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## Board scraps project at Betsy Layne

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A move to cancel a controversial school construction project Tuesday pitted the two newest members of the Floyd County Board of Education against each other.

Newly-appointed board member Brent Clark asked that a 21-classroom addition project at Betsy Layne

Elementary be abandoned until a new middle school can be constructed in the Betsy Layne area.

Board member Bob Isaac disagreed with abandoning the project, saying it would open the door for "politics as usual" to interfere with decisions to build schools.

Isaac was a parent representative on the district's Local Planning Committee (LPC) before being named to the board in May. The 16-member LPC drew up a plan for new school construction in the county for the next four years.

One of two public hearings on the plan was held Monday, July 19 and a second hearing, conducted by state officials, will be held Tuesday, July 27. After the July 27 hearing, the plan will be submitted to the state school board for approval.

At Monday's hearing, no comments were made concerning the 21-classroom addition, but parents representing Prater Elementary pleaded that their school remain open and a group of Mud Creek citizens asked that the site for a new middle school be more centrally located.

At Tuesday's board meeting, Isaac said the LPC's plan would have to be revamped if the Betsy Layne project is eliminated. Isaac said the committee did not "look" at that project because they assumed it would be completed. Isaac suggested that the LPC's plan be submitted as is and that any changes be made after it is approved by the state board.

Clark disagreed with Isaac's con-

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### Killer intersection strikes again

Three people were injured Wednesday in the fourth major accident of the U.S. 23/Route 1428 intersection since it was built. Captain Darrel J. Conley of the Prestonsburg Police Department said that David and Dora Sizemore, of Prestonsburg; and Michelle Preece, of Kermit, West Virginia, were injured and taken to the Highlands Regional Medical Center. David Sizemore and Michelle Preece were released Wednesday. Dora Sizemore remains at the hospital in good condition. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

## Board approves then rejects raises for certified workers

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Floyd County school board members voted Tuesday to give pay raises to certain classified personnel, but nixed raises for teachers and certified workers.

The regular July meeting was moved from South Floyd High School to Allen Elementary Tuesday because the district could not obtain a certificate of occupancy to hold the meeting at the new school.

A fifty-cent per hour increase was granted to the system's cooks and custodians while school bus drivers received a two-dollar per day pay raise.

On the issue of certified personnel increases, superintendent Steve Towler proposed a pay scale which, he said, would bring certified personnel salaries in line with others.

The board first approved Towler's recommendation but, after a short recess later in the meeting, the board reversed its decision saying the move would cost more than Towler noted.

Towler first said the increase, targeted at school principals and administrators, would cost just over \$6,000. Towler also said if the board approved the pay schedule it would eliminate the indexing system which allowed new employees to move into old jobs while keeping the previous employee's salary.

After a short break late into Tuesday's meeting, board chairman Eddie Patton said that a closer look at the proposal showed that the total increase in the salaries would cost closer to \$16,000.

"Why can't we say eliminate the

index and go with last year's salaries?" Patton asked. "It ought to be a simple thing to do."

Towler said that the raises would eliminate inequities in central office salaries caused by the old system of indexing. Towler said the system's

reorganization plan resulted in some directors being paid less than others.

The recommendation was rejected unanimously by the board and chairman Patton recommended that each

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## Harmon will seek seat on panel that fired him

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

A former Floyd County police chief took steps last week to become a member of the very city commission that ousted him earlier this year.

Charles L. Harmon, former chief of the Wheelwright Police Department, on Friday filed with Floyd County Clerk Carla "Robinson" Boyd his intention to seek election to the Wheelwright City Commission.

The commission voted in February to oust Harmon on charges that he violated internal policies and procedures after he publicly criticized commission members Andy Wayne Akers, Lowell Dean Parker and Luther Johnson.

Harmon requested a formal probe of the commission's actions by Kentucky Attorney General Chris Gorman.

So far, Harmon is the only person to file for candidacy to the Wheelwright City Commission in November's general election. Potential candidates for non-partisan elected positions such as city council

and commission seats and district board of education posts must file their intentions to seek office with the county clerk no later than Tuesday, August 3.

Among other filings:

- Prestonsburg City Council members Jerry Fannin, George Archer and Mike Vance have each announced that they will seek the office of mayor;
- Prestonsburg resident Steve Allen has filed to seek election to the Prestonsburg City Council;
- Wayland City Council member Curtis Tufts has filed for re-election;
- and Robert D. Isaac has announced his bid for the Floyd County Board of Education District Two seat.

### Closing early!

The Floyd County Times office will be closing at noon today, Friday. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, July 26.

## Grant clears way for jobs project

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

The state approved a nearly half-million dollar grant this week, bringing a proposed multi-million dollar manufacturing plant that will provide 300 new jobs one giant leap forward toward its goal of relocating in Floyd County.

Darrell Gilliam, executive director of the Floyd County Development Authority, said Thursday that the Kentucky Department of Local Government had approved a \$492,500 Community Development Block Grant requested in May by the Floyd County Development Authority in order to aid RND Design Incorporated move its operations from Mexico and Chulavista, California to the city of Martin.

Under the terms of an agreement with RND Design, which manufactures low voltage patio and deck lighting, the company's Martin site is expected to initially employ at least 150 laborers and grow to employee around 300.

Gilliam said that \$300,000 of the

grant funds approved this week will be used to purchase the United Supply building and surrounding property at Martin currently owned by the Big Rock, Virginia-based United Coal Company; \$175,000 will be used to purchase inventory; and \$17,500 will be used to pay the costs of administering the grant.

Total costs for the project, Gilliam said, are expected to exceed \$1,675,500. The remaining \$1,182,500, Gilliam said, will be provided by the Big Sandy Revolving Loan Fund, which is expected to contribute \$75,000; and RND Design itself, which will invest an estimated \$890,000.

If all continues according to schedule, Gilliam said, relocation of the plant should be completed by September 1.

Gilliam added that RND Design President Ralph Bowen is in the final stages of negotiations with Wal-Mart Discount Stores corporate office at Arkansas to sign a \$500,000 service contract that will upgrade RND's employment schedule.

## Combs to fill interim on state's high court

Sarah Walter Combs became the first woman to sit on the state's highest court this week when she was appointed by Gov. Brereton C. Jones to fill the Kentucky Supreme Court seat vacated by Justice Dan Jack Combs, who retired due to health reasons.

Combs will serve on the court until November, when a special election will be held for the remainder of Dan Jack Combs' term, which runs through 1996.

Combs, widow of former Governor and Federal Judge Bert T. Combs, has filed candidacy papers for the

election to represent the 22 Eastern Kentucky counties in the Seventh Judicial District.

She practices law at Stanton and also serves as Stanton's city attorney. Her legal experience includes a stint with Wyatt, Tarrant and Combs, of Louisville and Lexington, where she gained trial experience and handled appellate brief writing and arguments in the Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court of Kentucky, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. She has also engaged in trial work in both the Western and Eastern District Courts of Kentucky.

## Victim faked his death to avoid it

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

The healing process has begun for the survivors of an unprovoked shooting spree last week, but the wounds, both mental and physical, run deep.

Kentucky State Police officers arrested convicted killer Herbert Gene Salisbury last week after he allegedly walked into a residence and opened fire with a .38 revolver, killing one man and wounding another.

Meredith Allen Conn, 29, of Printer, died. Jimmy Hall, 29, of Drift, was shot once in the chin and once in the shoulder and survived, he said, only because he pretended he was dead until Salisbury fled the scene. Salisbury also allegedly fired at 20-year-old Michael Bryant, but missed.

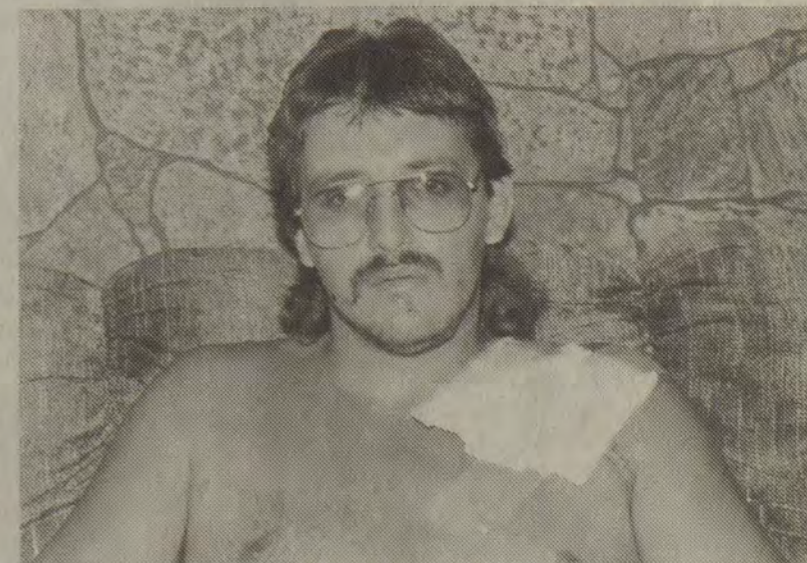
The incident had reportedly begun, Hall said, because on the day of the alleged attack he had asked Salisbury not to use vulgar language in front of children. However, he added, Salisbury had apologized for

the remarks and acted as if nothing were wrong until he returned later in the evening with the revolver.

"(Salisbury) didn't say anything," Hall said. "He had a smile on his face and he just started shooting everybody.... He shot Meredith down in cold blood.... He's a cold-blooded murderer. That's all you can say for him."

In December, 1975, Salisbury was convicted of voluntary manslaughter for the 1974 shooting death of 25-year-old Crit Butler and was sentenced to 13 years in the Kentucky State Reformatory at LaGrange, but was credited with time served and became eligible for parole in August, 1976. Defense attorneys and then-sheriff Joe Wheeler Lewis argued that Salisbury had acted in self-defense.

Hall returned from the University of Kentucky Medical Center Sunday, but said this week he is nowhere near a full recovery from his ordeal. Hall has suffered severe nerve dam-



### Soul survivor

Jimmy Hall, 29, of Drift, returned from the hospital and continues to recover following last week's incident in which convicted killer Herbert Gene Salisbury allegedly shot him and killed Meredith Allen Conn. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

age to his left arm, which will greatly impair his work as a self-employed carpenter and furniture maker, he said, adding that doctors do not know when or to what extent he will regain the use of his hand.

In addition, Hall said, he is plagued by the memories and nightmares recalling what happened; the chilling thought that the alleged acts were

## Truckers facing ban on use of Route 23

by Scott Perry  
Times Editor

Coal truckers traveling north on Route 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville will face a state-imposed detour in September when extended weight limits are removed from that section of the highway.

According to a spokeswoman for the state Transportation Cabinet, Route 23 will be closed on September 7 to loaded coal trucks from its intersection with Route 3 in Floyd County to its intersection with Route 460 in Paintsville, a distance of approximately 10 miles.

Northbound coal haulers carrying more than 80,000 pounds will be required to use two alternate routes—either Route 114 and Route 460 or Route 3 and Route 645—to bypass Paintsville. Route 1428 at East Point is not approved for extended weight vehicles.

Transportation spokeswoman Sandra Pullen said the closure was approved at the request of Paintsville's City Council—to alleviate traffic congestion in that city—and to allow repair work on deep ruts in the northbound lane caused by overweight vehicles.

The Cabinet has also determined that a bridge spanning the Big Sandy River at Hager Hill in Johnson County is unsafe for extended weight traffic.

Southbound traffic of unloaded trucks will not be affected by the new weight limits.

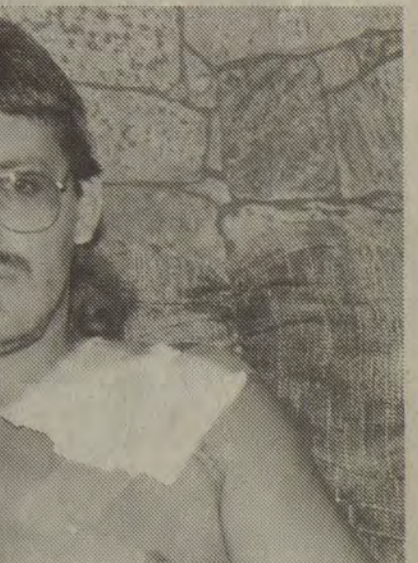
The traffic restrictions are expected to remain in effect until new Route 23 is completed through Johnson County. That construction work is underway now, but could take up to two years to finish.

## Airport to be closed while repairs made

Combs Field remains closed to air traffic this week following a plane crash Tuesday that killed a Tennessee man.

Wreckage of a single-engine Beechcraft Bonanza still covered part of the Combs Field runway Thursday as officials with the National Transportation Safety Board searched for clues to the cause of the crash in which pilot Michael D. Cashion, 66, of Nashville was killed.

The airport, which is jointly owned by the cities of Prestonsburg and Paintsville, will remain closed indefinitely and until repairs can be made to a section of the runway damaged by the crash.





**Cutting the pain**

Annie Nations (Lee Proveda) prepares to give birth to her son during a performance of Foxfire at Jenny Wiley Theatre. Her husband Hector (John Cates) follows the old birthing tradition of placing an axe under the bed to cut the pain. The doctor (William Francis) looks on in disdain. (photo by Mike Rosenberg)

**Foxfire shows value of rural tradition**

by Mike Rosenberg  
Contributing writer

"Old folks are just hangin' on like foxfire on rotten wood."  
Prince Carpenter - Foxfire

The final production to open at

Jenny Wiley breaks from the tradition of tried and true musicals seen so often at the theater.

Foxfire, a show based loosely on the Foxfire books — a series of collections of Appalachian Folklore, offers no dancing, no special effects

and no production numbers.

And it's worth seeing.

The play centers on Annie Nations (Lee Proveda), a 79-year-old woman still tending the North Georgia farm, called "Stony Lonesome", she lived on with her husband Hector (John Cates). At the opening of the play, Hector is five years dead, but Annie can still see and hear him. The two still speak as if nothing had happened.

Enter Prince Carpenter (Bob Lehman), a slick real estate developer from South Carolina. He's bought up the neighboring land to build vacation homes, leaving only the Nations' property. Annie refuses to sell without Hector's permission.

Annie is also visited by Holly Burrell (Erin Elizabeth Hunter), a teacher at a local high school, who brings news that Annie's son Dillard (Chris Petschler), who left the farm to pursue a career in country music and became quite successful, was returning to Rabun County with his "Stony Lonesome Band" to give a concert.

Dillard returns to the farm and tries to convince Annie to leave the land and come with him to his home in Florida since she'd be safer with him and his family than alone on her hillside.

The action flashes back often as Annie, Dillard and Hector reminisce about the history of the land. Scenes ranging from Annie and Hector's meeting to Dillard's birth, featuring

Prestonsburg's William Francis as a doctor, break up the "present time" storyline.

Hector and Annie entertain the audience with anecdotes about the past and the old ways of doing things — sowing seed "by the signs," beliefs about childbirth, proper dental care, and so on.

The play isn't without music. The Stony Lonesome Band (Petschler, Darren Patrick, Kent Brown and Tom Blake) kicks up its heels on "Sweet Talker," a song about Hector's slick trading ability. Dillard does emotional solo work on "My Feet Took to Walkin'" and "The Day is Done." Unlike most Jenny Wiley shows, the music is used more for interlude than as a centerpiece.

The set provides a good ambience for the show. "Stony Lonesome" looks like it could be in a hollow in North Georgia...or Eastern Kentucky. Effort went into the details. Even the horseshoe above the door was hung the right way.

The show takes a little while to pick up steam. Since the show is more straight drama, the characters take longer to develop than in most musicals. At the outset, the players seemed to lack energy, but the pace picked up as the show went along. By the second act, the show was engrossing, spearheaded by a sparkling performance by Cates.

Except for a few small hitches — like the Southern accents that weren't quite Southern and some technical problems with the sound system, the show was solid.

Foxfire tells a poignant, at times humorous, story of a family, its roots, loyalty to "the old ways" and the coming of change. The show rings especially true with the emphasis that Eastern Kentuckians put on the ties to tradition and to home. Or, as Annie says, "Every family's got to have a place."

The night this reviewer saw the show, it played to a less than half-full house. A show of this caliber deserves far fewer empty seats.

**Betsy Layne**

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cerns and said that the plan should be "done right" before it is submitted to the state. Clark also said that it would be a waste of money to do anymore work on the project because the site is not suitable for building.

Board chairman Eddie Patton agreed with Clark saying, "I don't think it's ever too late to correct something that's wrong."

Over \$400,000 has already been spent on the project which includes site preparation and architect, engineer and construction manager (CM) fees. No other work than site preparation has been completed.

The validity of the architect and CM contracts has been questioned by state officials because the contracts reportedly were signed without the full board reviewing the terms and conditions. The board has not ratified those contracts.

Earlier this year, the school board voted to stop all payments to the architect and CM on that project until a decision was made whether to ratify the contracts.

Board member Eddie Billips recommended Tuesday that the project be canceled and that the LPC look at the condition of the school and decide what priority it would be on the new facility plan.

Billips also suggested that the board reaffirm the LPC's four-year plan as is and that Betsy Layne Elementary be "dropped into the plan" where it is deemed proper by the LPC.

Clark argued that building a middle school first would eliminate the need of mobile classroom units at several schools and would save the school system \$1 million in rental fees over a five-year span. He added that building a new middle school would also delay the closing of Prater and Harold elementary schools.

The board voted 4-1 to abandon the project, with Isaac voting no.

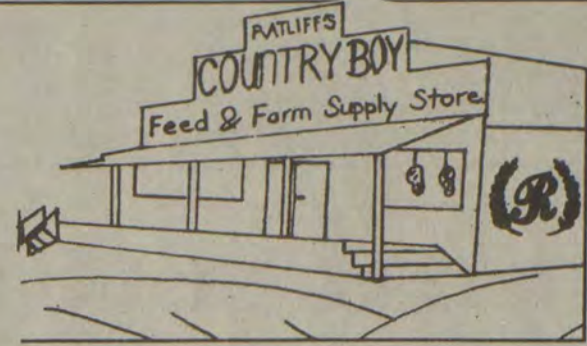
The Betsy Layne school issue now goes back to the LPC for evaluation.



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**Board**

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certified position be looked at to "see how important it is to the children."

During discussions concerning a three percent pay raise for all certified employees, board member Eddie Billips questioned pay increases for maintenance employees.

Billips cited conditions in science labs at Prestonsburg High School which have either no water or no plumbing and drains that are clogged and can't be used. Billips also asked why some science supplies that are covered with mold remain at the school.

"I don't begrudge these people's salaries," Billips said. "Science labs are important and why has it taken a year and it's still not done. I find it almost galling to see a salary increase and that kind of thing left undone."

Frankie Francis, former director of buildings and grounds, told Billips that the labs have been in that condition "for the last 15 years." Francis said he had been instructed to "hold up" on the repairs because the school is scheduled to be renovated.

"If it has been stopped up for the last 15 years, somebody has been grossly derelict in their duty," Billips said. "It's called preventive maintenance, I know that may be a new term to some."

In other business Tuesday, the board held an extensive discussion on the school system's proposed 1993-94 \$39 million budget.

During the budget review, board members asked that a proposed \$10,000 cut in the system's writing program be eliminated and that the program be funded the same as last year.

**PTO members urge public input on school project**

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Members of the Betsy Layne Parent Teacher Organization are urging concerned parents to voice their objections at the July 27 public hearing on school facilities to a board decision to abandon the 21-classroom addition at Betsy Layne Elementary.

PTO president Charlotte Rogers and other PTO members are upset that the Floyd County Board of Education voted Tuesday to terminate the school construction project.

Rogers, in a letter to the editor in today's Floyd County Times, asks Betsy Layne residents to "stand up for what is rightfully ours" and ask why "\$456,000 has been spent (on the project) only (for) it to be done away with."

Tuesday's hearing will be conducted by a hearing officer for the state Department of Education. The public hearing begins at 6 p.m. and will be held at Allen Elementary.

**Correction**

In Wednesday's Lifestyle feature about St. Vincent's Mission, the date of the mission's anniversary celebration was incorrect. The celebration will take place this Saturday, July 24 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the mission grounds at David.

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# Courthouse News

## SUITS FILED

Suits filed are not indicative of guilt but represent only the claims of those filing the action.

Tamara Kay Bolen Shepherd vs. John T. Shepherd, dissolution of marriage; Michael Thompson vs. Johnny G. Haywood and Timothy C. Spurlock, compensation for alleged

assault injury on March 8, 1993; Bobby D. Gayheart vs. Dewey Collins and Nathan Wright d/b/a Wright Lumber Company, alleged injuries received in accident on June 27, 1992 at McDowell;

First Commonwealth Bank vs. Calvin and Cleopatra Howell, Floyd

County and Wickes Lumber Company, alleged debt of \$28,759.65, plus interest and fees;

Arlene Osborne Kimberly and Heather Osborne vs. Silver Trucking Company, alleged injuries received in accident on or about December 17, 1992 in Knott County;

First Commonwealth Bank vs. Glen R. and Nancy Fuggitt and Floyd County, alleged debt of \$19,796.91, plus interest and fees; Michael Keith Jones vs. Big Sandy Auto Parts, Inc. and Larry R. Jones, dissolution of business;

Avenell Ousley, administratrix for the estate of Jennifer Ousley vs. Ella C. Hamilton and Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance, alleged wrongful death in accident on September 30, 1992 on Rt. 80;

Jeanette Fitzpatrick vs. Randall Gene Fitzpatrick, dissolution of marriage; The Bank Josephine vs. Jeff Samons d/b/a Therman Floor Care, alleged debt of \$4,907.35, plus interest and costs;

Regina Setser, Yvonne Wells and William Martin Wells, et. al. vs. Norma Sue Reynolds, removal of executrix of the estate of Rina Mae Wells; Zellia Rogers vs. Costain Coal, Inc., alleged property damage in amount exceeding \$4,000;

Austin Powder Co. vs. Sterling Tackett and Gary Johnson d/b/a Floyd-Knott Coal Company, alleged debt of \$8,373.07, plus interest and fees; Coletta Weil vs. Steven W. Weil, dissolution of marriage.

## MARRIAGES

Jennifer G. Hall, 25, of Martin, and Michael Crum, 20, of Martin; Judy Taylor, 31, of Wayland, and Virgil Lynn Crum, 34, of Wayland;

Rebecca Lynn Crace, 27, of Prestonsburg, and Michael R. Reynolds, 33, of St. Wurland; Melissa A. Horn, 25, of Banner, and Donnie Hackworth, 44, of Garrett; Betty Lynn Hall, 21, of Ivel, and Tracy Burchett, 26, of Ivel.

## Psychiatric center opens its doors

The new 100-bed, ARH Psychiatric Center in Hazard came on-line recently, making its public debut with a dedication ceremony, ribbon cutting and community picnic.

The new hospital will serve patients from 21 eastern Kentucky counties: Floyd, Bell, Breathitt, Clay, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Rockcastle, Whitley and Wolfe counties.

The \$15,000,000 facility is a Kentucky first in state government and private healthcare collaboration. Appalachian Regional Healthcare built and equipped the new center through tax-exempt revenue bonds. The Cabinet for Human Resources has contracted with ARH to provide evaluation, supervision and treatment of patients admitted for specialized psychiatric services. These services will be provided by a crisis stabilization unit, a general adult psychiatric unit, a rehabilitation unit and a dual diagnosis unit for those diagnosed with both mental illness and a chemical dependency.

The admissions process is also unique. The ARH Psychiatric Center will utilize "a single portal of entry" system. Patients will be admitted through the mental health center which serves their county of origin. The mental health centers will also provide any follow-up treatment needed when a patient returns to the community. This team approach involving the state, the local mental health centers, and the ARH Psychiatric Center, is designed to provide seamless care with innovative, well integrated mental health services located close to patients' homes and families.

The new hospital was specified for eastern Kentucky by the Health Care Reform Act of 1990, which was introduced by Senators Benny Ray Bailey, Kelsey Friend, Nelson Allen, Nick Kafoglis and Doug Meyers and passed by the Kentucky General Assembly.

The ARH Psychiatric Center is expected to have a significant and positive impact on the local economy. When fully staffed, the new facility will provide 200 jobs with a payroll in excess of \$5,000,000 annually.

ARH is a not-for-profit health care system with hospitals, primary care centers, home health care and other related facilities and services in Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia.

## Floyd track may still be in running for August meet

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

Despite the apparent on-again/off-again hostilities of the Kentucky Racing Commission, former Governor Julian Carroll said Thursday, Floyd County may still be in the running for the commission's end-of-the year racing meet.

Carroll met with the racing commission's live racing dates subcommittee Wednesday, he said, and was told that committee members would recommend to the full commission that Floyd County's Kentucky Downs harness track receive live racing dates in 1994, provided that adequate documentation could be shown to prove that track project investors were continuing efforts to meet construction requirements.

That documentation is already being prepared, Carroll said, and will be sent to racing commission members as quickly as possible.

Although the racing commission earlier this month denied requests to conduct the Kentucky Colt Racing Association's final fairgrounds celebration at Kentucky Downs, Carroll said, the commission did not expressly deny Kentucky Downs the right to host the as yet unscheduled meet later in the year.

"I would hope," Carroll said, "that we're still in the running."

## Host family needed

A family is needed to host Jorge Siller, an exchange student from Mexico, who will arrive this August to attend high school. The family who had originally agreed to host Jorge is moving and unforeseen circumstances prevent them from hosting him.

Jorge will be in the 12th grade. He enjoys swimming, photography, camping, fishing, archery, and bicycling. His father is a medical doctor and his mother is a homemaker.

Jorge speaks English, will have his own spending money and is fully covered by insurance. This is a chance to foster global understanding and international good will.

For more information, call AYUSA Community Counselor Marie Conn at 478-5227.

## Hayes delegate at convention

Jimmy Hayes of Hunter was among the more than 800 delegates, officers and guests who attended Woodmen of the World/Omaha Woodmen Life Insurance Society's 42nd National Convention, July 11-15, at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee.

Hayes represented members in the Kentucky Woodmen jurisdiction. The delegates, elected at state conventions held earlier this year, represent more than 850,000 members of the Society. They meet at the national convention every four years to address business and fraternal matters of the Society and elect national directors.

## Chaput re-enlists

Spec. Jason Chaput has re-enlisted in the U.S. Army for three years.

Chaput, a heavy wheel vehicle mechanic, is the son of Bruce A. Chaput of Prestonsburg and Paula D. Chaput of Rutland, Mass.

His wife, Tammy, is the daughter of Thomas P. and Diane M. Esposito of Saratoga Springs, New York.

He graduated from Wachusett Regional High School, Holden, Mass., in 1989.

## Clothing give-a-way

The McDowell Family Resource Center is a non-profit organization designed to meet the needs of the students and their families as well as members of the community. The center is sponsoring a clothing give-away July 31 in the school gym from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. A wide selection of clothing will be available. For more information, call 377-2678.

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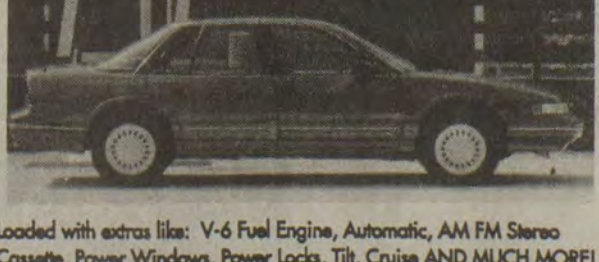


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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

## Tall orders for tough times

by Scott Perry

Hard times call for hard decisions and nowhere is that more obvious than in a resolution adopted last month by the state board of education.

Faced with a massive shortfall in revenues for the upcoming year, the state board is asking local boards of education to take a step out of character and to do the right things.

For instance, the state wants local school officials to:

- Fulfill their fiscal responsibility.
- Decrease spending in non-essential areas.
- Thoroughly evaluate programs and staffing for possible elimination of unnecessary expenses.
- Encourage the use of creativity to maximize resources to support KERA.

And, here's the clincher...

• Encourage the wise and most prudent use of all education funds to ensure accountability in fully and faithfully implementing KERA.

