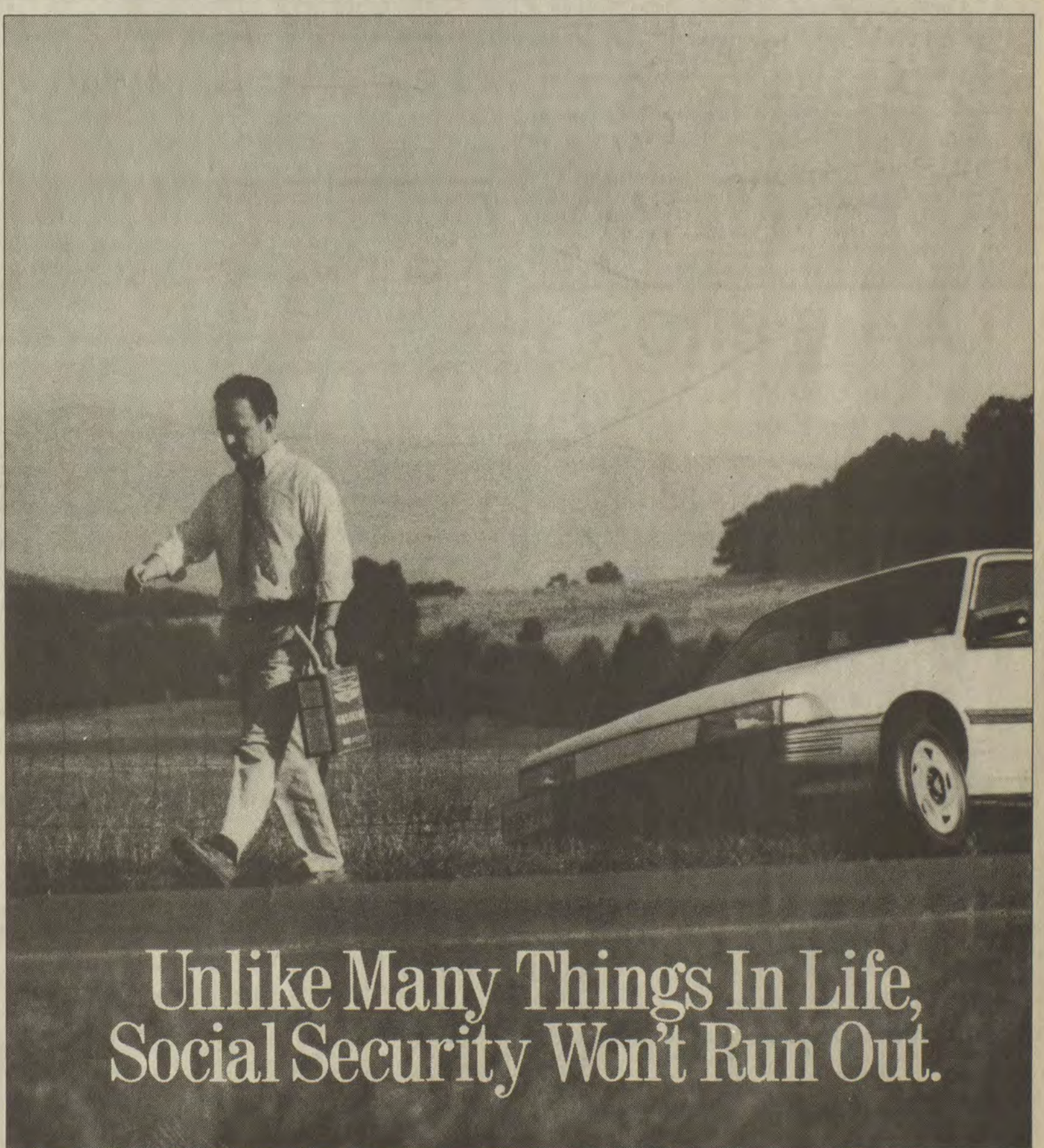
**Harris, Lemaster to wed**

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy W. Harris of Prestonsburg announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Jamie Rhea to Mr. Herbert Ray Lemaster, son of Paul Lemaster of Allen and the late Deloris Lemaster.

Ms. Harris is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School. She also attended Prestonsburg Community College and the University of Kentucky. She is presently employed at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Mr. Lemaster is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, Prestonsburg Community College, and the University of Kentucky. He is presently employed at Commonwealth Technology Inc. of Lexington as a project engineer.

The wedding will be solemnized by James Sparks on Saturday, November 7, at 6:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Prestonsburg (Irene Cole). An open wedding ceremony will be observed. A reception will be held following the ceremony in the church Fellowship Hall.



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# Church Directory



**AUXIER**  
 Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, Auxier; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.  
 Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Larry Ratliff.

**ALLEN**  
 Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunday Worship, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship at 7 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.  
 Christ United Methodist, Allen, Ky.; Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.

**BETSY LAYNE**  
 Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship & Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Lewis M. Walter.  
 Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Dennis Love.

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

**CORN FORK**  
 Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell Howell.

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

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

**DAVID**  
 Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Young Peoples, 6:00 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ellis Stevens.

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

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

**DAVID**  
 Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Worship Days and Times, Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Young Peoples, 6:00 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.

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

**ESTILL**  
 Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Clinton Jones.

**GARRETT**  
 Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Saturday and Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; 4th Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.  
 Rock Fork Freewill Baptist, Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amburgey.  
 First Baptist Church, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday; Pastor, Randy Osborne.

**GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION**  
 Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.

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

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

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

**LANCER**  
 Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jennings West.  
 Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Water Gap-Lancer; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Nightly Service, 7:00; 4 Saturdays each month; Pastor Joe Coleman.

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

**MARTIN**  
 Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday

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

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

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

**PRATER CREEK**  
 Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Manford Fannin.  
 First Christian Church, 429 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday: Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Hondel Adams.  
 Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Clifford H. Austin.  
 First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 27 S. First Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Michael M. Taylor.

Prayer Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Services, Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Philip Robinson.  
 Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Charles Rose.  
 First Presbyterian, U.S. 23 North, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Timothy Jessen.

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

Victory Christian Ministries Church, 12 West Court Street; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, S. Williams.

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

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

St. James Episcopal, University Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; luncheons immediately following services.

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

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

**SALYERSVILLE**  
 Bethel Assembly of God, behind the Salyersville courthouse; nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

**WEEKSBURY**  
 Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.  
 Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hall.

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

Wheelwright Church of God; Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald R. Cox.

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

Free Pentecostal Hollness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Lewis Sandlin.

**WEST PRESTONSBURG**  
 Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 184, West Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Stephen Whitaker.  
 Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.

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

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

**WAYLAND**  
 Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.  
 Wayland United Methodist Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Youth Meetings, Sunday, 4:00 p.m., (ages 11 & up); Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., (ages 10 & under); Pastor, Troy Poff.

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

Faith Christian Assembly, 431 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Danny P. Curry.

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

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

Morning Star Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 1428 (Old Rt. 23), between Allen and Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Hamilton.

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

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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 post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to the Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

### Basket weaving workshop

Mountain Heritage Arts and Crafts will present a beginning one-day basket weaving workshop on Saturday, October 24, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Mountain Arts and Crafts Center. The cost is \$30 which includes materials for one basket in the choice of 3 styles. Anita Hayden will be the instructor.

### Flu shots at Allen School

Flu shots will be given by the Floyd County Health Department on October 29, at the Allen Elementary School. Senior citizens ages 60 and over plus any adult with a chronic disease will be eligible. Shots will be given from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please call the Family Resource Center at 874-2165 to make your appointment. Fees for the flu shots will be \$3.

### Open house at P.H.S.

Prestonsburg High School will have an open house on Tuesday, October 27. All teachers will be in their classrooms and student council members will be the guides. At 7 p.m. all seniors will meet in Room 113 to discuss/plan fundraising events for the senior trip. Parents are asked to be present. At 8 p.m. there will be a meeting concerning the PTA in the cafeteria. Parents are urged to attend. Monday, October 26 report cards will be issued.

### Family night

East Point Masonic Lodge 657 F.A.M. will sponsor family night on October 24, at 6 p.m. Family and friends are invited. Door prizes will be given to ladies and children. Members are asked to bring a covered dish of vegetables or dessert.

## Community forum will focus on the future of Kentucky

A community forum designed to promote discussion of Kentucky's future is being organized by the Education Committee of the Bicentennial Committee of Boyd and Greenup counties and The Daily Independent.

The forum, scheduled to run from 7 to 9 p.m., will be conducted Wednesday, October 28, in the auditorium at Ashland Community College. It is free and open to anyone interested in listening to and sharing ideas about the state's future.

Those attending will be able to listen to a discussion by members of a panel and then participate in a question-and-answer session with members of that group, according to Joyce Welch, leader of the Education Committee, and Wickliffe R. Powell, editor of The Daily Independent.

The forum will be moderated by Al Smith, host of Kentucky Educational Television's award-winning public affairs program, Comment on Kentucky.

Appearing with him will be:

- Floyd, of Prestonsburg, president of Prestonsburg Community

## Quakes

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other potential sources of information for their listeners and readers;

- contact the earthquake program office in Frankfort for a list of people in your area who can speak on the topic of earthquakes—this list includes DES area coordinators and members of the Governor's Earthquake Advisory Panel. The program office in Frankfort can be reached at (502) 564-8628.
- Urge local businesses to organize emergency preparedness groups. These groups share information among their members, keep libraries of emergency plans and sponsor preparedness activities for both businesses and their communities at large.
- Remind all audiences, from local governments to businesses, schools and families, that they have much to gain from being prepared.

## Cake decorating and flower arranging

Continuing Education/Community Services of Prestonsburg Community College will offer cake decorating and flower arranging classes beginning October 24. Cake decorating is from 10 a.m.-noon and flower arranging is from 1-3 p.m. Information about the classes can be obtained by calling 886-3863 and asking for CE/CS.

## Living Well with Diabetes class

The Living Well with Diabetes class will meet Thursday, October 29, at 6 p.m. in the back of the Floyd Room at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## Dedication of Harkins School planned

The public is cordially invited to attend the dedication of the Josie Harkins one-room school on Friday, October 23, at 1 p.m. The school is located near The Pines and the Girl Scout Camp at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Following the dedication, a reception will be held.

## Bingo at BLHS

Betsy Layne High School will be playing Bingo on Thursday and Saturday, October 22 and 24, at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the sports program.

## Charity Ball

The Parents Association for Handicap Children, Inc. is sponsoring a Halloween Costume Ball to be held at the Carriage House in Paintsville on October 31 from 8 p.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for single, and \$15 for a couple. Everyone is welcome from age 16 and over. For tickets call Barbara Burchett at 886-8426.

## Award ceremony

On Friday, October 23, at 7 p.m., at the Prestonsburg Community College in the Pike Auditorium an award ceremony will be held for high school juniors and seniors who participated in an essay contest about the importance of voting. Essays will be read by the contestants. The public is invited and admission is free. Your show of support is encouraged and welcomed. The contest is sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa.

College.

Deborah Floyd is unique in the University of Kentucky's community college system—the only female president among its 14 schools. Her selection as head of Prestonsburg Community College 16 months ago was the culmination of years of preparation for the post, including a doctorate in community college education and administrative or teaching positions at schools in three other states. She says colleges like PCC are "places where you can make things happen, where people can grow and develop and become who they are." Eastern Kentucky is like her native east Texas in several ways, she says, not the least that it's "the only other place I've ever lived where people didn't make fun of my accent."

•Eula Mae Hall, of Floyd County, founder of the Mud Creek Clinic. Growing up in Pike County at a time when people set broken bones on cardboard splints and treated cuts with chimney soot left Hall determined to bring decent health care to eastern Kentucky. She launched that dream in 1974 with a \$15,000 personal loan to establish the Mud Creek Clinic, which has since provided medical care to thousands in Floyd County and surrounding areas, many of whom couldn't afford treatment anywhere else. Hall has met every challenge that has threatened the clinic, including a 1982 fire that burned it to the ground. She used bake sales, chicken dinners and roadblocks to raise the \$80,000 needed to qualify for federal grants to rebuild.

• Gurney Norman, of Lexington, author and creative writing teacher at the University of Kentucky.

• William R. Seaton, of Bellefonte, chair of the board of regents at Morehead State University and former vice-chair of Ashland Oil Inc.

• Patty Wallace, of Louisa, environmental activist and former chair of Kentuckians for the Commonwealth.

• George Wolford, of Ashland, author, historian and senior news writer for The Daily Independent.

## District Five

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the people have no trust in the system. It's time to do battle."

**Q.** How would you bring about those changes?

**A.** "Implementing KERA would go a long way toward reforming the system. The first step in reforming the system is to turn it in the right direction. I don't feel the system is moving and KERA should be adopted in Floyd County. Any problems that come with KERA should be laid on the table and ironed out.

"People see the need for change and they are willing to work for that change. Out with the old. People want someone who will talk with them and be honest. Teachers should have a voice in the system. Students should have a voice, bus drivers and cooks should have a voice and the people should have a voice. It's time for action and to move forward with KERA."

**Q.** If you could set one priority for improving the educational system in Floyd County, what would you pick?

**A.** "The full implementation of KERA would be my priority and to implement it by the program already outlined."

**Q.** How would you bring about those changes?

**A.** "It's not easy to do unless everyone else is willing to participate. I would encourage the board to proceed with that and to do it as quickly as possible. I would try to get the board to approve the necessary measures to implement KERA. It's a major battle. I would ensure that the board follow the mandates and if they didn't, I would actively be protesting their failure to follow those state mandates."

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## Hattie Owens

Owens did not participate in the candidate survey.

## Patton

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station, the teachers and the Floyd County Educational Forum could work together (on making improvements) in the system and in the curriculum.... Right now, too much money is geared toward getting kids ready for college—we ought to emphasize vocational/educational training. Whenever there is a downturn in the economy, the health and repair professions keep on clicking.... There is also a gap in our curriculum concerning computers.... And communications between schools and the central office need to be improved."



## Earthquake

Floyd County Judge/Executive John M. Stumbo, along with Disaster and Emergency Services director Bob McAninch, on Tuesday declared October 25-31 Earthquake Preparedness Week in Floyd County. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

## PCC receives \$187,299 title IIC grant

Prestonsburg Community College was recently notified by the Kentucky Department of Vocational Education that the college will receive \$187,299 for 1992-1993 under a Title I C grant. This funding is provided through the Carl D. Perkins Act.

The amount of award is determined by a formula using the number of students who receive PELL Grants and are enrolled in two year degree programs. This year's calculations resulted in a 16 percent increase in funding for PCC.

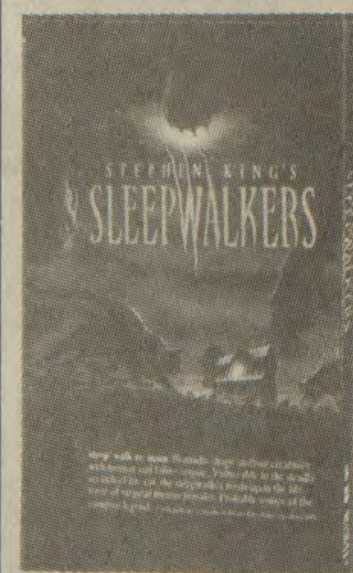
These funds must be used to enhance learning opportunities for students who are handicapped and/or educationally or economically disadvantaged. At PCC, funds have been used for the employment of additional counselors and staff to meet the needs of special populations. Also, this funding is used for the development of a career center, special services for the physically disadvantaged, the cooperative education program, an expanded orientation program, and student job development and placement programs.

In addition, Title II funds are used to provide consultants who assist PCC faculty and staff to meet the needs of special populations.

## Various computer classes at PCC

Continuing Education/Community Services of Prestonsburg Community College will offer four different computer classes during the last half of the fall semester, beginning October 24. It will offer Introduction to Computers/DOS, Word Perfect 5.1, and Lotus 1-2-3 in both Prestonsburg and Pikeville. A fourth class, Excel for Window Learning, a PBS Teleclass, will be offered in Prestonsburg. Information about the computer classes can be obtained by calling 886-3863 and asking for CE/CS.

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# Academics

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Aubre Arnett



Tammy Jean Hamilton



Laurie Conley



Natasha Allen



Misty Anne Little



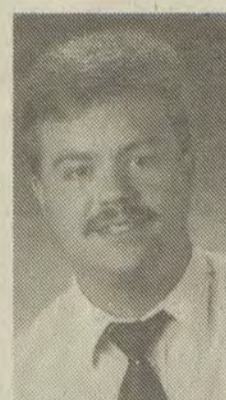
Diane Martin



John Dove



Doug Osborne



Billy Ray Grimm



Brian Newman



Kimberly A. Robinson



Tonya Newsome



Thomas J. Shepherd



Stephen David Damron



John Kidd

## Scholars attend Alice Lloyd College

The most prestigious scholarship offered at Alice Lloyd College, is the Memorial Scholarship. A Memorial Scholar is one who, due to his or her academic achievement, pays nothing for tuition, room or board!

Recipients of Memorial Scholarships are selected on the basis of academics, citizenship, leadership, and dedication to the Appalachian Region. All granted this significant award enter Alice Lloyd with a 3.5

high school grade point average, and then maintain a 3.0 GPA in their college work.

The Floyd County recipients of the scholarships are Aubre Arnett, Tammy Jean Hamilton, Laurie Conley, Natasha Allen, Misty Anne Little, Diane Martin, John Dove, Doug Osborne, Billy Ray Grimm, Brian Newman, Kimberly A. Robinson, Tonya Newsome, Thomas J. Shepherd, Stephen David Damron and

John Kidd.

In addition to providing Memorial Scholarships, this distinctive institution continues to offer a unique tuition guarantee to each qualified mountain student in a 76 county region.

Alice Lloyd College is honored to recognize the students for this county who have received the Memorial Scholarship for the 1992-93 school year.

## ABCs OF EDUCATION

by Jennifer Little

### RESPONSIBLE CHILDREN

In the last column, we discussed responsibilities of parents. There are also responsibilities of children. Children are responsible for their own lives, if only we will allow them to assume that responsibility. Parents and teachers all too often assume the responsibility for the child. Without practice at assuming responsibility, a child will not know how to handle it.

Responsibility is a tricky "thing". We must structure children's choices so they make the right decision, yet we must allow them the freedom to fail. By "structure" I mean that parents can assist children in making choices. A parent (and also in the role of parent would fall the teacher) can say, "When you do xxxx, then yyyy will happen. Is that what you want to have happen?" or "When you do xxx, then yyy will happen. Is there another choice? What do you suppose would happen when you do that?"

It is important that we use the word "when" rather than "if." "If" is a maybe word, and we all know that maybe usually means we can get away with it. "When" implies a consequence which will directly happen. By giving the child the direct consequence, in his or her mind we allow responsibility to happen without having the child directly experience the consequences. For example, when we say, "When you touch the hot burner on the stove, you will burn yourself," we are teaching the child that a particular action begets a result, in this case: pain.

Most of us have achieved much in terms of learning what we can and cannot do in society. We can drink, but not too much. We can smoke, but hopefully not risk cancer. We can enjoy good food, but too much makes us prone to many diseases. The same is true of a child: We must allow the child to make choices in society.

How can a child learn to be responsible? By handling responsibility. Teach lessons of cause and effect

at a practical level. Show the child that his or her actions have an effect on others (or even on the child later on). Teach the child to be responsible by assuming responsibility for yourself. Show that you can handle responsibility along with the child. Talk about what you do right or wrong and why it is the "responsible thing" to do.

A child learns to be responsible through examples. By providing many lessons in responsibility, we can cut down on the number of children who go to detention or lock-up facilities, who run away in search of a loving home, who skip school because they are afraid of taking a test or making a speech. Teach your child, your neighbor's child, your relative's child, how to make decisions. Talk about the reasons you make choices. For example, show the child that there is logic in the decisions you make by explaining, "You cannot go to Johnny's house after school because I need to go to the store but I cannot leave you alone."

You may be surprised how effectively children will assume responsibility when they are given the choices. One way to effectively introduce decision making and responsible choices at home is to plan a menu for the family meals. Everyone works together to find a commonly desired meal. Sometimes people do not like another's cooking, so a chance to volunteer to be cook for the day may solve the problem of meal planning. (An experience at being cook for dinner may also solve your problems of complaints about what is served!)

Allowing children to make choices takes practice from both the parent and the child. Parents can begin the process early and, as the child grows, allow him or her more choices and/or freedom in his or her choices. Give your child the opportunity to succeed by allowing him or her the chance to fail. No one assumes responsibility on the first try, but continued chances improves the probability of success later on. Give it a try and write or phone in with your comments.

