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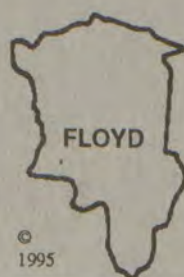
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Hospital pact means help for toddler

The family of 14-month-old Floyd County child Terri LaSha Jarvis finally heard the good news they have been waiting for.

State Human Resources Secretary Masten Childers announced on Wednesday that the state will pay an estimated \$300,000 cost of a liver-small bowel transplant the child desperately needs.



Terri LaSha

A \$300,000 settlement with Pineville Community Hospital in a case that involved improper Medicaid billing will provide \$150,000 for the transplant, Childers said. Another \$150,000 in state and federal Medicaid money will cover the other half of the estimated costs.

Terri, the daughter of Terry and Tammy Jarvis of Banner, was born with only a half foot of healthy small intestines. Since her birth, Terri has been fed intravenously, a medical necessity that has damaged her liver. Doctors say that if the child doesn't receive the transplant, she will die within a year.

The last several months Terri has been a patient at Pikeville Methodist Hospital where she has been awaiting funding for the experimental transplant surgery and organ donors. Earlier this month, the toddler was transported to Pittsburgh's Children's Hospital where she had surgery to stop bleeding. She remains at Children's Hospital awaiting a suitable child donor.

The Jarvises have no health insurance to pay for the costs of the surgery and related medical expenses. Floyd County citizens have raised about \$45,000 to help pay Terri's medical bills.

Board to meet in special session

The Floyd County Board of Education will meet today (Friday) in special session to award bids for a school construction project and for repairs at Allen Central.

The board will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the central office to award the site preparation bid for the Martin/Maytown Elementary project. The board will also award a bid for the repair of the heating and cooling system at Allen Central.

Fitzpatrick thinks local rep should be on company board

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

After years of listening to the grumbling of Eastern Kentuckians who say that large absentee landowners are isolated from the people and are unconcerned about the area, a local businessman has been trying to take the mountains to the boardroom.

Prestonsburg businessman Frank Fitzpatrick will present a proposal to put an Eastern Kentucky shareholder on the board of directors of Pittsburgh-based Equitable Resources at an annual meeting of shareholders on May 26.

Fitzpatrick presented the proposal at an earlier meeting so that it

Former countian feels Oklahoma blast

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

When Jack Dingus Jr, formerly of Floyd County, heard a blast from his office in a suburb of Oklahoma City Wednesday, he thought it was just another sonic boom from air force jets taking off at a nearby air base. A few minutes later, when he heard the scream of sirens and the commotion on his police scanner, he knew disaster had struck close to home.

Dingus ran out the door and up the slope

of a knoll just outside his office to look toward the city. A mere three miles away, smoke billowed skyward. On a major thoroughfare near his office, ambulances raced back and forth to a hospital located a short distance beyond his office building, which also housed his apartment.

Dingus went back inside and turned on his television to watch the news.

"It was complete chaos...so devastating...unbelievable," he said in a telephone interview Thursday.

At 9 a.m. Wednesday, a half-ton bomb exploded at the Alfred Murrah federal office building in Oklahoma City. Shards of glass were hurled in every direction around a five-block area. The explosion could be felt 30 miles away.

Inside the federal building were employees beginning their work day in agencies such as the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; Social Security; Veterans Affairs; the Drug Enforcement Administration; Secret Service; Housing and Urban Development;

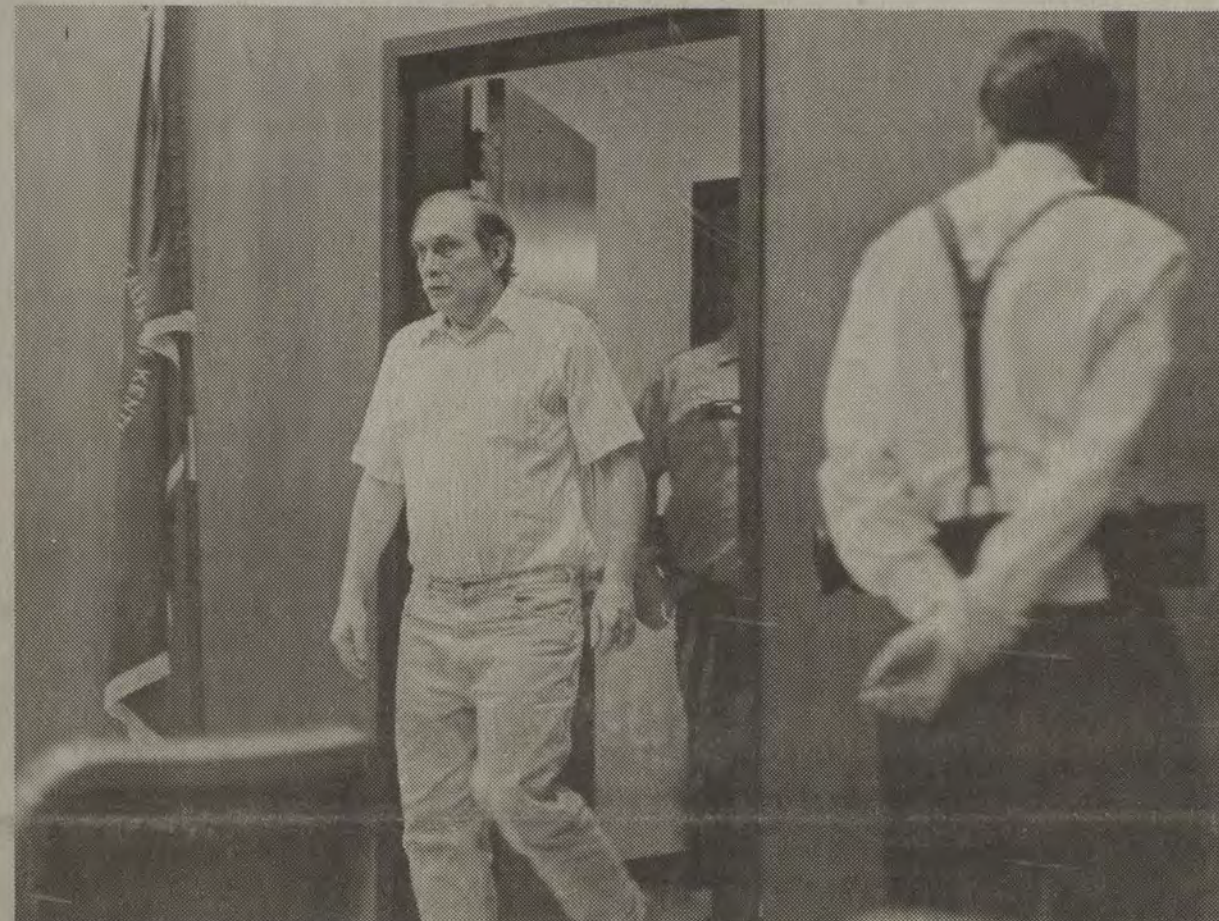
military recruiting offices; and a day care.

As Dingus watched, rescue workers carried children with blood-streaked bodies and his heart broke.

"I cried. It's hard not to cry when you see the children," he said as his voice slowly faded.

Many of the faces flashing across his screen were former customers of Dingus, who manages a mini-storage facility in Del

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Accused murderer Clawvern Jacobs was found competent to stand trial in the 1986 murder of Alice Lloyd College student Judy Ann Howard. After a day-long hearing Thursday, Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill ruled that Jacobs is competent to aid in his own defense and to be retried for Howard's murder. (photo by Susan Allen)

Jacobs is found competent to stand trial for murder

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Accused Knott County murderer Clawvern Jacobs has been declared competent to be retried for the 1986 murder of Alice Lloyd College student Judy Ann Howard.

After a day-long hearing Thursday, Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill ruled that Jacobs was competent to aid in his own defense and to be tried for Howard's murder.

Judge Caudill told attorneys after Thursday's hearing that he would be getting in touch with both sides to schedule a trial date.

Jacobs was found guilty of murdering Howard and sentenced to death in 1987 in Knott Circuit Court, but that decision was overturned in January 1994 by the Kentucky Supreme Court, which determined the trial should not have been held in Knott County.

The state supreme court also ruled that Jacobs' competency must be determined.

At Thursday's hearing, various jail personnel from Floyd, Pike, Knott and the Kentucky State Penitentiary testified to Jacobs' demeanor while being incarcerated. All those testifying said that Jacobs

Jacobs was found guilty of murdering Howard and sentenced to death in 1987 in Knott Circuit Court, but that decision was overturned in January 1994 by the Kentucky Supreme Court.

had not displayed any unusual behavior while he was an inmate.

Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center psychiatrist Frank Deland, who evaluated Jacobs last fall, testified that he felt Jacobs was competent, although he diagnosed the defendant as having a delusional disorder.

Deland said that Jacobs had only made one delusional statement to

him during the two-month evaluation last year.

That statement, Deland testified, was that Jacobs said his former defense attorney, Neal Walker, had spliced together an audio tape in order to make him "look mentally ill."

Deland's wife, Candice Walker, had evaluated Jacobs in 1988 and found him incompetent. Deland testified that he agreed with his wife's earlier diagnosis, but said Thursday that Jacobs' disease was in remission.

Defense attorney Kelly Gleason asked Deland if prior statements made by Jacobs, that Walker had tried to have him killed by setting up an escape from the Knott County Jail, would have caused him to alter his diagnosis.

Deland said that Jacobs dis-

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Fiscal Court to deliberate 911 ordinance

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County's Fiscal Court will review a proposed E-911 ordinance today (Friday) in an effort to resolve legal issues surrounding the collection of over \$800,000 to implement the service.

The fiscal court passed a resolution in 1990, authorizing the collection of an 89-cent per month

surcharge from telephone customers to raise funds for the system. The court failed to follow up that action by adopting an ordinance authorizing the levy of the special tax.

Last month, a group of 10 Floyd County taxpayers sued the fiscal court asking for the return of the monies collected, claiming those funds had been illegally collected from phone customers.

The proposed ordinance to be reviewed by the court today calls for a seven-member board of directors, which is made up by the county judge-executive; one magistrate; the Floyd County Sheriff; the Mayor of Prestonsburg; the commander of the Kentucky State Police at Post 9 in Pikeville; one representative from a county 911 advisory committee; and one citizen selected by the fiscal court.

The proposed ordinance also establishes an advisory panel that would include representatives from county fire and rescue departments.

The fee for the service is set at 89-cents per phone customer.

In a related matter, hearings are set for today, Friday, on motions concerning a pair of lawsuits involving the 911 project. Those motions will be heard at 3:30 p.m. in Judge Danny Caudill's court.

Another issue to be discussed at today's fiscal court meeting is an increase in the cost of building a new courthouse facility.

The cost of a proposed Floyd County justice center has increased by almost \$3 million, from \$14 million to just over \$17 million, not including a floor for county office suites.

Floyd Judge-Executive Bob Meyer said Wednesday that the additional costs represent a change in the cost per square-foot to build the facility.

Meyer is expected to ask the court to put the project on hold until it can be modified or be determined if the project would put an unreasonable financial burden on the county.

Lightning may be to blame for Lancer blaze

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff Writer

A Lancer home caught fire Thursday and lightning is believed to be a contributing factor, Prestonsburg fire department officials said.

Sergeant Mike Mays said the fire is still under investigation, but believes the fire began on the second floor of the home and that lightning may have caused it.

Mays said the fire built up in a short amount of time. He said firefighters at station two heard a loud crack of lightning about 9 a.m. When the men went to investigate they didn't see anything; however, at 9:15 the department received a call that a home close to station two was on fire.

A neighbor reported the fire although the home's owner, David Leslie, was home. Leslie was unable to report the fire because his phones were not working, according to Mays.

Mays said the fire was under control within 25 minutes, but the department worked on hot spots until 12:53 p.m.

The department responded with seven or eight firefighters. Mays said the department was limited in manpower because of injuries and volunteers working at their regular jobs.



Frank Fitzpatrick's proposal to seat an Eastern Kentucky representative on the board of directors of Equitable Resources Inc. is meeting with negative response by the directors. Equitable Resources is the parent company of Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company, pictured in the background. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Water quality regulations to be talked

Floyd County businesses are being encouraged by the state Chamber of Commerce to attend a public hearing Tuesday, April 25, on proposed water quality standards being conducted by the Kentucky Division of Water.

The public meeting starts at 7 p.m., at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Park.

Tony Sholar, vice president of Public Affairs for the Kentucky Chamber, said the proposed regulations will affect all businesses, and that participation in the public meeting is important to ensure that the standards which are adopted will be balanced and fair.

The proposal will be presented at an annual meeting of shareholders on May 26.

ate and necessary steps to provide for, the nomination to the board of directors, of a qualified, non-employee, residing in and native to Eastern Kentucky and within the general operating area of the company.

"We've all talked about the large

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Jacobs

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played no irrational behavior while he was being evaluated at K.C.P.C. and that he would have had to have witnessed any such event in order to evaluate it.

The defense has maintained that Jacobs is not competent to aid in his defense and that he will not cooperate with the defense team.

Gleason also said that Jacobs has said that Walker and attorney Gary Johnson, who also represented Jacobs, had given a television interview and said "that (Jacobs) had a hole in his head that was eating up his brain" and that the two attorneys "tried to harm him in an allegiance with the devil and it was a satanic action."

Deland said that if Jacobs made those statements recently, he would "wonder how ill Mr. Jacobs was."

During Jacobs evaluation, the accused told Deland that he wanted to be found competent because if he tried to use an insanity defense, it would be admitting guilt in some form, Deland said. He added that Jacobs seemed to understand his defense options and he had made "hundreds of rational statements" during his stay at K.C.P.C.

The defense also called Alec Whyte, a psychiatrist from Washington, D.C., who testified that Jacobs refused to be interviewed by

him Wednesday at the Floyd County Jail.

Whyte said that after reviewing Jacobs' medical records and a brief encounter at the jail Wednesday, he felt that Jacobs' disease was not in remission and that his delusions are related to going on trial for Howard's murder.

Whyte said that Jacobs could function and appear competent as long as those delusions were not broached during a trial.

Special prosecutor Barbara Whaley argued that Jacobs' understanding of his defense options and that he has maintained all along that four men in a green jeep abducted Howard from him, shows that "an average lay person would not have that insight."

"He told Dr. Deland that if he can convince just one juror of reasonable doubt, he cannot be convicted," Whaley said. "I feel that's overwhelming evidence that he is competent to stand trial. Because the attorneys don't agree with his choice of defense, does not mean he is incompetent."

The defense argued that Jacobs' refusal to assist them in his defense and that Jacobs has previously said that all the attorneys and physicians who have examined him are liars, shows that he is incapable of standing trial.

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City, a suburb of Oklahoma City.

"You see people on TV and you know them. One tenant came in today. She was crying. Her daughter knows the lady who owns the day care. (Her granddaughters) go to the other location of the daycare the lady owns," he said, explaining that the tenant's daughter knew some of the families, one of whom had two daughters still missing.

"Even the governor has friends unaccounted for," Dingus said.

Reports indicate that approximately 300 people are missing and around 36 people are dead — 17 or 18 of them children. Dingus said he had heard rumors that 200 body bags lay in a makeshift morgue in the city.

Dingus' wife, Carla, had planned to go to the courthouse, which is located near the federal building, that morning to file official papers for the city. Instead, she changed her mind and delayed her trip.

Four blocks from the blast site, in the office of his daughter's boss, the explosion caused a bookshelf containing law books to collapse.

Wednesday night, his wife, Carla, received a call from a friend who had been attending a meeting in an office close to the federal building. Carla's friend received cuts when the blast caused windows to shatter in his building. The man ran next door to the devastated federal complex and tried to help.

He described the scene to the Dingus family, but the detailed description of mangled bodies was too graphic and Dingus would not reveal them for publication.

News reports of the bombing depicted hardened rescue workers weeping as they worked to remove victims from the rubble.

For the past two days, Dingus and his family have stayed glued to the television, watching as a city united to bring aid and support to rescue workers and families of vic-

tims.

"It's like a flood in Eastern Kentucky. I remember the one there in 1977. Everybody pulled together," he said.

People waited in lines five or six blocks long to donate blood. Counseling services were set up in schools to answer the questions raised by area school children: "Who would kill children?" and "Why in Oklahoma City?"

When Dingus heard that elderly residents of a high rise that had been seriously damaged by the explosion had been housed in a motel located only a half-mile away from his storage facility, he contacted the motel manager. An elderly lady was concerned that her personal belongings in her apartment would be ruined by the rainfall Wednesday night, so Dingus told her she could use the storage facility.

"I told her money was no object. We'd worry about that later," he said.

Dingus received a call from his father, Jack Dingus Sr. of Prestonsburg after Jack Sr. heard about the accident. It's difficult, though, to get a call through to the city because the phone lines are kept busy.

A lot of folks have a lot of questions about the bombing, Dingus said, everybody is talking about it, but no one has any answers.

"You never think something like this could happen this close to home, here in the U.S.," he said. "Somebody could be mad at someone in the Floyd County Courthouse and blow it up. This lets you know something like this could happen anywhere."

He asks his fellow Floyd Countians to join the people of Oklahoma City in praying and hoping that rescue workers will find more survivors.

"It's great to know that everybody is pulling together," he said.

HRMC's Blood Bank receives Accreditation Renewal

On February 7, Highlands Regional Medical Center's Blood Bank was granted renewal of accreditation by the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB), according to John Boswell, M.D., Medical Director of the Laboratory.

Accreditation follows an intensive on-site inspection by specially trained representatives of the (AABB) Association and establishes that the level of medical, technical and administrative performance within the facility meets or exceeds established standards. By successfully meeting those requirements, Highlands joins more than 2,000 similar facilities across the United States and abroad that have earned AABB accreditation.

"The AABB's inspection and accreditation procedures are voluntary," Dr. Boswell explained. Highlands sought AABB accreditation because this program assists facilities around the country in achieving excellence by promoting a level of professional and medical expertise that contrib-

utes to quality performance."

Since 1958, the AABB has been engaged in the voluntary inspection and accreditation of blood banks and transfusion services. The Inspection and Accreditation Program assists blood banks and transfusion services in determining whether methods, procedures, personnel knowledge, equipment and the physical plant meet established requirements.

Established in 1947, the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB) is the professional society for approximately 2,400 community, regional and Red Cross blood centers, hospital-based blood banks and transfusion services and over 8,000 individuals engaged in blood banking and transfusion medicine. Its member facilities are responsible for collecting virtually all of the nation's blood supply and for transfusing more than 80 percent of the blood used for patient care in the United States.

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Auto programs

Floyd County Vocational High School (Garth) recently received a '95 Chevrolet truck from Chevrolet Motor Division to enhance the school's automotive program. The truck was given to school representatives at Fletcher & Hall's Chevrolet located in Pikeville. Pictured are (left-right) Jason Stevens, student; Gary Mullins, auto instructor; Melton Rogers, student; Doug Kretzer, service manager at Fletcher & Hall's Chevrolet; and Michael Hunt, sales manager at Fletcher and Hall's Chevrolet. (photo by Alisia Goodwill)

Chevrolet Company donates pickup to Floyd County Technical High School

Floyd County Technical High School (Garth) received a '95 Chevrolet truck, Z71 series from Chevrolet Motor Division recently. Gary Mullins, auto instructor at the school, said this is not the first vehicle the school has received through Chevrolet's program. He also said the program is a benefit for the students because it keeps things update and more interesting. The program was started in 1972 when Chevrolet started diverting damaged cars and trucks (previously scrapped) to schools for training purposes. In addition to damaged vehicles, engineering test and pilot line vehicles not suitable for sale are included in the program. So far, nearly 11,000 new Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks damaged in transit or by flood have

been donated to schools for in-classroom instructional purposes. In the past 21 years educational institutions in most of the 50 states have received donated vehicles for their vocational education programs. The Chevrolet program also includes donations of passenger car and truck engines, transmissions, tools and various major automotive components used for testing or design development. Any secondary public and parochial school, private nonprofit secondary and technical school, and community and/or junior college with an automotive service training program may qualify for the donation of a vehicle or vehicle component. The institution must sign a legal affidavit acknowledging they fully understand that the vehicle is to be

used in classroom instruction only and cannot be licensed, titled or driven on any road, public or private, nor can any component or components of a donated vehicle be used on or in any vehicle that will be licensed, titled, or driven on any road, public or private. Donation labels are affixed to the vehicles, and Chevrolet advises appropriate agencies that the vehicle has been removed from service and can never again be licensed or titled. The Service Staffs at Chevrolet's 14 regional offices keep a current request list from qualified schools. Once a vehicle is determined to be eligible for donation, the respective regional office obtains the necessary documents and approval. It is then the school's responsibility to arrange transportation of the vehicle to their site.

IIIrd Tyme Out at Sipp Theater

The Sipp Theatre continues its 1995 concert series, Saturday, April 22 at 8 p.m., with the appearance of the highly acclaimed "IIIrd Tyme Out."

The group virtually swept the 1994 International Bluegrass Music Association (IRMA) Awards last September in Owensboro, when lead vocalist Russell Moore won the Male Vocalist of the Year Award and the entire group took Vocal Group of the Year honors.

Since the group's formation in 1991, their rise to the top has been meteoric. They have received rave reviews in the Nashville Banner, Cleveland Plain Dealer, Atlanta Journal, Houston Post, Louisville Courier Journal, Knoxville News Central, Music Monitor, Country Music Journal, and many more publications.

Recipients of Billboard Magazine's, "Critic's Choice Award," the group continues to dominate the charts. Their recent album, "Grandpa's Mandolin," rose to the top of the album charts in the fall of 1994. Among the hits pulled from that album, "I've Waited As Long As I Can," was a song written by a legendary bluegrass performer from Eastern Kentucky, Johnson County's Hilo Brown. Brown is expected to be in the audience on April 22 for the IIIrd Tyme Out performance.

Their current album, "Across the Miles," is a gospel offering that is riding the charts at Number 4. The title tune from that album topped the national charts in February at Number 1.

Also appearing on April 22 will be "Kentucky Thunder," a popular, traditional bluegrass group from Magoffin County. They are enjoying good success from their recent album, "Lonesome Here Tonight," featuring Clyde Marshall singing lead, baritone and playing mandolin and bass; Doug Russell singing lead, high tenor, and playing guitar; Dennis Marshall singing tenor, baritone, and playing banjo; and, Ralph Cole playing bass. Admission prices for the show will be \$10 at the door and \$9 for advance tickets, with tickets available by mail by writing "Bluegrass

Tickets," P. O. Box 831, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240, or fans can call (606) 789-1293 or 789-1705 for more information.

Proceeds from the concert benefit the Sipp Theatre Foundation and all profits are used in the restoration of the historic Sipp Theatre.

Other groups scheduled to appear in 1995 are David Parmley, Scott Vestal, and Continental Divide, May 19; Ralph Stanley and the Goins Brothers, October 21; and, Larry Cordle, Glen Duncan and Lonesome Standard Time, November 11.

4-H camp will participate in food program

The Kentucky 4-H summer camp program will participate in the federally funded Summer Food Service Program for children below 19.

The program operates under guidelines similar to those of public school food service programs, said Dwight Crum, state extension 4-H specialist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

"Participation in the program enables sponsors to provide lower program costs," Crum said.

The program is open to all children 18 or younger, he said.

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Board

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Those facts have not gone unnoticed by residents of Eastern Kentucky, but Fitzpatrick hopes to silence those grumbings by making the voice of Eastern Kentucky heard in Pittsburgh.

"This would be a constructive way to effectively break down that wall and try to obtain a position for an Eastern Kentuckian on this particular board — to be a voice on the board for different reasons: economically, socially and geographically...for a person to have representation on the board to give input that no one else could," Fitzpatrick said.

In his supporting statement to shareholders, Fitzpatrick said he firmly believes the nomination of an Eastern Kentuckian will benefit the company.

"Considering ... that the company has tens of millions of dollars invested in Eastern Kentucky, it should be apparent of the need for a non-employee individual from this area to sit and serve on the Board of Directors of Equitable Resources, Inc."

In addition to Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company, the corporation owns Kentucky Hydrocarbon, located at Langley. Kentucky Hydrocarbon is one of the company's most prized possessions, extracting copious quantities of liquids from natural gas production in the area's natural gas wells. Fitzpatrick reminded shareholders.

Kentucky Hydrocarbon sells the liquid to Ashland Oil and the natural gas liquid is transferred through a pipeline directly to the Catlettsburg company.

Through its Equitable Resources Exploration, based in Kingsport, Tennessee with a branch office in Hazard, Equitable Resources presides over thousands of oil and gas wells in this area, that are spread over at least one million acres in Eastern Kentucky, Fitzpatrick said in his statement.

A few years ago, Fitzpatrick took tentative steps to make the board of directors aware that representation for Eastern Kentucky is essential. After he made the board aware of its need to contribute to the community, the company began awarding scholarships and has also become a major contributor of such local projects as the Mountain Arts Center.

But this time, the board doesn't agree with local representation on its board. Board members issued a formal statement against the proposal in an explanation to proxy voters.

the board is willing to consider for nomination any qualified candidate brought to its attention by a company shareholder," board members said.

"However, the board believes that it is inappropriate to specifically reserve a nomination for a native and resident of Eastern Kentucky. Although the assets located in Eastern Kentucky are a valuable part of the company's operations, Equitable Resources, Inc., is a geographically diverse entity with significant assets and operations in a number of states, any of which could arguably be deemed deserving of representation on the board on the basis of their importance to the company.

"Having operated in Eastern Kentucky for many decades, the company has both resident Kentuckians and nonresidents actively engaged in the operations in Kentucky. These employees already bring a wealth of knowledge about the economic, social and geological conditions of that state to the company.

"The board prefers that the nominating committee seek the most qualified candidates, available for nomination to the board and not be required to confine its search to individuals from one particular state. While the residence of a candidate may be of significance in some cases, it should not overshadow other qualifications that the committee and the board would deem important. Allowing the nominating committee and the board to use their discretion and judgment in determining the timing and method of selecting board nominees best serves the interests of the shareholders," board members said in the proxy statement.

Fitzpatrick said that in the company's annual report, a new director had been nominated and the nominee was involved in off-shore drilling.

"The conclusion I draw from that is — the company is representing to me and other shareholders — that their employees in Eastern Kentucky are delivering sufficient amounts of economic and social information to the board and, conversely, to have them nominate a new director knowledgeable in off-shore drilling, an endeavor the company has recently made a foray into, I don't see any difference for a person residing in our area being a listening post to what's going on here," Fitzpatrick said.

He said another reason to have an Eastern Kentuckian on the board is to address environmental con-

cerns. The company has an environmental committee, but the company has also received two citations, both in Eastern Kentucky, against it for water quality.

Another important reason to have an Eastern Kentuckian on the board is because of a \$500,000 life insurance that goes to charitable, civic and educational organizations in the company's operating/service area.

The company provides the insurance policy for each of its directors as part of its community service support. The policies restrict the directors' bequests, although at the discretion of the director, to charitable organizations within the company's service area.

"If all the directors are from Pittsburgh or New York, (that's where the money will go) — where the director lives, dies — they're not going to leave any bequest to the Mountain Arts Center or whatever here," Fitzpatrick said.

State Farm Mutual, with 6.15 percent of the common stock outstanding, is one of the company's largest shareholders.

Babbage explains party change laws

Floyd Countians who change their political party affiliation this spring won't be able to vote in the May 23 partisan primary election, according to Secretary of State Bob Babbage.

Babbage said that state law permits only the voters who were members of a political party at the time of the preceding general election to vote in that party's primary election.

"Newly registered voters are exempt from this provision," Babbage said.

Babbage explained that state law (KRS 116.055) requires that a person who is qualified to vote in the primary election "shall be a registered member of the party in whose primary election he (she) seeks to vote, and shall have been registered as a member of that party at the time of the preceding regular election."

"Often popular candidates will encourage registered voters to switch their party registration or citizens will change their political affiliation to support their favorite candidate, unaware that the change, when made between the general election and the primary election, will prevent them from voting," Babbage explained.

Citizens can only vote in the primary for candidates or slates of candidates of the party of which they are a registered member.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

We are what we eat . . .

by Scott Perry

We are among a growing number of voters who are growing more and more weary of political campaigns that rely on mudslinging and backbiting to get our attention.

More and more frequently, those tactics are employed in elections that range from presidential races to county courthouse campaigns.

It's our fault, too.

A country that survives on fast food won't make much time for anything more than sound bites and TV glitz, and we often find out too late that our elected officials offer about as much substance as a doughnut offers nutrition.

We relish in mudslinging, gossip and rumor, though, and we have forced our candidates for public office to satisfy our appetites for them.

We think it's high time for a new diet.

Instead of candidates telling us why we shouldn't vote for the other guy, we'd prefer they tell us why we should vote for them.

We want to see what they are

going to do to improve our standards of living, not hear about their opponent's lifestyle.

Look, nobody is perfect.

We all have our warts and blemishes.

"Let he who is without sin cast the first stone."

Better yet, let's just put down those rocks and pick up some real issues.

Give us plans, not promises.

Give us statesmanship, not showmanship.

Offer solutions, not snake oil.

Quit beating up on one another while beating your own chests.

In the meantime, we voters need to quit demanding those doughnuts and start requiring our candidates to feed us some low fat realism.

We are what we eat, and we've been swallowing too many lines to do a body any good.

If we start now, though, we can work our way back into shape before the May primary.

Wouldn't it be nice to look at ourselves in the mirror and like what we see?

Demand better, and that's what you'll get.

Letters to the editor

Letters To The Editor

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

CARE member thanks board

Editor:

As a member of C.A.R.E. (Citizens Against Renovation), I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Floyd County School Board for voting to send the proposed renovation of Prestonsburg High School back to the L.P.C. (Local Planning Committee). As stated in last Friday's *Floyd County Times* the school board members bowed to public pressure to do so. I would like to inform those of you who do not know the whole truth, the rest of the story.

According to the Floyd County School Board Chairman, Ray Brackett, the Board members were follow-

ing the L.P.C. plan to the letter, however the L.P.C. plan called for a \$7.1 million renovation as follows: First; acquire properties adjacent to the school campus, second; renovate the existing building, third; build and furnish a new wing to house 4 science labs and administration offices, a new music and band room, new and updated library, larger lunch room and renovations to the gymnasium.

However, the Floyd County School Board while apparently not informing all the members decided to deviate from the L.P.C. plan and spend \$3.1 million on the following: 1. Build the new wing in front of the existing High School to house 4 new classrooms with no furnishings, 2. A new band room with no furnishings, 3. A new music room, which had

already been cut out, 4. Administrative suite, 5. Replace window on the second floor in the front only, 6. A new cooling tower to replace existing boiler system, OOPS they forgot to heat and cool the gymnasium.

These improvements were not included in the \$3.1 million budget: 1. New windows in the rest of the building, 2. New fixtures in the restrooms, 3. Updating the library which is 20 years out dated, 4. Furnishings and equipment for computer rooms, 5. Making building handicap accessible, 6. A new roof. The list goes on.

Contrary to popular belief, we are not turning down the \$3.1 million, we just want to stop the waste.

Mark Neeley
Allen

—Other Voices

IRS IS RUNNING LATE, WITH GOOD REASON

by Kenneth Eskey
Scripps Howard News Service

Pay no heed to all the griping and grousing you've been hearing about how long it's taking the Internal Revenue Service to send you a tax refund this year.

Waiting a few weeks longer for a refund is a small price to pay for giving the IRS the time it needs to verify Social Security numbers and weed out fraudulent tax returns.

"Most people understand," says IRS Commissioner Margaret Richardson. "They know the IRS needs additional time to verify the accuracy of refunds claimed, to maintain the integrity of the tax system and to make certain that those who are entitled to refunds get them and those who are not do not."

She's probably wrong about that. Most people want their tax refunds yesterday, if not sooner; some have borrowed money by pledging the expected refund as collateral.

That's one reason fighting fraud is so difficult.

Another is that Americans have an ambiguous attitude toward the IRS. They don't like the fact that people they know are playing games with the tax system. But they aren't sure they want to help the tax collector go after fellow taxpayers.

Look at it this way: You pay your fair share of taxes and want other people to pay their fair share, too. So it makes no sense to complain when the IRS tries to catch cheaters.

A few egregious examples: —One tax preparer used a phony Social Security number more than 400 times while claiming \$380,000 in refunds.

—Another filed more than 270 paper and electronic returns with inflated itemized deductions.

—More than 100 returns were filed by self-employed persons with similar names and addresses trying to collect \$200,000 in refunds under the earned income tax credit program.

Such scams may be flagrant rather than typical, but it's not always easy to tell who's careless and who's crooked.

Through the end of March, the IRS had identified more than 6.5 million returns with missing, invalid or duplicate Social Security numbers. Many may have been innocent mistakes, but there's no way of knowing that until numbers are checked and verified.

The earned income credit is particularly susceptible to fraud because it refunds money to low-wage workers even if they paid no taxes, a ready-made source of funds for the unscrupulous.

For a taxpayer with one child and an income of less than \$23,755, the

credit can be as much as \$2,038. For a taxpayer with two or more children and an income of less than \$25,296 last year, the credit can be as much as \$2,528.

Of the 82 million refunds the IRS expects to mail this year, about 7 million are being delayed for one reason or another. In some cases, the IRS is sending partial refunds pending a review of whether a claimed tax credit is legitimate.