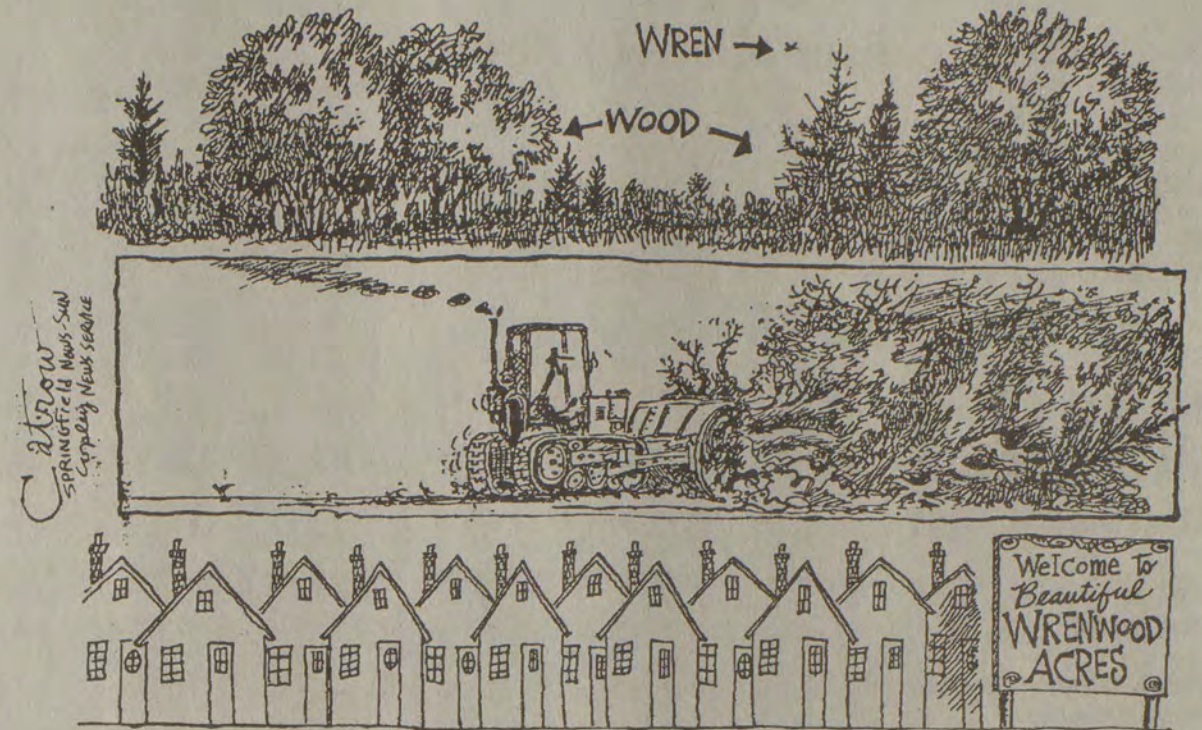
Those are tall orders that many local school officials in Kentucky will find contrary to conducting business as usual.

Spending educational dollars for the best interests of education has not always been a top priority for many local boards.

But then, hard times call for hard decisions.

It shouldn't have taken a budget crunch to make these matters important and local officials shouldn't have to be told to spend taxpayer money wisely but, sadly, it did and they do.

If local officials do what it takes to make the hard calls this time, though, further reminders should be unnecessary.



## —Letters to the editor—

### Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the *Floyd County Times*. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author. Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue. Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

### B.L. PTO demands school completion

Editor:  
On Tuesday, July 20, 1993, the Floyd County Board of Education voted to stop the construction of our new Betsy Layne Elementary School. With a promise of a new middle school (already No. 3 on the construction plan) and a vow to keep Harold and Prater schools open, our own board members recruited parents from these two schools and Stumbo Elementary to stand up for this construction stoppage. Betsy Layne parents and teachers did not have an opportunity to express their opinion.

The new 21-room addition is the result of much research done by an unbiased local planning committee who sincerely felt (based on research) that this addition should take precedence over a new middle school.

Dr. Clark stated that a new middle school would eliminate all mobile classrooms at all four schools. This is just not true. At Betsy Layne Elementary alone there are 11 trailers. A new middle school would free up only five classrooms. At Harold Elementary there are only eight classrooms in the buildings. A new middle school would free-up 0 classrooms inside the buildings.

We would like answers as to why \$456,000 has been spent only to be done away with and time, space and money wasted. The past year has

been not only an inconvenience, but a safety hazard to all of our students. We want answers and we want our school!

It's time for us to stand up for what is rightfully ours. Please show your support loud and clear at the state hearing at Allen Elementary on Tuesday, July 27, at 6 p.m. There's till time to make a difference if we stick together.

Charlotte Rogers,  
P.T.O. president  
Concerned parents of  
Betsy Layne P.T.O.

### How to get rid of your city

Editor:  
Getting rid of your city is as easy as falling off a log.

1) Never vote. You might, by accident, elect a good official. Bad officials are elected by good people who do nothing.

2) Never get involved in the electoral process, city council, or the fiscal court. Church goes and good citizens should never stoop to getting into politics. All you have to lose is all your freedoms. Our elected officials know how to run the county and they don't need a bunch of citizens sticking their noses in where they don't belong.

3) Forget the Ten Commandments

and don't associate with those who believe in them.

4) Always vote the straight ticket, regardless of who is running. It's worked so far, just look how much Frankfort has done for us. Besides, it makes sure the same people stay in office, and we don't have to change the names on the doors.

5) Always stick to the party, stick with your friends regardless, whether they are an officer for the people or not.

6) Always remember the people in power own their office for life. They don't owe you anything and you should not expect anything. You should never insist that your son or someone else might make a good county or city official. If he is worthy, he will be chosen by those in power.

7) Last but not least, don't ever criticize anyone in office or be caught voicing your opinion. If you still don't understand, refer to rule #1.

To destroy your county and city governments, just keep on doing what you have been doing.

Gorman Collins Sr.  
Prestonsburg

More Letters  
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### EDITORIAL DEADLINES

#### WEDNESDAY EDITION:

Lifestyles, Business, all pictures ..... 5 p.m. Friday  
Obituaries, Calendar items ..... 10 a.m. Tuesday  
(Calendar items, reunions, meetings, special classes, will appear in the Wednesday and Friday editions only prior to the event.)

#### FRIDAY EDITION:

News copy, all pictures ..... 5 p.m. Wednesday  
Obituaries, Calendar items ..... 10 a.m. Thursday  
Note: News articles of events more than three months old will not be published. All copy will be edited for clarity and length.

# What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

### A victory for simple justice

A sorry chapter in Kentucky's legal history ended last week.

By the narrowest of margins, the Kentucky Supreme Court upheld the 1988 amendment outlawing broad-form deeds. That brings Kentucky into line with the rest of the nation, which had long ago abandoned these dubious legal instruments.

To understand the importance of the court's ruling, a bit of background is in order. In the early part of this century, coal buyers traveled throughout Eastern Kentucky, buying mineral rights for small sums. The deeds they used allowed coal companies to mine coal by any means — thus the term "broad-form deed."

By the 1950s, the development of strip-mining techniques meant that coal companies were able to mine at will using methods that for all practical purposes destroyed the surface of the land. In other states, courts declared broad-form deeds to be void. But in Kentucky, the courts refused to do so. Time and again, they sided with coal companies over landowners despite the fact that the owners of the land could have no way of realizing the effect of selling mineral rights

under broad-form deeds.

The courts' position left Kentucky landowners powerless to stop the destruction of their own property until 1988. That's when voters overwhelmingly approved an amendment giving property owners the right to reject strip-mining on lands covered by broad-form deeds.

That election, in which more than 80 percent of voters supported the amendment, was a landmark for simple justice in Kentucky. Now the Supreme Court's ruling is another step toward ensuring that the era of the broad-form deed and the abuses it brought are indeed past. - *Lexington Herald-Leader*

### Don't be conned

After Hurricane Andrew devastated much of southern Florida and the rest of the nation had the horror of the storm brought home through the news media, a call for help went out.

The people of Kentucky responded. Truckloads of donated goods went into Florida and checks came into various social services agencies to be put into use in the South to help those in need.

Once again, Mother Nature has unleashed her wrath, this time in the form of vicious flooding in the Midwest. The call has gone out again for those of us lucky enough not to have suffered.

Unfortunately, times of legitimate need bring with them those unscrupulous con artists who use other's

distress as their gain. Under the guise of collecting for charity to aid those in need, they line their own pockets with the money intended to help. If you want to help flood victims, make sure your donations go only to an established charity.

If someone approaches you about donating, don't hesitate to ask questions. Representatives of legitimate charities are glad to provide information; con artists aren't. - *The Daily Independent, Ashland*

### Balance and nature

Bill Clinton's instinct for compromise is proving to be a boon to America's natural heritage.

Not that he's getting much credit from the parties entangled in two knock-down, drag-out legal battles that administration initiatives appear to have resolved in recent weeks. Entrenched economic interests accustomed to federal coddling on one side and environmentalists on the other profess to be appalled by government-sponsored settlements.

But Mr. Clinton has apparently managed to get the disputes out of the courtroom, where they could have festered for years to come. As a result, the process of environmental restoration and economic transformation, described in carefully balanced agreements, can at least get under way.

In his plan for the ancient forests of the Northwest, the home of the celebrated northern spotted owl, Mr.

Clinton succeeds in protecting much of what's left of a rich and wonderful ecosystem, battered by the choppy-you-drop philosophy of the Reagan-Bush era.

Thanks to the intervention of a Republican judge, who accused the two GOP administrations of breaking the law, wildlife now matters as much as lumber. The habitat of the owl and other creatures is protected, along with salmon streams. Logging will continue at a much reduced level, though, to the disappointment of environmentalists, the plan allows experimental cutting in certain forest reserves. Loggers displaced by the industry's decline will get substantial aid.

Assuring the survival of Florida's wondrous freshwater marsh known as the Everglades is no less daunting a project. But Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt managed to wring from sugar growers an agreement to help restore some of the water flow on which the "River of Grass" depends and to remove some of the farm chemicals that hasten its degradation.

These are just beginnings. Restoring what's been lost during years of abuse is a vast and uncertain undertaking. But better to get started than to endlessly exchange legal briefs while the destruction of America's landscape continues. - *Louisville Courier-Journal*

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the *Floyd County Times*.

# Our Yesterdays

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

## Ten Years Ago (Wednesday, July 27, 1983)

Jink Johnson, 41, and his estranged wife, Thelma E. Yates Black, 46, formerly Floyd County residents, died of a single blast from a 20-gauge shotgun that was ruled as murder-suicide...Kentucky State Police post in Pikeville cut the ribbon on the new barracks and dedicated it to memory of 22 state troopers who died in the line of duty...Grip was loosened on Floyd County Fiscal court after the state took over five months ago; but restrictions on the spending are still in effect...The Rev. Dewey Conley, 62, and Bobby Lynn Hackworth, 45, were cited for heroism for the role they played in rescuing a child from a burning auto last April on Abbott Mountain...There died: Curtis Lee Crisp, 39, of Dwale, Wednesday at the VA Hospital in Lexington; Jason Hall, stillborn son of Leonard and Tammy Lee Hall of Bevinville, July 19 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Bill Goble, 71, of Water Gap, July 20 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Joyce Parker, daughter of Lowell and Joyce Smith Parker of Wheelwright, stillborn Sunday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; James Howard Burke, 53, of Weeksbury, last Wednesday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Wilburn Conn, 93, of Printer, Saturday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Janice Brown Huff, 24, of Mousie, Monday at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington.

## Twenty Years Ago (July 25, 1973)

Joe Hobson, attorney for The Bank Josephine, announced Tuesday that the majority interest in the bank has been purchased from the Harkins family and others by E. R. McGuire, of Ashland, his two sons, and others, including John C. C. Mayo, of Ashland, and Harry LaViers, of Paintsville...The Floyd County school system will lose approximately \$217,000 in Title I funds this year and as a consequence 21 teaching positions will of necessity be eliminated...A decision on the direction the investigation into the shooting death here July 12 of Dr. George P. Archer will take was expected to be reached at a meeting Tuesday of officers and officials engaged in the probe...Dr. Claude L. Allen, of Langley and Martin, was named chairman of the Floyd County Board of Health last week...Mrs. Judith D. Archer, 46, wife of William T. Archer, and city clerk of Prestonsburg for 27 years, was found dead at her South Arnold Avenue home here, early last Friday morning, victim of a revolver bullet...Miss Jane Carter Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil A. Webb, of Prestonsburg, and Capt. Robert Joseph Perry were married July 7 in the First United Methodist Church, here...There died: Mrs. Lura H. Dooley, 52, Wednesday; Carl Hall, 49, of Milan, Mich., July 17 in Ann Arbor, Mich.; Fletcher May, 58, of Langley, Friday at the Highlands Medical Center.

## Thirty Years Ago (July 25, 1963)

Harmony within the Democratic party was the keynote of the district organization meeting headed Tuesday evening at May Lodge by Edward T. "Ned" Breathitt and Harry Lee Waterfield, the party's nominees for governor and lieutenant governor respectively...President John F. Kennedy has informed Gov. Bert Combs that he has made available an additional \$1,250,000 through the Office of Emergency Planning to meet federal aid claims arising from the disastrous March and April floods in Kentucky...The Lexington Leader, in a signed news-story under a Prestonsburg dateline, last Thursday alleged that "one of the largest bootlegging operations in Kentucky is flourishing in 'dry' Floyd county, home of Gov. Bert Combs, and only token efforts have been made to stamp it out"...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. May, formerly of Prestonsburg, a son, David Hershel, July 18 at Lexington; to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dillman, of Columbus, O., a son, July 13. Mrs. Dillman is the former Sandra Sue Patrick...There died: Mrs. Clarcie Terry, 63, of Gomer, Sunday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. George Lyons, 65, of Garrett, last Thursday at home; Mrs. Julia Belle Mosley, 82, Sunday at her home at East McDowell; Mrs. Sarah T. Sturgill, 75, of Harold, July 11 at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Lona Shepherd Prater, 74, Tuesday at her home at Blue River; John A. Barnott, 76, of Weeksbury, last Wednesday at Paintsville.

## Forty Years Ago (July 23, 1953)

The Floyd County Board of Education's 1953-54 budget of \$1,208,532 has been approved by the fiscal court...The Mountain Anglers' casting team composed of Edmund and Bill Baker Burke, Stuart Stephens, Quentin and David W. Allen, won the five-eighths-ounce accuracy and skish championships in the Dixie Casting Tournament at St. Petersburg, Florida, last Sunday...Dr. Edwin E. Carleton, formerly of Wheelwright, is the new general medical director for the Inland Steel Company...Wounded in the Korean fighting: Cpl. Homer Akers, of Melvin, and Charles Mitchell, of Craynor...Joe Hatfield, 14, suffered a neck dislocation Monday when he dived into Left Beaver Creek, near Hunter...Charles S. Bond, son of Mrs. Katherine Bond and the late Oscar P. Bond, of Prestonsburg, recently took the oath as a midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland...The death last Friday of Russell Hall, 17, of Weeksbury, has been ascribed to rabies, health authorities said Monday...The Rev. L. W. Benedict has resigned the pastorate of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here, effective July 31. He plans to retire, and he and Mrs. Benedict will move to Ashland...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rose, of Graham Street, their first child, Marilyn Ann...There died: Mrs. Kate Caudill, 70, Grethel, Sunday; Willard Boyd, 44, Sunday at his home at Betsy Layne; Mrs. Essie Blackburn Stephens, 67, formerly of Prestonsburg, July 18 at an Ashland hospital; Mrs. Woodie Ellis Seibert, at her home in Newport, Ky., Monday.

## Fifty Years Ago (July 22, 1943)

Sgt. Charles E. Wells, of Auxier, has been cited for heroism as a tank commander in the Tunisian fighting...Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, of Wayland, have been notified that their son, Sgt. Fred Williams, 25, has died in a Japanese prison camp...Lt. Burr Hereford, son of B. P. Hereford, of Milton, formerly of Cliff, is missing after the Flying Fortress on which he was navigator failed to return from a North African bombing mission...Death of Pvt. Emerson Estep of wounds received in Latin America, July 3, has been confirmed by the War Department in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Goldie Estep, of Allen...Wounded in the South Pacific fighting—Pvt. Dave Goodman, of Allen...Identity of the person who fired a bullet through a window of the Woodland Inn and inflicted a slight wound on a woman there last Sunday night has not been learned...Born: to Lt. and Mrs. J. E. Gambill, former Floyd teachers, July 17, at a Martin hospital, a son, Johnny Michael; to Pvt. and Mrs. Harry Porter, of Prestonsburg, a son, Harry, Jr...There died: James Goble, 60, at his home on Cow Creek, Tuesday; Wesley Pigman, 79, Saturday at his home on Bull Creek; Robert Lee Myers, 52, Thursday at Weeksbury; D. B. Stephens, 65, well-known Allen businessman, last Thursday at a Pikeville hospital.

## Sixty Years Ago (July 21, 1933)

The list of Democratic and Republican candidates seeking nomination to office in this county now stands at 151. Forty-two are candidates for jailer...Thirty-two persons entered the county teachers' examination here Thursday, and all but four saw the tests through to the finish...Mrs. V. C. Gabany, of Prestonsburg, suffered a badly broken arm, four others from here were slightly hurt and Gwinn Meredith, of Salyersville, may have been fatally injured Sunday in an auto collision at Paintsville, Sunday afternoon...Work is underway at the corner of court street and the Mayo Trail on a Standard Oil service station...T. M. Hereford sustained a broken leg Monday while moving a drilling rig at Sump...Rastus May, 21, was cut about the head Thursday when a gasoline engine operating the grist mill of his father, Sherman May, exploded...Miss Blanche Ranier will head the cast of "Molly's Idea," the home-talent musical comedy to be staged at the new gym here next Friday...There died: Sarah Frances, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roberts, of Tram, July 12 at a Pikeville hospital.

# -Letters to the editor-

## Remembrances of James J. Carter

Editor:  
This article may appear quite long, but I ask that you print it. The subject is about someone who not only was a personal friend, but also one who was a servant to his community and nation.

On 3 October 1988, he addressed a letter to me recalling the names of many of our mutual friends in Prestonsburg—several gone and others yet living. He said:

"We often reminisce about when you lived in Prestonsburg on Maple Avenue you and Edgar; Frank and John Heinze; Louis Harkey Mayo and brothers Dick Erwin and Walker Porter Jr.; Arthur Johns and William Thomas Archer; Bev, Cottrell, Estill and Roland Burchett; Freddie James; Bill and Jack Jones. Then on Graham Street there were David Darwin May, James William and Jack Salisburly, Billy Callihan; Second Avenue (now Arnold Avenue), there were Winston Burke, Bill Baker, Edmond and Lucien; Leo, Jack and "Muck" Carter; Babe and Bunk Friend; Bill Arnold and Jodie Spradlin, James and Billy Morrell; Jack and Dick and Geraldine Allen; Sam and Jimmy Hatcher, "Little Joe"; Walter Scott and Monty Scott Harkins. Then there were: James and Lucien Lafferty; John Calvin Hopkins who lived on the hillside above town; Oliver Hanson Stumbo; Harold, Lex and Eugene Holcomb, Adrian and Ray Collins; Lon, Mary and Joe Hill; John and Ralph Archer; Fred, Bob and "Little Huck" Francis, and others I just can't remember or think of at the present time."

"Sometimes one wishes to recall the days of 'Cowboys and Indians,' shinning up trees, hide-and-go seek, tracking, snipe hunting, playing with little toy cars on the river bank, etc., and those times were wonderful to remember. Sadly, some of them never grew up or advanced to some late age in life. It was grievous to learn of the death of Carthel Hill Smith whose submarine was sunk in the Pacific during World War II. But we all grew up together in a close-knit community, and together our lives were enriched in lasting friendships."

"Though many have moved away, as you, or have since died, their memories are etched in our minds. We are all richer for knowing and having known one another. God Bless you, our Friend..."

A few weeks before his death, I saw him in a Lexington hospital. Although his leg had been amputated, he still seemed as jovial as I had known him in childhood. He was still happy with those unlost days of our early growing-up years and said they were times to never be forgotten. Somehow, I sensed an unexpressed knowledge that he knew his downward steps were numbered; that his life was ebbing slowly toward eternity: "God, in his healing way, takes care of us." The room was still and we were alone. But he never knew that I was uttering a final muted prayer. And now, my eternal friend, God's servant and devoted patriot, James Joseph Carter, rests with the ages of time.

James Darwin Stephens  
Col., Inf., USA-Ret.  
Georgetown, Kentucky

## Defending school board's closed session

Editor:  
Recently you implied in an editorial that closed sessions were often conducted in private without regard for legal limitations by public bodies. Specifically, you mentioned the Floyd County School Board.

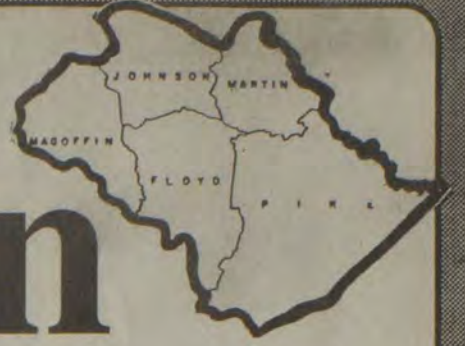
We are aware of the open meetings law and know that these laws exist for the purpose—that of conducting official business in an open format. As chairman of the Floyd County Board, I take very seriously the importance of conducting business in a legal fashion.

In the case of a recent special meeting of the board, an executive session was requested and approved by the board. The superintendent and board attorney both advised that the topic at hand—"discussions or hearing which might lead to the appointment, discipline or dismissal of an individual employee" is in fact a legal exception to the open meetings law that is covered under KRS 61.810, section F. If we have interpreted the law incorrectly, we will stand corrected. However, our best advice was that the closed session could be conducted.

We are doing our best to conduct business in Floyd County in a correct fashion and do not want members of this community to believe otherwise.

Ed Patton Jr.  
Chairman  
Floyd County Board of Education

# Around the Region



## The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Wednesday's Results  
**July 21**

**LOTTO KENTUCKY** 11-13-17-24-27-47

Next Estimated Jackpot \$3.5 million

**POWERBALL** 03-13-23-25-36-18

Next Estimated Jackpot \$12 million



## WEATHER WATCH

**Friday (today)**  
Partly sunny. High 85-90.

**Friday night**  
Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers. Lows in the upper 60s.

**Saturday**  
Partly sunny with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High near 90.

**Sunday and Tuesday**  
Hot and humid through the period with a chance of thunderstorms Sunday. Highs in the low to mid 90s. Lows in the low to mid 70s.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service.

## Regional News Briefs

### Martin coal company accepts union election

A Martin County coal company has agreed to drop its objections to last month's union election, allowing the United Mine Workers to represent about 280 workers in the county that's considered a non-union stronghold.

The union victory at Wolf Creek Collieries, a subsidiary of Ziegler Coal Holding Co. Inc. near Lovely, came during a national selective strike, but yesterday's agreement guarantees that the strike will not expand to include Wolf Creek.

The UMW won an organizing election at Marrowbone in late May by a vote of 256-151. In June, the union claimed victory at Wolf Creek on a 146-113 vote in which both sides challenged several ballots.

As part of the agreement, Wolf Creek and Marrowbone will continue current wages, benefits and conditions of employment until a new contract is drawn up between the UMW and the Bituminous Coal Operators Association, an industry bargaining group.

- Louisville Courier-Journal

### Johns gets "consultant's" pay

Pike County Superintendent Reo Johns can get paid \$7,000 for work he did for the school system in June, but he can't legally collect his check if called "transition superintendent," according to a state attorney.

As a result, Board Chairwoman Karen Sue Ratliff said the board will rescind its action of last week and enter into an agreement with Johns for consultation services for June.

Johns was hired in May, but his two-year contract did not take effect until July 1. Nonetheless, he met with state and local educators during June and worked in the central office alongside then-Superintendent Larry Burke.

Last week, the board voted to pay him \$7,000 for the month of orientation.

Kevin Noland, general counsel for the Education Department, said it was illegal to retroactively spend taxpayer money on such a contract and also against the law to have two superintendents at the same time.

Noland did say that, after further research, that the board could enter into a retroactive contract with Johns for consultation services. However, he added that the board was under no obligation to pay Johns after only an oral agreement.

- Appalachian News-Express

### Cabinet fines Pike Countians

The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet levied penalties against two Pike County Companies between January and April 1993.

Collie Hall was fined \$5,000 after water quality violations were allegedly found by the Division of Water. The penalty stemmed from problems involving a small wastewater treatment plant at a grocery store.

Hall installed a new treatment plant and retained a certified operator in addition to the fine.

In the second penalty, Sidewinder Mining Company was fined \$2,800 for permits and fugitive emissions. An inspection in July 1992 found construction of hoppers, a crusher, conveyors and a stockpile under way without a construction permit. The emissions were from a coal haul road.

The company agreed to pay the fine, apply for the permits and submit proof it was in compliance with air quality regulations.

- Appalachian News-Express

### Knott man electrocuted

A Knott County man was electrocuted while working on a microwave oven.

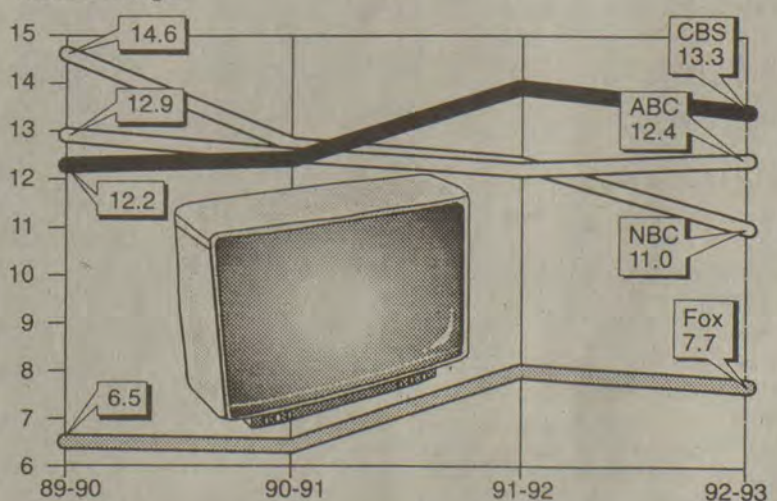
Mark Messer, 20, of Hindman was electrocuted about 10:46 p.m. last Thursday and pronounced dead a short time later at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center, Perry County Deputy Coroner Matthew Hollins said.

Hollins wasn't sure where Messer was electrocuted, but said it was at his home or at a friend's home, apparently while he was trying to repair the appliance.

- Troublesome Creek Times

## Who won the TV ratings battle

CBS won the overall ratings competition for the 1992-93 TV season and had 10 of the season's top 20 shows, according to Nielsen ratings.

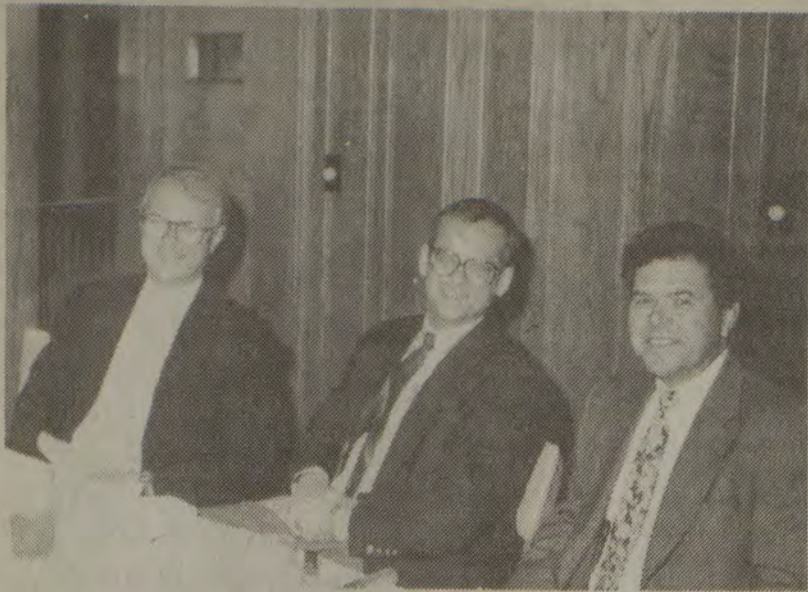


### The season's top 10 TV shows

- 60 Minutes CBS 21.9
- Roseanne ABC 20.7
- Home Improvement ABC 19.2
- Murphy Brown CBS 17.9
- Murder, She Wrote CBS 17.7
- Coach ABC 17.5
- Mon. Night Football ABC 16.7
- Cheers NBC 16.1
- CBS Sunday Movie CBS 16.1
- Full House ABC 15.8

NOTE: Each rating point represents 931,000 households.

