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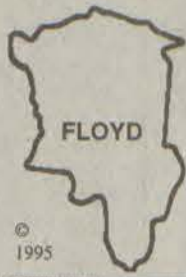
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## Allen Central to graduate 122 on June 17



Hughes Hall Goble Kilgore Wright Mullins Wallen Mayo Dingus Webb

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Allen Central High School will conduct commencement exercises for its graduating class on Monday, June 17, at 7 p.m. in the John E. Campbell Arena. Allen Central expects to graduate 122 seniors.

Baccalaureate services will be held June 16 in the front foyer at the school, beginning at 7 p.m. An honors night will be held June 11 at 7 p.m. in the school's foyer.

The school's top ten seniors will be among those students recognized during graduation services. Top ten students are as follows:

• Jeannie Denise Hughes, a daughter of Arthur and Virginia Hughes of Hueysville, is valedictorian of the class.

• Jeremy Hall is salutatorian. He is the son of Donnie and Sharon Hall of Estill.

• Pamela Goble ranks third in the class. She is the daughter of Ralph

and Karen Goble of Hippo.

• Dreama Kilgore, a daughter of Allen and Brenda Kilgore of Hippo, ranks fourth.

• Amanda Wright holds the fifth spot in her class's top ten. She is the daughter of John and Sherry Wright of Printer.

• Amanda Mullins earned sixth

place in the top listing. She is the daughter of Jody and Eileen Mullins of Hueysville.

• Amanda Wallen is in the seventh top spot. She is the daughter of Shannon and Lorna Wallen of Garrett.

• Dennis Mayo ranks eighth. He is the son of Dennis and Nancy

Mayo of Martin.

• Colin K. Dingus II, a son of Colin and Belinda Dingus of Martin, is ninth in his class of graduating seniors.

• Jada Webb's achievement awarded her tenth place in the class. She is the daughter of Edward and Wanda Webb of Martin.

## Round three in school job cuts underway

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

Round three in the plan to reduce a nearly \$1 million deficit in the Floyd County School System began Monday.

Layoff notices were scheduled to go out this week to classified employees in the system. The first batch was to be sent on Monday, according to board attorney Phil Damron.

## Local teen dies after accidental drug overdose

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg High School sophomore died Saturday after he and a friend were apparently experimenting with drugs.

Jeremy James Collins, 16, was pronounced dead at the scene, and a friend, Kevin Chubb, of Midland County, Michigan was hospitalized after the incident, according to Midland County Sheriff John Reder.

Reder said his office received a call about 9:21 a.m. Saturday morning that two 16-year-olds were "dead at the scene" of a home in St. Louis, Michigan in Midland County.

He said when deputies arrived, they met members of the emergency medical service in the yard

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In addition, today, Wednesday, is the last day administrative personnel can request a due process hearing because of cuts in duties or pay at those levels.

Of the 30 to 35 notices sent to that level of personnel several weeks ago, only eight have asked for due process hearings, Damron said.

"That's within the number I had expected," he said. "I was expecting about one in three."

Damron explained that only personnel in administrative levels with three years of experience in the school system could ask for the due process hearings.

He said while individuals in those positions weren't laid off, some of them lost extra days or other duties that boosted their pay. The cuts are necessary to bring the system's finances into the black, as required by the state Department of Education.

The due process hearings should begin in the next week or so, according to Damron. The school board put a hearing board into place at its last meeting to handle the requests. Damron said this is the first time he's aware of that the hearings have been necessary. "I don't know of a point in time this has happened before," Damron said.

Superintendent Dr. John Balentine said recalls of certified personnel should begin at the June 11 school board meeting. He said that 14 faculty members have retired, meaning that several more teachers could be re-hired than he had orig-

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### Battle assignment

Civilian Civil War re-enactor Kate Gulick and her son swiped the shoes of a "dead" soldier during street fighting in downtown Prestonsburg Saturday. The fighting was part of the Re-enactment of the Battle of Middle Creek. Most days, Gulick wears another uniform. She is a firefighter with the Prestonsburg Fire Department. (photo by Chris McDavid)

## Martin man is arrested after armed robbery attempt fails

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man was arrested at his residence in Martin within three hours after attempting to rob a Paintsville business Monday.

According to a press release by Paintsville Police Department chief Tom Haney, an armed-robbery call came in to 911 dispatch at approximately 4:39 p.m. The caller stated that a male subject entered Tele-Media cable company with a semi-automatic pistol and demanded money. The suspect was identified as having blond hair, wearing a bandanna, sunglasses, a black ball cap, blue pants and a blue shirt.

The suspect reportedly left the business without money and got into a gray Chevrolet Monte Carlo, the release says.

Observant witnesses assisted the police in locating the suspect by making note of the license number on the get-a-way car.

The suspect, Danny R. Stephens, 28, was arrested around 7:30 p.m. and charged with criminal attempt to commit burglary, a class-c felony, by assistant police chief J. S. Fitch, of the Paintsville Police Department.

Floyd County deputy Ricky Thornsburg said Darrell Stephens, Danny's brother, confessed that he was a participant in the attempted

robbery. Danny Stephens was also implicated in the robbery, Thornsburg said.

Three Floyd County deputies — William "Bill" Howell, Mike Tackett, and Thornsburg — met with Fitch, Martin Police officer James Sloane and Kentucky State Police trooper Bobby Day in Martin to locate and apprehend the suspect.

Thornsburg said the police officials went to a mining company just outside of Martin where Danny Stephens is employed. "We went there, but they told us he was not working, so we went to his home on Ison Branch," Thornsburg said.

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## Divers to search lake for sunken vehicles

by Scott Perry  
Times Editor

With the rumor mills running overtime, officials at Paintsville Lake have decided to put one recurring bit of hearsay to the test.

Park Ranger David Jackson confirmed Tuesday that U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officials are investigating reports that a number of vehicles have been dumped into the lake near Spice Lick, but he discounted suggestions made along the grapevine that the search is related to any ongoing criminal investigations.

"We've heard these rumors for several years," Jackson said, "and have decided to have the area dived to ascertain if there is any truth to them. We don't know if there is anything in there or not."

Jackson said the area to be searched is near Joe's Creek in Johnson County where the lake waters are about 47 feet deep. While there is a road near the area, there is no easy access to the lake.

"A person could drive a car into the lake there, though," Jackson said, "if they wanted to drive it through the brush and over the rocks."

Jackson did say that officials with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) had contacted the Corps and "said they'd like to be there" when divers search the area, but he added that "as far as I know, there is no criminal case" connected with the issue.

"As far as the Corps is concerned, the presence of any vehi-

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## Commencement set for 129 at Betsy Layne

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Graduation night for Betsy Layne High School seniors is Friday, June 21. Ceremonies begin at 6 p.m. in the Lloyd Hamilton Athletic Center.

Betsy Layne's graduation class numbers 129 students.

Honors night at Betsy Layne is June 20,

at 6 p.m. in the Lloyd Hamilton Athletic Center.

Betsy Layne High School does not recognize the "top ten seniors," but recognizes student high achievers by their grade point averages. Betsy Layne has nine students who have achieved highest distinction honors with a 3.9 average and above.

Betsy Layne students graduating with the highest distinction include:

• Charity Ann Salisbury is valedictorian of her graduating class. She is the 18-year-old daughter of Ronald and Linda Salisbury of Harold. Her GPA is 4.2.

• Justin Dillion, 17, will serve as salutatorian. He is the son of Kathy Dillion of Ivel. His GPA is 4.187.

• Brad Kidd is ranked third in his class. He is the 17-year-old son of Bert and Deziray Kidd of Prater. He has a GPA of 4.163.

• Bradley Evans, the 18-year-old son of Delmar and Lois Evans of Grethel, is fourth with a 4.11 grade point average.

• Kristy Amanda Tackett is in the fifth top spot in her class with a GPA of 4.03. She is the daughter of Wilkie and Roselane Tackett of Harold.

• Andrea Conn, the 18-year-old daughter of Charles and Teresa Conn of Harold, ranks sixth. She has a 4.044 GPA.

• Kristy Forsythe is seventh out of a class of 129. She is the daughter of Robert and LoJeanne Forsythe. Her GPA is 3.96.

• Mark L. Tackett has a GPA of 3.97 and ranks eighth. He is the 18-year-old son of Luther and Debra Tackett of Grethel.

• Phillip Dwayne Reed ranks ninth and maintains a GPA of 3.92. He is the 18-year-old son of Estill and Trelvia Reed of Betsy Layne.



Salisbury Dillion Kidd Evans Tackett Conn Forsythe Tackett Reed



**Open wide**  
The University of Kentucky College of Dentistry dental van began seeing patients at the Floyd County Health Department on Monday. John Mink, professor of pediatric dentistry, and five dentistry students will remain in Prestonsburg until July 25 to provide quality dental care to children in Floyd County. Hunter Crowder, 4, of Wayland, is pictured above getting a check-up in the dental van. (photo by Chris McDavid)

## Second ATV found in Shepherd's garage

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A second all-terrain vehicle was confiscated Tuesday, May 27 after Floyd County Detective Jim Rederick received confirmation that the four-wheeler was stolen.

Rederick said the ATV was discovered last month during a follow-up search at the residence of Irvin Shepherd, who is described by police as one of the area's most-

wanted drug traffickers.

Shepherd, 63, of David, was arrested May 22 and charged with receiving stolen property in connection with another ATV found on his property.

The first ATV was found May 17 in Shepherd's garage following his May 15 arrest in Magoffin County on 11 drug-related charges.

The ATV was stolen from Warsaw, Indiana. Shepherd said he purchased it at a flea market.

Rederick said the second all-ter-

rain was sitting beside the first one, but "I was just this long finding out where this one came from."

Darrell Mondie, of David, was charged Tuesday with receiving stolen property.

The ATV was reportedly stolen from Danny Akemon on May 9 in Letcher County, Rederick said.

Mondie told Rederick that he had purchased the vehicle about a week before the warrant was executed at Shepherd's garage.

## Cuts

inally anticipated.

Earlier this spring, 69 first- and second-year teachers received lay-off notices. The system's deficit reduction plan called for the loss of 49 faculty positions and 100 employees system wide.

Balentine said he doesn't have a total on the number of teachers who have left the system to take positions elsewhere, but those spots will also be filled by the teachers who received layoff notices earlier.

Re-hires will be made on a hire-date basis, Balentine said. The teacher with the earliest hire date will be the first to go back to work.

The superintendent said the layoffs among the classified staff will be made by job classification.

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Eleven classified personnel were expected to be laid off based on the state-approved reduction plan. In addition, 14 classified employees had reductions in the number of contractual days they were allowed.

"We'll probably lay-off a few more than we're anticipating needing to let go, like we did with the certified staff, and then recalling them as needed," Balentine said.

In the classified staff, in addition to the loss of faculty members, the plan called for a reduction of 29.5 management members, 24 instructional assistant and 13 members of the management support team. In addition, more than 400 days are also being eliminated from the schedules of management and certi-

fied personnel.

Both Damron and Balentine said they are pleased with the way the cuts have gone.

"It's terrible, impacting negatively on a person's family," Balentine said. "There's no easy way to do it. Some have not been pleased, but overall the reaction has not been that bad."

"The majority of people are acting in a professional manner," Damron added. "We hope to have them back to work as soon as possible."

## Robbery

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When the officers approached his house and knocked on the door, Danny Stephens identified himself and Thornsby placed him in custody and Howell put the subject in the state police cruiser.

From there, he was transported to Fitch's cruiser and taken to the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Paintsville, Thornsby concluded.

No bond was set at press time.

"I thought it was a prank. I really did. I thought it was someone I knew," said a customer service rep-

resentative at Tele-Media in Paintsville. The employee asked that she not be identified.

"She thought it was a joke," Fitch said of the employee. "She told him they didn't have any money. When he came around and looked at some money in the cash register, she told him it was play money."

"I think he got scared...he had never done anything like this before," Fitch said of the suspect. "I think the adrenaline was just pumping."

## Sunken

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cles in the water represents a pollution hazard and that's all we're concerned about at this point," he said.

Officials with the FBI office in Pikeville could not be reached Tuesday to either confirm or deny their reported interest in the lake search. The FBI is involved in an ongoing investigation of some members of the Johnson County government, and one area of that probe apparently does concern vehicle transactions. Johnson Judge-Executive Hobert Meade is a reported target of that federal investigation.

Jackson stressed Tuesday that no automobiles have been taken from the lake and the upcoming search, which is expected to be undertaken within "the next month," is based

## Accidental

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of the home where they were working on Chubb.

"They were working on one subject and got vitals on him," Reder said. "We went into the house where the other victim (Collins) was unresponsive."

Reder said his deputies called for the medical examiner's office and Dr. J. Daniel Cline pronounced Collins dead at the scene.

Chubb was taken to the Mid-Michigan Regional Medical Center. He has been released from the hospital.

Reder said deputy sheriffs at the hospital learned from Chubb that the two teens took a dozen pills each about midnight and "washed them down with Coca Cola." He said officers found several pills in an unmarked prescription bottle. One of the substances was a Soma compound, a muscle relaxer.

The sheriff said Chubb would only admit to taking the muscle relaxer, but some other drug could also have been taken. He said post-mortem drug screens on Collins have not come back from the lab.

Collins, the son of Edmond Collins of Martin, and Terry Sue Hunt Collins Recker of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan was born January 13, 1980.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. today, Wednesday, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin. (See page eight for a full obituary.)

totally on rumors.

"There may be one (car), or there may be twenty, or there may be none," he said.

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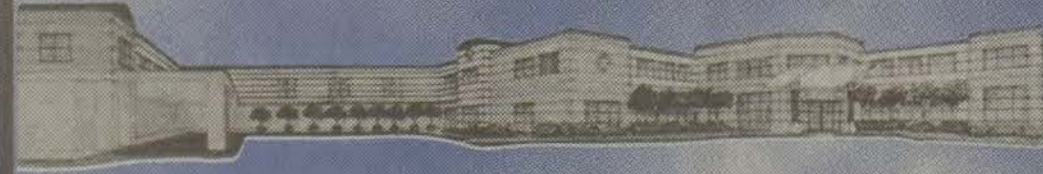
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## Content is more critical than form

by Scott Perry

Now that we've given both camps, the fers and agins, opportunities to state their cases in our letters columns, let's say this about that on the topic of changing Floyd County's system of government.

This thing is getting a tad too personal.

So far, the arguments both ways have revolved around money...who's getting how much and how we can save if we do it this way instead of that.

The arguments in favor of changing the county's fiscal court to a commission form have generally involved allegations and accusations about the current court, made up of magistrates, and how well or how poorly they are representing the people of Floyd County.

The arguments against changing to the commission form are basically self-defense tactics from one or more of those currently on the court who disagree with how they are being portrayed by the other side.

If the motivation of pro-commission forces is solely to have the current court ousted, the effort is a bit narrow-minded.

After all, the commission

form...which requires party nominees to run county-wide in general elections...isn't likely to change all that much in a one-party county like Floyd, where the winners are routinely decided by primary votes.

The key to success with the commission form rests in the opportunity for choices and that requires two strong nominees from two distinct political factions.

As far as we're concerned, it doesn't matter if they come from Democrat and Republican parties; Tories and Whigs; or shirts and skins. There has to be a choice to make the county-wide ballot relevant.

Until Floyd County can move its political process beyond the primaries, its governmental representatives will always be selected by minority rule and those representatives will always be beholden to the bloc of voters who stick with them through thick and thin.

Commission-form primaries are just as susceptible to dilution by flooding the ballots with candidates as is the magisterial form.

So, it's not the form, it's the content that matters. That's where some real changes are due.



## Letters to the editor

### Letters to the editor policy

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

### Intercession helps high school students

Editor:  
 I am writing in concern of the 9-3 calendar that Betsy Layne High School is trying to receive. As a student of Betsy Layne High School, I feel that this calendar would be beneficial to our school. The decision should be made that the 9-3 calendar goes into effect at Betsy Layne High School.

As a student at Betsy Layne, I am very unhappy with our last day at school. We are going to receive about one month off for the summer. After this much school, students need a break. The 9-3 calendar offers this break. We will go to school for nine weeks and get several weeks off. A person's head can only hold so much information at a time.

Intercessions are a good idea for students who are behind in certain things. The 9-3 calendar provides an intercession for those who have failed classes or have been absent from school more than three days. Some students do not learn and comprehend things as well as others, and fall behind in their classes.

Intercession gives these students a chance to pay closer attention and have personal help with their learning. Many students miss school

because of sickness. If you are sick, then it's not your fault you cannot be at school.

Intercession offers a break for these students to make up any assigned work that they had missed. If a person is behind in their studies and the 9-3 calendar is not chosen, they will attend summer school. By the time school is over for the year, a student has forgotten everything for summer school. It's just like learning it all a second time. With intercession, students will be familiar with their failing class and become more accurate in understanding things they had not learned before. Intercession will definitely be helpful to the students of Betsy Layne High School and other schools in Floyd County.

This year, the snow was falling and we missed almost a month of school. Usually, snows like this do not appear every winter. The 9-3 calendar is set up around the average snow time. This helps to not miss as much school, and also to receive a longer summer break, so everyone can get prepared for the following year.

According to the 9-3 calendar, we will be out of school by June 4. This is good, and makes parents who plan vacations around this time very happy.

Thank you for your time and effort in reading this letter.

Hopefully, it will be effective.

Amanda D. Clark  
 Betsy Layne High School

### Thanks to the girls, guys of BMA of P'burg

Editor:  
 Every other day we meet and I'm sure we'd all rather be someplace else.

But still you greet each and everyone of us with a smile and a joke or two and that's the best medicine any of us could ever take.

And when we've had a bad day and just feel like giving up, you're there to say "We care," and remind us there is a brighter tomorrow.

Your kind words and letting us know someone understands means more than you'll ever know.

Yes, we've become good friends, but much more than that, we've become a family.

I just want you all to know, I appreciate all the long hours and hard work you've put into our unit to make it the best it could be for all of us.

If anyone could be glad they're on dialysis, I'm glad I'm with the BMA of Prestonsburg, because you're the best group of people

## Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Two startling and, no doubt, intertwined statistics from a study of how well Kentucky kids are faring in the war on poverty.

They're losing ground.

Kids Count, an organization which monitors a variety of social and economic factors which impact children, notes that between 1985 and 1993, the number of Kentucky children living in poverty grew from 24 percent of our population to 27 percent.

At the same time, the number of single-parent families grew by five percentage points, from 19 percent to 24 percent.

Anybody see the connection?

This is not necessarily a moral issue, although the implications are obvious, it's a common-sense issue.

The more single-parent

households we have, the more kids we'll have in poverty.

So, what are we going to do about it?

Well, since this is an election year, one of the first things we're going to do about it is blame somebody for causing the problem.

Republicans will blame Democrats for being too free with welfare benefits that provide no incentives to poor folks to improve their conditions.

Democrats will blame Republicans for being too mean-spirited and too tight with the checkbook to help people help their kids.

Meanwhile, kids will continue to have kids at an alarming rate; pockets of the country will con-

tinue to provide too few job opportunities; and too many young parents will continue to turn to government assistance and away from educational training as a means for survival.

And the cycle goes unbroken...

What we need here is a happy medium, a plan that forces young people, especially those disappearing dads, to assume responsibility for their procreation, but one which realizes that some help is necessary, too.

We do have a moral obligation to protect young children, especially those living in poverty, but we are not required to provide carte blanche assistance to their parents.

After all, if we have learned anything during the past thirty years, we have discovered that our current system of welfare only perpetuates dependency.

It appears to us that the only real progress we can make toward ending the poverty cycle is to drive a wedge through it.

To accomplish that, we must focus all of our attention on the generation of poor kids born today and provide them all the education and training we can to make certain that they will be self-reliant, self-assured and, yes, even self-propelled.

That's a long-term approach and, no doubt, a costly one. But the long-term benefits could mean an end to benefits.

What better investment in the future could we make?

Speaking of the future, it looks like Rick will stick...for the time-being...with the Wildcats.

Pitino turned down a reported \$30 million offer to apply his amazing powers of transformation to the New Jersey Nets in the NBA, opting to stay with UK.

Just goes to show Rick's critics that money isn't everything.

Or, maybe it just goes to show that even Rick knows his limitations and that no amount of money is enough to underwrite a Lazarus-like comeback for the lowly Nets.

Of course should someone start singing "please come to Boston in the springtime," we Cat fans may be purring out the other sides of our mouths.

It's really a never-ending story...and it's getting awfully old.

# Letters

anyone could ask for.  
Thanks, guys.

Cindy Elkins  
Martin

## Magistrate Owens responds to letter

Editor:

Over the last several weeks, there have been letters written to the editor talking about the magistrates and their salaries and benefits. A lot of this stuff is untrue and this is the only reason I'm writing this letter to the editor. The only reason that these people have said what they've said is because they want you to vote for the commissioner form of government. That's one of the worst things that this county could do. If these people are not happy with the way things are run in Floyd County—they have a legal right to run for public office.

A lot of these people behind the scene have run for public office and have been beaten and are just sore losers. They want to fool the people of Floyd County. Some of these same people tried to put in the commissioner form of government in 1986, but the people were too smart to be fooled by them then, and I believe that the people of this county will choose to keep the magistrate form of government in November.

They say that the magistrates are getting around \$64,000 a year. They're saying that because they know that it will make you mad and hope to turn you against the magistrates, so you'll vote their way. People, the magistrates make less than \$30,000 a year, including expenses.

One of the four-wheel drive vehicles that they are talking about was purchased in 1990. It was the cheapest vehicle bided—AM radio, rubber mat and crank-up windows. Its total cost was around \$16,400. This vehicle has been used for the road department and is being worked every day with the road crew. It has over 100,000 miles on it. I plan and hope that this vehicle will last 10 years or better. There is no one to my knowledge getting \$600 a month to park county equipment on their property.

The road equipment in our area is parked and has been parked for years, free of charge at Greg Cooley's, unless we're working somewhere else in the county where it's too far to tram back to the lot and the job is unfinished. District Two has never paid anyone to park equipment in the 10 years that I've been magistrate.

Any money spent by the fiscal court is public record at the clerk's office. If you want the truth, check the records. Don't be fooled by the lies that are being told.

People, I believe that these small groups are out to tear down and destroy Floyd County. I feel that it is these kinds of groups that have put the pressure on the judge to stop doing cemetery roads, stop helping with funerals, and a host of other things by using the KRS laws that were written for Kentucky to try to keep the magistrates from helping the taxpayers. The magis-

trates have stuck together and are taking the cemetery roads into the county road system. Cemetery roads have been taken care of in District Two for the last ten years since I've been in office. We plan to keep on taking care of them now.

People, the commissioners can make a salary of around \$40,000 a year. This group would like for you to think that the commissioners are going to make \$20,000 a year. That's a joke. This committee has nothing to do whatsoever with setting the salaries, in any way, form or fashion.

People, I'm not going to argue every week in the letters to the editor so they can draw attention to their cause. What I've told you in this letter about salaries, benefits, etc., I can prove with court records and W-2s. Mr. Johnson, let's see you prove yours. It's easy to start tales and rumors. I've got the facts.

People, in November, vote against the commissioner form of government. We beat this in 1986 by around 1,000 votes, let's not let a few whiners destroy Floyd County government. Don't be misled.

Jackie Edford Owens  
Hueysville

## Thanks, Paul Thompson and Floyd Countians!

Editor:

With our 20th camping season approaching here at the Kentucky Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch, I would like to thank Sheriff Paul

Hunt Thompson for all of his hard work, dedication, and determination over the years in support of the sheriff's ranch.

This being our 20th consecutive summer here at the camp, hosting approximately 1,000 underprivileged children each year from throughout the state of Kentucky, I would also like to thank all of our supporters for helping to make the camp what it is today. Without you, we would not be here!

In looking back over the years, the sheriffs in Kentucky have also played an important role in making the camp a success. Kentucky sheriffs have worked hard to promote and help fund our camp.

Not only do sheriffs and deputies volunteer their time and services to the camp, but also participate in and host many fund-raisers throughout the state, and for this we are grateful. These fund-raisers include golf tournaments, raffles, calendar sales, circuses, wrestling matches, horse shows, team penning contests, road blocks, and many, many more too numerous to mention.

I would especially like to thank sheriff Thompson and our Floyd County supporters for their support and for helping with the cost of providing this unique camping experience to Kentucky's needy children.

Again, thank you, Sheriff Thompson, and Floyd County supporters.

Ray H. Stoess

Executive Director  
Kentucky Sheriffs' Association  
Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys & Girls Ranch

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income for the past six months will be required. Applicants must also have a valid Social Security card. Male applicants, age 18 and over, must provide proof of military registration.

Applications may be obtained at the local Big Sandy Area C.A.P., Inc. office located on Rt. 1428 at Allen, or the State Employment Services Office. For more information, call 874-2965.

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# Floyd men named to economic center's executive committee, board of directors

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer



**New director**

Pictured from left are Clay Parker Davis, chairman of the center's board of directors; Paul Hughes; Congressman Rogers; and Hilda Legg, executive director of the center. Hughes was appointed to the board of directors of the Center for Rural Development.

He said the entire region, not just Somerset where the physical plant is located will benefit.

"This should give everyone a distinctive advantage," Recktenwald said.

Recktenwald will help lead the nine-member committee that will oversee the center, Rogers announced last week. The executive committee will also work with the

development and is expected to unite the 40 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky around job creation, training and economic development activities.

Recktenwald said the telecommunication center will be the biggest asset to this area of the state. In connection with the Somerset center, a telecommunications center in Pikeville and in Western Kentucky opened Monday to link different parts of the state together.

"People can be where they are naturally and still have the same access to the world market," he said. "That's pretty impressive. That's what got my attention about the center."

center's board of directors, which is comprised of a representative from each of the 40 counties that the center will serve, including Floyd County.

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# Men hospitalized after 'evening drive' Monday

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

Two Floyd County men were hospitalized Monday night after one reportedly drank "a pint or a quart of alcohol" and went for an evening drive down Route 777 in Maytown.

One of the men, who was unidentified, apparently jumped from the moving vehicle driven by Bill Whitaker of Langley about a half mile before Whitaker crashed into a telephone pole in front of the Maytown Post Office about 10:12 p.m.

According to Tommy Gearheart, Floyd County deputy sheriff, Whitaker was "extremely intoxicated" at the time of the incident. "He blew a blood alcohol level of .279 at the hospital," Gearheart said. Whitaker's level was almost three times the legal limit of .10.

Whitaker was taken to Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin where he was listed in stable condition on Tuesday afternoon.

Gearheart said while he was talking with Whitaker in the emergency room, he noticed a patient in a nearby bed. That patient was receiving treatment for a mangled knee.

"I asked him what happened to him and he said he'd jumped from a car at the mouth of Wilson Creek," Gearheart said. "After I thought about it, I realized that was about a half-mile from where the

accident occurred. I asked him if he was in the car with Bill and he said he was."

Whitaker apparently lost control of the orange 1985 Ford Ranger pickup he was driving and ran straight into the telephone pole. "There were no signs of braking," Gearheart said. The vehicle then spun around and ended up in the middle of the road facing back in the direction in which Whitaker had come.

Whitaker was charged with DUI, first offense; no insurance; and failure to wear a seat belt.

The official blood alcohol count is pending verification from Frankfort, but Gearheart said the state's level and the hospital's would be very close.

Gearheart said Whitaker's blood alcohol level was so high that if he had been picked up before the accident, he would have been taken to the hospital before he could have been booked in the jail.

"Any higher than a .27 and I'd have had to take him to the hospital to make sure he wasn't toxic," Gearheart said.

"He told us he had also been taking some kind of drugs, like Zanex. There's no telling if that was the truth. He didn't even remember the wreck last night," the officer added.

Gearheart was assisted at the scene by the Floyd County Rescue Squad and the Kentucky State Police.



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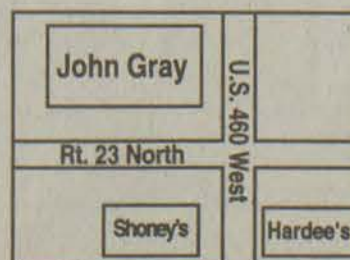
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Thank You,  
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# PCC Advisory Board calls for 'civility'

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

The PCC advisory board called for an end to the battle between some faculty members and Dr. Deborah Floyd Friday when it agreed to stand behind a consultants' report that calls for a restoration of "civility" on campus.

"First and foremost, we agree that it is time to restore civility by moving forward in a positive manner rather than dwelling negatively on the past," a prepared statement from the board states. "Anyone unable to follow such dictates serves only to continue harming this outstanding institution...."

That stand, however, didn't come without vocal opposition and another call for Floyd's resignation during the tense meeting of the group.

John D. Sammons, a faculty representative of the board, said the statement discredits the work of the school's faculty.

"What you're saying is that the faculty concerns don't make a lot of difference here," Sammons responded. "That is so negative. This is a professional faculty that is doing its best in adverse circumstances. That's the most ironic, most negative thing I've ever heard in my life."

He said, from his viewpoint, the statement's purpose is clear.

"You are asking someone who doesn't agree with this president to step aside," Sammons said.

Sammons criticized the consultant's report, saying it didn't tell

members of the faculty anything they didn't already know and had been trying to communicate with Chancellor Dr. Ben Carr for the last three years. He also emphasized that it cost about \$20,000.

The report was released May 28 and prepared by three consultants who spent three days in Prestonsburg talking with faculty members, staff members, students and community residents.

"It's full of self-conflicting rhetoric," Sammons said. "This makes my blood boil and that's the crux of the problem. The report calls for 'recommendations (from a proposed committee) that the president can support fully.' We're not going to ever all agree with her. This thing should be thrown in the garbage."

Sammons objected to the number of people proposed for a committee recommended in the report, as well as some of the individuals recommended to participate in the work of the committee.

"The consultants really overstepped their jurisdictions," he said. "I hope you listen to me better than the consultants did."

Sammons, saying he has the support of two-thirds of the faculty, said Floyd "has failed to provide the leadership necessary to continue growth on this campus. The nucleus of the problems of the teaching faculty is our relations with Dr. Floyd. This issue is not going to be resolved until Dr. Floyd resigns as president of this college."

Former board chairman Buddy

Fitzpatrick Jr. stood behind Sammons and other faculty members and asked the board to wait before making a decision on the resolution. He said the board didn't have all the information it needed to make an informed decision.

"We have to listen to the faculty if we are to move the college forward," Fitzpatrick said.

He dissatisfied the situation to a team's dissatisfaction with its coach. "If the players are dissatisfied with the coach, management moves the coach on. You cannot have a strong institution without a strong faculty," Fitzpatrick said. "The team comes first and the team here is the faculty."

But Judgee Hale, a Prestonsburg businesswoman whose stepdaughter attends PCC, disagreed with Fitzpatrick and Sammons.

"Our students are the most important people here," she said. She asked the faculty members opposing Floyd to point out her faults. "Tell me what she has done that is so bad," Hale said. "I honestly do not see what your problem is."

She told the group to work out its problems inside the college and to look at their reasons for opposing Floyd.

"Someone pinpoint the problem and quit b.s.-ing about it," Hale said. "Is it that you don't like the fact that she's a woman, an intelligent woman, and she's running this college?"

Hale asked if the problems were personal. "Whatever, it's time they be put to bed," she said.

But Hale was the only member of the audience of about 50 who spoke up for Floyd.

Faculty member Eileen Lewandowski said Floyd doesn't listen to recommendations, either from individual teachers or committees she has appointed.

Sammons said he no longer trusts Floyd. "My trust level with Debbie Floyd is to the point that I won't go in to talk to her without a third person and a tape recorder with me," he said.

He also said she isn't a "people person" and four out of five faculty members who left last year, left the college because of personal conflicts with her.

Another faculty member, Thomas Orf, said he would be looking for another job if Floyd is still at PCC in the fall.

But Jean Hale, a member of the advisory board, emphasized that the statement the board approved does not choose between Floyd or faculty members.

"It's not a statement that takes sides. It's a statement that focuses on resolution," she said. "Nothing is gained in taking sides. I want us to find resolution."

Robert Conley, board member emeritus, told the faculty and Sammons in particular that they were "closed minded" if their only answer was to ask Floyd to resign.

"You are never going to get resolution until you sit down face to face and talk about it," Conley said. "If there is no room for compromise, then we are wasting our time."

## Annual auction

Pictured with some of the items that will be auctioned off during the Floyd County Rescue Squad's annual auction are Brian Sexton, secretary treasurer, and Dr. Chip Salyers, co-captain. Other items that can be bid on include furniture, a boat, and a used car. (photo by Chris McDavid)

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Six students—April Patton and Carla Hall, physician assistant studies; Jeff Holderby, clinical laboratory sciences; Paula Howard, communication disorders; Adrian Judy and Melinda Brown, health administration—learned about the health care environment in Prestonsburg.

This off-campus allied health practicum called "Kentucky May" was initiated in 1972 and continues to be an innovative educational experience.



Ed and Mildred Lafferty Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The children of Ed and Mildred Lafferty of East Point, Ky., wish to invite family and friends to come and celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents at a reception on Saturday, June 15, 1996, at the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church annex, Bonanza, Ky., from 2 to 6 p.m.

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# Obituaries

## Melda McDaniel

Melda McDaniel, 79, of Rockford, Illinois, died Thursday, May 30, 1996, at Rockford Memorial Hospital.

Born September 18, 1916 at Mousie, she was the daughter of the late Troy Sparkman and Rachel Tuttle Sparkman.

She was a retired laborer at Chrysler Corp., Rockford, Illinois. She was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis McDaniel.

Survivors include one son, Marlion Hicks of Rockford, Illinois; six daughters, Anna Rose Fields and Shelve Jean Green, both of Rockford, Illinois; Maxine Handshoe of Hudson, Indiana; Versia Knotts of Orland, Indiana; Brenda Jacobs of Stroh, Indiana; and Virginia Lakey of Rockford, Illinois; two brothers, Lee Sparkman of Kendallville, Indiana, and Willie Sparkman of Corunna, Indiana; two sisters, Edna Osborne of Kentucky and Dana Jean Booth of Kendallville, Indiana; 30 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, June 3, at 11 a.m., at the Little Flossie Old Regular Baptist Church at Lisbon, Indiana, with Rev. Junior Mosley officiating.

Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery at LaGrange, Indiana, under the direction of Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home.

## Wayne E. Oney

Wayne E. Oney, 56, of Newton Falls, Ohio, died Saturday, June 1, 1996, at Trumbull Memorial Hospital in Warren, Ohio.

Born October 22, 1939 in Shiloh, Ohio, he was the son of the late John M. and Ella Cole Oney.

He had lived in the Greenwich and New London, Ohio areas, in Ruskin, Florida and in Newton Falls, for the past three years.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Army National Guard. He was a retired barber and a licensed carpenter.

He was a member of the Greenwich (Ohio) American Legion Mil-Bow-Mar, and the Newton Falls V.F.W.

Survivors include two daughters, Nicholett Ashcraft of Melbourne, Florida, and Kimdalee Buehler of Aurora, Missouri; one son, Michael C. Oney, serving in the Air Force in Oklahoma City; four sisters, Cathy L. Amburgey of Newton Falls, Ohio, Lois Jones and Tammy Parlett, both of Greenwich, Ohio, and Janice Rowe of Nova, Ohio; five brothers, David and Donald "Terry," both of Greenwich, Ohio, Lonnie R. of Bellevue, Ohio, Clyde E. of Radcliff, and James R. of New London, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, June 4, at 4 p.m., at the Eastman Funeral Home in Greenwich, Ohio.

## Oma M. Stanley

Oma M. Stanley, 77, of Harold, died Friday, May 31, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

Born June 4, 1918 at Teaberry, she was the daughter of the late Oliver and Margaret Hamilton. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Her husband, Maryland "Biggen" Stanley, preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Mack Stanley of Fremont, Ohio, Earl Stanley of Harold and Berry Stanley of Clyde, Ohio; three daughters, Etta Faye Hensley of Pikeville, Juanita Wagner of Troy, Illinois, and Ruby Smith of Millersport, Ohio; 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, June 3, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Doyle Meade and Tommy Bush officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were David Stanley, Ronnie Hensley, Lonnie Hensley, Randy Wagner, Tim Smith and Gene Haas.

## Charles E. "Spud" Wilson

Charles E. "Spud" Wilson, 69, of East Dorset, Vermont, formerly of Chicopee, Massachusetts, died Friday, May 10, 1996.

Born at Hueysville, he was the son of the late Charles and Mary Ellen Wilson.

He was a retired 30-year foreman for the Easco Hand Tools Company.

He was a member of the Chicopee Sportsmen's Club and a communicant of Holy Name Church. He had been a foster parent for more than 100 children.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Mortell Wilson; ten sons, Charles M. of Scarsdale, New York, Ronald of Roxbury, Massachusetts, James of Chicopee, Massachusetts, and Thomas, Aaron, Patrick, Darren, Vincent, Justin and Theodore, all of East Dorset, Vermont; six daughters, Leticia Porter of Chicopee, Massachusetts, Elizabeth Wilson of Springfield, Massachusetts, Michelle Wilson, Ebonee Wilson, and Dorothy Wilson, all of East Dorset, Vermont, and Nancy Tesely of Chicopee, Massachusetts; one brother, Rex Wilson of Bypro; and many grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, May 13, at Grise Funeral Home, Chicopee, Massachusetts.

Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery in Chicopee, Massachusetts.

## Pallbearers listed for Augustine Frasure

Serving as pallbearers for Augustine Frasure were Gary Newman, Larry Newman, David Hager, Steve Jarrell, Brent Vanover, Wallace Pelly, Lynn Frasure, Eddie Williams and Nick Evans.

## Estelene Cook

Estelene Cook, 56, of Topmost, died Thursday, May 30, 1996, at her residence, following a sudden illness.

Born September 14, 1939 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Daffie Slone of Topmost and the late Lillie Bryant Slone.

In addition to her father, she is survived by her husband, Earlis Ray Cook; one son, Terry Wayne Cushing of Louisville; five daughters, Shelia Gibson and Pam Boggs-Duff, both of Louisville, Debbie Higdon of Cincinnati, Ohio, Donna Kelley of Milton, and Elaine Tackett of Topmost; two sisters, Imojean Caudill of Topmost and Glenda Faye Quillman of Louisville; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, June 2, at 11 a.m., at the Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church at Kite, with Roger Hicks and Ralph Howard officiating.

Burial was in the Caudill Cemetery at Hollybush, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Grace Conley

Grace Conley, 100, of Prestonsburg, widow of Watt Conley, died Tuesday, May 28, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born January 23, 1896 at Mousie, she was the daughter of the late Andrew and Ellen Wicker Mosely. She was a homemaker and a member of the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church at Garrett, for 65 years.

Survivors include four sons, Lloyd Conley of Portsmouth, Virginia, Arvil Conley of Otisco, Indiana, Glen Conley of Sandusky, Ohio, and Elmer Gordon Conley of Toledo, Ohio; four daughters, Alma Burruss of Prestonsburg, Sylvia Cooley of Jonesboro, Arkansas, Annie Sparks of Orlando, Florida, and Glenda Petrovich of Mascoutah, Illinois; one sister, Minnie Hayes of Ashland; 27 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents she was preceded in death by one son, Hauley Conley, two daughters, Flossie Hunt and Liza Ellen Conley.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 31, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with clergymen Roger Dale Hicks, Woody Pack, Grover Adkins, Bill Tackett and others officiating.

Burial was in Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were James William Conley, Michael John Petrovich, Lloyd Conley Jr., Michael Deno, Alan Cooley, Steve Conley, Brett Conley, Glenn Steven Conley, and Charles Ray McPeck. Honorary pallbearers were Randy Burruss, Archie Burruss Jr., David Burruss, Johnny Conley, Kenneth Conley, Bill Conley, Jack Conley, and Chris Conley.

Paid obituary

## Card of Thanks

The family of Rhoda Salisbury Click would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food, flowers, or spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the clergyman Bennie Blankenship for this comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF  
RHODA SALISBURY CLICK

## Card of Thanks

The family of Danny Ray Goble wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the pastor, Larry Toner for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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THE FAMILY OF  
SMITH MARSILLETT

## Card of Thanks

The family of Link Sammons wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Church of Christ ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF LINK SAMMONS

## Card of Thanks

The family of Elvia Hall would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Samaria Regular Baptist Church; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF ELVIA HALL

## Card Of Thanks

Words cannot express the feeling of love and caring that we felt through the flowers, food, cards, words of comfort and prayers that was shown to us in the death of our blessed mother, Louise Elkins. We want to thank everyone for their kindnesses and thoughtfulness shown to us and it will never be forgotten. We also want to thank the Carter Funeral Home for their professional service.

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**Backstage**

Greg Crum, manager of the Mountain Arts Center, and Bob Meyer, director, recently took a look at the newly-installed weight system that will raise and lower curtains and scenery. The center will boost the latest in stage lighting and effects. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



**Water works**

Jonathan Dyer installed some plumbing at the Mountain Arts Center as work continues there for the October opening of the center. In the background, center director Bob Meyer discusses the installation of electrical outlets with Bill Ditty and Joey McCart. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

# Rabies clinic set for June 18-19

The anti-rabies clinic, sponsored by the Floyd County Health Department, and Martin Animal Hospital, will be held Tuesday, June 18, and Wednesday, June 19.

