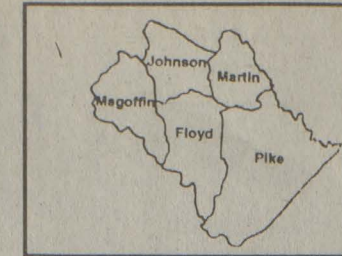


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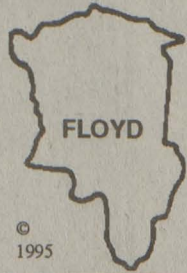


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Caravan participants want to 'make a statement':

## Sheriff responds to group's concerns

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

(Editor's Note: The following is one of a series of interviews with Floyd County officials to discuss issues of public concern in the county.)

Organizers of a "caravan against Floyd County corruption" are not necessarily out to get the attention of elected county officials Saturday, but

they have gotten the attention of one official, whose office the group has asked to be investigated.

In a letter to the editor to the Times, the group's spokesperson, Carolyn Rowe, said that organizers want a motorcade to the Floyd courthouse on Saturday "to make a statement."

"We don't necessarily want the attention of those people in the courthouse, we want the attention of people higher up," the letter noted. "Then,

maybe they will take a closer look at the situation here in Floyd County and begin a full scale investigation on the state level or maybe on the federal level."

Saturday's event was organized after newly-appointed Judge-Executive Bob Meyer announced last month that there was not enough money in the county coffers to put approximately \$800,000 in a separate 911 bank account.

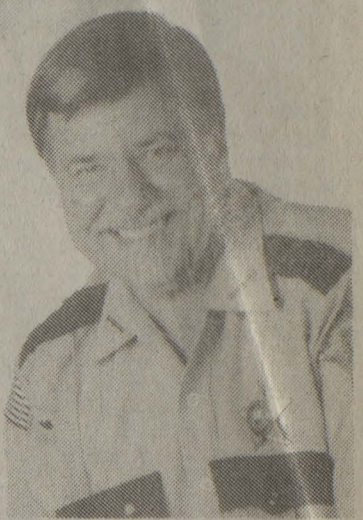
The group has asked for investigations concerning the 911 account; \$2.5 million unaccounted for in user fees in the solid waste department; and \$26,000 missing from the Floyd County Sheriff's Office.

On Thursday, Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson said his office has been targeted by the group, in part, for political and personal reasons, but he basically believes that county government should be open and respon-

sive to the people.

"I think that most of the people that are involved or who are participating (in the event) are like me; they are for honest and responsive government," Thompson said. "I'm for it 100 percent. It is certainly freedom of expression and I think that the people primarily want an open government. . . and to know what's going on and

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Sheriff Thompson

## Troops activated to join in fire fight

A total of nine forest fires in Floyd, Pike and Martin counties won't be under control until some rain falls, according to state forestry officials.

A Jackson weather official reported a slight chance of rain Saturday.

Bernie Andersen, state urban forestry coordinator from Frankfort, said there are five fires in Floyd County, three in Pike County and one in Martin County. The largest of these is a 2,000 acre fire contained at German Bridge.

Andersen said there are 60 national guardsmen working in five ground crews. The ground crew's leader is from the Forestry Division. There are also two Blackhawk helicopters dropping 600 gallon buckets of water.

"Not all the fires are contained," said Andersen. "However, we do have people working on them."

Andersen said most of the fires were up in the mountains and he didn't know if any homes were in danger. He said their department hadn't received any calls.

The forest fires in this region are part of the state of emergency declared by Governor Brereton C. Jones.

Jones declared a state of emergency in 33 Eastern Kentucky counties and doubled the number of Army National Guard troops helping fight the fires on Wednesday.

Jones also declared it illegal for any unauthorized personnel to enter private or public forest and bushlands in those counties, except on highways or well-defined private roads.

State officials have estimated that up to a third of the recent fires involved arson.

Floyd County Judge-Executive Bob Meyer issued an outdoor-burning ban Wednesday, as did Judge-Executive Hobert Meade in neighboring Johnson County.

The counties affected by the emergency are:

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### National Guardsmen fighting forest fires

Kentucky National Guardsmen are using Blackhawk helicopters in Floyd and surrounding counties to battle forest fires. Governor Brereton Jones declared a state of emergency in 33 Eastern Kentucky counties due to an outbreak of forest fires. The helicopters are equipped with 600-gallon buckets to dump water on the fires. (photo by Alisa Goodwill)

## Cable dazzles Polish guests

A six-man delegation from Poland is touring Eastern Kentucky to learn how cable-television and telephone service can be provided to rural areas in their country.

The delegation visited the transmission tower for Tel-com, a cable-TV company in Floyd County. They also visited Harold Telephone Company (Harold) and Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company (Hindman) on Tuesday.

The Polish officials will also meet with the Kentucky Science and Technology Council in Lexington, to learn about a pilot rural "televillage" project, started by the council. The televillage uses the latest in telecommunications technology to stimulate rural community development.

The tour is part of a ten-day study tour in the United States known as "Telecom Linkages for Rural Development"

which is hosted and organized by the National Telephone Cooperative Association (NTCA), a non-profit association representing nearly 500 cooperative and commercial rural telephone companies.

The tour is also a part of a project called "Training and Technical Assistance Program for Polish Telecommunications Policy Makers and Implementers."

The project and study tour are funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), which administers the U.S. Foreign Assistance Program, providing economic and humanitarian assistance in more than 80 countries.

The project's goal is to encourage existing and potential private telecommunications providers in Poland.

"The goal of our international program is to assist rural areas, towns

and even small cities in developing countries to obtain telecommunications service," said Marlee Norton, NTCA general manager of international programs.

NTCA has been working with Poland since 1990. The association and its partner institutions have established two community-owned telephone systems, which serve 6,000 homes and businesses. The Wist and Tyczyn telephone cooperatives began operation in 1992, and were the first private telephone systems in Poland.

Poland's difficulty isn't lack of technical knowledge, said Janusz Lato, the group's interpreter. The problem is that nobody knows how to run a business.

One television cooperative, for instance, is considering buying a small

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No monies to be borrowed:

## Funds located to reimburse \$800,000 to 911

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

It looks like Floyd County's Fiscal Court won't be borrowing any money to replenish the county's depleted 911 fund because excess monies have been found in other accounts.

A special fiscal court meeting is set for today (Friday) at 2 p.m. for the court to approve the transfer of funds to the E-911 special bank account.

Floyd Judge-Executive Bob Meyer said Thursday that funds have been found to put the approximately \$800,000 into the 911 account.

"Basically, we, the county treasurer and I, have been going through the books for the past two days and have found that additional monies were budgeted in fringe benefits," Meyer said. "We went back two years to determine how much had been over budgeted in fringe benefits in the road and LGEA (Local Government Economic Assistance) accounts. There is a fairly significant amount of funds to do the transfers."

Meyer reported last month that, at the time, there was not enough money in the county's general fund to transfer \$800,000 to the 911 account. Meyer said that the county had been "robbing Peter to pay Paul" and that 911 funds were used in the process.

Since that time, a class action lawsuit was filed by three local attorneys seeking the refund of 911 monies to telephone customers. Also, County Attorney Jim Hammond filed suit to determine if the court could adopt an ordinance authorizing the special tax and to make it retroactive to March 1990, when the court began collecting the 89-cent per month surcharge.

The Floyd County Times reported in February 1994 that the court did not adopt an ordinance, as required by law, to collect the monthly surcharge.

Meyer said Thursday that shifting the funds to the 911 account would

make finances "a little tight" concerning the county's general fund, but he felt the county "could make it" until property tax revenues are collected.

"We are not going to have to borrow money at this point," Meyer said. "The classification of (fringe benefit) expenses frees up the general fund cash balance so the money can be transferred to the 911 account."

Also at today's meeting, Meyer

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## Bids too high for May job

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

The bidding process for phase I renovations to the Samuel May House will have to begin again because the bids came in at approximately \$100,000 over cost estimates.

Bids were opened last week and the lowest bid was around \$129,000, Bob Perry, president of the Friends of May House, reported during a meeting of the group last Thursday.

An architect with Argabrite Associates, hired by the Friends of May House to outline the construction process, had estimated the renovation would cost between \$20,000 to \$30,000, Perry said.

Phase I construction will stabilize the house and includes masonry work and roof repairs. The Friends of May House received a \$20,000 grant from the Kentucky Heritage Council to begin Phase I of the project, and a \$200,000 ISTEA grant from the trans-

(See May, page two)

## Powell officials eyeing Floyd inmates

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Two men being held in the Floyd County Jail on a car theft charge and who were questioned in the Monday night robbery of the BP station at Stanville could be facing charges in Powell County after allegedly striking a deputy sheriff there with a vehicle.

Powell County Sheriff Darrin Farmer said Thursday that Jack D. Cooler, 22, and Mark Mills, 23, both of Jeffersonville, Indiana, are believed to have been involved in a pursuit with a Powell County deputy sheriff early Sunday morning.

Sheriff Farmer said that a complaint was received from Clark County at 3:39 a.m. Sunday that subjects in a red 1988 Iroc Z-28 Camero drove off from a Speedway convenience mart without paying for gas.

Powell deputy Mark Hunter spotted the vehicle in Powell County and initiated a traffic stop.

"When deputy Hunter approached the car, he noticed the steering column was busted loose," Sheriff Farmer said. "He ordered the driver, who we think is Mills, out of the car. The driver then sped away and the car hit my deputy on the leg."

Hunter pursued the vehicle for approximately 11 miles into Wolfe County before he lost sight of the car, Farmer said.

Wolfe County officers had set up a roadblock, but the vehicle avoided it, Farmer said.

Powell County officials plan to attempt to make a positive identification of the two men at the Floyd County Jail. Farmer said if they are the two men his deputy observed Sunday, charges of first degree wanton endangerment, reckless driving

and attempt to elude charges will be brought against them.

"At this point, we plan to hand deliver the warrants and make a positive identification on Mills, Farmer said.

Mills and Cooler were arrested Tuesday by Prestonsburg police and charged with theft by unlawful taking. The two were arrested at a residence at Dwal after Prestonsburg officers Mack Stewart and Sue Blackburn received a complaint about an auto accident near Job Corps involving a red 1988 Camero. The auto turned out to have been stolen from Jefferson County near the Indiana border, Stewart said.

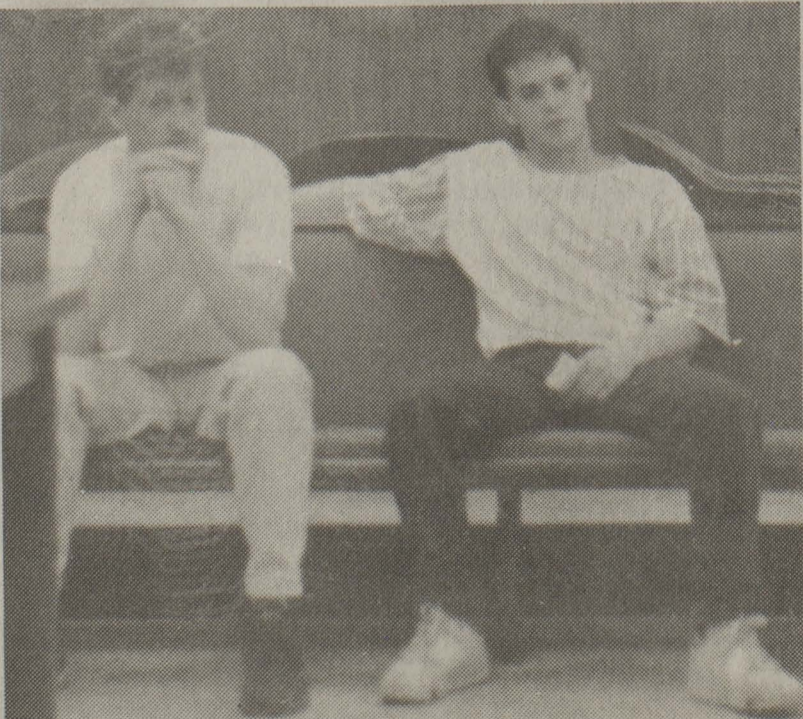
A background check on Mills and Cooler revealed that Mills is wanted in Jefferson County on an armed robbery charge. Cooler is wanted in Indiana on a battering charge and failure to appear in court.

Police said Tuesday that Mills and Cooler were being questioned in connection with the BP station robbery Monday evening.

Two subjects went into the BP station and demanded money from the clerk while making gestures that they had a weapon. The clerk was locked in a back room and the two fled the scene with an undetermined amount of money. The clerk was not injured.

Kentucky State Police detective Lee Weddington is investigating the robbery and could not be reached Thursday to comment on the case.

On Wednesday in Floyd District Court, Mills and Cooler pleaded not guilty to an amended charge of knowingly receiving stolen property. District Judge James Allen set bond at \$12,000 or 10 percent cash for each defendant and informed the two that they were being held pending further charges.



### Mills, Cooler arraigned

Two Indiana men pleaded not guilty to receiving stolen property charges Wednesday in Floyd District Court, in connection with a car theft in Jefferson County. Mark Mills, at left, and Jack Cooler are also suspects in an assault on a Powell County deputy sheriff. (photo by Susan Allen)



**May House update**

Floyd County elementary student Caleb Gulick, son of Kate and Buck Gulick of Prestonsburg, has been attending meetings of the Friends of the May House to gather information for a book he will write and enter in the Young Author's contest sponsored by the Floyd County Board of Education. Gulick's father participates in the re-enactment of the Battle of Middle Creek. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

**Concerns**

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how their money is spent. They are entitled to that."

"I feel that there are personal reasons why my office is involved, one primarily, which resulted from the sheriff's department having to do its job," Thompson added. "I feel it's also because I have been active as sheriff and active politically."

Thompson does not dispute that there are funds missing from his office or that he was the one that initiated a state investigation.

"I wrote the attorney general about a year ago and requested an investigation about the monies that may be missing from the sheriff's office," Thompson said. "Over a three-year period, there should've been approximately \$26,000 in excess fees. There are no taxing authorities missing any money. Whatever happened to it, I'm personally responsible for it. There shouldn't be any money missing."

Annual audits of the sheriff's books did not show a shortage.

"No one was aware of this and I made it public," Thompson said. "It was discovered when we were trying to set up a system to better handle the finances in the sheriff's office."

During that three-year period, the sheriff's office has collected approximately \$18 million in property taxes and the shortage represents less than one-tenth of one percent of all the monies collected.

Thompson also requested a special audit from the state auditor's office, which has not yet been completed.

Thompson, who seized the records from the solid waste department last year, also addressed the issue of \$2.5 million that is allegedly unaccounted for in solid waste user fees.

When Judge-Executive Meyer was appointed by the court last year as the solid waste custodian, Meyer reviewed records for the past 12 years to determine how much money was owed to the department, Thompson said.

The user fees mentioned in the audit are basically delinquent customer accounts of which, in reality, only about \$100,000 can be collected, Thompson said.

"They had people carrying accounts that were dead or had moved away," Thompson said. "The solid waste department had an antiquated accounting system and there was no method to enforce collections of delinquent accounts or to ensure 100 percent participation."

Thompson, who maintained that there is still an open investigation into the solid waste department, said he turned over his records to another state agency in an effort to avoid any appearance of impropriety concerning his office.

As for the 911 issue, Thompson said that he has not been involved in the financial aspect of the project and, therefore, could not address the apparent funding problem.

Overall, Thompson said that he has not gained personally from any of his political activities.

"I have never used my political position for personal gain," the sheriff said. "It has always been for the benefit of the people in this county. I have not personally benefited financially, except for drawing my salary as sheriff, which for the past two years, I have not drawn my full salary."

Thompson does not dispute that there are some problems within county government and he feels other officials should be willing to listen to their constituents. But being involved in local government is a two-way street.

"I think that we're going to have to carefully choose our projects to be sure that we can pay for what we do," Thompson said. "(County officials)

also need to be accessible to the public. I try to listen to and try to help as many people as possible.

"The mechanisms are in place for people to get involved if they choose to," Thompson added. "People have access to all the public offices and I hope that officeholders will be responsive. I suggest people attend the

**Polish**

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cable system, but its members aren't sure how much to pay for it, Lato said.

"There are companies that do not know whether they are profitable or not," he said. "They exist, and they don't know it."

Observing the countryside Tuesday on the drive into the mountains, Lato concluded that his people could learn something from business people here.

"We have seen some very poor houses, even poorer than in Poland," he said. "But the people can afford cable television, and the company can make a profit."

Because of the mountainous terrain, many Eastern Kentuckians can't get TV broadcast. Local businessmen introduced cable to the region in the late 1950s, long before it arrived in the suburbs of Louisville or Lexington, said Bob Thacker of Thacker-

fiscal court meetings to know what's going on in their county."

Participants in Saturday's caravan are asked to be at various locations throughout the county at 10 a.m. with a white ribbon or cloth tied to their auto antenna. The caravan is expected to arrive at the courthouse around 10:30 a.m.

Grigsby telephone company and TV service.

The tour participants included Stanislaw Sonta, special advisor to the Minister of Telecommunications; Dr. Kornel Wydro, TPSA board member; Jerzy Slezak, head of the licensing department of the Ministry of Telecommunications; Piotr Grajkowski, senior specialist in the licensing department; Jan Tomaka, mayor of Trzebowniko, and member of the Wist Telephone Cooperative board of directors; Jozef Wyskiel, plant manager of the Tyczyn Telephone Cooperative; and Janusz Lato, NTCA project coordinator in Warsaw.

**First aid class at OLV hospital**

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will be offering a First Aid class for the community on Friday, April 21, at the Seton Complex in Martin. Registration will start at 8:30 a.m., the class will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 2 p.m. This class is for anyone wishing to become certified in First Aid.

Instructors for the class are certified through the National Safety Council. Pre-registration is required. For further information or to register, contact the Community Health Education Department at (606) 285-5181, Ext. 301 or 342.

**Troops**

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gency declaration are Bell, Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Estill, Floyd, Greenup, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knox, Knott, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Powell, Rockcastle, Rowan, Whitley and Wolfe.

Counties with outdoor burning bans are Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Lawrence, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Morgan, Pike and Rowan.

**May**

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portation cabinet for Phase II, which includes major repair work to the inside of the house.

Perry said the architect will reduce the work involved in the Phase I segment to lower the bids, and the bidding process will have to begin again.

Also discussed at the meeting was a trip to Abingdon, Virginia that the group is cosponsoring with the Prestonsburg Woman's Club. Mable Lineberger, who is coordinating the trip, reported that deadline for reservations for the trip is April 28.

In other business:  
• Perry reported that Bill Barrows of Barrows Engineering is in the process of surveying a parking lot for the May House;

• Perry said he had applied for two University of Kentucky mini-grants, one to establish a photo archive and one to do research on Andrew Jackson May;

• A committee was established to begin looking for antique furniture to display in the home on a rotation basis; and

• Student Caleb Gulick, a civilian re-enactor at the Battle of Middle Creek which will be held in June, reported on his progress with a book on the May House for the Young Author's program.

**Funds**

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said that he will present the names of three attorneys to the court to consider hiring as legal counsel in defense of the lawsuits filed in connection with the 911 issue.

"We'll deal with it one way or another (today)," Meyer said.

Other items on the agenda include a request for county fill dirt by Appalachian Racing and a budget amendment relating to LGED (Local Government Economic Development) grant funds.

The meeting will be held in the Floyd County Circuit Courtroom, which is located on the second floor of the Floyd County Courthouse.



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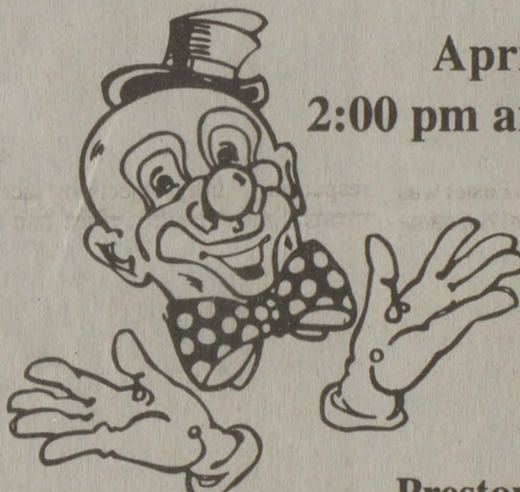
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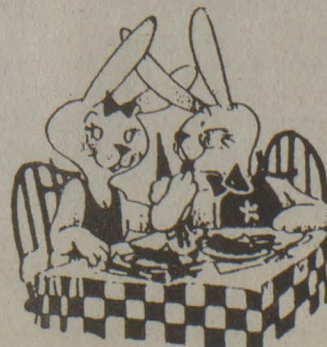
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**Advisory council**

Tina McFarland, director of development at Mountain Christian Academy at Martin, will serve on the church relations council advisory group at Campbellsville College. Pictured with her are other members: left front row, Dwayne Southwood, Russell Watkins and Allison Bristow. In back are Drew Martin, Mark Lilly and W. Darrell Clark. (Campbellsville College Photo by Kelly McWilliams)

**Tina McFarland appointed to church relations advisory council**

Campbellsville College hosted its Church Relations Council advisory group in late March.

New members, who will serve through 1997, include the Rev. Dwayne Southwood, pastor of Woodlawn Baptist Church, Lebanon, Ky., and a senior at the College; Russell Watkins, minister of education/youth, Elkhorn Baptist Church, Campbellsville, Ky.; and Allison Bristow Price, music/youth director of Dawson Baptist Church, Philpot, a 1985 alumna of the College.

Others are the Rev. Drew Martin, pastor, First Baptist Church, Paintsville; the Rev. Mark Lilly, pastor of Jamestown Baptist Church and a 1979 graduate of the College; the Rev. W. Darrell Clarke, senior pastor, Marion Baptist Church, Marion; and Tina McFarland, director of development, Mountain Christian Academy, Prestonsburg.

**Floyd company settles discrimination lawsuit with Pike County coal hauler**

A Pike County coal hauler has settled a safety discrimination lawsuit against a Floyd County mining company.

Garis Martin of Ferrell's Creek sued Branham & Baker Coal Company of Prestonsburg alleging that

the company wrongfully terminated a coal hauling contract with his firm, Eagle Trucking Company.

Prior to the case going before an administrative law judge for the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission on Tuesday, the two

sides reached a confidential agreement.

Martin said that he had refused to haul the last load of coal out of Branham & Baker's Road Creek No. 1 strip mine at Elkhorn City in January 1994 because of safety concerns. Personnel at the mine were using a bulldozer to push trucks up a 300-foot hill because of rainy conditions, Martin claimed. It was also dark when Martin's company was to have hauled the last load.

Company officials claimed that they ended the contract with Martin the day after the incident because Martin left work early without notifying management.

Tony Opegard, who represented Martin through the Mine Safety Project of Lexington, said that company officials did not dispute the weather conditions.

The cancellation of the contract forced Martin out of the trucking business, Opegard said.

The settlement reportedly included provisions for damages and attorney's fees, Opegard said.



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**Words of life**

Father David Powers

**Passion (Palm) Sunday**  
April 9, 1995

Without question, the holiest time of the entire year is that period we term Holy Week, and Holy Week begins with Passion Sunday, also known as Palm Sunday. Previously, the last two weeks of Lent were sometimes designated "Passiontide", and the second Sunday before Easter was called Passion Sunday, but the name was misleading as the Passion was not usually read on that Sunday but on the following Sunday. So, two days were combined into one so Lent could be restored to its pristine prominence. The theme of Holy Week—Jesus' suffering and death, begins with the reading of the passion, and the Palm Sunday liturgy begins with the blessing of palms in imitation of the triumphant "parade" of Jesus from "Bethany" to "Jerusalem." The gospel of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem is a central part of liturgy. However, immediately afterwards, the theme of triumph changes radically with the reading of the passion narrative. Palm Sunday liturgy becomes devoted, thereafter, more to the suffering of Jesus than to his triumphant reception by the people. Thus, on Palm Sunday we celebrate the beginning of Jesus' passage from life to death to new life, which is called the Paschal Mystery.

