

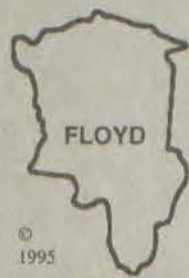
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## Open House

The McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital cordially invites you to attend an Open House, Sunday, May 5, 1996 at 1:00 p.m., to celebrate the Grand Opening of the New Emergency Services Department/Newly-remodeled Admissions, Gift Shop and Lobby Areas and the McDowell Professional Services Clinic.



# Chance of seating murder jury called 'slim'

by Mark Grayson  
Martin County Sun

Seventy-four prospective jurors were interviewed privately and individually by Circuit Judge James A. Knight Monday in Inez in an effort to seat a jury for the highly-publicized Timmy Maynard capital murder trial set to begin this week.

Also interviewing the prospective jurors were attorneys for the defense and special prosecutors from the Kentucky Attorney General's office.

Family members of both Maynard and

the victim in the case, Jeffery Nelson, 21, of East Point in Floyd County, were present in the courtroom. A representative of the Kentucky Crime Victim's Advocacy branch of the Attorney General's office was also present.

At about 8 p.m. Monday, Knight excused all but 24 jurors — which means 50 people were excused for one reason or another. Knight said Monday after the proceedings that most were excused because of prior knowledge of the case because of extensive pub-

licity. The judge scheduled further jury selection proceedings for today (Wednesday) because of a court meeting which had al-

and prosecutors can bump off ten jurors each, he said.

Maynard, 28, of Pigeon Roost in Martin County, is accused of the brutal murder of Nelson last July. Nelson's partially clothed and badly decomposed body was found on a logging road just off KY 2032 by Blacklog resident Harold Preece who was riding his four-wheeler around the ridge. Nelson was last seen alive at Center Stage, a nightclub near Prestonsburg.

Maynard, who is one of 12 children of a

well known Martin County family, was arrested by Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young and KSP trooper Mike Goble a week after the body was discovered. Murder warrants were obtained by KSP Detective Steve Bowman.

Knight told the 24 jurors selected Monday not to listen to television or radio reports and to not read newspaper accounts of the case. He also told jurors not to discuss the case or form an opinion about Maynard's guilt or innocence.

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ready been set for Tuesday at Jenny Wiley State Park Lodge.

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**Cost estimates are higher than anticipated :**

## Reluctant board okays PHS renovation bids

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

Despite obvious reservations, the Floyd County Board of Education awarded \$5,297,330 in bids on the Prestonsburg High School renovation project last Thursday, April 25.

The bids were about \$200,000 over the last estimate the board completed on the project.

"We were happy with it," Jim Osborne, operations director for the system, said.

But one board member was concerned with a couple of bids, those for the heating and air conditioning system and the electrical work for the building.

Elliott Contracting was the apparent low bidder on the two categories. The HVAC bid was approved at \$750,733 and the electrical bid at \$789,500 for a total of \$1,540,233 for Elliott Contracting on the project, the largest amount a single company will receive.

"I have a problem with it," board member Phyllis Honshell said. "They have not satisfied their obligations at Allen Central."

Elliott put in the new heating and cooling system at Allen Central High School and there have been repeated problems with the system all year, Honshell said.

"We're not going to be satisfied until that school is heated and cooled satisfactorily," Honshell said.

Osborne assured her that Elliott had returned to the school repeatedly to work on the unit, and that some of the problems had been the result of the school's patchwork repairs in the past.

"I believe they got everything worked out," Osborne said. "They tell me everything is going well."

Honshell said she wants to make sure the renovation work makes the school "comfortable for teachers and students."

Other low bidders for the project were:

- McPeck General Contracting, site work, \$69,000;
- Mountain Enterprises, paving, \$61,800;
- Ousley Concrete Construction, concrete, \$595,600;

• Akers & Akers, masonry, doors, frames, hardware, and windows, \$912,059;

• Harry Gordon Steel, structural and miscellaneous steel, \$288,594;

• Dixie Roofing, roofing system, \$416,546.

• Wilder Inc., finishes, painting and caulking, \$438,497;

• U.S. Specialties, specialties.

(See Renovation, page three)

## City cops directed to stop radar stakeouts

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

Officers from the Prestonsburg Police Department are no longer monitoring the portions of Route 23 or Route 3 in the city limits.

A memo from Chief Darrel Conley to police officers dated March 1 instructs them to no longer run radar on the roads unless they are told otherwise.

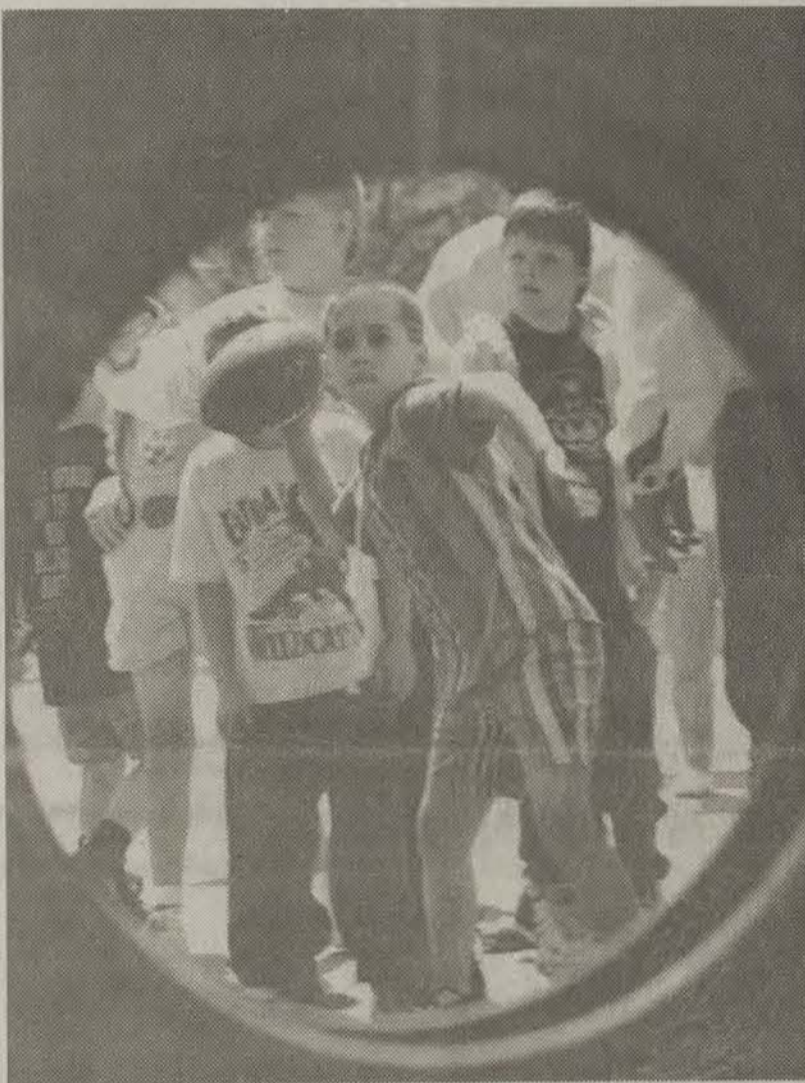
"The reason for this is we want to be more visible here in town, especially at night, so that we can check out businesses and residents more," the memo states.

Conley said the decision also hinges on a rash of thefts of items from parked cars and a break in at the Farm & Home store. "With warm days coming up, we want to put a quick stop to these thefts," the memo also states.

Conley said Tuesday this is "standard operating procedure" for the city.

"We have a high accident rate in the city. We have people who speed through school crossings,"

(See Radar, page ten)



### Football toss!

Every youngster dreams of being a quarterback some day and these kids were no exceptions as they lined up for the football toss at Kids Day In The Park at Archer Park. Between 800-900 kids were present for the third annual event sponsored by WMDJ and Food City. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Bartley vows to bring change to attorney post

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

Keith Bartley sees "drastic changes" coming for the Floyd County Attorney's office, but he wouldn't elaborate on exactly what those changes will be.

"We'd better wait a little while," Bartley said Monday afternoon just after he had been sworn in as the

new county attorney.

Bartley replaces Jimmy Martin Hammond in the post. Hammond pleaded guilty in February to executing an \$8 million check kiting scheme and for defrauding the state division of Child Support Enforcement.

"We are locked into several

(See Attorney, page three)



Keith Bartley hugged his mom, Judy, after he was sworn in.

## Indicted Floyd miner the first to be charged by feds

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

A Hi Hat mine foreman was arraigned in U.S. Federal Court in Pikeville Monday on charges that he violated a mine safety standard that resulted in the death of a Pike County man.

Danny Mead, foreman of E & B Coal Company No. 1 Mine, located near Drift, in Floyd County, was indicted in Ashland last month on the charges. Judge Joseph Hood set a trial date of July 1 for Mead.

Dave Sledd, assistant U.S. Attorney, said the indictment against Mead represents "the first time someone has been indicted on this particular charge."

Federal mine inspectors investigating the fatal accident in March have said the mishap could have been avoided if the superintendent and employees had followed prescribed safety rules.

Udel Watson, 39, of Joe's Creek in Pike County died in the accident, the first underground mine accident in the state in 1996. Watson was working about 2,000 feet below the surface.

The accident report, filed with the Mine Safety and Health Administration by MSHA inspectors states that the "accident occurred because employees, under the direct supervision of the mine superintendent, used a dangerous procedure to thread conveyor belt through the No. 2 belt drive."

According to the report, a health and safety inspection of the mine was in progress at the time of the accident, which occurred about 1 p.m. March 1. The conveyor belt was repaired once, after it broke at 10 a.m. It came apart several hours later. Jerry Hill, beltman, examined the belt and discovered that it had pulled apart near a splice from an earlier break, the report states.

Hill then called Mead by phone to report the condition. The report states that Mead instructed Mike Hancock, coal-drill operator, to bring all section employees to the area to help with the repairs.

Mead told Hill to de-energize the belt-starter and he did so by tripping the circuit breaker at the belt transformer, the report states.

"Mead then changed two of the conductors in the starter box to reverse the rotation of the belt drive motor so that enough slack could be retrieved," the report also states.

After the crew arrived, Mead reportedly instructed Hancock to wait for instructions to reset the breaker. After getting the go-ahead, he energized the circuit breaker.

"The men were to apply tension to the belt so that the power rollers would pull enough belt through the drive to allow a splice to be made.

(See Miner, page ten)

## Police investigating mishap discover vehicle was stolen

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

As an injured driver was transported from the scene of an accident Monday evening to Highlands Regional Medical Center, officers investigating the accident received a report that the vehicle she was driving was stolen.

Elinda M. Crowe and a 17-year-old juvenile were injured around 5:54 p.m. Monday when the Mustang Crowe was driving crashed

into a Cadillac driven by Michael Boyd of Allen near Prestonsburg Community College.

Crowe attempted to turn off Porter Lane into the northbound lane of University Drive. Her vehicle crossed the northbound lane and went into the southbound lane, striking Boyd's vehicle.

Witnesses at the scene told investigating Prestonsburg police officer Charles E. Branham that the

(See Mishap, page three)

## U.S. marshal ends 5-year manhunt

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Deputy U.S. marshal Roger Daniel's five-year pursuit of a convicted drug trafficker with a long criminal record and an ability to avoid authorities ended Friday at a residence in Hilton Head, S.C.

In September 1991, Kenneth Ray Lawson, 69, had been free on a \$25,000 bond for drug-related charges, but a warrant was issued when he failed to appear for his trial.

Since then, Daniel, a Paintsville native and son of retired Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company executive R.T. "Tucker" Daniel and Paige Daniel of Meally, had been searching for Lawson.

Daniel said Lawson was a difficult person to track because of his contacts in the criminal underground; ex-convicts — who would



The Prestonsburg Fire Department responded Monday afternoon to a vehicle fire on Route 23 in front of McDowell Health Care. Chief Tom Blackburn said the vehicle was totally involved when the fire trucks arrived at the scene. Bernice Slone, of Martin, was driving the truck south on Route 23 when she thought it ran out of gas. "We pulled over and I saw smoke," Slone said. Debbie Gibson and her child were passengers in the truck. No injuries were reported. (photo by Chris McDavid)

(See Manhunt, page two)

# Board members concerned about construction noise

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

To build or not to build. To renovate or not to renovate.

The Floyd County Board of Education grappled with that dilemma, moving between the two alternatives several times before it decided to renovate the 40-year-old Prestonsburg High School.

Last Thursday night, the board reluctantly approved the bids to get the project moving forward.

"My strongest reservation is the disturbance factor," board member Phyllis Honshell said, referring to work that will be going on while school is in session. "How well will those students perform with those noise levels. I have very real reservations even though the renovation plan offers a nice school."

Board member Dr. Brent Clark asked if the board could change the project; if the Local Planning Commission would be meeting soon and if it could reallocate the funds from this project if the board didn't approve the bids.

He was told that it could, but that he wouldn't necessarily like the results.

Phil Damron, attorney for the board, said the LPC could change the project priority, shifting the funds from the renovation plan and the board could approve that new plan, but the board cannot initiate a new plan, specifically building a new high school rather than renovating the current one.

"You can play ping pong forever and never have the two (LPC and the board) agree," Damron said.

"So this money can go to someone else if the plan is changed?" Clark asked.

"There are great needs in all the schools," Jim Osborne, operations director for the system, said. "You probably won't get them all to agree

to put it on a project in Prestonsburg."

He also said if the system doesn't move forward it will begin to lose bonding capacity. If the project doesn't begin soon, he said the district will lose about \$850,000 in bonding capacity by September.

It would be next to impossible to get a new project designed and ready to be built by September, according to Joe Jones, architect on the renovation project, especially if it hasn't already been approved by the LPC.

"If we don't do something, we've got big-time problems," board chairman Eddie Patton said.

Clark said he has also had a hard time making a decision. "It's been real tough, real tough," he said. "We've spent a lot more time on this than people think we have. The people of Prestonsburg have already lost a new school on Middle Creek. What would they think if they lost the renovation too?"

Board member Ray Wilcox didn't agree. "If we have to ratchet it around another year (to get a new school), let's ratchet it around until we get the LPC changed."

But Patton said the state Department of Education won't look highly on Floyd County changing the plan again.

"The state board's not going to put up with it," he said. "We won't be here to approve it if we do that."

Wilcox said he didn't care.

"I can leave just the same as I came in," he said.

But Honshell said the board must keep in sight the most important aspect of the project — the students. "We have to consider what's best for the students," she said. "That's the bottom line. I've agonized over this for ever and ever and ever. I know it's going to be difficult to sit through a renovation, but at the same time, we need a new

school. I vote yes."

Also voting yes to approve the bids on the project were members Ray Brackett, Clark, and Patton. Wilcox voted against the action.

"The kids are going to be harmed by this renovation," he said. "We've done an injustice to children of the Prestonsburg area. We owe the children a better facility than we can offer with a renovation. This will be a second-hand facility."

But Brackett said the students will be getting a "new" facility. "There will be new laboratories, a new library, a new heating and cooling system," Brackett said. "We're offering more than second hand."

Clarence Risner, a parent who has pushed for the construction of a new facility, agreed with Wilcox. "What kind of education are they going to get?" he asked.

## Renovation

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The simplest and commonest truth seems new and wonderful  
when we experience it the first time in our own life.  
—Ebner-Eschenbach

## Murder

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The veteran judge said he will make every effort to seat a jury in Martin County but he said chances are "slim."

"I have not even thought about moving the case to another county. I am doing everything I know how to seat a jury here this week," Knight told The SUN.

The prospective jurors went through a grueling day with 11 hours of sitting and waiting for their turn to be interviewed and Knight thanked them for their service.

He said the manner in which he chose to select jury members was a "slow but sure process, but this is the best way I know of to give Mr. Maynard a fair trial."

Maynard has been lodged in the Pike County Detention Center since being moved by Regional Jailer Ken O'Bryan there last year after alleged threats were made against him by inmates at the Boyd

County Detention Center. He had earlier been moved from the Big Sandy Detention Center in Paintsville for security reasons.

A metal detector was used Monday to check those entering the courtroom and will be used again today. Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young had two deputies on hand for security and two more were there as volunteers.

Special prosecutors Luke Morgan and Doyle Glass refused comment, as did defense attorney John R. Triplett. Knight placed a "gag" order on all officers of the court after publicity became widespread last year.

But Glass was overheard commenting that the prosecution is prepared to go on with the case should a jury be seated this week.

Knight has said that he expects as many as 50 witnesses to be called and that the trial could last as long as three weeks.

## Manhunt

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shield him from authorities; his own money; street-sense; and his experience as a fugitive in the past. "I tried to match my experience as a law enforcement officer against his experience as a career criminal," Daniel said, adding that he was surprised to learn that Lawson had colored his hair red. "He was a vain individual and took care of himself," Daniel said.

Daniel said Lawson was on the FBI's national most wanted list after he escaped from a Tennessee prison in 1960. Lawson's criminal record dates back as far as 1946, when he was discharged from the Air Force for desertion and escape, Daniel said.

Lawson was part of an international cocaine organization and was thought to have distributed between 50 and 75 kilos of cocaine in Tennessee and Kentucky, Joe R. Mullins, U.S. marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky, said.

According to Daniel, Lawson had gone to Costa Rica, then to Mexico, and resurfaced in the United States in 1993. Investigation concluded earlier this year that Lawson was in Hilton Head, S.C. selling socks in various flea-markets to make a living, "which wasn't a surprise," Daniel said. "He sold fabrics and thread in the 70s and 80s."

Daniel said U.S. marshals in Charleston, South Carolina had been surveilling Lawson's residence for three days, while trying to account for Lawson's brothers. "When we had accounted for the five other brothers — we knew it was him," Daniel said.

Marshals in South Carolina had said the suspect had a slow walk and trouble moving. Daniel said he knew that Lawson has bad circulation.

An undercover marshal had approached Lawson at a construction site, and Lawson was very nervous and shielded his left arm from the officer.

According to Daniel, Lawson had a tattoo of a dagger with a snake around it on his left forearm. After his arrest, authorities noted surgery scars and ink on his left forearm, Daniel said.

The investigation concluded early Friday morning that the subject was Lawson. "He left his residence at 7:30 a.m. in a Cadillac," Daniel said. "Units started to follow him, but decided to back off, and wait for back up."

Lawson returned to the residence three hours later and was questioned, Daniel said.

According to Daniel, Lawson provided a bogus identification, with the name of Kenneth Mudd, and continued to deny his identity until he was told he would be fingerprinted. "He said, 'You got me. I'm Ken Lawson,'" Daniel said.

Daniel said his investigation of Lawson consisted of surveillances, interviews, computer work, research of Lawson's intelligence, criminal associates and past.

Lawson was convicted in absentia to the drug-related charges that consisted of cocaine trafficking. He received a 30-year sentence, without parole, according to Ronald Adams, supervisor in the U.S. marshal's office in Lexington.

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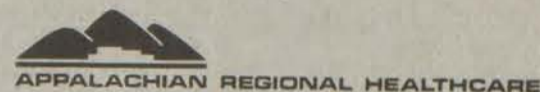
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## Attorney

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things fiscally," Bartley said. "But after the new fiscal year begins in July, things should begin to change a great deal."

Until then, Bartley said he is going to work at regaining the public trust. "I'm going to try hard not to make the same mistakes that were made in this office in the past, but it's going to be very difficult to restore the trust of this office."

He said he's going to start by surrounding himself with "good people who will do the right thing."

"But it will take time," he said.

Bartley, 29, was sworn in by Circuit Judge John David Caudill, with whom he worked earlier in his career. The Floyd County native is the son of James and Judy Bartley of Wheelwright. He attended college at Prestonsburg Community College, and Pikeville College and graduated from the Salmon P. Chase Law School at Northern Kentucky University.

Married to Jamie Dillon, Bartley began practicing law in 1991. He worked with former county attorney Jerry Patton before joining Vanover, Hall & Bartley law firm.

Bartley received the Democratic Party's nomination for the post after

## Mishap

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Mustang was "flying" onto University Drive. They said that Boyd had tried to avoid contact with the Mustang by going onto the shoulder of the roadway.

When the Mustang struck Boyd's vehicle, it pushed the Cadillac off the road and onto property owned by B.J. and Ellen Sturgill. Boyd was treated by Prestonsburg Fire Department emergency medical technicians at the scene for minor injuries. He refused transport to the hospital.

Crowe was placed inside the ambulance and began yelling for the 17-year-old female juvenile to accompany her to the hospital.

Officer Branham received a call from the Prestonsburg dispatch that the Mustang had just been reported stolen from its registered owner, John McKenzie. Because McKenzie lives outside city limits, Prestonsburg City Police officers could not investigate the alleged car theft and reported the incident to Kentucky State Police at the Pikeville Post.

Kentucky State Police officers advised McKenzie that he could get a warrant and press charges against the vehicle's driver for the alleged theft.

At Highlands Regional Medical Center, Crowe was treated for her injuries and was released from the hospital. While she was there, she requested that the juvenile also be treated. The juvenile was also released from the hospital.

Crowe was arrested by the Prestonsburg Police Department and charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and drugs and with reckless driving.

Seat belts were in use when the accident occurred.

Officer Branham was assisted with the investigation of the accident by assistant police chief Roy Roberts and patrolman Ralph Frasure.

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On May 11th and 18th, the Appalachian Fiber Crafters Guild will demonstrate spinning, cloth weaving and basket weaving. Also, on May 11th, the Piece Makers Quilting Guild will demonstrate lap quilting, and on May 19th, they will demonstrate quilting from the "suspended" frame. They will also include a special binding demonstration throughout the day.

On May 25th, Theresa Galloway, noted spinner from Custer, Kentucky, will have a special wool dyeing demonstration just for kids! Spinning will also be featured as well as her handcrafted "Woolies," which will be on display for sale. Joining Theresa on the same day, will be Kentucky Sheep & Wool Producers Association Vice-President, George Buerer, to demonstrate and explain the process of sheep shearing.

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*Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire*

## When will the price be right?

by Scott Perry

President Clinton's answer to rapidly rising gasoline prices is the release of a few hundred thousand barrels of stockpiled oil...about a one-day supply in relation to consumption in this country.

Boy, that oughta teach the oil barons a lesson, right?

While we are pleased the president is taking notice of skyrocketing fuel prices...which are coming, coincidentally, just in time for the summer traveling season...we Eastern Kentucky motorists have been wondering about the high costs of a fill-up for years.

We've also been wondering about when we might get a satisfactory explanation for why we Big Sandy consumers pay so much more for a gallon of gas than do our distant neighbors down state.

Supply and demand, say the distributors.

They have the supply and can demand whatever price they want, even if we are sixty miles closer to the refinery than, say,

Lexington, which has gasoline at considerably lower prices than those we pay.

Maybe we just don't buy enough gas to qualify for those big city discounts.

More likely, though, we don't have the competition for our business.

Supply and demand, you know.

Haven't we swallowed that line long enough?

We know we're risking the wrath of some area distributors by suggesting this, but damn the torpedoes...it's time for our government leaders to explore the pricing structure companies use here to determine if we're getting a fair shake.

We'd like an objective review of the reasons we're given for higher prices to see if those reasons are valid.

If they are, they are.

If they aren't, well, let's see if there is anyone out there willing to do something about the problem.

Fill'er up, Mr. Attorney General?

Come on down.



## 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.

### Mistake surfaces every ten years

Editor:

I am writing to ask you to correct a 30-year mistake. I read it again in your April 24, 1996, issue in the section that told events that happened in Floyd County 30 years ago.

In 1966 I won the Floyd County spelling bee. My name at the time was Ernestine Adkins. The paper listed my parents as Leonard and Mary Adkins but called me Ernestine Collins.

I'm not serious about needing a correction, but I just think it is interesting that your paper gave me the last name that I was to wear in the future. Twelve years after your paper called me a Collins, I married a Collins. Are all your writers prophets?

Ernestine Adkins Collins Meade  
Pikeville

### Approval of cannabis as medication urged

Editor:

State Senator Benny Bailey, who chairs the Health and Welfare Committee, is in a position to make progress with needed legislation to eliminate penalties for using

cannabis as a medicine, but will he? He has worked unrelenting for the mountains as a State Senator, but is his vision broad enough to understand those needing a medicine that goes against the norm of society's understanding?

It's cannabis. Referred to as marijuana since @ 1938 when it was taken off the market due to the introduction of new pharmaceutical capabilities. Now it's illegal to use a plant to fight side effects of treatments for cancer and AIDS. And the reduction of pressure for those with wide angle glaucoma is impressive, but illegal. If you're familiar with one needing this medicine it's potential is respected! How can one's government let backward medical implications rule today's medical outcome?

Personally recognizing, and respecting Senator Bailey's efforts for the Health Care of all Kentucky citizens I applaud him. But the assistance of others can broaden one's insight. With the help of former gubernatorial candidate Gatewood Galbraith a vast amount of good for those in need of an illegal medicine would be recognized. Please remember that cancer, AIDS, glaucoma and a host of other medical problems have no vision! And going to the streets for this medicine is professionally incon-

ceivable.

Danny Pigman  
Lexington

### Concerned citizen cites road safety

Editor:

I am a concerned citizen of Wilson Creek, at Langley. My concern is with the road and the safety (or rather the lack of safety.)

The problem is too little room for meeting oncoming vehicles on the hill at Jimmy Ousley's residence. It would be of the best interest to the community and visitors of Wilson Creek, if a guardrail was to be put at the top of the hill so that people will not be trying to pull over and make room for passing traffic.

I want it to be known that this is a very dangerous hill and there has been one fatal accident in the past. If there was a guardrail on the hill it could prevent other people from going over.

I would appreciate it if someone from the county road department would take the time and effort to check out the matter of safety on this hill and let the citizens of Wilson Creek Road know of your decision.

Cindy H. Ratliff  
Langley

## Coffee Break



The week-long celebration that commemorates the shortest major sporting event of the year is well underway in Louisville.

It's Derby Week.

The Kentucky Derby is often called the most famous two minutes in sports and it has lived up to its reputation every year, with one notable exception.

Secretariat won in 1973 with a time of one minute and 59.2 seconds, cheating us race fans out of almost of full second of viewing pleasure.

We true sports addicts will get that second back, and more, though, by watching the longest major sporting event of the year, the NBA season, which apparently starts the day after it ends.

There are some similarities between the two sports that you may not be aware of.

The Kentucky Derby winner will pocket 700 grand for two minutes worth of effort. That's about the same rate of pay Michael Jordan gets per slam dunk.

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We're crazy.

The debate over increasing the minimum wage is on again. Must be a national election stirring up somewhere.

It is interesting, perhaps ironic, to note that the champions of a higher minimum wage are also the self-proclaimed champions of the poor who, believe it or not, are the people most likely to be adversely affected by a hike in the minimum wage

rate.

Yes, that's right.

History suggests that raises in the minimum wage actually lead to a reduction in the number of entry-level jobs, meaning the unskilled workers have fewer opportunities to break into the labor market.

Sure, the wage hikes help those who are already employed, but only part of them.

Forced raises for one group of employees can also force others who have worked their way up the ladders to go without.

The salary pies can be sliced only so thin before something has to give.

What gives can be employee down-sizing or even the use of contract labor, a fashionable trend lately that forces the contractor to be responsible for his or her own taxes and benefits.

The most effective way to enhance the earning ability of low-wage workers is not by increasing the minimum wage, but by decreasing their tax burdens.

That way they have more money to spend and fewer worries that their jobs will

be cut or contracted out.

We certainly aren't going to alleviate unemployment in this country by sending more people to stand in the lines.

If at first you don't succeed...

You may not have noticed the story this week about the arrest of a fugitive Kentucky drug dealer in South Carolina, but one of the players in that years-long saga might be familiar to some of you.

The U. S. deputy marshal who led the five-year search for the slippery, most-wanted, felon is Roger Daniel, a Paintsville native and the son of former Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company exec R.T. "Tucker" Daniel.

Our info suggests Daniel had been chasing cocaine trafficker Kenneth Ray Lawson since 1991, when Lawson failed to appear for trial...on charges stemming from a previous arrest by Daniel.

Persistence pays off, it seems.

# Technology showcase held Monday

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

Students from Prestonsburg High School were trying out their computer programs to make sure they still worked.

Members of a class from Allen Central High School were silk-screening t-shirts participants would receive.

And all around the meeting room of the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park, students and teachers were putting together their exhibits for the fourth annual technology showcase held Monday night.

"We're expecting between 500 and 700 people," Harold Burchell, technology coordinator for the system, said Monday. "But we don't know how many will be here. It just keeps growing and growing."

Burchell said the showcase began because of requirements in his program funding that he share what he's doing in the schools with the public.

"This is their opportunity to see what we're doing," he said. "There is an integrated and high-level of learning going on in some of the classrooms. These are things you don't find in the traditional classroom."

While Burchell's program provides the basics — the computers, printers and software — the schools have added to the equipment available by purchasing scanners, bigger printers and other supplies.

"The schools are really going the extra mile," Burchell said. "Some of them use instructional money or grant money or other programs to buy that equipment. The PTOs have



**Video expert**

Brett Watson shoots a video of Harold Burchell during the set up for the fourth annual Technology Showcase held Monday evening at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Watson "captured" Burchell and printed the video frame, which he had "doctored" using computer software. (photo by Patti M. Clark)

bought some and the schools have held fund-raisers."

And the students are benefiting from that.

"Technology is cool," Ty Martin said.

Brett Watson, a student at Duff, agrees.

"I started at an early age. It's just fun," he said. He said he plans to be an architect when he grows up and knows he'll have to use the computer in his profession.

But there was more than just computer programs at the showcase. Students exhibited work in animation and the local commercials they had created. Some worked their way around the Internet. Others worked on news casts for their schools, while others played a variety of games on different computer systems.

"They just work really hard when this is what they're doing," Kim Crisp, technology coordinator

at Martin Elementary, said. "I told them 'This is your baby, you rock it,' and they did."

Stan Watson, a teacher at Duff, said the program gives kids a chance to discover things they wouldn't in a regular classroom.

"It's great for the kids to have access to things that they've never had access to before," he said. "You have to be careful and monitor what they're doing, but it is so good for them."

# Garrett man gets plenty of 'time'

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A Garrett man was sentenced to 30 days in the Floyd County Detention Center during arraignments on Monday, April 29, after he checked in at the jail on Friday intoxicated.

Richard Short, 25, was given a seven-day sentence for a second-offense conviction of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Short was permitted to work during the week, but was required to spend time at the jail on weekends from 5 p.m. Friday to 5 p.m. Sunday, until the sentence was completed. Short's option to serve his time on weekends was revoked, according to interim county attorney John Mann.

According to jail officials, Short was intoxicated when he arrived at the jail.

Other results from Monday's

arraignment docket were:

• Tonia Crider, 25, of Prestonsburg, was sentenced to ten days in jail for lying to the court.

Crider was issued an arrest warrant filed by Teresa Ousley, of Prestonsburg, for a Nov. 15, 1995 cold check in the amount of \$27.

Crider told Floyd District Judge James R. Allen that the bad check had been paid for, but Ousley was present at the arraignment and testified to the contrary. Allen sentenced Crider to ten days in the county jail for lying to the court.

Crider pleaded not guilty to the theft by unlawful taking charge. Allen set a \$5,000 or ten percent bond for the charge. A pre-trial conference is scheduled at 2 p.m. on May 15.

Crider was also charged with unauthorized use of an automobile for allegedly taking the vehicle of Edgar Lowe, of Prestonsburg, without his permission or knowledge, according to police reports.

She is also facing a felony charge for allegedly stealing a chain saw, valued at \$400, that was in the vehicle when she allegedly took the car, police reports say.

Crider pleaded not guilty to the felony charge and unauthorized use of an automobile. Allen set a \$10,000 cash bond. The preliminary hearing will be held at 2:30 p.m. on May 8.

Since Crider has been detained at the jail, several complaints have been filed against her for writing bad checks, Mann said Monday.

• Jonathon Crider, 22, of Auxier, was arrested on Friday, April 26 on a bench warrant for not paying public attorney and court cost fees totaling \$190. He was held in the Floyd County Detention pending warrants.

At Monday's arraignments, Crider was charged with criminal possession of a forged instrument, 2nd offense, second-degree forgery, theft by deception, and

criminal conspiracy in unathORIZED use of a motor vehicle.

Allen set bond for Crider's bench warrants in the amount of the fees owed.

Crider pleaded not guilty to the charges of criminal possession of a forged instrument, forgery, and theft by deception. Allen set a \$10,000 or ten percent cash bond. A pretrial conference is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on May 15.

Crider also pleaded not guilty to conspiracy of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Crider was allegedly with Tonia Crider and aware that she took the vehicle without permission. A \$5,000 or ten percent cash bond was set. The preliminary hearing will be held at 2:30 p.m. on May 8.

• James A. Click, 22, of Martin, was arrested on April 26, and charged with theft by unlawful taking and making an unsworn falsification to authorities.

According to police reports, Click allegedly shoplifted at the Rite-Aide Pharmacy in Martin, and gave a false name, Billy James Gunnell, and social security number to the arresting officer and jail personnel.

Click pleaded guilty to his arraignment and was sentenced to serve seven days in the county jail.

# Reciprocal agreements ok'ed

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

Despite what appears to be a loss of more than \$260,000 a year to the Floyd County School System, the board unanimously approved reciprocal agreements at a special meeting last Thursday, April 25.

"I tried to let them know that this is a pretty routine thing," Maurice Allen, director of pupil personnel for the system, said.

The board held a workshop before the meeting to talk about the reciprocal agreements, which allows students in Floyd County to go to school in other districts and students from other districts to go here, without paying tuition or the school district losing average daily attendance monies from the state.

Floyd is losing 183 students a year to other districts, the largest number of whom attend schools in Johnson County. But 85 students are coming here from other districts, with 51 coming from Pike County.

In comparison, Johnson County loses more than 300 students to Paintsville Independent School District alone. An additional 13 attend schools in Floyd County.

The board balked at signing the agreements at its last meeting when one parent pointed out the loss of funds that results from the difference of students coming and going in the system. But Allen said that the funds — \$263,712.50 — would be impossible to collect.

He said the total is based on stu-

dents having perfect attendance for every day of the year and riding the school bus both to and from school.

"It's unrealistic to think that every child would attend every day," Allen said.

He said this is the first time in his more than 30 years in the school system that the board has

objected to signing the agreements.

Phil Damron, the board's attorney, emphasized that if the county doesn't sign the agreements the ADA funds will be lost and no school district would get them.

"I'm still interested in knowing why we're losing students to other schools," board member Phyllis Honshell said.

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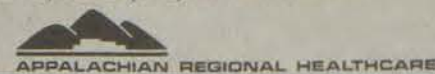
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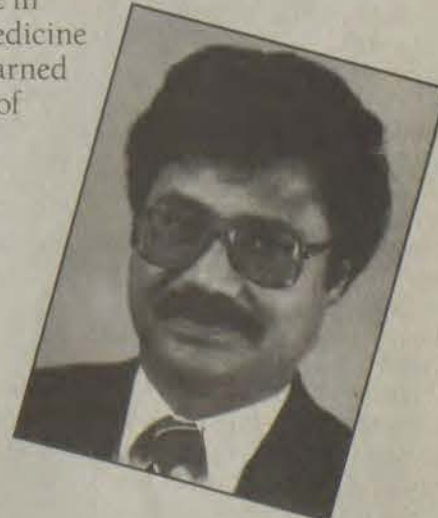
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# Obituaries

## Jim Milem

Jim Milem, 74, of Weeksbury, died Saturday, April 27, 1996, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington following an extended illness.

Born July 9, 1921 in Clinchfield, Virginia, he was the son of the late Charlie and Elizabeth Collins Milem. He was a retired coal miner, a member of UMW 5899 of Wheelwright, and a veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Hilda Milem.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby D. Holt Milem; two stepsons, Allen Demurray of Stone; Tony Demurray of Huntsville, Alabama; and one stepdaughter, Sylvia Wood of Lexington.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 1, at 1 p.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin with Robert Hampton officiating.

Burial will be in the Burton Cemetery in Ligon under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Ted Goble

Ted Goble, 82, of Mount Dora, Florida, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Monday, April 29, 1996, at the Mount Dora Health Care Center.

Born January 9, 1914 at Lancer, he was the son of the late James and Florence Wells Goble. He was a retired teacher in the Floyd County School System. He was an army veteran of World War II and husband of Marie Crider Goble.

Survivors include two stepsons, Charles A. Crider and William J. Crider, both of Prestonsburg; one stepdaughter, Joann Livingston of Fruitland Park, Florida; and two sisters, Opal McKinzie of Auxier and Anise Mae Perry of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 3, at 11 a.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the Crider Family Cemetery at Auxier, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Visitation will begin today, Wednesday, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

## Edgar D. Mulkey

Edgar D. Mulkey, 39, of Albion, Michigan, died Friday, April 26, 1996, at Albion Community Hospital Emergency Room, following a sudden illness.

Born November 16, 1956 in Martin, he was the son of Dolores Thacker of Albion, Michigan, and the late Delzie Mulkey. He had lived in Albion, Michigan, since 1966. He was a graduate of Albion High School and worked at Hayes-Albion as a forklift driver since 1975. He was a member of the Local Union No. 474 in Albion.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Julia Mulkey; one daughter, Angela Michelle Mulkey of Albion, Michigan; two sons, Daniel Glenn Mulkey and Matthew Robert Mulkey, both of Albion, Michigan; one brother, Sammy A. Mulkey, of Albion, Michigan; and one sister, Valerie Terry of Albion, Michigan.

Funeral services were Monday, April 29, at 11 a.m., at the Albion Chapel of Tidd-Williams Funeral Chapels with Rev. William Steere officiating.

Burial was in the Albion Memory Gardens in Albion Twp., Michigan.

## Charles Homer Taylor

Charles Homer Taylor, 52, of Wayland, died Sunday, April 28, 1996, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Born February 11, 1944 in Floyd County, he was the son of Gertrude Robinson Flannery of Wayland and the late C.R. Taylor.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Shepherd Taylor.

Survivors include his mother, include one son, Charles Ray Taylor of Hueysville; six brothers, Tommy Taylor of Wayland, Dan Taylor of Leslie, Michigan, Scott Taylor of Jackson, Michigan, Don Taylor of Santa Rose Beach, Florida, Bob Taylor of Ketchikan, Alaska and Larry Taylor of Wayland.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, May 1, at 11:00 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergymen Bethel Bolen and Donnie Hackworth officiating.

Burial will be in the Shepherd Cemetery in Hueysville with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

## Jonah Isaacs

Jonah Isaacs, 44, of Teaberry, died Thursday, April 25, 1996, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born March 22, 1952 at Teaberry, he was the son of the late Milford Isaacs of Teaberry and the late Nancy Hall Isaacs. He was an employee of Blackburn's Landscaping at Ivel.

In addition to his father, he is survived by one son, Jonah Keith Isaacs of Teaberry; one brother, Oney Isaacs of Teaberry; and one sister, Lois Clark of Clyde, Ohio.

Funeral services were April 28, at 11 a.m., at the United Christian Church of God at Hi Hat, with Bill Slone officiating.

Burial was in the Hollybush Cemetery at Teaberry, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Lester Chambers, Doug Riley, Curtis Riley, Zander Hall, Terry Riley, Bill Lindsay, Kevin Hutchinson and Delbert Crull.

## Thelma Scalf

Thelma Scalf, 73, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, April 26, 1996, at the Cabell-Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia.

Born March 21, 1923 at Endicott, she was the daughter of the late William and Ninnie Spears Fannin. She was a retired housekeeping employee at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roland Scalf. She was a member of the Endicott Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Larry Jervis of Grethel; one brother, Billy Fannin of Fallsburg; two sisters, Northa Ward of Warsaw, Indiana, and Margie Miller of Florida; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, April 28, at 2 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with Tracy Patton officiating.

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

## Rita Martin Garside

Rita Martin Garside, 43, of San Jose, California, formerly of Halo, died Tuesday, April 23, at her residence.

Born February 8, 1953 in Halo, she was the daughter of the late John and Lillie Hall Martin. She was a women's spokesperson in Long Beach, California, and a member of the Worldwide Church of God.

Survivors include her husband, Anthony David Garside; one daughter, Elizabeth Marie Garside of San Jose, California; six brothers, J.D. Martin of Deane, Harold Martin, Donald Martin, Odell Martin, all of Bevensville, Larry Martin of Tampa, Florida and Dean Martin of California; three sisters, Eleanor Young of Lakeland, Florida, Laverne Osborne of Tacoma, Washington and Veronica Taylor of Bevensville.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 28, at 10:30 a.m., at the residence of Harold and Kathy Martin, Bevensville, with George Elkins officiating.

Burial was made in the Cane Hall Cemetery at Halo with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were J.C. Martin, Harold Martin, Donald Martin, Odell Martin, Dean Martin, Richard Garside, Ron Taylor and James Wright.

## Delmar L. Thompson

Delmar L. Thompson, 59, of Martin, died Wednesday, April 24, 1996, at Whitesburg.

Born August 10, 1936 at Amba, he was the son of the late Ballard Thompson and Josephine Adkins Thompson. He was a retired hairdresser and former U.S. Marine.

Survivors include three daughters, Renee Weippert of Orlando, Florida, Sharon Gunthorp of Avon Port, Florida, and Sarah Thompson of Atlanta, Georgia; two brothers, Burbon Thompson of Martin and Earl Thompson of Conway, South Carolina; three sisters, Catherine Adkins of Wyandotte, Michigan, Madeline Turner of Hamilton, Ohio, and Bernice Thompson of Mulberry, Florida; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were April 27, at 3 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

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

## Troy Hall

Troy Hall, 66, of Weeksbury, died Thursday, April 25, 1996 at his residence following a extended illness.

Born May 27, 1929 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Evan and Margaret Osborne Hall. He was disabled coal miner.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine Harubin Hall.

Survivors include one son, Michael Hall of Weeksbury; two daughters, Anna Isaac of Stanville; Carol Allen of Weeksbury; four brothers, Curt Hall of Weeksbury; Lee Hall of Ft. Waune, Indiana; Leonard Hall of Martin; Edward Hall of Ligonier, Indiana; two sisters, Kelsey Short and Gladys Collins both of Topmost, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, April 28 at 10 a.m. at Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church in Melvin, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

## Jimmy Shepherd

Jimmy Shepherd, 38, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, April 29, 1996, at his residence following a long illness.

Born July 8, 1957, in Martin, he was the son of Ethel Ousley Shepherd of Hippo and the late Riley Shepherd. He was a former sales manager for Industrial Rubber Products Company and attended the Freewill Baptist Church in Martin.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include his wife, Judy Slone Shepherd; two sons, Jimmy Daryl Shepherd and Jay Cameron Shepherd, both of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Timothy Ray Shepherd of Hippo and Henry Craig Shepherd of Pikeville; and one half sister, Jamie Renee Hunt of Hippo.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 2, at 2:00 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman Bobby Baldrige officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

## Bert Perry

Bert Perry, 63, of Harold, died Friday, April 26, 1996, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born August 29, 1922 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Marion Perry and Zona Kidd Perry. He was a retired coremaker. He was preceded in death by his wife, Anne Watkins Perry.

Survivors include one son, Clarence Perry of New York, New York; one daughter, Barbara Caswell of Wellington, Ohio; one sister, Edith Smith of Prestonsburg; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, April 29, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the Church of Christ ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery in Wellington, Ohio, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, April 30, in Ohio.

## Pallbearers listed for Beckie Hall

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Beckie Hall were Homer Edmonds, George Hall, Tommy Hall, Jerry Keathley, Garrett Cocanougher, William Branham and Nicky Hall.

Honorary pallbearers were Hubert Hall, Leroy Keathley, James A. Hall, Chris Hall, Anthony Hall and Tom Hall.

## Pallbearers listed for Roy Gearheart

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Roy "Herky" B. Gearheart were Mike Pease, Tom Pease, Jim Howard, Sonnie Lawson, Paul Levandoski, Gordon Gearheart and Brett Gearheart.

Honorary pallbearers were Emmitt Gearheart, Jim Hartzburg and Jim Ogle.

## Pallbearers listed for Anna Little

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Anna Faye "Sissie" Little were Joe Little, Michael Little, Timy Vicars, Richard Little and Teddy Vicars.

## Hazel G. Crisp

Hazel G. Crisp, 77, of Martin, died Wednesday, April 24, 1996, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, following a sudden illness.

