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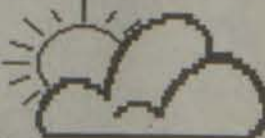
Weather Watch

Friday: Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers. High around 70.

Friday night: Partly cloudy. Low around 50.

Saturday: Partly sunny. High in the upper 70s.

Sunday: Partly cloudy. High around 75. Low in the 50s.



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Rain, high water sink Big Sandy boat race

Levisa Cup event reset to May 27

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

The heavy rainfall this week in Floyd County has put a damper on several activities planned for the weekend.

A canoe race scheduled Saturday, May 20, down the Big Sandy River has been postponed until May 27. A concert by the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros marking the official opening of Prestonsburg's River Park has been put off, and the Senior Games at the Dewey Dam Recreation area have also been delayed.

About 50 boats were expected to flow down the Big Sandy Saturday, in the first Levisa Cup boat race, but the continuous rain has raised the river, making it unsafe for boats.

Prestonsburg Tourism director Fred James spoke Thursday with officials from the Corps of Engineers. Corps who said the river would have to go down six feet for the race. With more rainfall expected, it's going up, not down, James said.

"If we could control that, we'd be in Las Vegas winning a lot of money," James said about the precipitation.

The date of the Big Sandy Senior Games and the River Park Concert will be announced later, James said.

Schools will close when polls open

Floyd County schools will be closed next Tuesday, May 23, in conjunction with the primary election.

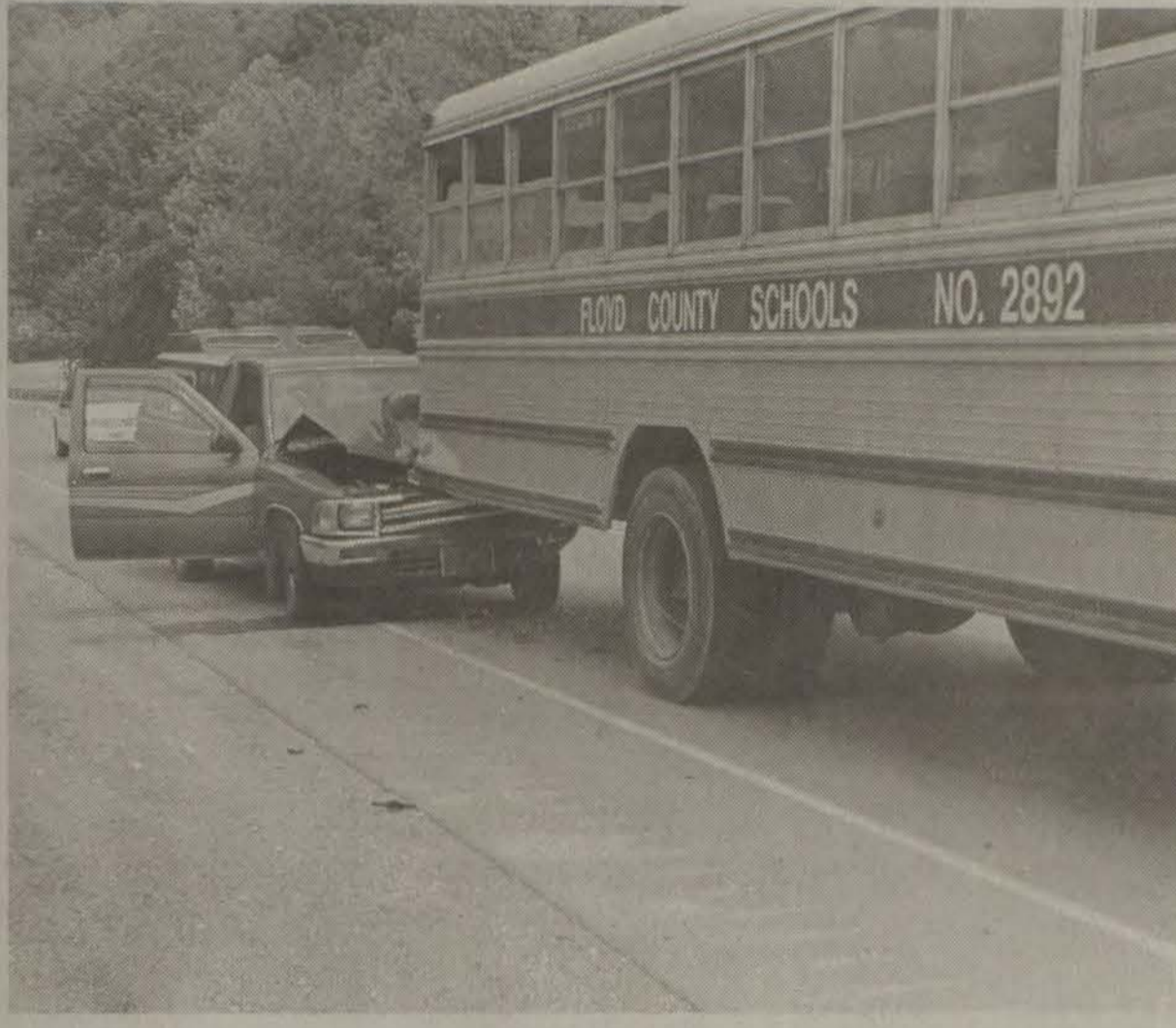
Polling places are ready for primary

Tuesday is election day and the polls will be open at 6 a.m. for voters to cast their ballots for their choices for the Democrat and Republican parties for statewide offices.

Voter turnout is expected to be low in the mountains because of the absence of any local races on the ballot.

Precincts and locations of the polls are:

- 1 Courthouse/Trimble Branch-courthouse;
- 3 Depot- Christian Appalachian Project;
- 4 Richmond- Head Start building;
- 5 Cliff- Prestonsburg High School;
- 6 Porter- VFW Club building;
- 7 Auxier- Auxier gym;
- 8 Middle Creek/Jack Allen- David Volunteer Fire Department;
- 9 Cow Creek- Allen Elementary;
- 10 Mouth of Beaver- Allen City Hall;
- 11 Jim Banks- Guyan Machinery;
- 12 Rough & Tough- Clark Elem.;
- 13 John Possum- Martin gym;
- 14 Maytown- Fire Department;
- 15 Bosco- Lowell Conley's Tom's storage building;
- 16 Garrett/Rock Fork- T & S Tobacco Mart, across from restaurant;
- 17 Lackey/Wayland- Wayland Senior Citizen Building;
- 19 Martin- Martin gym;
- 20 Halbert- John Halbert's building;



Bus Wreck

A Toyota truck driven by Bennie Hall, of Auxier, ran into a Floyd County school bus driven by Robert Spears, of East Point Wednesday afternoon. Hall was taken to Highland Regional Medical Center where he was treated and released. A student reportedly was taken to HRMC where she was treated and released. (photo by Alisa Goodwill)

Students escape injury when pickup and school bus collide

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff Writer

A Toyota truck ran into the back of a stopped Floyd County School bus Wednesday afternoon on old US 23 near Christine's Flowers and Highlands Communications.

Bus driver Robert Spears, of East Point, said the bus was at a complete stop when the truck hit him.

"The bus moved forward after impact," Spears said. "But none of the kids were hurt."

Spears said he lets two students off at the stop, but were still seat at the time of the collision. He also said he has a lot of problems with cars running his stop sign.

The driver of the Toyota truck, Bennie Hall, of Auxier, was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center. He was treated and released.

Witnesses said the bus lights were not flashing. A witnesses also

Big Sandy gets plenty of rain but is spared damaging wind

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County was spared from a bout with severe weather that hit the eastern part of the state Thursday morning, but the threat of flooding remained Thursday evening with a forecast for more heavy rains.

Central and Eastern Kentucky were under a tornado watch for most of Thursday and twisters

said she overheard Hall say he tried to stop.

There were ten children on the bus, one was taken to HRMC. She reportedly was treated and released.

The Kentucky State Police is investigating the accident.

touched down in Jessamine, Powell and Montgomery counties.

About 40 students at Jessamine County High School were slightly injured when a tornado destroyed part of the school. Several buildings were damaged in the Morehead area and the roof of the Days Inn in Mount Sterling was completely blown off. There were no reports of severe injuries.

(See Weather, page two)

Budget plan gets changes after protests

Revised version still requires employees to share health insurance expenses

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

It appears that Friday's (today's) Floyd Fiscal Court meeting may not turn into a war of words like the May 10 work session due to revisions in budget cuts proposed by the judge-executive.

Judge-Executive Bob Meyer will recommend a budget to magistrates that eliminates pay cuts for the county's finance officer and purchasing officer and proposes that the county pay 75 percent of the cost for family plan insurance for employees.

At the May 10 work session, Meyer's recommendations to cut some salaries, personnel and the county's contribution for employee health insurance were met with waves of protests from magistrates and county workers.

In order to make up for budget revisions, cuts have been made in the parks and road departments and in the county's transfer fund, which was being used as a contingency account. Also, costs for vehicle maintenance are budgeted to drop by \$45,000.

Under the new budget draft, Meyer proposes that the county pay 75 percent of the cost for family plan medical insurance, which will require county employees to pay \$109 per month.

The county now pays 100 percent of the cost for family plan insurance and Meyer's original proposal was for the county to pay 60 percent with the employees paying the difference.

Other changes include:

- a budget increase of \$40,000 to reflect a grant for the county parks;
- maintaining the salary of the garage clerks at the same level of road workers;

- reinstating a \$13,514 salary for a flood plain administrator; and
- a \$4,800 subsidy for the county's newly-formed Domestic Violence Unit.

Other items to be discussed today include:

- the appointment of Barney Walker to the county's solid waste commission to replace Darrell Patton who resigned;
- the appointment of Paula Gayle Johnson to the Beaver Elkhorn Water District to replace Earnie Moore whose term expired;
- the appointment of Thomas (Rod) Tussey to the David Fire Department Board to replace Randy Davis who resigned; and
- the hiring of Randy Burchett as the architect for the McDowell Head Start project.

The meeting starts at 10 a.m.

Assault case bound over to grand jury

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A grand jury will hear an assault case against a Floyd County man accused using a tree limb to beat a Left Beaver man on May 6.

Ricky Hall, 33, of Weeksbury is charged with second degree assault after an altercation with James Johnson.

At a preliminary hearing Wednesday in Floyd District Court, Johnson testified that Hall had accused him of trying to run down Hall and Hall's daughter with his vehicle.

Johnson said he was going to the home of Walter Spears at Caleb Fork in Left Beaver to pick up some food to take to a church dinner when he saw Hall and his daughter walking beside the road.

"On the way up the hill, I saw (Hall) and his little girl on a tricycle, and a woman coming down the

(See Assault, page two)

New committee meets to discuss old business

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff Writer

The Prestonsburg properties advisory committee had its first meeting Tuesday to discuss the development of Mountain Arts Center.

The advisory committee replaces the Prestonsburg-Floyd county Public Properties Corporation, which has directed the development of the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg. The membership of the new committee is not changed from the make up of the old properties corporation.

Paul Hughes, chairman of the committee, said the committee is still operating on the corporation's old bank accounts, but new construction accounts have been opened.

Also, the committee can only make recommendations to the Prestonsburg City Council, not make decisions. Committee members are Hughes, Mayor Jerry Fannin, councilman Estill Carter, councilman Dan Hamilton, County Judge-Executive Bob Meyer, Ray Brackett, Sam Blankenship and Billie Jean Osborne.

The first item of business the

committee discussed Tuesday involved equipment bids. Hughes said the architect took equipment bids more than 60 days ago for sound and lighting equipment that will be installed when the building is almost completed.

Hughes said the committee did not have to accept the existing bids and could reject.

The committee decided to see if the equipment would be shipped now or closer to when the building is completed before accepting existing bids.

Also Tuesday, Hughes said site work on the entire site was bid out to Ooten Coal Corporation. The former properties corporation paid the company about \$125,000 up to last fall, but the company didn't come back this spring to finish the work.

Hughes said Byrd Brothers Construction Company is doing site work under Browning Construction right now.

Hughes suggested, and the committee agreed, to recommend removing Ooten from the project and to declare an emergency allowing council to accept Byrd Brothers as contractors for the rest of the site work.



Rock On

Area students began practicing this week dance routines for a summer concert, Rock On, at the Little Theatre in Prestonsburg. The rocking musical will feature such songs as "At the Hop," "Whole Lot of Shaking Going On," "Blue Suede Shoes," and "The Lion Sleeps Tonight." Some selections from the musical were to be performed during the Music Festival Thursday. The concert is under the direction of Billie Jean Osborne. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



National Nursing Home Week

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin officially proclaimed May 14-20 as National Nursing Home Week 1995 in the city by presenting a proclamation to Mountain Manor Nursing Home employee Mary Hughes on Monday. Fannin also signed a proclamation at Riverview Manor Nursing Home at Lancer. (photo by Polly Ward)

Cornerstone Family Center to be dedicated on June 4

A new ministry that is providing professional counseling, pregnancy counseling and adoption services, and foster homes for children and families in the Big Sandy region will be dedicated in a special church service on Sunday, June 4.

Immanuel Baptist Church at 5469 North Mayo Trail (U.S. 23 South) in Pikeville will host the dedication service for the Cornerstone Family Center at 2:30 p.m. A reception will follow during which time transportation will be provided for tours of the Cornerstone Family Center in nearby Harold.

The Cornerstone Family Center opened earlier this year and provides a home for three separate programs designed to help children and families: Cornerstone Counseling, First Step Pregnancy Counseling and Adoption, and Family Foster Care.

Cornerstone Counseling provides professional counseling services for individuals, couples and families. The ministry receives referrals from pastors, other professionals, and from individuals seeking services for themselves or family members.

First Step Pregnancy Counseling and Adoption helps birth parents who are facing unplanned pregnancies. Birth parents choosing to parent are assisted with referrals, counseling and support. Those who choose adoption participate in all phases of the adoption process. First Step also provides services to prospective adoptive parents.

Family Foster Care assist children who are best served through the care of specially-trained families. A foster care specialist provides ongoing training and support for foster families through the Cornerstone Family Center.

Arlene West of Prestonsburg, a certified family counselor, works with both the Cornerstone Counseling and First Step Pregnancy Counseling and Adoptive programs. Renita Tackett of Pikeville is the foster care specialist for Family Foster Care.

The Cornerstone Family Center is a joint ministry of the Enterprise and Pike Baptist Associations and Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children.

The Cornerstone Family Center building, located at 266 Cherry Street in Harold, was constructed entirely through donations as a special project of a group of Christian laypersons who formed a non-profit corporation to construct the building and then leased it to the associations for \$1 per year. The associations have in turn made the building available to Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children at no charge to operate the programs.

"This is an exciting time for us," said Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children President Curtis Mooney. "This project is one that came into being because people in the Big Sandy region care about each other and are willing to do whatever it takes to reach out and meet needs. We're happy to be the instruments of this local effort to help children and families."

Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children is affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention. KBHC provides care for children who have been abused, neglected, or whose families are in crisis. The agency assists more

than 1,200 children and adults each year.

Residential programs include Spring Meadows Children's Home in Middletown, Glen Dale Children's Home in Glendale, the Baptist Youth Ranch in Elizabethtown, the Dixon Temporary Shelter in Dixon, the Baptist Youth Shelter in Morehead, the Genesis Home in Mayfield, and the Southern Region Shelter in Somerset.

KBHC also operates the First Step Pregnancy Counseling and Adoption service through an office in Louisville and manages private foster homes throughout the state. The children's ministry also provides independent living, college, and career services.

In addition to the office that is part of the Cornerstone Family Center, KBHC's Cornerstone Counseling ministry also has offices in Ashland, Berea, Bowling Green, Corbin, Erlanger, Frankfort, Henderson, Hopkinsville, London, Madisonville, Middlesboro, New Castle, Pineville and Somerset.

Founded in 1869, Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children is the oldest Southern Baptist child care ministry and the largest private child care program in Kentucky.

Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children Inc.

Barbara Youderian to speak at local fellowship banquet

Barbara Youderian will be the speaker at the 19th annual Mother, Daughter and Friends Banquet in the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, Saturday, May 20 at 5:30 p.m.

Barbara's husband Roger, was a paratrooper in England during World War II. Later their mission field became Ecuador, South America.

In the fall of 1955, Roger was called to work on a hospital in Shell Mera on the edge of the jungles. While staying with Nate and Marg Saint of M.A.F. (Mission Aviation Fellowship) overseeing the construction, the first Auca house was spotted. Operation Auca immediately followed.

During the first days of January 1956, Ed McCauley, Peter Fleming, Nate Saint, Jim Elliot and Roger Youderian went to Palm Beach in hope of contacting the Aucas for Christ. On January 8, 1956, all five missionaries were speared to death. Their work was finished according to God's plan. They had been obedient to God's call.

Because of this initial contact, God eventually used two women to take the news of Christ to the Aucas. Today all of the Auca killers have found Christ as their Savior.

Call 358-4380 for more information and tickets. Tickets cost \$10 by reservation only. The banquet is for girls and women, nine and older. This special evening is sponsored by the Christian Women's Fellowship of Floyd County.

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Weather

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In the Big Sandy area, local police and emergency service agencies were on standby during the tornado watch, but no severe weather was observed in the area. There were some reports of downed power lines and trees in Pike and Perry counties.

Area Nine Disaster and Emergency Services Director David Chaffins said Thursday afternoon that the eastern part of the state had "lucked out" over the

past two days, but each storm front raises the possibility of severe weather.

"We are concerned about the other front moving in through the state," Chaffins said Thursday. "We've been fairly lucky on this one. We bypassed a lot of it and we would have flooded like crazy if the fronts had passed through here. We'll have to wait and see."

Chaffins said that Boyd, Carter and Elliott counties had reported extensive damage and power outages. Flooding was reported in Magoffin County, Chaffins said.

Heavy rains over the past weekend in Floyd County caused extensive road damage and destroyed bridges and culverts. Governor Brereton Jones has not yet decided on a request from Floyd Judge-Executive Bob Meyer to declare the county as being in a state of emergency.

Heavy rains and severe thunderstorms were in the forecast for Thursday night and local officials feared that a significant amount of rainfall could push already swollen creeks out of their banks.

Memorial holiday blood drive

Free T-shirts, free hot dogs, and a \$100 grand prize drawing set the stage for the Prestonsburg Donor Center Holiday Blood Drive going on May 23-25. The blood collected during this drive will ensure that blood is available for those in need over the hectic Memorial holiday.

Everyday, thousands of patients nation wide receive blood to help them survive. That number increases around the holidays due to a increase in traveling and fewer blood donations.

You can help prevent a blood shortage by rolling up your sleeve to donate blood. The drive is set for Tuesday, May 23—Thursday, May 25. The hours are as follows: Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

All donors will receive a free T-Shirt, hot dogs, snacks and drinks, provided by the Donor Center. In addition, there will be a drawing for a \$100 prize, donated by Steve Pack and Archer Memorial Clinic. For more information about the Memorial Day blood drive, please call 886-1557.

American Heart Association residential campaign a success!

Teams of volunteers from First Commonwealth Bank and the Floyd County Clerk's Office participated in the American Heart Association telepledge for Floyd County on Tuesday, May 2. The callers secured over \$1,400 in pledges and donations. Telepledge co-captains were Virginia Campbell of First Commonwealth Bank and Carla Boyd, Floyd County Clerk.

The American Heart Association's mission is to reduce death and disability from cardiovascular disease and stroke. Cardiovascular disease is the number one killer in the United States claiming more than 930,000 Americans annually. Latest statistics show that 43 percent of all deaths in Kentucky were due to cardiovascular disease. Donations provided to the organization help fund vital research and educational programs.

Assault

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hill" Johnson said. "They were off beside the road. I was up at Mr. Spears' house loading the food when he came up with a big club in his hand and said I tried to run over him and his kid."

Johnson said that Hall "poked" him in the stomach with the stick and that he grabbed the limb.

"He then beat me in the head with the stick and after three or four hits, I don't remember much," Johnson testified.

The tree limb was approximately four-feet long and two inches in diameter, Johnson said. Johnson sustained injuries to his left eye, the left side of his head and to his chest. He was treated for his injuries at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin.

District Judge James Allen ruled that probable cause had been established and referred the case to the grand jury.

Hall remains free on a \$10,000 unsecured surety bond.

Skeans graduates

Johnny Skeans Jr. received a Bachelor of Arts in Ministry, May 5 during commencement exercises at Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Pineville.

Skeans, a native of Floyd County, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Skeans Sr. He is married to Dawn Dingeldein of Floyd County, and they have three children, Brandon, James and Matthew. He plans to attend Grace University, Omaha, NE and complete requirements as a missionary aviator.



Bagging the message

John Stumbo was among the first customers to receive one of the child abuse awareness bags decorated by the students at the McDowell Elementary School and Miss Khrys Varney. Mrs. Freddi Tuttle, assistant manager of the McDowell Pic Pac, is to the left of Mr. Stumbo.

Williams-Moore Reunion

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**Lovel Hall
Floyd County PVA**



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Grand Opening

Sam an Tonio's had their grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony Monday at 4 p.m. for the new Prestonsburg restaurant. On Monday and Tuesday, fifty percent of the proceeds went to The David School, Our Lady of the Mountain School and the Children's Miracle Network. Pictured are: (left to right) Carolyn Johnson, Alma Stambaugh, Anna DeBoard, Robert Absher (behind), Laura Absher (front), James Absher, John Absher, Nora Absher (behind), J.T. Absher, and Jack Absher.

Prestonsburg store participating in hometown leadership award

Prestonsburg Wal-Mart stores are participating in a national program that salutes outstanding government leaders of towns with populations under 25,000. The program, sponsored by the National Association of Towns and Townships at (NATaT), will honor one leader from this area with the American Hometown Leadership Award.

From May 15 through June 15, residents of surrounding communities can nominate a local leader who is guiding their towns to a bright future. Nomination forms are available at Wal-Mart during this period.

"As the federal government downsizes, greater authority is being returned to state and local governments," said Tom Halicki, executive director of NATaT, which represents 13,000 small towns. "This places additional emphasis on the ability of our local government leaders, most of whom serve smaller communities."

The American Hometown Leadership Award salutes outstanding civic accomplishments by individuals who serve on a local government's elected board or council, or advisory committee. The government must serve a population of fewer than 25,000.

The award will be presented for achievements including, but not limited to, local government cost-cutting; coordination of a major local volunteer effort; implementing local development or renovation projects; and establishing new local services or programs.

NATaT will select one winner in the vicinity of each participating Wal-Mart store in the United States. Of the more than 2,000 honorees nationwide, the top 250 individuals will receive Wal-Mart Economic Development Grants of up to \$5,000 earmarked for community improvement projects that attract new employers.

"Because Wal-Mart serves more small towns than any other retailer, we jumped at the chance to help salute the people who make these towns great places to live and work," said Don Shinkle, vice president of Corporate Affairs for Wal-Mart Stores Inc. A large percentage of Wal-Mart's 600,000 U.S. associates live and work in America's smaller communities.

Winners will be announced in September in conjunction with NATaT's annual meeting, called America's Town Meeting, September 6-8 in Washington, D.C. Wal-Mart awards a total of up to \$2 million in economic development grants each year to support local efforts to attract new business. The company has decided to award more than \$800,000 of these grants through the American Hometown Leadership program.

Based in Washington, D.C., NATaT is a non-profit membership organization working to strengthen the effectiveness of America's smaller communities. Wal-Mart shows hometown pride. The American Hometown Leadership Award is the first series of "Sam Walton Hometown Proud Awards" which will be presented to area hometown heroes by each Wal-Mart store. Children, teachers, parents and other individuals who are "making a difference" and contributing to the vitality of the community will be saluted throughout the year. The first award, American Hometown Leadership, is the only one that is limited to smaller towns.

Babbage explains use of absentee ballots

Floyd Countians who want to vote by paper absentee ballot should apply to their county clerk by May 16 if they plan to vote in the May 23 election, according to Secretary of State Bob Babbage.

Persons planning to vote absentee can expect some changes this year due to laws passed by the 1994 General Assembly, Babbage added.

"Paper absentee ballots can now be issued to the following group of voters," Babbage explained.

- Voters with physical disabilities which prohibit them from voting on a machine.

- Voters with medical emergency conditions which prohibit them from going to the polls. In the case of a medical emergency within seven days of an election, a registered voter may apply to the county clerk for a paper absentee ballot.

- Members of the armed forces and their families who are stationed out-of-state or overseas.

- Persons who live outside the state but who are still eligible to vote in Kentucky.

- College students who reside outside their home county.

Persons in these categories may request from their county clerk an application for absentee ballot by telephone, facsimile machine, by mail or in person.

"Others who know they will be absent from their county on election day will have a minimum of 12 days before the election to vote on a voting machine in their county clerk's office," Babbage explained.

EDITORIAL DEADLINES

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

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

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Mon.-Sun. 7:00
Fri. Matinee 4:00
Sat.-Sun. 2:00

Tommy Boy
Mon.-Sun. 9:00
Sat.-Sun. 4:00

CINEMA 3 "PG-13"
French Kiss
Mon.-Sun. 7:15, 9:15; Fri. Matinee 4:20
Sat.-Sun. 2:15, 4:20

CINEMA 4 "PG-13"
Top Dog
Mon.-Sun. 7:05, 9:05; Fri. Matinee 4:05
Sat.-Sun. 2:15, 4:05

CINEMA 5 "R"
Bad Boys
Mon.-Sun. 7:10, 9:20; Fri. Matinee 4:25
Sat.-Sun. 2:05, 4:25

CINEMA 6 *Starts Friday* "PG-13"
Forget Paris
Mon.-Sun. 7:10, 9:20; Fri. Matinee 4:10
Sat.-Sun. 2:10, 4:10

CINEMA 7 *Starts Friday* "R"
Die-Hard with a Vengeance
Mon.-Sun. 7:00, 9:25; Fri. Matinee 4:25
Sat.-Sun. 2:00, 4:25

CINEMA 8 "R"
Crimson Tide
Mon.-Sun. 7:05, 9:15; Fri. Matinee 4:15
Sat.-Sun. 2:05, 4:15

CINEMA 9 "PG"
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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

And then there were two...or three

by Scott Perry

Whether you are interested or not, there will be an election next Tuesday to decide who will represent the Democrat and Republican parties on November's ballot for governor.