The story and most, if not all, of the details of our divine Lord's sufferings at the hands of his fellow-Jews, his Father's Chosen People, is well known to any Christian worthy of the name. But theoretical knowledge is not what makes a Christian or a follower of Christ. Down through the ages great men have lived and died and their lives and deeds have benefited others in many ways, for greater or lesser periods. But the life and death of Christ has not only benefited man's life on earth, it has changed the very purpose of man's existence, for it has changed his relationship with God and his eternal destiny.

Palm Sunday combines two great traditions and themes: the Jerusalem custom of the blessing and procession with palms, celebrating Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem; and the equally venerable Roman custom of the solemn proclamation of the Passion. Originally, people paraded or processed in the footsteps of Jesus from the little village of Bethany into the city of Jerusalem. As part of the festivities they carried real palm fronds or olive branches, the two most common trees in Palestine. These were replaced with local versions of "palms" as the celebration of Palm Sunday spread throughout Europe and then the entire world. In some countries it is not uncommon to see people processing with willow branches, cedar branches, pussy willows, or even flowers. The "palm branches" most commonly used in the United States are actually "ground palms" grown in Texas.

Ponce de Leon, the Spanish explorer, arrived at what is now known

as the state of Florida on Palm Sunday in 1513. He named the territory Florida because of the abundance of flowers evident, and because the flowers were substitutes for palms in his native Spain. The prayer of blessing over the palms reminds us that we are to welcome Christ into our own lives and bear witness to his Lordship over us.

Blessed palms have always been respected as holy objects or sacraments. Some families place one or more on the wall behind a crucifix or holy picture until the next Palm Sunday, or they might braid them into crosses for wall decorations. Others save them and burn a little when some crisis, such as a storm, threatens. This custom originated in the Slavic countries where it was common to scatter bits of blessed palms around on the farm to protect fields and animals against bad weather and disease. Before the beginning of Lent the following year, blessed palms are burned at the local church and become the ashes used at Ash Wednesday.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week are preparation days, both spiritually and physically, for the Holy Triduum and Easter. It is traditional to receive the sacrament of reconciliation during those days. During early centuries repentant sinners were absolved from their sins on Holy Thursday after six or more weeks of public penance. Other preparation activities associated with the first three days of Holy Week include the custom of spring cleaning.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

## An open invitation

by Scott Perry

Let us be the first to say we don't believe our county courthouse is infested with criminals.

Not the sort you would imagine, anyway.

If our elected officials are guilty of anything, it's indifference.

They've lost touch with the people they're elected to represent.

The more criticism they get, the more withdrawn they become and the more distant they are from the public.

With that in mind, we'd like to offer them an opportunity to return to the fold, to make contact with the voters and to communicate with the people.

Those people are growing weary of business-as-usual. They want a voice in government and they want a government that will listen.

They want public officials to quit acting like they own the offices they occupy and realize that they are there to serve the best interests of the public, not just the interests of their friends and families.

They'll make a lot more friends, we suspect, with straight talk and open dealings than they will by ignoring their critics.

So, we're inviting Floyd County officials to participate in some face-to-face interviews with this newspaper.

And, we're not looking for public relations work.

We'll ask some tough questions and expect some straight answers.

We don't promise that the interviews will be pleasant, but we do guarantee that they will address the issues objectively and fairly.

Now, who'd like to visit with us first?

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## Letters to the editor

### Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the *Floyd County Times*.

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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.

### Caravan to protest Floyd "corruption"

Editor:

The organizers of the upcoming "Caravan Against Floyd County Corruption" which is planned for Saturday, April 8—rain or shine, is a group of concerned citizens who are sick and tired of the hand, we here in Floyd County have been dealt for the past years from the people we hired to work for us in our government. We are their employers. You know if we employed a person in a private business and they did not do the job efficiently we would fire them. It should be the same for our government.

The reason we are having the caravan on Saturday, even though we know no one is working at the courthouse is that we want to "make a statement." We don't necessarily want the attention of those people in the courthouse; we want the attention of people higher up. Then maybe they will take a closer look at the situation here in Floyd County and begin a full scale investigation on the state level or maybe on the federal level.

We expect representatives from many areas to cover this event such as T.V., newspapers and radio.

We're asking all who want to join in this caravan to tie a white ribbon or cloth (signifying help) on their antenna and join in.

Carolyn Rowe  
Prestonsburg

### P'burg deserves better facilities

Editor:

I graduated from Prestonsburg High School in 1965 and our class is looking forward to its 30th reunion this year.

My brother graduated with the first class to go all four years in the present building which was constructed in 1954. Many of us who graduated from PHS have children in school now and so we have a sentimental interest in the future of the school.

Others have an interest because their elementary and middle school age children will be there in a very short while.

The only renovation effort made since 1954 was the asbestos removal of the 1970s. Today the cafeteria is inadequate, the library, home economics, science lab, and music rooms are terribly outdated. Some teachers don't have a classroom because there aren't enough rooms.

All the years I have lived and worked in Floyd County, I have become aware that there has been a feeling in other communities that Prestonsburg always gets the best in facilities and services. If that were ever true, it is not now. Every high school in Floyd County has been replaced except Prestonsburg.

The home economics department at the new South Floyd High School has state of the art equipment enabling the students to provide catering. The library at the new Betsy Layne High School is roomy and well-stocked with recent books.

Allen Central has an indoor pool and new track field. Everyone of these new facilities make me proud of Floyd County and the local parents and their board members who put out the effort to provide a clean, modern and safe environment for their children's education.

I am proud of the education I got at Prestonsburg High School and I believe teachers like Carlos Haywood and Betty Dale would expect us to work for the finest facility possible.

I urge the parents of children who will be going to PHS to come to the board of education meeting on Tuesday, April 11, at 6 p.m. at Allen Central and let them know if you feel your community deserves a new school after 40 years.

Rose Price  
Prestonsburg

### Hall withdraws hat from political ring

Editor:

It is my understanding that the Floyd County Republican Party will meet April 11 to nominate candidates for county judge-executive and mag-

istrate for the 3rd District.

I have always believed that a competitive two-party system will bring good government to Floyd County. I believe we have an opportunity to prove it.

I am no longer a member of the Republican Executive Committee, therefore, I cannot vote for or against anyone. But, I humbly ask that each voting member consider the following: It is very possible that we will elect a Republican governor along with a very capable attorney general from Pike County. Each of you have an opportunity to change the image of Floyd County, as well as the Republican Party according to the "mood" of the people at this time. It is not only possible, but probable that we can win one or possibly both of these offices. But we need to look beyond the November election before we decide who the candidates will be. We must make sure our candidates are sincere, honest and capable and willing to go beyond the call of duty.

To make positive changes for Floyd County or our party (and county) we'll be better served if we do not offer a candidate. Because if we elect a Republican and he or she fails, then there will be no room for human error.

We will only be judged as a Republican, and our party and county will suffer another 100 years, with power brokers, and corruption that a one-party system normally produces.

I ask that my name be eliminated from the list of nominees. It is not my desire to be a candidate at this time.

Curtis Hall  
McDowell  
former chairman and  
commissioner of the  
Floyd County Republican Party

### Got Something to Say?

Say it in a  
Letter to  
The Editor

## Our Yesterdays

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

### Ten Years Ago

(April 3, 1985)

Captain Samuel Maurice Isbell II, 26, of Floyd County, lost his life when his plane crashed in California last Wednesday morning...For the second time in two weeks, a Floyd high school principal has been asked to step down by Superintendent E.P. Grigsby Jr...There died: Darwin Spradlin, 60, of West Prestonsburg, Sunday at the Veteran's Hospital in West Virginia; Hie Conn, 94, of Dana, Tuesday at his home; Kenis Hamilton, 93, of Beaver, Monday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; W.K. "Bill" Woods, 58, of Allen, Sunday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Dempsey Paige, 62, of Beaver, last Wednesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Stella Mae Shepherd, 75, of West Prestonsburg, Sunday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Jerry Hall Jr., 48, of Drift, last Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington; Grace Wicker Bays, 81, of Garrett, March 26, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

### Twenty Years Ago

(April 2, 1975)

If legislation amending the National Flood Insurance Act is voted by the Congress—and there is no apparent major opposition to it—communities in flood-prone areas will not lose any federal funds for failure to join the federal flood insurance program, a Washington reporter says...At least two of the County's four magistrates have complained, following the recent publication of their salary raises, that raises for other county officials were not published...For the second time in his young school career 12-year-old Jackie Jarrell, seventh-grade pupil of the Prater Creek school is Floyd County's spelling champion...Abbott Creek suffered some isolation Monday when the water rose to its highest stage of the year there, cutting the highway...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McGuire, of Maytown, a son, Jeffery Scott, March 20 at Pikeville

Methodist Hospital...There died: Gladys Jarrell Ratliff, 86, Monday at her home at Justell; George W. Hensley, 80, of Melvin, March 19 at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Malta Bays Cole, 58, of Martin, Wednesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Elbert K. Burchett, 71, of Endicott, March 24 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Lily Hall Martin, 63, Monday at her home at Halo; Wootsie Moore, 75, of Langley, Sunday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Joan Leslie Craven, 69, of Prestonsburg, last Tuesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

### Thirty Years Ago

(April 1, 1965)

The fear of flooding eased over the week-end as streams were back within their channels by Sunday...One of two federal prisoners who choked a turkey, gained possession of his keys and fled the Floyd County Jail late Sunday afternoon is the object of a wide search by Floyd County officers and state police...Bricks from the old Floyd County Courthouse were utilized this week for construction on the first building at Archer Park here...Fathers of dependent children who are given work under the Economic Opportunity Act will be going back to school soon—or off the payroll...The Prestonsburg Jaycees have pledged \$1,000 toward construction of eight tennis courts at Archer Park and a spring dance will be the first of the club's fund-raising efforts...Coach of the Martin Purple Flash basketball team, Denzil Halbert, has been named coach of the East squad in the East-West all-star game, and Martin star Larry Hall was selected by The Courier-Journal for a place on the All-State team...There died: N. M. "Bud" White, 74, Monday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Laura Belle Hamilton Ramey, 78, of Beaver, Thursday of last week at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Albert Ray Harrison, 38, of Ivel, last Thursday at Ashland; Mrs. Oattie Robinson, 64, of Water Gap, last Thursday;

Mrs. Millie Hall, 73, of Melvin, Monday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Elizabeth Stricklin, 86, formerly of Prestonsburg, Monday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

### Forty Years Ago

(March 31, 1955)

An action taken by the Floyd Fiscal Court last Friday threatens reopening of a whole flock of court cases involving present and former county officials who allegedly received pay for their services in excess of the Constitutional limit...What is possibly the biggest fish-killing operation ever undertaken in Kentucky waters was begun at Dewey Lake Tuesday as poison was sprayed from an airplane in an attempt to rid the impoundment of an over-supply of large shad...Floyd County faces the threat of typhoid fever as an aftermath of floods which have affected every section of the county, it was said here this week by M. V. Clark, Floyd County Health Department administrator, as he reported four cases of the disease...Talk of anti-stream pollution measures to be taken by Prestonsburg and other towns of this section has reached the "tough talk" stage...13-year-old Rodney Bussey, of David was winner of the Herald-Dispatch spelling bee and Euvonda Lawson was winner of the Courier-Journal bee here Saturday...There died: James Henderson Nunnery, 62, prominent Prestonsburg businessman, Monday at Prestonsburg; Mrs. Elsie Music VanHoose, 58, of Estill, last Saturday; Jerry J. Boyd, Sr., formerly of this county, March 15 at Mount Sterling; Miss Florence May, 37, of Allen, last Thursday at Lexington; Mrs. Serrilda Smith Boyd, 75, of Dana, last Saturday at the home of a daughter on Prater Creek.

### Fifty Years Ago

(March 29, 1945)

The list of Floyd war dead rose this week to 103 as the deaths of Pvt. Ernest Scutchfield, 21, formerly of Bull Creek, and Lt. Lawton Clark, of Alphoretta and

Prestonsburg, were officially reported. The wounded: Cpl. Willie James Goodman, of Emma, in Germany, February 13; Pfc. Edward D. Allen, of Langley, March 3 in France; Pfc. John W. Ferguson, of Wheelwright, in Italy, March 8...The United Mine Workers voted Wednesday by a 26 to 1 ratio to strike...The Big Branch Coal Company of Harold, was chartered this week...Born: to Sgt. and Mrs. Paul C. Combs, at a Lexington hospital, March 25, a son...There died: William H. Reitz, 83, Wednesday of last week at Drift; James Morrison, 69, Tuesday at Bypro; Lee Burchett, 22, near here last Thursday; Robert Muir, 73, of Wheelwright, last Thursday at a Pikeville hospital; Isaac Stephens, 74, of Martin, Saturday at a Martin hospital; Bobby Jarvis, 2, Friday at Endicott; Mrs. Martin Combs, 77, Tuesday at Garrett.

### Sixty Years Ago

(March 29, 1935)

Contract for grade and drain construction of the Left Beaver Highway was awarded Tuesday to the Ralph H. Mills Company on its bid of \$56,790...Five new "relief" projects have been approved in this county: A steel bridge across Right Beaver Creek, above Garrett; surfacing of the road through Bosco, the road from Harold to Branham's Creek and the road from Maytown to Warco. Three hundred fifty-eight men will be employed, and all five jobs will cost an estimated \$22,000...Miss Jean Thomas will appear at the Unique Theatre here Thursday as a film of the 1934 American Folk Song Festival will be shown...The new law firm of B. M. James and W. S. Wallen is opening offices in the Hopkins building...Married: Miss Minerva Stephens and Mr. William Cornelius Allen, both of West Prestonsburg, March 23 at West Prestonsburg...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shepherd, of Prestonsburg, March 21, a daughter—Catherine Jean...There died: the nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hyden, March 11 at West Prestonsburg.

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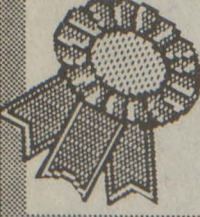
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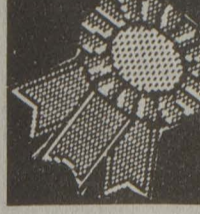
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# Community Calendar

## Holy Week Services

The Floyd County Ministerial Association will sponsor ecumenical Holy Week Services April 10-14, at noon, at the First United Methodist Church on Arnold Avenue. The service will end at 12:30 and a light luncheon will be provided in the fellowship hall from 12:30-1. There is no charge for the meal and reservations are not necessary.

## Martin council to meet

The Martin Elementary site-based board parent election will be held Tuesday, April 11, at 7 p.m., in the school library.

## Activities to celebrate Child Abuse Awareness Month

Food City and WMDJ, with the help of the Allen Elementary School Family Resource Center, will present the following activities to celebrate Child Abuse Awareness Month and "Celebrate The Child!"

• April 10-14: All students in the school will decorate the clear side of Food City bags with Child Abuse Awareness messages and "autograph" them. The bags will be taken back to Food City and the store can fill them with groceries and send them home with customers.

## Communications Day

The 1995 Floyd County 4-H Communications Day will be held on April 8. The contest will be held at the Floyd County Extension Office at 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Rules have been sent to teachers and club leaders. For more information, contact Chuck Stamper at the extension office, at 886-2668.

## Candlelight ceremony and walk-a-thon set

A candlelight ceremony for child abuse prevention will be held in the Floyd County Courthouse on April 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, Circuit Judge Danny Caudill and Kentucky State Police Detective Jim Stevens are among the officials who will take part in the ceremony.

On April 12, a Child Abuse Prevention Walk-A-Thon will be held from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Community College track. You can show your support for the prevention of child abuse by taking a part in the walk-a-thon.

Everyone is invited to both events. For more information, contact the local Department of Social Services at 886-8192.

## Easter egg hunt

The David Easter egg hunt will be held Sunday, April 8, at noon, on the grounds of the David School. The hunt is cosponsored by the First United Methodist Church and the David School. It is open to all children through age ten.

## "Behold the Bridegroom Cometh"

"Behold the Bridegroom Cometh," an Easter presentation, will be held Sunday, April 9, at 6 p.m., at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church. It will feature the New Way Singers, Greg Campbell and Patsy Sword. Everyone is welcome.

## Betsy Layne Family Resource Center

•April 12: First Aid Training from 10-4. Call the center at 478-5550 to register. Endorsed by the National Safety Council.

•GED classes every Tuesday at the center, from 8:30-2:30. Classes are free!

•Health department services are available every Monday. Students entering Headstart, Kindergarten, or sixth grade in the fall must have a physical exam. Most services are free!

## Wearable Arts Weekend

There is still time to register for the Wearable Arts Weekend at Jenny Wiley Lodge on April 7-9. For more information, call 886-2668.

## Women's softball league

The Pikeville Y.M.C.A. is forming a women's softball league. If you're interested, call Guy Boggs at the Pikeville Y.M.C.A. at 432-8963. All women's teams welcome.

## Site-based election

Melvin site-based election will be held May 18 for parent members at 7 p.m. at the school. Nominations must be in five days prior to the event.

## PHS committee meeting

The Prestonsburg High School SBMC budget committee meeting will be held April 10, at 6 p.m. in Room 113.

## Open house

An open house will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on April 9, at 6 p.m. in Martin. All are invited.

## South Floyd

### Youth Center activities

•The South Floyd Youth Service Center is now located on campus at South Floyd High School. Office hours Monday-Friday, from 8-5. Recreation is from 3-5 p.m.

•Free line dancing classes on Thursdays from 7-8 p.m.

•The center now houses the South Floyd Adult Center provided by the David School instructor Mitzi Crisp.

•The walking track is open to the public Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

For more information, contact Keith Smallwood or Mona Stumbo, at 452-9303 or Mitzi Crisp at 452-4904.

## Prestonsburg Elementary Resource Center activities

•April 10: The resource center advisory council will hold their monthly meeting at 3 p.m. at the center.

•April 11: National Blue Ribbon Day.

•April 14: Lexington Children's Theater will be presenting a program, "Wiley and the Hairy Man."

•GED classes each Wednesday at the center from 11:30-2:30. Classes are free. Call the center at 886-7088, for more information.

•Fluoride treatments each Wednesday given to students by the center and parent volunteers.

## Classic home cooking

Classic Home Cooking with chef Mark Sohn and producer "Dr." Don Bevins will air on April 11, at 11 p.m., April 13 and 15, at 7 p.m. Sohn will prepare a Mountain Country Breakfast.

## Clark Family Resource Center activities

•April 7: 4th and 5th grade safety presentations given by the Department of Transportation.

•April 7: K-3 Safety Bear presentations given by the Department of Transportation.

•Fluoride mouthwash program every Tuesday for grades 1-5.

•Floyd County Health Department is at the center on Tuesday and Wednesday. Call the center at 886-0815 for available services and an appointment. The services are available to anyone in the community.

•WIC vouchers available at the center.

•After-school childcare from 2:30-5:30 on school days.

The center is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday. Evening appointments are available.

## Rogers' staff member here next Thursday

A member of Hal Rogers' staff will be in Floyd County April 13, at 11 a.m., at Prestonsburg City Hall council room. The purpose of the visit will be to assist any individual who has a problem with the federal government.

## Nominations for parent members

Nominations for parent members of the site-based council for Martin Elementary will be accepted in the principal's office until 9 a.m. on April 11.

## Republicans to meet

Floyd County Republicans will meet Tuesday, April 11, at 6 p.m., at the studio of WQHY, located on University Drive in Prestonsburg. All Floyd County Republicans and other interested persons are welcome.

## Adams council to meet

The advisory council of Adams Middle School Youth Services Center will be held Monday, April 10, from 7-9 p.m. in the home economics room. The public is invited to attend.

## ACLS course offered

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will be offering a ACLS Course on April 8 and 9, at the Seton Complex at OLW. Pre-registration and prepayment are required. For more information, call Maggie Ratliff at 285-5181, ext. 333.

## Diabetes class

Diabetes classes will be held at the Prestonsburg Community College Johnson Building, Room 132, on April 10 and 17, from 6-8 p.m.

The classes are free-of-charge and anyone with diabetes, their families and others interested in learning more about diabetes are welcome to attend. This series is sponsored by the Johnson and Floyd health departments and the Kentucky Diabetes Control Program. For more information, call the health department.

## Big Sandy Historical meeting

The regular meeting of the Big Sandy Valley Historical Society will be held at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at the Civic League Building, 1209 Chestnut Street, Kenova, West Virginia. Luncheon tickets for the program will be \$8.50. The meeting should be of interest to history buffs in Johnson, Marin, Pike, Floyd, Lawrence, and Boyd counties.

## Revival

A revival will be held at the Vision of Light Worship Center (mouth of Short Branch, Rt. 40 East, Meally), on Thursday, April 6-Sunday, April 9, at 7 p.m.

The evangelist and missionary will be Kenny Stout from Raysal, West Virginia. Pastors Jack and Hazel Brown welcome all to attend.

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

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# Obituaries

## Bernice L. Schepers

Bernice L. Schepers, 79, of Celestine, Indiana, died Wednesday, April 5, 1995, at the Jasper Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Born January 8, 1916 in Lynville, Indiana, she was the daughter of the late Lawrence and Catherine Kempf Nordhoff. She was a member of the Extension Homemakers Club, the St. Ann Sodality of St. Peter Celestine Parish, the Silver Age Club, and the Celestine Community Club. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alois H. Schepers.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Schepers and Gerald Schepers, both of Celestine, Indiana; four daughters, Mary E. Leisman of St. Anthony, Indiana, Pat Recker of Celestine, Indiana, Sister Eileen Schepers of O.S.B. Dwelling Place Monastery in Martin, and Rita Schepers of Celestine, Indiana; one brother, Leroy Nordhoff of Huntingburg, Indiana; three sisters, Irma Goller of Jasper, Indiana, Alvina Schepers of Celestine, Indiana, and Dorothy Leistner of Dubois, Indiana; 25 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 8, at 10 a.m., at St. Peter Celestine Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements under the direction of Becher-Kluesner Funeral Home.

Rosary at 6 p.m. Friday by members of the St. Peter Celestine Church.

## Betty Sue Spencer

Betty Sue Spencer, 54, of Hueysville, died Wednesday, April 5, 1995, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington.

Born September 17, 1940 in Hueysville, she was the daughter of Alice Crager Duff Ousley of Willard, Ohio, and the late Alfred Duff. She was a receptionist at Potter Clinic and a member of the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Ova Spencer; one son, Russell Lee Spencer of Morehead; three daughters, Annette Moore of West Liberty, Sheila Whitaker of Hueysville, and Karla Sue Taulbee of Royalton; one brother, Terry Ousley of Willard, Ohio; five sisters, Bertha Bailey of Shiloh, Ohio, Freda Ousley and Brenda Fox, both of Willard, Ohio, Donna Hielman and Judy Tschanen, both of Sycamore, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 8, at 11 a.m., at the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church at Estill, with the clergyman Wayne Stephens officiating.

Burial will be in the Cherry Hill Cemetery at Garrett, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Josephine Hall

Josephine Hall, 65, of Weeksbury, died Wednesday, April 5, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born November 5, 1929 in Michigan, she was the daughter of the late John and Anna Harubin.