Born August 31, 1918 in West Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of Zella Skeans Greene of Prestonsburg and the late Perry Greene. She was a bookkeeper for a dental laboratory and a member of the First Baptist Church of Martin.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence H. Crisp; one son, Howard Crisp of Charleston, West Virginia; one daughter, Glenda Stewart of Langley; two brothers, Abe Greene of New Carlisle, Ohio and Henry C. Greene of West Palm Beach, Florida; one sister, Dorothy Kinder of West Alexandria, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 27, at 9:30 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Russ Taylor officiating.

Burial was made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Fred Shelton Jr., Brian Stewart, Kenny Stuart, Richard Stuart, Danny Flanery and Howard Crisp.

## Gracie Conley Bailey

Gracie Conley Bailey, 86, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, April 24, 1996 at her residence.

Born September 20, 1909 in Magoffin County, she was the daughter of the late Billy and Nancy Allen Conley. She was a member of the United Baptist Church of Swampton for 45 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kelly Bailey.

Survivors include one son, Sammie Bailey of David; one daughter, Bertie Howard of Salyersville; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 27, at 1:00 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with George Elkins and Roscoe Stephens officiating. Burial was made in the Conley Cemetery at Howard Branch, Salyersville, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Kevin Bailey, Jack Bailey, Paul Turner, Keith Howard and Johnnie McCollum.

## Correction

Peachie Merritt of Prestonsburg is survived by one brother, Dean Merritt of Emma. Libby Bray of Virginia Beach is not the sister of Peachie Merritt. She is the ex-wife of Peachie's late brother, Rex Merritt.

## Joel C. Bradley

Joel C. Bradley, 30, of Waukegan, Illinois, died on Friday, April 5, 1996, at his home.

Joel was born July 7, 1965, in Oakland, California, and moved to the Waukegan area in 1975. He graduated from Waukegan East, Class of '83, attended classes at College of Lake County and was employed by the family business, Brads Pneumatic Services Inc. of Waukegan. On May 7, 1994, he married Jodi Johnston of Wildwood and together they attended Wesley Free Methodist Church. As hobbies, Joel was interested in photography and airplanes.

Survivors include his wife, Jodi; one daughter, Jena Marie Bradley; his father and mother, James and Janice Osborne Bradley, of Waukegan, formerly of Wheelwright; one brother, Keith (Donna) Bradley of Gurnee; and two nieces, Amanda Bradley of Gurnee and Janice Gwen Bradley of Waukegan; two uncles, James Osborne of Prestonsburg, and Denver Osborne of Price. He was preceded in death by one brother, Jay Bradley, in 1983.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 10, 1996, at 10:30 a.m., at the CONGDON FUNERAL HOME, 3012 Sheridan Road, Zion, with Rev. Steven Borwick of Wesley Free Methodist Church of Waukegan and Arnold Turner Jr. of Prestonsburg, officiating.

Interment followed at Mount Olivet Memorial Park, Zion. Memorials to Wesley Free Methodist Church, 3601, N. Lewis, Waukegan, have been suggested.

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## Glenna Bolen

Glenna Bolen, 53, of Wayland, died Wednesday, April 24, 1996 at Jewish Hospital in Louisville following a long illness.

Born September 7, 1942 in Leburn, she was the daughter of the late Dennie Combs and Orbie Gayheart Combs. She was a nurse's aide, formerly employed by the Knott County Nursing Home and was also trained as an emergency medical technician.

Survivors include her husband, McArthur Bolen; two sons, Keith Bolen of Lexington and Robert Bolen of Dema; one daughter, Marsha Moore of Prestonsburg; three brothers, Lawrence Combs of Brookville, Ohio, Paul Combs of Paintsville and Wendell Combs of West Van Lear; four sisters, Billie Louise Madden of Brookville, Ohio, Anna Rose Amburgey of Mallie, Lillian Lorraine Angels of Newport Ritchey, Florida and Katie Derr of Tipp City, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 27, at 11:00 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman Sterlin Bolen officiating.

Burial was made in the Carr Fork Cemetery, Litt Carr, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were George Amburgey, Doug Howard, James Hager, Fred Amburgey, Dave Sipple, Jeff Tackett and Mike Slone.

## Andy Guss Case

Andy Guss Case, 73, of Hunter, died Thursday, April 25, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

Born July 17, 1922 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Goble Case.

He was a retired construction worker and a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Harold Dean Case, Eugene Case and Douglas Case, all of New London, Ohio; one daughter, Debbie Hall of New London, Ohio; one brother, Clive Case of McDowell; and two sisters, Betty Jo Shepherd and Irene Hall, both of Hunter.

Funeral services were Sunday, April 28, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Randy Turner officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery at Honaker, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Philip Case, Donny J. Shepherd, Mike Case, Rodney Case, Jeremiah Swiger, Mark Spars and Justin Swiger.

## Pallbearers listed for Morris Salisbury

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Morris Ellsworth Salisbury were James Ratliff, Pat Allen, John Wohlford, Alick Patton and Brett Patton.

Honorary pallbearer was Alex Shawn Patton.



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 Only those who have lost can tell;  
 Of the grief that's borne in silence,  
 For the one we loved so well.  
 Since you have gone first, and I remain,  
 One thing I would have you do;  
 Walk slowly down that lonely path,  
 For soon I will follow you.  
 I'll want to know each step you take,  
 So that I may walk the same;  
 For some day down that lonely road,  
 You will hear me call your name.  
 Poem by mother  
 We love and miss you,  
 From the family, mother & father,  
 Carlisle Blackburn and Virgil Conn

**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.

**Clark council will meet**

The Clark Elementary School Based Decision Making Council will meet Wednesday, May 1, 1996, at 6 p.m. in the school library.

**Benefits counselor releases schedule**

Benefits counselor Den Hunter will be at these places: Shelby Valley Clinic, May 8, from 9-12; Hope Clinic, Salyersville, May 13, 9-11; Dr. Chaffins, Inez, May 17, 9-11 and Mud Creek Clinic, May 20, 9-10:30.

**Community Jamboree**

A Community Jamboree will be held at Stumbo Park in Allen with music by Marlow Tackett and the Music Company Band. For more information, call Lisa Abbott or Betty Boyd at 886-0343.

**Headstart sign-ups**

Parents interested in sending their three or four-year-old children to the Auxier Elementary Headstart for the 1996-97 school year can sign them up at the school Monday-Friday for the remainder of this school term. If you have any questions, call Pete Grigsby Jr., principal, Auxier Elementary School, 886-3383.

**Alumni banquet**

Alice Lloyd College, Floyd County Alumni Chapter, will hold its annual alumni banquet at Jenny Wiley State Park's May Lodge on May 4, beginning at 6 p.m. ALC President Tim Siebert will be the speaker. The Alice Lloyd chorus, Appalachian Voices, will provide the music.

**Blood center to open**

The blood donor center at Pikeville Methodist Hospital will be open May 6, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. to accept donations. The center is located on the first floor of the hospital in the Outpatient Surgery area.

**BLHS reunion**

The Betsy Layne Class of 1986 is looking for graduates to gather for a reunion on July 6th. Send your name, address, and phone number to P.O. Box 285, Betsy Layne, KY 41605.

**Recruiting for headstart**

Auxier Elementary School is recruiting for a head start unit. Any parent who is interested in sending their child to this school should call 886-3383. This is for the 1996-97 school year.

**P'burg site council will meet Thursday**

Prestonsburg High School's regular site-based council meeting will be held Thursday, May 2, at 7 p.m.

**Parent support group to meet**

The Parent Support Group for Handicapped/Special Needs Children meetings will be held on the fourth Friday of each month. For more information, call Barbara Burchett at 886-8426.

**Allen Central plans reunion**

The Allen Central High School class of 1986 is planning its 10th year reunion. Letters concerning the reunion plans are being sent to all graduates for whom addresses are available. Graduates who would like to receive more information may write to Class of 1986, P.O. Box 168, Eastern, KY 41622 or contact: Mandy Cooley Hicks or Amy Mayo Halbert at Allen Central.

**Adams council to meet**

The Adams Middle School SBDM council will meet in special session Thursday, May 2, at 7 p.m. in the school library. The public is invited to attend.

**40-year class reunion**

Martin High School Class of 1956, will have their 40-year-class reunion on Friday and Saturday nights during Memorial Day weekend, on May 24th and May 25th. Contact Paul Spencer or Delores Dingus, both in Martin, for more details.

**Reception honors Doctor of Ministry**

A reception will be held Sunday, May 5, at 8 p.m. to honor French B. Harmon, who has earned the degree of Doctor of Ministry from the Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The reception will be held in the First Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall at Allen. A special worship service will begin at 7 p.m.

**Nominations accepted**

Nominations for parent members of the Betsy Layne High School's council will be accepted May 6-10. Nominations will be submitted in writing to Don Daniels, principal at Betsy Layne High School.

To be eligible to serve on the school council an individual must have a child enrolled at the school for FY 1996-1997 and cannot have a close relative working for the Floyd County School System.

The parent election will be held May 13, at 6 p.m. in the school library.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the City of Martin at City Hall on 5/8/96 at 1 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining written or oral comments regarding the proposed use of Municipal Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds for the upcoming fiscal year.

	MAR	LGEA
Balance carried forward	7188	27432
Anticipated receipts	16000	18000
Anticipated interest income	800	900
Total resources available	23988	46332

Public Inspection: The City's proposed budget and proposed use of Municipal Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds are available for public inspection at City Hall during normal business hours.

Interested persons and organizations in the City of Martin are invited to the public hearing to submit written or oral comments on the proposed uses of LGEA as they are related to the budget.

Any person or person(s) (especially senior citizens) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting but wish to submit comments should call City Hall at 285-9335, so that the City can make arrangements to secure their comments.

Johnnie B. Stephens

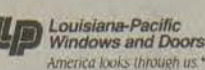
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## Card of Thanks

The family of Noah Martin would like to extend their appreciation to all the 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 Clergyman Cecil Newsome Jr. for his 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 Noah Martin

## Card of Thanks

The family of George Kidd wishes to thank all 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 Clergymen Junior Kidd and Bennie Blankenship 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 George Kidd

## Card of Thanks

The family of Phyllis Slone would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Rev. Tom Diddle 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.

The Family of Phyllis Slone

## Card of Thanks

The family of Doffey Vance wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers or words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist Church ministers for their 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 Doffey Vance

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Dootney Horn wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent food, flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Clergyman Jack Howard for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The Family of Dootney Horn

## Card of Thanks

The family of Lillian Stanley would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Hall Funeral Home for all their help and assistance with gravesite, traffic control, etc. Their expertise and expressions of condolences are a great comfort during trying times. Also the family would like to thank all the friends for flowers, prayers, food, visits, kind words of sympathy and for just being there. Your presence meant so much. And to all who helped her just prior to leaving for the hospital, words cannot express our appreciation for all you did! To all the medical staff at McDowell Hospital, we appreciate your kindness so very much.

Thanks to Rev. Louis Ferrari for the visit Wednesday and the lovely service, and those who sang. Thanks to Rev. Edgar Little of Burton, Michigan, for the prayer and song at the gravesite.

God bless each of you. You are appreciated so very much!

The Family of Lillian Stanley

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# PCC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa wins top awards

Prestonsburg Community College's Alpha Nu Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, International Honor Society for Two-Year Colleges, received top honors, including awards for outstanding advisor and college president, during the PTK Regional Convention, held March 30 at Hazard Community College.

This conference was hosted by the Alpha Beta Epsilon Chapter of PTK at HCC.

The PCC chapter was named PTK of Kentucky Regional President. Accompanying this honor is a stipend to enable one chapter member to attend the Honors Institute in Providence, Rhode Island. Other awards received by the PCC chapter include Three-Star Status under the Kentucky Region Five-Star

Program, the Kentucky Region Fellowship Hallmark Award, the Kentucky Region Scholarship Hallmark Award, and the Kentucky Region Service Hallmark Award.

Barbara E. Williams, treasurer and past president of the PCC chapter, received two individual awards — the Distinguished Chapter Officer Award and a certificate and medallion honoring her selection as a member of the 1996 All-Kentucky Academic Team, sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa and USA Today.

Dr. Deborah L. Floyd, PCC president, received the Kentucky Region Outstanding President Award; Dr. William J. Loftus received the Horizon Award as Outstanding Advisor in the Kentucky Region, and Jackie

DeRossett received the Alumna Hall of Honor Award for her continuing support of the PCC chapter.

All regional award winners are eligible for international awards.

Barbara LeMaster, new president of the PCC chapter, and Betty Williams plan to represent the PCC chapter at the PTK international conference, scheduled to be held April 17 in Washington, D.C.

Several members of the Alpha Nu Zeta Chapter, including the past year's officers, were given credit for the chapter's award-winning performance at the Kentucky Region Conference.

The past year's officers include Barbara E. Williams, president and treasurer; Jeanie Jacobs, vice president; Sheri Arms, secretary; and Sherri Barker, public relations.



### Crash course

Elinda M. Crowe was injured when her automobile crossed two lanes of traffic Monday evening and struck another vehicle on University Drive in Prestonsburg. The vehicle Crowe was driving was reported as stolen to the Prestonsburg Police Department. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



### Award winners

Posing with Kentucky Region awards received recently by the Alpha Nu Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, International Honor Society for two-year colleges, are, from left, Barbara LeMaster, Sherri Barker, Jackie DeRossett, Barbara Williams, Dr. Deborah L. Floyd, and Liz Blackburn.

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# Slone named the National Merit Scholarship recipient

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

Michael P. Slone started playing with computers when he was in elementary school.

He said he doesn't remember exactly when, but knows it was

## Radar

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he said. "Our officers can be more effective if they are on the city streets. We get more coverage in high accident zones."

He said the percentage of accidents on the portion of Route 23 in the city limits is "slim compared to those on the city street area."

Both Conley and City Attorney Paul Burchett said this does not open the city up for liabilities should there be an accident on that portion of the roadway in the limits of Prestonsburg.

"There's a stack of cases (across the nation) on someone's failure to arrest and nothing has come from those," Burchett said. "We are protecting the businesses in the city limits rather than chasing speeders."

He said the Kentucky State Police, Department of Transportation and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department all patrol that area of the road. "We had to take the resources available to us and do the best we can do," Burchett said. "It's not a high priority. That doesn't mean it's not important, we just need to protect the businesses and homeowners in town."

## Miner

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Hill positioned himself in front of the power rollers and attempted to keep the belt tight against the rollers by pulling the belt," the report states.

Watson and another employee, Richard Mullins, were attempting to keep the belt snug against the rotating rollers by applying pressure directly to the belt with their hands, according to the investigation report. The motor was energized, but a slippage in the belt caused the employees to lose the two feet of slack they had gained.

"The motor was energized for a second time and the power rollers began to rotate with Watson's hands in contact with the belt," the report states. "At that time, Watson either lost his balance or his hands became caught in the belt. As a result, Watson became entangled in the belt and was pulled into the space between the rotating power rollers."

All the employees, except Mead and Jeff Blackburn were taken to the surface and Mead attempted to free Watson.

When they realized they could not free Watson, they went to the surface and reported the accident.

The mine received two citations for the accident, one ordered the mine to shut down until an investigation of the accident was complete, the other was for violating the safety standard.

Watson had been working at the mine for 18 months. He had 20 years of mining experience. Mead had more than 23 years in the mining industry, 15 of which he had served as a supervisor.

## Floyd student is member of MSU dance squad

Home basketball games at Morehead State University are more than just a sporting competition.

Sports fans may see the MSU Dance Team who performs at half-time of the women's and men's basketball games.

A Floyd County student is a member of the nine-member squad.

Jamie Kaye Fultz, daughter of Billie Sue Fultz of Wayland, is a member of the dance troupe.

She is a freshman pre-pharmacy major. She is a Dean's List student.

early.

Now, he's going to use at least one scholarship to pursue computer science in college.

But that scholarship isn't just any scholarship. It's a National Merit Scholarship and Slone is the only senior in Floyd County to receive one of them.

"I wasn't expecting it, but I wasn't surprised," Slone said of the scholarship while he was setting up for the technology showcase the school system held Monday night.

Slone said he wants to work with the programming end of the computer industry. "I want to write software and stuff like that," he said.

He's already started doing some of that "stuff." He said he's working on a computer program now that will let other programs work with Windows, the IBM operating system.

"I've just always liked computers," Slone said.

While a student at Prestonsburg High School, Slone has served as the academic team captain and placed second in general knowledge at the state level. He has been on the team for three years.

He has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years and will serve his class as valedictorian at graduation exercises in June. He said he has a weighted grade point average of more than 4.2, on a 4.0 scale.

He is the son of Charles and Trish Slone of Prestonsburg.

Slone was one of 2,000 students across the country to receive the scholarship from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Those 2,000 recipients were chosen from more than 14,000 high school seniors who advanced to the finalist level in the 1996 program.

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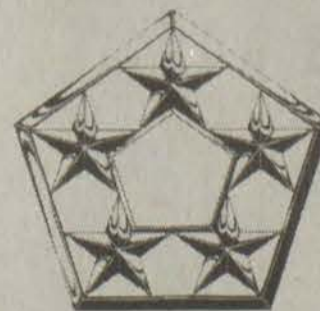
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## Something more — much more

by Susan Wales

*Editor's note: The following article first appeared in Experiencing God Magazine, and is reprinted with permission. The author, Susan Wales, will be guest speaker at The Independent Christian Women's Fellowship banquet to be held May 18 at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park.*

Years ago, quite by chance—so I thought—I found an old used copy of *Something More* by Catherine Marshall in a bookstore. I bought it for 25 cents. But the way Catherine Marshall, her precepts, and her God have influenced my life has been priceless.

When I bought *Something More*, I was already a Christian, but was not reading my Bible daily as I had growing up. Reading and absorbing that book catapulted me back into the deepest walk I'd ever had with the Lord.

Because this book pointed me back to an intimate relationship with God, I read the rest of Catherine Marshall's books. Although we never met, she became my spiritual mentor. I often thought, "I'll write Catherine Marshall a letter to tell her that her writing has really saved my life.

Then one day I heard over the radio that she had died. I sobbed because I had never sat down and written that letter.

The lost opportunity was such a blow to me that I prayed fervently, "Lord, you've reached me so much through her work. If there's ever anything I can do to further Catherine Marshall's work—I'm here. Let me do it."

Although my prayer was sincere, it seemed unlikely that God could use me in such a way now that she was gone. So I went on with my life and thought about that prayer only occasionally.

By this time I was a single parent. I had a desire to remarry, but not just anyone—only the man God chose for me. A friend encouraged me to list all the qualities I wanted in a future husband, then pray to meet such a man. So I did.

Soon afterward, I met a man who fit my list perfectly. To my surprise, I had no interest in this person. I had

I prayed that God would send the right man for me to marry. He answered that prayer, and gave me something more. I knew instantly that Ken was God's choice for me. It wasn't love at first sight — just a quiet knowing.

to laugh at myself and the way I tried to manipulate God's answer. I prayed, "Okay, God. I'm through trying to do this on my own. If you want me to marry, please bring me the right person."

With a young daughter to support, I stayed on the go. I frequently joked, "If God wants me to meet someone He's going to have to drop him out of an airplane at my feet, because I'm too busy."

One day a friend called and asked me to ride with her to the airport to meet Ken Wales, a film producer from Hollywood.

She had no matchmaking in mind; she just didn't like driving on the expressway by herself. But I said no. Then she called back and asked again.

This time I gave in with a sigh of resignation. I went as I was—no makeup, hair in a ponytail, in the "dorkiest" suit I owned.

When Ken and I started talking in the car, I knew instantly that he was God's choice for me. It wasn't love at first sight—just a quiet knowing.

I couldn't believe it. "God," I said, "I really hope this isn't the person. I know you're telling me that he is, but I do not want to move to California. I don't want to marry a movie producer, either; a minister is much more my style!" If Ken had any idea God and I were having this conversation, he probably would have leaped from the moving car!

Ken invited me out to dinner that night, and we began a long-distance friendship that became a romance.

Two years later, in 1992, we were married. And God has shown me beyond doubt that Ken is His perfect choice for me—and, by the way, I love living in California!

When we announced our engagement, another friend called to congratulate me. She was a Christian film producer who had worked in California.

"Susan," she asked, "do you remember a day about five years ago when I called you from California and we prayed together over the phone for a man neither of us

knew?"

I remembered it well. She had said, "I don't know a single Christian out here where I'm visiting in California. But there's a producer that everybody's so fond of, and he's about to have very serious surgery. Will you pray for him with me?"

Well, it turned out to be a very special prayer. The Holy Spirit took our words and anointed them so we truly felt God's mighty power. Afterward we were confident that this man would recover fully.

"Yes, of course I remember," I replied to my friend. "Whatever happened to that man?"

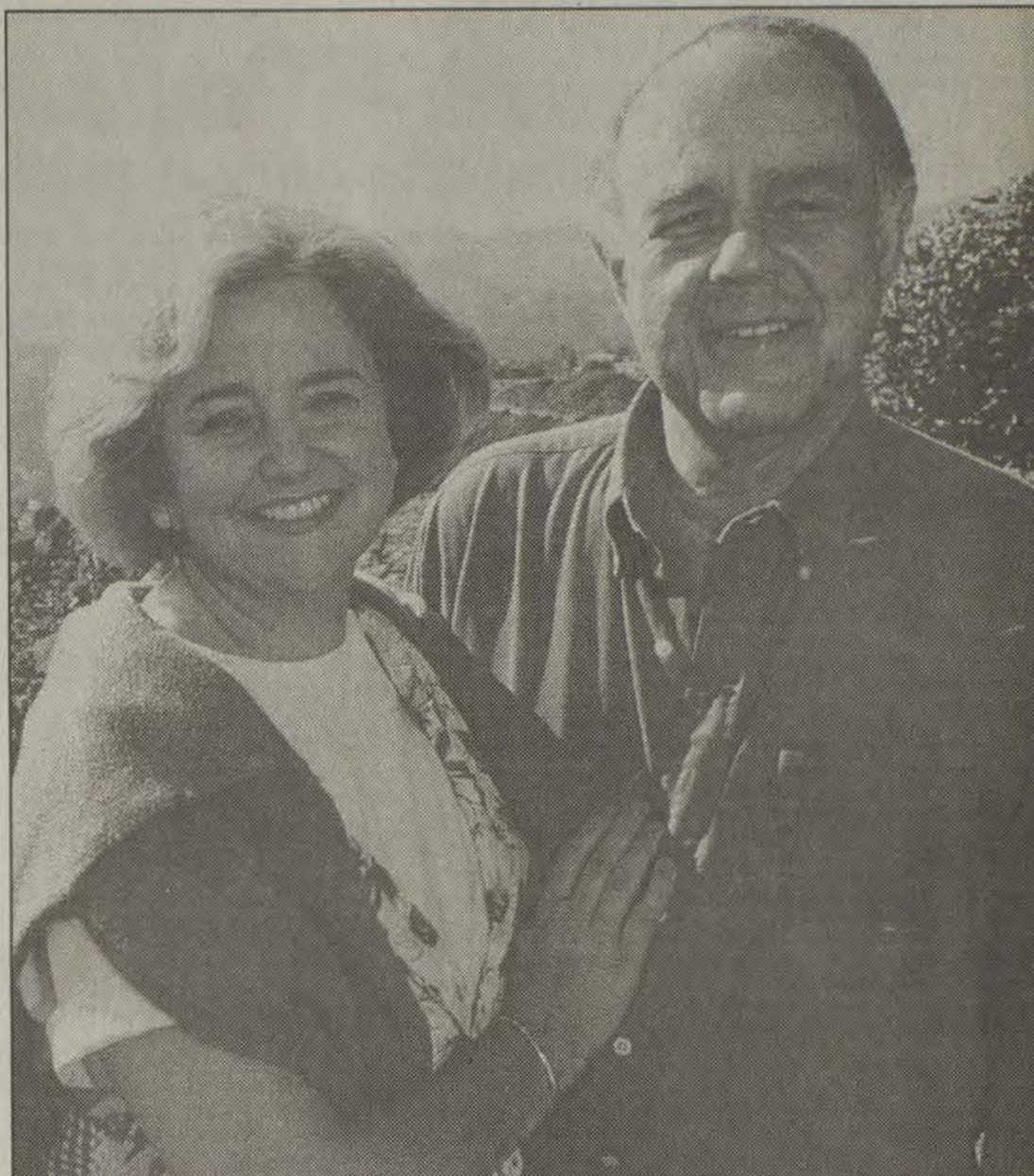
"You're marrying him!" she exclaimed.

Don't tell me that God doesn't care for us individually. Don't tell me that God isn't wonderful. In Ken's greatest hour of need, long before I met him, God let me pray for him.

In leading me to marry Ken, God also answered my long-ago prayer to let me do something for Catherine Marshall. Ken is the executive producer of "Christy," the television show based on Catherine's book about her mother.

As a young woman she taught mountain children in Appalachia and gave them hope. At great personal cost many years ago, Ken bought the movie and television rights to "Christy" and waited until God's timing was right for "Christy" to come to the screen.

As Ken's wife and assistant, I've had a part in seeing Catherine Marshall's most-loved book make television history. I continue to pray that "Christy" and other series with Christian values will become mainstays on television. I'll never cease being grateful for the way God has used *Something More* — a title that reveals the mystery, the power, and the love of our God.



Susan Wales will speak during the Treasures of Love banquet May 18 at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park. Wales' husband, Ken, is producer of the television show "Christy." (photo by Randy Powers)

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### Anniversary for crafters

Area residents can get a first-hand look at the production of hand-made crafts at David Appalachian Crafts when the organization celebrates its 25th anniversary on May 11. Pictured is a quilt typical of the craftsmanship that is found among the items at David Crafts.



## David Appalachian Crafts to hold anniversary celebration May 11

David Appalachian Crafts is celebrating its 25th anniversary on Saturday, May 11, in David, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The small community of David is nestled in the hollows of Floyd County just six miles off the Mountain Parkway on Hwy. 404.

This is the site of an old coal mining camp which has been converted into a craft center that markets the hand-made items of some 65 artists and crafters.

David Appalachian Crafts

was begun 25 years ago by a volunteer, Mary Pineau, who took two portable sewing machines door to door in that area and taught women to sew.

The people then began making craft items that in turn were sold to give the people some income.

David Crafts' focus is to help people to help themselves as well as keep the quality and traditional mountain crafting alive.

The festivities are open to the public and will be held at

the shop location in David.

Some of the activities of the day will be music, folk dancing, crafts for children to do, craft demonstrations, a silent auction of items, bingo, a raffle of a duvet cover/comforter, and a door prize.

All events will be indoors or under an outdoor function tent, so that the celebration will be rain or shine.

The Kentucky Rhythm Cloggers will perform. A maypole dance will be held.

For more information, call the staff at (606) 886-2377.

**Donation**

Pikeville College President William H. Owens received a donation from Barry Justice, service manager of Brandeis Machinery and Supply Company located in Stanville. Brandeis has been supporting the Pikeville College scholarship fund for several years.



**Floyd residents complete student teaching**

Twelve Floyd County students are completing student teaching during the 1996 spring semester as part of Morehead State University's Teacher Education Program.

The students are: Elizabeth Barnette, Martin senior, is teaching at Porter Elementary School. George Compton, Weeksbury senior, is teaching at Prestonsburg Elementary School. Rachel Crider, Wayland senior, is teaching English and social studies at J.D. Adams Middle School. Todd Duff, Prestonsburg senior, is teaching physical education at Sheldon Clark High School. Jane Green, Hueysville senior, is teaching English and social studies at Allen Elementary School. Wesley Halbert, Martin graduate student, is teaching science at a Johnson County high school. Phillip King, Harold senior, is

teaching health and physical education at Montgomery County High School and physical education at Mt. Sterling Elementary School.

Mary McDonald, Prestonsburg senior, is teaching at Johnson Central Elementary School.

Carey Moore, Langley senior, is teaching at Porter Elementary School.

Donna Robinson, Martin senior, is teaching science and social studies at McNabb Middle School.

Christopher Sizemore, McDowell senior, is teaching math at a Johnson County High School.

The student teaching or professional semester is the capstone experience in MSU's Teacher Education Program. Participants work with a university supervisor and a local public school teacher. This team approach ensures that student teachers gain a realistic understanding of their chosen pro-

fession as well as implications of implementing the Kentucky Education Reform Act, according to Shirley Blair, MSU's Teacher Education Program director.

**Student artwork on display at PCC**

"Searching" is the title of an exhibit of student artwork that is on display at Prestonsburg Community College through May 12.

All of the works on display were done by students from Professor Tom Whitaker's painting class. Subjects of the works on display range from naturalism to surrealism, from religion to fantasy.

This exhibit is open to the public at the PCC Art Gallery in the lobby of the Magoffin Learning Resource Center. Additional information may be obtained by calling Brenda Miller at 886-3863.

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**Local dialogue on poverty announced**

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc. will sponsor a community-wide Dialogue on Poverty on May 6, at 9 a.m. at the Allen Park Convention Center, executive director Clifford H. Austin, announced recently.

The local forum is part of a National Dialogue on Poverty sponsored by the National Association of Community Action Agencies (NACAA) to actively involve low- and middle-income Americans in the ongoing discussion about poverty in America.

"Too often the voices of low- and middle-income people simply are ignored in the decision-making processes that directly and significantly affect their lives," Austin said. "We are sponsoring this community forum so that everyone can join in conversation about the realities of living in poverty and how individuals, families and communities can become self-sufficient."

The purpose of the forum is to determine needs and opinions about poverty here in Floyd County and to educate public officials, the private sector, and the general public about current poverty-related problems and effective strategies for resolving them.

"Our goal is to build leadership and partnerships within our community and to find local solutions to local poverty-related problems," Austin explained. The information gathered at this dialogue will be used to plan programs to better serve low-income individuals and families. Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc. is one of a network of nearly 1,000 non-profit and public organizations through the United State originally established under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to fight poverty.

The local dialogue is part of the National Dialogue on Poverty, a nationwide discussion about the social and economic dynamics that

lead to poverty and the impact of poverty on individuals, families and communities. Reports from hundreds of local forums led by CAAs throughout the United States will be compiled with information from two national forums into a national consensus on poverty issues and solutions. The Final Report will be presented at the 1996 NACAA Annual Conference, September 3-6, in San Francisco.

Based in Washington, D. C., NACAA is the largest national organization representing the interests of Community Action Agencies and other private and public groups organized to fight poverty at the local level.

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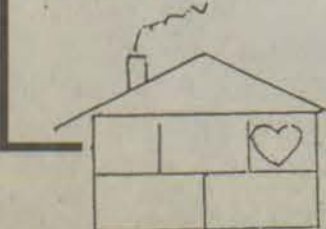
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# WPRG-TV names poetry winners

WPRG-TV 5 at Harold has announced the winners of its poetry contest sponsored by the Writers Reading program.

The contest was open to all students in the viewing area in grades four through 12 as well as to adults. Ernestine "Tina" Meade, host of Writers Reading, introduced the winners on the program.

Judges chose a first and second-place winner in four categories: elementary (fourth through sixth grade); junior (seventh through ninth grade); senior (10th through 12th grade); and adult.

First-place winners received \$50; second-place winners received \$25. Money for the prizes was donated by Wal-Mart pharmacies of Pikeville, Prestonsburg, and Paintsville. Reed Volk, pharmacist at the Pikeville Wal-Mart, was on hand to congratulate the winners.

All winners also received an autographed copy of Meade's latest poetry book, *Up Hurricane Road*. "Dr." Don Bevins awarded the prizes and congratulated the winners on their accomplishments.

First-place winner in the adult division was Dr. William Loftus of Little Paint Creek in Floyd County. Loftus is an associate professor of psychology at Prestonsburg Community College.

He is married to Teresa M. Apel Loftus, and they have one son, Balin Patrick Loftus. His winning poem was entitled "The Aboriginal Civil War."

Second place in the adult division went to James Glen Young, of Elkhorn City. Young is a minister



Rachel Reid

for the Road Creek Church of Christ at Regina, and is the husband of Nila Young and the father of David and Bradley Young. He read his poem, "A Sonnet to the People of Sleepy Hollow."

First-place winner of the senior division was Ann Hall. A resident of Prestonsburg, Hall, who is 15, is a tenth-grade student at the Piarist School. Her parents are Cain and Gwen Hall, and her winning entry was entitled "Freedom Swing."

Rachel Reid, a senior at Betsy Layne High School, took second place in the senior division with her poem, "Still Waiting for Your Love." Rachel, 17, is the daughter of Jason and Pam Reid and resides at Stanville.

First-place winner in the junior division was Karen Sue Biliter, of Majestic. An eighth grader at Phelps Jr. High, Biliter is the 14-year-old daughter of Jim and Karen



Amanda Yoder

Biliter. Her winner entry was entitled "A Janu-Weary Teenager."

Melissa Prater, of Freeburn, took second place in the junior division. Prater is the daughter of Frankie and Anita Prater and is 15 years old and in 9th grade at Phelps High School. "The Gift That Money Can't Buy" was the title of her entry.

Amanda Yoder read her poem "The Things That I Like," which took first place in the elementary division. Yoder is nine years old and is in fourth grade at her family's home school, Corn Fork Christian Academy, in Floyd County. She is the daughter of John and Lucille Yoder.

Corey Miller, of Cowpen Road in Pikeville, won second place in the elementary division. His poem was entitled "What I Like." Miller is ten years old and in fourth grade at Mullins Elementary. He is the son of Dennis and Lynn Miller.



Ann Hall



Bill Loftus

Writers Reading is a program shown monthly on WPRG, on which local writers discuss their works and read choice selections. Any comments about the show may be forwarded to Meade at 51 Benny Meade Road, Pikeville, KY 41501.

## Prestonsburg welcomes UK Medical Center students

Six students from the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center are in Prestonsburg this month. The students will join local medical professionals who are community-based faculty members for the UK Chandler Medical

Center and donate their professional guidance and knowledge to teach health professions students.

Darin Elo and Norissa Johnson are students in the UK College of Medicine. Elo will join Dr. David White at

Highlands Regional Medical Center and Johnson will join Dr. Paul T. Brizendine in the emergency department at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Dr. Anita Spirek, a resident in the department of obstetrics and gynecology, will join Drs. Everett Horn and Steve Roberts in their practice.

Michael Cecil and Cara Goble are students in the UK College of Pharmacy. Cecil will join Andrew Schultz in the pharmacy at Highlands Regional Medical Center and Goble will join Steven Cummings at Highland Regional Medical Center.

Kim Annis and Karen Hershfeld are students in the UK College of Allied Health Professions physician assistant studies program. Annis will join Dr. Juan Ortiz in his practice at Eastern Kentucky Cardiology and Hershfeld will join Dr. Paul T. Brizendine at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

This month, 127 UK Chandler Medical Center students are participating in a statewide program, the Area Health Education Center program (AHEC). The AHEC program, a collaborative effort between the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville, is a state and federally funded program of seven regional centers located in Paducah, Madisonville, Bowling Green, Hazard, Morehead, Corbin and Louisville. These regional centers work with the universities, communities and health professionals to provide clinical experiences for students throughout the year. By providing opportunities for students to live and work in rural and underserved communities and providing positive educational experiences with community-based faculty, the universities hope to address the health manpower needs of rural and underserved areas in Kentucky.

## Wells is author of new Civil War book

John B. Wells III of Paintsville is the author of a new book dealing with the War Between the States in Eastern Kentucky. Titled 10th Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A.—The Yankee Chasers, the 240-page, hard cover volume traces the exploits of Colonel Andrew Jackson May's regiment of mountain Confederate cavalry during the war. Recruited primarily from Pike, Johnson, Lawrence, Floyd, Morgan, and Wolfe counties in Kentucky, the "Yankee Chasers" served under the Confederacy's best generals—Breckinridge, Longstreet, Early, Echols, and John Hunt Morgan.

In addition to a detailed history of the regiment, the book contains thirty-eight photographs and maps along with complete individual service records for the 1,323 mountain Confederates who served in the 10th. Whenever possible, the cavalrymen are identified as to age, residence in 1860, and birthplace. One Kentucky genealogist describes the

roster as a "veritable gold mine for historians and genealogists alike."

With degrees from Columbia University and Vanderbilt University, the author is a recognized expert on Civil War in the mountains of East Kentucky. In addition to teaching history at Morehead State University and serving as Genealogist-in-Chief for the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Wells has authored several works dealing with the War Between the States and numerous articles for national historical magazines.

The book will be available in early summer for \$24.95 plus 6 percent Kentucky sales tax and \$2.00 shipping. All books will be autographed and numbered. IF YOU ORDER BEFORE JUNE 1, THE PRE-PUBLICATION PRICE IS ONLY \$19.95 PLUS TAX AND SHIPPING. Send orders to: John B. Wells III, c/o Regimental Publishers, P.O. Box 330, Hager Hill, Kentucky 41222-0330.

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The "Prescription for Good Health" campaign will provide customers with toll-free hotline numbers of national health organizations that are sources of information on health concerns and disease prevention. The announcement was made recently by Nelson Rodenmayer, marketing director, Winn-Dixie Midwest.

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Organizations featured on the

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Chad Taylor and Jennifer Senez, right, discuss heating options in mobile homes with Doug Hicks, a marketing representative for American Electric Power Company. The utility has three mobile homes set up at its Coal Run service center in cooperation with a mobile home dealer and manufacturers of heating systems. Customers can tour the homes and obtain detailed information on energy costs with different heating systems and insulation levels.

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The rest of this large home, though not quite as dramatic, is equally impressive. In the kitchen and family room, windows fill most of the rear wall, creating bright informal living areas. Skylights in the kitchen and covered patio add to the natural light.

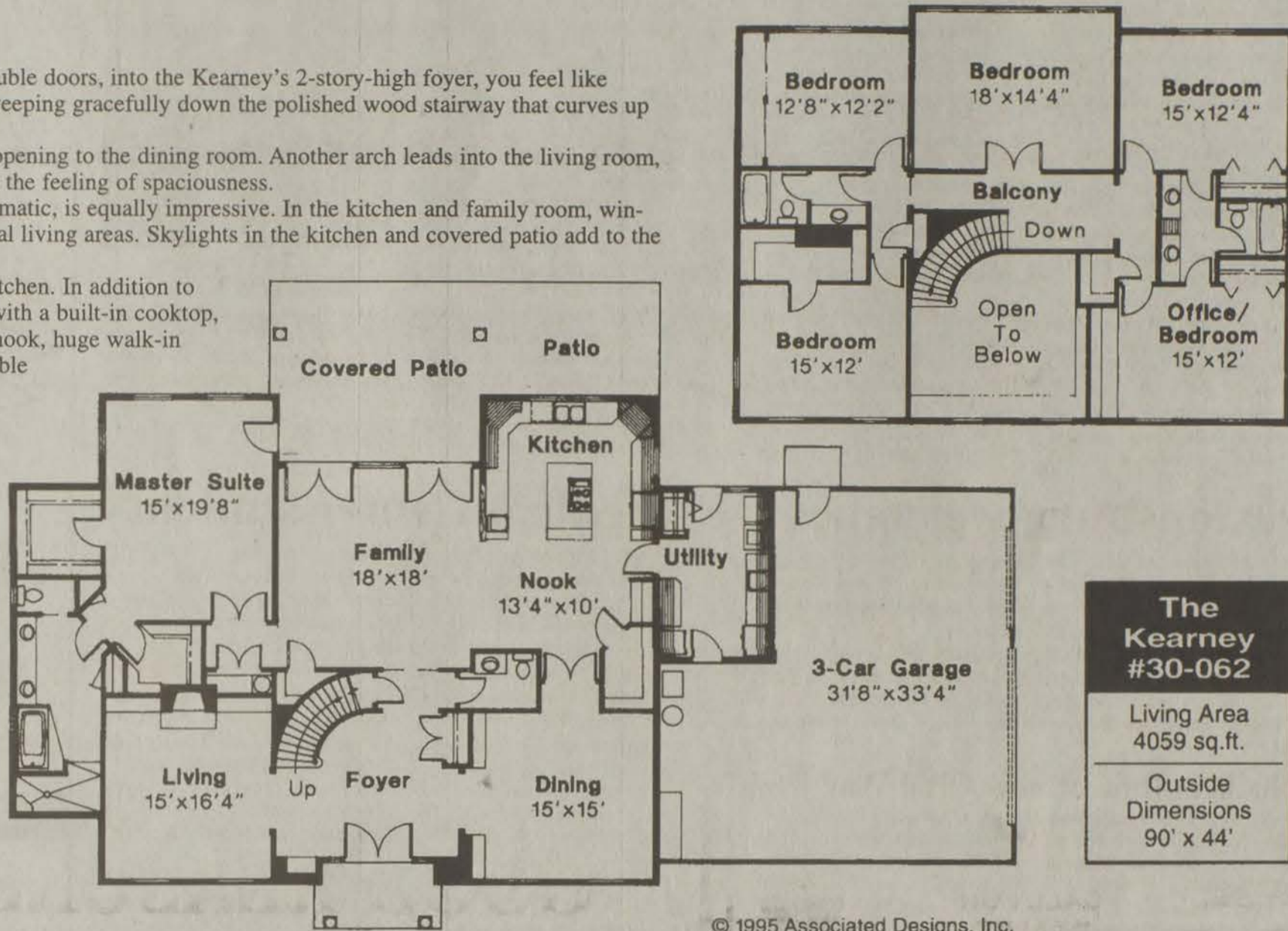
Families who like to cook together will love this kitchen. In addition to counters on three sides, it boasts a large work island with a built-in cooktop, range hood, and pot rack. Other amenities include: a nook, huge walk-in closet, build-in desk, appliance garage, prep sink, double oven and conversation bar. The adjacent utility room is larger than most, with room for a freezer as well as a second refrigerator.

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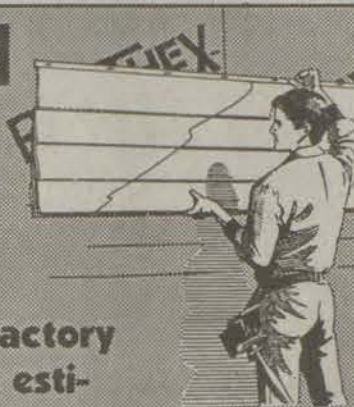
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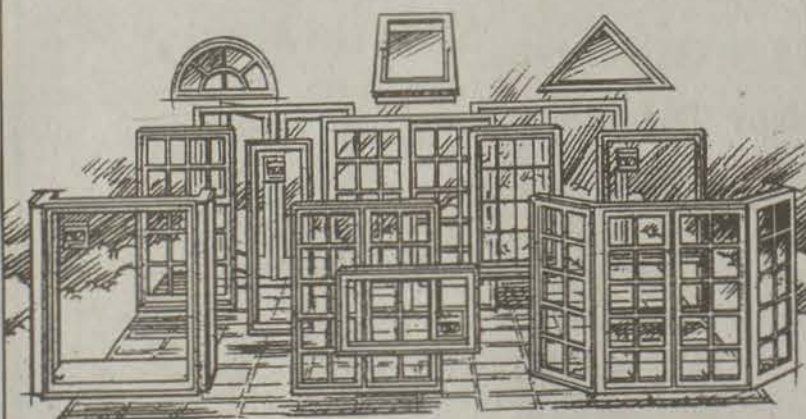
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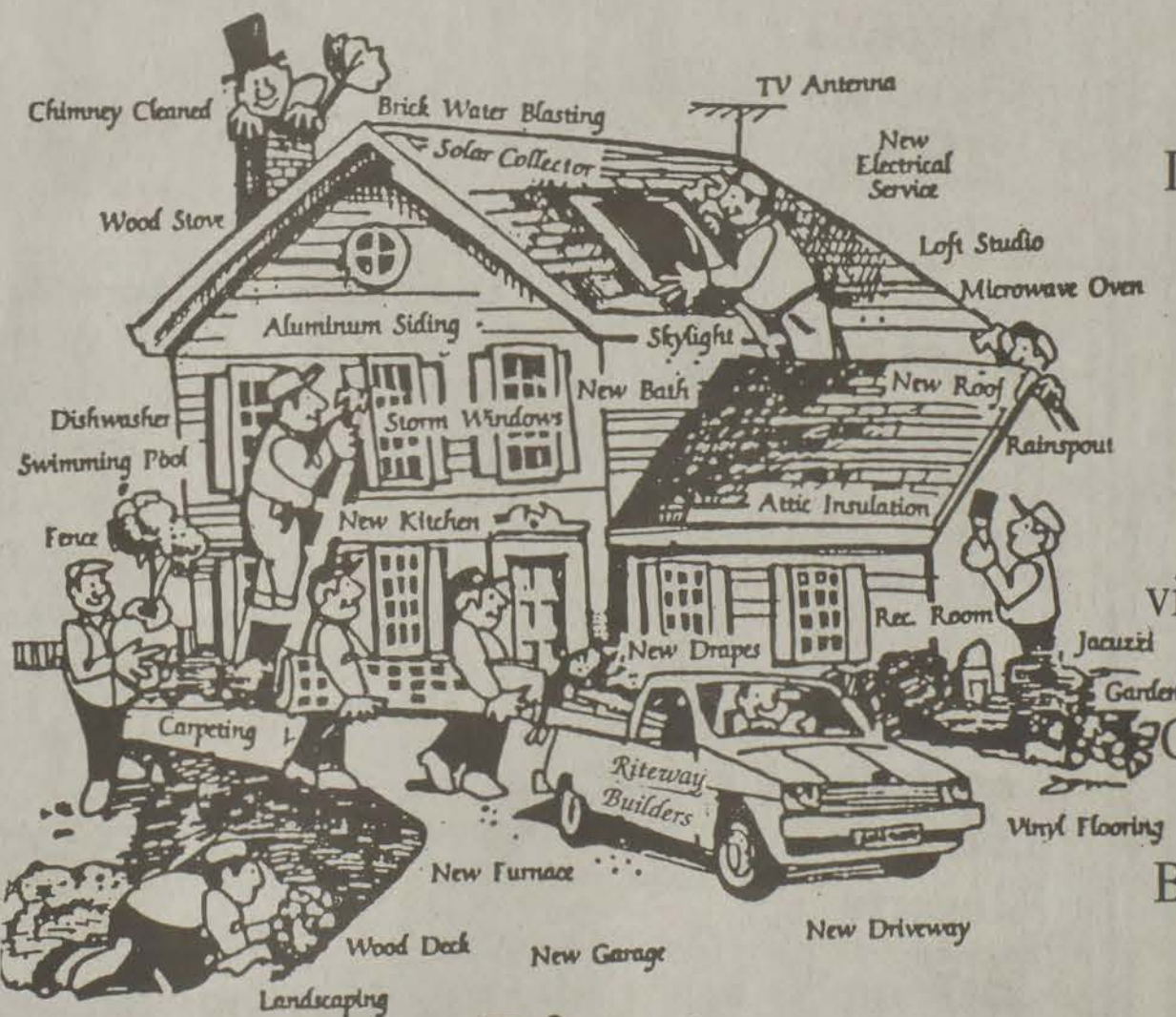
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## Rogers to keynote area labor group's meeting

Congressman Hal Rogers will speak on May 13 at the Big Sandy Area Labor Management Committee's Annual Event, a breakfast buffet at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park in Prestonsburg.