The schedule for Tuesday, June 18, is as follows:

- 8:30 a.m., Allen Happy Mart, Allen;
- 9:00 a.m., Dwale Post Office, Dwale;
- 9:30 a.m., Emma Post Office, Emma;
- 10:00 a.m., Bill Wood's Grocery, Allen;
- 10:25 a.m., Banner Post Office, Banner;
- 10:45 a.m., Hammond's Grocery, Ivel;
- 11:10 a.m., Stanville Post Office, Stanville;
- 11:25 a.m., Senior Citizen Center, Betsy Layne; next to Betsy Layne Fire Dept.
- 11:45 a.m., Velocity Market, Betsy Layne;
- 12:05 p.m., Happy Mart, Harold;
- 12:30 p.m., Stop-A-Lot Mkt., Toler Creek;
- 12:50 p.m., Eddie's Shop-A-Lot, Amba;
- 1:15 p.m., Newman's Grocery, Branham's Creek;
- 1:35 p.m., John M. Stumbo School, Grethel;
- 1:50 p.m., Mud Creek Clinic, Grethel;
- 2:10 p.m., Spruce Pine School, Honaker;
- 2:45 p.m., Dana Post Office, Dana;
- 3:15 p.m., Voting House, Arkansas Creek and bottom of Mine Power Product, next to Shirt Gallery.

The schedule for Wednesday, June 19, is as follows:

- 8:45 a.m., Food Lyon, Prestonsburg;
  - 9:10 a.m., Auxier Grade School, Auxier;
  - 9:45 a.m., East Point Church of Christ, East Point;
  - 10:10 a.m., Meade's Meat Co., East Point;
  - 10:40 a.m., Post Office, West Prestonsburg;
  - 11:15 a.m., Compton's Market, Mountain Parkway;
  - 11:35 a.m., Dotson's Market, State Road Fork;
  - 12:05 p.m., Wal-Mart parking lot, Prestonsburg Village;
  - 12:30 p.m., D & E Market, Water Gap;
  - 12:45 p.m., Jenny Wiley Village, Lancer;
  - 1:05 p.m., Goble Lumber Co., Allen;
  - 1:25 p.m., Floyd County Health Dept., Prestonsburg;
  - 2:00 p.m., Spurlock Bible Church, Spurlock; and
  - 2:30 p.m., East Ky. Tire, Bucks Branch.
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## Sanders appointed president of Christian service organization

Father Ralph Beiting, founder and chairman of the board of the Christian Appalachian Project, recently announced that Mike Sanders, of Prestonsburg, has been appointed president of the interdenominational Christian service organization which operates education, crisis intervention and community development programs in the Appalachian region.

The board has also elected three new members: Forrest Callico, M.D. and Gerald O'Daniel of Lexington and Michael Duncan of Inez.

## Prestonsburg High School Project Prom Committee wishes to thank the following businesses and individuals for their contributions in making this year's Project Prom a success:

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# Dissension brings Pioneer Festival meeting to halt

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Tempers flared at Prestonsburg City Hall Monday night over the location of the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival's gospel concert this fall.

At a meeting of the Pioneer Festival Committee June 3, Norm Marcum abruptly tendered his resignation from the committee when chair Helene Branham opposed and tabled a letter from Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin in support of holding the gospel sing in the Mountain Arts Center.

In May, a majority of festival members voted to hold the gospel sing on the stage of the municipal parking lot in downtown Prestonsburg. One member abstained because the vote was taken before Mountain Arts Center manager Greg Crum made his proposal.

Crum attended the May meeting after the vote was taken. He told

the group they could use the center for \$450. That price included basic lighting and sound system; stage management, full dressing rooms, full concessions, and marketing.

"You're getting a \$7 million operation for \$450. That's a steal," Crum said at the May meeting.

Crum asked the group to consider his proposal. No motions were made at that meeting to change the gospel sing location.

Near the end of the committee meeting Monday night, Branham, presiding for chairperson Donna Blackburn Wells, said she did not want to talk about Fannin's letter because she was too upset and "angry." Branham did not read the letter to the board members or hand out copies of the letters to allow for discussion.

In his letter to the board, Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin said he had changed his opinion on the placement of the gospel sing and would support a decision to move the show from the city's

parking lot to the center.

"After discussing with Donna the possibility of using the Mountain Arts Center vs. the City parking lot for the main attraction of the gospel sing on Friday night, I have reconsidered," Fannin wrote.

"My opinion is, as long as there are activities going on in the parking lot all day Friday, Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night, and I have been assured there will be, then I have no objection to moving the gospel sing to the Mt. Arts Center. I hope this will be satisfactory to everyone."

When Branham expressed her opposition to moving the gospel sing to the arts center, Marcum stood up and headed for the door, saying he was leaving, adding that he had become part of the committee to form a new festival, not a continuation of the old one.

"I became involved with the committee with the specific notion and hope that there really was a group effort to make this something different, something better than there has been before," he said Tuesday, expanding on his reason for resigning.

"We still have to overcome the same hurdles (as the old one). There's no cooperative effort — too much me or my. This is not a new festival, only a new name.

We're taking baby steps. It's a pretty big step to reach out and embrace the Mountain Arts Center. Our vision hasn't changed. We still have a mediocre view," he said.

Earlier in the meeting, Marcum suggested a new event for the festival — a Floyd County Firehouse Cook-off. The competition will be between various fire departments that will either prepare chili or barbecue for the contest. The fire departments can also serve food to the public during the competition.

The committee will have to find another chair for the cook-off, Marcum said Tuesday.

In other business at the meeting: Member Phyllis Spradlin questioned a budget item that listed \$1,000 for a lights and sound system for performing bands on Saturday in downtown Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg Tourism director Fred James made a motion to amend the budget to \$500 for the system. The motion was seconded and approved.

James reported that downtown restaurants were planning special programs during the festival.

Members approved the purchase of purple T-shirts displaying the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival for committee members to wear during the festival. The committee also approved the purchase of T-shirts to sell.

Committee members discussed holding costume competitions and Jenny Wiley Pioneer competitions. No action was taken on those issues.

Committee members attending

the meeting were Sue Webb, Gail McClure, Nancy Roberts, Phyllis Spradlin, Helene Branham, Orville Cooley, Fred James, Norm Marcum, and committee secretary Deborah Wallen.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Danny Ray Duff wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Clergyman Donnie Bragg for his comforting words; the Garrett Church of God; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF DANNY RAY DUFF

## Card Of Thanks

The family of Danny Lee Smith would like to thank Gordan Fitch and the members of the Benedict Baptist Church, our friends, for their help and comfort during our time of need. And all who sent food and flowers. And thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and courteous service. And also the Sheriff's Department.

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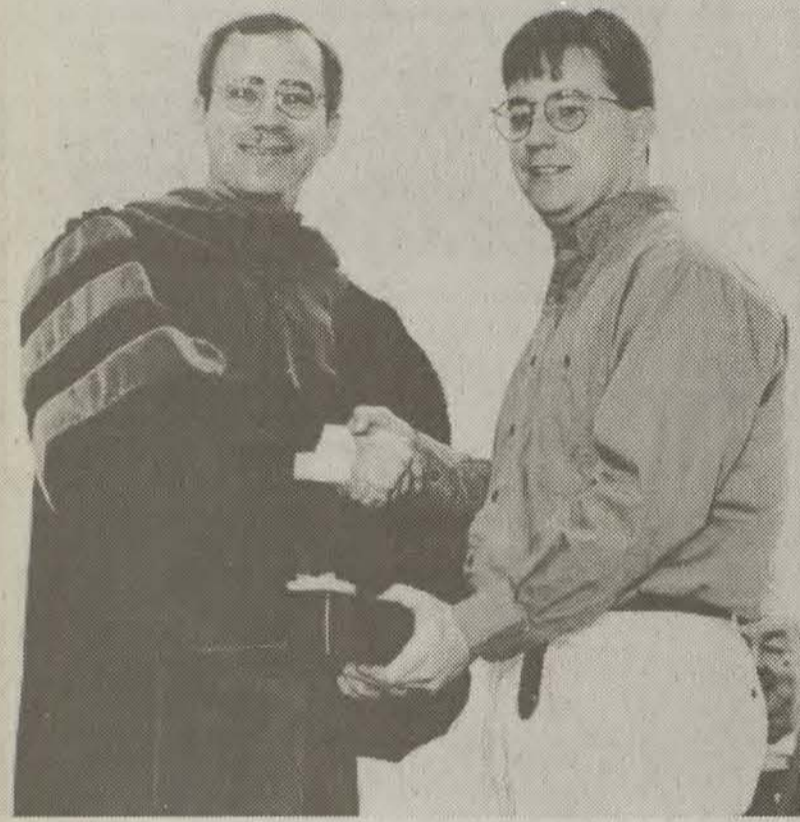
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Taylor receives religious education award

Mark Moret Taylor, right, of Martin, received the Campbellsville University Religious Education Award from Dr. John Hurtgen, chair of the Division of Christian Studies and assistant professor of Christian Studies. The award was presented at the university's annual Honors and Awards Day. Taylor is the son of Russ and Gloria Taylor of Martin and is a 1988 graduate of Bell County High School. He graduated May 4 with a bachelor of science degree with a religious education major and recreation minor. (Campbellsville University Photo by Bogdan Ratiu)



Donation

Prestonsburg McDonald's manager, Dorothy Rogers, presented Derek Calhoun, a member of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad, with a box full of McDonald's gifts and bundled coupons for auction. The radio auction, the squad's main fund-raiser, can be heard on WDOC from 3-9 p.m. on June 5, 6 and 7, and from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on June 8.

# 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.

If you have any questions, call 285-0321.

### Clark council to meet

A meeting of the Clark Elementary school-based decision making council will be held June 5, at 6 p.m. in the school library. All concerned parents and citizens are invited to attend.

### Medication class

A medication aide class will begin at the KY Tech-Knott County Area Technology Center, beginning June 10, at 8:30 a.m. Participants must have six months experience as a nursing assistant in the past two years and a GED or diploma. To enroll, call 785-5350.

### Classic Cooking

Classic Cooking of Inter-Mountain Cable with chef Mark Sohn and guest will air on June 6 and 8 at 7 p.m. Sohn will prepare June bride dishes.

### Fund-raising auction

The Mud Creek Senior Citizens is planning a charity auction to raise funds for various activities at the center. The center is in need of items to be sold at the auction. Donations will be appreciated. The auction will be held June 8 at 6 p.m. at the center. For more information or to donate items, call 587-2507.

### Mountain jamboree

A county bluegrass mountain jamboree featuring local talent will be held at the Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center from 8-12 p.m. June 14. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Proceeds will be used for the center.

### Bible lecture

A special Bible lecture, entitled, "The Other Plan for World Government," will be held June 9, at 2 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg.

### Piano recital

David Leslie will present a piano recital Sunday, June 9, at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. The recital is free and open to the public.

### Writers Reading

Writers Reading with host Ernestine Meade will air on WPRG-TV5 on Sunday, June 9, at 5:30 p.m., and Monday, June 10, at 11 a.m., with guest Darla Stacy.

### Retired teachers to meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will hold its quarterly meeting Thursday, June 6, at 10 a.m., at the Josie D. Harkins Schoolhouse at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. A portion of the program will be dedicated to the commemoration of FCRTA members who have died since the memorial meeting last June.

The business session will include a report on KRTA Convention activities in April and the installation of FCRTA officers for the 1996-97 biennium. This meeting is open to the public.

### Nominations accepted

Nominations for two parent members of the Clark Elementary school-based decision making council will be accepted from June 5-12, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nominations must be submitted in writing to Wayne Combs, principal. To be eligible, an individual must have a child enrolled at the school for the 1996-97 school year and cannot work for, or have a close relative working for, the school system. The parent election will be held June 12, at 7 p.m., in the school library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### AMS council to meet

The Adams Middle School Council will meet in special session Thursday, June 6, at 7 p.m., in the school's library. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Reunion

All family members and descendants of Clyde Goble, Florance and Lon and Ruann, and Ike and Mary and Militia Moore family of Wolf County, will hold a family reunion at John M. Stumbo Park at Allen, on June 8. Please bring a covered dish—hamburger meat or hot dogs and buns. Bring own drinks, non-alcoholic. Family members will be

asked to donate money to order chicken. Watch for road signs leading to the reunion location.

### P'burg lodge to meet

All members of Prestonsburg Lodge No. 293, I.O.O.F., are invited to attend a regular meeting at Prestonsburg Lodge Hall June 10, at 6 p.m. Supper will be provided at the lodge. This will be a very important meeting to discuss the future of the lodge.

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# MSU registration begins Monday

Morehead State University will conduct registration for its first summer term Monday, June 10, on the main campus and at regional sites where summer classes will be offered.

On the main campus, tuition/fee payments will be processed in Button Drill Room from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., with the area closed from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Registration hours at the Ashland Area Extended Campus Center will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Students may register at the Big Sandy Extended Campus Center in Prestonsburg, the Licking Valley Extended Campus Center in West Liberty and the Appalachian Graduate Consortium at Pikeville College from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Originally scheduled to close at 4 p.m., the main campus registration hours were extended in an effort to accommodate public school personnel who may still be in school.

Summer I classes begin on Tuesday, June 11, and continue through Friday, July 5, but do not meet on Thursday, July 4. MSU's Clearinghouse for School Services will assist public school personnel who may have scheduling problems because of making up snow days. The office telephone number is (606) 783-2840.

Students enrolling on the main campus, who did not pre-register, will need to develop their class schedules in their major department prior to paying fees in Button Drill Room. After 4 p.m., however, class schedules will be developed in the Office of the Registrar, 201 Ginger Hall. Schedule adjustments for those who registered in advance will be processed also during registration.

Students without a declared major will go to 233 Allie Young Hall to schedule classes. Undergraduates who have not been admitted previously or who were not enrolled last spring will need to stop first at the Admissions Office, 306 Howell-McDowell. For graduate students, that stop will be 701 Ginger Hall. Entry into the fee payment arena in Button Drill Room will be based on an alphabetical system by last name. All tuition/fees should be paid at this time.

Course directories with complete listings of classes and registration details will be available at registration. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008.



Kimberly Horne

## Horne graduates with science degree

Kimberly Horne graduated May 5, from the University of Kentucky with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. During her senior year, she served as class president at the College of Nursing. She was inducted into Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society in April. She was also awarded the Maurice A. Clay Award for Leadership, Academic Excellence, and for contributions to her college. She was chosen by the faculty of the College of Nursing as its Outstanding Senior.

On May 11, she also graduated from Georgetown College with a bachelor of science degree in nursing arts.

She has accepted a position with Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington and will begin on June 3.

She is the daughter of Seldon and Ramona Horne of Prestonsburg.

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# Summer camp for needy children to open June 9

Ray Stoess, executive director of the Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch in Gilbertsville, recently announced their camp will open for the 1996 summer camping season on Sunday, June 9.

Stoess, who has been executive director at the ranch for 18 years, said this year will mark a milestone in the operation of the summer camp because it will be the 20th consecutive year the camp will be open for needy children throughout Kentucky.

Stoess said statements were made in 1978 that the camp would fail due to lack of interest and support by Kentucky's 120 county sheriffs. Nothing could be further from the truth. The ranch is still operating and more than 45 county sheriffs now host fund-raisers for the ranch and others help out by working at the camp during the summer.

According to Stoess, 16 county sheriffs now host golf tournaments. Some of the tournaments have been held for a long as 18 years. Many of the tournaments were started prior to the succession amendment and when a new sheriff was elected every four years, the new sheriff carried on with the tradition. He also said that fund-raisers by sheriffs include horse shows, team penning contests, country music shows, carnivals, car raffles, dances, bingo, and wrestling matches. Many sheriffs are doing department calendars with the net proceeds contributed to the ranch.

Stoess said support by Kentucky's sheriffs has always been strong. The opportunity for as many needy children as possible to attend camp is an important objec-

tive for them. Many go out of their way to pick up children from other counties to bring them to camp. Some offices are strapped for funds and manpower and do not have the means to get children to camp. Neighboring sheriffs are more than willing to help.

Stoess said that sheriffs being allowed to seek re-election has helped with the continuity of the summer camp. However, support was very good when they had to leave the office after their four-year term was over.

A good reason cited for the interest shown by sheriffs is the opportunity afforded them to stay at camp with their children during the summer. They can see first-hand what is being provided to the children free of charge. If the sheriffs had any doubts about the quality of the program, they were quickly erased once they spent some time at camp.

Stoess also said the camp has many loyal supporters who are not connected with the sheriff's office. Citizens, corporations, and civic clubs and groups help tremendously in making it possible for needy children to attend camp at no charge to the child. The cost to provide the recreational and educational program during camp is approximately \$300 per child, per week. With almost 1,000 children each summer, it is quite costly to operate the camp. More than 18,000 children have attended the camp since 1979.

The demand by children wanting to attend camp has increased over the years to the point that many new buildings have been added to accommodate the need. In 1978 the ranch had one bunkhouse, which accommodated only 55 children.

Now there are four and maximum capacity is 125 children each week. A gym was built, a swimming pool installed, a new office added, a visiting sheriffs' cottage constructed, and many more repairs and remodeling made to existing buildings. Stoess estimates the cost of building and remodeling to be in excess of \$400,000 in the past 18 years.

Stoess said he looks forward to a successful continuation of the summer camp for needy children. There is a definite need for a facility of

this type in Kentucky and hopefully with the help of the good citizens and faithful sheriffs, it will be here for another 20 years.

Anyone needing more information about the camp or who might be interested in making a contribution can call the ranch at (502) 362-8660 or write to: The Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch, P.O. Box 57, Gilbertsville, KY 42044.

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# Summer orientation begins at MSU June 14

Morehead State University has scheduled six Summer Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) programs to acquaint new students and their parents with the University's academic programs, student services and campus life in general.

SOAR sessions, which will follow the same format, will be held June 12, June 14, June 19, June 21, July 10 and July 12.

The day's agenda has been designed to provide necessary information to potential students, according to Michelle Richmond, recruitment counselor and coordinator of the SOAR programs. "Students may receive academic advising and complete the registration process in one visit," she said. "We hope the variety in the days of the week will accommodate all schedules."

The SOAR session will get underway with check-in beginning at 8 a.m. University officials will welcome the participants at 9 a.m., followed by a get-acquainted session for students while parents look over

the displays of MSU's programs.

Academic advising and course registration will begin at 10 a.m. for students. Parents will talk with University representatives about important issues and concerns and learn some tips for helping their college student succeed. Tours of the campus are a part of the afternoon program.

For those who wish to spend the night on the campus, the program will begin with registration in the residence halls from 4 to 7 p.m. the day before the SOAR session. Participants will enjoy refreshments and lawn games in front of Fields Hall, followed by a movie.

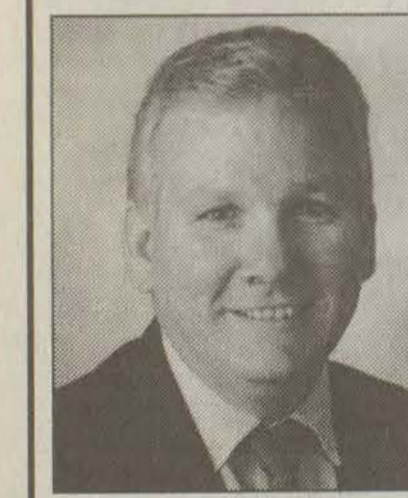
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# Investment Firm to Open Office in Prestonsburg



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Over the next few months Mr. Blankenship will begin reintroducing himself to the business people and residents of the Floyd County area.

"We're very excited to extend our services to this area," said John Backmann, managing principal of the firm. "Our investment representatives have built their businesses with a genuine concern for their clients' welfare, and Blankenship will be able to continue this tradition by providing one-on-one service to the people of Prestonsburg and surrounding areas."

Blankenship said, "I'm eager to become reacquainted with all the people of Prestonsburg. I'm looking forward to opening a local office and I plan to stay active in community affairs as I always have in the past."

Sam Blankenship is a college and graduate school graduate with a major in Business. Prior to joining Edward Jones, he served as President and CEO of Bank Josephine. Blankenship has over twenty years of experience in banking and investing.

Edward Jones was founded in 1871. Today its home office is located in St. Louis, MO. With more than 3,200 branch offices in small communities and metropolitan areas in all 50 states, Edward Jones has become the largest financial-service firm in the nation in terms of retail offices.

The firm's reputation is built on an investment philosophy that stresses the importance of the individual investor. Edward Jones representatives sell investments such as insured tax-free bonds, mutual funds, certificates of deposits and the common stocks of companies with histories of sound management and solid performance.

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# Hall rolls Floyd's first perfect game

John Hall of Wheelwright achieved every bowler's dream on April 9 at Evergreen Bowling Center on South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg.

Rolling in the third game of a three game set in the Tuesday Night Men's League, Hall strung out 12 consecutive strikes for a perfect 300 game. His feat was the first ever sanctioned 300 game at the eight-year-old center. Veteran bowlers who participated in leagues two decades ago at Lake Lanes said no 300 game had been rolled in sanctioned league play in Floyd County prior to Hall squaring off on

lanes three and four at Evergreen.

The 56-year-old Hall has been bowling since he was a teenager and currently sports a Warhawk reactive resin bowling ball which he used to roll the 12 consecutive strikes. His feat will be singularly recognized by the American Bowling Congress which sanctions the local league. Hall will receive a gold ring from ABC commemorating his achievement.

Hall said he had been "on the verge" of a 300 game several times this league season, once putting together eight

consecutive strikes in the middle of a 250 game.

A "one night a week" league bowler, Hall received a plaque and special edition bowling shirt honoring his achievement from Evergreen Bowling Center manager and co-operator Lonnie Frazier. A plaque similar to the one presented to Hall will be permanently displayed at the center, Frazier added.

"Not only was this the first 300 game I ever saw bowled," Frazier said, "It was the first in Floyd County, as far as we've been able to determine, and we feel it deserves special recognition."

Hall's achievement will be commemorated along with that of Earl Stevens, also a Tuesday Men's League bowler, who rolled the first 700 series at the Center. Stevens' accomplishment occurred last season when the center operated as Rebel Lanes.

Frazier, along with Nancy O'Connor, took over operation of the center on April 1, eight days before Hall rolled the 300 game.

Hall lives at Wheelwright with his wife Jackie and has three children, Deborah, Kay and John, III.



Perfect game

Perfect game bowler John Hall, right, received a plaque and special edition bowling shirt from Evergreen Bowling Center manager Lonnie Frazier after Hall rolled a 300 game on April 9 at the center.

# Ricky Rudd: A success story...

by Gerald Hodges  
The Racing Reporter

The time and place is never right for a new driver, team, or underdog on the Winston Cup Circuit, but Ricky Rudd has overcome all odds, both as driver and car-owner, and has carved himself a niche among the select group of drivers in NASCAR's top racing series.

Born in Chesapeake, Virginia on September 12, 1956, Rudd's only profession has been racing. "I never thought of doing anything else," he says. "I started racing karts, I mean racing karts, the high performance kind, not the back yard ones, when I was about eight. Then I went into professional go-kart racing when I was about 11 years old. We traveled all over the eastern half of the

United States in a professional circuit. I did that for many years. I won a lot of national championships, had a lot of good luck, and did that until I was about 16 years old. And I also raced motorcycles from about age 14."

He recalls his first time in a race car. "I was about 18 the first time I got in a car. It was a Winston Cup Stock car at Rockingham, North Carolina."

The year was 1975. He ran in four races: with one top-10 finish, and won a whopping \$4,345. Since then Ricky has continued to climb up the ranks of NASCAR Winston Cup racing. It's never easy moving up through the ranks, but Rudd is a self-motivated individual who's never been satisfied with 'just a ride.'

"In the early days of my career, back in the 70s, it was a real struggle

because you didn't have the team depth that you have today. You only had about three or four really top teams. We were an independent team, operating with no sponsorship.

"My father owned the car, my brother built the engine, and I drove the cars and worked on them. We had good success, but we just couldn't do any more without sponsorship," says Ricky.

Things went as far as they could without money, and they had to shut the doors. From the early 80's, until 1993, Ricky Rudd was just a hired driver.

Ask the experts, and they'll more than likely tell you that building a new Winston Cup team without a big bankroll can be no more than just a dream.

"I started building my own team in late 1993," Rudd said.

"1994 was the first season we ran it. It was a big chore. One of the biggest problems was battling time."

"But let me say, one of the most important things is your sponsors. That package has to be put in place, first. And then you have to set a time-table. We were talking about starting a business that didn't even have a tool box."

All Rudd's preliminary planning was done in June, 1993. The team moved into its first temporary building in September. Hiring people, car construction, getting a motor program, and buying a transporter were some of the difficulties encountered.

At the beginning of the 1994 season, Rudd had realized his goal of owning his own team. Tide™ came over from Hendricks Motorsports as sponsor.

The team surpassed the expectations of almost everyone, including Rudd, but it wasn't easy. Men of lesser caliber would probably have thrown in their driving suit.

"The low point was stepping into the car-ownership-role," said Rudd. "It was a different amount of responsibility. Not only did I have the driver responsibility, but an owner's responsibility. They (NASCAR) operate off the owner points standings, so going to Richmond, Virginia for the second race, I didn't have any owner points from the previous year. The car wasn't up to par, so I couldn't use any owner provisionals, because I didn't have any. I had driver points, but no owner points. I didn't even have a garage or parking stall to park my car. Even though I had been in the sport over 20 years, it was like starting all over again."

In three years, Rudd has adjusted to his new role, but he is quick to point out, that his wife, Linda, has always been an important part of the team. "She offered all the support she could when we were struggling," he said. "Now we have a staff of some 20 people, but she was there in the beginning, doing all the running around, answering the telephone, and whatever she could do to help the team. We didn't have the financial resources to hire everyone we needed, so Linda just jumped in and took up the slack."

Rudd has kept alive his string of 13 consecutive seasons with at least one victory. This year, the team has a new sponsor, Whirlpool Appliances, and a new crew chief, Richard Broome.

With a new son, Landon, it is a family affair for the Ricky Rudd Team. The entire family travels to almost every Winston Cup race. Family time is made on the road as the team travels to and from racing events.

"We feel good about our championship shot this year if we can get the cars more competitive," Ricky says. "Racing is very expensive. We won over 1.3 million dollars last year, but it cost a heck of a lot more than that. The sport is growing by leaps and bounds. It's an exciting time to be

involved in Winston Cup racing, not only as a driver, but as a car owner. I'm 39 years old. I'll probably go until my late 40s and

still be good. It's nice to know that when I do walk away from the sport as a driver, I'll still be involved as an owner."



Ricky Rudd

## CAREER NASCAR WINSTON CUP RECORD

YEAR	RACES	WINS	TOP 5	TOP 10	TOTAL WON
1975	4	0	0	1	\$4,345
1976	4	0	0	1	\$7,525
1977	25	0	1	10	\$68,448
1978	13	0	0	4	\$49,610
1979	28	0	4	17	\$146,302
1980	13	0	1	3	\$50,500
1981	31	0	14	17	\$381,968
1982	30	0	6	13	\$201,130
1983	30	2	7	14	\$257,585
1984	30	1	7	16	\$476,602
1985	28	1	13	19	\$512,441
1986	29	2	11	17	\$671,548
1987	29	2	10	13	\$653,508
1988	29	1	6	11	\$410,954
1989	29	1	7	15	\$534,824
1990	29	1	8	15	\$573,650
1991	29	1	9	17	\$1,093,765
1992	29	1	9	18	\$793,903
1993	30	1	9	14	\$752,562
1994	31	1	6	15	\$1,044,441
1995	31	1	10	16	\$1,337,703
CAREER	531	16	138	266	\$10,023,314

## Three chosen for all-star competitions

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Three Prestonsburg High School basketball players were recently chosen to participate in All-Star competitions.

Freshmen Joe Campbell and John Ortega were two of the 12 players selected from the state to compete with the Kentucky Freshmen All-Stars.

Campbell and Ortega will travel to Freedom Hall in Louisville to play in the Kentucky Prep Festival with the All-star team on July 11-14.

From there, Campbell and Ortega will go to Las Vegas to play in the National Freshmen Prep Tournament from July 17-24.

"I feel like this is a great honor for both of them to be selected as one of the twelve chosen in the

state," coach Jackie Pack said. "They are both really good players."

Wesley Samons, who will be a junior basketball player in the upcoming season, was selected to attend the Junior National All-Stars at Ohio State University.

The All-Stars will compete in a one-day competition where numerous college scouts will watch the games.

Pack said this competition is a great opportunity for Samons to make a good performance and possibly win a college scholarship.

Pack added that the Junior National All-Stars was an invitation only competition for basketball players who will be juniors in the upcoming season.

According to Pack, Samons was the starting guard for the team last year.



The construction of the Wheelwright little league field was completed earlier this month. According to commissioner David Hall, the children in the area have already begun using the new field for practice and games. (photo by Chris McDavid)

## Harold Dodgers on a roll; win three out of four games

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

The Harold "Dodgers" have made a great showing by winning three of the last four games played in the Harold-Allen-Prater (HAP) little league ballpark.

The Dodgers fell to the Prater "Indians" last Thursday, May 23, at the Allen Little League ball field with a 9-8 score, a loss by only one run.

Casey Brown and Jeremy Click pitched for the Dodgers against the Indians. Jeremy Clark and Click each got two runs. Kyle Potter, Justin Kidd, Brown and Tom Firestine made one run each to finish out the total runs received during the game. Brett Preston hit a double.

On Friday, May 25, the Dodgers defeated the Ivel "Reds" by one run at the Allen Park with

an 8-7 final score.

Dodgers' pitcher Potter threw six strikeouts and gave up 12 hits and seven runs for the win over the Reds. Teammates Brown and Frank Firestine each scored two runs. Brown had three RBIs.

Wes Boyd scored one run and batted in two runners. Preston, Tom Firestine, and Click each scored one run.

For the Reds, pitcher Dustin Evans scored one run and had three RBIs. Daniel Knusz and Jordan Compton each scored two runs, and Jeff Rice and Layne Collins scored a run a piece for the Reds.

The Dodgers were explosive on Friday, May 31 when competing against the Allen Rockies. The Dodgers beat the Rockies by ten runs, the final score 12-2.

Pitching for the Dodgers was Justin Kidd, giving up two runs

and three hits, and K'ing eight. Kidd scored one run during the game.

Potter, Frank Firestine, Click and Boyd scored two runs each. Firestine batted in one runner and got a triple.

Preston, Tom Firestine, and Nat Blackburn totaled three runs to add to the Dodgers' victory.

Brown got a double and one RBI. Blackburn and Boyd also hit a double each.

In a June 1st face-off with the Allen "Astros," the Dodgers added one more win to their list with a score of 7-5.

Click and Brown pitched for the Dodgers.

Preston and Brown each scored two runs, with Preston getting one RBI and Brown batting in two. Jeremy Clark hit a triple and got one RBI. Click and Blackburn each scored one run.

# 201 Speedway

by Chris Belcher

Saturday night provided fans and drivers with a perfect evening for dirt track racing in the hills of Eastern Kentucky with a couple of extra events carried over from last Saturday night's races. Benny Butcher carried the checkers for the first time this year in the make-up Claim Bomber consolation race. Jerry Honeycutt picked up two Road Hog features in the same night.

After running the 60 car field of competitors through their individual heat races, the 15-lap Claim Bomber field was set with Menifee Napier's, CB&H Auto Parts Sponsored #18 claimer and Virgie's Steve Burke on the pole. From the dropping of the green, Napier quickly took the lead from his inside starting spot. By the fifth lap, West Liberty's Keith Potter overtook the second spot from Burke, after a couple of three-wide trips through the third turn. Potter stayed in Menifee's tracks until the next lap which saw Napier spin entering turn three, forcing the Hager Hill driver back in the field. For the remaining circuits, Steve Burke kept Potter in sight, but was unable to gain any ground on the leader, while Doug Saylor, Stephen Risner, and Charlie Williams raced close for the third spot. At the finish line, Keith Potter crossed the stripe first in his Phil Hayes Motors sponsored #17, for the second week in a row, followed by Virgie's Steve Burke in #11, Doug Saylor's Fout's Wood Products" sponsored #43 Pontiac, and the C&M Ashland sponsored claimer of Charlie Williams, who came from the rear of the field after a mid race caution. Potter pocketed \$250 for his efforts en route to his second "Claim Bomber" feature.

For the 20 Lap, Super Bomber feature, it was Falcon's Jim Lemaster, taking the early lead from his inside pole position, holding off fellow Magoffin County driver, Danny Patrick, who felt pressure from defending Super Bomber champion, Gary Combs until mechanical problems pitted in the Van Lear driver on the seventh lap. Lemaster extended his advantage for the remaining trips around the 1/4 mile and drove his L&R Racing #3 Camaro to its third feature win of the year, putting him atop the points battle in Super Bombers, along with \$350 in his pocket. Salyersville's Danny Patrick drove his Napa Auto Parts sponsored #76 to the runner-up spot, in front of the E&L Service sponsored #09 machine of Will Spears and C&M Ashland #72 of Rodney Webb. The 20-lap feature took only 11 minutes to complete. The Late Model feature also set a blasting pace, taking a mere eight minutes to complete 25 circuits around the 1/4 mile speedway. From his outside pole position, Scott McCloud took the lead early in the event, with Johnny Trimble maintaining the second spot until the eighth lap, when West Liberty's Jim Ison went to second. The third spot became the closest contest for most of the feature between Trimble, Ison, and Ulysses driver Ronnie Booth. At the finish line, it was Stambaugh's Scott McCloud collecting the checkers by a sizable margin in his McCloud's Auto Parts, Barker's Mobile Homes #5-M, Swantz chassis machine, for his second Late Model Feature of the season, worth \$1000. Jim "Ice-man" Ison crossed the line second aboard his Mike Fraley's Racing Engines #1-1, Masterbuilt

machine, and Ronnie Booth's #6. Swartz chassis. Phillip Conley picked up his first ever win, taking home the checkers in Saturday night's Claim Bomber consolation race, in his Bob's Radiator #11-C, ahead of Roger Urban's #24 and Tom Crabtree. After winning the make-up Road Hog feature earlier in the evening, Jerry Honeycutt made it two in one night, winning the second Road Hog feature, over Phillip Butcher in #26, and Donnie Matney's #77. Next Saturday night is 201's "Get acquainted night at the speedway," with free rides for the kids from 6:30 to 7:00.

## 201 SPEEDWAY, JUNE 1ST, RACE SUMMARY

Make-up Claim Consey; Benny Butcher, Steve Burke, Charlie Jude, Kenny Preece, Roger Urban, James Dunkle.  
 Make-up Road Hog feature: Jerry Honeycutt, Michael Wallen, Ron Puckett, Darren Muncy, Truman Napier, Troy Salyers, Gary Jennings, Billy Blanton.  
 Claim Bomber, First Heat: Menifee Napier, Charlie Williams, Doug Saylor, Jerry Honeycutt, Tom Crabtree, Roger Urban.  
 Second Claim Heat: Steve Burke, George Meade, Homer Mills Jr., Charlie Judge, Dean Pennington, James Butcher, James Dunkle.  
 Third Claim Heat: Stephen Risner, Lloyd Kimbler, Carlos

Barton.  
 Fourth Claim Heat: Keith Potter, Ronnie Conley, Eddie Blair, Martin Roe, Willard Blair, Wendell Wright.  
 Claim Feature: Keith Potter, Steve Burke, Doug Saylor, Charlie Williams, Stephen Risner, Eddie Blair, Charlie Jude, George Meade.  
 Super Bomber Heat Race: Jim Lemaster, Robbie Burchett, Rodney Webb, Danny Patrick, Will Spears, Gary Combs.  
 Super Bomber Feature: Jim Lemaster, Danny Patrick, Will Spears, Rodney Webb, Robbie Burchett, Wayne Caudill, Gary Combs.  
 Late Model Heat: Scott McCloud, Johnny Trimble, Jim Ison, Ronnie Booth, Mark Queen, Wayne Pennington.  
 Late Model Feature: Scott McCloud, Jim Ison, Ronnie Booth, Mark Queen, Wayne Pennington, Johnny Trimble.  
 Claim Consolation Race: Phillip Conley, Roger Urban, Tom Crabtree, Willard Blair.  
 Road Hog, First Heat: Truman Napier, Gary Jennings, Donnie Matney; second Road Hog Heat: Donnie Castle, Jerry Honeycutt, Philip Tim Barton, Darren Muncy, Lloyd Kimbler, Ron Puckett.  
 Road Hog Feature: Jerry Honeycutt, Philip Butcher, Donnie Matney, Doug Saylor, Michael Wallen, Lloyd Kimbler, Darren Muncy.

## Kentucky angler wins Red Man Mountain Division qualifier

Ben Bray of Russell Springs took first place, \$2,918 plus 50 Citgo Challenge Points in the Red Man Mountain Division qualifier held Sunday on Lake Herrington. Bray boated a limit of five bass weighing ten pounds, four ounces. He topped a field of 193 anglers competing for cash prizes totaling \$10,698.

Bray finished spinnerbaits on flats on the south end of the lake. He used 12-pound-test Clear Stren line. Second place went to Pat Pierce of Campbellsville for four bass weighing seven pounds, three ounces. Pierce fished Zoom Super Flukes and Bobby Garland Gitzits in the Cane Run area. He caught his fish on 12-pound-test Clear Stren fishing line. Second place paid \$1,459.

Michael Miller of Harrodsburg took third place with three bass weighing five pounds, 14 ounces. Pierce slow-rolled spinnerbaits near Guin Island. He earned \$856 for third place.

Fourth place went to Tom Hunley of Stamping Ground, for two bass weighing five pounds, seven ounces. Hunley fished river drops using a Chug Bug. Fourth place paid \$548.

There was a tie for fifth place between James Hayes of Liberty and Mark Still of Lexington. Hays landed one bass weighing five pounds, one ounce and collected \$491. He flipped three-eighth ounce jogs with 20-pound-test Clear Stren line in the river. Still earned \$491 for two bass weighing five pounds, one ounce. He fished spinnerbaits in the river.

Rounding out the top positions were (7) Darrell Wages, Corbin, three bass, four pounds, 15 ounces, \$404; (8) Gary Howard, Hebron, three bass, four pounds, 14 ounces, \$347; (9) tie, Gary Collins, Russell Springs, four bass, four pounds, ten ounces, \$264; and Eugene Newman, Newport, three bass, four pounds,

ten ounces, \$264. James Hayes of Liberty, took the Abu Garcia Big Bass award of \$1,000 for a five pound, one ounce catch.

The next event for Mountain Division anglers will be June 9, on Barren River at the State Park. Entry deadline was May 29.

At the completion of the six Red Man qualifying events, the top 30 anglers, determined on a basis of pounds and points, will move on to Regional Championship competition. There they will compete against the top 30 fisherman from three other divisions (only two divisions compete in the Western Regional) for a spot in the Red Man All-American in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, where the winner will receive \$100,000.

The rookie advancing farthest along the Red Man Trail will win the Old Milwaukee NA Rookie-of-the-Year Award. All Red Man tournaments are catch and release events. The Bill Lewis Live Release Award will be given to the Red Man angler weighing in the highest number of live bass during the year.

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# NASCAR Connection

The 1996 NASCAR Winston Cup season is rapidly passing by. Can you believe that 12 events are officially in the books now? My grandmother always said, "The older you get, the faster time goes." Man, was she ever right! Before you know it, we'll be crowning the 1996 champion.

It is at this point in the season that the lines are drawn, and the front-runners firmly entrench themselves in a fox-hole to battle it out until Doyle Ford waves that final checkered flag. With the main cup-chasers firmly established, we can pause at this point to do a little reflecting.

Before we talk about the top contending drivers, let's look at a few numbers from the season as a whole.

There have been six different winners in the first 12 races. Chevrolet has claimed 87 wins, Ford has posted four victories, and the newly designed Pontiac has yet to visit the winner's circle. In the 12 races, eight different drivers have started from the pole.

Many are saying the '96 season is shaping up to be one of the most competitive seasons to date. Here are a few numbers to back that statement up...

So far in '96, there have been a total of 239 lead changes. A year

ago at this time, there had been 192. A year ago after 12 events, each race had an average of roughly seven different leaders. This year, it's up to 9.2 leaders per race. Last year we saw an average of 15.9 lead changes per race at this point. This year it's up to 20.

Now let's look at the top ten in points after 12 races and offer up a short evaluation and forecast for those drivers. In true David Letterman fashion, let's start with number ten and work our way up.

#10. Ricky Craven—Has had a great sophomore season. His crash at Talladega and his smash at Charlotte will be enough to keep him out of the top-five in the final points rundown. Could stay in the top-ten though.

#9. Bobby Labonte—He's climbed from 29th to 9th in points since Atlanta. Seems to be coming on as of late. Nice run on Sunday at Dover. However, Bobby Labonte feels as though his early '96 performance should have been better. He's in the top-ten to stay.

#8. Rusty Wallace—Two wins, but he keeps getting caught up in everyone else's accidents. His bad luck has got to end. We all know he is capable of winning on any given Sunday. He'll win a couple more this year and finish somewhere in the top-five.

#7. Sterling Marlin—Probably disappointed in his performance thus far even though he won at Talladega. With another visit there and Daytona on the horizon, Marlin has a home in the top-ten.

#6. Ken Schrader—His seven top-tens on the year have him back among the elite. He could sneak up and win one. He'll float in and out of the top-ten for the remainder of the season.