Survivors include her husband, Troy Hall; one son, Michael Hall of Weeksbury; two daughters, Carol Allen of Weeksbury and Anna Isaac of Stanville; one brother, Henry Harubin of Wyandotte, Michigan; three sisters, Mary Cowie, Sadie Kroll and Irene Chajnowski, all of Wyandotte, Michigan; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 7, at 11 a.m., at Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Matthew Tackett Cemetery at Melvin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Dorothy Hereford Cunningham

Dorothy Hereford Cunningham, 77, of Margate, Florida, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, April 1, 1995, at Northwest Regional Medical Facility in Margate, Florida, following an extended illness.

Born July 1, 1917 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Thomas May Hereford Sr. and Mollie Nunnally Hereford. She was a retired beautician and owner of Dorothy's Beauty Shop in Prestonsburg. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg and attended the Cokesbury Methodist Church in Margate, Florida. She was a member of the Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31, Margate Woman's Club in Florida, and the Florida Federation Woman's Club. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold M. Cunningham, on March 15, 1982.

Survivors include three sons, Joseph P. Tackett III of Garner, Thomas James Tackett of Prestonsburg, and Robert William Pearson of Guam; one sister, Pauline H. Williams of Orlando, Florida; two grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 8, at 2 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg, with Rev. Russ Holland officiating.

Burial will be in the Hereford Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be David Richmond Hereford, Thomas May Hereford III, Dr. John Robert Hereford, David Richmond Hereford

II, Thomas May Hereford IV, Chris Vanhoose, Thomas Blackburn, Thomas David Wheeler, and Arnold Carrlyle Pearson.

## Sam Henry Marsillette

Sam Henry Marsillette, 31, of Auxier, died Tuesday, April 4, 1995, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following a brief illness.

Born July 18, 1963 in Warsaw, Indiana, he was the son of Leonard and Georgia Gean Powers Marsillette of Auxier. He was a construction worker for Lafferty Roofing.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his grandparents, George E. and Ruby Elizabeth Griffith Powers of Auxier; one son, Joshua Henry Marsillette of McDowell; one daughter, Jessica Jean Marsillette of McDowell; one brother, Kenneth Ray Marsillette of Auxier; and three sisters, Minnie Sue Honeycutt, Deborah Gean Johnson and Ethel Grace Honeycutt, all of Auxier.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 7, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Southie Fannin Jr. and Calvin Setser officiating.

Burial will be in Highland Memorial Park at Staffordsville, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Wesley Lafferty, Paul Lafferty, Jay Wells, Steven Adkins, Tony Honeycutt, Brian Marsillette, David Marsillette and William Skeens.

Honorary pallbearers will be Darrell Powers, Mike Powers, Cecil Powers, Larry Johnson, Tommy Honeycutt, Roger Honeycutt and Aaron Davis.

## Edna Mae Castle Martin

Edna Mae Castle Martin, 89, of Garrett, died Wednesday, April 5, 1995, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

Born March 7, 1906 at Thealka, she was the daughter of the late Andrew J. and Samantha Castle. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church at Garrett since 1962, and a member of the Wayland Eastern Star.

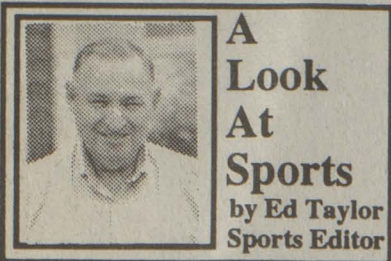
Survivors include one son, Roy Martin of Garrett; three daughters, Edith Rice of Eastern, Ruth Murray of Columbus, Ohio, and Betty Ann Claypool of Corvallis, Oregon; 16 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 8, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman Randy Osborne officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers will be the grandsons.





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

## A fish tale of sorts, but true!

This is the gospel according to State Representative Greg Stumbo! Stumbo and son Brooks spend every season on a fishing trip somewhere. This is a ritual that father and son have followed since Brooks was in the first grade. Brooks just turned 15 on March 31.

"This is something we have done every year," said Representative Stumbo. "Just a father/son get together to spend some time together."

When Brooks celebrated his 13th birthday, he and dad headed to South Carolina where he hooked a five-and-quarter pound bass.

At the age of 14, Brooks had no trip because there was no spring break. This past spring break, the Stumbo boys headed out to Lake Sinclair in Georgia and, in celebrating his 15th birthday, Brooks hooked a six-and-half-pound bass to the amazement of his dad.

"I told him that by the time he is 21, he will have caught one whopper of a fish," said Greg. "It's our spring ritual. We enjoy going and fishing together."

Accompanying the Stumbo's this year were Mickey McGuire and son Adam, along with John Hurter and his son.

"We're talking about where we will go next year," said Stumbo. "Brooks likes Georgia. It is a neat area. We caught a lot of fish and the kids seem to enjoy it."

According to the fishing dad, 60 plus fish were caught with some nice sizes in the mess.

### SAME OLD STORY...

It's the same old story each baseball season in Floyd County.

There are not enough ball parks to go around and the ones we do have are in horrible playing condition.

The one at Allen Park is rocky and really dangerous to play on. The field needs to be raked, dug and then rolled to make a smoother playing surface.

At the Allen Park when Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg were playing, several were complaining over the playing surface.

The Harold-Allen-Prater Little Leaguers are hollering because they had to give up their park to Allen Central and Betsy Layne softball.

Over half the lights on the Little League field do not work. The Betsy Layne/Allen Central game Monday night had to be called.

At Archer Park it is a different story. The diamond is in excellent shape and new dugouts (which were much needed) are being built with other improvements in mind.

The park officials have done a great job seeing all the diamonds (Little League, T-ball, Minor League, softball) are kept up. It looks real nice.

We have full-size baseball fields at Allen and Archer Park and one located at Drift. That's it. We have four high schools that have to scramble to find a place to play home games.

Allen Central has had to scheduled most of their games on the road because of no field. Betsy Layne has to travel all the way to Allen to play their home games.

Every high school should have their own baseball diamond. Seems like we go through this every season.

What we really need is "replacement fields."

### WORTHY OF MENTION...

At the boys' and girls' state tournaments, two Floyd County athletes received a coveted award.

Allen Central's Jeremy Hall was chosen Player of the Year in the 15th Region and he received a nice plaque to go with the honor. And still, he will have a chance to tryout for the Kentucky All-Star team which will play Indiana this summer.

According to Hall, he is working out in the evenings to stay in shape. He also was chosen to play in the Kentucky/Ohio All-Star series later this month in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Also, Betsy Layne's Misty Clark received the same award for the girls, being chosen as Player of the Year in

(See Sports, A 10)

# Combs belts 3-run homer as Allen Central rolls

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Donnie Combs, who figures to be the ace of the Allen Central pitching staff this year, became the ace of the hitting department against Sheldon Clark last Tuesday night.

Combs blasted a three-run home run in the seventh inning, had two hits and drove in four runs as the Rebels rolled 11-6 over the Cardinals.

Combs was a Rebel his freshman year at Allen Central before leaving

## Hansford collects three hits in 11-6 win

for the Knott County school. He transferred back to Allen Central last year.

Matt Baldrige picked up the win for the Rebels, going the distance. He allowed six runs while scattering only three hits.

He experienced control problems and the defense behind him wasn't that great. Baldrige walked eight batters and the Rebels committed eight errors. Only two of the Cardinals' six runs were earned.

Josh Handsford swung a heavy bat, finishing with three hits and two RBIs. Todd Bingham had two hits, as did Brandon Hicks.

The only other extra base hit for Allen Central was Ephriam O'Quinn's pinch hit double in the seventh inning.

Robert Preece suffered the loss for Sheldon Clark. He allowed all 11 runs and gave up 11 hits. He fanned one and walked five.

The Cardinals reached Baldrige for only one hit through the first five innings. They came up with four runs in the sixth inning gathering two hits. Allen Central had three errors in the frame, making all four runs unearned.

The game was a pitchers' duel through the first four innings with Sheldon Clark owning a 1-0 lead. The Cardinals saw Allen Central send nine batters to the plate in the fifth inning when they scored five times

Allen Central 11				Sheldon Clark 6					
players	ab	r	h	rd	players	ab	r	h	rd
Allen ss	4	2	1	1	Crum 2b	4	2	1	0
Bingham c	4	3	2	0	Maynard rf	2	1	0	0
Hansford lf	4	2	3	2	Masica	4	0	0	0
Combs rf	5	2	2	4	Pinson	3	1	0	0
Martin dh	5	0	1	1	Lafferty ss	3	0	0	0
Baldrige p	0	0	0	0	Goble 3b	3	1	0	0
Hicks 3b	2	1	2	1	Durham 1b	4	0	0	0
Crawford 2b	4	0	0	0	Preece p	4	1	0	0
Moore 3b	2	0	1	1					
Hall 1b	3	0	0	0					

LOB - Allen Central 7, Sheldon Clark 7. 2B - Handsford, O'Quinn. 3B - Handsford. HR - Combs. Winning Pitcher - Baldrige. Losing Pitcher - Preece.

(See Rolls, A 10)



### Welcome committee!

Betsy Layne's Brent Akers (center) was greeted at home plate by his teammates after blasting a three-run home run in the fifth inning against Prestonsburg Monday evening. Betsy Layne scored eight times in the inning to take a 8-5 lead. The Bobcats had to score twice in the bottom of the seventh to pull out the 10-9 win over Prestonsburg. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Betsy Layne Junior Pro places second at Georgetown

Gibson, Clark named to All-Tournament team

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Coaches Jack Gibson, Tom Senters and Danny Keathley had to be proud of the accomplishment of their junior pro varsity all-star team recently.

Betsy Layne placed second in the Georgetown Invitational and just missed winning it all.

The junior Bobcats fell to Madison Gold 53-49 in the championship game. The local All-Star team entered the tournament a heavy favorite only to find Madison in the way.

Betsy Layne won their first four games, earning the favorite's role. They won over Madison Gold 51-47 in the third game of the tournament.

**Betsy Layne 60, Berea 32**  
Betsy Layne posted a rather easy win over Berea in the first game of the double elimination tournament. Chase Gibson led all scorers with 29 points while Jeremy Clark tossed in nine.

Wes Senters added eight with Nick Spears and Craig Keathley scoring six each. Anthony Tackett netted two points.

Betsy Layne jumped out to a 22-5 first quarter lead and never was threatened after that.

**Betsy Layne 64, Scott County Blue 59**

Gibson returned to game two, picking up where he left off in game one. He tossed in a game high 28 points as Betsy Layne posted a 64-59 win over the Blue team.

Gibson's 14 points in the third period to give Betsy Layne a 45-37 lead after three quarters. Clark added 11 points in the win with Tackett tossing in seven points. Robbie Johnson scored six and Keathley netted four.

Senters, Spears, Marcus Allen and Justin Martin scored two each.

Betsy Layne owned a 14-6 first quarter lead before trailing at the half 26-24.

**Betsy Layne 51, Madison Gold 47**

It was a come-from-behind effort on the part of Betsy Layne in game three when they posted a four-point, 51-47 win over Madison Gold.

Gibson had 21 points to lead the scoring parade for Betsy Layne. But it was in the fourth quarter that the junior Bobcats had to come back.

Trailing 11-10 after the first quarter and 22-20 at the half, Betsy Layne went into the fourth period, losing 30-26.

Gibson pumped in 14 points in the final stanza to lead the Betsy Layne comeback. Robbie Johnson and Anthony Tackett scored four points in the fourth quarter.

Tackett finished with 11 points

(See Junior Pro, A 10)

# Akers hits grand slam in 10-9 win over Prestonsburg

## Jones walks with bases loaded to force in winning Bobcat run

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It's early in the season yet!

That is evident as both Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne are looking for some arms that can get the ball over the plate with some consistency in the early going.

Designated hitter Lance Jones worked Prestonsburg hurler Jason Burke for a bases loaded walk in the bottom of the seventh inning to force in the winning run to give the Bobcats a 10-9 victory.

Sophomore Brandon Castle picked up the win in relief of senior starter Derrick Newsome.

Castle worked the final four innings for the win. He allowed four runs on four hits. He walked only one batter while striking out four.

Newsome went the first three innings and was tagged hard by the Blackcats as they reached the righthander for five runs on seven hits. He fanned three and did not issue a walk.

Burke was the losing pitcher for the Blackcats, working the final three and two-thirds innings. He allowed two runs on two hits. He walked five, two intentionally, and fanned two. He also hit one batter.

Sophomore righthander Kevin Robinson, who started for Prestonsburg, was very impressive his first three innings, as he tossed "goose eggs" at the Bobcats. But Betsy Layne reached him in the fourth.

Prestonsburg snapped an 8-8 tie with a single run in the top of the seventh to take a 9-8 advantage. Senior center fielder Toby Robinson stayed perfect at the plate with a leadoff double, the ball bouncing over

the center field fence.

Robinson moved to third on a passed ball and scored on James Jarrell's long sacrifice fly to left field.

The bottom of the seventh appeared to be a "cake walk" for Burke as he got Brad Kidd to ground to second. He walked pinch hitter Doug Keathley with Shannon Potter the designated runner.

But Potter was forced at second when Akers grounded to second baseman Robbie Risner. Risner flipped to Kevin Robinson at second, but the relay to first was late to double up Akers.

Robinson appeared to have trouble getting the ball out of his glove on the relay.

Akers went on the first pitch and stole second. Derrick Newsome then roped a solid hit to center, scoring Akers with the tying run. Newsome moved to second on the throw to the plate.

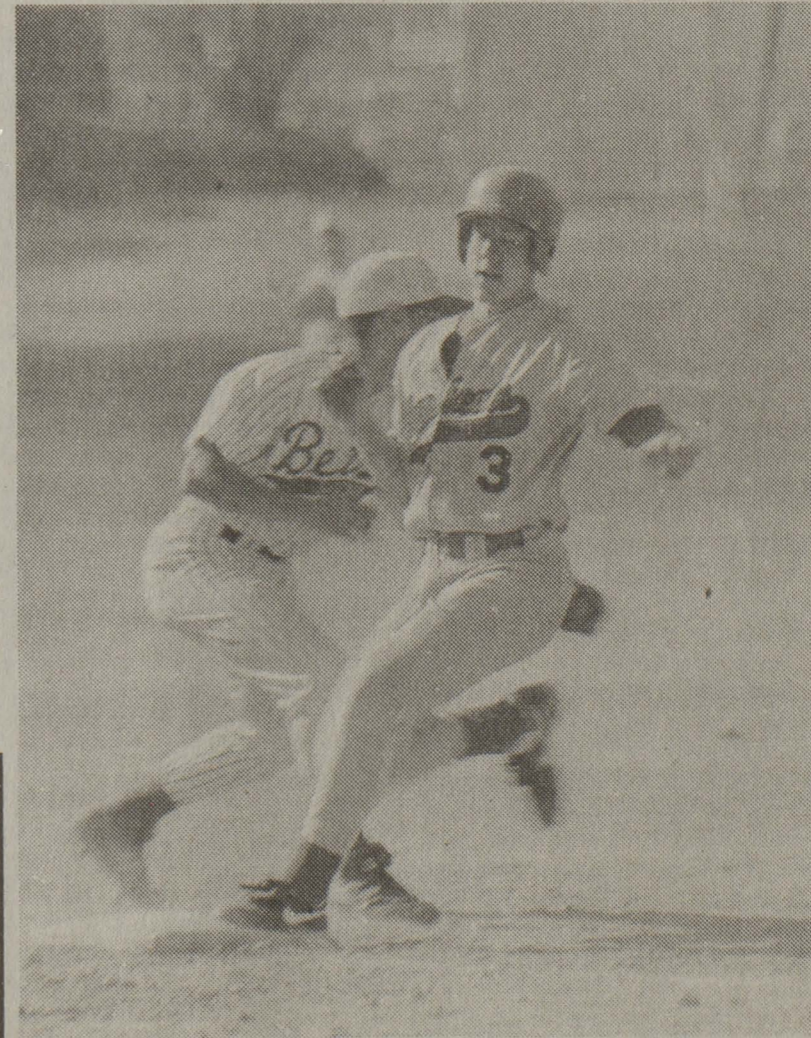
Prestonsburg coach Russell Shepherd instructed Burke to intentionally pass Castle and Toby Newsome to load the bases and bring Jones to the plate.

(See Akers, A 10)

## Teams needed for Hillbilly Days tournament

Registration has begun for teams wanting to play in this year's Hillbilly Days Softball Tournament at Archer Park April 21-23.

For more information on the tournament, call Kenny Conley at 874-9519. PSA



### "Baccckk!"

Prestonsburg left-fielder Ryan Ortega (3) got back safely as Betsy Layne first baseman Wes Collins took a throw from the pitcher. Ortega had three hits, but the Blackcats dropped a 10-9 contest to the Bobcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

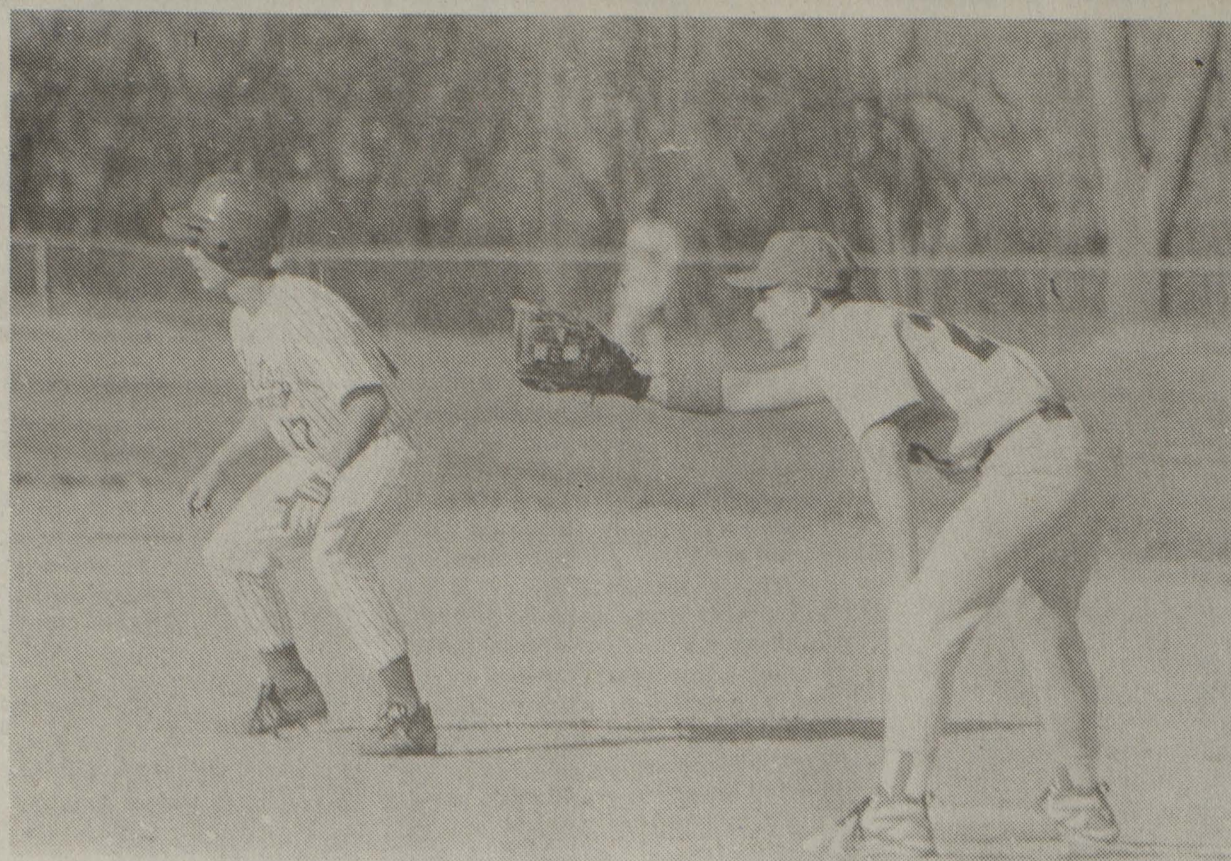
## Softball league schedules organizational meeting

The Floyd County Softball League will hold an organizational meeting April 17 at the Archer Park office beginning at 6 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to organize for the upcoming softball season. The meeting is for both men and women teams.

For more information, contact Kenny Conley at 874-9519. PSA





**Holding close!**

Prestonsburg first baseman James Jarrell held a big target at first base in holding Betsy Layne base runner Wesley Collins close. Akers had a three-run homerun in the game that the Bobcats won 10-9. Betsy Layne entertains Elkhorn City tonight at Allen Park. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Hansford's three-hits power Rebels past Johnson Central

### Combs tosses three-hitter in 6-0 shutout

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Senior right-hander Donnie Combs tossed nothing but goose eggs at the Johnson Central Golden Eagles and Josh Handsford supplied the hits as Allen Central remained undefeated through the first two regular season games.

Combs held the highly regarded Eagles to just three hits while striking out 11 batters. He did walk six in the game.

Handsford, who has come out swinging a hot bat early, collected three hits and drove in two runs as he continues to make good contact. Handsford had three hits in the Rebels' first game against Sheldon Clark.

Mike Baldrige collected two hits for Allen Central, including a double in the sixth inning and an RBI single in the seventh.

"Donnie was great on the mound," said Allen Central coach Jackie Pack. "It was a good game for us. It was a big win for us. We hit the ball very well."

Allen Central collected 10 hits in the game and committed only two errors. Designated hitter Roy John Martin collected two hits and picked up two RBIs.

"Roy John had a big hit there for us in the fifth inning to knock in our first two runs," said Coach Pack. "We just hit well."

Neither team could dent the plate through the first four innings until the Rebels pushed home three in the fifth for a 3-0 lead.

Todd Bingham drew a one-out walk and Handsford singled behind him. Combs reached on a base hit to load the bases and Martin delivered a liner to right center, scoring Bingham and Handsford. Combs scored on Matt Crawford's RBI single.

Allen Central added two more runs in the top of the sixth when Baldrige lead off with a double and scored on Bingham's single. Bingham, who went to second on the throw, later came home on Handsford's third hit of the game.

The Rebels plated their final run in the seventh on a walk to Crawford, Donovan Hall's single and a RBI single off the bat of Baldrige.

Allen Central threatened in the first inning, but left the bases loaded

as Brandon Hicks fanned to end the inning. The Rebels put their first two runners on in the second, but they were left stranded.

Combs recorded four strike outs in the first period.

Impossible?

No. He fanned Todd Tackett and Elsie Blanton to start the game. He got Mark Shortridge on strikes but the ball got away from Bingham behind the plate and Shortridge was safe at first. But Combs came back and fanned Alex Ward to end the inning.

Combs was strong throughout the game as evidenced when he fanned the side in order in the bottom of the seventh.

Allen Central 6				Johnson Central 0					
players	ab	r	h	rbi	players	ab	r	h	rbi
Allen ss	5	0	0	0	Tackett ss	4	0	0	0
Bingham c	4	1	1	1	Blanton rf	4	0	2	0
Handsford lf	4	1	3	0	Shortridge c	3	0	1	0
Combs p	4	1	1	1	Ward 3b	4	0	0	0
Martin dh	3	0	1	2	Castle ph	1	0	0	0
Moore cf	0	0	0	0	Estep lf	3	0	0	0
Hicks 3b	4	0	0	0	Allison rf	2	0	0	0
Crawford 2b	3	1	1	1	McCarthy p	2	0	0	0
Hall 1b	4	0	2	0	Daniels 2b	3	0	0	0
Baldrige rf	4	1	2	1	Hall 1b	2	0	0	0

Allen Central.....0 0 0 0 3 2 1 - 6 11 2  
JCHS.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 3 6  
LOB - AC 10, JC 9 2B - Baldrige DP - Allen Central 2

Pitching summary  
Allen Central ip r h bb so  
Combs wp 7 0 3 6 11

Johnson Central  
McCarthy 5 3 10 6 4  
Jones 12/3 3 3 5 3  
Estep 2/3 0 0 0 0

### Betsy Layne routs Magoffin County 16-1 in slo-pitch

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Jessica Johnson collected two hits, scored three runs and had three RBIs to lead the Betsy Layne Lady Cats to a 16-1 mercy win over the Magoffin County Lady Hornets in slo-pitch softball Tuesday night.