At last report, the average refund this year was \$1,056, slightly higher than last year's average. Which raises a question:

Why do so many taxpayers have their employers withhold more than they should from paychecks during the year so that each spring they can get a lump-sum refund from the IRS?

What most of us are doing is making an interest-free loan to the government. Sounds patriotic, but it's not very smart.

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 Wednesday, April 17, 1885

Roger Reckenwald, 40, of Dwayne, has been named executive-director of the Big Sandy Area Development District. He replaces the late Joseph S. McCauley. In upholding a 1983 decision by a Floyd Circuit Court jury, the state Court of Appeals last week gave support to the notion that coal companies should be made to pay fair rental value to any landowners on whose property they trespass. Officials of the financially-strapped Big Rivers Electric Corp. in western Kentucky last week approved a merger with the East Kentucky Electric Cooperative, and the merger issue could come to a vote by the 18 cooperatives in this section of the state, including Big Sandy REA, as early as June, it was indicated. Health and Human Services Secretary Margaret Heckler hastened to assure staff members in Social Security Administration field offices that no massive closing of existing social security offices was planned. Floyd schools have again been put on notice by state education authorities to shape up—or, this time, risk their accreditation. Albert O. "Buddy" Gibson, 49, fled a courtroom here last December when he was about to be tried on assault and wanton endangerment charges. The Big Sandy-Elkhorn coal Mining Institute will be holding its eighth annual coal Mining Institute, Thursday and Friday, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. There died: Jimmie Joe Watson, 37, of Hi Hat, died Friday at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following a short illness. Gary Lee Rice, 37, of Inez, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, April 10, in Nashville, Tennessee, following a long illness. Smith Hughes, 71, of Abbott Creek, died Friday at his home following an apparent heart attack. Miss Athene Scott, 63, of Wheelwright, died Wednesday, April 10, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a long illness. William H. Mathis, 88, of Waynesboro, Virginia, formerly of this county, died at the Waynesboro Community Hospital Friday, April 5.

Twenty Years Ago (April 16, 1975)

The Prestonsburg Gas and Water System this week announced that until further notice it will not supply water service to any new consumers outside the city limits. Approximately 18 miles of Floyd county roads are scheduled for repair in the program begun this week by the state which will spend \$21.5 million of its own funds to repair 420 miles of highway that have been severely damaged by coal trucks. The Floyd County Save Our Land Club joined five other Kentucky groups this week in entering the Broad Form Deed appeal which is testing the constitutionality of the new state law requiring the permission of landowners before strip-mining can be done under the old deeds. The 11th annual Mountain Dew Festival will begin tomorrow at Prestonsburg Community College. Miss Melissa Lee Lafferty, 17, of Allen, was crowned Miss Floyd County at the annual scholarship pageant here, Saturday. There died: Alex Samons, 81, of Martin, last Tuesday at Martin; Cordelia Hall Powers, 83, April 8 at McDowell; Ocie Irene Clay Gunnell, 69, of Prestonsburg, March 31 here; Jennie Layne Caldwell, 97, of Tram, Friday night here; Floyd Johnson, 62, of Weeksbury, Thursday near his home; Mrs. Donie W. Calhoun, 78, of West Prestonsburg, last Tuesday here; Charlie Stapleton, 73, April 1 at home at Water Gap; Mrs. Edith Gore Adkins, 62, last Thursday at Logan, W. Va.; Mrs. Minnie Hunter, 71, Saturday at her home at Honaker; Mrs. Frances Denes, 97, last Thursday at Tram; Paul Raymond Hale Jr., 31, native of West Prestonsburg, Sunday; Mrs. Susie A. Holden, 88, of Lafayette, Ind., April 7 here; Earl Manns, 51, of Wayland, last Saturday at McDowell.

Thirty Years Ago (April 15, 1965)

Several hundred adults and 37 teachers in Floyd County are in school again as part of the new adult education program which opened in the county April 5. Election of city officials will be held in three municipalities of the county next Novem-

ber but the only possible "scrap" foreseen will be in Martin where two tickets have filed for City Council. The Floyd County Health Department, various state and county officials and many civic organizations joined this week in urging citizens to cooperate in the clean-up campaign that opens here today (Thursday). Floyd, a county which normally produces a "crop" of 20 or more Democratic candidates for the Jailer's office, this year has only four, and the time for others to file has past. The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church last Sunday approved the recommendation of its Building Committee concerning plans for the construction of a church building. Born: to Dr. and Mrs. James Douglas Adams, a son, James Douglas II, April 10 at Prestonsburg General Hospital. There died: Judy Lee Boyd, 16, Saturday at home at Ivel; Mrs. Emma King, 72, Friday at her home at Kite; Preston Bailey, 76, of Stanville, Monday at Pikeville.

Forty Years Ago (April 14, 1955)

The long search by the National Founday for Infantile Paralysis for a definite polio preventive ended Tuesday morning when the Salk vaccine was declared safe, effective and powerful in preventing paralytic polio and was officially licensed for public use. Approval of plans by both state and federal agencies last week cleared the way for construction here of an \$85,000 health center. David L. Francis, president of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David, told a gathering Saturday evening that Princess Elkhorn "came through last year, one of the worst in the history of the coal industry, with flying colors." Guy Bates, an escaped convict from the state reformatory at LaGrange, was captured Saturday on Left Beaver Creek by Deputy Sheriffs Willie and Green Johnson. The Cumberland Field Station, with a staff of 24 various medical specialists, which has been in operation at West Prestonsburg since last summer, is working to identify the cause or causes of diarrheal disease. There died: Johnnie Hughes, 25, of Blue River, Monday in a car wreck near

Albion, Michigan; Johnnie Conn, 56, of Martin, last Friday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Pearl Lewis Clark, 53, of Endicott, last Thursday at her home; Elliott Prater, 49, formerly of this county, recently at home in Kenton, Ohio.

Fifty Years Ago (April 12, 1945)

Damage estimated at \$20,000 was caused here Friday when the Club Rustique and equipment and records of the Ryan-Manchester-Keel Lumber Company burned. Two Floyd countians are reported killed in action—Pfc. Clyde Patton, of Lancer, March 9 on Luzon, and Pfc. Daniel Howard, of Hueysville, on Iwo Jima. The wounded: Pfc. Tom Parsons, of Allen, April 8 in Germany; Pvt. Gilbert E. Ray, of Cliff, March 21 in Germany. President Roosevelt died last Thursday at Warm Springs, Georgia, and Wednesday of this week, Ernie Pyle, famed war correspondent, was killed on Okinawa by a Japanese sniper. W. H. Fields this week sold his 5 & 10-cent store and furniture business at Garrett to Dr. R. H. Messer, H. H. Hornsby and Rudolph Spencer. There died: Samuel Robinson, 42, killed Wednesday by a mine motor at Wayland; Mrs. Fronia Tackett, 38, of Hunter, Friday at a Martin hospital; R. B. Sturgill, 49, of Garner, Saturday at a Martin hospital; Andrew Jackson Damron, 52, of Tram, Friday at a Martin hospital; Malica Austin, 81, Tuesday at Hunter.

Sixty Years Ago (April 12, 1935)

Five men and a woman were jailed here Wednesday after Adam Smith, Knott County deputy sheriff, had died of bullet wounds suffered on Jones Fork, the preceding day. Waite Hall and Ed Leslie led the Floyd County basketball team to the intra-mural basketball championship at Morehead College recently, defeating Letcher County in the finals. Judge Edgar Hager, of Ashland, will be the speaker Friday at the Kiwanis inter-club meeting here. There died: Henry Davis, 41, April 1 at Betsy Layne; Mrs. Hattie Sturgill Hays, 46, of Lackey, today (Thursday) at a Martin hospital.

Community Calendar

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

AIDS update

AIDS update with Dr. Mary Fox, will be held from 6-8 p.m. on April 21, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. The session is for healthcare professionals but is open to the public. Call 437-3525 for more information. Class is free.

CPR class

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

Pantry has new location

The Bread of Life food pantry, a non-profit ministry of the Betsy Layne Church of God, has moved to a larger building next door to its original location at Lancer. If you need food, call 478-4587 or 874-2966. Packaged or canned food donations are also accepted.

Coal mining seminar

The Big Sandy Coal Mining Institute will be holding its 18th annual Coal Mining Seminar, April 20-21, at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg.

This is a forum and discussion of issues and problems that affect the coal industry and the mining community. A highlight of the seminar is the keynote address by William G. Karis, president of Consol Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. For more information, call Joseph Jacobs at (606) 285-0350.

Special PHS council meeting

A special called meeting for the Prestonsburg High School site-based decision-making council will be held Tuesday, April 25, at 6 p.m. in the school's library.

Foster/Adoption info meeting

There will be an information meeting at the Floyd County Department for Social Services Office on April 25, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss foster care and adoption.

This meeting is open for anyone interested in learning more about the foster care and adoption programs in Kentucky. For more information, call the Department for Social Services at (606) 886-8192 and ask for Norma Boyd.

Babyproofing the home

A free workshop for parents on how to "Babyproof the Home" will be offered by Our Lady of the Way Hospital and the Floyd County Health Department on Thursday, April 27, from 2-3 p.m. at the health department. Expectant or new parents are urged to attend. Door prizes will be given away.

The speakers will be Kim Blocker, LPN, parenting program coordinator for Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Pre-registration is required and may be done by contacting Fredia Ritchie of the Floyd County Health Department at (606) 886-2788.

AIDS workshop offered by OLW

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will be offering a two-hour AIDS workshop Tuesday, April 25, at the Seton Complex in Martin. Registration will start at 9 a.m. and the workshop will begin at 9:30. The workshop will meet the requirements for continuing education hours for all healthcare professionals. Call (606) 285-5181, ext. 301 or 342 for pre-registration.

Caregiver series

Registrations are now being accepted for the first Caregivers series offered by Our Lady of the Way Hospital and the Big Sandy Area Development District. Individuals who are caring for a loved one in the home will not want to miss this program.

The series will begin April 25, and will continue through the month of May, on Tuesdays from 6-8 p.m. Classes will be held at Our Lady of the Way Hospital and the Big Sandy ADD.

To register, contact the Community Health Education Department at (606) 285-5181, ext. 301.

Service officer to assist veterans

Eugene Akers, a Kentucky state service officer for the Kentucky Department of Disabled American Veterans, will be upstairs at the Floyd County Courthouse from 10-2 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims due as a result of military service.

Dewey Lake Trash Bash

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers invites the public to participate in the 1995 lakeshore cleanup on Saturday, April 29. This event is held in observance of Earth Month. Registration is 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

A Dewey Dam cookout will be held at 2 p.m., shelter #3 downstream. For more information, contact park rangers at (606) 886-6709 or (606) 789-4521.

Festival committee to meet

The Jenny Wiley Festival Com-

mittee will meet April 27, at 4:30 p.m., at the Floyd County Library. The meeting is open to the public.

Prestonsburg resource center activities

April 26: The Hamstead players will be presenting "Aladdin."

April 27: The Floyd County Health Department will be performing fifth grade physicals for the students at Prestonsburg Elementary School.

Health educator to speak at AARP meeting

Jane Bond, health educator at the Floyd County Health Department, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, A.A.R.P. to be held Friday, April 21, in the cafeteria at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The dinner will begin at 5:30 and the meeting will follow. Burieta Gearhart, president, urges all members and guests to attend.

Health Matters

by Christopher Fleming

Tips for exercising safely

There is hardly an athlete or fitness enthusiast alive who has not experienced the pain, disappointment and frustration of an injury. While it is true some accidents are out of our control, most can be prevented by following these simple guidelines.

The most important step for prevention of injuries is to warm up and cool down. Warming up stimulates blood flow to the muscles and joints and prepares them for activity. The majority of injuries to weekend athletes occur partly due to improper warm up. You should always warm up for at least 5 to 10 minutes before beginning physical activity. If you do not believe this is important, watch the pro-the relief pitcher or backup quarterback will warm up. Warm up by gradually increasing your physical activity and cool down by gradually decreasing your physical activity.

A lack of flexibility also contributes to an injury. Flexibility exercises should be included in your warm up and cool down. Stretches should be specific to your sport and must be performed on a regular basis. Many injuries typical of weekend athletes can be avoided through a regular stretching program.

Using the right equipment and proper safety devices can also reduce injuries. If you attend an aerobic dance

class on a regular basis then, you should wear aerobic shoes rather than running shoes. Also, shoes should be replaced on a regular basis. As a general rule, shoes should be replaced at least every six months and more often if you participate in physical activity more than three times per week for thirty minutes. Equipment such as bicycle helmets can also greatly reduce injuries and their seriousness should an accident occur.

The most important factor in injury prevention is common sense. Make sure your muscles are conditioned before engaging in vigorous activities and use the right equipment and any available safety devices. Fitness should be fun. The best way to enjoy physical activity and prevent unnecessary injuries is to use your common sense.

Tip of the Week: Diets should include three to four servings of vegetables daily.

Christopher G. Fleming is the

Project Health Coordinator at Prestonsburg Community College. He has a bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education, a master's degree in Education, and a Master's plus Thirty with emphasis in Exercise Science. Fleming is also a certified American College of Sports Medicine Health Fitness Instructor.

Retail restaurant and school inspections

Russell Wallace and John L. Bailey, health environmentalists, public health inspectors at the Floyd County Health Department

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*Jett Pizza (94): Refrigerator and freezer units have no thermometers. Onions stored on the floor. Freezer top in bad repair. No self-closing doors for restrooms.

*J&K Grocery (92 in deli) and (97 in retail): Refrigeration and freezer units have no thermometers. Proper hair restraints not in use. Counter tops in bad repair.

Wiping cloths not stored in a sanitary solution. Paper towels stored on the floors. Faucet at 3-compartment sink leaking. No towels at hand-wash sink. Hand-wash sink temporarily out of use. Owner advises sink will be repaired this week and he will inform the health department when repairs are complete.

Ceilings in bad repair. Lights in deli have no shields and retail area lights are inadequate (burned out).



Susan Marie Conn
Patrick Eugene Hall

Conn, Hall announce wedding date

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Conn, of Dana, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Susan Marie, to Patrick Eugene Hall, son of Gene Hall of Galveston and the late Garnett Hall.

Miss Conn is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and Morehead State University. She is employed by

J.C. Penney.

Mr. Hall is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is attending Morehead State University. He is employed by Summit Polymer in Mt. Sterling.

The wedding will be held May 20, at 4:30 p.m. at Faith Bible Church in Martin.

Medical director says help workers return early to job through training

The Big Sandy Area Labor Management Committee met on February 21 at the Carriage House in Paintsville. Meeting was called to order by Mick Crum, who announced dinner would precede the training session. After dinner, Jay Qualls, Ashland Area Labor Management Committee, introduced the speaker, Dr. Paul Craig, II, Medical Director, Occupational Health and Environmental Medicine, King's Daughters' Medical Center, Ashland.

Dr. Craig presented a timely topic, "Workers Compensation Legislation and Its Impact." He advised the group to contact the Legislative Research Commission, State Capitol, 700 Capitol Avenue, Frankfort 40601-3486, for help with Workers Comp questions.

According to Dr. Craig, it costs the country billions to deal with injured workers. The new thinking is to put those workers back to work as soon as possible, with training programs geared to encourage early return to the job. He estimated that about 75% of people on disability could go back to the same job they

had before their injury—with accommodation. House Bill 928 provided needed changes to make this more likely. The bill:

- *expanded the role of the Workers Comp Appellate Committee;
- *refined the appellate process for Workers Comp Board and Administrative Law Judges;
- *established the Ombudsman Program;
- *authorized alternate dispute resolution;
- *put a cap of \$15,000 on attorneys' fees.

Dr. Craig touched on various other Workers Comp changes, such as duration of services, managed care, standards for depositions, and practice parameters. He referred to a 24-hour coverage pilot project in Oregon, whereby Workers Comp and regular insurance plans are combined into one system. Such programs are authorized by HB 928; however, Dr. Craig pointed out that one possible disadvantage would be that the patients would be required to consult too many doctors.

In summation, Dr. Craig said the next few years will be a time of experimentation to arrive at the most logical and workable method of dealing with Workers Compensation.

Graphing institute planned for teachers

A mathematics and graphing calculator workshop designed to introduce thirty middle school and high school teachers to the use of Texas Instruments TI-82 graphing calculator technology within a mathematics curriculum will be held in Prestonsburg, Kentucky in June.

Emphasis will be placed on modeling and problem solving with statistics and probability appropriate for the mathematics portfolio. Concerns to be addressed include: Role of the teacher in a technology intensive classroom; implementing classroom changes consistent with NCTM Standards and KERA goals; and sensitivity to gender-equity issues involved in classroom use of technology.

Funded by an Eisenhower Grant for higher education, the Institute will be co-directed by Dr. Robert Lindahl, professor of mathematics at Morehead State University, and Joyce O. Watson, mathematics coordinator for Floyd County Schools. It will be conducted during the week of Monday, June 19, through Friday, June 23, at Morehead State University's Big Sandy Extended Campus Center in Prestonsburg. A \$250 stipend will be paid to participants and travel expenses will be covered.

Any interested teachers may contact either Robert Lindahl (606/783-2922) or Joyce Watson (606/886-2922, extension 219) for further information.



May wedding plans

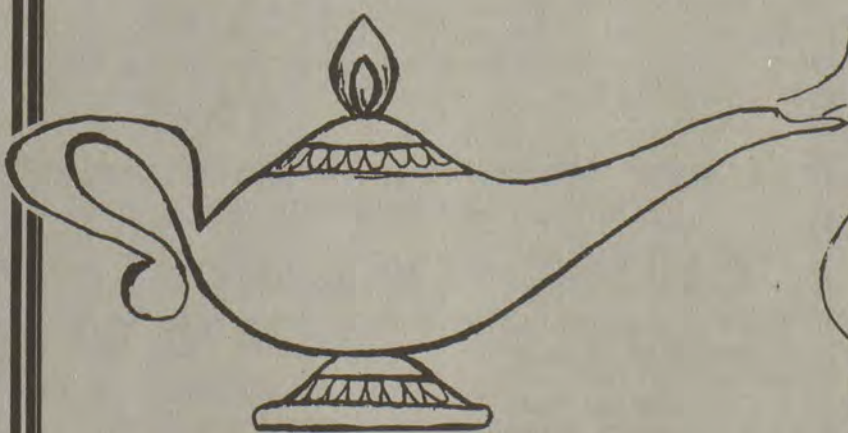
Paula Ellen Kehr and James Michael Layne, both of Syracuse, Indiana, announce their upcoming marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dixie Belle Kehr of Syracuse and the late Raymond Eugene Kehr Sr. The bridegroom-elect is the son of Jimmy G. and Betty Jo Layne, also of Syracuse, and the late Jim Layne. Dorcas Fannin of Prestonsburg, and the late Ernest A. Fannin Sr.

The bride-elect has an associate degree in accounting from International Business College, Fort Wayne, Indiana. The bridegroom-elect is a student at Indiana. Purdue University at Fort Wayne. He is a reserve police officer with the Syracuse Police Department, and is employed with the Dana Corp., Syracuse.

The couple plan to be married May 27 in the Quaker Haven Friends Church, Syracuse, by Pastor Ron Bruce.

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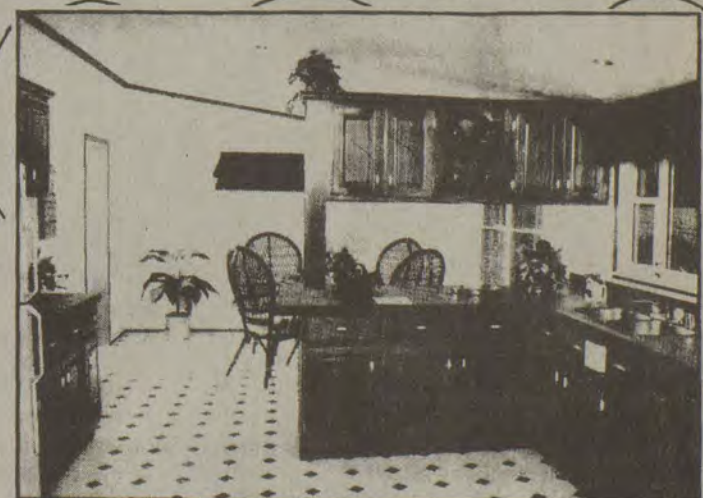
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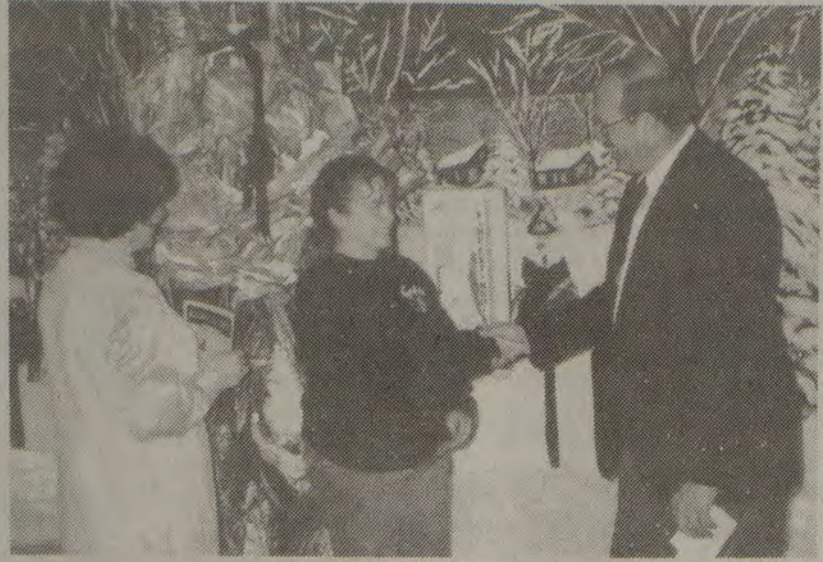
Brock wins AMS slogan/logo contest

Sheena Brock was the winner of the Adams Middle School slogan/logo contest. Participants had to create a slogan and/or logo for a mural to be painted on the wall in the front entrance hall as a welcome to Adams Middle School.

The entries were judged on the following criteria; include something about KERA, include something about welcoming, represent all of the student body, and include something about the uniqueness of the middle school.

Sheena won the contest with the logo "KERA at AMS AHEAD" on a roadside mural. Her slogan read "helping students build the future for Floyd County."

Sheena received a fifty dollar savings bond for her first place finish. She is the daughter of Lowell and Rita Brock of Prestonsburg, and is in the eighth grade at AMS.



KERA at AMS ahead

Tyrone Martin, assistant vice president loan officer at First Commonwealth Bank, presented a savings bond to AMS student Sheena Brock for her winning entry in the slogan/logo contest at Adams. Also pictured is AMS principal Janice Allen.

Obituaries

Mollie Goodman Robinson

Mollie Goodman Robinson, 84, of Martin, died Wednesday, April 19, 1995, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center, following a long illness.

Born September 21, 1910 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Hiram and Susan Dollie Wallen Goodman. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ollie "Olvie" Robinson.

Survivors include six sons, Everett Robinson, Gary Robinson, Ricky Robinson and James Robinson, all of Martin, Lonnie Robinson of Dwale, and Claude Robinson of Sidney, Indiana; five daughters, Anniebell Slone and Willa Slone, both of Warsaw, Indiana, Sally Ray of Plymouth, Indiana, Lisa Castle of Salyersville, and Dollie Bell Robinson of Martin; 25 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 22, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergymen Don Crisp and Johnny Patton officiating.

Burial will be in the Martin Cemetery at Martin, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Everett Slone, Steve Ray, Tim Ray, Stuart Robinson, Toby Robinson, Dave Ray, Kevin Robinson, Randy Slone, Steve Robinson, Mike Blackburn, Phillip Robinson and Eric Robinson.

Tom "Tekle" Wendell Burchett

Tom "Tekle" Wendell Burchett, 68, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, April 20, 1995, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg.

Born February 11, 1927 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Glenn C. and Ollie Burchett.

Survivors include one sister, Imogene Caldwell of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 22, at 11 a.m., at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial), Prestonsburg, with Dr. Tom Valentine officiating.

Burial will be in the Burchett Family Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Pauline Combs Slone

Pauline Combs Slone, 52, of Fisty, died on arrival at Hazard Medical Center Thursday, April 19, 1995, from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Born December 23, 1942 in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Balis and Ollie Ritchie Combs. She was a store clerk. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Slone.

Survivors include one son, Gregory Joseph Slone of Garrett, Indiana; one daughter, Patricia Lynn Bogenschultz of Garrett, Indiana; two brothers, Abraham L. Combs and Barney Combs, both of Clear Creek; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 22, at 1 p.m., at the Clear Creek Old Regular Baptist Church at Fisty, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Engle Cemetery at Fisty, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Freda Justice

Freda Marie Justice, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, April 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born November 19, 1914 in Charleston, West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Green and Minnie Hogston Wolford. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her husband, Claude Justice; one son, Darrell Justice of Majestic; four daughters, Roberta Marie Harding and Charlene Adair, both of Jacksonville Beach, Florida, Kathy Prater of Prestonsburg, and Shirlene Hamilton of Stopover; one brother, Donald Wolford of Seymour, Tennessee; 18 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Saturday, April 15, at 2 p.m., at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel, Belfry, with Lindsey Cornett officiating.

Burial was in the Mountain View Memory Gardens at Huddy, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Walter Adams

Walter Adams, 58, of Wooster, Ohio, formerly of Teaberry, died Tuesday, April 18, 1995, at the Akron City Hospital in Akron, Ohio, following a short illness.

Born March 12, 1937 at Teaberry, he was the son of the late Milford and Lucy Cross Adams. He worked for Metallics Recycling in Wooster, Ohio, and retired from Gerstenlagers, where he was a press operator. He attended the Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Kristi Peyatt of Wooster, Ohio; three stepsons, Mark Peyatt, Shane Peyatt and Donnie Robinson, all of Wooster, Ohio; three brothers, Walker Adams of Lorain, Ohio, Milford Adams Jr. of Wooster, Ohio, and Estell Adams of Canton, Ohio; one sister, Luella White of Jackson, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 21, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the family cemetery at Teaberry, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Looking for child care?...Would you like to become a child care provider?...Contact Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. at 874-2965.

Larry Dean Robinson



Larry Dean Robinson, 45, of Prestonsburg and Langley, Ky., passed away Wednesday, April 19, 1995 at the UK Medical Center at Lexington, Ky. Born June 17, 1949 at Martin, Ky., he was preceded in death by his wife Vivian Lewis Robinson and a son Michael Jason Robinson. He is survived by a son, Sean Keith Robinson, his parents, Edward F. "Buddy" and Doris Allen Robinson of Langley and a brother, James E. Robinson and sister-in-law Sybil Robinson of Lexington, neices and nephews, James E. Jr., Jesse E. Matthew Joseph, Julia Marie, Brittany Suzanne and Tiffany Nichole. And many other friends and relatives in Floyd, Pike and surrounding counties. He attended grade and high school at Maytown, graduating in 1967. He attended the University of Kentucky School of Engineering. He was an avid Amateur "HAM" radio operator having received his FCC license, WB4BPB at the age of 16. He later received his First Class radio license after successfully passing an FCC examination. He was a former employee of Columbia Gas System as a communication technician. He was well trained in computer, radio and other communication systems. He was a member of the Maytown United Methodist Church at Langley. His real joy in life was his love for people, especially children. To him there were no strangers and all were Children of God. Services will be held at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 22, 1995 with Rev. Troy Poff officiating.

Burial will be in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery in Prestonsburg.

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Luther and Velva Johnson to Dennis R. and Lorraine Allen, property at Bevinsville; Connie Butler to Rush Slone Jr. and Carolyn Slone, property location not listed;

Henry and Inez Lewis to Kinbag Development Company, property at Allen; Chris Marvin Robinson to Christine Robinson, property on Left Fork of Middle Creek;

Sujatha S. Reddy to Sujatha D. Reddy and Seelam A. Reddy, property in Prestonsburg; Jimmy J. and Rebecca Derosssett to James and Ruth Dillion, property location not listed;

James and Ruth Dillion to Jimmy J. and Rebecca Derosssett, property location not listed; Sandra Hackworth to James Watkins, property on Middle Creek;

Gary Wayne and Shelby Jo Bentley to Tzu and Hanh C. Ly, property on Middle Creek;

Wanda Sue and Tim Boyd, Mary Ruth Green, Lisa Hall Jarrell and Wilford Jarrell, Brad Hall, and Donna Jo Hall to Gary and Shirley Adkins, property at Betsy Layne;

Tracy R. and Paige R. Pope to Alan and Sonja Slusher, property in

Copperas Lick Estates Subdivision; Kevin and Tamara Antle to Ashland Jr. and Linda C. Gearheart, property in Prestonsburg;

Reworth Corporation to Jimmy R. Blackburn II, property in Copperas Lick Estates Subdivision;

Joel Leonard and Deborah L. Cole, Loretta S. and Wesley Breeding, Virginia and Terry Grooms, Sharon and Earl Ward, Patricia E. and Billy Joe Burke, Lois and Jesse Lowe, and Doris and John Thomsberry to Kenny and Wilma Younce, property on Abner Fork of Left Beaver Creek;

Troy Weldon Blackburn to Vonda Gaye Blackburn, property at Cow Creek; Troy Weldon Blackburn to Vonda Gaye Blackburn, property location not listed;

Industrial Properties Inc. to Floyd County Solid Waste Inc., property at Garth; Loretta A. Deahl to Anthony Raymond Deahl, Kenneth Luvere Deahl, Juanita Annette Koziol, and Paul Stanley Deahl, property on Left Fork of Camp Branch;

Danny Lee Allen, Teresa Gail Allen Gose and Barry Gose, Ricky and Teresa Lynn Allen, Thelma Allen Keathley and Wallace Keathley to Mack Horne, property on Salt Lick of Right Beaver Creek;

Barbara Keathley, Jimmy Darrell Keathley, and Brent and Wanda Keathley to Dennis Keathley, property location not listed; Addington Mining Inc. to East Kentucky Energy Corporation, property on Left Fork of Shop Branch at Mare Creek;

Addington Mining Inc. to East Kentucky Energy Corporation, property on Shop Branch at Mare Creek; Sam and Deanna Lewis to DFM Inc., property on Tandy Stratton Branch;

Fay Caudill to Kentucky Power Company, property at Garrett; Frank and Gladys Bryant Mullins to Ronald and Elizabeth Mullins, property on Left Beaver Creek;

Gary and Kitty Frazier to Phillman and Deborah Paige, property in Frazier subdivision; Lonny R. and Christa M. Johnson to Jo K. New-some, property in Stumbo Addition at Laynesville;

Michael Vance to Elmer Johnson Jr. and Jessica Holbrook, property at Otter Creek; John P. and Irene Rowe to Bryan and Cassandra Boleyn, property on Right Beaver Creek;

Nola Long to Sheila Crisp Lee, Stanley Everett and Robert Terry Lee, property on Arkansas Creek; Irvin and Ina Slone to Carolyn Wallace, property on Middle Creek.

Make every visit count with nursing home patients

One of the most loving things you can do as a visitor is to be aware when visiting. Which is what the district and volunteer ombudsman do when visiting nursing facilities, as do State Licensure and Regulations during annual inspections.

Most nursing facilities and those residing in them are clean and well cared for, but there are exceptions—whether temporary or ongoing—that are potentially unhealthy, uncomfortable or unsafe for your loved one who may not know or be able to do anything about the conditions.

This is also true when older persons are living alone in their own home, or even while they are living with a relative or friend.

When you visit take handshakes and hugs, laughs and cheer, perhaps a little gift, a listening ear and take a good look around.

Check for general cleanliness of the facility, the furnishings in the

room, and the bed linens.

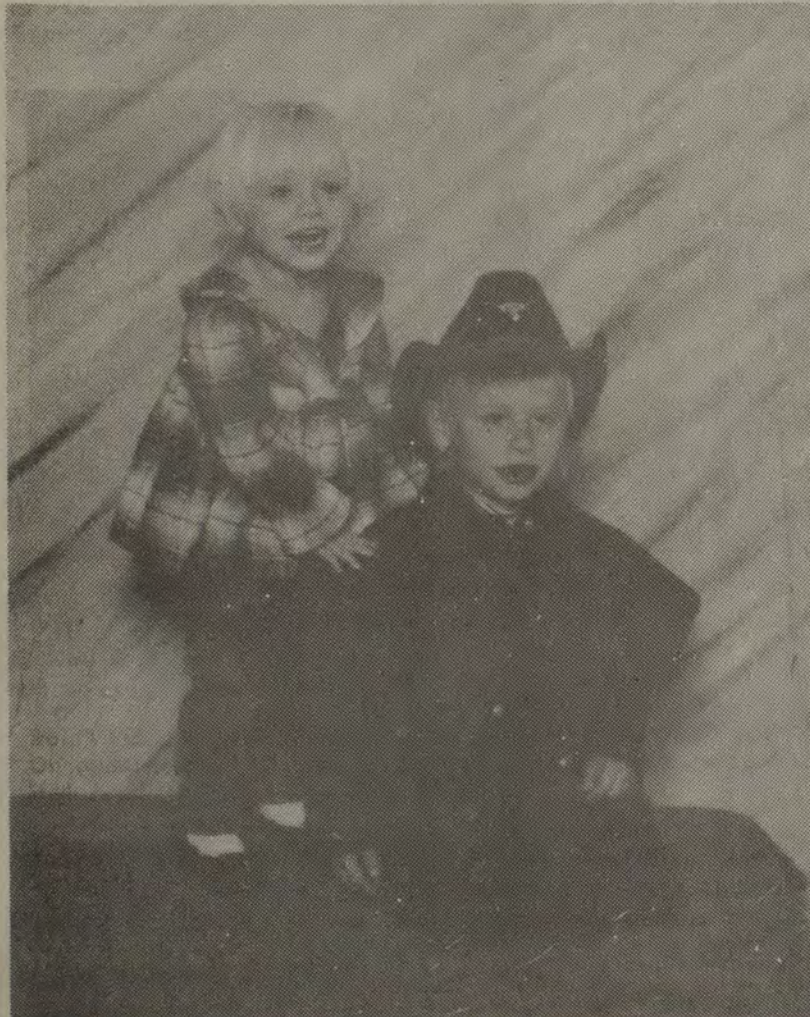
Note if the staff or person providing care is friendly and caring and treats your relative or friend with respect.