We would be happy to share them with others. Thank you for reading and trying these suggestions. We only know how successful this column is when you let us know how the ideas affect your lives and the lives of your children. Please share with us and others your "success stories" so others can know that it is possible for parents to change their habits from meaning well to doing well. We look forward to hearing from you.

## Young Authors

This week, the Floyd County Times and the Department of Instruction of Floyd County Schools jointly wish to feature the student work of Ashley Conn, a kindergarten Young Authors' winner from Susan Key's class at Clark Elementary. She is the daughter of Carmel and Betty Conn of David. Her book, Rhymes, is printed by permission.

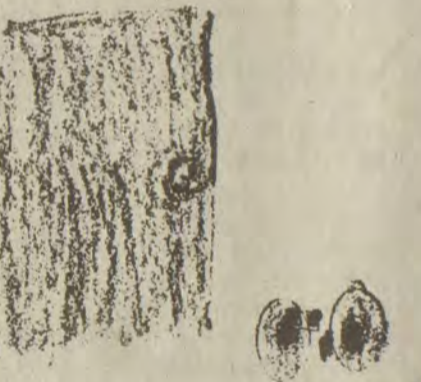
She was a room winner, a school winner, and a county-wide winner for the 1991-92 school year for her book. She received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond at a spring awards ceremony. Over 5,000 elementary and middle school students participated in competition throughout the county.



Ashley Conn



One, two, My shoes are blue.



Three, four, My shoes are near the door.



Five, six, My shoes are size 5.



Seven, eight, I wear my shoes to the gate



Nine, ten, When I come in my shoes are by the door again.

## Family Time

These books are available at the Floyd County Library

### JUNIOR BOOK

*The Weekend Was Murder*  
by: Joan Lowery Nixon

Mary Elizabeth is no stranger to dead bodies, having discovered one in The Dark and Deadly Pool at the Ridley Hotel, where she works at the health club.

She looks forward to this weekend, for a famous mystery writer and a troupe of actors are coming to the Ridley to enact a murder mystery for 150 amateur sleuths. Mary Elizabeth is to discover "the body" in Room 1927, which makes her nervous be-

cause that room is supposed to be haunted, and she has even heard the ghost. But nothing prepares her for the real body that she finds in Room 1927.

Readers can match wits with the guests at the Ridley to track down both the mystery weekend murderer and the actual killer in this fast-paced and very funny romp by the three-time Edgar Award winner Joan Lowery Nixon.

This book keeps one guessing until the very end.

## Auxier School News

### INVOLVED IN LEARNING

First-year students in Charlene Darrell's primary program at Auxier Elementary, are getting first-hand experience of what it means to be "involved" in learning. The second- and third-year students had their hands full working cooperatively with younger students in cutting out patterns of themselves.

The patterns were to be used later in identifying and gluing body parts onto the cut-outs for the week's project. For a beginner, trying to control scissors while staying on the line and trying to control running glue which seemed to go everywhere, was a task in itself.

The finished product however, brought many smiles of accomplishment to the children.

### ALGEBRA STUDENTS

Charla Powers, an eighth-grader at Auxier Elementary, smiles proudly as she prepares to leave for class at Prestonsburg High School.

Charla and several other students were tested at the beginning of the school year for possible admission into a special math program at the high school level. Her high ranking qualified her for such a program. She now spends one hour each morning

with the other high school students in Algebra I class which will continue throughout the year.

### PRESERVING NATURE

Trying to capture the reality of life as it exists in nature are some grade-four students in Mary Scinta's class at Auxier Elementary. Students had many questions as they handled and smelled pieces of sassafras root and made observations about a piece of decaying wood that was turning into rich, black soil.

These, along with other woodland things were being assembled and affixed to cardboard as a beginning project on the ecology as well as a lesson on sensitivity toward preserving trees and other wildlife in out mountain area.



### Storytime at Clark

The fourth grade class of Mrs. Smith at Clark Elementary School has written a book of short stories. Each student in Mrs. Smith's English class wrote a short story to develop their skills in writing. The writing process of prewriting, writing, revising and publishing was used in the assignment. Each student then used the computer to print their story using the children's writing and publishing center program. The book will be bound and shared with other classes.

### Elected chairperson

The Floyd County Head Start Program recently announced that Jennifer Hall, center chairperson at the Betsy Layne Head Start Center, vice-chairperson of the Floyd Policy Committee, has been elected as chairperson of the Big Sandy Area Head Start Policy Council. Ms. Hall will be attending the National Head Start Parent Association in Atlanta, Georgia, December 13-16, representing Head Start parents from the area. She is the mother of Robert Akers, who is a second-year Head Starter at Betsy Layne Center.



### Storybook characters

The students in Miss Lewis' class, at Clark Elementary, spent two weeks reading "Charlotte's Web". Upon finishing the story, the students constructed a farm setting with the characters from the story. Pictured, top row, are Donna Endicott, Shashania Mulky, James Moore, Jason Hughes; bottom row, Kevin Thacker, Iva Holbrook, Selena Moore and David Burchett.



### EASY BOOK

*The Mitten*  
Adapted and Illustrated  
by Jan Brett

When Nicki drops his white mitten in the snow, he goes on without realizing that it is missing.

One by one, woodland animals find it and crawl in; first, a curious mole, then a rabbit, a badger and others, each one larger than the last. Finally, a big brown bear is followed in by a tiny brown mouse and what happens next makes a wonderfully funny climax.

As the story of the animals in the mitten unfolds, the reader can see Nicki in the borders of each page, walking through the woods unaware of what is going on.

Once again Jan Brett has created a dramatic and beautiful picture book in her distinctive style. She brings the animals to life with warmth and humor, and her illustrations are full of visual delights and details faithful to the Ukrainian tradition from which the story comes.

A beautiful story and illustrations.



### New position for Hale!

It was a new spot for Adams Middle School running back Gavin Hale as he carried the ball against the Osborne Eagles Tuesday night at the Prestonsburg Field. Hale normally doesn't play in the backfield but moved there for the first time against Osborne. The 6'1" running back was impressive as he rushed for 69 yards in his team's 24-6 win over the Eagles. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Morris, Hale lead Adams past Osborne Eagles, 24-6

As the Floyd County Elementary Football Conference enters its final week, the Adams Middle School Blackcats remain undefeated in conference play and have a solid hold on first place after posting a 24-6 win over the Osborne Eagles Tuesday evening at Prestonsburg.

Jon Morris and Gavin Hale led the ground attack for the Blackcats. Mike Castle quarterbacked the ball club against the Eagles. Castle was four of six in passing for 42 yards.

Morris, who was hurt during the Coleman Oil Classic in Pikeville, suffered another injury, this time to his knee in the third period and never returned to the Blackcats lineup. Morris was believed to be alright, not sustaining any serious injury.

Morris rushed for 70 yards on 13 carries before leaving the game. Hale, getting his first call to the backfield this season, was impressive with 69 yards on 19 carries.

Richie Johnson led Osborne on the ground by rushing for 91 yards on just eight carries. The "speedier than a bullet" back raced for a 65-yard touchdown for the Eagles lone score.

Chris Isaac had 39 yards rushing on six carries and Heath Hall carried twice for 13 yards.

A good punt return by Morris gave the Blackcats good field position as he returned the football 31 yards.

Four plays were all that Osborne could run on their second possession and were forced to punt the ball to Adams. It took only four plays for the Blackcats to strike pay dirt when Morris scored from the 2-yard line and Castle hit Luster for the two-point conversion and a 16-0 Adams' lead at the end of the first quarter.

Osborne moved the football, on their next series of plays, deep into Adams territory but failed to convert the drive into a scoring opportunity. Hall had runs of 6 and 7 yards for a first down and Johnson gained 11 for yet another first down that moved the football into Adams territory. A 5-yard penalty on the Blackcats in addition to a 9-yard gain by Johnson gave the Eagles their third first down of the drive. Isaac had two runs of 4 yards each as the Eagles moved even closer, resting the ball just short of the Blackcats 20-yard line. Scotty Johnson's pass just went off the hands of a receiver bringing up a fourth down. Richie Johnson could only get one yard against the Adams' defense and Adams took over on downs.

Adams led 16-0 at the half.

Osborne scored their only touchdown early in the third period after Adams was forced to punt the football on the first series of plays in the second half. Morris was forced to leave the game with his injury.

Isaac was stopped at the line of scrimmage on first down play, but Richie Johnson broke two tackles on a sweep to the left and galloped full speed from the 35-yard line for a 65-yard touchdown run with 4:43 left in the quarter.

After Morris went out, the Blackcats went to Hale as the ball carrier as the 6'1" back was learning a new position. He responded with some good running, along with Lafferty, that saw the Blackcats march 56 yards on 16 plays and the drive was concluded when Castle hit Wesley McGuire with a 6-yard pass in the end zone for the TD. Castle connected with Lafferty for the two-point conversion and the Blackcats were up 24-6.

Osborne had a drive going of their own as Isaac ran for an 18-yard gainer and he had two other runs for 6-and-7-yards. But, Johnson's pass on a first down play at the Blackcats 41, was intercepted by Jason Blackburn and the drive ended any hopes for the Eagles.

Adams had a total of 240 yards on offense. They were penalized four times for 30 yards. They had no fumbles or interceptions. McGuire had two receptions for 24 yards and Jason Osborne hauled in one pass for 15 yards.

The Eagles managed 146 total yards with Scotty Johnson completing one pass for only 3 yards.

The Eagles had one interception and played without a fumble. They were penalized once for 5 yards.

Adams scored on their first possession marching 47 yards on eight plays. Morris scored around right end on a pitch out by Castle. Josh Luster added the two-point conversion for the 8-0 lead.

## Boucher on shot clock, three officials and transfer rule

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) held their annual rules clinic for all high school officials and coaches in the 15th Region last week and Larry Boucher, assistant commissioner of KHSAA, was the keynote speaker. After the clinic, Boucher took time to talk about high school basketball and where it is heading.

"No significant rule changes have occurred this year or last year to my knowledge," said Boucher who is in his 15th month as the assistant commissioner. "That's because we feel like the game of high school basketball is in pretty good shape. It's being played well, attended well in many parts of the state and nation, plus there's not a great sentiment among people to change rules just to be making a change."

Boucher does see the three-person officiating crew becoming a national requirement in high school basketball but some areas will have

to be worked out.

"I think it's (three-person officiating) not too long away," he said. "I think we're finding more and more coaches who are wanting it now that our floors and many of our gyms are larger and can accommodate a third person (official), particularly in more of our intense ball games."

Boucher stated that the problem in officiating has been if there is a fault (in officiating), it's the fault of letting something go that should have been called.

"Kids are so quick today. We've had two officials in the game for 100 years. We've changed so many things and gotten so much quicker, but we haven't addressed the need for another official on a larger floor."

The assistant commissioner believes that a third-person official will not only make it easier on all the referees, but it will also enhance the female referees in the game today.

"I happen to think it may have a positive impact on our female officiating," he said. "Let's be frank. A lot

of coaches don't want two officials and one of them be a girl or woman official if they are officiating a boys' game. But I don't think they have the same problem if we have three officials and two are men and the third a woman.

"It may well open up some things for our female officials and recruiting of females in our officiating ranks."

Just as the slow economy is affecting everything else, Boucher stated that the economic picture has slowed the bringing of three officials into the game.

"Yes, it is (slowing officiating changes)," said Boucher of the economy. "It certainly is. Right now we pay \$30 per official plus 20 cents a mile. Now if we went to a third official with that same arrangement, you could see another 30, 40 or 50 bucks (paid) per official. Some games they don't make enough gate to pay two officials."

(See Boucher, A 14)

## Seth Elliott learning to cope with career-ending injury

Football is a big part of Seth Elliott's life. Now he has learned that he will never be able to play the game that he loves for the rest of his life.

Elliott suffered a career-ending injury to his neck in a junior varsity game at Belfry back in September. The injury, a torn ligament between the fifth and sixth vertebrae, has caused some discouragement to the young lineman.

But, for Elliott, it is a matter of learning to cope with the idea that he will never play again and must now get on with his life. But that doesn't make attending the games of the Prestonsburg Blackcats easy.

"This is the first game that I have stayed for all the game," said Elliott after Prestonsburg's 48-43 win over Sheldon Clark Friday night. "I usually leave around halftime because I get depressed over not being able to play anymore."

Elliott is just a sophomore this year at Prestonsburg and one of the promising defensive players the Cats was counting on in the next two years.

"I'm learning to cope with the injury," Elliott said. "I'm just happy for the team. I come out to support them and I love everyone of them."

Elliott's presence at the games is an inspiration to the Blackcats and many have expressed their feelings for the sophomore.

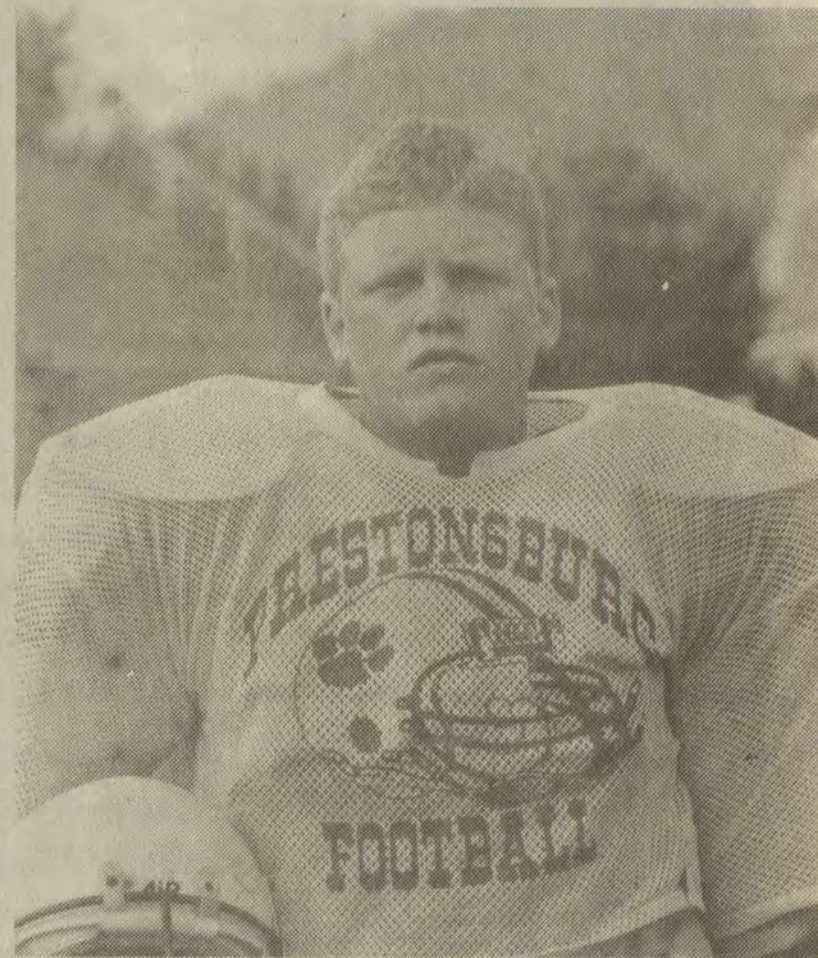
"I just want to help the team anyway that I can," he said. "I hope to be able to coach some, but right now I'll just keep a check on the team."

Elliott believes that the next two games for the Blackcats should pose no problems for them but they still must remain cautious.

"Especially going to Napier for the final game," he said. "They have

a rough crowd up there."

Elliott is hopeful that he can continue in some capacity with the ballclub even if it is not on the gridiron. He is a very positive thinker and (See Seth, A 14)



SETH ELLIOTT

### Anxious moments....



### Lone touchdown!

Frankie Crider (36) carries the football on this play for a touchdown for the sophomore class in the Powder Puff Bowl played Wednesday afternoon at Prestonsburg High School. The bowl festivities is an annual part of the homecoming activities at Prestonsburg. The seniors came away with a 12-6 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Seniors win over sophomores in Powder Puff Bowl, 12-6

Powder Puff football. What is it?

It's simply a form of flag football played by freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors at Prestonsburg High School. But the game is not played by those mighty men of the gridiron, but by the ladies.

Every year at this time, around homecoming, all four classes of girls take part in the Powder Puff tournament that is enjoyed by the entire student body as well as some parents who show up.

School officials are prodded into duty as referees and it becomes a serious matter.

This year it was the seniors who prevailed as they won the championship game, 12-6, over the sophomores.

There were some anxious moments, though, as senior Stephanie Music went down in the final four minutes of the game and had to be rushed to the hospital.

Music went for a pass in the end zone from quarterback Kerri Merion only to have the ball slide off her fingertips. Music went down in the midst of two defenders. When she got up, she went back down holding

Because they (the players) take them so seriously, the referees have to take it seriously.

— Judy Burchell  
PHS teacher

her back. The Prestonsburg Fire Department responded to the call for assistance and administered the needed first aid. Music was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center.

In the championship game, the seniors took a 6-0 lead on a 10-yard sweep by Elizabeth McCoy as the conversion attempt failed. Just before the end of the first half, Frankie Crider broke loose and ran into the end zone but the officials ruled that her flag had been grabbed before scoring. On the next play, Crider ran into the end zone to score the tying TD.

The seniors took the lead, 12-6, for good on a pass from Merion to Music for a 45-yard TD pass.

The tournament actually began on Tuesday, October 19, when the sen-

iors survived the juniors 34-20 in a high scoring affair. In the second game of the evening, the sophomores rolled past an inexperienced freshmen team 30-0.

The games continued this past Monday evening with two games on the schedule. It was almost a mercy win for the sophomores as they had little trouble with the juniors to the tune of 36-6. Merion, Raquel Cain and McCoy led the seniors into the championship game as the seniors posted a 38-8 win.

It was a battle for third place in the first game Wednesday afternoon under some sunny skies. The juniors got in a win as they nosed out the freshmen 12-8.

"The kids have fun playing the games," said Judy Burchell, a teacher at Prestonsburg. "They take the game very seriously. They have practiced for the last two weeks for these games. Because they take them so seriously, the referees have to take it seriously."