#5. Ricky Rudd—Also has seven top-tens on the season, but he is probably as high as he'll get in the standings.

#4. Dale Jarrett—The phenom of '96. Some of his better tracks are coming up and he is a much better driver now than he was when he battled with the cream of the crop in 1993. I hope he feels comfortable in the fourth place spot, because I've got a hunch this is where the Ford Quality Care T-bird will wind up.

#3. Jeff Gordon—four wins. Nine top-tens in the last 10 races. This kid is so good it's scary! He was 43rd in points after Rockingham and it could have killed his season, but it didn't. Could have as many as eight wins and a bonafide shot at another Winston Cup title.

#2. Terry Labonte—Without much noise, this Texas native is having one of his best seasons ever. A win, four poles, eight top-fives have Labonte in position to make a strong run at his second Winston Cup. He could be the one.

#1. Dale Earnhardt—two wins, seven straight top-fives, 10 top-fives in the first 12 races. If he can keep this up, there will be no points race at all. But we all know that every driver hits the skids at some point during the season. Last year for this Dale, it was at Michigan where he faltered. Dale will do all that he can to bring home an eighth championship and he just might do that.

Here is a quick list of some other drivers who have been and will continue to float in and out of the top-ten the remainder of the season.

Ted Musgrave, Bobby Hamilton, and Michael Waltrip. Also there's Mark Martin. His misfortunes last Sunday have him out of the top-ten, but he will be back very soon. Remember, Martin has not gotten to "his" part of the schedule yet. He could even make it back to the top-five.

And finally, let me leave you with this—look for a mid-season charge from Ernie Ivan. His run on Sunday has him poised and ready, and don't be surprised to see him on-stage at the Waldorff in December.

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Scott McCloud of Stambaugh, Number 5-M, collected his second \$1,000 Late Model Feature of 1996, in his McCloud's Auto Parts, Barker's Mobile Homes, 5-M, Swartz Chassis, Saturday night at the 201 Speedway. (photo by: Photo Magic)

## Local golfers capture CPA Golf Outing

Floyd County golfers made a clean sweep in all awards and trophies presented at the Eastern Kentucky Chapter of the Kentucky Society of CPA's annual golf outing at the Paintsville Country Club on Friday, May 31.

The day's events consisted of a golf scramble tournament, featuring member CPA's and their guests followed by an awards presentation and outdoor picnic-style steak dinner provided by the "Moonlighters."

The awards and trophies were presented to the following Floyd Countians:

Best four-man team  
Score: Johnny Ray Turner, Drift; Albert Burchett, Prestonsburg; Jimmy Turner, Garrett; Randy Woods, Betsy Layne;

Closest shot to the pin: Gregory D. Stumbo, Prestonsburg.  
Longest drive: Clyde Woods, Allen.

Other Floyd Countians participating in the day's events were Larry Woods, Joe "Bucky" Burchett, Danny Hamilton, Keith Leslie, Kenny Ward, Charlie Johnson, Doug Hall, Jeff Riley and Fred Goble.

## Bobcat Golf Scramble at Beaver Valley course

A Bobcat Golf Scramble will be held at John M. Stumbo Park's Beaver Valley Golf Course at Allen Saturday, June 8.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the scramble will get off to a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

The scramble is a four-man competition. Participants must bring their own team and be ready to start. Entry fee does not include golf carts.

First place winner will receive \$1,000; second place, \$400; and third place to be determined later. Additional prizes will be awarded.

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# Sports in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

## Pitino decision seals a dizzy springtime for Kentucky hoops fans

One of the more compelling human beings I've ever met, Rick Pitino. Two weeks ago our spin doctor extra-ordinaire was exuding cryptic signals and body language that said he was history as UK coach. Last week? It was like Kosmo Kramer — a new day, a new way and giddy-up, UK fans. Pitino announced he was staying.

Some springtime, huh? An NCAA crown ... senior tour for Tony Delk, Mark Pope and Walter McCarty vetoed by Da Coach ... Antoine Walker is out ... Jamaal Magloire is in ... UK seeks dismissal of Joanne Hauser's sex discrimination suit ... and Da Coach stays.

My own view was — Pitino would leave and it would be just as well since demi-gods become tiresome. UK would have had an excellent coach in place next season, maybe even the choice of some of us, Dan Issel, who indicated he would have been interested. No matter, UK will continue to enjoy its place in the galaxy of college hoops.

It might seem incredible to some, but Pitino's thumbing his nose at \$30M is a blow struck for sanity in a sports world gone mad over money. It is affirmation that life's dance is more a waltz than a chorus line in the hot lights of Broadway. It is about family things, breathing room, getting a little nuts over basketball, and building things. Then tinkering and rebuilding them again. Making \$2 million a year at UK (not counting perks), Pitino will manage somehow.

### COACH'S DECISION A BLOW TO CYNICS

It will go largely unnoticed, but as much as Pitino's decision to stay was a fresh breeze blowing across the bluegrass, how he arrived at it, stands as a repudiation of the cynicism fostered by the sports writing brethren in the northeast.

Among them Sports Illustrated's John Feinstein, Mike Lupica of the New York Times, and whoever chose SI's third grade art work in a petty Pitino cover story two months ago.

Feinstein is a long-standing arch-critic of University of Kentucky basketball; Lupica is a leprechaun thinker who sees conspiracy behind every tree; And SI's William Nack, who authored the Pitino piece in March, simply was not up to examining UK's special teaminess on the way to an NCAA title. He chose the easy way, a mean-spirited look at the coach and his already much examined history.

There is irony in SI's art work for it's Pitino article too, as it disparaged his wife Joanne. It cast her as a veritable rag doll being dragged along numbly in the wake of her husband's career. Interestingly, when decision time came for the Pitinos while in Ireland it was the coach's wife, he said, who advised "go with your heart" that sealed his decision to stay at Kentucky.

### PITINO TRIBUTE

Whatever Rick Pitino's decision had been, fair-minded Kentuckians would owe him tribute. In seven winters, UK teams have won eight of every ten games. After Pitino's first season (14-14), fans at home games were virtually guaranteed a happy trip home because Kentucky won all but four times in Rupp Arena, in six years. Remarkable.

The Wildcats advanced to two Final Fours; participated in arguably the finest college game ever played; and won a national championship. Those were the peaks. There have been many high points along the way, all of which involved Kentuckians having fun with college basketball once more. Apparently there is more to come.

Unlike his predecessors — all of them — Pitino's record is impeccable because it has been accomplished with no shady recruiting, no shenanigans between players and influential fans, no cheating, period. The only blotches on his ledger — a pending sex discrimination suit, so-so graduation rate, and a poor job recruiting in Kentucky.

A grade on UK basketball during Pitino's watch? A-minus.

What else is there for Pitino at UK? Everything. Pursuit of another NCAA title. John Wooden had ten. The grand possibilities in one of those admirable rebuilding jobs Adolph Rupp and Harry Lancaster used to do.

Maybe Pitino has come to believe, if the college game is in trouble, he can make a difference. Maybe Da Coach has come to see how scant few fans remember with any reverence Red Auerbach, Bill Sharman or even Chuck Daley. All were successful NBA coaches. By contrast, the names Wooden, Adolph Rupp and Hank Iba still resonate in

the land. Each has stood the test of time and change.

More than coaching, I hoped Pitino would remember that pursuit of the prize is life's real reward. And, perhaps Pitino is on the way to being weaned away from people called Jersey Red and Idaho Joe. Maybe he will come to appreciate that the miracles of Carr Creek and Cuba and Brewers are just that. And that each represents something special, worthwhile ... here in Kentucky, basketball's heartland.

### READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

• About Rick Pitino's decision to stay at Kentucky...

Linda Cundiff of Campbellsville (E-Mail) "I (along with many, many others) do hope that Pitino stays at UK; however, I think it is important to remember — Pitino was THE man for THE season, but he will not necessarily be the ONLY man for ALL seasons."

• Willy Pritchard, Louisville (E-Mail) I was stunned to hear Pitino is staying after betting everyone that he would go. What a job those boosters he is traveling in Ireland with must have done influencing his decision. In the end though, it sounds as if he realizes to be respected in basketball history he must stay in one place for awhile. Looking forward to another exciting season.

• About Rick Pitino critics...

Glen Ringstaff, Cadiz (E-Mail): John Feinstein had a commentary on Pitino's staying at Kentucky. Much of what he and his cohorts had to say was probably true, but I am beginning to wonder. I don't recall these "gentlemen" lambasting Jim Harrick or UCLA, Mike Krzyzewski at Duke, Bob Knight, Dale Brown, heck, not even Eddie Sutton, Jerry Tarkanian or anyone else the way they have gone after Pitino, Kentucky, and even the fans here. What I am wondering is, if there is, for some reason, an anti-Kentucky faction out there in the national media or is it anti-Pitino. Or is this simply a new wave of "Gerald-like" sports journalism aimed at getting ratings by attacking highly visible people and programs?

"Whatever the reason, and regardless of my personal feelings about Pitino, I have heard enough from Feinstein that I feel compelled to give him a rather large piece of my mind, (will send you a copy). I

am currently searching the 'net for an e-mail address for him.

• About Kentucky's tradition and Indiana's change to class-system in high school basketball.

Paul Durbin, Honolulu, Hawaii: "I'm a native of Fulton and a graduate of the UK law school. Was very interested in your column that Indiana had given up its democratic state basketball tournament to join those who conduct their tournaments in classes. I have enjoyed telling people throughout the world about the way Kentucky is divided into districts, sending winners and runners-up to regionals and then the Sweet 16. (And telling) the story of Carr Creek and Inez and other small schools who captured the admiration of a sports loving state.

"Kentucky is truly the last bastion of high school traditionalism now that Indiana has changed. I would have thought the movie Hoosiers would have solidified state support for the tradition. I know nothing of Delaware, but can tell you Hawaii is unique in that all schools are closer to the same size and they do have classes — by having public school and private school championships."

NOTE: Durbin attended Fulton High School with an enrollment, he said, of "less than 200. We never went very far in the state tournament, but always relished the opportunity to have the chance.

"The Kentucky basketball tournament is the most democratic sports event in all the United States. You have to love and admire the system and I have always credited the success of basketball at all levels in Kentucky to this system. Long may it live and survive."

### EASTERN & WESTERN

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Jim Lemaster of Falcon, Number 3, won his third Super Bomber feature worth \$350, Saturday night at 201 Speedway. (photo by: Photo Magic)

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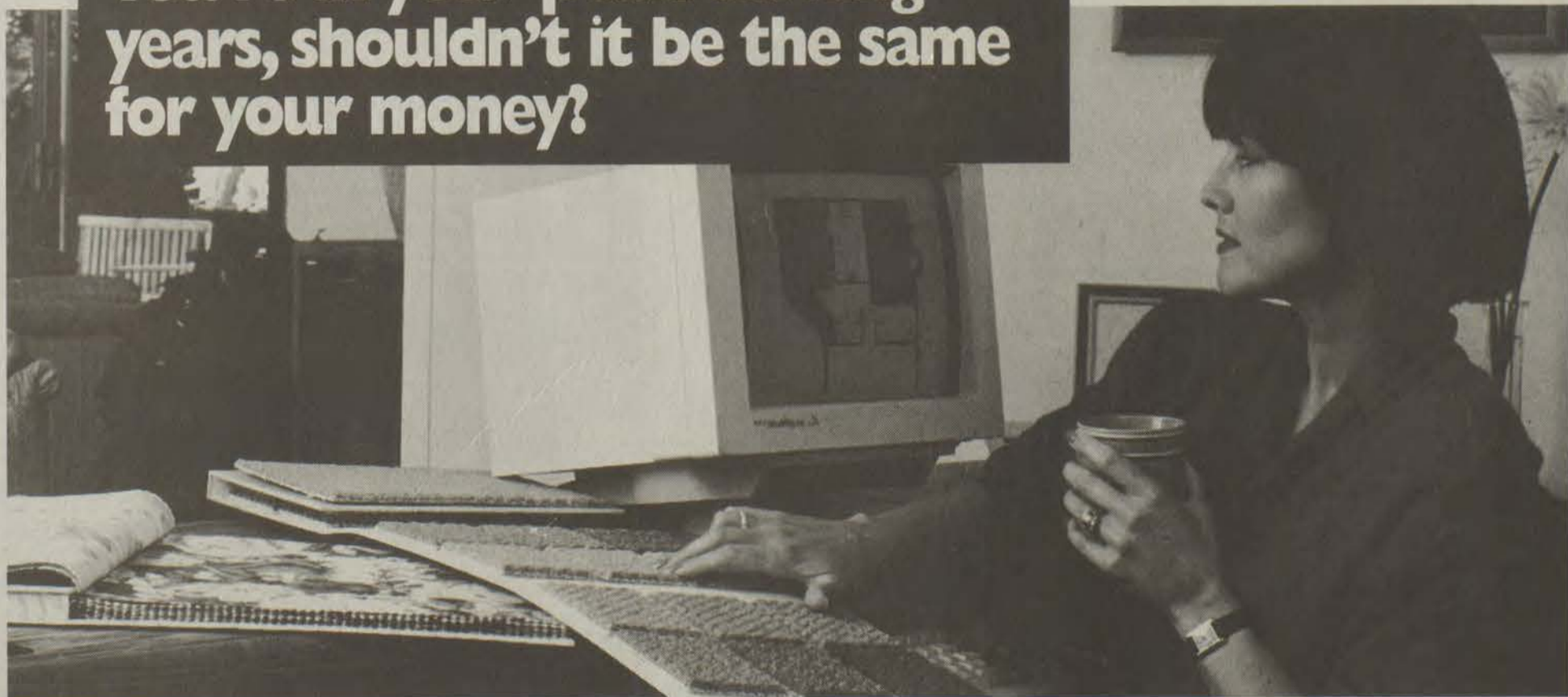
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All participants in the Backyard Wildlife Program will receive "Wild Know-How," a quarterly newsletter about wildlife habitat, and notification of workshops and seminars on landscaping for wildlife.

#### HOT FISHING FOR BLUEGILL, CATFISH

Water temperatures are 75-80 degrees, the temperatures at which bluegill, blue catfish, flathead cats and channel cats begin spawning. This means that fishing for these species is pretty hot right now. The rising water temperatures cause an urge to spawn in fish, so they begin moving toward spawning grounds.

Bluegill bite almost year-round, but one of the best times to catch this panfish is when water temperatures range 70-80 degrees. What water reaches this range, bluegill begin entering shallow water to spawn. These fish are community spawners, which means they gather together in a small area for spawning activities.

Bluegill are very aggressive dur-

ing this time and if anything invades their territory, they will go after it. By dropping baited hooks into bluegill territory, anglers can benefit from this defensive behavior.

According to the 1996 Fishing Forecast (compiled by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources), bluegill fishing is excellent in Barkley Lake and Tailwater, Corinth Lake (Grant County), Kentucky Lake and Tailwater, Lake Malone (Muhlenberg, Todd and Logan counties), and Yatesville Lake (Lawrence County).

Catfish begin their spawning activities when water temperatures reach 75 degrees. Catfish are not community spawners like bluegill. Rather, they prefer some type of place they can get into or under, such as a cave, log or ledge.

The Fishing Forecast calls for excellent channel catfish opportunities in Barkley Lake and Tailwater, Green River Lake, Kentucky Lake and Tailwater and Taylorsville Lake. Barkley and Kentucky lakes also host excellent fishing for blue cats. Other hot catfish holes include Barren River, Buckhorn (Leslie County), Cave Run (Bath, Menifee, Rowan and Morgan counties) and Nolin River (Grayson, Edmonson and Hart counties) lakes.

To receive a copy of the 1996 Fishing Forecast, write or call the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601, phone (502) 564-4336.

### One-day tennis program for ages ten-21

Prestonsburg High School tennis coach Bobby Hamilton will teach a tennis program for ages ten to 21 this summer for Floyd, Pike, Magoffin, and Johnson County residents.

The program will run one day a week for two hours per session.

If interested in playing tennis or learning to play tennis, register by calling coach Hamilton at Prestonsburg High School, (606) 886-2252.

## Soccer season is back

by Nikki Patton

Yes, soccer season is back in session for its second consecutive season in Floyd County. Although the time of the season has changed from hot summer to mild spring, it's still the same ball game. Kids are out there at the college, pretty much every Saturday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

Last year, there were only three U-16 teams and two U-10 teams. A growth spurt has come upon the FCYSA because of the growing popularity and more teams have been formed. The league is open for anyone 6-15.

Soccer in Floyd County does not stress winning and losing, it's more of a learning experience.

### Lung Association golf card available for Father's Day

The American Lung Association of Kentucky has a great Father's Day gift idea for the golfer. It's the Kentucky Golf Tour Card, a fantastic golfing package offering hundreds of dollars worth of savings.

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All in all, soccer helps you meet new people, opens you to new experiences, and helps your coordination. You don't even have to know how to play. If you are interested in joining the soccer league, there will be new sign-ups in the fall to start a new season.

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To order a Kentucky Golf Tour Card, call the Lung Association's Louisville office at 1-800-586-4872 or send a check for \$35 (\$105 for the foursome package) to the American Lung Association of KY, P.O. Box 9067, Louisville, KY 40209. AAA Kentucky members can purchase cards at AAA branches in Louisville, Bowling Green, Elizabethtown, Owensboro and Paducah. Cards may also be purchased at Allied Sporting Goods and Louisville outlets of Golf USA and International Golf Discount.

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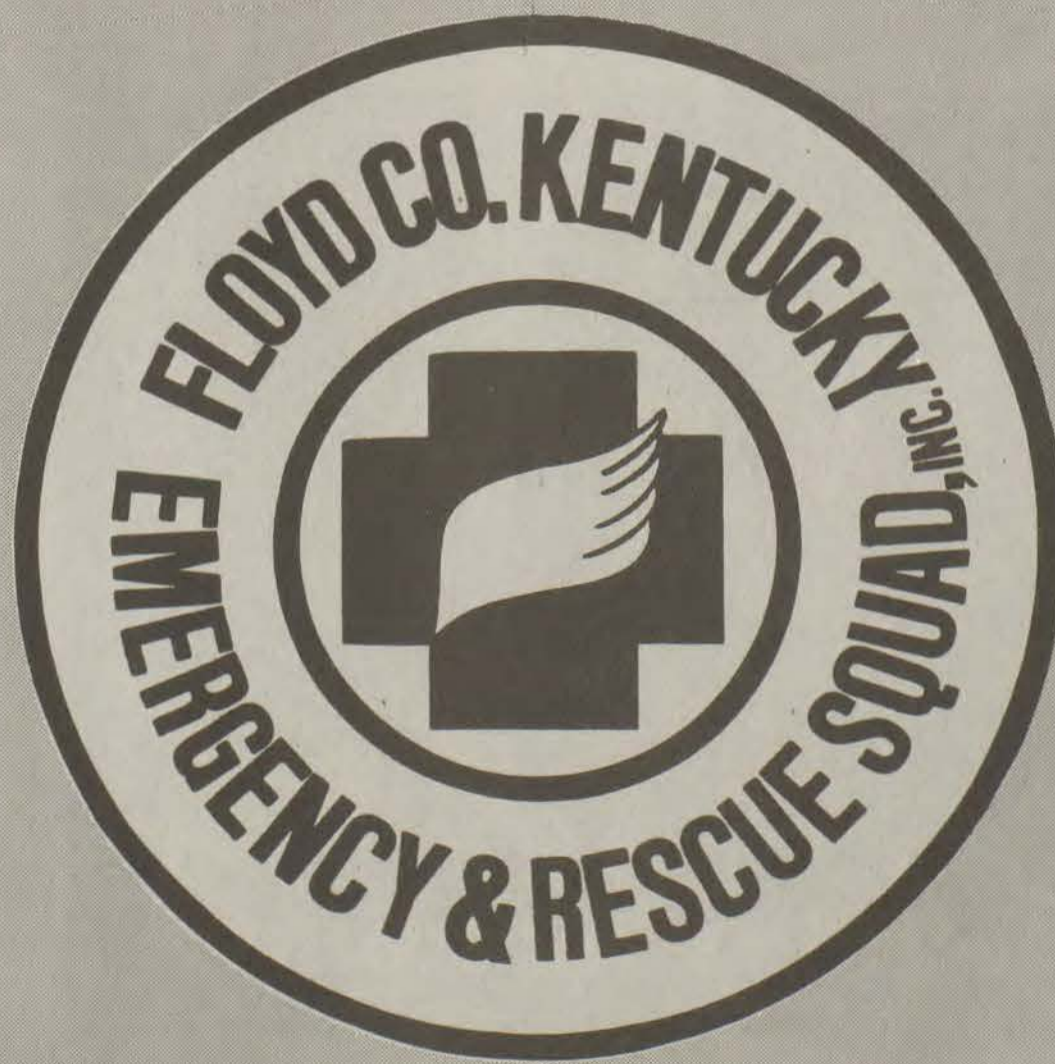
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# Sons will stand on threshold of dream of deceased father

This Father's Day will be a bittersweet one for Pauline, James Michael, and Jeffrey Spencer. The father of the family, James Spencer, Pauline's husband and James Michael's and Jeffrey's father, died last August, and they miss him dearly. However, on June 16, they will stand literally on the threshold of James Spencer's dream for his family.

The Spencers, in partnership with Sandy Valley Habitat for Humanity and many volunteers from the Pikeville community, will be building a new home June 15-22 as the Jimmy Carter Work Project (JCWP) Model Blitz Build in Pikeville. This is the practice run, of sorts, for the 1997 JCWP, in which 54 homes will be blitz built by seven Habitat for Humanity affiliates in Appalachia.

Twenty years ago, as a teenager, James Spencer gave his mother one of his kidneys. Five years ago, he had a heart attack. He could have applied for disability, but he was still willing to work, so he returned to his job as a coal truck driver. Then, he developed a kidney problem which his family believes may have further strained his heart. He was sick almost a year before he died.

The Spencers, a hard-working and God-fearing family, have begun putting in their 300 hours of "sweat equity" by working on Sandy Valley Habitat's most recent home just completed on Habitat Street. Hard work is no stranger to them. James Michael, known as Buster by family and friends, remembers one Sunday after a 27-inch snow when he and his father were out shoveling the sidewalk in front of Coal Run Church of Christ. The church collects food to feed 200-300 families a month, and the Spencer family has faithfully helped box it up for distribution. Jerry Bliffen, minister of Coal Run Church of Christ, says, "James wasn't afraid of work. He worked all he could. Not being able to work put an emotional strain on him."

Richie Phillips of Coal-Mac says that James "had a B Model '63 Mack coal truck, and he was an independent hauler and hauled coal for Coal-Mac. Even though his truck was very, very old, he was one of the most dependable and hardest work-

ing haulers that we have ever had." The family's house needed too much repair, so their father bought a small, homemade sawmill and began making lumber to build a home. "It was his dream to build a home," says Pauline.

"It was hard for him to be unable to work," his family remembers. "He felt like he was letting us down." Making lumber is hard work but especially frustrating for a man who doesn't feel well but still wants to do it. He still didn't give up his dream of a home, however, and he worked at it when he felt able. James Spencer was on a dozer near the sawmill when he died.

Don't think of the Spencer family as an object of charity. They are a proud family and work hard for a living. The home they will build with Habitat is not free. They will make a monthly mortgage payment, which will go into a fund to build more Habitat homes. What is freely given by Habitat volunteers is labor—the labor of love. "Let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth." I John 3:18

James Michael recently put this

verse into practice when he saved his own money from his job at MacDonalds to go with his church group to Mexico, where they worked on two church buildings and a children's home. "The Spencer family gives sacrificially," says their minister.

James Spencer's family already had a home built on love, but it was so termite-ridden that it needed to be replaced. Mark White, the JCWP Model Build Project Director, a father himself, and a man who believes in the Habitat philosophy that a house can be a sermon of God's love, will share building duties this year during the week after Father's Day—with a heavenly director, James Spencer.

Pauline, James Michael, and Jeffrey will be remembering their husband and father with love and pride and looking forward to a full week and more of hard work—but work which will be shared by church-family members and others in the Pikeville community. Commenting on being chosen for the Model Build, Pauline Spencer said, "The Lord had something to do

with it—everything to do with it."

At this time, Sandy Valley Habitat has most of the volunteers needed for this project. They ask for prayers from the community and for donations to help keep this work going.

Anyone interested in working next year during the third week of June, 1997, during the 1997 JCWP should call the Sandy Valley Habitat office (432-9216) or write: Sandy Valley Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 482, Pikeville, KY 41502. Send or call in your name, address, and phone number, and an application will be sent to you later in the year.

Anyone interested in applying for a Habitat home should call the office immediately for an application. The 1997 JCWP will build eight to ten homes behind Pikeville Elementary School. Because of the time required to plan a blitz build of this size, home ownership partners must be chosen many months in advance.

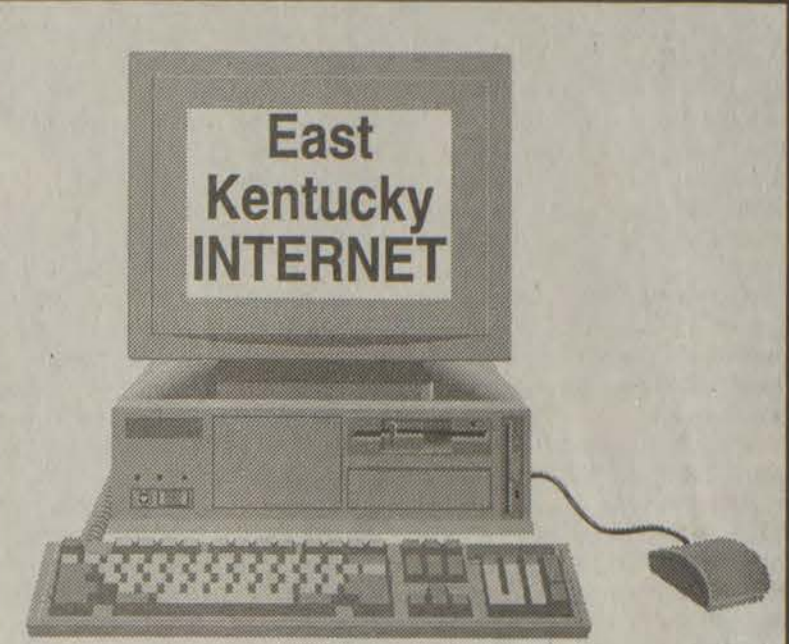
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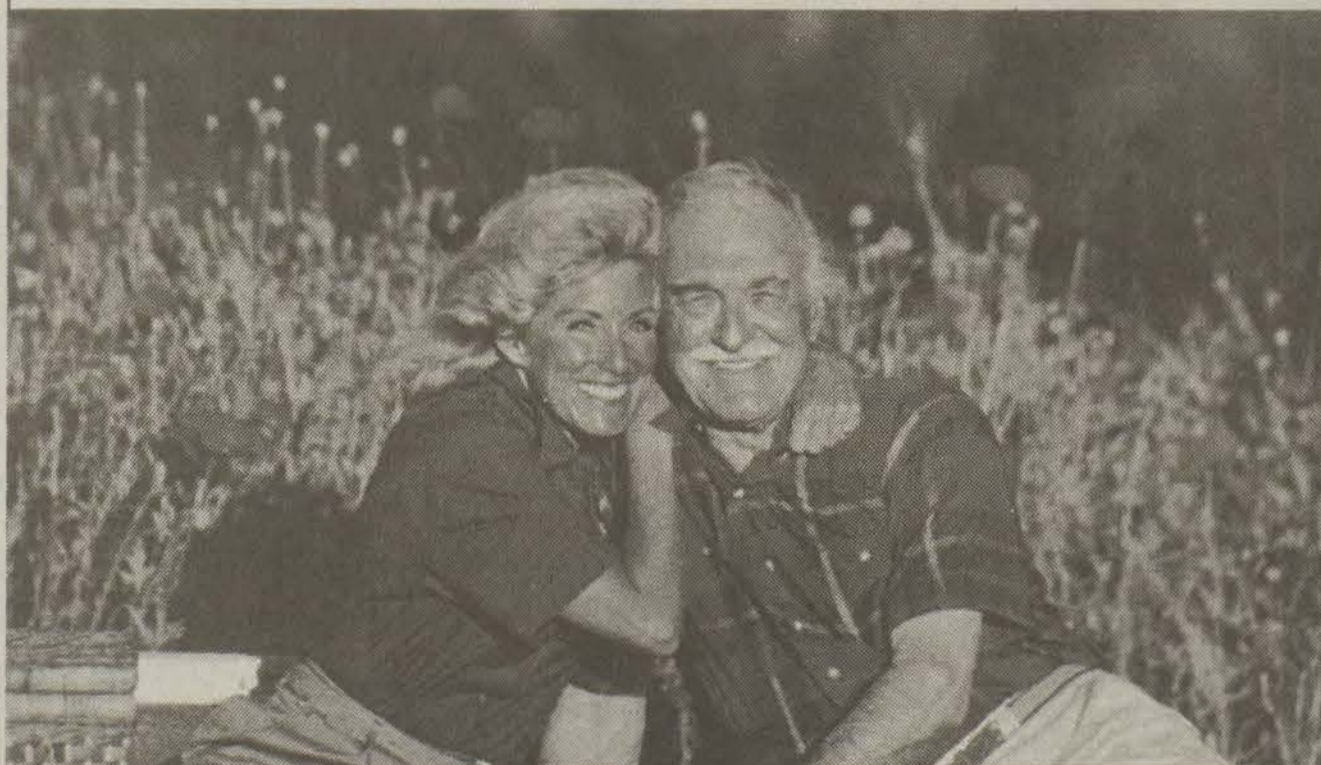
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## Martin youths to compete in Fort Worth

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The pawpaw tree. We hardly think about it. Most of us have seen it in the woods, and many have eaten its sweet, delicious, custard-like fruit. This "poor man's banana," or "Kentucky banana," is just another of our wild trees...or is it?

At the invitation of Dr. Shiber's Community Biology Club, PCC's Division of Biological Sciences (Jenny Bottoms, chairperson), and The Big Sandy Natural History Society, horticulturist Desmond Layne gave a community talk about the pawpaw tree on May 1, in PCC's Pike Auditorium.

Dr. Layne heads a research project on the pawpaw at Kentucky State University. He is an expert on our native fruit tree and, supported by a grant from the USDA, he is attempting to find ways in which to cultivate it as a marketable food crop, among other things.

"There are very few fruit trees which are native to the U.S.," Dr. Layne said to the nearly full-house audience, "and the pawpaw is one. We have a delicious and highly nutritious fruit right here in our own back yard."

The scientific name of our pawpaw is *Asimina triloba*. It belongs to the custard apple family. There are seven other species, but only *A. triloba* grows in a temperate climate, such as Kentucky provides. It is most commonly found in the forest or in river flood plains. In the forest, it is usually rather small, but when exposed to full sun, the pawpaw can grow to about 25 feet (7 meters) in height and is pyramidal in shape. Its fruit, which is ready to eat in late August to mid-September, grows in clusters, as bananas do (hence, its nickname). Each fruit gets to be about 6 inches (15 centimeters) long and can weigh as much as half a pound (250 grams).

Dr. Layne explained that the pawpaw is unique in that it has very few natural pests. This, of course, is a farmer's dream! In fact, it is this aspect of the tree which has scientists extracting its tissue and germplasm material for use in the treatment of certain cancers, such as ovarian, prostate, and pancreatic cancers. He said that asimicin, the material extracted from the pawpaw, is very potent. Just one molecule of it can kill an entire cancer cell.

## Harold varsity cheerleaders have successful season

The 1996 Harold Girls' Varsity Cheerleaders worked hard to achieve their goals this year. The squad placed 2nd in the Shag Campbell Invitational Tournament, 2nd in the Section 4 Tournament, and 3rd in the county at-large dance competition. The squad also received 1st place in the Floyd County Tournament. The squad members are (front row) Brandy Rogers, Trish Robinson, Brittany Hall, Allison Spears, Wendy Watson, Ashley Stevens, (back row) Ashely Tackett, Whitney Lykens (captain), Kristin Goble, Laura Beth Worrix, Danielle Newsome, not pictured, Dionna Jarrell. The squad is coached by Alesia Meade.

The 1996 Harold Boys' Varsity Cheerleaders also received recognition this season as they placed 3rd in the Shag Campbell Invitational Tournament at Allen and received an outstanding rating at camp. The members of the squad are Tiffany Hall, BreAnna Harris, Becki Lykens, Brandi Lykens, Heather Hunter, Amanda Tackett, Samantha Newman, Jennifer Lawson, and Tiffany Tackett. The squad is coached by Alesia Meade.

Also, extracts from pawpaw tissue are being used to create natural plant pesticides.

Aside from its high nutritional, pharmacological, and chemical value, the pawpaw is a very attractive tree. Not only does it have beautiful light maroon blooms in spring, but its leaves also are beautiful, especially when they turn bright yellow in the fall. From an ecological point of view, the pawpaw is valuable as well, according to the Canadian-born Dr. Layne. It attracts butterflies and, in particular, the lovely, zebra swallow-tail butterfly. This rare species requires the pawpaw in order to complete its life cycle. It is on the pawpaw leaves the pupa develops. Thus, by planting pawpaws in your back yard, you might be creating a butterfly-garden for yourself!

Dr. Layne suggested that the cultivation of pawpaw orchards could offer tobacco farmers an alternative crop, which would encourage diversification and sup-

plement their income. There is no reason to believe that pawpaw could not be a very popular, economically successful food crop, believes Dr. Layne.

Already, Dr. Layne and his colleagues and student assistants have planted four pawpaw orchards with approximately 2,800 trees. In addition, there are 17 cooperating sites across the Commonwealth. He believes that it is only a matter of time before the value of this fruit tree is realized. American Indians knew its worth back in the 1500s. Dr. Layne mentioned that they grew pawpaw not only for food, but also made use of the bark. In 1806, Lewis and Clark reported living on pawpaw during a food shortage. There are towns in West Virginia, Illinois, and Michigan called Paw Paw, and, in Michigan there is even a lake in this tree's name. So, the importance of the pawpaw has not gone unnoticed in the annals of U.S. history. Be aware, ye historians!

Dr. Layne's talk received a warm response from the audience, and before his departure, he presented Dr. Shiber with a bag of about 100 viable pawpaw seeds. Anyone interested in planting some are welcomed to call Dr. Shiber at PCC (ext. 513) to set a time to pick them up, on a first-come, first-served basis.

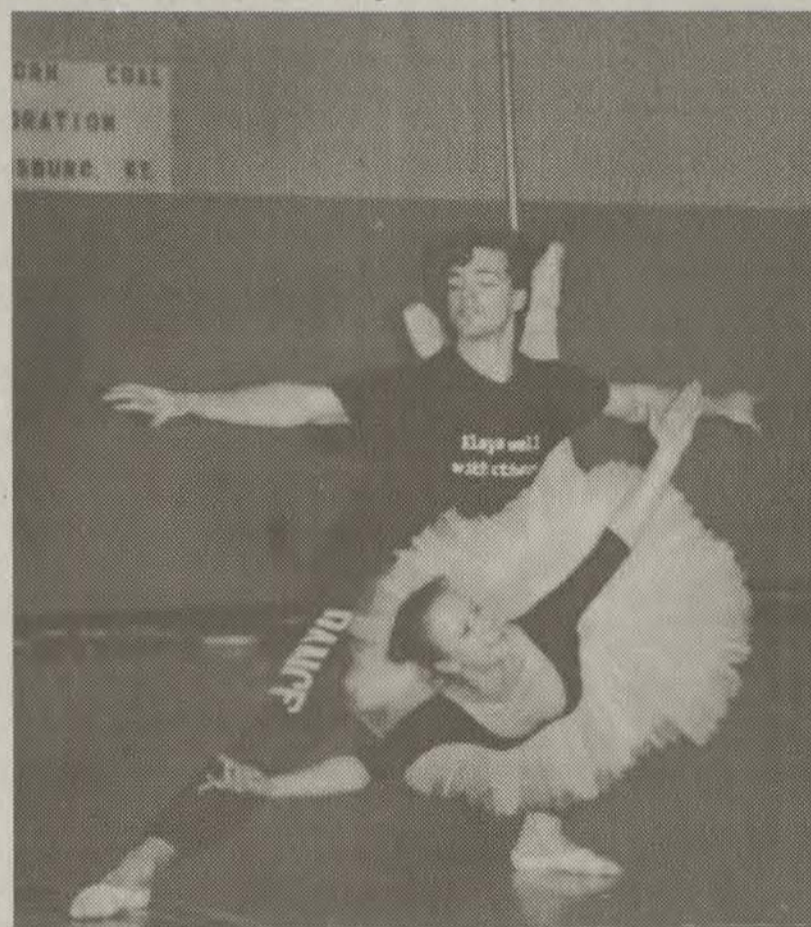
"Undoubtedly," remarked Dr. Shiber, "there will be many more pawpaw trees around the Big Sandy as a direct result of this informative, enjoyable presentation and academic endeavor."

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## Ballet at Duff

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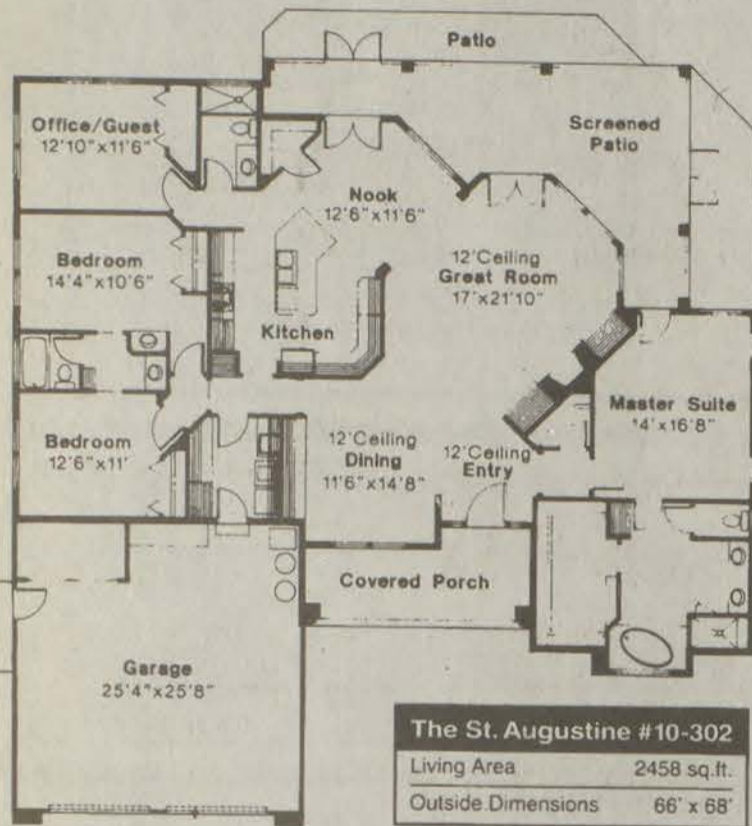
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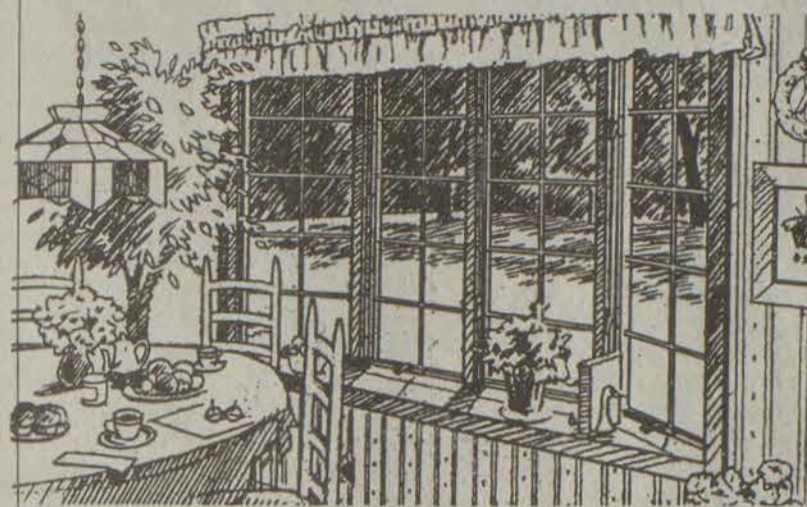
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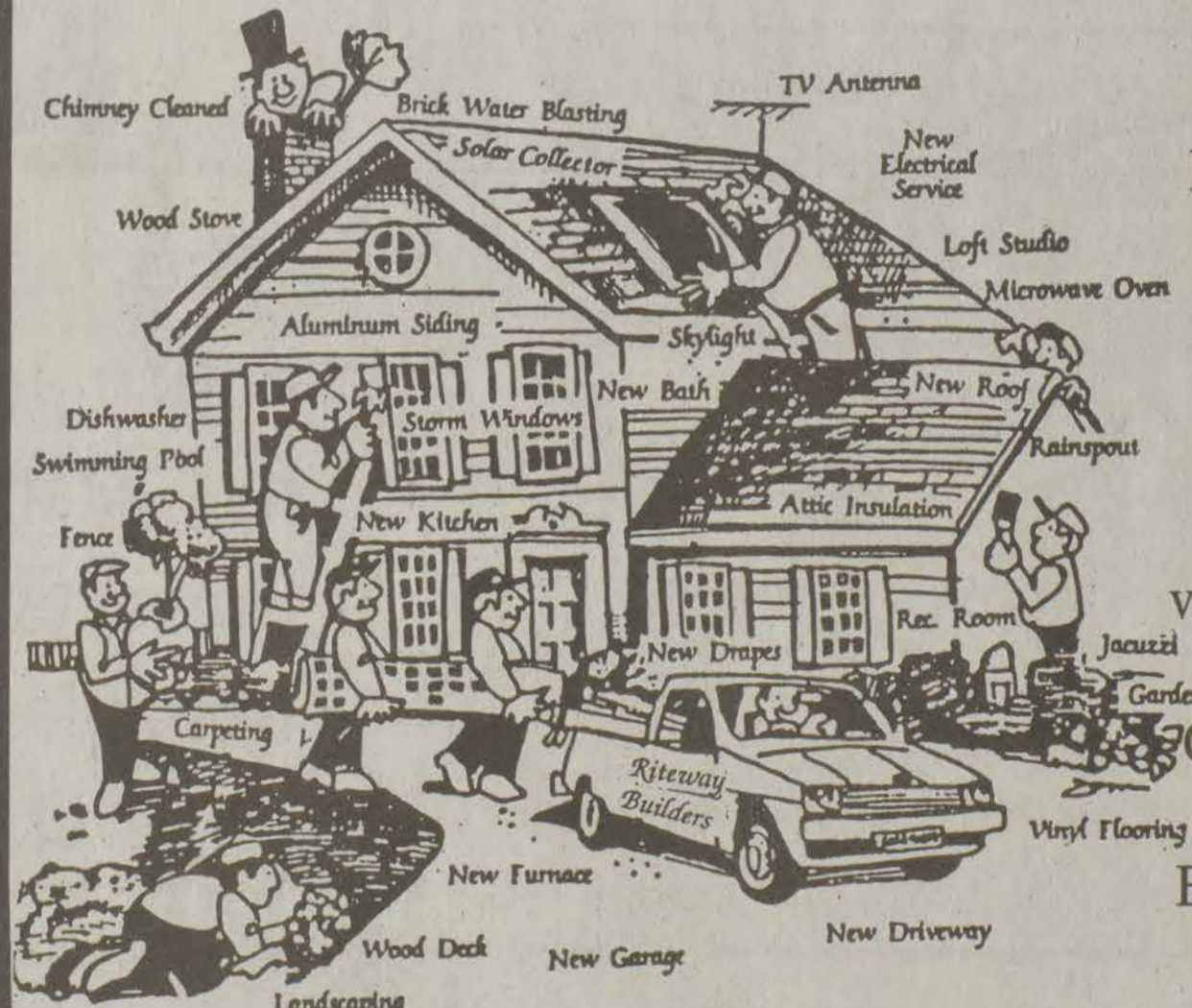
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# Education commissioner serves as keynote speaker for teachers' conference

by: Joyce Watson  
 "Mathematics isn't just for an elite group of students; not just for the brainy, but for everyone, because everyone needs it."  
 This message was clear as Kentucky Education Commissioner Dr. Wilmer Cody addressed the 265 mathematics teachers and educators at the Eighth Annual Spring Conference of the Eastern

Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics.  
 Dr. Cody responded to questions from the audience and lauded the teachers for their hard work. Cody urged that the efforts stay in place as students need to be led to higher levels of achievement. He was presented a framed Russell May print of the Amphitheater by E.K.C.T.M. President Joyce Watson in apprecia-

tion of his visit to Prestonsburg.  
 The April 16 meeting drew educators from throughout this area. In addition to Ann Bartosh, Kentucky Mathematics Curriculum coordinator, Sheila Vice and Kevin Stinson, mathematics and science specialists from the Kentucky Department of Education, were also present. The conference offered a variety of professional development sessions which focused on the theme "National Standards for Mathematics Education; East Kentucky's Commitment."  
 Along with the regular sessions provided for teachers, a special session was set aside for school-based decision making personnel and administrators. Session presenters included: Ellie Comer and Ann Bartosh, Kentucky Department of Education; Denise Gibson, Knott County Central High School; Tammy Goble, Sheldon Clark High School; Joyce Watson, Floyd County Schools; Mike Hughes, Perry County Central High School; Ana Leon and Paul Blankenship, Lexington Community College; Jane Campbell, Knott County Schools; and Steve Henderson and Ron Pelphrey, Central Kentucky Education Co-op.