Note if temperature is generally comfortable, elderly and inactive people may like more warmth.

Walk around the facility to see if there are quiet areas for residents and activity areas with activities appropriate for adults.

See if residents are encouraged to be as independent as he/she is able, have a radio, visit with other residents and participate in normal adult living.

If you find something that concerns you that the staff or other caregivers are not able to explain to your satisfaction, call either the State Long Term Care Ombudsman at 1-800-273-2991 or the District Ombudsman, Mary Anne Hall, at 606-886-2374 or 1-800-737-2723.



Ashley LaRae Alex Allen and Joshua Claude Serge Allen

Brother and sister celebrate birthdays with grandparents

Joshua Claude Serge Allen and Ashley LaRae Alex Allen celebrated their birthdays together on March 11 with a Power Ranger party at the home of their paternal grandparents, Chester and Ollie Allen of Wayland.

Joshua turned 5 on March 14th and Ashley turned 3 on February 24th. They are the children of Kathy Allen and Claude Allen. They have

one sister, Kari Danielle.

In attendance were their maternal grandparents, Edgel and Glenna Brown of Garrett; their sister, Kari; Cathy and McKay Allen; Chris and Andrea Allen; Tiffany, Terry and Kerry Hall; Jason Allen; Kim and David Allen; Doug Allen; Amanda Hall; Kevin Allen; Patty and Bernie Hall and Ricky and Shawn Allen.

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Graduation ceremonies

Pictured at graduation ceremonies on April 6 at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps are, from left, Cynthia Francis; Billie Gypson, deputy director of education and training; Betty Boyd and Jean Rosenberg.

Babbage encourages voter registration

Floyd Countians who want to vote in the primary election on May 23 have until the close of business on April 24 to register to vote, according to Secretary of State Bob Babbage.

Citizens can still register to vote or check their voter registration records at the county clerk's office. This year, for the first time, people can register to vote when they obtain or renew their driver's license.

Registration is also offered at public service agencies including, disability offices, Medicaid, AFDC, foodstamps, WIC, and public schools.

Mail-in registration forms have been used in Kentucky for some time and are another way to make registration more convenient, Babbage explained.

With the advent of new legislation implemented last January to expand voter registration opportunities, more people have registered to vote than were originally expected, Babbage said.

"We had hoped for an increase of about 1,000 new registered voters per week with the new programs. So far the response has been nearly 1,000 per day," Babbage added.

The state board of elections, which Babbage chairs, is also reminding teens of their opportunity to register and vote.

Persons who will be 18 by November 7, the date of the 1995 gen-

eral election, are permitted to register and vote in the May 23 primary election.

About 54,000 Kentuckians annually reach their 18th birthday, Babbage said, yet only a very small percentage take the time to register and exercise their right to vote.

Babbage also noted that there is still a popular myth surrounding voter registration.

"Many persons say they decline to register to vote because they fear they will be chosen for jury duty. In 1990 the General Assembly changed the way jurors are selected. Now state

law directs that jurors be chosen from driver's license records as well as voter registration rolls," Babbage said.

Citizens often say they feel far removed from the democratic processes," Babbage said. "The unregistered are certainly far removed from having a say in the government services they pay for and receive."

"One of the major thrusts of government should be to open the door to all our citizens and remind them of their privilege to be a part of their government," he added.

"With all constitutional offices up for election this year, it is vitally important that every eligible citizen take a part in shaping Kentucky's future. The best way to do that is to register and to vote," Babbage concluded.

Health care quality improvement to be addressed by pro

A series of Medicare quality improvement programs have been announced by Kentucky Medical Review Organization, the state's peer review organization (PRO). These regional meetings will reflect the PRO's new direction toward health care quality improvement collaborations with providers.

Each meeting will feature a different health care issue to be presented by keynote speakers. The PRO will discuss its national Cooperative Cardiovascular Project as well as local cooperative projects.

Homemakers speak at Job Corps graduation

Squaring her shoulders, Betty Boyd of Floyd County took a deep breath and faced the 250 Job Corps students and staff at the Carl D. Perkins Center's graduation ceremony on April 6.

Ten young women and men had completed their GED and skill training and were leaving for their home communities all over the south. Betty was there to wish them well and to challenge them to continue their personal development regardless of any obstacles they might encounter.

Boyd knew all about obstacles and determination. She told the group about dropping out of school in the sixth grade to get married and have a child, the students got very quiet. They could hear in the tremble of her

voice that it had not been easy to go back to get her GED and go to PCC where she is now a student.

Boyd was one of two keynote speakers who continued their education after contact with the Prestonsburg Community College's Homemaker and Single Parent Career Development Program.

When Cynthia Francis came to the podium, her pride in being a PCC graduate as a single mother of two was almost as strong as her pride in her current job as Program Administrator of the Business and Industry Technical Assistance Center's (BITECH) Continuing Education Program and Hazel Green Academy which is part of Hazard Community College. Cynthia encouraged the Job Corp students to keep building their dreams by setting higher and higher goals for themselves.

The two women told of the support they had received as part of Prestonsburg Community College's Homemaker and Single Parent Career Development Program. Jean Rosenberg, the program director who is a member of the Job Corps Community Advisory Board, was on hand to introduce the speakers.

The graduation ceremony, held in the Job Corp gymnasium, was organized by Billie Gibson, the center's Deputy Director of Education and Training. Gibson handed each student a certificate and wished them well.

Student graduations take place biweekly from the Job Corps program. Formal ceremonies are held bi-monthly. The public is always welcome to attend. More information on the schedule and on programs offered at the Job Corp is available by calling the center at (606) 886-1037.

Kentucky coal utilization conference to feature acid rain update

A report on the future development of coal and an update on the Acid Rain Provisions of the 1990 Clean Air Act amendments will highlight the 34th Annual Kentucky Coal Utilization Conference at the University of Kentucky on April 19-20.

"This conference has consistently been considered one of the best of its type in the country," said Robert Figg, associate dean of University Extension and conference coordinator. "We draw attendance from throughout the United States and some foreign countries."

Sponsored by UK in cooperation with coal, electric power and engineering organizations, the event will feature prominent speakers who will discuss environmental policy issues as well as operating and design trends in the industry.

Among this year's speakers and topics are:

—Brian McLean, director of the acid rain division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, acid rain provisions of the 1990 Clean Air Act amendments.

—Mike Musulin, president of the Kentucky Coal Association, sustainable development of coal for the future.

—Dennis Finn, manager of industry projects, Babcock and Wilcox, case histories of technologies utilizing coal as a replacement fuel.

—Bill Samuels Jr., president of Maker's Mark Distillery, Inc., discussing his company's highly successful and unique marketing strategy.

The conference will take place all day April 19 and the morning of April 20 at UK's Carnahan Conference Center.

The registration fee is \$275. For more information, call University Extension at 606-257-3381.

Highlands OB/GYN Committee Hosts Guest Speaker

Highlands OB/GYN Committee had as guest speaker, Dr. Jamie Akin, a reproductive Endocrinologist from Lexington, at their March 15, meeting held at Peking Restaurant in Paintsville. Dr. Akin provided an informative discussion on the diagnosis, and treatment of endometriosis, including possible infertility complications which may result from endometriosis.

The OB/GYN Committee meets on a monthly basis and serves as an advisory body for the promotion of quality patient care at The Birth Place at Highlands Regional Committee members include... Dr. Charlie, Dr. Horn, Dr. Vidwan, Dr. Gopal, Dr. Moore, Dr. Roberts, Dr. Potnis, Dr. Jaffar, K. Potnis, RN, CNM, M. Carter, RN, Joann Arnett, RN, Jolita Burchett, RN., and K. Isaac, RN, CNM.

College scholarships available

Each year individuals preparing to go to college or graduate school face the dilemma of how to pay for tuition, room and board, text books, lab fees, and other expenses. That's because college costs have skyrocketed and continue to increase yearly, putting extra strain on family budgets and assets.

Yet there are over 375,000 funding sources available to assist these students. Contrary to popular belief over 80 percent of the funds available to students do not depend on family need or high grades. Many are based on factors such as the students' interests, hobbies, academic focus, age, ethnic background or parent's work or military service.

Remarkably over \$6.6 Billion of this funding goes uncollected each year simply because people do not ask for it according to a report by the National Commission on Student Financial Aid. Now a new academic funding publication, updated for 1995 is available to help step students through the process and to outline their options and identify sources for assistance.

For information on how to receive academic funding and scholarships send a No. 10 self addressed, double stamped envelope plus \$2.00 to cover handling to the National Academic Funding Administration, 815 Middle Street, Suite 1300, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

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First place at Pikeville a first for South Floyd men in track

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The South Floyd women and men's track and field teams made a clean sweep at the Pikeville meet this past Tuesday and the men's team had plenty to be excited about.

South Floyd won their first meet ever. Wheelwright, before consolidation, never placed first in the meet.

"We were pretty excited," said men's track coach J.R. Osborne. "We looked a lot better than we did in the first meet."

Osborne was particularly impressed with his 800-meter relay team

made up of Justin Ray, Adam Wright, Adam Thompson and Ketrin Mays. The foursome took first place in the event with a time of :50.21.

"I'm really impressed with the whole bunch," the Raiders' coach stated.

Wright placed first in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of :54.38. Andy Moore, an eighth grader, placed second at :58.47.

The good fortune continued for South Floyd as the 400-meter relay team ran a 4:37.21 for first place.

Aaron Hall and Brent Holbrook finished one and two in the men's two-mile run (3200 meters).

Holbrook took third place in the 400-meter run with a time of :59.53 while Chris Isaac ran in fourth place at 1:00.26.

In the men's 1600-meter run, Brandon Stumbo placed third with a time of 6:31.

Kyle Akers' 2:35.95 was good for third place in the men's 800-meter run. Clinton Cook took the fourth position with a time of 2:47.31.

Ray ran a :25.42 and placed second in the 200-meter dash. "I have been impressed with Justin and Adam," said Osborne. "They work hard to win."

The South Floyd men's shot put team wasn't allowed to throw because of arriving late at the meet. Shot put is one of the stronger events for the Raiders.

"We won anyway without throwing in the event," said Osborne.

Wright had a toss of 73 feet, 1 inch, but did not place in the discus. Richie Johnson had a throw of 57 feet, 4 inches.

In the difficult triple jump, South Floyd took home second, third and fourth places. Mark Smallwood was measured at 34 feet, 3 inches for second place. Third place went to

Chris Isaac at 31 feet, 7 inches. Andy Moore finished fourth at 25 feet, 4 inches.

Smallwood, along with Ketrin Mays, took part in the long jump, but did not place.

Wright, in his fourth event, placed second in the 110 high hurdles. Wright had a time of :21.96 for the runner-up position.

Ray had a time of :11.68 in the 100-meter dash, good for third place. Adam Thompson ran a :13.21 but did not place.

Steven Jackson, a standout with

(See First, A 9)



A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Good luck All-Stars; Smallwood class act; Get well Jeremy!

The Prestonsburg 11-year-old AAU All-Stars will be in Lexington this weekend to take part in the AAU State Tournament at Paul Dunbar High School.

Prestonsburg, listed as Pike County on the drawing, will face Christian Academy tonight at 6:55 p.m.

Prestonsburg is in Pool 4 with Danville, Scott County and Christian Academy.

We wish Coach Bobby Hackworth and his All-Star team the best and bring home the title.

SMALLWOOD BRINGING RESPECT TO SOUTH FLOYD

South Floyd girls' track and field coach Keith Smallwood is a class act. The gentle person has a sincere desire to see his team do well. He is very interested in each one personally.

I like that in a coach. It's not what glory he can get for himself, but he wants his girls to excel in every event.

Smallwood has done an excellent job at South Floyd and really has the only sport that the Left Beaver school can boast about.

While the basketball, football and baseball programs are still in the building stages, Smallwood has already brought one regional championship to South Floyd.

His women's team captured the regional meet last year at Russell and took part in the state meet in Lexington last year.

South Floyd is a favorite to win a second regional meet this season.

Last year Crystal Isaac, a Lady Raider runner, received a scholarship to Cumberland College. Isaac has already lettered after only three meets this year. That's fantastic. That's a plus for Coach Smallwood.

It also proves that those who excel in track and field events can receive scholarships and get an education.

I'm happy for Crystal. She is one of the finest young people from our county. I'm happy for Coach Smallwood for the hard work that he puts into the program and the genuine concern he has for his kids.

MERCER: HEARTBEAT OF KENTUCKY (BASKETBALL)

All those anxious moments. All the anxiety of the recruiting season ended when mega-prospect Ron Mercer announced that UK was to be the college where he will continue his basketball career.

While Mercer brings some pretty impressive stats to the UK campus, he still will be a freshman moving up to another level.

Expectations are going to be high from Kentucky fans, who never seem to realize that these are just 18-year-old kids who are still human.

Some of the media have a way of blowing things out of proportion, especially the

(See A Look At Sports, A 10)

Elswick's two-run homer sinks Allen Central

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Donnie Combs looked like a different pitcher than the one who pitched against Betsy Layne last week.

Combs held the Pikeville Panthers to only five hits in the opening round of the Hillbilly Day Classic at Pikeville Wednesday night, but one of those hits proved costly.

Combs faced clean-up hitter, first baseman Eric Elswick, in the fifth inning with second baseman Josh Barone on first base. Elswick hit a 2-1 pitch from Combs over the fence to give the Panthers a 7-2 lead. Barone led off the inning with a base hit.

Combs (1-2) struck out eight in suffering the loss. He walked three batters and it was his second straight loss.

Allen Central came back to score twice in their half of the sixth inning and plated one run in the seventh to make it a 7-5 game.

Brandon led in the sixth with a base hit and John Moore tripled him home. Moore scored on a wild pitch to make it 7-4.

In the seventh, Josh Hansford walked and scored on designated hitter Roy John Martin's RBI double.

Allen Central jumped to a 2-0 lead in the first inning. Catcher Todd

(See Elswick, A 10)

Youthful Drift Astros mercy Duff Orioles, 16-6

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Can you believe it? Little League baseball is upon us already.

The Duff Orioles and Drift Astros met Tuesday evening at the Minnie Park in the first round of the Beaver Creek Little League Tournament with the Astros coming away with a 16-6 mercy rule win over the Orioles.

Bub Goins picked up the win for coach Clinis Hall's ballclub. J.J. Hall led the way at the plate with two hits and four RBIs.

For a ballclub that was hit hard from last year, the young Astro team is expected to be a title contender again this year, according to their coach.

"This is a young team. If we can come together, we'll be a good team," he said. "I don't think I have had a better team than what I have this year. I feel this team is better than last year's (league champions) because it is a more balanced team."

"Last year we had four or five kids that did most of the playing. This year all of them are capable of playing."

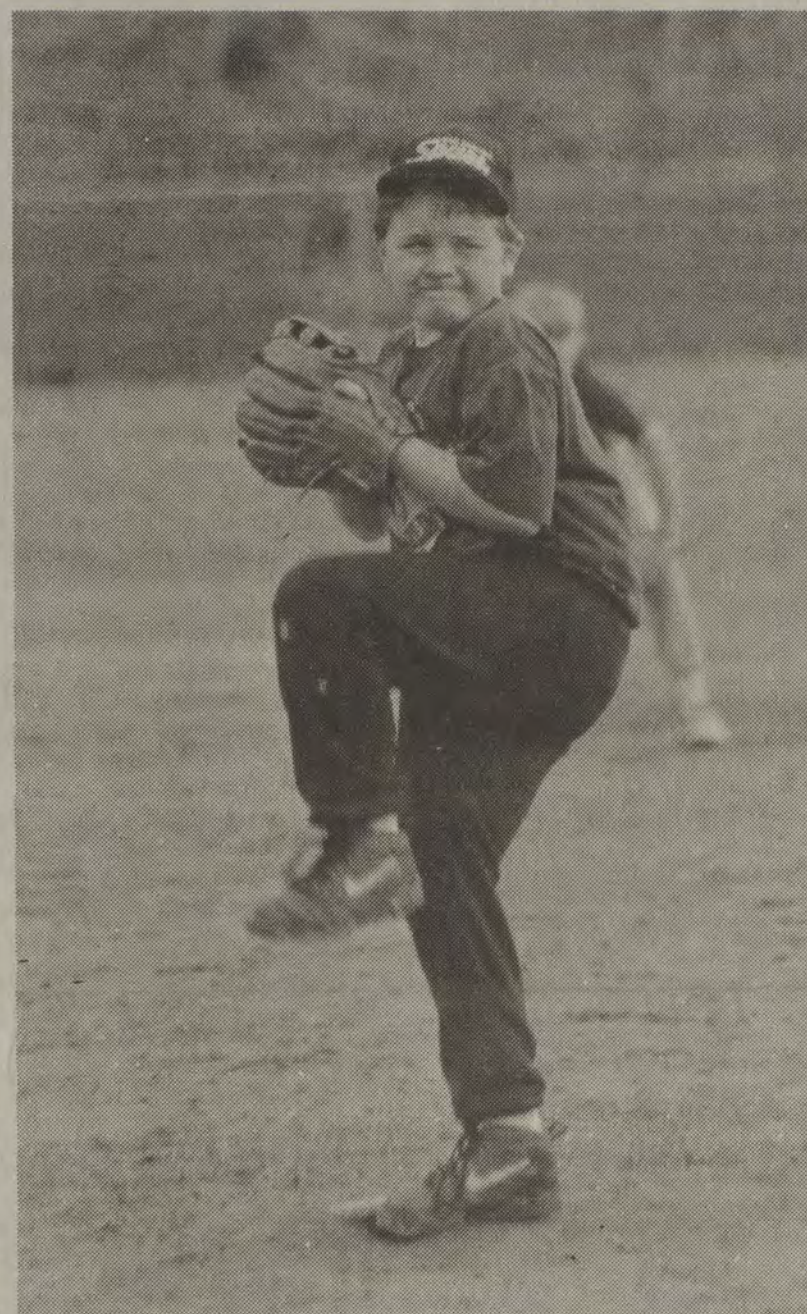
Drift took an 8-0 lead after the first inning in the four-inning affair. Hall and Goins each drove in two runs. Hall had a two-run double.

Goins, who finished with three runs batted in, had a two-run double in the five-run second for Drift.

Duff scored a single run in the second inning and put three on the scoreboard in the third to make it a 13-4 game. Ousley tripled home two runs for the Orioles in the inning.

In the bottom of the third, Drift

(See Astros, A 10)



Little League season!

Brett Whitaker of the Wayland Jaguars was all business as he took his wind up against the Martin Reds in tournament play Monday evening. The Jaguars are a new entrant in the Beaver Creek Little League. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Compton wins shot, discus at Pikeville meet

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was business as usual for South Floyd's Tiffany Compton this past Tuesday at the Pikeville track and field meet.

All she did was what she does every meet, take first place in the women's shot put and discus.

The first place finishes helped the Lady Raiders win their second meet of the season.

Compton placed first in the discus with a toss of over 89 feet. After her three throws, she picked up her shot and headed for the pits. There she placed first with a throw of over 31 feet.

Lori Tackett placed second in the discus with a toss of 85 feet, 11 inches. Danielle Tackett also participated, but did not place.

South Floyd's Leah Hamilton finished sixth in the shot at 22 feet, 3 inches.

According to South Floyd Coach Keith Smallwood, his high jump team has shown a vast improvement from their first meet.

Amanda Reynolds, who was measured at 3 feet, 10 inches last week, improved to 4 feet, 6 inches last Tuesday to finish third. Melissa Tackett had a leap of 3 feet, 10 inches the week before, but Tuesday she finished fourth at 4 feet, 4 inches.

"A big improvement. A big improvement," said Smallwood. "It just shows what a difference two days of practice makes."

Jennene Fields placed second in the women's long jump. She was measured at 13 feet, 7 inches. Reynolds placed fifth in the event.

The 3200-meter relay team of Tonda Fields, Candida Hamilton, Amanda Compton and Jenny Meade placed second with a time of 13:27.45.

The Lady Raiders had a second team in the event who came in third, but could only count points for the first team. The foursome of Olivia Stewart, Jessica Reed, Stacia Stanley and Lindsey Hall had a time of 14:06.15.

Fields cut off two seconds of her time from her last meet and ran a 18.90 for second place in the 100-meter hurdles. Fields had hit the third hurdle and hurt her ankle but still finished strong.

"She did an excellent job of running," said Coach Smallwood.

Jane Ellen Hall placed second in the women's 100-meter dash. Hall had a time of :13.69 to finish ahead of Fields, who ran in third place at :13.77. Fifth place went to South Floyd's Cassie Hall at :15.00.

With Jada Hall on a school trip, Lori Tackett filled in for the missing

(See Compton, A 9)

Three-run sixth gives Pikeville 8-5 victory over Prestonsburg

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Pikeville Panthers scored three runs in the bottom of the fifth

inning and held off a seventh inning charge by Prestonsburg to post an 8-5 win over the Blackcats in regional baseball play at Pikeville Tuesday night.

Josh Burone picked up the win for coach Dave Thomas' ballclub, but needed some seventh inning relief help from Scotty Bentley to quench a Blackcat rally.

Sophomore Kevin Robinson, who pitched well, suffered the setback. Robinson was the victim of some plays in the outfield that should have been caught.

Prestonsburg loaded the bases against Burone in the seventh on a leadoff single by Jamo Jarrell, his second hit of the game, and consecutive walks to designated hitter Robbie Risner and Jason Spencer.

Bentley came to the mound and walked Jason Burke to force in a run and make it an 8-5 game. Bentley got Jason Hackworth to chase two bad pitches for a strike out and Mike Castle lined hard to centerfield that resulted in Spencer being doubled off second and the game's lone double play.

Pikeville took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the second when designated hitter Eric Elswick lead off with a towering drive over the left centerfield fence. The ball just did clear the top of the fence.

Prestonsburg tied the game with a run in the top of the third. With two out, Thomas Ratliff singled, went to second when the left fielder bobbled the ball. He scored on a line drive single by Jarrell. Jarrell was nailed at second trying to stretch the hit.

Prestonsburg took their first lead at 2-1 in the top of the fourth. Risner singled but was forced at second when Spencer rolled to short. Spencer moved to second on a wild pitch and stole third. He scored on Hackworth's long drive to right field.

Pikeville found Robinson tiring in

(See Pikeville, A 10)



Watching it sail!

Prestonsburg's Wes Sammons watched as his fly ball to deep centerfield was caught as the Blackcats faced Pikeville last Tuesday evening. Prestonsburg dropped an 8-5 decision to the Panthers. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Compton

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runner on the 800-meter relay team. The foursome of Jennifer Holbrook, Heather Little, Tackett and Jane Hall posted a time of 2:07.70 for second place.

"Our time was a little slower than previously," said Smallwood, "but that was because of Lori having to fill in for Jada. Lori had never run in the event before. They did real well, I thought."

Scoring no points for their second team in the 800-meter relays, South Floyd saw their second team finish third with a time of 2:13.00. The team consisted of Monica McKinney, Misty Berger, Carrie Reynolds, Lou Ann Shelton.

"They are coming along real good," said Coach Smallwood. "They have improved drastically. I will be able to use them as fill in at other spots."

South Floyd dominated the women's mile run (1600 meters) by taking five of the top six finishes. Floyd placed second with a time of 6:48. Third place went to seventh grader Lindsey Hall with a time of 7:14.

Stewart finished fourth, Stanley fifth and Reed sixth.

"Fleming-Neon finished first in the race," said the South Floyd coach. "They have just an excellent team. Very strong."

Again, Tackett filled in for Jada Hall, but the Lady Raiders' 400-meter relay team took home second place with a time of :58.10.

"That was a bit off for us," said Smallwood, "but we had Lori filling in for Jada. She did a good job in helping us out there. Lori arose to the occasion for us."

One of the biggest personal improvements had to come from Lady Raider Mandy Roberts who took over 4 seconds off her time in the 400-meter dash. Roberts placed second in the event with a time of 1:12.82.

Amanda Compton placed fourth in the event at 1:18.00. Tara Newman made her return to the team after

being out due to sickness. Newman placed fifth with a time of 1:19.00.

"She hasn't been able to practice with us," said Coach Smallwood.

"She's just getting over her allergies."

Tonda Fields continues to dominate the women's 300-meter hurdles.



Championship form!

South Floyd's Tiffany Compton placed first in the women's discus event at Pikeville last Tuesday. South Floyd won their second meet of the season and will return to Pikeville this Tuesday. (photo by Ed Taylor)

She placed first at Pikeville and is one of the top female runners in the region.

Floyd and Meade finished fifth and sixth in the 800-meter dash. Others running the event included: Tiffany Tackett, Sarah Boyd, Sonya Tackett, Tonda Knott and Jamie Slone.

Jame E. Hall was a first place finisher in the women's 200-meter dash. Hall had a first place time of :29.79. Misty Berger ran in fourth and Carrie Reynolds, in her first run, placed fifth.

First place finishes continued to come to the strong South Floyd team as Sara Slone placed first to capture the event. Teammate Amanda Compton was close for a second place finish.

A second team of Maranda Ousley, Shonequa Oden, Carlitha Trammal, and Candida Hamilton ran a 5:38.79 to finish third, but no points were scored.

"This was the first time in the event for these girls. They ran well," said Coach Smallwood. "I'm proud of them. It's a learning experience."

South Floyd finished first with 91 points. Pikeville was second with 69, Fleming-Neon third with 46. Sheldon Clark and Shelby Valley finished the top five.

"We came on strong late," said Smallwood. "We have really improved in our distance running this year. That was a weakness for us last year."

"Fleming-Neon is strong in distance and Pikeville is strong with their sprinters. But we are a more balanced team this season."

"We have people like Meade, Slone and Floyd who have risen to the occasion and really helped us out. They have helped us in our distance

events. Our sprint teams have been consistent all the time," he said.

Coach Smallwood said that his team needs to pick up in the field events to be an even stronger team.

"We have made a major improvement on high jump and I am proud of them," he said. "But there are other areas we need to improve. We will. We will get better there."

The Lady Raiders will be in their third meet next Tuesday at Pikeville.

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Meade drives in four as Betsy Layne wins at Paintsville

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Two of the top 15th Region high school baseball teams met on the diamond Tuesday night at Paintsville Park.

Betsy Layne and Paintsville, considered two of the top programs in the area, squared off with Betsy Layne pulling out a 8-4 win over Charlie Adkins' ballclub.

Derrick Newsome went the distance and Willie Meade provided the fire power as the Bobcats survived the home run onslaught of Jim Frazier.

Frazier homered consecutively in the third and fourth innings. He also had a first inning double, but was left stranded.

Betsy Layne took a 1-0 lead in the first as Meade sent Newsome home with a single.

Paintsville starter Ray Staniford had all kinds of problems with the Bobcats in the top of the second when they scored five times to lead 6-0.

The Paintsville pitcher experienced some control problems and walked four batters in the inning before Meade doubled with the bases loaded, scoring three runs. Toby Newsome had a two-run single in the frame.

Coach Adkins went to the mound and replaced Staniford with Josh McKenzie in the second. McKenzie shut out the Bobcats until the sixth inning.

McKenzie worked six innings, giving up two runs on four hits. He struck out three and walked an equal number.

Frazier had three of the eight Paintsville hits.

Paintsville broke the shutout when Frazier led off the third with a long drive over the left centerfield fence. Todd Tackett followed with a base hit and scored on Matt Hayslett's one-out sacrifice fly to right.

Craig Ratliff, who walked ahead of Hayslett, scored on Josh McKenzie's RBI single.

Frazier deposited his second home run over the fence with two out in the fourth inning to make it a 6-4 game. Newsome got Tackett to end the fourth and then retired the next eight batters he faced before giving up a two-out base hit to Tackett in the seventh.

Betsy Layne left the bases loaded in the fourth inning against Frazier. They stranded eight base runners.

Newsome picked up the win, allowing four runs on eight hits. He struck out five and walked one.

Staniford gave up six runs on three hits in one inning of work. He walked four and fanned one.

Shawn Rose collected two hits for Betsy Layne and had an RBI. Toby

Newsome drove in two Bobcat runs. Betsy Layne (10-1) will face South Floyd in the Hillbilly Classic at Pikeville tonight. The Bobcats met Belfry, another top regional team, Saturday morning at 11 a.m.

Bobcat Notes:
Sophomore Brandon Castle will be out for a couple of weeks due to a fractured wrist. Evidently, Castle hurt the wrist during the basketball season and never realized it was broken.

According to his coach, Junior

Newsome, Castle will be able to pitch and field the ball, but he will not be able to swing a bat for a couple of weeks. The injury came when Castle was starting to hit well.

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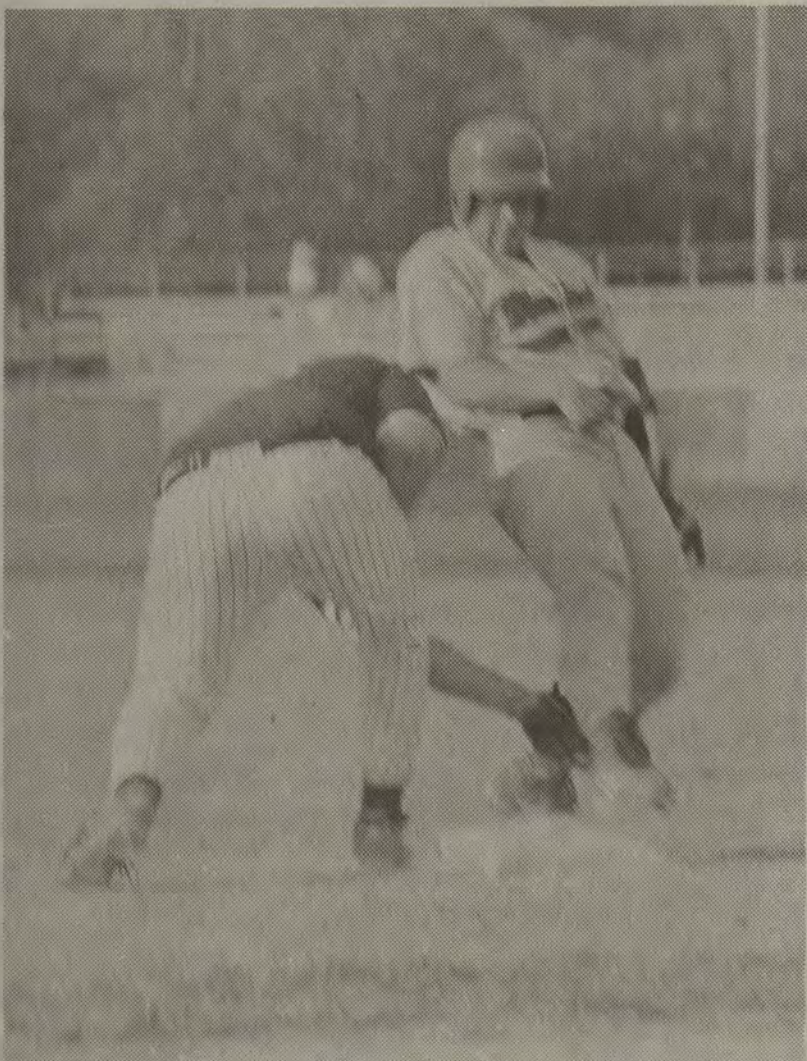
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the Wheelwright football team, is assisting Osborne this season. "I don't know what I would do without him," confessed Osborne. "He just does so much to help out."

The Raiders' next meet will be Tuesday, against Pikeville.

Betsy Layne 8				Paintsville 4					
players	ab	r	h	rbi	players	ab	r	h	rbi
Akers cf	2	0	0	0	Frazier cf	4	2	3	2
D. Newsome p	3	2	1	0	Tackett ss	4	1	2	0
T. Newsome 3b	2	1	1	2	McKenzie rf	4	0	0	0
Case ss	0	0	0	0	Ratliff 1b	2	1	0	0
Jones dh	3	1	1	0	Hayslett 3b	3	0	0	1
Meade lf	4	0	2	4	McKenzie c	3	0	1	1
Collins 1b	4	0	1	0	Vanhoose dh	3	0	1	0
Keathley 3b	4	1	0	0	Staniford p	0	0	0	0
Rose c	3	1	2	1	Dixon lf	3	0	1	0
					Hale 2b	2	0	0	0
					Heard ph	1	0	0	0

Betsy Layne.....1500002-890
Paintsville.....0021000-480
LOB-Betsy Layne 8, Paintsville 5 2B-Frazier, Meade (2),
HR-Frazier (2) SF-Hayslett



Safe or out?