"This is great," said first year Principal Karen Trivette. "I'd rather see the kids doing this rather than setting

(See Seniors, A13)

# Bowling News

## GIRL'S NIGHT OUT LEAGUE

W	L
CLARK'S FIRE EXTING.	17 7
TRENDS & TRADITIONS	17 7
HENRY'S HONEYS	16 8
EASTERN TELEPHONE	16 8
JENNY WILEY VIDEO	15.5 8.5
LEE'S FAMOUS RECIPE	10.5 13.5
AUXIER TRUCK PARTS	10 14
HALL'S CONSTRUCTION	7 17
SAM AN TONIO'S	5 19
WOODY'S CARRYOUT	4 20

## HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM

Clark's Fire Extinguisher	758
Lee's Famous Recipe II	758
Eastern Telephone	757

## HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM

Clark's Fire Extinguisher	2156
Henry's Honeys	2146
Eastern Telephone	2128

## HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM

Lee's Famous Recipe II	961
Auxier Truck Parts	931
Woody's Carryout	919

## HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM

Auxier Truck Parts	2727
Woody's Carryout	2690
Clark's Fire Extinguisher	2636

## HIGH SCRATCH GAME

Rudell Preston	195
Nancy Roberts	192
Charlotte Joseph	181

## HIGH SCRATCH SERIES

Rudell Preston	501
Kathy Clark	497
Karen Smith	485

## HIGH HANDICAP GAME

Charlotte Joseph	227
Billie O'Quinn	225
Karen Sue Freeman	225

## HIGH HANDICAP SERIES

Alice Sexton	603
Charlotte Joseph	595
Linda Campbell	583

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

W	L
MEN'S LEAGUE	25 3
REBEL LANES	22 6
DON'T M/H MOVERS	20 8
MIX UPS	19 9
SPLIT BUSTERS	11 17
TRENDS & TRADITIONS	10 18
HIDE A WAY LIQUORS	4 24
LEE'S FAMOUS RECIPE	4 24

## HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM

## Don't M/H Movers

Mix Ups	851
Rebel Lanes	787
	781

## HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM

Don's M/H Movers	2410
Rebel Lanes	2291
Mix Ups	2278

## HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM

Don's M/H Movers	998
Trends & Traditions	957
Rebel Lanes	949

## HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM

Don't M/H Movers	2851
Rebel Lanes	2795
Mix Ups	2764

## HIGH SCRATCH GAME

Eddie Shepherd	200
John Hurd	194
Lewis Knott	190

## HIGH SCRATCH SERIES

Eddie Shepherd	553
John Hurd	525
Randy Carver	518

## HIGH HANDICAP GAME

Eddie Shepherd	230
Brian Jones	227
John Hurd	225

## HIGH HANDICAP SERIES

Eddie Shepherd	643
John Hurd	618
Randy Carver	608

## MIXED NUTS LEAGUE

W	L
LEE'S FAMOUS RECIPE	18 10
THE SPLITS	17.5 10.5
THE RIGHT STUFF	17 11
REBEL LANES	17 11
CHA-CHINGS	15 13
THE TERMINATORS	14 14
TEAR JERKERS	12 16
GOSPEL FOUR	11.5 16.5
THE DEAD DUCKS	10 18
WILD BUNCH	8 20
MORELLI'S STEAKHOUSE	3 25

## HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM

The Terminators	714
Cha-Chings	699
The Splits	696

## HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM

The Terminators	1976
The Splits	1931
Gospel Four	1890

## HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM

Cha-Chings	799
The Terminators	794
Gospel Four	789

## HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM

Gospel Four	2247
The Terminators	2216
Cha-Chings	2151

## HIGH SCRATCH GAME, MEN

Rick Caudill	213
Bones Hurd	212
Bill Fairchild	212

## HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, MEN

Bones Hurd	567
Jack Perry	559
Bill Fairchild	559

## HIGH SCRATCH GAME, WOMEN

Nora Martin	185
Martha Coleman	184
Mary Lou Rose	180

## HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, WOMEN

Karen Smith	509
Nora Martin	503
Rhonda West	488

## HIGH HANDICAP GAME, MEN

Jack Perry	232
Charles Foley	231
Rick Caudill	229

## HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, MEN

Jack Perry	643
Rick Caudill	601
Bones Hurd	600

## HIGH HANDICAP GAME, WOMEN

Nora Martin	215
Brenda Griffith	213
Dodie Webb	210

## HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, WOMEN

Nora Martin	593
Brenda Hurd	554
Karen Smith	551

## REBEL ROUSERS LEAGUE

W	L
TRENDS & TRADITIONS	22 6
LAD N LASSIE	22 6
OUSLEY CONCRETE	19 9
CONST.	18 10
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WINCHESTER	

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EBONY & IVORY	14 14
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CITY LIGHTS	10 18
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## HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM

TRENDS & TRADITIONS	825
OUSLEY CONCRETE	783
CONST.	
WINCHESTER	
PEST CONTROL	756

## HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM

TRENDS & TRADITIONS	2312
OUSLEY CONCRETE	2198
CONST.	
WINCHESTER	
PEST CONTROL	2077

## HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM

TRENDS & TRADITIONS	958
OUSLEY CONCRETE	948
CONST.	
J.T.C.'S	893

## HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM

TRENDS & TRADITIONS	2711
OUSLEY CONCRETE	2693
CONST.	
R & S PRINTING	2566

## HIGH SCRATCH GAME

CAROL TUSSEY	191
MABEL HAZLETTE	187
VICKIE BLANTON	184

## HIGH SCRATCH SERIES

MABEL HAZELETTE	532
VICKIE BLANTON	526
KAREN HOWELL	499

## HIGH HANDICAP GAME

CAROL TUSSEY	225
CHARITY KERR	209
SHARON SKEENS	206

## HIGH HANDICAP SERIES

CAROL TUSSEY	593
VICKIE BLANTON	592
MABEL HAZLETTE	568

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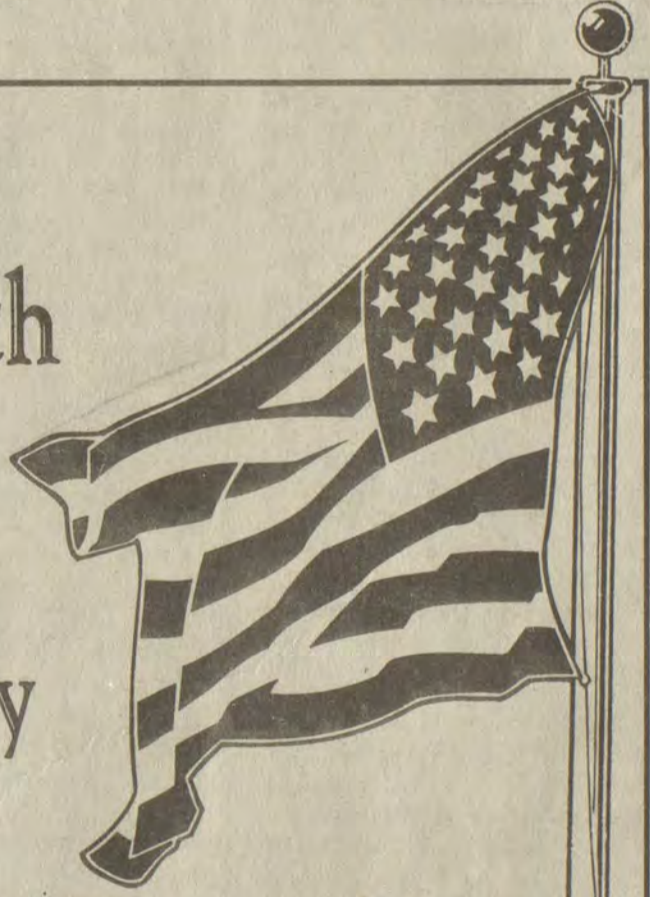
## Lady Eagles ready themselves for another challenging season

by Scott Lawson  
Alice Lloyd College  
Basketball season is almost upon us and the Lady Eagles of Alice Lloyd College are in preparation for another challenging year.  
This year Alice Lloyd will dress a very young, but talented ball club. Although they are young, coach John Mills' team will be loaded with size. The Lady Eagles will have three players standing at six-feet or better.  
"This could be one of the best teams I have ever coached," said Mills. "But, I know mistakes will come because of their inexperience."  
Mills plans to play a full court, up-tempo style game and a pressure

defense. Coach Mills stresses a good work ethic both on and off the court.  
Collegiate ballplayers have a limited amount of time for study, but all ALC players are required to attend a mandatory study hall four nights a week.  
Coach Mills puts strong emphasis on attending class and study halls. If an athlete has a unexcused absence for a class, Mills does not allow participation in practice, but instead, requires a strenuous conditioning regimen. Mills' concern for his ballplayers' education comes first.  
"I love coaching these sharp girls. Five of them are on Memorial Scholarships.

At Alice Lloyd, Memorial Scholarships are given to those who graduate from high school with at least a 3.5 grade point average. This scholarship provides tuition, room and board for the recipients.  
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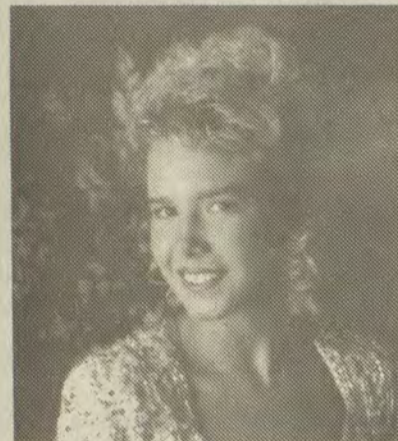
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When the 1992 Prestonsburg Football Homecoming Queen is announced tonight, she will be one of the eight who are competing for the honor of being crowned Homecoming Queen 1992.

The Prestonsburg Blackcats will host the Morgan County Pirates in tonight's game. The homecoming events will take place at halftime. Prior to the game, around 7 p.m., all the seniors, as well as parents, will honored and recognized.

The eight vying for the coveted crown include Jessica Leigh Walters, 16-year-old daughter of Wayne and Carolyn Walters of Emma; Lea Ann Shepherd, 18-year-old daughter of Edgal and Rosalie Shepherd of Prestonsburg; Amy Reed, 17-year-old daughter of John and Diana Reed of Banner; Jennifer Lynn Ousley, 17-year-old daughter of Jack and Karen

Ousley of Prestonsburg.

Melissa Dawn Justice, 16-year-old daughter of David and Brenda Justice of Prestonsburg; Elizabeth McCoy, 17-year-old daughter of Janie Lynn and Gary McCoy of Prestonsburg; Rachael Leigh Childers, 17-year-old daughter of Tony and Judy Childers of Allen; Raquel Rene Cain, 17-year-old daughter of Brenda Fish and Larry Cain of Prestonsburg.

The junior class representative is Rhiannon Burke, 16-year-old daughter of John and Debra Burke of Prestonsburg. Sophomore representative is Leslie Blackburn, 16-year-old daughter of Rick and Karen Blackburn of Prestonsburg. Jennifer Lynn Walters, 14-year-old daughter of Wayne and Carolyn Walters of Emma will represent the freshmen class.

### Class AA, Region 4, District 2 Standings

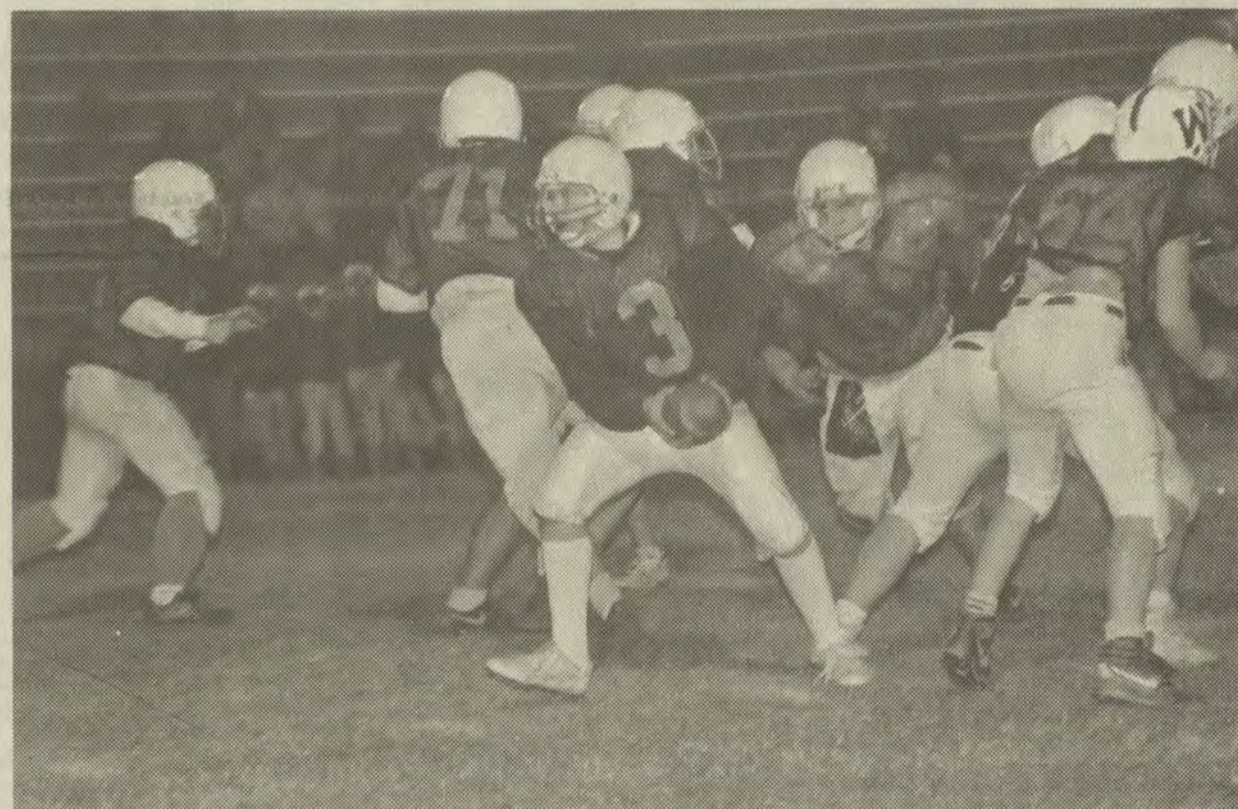
Prestonsburg	4-0*	7-1
Sheldon Clark	4-1*	7-1
Shelby Valley	3-2	4-4
Whitesburg	3-2	4-4
M.C. Napier	2-3	3-5
Morgan County	1-4	2-6
Magoffin County	0-5	0-8

\*Clinched playoff berth

### Class A, Region 4, District 2 Standings

Team	District	Overall
Fleming-Neon	5-0*	7-1
Pikeville	5-1*	6-2
Elkhorn City	4-2	5-3
Wheelwright	3-3	5-3
Phelps	2-3	4-4
Jenkins	2-4	2-6
Johns Creek	2-4	2-6
Allen Central	0-6	1-7

\*Clinched playoff berth



### Grade school football on the move!

What a difference the grade school football has made from seasons past. Each team in Floyd County will have played a full schedule of games plus an All-Star bowl game at season's end. Here Scott Johnson of Osborne pitches back to his backfield in a game played against Adams Middle School Tuesday night at Prestonsburg. Adams posted a 24-6 victory over the Eagles to hold on to first place in the Floyd County Grade School Conference. Johnson is one of the good prospects who will be coming into the high school ranks in the next two years. The season ends on October 30 with the All-Star game being played Saturday, October 31 at Prestonsburg. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

The following is a schedule of times and places the Board of Education will be offering Adult Education (G.E.D.) classes:

#### Paraprofessionals:

Teacher's Name	Time	Location
Joyce Hall	Monday 8:30-3:00 p.m.	Big Sandy Comm. Action Allen, Kentucky
	Tuesday 9:00-2:00 p.m.	Allen Family Resource Center
	Wednesday 9:00-2:00 p.m.	Betsy Layne Family Resource Center
	Thursday 9:00-11:00 a.m.	McDowell Family/Youth Center
	Friday 9:00-3:00	Homebound
Vonetta Hancock	Monday 8:00-3:00 p.m.	Homebound
	Tuesday 9:00-2:00 p.m.	Allen Family Resource Center
	Wednesday 9:00-2:00 p.m.	Betsy Layne Family Resource Center
	Thursday 9:00-3:00 p.m.	Warco Housing
	Friday 9:00-3:00 p.m.	Homebound

#### Certified Teachers:

Neil Watson	5:00-8:00 p.m.	Duff Elementary
	Monday and Wednesday	
Bobbi Blackburn	6:00-9:00 p.m.	McDowell School
	Tuesday and Thursday	
Ron Bryant	6:00-9:00 p.m.	Allen Family Resource Center
	Tuesday and Thursday	

For further information concerning these classes, please contact Pete Grigsby, Jr., Assistant Superintendent at 886-2354.

## Seniors

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on cars in parking lots. They have worked so hard for this day. This is something new for me."

Prestonsburg head football coach Bill Letton, happily refereed the game along with Bridgett Clay, Gary Hopkins and Ronald Hager.

There were very few anxious moments with the officials but Coach Howell did question Letton on where a first down would be. It was clear to see that everyone was enjoying themselves — even the Blackcat coach.

The homecoming festivities continued with judging of classroom doors on Thursday. The homecoming parade was also held yesterday. It all will conclude at the Prestonsburg football field when the Blackcats take on Morgan County in their homecoming game tonight.

Coaches for the winning senior team were former Blackcat standout, Jimmy Nelson and former Blackcat Jamie Howell. Anthony Howell and Eric Fitzpatrick led the sophomore team.

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# Boucher

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Boucher sees a variation of fee structure that could relieve schools some in affording a third person.

"Officials much prefer, most of them anyway, the three-person concept," explained Boucher. "And they might even back off the fee a little bit as a group or fraternity if they knew they could have that third person."

"We have a lot of situations where we play a lot of doubleheaders—a girls' and boys' game on the same night. With two officials doing that same game probably somebody doesn't get 100 percent. In the third person mechanic, they could cover that with no trouble."

There are no rules that prohibit schools today from using the three-person concept. Boucher stated that schools "can use it if they want to."

"They don't even have to get permission from a visiting school," said Boucher. "What I have asked our assigning secretaries is to not assign three officials to a game that does not have some kind of training in three-person mechanics. It's different than two."

Boucher said that he, as the head of the officials in Kentucky, doesn't want officials on the floor learning three-person mechanics in the middle of a regular season game.

"There are too many camps, clinics and seminars that officials can go to in the off-season," said Boucher.

"If they think that the three-person game is coming into effect, then let them get out there and get that training, that minimum training, and then we'll let them on the floor."

"I wouldn't want Paul Dotson (15th Region assigning secretary) putting three officials on the floor unless all three had training," stated Boucher. "But, I will say this, a number of officials in this association (15th) has pursued three-person mechanic training."

Looking down the road, Boucher doesn't anticipate any major rule changes coming to high school basketball even with the talk of a shot clock that he doesn't view as feasible.

"There is always discussion about a shot clock," he said, "although I don't see much sentiment in that regard."

While the fast pace game is preferred by most in the state, there are other factors involved in not bringing in the shot clock.

"You're talking to a Kentuckian that likes fast break basketball," said Boucher with a smile. "I will say this, I have to be sensitive to our schools' needs. And that is, it would be pretty much of a financial burden on our schools to provide shot clocks. It would be difficult to find people who could operate those shot clocks and know when they would need to be

reset, etc.,"

Another possible rule change that may come is the elimination the jump ball altogether.

"They (the two teams) will just determine ahead of time who's going to take it out first," said Boucher. "There may be some mechanical changes like that down the road but nothing significant."

On "red-shirting" of a player in grade school, Boucher stated that the only reason for holding a child back in either the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth grade is for academic reasons only.

"Any grade school child held back the second year in either of the grades, that second year in that class or the year they are retained in that grade, they cannot participate in athletics."

"The reason is it must be done for academic reasons, and if they are indeed held back for that then they need to be studying and concentrating on their education and not preoccupied with playing sports," said Boucher.

Once that student moves to the next level, according to Boucher, he or she may resume playing athletics.

"If a child is held back for a second year in the seventh grade," commented Boucher, "he or she may once again be able to participate in the eighth grade."

If a child is retained again as an

"It may well open up some things for our female officials and recruiting of females in our officiating ranks."

—Larry Boucher

gotten to represent that school in a game on the varsity level. When they have done that, that transfer has to be approved by the commissioner. That student's eligibility has to be granted by the KHSAA commissioner at the new school before they can practice or participate in the sport."

Boucher said that if the two principals agree on the transfer of the student, that would make it easier for

his office but "nevertheless the commissioner has to approve their agreement."

"He is the final say so," said Boucher.

he knows that football is not all there is to life, even though it is a big part. For the Blackcat team, the loss of Elliott has certainly been hard on his teammates who think that Seth is very special.

"He's down because he can't play anymore," said center Dickie Johnson. "Not being able to be part of the Sheldon Clark win bothers him. Seth is a good football player and we all miss not having him playing."

How a young person handles adversity early in life is very important. For Seth, his learning to cope with disappointment early will make him a better person down the road.

Here's wishing this young man the best that he can get out of this setback. While Seth Elliott cheers on his teammates, he will overcome this difficult time because really his teammates are on the sidelines and all are cheering him on.

# Seth

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## Martin Jr. Pro to hold sign-ups this Saturday

The Martin Junior Pro Basketball League will conduct sign-ups for the upcoming season this Saturday between the hours of noon and 3 p.m.

The sign-ups will be held at the Martin Youth Center. A \$20 entry and insurance fee will be required for each player. A family that has two playing will only be required to pay \$30 for both players.

Renee Thornberry, league director, stated that the league is open to all kids in Floyd County and the age starts with five-year olds. The Martin league will have training and junior varsity leagues.