Rachel Thompson continued to swing a heavy bat collecting two hits and driving in three runs. She had a triple in the first inning.

Magoffin County scored their lone run in the first inning on a triple by Elsea.

Betsy Layne pushed across six runs in the first inning on four straight hits with one out. Thompson's three-base hit scored Ashley Bartley, Johnson and Shanna Clark. Thompson scored on a single by Mandy Hall.

The Lady Cats added three runs in the second and plated six in the third. Bartley and Johnson had RBI doubles in the third inning. Barley finished the game with two doubles, a triple and single.

Tackett had a two-run triple in the first for Betsy Layne.

Betsy Layne improved to 3-1 on the season. It was their first slo-pitch game of the year.

He gave up consecutive singles to Blanton and Shortridge to start the seventh and came back to get the next three on strikes.

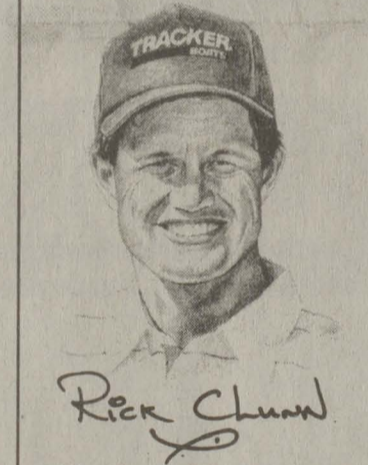
Johnson Central stranded six runners as Jesse McCarty took the loss for the Eagles. McCarty worked five innings in absorbing the loss.

Travis Jones relieved McCarty in the fifth and worked one and a third innings, allowing three runs. Joe Estep relieved Jones in the seventh.

Combs (1-0) went the distance, allowing just the three hits and no runs. He fanned 11 and walked six.

Allen Central faces Shelby Valley at home tonight at the Allen Park.

### TRACKER PRO FISHERY TIPS



Versatility and balance are keys to consistent fishing success. So is simplicity.

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# Betsy Layne Lady Cats fall to Magoffin County, 10-7

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Magoffin County Lady Hornets scored five runs in the bottom of the fourth inning and posted a 10-7 win over the Betsy Layne Lady Cats in fast-pitch softball last Tuesday night.

All five Magoffin County runs were unearned in the inning after the Lady Cats committed three errors.

Shanna Clark suffered the loss for Betsy Layne, allowing all 10 runs on seven hits. Clark didn't strike anyone out and walked three batters while hitting two.

Tina Trusty was the winning pitcher going the distance for the Lady Hornets. She allowed all seven runs on seven hits. She had no strike outs and walked five, hitting one batter.

Ashley Bartley and Jessica Johnson had two hits each for the Lady Cats. Rachel Thompson had a double and triple, driving in three runs.

Betsy Layne took a 4-0 lead after the first inning with Thompson tripling home two runs. One run was an unearned run.

Magoffin made it a 4-3 game with three in the bottom of the second.

Perkins led off the inning with a triple and scored on an error by Thompson, Betsy Layne's catcher.

Bailey then roped a triple to center, scoring two more runs.

Magoffin added another run in the bottom of the third frame to claim a 5-4 lead.

It was the top of the fourth inning before Betsy Layne could dent the plate again. The Lady Cats pushed home four runs to take a 7-5 lead. Ten batters paraded to the plate for Betsy Layne and all three runs scored after two were out.

Lisa Boyd singled with two out and Ashley Bartley followed with a base hit, her second. Jessica Johnson walked just before Clark drilled a two-run double. Clark scored on

Betsy Layne 7				Magoffin Co. 10					
players	ab	r	h	rbi	players	ab	r	h	rbi
Boyd	3	0	1	0	Reed 2b	3	1	0	0
Bartley 2b	3	2	2	0	Bailey cf	3	1	2	1
Johnson ss	3	2	2	1	Crace 3b	2	0	0	0
Clark p	3	2	1	1	Cantrall dh	3	0	0	0
Thompson c	3	1	3	3	Holliday ss	3	0	1	1
Hamilton rf	3	0	0	0	Elsa lf	1	1	1	1
Tackett lf	3	0	1	1	Athelton c	3	1	1	1
Hall 3b	3	0	0	0	Perkins 1b	3	2	2	2
Tackett, N rf	2	0	0	0	Trusty p	2	1	0	0
					Gibson lf	1	3	0	1

Betsy Layne.....4 0 0 3 - 7 7 5  
Magoffin Co.....0 4 1 5 - 10 7 3  
LOB - Betsy Layne 8, Magoffin Co. 9 2B - Clark, Thompson 3B - Thompson, Bailey, Perkins WP - Trusty LP - Clark

## 58th District Baseball/Softball Standings

Men	
Allen Central	2-0
Betsy Layne	1-0
Prestonsburg	1-1
South Floyd	1-3
Women	
Prestonsburg	2-0
Betsy Layne	3-1
Allen Central	0-2
South Floyd	0-0

Thursday games not included

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Also, a bake sale will be part of the day at Pic-Pac.

Proceeds from the car wash and bake sale will go to pay the team's overnight expenses to Lexington when they play Tates Creek.

All the Raider fans in the McDowell/Wheelwright area are urged to bring that dirty car and get it shined up and enjoy some of the baked goodies while you wait.

**High School Baseball Schedule**

**Allen Central Rebels**  
Friday, April 7  
Shelby Valley at Allen Central 5 p.m.

**Lady Rebels**  
Monday, April 10  
Allen Central at Magoffin 5 p.m.

**Betsy Layne Bobcats**  
Friday, April 7  
Elkhorn City at Betsy Layne  
Saturday, April 8  
Betsy Layne at Millard, noon

**Lady Cats**  
Monday, April 10  
South Floyd at Betsy Layne

**Prestonsburg Blackcats**  
No schedule available

**Lady Blackcats**  
Friday, April 7  
Johnson Central at Prestonsburg  
Monday, April 10  
Belfry at Prestonsburg

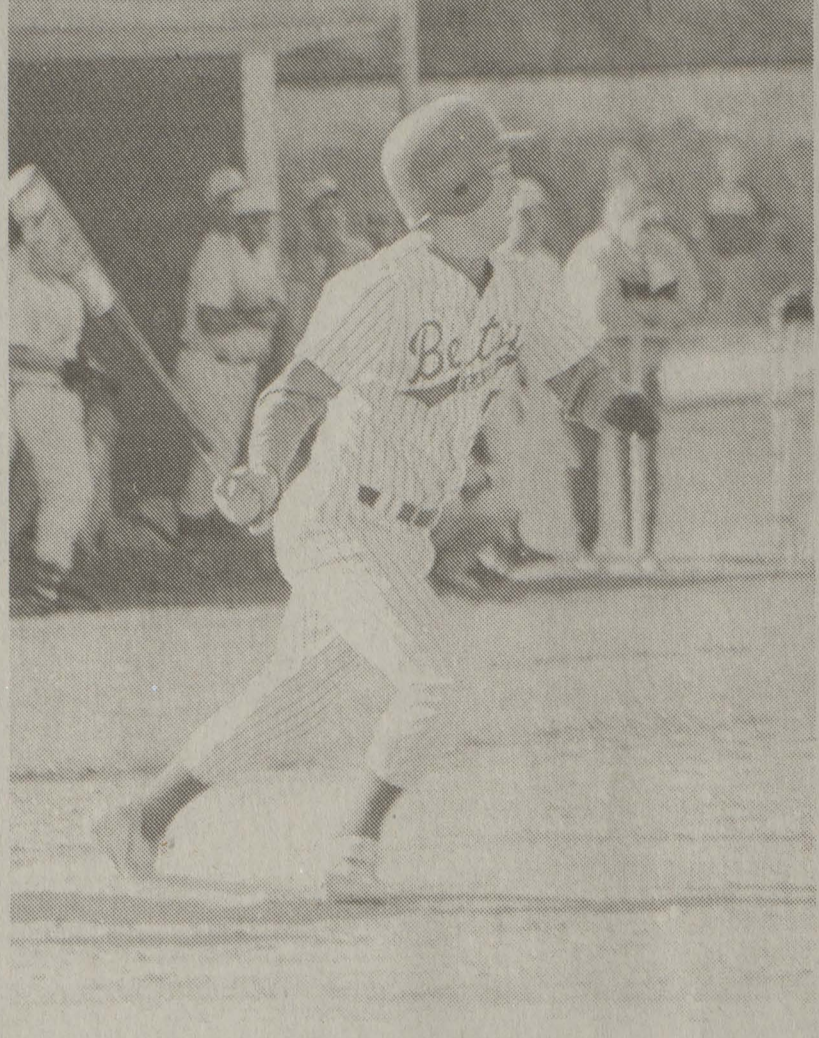
**South Floyd Raiders**  
Monday, April 10  
South Floyd at Betsy Layne  
Tuesday, April 11  
South Floyd at Paintsville

**Lady Raiders**  
No schedule available

**Akers**

Burke worked the count to 3-2 before losing Jones on a pitch down and to the right. Newsome trotted home with the winning run.

Akers' bases-loaded blast high-lighted an eight-run fourth for the Bobcats as they stormed back to erase a 5-0 Prestonsburg lead.



**Big hit!**

Betsy Layne senior Derrick Newsome lined a base hit to center field to score the tying run against Prestonsburg. Newsome later came across with the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning. The Bobcats posted a 10-9 win over the Blackcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Robinson gave up opening singles to Jones in the infield, and Willie Meade, Wesley Collins was safe on a fielder's choice play that loaded the bases.

Robinson got Shawn Rose to chase a bad pitch out of the strike zone for the first out, bringing Akers to the plate.

The senior left fielder got a pitch waist high and inside and pulled it deep over the right field fence, scoring four runs to make it a 5-4 game.

Robinson yielded a base hit to Derrick Newsome before third baseman Jason Spencer came on in relief. Spencer had trouble finding the strike zone as he walked the three men he faced to load the bases again.

Burke came in to entice Meade to pop to third. But he gave up an infield hit to Meade, scoring a run, and then hit Brad Kidd with a pitch to give Betsy Layne an 8-5 lead.

Prestonsburg scored three times in the top of the fifth inning to tie the game at 8.

With one out, Ryan Ortega singled to start the three-run rally. Robinson collected his third straight hit and Spencer drew a two-out walk to load the bases against Castle. Robinson scored on a catcher's error and Castle

for a 5-1 lead.

Preece issued a leadoff walk to Kevin Allen and Bingham singled behind him. Handsford then doubled both runners home and he came around to score on Combs' RBI single.

Hicks had a two-out base hit that scored Combs and he came home on John Moore's single.

After Sheldon Clark added a run in the bottom of the fifth, Allen Central struck for two more in the sixth on an RBI triple by Hansford and Roy John Martin's run scoring single.

The Cardinals reached Baldrige in the sixth with four runs for a 7-6 score as 10 batters paraded to the plate.

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**Rolls**

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hit Risner with a pitch before giving up a run scoring single to Burke.

Prestonsburg led 1-0 after the first inning on a one out single by Ortega, a stolen base and Robinson's RBI single.

It was 5-0 after the Blackcats batted in the third inning. Freshman Wesley Samons got the first of four consecutive hits off Newsome. Spencer had a two-run base hit in the inning.

Prestonsburg collected 11 hits in the game in scoring nine runs. They committed two errors. Prestonsburg left three men on base.

Betsy Layne had eight hits and made one error. The Bobcats stranded eight base runners.

Betsy Layne will host Elkhorn City tonight before traveling to Millard tomorrow.

A schedule of Prestonsburg games was not available at press time.

Prestonsburg 9					Betsy Layne 10				
players	ab	r	h	rbi	players	ab	r	h	rbi
K. Robinson p	4	1	1	0	Akers lf	5	2	1	4
Ortega lf	4	3	3	1	D. Newsome	5	2	3	1
T. Robinson cf	4	3	4	1	Castle ss	2	1	0	0
Jarrell 1b	3	0	0	1	T. Newsome	3	1	0	0
Spencer 2b	3	1	1	2	Case 2b	2	1	1	2
Risner 2b	3	0	0	0	Jones dh	2	1	1	2
Burke ss	3	0	1	1	Meade cf	4	1	1	1
Nelson c	3	0	0	0	Collins 1b	4	1	1	1
Samons rf	3	1	1	0	Kidd rf	3	1	1	1
					Rose c	3	0	1	0
					Keathley ph	0	0	0	0
					Potter pr	0	0	0	0

Prestonsburg...1040301-9 11 2  
Betsy Layne...0008002-10 8 1  
LOB - Prestonsburg 3, Betsy Layne 8 2B-T. Robinson HR  
- Akers SB - Ortega, Akers, D. Newsome (2), Castle (2)

Pitching Summary

Prestonsburg	ip	r	h	BB	SO
K. Robinson	31/3	6	7	1	2
Spencer	0	2	0	3	0
Burke	1/3	2	2	5	2

Betsy Layne

D. Newsome	3	5	7	0	3
Castle wp	4	4	4	1	4

HBP - Risner (Castle), Kidd (Burke) PB - Nelson 2, Rose 1

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**Junior Pro—**

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and Johnson had eight. Jeremy Clark netted seven with Spears scoring four.

**Betsy Layne 54, Scott County White 44**

Gibson was held to five points in the first half against Scott County White in the championship game of the winners' bracket.

But Scott County found the hot shooting guard a little tough to handle in the second half as Gibson pumped in 25 second-half points to finish with 30 for the game and a 54-44 win over the White team.

Gibson scored 10 in the third period and added 15 points in the final stanza.

Betsy Layne, who led 13-11 after the first quarter, hit a drought in the second quarter and went to the locker room down 27-18 at the half. But Gibson found his touch and Robbie Johnson hit seven of eight free throws down the stretch to seal the win.

Johnson had 11 points in the game. Senters added four with Tackett scoring three. Spears, Clark and Keathley scored two apiece.

With their 4-0 record intact, the Bobcats found the second time around with Madison County a little tougher.

Gibson was held to only 19 points as the Gold team edged Betsy Layne 48-44 to hand the Bobcats their first tournament loss.

Madison Gold doubled the score on Betsy Layne in the final quarter, outscoring them 16-8.

Betsy Layne owned a 12-8 first quarter lead, but trailed 25-24 after the first half. Craig Keathley scored all 10 of his points in the second quarter to keep the Bobcats close.

Betsy Layne entered the fourth quarter leading 36-32 over the Gold team, but faltered in the fourth period.

Senters scored seven points for the Bobcats. Spears, Clark, Tackett and Allen had two each.

In the championship game, Betsy Layne fell behind by 11 points at the end of the first half. They never could recover and fell 53-49 to Madison Gold.

Gibson scored 19 points in the game after being stopped with just four in the first half.

Clark hit for 10 points in the final game with Senters and Johnson scoring six each. Spears added four with Keathley and Martin adding two each.

It was a 14-12 game, Madison, after the first period. Betsy Layne trailed 31-20 at the half. A 16-8 spurt in the third quarter for Betsy Layne cut the margin to three after three quarters, but Betsy Layne was held to just two field goals in the final stanza.

Both Gibson and Clark were named to the All-Tournament team. "This is the best bunch of players and parents that I have ever worked with," said Coach Gibson. "All of them are team players."

According to Gibson, this was the best finish for a Betsy Layne junior pro team.

"It's the first time a team has been in a championship game," he said. The team was composed of players from Harold, Betsy Layne, Prater and John M. Stumbo.

**Sports**

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the 15th Region.

Along with that honor comes a chance to tryout for the girls' all-star team in Kentucky.

Clark, who plans to pursue a college basketball career, will be traveling abroad this summer for some basketball games.

I offer to both students my heartfelt congratulations for what they have achieved this season.

**IT'S A SHAME...**

Folks, it is a shame that we have a track facility at Eastern, but it cannot be used because there is no track and field equipment.

According to Allen Central track coach Dewey Jamerson, his team will still have to travel to Pikeville for meets -- because no equipment is available.

Now, I have been to regional meets, an invitational at Clay County and state meets. I have seen the crowds these events draw.

They come from a far way to take in the games. They bring families and other relatives, including grandparents.

When they come they eat out, fill up their cars and shop. That is good for the local economy. Why can't we here in our county get in on the act?

A meet at the new facility would attract hundreds to the area.

Our school board members, along with Dr. Steven Towler, should look for some way to see that the necessary equipment is purchased so the facility can be used this season.

It is a bad black eye to this county when they fail to provide for the kids in our school system.

Again, this facility is for all schools -- elementary and high school. It is not for a select few, but for everyone.

I would urge everyone to call your board member and Dr. Towler and urge them to provide the needed equipment for the facility.

Maybe we could use some 911 monies!

**ENJOYED VISIT WITH FAMILY...**

In a rare free weekend (last weekend), Nancy and I traveled to Georgetown, Ohio where my brother Bob resides and we enjoyed a day at Traders World in Monroe, Ohio.

There we met my sister Maxine, and nieces Susan and Missy, for a tour around the dealer booths. I don't know about you, but I enjoy flea markets.

If you go, plan on three days to see it all.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports. Go to church this Sunday and take the kids with you.

**"Coming at you!"**

Prestonsburg starter Kevin Robinson was impressive in the first three innings against Betsy Layne Monday night. It was the first game of the season for Prestonsburg and the Blackcats dropped a 10-9 decision. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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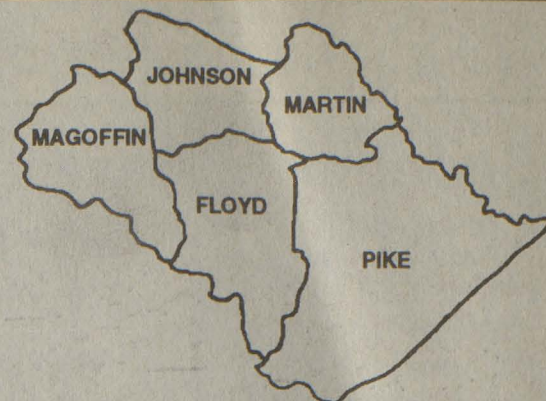
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# Around the Region



## For Your Information NEWS TO USE

### Founders Day

Joe Clark, a former public school educator who was the subject of an acclaimed movie based on his success in restoring order at an inner-city New Jersey school, will be the featured speaker for Morehead State University's annual Founders Day on Friday, April 7.

Clark, who gained national attention with his tough stand on discipline, will speak at the Founders Day Convocation and Awards Ceremony at 10:30 a.m. in Button Auditorium. MSU's Founders Day Award for University Service also will be presented at the convocation by a representative of the Board of Regents.

The Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, will be the site for all meal events.

### Easter egg hunt

The Breaks Interstate Park will hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15th at Potter's Knoll beginning at 12:00 noon. Age groups for the children will be 1-3 years old, 4-7 years old and 8-12 years old. Prizes will be awarded in each group. The Easter Bunny will be there for the children to come by and meet. He will be handing out prizes for each participant.

Each child should be registered by Friday, April 14th. To register a child or for more information please call (703) 865-4413 or 800-982-5122.

### Shareholders' meeting

Matewan BancShares Annual Shareholders' meeting will be held Tuesday, April 11, at the Marriott Hotel, Charleston, West Virginia.

As part of the day's events, Matewan BancShares is also sponsoring a special program for prospective investors and shareholders at 11:30 a.m. A luncheon buffet follows the special program at noon.

### Cheerleading clinic

Morehead State University's varsity cheerleaders will host a one-day cheerleading clinic on Saturday, April 29, on the campus.

The clinic will be available to high school and junior high school students from Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia and Tennessee.

Instruction for the camp will be provided by the Universal Cheerleaders Association. Participants will receive concentrated training in tumbling, cheers and sideline chants, pyramids and dance routine.

The cost for attending is \$15. Additional information and registration are available by calling UCA at 800-238-0286 or MSU at (606) 783-2014.

### AIDS Update

An AIDS Update with Dr. Mary Fox will be held from 6-8 p.m., April 21, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center at the corner of Fourth Street and Hambley Blvd. in Pikeville, for healthcare professionals, but also open to the public. Call 437-3938 for more information. Class is free.

### CPR Class

A CPR Class taught by American Heart Association certified instructors will be held April 21, at 2 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center in Pikeville. Call 437-3525 for more information. The class is free.

## Area med school enters crucial stage

by Tony Fyffe  
Paintsville Herald editor

The Southern College of Osteopathic Medicine has reached perhaps its most crucial stage, the period that organizers say could decide whether or not the school will be located in Paintsville.

The medical school's board of trustees will meet April 9 to choose a location for the school in Paintsville. After the site is selected, the board must meet a July 1 deadline to raise money to purchase the property and operate the facility for the first three years.

"In the event of a failure to accomplish these two things — and this money includes the purchase of much expensive equipment to go in the

school — the application could fail," said Paintsville attorney Chad Perry, who is spearheading the project.

Among the locations being considered are the former Lowe's building on old route 460 and a 10-acre tract behind the new Kmart owned by Homer and Mary Short.

"The problem seems to be that it would cost approximately \$3 million to build the required building on the Short property, and the former Lowe's property, together with the remodeling of the building, would cost approximately \$1 million," Perry said. "And the school has only been able to raise through contributions from Paintsville citizens the sum of \$500 towards the building."

Fortunately, that is not the only money the board has raised for the

project. Two Pikeville physicians have made sizeable contributions, one for \$10,000 and the other for \$5,000.

But Perry said financial support from Paintsville and Johnson County residents is a must if the school is to be located in Paintsville.

"In the event the effort to keep the school in Paintsville fails because of the lack of financial support," Perry said, "local businesses and citizens of Pikeville have indicated an interest in taking over the school."

There is also interest for the school in Hazard, with a possible location adjacent to the Appalachian Regional Hospital, Perry said.

### Economic impact

The impact the proposed medical school would have on Paintsville's

economy would be tremendous, Perry said.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to see Paintsville economically progress and offer good jobs and other benefits to the local community," Perry said.

The Paintsville school is modeled after the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. Located in Lewisburg, West Virginia, which has a population of about 3,500, the school directly or indirectly contributes \$11.096 million to the local economy, according to a Marshall University study.

Among other things, the study, conducted by MU economists R.K. Akkihal and Roger Adkins, found that the school:

- Creates 564 local full-time jobs.

Of these, 149 are direct school positions. The remaining 415 jobs represent secondary employment required to service the needs of the school, its faculty, staff, students and visitors.

- Spends more than \$7.176 million inside and outside of the Lewisburg area. The figure includes \$1.061 million spent for institutional requirements through local purchases. Gross wages and salaries total \$4.706 million.

- Contributes \$1.157 million to the city and county governments.

"Like a business, WVSOM gives rise to employment, income and investments," the study said. "Direct spending by WVSOM employees and students also creates income and jobs

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Balloon blast off

Allen Elementary students held a balloon blast off Wednesday in recognition of Child Abuse Awareness Month. The event was featured on a live remote from WMDJ radio. Participants received ice cream after the event, compliments of the Allen Family Resource Center and Food City of Prestonsburg. (photo by Alisa Goodwill)

## Louisa in violation of Code of Ethics

by Jerry Pennington  
Big Sandy News Editor

The city of Louisa has found themselves in a Catch-22 of sorts.