SOURCE: A.C. Nielsen Inc.



### Cancer Seminar

Speakers at Highlands Skin Cancer Seminar were, from left, Henry Wells M.D., plastic surgeon from Lexington; William John M.D., oncologist from Lexington; and Ronald Hall M.D., dermatologist from Pikeville.

### Highlands hosts Skin Cancer Seminar

Highlands Regional Medical Center held a continuing medical education program on June 3 entitled Skin Cancer: Diagnosis & Treatment. The seminar, held at the Paintsville Country Club, was attended by approximately forty area physicians, nurses and other allied health professionals.

Ronald Hall M.D., dermatologist, spoke on the assessment and diagnosis of skin cancer; Henry Wells M.D., plastic surgeon, spoke on surgical intervention and treatment options for skin cancer; and William John M.D., oncologist, spoke on the therapeutic management of skin cancer focusing on radiation vs. chemotherapy aspects. John Furcolow M.D., internal medicine specialist at Highlands and chairman of the CME (continuing medical education) Committee, introduced the speakers and served as host for the program.

Other specifics addressed in the skin cancer seminar included the characteristics of lesions which require further intervention; surgical options for skin cancer patients; the role of laser therapy for skin cancer; the advantages/disadvantages of topical vs. intravenous chemotherapy; and the

use of radiation therapy for skin cancer.

Because the incidence of diagnosed skin cancers is increasing at a significant rate, physicians and especially family practitioners are on the alert, more than ever before, for early signs and symptoms of skin cancer in their patients. Physicians at Highlands Regional Medical Center diagnosed 10 new melanoma cases in our area during 1992, a ten-fold increase over 1991, when only one case was found. These 10 cases comprise 38% of all melanoma cases reported since 1987 by the tumor registry at Highlands.

Highlands Regional Medical Center's Office of Continuing Medical Education designated this activity for three (3) credit hours in Category 1 of the Physicians Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. This activity was also designated for (2.50) prescribed hours of credit from the American Association of Family Practitioners. Highlands Office of Continuing Medical Education is accredited by the Kentucky Medical Association (KMA) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

### MSU extended campus center offering financial aid

Applications for a special financial aid program are now being accepted from new students planning to enroll this fall at Morehead State University's Big Sandy Extended Campus Center.

Entitled "Regional Campus Awards," the program provides financial help to area students returning to the classroom, according to Tim Rhodes, director of financial aid at MSU.

"This program is mainly designed for students who have some college coursework and are planning to return to the campus after an absence," Rhodes said.

The \$300 Regional Campus Award will cover tuition for a three-hour course at the undergraduate level, plus books and related expenses.

These one-time awards were established for non-traditional under-

graduate students taking classes part-time at the center, but exceptions may be made for graduate students

seeking a career change or to upgrade their skills to be more competitive in the job market.

"Of course there are also other financial aid programs for currently enrolled students and financial aid counseling is available for them at the center," Rhodes added.

Applications for the Regional Campus Awards are available by calling Dr. Margaret Lewis, director of the Big Sandy ECC, locally at 886-2405 or toll-free at 1-800-648-5372. Students interested in applying also may stop by the center, located in the Highland Plaza Shopping Center.

"All too often, the decision whether or not to continue one's education is influenced by current economic conditions," said Rhodes. "We want this award to be a financial stepping stone to ease the path back into the classroom."

Since there are a limited number of awards available, students are encouraged to apply at once, according to Rhodes.

### Ousley is USS Sumter crew member

Navy Seaman Ronald D. Ousley, son of Calvin D. and Frankie Ousley of Martin, recently completed aboard the tank landing ship USS Sumter, homeported in Little Creek, Virginia for a three-day port visit to Boston.

Ousley was among Sumter's 290 crewmembers who participated in a ceremony commemorating the 186 tank landing ships (LST), built in the Boston Shipyards for World War II during the early 1940s. Sponsored by the Massachusetts Chapter of the LST Association, the event also marked the 50th anniversary of the first LST assault in North Africa.

While in Boston, USS Sumter hosted more than 1,000 guests for shipboard tours. On the final day in port, several sailors visited the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans where they rearranged the basement of the 10-story former office building to facilitate a planned renovation.

USS Sumter is a Newport News-class tank landing ship designed to transport and land amphibious and combatant vehicles, as well as tanks and equipment during amphibious assaults.

The 1987 graduate of J.H. Allen Central High School of Eastern joined the Navy in January, 1989.



### Johnson-Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson of Price, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jeanice, to Victor Hall, son of Lloyd Hall and the late Clara Hall of Virgie. The wedding will be in Hawaii on July 24 at 10:00 a.m. The couple will have a reception August 7 at their home in Virgie. All friends and family are invited.

## Help for dyslexia, reading problems and attention deficit disorders

The Shedd Dyslexia Foundation is now working in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Illinois to help children, teenagers and adults with reading problems. These children may have already been tested and labeled as having a learning disability, attention deficit disorder, hyperactivity and reading problems.

Students with dyslexia tend to have a pattern of characteristics. They are bright or smart children. Due to perceptual problems they often have trouble with reading or comprehension. However, this is not their whole problem. Many dyslexics have trouble with reversing letters and numbers. They often have problems with being organized, paying attention and concentrating. Frequently, spelling and writing skills are quite weak. They are often described as lazy, immature, unmotivated, or resistant because of their problems with learning. Some of these students are overactive and are distractible. Many of the children with attention deficit disorders also have academic problems and need extra help.

These students are often seen as having a hidden disability. By looking at them or talking to them you would think that they are very brightly individuals who must be doing very

### CPR recertification at Our Lady of the Way Hospital

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer a CPR Recertification course at Seton Complex Class Room, Martin, on Friday, July 20. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., class will begin at 9 a.m.

This course is for anyone wishing to be recertified in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation. Certification by OLW is thru the American Heart Association and the cost of the course is \$15. Preregistration is required.

For more information please contact the Community Health Education department at 285-5181, Ext. 388. Class limited to 8 people.

### WSAZ television 3 and WTCR radio "bag some bucks"

WSAZ television 3, and WTCR Radio have begun a campaign to raise funds for the flood stricken Midwest. "These people are in a desperate situation out there and they need all the help they can get", said WSAZ general manager, Don Ray. He anticipates the people of this area "will be giving, as they always are."

In 1985 this area was overcome by nature's flooding and people from the across the nation opened up their pocketbooks to help those in need. Now we have an opportunity to give something back. All week long people will be asked to either call 1-800-842-2200 to make a contribution by credit card to the American Red Cross Disaster Fund, or by sending a check or money order to:

Disaster Relief Fund  
WSAZ  
P.O. Box 2115  
Huntington, West Virginia 25721

The week will culminate with live television and radio broadcasts all day, this Saturday and Sunday, July 24 and 25.

well in school. Sometimes they are inconsistent. One minute they are doing well, and then they forget. Memory is often a problem.

The Shedd Dyslexia Foundation has several options for programs, including a full-time school, plus parent tutoring programs in different communities. We often call these tutoring programs "Parent Programs." In the Parent Programs, one parent becomes involved by helping the students. Through training and meeting one night a week, parents develop a variety of skills. Classes include 1-1 reading, social skills training and a listening skills class. Parents are also given help with parenting and behavior assistance. The first step is to identify the problem. Screening clinics dates have been set up to help parents in the identification of their child's problems. If a child or student qualifies, based on the screening, then he or she would be eligible for participation in a program in their area. To set up an appointment for

screening or for more information, call Debbie Taylor, Admissions Office (502-247-8007) or write: Shedd Dyslexia Foundation, 346 Central Ave., P.O. Box 493, Mayfield, KY 42066. Limited scholarship assistance is available to help with screening and tuition costs.

### WEDDINGTON THEATRE

Downtown Pikeville  
Phone: 437-4489

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Nightly, 7:00, 9:50  
Saturday and Sunday, 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00  
\* General Admission \$3.00  
\* Bargain Matinee  
All Seats Before 6 p.m. \$1.50

The  
**Dotson Family Reunion**  
will be held  
**Saturday, July 31st**  
at the  
**Jenny Wiley State Park Shelter #4**  
Please bring a covered dish.  
**Everyone Welcome**  
For more information call:  
**Everett Dotson**  
**886-3659**

### THE BOOKWORM

**Saturday, July 24th**

1:00-1:30 p.m.—Story Time

**Untold Cinderella**

2:00-2:30 p.m.—Repeat

Given by:

**The Bookworm Players**

117 Court St., Prestonsburg (606) 886-8228



### PRISM project

Morehead State University recently conducted a three-week professional development workshop designed to enhance the teaching of science at the elementary level. Among the participants was Sally Hotelling, James A. Duff Elementary School. The workshop was part of a statewide PRISM Project, a KERA-related effort to overhaul math and science education over a five-year period. The project is funded by the National Science Foundation and coordinated by the Kentucky Science and Technology Council, Inc. (MSU photo by Eric Shindelbower)

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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.

## Maytown Resource Center

The Maytown Family Resource Center is open this summer from 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. There will be outdoor activities for kids.

The walking club meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Martin Ball field.

For more information, call 285-0321.



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

### PRINTER

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

### SALYERSVILLE

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

**St. Luke Catholic Mission Center,** 1221 Parkway Drive, Salyersville, Kentucky 41465; Sunday, 5 p.m.; Friday, 5 p.m.; Pastor, Fr. Joseph N. Muench; Pastoral Associate, Sr. Mary Catherine.

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

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

### 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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## 4-H camp

A 4-H camp will be held at the McDowell Family Resource Center on July 28 and 29 from 8 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. The camp is free.

There will be lots of fun and activities such as T-shirt painting and line dancing.

## Hays-Hayes reunion

A Hays-Hayes reunion will be held on July 24 at the Anville Park, Anville, Kentucky. Each family should bring a covered dish and be at the park by 11 a.m.

## Amburgey family reunion

A two-day celebration of the 26th anniversary reunion of the Amburgey family will be held July 24 and 25 at the Carr Creek Elementary School at Little Carr.

## Free training for teachers and others

The Floyd County School District is offering free training to teachers and others who are interested in effective implementation of technology in the classroom.

"Network Training for the Beginner," a class for anyone needing a beginning level workshop on understanding a networked environment, will be offered on July 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Duff Elementary School. Stanton Watson will be the trainer.

"Writing to Read" is a workshop for new employees, both certified and classified, who will be working with the K-1 Primary Program. The training will be held August 3 and 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at

Clark Elementary School. Charlene Nunn and Deborah Bradley will be the instructors.

"Teaching and Learning With Computers (TLC)" is open to anyone interested in integrating technology in the classroom. The training will be held at Prater Elementary on August 5 and 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Glenna Childers and Rebecca Watts will be the instructors.

"Writing to Write" training is for those who teach either in the upper primary program or eight- and nine-year-olds. Kim Isner will conduct two sessions at Allen Elementary August 9-13. Each teacher will attend two and one-half days of training on how to implement "Writing To Write" into the curriculum. Teachers will be assigned to one of the two sessions based on the school where they teach.

For more information or to register, contact Harold Burchell at 886-2354. Space is limited to 25 participants in each workshop.

## St. Vincent's 25th anniversary celebration

St. Vincent's Mission will celebrate their 25th anniversary Saturday, July 24, from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at the Mission grounds at David.

The public is invited to the festivities, which will include craft demonstrations, storytelling and bluegrass and gospel music.

## Youth center open

To all Besty Layne High School students: The New Horizons Youth Service Center is open for summer activities. Activities include flag, football, volleyball, basketball, cro-

quet, badminton, air hockey, bumper pool, wiffle ball, etc. Board games such as chess, checkers, trivial pursuit and jenga are also available. The center will be open each Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All students are free to come. Parents are welcome.

## Elliott family reunion

A family reunion for the generation of Robert S. and Louranny Hamilton Elliott will be held at the Carriage House Motel, Paintsville, on Saturday, July 31.

A get-together is planned for Friday, July 30. A luncheon will be held on Saturday of your choice at the motel restaurant or nearby restaurants. A program will be held after lunch from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Bring any pictures or history of the family.

## Allen Family Reunion

The Allens of Floyd County, their descendants and relatives are invited to an Allen Family Reunion to be held between the hours of 3 and 9 p.m. at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park on Thursday, July 29.

Food will be available through the regular services of the lodge buffet at 5:30. Eating is optional.

Please attend. For more information and registration, contact Peggy Jo Vaughn at 285-9122 or Ruby Allen Bays at (606) 277-6010.

## KFWC Drift Women's Club Horse Show

A horse show, sponsored by the KFWC Drift Women's Club, will be held Saturday, July 24, at Archer Park beginning at 7 p.m. There will be thirty classes for competition.

## Self-defense for women

Continuing Education/Community Services of Prestonsburg Community College is offering a self-defense class for women on July 29 from 6-8:30 p.m. The instructor will be Chris Hall. The fee is \$10. Registration can be completed by calling PCC and asking for CE/CS at 886-3863.

## Dotson reunion

The Dotson family reunion will be held Saturday, July 31, at Shelter No. 4 at Dewey Lake Downstream, Jenny Wiley. Please bring a covered dish. For more information, call Everett Dotson at 886-3659.

## Root Beer Floats for PHS

Prestonsburg High School will be taking part in a program sponsored by Winn-Dixie and A & W Root Beer to raise money for the student activities fund. Students from the school will be selling root beer floats at the Prestonsburg Winn Dixie July 24 and 25 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. as part of the "Floats for Funds" program. The floats will sell for \$1 apiece.



Myra Lynn Patton

## Patton awarded teacher's scholarship

Myra Lynn Patton, Allen Central senior, has been selected to receive the Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International Honor Society of Women Teachers Scholarship Award. This award is designed for female students who plan to major in education.

She is the 17-year-old daughter of Doris Patton of Hueysville. In addition to being an honor student throughout her school years, she has the special distinction of maintaining perfect attendance for the past 12 years.

## Exchange student comes to Dana

The Rocky Boyd family of Dana, are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Kayo Moriya an international high school exchange student from Sagami-hara-shi, Japan. Kayo Moriya is coming to live in Dana, through AYUSA (Academic Year in the USA) International.

The Boyd family is looking forward to the adventure of hosting an exchange student. Not only will the family be making a difference in the life of Kayo, but they will also enrich their own lives by learning more about each other and the world that lies beyond their community's borders.

Kayo will be living as a member of the Boyd family for the coming school year, and will attend Betsy Layne High School.

AYUSA International, which is sponsoring Kayo, is a non-profit educational organization that offers every year nearly 1500 high school-aged students from 24 countries around the world an in-depth perspective on American culture and society by living with an American family.

Families who would like to learn more about hosting an AYUSA student for a semester or year, or about sending their own children overseas through AYUSA Study Abroad, are encouraged to contact AYUSA's local representative, Marie Conn at 606/478-5227 or call 1-800-727-4540.

## Doctor of medicine



Marjorie Lynn Hale Loving

Marjorie Lynn Hale Loving, 25-year-old daughter of Margie and David Hale of New Carlisle, received her Doctor of Medicine degree on June 13. She is a 1985 graduate of Tecumseh High School. She also received her Bachelor of Science from Wright State University in 1989.

She currently lives in Beavercreek with her husband, Glenn. Dr. Hale Loving will further specialize in family practice for 3 years at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio. She is the granddaughter of the late Dave and Cassie Hale and Dorothy Scott of Garrett and the late Ellis Scott.

# Obituaries

## Luke Woods Sr.

Luke Woods Sr., 64, of Prestonsburg died Wednesday, July 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born January 5, 1929 in Allen, he was the son of the late Charles and Lizzie Hinton Woods. He was a disabled water well digger for Kinzer Drilling Company.

Survivors include his wife, Ernestine Lafferty Woods; two sons, Luke Woods Jr. and Jackie Leon Woods, both of Water Gap; one sister, Maxine Pierce of Michigan; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, July 24 at 2 p.m. at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with the minister Kenneth Lemaster officiating.

Burial will be in the Woods Cemetery at Water Gap under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Sterlin Tackett

Sterlin Tackett, 46, died Wednesday, June 30, at his home in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

He was the son of Garnet Tackett of Hilliard, Ohio, and the late Willie Tackett. He was an employee of the General Motors-C.P.C. Plant in Ypsilanti since September 16, 1966. He was a member of the U.A.W. Local No. 1776 and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Judy Tackett; one daughter, Jennifer Tackett; two sisters, Pearl Pierson of Columbus, Ohio, and Joann Johnson of Hilliard, Ohio; seven brothers, Carl Tackett, Hiram Tackett, Dorpha Tackett and Gorman Tackett, all of Gahanna, Ohio; Roy Tackett of Hilliard, Ohio; Jimmy Tackett of W. Jefferson, Ohio, and James Tackett of Indianapolis.

Funeral services were Saturday, July 3, at 1 p.m. at the Schoedinger-Margarum Chapel with the Rev. Delmar Hamilton officiating.

Burial was in the Mifflin Township Cemetery.

## Tommy Reece Music

Tommy Reece Music, 21, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, July 20.

Born August 16, 1971 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Thomas Henry Music Jr. of Lexington and Margaret Ann Porter Music of Prestonsburg.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his step-mother, Sandra Stokes Music of Lexington; grandmother, Bess Calhoun Porter of Prestonsburg; one half-brother, Jason Thomas Music of Lexington; and one step-brother, Paul Scott Porter of Lexington.

Funeral services will be Friday, July 23, at 2 p.m. at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with the minister Frank Nelson officiating.

Burial will be in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery in Prestonsburg under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

## Ira E. Frazier

Ira E. Frazier, 78, of Martin died Tuesday, July 20, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home following a long illness.

Born March 5, 1915 at Irvine, he was the son of the late Roscoe and Charlotte Nunemaker Frazier. He was a retired accountant, formerly employed by Bethlehem Steel Company at Deane. He was a graduate of Pikeville College and a member of the Maytown United Methodist Church at Langley and a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 889 at Wheelwright. He was a Kentucky Colonel.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Allen Frazier; one son, Ira Douglas Frazier of Bryan, Tennessee; one daughter, Valecta Fitzgerald of Edgewood; one sister, Geneva Calhoun of Connersville, Indiana; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday, July 23, at 1 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Clergyman Troy Poff officiating.

Burial will be in the Leonard Allen Cemetery at Langley under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Armina Jones

Armina Jones, 72, of Stanville died Thursday, July 15, at Jackson County Memorial Hospital, Seymour, Indiana, following an extended illness.

Born June 18, 1921 in Fed, she was the daughter of the late William (Buck) and Minnie Hunter Stumbo.

Survivors include five sons, Edsel Ray Jones of Pekin, Illinois, Petral Gene Jones of Fredericksburg, Virginia, Sherman Jones of Logansport, West Virginia, Herman Jones of Tram and Donnie Jones of Ivel; two daughters, Glenda Donohue of Fredericksburg, Virginia, and Rhonda DeWolfe of Fort Wayne, Indiana; two brothers, Everette Newsome of Betsy Layne and Den Hunter of Grethel; two sisters, Shirley Lynn of Lincoln Pack, Michigan, and Lola Mae Kidd of Honaker; 26 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, July 18, at 1 p.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cornell Ellis officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

# CHURCH OF CHRIST

South Lake Drive at Entrance to Jenny Wiley Park

Sun. Bible Study—10 a.m.

Worship—10:45 a.m.

6 p.m. Std. Time

7 p.m. D.L.S. Time

Wed. Bible Study—7 p.m.

We Welcome You and Your Bible Questions,

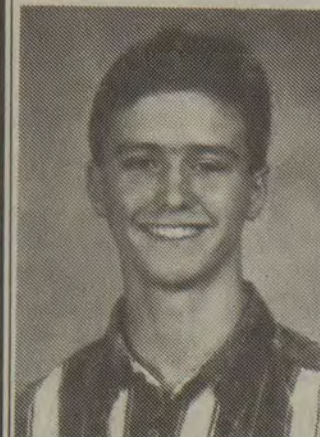
Evangelist Bennie Blankenship; Ph. 886-6223, 886-3379

### RADIO

WMDJ—Sun. 9 a.m.

## To All Christians:

My life is so messed up. I have to take antidepressants to prevent depression and seven tranquilizers to sleep. I have been sick for three years and started to get better twice and had set backs! My wife has left me because I have failed to communicate with her and show her the love and affection that she deserves! When I am sick, I am grouchy and don't want to participate in family activities! I am tired of being sick! I am fasting and praying that my wife will take me back and that I can be healed. I will pray and fast until she takes me back or if it be God's will that I am healed or die. I want all the Churches to pray that my wife and I will get back together and that God will help me find a hospital that can help me get off all medication! I am willing to stay three to six months in a hospital that will not make me suffer through severe withdrawal. My biggest fear is I won't make it to Heaven. I am asking everyone to pray that I can feel God's spirit like I used to, and learn to pray daily without ceasing like I used to, and God give me the full confidence of salvation! (A Christian in need of God's grace and love!)



Bright ray of sunshine  
Rejoicing with his Savior  
Abiding in God's care  
Nestled in the arms of Jesus  
Dining at the Master's table  
Obtained favor of the Lord  
Never absent from our hearts or minds

The family of Brandon Holbrook sends sincere, heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who shared in our grief and comforted us during our loss. Special thanks to Rev. Roy Harlow and the Wheelwright United Methodist Church; the faculty and staff of Wheelwright High School, and certainly to those who have had us in their prayers.

Dennis, Linda and Justin Holbrook and Family



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**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.

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

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

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

**BETSY LAYNE**  
**Calvary Southern Baptist Church**, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship & Youth Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Paul Grainger.

**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.

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

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

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

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

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

**Praise 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.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Van West.

**First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg**; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

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

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

**DRIFT**  
**Drift Presbyterian Church, Route 1101, Drift**; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Part-time minister, Mary Alice Murray.

**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 Stone; 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.

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

**GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION**  
**Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition**; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.  
**Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts**; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Jack DeRossett.

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

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**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 School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin**; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 10:15 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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 Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, David Thacker.

**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.

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EXCEDRIN HEADACHE  
NUMBER 541

Lexington Herald-Leader columnist Merlene Davis certainly opened a can of worms this past Sunday when she boldly stated that "men were the main cause of headaches in women." With all due respect to Ms. Davis that was a broad statement to make which leads me to assume one of two things, she's mad at her husband or she's one sandwich short of a picnic.

If I accused my husband of causing me to develop a headache, he'd laugh in my face because, according to him, you have to have a brain to get a headache. Of course, as any idiot would know, having a brain is not a prerequisite for getting a headache. That being the case, animals would develop headaches, and we'd be buying over-the-counter pain medication for them.

I can see it all now: Butch, our Australian Shepherd has just run headlong into the bumper of a passing car. As he limps back to the garage, I see his eyes painfully pleading for huge doses of Ibuprofen.

My mother's cat begins choking on a hair ball. Mom finally dislodges the hair ball, but the cat loudly meows until he receives something to soothe his scratchy throat.

These are far-fetched notions, but they aren't anymore outrageous than Merlene's theory. Honestly, I do not believe men are the leading cause of headaches in women.

As far as I'm concerned, the real culprit producing headaches in women are persons or persons unknown who do not follow directions, live up to our expectations, or agree with everything we do or say. If men fall into this category then they are guilty by association.

Some women are known to produce headaches in other women. My sisters and I are known to do this to one another on a regular basis. For example, my youngest sister can take me from a mild discomfort across the eyes to sheer migraine pain intensity in five minutes or less.

"You've put on several pounds haven't you, Sara?" she asks as she pokes her finger into my protruding tummy.

This almost invariably produces a three-alarm head throbber. When this occurs (and it always does whenever she comes home), I tell myself that I'm not going to let her comments bother me, but for some odd reason the pain reappears and intensifies.

Fortunately, my husband does not cause headaches, he keeps them from occurring. In fact, if it wasn't for him my whole life would be nothing but one gigantic headache. As long as I've known him, I've never heard him complain of a headache. I'd like to think that's because I've never been a bit of trouble to him, but that wouldn't be entirely true.

I don't give him much to complain about except that I don't always have supper fixed on time, am late getting home from work, do things for other people frequently, forget to go to the grocery, leave the laundry piled up, forget to clean the windows, and don't get to clean the house as well as I should. If this causes him to get a headache, he never complains to me.

Yes, Merlene Davis can blame her headache on men, but this brainless woman is not about to make such a bold statement.

# Extra

THE TIMES' WEEKEND

(Editor's Note: This story is reprinted with the permission of the Courier, Findlay, Ohio. Heather Monday is the daughter of Rita Music, formerly of Floyd County, and Larry E. Monday. She is the granddaughter of Graham and Blanche Music of Findlay, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County.)

## Heather Monday has first country single released nationally

by Meg Waaland  
Courier staff writer

As a student at Liberty-Benton, Heather Monday almost let stage fright keep her from singing at a ninth grade talent show. Things have changed. Today, the 20-year-old country singer says, "The more people (in the audience), the better."

There's a reason for that big increase in self-confidence. Monday, the 1991 Findlay High School graduate, has been singing professionally for 4 1/2 years now.

This week, Monday's first country single, "Too Hot To Sleep," was released nationally by Broadland International, according to Gary Buck, her producer. This single is included on a compilation disk with other Broadland performers. Compilation disks are sent to radio stations in hopes of getting the songs played on the air.

The company works with performers such as Grammy winner Billy Jo Spears, Johnny Duncan and Jean Watson — who has had 40 songs on the charts, Buck said.

Monday appeared two years ago on "Catch a Rising Star" on the Nashville Network and sang at the 1991 opening of Gilley's in Nashville, where Broadland International spotted her. She signed her contract with the company on October 3, 1992, which also happened to be her wedding day.

By early December, she was at Reflections Studios in Nashville, recording five songs for a mini-album. One of the songs was written

by Buzz Cason, who has written for country star George Strait.

She hopes to go back to the Nashville studio soon to complete another five songs for a full album.

Monday's music is farther away from rock 'n' roll than that of many performers, but it is not "twangy country at all. It's modern," she said.

"I grew up on country — my parents listened to it," said Heather, whose parents are Larry E. and Rita Monday of rural Findlay, "but I hated it."

As she grew up, that attitude changed. She started singing Dolly Parton songs around the house. At the Liberty-Benton talent show, she sang a Crystal Gayle song, "Nobody." She entered talent shows as a country singer, even coming in as first runner-up in a contest in California — where she met Reba McEntire, who presented the awards.

She said that she doesn't try to copy the singing style of any performer.

"You gotta do your own thing to make it," she said — though she would like to record two of her favorite Patsy Cline songs — "Sweet Dreams" and "You Belong To Me."

Buck says he's "quite excited" about Monday's chances of hitting it big. She has good songs, is a good stage performer and is young and energetic, he said.

Several agents are working on getting Heather an opening spot on a tour, he said. Touring in Europe is a possibility, Monday said. "Country is really big over there."

Ron Siserd, Heather's husband, supports her efforts 100 percent. "I'm proud of her," he said.

Siserd, 22, is a farmer and recently started a plumbing and heating business out of their home. He plans to travel with Heather if her career takes off — which he predicts could happen anytime.

"It's a hectic business," he said.



Local roots

Heather Monday, who just released her first single "Too Hot To Sleep," has strong ties to Eastern Kentucky. Her mother, Rita Music, and grandparents, Graham and Blanche Music, are originally from Floyd County. (photo by Nick Moore)

Hello, friends. Are you suffering from low self-esteem? Are you suffering from terrible, overwhelmingly oppressive depression? Are you ready to call it quits, kick the bucket, off yourself, push up some daisies and head off to that big ol' methadone clinic in the sky?

Well before you overdose on those Flintstones vitamins, let me make you a little offer that just may cheer you up. Yes friends, you too can be the life of any party, the center of everyone's attention, so that you can put away the razor blades, grab that foul mood in a figure four leg-lock and rattle that sucker to the ground.

"And just how could such an amazing turn of events take place?" you might ask.

How? Simple. You see, friends, through the miracles of modern technology, now you too

can smell like your favorite sweaty rap performer (I'd use the word musician, but I don't really think it applies).