# PIGSKIN PICKS: WEEK EIGHT

## This Week's Picks

Wheelwright at Ironton St Joe  
Morgan Co. at Prestonsburg  
Allen Central at Magoffin Co  
Elkhorn City at Betsy Layne  
South Carolina at Vanderbilt  
Eastern Ky at Tenn-Martin  
Georgia at Kentucky  
East Carolina at Pittsburgh  
Cleveland at New England  
Washington at Minnesota  
Chicago at Green Bay  
Denver at San Diego  
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**Neeley George**  
59-24, 710  
This Week's Picks  
Ironton St Joe  
Prestonsburg  
Allen Central  
Elkhorn City  
Vanderbilt  
Eastern Ky  
Georgia  
Pittsburgh  
Cleveland  
Washington  
Green Bay  
Denver



**Mike Burke**  
58-25, 698  
This Week's Picks  
Wheelwright  
Prestonsburg  
Magoffin County  
Elkhorn City  
Vanderbilt  
Eastern Ky  
Georgia  
Pittsburgh  
Cleveland  
Washington  
Chicago  
Denver



**Celeste Perry**  
58-25, 698  
This Week's Picks  
Wheelwright  
Prestonsburg  
Magoffin County  
Elkhorn City  
Vanderbilt  
Eastern Ky  
Georgia  
Pittsburgh  
Cleveland  
Washington  
Chicago  
Denver



**Becky Crum**  
56-27, 674  
This Week's Picks  
Wheelwright  
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**Shawn Hamilton**  
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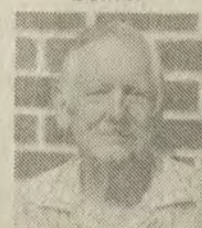
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**Susan Allen**  
52-31, 626  
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**Jenny Ousley**  
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**Jimmy Goble**  
51-32, 614  
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**Joyce Pinson**  
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**Rebecca Hamilton**  
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**Geoff Belcher**  
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**Kari Shepherd**  
50-33, 602  
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Jason Blanton has opened up a wide margin in the picks among our guest radio personalities. But, Jeff Meek is not giving up and predicts a strong comeback. The Kentucky victory over LSU last week messed things up. But the Cats will be fortunate to come close to the Bulldogs of Georgia. Eastern Ky has fallen in the last two weeks but the Colonels should rebound this week. On the high school level, Prestonsburg should take another step toward a district title with a win over Morgan. Wheelwright plays out of the district. Cleveland over New England.



**Tiffany Conn**  
35-24, 593  
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**Jodi Blackburn**  
48-35, 578  
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**Susie Music**  
44-39, 530  
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**Johnny Marcum**  
44-39, 530  
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**Jas. Blanton, WSIP**  
63-20, 759  
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**Jeff Meek, WXXZ**  
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**Jim Allen, Q95**  
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Soap Updates

by Sell Groves

**ALL MY CHILDREN:** Brian and Dixie revealed their romantic secret at Tom and Livia's marriage. Stuart was perplexed by Adam's continuing harassment (as he saw it) of Gloria. Angelique stopped Dimitri from burning the newly found letter from Flora to Hugo. Natalie agreed to go for a ride with Kyle. When he told her he loved her, and planned for them to live on a houseboat, Natalie realized he was really Carter, and tried to escape. Trevor began a search for Martie, Carter's sister. **Wait To See:** Erica and Angelique have a confrontation.

**ANOTHER WORLD:** Spencer, aware that Kelsey was suspicious of Jamie's conduct in the Mentor Program decision, urged her to file a complaint against him. Lorna woke to find Kevin leaning over June's body. Lorna was furious when Jake insisted Kevin was responsible for her death. Kevin's medical tests showed he had low blood sugar—which could account for his blackouts and memory lapses. Despite her feelings for him, Marley told Dennis she wasn't ready to move in with him. Jake confronted Jamie with a proposition that could save his career. **Wait To See:** Rachel becomes increasingly concerned about Felicia.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS:** Iva told John she never wanted to see him again, because he told Emma about Aaron's paternity. Lucinda rushed Caleb off to Zurich after learning he planned to tell Lilly about Aaron's paternity. Meanwhile, Julie considered telling Lilly about Aaron's paternity. Ned revealed that Debbie was getting closer to return to living a normal life. Susan and Bob faced danger on Montega, while Larry and Kim set out to find them. Frannie admitted she suspected Darryl arranged for Carolyn's murder. **Wait To See:** Frannie's fears about Darryl are reinforced with a new discovery.

**BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL:** Sally and Macy were shocked to learn that Darla's generous "boyfriend," whose investment saved Spectra, was Bill Spencer. At Felicia's urging, Zach found Taylor and, together with Jack, the happily reunited family embraced each other. Brooke arranged a press conference for Ridge who said his inspiration for the new designs was Brooke and her new fabric. **Wait To See:** Brooke feels confident that her new plan to reunite with Ridge will work.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** Isabella said a final goodbye to Brady, and had one last dance with John before she died. Lacey worked feverishly to hide all traces of herself as Kimberly got closer to finding her connection to her alter ego, and Randy Huston's death. Bill offered Jennifer and Jack a house with a past he wouldn't talk about. Returning from a visit to Maggie and Mickey, Jennifer and Jack were caught in a rainstorm and took shelter in a cabin where she

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# THE TIMES' WEEKEND Extra

Smile Awhile

by Sarah Hopson

SICK AS A DOG

The last time I recall feeling good physically was the day after Christmas in 1978. I remember it so well because I actually remember thinking to myself, "Boy, I really feel good."

Although my husband finds this statement absurd, he believes it because he lives with me. Of course, my husband is also one of those people who wakes up feeling good. I wouldn't know. I'm tired when I get up even if I've had enough sleep. That feeling-better sensation doesn't occur until about 11 a.m. which coincides with my hunger pangs. (From all the information I can gather on the subject, this is an inherited condition. No female member of my family ever felt good on rising. My mother requires nine hours of sleep nightly and this trait was passed on to our generation.)

Anyway, the past two months have been one continuing ailment after another. Nothing critical, just little things like a cold, a virus, a kidney infection, and a deep dark manic depressive state that many people refer to as the blue funk. These ailments are not so amazing. What's so amazing about my condition is that when I mention it to someone, they know exactly what I'm talking about because they already had it, and they had it worse.

"Sara, you look awful. What's wrong?" a friend asked me one day last week.

"Oh, I've had a terrible cold," I sniffed.

"That's too bad. At least you didn't have pneumonia like I had."

"You had pneumonia?"

"Yes. Walking pneumonia." (The diagnosis of this ailment always amused me because it seemed as if it were opposed to reclining pneumonia.)

"That's terrible," I said as I blew my nose into my handkerchief. "I'm glad to see you're better now."

"Oh, but I'm not. My blood count is still low."

"That's too bad. Did I tell you I had a kidney infection?"

"No, you didn't," my friend said in an annoying tone.

"I did, and I was bone-tired for days."

"I had that once, but it wasn't anything to compare with this new flu that's going around."

"Have you had it?"

"Had it!" my friend exclaimed.

"It's been through our house like a dose of salts. I'm not sure I'll ever be over it. Honey, I don't want to alarm you, but I've never noticed those dark circles under your eyes. Have you been checked for hepatitis?"

"Oh, that's mascara," I laughed.

"That's a relief to know because I've had hepatitis, A and B, and it wasn't any picnic."

The more my friend talked, the

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Ponderous Pachyderms

## The Great American Circus comes to Pikeville

Come one, come all to the Great American Circus, where all your childhood dreams come true. See the magic and the splendor of circuses of yesteryear in the 1992 edition of the Great American Circus.

Long before the crowds arrive, before the popcorn is made, the stars of the Great American Circus are hard at work doing the job that only they could do...raising the giant canvas of the Great American Circus tent. The Great American Circus elephants assist the tent crew in erecting this traveling coliseum in the same manner that it's been done for over 100 years. There is no other animal on the face of the earth that has the disposition, the strength and intelligence of the elephant.

The elephant has an interesting history with the circus. Originally elephants were used solely to pull the circus trucks from the mud on traveling shows. Eventually, these gentle behemoth pachyderms made their way into center ring and became the stars of circuses worldwide. Their graceful and intelligent disposition enabled the elephants to perform tricks with incredible precision and speed, to the amazement of thousands of onlookers.

The average elephant will weigh between five to ten tons, consume mostly hay and vegetables and drink hundreds of gallons of water daily. The result of this diet is potent fertilizer that will rival any other means of soil enrichment. An elephant's life span will average 70 years, more than in the wild, due to the human involvement with their health and diet. In

contrast, their ears are extremely sensitive, while the coarse hair needs to be trimmed by a blow torch. As with humans, their toenails are trimmed as needed.

There are two distinct types of elephants.....Asian and African.

While the African elephant is easily identified by its large ears spanning up to three feet, the Asian has smaller ears and a gentler disposition.

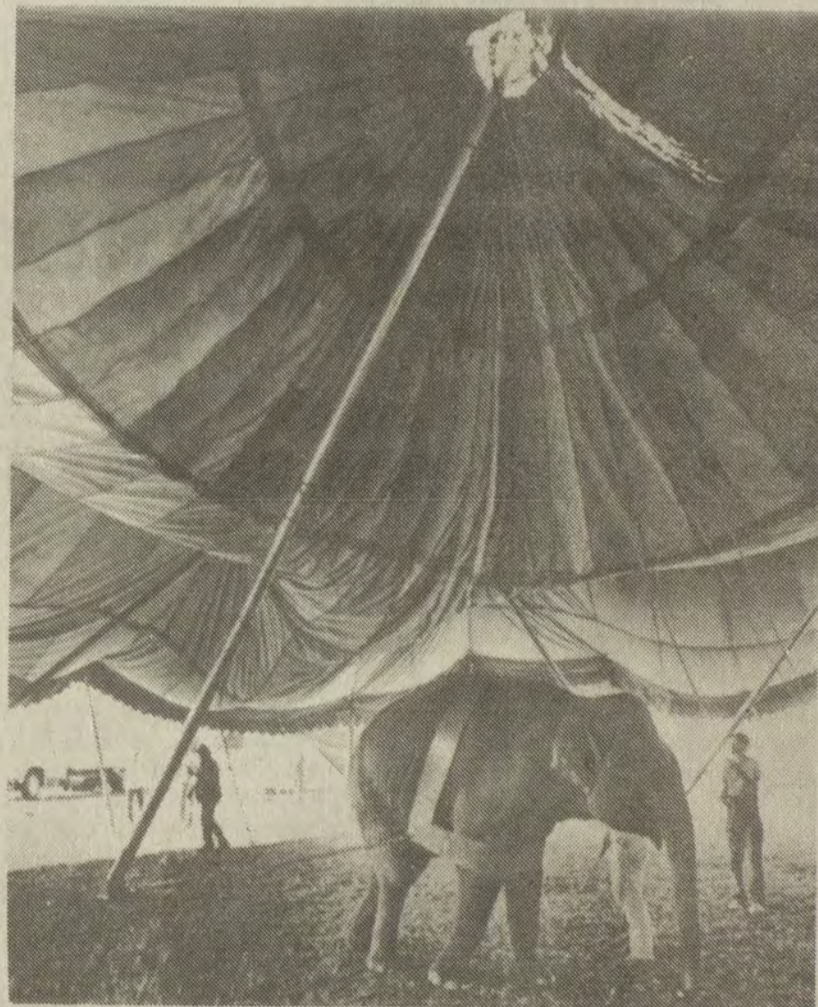
The Great American Circus is unique in having the only performing baby elephants on tour in the U.S.A., featuring baby African elephants Heather, Donna and Lisa. These elephants were born in Namibia, located south of Angola and north of South Africa, and are believed to be the last elephants permitted to be transported out of the country.

Baby Lisa travels in advance of the circus, performing for school children and other local organizations. Lisa is a gal of many talents, who can play the harmonica, dance and even do sign language.

Under the direction of trainer Tim Frisco, the Great American Circus elephants, both Asian and African, will amaze you with their antics and precision...Don't miss the elephants of the Great American Circus when it rolls into Pikeville for two performances, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m., on Monday, October 26.

The circus is sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary. Advance discount adult tickets are available by calling Geneva Walker at 478-5949, Ann Kinney at

432-5684, Liza Kidd at 432-2738 or Patty's Green Florist. Free children's tickets are available at local area merchants while supplies last.



### Raising the Big Top

Tent raising is from 8-10 a.m. and the public is invited to watch. Massive pachyderms are used to erect the small city. School buses are welcome.

## Truth, Justice and the American Way

by Geoff Belcher, staff writer

*Good morning, class.  
Today we're gonna do something a little different, both in honor of the upcoming Halloween holiday and because muh brain ain't workin' and I can't come up with nothin' else.  
So here it goes. My apologies to Mr. Poe, my family, my friends and whoever happens to read this.  
Just please remember me with kindness after I'm dead.*

Once upon a morning dreary  
As I typed all weak and weary,  
I felt a pain  
All through my brain.  
My body ached, my head was sore.

The ill effects of the night before.

And all at once I heard a tapping,  
A thundrous, hostile rap, rap, rapping,  
Rapping at my office door.

"Go away," said I, my temples throbbing.  
My tone was desperate, my voice was sobbing,  
But the rapping continued, louder and louder,  
My brain turned to jelly, my mind

turned to powder.  
I knew I couldn't take much more!

And I slid from my chair to the cold office floor.

"Who is it," I cried. "Who's that? Who's there?"

"'Tis I," yelled the editor, with a menacing air.

Upon entrance, he said, without pause or delay,

"Wake up, bozo! You gonna sleep all day?!"

"Will you nap, will you sleep? Will you soon start to snore?"

Quoth the writer, "Evermore!"

"'Fraid not," said the editor. "Your column is late,

"There's work to do. This ain't no welfare state!"

Inspiration hit me and I started to cough,

Feigning sickness, I inquired,

"May I have the day off?"

"Please let me go home. I'm feeling quite poor."

Quoth the editor, "Nevermore!"

And I begged and I pleaded, but to no avail.

"Get busy," he said. "And don't weep and don't wail!"

"If you don't hurry up, as I've said in the past

"You'll soon wind up in a body cast!"

And then he conjured up tales of blood and of gore— my blood! My gore!

And then he stormed out, slamming the door.

"What can I do," I asked myself then.

I can't think! I'm burned out! Writer's block! Again!

And my mind whirled in circles, my pulse raced too fast.

My lip beaded sweat, my stomach churned gas.

I was in for it now, a dead man, for sure.

And I guzzled down Maalox. The normal dosage, times four.

And then it hit me! I could write epic verse!

Others had tried it! I couldn't do

worse!  
Besides, all my life, I'd read Dr. Seuss,

Grimm Fairy Tales and the great Mother Goose!

I had it then, a tribute to Poe, with an elaborate musical score!

An instant classic, to be remembered and beloved forevermore!

My work would be taught to element'ry school pupils,

And anger politicians with no morals or scruples. (Betcha thought I couldn't rhyme "pupils," didn't ya— have a little faith.)

A lasting classic, to assure my place in history,

To end world hunger, poverty and misery.

But alas, 'twas no use, I was surely done for.

Struck down in my youth by a mad edi-tor. (Okay, that was pretty lame, but cut me some slack. This ain't easy, y'know.)

"You're wasting my time," I knew he would say.

"You can't even rhyme, now

please go away!  
"Go on, get out, find a new boss to ire.

"You heard me. You're hist'ry. Go home. You're fired."

And I'd beg for my job back, just one chance, one more.

And the editor would quoth: "No! Nevermore!"

And so, there was I, back to square one,

Hours and hours, and still nothing done.

I needed something to write, to save my life,

So I wouldn't be fired, then shot by my wife.

So I shut my eyes and tried once more.

But the ideas were all gone, gone forever more.

I could write about Perot, who looks so funny,

With his great big nose and ears like a bunny.

Or I could skewer Bill Clinton,

with the hair-do so awful  
And the terrible tendency, on issues, to waffle.

Or poor old George Bush, who ran a great war,

But will soon be a loser, forevermore.

But I've written about those guys ad infinitum;

And about my candidacy, though unofficial, a write-in;

'Til I've made people ill, yes, 'til they've gagged in my face,

And said they were tired of the presidential race.

My columns, you see, have become quite a bore,

And I've been asked to write them never, evermore.

So goodbye for now, until next time,

Unless I'm on a welfare line.

Please be gentle, don't judge me mean,

And have a happy Halloween.

Quoth the writer, "Fahrvergnugen!"

CHUCK SHEPHERD

# NEWS OF THE WEIRD

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Dear Abby



## Outlook is cloudy for woman embarrassed by her height

**DEAR ABBY:** My problem is I am too tall. I'm 26 years old, weigh 134 pounds and stand 6 feet tall. I am a woman.

Most people tell me it's an advantage for a woman to be tall. They don't know how many problems tall women have. It's almost impossible to find clothes that fit, and I would love to wear heels, but if I did, I'd be 6 foot 2 inches at least, so I settle for flats, which do not flatter my legs.

When I stand next to someone in a mirror or photograph, I look like a giant!

My boyfriend is two inches shorter than me, and even though it doesn't seem to bother him, it bothers me. Whenever we walk together, or have a picture taken together, I slouch so as not to dwarf him.

Are most men intimidated by tall women? It must be hard for them to feel masculine with women who are bigger than they are. Please answer these questions, Abby.

TALL IN BERGENFIELD, N.J.

**DEAR TALL:** Tall women will always attract attention, which can be a plus. With the proper wardrobe, makeup, hairdo and attitude, you can look like a fashion model. Throw your shoulders back, keep your chin up and let the expression on your face show that you are proud of your height. If you slouch or stand stoop-shouldered, you will not look shorter, but you will look self-conscious and insecure.

Men who are self-confident cannot be "intimidated" by a woman of any size. Masculinity (and femininity, for that matter) has nothing to do with the size of the package.

If you don't already know about it, you might be interested in joining Tall Clubs International. The toll-free number is (800) 521-2512. It offers a wide range of social opportunities to tall people, with 4,000 members in 73 chapters in the United States and Canada.

**DEAR ABBY:** When our son was born, he weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces. He was 17 1/2 inches long. Now, 11 months later, he weighs 10 pounds and is 20 inches long. The problem is that almost everyone who sees him asks me why he is so "small."

Abby, I stand 5 feet tall and my husband is 5 foot 7, so I realize I can't expect our children to be any taller than either one of us. But the insensitive comments hurt just the same. Is there a polite response to all unwanted comments?

**NOT TOO TALL IN TACOMA**

**DEAR NOT TOO TALL:** The only response to rude comments is a long silence accompanied by the look on your face that says, "I can't believe you asked such a (a) rude, (b) personal, (c) presumptuous, (d) inappropriate, (e) embarrassing, (f) ignorant question."

**DEAR ABBY:** About eight years ago, "Ted" (my fiancé at the time) was a career officer stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army. I went to Germany to be with him for a year. Ted's mother and I had a good relationship, she treated me like one of the family—in fact, she even kept my 100-pound dog during the year I was overseas.

Things didn't work out as Ted and I had planned, and we didn't marry. It was awkward for me to see his mother when I returned to the states, so we fell out of touch.

For the last few years, I have been feeling very guilty. I never once offered to reimburse her for my dog's food and vet bills, even though I knew that she was in financial straits. Abby, she was so very kind and generous to me.

Can I make it up to her at this late date? Or would it be inappropriate to send her some money now?

**BIRDBRAIN IN GEORGIA**

**DEAR BIRDBRAIN:** Inappropriate? Certainly not! Reward her generously for the past favors immediately. It will ease your conscience and she will welcome the windfall. Trust me.

*What teenagers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, 111. 61054. (Postage is included.)*

British scientist Andrew Tomkins, in a letter published in an August medical journal, wrote that his studies showed that the food dogs and cats receive in the more developed parts of the world is more nutritious than the food supplied to human refugees in the world's trouble spots. He called for, at least, parity.

**FAMILY VALUES**

—Charles Washington, 21, was found shot to death in Houston in February after having had a weekend-long quarrel with his gay lover. The fight started when Washington discovered that his lover had been having an affair with Washington's mother in the house the three of them shared.

—Three high school students were expelled in Tokyo in August for smoking in school, and as teachers were on their way to the boys' homes to explain the expulsions to the parents, the three boys and their fathers intercepted them in the street and pummeled them, fracturing one teacher's jaw and injuring the others.

—In Pierre, S.D., in July, Methodist minister Rev. Wally Walton was charged with several child sex offenses, along with his wife, their adopted twin daughters, and a son-in-law.

—Michael McNamee, 78, won \$275,000 in damages from a securities industry arbitration panel recently because of fraud committed by his broker, who made unauthorized trades on McNamee's account. McNamee's broker at Shearson Lehman Hutton during the time of the fraud was his son, Michael McNamee Jr.

**OOPS!**

—The husband and wife coaches of the University of Minnesota's celebrated women's gymnastics team were fired in May after team members were given a videotape of a gymnastics meet (for training purposes) that had five minutes' worth of sex between the couple accidentally spliced onto the end.

—A Virginia regional park organization received its new special-order conference table in June from Chas. G. Stott & Co. office supply firm, except that the 20-foot-by-5-foot table had somehow been manufactured to 20 inches by 5 feet.

