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## Pack to appeal; more heads may roll

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

**PHS coach accused of borrowing "large sums" of money from basketball parents.**

Prestonsburg's basketball coach Jack Pack, who was fired last week amid allegations that he borrowed large sums of money from his students' parents, plans to appeal his job termination.

And, further investigation into the matter at Prestonsburg High School regarding how public Pack's alleged behavior was and which school officials may have had knowledge about the alleged incidents could lead to other actions by school officials.

Pack was fired last week by interim superintendent Mike King and, according to a letter sent to Pack outlining the charges against him, the basketball coach allegedly borrowed large sums of money from the parents of the players he coached.

Pack said Tuesday that he would "like to make a lot" of comments about his firing and the allegations, "but I can't right now." He declined to offer details about the situation.

"I'd like to say a lot because it's not the way it appears to be," Pack said. "But, I can't at this time."

In Pack's termination letter, King

said the investigation revealed that Pack had borrowed money from the parents of players and that Pack himself admitted to doing so.

"The recent findings of an inquiry conducted within the Floyd County School District uncovered... beyond doubt that you have borrowed large sums of money from at least four parents of basketball players you have coached or are currently coaching," the letter says. "This has been further substantiated by your own sworn testimony. Further, the inquiry discovered that you still owe larger sums of money to at least two parents.

"Such a flagrant disregard of your ethical responsibilities to remain fair and impartial in the coaching, teaching and supervision of our children cannot be overlooked," the letter said. "Your integrity and character have been fully compromised by the circumstances surrounding this incident, and the overall reputation of this community must be protected from such egregious behavior."

The Times obtained a copy of the termination letter under an Open Records request to the superintendent.

King said he could not comment further on the situation, but he did in-

dicating the investigation is continuing.

Floyd school officials apparently have interviewed a number of individuals concerning the allegations against Pack, but a formal report of the inquiry has not been released because of Pack's plans to appeal and indications that the investigation has not been closed.

School officials have not decided yet if evidence accumulated during their investigation warrants a criminal investigation by police.

Parent Eddie Campbell of Pre-

(See Pack, page eight)

## Woman, child, unborn baby die in mishap

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Three lives were lost and two area residents were hospitalized as a result of a two-vehicle collision on Route 114 Tuesday morning near Middle Creek.

The fatal mishap occurred shortly before 10 a.m. Tuesday, approximately three miles west of Clark Elementary School.

Three-year-old Kenneth Ray

Cole Jr., of Salyersville, was transported from the scene and pronounced dead by deputy coroner Greg Nelson at Highlands Regional Medical Center's emergency room.

Wayanda Helton, 48, of Salyersville, was pronounced dead on the scene by deputy coroner Glen Frazier. Helton was driving toward Prestonsburg when the incident occurred.

The child's mother, Ivory Jane Cole, 22, was apparently thrown from the vehicle. She was reportedly seven months pregnant.

The unborn infant also died as a result of the accident.

Mrs. Cole was hospitalized in HRMC's intensive care unit, where she is listed in critical condition, after undergoing surgery.

The other driver — Fannie Allen — was extricated from her vehicle after being trapped for more than an hour. Firefighters simultaneously extinguished flames from Allen's vehicle as rescue personnel worked to remove her from the vehicle.

Res-Q Ambulance Services set up a helicopter landing zone near Hensley's Nursery on Route 114 so Allen could be transported from the scene.

Allen was flown to Cabell Huntington Hospital, in West Virginia.

She was reportedly in critical condition when she was airlifted from the site. Details of her current condition were not available at presstime.

Traffic on Route 114 was halted for nearly three hours during the ordeal.

According to a state police

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Fannie Allen was extricated from her vehicle Tuesday morning by area rescue squads and fire departments after being trapped in the vehicle for more than an hour. She was later airlifted from a nearby site and transported to Cabell Huntington Hospital. Two Salyersville residents were killed and a pregnant woman was hospitalized after Allen's vehicle drifted into oncoming traffic on Route 114. The woman's unborn child also died as a result of the mishap. (photo by Chris McDavid)

## West P'burg man drowns in high water

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Four hours after an elderly West Prestonsburg man walked away from his home Thursday, his body was found in the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River.

The body of 66-year-old Carl Hicks was found in the river around 5 p.m. Thursday near Glynview Plaza. He was pronounced dead by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.

Preliminary autopsy reports indicate Hicks drowned.

Although the coroner's office and state authorities have opened a death investigation into the matter, Nelson indicated foul play is not suspected in Hicks' death.

The coroner said Hicks was probably "confused and disoriented" when he apparently walked into the river. He noted that Hicks'

(See Drowning, page two)

## Federal disaster assistance is sought for Floyd after flooding

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Floyd County has been included as one of 15 counties in line for possible federal assistance because of damages resulting from recent natural disasters.

Approximately 230 area homes and numerous county roads were damaged from last weekend's flash flood. A preliminary report indicates the flood damages will cost

nearly \$300,000.

In a letter addressed to the president, Governor Paul Patton requested that a major disaster declaration be issued for Floyd County because of the extent of the area's flood damages.

The governor also included other counties needing federal assistance as a result of flooding, as well as severe storms, hail and tornadoes.

Those counties are Adair, Bar-

ren, Bell, Casey, Clay, Knott, Knox, Leslie, Metcalf, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Warren and Whitley.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) representatives visited Floyd County last week and began assessing the damages from the recent flash flood.

"We were hit pretty hard," Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale said Tuesday. "Numerous public road

(See Assistance, page two)

## 'Hopscotch' annexation proposed at Martin

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Questions have been raised by Martin residents and business owners concerning the city's official boundaries and some claim no property has been legally annexed in the last 20 years.

At Monday's city council meeting, Kathy Isaac told council she and her sister, Pat Stumbo, who owns a business in the city, had researched the city's property lines with the Department of Local Government in Frankfort.

Isaac said the corporate limits only extend to Nelson Frazier's Funeral Home.

"My question is, what about the people who are taxpayers and business owners who have been paying taxes for the last 20 years and they are not incorporated (in the city limits)? Are they gonna get a refund?" City attorney Tim Parker told Isaac that if the property had not been properly annexed, the taxpayers "could have a recourse" to seek reimbursement.

Stumbo told council it was her understanding that once city property is annexed, documents are to be filed with the county court clerk and state officials within 60 days. She said that had not been done and questioned the validity of the city's levy of taxes.

Mayor Alan Whicker said that there is no city map on file at city hall outlining the city limits and that an engineering firm has been hired to determine the city's boundaries and also study a proposal to annex new business into the city.

"When you ain't got a map, how

(See Martin, page seven)

## Eight from county tabbed for Gov's Scholars



Chris Case



Ryan Owens



Heather McCoy



Sheena Brock



Ty Martin



Kara Sammons



Kelly Wells



Laura Neeley  
(Alternate)

by Joyce O. Watson  
Math and science coordinator  
Floyd County Schools

Seven 11th-graders from Floyd County have been accepted as 1998 Scholars in the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program (GSP). Additionally, one Prestonsburg High School student has been classified as an alternate. Allen Central High School students Christopher Douglas Case and Joseph Ryan Owens have received this honor. They are joined in this prestigious recogni-

tion by Heather McCoy of Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg High School will be well represented by Contessa Sheena Brock, Ty Christopher Martin, Kara Brook Sammons, and Kelly Tenille Wells. Laura Elizabeth Neeley has been selected as an alternate to GSP.

Chris Case, son of John and Wanda Case of Garrett, plans to major in literary studies and mathematics at GSP. Chris's extracurricular activities are Beta Club, Academic Team, Math Club, and Talented and Gifted Program.

Ryan Owens is the son of Joe and Teresa Owens. Ryan plans to major in biology or mathematics. His extracurricular activities include baseball, track and field, Big Sandy Area Youth Leadership Program, Beta Club, Central Finance (Bank) President, Gifted and Talented, and administrative and curriculum committees for SBDM.

Both Chris and Ryan attended Duff Elementary School prior to Allen Central.

Heather McCoy is the daughter of Kathy and Mark McCoy of Betsy

Layne. Heather plans to major in engineering. Heather is ranked as first in her class by academic grade point average. Her other activities include academic team, National Honor Society, Beta Club, and Junior Class President. She serves her school as a peer tutor. Heather attended Betsy Layne Elementary School for her early education.

Contessa Sheena Brock, daughter of Rita and Lowell Brock of Prestonsburg, plans to major in astronomy and cultural anthropology as a Governor's Scholar. Her extracur-

ricular activities include National Honor Society, Science Olympiad Team, Student Council (prom committee), and Honor Choir. She has been selected as Who's Who in American High School Students and serves as Floyd County 4-H Teen Council secretary.

Ty Martin is the son of Tyrone Martin of Auxier and Peggy Centers of Tutor Key. He plans to study physical science and music at GSP. His extracurricular activities include academic team, PHS marching band, pep band, 4-H, and Pep

Club. He is active in producing the PHS News Show.

Kara Brook Sammons, daughter of John and Connie Sammons of Prestonsburg, plans to major in astronomy, cultural anthropology, and psychology as a Governor's Scholar. Her college plans include studying medicine. Kara enjoys playing tennis. She is a member of the National Honor Society, prom committee, and Science Olympiad Team, and Honor Choir. She has

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# Assistance

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systems and private homes were damaged by the flood."

The judge-executive said a lot of debris removal associated with the flash flooding has been underway since last week. "There's a lot of costs associated with the flash flooding," he said.

Hale said he has been in constant contact with the governor about Floyd County's situation. "Everything has been moving quickly," he said. "I feel comfortable that we will get the (federal) assistance."

The federal assistance programs would enable the county government to be reimbursed 88 percent of

the costs associated with the flood damages, Hale said.

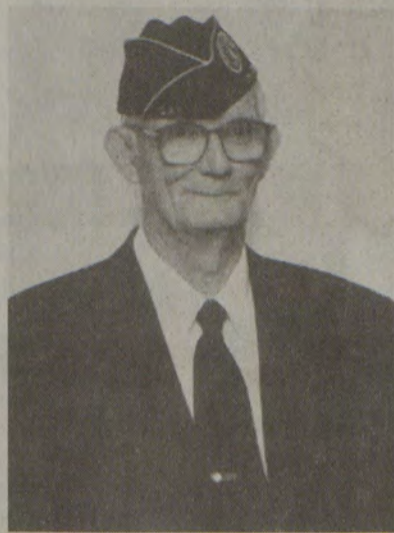
Homeowners would also be eligible for grants or low-interest loans to repair property damages.

Gov. Patton's letter notes that the affected counties have experienced widespread destruction of homes, businesses and key public facilities as well as disruption of transportation and essential public services in areas across the state.

"The resources of the Commonwealth, local governments and volunteer agencies are not sufficient to meet the urgent needs resulting from these calamitous events," Gov. Patton said, referring

to the state-wide destruction by the natural disasters.

Hale said he was optimistic that a federal declaration would be forthcoming in the near future.



John Stratton

## John Stratton receives honor

John T. Stratton of Tram was commissioned an admiral on May 19 by the secretary of Natural Resources and was also awarded the Kentucky Colonel Award on May 12 by Governor Paul E. Patton and Secretary of State John Y. Brown III.

He served in the United States Army for three years, entered the Army in 1952, and fought in the Korean War.

He has been married to Ruby Garrett Stratton for 42 years. He is the father of five girls: Gloria Wiley of Michigan; Audrey Kimbler of Texas; Teresa Stephens of Allen; Connie Stratton of Prestonsburg; and Michelle Lynch of Betsy Layne.

He also has ten grandchildren. He serves as judge advocate for DAV Chapter 128 in Garrett.

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# Drowning

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medical history indicates the victim frequently suffered from low oxygen levels.

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department received a report on Hicks' disappearance at 4:18 p.m. Thursday. Hicks' wife, Billie Jean, reported that her husband, wearing pajamas and shoes, walked away from their home around 1 p.m. and that he hadn't returned.

Floyd deputy David Gray discovered the body in the river by tracking Hicks' footprints in the mud along the riverbank.

The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad assisted with recovering the body from the river. The body was sent to the state medical examiner's office for an autopsy.

Hicks is also survived by three sons, Clyde Hicks, Timothy Hicks and Carl Trent Hicks, all of Prestonsburg; and one daughter, Charlene Lewis, of East Point.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

# Deputy judge resigns

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County official stepped down from his position this month following the fiscal court's regular meeting.

Floyd deputy judge-executive Chris Waugh presented his resignation to Judge-Executive Ben Hale after the meeting and went on a two-week vacation before officially vacating the office.

Waugh's resignation will become effective on Friday, May 1.

Waugh "has decided to accept an employment opportunity outside the Floyd County Fiscal Court," according to a press release issued Tuesday by Hale.

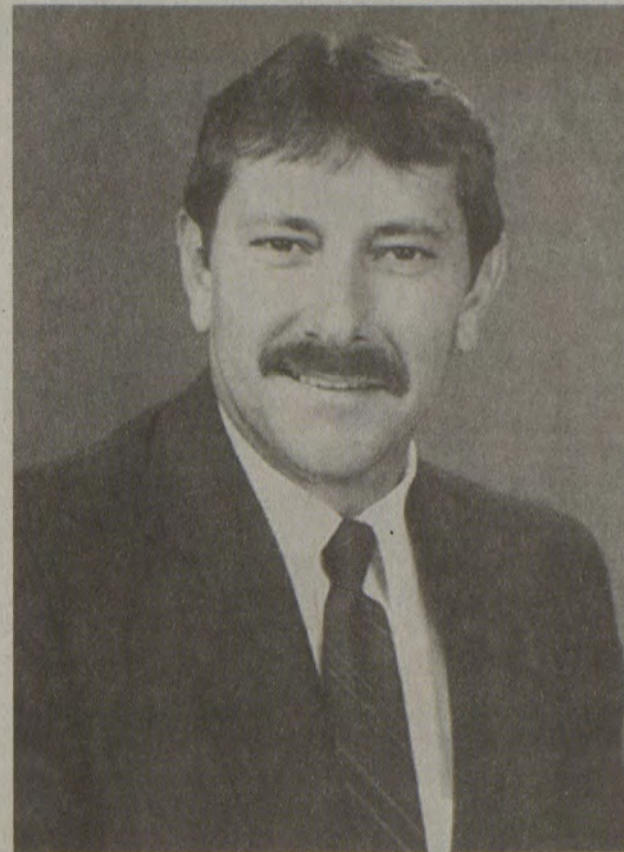
Waugh, who has been employed as the deputy judge-executive since November 1995, devoted much of his time to implementing an E-911 system and to updating the mapping of the county's road system.

The release states that Waugh "debated for several days" about leaving his position, and notes that his goal of implementing the 911 system is "right on track and nearing completion."

Prior to working in the county judge-executive's office, Waugh was employed in the county attorney's office since January 1990.

Waugh could not be contacted for additional comments about his resignation.

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## Scholars

also been named Who's Who Among American High School Students.  
Kelly Tenille Wells, daughter of Jeanie and Jeffrey Wells of Auxier, plans to major in psychology and astronomy. She plans to study pre-medicine as a college student. Kelly is a member of the Honor Choir, Student Council, Prestonsburg Church of Christ, and National Honor Society. She is listed as Who's Who Among American High School Students.  
Laura Elizabeth Neeley, daughter of Mary and David Neeley of Prestonsburg, has been classified as an alternate. Therefore, she has qualified to attend GSP if there is an opening before the beginning date. Laura is a member of the Honor Choir, student council, prom committee, and National Honor Society. She has been identified as Who's Who Among

American High Schools.  
All of the PHS students are graduates of Adams Middle School.  
These students will join Kentucky's top performing eleventh graders on Northern Kentucky University or Centre College campus for a stimulating, five-week residential summer program. Since 1983, Governor's Scholars Program has offered a concentrated academic and personal growth experience for rising high school seniors who have demonstrated exceptional intellectual potential, high academic achievement, and creative ability.  
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Scholars are selected on their general academic records which include grade point average, PSAT, ACT or SAT scores. Equally important to students' selection are their honors, versatility, work experience, participation in extracurricular activities, and their ability to contribute to the quality of the Governor's Scholars Program.  
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## Fatality

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media release, witnesses reported that Allen was driving west when her vehicle crossed the center line and stuck Helton's vehicle.  
Assisting at the scene were the Floyd County Sheriff's Department; the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad; the Middle Creek Fire Department; Magoffin County Rescue Squad; and numerous area ambulance services.  
The Floyd County Coroner's office and trooper Mike Thorpe are investigating Tuesday's fatal mishap.

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The very first thing that we did was get all these roads and streets opened. We got the brush, mud, and debris off the roadways so that everyone could get in and out and start their cleanup. Then we went back and went through these towns and hollows and picked up what the people had lost in the flood and hauled it to the dump for them. We are working as fast as we can and as hard as we can.  
We still have bridges out that have to be repaired. We just got finished moving a major mudslide in the Middle Creek area which required a lot of dozer and backhoe work to open the road to get these people in and out. We will get these bridges back in, and we will get these dirt roads fixed back. There are going to be a lot of ditches that are going to have to be cleaned out and there are a lot of drains that are stopped up that are going to have to be opened. All of this will take time.  
I also realize by the calls I have received, that we have taken a lot of damage on our cemetery roads due to the heavy rains and the flood. I realize that Memorial Day is not far off. We will be working on these cemetery roads to try to get them ready before Memorial Day as we always have in the past. ON MAY 26.....  
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# Viewpoint

## Quote of the week...

"All people like us are We,  
And everyone else is They."

—Rudyard Kipling

## Editorial

### Get the message?

by Scott Perry

Floyd County schools' new management tandem of Mike King and Woody Carter may have opened the doors to a new era without even realizing it last week.

Consider these two items arising from the meeting of the county school board Tuesday:

- A debate among board members centered on a history of distrust among school employees for school management. Specifically, those discussions concerned fears that school administrators would not take appropriate action on issues raised by employees.

- On a separate issue, school administrators took swift and decisive action on a personnel matter that involved the termination of a teacher/coach.

At first glance we may have all missed the significance, and the irony, of those two matters.

On one hand you have fears expressed that administrators can't be trusted to do

the right thing and, a few minutes later, you have evidence that they will do the necessary thing and without hesitation.

Does that mean school employees can take their concerns to the top and expect someone to listen?

Does it mean the rank and file can communicate with their bosses without fear of retribution or retaliation?

Well, it may not start the lines forming to King's and Carter's offices, but there certainly is a message here.

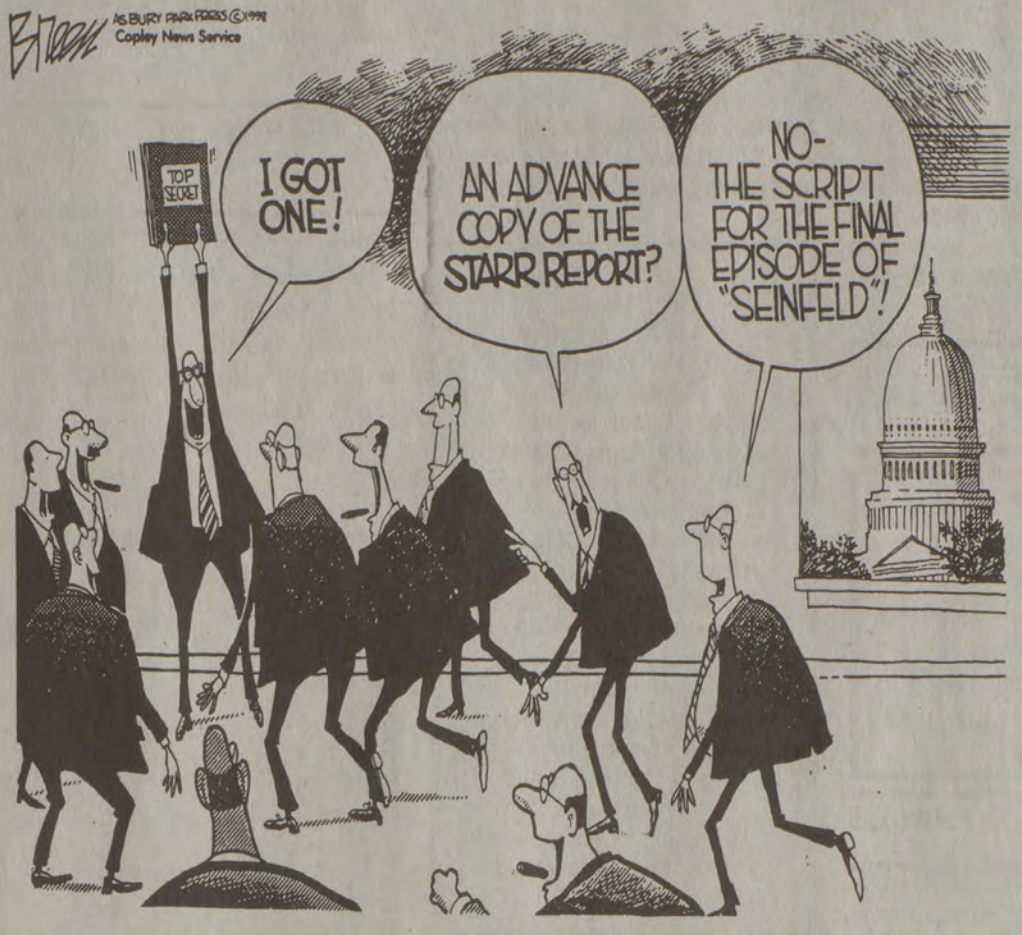
Years of mistrust are not going to be erased by a single action, but every great journey begins with a single step.

This first step has come from the right direction and goes in the right direction.

Maybe it is time to give trust a chance.

That's the message we get. It may not be in a voice as loud and clear as we would like, but it is a voice from the wilderness just the same.

And that, we suggest, deserves an ear.



## Letters to the Editor

### Thank you for those who work with senior citizens

Editor:

May is Older Americans month. It is a time of recognition of and celebration for the older residents in our communities. Over the next four weeks there will be numerous activities in the five-county area of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike focusing on the celebration of aging. However, the purpose of this letter is to recognize the efforts of the aging services network in the Big Sandy.

During the past 14 years of working within this network, I have encountered a host of dedicated humanitarians whose motivation is the love for what they do, and knowing that what they do makes a difference in the lives of the people they serve. I want to salute the following professionals, para-professionals and volunteers for the dedication and tireless work they do each day. They assist the participation they serve to maintain independence either by in-home services or center-based services. On behalf of the people they serve—thanks!!

- Case managers who go into the homes of frail elderly folks to assess their needs and to assist the elder in developing a plan of what is needed for that elder to stay in his/her own home.

- Homemaker aides who labor to assure that homebound, frail elderly clients have whatever it takes for the person to maintain independence in his/her home environment.

- Senior citizens center directors who have committed not only their professional work week to serving their participants, but work tirelessly in evenings and on weekends to make sure individuals in their charge have their needs met.

- Home delivered meal drivers who may be the only contact that a recipient has for days when the hot, noon meals are delivered.

- Van drivers who transport people with no other means of transportation to get groceries, keep doctor appointments and pick up medicine.

- Adult day care staff who care for patients with Alzheimer's and other related dementia, to give caregivers respite from caregiving responsibilities.

- Volunteers who work in senior centers to pack home delivered meals, work as center aides, provide health promotional and educational programs.

- The Big Sandy Aging Advisory Council, who provide technical assistance for senior center programming.

- Boards of directors of the eleven senior citizens center providers in the district.

- Appalachian Research and Defense Fund for legal assistance and benefits counseling.

- Prestonsburg Community College Wellness Center and Community Education and Continuing Education for the exercise program they provide at senior citizens centers.

- The Aging Services Staff of Big Sandy Area Development District, who provide leadership, assistance and monitoring for all these programs.

- The Long Term Care Ombudsman, the Ombudsman Advisory Council and the volunteer ombudsman who visit the nursing homes in the Big Sandy.

- The many partnerships, made up of community members, senior citizens, health professionals, social workers, legislators and business leaders, who deal with issues on behalf of a single elder needing assistance and on behalf of individual communities to serve the older residents.

Bonnie B. Hale  
BSADD Programs/Projects Manager

### Thanks from Carr Creek Cleanup Committee expressed

Editor:

The annual Carr Creek Cleanup, sponsored by the Carr Creek Cleanup Committee and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, was held on Saturday, April 25th. More than eighty people volunteered and collected approximately 682 bags of garbage and 80 large items. Participants received 50 cents a bag and \$1.00 for tires and large items. A total of \$500.00 was given away for trash collected.

The committee and the Corps of Engineers would like to personally thank everyone for all their hard work and their concern for our environment.

A very special thank-you goes to an extraordinary group of young people and adults from Omaha Bible Church. Approximately 24 kids and many adults worked several evenings and weekends picking up roadsides located along highway 160 between Burgey's Creek and Carr Fork and along Highway 582. They picked up 425 bags of trash and 74 large items and earned \$361.50. Right now, you're probably thinking... Wow! Almost 450 bags of trash—that's terrific... and it is. But when you think about it, it's really sad, because this same group picked up 598 bags in the same area last year. Wouldn't it be nice if they didn't have to pick up someone else's trash next year? The church members should be proud of themselves and their accomplishment. We certainly are!

(See Letters, page six)

## 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.

The Times reserves the right to reject or edit any letter deemed slanderous, libelous or otherwise objectionable. Letters should be no longer than two type-written pages, and may be edited for length or clarity.

Opinions expressed in letters are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper. Send letters to: The Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

We didn't make the annual East Kentucky Leadership Conference in Ashland over the weekend for a couple of reasons.

First, we had to employ what few leadership skills we possess on the Little League field, where our future leaders are more concerned with hot grounders than they are hot topics and, secondly, we really see no point to a get-together that has been rehashing the same stuff year after year for a decade.

Don't get us wrong, we're sure the conference has facilitated some improvement in Eastern Kentucky but, if news accounts of the weekend meeting are any indication, it sure hasn't accounted for much.