Comparatively speaking, this has been a particularly quiet primary campaign, most likely because the candidates are operating under spending restrictions that cut deeply into their advertising capabilities.

While we don't make editorial endorsements in primary races, we will take this opportunity to offer a few personal observations on the ballot line up, starting with the Democrats...

Paul Patton, Lt. Governor, former Pike judge-exec and homegrown Eastern Kentuckian, is the closest thing we've got to an economic development expert in the race.

Patton hasn't been real visible in this region during the campaign, leading us to speculate that he may be taking an Eastern Kentucky vote for granted.

He should get that vote, but a low turnout may force a runoff with his closest competitor.

That should be John "Eck" Rose, Senate president and farmer.

Rose won't finish in the top two in our area, though, because he hasn't a clue about us or our needs.

Bob Babbage, current Secretary of State, former State Audi-

tor and a career politician has the name recognition to place second in the mountains.

His history of flip-flopping on issues makes us wonder if he has what it takes to be an effective leader.

Finally, there's Gatewood Galbraith, who has some interesting ideas but a slim audience.

Galbraith probably shot himself in the foot four years ago when he campaigned on the legalization of marijuana and, despite a more moderate approach this go around, he'll have a hard time getting voters to take him seriously.

On the Republican side of the ballot, two soldiers in the army of the last GOP governor, Louie Nunn, are fighting it out.

Larry Forgy is one, Bob Gable is the other.

As far as we know, neither has ventured into Floyd County during the primary campaign, figuring no doubt that there aren't enough GOP votes here to fret over.

Here are our guesses on the outcomes of the races.

Patton and Rose will have to meet in a runoff because a light turnout in Eastern Kentucky won't give Patton the 40 percent plurality he needs.

Forgy will knock Gable off with relative ease.

November's race will see the Democrat candidate as an underdog for the first time in modern times.

Watch and see.



"George Bush resigned from the NRA? He must be a KOOKI!"

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.

If you cheat system, you will be caught

Editor:
As anyone who has ever met a payroll knows, one of the biggest problems facing companies today is the high cost of workers' compensation insurance. As I've travelled the state, I've talked with many concerned citizens and business owners, including several in Prestonsburg and Floyd County, about workers' compensation and shared their frustration regarding fraud within the program. Unfortunately, one reason workers' compensation premiums are so high is that some people are cheating the system. That's simply not fair, and it's something that we are committed to eliminate.

My message is simple: we will not tolerate workers' compensation fraud in Kentucky. If you are cheating the system, we will catch you and we will prosecute you to the full extent allowable by law. It doesn't matter if you are a worker, an employer, an insurance agent, a lawyer, or a health care provider, if you are cheating the system, you will be caught.

National experts say \$100 billion a year is spent in the United States on workers' compensation premiums, and that as much as 20% of that goes to pay for fraudulent claims. In Kentucky, that means cheaters could be costing business owners as much as \$160 million per year. Business owners have to recover their costs, and so they pass the cost along to us by way of higher prices. In short, you and I pay more because a few people are taking advantage of us.

Last week in Frankfurt, we announced a new plan to crack down on workers' compensation fraud. We now have more people investigating claims to make sure that the money

goes only to those who really deserve it. We are so committed to catching these cheaters that I have asked State Police Commissioner Jerry Lovitt to head the new investigation team.

In addition, we have set up a state-wide toll-free hotline to accept calls from people who suspect workers' compensation fraud. If you know of someone who is cheating the system, call 1-800-554-8601, and we will investigate.

Our goal is to reduce costs for Kentucky's employers, catch those people who are taking advantage of the system, and restore integrity to the workers' compensation system. As Governor, I believe you deserve nothing less.

Brereton Jones
Governor

Needs information regarding family

Editor:
I am writing in hope that maybe since my last inquiry, someone out there can help me with my family research.

My husband's father was Eugene Salisbury, born of Nick Salisbury and Mary Ann Daniels/Daniel. Mary Ann was the daughter of Ben Daniels/Daniel and Lillian "Lilly" Shuping? or something close to this spelling.

I need information on the Daniels/Daniel and his wife and her family. They were both supposedly born in Tennessee.

I also need information on my husband's great-grandmother, Priscilla Carroll. She was married to Morgan Salisbury; she was born in June 1858, in Kentucky.

Any help that anyone can give me will be greatly appreciated. Even the

smallest bit of information might be the key I am looking for.

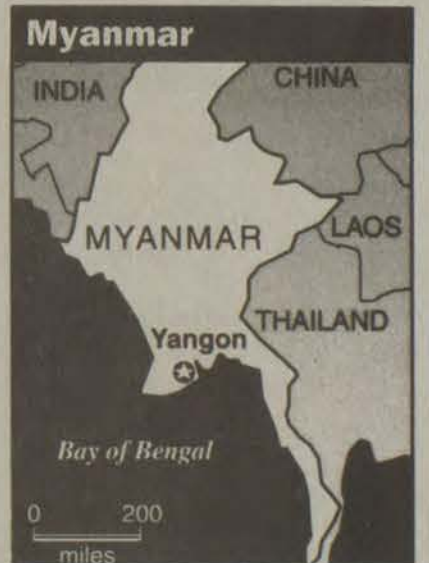
Pat Salisbury
734 W. 7th St.
New Albany, Indiana 47150
(812) 949-0054.

Thanks, parents!

Editor:
The faculty, staff and administration of Adams Middle School would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who were involved in the teacher appreciation activities held this past week (May 8-12) at the school.

Your continued support and enthusiasm is deeply appreciated by all.

Janice B. Allen
Principal
Adams Middle School



Fighting between Myanmar government troops and Karen rebels has led more than 70,000 people to flee into Thailand across the border 150 miles east of Yangon. Cross-border incursions by pursuing government troops have prompted protests from the Thai government.

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Year Ago (May 15, 1985)

The Floyd County Board of Education dropped personnel and cuts costs by \$490,000 during a special meeting of the board...Two murder indictments were returned by the Floyd County Grand Jury. Indicted were Gary Hall of Martin and Otto W. Honaker of Tram...There died: Hatfield Bentley Jr., 44, of McDowell, Sunday at his home; Rozella "Nell" Hall, 50, of Betsy Layne, Saturday; Nora Tackett, 56, of Hi Hat, Monday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Emma Blevins Roberts, 83, of Weeksbury, Sunday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Venzie Parsons, 63, of Grethel, last Wednesday; Edgar Hurd, 83, of Prestonsburg, May 7; Perry Greene Sr., 91, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ray Fraley, 82, of McDowell, Monday.

Twenty Years Ago (May 14, 1975)

Of the additional \$800,000 approved last week by the advisory committee on coal severance tax funds for projects over Kentucky, a total of \$311,052 was ap-

proved for Floyd County...There died: Mrs. Martha Burkett, 52, of West Prestonsburg, last Wednesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Morgan Gayheart, 89, Sunday at his home at Ivel; Marion Edward Moore, 21, Sunday at his home at Wayland; Mollie Sizemore, 73, of Wheelwright, last Tuesday; Dona Shepherd Moore, 71, of Pyramid, last Tuesday at her home.

Thirty Years Ago (May 13, 1965)

Seventeen-year-old Elzie Thomas Spears, of Abbott Creek, who had never regained consciousness since his asphyxiation March 28, died Saturday...Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calhoun, of Prestonsburg, have been notified that the investigation of the DC-7 airliner crash in which their son, A-2C Victor J. Calhoun, and 100 other passengers lost their lives, June 3, 1963, has ended without definite conclusions being reached...There died: George D. Vicars, 62, of Bypro, Saturday at the Harlan Appalachian Regional Hospital; Chester Wells, 60, Friday at his home at Weeksbury; Will Hall, 78, May 7 at Topmost; Mrs. Victoria McGown, 74, a sister of Judge Henry Stumbo, Friday in Ohio; Jay Salyers, 71, of

Prestonsburg, Wednesday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Omar Lee Meeks, 7, April 5 at home at Melvin; John H. McCoy, 59, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at Huntington, West Virginia; James Lee Owsley, 68, May 3 at his home at Garrett.

Forty Years Ago (May 12, 1955)

Work on a building which with its furnishings will involve an outlay of an estimated \$300,000 will be started on Court street here by July 1 to provide the Kroger Grocery & Baking Company quarters for a supermarket...There died: Mrs. Gracy Burchett Ratliff, 46, of Endicott, Tuesday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville; Bernard Hill, 60, of Lancer, Friday; Mrs. Bertha Blackburn Hunt, Floyd native, 49, Friday.

Fifty Years Ago (May 10, 1945)

A banner headline in The Times this week read: GERMANS SURRENDER—JAP NEXT! The story beneath it announced that Nazi Germany's dream of world conquest had ended Monday in unconditional surrender...The week's casualty report: Killed in ac-

tion—James Horton, formerly of Wayland, in Germany; The wounded—Pfc. Edward J. Moore, of McDowell, and Pfc. Cecil Rose, of Bypro, area of action not given; Pfc. Charlie Hamilton, of Teaberry, in Italy...There died: Ira Conn, 96, Tuesday at Printer; Mrs. Emma Sizemore, 41, Monday at West Prestonsburg; Huldah Jane Hamilton, 93, April 25 at Beaver; William Padgett, 60, of Wayland, Friday; Harmon (Hi) Frasure, 44, of Langley, Monday; Reefie Caudill, 16, May 2 at Ligon.

Sixty Years Ago (May 10, 1935)

Lyda Mae Francis, of Prestonsburg, will leave soon for Shanghai, China, where she will be secretary to the American consul general...Two more relief projects—surfacing of the county road from Wayland to the Floyd-Knott line and surfacing of the Martin street from Ky. 80 to the railroad station—have been approved...Former Sheriff T. Y. Martin was honored here May 1 at a party given by Mrs. Martin on his 50th birthday...There died: At Canton, Georgia, last Thursday, L. J. Doss, father of Mrs. Edward P. Hill Jr.; Dick Webb, 84, last week on Abbott Creek.

FLOYD COUNTIANS FOR PAUL PATTON

Anyone who has cared to notice, of late, would agree that Floyd County politics has become increasingly rough and divided. However, regardless of which of the many sides of the many local issues any of us may be on, there is one cause under which we can unite for the common good of Floyd County, **PAUL PATTON FOR GOVERNOR**. He is one of us.

This neighbor from Pike County has driven our roads, walked our creeks, hollows and mountains, and crawled in our coal mines. As a county judge-executive, he has worked and lingered long in our courthouses, earnestly wrestling with the problems that uniquely hinder our entire region from obtaining the jobs, services and quality of life we deserve. He knows our peculiar problems like no other candidate. More importantly, he, alone, has a heartfelt burden to lead Eastern Kentucky to a better future, to give us an equal seat at the table of prosperity so many other Kentuckians have long enjoyed. Paul Patton is the best choice for all of Kentucky, but he is the only choice for Eastern Kentucky. We, the undersigned, are only **A FEW OF THE MANY** who urge you to not let this opportunity pass us by—it may never come again. **VOTE FOR AND ELECT PAUL PATTON FOR GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY.**

THESE EASTERN KENTUCKIANS

SUPPORT PAUL PATTON FOR GOVERNOR:

Dr. Grady Stumbo, physician	Paul Hunt Thompson, Floyd County Sheriff
Burl Wells Spurlock, banker	Ben Hale, businessman, son of late Sheriff Henry C. Hale
Denzil Ray Hall, coal mine operator	Estill Branham, President, Auxier Road Gas Company
Ben J. Spradlin, banker	Bobby Rowe, attorney
Mrs. John M. Stumbo, widow of Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo	Beth Rowe, businesswoman
Lois Combs Weinberg, daughter of late Governor Bert T. Combs	Joe Weddington, businessman
Ann Latta, former Mayor of Prestonsburg	Yvonne Stumbo Jones, former Judge-Executive
Jerry Fannin, Mayor of Prestonsburg	Mrs. Henry Stumbo, widow of former Judge-Executive Henry Stumbo
Dr. Don Chaffins, physician	Delano May, businessman
John Earl Hunt, Floyd County Commonwealth's Attorney	David May, businessman
Gregory D. Stumbo, Kentucky State Representative	Benny Ray Bailey, State Senator
Arnold Turner, Jr., attorney	Ermal Tackett, Floyd County Magistrate
Eric D. Hall, attorney	Gerald DeRossett, Floyd County Magistrate
Chris Waugh, county employee	Tommy Adams, former Floyd County Magistrate
Dr. Charles F. Arnett, physician	Eddie Caudill, former Floyd County Magistrate
Dr. Mary A. Hall, physician	Ernie Moore, retired Kentucky state employee
Terry Dotson, President, Worldwide Equipment	Adrian Hall, retired school teacher/educator
Carla Robinson Boyd, Floyd County Court Clerk	Gary Hopkins, public school teacher
Frank DeRossett, Jr., Floyd Circuit Court Clerk	Dr. Robert Marshall, dentist
Lovel Hall, Floyd County Property Valuation Administrator	Ursal Ray Wilcox, former Floyd County Magistrate
Roger Webb, Floyd County Jailer	Malcom D. Layne, businessman
David Barber, attorney	Roland E. Gray Sr., businessman

UNION AND ORGANIZATIONAL ENDORSEMENTS

In addition to the thousands of Eastern Kentuckians who agree with us, the follow statewide organizations have openly endorsed Paul Patton for governor:

Kentucky Education Association	A.F.L.-C.I.O.
United Auto Workers	Teamsters Union
Fraternal Order of Police	Kentucky Professional Firefighters
Lexington Herald-Leader	

This advertisement was paid for by:

SAM MARTIN JR., BEN J. SPRADLIN, GEORGIA HYDEN, DAVID MAY, ROLAND E. GRAY SR., ARCO HUNT SR., AND MALCOM D. LAYNE

CORRECTION: This ad previously listed the UMWA as an endorsing organization. When, in fact, the UMWA has not endorsed any candidate for governor. This error was unintentional and regretted.

Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT

Editor's Note: All first offense DUIs are allowed to do two days public service in lieu of \$200 of the total court costs and fines. All individuals charged in cases involving alcohol or drugs are referred to alcohol or drug counseling.

Lulie I. Wireman, 35, of Falcon; no insurance—\$57.50.

Ricky Turner, 38, of Garrett; AI (3rd offense or more)—10 days in jail and 2 days public service in lieu of court cost and fine.

Jeffery Allen Downey, 23, of Huntington, Indiana; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$87.50.

Larry Turner, 43, of Garrett; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$87.50.

Robert W. Harvath, 37, of Portage, Indiana; no operators license—\$57.50.

Justin Luke Caudill, 22, of Leslie, Michigan; DUI (1st offense, BA 11)—\$457.50.

David R. Collins, 21, of Salyersville; operating on suspended license—\$107.50; possession of marijuana—\$50.

Steven L. Wilcox, 23, of Sitka; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$87.50; drinking alcoholic beverages in public (1st/2nd offense)—merged with AI.

Brian L. Butcher, 19, of Van Lear; DUI (1st offense, BA 12)—\$457.50; disregarding a stop sign—\$25; possession of alcohol by minor—\$25.

Elbert Dutton of Martin; assault in the 4th degree—\$52.50 and 10 months probated for 1 year.

Donald Quillen, 25, of Dwale; harassing communications—\$152.50.

James A. Patton, 18, of McDowell; DUI (1st offense, BA 12)—\$267.50 and 2 days public service.

Jerry Smith, 19, of Pine Top; DUI (2nd offense)—\$267.50 and 7 days in jail; operating on suspended license (1st offense)—7 days in jail to be served concurrent; no insurance—\$500; and expired or no registration plates—\$25.

David R. Craft, 28, of Prestonsburg; criminal trespass in the 3rd degree—\$77.50; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$25.

Patrick N. Tackett, 21, of Wheelwright; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$77.50; giving officer false name/address—\$25.

Marvin R. Blair, 27, of Leander; DUI (1st offense, BA 16)—\$457.50.

James Hunt, 37, of Iopmost; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$87.50; possession of marijuana—\$50.

Holbert Slone, 26, of Blue River; public intoxication (controlled substance) excludes alcohol—\$87.50.

Darrell Mollette, 45, of David; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$72.50 and 30 days in jail.

Bryant L. Garrett, 33, of Lexington; DUI (1st offense, BA 21)—\$267.50 and 2 days public service.

Ruth Ann Gibson, 37, of Prestonsburg; promoting contraband in the 2nd degree—4 days public service in lieu of court cost and fine.

Carl D. Collins, 21, of Prestonsburg; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$72.50 and 5 months probated for 6 months.

James Anthony Robinson, 28, of Blue River; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$87.50; disorderly conduct and resisting arrest—merged with AI.

Albert Workman, 19, of Inez; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$87.50; disorderly conduct—\$25.

Kenneth G. Blevins, 28, of Baltimore, Ohio; one headlight—\$25; DUI (1st offense, BA refused)—\$457.50 and 7 days in jail.

Ronald Eugene Samons, 29, of Martin; operating on suspended or revoked license—\$47.50.

Antonial Smith, 22, of Prestonsburg; license failed to be in possession—\$57.50.

Joseph A. Hackney, 34, of Lowmansville; operating on suspended or revoked license—\$82.50.

Douglas Vanderpool, 33, of Driest; criminal mischief in the 3rd degree—

\$72.50 and 10 days probated for 1 year; attempt to elude/failure to comply—7 days in jail, credit time served.

Kenneth Stewart, 33, of Tram; AI (3rd offense or more)—2 days public service in lieu of cost and fine.

Ronnie L. Howell, 26, of Warfield; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$77.50.

SUITS FILED

Editor's Note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt but represent only the claims of those filing the action.

Duane Youmans et al. vs. Steven Dawson of Hi Hat et al.; petition for declaration of rights.

Connie Lynn McCoy vs. Bobby Gene McCoy of Pikeville; dissolution of marriage.

Harold Cooley et al. vs. Gary Bailey of Prestonsburg et al.; alleged dispute of ownership.

Bruce E. Ward of Betsy Layne vs. Glenn Goble of Johnston, Ohio et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about October 8, 1994, when the plaintiff was struck by an automobile.

Kenneth Bishop of Phyllis vs. Gina H. Bishop of Mouthcard et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident in Prestonsburg.

David Akers of Galveston vs. Carlos Hall Jr. of Grethel; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about May 22, 1994 in Galveston.

Ronald Edward Clark of Otter Creek Correctional Center, Wheelwright vs. Matelene Clark of Lexington; dissolution of marriage.

Debbie Stumbo Woods of Prestonsburg and Larry Gene Woods of Ivel; dissolution of marriage.

Perry Edward Bruner of Pikeville vs. Fred Conley of Salyersville; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about January 7, 1995.

Opal Short vs. Tim Moore d/b/a Moore's Hardware of Lackey; compensation for alleged injuries received on or about November 3, 1994, in a fall.

Gilbert Equipment of Kentucky Inc. vs. Jack L. Jarrell of Van Lear; alleged overpayments of benefits.

Mildred Halbert of Langley vs. William Price of West Van Lear; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about February 9, 1994.

Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. Kenneth Hall of Galveston; alleged debt.

Betty F. Poop vs. Jessica A. Preston of Clay City et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about April 16, 1993, at McDonald's in Prestonsburg.

Rodney L. Wiley of Hippo and Pamela Wiley of Hippo; joint petition for dissolution of marriage.

Kevin Ray Hamilton of Harold et al. vs. Gregory Thacker of Ivel; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about March 19, 1995, at Grethel.

Jamie Renay Wooten of Prestonsburg vs. Paul Jason Wooten of Flat Gap; dissolution of marriage.

Jimmy Hall of Prestonsburg vs. April Hall of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Ronnie Branham of Bevinville et al. vs. Craig Triplett of Bevinville; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about November 7, 1994.

Linda Carol Scott of Prestonsburg vs. Kenny Wayne Scott of Hueysville; dissolution of marriage.

United State Fidelity and Guaranty Company vs. Ron Stanley of Bypro; alleged debt.

Pikeville National Bank and Trust Company vs. Jessie J. Collins of Prestonsburg et al.; alleged debt.

Fifth Third Bank vs. Douglas G. Branham of Bypro et al.; alleged debt.

General Motors Acceptance Corporation vs. Drema L. Hager of Auxier; alleged debt.

Kristina H. Little of Wayland vs. Ellis Little Jr. of Melvin; dissolution of marriage.

Sandy Valley Water District vs. Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission; alleged breach of contract.

Ricky Darrell Branham of Dwale vs. Robin F. Branham of Pikeville; dissolution of marriage.

Kimberly R. Triplett of Wheelwright and Ronald L. Triplett of Wheelwright; joint petition for dissolution of marriage.

Blackburn Contracting Inc. vs. Marthann Ritchie of Eastern; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about February 9, 1995.

Charles D. Ward vs. Kentucky Kare Plans of Frankfort; alleged debt. Brady Duran Conn of Dana et al. vs. Ronnie and Teresa Goble of Calf Creek; compensation for alleged injuries received by a dog on or about May 22, 1994.

Stephanie Hill of Wheelwright et al. vs. John M. Arnold of Frankfort et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident.

Ronald Marcum of Garrett vs. Learlene Earls Marcum of Detroit, Michigan; dissolution of marriage.

AVCO Financial Services vs. Shiller E. and Clara King of Harold; alleged debt.

Jimmie E. Lawson of McDowell vs. Beatrice Lawson of Columbia City, Indiana; dissolution of marriage.

Ava Hamilton of McDowell vs. Appalachian Regional Healthcare Inc. et al.; alleged wrongful death of infant.

Trans Financial Bank vs. Eugene and Sheila Rose of Pikeville; alleged

debt. Corinna Noe McGuire of Dwale vs. Dwight McGuire of Hi Hat; dissolution of marriage.

Teresa Perkins vs. Region II Mental Health-Mental Retardation Board Inc. et al.; alleged contract dispute.

Charles D. Owens of Otter Creek Correctional Center, Wheelwright vs. Rebecca Jo Owens of Glasgow; dissolution of marriage.

Larry Craig Case of Printer vs. Coyne International Enterprise Corporation; alleged contract dispute.

Don E. Hall of Grethel vs. James A. Bowling of Banner et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received on or about June 9, 1993.

Melanie Lynne Carty of Craynor vs. Matthew Carty of Grethel; dissolution of marriage.

Helen Martin of Garrett and Phillip Martin of Garrett; dissolution of marriage.

Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Mary Varney of Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

Tammy Kaye Robinette of Tram vs. Larry Joe Robinette Sr. of Betsy Layne; dissolution of marriage.

Phillip Martin of Hueysville vs. Helen Kay Martin of Hueysville; dissolution of marriage.

Janice Sue Salisbury of Wayland vs. Palmer Thomas Salisbury II of Stanville; dissolution of marriage.

Constance M. Tackett of Prestonsburg vs. Thomas James Tackett of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Anna Brown of McDowell vs. Gary W. Rexroad of Walton, West Virginia et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received on March 3, 1995, at Minnie.

Mikel Kinney of McDowell vs. Clarine Bussell of Paris; compensation for alleged injuries received at McDowell.

Gary and Kitty Frazier vs. Donna Kay and Bill Gannon of Lexington et al.; alleged property dispute.

Martha Collins of Prestonsburg vs. Mary Shepherd of Prestonsburg; compensation for alleged injuries received from defendant's dog.

Barbara Ann Slone of David vs. Frankie Lee Slone of David; dissolution of marriage.

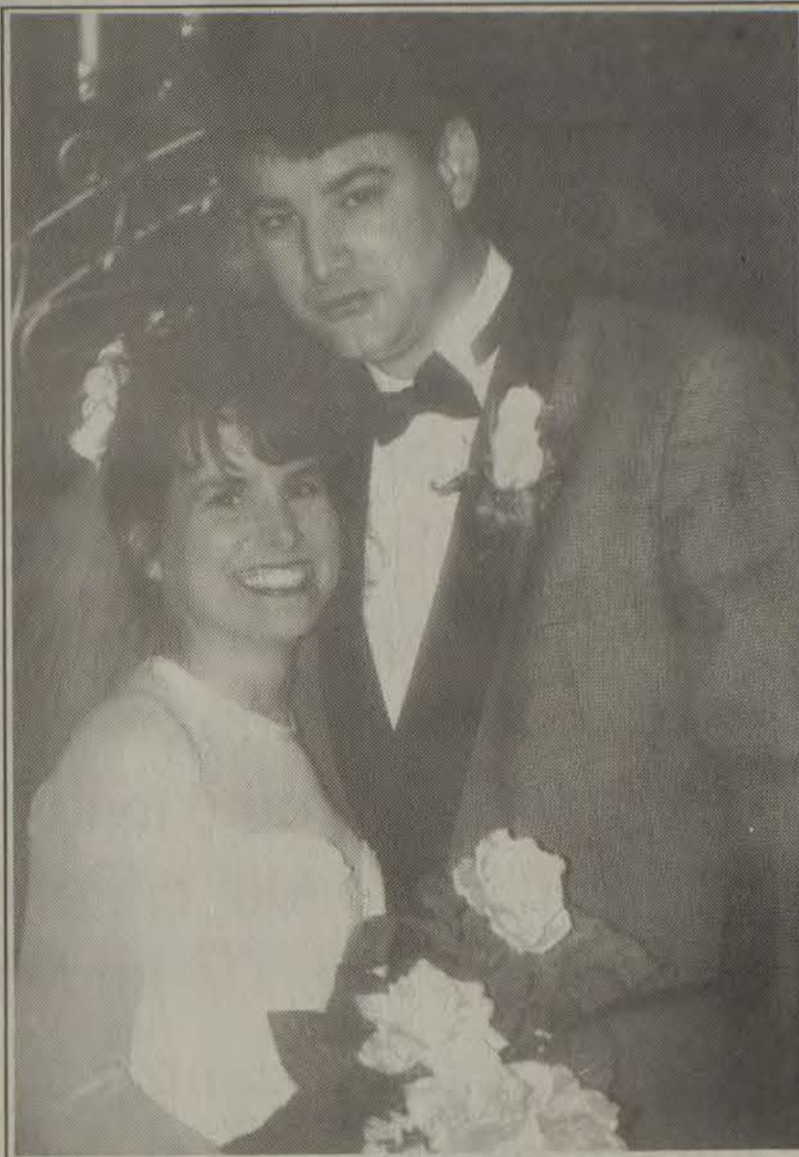
Harold L. and Donna Scott of Pikeville vs. Terry L. Thornsberry of Martin; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about January 5, 1995.