By not having a board of ethics, the city is in violation of their ethics code passed in December. However, since there is no board of ethics, there is no one to point out the violation and there are no penalties listed.

Louisa's code of ethics calls for a five-member board of ethics to be created to see that the code is followed. According to the code passed, this group shall be appointed by the mayor within 60 days of the code's effective date and must be approved by the city council.

The code took effect on January 1 this year, but no board has been appointed so far. Mayor James L. VanHoose said he has had trouble finding people willing to serve on the board, partially because it is a non-paying position.

Dan Tuttle, a spokesperson for the Department of Local Government, said he doesn't know if other areas were also having this problem.

"As far as the state is concerned, once they adopt a code we have little to do with it," Tuttle said. "After that it's a local issue. We have no enforcement role."

In other words, once a code meets state approval, it is left up to the local communities to decide if there is a violation and if there should be punishment.

"I really don't know what happens in a situation like that," Tuttle said. "They are obviously in violation of their own code."

Tuttle said this was a problem the legislature may not have foreseen when they adopted the ethics law. Also, he said it is probably a problem in other areas besides Louisa.

"I would think that if it got to be a real big problem, it would be up to the legislature to change the law," Tuttle said. "Until the legislature does something else, there is nothing the state can do."

VanHoose said anyone interested in serving on a board of ethics for Louisa should contact City Hall.

Louisa's ethics code calls for five members that do not hold any elected or appointed office. No more than three of the members may be of the same political party.

To serve on the board, the code says a person must be a resident of Louisa and must have lived in Louisa for at least one year.

## Poll workers in Magoffin cleared

Eight poll workers in Magoffin County were cleared of vote fraud charges stemming from the November 1993 election recently.

Special District Judge James Woods in Knott County dismissed the charges.

The eight worked as precinct clerks in the election when environmental activist Dr. Charles Hardin was elected judge-executive in Magoffin County.

All eight were Hardin supporters and were indicted in March 1994 on charges of improperly filling out voter assistance forms.

Attorneys on both sides said the charges should never have been filed.

Defense attorney Ned Pillersdorf said his clients' names were never even mentioned in the grand jury transcripts. And he later learned that the grand jury lacked the legal minimum of nine votes required to indict.

"My take on how it happened was (that) my clients were a direct threat to the political machine in Magoffin County, and they could not be tolerated," he said. "They committed the crime of being honest election workers."

County Attorney Grover Arnett had numerous examples in which people from other political factions committed the same omissions on voter forms and were not indicted. He said he could not ethically pro-

secute the cases.

"What I'm saying is it's a totally selective prosecution," he said. "I cannot believe it's gone this far.... It astounds me."

The workers indicted were Sue Mortimer, Linda Bussey, Delores Owens, Jimmy Howard, Ella Mae Stephens, Denise Gamble, JoAnn Arnett and David Allen.

The attorney general's office focused strongly on Magoffin County during that election because of the 944 absentee ballots cast — about 10 percent of registered voters.

County Clerk H.B. Arnett was charged with failing to compare signatures on absentee ballots and voter registration cards. He was acquitted earlier this year.

Arnett's son-in-law, Randy Ward, was the foreman of the grand jury that indicted Mortimer and the others.

Paul Bailey, another indicted election worker who still has a case pending against him, said in a sworn affidavit that a grand jury member said Ward used threats to get his way.

Ward refused to comment on that allegation.

Bob Jones, an investigator for the attorney general's office, was the only witness listed as testifying before the grand jury.

Bailey and others say Jones has told them he didn't cause them to be

indicted.

Ed Lynch, a spokesman for Attorney General Chris Gorman, did not return telephone calls.

Pillersdorf said he would like to sue for wrongful prosecution.

"I told them if we could figure out who to sue, I'd be happy to do it," he

said.

Mortimer said she and the others are discussing legal action, if for no other reason than to encourage people not to give up on the system.

(Information provided by the Salyersville Independent)

## Coal industry jobs hanging in balance in Martin County

The arbitration process between Wolf Creek Collieries and Carolina Power and Light began in Atlanta, Georgia, Monday.

Hanging in the balance are 428 coal industry jobs, which is the number of employees currently working at Wolf Creek Collieries in Martin County. But many others depend on Wolf Creek for a living.

The company produced better than two million tons of coal last year and purchases supplies and equipment from various sources.

"Anytime something this drastic could happen (losing the coal contract), the effects could be far reaching," Wolf Creek Vice President Larry Jones said.

Employees of Wolf Creek and the local businesses who depend on them to shop at their stores will have to wait a month for a decision on the

## Weather Watch



Friday: Mostly sunny. High 70-75.  
Friday night: Partly cloudy. High around 50.  
Saturday: Partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 70s.  
Sunday: Partly sunny. High 75-80. Low around 50.  
Monday: Partly sunny. High 75-80. Low 50-55.

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**Friday, April 7**  
Shelby Valley @ Allen Central (G), 5 p.m.  
Elkhorn City @ Betsy Layne (B), 5 p.m.  
Johnson Central @ P'burg (G), 5 p.m.  
**Saturday, April 8**  
Betsy Layne @ Millard (G), 5 p.m.  
**Monday, April 10**  
Belfry @ P'burg (B), 5 p.m.  
Allen Central @ Magoffin County (B), 5 p.m.  
Hazard @ Allen Central (G)  
South Floyd @ Betsy Layne (G)

**Season's First  
Late Model  
Racing at  
Thunder  
Ridge  
April 15 @ 7**

**Friday**  
Mixed League, 6:45 p.m.  
Mixed League, 9:30 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
Jr. Morning League, 10:45 a.m.  
Open Evening Bowling

**Sports  
Calendar**

**Pikeville Track &  
Field Meet  
Bob Amos Park  
Tuesday, April 11  
at 4:30 p.m.**

**BOWLING LEAGUES**

**SPARETIME  
BOWLING LANES,  
PAINTSVILLE**  
**Sunday**  
Open Bowling  
**Monday**  
Women's League, 6:15 p.m.  
**Tuesday**  
Men's League, 6:45 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
Women's Morning League, 9:15 a.m.  
Men's League, 6:45 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
Women's League, 6:15 p.m.

**CLASSIC LANES, PIKEVILLE**

**Saturday morning**  
Youth League, 11 a.m.  
Open Bowling, evenings  
**Sunday**  
Mixed League, 6 p.m.  
**Monday**  
Kentucky Power Co. League, 6 p.m.  
Men's League, 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday**  
Coffee League, 11 a.m.  
Men's League, 7 p.m.  
Women's League, 7 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
Men's League, 7 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
9 Pin No Tap League, 11 a.m.  
Women's League, 7 p.m.  
Church League, 7 p.m.  
9 Pin No Tap League, 9:30 p.m.  
**Friday**  
Men's League, 7 p.m.  
Women's League, 7 p.m.

**Area Deaths**

**Pike County**

Gladys Howerton, 97, of Pikeville, wife of the late Rev. Effie Layton Howerton, died April 5. Funeral services will be April 7, at 2 p.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Paul Brafford, 84, of Robinson Creek, husband of Matilda Martin Brafford, died Saturday, April 1. Funeral services were Tuesday, April 4, at noon, at the Little Creek Old Regular Baptist Church. He was a retired coal miner and a World War II Navy veteran. Arrangements by Justice Funeral Home.

Gomie Hall Simon, 64, formerly of Ford Branch, wife of the late Matt Simon, died Thursday, March 30. Funeral services were Monday, April 3, at noon, at the Little Dove Old Regular Baptist Church. She was a Salvation Army volunteer. Arrangements by Pike County Funeral Home.

Elcie Childers, 87, of Ashcamp, wife of the late Mark Childers, died Thursday, March 30. Funeral services were Saturday, April 1, at 11:30 a.m., at the Bailey Funeral Home.

James "Jim" Lowe, 94, of Coal Run Hill, husband of the late Laura Gross Lowe, died March 30. Funeral services were April 1, at 1 p.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home. He was a retired coal miner and state highway department worker.

Sammy Gearles, 51, of Freeburn, died Thursday, March 30. Funeral services were Monday, April 3, at the Free Pentecostal Holiness Church of God. He was a coal miner. Arrangements by Phelps Funeral Home.

Lonnie Bevins, 95, of Shelbiana, husband of the late Lizzie Hunt Bevins, died Sunday, April 2. Funeral services were Wednesday, April 5, at 11 a.m., at the Philadelphia Old Regular Baptist Church of Lower Pompey. He was formerly employed by Kentucky/West Virginia Gas Company. Arrangements by J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Jake Sawyers, 77, of Lick Creek,

husband of Nellie Ramey Sawyers, died April 2. Funeral services were April 5, at 11 a.m., at the Church of God of Lick Creek. He was a coal miner and a veteran. Arrangements by Bailey Funeral Home.

Charles Edward Amburgey, 30, formerly of Phelps, died March 25. Funeral services were March 29, at the Buxton Funeral Home in Florida.

Mary Elizabeth Crum Little, 81, of Pikeville, wife of Frank Little Sr., died Monday, April 3. Funeral services were Thursday, April 6, at 11 a.m., at the Justice Funeral Home.

Arthur Ball, 74, of Feds Creek, husband of Betty Mae Griffith Ball, died Monday, April 3. Funeral services were Thursday, April 6, at 2 p.m., at the Justice Funeral Home. He was a coal miner and veteran of the U.S. Army in World War II.

Nathan Clyde Alan Elswick, 19, of Pikeville, Sunday, April 2. Funeral services were Wednesday, April 5, at 2 p.m., at the Pikeville High School Gym. He was a student at Morehead State University. He is survived by his parents, Martha and Charles Larry Elswick. Arrangements by J.W. Call and Son.

Maxie Barrowman, 82, of Independence, wife of the late William White Barrowman, died March 31. Funeral services were April 4, at 11 a.m., at the Bailey Funeral Home. She was a retired merchant.

Bob Green, 58, of Myra, husband of the late Ruth Carol Fletcher Green, died Saturday, April 1. Funeral services were Wednesday, April 5, at 1 p.m., at the Bailey Funeral Home.

Dollie James Justice, 87, of Red Creek, died March 31. Funeral services were Monday, April 3, at 11 a.m., at the Morris Funeral Home.

**Lawrence County**

Charles Edward Bolt, 69, of Louisa, husband of Doris C. Bolt,

died March 29. Funeral services were Saturday, April 1, at the Garrett Chapel United Methodist Church. He was a retired carpenter. Arrangements by Young Funeral Home.

Alfonso "Pap" Queen, 93, of Louisa, husband of the late Edna Mae Holbrook Queen, died Wednesday, March 29. Graveside services were Friday, March 31, at the Adkins Cemetery. He retired from Armco Steel. Arrangements by Young Funeral Home.

Funeral services were Saturday, April 1, at the Heston Funeral Home for Majorie Moore, 71, of Louisa.

**Magoffin County**

Nora Spradlin Poe, 90, of Salyersville, wife of the late Levi Poe, died Saturday, March 25. Funeral services were Monday, March 27, at 11 a.m., at the Big Lick Pentecostal Church. Arrangements by Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

**Knott County**

Eva Triplett, 94, of Mousie, wife of the late Frank Triplett, died Friday, March 30. Funeral services were Sunday, April 2, at the Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church at Mousie. Arrangements by Hindman Funeral Services.

Betty Slone, 56, of Mt. Eden, wife of Marshall Slone, died Sunday, April 2. Funeral services were Wednesday, April 5, at 10 a.m., at Hindman Funeral Services.

Jay Lucas, 51, of Sassafras, husband of Ebbie Lucas, died Sunday, April 2. Funeral services were Wednesday, April 5, at 1 p.m., at Hindman Funeral Services.

Riley Noble II, 18, of Emmalena, died March 28, in an automobile accident. He is survived by his parents, Louise Combs and Riley Noble. Funeral services were Thursday, March 30, at 10 a.m., at the Lotts Creek United Baptist Church. Arrangements by Hindman Funeral Services.

Evalena Delores Noble, 59, of Leburn, wife of Rufus Dean Noble, died Wednesday, March 29. Funeral services were Friday, March 31, at 7 p.m., at Hindman Funeral Services.

**Johnson County**

Virgie Mae DeLong, 79, of Van Lear, wife of Bill DeLong, died Saturday, April 1. Funeral services were Tuesday, April 4, at 1 p.m., at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Dorman Spears 84, husband of Mary Grace Stapleton Spears, died Wednesday, March 29. Funeral services were Friday, March 31, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home. He was a carpenter.

**Martin County**

Troy Evans, 68, of Lovely, husband of Christine Murphy Evans, died Tuesday, March 28. Funeral services were Friday, March 31, at the Oppy Church of God. Arrangements by Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Julia "Judy" Ruth Justice, 60, formerly of Inez and wife of the late Franklin Justice, died Saturday, April 1. Funeral services were Wednesday, April 5, at the Inez Nazarene Church. Arrangements by Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

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**James A. Duff Elementary School lists honor roll**

The following students in grade 4-8 have been named to the honor roll for the fourth six weeks:

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Charletta Martin, 4th grade—Brandon Tipton, Heather Wireman, Eva Duncan, Brian Paige, Neil Allen, Paul Francis, Tiffany Turner, Ross Samons, Jason Murphy, Kari Hicks, Joshua McKean, Kellie Sizemore, Sarah Clark, Amanda Devers, Kristie Fitzpatrick.

Charlotte Case, 5th grade—

Robert Fitzpatrick, Beth Combs, Megan Conley (4.0), James Elkins, Joy Gabbard, Tyler Green (4.0), Kayla Hagans (4.0), James Hall, Donetta Mullins, Tiffany Prater (4.0), Jeremy Rister, Lauren Robinson, Daniel Sazabo, Tonya Shepherd, Ahsley Slone (4.0), Nathan Sturgill, Elizabeth Thornsberry, Josh Bentley.

Helen Martin, 5th grade—Kayla Gearheart, Miranda Holthouse, Stephanie Howard, Johnna Ison, Leslie Martin, Sarah Noble, Kyle O'Quinn, Daniel Ratliff, Stephen Waddles, Heather Watkins, Becky Bolen, Chris Allen.

Janet Mullins, 6th grade—Tabitha Bays, Travis Francis, Tabitha Hughes, Holly Hunter, Kevin O'Quinn, Kair Osborne, Kyra Osborne, Mark Poff, John

Slone, Aaron Thorpe.

Wava Turner, 6th grade—Angela Collett, Carey Fitzpatrick, Jessica Poston, Tomma Martin, Heather Handshoe.

Carolyn Bellamy, 6th grade—Stephanie Baker, Tracey Chaffins, Deborah Meade, Jeremy Moore, Ashley Sexton, Jamie Vance, Tommy Wallace.

Carolyn Bellamy, 7th grade—Meranda Hall, Rosanna Slone.

Mary Murphy, 7th grade—Nikki Patton, Jessica Goble, George Banks, Sonja Shepherd, Rachel Hall, Sarah Nichols, Jason Patton, Jon Martin, Mary A. Mullins, Brandy Terry, Jamie Gunnells.

Sally Hotelling, 7th grade—Luther Slone, Jessica Sparkman, Cristy Tackett, Lisa Anderson, Charles Bentley, Samantha Bradley, Rebecca Chaffins, Natalie Cooley, Christina Crase, Linda Gabbard, Ashley Hall, Ashley Handshoe, Ryan Manns, Natasha Ramey, Shena Ratliff, April Sexton, Kevin Shepherd, Virginia Shepherd, Sheena Skeens.

Greg Nichols, 8th grade—Chanda Stephens, Nick Samons, Stephanie Sexton, Sabrina Harris, Cheryl Patton, Tiffany Conn, Ryan Owens, Jamie Shepherd, Shannon Bailey, Chris Case, Christine Prater, LeAnn Turner.

Sheilah Ratliff, 8th grade—Critina Bays, Gail Foster, Nick Martin, Jesse McKean, Penny Moore, Barbie Samons, Heather Shepherd, Natasha Nixon, Chasity Nixon.



**Responsibility**  
Members of Ms. Connie Scott's Chapter I class proudly displayed their much deserved awards for being "responsible family members." The students brought in slips of papers noting chores they did around their house to help their families. Duff Guidance Counselor Kitty Frazier presented their awards. Pictured from left are Sam Shepherd, Steven Prater, Kevin Bellamy, Tracy Chaffins, Brandon Click, and Misty Scott. (written by Emily Howell)



**Coal mining at Duff**  
Mrs. Rita Brock, a former coal miner visited James A. Duff Elementary on March 20 and 21. She did presentations on coal and coal artifacts to kindergarten through 8th grade classes. The children loved the presentations, the artifacts and the fact that she came dressed as a coal miner, black face and all. This was arranged by Judy Handshoe, director of the Family Resource Center.



**Rock around the clock**

These fourth graders had a rockin' good time when ALC student Kathy Smith led an exercise in time telling. They are (clockwise) Fairy Mae Tuttle, Freddy Lyons, Jason Murphy, Tyler Smith, Phillip Chaffins, Terri Moore, and Roseanne Thornsberry. Seated are Aaron Collette and ESS tutors Traci Gibson and Charla Hall. Their ESS teacher is Sheilah J. Ratliff. (written by Sarah Vanover)

# Big Sandy Briefs

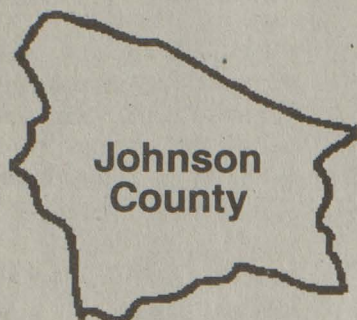
## The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results  
April 5, 1995

LOTTO KENTUCKY  
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### Johnson County

#### Two jailed in burglary of doctor's office

Darrell May, 20, of Denver, and Lisa May, 26, of Wittensville, were arrested Thursday, March 30, in connection with the burglary of Dr. Charles Smith's office on Stafford Ave. after the pair tried to cash a stolen check, authorities said.

Stolen from the office were three blank checks signed by the doctor, various pills and medication and a medical instrument, a colonoscope, valued at more than \$10,000.

A 911 call reporting the break-in came at 8:41 a.m., records show. At 2 p.m., Paintsville police received a call that the pair was using a juvenile to try to cash one of the checks for \$300 at the Salyersville Food Lyon.

Fitch said the pair had earlier tried to cash the forged check at a grocery store in Denver and a Salyersville bank.

May was charged with burglary, receiving stolen property, possession of a forged device and unlawful transaction with a minor. Lisa May faces the same charges except burglary.

As of Tuesday afternoon, both remain lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Paintsville pending bond.

An April 12 preliminary hearing date was set for the pair, circuit court records show.

#### Suit names Hamilton, board

Billy Ray Taylor, the father of 14-year-old Josie, a freshman at Johnson Central High School who was suspended from school for 10 days after she and another student were involved in a fight March 17, has filed suit against Superintendent Orville Hamilton and the school board, claiming his daughter was denied due process of the law.

Taylor claims his daughter did not instigate the altercation but retaliated in self-defense after being harassed and called names, and after being struck by the other student.

Hamilton and the board have asked that the lawsuit be dismissed because they were not responsible for the girl's suspension; the JCHS Site-based council governs the activities of the school.

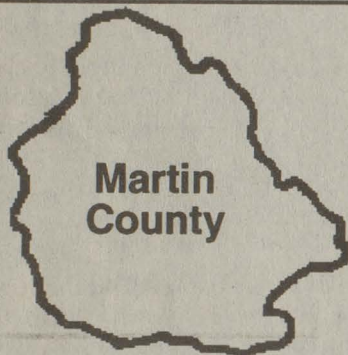
The student was suspended in accordance with the JCHS student code of conduct adopted by the council.

Taylor is asking that the suspension be lifted until he and his daughter are given a hearing by the county school board.

School board conducts a hearing only if a school administrator recommends that a student be expelled.

A hearing in the case has been scheduled for April 21 before Johnson Circuit Judge James A. Knight.

(Information provided by the Paintsville Herald)



### Martin County

#### Company sues retirees over work stoppage

Wolf Creek Collieries has filed suit against Clifford Daniel, Estill Sullivan, Blucher Maynard, Kermit Bowen, Benjamin Crum, Edward Tiller, and Claude Dalton, all disabled employees of the company, over work stoppages at its operation in Martin County.

The suit was filed last Wednesday in Martin Circuit Court.

Company President Larry Jones said Monday that the suit was the only way to keep these men from stopping work at the mines.

Problems with retirees and disabled workers with the company have been ongoing for several months since some employees learned that they were required to pay premiums averaging \$64 per month (withheld from their checks each month) for health care benefits.

Many of the retirees' long term benefit packages said

they would have 100 percent medical coverage at no cost to them and they feel that being required to pay the \$64 violates that contract.

The retirees have set up pickets at Wolf Creek operations on at least two occasions, one being from Monday to Wednesday of last week which prompted the lawsuit by the company.

A person close to the hierarchy of UMWA Local 7093, which represents the workers at Wolf Creek Collieries, said Tuesday that the union members did not cross the picket lines of the retirees until they were given evidence that an injunction had been filed to restrain the pickets.

The retirees have been meeting on a regular basis since mid-winter to try to correct what they believe to be a slight by the company.

(Information provided by the Martin County Sun)

#### Deputy suspended for three days

Deputy Dallas Sweeney confirmed that he had been laid off work for three days for not conducting a funeral on his day off.

According to the Kentucky Sheriff's Association conducting a funeral is not part of a deputy's job description.

This is the first time Sweeney, a county deputy for the past six years, has been suspended holding the position.

Sheriff Darriell Young employs three full-time paid deputies and at least three part-time volunteers. No other deputy was contacted to work the funeral.

Sweeney has since returned to his position as deputy.

(Information provided by The Mountain Citizen)

The State of Kentucky has already furnished the local share of the project, amounting to \$1.256 million.

Rogers outlined the projects while testifying with the Kentucky delegation before the Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development. As Vice-Chairman of the subcommittee, Rogers will help write the final version of the funding bill that will be adopted by Congress later this year.

(Information provided by the Salyersville Independent)

#### Woman arrested for spitting on customers, throwing food in store

Marjory Mann, 40, of Salyersville, was charged with disorderly conduct last week after she allegedly spat on customers and threw food inside the Paintsville Wal-Mart.

She was also arrested for resisting arrest following the incident, said Paintsville Officer John Doug Miller.

In his report, Miller said he received a complaint from Wal-Mart around 1 p.m. that Mann was spitting on customers, then went into the restaurant area and started throwing food. She started yelling and resisting when she was being arrested, Miller said.

(Information provided by the Paintsville Herald)

the suit. Pikeville Mayor Steve Combs is one of the partners in Combs Brothers.

#### County asked to do soil testing near site of fuel storage tanks

Following a site inspection at Pike county's maintenance garage at Phelps last week, the Division of Waste Management has asked the county to do soil testing in an area where fuel storage tanks are located.

The soil test will determine if releases from the fuel tanks have occurred. The tanks are said to store gasoline and diesel fuel.

The county was issued a notice of violation from the Department of Environmental Protection in 1992, after contaminated soil was found at the Phelps site.

Residents living nearby complained that oil leaked from a storage building on the lot, and that fuel fumes were thick at times.

EPA inspectors said then that the underground storage tanks might have needed to be updated or replaced by the end of the year to comply with federal regulations.