Registration will start at 8 a.m. Congressman Hal Rogers will speak about his concerns and vision for the area and give an update on local projects affecting the Big Sandy region.

Representatives from Mountain Top Baking Company in Pike County will illustrate how improved labor management relations have had a positive impact on both the company and the workforce. Gary Moberly, Kentucky Labor Cabinet, and Earl Leonhardt, Federal Mediation and Conciliation

Service, will assist in this segment of the program.

Representative Ron Cyrus, Kentucky State AFL-CIO, has been invited to be on the program. His topic will be concerning the connection between good labor management relations and good business.

The breakfast will be the ninth annual event hosted by the Big Sandy Area Labor Management Committee. Tickets are available from members at \$15 per person or \$100 for a table of eight. Door prizes will be awarded.

The event is open to the public.

For more information, call Rebecca Derossett at 886-2711; Bruce Coleman at 285-3681; or Mick Crum at 789-1525 for information.



### Quick thinker

Eric Allen Reid (right), of Minnie, was presented the Quick Recall Award by Dr. Gene Pace, ALC's Professor of History on April 11 at Alice Lloyd College's Honors Day Awards Ceremony.

## Community jamboree Sunday in Allen Park

Kentuckians For The Commonwealth will sponsor a community jamboree, a day of games, food and fun for all ages with music by Marlow Tackett and the Music Company Band featuring Wendy Shanelle and other great local bands at Stumbo Park in Allen.

The jamboree will be held Sunday, May 5, from 12 noon to 6 p.m., and tickets are \$5 adults and \$3 children under 12.

For ticket information, call Lisa Abbott at 886-0043; Betty Boyd 886-0343; or Sheri Arms at 789-7119. Tickets may be purchased at the entrance to the park. Contacts: Lisa Abbott 886-0043, Betty Boyd 886-0343, Sheri Arms 789-7119.

Kentuckians For The Commonwealth is a grassroots citizens social justice organization with over 2,000 members statewide. The organization brings people together, develop leadership skills and works for the betterment of our communities.

KFTC's Community Jamboree is an effort to bring people of all ages together for a day of fun and fellowship. Events will include games for the children and a basketball tournament for adults, live music provided by Marlow Tackett and other local talent, a pig roast, and many door prizes.

Currently KFTC is working on

many issues of importance to citizens of Eastern Kentucky. In Pike County KFTC is organizing to get water lines extended to communities without safe drinking water and to protect homes and property from excessive blasting. The Floyd County Chapter is working to make sure that welfare reform helps people move out of poverty rather than punishing people for being poor. To join, write to KFTC, P.O. Box 864, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 or call 886-0043.

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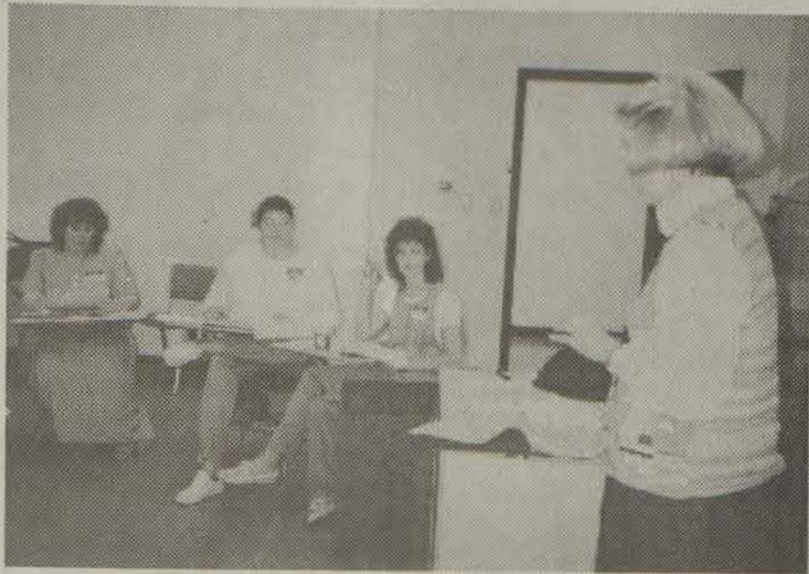


# PCC to host parent-teacher communication discussions

Prestonsburg Community College will host a local discussion today between parents and teachers of public school students that is designed to serve as a starting point for communication and involvement among the adults who deal most directly with the area's children.

This discussion, called "Parents and Teachers Talking Together," will be held Wednesday, May 1, (today) at 3 p.m. in Room 102 of the Johnson Building on the PCC campus. This discussion is being sponsored by PCC, the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, and Region 8 of the Kentucky Department of Education. Teachers and school administrators from the five-county area of Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin will attend this meeting, the first of its kind to be held in Floyd County.

Ann Marie Short, a regional coordinator for the Prichard Committee, visited PCC recently to conduct a training session for PCC Education students who will serve as facilitators for the discussion and



**Training session**

PCC students (from left) Charlotte Rogers of Floyd County and Tabitha Bowling and Sharon Hayden, both of Johnson County, listened to Ann Marie Short, a regional coordinator for the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, during a training session held at PCC for students who will serve as facilitators for an upcoming parent-teacher discussion at the college.

faculty.

The discussion will concentrate on the questions: "What do we want for our children?" and "What do we

need to do to get what we want?" This meeting is intended primarily for PCC students who are parents, but is open to the general public.

# Carter Funeral Home offers living memorial for customers served

National Arbor Day rolls around once a year for most, but for the Carter Funeral Home of Prestonsburg it is a year round event.

In an effort to bring peace and comfort to the families they serve and to revitalize the beauty and health of the earth, the Carter Funeral Home has a young tree planted as a living memorial for those they have served.

Demonstrating a strong commitment to the community and concern for the environment, the Carter Funeral Home is a member of the Lofty Oaks Association, a nationwide orga-

nization dedicated to renewing forests in all 50 states since 1981.

"There's something profoundly meaningful about a living memorial that touches peoples' hearts," says one funeral director. "Planting a tree is one of the small but significant ways we try to help people through a difficult time."

The memorial trees are planted on sites where professional foresters determine they are most needed, and they serve more than one purpose. They contribute to the health and preservation of the state's forests, they cleanse our air, and they provide habitat for

animals. In many cases youth groups plant the trees, so they serve as a valuable learning tool for the future.

Think heart disease only affects the elderly? Think again. Each year more than one sixth of all Americans killed by cardiovascular diseases are under age 65, says the American Heart Association.

The American Heart Association estimates the economic cost of cardiovascular disease in 1996 will total \$151.3 billion. This figure includes medical and health care expenses, medications and lost occupational output due to disability.

# Horticulture talk tonight at PCC

Dr. John Shiber's Community Biology Club, The Big Sandy Natural History Society, and PCC's Division of Biological Sciences will be sponsoring a public talk by Kentucky State University horticulturist, Dr. Desmond Layne on this evening, May 1, at 6:30 p.m. in PCC's Pike Auditorium. Dr. Layne is an expert on the "pawpaw" a fruit tree which grows wild here. Its fruit is known as the "poor man's banana," or the "Kentucky banana."

Whatever one calls it, Dr. Layne believes that the pawpaw is the commercial fruit of the future. Supported by a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, he is striving to cultivate the tree at Kentucky State University and elsewhere in the Commonwealth, to test the suitability of its fruit as a marketable crop.

The presentation will be followed by a question and answer period. Admission is free and open to everyone of all ages. Light refreshments will be provided. For further information, contact PCC's CE/CS Office, or Dr. Shiber, at (606) 886-3864.

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# Faculty, students work together to make a difference

PCC's Dr. John Shiber, members of his Community Biology Club, and students in his Conservation Biology, Animal Biology, and Human Ecology classes put to practical application their concern for a clean environment on Saturday, March 30th. Together with Dr. Carol Mulling (PCC Service Learning Center), Kelly Adam, and Chris Fleming (both from PCC Wellness Center), who joined the activity, they spent the morning and early afternoon clearing trails at Jenny Wiley State Park.

The group of nearly 100 clipped back bushes, branches, and underbrush in an effort to make the trails safe for hikers in the coming season. As they proceeded, they picked up all the litter they found and deposited it into large bags. They also picked up garbage and trash from along the road and riverside. At least 300 bags of trash, altogether weighing some 6,000 pounds, were collected over a four-hour period.

"This is only a small amount of the garbage we saw," said Dr. Shiber. "There's so much we were unable to reach due to time restrictions and lack of equipment."

After the group, which included children of many ages, had finished their work, they assembled at the park's camp grounds to wash up, eat, and talk about what they had done and seen.

"Well, did you learn anything?" asked Dr. Shiber.

Everyone nodded and shouted in assent, "Yes, we sure did!"

"Alright," he went on, "when you get home, I want you to write a page on what you did this morning, what you learned, and what this whole community service meant to you."

But the group did not wait until they got home to discuss their "adventure" in learning. They were full of statements, such as, "I can't believe how many beer bottles and cans we found!" Or "how can people just throw things here and there without feeling at least a little guilty?" When I see all that

trash we collected, it makes me sick." And, "when I see all that trash we didn't have the time to collect, it makes me sicker!"

"After seeing all that disposable plastic and styrofoam trash, I feel like boycotting the companies, such as fast food places, that use them," said one student.

"We really have to start making more things with materials that we can re-use, such as glass," said another, "or with materials that are biodegradable."

"Even when a product label says that its container is biodegradable, it doesn't mean much," commented Dr. Shiber. "Indeed, fully degradable items, do not biodegrade unless they are exposed to air and other environmental elements. In landfills, for instance, totally biodegradable items, such as paper or food, can be kept intact for years and years, if they are not exposed to air or the soil. Recently, a full pound of hot dogs was retrieved, intact, in a ten-year-old landfill."

"Clearly," he went on, "we need to change our habits. If we reduce our use of plastics, encourage re-cycling and/or re-using glass, aluminum, paper, etc..., we can do a lot to improve the situation. The most important task remains, however, of training ourselves and our children to be far less wasteful. This will be a great help in protecting our environment and its biodiversity."

Jenny Wiley State Park's Director of Recreation and Interpretation, Ron Vanover, was on hand to thank the group for their hard work. He said he welcomes more activities of this nature at the park, in order for students to become more aware of environmental matters.

"Faculty and student involvements such as these create a wonderful atmosphere of cooperation and caring," said Dr. Shiber before the group left. "This is very conducive to effective learning, as well as to the feeling of personal reward for both body and mind."



### Chemistry award

Nichole Reid was presented the CRC Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award by Dr. Fredrick Hopf, ALC's Associate Professor of Chemistry on April 11 during Alice Lloyd College's Honors Day Awards ceremony.

### Crum chosen MSU tutor counselor

A Floyd County student has been chosen to be a Tutor Counselor (TC) for Morehead State University's Upward Bound Program for the summer.

Calvin Crum, son of Earvin Crum and Kathleen Crum of Martin, is a senior health major. He is a member of the Baptist Student Union.

The responsibility of the tutor counselor is to supervise Upward Bound students during a six-week summer component. TC's live in

the residence halls, assist instructors in classes and participate in a variety of activities with the students, including recreational group supervision.

To be eligible for a TC position, students must have at least a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and some experience working with adolescents is preferred.

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# Clark defeats Rudd to win Prestonsburg tennis outing

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Magoffin County's Josh Rudd is a highly regarded player in high school tennis and was a favorite to win the First Annual Prestonsburg Tennis Tournament this past weekend at Archer Park.

Favored, that is until he matched up against Jeremy Clark, a sixth-grader at Allen Elementary. Clark showed that size doesn't always count as he took Rudd in three sets to win the invitational boys single meet.

"He surprised us all," said Prestonsburg coach Bobby Hamilton. "He surprised me and his dad. We couldn't believe it."

Clark, who doesn't stand much over five feet, if that, fell to Rudd in the first set of the championship round 5-7. But in set two, he wore Rudd down and won the next two matches 6-2, 6-4 to win the meet.

"He just played great," said Hamilton. "We're really proud of

him."

William Lester of Prestonsburg won his first-round match, advancing on to face Rudd in the second round. Rudd scored a victory over Lester in the eight-game pro set, advancing on to the finals. Clark won over Magoffin County's Wesley Whitley in the first round and eliminated Andrew Miller in round two.

In the men's doubles, Puryear and Adams of East Carter won in three sets over Prestonsburg's Daryl Shepherd and Jody Hurt in three sets. The local duo lost 7-6, won 3-6 and fell 6-4 in the finals. Hurt and Shepherd had an easy time in the first round only to find Pikeville's Bhatrajo and Mullins a tougher opponent in the second round.

In the girls doubles, East Carter's Burton and Diamond won over Magoffin County's Adams and Connelly in two sets, 6-2, 6-4 for the championship.

Prestonsburg's Marsha Collins

and Connie Hall escaped the first round but fell in the second round of the women's doubles.

Magoffin County's Jamie Rudd defeated teammate Tara Rice in the finals of the women's singles in two sets, 6-2, 6-2. Rice eliminated Prestonsburg's Traci Robinson in the second round after winning over Pikeville's Thacker in round one.

Rudd handled Prestonsburg's Kelli Hammond in round one and defeated So of Pikeville in the second round.

Coach Hamilton termed the first outing a tremendous success and the event may grow next year.

"We're thinking about adding two teams next year," he said. "We haven't decided which teams will be invited in, but we liked the way things went this time."

"I want to thank Magoffin County coach Larry Howard for all his help in putting the tournament on. He really helped out a lot," Hamilton said.

# Allen Central boys capture Pikeville meet; girls place second overall

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Coach Dewey Jamerson's Allen Central Ridge Runners enjoyed the weather this past Saturday under perfect conditions to compete in track and field. Not only was the weather super, but the championship trophy they brought home for winning the Pikeville Invitational Track and Field Meet was just as super.

Allen Central, which had two or more scores in almost every event, scored 128 points in winning first place ahead of Betsy Layne's men who scored 94 points. Pikeville, Jenkins, Prestonsburg, Whitesburg and Elkhorn City rounded out the rest of the field.

"Overall we're getting better," said Jamerson. "It was a windy day and warm. We did well."

Estill Stumbo continued to dominate the hurdles at Pikeville, something he has done the past three seasons. He finished first in the 110 hurdles at 16.59. Roger Collins placed sixth overall with a time of 21.92.

Stumbo cleared the 300 hurdles with a time of 44.34 for first place. Jackie Owens was clocked at 49.23 for fourth place. Stumbo was the lone runner who qualified on Friday for the 100-meter dash and he placed fourth overall with his time of 12.24.

In the field events, Chris Bailey was under his average but did take first place with a toss of 135' 7" in the discus. Bailey scratched on one throw, according to Jamerson.

"It was a very windy day," he said, "and Chris had one throw they said was a cannon-of-a-throw but they ruled he had scratched."

Levi Wells took second place in discus being measured at 117' and four inches.

Wells placed second as well in the men's shot put. He beat his previous throw by two inches with a toss of 43' 10 inches. Roger Collins was sixth overall with a toss of 37' and two inches.

Collins placed first in the men's high jump, clearing the bar at 5' 8," while freshman Jackie Owens set a personal best in the event, tying for second place at 5' and four inches.

Owens finished sixth in the men's long jump at 16' three inches. John Goble was seventh overall.

Owens took third place in the triple jump at 33' 6" and David Poff finished fifth at 32' eight inches.

In the distance events, the Allen Central 3200-meter relay team placed third overall. The foursome of Poff, Jay Harvey, James Seward, and Isreal Shepherd posted a time of 10:13.13.

Harvey had a second place finish in the men's 1600-meter run. Harvey recorded a time of 5:41.17 for second place. Isreal Shepherd finished sixth overall.

In the men's 400-meter relays, John Goble, Josh Reeves, Nick Samons, and Scott Slone finished sixth overall.

Todd Samons ran in third place in the men's 400-meter dash with a

time of 59.83. John Goble placed fourth overall.

Jay Harvey had a strong finish in the two-mile run, finishing fourth overall at 12:52.30. James Seward and Harvey both competed in the men's 800-meter run with Seward finishing third at 2:29.50 and Harvey placing fifth.

The Ridge Runners mile relay team came home with a second place finish with a time of 4:02.38 in spite of two runners competing with pulled hamstrings. Todd Samons and John Goble were both suffering but managed to finish the endurance run. Goble ran the first leg with Samons running the second. Samons had the best time of the four. The other two runners were Seward and Stumbo.

The Allen Central girls are starting to get together as regional meet time draws near. The Lady Ridge Runners finished a strong second overall behind Pikeville. Pikeville scored a total of 167 points with Allen Central totaling 102.

Dreamia Isaac, Angie Green, Crystal Martin and Annie Harvey took first place in the women's 3200-meter run with a time of 12:43.15.

"Their times were not bad," said Coach Jamerson. "They are getting faster. We need to do something with Annie's time. But she did run in four events that day."

Beth Puckett took first place in the women's high jump, clearing the bar at 4' 6". Heather Conley

placed third at 4' 4". Puckett also finished third in the women's long jump, being measured at 13' 3". Chasity Gunnells did not place in the event.

Jenny Wells threw the shot put 29' 8" for second place in the shot put. Jami Banks placed seventh overall. Wells took home second place in the discus as well, at 79' 8".

Pam Goble's pulled hamstring eliminated her from running the hurdles and could be a big blow for Allen Central come regional time. Kristy Mitchell ran the event for the first time and placed fourth overall at 26.00.

"I have a couple of young girls that we are going to work with for the hurdles," Jamerson said. "In the regional, they don't have that many who take part in the hurdles."

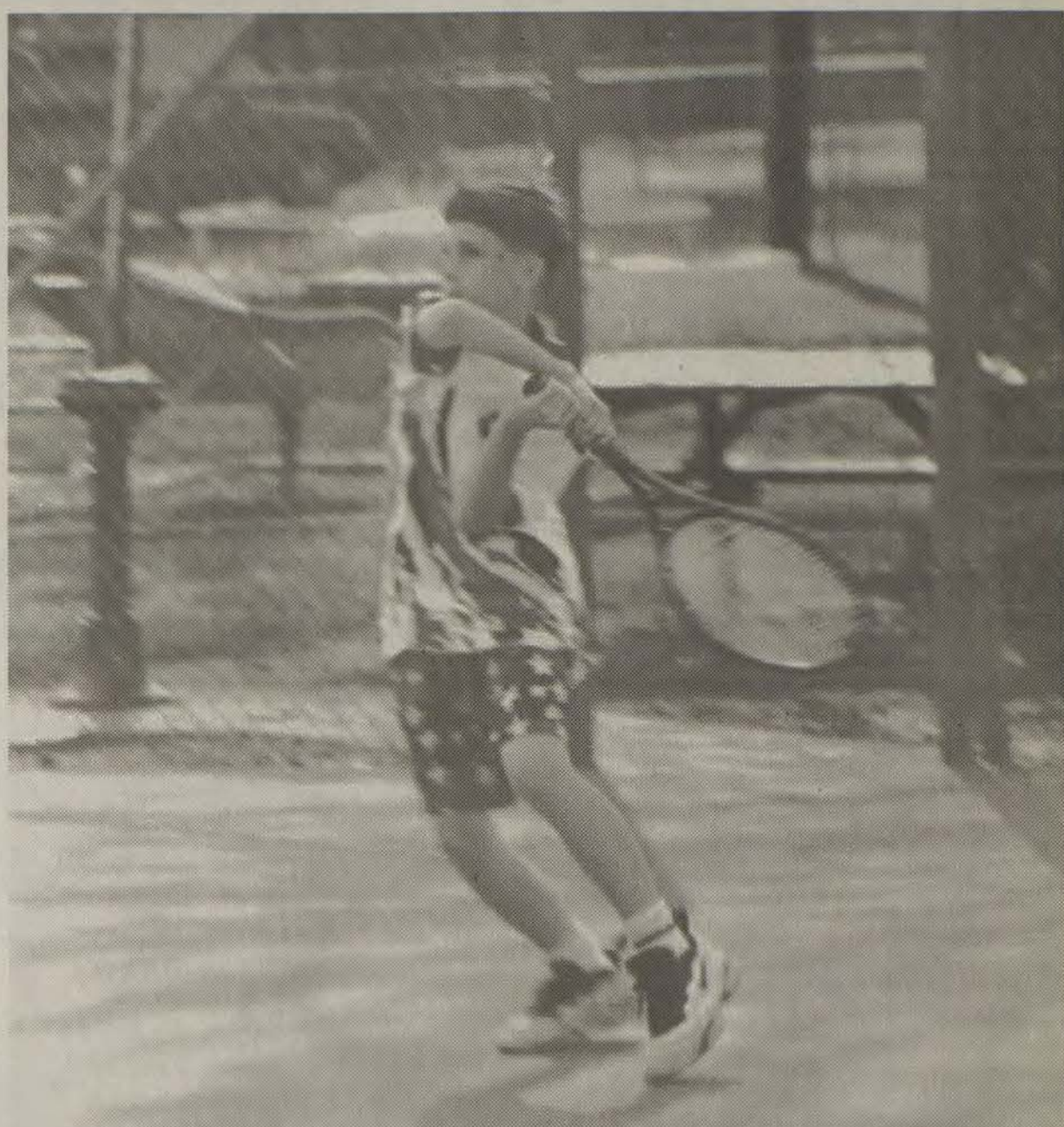
In the 800-meter relays, Jessica Miller, Pam Goble, Kristy Mitchell and Chasity Gunnells placed fourth overall at 2:20.00. The same four took fourth place in the 400-meter relays as well, with a time of 1:07.00.

Annie Harvey finished second in the women's 1600-meter run with a time of 6:58.91. Dreamia Isaac finished third overall.

Jessica Martin placed fourth in the 400-meter dash while Crystal Martin took seventh place.

"Jessica is getting faster," said Coach Jamerson. "She is getting more steady coming down the

(See Meet, B 2)



Prestonsburg's Jeremy Clark won the Men's Singles Tournament at Archer Park Saturday, defeating Jason Rudd of Magoffin County in three sets. Clark is a sixth grade student at Allen Elementary School. Coach Bobby Hamilton says Clark has a great future in tennis. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Close to 1,000 kids invade Archer Park...

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Close to 1,000 game-minded kids converged on Archer Park this past Saturday to enjoy the third annual WMDJ/Food City Kids Day In The Park. The invasion did not include the parents who came along to cheer for their "little ones" that were part of a day just for the kids.

"Everything went great," said a pleased Mona Dingus, games director. "We had plenty of good help and the ROTC kids were just super. They took charge of helping run the games and even the drink stops. They were just a super group of kids."

The day included nine events that were designed for ages nine and under and the games were done in a very orderly manner. All age groups (with the exception of the three and under) took part in all nine events. The three-and-under group did not participate in the

three-legged race or the high jump.

Several characters were on hand to keep the children entertained. Tony the Tiger, Spam, Dough Boy, and other characters roamed the grounds stopping often to entertain the kids.



High jump was one of the nine events at Kids Day in the Park.

The Prestonsburg Auxiliary Police provided assistance with the event. According to Dingus, even the parents were great.

# Lyons places first in triple jump; Nunnemaker sets school records

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Bobcat track and field teams placed second overall in the Pikeville Track and Field Invitational this past weekend. Tim Nunnemaker set two new school records while Ray Lyon placed first in the triple jump event.

Betsy Layne scored 93 points to finish second to Allen Central in the meet. Nunnemaker ran the 100-meter dash in 11.53 for second place and a new Betsy Layne school record. He posted a time of 23.43 in the 200-meter dash, also a new school record. Lyon placed fifth in both events running a 12.02 in the 100 and clocked at 23.02 in the 200.

Lyon dented the sand in the triple jump pit at 34 feet and six inches for first place, while teammate Chris Hamilton placed second with a leap of 33 feet and seven inches.

Lyon established a new school record of his own when he finished second in the 300-meter hurdles. Lyon had a time of 44.2 for second place. Craig Hamilton placed fifth overall.

Chris Hicks' time of 56.5 in the 400-meter run was good for second place while Billy Mitchell placed fifth in the event. Matt Rose had a

sixth-place finish in the half-mile run. He posted a time of 2:53.

In the field events, Kris Lawson set a new school record in discus with a throw of 117 feet for fourth place. Devon Reynolds placed sixth overall. Lawson took home third place in the shot put with a distance of 38' 10".

In high jump, Felipe Nunez placed fifth overall at 5' 4".

The 400-meter relay team of Tim Nunnemaker, Felipe Nunez, Craig Hamilton and Ray Lyon placed in the top spot at 48.3. Nunnemaker, Nunez, Chris Hicks and Lyon took home first place in the mile relays as well, at 3:55.

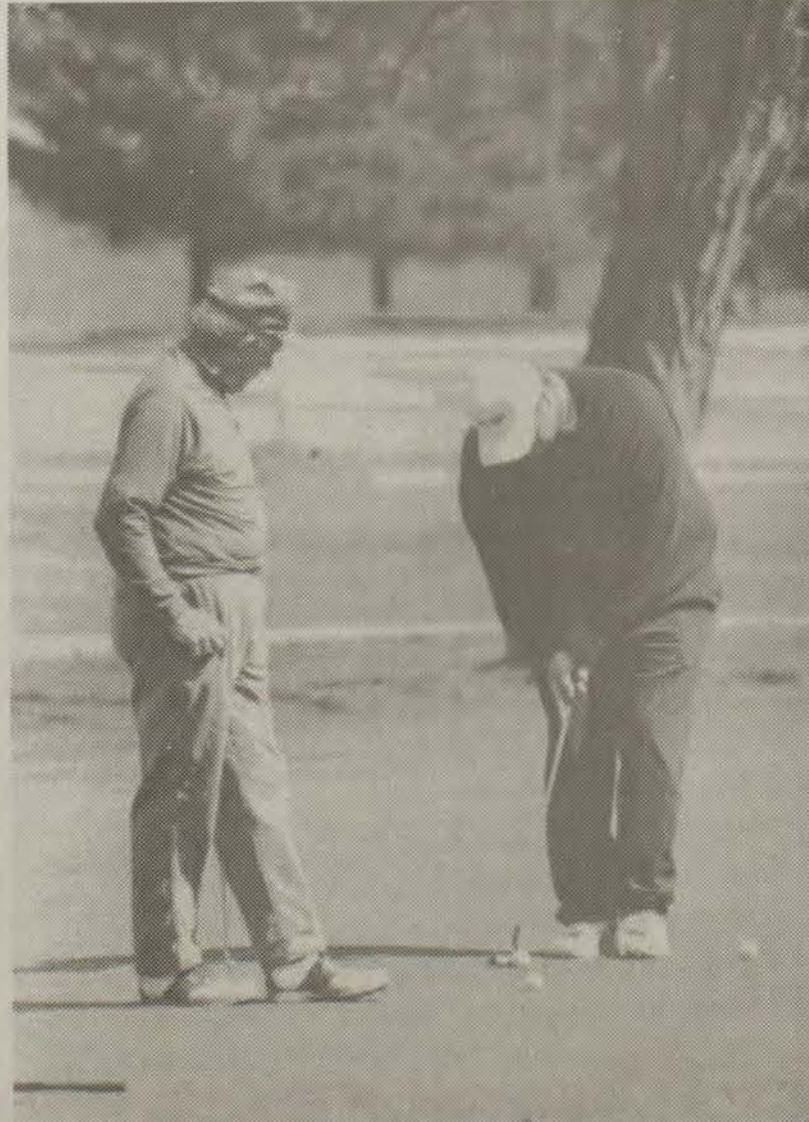
Nunez, Russell Hall, Matt Rose and Carl Smith placed fourth over in the two-mile relays.

In the women's events, Ashley Tackett placed sixth overall in the 200-meter run. Tackett, Amanda Lawson, Rachel Thompson and Jessica Maldonado was third in the women's 400-meter relays. Thompson placed third overall in the women's discus.

## OTHER MEETS.....

Crystal Gearheart has been the talk of the region in women's field events in her first year out for track and field. Gearheart placed second in four events, including the high jump, long jump, 400-meter dash

(See Lyons, B 2)



## Tee-off time

Sunny skies and warm temperatures filled the county golf courses with avid golfers as evident here at the Beaver Valley Golf Course. The first MCA Golf Scramble was held at the Jenny Wiley Golf Course with over 70 golfers taking part. (photo by Ed Taylor)

"Not one mother complained," said Dingus. "Everything went smooth, without any problems."

The Big Wheel Race was the first stop for many of the children, but the parents on the sideline cheering for their kids were the main attractions. Urging Johnny, Susie or whomever on, the parents became more involved in the race and often seemed to want to go out onto the track to help their child.

Football toss, kick ball, three-legged race and the sack race were just a few of the events of the day. Everyone seemed to enjoy the competition, even those who fell down in the three-legged and sack race.

The three-and-under 50-yard dash was exciting. The children knew what they were out there for and, when the shout "go," was sounded they headed for the finish line with either mom or dad at the other end urging them on.

It looked like a good group of future track and field stars is on the horizon after the 50-yard dash and high jump events.

Yard Darts and Bulls Eye games also drew many of the younger competitors.

Winners in each event were:

• Big Wheel Race: 3-and-under; 1) Brittany Miller, 2) Blake Salisbury, 3) Audrianna Kidd. 4-year-olds; 1) Joshua Head, 2) Whitney Ousley, 3) Nikki Bradley. 5-year-olds; 1) Christina Cole Francis, 2) Trastin Moore, 3) Ernest Collins. 6-year-olds; 1) Jimmy Bieger, 2) Jessica Henry, 3) Jordan Hale. 7-year-olds; 1) Rachael Wallen, 2) Amber Whitaker, 3) Seth Moore. 8-year-olds; 1) Teshia Henry, 2) Kendra Little, 3) Dennis Craft. 9-year-olds; 1) Amy Perry, 2) Amber Perry, 3) Dewey Boyd.

• Hurdles: 4-year olds; 1) Joshua Head, 2) Hanna Mullins, 3) Hunter Crowden. 5-year-olds; 1) Reegan Mullins, 2) John Carey, 3) Shane Parsons. 6-year-olds; 1) Alex Hammonds, 2) Jordan Hale, 3) Gordon Porter. 7-year-olds; 1) Ryan Bailey, 2) Jessica Chandler, 3) Ryan Slone. 8-year-olds; 1) Robby Vanderpool, 2) Kendra Little, 3) Ashley Evans. 9-year-olds; 1) Billy Hall, 2) Ronald Johnson, 3) Joe Blackburn.

• 50-yard dash: 3-and-under; 1) Blake Salisbury, 2) Brittany Miller, 3) Abigail Wells; 4-year-olds; 1) Whitney Ousley, 2) Josh Crider, 3) Logan Crider. 5-year-olds; 1) John Carrey, 2) Christian Francis, 3)

(See Kids, B 4)

# Travis Johnson's 4 RBIs give South Floyd mercy win over Millard, 14-4

by Ed Taylor  
sports Editor

Travis Johnson, Shannon Slone and Terrence Mullins swung heavy bats for the South Floyd Raiders (3-7) in winning their third game of the season, a 14-4 mercy victory over the Millard Mustangs last Thursday evening at the Drift Park. Johnson collected four runs batted, Slone drove in three runs and Mullins had three RBIs in a 13-hit attack against two Millard pitchers. Johnson had three hits in the game, Shannon two and Mullins picked up two. Mullins doubled in his final two at bats. He scored three runs.

Rick Adkins started on the mound for Millard and worked the first four and a third innings before giving way to John Robinson with one out in the fifth. Adkins allowed 10 runs on nine hits in getting the loss. Robins, in one and two-thirds

innings of work, gave up four runs on five hits.

T.T. Pack hurled six strong innings in securing the win for the Raiders. He allowed four runs, three were unearned, while scattering eight hits. He fanned four and did not walk a batter.

Millard scored two runs in each of the first and third innings with help from some shaky defense early for the Raiders. One run in the first was unearned and both third-inning runs were the result of an error in left field.

Millard took the 2-0 lead in the first, but South Floyd came back in the bottom of the second and tied the game at 2 on a two-run single by Johnson. Eric Cook had reached on an error and Pete Dawson followed with a base hit. Landon Frazier ran for Dawson and he scored along with Cook on Johnson's base hit.

The Mustangs' two thirds gave

them a 4-2 cushion on three hits and a South Floyd error. The error set up the two runs which scored on Daniel May's base hit.

South Floyd got one run back in their half of the third on a two-base error when Mullins' long drive fell out of the glove of centerfielder Robinson. Pack singled Mullins home for a 4-3 game.

Pack was almost untouchable over the final three innings, permitting two base runners. Brandon Alley reached on an error with two out in the fourth. He gave up a two-out infield base hit in the fifth to Adkins, but he was picked off at second base to end the inning.

The Raiders tied the game at 4 with a run in the fourth. Johnson got his third hit of the game with one out, stole second and scored on Shannon Slone's RBI single. Slone had two hits in the game.

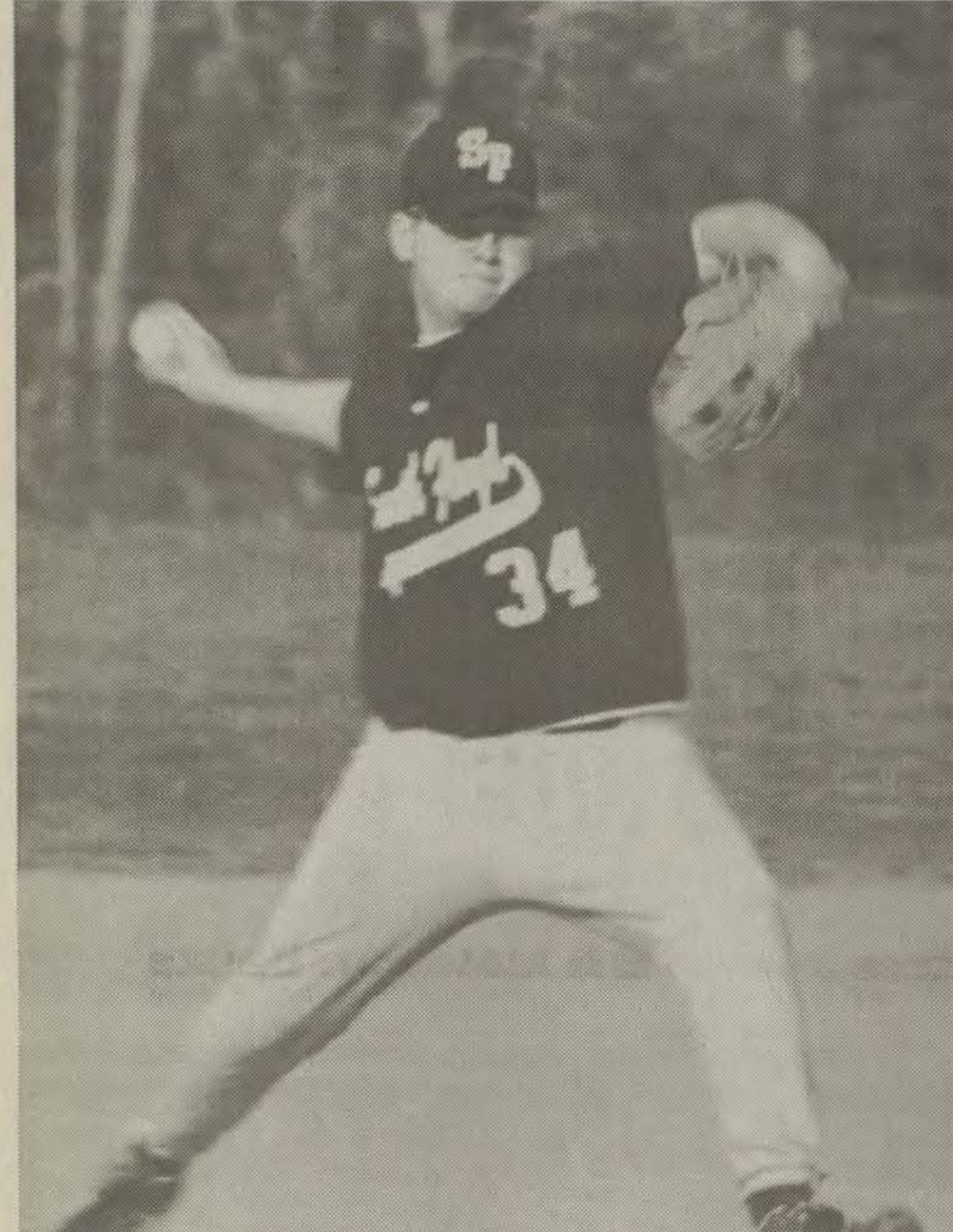
It was a wild fifth for the Raiders as they sent 13 batters to the plate in

scoring nine times for a 13-4 lead. Mullins led off the inning with a double with Pack and Dawson being issued intentional walks to load the bases with one out. Mullins scored on a fielder's choice play when the shortstop started home with the ball only to lose his grip on it. Johnson lined a two-run single to center and Slone followed with a two-run hit.

Robinson was brought on to relieve Adkins and he was greeted with an RBI single by Kevin Thacker. Mullins, in his second plate appearance in the inning, doubled home two more runs and he later scored on Pack's sacrifice fly to center.

After Pack retired the side in order in the top of the six, the mercy rule came in when Chris Moore doubled, moved to third on a sacrifice fly by Johnson and came home on a catcher's throwing error. Daniel May drove in three of Millard's four runs. Brian Coleman had two hits for the Mustangs.

South Floyd will travel to Hazard tonight before returning home to host Morgan County Thursday evening at the Drift Park.



## Pack is back

South Floyd pitcher T.T. Pack went the distance in South Floyd's 14-4 mercy win over the Millard Mustangs last Thursday at Drift Park.

(photo by Ed Taylor)

## Meet

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stretch. Her previous best was 1,24.00 and she finished today with a 1:16.70."

Harvey took third place in the women's 800-meter run with a time of 3:07.21. Isaacs placed fifth overall. In the grueling 3200-meter run, Harvey finished a strong second at 17:50.00. Angie Green placed third at 17:50.00.

It was a fourth place finish for the women's mile relay team. Jessica Martin, Pam Goble, Dreamia Isaac and Crystal Martin had a time of 5:30.53 in the event.

Allen Central will take part in the FCA Track and Field meet at Cumberland this weekend.

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## Lyons

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and 200-meter dash on April 18 at Pikeville.

She cleared the high jump bar at 4' 4" for second place and was measured at 13' 6" in the long jump for second place.

In the 100-meter dash, Gearheart had a time of 14:58 for fifth place overall and was clocked at 30:71 in the 200-meter dash. Ashley Tackett finished fifth in the 200-meter run.

In the women's shot put, Thompson had a throw of 27' 4" for fifth place.

In a meet held on April 23, it was ditto for Gearheart as she captured the same four events at Pikeville. She was edged by South Floyd's Amanda Reynolds in the high jump, losing by two inches. Allen Central's Beth Puckett nosed her out in the long jump by four

inches.

She finished second to Olivia Stewart of South Floyd, in the 400-meter dash and had a second place finish in the 200-meter.

The women's 400-meter relay team placed third in the meet with a time of 1:01.79.

Thompson finished fourth for Betsy Layne in the women's shot put at 27' 10".

Betsy Layne finished a strong third, finishing behind Allen Central and Pikeville in the boys events held April 23. Nunnemaker took second place in the men's long jump (17' 8") behind South Floyd's Timmy Butler.

Chris Hamilton had a jump of 35' 5" for first place in the triple jump, edging Allen Central's Jackie Owens by an inch. Nunnemaker finished behind two

Pikeville runners for third place in the 100-meter dash. Carl Smith finished fourth in the 110 hurdles at 21.42. Smith also had a sixth-place finish in the mile run as well.

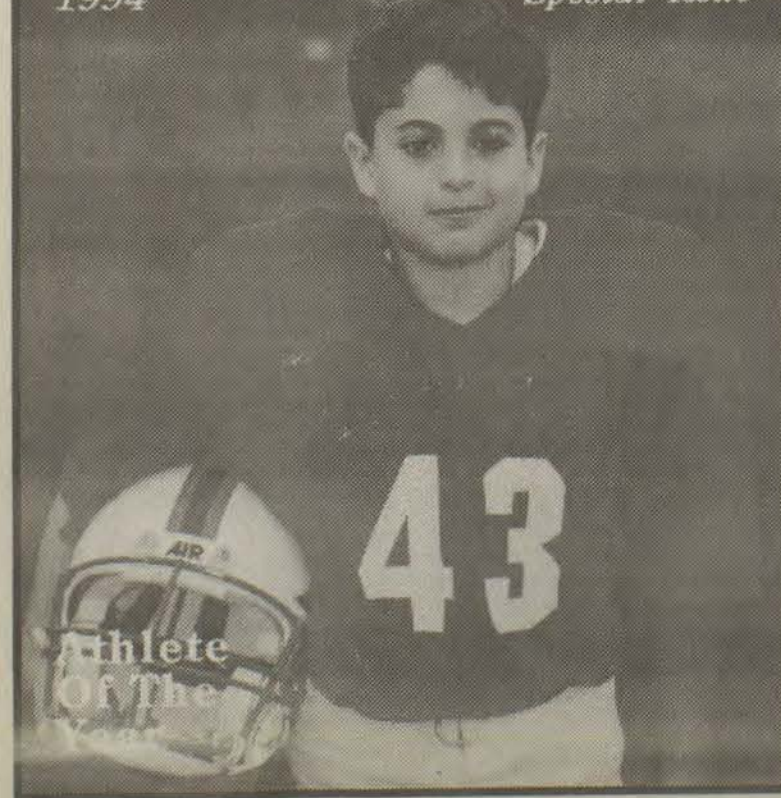
Betsy Layne's 400-meter relay team consisting of Chris Hicks, Tim Nunnemaker, Ray Lyons and Craig Hamilton placed a very strong first ahead of Pikeville and South Floyd.

Chris Hicks (59:30) and Billy Mitchell (1:02.82) went second and third in the 400-meter dash. Lyons posted a time of 47:18 for second place in the 300-meter hurdles behind Allen Central's Estill Stumbo. Craig Hamilton finished fifth in the event.