Delores M. Rice of Prestonsburg vs. Roger L. Mullins of Cromwell, Indiana; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about August 29, 1994, in Prestonsburg.

(See Courthouse News, A 9)

Registration for Kindergarten and Headstart

Will be Monday, June 5, 1995, at Prestonsburg Elementary, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A Social Security card and Birth Certificate will be required at registration; also, physical exam, T.B. skin test, and immunization papers if you have them. Thank you.
Mrs. Gwen Harmon, Principal.



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeansonne

Jurich, Jeansonne are wed January 14 in Paintsville

Dr. and Mrs. N. Roger Jurich wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Katherine, to Kenneth Joseph Jeansonne, son of John and Rosemary Jeansonne.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Errol Archer on January 14 at the Mayo United Methodist Church of Paintsville.

Mrs. Jeansonne is a graduate of the University of Kentucky. She is employed by Consolidated Health Systems.

Mr. Jeansonne is a graduate of Louisiana State University and Southwestern Louisiana University. He is employed by the American Standard Corporation.

The couple resides in Prestonsburg.

—pd. by N. Roger Jurich, M.D.

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Lottery winner

Odelia Baisden of Prestonsburg won \$2,600 in Sunday night's Pick 4 drawing. The happy winner cashed in her lucky winning ticket at the Lottery office in Prestonsburg. Baisden purchased her ticket at the Market Place in Prestonsburg, where she is employed.

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For more information, please contact:

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The Piarist School
Hwy. 80, Box 870, Martin, Ky. 41649
(606) 285-3950



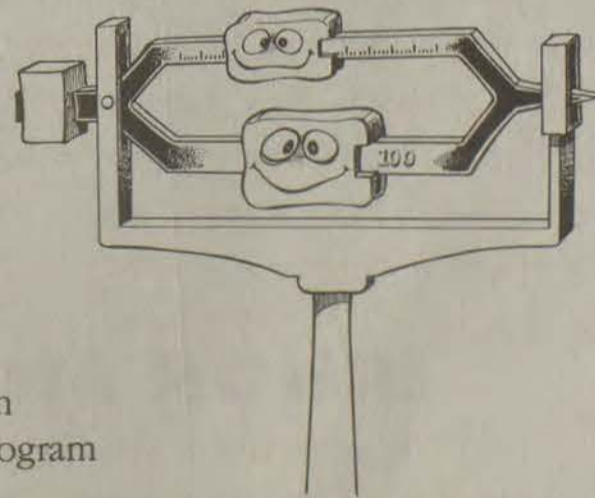
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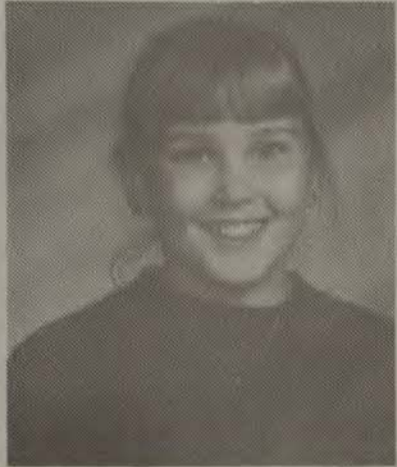
Academics

The Floyd County Times

Friday, May 19, 1995 A 7

Young Authors

The Floyd County Times and the Department of Instruction of Floyd County Schools jointly feature the student work of Heidi Caudill, a fourth grade Young Author's winner from Kaye McGuire's class at Prestonsburg Elementary. Heidi is the daughter of Joanne and Ronald Caudill of Allen. Her book, *Tony the Sea Serpent*, was the winner in the fourth grade illustrated book competition. Her book is printed with permission.



Tony The Sea Serpent

Tony, a sea serpent, who lived with his mother in Lock Ness, was having the usual fight with his mother. "Now Tony, you must learn to scare people!" scolded Nessie.

"I can't scare people, I love them!" Tony told his mother. "Boo, hoo, boo, hoo!" cried Nessie. "I wanted my son to scare people!"



After a long silence, Tony said, "Mother, if it makes you happy, I will try to scare people." So after 6 months of Nessie's teaching on how to scare people, Tony went to the Great Lakes to live. Soon Tony wanted a friend. He was very lonely. So he went back to his mother, "Mother, I am lonely!" Tony cried. "There is not another sea serpent other than us," said Nessie. "Just go back to the Great Lakes and try to find some friends," Nessie advised him. "O.K. I will!" declared Tony.

When Tony returned to the Great Lakes, he saw a girl on a boat. Tony swam up for a closer look. His head rose above the surface just so he could see the girl. Then the girl saw him. Tony thought she was going to scream, but instead she went to the edge of her boat and made motions for him to come up.



Tony cautiously rose up. The girl reached out and touched Tony's head. He laid his neck onto her boat. She stepped back. Tony stretched his neck even farther. Finally she reached down, and put on a mask, air tank, and some flippers. Then she climbed onto Tony's neck and they dove underwater. For one hour Tony showed her his underwater world. Every day after that the girl came to visit Tony and his underwater world. Tony was never lonely again.

John M. Stumbo Elementary honor roll

Fifth 6-weeks

Mark Newsome—4th. 3.0: Regina Deal, Daniel Osborne, Brandon Evans and Stephanie Newsome.

4.0: Faith Hamilton and Stephanie Hoy.

Karen Henry—4th. 3.0: Blake Frasure, Joseph Hall, Joshua Hall, Roberta Howell, Jerald Martin and Alycia Curry.

4.0: Matthew Gillespie, Kristin Hall, LeAnn Hamilton, Rachel Hamilton, Eric Keathley, Adam Newsome, Jessica Newsome and Amanda Osborne.

Monty Frazier—5th. 3.0: Joshua Allen, Marcus Allen, Joshua Bentley, Justin Dye, Thomas Firestone, Franklin Mitchell, Jason Newsome, Devon Reynolds, Shannon Slone, Tiffany Taylor and Trista Spears.

Mickey Newsome—5th. 4.0: Courtney Flannery, Heather Evans, Tabitha Mitchell, Jeremy Daniels and Nicholas Hall.

3.0: Kristy McKinney, Casey Tackett, Jennifer Young, Natosha Howell, Sheena Cerderia, Trent Tackett, Brian Roberts, Matt Slone, Misty Parsons and Wynonia Rogers.

Michael Johnson—6th. 3.0: Amber Biliter and Kimberly A. Hall.

4.0: Robbie Johnson.

Danita Johnson—6th. 3.0: Tabita Bray, Jeffery Bryant, Brent Hamilton, Christy Hamilton, Willa Hamilton, Evan Howell, Denise Jones, Rose

Keathley, Misty Morrow, Jonathan Tackett and Marvin Jay Tackett. 4.0: Amanda Hall, Bryanna Hamilton, Jonathan Scott Keathley, April McKinney, Gerald Brandon Newsome, Jenny Parsons and Michelle Spears.

Gary Spears—7th. 3.0: Tina Gillespie, Courtney Hall, John J. Howell, Eric McKinney and Jason Tackett.

4.0: Leslie Hamilton and Josh Newman.

Keith Henry—7th. 3.0: Cortney Hall, Gi Gi Henson, Kelly Howell, Steve Mitchell, Adam Tackett, Brent Tackett and Desirae Tackett. 4.0: Sheena Akers, Candice Branham and Heather Hamilton.

Janice Newman—8th. 3.0: Bernie Blankenship, Russell Hall, Christy Johnson and Amanda Laferty.

4.0: Jacob Carroll, Timothy Evans and Selena Short.

Hayes Hamilton—8th. 3.0: Justin Akers, Joshua Brewer, Wendy Cook

and Brian Newsome.

4.0: Shane Dye and Anthony Tackett.

Gerald Newsome—8th. 3.0: Bennett Blankenship, Amanda A. Hall, Amanda R. Hall, Coleen Hall, Samantha Maynard, Rebecca McKinney and Krystal Newsome.

4.0: Daven Hamilton and Brent Mitchell.



Tough decision

Members of the community, professional writers, retired teachers and education and business leaders served as judges during the Young Authors Book competition held at Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center on May 6. The task was Herculean but chuckles and guffaws of delight could be heard as judges read the selections. Pictured are Patty Scalf, left, and Geneva Hamilton at right. Standing is Charlotte Smith, teacher representative at Clark Elementary.

County Young Author winners

by **Thelma Spears**
Contributing Writer

The district-wide judging of Young Authors' books to determine county winners was held Saturday, May 6, at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center.

The event began with a buffet country-style breakfast for the judges and others who participated. Thelma Spears, Writing Program Assistant for Floyd County Schools and coordinator of the judging activities, made welcoming remarks. Patricia Watson, Coordinator of Writing/Language Arts Programs, followed Mrs. Spears with added comments.

Following the breakfast fellowship, the judging began. Judges for the competition included: P.C.C. faculty - Sandra Robertson, Carol Mulling, Tom Matijasic, Tammy Matijasic, Bertie Salyer, Hope Bennis, Robert Looney, Melissa Forsythe, Carolyn Turner, Phyllis Honshell, Robert Perry, Alice Adams, Monnette Sturgill, and Pam Shingler.

Also judging were Floyd County Central Office staff, Freddy Hall; Retired teachers - Joyce Johnson, Ruth Rainey, Verbal Meek, Mildred Brooks, Geneva Hamilton, Imogene Caldwell, Sarah Laven, Julia Curtis, Chessie Cornette, and Leo Roberts; Active teachers - Patty Scalf (Pike County), and Brenda May (Floyd County); professional writers Chessie Cornette, Ernestine Meade, and Janice Shepherd; Business - Carolyn Trauma, Ron Vanover, and Vincent Parsons; Community - Gloria Hall, Audrey King, Sue Roberts, and Lydia Steele.

These judges evaluated 534 books and selected a total of seventy-two county winners from the categories of Poetry, Illustrated, Non-Illustrated, Informative, Picture Books, and Computer Graphics.

A student awards program is scheduled for May 25, 7 P.M., at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center, Prestonsburg. Guest author will be Paul Brett Johnson.

The categories, Young Author county winners, their schools and teachers included:

•PRIMARY I (Kindergarten): Illustrated—David Spradlin, Betsy Layne, Kathy Wagner; Non-Illus.—Tonya Lewis, Betsy Layne, Kathy Wagner; Poetry—Amanda Thacker, McDowell, Linda Elliott; Informative—Andrea Crum, Prestonsburg, Phyllis Allison; Picture Books—Jessica Hall, Betsy Layne, Gina Salisbury; and Comp. Graphics—Shawn Ousley, Clark, Tonya Horne.

•PRIMARY II (1st Grade): Illustrated—Jamie Slone, Martin, Kim Reed; Non-Illus.—Amanda Hunter, Betsy Layne, Kathy Wagner; Poetry—Zachary Wagner, Betsy Layne, Kathy Wagner; Informative—Lewis Barnette, Mt. Christian, Gladys Gibson; Picture Books—Steven Mullins, Harold, Debbie Bradley; and Comp. Graphics—Justin Lawson, Betsy Layne, Traci Tackett /Shelia Hall.

•PRIMARY III (2nd Grade): Illustrated—Sean Mullins, Betsy Layne, Meredith Meade; Non-Illus.—Ashley Lowe, Allen, Rita

Crisp; Poetry—Amanda Keathley, Allen, Rita Crisp; Informative—Jesse Chaffin, Prestonsburg, Martha Damron; Picture Books—Shawn Hamilton, Betsy Layne, Bonnie Reynolds; Comp. Graphics—Amber McKinney, Prestonsburg, Stephanie Burrows.

•PRIMARY IV (3rd Grade): Illustrated—Breanne Akers, Betsy Layne, Meredith Meade; Non-Illus.—Katherine Adams, Prestonsburg, Leslie Ousley; Poetry—Amanda Hackworth, Martin, Greta Thornsberry; Informative—Shawna Peters, MCA, Tim Potter; Picture Books—Zackery Slone, Duff, Sharon Justice; Comp. Graphics—Jeffrey Turner, Prestonsburg, Leslie Ousley.

•FOURTH GRADE: Illustrated—"Nat" Blackburn, Betsy Layne, Marilyn Barnes; Non-Illus.—Brett Whitaker, Duff, Billie O'Quinn; Poetry—Stacey Gregory, Maytown, Ruby Miller; Informative—Megan Handshoe, Duff, Billie O'Quinn; Picture Books—Brandy Carroll, Maytown, Ruby Miller;

Comp. Graphics—Jenna Patton, Duff, Billie O'Quinn.

•FIFTH GRADE: Illustrated—Molly McMillan, Betsy Layne, Gaye Barker; Non-Illus.—Stephanie Hall, Prater, Bonnie Harmon; Poetry—Heather Evans, Stumbo, Micky Newsome; Informative—Ashley G. Slone, Duff, Charlotte Case; Picture Books—Johnathan Thornsberry, McDowell, Tonda Johnson; Comp. Graphics—Joshua N. Allen, Stumbo,

Monty Frazier.

•SIXTH GRADE: Illustrated—Carrie Martin, Martin, Carolyn Layne; Non-Illus., Kelly Lewis, Betsy Layne, Emie Tackett; Poetry—Rebecca Lykens, Harold, Karen Conn; Informative—Bryanna Hamilton, Stumbo, Danita Johnson; Picture Books—Joshua Stevens, Adams, Tonia Mullins; and Comp. Graphics—Kevin O'Quinn, Duff, Janet Miller.

•SEVENTH GRADE: Illustrated—Natalie McDonald, MCA, Wendy Poe;

Non-Illus.—Brandis Bradley, Harold, Bonnie Ward; Poetry—Crys-

tal King, Betsy Layne, Nadine Blankenship; Informative—Jonathan Bradford, Betsy Layne, Nadine Blankenship; Picture Books—Willie Bentley, Duff, Sally Hotelling; and Comp. Graphics—Christibeth Blackburn, Betsy Layne, Nadine Blankenship.

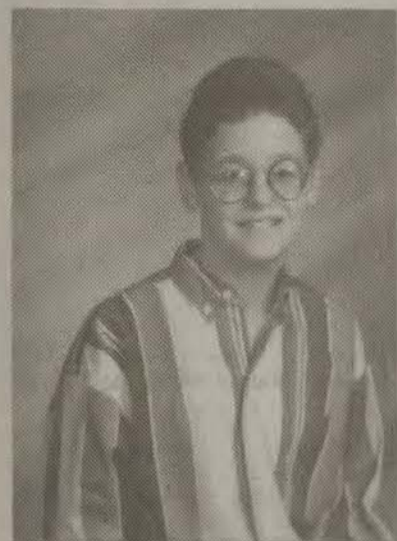
•EIGHTH GRADE: Illustrated—Ashley DeRossett, Adams, P. Collins / G. Hammonds; Non-Illus.—Kelly Wells, Adams, P. Collins / G. Hammonds; Poetry—Chris Case, Duff, Sheilah Ratliff; Informative—Brooke Tackett, Harold, Denny Layne; Picture Books—Gary Slone, Adams, Paula Collins; and Comp. Graphics—Cara Stewart, Adams, Collins/Hammonds/ West.

•EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOKS (P-3): Illustrated—Michael Salyers, Auxier, Bobby Hackworth; Non-Illus., Catlin Boyd, Betsy Layne, Carolyn Ferrell; Poetry (None); Informative—Shawn Burkhalter, Prestonsburg, Karen Pelphey; Picture Books—Anthony Stanley, Prater, Rebecca Watts; and Comp. Graphics—Johnathan Butterworth, Prestonsburg, Karen Pelphey.

•EXCEPTIONAL (4 and 5): Illustrated, Shawn Wallen, Harold, Martha Akers; Non-Illus.—Jason McCoy, Allen, Stephanie Barnette; Poetry (None); Informative—Gary Patton, Duff, Yvette Mullins; Picture Bks. (None); and Comp. Graphics—Gladys Moore, Duff, Donna Fugate Mullins.

•EXCEPTIONAL (6 and 8): Illustrated—Crispy Hale, Adams Collins, Whited, Franklin, Hammonds; Non-Illus.—William Robinette, Harold, D. Hazelette/B. Newsome; Poetry—Dixie Calhoun, Adams, T. Mullins / K. Halbert; Informative—Greg Dixon, Adams, Collins, Whited, Franklin, Hammonds; Picture Books—Rono Hamilton, Adams, Celia Hall; and Comp. Graphics—Richard Carter, Duff, Donna Mullins.

•BOOK COVER AWARDS WINNERS: (K-3)—Anita Allison, Prestonsburg, Diana Turner; (4-5)—Jonathan B. Thornsberry, McDowell, Tonda Johnson; and (6-8)—Carrie Martin, Martin, Carolyn Layne.



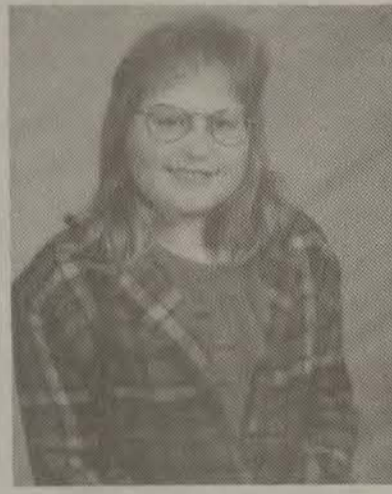
Kristopher Fultz



Jessica Branham



Jamie Gunnells



Virginia Shepherd

Duff students win music awards

Friday, April 21, four students from James A. Duff Elementary traveled to Alice Lloyd College and participated in solo and ensemble competition.

Kristopher Fultz, a sixth grade student, sang "Passing By" and received a Superior (1) rating.

Jamie Gunnells, a seventh grade student, sang "Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head", and also received a Superior (1) rating.

Virginia Shepherd, also a seventh grade student, received a Superior (1)

rating when she sang "Put on a Happy Face."

Jessica Branham sang "Love Has Eyes." This eighth grade student also received a Superior (1) rating.

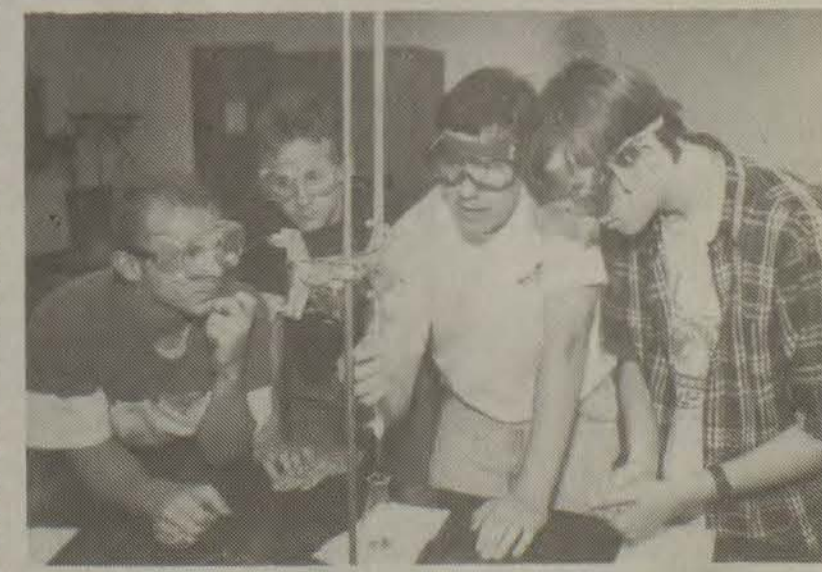
These four students spent long hours practicing and memorizing their pieces, and their time really paid off. All four Duff students received the highest possible rating. They will be awarded with a Superior Solo Medal at the Duff Spring Concert, Thursday, May 25, at 7 p.m.

Joy Wallace is the music teacher at James A. Duff Elementary.



Titration

Prestonsburg High School students Samantha Heater, Julie Slone, Misty Price, and Cara Meece recently competed in Pikeville College's Science Olympics held on campus. They were in competition with 17 other teams from Belfry High School, Pike Central High School, Prestonsburg High School, and Shelby Valley High School.



"First place Olympians"

Prestonsburg High School students Aaron Bond, Paul Collins, Stewart Robertson, and Michael Slone won first place in the Pikeville College Science Olympics. They were competing with seventeen other teams from Belfry High School, Pike Central High School, Prestonsburg High School, and Shelby Valley High School.

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.

Prestonsburg Elementary resource activities

• May 26: School picnic.

Clark Elementary Resource Center activities

• May 19, kindergarten registration ends.
• May 22-26, computer classes from 12:50 to 1:50 p.m. Call the center at 886-0815 to register.
Center hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Evening appointments are available.

McDowell Resource Center activities

• The Ident-A-Child program will be held May 19. Parents can purchase an I.D. card with their child's thumbprint and picture.
• Child-care orientation training will be held at Allen Elementary Family Resource Center May 20, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Nursing Home Week May 14-20

The theme for Nursing Home Week at Riverview Manor Nursing Home is "Caring For Life."
• May 19: "Employee Appreciation Day": cook-out on patio. Everyone wear jeans.
• May 20: family and residents picnic on patio at 12 p.m. Comedy by Munroe Birdsh.
In celebration of National Nursing Home Week, Mountain Manor offers these special events:
• May 19: Old-Fashioned Day; quilt show at 11 a.m.

Maytown Resource Center activities

• May 22: Spring fling for parents, student and community from 6-9 p.m.

at the school. KERA bus exhibit from 6-8 p.m. Free food, entertainment and games.

• GED classes every Monday from 8:30-2:30 p.m.

• Fluoride mouthwash program every Thursday for K-6 grades.

• A nurse from the health department will be upstairs over the Maytown Fire Department every Friday. Call the center at 285-0321 for a list of services available or for an appointment. WIC checkups and vouchers are available. The services are available to anyone in the community.

All parents/community are invited to attend the programs at school with students. For more information, call the center at 285-0321.

Duff activities

• Joy Moore, health department nurse, will provide well-child exams, headstart, 5th grade physicals, WIC physicals and issuance of vouchers, TB skin tests and pap tests.
• Appalshop will perform on May 30.

Harold-Prater Resource Center schedule

• May 19: Harold Elementary—Pikeville Methodist Hospital will have a CPR class for the 8th grade students at 8 a.m.

• May 19-26—Pikeville Methodist Hospital will do a community CPR class from 1-4 p.m. at the center. The classes are free. Call the center at 478-4701 or 452-4701 to register.

• May 22—The East Kentucky Child Care Coalition will have a workshop, "Fun Activities for Child Care Providers," from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Prater Elementary. Call the center to register.

• May 22—Advisory council meeting at 1 p.m. at the center.

• May 22, 24-26, 30 and 31—Prater Elementary will have kindergarten registration from 12-2 p.m. Call Prater Elementary at 478-9919 for more information.

Historical society president to be AARP meeting speaker

Jim Daniels, president of Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society, will be the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Asso-

ciation of Retired Persons (AARP), which will be held in the cafeteria of Highlands Regional Medical Center, Friday, May 19.

The dinner will begin at 5:30 and the program will follow. All members are urged to attend.

100th anniversary

The 100th anniversary of the birth of the Kentucky Children's Home will be held Saturday, June 24, and Sunday, June 25, on the campus, located at 8711 LaGrange Road, Lyndon. All residents and employees may contact the following persons for further information: Otto Ballou, P.O. Box 464, Lebanon Jct., Ky 40150 or phone (502) 833-2028; or Lucille Jenkins, 1305 Witawanga Ave., Lyndon, Ky. 40222-3833 or phone (502) 425-7168.

Fire Safety

May 25: Harold Elementary, Prestonsburg Fire Department will do a presentation on fire safety for the Primary Classes beginning at 9:00 a.m.; Kentucky State Police (KSP) will do a presentation about the career of a state police officer beginning at 12:30.

CPR class

May 26: Prater Elementary, Pikeville Methodist Hospital will have a CPR class for the eighth grade students beginning at 12:30.

Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend the presentations scheduled in their child's classroom.

"All Class" reunion

The Warfield Liberty Festival is sponsoring a Warfield High School "All Class" reunion for years 1937-1972. The event will be held June 17 at Warfield Community Center, Warfield. For more information, call (606) 395-6423.

Nickels-Elam reunion

The 17th annual Nickels-Elam reunion will be held on Sunday, June 11, at the Twin Springs High School near Nickelsville, Virginia. The school is four miles via Virginia 680 northwest of Nickelsville, Virginia. Friends and relatives are invited to join the descendants of James Nickels, Sr. and Robert Elam. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Bring a picnic lunch and drinks for your family.

For more information about the reunion, motel or family history, contact Edwin E. Nickels, 682 Rocky Branch Road, Blountville, Tennessee 37617 or call (615) 323-2009.

Adams' parent election

Adams Middle School site based decision making council will hold an election on May 30 from 6-8 p.m. in the school library to elect two parent representatives. Nominations must be in writing and returned to the PTA through the school's office by 4 p.m. on May 24.

Dental clinic

The University of Kentucky dental van will be offering services at the Floyd County Health Department starting June 5-July 27. If you have a child between the ages of 3 and 12, they may be eligible for these free services. For more information on the dental clinic, call the Floyd County Health Department at 886-2788, between 8-4:30.

KERA bus exhibit to visit spring fling

An exhibit from The Partnership for Kentucky School Reform will visit the spring fling to be held next Monday (May 22) at Maytown Elementary School.

The Partnership's KERA bus exhibit will be at the school, 92 South Front Street, from 6 to 9 p.m. The exhibit is open to the public.