The county was ordered to clean up any contaminated soil from the site and conduct follow-up testing. (Information provided by the Appalachian News-Express)

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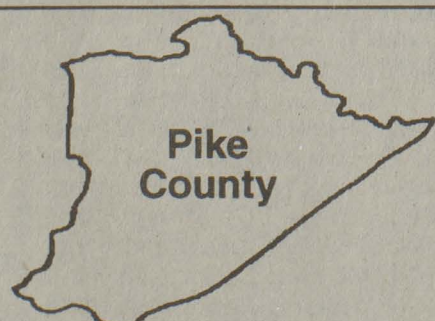
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### Pike County

#### Addington lawsuit settled

Addington Resources Inc. entered into a settlement agreement with Combs Brothers Investments and the N.D. Howard Residuary Trust.

The lawsuit filed in October in Boyd Circuit Court claimed the Pike County law partnership caused a \$30 million deal to sour by refusing to agree to a transfer of a lease on property they own in Floyd and Pike counties.

That refusal, Addington alleged, ruined the company's plans to sell its mining subsidiary to Peabody Holding Co. and Bluegrass Coal Co. last April.

Two of Addington's subsidiaries, Addington Mining Inc. and Addington Holding Co. Inc., were plaintiffs in

# Communities

Have an idea for a feature? Call Times Feature Writer Polly Ward, at 886-8506.

## Local artist launches dream of an artist colony

by Polly Ward  
Times Feature Writer  
Could an artists' colony flourish in Eastern Kentucky?  
One local artist thinks so. In

fact, she is working to make such a venture a reality.  
Brenda Crouch of Prestonsburg is looking for other artists and craftspersons in the area who

would be interested in working under the same roof and sharing operating expenses. The artist envisions a project that would include, for example, an art studio, craft workshop, woodworking shop and frame shop, all under one roof.

The facility would be open to the public who could observe crafters at work. "It would give artists and craftspersons the chance to do their thing and attract tourists," she said.

Crouch was manager of Mountain Heritage Arts and Crafts on Court Street in Prestonsburg until the business closed over a year ago because of damage sustained from a fire. The loss has left area crafters and artists with one less retail outlet where their work can be sold. "There is no (local) facility where artists' work can be sold on consignment," Crouch said.

"Crafters and artists who are interested in getting together and renting one facility could share expenses and also keep expenses down," Crouch said. "Each person would have their own room or work area to work in and each crafter would be responsible for themselves and would set their own hours."

Artists and crafters interested in the project can call Crouch at 886-2994.

## Blue ribbons, candles and walking shoes

by Polly Ward  
Times Feature Writer

open to the public.

On Wednesday, April 12, a Child Abuse Prevention Walk-A-Thon is scheduled at the Prestonsburg Community College walking track. Individuals who wish to show their support for the prevention of child abuse can register and walk the track anytime between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. that day, Meek said.

Non-profit organizations have donated pins, cups, notebooks and other small items that will be given in appreciation to participants. In case of rain, the walk-a-thon will be held the next day.

For more information about Child Abuse Prevention Month activities, call the local Department of Child Welfare at 886-8192.

If you see blue ribbons displayed throughout this month, it's for a good cause.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month and employees of the local Department of Child Welfare, Division of Local Services in Prestonsburg are handing out the ribbons in an effort to raise awareness of child abuse and neglect, and to promote its prevention.

In addition to passing out ribbons, which are displayed in remembrance of children who have died as a result of child abuse, the Department of Child Welfare has scheduled two events next week that add local emphasis to the month.

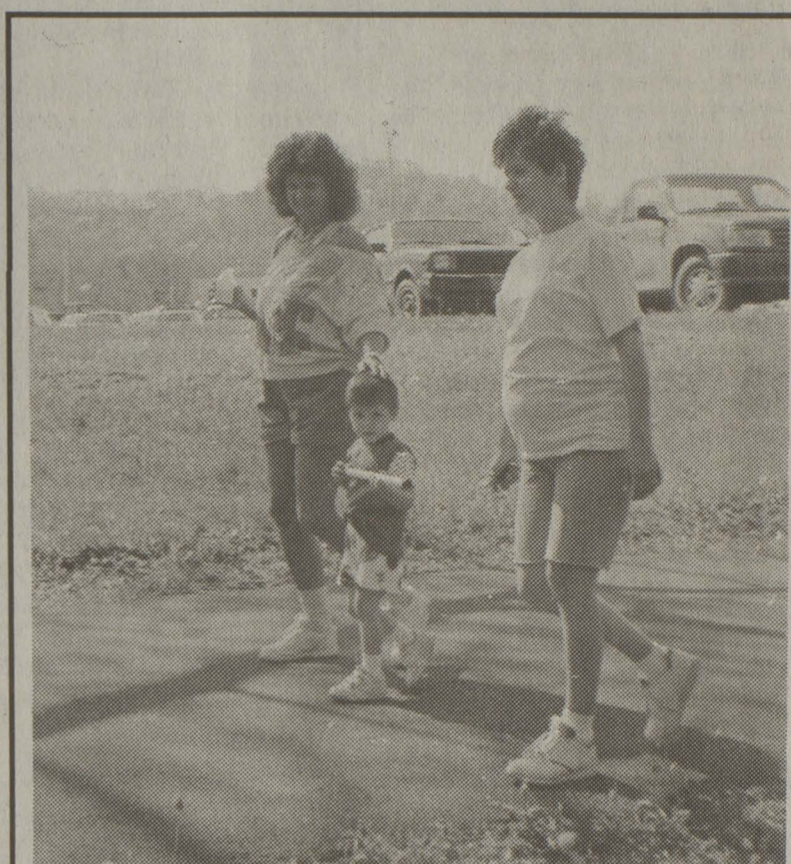
Tuesday, April 11, is national Blue Ribbon Day, which was started by a Virginia grandmother after her grandson died as a result of abuse. To commemorate the day, a candlelight ceremony for child abuse prevention will be held at the Floyd County Courthouse at 6:30 p.m.

According to Rose Meek, supervisor of the local Department of Child Welfare in Prestonsburg, speakers will include Circuit Court Judge Danny Caudill, Kentucky State Police Detective Jim Stevens and Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin. The highlight of the ceremony will be the lighting of 173 candles, representing the number of abused children last year in Floyd County. The ceremony is



A work of art

This portrait by local artist Brenda Crouch is the type of work she would like to create more of—if she had a studio in which to work. Crouch is looking for area artists and crafters who would be interested in sharing expenses in a proposed arts and crafts workshop facility.



Walking to prevent child abuse

These three people were participants in last year's Child Abuse Prevention Walk-A-Thon at the Prestonsburg Community College walking track.

## Alumni weekend planned at Eastern U.

The 348 Eastern Kentucky University graduates residing in Floyd County are invited to visit their alma mater April 28-29, when ECU hosts its annual Alumni Weekend.

Special reunions are planned for the classes of 1920, 1925, 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965 and 1970, but all Eastern alumni and their families are invited. Another feature will be special recognition of a "Pioneer Group," all Eastern graduates from 1945 and earlier.

"Alumni Weekend is a special time for the University community, and a memorable experience for returning graduates," said Larry Bailey, director of alumni affairs.

"We trust many of our alumni will take this opportunity to come back home to Eastern for fun and fellowship."

Festivities will begin Friday, April 28 with an alumni/faculty reception from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Arlington. All alumni, faculty and retired faculty are welcome. An alumni dinner follows at 7:30 in the main dining room. Advance reservations are required for the dinner.

Activities continue Saturday, April 29 when, in addition to the special class reunions and class photographs, several graduates will be honored with induction into the Hall of Distinguished Alumni, and the ECU National Alumni Association's Outstanding Alumnus for 1994 will be recognized. Also, the "Pioneer Group" will be recognized in an afternoon ceremony.

Other events that may interest alumni: campus tours, a special Archives display in the new wing of Crabbe Library, a show at Hummel Planetarium, and tours of White Hall and Fort Boonesborough.

For registration, or additional information, call the ECU alumni affairs office, 606-622-1260. In Kentucky, call toll-free, 1-800-262-7493, ext. 1260.

## Annual AIDS Walk for Life

On April 23, AIDS Volunteers (AVOL), with Field Centers in Frankfort, Hazard, Lexington, and London, will hold its 3rd Annual AIDS Walk for Life. The goal of this year's Walk is to raise \$90,000 to assist in supporting care and services throughout Kentucky to all those affected by HIV/AIDS.

The AIDS Walk for Life is the major link in our community's ability to provide care. Among this year's sponsors are: Lazarus, Humana of Lexington, Hospice of the Bluegrass, Jessamine County Hospice, Turf Catering, Central Baptist Hospital, State Farm Insurance Companies, Bank One of Lexington, Host Communications, Option Care, Spectra Care, and Caretenders. Your participation in the Walk makes the difference.

Call the toll-free number, 1-800-840-2865, to request the Walk Pledge Sheet. With pledge sheet in hand, gather the names and dollars needed to make a difference. The top money-raiser will win 2 free tickets on Delta Airlines to anywhere Delta flies in the Continental United States. Top Teams are also eligible for exciting prizes.

Then come out to the University of Kentucky, Commonwealth Stadium, off Nicholasville Road in Lexington, between noon and two p.m. on April 23, and get ready to walk the 5k (3+ miles). You will be joined by people from around the region, taking the steps needed to help many individuals and families who depend upon the services of AIDS Volunteers (AVOL).

## School

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for others in the community; in effect multiplying the impact of spending by WV SOM. In addition, more local income means greater funds for local banks and more revenue for government."

An osteopathic medical school in Kansas City has received about 4,000 applications for the 150 slots available, Perry said.

The Southern College of Osteopathic Medicine could have a similar impact on Paintsville's economy, Perry said. The school has already received applications from numerous students, and well-qualified Ph.D.'s are available to teach the first two-year courses, he said.

"This project is assured of success if we can get past the problem of trying to raise money for the building and shortfall," Perry said.

**Pikeville showing interest**  
A prominent Pikeville banker, whom Perry declined to identify, was in Paintsville last Thursday to discuss the medical school with Perry.

"He was interested in seeing if the citizens of Paintsville are interested in financially supporting the school,"

Perry said. "If they are not, he wants Pikeville to have a chance with the school."

Pikeville Methodist Hospital officials have indicated their "complete cooperation," including an interest in the hospital being the teaching facility for the medical school, Perry said. But Paintsville would be the "ideal location" for the school, Perry said, because it is midway between Pikeville and Ashland.

"Without participation from Paintsville businesses and citizens to build the building and help with the start-up cost," Perry said, "it's going to be difficult to keep the school located locally."

Paintsville Mayor Robin Cooper said he fully supports efforts to locate the school in Paintsville.

"We will do whatever is reasonably possible to help secure the medical school here," Cooper said.

Persons interested in contributing to the building fund can send their tax-deductible donations to the Southern College of Osteopathic Medicine, Inc., P.O. Box C, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240.

## MSU business seminar set for next week

A seminar for business owners and pre-business planners will be offered by Morehead State University's Ashland Small Business Development Center and First National Bank of Louisa, on Wednesday, April 12.

The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. at First National Bank in Louisa.

Small business planning topics to be discussed will include site selection, license/permit requirements, meeting personal needs, basic marketing/advertising strategies, competition, licensing, profit/loss projections, and other topics related to developing successful small business plans. A question and answer session will follow the program.

There is no cost for attending the seminar which is open to the public. Because of limited seating, pre-registration is necessary. All training programs are available to individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin. Special arrangements will be made for the disabled when requested in advance.

Additional information and registration are available from Ashland's SBDC office at (606) 329-8011 or from Clara Elkins, First National Bank of Louisa at (606) 298-3511.

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

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**Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, Main Street, Martin.** Schedule of services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.; Thursday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, 2nd Sat., 7:00; Youth Activity Night, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; G.E.M.s. and Royal Rangers, Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; Men's Fellowship and Ladies' Ministries, 4th Saturday, 7:00; Rev. Ellis J., Pastor

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**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, Jim Nabors.

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

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

**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, Bobby Isaac.

**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.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari.


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

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


**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.

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## News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

In December in Bartow, Fla., spurned and distraught lover Edward Leonard Hand, 33, confronted his girlfriend and her husband, stuck a gun to his own chin and fired. The bullet glanced off a bone in Hand's face, hit the husband and killed him. Hand survived. In January, police said they were satisfied Hand had not intended to harm the husband and thus filed only gun-use charges against him.

### FIRST THINGS FIRST

-- In November, firefighters near Portland, Ore., were called to rescue a woman and her two kids who were trapped upside down in an Alfa Romeo as a result of a one-car crash. The woman interrupted the extrication -- by the "jaws of life" tool -- in order to take a call on her car phone. Said a rescuer, "It was unbelievable. She's hanging partially out of her vehicle, and she proceeds to have an argument with her husband about where she is."

-- Kay Mounsey, widow of one of the "friendly fire" servicemen killed in the F-15/Black Hawk helicopter incident in northern Iraq in April, complained to reporters in September that the federal government had offered her only the \$6,000 survivor benefit but gave the families of 11 foreign citizens who

died in the incident \$100,000 each.

-- Testifying at her murder trial in November in Arlington, Va., Monique Mullen said she endured her abusive three-year marriage to Kenneth Mullen despite his having struck her, choked her, raped her, stalked her and threatened to shoot her. However, in March 1994, she stabbed him to death with a butcher knife because he threatened to kill the family dachshund.

-- According to police in Circleville, Ohio, in December, Elaine Pope fired one shot at ex-husband Charles R. Pope, hitting him in the chest as he slept, and would have fired several more times had the gun not jammed. According to a detective, Pope then woke up, was unaware that he had been shot, and tried to get Mrs. Pope to have sex with him. Mrs. Pope declined, saying, "I just shot you."

-- Last spring, two Canadian prisoners had time added to their sentences for brief escapes. Robert Lavergne got 60 more days behind bars in Kingston, Ontario, because he couldn't resist sneaking out to get a bottle of whiskey, and Donald Snow had 15 days added to his sentence in New Brunswick after he ran out to a convenience store to buy a lottery ticket.

-- In August, Sanford, Fla., judge Newman Brock picked up hair clippers and went to the local Seminole County Jail for his regular biweekly haircut from his longtime hairstylist Rick Thrower, who was serving 45 days for DUI violations. Said Thrower, "[The judge is] a very loyal customer."

**EH-UUUH, GROSS!**

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## Popperri

by Scott Perry

### Things and Stuff

The Prez has reassured all those countries which don't have the bomb that they needn't worry about being nuked by the U.S.A., and that ought to scare them all to death.

With Mr. Clinton's history of renegeing, shouldn't be too long before he pushes the button on somebody.

Meanwhile, the O.J. trial lost another juror, opening the way to speculation that the defense is trying to extend the trial long enough to allow everyone associated with it to die of old age.

That does not include the people who died already from boredom after listening to defense DNA expert Barry Scheck drone on and on about a blanket that police used to cover the bodies of the murder victims.

Scheck has yet to mention anything about DNA, but we're almost certain that he intends to prove that either Elvis or Jimmy Hoffa was really under the blanket the cops carted off to the morgue.

The O.J. defense team's effort to discredit the L.A. police is starting to have a ripple effect around the country, too, and police officers are catching all sorts of heck.

In Lebanon, New Hampshire, on Wednesday, a cook at a Denny's restaurant was charged with assaulting two officers and the suspect faces two years in jail and a \$4,000 fine.

The case is a little bit unusual, since the weapon was a bottle of Tabasco sauce, which the cook used to spike the officers' eggs.

Don't cackle, it's true.

Now there's a trial we'd really like to see on television.

On another front, Congressional Democrats are criticizing a \$500-per-kid tax credit as a break for the rich, and they may have enough support in the Senate to block the proposal.

Guess they figure if people who make up to \$200,000 a year can reduce their taxable incomes by \$500 per child, it'll touch off another baby boom and overpopulate the country with little yuppies.

Ugh.

Maybe we can get the Prez to nuke 'em.

# WYOTA The Weekend

## Pikeville church will deliver message of Christ on-stage at Jenny Wiley Theatre

The Music and Drama Ministry of the First Baptist Church in Pikeville will present eight performances of "The Deliverer," a life of Christ pageant, on three successive weekends in April.

Performances are scheduled for April 14, 15, and 16; April 22 and 23; and April 27, 28, and 29. The pageant will be presented in the Jenny Wiley State Park Amphitheatre at Prestonsburg. All performances begin at 7:30 p.m.

More than one hundred people are involved in the pageant preparation -- sewing costumes, learning lines, building sets, and practicing music. All those efforts will culminate in an unforgettable experience for those who attend.

Colorful costumes, beautiful music, and powerful outdoor drama will present the "greatest story ever told" in an exciting, vibrant way, according to Rick Shannon, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Pikeville.

Under the direction of the First Baptist staff members Yvonne Clark and Rebecca Martin, "The Deliverer" was first presented last spring. More than 4,000 people saw the pageant in the 1994 debut and even more are expected this year.

There have been some changes in music and script, but the focus of the production remains the same -- to present the life of Jesus Christ so that all may hear.

For additional information and to order tickets, call (606) 432-4603. A nominal \$1 donation is requested for each ticket.



"The Deliverer"

When "The Deliverer" made its debut last year, more than 4,000 people witnessed the presentation. It will be performed in April this year at the Jenny Wiley Amphitheatre. The drama is produced by the First Baptist Church in Pikeville.

### Choices

Two babies are born outside of Jerusalem.  
Both are born to Jewish families.  
Both are little boys.  
Both live and die by one life-driving force: to deliver their people.  
One seeks to deliver by sword.  
The other by love.  
One is called Jesus Barabbas.  
The other, Jesus the Christ.  
But only one will become "The Deliverer."



### Diamonds in the Rough

There are rumors circulating that Kevin Costner is coming to Kentucky to make a movie about Eastern Kentuckians. If the rumors are correct, Costner should point his camera lens somewhere between Ashland and Pikeville. As far as I'm concerned, you can't get any closer to the eastern part of the state unless you're in West Virginia.

If history repeats itself and movies about Eastern Kentucky run true to form, my bet is the theme of Costner's movie will be a cross between Deliverance and Ma and Pa Kettle Go Squirrel Hunting. For some unknown reason, the rest of the world delights in portraying us as throwbacks to the pioneer era; a time when men "kill bar" and women "cooked the bar fer em." As far as my man is concerned, the movie industry continues to depict eastern Kentuckians in this fashion because America wants to revert back to a simpler time, and everyone believes Eastern Kentuckians enjoy this type of lifestyle.

"Sara, people want to go back to a time when men were men and women were women," my husband said.

"That would be wonderful except somewhere

along the line women were declared human beings, Daniel Boone," I replied coyly.

"You know what I mean," he protested. "People in other parts of the United States still think eastern Kentuckians live differently than other people."

"We do," I agreed. "There is less traffic congestion, the lines in supermarkets are shorter, people

know people on a first name basis, there is less work-related stress, parents know their children's friends, and

everybody knows what a viennese is. I love this place!"

"That's what I'm getting at, Sara," Jimmie stated. "Jimmie, it's not true. We have the same problems they have everywhere else. It's just on a smaller scale. I just hate it when outsiders come to our region then try and convince others that we're all inbred with short arms and have one big eye right in the middle of our foreheads; Neanderthals who haven't seen daylight since the bears ate the soup. It's erroneous,

yet, they've been getting by with it ever since Lil' Abner realized his chest was shaped differently than Daisy Mae's."

"Don't you want Costner to make his movie here?" Jimmie asked.

"Of course I do. It will be good for the economy, and I admit, it would be exciting to have a celebrity around. I just wish the message of the movie would say something positive about us for once," I replied.

"Okay. What do you think is our best asset?" Jimmie asked.

"That's easy. Most of us have outgoing personalities and aren't afraid to speak to others. People from other parts of the United States have told me that we are easy to talk with and that we are friendly. They should show that in the movie."

"That's not an asset, Sara. That's a personality trait. An asset is something we benefit from while it helps others. Now what do you think that would be -- coal, horses, beautiful mountains?"

After careful deliberation, I think our best asset is that Eastern Kentucky is located far enough away from the rest of the world that we don't have to be subjected to the intolerance of outsiders except through movies and books.



**Smile Awhile**

Sara Hopson



by SELI GROVES

# SOAP UPDATES

**ALL MY CHILDREN:** Kendall panicked as she heard Dimitri beg Corvina to get the goods on her. Noah disarmed Simon as Taylor shot one of the hit men. Laurel and Jack's divorce became final. Harold's bark awakened Janet, who was sleeping in Amanda's bed. Hayley was shocked to see her mother in Pine Valley. At Wildwind, the leopard broke in the struggle between Corvina and Erica. Wait To See: Anton faces a difficult decision about Julia

**ANOTHER WORLD:** Sharlene threw Bailey when she faked a sudden personality change. Linette later made a shocking admission. In France, La Comtesse fumed at the sight of a photo of Carl and Rachel in a Bay City paper. Ryan devised a plan to help Vicky from being convicted in Grant's shooting. After Felicia told her what she'd learned from Annie, Rachel confronted Carl about Justine. Meanwhile, La Comtesse left for Bay City with plans to cause problems for a lot of people. Wait To See: Vicky views a sudden revelation as a mixed blessing.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS:** Lucinda watched as Kirk punched

out a man making a pass at Samantha. The ransom money and Peter were both missing. Kim confronted John with ruining Larry's chances for the Texas job so Susan would stay in Oakdale for Andy. Later, John was served with a \$2 million malpractice suit by Lisa, and realized he didn't have insurance. Rosanna realized her sister, Carly, thought they were cousins. Lucinda gave Lisa an ultimatum about dropping the lawsuit. Wait To See: John decides turn about is fair play.

**BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:** Anthony proposed to a stunned Ivana, who said yes. Ridge insisted the "volunteer" (Taylor) tell him who she is. Thorne told Anthony the police found Ivana's fingerprints on the first letter sent to Macy. Later, after Thorne put down a letter opener he had been holding, Anthony managed to pick it up and put it into a silk handkerchief. Sheila forced James to tell Stephanie nothing came of his chat with Lauren. Macy was thrilled that Anthony had designed a wedding dress for her. Wait To See: Sheila gives James a final warning.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** After getting Marlena's call, John rushed to rescue her, unaware it was the Demon who planned to trap him into killing Stefano and losing his soul. Later that day, Marlena was taken to the hospital where Stefano protested he hadn't drugged her. John bargained for Marlena's life by offering the Devil his soul. The Demon accepted, believing he'll soon have two souls to take to Hell. Caroline was stunned when she recognized Celeste, who was brought in from a car accident, and rushed to tell Lexie who was shocked to identify Celeste as her long-lost Aunt Frankie. Austin rescued Carrie from Tyrone. Billie suspected Vivian knew more about Kate's disappearance than she let on. Wait To See: Stefano's message to Jennifer could backfire on him.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Lily took the major part of the blame for Brenda's disastrous birthday party. Kevin told Lucy to stop interfering in the Scully sting, or else. Luke promised to bring Laura and the baby home soon. Tony advised an ill Stone to get some rest. The Cerullios came

to dinner with the Quartermaines, and more than the soup got stirred up. Mary Mae was upset about Keesha's plan to fly to Paris on the Quartermaine jet. Wait To See: Lily runs into more problems with Brenda.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** Ross realized Blake was listening in on Dinah's calls. Later, Ross watched as Blake moved out. Rick told Ed he'll check on Eve's case. While Lucy was preparing to take the "big step" with Brent, Alan-Michael was telling Eleni he loves Lucy. Blake told David and Matt she could save her marriage if she could prove Dinah's in serious debt. Later, a mysterious, dangerous man entered the carriage house as Blake brought Dinah to Ross. Wait To See: Ross gets shocking news about his daughter.