That's right, thanks to the fragrance GENIUSES at Parfums de Coeur (whatever that means), for the low, low price of only \$8.50 an ounce, you can purchase new "Rap Musk" (whatever that

means). And no, I'm not making this up. I wouldn't kid you about something so serious.

According to an associated press article, new "Rap Musk" is packaged in a "shapely bottle... topped with a neon baseball cap, which should appeal to younger folks" and comes with the all-important warning "Avoid spraying in eyes" (and I'm certainly glad they warned us because I can't tell you the number of times I've grabbed a bottle of scented

chemicals and squirted 'em in my eyes in a vain effort to make my pupils smell better even though I'm not actually a teacher).

But wait, there's more. As if new Rap Musk weren't good enough, Associated Press reports that the good folks at Parfums de Coeur are also offering new Flower Power, "a psychedelic body spray (that) bills itself as 'the scent of peace and love'" (although I'm not really sure how something can

SMELL "psychic" unless of course you can actually smell millions of spiders and melting faces whenever you spray it on — I'll have to look that up).

But wait, there's more. "And what more could there POSSIBLY be?" you may ask.

"How could you possibly improve upon smelling like Ice-T, Vanilla

Ice and Ice Cube or the Grateful Dead and Country Joe & the Fish?"

Because, friends, not to be outdone by some outfit with a fancy-sounding French name like "Parfums de Coeur," or "Sissies Are Oui," we here at BubbaCorp Enterprises International Ltd. (of which I am executive assistant to the assistant vice-president's assistant) are now announcing our own line of musical fragrances:

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For the heavy metal enthusiast,

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## Poperri

by Scott Perry

A concerned reader called the other day, criticizing the newspaper for allowing people to criticize the newspaper.

More specifically, the caller wondered where we got off publishing a letter from a reader who disliked the subject matter offered by one of our regular columnists.

Of course, those of us in the business of newspapering have grown accustomed to the fact that people don't always like or agree with what we print and we offer them the opportunity to say so in the letters to the editor column.

We call it "fan mail."

It really hurts our feelings, too, when some irate reader compares us to the south end of a northbound mule or theorizes that when the Lord was passing out brains, we thought He said trains and asked for a slow one.

Many a night we've lain awake contemplating the meaning of life, allegations regarding our parentage and whether or not a pork chop is a "finger food" and we have concluded from these self-examinations that a lack of sleep makes your eyes red and puffy.

Nobody told us when we got into this line of work that it would be easy—they did tell us, however, that we wouldn't make any friends or any money—so we're not going to get all bent out of shape by our critics even if we are sometimes confused by their arguments.

Fact is, critics often make us do a better job and always give us somebody to talk about behind their backs.

Ha. Ha. Just kidding, we don't really talk about you guys behind your backs.

Okay, we make a few faces, but that's it.

ALL RIGHT! WE CONFESS! WE THROW DARTS AT YOUR LETTERS AND USE FOUR-LETTER WORDS TO DESCRIBE WHAT WE REALLY THINK ABOUT YOU AND STICK PINS INTO DOLLS WITH YOUR NAMES ON THEM! WE'RE GOING TO GET EVEN AND YOU'LL BE SORRY YOU WERE EVER BORN!!! HAHAHAAAA!!!

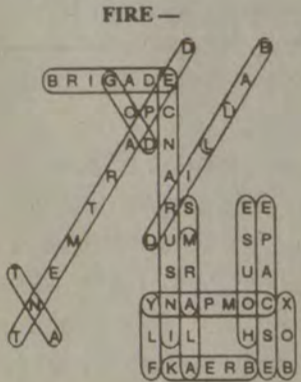
Don't forget to write.

BY SELI GROVES

# SOAP UPDATES

**ALL MY CHILDREN:** Ted shocked Dixie by admitting he was illiterate. She agreed to teach him. Adam got Hayley to get the goods on Laurel as an embezzler. Charlie, however, urged Hayley to drop the case. Tad and Brooke decided to have another baby. Peggy suggested Edmund pursue Dr. Maria Santos. Terrence and Taylor disagreed on how to stand up to the Deconstruction group on campus. Terrence later apologized to Tom and Brian for shutting them out of his life. Dimitri was upset with Erica for breaking their agreement to wait before fighting for Bianca's custody. Wait To See: Jackson makes another startling discovery about Laurel's past.

**ANOTHER WORLD:** Jake reassured Paulina that seeing her in her wedding gown before the ceremony wasn't bad luck. Ryan followed a lead to Ian in Banff. Cass told Rachel what he learned about Leon Rain, Ian's father. Hotshot Hollywood agent Beau Wexler (played by Linda Dano's real-life husband, Frank Attardi) told everyone he got Felicia a part in a Perry Mason Movie of the Week. Brett and Matt found Ryan in Banff and told him that Carl was alive, and Ryan could be in danger. Later, the trio learned Vicki was also in Banff. Amanda announced she was divorcing Sam. Rachel, Iris, Cass, and Amanda had a lead on the takeover plot. Wait To See: Jake fears being discovered for his part in the takeover attempt.



**AS THE WORLD TURNS:** Holden refused Iva's plea not to seek custody of Aaron. Lucinda told Royce they should work together to solve their sister, Neal's, murder. Julie and Caleb broke their engagement. Margo asked Royce why he hired Michael Alcott, who abused Neal, if he truly loved his sister. Mac told Hal and Barbara he has Alzheimer's disease. Damian told Lily more about his family, then suggested they have a child together. Graham made a phone call after overhearing Emily tell Royce she thought he (Graham) killed Neal. Linc said he might have his marriage to Marcy annulled. Wait To See: Susan and Larry face another unexpected obstacle.

**BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:** Macy was shocked when Sally refused to let her see C.J., her little brother, while she was drinking. Later, Keith persuaded Thorne to go to Macy, explaining she still loved him, and probably turned to drink only when she thought she lost him. Despite Connor's warnings, Brooke was moved by Eric's plea that she sign over the Belief rights to the Forresters. She was poised to sign the papers in front of the family when Steve burst into the office and blurted out to Eric that Brooke had called him for another massage. Brooke looked confused. Stephanie looked horrified. Brooke has a big decision to make.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** Carly caught Vivian trying to give Caroline a lethal injection. As Carly rushed to call security, Vivian injected her in the back of her hand. Later, to Vivian's dismay, Alice found Carly alive and in a morphine-induced coma. As Bo sat at Carly's bedside, she flatlined. When Rebecca hinted that John ordered a background check on her, Kristen angrily vowed to repay every cent he gave to the center. A relieved Marlena learned Roman, not John, was her unborn baby's father. On an impulse to make Victor jealous, Kate asked Jack to join her for dinner. Wait To See: Sami faces a life-threat-

ening situation.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Sean and Tiffany were devastated when their prematurely delivered baby died at birth. Later, Tom's medical report added to their anguish. Ned told Lila he still had feelings for Jenny, but was put off by her feelings for Paul. Karen, troubled by the realization that she had been repeatedly sexually abused by Ray, continued to keep a bewildered and angry Jagger at a distance. Jagger and Felicia formed a close bond when he supported her threat to sue Lenny's Gym where he trains. Sly apologized to Holly after learning she didn't influence his father to neglect him. Scotty assured an increasingly insecure Lucy that she would always play an important role in his child's life. Wait To See: Ned must deal with another problem.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** At the diner, David rescued Kat from Vinny's clutches, leading to a fight and a stunning twist that exposed David's past. Angry over Holly's rejection, Roger told Hamp the secret David and Gilly shared. Upset with Roger's ranting about a Thorpe dynasty, Blake told him she planned to build a life with Ross. Roger and Hart's uneasy bond broke when Gilly berated Roger for hyping David's past on WSPR. Holly told Blake a part of what had happened between her and Roger. While Nick assured Eve, he was happy to see her doing so well. Mindy was taken aback when Eve politely warned her that jealousy can be destructive. Wait To See: Roger's dark moods spawn new problems for his "adversaries."

**LOVING:** Trucker was stunned when Buck and Curtis both told him about events in Kuwait that involved Tess. Ava claimed she used Faison's stamp to mail a letter to Universal Studios. With Ava as his prisoner, Faison set off to find the stamp. After tracking them down on a train, Jeremy was mistakenly chloroformed by Ava when he came to rescue her. Dinah Lee reconciled with Curtis and

both moved into the Alden mansion. Shane and Leo tried to find interests in common. Wait To See: Acting as bait to trap Faison, Jeremy makes a disturbing discovery.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE:** Furious at the way she was treated in Sloan's manuscript, Dorian threatened to sue him for libel. Max was able to rescue C.J. and Al, but was himself stuck in the crevice. Luna refused to give up on Max when the rescue team said it would be impossible to save him. Tina rushed to see Cord in the hospital after he suffered a head injury in the rescue attempt. Marty tried to get through to Powell. Viki refused to help Dorian keep Sloan's book from being published. The two women fought and wound up trapped in a room where they hashed out 25 years of their past history. Wait To See: Alex becomes aware that Asa suspects her involvement in the Serenity Springs "hauntings."

**YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:** Paul took Cricket to dinner to ease her anxieties about Michael while Danny went to Bernadette's place for a home-cooked meal, and some ballroom dancing, winding up with a tender kiss—almost at the same time Paul and Cricket's lips touched briefly as they said good night. Neil was upset that Dru had maneuvered him into supporting Jack. Nikki, surprised that Ashley was supporting Brad, not her brother, told Jack, Victor left Brad in charge and would never have agreed to let Jack head Newman Enterprises. Blade told a shocked Ashley he was so angry at his troublemaking brother, he left home so as not to act on his feelings of revenge. Wait To See: Jack and Victor each make a potentially life-changing decision.

**RECYCLE TO RECYCLE!**—I use an old plastic laundry basket to keep newspapers in until we take them to the recycling bins in our area. Loretta C., Santee, S.C.

# Flick Picks

By Debbie Fletcher

**SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE**  
I can finally announce, with great happiness, that the Hollywood drought is over! Which drought is that, you may ask? Simply put, the old-fashioned, heart-tugging love story is back, only this time, with so many lushly rich layers, its appeal is universal.

Tom Hanks portrays Sam Baldwin, a recent widower with a young son, Jonah (Ross Malinger). A Chicago architect, Sam decides to move out to Seattle to begin a new life. However, when Sam sinks more deeply into depression, his son decides to take matters into his own hands. Jonah calls a syndicated radio shrink on Christmas Eve and explains his dad's problem. The boy poignantly explains that he wishes his father would find a new wife and be happy again. (Start reaching for the tissues at this point!). The psychologist gets Sam to come to the phone, whereupon he promptly launches into a very funny, but touching monologue about love and loss.

Meanwhile, a young newspaper reporter from Baltimore, Annie Reed (Meg Ryan), is driving home from a family Christmas party where she's just announced her engagement to steadfast, but boring, Bill Pullman (Walter Jackson). Annie is listening to the same radio show in which Sam is pouring out his heart. She finds herself almost mystically drawn to him.

At this point, I'm not going to pursue the storyline any further. I suggest, instead, that you see it for yourself, since this film's an absolute stunner!

Come Oscar time, I suspect there are going to be several nominations for this film. The screenplay, co-written by newcomer Jeff Arch and veteran Nora Ephron ("When Harry Met Sally"), is brilliant. Rather than stick to the old love story formula, they have fleshed out a very real, three-dimensional cast of characters who not only relate with each other, but

we see them functioning in society as a whole. As a result, you come away with the feeling that you really know these people, and what's better still, you truly like these people.

While the summer season is rife with new releases, most of them good, I have to say that this is the best movie I've seen thus far this entire year. Don't miss it.

## Home Tips

**READY-MIX**—My children always liked peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, so I'd mix a batch together in the same jar and store it in the refrigerator. It was ready any time they wanted a sandwich. Jennifer O., Fayette, Ga.

**BURNED COUNTERTOP**—I had a burned spot on my countertop which I wanted to replace. Because my home is older, but the top was no longer in stock, but the salesperson came up with a great idea.

The burned portion was cut out and replaced with a combination hot top and cutting board. It's a glasslike insert. It not only fixed the problem, it updated my kitchen also. The cost was very affordable, even with labor included. Renee B., Sedalia, Mo.

**CLEAN HANDS**—A non-messy way to make hamburger patties is to use clear plastic sandwich bags. Place the meat inside the bag and mash down with anything flat. You can use your hands, but a frying pan or small cutting board gets the job done more quickly and evenly. Jeannette P., Calico Rock, Ark.

**BATHMATS**—For years, I have cleaned rubber bath mats in the washing machine, along with the bath towels, using hot, soapy water and bleach.

I also wash the shower curtain this way. Both come out clean as new. Pearl M., Waterville, Wash.

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BY CHUCK SHEPHERD

# NEWS OF THE WEIRD

Los Angeles hypnoterapist Yvonne Smith said in May that more than 30 people had joined her support group of those who say they have been abducted by aliens. The group meets in Smith's home once a month to discuss their problems in coping, for example, with memories of aliens' sexual assaults, with aliens' planting of tracking devices inside abductees' bodies, and with abductees' methods of distinguishing between alien abductions and abductions engineered by the CIA. Said Smith, "Because (alien abduction) is controversial, there's still a certain stigma attached to it."

## CLICHES COME TO LIFE

The Washington Post reported in June that Wang Dan, 24, the China government's "most-wanted" student agitator in the 1989 pro-democracy demonstrations and who was jailed for three years as a dissident, has bought business clothes, moved to entrepreneurial Guangdong province, and is actively searching to join moneymaking enterprises.

In May, Mark Kreider of Newcastle, Del., a full-time Grateful Dead concert-attender ("Deadhead"), was robbed of \$5 and shot in the back

following a Dead concert in Sacramento, Calif. Kreider could not help police pinpoint where the crime was committed because he said he did not realize he had been shot until at least an hour afterward when his back began to hurt.

In April, a gang attempted to dig a 40-foot tunnel to get into the Bank of Montreal vault. They had to abandon the plot when they inadvertently disturbed the roots of a tree, causing it to collapse the roof of the tunnel.

A March bomb threat to Luigino's pasta plant in Duluth, Minn., was traced to a patient in the psychiatric ward of St. Luke's Hospital. After identifying a likely suspect, a police officer asked a nurse to ask the man gently if he had "made a phone call." When asked, the man abruptly replied, "I didn't make a bomb threat."

A late-1992 survey of the members of the Maryland General Assembly, conducted by an American University graduate student researcher, revealed that three times as many members are "heavy" drinkers as in the state at large.

In November, attorney Jay

Rothman filed a lawsuit against a Tarzana, Calif., flower shop that misplaced a love note that he had composed for his wife and which was to accompany a bouquet on the occasion of the birth of their daughter. Rothman rejected settling the lawsuit because, he said, the note he composed was unique. Said Rothman, "I'm a hard-nosed, aggressive plaintiff's attorney. (Writing the note was) one of the only times in my life that I was really inspired."

A 31-year-old man was killed in Ponoka, Alberta, in May when, in a fit of anger at a bad golf shot, he flung his club, but it broke in half, and the jagged edge snapped back and speared his neck, cutting his carotid artery.

Stanford University researcher Felicia Pratto reported in October that a person's mental processing system does, indeed, give more attention to negative images than to positive ones. She said this "automatic vigilance" was probably evolutionary and protected individuals from danger. The only non-negative stimuli to have such a powerful effect were those associated with reproduction.

## Top 10 Movies

1. Jurassic Park starring Jeff Goldblum
2. Sleepless In Seattle Tom Hanks
3. In The Line Of Fire Clint Eastwood
4. The Firm Tom Cruise
5. Dennis The Menace Walter Matthau
6. Cliffhanger Sylvester Stallone
7. What's Love Got To Do With It Angela Bassett
8. Last Action Hero Arnold Schwarzenegger
9. Guilty As Sin Don Johnson
10. Made In America Whoopi Goldberg

## Answers to Super Crossword

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## SEEDS OF OUR DESTRUCTION

In May, to boost morale in war-torn Sarajevo, local fashion designers and the Bosnian army organized a "Miss Besieged Sarajevo" beauty pageant, even though a few of the participants' bodies were marred by shrapnel scars. During a procession on stage, the contestants held a banner reading, in English, "Don't Let Them Kill Us." The 17-year-old winner, questioned by an Associated Press writer, responded, "Plans? I have no plans. I may not even be alive tomorrow."

In June, the World Organization Against Torture told the United Nations it had hard evidence of a growing trade in the organs of children, citing a kidnaped boy and girl discovered in Colombia with their eyes missing. The group said street children in Haiti, Guatemala and Brazil are often systematically killed for their organs.

## THE WEIRDO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

In May, Gerald W. LaPre, 40, of St. Paul, Minn., was charged with smuggling 30,000 books out of area libraries, or checking them out with bogus library cards, during a 10-year period and storing them in his house, his car and a rented storage locker. Only 19 of the books had been properly checked out (but were overdue). LaPre once told a reporter that he had a "passion for books that fills a part of me like nothing else."

## I DON'T THINK SO

In May, convicted serial killer Randy Kraft filed a \$60 million lawsuit against Warner Books and author Dennis McDougal, arguing that their book "Angel of Darkness" defamed him. Kraft, who is on death row for the sexual torture-murder of 16 men, said the book is unfair in its portrayal of him as a "sick, twisted" man.

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738.)

(Chuck Shepherd's three paperback collections, "News of the Weird," "More News of the Weird" and "Beyond News of the Weird," are available at most major bookstores.)

# NATASHA'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Let your creative engines surge this week, and you'll get the answers you need about work, love or money. You might even want to hang out a shingle. You give testimony to what can be accomplished by ingenuity mixed with will.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) As an earth sign, you are always grounded, and right now, you're out to prove just that. Attempts at shaking up the status quo have you boiling with passion. You may need a couple of days off from all the intensity. Phew!

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Imagine life without talk, writing or any other form of communication. That's the isolation you might need toward the end of this week. Sorry, dear Gemini,—looks like you said too much and, uh, put your foot in your mouth. You'd prefer fun, alone, or with another.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) You make resolutions about money one more time and decide to show you really mean it. Conversations this week are wild with loved ones. It'd be better to say little, and let your actions speak. Count on a nice, quiet, inexpensive weekend at home.

**LEO** (July 23-August 22) You are your magnetic self as the sun moves into your sign. You want everyone with you to celebrate—your birthday, the new boss, or whatever. Yes, you sure put on a good party this weekend. Enjoy the spotlight and purr on.

**VIRGO** (August 23-September 22) Contact a pal who can keep a secret, because, wow, do you have a whopper. Popularity peaks just before the weekend and ultimately dips because you simply can't say yes to everyone. Difficult being so desirable, isn't it?

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22) Examine what your best interests

really are, or you'll find yourself deep in the doghouse this week. The good news is that it's a relatively short stay, and you'll exit grinning and all the better for the rest. Oddly enough, you clearly made your point even if you were in a forced submission. Lap up all the apologies this weekend.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21) Do notice (subtly) that others are noticing you this week. Put your best foot forward at both work and play. You may receive an unusual offer that allows you to split early. Don't be responsible; go. You can have it all right now, so why not?

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21) You are so fanciful, Sag. It must be difficult to stay in town this week. Nevertheless, the boss demands high performance, and that is what you give. The spotlight is on you, so take bows for a job well done. You find time to celebrate this weekend. Any excuse will do.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-

January 19) It's been said that more people fail for lack of purpose than lack of talent. Not you, as you can be a tough negotiator when you know what you want. Your expertise is in demand all week as others keep calling for your ability to find solutions. Expect to be on call all weekend, too!

**AQUARIUS** (January 20-February 18) The ball is NOT in your court this week, but, frankly, you don't care. You go with others and their plans. Popularity is high right now, so the passivity isn't all that bad. If you know what's good for you, make extra time for a special someone. You clear out this weekend and go for the escape. Enjoy. You deserve.

**PISCES** (February 19-March 20) Plunge into work this week and demonstrate you are quite capable of handling fairy tale weekends. The less said to co-workers about the romantic times, the better. You'll gain both professionally and emotionally if you learn to sort the work from the play. And hold on tight—it is a lulu of a weekend!

BY SELI GROVES

## TUNING IN

**HAWK'S BACK**—and Avery Brooks, who played Hawk throughout the "Spenser: For Hire" series tenure on the tube (and who now plays Commander Sisko on the syndicated "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine" series)—is reprising the role in the new "Spenser: Ceremony" film which debuted on LIFETIME July 22. Also reprising their roles are Robert Ulrich as Spenser, the private detective who can always quote an apt literary passage to fit an occasion, and Barbara Williams as Susan, psychologist and Spenser's lover. The trio, Spenser, Susan, and Hawk, team up to rescue a young girl from the horrors of teenage prostitution.

"I've played roles that I've liked more than others," Brooks said. "One of the best, certainly, is Sisko in 'Deep Space.' So, too, is Hawk. He's always been special. He's a proud man who has achieved much, yet always remembers where he came from. I especially like the fact that he feels an obligation to young people, to help them develop a sense of who they are."

The DISCOVERY Channel's "Shark Week—We Dare You to Watch" (an annual summer happening) runs through Sunday July 25. By the time you've seen the last fade-out on this week-long event, you'll know more about sharks than you ever imagined there was to know about these all-too-often-misunderstood creatures.

**TRAILSIDE**: Make Your Own Adventure, the new, syndicated weekly PBS series, is fast-becoming the great outdoors version of the "This Old House" series. The program is a favorite with experienced outdoor types, and also shows novices how to have a thoroughly enjoyable camping experience without putting either themselves or the environment at risk. It really is, as its tag line says, "...A TV series that will ensure you watch less TV."

**RUMORS ARE FLYING** again that Bill Cosby, who once did the Peacock broadside in the ratings department, but whose last TV outing, "You Bet Your Life," laid an egg, is renew-

ing his efforts to buy NBC. General Electric, however, insists the network is not for sale, and never was. Other insiders say a deal was hatching, but is now dead as a dodo.

**DANSON TO A DIFFERENT TUNE?** The assessment of Ted Danson's first big post-"Cheers" movie effort, "Made in America," with rumored new lady love, Whoopi Goldberg, is finally in, and it's a disappointment, to say the least. Danson is a fine dramatic actor. Maybe his first feature should have been in that genre, rather than attempt to cash in on his familiar comic attributes.

**MORGAN FAIRCHILD** (ex "Flamingo Road," etc.) stars in "Based On An Untrue Story," coming out of the FOX den in August.

## Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

1. Automobiles: What was the first American sports car?
2. Walt Disney: Name Snow White's seven dwarfs.
3. Famous Duos: Who started out in the music business as "Tom and Jerry?"
4. Geography: What is Canada's largest province?
5. Television: What was Radar O'Reilly's favorite drink?
6. Scientists: Who was the first professor of chemistry at Johns Hopkins University?
7. Sports: What hockey player was nicknamed, "The Rocket?"
8. Music: Who recorded the August, 1975 number one hit single, "Get Down Tonight?"

## Trivia Test Answers

1. Corvair Blue Flame; 2. Band Richard; 8. KC and the Sunshine Band; 6. Ira Remsen; 7. Maurice Ne-Hi; 4. Quebec; 5. grape and Garfunkel; 3. Simon, Doc, Happy and Bashful; 3. Dimp, Grumpy, Sleepy, Sneezy, Dopey, and Doc; 8. The Beatles; 2. The Beatles

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# Academics

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## Young Authors



Tonya Lowe

The Floyd County Times and the Department of Instruction of Floyd County Schools jointly wish to feature the student work of Tonya Lowe, an eighth grade Young Authors' winner from Mrs. Glenda Blackburn's class at Allen elementary. Tonya is the daughter of Raymond and Linda Lowe of Emma. Her book, Living to be Free, was the winner in the eighth grade illustrated competition. Her writing is printed with permission.

excerpts from

### LIVING TO BE FREE by Tonya Lowe

All of my life I have lived not wanting to see tomorrow. All of my life I have watched my family suffer. I have shared with them their pain, along with their hatred. Hatred toward my father. He was a man of pure violence, but one of these days I plan to stand up to him — to show him what real pain is like.

"Please, Pa, stop!" I screamed in bewilderment. Leave her alone now!"

This made about the second time today that he had beaten on little Sally. Sally was only seven and she got beat for just being the best she could. Mama, well, she always just stood by with tearstained eyes. Every once in a while, the neighbors would call the police, but once they arrived, Mama always lied for Pa.

"Hush, or you'll get the same thing, girl."

I expected him to grab me and start beating me, but instead, he turned Sally loose and walked outside.

I walked away and got Becky, who was crying at the top of her lungs.

"It's okay, Becky, everything's okay."

I then set Becky down and got dressed. I was going to go to the movies with my neighbor Tommy. Tommy was 21 and was the one that called the police many times. When I walked out on the porch, Tommy was already there talking to Pa.

"Ready?" Tommy asked.

"Yes, uhm, could I have some money, Pa?"

Pa started digging in his pockets and he found some change. He threw it on the ground.

"Pick up the money, Ashley!"

"I don't need it, Pa."

"Pick up the doggone money, Ashley!"

When I bent down to pick it up, he kicked me in the side with his boots. I screamed out for help...

"...Tommy, do you think I could stay with you until it's time for me to be getting home from school?"

"Of course you can."

I stayed at Tommy's until about two-thirty. When I went inside, I only saw Sally on the couch.

"Sally, where is everyone?"

"In the kitchen, I guess. How come you didn't go to school today? Why does your shirt have blood on it? Look at the bruises on your face. Ashley, did you get in a fight?"

"Listen, Sally, you must be quiet about me not going to school, and yes, I did get in a fight, a fight with Pa."

I walked in the kitchen and there she sat in the floor crying.

"I'm tired of it, Mama. I'm tired of walking in my own home and seeing my own family fall in pieces. It's sickening! He needs help, Mama, and so do we! Go to the police. Mama, tell them what he's done, please!"

"I can't, Ashley."

I loved Mama, but yet sometimes I hated her for not helping us.

"I'm sorry, Mama, but he's killing me day by day, and the pain is like no other pain in the world."

Mama embraced me for the first time in a long time. It felt good to know she really did care.

"I will always love you Ashley. Now, let's go prepare some breakfast."

I helped her with what I could in the kitchen. We were all eating a peaceful meal until Sally spoke.

"You know, I hate it here. I would be better off on the streets somewhere."

Pa looked at her with an evil look and then he threw his plate of food at her. Then he made her get down in the floor and eat the food that he had dropped.

"Bob, please," Mama said, standing up.

Pa reached over and grabbed the bowl full of gravy and poured it all over the floor, forcing Mama to eat it up. I just sat by watching with tears streaming down my cheeks.

"Bob, I can't do it anymore!" Pa suddenly grabbed Mama and took bowls and pans and beat them over her head. Oh, what an excruciating sight! He beat and beat on her until finally he let up. She looked so very pale. We were all screaming at the top of our lungs. Pa then looked at

Mama and said, "Oh my dear God!"

His words really frightened me. I didn't know what to do or say. Pa kicked her in the side and not a sound did she make. Once I saw Mama, I realized she was no longer among the living...

I was awakened the next morning by Becky's sharp cry. I walked in to see what the problem was. When I saw Pa, I knew what was wrong. He was looking down at her and mumbling something, and what made her cry was that he was pinching her arms.

As I was getting ready to walk off, he jerked me around and pushed me to the floor.

"I want to know where did you go last night?"

He put his foot in my stomach and pressed down.

"Where did you go?"

"I...ouch...okay, I went outside to get some air!"

"The truth, girl!"

"I went to see Tommy!"

"Why? Why girl?"

"Just to get away from you!"

He beat, he kicked and slapped. I cried and screamed, but what help did it do? I heard a knock at the door, and I saw Sally running to open it.

"Tommy, Tommy, help Ashley,

he's hurting her bad!"

Tommy grabbed Pa by the arms and Pa punched him. Pa had Tommy down beating him, and I stood up and screaming in terror. They were knocking all the furniture around.

All of a sudden, Sally jumped in, trying to stop them and Pa started punching her directly in the face. Her nose was pouring blood. I helped her get up while Tommy and Pa continued fighting.

"Listen Sally, don't cry. Just take Becky and you two lock yourselves up, okay."

Sally took Becky and went to the bathroom as I ordered.