—In a 1992 medical journal article on nocturnal bingeing, a psychiatrist related the story of a 53-year-old woman who was unable to move upon waking, despite urinary urgency. At first, she assumed she had had a stroke, but then was able to move some muscles although she still

could not get up. Finally she wriggled free of her bedclothes to discover that the reason for her temporary immobility was that her nightgown had been stuck to the sheets by several crushed and melted Mars bars.

—In July in Ogden, Utah, a Japanese college exchange student, angry that a Baskin-Robbins store had just shut its doors for the evening and would not serve him, suffered a laceration on his buttocks when he pressed too hard on the window while mooning the store's employees.

—The National Transportation Safety Board ruled 3-1 in July that the cause of a Continental Express commuter plane crash in September 1991 was sloppy maintenance. According to the board, a Continental inspector had removed 47 screws from the plane to check a deicer and had neither replaced the screws nor informed anyone else that he had removed them. The horizontal stabilizer bar, lacking the 47 screws, fell off in flight.

—A pastor and two members of his Zion Christian Church near Johannesburg, South Africa, drowned in August in a baptism accident. The pastor and his subject slipped during a dunking, and the third man died trying to rescue them.

**INEXPLICABLE**

—Moscow, Russia, teenager Vitaly Klimakhin dropped out of high school in 1991 to become a writer, according to a June Wall Street Journal article. Over a period of 107 days, he turned out a book that consists of only the word "Ford" [the automobile] written 400,000 times. Said Klimakhin, "My work is able to provoke a whole range of emotions in people. Some think it is just stupid. Others take it a bit more seriously. For a time," he said, "I would get up every morning and think, 'I've got to stop doing this before I lose my mind.' But ultimately my determination to finish ... won out."

**LEAST COMPETENT PERSON**

In August, a Republican candi-

## Top C & W Singles

1. Randy Travis "If I Didn't Have You," (Warner) Last Week: No. 6
2. Trisha Yearwood "Wrong Side Of Memphis," (MCA) No. 5
3. Wynona "No One Else On Earth," (Curb/MCA) No. 4
4. Diamond Rio "Nowhere Bound," (Arista) No. 3
5. McBride & The Ride "Going Out Of Mind," (MCA) No. 8
6. Confederate Railroad "Jesus And Mama," (Atlantic Album Cut) No. 7
7. John Anderson "Seminole Wind," (BNA) No. 9
8. Garth Brooks "We Shall Be Free," (Liberty) No. 10
9. Sawyer Brown "Cafe On The Corner," (Curb Album Cut) No. 11
10. Travis Tritt "Lord Have Mercy On The Working Man," (Warner) No. 18

## Smile Awhile

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madder I became. What good does it do to feel bad if someone else insists on feeling worse? Where's the sympathy? Where's the compassion? Where's the joy in being sick and pampered? Certainly not at the house!

Later on in the day after I'd spoken with my friend, I told my husband that my stomach had been upset for a week. His reply was terse and to the point. "What's for supper?"

"Jimmie, didn't you hear me? I'm not feeling well."

"I heard you," he answered.

"Then why did you ask me what was for supper?"

"Wait a minute, Sara. That wasn't a hard question."

"But I said I was sick. Don't you care?"

"Sara, contrary to what you might think, your being sick is not exactly a news flash. I care about you, and I don't want you to be sick. Is that all right?"

"Well, it's better," I said pitifully.

"Good. Then what's for supper?"

The worst part of all is that he'll feel good when he gets up in the morning, and I'll be tired and probably under the weather. It's tough to learn the hard way that nobody wants to hear about sickness. By now, you're probably sick you read this far.

## Soap Updates

(Continued from, B 1)

went into labor. Carly's anxieties about her inability to bear more children distanced her from Bo. Lisanne moved closer to learning the truth about Lawrence and Carly's child. Wait To See: Vivian faces another crisis.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Ned and Julia almost gave in to their passions during the art auction in New York, while in Port Charles, Jenny and Paul came close to lighting their own fires. Holly moved into the Port Charles Hotel, right across the hall from Julia Barretti—leaving Bill somewhat put out by being so close to his former lover. Nikki maneuvered to wear Monica's wedding dress for her own upcoming nuptials to AJ. Felicia, unaware that danger lurked for her there, went with Ryan to a rustic cabin for a romantic rendezvous. Tiffany's worst fears were realized at Cheryl's bedside. Wait To See: Was Tracy wrong to tell Ned about Jenny's past?

**GUIDING LIGHT:** Roger, saying Blake had betrayed his trust and dreams, refused her plea not to reveal her romance with Ross. Ross, meanwhile, realized Holly engineered Roger's "discovery" of him and Blake in bed. Bridget prevented Billy from learning that Nadine wasn't really pregnant. Harley surprised Mallett with a new gift—a "hearing dog" named Xyla. Roger agonized over how to use the photos to hurt Ross without hurting Blake. Wait To See: Frank makes a decision that could affect, forever, any future he might have with Eleni.

**LOVING:** Trisha overheard Stacey confessing her feelings about him to Trucker. Fearing Carter's reprisal, Dinah Lee returned from Pine Valley. Leo moved in with Ava. Isabelle began giving Ally lessons in etiquette. Clay comforted an emotionally distraught Stacey, and tried to get closer to her and the children. Leo and Mr. Butler secretly planned to sell another piece of silver. After more surgery, Trucker remembered Trisha,

and the two had a loving reunion, while Stacey sought solace in Clay's arms. Wait To See: Ava becomes aware that something is going on with Leo.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE:** Dorian and Sloan kissed, but he pulled away when he thought about Viki. Max tried to reach Luna telepathically as the danger increased at Ravenpoint. Meanwhile, Luna tried to reach Max telepathically as she became increasingly frightened of Vern, who was after both her and Suede. Viki arranged for a time when Lee Ann could see Duke. Dorian got a court order to have Addie re-examined. Blair warned Addie that she had to go along with her plan to make Asa believe she's really pregnant. Wait To See: Dorian faces danger as she pursues Addie's re-examination.

**SANTA BARBARA:** Reese told Warren he's not B.J.'s father: Cruz is. Angela made C.C. happy by announcing her plan to bring Ted back. After seeing a scorpion in the yard, Ken gave Sophia herbal pills to help her sleep. Watkins had his thugs beat up Sawyer before Jodie and Micah arrived. Gina and Lionel balked when it came time to break their wedding vows with Stapleton and Camilla,

and with Minx's help, admitted they loved each other. Mason, who was appointed to be the judge at B.J.'s trial, and Julia, her defense lawyer, decided to separate until the trial ended to avoid potential conflict of interest. Wait To See: Skyler's probes into B.J.'s memory results in shocking new revelations.

**YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:** Uncertain about Victor's motives in offering her more responsibility at Newman Enterprises, Ashley consulted with Jack, who suspected Victor was trying to get back into her life. Olivia and Nathan encouraged their tiny son to keep up his fight to stay alive. Scott told Lauren their new marriage would have to include a physical relationship. Paul, though disappointed by Lauren's decision to rewed Scott, realized she was doing it to be closer to her baby. Traci told Brad she could find happiness in New York with a man who loves her. Nina told Brandon about Victoria's sexual problems with Ryan, and suggested the two of them could collaborate on breaking up this marriage. Wait To See: Victor is close to making a potentially life-changing decision.

Answers to Super Crossword

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## ATTENTION

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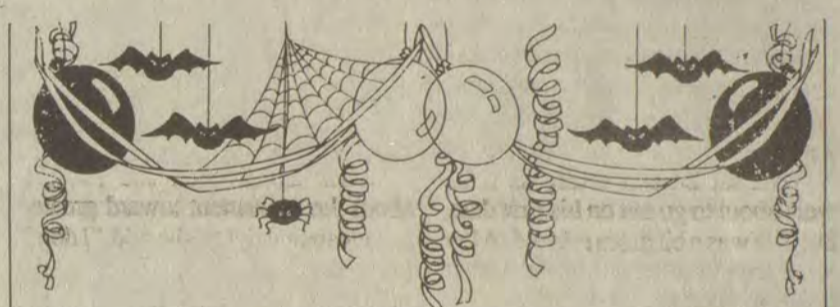
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# NATASHA'S STARS

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Your creative engines are going full fire as the week begins, and you charge this high voltage energy into your work. This is almost a guarantee of success in the business world. The exhilaration from this high carries you right into the weekend.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You slowly come out of your shell this week, but once you get started, you go wild. Your energy is high and on target at work and at play. The problem is you'll need most of the weekend to recuperate. Others don't give you a choice. They want you now.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Others wish you would chat less and work more. You kind of get the message midweek when you finally become silent. Your mind is on other things and more important problems. Once they're solved, you roll into a carefree and wonderful weekend.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You really are a force to be dealt with this week, as you clear paperwork, get the job done, and just feel good about you. You opt for a homey, though certainly not boring, weekend. You won't want any distractions, TV or anything. Relish this one.

**LEO (July 23-August 22)** You plunge into the work week ready to conquer the world. And you do, at least in your own domain. As the weekend comes on, you move into a

more relaxed frame of mind. Catch up on news, hang with friends, and be your more flirtatious self.

**VIRGO (August 23-September 22)** You continue to mull over taking an important action, though by midweek you could care less. Others are drawn to you and lay out their plans for you simply and directly. You spend the weekend recovering from this change in image.

**LIBRA (September 23-October 22)** You're into those mood swings again, Libra. It's okay, because you start up and end up, just in time for the weekend. You leave your mark at work. (You just don't mince your words, do you?) Take your diary with you this weekend. We'll all want to read your memoirs.

**SCORPIO (October 23-November 21)** You're in the limelight this week. Refuse to be cornered by a boss. He may just be jealous of that insight and your ability to hypnotize. No matter what you do, you get what you want, so make sure your wish list is big, very big. Snooze some this weekend.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21)** Check out what is going on behind the scenes, before you leap into action this week. Then manifest your power. Your determination makes for a success story. Whether your conquest is money, love or work, you celebrate all weekend long.

**CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19)** You're a sign that seems to always draw money, though your tactics could be changing. Expect to be in your mind most of the week, daydreaming away. (Some of those dreams could be a little spicy.) You really don't start to enjoy your weekend until later, but it's worth it.

**AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18)** Others seek you out all week long, and the more social you are, the happier you become. Work does become a minor issue, but the intensity of the moment more than compensates for it. Might as well call it an early week, as your mind is not on work.

**PISCES (February 19-March 20)** You are incredibly efficient this week, and it's a good thing too, be-

cause there are a lot of good reasons for you to be distracted. Seriously consider a partnership offer—financial or emotional—made late in the week or during the weekend. Please take your time deciding, Pisces.

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**OLD FARMER'S THIS WEEK WITH ALMANAC**  
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NAVY DAY, OCTOBER 27.

**HARRY HOUDINI DIED, OCTOBER 31, 1926.**  
Harry Houdini, born on March 24, 1874, as Ehrich Weiss in Budapest, Hungary, died October 31, 1926, from complications from a ruptured appendix. On October 22 Houdini met with three students in his dressing room. One was an amateur boxer who mistakenly thought he could test Houdini's tolerance to blows to the stomach. Unfortunately Houdini didn't have time to tense his abdominal muscles. The following night during a show in Detroit, he suffered from stomach cramps and fever. Later he collapsed on stage and was taken to a Detroit hospital where he died on Halloween morning. He was buried in his bronze "buried alive" stunt coffin next to his beloved mother.

*When birds and badgers are fat in October, expect a cold winter.*

**TIP OF THE WEEK**  
To preserve the shine on countertops wipe once a week with lemon oil and then wipe dry.

**EARTHWISE**  
What happens to all those recycled newspapers? One of the "hidden" uses is cellulose insulation. Cellulose is more energy efficient and costs less than fiberglass, which can be harmful to eyes, skin, and lungs. Cellulose is treated for fire safety with environmentally safe borax. Loose-fill cellulose is perfect for attic insulation, and a wet-spray cellulose is available for new construction. Check your yellow pages for qualified contractors and read all labels to be sure you're getting fire-rated cellulose.

**SWEET AND SOUR MEATBALLS**  
1 1/2 pounds ground beef  
1 cup bread crumbs  
1 egg  
3 teaspoons beef bouillon, divided  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 cup apricot preserves  
1 tablespoon sweet relish

Make 1-inch meatballs using beef, crumbs, egg, and 2 teaspoons of bouillon. Brown in a skillet. Remove meatballs and pour off fat. Add remaining ingredients to skillet and cook over low heat for 15 minutes, stirring often. Add meatballs, cover, and simmer for 10 minutes.  
Makes 48 meatballs.

**THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST**

**NORTHEAST:** Cold wave, light rain; then heavy rain, snow mountains and west.

**SOUTHEAST:** Rain and colder; heavy rain north, milder south; and clearing.

**MIDWEST:** Rain, heavy west; colder with clouds, rain east; then clearing.

**NORTHWEST:** Cold, freezing rain east and coast, sunny mountains; then milder and clearing.

**SOUTHWEST:** Mild and rainy, sunny California; clearing and warmer, cool north coast.

## Home Tips

**EXERCISE IMAGINATION**—When I bought an exercise bicycle, I thought I'd finally be able to get the exercise I needed without leaving the house. However, I never realized how boring it is to just pedal and pedal. One day I realized my eight-year-old daughter had racked up more miles than I had. She'd use the bike while watching her afternoon cartoons. I don't watch much TV, so I adapted the idea and read a magazine while exercising. Now, I get the exercise I need and I'm doing something I enjoy at the same time. Harriet N., Spokane, Wash.

**NEAT PAINTING**—When I plan to do any painting, I turn my clothes inside out. It saves the "good side" for many more days of use. Sandy C., Wilburn, Ga.

**OUT OF COFFEE FILTERS?**—I have a tip that I discovered quite accidentally. One morning, I discovered we had run out of coffee filters. I didn't know what I was going to do because I needed my morning coffee. I took two napkins and folded them to fit into the filter basket, and it worked! The coffee tasted fine. It works if you're in a bind. Janis T., Juneau, Alaska

**DUTCH APPLE PIE**—When making Dutch apple pie, in place of the crumb mixture, sprinkle enough white cake mix (straight from the box) on top of the pie to evenly coat and bake as usual. It's quick and delicious. Nancy J., McKees Rocks, Pa.

**KEEPSAKE**—One year, my children gave me a Mother's Day foil balloon that I just couldn't bear to part with after it deflated. I found a craft hoop (used for embroidery projects) and placed the balloon in it and added a pretty piece of ribbon to hang it by. It's been years, but it's still full of memories and love every time I look at it. Meg N., Dearborn, Mich.

## DEE AND TOM HARDIE GRANDPARENTING

### A CONVERSATION WITH THE 'FIRST GRANDMOTHER'

We talked the other day to a famous grandmother of 12. It was a telephone triangle between Dee and Tom—and Barbara Bush. The White House switchboard was scheduled to call. The time had been set: Friday at 2 p.m.

Tom sat around acting as if he were about to go out on his first date, but Dee was a bit more relaxed. After all, a grandmother is a grandmother is a grandmother.

Right on schedule the phone rang: "The White House is calling." And then Barbara Bush's gracious voice came on, "Hello!" Tom explained that although she is indeed the First Lady of the land, she should also be called the "First Grandmother."

She laughed and said, "I like that! Especially since I've been called every name known to man."

We immediately felt we were talking to the grandmother next door. We asked her the same questions that had been asked of us. One was from Cynthia Fehsenfeld of Glyndon, Md. Mrs. Fehsenfeld, a grandmother of four, wanted to know what was the "most important thing a grandparent can give to his or her grandchildren."

Without any hesitation, Mrs. Bush said, "Stability!"

She continued: "When our grandchildren visit, we all sit down to meals together as a family. This can't always happen when they are home with their parents because there are Little League games and other activities. But when they are with us, we have family meals, always saying the grace first. George's mother did that, and we do too."

"And on Sundays we go to church together. We don't ask if they do this with their parents; we simply take them to church with us. It's something they expect, it's a pattern, it's stability."

"Since we're early risers, sometimes it's the 8 a.m. service. We try to give our grandchildren a living example. Part of being a grandparent is that you have that extra time."

We then asked what she likes "best" to do with her grandchildren. "That's a good question, but a tough one," she said. "After all we have grandchildren whose ages range from 16 to 2. It depends on their ages. I enjoy playing golf with our 16-year-old, and probably will until he wipes out!"

Mrs. Bush, who took up golf only a year ago, had played early that morning with Mrs. James Baker, wife of her husband's chief of staff. "And we didn't think about the campaign once!" she laughed. Her best score so far were 100 and 101 last summer for 18 holes. (That's far better than our best, and we've been trying to golf for all of five years.)

She went on: "I also enjoy playing tennis with the grandchildren and we have a great time doing jigsaw puzzles. We have a collection of wooden ones, and the children, while having fun, learn so much. We also read to them a great deal."

George and I awake at 5 and read the newspapers and drink coffee in bed. When the grandchildren visit, we tell them if they get up early they can come into our bedroom.

"They're told not to wake their cousins but come in and we read to them. We have a lot of books by our bed. We have a wonderful time. We giggle a lot and snuggle."

When asked what she thought about the movement toward greater grandparental rights, she said, "I don't know too much about it, but it would be tragic if a former daughter or son-in-law wouldn't allow grandparents to see their own grandchildren."

She did know a great deal about another one of her favorite passions, The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy. An estimated 23 million Americans are now functionally illiterate, she said. "Parents who lack basic literacy skills can't read to their children, and if no one intervenes, this sad pattern will be repeated in each new generation."

The "First Grandmother" also knows her math. She has streamlined her foundation so that most of the work is done by volunteers, with only 1 percent of the income for administration. She obviously knows how to balance a budget.

When we asked her if she would be willing to debate Hillary Clinton, her answer was an immediate, "Absolutely Win or lose on Election Day Nov. 3, we nominate her as the Grandmother of the Year."

*Dee and Tom, married more than 40 years, have five grandchildren and hope to have many more. They welcome questions, suggestions and Grand Remarks of the Week. Send to Box 34, Butler, Md. 21023. Because of the volume, personal replies are usually not possible.*

## Farcus

by David Waisglass  
Gordon Coulthart



The first layoff.

# SAFE TRICK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 25th, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg

Parents, bring your kids! Kids, bring your parents!

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- See the all-new Fantasy Land (signing guides will be available for hearing impaired children. The area is also wheelchair accessible).
- For children up to 12 years old.
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Safe Trick or Treat is an annual event sponsored by the Rotary Club, The Holiday Inn and area individuals and businesses.

PAT SCHUDY AND DAVID WOLFF

# TALK TO US

## TEENS SOUND OFF

Hundreds of you took time to add comments to last month's "What threatens family values?" survey. We couldn't print them all; here are the more representative and thought-provoking ones.

### TALKBACK, WHAT THREATENS FAMILY VALUES, FROM:

**LA TASHA, 17, ILLINOIS:** I feel the biggest problem in my family is that my mom tends to worry about the wrong things. It seems that she worries too much about me running up her phone bill or not washing the dishes instead of being concerned about my schooling or the boys that I'd like to date.

**OLIVIA, 17:** Parents who make their children too afraid to come to them with their problems. A parent is supposed to support, not be a dictator.

**JASON, 16, TENNESSEE:** Teenagers having babies and don't care about them.

**VICKI, 12 1/2, ILLINOIS:** Kids 18 and under already sexually active.

**EDDIE, 18, TEXAS:** Sex, drugs and violence out in the real world.

**JESSICA, 15, TEXAS:** It's hard to be a family and do family things when your parents always have to work and worry about money.

**JOHN, 18, INDIANA:** Parents have to work several jobs to make ends meet.

**MATT, 16, CALIFORNIA:** Parents obsessed with work.

**IAN, 17, KANSAS:** Parents who see kids as a burden to their personal life.

**KATHE, 15, TEXAS:** Poor people should not have babies. My parents were in their 30s when I was born. In their 20s they worked, went to school and saved money. I have two parents, three sisters and everything money can buy and lots of love.

**SANDRA, 17, TEXAS:** Not enough attention from parents. Mom works at night so she's asleep all day. Dad always working. Never gets a break.

**KIM, 17, KANSAS:** Both parents never at home and letting their children raise themselves.

**KATHLEEN, 12, ILLINOIS:** Fathers and mothers that don't pay child support.

**MARLEE, 16:** Too much stress on the job. Sometimes parents are

really stressed out during work cuz of money, managers, etc., and they will bring it home. Kids have enough to worry about other than their parents' jobs.

**FEMALE, 15:** Racism is a big problem in families. I know by experience. I got sent from New York to Texas to get away from blacks! How stupid! Everyone is equal!