Prior to Cody's remarks, E.K.C.T.M. Treasurer Patricia Burchett recognized Denise Gibson and Tammy Goble for their outstanding contributions to improving mathematics education. Gibson and Goble were presented engraved plaques for their accomplishments.  
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Television) precalculus teacher Ann Booth assisted Watson and Jeri Mullins with presenting door prizes to Rosemary Hopkins, Larry Jones, Iva Issac, Lolita Blanton, Melissa Ramey, Mike Kessinger, Michele Roth, Brian Handshoe, Roy Penix, and Hassan Saffari. All principals who were present were given a math coffee cup as a token to emphasize the important role that they play in leading schools to provide students with a strong mathematics education. Most of these prizes were donated by companies in recognition of the E.K.C.T.M. effort to improve education in Eastern Kentucky.

Ann Booth, president of the Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics, complimented the students who represented the region in the State Math Bowl competition in Frankfort. One of these students, John Slone, was recognized for award winning achievement for placing first place in regional mathematics competitions Math Bowl, MATHCOUNTS, and Governor's Cup. John was working through the session to create "Peanuts Geometry" computer disks. Disks were provided by the Region Eight Service Center and were free to participants.

WPRT filmed Cody's discussion of the many aspects of education in Kentucky. In addition to responding to questions from the audience, he was interviewed by John Sammons, E.K.C.T.M. executive director.

The Eastern Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics is a

nonprofit organization that was founded by Hassan Saffari, Joyce Watson and John Sammons in 1988. It has grown from 18 original members to a membership of nearly 500 and is an affiliate of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

The executive committee currently consists of the following educators; past president, Zella Wells; president, Joyce Watson; vice president, Jane Campbell; secretary, Tammy Goble; treasurer, Patricia Burchett; N.C.T.M. representative Patricia Dye; members at large, Jeri

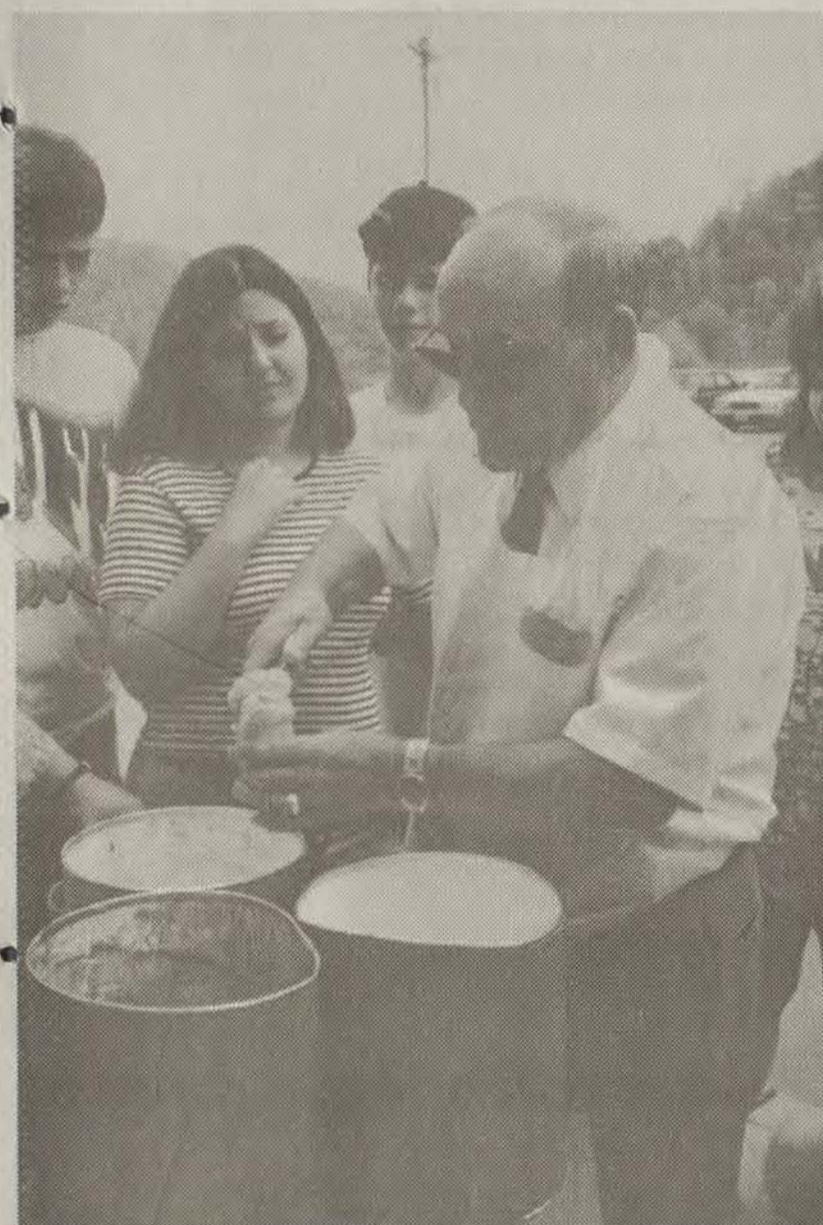
Mullins and Jeff May. John Sammons serves the organization as executive director. In addition to the annual spring conference, the council holds a session each November.

Parents who wish to help their students obtain a better mathematics education are encouraged to become involved. Additional information about raising the standards for your child may be obtained from any of the above leaders or your child's teacher. In Floyd County, parents may contact Floyd County Mathematics Coordinator Joyce O. Watson, 886-3014, Extension 219.



County winners at McDowell

Pictured are Young Author's Program County Winners from McDowell Elementary School with Young Author's sponsor Tonja Little. McDowell Elementary School winners are: Westley Turner, 4th-6th, Cover Award; and Amber Roberts, 4th, Non-Illustrated, Book Award.



Ice cream social at Duff

On Friday afternoon, May 3, the James A. Duff Elementary students, K-8, faculty, and staff, celebrated the ending of the '95-'96 KIRIS Testing season with an ice cream social.

## OLM hires new principal

Our Lady of the Mountains School has hired Sister of Providence Barbara McClelland to be its principal for the 1996-97 school year.

"She was the School Committee's first choice," said Head Teacher Pat Gallagher who handled most of the school's administrative duties this year. "We're delighted she's coming."

McClelland has been principal of Holy Cross Central School in Indianapolis, Indiana, since 1981 and taught first grade at the same school in 1980. She taught first and fourth grades at St. Joan of Arc School for four years and first grade at St. Simon School for five years.

She holds three degrees: a B.A. in Elementary Education from St.

Mary-of-the-Woods College; an M.S. in Education from Indiana University; and Licensure for Administration from Butler University. She is certified by the State of Indiana to teach, administer and supervise elementary school.

McClelland's educational philosophy is "Each person deserves to learn and mature in a caring environment which fosters self-esteem, knowledge and spiritual growth," a philosophy consistent with the mission of Our Lady of the Mountains School.

The new principal is expected to arrive in Paintsville in August. Her arrival will allow Gallagher to concentrate her energies on her first love, teaching Kindergartners and first graders.

## OLM school announces conservation contest winners

Six students of Our Lady of the Mountains School were honored April 25 at the Johnson County Conservation District's Annual Awards Banquet. Each received a trophy and conservation tee shirt.

Essay winners were Michael Chua of Staffordsville (third place), George Hall of Prestonsburg (second place) and Saskia Coolen of Hager Hill (first place).

Poster winners were Morgan Caldwell of Prestonsburg (third place), Dionna Blair of Staffordsville (second place), and Shantha Param of Paintsville (first place).

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# Lifestyles

## David School parent volunteers, learns, teaches

by Pam Shingler  
Contributing Writer

he entered the school, the young man, a public school drop out, could barely read at a first grade level. Now, with Hurd's motherly help, he has raised his reading level by several grades.

Two years ago, Hurd was a high school drop-out herself. Although she did not have the reading problem of the young man she tutors, she dropped out of Betsy Layne High School at the end of her sophomore year because of "personal problems." Two years later, she married and started a family.

Describing herself as "really shy," Hurd stayed at home as her children went off to school and her husband, Mark, went off to work. When the couple's oldest daughter, Mary, began having trouble with math and some other subjects in school, the Hurd decided to enroll her in The David School where they believed her academic problems would be addressed more adequately in smaller classes and more one-on-one instruction.

With her children in school, Hurd began to think about volunteering "somewhere" to

be of service and to get over her shyness. "I thought David needed more help and I like the family-type atmosphere," she said of her daughter's school.

So, the Caney woman began accompanying her daughter on the school bus and offered her services in answering telephones and doing other work that needed to be done at the private, alternative school.

When she learned that the school offered GED classes next door to the high school, the mother of three began to think about working on her own education. She enrolled in the twice-a-week class, and in about six months, although she was "very scared," she passed the exam and received her diploma last spring.

Last fall, she took up the challenge to tutor at the school which accepts students where they are academically and gives them individualized instruction if necessary. "I've had the opportunity to watch Vickie work with students," said Marty Green, principal of the school, "and I have to say she's doing a great job. She's working minor miracles, in fact."

Her husband and children approve, Hurd said, of the turn her life has taken. "At first, Mary may have been embarrassed that her mother was at school with her. In fact, a lot of students asked if I was her sister," Hurd said. "But now everyone in the family seems to like the fact I've gone to school and to work."

Students at the school have accepted that the mother of one of their classmates is always around. Hurd eats lunch family-style with all the students, faculty and staff members, and several students seek her out when they need someone to listen to their problems.

Hurd plans to continue her volunteer work until Mary graduates next year. After that, she may further her own education. In addition to her volunteering, Hurd continues to work on her own skills. She studies computer technology and is working with adult education instructor Dr. Vivian Whitehead on writing and pre-college instruction.

"I haven't decided about college yet, but I'm considering it, maybe becoming a teacher," Hurd said.

"I really enjoy helping people. I always have," she said. "What I get out of being here is knowing that I've done something positive for somebody."

The young man who has recently found out that he can read is an example of Hurd's philosophy. And it should be easy to see why the unassuming volunteer has been named Parent of the Year at The David School, an award she was to receive during the school's graduation ceremonies on May 30.

The woman sits at a student desk beside the gangly young man, a book open between them. The young man stops, puzzling over a word. He waits for the woman to tell him what the new word is.

"You can figure it out. I'm not going to do it for you because I know you can get it." The woman is firm, but the tone of her voice is kindly and supportive.

The young man struggles, sounding out the unfamiliar combination of letters. Both smile when he figures the connection and says the name of the word in the basic reader.

"Good. That's really good," the woman nods, and the young man continues. On this day, the teenager will read a complete page for the first time, even though he has been in school for more than eight years.

Besides his own commitment, the reason for the boy's success is Vickie Hurd, a parent volunteer at The David School. When

### Leftovers

As we were driving back from town one afternoon last week, Wilma announced that we were having leftovers for supper.

I think I sort of surprised her when I said, "Okay, that's fine. Just make a fresh pone of cornbread."

You see, when I was a kid in Muddy Branch and mom had leftovers, her leftovers were almost always soup beans, and soup beans are as good left over as they are when they're first fixed.

Since we'd already had soup beans a couple of nights earlier, I'd just assumed that Wilma's leftovers would be soup beans, too.

I was right, and I enjoyed them as much the second time around as I had the first.

I don't think I appreciated leftover soup beans when I was a kid as much as my little brother Joe did, though. He used to cry for cold soup beans for breakfast.

We never had left over cornbread back then, though, and we don't now. A late night snack of milk and bread is just too good to pass up.

A FEW WEEKS ago I mentioned in this column that about 40 years ago my homemade sling shot and I, especially during the floods, made a valiant attempt to rid the world of brown glass Clorox bottles.

However, the other morning Steve Spencer, one of my former students, came by the office and presented me with one I must have missed.

Thanks, Steve. I don't know yet how I'll display it, but I've already been informed that it won't be on the coffee table in

the living room.

**EVEN THOUGH I'M** convinced that the funny papers mirror life, sometimes they're still fun to read.

One of my favorite strips is "For Better or Worse." An episode recently had El and her friend Connie jogging. El was complaining about how, even though she runs twice a week, she still has

the same bulges.

"Why can't I lose weight off the bottom, instead of the top?" she asked. "And why are some people top-heavy? Fat accumulates in the strangest places and never where we want it to. Why is that?"

"I don't know, El." Connie answered. "The lard works in mysterious ways."

**THIS LITTLE STORY** came in the mail last week. It wasn't signed...and I don't blame them.

It seems that a woman called her lawyer, and after 40 years of marriage, demanded he draw up divorce papers for she and her husband.

"Okay, mam," the lawyer said. "Do you have grounds?"

"Not much. Maybe an acre."

"Well, exactly what kind of grudge do you have?"

"We don't. All we have is a carport."

The lawyer paused and thought he'd take another approach. "Mam, does your husband ever beat you up?"

"Mercy no. Why sometimes he sleeps until ten o'clock."

Finally, the lawyer asked, "Why exactly do you want to divorce him?"

"It's because," she answered, "he can't carry on an intelligent conversation."

### Poison Oak

Clyde Pack



### Ten years ago

(June 11, 1986)

Two men were hurt Saturday night when two C&O Railroad trains collided and spilled a small amount of explosive ammonia...Prestonsburg may join the Kentucky Municipal League's bonding pool and have five more auxiliary officers were some of the changes noted as the Board closed the year...Darrell Lee Money, 24, of Paintsville, was arrested Wednesday for the Branch Bank robbery...Mountain Comprehensive Care Center will remain operating as an independent social agency...Floyd County will receive a \$9,000 Kentucky Literacy Commission grant to fund an attack on illiteracy...The Board of Education is planning to hire an architect for the construction of the middle school in Lancer...There died: Mrs. Elma Spears, 49, of Abbott Road, died Saturday...Green Duff, 77, of Garrett, died Sunday...Mary Sue Campbell, 60, of Weeksbury, died Monday...Elder Green Hall, 67, of Galveston, died last Thursday...Effie Jones Tackett, 76, of Grethel, died Friday...Maryland Hall, 67, of Galveston, died Saturday.

### Twenty Years Ago

(June 9, 1986)

The search for 61-year-old Elizabeth Mae Burchett Schell, who disappeared from her home here early Monday morning, June 1, ended last Thursday when members of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad recovered her body from the Big Sandy River, approximately 200 yards above the Town Branch bridge here...Tony Edward Wells, 16-year-old Auxier youth, was drowned shortly after midnight Saturday when a small boat capsized with him and three companions near the mouth of the

Stratton Branch arm of Dewey Lake...Floyd County's biggest employer, the Floyd County Board of Education, hired 398 principals, teachers and coaches and 35 special remedial reading instructors last Saturday, plus administration, transportation, attendance, and other departmental personnel...Two members of the board of trustees of the town of Allen filed suit here last Thursday, asking a restraining order to effect the removal from office of the town marshal, Virgil Conn, and the voiding of the ordinance under which he and his predecessor, Gene Hall, were hired, and to collect salaries paid them through a percentage of fines...A bicentennial flag-raising ceremony will be conducted by Floyd County "Woodmen" at noon on Flag Day, June 14, at the Martin Elementary and Garth Vocational Schools...Johnny Wright, owner and operator of Bestway Market, at Topmost, is expected to recover at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital where he was taken Monday evening after having been shot in the stomach with a .22 caliber pistol...At the Prestonsburg Drive-In Theatre this Saturday night: "Road of Death," "High Plains Drifter," and "The Single Girls"...Married: Miss Faith Lea Hensley, of Whitesburg, and Mr. Donald Hughes Goble, of Prestonsburg, May 2 at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Tramble Shepherd, of Hueysville, a son, Darren Keith,

May 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie J. Howard, of Garrett, a son, Shane May 20 at HRMC...There died: Gomer Newman, 56, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., formerly of Hi Hat, at his home, June 2; Benjamin S. Westfall, 76, Tuesday, June 1 at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Jo Betty Turner, 24, of Louisville, June 3, at Louisville; Mrs. Mattie Blankenship, 71, of Hudson, Ind., formerly of East McDowell, June 1 at her home; Wade Hall, 62, Sunday night at his home at Nippa.

Ashland, a son, Robert Dean, June 2 at King's Daughters' Hospital, Ashland; to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald DeRossett, a son, John Bryant, June 3 at Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: John H. Burchett, 60, formerly of Prestonsburg, April 19 at Bethesda, Md., Naval Hospital; Clarence G. Price, 77, of West Van Lear, former mine foreman at the Glogora Company at Glo, last Thursday at a Paintsville hospital.

### Forty Years Ago

(June 7, 1956)

After the absentee ballots had been added last week to the regular ballot count here, the Floyd County lead of Senator Earle C. Clements over his major opponent, Joe B. Bates, in the Democratic primary stood at an even 800 votes...Two business buildings on Court street were nearing completion this week, and construction of a third was being started on lots formerly occupied by old, frame structures. The structures now being completed are the Tom Oak McGuire building which will be occupied by Castle's Jewelry Store and the William Young Building to house Young's Shoe Shop. Being started is the Curt Homes building which will be occupied by his tailoring shop...A row between members of the firm of architects which planned the auditorium-gymnasium here caused the Floyd County Board of Education this week to direct that the foundation footer be checked before construction begins...A Prestonsburg landmark was on its way out this week as the old Harkins home on Second Avenue was being torn down to clear the lot for possible future con-

(See Yesterdays, C 5)



**Parent of the Year**  
Vickie Hurd, The David School's Parent of the Year, mans her post as a full-time volunteer at the school.

### Our Yesterdays

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

### Thirty Years Ago

(June 9, 1966)

Floyd Countians will pay taxes next fall on a total assessment of \$93,835,202—roughly five times the assessment of 1965...The Floyd County Board of Education last Saturday employed at the recommendation of County Superintendent Charles Clark, 479 teachers, and these, the superintendent said, represent a complete teaching staff with the exception of 31 others employed under Public Law I for remedial reading and other work financed by federal funds...Ervin Collins, Jr., 47, of Wayland, died Saturday evening at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, of injuries sustained that afternoon when the auto in which he was riding wrecked on Rt. 7, just south of Wayland...Dr. Mark Dempsey, dean of Floyd County doctors, died Sunday at his home at Garrett after a brief illness at the age of 91...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gunnell, of

# Society News

David Hereford  
Society Editor  
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### Burchett-Kilgore wedding

Krystal Michelle Burchett and Thomas Boone Kilgore were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, June 1, at the Martin Assembly of God Church.

Krystal is the daughter of Woody and Kathy Burchett of Prestonsburg.

Tom is the son of Tommy and Shirley Kilgore of David.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore and employees of Food City in Prestonsburg.

### 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore of Garrett were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, on Saturday afternoon, May 25.

A large group of friends and relatives called throughout the afternoon bringing best wishes and congratulations to Arthur and Burette.

Hosts for this occasion were their children Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie D. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Randy T. Moore.

### Visit here

Bill and Valerie Webb of Lexington were here during the Memorial Day weekend visiting family and friends. They are former residents of Prestonsburg.

### Huesman-Parsons wedding

Andrea Leigh Hueseman and Mark Edward Parsons were united in marriage Saturday evening, June 1, at the Pleasant Home Baptist Church on the Lancer-Water Gap Road, Prestonsburg.

Andrea is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hueseman of

Salyersville and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tackett of Ivel and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hueseman of Dillsboro, Indiana. Mark is the son of Kay Parsons of Teaberry and Elery Parsons of Grethel and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tramble Tackett of Price and the late Rosie Hamilton Tackett and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parsons of Grethel.

A reception followed at the church.

### Attend funeral in Virginia

Don and Maxine Goble and Donnie Goble of Prestonsburg, Pam Goble and Jan Montgomery of Lexington, Iva Crutcher of Louisville and Charlene Adkins and Ocelene Hall of Pikeville attended the funeral of their brother, Verlon E. Newman in Virginia Beach, Virginia, last week.

Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia. Newman was a native of Floyd County, the son of the late Charles R. and Betty Newman.

### Justice-Thompson wedding

Sara Megan Justice and James Travis Thompson were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, June 1, at the First Baptist Church in Pikeville.

Sara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Justice of Betsy Layne.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Thompson of Pikeville. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are students at the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

### Visits family here

Woodrow Burchett Jr. of Delaware, Ohio, was here during

the Memorial Day weekend visiting his mother, Norcie Burchett, his daughter, Betsy Burchett and other family and friends. Mr. Burchett, Mrs. Burchett and Ms. Burchett were dinner guests at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park during his visit.

### In hospital

Jack Hyden of Prestonsburg recently underwent surgery at a Louisville hospital.

He is recovering nicely. His wife, Doris, and other family members are with him.

### Stumbo-Brown wedding

Gwendolyn Jo Stumbo and Barry Scott Brown were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, June 1, at the Maytown First Baptist Church. Scott is the son of Marion

Brown and the late Francis Brown of Oceana, West Virginia.

After a honeymoon to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, the couple will be residing at Lewisburg, West Virginia, where Scott will be attending the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine.

### Visit family in Florida

Jim and Belle Conn of Allen, and Jeff and Nancy Conn of David, have returned home after visiting with family in Florida.

They were the guests of Jewell and Peter Frisani of Port Charlotte and Gale and Alpha Thompson of Melbourne.

### Attends meeting in Florida

Missy Reynolds Anderson of Somerset, attended a pharmaceutical convention in Orlando, Florida

last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reynolds Jr. of Allen.

### Shannon-Daniels wedding

Misty Dawn Shannon and Todd Allen Daniels were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, June 1, at the Drift Pentecostal Church.

The Reverend Ted Shannon officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Misty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Shannon of Drift. Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis E. Daniels of Bevinville.

### Visits family here

Elizabeth Cross Meade of Pikeville was the guest of her dad, Michael Meade, and Mrs. Meade, at their home on Graham Street, Prestonsburg, during the Memorial Day Weekend. While here, she vis-

ited her great-grandmother, Kathleen Parker, and her aunt, Betsy Burchett.

### Visit in Massachusetts

Dorothy Wells, of Prestonsburg, and James and Dottie Carter, of Pikeville, visited with Mrs. Wells' son, Jack Carter Wells in Newton, Massachusetts last week. Mr. Wells is a Research Scientist for Astrophysics at Harvard University.

While there they attended the Boston Pops and visited Cape Cod and other local sites.

### Return from Africa

Raymond and Clara Bradbury, of Prestonsburg, recently returned home from a trip to South Africa.

(See Society News, C4)



Passing the gavel

Beverly Goble, outgoing president of Mended Hearts, passed her gavel to new president William Hughes at a meeting of Mended Hearts on May 14.

## Mended Hearts finalize plans for telepledge

The May meeting of Mended Hearts, Chapter 220 was an Installation Service held in the newly-opened Medical Offices Building at Highlands Regional Medical Center on May 14, at 6 p.m.

The group had dinner in one of the facility's conference rooms. Following dinner, President Beverly Goble extended a welcome to all members present and asked Freddie Goble to open the meeting with prayer.

Members present were Joe and Dean Adams, Danese Amburgey, Lucille Blanton, Allie Goble, Freddie and Beverly Goble, James B. and Virginia S. Goble, James E. and Marie Goble, Zina Goble, William and Alicia Hughes, George and Mosaleete Patton, Ray Prater, Walter and Arnita Snively, Petty and Alice Thompson.

Final plans were made for the American Heart Association Telepledge which the members will conduct at the Consolidated Health Services building on May 21 at 6 p.m.

Danese reported that a visitation workshop had been held recently. Another workshop is being planned for a future date.

She reported that visitation members had made 27 visits to 18 patients during the month of April.

The president announced that the June meeting will be the annual picnic held at the Corps of Engineers Spillway Shelter No. 3 on June 11 at 6 p.m.

Zina Goble volunteered to coordinate the covered dish dinner and each member will be telephoned.

Goble said she had been honored to serve as the Chapter's president for the past year and thanked

the officers for their support and the members for their attendance and participation.

One of the past presidents, Freddie Goble, presided over the installation of the 1996-97 officers using the impressive candlelighting service.

Freddie Goble, who has attended all annual conventions since the chapter was organized and now holds a national office, stated that Chapter 220 was one of the better chapters in the nation and that the members should be proud of how its membership and visitation committees have grown and the accomplishments that have been made.

He called each newly elected officer forward and he described each officer's duties and commended them for accepting this responsibility for the coming year. He informed them that at times the work can be hard; however, it can be a very rich and gratifying experience.

He charged the officers to perform their jobs faithfully and well, realizing that they are working toward the encouragement of others.

Freddie also charged the Chapter 220 members to cooperate with the officers in a spirit of love and service as everyone works together to make the chapter strong and vital for those who need the encouragement and services the chapter has to offer.

Installed were president, vice president, 2nd vice president, 3rd vice president, secretary, treasurer, co-treasurer, William Hughes, Ray Prater, Joe Adams, Beverly Goble, Mosaleete Patton, Walter Snively, and Freddie Goble.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

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# For The Record

## 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 who are charged in cases involving alcohol or drugs are referred to alcohol or drug counseling.*

Gregory Hicks, 19, of Hager Hill; theft of a motor vehicle, amended to misdemeanor theft charge—\$72.50, 30 days in jail, 25 days probated and not be in Floyd County for one year; carrying concealed weapon—30 days concurrent and forfeit weapon.

George R. Stricklin, 28, of Hager Hill; DUI (1st offense, BA .20)—\$267.50 and two days public service.

Charles McCauley, 31, of Melvin; failure to wear seatbelts—\$47.50.

Rhonda M. Williams, 26, of Prestonsburg; DUI (1st offense, BA .02)—\$457.50.

Bryon Keith Martin, 23, of Printer; DUI (3rd offense or more, BA .19)—\$567.50 and 30 days in jail; reckless driving, improper start and operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (1st offense)—merged; improper registration plates—\$25; failure to register transfer—\$25; no insurance—\$500.

Eddie Little, 32, of Wheelwright; DUI (1st offense, BA .20)—\$257.50 and two days public service.

Roby N. Chaffins, 26, of Wayland; DUI (3rd offense or more, BA .11)—\$767.50 and 30 days in jail; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction—merged.

Rodney G. Tackett, 27, of Melvin; improper passing—merged; canceled/fictitious operating license—merged; failure to wear seatbelts—\$47.50.

Danny Williams, 29, of Salyersville; DUI (3rd offense or more, BA .23)—\$767.50 and 30 days in jail; operating on suspended or revoked license—merged.

Douglas Allen Newton, 28, of Paintsville; DUI (3rd offense or more, BA refused)—\$767.50 and 30 days in jail; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (2nd offense)—merged.

Earl Wallen, 43, of Mousie; DUI (1st offense, BA .20)—\$267.50 and two days public service; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (1st offense)—\$100; no insurance—\$500.

Christine M. Weiler, 26, of Richmond; DUI (1st offense, BA .13)—\$467.50.

Edward Glenn, 36, of Harold; violation of EPO—\$62.50 and 20 days in jail.

Bobby Joel Rogers, 37, of Fort Wayne; DUI (1st offense, BA .17)—\$257.50 and two days public service.

Carlos Rogers, 32, of Galveston; trafficking in marijuana, less than eight ounces (1st offense)—\$72.50, \$100 fine or two days in jail, and seven days suspended if no violation in one year.

Tivis Adams of Martin; theft by deception (cold check)—\$62.50.

Adam Ousley, 50, of Hueysville; DUI (2nd offense, BA .18)—\$617.50 and ten days in jail; operating on suspended or revoked license—\$100.

James Yelder, 51, of Pikeville; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$62.50 and credit two days served; disorderly conduct—merged.

Jeffery Meade, 33, of Printer; DUI (1st offense, BA refused)—\$467.50; improper registration plates—\$25.

Ricky Darrell Rowe, 26, of Melvin; operating on suspended or revoked license and failure to wear seatbelts—merged; improper passing—\$122.50.

Jeffrey A. Roop, 25, of Pikeville; no registration receipt—\$72.50.

James Yelder, 51, of Tram; DUI (3rd offense)—\$257.50, 30 days in jail and five days public service, credit time served; no insurance—\$500; improper windshield—\$25; expired plates—\$25; no registration receipt—\$25; operating on suspended license—merged with DUI.

Randy Owens, 24, of Blue River; operating on suspended or revoked license in 1995—\$157.50; operating on suspended or revoked license in 1996—\$157.50; possession of marijuana—\$50.

Danny R. Tackett, 29, of Printer; attempt to elude/failure to comply—four months suspended and 30 days to make restitution to complaining witness; reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident (hit and run)—charges consolidated with attempt to elude.

Sally McCown, 30, of Melvin; theft by deception (six counts)—six months in jail, probated on condition that restitution be made in payments of \$75 a month, \$62.50; theft by unlawful taking, amended to misdemeanor.

Jessie Akers, 19, of Grethel; unlawful transaction with a minor (3rd)—\$162.50, seven days probated and no contact with minor.

Eddie Blair, 27, of Prestonsburg; parent failed to send child to school (1st/2nd offense)—\$152.50.

Earleena Hunt, 23, of Prestonsburg; parent failed to send child to school (1st/2nd offense)—\$152.50.

Linda G. Settles of Prestonsburg; theft by deception—\$52.50 and dismiss without prejudice on condition that restitution to made in 30 days.

Steven R. Wright, 45, of Martin; attempt to elude/failure to comply—\$147.50; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction—\$100; operating on suspended/revoked license and must remove key from parked vehicle—merged with operating on suspended license.

Arnold R. Lawson, 42, of Ivel; permitting an unlicensed operator to drive—\$97.50.

Kenneth Stewart, 35, of Tram; AI (3rd offense or more)—11 days in jail, credit time served, and one day public service; menacing, terroristic threatening and harassment—merged with AI.

Lisa Slone, 19; theft by deception (two counts); \$62.50, 30 days in jail, and make restitution.

Rena Federspiel, 36, of Betsy Layne; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$52.50 and one day public service.

Richard Short, 25, of Garrett; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$62.50 and 30 days in jail.

James Arnold Click, 22, of Martin; theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting)—\$72.50 and seven days in jail; unsworn falsification to authorities—seven days in jail to be served concurrent.

### Suits filed

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

Stephen Allen Akers Jr. of Harold vs. Heather Renea Akers of

Pikeville; dissolution of marriage. Kentucky Medical Services Foundation Inc. vs. Doyle Handshoe of Hueysville; alleged debt.

Bobby Joe Roberts of Branhams Creek et al. vs. NALR Coal Corp. of Pikeville; compensation for alleged property damage as a result of blasting activities.

Lisa Hagans of Martin vs. Jamie Boyd of Banner et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about August 3, 1995.

William Leonard Jarrell of Prestonsburg vs. Robin Lynn Jarrell of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Melissa Ann Blevins of Drift vs. Norman Travis Blevins of West Van Lear; dissolution of marriage.

Trans Financial Bank vs. Ralph Osborne et al.; alleged debt.

Matewan National Bank vs. Vance Hale of Martin; alleged debt.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Families and Children, Lisa Howell vs. Bradley Howell of McDowell; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Families and Children, Mary Moore vs. Lois Spriggs of Wayland; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Families and Children, Michelle Fitch vs. Joey Fitch of Ivel; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Roger A. Crider of Allen vs. Tonia Leigh Crider of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Roger and Vicki Black of Harold vs. Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Human Resources; petition on appeal of denial of placement.

### Marriages

Melissa Carol Tackett, 18, of Weeksbury and Hank Williams, 21, Bypro; Joann Bailey, 29, of Dayton, Ohio and Mark A. Trees, 35, of Dayton, Ohio; Melissa M. Ousley, 26, of Rochester, Indiana and Brian L. Kersey, 31, of Rochester, Indiana;

Teresa L. Honeycutt, 21, of Auxier and Steven F. Adkins, 19, of Prestonsburg; Kathy A. Spriggs, 32, of McDowell and Roger L. Gayheart, 48, of McDowell; Molly M. Burke, 23, of Martin and Kenneth R. Rudder Jr., 30, of Martin;

Cecilia A. Meade, 18, of Langley and John D. Clark, 18, of Prestonsburg; Melissa K. Stephens, 23, of Allen and Charles C. Pennington, 20, of Prestonsburg; Tiffany Renee Halbert, 15, of McDowell and Eric A. Kendrick, 18, of McDowell;

Sandra Denise Brown, 25, of Wayland and James H. Reed, 25, of Wayland; Trena L. Harris, 23, of Bevinville and Larry J. Flannery, 23, Bevinville; Nina F. Cooley, 33, of Waldo and Marvin Combs, 38, Salyersville; Lagina L. Clark, 21, Harold and Darrin K. Howell, 21, of Teaberry.

### Restaurant inspections

• Harold Elementary Cafeteria, not rated; Follow-up visit. All critical violations have been corrected. Final rinse at automatic dishwasher

unit not at 183°-184°F.

• Martin's Bestway Market, D.B.A. McDowell Pic-Pac, not rated; Follow-up visit. Critical items have been corrected. Walk-in freezer at 0°F. Back area of the store is much cleaner. Insect problem not as bad as was observed during previous inspection. Recommend back doors remain closed when not in use and, if problem continues, that other effective means be employed to curtail the entrance of flies and other insects.

Meat room is currently being remodeled.

• McDowell Elementary Cafeteria, not rated; Follow-up visit. Critical item has been corrected. Reach-in freezer now at -5°F. This unit has no food items stored in it at this date.

### Dispatch Logs

*Editor's note: Dispatch logs are taken from the logs of the Prestonsburg Fire and Police Departments*

#### MAY 20

2:38 a.m. — Caller reported a fight in progress at Jenny Wiley Village.

2:14 p.m. — Caller reported an accident without injuries on South Lake Drive.

7:55 p.m. — EMS run to Wal-Mart.

#### MAY 21

4:31 p.m. — EMS run to county jail.

7:41 p.m. — Caller reported an accident without injuries at Marshall Street.

#### MAY 22

7:30 a.m. — Caller advised that his vehicle was stolen on North Lake Drive.

9:13 a.m. — EMS run to county jail.

9:20 a.m. — EMS run to Mountain Manor.

9:58 a.m. — EMS run to Graham Street.

10:30 a.m. — Caller advised that there was a fight in progress behind Old Malonie's building.

9:20 p.m. — Caller reported a structure fire on Town Branch. (North Floyd Fire District)

#### MAY 23

2:20 p.m. — Caller reported an accident without injuries on South Lake Drive.

5:42 p.m. — Caller reported a hit-and-run accident in Prestonsburg Village parking lot.

#### MAY 24

3:03 a.m. — Prestonsburg Fire Department assisted sheriff's office at an accident on Corn Fork.

7:28 p.m. — Caller reported an accident without injuries in front of Prestonsburg Village parking lot.

#### MAY 25

6:30 a.m. — Prestonsburg Fire Department responded to Bob White Hollow in reference to trees on power lines.

9:59 a.m. — Caller reported a smell of strong gas on South Central Avenue.

#### MAY 26

12:16 a.m. — EMS run to North Lake Drive.

5:54 p.m. — Caller reported a fight in progress on Howard Street.

6:10 p.m. — Caller reported an

accident without injuries on South Lake Drive.

#### MAY 27

4:26 a.m. — Officer advised that he could smell smoke around the high school.

#### MAY 28

10:09 a.m. — Caller advised that natural gas could be smelled at a business on North Lake Drive.

8:55 p.m. — EMS run to Archer Clinic

#### MAY 29

3:55 p.m. — EMS run to East Court Street.

10:57 p.m. — Caller reported an accident with injuries at access road to Wal-Mart.

#### MAY 30

6:05 p.m. — Caller reported an accident without injuries on Court Street.

#### MAY 31

2:11 a.m. — Caller advised that there was an accident without injuries on North Lake Drive.

3:51 p.m. — Caller reported a power line down on Westminster Street.

3:19 p.m. — Caller reported an accident without injuries on Friend Street.

7:29 p.m. — Caller reported an accident without injuries at Prestonsburg Village.

7:42 p.m. — Caller advised that her car had been hit by a drive-off at High school parking lot.

10:55 p.m. — Caller reported an accident without injuries in Prestonsburg Village.

11:20 p.m. — Caller reported a fight in progress on Central Avenue.

#### JUNE 1

11:56 a.m. — Caller reported that his vehicle was stolen from Cliff Side.

6:24 p.m. — Caller reported an accident without injuries on North Lake Drive.

10:19 p.m. — Officer reported a fight in progress on South Lake Drive.

#### JUNE 2

2:27 p.m. — Caller advised that there was an accident without injuries on Ky. 1428.

6:57 p.m. — Caller reported an accident without injuries on South Lake Drive.