The mile relay team of Nunnemaker, Hicks, Lyons and Mitchell had a time of 4:00.84 for first place.

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# Allen Central makes strong showing in state AAU meet

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Allen Central 12-year-and-under girls' AAU basketball team made a strong showing at last weekend's state tournament in Danville before falling to Bullitt East 43-37 in their pool.

Allen Central posted an opening game win, 37-25, over Harlan in game one and defeated Lincoln County 29-25 in the second game.

Allen Central had to fight its way back into the game against Bullitt East after falling behind at the half 21-9. Central came out hot in the third quarter and outscored Bullitt East 21-11 to pull to within two points, 32-30.

Jaclyn Brown led the charge for

Allen Central, scoring 11 points in the third period. Megan Hyden and Beth Combs each had four points in the run. But the fourth quarter was a draining one for Central as they could not come any closer than the six point loss.

Brown finished with 17 points for Central while Combs tossed in seven and Shannon Sizemore scored six. Hyden totaled four and Jaclyn Martin had three points.

Brown led the way against Harlan in the first game with 12 points as Central built an early first quarter lead. Brown scored seven points in the first quarter to lead a 14-5 Central run. She hit one of her two three-pointers in the first period. Combs scored five in the first, including a trey.

Both teams struggled offensively in the second quarter as Central only scored three points, but they held a 17-12 halftime lead. Sizemore, who went scoreless in the first half, awoke to score six of her eight points in the third period in a 13-7 Central run. Brown hit a three-point basket and scored five points in the third stanza.

Combs finished with eight points and Hyden four in the win. Becky Smith tossed in four points and Jaclyn Martin had one point.

Beth Combs hit six free throws in the second game of the state tournament as Central posted the fourth point victory. Combs scored 11 points to lead her team in scoring against Lincoln County. Lincoln took an 8-6 first quarter

lead, but a 9-4 spurt in the second period gave Central a 15-12 half-time advantage. They built on that lead, 20-26, with an 8-4 run in the third period.

Allen Central could not hit from the free throw line, connecting on seven of 20 attempts. Lincoln County attempted six and made three.

Brown scored five points for the winners with Hyden and Jennifer Risner scoring four apiece. Smith had three points and Sizemore scored two.

Allen Central coach John Martin liked the way his team performed this season in establishing a 14-2 record.

"This was a very hard working group of girls," he said. "They

never quit, playing hard all year long, no matter what the score was.

"They displayed excellent sportsmanship throughout the season, whether they were losing or

winning.

"I am very proud of them and look forward to next year. The majority will be returning. We lose only two girls that were starters," he said.

## NASCAR Connection

by Ben Trout

### Hang a right, buddy!

It's that time again! Hills, short chutes, and yes, even right-hand turns. This week the NASCAR Winston Cup Series loads the wagon and heads west to Sonoma, California to battle in the Save Mart Supermarket 300K at the Sears Point Raceway.

The 1996 trip to California wine country marks the eighth visit of NASCAR's premier series to Sears Point. Dale Earnhardt, the reigning event champion, will defend his title against some of the fastest hombres to ever turn a wheel: perennial Sears Point bridesmaid Mark Martin, previous Sears Point winners Ernie Ivan, Rusty Wallace and Ricky Rudd; road racing expert, John Andretti, and 1995 NASCAR Winston Cup champion, Jeff Gordon.

The twelve-turn, 2.52 mile road course is one of two winding road circuits the series visits each year. The second road course (The Bud at the Glen, Watkins Glen, New York) is slated for August 11. Imagine that some giant of a man picked up Talladega, wadded it up into a twisted mass, and just tossed it out in the middle of California wine country, and that's what you have in Sears Point.

Road courses offer both drivers and teams a great challenge. First, the team must find the crucial set-up that will best suit the car for both right and left-turns, and result in super-fast

laps. Second, drivers must get the feel of braking, shifting gears several times during each lap, and of course, making the unfamiliar right-hand turn. For the most part, drivers look forward to the challenge with great anticipation.

As for the fans, one often finds mixed feelings about NASCAR Winston Cup road course races. I've heard many true-blue, dyed-in-the-wool NASCAR race fans ask, "What in thearnation does Bill France have them boys runnin' them dadburn road courses for? Why that ain't racin', that's just a Sunday drive."

### New girls softball league to hold organizational meeting

"Why should boys have all the fun" is the theme of the new women's softball league that will be holding an organizational meeting this Sunday, May 5, at the Minnie Park at 5 p.m.

"A league of their own" is the goal of the new league and all coaches players and parents are urged to be in attendance at the meeting.

The new league will be for grades four through eighth, according to Jim Johnson.

"We're looking for teams from all areas of Floyd County," said Johnson. "Schools may form their own teams or players may join indi-

vidually if they wish."

The new league is in need of coaches to organize teams and are urged to be at this meeting for getting started soon.

"We want the girls to talk to their friends and to have some fun this summer," said Johnson, "while learning a game played at every high school in Kentucky."

"We want them to talk to mom and dad and see if they would like to help coach," he said.

Players are asked to bring a glove and bat to the meeting for some hitting practice while the meeting is being held.

he dons his driver's suit on a road course race weekend.

Then there is Rusty Wallace, who is no stranger to success in road racing. He has five road course checkered flags in his pocket and he has to be considered a favorite on Sunday. Other drivers such as Terry Labonte, Wally Dallenbach, and Mark Martin handle road racing rather well.

From the die-hard's point of view, it is easy to understand why road course racing isn't the easiest thing to swallow. There is no draft, no beatin' and bangin', and not much side by side racing. But I challenge those fans to endure the road races and respect this form of racing. It is highly competitive and as I said earlier, it does bring out some of the finer details in driver ability.

Following the Save Mart Supermarket 300K, the series will take a week off in preparation for the running of NASCAR's all-star race, The Winston Select, May 18. This weekend's race will be televised live by ESPN and the air time is slated for 4 p.m.

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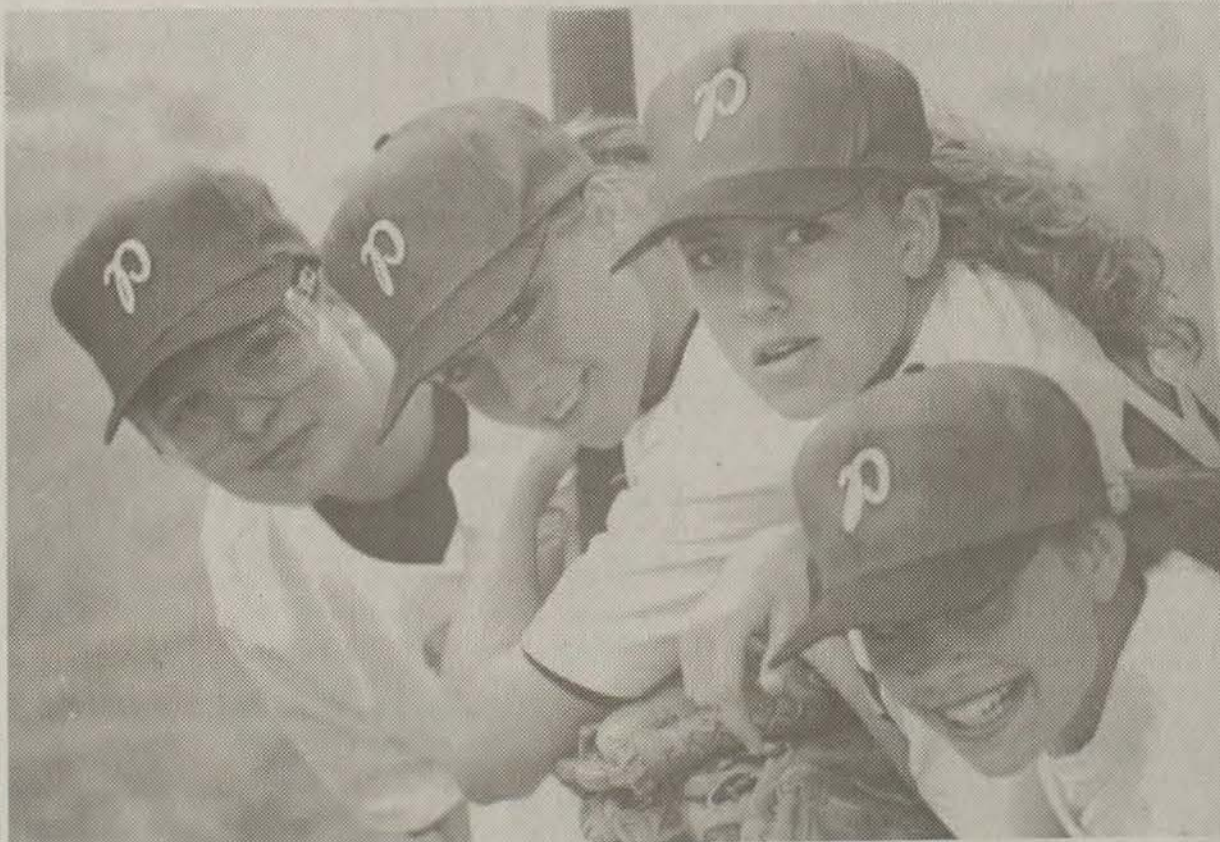
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**Fun at the ball yard**

These four Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats found time for a laugh between games against Allen Central last Friday at Archer Park. Allen Central and Prestonsburg played a rare quadruplet header with Prestonsburg winning three of the four. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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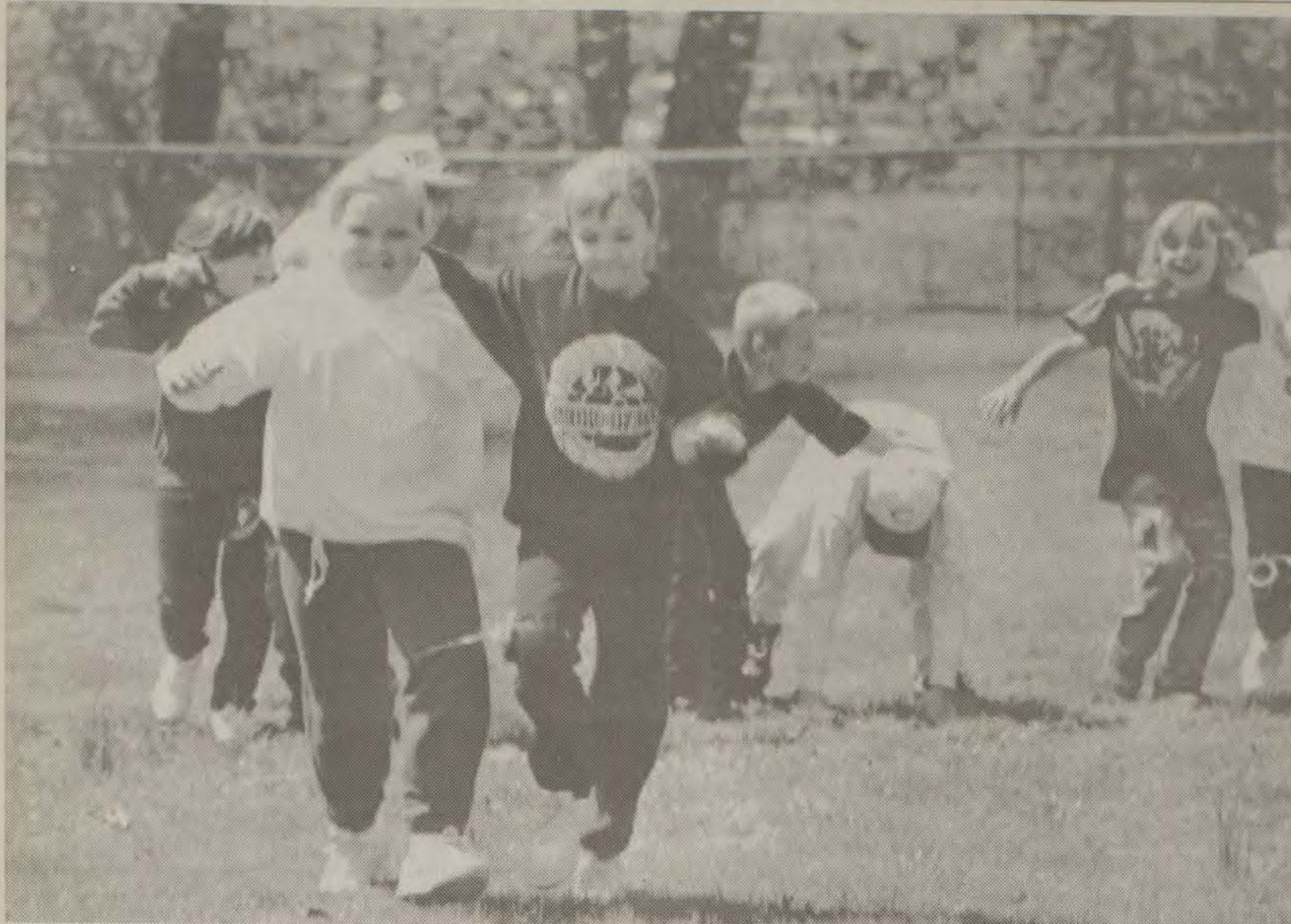
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**Three-legged...**

Three-legged contest was one of the more popular nine events at Kids Day in the Park this past Saturday at Archer Park. Nearly 1,000 kids took part in the third annual event with plans to expand next year's festivities. Nine-year-olds Brooke Buckley and Brittany Bates won the nine-year-old three-legged race. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Kids**

(Continued from B 1)

Cagin Mullins. 6-year-olds; 1) Megan Sloan, 2) Alex Hagan, 3) Jordan Hale. 7-year-olds; 1) Ryan Collins, 2) Amber Whittaker, 3) Patrick Conley. 8-year-olds; 1) Robbie Vanderpool, 2) Seth Hurt, 3) Elisabeth Mosley. 9-year-olds; 1) Billy Hall, 2) Rachael Johnson, 3) Joe Blackburn.

Channing Smith, 2) Matthew Crisp, 3) James Hale. 8-year-olds; 1)

Ronnie Stephens, 2) Chad Mynhier, 3) Micheal Stephens. 9-year-olds;

1) Chris Baker, 2) Joe Blackburn, 3) David Meek.

• Sack Race: 3-and-under; 1) Derek Tackett, 2) Deena Jarrel, 3) Brittany Miller. 4-year-olds; 1) Hunter Crowder, 2) Whitney Ousley, 3) Logan Crowder. 5-year-olds; 1) Christian Francis, 2) John Little, 3) Keegan Mullins. 6-year-olds; 1) Anthony Wallen, 2) Jordan Hale, 3) Alex Hammonds. 7-year-olds; 1) Darcey Hick, 2) Amber Whitaker, 3) Zeth Moore. 8-year-olds; 1) Little, 2) Teshia Henry, 3) Ryan Hammonds. 9-year-olds; 1) Tia Poston, 2) Louanna Calhoun, 3) Teela Gayheart.

• Kick Ball: 3-and-under; 1) Shawn Ratliff, 2) Allison Conley, 3) Brittany Miller. 4-year-olds; 1) Joshua Head, 2) Logan Crowder, 3) Nevan Slone. 5-year-olds; 1) Julie Ford, 2) Aleshia Keathley, 3) Dustin Rowe. 6-year-olds; 1) Jimmy Bieger, 2) Gordon Porter, 3) Daniel Meadows. 7-year-olds; 1) Ryan Bailey, 2) Matthew Crisp, 3) James Hale. 8-year-olds; 1) Ryan Hammonds, 2) Arron Patton, 3) Lacle Ousley. 9-year-olds; 1) Tara Hall, 2) Billy Hall, 3) Jasmine Boyd.

• 3-Legged-Race: 4-year-olds; 1) Rachel Webb, 2) Josh Head, 3) Hanna Mullins. 5-year-olds; 1) Julie Ford, 2) Alexis Waugh, 3) Jade Ousley. 6-year-olds; 1) Kimberly Patton, 2) Talissa Lucas, 3) Jessica Fraley. 7-year-olds; 1) Ryan Slone, 2) Jessica Chandler, 3) Kassie Prater. 8-year-olds; Courtney Childers, 2) Sylvia Raney, 3) Kendra Little. 9-year-olds; 1) Brooke Buckley, 2) LouAnna Calhoun, 3) Teela Gayheart.

• Yard Darts: 3-and-under; 1) Joshua Lewis, 2) Karri Keen, 3) Shawn Ratliff. 4-year-olds; 1) Joshua Head, 2) Rachel Webb, 3) Josh Blackburn. 5-year-olds; 1) Josh Slone, 2) Justin Akers, 3) Dustin Rowe. 6-year-olds; 1) Kayla Setser, 2) Chris Fitch, 3) Jonathan Jones. 7-year-olds; 1) Michael Duff, 2) Charles Hammons, 3) Ryan Collins. 8-year-olds; 1) Joshua Patrick, 2) Elizabeth Ousley, 3) Chase Ousley. 9-year-olds; 1) Zachery McCoy, 2) Brandi Burchett, 3) Joel Kelly.

• Football Toss: 3-and-under; 1) Deena Warrell, 2) Sabrina Hill, 3) Shane Johnson. 4-year-olds; 1) Nathan Ousley, 2) Trent Frasure, 3) D.S. Ousley. 5-year-olds; 1) Preston Burke, 2) Justin Akers, 3) Amanda Ousley. 6-year-olds; 1) Jarrad May, 2) Cody Dixon, 3) Carl Little. 7-year-olds; 1) Patrick Conley, 2) Kayla Dotson, 3) Matthew Crisp. 8-year-olds; 1) Chad Mynhier, 2) Joseph Patton, 3) Sabrina Reid. 9-year-olds; 1) Patrick Pruitt, 2) Derrick Meade, 3) Alex White.

• Bulls Eye: 3-and-under; 1) James Goble, 2) Alyshia Collins, 3) Selissa Clevenger. 4-year-olds; 1) Joshua Blackburn, 2) Joshua Head, 3) Nathan Ousley. 5-year-olds; 1) Kyle Hamilton, 2) Ernest Collins, 3) Brandon Hicks. 6-year-olds; 1) Shawn Wallen, 2) Ramon Woods, 3) Alex Hammonds. 7-year-olds; 1)



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# Sports in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

## Why has NCAA kingpin Kentucky been KO'd in recruiting market?

As the sun sets on April when high school hot shot basketball players can sign the dotted line, what happened to the national championship team's allure? Lester Earl chose LSU ... Charles Hathaway and Isiah Victor picked Tennessee ... Tim Thomas is likely headed to Rutgers ... and Jermaine O'Neal to South Carolina (probably). All were on UK's wish list. Anthony Dent, an academic risk from the start, will be farmed to a junior college.

Even as three starters, including two centers, depart why has kingpin Kentucky struck out on every Top 50 prospect this recruiting season? Some guesses...

1. Doubts about Rick Pitino staying as coach.
2. Not enough basketball 'touches' for newcomers with eight regulars returning next season including a triad of All-America possibles, Antoine Walker, Anthony Epps and Derek Anderson. And Ron Mercer could be best of the lot.
3. Playing time. Pitino's formula for winning a national title was perfect, but, from shattered backboards to 'shoot the rock, baybee' jargon, television still portrays college basketball as solo show time. And high school hot shots are easily persuaded they can't get prime time waiting in line at Kentucky.
4. Like it or not and Kentuckians do not, UK basketball is still perceived nationally as too glamorous, too much a religion, too demanding, and/or too Ruppian. We all know what the last of these means.

All make a convincing sell from rival recruiters even as current UK players await diamond studded championship rings.

Still, even as five in-state high school all-stars head off to Div. I schools elsewhere, 6-10 Canadian Jamal Magliore (nowhere to be found in Street & Smith preview 1995) would be a perfect fit for next season.

### RECRUITING SCUTTLEBUTT

• Louisville Cardinals. Says here Jerry Johnson is going to be a special player at U of L. If he blends, the 6-5 swing man from Atlanta Riverdale, Georgia will be 1996's finest high school signee nobody's heard of.

• When 6-1 Cameron Murray announced he was transferring to U of L this week, he became the second Southern Cal player to leave just as ex-UK starter Rodrick Rhodes becomes eligible at USC. Maurice Strong, a 6-8 freshman is moving on too.

• Why is UK's basketball program luke-warm to supporting the Derby Classic basketball all-star game in Louisville? Jamal Magliore, thought to be a 'UK recruit', following the all-star game, added the

University of Louisville to the list of schools he is considering.

• Kentucky is recruiting for next season already. Lamar Odom, a 6-9 star at New York's Christ the King High School, is on the way to becoming one of the country's top small forward prospects. Odom is being hailed as "Magic Johnson with a jump shot." His college shopping list already includes UK, Missouri, Illinois, Georgia Tech Massachusetts, Kansas, Fresno State, and Connecticut.

• Remember Danyell Macklin? After making stops at Western Kentucky and Sullivan Junior College and flirting with U of L, the Louisville native is Fresno State's newest signee. Jerry Tarkanian signed 6-7 Macklin after a sit-out year at Chaffee (CA) Junior College. He will be eligible next season.

### TOURING 'CATS SET

A 14-game five-week tour of the state is now set for UK fans to get an up close and personal chance to see and meet Wildcat seniors Tony Delk, Walter McCarty and Mark Pope.

The three, along with two team managers, will play a collection of local teams, starting at Spencer County High in Taylorsville May 6. Following are the other 13 dates. Ticket information is available at the local school.

May 7 - Russell County High; May 8 - Lincoln County High; May 9 - Marion County High; May 10 - Christian County High; May 11 - Paducah Tilghman High; May 12 - Owensboro Apollo High; May 13 - Allen Central High; May 14 - Franklin County High; May 16 - Bellarmine College; May 29 - Nelson County High; May 31 - Greenup County High; June 3 - Montgomery County High; and June 7 - Hazard

The tour's you-know-what breakdown: Tickets will be \$6. The players group keeps 80 percent of gate receipts and all monies from sale of T-shirts and posters. Players will be available to sign autographs after games.

### PITINO, 'NEGOTIATIONS'

A report in the New York Daily News last week said Rick Pitino had negotiated with, but turned down, a \$17 million offer from the NBA New Jersey Nets, including a \$1 million bonus and a rent-free New York apartment. The newspaper said Pitino was holding out for part ownership of the team.

Interesting that Pitino told the Lexington Herald-Leader last week he was not interested in a Pat Riley-type package. Key word here is negotiate. Pitino was adamant before, during and following the Final Four that he was not interest-

ed in leaving Kentucky. So, why would UK's coach be negotiating with another potential employer?

Because all the world is a stage. And apparently a week out of the headlines is long enough for Pitino.

Footnote. Da Coach's name appeared in consecutive paragraphs of Inside The NBA in Sports Illustrated April 29. The mag had Pitino being dared by ex-coach and Kentucky native Butch Beard to take the Nets job and win with their current roster.

Later in the SI report P.J. Carlesimo, listed as C.M. Newton's good friend, had his name surface as a possible Pitino replacement at Kentucky.

Yeow.

### READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

Brad Cundiff, Columbus, Georgia wrote to ask: If Jamal Magliore signs with UK will he be comparable to Antoine Walker in attitude?

COMMENT: After seeing ways Pitino collared Walker, the foremost concern with Magliore would not be his expectation to get 30 minutes playing time so much as his commitment to earn it, as Ron Mercer did. Larger question: Would Magliore be another Rodrick Rhodes i.e. "I'm comin' to Kentucky so Pitino can get me ready for The Show in 2 years. That's all!"

### MAYBE YOU MISSED THIS

In lieu of remarks in this space about Sports Illustrated, Paul Morgan, a devout UK basketball fan in Huntsville, Alabama wrote to share some quotes from SI writer John Feinstein.

• "So Kentucky won. And no one, other than Pitino and his loyal (for now) subjects really much cared.

• "Even in defeat, they (UMASS) were somehow the more admirable team.

• "... maybe the Pitino-style of mayhem-ball has been copied in just enough places to take the charm from the game.

• "This was the season that will be remembered for not being remembered. Except, of course, in Kentucky. Even there, the memories won't be savored for long. No doubt, they're already worried about next year.

• "Kentucky winning is nothing more than a triumph for all the things that are wrong about college sports. The sport is just too damn important to Kentucky people."

### DIS 'N DATA

• UK football. A year ago This Space suggested UK football fans should remember the names Jonas Liening and Marvin Major. This year's hunches? Remember these:

WR Marvin Love, OT David DeLa Peralle and DT George Massey.

• Kentucky all-stars. If size prevails, Kentucky's all-star teams should sweep Indiana in the summer series in June. Coach Dale Mabry's boys' team has four 6-9 or better and Jerry Troutman's girls' squad has five players 6-foot or taller.

Five members of the boys' team have signed scholarships with schools out of state — Daymeon Fishback to Auburn, Dan Langhi to Vanderbilt, Isiah Victor to Tennessee, Matt Montague to Brigham Young and Lamont Barnes to Temple.

### KENTUCKY DERBY

Saturday's Run for the Roses will be as spellbinding as ever from 5:32 p.m., or whenever ABC decides to start, until 5:35. Best part? Not even close, skipping the all-week, all-day hype, it's the call to the post and parade of colors, a band playing My Old Kentucky Home, followed by Dave Johnson saying "And, they're off!" them following the race call, building to a wonderful climax "...and down the stretch they come!"

Then everyone in your backyard can go back for seconds.

The Derby, I thought about it last Sunday morning as I stood on the lawn and watched a green and white Fuji Film blimp drone over my house on its way north to Churchill Downs. "Gee, this is pretty exciting" I decided, "this blimp takes five times longer to pass overhead than it will for the horses to run a mile and a quarter."

### POINTS OF VIEW

• Forty-ish fan in Central City: "I thought UK winning the national championship would be more of a thrill than it was. The one in 1978 seemed like it was more exciting than this. Maybe it's my age but somehow this one just wasn't that exciting for me."

• "Frankly, college sports just aren't as much fun as they used to be," a long-time fan and school official in Breckinridge County said. "It's become more about money nowadays. It's gotten to be like the pros. Everything's about money. And there are efforts being made to commercialize high school sports now too."

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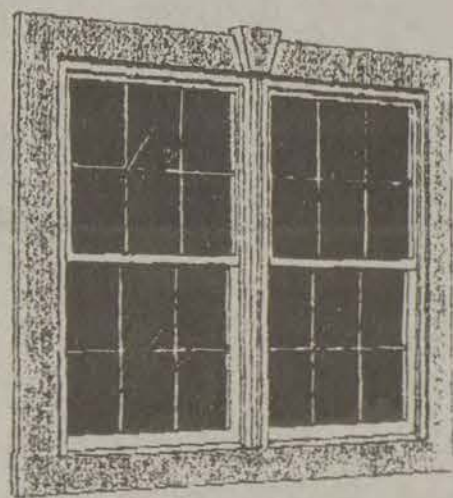
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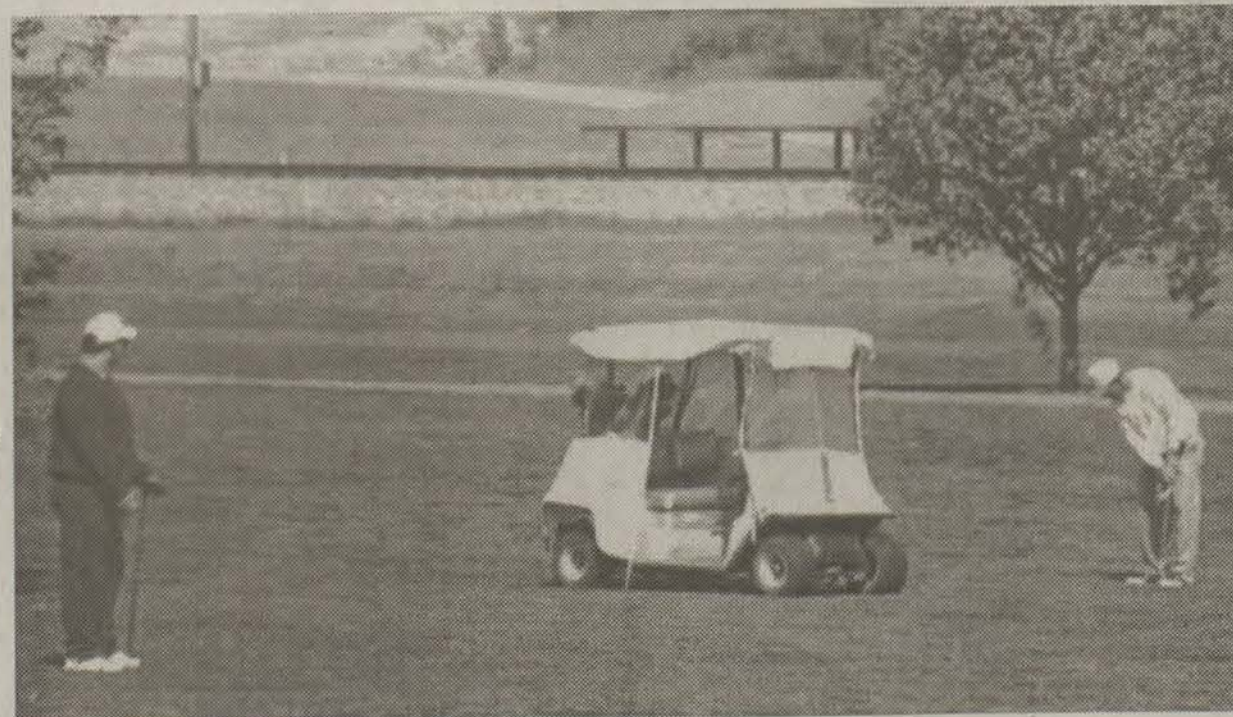


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Saturday's golfers found the fairway of hole seven a little tough as they land short of the green. The wind was strong and did not help matter much. The course was busy but golfers thought the grass was too high.

## First annual MCA Golf Outing a success as 76 golfers take part

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Saturday morning started off a little on the cool side, but the sun quickly warmed things up for the first annual Mountain Christian Academy Golf Scramble at the Jenny Wiley Golf Course this past weekend.

Seventy-six golfers gathered at the local golf course in the early morning hours. The foursome of Kevin Auton, "Bear" Halbert, Steve Halbert and Wes Halbert shot a 13-under-par 53 to capture first place in the outing.

Bill Hoppman, Bret James, Brian Allen and Matt Crum shot a

12-under for second place. Third place went to the team of Gary Crisp, Mike Conley, Johnny Ray Turner and Bryan Whitaker with a 11-under-par.

Tournament manager Teddy Hall termed the outing a huge success.

"Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and liked the way the tournament went," he said. "It was a lot of fun. We had five dentists playing in the tournament so it wasn't a place for bad teeth. We also had five basketball coaches taking part, as well."

Basketball coaches in attendance were: Jim Rose of South Floyd, Junior Newsome of Betsy Layne, Johnny Ray Turner of Johnson

Central, Henry Webb of South Floyd and former coaches Gordon Parido and Jeff Riley.

"We were very pleased with the turnout for the tournament," said Hall, who said the event will become an annual meet.

Prizes were awarded throughout the day with Ray Greer collecting on the money hole on number three. Rob Herrick also was a winner at number six and Webb was closest to the hole on number eight.

The longest drive went to Bill Hoppman.

Nineteen teams took part in the tournament. Proceeds for the tournament went to MCA for academic needs.

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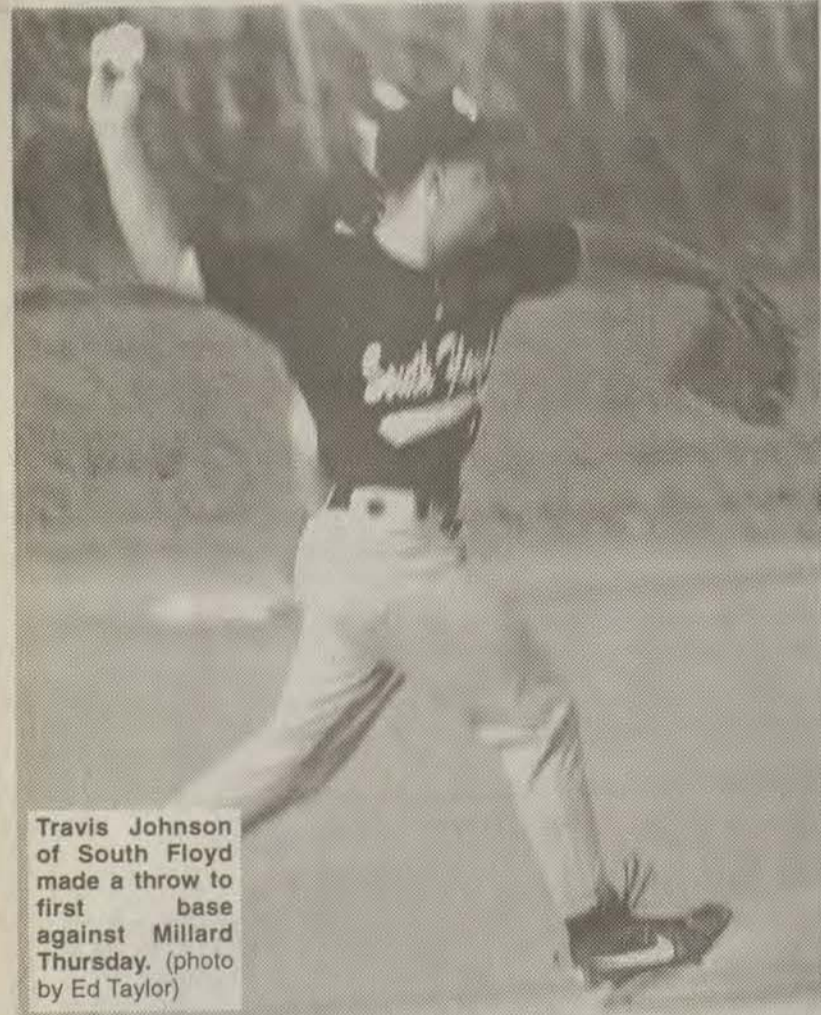
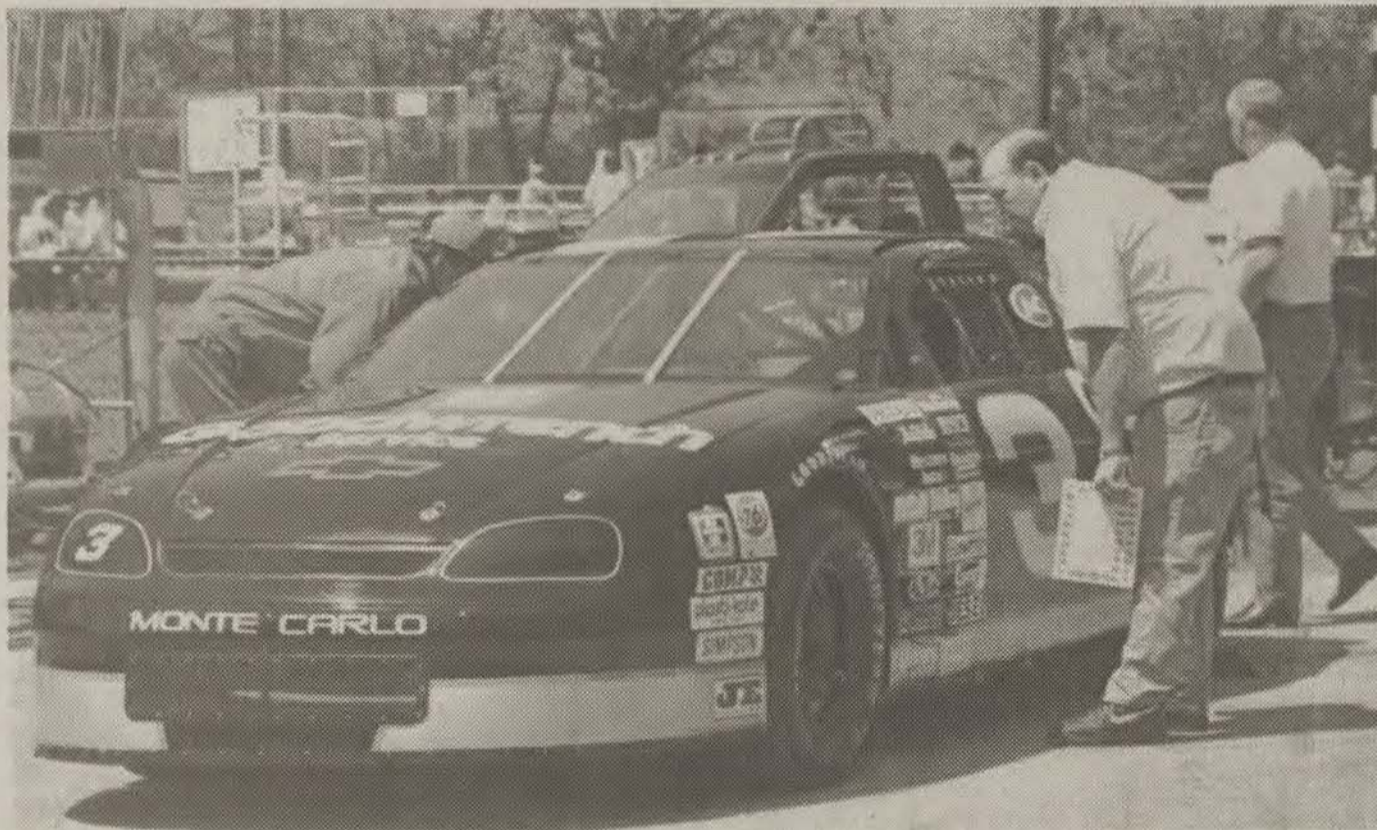


**50-yard dash**

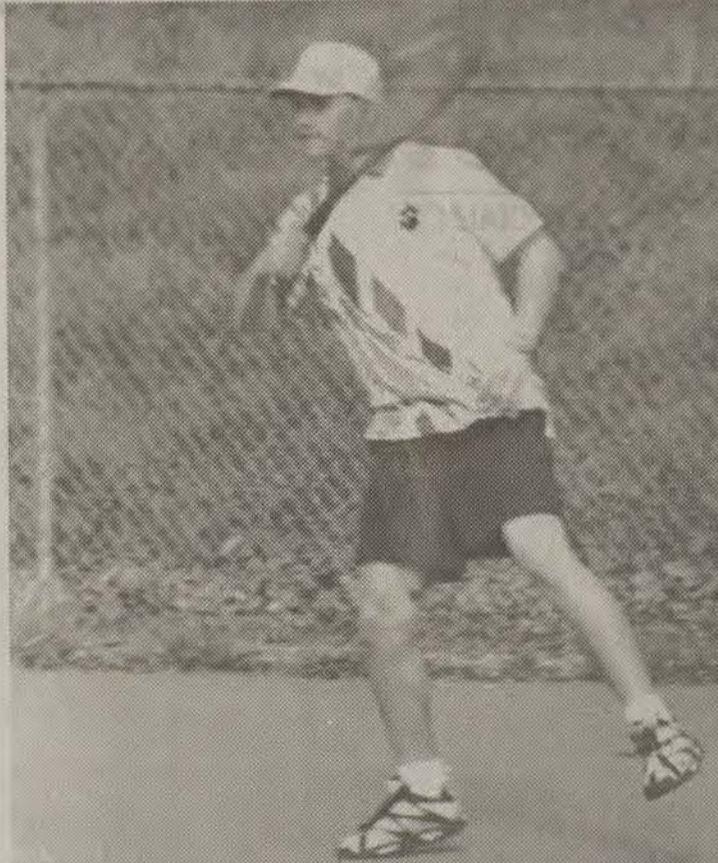
More than 20 three-and-under future track runners took part in the 50-yard dash at Archer Park this past weekend. Whitney Ousley, Josh Crider and Cagen Mullins placed first, second and third in the four-year-old division. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**#3**

NASCAR driver Dale Earnhart's #3 Chevy Monte Carlo was on display at the Kids Day in the Park festivities. Viewers of the car received an Earnhart photo and calendar. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Travis Johnson of South Floyd made a throw to first base against Millard Thursday. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Jody Hurt teamed with Daryl Shepherd in the Men's Double of the first annual Prestonsburg Tennis Invitational. The duo finished second. (photo by Ed Taylor)



**Swing and a miss**

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats and Allen Central Lady Rebels played four games of slo-pitch softball this past Friday in order to meet the required number of games for regional play. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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## Prestonsburg, Robinson sweep Phelps in twin-bill

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Coach Russell Shepherd's Prestonsburg Blackcats put two victories on the board against Phelps as the Blackcats ran their season record to 13-3 on the season by sweeping Phelps in a doubleheader.

Kevin Robinson collected half of Prestonsburg's hits in game one this past Friday night and the Blackcats edged the Hornets 3-2 in the opener.

Robinson had two triples in the game and two of the three runs driven in. It was his sixth inning triple that sent the winning run home.

Wes Samons scattered seven Phelps hits in picking up the win. He struck out four batters and walked two.

Phelps reached Samons for their two runs in the top of the first inning on three hits. Ryan Coleman started the early rally with a single. Derek Gooslin reached on fielders choice and both runners scored on Maynard Coleman's two-run single.

Prestonsburg got their first two men on bases in the bottom of the first when Jon Morris and Samons drew consecutive walks. After Jamo Jarrell and Matt Trusty went out, Robinson tripled to left center scoring both Morris and Samons to tie the score at 2.

Samons settled down after the first inning and retired the next six batters he faced. But the Blackcats could not solve the pitches of Maynard Coleman and failed to put together any kind of offense in the third, fourth and fifth innings.

Phelps threatened in the fourth with a lead-off single and stolen base by Gooslin. But Samons

reached back for something extra and retired the next three getting Jeremy Honaker to ground to third to end the inning.

In the bottom of the sixth, Samons opened the inning with a long double. Two outs later Robinson collected his second triple of the game scoring Samons with what proved to be the winning run.

Samons set the Hornets down in order in the top of the seventh for the victory.

Morris had a third inning single for Prestonsburg. He stole second but was left stranded.

In the nightcap, Prestonsburg's top three batters were running the bases often as the Blackcats coasted to an 18-2 win over Phelps in game two. Morris, Samons and John Ortega scored 12 runs between them with Ortega coming home for five runs. Morris scored four times and Samons three.

Morris collected three hits to help back the pitching of Jason Hackworth, who picked up the victory. Morris doubled in the fifth inning and collected first and fourth inning singles. Ortega had four hits in five appearances at the plate. He reached on an error in the first inning and collected four straight hits over the next four. He had a sixth inning double.

Jamo Jarrell had two doubles, Hackworth collected two hits, and Kevin Robinson had two hits.

Phelps scored single runs in the fourth and seventh innings.

Hackworth worked the first five innings for Prestonsburg allowing one run on just three hits. Pack hurled the final two innings for Prestonsburg giving up one run on no-hits.

## Allen fires two-hitter as P'burg avenges earlier loss

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats were still smarting from a 7-4 setback at the hands of the Allen Central Rebels. But the sting subsided somewhat after Bennett Allen hurled six strong innings to earn the Blackcats an 8-1 win over the Rebels last week.

Allen allowed only one run to Allen Central and gave up only two hits in the six innings he worked before giving way to Kevin Robinson in the seventh inning. Allen fanned six batters and walked only two in a good control game. Robinson struck out two and walked one batter. He allowed a seventh-inning single to Brandon Hicks leading off the inning.

Robinson, Prestonsburg's designated hitter, starred at the plate as well, collecting three hits. Wes Samons, Jamo Jarrell, and Jason Hackworth had two hits apiece. Hackworth had a two-run double in the second and tripled in the fourth, getting his third hit in the sixth.

Todd Bingham, Mike Pack and Hicks had the three Allen Central hits. Pack doubled and scored in the fourth inning for the Rebels.

Prestonsburg led 2-0 after the second inning on the two-run double by Hackworth. Matt Trusty started the inning with a double and Robinson singled behind him with

Trusty holding third. After Jarrell went out on a pop to short, Hackworth doubled.

The Blackcats made it a 5-0 game with three in the bottom of the third. All the scoring came with two out in the inning. John Ortega doubled, Trusty walked and Robinson singled home Trusty. Jarrell then cleared the bases with a two-run triple.

Allen Central scored in the top of the fourth on Pack's one-out double and Hicks' sacrifice fly to center-field.

Hackworth opened the Prestonsburg fourth with a triple and scored on Jason Pack's RBI single to give Prestonsburg a 6-1 advantage.

In the fifth and sixth innings, Allen allowed one base runner, a walk to Bingham, before giving way to Robinson in the seventh.