Look closely at the foot of Prestonsburg's Robbie Risner. Pikeville first baseman Tom Blanton appears to have tagged him before getting back to first base. Risner was called safe, but the Blackcats dropped an 8-5 contest to Pikeville. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Sports Quiz
by Larry Duncan

1. What do you call the first shot in a game of pool?
2. In what baseball inning does the "stretch" occur?
3. From what city did the Atlanta Braves transfer for the 1966 baseball season?
4. What do you call the back boundary line in tennis?
5. What sport event was developed by Leo Seltzer from the dance marathons and walkathons of the 1920s and 1930s?
6. What boxing heavyweight champion was nicknamed "The Brockton Bomber"?

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Pikeville

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the fourth inning and reached the right-hander for four runs to take a 5-2 lead.

The Panthers batted around in the inning with Robinson giving up a

lead off walk to Elswick, who stole second, a one-out double to Cade Cinnamond, scoring Elswick. Chad Childers hit a flare to right center with Cinnamond coming in to score.

Jeff Wagner rolled to shortstop, but with no one covering the bag at first, Wagner was safe, moving Childers to third. Both runners scored on Casey Deskins' two-run single.

Pikeville left the bases loaded in the bottom of the fifth.

Prestonsburg pushed home a run in the top of the sixth. Risner led off with a rope to left center for a double. He later scored when Hackworth bounced to short and beat the throw double play throw to first.

Mike Castle lined a single to right field and the ball got by right-fielder Josh Lynch with Hackworth scoring and Castle moving to third.

Robinson and Wesley Samons walked to load the bases, but Ratliff

lined hard to centerfield for the final out.

The first six batters reached for Pikeville against Robinson in the sixth inning, the big blow being a two-run triple by Burone, who scored on an error at third base to give Pikeville an 8-4 lead.

Pikeville stranded 10 base runners and Prestonsburg left 10 on base as well.

Prestonsburg (6-3) will host Sheldon Clark next Wednesday.

Prestonsburg 5					Pikeville 8				
players	ab	r	h	rbt	players	ab	r	h	rbt
Robinson p	3	0	0	0	Lynch rf	3	1	1	0
Sammons rf	2	0	0	0	Deskins cf	1	1	1	2
Ratliff 2b	3	1	1	0	Burone p	4	1	1	2
Jarrell 1b	4	1	2	1	Bentley p	0	0	0	0
Risner dh	4	1	2	1	Elswick dh	2	2	1	1
Skeans lf	3	1	2	0	Sholer 3b	0	0	0	0
Spencer 3b	3	1	0	0	Blanton 1b	4	0	1	0
Burke ss	1	0	1	1	Cinnamond 3	1	2	1	1
Hackworth cf	3	1	0	1	Jones ph	1	0	1	0
Castle c	4	0	1	1	Childers 2b	4	1	2	0
					Wagner lf	3	1	1	0
					Hall c	2	0	0	0
					R Childersph1	0	0	0	0

Prestonsburg.....0 0 1 1 0 2 1-5 7 2
 Pikeville.....0 1 0 4 0 3 x-8 12 4
 LOB - Prestonsburg 10, Pikeville 10 2B - Blanton, Cinnamond, Risner 3B - Burone HR - Elswick SF - Hackworth

Pitching summary

Prestonsburg	lp	r	h	bb	so
Robinson	4	2	3	5	3
Ratliff	2	1	3	4	2

Pikeville
 Burone wp 6 4 7 7 0
 Bentley 1 0 0 1 1
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Allen Central rips Magoffin 17-6

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

Todd Bingham and Brandon Hicks cracked home runs for the Allen Central Rebels and Hicks scattered five Magoffin County hits en route to a 17-6 win over the Hornets at the Allen Park Tuesday night.

Hicks, along with Donnie Combs and Josh Hansford, had two hits in the game. He belted his home run in the sixth inning with one man aboard.

Bingham, moved to the lead-off spot, homered to start the game, a solo shot.

Allen Central improved to 7-3 overall.

Hicks worked the full six innings, allowing the Hornets just five hits. Mike Caba collected three of those and scored two runs.

Hicks struck out nine and issued six walks. He hit one batter.

Dan Taulbee took the loss for Magoffin County, walking nine batters and fanning six. The Hornets committed six errors in the game.

Allen Central scored seven times in the third inning to take a 9-2 lead

after Magoffin County had tied the game at 2 in the top of the second.

A walk to Combs, and consecutive singles by Roy John Martin and Hicks plated one run. Martin scored on Matt Crawford's fielder's choice play.

With two out, Bingham and Kevin Allen walked to load the bases. Hansford bounced to second, but the

Elswick

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Bingham started the game with a double and Kevin Allen walked. Hansford sacrificed both runners and Combs walked to load the bases.

After Martin popped out to third, Brandon Hicks singled both runners home.

Pikeville tied the game at 2 in the bottom of the second after Central went out in order in the top of the frame.

Cade Cinnamond walked and Casey Deskins drew a one-out walk before Ross Childers doubled home

both base runners.

Pikeville added three in the bottom of the third, one run being unearned. Chad Jones reached on an error in right field by Matt Crawford. He scored on Barone's single. Barone stole second and scored on Cinnamond's one-out single. Cinnamond scored on Childers ground out.

Elswick then hit the two-run home run in the fifth to give the Panthers a

five-run cushion.

Tom Blanton picked up the win for the Panthers in working seven full innings. He allowed five runs while scattering nine Allen Central hits. Blanton had six strike outs and he walked four.

Allen Central will play the late game tonight in the third round of the tournament. They are scheduled to play Breathitt County at 9 p.m.

The Rebels will face Pike Central at 1 p.m. Saturday at Pikeville.

Hicks had RBI singles in the inning, as did John Moore.

Two runs scored for the Hornets in the sixth as Magoffin County tried to dodge the early exit. Wireman singled and Caudill walked before Jayne struck out. Hicks got Hall on strikes, but Taulbee lined an RBI single up the middle that scored both base runners.

But Allen Central dent the plate for five runs in the bottom of the sixth on Hansford's run scoring single and Hicks' home run.



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Astros

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made it a 16-4 game with Jason Spriggs, who singled, scoring on Mike Colley's RBI single. John Thornsbery had a single and scored on Hall's two-run single.

Duff added their final two runs in the fourth on a double by Ousley.

"D.I. (Henson) has a good team," said Hall. "He's got some good players. This team we have will be good. Our defense was good against the Orioles, but it could get better."

Hall said that he was very pleased with the way his outfield played.

"We hit good. We got the bat on the ball," said the Drift coach.

Anthony Hall suffered the setback for Duff. He walked five batters while striking out two.

"Anthony is a hard thrower," said Hall. "But we did get some good hits off him."

Goins fanned six batters and issued three walks. He needed relief help from Spriggs in the third inning.

"We have some 10-year-olds that are going to be dandies," said an excited Hall. The group of young players referred to are Shane Allen, Adam Judd, Ryan Gayheart and Jody Spriggs.

The Beaver Creek Little League Tournament continues throughout the week with the finals scheduled for Saturday.

A Look At Sports

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recruiting analysis.

Mercer will live and play under the scrutiny of a UK fan. When he is not playing well, he will hear the comments. However, when he is on his game, no one will praise him like the UK fans.

Coach Rick Pitino has already said that UK will have two teams next year - a junior varsity team as well as a varsity.

I never heard of such a thing since freshmen were permitted to play on the varsity level.

I liked the idea years ago when there were freshman teams and they played other freshmen teams before the varsity game.

Harry Lancaster, and then Joe Hall, coached the Wildcats under the legendary Baron, Adolph Rupp.

Pitino says that he will coach this junior varsity team. It will be interesting.

WILDCAT VISIT....
 Speaking of the Wildcats, Jeremy Parsons received a visit from the Cats last Tuesday at the UK Medical Center.

Jeremy is undergoing some tests at the UK Hospital. We're wishing him the best and hope that he gets to come home real soon.

Remember Jeremy in your prayers. He's a fine young man.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports. Parkway Baptist Church (Mountain Parkway) would love to have you visit this Sunday morning with the kids. Take them to church. You'll be glad you did.

Magoffin Co 6					Allen Central 17				
players	ab	r	h	rbt	players	ab	r	h	rbt
Hall c	4	0	0	0	Bingham c	2	3	1	1
Taulbee p	4	0	1	0	Allen ss	2	2	0	0
Conley 1b	4	0	0	0	Hansford lf	4	4	2	2
Caba cf	3	2	3	0	Combs p	4	2	2	2
Whitt 2b	3	1	0	0	Hall 1b	0	0	0	0
Mills 3b	1	1	0	0	Martin dh	5	2	1	0
Wireman dh	1	1	1	1	Hicks p	4	1	2	4
Allen lf	0	0	0	0	Moore cf	4	0	1	0
Caudill ss	1	1	0	1	M. Cl'ord 2b	3	1	0	0
Jayne rf	2	0	0	0	Baldrige 3b	4	1	2	0

Magoffin County.....0 2 0 1 1 2- 6 5 5
 Allen Central.....2 0 7 0 3 5- 17 11 1
 LOB - Magoffin County 6, Allen Central 8 2B - Caba (2) HR - Bingham, Hicks WP - Hicks LP - Taulbee

Allen Central 5					Pikeville 7				
players	ab	r	h	rbt	players	ab	r	h	rbt
Bingham c	4	1	1	0	Lynch rf	3	0	0	0
Allen ss	1	1	1	0	Jones ss	2	1	0	0
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Combs p	3	0	0	0	Elswick 1b	2	1	1	0
Martin 3b	3	0	1	1	Cinnamond 1	1	1	0	0
Hicks 2b	3	1	2	2	Blanton p	2	0	0	0
Moore cf	3	1	2	1	Deskins 3b	2	0	0	0
Crawford rf	2	0	1	1	Childers dh	3	0	1	1
Hall 1b	3	0	0	0	Coleman cf	3	0	0	0

Allen Central.....2 2 0 0 2 1-5 9 3
 Pikeville.....0 2 3 0 2 0 x-7 8 3
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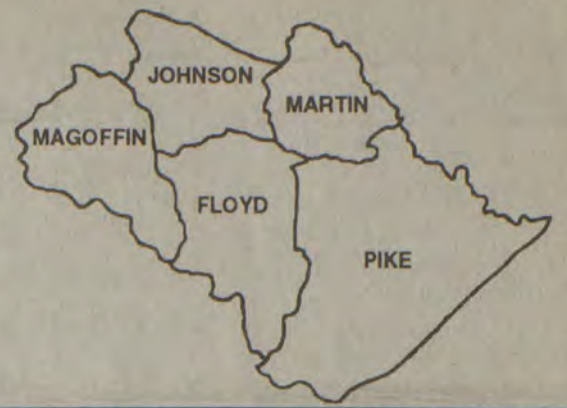
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Otology clinic

The Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs will have an Otology (Ear) Clinic on April 28, at the Big Sandy District office in Salyersville. The district office will serve children under the age of 21 in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties.

Frank Jenkins, M.D., Otolaryngologist, will see children with ear problems such as hearing loss, draining ears or ear infections. An audiologist will be conducting hearing test for children who may have hearing problems or have failed hearing test at school.

Anyone can refer a child to the clinic. For additional information on services provided, call 349-7411.

There is no charge for the first visit and all other visit fees are determined by income and family size. Insurance and Medicaid patients are accepted.

Poetry readings

Author and poet Rosellen Brown will be on the Morehead State University campus on Wednesday, April 26, to read from her work at 8 p.m. in 111 Claypool-Young Art Building.

The reading is free and open to the public. A reception will follow in the Alumni Center where she will answer questions about writing and the movie business.

Additional information is available from Dr. Boisseau at (606) 783-2273.

Youth conference

Camp Nathanael, at Emmalena, KY will be having a Youth Conference for students in grades 4-6 on April 21-22. This event will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday and end on Saturday at 2:30. There will be games, sports, Bible time and a hayride. Bring \$5 for registration. For more information contact the Camp Nathanael worker in your area or call 251-3231.

Senior citizen day

Camp Nathanael will be having their third annual Senior Citizen Day on Wednesday, April 26. The day will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at 1:30 p.m. Doug Johnson from Ashland, will be the speaker. There is no charge for the day, expenses will be covered by a freewill offering. For more information call 251-3231.

UK choristers to perform Friday night

The final concert for the 1994-95 Eastern Kentucky Concert Series will feature a performance by the University of Kentucky Choristers. This choral group is made up of 85 students and faculty of the University of Kentucky, and their program will include a variety of choral music from all periods—Renaissance to Modern—both sacred and secular.

Dr. Jefferson Johnson, the director of the Choristers, is in his second year on the music faculty at the University of Kentucky.

The audience can expect an outstanding concert. The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 21, in the auditorium of the Pike Technology Building at the Prestonsburg Community College Campus in Prestonsburg.

Tickets may be purchased at the door.

For additional information, contact Jim Ratcliff, ext. 265, or Brenda Miller, ext. 417, at (606) 886-3863.

Re-routed truckers settle strike

A small group of independent truckers who were on strike this week after a coal company cut the price per ton it paid to haulers; settled the dispute Wednesday.

Coal truck drivers representing eight independent companies said Premier Elkhorn's cut from \$2.20 per ton to \$1.70 is a cut they just couldn't live with.

The company offered a new rate, and the truckers were back on the job Wednesday morning, company spokesman Paul Matney said.

"I will say that the rates were settled somewhere in between the two numbers," Matney said.

The strike began when drivers were flagged down by company representatives on Thursday, April 20, and notified of the cuts while hauling their final load for the day, said Sandra

Hall, owner of Mike's Trucking.

In addition to the price cuts, truckers expressed safety concerns following a request that they travel a cut-through constructed by the company, rather than through Long Fork, hauling coal to the preparation plant at Myra.

The cut-through saves time, said Matney, cutting mileage from 20 to 10 miles one way, and cuts down on traffic through a congested area.

"We thought the \$1.70 was a reasonable price since the actual distance was cut in half and the cycle times would be shorter," he said.

However, truckers did test runs Tuesday and concluded that the extra runs were not feasible.

"It's unsafe. There's been a bunch of trucks come up here and look at it and say 'no way' and leave," Hall

said.

Hall said her husband, who's been driving coal trucks since he was 16, tried the new road.

"The truck got light in the front end," she said. "My husband almost lost his truck on it."

Matney acknowledged that the road was new and truckers hadn't been hauling over it.

"We do not want the truckers on a road that is not safe," Matney said, but, he added, mine safety officials, looked at the area and "believed the road to be safe."

Drivers said the \$1.70 per ton would not be enough to compensate for the breakdowns or wear and tear on the trucks, something Hall claims would "double" after traveling the cut-through.

"You'll rag a truck out in six

months," truck driver Mike Johnson said.

Truck driver Jerry Little agreed with Johnson.

"A truck has 100 percent brake power forward and 60 percent brake power backward. You'd do good to stop it forward if something broke, let alone backward," he said.

In an attempt to resolve the problem, two coal truck drivers, accompanied by Premier employees, traveled both the routes Tuesday, measuring distance, time and road conditions.

With the settlement the truckers have the option to use either route, Matney said, we have assigned two different rates, depending on which route they choose to go.

Matney said the work stoppage only affected about 20 percent of the

coal moving out of Premier Elkhorn mines in the area.

In addition to the drivers, a crowd of about 60 people, including area residents, were at the site Tuesday.

Local residents were on hand to speak to Premier Elkhorn employees about the dust created as a result of mining activity.

Resident Brad Taylor said at least 100 loads of coal are hauled from the area daily.

Tuesday was the first time residents had approached Premier about the dust problem, according to Taylor, who said the residents weren't against mining either, since most people on the hollow made their living in the coal mines.

(Information provided by the Appalachian News-Express and the Lexington Herald-Leader)



Mine studies

South Floyd High School students participated in CEDAR Coal Fair in Pike County recently. The school won several prizes for their exhibits. Pictured are Mrs. Woody's English/American studies class with a simulated mine.

Forty-one targeted by drug task force

In the two years it's been in existence, the Mountain Area Drug Task Force has confiscated drugs with a street value of \$750,000 throughout the four counties it covers.

In Pike County last week, 41 arrest warrants and 10 search warrants were executed for alleged illegal drug activity, ranging from trafficking in marijuana and cocaine to trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school.

The Pike County Sheriff's Department, Pikeville City Police, Floyd County Sheriff's Department and the Kentucky State Police worked along with the drug task force rounding up suspects throughout the county.

Pike Sheriff Charles "Fuzzy" Keese said officers began making arrests before 6 a.m. Friday. The arrests were the result of a two-month investigation.

The investigations are ongoing, and other arrests were pending, according to Keese.

A list of those arrested in the drug round-up was not available by press time; however, Tony Ward of Freeburn, arrested for allegedly trafficking in cocaine, wanted to make a statement to the local media during his processing by the sheriff's department Friday.

Ward, who admitted he'd been arrested four times on drug-related charges in the past, said he was "being harassed" by police.

"They get me every three months," Ward said. "They tore my house all to pieces."

Ward said he wasn't worried about being arrested or about the pending drug trafficking charge.

"I know it ain't true," he said. Drug task force Director Frank Fryman said the organization is beginning to have an impact.

By the time the drug task force is in its third year, "we're looking to have a measurable impact," Fryman said.

The task force has seen an increase in pharmaceutical drugs on the street, according to Fryman. He also said the task force is looking at implementing drug awareness education programs in the local communities to try to combat that increase.

The Pike County Sheriff's Department has participated in the task force since its inception.

Living in rural areas, coupled with small police departments and limited funds, Fryman said law enforcement agencies don't always have a lot of

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Judge orders testing for Goble

by Micheal Sisco
Mountain Citizen editor

Inez businessman Kelly Goble will undergo blood testing to see if he has a medical condition that allegedly has been passed on to two minor children he is accused of raping, sodomizing and sexually abusing, ordered Circuit Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier last week.

Goble, 39, was indicted February 24 by a Martin County Grand Jury on five counts of first degree rape, six counts of first degree sodomy and 14 counts of first degree sexual abuse involving two minor children.

Commonwealth Attorney Anna Melvin had requested blood testing for Goble at his arraignment hearing last month in Martin Circuit Court, but defense attorney (and state senator) John David Preston objected because he said the defense had not received the prosecution's motion.

In a hearing April 7 in Johnson Circuit Court, Preston objected again on the grounds that the medical condition (now known as genital warts) was not a sexually-transmitted disease, contradicting physicians at the University of Kentucky Medical Center's Family Clinic who say the condition is only transmitted through sexual contact.

In Frazier's order, Goble must submit to testing, but the defense can ask the court to exclude the results if there is evidence that the disease it-

self or the manner of testing conducted is irrelevant to the case. All disease testing results have been ordered sealed until the court orders them to be opened.

Commonwealth Attorney Anna Melvin and her assistant Cheryl Neff are currently out of the area attending a training session and could not be reached for comment about when and where Goble will be tested.

Frazier also has ruled that Goble's attorney be presented with a copy of the police report regarding the investigation against him.

The defense will also be allowed to view the investigative file of the Cabinet for Human Resources—after Frazier inspects the file and determines what portions, if any, are relevant to the defense.

A motion by the Commonwealth was granted requiring the defense to produce any evidence it may have in the case.

The two complaining witnesses will undergo physical examinations by an independent physician, the judge ruled. But the defense must give the Commonwealth attorney's office the name of the physician conducting the examination, his/her credentials, date, place and time of the examination and must give the Commonwealth at least five days notice to object to the physician's qualifications.

When the children are being examined, the physician is not allowed

to solicit a case history and the children shall be accompanied by a representative from the Cabinet for Human Resources.

In other motions, Frazier granted the defense's request to view telephone records from the birth mother's home. He denied a defense motion

for a copy of witness statements against Goble.

The judge has not yet ruled whether or not the defense should be allowed to view hospitalization records of the complaining witnesses' birth mother.

No pretrial hearing has been scheduled.

Council agrees to help fund 24-hour emergency center

by Micheal Sisco
Mountain Citizen editor

Members of Inez City Council agreed Thursday, April 20, to make plans for establishing a 24-hour emergency medical center, receiving answers that have plagued county residents for the past several decades.

"It's basically an issue of 'can it be done?'" said Mark Matthews, whose firm, Ross, Sinclair and Associates, sent a bonding attorney to speak at Thursday's meeting of the council. "There are a number of ways a county or a city can build a center and that's what we told them."

A 24-hour medical center is the brainchild of Inez businessman Richard Young, who has been in contact with state officials about obtaining a Certificate of Need to construct such a center in the county. Matthews said that while getting in touch with a bonding agent is normally the last

step in a project's construction, he agreed with Young's steps.

"If you're going to put in a lot of time and effort into a project like this, it's really helpful to have the city's or the county's support. We just advised them (the council) that it was possible without raising taxes or implementing additional taxes."

According to Matthews, the path to a facility's construction is fairly simple. The city (or the county, if it is desired) would establish a non-profit organization to qualify for tax-exempt status and lower interest rates for the bonds. It would then hire a firm to conduct a feasibility study to see how much the center would cost and how it would be paid for (either by taking in business or by raising taxes). The organization could then contact a registered bonding agent to sell the bonds.

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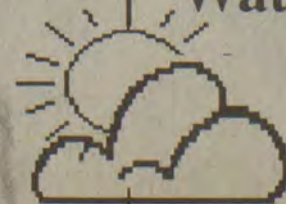
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Weather Watch



Friday: A 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms until early afternoon. High 75-80.

Friday night: Partly cloudy. Low near 55.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High around 75.

Sunday: Cooler with showers likely. High in the mid 60s. Low 45-50.

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So. Floyd vs. Betsy Layne, 5 p.m.
Breathitt Co. vs. Pike Cen., 7 p.m.
Allen Cen. vs. Breathitt Co., 9 p.m.
Saturday
Betsy Layne vs. Belfry, 11 a.m.
Allen Cent. vs. Pike Cent., 1 p.m.
Pikeville vs. Breathitt Co., 3 p.m.
South Floyd vs. Millard, 5 p.m.
Championship Game—7 p.m.

Prestonsburg

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vs.
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AAU State Tourn.
Dunbar High School
Friday at 6:55 p.m.**

**Hillbilly Days
Softball
Tournament
Archer Park
April 21-23**

• **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

Girls Softball

M.C. Napier @
Allen Central
Prestonsburg @
Sheldon Clark

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

Lawrence County

Fred Thompson, 67, of Blaine, husband of Mildred Thompson, died Thursday, April 13. Funeral services were Saturday, April 15, at the First Baptist Church, Cordell. Arrangements by Heston Funeral Home.

Gladys Goble, 88, of Louisa, wife of the late Willie Goble, died Tuesday, April 11. Funeral services were Friday, April 14, at the New Friendship United Baptist Church. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home.

Arthur Hager, 76, of Louisa, husband of Diana Preston Hager, died Saturday, April 15. Funeral services were Monday, April 17, at Heston Funeral Home. He was a World War II veteran and a retired policeman.

Ronald Sparks, 59, of Blaine, died Monday, April 17. Funeral services were Wednesday, April 19, at 11 a.m., at the Caines Creek Freewill Baptist Church. Arrangements by Young Funeral Home.

Pike County

Dolly Hensley, 91, of Majestic, wife of the late Kenneth L. Hensley, died Tuesday, April 11. Funeral services were Saturday, April 15, at the Phelps Funeral Home Chapel.

Leona Looney, 70, of Elkhorn City, wife of the late Banty Looney, died Tuesday, April 11. Funeral services were Saturday, April 15, at Pine Grove Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements by Bailey Funeral Home.

Kelly Gibson, 22, of Phyllis, husband of Kimberly Shawn Kendrick Gibson, died April 15, the result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. He was the son of Glenn A. and Esther Lee Gillman Gibson. Funeral services were Tuesday, April 18, at the Justice Funeral Home Chapel. He was a factory worker, employed by Mountain Top Baking.

Tracy Lee Ford, 18, of Raccoon, died April 15, the result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. He was the son of John and Linda

Lou Conn Ford of Raccoon. Funeral services were Wednesday, April 19, at Justice Funeral Home. He was a factory worker, employed by Mountain Top Baking.

Leonard "Blue Boy" Farmer, 72, of Millard, husband of Wanell Justice-Belcher Farmer, died April 13. Funeral services were Sunday, April 16, at 1 p.m., at the Morris Funeral Home. He was a retired coal miner.

Charles "Fuzzy" Douglas Huffman, 47, of Pikeville, died Friday, April 14. Funeral services were Monday, April 17, at 2 p.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home. He was a brakeman for CSX Railroad.

Elizabeth Graham Phillips, 69, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, April 18. Private services were held Thursday, April 20. Arrangements by J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Margie May Bridgeman, 67, of Virgie, wife of the late Charlie Bridgeman, died Tuesday, April 18. Funeral services were Friday, April 21, at 11 a.m., at the Old Union Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements by R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Sadie Marie Reed Runyon, 75, of Belfry, wife of the late Ernest "Smoky" Reed, died Friday, April 14. Funeral services were Sunday, April 16, at 2 p.m., at the Belfry United Methodist Church. Arrangements by Rogers Funeral Home.

Clyde Blackburn, 67, of Greasy Creek, husband of Mavis Adkins Blackburn, died April 15. Funeral services were Tuesday, April 18, at 1 p.m., at the Morris Funeral Home.

Mary Beulah Stanley, 73, of Elkhorn City, wife of Marion J. Stanley, died Friday, April 14. Funeral services were Monday, April 17, at 11 a.m., at the Little Pond Old Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements by Bailey Funeral Home.

Beatrice Patrick Scott, 79, of Ransom, wife of the late Charley Scott, died Thursday, April 13. Funeral ser-

vices were Monday, April 17, at 2 p.m., at the Rogers Funeral Home.

Cecil Goff, 82, of Raccoon, husband of the late Ida May Goff, died Saturday, April 15. Funeral services were Monday, April 17, at 11 a.m., at the Johns Creek Funeral Home.

Jackson T. Frazier, 61, of Pikeville, husband of Narcie Maynard Frazier, died Monday, April 17. Funeral services were Wednesday, April 19, at Weaver Mortuary Chapel in Williamson, West Virginia.

James Troy Mullins, 90, of Sidney, husband of the late Lena Thornsby Mullins, died Monday, April 17. Funeral services were Thursday, April 20, at the Rogers Funeral Home. He was self-employed.

Mary Zettie Meade, 90, of Mikes Branch, wife of the late Hatler Meade, died Monday, April 17. Funeral services were April 19, at 11 a.m., at the Pike County Funeral Home.

Arthur Earnest Perry, 51, of Belfry, husband of Lexie Josephine M. Perry, died Sunday, April 16. Funeral services were Thursday, April 20, at 11 a.m., at the Young Funeral Home Chapel. He was a U.S. Navy Vietnam veteran.

Knott County

Heber Silas Short, 95, of Fisty, died Tuesday, April 11. Funeral services were April 13, at 11 a.m., at Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

French Conley, 72, of Hindman, died Tuesday, April 11. Funeral services were Friday, April 14, at 2 p.m., at Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Martin County

Floyd W. Horne, 92, of Inez, husband of Janie Fitchpatrick, died Friday, April 14. Funeral services were Sunday, April 16, at Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Grace R. Mills, 94, of Pilgrim, wife of the late Roma Mills, died Wednesday, April 12. Funeral ser-

vices were Saturday, April 15, at the Elizabeth United Baptist Church. Arrangements by Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

James Blammer, 22, of Pilgrim, died Tuesday, April 11. Funeral services were Friday, April 14, at Mouth of Emily Church. Arrangements by Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

McCellan Fluty, 70, of Louisa, husband of Pauline Maynard, died Sunday, April 16. Funeral services were Wednesday, April 19, at 1 p.m., at the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home. He was a World War II Navy veteran and a retired railroad worker.

Johnson County

Edison C. Hill, 72, died Saturday, April 15. He is survived by his wife, Nola H. Hill. Funeral services were Tuesday, April 18, at the Paint Valley Enterprise Baptist Church. Arrangements by Potter Funeral Home in West Liberty.

Ora Lee Conley, 44, formerly of Johnson County and husband of Cheryl Moore Conley, died March 6.

C. Howard Patrick, 78, formerly of Johnson County and husband of the late Minnie Witten Patrick, died Monday, April 10. Funeral services were April 13 at the Lane-Stucky Funeral Home in Morehead.

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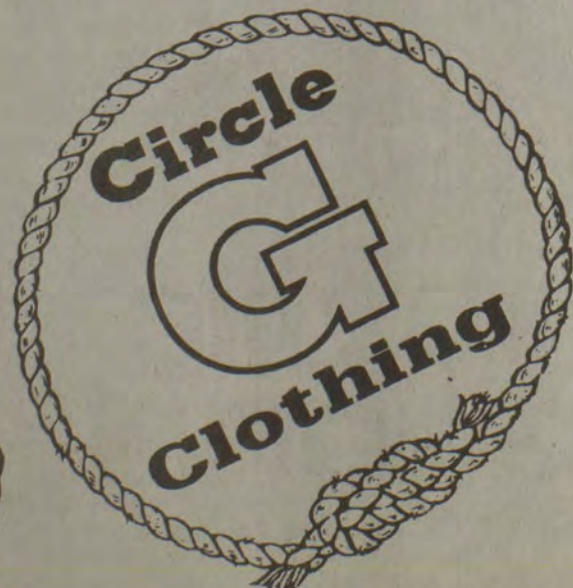
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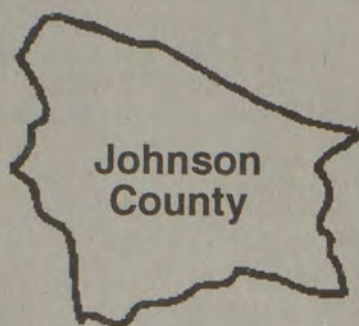
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Johnson County

Jenny's Creek man arrested for Marijuana

A Jenny's Creek man was arrested earlier this month and charged with possession of marijuana, police said.

David B. Blackburn, 20, was also charged with possession of alcohol by a minor, according to the arresting officer, Van Lear Police Chief Darrell Preston.

Preston said he pulled over Blackburn's Geo on April 7 at the junction of Rt. 302 and Rt. 1107. After checking the vehicle, Preston said he discovered open beer and several full cans.

Preston also looked in the ash tray and discovered a marijuana cigarette, he said.

Blackburn pleaded not guilty Monday. His next court appearance will be May 17, circuit court records show. (Information provided by the Paintsville Herald)



Martin County

Wolf Creek lays off 57 miners after leak

Just one week after Wolf Creek Collieries officials announced a temporary agreement with Carolina Power and Light (the mine's most important long-term customer), a methane gas leak has permanently closed a section of Wolf Creek's No. 4 mine, putting 45 underground and 12 tippie laborers out of work.

Company officials are not saying if the layoffs are permanent.

Union officers said the union is waiting until a contract with CP&L is written before taking any action.

Miners who have been laid off will have first priority if Wolf Creek hires any additional employees or the miners will be placed on a "panel," to be put to work at other union mines if any positions become available.

Three tax bills coming in 18 months, PVA says

Johnson County property owners will receive three tax bills within an 18-month to two-year period, probably beginning this fall, new PVA Jim Gambill said on Tuesday.

Gambill said state Revenue Cabinet officials have completed about 65 percent of the county's property reassessments. When the process is finished, 1994 tax bills will be ready for mailing.

Gambill said to get back on schedule, there will be a tax bill coming out this fall and as soon as that is completed, revenue personnel will begin putting together the '95 tax rolls for certification. They're picking up that same information right now along with new construction.

Gambill, who is not helping with the reassessments, said he has reviewed some of the appraisals and found them to be accurate.

Gambill, a real estate agent who was appointed PVA in March, said he has spent most of his time learning the ropes. He said he will have no control over the assessments property owners receive in the fall.

An appeals process will be established for residents who feel their property has been assessed too high and if they are still not satisfied, residents can file a formal appeal with the county appeals board.

(Information provided by the Paintsville Herald)

Even with an entire section closed off, Zeigler Coal Holding Company maintained in a fax transmission Tuesday that the mine would still be able to meet shipping requirements to the power company.

(Information provided by the Mountain Citizen)

Vote kills \$800,000

Chief Deputy Pete Fitzpatrick of the Martin County Sheriff's Department along with the Department of Housing and Urban Development has been investigating the Dempsey Housing controversy and said Martin County is owed around \$800,000 from money earned at Dempsey Housing.

According to Fitzpatrick the money can be collected if fiscal court will agree to reactivate the now defunct Martin County Housing Agency.

However, in order to reactivate the agency, fiscal court would first have to repeal the action taken by fiscal in 1982 eliminating the agency with the establishment of the Martin County Housing Authority.

But apparently the court does not want any part of that money after it voted 3-2 not to reactivate the agency.

Fitzpatrick said he will talk to Commonwealth Attorney Anna Melvin today, Friday, concerning possible indictments connected with the housing complex. During the course of his investigation, Fitzpatrick has found "significant evidence" of wrongdoings.