### Property transfers

Philip R. Nelson, John Philip Nelson, and Miles Kevin Nelson to Ricky Jacobs and Cathy J. Jacobs, property at Rolling Acres Estate; Charles E. Hackworth and Judith A. Hackworth to Lora and Joey Hammonds, property location not listed; Margaret Carrol, Carl David Collins and Launa Collins, Earl Dennis Collins and Diana Collins,

Judith Lynn Collins, Lea Ann Collins, Don Goines and Tammy Goines, Bob Goines and Laura Goines, Dennis Goines, Steve Goines, Tim Goins and Chris Goines, Kathy Stricklin and Charles Stricklin, Carol Blubaugh and Henry Blubaugh, and Lynn Eastep and Tim Eastep to Willis Abner and Kay Abner, property location not listed;

Martin Halbert Jr. and Ruby Halbert to Emery Todd Halbert, property at Langley; Eugene Lawson and Julia Lawson to Autry Lawson and Sherry Lawson, property at Tram; Anna S. Griffith and Raymond Griffith Sr. to Raymond Griffith Jr. and Donna J. Griffith, property at Martin; Anna S. Griffith and Raymond Griffith Sr. to Raymond Griffith Jr. and Donna J. Griffith, property at Beaver Creek; David M. Ellis and Susan R. Ellis to Richard Ellis and Vickie D. Ellis, property location not listed;

James R. Cox and Ruth Cox to Chester Osborne and Nancy Osborne, property at Harold; Wendell Lewis and Clotine Lewis to Tabitha Burchett and Rick Burchett, property on Mare Creek of Stratton Hollow; Greg Halbert and Belinda Halbert to Emery Todd Halbert, property at Right Beaver Creek; Don Tackett and Timothy Tackett to Jeffrey Allen Tackett, Timothy Jaymes Tackett, and George Michael Tackett, property location not listed; McArthur Bolen to Wallace Cook and Brenda T. Cook, property location not listed;

Edward Robinson and Alice Robinson to Eddie Robinson, property at Arkansas Creek; John P. Rowe and Irene Rowe to Jerry Blackburn and Carla Blackburn, property on the Right Fork of Bull Creek; Rhoda Hale Sweeney, and Carrie Rodriguez to Eva Hale Chaffins, property at Left Middle Creek; Mary June Allen to Timothy Randall Allen, property at Beaver Creek;

Coleen W. Griffith to Bryan Alan Griffith, property at Bull Creek; Michael Glen Collins and Bernadean Collins to Raymond Collins, property at Steels Creek; Jack Jones to C. Richard and Denise H. Clark, property in Prestonsburg; Geraldine M. Butcher Wells and Dwayne Wells to Gary T. Preece and Barbara Sue Preece, property at Johns Creek; Elizabeth Burchett to Bill Claude Burchett, Johnnda Cline Billiter, and Lillie Virginia Pelphey, property at Johns Creek; Leitha Salisbury to Kelly D. Chafin and Angela J. Chafin, property location not listed.

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# Births

## HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

May 14: A son, Warren Joe, to Carol A. and Derrick R. Shepherd of Fisty.

May 15: A son, Jacob Chandler, to Johanna Mobley of Hager Hill; a daughter, Kristin Danielle Fields, to Jennifer Lorraine Moore of Inez; a daughter, Tony Michael Lawrence, to Patricia Yvonne and Shamron McKenzie of Prestonsburg; a son, Ryan Nicholas, to Tiffanie Ladown and Bobby Day of Prestonsburg; a son, Jacob Dakota, to Paula Faye and Jamie Lee Henson of Prestonsburg.

May 16: A daughter, Rayven Santana, to Susan Carolina and Billy Joe Carpenter of Staffordsville; a son, Dakota Chase, to Jennifer Lynn and Lannie Shawn Ray of Hager Hill; a daughter, Gabriel Brooklyn, to Selena Lynn Daniel and Larry Ray Daniel of Meally; a daughter, Summer Lea Ruth, to Angela May and Paul David Ousley of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Marilyn Nicole Perry, to Sharon Marie Newsome of

Tomahawk; a son, Thomas Dean, to Tammy Lynn and Thomas Tilley of Prestonsburg.

May 17: A daughter, Caitlin Nicole, to Tammie Gayle and Thomas David Matijasic of Paintsville; a daughter, Allyson Brooke Rowe, to Jamie Lee Clouse of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Elizabeth, to Elizabeth Teresa and Carl Page Sparks of Lomansville.

May 21: A daughter, Sarah Beth, to Sue Ann and Ernie Wayne Alsept of Hazel Green.

May 22: A daughter, Shavna Thyann, to Frank Sean and Alleena Nichole Jarrell, of Pilgrim.

May 23: A son, Dylan Michael Clarence, to Heather Ranece and Michael James Goble of Inez; a daughter, Callie Alizabeth, to Melissa Ann and Darren Andrew Conn of Stanville.

May 24: A son, Justin Blake, to Felicia Ann and Tommy Johnson of Inez; a son, Tristan Rhett, to Chantel Reed of Martin; a son, Zachariah Austin, to Joanna Sue and John Willie Meade of Paintsville.

May 25: A son, Corey Blake, to Teresa and Winston Dillon Jr. of Allen; a son, Jacob Lee, to Virginia Lee and Jackie Lee Mullins of Pilgrim.

May 26: A daughter, Kara Brook Slone, to Nancy Howell of Raven.

May 28: A daughter, Brooke LaShae Moore, to Amber Gambill of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Maggie Danielle, to Julia and Gregory Porter of Salyersville; a daughter, Katlyn La Faye, to Adrienne Anna Wiley of Salyersville; a son, Austin Thomas, to Tanya Louise and Thomas Walter Hall of Pikeville; a daughter, Savannah Marie, to Shelly Ann and Sam Mullins of Salyersville; a son, James Brady, to Starr Crystal and Michael Ray Gasparac of Salyersville.

## PIKEVILLE METHODIST HOSPITAL

May 2: A son, Colton Bailey, to Kimberly and Larry Clay Caldwell.

May 3: A daughter, Chelsea Anne, to Joyce Ann and Jerry Cavin Endicott; a son, Howard Shane, to

Edna Faye and Howard Dean Shortridge; a son, Peyton Clinton Lee Akers, to Tina Marie Mullins and Chester Lee Akers Jr.; a daughter, Brittany Paige, to Jennifer Carol and Johnny Wayne Gibson; a daughter, Brianna Leigh, to Sheryle Leigh and Billy Dean Sullivan.

May 5: A son, Jacob Stephen, to Alicia Michelle and Stephen Foster Ratliff.

May 7: A son, Sean Gregory, to Melisha Kaye and Patrick Owen White; a daughter, Tabitha Lee, to Kristy Lee and Jerry Lee Jacobs; a daughter, Kennedy Paige, to Christy Maxine and Billy Tucker.

May 8: A daughter, Santana Fay Hall, to Kerrie Ann Branham and John Russell Hall; a daughter, Gabrielle Renee, to Brandie Renee and Doyal Dwane Waddles.

May 9: A daughter, Christin Dawn, to Amber Dawn and Bryan Keith McCown; a son, Alex James, to Angela Jane and Ricky Lee; a son, David Aaron Kent Hill, to Alicia Dawn Coleman; a daughter, Aleshia Lynn, to Teresa Ann and Roy Crockett Sparks.

May 10: A son, Matthew Blake, to Jill Bentley.

May 12: A daughter, Stephanie Maria, to Diane Marie and Steven James Brown; a daughter, Abigail Eliza, to Crystal Lynn and Clifton Thomas Smallwood; a son, Ethan Patrick Sykes, to Stephanie Lynn Adams and Bert Thomas Sykes.

May 14: A daughter, Clara Latisha Jean, to Frances Rosetta and Billy Shannon Robinson; a daughter, Melissa Dawn Avnina, to Tonya Michelle Daniels; a son, Tristen Cody, to Wendy Lynn Hamilton; a son, Ashton Drake, to Fayette Marie Newsome; a daughter, Tamra Sue, to Tammie Rena and Gary Reed Little.

May 15: A daughter, Emily Fayetta, to Racheal Lorene Hatfield; a son, Jacob Bruce, to Donna Louise and John Arnold Bevins; a son, Bradley Thomas, to Amy Leona and Bradford Hall; a son, Brice Alexander, to Robin Lynn and James Wilburn Shepherd II; a daughter, Haley Brooke, to Amy Nasha and Samuel Eugene Ray Jr.

May 17: A son, Ethan Dean, to Robin Marie and Richard Dean Coleman; a daughter, Kendra Renee Michelle Blankenship, to Chestra Renee McClanahan; a daughter, Katelyn Marie, to Rose Mary and Terry Len Newsome.

May 18: A son, Braydon Scot, to Pamela Michelle and Jeffrey Scot Sode.

May 19: A daughter, Kara Denise Creeda, to Pamela Denise and Dwayne Coleman; a son, Dustin James, to Esther Mae and Mack D. Kidd Jr.

May 20: A daughter, Shayla Lynn, to Marketti and Roger Thacker.

May 22: A son, Corey Dale, to Sandra Lee and Bill Chaney; a daughter, Rachel Ryan, to Alva Lynn and Larry Gene Collins.

May 23: A daughter, Megan Brooke, to Patricia Charlene and Richard Neal Blackburn; a daughter, Chelsea Nichole, to Judy Kay and Timothy Michael Mosley.

May 24: A son, John Austin, to Crystal Vion and John Bradley Coleman; a son, Hayden Clement,

to Crystal Dawn and Thomas Wade Damron; a daughter, Destany Mashay, to Maggie Renea and Henry Meade Jr.; a daughter, Jeri Lynn, to Dena Jill and Thomas Gerald Thacker; a daughter, Haley Renee Preston, to Lisa Ann Daniels and Toddie Curtis Preston; a daughter, Katelin Joann, to Terri Lynn and Darrin Brent Jarrell; a daughter, Kennedy Lenn, to Ruth Danette and Lenny Newsome.

May 25: A son, Thomas Howard, to Ann Marie and Howard Vance Francis.

May 26: A daughter, Tia Nycole, to Janet Kaye and Ronnie Neil Ratliff; a son, Craig Randall, to Shannon Marie and Randall Wayne Bartley.

May 27: A daughter, Kari Cheyenne, to Genean Michele and Randall Scott Bowling.



Patricia is born

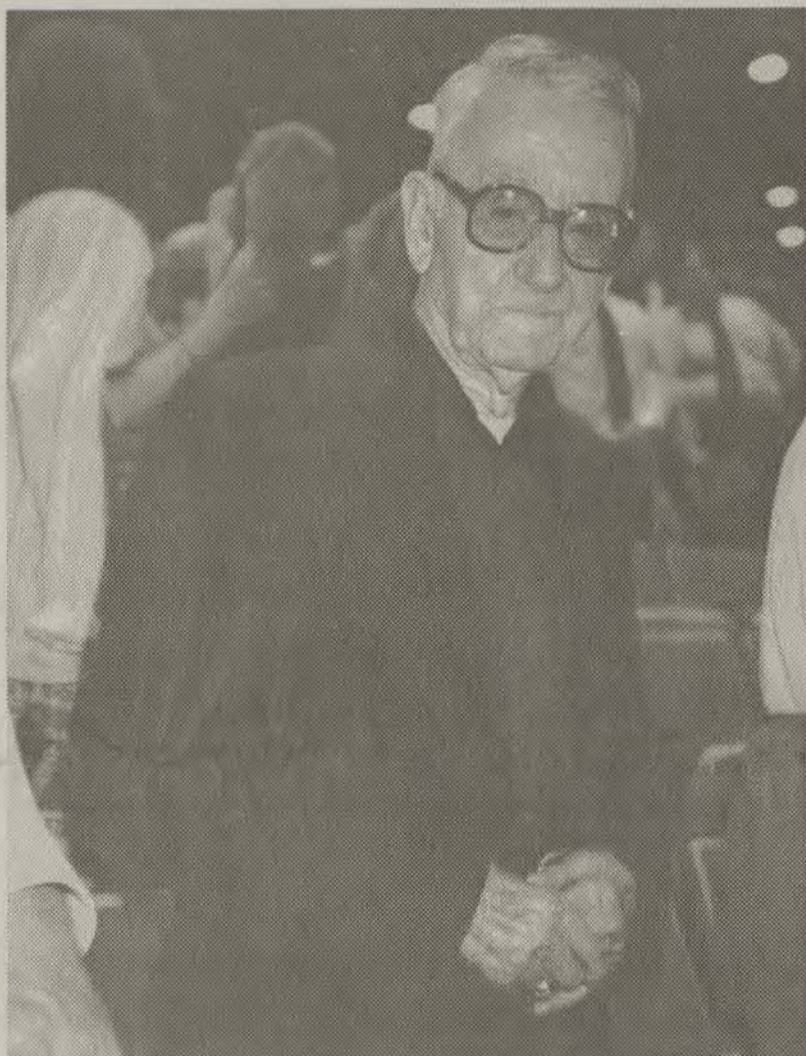
Patricia Michaela Parsley was born on February 29, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Her parents are Michael and Crystal Parsley of Prestonsburg. Her maternal grandparents are Elmer Bentley of Prestonsburg and the late Patricia Hyden. Her paternal grandparents are Lloyd and Earnestine Parsley of Kermit, West Virginia. Her great-grandparents are Cecil and Ellree Hyden of Prestonsburg; Perlie Goble of Auxier, and Gilbert Bentley of Toledo, Ohio.

# Birthdays



82nd birthday

Alfair Gibson, 82, of North Fairfield, Ohio, recently celebrated her birthday with her family at the home of her nephew, Gene Prater, of the Middle Creek Road. Pictured with her are her sister-in-law, Laurie Prater, of Middle Creek, and her brother, Harmon Prater of David.



Birthday celebrated

Anderson Laferty, 87, enjoyed a birthday celebration at his home in Prestonsburg on Sunday, April 28. The following family and friends attended: Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chaffins, Aimee, Joel and Anna; Geoff Cody; Matt Crawford; Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Halbert and Joe; Mary Jo Halbert; Stewart Laferty; Patty Justice; Hazel Edmonds; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Laferty; Thelma, Chaddie, and Leah Lafferty; Tim Vaughn; Clarence Laferty; and Don Harrington.

# Anniversaries



Mr. and Mrs. Henry "Josh" Nichols

## Nichols celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Henry "Josh" Nichols of Wapakoneta, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, celebrated 50 years of marriage on May 25.

Henry Nichols is the son of the late "Tobe" Henderson Walker and Martha Nichols. Ruby Nichols is the daughter of the late Levi and Laura Roop.

Henry and Ruby were married by Rev. Joseph Kimble in Marshall, Michigan, on May 25, 1946.

The couple's children, and their sons and daughters-in-law are Donnie L. and Susan Nichols; William H. and Sheila (Nichols) Doering of Wapakoneta; and Terry D. and Elaine Nichols of Columbus Ohio. They have four grandchild-

dren; Natalie Perry, and Matthew, Katie, and Angela Nichols.

Henry Nichols is retired from the Wapakoneta Machine Company, but continues to stay busy doing woodworking. Ruby Nichols is retired from Superior Metal and stays busy by sewing, crocheting and quilting.

In honor of their 50th anniversary, their children and grandchildren hosted an open house on May 26, from 2-4 p.m. at the Riverview Community Center in Wapakoneta, Ohio.

Among those visiting the Nichols were Mr. Nichols' brother and sister-in-law, Preston and Verlin Nichols of Prestonsburg.

# Society

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## Visit in North Carolina

Tracy and Vickie McKinney and children, Chad and Amber, of Prestonsburg, spent the Memorial Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll R. Best of Canton, North Carolina and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McKinney Jr. of Burnsville, North Carolina.

## Rebekahs meet

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held May 21 in the I.O.O.F. Hall with Lorena Wallen, the vice grand presiding due to the absence of Noble Grand, Paulina Owens.

Special emphasis was placed on this meeting, because the degree work was being conferred on Ann Caudill. She was cordially welcomed by all members.

The members were again encouraged by Beverly Hackworth to continue to go to Mountain Manor Nursing Home for singing and visiting with the residents there.

Birthday greetings were extended to Claudine Johns.

Prior to the meeting at 5:00 p.m. all members enjoyed refreshments and also an hour of fellowship.

Members present were Lorena Wallen, Hope Whitten, Nell Tackett, Claudine Johns, Susie Clifton, Sue Moore, Jean Hickman, Violetta Wright, Beverly Hackworth, Billie Gayle Murdock, Mable Jean-LeMaster and our new member, Ann Caudill.

## KFWC Drift Woman's Inter-Club meeting

The KFWC Drift Woman's Club met at the Viola Bailey Community Center Building, April 23, with Ruby Akers, president, presiding.

Doris Lawson, vice president, welcomed the guests, KFWC Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club members, Dr. Mary Fox and Ellen Brown, McDowell-Minnie Senior Citizens director.

Ms. Akers presented Dr. Mary Fox, M. D. Before retiring from the Pike County Health Department, three years ago, Dr. Fox spent thirty years in various public health positions in Eastern Kentucky. She is spending her retirement conducting educational health classes for various groups and serving on the boards of non-profit organizations.

A buffet dinner was enjoyed by members and guests LaFaye Hughes, Blanche Bammer, Kim Hughes, Marie C. Mullins, Maxine Martin, Vera Allen, Marcella C. Bradley, Dr. Mary Fox, Ellen Brown, Ruby Akers, Celia Little, Violet Hall, Cecilia Buelis, Angelas Buelis, Mildred Salisburg, Doris Lawson, Jerri Turner, Kathryn Youmans, Brooxie Gearheart, Alma Mosley, Karen Slone and Clarita Singayao.

## Drift Woman's horse show

The KFWC Drift Woman's Club held its 28th horse show on June 1 at Archer Park in Prestonsburg.

Competition classes were offered for Stick Horse, Lead Line, Racking and Walking-Pleasure.

## Conleys attend graduation of grandson

Judge and Mrs. Hollie Conley have returned from Winston Salem, North Carolina. They attended the graduation of their grandson Robb Warfield, who graduated cum laude from Wake Forrest University. They were accompanied by Judelle Conley of Lexington.

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# Jack May's War

*Editor's note: The following is an excerpt from Dr. Robert Perry's book, Jack May's War.*

In previous chapters I have quoted liberally from the diary of Captain Edward O. Guerrant, Adjutant to General Humphrey Marshall and other commanders of the Army of Southwestern Virginia. This fifteen-hundred-and-thirty-one-page document, which even at this late date has still not been published, is one of the best-kept secrets of American literature, deserving to be ranked with the diary of Mary Chesnut and the autobiography of Ulysses S. Grant.

Furthermore, Guerrant's diary is by no means the only document that he has bequeathed to us. On microfilm in the Special Collections Room of the Margaret I. King Library at the University of Kentucky are the Guerrant Family Papers, which contain Captain Guerrant's military correspondence. The letter from Colonel Trimble to Colonel Giltner which I have just examined is just one of many interesting and valuable letters contained in this collection.

Documents in the collection show that in March, 1864, Colonel Jack May left his sickbed and rejoined his regiment at its camp

near Bull's Gap. At that time his men were still serving as pickets for Longstreet's Corps. When he arrived in camp, he immediately became embroiled in an argument involving an iron-grey horse belonging to a man by the name of Fred DeWolfe. On March 29th, two citizens of Hawkins County, William Skelton and William Hord, appeared before a local justice of the peace and gave sworn testimony regarding the horse. Skelton claimed that he had seen Union soldiers take it from DeWolfe's pasture several days before the Battle of Rogersville. Hord testified that he had raised the horse, that he had given it to DeWolfe the previous fall, and that it was worth \$1000. He also testified that he had recently seen the horse at Colonel May's headquarters near Bull's Gap, in the possession of a soldier of the 10th Kentucky Cavalry, and that he had told Colonel May in DeWolfe's presence that the horse belonged to DeWolfe. Despite his remonstrances, however, Colonel May had refused to acknowledge DeWolfe's claim to the horse.

On March 4th, Jack May sent his commanding officer the following letter:

Your note in reference to the horse of Captain DeWolfe received. The horse is his—was captured by one of my men at Rogersville. I understand the rule adopted by you to be that the capture by the enemy destroys the right of property in the citizen.

I have no objection to Capt. DeWolfe having his horse, but I would like to have this question authoritatively settled by the [indecipherable word], so that under it I may reclaim my horses and have an established rule for the future.

Respectfully,  
A. J. May Colonel  
10th Ky. Cav.

As this episode shows, the farmers of Eastern Tennessee did not willingly support the soldiers in grey uniforms who camped in their pastures. Union sympathizers for the most part, they bitterly resented it when Confederate soldiers came to their farms and requisitioned their livestock. Even farmers loyal to the Confederacy sometimes objected to this practice. On April 13, 1864, for example, S. D. Hughes of Sullivan County wrote to General Ransom at Abingdon, com-

plaining that six soldiers of the 10th Kentucky Cavalry had come to his farm the previous fall and robbed him of a clay-bank mare and a white stallion. "I submit that the case was not one of impressment but of robbery, and I respectfully ask an order for the return of one of the horses. I am a loyal citizen—true to the interests of the South, and at present in the employment of the Government, as an attaché to the Rail-Road."

When Jack May finally got around to inspecting his regiment, he found that it was in a very demoralized condition. Five full companies—the ones he had recruited in Buchanan County, Virginia—had deserted and returned to their homes, and the five Kentucky companies that remained were riddled with absences. It isn't surprising, therefore, that on March 21st, Jack wrote to General Longstreet and asked him for permission to take his regiment to Eastern Kentucky so that he could recruit new soldiers. "I am reluctant to prefer a request of this sort when the enemy is in the front, but the field of operations sought is equally as full of danger." Five days later Jack's letter was returned to him with this reply: "The proposition is inadmissible at present. By command of Lt. General Longstreet."

On March 24th, 1864, two female Union spies, Joanna Eastef and Cynthia Brockville, left Rogersville on the morning train and rode to Bull's Gap, where they disembarked, hired a wagon, and rode to Russellville. At that point they ditched the wagon, walked overland into Union territory, and reported to Major-General George Stoneman, commanding General Sherman's XIII Corps. They informed Stoneman that nearly all of Longstreet's men had gone north of Jonesborough, and that only a small force of cavalry remained at

Bull's Gap. A third spy, Lieutenant Coutry, reported that Giltner's cavalry had just been ordered to evacuate Bull's Gap and take up a position fifty miles east in Carter County.

If the Winter of 1863 was the Winter of Misery for the 10th Kentucky, the Spring of 1864 was the Spring of Discontent. Though the men were demoralized, there was one ray of hope on their horizon. On February 25th their friend and fellow Kentuckian, Major General John C. Breckinridge, was appointed commander of their old outfit, the Army of Southwestern Virginia. Accordingly, on April 8th, a week after they reached their new camp in Carter County, they sent Breckinridge a petition asking him to use his influence to get their regiment reassigned to his command. They emphasized that the transfer would give them the opportunity to fill their depleted ranks with new recruits. So that Breckinridge could better understand their situation, they included a brief history of their unit. "In September [1863] we were ordered to East Tennessee to aid in resisting the advance of columns of the enemy. We went cheerfully, and from that day to the present, we have been kept constantly to the front, without ever having been to the rear for a single day for the purpose of recruiting."

When the petition reached Breckinridge's desk at Dublin Depot, it was accompanied by letters of support from Jack May and several other officers. Some of the letters asked that General Williams be restored to the command of the brigade. Breckinridge forwarded all the letters, including the petition, to President Davis, attaching a cover letter of his own:

The enclosed papers from Colonel May cannot be forwarded to the War Department, but I venture to send them for your inspec-

tion. His regiment forms part of [Giltner's] command. I have also received letters from other officers of that command . . . expressing a desire that it shall report to me. On the latter point, I have no wish in conflict with the interest of the service or the desire of any officer who might be affected by it.

The petition had the effect that its signers intended, and on May 6th, 1864, along with the other units of Giltner's brigade, the 10th Kentucky was transferred to Southwestern Virginia and attached to the command of Brigadier General John Hunt Morgan, who by that time had replaced Breckinridge as the commander of that department.

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## New state movement on the borderland

Strong-willed pioneers fought Indians and wild animals for the land in the years following Dr. Thomas Walker's documented discovery of Cumberland Gap. They also had to clear the land and make it workable.

By 1780 there was a great influx of new settlers in the land that would become Kentucky. They differed somewhat from their predecessors however, in that they came to get cheap lands. Some came to avoid taxation and military service.

Many of the settlers developed a grudge against Virginia and her government. The settlers who preceded them naturally took the best land and many of the newcomers resented the Virginians ownership of it. This was especially true since they had the Virginians outnumbered in many areas.

Some disputed the Virginia land grants and petitioned the U.S. Congress to claim the land and then redistribute it. In one protest, 56 newcomers stated "without relief we must go down the Mississippi to the Spanish for protection."

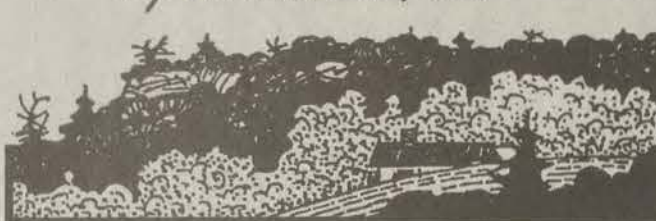
This led to a New State Movement in the new territory of Kentucky which was the most westward county of Virginia. These new settlers encouraged Congress to intervene and busied themselves in stirring up unrest in the borderland as the new territory was called.

"I have a letter from a gentleman of veracity," Col. George Morgan wrote to an associate in 1780. "I wish to have a paragraph of it communicated to the members of Congress when you go to Philadelphia, but to no other persons since, should it come to the

enemies' knowledge, they might bring in many more to the western parts of Virginia.

"The distressing news from Kentucky is entirely owing to a set of nabobs in Virginia taking all the lands there by office-warrants and preemption rights for themselves. Hundreds of other families wanting good land are ruined by it. In short it threatens the loss of that country.

### FROM THE MOUNTAINS by Jadon Gibson



Should the English go there and offer protection from the Indians the greatest part of them would surely join under their banner."

Col. Morgan complained about Congress having a closed ear regarding the matter.

"It will be much more surprising when

it is found that the United States pays, feeds and transports the troops of Virginia, raised under the pretext of defending the frontiers but used to survey and secure property rights for these Virginia nabobs.

"In the treaty at Fort Stanwix it was stipulated that the Kentucky country would not be settled by us. Yet, Virginia has been continuously provoking the Indians to war."

At its apex the New State Movement seemed dangerously close to ending Virginia's rule over Kentucky. Had Virginia abandoned her western county it is difficult to say what effect it may have had on that region.

Yet, Virginia clung to her western county of Kentucky and it became a state in 1792.

*\*Jadon Gibson is a free-lance writer from Harrogate, Tennessee. His writings, From The Mountains, are both historical and nostalgic in nature. Don't miss a single issue.*

## Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

struction by its new owner, Winston Ford...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frazier, of Martin, a son, Saturday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin...Married: Miss Janet Bates and Charles Nesler, of Sciotoville, Ohio, May 31 at Sciotoville...There died: Dan Price, 83, Sunday at his home at Glo; Mrs. Viola Craft, 80, formerly of Prestonsburg, May 16 at the home of a son at Prichard, W. Va.; Seaman John W. Little, 17, formerly of Wheelwright, last Thursday in Ohio as the result of a truck-auto collision.

### Fifty Years Ago (June 6, 1946)

The House of Representatives Tuesday voted to remove the bitterly contested Big Sandy canalization project from the huge rivers and harbors improvement bill...Mine operators of this section, meeting in Pikeville, Monday agreed to aid the government in its operation of the section's coal mines until new OPA coal-ceilings are announced...Janice Patton, 22 years old, of Langley, was fatally injured late Sunday afternoon when the truck in which she was riding plunged from the Allen-Lackey highway...With the announcement Tuesday that Henry C. Stephens, Jr., former Circuit Judge of this district, had filed for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senator, the number of Democratic candidates for the office now totals five...Roe Layne has resigned his city council post to accept from the city the job of checking parking meters being installed this week, and collecting garbage fees...Normal passenger train service on both Big Sandy and the Beaver Creek was resumed last week...Miss Anna Martin, of Prestonsburg, is in the Prestonsburg General Hospital, suffering from a pelvis fracture received in a jeep wreck at East Point last week...Married: Miss Ruth Schwanke, of Sparta, Wisconsin, and Mr. John F. Akers, of Dana, May 23; Miss

Christine Moran and Mr. James Darwin Patton, both of Auxier, May 26; Miss Betty McCloud, of Drift, and Mr. Edward Caudill, of Hi Hat, last Friday...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pinson, of Betsy Layne, a son, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Conley, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, June 4 at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor, of Salisbury, a daughter, Juanita, June 2; to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lyons, of Betsy Layne, a son, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville...There died: Robert Frasure, 81, of Wilson Creek, Friday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

### Sixty Years Ago (June 5, 1936)

County Attorney Forrest D. Short and J. W. Howard, Prestonsburg attorney, Monday succeeded in thwarting a move contemplated by the State Tax Commission to make a "blanket raise" of 40 percent on all Floyd County real estate...The Court of Appeals this week granted to Ballard Hunter a temporary injunction in accordance with Hunter's petition against Palmer Hall and the Floyd County Board of Education...Zack Justice, Pikeville, district highway commissioner and District Engineer McCormick, conferred with plans for re-routing the Mayo Trail at the upper limits of Prestonsburg...Dick Sword, 25 years old, is in the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, in serious condition from a revolver wound sustained Saturday night at the WSM garage at Martin...Home of Mrs. Minta Allen and son, John, county judge pro tem, was burglarized last Thursday night...George Slone, of Colonial, suffered a knife wound across his wrist Wednesday...There died: Oma Mabe, 16 years old of Wayland, Monday...Cecil Baldrige, 21, Friday at his mother's home on Little Paint Rev. Perry Oliver Adkins, 67, at his home at Auxier, Monday.

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# County Kettle

## CHILI

- 2 lbs. ground beef
- 2 small or 1 large size can mild chili beans in chili sauce
- 1/4 c. green peppers, chopped
- 1/2 c. chopped onions
- 1 pkg. Chili-O-Mix
- 1 can tomato soup
- 1/2 c. V-8 juice
- 1 c. tomato juice
- 1 c. water

Cook green peppers and onions in the 1 cup water until half done. Brown ground beef and drain well. Mix Chili-O mix and ground beef together, then pour into cooker with onions and green peppers, along with the rest of the ingredients. Add chili powder and salt to your taste. Simmer 10 to 15 minutes, after it starts cooking. Stir occasionally to prevent sticking. If too thick, add a little more water.

## CREAM OF BROCCOLI SOUP

- 3 c. chicken broth
  - 1 pkg. frozen broccoli
  - 1/2 stick oleo
  - 2 Tbsp. onion
  - Salt and pepper
  - 1/2 c. Cheddar cheese
  - 1/4 c. Parmesan cheese
  - 1/3 c. cornstarch, mixed together with 3 c. milk
- Cook first 5 ingredients till tender, then add the next 4 ingredients. Cook till hot. Eat and enjoy.

## HOBO SOUP

- 2 lbs. hamburger
- 1 medium onion
- 1 1/2 stalks celery
- 3 medium carrots
- 1 large can tomato juice
- 1 can peas
- 1 can green beans, cut
- 1 can corn, whole
- 4 medium potatoes
- 1 small head of cabbage, shredded

- 1 medium to large green pepper, chopped
  - 1 can tomato (optional)
  - Salt and pepper to taste
  - 1 can okra (optional)
- Boil hamburger, celery, carrots, onions and potatoes in 2 cups of water. Break up hamburger with a fork while it is cooking. Add rest of ingredients. Cook until potatoes and carrots are tender—salt and pepper to taste. \*Soup will not taste right if you don't put in the green pepper.

## ITALIAN BEEF

- Large chuck roast, cut into 4 pieces
  - Dutch oven, 1/2 full of water
  - 1 Tbsp. Italian seasoning
  - 1 Tbsp. garlic salt
  - 3/4 Tbsp. Lawry's seasoned salt
  - 1 beef cube
- Put all ingredients into Dutch oven and simmer for 4 hours, or until meat pulls apart. (If desired, add slices of green pepper the last 1/2 hour of cooking.) Shred meat with fork and serve on toasted rolls.

## OVEN STEW

- Number of servings: 6 to 8
  - Baking Time and Temperature: 250° for 4 hours
  - 3 lbs. beef stew cubes
  - Onions, to suit taste
  - 6 carrots
  - 5 potatoes
  - 2 tsp. sugar
  - 2 Tbsp. small grain tapioca
  - 2 c. V-8 juice
- Can add celery if desired. Bake covered for 4 hours. Do not stir. Mix all ingredients together in 9 x 13-inch pan or roaster, cover and bake. It's delicious!

## STOVE TOP CASSEROLE

- Number of Servings: 8 or 10
- Baking Time and Temperature: 350° for 40 minutes
- 3 or 4 c. cut-up cooked chicken

- 1 stick margarine, melted
  - 1 (20 oz.) box Stove Top stuffing
  - 1 can cream of celery soup
  - 1 c. sour cream
  - 2 1/2 c. chicken broth
- Melt butter or margarine and mix into stuffing. Put 1/2 of stuffing in a 9 x 13-inch baking dish. Layer chicken on top. Pour 1/2 of broth on top of chicken. Beat soup and sour cream and spread on top of chicken. Add rest of stuffing mix and rest of broth.

## MINI BEEF ROUNDS

- Number of servings: approximately 4
  - Baking time and temperature: 350° for 30 to 35 minutes
  - 1 1/2 lbs. lean ground beef
  - 1 c. chopped mushrooms (4 oz. can)
  - 1 c. fine dry bread crumbs
  - 1/2 c. chopped onions
  - 1/3 c. chili sauce
  - 1/4 c. grated carrot
  - 3/4 c. mayonnaise
  - 1 pkg. (3/4 oz.) mushroom gravy mix
- Stir together first 6 ingredients and 1/2 cup mayonnaise. Place scant 1/2 cup mixture, shaped into balls, into each of 12 muffin cups. Bake at 350° for 30 to 35 minutes. Prepare gravy mix as directed on package. Remove from heat, stir in remaining 1/4 cup mayonnaise.

Pour gravy over cooked meat in serving dish and serve with buttered noodles.

## CHEESE POTATOES

- 1 large bag hash browns, 2 lb.
  - 3/4 stick oleo
  - 1 large sour cream
  - 1 can cream of chicken soup
  - 1 can cream of celery soup
  - 1/2 c. chopped onion
  - 1 large bag shredded cheese
  - 1 tsp. salt
- Mix and put in a 9 x 12-inch baking dish. Baking time and temperature: 350° for 45 minutes.

## DUTCH CABBAGE

- 2 c. cooked green cabbage
  - 2 Tbsp. flour
  - 1 tsp. salt
  - 2 Tbsp. oleo
  - 1 tsp. sugar
  - 1 c. whole milk
  - 2 slices day-old bread, cubed
- Melt oleo in top of double boiler and slowly stir in flour. Add salt, sugar, milk and stir constantly over boiling water, till thickened. Arrange cabbage in a 1 1/2-quart casserole and pour cream sauce over. Top with bread cubes and place in a 350° oven till heated through and bread cubes are browned, about

20 minutes if cabbage is warm to start. Serves 4. It's the sugar that gives the recipe its flavor. Do not omit.

## TURNIPS DELUXE

- 3 c. turnips, peeled
  - 2 Tbsp. margarine
  - 2 Tbsp. flour
  - 3/4 c. milk
  - 1/2 c. shredded cheese
  - 1 Tbsp. minced onion
- Dice turnips, cook in boiling water 8 to 10 minutes; drain and cover. Melt butter in saucepan, stir in flour. Add milk, cook, stirring until thickened. Add cheese and onion, stir until cheese is melted. Add turnips to sauce, sprinkle with paprika if desired.

## APPLE CINNAMON MUFFINS

- Number of servings: 12
- 2 1/4 c. oat bran cereal
- 1/4 c. brown sugar (1/8 c. for more sugar-free)
- 1 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 Tbsp. baking powder
- 1/4 c. chopped walnuts
- 1/4 c. raisins
- 1/2 c. skim milk
- 3/4 c. frozen apple juice concentrate, or just apple juice
- 2 egg whites
- 2 Tbsp. vegetable oil (1 Tbsp. for

less calories) 1 medium apple, cored and chopped fine. Mix dry ingredients in a large bowl. Mix the milk, apple juice concentrate, egg whites, and oil in a bowl or blender. Add to dry ingredients and mix. Add the chopped apples. Line muffin pans; add batter. Bake at 425° F. for 17 minutes. Makes 12 muffins. Averages 3 tablespoons of oat bran per muffin. Can be frozen. If a more nearly sugar-free and fat-free muffin is desired, use amounts in parenthesis. Apple juice instead of apple concentrate also cuts down on calories. This is a good cholesterol-free recipe.

## CUSTARD PIE

- Number of servings: 6
  - 4 eggs
  - 1/2 c. sugar
  - 1/4 tsp. vanilla
  - pinch of salt
  - 2 1/2 c. milk, scalded - do not boil
- Mix eggs, sugar, vanilla, salt together. 1 use mixer. Slowly stir in hot milk. Put in 9-inch unbaked pie crust. Bake at 425° for 5 minutes, then reduce heat to 400° until done. (This will be done when knife inserted comes out clean.)

# Nutrition Wise

by Karen Collins, M.S., R.D. American Institute for Cancer Research

**Q: Is it safe for teenage boys to become vegetarian? Ever since my son has started this, he has been so tired.**

**A:** Vegetarian eating is safe, but it poses a special challenge to many teenage boys because of very high calorie needs during their growth. Since vegetarian eating, with its emphasis on grain products, fruits and vegetables, contains so much bulk, it can be difficult for those with high energy needs to eat enough. Without the fat otherwise found in meats, there is room for oil, margarine, and salad dressing several times daily as a source of calories. Another problem may be inadequate protein. Without meat, a teenage boy needs two to three daily servings of "meat alternatives" (foods that supply the protein and minerals such as iron and zinc that are found in meats). One serving might be a half-cup of beans in chili, soup or salad; a quarter-cup of nuts or seeds; one egg; or two tablespoons of peanut butter. This is in addition to the three servings of milk products needed each day to provide the calcium (as well as protein) that he needs. If he tries all these suggestions and still seems more tired than usual, check with his doctor for other possible problems.

**Q: Is "white" (albacore) tuna lower in fat than "light" canned tuna?**

**A:** No. The fat content of both light and white tuna are almost identical, a very low one gram of fat in every two ounces when it has been canned in water. The big fat

difference in tuna comes in comparison to the oil-packed types; either type of tuna then contains almost 5 grams of fat in every two ounces after it has been drained. White tuna comes from albacore, the smallest type of tuna. For the extra cost you get a milder, more "choice" flavor, which may or may not be worth it to you.

**Q: If I need to limit caffeine, do I really need to avoid chocolate?**

**A:** That depends on how severely you need to limit caffeine. The most concentrated sources of caffeine are regular coffee and strong tea. Weak tea (one-minute brew) and caffeine-containing soda pops contain lower, but still significant amounts. Decaffeinated coffee and tea, chocolate milk, and chocolate contain much lesser amounts. For example, you would have to eat about half a pound of dark chocolate or at least a pound of milk chocolate to get the stimulant effect of one or two standard cups of brewed coffee. Check caffeine content of over-the-counter pain medication you use as well. Ask your doctor and pay attention to your own body signals to decide just how low your caffeine consumption needs to be. If you are going to cut caffeine, be sure to do it gradually to avoid caffeine-withdrawal headaches that can begin about 18 hours after last consuming caffeine.

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# Business/Real Estate

## Women working out of the home—pluses and minuses

Margaret Trusty only took a cake decorating class so she could learn how to decorate her daughter's birthday cakes.

"I never planned to start a business," she recently said. "But then I got a call from someone who had heard I decorate cakes."

That was 1976, after Trusty had quit a job as an office secretary to stay at home with her newborn daughter. Today, people call months in advance to book the catering service which Trusty runs out of a specially-built kitchen in the basement of her Mount Sterling home.

In these days of telecommuting and corporate downsizing, more and more people are working out of their homes to support their families. Three University of Kentucky professors are now studying the effect of such jobs on a group with

perhaps the longest tradition of home-based work: rural women.

Family studies professor Jan McCulloch and rural sociology professors Lori Garkovich and Rosalind Harris have completed an initial study which begins to examine the effect home-based work has on the physical and mental health of rural Kentucky women. Funded by the Thomas P. Rogers Endowment through the Sanders-Brown Center on Aging, the professors met with about 20 women in focus groups and surveyed about 90 others with 10-page questionnaires.

Results of the study show that many women involved in home-based work have the triple responsibility of a home business, a job outside the home and care of a family. A preliminary measure shows the study group worked an average of 92 hours a week in those three areas. Half the women simultaneously held jobs in and out of the home.

"One possible danger is that they're overloaded with responsibility," McCulloch said.

Another danger is the effect on the women's physical and mental health. For example, some caterers in the study had already had back surgery because of the heavy lifting their jobs required. And a cake decorator had had surgery for carpal tunnel syndrome, a potentially debilitating problem most often associated with factory line workers who must repeat one motion over and over.

However, home-based work had some positive effects on the mental health of the rural women. Most women said income was not their main motive for taking on the work.

Trusty, for example, began catering out of her home for self-fulfillment. But the business took on new importance about six years ago, when Rockwell International closed its Winchester plant, where her husband worked. He decided to farm full-time and she needed to find a new source of income. She needed improvements in Floyd, Madison, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties.

Area residents who own, live in their houses and need some work done on their homes, may qualify for the low one-percent interest rate 504 repair loan. To qualify, residents must be very-low income, and need repairs on their homes to remove health hazards and to help make their houses more decent and safe in which to live.

Examples of how these funds may be used include: provide an adequate water supply and a sewage disposal system; insulation, storm windows, doors and screens; repair or replacement of electrical wiring, roof, heating system, deteriorated siding or structural supports, inside/outside plumbing; or repairs or improvements to make a dwelling accessible to a disabled or elderly person.