The spring fling is sponsored by the Maytown Family Resource Center.

Visitors to the brightly decorated KERA bus will see displays which explain the main provisions of Kentucky's nationally acclaimed education reform act.

The bus is sponsored by The Partnership for Kentucky School Reform and was purchased and equipped through the support of United Parcel Service. The recently refurbished bus has a new exterior design and interactive computer software inside.

The Partnership, formed in 1991, is a nonpartisan coalition of almost 60 business, civic, governmental and education organizations which have pledged a 10-year commitment to support education reform in Kentucky.

For more information about The Partnership, call 800-928-2111 or write to The Partnership for Kentucky School Reform, P.O. Box 1658, Lexington, Ky. 40592.

Foster/adoption information meeting

There will be information meeting at the Floyd County Department for Social Services office on May 23, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss foster care and adoption. The meeting is open for anyone interested in learning more about the foster care and adoption programs in Kentucky. For more information, call (606) 886-8192 and ask for Norma Boyd.

Moore family reunion

The Mousie Lee Moore family reunion will be held Saturday, May 20, at Dewey Lake Recreation area, picnic shelter No. 2. Bring a covered dish.

Prestonsburg High School PTO
Prestonsburg High School PTO will have a meeting Tuesday, May 23d, at 6:00 p.m. in the Prestonsburg High School Cafeteria.

"Spring Fling"

Maytown Grade School is hosting a "Spring Fling" on Monday, May 22, from 6-9 p.m. Everyone welcome. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the fun, games, food and music.

Site-Based decision making

The Prestonsburg High School site-based decision making council will have a special-called meeting on Thursday, May 25 at 7 p.m. in the school library.

Presbyterian Church sets homecoming Sunday, May 28th

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg, will hold their 14th annual homecoming at the church on Sunday, May 28.

The morning worship service begins at 11 a.m., and will include participation by the children's choir.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed and a potluck dinner will be served in the fellowship hall immediately following the worship service.

Members of the community are invited to share in the worship and fellowship of this celebration.

The Reverend Richard Guerrant is the interim pastor of the congregation.

Friends of the Samuel May House to meet

The May meeting of the Friends of the Samuel May House will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, in Room 146 of the Johnson Building, PCC. The agenda will be as follows: latest developments on the bidding process; discussion of the gift shop and visitor's center; report of furniture committee; report on recent fund rive; preparations for June 3rd reception for battle re-enactors. Everyone is welcome to participate. Volunteers are needed.

Stephens/Stevens family reunion

All descendants of the Stephens/Stevens families that came from North Carolina and Virginia to Pike and Floyd counties will reunite in a family reunion on Memorial Day weekend, Sunday, May 28, at noon, at Archer Park, Prestonsburg.

Graduation ceremonies

Kindergarten graduation ceremonies will be held at Mountain Christian Academy on Sunday, May 21, at 6 p.m. Eighth grade graduation ceremonies will be held Tuesday, May 23 at 7 p.m.



Come on down to Maytown Elementary's "Spring Fling" celebration this Monday, May 22 from 6 until 9 p.m.

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Obituaries

Lula Jane Spencer

Lula Jane Davis Spencer, 92, of Galveston, formerly of Betsy Layne, died Thursday, May 18, 1995, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home.

Born July 6, 1902 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Julia Ann Powell Davis. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lincoln B. Spencer.

Survivors include one son, Billie Spencer of Pikeville; one daughter, Julia Ann Bush of Galveston; one sister, Thursa Reed of Martin; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 20, at 1 p.m., at the Call Funeral Home, with Tommy Dale Bush officiating.

Burial will be in the Tram Cemetery, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Madelyn Hale

Madelyn Hale, 73, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, May 17, 1995, at Hazard Nursing Home.

Born November 10, 1921 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late L.V. and Elsie Childers Goble. She was preceded in death by her husband, Estill Hale.

Survivors include two nephews, Kaney Goble of Prestonsburg and Elder V. Goble of Richmond; two nieces, Alice Proffitt of Whitesburg and Judy George of Findlay, Ohio; and one sister-in-law, Ora Lee Goble.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 19, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home with Rev. Dan Heintzelman officiating.

Burial will be in the Hale Cemetery at West Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Mildred Conley

Mildred Conley, 82, of East Point, died Wednesday, May 10, 1995, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born February 22, 1913 in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late James Hayden and Margaret Blair Conley. She was preceded in death by her husband, Beecher Conley.

Survivors include one son, Larry Conley of East Point.

Funeral services were Friday, May 12, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Lowell Pelphrey officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery at East Point.

William Raymond "Ray" Woods

William Raymond "Ray" Woods, 81, of Mesa, Arizona, died May 4, 1995.

Born October 21, 1913 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late William and Belle Higgins Woods. He was a World War II veteran and received many awards.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Campbell Woods; three sisters, Anna Belle Harris of Prestonsburg, and Mary Bis and Ernestine Preston, both of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Funeral services and burial were at Mt. View Memorial Gardens Chapel, Apache Trail, Mesa, Arizona.

Bobby Ray Lynch

Bobby Ray Lynch, 52, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, May 16, 1995, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

Born February 28, 1943 in Pike County, he was the son of Opal Buckley Lynch of Winchester and the late Tom Lynch. He was a disabled construction worker and a graduate of Mullins High School. He was also a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Bonnie Gunnells Lynch; two daughters, Christy Blanton and Deborah Wallen, both of Prestonsburg; four brothers, Bill Lynch of Elizabethtown, Ralph Lynch of Winchester, Tommy Lynch of Pasadena, Texas, and Don Lynch of Gulnare; and four sisters, Wanda Smith, Vinetta Wills and Kathy George, all of Winchester, and Janice Dobbins of Afton, Virginia.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 19, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergymen Stallard Lynch and Willis Adkins officiating.

Burial will be in the Lynch Family Cemetery at Gulnare, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home at Mar-

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Courthouse News

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Eloise Hall et al. vs. Floyd County Board of Education; alleged punitive damages in the amount of \$1 million.

Linda and Kevin E. Meade vs. Consolidated Health Systems Inc. d/b/a Highlands Regional Medical Center et al.; compensation for alleged negligence.

Eunice Lafferty of Prestonsburg vs. Consolidated Health Systems Inc. d/b/a Highlands Regional Medical Center; compensation for alleged injuries received in a fall.

Roger Hall of Kite vs. Dewey C. Elam of Salyersville; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about January 14, 1994, near Prestonsburg.

Martha A. Stone of David vs. William C. Howard of Salyersville et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about February 21, 1993, in Prestonsburg.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Elizabeth J. Carroll to Ivan Eugene and Rose Mary Carroll, property on Branham Creek; Merle and Clara Deanna May to Irene May, property at the mouth of Stephens Branch on right fork of Beaver Creek;

Delphia Pitts, Ronald Junior Pitts, Debbie and James Paul Shell, Sharon and Mitchell Prater Jr., Carol and Kenneth Ray Akers, Edgar E. Pitts, Donnia and Henry Jackson, and Mary and Paul B. Adams to Malcolm Layne, property location not listed;

Arnold L. and Lola Collins to Gregory and Rosetta Collins, property on Mare Creek; Elk Horn Coal Corporation to Terry and Janice Hill, property location not listed;

Daniel and Norma Akers, Flora Akers, Eddie Akers, Arzella Akers, Foster Arion Akers and Christa Akers to Flora Akers, property on Big Mud Creek;

Genevieve and Glen Ball to Steve C. and Garnetta McKinney, property on Branham Creek; Irene Moore to Darryl and Kelly Elswick, property location not listed;

Shelia Kaye Stumbo Horton and Frank Edward Horton to Helen and George Smith, property at Tram;

Edith J. Hager and Willard Dotson, Lou Alice Hager and James W. Gullett, F. Samuel and Meredith L. Hager, Judith C. Hager and Phillip Stambaugh, and Barbara J. Hager and William C. Estep to Benjamin F. and Margaret Cosner, property location not listed;

Wilma Renee Conn Hamilton, Sandra Kaye Hamilton and Steve

Mullins, Joann Hamilton and Dana Thompson, and Morhonda Gaye Hamilton to Shirley Reynolds, property at Mud Creek;

Garry J. Evans to Lou Jean Gibson, property on Stephens Branch of Right Beaver Creek; Willie and Mary Marshall to Lou Jean Gibson, property on Stephens Branch of Right Beaver Creek;

Town and Draxie Newsome to Madge Johnson, property location not listed; Lowell and Pauline Conley to Troy Conley, property on Stone Coal Creek of Right Beaver;

Ralph Hamilton to Keith R. and Sherry J. Carter, property near Boldman; Commonwealth of Kentucky to Floyd County Fiscal Court, property at Auxier;

Ermal and Henrietta Hicks to Toby Randall and Sandy Ousley Hicks, property on Wolfpen Branch; Floyd Skeans to Jimmy D. and Patsy Reed, property in Prestonsburg;

Clifford Brown to Maudie Lucas, property on Middle Creek; Ashland Inc. to Malcom D. Layne, property in Prestonsburg;

David Bruce Spradlin, Roger A. Spradlin, and Jewell Tjossem to Carlos Nadine Booth, property on Abbott Creek;

Joey and Charlotte Collins to Wendell Lewis, property in Pike County; Wolverine Mining Corporation to Alma Land Company, property location not listed;

Wolverine Mining Corporation and Wolverine Coal to Alma Land Company, property location not listed;

Edgar and Barbara Shepherd, and Roger Lee and Emily Shepherd to Owen and Juanita Shepherd, property on Little Rough and Tough Branch;

Karen Keathley to James T. Keathley, property on Keathley Fork of Toler Creek; Georgia Ann and Bobby Allen to Bobby D. and Tara R. Allen, property location not listed;

Josephine C. Hayes to Clarence H. and Hazel G. Crisp, property near Martin; Paul D. Messer to Claude M. and Paula M. Newberry, property location not listed;

Waltrust and Marie Reynolds to Waltrust Reynolds Jr. and Debra Lynn Reynolds Tackett, property location not listed;

Wesley Leon and Charlotte Hall to Ronald and Mary Thompson, property on Beaver Creek;

Charles Thomas and Joyce Ann Meade to Pit-Stop Inc., property lo-

cation not listed; Theodore and Amy Conley, Harold R. "Tim" Conley, and Kenneth Ray Conley to Louise Spradlin, property on Bull Creek;

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Joan and Rasser Salisbury, John C. and Gladys P. Spurlock, Burl H. and Gerlden Spurlock, Virginia Allsbrook, to Wade and Neva Tackett, property location not listed;

W.E. Hunt to Rickert and Ruth Carol Hale, property in Garfield Addition to Prestonsburg; Paul and Michelle Hicks to Lawrence and Roxie Hicks, property location not listed;

Jimmy Ray Hicks to Aronld Wicker Jr., property location not listed; Roger Rinne, Rita Shepherd Schneider and Jeffrey M. Schneider to Roger Rinne, commissioner's deed to property, location not listed;

Glenn Dale Spradlin and Troy Lee and Lisa Spradlin to Glenn Dale and Anna L. Spradlin, property on Big Mud Creek; Jackie and Wendy Conley to Herman and Jane Bentley, property location not listed;

Jason Wayne Tackett to Glen and Anna Hall, property at Weeksburg; John and Joann Compton, Inez Compton and Lynndoyle Frasure, and Leonard Compton to Larry and Bethel Compton, property on Hamilton Branch of Big Mud Creek;

Town and Draxie H. Newsome to Larry P. Miller, property on Left Beaver Creek; Michael L. and Kathy Sharon Parker to Mark A. and Peggy Westfall, property on Penhook Branch;

Wendell and Clotine Lewis to Judy and Frank Bentley, property on Mare Creek; Robert Nelson and Sarah Kathryn Moore to Jefferson and Drema Buchanan, property on Stephens Branch;

Frank Coburn to Bula Ann and Lloyd Wendell Layne, property on Howard Branch on Rock Fork, Right Beaver Creek; Terry's Auto Sales Inc. to Prestonsburg Motors Inc., property in Prestonsburg;

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Jerome Paul and Brenda Messer to Consol of Kentucky Inc., property on Salyers Branch of Right Beaver Creek; Grover J. Fannin to Curt L. and Linda A. Jarvis, property on Lawrence Fork of Cow Creek;

Carolyn Baldrige to Heather N. Branham, property location not listed; Stephen Jeffery Hicks to Teresa Renee Hicks, property on Turkey Creek;

Jeff and Debra S. Goble to Doreka Vaughn, property location not listed; James Earl and Ruby Moore to Stacy Lynn Moore, property near Henrys Branch;

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Pam Conn Click, Sam and Gloria Conn, Stanley and Kristy Conn, and Lesley Conn to Pam Conn Click and Jim Click, property on Left Beaver Creek;

Sam and Carol Sue Shepherd to Jeanette Burchett, commissioner's deed to property, location not listed; Charles and Bonnie Elliott to Kevin

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James R. and Kathlene Guess to Donald and Georgia Hatfield, property on Right Fork of Bull Creek; Hallie Barnett to Arnold and Delores Miller, property on Bucks Branch;

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Deborah Collins to Billy Ray Collins, property on Brandy Keg Creek; Levi Blankenship and Charlene Blankenship to Margaret Ann Robinson, property on Ned's Fork of Frasure's Creek;

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Shirley Anna James, 27, of Prestonsburg and Jimmy R. Blackburn II, 30, of Prestonsburg; Shelia R. Brown, 19, of Langley and Paul V. Sparkman, 20, of Hueysville;

Charlotte Marie Wells, 20, of Prestonsburg and Ronald Joe Owens, 25, of West Prestonsburg; Nancy Hicks, 32, of Hueysville and Marcus Sparkman, 44, of Topmost;

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Rose Marie Castle, 38, of Allen and Columbus Wayne Couch, 26, of Allen; Amy D. Cox, 18, of Melvin and Jason W. Hall, 21, of Bevinville;

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Patsy Jean Ratliff, 40, of Martin and Gilbert Shelton, 35, of Drift; Karla M. Ramey, 22, of Prestonsburg and James C. Harmon, 25, of Allen;

Betty Anderson, 29, of Stanville and Carl Meade, 22, of Printer; Kimberly D. Martin, 28, of Allen and James W. Meade, 28, of Printer;

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Yvette L. Depoy, 26, of Allen and Anthony O. Stephens, 41, of Allen; Susan M. Conn, 21, of Honaker and Patrick E. Hall, 24, of Jeffersonville;

Tonya Ratliff, 25, of Hueysville and Kenneth L. Conn, 22, of Martin; Mary S. Newsome, 23, of Prestonsburg and David M. White, 25, of Morehead.



First birthday

Chawanna Rae Prater was one-year-old, April 27. She celebrated with a Minnie Mouse birthday party with her family, friends, and cousins. She is the daughter of Johnnie Ray Prater and Charlotte Stone. She is the granddaughter of Arnold and Allen Prater of Hueysville and Milford and Sally Jo Stone of Mousie.

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Kack: "I love America...and track!"

When practice began for the 1995 track and field season, Betsy Layne coach John Derossett must not have seen much potential in a skinny Swedish girl who indicated that she wanted to run track for Betsy Layne this season.

After all, he had the top regional sprinter in Nikki Reid, who was a sure bet for a state berth again this year and perhaps a state title in the 400 meters.

But being Coach Derossett, with his willingness to help any student, the Swedish foreign-exchange student, Petra Käck, got her chance.

"This little skinny girl came up to me one day and said that she wanted to run track," explained Coach Derossett. "So we took her to Pikeville and turned her loose. All she did was win the half-mile (800 meters), mile (1600 meters) and two-mile (3200 meters). And she did an outstanding job in winning them."

Coach Derossett was all smiles when thinking of the possibilities for his track program in the regional meets at Breathitt County tomorrow (Saturday).

"We had the top sprinter in the region in Nikki last year," said Coach Derossett. "She won the 100, 200 and 400 meters. Then they sent a foreign exchange student here from Sweden. I guess now you could say we have the top distance people in the region, as well as the top sprinter."

Käck came to America after putting her name in a pool of students who wanted to be exchange students. "Then the

people she is now living with put in for her," explained Derossett. "They agreed that Petra was the exchange student they wanted."

Käck said that she loves America and likes it here in Eastern Kentucky.

"I chose to come to America where you can be what you want to be," said Käck. "I like America. I have made a lot of friends here and I will miss them when I go back."

Käck said that she will return to her homeland June 9.

Running and winning the grueling 3200-meter run is hard enough, especially in the heat one must face at regional time. But Käck will compete, possibly, in all three events on the regional level. But Coach Derossett indicated that could change.

"What we're going to do at the regional level is let her run all three, but concentrate on two at the state level," he said. "But we could change our minds and just concentrate on two at the regional level, as well as the top sprinter."



Petra Käck

well." What two?

"Well, she likes the 3200 and probably the mile," he said.

Running, and running for distance, is nothing new for the Swedish runner. She is her country's national champion in a sport called "Orienteering," a grueling six-mile event that would challenge any runner.

"We go to the forest and we have this map where we have to

(See Kack, A 11)

Reid goes for fourth regional title

It has been a satisfying three years of track for Betsy Layne's Nikki Reid, who is about to finish up her fourth season. Reid placed fourth in the KHSAA State Meet a year ago and is considered a strong contender for a state title this year.

Coach John Derossett believes that Reid's ability is God-given. "Nikki has God-given abilities," he said. "She has taken those God-

given abilities and worked with them."

Reid's success is contributed to her hard work and unfailing dedication, according to her coach.

"She's been working in the weight room with the football team," he said. "She has been doing that for the past two years. She's tough. She does all the drills we do and all the training we do."

Coach Derossett said that Reid's day doesn't end after the weight room program.

"We usually go to the Pikeville

track and work out and she never complains and works very hard," he stated.

But Reid is an unusual sprinter in that she has not only excelled on the track, but foremost in the classroom.

"She is going to be valedictorian at her school this year. But that has put us in quite a dilemma," said the Betsy Layne coach. "The Friday night of the state meet, she is suppose to be delivering the valedictorian speech the same night."

"So right now we're looking for a helicopter to fly her back so she won't have to choose which to do."

Coach Derossett stated that several small Kentucky colleges are chomping at the bits to sign Reid.

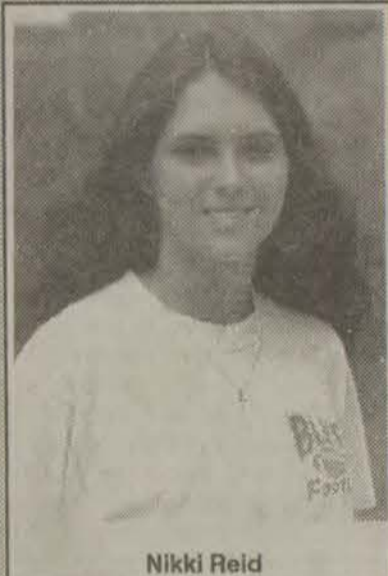
"That's quite a combination to have on your team," he said of Reid's academic and athletic ability. "We have a lot of schools

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Dynamic Duo!

Betsy Layne track and field coach John Derossett could have the best sprinter and distance runner in the region this year. Sweden exchange student Petra Käck (left) and Nikki Reid (right) are solid state contenders this season. (photos by Ed Taylor)



Nikki Reid

Prestonsburg eliminates Allen Central in district

Robinson picks up four RBIs in 17-10 tournament win

In an abbreviated game, the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats dealt the Allen Central Lady Rebels a 17-10 setback in the opening round of the girls' district fast pitch softball tournament that lasted only three innings at Allen Park Tuesday night.

The game was called after an hour and fifteen minute time limit had been reached in the bottom of the third inning. Prestonsburg was at bat with the bases loaded when the game was stopped.

The umpires even appeared confused as to how to call the game off.

The time limit was voted on by the coaches in their tournament meeting. Jamie Clay, who started for the Lady Blackcats, earned the win but needed relief help in the top of the third from Carolyn Jones.

Lady Rebel starter Tish Yates suffered the setback, working the first one and two-thirds innings. Veronica McKinney relieved her in the third.

In the first year for fast pitch softball, neither team could hit the ball, mainly because neither pitcher could throw strikes. There were 22 walks in the game and two hit batsmen.

Between the two teams, they collected five hits in scoring 25 runs.

Prestonsburg had three hits and Allen Central collected two.

The Lady Rebels went through a

drastic first inning when they committed four errors, allowing Prestonsburg to score four times.

Allen Central had a five-run first with Nikki Queen and Misty Scott getting the only two hits for the Lady Rebels. An error at third allowed two runs to score.

Prestonsburg got a leadoff single by Jamie Clay, but did score four times in the bottom of the first to make it a 5-4 game.

The Lady Rebels appeared to be out of the inning with only two runs scored when Yates fanned Tara Fitzer on a swinging strike. But catcher

Vylinda Turner dropped the third strike and Fitzer was safe at first base.

After Allen Central went out harmlessly in the second, the Lady Blackcats sent 15 batters to the plate against Yates in the second inning and scored 11 times to take a 15-5 lead.

In the wild second, Camille Robinson had a two-run single and Jennifer Miller doubled home a run. Yates walked seven in the inning and hit two batters. McKinney came on and allowed the single to Robinson

(See Prestonsburg, A 11)

Duff Orioles surprise Drift Astros, 6-4

For Duff Oriole coach Dennis "D.I." Henson, his team's season was made when his Orioles pulled off a 6-4 upset win over Clinis Hall's Astros.

The Orioles scored three times in the third inning and once more in the fifth to hold on for the win.

In the Oriole third, Anthony Hall blasted a two-run home run to account for two of the three runs. Beth Combs had walked, stolen second and third before stealing home to make it a 4-3 game.

With two out, Mike Collie walked, stole second and third before scoring ahead of Hall's home run for a 5-4 Duff lead.

The Orioles added an insurance run in the fifth on a walk to Johnny Younce, who stole second and third before scoring on Jonathan Hamilton's

RBI single.

The Astros led 1-0 after the first inning on a one-out single by Jason Spriggs. Spriggs stole second and third and scored on Bub Goins' RBI single.

The Orioles took a 2-1 lead after batting in the top of the second. Hall walked to start the frame and James Elkins drew a two-out walk from Goins, who started for the Astros. Both runners scored as a result of wild pitches.

Three runs scored for the Astros in the bottom of the second. With one out, J.J. Hall and John Thornberry singled and Stumbo doubled both runners home. Allen scored him with a base hit to make it a 4-2 game.

Goins was the losing pitcher in going the distance for the Astros. Elkins picked up the win for Duff.

Goins struck out 12 batters while Elkins fanned six.



Safe at third!

Prestonsburg's Jenna Fannin (3) was safe at third base as she stole third against Allen Central Monday in women's district softball tournament play. Prestonsburg posted a 17-10 victory over the Lady Rebels to advance to the finals Saturday at noon at Allen Park. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Elliott County Dragway to restart this Saturday night

Rain, rain and more rain played havoc on the racing season last Saturday night and several events had to be cancelled.

Some of those events were at the newly refurbished Elliott County Dragway facility located just outside of Sandy Hook.

But the dragsters are expected to be roaring at the starting line this Saturday night as several feature races are on the schedule.

The track held its first race back in 1986 and the owners are taking great strides to insure that the 1995 season is the best ever.

Owner Delbert Lewis says, "We

are doing all we can to improve and modernize our facilities."

Lewis said that accommodating fans is the number one priority this year.

"I believe the drag racing fans will be impressed with what we have done," he said. "We have now installed new clean restrooms. All new guard rails have been put in place to make the racing safer. We have installed approximately 1,000 feet of new fencing."

The track also features the latest in computer timing equipment and uses the "Christmas Tree" to start each race.

The dirt track measures 300 feet and is the home of some of the fastest machines in the area.

Fans will enjoy the double elimi-

nations in each bracket and the top prize money, as well as trophies awarded to the first and second place winners in each bracket.

Top prizes are assured at the dirt track with its new point system that started this season.

The ladies will be able to test their driving skills as well in the "powder puff" races that will thrill the racing fan.

The track will be the site for dune buggies, lightning fast motorcycles, as well as three and four wheelers. Street vehicles are always a favorite and will compete in their own bracket.

The track has been geared toward family oriented entertainment and the price is right as well. For \$5 a carload can enter the racing grounds and en-

joy an evening of racing entertainment.

Hungry? No problem at the Elliott County Dragway. The Mud Hut has everything for the racing fans' big appetites.

The speedway is located five miles south of Sandy Hook on Highway 650, just off Route 7.

While visiting the dragway that spans 40 acres of bottomland, fans will be treated to head-to-head racing, featuring the sleek and powerful rails roaring down the track in three to four seconds.

Gates open at 5 p.m. with time trials getting underway at 6 p.m. Eliminations start at 8 p.m.

Free camping is offered at Elliott County Dragway.



Dirt Devil!

Charles Bang of Sandy Hook took time to shine his Chevy rail named "Dirt Devil." Bang is a regular dragster at the Elliott County Dragway, competing with some of the nation's top dirt drag racers.

Title

right now calling me every night about Nikki, wanting her. They know that not only can she help them in track, but in academics as well."

Reid hasn't lost an event in the 100, 200 and 400 meter races. But the 400 meter run is Reid's strongest.

"The 400 is definitely my strongest," she said. "The longer distances I do better in. The reason is because it takes me longer to get up my speed. But I feel that I am strong in the 200 as well."

Reid, who has won 13 medals and three regional titles, says excelling both in the classroom and track isn't easy.

"It's hard," she said. "With the state track meet and graduation the same night I decided to go to the track meet."

Competing at a Division I school may be tougher for Reid, according to her coach.

"At that level she probably would have to move to the half-mile (800 meters), but at the Division II level she can continue

to be a sprinter.

"But Nikki's potential is really unlimited. She only weighs 105 pounds. If she picked up more in size and weight, she would be more suited for a Division I sprinter."

"But with her frame and body weight, right now she would be a better half-miler in Division I," he said.

Coach Derossett said that he constantly keeps check of the times run around the state and the best last year in the 400 was a 58.59.