When I walked back in the living room, I saw Tommy lying in the floor with a bloody face and I saw Pa. Oh God! He was getting out his knife.

"It's time, Tommy boy, to get rid of you."

I ran to my room and got the gun then ran back to where they were.

"Stop it, Papa, now!"

He just looked at me and raised his knife. He was going to stab Tommy!

He started slowly moving the knife down towards Tommy's stomach.

Bang! Two shots and the gun fell from my hands.

There Pa lay, looking so peaceful.

Tommy got up and sat beside me.

He held me close to him, trying to make me feel better. We sat for a long time just holding each other, and soon we heard the siren of a cop car. I figured one of the neighbors had heard the shot and called the police...



Daphne McCoy

The Floyd County Times and the Department of Instruction of Floyd County Schools jointly wish to feature the student work of Daphne McCoy, a Young Authors' winner from Mrs. Patricia Adkins' room at Betsy Layne Elementary. Daphne is the daughter of Mark and Kathy McCoy of Betsy Layne. Her book, Buttons and Bows, was the winner in the K-4 cover competition. Her writing is printed with permission.

### Buttons and Bows

Buttons and Bows  
From their heads to their toes  
That's what little girls wear.  
Buttons and Bows  
Tied to their clothes  
And even in their hair.  
Buttons and Bows  
Look so fancy.  
Pretty on Susie  
Pretty on Nancy.  
Buttons and Bows  
Pretty on clothes.  
Pretty on girls  
And in little curls.



### Presidential messengers

As part of a thematic unit on government during the month of January 17 fourth graders at McDowell Elementary wrote letters to President Clinton. Students participating were Amanda Adkins, Justin Blankenship, Adam Daniels, Marty Gibson, Steven Hall, Monica Moore, Brandon Howell, Scott Kidd, Monica Hopkins, Joseph Mullins, Richard Noble, Paula Stanley, Scottie Stumbo and Minnie Tackett.



### Eighth grade visits Frankfort

The eighth grade class of Duff Elementary recently visited the new capitol building and the Governor's Mansion. On their way back home, they visited the planetarium in Richmond.

## Honor Rolls

### AUXIER ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL

**4th grade-Mrs. Bickford**  
4.0: Joy Wells and Nicole Moore.  
3.0-3.9: Gladys Nickles, Richa Powers, Sarah Goble and Ricky Powers.

**5th grade-Mrs. Burke**  
3.0-3.9: Cassie Bayes, Joshua Hicks, Brandy Wells and Kevin Wilcox.

**6th grade-Mrs. Burke**  
3.0-3.9: Elizabeth Blackburn, Jarrod Goble, Rebecca Goble, Sherry Howell, Shawna Taylor, Tanya Honeycutt, Elizabeth Stafford, Terry Howell, Shelly Greathouse, Samantha Cross and Angela Kavelish.

**7th grade-Mrs. Bartrum**  
3.0-3.9: Lesley Wells, Brad Curmutte, Dusty Cantrell, Deanna Wells, Bryan Marsillett, Carolyn Shepherd and Jessica Branham.

**8th grade-Mrs. Aiken**  
4.0: Greg Richmond.  
3.0-3.9: Melanie Aiken, Tamara Craft, Catrell Farler, Jennifer Greathouse, Jennifer Henson, Lisa Johnson, Karra Lafferty, Jessica Music, Dwayne Perry, Charla Powers, Susan Gearheart and Tony Honeycutt.

### PRATER ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL

**4th grade-Mr. Frasure**  
**A honor roll:** Brandi Conn, Bredeanna Conn, Adam Collins, Ben Davis, Shaundra Hall, Sabrina Hughes, Jada Newsome and Jeremy Tackett.

**B honor roll:** Jennifer Boyd, Clayton Case, Timmy Crum, Justin Hughes, Brandon Presley, Amber Roberts, Nathan Slone, April Thacker and Tracy Lewis.

**5th grade-Mr. Frasure**  
**A honor roll:** Lacey Boyd and Michael Goble.

**B honor roll:** Adam Akers, Jessica Jarrell, Josh Kidd, L.B. Osborne and Misty Poe.

**5th grade-Mrs. Harmon**  
**A honor roll:** Jessica Mullins and Tonya Ryan.

**B honor roll:** Jill Akers, Benita Boyd, Joey Watson and Robert Watson.

**6th grade-Mrs. Harmon**  
**A honor roll:** Kim Akers, Michael

Boyd, Tabitha Cox, Angel Griffin and Brandi Watson.

**B honor roll:** James Akers, Jason Bentley, Tiffany Conn, Wesley Nelson, Justin Ratliff, Ashley Roberts, Nicole Samons, Natasha Slone and Kenneth Webb.

**7th grade-Mr. Hicks**  
**B honor roll:** Amy Bates, Mindy Conn, Jessica Hall, Dwayne Hughes, Teresa Jarrell, Heather Kidd, Matt Kidd and Clara Lackey.

**8th grade-Mr. Hall**  
**A honor roll:** Joe Burkett, Josh Hamilton, Chris Kidd, Jonathan Smith and Ashley Walker.  
**B honor roll:** Misty Arms, Joseph Boyd, Elizabeth Boyd, Princess Boyd, Chad Case, Susan Conley, Johnny Kidd, Kari Presley and Amanda Rowe.

### WHEELWRIGHT HIGH HONOR ROLL

**Seniors**  
4.0: Deidra Bates and Jeff Johnson.  
3.0-3.9: Kelly Berger, Melinda Branham, Selina Castle, Rodney Cole, Chesha Conn, Quindeana Cook, Michael Damron, Todd Daniels, Shane Dutton, Shirley Henson, Jessica Holbrook, Rodney Jackson, Kevin Johnson, Marsha Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Stella Johnson, Muntu Oden, Lora Smallwood, Angie Tackett and Hank Williams.

**Juniors**  
4.0: Sheldon Compton, Cassandra Hicks and Jimmi L. Rainey.  
3.0-3.9: Louis Adams, Louise Adams, Beth Cook, Amy Cox, Jamie Hall, Candi Holbrook, Shelia Jenkins, Willard Johnson, Stacie Meyers, Kevin Slone, Rhonda Thornsby, Angie Tarolli and Jimmy Woods.

**Sophomores**  
4.0: Crystal Jones and Marsha Johnson.

3.0-3.9: Brandon Holbrook, Phillip Johnson, Marlina Johnson, Bobby Henson, Justin Ray, Chad Slone and Brent Tackett.

**Freshmen**  
3.0-3.9: Bill Hall Jr., Lisa M. Johnson, Marlin Johnson, Shawna Johnson, Stacey D. Johnson, Stacey L. Johnson, Tina Johnson, Jenny Meade, Tara Newman, Tina Newman, Shoneqva Oden, Kevin Ray, Sharlonda Sammons, Arie Slone, Sarah Slone, Catrina Smith, Kevin Stancil, Crystal Tackett and Melissa Tackett.

\*One 9th grade and one 10th grade were not reported.

## Allen Central students attend FHA/HERO Conference



Stephanie Scott



Michelle Corbett

On May 17, ten FHA members were selected to serve as officers of the Region Eleven Future Homemakers of America for the 1993-94 school year.

The region is made up of FHA chapters from Floyd, Martin, Pike, Magoffin and Johnson counties. The officers of Region Eleven are: president, Valerie Fields of Sheldon Clark; vice president of programs, Michelle Corbett of Allen Central; vice president of achievement, Melissa Vanhoose of Johnson Central; vice president of STAR Events, Becky Newsome of Shelby Valley; secretary, Marissa Williamson of Sheldon Clark; treasurer, Stephanie Scott of Allen Central; reporter, Tina Hembree of Magoffin; historian, Chasity Newsome of Shelby Valley; parliamentarian, Missi Bach of Magoffin; and activity leader, Heather Nelson of Betsy Layne.

Corbett is the daughter of Lee and Beverly Corbett of Estill. Her primary responsibility will be to prepare the program of work and oversee the activities and projects for the region.

Scott is the daughter of Thomas and Janet Scott of Garrett. Her primary responsibility will be to plan the budget and conduct financial transactions for the region.

The regional officers attended State Leadership training on June 9-11 at the FFA Leadership Training Center in Hardinsburg. There were

230 officers in attendance from the fourteen regions in Kentucky. The theme for the training session was "FHA/HERO: Spread the Word." Session workshops concentrated on how officers can inform their school and community about the purpose and functions of FHA/HERO. The officers attended workshops conducted by state FHA officers, that explained the duties and responsibilities of their respective office.

Special guest at the leadership training was Patty Hendrickson of H & F Consulting. Her presentation "Leadership-Hot Off the Press" provided officers with experiences in team activities that promoted group cooperation and effort.

Recreational activities at the meeting provided students the opportunity to socialize with other officers from around the state. Jogging, walking and polar bear swimming were scheduled each morning at 6:30 a.m. An afternoon of pool games and a scavenger hunt provided more fun and games. Mr. Doug Ashcraft & Co. taught a session on Line Dancing to round off the first day of training. The last evening ended with a talent show and a bonfire.

Officers returned to their schools with the knowledge of their new responsibilities and duties. They will be providing the leadership training for all FHA chapter officers in Region Eleven in the Fall of 1993.



### Great start

Maytown's Primary Group, headed by Pat Martin and Brenda May, begin each day with opening exercises including the playing of the National Anthem and the flag salute.



**A  
Look  
At  
Sports**  
by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**  
Terrance Mullins, Terry Mullins' number one son, who will turn 15 (whoa) on Sunday, July 25. Terry must be feeling old. Terrance played basketball and baseball at McDowell High School and will take his talents to South Floyd next season. Happy Birthday Terrance and have a great day Sunday.

**BLUEGRASS STATE GAMES..**

Today is the day that I make my annual trip to Lexington and all points beyond to cover the Bluegrass State Games.

It will mark the fourth such trip and I enjoy being able to go and cover our local athletes as they try to make their mark in the sports world.

The opening ceremonies tonight are always a sight to behold. It all begins with the parade of athletes and all the other festivities. The flyover by the National Guard makes one proud to be an American. The thousands of athletes that march into Commonwealth Stadium are something to see.

I always enjoy sitting in on the news conferences of the special guest that the Games bring in.

Then Saturday, early in the morning, I'm out and going all over Lexington to various spots to find those Floyd Countians that are taking part in the Games.

I enjoy the Games. Not just because I am covering them for the newspapers, but I enjoy watching them as a sports fan. I must admit that some of the sports they have, I have never taken part in as a participant, but if you watch the track and field events, tennis, golf, swimming and racquetball you will find yourself enjoying the competition.

Around 1 p.m. it is time to take a lunch break and hope that you find a seat at some place to eat. Lexington is very crowded at this time of year.

After lunch and a brief time of rest, it back to the search and just enjoying the Games.

Fortunately for me, the Floyd County 13-year old Babe Ruth All-Stars will be playing in the state tournament in Lexington at this time and I plan on journeying over to cover their games.

So, this is going to be a busy weekend for me, but the first week of August is vacation time (maybe) and maybe I can find some relaxation by taking in a couple of ball games.

**REDS CONTINUE TO SQUABBLE...**

It is very sad when mature, major league baseball players have to act like a bunch of children.

Case in point is the recent altercation between Kevin Mitchell and Reds manager Davey Johnson. It is no wonder that the Reds do not have a winning attitude. No one wants to play. Mitchell was told (so they say) that a mandatory practice was going to be held and he, along with several other Reds, didn't show up. Then he missed a scheduled game and was socked with a two game suspension, which, according to reports, will cost him in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

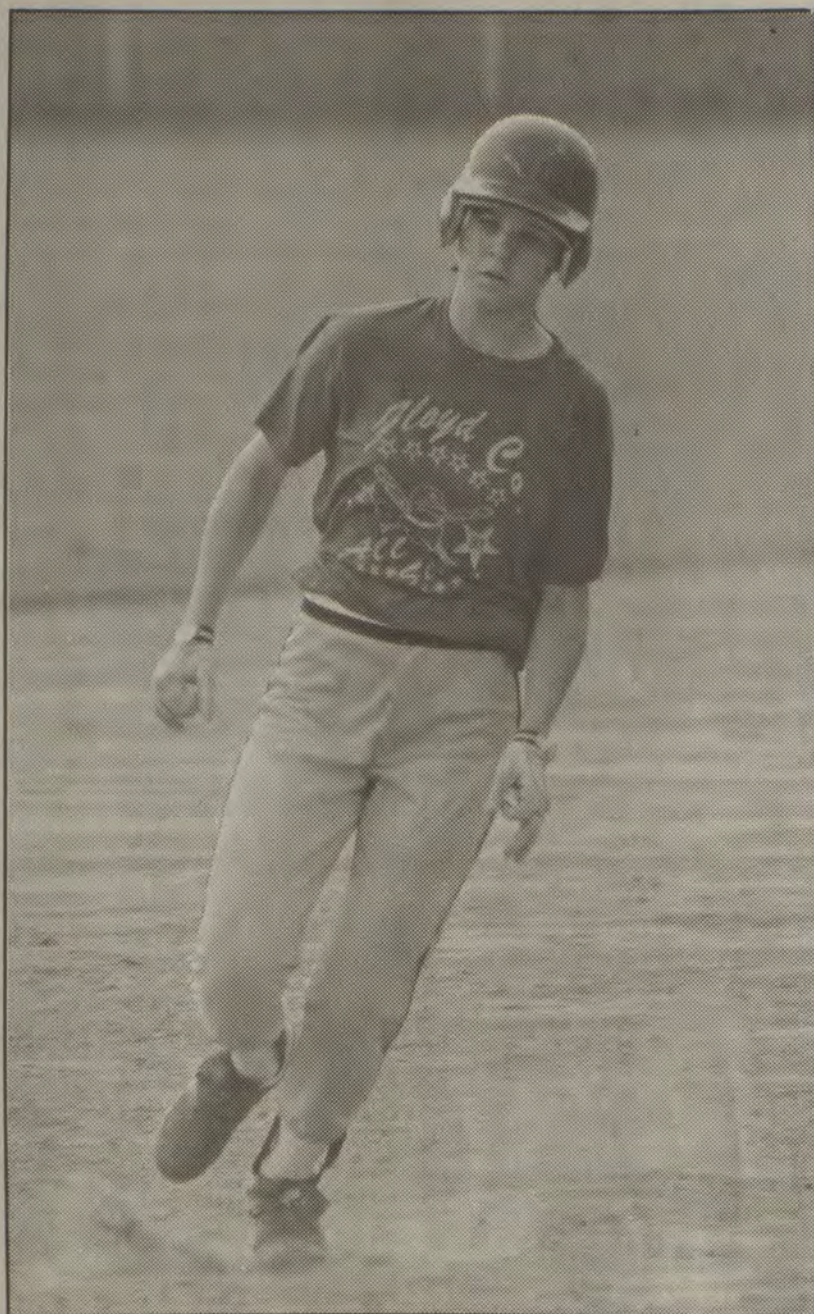
Now what is \$60,000 to a man that is being paid \$4 million a season to play baseball? And one who hasn't played that much anyway.

But think of it. That is a lot of money to most people. I say to the Cincinnati Reds to dump Mitchell and the others that has no interest in playing hard baseball and developing a winning attitude.

Let the younger players that appreciate the opportunity to play, be the Cincinnati Reds of the future. Let go of Bip Roberts, Mitchell, Rob Dibble, Reggie Sanders, Bobby Kelly, Hal Morris and several of the others.

Barry Larkin, Chris Sabo and Jeff Branson seem to have a more positive attitude toward the game.

Marge needs to get rid of the "boy wonder", General Manager (See A Look At Sports, B 7)



**Season ends for Clark**

Shanna Clark of the Floyd County 15-year old All-Stars played her final game this past weekend. Clark was the first girl to play baseball on a boys' dominated team. She was chosen for the all-star team this past year which was the highlight of her season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Making all-star team highlights Clark's season**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

In Paintsville last Monday, the Floyd County Babe Ruth 15-year-old All-Stars were preparing to face Carr Fork in All-Star competition and maybe a trip to the state tournament in Louisville.

We caught up with Shanna Clark just before the team was to take infield practice and had a chance to talk with her about the challenges facing a girl playing baseball with a group of young men.



**Shanna Clark**

Going back to her Little League days, Clark made news when she became the first girl to be named to the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League All-Star team in the midst of some controversy.

"Some of the coaches didn't vote for me to be on the team because I was a girl," she recalled the moment. "Few of the coaches felt that I wasn't good enough to play."

"When I heard about it, it made me feel bad. I thought I was pretty good but some at first thought I shouldn't be there."

But Clark was happy that things turned out the way they did.

"They finally came around and accepted it," she said. "Really, I thought I was better than I am now."

Clark has struggled through most of the season and says that her average started to fall when she began to play softball.

"Softball has really messed me up as far as hitting goes," she stated. "I played softball in high school and

then I play in a league up at McDowell."

But her all-star coach James Skeens says that her worry is in vain because she does so many other things well.

"Shanna worries about her average," he said. "But she is a super person. She has a very good attitude, the best ever was."

"She never complains or gripes at you. She is willing to play where you want her and never says a word."

"While her average may be down, her base running, fielding and other parts of her game are great. You couldn't ask for more."

Skeens says that he is glad to have her as part of the all-star team and the teams need more girls on them.

"The biggest moment for me this year was when I went to all-star try-outs," said Clark. "Then I got to pitch. I got to pitch one inning against Maytown. It was the first time I had gotten to pitch. I had three strikeouts in the inning."

Clark said that she is satisfied with playing on the all-star team and feels that she has been accepted by the male players.

"I believe they have accepted me," she said. "They seem to like me and my playing."

She believes that more girls should be allowed to play on all-star teams if they are good enough.

"Over in Knott County a girl wasn't allowed to play," she said, "and it wasn't because she wasn't good enough but because she was a girl."

While most leagues are having problems around the area, Clark likes the Babe Ruth league and feels that changes are not necessary.

"No, I don't think they should change anything," she said. "The league is pretty well put together and I like it."

Clark has been playing baseball and softball for the past six years and is a member of the Betsy Layne women's basketball team.

Clark's number one fan has to be her mother. She gets all the support she needs from her mom.

"She likes the games as much as I do," said Clark. "She supports me a lot. She does everything for me and takes to all the games and she is at every game I play."

Clark finished her baseball career when the 15-year old all-star team was eliminated from the tournament. She will continue to play softball for the remainder of the summer. But, maybe, just maybe you will find her swinging a bat for the Betsy Layne Bobcats next season.

**Countdown is on as Floyd County football season nears**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Only 35 days left and we all are counting.

Only 35 days until the 1993 high school football season gets underway for the four Floyd County High Schools.

With the basketball camps history and baseball season at an end, fans are looking with great anticipation to the start of another gridiron season.

Prestonsburg looks to be a strong contender for yet another district and regional title. Allen Central will be under a new mentor while Wheelwright will not exist but South Floyd will. Betsy Layne will be making their second turn under John Derossett and there is excitement in the air at Betsy Layne.

**ALLEN CENTRAL REBELS**

The Rebels will be coming off a two-win season from last year and the loss of talent was heavy at Allen Central last year.

But the Rebels will have a new coach and it will be interesting to see what will transpire under his leadership.

Glenn Reeves is the new head man for the Rebels this season after spending last season as an assistant at Harrison County.

Reeves is very impressive when you talk with him and if the program goes the way he hopes it will the next three years, then Allen Central will have a strong program.

While former coach Dewey Jamerson will not be returning as head coach, Brad Blackburn will be the signal caller for the Rebels. Success in the backfield will depend on the play of Glenn Floyd and Steven Akers, who came on strong toward the end of the season.

James Osborne and Austin Shelton will also carry the football for the Rebels.

Defensively, the front line for the Rebels will see the likes of Shawn Robinson, Kelvin Dye and Scott Bellemly leading the way.

Adam Coleman and Robert Webb will anchor the end slots for Allen Central. Look for sophomores-to-be

Mike McKinney and Chris Bailey to make a contribution to this year's team.

Newcomers for the Rebels this year could be a host of players in the freshmen ranks. A trio that stand out are Thomas Jenkins, Eric Moore and Beau Tackett. Jenkins has soft hands and will one day be a top receiver. Tackett and Moore are opposite runners. Moore likes to run at the defense while Tackett is quick and likes the sweep.

Allen Central will be at home more than on the road as they play six of the 10 games at the Don Daniels Athletic Complex.

**BETSY LAYNE BOBCATS**

Second year coach John Derossett will be looking for some replacements from last year's squad. The one replacement he will most concerned with is who will take quarterback Bryan Combs place.

Combs leaves the Bobcat program after graduating last year, taking his strong throwing arm with him. Gary Arnett, a late-comer last season, will be another that will be hard to replace.

However, the Bobcats will be a team that will be playing with more confidence this year as Coach Derossett looks to some veterans as well as newcomers to add to this year's team.

"Bubba" Combs will be expected to lead both the offensive and defensive lines this season. Shannon Hall will be in the wings to help out, along with Marty Hamilton.

Sophomores that should make a contribution this year are Jamie Garrett, Tim Hunt and Rodney Hamilton.

Craig Hamilton and Doug Keathley are definitely two strong freshmen that could help this year's team.

Coach Derossett will be looking to win that first game as they went 0-9 last season and will try to avoid a repeat.

**PRESTONSBURG BLACKCATS**

Some fans are wondering if they (See Football, B 7)



**Brad Blackburn**  
Allen Central, QB



**Jody Cornette**  
Prestonsburg, RB



**Arnold Adams**  
South Floyd, RB

**Paintsville goes to two per inning rotation; sweep Allen Central**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

While Tony LaRussa of the Oakland Athletics has gone to a three-man per game rotation to find an answer to his team's woes, Paul David Brown of the Paintsville Big League team went one better but for different reasons.

Brown ran his pitchers to the mound as he changed hurlers every two innings in a doubleheader sweep of Allen Central. The reason: Brown wanted his pitchers to get all the the work they could before state tournament time.

Not only did the pitchers see action every two innings, but every player on the roster played at least two innings in the twinbill.

Paintsville (21-6) swept the Rebels by winning the opener 8-0 and taking the nightcap 7-2.

Scott Caudill, Barry Clark, Justin Hall and Barry Collins combined to give up just two runs, both unearned, on two hits in the second game. Brad Tiller collected two hits. Brad Scott

**15th Region football officials to meet Sunday**

Are you interested in officiating high school football this season?

Then you need to be at the Pikeville High School this Sunday at 2 p.m. for the mandatory meeting scheduled for all 15th Region football officials.

Assigning secretary Andrew Joyce said that anyone interested in officiating high school football this season must attend Sunday's meeting.

For more information, contact Andrew Joyce at 437-9519 after 5 p.m.

and Barry Hall each had a single.

Billy Elam, Hatler Riddle, Brent Hamilton and Greg Hunter combined to throw a one-hit shutout in the first game. John Holbrook and Hall each collected two hits in the game.

Coach Brown and Coach Johnnie Lemaster continue to be pleased with their team as they prepare for next week's tournament at Greenup County.

"Things continue to look up for our ball club," said Brown. "The team is continuing to improve."

The team hasn't only been noticed by their two coaches but some higher level personnel has been looking on.

"We've had scouts from numerous colleges as well as the major leagues," said Brown. "Scouts from the Phillies, Mariners, Dodgers, Reds, Brewers, Blue Jays and Cardinals have become a regular fixture at the games. Also, college representatives have numbered over 15 in the last two dates."

Six Floyd County players grace the Paintsville Big League roster. Bud Kidd, Barry Clark, Barry Collins and Greg Hunter represent Betsy Layne. Barry Hall, a former Betsy Layne player, as well as former Allen Central catcher Brad Scott, are also members of the team.

The Paintsville Big League team also has players from Sheldon Clark, Paintsville and Johnson Central.

Two years ago, the team advanced to the regional finals in Georgia before losing. Coaches Brown and Lemaster have worked hard in getting this year's team ready for the big week ahead and that is state tournament time.

Paintsville (District 7) will play Louisville Valley (District 2) at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 26 just after Greenup County (District 6) and South Laurel (District 4) open the

tournament with a first-pitch time of 3 p.m.

Danville (District 3) will await the winner of the Greenup/South Laurel game and will play at 3 p.m. July 27.

A Paintsville win would put them in the semifinals of the tournament at 3 p.m. on Thursday, July 29. A loss would drop them to the losers' bracket where they would play again Wednesday, July 28 at 6 p.m.

Paintsville was the state runner-up last season losing 12-5 to Laurel County in Louisville.

**Attend Bluegrass State Games July 23-25**

**Coach Derossett to hold football camp at Betsy Layne**

With the 1993 football season not far off, Coach John Derossett of Betsy Layne High School has scheduled his annual three-day football camp to begin Thursday, July 29. The camp will run through Saturday, July 31.

The camp is open to all Floyd County grade school players in grades three through eight.

Fundamentals and other facets of the game will be stressed. Each camper will receive a t-shirt and meals.

The camp will run from 9 a.m. until noon daily. Entry fee for the camp is \$15 per player.

For more information contact Coach Derossett at 886-6639 or 886-1764.

## Diving accidents can cause spinal injuries

As the summer months heat up, people search for refuge and fun in pools, oceans, lakes and rivers. But with swimming as a popular summer activity, the chance for diving accidents and spinal cord injury increases.

According to a spinal cord injury database at the University of Alabama, sports injuries made up 13 percent of all spinal cord traumas in 1990. Of these sports-related injuries, 66 percent were a result of diving into surf, lakes, rivers, quarries and swimming pools. Spinal injury can happen to anyone. However, most victims are between the ages of 15 and 35.

Safe diving can significantly reduce the chance of head or spinal cord injury. Following are some recommended tips for safe diving:

- Obey "No Diving" signs.
- Never dive into an above-ground pool or the shallow end of any in-ground pool.
- Never dive into cloudy or murky water.
- Remember that the presence of diving boards does not necessarily mean it is safe to dive.
- Swim away from the diving board once you have completed your dive to avoid collision with the next diver.
- "Sports-related spinal cord injuries are not isolated to diving," said Paul K. Gardner M.D., staff neurosurgeon at the Kenton D.

Leatherman Spine Center in Louisville. "A spinal cord trauma can result from something as simple as throwing a friend in the pool, playing tennis or cycling."

"It's important to be aware of your surroundings and know what to do in case an accident occurs," he said. "The best way to protect yourself is to use good judgement and know your limitations."

If you are ever involved in or witness an accident that might involve spinal cord injury, you should look for the following symptoms:

- Loss of consciousness
- Vomiting
- Headache
- Loss of movement or sensation
- Deformities of the neck and back
- Severe back pain

If you suspect there is a head or spinal cord injury, you should:

- Call 911.
- Never leave the injured person alone (yell for help but stay with the victim).

- Never move the victim unless he/she is in danger of further trauma.
- If you have to move the victim, maintain his/her body in alignment and support the back and head with a

sturdy object, such as a board. For more information about spinal cord injuries, please call The Kenton D. Leatherman Spine Center at (502) 629-7301.

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## Tag title and grudge match highlight wrestling card

Smoky Mountain Wrestling returns to Paintsville with an outstanding night of action on Thursday, August 5, beginning at 8 p.m. at the Paintsville High School gym—promising to be the biggest lineup ever in Paintsville.

In a six man grudge tag-team match, Bullet Bob Armstrong returns for revenge, teaming with his sons Scott and Steve to face the Heavenly Bodies with manager Jim Cornette. Cornette will be forced to wrestle in the event.

Cornette and his team hospitalized Bullet Bob in Knoxville in May and now the Bullet has returned to get even with the hated manager and his team. Paintsville fans have waited over a year for Cornette to get his just due, and it may happen in Paintsville.

The Bruise Brothers, tag-team title holders in Smoky Mountain Wrestling, will face challengers Ricky and Robert, the Rock and Roll Express, in a no time limit, no disqualification showdown.

It was this past June 4 that the Bruise Brothers burst into Paintsville High School and began their reign of terror by attacking the Express from behind, leaving them laying bloodied in the ring. Ricky and Robert are determined to regain the titles here.

Prime Time Brian Lee will defend his title against former friend Wild Eyed Southern Boy Tracy Smothers. Lee won the title from Smothers in an earlier match.

This should be a wild one as Lee, a former friend of Smothers, turned on Lee to sign with manager Tammy Fytch, who also will be at ringside.