(Information provided by the Mountain Citizen)



Magoffin County

Magoffin man died of internal injuries following accident

Oscar "Bugs" Wheeler Jr., 69, of Salyersville, who died following a two-vehicle collision Wednesday, April 12, died of massive internal injuries, not a massive heart attack as reported by a local radio station.

According to Paintsville Assistant Police Chief Steve Fitch, Wheeler was attempting to turn onto Route 460 from Route 40 when he apparently pulled into the path of a car driven by Lisa Burke, 25, of Hager Hill.

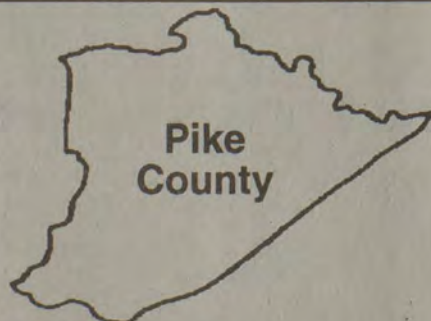
Burke's car struck the driver's side of Wheeler's vehicle, which then hit a road blockade, went through a ditch line, hit an embankment and went over the side of a hill, Fitch said.

Wheeler was taken to Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, where he died of multiple injuries.

His wife, Chloeteen McFarlan Wheeler, 66, who was a passenger in the car, was injured in the wreck and was hospitalized at the Paintsville hospital.

Burke, an employee of The Paintsville Herald, was also injured but not hospitalized.

Funeral services for Wheeler were held Saturday at Dunn-Kelly/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home in Salyersville.



Pike County

Two killed in traffic accident

A traffic accident claimed the lives of Kelly Gibson, 22, of Pikeville, and Tracy Lee Ford, 18, of Raccoon, both passengers in a 1985 Ford Mustang.

A KSP report said Gibson was driving the Mustang west on Ky. 194 at Meta, when he lost control of the vehicle, first leaving the roadway and then re-entering sideways, crossing over into the path of a 1994 Chevrolet driven by Brenda Stiltner of Grundy, Virginia.

Ford, a passenger in the Mustang, was pronounced dead at the scene by Deputy Coroner Russell Hall. Gibson was taken to the Pikeville Methodist Hospital and was pronounced dead at 7:09 p.m. by an emergency room doctor.

Stiltner was also taken to the hospital and was treated and released.

Police said no seat belts were in use. (Information provided by the Appalachian News-Express)

Bids higher than funding, water projects on hold

Bids for water projects at Smith Fork of Phelps, and Hurricane Creek near Cedar Creek in Pikeville, came in \$150,000 above the \$1 million in funds committed by

Abandoned Mine Land funds.

The Hurricane project was allotted \$856,000, with \$550,000 allocated for the Smith Fork project.

A steady decrease in annual congressional appropriations for the AML program, coupled with a funding limitation established by the Federal Surface Mining Act, limits AML's ability to respond to the county's needs.

If other water projects come in under budget, it could be late 1995 before the agency knows whether additional funds would be available.

AML provides funding for water projects in areas where groundwater supplies have been destroyed by coal mining activity prior to 1977. AML allocated monies for water projects in eight Kentucky counties this year.

Construction on the projects was tentatively set for June. (Information provided by the Appalachian News-Express)

Other News Briefs

Four youths charged in road truck theft

An 18-year-old woman and three juveniles were arrested Sunday and charged with stealing a work truck from the Lawrence County Road Department.

Merida Mitchell of Louisa and the juveniles allegedly took the truck late Thursday, April 13, ramming it through a gate to get it out of the parking compound.

Mitchell was jailed in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Paintsville in lieu of \$2,500 bond, records show.

(Information provided by the Paintsville Herald)

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“No more assembly lines,” says Palmore



An after-speech discussion

Former state Secretary of Labor Carol Palmore (right) and Jean Rosenberg, director of the Single Parent/Homemaker Program at Prestonsburg Community College, discussed the importance of technical skills training for today's students. (photo by Polly Ward)

by Polly Ward
Times Feature Writer

“We are in the midst of what many economists believe to be the third industrial revolution,” said former state Secretary of Labor Carol Palmore during a speech at the Big Sandy Area Labor-Management Committee Meeting at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn on Monday.

In her speech, titled “No More Assembly Lines,” with the sub-topic “America's Choice...High Skills or Low Wages,” the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State discussed the necessity of creating a highly skilled work force to maintain a viable economy.

Palmore said that her topic was influenced by a publication of the National Center on Education and the Economy that presented “an absolute road map for what we must do with respect to skills training in this country if we are to maintain our economic viability in a global economy.”

The speaker said that technical skills training must receive more importance if America is to develop a highly skilled work force.

“We, as a society, must acknowledge the importance of and give honor to skills that are attained other than through the traditional college classroom,” she said. “For example, skills that are gained through apprenticeship programs and technical schools.”

Palmore said that, according to statistics, in the 1980s “the rich got richer, and the poor got poorer as jobs left this country at an alarming rate.”

Palmore said that two root causes of United States' economic problems “lie in the way we train or fail to train our work force.”

She explained that the first two industrial revolutions occurred due to the invention of the steam engine in the 1800s and the electric motor in the early 1900s, which made possible assembly line production in factories.

“Assembly line production in modern factories made America the economic envy of the world,” she said. One reason for American successes in mass production was that the country had “plenty of workers and plenty of machines,” she said. Companies were managed from the top down and workers did not need to be educated or skilled because they performed the same task over and over.

“This system could and does produce high volumes of goods and services efficiently,” she said.

So why is America in economic decline? she asked. Three reasons: In the 1960s, the country began a drastic decline in birth rates; workers organized and demanded greater benefits; and corporations realized that machines were movable and they moved their factories to other populous countries where people with low skills will work for low pay—such as, a dollar an hour.

“If you believe that those low skill jobs that have left this country for

places like Mexico, Korea and the Philippines are ever coming back, you are wrong,” she said.

“If you think the older top-down management techniques will work with any group other than uneducated, unskilled, unthinking workers, you are wrong.

“The question for all of us becomes ‘How do you create and maintain high skill, high wage jobs in the country?’”

The answer according to Palmore is to provide skills training and cooperation between business, labor, education and government. “Kentucky is out front in this area,” she said. “We have a work force cabinet and we are upgrading our technical schools.”

The former state Secretary of Labor noted that only five percent of American employers have moved away from the turn of the century top-down management work organization. In order for the country to compete in the global market, she said, American must realize there is a skills shortage in this country. And since the birth rate has drastically declined since the 1960s, “everyone must be prepared educationally and skills-wise to work and produce.”

Palmore told community leaders at the meeting that their role is to “make sure every student in the communities where you work receive the type of basic education that will allow him or her to continue learning throughout a lifetime.”

By the year 2015, the number of elderly Americans 85 years old and older will far outnumber the work force, she said. “If we haven't educated this small supporting base to where these people are making high wages, forget about social security—there will be none.” Other retirement benefits and pensions will be drastically cut, as well.

“It works to our advantage for all workers to have high skill and high wage jobs, or our system is going to collapse...No nation has produced a highly technical work force without first providing its workers with a strong general education. But our children continue to rank behind every industrialized nation in the world with respect to educational achievement tests.

“In 1995, Kentucky ranked 49th in the nation in people having a high school education... And for the first time in a decade, college enrollment is down.”

Next, Palmore explained the 10-7-4-2 Rule: Of every ten children, seven graduate from high school; Of the every seven who graduate, four begin college; Of those four in college, two graduate (in Kentucky the percentage is 1.7)

“We have placed all of our money and respect on those two children,” she said. “But there is hope and there are signs in the workplace and technical schools and apprenticeship programs throughout Kentucky that we are moving in the right direction.

“There are reasons for optimism,” Palmore concluded.

Crisp celebrates 100 years

by Polly Ward
Times Feature Writer

What can you give a person who has everything—loving family and friends, as well as good health—in honor of his 100th birthday?

Allen city officials came up with the answer this past Saturday when they bestowed upon resident Felix Crisp the key to the city.

“He is the only citizen who has ever been given a key to this city as far as I know,” said Allen Mayor Chris Waugh before he and councilwoman Virgie Woods and chief of police Virgil Conn presented the key to the surprised centenarian.

“He's been a citizen here and been a businessman,” Waugh added. “And he is the only person I remember who has lived to be a hundred years old.”

“I served this town 18 years on the city council,” Felix told the crowd of family and friends who had gathered in the living room for the presentation.

Actually Felix turned 100 on Easter Sunday, April 16; but in honor of his reaching the century mark, Felix's wife Etta, 92, held open house last Friday, Saturday and Sunday at their home in Allen. Assisting in the three-day celebration was the couple's two living children, Eula O'Neil of Louisa, and Ray Crisp of Allen. One son, Obie Crisp, is deceased.

Over 125 relatives and friends, some from as far away as Michigan and Florida, came to wish Felix a happy birthday and to give him cards, gifts and flowers. One gift was from his many friends in town.

“People in the community fixed him up a money tree,” Ray said. “It

had a hundred one dollar bills. I took them off and counted them for him.”

Another gift was a fishing hat with the words “Genuine antique person” lettered across the top. Being a good sport, Felix wore the hat while he posed for family pictures on Saturday.

Felix also received a birthday card from President and Mrs. Clinton, who congratulated him and wished him good health and happiness.

Felix and Etta belong to the New Salem Old Regular Baptist Church on Prater Creek and on Sunday afternoon several friends from the Old Regular Baptist denomination

came to the house for a special service.

Felix is well known in Allen. He not only served on the city council for almost two decades, but he was a successful barber in the small town.

He established his business in 1919 after returning home from World War I. Soon after, he married Etta, a pretty girl he met one day in 1919 at a well in town. The couple were married on January 17, 1920 by her relative Alex L. Allen at her parents' home. The Crisps still live in the same white frame house they built after they married 75 years ago. Besides their two living children, the Crisps have

8 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

“The children just love him,” son Ray said. “They come and visit him quite often.”

Felix's only physical limitations are near blindness due to cataracts, and almost total deafness. But he bathes, shaves and dresses himself and he cooks when he wants to. “He does very well to be that old,” Etta said. “He takes care of himself, and gives himself his own bath.”

“He does awful good. His mind is real good,” Ray said about his father. “I'm just proud that he is my pappy.”



A unique honor

Felix Crisp, second on the left, held the key to the city given to him by Allen city officials on Saturday afternoon in honor of his 100th birthday. Seated with Felix from left were his son Ray Crisp, wife Etta, and daughter Eula O'Neil. (photo by Polly Ward)

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“The types of issues are called marketing issues. Whoever buys these bonds would like to know how the place is going to pay for itself. Once everything is in place, if it can get a certificate of need from the state, it's a go. On a best-case scenario, it would probably take six months to conduct the study and about a year to construct the facility.”

Though a project like Young's medical center could be constructed without placing a tax burden on the taxpayer, Matthews said bonds are typically easier to sell if the purchaser can be guaranteed the project would be able to pay for itself.

“But even without raising taxes, the project would still be able to be managed for at least one year because we hold out what is called one year prime and interest on the project just in case it cannot meet its obligations. That gives the agent a year to decide what to do if it cannot meet the payments... They can raise taxes, sell to private investors or a number of other options.”

Matthews said the facility would need the CON so it could receive federal reimbursements for Medicaid and Medicare.

“That's a big selling point when you try to sell the bonds. You wouldn't want a lot of outstanding payments,” he said.

The council agreed to place its name on the project — without assuming any of the liability for making monthly payments on the bonds.

“Generally, we agreed that it was a good ideal and it was worth pursuing,” said Inez Mayor Betty Cole.

Agents from Ross, Sinclair and Associates will meet with Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan this next week about a county-sponsored medical center, Matthews said.

Target

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resources to combat drug problems. In two years, the task force has processed 280 people with more than 800 alleged drug charges.

By combining law enforcement efforts through the creation of the task force, Fryman said, “It gave us the weapon that was necessary to bring 280 people under arrest.”

(Information provided by the Appalachian News-Express)

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ABBOTT

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

ALLEN

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

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

BEAVER

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Fellowship, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastors, Rod and Dianne Hufford.

BETSY LAYNE

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

Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Garfield Potter.

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

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

BLUE RIVER

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

BONANZA

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

CORN FORK

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

COW CREEK

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

Benedict Baptist Church, Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, (half mile up Cow Creek on left); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Service, 6 p.m. each Wednesday and Evening Service, 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

DANA

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

DAVID

Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Warnie Allen.

DRIFT

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

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

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

DENVER

Liberty Baptist Church, Denver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Merle Little.

EAST POINT

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

EMMA

Emma United Methodist, Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

ESTILL

Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Wayne Stevens.

GARRETT

Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

Rock Fork Freewill Baptist Church, Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amburgey.

First Baptist Church, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday; Pastor, Randy Osborne.

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

Garrett Community Church, Garrett; Regular Meeting, 2nd Saturday at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 10:30 a.m.; Services Wednesday and Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Come and bring a friend. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

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

Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jerry Rice.

GRETHEL

Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branham's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Services,

6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David L. Givens.

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IHEL

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

LANCER

Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tom Biddle.

Trimbly Chapel Free Will Baptist, Water Gap-Lancer; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Nightly Service, 7:00; 4 Saturdays each month; Pastor Joe Coleman.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer, Watergap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

LANGLEY

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

MARTIN

Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Tuesday and Saturday at 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening

Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Russ Taylor.

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

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

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

MAYTOWN

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

MCDOWELL

McDowell First Baptist Church, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m.; individual counseling and family counseling by appointment. Pastor, Harry Hargis.

MIDDLE CREEK

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

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.

PRATER CREEK

Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Gary Fish.

PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

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

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

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, David L. Blackburn.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, Rt. 1428, beside the old Slimway Building; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Clinton (Buddy) Jones.

First Christian Church, 429 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday: Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Hondel Adams.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David Garrett.

First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 27 S. First Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

Praise Assembly, 1.5 mile North of Prestonsburg, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Jeff Cains.

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Van West.

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

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

Victory Christian Ministries Church, 1428 E., Prestonsburg; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Sherm Williams.

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

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

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

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

First Church of God, Prestonsburg; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Kids Bible Club, 7 p.m.; Pastor Kevin Collins.

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 Bays 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. Roland Bentrup.

PRINTER

Salsbury 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.

WEST PRESTONSBURG

Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 184, West Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Stephen Whitaker.

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.

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

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

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

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

Wayland United Methodist Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Youth Meetings, Sunday, 4:00 p.m. (ages 11 & up); Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. (ages 10 & under); Pastor, Troy Poff.

Listen...



He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills.

Psalm 147:8 NIV

6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David L. Givens.

HI HAT

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

IHEL

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

LANCER

Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tom Biddle.

Trimbly Chapel Free Will Baptist, Water Gap-Lancer; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Nightly Service, 7:00; 4 Saturdays each month; Pastor Joe Coleman.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer, Watergap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

LANGLEY

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

MARTIN

Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.;

News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

In October, the grandson of Rev. Fred Phelps, the Topeka, Kan., preacher who routinely pickets with harsh anti-gay signs at the funerals of AIDS victims, petitioned the Topeka school district to be allowed to participate in the district's "public service" program designed to encourage high school students to volunteer time to improve the community. The grandson's "public service" would be to picket alongside Phelps to help rid the community of homosexual behavior. As of mid-March, the district had still not decided whether to grant the petition.

JUST CAN'T STOP MYSELF

-- Richard Panzella, 32, was arrested in Plainview, N.Y., in November and charged with two counts of stealing shoes off the feet of women. According to a police spokesman, Panzella built his large collection of women's shoes first by buying them at stores, then by buying shoes on the spot from women on the street, and now by stealing them.

-- Dr. Robert J. Cosgrove's reappointment as staff anesthesiologist at Granville Medical Center in Oxford, N.C., was delayed briefly in December. According to a sheriff's report, three female YMCA employees reported that a man, who entered on Cosgrove's membership card and left in his car, had dressed as a woman and gone into a women's locker room at the Y. Further arousing suspicion was Cosgrove's decision to shave his long-standing beard

right around the time of the incident. Cosgrove denied the charges and was reappointed.

-- The city of Winston-Salem, N.C., agreed to a settlement in September with its most notorious parking ticket scofflaw. Details were not revealed, but Thomas D. Scott potentially owed \$52,000 for 990 parking tickets (and late fee acquired over the last five years.) Initially, Scott's reaction was: "That's not even real, man. How could anybody get that many parking tickets?"

-- In February, Friendsville, Md., Mayor Spencer Schlosnagle, 31, pleaded guilty to one count of exposing himself in his car along Interstate 68. He had already served 30 days of work-release stemming from a November conviction for a similar incident on the same highway. Schlosnagle was first elected mayor at age 21 and, despite the widespread local knowledge of his "problem," was re-elected in February 1994.

-- In February, two boys, ages 15 and 14, were released from court in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., after a hearing before Judge Larry Seidlin for stealing a car, which, according to police, was the 25th car theft committed by the boys in two years. According to police, the boys walked out of the courthouse, realized they had no bus fare home, and promptly swiped number 26, which they crashed into a fence 45 minutes later.

UH-OH

-- In December, scientists for an environmental group reported that a new species of plant and three new species of insects were found during inspection of the grounds of the federal government's Hanford nuclear reservation near Richland, Wash.

-- In August, Nancy Bell, 46, was arrested on a DUI charge in East Moline, Ill. Bell, who wanted to become

a member of the Zion Lutheran Church and was serving a probationary period while members evaluated her application, accidentally crashed into the church at 1:15 a.m.

-- In August, shopkeepers whose kiosks are on the ground level of the National Stadium in Dhaka, Bangladesh, threatened a lawsuit if the National Sports Council doesn't deal with their most pressing concern. According to a spokesman for the shopkeepers, when the 80,000-capacity stadium is full, as it is for soccer games, it often appears "as if it's raining" down below because the stadium was built without public restrooms.

-- In January, the New York Health Department revealed that someone had recently stolen a dismantled, 4-foot-deep, aboveground pool from an industrial site in Tonawanda, N.Y., perhaps with the intent to install it as a backyard swimming facility. However, the department announced that the pool had been used only to store the radioactive substance americium. Said a spokesman, "[W]e believe the pool should not be used for swimming."

LEAST COMPETENT CRIMINAL

Daniel Robert Shodean, 24, pleaded guilty in February to the November attempted robbery of a convenience store in Detroit Lakes, Minn. According to the prosecutor, Shodean told a man he was going to rob the store, gave the man a dollar, and asked him to go into the store and buy Shodean a scarf that would conceal his identity during the crime. The man took the dollar, walked inside, and informed the clerk, who called police.

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

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Popperri

by Scott Perry

Our usual attempt at levity in this space seems somewhat inappropriate in the wake of the tragedy unfolding in Oklahoma City, where a terrorist bomb wiped out dozens, perhaps hundreds, of innocent people, including a number of children.

While we don't know yet who is responsible for the bombing, there's better than a 50-50 chance that some group entwined with religious fanaticism is behind this mindless act of terror.

It's ironic and deeply disturbing to note that much of the world's misery and bloodshed is perpetrated in the name of religion.

That's an historic truth.

From the days of the Inquisition, the Crusades, to the violence of today's Islamic Revolution, people have murdered and been murdered in the name of God.

But whatever the underlying cause is for these so-called holy wars, it is almost inevitable that the victims of them have nothing to do with the "struggles."

What, for example, did the children who died in the Oklahoma City bombing have to do with the battle between religions in the Middle East?

Nothing, of course.

But if they were, indeed, the victims of some holy war, then they will have everything to do with it from this day on.

Those who claim we are vulnerable to such attacks because we don't understand the cultures of religious fanatics should be warned that we aren't interested in what their societies condone in the name of religion.

Our country should commit itself to the eradication worldwide of the vermin who lust on the blood of innocent people.

With, as they say in the movies, extreme prejudice.

Any country who harbors, trains and finances terrorists is our enemy. They must be made to understand that we will not allow our citizens to be butchered for their insane causes.

We seek a peaceful world where people can coexist regardless of their beliefs.

We cannot, however, allow those beliefs to justify slaughter.

Those terrorists who have struck America's heartland need to realize that America has the heart to make them pay.

And the price will be high.

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

Dolores Claiborne

Stephen King is one of my favorite novelists. In fact, I've read so many of his books, I doubt I'll ever want to visit the state of Maine (the setting of so many of his works). As you probably well know, most of his stories are works of horror. Yet, with "Misery," also starring Kathy Bates, he proved he could also pen a great thriller.

This movie falls into that category. Bates is the title character, a bitter woman who's been beaten down by life. Jennifer Jason Leigh is her estranged daughter, Selena, a writer for a magazine. As the film opens, Selena is returning to her home in Maine (where else?) because Mom has been charged with murdering Vera Donovan, her wealthy employer. Dolores had been serving as the recluse's housekeeper.

By the way, this is Dolores' second murder charge, the first victim being Selena's abusive, alcoholic father. In that case, however, Selena was only a girl and the death was ruled to be an accident.

In this case, however, a witness saw the old lady crumpled up at the bottom of a flight of stairs with Dolores straddling her, rolling pin upraised, preparing to strike. The detective assigned to the case, John Mackey (Christopher Plummer), happens to be the same guy who worked on the first murder case. Naturally, his hackles are raised.

Much of the movie is devoted to the relationship between mother and daughter and the various events which transpired to get these two women to the present state of circumstances. It is heavy, dark, grim and macabre. In other words, it has all the earmarks of King's genius.

The performances by the principals are nothing short of excellent, but it is Bates who steals the show. She captures the gloomy, despairing character of Dolores in an absolutely haunting manner. It's no wonder she's an Oscar-winning actress.

If you're going to take this one in, I don't recommend that you go to the theater alone. You're going to need someone to hold onto!

Beatlemania

The Weekend

A tribute to the Beatles

"1964...the Tribute," a recreation of the Beatles, will perform Friday, April 21, in the Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, on the campus of Morehead State University.

The performance will begin at 8 p.m. Cost is \$7 at the door.

Featuring four Beatles look and sound-alikes,

"The Tribute" is designed to bring Beatles-mania into the 90s. The group performs the songs the Beatles immortalized during tours from 1964-66.

Voted "Contemporary Music Artists of the Year" by the National Association for Campus Activities, "1964...The Tribute" incorporates similar equipment and mannerisms used by the real Beatles.

Formerly known as "1964...As the Beatles," the group took on a different name after settling a court battle with Apple Records, the real Beatles record company and distributor.

The concert is sponsored by MSU's Student Government Association. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2071.



Beatlemania' comes to MSU

"1964...The Tribute," a group of musicians who look and sound like the Beatles, will perform at Morehead State University on Friday, April 21. The performance will begin at 8 p.m. in the Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center. Admission is \$7. From haircuts to singing voices, 1964 delivers a recreation of the original "Beatles" concert. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2071.

Friend or foe?

There's nothing better than a true friend. They don't judge you, nag you about fixing supper, or jump on you for being late. At least, my friend, Jean, is like this. And though she does tell me I need to get my teeth cleaned and wear a deodorant that eliminates underarm odor, I know that I can depend on her to be there for me. And after an incident which occurred last week, Jean and I both know we now need to depend on her mother to be our friend, too.

After one of our infrequent "walk for health" jaunts, Jean and I decided to end our promenade by cruising by her mother's and asking her if she'd like to join us by indulging in a well-deserved ice cream treat. She obliged.

"I'm so glad you came by for me," Tommy Jean said with a smile. "I was craving something sweet."

"Me, too," I agreed. "but I don't have any money. Wonder if they'll take a check?"

"I've got money," Jean replied.

"I do, too," Tommy Jean said. "I'll treat you, Sara."

When we arrived, Jean started to get some change out of her billfold, but realized she wasn't going to have enough to get us all something.

"Here," Tommy Jean said as she shoved enough money into Jean's hand to get our ice cream plus a treat for Jean's husband. "My treat."

"Oh, that looks good," Tommy Jean said when Jean returned and handed her a hot fudge sundae.

"I've got your change in my pocket, Mom. I'll give it to you when I get out of the car to take Owen's ice cream to him," Jean said.

When we pulled into Jean's driveway there was a man standing in the yard.

"Oh, he's been working on our lawn. I bet he's done," Jean said as she jumped out of the car. We heard her tell the man that she'd be back as soon as

she ran Owen's ice cream in to him. While she was in the house, Tommy Jean and I talked about the weather and how she would like to walk with us some evenings if we'd come and get her. "I've enjoyed this," she said. At the point, Jean returned and began talking with the man. She then walked up to the car and knocked on her mother's window.

"Mom," she said as she reached into her pant's pocket for the change that was left over from our ice cream frenzy. "Do you have any more money?"

Tommy Jean reached into her purse and handed Jean some more greenbacks. As she was rolling up the window she said, "Sara, I take back what I said. The next time you and Jean decide to go walking, count me out. I can't afford it. This little sojourn has already set me back almost \$30, and I'm not even home yet."

The funny thing about the whole incident is that Tommy Jean said, "After spending all the money, I forgot to put any hot fudge on my hot fudge sundae. Next time I'll take a raincheck."

Jean and I don't care what kind of check it is, as long as Tommy Jean pays.



Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

Academics

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Young Authors



Heath Chaffin

The Floyd County Times and the Department of Instruction of Floyd County Schools jointly feature the student work of Heath Chaffin, a Primary IV Young Author's winner from Marcella Slone's class at Prestonsburg Elementary.

Heath is the son of Don and Liz Chaffin of Prestonsburg. His book, *Legends of the Deep*, was the winner in the Primary IV Books Without Words competition. His book is printed with permission.



Local students compete in regional science Olympiad



First place

Adams Middle School took first place honors in the junior high division at the Regional Science Olympiad held at PCC March 25. Team members were Ty Martin, Joel Castle, Thomas Greene, Sera Sammons, Kara Sammons, Jason Roberts, David Ousley, John Layne, Jamie Gullett and Kim Pardington.



Second place, high school division

South Floyd High School took second place honors in the high school division at the Regional Science Olympiad held at PCC on March 25. Team members were: Deana Holbrook, Brent Holbrook, Neil Moore, Aaron Hall, Justin Holbrook and Phillip Johnson.



Second place junior division

Duff Elementary took second place honors in the junior high division at the Regional Science Olympiad held at PCC on March 25. Team members were: Christopher Case, Jesse McKean, Kevin Shepherd, Dustin Owens, Ryan Owens, and John Slone.

Junior high and high school students from seven area schools converged on Prestonsburg Community College on Saturday, March 25 to participate in the second annual Regional Science Olympiad. The Olympiad was sponsored by the Big Sandy Natural Science Center Committee and the Floyd County Conservation District.

Registration began at 9 a.m. with scheduled events held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students participated as teams and individuals in a variety of events including egg drop, metric mastery, rocks, minerals and fossils, tower building, nature quest, and

water quality, among others.

Both team and individual prizes were awarded with trophies given to the top two schools in each division, junior or high school. Individual and team winners will next compete at a state competition in Louisville in April.

Participating schools at the junior high division included Adams Middle School, Duff Elementary and Maytown Elementary; schools participating in the high school division include Allen Central, Hazard, Pikeville and South Floyd.

The top qualifier in the junior high division was Adams Middle School.

Second place finisher was Duff Elementary. Individual winners separate from the teams listed above were Dustin Little and Derek McGarey of Maytown Elementary in the category of Amphibians and Reptiles.

The top qualifier in the high school division was Hazard High School. Second place finisher was South Floyd High School. Winning individuals separate from the teams listed above were Jennifer Mullins and Donnie Wallen from Allen Central High School in the category of Circuit Lab and Josh Mauk of Pikeville High School in the category of What Are You Trying to Tell Me?

Duff Elementary School honor roll

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

Billie O'Quinn, 4th grade—Jon Bailey, Brittany Combs, Amanda Crisp, Heather Deaton, Hoy! Dingus, Megan Handshoe, Kristi Howard, Nick Lawson, Rachael Martin, Jeanne Patton, Misty Samons, Amber Scott, Nolan Slone, Daniel Johnson, Rodney Watkins, Brett Whitaker.

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.

AMS students win spelling bee

Ernie Hamilton, an eighth grade student at Adams Middle School won the school spelling bee championship. He advanced to the county competition that was held at Adams Middle School on Wednesday, February 22.

In the county competition, Ernie was runner-up in a match that lasted

166 rounds. He advanced to Huntington West Virginia to compete in Regional Competition that was sponsored by the Huntington Herald-Dispatch. He advanced to the fourth round in the competition.

He is the son of Aric and Mary Hamilton and is in Mrs. Carter's eighth grade homeroom.



On the bunny trail

The Easter Bunny welcomed students to Mountain Christian Academy last week.

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The Paintsville Lake Historical Association is opening the search for Director of Operations at the "Mountain HomePlace."
Mountain HomePlace is on a 40-acre site located at Paintsville Lake State Park. The HomePlace is an 1850's era village composed of a Welcome Center with museum, gift shop, and theater. The farm operations include some restored National Register properties, including a church, cabin, school, barns and outbuildings.
The Director of Operations will be responsible for business and operational functions at the site. The ideal candidate will have a Bachelor's degree, experience working with people, a business background, an appreciation of the arts and an understanding of the people and culture of the mountains. Salary range, twenties.
Interested applicants should reply with letter and resume to later than April 28, 1995, to:
Dan McKenzie, President
Paintsville Lake Historical Association
P.O. Box 809
Paintsville, Kentucky 41240

WAREHOUSE MANAGER
Schwan's Sales Enterprise, as growing distributor of high-quality frozen foods, has an opening for a Warehouse Manager at our Prestonsburg, KY location.
You will be responsible for inventory of products on the trucks and in the freezer, depot maintenance, and helping load/unload route trucks and semis. Must be at least 21 years old and be willing to work flexible hours. Excellent benefits. Interviewing April 28. For an appointment, call 1-800-336-7569.
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While the term "narrowcasting" may seem to describe a new idea in advertising, it's actually something newspapers have been offering for a long time. For example, advertisers can target health-conscious consumers in health and science sections; realtors can reach new home buyers in the real estate and classified section; travel agents, airlines cruise lines and the like can communicate with travelers in the travel section.

INVITATION TO BID

Floyd County Schools is requesting bids for the following:
2 commercial grass cutting mowers
2 trucks
For specifications, call Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities at 874-2049.
All bids must be at the Director of Facilities' office at the Maintenance Department, P.O. Box 620, Allen, Kentucky 41601, by 10:00 a.m., May 10, 1995 to be accepted for bid opening.
F-4/21, W-4/26, 5/3

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Claude Little II
Box 542
Weeksbury, Ky. 41667
F-4/21, W-4/26

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Everett Akers, Jr.
124 Brawley St.
Martin, Ky.
F-4/21, W-4/26

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education invites you to submit a sealed bid on Fleet, Property, General Liability and Errors and Omissions insurance coverage in accordance with the detailed specifications and general conditions of this bid.

Copies of bid forms and general conditions of this bid may be obtained from the office of James M. Osborne, Chief of Operations, Floyd County Board of Education, 69 North Arnold Avenue,

Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.
Bids must be mailed or delivered to James M. Osborne, Chief of Operations, Floyd County Board of Education, Prestonsburg, Ky., prior to time bids are opened. Bids will be opened at the Central Office Conference Room on Wednesday, May 31, 1995 at 2:00 p.m.

All bids must be received by the time designated and none will be considered thereafter. Failure to have bid in prior to bid opening will automatically prevent the reading of your bid. The board of education cannot assume the responsibility for any delay as a result of failure of the mails to deliver bids on time. At the specified time, all bids will be opened and read aloud. Any interested parties may attend. No immediate decision will be rendered concerning the proposals submitted. Tabulations will be made by the board and each qualified bidder will be mailed a formal tabulation after the board has taken official action.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
F-4/21, W-4/26, 5/10

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.
Progress Land Corp., 836-0238, issued 95/03/06; Addington Mining, Inc., 836-0255, issued 95/03/29; Buck Coal, 836-5260, issued 95/03/13 and Consol of Kentucky, 836-5327, issued 95/03/01.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Under the terms of a security agreement dated May 25, 1994 between Anita Coleman and Trans Financial Bank, the undersigned will on April 24, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in an "as is, where is" condition, the following:

- 1992 Johnson runabout boat
- 1992 Evinrude 120 H.P. motor

The sale will be held at the Trans Financial Bank lot behind Dairy Cheer, Pikeville, Kentucky.

For further information, contact Roger Bentley at (606) 437-2613.
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-4/19, F-4/21

LEGAL SALE

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, May 5, 1995 on or about the hour of 10:00 a.m. (local time), Whayne Supply Company, U.S. 23 South, Pikeville, Kentucky, will offer the following equipment at public sale to wit: 1 - Caterpillar D5H Tractor, SN 8RC05642, and 1 - Caterpillar D6H Tractor, SN 3ZF00604. This sale will be at public outcry, to the highest bidder, and will be for cash at the time of the sale. Seller reserves the right to bid. The equipment may be inspected at Whayne Supply Company's place of business in Pikeville. Licensed auctioneer - Phillip Childers.

F-4/14, 4/21, 4/28

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5332 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that V. & M. Mining Company of Paintsville, Inc., P.O. Box 356, Sidney, Kentucky 41564 has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.2 miles southeast of Dana in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 3.89 surface acres and will underlie 121.76 acres, and the total area within the permit

boundary will be 125.65 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.8 mile south from CR 1426's junction with Justice Branch Road and located 0.3 mile south of Justice Branch. The latitude is 37° 32' 15". The longitude is 82° 41' 01".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Charley Akers and Liney and Junie Boyd. The operation will underlie land owned by Charley Akers, Liney and Junie Boyd, Mont Gibson, Paul Gilbert, and Russell R. and Barbara Kidd.