"I don't think that Nikki can run that, she knows that. But I do think that Nikki can get around a minute to 1:01 and be runner-up. But who knows, she may win it all. Anything can happen," he said.

Reid said that she has had many gratifying moments in her high school career, but finishing fourth last year was the most gratifying. College is very much in her future plans.

"I'd like to run at the college level," she said. "I haven't decided where I will go to school next year. Morehead wants me to run for them next year. Other schools have contacted me."

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While Reid has won all her meets in the 100, 200 and 400, still one will be cut to concentrate on the other two.

"In the 200 she had done a good job this year," said Coach Derossett. "In the 100 she hasn't done that well. She's won all her races; but at the regional and state level, it's going to be tough on her."

"I believe she has a good chance of winning the 200. She has more power in her legs. We've been training coming out of the blocks. I think she is going to surprise some people in the 200 at the state level. But the 400 is her race."

Whatever path this young lady takes, we know that success will meet her because of her hard work ethics and her desire to be the best she can be.

Kack

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find six flags that are at different points," she said. "When we find the flag, we have a card that is punched to show that we found that flag."

Kack said that her success in her first year of track is of no surprise to her after competing in Sweden.

"I think I am the strongest in the 3200," she said. "I'm used to distance running and I think I will do well in the 3200 meters. I do

well in the 1600, but not so good in the 800."

Coach Derossett thinks any distance event would be to her advantage.

"The shorter the race gets the less ability she has," he said. "Any distance event would be her strength."

Kack said the Drama Club was about the only extracurricular activity in high school in the her homeland. That and Orienteering.

South Floyd women's track team will look to repeat in regionals

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Last year the South Floyd women's track and field team was on a roll at the start of the season and kept on rolling all the way to a regional championship at Russell.

Coach Keith Smallwood readily admits that this year's squad is not as equally talented but is capable of repeating the feat again in the regional finals at Boyd County High School.

"We'll make a good showing," he said. "We're close to being the team we were last year. I think we have a very good shot at repeating."

Coach Smallwood said that his relay teams are primed and ready for the challenge that lies ahead of them.

"Our 3200-meter relay team is very strong and has an excellent shot at going to the state," he said. "We have a strong 800-meter relay team and our 1600-meter team is made up and ready to go."

Smallwood said that experimenting in the last two weeks of the season had helped him to come up with a foursome to run the 1600-meter relays. He did not wish to divulge the names.

"They're ready to run," he said. "I made some changes, moved some people here and there. I'm confident that I have the right ones running."

While he said that his 400-meter relay team will do well, they still need to improve.

"Pikeville has the best 400-meter relay team in the region," said Smallwood. "They will be tough to beat."

Tiffany Compton should earn a berth in next week's state meet, according to her coach.

"She has an excellent chance of going," said Smallwood. "She is a strong contender and it will take a lot not to prove otherwise."

Compton is the defending regional discus champion from last year.

Lori Tackett, another discus standout, has a shot at a state berth.

Coach Smallwood stated that Jane Hall in the 100-meter run stands a very strong chance of advancing, but her strong race will be the 200 meters.

Jada Hall, also in the 200 meters, could advance, according to Smallwood.

Paintsville and Pikeville figure to challenge South Floyd for a regional title.

Prater Creek Indians hold back Allen Rockies

The Prater Creek Indians collected six hits against the Allen Rockies and posted a 6-2 win in the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League.

Wes Senters had two of the six Indian hits, getting a triple in the second inning and singling in the fourth.

Bill Kidd and Justin Hughes had doubles for the Indians.

The Rockies collected three hits, including Brian Hansford's third inning triple. Spears doubled in the third and Williams had a fourth inning single.

The Indians took a 3-0 lead in the first inning on Kidd's RBI double and three walks.

Allen made it a 3-2 game, scoring their only two in the third inning. Hansford tripled home Newsome, who had walked, and he came on to score on Spears' double.

Prater Creek added three more runs in the bottom of the fourth inning with consecutive singles by Senters and Josh Kidd after two were out. Bill Kidd walked to load the bases and Justin Hughes scored two runs with his double.

The Rockies pulled off the game's only double play in the sixth inning.

In an earlier game, the Indians shutout the Mud Creek Dodgers 19-0 behind the hitting of Bill Kidd. Kidd was perfect at the plate in three appearances. Senters and Hughes had

"We faced Paintsville for the first time last week," said Smallwood. "We beat them and we've beaten Pikeville."

The South Floyd team will suffer a loss without the services of Jannene Fields, who will compete in the hurdles. South Floyd could lose a possible 40 points without Fields.

two hits. Grant Newsome had two hits for the Indians.

Newsome doubled home two runs in the first inning and had a stolen base. Senters opened the game with a base hit and scored on Bill Kidd's double. Justin Hughes singled home Josh Kidd and Bill Kidd as the Indians led 7-0.

The hit parade continued in the first for the Indians as they plated 10 runs, three scoring on Justin Hughes' three-run home run.



Slow getting up!

Jamie Clay, Prestonsburg, got up slowly after reaching third base in girls' softball tournament play last Monday evening at the Allen Park. In a raggedly played game, Prestonsburg posted a 17-10 win over Allen Central. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Prestonsburg

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and Miller's double.

Clay just could not find the strike zone in the top of the third and Allen Central plated five runs for a 15-10 score. She allowed eight walks in the inning. Jones came on to face Misty Scott and enticed her to pop out to third to end the inning.

Eleven batters went to the plate in the bottom of the third for Prestonsburg as McKinney got Fitzer on strikes to start the inning and then walked a batter, hit one and, with two out, walked three straight before the game was called. Prestonsburg scored two runs in the frame for a 17-5 win.

Yates struck out four batters while walking 11. She hit two batters. McKinney walked five and fanned one.

Clay issued 11 walks and did not strike anyone out. Jones retired the only batter she faced.

Robinson collected four runs batted in for Prestonsburg. Lafferty had two.

Allen Central, while being eliminated in the fast pitch district, awaits the start of the slo-pitch regional. Prestonsburg advanced to the championship game.

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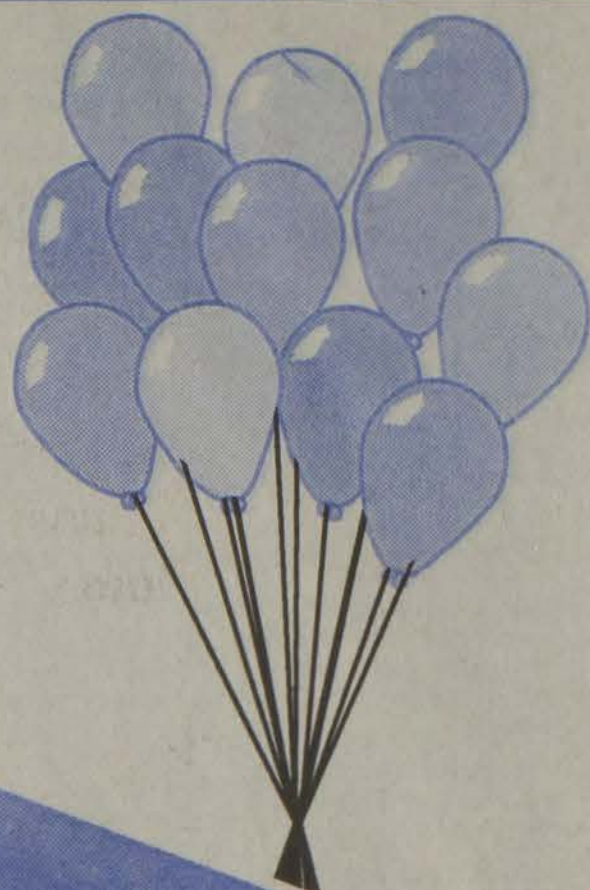
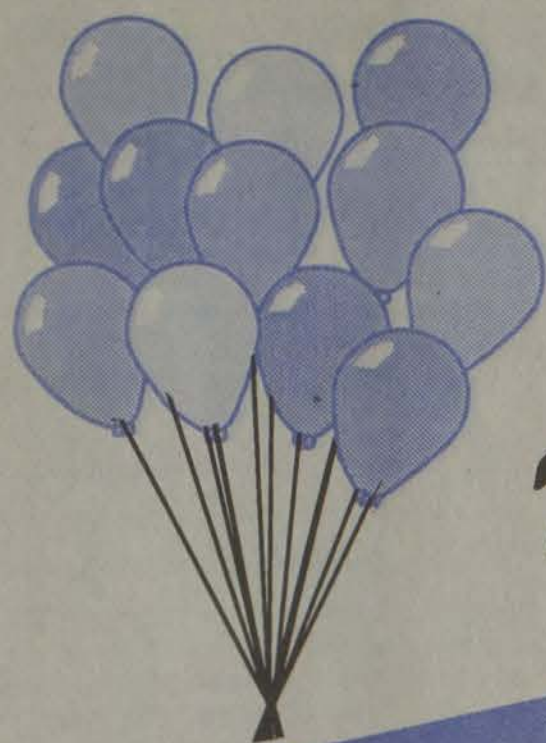
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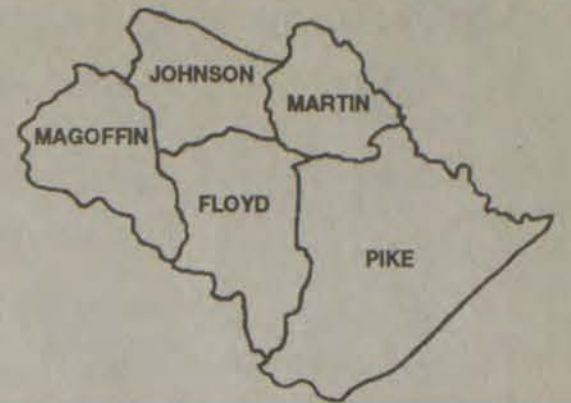
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Around the Region



For Your Information NEWS TO USE

Otology Clinic scheduled for next Friday, May 26

The Commission for Children with Special Health Care needs will have an Otology (ear problems) Clinic on Friday, May 26 in Salyersville at the district office located on Parkway Drive across the street from the Magoffin County Health Department. For more information on how to apply for services, call 349-7411 locally, or out-of-town call toll free 1-800-597-7058. Patients will be seen by appointment only.

"Starting a Craft Business" workshop to be held

"Starting a Craft Business," a workshop targeted at people who want to learn how and where to sell their craft, will be held at several locations in Eastern Kentucky in June.

The workshops, coordinated by the Kentucky Craft Marketing Program, are scheduled for Wednesday, June 7, at Natural Bridge State Park; Thursday, June 8, at Greenbo Lake State Park; and Friday, June 9, at Carter Caves State Park. "The workshops are intended to reach people who already produce fine craft but need information and direction on turning it into a business," says Fran Redmon, program manager.

Kentucky is recognized around the country for its support and programs for its craftspeople. The workshop series is made possible through a grant received by the Kentucky Arts Council from the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Each workshop will begin at 9:30 a.m. (EST) with a morning session on business structures and regulations by Patti Kirk, program manager of the Business Information Clearinghouse of the Economic Development Cabinet. In the afternoon, a panel of successful craftspeople joined into the Kentucky Craft Marketing Program will lead a "business planning" discussion based on their experience in the profession. The session will culminate with a presentation from representatives of the Kentucky Craft Marketing Program, the Kentucky Art and Craft Foundation and Small Business Development Centers and Home Cooperative Extension of each area.

Cost of the workshop is \$10.00 and registration is required. To receive information or to register, contact the Kentucky Craft Marketing Program, 39 Fountain Place, Frankfort, KY, 40601-1942, 502/564-8076.

The Kentucky Craft Marketing Program is a division of the Kentucky Arts Council, a state agency, in the Education, Arts and Humanities Cabinet.

Hindman High School Alumni Banquet

The Hindman High School Alumni Banquet will be held in the May Stone Building on the Hindman Settlement School campus Saturday, May 27.

The meal will be served at 6 p.m. and the evening program will begin at 7 p.m.

The classes of 1935, 1945, 1955, and 1965 will receive special recognition.

Call Jane Everage, Secretary-Treasurer of the Hindman High School Alumni Association at (606) 785-5475 to register.

Pike men killed in mining accidents

Two fatal accidents at separate Pike County mining operations occurred within several hours of each other on Thursday, May 11.

Maintenance employee Eddie St. Clair, 27, of Shelbiana, was electrocuted around 2:15 p.m. at Clark-Elkhorn Coal Co.'s No. 16 Mine near Elkhorn City, said Gene Attkisson, general counsel for the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals.

St. Clair and several other workers were repairing an overburden shovel, which is used to remove rock and dirt to get at the coal, Attkisson said.

Attkisson said he believed St. Clair

was crawling through a 20-inch opening to reach a component he was repairing. Pike County Coroner Charles Morris said the lines St. Clair touched were carrying 7,200 volts.

The second accident occurred around 9:20 p.m. Thursday, May 11, at the Pinson Ridge No. 3 Mine at Stone, which is operated by Holston Manufacturing Inc., Attkisson said.

Rock truck driver Farley H. Ward, 48, of Grundy, Virginia, plunged over a mountainside in the rock truck he was driving. Attkisson said officials had no idea why the truck left the roadway.

U.S. Mine Safety and Health Ad-

ministration records show neither mine had reported a fatality in the past three years. But the Clark-Elkhorn mine has been cited during the period for 15 alleged violations that could have resulted in serious injuries or illness, and Pinson Ridge had received 34 such citations, records show.

MSHA spokeswoman Kathy Snyder said records did not indicate that the Clark-Elkhorn mine had been cited for electrical problems recently. However, the other mine has received five loading and haulage citations in the 1995 fiscal year and eight others since fiscal year 1992.

Details of those citations were not immediately available.

St. Clair and Ward are the state's third and fourth coal fatalities of the year. All four deaths have occurred at surface operations.

"This is very unusual that we've had no underground fatalities, but we've had four surface mining fatalities now," Attkisson said. "It's very unsettling, of course."

MSHA said St. Clair had two years' experience at his job, all at the same company. Ward had 23 years' experience in the industry, seven months as a truck driver at Pinson Ridge.

St. Clair is survived by a wife and one child. Ward was married and had two children.

The other two Kentucky mining deaths this year occurred within five days of each other, both in Perry County. A bulldozer operator was hit by a rock truck in a mine parking lot, and a mine foreman fell off a 31-foot catwalk.

Kentucky's coal mines had the nation's highest death tolls during the last two years — 12 last year and 19 in 1993.

(Information provided by the Appalachian News-Express)

Students walk out in protest of firing

The boys' basketball coach at Sheldon Clark High School was notified his contract will not be renewed Thursday, May 11, for the 1995-96 school year.

In a prepared statement, Martin County School Superintendent Bill Stone wrote, "For the past two school years, Samuel Robert Sparks has been employed as head basketball coach of Sheldon Clark High School.

"Within the two years, Mr. Sparks has given a sincere effort, but has been unsuccessful in establishing a winning record in regular post season play.

"Therefore, I regretfully announce that the contract for Mr. Sparks, to serve as boys' basketball coach for Sheldon Clark High School in 1995-96, will not be renewed.

"I wish to thank Mr. Sparks for his service to our basketball program at Sheldon Clark High School and wish him the very best in the future."

Sparks, 32, of Lawrence County, is a tenured certified employee, so he can retain his position at SCHS. He teaches psychology and physical education.

Sparks was voted 15th Region Coach of the Year for 1994-95. During his two year stay at SCHS he compiled a 21-30 record. However, the Cardinals failed to get past the opening game of the 57th District Tournament both years.

Leading assist man Jason Pinson was injured and unavailable for the 1994 tourney. Leading scorer Scott Davis was sidelined with a broken hand for the 1995 post season.

Sparks came to SCHS after a stint as assistant coach at Russell High School. He also coached at Lawrence County High School.

Sparks had no comment at this time.

Although Sparks had no comment, a number of SCHS students and their parents did have a lot to say.

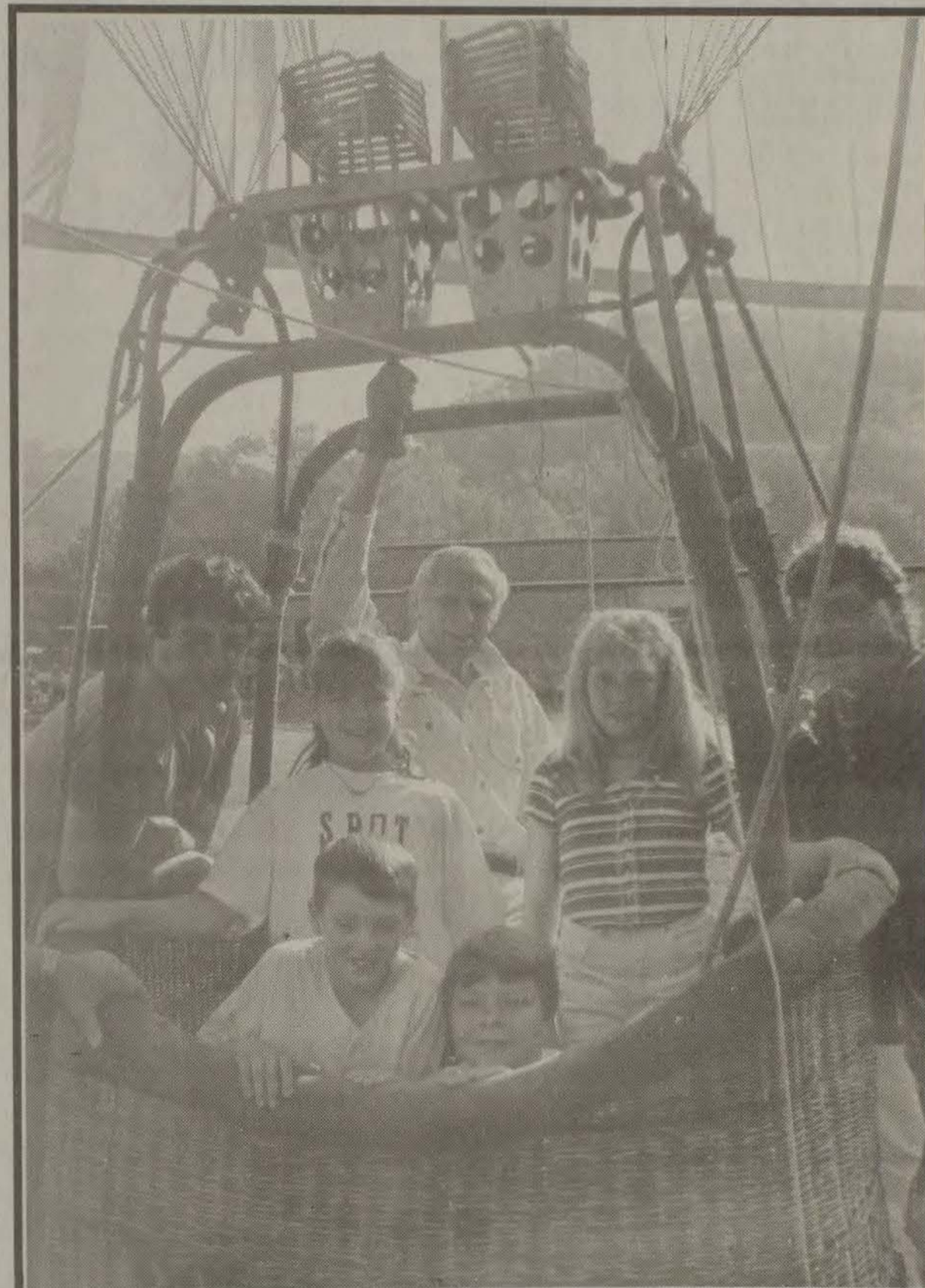
On Monday, over 350 students and their parents protested the dismissal of Sparks.

Senior Mandy Robinson and parent Penni Maynard explained their wishes to have a special meeting of the Martin County Board of Education called any evening this week.

Maynard said the group would like a public explanation as to why Sparks was dismissed.

Those protesting the decision to release Sparks issued the following statement: "We, Concerned citizens of Martin County were protesting outside SCHS Monday for two reasons. The first being to show Sam Sparks that he does have support from not only the majority of the students body, but concerned parents as well.

(See Protest, page four)



Up, up and away

Prestonsburg Elementary School students had a fun-filled opportunity to learn about our environment Friday, May 12, with a host of educational activities focusing on clean air and water. The program, which included a hot-air balloon demonstration, helped commemorate Environment Day in Kentucky. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Magoffin County man was stabbed to death by son-in-law in Breathitt County

contributed by Salyersville Independent

A Magoffin County man was pronounced dead at the scene Thursday, May 4, after being stabbed.

William Shepherd, 58, of Salyersville died as a result of injuries he sustained after an argument with Billy Joe Stacy, 32, of Krypton, in Breathitt County.

Kentucky State Police were called to the residence of Shepherd's daughter, Sandra Holland, of Barwick, where the stabbing occurred around 5:40 a.m.

Upon arrival, KSP officials discovered Shepherd's body.

He was pronounced dead at the scene by Breathitt County Coroner Gene Watts.

The accused, Billy Joe Stacy, fled the scene, but was arrested a short time later, without incident, after a report to KSP Trooper Steve Thomas stating the suspect was seen walking along Barwick Road.

According to Watts, autopsy results show the victim died of a single stab wound inflicted by a long kitchen knife to the upper center of the chest, resulting in internal hemorrhaging.

The knife was confiscated by KSP. Stacy is being held in the Breathitt County Jail where he has been charged with murder.

He appeared before District Judge Kenny Profit Monday, May 8, and the preliminary hearing was Monday, May 15.

The incident is still under investigation by Detective Orlando Noble of the Hazard State Police Post.

Funeral services for the victim were conducted Saturday, May 6, at the Fritz Church of God with Salyersville Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

New judge named in Burchett rape case

by Tony Fyffe Paintsville Herald editor

A special judge has been named for a 1991 rape and incest case against a former Oil Springs man who pleaded guilty to killing Johnson County Sheriff Gene Cyrus.

Newly-appointed Pike Circuit Judge Ed Coleman was named to preside over the case against FLEM Burchett after Johnson Circuit Judges Stephen N. Frazier and James A. Knight disqualified themselves in April.

Knight said he and Frazier formally stepped down after the case appeared on a printout of pending cases in their circuit.

Pike Circuit Judge Bayard Collier, who was special judge in the murder case against Burchett, had originally been assigned the rape case by Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert Stephens. But Collier resigned from the bench and was replaced by Coleman.

No trial date has been set in Johnson Circuit Court. Commonwealth's Attorney Anna Deskins Melvin said she has discussed the rape case with the victim, who is Burchett's granddaughter, and will decide soon how to proceed. The victim no longer lives in Johnson County, Melvin said.

Burchett was on trial for the rape charge in Johnson Circuit Court on March 18, 1992, when he walked away during a recess and later shot Cyrus as the sheriff attempted to arrest him. Burchett also shot himself in the face.

Burchett later pleaded guilty to murder and was sentenced in November 1993 to life in prison. He will be eligible for parole in 2004.

Cyrus had arrested Burchett on the rape charge and presented the case to a Johnson County grand jury in 1991.

According to grand jury transcripts, the alleged incident occurred April 27, 1991, three weeks after Burchett and his family moved to Oil Springs from Floyd County.

The girl was 13 years old at the time, and Cyrus told the grand jury that Burchett had "started raping her when she was nine."

The case has been continued at least twice in Johnson Circuit Court on the request of then Commonwealth's Attorney Leo Marcum.

After a jury had been impaneled in March 1992, police said Burchett forced his son-in-law to drive him home during a lunch recess.

It was at his residence that police said Burchett shot Cyrus once in the head before turning the gun on himself.

Pike graduate receives MSU award

A Morehead State University graduate student has been recognized for her professional achievements by Phi Delta Kappa.

Karen R. Adkins, Pikeville graduate student, received the MSU Outstanding Graduate Student Award.

Adkins completed her undergraduate studies in elementary education at Pikeville College in 1988 and earned an M.A. degree in elementary educa-

tion with emphasis in English and social studies at MSU.

During her graduate work, she continued to teach full-time in the primary classroom at Millard Elementary School in Pike County as well as numerous extracurricular activities.

Adkins expects to complete her Rank I in elementary education from MSU in August. She has maintained a 4.0 grade point average.

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Girls Softball Finals
Saturday, May 20, at noon
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**58th District Baseball
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Saturday, May 20
Allen Cen. vs. South Floyd, noon
Betsy Layne vs. P'burg, 5 p.m.

Championship
Sunday, May 21,
at 2 p.m.

**NTPA Grand
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each evening

• 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

Track and Field Regionals

Saturday, May 20
Class 2A Regional
at Breathitt County, 10 a.m.
Class A Regional
at Boyd County, 8:30 a.m.

BOWLING LEAGUES

SPARETIME BOWLING LANES, PAINTSVILLE

• Sunday
Open Bowling

• Monday
Women's League, 6:15 p.m.

• Tuesday
Men's League, 6:45 p.m.

• Wednesday
Women's Morning League, 9:15 a.m.
Men's League, 6:45 p.m.

• Thursday
Women's League, 6:15 p.m.

CLASSIC LANES, PIKEVILLE

• Saturday morning
Youth League, 11 a.m.
Open Bowling, evenings

• Sunday
Mixed League, 6 p.m.

• Monday
Kentucky Power Co. League, 6 p.m.
Men's League, 7 p.m.

• Tuesday
Coffee League, 11 a.m.
Men's League, 7 p.m.
Women's League, 7 p.m.

• Wednesday
Men's League, 7 p.m.

• Thursday
9 Pin No Tap League, 11 a.m.
Women's League, 7 p.m.
Church League, 7 p.m.
9 Pin No Tap League, 9:30 p.m.

• Friday
Men's League, 7 p.m.
Women's League, 7 p.m.

Area Deaths

Johnson County

Bernice M. Little, 74, wife of the late Oscar Little, died Tuesday, May 9. Funeral services were Saturday, May 13, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel. She was retired from manufacturing work.