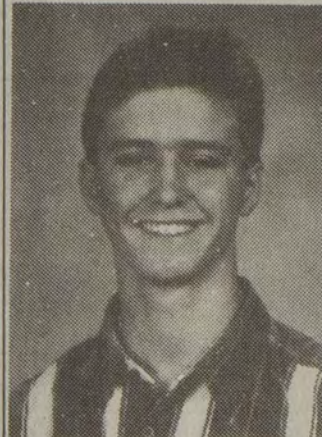
What is it that Chris Candido hates worst than anything on earth? It is being called a crybaby. Well it seems that is what White Lightin' Tim Horner did in front of a television audience and now Horner has challenged Candido to a "Baby Bottle Match" where the loser must drink from a baby bottle in the middle of the ring. This is a chance for Horner to prove his claim.

There's more. The Dirty White Boy faces Bobby Blaze in a special challenge match, signed after Blaze's shocking upset of White Boy on television. If Blaze pins the Dirty White Boy, he wins. But the Dirty White Boy can pin Blaze any number of times, and it does not count. To win, he must make Blaze admit he's had enough and leave the ring.

In addition to the scheduled matches, there will be a tailgate party at 5:30 p.m., where the fans can meet the wrestlers, hear a live band and see Jason Blanton of WSIP radio do live remote broadcasts before the card.

Bell time is 8 p.m. in Paintsville on August 5.

## In Loving Memory



*Bright ray of sunshine  
Rejoicing with his Savior  
Abiding in God's care  
Nestled in the arms of Jesus  
Dining at the Master's table  
Obtained favor of the Lord  
Never absent from our hearts or minds*

The family of Brandon Holbrook sends sincere, heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who shared in our grief and comforted us during our loss. Special thanks to Rev. Roy Harlow and the Wheelwright United Methodist Church; the faculty and staff of Wheelwright High School, and certainly to those who have had us in their prayers.

**Dennis, Linda and Justin Holbrook and Family**

### Puckett, Hayes place first and second in ironman competition

Coach John Derossett, head football coach at Betsy Layne High School, recently held an Ironman competition in conjunction with the Bobcats' football conditioning program that is presently going on.

First place in the elementary division went to Tyler Puckett of Stanville. Joshua Hayes of Betsy Layne placed second overall.

Coach Derossett will be conducting his second annual football camp at Betsy Layne High School beginning July 29, 30, 31. The camp is open to all Floyd County elementary players. The cost of the camp is \$15 per player which will include all meals as well as a camp t-shirt.

The camp will run from 9 a.m. until noon each day. Call 886-6639 for more information.



Tyler Puckett, Coach John Derossett, Joshua Hayes

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# Football

(Continued from B 5)

can play any better than they did last season. Others are looking for an even better year this year.

There are two question marks that face this year's Prestonsburg team. Who replace Aaron Tucker at quarterback and who will handle the kicking game?

Tucker was no doubt the area's top quarterback. But he is gone after graduation and Thomas Ratliff is expected to step in and fill his shoes. There is also sophomore Keith Marsillett who may have a shot at the spot.

Gone is the "Toe of Terror," Marcus Arajujo, who was just outstanding in the kicking game for the Blackcats. A replacement will have to be found for him.

The backfield for the Blackcats is a coach's dream. Dwayne Garza, Seth Hyden, Jody Cornette and a host of upcoming talented prospects await the season.

Not only will there be experience on the offensive side of the line but on the line itself. Familiar names will anchor the line on both sides as Kyle Fitzpatrick leads the Prestonsburg

charge with the likes of Ryan Elliott, Kevin Farthing, Brad Wells and Larry Morris.

Morris will be a key to this year's team and will likely see some time in the backfield as well at end.

Robbie Risner, Clint Shutts and Jason Spurlock will definitely be contributors this season. Jason Spencer will play the center spot for the Blackcats in a familiar position that

he filled on the junior varsity team.

### SOUTH FLOYD RAIDERS

The first year for the new school will be an exciting one. Coach Donnie Daniels will be quick to tell you that it will be one of rebuilding after the heavy loss from last year's squad.

Gone is speedster Muntu Oden. A knowledgeable Steven Shelton at quarterback has also departed.

Returning for the Raiders will be

Arnold Adams who is one of the region's top ground gainers. He, along with Shelton and Oden, led Wheelwright to their first playoff berth in several years.

Adams is a big strong kid that makes his own holes with his strength. A force in the backfield, Adams will still need some help this season.

Solving the quarterback position as well as the rest of the makeup of

the backfield is the problem facing Coach Daniels.

McDowell consolidates with Wheelwright this year to form South Floyd and Coach Daniels is hoping that an undiscovered star on the gridiron can be found in those that come from McDowell.

The Raiders will be looking to rebuild and may well do it under the very capable leadership of Coach Daniels.

## Unleaded game? Birds fly, fish swim

by Lowell Branham  
Scripps Howard News Service

A parable I used to hear a lot back in the days of my youth was the one about the Arab's camel.

Alas, the days of my youth have long since passed, and apparently so has the popularity of that old tale. The few times I've said anything about the Arab's camel to younger folks, they've looked at me like I was speaking a foreign tongue. So for those who haven't heard it, I'll briefly rehash the story.

As you know, nights in the desert get pretty chilly, and the Arabs camel initially stuck just its nose under the edge of the Arab's tent, hoping to escape the cold. The Arab, being a softhearted sort who sympathized with the beast, allowed the transgression to pass without rebuke and went off to sleep.

But the camel wasn't content to warm just its nose. It kept inching forward until first its head, then its neck, then its hump and finally its whole body were in the tent. By that time, the poor Arab was the one out in the cold.

Anyone who fails to see the resemblance between the Arab's camel and our federal government must have been living in an isolation cell somewhere, cut off from all contact with the outside world.

Consider the matter of taxes, for example. Our forefathers went to war with King George over a tiny tax on tea. Today we scarcely whimper when the hand of the government plunges so deeply into the pocket of the average middle-class wage earner that it makes the Arab's camel look like a piker.

But regardless of how onerous they may be, this treatise isn't about taxes. Nope, it's about something the federal government hates nearly as much as it loves taxes. It's about lead.

For the space of nearly a generation now, the government has been

waging unremitting warfare against that evil villain, lead. First, they wanted it out of paint. After they won that fight, they wanted it out of gasoline.

Then they went to work on shotshells. Lead shot, they said, was responsible for countless waterfowl deaths due to lead poisoning. So, initially they banned the use of lead shot in a small number of select waterfowl shooting areas.

But that little list, like the Arab's camel, kept edging forward until finally in the late 1980s, the use of lead shot was forbidden altogether for any kind of waterfowl hunting anywhere in the United States.

I'm not really against the government's false contention that the ban is a full and satisfactory solution to the problem.

The government would like to sweep under the rug the fact that the switch from lead to far-less efficient steel shot caused a tremendous jump in the number of waterfowl lost to crippling.

There's no way to measure it, but it wouldn't surprise me if the increased crippling loss didn't nearly wipe out any gains realized from banning the use of lead. Waterfowl are hard to kill anyway, and they become doubly so when shooters have to kill them with woefully inefficient steel shot.

Thankfully, I've never been a waterfowl hunter because I don't hunt anything I can't eat, and I'd just about as soon eat a buzzard as eat a duck or a goose. But if I were a waterfowl hunter, I think I would've quit when the lead shot ban took effect.

Not only is steel shot inefficient; it's also terrifically hard on shotguns. In fact, it will ruin older guns that weren't designed to withstand the tremendous battering it inflicts on a barrel.

In its vast and all-knowing wisdom, the federal government is now aiming its anti-lead artillery at a juicy new target -- fishermen. Yep, you heard right. Now that they've put duck hunters in their place, the bureaucrats are going to work to put fishermen on the straight and narrow.

Why? Well, fishermen use lead sinkers, don't they? Plus all those lead jugheads and spinnerbaits. And ducks and geese and loons and herons and such could die from ingesting those things just the same as they do from lead shot.

How many have died? Well, that's beside the point. The fact is it could happen, and something has to be done to head it off. Therefore, the Environmental Protection Agency has set a deadline of January 14, 1994, for coming up with new rules to govern the use of lead by fishermen.

Fortunately, whatever the EPA devises in the way of regulations has to be approved by Congress. If you think the feds are going overboard, you'd better write or phone your congressmen -- or women -- and tell them so.

Oh, and in case you're wondering what that strange object is that's creeping into your fishing boat, can't you tell it's a camel's nose?

### A Look At Sports

(Continued from B 5)

Jim Bowden and get a good knowledgeable baseball man in charge.

I wonder if Marge even wants to come off suspension?

Her ball club is falling apart and as soon as the preseason football season begins, then Reds fans will desert the team for something better.

#### PRESEASON FOOTBALL....

Speaking of the season, it all gets underway July 30 and will run up to August 28, a week before the real season starts.

We will have a preview of the NFL teams later.

#### WILKINSON GETS ANSWER...

Last Wednesday in this column we wrote about G.N. Wilkinson searching for former Wheelwright coach Robert Harlowe and seeking information on the former coach.

Frank Heinze of Prestonsburg saw the column and reached Wilkinson with the information that he was seeking. According to Heinze, Harlowe died around six years ago.

Harlowe last coached at Prestonsburg during the 1939-40 season, a team that Heinze was a member of.

Heinze came to my office Thursday with past yearbooks in hand and I enjoyed just looking at the former years.

I noticed that there were women's basketball teams back in the late '30s and early '40s. Ora Mae Allen coached the Martin team. Maytown and McDowell also had women's teams then.

Sometimes it is just good to stop and reflect on the past years.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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## NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE III

In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Ky. 41502 intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-5063 which was last issued on 1-17-86. The application covers an area of approximately 12.50 acres located 1.1 miles south of Grethel in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.5 mile northwest from KY 979's junction with KY 680 and located .025 mile east of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 27' 57". The longitude is 82° 32' 00".

The total bond now in effect is a surety bond for \$5,400.00 of which 100% is to be released, which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching completed in Fall 1987. Results achieved include growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan and the establishment of the post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement, which should be August 22, 1993.

A public hearing has been scheduled for August 24, 1993 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, at 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 860-5160, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.55, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., 572 Village Lane, Hazard, Kentucky 41701, has filed an application for Renewal of an underground coal mining and reclamation operation. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 5.44 acres and will underlie an additional 154.00 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 159.44 acres located 0.56 miles Southwest of Topmost in Knott County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.1 mile Southwest from Potato Branch Road's junction with KY 7 and located 0.01 miles West of Potato Branch. The latitude is 37° 21' 21". The longitude is 82° 47' 59".

The operation is located on the Kite U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Ben Hampton and Stanley Scates. The operation will underlie land owned by Ben Hampton, Stanley Scates, John Hall, Lawrence Hall, Patricia Issac, Ben Hall, Bonnie Hopkins and Raymond Preston.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Jackson Regional Office, Howell Office Building, Suite #1, 170 Howell Heights, Jackson, Kentucky 41339-9689. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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or all bids. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246, and Title VI; Certification of prior work under E.O. 11246, compliance with 41 CFR 60.4 in regard to affirmative action to assure equal opportunity to females and minorities and will apply the timetable and goals set forth in 41 CFR 60.4.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Hearing impaired individuals may call 1-800-247-2510 for information. July 14, 1993 (Date) Kenneth Johnson Mayor, City of Wheelwright "EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY" F-7/16, 7/23

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Performance and Evaluation Report for Chapter 2, P.L. 100-297, for school year 1992-93 is available for public review. This report may be reviewed at:  
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Location Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg, KY  
Grade and Salary Grade 7, Salary \$1,034/Month  
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Frankfort, KY 40601  
With a copy of the application to:  
Department of Parks - Personnel Division  
1127 Capital Plaza Tower  
Frankfort, KY 40601

Job announcement number should be placed in the upper right-hand corner of the application in the "Special Announcement No." blank. Deadline for applying: You must qualify, test, and be placed on the register by August 6, 1993. (Written test required. Test given Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in Room 249 of the Capitol Annex, Frankfort, Kentucky, except state holidays.) Official documents verifying education must be submitted with the current application (i.e. original college transcripts, original high school diploma, or original GED certificate). Original documents will be returned if a self-addressed envelope is included. Filling this position is subject to any state government hiring restrictions.  
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LOT FOR SALE: Town Branch. Also, have HOUSE FOR SALE between Martin and Allen on Rt. 1428. Three bedrooms, two baths. Appointment only. 874-9417 or 874-9790.

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PINHOOK SUBDIVISION: \$132,000. Pike/Floyd County Line. 5,200 sq. ft. Four bedroom, three full baths, two dens, fireplace, living room, dining room, large eat-in kitchen, all appliances. Five car garage, extra large workshop, office and shelved storage room, deck. One acre wooded lot. Privacy with view. For appointment call 432-2440.

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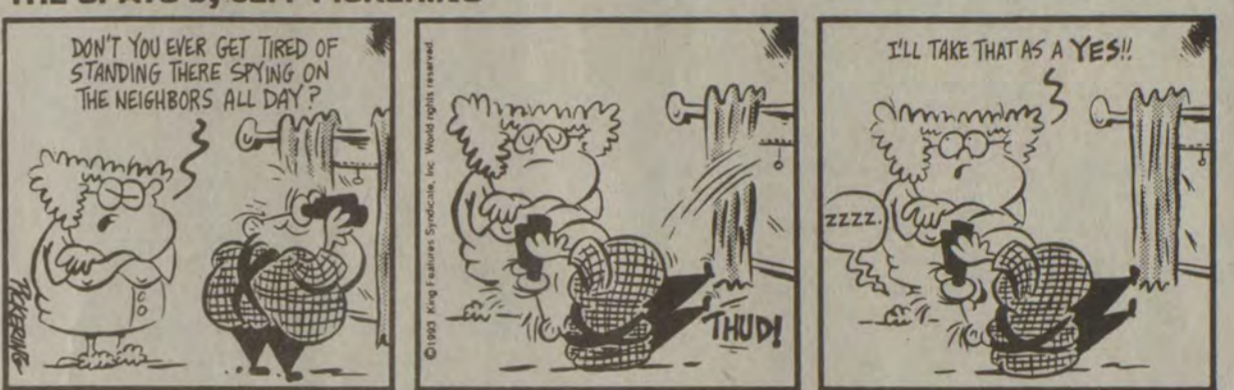
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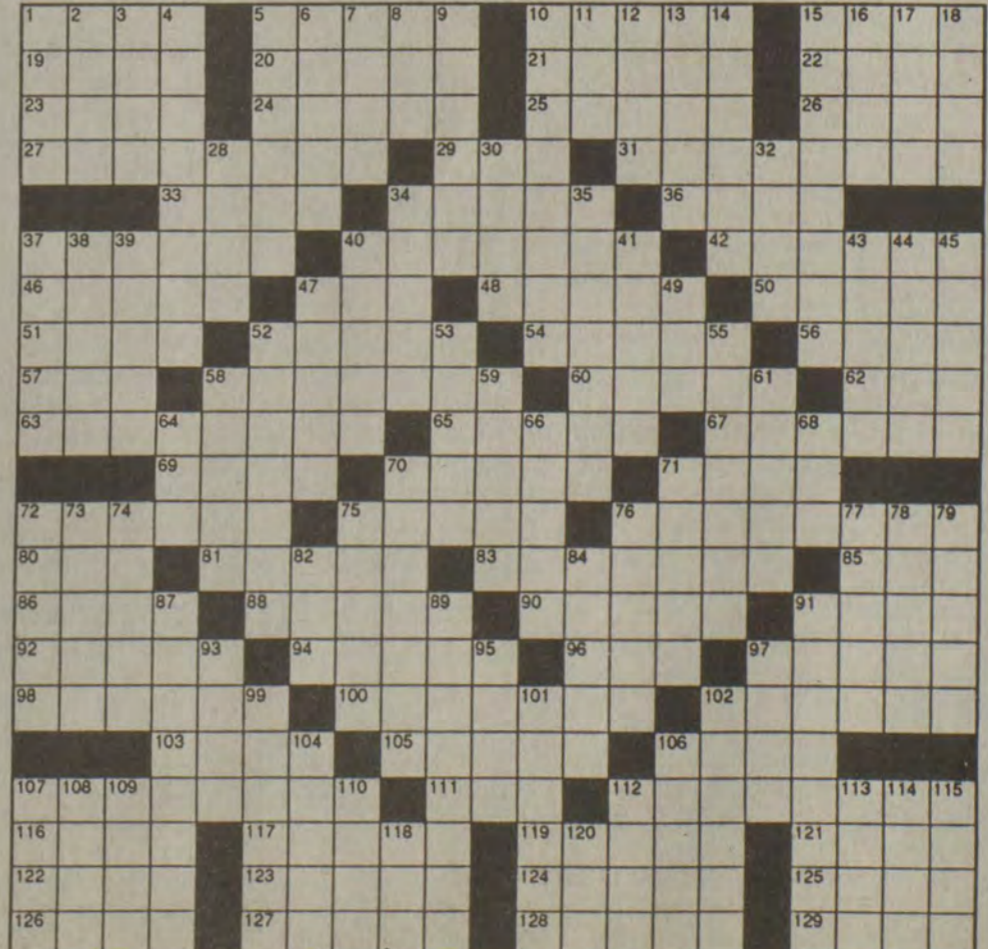


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## Super Crossword

- |                               |  |                                 |                                |                           |                                  |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                 | engraver's tool                                      | 86 Speak like Sylvester         | stitch                         | 34 Lounging slippers      | 76 Pen name: abbr.               |
| 1 Beatles movie of 1965       | 51 Jewish month                                      | 88 In a dither                  | 127 Marked by time             | 35 Former                 | 77 Carry away, as property       |
| 5 Tossed carelessly           | 52 Actress — McFadden                                | 90 Pintail ducks                | 128 Greek island in the Aegean | 37 Groom fussily          | 78 Bill of fare                  |
| 10 Word before block or glass | 54 ERA and RBI                                       | 92 Unique things                | 129 Come in second             | 38 Single thickness       | 79 Joyce Kilmer subject          |
| 15 Work the farm              | 56 Overhanging roof edge                             | 94 Shows feline contentment     | <b>DOWN</b>                    | 39 Texas shrine           | 82 D.C. denizen                  |
| 19 State                      | 57 Clubhouse denizen: abbr.                          | 96 "— Your Head on My Shoulder" | 1 Heaven? strings?             | 40 Very small creatures   | 84 Drive forward                 |
| 20 In shorter supply          | 58 It's "egotism turned wrong side out" (E. Hubbard) | 97 Hackneyed                    | 2 Always                       | 41 Seizes roughly         | 87 Draw to scale                 |
| 21 Boca —, Florida            | 60 Author of "A Doll's House"                        | 98 Undertake                    | 3 Late night TV host           | 43 Clear the board        | 89 Cued the actor                |
| 22 Poolside garment           | 62 Engineers' org.                                   | 100 Populated                   | 4 Film bigwig                  | 44 Competitor             | 91 Suitor's big speech?          |
| 23 Resort city                | 63 "— In Courage"                                    | 102 Ugly old women              | 5 Stiff and formal             | 45 Small daggers          | 93 Chapter of the Koran          |
| 24 Likeness                   | 65 Hotel's offerings                                 | 103 Jog                         | 6 Lorenzo or Fernando          | 49 Kin of aves.           | 95 Petty quarrel                 |
| 25 London fragrance           | 67 Many are best-sellers                             | 105 Time or town lead-in        | 7 Mountains or river           | 52 Phillistine            | 97 London trolley                |
| 26 Roman poet                 | 69 Moslem prince                                     | 106 Applaud                     | 8 Darkroom prod.               | 53 Kind of mining         | 99 Added up                      |
| 27 Spendthrift                | 70 Gnatlike insect                                   | 107 Distributes proportionally  | 9 Diving birds                 | 55 Golden agers           | 101 Andean ruminants             |
| 29 Marshy spot                | 71 Caesar's 103                                      | 111 School org.                 | 10 Scheduled broadcasts        | 58 Ancient Greek farces   | 102 Goes out of business         |
| 31 Kind of report?            | 72 Flowering garden shrub                            | 112 Boxing-match organizer      | 11 Young boy                   | 59 Swiss mountain song    | 104 — incognita; unexplored land |
| 33 "Exodus" author            | 75 Wild, foolish prank                               | 116 Spartan queen               | 12 Above                       | 61 Hubhub                 | 106 "I believe," in Latin        |
| 34 Paris subway               | 76 Anticipated outcome                               | 117 Brown, brook or lake        | 13 Sightseeing excursions      | 64 It's before off or out | 107 Novelist's need              |
| 36 TV spy, Napoleon —         | 80 Singer Janis                                      | 119 Customs seat or set         | 14 Implant firmly              | 66 Fairy tale monsters    | 108 Plexus                       |
| 37 Adirondacks lake           | 81 Vain, swaggering gait                             | 121 Edible starch               | 15 Word before seat or set     | 68 CEO, for one           | 109 Norse war god                |
| 40 Small wild horse           | 83 Free time   | 122 Of the ear                  | 17 Kimono sashes               | 70 Ripens                 | 110 Santa's suit stainer         |
| 42 Detroit stars              | 85 Actress —   | 123 Seemingly gnawed away       | 18 Ties the knot               | 71 Table bottle           | 112 Stiffly formal               |
| 46 Rattling chest sounds      | 88 Free time   | 124 Stage whisper               | 28 Author Murdoch              | 72 Missile storage places | 113 Source of pol                |
| 47 Nothing                    | 89 Free time   | 125 Dry and barren              | 30 Mr. Preminger               | 73 "Common Sense" author  | 114 Shield                       |
| 48 Hebrew measures            | 91 Free time   | 126 Word before show or         | 32 Smoothly fluent in speech   | 74 Map feature, often     | 115 Went by bus                  |
| 50 Pointed                    | 93 Free time   |                                 |                                | 75 Practical joker        | 118 Exercise often               |
|                               | 95 Free time   |                                 |                                |                           | 120 Explorer Johnson             |



(Answers on B 3)

## MagicMaze

**FIRE** — (Answers on B 2)

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

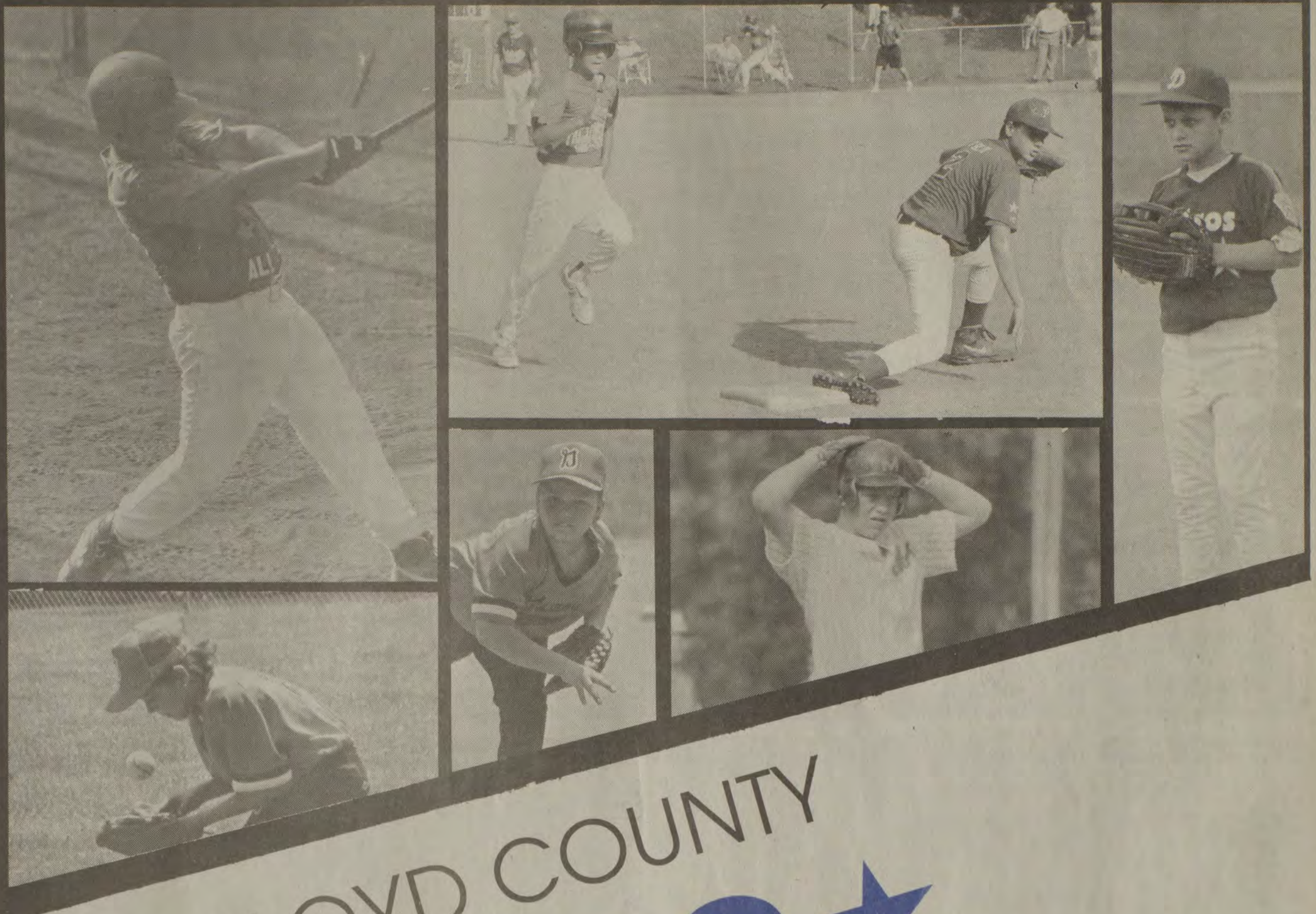
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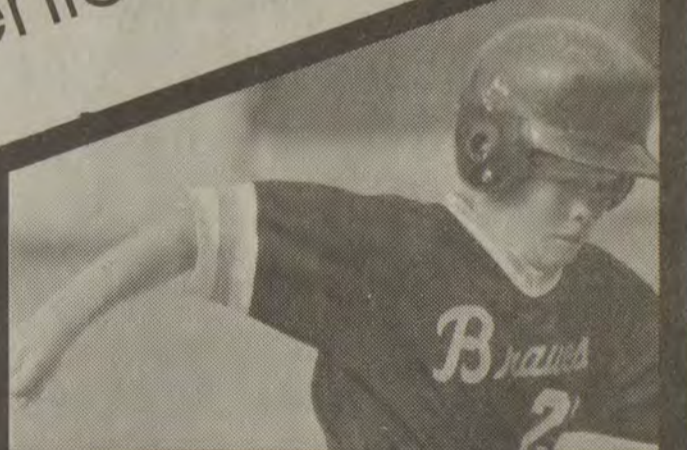
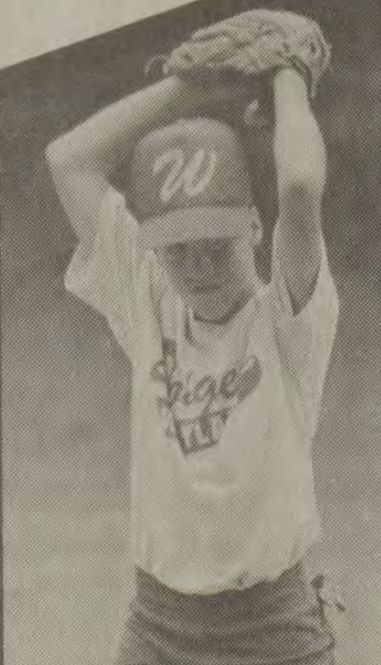
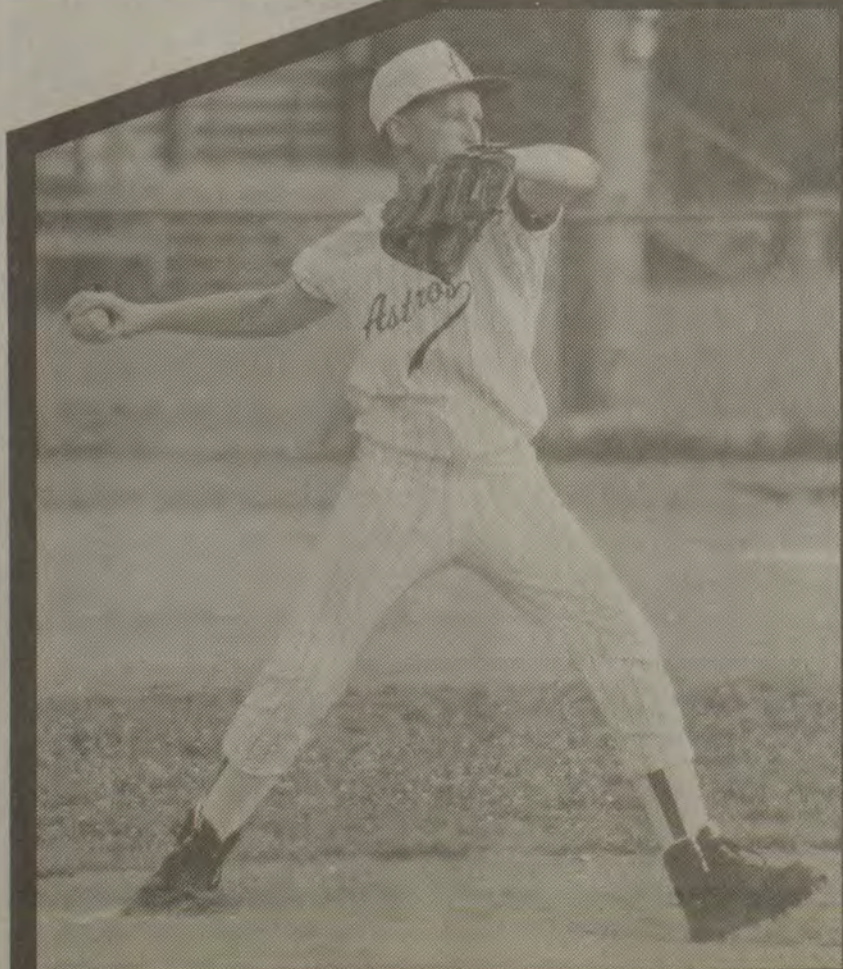