The maximum adjusted income for households in the Big Sandy counties is one person, \$8,900; two person, \$10,150; three person, \$11,450; four person, \$12,700; five person, \$13,700. Call Christel Blackburn, AmeriCorps member, at 606-886-9545 for more information.

seen in the '80s with the 'super-woman,' many rural women see this as a way they can do it all," she said. "The ability to work while maintaining what they see as meaningful family roles is important to them."

But McCulloch worries about the ability of the women to cope with their many responsibilities over a long time.

The study showed that while physical health improved with the number of hours worked, "environmental mastery," or the ability to handle a variety of tasks, deteriorated.

The professors plan to present the results of their study to the

state's extension offices. They hope to study the area further and would like to put together the information in a way that could help rural women thinking about home-based work.

The women in the study generally ran independent businesses such as catering companies, bed and breakfasts and even a petting zoo. But Trusty said hearing from women who run entirely different businesses from her own still has a benefit.

"I'd like to hear what other women have to say about their business," she said. "I got into mine, and after about 10 years I started wondering, 'Am I doing it right?'"



**Awarded diploma**

Jobs participant Brenda Lee Allen, recently received a diploma from Ky-Tech-Mayo-Accounting/Data Processing Jobs. Allen completed all of her course work but had to pass a test prior to receiving her diploma. She had a GPA of 3.1 on a four-point grade system. Pictured, from left, are Gaye Dawson, Jobs case manager; Allen; and Jobs Coordinator, Frank Salyers.

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FURNISHED TWO BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. Bull Creek area. References needed. Call 606-874-2750.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Two bedrooms. Unfurnished. University Drive, Prestonsburg. \$300/month plus utilities and \$200 deposit. One year lease. Call 886-6578 or 886-3154.

FOR RENT: Residential section of Allen. Newly remodeled home, completely new interior. Seven rooms and bath. Central air. East Kentucky Rentals, 874-9052 or 874-9976.

FOR RENT: Available 6/1/96. A-frame cottage. Lake View Village, Jenny Wiley State Park. Very scenic and secluded. Two bedroom. Central heat/air. Well maintained inside and out. Call 886-8161 after 4 p.m.

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom house in a very nice neighborhood. Nice yard and outbuilding. \$300 per month/plus utilities. \$100 deposit. 1 mile across Harold bridge. Call 478-5483.

EFFICIENCY APT. FOR RENT, 1 bedroom apartment furnished and air conditioned. Near college (Castle Court). Lease and security deposit. Call 886-3565.

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom apartment located at Hi Hat. \$360 per month, all utilities paid. Will accept HUD. 285-3628.

DUPLEX APARTMENT FOR RENT: Two bedroom, Stove, refrigerator, central heat/air, w/d hookup. Good location at U.S. 23 and Rt. 80. \$375/month plus utilities. One year lease. Call 886-6551 or 353-8077.

FOR RENT: Newly remodeled 800 sq. ft. one bedroom apartment in Lancer; 2 bedroom apartment below the hospital. Call 886-2880.

FOR RENT: 3-bedroom house at Dwale. Large living/dining room and kitchen. Hud approved; good location. Call 874-9529.

**Apartments For Rent**

FOR RENT: New Allen. Second floor duplex two bedroom apartment. Furnished. Central heat/air. East Kentucky Rentals, 874-9052.

DUPLEX FOR RENT: Two bedroom. Central heat/air, washer/dryer hookup. Almost new. On new U.S. 23, one mile from Prestonsburg. Call 886-9007.

TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR two bedroom apartment. Good, quiet neighborhood. Just off new Rt. 80 at Eastern. Call 358-9142.

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2 B/R FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent. 886-0486.

**Mobile Homes For Rent**

TRAILER FOR RENT: New Allen. Akers Trailer Court. Deposit required. Call 874-8151 or 874-2114 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom, two bath trailer. Central heat and air. Large yard, quiet neighborhood. \$275/month plus utilities. Security deposit and references required. Call 358-3069 or 358-2912 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom mobile home. Total electric. Stove and refrigerator, washer/dryer hookup. Large yard. Also have two bedroom mobile home available. Call 886-9007.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom mobile home located at Garrett. \$275/month plus \$100 deposit. Call 889-0423 or 358-3363 after 5 p.m.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, central heat/air. HUD approved. Two miles on Abbott Creek Road. \$350/month, \$150 deposit. Call 886-8853.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Two bedroom, two bath, unfurnished. Fenced yard, carport, outside storage. Eastern, close to Autobahn. \$330/month, plus utilities. Deposit required. Call 358-4208, serious inquiries only.

FOR RENT: 3-bedroom trailer. Located at Endicott. HUD approved. Large yard. Security deposit and references required. 874-2537.

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**FOR LEASE**

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RETAIL/OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE: Approximately 3,500 sq. ft. on 301 North Lake Drive; and approximately 5,000 sq. ft. on 1250 North Lake Drive. Call 886-4001, ask for Jim.

**Employment Available**

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GREAT CAREER OPPORTUNITY for licensed cosmetologist available at Glitz 'N' Glamour. Low rent station with all new equipment. Located just south of the Pike/Floyd line on U.S. 23. Call 606-478-5700.

**WELDING HELPER WANTED** Must have three years and three months welding experience. Pay rate based on experience. Call 606-639-8814.

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\$250-\$500 PER WEEK TO START PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE Local outlet of California-based company expanding in Big Sandy area. Looking for 8-10 people in display and marketing department. No experience necessary. Will receive full company benefits. Call for interview Monday, June 10th, between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. only, 606-432-0365. Out of town, 1-800-435-4564. Ask for Mr. Crank.

EXPERIENCED DENTAL ASSISTANT NEEDED: Please send resume to HC 68 Box 499, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700, Dept. KY-2276.

RN POSITION AVAILABLE in Primary Care setting. Full time. Hours are primarily 8:00-4:30, Monday-Friday. Some supervisory responsibility. Majority of time will be spent providing patient care. Must have KY RN license. Two years experience preferred. Send resume to: Personnel Department, Big Sandy Health Care, 1709 KY Rt. 321, Suite 3, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

\*\*POSTAL JOBS\*\* \$12.68/hr. to start, plus benefits. Carriers, sorters, clerks, computer trainees. For an application and exam information call 1-219-791-1191, ext. P-3491.

HELP WANTED: Now hiring restaurant managers. Will train. Management experience in other industry and some college preferred. Call 478-3601 for appointment.

**EXPERIENCED MACHINIST WANTED** Call 606-639-8814.

CRAFT/WOOD WORKERS NEEDED. Steady w/ky pay to \$480+. Assembly materials provided. Free info pkg. 24 hr. 1-801-263-4154.

HELP WANTED: Cameo Cleaners. No experience needed. Call 606-432-5415.

\$35,000/YR. INCOME potential. Reading books. Toll free 1-800-898-9778, ext. R-6778 for listings.

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**Rummage & Yard Sales**

**FOUR DAY GARAGE SALE** for St. Martha's Catholic Church. 27 South Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg. June 6, 7, 8 & 10 from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Come see what we have!

BIG YARD SALE: One day only. Boys' and girls' baby clothes, sliding glass door, window, inside doors, women's and men's clothes, home interior, boys' name brand clothes, sheets, weight bench, books, child's race car waterbed. Too many items to mention. On old US 23 beside County Line Liquor. Wednesday, June 5, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

MOVING SALE: Furniture, power equipment, household goods, clothes and miscellaneous items. June 8, from 8 a.m.-? 1077 Fitzpatrick Road, Prestonsburg. Follow signs.

GARAGE SALE: June 3-7. Clothes, books, toys, tires, miscellaneous items. One mile west of ACHS. 1492 Ky Rt. 550.

**YARD SALE** JUNE 5-6 From 9-5. 212 N. Arnold Avenue. Little Tyke toys; little girl's clothes, size 10-12; miscellaneous items; uniforms.

3-FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE Friday/Saturday June 7-8, 1 mile past Clark School, turn right on Fitzpatrick Rd.

YARD SALE: Saturday, June 8, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Old Rt. 23, (Auxier Road), Rt. 321 now. Near Greenhouse. Gray house with flag. Housewares, various size clothing, books, toys and games.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 8, at 611 Riverside Drive. Household items, lots of clothing, including small children's.

5-FAMILY GARAGE SALE at the home of Randall Shepherd. Wednesday, June 5 and Thursday, June 6 from 8-5. One mile up Salyers Branch. 606-358-4856.

BIG YARD SALE on Rt. 404 across from fire department. Thursday and Friday, June 6 and 7. Lots of children's clothing, girls 10-12, boys 6 and 7 and larger sizes. Women's and men's clothing. Lots more.

YARD SALE: Thursday, June 6, 1 day only. First time this year. Children's women and men's clothing, sheets, bedspreads and other household items. 3-piece living room suite, toys, lots of odds and ends. 3 miles up Bucks Branch. Top of hill. 9-7. 886-9246 or 886-1968.

YARD WORK, HILLSIDE CLEANING, TREE TRIMMING. Also have firewood for sale. Call 874-0257.

**Pets & Supplies**

AKC BOXER PUPPIES. Eight weeks old. Call 886-3680.

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DOG SCHOOL? Your (canine) best friend can be a good citizen with some training in the basics of obedience. Classes to be held in Prestonsburg beginning in June. Mixed breeds welcome. For information regarding registration call 1-800-865-1360 any evening. Registration closes 6-13-96 or when 20 registrations are received.

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NEED AN EXPERIENCED BABYSITTER FOR SUMMER? I will babysit in my home (Abbott) M-F. Have four year old of own. Call 889-9740.

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HUBERT GOBLE, former employee of Sandy Valley Hardware, is now working on weed eaters, tillers, mowers, chainsaws, etc. at his home at Daniels Creek. Call 874-8019.

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PAINTING, drywalling, minor plumbing repairs, metal roofs. Also, will do grass cutting. Reasonable rates. Contact Randy Carver, 889-0740.

HAVE YOU BEEN TURNED DOWN on Social Security or SSI/Disability benefits? Social Security Claims Services can help. Call for free consultation, 1-800-896-1130.

**NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED?** Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665 or 886-5375 (pager). Insured and bonded.

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**DRIVER EDUCATION** Save money on car insurance. Check with your agent. Take Driver Education at PCC, Monday through Saturday. Male and female instructors. Cost \$250. Six hours on the road and six hours classroom instruction. Call 886-3863 to register.

WILL DO INTERIOR/EXTERIOR PAINTING AND MINOR HOUSE REPAIR. Fifteen years experience. References on request. Call Chris Shepherd at 886-9978 after 5 p.m.

**Miscellaneous**

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

NOW OPEN: Terri's Beauty Shop. Located on Route 1498. Operator: Terri Newman. Phone #452-2567.

PHYSICAL THERAPY PT/Rehab Director, \$5,000 Sign-On Bonus United Rehabilitation Services, Inc., and Unicare Health Facilities currently seek an experienced clinician for our facility in Salyersville, Kentucky. As a member of the Unicare Health Network, United Rehabilitation offers top salaries for clinicians interested in developing thoughtful programs that put people first. Your experience and dedication will be rewarded with a benefits package which includes 3 weeks vacation, paid licensure, continuing education, professional membership dues and more. Become a part of one of the fastest growing rehab teams in the country. Call Michael Baierl at 1-800-297-0510 or fax your resume to 414-227-2424.

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WHAT WILL BE THE OUTCOME of government? A special Bible lecture entitled, *The other plan for World Government* will be given at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 9 at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg. The speaker will be Orville Bumgardner. It's free, including literature. All are invited to attend.

MOSQUITOS AND TICKS ARE BACK!!!! We can deliver Avon Skin So Soft to your home or work-place. Call your local Avon Lady or contact one of the following. Janice Little, 452-4344; Mary F. Stephens, 358-9461; Bonita Johnson, 285-9305; Virgie Yates, 587-1189; Lisa Halbert, 285-0422; Cassie Justice, 886-8737.

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The Lexington Herald-Leader has an early morning delivery route available in Paintsville-Prestonsburg.  
Profit potential \$1,200 a month with delivery time of 4 hours a day. Refundable bond and good transportation is required.  
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SWIMMING POOLS ROUND POOLS  
15' - \$925.00  
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**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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All types of roofing and the area's most competitive prices on vinyl siding and replacement windows. Complete roofing service, commercial and residential. Built up rubber, shingles and metal. Guaranteed satisfaction you can afford. Call **BUDGET ROOFING and REMODELING** at 606-886-2420 or 606-874-2653.

**WILL DO SHINGLE WORK** of any kind, patch work or complete roofing job. Lowest prices in town. Have ten years experience and can furnish references. Call 606-874-2755, ask for Brian.

**New & Used Furniture**

**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.

**THE BARGAIN BARN** New and Used Furniture and Appliances

Located across from the BP Station on Rt. 122 at Minnie. We have a large selection of washers, dryers, stoves and refrigerators as well as kitchen tables, mattresses, living room sets, recliners, bunk beds and bedroom sets. Call 377-0143.

**FACTS & FIGURES**

(NAPS)—With sales exceeding \$20 billion and employees numbering in the tens of thousands, one of the biggest businesses in America is Kodak. It's been established in this country and in others, including Japan, for over 100 years.

Nevertheless, the company contends, it has been unable to develop its position in the Japanese market to its full potential—and to the benefit of American economic growth and price declines back home—because of that country's trade barriers and protection of the Fuji film company for the past 30 years.

Now, the company is asking the U.S. government to work with that of Japan to remove those trade barriers. Many people, concerned about prices in this country and America's prestige abroad, are asking their legislators where they stand. Anyone can write Congress on this or any issue at the U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510 and the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

**WOULD LIKE TO BUY** good used furniture. Stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers (30 day exchange); bedroom, living room sets; chests; dressers; beds; air conditioners; old kitchen cabinet; four chairs; waterbeds; wringer washers; much more. Come on by to say "Hi" and check us out! Between Goble Lumber and Lancer intersection on Rt. 1428 (cross bridge to Goble Roberts, follow

signs). Call 886-8085; or 889-9898 after 5 p.m. Open M-S.

**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.

(NAPS)—The kitchen is a potential breeding ground for bacteria that can cause food poisoning. The new Kitchen Smart cutting boards from Bemis Manufacturing Co. of Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin are the only dishwasher-safe wood cutting boards available, so cleanup is simple, safe and sanitary. And unlike plastic, wood cutting surfaces actually inhibit bacteria growth. The board's exclusive Tri-Ply core consists of wood composite and resin, which is bonded to a natural hardwood surface. This

**Kitchen Korner**

*Cutting Boards Make Cleanups Simple and Sanitary*

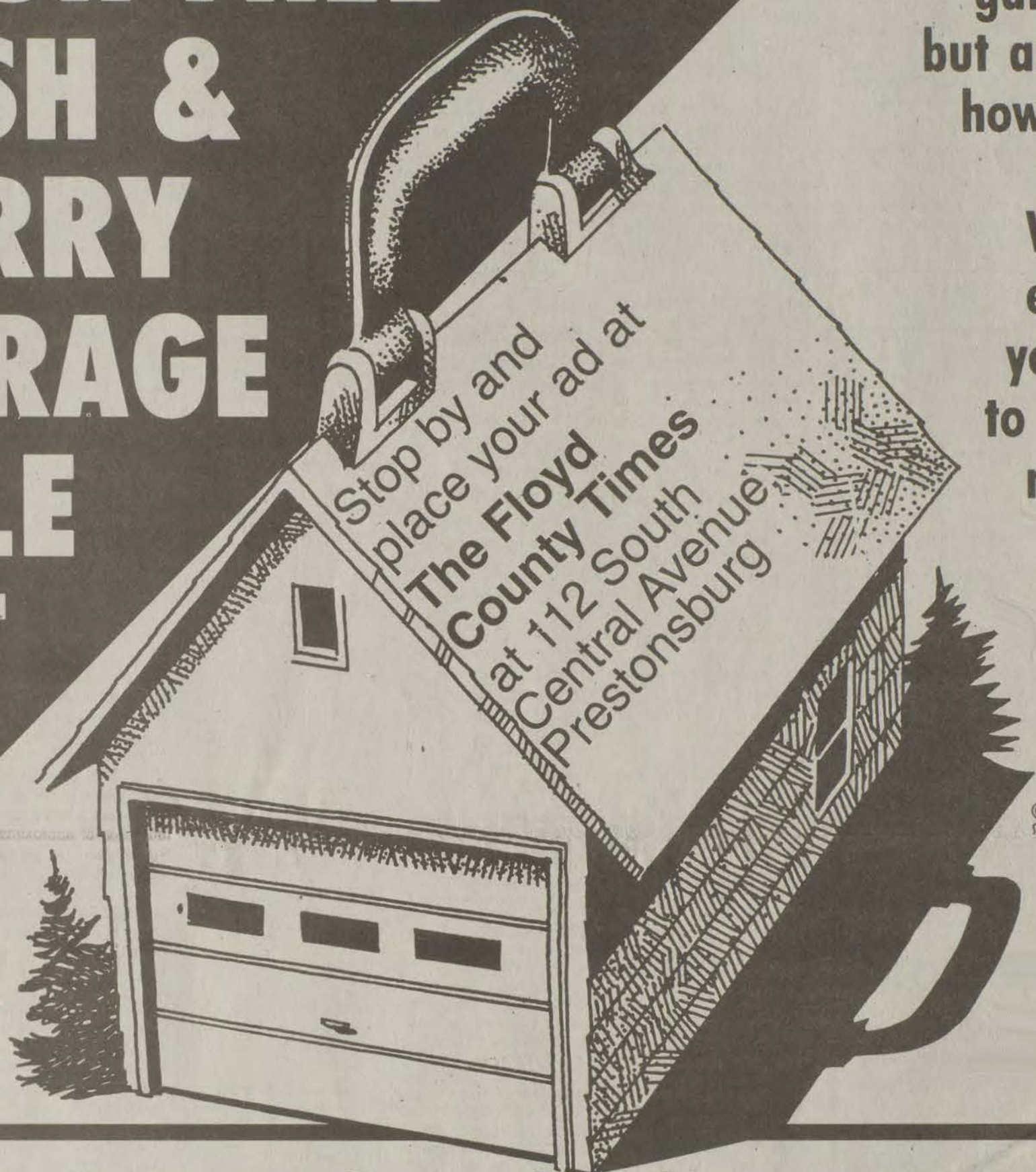


Using a dishwasher-safe, environmentally-friendly cutting board in your kitchen could help you protect yourself and your family from food poisoning.

process utilizes 70 percent less wood than conventional cutting boards, making these products environmentally responsible. Available in six sizes, the Kitchen Smart line of boards is competitively priced and has an unconditional lifetime guarantee. They won't warp or crack due to excessive washing. If treated regularly with wood conditioner, the maple surface, which is recognized as the premier wood-cutting surface, will maintain its natural beauty and durability.

Plus, the natural hardwood surface of these boards won't damage or dull cutlery like glass or metal surfaces will. Kitchen Smart products can be found nationwide at selected stores, including J.C. Penney, Dayton-Hudson, Marshall Field's, Younkers, Home Place, Target, Ace Hardware, Mill's Fleet Farm, Blain's Farm & Fleet and Publix Supermarkets. For more information about these products, call Bemis at 1-800-547-3888.

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- A 2-inch bordered ad appearing for 2 days
- **FREE** brightly colored 11"x11" plastic Yard Sale or Garage Sale sign for your lawn. These signs are reusable, too!
- 40 **FREE** price stickers
- **FREE** tip sheet on how to have a successful Yard Sale
- **FREE** inventory sheet to record items sold

**COMPLETE PACKAGE**

**ALL FOR ONLY**

**\$10.00**

All ads must be paid in advance! No exceptions!

Stop by and place your ad today at

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**Legals**

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

Pursuant to Application No. 836-0025

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Brashae Coal Company, Inc., Box 628, Hindman, Kentucky 41822 has applied for Phase II Bond Release on Increments #1, #2, #4, #5, #6, #7, #8, #9, #11, #18 and #19 of permit #836-0025, which was last issued on 4/19/91. The application covers an area of approximately 442.39 acres located 0.5 mile southeast of Manton in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.5 mile northeast of Wolfpen Branch Road's junction with Kentucky Route 1210

and located 0.5 mile north-east of Wolfpen Branch. The latitude is 37° 34' 22". The longitude is 82° 48' 25".

The bond now in effect for Increment #1 is a surety bond in the amount of \$34,700. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$76,400 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment #2 is a surety bond in the amount of \$52,800. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$127,600 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment #6 is a surety bond in the amount of \$12,300. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$29,300 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect

for Increment #7 is a surety bond in the amount of \$3,900. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$25,000 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment #8 is a surety bond in the amount of \$2,800. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$20,300 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment #9 is a surety bond in the amount of \$23,700. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$59,200 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment #11 is a surety bond in the amount of \$26,200. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$56,100 is included in the application

for release.

Reclamation work performed to date includes: backfilling and grading; soil sampling and testing; fertilizing, seeding, mulching and tree setting completed in the summer 1991; and the establishment of an adequate vegetative cover.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by July 5, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for July 9, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake

Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by July 5, 1996.

**INVITATION TO BID**

The Floyd County Board of Education requests "Sealed Bids" for Audio Visual Equipment, Classroom Furniture (to include cafeteria & library furniture), Concession Items, Copier Supplies, Office Furniture, Office Supplies, Printing, and Instructional Materials and Supplies.

Copies of bid forms and detailed specifications may be obtained from Gary Parsons, Director of Finance, Floyd County Board of Education, 69 N. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653; telephone 606-886-2354.

Bids must be mailed or delivered to Gary Parsons prior to time bids are opened. Bids will be opened at the Floyd County Board of Education on Wednesday, June 5, 1996 at 2:00 p.m.

**INVITATION TO BID**

The Floyd County Board of Education requests "Sealed Bids" for Computers, Printers, CD-ROM Players, Software and Network for the school year 1996-97.

Copies of bid forms and detailed specifications may be obtained from Harold Burchell, Director of Technology, Floyd County Board of Education, North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653; telephone 606-886-3014, ext #205.

Bids must be mailed or delivered to Harold Burchell prior to time bids are opened. Bids will be opened at the Floyd County Board of Education on Wednesday, June 5, 1996 at 2:00 p.m.

\*Provide service and parts for computers (IBM, Tandy, EdQuest & Apple) for 1700 units. Provide service and parts for printers (IBM, Epson, Apple, Okidata, HP) 700 units. Provide service for CD-ROM players. Provide service for instructional software. Provide service for Network software. Provide service for Management software. Provide service within 24 hours from receiving the call. Bids to reflect labor cost per hour, cost for parts and cost for travel. Vendor must be an IBM business partner.

**INVITATION TO BID**

The Floyd County Board of Education requests "Sealed Bids" for Electronic Equipment and Cabling Installation and Repair Service for the school year 1996-97.

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\*Provide service for Audio-Video Cabling and Equipment, Alarm Systems and Equipment, Telephone Equipment & Cabling, Security Systems, Modems and Cabling, P.A. Systems, Fax Machines & Cabling, and Computer Network Cabling and Equipment. Provide service within 24 hours from receiving the call. Bids to reflect labor cost per hour, cost for parts, and reflect cost for travel. Vendor must be bonded.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered for public sale on June 6, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract

signed March 7, 1996. 1987 GMC truck, s/n 0929.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

First Commonwealth Bank  
169 North Arnold Avenue  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
For further info call Mike Haney at 886-2321.

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The following item will be offered for public sale on June 6, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed March 25, 1996.

1994 GMC Safari Van, s/n 0417.

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169 North Arnold Avenue  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
For further info call Mike Haney at 886-2321.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Northern Elkhorn Coal Company, Catlettsburg, KY 41129 has applied for Phase II bond release on permit 436-5191 which was last issued on 8/08/84. The application covers a surface area of approximately 5.00 acres and underlies an additional 11.00 acres located 0.2 miles east of Northern in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.2 miles east from SR 800 junction with Goose Creek Road and located 0.05 miles east of Goose Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 27". The longitude is 82° 48' 42".

The original bond that was in effect for permit 436-5191 was a surety bond of \$20,000. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$20,000 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling and grading, redistribution of the available topsoil, revegetation and planting of trees in accordance with approved plan completed. Results achieved include stabilization of backfilling, seeding of permanent vegetative species and planting of tree species.

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by July 19, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9 a.m. on July 23, 1996 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by July 19, 1996.

**INVITATION TO BID**

The Floyd County Board of Education requests "Sealed Bids" for Library Books and Supplies, Copier Paper, and Computer Paper.

Copies of bid forms and detailed specifications may be obtained from Gary Parsons, Director of Finance, Floyd County

Board of Education, 69 N. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653; telephone 606-886-2354.

Bids must be mailed or delivered to Gary Parsons prior to time bids are opened. Bids will be opened at the Floyd County Board of Education on Tuesday, June 18, 1996 at 2 p.m.

**NOTICE**

The City of Prestonsburg will be taking bids on their 1995-96 audit. Please have bids in by June 30, 1996. If you have any questions, please call City Hall, 606-886-2335, extension #18.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals will be received in duplicate by Argabrite Associates Architects, Inc. at the office of Randall Burchett, Architect, 529 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, until 2 p.m., local time, Tuesday, June 18, 1996, for furnishing all labor, materials, supplies, equipment, services, etc. for the Historic Renovation of the Samuel May House, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky. All materials and supplies will be purchased through the City of Prestonsburg.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Friends of the Samuel May House, agents for the City of Prestonsburg, Attention: Randall Burchett (606) 886-3929. Plans are also available in the Plan Rooms of the F.W. Dodge Corporation, Lexington and Louisville, KY. A deposit of \$50 (in check form), made payable to Friends of Samuel May House, will be required for each set of plans. Deposits will be refunded to the Contractor upon return of documents in good condition, within 10 days of receipt of the bids.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the site of the May House at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 6, 1996.

No bids received after the date and time designated will be considered.

**BID WITHDRAWAL**

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening of bids. Clerical errors and omissions in the computation of the lump sum shall not be cause for withdrawal of the bid. Bids may be withdrawn in person only, prior to the closing date for receipt of bids.

**BONDING**

A Bid Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid amount will be required. A 100% Performance and Payment Bond will be required for this project.

**RIGHT TO REJECT**

The Owner, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all formalities and/or technicalities where the best interest of the Owner may be served.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The listing of major subcontractors is required to be submitted with the bid. Construction Completion Date shall be 180 days from the Notice to Proceed Date.

F-5/31  
W-6/5

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at Public Sale on June 21, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at 362 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

1994 Chevrolet Cavalier, Serial #1G1JC84T7R-101872

All items are sold "AS IS-WHERE IS". Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

The Bank Josephine  
Terry Sizemore  
Asst. V. P.  
W-6/5, 6/12, k 6/19

**LEGAL NOTICE PROPOSED USE HEARING**

A public hearing will be held by City of Prestonsburg at City Hall on June 10, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comments of citizens regarding possible use of MRA Funds. The City will be receiving \$42,686.00 during fiscal year 1996-97 for a total of \$52,686.00. All interested persons and organizations in Prestonsburg, are invited to the public hearing to submit oral or written comments on the possible use of Municipal Road Aid Funds. These funds will be used for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance or repair of city street, or other development projects.

Any person(s) (especially senior citizens) who cannot submit comments, should call City Hall at 606-886-2335 so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments. W-6/5, F-6/7

**LEGAL NOTICE PROPOSED USE HEARING**

A public hearing will be held by City of Prestonsburg at City Hall on June 10, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comments of citizens regarding possible use of LGEA Funds.

The City will be receiving \$85,703.00 during fiscal year 1996-97 for a total of \$192,836.00. All interested persons and organizations in Prestonsburg are invited to the public hearing to submit oral or written comments on the possible use of LGEA Funds. These funds will be used for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance or repair of city street, or other development projects.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

West Wind Lounge, doing business at 223 Lake Rd., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, by Barbara Gibon, Box 277, Harold, Ky., hereby declares her intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law. W-6/5, 6/7

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

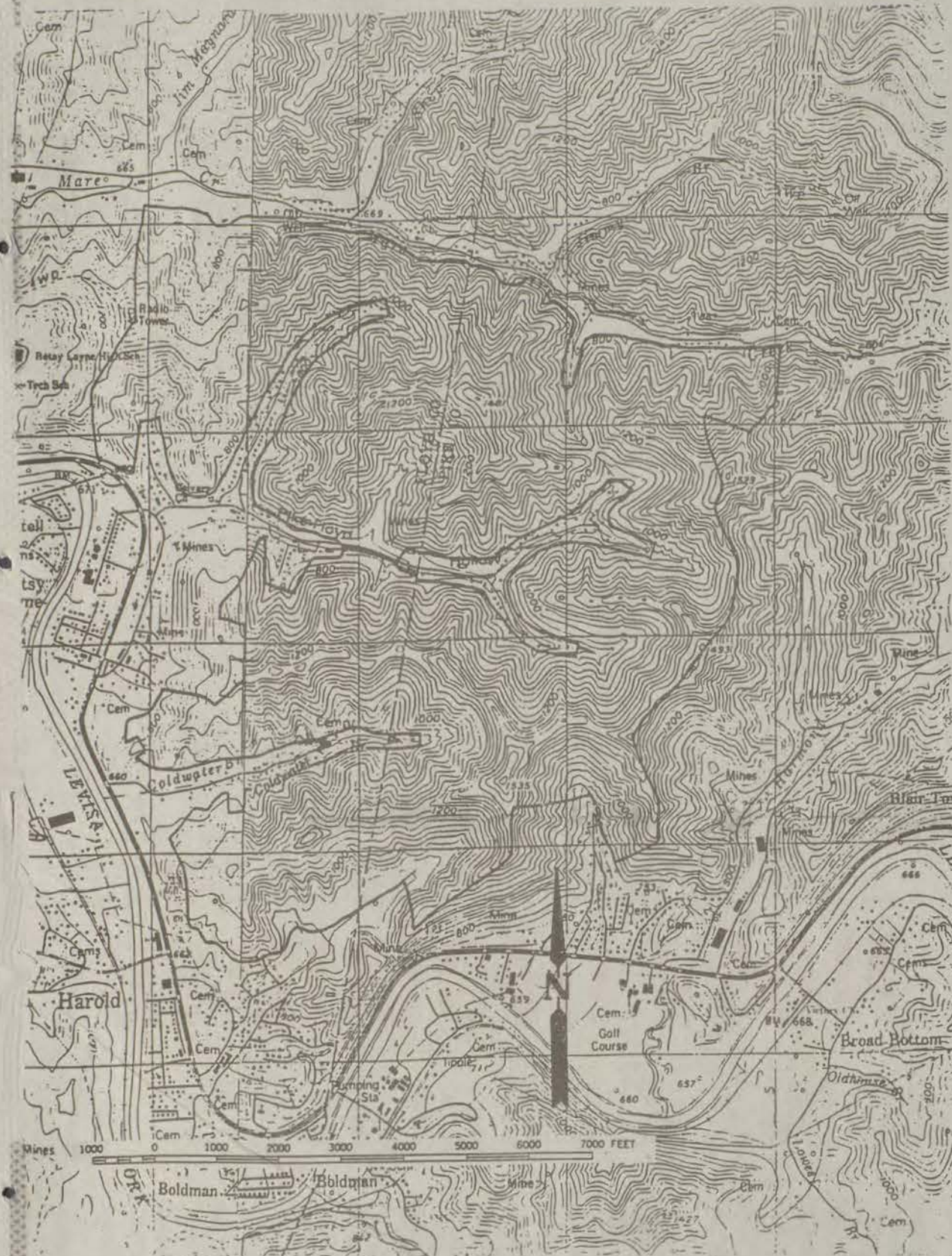
At the regular meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court held on May 17, 1996, the following Resolution was offered:

WHEREAS, THE COURT hereby authorizes the County Judge/Executive to advertise for sealed bids for Floyd County's cleaning supplies, office supplies, gravel, blacktop, drain pipe, bridge lumber, diesel fuel oil and lubricants, tires and tubes, placement of blacktop, pool chemicals, park supplies and food for the Floyd County Detention Center, for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1996, and ending June 30, 1997.

Specifications and bid packets may be picked up at the Office of the County Judge/Executive, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Bids will be accepted at the Office of the County Judge/Executive until June 21, 1996, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. Bids will be opened and awarded at the regular meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court on June 21, 1996, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the Circuit Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse. Floyd County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and will award to the lowest and/or best bidder.

FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT  
BEN HALE  
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE  
W-6/5, W-6/12



**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5196, Amendment No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Clark Elkhorn Coal Company, P.O. Box 2805, Pikeville, KY 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 miles east of Betsy Layne in Floyd and Pike County. The amendment will add 22.72 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 1584.81 acres making a total area of 1733.98 acres within the amended permit boundary.

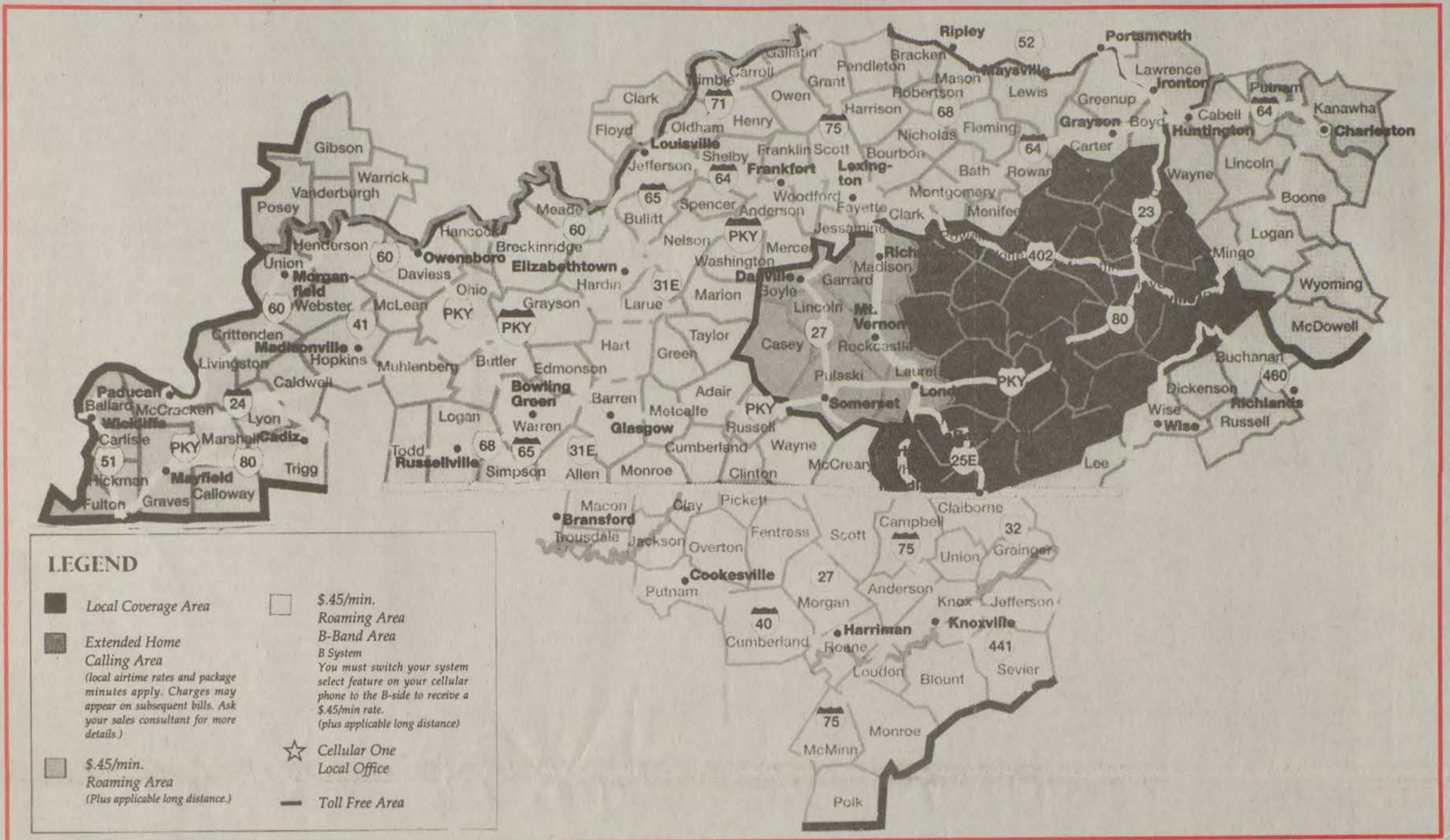
The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.25 miles west from CR-1509's junction with CR-1510 and located along Pike-Floyd Hollow. The latitude is 37° 33' 18" N, and longitude is 82° 37' 00" W.

The proposed amendment is located on the Broad Bottom and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by the East KY Energy Corporation; Albert P. King; Clarence Keathley, Jr.; and Johnny Adkins. The amendment will underlie land owned by East KY Energy Corporation; Mary E. Parsons; Amos & Audrey Garrett; Raymond & Judy Stephens; Amanda Leich King; Peggy Jo & Stan Justice Clark; Stan & Lynn Justice; Mary Lee Stumbo; Frank Price Estate; John M. Stumbo Estate; Dorothy Coleman; Sallie C. Conn; Buford Layne; Harold or Wanda M. Baer; Thomas J. Spears; Jack Branham, Jr.; Gary R. & Zella Price; Albert P. King; Clarence Keathley, Jr.; Paul R. & Elaine Gearheart; Johnny Adkins; Gracie M. Smith; Larry & Teresa Smith; Tim and Mageline Hall; James and Darlene Stone; George and Alberta Bevins; Gordon & Jeanne Williamson; Robert Allen Branham; Larry & Sheila Thompson; Phillip D. & Linda H. Bartley; John & Susie Smoltz; Billie Jean Osborne; Paula Jones; Benny & Wanda Walker; Glenn & Hellen Whitt; Freddie & Tammy Mills; John & Patricia Elkins; Sandy Valley Water District; Authal Dale; Marvin R. & Sandra K. Leslie; Paul Epling; Oakie and Glenda Thompson; Curtis & Kathy Collins; Willie Lynch; Ronald McKinney; Ronald & Tanya McKinney; Tommy & Ernestine Smith; Thurman Lafferty; Tommy & Joyce Smith; Phillip & Sue Justice; Connie Charles; Franklin Leedy; Thomas Corum; Cecil & Kathryn Sanders; Oakie & Ennice Lawson; Basil & Eula Hall; Sally Crump; Stephen Anthony Scalf; Derek & Debbie Hicks; Freddie & Debbie Hunt; Andrew Ratliff; Charles E. Jr. & Deanna Conn; Bernard Adams Estate; Joseph Maynard; Jeffery Bentley; James & Aileen Maynard; Jimmy & Karen Crum; Estill Jr. & Trevlin Reed; Ivy Crum; William T. & Diana L. Patton; Ricky Keathley; Cecil & Johnny Sanders; James Gunnels; Williams Maynard; Bobby & Joyce Slone; Mike & Sandy Brooks; Robert Hughes; Tom & Martha Keatley; Paul Gearheart; Jane S. Clark; Leonard J. Sturgill; Carrie Stratton; Rhodes W. & Virgie Lynch; Adis & Emma Lou Clark; Novella Compton; Ella Jean Compton; Toba M. Owens; Charles R. Owens; Maudie Flack; Billy & Besty Steward; Jimmy & Joyce Smith; Gary & Renee Keathley; Gary & Dottie Duncan; Jane I. Syck; John G. Ratliff; Gary & Linda Bevins; James W. Allen; Wanda Compton; Stanley Stratton; Mary Belle Lewis; Neely Jane Lewis; S.S.S. & P., Inc.; Lois Cline; KY Department of Transportation; Paul & Linda Gearheart; Glendle M. Adkins; Gary & Mallie Daniels; James & Vanessa Hunter; Lisa Lynn Howell; Elmer Eplin; Mary Sue Stone Hall; Velva Stratton; George Hall, Jr.; Thomas Duane & Debra Daniels; Ronnie & Doris Leedy; Castle & Alice Collins; Stacy Lawson; Stella Akers; Billy Ray Ousley; Goldie E. Hamilton; Beverly Blankenship Estate; William G. & Besty Hemmessee; Ransome Meade; Hassel & Juanita Collins; Caycal & Linda Salyor; Benny Meade; Ernie & Traci Tackett; Dock, Jr. & Gertrude Hall; Robbie & Skip Wells; E.H. & Marlene Stumbo; Millie Bentley Vass; Nathaniel & Carol Bevins; Bobby & Juanita Smith; Aaron King; Ricky & Vertie Stratton; Amy J. Ratliff; Georgy Lykins; Virgil Hamilton; Lois Esham; Hiney Reed & Margaret Adkins; Rockford & Roberta Sturgill; Alan Curtis & Sharon Dunlan; James & Sarah Collum; Elvis and Melissa Keathley; Maverick & Sandy Bentley; Carada Hunt; Alex & Beverly Carroll; Sylvia Hall; Vernia Newsome Miller; Hershell, Sam, Louise & Bob Spradlin; and One Unknown surface owner. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public roads CR-1509 and Coldwater Branch Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public roads.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1397. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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The Floyd County Times—Wednesday, June 5, 1996

## Research pioneers treating OCD animals

by Mike Capuzzo

The lights dim at the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School and Hospital in Philadelphia. Karen Overall, director of the behavior clinic, loads one of 15 videotapes that demonstrate obsessive-compulsive disorder in dogs and cats. Tapes she has shown on grand rounds to doctors of psychiatry who treat human OCD.