One state newspaper summed up the focus of this year's conference like this...

"Bad local school boards and big-money politics could undermine Eastern Kentucky's future..."

Could? Future?

Good grief.

Those same issues were key points of debate at the first conference in 1988.

The future is now, but ten years have passed, the Kentucky Education Reform Act is eight years old, and we're still lamenting the sorry shape of our schools and the sordid state of our political system.

So, what consensus did regional leaders come to on a plan to correct these nagging problems?

Surely some legislation was proposed, around which we can rally the troops, flex our regional muscles and get passed so that our historic ills can be cured.

Right?

Reckon not.

Oh well, wait'll next year.

Or the next...or the next...or the next.

## Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

This threat by big-money politics to our region's future is a new one, considering all the problems we have in Eastern Kentucky, so we thought it might deserve a closer look.

Here's what retiring Senator Wendell Ford, the leadership conference's honored guest, had to say about that...

"Government is too important, our city, our state and our nation are too important to let it go to monied interests."

Okay, we agree. Everyone who has accepted money in corporate contributions, from lobbyists and other special interest groups please resign, now.

Uh-oh. There goes the government. Except, of course, all those independently wealthy folks who are able to underwrite their own campaigns.

Why, if we took fund-raising out of the political picture, what would leaders like Bill Clinton do with all their spare time?

Uh, never mind.

Campaign finance reform is something we probably should consider, but it isn't what we would call a top priority issue for Eastern Kentucky. Not while we have folks without jobs, homes without water, students without books and an entire generation without hope of making their own way here, at home.

New issues always should be open to discussion, but old ones need our attention, first.

Here's one issue that requires immediate attention.

There is an economic downturn in progress in the midwest, but it isn't being caused by the usual reasons of over-production or rising interest rates.

Nope, the old "Rust Belt" is sagging because employers can't find enough employees to work.

So, what's that to us?

An opportunity, that's what, to move the mountain to Mohammed.

Despite our national boom times, Eastern Kentucky still suffers from high unemployment. Folks aren't all that keen about picking up and moving to Indiana and Ohio for the jobs that are available for a variety of reasons, not the least of which is the fact that they can't afford to.

State economic development officials should step up efforts to convince these midwestern companies to expand or relocate to Eastern Kentucky while, at the same time, helping the development of homegrown concerns in areas where economic growth is stymied by the lack of workers.

We have the labor force, the training potential and the want-to. Those companies have the orders that can't be filled.

Sounds like a perfect match to us.

A proposed constitutional amendment that would require a two-thirds supermajority to approve any tax increases in Congress failed to pass the House, despite a vote of 238 in favor to 186 against.

Constitutional amendments require a supermajority.

And so it goes...

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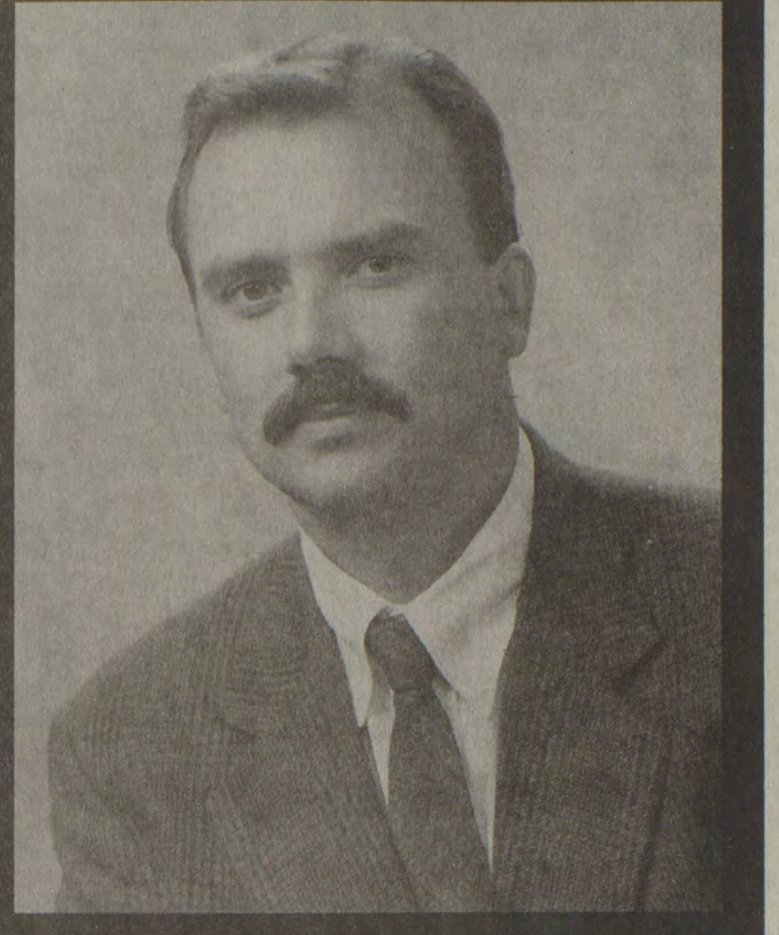
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**BEN HALE****Floyd County  
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**Two years ago, I promised I would work to bring safe drinking water to all Floyd County residents.**

**WE HAVE MADE GREAT PROGRESS, INCLUDING:**

Approximately \$8.5 million worth of new water projects around the county, serving nearly 1,000 families at Left Beaver, Wilson Creek, Salyers Branch, Arkansas Creek, Ligon, and more than 50,000 feet of extensions of existing water lines in all areas of the county.

**PROJECTS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT YEAR INCLUDE:**

- ★\$175,000 water line extension project at Bill Hall Branch and a \$120,000 sewer project at David.
- ★\$4.3 million sewer project for Allen, New Allen, Dwale, and U.S. 23.
- ★An estimated \$1 million water project for the people of Pitts Fork, Buckeye, Turkey Creek, John's Branch, Henry's Branch, Stephens Branch Mountain, and Spurlock Mountain.
- ★Approximately \$8 million for new water lines, a wastewater treatment facility and new sewer lines that will serve families at Auxier, Old U.S. 23, Rt. 3, and the new federal prison at the Honey Branch Industrial Complex.

**Good people of Floyd County, please help me continue my fight to guide our county into the 21st Century.**

Your Servant,

**Ben Hale**  
Floyd County Judge-Executive

# Letters

(Continued from page four)

Thank-you to Girl Scout Troop 316 of Hindman, who joined us this year. Five scouts, led by Betty Haynes, picked up 71 bags and earned \$35.50.

We would like to thank the June Buchanan School for their continued support of the annual cleanup. Fourteen students participated and pitched in to pick up over 65 bags of garbage.

Thanks to USA Waste Sanitation for donating roll-off boxes; to Hindman Funeral Services for providing the tent; to Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company for donating garbage bags; and to East Kentucky Beverage for donating the drinks and a booth. Thanks to committee member Devoist Bentley for arranging a performance by the Kicking Country Dancers and the Desperado Dancers for entertainment.

We would also like to thank the Knott County Fiscal Court and the Lions Club for their generous financial contributions. We would not be able to have a successful cleanup without your support.

The cleanup committee presented two awards at the cleanup.

The Sassafras Postmaster, Doris Neace, honored Jessica Maggard for her winning drawing that was used for the cleanup stamp cancellation.

The stamp cancellation will be available at the Sassafras Post Office for 30 days. Also, Deb Blair was honored for his 20+ years of service and contributions to the cleanup committee.

As always, the success of our lake cleanup depends upon the participation of families, groups and individuals in the community. Although it is impossible to list everyone, we want you to know that we appreciate all your hard work and dedication...we can all take pride in our lake.

Bradford Goodrich  
Park Manager  
Sassafras

## Thanks to governor and legislators

Editor:

I would like to thank Governor Paul Patton and each Kentucky legislator for their help and support on behalf of sheriffs and deputies in Kentucky during the recent legislative session.

Governor Patton attended our annual Kentucky Sheriffs' Association's conference in December, 1997. At that time, he informed us that he would be helping sheriffs and deputies in Kentucky with the legislation we had proposed. His word was his bond and he certainly answered the call for sheriffs and deputies.

We would like to express our deep appreciation to Governor Patton and each legislator for helping sheriffs attain the KLEPF funding for deputies; HB 810, the pay increase for sheriffs; and with HB 455, the crime bill.

The Kentucky sheriff and deputy sheriff should now begin to realize the professionalism that we have been seeking for many years. With the passage of these bills, relating to sheriffs and deputies, it can be accomplished.

Ray H. Stoess  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Sheriffs' Association  
Gilbertsville

## Thanks volunteers, sponsors of Dewey Lake Trash Bash

Editor:

The Corps of Engineers would like to thank all the many volunteers and sponsors of the 8th annual Dewey Lake Trash Bash held on Saturday, April 18th.

The Trash Bash was a tremendous success in spite of the rain with 75 volunteers picking up a total of 1.5 tons (that's 3,000 lbs.) of trash from the Dam area. Due to the high water we were unable to pick up trash at the German area or on the lake.

We are very grateful to the following volunteers for their time and effort, many of whom return each year to help with the cleanup:

Floyd County Sheriff's Department; Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad; Carl D. Perkins Job Corps; Dr. Shivers class at Prestonsburg Community College; Environmental Classes at Prestonsburg Community College; USA Waste Systems of Kentucky, Inc.; Girl Scout Troop 557; Our Lives in Community and the many individuals and families that took time to support their community and help the environment.

Thanks also to the many gener-

ous sponsors who support the Dewey Lake Trash Bash by so generously donating year after year to the cookout held after the cleanup:

Food World of Prestonsburg; Food City of Prestonsburg; McDonald's of Eastern Kentucky; Dairy Queen of Prestonsburg; Lee's Famous Recipe of Prestonsburg; Save a Lot of Paintsville; East Kentucky Beverage of Staffordsville; Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Pikeville; Foodland of Prestonsburg; Dairy Cheer of Prestonsburg; Winn Dixie of Prestonsburg; Food World of McDowell; Super America of Martin; W & E Produce of Martin; Ebony & Ivory Beauty Salon of Martin; Wal Mart of Prestonsburg; Martin Liquor of Martin; Equitable Resources; Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home; Kinzer Drilling Co.; Flowers Baking Co. of Prestonsburg.

The Corps of Engineers greatly appreciates the tremendous support from the local community and surrounding counties during the 1998 Trash Bash.

Your generosity during the cleanup is a shining example of Eastern Kentuckians working together for a common cause.

Your efforts are to be commended. We hope you had a good time and will support us again next year.

Thank you  
Shirla Wells  
Park Ranger  
and the Staff at Dewey Lake

## Let Hospice into the family

Editor:

Americans continue to be obsessed with death, unfortunately not with dying. The recent study on physician-assisted suicide published in the New England Journal of Medicine/April 23, 1998 joins a growing volume of literature delving into this provocative topic.

Our interest in this issue is understandable as it involves very personal moral and ethical questions.

Appearing in the headlines regularly, assisted suicide seems to pervade our thoughts about death and dying as we read about the latest news involving Dr. Kevorkian; we speculate about the circumstances surrounding Linda McCartney's death, and follow the legal debate stemming from the Supreme Court decision on assisted suicide as it becomes an issue for state legislatures.

But this latest study, a survey of practicing physicians, shows that even if physician-assisted suicide was legal, most doctors would not engage in the practice. Similarly, a 1996 Gallup survey, commissioned by the National Hospice Organization, found that most patients would not ask their doctor to help them die.

In fact, that survey found, most patients would prefer to die at home, surrounded by family and loved ones, with a comprehensive program of care with all the components hospice provides.

Why, then, do we continue to focus our attention on assisted suicide? The researchers of the New England Journal of Medicine's study tell us it is because of our fears about dying.

We fear that we will die alone, in pain, with uncontrolled symptoms. Rather than insisting on a solution like assisted suicide, why not demand that our fears be addressed?

Hospice care, which has been a part of the fabric of our society and

healthcare system for more than 20 years, aggressively addresses these fears.

Most often in the patient's home, hospice utilizes the skills of physicians and nurses providing pain and symptom management, social workers and spiritual caregivers offering counseling—an entire team offering family support in concert with community volunteers. It's time we focus on a better solution to our fears.

Claire Arsenault  
Hospice of Big Sandy, Inc.

## Thanks for efforts during recent flood

Editor:

During the recent flooding, Floyd County was hit hard and although things were bad it could have been worse for the Town of Wayland, had it not been for the efforts of Judge Ben Hale.

The old railroad trestle at Estill has always held back water because of all the garbage and brush that washes out and gets caught against the trestle. I contacted Judge Hale a couple of months ago about the problem and he said he would see what could be done.

I thought it would take a long time to get anything done, but Mr. Hale responded quickly and contacted Lynn Parrish, president of Knott-Floyd Land Company, owner of the trestle who agreed to have it removed.

Judge Hale then proceeded to find a contractor, and negotiated a deal to have the trestle removed for the scrap metal it contained, at no cost to the county.

We feel certain that due to the removal of the trestle, several houses in Wayland were saved from the devastation of last week's flooding.

Past history of flooding on Right Beaver Creek shows that certain houses in Estill and Garrett would flood the same time certain houses in Wayland flooded, but that was not the case last week. Also, Judge Hale quickly sent county trucks to clean up the debris washed in by the flood.

Therefore, on behalf of the Citizens of Wayland and the city commissioners, we extend our thanks to Mr. Parrish of Knott-Floyd Land Company and especially to Judge Ben Hale for all of his timely efforts and support in helping the Town of Wayland.

We also want to say thank-you to the Wayland fire department for their clean-up efforts in getting the mud washed off Wayland's streets and a special thanks to Bob Hackworth for supplying the water for the cleanup at no charge to the town.

Wayland Commissioner  
Tom Murphy  
Wayland

## Wiley receives award

Rodney Heath Wiley has been selected by the faculty at Eastern University as the recipient of the 1997-98 graduating senior award in Graphic Design. He was chosen for his leadership and accomplishments in their Fine Arts program.

Wiley is a graduate of Allen Central High School, and the son of Rod and Pam Wiley of Hippo.

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## NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

City of Allen  
P.O. Box 510  
Allen, Kentucky 41601  
Telephone: (606) 874-2172 (Mayor Sharon Woods)

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

Project Name: The Allen Sewer Project

Project Purpose: To expand wastewater treatment facilities into the areas of Allen, New Allen, Dwale and along US 23 from Rt. 321 to the Rolling Hills subdivision. Including a gas line being laid for future development.

Location: County of Floyd

The Cities of Allen and Prestonsburg give notice that it has been determined that the above project will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly, and the City of Allen has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environment Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA, 42 USC 4321).

The reasons for the decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

*The project is not of sufficient size, scale or mass and does not exceed the threshold criteria established for the preparation of a statement nor will the project have a significant impact on the human environment under NEPA.*

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above reference cities which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public inspection and copying, upon request, at the Mayor's office, during normal business hours.

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Cities to the Office of the Mayor, City Hall, P.O. Box 510, Allen, KY 41601. Such written comments should be received at the Office of the Mayor on or before Thursday, May 14, 1998. All such comments so received will be considered and the City of Allen will not take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Sharon Woods, Certifying Officer, Mayor of Allen, City Hall, P.O. Box 510, Allen, KY 41601

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Re-elect

# ROGER G. NELSON

## Floyd County CORONER

#1 On The Ballot



## 500 Hours of Continued Education in Forensic Death Scene

This helps me keep up on different types of crime scene matters and different types of evidence to obtain, which may help in proving the cause and/or manner of a wrongful death that may occur in your family.

I will continue to stay on learning ground, and I feel I have proven my dedication to this office.

Myself and my deputies will continue to work compassionately and effectively with every coroner's call we answer, to explain to the smallest detail and answer any question a family member may have.

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Thanks,  
**ROGER G. NELSON**  
Floyd County Coroner

Paid by Sandra Nelson, Treasurer, P.O. Box 147, Dwale, Ky. 41621

# Citizens of Floyd County:

## Who Do You Trust with Your County Jail's 1.3-Million Dollar Budget?



I feel that you want an honest, dedicated leader. A Jailer who has shown you that it is possible to oversee the operations of the Detention Center in such a manner that it not only keeps the inmates, employees and community safe, but also brings money into the county instead of being a burden to the taxpayers.

I have developed a close working relationship with other County Jailers which enables our Detention Center to have first opportunity to house their Class D and Controlled Intake prisoners. This brings more money into the county budget.

Whenever possible, we use the jail vehicles to transport inmates to the hospital and doctor visits, saving thousands of dollars in ambulance bills.

As your Jailer, I have hired employees who are honest and hard-working. These employees oversee the inmates in a professional manner that ensures the safety and well-being of all concerned.

As most of you know, there is more to managing the operations of the Detention Center than just locking up prisoners and turning them out. The Detention Center must run under the operational guidelines of the Kentucky Jail Standards, and is inspected twice a year by a jail specialist. Monthly reports are made to the Department of Corrections, and all rules and regulations are followed to the letter. Inmates are monitored 24 hours a day, and they attend church and GED classes several times a week.

I believe that I have proven to you that the Detention Center's 1.3-million dollar budget is in good hands. Honesty, dedication, hard work and a sincere concern for the safety and welfare of Floyd County and its citizens are what make me the right choice to continue being your Floyd County Jailer.

Your vote and support has never been forgotten, and will not be forgotten in the future.

Vote For and Re-elect

# ROGER WEBB

Your Floyd County Jailer

*Proven Leadership!*

Paid for by Roger Webb, 172 Sally Stevens Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

# Martin

(Continued from page one)

in the hell can you ask them to pay?" Isaac asked. ". . . You people are fools if you pay taxes."

There were a number of people present at Monday's meeting to discuss the city's current bid to annex only business property into the city limits.

Stumbo asked if it was legal for the city to do "partial annexation" of property.

Parker said it was his opinion that the city could legally do so.

Baldrige Engineering, the firm hired to determine the city limits and study the annexation, sent a letter dated April 7 to the mayor outlining the 32 businesses to be annexed.

Residents questioned the legality of only businesses being annexed while individual homes are left out of the plans.

Whicker said the city would look at annexing homes within the areas to be annexed at a later time.

"It's hopscotch," Isaac said.

Rita Lafferty said she wanted to learn more about the annexation and she was concerned about the city's recently enacted occupational tax.

"To tax the clerk at the same rate as you tax a (bank) stockholder rattles my cage and it doesn't feel right," Lafferty said.

Whicker said all discussions on the annexation are preliminary and that residents would have an opportunity to voice their opinions.

Parker said that property owners who are registered voters would be allowed to vote on the issue if the issue is placed on a ballot during an election.

Under state law, only property owners who are registered to vote and live in the area to be annexed are permitted to vote on the issue. For example, if a property owner did not live in the business to be annexed, the owner would have no right to vote on the issue. Property owners can file an objection to the action but, unless they live in the area to be annexed, they would not be allowed to vote.

One man in the audience said he resented the city "shoving" the annexation "down our throats."

"I don't appreciate you saying we're going to annex you anyway," the man said.

Lafferty told council, "goodwill is worth a fortune," and asked that

the issue be thoroughly discussed with those people who are affected.

Isaac said the only map of the city limits available is located in Frankfort.

"I can produce a 1987 map, what can the city produce for me?" Isaac asked.

"Nothing," the mayor said. "Why are you bringing this up?"

"Cause my damn sister has been paying taxes for the last 20 years," Isaac said.

Someone from the audience asked why Merion Monuments, Martin Engineering and the mayor's "sister's property" had been excluded from the annexation.

"I didn't skip them," Whicker said.

"Who the hell did?" someone asked.

Whicker said that the engineering firm surveyed the area and may have "missed" some of the businesses that should be included in the annexation. He stressed that the work was still preliminary and no decisions have been made.

Councilwoman Thomasine Robinson told the people she was glad to see them at the meeting to present their views.

Councilwoman Hazel Robinson chimed in that Thomasine Robinson's father, former Mayor Raymond Griffith, "started the problems."

"That's immaterial to me," Thomasine Robinson responded.

"He sure did," Hazel Robinson said. "He put us in this hole."

Parker told the group that if the laws had not been complied with in the past, the city would have to "re-annex" the property. He said he would have to research the issue and report at the next council meeting.

Stumbo asked Whicker, "how do you charge someone occupational tax when you don't know where in the hell the boundaries are?"

"By the maps here," Whicker said.

"Those are el-cheapo maps and they ain't worth a dime," Stumbo responded.

The mayor said if the prior annexation was "done illegal, we're liable, but I don't think we are."

"I think you're hiding something somewhere," Stumbo said.

"I've not got nothing to hide," the mayor replied.

A report on the issue is expected at the May meeting.

In other business Monday, Mehendra Varia had a heated exchange with the mayor when Varia asked about the legality of putting city hall up for collateral in February to secure a five-year, \$25,000 loan.

Varia referred to an article in a February edition of The Floyd County Times which said the city could not put up city hall as collateral for a loan, according to the Department of Local Government. Only anticipated tax revenues can be used to secure loans, according to state law. The story also said that a loan must be repaid at the end of the fiscal year it is borrowed.

Whicker said the issue was turned over to the city attorney.

The city attorney said the newspaper erred in its story and that "if anyone had bothered to call (him)," he could have told them so.

"They printed something wrong," Parker said. "I would've called for a retraction, but ever since I've dealt with the media, the story is page one and a retraction is on page 15. It's easier to let it go. It's legal."

Parker cited a state Court of Appeals decision which, he said, allows cities to borrow beyond the current fiscal year if an unexpected decrease in funds has occurred.

Parker said it was also legal to put up city hall as collateral for the loan.

Whicker said the bank asked for descriptions of six tracts of city property and chose city hall to secure the loan. He added that if city hall was mortgaged illegally, "the bank shouldn't have done it."

After Monday's meeting, Parker said he couldn't find any laws that prohibited the city from "mortgaging a piece of property."

Councilman Everett Akers said if the city defaulted on the loan, the bank would sell city hall in an attempt to recoup the loan.

"We'd get the difference," Akers said.

Whicker proceeded to the next agenda item.

In other action Monday:

- Council voted to donate an undetermined amount of money to one of the city's pee wee baseball leagues. Councilwoman Thomasine Robinson said she was in favor of

making a donation in an attempt to keep kids "off the streets." Whicker said the city's finances were too strained at the time to make any donations. After much discussion, council voted 3-2 to make a donation equal to one made last year. Council members Akers and Hazel Robinson voted against it.

- Orlene Flannery asked council to produce a copy of an easement allowing items to be placed on her property by the sewer department. Flannery said "a lot of things" had been placed on her property that shouldn't have been. She said there is not copy of the easement in the county clerk's office. Parker told her, "I'll have to check and maybe we can come up with one." Flannery responded, "don't come up with a new one now."

Councilman Steve Farthing was absent from Monday's meeting.

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## FLOODPLAINS AND WETLANDS NOTICE NOTICE OF EXPLANATION

The Cities of Allen and Prestonsburg intend to undertake the construction of an interceptor line for the transport of wastewater from the new R/S Truck Body site to the intersection of US 23 and Rt. 321. The construction will also include the collection and transport lines for wastewater service in the communities of Allen, New Allen and Dwale. As a matter of cost effectiveness and for future use, a gas line will also be laid along the US 23 south line from the above-mentioned intersection to the Floyd County Industrial Site next to the Rolling Hills subdivision. Parts of this project are located in the 100-year floodplain. The proposed construction cannot be undertaken in any other location. There is, therefore, no practical alternative to the proposed project.

The proposed construction conforms to all applicable state floodplain protection standards. Construction of the wastewater facilities for Allen, New Allen, and Dwale and along US 23 to Rolling Hills is part of the long-range plan to bring safe wastewater treatment facilities to the citizens of Floyd County. The proposed action will not affect natural or beneficial floodplain values as it represents a temporary disturbance that will be restored to its pre-construction contours.

Failure to provide this construction would result in the continued deterioration of the area's rivers and streams due to wastewater seepage. It is the judgment of the city that the continued viability of the area outweighs consideration of Executive Orders 11988 and 11990.

The other agencies involved in the project are USDA Rural Development, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Community Development Block Grant, Kentucky Infrastructure Authority and Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission.

Comments of the proposed project will be accepted until the close of business Thursday, May 14, 1998. Please send you comments to the Mayor of Allen, P.O. Box 510, Allen, KY 41601.

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## Help Elect Morgan Joseph Democrat Candidate for Floyd County Jailer



To all Floyd Countians:

Citizens of Floyd County, I have been asked by many voters and supporters if I am coming off as being a candidate for Jailer of Floyd County, due to the recent false allegations. The answer is NO!! My supporters and many citizens feel this is just a political scheme done by the other candidates to criticize me and my campaign. If it was wrong to transport ambulatory patients in 1993, why didn't they correct the problem then, instead of waiting five years later and in the midst of an election. Citizens of Floyd County, I am innocent of all charges brought against me. I still ask all citizens, my friends, relatives, and supporters, to help elect me, Morgan Joseph, as your next Floyd County Jailer. Your support and vote will not be forgotten or go unappreciated.

Paid for by Morgan Joseph, 194 South Highland, Prestonsburg, KY



President Ron Eaglin of Morehead State University welcomes Jim and Jane Pruitt as MSU Fellows at MSU Founder's Day festivities on April 3.

## Pruitt honored as MSU Fellows

At Morehead State University's annual Founder's Day Luncheon on April 3, Jim and Jane Pruitt were honored as MSU Fellows.

MSU Fellows must present a deferred gift of at least \$25,000, or

a cash gift of \$10,000 for the benefit of MSU.

The Pruitts are long-time supporters of MSU. As alumni president, Jim Pruitt developed the university's deferred giving program which now has in commitments. As a member of the MSU Foundation's

Board of Trustee's he helped develop the University's scholarship program, which annually grants scholarships valued at \$2.5 million to deserving students from the region.

Each area high school is guaranteed at least five scholarships each year.