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 41653-1397. Written comments, objections, or requests for permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

F-4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5

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, 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.

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.

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NOTICE

Bids will be taken for the 1994-95 audit for the City of Prestonsburg until May 15, 1995. The audit must be completed within 90 days. For information call City Hall 886-2335. W-4/19, F-4/21

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 BOND RELEASE PHASE I

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 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.

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The Friday Comics

Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart



"These marches always attract fringe groups."

Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart



The three levels of management.

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



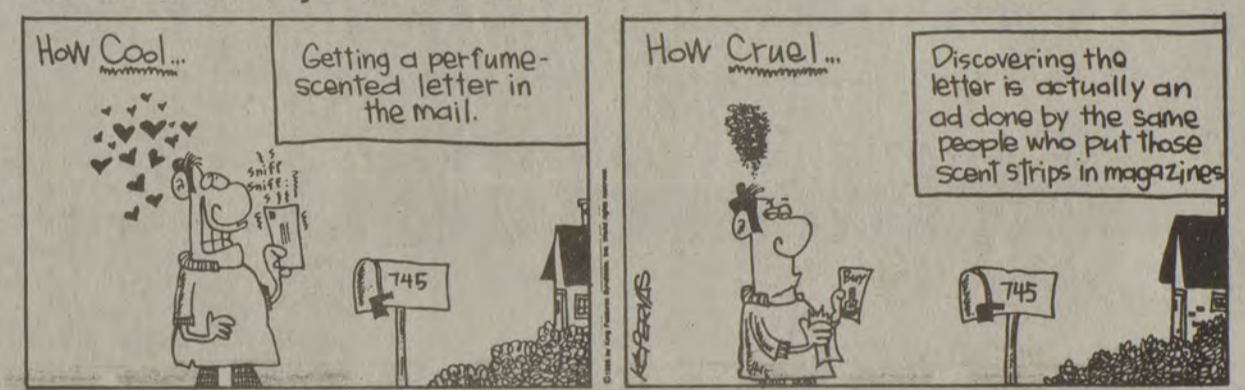
BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

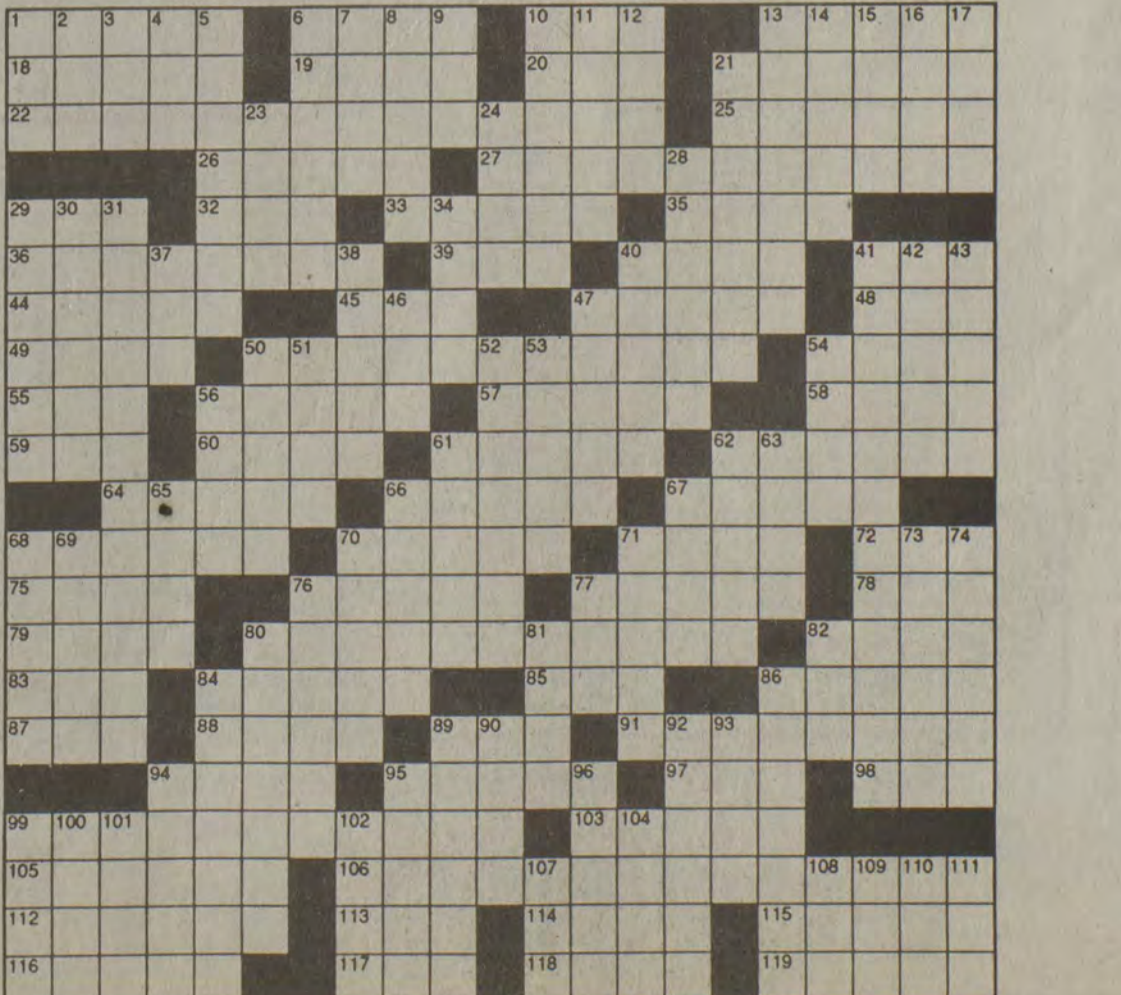


BRINGING UP FATHER



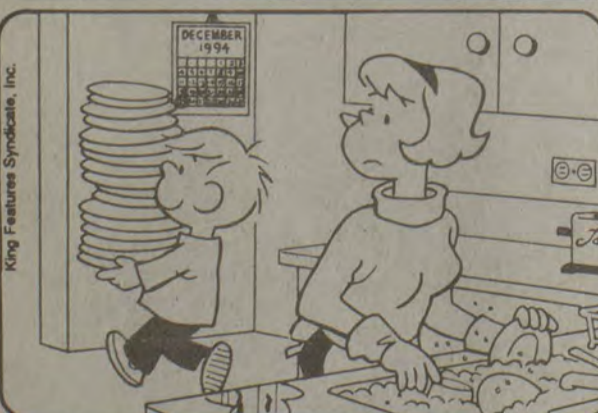
Super Crossword

- ACROSS
 - 1 Sam or Rona
 - 6 "Sesame Street" subject
 - 10 A/C measure
 - 13 "La—" ('87 film)
 - 18 Broadcast
 - 19 Japan's first capital
 - 20 Hosp. areas
 - 21 Ms. Sorkin of TV
 - 22 Mel Brooks film
 - 25 Rembrandt's birthplace
 - 26 People
 - 27 Ritter/Post sitcom
 - 29 Winter mo.
 - 32 Ideologue's suffix
 - 33 "Spartacus" prop
 - 35 Be important
 - 36 Father
 - 39 — Jima
 - 40 Soap setting?
 - 41 RN's specialty
 - 44 Ill will
 - 45 Symbol of wisdom
 - 47 Prima — (self-evident)
 - 48 Stadium shout
 - 49 Word-game piece
 - 50 Dessert choice
 - 54 Portend
 - 55 Onassis' nickname
 - 56 Shipbuilding need
 - 57 "Oliver Twist" villain
 - 58 Fossey's friends
 - 59 Author
 - 60 Related
 - 61 Warm and sticky
 - 62 First-aid device
 - 64 Looked longingly
 - 66 Less limited
 - 67 Imperturbable
 - 68 More abundant
 - 70 Sells
 - 71 Burn remedy
 - 72 — Dhabi
 - 75 Explosive sound
 - 76 English novelist
 - 77 Eye-opener?
 - 78 Actor Chaney
 - 79 Notes from Verdi?
 - 80 Elvis Presley hit
 - 82 Out of range
 - 83 Outlaw
 - 84 Sheer joy
 - 85 Subordinate
 - 86 Beethoven's "Für —"
 - 87 Cover girl
 - 88 Geraldine
 - 89 Kennel
 - 90 Related
 - 94 Gin flavoring
 - 95 Keep an — the ground
 - 97 Miss Piggy's pronoun
 - 98 DDE's predecessor
 - 99 Georgia health resort
 - 103 Morocco's capital
 - 105 Form a concept
 - 106 Flustered
 - 112 Cool
 - 113 Chicken — king
 - 114 Elver's parents
 - 115 Minneapolis suburb
 - 116 Ceremonial supper
 - 117 Mr. Hammar-skjold
 - 118 Ornery
 - 119 Jessica of "Used People"
 - DOWN
 - 1 Bowe blow
 - 2 Be under the weather
 - 3 Monk's title
 - 4 Turkish topper
 - 5 Impressive building
 - 6 Geometry topics
 - 7 Enjoy the sunshine
 - 8 Vulgar
 - 9 Crushed
 - 10 Fandango kin
 - 11 Riser's relative
 - 12 Former nat.
 - 13 Respire
 - 14 "Get —" (Chris Elliott sitcom)
 - 15 Word form for "center"
 - 16 Pilsner
 - 17 Designer Klein
 - 21 Ancient French province
 - 23 Little Red Hen response
 - 24 Arab craft
 - 28 Uses a harrier
 - 29 Gala
 - 30 Run out
 - 31 The edge of anger
 - 34 Unrestrained
 - 37 Map abbr.
 - 38 Symbol
 - 40 Stationed
 - 41 Aquarium denizens
 - 42 Brimming
 - 43 It's often heaved
 - 46 Speakeasy patron
 - 47 Muslim mendicant
 - 50 Peter Fonda role
 - 51 Enthusiastic
 - 52 All of — (unexpectedly)
 - 53 Bar fruit
 - 54 "— Ha!"
 - 56 Bring down the house
 - 61 Sanskrit derivative
 - 62 Mall component
 - 63 Marvel marvel
 - 65 — mater
 - 66 Estranges
 - 67 Pole, for one
 - 68 Addis —
 - 69 Decent
 - 70 Vice follower
 - 71 Overhead
 - 73 Blow's one's own horn
 - 74 Troubled
 - 76 Bull in a china shop, for instance
 - 77 Half and half?
 - 80 Outtake
 - 81 Fellow
 - 82 Maugham's "Cakes and —"
 - 84 Build up
 - 86 Descriptive name
 - 89 Motley
 - 90 Bear in the air?
 - 92 Give relief?
 - 93 Ditch under a drawbridge
 - 94 City miasma
 - 95 "— Gay" (bomber)
 - 96 Ask for meat loaf
 - 99 Dome covers
 - 100 "Zip —" "Doo-Dah"
 - 101 Country music's Jerry
 - 102 "If — a Hammer"
 - 104 Skilled
 - 107 Teachers' org.
 - 108 Author LeShan
 - 109 — Tin Tin
 - 110 Wind up
 - 111 Doris or Dennis



(Answers on B 7)

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Calendar is moved. 2. Cup is added. 3. Platters are missing. 4. Toaster is moved. 5. Handles are different. 6. Cupboard is longer.

MagicMaze

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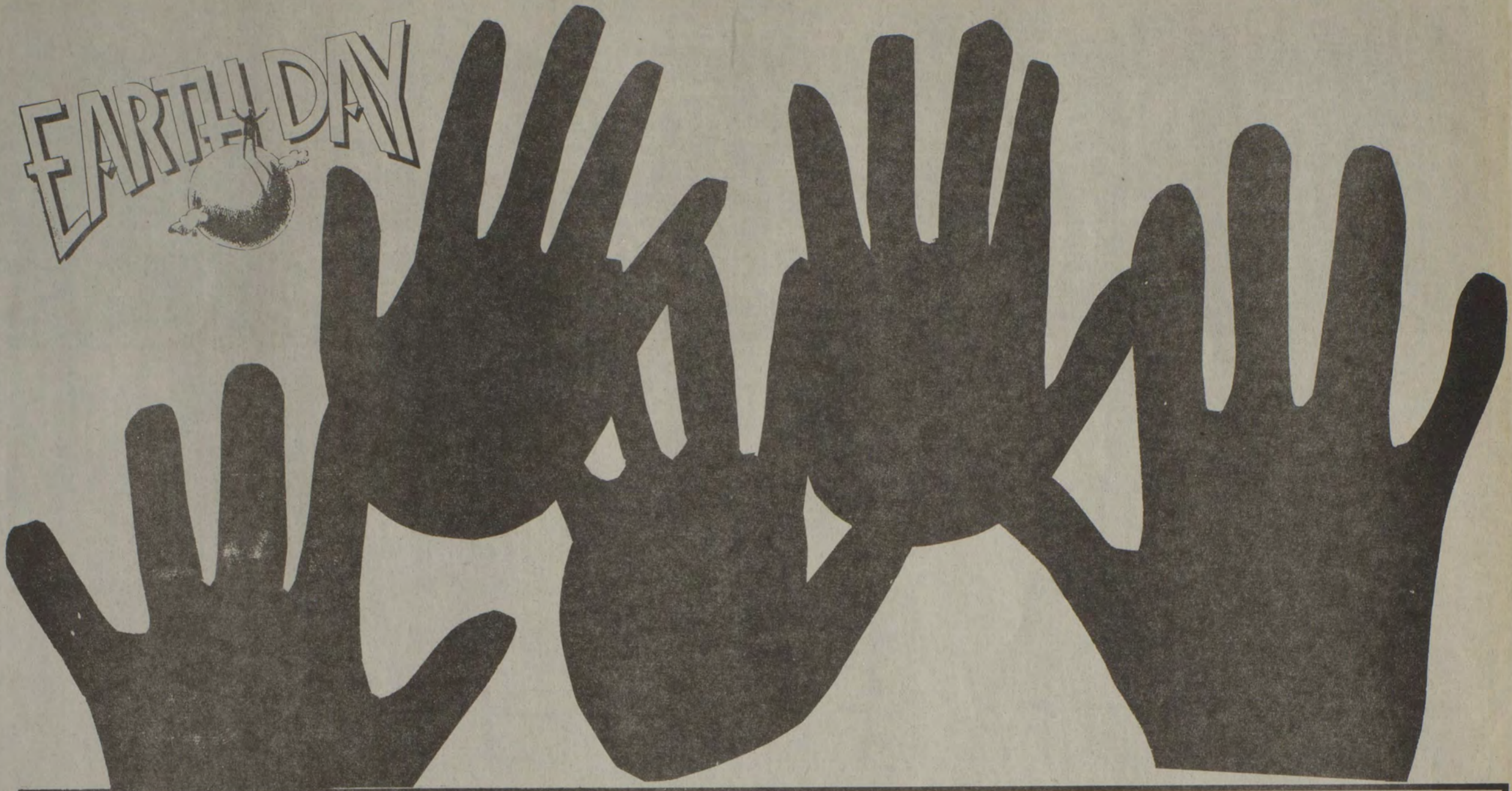
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Bar code Label Name tag Stamp
 Brand Landmark Picture Trademark
 Earmark Lineup Records Watermark
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(Answers on B 7)

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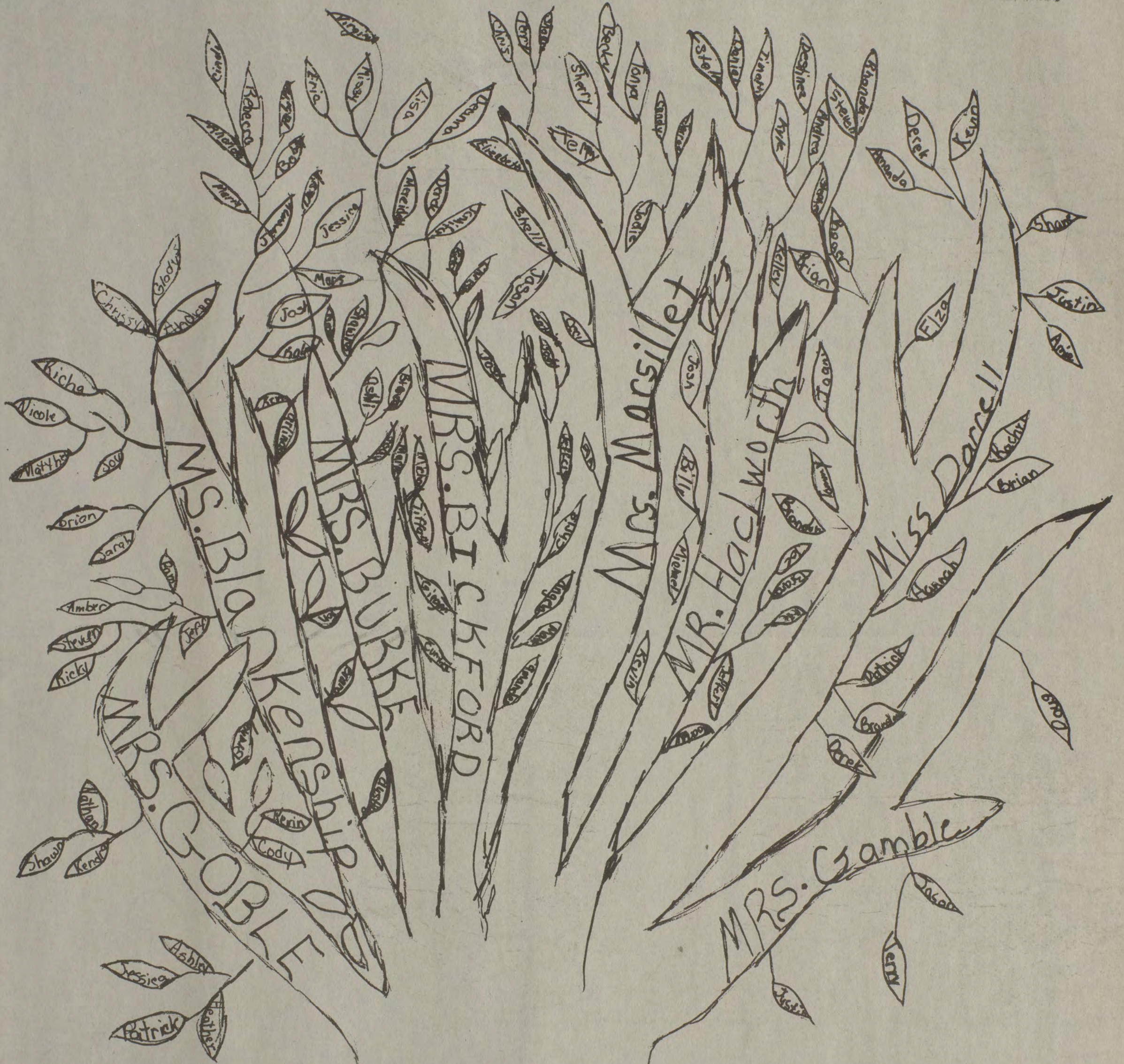
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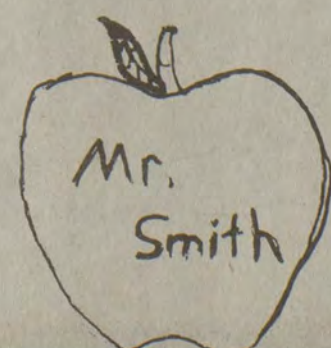
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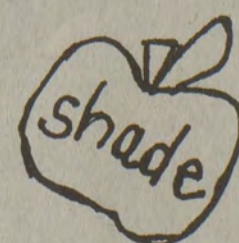
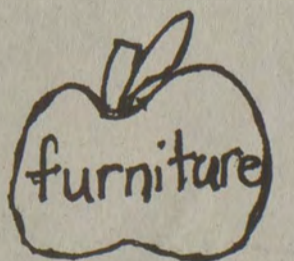
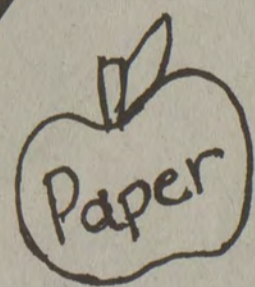
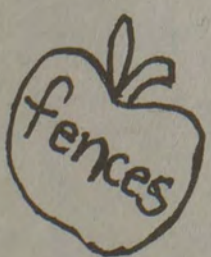
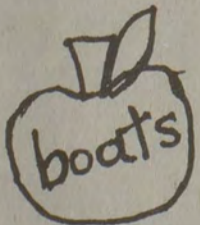
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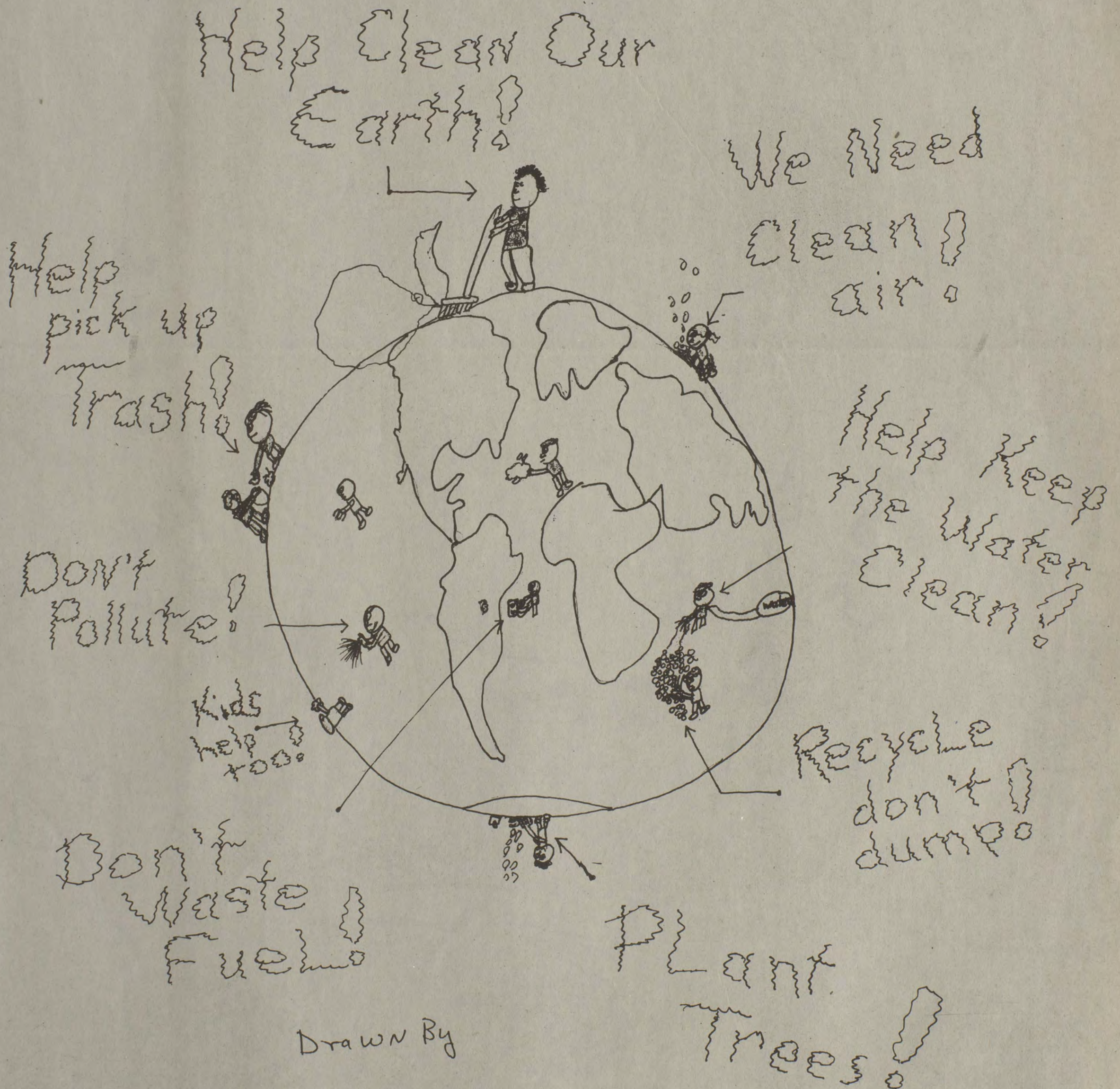
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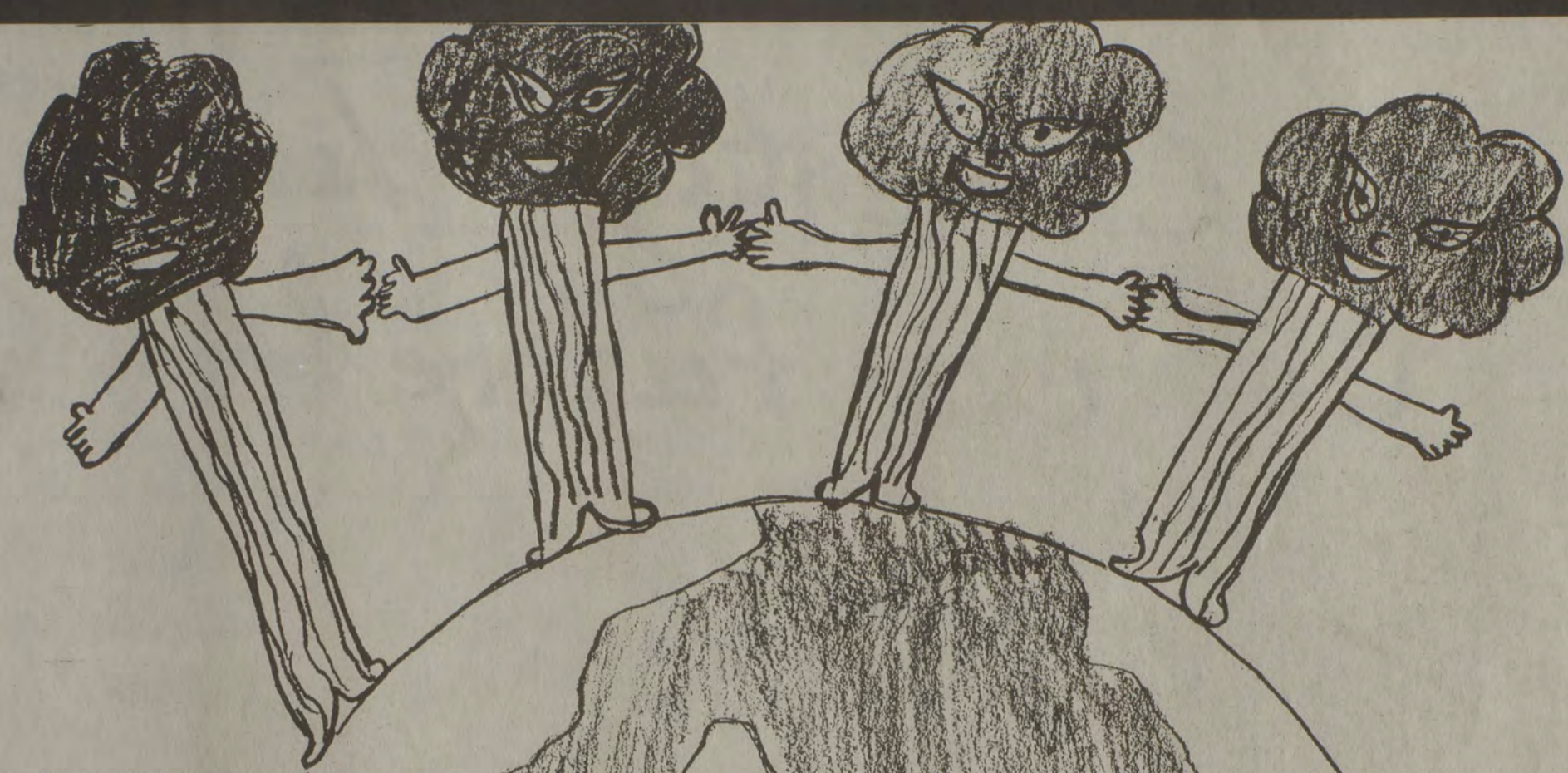


Drawn By

Jeremy
Troxell
4th grade

Clark Elementary School

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LET'S
WORK
TOGETHER



Duff Elementary School

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P.O. Box 909 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky.