**AMANDA, 16, CALIFORNIA:** Separated parents trying to turn kids against the other parent; stepparents trying to take the real parents' spot.

**BILLY, 15, TENNESSEE:** If my dad lived with us, we would have more money and I would have a car of my own.

**ROBERT, 16, TENNESSEE:** Every Friday night my friend's parents get paid and go out and spend their money on drugs.

**APRIL, 17, CALIFORNIA:** Parents who use their money for drugs and alcohol don't have enough money to put food on the table.

**TODD, 15, TEXAS:** Parents beating their kids.

**JEREMY, 16, CALIFORNIA:** Molestation and other forms of child abuse.

**SHANNON, 14:** Incest.

**FEMALE, 17, TEXAS:** Parents who were abused either emotionally

or mentally when they were young and take it out on their children.

**CHRIS, 15, TEXAS:** Kids beating up on their parents.

**JAY, 16, ILLINOIS:** Parents whose kids hate them because all they do is yell at them.

**NATHAN, 17:** Pressure from parents who want their child to be the best in school and who compare their children to other people's children in a negative way.

**TANYA, 12:** Parents who are too strict. Amen.

**SALLY, 22, WISCONSIN:** Disrespect of parents and teachers for teens.

**ROBYN, 17:** Not enough respect for teen-age problems.

**FEMALE, 16, CALIFORNIA:** Parents not telling children that they love them.

**PAT AND DAVID:** The comments won't change anything if they stay on this page. Talk about them at school, try them out at the dinner table tonight, or put them on your refrigerator. Let us know what reaction you get.

(Send your comments, questions and requests to be part of a high school panel to PAT AND DAVID, c/o Universal Press Syndicate, 4900 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. 64112.)

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"Payroll will be ready in a few minutes!"

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## TUNING IN

**IN FOCUS—CHRIS BURKE:** On October 19, NBC airs a very special Premiere Movie called "Jonathan: The Child No One Wanted." It's the true story of a youngster who was born with Down Syndrome. He also had a life-threatening heart defect, but his parents refused to permit surgery, and tried to cut his ties to a dedicated care facility volunteer (played by JoBeth Williams) who fought for Jonathan's right to survive, and for his right to develop his capabilities to his fullest potential. Her efforts to adopt the boy led to a landmark judicial decision.

Chris Burke, who was born with Down Syndrome (and whom we usually see as Corky on ABC's "Life Goes On" series) plays Jonathan as a teenager. (Two other Down Syndrome youngsters play him as a 6- and 9-year-old).

"When I heard about this story," Chris Burke said, "I felt very bad, and I thought—why would someone want to do this to their own child? It's not right. But it did happen to Jonathan in real life, just the way you see it in the movie. And I'm very glad I could play him, because I want people to know that just because your child has Down Syndrome doesn't mean you should give up on him. You should help him grow up to be his best."

"I'm glad it worked out for Jonathan. I want people to know that they can work out for a lot of kids with Down Syndrome."

Asked if he thought his work as an actor helped change a lot of minds about things youngsters with Down Syndrome can do, Chris said, "I hope so. It would make me very happy if that was true."

**DIAL TONES:** Joci Grey guests on CBS' "Brooklyn Bridge" later this month as Sophie's (Marion Ross) cousin from Poland.

NBC secured the rights from Amy Fisher to make a movie about the so-called "Lethal Lolita from Long Island," who was convicted of shooting her alleged lover's wife (who survived, although badly wounded in the incident).

**FAMILY VALUES:** Lorenzo Lamas' costar on the new syndicated

series, "Renegade," is Kathleen Kinmont, his real life wife. Her mom is actress Abby Dalton; his mom is actress Arlene Dahl—and his dad, of course, was the late Fernando Lamas.

**HOW—DEE!** Oct. 26, TNN, the Nashville Network, air "Hats Off to Minnie: America Honors Minnie Pearl." Hosted by Barbara Mandrell, the gala tribute boasts 100-plus per-

formers, including Roy Acuff, Roseanne Arnold, Garth Brooks, Joan Rivers, Dolly Parton, and more.

This major-Minnie event was taped at the Grand Ol' Opry in Nashville, scene of Ms. Pearl's many triumphs over the years.

**HERE COMES "The Judge"** again. The syndicated first-run series marks its 20th anniversary this season.

SELI GROVES

## SOAP SCRAPS

**FOR A GOOD CAUSE:** Stuart Damon (Alan Quartermaine, ABC's "General Hospital"), whose son, Christopher, is a diabetic, helps raise funds for the research that, Damon says, "will one day lead to a cure for diabetes. We've already made some tremendous strides, and we feel it's only a matter of time before the big breakthrough happens. But, meanwhile, we have to help keep that research funded through various means, including 'walks' to raise funds."

"This year I'm the chairman of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation's 'Walk and Run' event which takes place October 25 in Griffith Park in Los Angeles. We'll have some 25-35 people from different soaps joining us—as will my son, Christopher—and if finding a cure for diabetes is important to you, as it is for just about every family in the country, join us, if you can."

**DEPARTEES:** Donna Swajeski, head writer for NBC's "Another World" since 1988, won't renew her contract in November. She says she wants to spend more time on other writing projects.

Lynn Herring, who went from the delightfully devious Lucy Coe, on "GH," to Lisanne Gardner on NBC's "Days of Our Lives," is leaving the latter as a matter of mutual agreement between Ms. Herring and the producers. Her last airdate's Oct. 30.

Lisanne will not be recast.

**SET FOR SWEEPS:** If you tuned into "GH" Sept. 29 to see Holly and Bill (Emma Samms and Tony Geary) discuss having themselves tested for AIDS before becoming lovers, of course, you didn't see it. That's because everyone at "GH" was so excited about the scene, they moved it from its originally scheduled airdate into another part of the storyline airing the first week of the November sweeps period.

**PLAY TIME:** In New York, "Nothing Sacred" starring Larry Bryggman (John, "As the World Turns") opens Oct. 21 at the Atlantic Theater ... In Los Angeles, "Run for Your Wife," a hit on the London stage for nine years, is at the Odyssey Theater with ex-soapsters Steve Bond ("GH"/"Santa Barbara") and Michael E. Knight ("All My Children")—and Ian Ogilvy ("The Return of the Saint") along with their real life wives, Cindy Carlson ("Night Court"), Catherine Hickland ("Texas") and Kathryn Holcomb ("Skag"), respectively.

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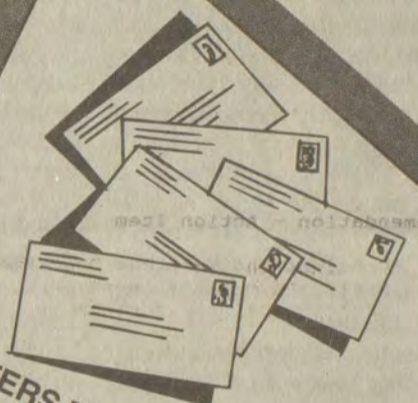


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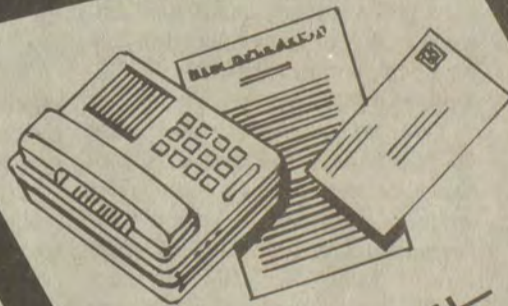
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# Short-Term Improvement Plan

The following text is the complete, unedited text of a short-term educational improvement plan submitted to the State Department of Education by the Floyd County Board of Education

## PLAN OF ACTION

Improvement Area: I

Recommendation - Action Item

1. Ensure that the Floyd County Board of Education members learn to be accountable policy makers and monitors of the educational program, but delegate the administration of the educational program to the superintendent.

Action Steps and Means of Accomplishments	Beginning Date	Required Completion	Person Responsible
Make arrangements with KSBA to conduct workshop for board relative to objective.	11/1	12/1	Dr. Towler
Conduct workshop.	10/15	11/15	Dr. Towler

\*NOTE: Board Members will become more active in Board related professional activities at Regional, State and National levels on a continuous basis.

Evaluative Criteria:  
Superintendent will present a summary report of Board involvement in professional development activities at December Board Meeting.

Improvement Area: I

Recommendation 2 and 11 - (2 = Action Item) (11 = Long Term Item)

2. Reorganize the administrative structure to include skilled and motivated school leaders with emphasis on educational excellence and accountability.
11. The board organization chart must be revised. The new chart should reflect the leadership structure that correlates to the mandates and intent of KERA and should emphasize maximum efficiency that is identified by clear command responsibilities and coordinating relationships.

Action Steps and Means of Accomplishments	Beginning Date	Required Completion	Person Responsible
Review job descriptions, functions, practices, relationships, responsibilities and authority of Superintendent and three Assistant Superintendents as related to educational leadership.	10/1	12/31	Dr. Towler Mr. Frazier Mr. Grigsby Mr. Thompson
Job descriptions will be made public throughout the district and community. Accountability will build into all job descriptions.	10/1	12/31	Dr. Towler Mr. Frazier Mr. Grigsby Mr. Thompson

\*NOTE: By July 1, 1993 any changes in structure and personnel will be implemented.

Evaluative Criteria:

During December, Superintendent will meet with three Assistant Superintendents and other appropriate personnel to consider the present administrative structure and functions.

Improvement Area: I

Recommendation - Action Item

3. Continue the Kentucky Department of Education presence in Floyd County to assist school staff and monitor improvement activities and ensure that recommended improvements are implemented in a reasonable time frame.

Action Steps and Means of Accomplishments	Beginning Date	Required Completion	Person Responsible
Beginning November 1, a monthly progress report will be forwarded to KDE.	11/1	_____	Dr. Towler
KDE is to conduct on-site visitations on a bi-weekly basis, including opportunities for community input.	11	_____	KDE

Evaluative Criteria:

Superintendent will submit to Board and KDE copies of monthly district progress reports, and inform Board of the results of KDE's on-site visitations.

Improvement Area: I

Recommendation - 4 and 5 - Action Items

4. The local board should continue to work with KSBA to update general board policies. Emphasis should also be placed on the development of additional policies addressing the particular concerns of the Floyd County School system.
5. The administrative procedures developed by the Kentucky School Boards Association to implement board policy and provide uniformity and consistency should be adopted.

Action Steps and Means of Accomplishments	Beginning Date	Required Completion	Person Responsible
Adopt KSBA's Board policy format.	10/15	_____	Dr. Towler
Review present Board policies as to appropriateness.	10/1	12/1	Dr. Towler
Review Board Minutes for past five years to determine actions for which policies need to be developed.	10/1	12/1	Dr. Towler
Modify suggested KSBA policies to meet district needs.	10/1	12/1	Dr. Towler
Develop procedure for the development, staff and community input, and adoption of Board policies.	11/1	12/1	Dr. Towler

\*NOTE: By July 1, 1993, an up-dated and current Board policy manual will be adopted.

Evaluative Criteria:  
At December meeting of Board, Superintendent will report on status of Board Policies.

Improvement Area: I

Recommendation - Action Item

6. See Attached Recommendation

Action Steps and Means of Accomplishments	Beginning Date	Required Completion	Person Responsible
a. Present board policy manuals will be up-dated with current policies.	10/1	11/1	Dr. Towler
a-1 See I - 4 and 5			
a-2 Up-dated present board policy manuals will be disseminated to appropriate personnel.	10/1	10/31	Dr. Towler
a-3 See I - 4 and 5			
b. A minimum of two policy manuals will be distributed to each school.	10/1	10/31	Dr. Towler
c. Policies adopted by the Board will be typed in the board minutes or attached to minutes.	10/1	Continuous	Dr. Towler
d. The board agenda and supportive information will include the superintendent's recommendation on all action items.	10/1	Continuous	Dr. Towler

- e. All contracts approved by the board will be typed in the minutes or a copy will be attached to the minutes. 10/1 Continuous Dr. Towler
- f. All motions acted on by the board will reflect the names of members voting for and against. 10/1 Continuous Dr. Towler

Improvement Area: I

Objective: 6 - Continued Resources Needed:

Action Steps and Means of Accomplishments	Beginning Date	Required Completion	Person Responsible
g. The Board of Education will hold special board work sessions, at least bi-monthly, to explore, discuss and learn about instructional programs, concerns and issues.	10/1	Continuous	Dr. Towler
h. The board meeting agenda will be attached to the minutes of the meeting.	10/1	Continuous	Dr. Towler
i & j. A board meeting agenda and support information will be sent to all parties on the agenda distribution list.	10/1	Continuous	Dr. Towler
k. A written monthly report by the architect and construction manager will be included in the board packet. Architect and construction managers will give oral reports to the board on current construction activities when appropriate.	10/1	Continuous	Dr. Towler

Evaluative Criteria:

Superintendent will include the status of the items in 1-6 in his monthly reports to KDE.

6. To ensure effective district management, communication, and accountability the board must make the following changes in board policies, minutes and agendas:

a. All board policies must be published in the official Policy and Procedures Manual of the Floyd County Board of Education. To provide an updated document:

- (1) Review the board minutes for the past five years to identify policies that have been approved by the board that are not in the official policy document.
- (2) Instruct the board secretary, effective immediately, to ensure all new policies are placed in the Policy Manual and disseminated immediately to all the parties listed on the policy book dissemination list.
- (3) Schedule a special board meeting(s) in the last quarter of the school year to review, revise, and/or approve all policies for the next school year.

b. The number of copies of board Policy Manuals provided to each school must be increased. (There should be a minimum of two Policy Manuals in each school. One should be retained in the principal's office and one placed in the library.)

c. All policies approved by the board must be typed in the board minutes or attached to the minutes.

d. The board minutes must reflect the superintendent's recommendation on orders voted on by the board members.

e. All contracts (architects, construction manager, etc.) approved by the board must be typed in the board minutes or attached to the minutes.

f. Failed motions recorded in the minutes must reflect the names of members voting for and against.

g. The Floyd County Board should schedule periodic special board meetings for work sessions to explore and discuss programs/concerns/issues without the intent of official action being taken at the work session.

h. The printed agenda for board meetings must be typed in the heading section of the minutes or attached to the minutes.

i. An explanation of the agenda (short comment on each agenda item) should be developed and sent with the agenda to all parties on the agenda distribution list.

j. A short summary of each item on the agenda should be made and sent to board members as part of the cover letter that accompanies their packet of preparation materials for board meetings.

k. A presentation should be scheduled on each monthly agenda for an oral report by the architect and construction manager on construction activity in the district.

Improvement Area: I

Recommendation - Action Item

8. An annual calendar of activities, required reports, school plans, activities, and dates of scheduled activities for each department should be developed. This calendar should identify the action item, due date and person responsible for the action.

Action Steps and Means of Accomplishments	Beginning Date	Required Completion	Person Responsible
During the next three (3) months, a monthly calendar will be developed and disseminated.	10/1	12/31	Dr. Towler
As of January 1, 1993, a six months calendar will be developed. It will be up-dated monthly.	12/15	12/31	Dr. Towler
Effective July, 1993, an annual calendar will be developed and then up-dated monthly.	6/93	7/93	Dr. Towler

Evaluative Criteria:

Observation of calendars, distribution, and use.

Improvement Area: I

Recommendation - Action Item

9. A policy and reporting procedure (oral and written) for immediately notifying the superintendent of any emergencies or unusual incidents; serious personal injuries, fires, bus accidents, assaults, etc., must be developed.

Action Steps and Means of Accomplishments	Beginning Date	Required Completion	Person Responsible
A policy will be developed for reporting (oral and written) emergencies or unusual events to the superintendent.	10/1	12/31	Dr. Towler

Evaluative Criteria:

Superintendent will report the completion of policy in his monthly progress report to KDE.

Improvement Area: I

Recommendation - Action Item

14. All certified central office administrators should be required to attend all regular board meetings.

Action Steps and Means of Accomplishments	Beginning Date	Required Completion	Person Responsible
The three assistant superintendents will attend all board meetings. Other certified central office personnel will attend those board meetings when an agenda item in their respective area is to be considered.	10/1	Continuous	Dr. Towler

Evaluative Criteria:

Superintendent to report their attendance in monthly progress to KDE.

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**Improvement Area: I**

**Recommendation - Action Item**

- All lawsuits should be logged and a status report developed to determine appropriate action on pending cases, liability considerations, etc.

Action Steps and Means of Accomplishments	Beginning Date	Required Completion	Person Responsible
1. The board attorney will develop a list and present status of all lawsuits.	10/1	11/1	Dr. Towler
2. The board attorney will log any additional lawsuits and their status.	10/1	Continuous	Dr. Towler
3. The board attorney will prepare a monthly written status report for the superintendent and board.	10/1	Continuous	Dr. Towler
4. The board attorney will meet with the board when action is needed.	10/1	Continuous	Dr. Towler

**Evaluative Criteria:**

Activity will be evidenced by inclusion of the log in Board Minutes.

**Improvement Area: I**

**Recommendation - Action Item**

- The board attorney should review the agenda and supporting materials and conference with the superintendent prior to board meetings to identify topics that might cause the board to be sued. This should result in a decrease in litigation with a correlated reduction in expenditures.

Action Steps and Means of Accomplishments	Beginning Date	Required Completion	Person Responsible
The superintendent will forward a copy of the agenda and supporting materials to the board attorney prior to each board meeting. The attorney is to review the material and notify the superintendent in writing of any matters which have significant legal implication.	10/1	Continuous	Dr. Towler

\*NOTE: Long term. A policy will be developed to include criteria for the selection, job description, and method of payment of board attorney.

**Evaluative Criteria:**

A permanent file will be maintained with the written responses from the board attorney.

**Improvement Area: II**

**Recommendation - Action Items**

- Re-write job descriptions to include all management and supervisory responsibilities, qualifications, and delineated lines of authority and responsibility.
- Assign specific areas of responsibility for such tasks as planning, KERA coordination, primary program, writing program, etc., to insure that every program area is being directed by an assigned staff member.

Action Steps and Means of Accomplishments	Beginning Date	Required Completion	Person Responsible
Collect all existing central office administrators job descriptions.	10/1	10/10	Dr. Towler
Review of all job descriptions to insure they include: qualifications, responsibilities, lines of responsibility/authority, and specific delineation of KERA related responsibilities.	10/10	11/10	Dr. Lawrence
Review of each job description with the employee(s), supervisor, responsible assistant superintendent superintendent to achieve consensus.	11/10	12/10	Dr. Lawrence
Presentation of new job descriptions to board and allowing them to take effect.	12/10	12/15	Dr. Towler

\*NOTE: Eventually, a similar review needs to occur for all employees.

**Evaluative Criteria:**

New job descriptions will be available for all central office administrators and in use by 12/15/92.

**Improvement Area: II**

**Recommendation - Action Item**

- Re-activate the long-term planning process for Floyd County schools including written focused plans of action for all priority areas at the building level with considerable staff and community input; develop a specific process to ensure staff involvement and the community involvement in the setting of priorities and the develop of new programs; and design an appropriate vehicle to provide continuous and useful feedback for planning and implementing instructional program improvements.

Action Steps and Means of Accomplishments	Beginning Date	Required Completion	Person Responsible
A master plan will be developed for use by the L.P.C. in the district wide facility survey.	10/1	12/1	Mr. Frazier
The master plan will be distributed to the community generally and specifically to the L.P.C.	12/1	12/15	Mr. Frazier

\*NOTE: Efforts will also be initiated to move the focus of instructional planning from the district to the school level.

**Evaluative Criteria:**

A written plan will be available and distributed by 12/15/93.

**Improvement Area: II**

**Recommendation - Action Item**

- Implement in all schools the Kentucky Effective Schools Program as a key focus for school improvement and a support for implementing the KERA components.

Action Steps and Means of Accomplishments	Beginning Date	Required Completion	Person Responsible
Workshops to familiarize teaching staffs and site based councils with the Kentucky Effective Schools Program will be held in each school. These will be presented by KDE staff.	10/1	12/15	Mr. Frazier

\*NOTE: Follow up activities will involve each school beginning to adopt and implement the program.

**Evaluative Criteria:**

A workshop coordinated by Floyd County Schools but offered by KDE staff on Kentucky Effective Schools will have been held in each school by 12/15/93.

**Improvement Area: II**

**Recommendation - Action Item**

- The Extended School Services Program must be better structured and supervised to properly serve the students in Floyd County and effectively utilize and account for state funds.