## White is winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Jimmy D. White of Prestonsburg has been named a United States National Award Winner in mathematics.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students.

White, who attends the Piarist School, was nominated for this national award by Rosy, a teacher at the school.

White is the son of Michael and Rhonda White from Prestonsburg. His grandparents are Gilbert and Donna Little of Weeksbury, and George and Margie McDavid, also of Weeksbury.



Jimmy White

## TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

This is an open letter of endorsement for my friend and partner, Roger G. Nelson.

I have been very close to Roger for the last 16 years. He appointed me his first deputy coroner February, 1982, and in 1985, we made a business venture together and formed the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. I feel Roger has been a loyal, dedicated servant for the people of Floyd County, as their coroner, 24 hrs. a day, 7 days a week, and I will close this letter by asking all my neighbors, family, and friends, to let the same professional, impartial, honest manner, remain in the coroner's office, by electing my partner and your friend, Roger G. Nelson, Floyd County Coroner.

Yours In Service,  
Glenn O. Frazier

Pd. for by Glenn O. Frazier, Price, Kentucky

## ELECT GERALD DeROSSETT Democrat for Floyd County COMMISSIONER District One



Hello, I'm Gerald DeRossett and for the past several years I have served as your Magistrate in District One. During this time, I have worked hard on improving roads, providing drinking water to all residents, creating recreational areas, and promoting the economic development of Floyd County through various new projects and employment opportunities.

Over the past few months, I have been out, door-to-door, trying to see all the voters, but the election is drawing near. Recently, my wife, Katie, has been sick and much of my time has been spent at the hospital during her recovery. In the next few weeks, I hope to get to visit with the rest of the voters in District One. However, if I don't get to personally ask you, I would like to take this time to ask you to elect me as your commissioner.

As your commissioner, I will promise you honest, efficient service and the wisest use of your tax dollars.

My phone number has always been in the book, and I am easily accessible to answer questions or concerns that you may have about the way the Floyd County Fiscal Court can serve you and your family. I hope to see each of you over the next few weeks, but if I don't, vote and elect me your next commissioner and I will continue to be your friend in the courthouse.

Thank you,  
Gerald DeRossett

Paid by Katy DeRossett, Treasurer, 334 Right Fork Bull, Prestonsburg

# Pack

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Stonsburg said Pack had borrowed money from him on two occasions, the first time being in 1996. Campbell declined to say how much money he had loaned the coach.

"It was a large enough sum that it would hurt," Campbell said. "I did after a lengthy time get repaid my money. I don't think there's anybody else that's been that fortunate. And there's some large sums of money..."

Campbell said Pack asked for the money to help him pay off "some sort" of debt and that the request by the coach put him in an awkward situation.

"That puts a parent in a terrible situation," Campbell said. "To me, that's almost an abuse of power to ask the parent of a player on the team to loan you money. Subsequent to that, there was a couple of other times he asked me to loan him money. I feel strongly it was for something other than a personal debt."

Campbell said Pack never directly told him that if he didn't loan the coach money it would affect his son Joe's basketball career at the school, but Campbell said that he felt the meaning was implied.

"I was in a position where my son was, still is, a very good basketball player," Campbell said. "He's been a starter for two years... I wasn't real worried how that would affect him as a whole, but in some smaller ways. I felt like my son was going to play no matter what, but he could be held back in ways on the court or whatever. I felt like how dare this person put me in this position to make this decision... I think that's always something implied in any transaction like that, to me, a coach of your son coming to you and asking you to loan him money, it's not expressed, but it's implied. It was never verbally expressed."

Last fall, Campbell took his concerns to principal Thomas Tackett, but nothing was ever done, he said.

Tackett did not return a call seeking comments regarding his knowledge of the situation at the school.

At the April 21 school board meeting when Pack's firing was announced, Tackett said he didn't know why the coach was fired.

Campbell said Tackett indicated he was aware of the allegations.

"Finally, last fall, I just got so frustrated I felt like I needed to do something and I did," Turner said. "(Tackett's) words back to me were that he had already been (looking) at some things of that nature and he was looking closely at it. And that was it. This was before last season's basketball started... nothing was done at that time."

Campbell said he knew there was nothing illegal about loaning the coach money, but he resented the requests for money.

"I got called in and did have to give a sworn statement," Campbell said. "Just loaning him money made me feel bad. Mad at myself along with the fact that this person put me in this position."

Campbell said he first gave Pack a loan about two years ago.

"It started with me in early '96. For me, it stopped when I was finally paid back which was late summer or early fall. The last time I loaned him any money was probably early '97."

Campbell said parents didn't discuss the situation among themselves. "I did loan him money; I got paid back eventually and I didn't feel good about it. Again, I feel like it was an abuse of power. I felt more ashamed of myself than anything, to be put in this position."

Dickie Jarvis, who was president of Prestonsburg's booster club until last Thursday's elections and parent of a basketball player, declined to comment on the allegations that Pack borrowed money from parents, but he said he would cooperate in the probe if ordered to do so.

"I have no comment," Jarvis said. "I don't want to get mixed up in it, but I don't think it was widespread though. I don't have anything to hide... Jack was my friend and I thought he was a good basketball coach. It's an unfortunate thing. I don't really care to get tied up in the middle of something like that. Obviously there was some allegations... there's possible legal things, so I think it's best right now to see what happens... If somebody subpoenas me, I'll be glad to cooperate. It's not a problem. I have nothing to hide and I don't want to get involved at this point. It's a mess."

The school system's athletic director, Pete Grigsby Jr., said he had only heard rumors about the situation and that no one reported the allegations to him.

"I completely have been in the dark," Grigsby said. "It was just kinda rumored around. There was nothing presented to me and nobody came to me with any kind of complaints at all."

During the regional basketball tournament, Grigsby said he had heard the "rumors," but he did not initiate any kind of investigation because "they were just rumors."

"The only thing I heard were rumors and you can't go by rumors," Grigsby said. "There wasn't anything coming from Mr. King or Mr. (Woody) Carter about it. There wasn't anything coming from Mr. Tackett about it or Mr. (Ron) Hampton, (the school's athletic director) about it."

Local sports radio announcer Joe Back would neither confirm nor deny Tuesday that he had also loaned Pack money.

"I am very disappointed with my personal relationship with coach

Jack Pack," Back said in a telephone conversation Tuesday.

Back declined further comment on the advice of his attorney.

Prestonsburg businessman Jack Abshire Jr., who's business hosted Pack's weekly radio talk show, said Tuesday he had "no comment" when asked if he had also made loans to Pack.

Parents Kenny Conley and Darrell Patton said Tuesday they had not been approached for loans by Pack while their sons were playing on the team.

Patton said Pack, who is an acquaintance of his, approached him prior to his becoming Prestonsburg's coach and asked him for a \$1,500 loan to help him out of a "real tight spot," but Patton said he did not give him the money.

"My motto is, if you got a friend, don't loan them money," Patton said. "I consider him a friend. I don't have any other reason not to... That was before... I don't think it was really related. I think it was more the relationship he thought he and I had as an old acquaintance."

Patton said he hopes his son was not placed in any unsafe situations.

"I just hope my child was not in any kind of danger that I was not aware of," Patton said. "I never saw (anything) that was improper."

Patton said he did not think his son's playing time on the team was affected by his not giving Pack a loan.

Pack is charged with insubordination; immoral character or conduct unbecoming a teacher; and inefficiency, incompetency or neglect of duty.

After Pack files his notice of appeal, Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody is to appoint a three-member tribunal—consisting of a teacher, an administrator and a lay person, none of whom reside in the district—to preside over an administrative hearing.

Cody is to name the chairman of the tribunal and set a time for the hearing. The hearing is to be held no later than 45 days after the appeal is filed.

The hearing can either be open or closed at Pack's request and a hearing officer is to be appointed to rule on procedural matters. A decision will be made by the tribunal no later than five days after the hearing. If the three members decide Pack's firing was unwarranted, he will be reinstated. If they uphold the firing, an appeal can be made to circuit court.

A copy of the charges was also sent to the state's Professional Standards Board as required by law.



## Jimmy "Gabe" TURNER

### Democrat for COMMISSIONER District 2

Jimmy "Gabe" Turner, candidate for Commissioner, District 2, is qualified and experienced. He will work full-time in a coordinated effort with the other commissioners to get things done.

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Democrat for County Commissioner, District 2

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House and lot located on Otter Creek on Left Beaver Creek in the town of Wheelwright, in Floyd County, Kentucky. Being all the same property conveyed by deed dated April 11, 1983, and recorded in Deed Book 274, at Page 577, Floyd County Clerk's Office. TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of 5.34% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgement. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court. This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants, and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendants, reflecting the right of the defendants, to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530).

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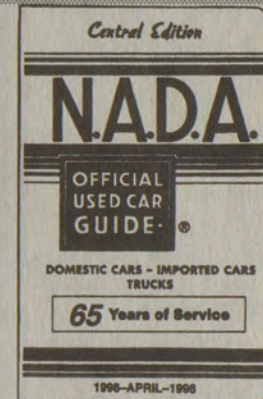
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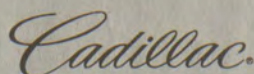
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# HISTORICAL NOTES

by Henry P. Scalf

(An editorial revision by Robert Perry of an article published in the Floyd County Times on May 1st, 1952).

Oldsters used to say that the Mayos were scholars and teachers. Men like William James Mayo, Jonathan Mayo, and Jacob Mayo brought books, quill pens and bottles of ink to the Kentucky wilderness and reduced its multitudinous impressions to written script. Today, in an archive kept by one of their Prestonsburg descendants, there is an ancient Bible with beautifully inscribed genealogies on its flyleaf.

In the same archive are several hand-written textbooks, prepared so that Mayo children might learn their ABCs and carry on the Mayo scholarly tradition. But it is in more than ancient Bibles and textbooks that we read the Mayo record. We also find it in the annals of Floyd County and in records of the Mayos who migrated to Illinois and Texas, where one Mayo scholar founded Eastern Texas State Teachers College.

William James Mayo came to Eastern Kentucky when Floyd County was four years old. He came to this region from Patrick County, Virginia, where he had been a deputy county clerk. We know this because we have an old Patrick County deed, dated June 27, 1799, which bears his signature and title. The deed conveys a plot of land on Cunningham Creek, Patrick County, from John Hancock, grantor, to Jacob Mayo, grantee and father of William James Mayo.

Jacob Mayo was the son of James and Martha Williamson Mayo, according to the inscriptions in the William James Mayo Bible. James Mayo (1711-1776) was a native of Middlesex County, Virginia, one of the state's tidewater counties. Sometime before the American Revolution, James Mayo emigrated to Western Virginia and settled in that part of Goochland County which later became Patrick County and, later, Albemarle County.

William James Mayo, son of Jacob, married Elizabeth Maddox Hancock, daughter of John Hancock, on April 11, 1790. At that time, William was 21 years old and his bride was 17. William's mother was a woman by the name of Susannah Isbell. He had twelve brothers and sisters, one brother being Valentine Mayo, who married Judith Hancock. One of Valentine's and Judith's sons grew up to become Professor Lewis Mayo, the early Big Sandy educator. Not all of William's brothers and sisters migrated to Kentucky. Stephen Mayo went directly from Virginia to Ohio. Harry Burke Mayo tried his luck in Floyd County and then moved westward to Missouri.

(Editor's note: Scalf may have been confused about Lewis Mayo's ancestry. An article by Walter Mayo in Traum's 1992 History of Floyd County claims that Lewis Mayo was the son of Jacob Mayo, not Valentine Mayo. By the way, according to Walter Mayo, Professor Lewis Mayo was the great-grandfather of John C. C. Mayo, the well-known Big Sandy coal developer. A less important disagreement with Scalf is Walter's claim that William James Mayo emigrated to Kentucky in 1800 rather than 1804.)

However, my main concern in this essay is the branch of the family headed by William James Mayo and his wife Elizabeth, because the annals of Floyd County are closely associated with them and their descendants. Following their marriage in 1790, the Mayos raised twelve children, including Dicy, born 1791, Jonathan, born 1793, Mial, born 1795, Wilson, born 1797, Jacob, born 1800, Susan Charlotte, born 1802, Elizabeth, born 1807, Lucy, born 1810, Judith, born 1813, Polly, born 1814, and William James, born 1819, who died in infancy.

An interesting tradition exists as to why William decided to bring his family to Floyd County. According to the story, he came here at the request of Alexander

county clerk. Was William James Mayo the first clerk of Floyd County? Surviving Floyd County Court records show that he was County

County's first clerk was William James Mayo, circumstantial evidence suggests that this honor probably belongs to William's brother, the previously-mentioned Harry Burke Mayo. We will never know for sure, however, because all records from the early period were destroyed when the courthouse burned in 1808.

William James Mayo built the house standing at the corner of First Avenue and Ford Street in present-day Prestonsburg, a house now occupied by Martin Lee May. When the first Floyd County courthouse, which stood approximately where the Bank Josephine stands today, burned down in 1808, court affairs were transferred to the Mayo House. It is, perhaps, the oldest house in Prestonsburg.

Editor's Note: In May, 1954, two years after this article was written, the Mayo House was torn down. The First National Bank was also razed during this period. The bank stood on the lot directly north of Billy Ray Collins' Playhouse Restaurant. For more information about the Mayo House, see Scalf's article, "Home That Served As Courthouse Is Razed," in the June 3, 1954 Floyd County Times, Scalf

says: "The old house now being dismantled and carted away, some of its logs being preserved by history-conscious descendants, was historic...The Mayo home was honored by the presence during its early days of many men who built Floyd County. In more modern times the home was owned and

occupied by the late Lee P. May and family. The old landmark is being razed to make way for a modern residence to be built by Russell W. Pelfry of Prestonsburg."

In 1808, four years after his

(See Notes, page eleven)

## Story of scholarly family recounted from old records

Lackey, who had emigrated to Floyd four years earlier and established a farm at the Forks of Beaver Creek. Lackey asked William to leave his deputy clerkship in Patrick County and come to the Big Sandy, where men with his writing skills were in short supply. Here the well-educated young man would have no trouble landing the job of

Clerk as early as 1808. William's son Jonathan, in his 1875 Old Settlers Reunion Statement, claimed that William moved his family to Floyd County in January, 1804. If that was the case, who was clerk of the county from 1800, the year that the county was established, to 1804? Notwithstanding the long tradition that Floyd



Anna Mayo and John Dick Mayo

Anna Porter Mayo was born May 21, 1857, and died July 21, 1944. John Dick Mayo was born December 8, 1850, and died July 3, 1913. John was a brother of William Leonides "Bee" Mayo and great-grandson of William James Mayo, first clerk of the Floyd County Court. (Spradlin Connection).

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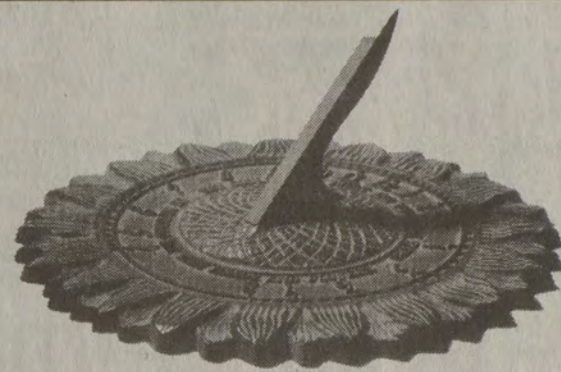
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On the back of the photograph from which this copy was made are the words "Lewis Mayo and family." However, it is unlikely that this is a photo of Lewis Mayo, the pioneer Floyd County educator. More likely it is a photo of Lewis Mayo Jr. and his family. Lewis Mayo Sr. died in 1865. (Photo courtesy of Joe R. Skeens, Prestonsburg.)

arrival, Mayo bought a farm on the river south of Prestonsburg and built a cabin on the lot now owned by Irvin Ford. A branch ran nearby, and between the small brook and the house was a garden. It was laid out like the formal Virginia gardens William had known in his youth, with flowering plants and fragrant herbs growing along neat and orderly paths.

Mayo's estate was a large one, but it was by no means a seigniorial demesne like Judge John Graham's farm at Emma. Besides various properties in Prestonsburg, Mayo owned all the land from the southern boundary of Prestonsburg to the Corn Fork of Brandy Keg Creek. His interests also extended to certain tracts of land on Johns Creek. Today, after a lapse of a century and a half, these ancestral acres are still owned by William's descendants.

One of William's prime concerns was the education of his children. Since there were no schools in Floyd County during the frontier period, he had to tutor them himself. There is extant today, in the archives of Lucille Mayo Herndon of Prestonsburg, one of William's descendants, an old, homemade, deerskin-bound arithmetic primer which he created when he was a sixteen-year-old boy. He used it as a text when he taught his children to add, subtract, multiply and divide. Since he was a man of considerable intellectual attainments, this would have been an easy task for him.

The first three decades of the nineteenth century saw the mighty, irresistible tide of American settlement move farther and farther westward, and the Mayos were part of this movement. Some of William James's brothers and sisters didn't stop in Eastern Kentucky. Stephen settled in Ohio. Harry spent a few years here and then moved to Missouri. Dicy Mayo, William's daughter, married a Floyd County man by the name of John Stratton and moved to what later became Edgar County, Illinois. The Strattons established a farm near the present-day town of Paris, Illinois, and they were soon joined by Jonathan Mayo, Dicy's brother.

A few years later, Jonathan and Dicy returned to their father's farm in Floyd County and drove a flock of sheep back to their new home in Illinois. This was the first introduction of that animal into the state. We may rest assured that these Illinois immigrants wrote their father glowing reports of the marvelous crops that could be raised in the flat, fertile Illinois grasslands.

In 1825, William James Mayo surrendered the clerk's office to his son Jacob. He had been its incumbent for a quarter of a century. His impulse was to follow his children to Illinois, and when he arrived in the unsettled region, he immediately became involved in its development. When Edgar County was formed, he served as one of its early clerks. To say that Mayo was a remarkable man would be an understatement. By the time he reached his retirement years, he had served as a county clerk for three counties in three different

states.

But let me leave William for a moment in order to follow the fortunes of Colonel Jonathan Mayo, William's son, who settled in Edgar County several years ahead of his father. It is to Jonathan's Old Settlers Reunion Statement, composed in 1875, that we are indebted for a brief biography:

"I was born in Patrick County, Virginia, March 25, 1793, during the administration of General Washington, of whose death I have a distinct recollection. My father moved to Floyd County, Kentucky, in January 1804, then almost a wilderness and where he had been appointed clerk of the Quarterly Sessions and County Court. In 1808 he bought a farm two miles from the courthouse to which he moved with his family. In 1815 I was appointed clerk of the Circuit Court of Floyd County but in August, 1816, I, with three others, came to Fort Harrison-Prarie, Indiana, where my brother-in-law was living."

"In September he and I entered four quarter sections of the land on the North Arm, which is now in Edgar County, and to which he removed the following spring. The three persons who had accompanied me to Fort Harrison left to return home, one, John McGuire, dying at Licking Station, about 30 miles from home, and the other two, Hiram and James Stratton, reaching home sick, the former dying that fall. I started home after the others but was taken sick at Vincennes, although I was able to ride every day but one, and reaching home after a journey of 15 days. I did not recover from my sickness until the next May."

"On the 6th of November, 1817, I was married to Mary Morgan in Floyd County, and in a short time after, with our clothing in two pairs of saddle-bags and a wallet, my wife and I, each on a horse, started for Illinois, reaching the house of my brother-in-law on the North Arm about the first of December following. Having had a cabin built during my absence, we commenced housekeeping before Christmas, there then being but five other families in what is now Edgar County, viz: Remember Blackman, John Stratton, Anthony Sanders, William Whitley and Aloysius Brown. Soon after, I went to Vincennes, a distance of about 80 miles, to lay in some necessary articles for housekeeping, bringing home among other things knives, forks, plates and spoons in my saddle-bags, a teapot in my bosom, and a bed cover which was greatly admired by neighbors and friends. I made with my own hands a bedstead out of rails, and chairs out of sugar trees and a table out of a puncheon; also a cupboard by nailing up clapboards in the corner of the house. We filled our beds with prairie hay and used the new cover brought from Vincennes over blankets brought from Kentucky on our saddles. Thus equipped, with a young wife who had never kept house a day in her life, and who, in fact, had never been under the necessity of doing any work before—I commenced life in Illinois. A few

months after, I bought of Anthony Sanders a quarter section of land on which was a hewed log house 18 by 20, with a puncheon floor, which was then the best house in all the country."

Jonathan composed this statement in 1875. Following the reunion, he returned to his Edgar County home and lived out the remainder of his life, dying on April 24, 1885. Incidentally, he lost his eyesight in 1873 and spent the last twelve years of his life in total darkness.

Jonathan's sister Dicy—her full name was Dicea Ann Mayo Stratton—lived out her life in Edgar County, too. Today one of the county's townships is named after her husband, John Stratton. To my knowledge, John and Dicy Stratton raised three children—Peter Mayo, Belle, and Charlotte. Charlotte enjoyed the distinction of being the first white child born in Edgar County.

Jacob, son of William James, married Rebecca Graham, daughter of John and Rebecca Witten

Graham of Graham's Bottom, where the town of Emma is located today. Being allied to the most important man in Floyd County by marriage made Jacob an important figure, too. He served as clerk until 1839, and during the 1820s, before he assumed his clerk's duties, he served in the Kentucky Legislature. His old document box that used to sit on his legislative desk is still extant in Prestonsburg. It is a black, oblong, steel container in which early legislators placed their papers, pens, and documents. After the expiration of his term of office, his wife Rebecca placed it on the mantel of their Prestonsburg home. There it continued to serve as a repository for family papers and documents.

In 1828, February 10, to be exact, Jacob Mayo bought from H. B. Mayo a large Bible in which he later recorded some Mayo family history. The book is in excellent condition, considering the fact that it was published by Kimbler and Sharpless of Philadelphia in 1826. Only one other Floyd County fam-

ily Bible is older—the Stratton Bible now owned by Solomon Hunter, which was published in 1825. The Mayo Bible is in much better condition, the Stratton Bible having been inundated by the Flood of 1862. Both books, though, are excellent sources of genealogical data. Jacob Mayo died in 1854 and is buried in the old Mayo cemetery at Lancer, a mile south of Prestonsburg.

The children of Jacob and Rebecca were William James, born 1830, Susannah Charlotte, born 1823, Tabitha, born 1835, and Julian, born 1838. At an undetermined date, this second William James died by drowning after breaking through the ice on the Big Sandy near present-day Lancer. Susannah Mayo married Samuel Walker Porter. Four children issued from this marriage: Anna, who married J. D. Mayo Sr., J. M., who married Cynthia May, Rebecca, who married Henry Borders, and T. Lee, who married Belle Ritchie. The children of Anna and John Dick Mayo are still living on their

ancestral property at Lancer.

It is impossible in an article of this kind to properly cover all the history of the descendants of Jacob Mayo of Patrick County, Virginia. His descendants are scattered far and wide through the western states. Texas received several of them. Professor Bee Mayo, a native of Floyd, founded Eastern Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, Texas. Grateful Texans later presented Floyd County with a portrait of the professor and today it hangs in the Floyd County Circuit Courtroom. And in this final quick resume of some of the early Mayos, we must not fail to mention John C. C. Mayo, the Johnson County teacher whose vision, genius, and determination gave birth to the Eastern Kentucky coal industry.

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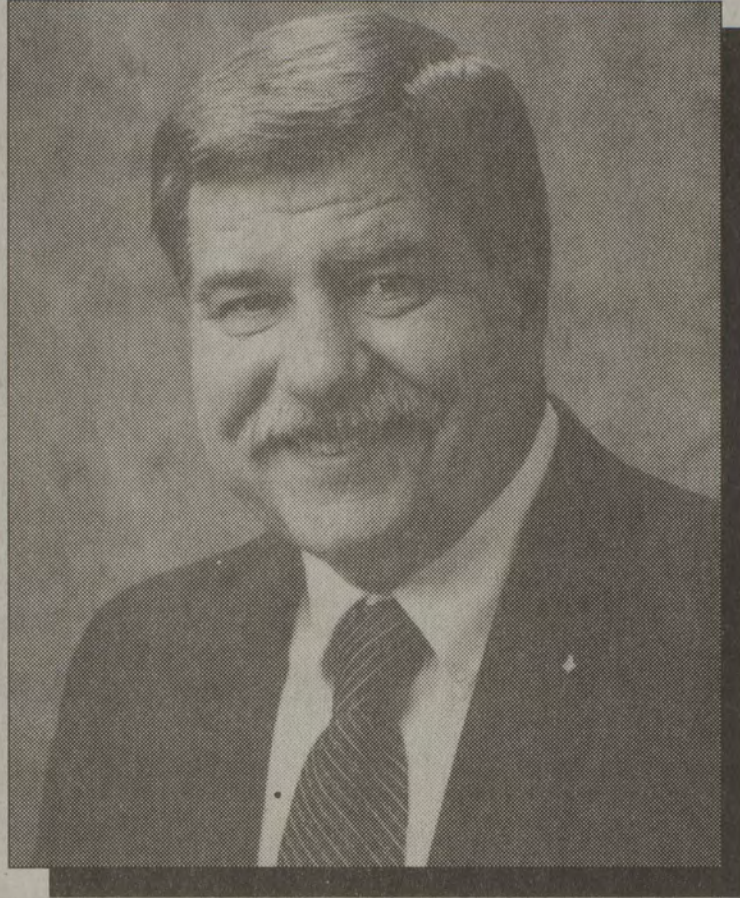
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4. Work with State and Federal Officials to improve our Senior Citizens Centers.

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*Paul H. Thompson*

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# LOCAL NEWS

**MS WALK**  
**May 2, at 8:30 a.m.**  
**at the Martin County Senior Center in Inez**

## State Technology Conference

by Rita Brock  
 Contributing Writer

Floyd County had three schools invited to attend the Kentucky Educational Technology Conference March 5-8, in Louisville.