Overall suspects the causes and the cures of cats who can't stop washing and people who can't stop checking the gas stove are similar, if not the same. And lots of folks respect her opinion.

Up on the screen sits a single running shoe; inside the shoe rests a white athletic sock. Into the picture comes Ginger, the cat (not her real name). Moving very cautiously, Ginger bites the sock with her front teeth and shakes it, as if snapping the neck of a mouse. Then she moves the sock onto her back teeth, the ones nature gave her to crunch bones, and begins to chew down on the white cotton. Raising her head, she quickly scopes the room, spies no competition for her trophy, and dashes off, prey in mouth, to feed.

Ginger plans to eat the sock. She's an obsessive-compulsive fabric eater. Her owners watched in exasperation and sadness for seven years as Ginger ate their clothes, shoes, devoured what she could of their sofas and chairs.



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## Wild Things

### Daisy's washing obsession grew ever-more outlandish

"Watch," Overall says, pointing to the screen. "Most owners wouldn't put up with this. Most owners would kill this cat. They really loved this cat." The next frame shows Ginger worrying the fringe of a large red rug with her teeth as if embroidering. Whole sections of the rug, pieces wider than Ginger herself, have been eaten away. Ginger has already polished off a whole Oriental.

In another scene from the movie, "Treating Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder in Cats and Dogs," a gorgeous, sweet young Rottweiler trots away from his owner in a sunny field and paws after a mouse. He chases the mouse, jumping forward and back, pawing and snorting, for 10 minutes. The problem is, THE MOUSE ISN'T THERE.

After all traditional remedies had failed for the sock-eating cat and the mouse-chasing dog, the owners finally heard about Overall. She has pioneered the treatment of OCD

cats and dogs since 1988, when an abundance of self-mutilating cats and dogs chasing both their tails and invisible mice led to her theory that dogs and cats suffered the same disorder as their masters. Her peers snickered at first, but now Overall has widespread respect for her conclusions that as many as 10 per cent, or perhaps more, of cats and dogs suffer from OCD.

Overall often treats her pet patients with Amatriptyline, a lower-tech anti-depressant than Prozac that has more side-effects in humans but is cheaper to prescribe for pets and proves effective in a wide range of cases. It starts to help in just three or four days, whereas a cat on Prozac needs three to five weeks to begin to get better.

It's no surprise that the big drug makers are trying to develop pet OCD medicines. Since Ciba Geigy developed a \$400-million flea pill called Program in the last couple

years, folks realize there's gold in them thar' pet ills.

OCD cats are more difficult to diagnose than dogs. The cats in Overall's movies ripple their backs, whip their tails, paw at an invisible fly. These are normal cat behaviors, but if repeated endlessly, there's a problem. Heavy panting, dilated pupils and a cat who is evidently "very, very upset," are also clues, Overall says.

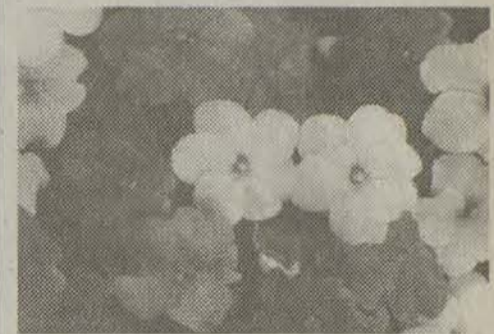
Often, Overall's ministrations, and powerful drugs, bring happy endings. Dogs that spin like tops and cats that mutilate gain control over their obsessions. Sadly, the cat who ate socks, after some improvement, died of unrelated causes. The Rottweiler? Well, his owner didn't want to put him on Prozac or anything like it, so Rotty keeps on truckin'. The big fella is sure he will catch that mouse any day now.

Send your animal and pet questions to Mike Capuzzo, "Wild Things," P.O. Box 376, Moorestown, NJ 08057.

## Flora and Fauna

### IMPATIENS

All summer long the showy impatiens adorn lawns and front porches. Their bright mixture of colors of rose, violet, blush and pink make them a popular item for flower gardens.



These impatiens are usually called busy lizzy and can be planted in pots indoors, too.

Impatiens have a unique feature. They have explosive seed pods. When the seed pod ripens, water pressure builds up inside the pod. The walls rip apart at the slightest touch and the seeds are thrown and scattered. Two types of impatiens that have this distinct trait are Touch-me-nots and snapweed.

Impatiens are members of the balsam family.

### KENTUCKY WARBLER



Bug-eating birds go where the bugs are, which explains why many summer birds spend their winters in Mexico and climates further south. Now spring is finally here, and some of those songbirds are returning.

One such bird, seen throughout the year on many Kentucky license plates, is the Kentucky Warbler. This bright yellow songbird has distinctive black "sideburns" and greenish wings. It was named by the famous ornithologist, Alexander Wilson, who found the bird abundant in the Bluegrass State in the early 1800s. Kentucky Warblers spent the winter from southern Mexico south through northern South America, then return home in late April. By early May, its song is common in forested areas across the state. Here it builds a hidden nest on or just above the ground, often at the base of a small tree or shrub.

The loss of large forest areas is one factor that has caused a decline in the populations of many songbirds, including the Kentucky Warbler. Predators, such as raccoons, opossums, skunks, house cats, and blue jays, feast on the bird eggs. Another major problem is cowbirds, which lay eggs in the smaller songbirds' nests, allowing the "hosts" to hatch and raise cowbirds instead of their own.

The Kentucky license plate displaying the warbler helps to protect the songbird. After June 15, the plate can be purchased at \$25 and can be used for five years.

Kentucky born John Breckinridge was the youngest U.S. Vice-President; 36 years old when inaugurated on March 4, 1857.

Kentucky born Alben W. Barkley was the oldest U.S. Vice-President; 71 years old when he assumed office January 20, 1949.

The world's largest overshot water wheel (for a grist mill) is located at Mill Springs (Wayne County), the site of a Civil War battle.

The swimsuit that Mark Spitz wore in the 1972 Olympic games

was manufactured in Paris, Kentucky.

The first use of the secret ballot in the U.S. was in Louisville, in 1888.

The Louisa-Fort Gay Bridge, built in 1906, crosses two rivers, connects two states and two towns, and has three approaches.

Logan County has had seven residents to become governors, four for Kentucky, and one each for the states of Florida, Illinois, and Texas.

Pike County is the largest coal

producing county in the nation. Pike is also the largest county (land mass) in the state of Kentucky.

The first stagecoach operation in Kentucky opened August 9, 1803 in Lexington. They flourished and became the mode of travel for more than 40 years. The average speed was 6 to 8 miles per hour, with a stop every

10 miles to change horses. In the 1850s the era of the stagecoach began to decline, and by 1885

there were only two lines operating in the Bluegrass.

The Monticello-Burnside Stage, a nine passenger stagecoach drawn by four horses over a route twenty miles long, was the last one to

operate in the state of Kentucky. The operation closed in 1915.

Dock Burton of Stanford, was the first American soldier to reach the crest of San Juan Hill during the Spanish-American War.

The second largest sawmill complex in the world was assembled at Clay City (on Red River) by the Kentucky Union Company in 1889.

Dan Woolery of Ashland, was the narrator of the television's ever popular game show, Wheel of Fortune, until 1982.

The coldest January weather for Kentucky was recorded in 1977.

The Breaks Interstate Park, which is jointly owned and operated by the states of Virginia and Kentucky, contains the deepest canyon east of the Mississippi River. Unlike the Grand Canyon, it is covered with trees.

Kentucky is one of the few states in the country to hold election for state-wide offices in the uneven numbered years.

Madison County has two major cities, each containing a major college.

## Kentucky Trivia

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Campbellsville, located in Taylor County in south central Kentucky, was established in 1817 by an act of the General Assembly.

The earliest cabins built in the area that encompasses Taylor County were located on Sinking Creek, now named Pitman Creek. The cabins were built in 1780 by Thomas Denton and William Stewart.

The area was frequently traveled by the Long Hunters and pioneers. The Cumberland Trace ran through the county in 1779 and it became widely traveled by settlers heading to western Kentucky. The Lexington and Nashville Road eventually replaced the Cumberland Trace and the new road became a route for stagecoaches.

Campbellsville became a stagecoach stop on the federal mail route in the early 1830s.

The stage route became less important when rail lines were laid into the area in the 1850s, connecting the mail route of Campbellsville, Columbia, Lebanon and Greensburg. When a spur was built in 1879, connecting Lebanon and Greensburg, Campbellsville became an area of major development.

A flour mill, saw mill, and woolen and carding operations developed. Two hotels, a bank, a lumber company and a newspaper were established in the 1890s. A few years later, the Coca Cola Bottling Company built a plant in Campbellsville in

Collegiate Institute opened in 1904, replacing the high school.

Baptists in the area established Russell Creek Academy in 1906, and that school later became Campbellsville College, which continues to operate.

At first, the school was a

there.

In the 1860s, during the Civil War, Campbellsville was hit hard by the conflict between the North and South because it was on the invasion routes of both armies. In 1864, Confederate forces burned down the town's first court-

Hunt Morgan and his men burned Union military stores in the town during one of the three raids they made in the county.

Campbellsville and Taylor County must have favored the Union. Two Union camps were set up in the county and many of the men joined the 13th and 27th Kentucky infantries and the 6th Kentucky Cavalry Union forces.

Green River State Park was created near Campbellsville around 1969 when the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers impounded the Green River to control flooding. The park area, including the reservoir, covers 34,000 acres.

For more information about Campbellsville or Taylor County, call the Taylor County Tourist Commission at 1-800-738-4719.

# Places in History



Campbellsville: Home of Green River Lake State Park



What do you know?

Campbellsville Baptist Church is the oldest congregation in Taylor County and dates back to 1791.

1905.

Education was important in the growing community. Schools existed as early as 1836. In 1884, the Taylor County Academy, a private school, was built.

Campbellsville High School opened in 1891. Buchanan

private elementary and high school. It became a junior college in 1924 and a four-year college in the late 1950s. The college is a private liberal arts and sciences college and many Floyd County students have received their degrees from

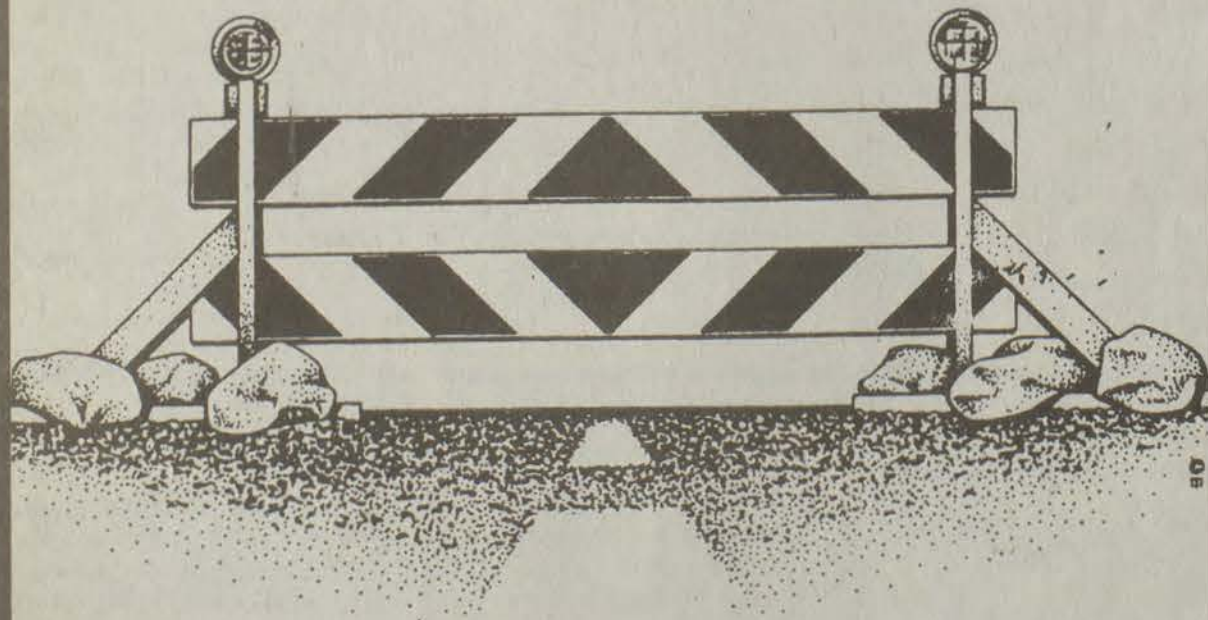
house, a brick structure located in the center of the public square. The Confederate leader, General Hylan B. Lyon, permitted women in the town to rescue county records before the building was burned.

Confederate General John



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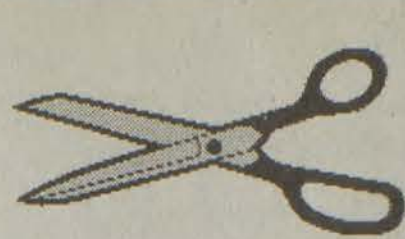
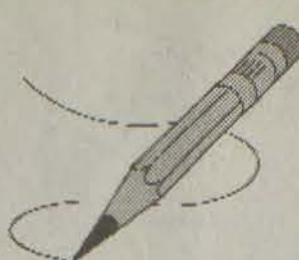
## McDONALD'S HISTORY LISTING

- 1948 • In December, Dick and Mac McDonald open the first McDonald's drive-thru restaurant in San Bernardino, California.
- 1954 • Ray A. Kroc, a Multimixer salesman from Oak Park, Illinois, visits Dick and Mac's San Bernardino McDonald's, his curiosity initially aroused by the large number of Multimixers they were buying.
  - Ray Kroc becomes franchising agent for the McDonald brothers.
- 1955 • April 15, Ray Kroc opens his first McDonald's in Des Plaines, Illinois.
  - In July, the second McDonald's opens in Fresno, California.
  - Total sales for the company are \$235,000.
  - A little hamburger man called "Speedee" became the company symbol.
- 1956 • McDonald's adds 12 restaurants in Chicago, Skokie, Waukegan, Joliet and Urbana, Illinois; Hammond, Indiana; Los Angeles, Torrance, and Reseda, California.
  - Ray Kroc hires Fred Turner to head up operations.
- 1957 • McDonald's becomes known for the motto "QSC" for Quality, Service, and Cleanliness.
  - Ray Kroc personally delivers free hamburgers to Salvation Army workers in Chicago at Christmas.
  - At year-end, sales for McDonald's 40 restaurants totaled \$4,446,000.
- 1958 • McDonald's sells its 100 millionth hamburger.
  - Fred Turner becomes Vice President of the company.
  - McDonald's annual sales skyrocket 151% over the previous year to \$11,231,059.
- 1959 • 100th restaurant opens in Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin.
  - In total, a record 67 4restaurants open.
  - McDonald's begins billboard advertising.
- 1960 • "Look for the Golden Arches," McDonald's first jingle, played on radio.
  - The company celebrates its 5th anniversary, opening its 200th restaurant in Knoxville, Tennessee, and selling its 400 millionth hamburger.
  - Annual sales total \$38 million.



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## The Life of a Veterinarian

This book is dedicated to Dr. Mark Greene, D.V.M., Dr. Melanie Greene, D.V.M., and my family

by Katherine Adams

### Chapter one

#### WHAT IS A VETERINARIAN?

A veterinarian is a person who takes care of your pet just like a human doctor takes care of you. You may be surprised that the veterinarian does his or her work much the same as a regular human doctor.

The veterinarian's office looks much the same as a human doctor's office. The veterinarian is a person that cares and wants to help your pet get well if it is sick, and if it is not sick, the veterinarian tries to keep it from getting sick. This is who a veterinarian is. Next, we will discuss what he or she does for the animals.

### Chapter two

#### WHAT DOES THE VETERINARIAN DO?

The veterinarian keeps your pet healthy and alive. The veterinarian gives your pet shots. He or she also listens to your pet's heart, checks its throat and takes its temperature. The veterinarian may also have to do surgery on your pet. The veterinarian is also glad if he or she saves your pet by doing surgery. The veterinarian also fixes your pet's ouchies. (Cuts, scrapes, breaks.)

That is what the veterinarian does. Next, we will discuss more about

### Chapter three

#### SURGERY!

Sometimes the veterinarian may have to do surgery on your pet. When the veterinarian does surgery on your pet, it won't feel a thing, because the veterinarian will give it a shot and it will go to sleep. The operation (surgery) will last at least three or four hours and your pet will sleep at least three or four days. Your pet may be a little drowsy from its long sleep. While your pet is asleep, it will stay at the veterinarian's office. You will miss your pet, but it will be better when it gets back from its operation, or you and the veterinarian hope it will be better after the operation. The veterinarian hopes that your pet will never have to go into surgery. Next, we will discuss what the veterinarian does on the farm.

### Chapter four

#### WHAT DOES THE VETERINARIAN DO ON THE FARM?

When you think of a veterinarian, you probably think of a man or woman standing in a room with cotton, gauze, tongue depressors, and an examining table. The veterinarian doesn't always examine his or her patients at their office. Sometimes the veterinarian must visit farms. The reason that the veterinarian must visit farms is because he or she may have to help a

cow give birth to a calf. She or he may also have to dock or cut off the tails of lambs. This must be done to the lambs so that insects won't get caught in the lambs' tails. It must also be done while they are little, because if it were done when they get older, it would hurt very bad with a lot of pain. The veterinarian may also have to give shots to pigs or piglets. These are some of things a veterinarian must do on the farm. Next, we will discuss vaccination.

### Chapter five

#### VACCINATION

I'm sure you don't know what a vaccination is. A vaccination is just a normal, old shot. When the veterinarian gives your pet a shot, it's usually given toward the neck on the back. There are rabies shots, distemper shots, and many, many more. When your pet gets its first shot, it will probably squeal, because the shot will sting a little bit. The rest of the shots don't hurt as much. Your pet doesn't mind getting shots, so don't worry. It prevents them from being sick. Next, we will discuss how to become a veterinarian.

### Chapter six

#### HOW TO BECOME A VETERINARIAN?

To become a veterinarian, you must first go through many years of school. You will have to study and have good grades in elementary school, high school, and college. If you do well,

then you may be accepted into a veterinarian school. It will take four to five years. You will be working with animals as well as studying books and taking tests. When you have finished the school, you will be able to have your own veterinarian clinic. Good luck!

### About the Author



Rebecca Lykins

Katherine Adams was a county winner in the Young Authors' Non-Illustrated competition last school year.

Adams is the daughter of Harry and Jamie Adams of Prestonsburg. She was nine years old and in the third grade at Prestonsburg Elementary when she wrote her book, "The Life of a Veterinarian." Her teacher was Leslie Ousley.

The Young Authors' competition is held annually and is sponsored by the Floyd County Board of Education.

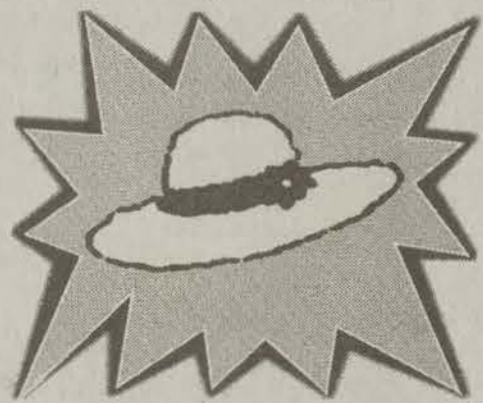
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## Keep kids out of the 'frying pan'

"Parents should know that even one or two blistering sunburns can significantly increase a child's risk for developing melanoma skin cancer later in life. Freckles aren't cute, they're a sign of sun damage."

Dr. W. Mitchell Sams Jr., president of the American Academy of Dermatology, issued that warning as he reviewed the results of a survey of attitudes toward sun exposure. In a principal finding of the study, 30 percent of parents with children under 13 reported the children suffered a sunburn last summer. This occurred despite the fact that 58 percent of the surveyed parents remembered "hearing something in the past year" about protecting their children from the sun. The same parents also said they had a sunburn themselves.

"Sunburn is the most preventable risk factor for skin cancer, including malignant melanoma," said Dr. Sams. "We can't change our skin type or family history, but we can change our sunbathing habits."



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About 58 percent of adults under 25 responding to the survey said they were "working on a tan" as part of sports or other outdoor activities and 26 percent said they "lay out in the sun." Of the more than 1,000 people polled, 62 percent said "people look better with a tan."

"Changing society's collective belief that being tan connotes health and beauty continues to be a challenge," Dr. Sams said. "We have to replace that notion with the belief that staying out of the sun is smarter."

To protect babies, the American Academy of Dermatology recommends these rules

- Babies under 6 months of age should be kept out of direct sunlight. Move your baby to the shade or under a tree, umbrella or the stroller canopy.
- Dress your baby in clothing that covers the body, such as comfortable lightweight long pants, long-sleeved shirts, and hats with brims that shade the face and cover the ears.
- Select clothes made of tightly woven fabrics. Clothes that have a tighter weave—the way the fabric is constructed—generally protect better than clothes with a broader weave. Clothing made of cotton is both cool and protective.
- When using a cap with a bill, make sure the bill is facing forward to shield the baby's face. Child-sized sunglasses with UV protection are also a good idea for protecting your child's eyes.



Melanoma is the deadliest type of skin cancer, claiming more than 7,000 lives yearly. The number of cases has risen dramatically in recent years and by the year 2000 Americans will face a 1 in 75 lifetime risk of contracting the disease, according to a recent study. Increased exposure to ultraviolet radiation, principally from the sun, is considered the major cause of what dermatologists are characterizing as an epidemic.



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## • AWARDS • ANNOUNCEMENTS • ACTIVITIES • ACHIEVEMENTS •

### Blackburn selected for INTASC project

Allen Central High School mathematics teacher Mark Edward Blackburn is one of 20 beginning mathematics teachers in Kentucky who has been selected to participate in the 1996 INTASC (Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium). The project proposes that the development of professional standards for mathematics teachers can be enhanced by pairing the beginning teacher with a professional colleague to act as a mentor. Joyce Watson, Floyd County mathematics coordinator is serving as a mentor to Mr. Blackburn.

Achieving recognition is nothing new for Blackburn. As valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class of Pikeville College, he received the award for Academic Excellence in Mathematics and Science. He was also the valedictorian at his Prestonsburg High School graduation in 1991. He was nominated for the 1996 Ashland Oil teacher Achievement award by one of his students.

Mark is the son of Kenneth and Eunice Blackburn of Endicott.

### UK student from Dana receives award

James Williams, a University of Kentucky student from Dana, won the Kentucky/Tennessee Society of American Foresters Scholarship and a New Horizons Scholarship.

The awards were given to Williams by the forestry department and the Office of International Affairs at UK's annual honors and recognition program.

### Graduates combat training

Army National Guard Pvt. Scott B. Thompson has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox.

Thompson is the son of Richard O. Thompson of Prestonsburg.

### Inducted into Gamma Beta Phi honor society

Three Floyd County students have been inducted into the Gamma Beta Phi interdisciplinary honor society at Morehead State University.

The students are: Amanda Hamilton, daughter of Hayes and Beulah Hamilton of Beaver, is a sophomore biology major. She is a member of the American Chemical Society and the Leadership Development Program.

Kimberly Little, daughter of Gary and Patricia Little of Hi Hat, is a senior special education major. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi national honor society, Kappa Delta Pi educational honor society, Student Council for Exceptional Children and Mignon Tower Hall council.

Glynetta Shepherd, daughter of Glenn and Loretta Shepherd of Hueysville, is a sophomore pre-physical therapy major.

### Completes student teaching, graduates

Shirley Bryant, Alice Lloyd College senior, recently completed her student teaching assignment at James A. Duff Elementary School.

For the past 14 weeks, she has been teaching in the language arts classroom of Sheila Ratliff, her cooperating teacher.

Bryant's supervisor is Dr. Dorothy Peters, director of the ALC Education Department.

Bryant, who is majoring in English and minoring in math, resides in Martin with her son, John Milton.

### Receives scholarship

Georgetown College has awarded Cara Jane Meece a Trustees' Scholarship for the 1996-97 academic year.

Meece, a senior at Prestonsburg High School, will be an incoming freshman at Georgetown this fall. She is the daughter of Fred and Shyla Meece of Prestonsburg.

### Receives award

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Michelle Renne Blackburn has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.



Blackburn, who attends eighth grade at Johns Creek Middle School, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

She is the daughter of Kenneth Dale and Betty Jean Blackburn. Her grandparents are Mildred and Jack Blackburn of Meta, and Lockie and Stanley Little of Pikeville.

### Awarded scholarship

Betsy Layne High School senior Leigh Ann Preston has been awarded a scholarship to attend Western Kentucky University.



Preston, the daughter of Cathy and Darrell Preston of Ivel, received an Alumni Scholarship. She plans to major in journalism.

### Completes course

Army Spec. Dennis Watson has completed the U. S. Army Primary Leadership Development Course (PLDC) at Fort Knox.

Students received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles, and small unit training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

Watson is a track vehicle mechanic.

He is the son of Willie and Gabriele Watson of Printer.

The specialist is a 1992 graduate of Betsy Layne High School.

### Davis receives Good Medal Conduct

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Steven H. Davis, brother of Elizabeth Collins of Prestonsburg, recently received the Navy Good Conduct Medal.

The Good Conduct Medal recognizes the service member's honest and faithful service during a three-year period. To earn it, Davis achieved and maintained a satisfactory level of performance and an unblemished conduct record for the entire period.

Davis is currently assigned aboard the guided missile frigate USS De Wert, homeported in Mayport, Florida.

The 1987 graduate of Prestonsburg High School joined the Navy in October 1991.

### Depoy honored

Michelle L. DePoy, of Allen, was honored at Miami University's mathematics and statistics department's awards banquet in Oxford, Ohio this spring. DePoy received the Comer-Reynolds Memorial Award in statistics and a subscription to the American Statistical Association journal.

### Storey wins award

Jason S. Storey of Prestonsburg has received two major awards from the University of Kentucky College of Engineering.

He was named outstanding senior by mining engineering undergraduate students, and outstanding graduating senior by receiving the Old Times' Club Award from that alumni organization.

Storey, 23, graduated May 5 with a bachelor's degree in mining engineering. Storey is the son of James and Jean Storey of Prestonsburg.

### Named to Dean's List

Kimberly A. Tackett of Bypro, was named to the Hazard Community College Dean's List for the spring 1996 semester. To qualify, a student must have attained a grade average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

### Award winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Elizabeth Holbrook has been named a United States National Award winner.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than ten percent of all American high school students.

Elizabeth Holbrook who attends Allen Central High School, was nominated for this national award by Laura Kidd, a counselor, at the school.

Elizabeth Holbrook will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Holbrook is the daughter of John H. and Bonnie Holbrook. Her grandparents are Burnis and Inis Bradford of David, and Osie Holbrook of Prestonsburg, and the late Willie Holbrook.

### Area students on dean's list at Duke University

Prerana Reddy, of Prestonsburg, was named to the dean's list with distinction at Duke University for the 1995-96 academic year.

To make the dean's list, a student must achieve a 3.3 grade point average out of a possible 4.0; for dean's list with distinction, an average of 3.6 or above.

Reddy is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ashok Reddy of Prestonsburg.

### Morris graduates course

Army National Guard Pvt. Donnie J. Morris has graduated from the heavy-wheel vehicle mechanic course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

During the course, students were instructed to perform maintenance and assist in the repair of heavy duty vehicles and associated equipment.

Morris is the son of Tyrone Morris of Prestonsburg, and Wilmena S. Hall of Ashland.

The private is a 1995 graduate of Greenup County High School.

### Award winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Teresa Thornsberry has been named a United States National Award winner in art.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than ten percent of all American high school students.

Teresa Thornsberry, who attends Knott Central High School was nominated for this national award by C. Gibson, an art instructor at the school.

Teresa Thornsberry will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Thornsberry is the daughter of Willie and Chris Anderson of Kite. Her grandparents are Ada Thornsberry of Kite, and Herman and Maxie Moore of Willard, Ohio.

### Accepted into academic honor society

Jennifer Renee' Akers, a 1995 graduate of Betsy Layne High School, has been accepted into the National Academic Honorary, Phi Eta Sigma.

This is an honorary for college students who excel academically during their freshman year. Members of this honorary may compete for scholarships to aid in their professional or graduate studies.

Renee' is the daughter of Dwight and Shelia Akers of Dana. She attends Pikeville College, and has a cumulative grade point average of 4.0. She plans on pursuing a career in the medical field.

Renee' is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Akers of Dana, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mitchell of Beaver.

# You Can with Beakman and Jax

**YOU CAN** by Jax Church

Dear Jax,  
Can you really get to the other side of the rainbow?

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Dear Shelley, Rainbows are very personal things. The rainbow you see is just yours. Your rainbow will always be in front of you. Ahead of you.

You Can be on the other side of another person's rainbow. But that won't be your rainbow and you won't be able to see it.

Rainbows happen only when things are lined up in a special way. To be on the other side of a rainbow wrecks that special line-up, and the rainbow does not form.

Jax Place  
Jax Place

### experiment #1

WHAT YOU NEED: Sunny day - garden hose - friend

#### WHAT TO DO:

Set the spray on the nozzle until you get a fine, fine mist of water. Turn around until you see a rainbow. Ask your friend to stand about 15 feet in front of you - on the other side of your rainbow.

Ask your friend to look back toward you and your rainbow. Does he or she see your rainbow? Trade places.

#### SO WHAT:

You're going to find that the 1,2,3,4 order is needed to get a rainbow. It will be a rainbow only you can see. Your friend is on the other side but isn't inside the 1-4 line-up and can't see anything special.

A rainbow is what happens when sunlight shines into water droplets. The white light is taken apart into its separate colors.

- 1 - The sun
  - 2 - The person looking at the rainbow
  - 3 - The rain (or hose spray)
  - 4 - No. 2's personal rainbow
  - 5 - The guy who's on the other side who's not going to see it.
- Rainbows being out in front of you is also the reason why you can't get to the end of a rainbow that you can see. As you move closer to the rainbow, it seems to move farther away.

**YOU CAN** by Jax Church

Dear Jax,  
If light travels in a straight line, why do pictures of lightning always look jagged and crooked?

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Dear Dustin and Lauren,

In an odd way, your questions are related. And I don't mean related because you're brother and sister.

Ice cubes crack when they plop into a liquid because they're heating unevenly and expanding unevenly. The outside of the ice heats and expands first.

Heat and expansion are what turn hot lightning into thunder. The huge spark heats air and it expands suddenly. That's an explosion. That's thunder.

But the light from lightning does indeed travel in a straight line.

### experiment #1

WHAT YOU NEED: Ice cubes - microwave oven - hot water - help from a grown-up - cups

WHAT TO DO: Put one ice cube into a cup and microwave it for a minute. Watch and listen to it very closely. Next, drop another ice cube into a cup of very hot water. Watch and listen to it.

#### WHAT IS GOING ON:

The microwaved ice didn't crack because it heated evenly. But the ice in hot water heated unevenly. Only a part of that ice expanded - the part that got heated. When a part of something gets bigger and another part of it stays the same size, that forces it to crack.

A lightning bolt is all crooked and jagged. But it is not made out of light. It's electrical sparks that can be miles long. The sparks are what is jagged and crooked.

The sparks give off light, and that light comes from the lightning bolt into your eyes in straight lines.

Like all other light, those straight lines can be bent by the air or the rain.

The bolt is jagged because the electricity is traveling in the easiest path it can take. That path changes as tiny, little changes in the air happen.

All that swirling and movement in the air pretty much guarantees you will not get a straight line.

**YOU CAN** by Jax Church

Dear Jax,  
Why do ice cubes crack when you put them in a drink?

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SO WHAT: I mean, so what does that have to do with lightning and a curious brother?

Plop a few of those ice cubes into a glass of, say, lemonade. The cold glass will soon chill the air around the glass. That will force water out of the air. That's because warm air can hold more water than cold air.

Water in the air is where the rain comes from - rain like you'll probably feel and hear the next time you see the light of lightning.

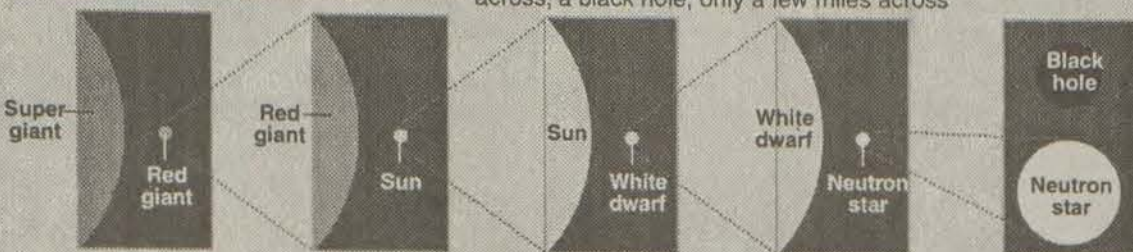
# Origins

SCIENCE MATTERS

## Star facts

### Stars come in different sizes

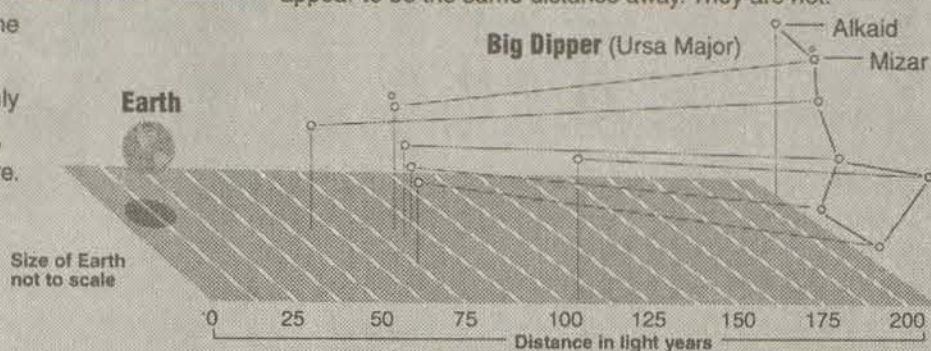
Supergiants can be as large as 500 million miles across; a black hole, only a few miles across



### Constellations are optical illusions

The stars in a constellation, such as the Big Dipper, all appear to be the same distance away. They are not.

Of the main stars in the Big Dipper, Alkaid is 210 light-years from Earth, but Mizar is only 88 light years away. Alkaid is farther away from Mizar than we are.



### Constellations change over the centuries

Stars in a constellation are usually moving in various directions in relation to the Earth.

- Five of the seven main stars in the Big Dipper are moving through space together in the same direction. The other two, Alkaid and Dubhe, are moving in a different direction.
- How the Dipper has changed during human history and will change:

#### 100,000 years ago



#### Today



#### 100,000 years from now



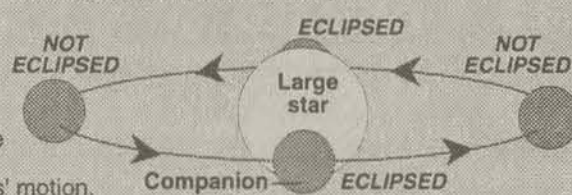
### Two stars orbiting around each other

Most stars are part of multiple-star systems. Binary (two-star) systems are the most common. The four kinds:

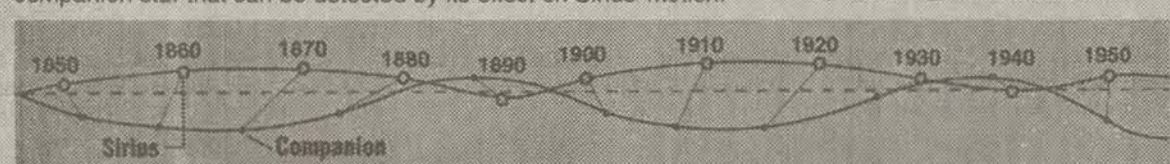
**Spectroscopic binaries:** Distant stars so close together that even a powerful telescope can't see them as two. However, they produce light with different spectrums.

**Optical double stars:** Widely separated stars that appear to be close together only because they lie close to the same line of sight from Earth. Not true binary systems.

**Eclipsing binaries:** The pair's brightness varies as the stars orbit around each other and briefly hide each other from our view.



**Astrometric binaries:** Some binary stars seem to wobble as they cross the sky. The bright star Sirius has a small companion star that can be detected by its effect on Sirius' motion.



SOURCES: Rand McNally New Concise Atlas of the Universe; The Universe Explained, by Colin A. Ronan; The Life and Death of Stars, by Donald A. Cooke; Cycles of Fire: Stars, Galaxies and the Wonder of Deep Space, by William K. Hartmann and Ron Miller

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Have you ever gone outside in the night when the sky is clear? If you have, then you may have seen the numerous stars which are visible if you are away from other light sources. For example, if you are in the middle of town or in a big city, you probably did not see the stars, or at least the majority of them, but if you are away from the city lights, in the country perhaps, then you probably saw them.

In a very dark surrounding, a person can see about 6,500 stars with the naked eye, but there are more than 100 billion stars in our galaxy, the Milky Way, alone. Because tens of millions of other galaxies are known to exist throughout the Universe, the total number of stars exceeds a billion billion.

Because of Greek astronomy, the sky is divided somewhat arbitrarily into constellations, an apparent grouping of stars. The stars in a constellation appear to be about the same distance away from the earth. But they are not. For example, in the constellation Ursa Major, the Big Dipper is an asterism, meaning it is a grouping of stars that only construct part of a constellation, the distance of the stars from the Earth vary greatly. In observing the two stars that form the handle of the Big Dipper, Alkaid and Mizar, an amateur astronomer might think that the stars are fairly close to the same distance from the Earth, because they appear to be approximately the same size — but they're not.

Alkaid is about 210 light-years from the Earth, and Mizar is only about 88 light-years away. (A light year is the distance light travels over the time period of one year, six trillion miles). In simpler terms, Alkaid is about 1,260 trillion miles from the earth and Mizar is about 528 trillion miles away.

Alkaid and Mizar may look to be about the same distance from the earth, but in actuality, Alkaid is 732 trillion miles from Mizar, farther than the distance Mizar is away from the Earth.

The Big Dipper is always a fascinating feature to talk about to other people. However, most people will say the Big Dipper is a constellation, but remember, it's not — it's an asterism. One point of interest about the Big Dipper is that the star in the bend of the handle, Mizar, is a naked-eye double star; an ancient test of eyesight involved a person's ability to locate Alcor, the faint companion star. (See Star Facts to get a better idea of where to look to test your eyesight.) A hint for seeing Alcor is not to focus on Mizar; rather, focus slightly off to its side.

Another important feature of the Big Dipper is that it serves as a locator to determine the location of other stars and constellations. The two stars

that make up the end of the bowl, Dubhe and Merak, act as a pointer to locate Polaris, the north star. If you start with the star at the bottom of the end of the bowl and create an imaginary line to Dubhe, extend this line about five times the distance between the two pointers and this line will directly point to star, Polaris. Extending the line in the opposite direction locates the bright star Regulus in the constellation Leo, the Lion.

The two stars that form the arc of the handle can locate another star, Arcturus, which is found in the constellation Bootes. Locating Arcturus is fairly simple. All one has to do is extend the arc of the handle to the first bright star. A continuation of this arc past Arcturus will pass through another bright star, Spica, which is in the constellation Virgo.

It is important to note that Merak and Dubhe serve as a locator for the north star this century, but this will change in several centuries in the future. This is because five of the seven main stars in the Big Dipper are moving through space together in the same direction and at the same rate, but the other two, Alkaid and Dubhe, are moving in a different direction. The different motions of Alkaid and Dubhe can be seen in the diagram, Star Facts. The diagram illustrates the shape of the seven stars, that currently form the Big Dipper, 100,000 years ago and 100,000 years from now.

During the month of June, there are many fascinating features of the night sky which can be observed on any night. Among which are numerous constellations. For example, Ursa Major (the Big Dipper), Bootes, Hercules, Scorpius, Libra, Virgo, Sagittarius, and many others.

Pay particular attention to the constellation of Scorpius. A beautiful feature of Scorpius is its heart — Antares. Also, the region of Scorpius' tail occupies one of the richest regions of the night sky and contains a wealth of deep-sky objects, which require a telescope to observe. M6, a star cluster, is noted with this type of notation rather than a name because there are so many clusters in the Universe. M6 is visible to the naked eye under good conditions. It is about 20 light years in diameter and contains about 80 stars arranged in a conspicuous formation that has led to the group's being nicknamed the Butterfly Cluster.

Several planets can also be observed in the night sky during June. For example, Venus can be seen very low in the Northwest at twilight. Jupiter can be seen in the handle of Sagittarius around 11 p.m. in the Southeast, and Saturn can barely be seen at dawn in the constellation of Pices. Saturn will be more visible in the fall.

The night sky has many fascinating features to offer those who admire it, if they are willing to put forth a little effort to get to know it.

## OCCUPIED KIDS MEANS PARENTAL MENTAL HEALTH

School is out. Now, what to do with the kids?

With elementary, middle and high schools adjourned for the summer, parents are faced with the job of providing full-time care for their children.

"This is the very reason many parents dread summer vacations," said Flo Lankster, a UK College of Social Work professor and coordinator of social work services for Fayette County Public Schools.