Robert Eugene Blair, 57, died Wednesday, May 10. Funeral services were Friday, May 12, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel. He was in food service and a veteran of Vietnam.

Billy Paul Cochran, 59, of Barnetts Creek, died Tuesday, May 9. Funeral services were Friday, May 12, at Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel. He was a heavy equipment operator.

Lawrence Co.

Pauline Kitchen Webb, 73, of Louisa, wife of Delmer "Jimmy" Webb, died Friday, May 12. Funeral services were Monday, May 15, at Young Funeral Home.

Magoffin Co.

Delphia Adams Reed, 75, of Salyersville, wife of the late Arna Reed, died Wednesday, May 3. Funeral services were Saturday, May 6, at 11 a.m., at the Salyersville Funeral Home.

William Shepherd, 55, of Salyersville, died May 4. Funeral services were Saturday, May 6, at 3 p.m., at the Fritz Church of God. Arrangements under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Chester Corbett Adams, 80, of Salyersville, husband of the late Ethel Conley Adams, died May 3. Funeral services were Saturday, May 6, at the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Fred Shepherd, 92, of Royalton, died Monday, May 8. Funeral services were Wednesday, May 10, at Salyersville Funeral Home.

Knott County

Paul Russell "Dub" Vanover, 60, of Amburgey, husband of the late Irene Vanover, died Wednesday, May 10. Funeral services were Saturday, May 13, at 1 p.m., at Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Pearl Miller, 51, of Vest, husband of Minnie Miller, died Tuesday, May 9. Funeral services were Friday, May 12, at 2 p.m., at the Vest United Baptist Church. Arrangements under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Allie Pratt Cornett Stacy, 89, of Somerset, formerly of Knott County and wife of the late G.P. Cornett and McKinley Stacy, died Thursday, May 11. Funeral services were Saturday, May 13, at 3 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Lillie Noble, 72, of Hindman, wife of Curt Noble, died Sunday, May 14. Funeral services were Wednesday, May 17, at noon, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Pike County

Orville Roberts, 81, of Little Robinson Creek, Virgie, husband of Dora Newsom Roberts, died Wednesday, May 17. Funeral services were Saturday, May 20, at 11 a.m., at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Charlie Tibbs, 74, of Stone Coal Road, died Sunday, May 14. Funeral services were Wednesday, May 17, at 11 a.m.,

at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home. He was a laborer and a veteran of World War II.

Fannie Compton, 83, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, May 10. Funeral services were Saturday, May 13, at 11 a.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Jeff Maynard Jr., 86, of McCarr, husband of Myrtle Carter Maynard, died Wednesday, May 10. Funeral services were Saturday, May 13, at noon, at the Rogers Funeral Home. He was a disabled coal miner.

Patricia Ann Branham Stewart, 47, of Branham Heights, wife of Auta Douglas Stewart, died Monday, May 8. Funeral services were Wednesday, May 10, at noon, at the Morris Funeral Home. She was an independent court reporter.

James Michael Williamson, 42, of Turkey Creek, husband of Linda Sue Darby Williamson, died Saturday, May 13. Funeral services were Tuesday, May 16, at 2 p.m., at the Rogers Funeral Home. He was a disabled coal miner.

Arnold Blankenship, 75, of Phelps, husband of the late Maudie Blankenship, died Monday, May 15. Funeral services were Thursday, May 18, at 11 a.m., at the Phelps Funeral Home. He was a retired coal miner.

Charlie Blackburn, 70, of Shelbiana, husband of Louise Maynard Blackburn, died Tuesday, May 9. Funeral services were Friday, May 12, at 11 a.m., at the Justice Funeral Home. He was a retired coal miner.

Edgar St. Clair, 27, of Stones Branch, son of Leon St. Clair and Myrtle Slone Deitz, died Thursday, May 11. Funeral services were Monday, May 15, at 1 p.m., at the Justice Funeral Home. He was a coal miner.

Younger Hunt, 77, of Mouthcard, husband of the late Annis Stump Hunt, died Monday, May 15. Funeral services were Thursday, May 18, at 11 a.m., at the Mountain View Church of Christ. He was a retired coal miner. Arrangements under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Alda Louise Griffey Lester, 69, of Feds Creek, wife of William Clarence Lester, died Thursday, May 11. Funeral services were Sunday, May 14, at 1 p.m., at the New Jerusalem Spiritual Church in Jesus. Arrangements under the direction of Morris Funeral Home.

Oma Mae Adkins Bartley, 67, of Fords Branch, wife of Pamerine Bartley, died Thursday, May 11. Funeral services were Sunday, May 14, at 11 a.m., at the Fords Branch Old Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Martin County

Hattie Robinson DeLong, 89, of Inez, wife of the late Emery DeLong, died Thursday, May 11. Funeral services were Sunday, May 14, at Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

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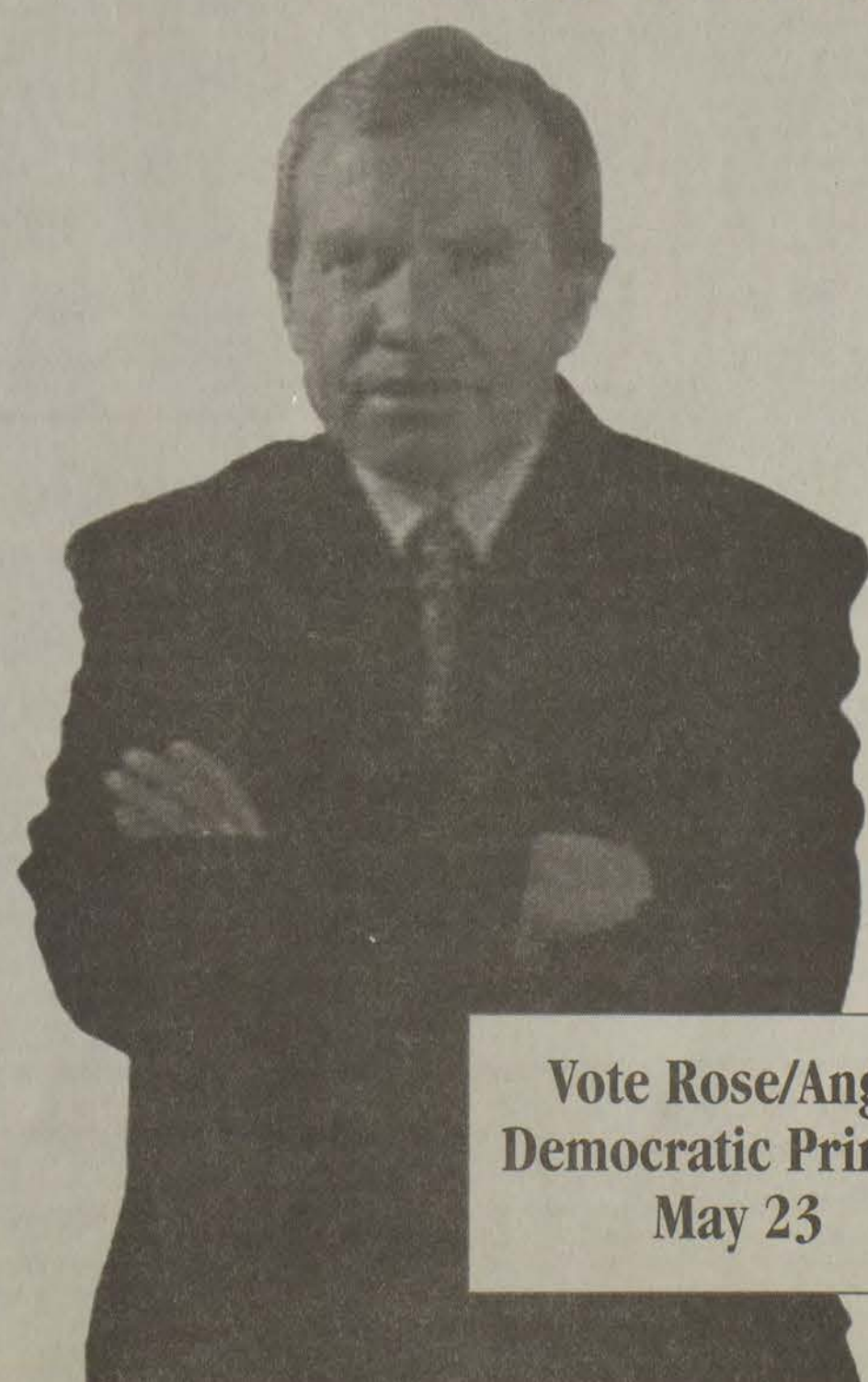
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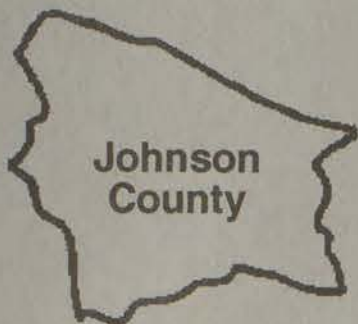
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Next Estimated Jackpot
\$50 million



Johnson County

County is awarded children's safety grant

Johnson is one of 17 counties that has been awarded injury prevention mini-grants from the state health department.

The \$898 grant goes to the Johnson County Health

Department to purchase bicycle helmets for children of low-income families.

The grants—\$11,110 overall—were made available through the state health department's SAFE KIDS program.

Trampoline award is won by Meade student

Chris Hurt, a 10-year-old from Williamsport, competed in the Kentucky USTA Power Tumbling and Trampoline State Championship meet held at Prestonsburg High School on April 29 and 30.

He was awarded first place in double mini. He will be competing in the nationals held at the Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis, Indiana on June 24 and 25.

Hurt attends Meade Memorial Elementary and is the son of Donald and Connie Hurt.

(Information provided by the Paintsville Herald)



Martin County

Martin County man dies in accident

Benny Allen Jr., 51, of Lovely, died in accident on Thursday when his vehicle was struck head on by a vehicle driven by Jimmy Marcum, 18, of Lovely.

Allen was westbound on KY 40 driving a 92 Chevy truck when Marcum, traveling eastbound on KY 40, lost control of his '94 Chevy truck and struck Allen's vehicle head on in the westbound lane.

Allen was pronounced dead on the scene by Martin

County Coroner Rex Endicott.

Marcum and a passenger Anna Tuley, 18, of Fort Gay, were transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center and listed in fair condition.

The accident is still under investigation by Trooper Mike Goble.

Four Wolf Creek miners called back after union protest

Zeigler Coal's Wolf Creek Collieries operation has called back four of its laid off employees as a result of grievances filed by UMWA Local 7093 officials.

Union officials had questioned the methods used in determining who was included in the workforce reduction. The company had used a combination of seniority and qualification in making its decision according to union officials who say that three of the four men being called back are being paid back-pay for the time that they were unjustly unemployed.

President of Wolf Creek Collieries, Larry Jones, said that the company hopes to call back as many workers as soon as possible.



Magoffin County

Magoffin County store disqualified from participating in WIC program

B&R Grocery, Salyersville, was disqualified by the Kentucky Department for Health Services from participating in the Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC).

The store was disqualified for charging for foods not received by an investigator. The action was effective April 24.

Fran Hawkins, vendor management supervisor for the state WIC program, said store owners agree to abide by regulations governing the WIC program before they are authorized to accept WIC checks. Retailers who violate regulations lose the right to accept WIC checks for periods ranging from three months to three years.

To regain authorization, a store must reapply and be accepted. B&R Grocery will be disqualified for at least three months.

WIC is a federally funded program that provides nutrition counseling and specific foods high in protein, iron and vitamin C to low-income pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children through age 4. With vouchers from local health departments, women can obtain food from authorized stores.

For more information, contact Hawkins at (502) 564-4953.

(Information provided by the Salyersville Independent)

Stranger seen trying to coax first-grade girl to get in car

Reports of a stranger trying to coax a Salyersville first-

grade student into his car recently prompted Magoffin County Superintendent Howard Wallace to forward a memo to all school administrators stressing precautionary safety measures be taken by all teachers.

According to the memo, after school had dismissed for the day, on April 28, a first-grade child was waiting behind the board office (on Gardner Trail) to be picked up by her mother. A suspicious man driving an older model, gray car, described as being either a Monte Carlo or Grand Prix, parked in the lane between the First Assembly Church of God and the Central Office Building, tried to get the child to go with him to "help find his puppy."

When an employee, (reportedly a teacher), sitting in her car parked in the church parking lot waiting for her children, became concerned and started walking toward the man's vehicle, the man took off at a high rate of speed.

The same car reportedly had been spotted at Middle Fork Elementary School either the same day, or the previous day.

The incident is being investigated by both the Magoffin County Sheriff's Department and the Kentucky State Police.

(Information provided by the Salyersville Independent)

Prison inmate sues local officials over civil rights

John Brenton Preston, an inmate at Otter Creek Correctional Center in Wheelwright, has filed a lawsuit in Pikeville's United States District court claiming that his civil rights were violated.

He is seeking \$1 million (\$500,000 each), from the Magoffin County Fiscal Court and the City of Salyersville. From the remaining defendants in his complaint, he is seeking reasonable compensatory and punitive damages as the evidence warrants.

In the complaint, Preston claims that on June 15, 1994, he was arrested by Kentucky Conservation Officer Phillip Whitley with a warrant on the parking lot of the Appalachian Motel in Salyersville and that his motor vehicle (a 1984 Buick) was illegally impounded and later disposed of.

Acting on his own behalf, Preston prepared and submitted the suit.

(Information provided by the Salyersville Independent)

Former Elkhorn man plays Good Samaritan

George Potter, formerly of Elkhorn City and now a resident of Albany, Georgia, saved a Georgia's man leg and possibly his life.

Potter and his 11-year-old son, Matthew, were returning from a fishing trip at Ft. Gaines on April 4, when they encountered a vehicle with its emergency flashers on.

Potter decided to help the driver of a blue van, John Hicks, after making sure the man was not dangerous. The man told Potter that he had accidentally shot himself when his pistol discharged while he was putting it back into the holster.

Potter used the man's cellular phone to call 911 while driving the man to the hospital. Potter met the ambulance at a nearby shopping center.

Since that time Potter has called Hicks twice to check on his condition and has received calls from Hicks' sister, who expressed her gratitude.

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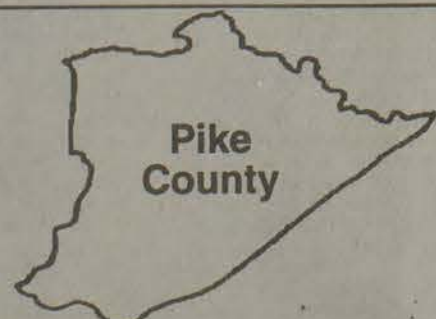
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Hospital offers some teddy bear health care

Nearly 400 students from 10 area schools converged at the Appalachian Regional Hospital Tuesday morning with teddy bears in hand for the second Teddy Bear Fair.

The fair is for kindergarten children across the area to better help them learn good health awareness.

The children learned about the admitting process, surgery, laboratory, X-ray, pharmacy, dietary and physical therapy departments.

"Come Worship With Us"

AUXIER

Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, Auxier; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, John P. Salyer.

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 Slone.

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, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell Howell.

COW CREEK

Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow

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

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, Wannie 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.

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 Sione; 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, (Branchman'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,

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

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.

Listen...



But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, with men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.

St. Matthew 19:26

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

HI HAT

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

IVEL

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

LANCER

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

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

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

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, Garv 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), 54 S. Front St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; S.M.A.S.H. 6:45 (on Wednesday); Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Rev. Rick McMillam, Min. of Youth and Ed.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

Praise Assembly, 1 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, presiden. 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 Allan Hutchinson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.; Midweek Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Willis Adkins.

WEEKSBURY
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.

Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hall.

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

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

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; 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.

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by Chuck Shepherd

Since early in 1994, the Vineyard Christian Fellowship Church in Toronto has been conducting services in which some parishioners, overcome by the Holy Spirit, raucously fall on the floor in sidesplitting laughter. Leaders liken this "Toronto Blessing" to such experiences in other religions that inspire members to speak in tongues. Six evening services per week are filled to capacity with giggling parishioners. Visitors have taken the gospel back home to England, Hong Kong, Norway, South Africa, Australia and several states in the U.S.

THE CONTINUING CRISIS

-- In February, U.S. Rep. Wally Herger, R-Calif., publicized a then-current U.S. Forest Service employment position announcement that reflected such an eagerness by the agency to meet a 43 percent-female hiring goal that it stated, "Only Unqualified Applicants May Apply." The job was a \$20,000 position in the fire dispatch office in the Six Rivers National Forest.

-- In January, Australian immigration officials denied entrance to Charlene Mirabella, a Buffalo, N.Y., librarian who had just married Brisbane, Australia, librarian Robert Boot after a nine-month courtship that took place exclusively by e-mail.

Mirabella was rejected as a drain on Australian health-care resources because she is overweight - based on a government calculation of "body mass index," which is obtained by dividing the weight-per-age by the square of her height.

-- In September, the Zhu Ma Dian pharmaceutical company won a lawsuit over a newspaper and a TV station in Liaoning province in China for defamation of the strength of the company's sleeping pills. The newspaper had reported, truthfully, that a couple, distraught over gambling losses, had attempted suicide by swallowing a total of six bottles of the pills, but that they wound up only with bad stomach aches. Since the story was reported at the time of the Chinese National Medicines Fair, the company immediately lost about 90 percent of expected sales.

-- In Decatur, Ga., in September, Adei Grepastures-Doty and Tim Doty appeared at the First Christian Church five years after their marriage -- to get a divorce in a ceremony presided over by the minister who married them. The former Mrs. Doty is a minister, herself; Mr. Doty is working on a master's degree in divinity. Scripture readings and prayers of thanksgiving and forgiveness highlighted the ceremony.

-- Among new Japanese computer fish technology: a computer-aided fishing simulator, in which working a rod and reel properly allows simulated fish on a video monitor to be bagged, and a virtual aquarium, "Aquazone," in which simulated fish "live" in real time, must be fed, must be prescribed optimum

environmental conditions for breeding, dirty the water with excretion, and grow older even while the program is not running.

-- In July in Nakorn Sri Thammarat province in Thailand, Perm Suttimusik, 76, committed suicide after all 17 wives in his harem deserted him. Police speculated that Perm had lost his potency because of the failure of an herbal brew he had been taking.

-- In February, to combat a wave of student vandals who had been fouling rolls of toilet paper at Canyon Vista Middle School in Austin, Texas, principal Don Dalton himself joined the battle. Dalton climbed into the ceiling above the toilet stalls in the boys' restroom and lay in wait, peering out of a small opening in the ceiling panel. Within a minute of his being there, he caught a boy urinating on a toilet paper roll. Said one parent, "[A] lot of us feel the situation could have been solved [in a different way]."

-- In September, artists in Lviv, Ukraine, formed the International Masoch Fund to honor the city's most famous native, Leopold von Sacher-Masoch, from whose name is derived the word indicating pleasure from being abused. They were not successful in their effort to get the United Nations to name 1995, the centennial of Masoch's death, "The Year of Masoch."

-- In December, two men and a woman were arrested in connection with the murder of Randall Sheridan (with whom the woman had been having a

(See Weird, page twelve)

Popperri

by Scott Perry

After months of intensive research, involving both imported and domestic beer, we have arrived at an amazing scientific discovery that explains this unusual May weather.

Since the New England Journal of Amazing Scientific Discoveries has declined to publish our findings, or return our \$20 bribe, we have decided that our faithful readers should be the first to learn what we have discovered.

Those other guys are going to be plenty sorry they didn't take our report seriously, too.

Okay, here's the deal.

May has been unseasonably wet and rainy for a good reason.

This isn't May at all. It's April, and you know the story about April showers, etc., etc.

How, you ask, is that possible? All the calendars say this is May, and we've had all these proms to prove it.

Well, forget the calendars.

Our studies suggest that sometime in late January, probably during the halftime show for the Super Bowl, the earth passed through a rip in the fabric of time that actually stopped the planet from rotating on its axis and slowed the change of seasons by a full 30 days.

We didn't recognize the phenomenon because we were hypnotized by beams emitted from alien spaceships that made us believe that testimony from DNA experts in the OJ trial lasted two months when it really just took 30 days to repeat the same explanation over and over again.

Makes sense so far, right? But why would these extraterrestrials concoct such a dastardly scheme?

The answer is obvious, isn't it?

They want to eliminate the human race so they can repopulate the earth with their own kind because their home planet has left its orbit and is about to plunge directly into the sun.

What does this plot to conquer earth have to do with the weather?

Well, let's just put two and two together.

What is the worst imaginable product of hot spring weather and unending rain?

That's right, public enemy number one, mankind's most fearsome foe.

Mosquitoes.

Soon, they'll emerge from the puddles and ponds by the zillions, blotting out the sun (should it ever reappear) and swarm down upon us to suck our blood and drive us insane.

Oh, we'll try to fight them with our bottles of bug spray and electric zappers, but in the end their numbers will overwhelm us.

Is there no hope for humankind?

Will our civilization go the way of the dinosaurs?

Will we get to hear a verdict in the OJ trial before we go?

Who cares?

Let's have another cold one.

Blattara

The Weekend

Bluegrass at the Sipp

The Sipp Theatre's "Bluegrass at the Sipp" concert series continues Friday, May 19, with David Parmley, Scott Vestal and Continental Divide, one of the country's best bluegrass music groups. This concert, however, will offer something different than those that came before: Door prizes! The price of admission provides the fan with the chance to win a 100 dollar bill, a 19-inch remote control, color T.V., or, the Grand Prize, a car!

David Parmley, lead vocalist and guitar player for the group, is well known to bluegrass fans throughout the world as the lead singer for the Bluegrass Cardinals, a group which included David and his father, Don Parmley.

David left the Bluegrass Cardinals a couple of years ago and moved to Nashville to pursue his musical career, do studio and sessions work and, of course, form The Continental Divide.

A native of Los Angeles, California, David has virtually grown up in show business. His father, Don, was a regular performer on the hit T.V. show of the 1960s, "The Beverly Hillbillies." Don provided the banjo background music for virtually all of "The Beverly Hillbillies" episodes.

With the cancellation of "The Beverly Hillbillies" in the early 70s, Don Parmley left California

and moved "back east," to form The Bluegrass Cardinals.

As David grew and matured, both physically and musically, he became the centerpiece and mainstay of the famous Cardinals, and literally toured the world as their lead singer and guitarist.

Scott Vestal is recognized as one of the premier banjo players in the industry today. His professional career began at 18 when he joined the Larry Sparks Band. After performing with Larry for a year and a half, Scott struck out in his own and helped found Southern Connection which toured the Midwest and east coast for 3

years.

In 1985, Scott joined Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver and performed in the United States, Canada, England, Scotland and Wales as a member of the critically acclaimed quartet. Four years and five recordings later, Scott left Doyle to form Livewire. In addition to being an outstanding musician, Scott is also a composer and has starred in Phyllis McBride's original musical play "Cowboy Cafe."

Additional concerts already scheduled for the fall season at The Sipp include Charlie Sizemore and his band, along with Jerry Williamson and Redwing, on Saturday, September 19th; The Osborne Brothers, Friday, October 6th; Ralph Stanley and The Goins Brothers, Saturday, October 21st; and Larry Cordle and Lonesome Standard Time, Saturday, November 11th.

Ticket prices for the May 19 concert are \$10 at the door and \$8 in advance. Advance tickets can be purchased at Wilma's Restaurant, Court Street, Paintsville, The Sipp Theatre, Main Street, Paintsville, and WRLV Radio Station, Salyersville.

The Sipp Theatre is operated by the Sipp Theatre Foundation, a non-profit organization, established for the purpose of restoring the theatre and providing quality entertainment to the citizens of Eastern Kentucky. All proceeds from the concerts and the family oriented G and PG rated movies that are shown there go to the cost of restoring the theatre and providing a place for quality entertainment in Eastern Kentucky.



There's no place like home

The great American dream of owning your own home is becoming a thing of the past. Some friends of ours discovered this when they presented a set of blueprints to a contractor.

"That'll be \$72,000.00," the contractor said as he motioned for them to sit down on a set of saw horses. "You haven't seen the blueprint," her husband remarked.

"I'm assuming it's bigger than a bread box. Let's take a look at it," the contractor said as he pulled the blueprint from my friend's clenched fist. "Do you realize you're talking about \$10,000 extra if you want a bathroom here?"

"I need that bathroom," my friend said. "I know," he sighed, "but the cost of plumbing fixtures is rising as we speak. Substituting a latrine could bring the price down \$12." Her husband glanced frantically at her as the contractor revved up the motor on his calculator and drew a red line where the family room was supposed to be located. "Is this door necessary?"

"Only if we want to enter or leave. That's the front

door!" "Well, then. That means eaves and a front porch," the contractor said as he adjusted his tape measure and tacked on an extra \$12,000.

"Do you still need the atrium one at the back?" "But I wanted a patio," my friend said, sadly.

"A patio could run you anywhere from \$1,500 to \$8,700 depending on whether you wanted it concreted or seeded."

"Maybe we can adjust the floor plan?" her husband suggested.

"That's entirely up to YOU, but alterations are costly. Is it imperative that you have running water in the kitchen?"

"Yes!" my friends cried in unison. "Okay, but this blueprint runs upstream. That's expensive. Didn't you know that?" the contractor asked as he licked the tip of his red pencil and proceeded with his appraisal.



"No," my friend said apologetically. "I didn't know that."

"Just like a woman. They want the extras, but never consider the cost. You sound like my wife."

"What did your wife want? Electricity?"

"She wanted a dishwasher, but I'd already installed an inexpensive double bowl cast-iron sink."

"Did she get the dishwasher?" my friend asked suspiciously.

"Yes, and the house, too. With all the extras she expected, I was surprised we stayed together long enough to see the foundation laid. But if you still insist on water, the plastic lines they use to replace the old copper ones are just as expensive. They reclassified plastic as a precious metal. Didn't know that either, huh?"

"I didn't know that myself, and I've done some plumbing," her husband stated. "I built a spare bath last summer."