Fourteen members of the Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP) participated in the Student Showcase, held at the conference each year. A total of 64 schools across the state were invited to attend.

In order to participate in the conference, the schools must submit an application to the Kentucky

Department of Education to be a state affiliated (STLP) program. In January, the STLP students competed at Shelby Valley High School in the regional competition. At this competition, officials from the Office of Educational Technology at the Kentucky Department of Education selected Adams Middle School, South Floyd High School, and Martin Middle as three of eight schools to represent the Eastern Kentucky Region 8 Service area.

At the KETC Conference Adams Middle students' presentation was entitled "Using Technology to study Weather and Climate." The students demonstrated the school's Automated Weather Lab, as well as laser discs, Interactive Compact discs, and a calculator-based laboratory experiment. A.M.S Principal Janice Allen said, "The mission of the Student Technology Program (STLP) is to advance the individual capabilities; to motivate, and to create leadership through the use of technology. Our students get to participate in exciting projects and have a better understanding of technology."

"I was personally impressed with the venter areas. We saw different types of futuristic technology. I think our students were really impressed with that area as well."

"Oh, this was great," said Chris Spears, a sixth grader at A.M.S., said. "We had to know how to operate the CDI, TI-82, CBL, and laser-discs."

Another positive response came from seventh grade student Lowell Brock.

"I really enjoyed the different kinds of technology and various projects the schools had there," Brock said.

When asked, what would you like your (STLP) to do more of, Brock said, he "would like to see more internet and programming of automated movies like some of schools had on display and programming games from

our imaginations".

"Technology is life, if the computer helps you with imagination, use it," he said.

Kesha Robinson, an eighth grade student at A.M.S., enjoyed recording the changes in the weather.

"The weather climate was very interesting," she said. "The CBI, TI-82 was used to record the weather for three days. We checked it every 15 minutes to see what the temperature was to see if it changed any. We can also get graphs from it."

South Floyd High School had two main projects to exhibit at the conference. One of those exhibits

was the School Security net, a webpage/server combination that allows anyone on the internet to tap into the school's security grid and to see what the school's security cameras see live on the internet.

The other project was video editing. Using sophisticated software, students at South Floyd digi-

tized images into the computer, edited and retouched them in any way they saw fit. They then printed a professional-quality photograph on the school's photo printer. The students captured a few seconds of video to show their video editing skills. Using only a desktop PC, the students were able to put the people they had captured into a great snowstorm, a gentle rain or anything else their imagination could come up with.

South Floyd High student Wendell Wilson, a senior, said the conference "was a truly unique creation."

"It was amazing to see that students supervised by network engineers could have accomplished so much in two days. Twenty-one students set up a 350+ computer network in two days," Wilson said.

He was selected for the Junior Engineer Program out of the eight regions and was supervised by five senior engineers (who were junior engineers last year). Supervised by KETS regional engineers, they set up the conference's computer systems, internet access and the network. The students run the cable, set up the drops, routers, hubs, software and lots more.

"It is a huge job, but it was a successful conference with every single student working as hard as they did to fix everything on time," Wilson said.

Matt Caldwell, a freshman at South Floyd High said, "This was a very important trip for our school because it gave us the chance to show what we knew and to learn from others at the conference."



South Floyd High School students Melissa Dorton, Wendell Wilson, Matt Caldwell, and Kacy Johnson went to a state leadership event.

Martin Middle School had five students attending the KETC Conference. These students were chosen as Conference Associates. They were assigned to the Cyber C@fe. The Cyber was a place that teachers and students from across the state could go and surf the web. If any problems or questions would arise, then the conference associates would assist in getting the problems worked out.

As associates, they were given full access to any technology session that took place. At any given hour there were dozens of sessions being presented on various topics of technology and the students of Martin Middle were free to choose any session.

The goals for Student Technology Leadership Program include:

- The STLP develops activities which enhance the academic, social, and emotions growth of the student.
- The STLP provided leadership opportunities for all students.
- The STLP formed learning partnerships between secondary (middle and high) and elementary students.
- The STLP forms learning partnerships between students with different technology skills.
- The STLP develops activities which benefit the communities the school serves.
- The STLP develops activities which benefit the school and supports (KETS) Kentucky Educational Technology System.



Matt Slone, Nick Hoover, Shauna Case, Justin Newsome and Megan Hyden represented Martin Middle School.

Michelle Roth, technology coordinator and STLP sponsor, said she was impressed with the students' part, not just the showcase.

"They had art, music and also had students designing Web Pages about each individual session that was going on," she said.

Adams Middle School students who attended the KETC Conference were:

- Sarah Dixon, eighth grade, daughter of Gregory and Kathy Dixon of Prestonsburg;
- Kesha Robinson, eighth grade, daughter of Mary Robinson of Prestonsburg;
- Greta Ousley, seventh grade, daughter of Greg and Janie Ousley of Martin;
- Lowell Brock, seventh grade, son of Lowell and Rita Brock of Prestonsburg;
- Christopher Spears, sixth grade, son of Darrell and Tina Spears of Prestonsburg; and
- Crystal Wright, eighth grade, daughter of Edgar and Betty Wright of East Point.

Wright submitted a digital art work in the Digital Art Competition. Her art placed third and was displayed at the same KETC Conference.

South Floyd High School students attending the Kentucky Educational Technology Conference were:

- Matt Caldwell, freshman, son of Joan Caldwell of Weeksburg;
  - Kacy Johnson, junior, daughter of Ricky and Kathy Johnson of Wheelwright;
  - Melissa Dorton, junior, daughter of Clyde and Linda Dorton of Weeksburg; and
  - Wendell Wilson, senior, son of Linda J. Wilson of Wheelwright.
- Martin Middle School students attending the KETC were:
- Justin Newsome, eighth grade, son of Susan Compton of Martin and Brennan Newsome of Stanville;
  - Shauna Case, eighth grade, daughter of Wesley and Lynn Case of Martin;
  - Megan Hyden, eighth grade, daughter of Joe and Laura Hyden of Martin;
  - Matthew Slone, eighth grade, son of Harry and Sari Slone of Martin; and
  - Nick Hoover, seventh grade, son of James and Connie Hoover of Maytown;
- The Student Technology Leadership Program Sponsors are Janice Allen, Adams Middle School principal, Michelle Roth and Gwen Hammonds, also of Adams; Greg Moore, South Floyd; and Brian Handshoe and Carolyn Layne, both of Martin Middle School.

**Adams Middle School, South Floyd High School and Martin Middle School students attended the Kentucky Educational Technology Conference**



Adams Middle School students Lowell Brook, Kesha Robinson, Sarah Dixon, Greta Ousley, and Chris Spears demonstrated their leadership skills

# Finals near, acting labs abound



## The one that didn't get away

This mushroom, commonly known as a "dry land fish," by residents of the area, was found by Dorothy Lafferty at Rough and Tough at Middle Creek on the parkway. Her husband, Clinton, is pictured here with her find on Sunday, April 26. The mushroom was 14 1/2 inches around, 15 inches long, and weighed one pound, seven ounces.

In an acting course, it makes sense that at least part of the final exam be a lab where skills learned can be demonstrated in front of an audience.

So as April winds down, acting lab productions geared up at Pikeville College. Two plays have already been performed—*Talley's Folly* and *"The Dance of Salome,"* and more are on the way.

Last Sunday evening, April 26, at 7:30 in Booth Auditorium, the Fundamentals of Acting class were presented *A Doctor in Spite of Himself*, a 17th century French farce by Moliere. *A Doctor in Spite*

## Rogers announces \$5.7 million grant

Kentucky has been awarded a \$5,750,000 grant to assist in funding the state's abandoned mine lands (AML) program.

The announcement was made Friday by Congressman Hal Rogers.

"This money will go towards badly-needed reclamation work at abandoned mine sites," Rogers said. "It will benefit many communities throughout our state."

Funds for AML grants come from fees paid by coal producers at the rate of 35 cents per ton of surface mined coal and 15 cents per ton of coal mined underground.

*of Himself* is Moliere's most famous farce.

In the play, Sganarelle, a wood-cutter, finds himself forced into admitting he's a doctor as a result of a scheme his wife has managed (to get back at him for beating her). A farce involves much exaggerated movement and stereotypical actions.

Different cast members will be working with various clown actions and costuming effects to bring more farcial elements into the performance.

Then on Monday evening, April 27, at 7:30, other members of the class performed a second performance of "The Dance of Salome," a scene from the play *Barabbas*, written by their acting professor Basil B. Clark.

The scene was where Herod hosted a party and Salome, his stepdaughter, danced for him. Herod was so pleased with her

belly dance and her effect on his guests that he offered her whatever she wished up to half his kingdom.

Taking the advice of her mother, Herodias, Salome requested the head of John the Baptist to be

delivered to her on a platter.

Also on Monday evening, members of the Styles of Acting class performed a few short scenes from different periods of theatrical history, including Greek, Shakespearean and Absurdism styles.

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# MAYO MOMENTS

by Linda Lyon  
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This week at Mayo we will host the 1998 VICA Skill Olympics. Students from technical schools all around the state will gather in Paintsville to compete in leadership and skill events. This showcase event provides students with an avenue of competition and exhibition of the skills and knowledge they learn in their programs of study. It is an exciting experience for the students and allows them to make valuable contacts with business and industry as well as each other.

Another student organization on our campus is HOSA. This group has just returned from state competition in Louisville. HOSA is the student professional organization for health occupations. Mayo had several winners in the state competitions. In Medical Spelling Tish Shepherd from Mayo's Paintsville Campus placed SECOND. Angie Moore, also from Paintsville Campus placed FIRST in Medical Terminology. In First Aid/CPR we had a THIRD place winner, Angie Moore from the Paintsville Campus. Tonya Estep from the Pikeville Campus placed FIRST in Practical Nursing. In Job Seeking Skills, Eileen Jude from the Paintsville Campus placed SECOND. We had two winners in

## Tuition assistance grants available for Floyd residents

College tuition grants of up to \$4,200 per year are available for residents of Floyd County who attend Clinch Valley College of the University of Virginia.

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## Picnic for Development Committee at Auxier

The Auxier Development Committee will be having a picnic May 9th, starting at 5 p.m.

All candidates in District One and those running for county-wide offices are invited to speak, as well as the public.

There will be food booths set up as fundraisers for various activities.

Prepared Speaking. Francis Johnson from Pikeville placed FIRST while Rhonda Staton from the Paintsville Campus placed THIRD.

On behalf of Mr. Coleman, Director of Mayo RTC, I want to congratulate all these winners. These contests are difficult and much preparation goes into them.

## Census Bureau to gather employment information

Data on characteristics of the nation's labor force, including people employed full-or part-time, hours worked and earnings and people unemployed or retired, will be collected during the week of April 19 when representatives of the Commerce Department's Census Bureau visit the area to conduct the Current Population Survey (CPS).

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nation's workforce that is used by both government and business," said Susan Hardy, director of the Census Bureau's Charlotte regional office.

On May 8, the U.S. Department of Labor will release labor force statistics for the United States based on the data provided by households across the country in the April CPS.

Local households selected for the survey receive a letter from the Census Bureau, informing them of the survey. Census Bureau interviewers carry an official identification card bearing their photograph and signature.

## JAMES D. ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTION OF PARENT MEMBERS TO THE SBDM COUNCIL

will be held on Monday, May 18, 1998, at 6:00 p.m., in the school library

Nominations must be submitted in writing to the principal by 3:00 p.m., on Thursday, May 14, 1998. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent.

\*A parent council member shall be a parent, stepparent, or legal guardian of a student to be enrolled in the school for the 1998-1999 school year. A parent council member shall not be a District employee, the relative of a District employee, a local Board member or spouse of a local Board member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, niece, nephew, father-in-law, or mother-in-law.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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.

### Entrance exams

The Piarist School will hold an entrance exam test for students entering ninth or tenth grades in the fall, on Saturday, May 9, at 9 a.m. The school is a small, private, tuition free, college preparatory high school at Martin. Call 285-3950 to register or for more information.

### AES meetings

The Allen Elementary P.T.O. and SBDM council will meet May 4, at 6 and 7 p.m. in the school library. PTO officers and parent council members will be elected. Nominations must be made in writing to the principal before 3 p.m. May 1 for parent council member.

### Clark council elections

The Clark SBDM council will hold parent member elections on May 7, at 7 p.m. in the school library. Nominations must be made in writing to the principal before 3 p.m. May 7.

### SFHS taking nominations

South Floyd High School is accepting nominations for parent representatives to serve on the SBDM council. For more information, contact Debbie Daniels, principal. Nomination deadline is May 4. Election will be held May 7 in the school cafeteria.

### PES council to meet

Prestonsburg Elementary will hold their regular SBDM meeting on May 4, at 6 p.m.

### Adams council elections

The Adams Middle School SBDM council will hold parent member elections on May 18, at 6 p.m. in the school library. Nominations must be made in writing to the principal before 3 p.m. May 14.

### Cinderella to be performed at Piarist

The Piarist School will present Rodgers and Hammersteins Cinderella on May 1 and 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the school. Tickets for this dessert-theater is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Call 285-3950 for more information.

### Martin Middle School Youth Service Center

- SBDM meeting May 4, at 6 p.m. at the school. The meeting is open to the public.
- Law Day, Friday, May 1, at 1 p.m. Lawyers will discuss their duties and job descriptions.
- Lost clothing can be picked up at the center.

### Ten year reunion meeting

The class of 1988 ten-year reunion meeting will be held May 11, at 8 p.m., at the McDowell Elementary School. Bring old photos and help make plans.

### The Ups of Down Syndrome

The Ups of Down Syndrome meeting will be held May 3, from 2-4 p.m. at the Pikeville Pizza Hut, beside Watson's. Call 377-6142 or 478-5099 for more information. Refreshments will be served or you can place an order.

### PHS PTO elections

PHS PTO elections will be held May 14, at 7 p.m., in the school cafeteria. Nominations for board member or president need to be placed in an outgoing board member Marshall Fugate's mailbox in the SBDM room at PHS by May 13.

### MS Walk

The Multiple Sclerosis Society will conduct a MS Walk on May 3 at Prestonsburg Community College. Registration begins at 1 p.m., and the walk begins at 2 p.m. Call 886-3633 or 1-800-628-5645 for more information.

### PCC Community Chorus in concert at MAC

The PCC Community Chorus will give a concert at the Mountain Arts Center May 3 at 3 p.m. and will provide a program of varied selections. The concert is free and open to the public.

### Harris Family Reunion

The Harris family will be having their reunion May 2 at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church Annex beginning at 11 a.m. for the descendants of William Harris, James Harris, John Q. Harris, Buena Vista Harris, California Harris, and Newton Perry Harris. Each relative is asked to bring a covered dish, salad or dessert. For more info call 874-0555, 886-8652, or 874-2632.

### Free Screenings Speech, Vision, Hearing

Free screenings for children ages 3-5 will be administered on: May 1 at Melvin, Osborne, and McDowell; May 8 at Duff and May Valley; May 15 at Allen, Clark and Prestonsburg; and May 22 at Stumbo and Betsy Layne.

All screenings will be held from 9 a.m. until noon. Call Vivian McGarey at 886-1986, or Jennifer Martin at 886-2354.

Applications for the 1998-99 school year for Head Start and Preschool will also be taken on those dates listed above.

### Retired teachers to meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will meet in regular session Thursday, May 7, at May Lodge of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Registration begins at 10 a.m. with the meeting beginning at 10:30. George Archer will be the guest speaker. All Floyd County retired teachers are urged to attend.

### Walk-A-Thon for Child Abuse Prevention

On April 29 the fourth Annual Walk-A-Thon will take place at the Prestonsburg Community College walking track, sponsored by the Department for Social Services. It will begin at 11 a.m. and end with a candlelight ceremony to honor all those who are, and have been, victims of child abuse. For more information, call 886-8192.

### Kindergarten registration at May Valley

May Valley Elementary will be having their kindergarten registration May 8 from 9-12 noon.

Please bring the following records with you: verification of a TB skin test, immunization certificate, birth certificate, and physical exam results.

### BLHS SB Council parent representatives for '98-'99 to be elected

The election of parent representatives and PTO officers will be held May 5 at 6 p.m. at the school library. Parents unable to attend this meeting may vote in the library from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

Written nominations will be taken in the office of the principal during school hours until May 4. Contact the school for further information.

### BLES Kindergarten registration

Registration for Betsy Layne Elementary will be held May 4 from 8:30-11:30 a.m., and 12:30-2 p.m. Children must be five years old by October 1, and the following must be brought when registering: official birth certificate copy, immunization record, physical and TB skin test.

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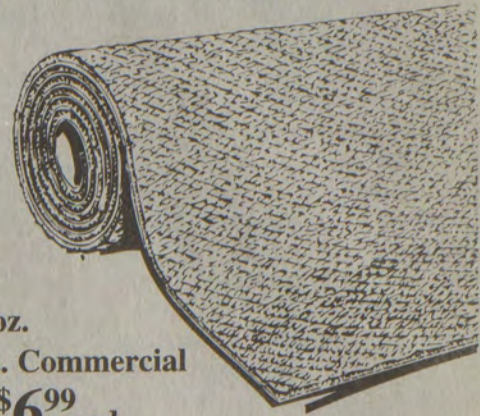
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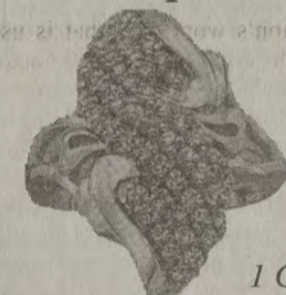
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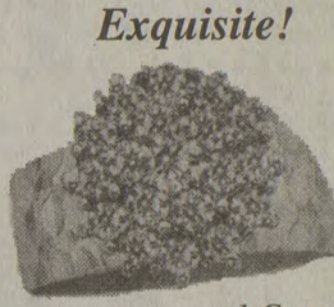


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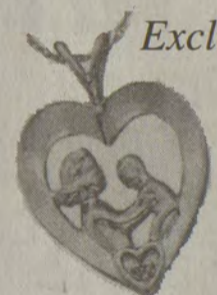


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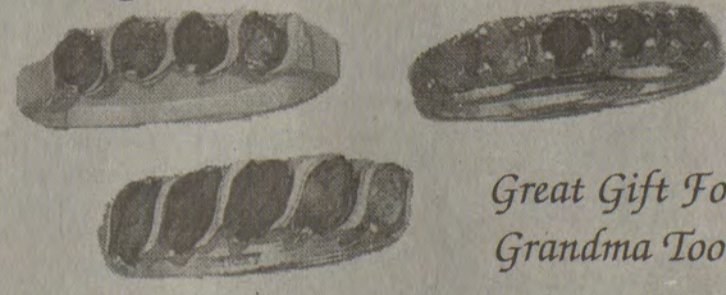
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**Wanda Lee Gregory**

Wanda Lee Gregory, 78, of Martin, died Tuesday, April 28, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following a long illness.

Born November 2, 1919 at Dante, Virginia, she was the daughter of the late James Arthur and Bessie Bush Rudder. She was a member of the Assembly of God at Martin. She was a former sales clerk at the Federated Department Store in Martin.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Harry Gregory.

Survivors include two sons, David Calvin Gregory of St. Marys, Ohio, and Bill Gregory of Lexington; one daughter, Linda Mae Gregory of Martin; one brother, Roy Rudder of Eugene, Oregon; one sister, Margie Strauderman of Wilmington, South Carolina; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, April 30, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Ted Shannon and Lori Vannucci officiating.

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

**Verlie Walker Akers**

Verlie Walker Akers, 78, of Toler Creek, Harold, died Thursday, April 16, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a sudden illness.

Born October 21, 1919 at Wales, she was the daughter of the late John and Cecila Bowling Walker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilburn L. Akers. She was a member of the Riverside Baptist Church at Tram, formerly located on Mud Creek. She previously operated the Akers Coffee Shop at Betsy Layne.

Survivors include three daughters, Ida Lee Adkins and Nellie Haughn, both of Marion, Ohio, and Nancy Johnson of Pikeville; one brother, Guy L. Walker of Vacaville, California; one sister, Virgie Lynch of Betsy Layne; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday, April 19, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Lonnie Badger officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Mike Johnson, Samuel Haughn, Cody Blackburn, Doug Adkins, Jeffrey Staffrey, Jonathan Adkins, Robbie Mayton and Nathan Whitt.

**James Edward "Jim Ed" Allen**

James Edward "Jim Ed" Allen, 50, of Prestonsburg, died suddenly Thursday, April 23, 1998, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center.

Born August 31, 1947 at Paintsville, he was the son of the late Tracy and Mary Nichols Allen. He was a radio broadcaster for WQHY-FM and WDOC-AM for 27 years. He attended the First United Methodist Church. He was a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and Morehead State University.

Survivors include three sons, Shawn Nathan Allen, Jeffrey Wayne Allen and Philip Jordan Allen, all of Prestonsburg; one brother, Charles Allen of Hillsboro, Ohio; and one sister, Martha Riggs of Lloyd.

Funeral services were Sunday, April 26, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Danny Curry officiating.

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

Serving as active pallbearers were Shawn Allen, Gorman Collins Jr., Norm Marcum, Joe Back, Dennis Walker, Eddie Shelton, Rick Hughes, and Estill Lee Carter.

**Ernest Woods**

Ernest Woods, 61, of Indian Harbour Beach, Florida, formerly of Allen, died April 25, 1998.

He was a retired Tech/Sgt. with the United States Air Force and captain of the Indian Harbour Beach Volunteer Fire Department No. 56 for eight years.

Survivors include two daughters, Denese L. Woods and Tanya Lee Woods, both of Indian Harbour Beach, Florida; four brothers, Tommy Woods of Germantown, Tennessee, and Clyde Woods, Larry Woods and Glen Woods, all of Allen; and four sisters, Phyllis Hurd, Sharon Woods and Alice Osborne, all of Allen, and Lavaughna Lane of N. Manchester, Indiana.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 28, at 8 p.m., at the Beach Funeral Home in Indian Harbour Beach, Florida.

Information provided by Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

**Alta Moore**

Alta Moore, 82, of Eastern, died Thursday, April 23, 1998, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Born December 20, 1916 at Printer, she was the daughter of the late William "Bee" Salisbury and Mary Warrens Likens. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gomer Moore.

Survivors include three sons, John B. Moore of Blacksburg, South Carolina, Gary Moore of Goffney, South Carolina, and Calvin Moore of Columbus, Ohio; two stepsons, Carmel Moore of Carthage, Texas, and James Moore of St. Claire Shores, Michigan; five daughters, Judy Adams of Goffney, South Carolina, Kay Stevenson of Cincinnati, Ohio, Loretta Tuttle of Wayne, Michigan, Emogene Daniels of Stoutsville, Ohio, and Margie Goodman of Eastern; one stepdaughter, Hazel McDonald of Rittman, Ohio; one brother, Hillard Likens of Rittman, Ohio; two sisters, Phyllis Jean Hatfield of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Rosina Daniels of Andrews, Indiana; 24 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, April 26, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

**Elisha Matt White**

Elisha Matt White, 61, of Grethel, died Friday, April 24, 1998, at his residence.

Born November 29, 1936 at McDowell, he was the son of the late Johnes White and Victoria Rogers White. He was a retired steel mill worker with Gerstenschager Body Company in Wooster, Ohio. He attended the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church at Grethel.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Rhoda May White.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Lou Smith White; one son, Elisha Mathew White of Beaver; five daughters, Linda Marie Adams of Grethel, Mary Jane Tabor of Columbus, Ohio, Kathy Ann Hurt and Elisie May Tucker, both of Beaver, and Debbie Lee Tabor of Gallipolis, Ohio; two brothers, Clyde White of Green Springs, Ohio, and Revise White of Michigan; four sisters, Margie Hall of Michigan, Myrtle Riley of Florida, and Goldie Ellen Rudd and Elanore Hall, both of Beaver, Ohio; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, April 27, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Delmer Frasure Jr., Elmer Frasure, Michael Adams, Dwayne White, Carl Tabor Jr., Larry Tackett, Logan Tackett and John Adams.

**Shelby Draughn**

Shelby Draughn, 77, died Saturday, April 11, 1998.

Born September 24, 1920, he was the son of the late Leonard Leslie Draughn and Ruie Raney Maggard Draughn. He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Alice Hornsby Draughn.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church at Garrett. He was in service during World War II and was an Army sergeant. He helped to organize the Boys Scouts of America Troop 144 at Garrett. He was a scout master and belonged to the American Legion Post 295 at Garrett.

He owned and operated the Draughn Radio and T.V. Service in Garrett and Hindman for about 30 years.

He taught school in the Floyd County School System for 29 years, at Bonanza, Maytown, Lackey and Clark Elementary schools. He had an A.B. degree in counseling and a master's degree in elementary principalship. He was an alumnus of Caney Creek College, now Alice Lloyd College.

He was acting president of the Garrett Alumni Association, president and secretary of the Hindman High School association and president of the Alice Lloyd College alumni association.

Survivors include three daughters, Pamela Sue Collins of Prestonsburg, Janet Marie Shepherd of Hueysville and Stacia Raney Howard of Garrett; two brothers, Delmar Draughn of Leburn and Homer Draughn of Lexington; four sisters, Gertrude Horne of North Carolina, Norma Lee Slone of Lexington, Eugenia Denise Smith of Louisville, and Clara Evelyn Stratton of Bulan; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, April 15, at 1 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Randy Osborne officiating. Burial was in the Leslie Draughn Cemetery at Leburn.

**Carl Hicks**

Carl Hicks, 66, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, April 23, in Prestonsburg.