Prestonsburg added two more runs in the bottom of the sixth for an 8-1 game. Wes Samons had a RBI double in the inning.

Allen (2-0) picked up his second win of the season while Hicks suffered the setback for Allen Central. The loss snapped a seven-game winning streak for the Rebels.

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## I'm preserving our culture through song...NOT!

As those who work around me know, when I'm preoccupied I either whistle or sing.

My song selection generally depends on the last familiar tune playing on my car radio as I drive into

work. I don't know why, but it just seems that certain tunes hang around inside my head all day.

I'm sure my little concerts are very irritating to those around me and fully understand when someone looks over and says, "Will you please hush!"

I hadn't thought much about it, but thanks to an article in the paper last week, at least now I know my sudden outbursts are not the result of a character flaw. Actually, I should be praised instead of ridiculed because when I'm whistling, I'm "preserving a part of the national culture."

At least that's the conclusion reached by a group of music educators at a recent national conference in Washington.

Unfortunately, in order to fully qualify as a preserver of culture, I'm really supposed to hum, whistle or sing only the songs on the list the educators have prepared. I guess that means that the theme from "The Swap Shop" will probably have to go.

Their top 40 (actually it's 42) contains tunes they feel we as Americans must continue singing because "these songs are a part of who we are."

Neither "Don't Come Home a Drinkin' with Lovin' on Your Mind" nor "It Wasn't God Who Made Honky-Tonk Angels"

made the list, but fortunately, other fine tunes did. Familiar melodies like "Puff the Magic Dragon,"

"Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah" and "Amazing Grace" are among titles listed.

Anyway, it's comforting to know that whenever I subconsciously drift off into a few bars of "Home on the Range" or "Oh! Susanna" (both of which are on the educators' list) it's not just the Muddy Branch coming out in me. It's just that I'm a true-blue American—trying to preserve our culture.

AS A DIVERSION to sitting on the bench pounding a gavel all day, a judge friend of mine has taken up collecting antiques. On a little scavenger hunt in a neighboring state a few weekends ago, he bought several old quilts and a very valuable lamp at an estate sale.

He tossed his new-found treasures into the back of his beat-up pickup and when he pulled into a service station for gas, a nosy passer-by spotted them. After seeing the judge dressed in his torn Levis and old fishing hat, she was sure the items he was hauling had been stolen, so she called the police.

Of course, when he was taken to the police station, he identified himself, explained everything and had a good laugh about it all.

As a matter of fact, he even sold two of the quilts to the policeman who had taken him in.

I guess the moral of this story is, if you can't book a judge, buy his covers.



**Poison Oak**  
Clyde Pack

# Lifestyles

## Let the games begin Girl scouts compete in 'Olympics'

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Four Floyd County girl scouts have set themselves a Herculean task to earn the scout's top award, a gold medal.

To earn the gold, Jeanette Allison, Michele Clark, Julie Slone, and Staci Hurt are conducting Olympic meets at Prestonsburg Community College's walking trail for the region's girl scouts, brownies and daisies.

The Olympic competition began Saturday, April 20, with about 96 scouts from Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties vying for the winner's spot.

Although a cold drizzle fell during the competition, the participating scouts continued the games.

Julie Slone said she handed out paper towels for the girls "to wipe their faces with."

"There was not an inch dry on me. I looked like a drowned rat," Jeanette Allison said.

"We were worried about the girls getting sick," said Staci Hurt. "The girls were all excited about it. A lot of the girl scouts thanked us for having the event."

On Saturday, April 27, the combination of sun and wind made the day perfect for competition. Approximately 121 scouts from Pike and Floyd counties were pitted against each other to head for the gold.

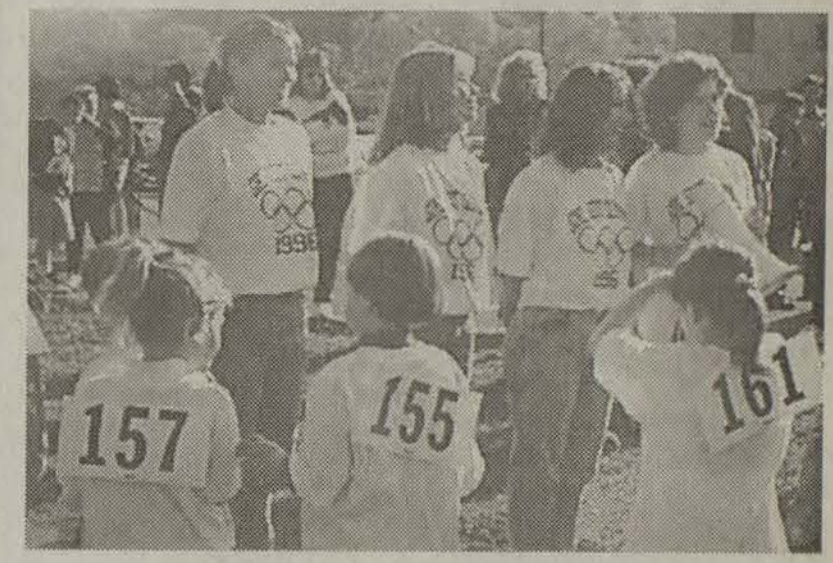
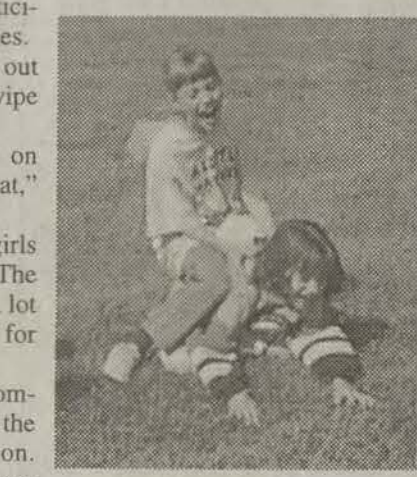
On May 4, the top three finalists will compete for the gold, silver and bronze medals that will be awarded to top finishers. Ribbons will be handed out to winners in the first round of competition.

In the three-day event, girl scouts are competing in ten categories: broad jump, 50-yard dash; 220-meter run; 440-meter run; bean bag race; jump rope; Frisbee toss; crab walk; three-legged race; and sack race.

For their efforts, Allison, Clark, Slone and Hurt will lunch with Governor Paul Patton and his wife Judi. Afterwards, Patton will personally present the girl scouts with their top award.

To earn their top scouting award, the four girls, who are seniors in girl scouting, must do 50 hours of community service for one project. For their community effort, the girls chose the Olympic event, a first for Floyd County. The four estimate that they will probably put in more than 50 hours by the time the girl scout Olympic competition is finished.

During their planning stages, they had to "discuss which events to have, what days to convene, and



### Fun in the sun

Floyd and Pike County girl scouts, including brownie and daisy troops, pledged to do their best and began the competition. In top photo, girl scouts got in a little extra practice before the sack race began. In photo to left, above, two brownies just simply had some fun. In photo to right, above, Staci Hurt, Julie Slone, Michelle Clark, and Jeanette Allison, prepared the girls for the events. In photo, bottom, right, a troop from Phelps took time out from competition to play "Ring Around the Roses." (photos by Janice Shepherd)

what counties to put together to evenly distribute the number of competitors," Jeanette Allison said.

The four have been involved in scouting for several years. Allison started out with the brownie troop when she was in the second grade. Clark joined the junior scouts in the sixth grade; Hurt became part of the scout troops as a kindergarten student; and Slone was around 12 years old.

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To earn their silver medals, the girls held a World Friendship Day last year. Girl scouts from around the region came dressed up in costumes representing various countries.

Allison, Clark, Hurt and Slone will bid adieu to scouting this year,

their memories of scouting will stay with them. In the past they have taken trips to New York and Chicago. At Cumberland Falls, they went white water rafting. They have gone rappelling and have attended musicals.

(See Games, page C 4)

### Ten Years Ago

(May 7, 1986)

Al Howell, supervisor in the clerk's office, advised that a state auditor or Attorney General should probe in Clerk Carla Bolton's 1985 expenditures...Basel Ray Moore's defense attorney, Jerry Patton, argued that his client was not driving the car that killed three men after plunging into Left Beaver Creek—Moore was acquitted in the murder trial...Next week launched a county-wide effort to clean up trash and appliances from ditches and creeks...The work on Hager Hill Bridge is expected to close US 23 beginning May 14 for about three months...Jeffrey David Titlow, Estill, pleaded guilty to charges of scamming the National Mine Supply to obtain mining supplies and then showing up to take delivery of the goods...Ireland Boyd's wife was arrested and charged with first-degree murder and complicity to commit murder by Sarasota County sheriff's deputies shortly after Boyd's funeral. Boyd's body was found floating in a Florida drainage canal...Marie Slone Lafferty claimed in a suit filed that her husband died of the effect of radiation emitted from a radio transmitter...Seven young women, including five from this county, will compete for Miss Floyd County Pageant scholarship...There died: Mrs. Maudie Osborne, 81, of McDowell, died Wednesday at her residence...Grace Crisp Watson, 89, of Flemingsburg, at the Flemingsburg Hospital following a short illness...Mrs. Ruth Collins, 63, of Prestonsburg, Friday at her residence...Samuel J. Robert, 80, of Harold, Monday...Wayne Salisbury, 65, of Martin, Wednesday...Wanda Clorine Mollett, 67, of Weeksbury, Saturday.

### Twenty Years Ago

(May 5, 1976)

Bruce L. Johnson, of Tram, who for several years was a member of the old Negro Baseball League and one-time catcher for the famed "Satchel" Paige, died Saturday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, after a long illness. He was 82...Simultaneous raids by sheriff's department officers in the Frazier Creek section, near McDowell Friday, resulted in the arrest of three men on charges of possession of alcoholic beverages for purposes of sale...Herbert Meade, 21-year-old

B. & H. Elkhorn Coal Company to strip mine tracts of land situated near the community will be held Friday at 7 p.m. in the Martin Grade School auditorium...Prestonsburg High School junior David Banner Leslie III, who was awarded a Superior rating last week at the Pikeville division of the state music contest, will represent the region at the Kentucky Music Educators Association's fall meet...There died: Mrs. Jesse Edith Williamson, 76, of Drift, last Thursday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Nora G. Snodgrass, 93, former resident of Allen, April 24 at Elmwood Rest Home, Ashland; Mrs. Flora Ford Johnson, 82, of Harold, Saturday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville; Grant Wells, 58, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Weeksbury, Sunday in a Columbus hospital; Thomas Andrew Baldrige, 93, of Little Paint Creek, last Thursday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Nora Watkins Barnett, 84, Thursday at her home on the Coal Branch of Middle Creek; James Delmer Mulkey Sr., 67, of Toler Creek, April 23 at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

### Thirty Years Ago

(May 5, 1966)

A petition asking County Judge Henry Stumbo to set July 2 as the date of a local option election in this county was filed by wet forces Friday...The Floyd County Fair Board recently voted to construct a building, 36 by 200 feet at the Municipal Park here as a permanent home for the county fair...A large-scale attack on the problem of sanitation and a general health and community beautification program is scheduled to begin

(See Yesterdays, page five)

## Our Yesterdays

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

Harold man, was almost instantly killed at Stanville last Thursday when a heavy truck used in a strip-mining operation was accidentally driven over his body...Competing for the title of Music Festival Queen here Saturday will be Sarah Lee Allen, Martin; Eldora Rhea, Wheelwright; Janet Ruth Hale, Betsy Layne; Annette Spurgeon, Price; and Annette Jones, Prestonsburg...Mark W. Trimble, of Paintsville, and Laura Lynn Weddle, of Prestonsburg, have been elected as president and vice-president respectively, of the Prestonsburg Community College student body for the 1976-'77 school year...The Floyd Fiscal Court succeeded at its meeting Monday in terminating the employment of its county sanitation inspector, Charles Hall, effective May 15, but two subsequent attempts to name a successor failed...A "strategy" meeting of residents of the Martin area who oppose efforts of the

# Society

## National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer Rally is Thursday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Prestonsburg city parking lot. Everyone is invited to this county-wide prayer rally to pray for our county, state, nation and world.

## Baby christened

Little Miss Macey Elizabeth Minix was christened Sunday, April 28, during the morning worship service at the Community United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg by the Rev. Raymond Snider Jr. She is the daughter of Martin and Lisa Minix of Prestonsburg.

## Visits from New Jersey

Mary Ann Waltman of Millville, New Jersey, spent several days last week visiting her parents, Tom and Mable Jean LeMaster at their home on Scott Court, Prestonsburg. While here she visited with other family members and friends.

## Rebels meet

The April meeting of the General Humphrey Marshall Camp #1429 of the Sons of Confederate Veterans was held on Thursday, April 25 at the Johnson County Library in Paintsville.

Commander John B. Wells III conducted the business session. Plans were made for the up-coming Battle of Middle Creek Reenactment near Prestonsburg, the opening of the HomePlace park near Paintsville and the Kentucky Sons of Confederate Veterans convention in Georgetown.

The speaker of the evening was Faron Sparkman, adjutant of the Col. Benjamin Caudill Camp #1629 in Hazard, who spoke on the 13th Kentucky Cavalry CSA.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Order of the Confederate Rose.

Members from Floyd County who attended were Robert Perry and David Hereford.

## Garden of the Month

The flower garden of Carlos and Norma Neeley of University Drive was chosen as the April Garden of the Month by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club.

The Neeley's home and yard is always a "Must See" throughout the year. During the Christmas season, they turn their home and yard into a Winter Wonderland.

This is a project of the Woman's Club that is a cherished award for residents of Prestonsburg.

## Potter-Smith wedding

Rebecca Lynn Potter and Larry Daniel Smith were united in marriage Saturday evening, April 27, at the First Congressional Christian Church in Greenville, Ohio.

Rebecca is the daughter of Jim and Pearl Potter, formerly of Allen.

Larry is the son of Larry and Freda Smith of Banner. The couple will reside in Coreenville, Ohio.

## Dinner guests

Ray and Francis Brackett of Allen, Beth and Angela Brackett of Ulysses, Mrs. Howard Moore of Louisa and Nancy M. Albright of Alexandria, Virginia, were Sunday dinner guests of Senator and Mrs.

John David Preston last week at their home in Paintsville. They later visited with Olga Auxier Preston who is recuperating at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Paintsville.

## Jimison-Gearheart wedding

Brandi Myra Jimison and Adam Douglas Gearheart were united in marriage on April 27 at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church. Brandi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry W. Jimison of Logan, West Virginia.

Adam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Gearheart of Harold and the grandson of Paul and Elaine Gearheart of Harold and Martha Clark of Honaker, and the late Kenis Clark.

Gearheart is President of WXLK-WXKZ radio stations at Harold.

## DAR conference

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution Regent Eleanor S. Horn and Francis Brackett, KSDAR State Officers Club treasurer and DAR magazine chairman, attended the 100th Kentucky State Conference at the Marriott Griffin Gate Resort in Lexington, March 28-30.

Joining them were Carlos H. Wells, Mrs. Charles Wells II, Barbara Pugh, sixth district director and Finetta Mullins all of the Harman Station Chapter, Paintsville.

## Local DAR chapter to host luncheon

The John Graham Chapter, DAR, will host the regular chapter meeting on Saturday, May 11, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park in Prestonsburg.

Guests will be the Big Sandy Chapter Sons of the American Revolution and the Harman Station Chapter DAR, Paintsville. Prestonsburg High School senior, Cora Jane Meece will be honored as the 1996 DAR Good Citizen.

## 55th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reed Sr. of Hueysville were honored on their 55th wedding anniversary on Monday, April 22 with a family dinner at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Priscilla and Bill Tussey.

They were married in 1941 in Prestonsburg by the Rev. I. A. Smiley.

## Honor choir spring concert

The Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir will present their Spring Concert, 1996, at the Prestonsburg Elementary Auditorium on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 3-5.

## Honored on birthday

Joe Jr. and Sue Reynolds of Allen honored their son, Joe III, Saturday night with a cookout in commemoration of his birthday. Dinner was enjoyed by Joe III, Rebial and Kristy Reynolds of Pikeville; Maggie Steele of Allen, Missy and Rick Anderson of Somerset and the hosts, Joe and Sue Reynolds.

## Rebekah Lodge No. 31 meets

The members of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 met in regu-

lar session on April 18, at 6:00 p.m. with Noble Grand Paulena Owens, presiding.

This meeting honored the Rebekah State Assembly President, Mrs. Mary Jane Bell of Cynthiana, who was making her official visit with Miriam Lodge No. 31. She presented her program which was very informative and impressive.

Other visitors present were Walter Hammonds, past grand master of I.O.O.F. and grand representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge, and Mrs. Waldean Hammonds, past president of the Rebekah Assembly, both of Frankfort. Anita LeMaster, president district 4 Rebekahs from Inez, Leon Bell of Cynthiana, and several other visitors from Inez and Paintsville.

Prior to the meeting all members and visitors enjoyed a pot luck dinner in the dining room which was decorated in pink, green and silver colors which had been selected by the assembly president. Miriam members present were Paulena Owens, Lorena Wallen, Hope Whitten, Sue Moore, Violetta Wright, Jean Hickman, Mary Zemo, Debbie Johns, Susie Clifton, Jewell Bays, Dora Johns, Beverly Hackworth, Nell L. Tackett, Claudine Johns, Loretta Akers and Mable Jean LeMaster.



Austin Douglas Howell

## New arrival

William and Tiffany Howell of McDowell announce the birth of their son, Austin Douglas Howell. He was born on Friday, March 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. He weighed 9 lbs. and was 21" long.

His maternal grandparents are Neil Douglas and Mary Lou Bailey of Prestonsburg. His paternal grandparents are Roland and Beatrice Howell of McDowell. His maternal great-grandparents are Clarence and Emma Lou Martin of Prestonsburg.

## Visit in Portsmouth

James E. and Marie Goble, of Prestonsburg, were in Portsmouth, Ohio, Saturday, to attend a gathering of Marie's siblings, the children of James and Ella Prater, and their spouses. The Gobles returned home Sunday.

## Jenny Wiley 3528, AARP plans driving course at dinner meeting

Mary Wallace, nutritionist at Highlands Regional Medical Center, was the guest speaker at the monthly dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) held Friday, April 19, in the food court of the new Doctors' Office Building, at Highlands Regional. The meeting, which began at 5:30

p.m., was presided over by Sylvia Allen, president; Orville Cooley presented the devotionals; all joined in the Pledge to the American Flag; Mary DeRossett read the secretary's report and James E. Goble presented the treasurer's report.

Those persons who had birthdays since the chapter last met were recognized and first-time attendees were welcomed.

Plans were made to conduct a 55 Alive/Mature Driving Course, and it will be held on Monday and Tuesday, May 13-14, 9 a.m.-12 each day, at the Cooperative Extension Office, on South Lake Drive. Ted and Marlene Stumbo will be the instructors.

Delmas Saunders dismissed the meeting with prayer.

The chapter will meet next on Friday, May 17.

Present for the meeting were L. J. and Sylvia Allen, Lillian Sturgill, Elizabeth Little, Orville Cooley, Tom and Mary Bingham, Burieta Gearhart, Gladys Allen, Toots Parsley, Delmas Saunders, Myrtle Allen, James E. and Marie Goble, F. R. and Eulavene Conn, Jimmie and Fannie Goble, E. H. and Marlene Stumbo, Russell and Sarah Laven, Mary DeRossett, Pauline Wallace and Elizabeth B. Castle.

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# For The Record

## DISPATCH LOGS

**April 15**  
9:46 p.m. — Caller reported an accident with injuries on US 23 and Cliff entrance.

**April 16**  
10:09 p.m. — Caller reported a vehicle fire on University Drive.

**April 17**  
2:00 p.m. — Caller advised of an accident without injuries in front of the Prestonsburg post office.  
2:28 p.m. — Caller reported a brush fire getting close to trailers at Big Branch, Bull Creek.  
3:49 p.m. — Caller reported a chair in the middle of the road on US 23 South.  
8:08 p.m. — Caller reported a reckless driver at Bert Combs Bridge.  
11:17 p.m. — Caller advised that someone had vandalized a car at Goble-Roberts.

**April 18**  
8:21 p.m. — EMS run to University Drive.

**April 19**  
8:56 a.m. — Caller reported a van on fire at Cliff Road and blocking the road.  
9:02 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at the Route 80 overpass.  
9:44 a.m. — Caller advised there was an accident with injuries on Porter Lane.  
2:58 p.m. — Caller reported an accident with injuries at the corner of North Arnold Avenue.  
3:34 p.m. — Caller advised that a possible intoxicated person had just left Lee's Famous Recipe.  
3:36 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at the parkway lights.  
8:13 p.m. — Caller advised that an intoxicated person was standing beside the road at North Lake Drive.  
8:41 p.m. — Caller reported an intoxicated person at Goble-Roberts.

**April 20**  
8:16 a.m. — Caller reported that a tree had blown into the roadway and was blocking Haywood Avenue.  
9:08 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Prestonsburg Village parking lot.  
8:04 p.m. — Caller reported a vehicle fire above Food City on 114.  
10:02 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries on South Arnold Avenue.  
10:04 p.m. — Caller reported an accident without injuries at Hardee's parking lot.

**April 21**  
2:08 a.m. — Caller reported a drunk driver coming into Prestonsburg on KY 321.

**April 22**  
2:21 a.m. — EMS run to Mountain Manor.  
8:00 a.m. — Caller reported an accident without injuries on North Lake Drive and Friend Street.

**April 23**  
7:28 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries on Friend Street and North Arnold Avenue.  
2:12 p.m. — Caller advised that large objects were flying through the air because of strong winds on Court Street.  
2:00 p.m. — Caller reported that a tree had fallen into power lines on Burke Avenue.  
4:06 p.m. — EMS run to South Lake Drive.

**April 24**  
8:34 a.m. — Caller reported an accident with injuries at caution lights on US 23 and Cliff entrance.  
12:18 p.m. — Caller reported an accident without injuries on Patton Street and North Lake Drive.  
1:22 p.m. — Caller advised of an accident with injuries at Food City lights.  
3:05 p.m. — EMS run to South Lake Drive.  
4:35 p.m. — Caller reported an accident without injuries in front of Pikeville National Bank.  
8:34 p.m. — Caller reported a brush fire on Abbott Creek.

**April 25**  
7:39 a.m. — Caller reported an accident without injuries on US 23 South, just above RUDD.  
10:40 a.m. — EMS run to University Drive.  
10:15 p.m. — EMS run to Roberts Drive.

**April 26**  
7:46 a.m. — Caller reported power lines down on Sally Stephens Branch. Officer advised that the lines were television cables.  
7:49 a.m. — Caller reported an accident without injuries on North Lake Drive.  
10:37 p.m. — Caller reported an accident without injuries in West Prestonsburg.

**April 27**  
5:34 p.m. — Caller reported someone burning brush too close to a house on Cooley Street.  
6:27 p.m. — EMS run to

Prestonsburg Village.  
10:12 p.m. — Caller reported a brush fire behind Cliffside apartments.

**April 28**  
4:50 p.m. — Caller reported an accident without injuries at Glynn View parking lot.

## DISTRICT COURT

*Editor's note: All first offense DUIs are allowed to 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.*

Roy Rogers, 38, of Grethel; DUI (3rd offense, BA refused)—amended to DUI (2nd offense), \$607.50 and 2 days public service.

Tex Williams, 41, of Harold; DUI (1st offense)—\$457.50; no operator's license—\$25; no registration receipt—\$25; failure to produce insurance card—\$500; AI—\$87.50.

Timothy L. Coleman, 34, of Wittensville; DUI (1st offense, BA refused)—\$457.50; operating on suspended/revoked license—1Q days in jail, suspended if no other violation; inadequate silencer (muffler)—\$25.

Bryan W. Kidd, 23, of Betsy Layne; DUI (2nd offense, BA refused)—\$607.50 and 14 days home incarceration; no insurance—\$500; failure to register transfer—\$25; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (1st offense)—\$50.

Jeffrey C. Martin, 32, of Prestonsburg; license failed to be in possession—\$72.50.

Marco A. Salais-Medina, 25, of Prestonsburg; DUI (1st offense, BA refused)—\$557.50 and 15 days in jail.

Theodore P. Herrera, 59, of Van Lear; DUI (1st offense, BA .15)—\$457.50 and 48 hours in jail.

Oscar Allen, 76, of Prestonsburg; DUI (1st offense, BA refused)—\$267.50 and 2 days public service.

Burlin Slone, 33, of Blue River; AI (3rd offense or more)—amended to AI (1st offense), \$77.50.

John M. Justice, 30, of Prestonsburg; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (2nd offense)—\$67.50 10 days in jail and 10 days probation.

Mack Lewis, 35, of Betsy Layne; harassment—\$62.50, six months in jail, five months probation; terroristic threatening—30 days in jail to be served concurrent.

Jeffery W. Hampton, 28, of Boons Camp; DUI (1st offense, BA refused)—\$467.50; possession of marijuana—merged; use/possession of drug paraphernalia (1st offense)—merged.

Bobby Darrell Dye, 30, of McDowell; DUI (1st offense)—\$267.50 and 2 days public service; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (1st offense)—10 days in jail, probation as long as no other violation of this charge for 1 year; attempt to elude/failure to comply—merged.

Amanda R. Howard, 34, of

Garrett; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$147.50; no insurance—\$500.

Sherri Chaffins, 29, of Martin; DUI (1st offense, BA .11)—\$557.50; drinking alcohol in public (1st/2nd offense)—\$25.

Roger Whitaker, 21, of Martin; license failed to be in possession—\$72.50.

Arthur L. Long, 52, of Pikeville; no insurance—\$500, suspended if proof shown in 10 days.

Michael Scarberry, 22, of Langley; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI offense (1st offense)—\$72.50.

Benjamin F. Dye, 25, of Martin; DUI (2nd offense, BA. Refused)—\$557.50, 22 days home incarceration; attempt to elude and reckless driving—merged with DUI; no insurance—\$500; operating on suspended or revoked license—\$25; expired or no registration plates—\$25; no registration plates—merged with expired or no registration plates; resisting arrest—14 days in jail, 12 days probation, and two days served; failure to wear seatbelts, failure to give right-of-way, failure to dim headlights, improperly on left side of road, and failure to or improper signal—merged with DUI.

Richard C. Short, 25, of Garrett; DUI (2nd offense, BA .13)—\$617.50, 2 days public service and 7 days in jail; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (1st offense)—\$100.

Taylor Spencer, 21, of Lizard Ridge; DUI (BA .21)—\$257.50 and 2 days public service; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$25; reckless driving—merged with DUI.

Timothy R. Dillion, 38, of Prestonsburg; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (1st offense)—\$82.50; failure to surrender revoked license—merged.

Deanie G. Daniels, 37, of Betsy Layne; DUI (1st offense, BA .20)—\$257.50 and 2 days public service; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction—\$25.

Virginia A. Barnett, 33, of Grethel; DUI (1st offense)—\$257.50 and 2 days public service; expired or no registration plates—\$25; no registration receipt—\$25; failure to wear seatbelts—merged with DUI; no insurance—\$500; failure to dim headlights, License failed to be in possession and improper equipment—merged with DUI.

William O. Crace, 34, of Prestonsburg; no insurance—\$547.50.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Kenneth Marsillett and Patsy Marsillett to Jesse L. Pulliam and Alma Sue Pulliam, property at Auxier; Clarence E. Kidd to Christa L. Hall, property location not listed; Neil G. Ratliff and Amy Ratliff to Harold Baldridge, property at Briarwood Addition in Prestonsburg;

John Slater and Hazel Slater to Hall Funeral Home, property near

Boldman; Tommy Hall and James Paul Evans, property at Harold; Micky and Deborah K. Stapleton and Nick Stapleton to James and Sherry Salisbury, property location not listed;

Clifford Jarrell to Kay Kidd, property location not listed; Barry Hopkins and Patty Hopkins to Trans Financial Bank, property at Minnie; Nancy Sevier to Mary L. Noakes, property at Brandy Keg Creek; Bill Hall and Sandra Hall to Gladys Sue Hall, property at Otter Creek in Wheelwright;

Billy Gene Hunt and Pamela S. Bentley to Carl Hall and Georgia Hall, property on Rice Branch of Prater Creek; Gary Frazier and Kitty Frazier to Terry Lee Moore and Karen Lou Moore, property at Melvin Frazier Subdivision; Rosie Johnson Crawford to Janetta Pitts and Burnis Pitts, property at Spurlock Creek; United States of America vs. David Spradlin, any unknown spouse of David Spradlin, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky to Ocie L. Maynard; property location not listed;

Robert Holbrook and Lula Bell Holbrook to Phillip Chaffins and Alice Chaffins, property on Meade Branch of Abbott Creek; Phillip Booth to Martha Rhodean Johnson, property at Clear Creek; Arlen Calhoun and Wanda Calhoun to Debbie Lynn Blackburn and Stevie Blackburn, property location not listed; Joe Dean Bailey and Linda Bailey to James D. Castle, property on the Left Fork of Beaver Creek; Randy Crum and Glenda Crum to Morris Tackett's Enterprise Inc., property location not listed;

Eckard Evans and wife Maggie Evans to Rodney Sterling Hicks, property location not listed; Eckard Evans and Maggie Evans to Rodney Sterling Hicks, property location not listed; Larry G. Arrowood to Randy G. Burke and Paula L. Burke, property at Drift; Independent Professional Underwriters Inc., and Gail Childers to Rudolph Ousley and Teresa James Ousley, property at Middle Creek; Eugene Ward Hale II and Nancy Hale to Larry Hamilton, and Squire Hamilton and Menda Hamilton, property near Harold.

## RESTAURANT AND SCHOOL INSPECTIONS

*Editor's Note: Floyd County schools and restaurants must be inspected twice yearly for health hazards. Inspections are also made if the Floyd County Health Department receives a complaint about a particular facility. Inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John L. Bailey and Russell Wallace.*

Pappy's Mart, Teaberry, 94: All refrigeration and freezer units should have thermometers. Food items (produce) stored on the floor. No proper waste receptacle for restroom. Cardboard bags in use. Ceiling of the restroom and walls need to be completed.

Melvin Elementary Cafeteria,

94: Milk cooler has no conspicuous thermometer. Drain board of three-compartment sink in bad repair. Wiping cloths not stored in a sanitary solution. Reach-in refrigerator has no light or conspicuous thermometer. Purses observed stored with food and food equipment in the storage area.

Inspector's Note: Wash temperature on dishwashing machine was 162°F, and Final rinse was 182°F—within compliance. Facility appears to be functioning adequately given the limited space provided.

Melvin Elementary, 92: Restroom floors in disrepair in the girls' restroom on the bottom floor of the school. Windows in girls' restroom upstairs are open and not screened. Lights out in several classrooms. Upper floor hallway in slight disrepair.

Pizza Hut, Prestonsburg: not rated. Inspection made due to a complaint. Commode was not properly flushing in women's restroom.

Merkley's Food, 95: One employee was not wearing a hair restraint. Floor and ceilings need repairs. Lighting not shielded. Personal items improperly stored.

Flea & Eat, Mt. Parkway, 97: No self-closing door in restroom. One light not shielded.

Jerry's Restaurant, 91: Butter and flour uncovered on the lower shelf. Potatoes stored on the floor. Scoop stored with handle in ice. Wiping cloths on table. Dishes not inverted. Styrofoam cups on floor. Outside container not covered. Personal items improperly stored.

John M. Stumbo Elementary Cafeteria, 87: Critical violation. A cross-connection was found to exist involving drainage from an ice machine going through a pump, then through a plastic tube inserted directly into the drain of the hand-wash sink. This created a cross connection situation. This problem was temporarily solved by placing the drainage tube into a bucket.

Other violations: Final rinse at the three-compartment sink not at adequate strength. Correction was made during inspection. Faucet at the utility mop sink was leaking. Restroom out of towels. Cardboard

box being used as a garbage can. Floors in bad repair and floor drains not working properly.

Sam an Tonio's, Prestonsburg, 81: Cabbage on the floor. Meat uncovered on the lower shelf. Boxes of potatoes on the floor. Salad bowl used to dip items at salad area. Two scoops with handles in ice. Not all employees using hair restraints. One microwave needs to be cleaned. Foil used for shelf liner. Wiping cloths improperly stored. Can opener blade has dried accumulation of food. Dishes should be inverted. No lid on one garbage can in women's restroom. No lids on outside dumpsters. Floors are in bad repair. Soiled apron is stored in pan used to bus tables and stored under the counter.

Follow-up inspection required. Owner has 30 days to correct violations.

Adams Middle School Cafeteria, 99: Floor needs repair in laundry room area.

Inspector's Note: Cafeteria is very clean.

Adams Middle School, 93: One restroom does not have a self-closing door. One light was out in one of the restrooms. Structure repair needed. Ceiling is leaking.

John M. Stumbo Elementary, Grethel, 90: Floors and walls in disrepair in boys' restroom in big hallway area. Lights out in several classrooms. Also shades are missing and in bad repair in several classrooms. Floors and walls in slight disrepair throughout facility. One fire extinguisher not functioning.

McGuire Mobile Home Park, Prestonsburg, 98: Some litter over the bank.

## MARRIAGES

Ada Sirrenna Mullins, 14, of Hueysville and Derick Conley, 19, of Mousie; Tricia L. Castrodale, 19, of Columbus, Ohio and Ricky D. Walters, 21, of Columbus, Ohio; Regina Meade Dye, 35, of Langley and Rece Miller, 31, of Prestonsburg;

Bonnie L. Kidd, 34, of Betsy Layne and Eue J. Hall, 57, of Betsy Layne; Tammy Rena Webb, 25, of Raccoon and Bobby A. May, 20, of Banner.

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# Games

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"I joined to go on a trip, but I liked what we did — fun stuff. I loved the leaders and all my friends were in it," Clark said.

The four expressed their appreciation to their leader, Martha Ann Damron and they planned to tell her at last Saturday's event how much her help has meant to them by bringing her up on stage with

them.

"(At the April 20th meet) Martha Ann stayed in the crowd with the rest of the people. We're going to say, 'Martha Ann, come up here. You don't belong out there. You belong up here with us,'" Allison said. "We want to say 'Thank you for putting up with us for seven years.'"

## Finalists

### First, second and third place finishers are listed

#### DAISY COMPETITION

April 20th

Carissa Estep; Caitlin Freeman; Amie Sparks; and Kayla Freeman.

April 27th

Maura Minix; Kayla Rederick; Misty Nelson; Elizabeth Wallace; Kathryn Ousley; Misty Nelson; Tosha Wallen; Rachel Tussey; Amber Griffith; Brittany Collins; Megan Johnson; and Brittany Justice.

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#### BROWNIE COMPETITION

April 20th

Ashton Harmon; Lauren Bowman; Chelsea Estep; Katie Heaberlin; Christina Butcher; Sarah Navoy; Kayla Fletcher; Vanna Begley; Beth McCoy; Megan Reed; Amanda Moore; Rebecca Howell; Allena Conley; Natasha Click; Savannah Click; Brittany Pelfrey; Ashley Montgomery; and Keri Borden.

April 27th

Robbi Sawyers; Megan Patton; Kayla Williamson; Brandi Ward; Laura Gilliam; Ashley Newsome; Kelsey Goble; Tiffany Rutherford; Taneeka Anderson; Shannon Hicks; Amber McKinney; Jessica Johnson; Desi Allen; Feagin Jones; Amy Thacker; Amanda Worrix; Leila McGuire; Anita Allison; Olivia Fitzpatrick; Crystal Slone; Megan Goble; Jessica Maynard; and Anita Allison.

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#### JUNIOR COMPETITION

April 20th

Tarryn Ray; Laura Swan; Star Biser; Jessica Nelson; Danielle Ward; Melissa Ward; Kristen Adams; Jessica Butcher; Melinda Branham; Kellie Scalf; Katie Navoy; Teresa Mazzuchi; Felicia Nichols; Stephanie Archerson; Shana Prater; and Amanda Goble.

April 27th

Kayla Stump; Meneka Nadar; Kelly Sizemore; Kari Hicks; Leslie Martin; Page Colvin; Erica Branham; Angie Edwards; Amy Delong; Elizabeth Thornsberry; Leavodis Casebolt; Sarah Clark; Leslie Martin; Nicole Johnson; Kristi Howard; Jessica Coleman; Karrah Smith; and Tiffany McCoy.

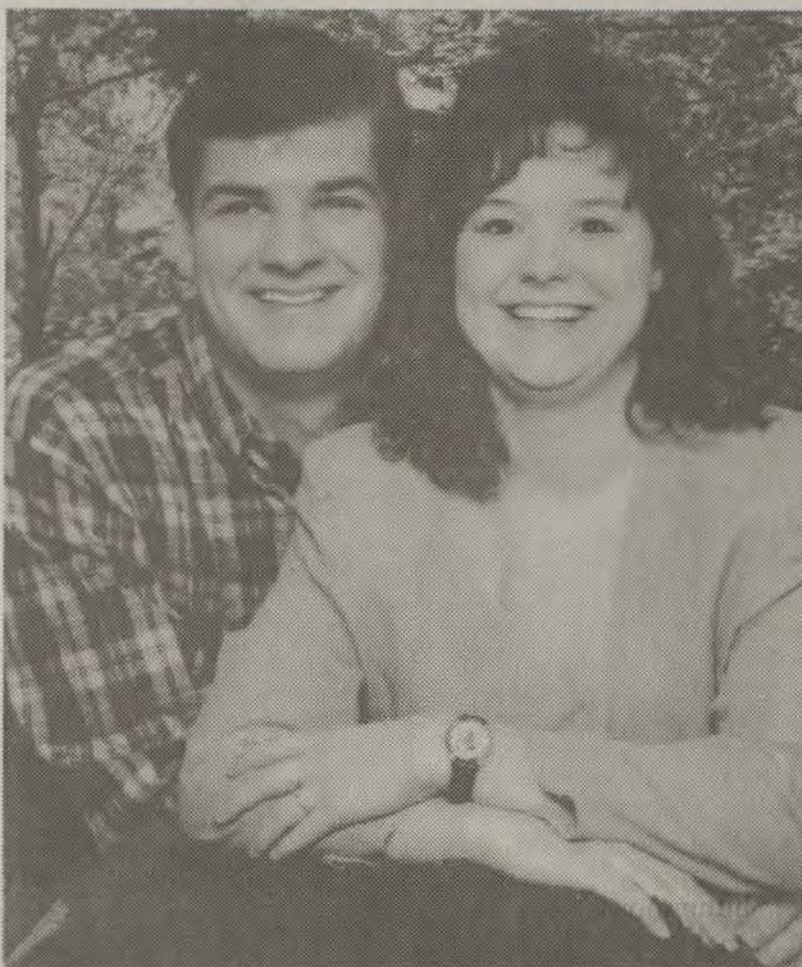
# Anniversaries



## 50th anniversary

Ishmael and Magnolia Hall of Bevinville, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 13 with their daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughter. The couple married, April 18, 1946.

# Engagements



Tammy Conn and Ryan Frazier

## Conn-Frazier to wed May 25

Tim and Mary Conn of Dana announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tammy, to Ryan Frazier, son of Rokie and Joyce Frazier of Whitesburg.

Ms. Conn is a 1994 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is currently attending Morehead State University.

Mr. Frazier is a 1994 graduate of Whitesburg High School and is currently attending Morehead State University.

The wedding will be May 25, 2:30 p.m. at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church.

The custom of an open wedding will be observed.

# Births/Birthdays

## HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER ANNOUNCES BIRTHS

April 15: A daughter, Ashley Lynn, to Candy Lynn and Willis Sparks, Jr. of Prestonsburg.

April 17: A daughter, Taylor Lynn, to Deitra L. and Bobby L. Hackworth of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Shelby Caylen, to Christy Moore and Mitchell Moore of Paintsville; a daughter, Kayla LaShae, to Betty Marie and James Milton Conley of Hueysville; a daughter, Chelsey Dawn, to Louellen and Allen Wayne Jennings Jr. of Pilgrim.

April 18: A son, Tyler Wayne, to Tracie Lethia and Timothy Wayne Hall of Lackey.

April 21: A son, Braxton Trevor, to Kristi Michelle and Kevin Blair of Staffordsville; a son, Tommy Lee Nickells Jr., to Roberta Lyy Nickells of Salyersville.



## Son is born

Aaron Johnson and Jessica Ray of Prestonsburg, announce the birth of their son, Wesley David Johnson on April 10, at 9:33 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Reese Ray and Linda Ray of Prestonsburg. Paternal grandparents are Robert Johnson of Covington and Penny Johnson of Garrison.



## Birthday celebrant

Teddy Ryan Spears celebrated his eighth birthday on April 9. He was born on his maternal grandparents' wedding anniversary. They are Homer and Mary Hall of Weeksbury. A dinner and birthday party was given in their honor on Easter Sunday. Teddy is the son of Dee Dee Spears of Minnie and Teddy Spears of Jacks Creek. His paternal grandparents are Jeannette Spears of Jacks Creek and the late Hobert Spears.



## Seven years old

Kaitlyn Rachelle Spears celebrated her seventh birthday on March 12. She had a Pocahontas party with her classmates in Mrs. Ruth Hamilton's first grade at McDowell Elementary. She is the daughter of Dee Dee Spears of Minnie and Teddy Spears of Jacks Creek. Her maternal grandparents are Homer and Mary Hall of Weeksbury. Her paternal grandparents are Jeannette Spears of Jacks Creek and the late Hobert Spears.

# Births/Birthdays

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# Jack May's War

Editor's note: The following is an excerpt from the book, Jack May's War.

by Robert Perry

## JACK'S REGIMENTS CONTINUE THE FIGHT

By August of 1863, for the Confederacy, the handwriting was on the wall. A month earlier Lee's Army of Northern Virginia had been bloodied at Gettysburg and forced to retreat from Pennsylvania. In the West, Pemberton had surrounded Vicksburg, and Yankee gunboats were patrolling the full length of the Mississippi. Down in South Carolina, Gilmore's siege of Fort Wagner was nearing its climax, and his huge siege-guns were reducing Fort Sumter to a pile of rubble. Meanwhile, on the high seas, Union iron-clads were tightening their blockade of Southern shipping.

Especially troubling to the Confederates was the situation in Tennessee, which General Joe E. Johnson called "the shield of the Confederacy." Following their retreat from Perryville in October, 1862, Bragg's Army of Tennessee had established a defensive line at Murfreesboro, a town thirty miles south of Nashville. On New Year's Eve, Rosecrans' Army of the Cumberland had attacked this position, engaging the Confederates in a battle that, like Shiloh, produced ruinous losses for both sides. After it the Federals spent six months licking their wounds and building up their supplies. Faced with the enemy's superior numbers, Bragg retreated to Tullahoma, and from there to Chattanooga, the gateway to Atlanta and the Deep South.

In late August, 1863, in an

attempt to surround Bragg and cut off his supply line, Rosecrans divided his command into three corps and sent them by different routes into northern Georgia, thereby setting the stage for the Battle of Chickamauga. Cooperating with this movement was Burnside's Ninth Corps, which marched from Kentucky into Eastern Tennessee. Coming through the Cumberland Mountains at Big Creek Gap, Burnside's columns met with little resistance, and on September 3rd they took possession of Knoxville.

These developments set off alarms at the War Department in Richmond. With no reserves on hand, President Davis responded to the crisis with an extraordinarily desperate makeshift: he detached Longstreet's Corps from Lee's Army of Northern Virginia and sent it on a long, round-about railroad journey to join Bragg at Chattanooga. On September 20th Mary Chestnut recorded this observation in her diary:

"At Kingsville I caught a glimpse of our army. Longstreet's Corps going west... It was a strange sight—miles, apparently, of platform cars—soldiers rolled in their blankets, lying in rows, heads and all covered, fast asleep. In their gray blankets, packed in regular order, they looked like swathed mummies."

Bragg also received reinforcements from other quarters. At Abingdon, Preston's Brigade, including the 5th Kentucky Infantry, was loaded into platform cars and rushed to Knoxville, which it reached several days ahead of Burnside's Corps. At that location it was reorganized as Preston's Division, attached to Buckner's

Corps, and sent on to Chattanooga. It reached Bragg's camp in time to help him fight the Battle of Chickamauga.