"Shades of Bob Vila! One of those do-it-yourselfer's! I get couples in here all the time who think subscribing to the Time-Life series on

(See Smile, page twelve)

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

The Cure

We often speak nostalgically about the innocence of childhood. That was the time when we believed in magical, mystical things. A good ghost story could frighten us for weeks, causing hours of missed sleep. Tales of knights in armor would have us endlessly jousting until the next flight of fancy, whatever that might have been.

In this film, Brad Renfro stars as Erik, an 11-year-old boy who is somewhat of a social outcast with kids his age. To make things more difficult, he lives in the tiny town of Stillwater, Minn., and his potential social life is vastly limited as a result. His mom, played by Diana Scarwid, is less than sympathetic, so poor Erik spends most of his time alone.

One day, a new family moves in next door to Erik. It is single-parent mother Annabella Sciorra and her AIDS-inflicted son, Dexter (Joseph Mazzello). Dexter and Erik become best buddies by virtue of the fact that no one else will have anything to do with them.

It soon becomes apparent that Erik loves his friend like a brother. He decides, with all the self-confidence of childhood, that there is a cure for AIDS and he's going to find it so that Dexter can be saved. This is, at times, both touching and funny, e.g., when Erik decides Dexter should subsist on a diet solely of candy bars for a while.

When Erik reads in some trashy tabloid about an AIDS cure, he drags Dexter out with him to take a raft trip (a la Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer) down the Mississippi to New Orleans so they can find the "doctor." Naturally, the boys are forced to turn back eventually.

I suppose I'm not giving anything away when I tell you that Dexter does die. After all, we all know that AIDS is a fatal illness. The scenes between Dexter and Erik as Dexter lays dying get my four-hanky rating. However, they're not maudlin. They are truly beautiful and pure, just as the children themselves are.

This is a must-see flick for the whole family. Don't miss it.

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Adam blamed Arlene for Hayley's problems. Meanwhile, Alec found Hayley and Mateo asleep on the beach. Janet bonded with a little girl in the shelter. Noah responded to Erica's cry for help, and found himself in trouble. Del persuaded Kendall to go to Trevor and Laurel's wedding with him at her side. Adam begged Hayley to reveal what was going on between her and Arlene. Wait To See: Brooke reaches out to Laura, a homeless girl.

ANOTHER WORLD: Carl was mystified by the break-in in his home. Morgan was upset that Lorna seemed to be drawn back to Grant. Vicky was upset to learn Michael was back home for good. Later, Michael stunned John when he revealed Nick is his son. Rachel moved her things out of their bedroom while Carl recovered from his battering. Wait To See: Michael makes an important decision regarding Nick.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Mike was stunned to learn who the

injured woman was. Jef told Emily he loves her. A furious Damian arrived at the farm to find Holden delivering Lily's baby. Later, Damian and Lily named their son Luciano Eduardo. Kirk proposed to Sam. Carly's plan to move Rosanna out of the farm was working. Wait To See: Lisa's lawsuit against John results in another startling revelation.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Ridge's eyesight was restored and he went home with Brooke. Meanwhile, Omar learned Taylor had not kept her word about returning to Morocco. Sheila told James she had to keep him chained up until she could trust him. Anthony tried to persuade Macy to go to Mexico with him. Thorne learned the D.A. would ask the death penalty for him. Later, he was told about a planned jailbreak. Taylor confronted Ridge and revealed herself to him. Wait To See: Ridge faces a decision about Taylor that can change his life forever.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: As the possessed Marlana waited for the signs to appear in the sky, she turned

into a jaguar and attacked the three people who could ruin her plans. Later, a startled Kristen saw Marlana's yellow-green eyes. Shawn barely survived the attack by the bees. Father Francis and John found Marlana levitating above her bed. Jennifer confronted Jack in the soup kitchen. Billie warned Victor about Vivian's plans for him. Meanwhile, Vivian found herself bonding with the baby. Wait To See: Can an exorcism save Marlana?

GENERAL HOSPITAL: After the invasion by the gunmen, Laura gave Luke his marching orders. Stone told Robin about his blood test results. Alan offered Stone counsel. Tony, Felicia, Lucy, Maxie, and Bobbie recalled D.J. on the anniversary of her death. Sonny made a deal with Lois. Wait To See: Luke's problems with Laura aren't over.

GUIDING LIGHT: Alan-Michael helped Lucy decide to tell her family about the rape. Josh told Annie how Reva's presence filled Cross Creek. After an argument with Holly over a proposed change in his will, Roger drove off in the rain. Later, Holly learned he may have been in an accident. Matt tried to hid his dislike for his father, Sean, while Sean ingratiated himself with Vanessa. Eve asked for time to decide about her treatment. Wait To See: Lucy faces new danger from Brent.

LOVING: Frankie told a shocked Angela he saw Charles' car run over Jacob. Ava and Ally overheard Casey tell Jeremy about the drugs. Carolyn toyed with Charles and Alex by denying Charles had visited her. Later, disguised as a nurse, Carolyn put poison in Jacob's IV tube. Steffi found a nightgown and a strange note in her bed. Wait To See: Carolyn's next step could threaten Angie.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Cord begged Blair to acknowledge her love for him and leave Todd. Later, Blair was mugged by Javier and Luis and miscarried the baby. After learning how long Blair had actually been pregnant, Dorian promised her she would keep the baby's age a secret. Clint told Viki he still has unresolved feelings for her. Rachel stole prescription sheets from Ben. Wait To See: Tori creates a new crisis.

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Nick let Victoria know he was upset that Hope named her son, Victor, Jr. While Drake was taking Sharon and Doris to dinner, Matt slipped into the apartment to get Sharon's high school yearbook and was nearly caught by Nick. Ryan told Nina she was right to confide in him about the baby that was taken from her by Rose deVillie. Keemo was uncomfortable with Mari Jo's "friendliness," and suspected she was still after his father, Jack. As John Silva worked with Mari Jo on her tax audit, he found himself increasingly intrigued by her. Jill persuaded Dr. Campbell to approve John's move to a rehabilitation facility. After Paul told Jack where John was, he rushed there to find Jill and Billy with his father. Wait To See: Nikki confronts Hope about her marriage to Victor.

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AUXIER ELEMENTARY
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To: All Parents
From: Frank Smith, Principal
Subject: S.B.D.M. Committee Election

An election will be held at the school, June 1, 1995, during the regular scheduled meeting of the Auxier Elementary PTA. At this meeting, two parent representatives will be elected to serve on the Site-Based Decision Making Committee. Nominations must be in the office not later than May 25, 1995. Any parent who will have a child attending Auxier Elementary during the school year 1995-96 is eligible to be nominated, subject to the following criteria: A parent council member shall not be a Floyd County Board of Education employee, the relative of an employee, a local board member or the spouse of a local member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law.

Thank you,
Frank Smith

HOME TIPS

RECYCLED PLANT TRAY—I'm always trying to recycle or reuse as much as possible, so a lot of times I can come up with quick ideas.

When I get the plastic containers for salad or food from fast-food restaurants, instead of throwing them away I save them. I cut them and use as plant trays to keep excess water from leaking onto the floor. Jenna B., Toledo, Ohio

A REMINDER—I used to start wondering if I left the iron on about five miles into my commute in the morning. I would have to pull over and call home for someone to check before leaving, causing me to be late for work!

Finally I solved this problem by placing an ugly fluorescent green pony-tail holder on the plug end of the iron. I have to take it off in order to use the iron, so I place it on my wrist. When I'm finished ironing, I replace the pony-tail holder on the plug.

Now I can be sure the iron is unplugged by checking my wrist instead of having that nagging feeling. I haven't left the iron on since I started this! Nellie V., Medford, Ore.

SOAPY SPONGE—What to do with leftover soap: Cut a slit in a sponge and put remnant slivers in it. Use the foaming sponge in the bath. Liz F., San Diego, Calif.

WRAP IT UP—When wrapping parcels for mailing, use self-adhesive shelving paper. The results will amaze you. You will end up with a very strong, water-resistant, tear-proof and attractive package. No strings or cords are necessary for tying either.

One suggestion, though: If you use a shipping label, it is a good idea to tape it on the package as some of the labels do not adhere to the slick finish. Jan D., Rosenberg, Texas

FIND IT FAST—I just returned from a trip to the mall. I saw so many

There is a kinship, a kind of free-masonry, between all persons of intelligence, however antagonistic their moral outlook.

—Norman Douglas

elderly men and women in the large parking lot who couldn't find their cars or remember where they'd parked them.

They can put items on the antenna like a flag, a scarf or colored ribbon or put a ball on top. Then it would be easy for them to spot the car. Harriet K., Meridian, Miss.

Share your special Home Tip with our readers. Send it to Diane Eckert, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A valuable business lead comes from an unexpected quarter this week. In fact, you're really in for quite a shock over who this person is. A friendship reaches a critical juncture this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Advice you receive about a financial matter is likely to be conflicting. Take time to sift through everything that's being proposed. Spur-of-the-moment travel has romantic overtones.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It will take you and a partner a while before you're ready to decide on your next financial move. You could find a co-worker's behavior somewhat manipulative this week. Take heart. This person is all smoke and mirrors.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A light touch is best where romantic interests are concerned. Try not to let jealousy or possessiveness enter the picture. Work progress could be intermittent if you allow yourself too much time to daydream on the job. Concentrate more.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You could meet with romance through the job this week if single. Be sensible about spending if out shopping later in the week. A situation with a relative could be at an uncomfortable stalemate. However, a friend comes to the rescue.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A tense situation at work could test your resolve. Others aren't playing by the rules and you're angry at the injustice. On a brighter note, spontaneous entertainment is fun later in the week. Romance comes unexpectedly to singles.

LIBRA (September 23 to Octo-

ber 22) Visitors who drop by will brighten your week. However, make sure you balance your leisure time equally with work time. It's not a good idea to slack off on the job. News that you've been waiting for comes this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A situation with a relative will remain difficult until one of you makes the first move to reach a solution. Don't be too proud to take that first conciliatory step. This weekend, romance and pleasure interests are a delight.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It will be difficult to communicate with an unreasonable person whose mind is already made up. Don't even bother trying. This person will have to learn the hard way. You'll make a special purchase later in the week.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Avoid financial dealings with unscrupulous types. It could take more time than anticipated to complete a project. However, co-workers are willing to pitch in and help. Local travel leads to a pleasant surprise this weekend.

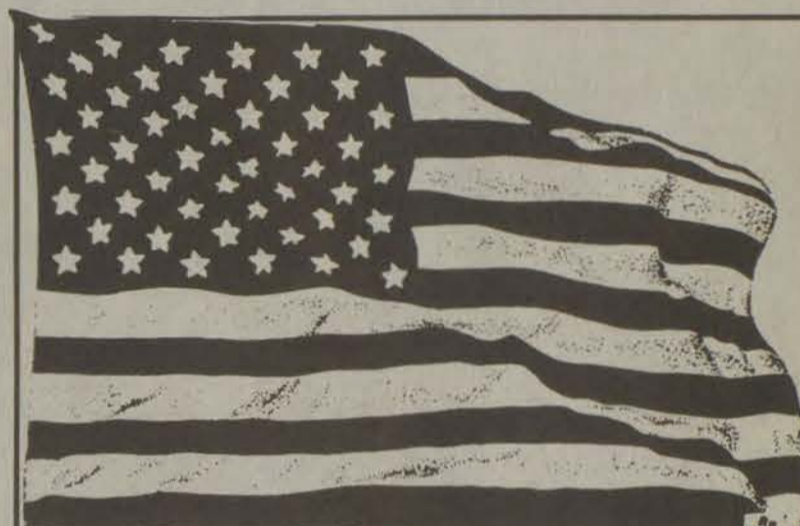
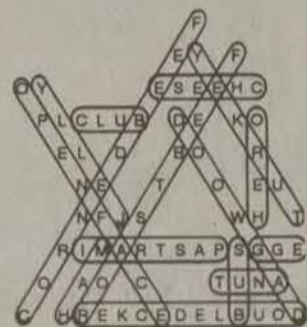
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Power-play tactics are much in evidence in business this week. Stay out of this and you'll end up on top eventually. Do your best to avoid an unpleasant confrontation on the homefront. Garage sales appeal this weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Somebody who's all wrapped up in their own bitterness is best left alone. You want to reach out to this person but don't even try. Later, you'll be making a new friend.

Answers to Super Crossword

SMOG LEAP SWAM ALPHA
LANA EVIL TORI VIOLIN
OLYMPIADUKAKIS URGENT
PIXEL NAMED ELL ADO
LES PIERRECARDIN
LADYBUGS TATA TARO
AMO MATTA AVA HOWARDS
MONTGOMERY GIFFT MARETT
ASTOR PIER TRIANGLE
RAVE SAYS EAR SHE
JOHN DENVER TERIAUSTIN
URE ETA NORM LESE
MINSTREL KAEI AMEBA
BORNE RICKSPRINGFIELD
ONIONS DOE YEAR ROD
RIAR DELIA SPARROWS
RIVERPHENIX BOO
ADE FOO FEBRIA TOILS
BERATE MAHALTIAJACKSON
BANNED PHAR ADAY ELSA
ILENE HAND SURE DEEP

SANDWICHES



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and Powder

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and Perfume Cologne
As An Extra Bonus

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With An Extra Bonus
of Bath Gel

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Cologne
With A Free Bonus of
Body Lotion

Liz Claiborne
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Cologne
With A Free
Body Creme

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DEAR MS. MILLS: I have read that you have used taxpayers' money to take a lot of out-of-state trips to treasury conferences. Are these trips worth it to the taxpayers?
—Concerned, Kentucky



ASK
Frances Jones
Mills

DEAR CONCERNED: Saving taxpayers' money is the primary responsibility of any elected state official. Conferences on Unclaimed Properties has helped my office work better with Kentucky businesses and corporations to locate over \$18 million in unclaimed properties. Items such as forgotten checking and savings accounts, unclaimed payroll checks, and unclaimed stocks and bonds belonging to Kentucky citizens. By enacting legislation that helped businesses and corporations report unclaimed properties,

over \$6 million was returned to the rightful owners. A portion of the Unclaimed Property monies can be used to fund low-interest loans to small businesses and farmers. The question is, can I do a better job by sitting in Frankfort, or by traveling to other states exploring what they are doing to improve their state's economy. I have chosen the latter course. Quite a return on your tax dollars, don't you think?

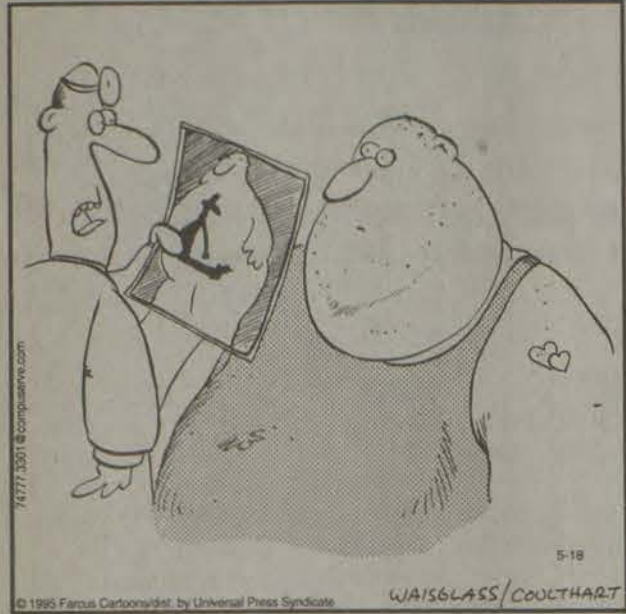
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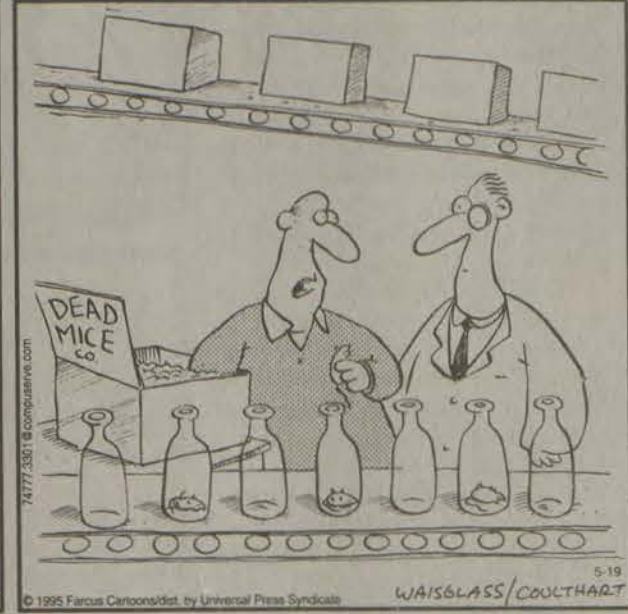
by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart



"Well, your X-rays confirm it — there's a thin man inside of you trying to get out."

Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart



"I suppose you thought they got in there by accident."

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



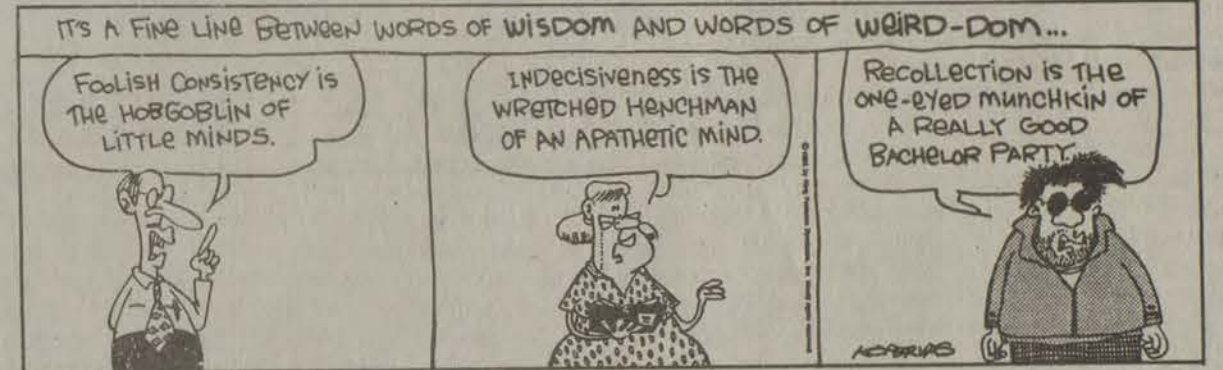
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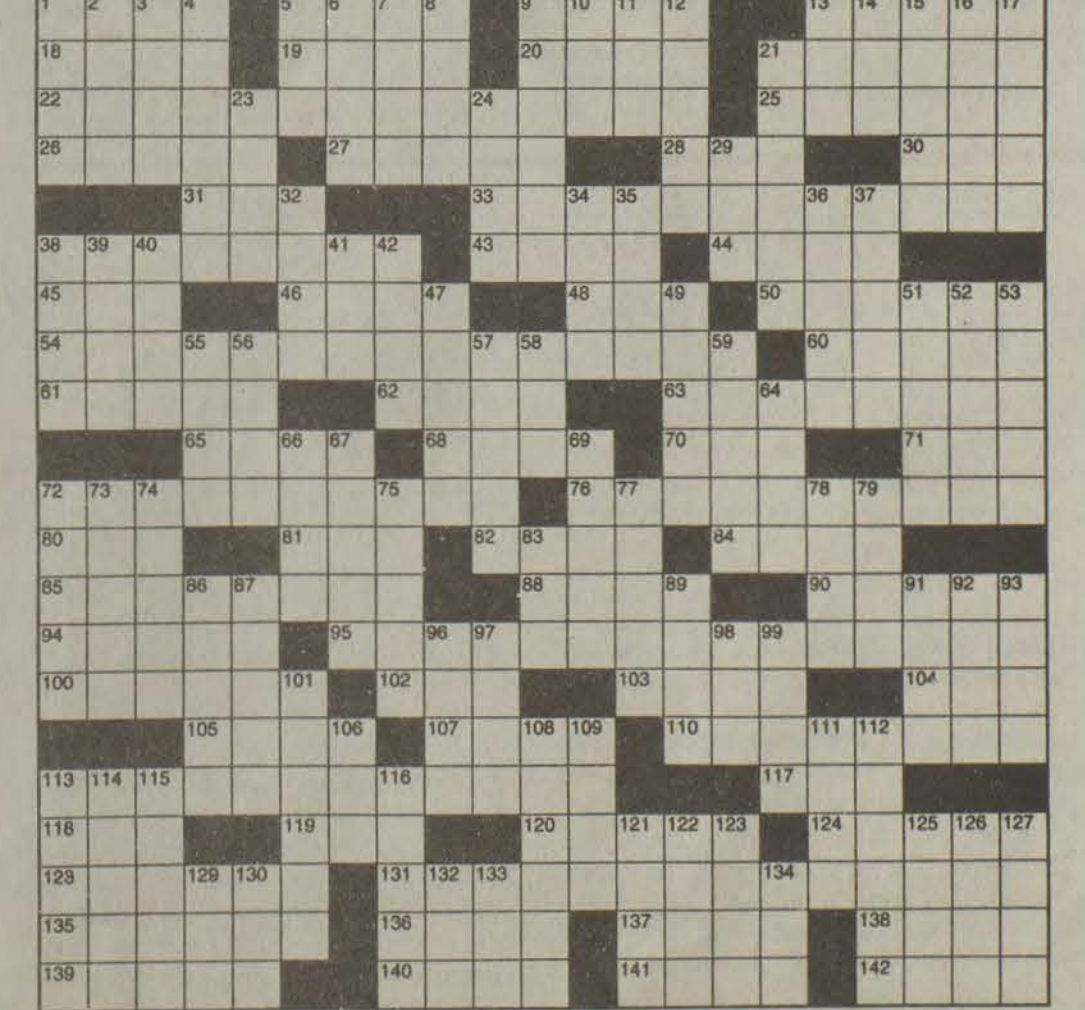


BRINGING UP FATHER



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Downtown miasma
 - 5 Act like an antelope
 - 9 Went for a dip
 - 13 Omega's opposite
 - 18 Turner or Wood
 - 19 Demonic
 - 20 Actress
 - 21 It's got strings attached
 - 22 "Moonstruck" actress
 - 25 High-priority
 - 26 Dot on a video screen
 - 27 Christened
 - 28 Building extension
 - 30 Fuss
 - 31 Mr. Aspin
 - 33 Fashion mogul
 - 38 Appealing insects
 - 43 "Cheerful"
 - 44 Root for Ho?
 - 45 Latin I verb
 - 46 — Hari
 - 48 Palindromic name
 - 50 Moving men?
 - 54 "A Place in the Sun"
 - 60 Impressionist
 - 61 Mary of "The Maltese Falcon"
 - 62 Wharf
 - 63 It may be right
 - 65 Favorable
 - 68 Emulates
 - 70 Corn portion
 - 71 Hen or pen
 - 72 "Rocky Mountain High" singer
 - 76 "Knots Landing"
 - 80 Noun suffix
 - 81 Airport abbreviation
 - 82 Comedian
 - 84 — majeste
 - 85 Troubadour
 - 88 Film critic
 - 90 Lab critter
 - 94 Supported
 - 95 "Jessie's Girl" singer
 - 100 Tearjerkers?
 - 102 Female rat
 - 103 Century segment
 - 104 Wand
 - 105 Sound like Simba
 - 107 Oscar —
 - 110 Ubiquitous songbirds
 - 113 "Stand by Me" actor
 - 117 Start to cry?
 - 118 Summer drink
 - 119 Cutesy suffix
 - 120 Horse behind bars?
 - 124 Slaves
 - 128 Take over the coals
 - 131 Legendary gospel singer
 - 135 Prohibited
 - 136 — Lap
 - 137 "An apple —"
 - 138 Literary lioness
 - 139 Graff of "Mr. Belvedere"
 - 140 Applause
 - 141 Confidant
 - 142 Word with fry or freeze
 - 1 Down
 - 1 Sow chow
 - 2 Bamako's country
 - 3 Jet-black
 - 4 With pluck
 - 5 Maui memento
 - 6 Writer Hunter
 - 7 Radames' love
 - 8 Horner's fruit
 - 9 Football-game sites
 - 10 Pan for Yan
 - 11 Jackie's second
 - 12 Doughnut?
 - 13 Word on a pump
 - 14 Fireplace fuel
 - 15 State one's case
 - 16 Indian tongue
 - 17 Composer
 - 18 Bruckner
 - 21 Early forger?
 - 23 Commoner
 - 24 Borrowed permanently?
 - 29 Allow
 - 32 Rotund wrestling
 - 34 What have you
 - 35 Sitarist
 - 36 Shankar
 - 37 "Ben-Hur" extra
 - 38 Tibetan monk
 - 39 John of "Roots"
 - 40 "Stop!"
 - 41 Shapely leg
 - 42 Dance maneuver
 - 47 Respond to an alarm?
 - 49 Out to get
 - 51 Trepidation
 - 52 Shah
 - 53 Jahar's city
 - 53 Dutch artist
 - 55 "— Curtain" letter
 - 56 Gowned figure, for short
 - 57 Long for
 - 58 Sob
 - 59 Fall behind
 - 64 "Dies —"
 - 66 Swerve
 - 67 Computer key
 - 69 Watchband
 - 72 Very large
 - 73 Heavenly hunter
 - 74 Artist
 - 75 Rousseau
 - 77 Abrasive
 - 78 Lofty initials?
 - 79 Big rig
 - 83 Endorses
 - 86 Noise in the night
 - 87 Corelli or Carreras
 - 89 Doesn't come clean
 - 91 Mr. Saarinen
 - 92 Type of fish or gun
 - 93 Computes
 - 96 Cryptanalyst's concern
 - 97 Sharp
 - 98 Short snooze
 - 99 Snatch
 - 101 Exhausted
 - 106 Sweater
 - 108 Gecko or iguana
 - 109 Jump on the ice
 - 111 Campus military org.
 - 112 Cheated
 - 113 Tel Aviv teacher
 - 114 Standard
 - 115 Famed futurologist
 - 116 Vitality
 - 121 Prejudice
 - 122 Pianist Lupu
 - 123 Slightly open
 - 125 Land in Hawaii?
 - 126 Come in second
 - 127 Break suddenly
 - 129 Actress Sheridan
 - 130 Fairway accessory
 - 132 "Gotchal"
 - 133 Solo of "Star Wars"
 - 134 Apt anagram of "yea"



(Answers on B 7)

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Fridge magnets are removed. 2. Bulletin board is moved. 3. Notes are tilted. 4. Glass is missing. 5. Fork is missing. 6. Towel rack is added.