Born October 11, 1931 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Norman L. Hicks and Sadie Shepherd Hicks. He was a retired coal miner and member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Jean Bailey Hicks; three sons, Clyde Hicks, Timothy Hicks, and Carl Trent Hicks, all of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Charlene Lewis of East Point; four brothers, Clifford Hicks of David, D. B. Hicks of Ada, Ohio, Ray Hicks of Roann, Indiana, and Thomas Hicks of Wabash, Indiana; three sisters, Ruth Goble of Hopkinsville, Shirley Fay DeBoard of Wabash, Indiana, and Mandy Brownback of Midwest City, Oklahoma; 12 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, April 27, at 2 p.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with Jerry Manns and others officiating.

Burial was in the Hicks Family Cemetery at Pyramid, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were his grandsons, Jerry Lewis, Davey Lewis, Jason Lewis, Chris Hicks, Ray Hicks and Darrell Hicks, and his nephews, Mike Muncy, Terry Muncy, Ricky Woods, Keith Hicks and Rodney Hicks.

Honorary pallbearers were Red Tussey, Gordon Tussey, Miles Whitaker, Ronald Frasure, Ray Hicks, Ed Ousley, Kenneth Hatfield, Richard Ousley, Doug Salyers, Donald Hicks, Paul Lloyd Hicks, Burl Joseph, Greg Davis, Randy Davis, Jackie Howard and Arnold Prater.

**Correction**

In the recent obituary of Arminda "Dolly" Slone, Mrs. Slone's sister was misidentified as Ruby Kay Newsome. Her name is Ruby Kaye Potter Newman.

**Waylon Isaacc Bevins**

Waylon Isaacc Bevins, 21, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, April 25, 1998, at his residence.

Born September 9, 1976 at Pikeville, he was the son of Denise Bevins Syck of Prestonsburg and Charlie Ray Daniels of Continental, Ohio. He was an employee of UPS in Lexington.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, Raeford Lee Syck of Prestonsburg; one half-brother, Israel Ray Daniels of Continental, Ohio; his maternal grandmother, Shelby Scott of Prestonsburg; and his paternal grandparents, Paul B. and Elvie Daniels of Tomahawk.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, April 29, at noon, at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the Hackney's Creek Cemetery at Mouthcard, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

**Viola Hayes**

Viola Hayes, 78, of Ligonier, Indiana, formerly of Garrett, died Monday, April 27, 1998, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born March 20, 1920 in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late George and Dellia Coburn Bolen. She was a retired factory worker for Essex Wire Company at Ligonier, Indiana, and a member of the Rock Fork Old Regular Baptist Church at Garrett.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Hayes, in 1973, and her first husband, Joseph Wicker, in 1947.

Survivors include one son, Delbert Wicker of Ligonier, Indiana; two daughters, Irene Watkins of Lackey, and Rhoda Mosley of Ligonier, Indiana; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, April 29, at 11 a.m., at the Rock Fork Old Regular Baptist Church at Garrett, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Bolen Cemetery at Rock Fork, Garrett, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

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**Opal "Big Mom" Newsome**

Opal "Big Mom" Newsome, 80, of Martin, died Friday, April 24, 1998, at her residence.

Born October 8, 1917 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Eligah and Susie Johnson Green. She was a member of the Wayland Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include three sons, Darling "Buddy" Newsome of Morehead, Darvis Newsome of Prestonsburg and Marcus Newsome of Martin; four daughters, Susie Sparkman of Prestonsburg, Rebecca Mullins of Hueysville, Dorothy Wallen and Myrtle Newsome, both of Martin; 24 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, April 27, at 1 p.m., at the residence, with James Butler and others officiating.

Burial was in the Stumbo Cemetery at Minnie, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

**Oralee Goble**

Oralee Goble, 76, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, April 24, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born April 3, 1922 at Bonanza, she was the daughter of the late Dock and Pearl Napier Conley.

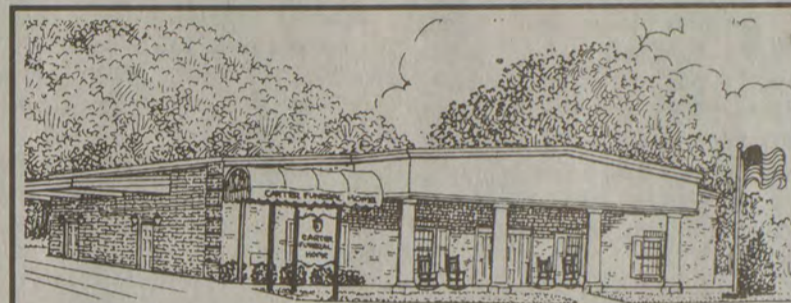
She was a member of the First Church of God in Prestonsburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Elder Kaney Goble.

Survivors include two sons, Rev. Elder V. Goble of Richmond and Kaney Lee Goble of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Judy George of Findlay, Ohio, and Alice Faye Profit of Whitesburg; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 28, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Dan Heintzelman officiating.

Burial was in Highland Memorial Park in Paintsville, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

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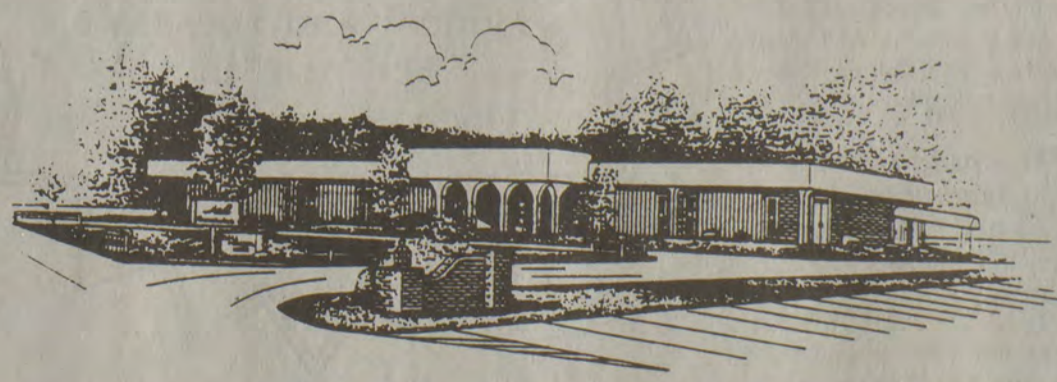
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# PERSPECTIVES ON FAITH

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There was a time, I realize, when churches almost overdosed on hell. When I was a kid growing up in strict evangelical churches, it seemed as if every-other Sunday the sermon was either about the terrible Second Coming of Jesus or the tortures of Hades.

Often it was on both, if the preacher could work both subjects into a single sermon and still get us out of church by noon, before people's attention started wandering from the fiery pits of perdition and toward fried chicken and mashed potatoes.

But if ministers spent too much time expounding on hell then, they've mostly gone too far the other direction today. Hardly anyone even mentions it.

It's as if acknowledging the doctrine of damnation is a bit embarrassing, sort of like having to let your suave new friends meet your Uncle Tex, who chews tobacco and lets the juice drool around his one tooth onto his polka-dotted polyester shirt.

The nearly total absence of hell from Christian messages is at least an unfortunate oversight and possibly an eternal disservice to a generation that desperately needs to hear the truth of the gospel, even when the truth hurts.

Browse through the New Testament and you'll find that Jesus and His disciples had at least as

## "What kind of place is hell?"

much to say about damnation as about salvation. They staunchly believed hell was a real place.

What is hell like?

Well, I'm no expert, but if I read Jesus, the apostles and the prophets correctly, hell is where God finally gives those who have refused to obey Him exactly what they want — an eternity away from His presence.

A lot of people think that in hell God or His angels torture the doomed. Really it's not necessary for God to do anything except leave hell's residents to their own devices.

That is, the Bible tells us plainly who the citizens of hell will be: Satan and his fallen angels; the Beast of

Revelation and his evil false prophet; people who worshipped the Beast; rebellious people; murderers; thieves; cowards; sorcerers; drug abusers; idolaters; liars; sexual perverts; the violent and unforgiving.

Hell is like a modern-day maximum-security prison — except there are no guards to protect you from the other inmates. There are no civil rights. There's no security at all, because God has withdrawn His protective, restraining hand.

The worst thing about hell is your neighbors.

Satan and his cronies run the

place. The guy next door on one side might be from Rwanda, where he hacked all his rivals to death with a machete. On the other side of you lives a child molester. Across the street is a family of thieving crack heads.

Imagine hell as a kingdom utterly "free" from God's love and God's rules.

Instead, it's filled with millions of humans and demons twisted by every imaginable sin. The residents all chose to ignore God on this earth. He ignores them in hell.

In hell, everybody tells lies and speaks nothing but wickedness. They're all full of confusion. Everybody's up to no-good.

Everybody wants to hurt you,

and there's no justice when they succeed. Nobody cares about you. Everyone's gloomy. Everyone's depressed. It's always dark. People grope along the walls like blind men. They growl with anger and moan in fear.

Perhaps the worst torture will be realizing how easily you could have avoided your sentence if you hadn't been so hardheaded.

You'll remember your little old grandmother who tried to take you to church, the street evangelist who handed you a religious tract — and how you sneered at them.

So why would any human being in his right mind choose to go to hell?

After all, God has provided a simple way to escape: believe in His Son now, and choose to follow Him everyday. If you do, He'll lead you to heaven instead.



Paul Prather

## Environmental Day will be held May 5

Floyd County Environmental Day will be held Tuesday, May 5, at the Jenny Wiley State Convention Center.

The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will feature hands-on demonstrations from exhibitors.

Among agencies exhibiting are the National Weather Service, the Army Corps of Engineers, the Kentucky Reptile Zoo from Slade, Kentucky Wood Products from Morehead, and the Trust Joist MacMillan from Hazard.

Other exhibitors include the Division of Forestry, the Department of Fisheries, Big Sandy RECC, Southern Appalachian Recycling, and the Floyd County Rescue Squad.

The Prestonsburg Fire Department and the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension offices from Floyd and Hindman. The Division of Surface Mining will also have representatives on

hand to explain aspects of recycling.

Door prizes will be awarded.

Cindy Hackworth, a member of the Floyd County Recycling Committee which is organizing the event, encourages the public to attend and learn about recycling efforts.

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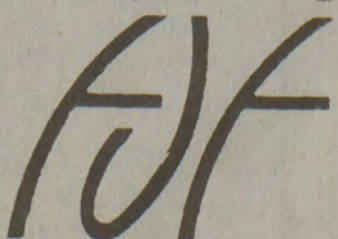
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# OBITUARIES

## Anna Jones

Anna Jones, 91, of Hi Hat, died Sunday, April 26, 1998, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, following an extended illness.

Born January 6, 1907 at East Jellico, she was the daughter of the late John and Amanda Carroll Nicely. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lonnie Jones, on April 28, 1968.

Survivors include one daughter, Ruth Meade of Fruitland, Florida; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, April 29, at 11 a.m., at the Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, with Don Fraley and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Nancy Mosley

Nancy Mosley, 97, of Garner, died Thursday, April 23, 1998, at Windsor Care Center at Mt. Sterling, following an extended illness.

Born November 10, 1900 in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Lindsey and Josephine Short Mosley.

Survivors include three sisters, Mandy Johnson of Ashland, Hattie Slone of Litt Carr, and Edna Owens of Lexington.

Funeral services were Sunday, April 26, at 11 a.m., at the Ivy Point Old Regular Baptist Church at Garner, with James Slone, Hurley Short and Earl Mosley officiating.

Burial was in the Ivy Point Cemetery at Garner, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Betty L. Vanderpool

Betty L. Vanderpool, 86, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, April 28, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born July 16, 1911 in Magoffin County, she was the daughter of the late Abe and Margaret Allen Shepherd. She was a member of the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Rev. Abe Vanderpool; two sons, Isaac "Ike" Vanderpool of Andersonville, Tennessee, and Abe Vanderpool Jr. of Prestonsburg; seven daughters, Ethel Scarberry of Maytown, Effie Garrett and Martha Kidd, both of Prestonsburg, Montana Howard of Petersburg, Virginia, Sarah Jones of Englewood, Florida, Phyllis Keel of South Whitley, Indiana, and Mary Lewis of Ivel; 33 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

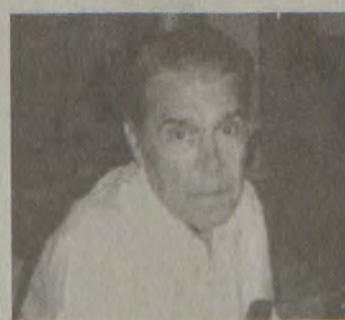
Funeral services will be Wednesday, April 29, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergymen George David Garrett and Nathan Lafferty officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers will be Freddy D. Garrett, Brian Keel, Kenneth C. Scarberry, Paul V. Scarberry, Isaac L. Vanderpool II, John S. Vanderpool, Jason Vanderpool and Randall Scarberry.

Honorary pallbearers will be James D. Garrett, Thomas H. Howard, James R. Howard, Everett D. Jones, Dewitt C. Lewis, Mark Vanderpool, Wayne Scarberry and David L. Garrett.

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## Dean Conn

May 30, 1954-May 4, 1990



Son, you've been gone eight years today. That God took a part of me away.

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But, it all will be over some day, when God takes you to that beautiful home where you are to stay.

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Mother, Carla Blackburn  
Father, Virgil Conn  
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## In Loving Memory of Rev. William Wilson



It has been one long, hard year, since you've been gone. Your pain has ended, but our tears still remain. If you're looking down on us and wondering why we still cry, it's because we miss you, oh, so much. Even though your spirit now flies, when you were here you touched so many lives. You were such a blessing to our church. Oh, how we loved you so much. We can just see you walking on shores of Heaven, praising the Lord. Somehow, we know if you could, you'd let us know, you're doing fine and it doesn't hurt anymore. We are sure you are having a great time, because up there, no more rain or pain. You will always be in our hearts.

From

The Free Pentecostal Church  
East Point, Ky. 41216  
Pastor: Buster Hayton

## A Letter from My New Home

When most of us leave home, we'll usually call or send a letter to those we love most. I believe if our loved one, Brother Rev. William Wilson, who went to be with Jesus a year ago today, could write such a letter today, this is what it might say:

I had a safe trip, the angels carried me safely to father Abraham's bosom. Oh, the thrill I felt when I met the One who died for me. And no matter what you've heard, there's just no words to describe the glory that surrounds Him. I'm satisfied here, every need's been supplied. Just wait till you see my brand new home. No need for even to have locks on the doors. Perfect peace reigns here. I'm satisfied because there's no sickness. Why, I've never felt better in my life. I have a new body just like Jesus. I wish you could hear the singing. It's really wonderful here, because there's no strangers. Everyone knows me by name. Why, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego showed me around. Seems like I've been here forever. The weather's great. And you know one of the nicest things, night or darkness never comes. It's light here all the time, for Jesus, Himself, He's the light of the city. Please remember, I'm safe and satisfied, not sick anymore. There'll be no need for me to write again. I was told today that nothing here ever changes. In closing, the only thing that would make this wonderful place more complete, is for all my family and friends to join me, here in Heaven.

In Memory of  
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The family of Kathleen Conn Crum would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help upon 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 Clergyman Ted Shannon 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 Kathleen Conn Crum

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Verlie Walker Conn wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors upon the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Clergyman Lonnie Badger 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 Verlie Walker Conn

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Hewen Spencer wish to express their appreciation for the thoughtful love offerings of flowers and food during the home going celebration of their loved one. Special thanks to the pastors Wavis Alley, Jack Akers, George Garrett, and Lorie Vannucci for their kind spiritual support of the family. The family also wishes to acknowledge the various friends in Christ who showed warmth and support through special song, caring presence, or prayers. The ability of the owners and staff of Hall Funeral Home to offer kind, caring, professional service to our family is greatly appreciated. THANK YOU! JOHNNY, TOMMY, KATHRYN, and STAFF.

The family of Hewen Spencer

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Logan Tackett would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help upon 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 Clergyman Scott Tackett for his comforting words, the DAV Chapter #169, Betsy Layne, Ky., the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Logan Tackett

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Frank G. Grey wishes to express gratitude and appreciation to all who remembered us with flowers, by bringing food, by personal and church prayers, by visitation, and with comforting words and thoughts. A special thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Rev. Thomas Valentine, Rev. Jack Howard, Bob Osborne, Jessica Nelson, Betsy Layne DAV, Virgil Conn, Floyd County Sheriff's Department, KY State Police and the medical staff of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The family of Frank G. Grey

Coming May 2, 1998

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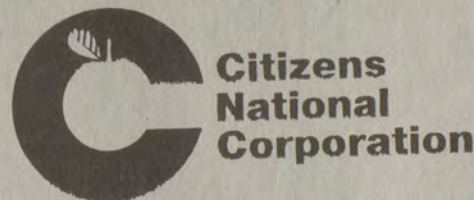
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Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

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Resolution of the Board of Directors  
Citizens National Corporation, Paintsville, Kentucky  
and The Bank Josephine, Floyd County, Kentucky

WHEREAS, James R. Pelphrey, was a resident of Paintsville, Kentucky, and past Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Bank Josephine of Floyd County;

WHEREAS, Mr. Pelphrey was the husband of Nicky C. Pelphrey, father of Paul D. Pelphrey, Jimmy Pelphrey, and Jane Ann Pelphrey Daniels;

WHEREAS, Mr. Pelphrey departed this life, April 11, 1998;

RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Citizens National Corporation of Paintsville, Kentucky, that the family having lost a devoted husband and father, and the community in which he resided an honored citizen, we deeply sympathize with and share the grief and bereavement of the family in the great loss sustained by the death of Mr. James R. Pelphrey;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Resolution be spread at large upon the appropriate records of this bank, and a copy be tendered to his family as a humble expression of the Board's heartfelt sympathy in its bereavement, and that a copy be published in the local papers.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Directors of Citizens National Corporation of Paintsville, Kentucky, and The Bank Josephine of Floyd County, Kentucky, on April 14, 1998.

Charles C. Wells, Chairman of the Board  
  
Sharon Collins, Secretary to the Board

# OBITUARIES

## Elite Spears

Elite Spears, 75, of Left Fork of Abbott Creek, Prestonsburg, died Monday, April 27, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born March 28, 1923 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Albert and Cora Crum Spears. He was a disabled coal miner and member of the New Life United Baptist Church at Banner.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Bayes Spears; two sons, James Keith Spears of Prestonsburg and Ervin Elzie Spears of Lexington; one daughter, Tracie Spears Horton of Prestonsburg; one brother, Leonard Spears of Banner; two sisters, Mary Mulkey and Aileen Crum, both of Banner; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, April 30, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Bayes Cemetery on Left Fork of Abbott Creek, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Lona Virginia Osborne

Lona Virginia Osborne, 66, of Jonancy, died Wednesday, April 22, 1998, at her residence.

Born April 12, 1932, she was the daughter of the late Dow Younce and Byrd Mullins Younce. She was preceded in death by her husband, Orbie Osborne.

Survivors include two daughters, Tippy Watts of Pippa Passes and Nora Lynn Elswick of Robinson Creek; two brothers, Ted Younce of Flemingsburg and Sammy Younce of Little Robinson Creek; seven sisters, Willa Stiltner of Elkhorn City, Ruby Willman of Caney Creek, Betty Jo Brown and Mary Ellen McPeck, both of Robinson Creek, Barbara Sue Reynolds of Stone, Drucella May Howell of McDowell and Deborah Lynn Baker of Shelby Gap; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, April 25, at 1 p.m., at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with Elders Monroe Jones, Dewey Roberts, Mike Justice and others officiating.

Burial was in the Johnson Memorial Park at Pikeville, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, Pikeville.

## Delphia Pitts

Delphia Pitts, 71, of Martin, died Monday, April 27, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born November 17, 1926 in Carter County, she was the daughter of the late Charlie and Leatha Mosier Johnson. She was preceded in death by her husband, John L. "Bud" Pitts.

Survivors include two sons, Edgar Pitts of Prestonsburg and Ronald Pitts Jr. of Tennessee; five daughters, Donna Sue Jackson of Van Lear, Mary Adams of Prestonsburg, Sharon Prater of Martin, Debbie Shell of Paintsville, and Carol Akers of Banner; one sister, Myrtle Isom of Chillicothe, Ohio; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, April 30, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Buddy Jones and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Pitts Family Cemetery at Spurlock Fork, Middle Creek in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Arthur Crisp

Arthur Crisp of Waterloo, Iowa, formerly of Prestonsburg, died April 4, 1998.

Born May 29, 1928, he was the son of the late Andy Crisp and Ada Nelson Crisp. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Korean War.

Survivors include one son, Bobby Crisp of Kirksville, Missouri; three daughters, Vickie Gordon of Waterloo, Iowa, Terri Crisp of Nora Springs, Iowa, and Debbie Crisp of Texas; two brothers, Clarence and Joe Crisp, both of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Dockie Bell Pigman and Lola Hammonds, both of Prestonsburg; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held April 8, at Garden View Chapel. Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Waterloo, Iowa.

## Celia M. Vicars

Celia M. Vicars, 85, of Weeksbury, died Thursday, April 23, 1998, at the Franciscan Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio.

Born September 14, 1912 at Van Lear, she was the daughter of the late Cain and Emma Gobel Blackburn.

She was a member of the Weeksbury Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Vicars.

Survivors include one son, G.W. Vicars of Springfield, Ohio; nine grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, April 26, at 11:30 a.m., at the Weeksbury Church of Christ.

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

## Nora Holt

Nora Holt, 88, of Ashtabula, Ohio, died Thursday, April 23, 1998, at the Austinburg Rehabilitation Center.

Born November 20, 1909 at Craynor, she was the daughter of the late Geroid and Judie Mitchell Tackett. She attended the Lily of the Valley Church in Geneva, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Holt.

Survivors include one daughter, Delta Brown of Ashtabula, Ohio; one sister, Birdie Tackett of McDowell; 15 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 28, at noon, at the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, with the clergyman Clinton Moore officiating.

Burial was in the Tackett Cemetery at Bill Hall Branch, McDowell, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

## Pallbearers listed for Frank G. Grey

Serving as active pallbearers for the funeral of Frank G. Grey were Todd Gray, David Ford, Roger Nelson, Allan Lafferty, Jimmy Wright, Jerry Kinzer, Ronnie Burke and Jim Bill Frasure.

Honorary pallbearers were Bill Woods Jr., Ray Crisp, Tim Crisp, Bennie L. Lafferty, Lonzo Lafferty, Teddy Allen, Virgil Conn, George Laven, Delano May, Willard Kinzer, Terry Kinzer, Clyde Woods, Bud Crum, Raymond Ratcliff, Kenny Caldwell, Homer Hall, Buddy Lemaster and Carl Lafferty.

## Tackett pallbearers

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Logan Tackett were Stacey Tackett, Dwayne Bunch, Harrell Caudill, Greg Robinson, Tom McCown, Vince Parsons, Kevin Parsons and Robin Champlin.



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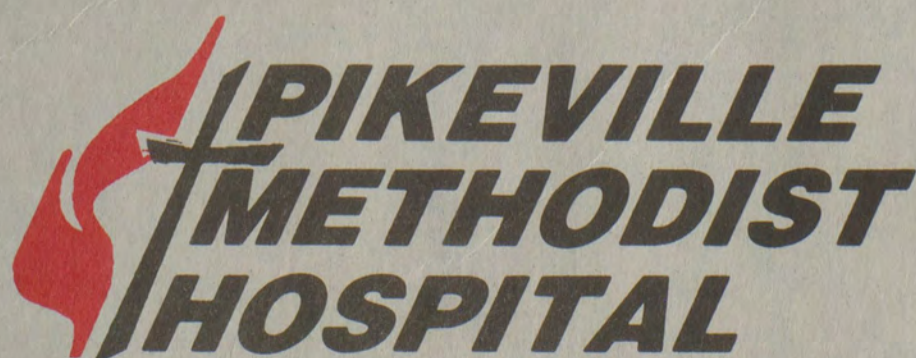
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## A Look At Sports

### A tribute to Jim Ed; he was one of the best

Another friend of the sports world has fallen. This past week we lost someone whom I considered the best sportscaster in our area. Jim Ed Allen was a good friend, and I know I will miss him down through the weeks and months ahead.

I have known Jim Ed a long time since I came to the Times as sports editor. I have worked with him and gotten to know him very well.

Jim often called me here at work or at my home. We talked extensively, and he told me what was on his mind. I think a lot of folks did not know Jim Ed as well as they thought they did. They only knew the man behind the mike, and they did not like some of the things he said. But he was the best.

Jim was often troubled and he held things in too much. He related to me those troubles, and often we discussed them until he said, "I feel a lot better now."

He got his start, as everyone knows, by working with "C" Ollie Robinson. He learned the ins and outs of the business from "The Legend" and went on to develop into a solid sportscaster himself.

The work of Jim Ed was the kind you find at the bigger stations in the bigger markets. Had he pursued it, he could have been used at some major level, but he felt the need to be here at radio station WQHY.

Jim called me at home the Monday before he passed away on Thursday. He was concerned over the football program at Prestonsburg, and he wasn't feeling well then. He had promised to come to church this past Sunday, and we talked and had some laughs about things. When we hung up, he seemed to be in a better frame of mind.

Jim told me that when they took him away from doing basketball and football games, they "took away a big part of my life." He wanted to be the best announcer he could, and he always, during the course of a game, wanted to make sure that every player got mentioned over the radio. Sometimes he didn't get them all, and he would say, "Gosh, I hated it I didn't get his name over the air. Kids like to have their names mentioned over the radio."

In the early '80s Jim teamed with Joe Back to form one of the better-known sports radio teams in our area. They were commonly known as "Jim and Joe." They worked the state tournaments together for seven years and rivaled any bigger network with their interviews of well-known personalities.

Jim Ed was one to stick with what was going on before him. He wouldn't let the color man create another avenue of talk and kept the game description number one. He was a professional. He was knowledgeable of the game, and he did his homework.

If a team came to town he didn't know anything about, he called me and said, "What can you tell about this team?" He wanted to know. Many times, if he had information he thought I wanted, he called me and gave it to me. I will miss that.