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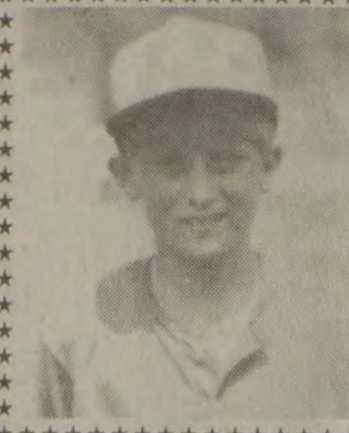
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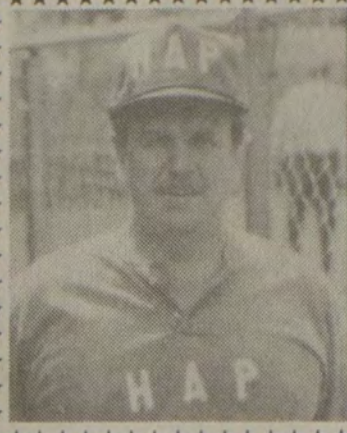
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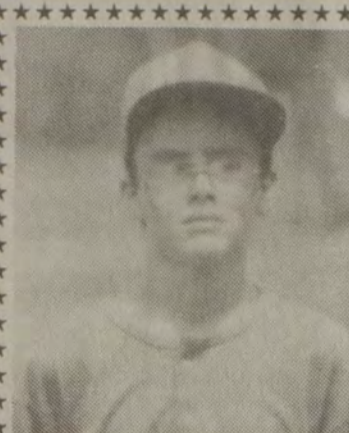
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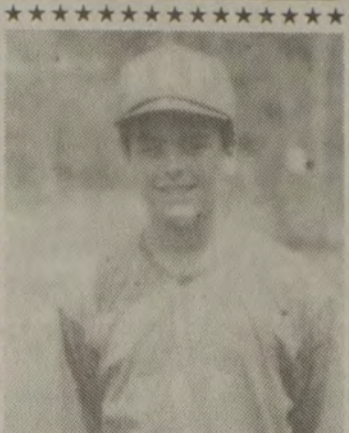
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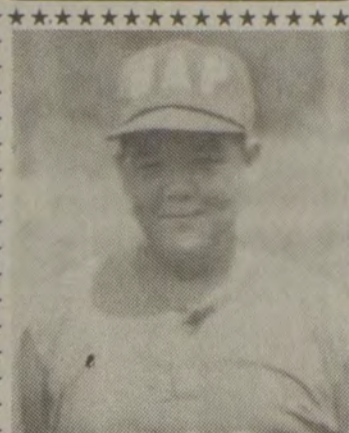
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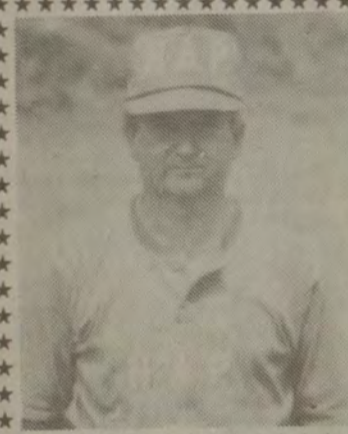
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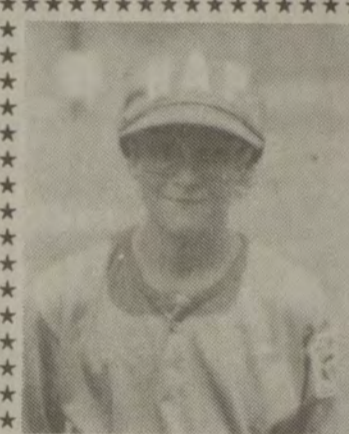
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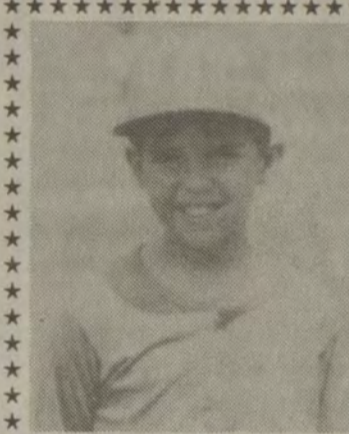
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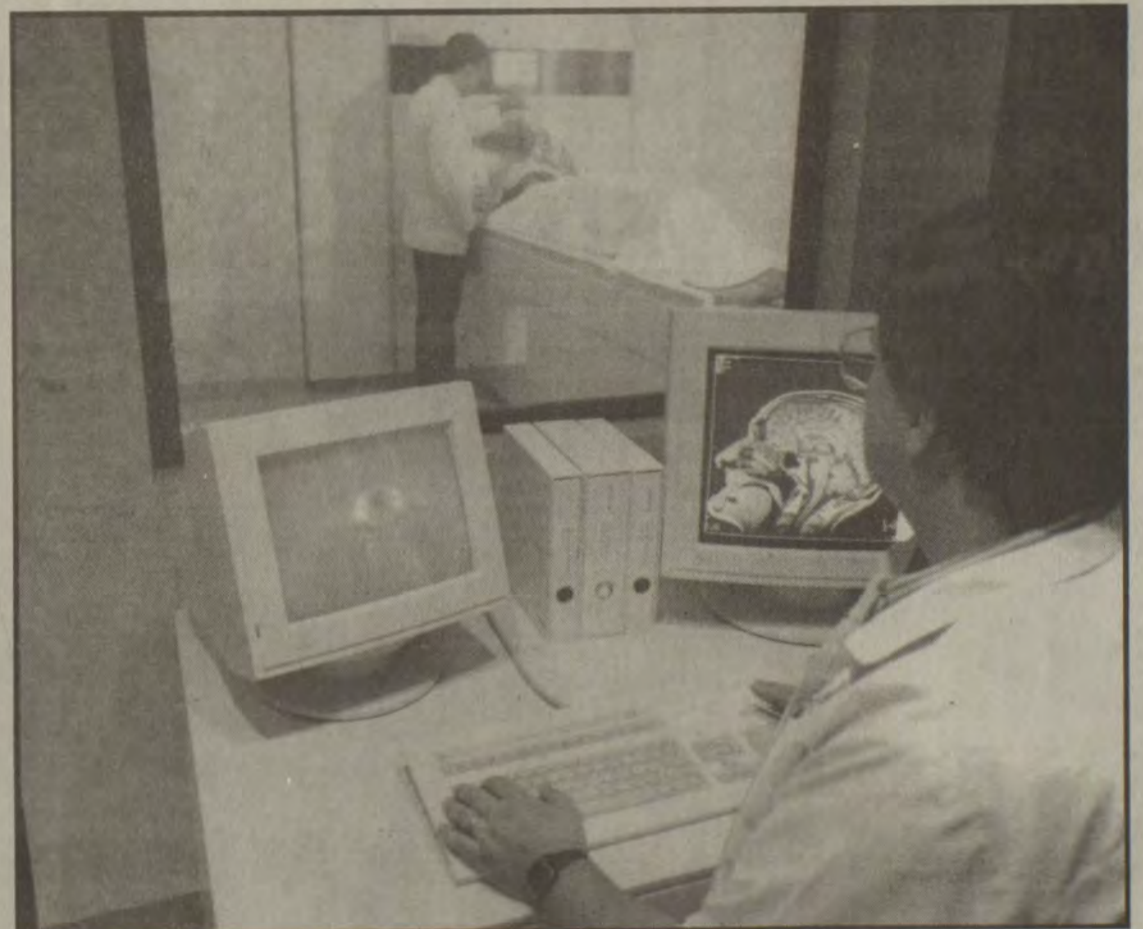


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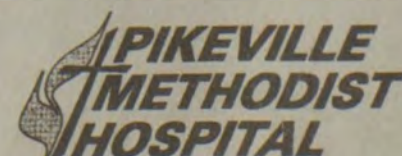
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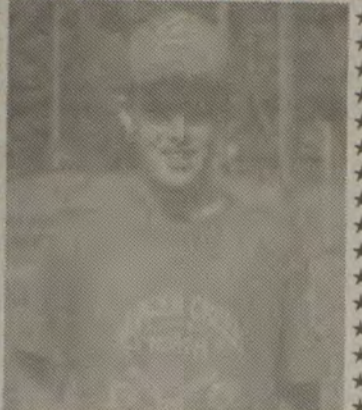
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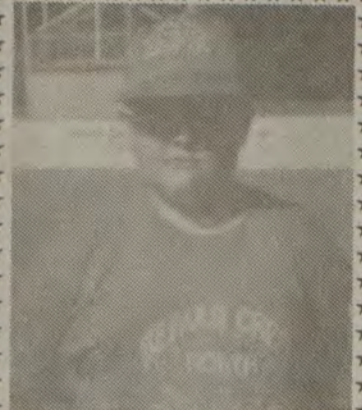
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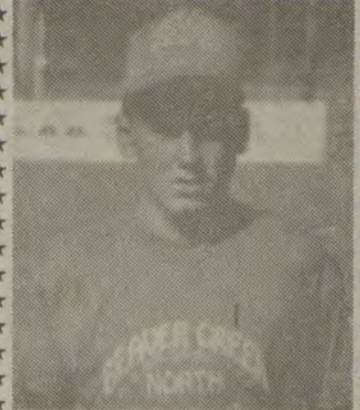
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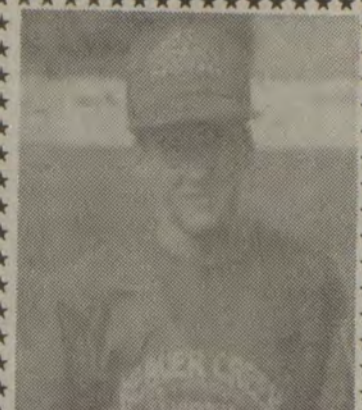
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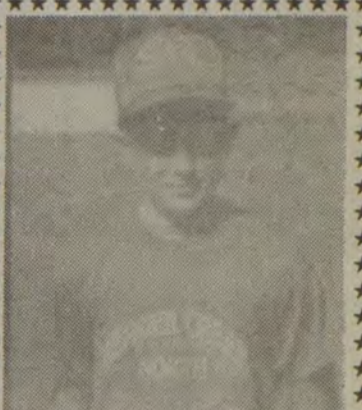
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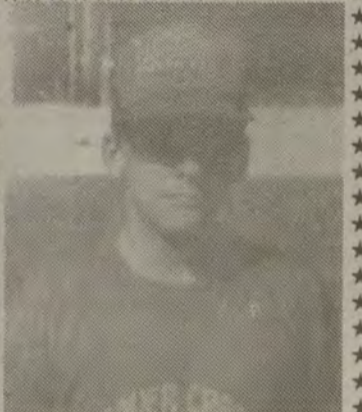
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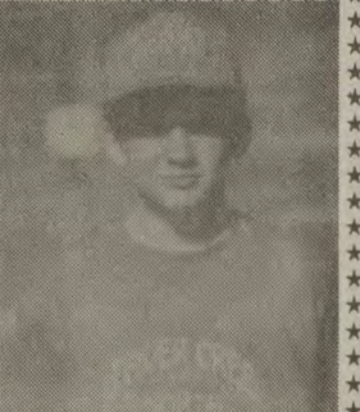
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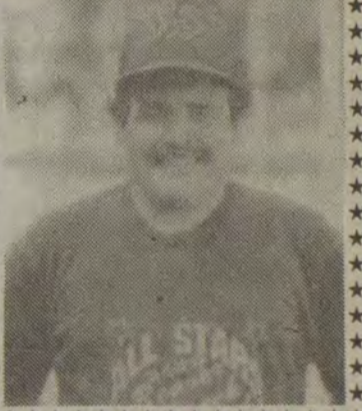
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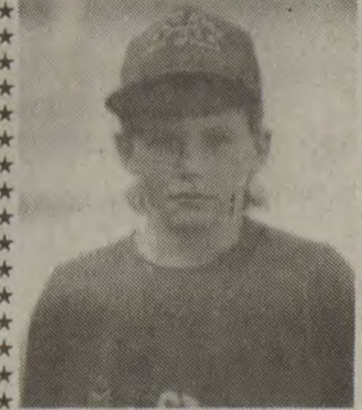
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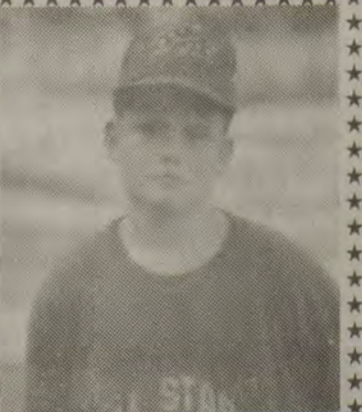
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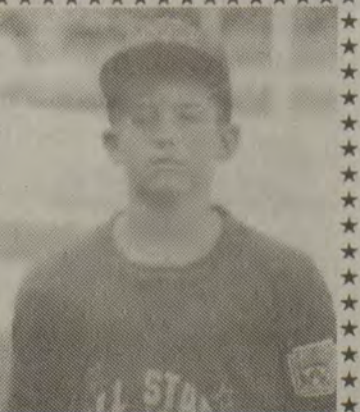
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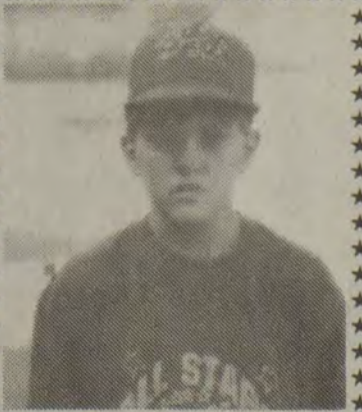
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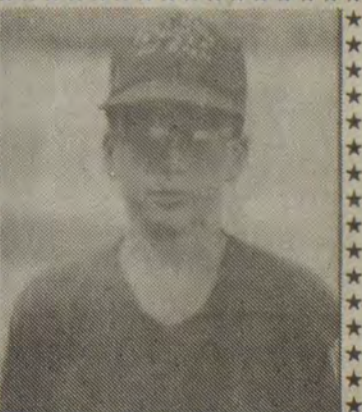
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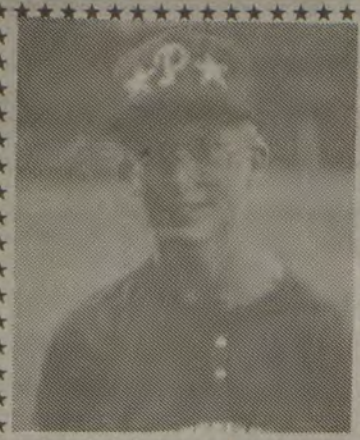
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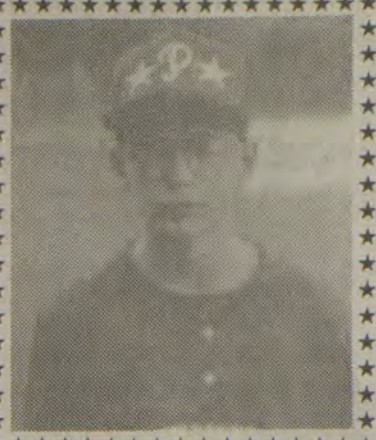
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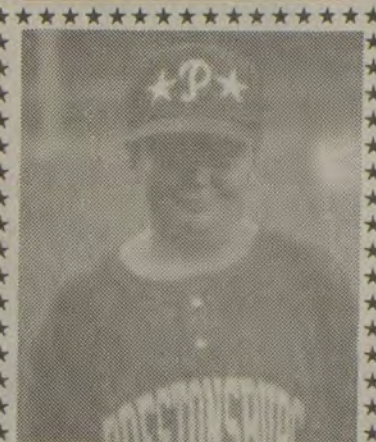
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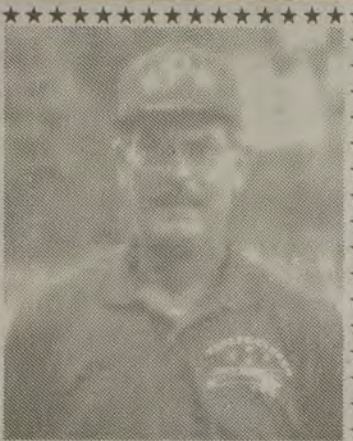
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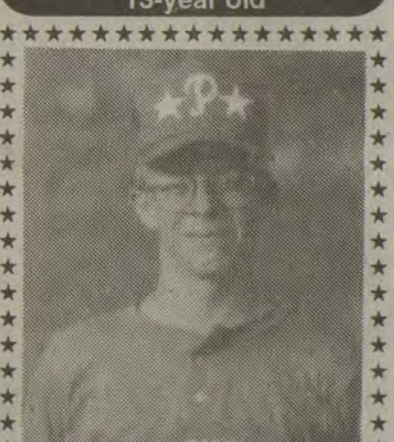
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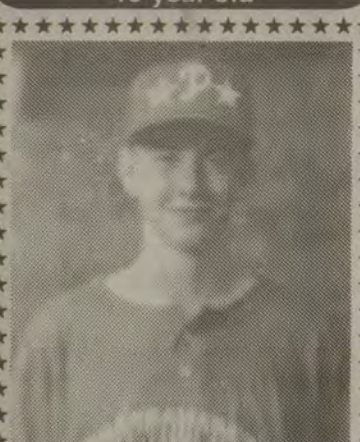
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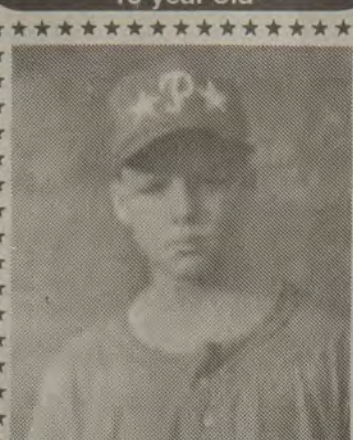
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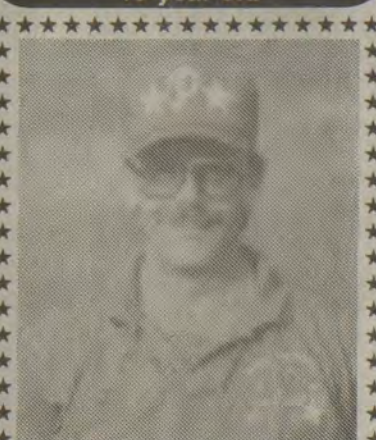
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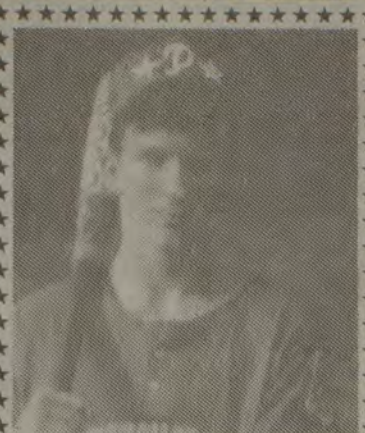
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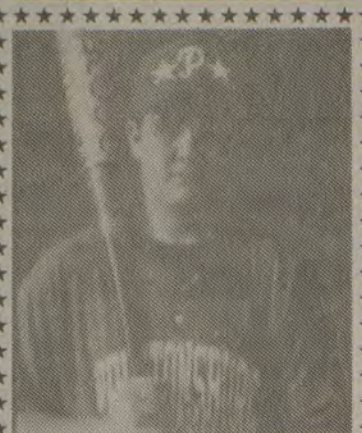
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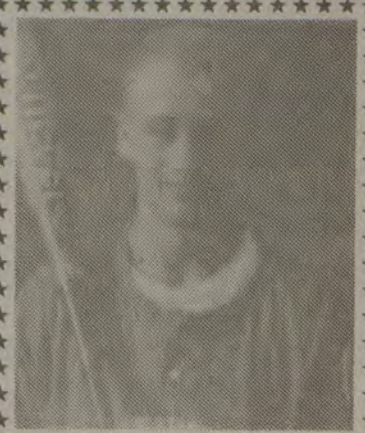
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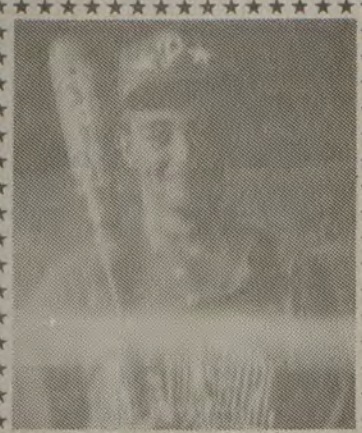


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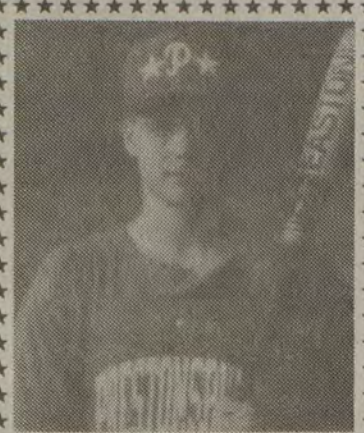
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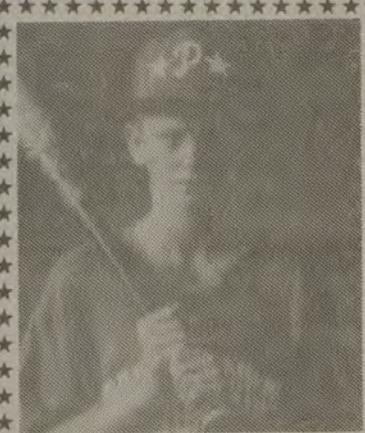
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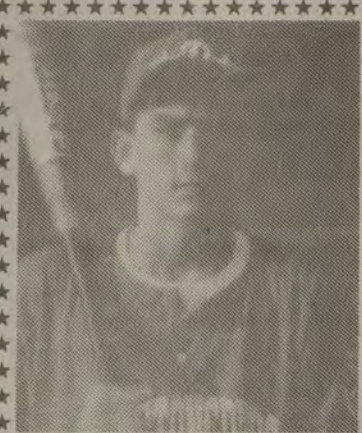
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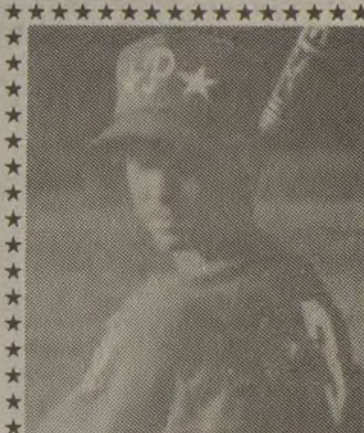
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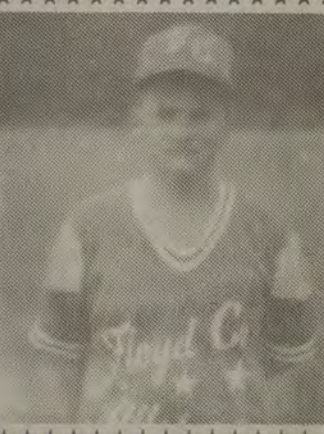
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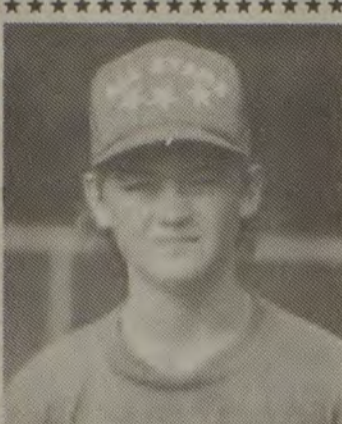
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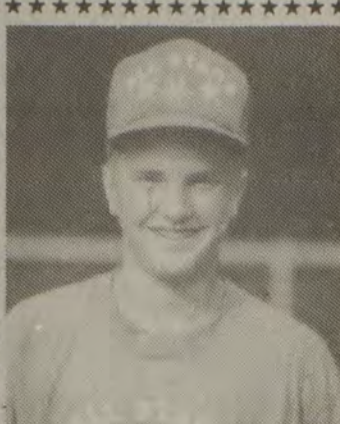
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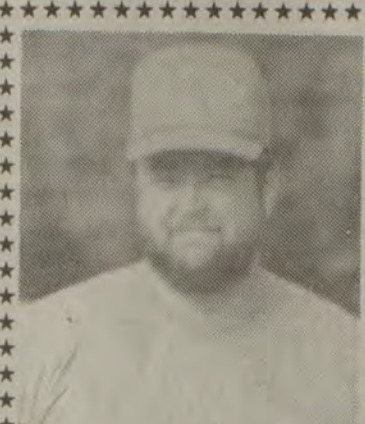
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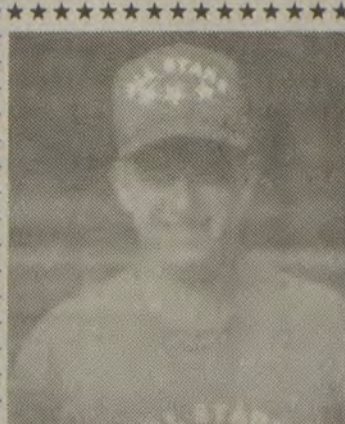
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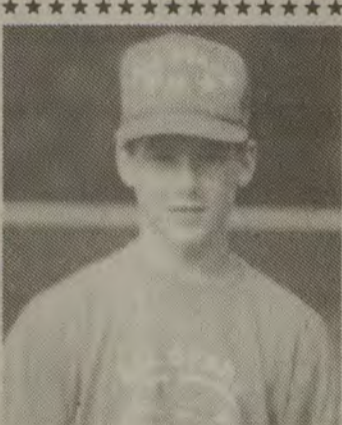
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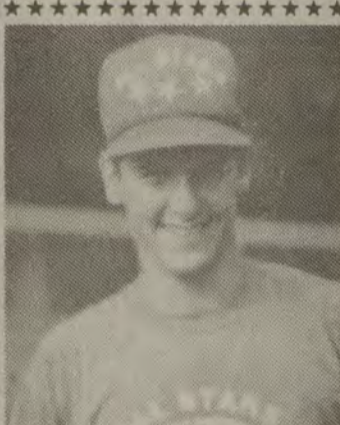
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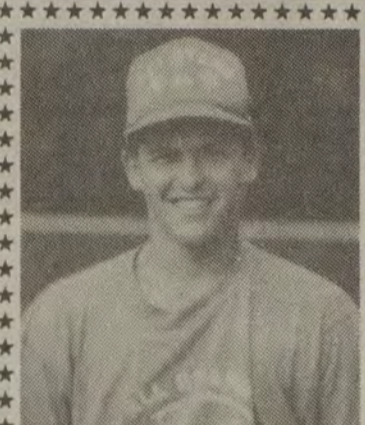
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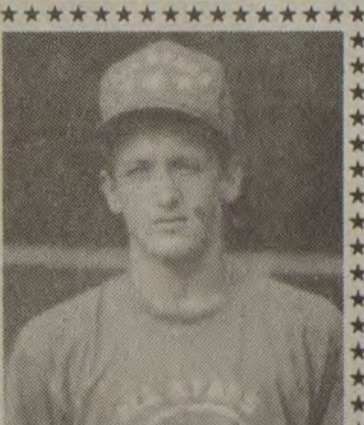
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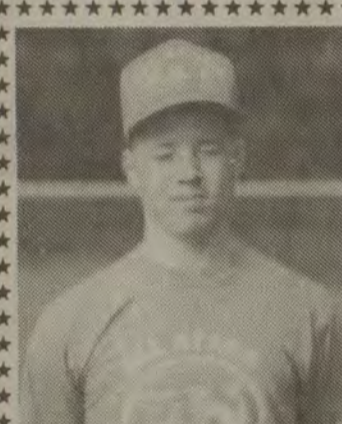
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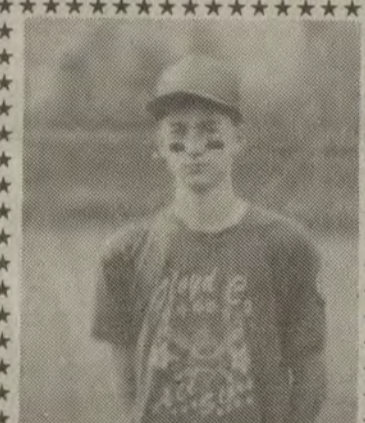
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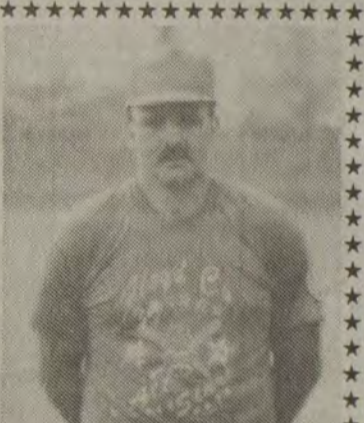
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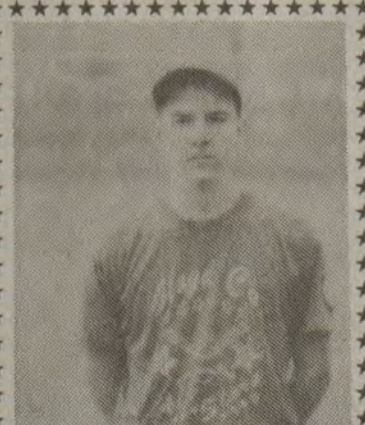
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## A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor, Sports Editor

**SENIOR, BABE RUTH, LITTLE LEAGUE FINISHES GOOD SEASONS**  
 The 1993 Senior, Babe Ruth and Little League season has come to an end with the exception of two Babe Ruth teams that will be making an appearance in the state tournaments this weekend.