At Chickamauga, the last time victory smiled on the Confederacy, Bragg's men routed the enemy and sent them on a head-long retreat back to Chattanooga. Eastern Kentuckians can take pride in the fact that the 5th Kentucky Infantry played an important role in the victory. On September 20th, the second day of the battle, Colonel Hiram Hawkins led his men in a charge against Union lines and succeeded in capturing two Union regiments. In his history of the 5th Kentucky, Hawkins includes this description of its role during the engagement:

"The Federals were in strong position on the wooded range of hills, where General Thomas had massed his troops for desperate and final resistance. The reserve corps of General Granger had come to the relief of General Thomas and lined the heights. McLaws and Hindman had failed to dislodge these fresh troops. General Preston, with two brigades, Gracie's and Kelly's, was ordered to their support. The 5th Kentucky held the double-quick in line on the battlefield, frequently in range of the enemy's guns."

When these lines met, the clash of arms was terrific. The 5th Kentucky, advancing on the enemy, rushed forward, reserving their fire until within very close range. [Then they] gave the rebel yell, charged, drove the enemy before them, and crossed the ridge some eighty yards in advance of the rest of the brigade.

Hawkins later discovered that the regiments which were dispersed

by this charge were the 35th Ohio and the 2nd Minnesota. Soon after it, though his men were exhausted and low on ammunition, he marched them several hundred yards to the right, where they were able to rejoin the other units of Kelly's Brigade. At that point Colonel Kelly decided to change his formation, moving the 58th North Carolina from the right to the left position. Then he ordered the brigade to continue its advance.

Chickamauga was a battle "swept with confused alarms of struggle and flight." When Kelly's Brigade had advanced several hundred yards through the smoke, they discovered a formation of soldiers on a ridge directly in front of them.

Colonel Hawkins, on foot, in front of the regiment, demanded to know whose troops they were. They cried "Friends." A soldier of the 5th Kentucky, nearer the enemy, shouted "They are Yanks." An officer stepped to the front of their formation and cried "We surrender," and immediately stepped back between his lines and fired a volley into our ranks, killing Lieutenant Yates, mortally wounding Captain Calvert, and wounding others seriously.

This volley threw Hawkins' men into confusion, but they soon rallied. After the smoke had cleared, they reformed their ranks, fixed their bayonets, and drove the Federals from their position.

Hawkins later discovered that these men were men of the 39th Ohio and the 22nd Michigan. By this time Colonel Trigg had come on the scene with a fresh regiment, the 7th Florida. After a hurried consultation with Colonel Hawkins, Trigg led these troops in a flanking movement while Hawkins' men pressed ahead, and within a few minutes they succeeded in surrounding the two Union regiments and capturing

them.

The captured men included three field officers, all mounted, and two hundred and forty-nine enlisted men. On the following morning, when General Buckner and General Preston rode out on the battlefield and visited the camp of the 5th Kentucky, Hawkins reported that his men had picked up one thousand new Enfield rifles on the ground over which they had fought.



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## Yesterdays

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at Ligon, May 16 under the auspices of the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program...Union coal miners of this county were back at work in the larger mines this week, with a brand-new contract...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. John Grant Anderson, a son, John Patrick, May 1 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Belcher, of Grundy, Virginia, a daughter, Susan Michele, April 19 at the Clinch Valley Clinic, Richlands, Va.; to Dr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Wells, of Nashville, Tenn., a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, April 27 at Baptist Hospital, Nashville...There died: Paul C. Linkous, 59, Monday evening at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Bun Montgomery, 68, of Lancer, last Thursday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Ruthalon Blackburn, 45, formerly of Garrett, last Wednesday at Sarasota, Florida; Willie Ramey, 71, of Lackey, last Wednesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; George Robinson, 51, formerly of Dock, Friday at Plainwell, Michigan; Mrs. Anna Belle Harris, 47, of Lancer, Saturday at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

### Forty Years Ago (May 3, 1956)

The Floyd Fiscal Court unanimously voted Monday an \$8,988.96 appropriation to carry on the work of the Floyd County Health Department during the fiscal year beginning July 1...Today (Thursday) was proclaimed by County Judge Henry Stumbo a day of mourning in Floyd County as the burial of Kentucky's most famous son, Alben W. Barkley, was being made at Paducah...16-year-old Sparkle Gayheart, of Garrett, won the title of "Miss Floyd County" at the Strand Theatre last Friday...David L. Francis, president of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Co., David, has been elected to a two-year term as director of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Gale Thompson, a daughter, Gailenna Ruth, April 25 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: John W. Prater, 65, of Hueysville, Sunday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Foster Anderson, 42, Friday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital from injuries suffered in a car wreck at Goodloe, three days earlier; Mrs. Edna Clevenger Huff, 53, formerly of West Prestonsburg, April 24, in Ft. Pierce, Florida.

### Fifty Years Ago (May 2, 1946)

Agreement reached here Friday between the Floyd Fiscal Court and the State Highway Department on expenditure of the county's \$72,800 rural highway fund for the year provides that \$46,677 will be spent in the county's four magisterial districts in the construction of four new up-the-creek roads and two bridges...The two strikes directly affecting this section, in which coal production and bus transportation have been brought to a standstill, apparently remained this week as far distant from settlement as ever...Estill

Collins, of Martin, was shot through the arm late Tuesday night at Martin...Prestonsburg High School's Ballard Branham pitched a no-hit, no-run game Friday against the visiting Russell High School baseball team...All Class I railroads joined April 15 in a petition filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission asking for authority to increase freight rates on bituminous coal...Fire, Friday, destroyed a small house, owned by J. D. Conley off Friend Street and occupied by Elige Blanton and family...Deadline for procuring permits to keep hogs in incorporated towns of this county has been set for May 15, Dr. Marvin Ransdall announced this week...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Jones Tallent, of Maytown, a son, Robert Jones Tallent, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Dermont, of Martin, a daughter, Teresa Joyce, April 25 at the Gearheart Hospital...There died: Jake Shepherd, 69, who sold to the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company the site for its mining town of David, April 23, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington; Mrs. Susan Reed, 84, at home on Brush Creek near Hippo, Saturday; John Wesley Stratton, 91, at home at Ivel, Sunday; Miss Ann Thornsby, 28, at the home of her parents at Lackey, Sunday.

### Sixty Years Ago (May 1, 1936)

Motion of counsel for John Scott to permit the filing on May 1 of his appeal from the decision of Circuit Judge John W. Caudill holding that neither he nor Dewey Roberts, who is contesting Scott's election as Magistrate in District No. 4, is entitled to the office, was granted by the Court of Appeals a few days ago...Bids on the construction of an addition to the Floyd County courthouse are being asked by the Floyd County Building Committee this week...While riding the running board of an automobile, Lonnie Tackett, 22 years old, of Melvin, was struck and killed by a truck, Saturday night, a short distance above Wheelwright...A. J. "Uncle" Andy Frazier, 96 years old, who, during the Civil War, carried General Lee's message ordering the famous charge at Gettysburg of General Pickett, died Wednesday morning at his home at Prestonsburg...Six men have been convicted here within the last week of committing offenses on or against the property of the C.&O. Railway Company...Cooperating with the Floyd County health department in its annual clean-up, paint-up drive here, Mayor A. C. Carter has designated the week beginning May 4 as Clean-Up-week in Prestonsburg...There died: T. P. Branham, 44, mine foreman for the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Wayland, Saturday at the Paintsville Hospital; Prof. N. C. Boughton, principal of Prestonsburg High School, Sunday night at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Minerva Clifton, at her home here, last Thursday; Luther Bentley, 24, of Lackey, Wednesday at Martin; Dona Hunter, 49, of McDowell, Wednesday.



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# County Kettle

## CHICKEN AND RICE

8 to 10 chicken breast filets  
2 cups cream of chicken soup  
2 cups brown rice  
1 1/2 cups water  
24 fresh mushrooms, sliced  
2 envelopes dry onion soup mix  
Pinch of pepper  
Wash chicken filets and pat dry. Place in 9x13-inch baking dish. Combine remaining ingredients in bowl; mix well. Pour over chicken. Bake, covered, at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Bake, uncovered, for 45 minutes, adding water if casserole becomes too dry.  
Yield: 8 to 10 servings.

## SKEWERED STEAK AND MUSHROOMS

1/2 cup Burgundy  
1/2 cup oil  
2 tablespoons catsup  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
1 teaspoon sugar  
1 clove of garlic, crushed  
1/2 teaspoon MSG  
1/2 teaspoon rosemary  
1/2 teaspoon marjoram  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 pounds 2-inch steak cubes  
12 large fresh mushrooms  
Combine first 11 ingredients in bowl; mix well. Add steak cubes and mushrooms. Marinate for 2 hours. Drain, reserving marinade. Alternate steak and mushrooms on skewers. Place on broiler pan. Broil until brown on all sides, basting frequently with reserved marinade.  
Yield: 4 servings.

## PORK CHOPS AND RICE

1 cup minute rice  
4 to 6 pork chops  
1 envelope dry onion soup mix  
2 1/2 cups water  
4 to 6 green pepper rings  
3 to 4 tablespoons chili sauce  
Sprinkle rice in 9x13-inch baking dish. Brown pork chops on both sides in skillet. Arrange over rice. Add soup mix and water to pan drippings, stirring to deglaze skillet. Bring to a boil. Pour over pork chops. Place 1 green pepper ring on each pork chop. Place 2 teaspoons chili sauce in center of each pepper ring. Bake at 350° degrees for 1 hour. Yield: 4 to 6 servings.

## BAKED HAM IN CIDER

1 11-pound fully-cooked ham  
20 whole cloves  
1 cup boiling water  
2 tablespoons brown sugar  
4 cups apple cider  
2 small onions  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1 tablespoon flour  
Sear ham; stud with cloves. Place in roaster. Combine water, brown sugar, cider and onions in saucepan. Bring to a boil. Cook for 10 minutes; strain. Pour over ham. Bake at 350° degrees for 1 hour,

basting every 15 minutes. Place ham on heated serving platter. Strain cooking liquid. Stir mixture of lemon juice and flour into strained liquid. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Serve with ham. Yield: 20 servings.

## DREAM BUFFET SALAD

2 8-ounce cans mandarin oranges  
2 eggs, beaten  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
8 ounces cream cheese, softened  
1 10-ounce package miniature marshmallows  
1 20-ounce can crushed pineapple  
1 envelope whipped topping mix, prepared  
Drain oranges, reserving juice. Combine 1 cup reserved juice, eggs and mixture of sugar and flour in saucepan. Cook until thickened and bubbly, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Stir in cream cheese and marshmallows. Pour into bowl. Chill for 1 hour. Mix in oranges and pineapple. Fold in whipped topping. Chill for 24 hours. Yield: 10 to 12 servings.

## PEACH PIE FRUIT SALAD

1 20-ounce can pineapple chunks  
1 pint strawberries, sliced  
2 bananas, sliced  
1 20-ounce can peach pie filling  
Drain pineapple, reserving 1/2 cup juice. Combine fruit, pie filling and reserved juice in large bowl; cover. Chill overnight. Yield: 10 servings.

## NANCY'S TURTLE CAKE

1 2-layer package double chocolate cake mix  
1 14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk  
1 12-ounce package caramels  
1 16-ounce package chocolate chips  
1 cup chopped nuts  
Prepare cake mix according to package directions. Pour half the batter into greased and floured 9x13-inch cake pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Heat condensed milk and caramels in double boiler until caramels melt; blend well. Pour over baked layer. Mix chocolate chips and nuts. Sprinkle 2/3 of the mixture over caramel layer. Top with remaining cake batter and nut mixture. Bake for 20 minutes longer. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream. Yield: 12 to 15 servings.

## PINEAPPLE CAKE

2 cups all-purpose flour  
2 cups sugar  
2 eggs  
2 teaspoons soda  
1 20-ounce can crushed pineapple

1 1/2 cups chopped nuts  
Combine first 5 ingredients and 1/2 cup nuts in bowl; mix well. Pour into greased 9x13-inch cake pan. Bake at 350° degrees for 45 to 55 minutes or until golden brown. Spread hot cake with Cream Cheese Frosting. Sprinkle with 1 cup nuts. Yield: 12 to 18 servings.

## CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

8 ounces cream cheese, softened  
1 cup confectioners sugar  
1/2 cup margarine, softened  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
Combine all ingredients in mixer bowl. Beat until fluffy.

## FOUR-LAYER LEMON PIE

1/2 cup melted margarine  
1 cup all-purpose flour  
1 cup chopped pecans  
8 ounces cream cheese, softened  
1 cup confectioners sugar  
16 ounces whipped topping  
2 4-ounce packages lemon instant pudding mix  
3 cups milk  
Combine first 3 ingredients in bowl; mix well. Press into deep 2-quart baking dish. Bake at 350° degrees until light brown. Cool completely. Blend cream cheese,

confectioners sugar and 1 cup whipped topping in bowl. Spread over crust. Mix pudding mix with milk in bowl until thick. Pour over cream cheese layer. Top with remaining whipped topping. Chill until serving time. Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

## COCOA PARTY CAKE

1 cup butter or margarine, softened  
2 1/4 cups sugar  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 3/4 cups unsifted cake flour  
1/2 cup Hershey's Cocoa  
2 teaspoons baking soda  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 cups buttermilk or sour milk  
Cream butter and sugar in large mixer bowl. Add eggs and vanilla; blend well. Combine flour, cocoa, baking soda and salt; add alternately with buttermilk to creamed mixture. Pour into three greased and floured 8-inch layer pans or a 13x9x2-inch pan. Bake at 350° for 30 to 35 minutes for layers, 55 to 60 minutes for oblong cake or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pans. Cool completely; frost.  
\*To sour milk: Use 2 tablespoons vinegar plus milk to equal 2 cups.

## CHOCOLATE POUND CAKE

1 1/2 cups butter, softened  
3 cups sugar  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
5 eggs  
2 teaspoons instant coffee granules  
1/4 cup hot water  
1 cup buttermilk or sour milk\*  
2 cups unsifted all-purpose flour  
3/4 cup Hershey's Cocoa  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
Confectioners sugar  
Cream butter, sugar and vanilla in large mixer bowl 5 minutes at medium speed. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Dissolve coffee granules in hot water; combine with buttermilk. Combine flour, cocoa, salt and baking powder; add alternately with buttermilk mixture to creamed mixture, beating just until blended. Pour into greased and floured 12-cup Bundt pan or 10-inch tube pan. Bake at 325° for 1 hour and 20 minutes or until cake tester comes out clean. Cool 20 minutes; remove from pan. Cool completely; sprinkle with confectioners sugar.  
\*To sour milk: Use 1 tablespoon vinegar plus milk to equal 1 cup.

## COCOA BUNDT CAKE

3/4 cup butter or margarine

1 2/3 cups sugar  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
3/4 cup dairy sour cream  
2/3 cup Hershey's Cocoa  
2 cups unsifted all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons baking soda  
1 cup buttermilk or sour milk\*  
Cream butter, sugar, eggs and vanilla in large mixer bowl; blend in sour cream. Combine cocoa, flour and salt. Stir baking soda into buttermilk; add alternately with dry ingredients to creamed mixture. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed. Pour batter into greased and floured 9-cup or 12-cup Bundt pan. Bake at 350° for 45 to 50 minutes or until cake tester comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pan. Cool completely.  
\*To sour milk: Use 1 tablespoon vinegar plus milk to equal 1 cup.

## BLACKBERRY PIE

1 15-ounce can sweetened condensed milk  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
2 cups fresh blackberries  
1 baked pie shell  
8 ounces whipped topping  
Combine condensed milk and lemon juice in bowl; mix well. Fold in blackberries. Spoon into pie shell. Top with whipped topping. Chill until serving time. Yield: 8 servings.



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# Business/Real Estate

## New Business Licensing Task Force may benefit Floyd County businesses

Floyd County businesses may benefit from the recommendations of a new Business Licensing Task Force created by the 1996 General Assembly.

The task force, to be chaired by Secretary of State John Y. Brown III, will make recommendations to improve and to simplify the required licensing processes for business.

"One-stop licensing," a concept that enables most new businesses to make license applications through a single agency, possibly utilizing a single form, will be examined most closely.

"One-stop licensing is one of the programs we have advocated for this administration," Brown said. "The program would make Kentucky much more business friendly."

"Kentucky business is the backbone of our economy and our future. We must do all we can to assist, encourage and support

Kentucky's business community."

The task force will make recommendations to the Governor and to the General Assembly by October 1, 1997, in time for consideration by the Legislature during its regular 1998 session.

If approved, the program would likely be established in the Business Information Clearinghouse in the Cabinet for Economic Development.

Other members of the Task Force who will serve with Secretary Brown include the Secretary of the Cabinet for Economic Development or his designee, the Director of the Business Information Clearinghouse, the President of Kentucky Chamber of Commerce or his designee; a member of each chamber of the Legislature appointed by the chamber's leader; two members appointed by the Secretary of the State and one member appointed by the governor. All members are to serve without compensation.

## 'Generation Next' makes their mark

Winn-Dixie's "Generation Next" made their mark as the company celebrated its seventh annual Youth Management Day, Saturday, April 20.

Approximately 7-10 young associates (16-20 years old) served in management roles at each store, including the Prestonsburg Village Winn-Dixie, on what is considered to be the busiest shopping day of the week.

The young "managers for a

day" were chosen based on their leadership potential, dependability and enthusiasm for work.

Approximately 10,000 young people from across the Sunbelt participated at over 1,170 Winn-Dixie stores in 13 states.

During the week prior to Youth Management Day, the young people chosen as youth managers trained for their big chance to manage the stores.

The seventh annual Youth Management Day gave the young

adults invaluable on-the-job experience that will help them as they pursue their chosen careers.

The "Generation Next" of youth managers served as store managers and department heads at each Winn-Dixie location.

Their responsibilities included many of the tasks normally performed by adult management, including: merchandising, supervising fellow associates, assuring price accuracy, handling customers' inquiries and more. "Real" managers were close by to assist if necessary.

## Ivel pastor named corporate communications representative

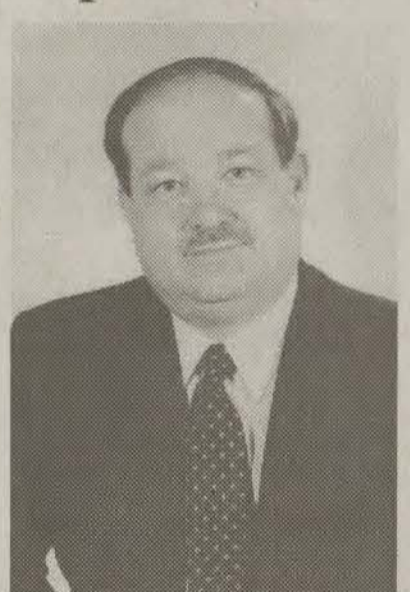
Charles H. "Chuck" Ferguson has been named corporate communications representative for American Electric Power Company's Kentucky Region.

A 16-year AEP veteran, Ferguson was previously editor in its public affairs department in Ashland; Pikeville human resources supervisor for 10 years; and, most recently, right-of-way agent in the Hazard area. In his new position, he will be responsible for internal and external communication across the company's 20-county service area in southeastern Kentucky.

Ferguson is a graduate of Logan High School in Logan, West Virginia, and Marshall University in Huntington.

He worked as a newspaper reporter and editor in West Virginia and Florida before accepting a Kentucky Power public affairs position in 1980 in Ashland. (Earlier this year, Kentucky Power assumed the name of its parent firm American Electric Power.)

Ferguson has been involved in various community projects, including the United Way and Prestonsburg's East Kentucky School to Work Partnership for



Charles H. "Chuck" Ferguson

which he served as chairman of the executive board from its start until last year.

He also is pastor of the Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church at Ivel. He and his wife Debbie have two sons, Matthew, a student at Prestonsburg Community College, and David, a junior at Pikeville High School.

He will continue to live in Pikeville and can be reached at 437-3756.

## Carter Funeral Home renews membership with Lofty Oaks

Carter Funeral Home of Prestonsburg, has renewed its affiliation with Lofty Oaks Association, a New Hampshire organization dedicated to reforestation and conservation efforts in Kentucky.

The firm arranges to have a tree planted for each service that they perform to provide a living memorial in honor of the deceased and to renew the forest life of Kentucky.

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## Valley National Gases acquires another company

Lawrence E. Bandi, president and chief executive officer of Valley National Gases, Inc. recently announced the acquisition of Gas-Oil Products Enterprises, Inc. of Croydon, Pa.

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Sealed bids can be submitted to: Aaron Derosssett, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, 630 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

All bids must be submitted prior to 3:00 p.m., May 3, 1996. If additional information is needed, contact Aaron Derosssett at 606-886-2311.

The Company reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

FOR SALE: Block building located in Garrett. Suitable for business or home. Lot goes to creek. \$15,000. Call 358-2300.

FOR SALE: Two story home on First Avenue, Prestonsburg. One block from downtown. Nine rooms with one full and one half bath. Large front porch, large lot with approximately 80' frontage running all the way to river. A very sturdy home with much charm and character. Repairs are needed, but the opportunity to purchase a home of this potential does not come often. Shown by appointment only. Phone 886-3057.

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**LOTS FOR SALE:** At Maytown near the mouth of Wilson Creek. For more information call 886-2311.

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FOR RENT: House and trailer located at Garrett. Call 358-9653.

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**TRAILER FOR RENT:** New Allen. Akers Trailer Court. Deposit required. Call 874-8151 or 874-2114 after 5 p.m.

**TRAILER FOR RENT:** Rt. 7, Salt Lick. \$200/month. Call 358-4524.

**MOBILE HOME FOR RENT:** Private lot. Newly remodeled. Mountain Parkway, beside Parkway Connections. \$275/month plus utilities and deposit. Call 886-6665.

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**OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT:** 831 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Approximately 500 sq. ft. Call 886-6774.

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Job Announcement Number: 96-41 (A)  
Date: 4/18/96  
Position: Stores Worker Senior  
Location: Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg, Ky  
Grade/Salary Grade 6: Salary \$6,898 per Hour  
Minimum Requirements: Must have one year of stores experience.

Apply by submitting a state application (which can be obtained at the local Department of Employment Services or any other state government office) to:  
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200 Fair Oaks Lane  
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Frankfort, Ky 49601

Deadline for applying: May 2, 1996. You must qualify, test,\* and be placed on the register. (\*Written test required. Test given Monday through Friday, except state holidays, at 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Suite 517, Frankfort, Kentucky. Counseling is available on a walk-in basis from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and by appointment from 1:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.)

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**NEED PERSON TO WORK** in Hazelett's Paint and Wallpaper Store Monday through Friday (436 1/2 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, across the street from Kentucky Unemployment Office). I will interview people from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 4, 1996 at the store. James W. Hazelett, owner.

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**NOTICE**

The City of Prestonsburg will accept applications until 4:00 p.m., May 10, 1996 for the position of Mechanic. The mechanic will work under the direction of the Public Works foreman and shall be qualified to repair all city vehicles and equipment and inspect vehicles and equipment periodically in order to perform preventive maintenance. Applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent, a valid driver's license and considerable knowledge of the standard practices, equipment and tools used in the automotive mechanic and equipment mechanic trade. Applications may be obtained at the City Clerk's office, 90 North Lake

Drive, Prestonsburg. The City of Prestonsburg is an EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

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City Clerk

**NOTICE**

The City of Prestonsburg will accept applications until 4:00 p.m., May 10, 1996, for the position of Sweeper Operator. This person will work under the direction of the Public Works foreman and shall be required to work the scheduled hours from 2 a.m. to 10 a.m., Monday through Friday. Applicant must have some knowledge of equipment and mechanic abilities. Applications may be obtained at the City Clerk's office, 90 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. The City of Prestonsburg is an EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

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**Rummage & Yard Sales**

**YARD SALE:** Wednesday, May 1, 8 a.m. 67 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg (across from First Commonwealth Bank). Furniture, household, clothes, toys.

**THREE FAMILY YARD SALE:** 164 North Central Avenue. May 2, 3 and 4.

**YARD SALE:** Saturday, May 4, early. Lots of little boys' clothes (infant-24 months) and household items. 222 South Arnold Avenue. Call 886-8601.

**YARD SALE:** Four families. May 3-4. Three blocks out from Bank Josephine, New Allen. Call 874-2606.

**SIX FAMILY YARD SALE:** Saturday, May 4, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. 4 West Graham Street, Prestonsburg, at the office of Riley and Damron.

**YARD SALE:** Saturday, May 4. Half mile on Salyers Branch Road, Hueysville.

**THREE FAMILY YARD SALE.** Friday & Saturday. Super Nintendo w/controller, kitchen ware, miscellaneous. Auxier Road, McGuire Trailer Court.

**NINE FAMILY YARD SALE:** Eastern, behind Post Office. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 2-4, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**BIG THREE FAMILY YARD SALE**  
Nursery decorations; crib comforter set; what nots; home interior; chairs; toys; infant clothes; boys' clothes size 2T, 3T, 4T, 8, 10; boys' shoes, 10, 10 1/2; women's clothes, size 7-22; women's shoes 5 1/2 to 9; men's clothes, 36-38 waist; medium and large shirts and jackets; exercise bike.  
Turn in beside Frasure Furniture in Prestonsburg, first house on left. Friday, May 3, ONLY. Starts at 8 a.m.

**FOUR FAMILY YARD SALE** AT SMITH FARM outside Allen on Rt. 1428. Will be Monday and Tuesday, May 6-7.

**TWO FAMILY YARD SALE**  
Friday and Saturday, May 3-4.  
Furniture, clothing.  
234 Trimble Branch, Prestonsburg.

**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE:** Friday-Saturday, May 3-4. 224 South Roberts Drive, Goble Roberts. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**YARD SALE:** Friday, May 3, 9-4. One mile up Stephens Branch, Martin, at Layne's Grocery. Ceiling fan, heaters, clothes.

**BIG RUMMAGE SALE:** Health Department employees. Saturday, May 4, from 8-4. Health Department Parking Lot.

**CHURCH YARD SALE**  
Where: Martin United Methodist Church, Martin.  
When: Sat., May 4  
Time: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Hot dogs and drinks will be on sale.  
Nothing priced over \$5.  
In the event of rain, the sale will be moved to the church basement.

**GARAGE SALE:** Beginning Friday, May 3. 2 1/2 miles up Prater Creek. Cars, tires, waterbed w/glass headboard, men's women's and children's clothes, odds and ends. Call 874-2622.

**BETSY LAYNE FLEA MARKET:** Rt. 23, north of Harold. Open Saturday and Sunday. We have nice clothes; washers and dryers; dolls; clocks; lots more. Fresh produce. Plenty of tables to rent. Everyone welcome! Under new management.

**CARPOR SALE**  
May 3-4.  
Midway between Martin and Allen (126 Finance Hollow on old Highway 80). Household items and lots of clothing.

**RUMMAGE SALE:** Saturday, May 4, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at 42 Tandy Street in Old Allen. Signs will be posted. Lots and lots of different items. Weather permitting.

**THREE FAMILY CARPORT SALE:** Household items, clothing, shoes and miscellaneous items. Located at forks of road up Happy Hollow at Banner. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 1-3.

**YARD SALE**  
May 3 and 4 (weather permitting). 4 3/4 miles up Abbott Creek (KY 1427) behind the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church. Assorted items including baby crib, bassinets, playpens, high chairs, etc. Call 886-8582 for further information.

**GARAGE SALE:** Prestonsburg, corner of Central and Dingus. Wednesday-Friday, 10-2.

**BIG GARAGE SALE:**  
May 2, 3 and 4.  
Located one mile below Cow Creek on old Route 23. Lawn mowers, power tools, hand tools, auto parts, office furniture, household items, many other items.  
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Saturday, May 4.  
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**THREE FAMILY YARD SALE:** May 3-4. 85 S. Riverview Lane, Lancer. Also have 1988 Lincoln Town Car for sale. Low mileage. Selling due to illness. Electric range for sale. Good condition. Call 889-9060.

**GARAGE SALE**  
Friday & Saturday, May 3-4, beginning at 9 a.m.  
1.3 mile Stone Coal Road at Garrett.  
Exercise equipment, clothes, baby items, household items, crafts.

**MULTI FAMILY CHURCH YARD SALE:** Saturday, May 4, 9 a.m. Allen, near Shell station and Burger King.

**BIG YARD SALE:** Baby clothes and items; ladies and men's clothes; household items; tools. May 3-4, 8 to 4. Two miles up Stephens Branch (Cliff Road), watch for signs.

**BIG YARD SALE**  
Saturday, May 4, 8a-4p. New Allen, turn beside Bank Josephine, second house on left.  
Baby girls' clothes from infant to 18 months, women's plus sizes, baseball cards, miscellaneous items, furniture, etc.

**SIX FAMILY YARD SALE:** May 1, 2, 3 and 4. Clark School Subdivision. Last two houses on street (brick and brown cedar houses). Dinette set, computer desk, 24" boy's bike, two 52" ceiling fans, lawn mower, weedeater, window air conditioner, little boys' clothing (sizes 6-8), little girls' clothing (sizes 4-6), all sizes women's and men's clothing, household items, toys, games, plus much more.

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**Lost**

**NOTICE:** Lost at Jenny Dewey Dam Spillway, 1/4 carat marquise solitaire diamond ring and gold wedding band. Wedding band was engraved. Also lost small gold band ring. If anyone has found these rings. Please call 889-9909 after 6 p.m.

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**RESPONSIBLE COLLEGE STUDENT** wants to cut grass during summer. Have references. Call 285-9486, leave message.

**Roofing & Siding**

**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.

**CHECK THIS OUT!!**

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.

**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.

**FREE...** New bed rails, setup and delivery, removal of old bedding, with purchase of new mattress and box spring set. Queen Luxurious, Firm, Pillow Top, 10 year limited warranty, \$399. 90 days same as cash. Johnson's Sofas and More. Located next to Big Lots in Pikeville. Open 7 days a week. Call 432-SOFA.

**THE BARGAIN BARN**

New and Used Furniture and Appliances is NOW OPEN!  
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, and bedroom sets. Call 377-0143.

**ROSE'S USED FURNITURE:** Air conditioners; outdoor furniture; bikes; exercise bike; sectional; bedroom and living room sets; chests; dressers; desks; washers, dryers, stoves (20-30-36 inch) refrigerators with 30 day warranty; coal, gas and baseboard heaters; snack bar; wringer washer; treadle sewing machines; lamps; glassware; what nots; pictures; roll away bed; much more. Come on in and browse. We may have just what you're looking for. Between Allen and Lancer red lights on Rt. 1428, across bridge to Goble Roberts, follow signs. Call 886-8085; or 889-9898 after 5. Open Monday-Saturday, 9-5. Also, would like to buy good used mobile home.

**TWO STORES, 1 huge TENT SALE:** Johnson's Sofas and More and A Touch of Country join forces to bring you tremendous savings on FURNITURE and NASCAR COLLECTIBLES. This Friday-Sunday. Free refreshments, drawing for free door prizes. Six months same as cash. Located next to Big Lots in Pikeville. Call 432-SOFA.

**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.

**MASTER PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL, GENERAL CONTRACTING.** Residential, commercial, contract work. Licensed and insured. Low rates. Call 285-9507.

**Legals**

**INVITATION TO BID**  
The Floyd County Board of Education is taking Bids for Parts and Supplies in the Transportation Department for the 1996-97 school year. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Chris Gates, at the Floyd County Board of Education Transportation Department, Martin, Kentucky 41649. Bids will be opened at the Floyd County Transportation Department on May 16, 1996, at 4:00 p.m. All bids must be sealed and labeled "Parts and Supply Bid." Vendor's name and address must appear on the envelope. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**SEALED BIDS**

Mountain Christian Academy will accept sealed bids on a 1984 15-passenger Dodge van and a 1978 9-passenger Chevy station wagon until 10 a.m. Friday, May 24. Vehicles may be inspected at Mountain Christian Academy, Highway 80, Martin, Kentucky.

The vehicles may be sold together or separately. Mountain Christian Academy reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Please send all bids to Parker Tiller, Mountain Christian Academy, P.O. Box 1120, Martin, KY 41649.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Pen Coal Corporation, 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase I Bond Releases for Increments No. 6, 7 and 8 on Permit No. 436-0241 which was last issued on January 26, 1996. The Increments cover surface areas, and underground areas as follows: Increment No. 6, 22.43' surface area, 00 underground area; Increment No. 7, 22.46' surface area, 00 underground area; Increment No. 8, 13.61' surface area; 00 underground area.

The operation is located 0.5 miles north of Martin in Floyd County, and is approximately 0.15 miles east of Jarrell Fork, and KY 80.

The latitude is 37° 35' 20" and longitude is 82° 45' 00", and is located on the Martin, and Harold 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the operation on each increment is as follows: Increment No. 6, \$71,800; Increment No. 7, \$79,700; Increment No. 8, \$49,900.

Approximately 65% of these amounts is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in Spring 1995. Results thus far achieved include: initial establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by June 14, 1996, which is within 30 days of the final advertisement of this application for bond release.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for 1:00 p.m. June 17, 1996, at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601.

The scheduled public hearing will be canceled if the Cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing within thirty (30) days of the final advertisement which is June 14, 1996.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Addington Enterprises, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102 has applied for a Phase I Bond Release on Increment Number 2, 18 and 21 of permit number 836-0243, which was last issued on March 14, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 249.46 acres located 1.5 miles east of Ivel in Floyd and Pike Counties.

The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles east from U.S. 23's junction with Ivy Creek Road and located 0.25 miles south of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37-35-12. The longitude is 82-37-30.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 2 is a surety bond in the amount of \$500,300. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$500,300 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 18 is a surety bond in the amount of \$163,000. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$163,000 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 21 is a surety bond in the amount of \$165,600. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$165,600 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading and revegetation completed on or about April 1994.

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, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by June 14, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 18, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 14, 1996.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-8042, Transfer**

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, intends to transfer Permit Number 836-8023 to Frederick and Lewis Timber and Equipment, Inc., 919 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Kentucky 41472. The new permit number will be 836-8042. The operation disturbs 28.0 surface acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 0.2 miles west of Harold in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.8 miles north from KY 979's junction with KY 1426 and located 0.1 mile north of Mud Creek. The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 32' 18" and longitude 82° 38' 18". The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road KY 1426 and KY 979. The operation will not involve relocation of any public roads.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**NOTICE**

The Floyd County Board of Education Transportation Department is accepting bids for 89 Octane gasoline and #2 Diesel Fuel (low sulfur diesel) to be delivered to our sites.

Plans and specifications may be obtained between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, from David Layne, Transportation Director.

Bids must be in by May 22, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. at the Floyd County School Bus Garage, Rt. 122, P.O. Box 1059, Martin, Kentucky 41649.

All bid prices must be firm through June 30, 1997.

All bids must be sealed and the envelope marked "Transportation Bid--Diesel Fuel and Gas." Bids must be F.O.B. Floyd County Board of Education or their designated places.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

David A. Layne  
Director of Pupil Transportation

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Floyd County Schools is requesting bids for the following services for the 1996-97 school year.

Fire Extinguisher Service and Supplies; Fencing; Glass; Fire Alarm Panels, Accessories, and Service.

Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. on May 10, 1996 and bid opening will be at the Maintenance Department (Old Allen Elementary) at the same time.

For specifications or further information, call Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, at 606-874-2049.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, TRANSPORTATION CABINET, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME on the 10 day of MAY, 1996, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: FLOYD COUNTY, FD05 036 0122 028-035: The Jacks Creek-Pike County Line Road (KY 122) from KY 1498 (MP 28.865) extending easterly to Pike County Line (MP 34.580), a distance of 5.715 miles. Bituminous Surface. Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME, FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1996, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PRE-QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

**PUBLIC NOTICE Budget Hearing Regarding Proposed Use of County Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance Funds**

A public hearing will be held by Floyd County at the Courthouse Annex on May 17 at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining citizens' comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LEGA) Funds. All interested persons in Floyd County are invited to the hearing to submit oral or written comments on possible uses of the CRA and LEGA Funds. Any person (s) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing but wish to submit comments, should call the Office of the County Judge/Executive at 606-886-9193 by 4:30 p.m., May 16, so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments.

**NOTICE OF BOND SALE**

The Floyd County (Kentucky) School District Finance Corporation, will until 11:00 a.m., E.D.S.T., on May 14, 1996, receive in the office of Dr. Robert E. Tarvin, Executive Director of the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission, Room 267, Capitol Annex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, competitive bids for its \$5,485,000 School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 1996, dated May 1, 1996; maturing May 1, 1997, through 2016.

Bids must be on Official Bid Form contained in the Preliminary Official

Statement deemed near final under SEC Rule 15c 2-12(b) (1) available from Ross, Sinclair & Associates, Inc., 315 North Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky 40508.

Sale on tax-exempt basis, subject to approving legal opinion of Henry M. Reed III, Bond Counsel. The Bonds are "bank eligible" and Term bonds are permitted.

FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION By s/ Dr. John L. Balentine Secretary

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 94-CI-00378 CONSOL OF KENTUCKY, INC., Plaintiffs vs.**

**BIG SANDY WHOLESALE COMPANY, ET AL., Defendants NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the March 15, 1996 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 8th day of May, 1996, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 55 acres more or less, situated on Right Beaver Creek of Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a gate post running an easterly direction to the top of the hill to a corner to Glo Coal Company land; thence with the middle of the ridge to Bill Triplett's line, corner to Bill Triplett and Earl Martin land; thence down the hill to Mack Keaton's line, a corner to Bill Triplett and Mack Keaton's line; thence to the beginning. Surface only.

Being the same property conveyed to Elizabeth Jane Salyers and James Salyers by deed dated January 6, 1903, recorded in Deed Book 006, Page 035, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 2nd day of April, 1996.

EARL MARTIN MCGUIRE  
Master Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court  
P.O. Box 1257  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
Phone: 606-886-8140  
Fax: 606-886-9755

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL ASBESTOS ABATEMENT for the FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION Prestonsburg, Kentucky**

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive bids for execution of the referenced project until 2:00 p.m. local time Wednesday, May 8, 1996, at the Superintendent's office, 69 Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky

41653-1124, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on the proposal forms provided by the abatement consultant in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal for Asbestos Abatement, Prestonsburg High School."

A pre-bid conference will be held on Wednesday, May 1, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at Prestonsburg High School. Interested parties shall meet at the front entrance to the high school.

The work includes the removal of vinyl tile and mastic, pipe insulation, boiler cement, and other materials. Roof abatement will be bid separately under the renovation contract for this site.

Plans, specifications and bidding forms may be examined at the following locations:

F.W. Dodge Corporation, 2525 Harrodsburg

Road, Lexington, KY; F.W. Dodge Corporation, 303 N. Hurstbourne Lane, Louisville, KY; F.W. Dodge Corporation, 655 Eden Park, #515, Cincinnati, OH; Analytical Management, Inc., 2285 Executive Drive, Suite 100, Lexington, KY.

Plans, specifications and bidding forms may be obtained for a non-refundable cost of \$25 per set from Analytical Management, Inc.

Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bid bond payable to Floyd County Board of Education, in amount not less than 5% of bid. The successful bidder shall provide and pay for Performance/Labor and Material Payment Bonds.

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive informalities. Bids may not be withdrawn for 60 days after bid date.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Stanley Ray Jarvis  
P.O. Box 57  
W. Prestonsburg, KY 41668

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on May 3, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at the Harold branch of the Bank Josephine, Harold, Kentucky:

1994 GMC Pickup, serial #1GTCS14Z-4RK506597.

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.

Terry Sizemore  
Asst. Vice President  
The Bank Josephine  
P.O. Box 471  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

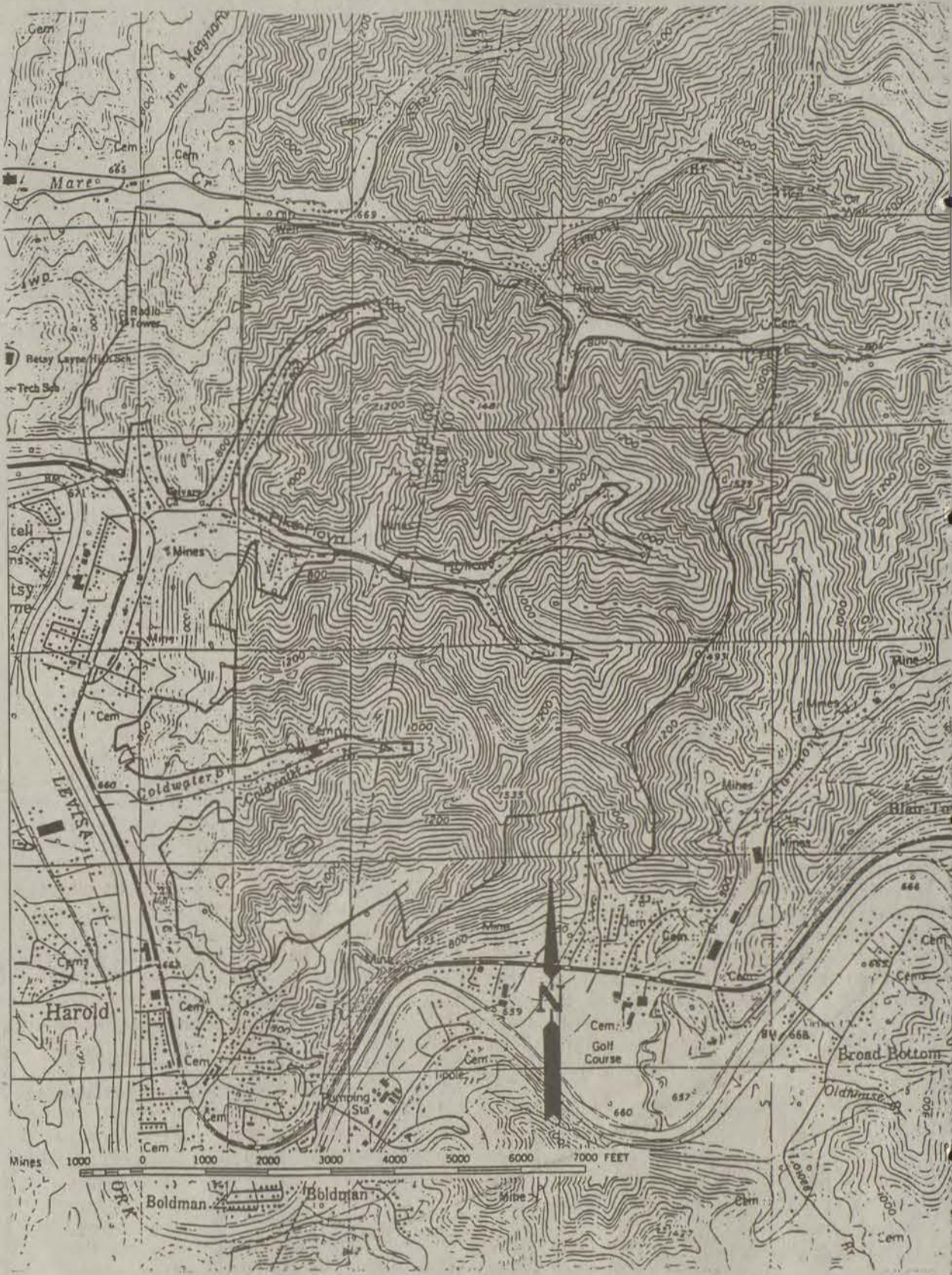
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The City of Martin will be accepting sealed bids for the demolition and removal of the Collins Building located on Main Street in Martin.

Bids will be accepted until 3 p.m. May 8, 1996 at City Hall, Martin, Kentucky.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Alan R. Whicker, Mayor  
Box 749  
Martin, KY 41649  
Phone: 606-285-9335  
or 606-285-9791



**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 Slone; 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; Aulth Dale; Marvin R. & Sandra K. Leslie; Paul Epling; Oakie and Glenda Thompson; Curtis & Kathy Collins; Willie Lynch; Ronald McKinney; Phillip D. & Linda H. Bartley; John & Susie Smoltz; 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. & Trevelian 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 Gline; KY Department of Transportation; Paul & Linda Gearheart; Glendle M. Adkins; Gary & Mallie Daniels; James & Vanessa Hunter; Lisa Lynn Howell; Elmer Eplin; Gary Sue Stone Hall; Velve 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; Caycel & 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; Geogory Lykins; Virgil Hamilton; Lois Esham; Hiney Reed & Margeret Adkins; Rockford & Roberta Sturgill; Alan Curtis & Sharon Dunlan; James & Sarah Collum; Elvis and Melissa Keathley; Mavorick & 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.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00105**

**THE BANK JOSEPHINE OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, Plaintiff**

**vs. RICKY D. ADAMS and VICKIE L. ADAMS, his wife, ET AL., Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the March 22, 1995 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 8th day of May, 1996, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of the Big Sandy River, which is more particularly described as follows:

Being Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Section D of the Goble-Roberts Subdivision as shown on a map or plat on file in the office of the clerk of the Floyd County Court one hundred (100) feet frontage back to railroad property. Deed includes the land, building, all inventory of stock, fixtures, appliances and anything not specifically mentioned that is now in use instrumental to conducting a retail grocery business. Being the same property conveyed to Rick Adams

and Vickie Adams, his wife, from Joan Whitaker and Donald B. Whitaker, her husband, by deed dated December 7, 1984, recorded in Deed Book 289, Page 556, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgement with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 2nd day of April, 1996.