Again, I don't think many people really knew the Q95 announcer. He was a man of compassion, a man who cared and one who would do what he could for you.

Oh, I know he "ran his mouth" at times when he shouldn't have. But I suppose all of us have been guilty of that. He had his run-ins with referees, umpires, and coaches. But still he cared.

I guess the biggest part of his life was his kids. He loved them like a father should. He cared that they got a "fair shake." His dream was to one day be behind the mike when his two boys, Jeff and Philip, were playing for the Prestonsburg Blackcats.

Jim Ed Allen, radio personality, sportscaster, a good friend. He died last Thursday, but he will live on in the hearts of family and friends.

#### BASKETBALL NOTE...

The questions I have been asked the most since last Thursday: "Who will be the next

(See Sports page three)

## Blackcat players named best lifters in meet

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Good things come to those who work hard. How many times have we heard that saying and find the results is very true?

For two Prestonsburg Blackcat football players, the saying held true as Mark Branham and Hank Mullins were named the Outstanding Lifters at a Montgomery County weight lift hosted by the Indians and coach Bill Letton.

Branham, a linebacker and center for the Blackcats, benchpressed 330 pounds, squatted 450, deadlifted 550-pounds and powered cleaned 250-pounds for first place in the 220-pound division of the meet. Branham also finished as "Best Lifter" for the top six classes.

Mullins took first place in the 165-pound division

with a 265-pound bench press. He deadlifted 515-pounds and squatted 375-pounds and had a 185-pound power clean. Mullins also took "Best Lifter" for the bottom six classes.



"Hank already holds a state record in the deadlift and Mark's totals in his class are better than anyone in the state," said coach John Derossett.

Ryan Turner, a sophomore defensive end, placed second in the tough 205-pound class with a bench press of 225-pounds, a

squat of 350-pounds, a deadlift of 520-pounds and a 195 power clean.

Ricky Joseph, a freshman tackle, took third place in the junior varsity heavyweight division.

Coach Derossett could not make the trip to Montgomery County because of his mother being sick, but said the player showed dedication.

"I am really proud of these guys," said Coach Derossett. "We usually take the whole team but because of my mom being sick, I couldn't make the trip. These young men went down on their own and that tells you about their commitment level."

Coach Derossett said the work ethic of his team is second to none.

(See Lifters, page three)

## Riverside Raceway has record turnout

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor



Track operator Henry Setser sat on his golf cart with greenbacks in his hand, but it wasn't from winning a local golf tournament. He was taking up the admission from the long line that lined the single road that led to the Riverside Raceway Go-Kart track at Dwale this past Saturday.

The local facility got a break from the weather and kart owners took advantage of the day and made their way for some hard racing, go-kart style.

"It was a great day for us," said Setser. "We had the manager of the Clay City track come up and bring some karts. They were impressed with our facility."

Over 50 karts, 53 exactly, took part in the nine divisions that ran this past weekend, a record for the new facility.

Mike Stephens of Allen took first place in the Stock Appearance class and finished second in the 250 class for 15 and over. He finished second behind Salyersville's Shawn Davis, who drove his number 3 kart to victory lane. Scott Smith of Hindman placed third.

Stephens raced ahead of Martin Conley of Salyersville in winning the Stock Appearance for 15 and over. David Harris of Prestonsburg drove his number one kart for third place.

Whitesburg's John Boggs pulled out a double whammy by taking first place in both the open class for six and older and the stock medium. Boggs finished in front of Bobby Wireman in the open class in his number 14 racer. Steve Ratliff of Paintsville placed third.

Boggs, in his number B4 kart, placed first ahead of James Sturgill, another Whitesburg driver, in winning

(See Riverside, page three)

**Racing at its best**  
Over 50 karts showed up at the Riverside Raceway at Dwale Saturday afternoon for a big day of go-kart racing. A 100 percent payback will feature racing at the local track this Saturday. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Allen Central falls to highly ranked Perry Central

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Pooh Burke tossed a two-hit shutout as 15th ranked Perry Central posted a 4-0 win over the Lady Rebels in a battle of pitchers at the Allen Park last Friday evening.

Tish Yates suffered the setback for Allen Central, but her effort on the mound deserved better fate. Two double plays kept Perry Central from scoring in the fourth and fifth innings.

Yates went the full seven innings, allowing four runs on 11 hits. She fanned one batter and issued only two walks.

Shanna Howell and Vylinda Turner had the only two hits for Allen Central. Burke had a no-hitter working until the Lady Rebels batted in the seventh. With one out, Howell laced a single to right center and Turner followed with a base hit. Both runners were left stranded.

Perry Central grabbed a 2-0 lead in the first inning on a single by Sherry Lamz and a one-out triple by Shelly Clemens. Clemens scored when she was caught in a run down and escaped without being tagged out.

Yates was sharp over the next four innings with the help of the two double plays. Perry Central got a lead-off single from Becky Bowling but she was doubled off when Burke grounded to Misty Scott at short. Scott stepped on second, and the relay throw to first doubled up Burke.



Tish Yates

In the Perry Central fifth, Natasha Hurley singled with one out, but she was doubled off when Lamz lined to Howell at second and the toss to first got Hurley.

Burke retired the first nine batters she faced but the perfect game was ruined when Jennifer Risner reached on an error in the fourth. Burke went on to retire the next nine batters she faced until Howell reached her for a single in the seventh.

Allen Central stranded two base runners and committed two errors. Perry Central, who went to 16-0 on the season, played errorless softball.



#### Safe at first

Allen Central's Jennifer Risner was called safe at first base after her ground ball to second was misplayed. Allen Central dropped a 4-0 decision to 15th ranked Perry Central last Friday at Allen Park. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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- '98 Ford Windstar - stk. #HT232
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- '95 Pontiac Firebird - stk. #H192
- '95 Ford F-150 4x4 - stk. #HT181
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- '95 Toyota Camry - stk. #H223
- '94 Chevy Silverado 4x2 - stk. #HT216
- '96 Ford Crown Vic - stk. #H133A
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- '95 Chevy Monte Carlo Z-34 - stk. #5114P
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- '91 Pontiac Grand Prix - stk. #4971T
- '95 Ford Contour - stk. #4989P
- '93 Mercury Topaz - stk. #5022P
- '93 Buick Skylark - stk. #5031T
- '77 Dodge RV - stk. #5034T
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- '94 Ford Escort - stk. #H099
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- '94 Olds Ciera - stk. #H184
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- '93 Mercury Cougar - stk. #H218
- '94 Pontiac Sunbird - stk. #H220
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- '91 Ford Aerostar - stk. #T1541A
- '92 Chevy Beretta - stk. #710TA
- '94 Plymouth Acclaim - stk. #H224
- '93 Mercury Sable - stk. #G568

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- '97 Ford F-250 - stk. #T1658A
- '95 Chevy C1500 4x4 - stk. #4420P
- '97 Toyota Camry - stk. #4456P
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- '96 Jeep Cherokee 4WD - stk. #5045P
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- '97 Ford - stk. #HT204
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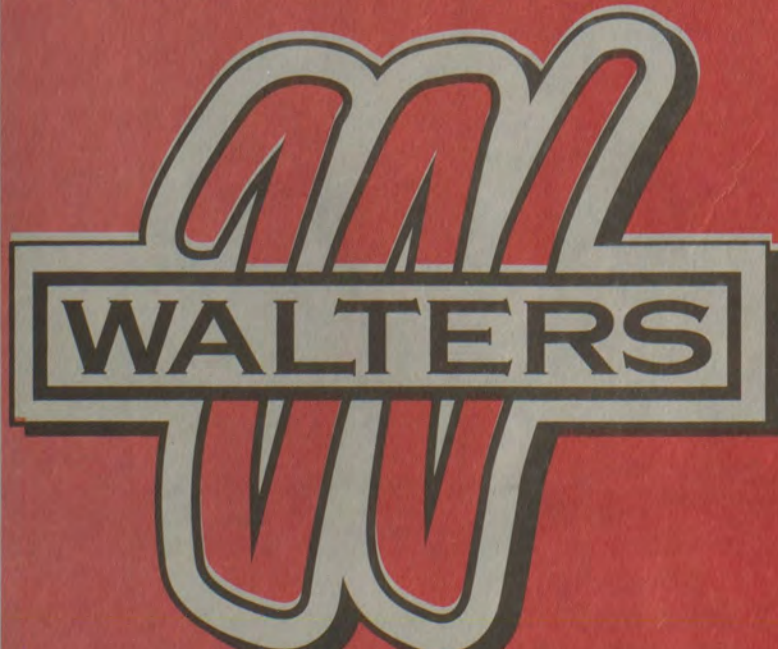
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- '97 Toyota Corolla - stk. #4882P
- '95 Jeep Cherokee Laredo 4WD - stk. #5042P

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**Big swing**

Allen Central's Misty Scott took her cuts against Perry Central last week in women's softball play. Scott and the Lady Rebels fell to state-ranked Perry Central 4-0. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Yates shuts down Pikeville to end streak**

**Pikeville's 68-game streak ends in 6-1 loss to Rebels**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Tish Yates may not throw the softball like a bullet, but she is in control when she mounts the mound and that was evident this past Monday night when she handcuffed the Lady Panthers on two hits in a 6-1 regional victory for coach Anthony Moore's ballclub.

The win improved the Lady Rebels to 8-4 on the season, while Pikeville fell to 10-5.

For Pikeville, it meant the end of a 68-game winning streak against regional teams.

Yates gave up a lead-off single to Trimble in the third inning after retiring the first six batters she faced. She then followed the single by walking Sunny Philips, but got the next three batters on ground outs.

The Lady Rebels took a 2-0 lead in the top of the third inning against Philips, who started for Pikeville. Karen Wallen doubled to open the inning and scored on Yates' triple. Yates came home on Vylinda Turner's sacrifice fly to center.

Yates got Pikeville in order in the fourth inning, but gave up a one-out walk to Trimble and a two-out single to Philips to start the fifth.

**Prestonsburg sweeps two from Elkhorn**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Brandi "B.B." Slone fired a one-hitter and struck out 15 batters en route to a 4-1 win over regional rival Elkhorn City last weekend in game one of a doubleheader of girls' softball at Elkhorn City.

Prestonsburg won the nightcap 12-10 in a game of opposites.

Three pitchers hurled the second game with Stephanie Hackworth getting the nod for the first four and two-third innings. Brooke Coleman pitched to two batters in the fifth with Slone relieving her and finishing out the game. Slone picked up the win in relief.

In the first game, Slone retired the first nine batters she faced and gave up the lone hit in the bottom of the fourth inning when Fraley led off the frame with a single.

The hard-throwing left-hander issued six walks in an uncharacteristic outing.

Freshman Amelia Conley col-

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**Riverside**

the stock medium. Brian McKinney of Clay City finished third.

Allen's Daniel Jarrell took the checkered flag in the Briggs Junior division for 12 to 15-year-olds. He nosed out Matt Setser (#88) of East Point, who finished second. Jacob Ross (#3B) of Harold took third place.

In the rookies' class for 7-10 year olds, Josh Stumbo, McDowell, raced to the winner's circle in his number 28 kart, easing past East Point's Seth Setser. Justice Adams of Martin placed third. Rounding out the rookie field were: Tylor Love, Staffordsville, Dusty Holbrook, Chris Halbert, Maytown, and Evan Robinson.

In the single pull for kids (6-12 year old), Patrick Setser (#51) won over rival driver Donald Setser (#01), both of Prestonsburg. Chris Halbert (#3C) of Maytown took third place, and Daniel Prater (#29) of Hueysville finished fourth.

In the lovable road hogs class, Ben Huff of Topmost drove his number one racer to the finish line ahead of Bill Justice of Prestonsburg. Kenny Patton, Maytown, placed third.

Shawn Davis, Patrick Setser and Josh Stumbo are two-time winners at the track, in their respective divisions.

Setser said while the first points

race is scheduled for May 16, a set of scales has been ordered for the track.

"It will be located where the karts come off the track," he said. "There are other things we are going to do to improve the facility."

One of those improvements will be in parking. The track has grown so quickly that more space is needed.

"We are working on that as well," said Setser. "I have a couple

of things on the burner as far as parking goes."

A large crowd filled the facility, that was sponsored by John K. Blackburn, as they awaited the start of the hot laps, heat races and features.

Racing continues at Riverside Raceway this Saturday, with a 100 percent pay back. Admission to the track will be \$10 for the pit area and \$10 to register each kart. Gates open at noon and racing begins at 2 p.m.

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**Lifters**

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"Our weight program at Prestonsburg High School is one of the best if not the best in the state," he said. "I would put our players against any program and I guarantee we would work harder than all the rest."

The Prestonsburg coach is hopeful in continuing the weight lifting classes at the local high school.

"There had been some talk about not offering the course next year," he said. "If we don't offer the class, I can just about bet 50 percent of the players won't be able to lift because of transportation problems getting home when they stay after school to lift."

The state weight lifting meet will be held at Madison Central on May 9, and Coach Derossett is confident his team will represent Prestonsburg High School well.

"I expect us to have at least six state champions come back to Prestonsburg after the meet is over," he said.

In other football news from Prestonsburg, Nathan Leslie, John Ortega and Jeremy Caudill attended the UK Blue-White game last Saturday for UK recruits and had dinner after the game.

Prestonsburg is expected to be one of the top Class 2A teams in the state this fall. Coach Derossett returns a nucleus of experienced players who had outstanding sophomore and junior season last year.

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**Sports**

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coach at Prestonsburg?"

The latest name to surface as a choice of Prestonsburg fans is Henry Webb. But...Henry may be happy where he is, at South Floyd.

Maybe we can contact Boston and see if Rick Pitino will come to Floyd County.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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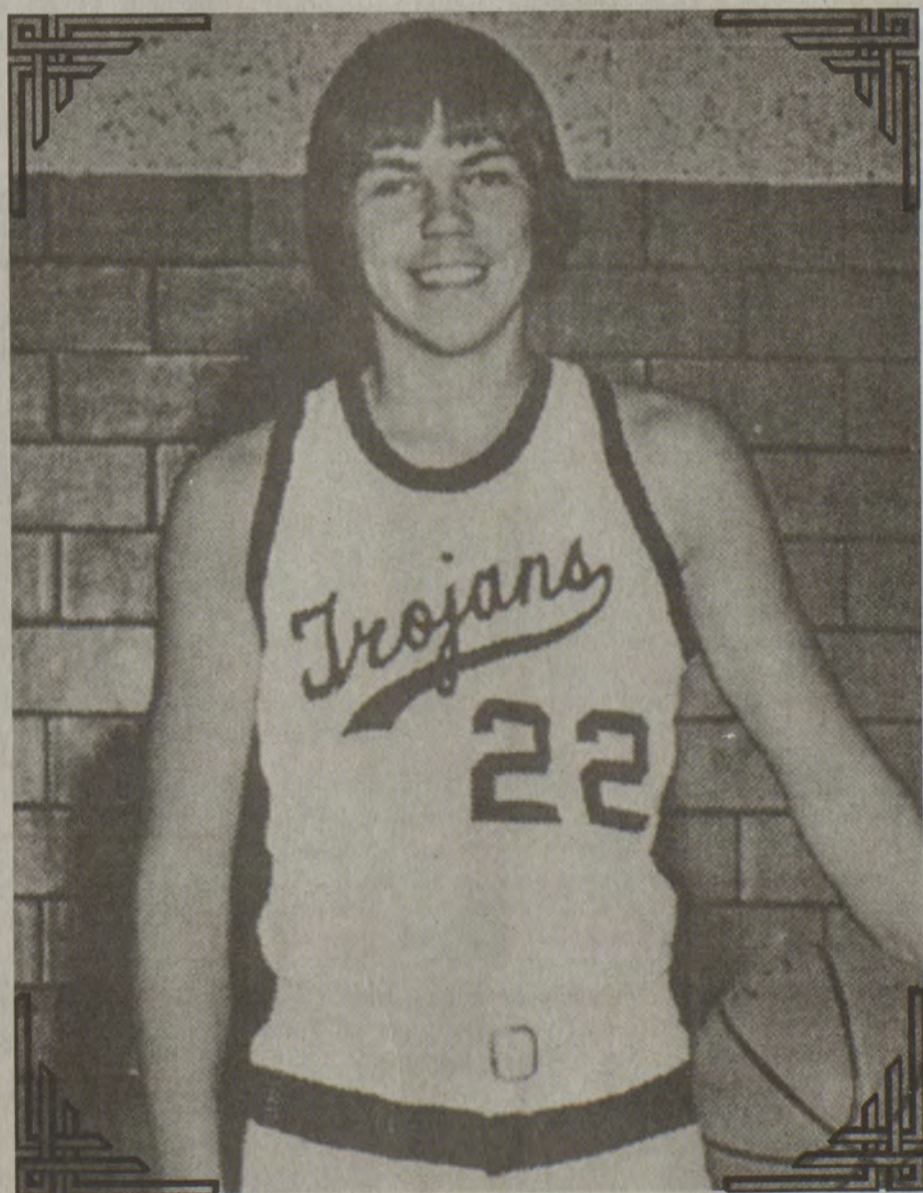
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# Deskins plays long ball as Betsy Layne rolls



**Beats throw**

A South Floyd runner just beat the throw to first baseman Brent Tackett. South Floyd dropped a 10-2 decision to the Bobcats for their 11th straight loss. (photo by Ed Taylor)

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Shawn Deskins belted two home-runs and the Betsy Layne Bobcats collected 17 hits in winning over the South Floyd Raiders 10-2 in conference baseball action at Allen Park last week.

Deskins also picked up the win from the mound in working the first three innings. Fred Gray hurled the final four.

The Raiders, who won their first two games of the season, have now dropped their last 11 to go to 2-11. John Mullins took the loss for the Raiders. He allowed ten runs on 17 hits and struck out two.

Deskins, in his three innings of work, allowed two runs on no hits and fanned two while walking four.

Matt Kidd and Brad Reynolds collected three hits apiece. Jake Carroll, Craig Johnson, Deskins, Dwayne Hughes and Justin Bartley had two hits apiece in the game.

ToJo Hamilton collected two safeties for the Raiders. Byron Hall had the other hit.

Deskins led off the second inning with a towering drive that hit

the light pole in left centerfield. In the third, he hit a two-run homerun over the left field fence. He had three RBI's in the game.

South Floyd took a 1-0 lead in the first inning on a walk to Ryan Shannon, who stole second and eventually scored on a passed ball. Betsy Layne plated two runs in the bottom of the inning on a one-out triple off the bat of Matt Kidd, Craig Johnson's sacrifice fly to center and Reynolds' double.

Deskins' homerun in the second made it 3-1. South Floyd scored their second run in the second inning when Clayton Williams reached on an error in right field and scored on an error by Reynolds.

Betsy Layne exploded for five runs in the third, two coming home on Deskins' second round-tripper. Carroll had an RBI single and Johnson doubled home two runs.

Deskins retired the side in order in the third and departed the mound, giving way to Gray. Gray did not surrender a run or hit over the final four innings.

Hamilton had a single in the second and fifth innings for the Raiders.

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# Johnson fans 16 batters as Bobcats fall 2-1

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Bobcats had their chances to win over highly-ranked Perry Central but saw each opportunity falter as they fell 2-1 one to Perry Central in a game that took nine innings to settle.

Craig Johnson, who has been nothing short of sensational this season, continued to pitch well in a

losing effort. He struck out 16 batters while walking only two.

Chances? Betsy Layne had them. In the fourth, trailing 1-0, Brad Reynolds reached on an error and moved to third on two passed balls. But he was doubled off third when Bradley Brooks lined hard to shortstop.

In the bottom of the eighth, with the score tied at 1-1, Matt Kidd walked and went to second on

Johnson's base hit. A double play took the Bobcats out of the inning.

Perry Central pushed home the winning run in the top of the ninth inning. A one-out single by Collins and Watts' RBI single gave the visitors a 2-1 lead.

In the Betsy Layne half of the inning, Shawn Deskins singled with two out, but was left stranded when Dwayne Hughes fanned.

Johnson retired the first ten batters he faced until he issued a walk to Pennington in the fourth. Pennington stole second, and went to third on a throwing error by Reynolds. He scored on Lewis' RBI single.

Johnson left the bases loaded in the Perry Central fifth with some strong pitching. Designated hitter Davidson ripped a base hit, while Collins and Couch drew one-out walks to jam the bags. But Johnson got Watts and Pennington on strikes to end the threat.

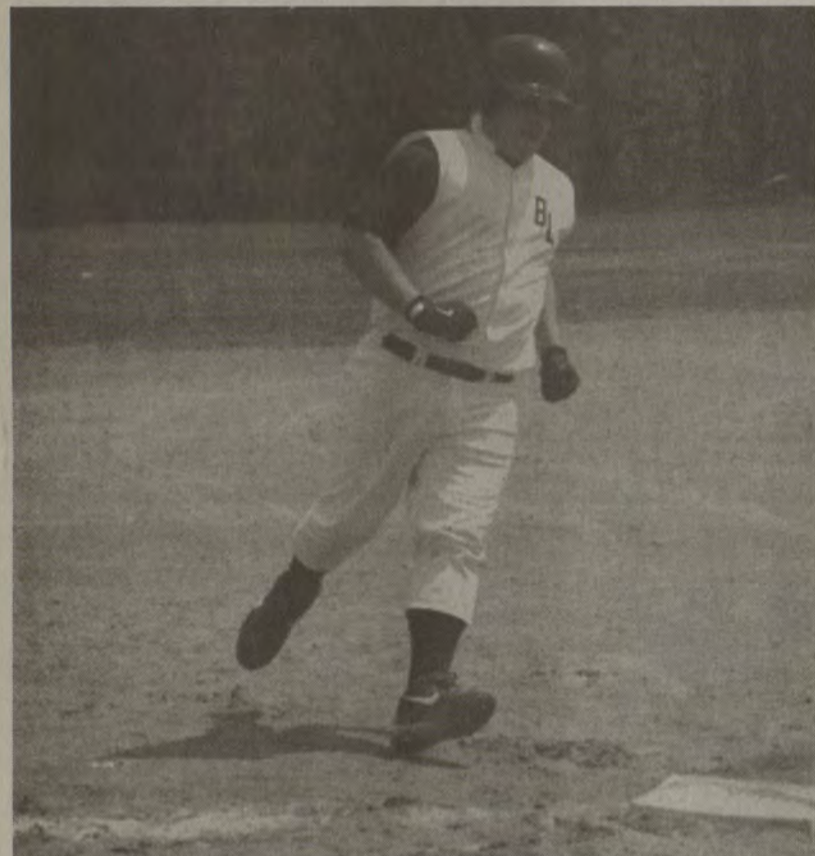
Consecutive singles by Davidson and Neace to start the Perry Central sixth mounted yet another threat, but Johnson again worked out of the jam with strikeouts of Morris and Davidson and ground ball off the bat of Neace.

After Collins had fanned to begin the Perry Central seventh, Couch doubled and moved to third on a wild pitch. But Wooten ground sharply to Deskins at third with two out, and a perfect throw got Couch at the plate for the third out.

Betsy Layne tied the game in the bottom of the seventh to send the game to extra innings. The Bobcats had the tying and winning runs on base in the seventh, but could only score one run. Brent Tackett sin-

gled as the inning unfolded. Fred Gray went in as a pinch runner, but he was nailed at second in trying to steal. Brooks then ripped a single to center that would have scored Gray. However, Brooks came on to dent the plate and make it a 1-1 affair on Hughes' RBI double. Hughes reached third on a passed ball and was the winning run. But Justin Bartley fanned for the third out.

Jake Carroll, Hughes and Johnson had two hits each for the Bobcats who dropped to 9-4 on the season.



**Round tripper**

Betsy Layne's Brent Tackett circled third base after blasting a solo homerun against Millard last Saturday afternoon. Betsy Layne defeated the Mustangs to go 12-4 on the season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Prestonsburg

(Continued from page three)

lected two hits for the Lady Blackcats. She doubled in the first inning and tripled in the third. Leigh Ann Davis had the only other Prestonsburg hit.

Nicole Stacy hurled the full seven innings for the Lady Cougars in suffering the setback. She did not strike out a batter but had Prestonsburg hitting the ball on the ground as the Cougars recorded 14 put-outs on the ground.

Prestonsburg reached Stacy for two runs in the top of the first inning. Davis opened the game with a single and moved to second on a wild pitch where she scored on Conley's double. Conley made it 2-0, scoring on Ladonna Ousley's ground out.

Prestonsburg scored twice with two out in the third inning for a 4-0 game. Kimi Nunnery drew a two-out walk and scored when Conley belted a long triple. Conley scored on a wild pitch.

Elkhorn made it a 4-1 affair with their run in the fourth. Fraley singled and scored on a wild pitch.

Slope worked out of jams in the fifth and seventh innings, keeping the Cougars from scoring. She walked two batters in the fifth, but

struck out the side to end any threat. In the seventh, she walked the first two batters she faced and got the next three on strikes to end the game.

Stacy was untouchable in the final four innings after Prestonsburg scored twice in the third. Stacy retired the final 12 batters in order. Seven of the 12 were on ground balls.

In the second game, Prestonsburg scored five times in the sixth inning and held off Elkhorn in the bottom of the frame to post a 12-10 win. The second game was a slugfest in contrast to game one.

The big blow for Prestonsburg came in the sixth when Kimi Nunnery tripled with the bases loaded. Back-to-back walks to Vanessa Tackett and Stephanie Hackworth and a hit batter, Staci Goble, set the stage for Nunnery's blow. Nunnery scored on a wild pitch.

Elkhorn led 2-1 after the first inning. Nunnery, who reached on an error, scored on Conley's RBI single.

In the fourth, Elkhorn plated three runs to take a 5-1 lead. But

Prestonsburg pushed across six runs in their half of the fifth inning without the benefit of a hit. All six runs were unearned as Elkhorn committed four errors. Prestonsburg led 7-5 entering the bottom of the fifth inning.