**LOVING:** Jacob made Tess suspicious when he ducked questions about his work experience. Charles learned that Jacob lied about having a sister, and tried to trap him in that lie. Alex mistakenly assumed Dinah Lee's pregnancy test was Ava's. Stacey was worried about Buck assuming too much financial responsibility than he can handle. Deborah warned Clay to stay clear of Steffi now that Cooper is in Paris. Wait To See: Dinah Lee makes a fateful decision.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE:** Cord warned David to stay away from Tina and the kids. Jean assured Dorian the diary is safely hidden. Clint, already suspicious when he learned Viki had been seen in Atlantic City, was puzzled when Viki snapped at him over his comments about her behavior. Todd told Blair he planned to overhaul The Intruder. While hiding the diary in the attic, Jean found an old doll which sparked her change into Princess. Wait To See: Clint fears for Viki's sanity.

**YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:** Jill had Mamie barred from the Abbott home. When she was unable to get Jack in her corner, a heartbroken Mamie left town. Back in the hospital, Traci was thrilled when John tried to call out her name. Victor flew to Kansas where Susan told him his wife (Hope) was the reason she and Cliff never married. Hope told Victor she intended to stay in Kansas until Cliff's tests were concluded. Nikki took advantage of Hope's absence by inviting Victor to lunch. Wait To See: Nikki makes her play for Victor and is surprised at his reaction.

# Weird

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according to the Associated Press, "an unfathomably foul, gaginducing" stench that hung over the area for more than a week.

## THINGS YOU THOUGHT DIDN'T HAPPEN ANYMORE

— Michael E. Marcum, 21, was arrested for theft of six 350-pound power company transformers in Stanberry, Mo., in January. Marcum said he needed the transformers for the "time machine" he was building. He said he wanted to transport himself into the future a few days, find out the winning lottery numbers, and then return to buy a ticket.

— In January, Pamela Baker asked a judge in Beaufort, S.C., to excuse her from jury duty in a murder trial because her husband, Baptist pastor Karl Baker, forbids her from speaking in public.

— In January in Ludlow, England, town crier Barry McQueen com-

plained to a reporter that he had been shut out of news on town events since 1990, when he began having an affair with Pat Middleton, who is the wife of the mayor.

## COMPELLING EXPLANATION

Warwick, N.Y., judge Daniel Coleman imposed a light sentence on a man in December for a speeding ticket because the man had brought his soiled underpants to court to lend credence to his claim that he had needed to rush home in order to deal with his diarrhea. However, Coleman said he feared there was a danger if people learned about the successful defense: "[E]verybody," said the judge, "will start walking into court with [soiled] drawers."

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

by SALLY STONE

# TUNING IN

## IN FOCUS—NANCY McKEON

On April 16, Nancy McKeon will star in "A Lantern in Her Hand" (the title may be changed by airtime; check your listings), a CBS film based on the novel about a young pioneer woman in the late 1800s by Bess Streeter Aldrich. "It's a movie about choices," Nancy said. "My character gives up a chance to marry a wealthy medical student and live in New York where she can study music and, instead, marries a man she loves for himself, although it means moving out to the territory of Nebraska to live a much harder life."

For McKeon, who starred on "The Facts of Life," choosing to do this film was not a problem. "I realize it's different from anything I've done. That was one reason I wanted to do it. I also admired Abbie, the woman I play. She may have made her decision based on her love for the man she chose to marry. But she made it knowing that she was exchanging a life that offered her a chance to study her music and live quite well for a life

that offered a lot of hardship."

**DIAL TONES:** On May 20, CBS will focus its Big Eye on "Dr. Quinn: Medicine Woman" as the two principals in the show, Dr. Mike (Jane Seymour) and Sully (Joe Lando) finally say their I dos.

While the aforementioned event won't happen for a few weeks, I can warp you into a closer time-space factor with two shows under the "Star Trek" rubric airing on April 17. On "Star Trek: Voyager," Tuvok (Tim Russ) will turn up on "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine's" episode, "Through the Looking Glass." "It's the first time a 'Voyager' character crosses over to 'Deep Space Nine,'" Russ said, adding he was glad to be the first one to go where no Vulcan, or anyone else from "Voyager," has gone before. Also on April 17, "Voyager's" holographic physician, Doctor Zimmerman (played by Robert Picardo) leaves Sick Bay for the first time to do battle with a monster in the holodeck which has been abducting crew members. The episode, based on the ancient Beowulf saga, is called "Heroes and Demons."

by SALLY STONE

# SOAP SCRAPS

## THE "KIM-HITLER" LOOK:

Expect to see Kim Zimmer report for role reprise duty on "Guiding Light" somewhat earlier than first noted. As a matter of fact, Zimmer may well be on the CBS daytime set right this very minute.

News that Zimmer was repeating her role as Reva had a mixed reception from her long-time fans: They were happy to see her back on the screen, but not so happy that her run was limited.

Jerry Douglas, who plays John Abbott on "The Young and the Restless," assures me that not once, never, not at all, did he doze off under the hot lights for scenes in which Abbott, a stroke victim, lay in a coma.

"I might have done so," Douglas said. "But there's so much going on around you that even with your eyes closed, you're really very much involved in the scene."

NBC has struck gold with actors from the soaps. Last year, they used several actors from daytime for films that included their Perry Mason specials. A few weeks ago, "Days of Our Lives' " Lisa Rinna (Billie) starred in "Vanished"—which got some good numbers from the ratings people. This week kicked off (on April 10) with a chiller called "Terror in the Shadows," starring "Another World's" Victoria Wyndham (Rachel), "Guiding Light's" Marcy Walker (Tangie), and "General Hospital's" Leigh J. McCloskey and Genie Francis

# HOME TIPS

**HANDY TOOL**—I use a large seam ripper to remove can labels and to remove seals on bottles. Rita K., Omaha, Neb.

**DURABLE BOOKMARKS**—As an avid reader, I came across an idea for a durable bookmark.

I bought a vinyl binder, cut it into strips and made myself 20 bookmarks. I've mailed a few to relatives already, and they love them! Kitty R., Fort Hood, Texas

**BACON SUBSTITUTE**—As I am on a low-sodium diet, one of the things I miss the most is bacon with an egg. I have found a pretty good substitute.

When I break the egg in the cup to steam, I sprinkle a few imitation bacon bits on the top. Try it; you'll like it! Jill G., New Ulm, Minn.

Answers to Super Crossword

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(Damian and Laura).

**QUERIES AND COMMENTS:** Joanne from San Antonio, Texas asks, "Is smoking allowed on a soap? I haven't seen anyone light up a cigarette (on a soap) for years, but I wondered if it was a rule or just a decision by the producers."

It's both: There are stringent rules in both New York and Los Angeles

against smoking in public places (and a TV studio is a public place). But even before these statutes were passed, producers made the decision not to show anyone smoking on screen.

Send your queries and comments to me at King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

# NATASHA'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A genuine business opportunity arises, but you could be dealing with a person who's touchy and overly sensitive. This puts you off for the time being. However, by week's end, the situation is resolved to your satisfaction.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Confusion surrounding a business matter could end up irritating you. Don't let this stand in your way. Get to the bottom of what's going on. Recreational interests, travel and romance are highlighted this weekend.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Some could receive a job offer that can be done from the home. This is the wave of the future and it should be considered quite seriously. The middle of the week brings unexpected visitors who drop in quite inconveniently.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Activities with children are a delight now. Partners seem to communicate by ESP since they're so in tune with each other at this time. Something you say later in the week could be taken the wrong way by someone who's overly sensitive.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Intuition puts you on the right track regarding a career concern. You could be considering making a major purchase for the home or family now. However, make sure you do some homework on this score. Guard against extravagance.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You'll have to be extra considerate of a partner's feelings this week. This person is being unreasonable and petulant, but try to administer some tender loving care. The weekend looks good for travel and fun times with friends.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) The week brings positive financial developments but you could have mixed feelings about a social invitation received. Consider this carefully since there could be an influential person just waiting to make your acquaintance.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You'll certainly be impressing others socially this week. However, a child will feel hurt if you don't share quality time together. Make sure to set time aside. A family member is cranky this weekend.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) While shopping for

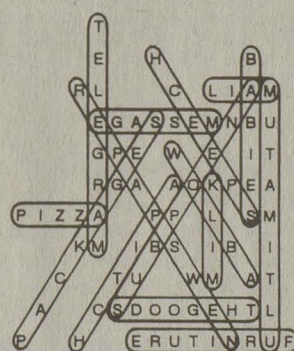
the home isn't especially favored now, you'll be pleased about all the new career developments which arise. You're ready now to take a project off the back burner and give it your full attention.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) It's a great week for traveling and visiting with friends, especially for those who are on vacation now. An acquaintance could show a romantic interest in you later in the week, taking you by surprise.

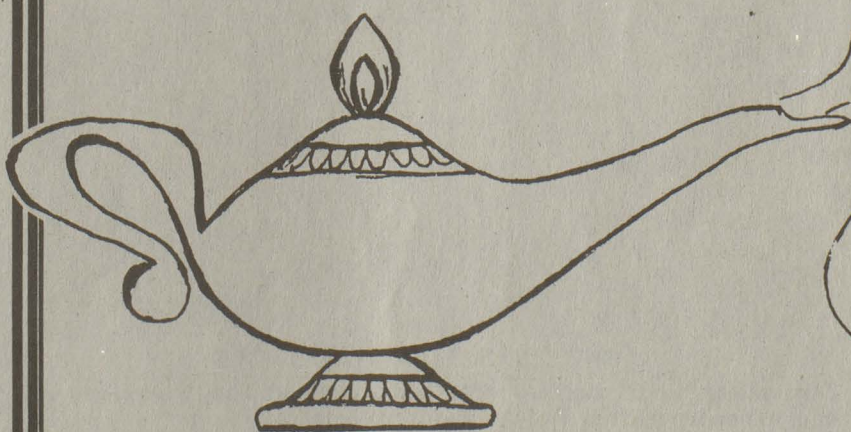
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You're rather forgetful this week and you just could forget where you put something important. Don't fret. Relax and think about where you saw it last. You could receive financial backing for a project.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You could be overly effusive in personal dealings this week. Still, the week should bring happy times in the company of partners and friends. This weekend, accept invitations which come your way.

## THINGS DELIVERED

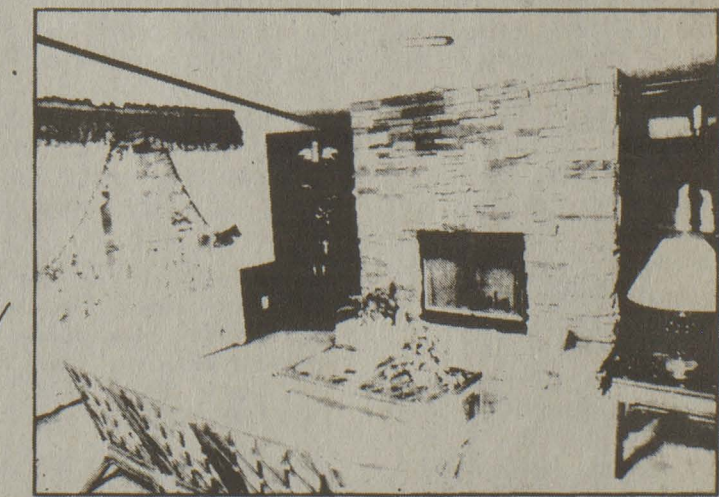


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# Academics

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## John M. Stumbo Elementary honor roll—4th six-weeks

Fourth grade, Karen Henry, 4.0: Kristin Hall, Rachel Hamilton, LeAnn Hamilton, Eric Keathley, Jessica Newsome, and Amanda Osborne.

3.0: Blake Frasüre, Matthew Gillespie, Joseph Hall, Joshua Hall, Jerald Martin, and Adam Newsome.

Mark Newsome, 4.0: Faith Hamilton. 3.0: Brandon Evans, Laura Johnson, Stephanie Hoy, Frank Firestine, Stephanie Newsome, Joshua Henson, Daniel Osborne, and Dwight Hall.

Fifth grade, Mickey Newsome, 4.0: Courtney Flannery and Nicholas Hall. 3.0: Trent Tackett, Jeremy Daniels, Brian Roberts, Kristy McKinney, Casey Tackett, Natosha Howell, Sheena Cederia, Josh Tackett, Misty Parsons, Renny Hall, Tabitha Mitchell and Heather Evans.

Monty Frazier, 4.0: Joshua Allen, Marcus Allen, Tiffany Taylor and Devon Reynolds. 3.0: Trista Spears, Jason Newsome, Justin Dye, Thomas Firestine, and Nathan Hamilton.

Sixth grade, Danita Johnson, 4.0: Bryanna Hamilton, Michelle Spears, Jenny Parsons, April McKinney, Scott Keathley, and Gerald B. Newsome.

3.0: Tabitha Bray, Amanda Hall, Christy Hamilton, Willa Hamilton, Misty Morrow, Jonathan Tackett, and

Brent Hamilton.

Michael Johnson, 4.0: Star Hamilton, Amber Bilitier, Kimberly Hall, Tiffany Bentley, Robbie Johnson, and Heather Johnson.

3.0: Candy Tackett.

Keith Henry, 4.0: Sheena Akers and Candice Branham. 3.0: Adam Tackett, Heather Hamilton, Brent Tackett, Stevie Mitchell, Desirae Tackett, Gi Gi Henson and Kelly Howell.

Gary Spears, 4.0: Leslie Hamilton, Josh Newman, and Jason Tackett. 3.0: Courtney Hall, John J. Howell and Eric McKinney.

Eighth grade, Gerald Newsome, 4.0: Bennett Blankenship, Daven Hamilton, and Brent Mitchell. 3.0: Amanda A. Hall, Amanda R. Hall, Toni Coleen Hall, Samantha Maynard, Rebecca McKinney, Kristal Newsome, and Danita Reynolds.

Janice Newman, 4.0: Jacob Carroll, Tiffany Osborne and Timothy Evans. 3.0: Christy Johnson, Russell Hall, Amanda Laferty, and Selena Short.

Hayes Hamilton, 4.0: Brian Newsome and Shane Dye. 3.0: Justin Akers, Josh Brewer, Shawn Brown, Wendy Cook, Kenneth Newman, and Anthony Tackett.



### Groundhog's shadows

The Prestonsburg Elementary Kindergarten classes performed during the February PTA meeting. Their presentation consisted of songs celebrating the holidays of February. Shown are students presenting Groundhog's Day Scene.



### Mining quilt

Mrs. DeRossett's primary class, Prestonsburg Elementary have been working on a quilt during their coal study unit. Each block has been used to show the books they have used, and the speakers who have shared about coal with the classes. The center of the quilt is a map of the United States with the coal field locations highlighted. As the class studies a book or listens to a speaker, they add it to the quilt. Mrs. DeRossett's aide, Mary Holbrook, sewed the quilt for the class. The quilt will be displayed in Mrs. DeRossett's classroom, along with the friendship quilt they made at the beginning of the school year.

## Away we go to the coal mines

by Jennifer Thornsbury

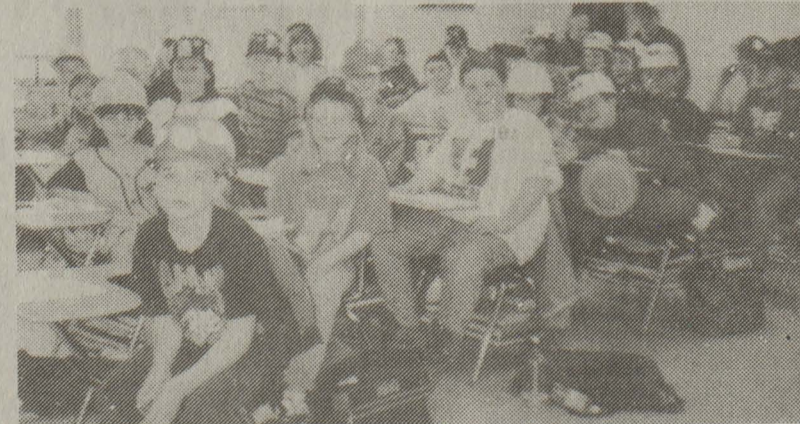
I recently interviewed Mrs. Helen Martin's fifth grade class. They had just taken a trip to a mine site called Cyrus Mines and Minerals Corporation. This was an active strip mining site.

They also took a trip to Premier Elkhorn Coal Company where they saw a reclamation site in progress. In the strip mines, they watched in surprise as the machinery operated. They rode in the bucket of the drag line and watched the explosive holes being drilled and filled.

They walked carefully around the reclamation site which was partly made into a golf course. They also

walked around the sediment pond to see how it worked. The class saw how vegetation was planted and what kind was to be planted in certain types of soil. The class was amazed to see the stoker temple, and to stand on the hollow fills.

They said they enjoyed both of the trips very much. When I asked them what they already know, and have seen, if in the future they would like to work at a mine, the majority of them said "no." However, to our surprise, one girl replied "yes," because she would like to learn more about the mines and if she was employed there, that her experience could go far beyond what it is at this point. I think that all the students enjoyed themselves and learned a lot.



Students at Duff Elementary recently went mining. They visited several coal mines where they learned about reclamation.



### Duff takes district

James A. Duff Elementary prevailed as overall district winners in the 1995 Governor's Cup Competition sponsored by the Kentucky Academic Association. Duff took numerous placement awards in written assessments and first place in Quick Recall. Duff defeated Martin Elementary and Maytown, who are also part of Duff's district. Shown left are Chris Case; Jessica Branham; Natalie Cooley; Nick Samons; Ryan Owens; Nick Martin; Jesse McKean; Christopher Fultz; Charles Bentley; and coach Stanton Watson.

## Duke University helps MCA students map out career course

Six fourth grade students at Mountain Christian Academy have been recognized by Duke University and its MAP program—"Motivation for Academic Performance."

The MAP program is aimed at fourth and fifth grade students who possess high academic ability. Students who score at or above the 95th percentile on a normed achievement, aptitude, or intelligence test are eligible to participate in the program.

MAP is just one program administered through Duke University's Talent Identification Program (TIP).

Their staff provides information and counsel for gifted students and

their parents and links students with TIP's Talent Search when they enter seventh grade.

MCA students recognized from Kristi Tackett's fourth grade class are: Trent Bradley, son of Randy and Polly Bradley of Prestonsburg; Andrew Burchett, son of Blake and Becky Burchett, of Prestonsburg; Jessica Combs, daughter of Paul and Debbie Combs of Martin; Heather Leslie, daughter of Keith and

Teresa Leslie of Prestonsburg; Whitney Slone, daughter of Ronnie Slone and Benita Riley, both of Prestonsburg; and Dustin Stumbo, son of Jimmy and Melinda Stumbo of Langley.



Trent Bradley



Andrew Burchett



Jessica Combs



Whitney Slone



Heather Leslie



Dustin Stumbo

## Young Authors



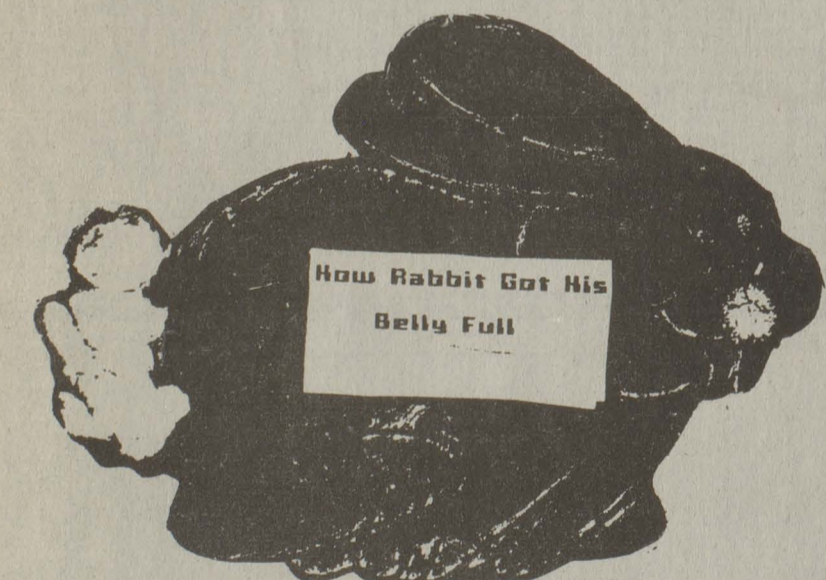
James Sexton

The Floyd County Times and the Department of Instruction of Floyd County Schools jointly feature the student work of James Sexton, a Primary I Young Author's winner from Tonya Horne's class at Clark Elementary.

He is the son of Teddy and Kathy Sexton of Martin.

His book, "How Rabbit Got His Belly Full," was the winner in the Primary I non-illustrated book competition.

His book is printed with permission.



The little rabbit went hopping down the road. He fell down, so he took a rest. He wanted some water to drink. He was so thirsty. He saw a pond beside of the road. Then, when he got to the water he wanted carrots to eat. After he ate the carrots he was full and fat. He decided to go on down the road to the store. So that he could buy some milk. After he bought his milk. He wanted a glass to put it in. Then he wanted a straw to

drink it with. Next, he decided he wanted some cookies to go with his milk. He went back to the

store to get some cookies. Then he thought he would need a napkin to wipe his mouth off.

Finally the rabbit found a table in the forest. He sat down at the table

and started to eat. When he was finished he decided that he needed a long nap.

THE END !!!!

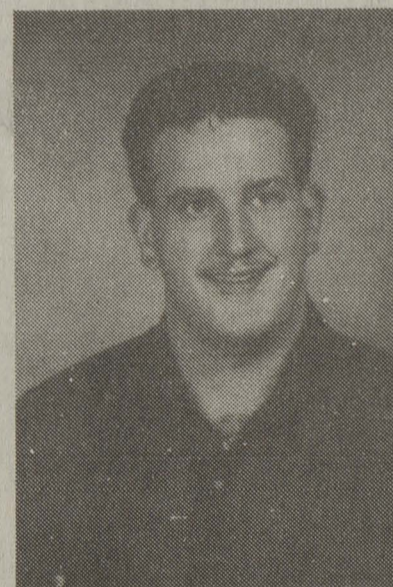
## Georgetown College accepting applications for high school summer science camp

During the summer of 1995 the Georgetown College Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics will conduct a two-week program called the Pre-College Academic Experience in Math and Science.

PAEMS is designed for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors with an exceptional interest and aptitude in math, natural sciences, and computer science. A select 22 students who are interested in ex-

panding their knowledge will receive innovative classroom instruction and hands-on laboratory experience in biology, chemistry, computer science and mathematics.

Applications will be accepted through April 24, 1995. For more information on the PAEMS program, including costs and available scholarships, please contact Dr. Rick Kopp at (502) 863-8088 or Ginger Glass at (502) 863-8436.



Anthony Martin



Sandra Stapleton

## The brand new bulldogs at Duff Elementary

by Penny Moore

Duff Elementary has had some new additions to our hard working faculty. They are the new student teachers and are all glad to be given this opportunity to increase their experience with the children.

Anthony Martin is under the guidance and supervision of physical education teacher Rondal Patton. He attends Alice Lloyd College and is majoring in K-12 P.E. Though college is challenging at times, he never thought of dropping out and has never doubted his teaching ability. His experience in physical education and being among the children has brought him into the teaching profession. To him, seeing students learn is a great reward in his opinion, the basic parts of teaching are instruction, discipline, and observation. The challenge of responsibility and his self-motivation help him greet each day with a positive attitude.

Another Alice Lloyd College student is Sandra Stapleton. She enjoys children and working at a youth center has given her a taste of what

teaching would be like. She doesn't really doubt her skills, yet sometimes wonders if she is on the right level for them to comprehend. The best part of student teaching under Helen Martin, a fifth grade teacher, is the experience with the children. The worst part is the limitations of when and what you can teach them. She brings to school each day the excitement of instilling in each child the desire to learn. She is also looking forward to teaching with Mrs. Sheila Ratliff, an eighth grade teacher at Duff Elementary.