MagicMaze

SANDWICHES

AGDAXVSPNKIFCAX
 VSQOLJHECFAXVTR
 PNLJHFDDBEYFXT
 OYRPOMKESSEHCIG
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 WUELTDROBOONRLJ
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 VTSNFJSRPNWHLT
 KJRMARTSAPSGGE
 IOGAOFCEBLTUNAC
 CBHREKCEDELBUOD

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

- Cheese
- Club
- Corned beef
- Dagwood
- Double-decker
- Egg
- Ham
- Hero
- Jelly
- Open face
- Pastrami
- Roast beef
- Sub
- Tuna
- Turkey

(Answers on B 7)

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WOMEN'S FOOT HEALTH
Be Kind To Your Feet



(NAPS)—Shopping carefully for well-fitting shoes and hosiery can be one of the kindest things you ever do for your hardworking feet. It may help prevent the development of some painful foot problems.

Here are some shopping hints from the American Podiatric Medical Association.

- Avoid high heels, if possible, since heels can contribute to knee and back problems, disabling injuries in falls and shortened calf muscles.
- Women who play sports and wear high heels are in danger of inflaming their Achilles tendons. Switching to low heels for strenuous physical activity without appropriate warm-up exercises creates an ideal scenario for tendinitis.
- Women who want to wear high heels should alternate them with flats or quality sneakers for part of the day.
- There are comfortable and attractive walking pumps available now offering athletic shoe-derived construction with reinforced heels and wider toe room. Wider toe room helps women avoid getting painful bunions or neuromas.

Carefully choosing well-fitting shoes and hosiery can help women avoid several complicated foot problems.

certain athletic activities, specifically for women.

- When buying sports shoes always try them on. Choose shoes that offer adequate support and are roomy enough to wear with socks.
- When buying any shoe make sure there's room for your toes to stretch comfortably and that the heels don't slip up and down when you walk.
- Always buy shoes in the afternoon since feet tend to swell later in the day.
- Buying better quality, better-fitting nylons can help you avoid problems such as athlete's foot, ingrown toenails and hamertoes. Attention to proper fit is essential.

Free Pamphlets
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At least three lines of walking pumps have the American Podiatric Medical Association's Seal of Acceptance.

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A Low-Tech Approach To Low Back Pain That Really Works!

(NAPS)—It's a painful fact that 80 percent of us experience problems with our lower back at some time in our lives. The good news is that nine out of ten of us will be free of our problems within a month.

But what do we do until the pain goes away? According to treatment guidelines developed by a panel of experts for the federal Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, what works best is a low-tech approach to acute (or sudden) attacks of low back pain. AHCPR recommends treating most painful low back problems with non-prescription medications for pain relief and mild exercise such as walking or swimming.

Acute low back pain is a short episode of painful discomfort in the back, or pain or numbness that moves down the leg. Back problems are the second most common reason, after colds, for trips to the doctor and carry a price tag of \$20 billion annually in medical costs and lost work time. But experts say that a third of this cost could be saved by following this new treatment—with no loss in quality of care.

To develop the guideline, AHCPR's panel of experts reviewed over 3,900 scientific studies to discover what worked best for the treatment of low back problems. Here is what they recommend when pain hits:

- Take acetaminophen, aspirin or ibuprofen for

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New guidelines for low back pain advise taking non-prescription painkillers and keeping as active as possible. A free booklet is available by calling 800-358-9295.

They work as well as prescription drugs.

- Stay active. Low-stress exercise such as walking, biking or swimming should be started gradually in the first two weeks, then conditioning exercises to strengthen trunk muscles can begin.
- Seek relief if necessary. Spinal manipulation (as performed by chiropractors, osteopaths, and other therapists) can help relieve pain, but is effective only in the first month after symptoms appear.
- Diagnostic tests and surgery should be saved only for cases in which a serious underlying condition is suspected.

A free copy of *Understanding Acute Low Back Problems* is available by calling 800-358-9295, or by writing to AHCPR Publications Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 8547, Silver Spring, MD 20907.

Healthy Habits Help Women Reduce Risks
Share Something Special With Mom This Season—Tips For Healthier Living

(NAPS)—Health professionals have long recognized that women live longer than men, but unfortunately statistics show that women do not necessarily live healthier lives. Now a position statement, issued jointly by the American Dietetic Association (ADA) and the Canadian Dietetic Association (CDA), documents women's "unique risks" for major nutrition-related diseases and weight-related problems.

The position states that because of special biological and sociological influences, women are at particular risk for cardiovascular disease, certain types of cancer including breast cancer, obesity, osteoporosis and diabetes. As a result, increased attention to nutrition and weight management are critical components of both risk reduction and treatment, especially for women who already have one or more of the disease conditions prevalent among women.

And there is good news—the same eating and activity habits that will protect your overall health will also enable you to reach or maintain a healthy weight. Following these simple guidelines will help you achieve both goals at the same time.

Nutrition Basics
The Color/Crunch Test: Choose foods with a variety of colors and textures at each meal.

iods of inactivity with activity—stand up and walk in place during a TV commercial or choose stairs whenever you can.

Think Positive
Attitude plays a big part in taking positive steps to live more healthfully.

Keep in mind:

- There are no good or bad foods, simply some that are best eaten frequently and others occasionally or in moderation.
- Shop smart and stock up on lower fat foods. Plan your daily meals and then stick to your plan.
- If you eat more high fat foods than you plan one day, it doesn't mean that you have failed. The key is to aim for a balance over the long term by being more active or making lower fat food choices the next day.

Support Is Available
If changing your nutrition and activity habits seems overwhelming, remember you don't have to do it alone.

- Consider joining a group that can support and advise you.
- Find people with similar goals to make getting fit and maintaining a healthy weight fun.
- Contact the National Nutrition Network (1-800-366-1655) weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (central time) for a referral to a registered dietitian (RD) in your area.

The Pie Test: Think of your plate as a pie: 75 percent of the pie should be made up of grains, vegetables and fruits; 25 percent of other foods such as dairy products or meat.

Five-A-Day Test: Eat three to five servings of vegetables and two to four servings of fruits each day. Count them as you go along.

Keep Moving
Increasing your physical activity doesn't necessarily mean strenuous exercise, it just means moving more.

- Start by adding extra steps to what you normally do—walk one more block or window shop around the mall before entering a store.
- Learn to replace per-

Advocating a lifestyle-focused regimen of healthful eating habits, healthy weight and exercise habits, the position documents the widespread scientific consensus that improved nutrition and more physical activity can significantly reduce the risk of disease in women.

"Now is the time for women to make changes in their habits to plan for a

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TACKETT APPLIANCE REPAIR. Twenty-five years experience. Mack Milford Tackett, owner. Repair name brand appliances; buy or sell used appliances; also do electrical work. Call 478-8545 or 874-2064.

OLAN'S METAL BUILDINGS
HC 36 BOX 50
HAZARD, KY 41701
606-439-4866
Direct buy pole buildings; all steel buildings; carports; buy painted steel roof and siding panels; building insulation; residential and pole barn wood trusses. Olan's carries a full line of wood and metal building accessories. We build to suit your needs.

POWER BLAST!!! High pressure washing for mobile homes, houses, heavy equipment, etc. Free estimates. Phone 606-631-1078.

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There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.
—Edith Wharton

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COMPLETE BUILDING AND REMODELING
886-8293
Roofing, vinyl siding, painting, concrete, block and carpentry work. Call Johnnie Ray Boyd or L.D. Johnson. References furnished. 20 years experience.

CARPENTRY WORK: New homes and remodeling. Will build FmHA homes. Call Ricky Yates at 886-3452 or 874-9488. 20 years experience. No job too big or too small.

EAST KY GUTTER, SIDING AND ROOFING
5' and 6' seamless gutters; siding; shingle roofs; replacement windows. We now accept MC and VISA. Free Estimates. Call James Hall at 285-9512 or 1-800-277-7351.

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ROOFING SPECIALIST
Residential Only
R.C. Contracting
20 Years Experience
Free Estimates
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AUTO PARTS STORE FOR SALE. Complete stock of auto parts. 30% off jobber price. Call 285-9380.

FOR SALE: Established salon. Elkhorn City. Has tanning bed. Aveda cosmetics and skin care, Matrix hair care and two stations. Ideal for chain salon. Call 754-7646 or 835-4929.

Heating/Air Conditioning

BLANTON HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING
Sales, Service Installation.
High efficiency electric and gas units. Financing for up to 60 months with no money down on approved credit. Free estimates. Call 874-2308.

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WANT TO BUY TIMBER: By the thousand, by percentage, or will trade dozer work for timber. Call 874-0696.

WANT TO BUY TIMBER. By boundary or by the thousand. Will reclaim property to owner's specifications. Call 606-886-3313.

WE BUY JUNK CARS, running or not. Call 874-9878 days; or 874-9865 evenings.

Mobile Home Sales

1994 KENTUCKIAN 14X60. Two bedroom, two bath. Can stay on lot or be moved. Asking for payoff only. Call 606-478-8694.

NEW FLEETWOOD 16' WIDE w/five year warranty, two bedrooms, two baths, delivered and set up—all for less than \$195/month. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

1994 KENTUCKIAN 14x56. Two bedroom, two bath. Glamour tub in master bedroom. Central heat/air. Deck included. Call 606-623-2163.

NEW FLEETWOOD DOUBLEWIDE w/five year warranty, drywall in living areas, plush carpet, three bedrooms, two baths, 1280 sq. ft., delivered and set up—all for less than \$269/month. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

FOR SALE: Brown/cream 12x65 trailer. Good shape. Call 874-9783 evenings.

FOR SALE: 1990 Fleetwood doublewide home. Excellent condition. Call ED TAYLOR at 886-8506 or 886-1237.

FOR SALE: 1973 mobile home. Partially furnished. Phone 886-3729 after 4 p.m.

MOBILE HOME LOANS from Green Tree Financial. Sellers/Buyers/Owners. 5% down payment. Refinance/equity loans; land and home loans; realtor calls welcome. Call 1-800-221-8204.

NEW FLEETWOOD 14' WIDE w/five year warranty, delivered and set up—all for less than \$148/month. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

THE \$99 PROGRAM: Initial monthly payments as low as \$99 on singlewides and as low as \$199 on multi-section homes. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

NEW FOUR BEDROOM FLEETWOOD w/five year warranty, room for all the kids, delivered and set up for less than \$232/month. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

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ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY
Living room suits; daybeds; gun cabinets; bedroom suits; recliners; odd chests; dinette sets; bunk beds; odd beds; loungers; used washers, dryers, refrigerators; and lots more! Call 874-9790.

ROSE'S USED FURNITURE: Pioneer stereo; stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers with 30 day warranty. We also have a large truck load of furniture coming in May 16. Come on by! Located at Goble Roberts. Call for directions. 886-8085 or 886-3463 after 5 and Sundays. See you there!!

Plumbing

PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY ALLEN, KY
Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor roter service, drain cleaning, etc. CALL US FIRST! 874-2794.

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE
Handshoe Carryout doing business at H.C. 88, Box 755, Ky. Rt. 7, Hueysville, Ky. 41640, by Annie Handshoe, H.C. 88, Box 755, Hueysville, Ky. 41640, hereby declares her intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law. F 5-19

PUBLIC NOTICE

To all natural gas customers of East Kentucky Utilities, Inc.
To recognize a gas pipeline emergency
(a) Natural gas has a distinct smell, any odor of gas smell inside your home - immediately turn off all gas appliances - leave your home and call the gas company, do not re-enter your home until the gas company has made its inspection of all gas piping inside and outside your home.
(b) Any smell of natural gas or detect of leak in any gas mains regardless of its location, report it immediately.
(c) **To all persons, firms or corporation or contractors.** Before you commence any excavation or related activities, in the towns of Allen, Dwale, Hueysville, Minnie, Garrett, Lackey, Estill or Wayland call for location of our gas mains and services.

Telephone - 886-2431 - 886-3583
East Kentucky Utilities, Inc.
P.O. Box 551
Prestonsburg, KY 41653 F 5-19

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the City of Martin at City Hall on May 29, 1995 at 1 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining written or oral comments regarding the proposed use of Municipal Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds for the upcoming fiscal year.

	MAR	LGEA
Balance carried forward	\$30,000	\$40,000
Anticipated receipts	\$15,000	\$17,000
Anticipated interest income	\$800	\$900
Total resources available	\$45,800	\$57,900

PUBLIC INSPECTION: The City's proposed budget and proposed use of Municipal Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds are available for public inspection at City Hall during normal business hours.

Interested persons and organizations in the City of Martin are invited to the public hearing to submit written or oral comments on the proposed uses of LGEA as they are related to the budget.

Any person or person(s) (especially senior citizens) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting but wish to submit comments should call City Hall at 285-9335, so that the City can make arrangements to secure their comments.

Johnnie B. Stephens F 5-19

INVITATION FOR BID REBID

Sealed proposals will be received at the OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT DR. STEVEN TOWLER FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ARNOLD AVENUE PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653 until 2:00 p.m. local time on May 30, 1995, and opened as soon as practicable thereafter, for performing and executing the contracts for

MARTIN-MAYTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MARTIN, KENTUCKY in accordance with the Contract Documents prepared by the Architect, SHERMAN-CARTER-BARNHART 250 W. MAIN STREET SUITE 1900 LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40507

Bidding Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, can be obtained upon the deposit of a \$200.00 check per set, made payable to The Floyd County Board of Education and forwarded to Ms. Pam Denny, Lynn Blue Print & Supply Co., Inc., 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507 (606) 255-1021. Upon receipt of the plan deposit fee, documents may be picked up at Lynn Blue Print & Supply Co., Inc. If documents are to be mailed a non-refundable mailing charge of \$10.00 per set is required, made payable directly to Lynn Blue Print & Supply Company, Inc.

The plan deposit will be returned to all bidders who submit a bonafide bid and return to Lynn Blue Print & Supply Co. the plans and specifications (postage prepaid) in good condition post-marked within 20 calendar days after the closing date for the receipt of bids, otherwise no refund will be made. The apparent Low Bidder for each Bid Division shall retain the Bidding documents and shall receive a complete refund of the plan deposit fee.

THE FORM OF PROPOSAL can be obtained from Lynn Blue Print & Supply Co., Inc. Bidders shall advise Lynn Blue Print of the respective Bid Division(s) the bidder desires to bid. The Proposal Envelope will have the Project and respective Bid Division number affixed. Submit the Form of Proposal in Duplicate. Do not use the forms in the project manual. All bids shall be submitted only on the Form and in the Envelope provided by Lynn Blue Print & Supply Co.

It is most important that the requesting firm identify the position of the firm as to prime bidder, material supplier or other. Please give name, address and telephone number of person responsible for receiving addenda material and general communication concerning this bid. Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of SHERMAN-CARTER-BARNHART, 250 W. Main Street, Suite 1900, Lexington, Ky.; F.W. Dodge Corporation, 303 N. Hurstborne Lane, Suite 265, Louisville, Ky.; F.W. Dodge Corporation, 2525 Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington, Ky.; AGC, Lexington and Builders Exchange of Louisville, 3595 Dutchman's Lane, Louisville, Ky.; Dodge Plan Room, 405 Capitol St., Suite 509, Charleston, WV.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check, cash or bidders bond, executed by the Bidder and Surety Company, IN THE SUM OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BASE PROPOSAL. The bid security is required as a guarantee that if the Proposal is accepted a Contract will be immediately entered into and the performance of it properly secured.

Proposals must be properly filled out and submitted in Duplicate Form. No omissions, modifications or qualifying statements or conditions will be permitted in the Form of Proposal. The presence of any of these conditions will be grounds for rejection of the Proposal. Any alteration or erasures must be initiated by the signer of the bid.

No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of Bids. In the event the Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded fails to execute a satisfactory Contract and Performance Bond, he shall be eliminated and shall forfeit his certified check, cash or his Bid Bond and shall be liable for the loss occasioned by the Owner by such failure.

Any Bid which is not received on a timely basis or in the proper form shall be returned unopened. The Owner reserves the right to accept any or reject any and all Bids and to waive any informalities therein.

The following Bids are requested:
Bid 010—Contract for Gymnasium Flooring
Bid 016—Contract for H.V.A.C.

There are major material items within the individual bid divisions which will be bid through the respective Prime Contractor but purchased directly by the Owner. Interested material suppliers should contact Lynn Blue Print and Supply Co., Inc., (606) 255-1021, for the names of Contractors who have expressed an interest in the bid divisions involved.

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
F 5-19, 5-26, W 5-24

432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 mile northeast of Emma in Floyd County. The amendment underlies an additional 652.3 acres making a total area of 1608.95 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.24 mile North from Kentucky Route 1428's junction with Kentucky Route 194 and located 0.08 miles East of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37° 38' 40". The longitude is 82° 29' 29".

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by Ed and Beartha Cline, James and Mary Wells, Ronald Reid, Landon and Neil Charles, Floyd and Ona Harris, Irvin and Jenny Harris, Cicilia Dillon, Brodis Gobel, Lewis and Irvin Hunt, and Gardie Jarvis. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

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. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 So. th, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date. 11.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE
In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, Inc., Barnett Tower, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-9018, which was last issued on December 20, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 4.84 acres located 0.70 miles southeast of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky on the Caleb Fork Road.

The permit area is approximately 0.70 miles southeast of Weeksbury on the Caleb Fork Road on Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 19 minutes, 17 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 40 minutes, 52 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-9018 is a surety of \$16,500.00. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$16,500.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by July 2, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for July 5, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by July 2, 1995.

F-5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5306, Amendment 1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO, Inc.,

51' 30". The bond now in effect for the Increment 7 is \$27,100.00. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$63,200.00 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting. This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 6/25/95. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. 6/27/95 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 6/25/95. F-4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 898-5858

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Enterprise Coal Company, P.O. Box 244, Dorton, Kentucky 41520, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.9 miles northeast of Ligon in Pike and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 8.3 surface acres and will underlie 487.0, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 495.3 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.3 miles north from Robinson Creek Road's junction with Tackett Fork Road and located 0.3 miles north of Robinson Creek. The latitude is 37° 23' 46". The longitude is 82° 38' 47".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Enterprise Coal Company. The operation will underlie land owned by Jack Aker, Donald and Alpha Jean Hamilton, Henry and Josephine Hall, Bill and Donna Marie Tackett, Clara and George Bartley, Robert and Laveta Scott, Darwin and Fannie Newsome, Calvin Newsome, Anthony and Betty Wright, Enterprise Coal Company, Morris Newsom, Conley Newsom, Lizzie J. and Oley Hall, Liza Tackett, Fredrick and Lackie Johnson, Homer and Wanda Hamilton, Jasper and Maxie Blankenship, Thomas Ray and Irene Hamilton, Wilma J. and William Hamilton, Turner Elkhorn Coal Company, Jettie and Charlie Bentley Heirs, Scott and Todd Hamilton, Andy J. and Nancy D. Bentley, Mose and Ethel Bentley, Andy Kiser, Jr. Estate, Walker R. and Ella Ruth Hall, C. C. and Daisy Mitchell, William and Linda Hamilton, Rebecca and Willie Tackett, Barbara Caudill, Fannie Tackett, Gladys Bentley, Cline and Febie Blankenship, Fannie and Paul Story, Clyde Hansell, Tolbie and Annie Hamilton, Sarah Hamilton, Morrow and Verdine Bentley, Andy and Stella Hamilton, Geneva Martin, Robert and Erma Hamilton, Carlos and Ethel Hamilton, Ralph Bryant, and Samuel and Ethel Holliefield. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Tackett Fork Road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. 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.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE
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by SALLY STONE

SOAP SCRAPS

"All My Children" has decided to kill the story line involving Janet (Robin Mattson) and the bomb she planned to set off. The show has also

rewritten, re-edited, and reshot the story to delete all references to the bomb, while keeping the basic framework intact.

"All My Children's" decision is based on their feeling that it would be irresponsible to continue with such a story in light of the tragedy in Oklahoma City on April 19, when a car bomb blew up a federal building and caused the deaths of nearly 200 people, many of whom were small children. I commend everyone connected with "All My Children" for their sense of social responsibility.

finale, look for a shocking development in the relationship between Paul and Matt (David Beecroft and Doug Savant).

Patrick Muldoon, fresh from his stint as Austin on "Days of Our Lives," guest on "MP's" season finale as Richard Hart. Also guesting is Morgan Brittany as his former wife, Mackenzie.

Fans who hope to see Kim Zimmer continue as Reva Shayne Lewis on "Guiding Light" as a real person (currently, she's either a ghost or a fig-

ment of Josh's—Robert Newman—imagination, or some such mysterious phenomenon) could get their wish. However, the operative word is "could." It is not expected to make way for the more definite word, "will," any time soon. Or, indeed, ever.

Meanwhile, "GL" has added a new actor, Bill Martin, in the role of Sean Reardon, brother of the late Maureen. This makes him Ed's brother-in-law and, also, brother-in-law to Vanessa, whose half brother, Quint (Michael Tylo) married Nola Reardon (Lisa Brown).

"One Life to Live's" Tuc Watkins (David Vickers) stars in "Fortune's Fools," which opens May 24 at the Cherry Lane Theatre in New York. For information call 212-989-2020.

Eileen Fulton's (Lisa, "As the World Turns") updated book, "As My World Turns," is turning into a best seller, if we can judge by early reaction from the buying public.

Don't Forget: The Soap Opera Fan Fare '95 event will take place June 1 through 4 at Mackinaw City, Mich. For information, call TicketMaster at 1-800-690-SOAP.

Weird

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child-custody dispute) in Junction City, Kan. Among the bases for the arrests was that the three people's alibis had been refuted by a piece of evidence used for perhaps the first time in a domestic criminal case -- a CIA-type satellite photo purportedly showing that the three suspects' cars were not parked where they had said they were. A few days later, bail was lowered when the photo was revealed to have been a fake.

In January, British astronomer Dr. Jacqueline Mitton told reporters that all star signs are about one month off, meaning that everyone who believes in astrology has been reading the wrong signs. The dates for each star were drawn up more than 2,000 years ago, said Mitton, but "[t]he Zodiac is constantly changing," for example now spending only seven days under Scorpio and more than a month each under Virgo, Taurus and Pisces. Countered astrologer Jonathan Cainer of London's Daily Mail newspaper: "Her claim is codswallop."

LEAST COMPETENT CRIMINALS

In March, three men were arrested in Mexico City after their plan fizzled to carjack a Jeep Cherokee as it stopped for a traffic light in broad daylight in an affluent neighborhood. The three turned out to be wayward Mexican policemen. Unknown to the men, the Cherokee was being driven by Ernesto Zedillo Velasco, 19, son of President Ernesto Zedillo, and was accompanied by two unmarked cars filled with bodyguards, who quickly subdued the men.

I DON'T THINK SO

In February, William Williams, 34, and Robert Williams, 32, were arrested in Des Moines, Iowa, and charged with breaking into a change machine and a detergent machine at a Laundromat. An eyewitness to the crime assisted police, even though the men allegedly had thought they

Smile

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carpentry gives them an architectural degree. It's a gimmick. Forget this closet."

"But that's the bedroom closet," my friend stammered.

"All right, but closets have doors. And there's the cost of a clothes rod. You'd be better off without this."

"The furnace!"

"You've already designated a spot for a fireplace," he said, twirling his plumb bob.

"Just give us an estimate," her husband said impatiently. My friends watched the contractor lumber up to his computer and enter the statistics. "It looks like we're in the neighborhood of \$75,000 to \$148,000."

The man was in the wrong neighborhood. All my friends wanted was a nice home, and this man had them in the vicinity of Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous.

"That includes everything except for incidentals like nails, lumber, and windows. We don't do windows."

"What do you do!" her husband screamed.

"I provide the men, delegate the duties, oversee the lunch hour and breaks, and play a little golf."

My friend grabbed her husband's arm just before he nailed the contractor in the face with a bear claw hammer and said, "We'll stay put until we can build an affordable house."

"That's easy for you to say," her husband said. "You get along better with your mother than I do."



"Okay, I'll treat you like an adult. Here's your share of the mortgage."

Do You Live In FEAR?

Call someone who can help. 886-8025 or 1-800-649-8805 Big Sandy Family Abuse Center

could buy her silence by giving her several small packages of detergent from the machine.

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

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Great For Planting In Window Boxes Or Pots!



\$6.88
10" Pot

Flowering Hanging Basket



\$3.92
6" Pot

Assorted Annuals



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6" Pot

Designer Geraniums



\$4.46
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Assorted Perennials



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Assorted Hosta



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Assorted Rhododendrons



\$3.47
Gallon

Blue Rug Juniper



\$7.88
Gallon

Staked Clematis



\$5.87
2-Gallon

Bud And Bloom Rose



\$6.64
5 Lb.

Systemic Rose And Flower Care



\$7.91
10 Lb.

Insect Control Granules



\$13.63
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Grass And Weed Killer



\$3.92
Each

14-Tooth Bow Rake, Round Point Shovel, Garden Hoe Or Poly Rake



\$8.99
10" Pot

Premium Flowering Or Foliage Hanging Basket



\$1.94
2 Cu. Ft.

Pine Bark Mulch



\$69.87

15" Gas-Powered String Trimmer



\$112

3 1/2 HP, 20" Cut Lawn Mower



\$893

1 1/2 HP, 38" Cut Lawn Tractor



\$2.58
80 Lb.

Quikrete Concrete Mix



\$5.94
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Water Repellent Sealer



\$28.97

6' x 8' Treated Stockade Fence Panel

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