Hackworth walked the first two batters she faced in the inning and surrendered a two-run single to Taylor to tie the game at 7. The Cougars took a 9-7 lead against Coleman, who relieved Hackworth. Slope then came on to get the next three batters.

Elkhorn City scored their final run in the bottom of the sixth, but Slope fanned the final two batters to end the game.

The dual win improved the Lady Blackcats to 11-2 on the season.

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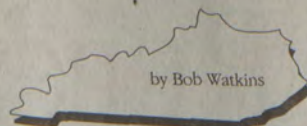
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# SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



## UK football wraps another spring with Tim Couch's Patton-esque declaration

Tim Couch has a homey version of George C. Patton's moving speech in the movie Patton: "We're moving forward all the time. We're not holding anything. Let the enemy hold his position. We're gonna drive through him like crap through a goose."

Couch's declaration last week that anything less than a New Year's Day bowl date would be a disappointment was Patton-esque. An intent on moving forward, not to Hall of Fame or Peach Bowls, but straight to the big marquee.

Kentucky? Football after Christmas? Ah, unblemished optimism and lofty goals stirred in young minds unbruised by pass rushes of decades passed are impressive.

This Kentucky football team is tissue paper thin at defensive end, will rely on at least a handful of incoming freshmen to impact, and the coaching staff has instituted more position changes than Paula Jones' press conferences. All this and Tim Couch is talking about a march to New Year's Day. Good.

Last time UK played football in January, however, Couch's dad was a pup, the troops were in Korea and lapel buttons read 'I Like Ike.' 1951, Cotton Bowl. But the long shadows of such dubious history means nothing more to a 20-year-old at UK than another fourth down and long. And he's going for it.

Kentucky's stellar spring practice, apparently the most productive in years, and fueled by Couch's attitude, is providing Mumme II optimism for Wildcat loyalists. A state of mind that promises to stretch through the summer into a three-week stretch of September that could find Kentucky three-and-oh by the day the Wildcats board an airplane for Gainesville, Sept. 26.

Then there are 'the bests.' Anyone noticed the last month UK football has evoked in conversation a list of bests?

Couch is the SEC's best quarterback. ... Craig Yeast might be the league's best receiver. ... Derek Homer is among the best up-and-coming ball carriers. Jeff Snedegar will be a preseason all-leaguer at

linebacker. ... Dennis Johnson was the nation's best recruit. ... And the coaching staff may be the best, most innovative and brazen in the SEC in years.

Optimism in UK's football camp? Why not? A game on New Year's Day? History tells us probably not. But then young men with George Patton attitudes leave modest goals to modest thinkers.

### BLEVINS, TACKETT 'TOLD YOU SO'

J.P. Blevins. His Derby Classic box-score line was 'I told-you-so' enough, but I think it more significant that a so-called talent scout's assessment, made legitimate by newspaper accounts, lit a competitive fire under the 6-2 UK-bound point guard last week.

If a man with pencils and charts can move Blevins to such heights of sterling play one imagines what Tubby Smith might accomplish with one of his wide-eyed speeches to a kid with KENTUCKY across his jersey.

If not at least flawed, readings from summer camp charts and projections of what a 17 or 18-year-old will amount to, say, two years into college, are at best audacious and at worst laughable. But credit the man as a motivator.

Most important, Blevins demonstrated last Saturday to 7,000-plus experts in Freedom Hall that sophomore-to-be Saul Smith will have a legitimate contender for playing time in seasons ahead.

Blevins showed some silk in his 24 minutes, scoring a dozen points and dealing seven assists. Chaching ... 26 points accounted for to go with a steal and a rebound for the Purple team's victory. Some chart.

Adding to the mistrust of those who already cast a skeptical eye (blush) when a 'scout' trumpets his Top 100 Prospects, there was late-comer to the UK fold, Todd Tackett. Quite a whirlwind two-weeks for the rangy Paintsville guard. His 22 points and MVP honor in the Derby Classic capped it. Moreover, Tackett dispelled the "too skinny, too slow, too this, too that" labels foisted on him too.

Attitude, heart, determination and skill, Blevins and Tackett project as excellent fits into Tubby Ball. Much the ways Jeff Sheppard and Cameron Mills found their way to spotlights most college players dream about, the two Wildcats-to-be show promise to do likewise in spite of (too) much quoted experts.

### NAZR TO NBA? STOP LAUGHING

Nazr Mohammed leaving Kentucky early for the NBA? Marty Blake's distinguishing line comes to mind. The one where the NBA's curmudgeonly super scout scowls every springtime, "...this is a joke."

Each time I watch NBA thugball on the tube, my reaction is the same. This is a joke, followed by a rhetorical question: Why would a kid be in a hurry to be part of this?

But hey, Nazee, what do we know?

Maybe trips to Fours are too routine. Been there, done that. Maybe NCAA title banners and pep rallies have become monotonous. Maybe the mahogany of plush Wildcat Lodge and autograph-hungry UK fans have lost their glamour.

Maybe Nazee is tired of 6 a.m. work-outs, the weight room and rushing to 8 o'clock classes. Maybe a term paper for Anthropology 4-0-something due by Monday is a growing nuisance when compared to hanging with the guys at Denver airport or O'Hare in Chicago. Maybe Nazee believes he's ready for 86 NBA dates and travel.

Maybe October-to-March daily tussles against rough 'n tough Jamaal Magloire have gotten old too.

And hey, maybe Antoine Walker's whispers and the allure of a shiny new Mercedes sitting outside the townhouse, lots of custom-made clothes in the walk-in, and plump rolls of crisp 20 dollar bills, have dazzled the man's consciousness.

College has been nice, but... All the winning and adoring staccato of NaZEE...NAZEE have been fun, but...

So, who are we to will Nazr Mohammed to stay at Kentucky

another year? Train a (man)child up in the way he should go ... then let him.

In the end, if Mohammed leaves, UK might be slowed, but won't miss a beat with Magloire, Michael Bradley and Jules Camara available.

But ... Pssst, Nozz, heed the words of Philadelphia 76ers coach Larry Brown. "Too many (young players) coming in now aren't prepared, but they don't realize it."

For me, seeing Charles Barkley back Utah Jazz defenders deep into the low post again and again in the playoffs last week, then turn for easy baskets, was a reminder, Nazr's low-post defense is soft as mush.

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✓ About Paintsville's Todd

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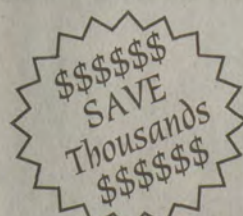
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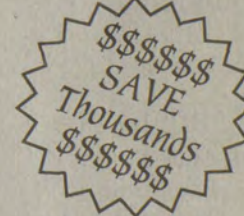
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# THE RACING REPORTER

## Labonte teams with Spencer to win Diehard 500

Bobby Labonte and Jimmy Spencer had agreed to help each other prior to the Winston Cup DieHard 500 at Talladega Sunday. It paid off for both drivers.

On lap 185 of the 188 lap race, Labonte and Spencer were running second and third behind Terry Labonte. Bobby took his No. 18 Interstate Battery Pontiac on the outside. Spencer followed in his No. 23 Ford Taurus, and both cars were able to clear Terry's No. 5 Monte Carlo.

Spencer then tried several moves, both on the low and high sides of the race track, but couldn't make a pass on Bobby with just two laps remaining, and had to settle for runner-up spot.

It was the first time a Pontiac has won a restrictor-plate race.

"Man, I can't believe we finally won over a mile and a half track," Labonte said. "The car was great, but I owe Jimmy Spencer a big steak for drafting with me there at the end."

A 19-car pile-up occurred on lap 142 that brought out a red flag condition for 27 minutes. It occurred on the front straightway when Ward Burton slipped on the track apron and came up the track hitting Dale Earnhardt's No. 3. Earnhardt then touched the rear bumper of Bill Elliott's No. 94. Elliott shot up the track into the grandstand wall. After that it was smoke and a chain reaction as the other cars plowed into each other. A few of the cars were able to be repaired after racing resumed but nine were damaged so badly they had to be kept in the garage.

Elliott and Earnhardt were the only two drivers treated at the infield care center. Both were checked and released. Earnhardt left the track immediately after the incident.

**TOP 20 FINISHERS:** 1) Bobby Labonte, 2) Jimmy

Spencer, 3) Dale Jarrett, 4) Terry Labonte, 5) Jeff Gordon, 6) Ernie Irvan, 7) Kenny Wallace, 8) Ward Burton, 9) Sterling Marlin, 10) Randy LaJoie, 11) Brett Bodine, 12) Rusty Wallace, 13) Jeremy Mayfield, 14) Kevin LePage, 15) Darrell Waltrip, 16) Steve Grissom, 17) David Green, 18) Rick Mast, 19) Dennis Setzer, 20) Dick Trickle.

**TOP 10 POINTS LEADERS:** 1) Rusty Wallace, 1,318, 2) Jeremy Mayfield, 1,282, 3) Terry Labonte, 1,256, 4) Dale Jarrett, 1,255, 5) Jeff Gordon, 1,245, 6) Mark Martin, 1,149, 7) Bobby Labonte, 1,120, 8) Bill Elliott, 1,105, 9) Dale Earnhardt, 1,085, 10) Jimmy Spencer, 1,079.

### NEMECHK SURVIVES WRECK TO WIN BUSCH

Joe Nemechek, who started on the pole in Saturday's Touchstone Energy 300 dodged wrecks five different times before he took the checkered flag in his BellSouth Mobility No. 42 Monte Carlo.

There were only 26 cars that finished the 133 lap event on Talladega's 2.66 mile superspeedway. The other 17 had all fallen victim to a series of accidents.

Debris from the second accident flew into the stands, injuring at least four people. Track medical personnel released three of the fans, while a fourth was treated for a wrist injury at Caraway

Hospital in Birmingham.

"I felt like a survivor," Nemechek said. "I knew we had a strong car that ran best in front. I tried to use my head. I know accidents will happen, but people were kind of desperate out there today. Guys were on edge and not using their head."

Nemechek has now won both of NASCAR's 1998 restrictor plate races. His first win was the NAPA 300 at Daytona in February.

**TOP 20 FINISHERS:** 1) Joe Nemechek, 2) Phil Parsons, 3) Mike McLaughlin, 4) Buckshot Jones, 5) Dick Trickle, 6) Glenn Allen, 7) Loy Allen, 8) Matt Kenseth, 9) Matt Hutter, 10) Elton Sawyer, 11) Jason Keller, 12) Shane Hall, 13) Hermie Sadler, 14) Blaise Alexander, 15) Jeff Purvis, 16) Kevin LePage, 17) Mike Dillon, 18) Mike Cope, 19) Tracy Leslie, 20) Jeff Krogh.

### COMPTON GETS FIRST TRUCK WIN

Stacy Compton led almost the entire 200 lap NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series race, this past Saturday.

It was Compton's first career Truck Series victory, and the first

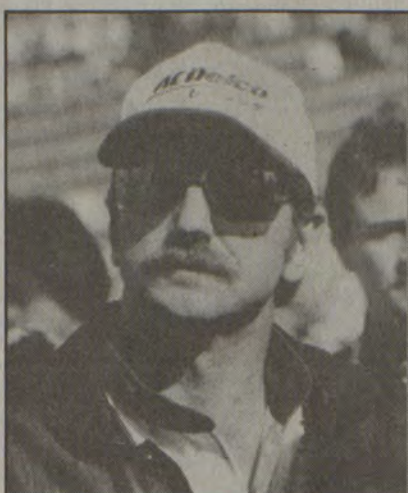
### Prestonsburg Little League to hold opening day Sunday

The Prestonsburg Little League will conduct their annual Opening Day at Archer Park this coming Sunday beginning at 1 p.m. The festivities will end at 5 p.m., according to league director Don Willis.

All teams will play during the day. All T-ball, minor league, little league and senior league teams will be in action.

"The games don't count, but allows the fans to come out and get a preview of the upcoming season," said Willis. "We are trying to work between church times."

The Prestonsburg Little League regular season will start Monday at Archer Park.



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• ITW Ky. Oaks Day—Doors Open 11:00 a.m.

#### Saturday, May 2nd

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- Breakfast will be served until 12:00 p.m.
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4. Brett Rowe
5. David Jones

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4. T.J. Halbert
5. Tommy Clagg

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3. Thomas May
4. Tim Jenkins
5. Christ Figggett

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2. Joshua Freeman
3. Hubert Akers
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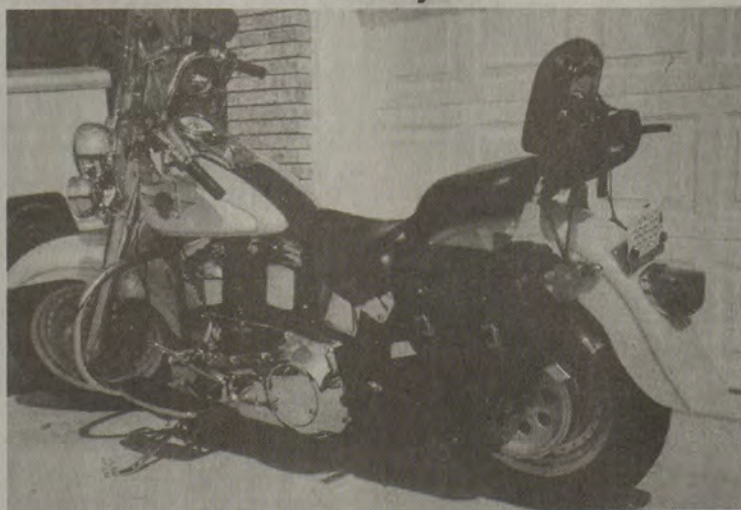
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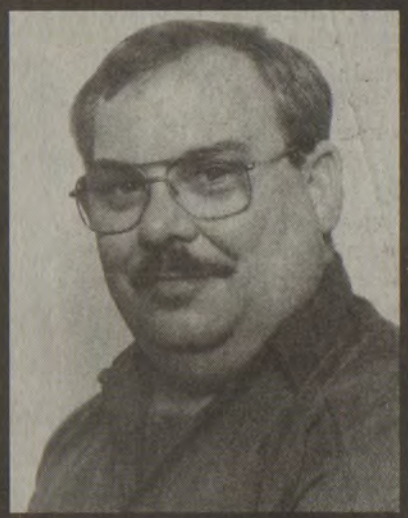
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My mother and step-father now reside in Plymouth, Ohio, and are in full support of my running for office.

My wife's name is Cora Lee Webb Greathouse. She was also born in Floyd County and she is one of 20 children born to the late Racheal Webb and the late Elza Webb, of Auxier, Kentucky.

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# Harris takes checker in Late Models

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Prestonsburg driver Paul Harris was the first to ever take a checkered flag in the Late Model division when the Thunder Ridge Speedway opened five seasons ago. This past Saturday night, under perfect weather, Harris drove his familiar No. 10 stock car to victory lane by taking the checkered flag in winning the Late Model feature.

Harris finished in front of veteran driver Eddie Carrier, Sr., and Brandon Kinzer. Kinzer is in his second year in the Late Model class and showed he would be a driver to contend with this season, after finishing strong late last year.

"It was a good race," said track promoter Brad Martin. "When you get in the class of Paul and Eddie Carrier as well as Brandon, you have to run well and you know it is going to be a good race."

Jason Johnson, who had been burning up the track at Carter County Speedway, had to settle for a third place finish in the modifieds division. No one had to dial 911 for Kurt Hofess after he drove his No. 911 racer across the finish line ahead of Jerry Wicker (#7) of Prestonsburg.

Johnson (#37) held the lead early until he went high on the track allowing Hofess to go low and take the lead. Wicker passed Johnson on the same lap. Hofess held the lead the rest of the way taking the checkered flag and a trip to victory lane.

Betsy Layne's Jody Adkins took first place in his No. 488 super bomber in winning the feature of the evening. He nosed out Greg Ison (#51S) and Brandon Mason (#15).

Tandy Spurlock captured the

bombers' feature race with Prestonsburg's David Chaffins finishing in third place. No second place finisher was listed.

In the "get-out-of-my-way" road hog event, John Henson took the checkered flag in the feature event in his No. 18K. Anthony Johnson (#B17) placed second and Randy Cook (#2) finished third.

All five divisions of racing at Thunder Ridge was completed just after 11 p.m., something that will please race fans. Martin said everything went on schedule.

"It was a good show Saturday

night," said the first-year track promoter. "We had a big crowd on hand and everyone was happy to get home early. We were pleased with the way things went."

Over 90 cars took part in the five divisions that ran Saturday night. The drivers were talking about how things were running at the local facility.

"The crew who fix the track deserves a lot of credit for how things went," said Martin. "The wrecker crew and push trucks, without them I couldn't have done it."

Because of the long line that

showed up for racing this past Saturday night, the gates will open two hours earlier this weekend. Gates to the pit area will open at 3 p.m. with the driver's meeting scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Hot laps will run at 6 p.m. and qualifying races immediately afterwards.

The Ridge will host their regular show this Saturday night with a \$2,500 to-win purse for the Late Model drivers.

"We want things to go much like they did last Saturday night," said Martin. "We want to give the fans the best show possible and get them home at a decent hour."



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## Watkins—

(Continued from page five)

Tackett changing his mind about Clemson and signing with UK...

Jerome Heist, Covington (E-Mail): "Why is every one happy that Todd Tackett is going to UK? At Clemson he would have had a chance to start all four years. At Kentucky he will sit the bench even in his senior year. Kentucky guard play is at a higher level then Todd can play, not to mention UK is loaded. While Clemson would have had him starting next year."

COMMENT: Being a "starter" as a freshman is often not the best course. History tells us Todd Tackett will do well when "his time" comes at UK. Yet, the main consideration is a student-athlete getting the opportunity to fulfill his dream, go to college near family and friends, in this case at his home state's flagship university.

## EKU NEW OVC KINGPIN?

With OVC reigning champion Murray State facing a rebuild, the Ohio Valley may have a new rising power. Eastern Kentucky coach Scott Perry is drawing together an impressive roster for 1998-99. Minnesota transfer Charles Thomas will be joined by new recruits 6-7 JUCO George Seldon and 6-7 Sam Hoskins of Redford, Mich., 6-6 JUCO Marion Duncan from UAB-Walker Ala.; 6-4 William Morris, Maine Central Institute, and 6-foot Whitney Robinson from Harper Woods, Mich.

Meanwhile, Perry has 6-9 Louisville native Ronnie Griffin of Maine Central and 6-2 Darius Acoff of Detroit coming off a Prop 48 sit-out year.

Best sign of the times? How long before Colonels fans harangue for a game with UK and/or UoFL?

## MR. BASKETBALL & UK

When Marshall-bound J.R. VanHoose was named Kentucky Mr. Basketball it marked the tenth consecutive year the University of Kentucky has not signed the state's top honoree. The last was Richie Farmer in 1988.

Five of the last 10 signed with the University of Louisville, although Allan Houston (1989) transferred to Tennessee. Four others signed with out-of-state schools, not including Houston. Ironically, none except Houston (New York Knicks) has distinguished himself.

In the last 25 years only seven times has Kentucky Mr. Basketball signed with UK.

And so it goes.

Have a point of view you would like to share? Write to Bob Watkins, Sports In Ky, P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740. Or, E-Mail SprtsInKy@aol.com.

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## NASCAR, California style

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Last year was the inaugural year for Roger Penske's newest track addition at Fontana, California. Unlike the inaugural year for Bruton Smith's Texas track, California Speedway became an immediate favorite of the Winston Cup drivers. Penske patterned much of his new track like one of his other speedways, Michigan Speedway.

California is a two-mile tri-oval with wide turns and straight-aways that allow drivers ample room to pass and to reach speeds in the low 180s mph. The first race ever held at the speedway last year proved to be one of the more exciting races of the entire year. With just four caution

## Pikeville College inks all-state shooter

Pikeville College men's basketball coach Roy Cutwright landed one of the top players in the Mountain State when he signed Josh Walker to a letter of intent.

Walker, a 6-3 shooting guard from Tolsia High School, signed with the private liberal arts school. Walker scored 19.7 points, pulled in 8.6 rebounds and passed out 3.2 assists per game in helping the Rebels to the Class AA state championship.

"We're very excited to have a player of Josh's caliber in our program," said Cutwright. "He obviously has several tools, and has had a fine high school career. We hope

flags being waved for a total of 22 laps, that left 228 laps of hard green flag racing that lead to 21 lead changes among 12 drivers before Jeff Gordon crossed the finish line winning the first-ever Winston Cup event at the track.

Drivers and fans both left the track that day praising the job that Penske had done in building the track. For the fan the track had the envious distinction of having more exit roads leading to an interstate than any track on the schedule and it is also worth noting that the track is located near the intersection of interstate 10 and 15. Combine this with free parking for over 30,000 vehicles and it is easy to see why any fan would love seeing a race at this track.

For the driver the track was a welcome change to what they had been subjected to at Texas. When the checkered flag waved ending the race, there were only eight cars that failed to be around at the end.

Even better news for the drivers was the fact that only one of those cars was out of the race due to an accident.

You would think with the success of the first race at California that owner Penske would be after Bill France, Jr., for another date for his state of the art track. The fact is that not long after the race in California, Penske went on record as saying that as great as another race would be for his track, he wasn't about to ask for one until he was sure that he had everything in place to handle the demands of two races a year. It will be interesting to watch how the weekend unfolds and if Penske is indeed ready for that second date. A word of thought here is that with Smith's latest catastrophe at Texas, France may be just ready to award one more date for the '99 season to the west coast.

It seems that racing won't be the only NASCAR event on the schedule while the teams are in California. On Saturday night before the race the drivers and crews will trade in their uniforms for something a little more formal for a TV show commemorating

NASCAR's 50th anniversary. The show is being titled, "NASCAR's Night In Hollywood, A Golden Celebration." It will air in prime time beginning at 7 p.m. on ESPN.

The show promises to be a gathering place for stars not only of the racing world but also the entertainment community, professional athletes from other sports, and musical performers. Don Johnson formerly of "Miami Vice" and presently on the hit show "Nash Bridges" will be the host for the show.

The events of the evening will include 11 presentations and tributes to members of the NASCAR community. Some of the categories for the presentations include: Iron Man Tribute, Lifetime Achievement, NASCAR Future Legend, and Pioneer's Tribute. Maybe one of the more interesting awards will be the naming of the Drivers of the Decade from 1950-90. It would be tough trying to single out just one driver in some of those decades.

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Two parents will be elected to sit on the council, along with three teachers and the principal, for the 1998-1999 school year. Written nominations for parent representative will be taken in the principal's office during school hours from April 3-May 4.

The requirement that parent members not work for the district or have relatives who do so has been modified, so that parents who work at other schools in the district or have relatives who work at those other schools, may serve as parent members. Parents who work at Betsy Layne High School or at the central office, or have relatives working in those locations, are still prohibited from serving on the council.

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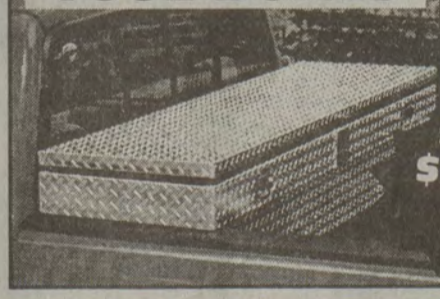
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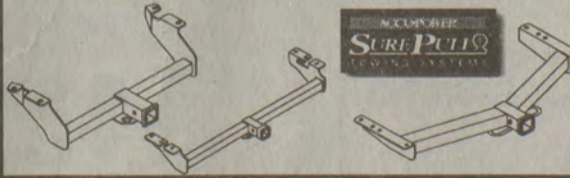


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I'm not sure, but I think it was billed as a sort of all-purpose vitamin that promised to help kids develop strong,

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Whatever its promise, though, Mom was sold on it and little brother Joe and I were most fortunate to have experienced daily doses.

Actually, what I don't remember about the smelly stuff in the big brown bottle far outweighs what I do remember. For instance, I have no earthly idea as to where she got it; the company store, most likely. Then again she may have ordered it off the radio. I'm almost certain she didn't get it from a doctor.

Neither can I remember its taste, other than it tasted better than cod-liver oil, and I hated them both. I haven't a clue as to how long we took the stuff, nor whether or not it did us any good. I guess it didn't hurt us any because we both grew into reasonably healthy adults.

Anyway, what caused Hadacol to be featured in this week's version of "Remember the Good Days" after all these years was an article I read in the paper last week about vitamins.

Apparently these days the broad term vitamins has given way to the broad term dietary supplements, with far more than strong, sturdy bones in mind. The article pointed out that over \$3 billion a year are spent on such supplements in this country to help everything from chronic fatigue to lack of sleep.

I'm almost certain that the only fatigue we experienced as kids was of physical nature, brought on by running the hills ragged playing cowboys and Indians, or from a half-day's swim in the Number One Pond. Our only problem with sleep was likely the result of our over-active imaginations becoming too involved with radio's *I Love a Mystery*, *The Shadow*, or *Jack Armstrong, All-American Boy*.

Last week's article stated that Lexington pediatrician recommended vitamins for kids because in this fast-paced society, they just don't eat right. It's a sure bet, though, that whatever Mom heard or read that prompted her to think we needed Hadacol, likely had nothing to do with our food consumption. We certainly didn't eat junk food because, as far as we knew, potato chips hadn't even been invented yet. And besides, mom was the type who prepared three, well-balanced meals a day, and it's pretty obvious from looking at us now that Joe and I were the type of individuals who ate them.

It appears there's a zillion brands of vitamins on the market these days, but I'll bet that 50 years from now, none will be as memorable to this generation as Hadacol ... er, make that "haddy-call" ... is to ours.