Action Steps and Means of Accomplishments	Beginning Date	Required Completion	Person Responsible
The present Extended School Services Program will be reviewed with particular attention given to problems and concerns identified by appropriate principals.	10/1	12/31	Mr. Frazier

**Evaluative Criteria:**

Mr. Frazier will report to Dr. Towler his findings and recommendations for changes. KDE will review and approve.

**Improvement Area: III**

**Recommendation - Action Item**

- A comprehensive study should be made of the maintenance operation. This study should include a review of job descriptions, reporting relationships and existing practices in the district. The recommended changes should be made and enacted by the board.

Action Steps and Means of Accomplishments	Beginning Date	Required Completion	Person Responsible
1. Gather all existing written job descriptions, practices, and reporting relationships related to physical plant.	10/1	10/15	Mr. Francis
2. Record all unwritten job descriptions, practices, and reporting relationships related to physical plant.	10/15	11/1	Mr. Francis
3. Review these materials and prepare a work plan to be implemented by 6/30/93 that results in appropriate job descriptions, practices, and reporting relationships related to physical plant. As soon as these are developed, they will begin to be placed into use.	11/1	12/15	Mr. Brooks

\*NOTE: This will be integrated into short and long term activities related to administrators roles, relationships, and procedures.

**Evaluative Criteria:**

Board will be presented with a report in December that summarizes what exists, evaluates what exists, and outlines a specific strategy for up-grading physical plant operations.

**Improvement Area: III**

**Recommendation - Action Items**

- Monthly inspection forms should be revised to be more inclusive and specific. These forms should be analyzed upon receipt by the supervisor of buildings and grounds. The following actions should be taken based on the information contained on these forms.
- A monthly written report should be given to board members and a bi-monthly oral report should be given at the regular board meeting on maintenance concerns. The board has been indifferent or ineffective in monitoring general maintenance and operation of the schools. Required maintenance reports to the board that detail specific problems and actions taken are essential monitoring activities.

Action Steps and Means of Accomplishments	Beginning Date	Required Completion	Person Responsible
Collect existing inspection form and process documentation.	10/1	10/5	Mr. Francis
Review existing materials, modify as needed.	10/5	11/5	Mr. Brooks
Conduct workshop with buildings and grounds staff and building administrators on the form and process.	11/5	12/1	Mr. Brooks
Utilize data from inspection forms as basis to initiate monthly written and quarterly oral reports to the board.	12/1	12/15	Mr. Francis

\*NOTE: In the long term, this form will be integrated into a computerized maintenance reporting/scheduling system that produces quarterly reports. Major maintenance needs will also be a part of the district facility planning process to be completed by 6/30/93.

**Evaluative Criteria:**

Revised inspection form and process will be in place and operational by 12/15.

**Improvement Area: III**

**Recommendation - Action Item**

- The board should stop its practice of requiring schools to pay for board responsibilities including the base telephone bill, custodial supplies, cable television fees and grass cutting expenses.

Action Steps and Means of Accomplishments	Beginning Date	Required Completion	Person Responsible
Determine the actual 1991-92 costs incurred by schools for telephones, cabel television, grass cutting, and custodial supplies.	10/1	10/15	Mr. Thompson
Project the costs of these items for 1992-93.	10/15	10/20	Mr. Thompson
Determine a formula for funding telephone and cabel television costs at each school.	10/20	11/1	Mr. Thompson Dr. Towler
Adjust budget with board approval to include these costs effective 1/1/93.	11/1	12/15	Mr. Thompson Dr. Towler
Develop an RFP to competitively bid grass cutting at all school sites so as to bid and award contracts by February 1, 1993.	10/20	12/15	Mr. Brooks

\*NOTE: The procedures will need to be integrated with other district business procedures as these are revised.

**Evaluative Criteria:**

By 1/1/93, the board will be paying all appropriate costs for telephones, cabel television, grass cutting, and custodial supplies.

**Improvement Area: III**

**Recommendation - Action Items**

- The policy and practices relating to the use of school facilities must be altered. Accounting and reporting procedures must be clearly defined (step-by-step) and then monitored for compliance.
- Unauthorized use of school facilities by outside groups must be stopped. Actions must be taken against persons in school buildings during non-school hours without authorization. (Possession of keys to school facilities by non-school employees must be terminated). Unauthorized persons with keys should be charged with illegal entry.

Action Steps and Means of Accomplishments	Beginning Date	Required Completion	Person Responsible
A policy for use of school facilities by outside groups and individuals will be formulated.	10/1	11/1	Mr. Brooks
The policy will be reviewed, modified as needed, and adopted by the board.	11/1	12/1	Dr. Towler

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The district will prepare a news release for general distribution as well as communicated by letter to outside groups and individuals accustomed to using school facilities concerning the new policy to go into effect on 1/1/93. 12/1 12/15 Mr. Thompson

**Evaluative Criteria:**

A new policy will be adopted, communicated to the community, and in place by 1/1/93.

**Improvement Area: III**

**Recommendation - Action Plan**

- The practice of allowing employees to live in school owned facilities should be terminated.

A policy to achieve this objective will be drafted, reviewed by the board, and adopted. A procedure will also be implemented to establish a rent and utilities charge for all occupied facilities. 10/1 12/15 Mr. Thompson

**Evaluative Criteria:**

A policy will be adopted by 12/15/92.

**Improvement Area: IV**

**Recommendation - Action Item**

- The Floyd County Board of Education should require oral and written reports by the architect and construction manager of the Left Beaver Project at the regular board meetings.

Action Steps and Means of Accomplishments	Beginning Date	Required Completion	Person Responsible
A procedure will be written requiring monthly written reports to be included with the regular board agenda for each on-going major capital outlay project. A report should be prepared by the design team (architect/engineer) and the contracting team (construction manager/general contractor). If significant activity has occurred, a representative of the team must attend the board meeting to answer questions about the project.	10/1	12/15	Mr. Brooks Dr. Towler Mr. Francis

**Evaluative Criteria:**

A procedure will be implemented by 12/15/92.

**Improvement Area: IV**

**Recommendation - Action Item**

- A district procedure/process with specific written format should be developed and used for requested change orders. The procedure should include the following information: The specific nature of the change order, the cost of the change order, the specific person(s) recommending the change order, the specific reason for the change order, and if the change order is to correct an oversight, miscalculation or any other error, an explanation of how the error was made and by whom.

Action Steps and Means of Accomplishments	Beginning Date	Required Completion	Person Responsible
A procedure will be developed for initiating, documenting, and approving change order to capital construction contracts. The procedure will meet KDE facilities management expectations and in lay terms disclose clearly the nature, cost, and rationale for the change.	10/1	12/15	Mr. Brooks Dr. Towler Mr. Francis

**Evaluative Criteria:**

The change order procedure will be in place by 12/15/92.

**Improvement Area: IV**

**Recommendation - Action Item**

- The Director of Building & Grounds should make weekly visits to all construction sites and report his observation, concerns and comments to the superintendent.

Action Steps and Means of Accomplishments	Beginning Date	Required Completion	Person Responsible
A procedure will be written and implemented requiring the Director of Buildings and Grounds to visit each capital construction project weekly when significant construction activity is underway. A reporting format will be included. A written report will be provided to the Superintendent and individuals as an information item in board support materials with the monthly agenda.	10/1	12/15	Mr. Brooks Dr. Towler Mr. Francis

**Evaluative Criteria:**

A procedure will be developed and in place by 12/15/92.

**Improvement Area: IV**

**Recommendation - Action Item**

- The board should adopt a bid policy that includes the procedures recommended in the Helton, Linton, Cranfill and Hall audit.

Action Steps and Means of Accomplishments	Beginning Date	Required Completion	Person Responsible
A policy will be developed and adopted to guide the bidding and contracting for capital outlay projects. The policy will meet the expectations of KDE Facilities Management and all board accepted external audits.	10/1	12/15	Mr. Brooks Dr. Towler Mr. Francis

**Evaluative Criteria:**

A policy will be in place by 12/15/92.

**Improvement Area: IV**

**Recommendation - Action Items**

- The board should bid depository services.
- The board should develop an informational letter and proposal form to be used in seeking proposals.
- The board should enter into a written agreement with its depository that is in compliance with KRS 160.570 and incorporates essential information.

Action Steps and Means of Accomplishments	Beginning Date	Required Completion	Person Responsible
A policy will be formulated and adopted requiring that all capital construction funds be placed with depository services selected by competitive bid. Further, all such services shall be in compliance with KRS 160.370.	10/1	12/15	Mr. Brooks Dr. Towler Mr. Thompson

Procedures, standard forms, and the like to support the policy will also be developed. 11/1 12/15 Mr. Brooks

**Evaluative Criteria:**

A policy will be adopted by 12/15/92.

**Improvement Area: V**

**Recommendation - Action Item**

- Site based councils need immediate training in budgeting and accounting procedures.

Action Steps and Means of Accomplishments	Beginning Date	Required Completion	Person Responsible
Arrange and offer a workshop for all site based council members on budgeting and accounting.	10/1	12/15	Mr. Thompson

**Evaluative Criteria:**

At the conclusion of the workshop, participants will agree through an anonymous questionnaire that they feel adequately informed on budgeting/accounting. If a majority do not concur, additional workshops will be arranged with their input until satisfaction is achieved.

**Improvement Area: V**

**Recommendation - Action Items**

- A district-wide comprehensive plan is needed to provide direction to the schools on the use of activity funds.
- The board should discontinue the use of profits form concessionary items at individual schools to pay for telephone bills, plumbing supplies, maintenance custodial supplies, etc. These are board responsibilities not individual school responsibilities.

Action Steps and Means of Accomplishments	Beginning Date	Required Completion	Person Responsible
Develop a policy on school activity funds that excludes the use of such funds for costs more appropriately a board responsibility.	10/1	11/1	Mr. Brooks

Following appropriate community involvement, the board will adopt this policy. 11/1 12/15 Dr. Towler

**Evaluative Criteria:**

A new and effective policy on school activity funds will be adopted by 12/15/92.

**Improvement Area: VI**

**Recommendation - Action Item**

- Require the board of education to reconsider it's legal options in regard to the out-of-court settlement in the Blackburn vs. Floyd County Board of Education, et al, and take whatever steps necessary to secure required evaluations on a timely basis.

Action Steps and Means of Accomplishments	Beginning Date	Required Completion	Person Responsible
The Board Attorney will meet with the parties and determine potential out of court settlement options.	10/1	11/15	Board Attorney

The board will consider these options and attempt to reach settlement. 11/15 12/15 Board Attorney

**Evaluative Criteria:**

By 12/15, the board will have been presented available options, seriously considered those options, and agreed to settlement if possible.

**Improvement Area: VII**

**Recommendation - Action Item**

- The district student selection instrument must be revised to ensure that only students with educational deprivation are selected for Chapter I services.

Action Steps and Means of Accomplishments	Beginning Date	Required Completion	Person Responsible
The district selection instrument will be revised to meet the expectations of KDE staff.	10/1	11/15	Mr. Frazier

The new instrument will be reviewed with all appropriate staff and used for all future selection processes. 11/15 12/15 Mr. Frazier

**Evaluative Criteria:**

By 12/15/92, Floyd County Schools will be using for all educational deprivation sections on acceptable instrument.

**Improvement Area: VIII**

**Recommendation - Action Item**

- Develop policies and assign responsibilities to appropriate staff, principals, teachers, etc., to ensure the proper supervision and monitoring of student loading and unloading. The superintendent or his designee must ensure that this policy is carried out.

Action Steps and Means of Accomplishments	Beginning Date	Required Completion	Person Responsible
The consultant, transportation officer, and building administrator will visit each site and determine appropriate loading/unloading procedures including proper supervision.	10/1	11/15	Mr. Brooks

The transportation officer will prepare a procedure document for each site, have it reviewed by the building administrator, and then finalized. 11/15 12/15 Mr. Ousley

**Evaluative Criteria:**

Assistant Superintendent for Finance will visit sites randomly and periodically to compare practice with, establish, site specific procedures to insure compliance with safe practices.

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## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application No. 836-5156

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502, has filed an application for renewal of an underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This operation affects 4.18 acres of surface disturbance and underlies an additional 801.79 acres located 1.2 miles southeast of Alvin in Floyd County.

The operation is approximately 1.2 miles southeast from KY 194's junction with KY 1428 and located 0.3 miles south of Cow Creek. The latitude is 37° 38' 07". The longitude is 82° 41' 07". The surface area is owned by Dana Spurlock, Daniels Creek Development Corp., James Dillon, Jimmie Burchett, Bill Foley, Russell and Wendell Blackburn, Paul and Romana Aiken, James and Virginia Goble, Imogene Caldwell, Paul Griffey, John and Faye Burchett, Epp and Nanine Burchett, Astor Hunter, Abe and Betty Vanderpool, Vernon Powers, Able and Hester Goble, Chester Layne Heirs, Jonah and Norma Stepp, Jane, Jerry and Wanda Lowe, Estill Crace and Jarvis Allen.

The operation is located on the Harold and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

The renewal application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. 1t.

1992 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY., 9:00 a.m.

The Hearing will be cancelled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. 1t.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-6013 RENEWAL

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Joseph Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 316, McDowell, KY 41647, has filed an application for RENEWAL OF a permit for a coal processing facility of approximately 1.18 acres located 0.29 miles east of East McDowell in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The operation is approximately 0.29 miles east from the junction of KY 1929 (Frasures Creek Road) and KY 680 (Hall Fork Road) road. The latitude is 37° 27' 01". The longitude is 82° 43' 12". The surface area is owned by The Elkhorn Coal Corporation.

The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1468. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. 1t.

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
STEPHEN W. TOWLER, SUPERINTENDENT  
ARNOLD AVENUE  
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

## EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM VACANCY POSTING NOTICE

October 13, 1992 October 28, 1992

DATE OPEN DATE CLOSED

OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION: School Bus Driver

JOB LOCATION: Betsy Layne Area

SALARY RANGE: \$33.00 per day.

CONTACT PERSON: Earl D. Ousley, Director of Transportation

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: Transport students to and from designated areas.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Applicant must have high school diploma or GED. Certification as required by Kentucky Department of Education. Applicant must have the Commercial Drivers License (CDL).

ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: none

Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than October 27, 1992 to be considered for an interview.

\*Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.

The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex, or handicap in employment, educational programs, or activities as set forth in Title IX & VI, & in Section 504.

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## EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM VACANCY POSTING NOTICE

October 16, 1992 October 30, 1992

DATE OPEN DATE CLOSED

OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION: School Bus Driver Trainer/Safety Instructor

JOB LOCATION: Department of Transportation

SALARY RANGE: To be determined

CONTACT PERSON: Earl D. Ousley, Director of Transportation

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: Do all bus driver training, safety classes, and other duties assigned by the Director of Transportation

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: State Certified School Bus Driver Instructor. Applicant must have high school diploma or GED. Applicant must have the Commercial Drivers License (CDL).

ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: none

Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than October 29, 1992 to be considered for an interview.

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## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application No. 836-0236

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that N.A.L.R. Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 3605, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502-3605 has applied for a permit for a surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.80 miles southeast of Honaker in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 100.28 surface acres and will underlie 33.80 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 134.08 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.15 miles west from KY 979's junction with Daniels Branch Road and located 0.50 miles east of Spruce Pine School. The latitude is 37° 30' 45". The longitude is 82° 37' 44".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour, point removal, and auger methods of mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Leonard Hall, Eddie Akers, Flora Akers, and Freddie Kidd. The operation will underlie land owned by Leonard Hall, Eddie Akers, Flora Akers, and Freddie Kidd.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in FLOYD county.

Apollo Coal Co., 836-6001, denied 92/09/16; East Kentucky Paving, 836-8005, issued 92/09/11. F-10/23

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**FOR SALE:** Sofa and loveseat; CD, dual tape deck, AM/FM radio. All items in excellent condition. Call 886-6988.

**FOR SALE:** Three piece living room suit. Beige, blue and mauve in color. Asking \$200. Call 886-2808 after 5 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** White Leghorn hens, just started laying, \$3/each; black roosters, 4 months old, \$2/each; other breeds of roosters and hens, \$2/each. Call 285-3897.

## For Sale

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**FOR SALE:** Coleman pop-up camper with stove, sink. Good tires. Good condition. Extra clean. Call 886-1012.

**FOR SALE:** AR4 Elkhorn Scoop. 750x10 foam filled tires, roll out bucket, emergency brake system. \$5,000. Call 478-2717.

**FOR SALE:** Little girls' blue pageant dress. Size 3. \$75. Call 285-9161.

**FOR SALE:** Wolff 24SX tanning bed with supplies. Less than 1,000 hours. Serious inquiries only. \$2,000. Call 377-6672.

**FOR SALE:** Gas heater. 21,000 BTU. Used three months. Call 377-2244.

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**HOUSE COAL FOR SALE:** Call 285-3053 for more information.

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## Real Estate For Sale

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**FOR SALE:** 2-apartment house on Westminster Street, Prestonsburg. Central heat and air. Large lot. Good rental property or nice home. Phone: 377-1062 or 377-6716.

**FOR SALE:** Three acres, more or less, bottom land. High and dry. Phone 285-3022.

**FOR SALE:** Commercial property with two businesses and one apartment. Located at Melvin. Call 789-3924.

**FOR SALE:** House at McDowell, Rt. 122. Located across from Pic-Pac and post office. Plenty of living space. Price negotiable. Free gas. Call 377-2431 or 452-2224.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Located on Abbott Creek. Triple level brick. Three bedrooms, one full bath, two half baths. Fenced yard. Call 886-6800.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Three bedrooms. Conveniently located on Main Street in Maytown. Near Maytown Elementary and Post Office. Call George at 285-3816.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Located at Stephen's Branch/Cliff. Seven rooms 2 1/2 baths, two car garage. Call 886-6298.

**LAND FOR SALE:** 17 acres near Prestonsburg. Close to Jenny Wiley State Park. Ready for mobile home or build your own. Beautiful site with a little TLC. \$21,000. For more information call 874-2328.

**LAND FOR SALE:** Four acres (more or less) bottom land. Dwall. Call 874-9790.

**For Rent**

FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment. Partially furnished. Downtown Prestonsburg. All utilities paid. \$425/month. Call 377-1062.

FOR RENT: Trailer space located across bridge at Harold. Call 432-5415 or 432-2311, ask for Peggy.

**For Rent**

FOR RENT: One two bedroom house; one four room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Also, 2 one bedroom apartments. Call 886-6578 or 886-3154 between 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

FOR RENT: Office space, 2,400 sq. ft. with parking. Burl W. Spurlock, 886-2321.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home located on Rt. 7 (one mile from Wayland). Utilities partially paid. Call 886-0271.

**For Rent**

FOR RENT: Newly painted and remodeled two bedroom house with garage. Central heat and air, refrigerator, stove, washer and dryer. Near intersection of U.S. 23 and Rt. 1428 at New Allen. Deposit required. No pets. Phone: 886-9988 or 886-0003 after 6.

FOR RENT: Five room house at Endicott. Phone 874-9447.

FOR RENT: Four bedroom house. Living room, dining room, large kitchen with stove and refrigerator, large bathroom, breezeway and utility room. Central heat and air, carpeted, paneled, front porch and back deck. \$500 per month. \$250 deposit. 27 Greer Street, Lancer Addition. Phone 886-6358.

FURNISHED ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT. No pets. References. \$335/month includes laundry facilities, partial utilities. \$175 security deposit. Winchester Apartments, 874-9038.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Three bedroom, two bath. Central heat. \$300/month. Kitchen appliances furnished. Call 886-1363.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Martin, behind Our Lady of the Way. Two bedroom, unfurnished. \$300 plus utilities. Deposit required. Call 285-9977.

LARGE TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT. Mountain Parkway. Washer/dryer hookup. Private. \$250/month. Phone 886-6900.

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT. Prestonsburg. Furnished, utilities paid. \$310/month. Call 886-6900.

PRESTONSBURG. One bedroom furnished apartment. \$400 per month, utilities paid. \$200 security deposit. Phone 886-8944 days; or 886-7961 after 6 p.m.

SMALL FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent. Also have a 1985 Camaro for sale. Call 886-8724.

THREE BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT. Located on Cow Creek. \$225/month plus utilities. Also, one trailer lot for rent. \$70/month. Security deposit required. Call 874-2802, J. Davis.

TOWNHOUSE FOR RENT: Two bedroom. \$350/month plus deposit. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

**For Rent**

TRAILER FOR RENT: Two bedroom furnished trailer. Located in Prestonsburg on nice corner lot near PCC. \$275 month plus \$100 deposit. Utilities not included. Call 886-1414.