EARL MARTIN MCGUIRE  
Master Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court  
P.O. Box 1257  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653.  
Telephone: 606-886-8140  
Fax: 606-886-9755

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CIVIL ACTION NO. 92-CI-229**

**VIRGINIA FOODS OF BLUEFIELD, Plaintiffs**

**vs. TAYLOR PRICE, ET AL, Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of an Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the October 16, 1992 Term, and by Amended Order of Sale rendered at the October 2, 1995 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg,

Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 8th day of May, 1996, at the hour of 11:45 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit being the 1/4 undivided interest of Taylor Price and Alta Price:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Rice Branch, and being the same land conveyed to Taylor Price, by Dorothy Patrick and Marvin Patrick, her husband; Paul Williams and Bernice Williams, his wife; Patsy Trimble and Danny Trimble, her husband; and Nora Holbrook and Martin Holbrook, her husband; by deeds bearing dates May 24 and 27, 1986, which are duly recorded in Deed Books No. 320, pages 59 and 64, Floyd County Clerk's Office, containing 40 acres more or less.

First Tract: Beginning on a black walnut tree on top of high knob at head of Wolf Branch; thence down the ridge with, Sonnie Collins' line to the gap; thence up the ridge with same Collins' line to top of high knob; thence down the ridge with same Collins' line to top of high knob; thence down the ridge to Hanner Lane line; down the hill to the branch; thence across the branch and up the other side of the hill to the beginning so as to include all land in said boundary.

Oil and gas rights excepted and not conveyed in this deed and the right to apply with said leases and parties of the second part is to have free gas for his benefit should a gas well be drilled on the above tract.

Second Tract: Beginning at a sycamore

and running up the point with Oscar Prater's line to the top of the hill; thence up the ridge to Cleveland Adams' line; thence down the hill with said Adams' line to the branch; across the branch to a sugar tree; thence up the hill with said Adams' line to the top of the hill; thence down the point with Oscar Prater's line to a black oak; thence with Oscar Prater's line to the branch; thence across the branch to a stone; thence up the branch to the mouth of a drain; thence up the drain to the beginning.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is more specifically set out in the Courts Order of October 16, 1992, and Amended Order of October 2, 1995, and includes costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgement with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 1st day of April, 1996.

EARL MARTIN MCGUIRE  
Master Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court  
P.O. Box 1257  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
Phone: 606-886-8140  
Fax: 606-886-9755

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CIVIL ACTION NO. 95-CI-00612**

**FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK, Plaintiff**

**vs. STERLING TACKETT and LEIGH ANN TACKETT, his wife; T & T EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.; STAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY; STANLEY TACKETT and STEPHANIE TACKETT, his wife; CAMPBELL OIL and MINE SUPPLY, INC.; FRANK SCHULTZ; THE BANK JOSEPHINE; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, REVENUE CABINET; THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF EAST TENNESSEE; AUSTIN POWDER COMPANY; JIMMIE ROGERS TIRE and AUTO PARTS, INC.; and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the December 28, 1995 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 8th day of May, 1996, at the hour of 10:15 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

**TRACT I**

Being the same property conveyed to the parties of the first part, by deed dated the tenth day of October, 1979, from Jimmie Tackett and Zetta Tackett, his wife, and Mahala Tackett, widow, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 243 at page

54, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk and is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a steel mining roof bolt embedded in the ground on the east side of right-of-way of Kentucky 979; thence running with the east right-of-way said highway in a northerly direction a distance of approximately 540 feet to a stake as is shown on the aforesaid map; thence leaving the same right-of-way and running with the lines as is shown on said maps 76 degrees; 10'E to Corner No. 4, as shown on said map at a stake in a drain; thence N 83 degrees 00'E 89.62 feet to a stake; thence N 44 degrees 00'E 70 feet to a white walnut in the drain; thence continuing up the drain N 72 degrees 05'E 68.00 feet to a stake; thence S 67 degrees 56'E 240 feet to a stake; thence S 56 degrees 56'E 169.19 feet to a stake; thence S 78 degrees 00'E 82.0 feet to a poplar in the drain; thence running in a straight line up the hill, S 88 degrees 38'E 639 feet to a lynn at the lick, a corner to Mary Hall, thence running with the line of Mary Hall, S 43 degrees 30'E 850 feet to a large hickory, a corner to William Newsome; thence N 89 degrees 15' W 2110 feet to an embedded mining roof bolt; thence N 70 degrees 15' W a distance of 200 feet to the beginning corner, containing 25.64 acres.

**TRACT II**

Being the same property conveyed to the parties of the first part, by deed dated the 2nd day of March, 1979, from Sterling Hamilton and Olga Hamilton, his wife, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 237, at page 367, in

the office of the Floyd County Clerk and is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the center of Mud Creek opposite gas well No. 814 belonging to the Ky & West Va. Gas Company said stake being corner No. 1 of said "Main Tract," thence leaving the creek and running with the lines of said "Main Tract", S 89 degrees 00' E 61.00 feet to a stake bearing S 8 degrees 30' E from said gas well; thence N 14 degrees 35' E 65.22 feet to a stake in a drain, thence running with the said drain 76 degrees 10' E to the west right-of-way line of Kentucky Route 979, thence leaving said drain and said lines of said "Main Tract" and running up and with the said west right-of-way line and running with said parallel line N 64 degrees 00' W, crossing Mud Creek to a point located 120.00 feet to a beech corner No. 62 of "Main Tract"; thence running with the line of "Main Tract," S 79 degrees 00' E 207.00 feet to a beech, corner No. 63, thence S 64 degrees 00' E 120.00 feet to a stake in Mud Creek, corner No. 64, thence running down Mud Creek to the beginning.

**TRACT III**

Being the same property conveyed to the parties of the first part, by deed dated the 17th day of May, 1983, from Drazie Reynolds, wife of Clifford Reynolds; Marcum Reynolds and Gilva Reynolds, his wife; Effert Reynolds and Venus Reynolds, his wife; Evelean Akers, single; Timothy Paul Reynolds and Shirley May Reynolds, his wife; Kathern Tackett and Paul Tackett, her husband; Joe Reynolds, Jr. and Charlotte Sue Reynolds, his wife; by their lawful attorney-in-fact

Clifford Reynolds, Clifford Reynolds, husband of Drazie Reynolds, individually and Elsie Bell Conn and James A. Conn, her husband, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 279 at page 581, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk and is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning in the center of the creek at the concrete bridge; thence running with the center of the creek to Jay Lee Hamilton's line; thence across the bottom with Jay Lee Hamilton's line to the corner of the fence to Riley Reynolds' line; thence with Riley Reynolds' line up the hill to the top of the point; thence continuing to E.M. Tackett line; thence following E.M. Tackett's line to the center of the creek on Tackett Fork; thence following the center of the creek down the creek to the center of Big Mud Creek; thence following the center of Big Mud Creek to the beginning.

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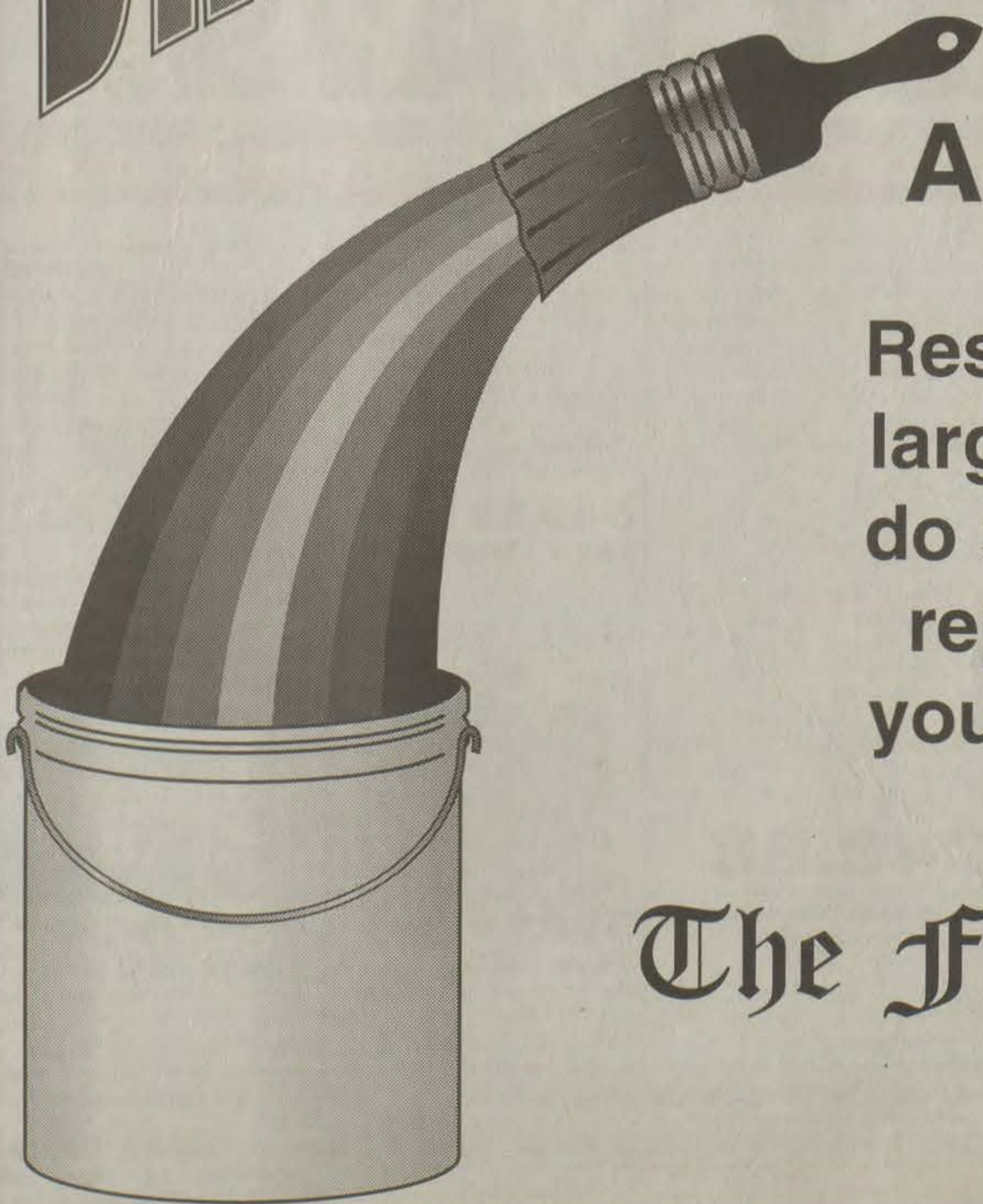
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## Jadon talks about pioneer life of 1700's

One of the early settlers along the wagon road to the western wilderness was Jacob Castle. He had the western-most settlement prior to 1750.

In 1746, Castle traded a rusty musket and butcher knife to the Indians for a small tract of land on the Clinch River. It later became part of Saltville, Virginia.

Castle was a longhunter who lived for months in the woods and traded deerskins and animal pelts.

He left home in the fall and was gone for months dressed in a deerskin hunting shirt, beaver cap, buckskin moccasins and leggings. The tail of the beaver cap hung to the nape of his neck.

Castle took a hatchet, knife, shot pouch and provisions such as meal, salt, jerky and pemmican in a sling over his shoulder.

He carried a long-barreled rifle commonly made by German gunsmiths in eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland and along the western trail. Originally it was called the Pennsylvania Rifle but later became more famous as the Kentucky Hunter's Rifle.

The wagon road later became part of the Wilderness Road. Travelers would go for miles and days without seeing but little evidence of civilization. Occasionally there would be a log hut along the rugged land of cliffs and forest in southwest Virginia.

In 1769, other pioneers cleared patches of land at

Castle's Woods and moved in as squatters. Threats from Indians compelled them to live close together.

The Loyal Land Company owned so much land at the time that emigrants would build a cabin and set up house-keeping without the formality of buying or renting. If the land was poor or the area proved unsafe, they would move on. Otherwise they would stay until confronted by the owner and forced to buy.

To provide more security the settlers built a protective wooden palisade in 1770 and named it Snoddy's Fort. It was named after William Snoddy who was in command in the event of attack. A two-story blockhouse with gunports instead of windows was constructed. Eighty families resided in the area.

As more settlers arrived an additional palisade, named Moore's Fort, was built a mile from Snoddy's Fort. William Russell was one of the new men that helped build it. Residents of the area were English, Scotch-Irish, German and some Negro slaves.

In late 1773, William Russell engaged Daniel Boone to lead a group of Castle's Woods settlers to Kentucky. They traveled in three groups. The women, children and bag-

gage comprised one group. The older sons, slaves and cat- tie ends up another and the men made up the third group.

They were attacked by Indians in Powell Valley and Boone's son, James, and Russell's son, Henry, were shot through the hips and stabbed repeatedly. Several of the boys were killed instantly but the Indians tortured James Boone. He died in agony be- ginning to be killed.

After burying the dead, the families returned to Castle's Woods. Russell had the two Shawnee chiefs who were responsible for the killings hunted and slain. About 20 Indians attacked Castle's Woods in 1783 while the men were away at war. The women fought off the Indians with only Ann Bush Neece being tomahawked.

In 1785, Indians attacked the family of Archibald Scott near Castle's Woods and killed five family members and abducted Fannie Dickenson Scott. She later escaped and found her way back after a month in the wilderness.

Early legal proceedings involved the offenses of pro- fanity, drinking on the Sabbath, opening someone's letter and selling 'bad corn liquor'. Evidently it was not an offense to sell good corn liquor.

Staples of the frontier diet were hog and hominy which was usually served with cornbread. Milk and mush were eaten at supper, along with sweetened water, molasses, gravy or bear's oil. Pork and chicken was preferred to venison or beef. Chicken was often served when a family had company.

The men wore deerskin shirts, fringed with colored cloth, leggings and moccasins throughout the colonial years. Frontier women wore homemade cotton or wool dresses and sunbonnets. Not until the 1800's did the men begin adopting the fashion of European trousers.

The United States adopted decimal currency in 1792 and the court established the prices which taverns could charge: a warm dinner, 25 cents; breakfast, 18 cents; a half pint of whiskey, 9 cents; a quart of cider, 9 cents; and overnight lodging "between clean sheets," 9 cents. Overnight lodging with soiled sheets was less.

But the west continued to be the land at rainbow's end. Castle's Woods settlers and those in other villages would pull up stakes and travel along Wilderness Road, through Cumberland Gap, and push further westward.

America was expanding to the lands beyond the Appalachians.

*\*Jadon Gibson is a free-lance writer from Harrogate, Tennessee. His writings, From The Mountains, are both historical and nostalgic in nature.*

### FROM THE MOUNTAINS by Jadon Gibson



## Sunshine

### Lines

by  
Beverly  
Carroll



Senior citizens, oftentimes all we know about someone is what we read in the newspapers. All too often it is only the scandalous things that hit the headlines. Then we have a tendency to judge everyone in that profession by the misdeeds of that person.

Lawyers, doctors, ministers, bankers and politicians seem to be especially vulnerable to our societal judging. This week, in Sunshine Lines, I will share with you a story behind the scenes. A true story that probably would not have made the papers had the publishers and editors known about it. It's not the kind of story that sells papers. But it is the kind of story that touches the human heart and one that should make us think twice before we say, "They're all alike."

Not long ago, my husband and I took a youngster to the emergency room at one of our local hospitals. While we were waiting for the results of two tests, the doctor helped a man, with two children, in an adjoining room. The room was far enough removed from where we were waiting with the little boy that we could not hear their conversations. What was said or what happened in that room, late that night, is not important to our story today. It's what hap- pened a few minutes later, when the father and his children were about to leave, that touched us deeply, and reminded us once again that "They're NOT all alike."

The doctor came from the room and proceeded to the nurse's station. Behind him followed the father and the children. The doctor said, "Make sure she drinks a lot of Gatorade™. There's still a couple of stores open. Pick some up on the way home."

I thought, at hearing this, "She must be dehydrated." I glanced at the girl and then at my watch and wondered how much longer we would have to wait until the tests are back. These people are about

to leave. He'll be ready to see us again, I thought. My thinking and any anxiety I may have been experiencing at that moment was interrupted when I heard the man's response. "I can't pick it up tonight. I'll have to wait until I get some money."

Then I witnessed something I had never seen before. The doctor reached into his pocket and handed the father some folded bills. The doctor said, "She needs to get started now. Don't spent it on cigarettes or anything else. Get her some Gatorade™," he admon- ished. The father reached for the bills, thanked the doctor and assured him that he wouldn't spend it for anything else.

We are fortunate to have many caring, compassionate doctors in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties. They may not all reach into their pockets and hand money to those in need, but many provide reduced-fee and sometimes even free services to our senior citizens. And they are good about providing services beyond the standard charge for the office visit by conveniently "for- getting" to charge for those services.

Many doctors in Eastern Kentucky do not require "follow- up" visits unless they are absolute- ly necessary. And they are good about providing sample medica- tions to the indigent and senior citi- zens with limited resources. The money the conscientious doctors save us could be money in their pockets. What they do for us, when we get right down to it, is no different than what the doctor at the emergency room did. We just perceive it differently. These doc- tors may not make the front page of the local papers, but we know "They're NOT all just alike." In Eastern Kentucky, we have some very special doctors. If they weren't special, most of them would live in the big cities where the big bucks are.

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## Leadership development opportunity for women

The Appalachian Women's Consortium in Floyd County is working in conjunction with the Kentucky Council of Area Development Districts to coordinate a series of activities designed to enhance the leadership skills of women throughout Kentucky's Appalachian counties.

The program is designed for women who have a desire to become leaders in their communi- ties and their work, along with those who would like to share their leadership skills and abilities with others.

This program, funded by the Appalachian Regional Commission, was developed as a

result of discussions at the last few East Kentucky Leadership Conferences.

It will offer local and regional workshops in leadership develop- ment, a newsletter to keep women informed of activities and opportu- nities for involvement in the local community and area development district, along with a resource directory to enable women to net- work and share ideas.

To request additional informa- tion about becoming a part of this project, contact: Eileen Recktenwald, Appalachian Women's Consortium, P.O. Box 1340, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, 1-800-432-9337 or 886-8572.

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## Adopt-a-thon seeks to find homes for pets

By Mike Capuzzo

It's one of life's profound experiences: You save a life, and your destiny is altered forever, for the better. This is the moment you adopt a cat or dog. For those of you contemplating this rite of passage, May 4-5 is "Pet Adopt-a-thon '96," 36 hours during which more than 700 shelters in the United States and Canada will put on an unprecedented media push to find homes for homeless cats and dogs.

"Not enough people realize the importance of pet adoption," says Sarah Jessica Parker, one of the litter of stars promoting the event with Iams and the North Shore Animal League. All adoptive families will receive starter kits for their cats and dogs that include food (made by guess who?) and information on training and nutrition.

If respect for Harry Belafonte, Tony Bennett, Matthew Broderick, Roberta Flack, Marvin Hamlisch, Henry Kissinger or any of the many adoptathon spokespersons inspires you to adopt a pet, bravo. Cats and dogs are so real they'll reduce your dependency on celebs in the future.

Meanwhile, animal lovers want to know:

**DEAR WILD THINGS:** I am considering buying a dog for my three sons, ages 12, 11 and 6. What breed do you rec-



## Wild Things

### Scruffy hoped that one day 'Curb your dog' would apply to him.

commend for being good with children, has a calm disposition, and is not large but also not the small yappy type?—Barb Gillander, Spring City, Pa.

**DEAR BARB:** Wild Things consultant Sarah Wilson, author, with Brian Kilcommons, of the best-selling training guide "Good Owners, Great Dogs," recommends the cavalier King Charles spaniel as "a delightful, smallish dog, not yappy, very tolerant, good with kids and you don't have to be a triathlete to walk it." An English cocker spaniel may also be a good choice. Seek a breeder who doesn't turn out pups like hot-cross buns, or, better yet, call the cavalier King Charles spaniel rescue group and adopt a slightly older (one or two years) animal ready to step right into your household.

(610-395-5539 for the King Charles folks in Pennsylvania; the national headquarters is in New York, 518-882-9834).

**DEAR WILD THINGS:** I just adopted a deaf 3-month-old Dalmatian. I am looking for a training program or perhaps a book showing successful hand signals. Do you have any recommendations?—Joyce Buler, Delran, N.J.

**DEAR JOYCE:** Any hand signals you develop yourself will work so long as you're consistent.

Signals can be subtle, more like the catcher's secret signs to the pitcher than the umpire's boisterous, "Strike!" Dogs are geniuses at reading the slightest movements. "Deaf dogs live long, well-adjusted lives and you are to be commended for adopting one," says top dog trainer Wilson. "Train using your dog's favorite treat because deaf dogs are easily distracted as they are really visual to compensate. One deaf dog I trained loved zucchini, so be it. Never, ever let a deaf dog off leash in an unfenced area. They just disappear."

**DEAR WILD THINGS:**

When you wrote that cats have become dogs, you went on to say that "we have not found any drooling felines!" My parents have a cat that drools when contented. I myself knew a Himalayan who drooled, and I just got a letter from a friend who wrote in the margin to indicate that the cat had drooled there. Thank you for letting me set the record straight.—Jennifer M. Smith, Doylestown, Pa.

**DEAR JENNIFER:** It was a joke! Nonetheless, Wild Things is, uh, all wet. Cats do indeed drool, often when kneading (needing?). Wilson, co-author, too, of "Good Owners, Great Cats," believes drooling is most commonly seen in cats who were weaned early. This is a flattering sign for the feline lover. It says, "Mommy!"

Send your animal and pet questions to Mike Capuzzo, "Wild Things," PO. Box 376, Moorestown, NJ 08057.

## Flora and Fauna

### BEAVER

A beaver has taken up habitat along the Big Sandy River at Prestonsburg. Evidence of the beaver's work can be found at the home of Karen Parido, who



lives at the end of Riverside Drive in Prestonsburg.

About three weeks ago, the beaver began gnawing on a tree on the riverbank in Parido's backyard. Parido's mom, Delores Ousley, who lives next door, said the beaver evidently made two trips at night to work on the tree and a third trip will topple the tall, thick tree.

Last fall, the beaver toppled a smaller tree and carried it away.

Beavers have chisel-like front teeth that enable them to gnaw down trees. Beavers build dams and lodges with the wood. They feed on grass, roots, barks, and twigs.

They are partly nocturnal rodents. Beavers used to be trapped for their furs. The aquatic rodent has a flattened tail and webbed hind feet which helps it to swim.

### POKEWEED

Pokeweed's roots and the mature stalks, leaves and berries are poisonous.

However, the young stalks, picked early in the spring, are edible when cooked or fried as poke sallet.

Pokeweed produces a dark purplish poke berry. The berry is used to produce

red dye. At one time, a tincture of the berries was thought to be a remedy for rheumatism and the berries were also used with whiskey to make "port-wine."

The berries of the pokeweed are a source of food for birds and the plant is often called pigeonberry.

Pokeweed grows from six to ten feet high. It has a purple-pink stem and its flowers are white or pinkish.



**Goddard "White" Covered Bridge**, which spans over the Sand Lick Creek, near Flemingsburg is the only surviving example of the Ithiel Town, Lattice design in Kentucky. The wooden slabs on the bridge are joined with wooden pegs. It is open to traffic.

The Old Talbott Tavern was constructed in Bardstown in the late 1700s and is considered the oldest inn in continuous operation west of the Alleghenies.

**The Confederate First Kentucky Cavalry** that operated outside of its free-state home was called the Orphan Brigade.

Lord Byron, an English poet, made the legendary hero Daniel Boone a worldwide figure by devoting seven stanzas to him in a long romantic poem, "Don Juan," in 1823.

**Ringo's Mills Covered Bridge** near Flemingsburg is 86 ft. long and was built in 1867. It served as a grist mill on Fox Creek in the mid 1800s. Original yellow truss-

es remain on the bridge. It is closed to traffic.

The Indians called the Big

Sandy River the *Chattaroy*, which means river of sand bars.

The Franklin Sousley Monument in Elizaville Cemetery at Flemingsburg

honors Franklin Sousley, a PFC in the USMCR who helped to raise the flag at Iwo Jima.

Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States of America, was born on June 3, 1801 at Fairview, Kentucky. At that time, the town was called Davisburg.

Kentucky's highest waterfall is Yahoo Falls. The falls drops 113 feet.

Wickliffe Mounds, occupied from 800 to 1350 A.D. was an Indian ceremonial site and trade center located near the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

In February of 1833, a cholera epidemic swept through Flemingsburg, killing 66 residents of the city.

The promontory of Peter's Peak gives a scenic view of

Hazard and the north fork of the Kentucky River.

The country's oldest moonshine still can be seen at the American Outpost in Clermont.

Forty tons of coal were used to construct the Coal House at Middlesboro in 1926.

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Fleming County and its county seat, Flemingsburg, are areas shrouded in history and mystery.

Fleming County was established in 1798 in the northeastern part of Kentucky. Floyd County took some of the property from within the boundaries of Fleming County to form its own county in 1800. Portions of Fleming County were also used to form Rowan County in 1856.

One of the first settlers in Fleming County was Colonel John Fleming and his half-brother George P. Stockton, pioneers who came into the area in 1776. The two traveled with a group of explorers who came into the area to make improvements and establish landmarks.

By making improvements, they could claim land in the area. Kentucky was part of Virginia and the Virginia legislature had decreed that any person who made a land improvement in Kentucky would receive a preemption of 1,000 acres.

Fleming purchased land on his first excursion into the wilderness and he moved to Strode's Station near Winchester. The station housed about 30 families. The station was usually the first stop for settlers before they moved on to claim their Kentucky lands.

Fleming became a deputy surveyor in Fayette County. He also completed construction of a fort in 1790 and established Fleming's Station near Martha's Mills in today's Fleming County.

Stockton founded Stockton's Station in 1786 near the site of today's Flemingsburg. He built Flemingsburg on land he owned near Stockton's Station.

Stockton named his town Flemingsburg after his half-brother, John. The city became the town seat of Fleming County in 1798. Its first courthouse was a log structure. A

later and as a justice of the peace.

Finley first came to Kentucky in July 1773. A trader, he joined a group that came down the Ohio River to Kentucky. Finley's group explored the Licking River area at the Upper Blue Licks. His group cleared land and built a log cabin. Finley and his explorers dis-

The first store and hotel in the town were built in 1804. Incorporated in 1812, Flemingsburg experienced an economic growth in 1836 when it became a stage coach route after the Mt. Sterling and Maysville Turnpike was built through the city.

Flemingsburg became a community of diverse beliefs.

built. In the later part of the 1860s, the Civil War left its impact on Flemingsburg. A resident of the city became a spy during the war. James J. Andrews became a member of the Union Home Guard militia and eventually, a spy. He led Andrew's Raiders, Union men who wreaked havoc with the Confederate troops in the area.

Andrew's Raiders stole a locomotive from the Confederates. The Southern soldiers gave chase and the "great locomotive chase" went down in the annals of Civil War history as the troops pursued the train into northern Georgia.

A little known part of Fleming County's history is cloaked in mystery. One of Fleming County's early towns disappeared.

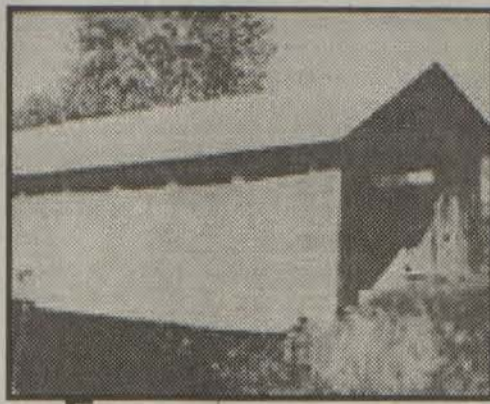
In 1798, the town of Gath came into existence. It was mentioned in court records

for about ten years and then seemed to disappear.

According to court records, Gath was established by the Fleming County court on land located near the eastern bank of Locust Creek.

A public square ran through the center of the town. Court records indicate permission was given to build a grist mill, a ferry, a warehouse, a school and a church (called the Licking Locust). The site is now a farmland and county residents have only court records indicating that community existed.

# Places in History



Fleming County: Flemingsburg Home of three covered bridges

**What do you know?** Flemingsburg in Fleming County has 200 buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Of the 13 covered bridges in Kentucky, Fleming County has three: Hillsboro Bridge; Ringo's Mills Bridge; and Goddard Bridge.

brick courthouse was built later, using slave labor.

Another early settler into the Fleming County area was an associate of Daniel Boone's. John Finley settled on a 1,000 acre tract in the area in 1796. Called Fleming County's most prominent citizen,

Finley served as a state legis-

covered Blue Lick Springs during their exploration.

Finley left the area with the group, but returned in 1789 with Col. James Garrard to claim his land in Fleming County.

Fleming County's town seat, Flemingsburg, became a thriving community.

Methodists and Presbyterians built churches there in 1799; a Christian church was built in 1839 and a Baptist biracial congregation was established in 1840.

Catholics held services in a newspaper office and eventually built a church in 1859. In 1857, an Episcopal Church was

# Sports Trivia

## BASEBALL

True or false? Ted Kluszewski of the Cincinnati Reds was best known for his ability as a defensive ball player.

That is absolutely false. Kluszewski was best known for his power hitting. In 1954, he led the AL in homers with 49, and during his career, he belted a total of 279.



Can you name the pro golfer who was the PGA's leading money winner eight times between 1964 and 1967? Was it Jack Nicklaus, Tom Watson, or Billy Casper?

The correct answer is Jack Nicklaus, who led the PGA in earnings in 1964 (\$114,284), 1965 (\$140,752), 1967 (\$188,988), 1971 (\$244,490), 1972 (\$320,942), 1973 (\$308,362), 1975 (\$298,149) and 1976 (\$266,438).

Greg Norman's lead going into the final round of the 1996 Masters was the largest last round lead ever lost in Masters final round history?

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# HOME PLACES

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The Edna E. Hughes School was located in Old Allen in the 1920s and 1930s on the site of current school. The "Teacherage," where teachers lived is now owned by Nellie Lafferty, and Tincy Crisp recalled students lined up outside school each day to pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States, and have chapel each morning, which was usually a Bible scripture. In later years, Miss Annie Allen, missionary, and Reverend and Mrs. Fred McGinnis visited schools to teach Bible class and Lewis Campbell spent hundreds of hours and traveled many miles to give Floyd County School children Gideon's New Testament. The current school was built about 1935-36 by Joe Reynolds, who owned Allen Lumber Company. Before the 1940s, high school students would ride the train to attend high school in Prestonsburg. By the fall of 1991, students were attending their new modern

school located a few miles north of Allen.

## Allen

Transportation was four passenger trains per day running from Ashland to Elkhorn City, two Beaver Creek trains, Spark Brothers Bus Line, later renamed Allen Brothers, and the Greyhound. Townfolks enjoyed ice cream at Garrett Slone's parlor which served, also, as the bus station. Allen was a distributing point for supplies going up Beaver Creek in early years. Herman Porter remembered ordering 200 newspapers at one time to sell, as so many people were coming in from the south and up to Left or Right Beaver to the coal mines.

Some town judges recalled were Judge D.B. "Doc" Stephens, Lum Davis, James W. Lafferty, Theop Sammons, Bennie Lafferty, and records, now dimmed and smeared by floodwaters and in possession of Chester and Beatrice Porter, show that on March 5, 1926, the following: Judge, Sam Thomas; Clerk, G.B. Stephens; with council members being W. Rice, Saul Crisp, G.E. Childers, chairman; G. Francis, W.G. Sammons, and Harrison Hamilton, Ben Webb and Frank Preston. Theop Sammons was judge from 1938 to the 1960s. Some mayors were Herman Porter, Eugene Allen, Bill Malone, Obie Crisp, Miles Slone, Chester Porter, and Vernon Porter. Many remember the colorful town marshal, Garfield Wright, coming down the street with black coat flapping, two pistols slung on his hips, trailing the "crooks" on foot.

Another familiar sight was seeing a woman or child driving milk cows to pasture toward Gas Fork, and many residents kept chickens and pigs, an era ended around 1950.

William L. Mayo rode a horse from Allen to Virginia to obtain a college education, then he founded East Texas State University, Commerce, Texas, in 1889.

Five-string banjo player, Rufus Crisp and son, Palmer Crisp, guitarist and radio announcer in Bluefield, West Virginia, assisted by vocalists, Lula Crisp, Betty Lafferty, Sam Leslie, Emma, recorded 50 songs with assistance from Margaret Mayo, New York City. These songs are catalogued in Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. Also, the University of Kentucky featured an article entitled, Life of Rufus Crisp. Retired U.S. Major Wyatt Martin was curator of 15 rooms of books in the old Osborne Hotel, and was featured in Hindman Settlement Newsletter.

Gertrude Clay, piano instructor and long-time pianist for the Methodist, and later, Baptist church, taught lessons to many Allen students. Allen Woman's Club was chartered around 1950 by Mildred Hall, Mary Catherine Mitchell, Opal Martin, Toby Snodgrass, Bernice Porter, Marie Elliott, and Hollie B.

Hall, while Allen Homemakers was chartered about 1968, and residents are members of various clubs in Floyd County and in Kentucky.

Town Hall, Hollie B. Hall, and Ray Brackett have served as Floyd County School superintendents. Dr. Carl Woods was a distinguished professor at both Morehead and Eastern Kentucky Universities, while Walter Frasure was among the first professors at Prestonsburg Community College. Forrest Short served as county attorney, as did Arnold Turner Jr., W.J. Reynolds was representative and house majority leader, while Jim Hammonds was state senator and county attorney. Eric Hall is a judge, and John David Preston authored Civil War in the Big Sandy Valley of Kentucky, while Larry Short teaches aviation. Probably one of the first planes flown into Allen area was by Frank Fairchild who landed in his father's (D.D. Fairchild) hay field (later site of Almar Drive-In.)

According to Graham Burchett, Leo Watts, and Charles Phillips, the first meeting of Allen Volunteer Fire Department was held in 1959 at Allen Elementary with organizing President, Graham Burchett; Secretary-Clerk, Leo Watts; Treasurer, Bob Martin. Volunteers were Chief, Wilbur Haven; Troy Hall; Charles Phillips; Calvin Martin; Forest Westfall, Danny Stumbo; Reuben and Danny Stephens; Troy Hall Jr., and Brad Warrick. Phillips and Reuben Stephens served at one time as chiefs, and current fire chief is Roy Compton. The fire department located in New Allen is on property of the Hall family.

Businesses listed in 1950s by Herman Porter were Sandy Valley Hardware, Music Motor Company, Standard Oil Company, Dr. J.H. Allen's Offices, J. Frank Preston General Merchandise, Mountain Printing Company, Baldrige Barber Shop, Pappy's Service Station, Lafferty's Restaurant, Snodgrass Insurance Agency, Crussel's Market, Floyd County School Garage, C & O Railroad Station, Fanny Kane, agent, Osborne Hotel, Spark's Brothers Bus Station, Slone Ice Cream Parlor, D. M. Flannery Radio and TV Shop, Wallace Service Station, Sam Crisp, Adkin's Grocery, D.D. Fairchild, J.W. Kinzer, Gerlech Grocery and Hotel, and Standard Oil, all in Old Allen.

In New Allen, Howard Wholesale Company, Hall Block Company, Thompson Market, Allen Lumber Company, Hall and Hall Wholesale Company, Hunt and James, Big "Y" Cafe, Callison's Cafe, Ann-Scott Barbecue, Lyon's Milk Products, Stewart's 5 & 10, Red Rock Cola Bottling Company, Mack Theater, Big "Y" Standard Oil Station, Pauline's Beauty Shop, William's Amusement Company, Laven's Furniture, Laven's Garage, B & D Motors, United Fuel Gas Company, Mitchell's Used Furniture, Wallen's Service Station, Crisp Barber Shop, Sandy Valley Monument Company, State Garage, Fulk's Fruit Market, and a baseball park located on property of Riley Hall.

Old Allen and some of New Allen have suffered floods in 1937, 1946, 1957, 1962, 1977 and 1984. Population of Old Allen in 1988 was estimated to be 320; population of New Allen to be 500. Oldest residents are World War I veteran, Felix Crisp, 95; Goldia Estep, 93; Rosie Kinzer, 90; and Riley Hall, 95. New and Old Allen remain small, caring communities filled with remarkable people.

Herman Porter interviewed by Sarah Music Lavens. Tincy Lafferty Crisp, Chester and Beatrice Beverly Porter, Charles Phillips, Leo Watts, Graham Burchett, Olga Auxier Preston, Ellis and Elizabeth Mayo Bailey, Felix Crisp, Ray Brackett, Willard Adkins, Jerome Kinzer, and Riley Hall interviewed by Frances Preston Brackett, others by Delores Reynolds Smith.

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## Changes in our schools

A commentary:  
Let the discussions begin

by Robert F. Sexton

The creation of the task force to review the implementation of the Kentucky Education Reform Act of 1990 and the status of elementary and secondary education is a wise step that will benefit Kentucky schools and Kentucky students.

The task force, proposed by Gov. Paul Patton and approved by the General Assembly, provides a thoughtful and deliberate way to look at the evidence and see what is and is not working in Kentucky schools. It should also provide a careful and analytical method of preparing for legislation in the future.

This task force gives us a chance to look at real evidence about learning from researchers, teachers, and students. Kentucky's reform is probably the most highly researched educational endeavor ever, and we would be foolish not to use that research. The task force is also an opportunity to look at all parts of Kentucky's education system as well as the whole, to determine how the parts fit together and whether they work well together for children.

The task force should also be a chance for a balanced and civil review from all parties.

It encourages participation from parents, citizens, teachers, and business people — better than do legislative hearings. Since the task force's work extends over a consid-

erable amount of time, people can have real conversations in their communities about their schools, and they can reach consensus. The Prichard Committee will use its volunteers to create these kinds of conversations by holding town forums and community meetings all over the state.

The task force is a good way to learn from experience and to take deliberate and thoughtful actions to

up to serious intellectual scrutiny. Be wary of the fact that there's disagreements among researchers across America about standardized testing, debates that questions the kind of research we've seen from the Office of Education Accountability and the Kentucky Institute for Education Research panels on the Kentucky Instructional Results Information System.

reaching disadvantaged and minority children; school governance and management and how effective the Kentucky Department of Education and local districts have been at decentralizing; the role of school boards; the role of universities and the quality of teacher preparation; teacher's salaries, and the new teacher compensation plan required in 1990 but never produced.

I also hope the task force will look at some new and rarely addressed topics. I hope it will look at how to push more improvement in grades 4-12.

The task force should determine whether the fourth grade has become a bottleneck for better teaching and how to leverage increased learning in middle and high schools.

The task force should look at retraining the whole teacher work force and how to put emphasis on much-needed professional development.

It should look at ways to find more time for both teacher and student learning.

The task force should find ways to engage parents more deeply in the education of their children.

Other topics may arise as the task force talks to parents, teachers, administrators, and researchers.

We welcome the coming discussions and the chance to learn from the experience of thousands of Kentuckians over the past six years. We want to learn so we can build a stronger system of public schools in Kentucky.

Robert F. Sexton is executive director of The Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence.

# ABC's Of Education

improve Kentucky schools with minimum disruption to the work teachers are doing now.

And what should the task force do? First, I hope it looks at serious and legitimate research and gets plenty of advice from consultants, teachers, school administrators, and others, who have studied Kentucky education carefully.

I call on the task force members: please look at evidence that stands

I also hope the task force will look at all parts of the school system—not just the high profile topics like assessment and primary school, but also at less volatile but extremely important issues: school councils and their effectiveness in increasing learning; family resource/youth services; technology; the SEEK formula, and creating an adequate tax base to support school funding; how schools are

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The Tenth Amendment is the last of the amendments known as the Bill of Rights in the Constitution. The Tenth Amendment provides that those powers not delegated to the Federal Government by the Constitution nor prohibited to the states are reserved to the states or to the people of the United States. The primary purpose of the Tenth Amendment was to relieve fears that the new national government would trespass on the rights of the individual states to conduct their internal affairs independent of Federal intervention. Although the Amendment does not enumerate these reserved powers, they have traditionally included internal matters such as the conduct and administration of local government, education, marriage, and divorce. Throughout most of the history of the United States, the Tenth Amendment was viewed by many legal scholars to limit the power of the Federal Government. The true intent of the Tenth Amendment has been the center of much debate in political circles and has been the rallying cry for presidential candidates, including Senator Strom Thurmond (in 1948) and Governor George Wallace (in 1968 and 1972).



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# Courtside with Ed

## Pink slips will hamper coaching in Floyd County

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Dr. John Balentine, superintendent of Floyd County schools, hand delivered "pink slips" to several of Floyd County's teachers this past week.

While cutting the county budget is said to be necessary, it will have an effect on some assistant and head coaches in the county next year.

Gone for next season (unless things change) will be Kevin Spurlock, head baseball coach at Allen Central, and Barry Hall, head baseball coach at South Floyd. The fate of Henry Webb, head girls' basketball coach at South Floyd, is not known.

Spurlock and Hall both were assistant basketball coaches at their respective schools under coaches Johnny Martin and Jim Rose.

Spurlock, who starred in both basketball and baseball at Allen Central before attending Alice Lloyd College where he again was a stand-

out in baseball, has taken over the Allen Central program and made some progress with it.

"I hate to leave the school," he said recently.

"We've started making progress with the baseball program and I would love to stay. We have went to the pool area and fixed us a batting cage and a pitchers mound so the kids could work out inside. I just hate to see it all go to waste."

Spurlock has his Runnin' Rebels off and running to a 7-3 mark (at the time of this writing) and with a very young baseball team.

Hall, likewise, is in his first season as head coach of the Raiders baseball program and the team is just starting to jell having won three of there last four outings.

"I got mine today," he said last Thursday of the "pink slip."

Hall is a favorite of the kids around the Left Beaver school and parents alike don't want to see him leave.

"He has done a great job this year," said Ernie Moore of McDowell. "He has the baseball team playing very well."

While Spurlock and Hall have received their notification of being laid off, Webb is said to be funded through special education rather than through the school board.

Moore, who is a member of the site-based council at South Floyd, believes that Webb will be able to return next year to South Floyd.

"We understand that he is funded under a different set up than the school board," he said.

Al Osborne, South Floyd

principal, said coaches jobs for the next school year have not been decided on, but people in the community and at South Floyd are hoping that things continue as they are.

"We're just sitting back right now and seeing what does happen," he said. "We are hoping that all things work out and both coaches are back with us next year."

Osborne said that continuity is what is needed at South Floyd.

"We need some continuity here at South Floyd and we hope we have everyone back

next year, but that hasn't been decided as of yet," he said.

Spurlock said he would hate to leave the area, but he has a family he has to take care of and he will apply at other places if needed.

Webb, Hall and Spurlock are former players in Floyd County and they know what is needed to make our programs successful.

They are interested in the kids and want to see them improve not only as players, but as young men and women as well.

They have been a big addition to the county athletics

ball gear as umpires and has been busy this season in calling games around the county.

Howard and Conley work mostly the games played at the Allen Park and, I might add, do a great job.

Both have been involved in softball for several years as players and have taken on the role as umpires.

Charlie Collins, who has been at the umpire spot for several season, is a veteran who calls games at Archer Park.

Conley said that the Prestonsburg softball league would be getting underway in

both girls' softball and boys' baseball this year. Coach Kevin Spurlock is hoping to move the tournament to the Alice Lloyd baseball facility for the boys' tournament.

While Alice Lloyd has a great facility, it could prove a long drive for fans. But who knows?

### LITTLE BASEBALL....

Little League baseball got in full swing this week as all the leagues are getting an earlier start.

The Beaver Creek Little League has dropped from 11 teams last year to just six this season. I think all leagues need to promote their programs and create more parent interest.

The Beaver Creek Little League games are so spread out when they play (Martin, Garrett, Wayland, Minnie) it is difficult to control.

What needs to be done with the league is to work for lights at either the Minnie Park or Martin Park and play all the games at one location where there can be better control. If that happens then the players will come back.