Kristian Anderson is working with Sharon Sexton, a primary teacher. Unlike the others, she attends Morehead State University. She says although she loves watching the children learn, she learns as well. She is motivated by her plans for the future of getting a job, yet enjoys student teaching so far.

She is majoring in elementary education and feels the basics of teaching, as with any job, are patience, dedication, and hard work. After all these are fulfilled, she has the satisfaction of a job well done.

## Adams students named to All-District Band

Following tryouts held recently at Pike Central High School, Serabeth Sammons and Cara Stewart, both eighth grade students at Adams Middle School, have been named to All-District Elementary School Band. Sammons, who plays trumpet, is the daughter of John D. and Connie

Sammons of Prestonsburg. Stewart, who plays flute, is the daughter of Tom and Susan Stewart of Martin.

The All District Grade School Band Concert will be held on Saturday, May 13 at 2 p.m. at the Carriage House in Paintsville.

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The Floyd County Fiscal Court will be accepting applications for Seasonal Employees at the Allen Park for the following positions:

Four (4) General Park Maintenance Workers.  
One (1) Golf Pro Shop Attendant, Management background preferred.

One (1) Pool Supervisor. Must have knowledge of pool operation (i.e. chemicals, etc.). Certification in CPR and First Aid required.

Six (6) Lifeguards. Required to have a current certification in Lifesaving, CPR and First Aid. Must be 16 years of age or older.

Applications will be accepted Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., until April 18, 1995 at the Office of the County Judge/Executive, Floyd County Courthouse Annex, 76 Westminster Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

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FOR SALE: Gravel, fill dirt and sand. Will deliver. Also have 1978 DM800 truck for sale. Call 285-0491 or 874-8078.

FOR SALE: 1992 Ford Taurus. Four door, V-6, a/c, cruise, power steering and locks. Excellent condition. \$7,995. Also, dining room hutch, all wood for \$150, excellent condition; corner table for circular couch, cherry wood; small brown chair for bedroom or hall, valued at \$150, will sell for \$50, excellent condition; 13 inch black and white TV with 180 channel tuner for \$40; large wall mirror, white frame, \$50; two wall lamps for \$35 each; white polar bear bedspread, \$30. Call 349-6517 after 5 p.m.

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**RUMMAGE SALE**  
Friday, April 7 8 a.m.  
Baby clothes, toys, household items. Men's and women's clothes.  
Briarwood Addition Prestonsburg

**YARD SALE**  
Saturday, April 8 Mays Branch, Prestonsburg (behind Pizza Hut) 9 a.m. - ??  
Furniture, pool table, clothes, etc. Watch for signs!

Two-Family Yard Sale Friday, April 7 Just off Rt. 1428 between Allen and Prestonsburg on Rt. 194 (Cow Creek) Nintendo and tapes, tires, sleeping bags, household items, Avon, knives, what-nots, prom shoes, wind-mills, religious pieces, toy items, Easter ceramics.

**4-FAMILY YARD SALE**  
April 8, 9:00 a.m. Old Allen, on the Allen-Banner Rd. Watch for balloons. Furniture, home interior, men's, women's and kids' clothes, toys, etc.

Your Yard Sale ad should be here. 886-8506

**YARD SALE**  
Saturday, April 8 at Lancer, across from Hobert's Pizza  
Old 12-gauge shotgun, Thomas phone, lots of household items, Nintendo, typewriter, bowling ball.

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Saturday, April 8 Beginning at 9 a.m. in front of Prestonsburg High School. (Will be held inside if rain, look for signs). All proceeds will go toward PHS Honor Choir trip to Atlanta.

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TRAILER FOR RENT OR SALE: Three bedroom, two bath. Central air. \$300/month plus utilities. Call 874-9946.

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THREE FAMILY YARD SALE: Saturday, April 8. About one mile up Stone Coal Road, Garrett. Curtains, comforters, sheet sets, toys, name brand children's clothes, men's and women's clothing, bathing suits, much more.

YARD SALE: Saturday, April 8, behind Super America, Prestonsburg. Maternity, baby clothes, video tapes, country/western cassettes. Much more.

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**Legals**

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that T. & N. Coal Co., Inc., H.C. 77, Box 1870, Grethel, Kentucky, 41631, has applied for Phase II bond release on permit number 636-5040 which was last issued on August 13, 1984. The application covers an area of approximately 75.27 acres located 0.5 miles south of Craynor in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 1.50 miles southwest from Ky. Route 979 junction with Mink Branch Road and located on Mink Branch of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 54". The longitude is 82° 40' 29".

The original bond in effect for the permit is a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). Approximately 85% of the original bond amount is included in the application release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling and grading, seeding, and mulching to establish vegetation and successfully maintaining vegetative growth.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by May 7, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for May 9, 1995, 11:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 7, 1995.

F-3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5331 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, 622 South Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for an underground coal mining operation located 0.8 miles northwest of Blue Moon in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 19.06 surface acres and will underlie 1297.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1316.06 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.4 miles southeast from KY 2030's junction with Gunstock Branch Road and located on Gunstock Branch. The latitude is 37° 30' 47". The longitude is 82° 42' 40".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Marion Roberts Estate. The operation will underlie land owned by Clayborn Bailey Heirs, Estill & Connie Mullins, Joe & Ruth Roberts, Eddie L. Kidd, Walker & Ruby Gayheart, Ida Mae Newsom, Wesley & David Lee Meade, Frank & Ida Conn, Vernedith Meade, Charles & Shirley McKinney, Albert & Lackie Stephens, Leon & Edna Greer, Elk Horn Coal Corp., Bobby & Lavonna Greer, Ola B. & Bee Halbert, Violet & Roy Spurlock, James Wilson McKinney, Huber Lawson, Charlie Elliott, A.B. & Shirley Hall, Ethel Carrol, Terry & Brenda Hall, Kathy Lee Allen, Lowell Thomas Carroll, Kenny & Janet Greer, Raymond & Billie Hunter, Steve & Phyllis Hall, Marion Roberts Estate, Harry & Phyllis Lawson, Clyde Greer, Donald & Lois Adkins, Elmer & Phebe Case, Edgar & Lucinda Kidd, Beverly Wright, Charles & Dorothy Meade Heirs, Michael & Rita Hancock, John & Ethel Elliott, Robert

Anthony and Dale Kidd, Dwayne & Sue Carrol, Reevis & Kathy Hamilton, Ivan & Ethel Carrol, Johnny & Sally Meade Heirs, Norma Jean Mature, Martha Yates, Cecil & Martha Hunter, Douglas Gene & Wanda Akers, Anna Mays Perkins, Brigham & Emalene Roberts, Oscar & Opal June McKinney, Del Wayne McKinney, Ronald Spurlock, Ray & Geraldine Spurlock, and Ted Meade Estate.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg does not discriminate in admission or access to or treatment or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, handicap, or familial status.

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F-4/7, W-4/12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Housing Authority of Floyd County does not discriminate in admission or access to or treatment or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, handicap, or familial status.

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The Floyd County Housing Authority has decent affordable rental housing located in the Martin, Minnie, and Ivel areas for all qualified applicants. Rent is based on income. For more information, please call 285-3833, 377-2422, 478-4224 or 886-2717, or stop by the offices located in the complexes at Warco, on Rt. 80, Left Beaver Creek Townhouses, on Ky. Rt. 122, and Ivy Creek Townhouses, Ivy Creek Rd., Ivel, Ky. Warco has one, two, three and four-bedroom apartments, Left Beaver Creek Townhouses consists of 50 three bedroom apartments and Ivy Creek has two, three and four bedroom apartments. We do business in accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law.

F-4/7, W-4/12

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, TRANSPORTATION CABINET, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.** Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 A.M., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME on the 21 day of APRIL, 1995, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: **FLOYD COUNTY, FD04 036 0122 009-010:** The Martin-McDowell Road (KY 122). Reconstruct Hite Curve east of KY 80, a distance of 0.284 mile. Grade, Drain and Bituminous Surface. Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 A.M., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME, FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1995, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accom-

pany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding. F-4/7

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5156, Major Revision No. 4

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, 622 South Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.2 miles southeast of Alvin in Floyd County. The major revision will not add any surface acreage or underground acreage to the permit area.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.2 miles southeast from KY 194's junction with KY 1428 and located 0.3 miles south of Cow Creek. The latitude is 37° 38' 07". The longitude is 82° 41' 07".

The proposed major revision is located on the Harold and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Dana Spurlock.

The major revision proposes to change the post mining land use from fish and wildlife habitat to residential and to change Sediment Structure No. 1 and Haul Road No. 1 to permanent facilities.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Under the terms of a security agreement dated July 1, 1994 between Johnny Pennington and Trans Financial Bank, the undersigned will on April 11, 1995 at 1:00 p.m. sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in an "as is, where is" condition, the following:

- 1992 Dodge Dually 350 Diesel
- 1989 Featherlite Aluminum trailer

The sale will be held at the Pike County Board of Education lot, South Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Kentucky.

For further information, contact Stephen Brewer at (606) 285-3080.

The undersigned reserves the right to bid.

Trans Financial Bank  
P.O. Box 852  
Pikeville, Kentucky  
Note: Kentucky sales tax and transfer fee is to be paid by the buyer.

W-3/31, 4/5, F-4/7

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41653 has applied for Phase I bond release for Increment No. 1 and Increment No. 2 on permit number 836-5177 which was last issued on June 30, 1994, Increment No. 1 and Increment No. 2 on permit number 836-5177 which was last issued on June 30, 1994. Increment No. 1 covers an area of approximately 6.66 acres of surface and 594.31 acres of underground. Increment No. 2 covers an area of approximately 5.00 acres of surface for a total permit acreage of 605.97 acres located 0.9 miles southeast of Blue Moon in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.2 miles east from Meade Branch Roads junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located on Meade Branch of Little Mud

Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 23". The longitude is 82° 41' 03".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 1 is a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$3,500.00 and Bond Pool (BP200282) in the amount of \$18,000.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$21,500.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 2 is a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$7,500.00 and Bond Pool (BP900283) in the amount of \$2,500.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$10,000.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching completed on December 8, 1994. Initial growth of vegetation for each Increment has been achieved prior to submission of this Bond Release application.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by May 7, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for May 9, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 7, 1995.

This is the final advertisement of the application; all comments, objections and/or requests for a permit public hearing must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. 11.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0253

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that N.A.L.R. Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 3605, Pikeville, KY 41502 has applied for a permit for a surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.75 miles northwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 137.18 surface acres and will underlie 123.32 acres making a total area of 260.50 acres within the proposed permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.25 miles west from CR-1129's junction with KY-979 and is located along Tackett Branch. The latitude is 37° 29' 17" N. The longitude is 82° 40' 11" W.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The proposed operation will disturb land owned by Nora Akers; Darcus Hall; Evert Carroll; Charlie Tackett; Edford Clark; Wendell Stratton; Curt Tackett; Sarah Tackett; and The Elk Horn Coal Corporation and will underlie land owned by John Mature Heirs; Sarah Tackett; Edford Clark; Wendell Stratton; Curt Tackett; Bruce Hamilton; Robert Newman; and The Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

The operation will affect an area within 100' of Public Road CR-1129 and Tackett Branch Road and will not involve relocation of the public road(s) during the mining and reclamation phase of the operation. The operation will use the area and surface auger method of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date. 11.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE I**

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 a bond release on Permit Number 836-5188, Inc. 1, 2, & 3 which was last issued on 3-6-89. The application covers an area of approximately 8.35 acres located 0.5 miles south of Galveston in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1.0 miles north from CR-1142's junction with CR-1147 and located on Branham Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 19". The longitude is 82° 36' 48".

The total bond now in effect is surety bonds for Inc. #1, \$9,700.00; Inc. #2, \$12,800.00; Inc. #3, \$9,100.00 of which approximately 60% is to be released which would constitute a phase 1 release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching completed in February 1993 and Fall 1994. Results achieved include initial growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan.

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 May 21, 1995.

A public hearing has been scheduled for May 23, 1995 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, at 10:00 a.m.

The Hearing will be cancelled if the Department does not receive any public or request within the time frame stated above. F-3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21

**Good News Department**



Western Business Investment Helps Open Market Economies In Eastern Europe

(NAPS)—Warsaw streets bustle with shoppers. Entrepreneurs open stores in Moscow. Albania welcomes western investors.

Just five years after the fall of the Berlin Wall, activities that once seemed unimaginable are very real.

The riveting events of November 1989, awed the world and unleashed an amazing drive toward economic democracy throughout eastern and central Europe. The willingness of western businesses to move swiftly and invest is helping to pave the way.

"Private investments, especially in the consumer goods industry, build the kind of stable, market-oriented societies that eastern European countries want," says E. Neville Isdell, president of The Coca-Cola Company's Northeast Europe/Middle East Group.

The Coca-Cola Company and its bottling partners are pumping more than \$1.5 billion into building a world-class soft drink business in markets opened since the fall of the Wall. This investment makes the Coca-Cola system the single largest investor in a number of countries, including Poland, Romania and Bulgaria.

As a result, its business in the newly emerging markets grew from being virtually non-existent to achieving leadership in soft drink sales of more than two to one over its closest international competitor.

Since 1991, over 25 new production facilities for Coca-Cola have opened. More than 13,000 jobs have been created in the Coca-Cola system and thousands more in related industries. Well over 75,000 retail businesses have grown and developed with support of the company's marketing and distribution efforts.

The Coca-Cola system buys as many goods and services as possible at the local level. This gives smaller businesses—from plastic crate manufacturers to printers of marketing materials—a demanding, but steady customer.

Opportunities are also emerging for local partners. For Ion Stamanichi of Romania, the Coca-Cola investment meant realization of a dream. In February 1990, while head of a Romanian state-owned bottling firm, Stamanichi sent a letter to the company's Atlanta headquarters with a bold proposition.

"I said in my letter, I'm the best soft drinks manager in Romania and Coca-Cola is the best soft drinks company in the world. Why don't we put together our power in Romania and make one incredible business?" Stamanichi recalls.

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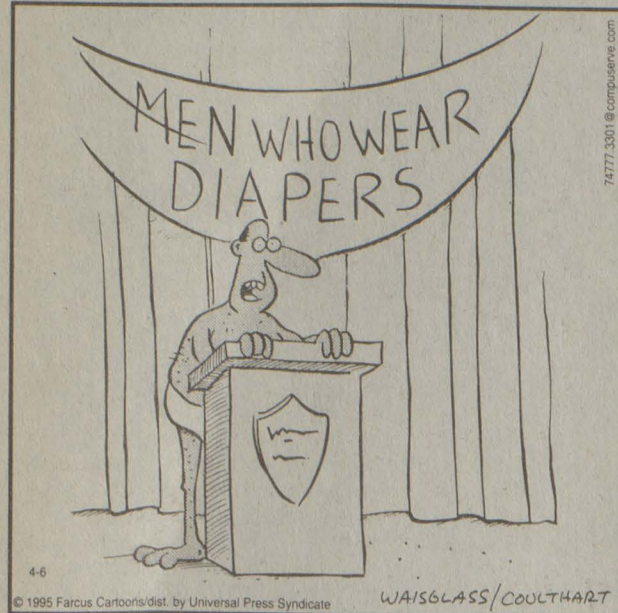
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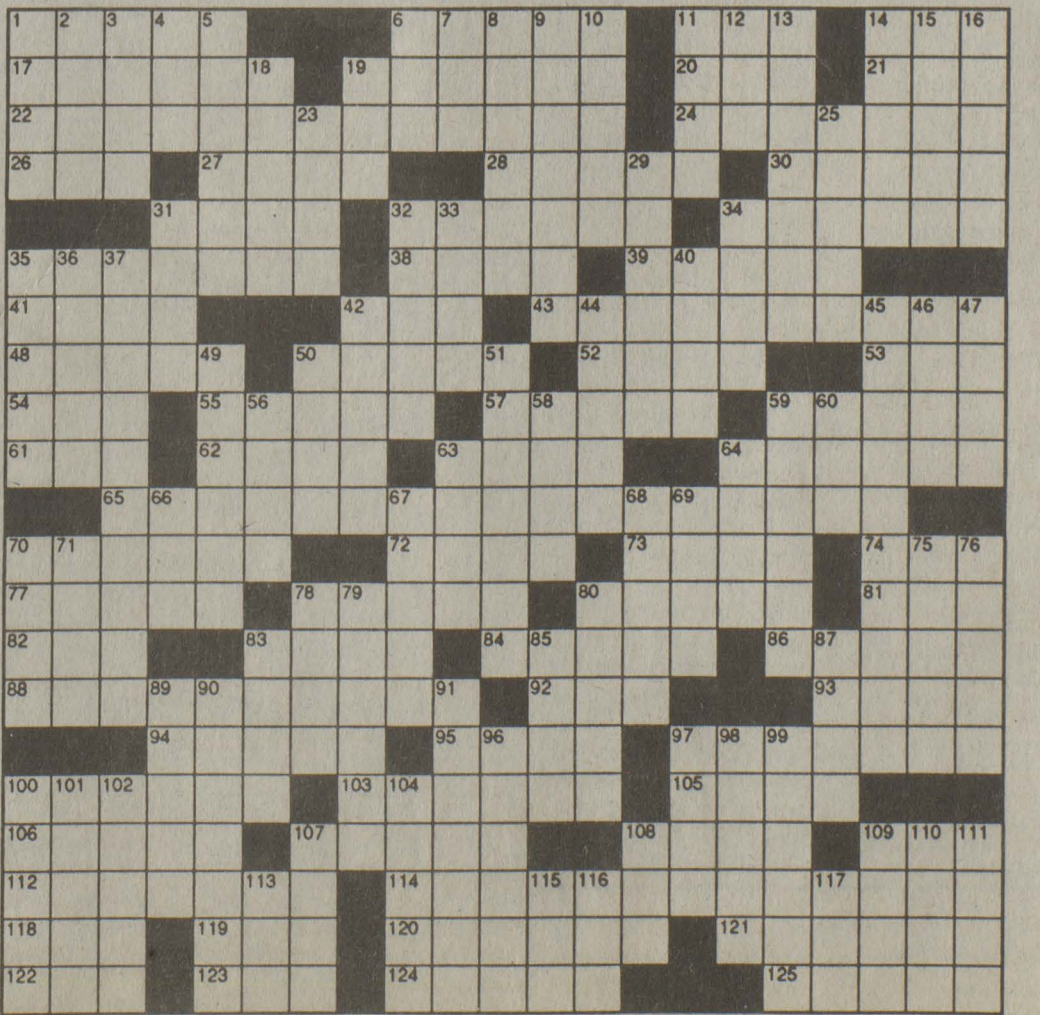


## OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



## Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Man" (78 tune)
- 6 Fish hooks
- 11 Comment from a crank
- 14 Wheel part
- 17 Leading men?
- 19 Popular vacation spot
- 20 Winter hazard
- 21 — Khan
- 22 Start of a remark
- 26 Dictionary
- 26 Asian holiday
- 27 Crossword puzzle part
- 28 Cut at an angle
- 30 Basketball venue
- 31 Walt Kelly's possum
- 32 Jacket style
- 34 Greek gathering places
- 35 British title
- 38 Big vein
- 39 — Bocanegra (opera)
- 41 Way off base?
- 42 Sine — non
- 43 Part 2 of remark
- 48 Archibald and namesakes
- 50 Myanmar, formerly
- 52 Hwys. in '56
- 54 Craftiness
- 55 Kapitan's command
- 57 Urban atmosphere: colloq.
- 59 Protest tactic
- 61 Author Wallace
- 62 Lingerie items
- 63 Singer
- 64 Bowled over
- 65 Part 3 of remark
- 70 Away from home
- 72 Bjorn's opponent
- 73 Spoken
- 74 Last stop
- 77 Pipeline part
- 78 Dynamo
- 80 Loon's relative
- 81 Sally spread
- 82 First lady?
- 83 Wear out the carpet
- 84 Act badly?
- 86 — We Dance?"
- 88 Part 4 of remark
- 92 Pie — mode
- 93 Choir member
- 94 Tremendous bargain
- 95 Pain grain?
- 97 Connecticut city
- 100 Big Band name
- 103 In a dull manner
- 105 Designer Cassini
- 106 Paint pigment
- 107 Actress Nelson
- 108 Film — Redding
- 109 — Moines
- 112 Author Flannery
- 114 End of remark
- 118 "Sister Act" extra
- 119 Cow
- 120 Ms. Francis
- 121 Shape up
- 122 Palindromic preposition
- 123 Songstress Brenda
- 124 "Siddhartha" author
- 125 Insomnia cure?
- DOWN**
- 1 AKC reject
- 2 Tennis great
- 3 Arthur
- 3 Atkins or Huntley
- 4 That woman
- 5 Astoria's locale
- 6 Fathom
- 7 Fine, volcanic lava
- 8 Prohibited
- 9 Chilling site?
- 10 Eydle's man
- 11 Clinton or Cosby
- 12 — Ventura: Pet Detective
- 13 Geometric figure
- 14 Indy entry
- 15 Actress Massey
- 16 Feathered yakkers
- 18 Beetle
- 18 Bailey's boss
- 19 Silly Skelton
- 23 Run amok
- 25 Jeremy of "House of the Spirits"
- 29 Imitation
- 31 Battery part
- 32 Divulge with "out"
- 33 Corn Belt soil
- 34 — & Andrew" (193 film)
- 35 Trite
- 36 Wise to
- 37 Powerful pooch
- 40 "Say no more!"
- 42 Kind of exclamation
- 44 Undo an error
- 45 Gatsby's creator
- 46 Steinbeck figure
- 47 Cleave
- 49 Understated
- 50 Wild hog
- 51 "Top Hat" star
- 56 Had kittens?
- 58 Red spider, for one
- 59 Shows one's teeth
- 60 Publisher Ballantine
- 63 Make eyes at
- 64 Jezebel's husband
- 66 Calif. neighbor
- 67 suave actor David
- 68 Major artery
- 69 Ontario native
- 70 Parisian preposition
- 71 Broad bean
- 75 Nick of "The Prince of Tides"
- 76 Actor Alain
- 78 Goya's "The Naked —"
- 79 Vision-related
- 80 Yokel's exclamation
- 83 Victim
- 85 Shopper's Shangri-la
- 87 Reagan Cabinet member
- 89 Ruhr Valley city
- 90 Likely to last?
- 91 Connoisseur
- 96 Tennyson's tales
- 97 Disposition
- 98 Inventor Howe
- 99 Couch potato's woes
- 100 "Lorna —"
- 101 Take place
- 102 Swiss river
- 104 Punjab prince
- 107 Genealogy diagram
- 108 Vane dir.
- 109 Con
- 110 Ferrara first family
- 111 Defeat by a knockout
- 113 Be in debt
- 115 Si or out
- 116 Actress Sue — Langdon
- 117 Guy's counterpart



## Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Cornice is different. 2. Expressions are reversed. 3. Stoves are shorter. 4. Hammer is longer. 5. Flowers are missing. 6. Picture is tilted.

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### THINGS DELIVERED (Answers on B 7)

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 RPNRL LJHCR LIAME  
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 TRPNGPELWWEKITI  
 GECBRGAZAOKPEAX  
 PIZZAWUPPLLSSMR  
 POMKMLIBSFIBJII  
 GECDBTUAYWMXATW  
 UATSCSDOOGHTLQ  
 PPOHNLERUTINRUF

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

A blow Mail Packages Telegram  
 A pitch Message Pizza The goods  
 Babies Milk Speech Ultimatum  
 Furniture Newspaper Subpoena