TRAILERS FOR RENT: One furnished; one partially furnished. Deposit required. Nopets. Call 874-8151; after 5 call 874-2114.

**Employment Available**

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Stay home, any hours. Easy Assembly, \$21,000; Easy Sewing, \$36,600; Easy Wood Assembly, \$98,755; Easy Crafts, \$76,450; Easy Jewelry, \$19,500; Easy Electronics, \$26,200; Match-making, \$62,500; Investigating, \$74,450; TV Talent Agent, \$40,900; Romance Agent, \$62,500. No selling. Fully guaranteed. FREE information. 24-hour hotline. 801-379-2900, Copyright #KY165YH.

ATTENTION PRESTONSBURG AREA POSTAL JOBS  
\$11.41/hour to start, plus benefits. Postal carriers, sorters, clerks, maintenance. For an application and exam information call 219-736-9807, ext. P3491, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days.

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**Miscellaneous**

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CARPENTRY WORK ALL TYPES  
New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); All types concrete work—driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings or storage buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Will furnish references. Call anytime! Robie Johnson, Jr. 886-8896.

NEW HOMES AND REMODELING  
Any type of roof work; decks; vinyl siding; any type mobile home work; utility buildings; concrete work; pole barns; interior/exterior painting; any type remodeling. 17 Years Experience Free Estimates Roger Honeycutt 886-0633

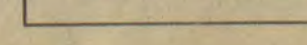
CARPENTRY WORK. Remodeling, drywall, new homes, painting (interior and exterior), wood decks, storage buildings, concrete work, patios, driveways, carports, walkways, steel buildings, etc. Twelve years experience. Charles Scott 886-9522

CARPENTRY WORK: New homes; remodeling, additions; house painting, interior and exterior; concrete driveways, patios, footers, etc.; shingling and roof repairs; decks and storage. Twenty years experience. References. Call Don Johnson, 886-6318.

**HEALTH AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION**

**Bill Resolution Specialist**

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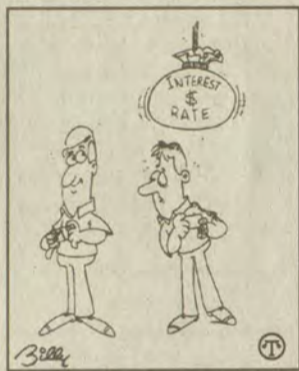
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### Ten Tips: Making The Most Of Family Dinners

Based on the results of a recent *Good Housekeeping* magazine survey, in which 90 percent of female respondents said their families "frequently" or "fairly often" have the main meal together, family dinners continue to be a mainstay of American family life.

"Despite the challenges and realities of busy schedules, today's families are making dinner a priority, and that's great news," says Patricia Gallagher, child care expert, mother of four, and a consultant to Stouffer Foods. "Mealtime is an everyday opportunity to strengthen parent-child relationships and family connections. However, it can also turn into a family feud without some common sense planning."

Gallagher offers the following tips to help parents plan for, and enjoy, a positive sharing experience at their family dinner table:

1. *Eliminate daily decision-making.* Put together a monthly meal planner that includes a mix of home-cooked and convenience foods, as well as seasonal produce. It may seem a painful exercise at first, but a meal planner is worth the effort in the long run.

2. *Make friends with your microwave.* Learning to use your microwave oven will save you lots of time and energy. Take advantage of the variety of microwaveable foods available today, such as Stouffer's® Family Size Entrees, for quick and easy meal preparation.

3. *Share the work load.* Reduce your own stress and instill responsibility in your children by insisting they take part in mealtime cooking and cleaning. Create and post a "Chore Chart" to help each child keep track of his

assignments, and rotate tasks weekly to keep things fair and curtail arguments.

4. *Turn off the television.* Minimize distractions and set the stage for dinnertime conversation by turning off the TV or video games, and putting toys, games and books out of reach. Also, make it a rule to turn on your telephone answering machine to record any calls received during mealtime.

5. *Keep the dinner table a battle-free zone.* Do not bring up bad behavior, report cards or sagging test grades at dinner, and save any heated discussions with your spouse for private talks. Dinner should be a special time to praise and enjoy each other's presence.

6. *Don't overreact.* Acknowledge the fact that children spill food and beverage and that not every one will like everything on his or her plate. When a child spills, recognize that it was an accident and clean it up quickly. If children refuse to eat some of the foods prepared, let it go. It's seldom worth the struggle to insist children remain at the dinner table until they finish everything.

7. *Find something worthwhile to talk about.* Rather than leave it to

chance, take steps to inspire conversation. Clip newspaper or magazine articles of interest to read aloud and

discuss. Ask every family member to tell the best and worst things about their day. Take turns reporting on current events to develop children's reading comprehension and verbal skills.

8. *Take your family by surprise.* Break up the dinner routine once in a while by serving food in new and unusual ways. Spread out a blanket in the family room for an indoor picnic on a rainy day, or set up a buffet table. Celebrate everyone's "un-birthday" with a party cake and ice cream, or decorate a festive theme table for an ethnic meal. The possibilities are limited only by your imagination.

9. *Laugh a little.* Dinner should not be an overly structured, hurried or harried time. If parents relax more and approach dinner with a

sense of fun, children will follow their lead and learn to anticipate the nightly ritual. Challenging every family member to repeat a tongue twister, recount a joke or read a favorite comic aloud can also add to the fun.

10. *Be persistent.* You cannot realistically expect every family dinner to be a joyous occasion, but you can improve the experience through consistent and constructive reinforcement. Take pleasure in the knowledge that you're helping to form the ties that bond and remember that there's always tomorrow night!

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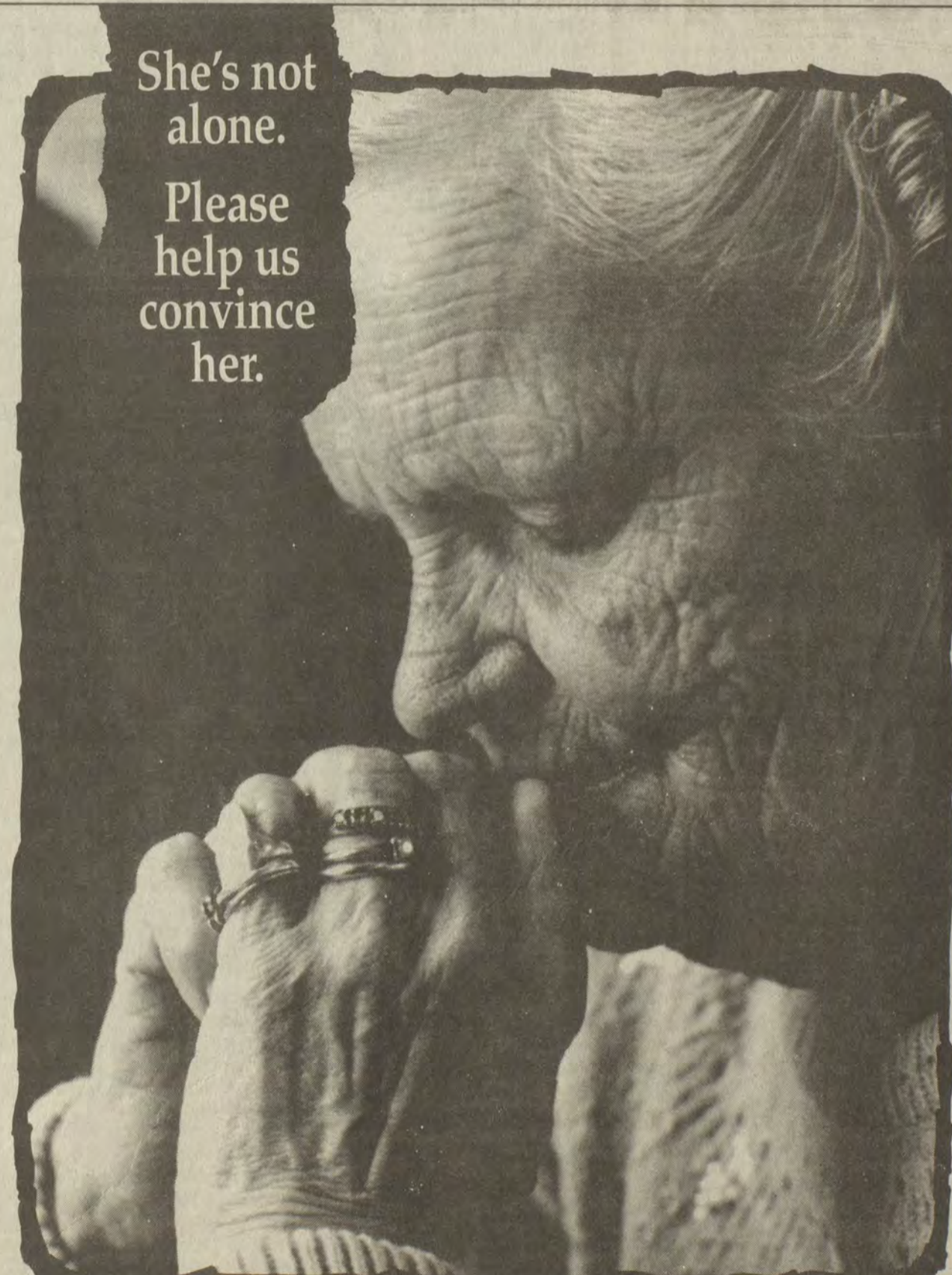


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# The Friday Comics

## Farcus

by David Waisglass  
Gordon Coulthart



"Wow, how did you know I was looking for a fortune-teller?"

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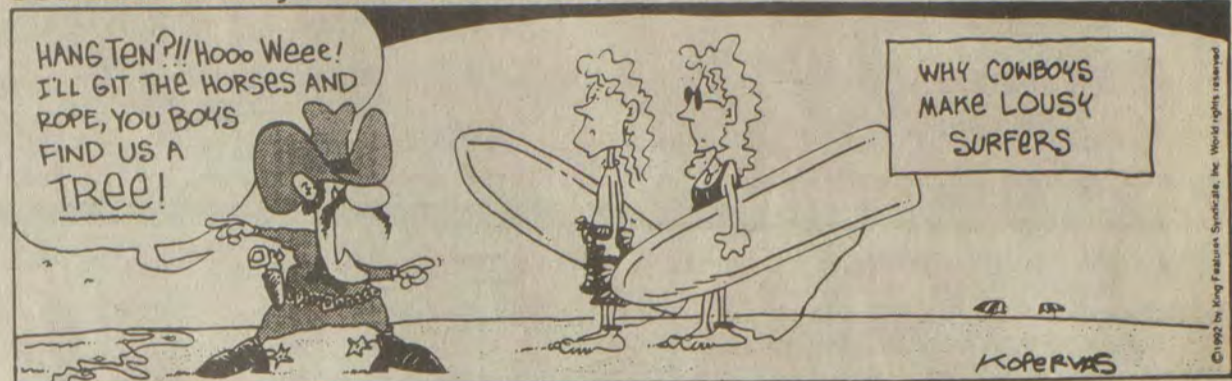


"There's been a head office shake-up. From now on, you report to Phyllis."

## R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



## OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



## THE ADVENTURES OF FLASH GORDON



## THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON

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## MagicMaze

**LOUD SOUNDS** Answers on B 2

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

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

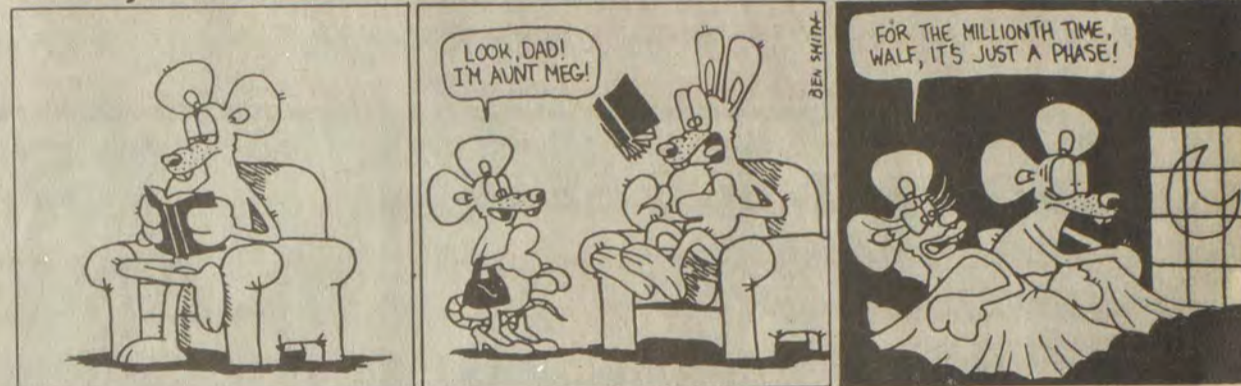
- Bellow
- Blare
- Cachinnate
- Clang
- Din
- Fortissimo
- Howl
- Hubbub
- Racket
- Roar
- Scream
- Shout
- Shriek
- Whoop
- Yell

## Vision Teaser



Differences: 1 Trees are missing. 2 Pole is moved. 3 Hand is higher. 4 Coat is shorter. 5 Tie is longer. 6 Billboard is added.

## RATZ by BEN SMITH

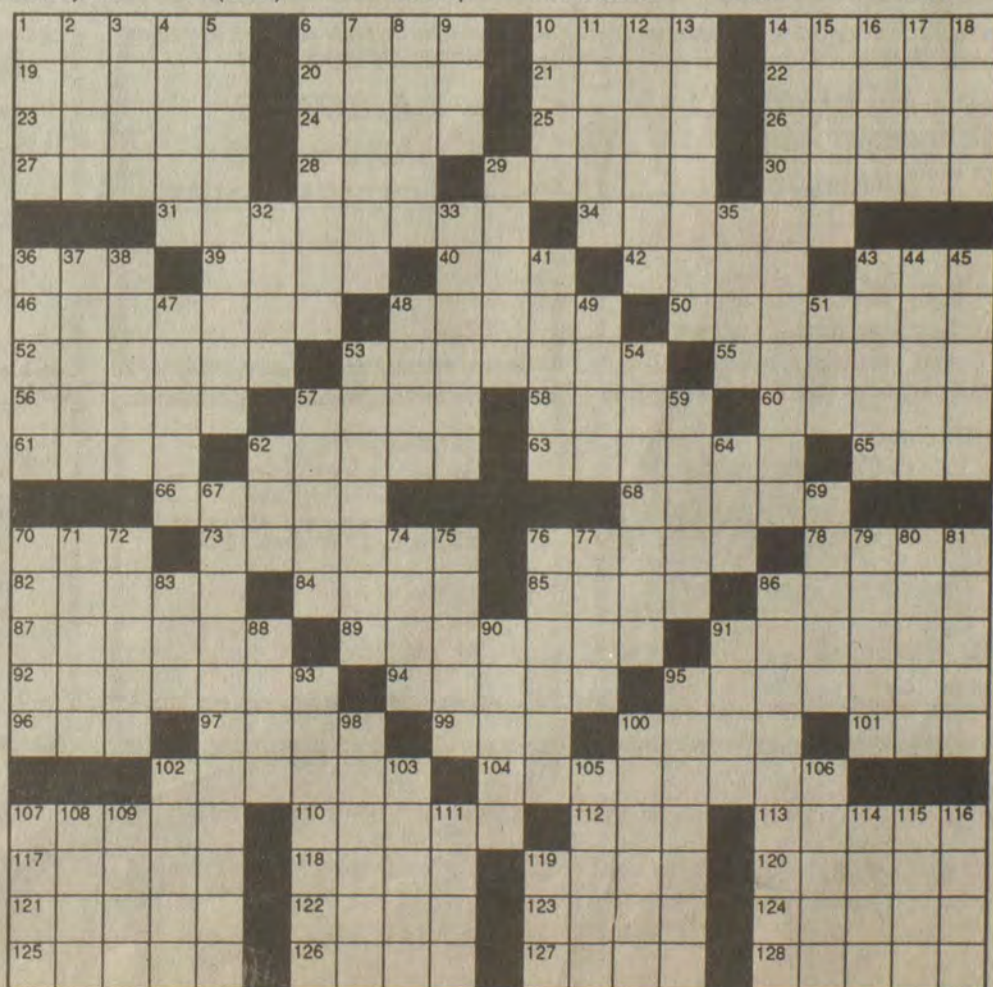


## THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



## Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Umpires call them
- 6 Uncloses, to a poet
- 10 Office reminder
- 14 They're sometimes stolen
- 19 Part of T.S.E.
- 20 Cincinnati team
- 21 Large pitcher
- 22 Houston player
- 23 Poetic sorrow
- 24 The rainbow
- 25 Louise or Turner
- 26 Milan's La —
- 27 Learned man
- 28 "Black gold"
- 29 "— in the Streets" (movie)
- 30 Enthusiastic
- 31 Frying pans
- 34 Horse's gait
- 36 Explorer Johnson
- 39 French summers
- 40 — Dashan (Ethiopian peak)
- 42 Film director David
- 43 Unruly crowd
- 46 Kind of soft leather
- 48 Pitching noises
- 50 Majestic
- 52 Night-blooming cactus
- 53 Making ready
- 55 Platforms for speakers
- 56 German submarine
- 57 First name in pitching
- 58 Cud-chewer
- 60 Lord or sovereign
- 61 Talk wildly
- 62 Gushes forth
- 63 Film presented in episodes
- 65 Word before fink or race
- 66 Marks to let stand
- 68 Stroke in billiards
- 70 Actress Dawber
- 73 Cried loudly and pitifully
- 76 Pursue game stealthily
- 78 "The — Tycoon" (movie)
- 82 Potato state
- 84 Food fish
- 85 Metal food containers
- 86 Beam used in surgery
- 87 Sweet, edible melon
- 89 New York team
- 91 —woolsey (fabric)
- 92 Departure from the norm
- 94 Navigational aid
- 95 Considers carefully
- 96 Dad's pride and joy
- 97 Santa's laundry problem
- 99 Elec. unit
- 100 Alan or Barbara
- 101 The Concorde, for one
- 102 Did a lawn job
- 104 Reckless adventure
- 107 Rocking chair's place there
- 110 One of the Flynn's family
- 112 Word in Latin and poultry perch
- 113 Poultry perch
- 117 Japanese porcelain
- 118 Sideways glance
- 119 Exchange premium
- 120 Edition
- 121 Religious dogma
- 122 Literary catch-all
- 123 New York team
- 124 Social call team
- 125 Zodiac ram
- 126 Attica township
- 127 — fix (obsession)
- 128 Growing out
- DOWN
- 1 Garden areas
- 2 Below, to a sailor
- 3 Philanthropist — Acheson Wallace
- 4 Weaving machines
- 5 Fall at bat
- 6 Baltimore team
- 7 "The — of Pauline"
- 8 Roman magistrate
- 9 Draft org.
- 10 "I — man who wasn't there"
- 11 "Dallas" family
- 12 A domestic servant
- 13 Parsons of great knowledge
- 14 Pitcher's giveaway
- 15 Songwriter's org.
- 16 Party line?
- 17 Perry's creator
- 18 Fly high
- 29 Sacred song
- 32 Noun-forming suffix
- 33 Woodland paths
- 35 Praise
- 36 Come to mind
- 37 "Come Back, Little —"
- 38 Home-run king
- 41 Slips and slides
- 43 Scrooge, for one
- 44 Alpha's opposite
- 45 Surround or hem in
- 47 Beef and pork
- 48 Make by steeping
- 49 Dirk
- 51 Caesar's 52
- 53 Rock 'n roll idol
- 54 Munich natives
- 57 Of the eye
- 59 Coins of Iran
- 62 Rachel Carson's "The —"
- 105 Penned in "Around Us"
- 106 Red dyestuff
- 107 Pocket bread
- 108 Hebrew measure
- 109 Hindu queen
- 111 Band on a shield
- 114 Greek mountain
- 115 Courtship
- 116 French head
- 119 Pierre's friend
- 77 Row
- 79 Beasts of burden
- 80 Prophets
- 81 Lovers' meeting
- 83 Inept actor
- 86 Batting connection
- 88 Lotion
- 89 Ingredient
- 90 Geneflect
- 91 Girl of song
- 93 Sang in mountain fashion
- 95 American Indian baby
- 98 Cylindrical and tapered
- 100 Egyptian or Berber
- 102 Rock debris at foot of cliff
- 103 Fanciful vision
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Answers on B 2

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