Lankster tells parents that occupying their children's time during the summer doesn't have to be a headache, but she does stress that it is something that needs to be planned.

"Idleness is not good for kids during the summer. It can create temptations that may lead to trouble," she said. "That's why planned activities are so important. If you don't find something for them to do, they will find something to get into themselves."

Kim Townley, a professor in UK's family studies department, suggests that parents plan well ahead of time for their children's summer vacation.

An advocate for full-day programs, Townley encourages parents to get their children involved in safe sports programs, summer camps, church functions, country club and parks and recreation activities or the YMCA.

"These type of activities usually provide children with some type of good exercise, food and an educational lesson," Townley said.

Keeping children involved in summer camps and programs can sometimes become expensive, but Harriette Arrington, an assistant professor of curriculum and instruction in the UK College of Education, said scholarships are often available for children.

"There are many scholarships available for children during the summer so there's no reason for a child not to go to some camp for at least a week," Arrington said. "There is all kinds of financial aid for camps; some can

even be found in your local newspaper."

Parents who find it financially difficult to place their children into camps can find other ways to occupy their children.

"These parents just have to be a little more creative," Lankster said. "They should work something out with friends or relatives to let their children stay together for spurts during the summer."

Arrington reminds parents not overlook the local library.

"The summer is a perfect time to read a book and all parents should make sure their child reads at least one this summer," Arrington said.

Lankster said no matter how much is planned for a child during the summer, parents need to understand that every day is not going to be ideal. She suggests that children be given certain chores around the house because they help fill the day, teach responsibility and, most importantly, keep them away from the television.

Although television often assumes much of the baby-sitting responsibility during the summer, Lankster doesn't encourage it.

"Television can be advantageous if they watch appropriate programs, but that's usually not the case," she said. "They usually watch something with sex or violence in it and that can have a negative effect on them."

Parents who work and have children who are old enough to stay at home during the day should remember to leave all emergency telephone numbers for their children and to make sure all the rules of the house are understood.

"Too often parents leave their children at home assuming that they know the rules and they don't," Lankster said. "Parents should lay down the rules with their children and review them regularly."

Lankster said summer can be a useful opportunity for children to grow and learn like they do during the school year if parents would take time out to plan creative activities for them.



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George Washington

One of the greatest examples Washington had on the new American Government was to last for nearly 200 years. Washington began the tradition of American Presidents seeking only two terms in office. Although **Article Two** of the Constitution does not provide for term limits for the President, it was Washington who set the standard by which all other Chief Executives conducted themselves. Not until Franklin Roosevelt broke the tradition, when he was elected to a third and fourth term in office, had any President served more than two terms. After Roosevelt's death, the tradition started by President Washington almost 200 years ago was made law. It is known today as the **Twenty-Second Amendment** to the Constitution.



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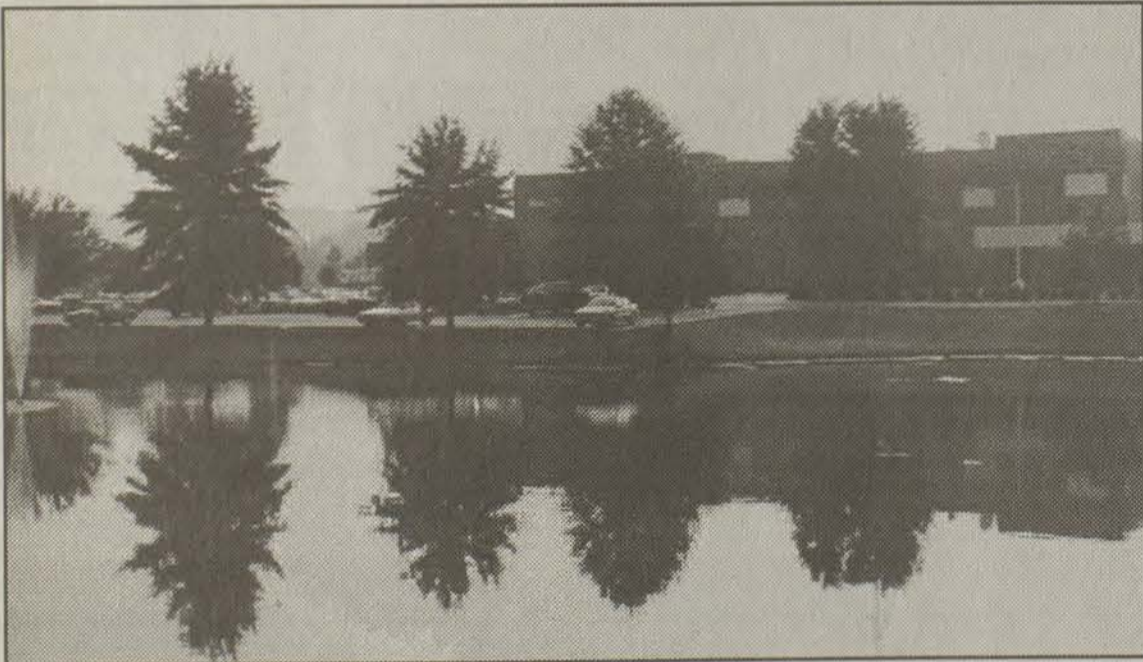
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# The True Story of the Three Little Pigs

#### Whom do you believe?

Fourth graders from Melvin Elementary recently heard "The True Story of the Three Pigs" as told by Alexander T. Wolf.

Mr. Wolf claims that it was never his intent to blow down the houses of the Three Little Pigs, but that he was just going to their houses trying to borrow a cup of sugar to bake a cake. Mr. Wolf also states that he had a terrible sneezing cold and that's how the houses were blown down. He begs forgiveness and asks to be set free.

After hearing the story, the students in Mrs. Sherry Caudill's class were asked to write a letter to Mr. Wolf telling him if they believe his story. The following are some of the letters the students wrote.

These writings are a part of the writing program that students in Floyd County are having the opportunity to experience since the passage of KERA. This lesson focused on point of view and supporting an opinion.

Dear Alexander T. Wolf,

I believe your story. You had a cold. You needed sugar. So, you went to get some off the pig who lives in the straw house. You sneezed and you blowed down the pig's house, and the pig was dead as a doorknob. That's why you ate

the pig.

It was an accident; and you should not be in jail. He was already dead.

Your friend,  
Josh Tackett

Dear Alexander T. Wolf,

I think you were lying in the story called "The True Story Of The Three Little Pigs" because you ate the two pigs after you blew down their houses. Why didn't you take them to the doctor? They still might have been alive.

I also think that you just made up that story about you having a cold so you could get out of jail. I bet they wouldn't let you out of jail, because you don't have any evidence to show that you were framed. So you went along and made up this story.

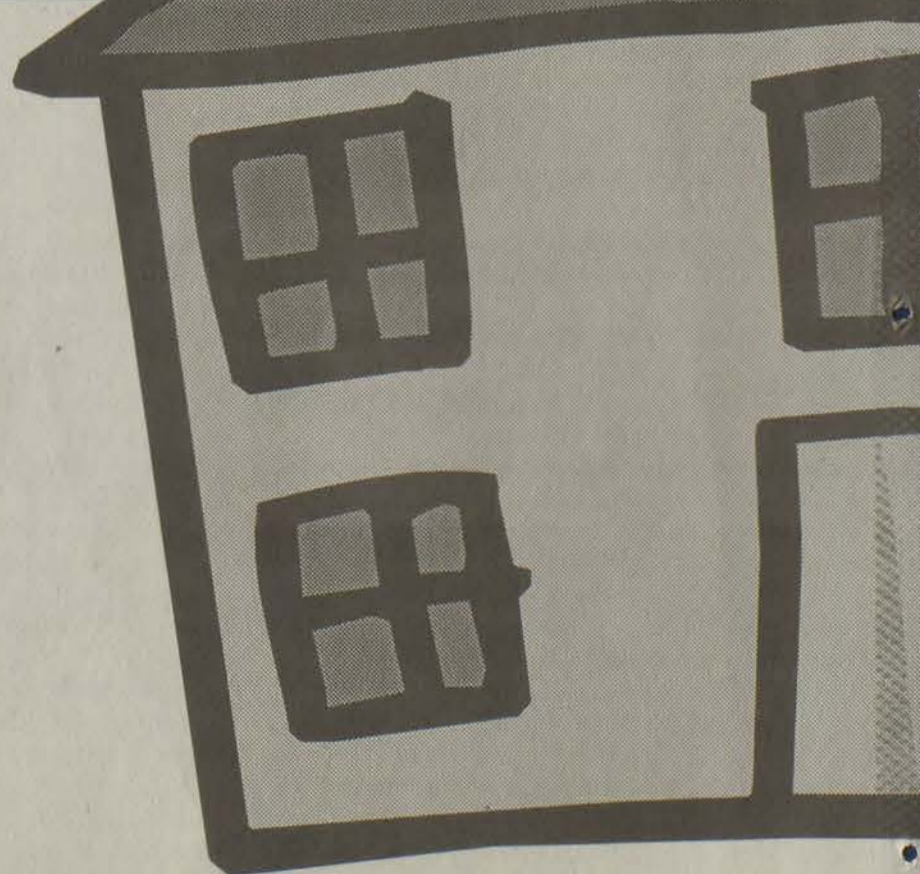
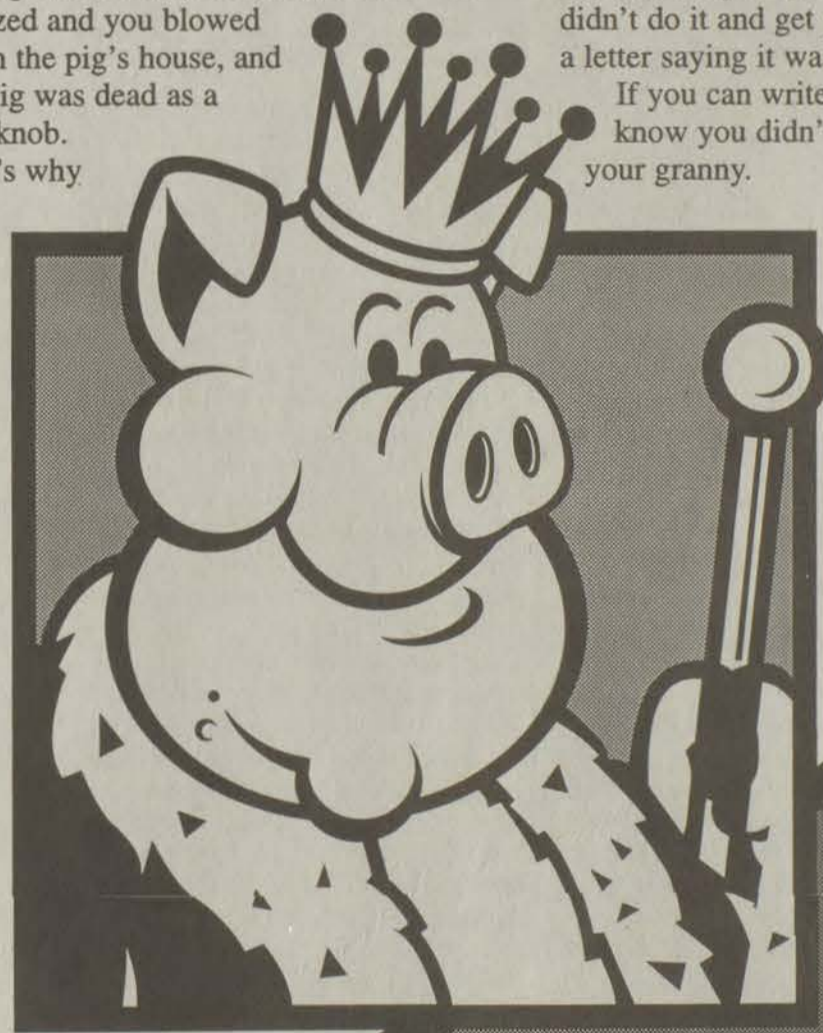
Sincerely,  
Allison C.

Dear Alexander T. Wolf,

I don't believe your story because you can't prove it. You don't even have any witnesses. The three pigs had each other to back them up. If you can prove that you didn't do it and get your granny to write me a letter saying it was your granny's birthday.

If you can write me a letter where I know you didn't write the letter for your granny.

Sincerely,  
Brittany Spears





# BELIEVABLE

# Story of The Little Pigs

Dear A. T. Wolf,  
 I do not believe your story because the  
 first pig saw you trying to break down his  
 door. The cops also saw you too.  
 Sincerely,  
 Melissa Little

Dear Alexander, T. Wolf,  
 Alexander, I don't think your story was  
 true, because you could of not sneezed the  
 three little pigs' houses down. You would have  
 had to blow it down because you can't  
 sneeze that hard.  
 Your friend,  
 Kaula Renee Bryant

Dear A.T. Wolf,  
 I believe your story because you were  
 just trying to get some sugar for your dear  
 old granny. I didn't like the part where you  
 blew the pigs because that was cruel. You  
 wouldn't be in jail but I don't believe the  
 story. I don't believe the story because it's  
 not true.  
 Your friend,  
 Sharee Hopkins

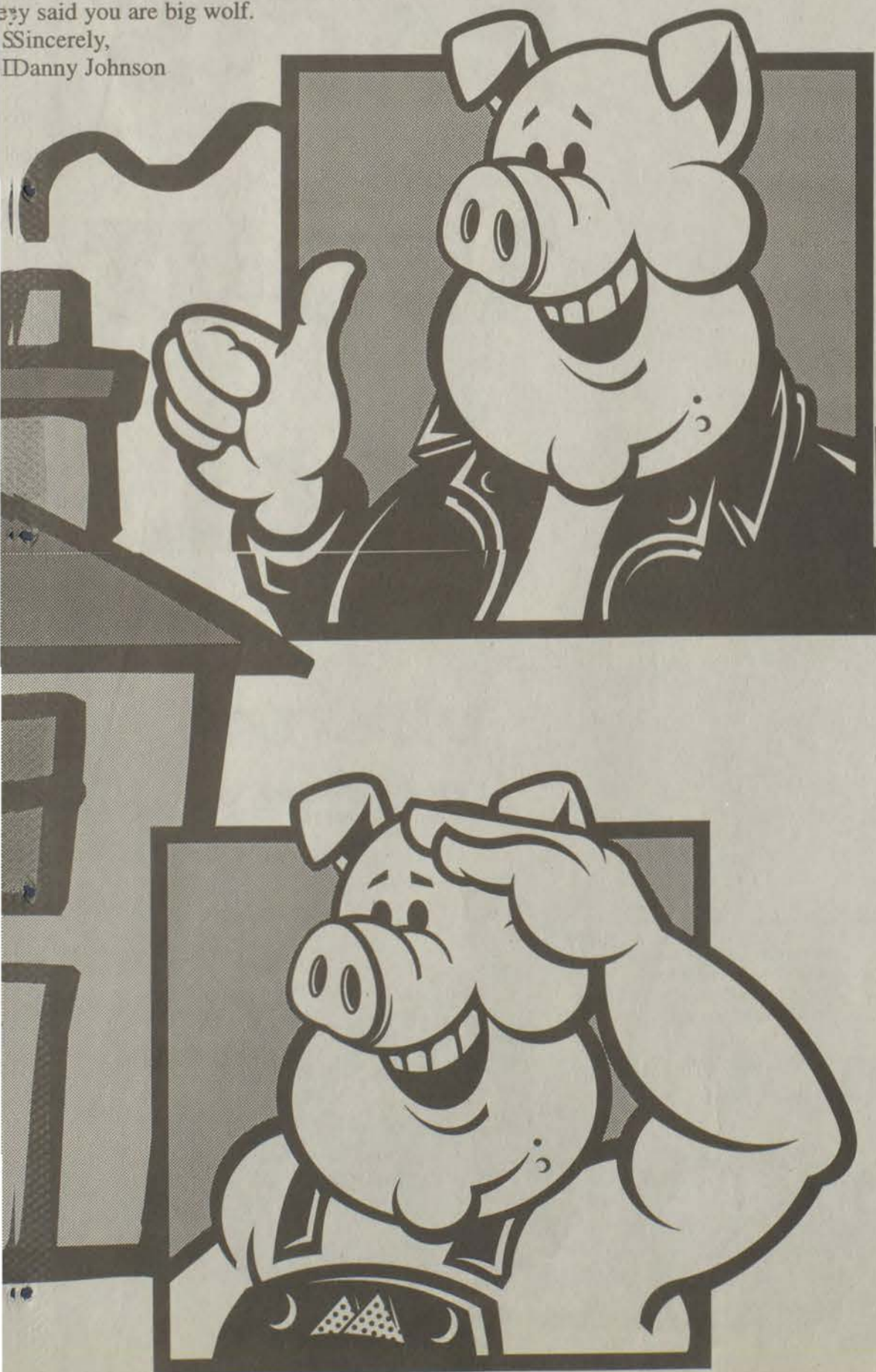
Dear Alexander T. Wolf,  
 Do you know that I believe you. You told  
 me your story. Them three little pigs, I don't  
 believe them because the three little pigs,  
 they said you are big wolf.  
 Sincerely,  
 Danny Johnson

Dear A.T. Wolf,  
 I think you didn't mean to huff, and snuff  
 and sneeze great sneezes because you had a  
 cold.

I believe you because the pig were men  
 and you needed sugar for your dear old  
 Granny's birthday cake.  
 You seemed nice in the story. You and the  
 third pig should get along too.  
 Sincerely,  
 Brandon C. Blackburn

Dear Alexander T. Wolf,  
 I don't believe your story because I think  
 you made it up so you could defend your-  
 self. I believe the pig story. I believe the  
 pigs' story because I think you made all of  
 it up because you thought they were going  
 to put you in jail for life.  
 Sincerely,  
 Carla Hall

Dear A. T. Wolf,  
 How do you like it in jail? I hope you  
 like it there because that is where you are  
 staying for eating the two pigs.  
 P.S. You lied  
 Sincerely,  
 Adam



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# Changes in our Schools

## A commentary

### QUESTIONS (AND ANSWERS) ABOUT THE PRIMARY PROGRAM

by Ric A. Hovda

Whenever I hear the question whether Kentucky's primary program should be made optional, I ask, "What do you mean by optional?" Primary programs are the factors that make a successful school. So let us consider what should be optional.

Should it be optional in Kentucky for teachers to choose whether they use the most up-to-date practices in their teaching? Should it be optional to disregard the most current and accumulated knowledge about effective teaching?

Should it be optional for young learners to remain with a teacher or teachers and their classmates overtime, creating a supportive learning environment that isn't disrupted every nine months?

Should it be optional for children to learn at their own pace? Should it be optional to focus on success, not on failure?

Should it be optional for teachers to choose whether to use a variety of work samples in assessing children's learning?

Should it be optional for teachers to provide parents with detailed examples and explanations of their children's progress?

Should it be optional for teachers not to work with the other professionals in their school?

Should it be optional for schools to involve parents in a positive manner?

In my view, the issue is not whether to make the primary program optional in Kentucky. Rather, the question is how to increase the support available so that schools can make factors like continuous progress, professional teamwork, and positive parental involvement a successful part of every primary program. This will require continued leadership and advocacy on the part of those responsible for public education in Kentucky.

So, how are children, teachers, and

whether judgements are based on evidence from effectively implemented programs, on hearsay or direct experience, on a single incident or long-term observation.

We also need to look at other data. For instance, we can draw the following conclusions from current research:

- Primary programs are developing at a steady pace, but the degree of full implementation varies.

Implementing multi-age/multi-ability classrooms and instituting continu-

dren's learning that undergird the primary program are strongly supported by teachers and administrators.

- Classrooms with fully implemented primary programs are notable for the degree to which they can meet the needs of both the brightest, most talented children and those who are struggling.

How are we doing? We're making progress. But we are also addressing complex issues and meeting the challenges of implementing comprehensive change.

We need to remember why we changed Kentucky schools in the first place. We changed, because prior to 1990, the school dropout rate in Kentucky was too high; graduation rates were too low; failures in the first three grades too high, and the performance of graduates of the state's public school system too low. Were Kentucky's children inferior? Or was the system of education not meeting their needs? The General Assembly affirmed its belief in Kentucky's children, and concluded that a comprehensive change of the school system was necessary.

Part of that change was aimed at the primary school, using what researchers and educators know to be effective ways of teaching young children.

Now is the time for all of us to believe and trust in the ability of Kentucky's teachers and administrators to achieve new and higher standards of practice with young learners, just as the legislature believed and trusted in Kentucky's children when it supported the reform of our school system in 1990.

*Dr. Ric A. Hovda is professor of education at the University of Louisville, and a researcher in the area of early childhood education. He is a parent and a former primary school teacher.*

# ABC's Of Education

parents doing with the primary program? The answer depends on who you talked with last. When we go through change, we tend to become very nostalgic and selective about our memories, or we romanticize change and don't view it objectively. People also tend to pay more attention to critical comments than to supportive ones—the "squeaky wheel" syndrome.

I am not suggesting that criticism is inappropriate, or that it should not be addressed. But we need to consider

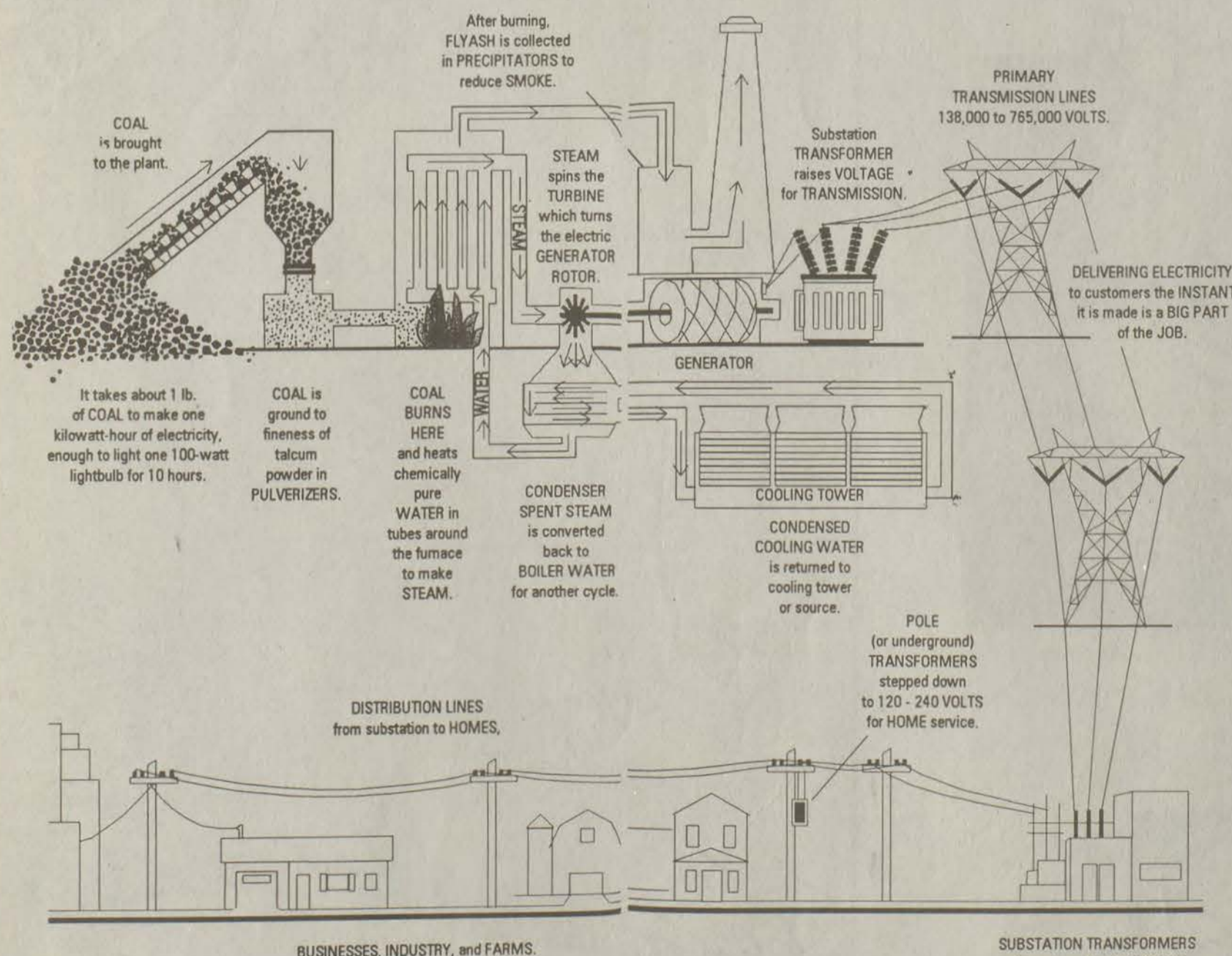
ous progress have been the most challenging aspect of the new primary program, but more teachers than ever before are using state of the art practices in Kentucky classrooms.

- Strong school leadership is important in making progress.

- The highest percentage of schools making progress in the last round of Kentucky Instructional Results Information System (KIRIS) testing were elementary schools.

- The basic assumptions about chil-

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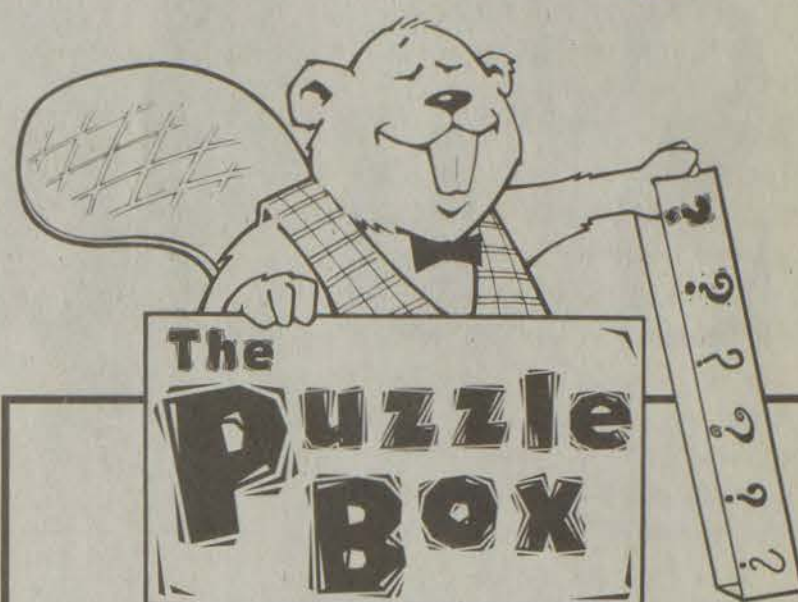
### Did you know?

There is no sound in outer space because there is no air for sound vibrations to travel through.

### How loud is it?

Temperature is measured in degrees. Sound is measured in *decibels*. The noisier something is, the higher its decibel level.

Sound maker	Decibel level
Moving leaves.....	10-20
Whispering.....	20-30
Normal conversation.....	50-70
Train.....	80-100
Loud music.....	100-120
Jet engine.....	140-150



## Firefighting Equipment

By Martha J. Morrison, Candor, NY

Find the things used by firefighters. The words go in a straight line, up and down, forward and backward, and diagonally. Some letters may be used more than once.

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 A E L R O L D C D N E S R  
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 E D S O A Y R C C V Q V K  
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| Alarm        | Gloves          | Pumper       |
| Ax           | Helmet          | Siren        |
| Boots        | Hook-and-Ladder | Tanker       |
| Engine       | Hose            | Truck        |
| Extinguisher | Hydrant         | Turnout Coat |
| Face Mask    | Ladder          |              |

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Answers:

## YOU GOTTA BE JOKING

- How do soccer players do so well in school?
- How can you make a hot dog stand up?
- What happened after the mother cat swallowed the yarn?
- Where do dragons who are great at baseball go?
- Why can ghosts only play baseball at night?

Answers:  
 1. By using their heads.  
 2. Steal its chair.  
 3. Her kittens were born with sweaters on.  
 4. To the Hall of Flames.  
 5. Because that's when the bats come out.

## Kids in the KITCHEN

### Fruit-Flavored Gelatin

#### What You Need

- 1 package of unflavored gelatin
- 1 c. cold fruit juice (use 100% juice)
- 1 c. heated juice (use orange, pineapple or grape juice)
- Sliced fruit (optional)

#### What You Do

- Sprinkle unflavored gelatin in  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. cold juice.
- Heat one cup fruit juice\*.
- Combine heated juice and softened gelatin.
- Add remaining juice.
- Place in refrigerator until set.
- Cut into small squares for finger-sized bites.

\*Adult supervision is needed when using the oven or microwave.

## Up close

The object pictured has been enlarged. Can you guess what it is?



Answer: A tin can

### Fun Fact...

The University of South Alabama's youngest graduate is Michael Kearney. Michael, who graduated with honors in 1994, was 10 years old at the time. He began studying high school books when he was five. Across the Atlantic Ocean, in England, Michael Tan was accepted into Cambridge University when he was seven.

# ACADEMIC

# Student Spotlight

## Allen Central High School

Karen Wallen is the daughter of Paul and Sandra Wallen of Hueysville, Ky. She is a 16 year-old sophomore and is ranked second in her class with a cumulative grade point average of 4.15. She is a member of the girls' basketball team and softball team and is also a participant in the school's Beta Club and Spanish Club. Karen has been a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years and received honor awards in three of her classes that she completed last year. Karen plans to attend college at either Marshall University or the University of Kentucky.

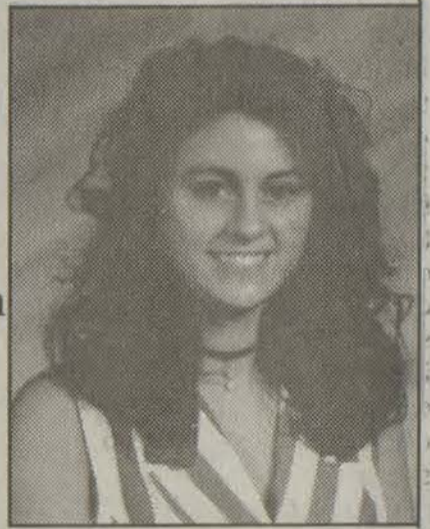


**Karen Wallen**

**This page highlights student achievers from each of the high schools in Floyd County. One student will be chosen from each high school, grades nine through twelve. These achievers are selected by the guidance counselors of each school.**

## Betsy Layne High School

Jessica Marie Flannery in the 15-year-old daughter of Jerry and Jennifer Flannery. She is a Freshman with a 4.1 GPA.

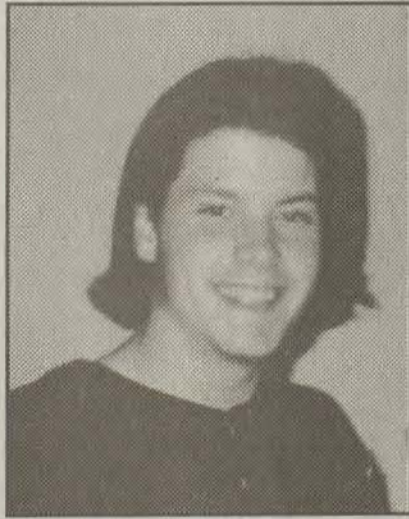


**Jessica Marie Flannery**

She graduated Salutatorian of her 8th grade class at Harold Elementary. She was also vice-president of her freshman class. Extra curricular activities: Member of Champions Against Drugs, one year; cheerleader basketball, one year; cheerleader football, one year. She attends St. Martha's Catholic Church

## Prestonsburg High School

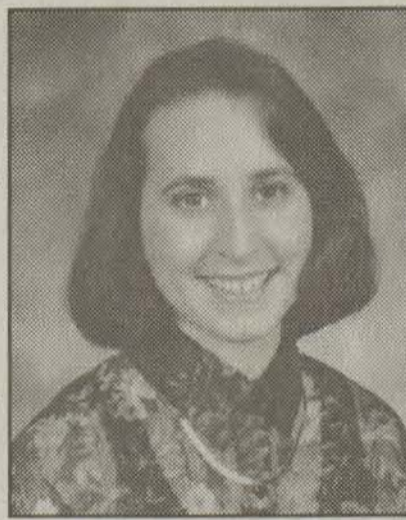
Michael Gene Halfhill Jr. is the son of Mike and Peggy Halfhill of Prestonsburg. Upon graduation Michael plans to attend Morehead University and major in music. Michael is very active in honor choir as well as marching band and concert band. Over the past four years he has performed in All-State-District and county chorus. Just this past summer he attended Governors School for the Art's in Louisville, KY. in which 124 vocalists were selected in the state of KY. He is president of the National Honor Society and ranked fourth in his class. He is active at the Youth Group of Irene Cole Baptist Church.



**Michael Gene Halfhill**

## The Piarist School

Brittany Francis is a senior at The Piarist School as well as an honors student with a 3.70 quality point average. She is the Salutatorian of her class and has been listed in Who's Who of American High School Students for the past three years. Brittany earned a Magna Cum Laude award on the National Latin Exam, and she received a Shoot for the Stars Scholastic Achievement Award. Last year, she won the school Spirit Award as well as the Computer Science award. She is a volunteer in the physical therapy department at Our Lady of the Way Hospital. At school, she helped organize the Christmas Toy Drive, and she has delivered food baskets to the needy and to elderly people. She is the Student Council Treasurer and a member of the Prom Committee. Brittany is the daughter of Danny and Katie Francis of Garrett.



**Brittany Francis**

## South Floyd High School

Amanda Beth Reynolds is the 18-year-old daughter of Bryan and Lucy Reynolds of Printer.



**Amanda Beth Reynolds**

She has a cumulative 4.04 GPA. Academic honors and awards: four year honor student; member of National Honor Society; National Honor Roll. Extracurricular activities or clubs: four year varsity cheerleader, two year golf team, two year track and field, and three year softball team. Beta Club, FCA, FHA, Close-Up, S.W.A.T., and Girls Club. Community Service: S.W.A.T. (Student Weatherization Audit Training), F.H.A. Food Drive. She plans to attend Prestonsburg Community College.

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# The Medical Adviser

## Early diagnosis aids Crohn's Treatment

by M.R. Hiller

**Q:** I am a 25-year-old woman. For the past four years I've suffered with frequent diarrhea, vomiting and abdominal pain. Several times the pain has caused me to go the emergency room. Although I haven't had many tests, my doctors now think it's Crohn's disease. I've gone on and off medication and have learned what food really triggers my attacks, but no matter how careful I seem to be, about once or twice a month the pain is excruciating. Here is my problem. I know I need to get this under control, but I don't have any health insurance. What insurance should I get? Should I see surgeon?—K.D., Haywood, Calif.

**A:** Crohn's disease, an inflammation of the gastrointestinal tract, is a chronic condition that varies widely from patient to patient. It can range from being a mild annoyance to, rarely, a life-threatening condition. Because it can be complicated to treat, Crohn's specialists unanimously agree it's vital that a patient be expertly managed by experienced physicians, including a surgeon.

According to Crohn's disease experts, there are four steps you need to take. First, find both an experienced colon and rectal surgeon and a gastroenterologist. Second, have an appointment with both and determine which insurance or

managed-care plans they belong to. Third, join an insurance plan that includes them. Fourth, get an accurate diagnosis to set a baseline for future treatment and evaluations.

Crohn's disease can cause intestinal inflammations, strictures, obstructions and perforations. Diseased segments can be confirmed to several inches of any portion of the digestive tract from the mouth to the anus, or can be spread throughout the tract. Recently, researchers are finding the disease usually takes either a fast course, which tends to require prompt attention and is more susceptible to recurrence, or a more gradual, smoldering course that is managed more easily. Although this basic division has been seen, there are intermediate cases, too.

The arsenal of treatment options available to treat patients with Crohn's includes diet control, drugs and surgery. There is no single diet that works, but patients learn through trial and error which foods tend to exacerbate symptoms. There are no drugs that can cure the problem; powerful medications with significant side effects are used solely to control and relieve symptoms. There are several surgical techniques and choosing the right one at the right time can be critical.

In most cases, surgery is considered a last resort, but there are situations where surgery can provide patients

with many disease-free years. For instance, when the inflamed area is short, such as two to four inches, the diseased segment can be removed, or "resected." In these particular cases, studies find 60 to 80 percent of patients are cured of the disease.

But for about half of patients who require surgery, Crohn's disease will recur within five years.

In a typical Crohn's case, a

person with abdominal pains first sees an internist. The internist works on solving the problems for some period of time, then usually refers the patient to a gastroenterologist, who should be able to diagnose Crohn's disease using the patient's history, X-rays, direct viewing of the gastrointestinal tract via a tube (a procedure called endoscopy) and by obtaining a biopsy at the same time.

Gastroenterologists can

manage patients with diet and drugs. Surgery, when necessary, can be performed only by a surgeon; a Crohn's patient should have a colon and rectal surgeon.

Although this is the usual sequence of events, experts believe a relationship with a gastroenterologist and a surgeon should begin as soon as Crohn's is diagnosed.

Having these two specialists following the course of a disease is important. They can assess the changes and, based on their experience with hundreds of cases, make refined judgments whether drugs need to be started, altered or abandoned, and when and which surgery is needed.

The colon and rectal surgeon is an essential second member of the Crohn's patient's medical team. Even though surgery is often thought of as a last resort, "all too often we see patients too late," said Dr. Paul Williamson, surgeon at Colon and Rectal Clinic of Orlando, Florida, in an interview. "In some cases, by the time we see them the disease has progressed past when surgery could have been most beneficial."

"The gastroenterologists in our area are good about referring their Crohn's patients to surgeons," said Dr. Ditmar Wittmann, professor of surgery at Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, in an interview. "But it is best to see

the patients early, before surgery is necessary, in order to understand their particular situation and to establish a relationship."

One characteristic of Crohn's is that problems can arise suddenly and require immediate attention. It is not uncommon for patients with Crohn's to go to the hospital emergency room for a variety of Crohn's-related problems. Occasionally the pain may be a result of an obstruction or other development of Crohn's that requires immediate surgery. Having an established relationship then with a gastroenterologist and surgeon is important.

Because there are fewer expert colon and rectal surgeons than there are gastroenterologists, it may be wise to find the surgeon first and then obtain a referral for a gastroenterologist.

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### Crohn's disease

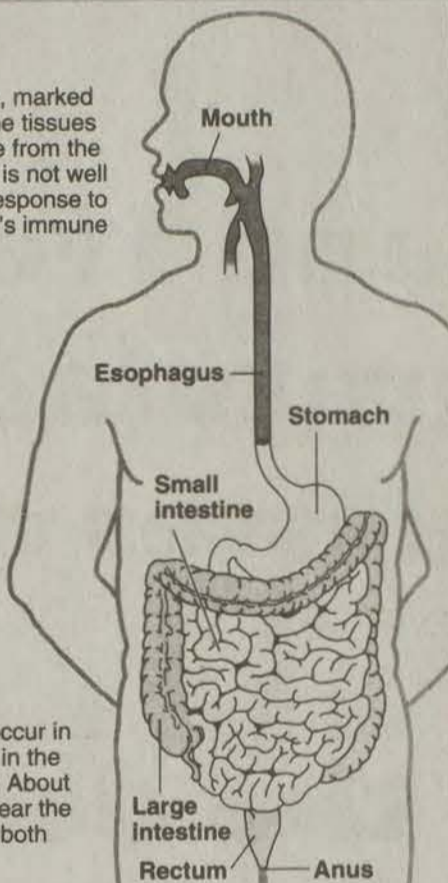
Crohn's is a chronic disease, marked by localized inflammation of the tissues of the digestive tract anywhere from the mouth to the anus. The cause is not well understood. An exaggerated response to a bacteria or virus by the body's immune system may be responsible.

Repeated inflammation can scar the walls of the intestine, leading to poor food absorption. It can also thicken the walls, causing constriction or obstruction, which usually requires surgery. Deep ulcers can form, sometimes causing passages known as fistulas between loops of the intestine, or between the intestine and adjoining organs such as the abdominal cavity, bladder, vagina, or the skin surface, usually around the anus.

About 75 percent of cases occur in the intestine, most commonly in the last part of the small intestine. About 10 percent occur in the area near the anus and 15 percent occur in both areas.

**Who's counting:** Since 1992, 1,319 medical articles have been published on Crohn's disease.

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## STRATEGIES

FOR SURVIVING THE '90s

■ **Be a good role model.** Aim for at least 30 minutes of moderate activity every day. Walk the dog, wash the car, mow the lawn, walk to the store.

■ **Plan family fitness outings** at least once a week. Hiking, biking, swimming or skating together are some examples.

■ **Make exercise a social event.** Hold children's birthday parties at a skating rink, water park, bowling alley or other sports center.

■ **Choose gifts and rewards that encourage active play.** Sporting equipment, a bike, a pogo stick are some examples.

■ **Limit television, video and computer games.** Encourage children to play outdoors.

SOURCE: American Dietetic Association (ADA); research by PAT CARR

### Helping kids stay fit

Children who exercise often grow up to be adults who value fitness programs. Here are some tips for parents:

■ **Support your child's interests.** Find classes you can afford and arrange for transportation. Provide appropriate clothing and transportation. Attend games and performances.

■ **Match your child to an appropriate sport:** Dance, swimming, tennis, horseback riding or team sports are good examples.

■ **Be positive.** Talk about the days you do exercise. Encourage participation, not just winning. Try to make fitness fun.

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**Next week:** Women and heart disease

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