The Harold-Allen-Prater (HAP) and Prestonsburg Little League's are good examples of having all games at one location. Both leagues are well and strong.

Around the diamond, courtside, gridiron and track we'll be there to cover it all



At least two baseball coaches at South Floyd High School could be lost after the recent layoffs. School officials are hoping that the coaches will be in the list of teachers called back for the 1996-97 school year. (photo by Ed Taylor)

and we are hoping that things do work out to where they may stay on.

a couple of weeks and it will all start with a pre-season tournament.

### HOWARD AND CONLEY SHOW....

Around the softball fields Kenny Conley and Mike Howard have donned the soft-

### DISTRICT PLAY...

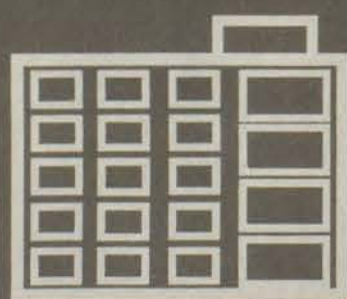
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# Project Prom

## A plan for survival

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

Juniors and seniors all over the county have been looking forward to one special night.

The night includes fancy dresses and tuxedos, flowers and photographs, dancing with dates and spending time with special friends.

But unfortunately, prom night also means something else. Statistically it is known as the most dangerous evening of the year for teenagers who want to end their school year and school careers with fun parties that, all too often, include drugs and drinking.

But teachers at three of the high schools in Floyd County are trying to do something about that. Allen Central, Betsy Layne, and Prestonsburg High School will hold Project Prom shortly after the prom ends.

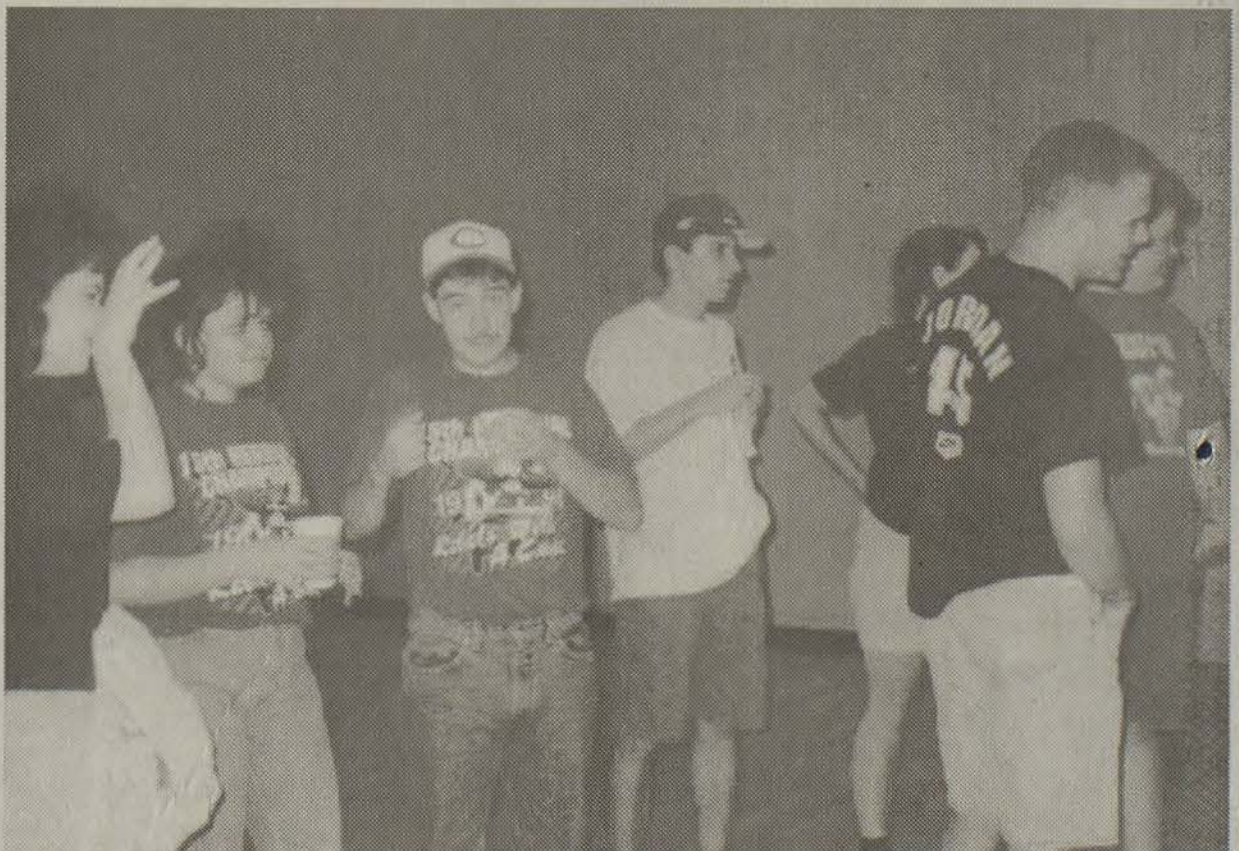
"We're going to have a talent show and volleyball, movies all night, a fashion show for the guys," said Carolyn Clark, coordinator for the event. "There's going to be a Nintendo room and bingo. There will be a casino. There's lots of stuff planned."

She said this is the first Project Prom the school has held in a couple of years.

"They said they really like the idea of Project Prom," Clark said. "So we decided to put it back in place. It's a really good idea. They really enjoy it."

Clark said her son, who graduated four years ago, said he enjoyed Project Prom better than the prom itself.

"For most of them, this is the last time they will be together as a group," she said. "It's good for them to do this."



**BETSY LAYNE**

Betsy Layne's prom is on May 10 with Project Prom beginning about 1 a.m. the next morning at the high school.

The community must think so too. Numerous businesses and parents have donated prizes and cash to be given away to the students. "The businesses are really behind this," Clark said.



**Project Prom participants**

Students at Allen Central High School in 1994 enjoyed the Project Prom project held that year. All photos on this page are from that year. A similar program is slated for next month, the night after the prom. Students will have a chance to watch movies, spend time with friends, play sports games and other events. Jello wrestling is even a possibility. At Prestonsburg High School, there are even coordinating activities planned to help students learn the dangers of drinking, using drugs and driving.

**PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL**

Roger Penix, coordinator of Project Prom at PHS, said his event is set to begin at midnight on May 10, directly after the prom.

"It's been going on for several years here," Penix said. "We'll have food, soft drinks, volleyball, basketball, ping pong, casino games, contests, lots of things."

He said he thinks there will be a karioke machine for students to try out their singing talent and there will be an auction the last hour of the event that students can use the play money they've earned all evening to buy prizes.

"There's no cost to any child who attends Prestonsburg High School," Penix said.

That means students don't have to go to the prom to take part in

She is estimating there will be about 275 students at the event and that number is probably low, Clark said. "The kids are real excited," she added.

**ALLEN CENTRAL**

At Allen Central, Project Prom will be held from 12:30 to 6 a.m. May 12.

"We haven't gotten everything completely set up yet, but we're working on it," Rita Osborne, one of the coordinators at that school said. "We do know there will be games and cash prizes and movies."

She said she's also anticipating sports activities like basketball and volleyball and some students want to see Jello wrestling come to Allen Central.

"I don't know if we'll have that



one," Osborne said.

This is the fourth year Allen Central has had Project Prom.

"This keeps the kids from drinking and driving," Osborne added. "They seem to have a good time."

She said last year there were 80 students at the event. "But if there's just ten and we save just one, it's worth it," she said. "I'm expecting more this year."

The school is participating in the Prom Pledge and more than 200 students have signed contracts saying they won't drink and drive on prom night. "A lot of those students who have never been before said they are going to try to come."

Osborne, who got help with the project from Danny O'Quinn and Patricia Reeves, said most of the students come and spend the night.

"We have a lot of money to give away and they really like that," Osborne said. "But we want them to realize that they can have fun without drinking or taking drugs. The teachers act as crazy as they do and the parents are really supportive."

Project Prom. The date of any PHS student who went to the prom can also attend. But students need to realize that if they leave — and they are free to leave at anytime — they are not allowed back in.

"We try to keep them here by having the big stuff at the end," Penix said.

Last year, there were 200 to 250 kids at the event. "They really seemed to have a good time."

And when it's all over, the school serves breakfast before the kids go home.

In connection with project prom, PHS will hold an accident and mock trial on May 9. Also scheduled for May 9 is a ghost out where every 22 minutes another student "dies."

"We did that for the first time last year and it was amazing how much of an impact it had on the kids," Penix said. "We want to make them aware of the dangers of drinking and driving."

Penix said he doesn't know of any former students at PHS who have died in traffic accidents on prom night, but he said there have been students who have been killed a few days before the prom.

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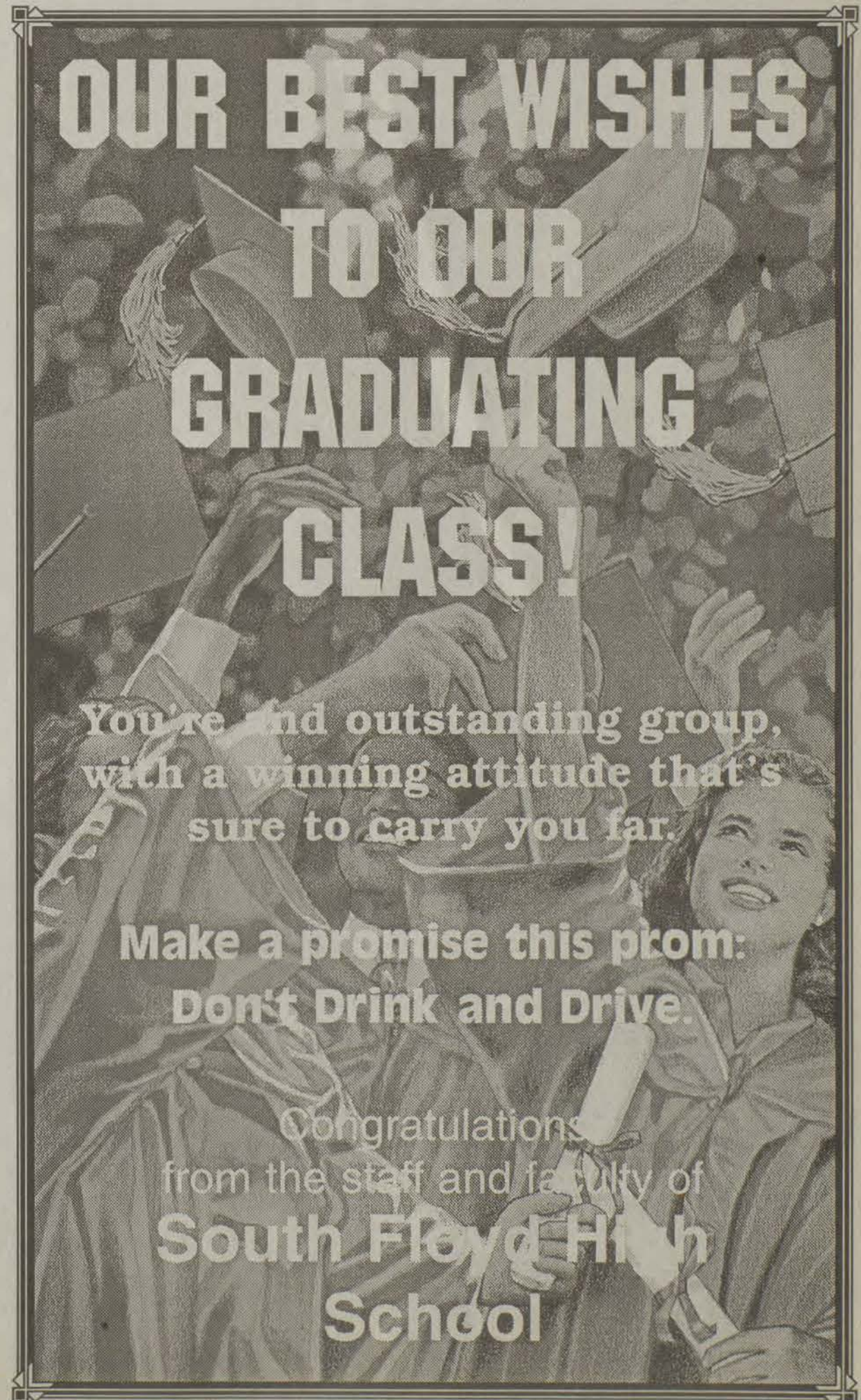
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## National Day of Prayer

May 2 is National Day of Prayer and the Floyd County residents will raise their voices in prayer during a prayer rally at the municipal parking lot in Prestonsburg.

National days of prayer have been observed by millions of Americans from all walks of life from as early as the First Continental Congress in 1775.

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln signed a proclamation for a day of national humiliation, fasting and prayer. The Senate had requested Lincoln to designate and set aside a day for national prayer and humiliation.



The proclamation stated that "it is the duty of nations, as well as of men, to owe their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions, in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon, and to recognize the sublime truth announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord."

The proclamation was an attempt to humble the nation and its people before the "offended Power, to confess our national sins, and to pray to the God that made us!"

The proposed proclamation was sent to the President as an effective remedy for national ills for all people in all nations.

Lincoln signed the proclamation on March 30.

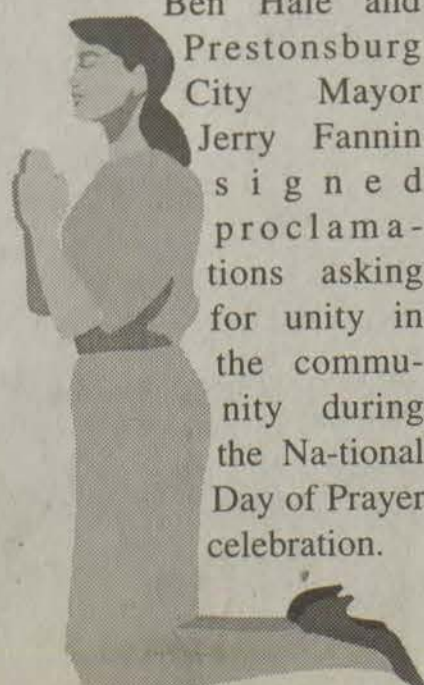
In 1952, the Senate and House offered a joint resolution with Lincoln's proclamation to provide an appropriate day each year, other than a Sunday, as a National Day of Prayer. The resolution was approved on April 17 as Public Law 324.

President Ronald Reagon approved Public Law 100-307, a joint resolution to PL 324, which set aside the first Thursday in May in each year to be recognized as the National Day of Prayer.

President William J. Clinton proclaimed May 5, 1994 as a National Day of Prayer. Clinton encouraged the citizens "to gather, each in his or her own manner, to recognize our blessings, acknowledge our wrongs, to remember the needy, to seek guidance for our challenging future, and to give thanks for the abundance we have enjoyed throughout our history."

A proclamation was signed by Kentucky Governor Paul E. Patton proclaiming May 2, 1996 as a Day of Prayer throughout Kentucky.

In Floyd County, Judge-Executive Ben Hale and Prestonsburg City Mayor Jerry Fannin signed proclamations asking for unity in the community during the National Day of Prayer celebration.



### Prayer survey

The Gallup Organization for Life Magazines revealed in a December 1993 survey that 89% of Americans pray. The survey also provides the following insights to prayer:

#### Frequency of Prayer

- 21% pray three time a day or more
- 15% pray about twice a day
- 36% pray about once a day
- 9% pray several times a week

#### Believe Prayers are Heard

- Yes 97%
- No 2%

#### Have Had Prayers Answered

- Yes 95%
- No 2%

#### Why People Started Praying

- Family influence 47%
- Church influence 10%
- God, Bible says to pray 8%
- Needed help/guidance 7%
- Natural habit/just wanted to 6%

#### Believe Prayer Makes

##### You a Better Person

- Yes 86%
- No 12%

#### Satisfied With Prayer Life

- Yes 77%
- No 22%

Barna Research Group, Ltd. included data about prayer habits and opinions of Americans, based on two nationwide telephone surveys of 1,004 adults and 1,205 adults respectively.

- Nine out of ten people say they pray to God.
- Four out of five praying adults claim that prayer is a regular part of their lives, regardless of their daily circumstances.
- Among adults who ever pray to God, 58% claim they pray every day.
- Eight out of ten who pray say they are "absolutely certain" that prayer makes a difference in their lives.

#### The Content of Our Prayers

- Thanking God 94%
- Asking for Forgiveness 76%
- Acknowledging God's Uniqueness 68%
- Make Requests 61%
- Listening for God's Response 46%

#### Time Spent in Prayer

(average number of minutes spent each time in prayer, by those who pray to God)

- 1 to Less than 5 minutes 33%
- 5 to Less than 10 minutes 20%
- 10 to Less than 15 minutes 10%
- 15 to Less than 30 minutes 7%
- Don't Know 16%
- 1 minute or Less 9%

# ATTENTION

## PARENTS IN THE AUXIER ELEMENTARY AREA

If you are interested in sending your 3- or 4-year-old children to the Auxier Elementary Headstart for the '96-'97 school year, you can sign them up at the school, Monday-Friday for the remainder of this school term.

If you have any questions, call:  
Pete Grigsby Jr., Principal  
Auxier Elementary School

**886-3383**



### PROM '96

The number one killer of teenagers is drunk driving. More than 3,500 teens are killed and another 85,000 injured each year in car crashes involving alcohol. Not all have been drinking; some are passengers or innocent targets of people who drink and drive. Someone in the United States is killed in an alcohol-related traffic accident every 23 minutes. That someone could be your best friend or it could be you.

Our Lady of the Way Hospital would like to wish all the area schools a safe and joyous Prom '96.

#### Our Lady of the Way Hospital

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Martin, Kentucky 41649  
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# Odds 'N Ends

If you have an announcement or want to publicize your achievement, send it to Odds 'N Ends, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, ATTN: Tammy Goble

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## Local students at EKU Student teaching this spring

Two Eastern Kentucky University students from Floyd County are among 210 teacher-education students doing their student teaching this spring semester.

EKU's College of Education places its student teachers in classrooms to gain practical classroom experience, said Dr. David Rush, director of EKU's professional laboratory experiences office. The student-teaching experience, which is required before a college graduate can be certified, follows on-campus instruction in teaching fundamentals, methods and subject-matter areas.

Local residents and the school to which they have been assigned include Donna Ward, Bellevue Elementary and Darnella Bradley, Model Lab School. Both schools are in Richmond.

EKU students preparing for teaching careers also have the unique advantage of gaining practical classroom experience at Model Laboratory School, the only laboratory school in Kentucky. It is designed to provide educational experiences for future teachers that might otherwise be unavailable.

The student teachers are working at the secondary, elementary and middle school levels, and in special education settings.

## Goble initiated into fraternity

Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity announced the induction of Kristi Goble as a charter member of the Gamma Beta Chapter at Morehead State University. Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity is an organization based on the principles of scholarship, leadership and fellowship.

Membership in Phi Sigma Pi is open to undergraduate students from all academic disciplines who possess a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0.

## Phi Sigma Pi National honor fraternity inducts charter member

Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity announces the induction of Cathy Weathers as a charter member of the Gamma Beta Chapter at Morehead State University. Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity is an organization based on the principles of scholarship, leadership and fellowship.

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Nationally, Phi Sigma Pi is a member of the Professional Fraternity Association, has 59 collegiate chapters, and is rapidly expanding to selected campuses across the United States.

## Stevens joins Army under Delayed Enlistment Program

Gregory J. Stevens has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Pikeville.

The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Stevens, a senior at Betsy Layne High School, will report to Fort Jacksonville, South Carolina, to begin military basic training on August 14.

He is the son of Archie W. Stevens of Harold, and Linda G. Adkins of Dana.

## Local student joins sorority at Georgetown College

Jennifer Burchett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Burchett of Prestonsburg, was recently initiated into the Sigma Kappa Sorority.

The Sigma Kappa Sorority was founded in 1874 at Colby College in Maine. The Alpha Chi Chapter at Georgetown College was chartered in 1929. Sigma Kappa emphasizes scholastic achievement, philanthropic involvement and social activities.

## Bingham graduates from basic training

Marine Pfc. Solomon J. Bingham, son of Karen L. Davis of 148 Lick Branch Road, Prestonsburg, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

Bingham successfully completed 11 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Bingham and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Bingham spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

Bingham and fellow recruits worked as a team to solve a number of tactical problems during the program. They performed close order drill and operated as a Marine small infantry unit in the field.

Bingham and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values—honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Bingham joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

He is a 1995 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

## Little named to MSU Dean's List

Kimberly Little of Hi Hat was included in from the list of Floyd County students named to Morehead State University's Dean List for the 1995 Fall Semester.

To be named to the list, a student must be enrolled on a full-time basis and achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

## Lafferty performs with jazz ensemble

A Floyd County student was among the music students who showcased their talents during Morehead State University's 38th annual concert band clinic.

Chris Lafferty of Martin performed in the rhythm section of the Jazz II Ensemble on Thursday, February 15, in Wetherby Gymnasium at Morehead State University.

He is a junior at the college.

## Mitchell graduates from combat training course

Army National Guard Pvt. Steven Mitchell has graduated from the tracked vehicle crewman course at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Camouflage, demolition, and mine warfare were part of the combat engineer training. Students were also taught vehicle communications, maintenance, vehicle operations, and gunnery operations.

Mitchell is the son of Larry Mitchell of Betsy Layne.

## UK student from Prestonsburg receives award

Jason Storey, a University of Kentucky student from Prestonsburg, won a Maurice A. Clay award for his work in the College of Engineering.

The award was given to Storey by Omicron Delta Kappa, a leadership honor society, at UK's annual honors and recognition program on April 18.

## Slone accepted to Nashville Auto-Diesel College

Nashville Auto-Diesel College recently announced that Chester Eugene Slone has been tentatively accepted into its Auto Diesel Technology program beginning July 11. Chester lives in Prestonsburg and is the son of Roger and Connie Slone.

Nashville Auto-Diesel College, a degree-granting institution, located in Nashville, Tennessee was established in 1919. NADC offers both associate degree and a diploma courses in Auto-Diesel Technology and Auto Body Repair Technology.

## Herald accepted into medical school

Jennifer Lynne Herald, a 1992 graduate of Paintsville High School, has been accepted into the 1996 entering class of the University of Louisville School of Medicine. Her medical school training will begin in June when she will be participating in the Generalist Physician Orientation Program. Jennifer attended Prestonsburg Community College and will be graduating with honors from the University of Kentucky in May with a bachelor of science degree in biology.

Jennifer is the daughter of John and Jane Herald of Hager Hill and the granddaughter of the late Arnold "Tige" and Phyllis Herald and the late David "Red" and Beatrice Bickford.

## Borden graduates from basic training

Army Pvt. Bakari L. Borden has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox.

During the training, trainees received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Borden is the son of Terry and Betty Borden, Sylacauga.

## Piarist School grad and Transy student named resident assistant

Piarist School graduate Leigh Ann Blackburn has been named a resident assistant (RA) at Transylvania University.

Resident assistants help maintain a positive and healthy living environment that supports the academic endeavor. Resident assistants keep in close contact with residents, plan and present varied programs within the living unit, and set and interpret behavioral expectations.

"Resident assistants are one of our more competitive and important student staff positions," said Richard Thompson, Dean of Students. "The students serve as social workers/teachers because they counsel students, provide educational programs and disseminate information. The success of our residence life program depends on them."

Blackburn, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clifton Blackburn of Betsy Layne.

## Chaffins named Who's Who in American Teacher

Harold Elementary recently announced the inclusion of Linda Chaffins in the 1996 edition of Who's Who in American Teacher. Mrs. Chaffins has taught at Harold for 19 years. She holds a B.A., M.A., and Rank I from Morehead State University. Mrs. Chaffins was nominated by one of her former students, Darren Gearheart.

## Valdosta State University graduate

Wendy Ladawn Scott of Prestonsburg, is a Winter 1996 graduate of Valdosta State University in Valdosta, Georgia. Scott majored in Master of Education in Speech-Language Pathology.

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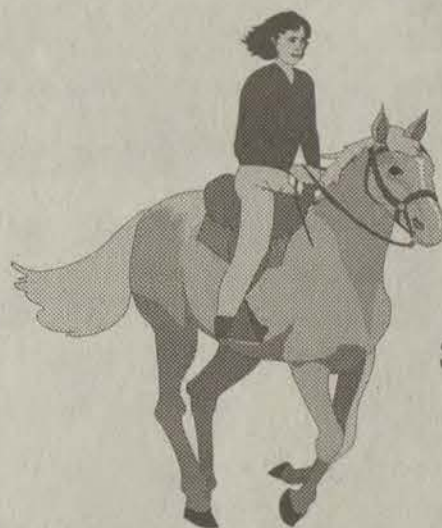
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## Mountain Christian Academy is sponsoring an AAAA

## Horse Show

Saturday, May 11, 1996  
at Archer Park in Prestonsburg

Showtime is 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$3.00.  
Concessions will be available.  
Proceeds benefit the academic program.



The show features two stakes classes in Racking Horse and Walking Horse divisions and offers top prizes:

1st Place: \$500 & trophy      2nd Place: \$250 & trophy  
3rd Place: \$125 & trophy      4th Place: \$100 & trophy  
\$100 entry fee

Show features 34 classes from Stick Horse to Racking & Walking Horse Championship Divisions

1. Stick Horse (Awards to all. No entry fee)
2. Lead Line (Awards to all. \$3 entry fee)
3. KWAH Ladies' Auxiliary (No canter. Member by 4-1-96)
4. Trail Pleasure Racking
5. Amateur Ladies' and Men's Pleasure
6. Youth Racking (17 & under)
7. Plantation Pleasure Lite Shod
8. Open Flat Shod Racking
9. Youth Walking (11 and under)
10. Junior Racking (4 years under)
11. Rocky Mountain Mare (Must show papers)
12. Open Two-Year-Old Walking
13. Amateur Country Pleasure
14. Amateur Owned and Trained Walking Horse.
15. Open Pleasure (No Plantation Horses)
16. Rocky Mountain Stallions (Must show papers)
17. Open Ladies Style Racking
18. Youth Walking Horse (17 & under)
19. Mountain Pleasure Mare (Must Show Papers)
20. Style Racking
21. Kentucky Saddle Horse Mare (Must Show Papers)
22. Open Speed Racking (Maintain Form)
23. Novice Walking (Not have won blue ribbon)
24. Open Youth Pleasure Horse or Pony
25. English Pleasure (Walk, Trot, Canter)
26. Two-Year-Old Racking
27. Four-Year-Old Amateur Walking
28. Plantation Pleasure Open and Championship
29. Amateur Owned and Trained Racking
30. Amateur Specialty (No canter)
31. Mountain Pleasure Stallion
32. Ky. Mountain Saddle Horse Stallion

\$100 entry fee required for Championship classes.  
Prizes are trophy & \$500, \$250, \$125, \$100 and Ribbon.  
33. Racking Horse Championship  
34. Walking Horse Championship

All entries must have horse's registration number, amateur or juvenile number and trainer's license number. No refunds on entries not passing DQP inspection. Negative coggins required. Persons on federal disqualification cannot transport horses to this show and can participate only as spectators.

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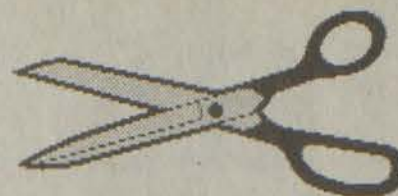
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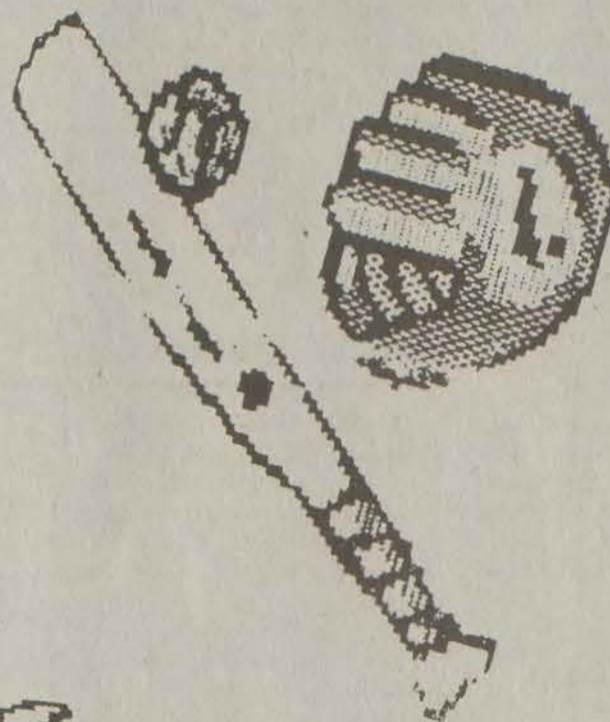


## A Great Moment In Baseball

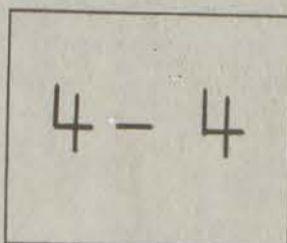
Babe Ruth was a famous person. He is one of the greatest players of all times. Babe Ruth began playing in the 1930's. A great moment in baseball happened in game number 3 of 1932 world series that gave him the nickname "Home-run hero."

by Jeffrey Turner

This book is dedicated to my brother



He played for the New York Yankees. It was the fifth inning, and the score was tied 4-4. Babe Ruth stepped up to bat. The Yankees were playing the Chicago Cubs.



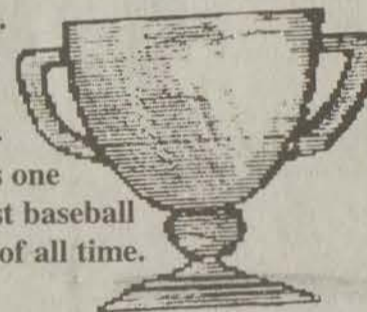
After two strikes, Babe pointed to the sky. The Chicago fans laughed at him and began to boo.



It was the longest hit in Chicago Wrigley Field's history. The Yankees went on to win the 1932 World Series.

He was number 3 for his team. Babe Ruth died on August 16, 1948 at the age of 53. He was one of the first players elected to baseball's Hall of Fame.

He is still remembered as one of the best baseball players of all time.



### About the Author



Jeffrey Turner

The Floyd County Times and the Department of Instruction of Floyd County Schools jointly feature the student work of Jeffrey Turner, a student at Prestonsburg Elementary. Turner was a Young Author's Winner from Leslie Ousley's class.

He is the son of Jeff and Sandy Turner of Sally Stephens Branch Road. His book, "A Great Moment In Baseball" was the winner in the Computer Graphics category.

He is a district Young Author's Winner for 1994-95.

He received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond for his prize. His work is printed with permission.

# FACTS ABOUT COAL

CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY

## DID YOU KNOW?

### COAL USE IN THE FUTURE WILL BE EVEN CLEANER.

With coal being burned more cleanly today than ever before, can future coal use be even cleaner: YES! Through clean coal technology. What is clean coal technology and how does energy efficiency and clean coal use relate? Lets look at electricity as an example:

Environment	Electricity	Light
<p>released 100% of SO<sub>2</sub> from 5-lumps</p>	<p>made 1-lump's worth of electricity</p>	<p>enjoyed 1-measure of light</p>
<p>release 50% of SO<sub>2</sub> from 3-lumps</p>	<p>make 1-lump's worth of electricity</p>	<p>are enjoying 2-measures of light</p>
<p>will release 2%-5% of SO<sub>2</sub> from &lt;2-lumps</p>	<p>will make 1-lump's worth of electricity</p>	<p>will enjoy &gt;3-measures of light</p>

### Resource

In the past we:

used >5-lumps of coal

Today we:

use 3-lumps of coal

Tomorrow we:

will use <2-lumps of coal

It becomes apparent that the order of magnitude from past coal burning efficiencies compared to the future "efficient lighting" is great. The technology improvement potential results in overall environmental benefits and resources saved. Why is this multiplier effect not already more noticeable? Because there are more of us demanding more measures of light each day.

How can the goal of environmentally cleaner coal use and greater energy efficiency both be obtained?... through clean coal technology. Advancing one at the expense of the other (as has sometimes happened in the past) is a failure of both.

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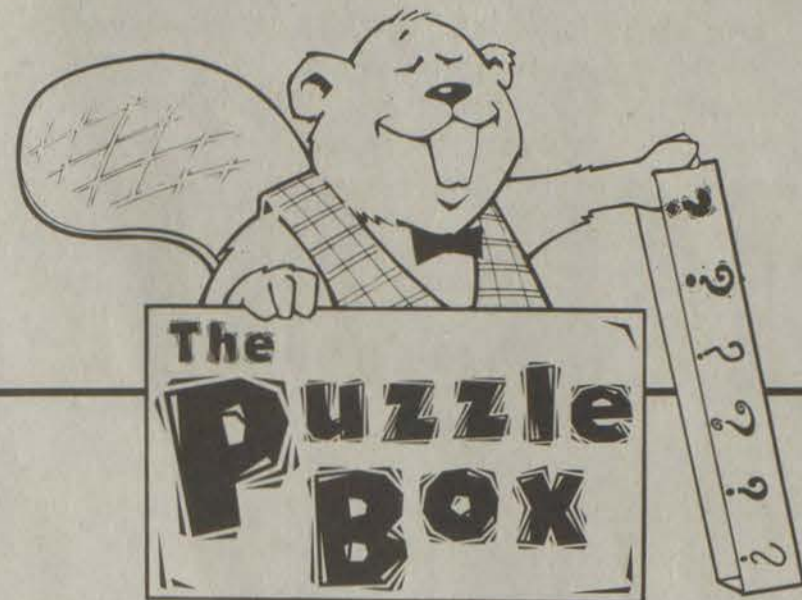


# Just Kidding

YOU GOTTA BE JOKING

1. How do soccer players do so well in school?
2. How can you make a hot dog stand up?
3. What happened after the mother cat swallowed the yarn?
4. Where do dragons who are great at baseball go?
5. 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.



## Soccer Team

By Martha J. Morrison, Candor, NY

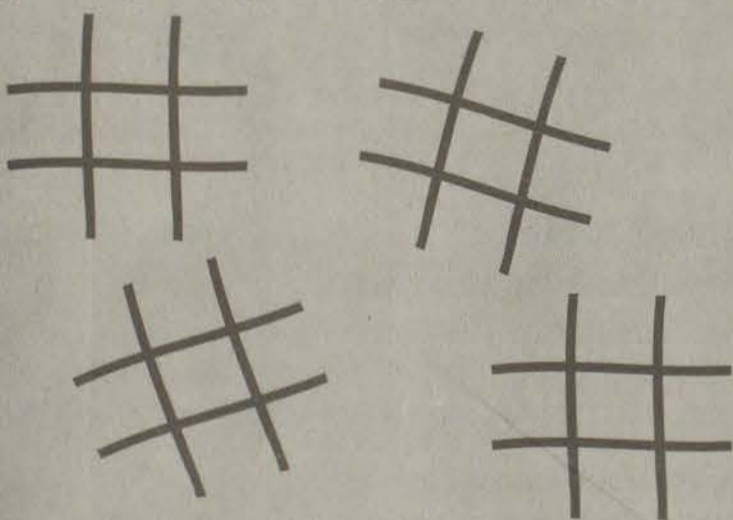
The local electric company sponsors a soccer team. Unscramble the names on the shirts of the team members. The letters in the box will spell the name of the team.



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Answers:  
 1. Paul 2. Tom 3. Waldo 4. Eve 5. Brian 6. Jill  
 7. Kim 8. Nicky 9. Mike 10. Tracy 11. Sue  
 Team Name: Powerliners

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## Animal Fun Facts

### Farm Animals



Farmer Brown lost his animals. Can you help him find them?



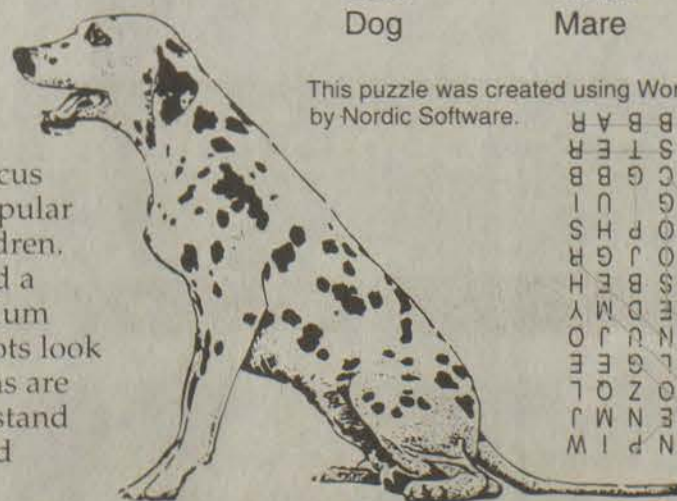
### The Ostrich

The ostrich is the largest of all birds. It stands about eight feet tall and weighs at least two hundred pounds. The ostrich cannot fly, but it can

run very fast on its long legs. Ostriches live in Africa and Asia and sometimes on ostrich farms. They have beautiful black-and-white feathers.

### The Dalmatian

The dalmatian has had more jobs than any other breed of dog. Dalmatians are well-known for their work in firehouses, but they also have worked as sheep dogs, hunters, rat catchers and circus performers. They are also very popular pets and are very gentle with children. The dalmatian has also been called a coach dog, a carriage dog and a plum pudding dog because its black spots look like raisins in pudding. Dalmatians are originally from Yugoslavia. They stand between 19 and 23 inches high and usually weigh up to 50 pounds.



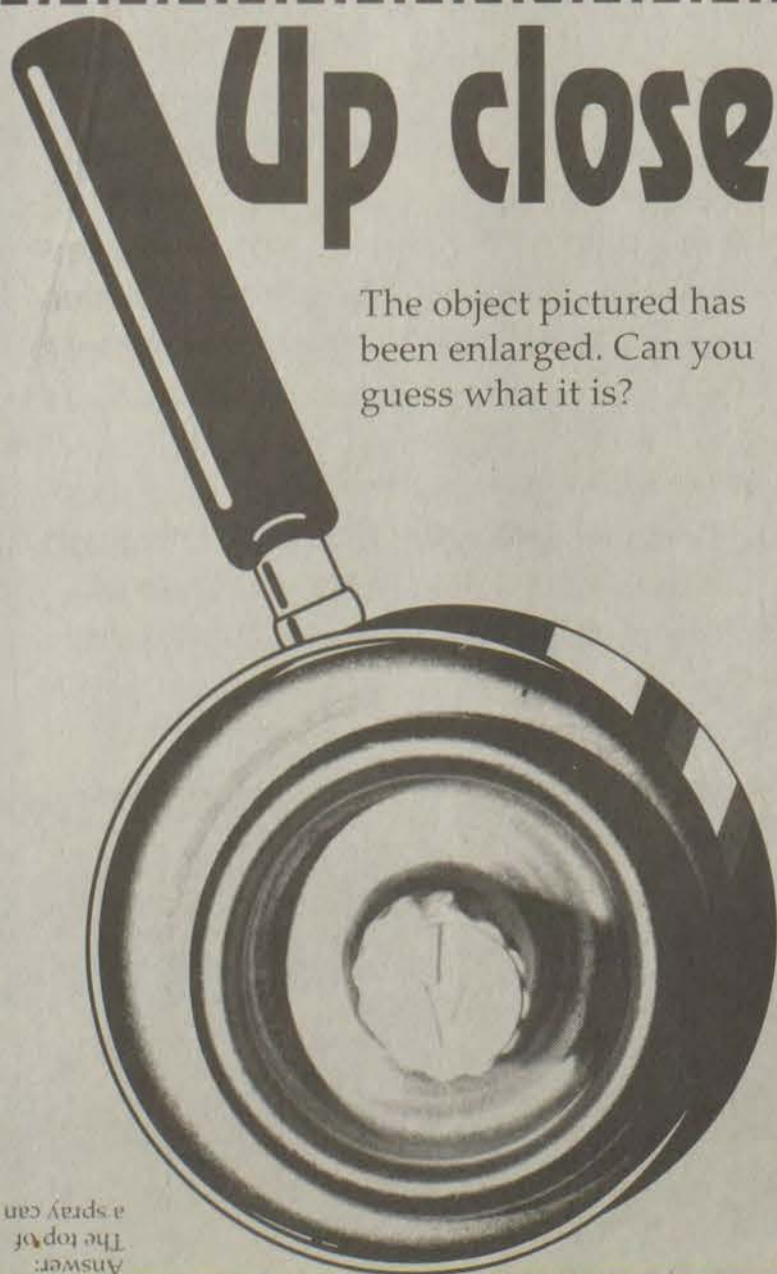
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## Up close



The object pictured has been enlarged. Can you guess what it is?

Answer:  
 The top of a spray can.

# ACADEMIC

## Student Spotlight

### Allen Central High School

Drema Lee Kilgore is the daughter of Allen Kilgore of Hippo, Ky. She is ranked 4th in her senior class with a GPA of 3.94.

Clubs: She has been a member of F.B.L.A. for 3 years, German Club for 1 year, a member of Champions Against Drugs for all four years, and has been a member of the Beta Club for 3 years, and a member of honor choir.



Drema Lee Kilgore

Achievements: She has achieved awards in English I - English III, Biology, Word Processing, Chorus, German and Geography. She has been on the Honor Roll all 4 years. She is a member of the All American Scholar, Who's Who Among American Students, and National Honor Roll.

She has been nominated for WYMT Student Achiever and Q-95 Students Achiever. She has been a member of all county choir for 2 years.

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

Jennifer Nashae McKinney in the 15-year old daughter of Annalene and Clinton McKinney of Harold, Ky.

She is a sophomore with a 4.0 weighted GPA.

Extra curricular activities: Freshman-Co-Captain Girls Varsity, FCA, Champions Against Drugs, Yearbook Staff Co-Editor; Sophomore-BETA Club, Boy's Varsity and Competition Cheerleader, Member of TAG for 5 yrs.

Honors/Awards: Salutation of Harold, Won CP Biology and Algebra II award for the year 1995.

Her future plans are to attend college and pursue a career in medicine



Jennifer McKinney

### Prestonsburg High School

Amanda Spradlin is a senior with a 4.2 weighted GPA.

Her awards include National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Majorettes, Service-learning, Honor Roll (4 years), Forensics, Chemistry Award, U.S. History Award, English III Award, Volunteer at Appalred, Quality Student Leadership



Amanda Spradlin

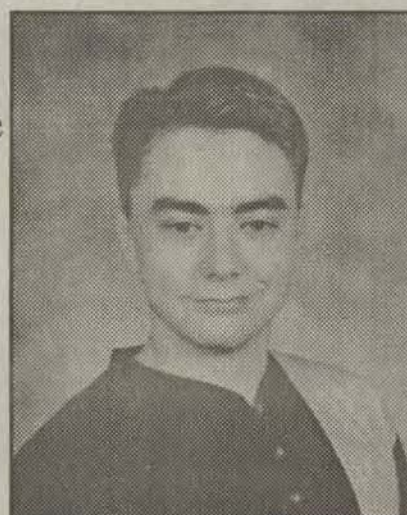
Conference Representative, Touchdown/Stay, Outstanding Senior, Marching Band (2 yrs.), Pep Band (2 yrs.) Concert Band (2 yrs.), Voted most likely to succeed of Class of '96, Studnet member of Prestonsburg/Auxier FRYSC, Advisory Council, and Salutatorian.

Hobbies: Reading, writing, and taking care of my friends.

Future Plans: Go to college in hopes of becoming a prosecuting attorney.

### The Piarist School

Jonathan Smith is a 16-year-old junior and has attended the Piarist School for three years, where he has achieved First Honors every quarter of his high school career. He was his class president for two years



Jonathan Smith

on the Student Council, and he is a member of the Y-Club and the Academic team. He served as Chaplain for the Kentucky Youth Assembly. His hobbies include lifting weights and playing baseball. Jonathan is the son of Russell and Sue Smith of Dana.

### South Floyd High School

Amanda Beth Reynolds is the 18-year old daughter of Bryan and Lucy Reynolds of Printer.

She has a cumulative 4.04 GPA.

Academic honors and awards: 4-year honor student member of National Honor Society, National Honor Roll.

Extracurricular activities or clubs: 4-years Varsity Cheerleader, 2-year golf team, 2-year Track and Field, and 3-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.



Amanda Beth Reynolds

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