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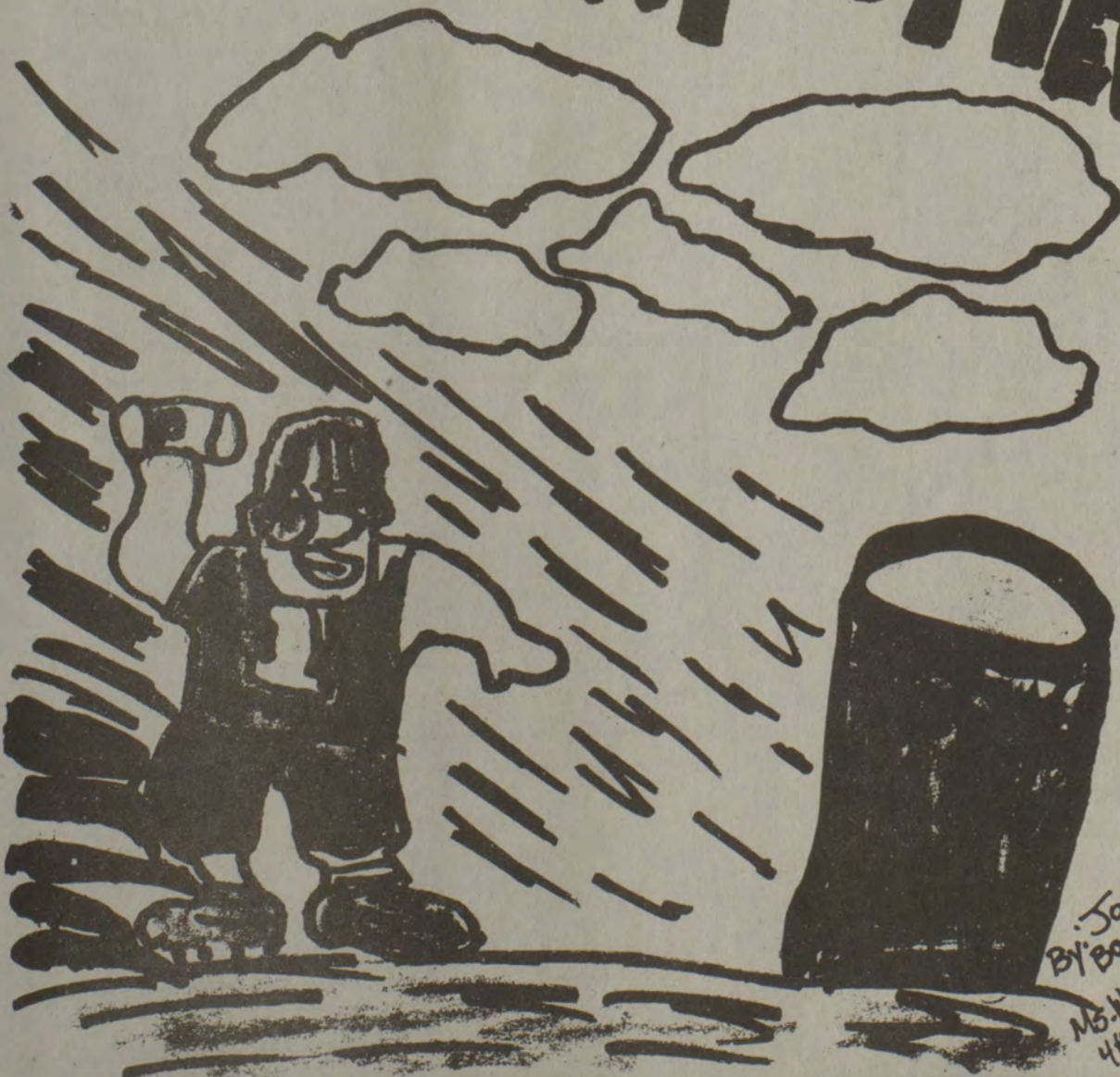
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Mrs. Williamson's
4th Grade



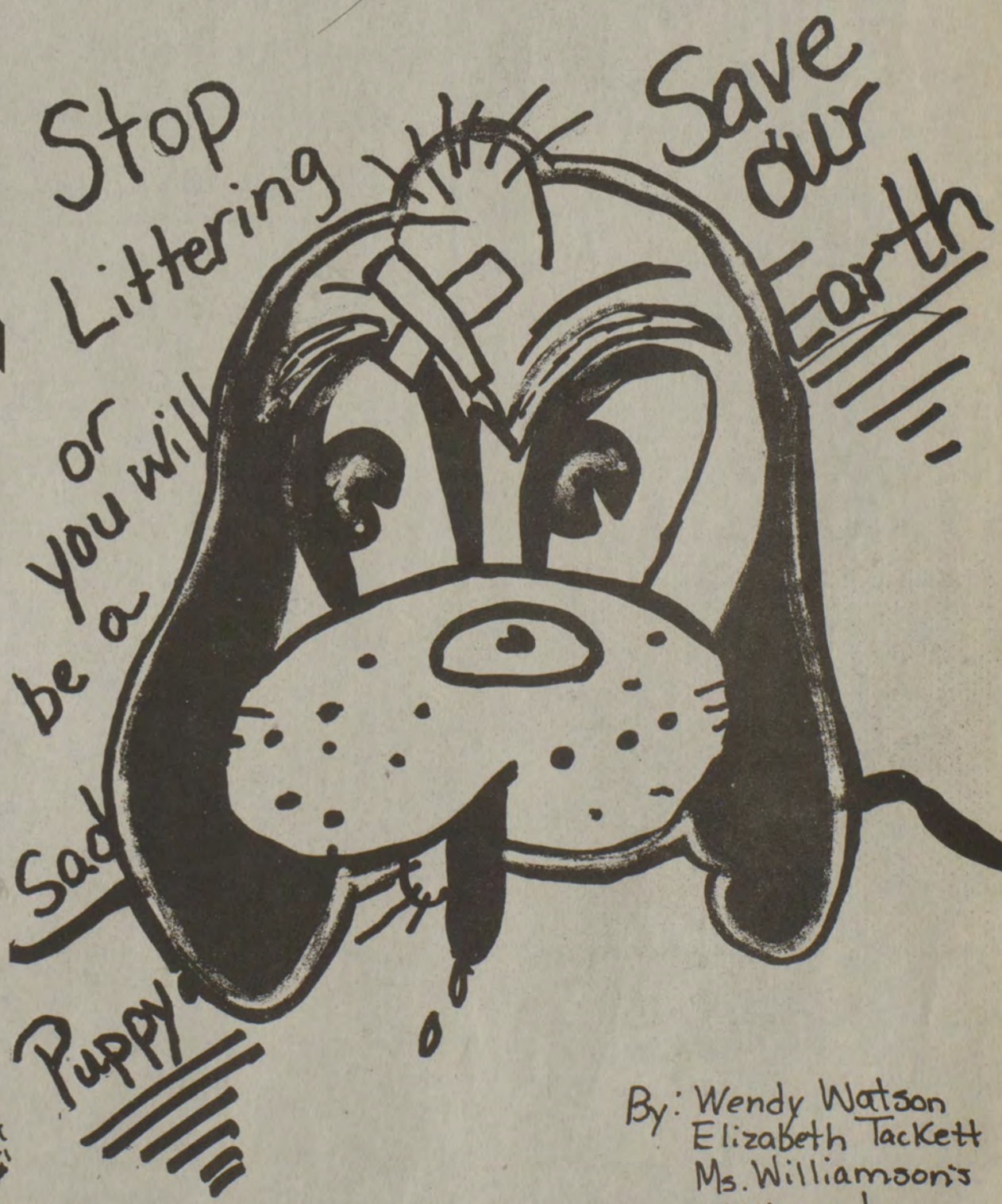
Earth Day
Stop Littering

By: Michael Rogers
Mrs. Williamson's 4th grade

Earth Day! don't litter



Joey
By: Bartley
Ms. Williams
4th grade



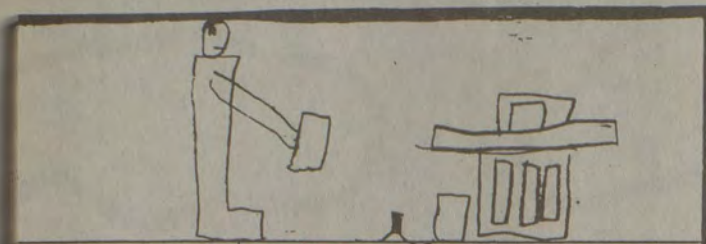
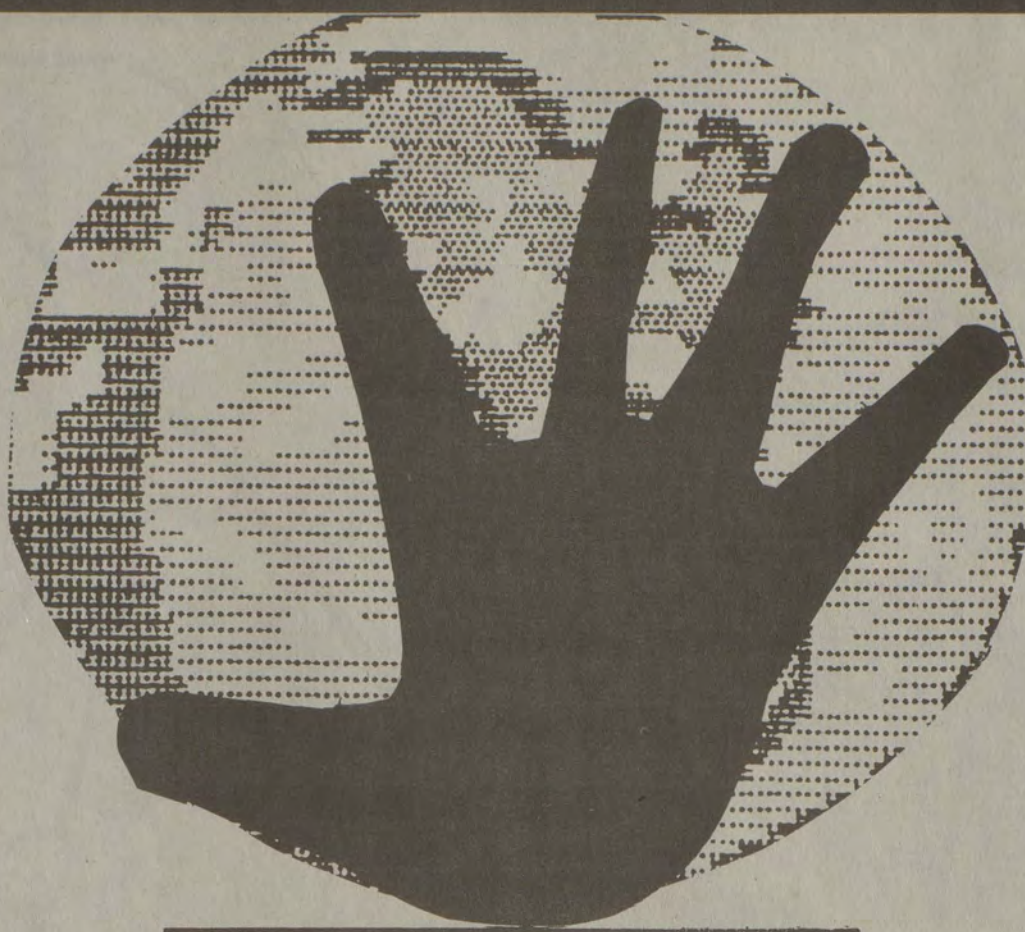
Stop Littering
or you will
be a
Sad
Puppy

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Ms. Williamson's
4th grade

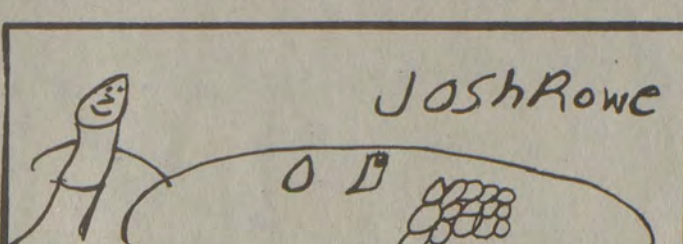
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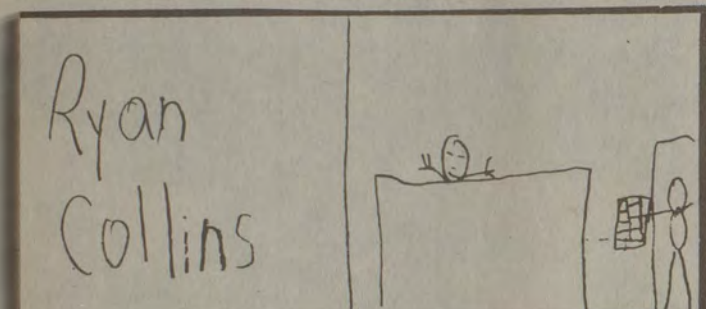
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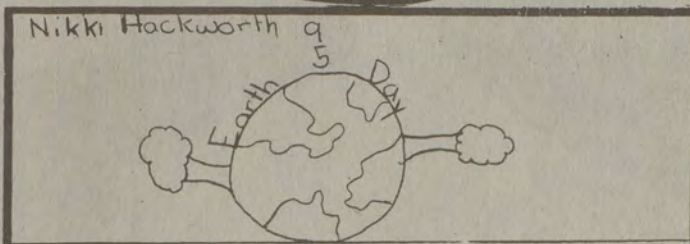
I can help the earth by planting seeds to make trees and picking up garbage. You can help too. Recycle cans. Plant trees.
 Ronnie Thompson II



Josh Rowe
 We need to keep the lakes and rivers clean and we need to stop pollution. We need to take care of our environment and stop littering because it is not nice.



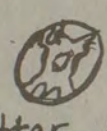

Ryan Collins
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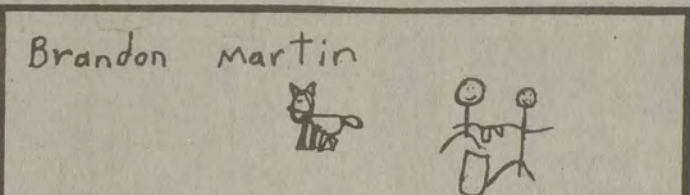


Nikki Hockworth 9
 On Earth day pitch in and help our world retain its natural beauty.



Don't litter
 Don't cut trees
 Don't trash our Earth.
 Stephanie


Earth day

 Don't litter. Recycle. Pick up. Clean. Don't be mean to the Earth. Help the Earth. Clean up. Pick up trash. Reduce. Reuse. Pick up your trash.
 Amanda




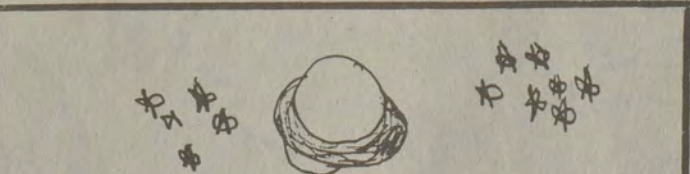
Brandon Martin
 Don't pollute. If we keep polluting it will ruin the country we live in. People and animals will get sick. Save our earth.



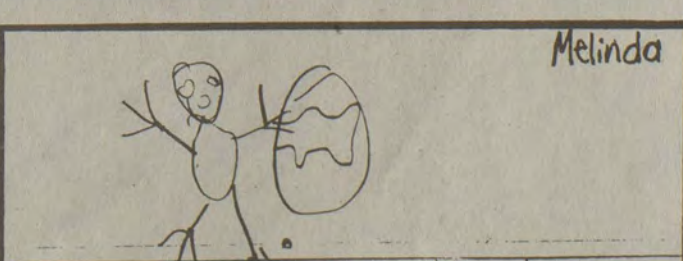
Trees dying
 I love this whole world I hope every body else does in this world. I feel very sorry for those that are all ready gone. I love you all. Please no more trees go away.
 Brittany Yates

Earth day is cool!

 Leta Sosa

I like Earth Day because the earth is beautiful and we can help keep it beautiful. All of us can help by cleaning up litter and not throwing down trash. We can make our Earth more beautiful by planting trees and flowers.



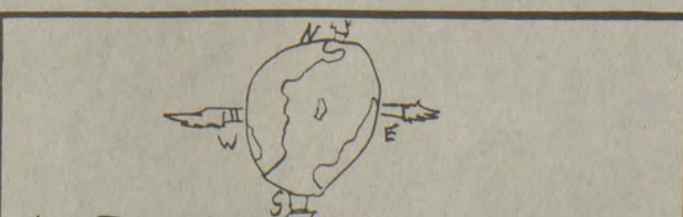
Do not throw garbage on the ground. Put it in the trash can and then you can recycle it. He took it to recycle it then it was a can again.
 the end Madenna



Melinda
 BE kind to the EARTH



Justin Hall
 Quit polluting to help save the earth. Help save the earth by cleaning up the world.



A Tree-time Earthday go's every direction
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 around us. Make
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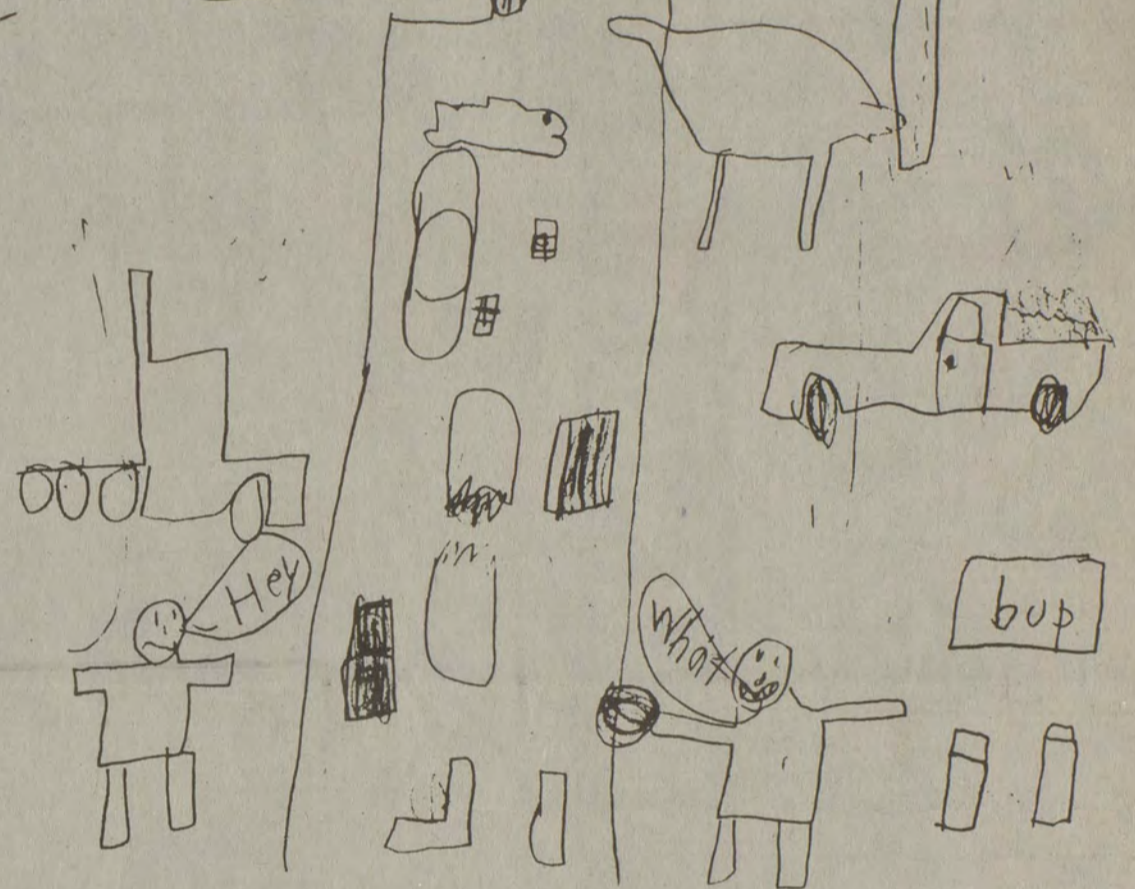
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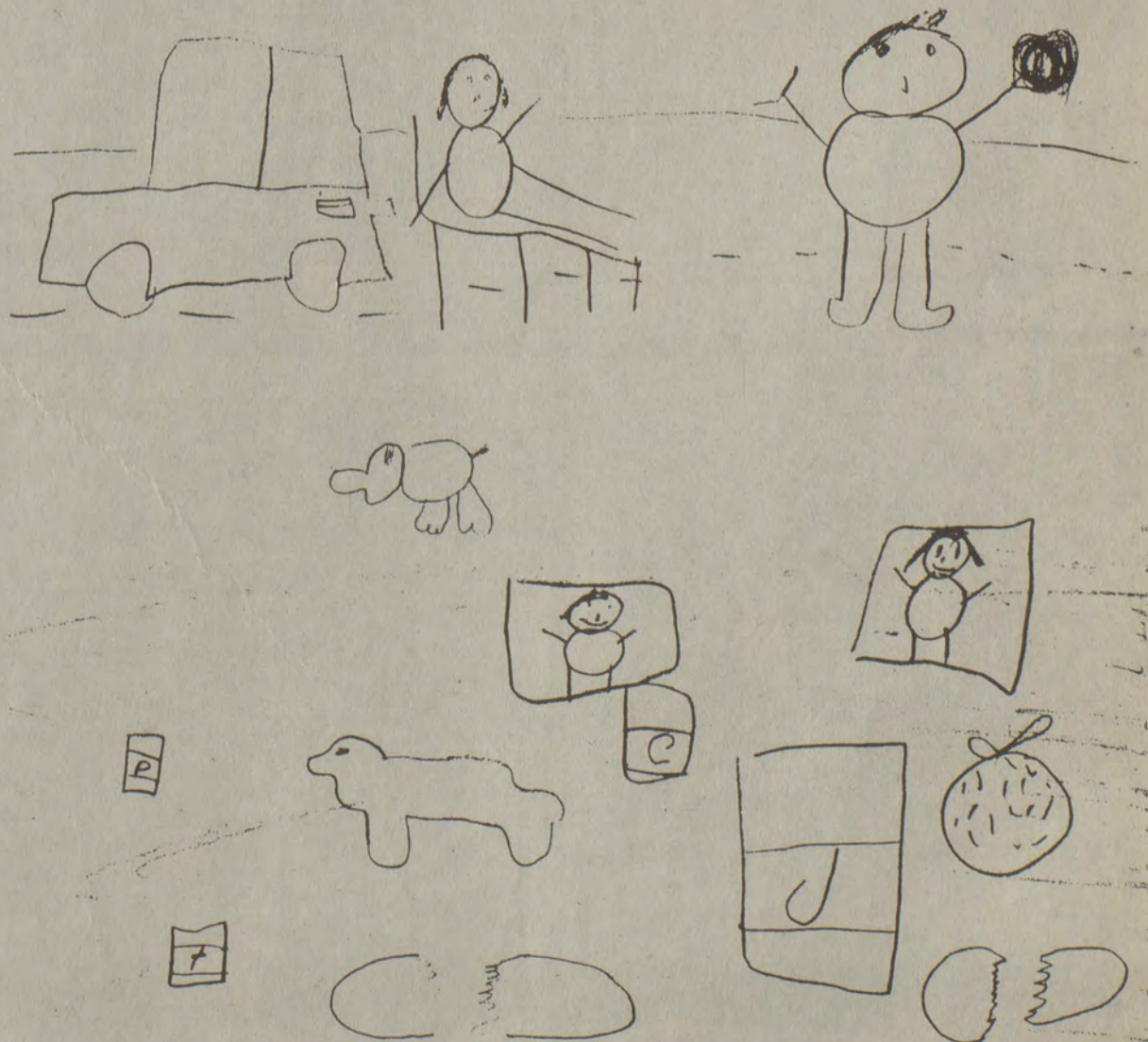
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We need to clean up.



We need to clean up the earth

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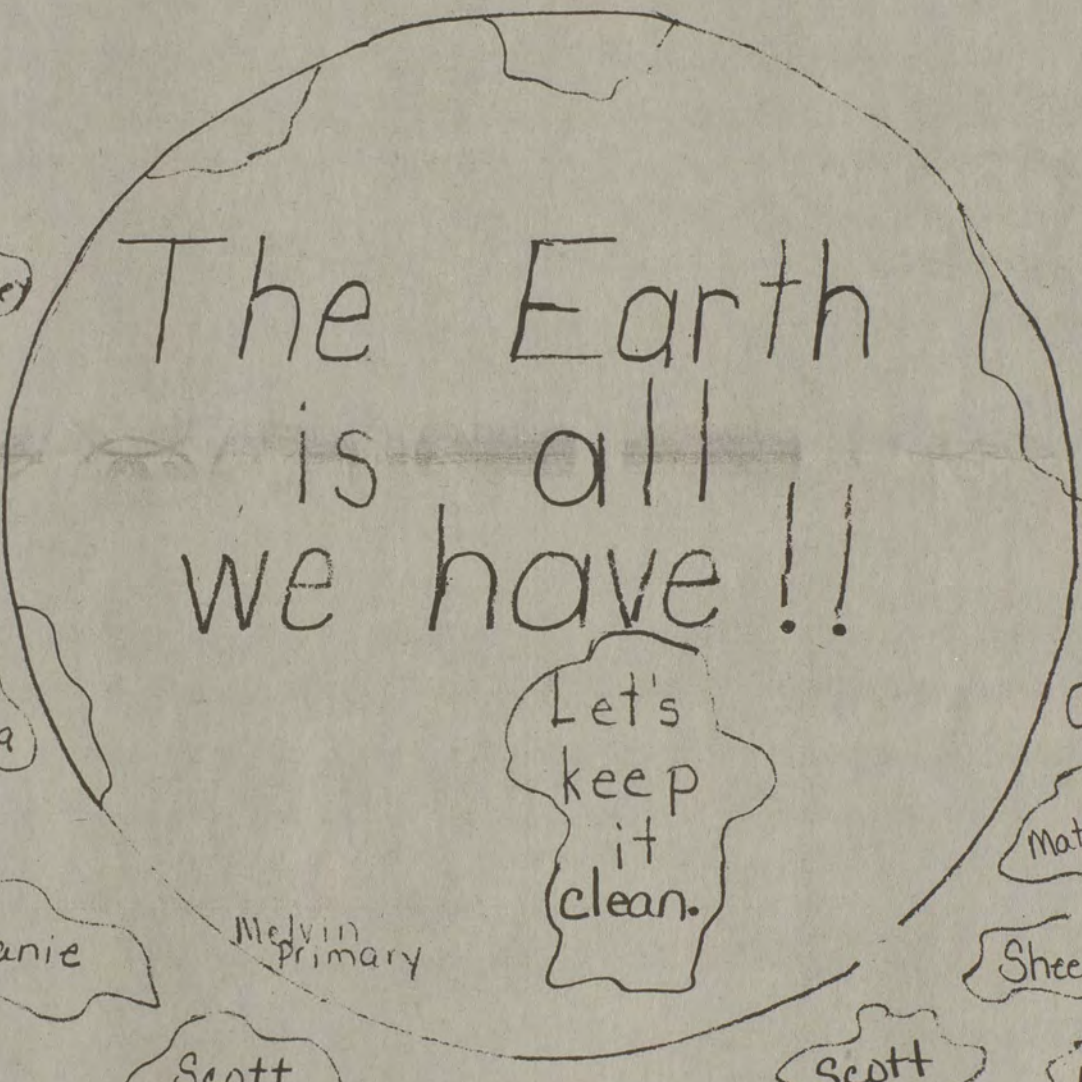