The Floyd County Babe Ruth League placed two teams in tournament play with the 13-year-olds playing in Lexington and the 14-

year-olds going to Middletown. Harold-Allen-Prater's Little League All-Star team made a strong showing in the Little League district tournament in Paintsville recently.

A lot of time and effort on the part of, not just players, but coaches and parents alike have went into this past season. Raising money for uniforms and other needed equipment has been a chore but everyone met the challenge.

League directors are to be saluted

for their efforts in overseeing their league's play. A "hats off" salute goes to:

- Steve Stephens, President of the Prestonsburg Little League.
- Jimmy Goins, President of the Beaver Creek Little League.
- Robert Damron, President of the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League.
- Tony Hall, President of the



Wheelwright Little League.

• Harold Case, President of the Floyd County Babe Ruth League.

• Dickie Jarvis, President of the Prestonsburg Senior League.

I know that each president had several staff workers under him and the time and effort they also put forward is appreciated by all.

Perhaps the biggest thing to hap-

pen in all the youth leagues around the county was Shawn Deskins perfect game. The game was called into and reported to Sports Illustrated's Faces in the Crowd. They thought it was quite an accomplishment.

HAP hammered 11 home runs in the series at Paintsville and Seth Crisp hit out six, with three flying out in one game. That too is quite an accomplishment for a team and individual.

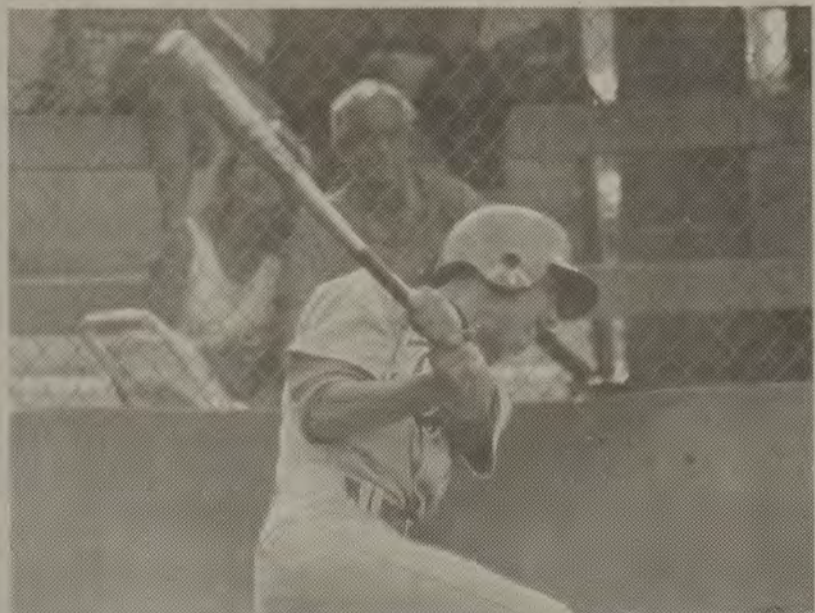
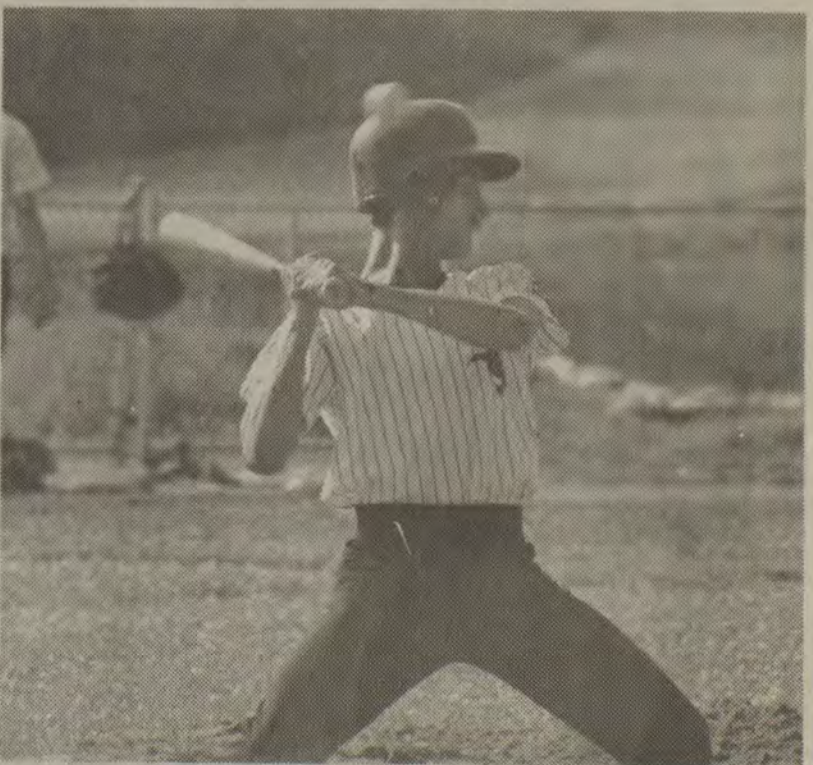
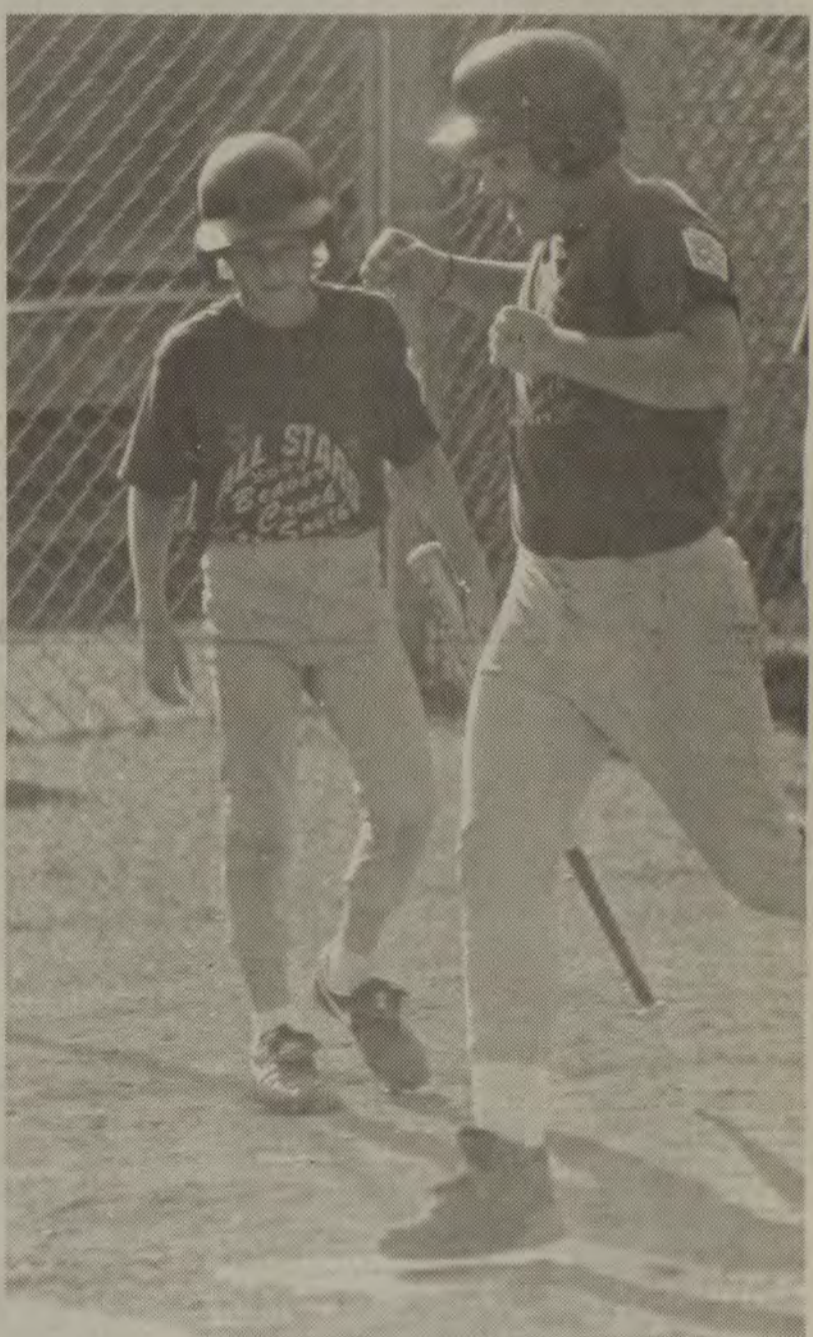
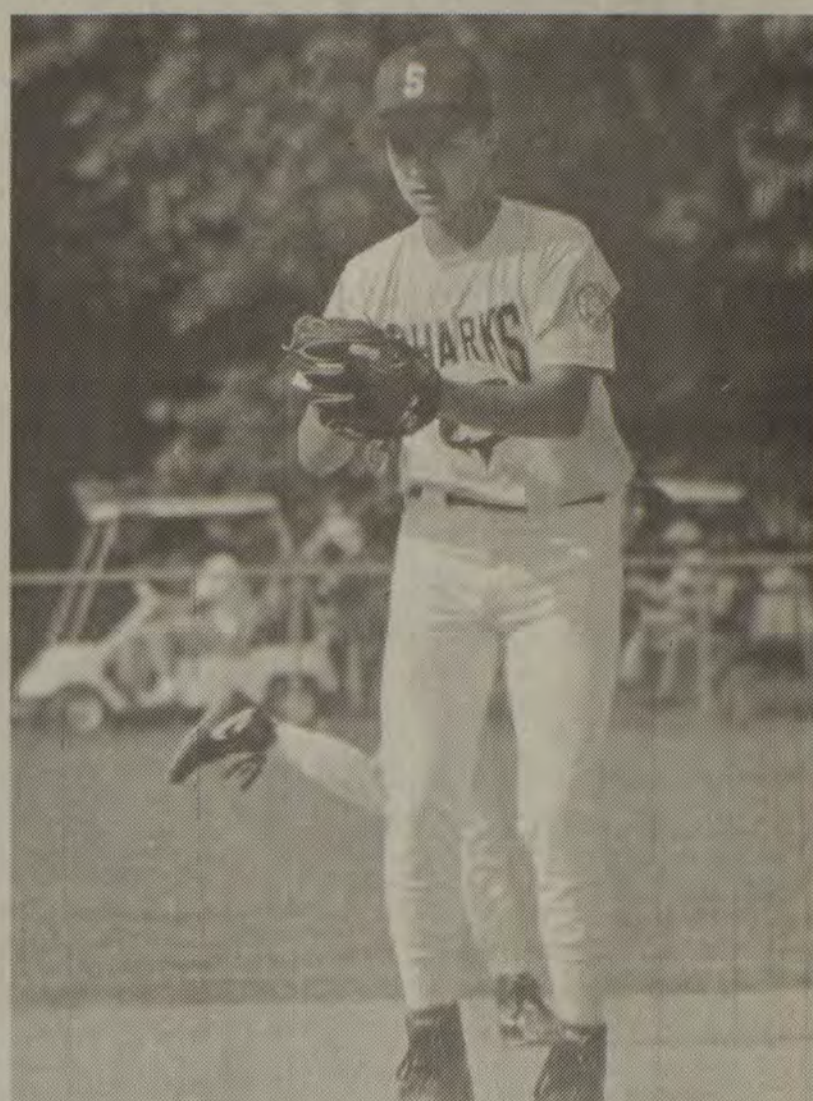
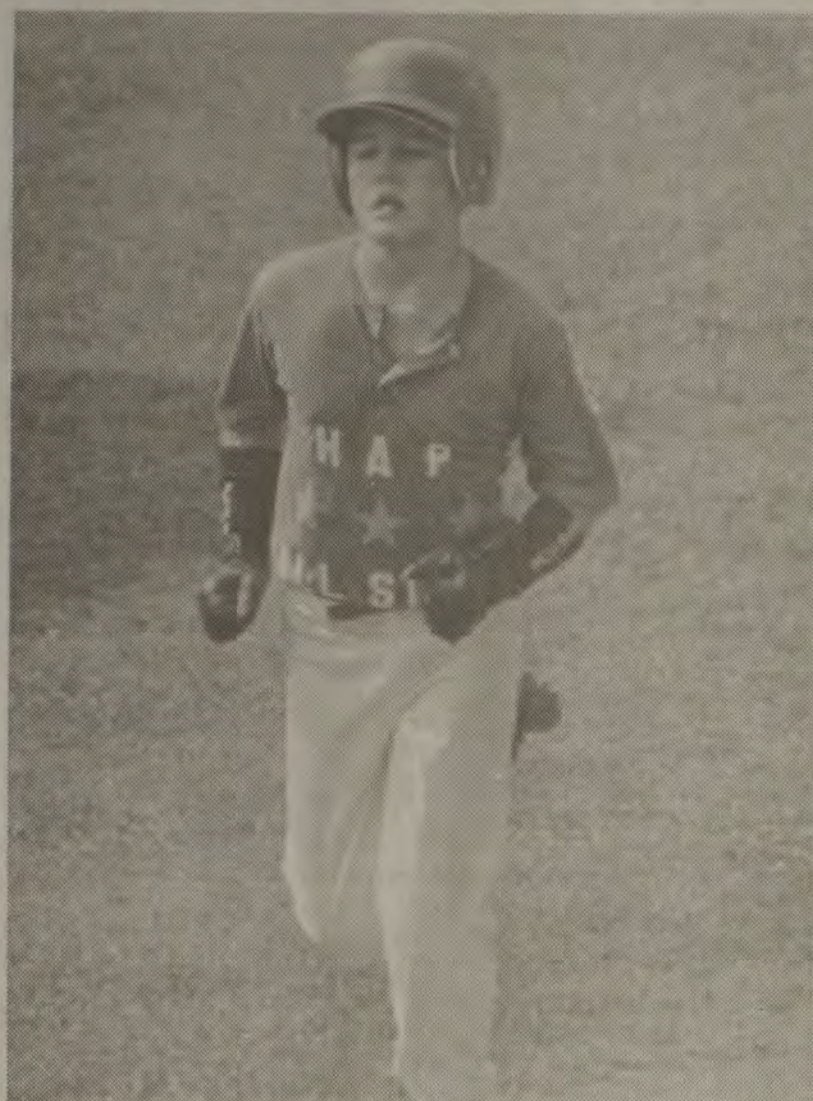
I have enjoyed covering the games around the county and I want to thank all the coaches for all their help in getting information to me.

Hopefully, we will be ready for another banner season next year and all our leagues have some very promising players. The high school ranks have a lot of good players heading their way. We hope you enjoy our All-Star Special Section.

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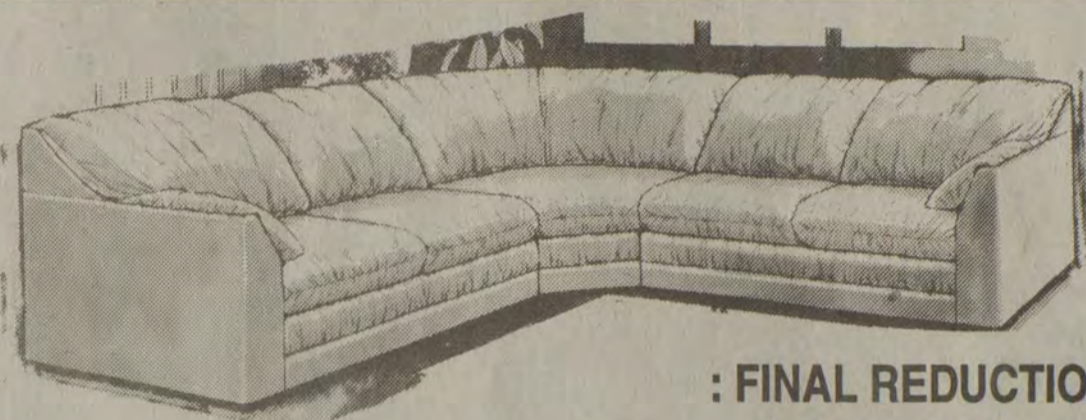


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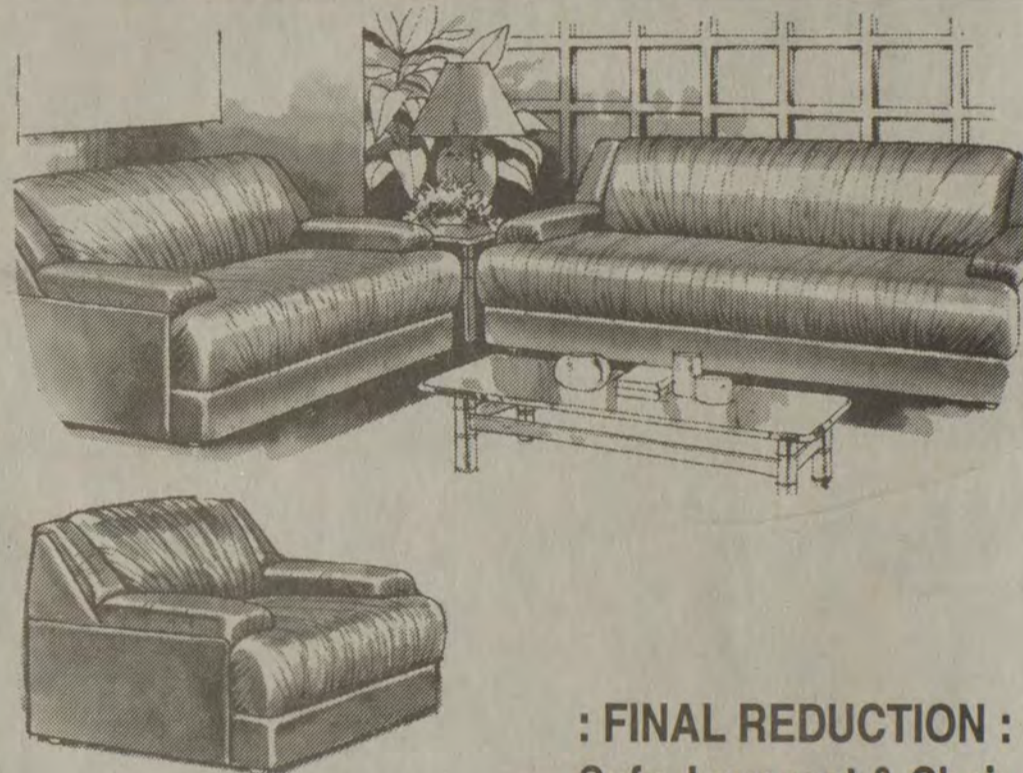
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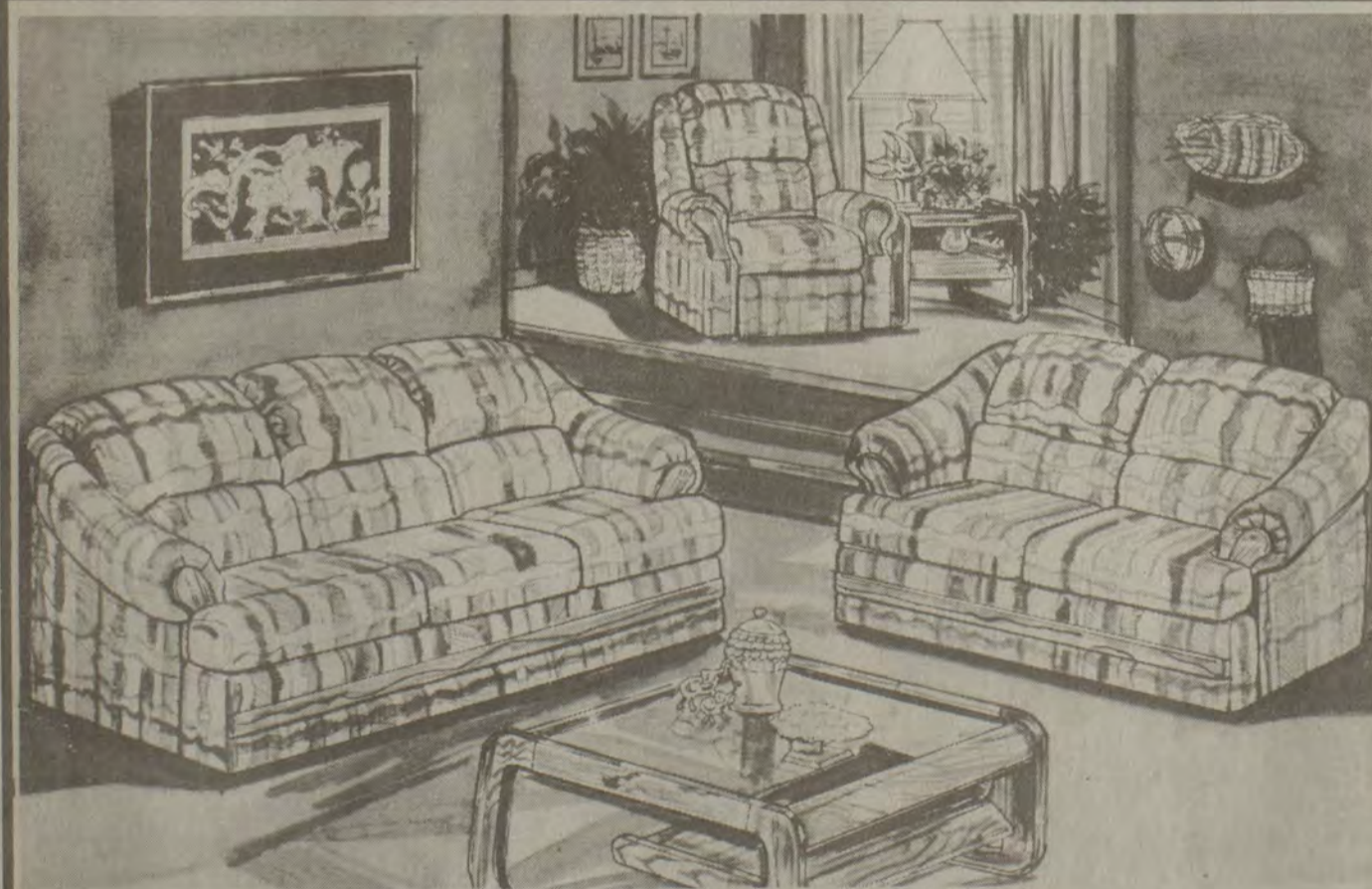


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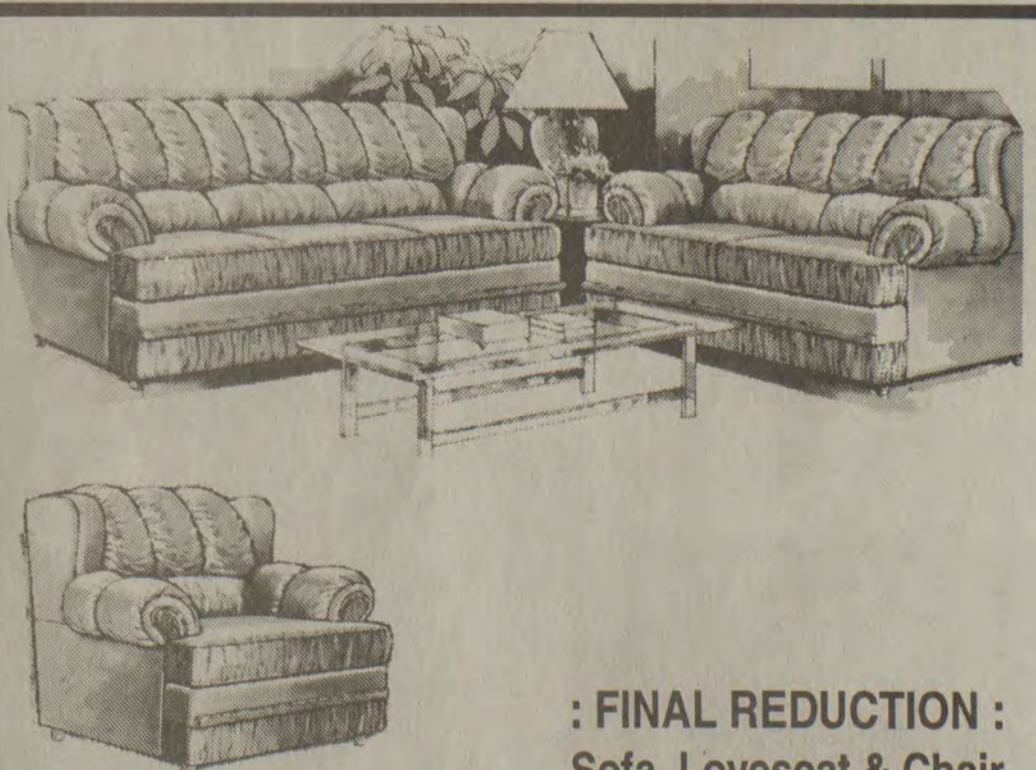
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