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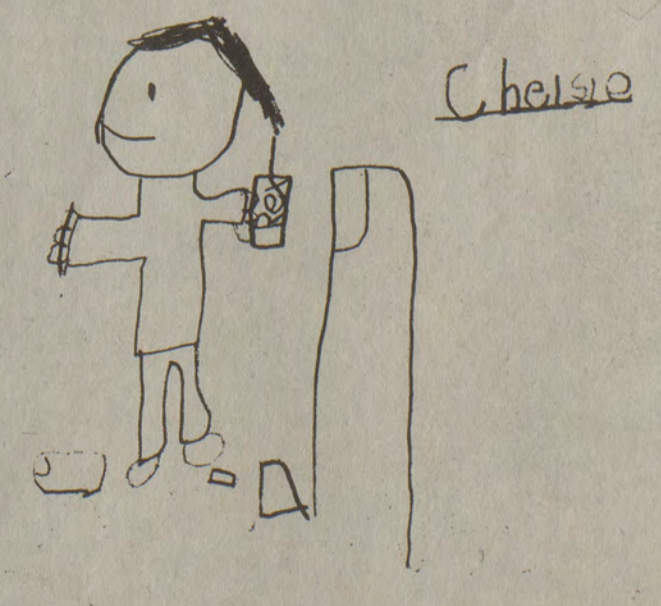
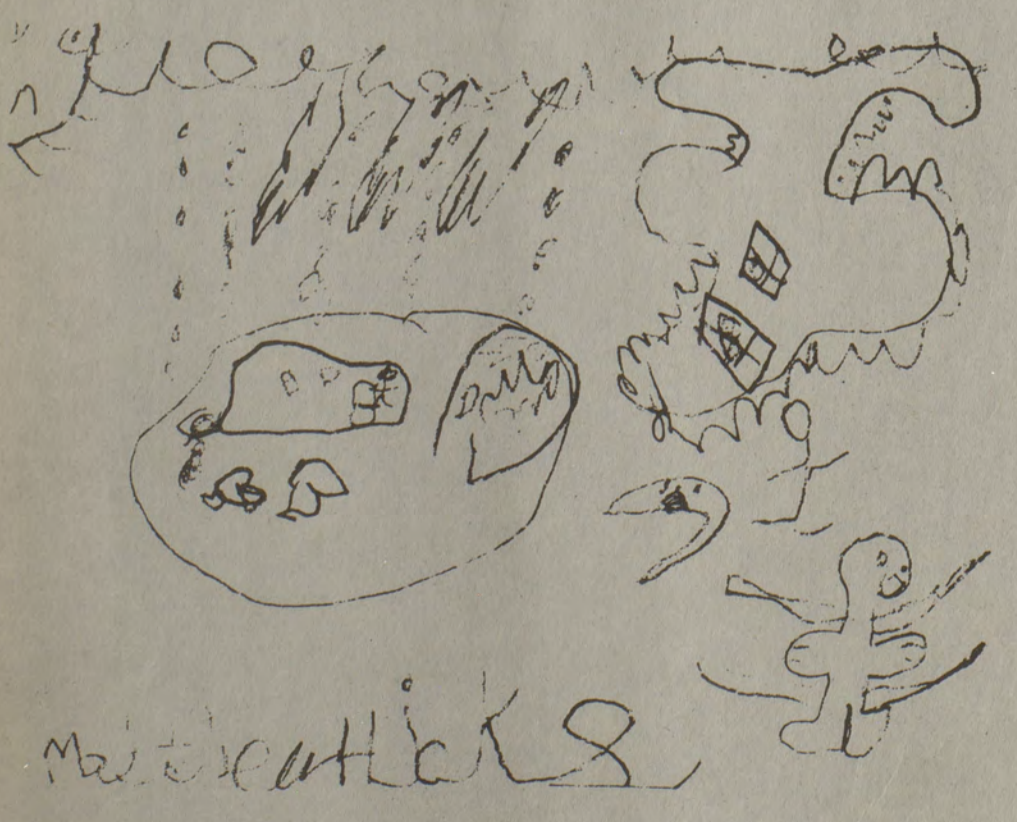
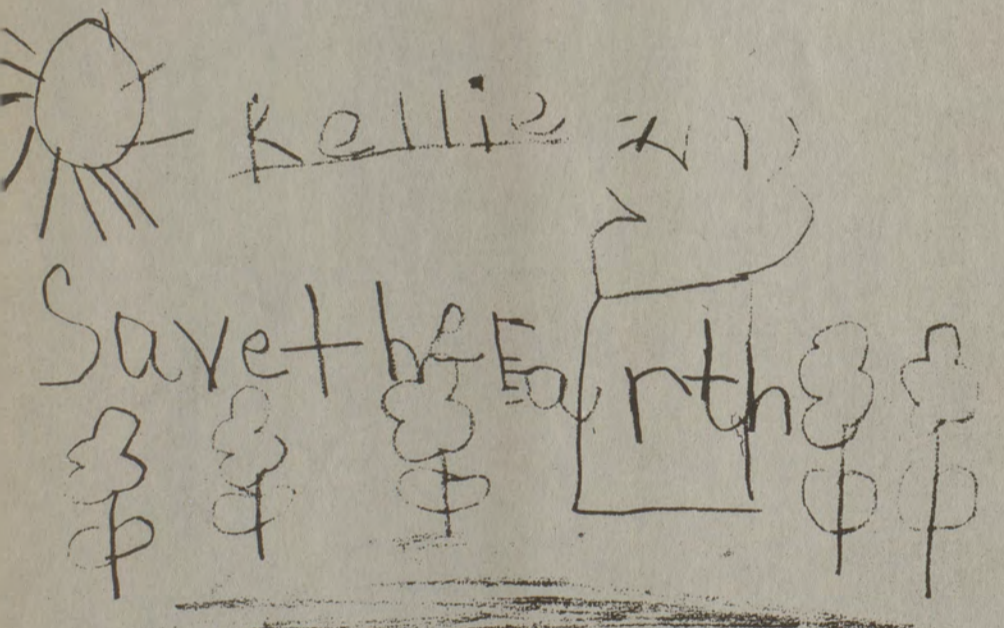
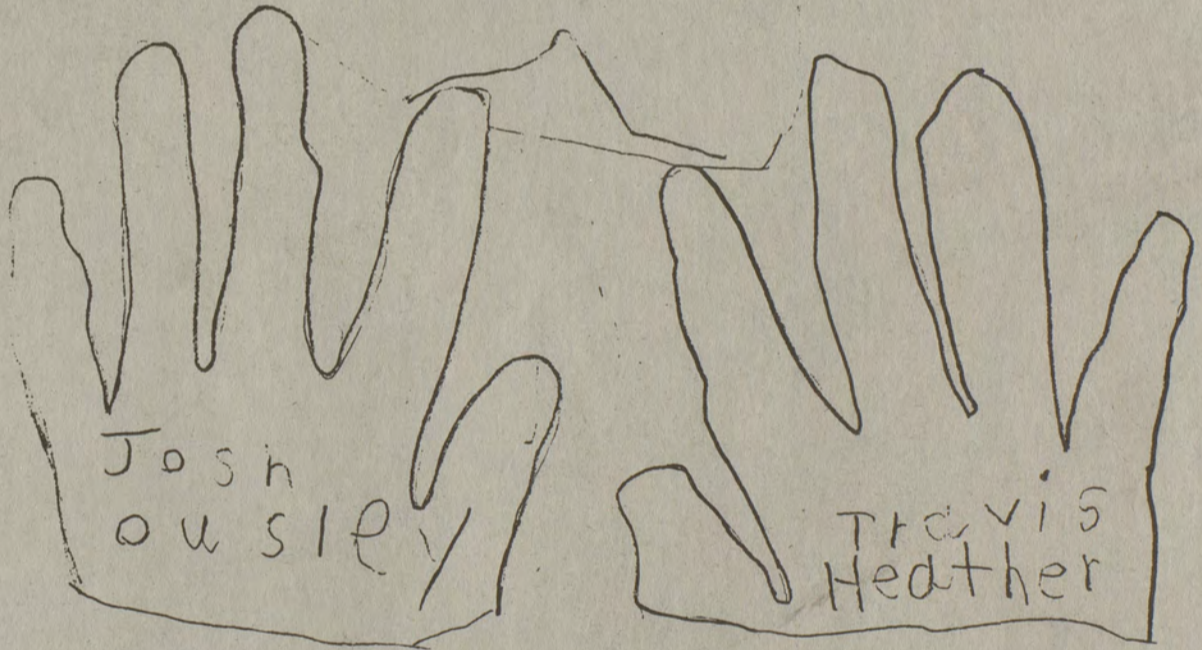
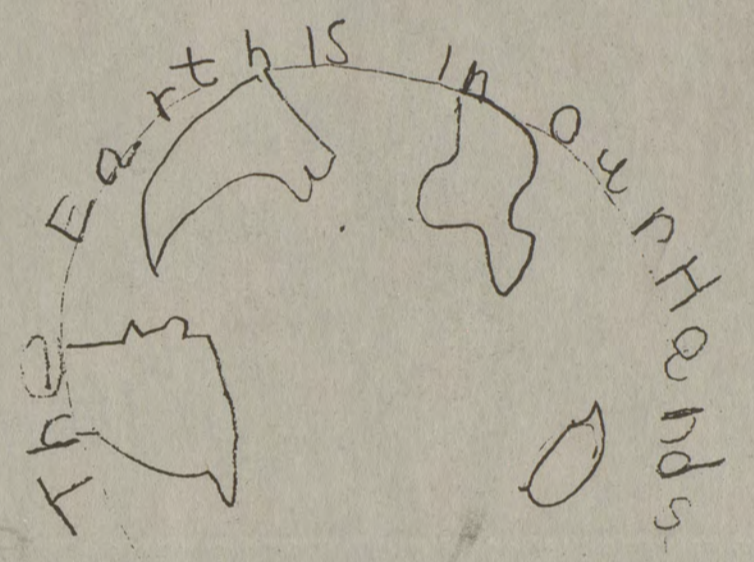
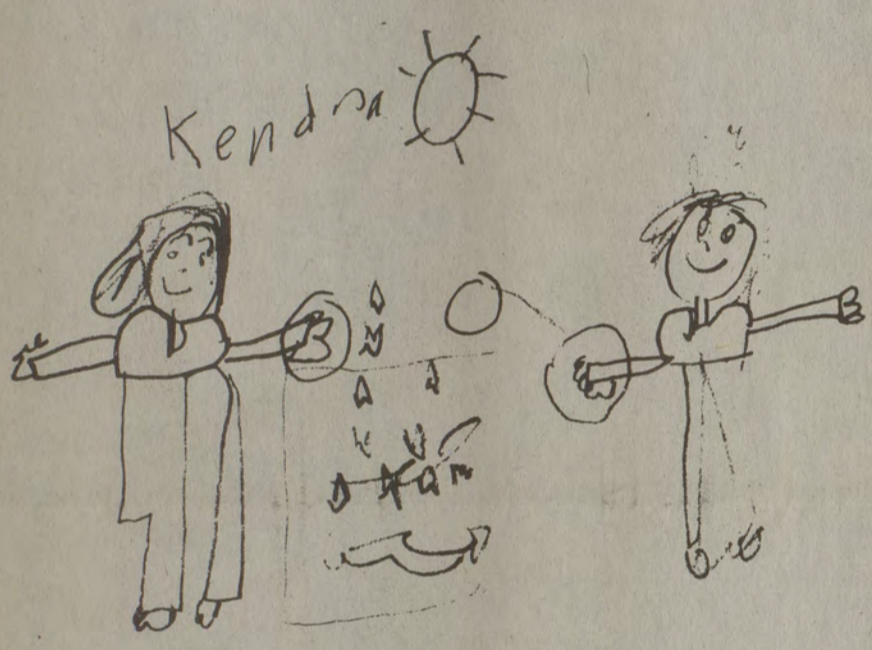
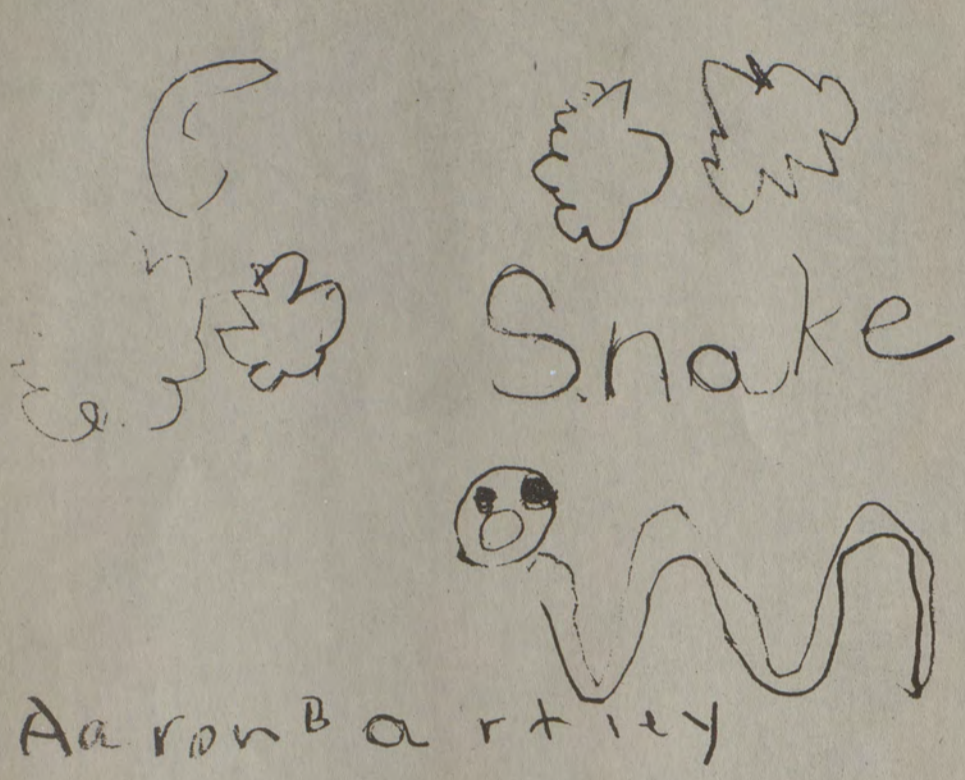
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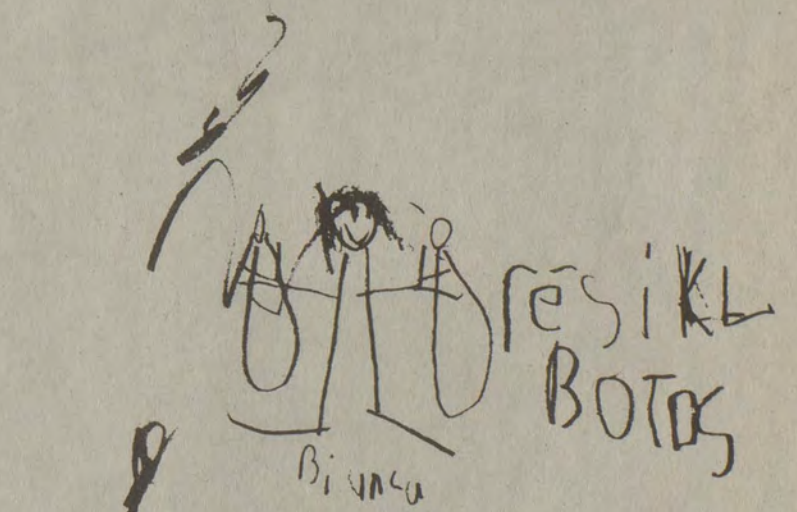
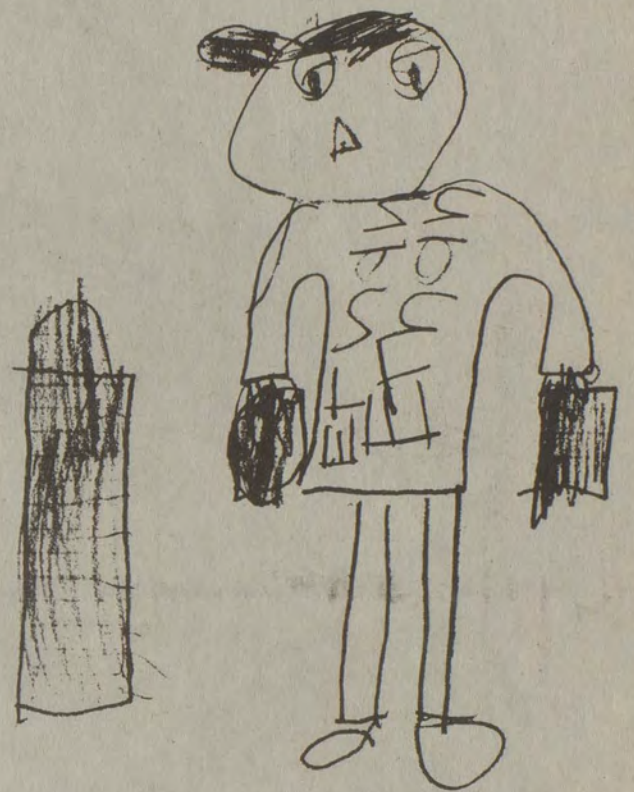
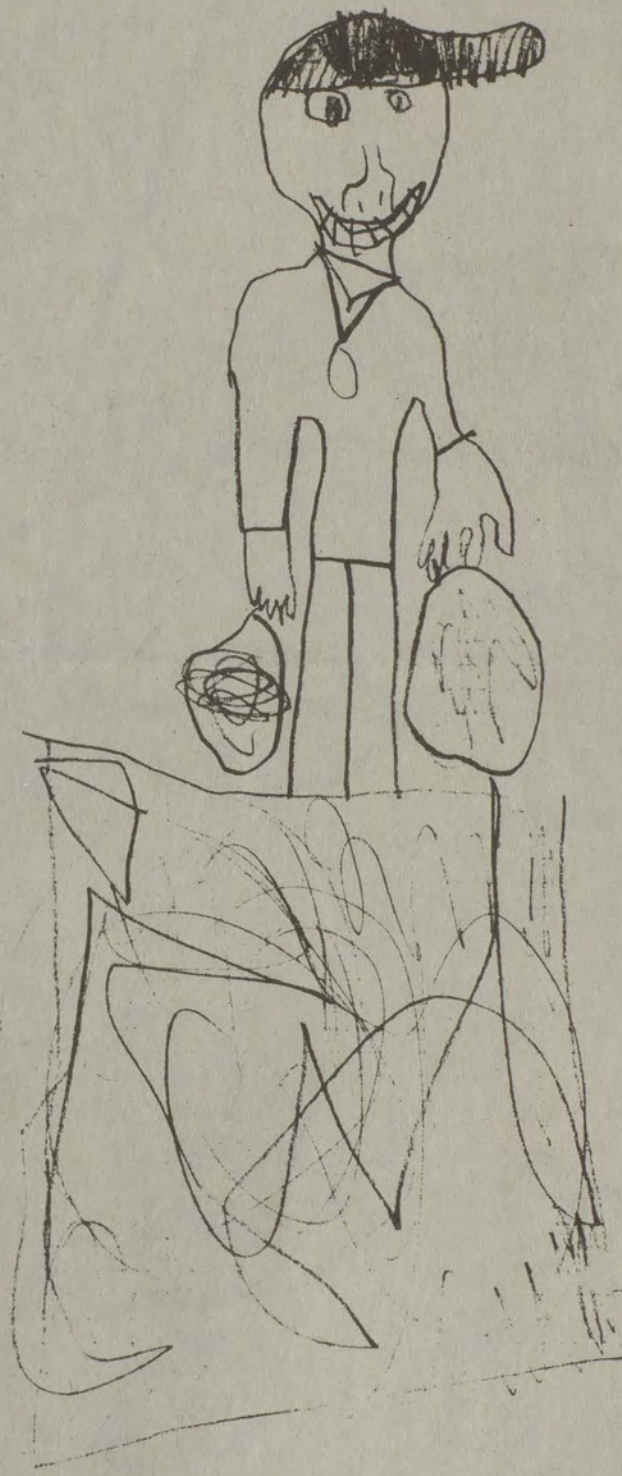
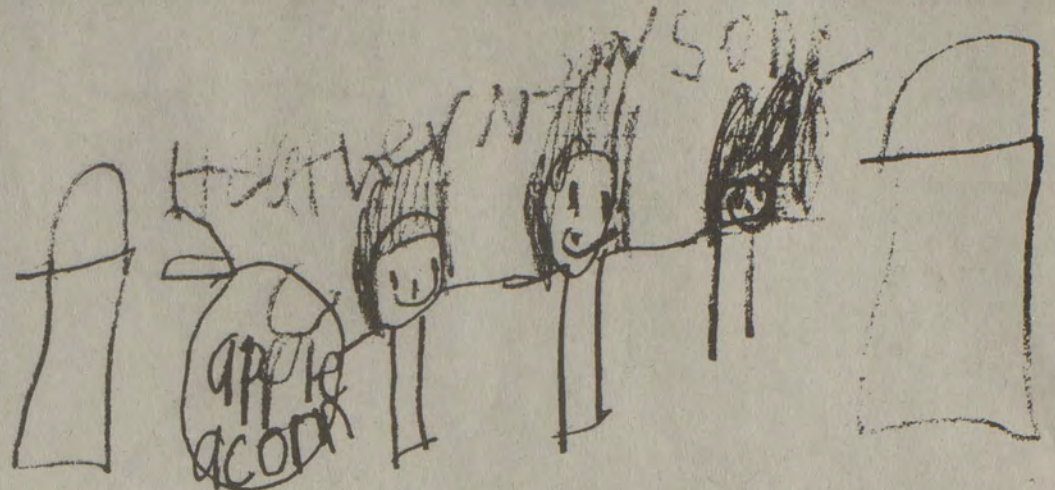
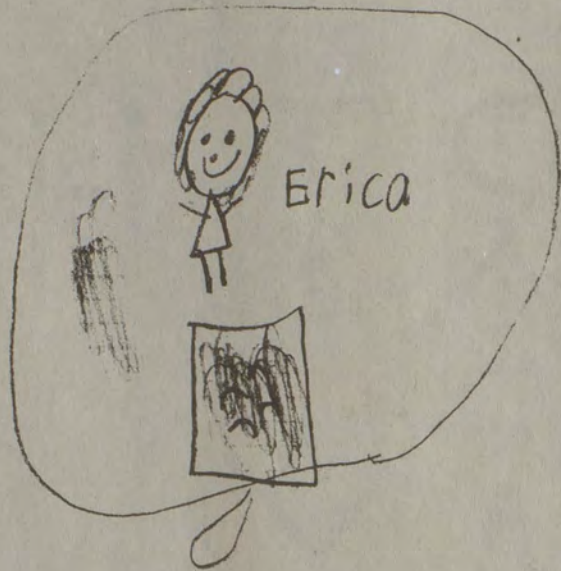
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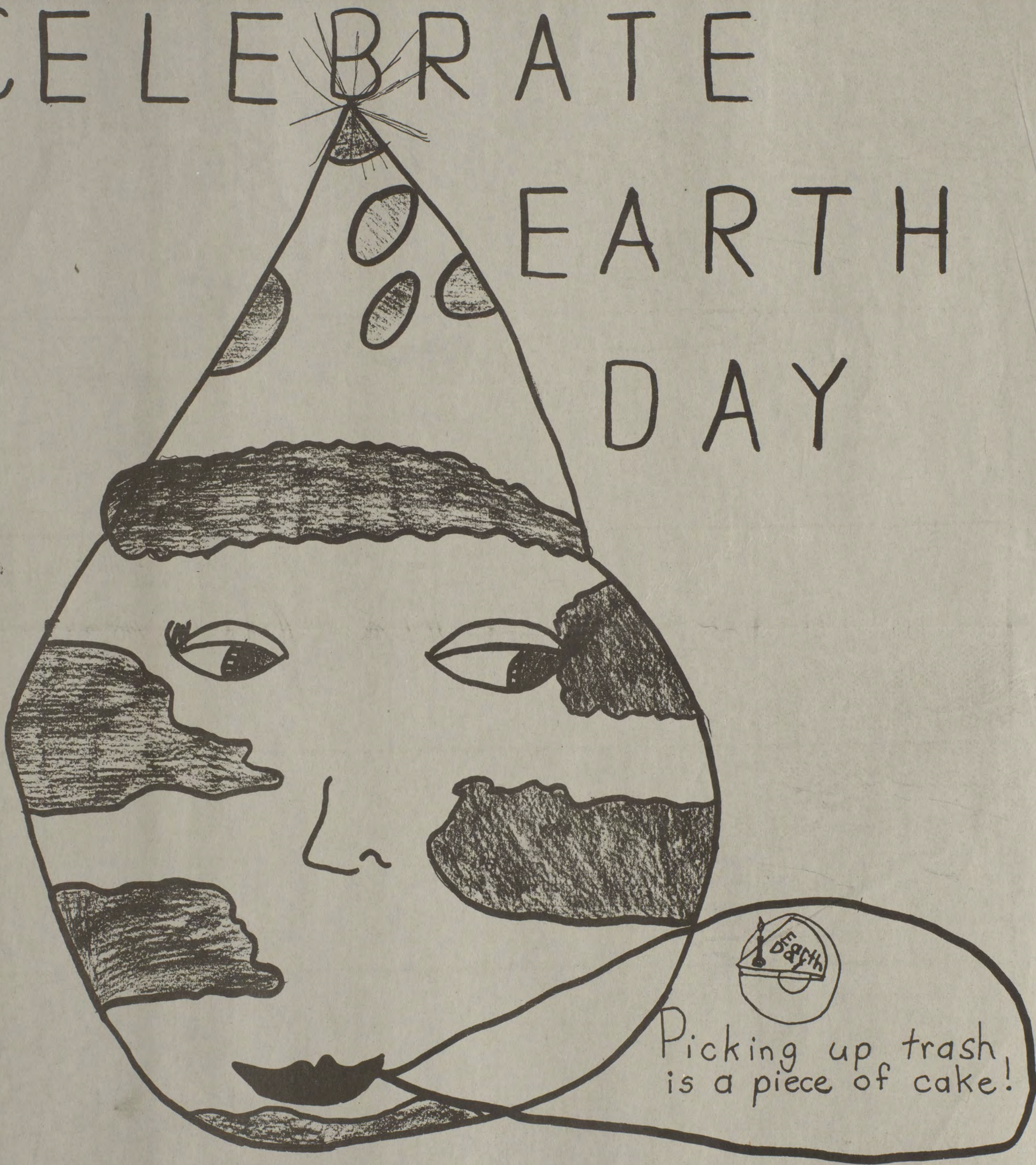
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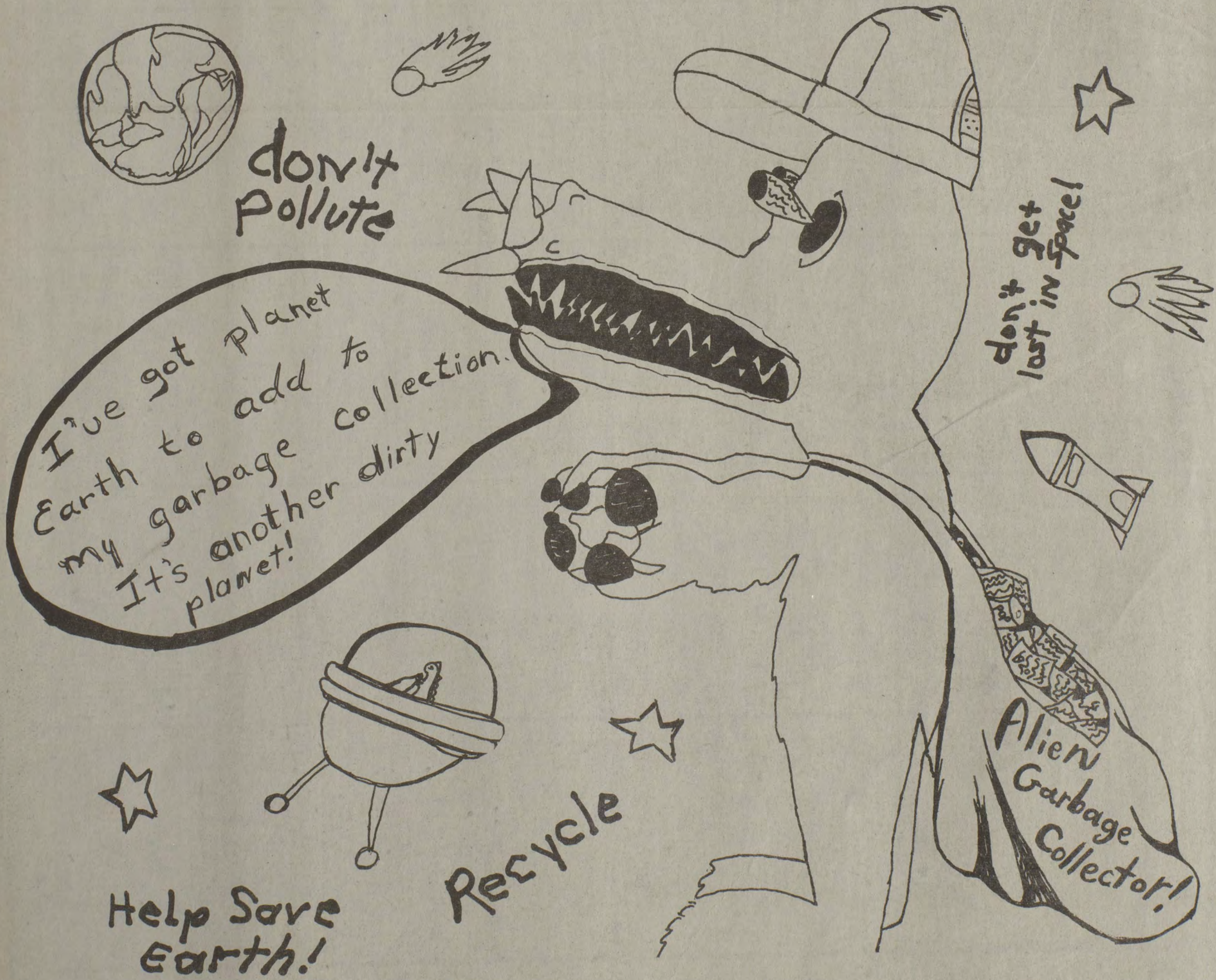
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Lessons in love:

Imaginative ways to 'pop' the question

Proposing marriage was once as simple as dropping to one knee with diamond ring in hand, but times have changed: While getting down on one knee is still an option, many grooms-to-be (and sometimes brides-to-be) are finding delightfully inventive ways to propose.

According to a recent poll in *Bride's & Your New Home* magazine, 92 percent of brides-to-be felt that the way their fiancé proposed was perfect and they wouldn't change a thing about that special moment. (Of those who were disappointed, most said that they wished that their fiancé had surprised them with a ring instead of accompanying them to pick it out).

The sky's the limit when it comes to marriage proposals, revealed the *Bride's* poll, from the subtle slipping of a ring on to the girlfriend's finger during a romantic film like "Cinderella," to a more

complex approach such as organizing a scavenger hunt with clues that lead all over town and eventually to an engagement ring.



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"marry me?" Scheming with his boss, the girlfriend had arranged for the ads to run on five buses. But it wasn't only noticed by the groom-to-be: the *Seattle Times* ran a story about the proposal before the couple told their families. Whoops!

A Surprise Inside... A San Francisco bride was surprised to see a proposal addressed to her flash on the scoreboard at a 49er's football game. Her ring was concealed inside a box of Cracker Jacks a vendor handed her at just the right moment. She said, "Yes!"

Lessons In Love... A seventh-grade teacher in Georgia was startled one Valentine's day when a giant box covered in red hearts was rolled into her science classroom. After reading a card that promised her three wishes, and tapping the top of

the box with the magical Cupid's arrow, out popped her boyfriend with a dozen roses, a box of candy and an engagement ring.

Have Carrot, Will Marry... Easter inspired one groom-to-be to get a jump on things. He donned a rabbit costume and hopped on over to his beloved's house where he presented her with a carrot out of the basket he was carrying. The tip of the carrot sparkled with a carat of another kind—a diamond engagement ring.

And a Side Order of Happiness... While they were on vacation in Nashville, a man from Alabama decided he would propose over dinner in the well-known Opryland Hotel. To make the moment unique, he enlisted the assistance of some willing staff members who sup-

plied him with a copy of the menu to which he added his proposal in the same style print!

Other Ways... On a banner trailing behind a place at the beach; announced over

the public address system at any big event; in a poem rolled into a scroll and surrounded by a ring; in a crossword puzzle you create yourself; while you're having your portrait made together.

Surprising Places to Hide a Ring... In a helium balloon; a seashell; a box of brownie mix; a Big Mac box, an ice cube; a clear ornament on the Christmas Tree; tied around the neck of the bride-to-be's dog.

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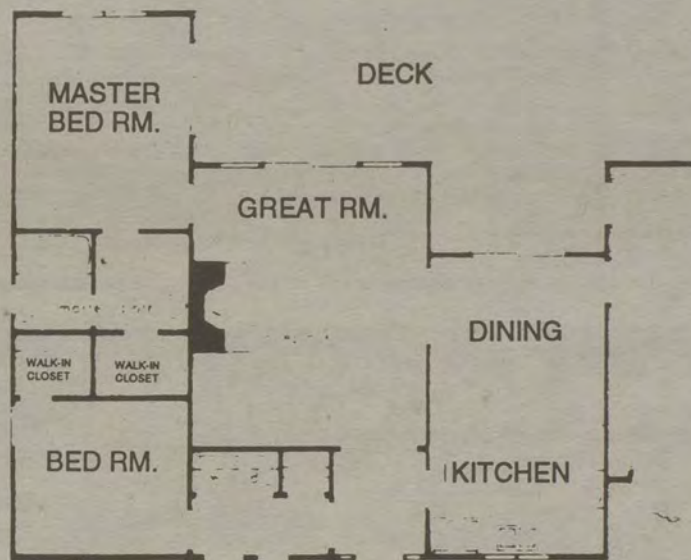
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Finding the dress of your dreams

Once you've determined your theme, find the dress of your dreams. All brides look beautiful. The most important thing is that you feel beautiful. It's your special day, so choose something that makes you feel that way. Select the perfect gown with these tips from *Planning A Wedding To Remember* by Beverly Clark:

- **Start looking early.** You will need to order your gown four to six months before your wedding, or even earlier if you're having a bridal portrait done.
- **Determine your style.** Start by looking through the latest issues of bridal magazines, saving the pictures of the dresses you like best. Note the name of the manufacturer,

or the bridal issue, on the picture. It makes for easier reference later. Find out from your church if there are any restrictions regarding off-the-shoulder or low-cut gowns. Next consider which style would look best on your figure type.

- **Set your budget.** Determine what you have to spend on your gown and accessories. Wedding gowns vary in price from a few hundred dollars to several thousand. Be realistic about what you can spend, and don't forget about your headpiece, shoes, special full slip, etc. Your cost can rise very quickly with the addition of these extras.

- **Find a reputable salon.** With your budget in mind, start looking in bridal salons. You may want to call ahead since some require appointments. If your schedule permits, try to shop on a weekday. You will get better service and won't feel rushed.

- **Bring your mother or a friend.** It's always more fun to shop with your mother, sister or best friend; you will want their opinion. However, don't confuse things by shopping with too many people. Ask a friend who has tastes similar to your own.

- **Bring accessories.** When shopping for your gown, bring shoes similar to those you plan on wearing, and a strapless or backless bra, if you have one. The salon may or may not

have bras, but will usually have a full slip to try on with the gown. If you will be wearing a special necklace, earrings or heirloom gloves, bring those with you.

- **Finding the perfect dress.** Bridal salons stock many, sometimes hundreds, of sample gowns, and finding the perfect one can be overwhelming. It's easiest if you enlist the assistance of a helpful sales consultant. She can narrow the selection down by showing you appropriate dresses once you tell her your budget, the date and type of wedding, and the style of dress you prefer, or show her pictures of gowns you have selected from magazines.

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How to capture your wedding memories

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Next to the bride and groom, the most important person at the wedding is often the photographer. To help ensure wedding memories are recorded for years to come, Eastman Kodak Company offers the following tips:

- **Going to the Chapel**—Some of the best memories happen even before "the big day." The bride trying on veils, the flower girl rehearsing her part, the groom at his bachelor party. To make sure these spontaneous moments are recorded, delegate attendants as official record keepers. Arm them with Kodak Fun Saver 35 single-use cameras and let them snap away.

- **Bridal Shower Blues**—Sure, the bridal shower is fun, but what's a girl to do when it's time to send out thank-you notes and she can't remember which guest gave

which crystal wine decanter? As each gift is opened, have the maid of honor snap a shot of the bride with the gift and the guest who gave it. The benefits: no gift confusion; it's easier than writing everything down; and with a quick note scrawled on the back, the photos serve as great thank-you cards.

- **Get the Guests Involved**—One of today's biggest wedding trends is for brides to place single-use cameras on tables, inviting guests to capture candid moments. Kodak recently introduced the Kodak Fun Saver wedding party pack containing five single-use cameras. Each camera is designed with elegant, floral and lace graphics and has 12 exposures.

- **Work With Your Photographer**—Even the best professional wedding photographers can't record the memories unless you work with them. Before the hectic big day, plan to meet with your photographer to discuss the style of photos you want, who is important to photograph, etc.

- **Let Your Photographer**

Have Fun!—Of course you'll want posed wedding portraits, but give your photographer the flexibility and encouragement to have fun experimenting with candid situations. So often, these shots conjure up the best and funniest memories of the wedding.

- **The Honeymoon Doesn't**

Have to End—Make your wedding day live on by using photos creatively. There are dozens of great ways to use the pictures guests took with single-use cameras. Consider

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How to plan the perfect wedding reception

If you've determined the time and style of your wedding and considered the number of guests and size of your budget, you probably have a good idea of the type of reception that will suit your needs and desires. Listed below, from Beverly Clark's book *Planning A Wedding To Remember*, are the various types of receptions:

Morning

A breakfast or brunch reception is nice following a morning wedding at 9 or 10 o'clock. This may be served buffet style, or the guests may be seated at specified tables.

If you choose buffet style, an assortment of fresh fruit, croissants, rolls and quiches, with a variety of cold cuts and cheeses, is nice. Hot coffee, tea and fresh juice should be served.

With a sit-down breakfast you may want to start with fresh juice and fruit, then serve an omelette or Eggs Benedict with toast or rolls for the entrée. Hot coffee and tea are a must.

Pastries or a wedding cake should be served. Serving alcoholic beverages is optional but may include champagne, champagne punch, wine, screwdrivers or bloody Marys.

Luncheon

These are similar to brunch receptions and may be either sit-down or buffet style. They generally follow a late morning or high noon ceremony and are served between 12 and 2 p.m.

Buffet luncheons may include a variety of salads, such as potato, fruit, chicken, pasta or vegetables with dip. Poached salmon and shrimp are popular, but also expensive. Sandwiches, cold cuts and cheeses are often served, and are relatively inexpensive. Your reception coordinator or caterer will have suggestions, according to your budget.

Sit-down luncheons may be started by serving champagne, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres while guests go through the receiving line. Once the guests are seated, a white wine may be served with soup or salad to start. Then boned breast of chicken, a chicken crepe or beef entree with rice and vegetables is nice.

Serve coffee or tea with the wedding cake. Having an espresso/cappuccino bar, or offering chocolate cups filled with cordials adds a nice touch.

Dinner

A dinner reception is usually started sometime between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. In many cases, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres are served in the first hour, with a sit-down or buffet dinner following. Such cocktail service will add to your expenses. (To keep expenses down, offer wine and beer, rather than a full bar.) A cocktail hour of some kind gives people time to go through the receiving line and mingle with friends, especially when a sit-down dinner follows.

Sit-down receptions

As mentioned before, quite obviously, this is a party where the guests are served at the table. It usually, but not always, has a more formal feeling, and most of the time is preceded by a cocktail hour so the guests can mingle. A sit-down reception provides for more organization. It is easier to get the guests' attention when the traditional ceremonies, such as cutting the cake, are to begin. On the other hand, some people feel that sit-down service tends to quiet the party down, and discourages people from mingling.

Buffet receptions

A buffet reception is one in which the guests serve themselves. They may choose to sit at a table of their choice, or seats may be assigned. The buffet table is arranged with a variety of food, and can be either round or oblong, with the food placed around the edge. It may also be rectangular with food served from behind one side, or with food displayed along both sides. The way the tables are arranged will be determined by the area available and the number of guests. Try to avoid making the guests wait in a long line. For a larger number

of guests, have two buffet tables, one at each end of the room.

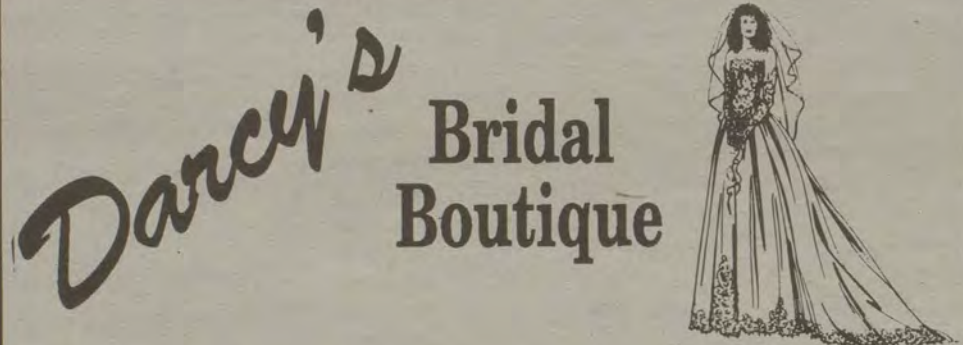
Food station receptions

Another idea which is unique and adds to the decor of the area is what is called food stations. They are smaller buffet tables which are set up around the room, or in different areas of a garden. It is especially nice when each food station has a different theme and type of food. Decorate them with floral displays and unique serving pieces. They will not only look beautiful, but are a fun way for the guests to eat, and will increase

the mingling of guests. Try a beautiful display of cheeses with breads and fresh fruits displayed in baskets, or an ice-carved boat filled with jumbo shrimp and crab legs.

Or you may add to this eating adventure a chef carving a roast, serving hot won tons from a wok or a chicken crepe made right in front of the guests' eye.

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Every day, there's a customer who picks up the phone, calls a florist...and gets completely tongue-tied. It's not due to a phobia of phones, flowers or florists—it's a communications barrier. Most consumers aren't familiar with the names of the wide range of flowers available.

By following some simple tips, consumers can order flowers with confidence and without surprises. The American Floral Marketing Council (AFMC), an industry-promotion board dedicated to reminding consumers about the role of flowers in our everyday lives, offers some advice.

"Florists make things easy. We take phone orders. We make each arrangement individually. We deliver. And we know that we're usually delivering more than flowers—we're delivering feelings. So we want the flowers to be just what you wanted," said Charles F. Kremp III, florist and AFMC chairman.

Two dramatics and one traditional, please

One arrangement is for a grandmother who loves gardening; the other is a centerpiece for an elegant dinner party. How to communicate the difference? Use these tips when working with your florist:

- When ordering floral gifts, describe the recipient's personality type—romantic, artistic, outdoorsy, traditional or dramatic, for example. The

florist can match the arrangement with the personality—and the recipient will really respond to the gift.

- If the flowers are for interiors or entertaining, de-

scribe where the arrangement will be placed. An arrangement for a mantel will be different from a centerpiece. Consider giving the florist your own vase or container.

- When giving flowers or ordering for yourself, ask for specific colors or color themes: pastels, bright and bold, all white, etc.



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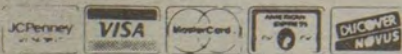
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