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Americans today live longer, are more active, and more health conscious than ever before. Staying active is a major factor in their lifestyles and a key to longevity. Activity involves movement of the body and whether you're walking, sitting, bending, or driving the resulting body motion requires movement of the joints.

The strongest weight-bearing joint of the body is the hip joint and is used primarily in all movement. If your hip joint is healthy, you hardly ever give it a thought. If it begins to become stiff and painful, you may not be able to be as active as before, walking hurts and slowly you see your freedom of movement diminish.

With advances in joint replacement technology and in orthopaedic surgery, it's possible to reduce pain, increase mobility, and improve the overall quality of life for people with arthritic or damaged joints that may need to be replaced. Such was the case for Beulah Pennington, an active 89-year-old from Johnson County.

Beulah had always raised a garden, canned, cleaned her home and did all the other chores a housewife does on a daily basis. In addition, Ray, her husband of 58 years, was ill and she provided most of his care. Over the past year, Beulah had seen a constant increase in pain in her hip and leg. The discomfort was made even more difficult from sitting up many nights with her husband. After Ray passed away last fall, Beulah knew it was time she did something about the pain she was in. Beulah's grandson, Donnie Pennington worked at Highlands Regional and recommended Dr. David Jenkinson, an orthopaedic surgeon at Highlands. Donnie told his grandmother that he had worked with many of Dr. Jenkinson's patients and knew he was a good orthopaedic surgeon and felt he would be able to help her.

Dr. Jenkinson described his meeting with Beulah, saying, "This was a nice elderly lady, very healthy for her age, who was obviously suffering. She had a sore knee, but upon examination, the problem was her hip. It's common for hip problems to present as pain in the knee. Her obvious choice was between loss of mobility with constant pain or take her chance with surgery. Although many patients in their 80's fall, break a hip, and must have surgery to pin the hip, this same group is often afraid to have elective joint replacement surgery. They worry

about the effects of the anesthesia involved during surgery. However, there are few risks with modern-day anesthesia and most people can safely have hip or knee surgery regardless of age. It's a pity to see people suffer because of fear, especially when the potential benefits usually outweigh the risks."

X-rays of Beulah's hip revealed extensive joint deterioration, and after discussing her options with Dr. Jenkinson, Beulah made the decision to have her hip joint replaced. The surgery was scheduled for mid November, prior to the holidays, and the procedure went well. Beulah spent less than two weeks in the hospital. When she went home, she used a walker for about a week and then used a cane only as needed."

How did this 89 year old do after having a hip replaced? She cooked and served Christmas dinner for over 30 of her children, grandchildren, and assorted other relatives. After the holidays she went to Florida to visit her family. Now that she's back home, she's enjoying the spring weather and trying to decide if she wants

to plant a garden this year or just work with her flowers. Overall, Beulah is enjoying an improved quality of life now that the pain associated with her hip is no longer a problem, and says that if she had it to do over - she definitely would do it again.

A healthy hip joint is composed of the rounded head of the femur (thigh bone) which joins the socket at the pelvis in a ball and socket arrangement. Cartilage lines the ball of the femur and the socket providing padding to absorb stress and assure smooth painless movement. Ligaments provide strength to the hip joint and membranes produce a lubricating fluid which assures smooth movement of the hip.

Damage to the hip joint is most commonly caused by inflammatory arthritis (swelling of the joint lining) and osteoarthritis. Osteoarthritis is a degenerative disease of the joints that is not a part of the normal aging process. Athletes and dancers are especially at risk (some as early as in their 20's and 30's)

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Beulah Pennington, an 89-year-old patient who had hip placement surgery, and her surgeon, Dr. David Jenkinson discussed how well she was walking and pain free during an office visit just before she left for a vacation in Florida.

### Ten Years Ago (April 27, 1988)

The state vowed to give \$300,000 to aid the senior citizens' programs this year...A Wayland man, Willard Hughes, Jr., was found unconscious at the bottom of the old Wayland water plant after sustaining a fall...The Prestonsburg City Council discussed restructuring the fire department in the wake of Paul Chaffins' resignation...A shooting incident at Drift resulted in the hospitalization of 20-year-old David Artrip...A Floyd County jury found Donald Kimberly, of Langley, guilty of trafficking marijuana...A lawsuit was filed against Big Sandy RECC on behalf of a woman who was denied services because her ex-son-in-law had neglected to pay his bill...There died: James Slone, 75, of Blue River, Wednesday at his residence after an extended illness; Daniel Akers, 86, of Harold, Tuesday at HRMC; Millard Tackett, 76, of Grethel, Saturday at his residence following a heart attack; Joseph Wnek, 78, of Wheelwright, Thursday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Maxine Sisk, 65, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday at Columbus, Ohio; D.M. Parsons, 63, of Floyd County, Tuesday at New London, Ohio; Annie Shepherd, 77, of Water Gap, Monday at HRMC; Jesse Bowling, 62, formerly of Floyd County, April 11 in Chillicothe, Ohio; Nannie Crager, 64, of Printer, Friday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; and Willie Kidd, 67, of Pikeville, Monday at his home.

### Twenty Years Ago (April 26, 1978)

A simmering dispute over a coal compa-

ny's right to operate a coal mine in the corporate limits of Prestonsburg is expected to hit the courts soon after the city zoning commission takes official action against the Cop Mining Company, which began opening an old mine at the Ball Alley Curve on old U.S. 23...Supt. of Schools E. P. Grigsby Jr. and the Floyd County Board of Education have begun possibly the toughest task of their experience, an across-the-board reduction of staff, ranging from the classroom to administrative offices...A new board of water commissioners was inducted to office Monday evening at Allen, and the five members immediately stepped into what was described as a distressing situation in trying to restore water service to Old Allen and surrounding areas. Sheriff Doug Lewis and deputies Kenneth Hughes and Joe W. Lewis arrested three men and turned up a large quantity of illegal booze in two separate raids this past week, one taking place at Garth Hollow and the other on Corn Fork...There died: Mrs. Margie A. Osborne, 55, of Martin, last Wednesday at her home; Clyde Jones, 47, of Berlin Heights, Ohio, formerly of Banner, Sunday at Sandusky Memorial Hospital; Lincoln Gibson, 85, of David, last Tuesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs.

Zona D. Combs, 40, of Monroe, Mich., formerly of Cliff, April 18 at St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Raymond Rydener, 72, of Estill, Saturday at Methodist Hospital in Pikeville; Oliver Crisp, 64, of Lexington, formerly of this county, Friday at his home; Mrs. Amanda Patton, 97, of Langley, Wednesday at her home; Mrs. Bertha L. Curry, 75, of Bypro, Monday at her home; Melvin Adams, 51, of Beaver, Wednesday at his home.

### Thirty Years Ago (April 25, 1968)

A pickup in construction work here is beginning, with one business building going up, an apartment structure scheduled to be begun within the next three weeks and site preparation started for Prestonsburg's second low-rent housing complex...Gov.

Louie B. Nunn said Tuesday that a new appraisal of the Appalachian Volunteers is needed to determine if federal funding of their activities in Eastern Kentucky should be phased out or continued...Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, the only fully staffed community mental health clinic in the nation has its headquarters here, and its work is reaching those to whom help has seldom, in the past, come in time...Dedication and

full operation of the new U.S. Shoe Company plant, near Lancer, is a matter of only a few weeks away...Married: Miss Claudette Marie Harris, of Woodfords, Calif., and S-Sgt. James Arthur Meade, of Prestonsburg, April 13 in Blytheville, Arkansas...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Copley, of Prestonsburg, a son, April 17; to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson, of Bevinville, a daughter, April 17; to Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney, of Wayland, a daughter, April 20; to Mr. and Mrs. Hazard Collins, of East McDowell, a son, April 20; to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Charles, of Beattyville, a son, April 21; to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hewlett, of Lexington, a daughter, Judith Christine, March 20 at Lexington; to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crager, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Lee Ann, April 10...There died: Andy Johnson, 49, Tuesday at his home at Hunter; Mrs. Inas Gayhart, 69, Sunday at her home at East McDowell; Dave Childers, 53, of Price, last Thursday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Denver Newsome, 37, of Teaberry, last Thursday at Veterans Hospital, Huntington, W. Va.; Raymond Bradley, 61, of Martin, Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Mrs. Sadie Bailey, 45, formerly of Weeksbury, last Thursday at Montgomery, W. Va.; Mrs. Dora Stratton Cecil, 82, formerly of Ivel, last Wednesday at the home of a daughter at Lima, O.; Sam Gibson, 45, Saturday at Estill.

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## Our Yesterdays

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

# SOCIETY

## Rebekah lodge holds April meet

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held April 21, with the noble grand, Lorena Wallen, presiding.

Two members of the order were reported in need of sympathy due to the loss of their mothers. Cards of sympathy were signed to be mailed



## Fifth generation

Brandon Skeen is the fifth generation, and the first great-great-grandson of Dode and Goldie Calhoun of Watergap. He is the grandson of Ray and Beulah Seals of Columbus, Ohio, and son of Brad and Rhea Skeen of Grove City, Ohio.

to them and it was reported that flowers were sent to each family.

Bills and communications were presented and complied with.

Plans were completed for the May 18 visit of the assembly president, Sister Teresa Krekel of Paris, when she makes her official visit with Miriam Lodge No. 31.

The noble grand reminded the officers and members that the May 5 meeting is a re-obligation meeting and urged all to be present.

Birthday greetings were extended to Virginia S. Goble.

Members present were Lorena Wallen, Hope Whitten, Paulena Owens, Wanda Elste, Violetta Wright, Virginia S. Goble, and Mabel Jean LeMaster.

## John Graham Chapter DAR news

Mrs. Carl R. Horn, regent, accompanied by daughter, Carlos Wells, Harman Station vice-regent, Paintsville, attended the Kentucky Society Daughters of the American Revolution Convention held March 27-30 at the Marriott Resort, Lexington.

Also attending was Prestonsburg senior Lesley Anne Stout, DAR Good Citizen chapter medalist, and also sixth district winner. Lesley was accompanied by her mother, Carolyn Stout. Lesley was honored by state chairman, Rose Munroe, state regent, Dorothea Douglas, and president general, Mrs. Charles

Kemper, of California.

The memorial service held Sunday, March 30, and conducted by chaplain, Claire Long, and state registrar, Mattie Martin, honored John Graham deceased members, Olga Auxier Preston and Ethel Salisbury Cross. Due to family illness, Frances Brackett and granddaughter, page Angela Frances Brackett, were unable to attend, sixth district director Barbara C. Pugh and state chairman Finetta Mullins, both of Harman Station, Paintsville, represented them at the memorial.

At the conclusion of the conference, newly-elected state officers were installed. New officers are state regent, Claire Hicks Long; state vice-regent, Lynda W. Closson; state chaplain, Carol W. Arnold; state recording secretary, Doris S. Gill; state corresponding secretary, Shirley C. McCausland; state orga-

nizing secretary, Ruth G. Korzenborn; state treasurer; Mrs. Denzil Coleman; state registrar, Doris S. Gill; state historian, Finetta H. Mullins; state librarian, Marjorie S. Shelton; sixth district director, Carolyn V. Davis.

## HRMC Auxiliary holds meeting

The auxiliary membership meeting, Highlands Regional Medical Center, met April 21, at 4 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Helene Branham. The inspiration was given by Garnett Fairchild entitled, "Have Faith," by Helen Steiner Rice. Pins

with the number of hours worked were presented to members present and pictures were taken.

The treasurer's report was given and filed. There will be a plant sale on May 7 and 8. Workers are needed for these days.

National Volunteer Week is April 17-25.

KHA conference is in Lexington on May 5 and 6, and the Southeastern Conference is May 18, 19 and 20.

A serving meeting to stitch turbans is being planned. Contact Kathy Allen or Dorothy Harris if you can attend.

Next auxiliary meeting is May 12, at 4 p.m.

Attending were Annis Clark, Helene Branham, Elizabeth Ramey, Earlene Daniels, Margaret Ackerman, Shirley Nelson, Garnett Fairchild, Sarah Laven, Chester Patton, Faye Patton, Jean Burke, Marvin Sturgill and Kathy Allen, director.

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due to excessive strain on their joints. The pain associated with hip joint damage may appear as a pain shooting through the groin, leg or knee severe enough to make you stop and catch your breath. Surgical intervention is usually required when pain has progressed to the point that physician prescribed anti-inflammatory drugs can't control the discomfort, staying off your feet doesn't help, and you can no longer sleep comfortably or turn at night because of the pain.

Total hip joint replacement surgery is usually a two-hour procedure. During the surgery, an incision is made on the outside of the hip. The damaged ball is removed and the surface of the old socket smoothed and filled with an acetabular (socket) implant. The stem of the prosthesis is then secured into the femur and the incision is closed with staples or stitches. General anesthesia or spinal anesthesia with sedation is most commonly used and following the surgery, the patient is transferred to the Post-Anesthesia Care Unit (recovery room) until awake and alert. The patient is then returned to a reg-

ular hospital room. With the help of a nurse he/she will be able to get out of bed two or three times the first day and will even be able to walk within hours of the surgery. Physical therapy usually begins within the first few days after surgery. After three or four days the physician may discuss discharge home with a continuing care plan or may transfer the patient to a subacute unit where patients can benefit from the added expertise of a rehabilitation physician, receive continuing physical therapy, and achieve maximum functional level before final discharge home.

The benefits of hip joint replacement include reduced joint pain (maybe no pain), easier movement and mobility, increased leg strength (if you exercise), and improved quality of life, according to the orthopaedic surgeon. Although jogging or other high-impact activities are discouraged, golf, dancing, walking, bicycling, bowling, swimming and other low-impact sports are recommended. For more information about joint replacement surgery, contact HRMC at 886-7586.

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# FOR THE RECORD

## Marriage Licenses

Sherry Newsome, 19, of McDowell, and Billy Slone, 20, of Estill.

Brenda Christie, 35, of Pikeville, and Billy Benton, 36, of Lexington.

Robin Hall, 22, of McDowell, and Donnie Reynolds, 23, of McDowell.

Brandie Ousley, 21, of Blue River, and Charles Hall, 20, of Hi Hat.

Kelly Tabor, 27, of Ypslanti, Michigan, and John York, 25, of Ypslanti, Michigan.

Linda Arnett, 21, of Salyersville, and Melvin Bailey, 25, of Salyersville.

Joan Tackett, 46, of Blue River, and Patrick Stillwell, 47, of Van Buren, Arkansas.

Ugonda Wiley, 52, of Staffordsville, and Noah Bailey, 49, of Salyersville.

## Suits Filed

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

Jackie Hall of Martin vs. Lonnie Hall, II of Banner; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Ellen Spears vs. Wal-Mart of Prestonsburg; compensation for injuries sustained on or about December 8, 1997 at the store.

Dearborn Savings Association of Dearborn, Michigan vs. Greg Blair of Van Lear et al.; alleged debt.

Robin Taylor of Allen vs. Victoria Taylor of Harold; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Kentucky Farm Bureau vs. James Alley of McDowell et al.; contract dispute.

Jessica Vance of Melvin vs. Cola Vance of Melvin; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Donald Roberts of Betsy Layne vs. Carolyn Roberts of Betsy Layne; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Elmer Tankersley of Wheelwright vs. William Wolford and OCCC of Wheelwright; petition for declaration of rights.

Josephine Schlick of Blue River vs. William Schlick of Donnellon, Florida; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Denver Slone of McDowell et al. vs. Aaron Wicker of Mousie; compensation for injuries sustained on or about December 30, 1997 on Rt. 122.

Teresa Williams of Prestonsburg vs. Stephen Williams of East Point; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Rosa Blankenship of Teaberry vs. Fairmont Homes, Inc. of Nappanee, Indiana; contract dispute.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Price Hall of McDowell; competency petition.

Juanita Adkins of Martin vs. Ronnie Adkins of Hueysville; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Earman Meade of Prestonsburg vs. Donnie Bliss of Prestonsburg; compensation for injuries sustained in automobile accident.

Jolean Goble of Prestonsburg vs. Tony Goble of Prestonsburg; petition for separation.

Trans Financial Bank vs. Anthony Moore of Garrett; alleged debt.

Marvin Bentley of Wheelwright vs. Chandra Bland of Cleveland, Ohio; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Clark Meade of Weeksbury vs. Zane Sloan of Melvin et al.; compensation for injuries sustained on or about May 9, 1997 on Rt. 122.

Jamie Howell of Honaker vs. Charles Anderson of Elkhorn City; compensation for injuries sustained on or about February 19, 1997 on Rt. 2030.

Holly Walters of Stanville vs. James Walters of Auxier; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Tennessee; AI (1st, 2nd), \$87.50, hitching, \$25.

Janet Miller, 19, of Langley; disorderly conduct, \$102.50, fourth degree assault, \$100, to have no contact with victim.

Lori Christian, 23, of Inez; theft by unlawful taking, \$162.50, not to enter Wal-Mart not have any violations of the law for 12 months.

Shawn Leslie, 19, of Dwale; AI (1st, 2nd), \$97.50, third degree criminal mischief, 30 days probated on condition \$270 to be paid within 30 days and alcohol treatment for five days.

Jessica Collins, 21, of Martin; theft by unlawful taking, \$102.50, ordered not to enter Wal-Mart or have any violations of the law for 12 months.

Matthew Moss, 20, of Paintsville; speeding 25 mph over, amend to 10 mph, \$80, reckless driving, dismissed, no seatbelts, dismissed, no insurance, dismissed.

Rachael Sexton, 18, of River; speeding 16 mph over, amend to defective equipment, \$79, no insurance, dismissed, no registration receipt, dismissed.

Khaled Mohamed, 37, of Pikeville; speeding 17 mph over, \$94, no child restraint in use, dismissed.

Kermit Keene, age unknown, of Shelbiana; no Kentucky plates, \$72.50, no registration receipt, merged, no insurance card, dismissed.

Jackie Lykins, 56, of White Oak; no Kentucky plates, \$92.50, no registration receipt, merged, no insurance card, dismissed.

Jeremy Oppy, 21, of Prestonsburg; no insurance, \$557.50, driving DUI under suspended license, \$100.

Michael Compston, 42, of Raceland; speeding 17 mph over, \$94, no Kentucky plates, dismissed, no registration receipt, dismissed, no insurance card, \$950.50, failure to register transfer, dismissed, no seatbelts, three counts, merge two, \$25.

## Dispatch Logs

Editor's note: Dispatch logs are taken from the logs of the Prestonsburg Police Department.

**April 23**  
9:55 a.m. — An accident without injuries was reported across the road from Reno's.

9:30 p.m. — A Holiday Inn resident reported the theft of his wallet.

**April 24**  
1:23 a.m. — A loud argument that was turning into a fight was reported by a resident at Highland Heights.

9:43 p.m. — A Harkins Avenue resident reported a vehicle with a loud muffler was disturbing the peace there.

6:14 p.m. — Sam 'n Tonio's reported that some customers that had left without paying at a previous date had returned.

**April 25**  
12:50 a.m. — A fire was reported at Cow Mountain.

8:35 a.m. — An accident with injuries was reported at the Flea Market.

12:12 p.m. — A break-in and theft was reported at a residence on North Lake Drive.

12:48 p.m. — A teen was reported to have drank Windex and needed EMS at Dixie Apartments.

8:42 p.m. — A theft was reported on 5th Street.

11:58 p.m. — A broken water line was reported at Riverside Drive.

**April 26**  
11:16 a.m. — An accident with injuries was reported at Uptown Mining.

7:30 a.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at East Kentucky Auto Parts.

## Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

Editor's Note: All inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John L. Bailey, Russell Wallace, and Mark Johnson.

• Clark Elementary cafeteria, 87: Critical violation found. Condition of (ten gallons) Jello stored in shallow, located in walk-in refrigeration unit contained unidentified particles or debris throughout Jello. Quarantined issued. Food destroyed according to state guidelines.

Other violations: Ready-to-eat Jello improperly stored in walk-in cooler. Jello stored uncovered below slotted shelf. Handsink in preparation area soiled with food particle.

Ceiling showing signs of leaking in the dishwashing area. Floor in bad repair in dishwashing area. Mixer head not clean.

• W.D. Osborne cafeteria, 98: Freezer thermometer not accurate. Floor needs repair.

• W.D. Osborne school, 93: Floor needs repairs in restroom. No paper towels in restroom. Floors in hall and classrooms in bad repair. School sanitation is excellent, and school is very clean.

• McDowell Grade School, not rated: Inspection made due to flood water entering four rooms in the school.

Inspections of facilities on April 20 and a conference with the principal, Mr. Osborne, at the school, concluded that the following procedures should be followed:

1) Recommend that all personnel get tetanus shots if they haven't had one within the last ten years. Personnel who are involved in the cleaning-up process and in contact with mud and residue left by the flood and who haven't had a tetanus shot within the last five years should also get tetanus shots.

2) Personnel in the process of removing mud and residue left by the flood from the four buildings affected.

3) The school, as of the inspection, had not acquired any disinfectant. Recommend that chlorine bleach be used after mud and debris have been removed to disinfect buildings and equipment. Chlorine

disinfectant should be at least 100 p.p.m. strength.

4) Due to the amount of mud deposited on the playground, it is recommended that it not be used at all for remainder of the school year and that removal and disinfecting (of residue) be conducted when school is not in session.

5) All equipment (books and other materials) that cannot be cleaned and disinfected should be discarded.

6) School principal Osborne was advised to contact the local health department for a follow-up inspection prior to re-opening the school.

Note: Flood waters did not affect any food service at the school. Follow-up inspection made April 26.

Inspection of three buildings revealed that all flood debris, mud, etc. had been removed. No sign or trace of mud or debris was observed. All furniture had been cleaned and sanitized as was recommended. All material (books, paper materials, etc.) that were affected by the high water was discarded. Mud and debris had been removed from all three buildings and all surface areas affected had been disinfected with a chlorine bleach solution of sufficient strength.

All facilities affected by flood waters appeared very clean. No odor was noticed nor any residue visible.

Parking lots still had a light coating of residue which will be moved before opening date of April 27. Playground had not been cleaned or

any residue removed. This area will not be used any more for the remainder of the school year and will be dealt with during the summer break. This area is officially now off limits to all students. The older, original kindergarten building has also been cleaned and sanitized, even though it is not currently used for any purpose.

The staff of this school and other workers (Otter Creek workers) have done an exceptional job in the cleaning up of the campus. All buildings affected now look great.

Recommend that facility reopen on April 27.

• Courtyard Cafe, 99: No hair nets provided. Approved to open.

• Burchett Grocery, 96: Paper on shelves in refrigeration unit should be taken out. Restroom has no self-closing door, also no towels in restroom. Restroom floor in slight disrepair.

• Allen Happy Mart, 93 in deli and 98 in retail. Not all refrigeration or freezer units have conspicuous thermometers. Proper hair restraints not in use. Chlorine test strips not located in dish-utensil washing area. Wooden roller pin has large crack throughout the entire roller, making it very difficult to clean and sanitize. Roller was discarded.

Food trays observed stored on the floor in food preparation area. Cleaning equipment stored on the floor in food preparation area. Mop head on the floor. Cherry Slush container leaking underneath service counter.

• Allen Food Mart, 92: Not all refrigeration or freezer units have thermometers. Meat room storage shelf liners need changing. Also shelf liners in walk-in need changing.

Wiping cloth in meat room not stored in a sanitary solution. Meat trays in back storage area stored on the floor. Restroom door not self-closing. Floors in back storage area in slight disrepair. Walk-in cooler light not properly shielded.

• Burger King Food Express, 94: Not all refrigeration units and freezer units have conspicuous thermometers. Proper hair restraints not in use. Cardboard box being used as a garbage can. Mop head stored directly on the floor. Soiled linen not properly stored.

• Prestonsburg Elementary, 95: Racks rusted in walk-in refrigeration unit. Ice scoop improperly stored on soiled surface. Top of ice machine and top of wire rack shelf in walk-in refrigeration unit not clean. Return vent soiled with dust, and vent fan soiled with dust. Light fixtures soiled with dust in preparation area and light not properly shielded near hot hold unit.

• S & J Market, 95 in deli and 99 in retail: Not all refrigeration and freezer units have conspicuous thermometers. Proper hair restraints not in use. Shortening stored on the floor in back storage area. Lights in food preparation area not shielded and swag lights are out in the retail section.

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# EXTENSION NEWS

by Theresa Morgan-Scott

This is part 1 of a weekly five-part series of exclusives on the topic of older drivers. The series is titled, "Too Old to Drive?"

## TOO OLD TO DRIVE? CHALLENGES AND CHOICES

We've all heard stories about or perhaps experienced an older driver who was dangerous behind the wheel. But are older adults who drive really a problem? That's a hard question to answer.

A large portion of older drivers exhibit good driving skills and have excellent safety records. In their later years, as sensory capabilities significantly decline, most pay close attention to what they are doing and strive to stay keenly alert. They begin to make common sense adjustments, such as not driving at night, or during snow or heavy rain. Particularly during peak traffic times, they avoid difficult interstate travel and complex intersections.

By getting regular feedback from family members, friends and health practitioners, most make an informed decision about when it's time to put the car keys away for good. This large group of older drivers is to be commended for their sound judgment and their safety

record.

Nevertheless, many older drivers are a danger to themselves and others. If we look at the number of accidents per licensed drivers, those 65 years old and above are among our safest drivers. However, when per-mile-driven rates are examined, older drivers have an unusual high accident and fatality rate. In fact, this rate is second only to the worst age group—those who are 16 to 24 years old.

At what point should an older driver surrender his or her driver's license?

Currently, this question affects nearly 25 million drivers who are 65 years of age or older. In addition, it's a concern for family members as well as friends of older drivers. This issue will be faced by an even greater number of elders and their families when baby boomers begin to reach 65. It is not surprising that policy makers, researchers, law enforcement groups and society in general are increasingly focusing on

older driver issues, and studying the related challenges and choices.

By using computers and other technologies, our nation is developing more sophisticated and sensitive ways to measure an individual's ability to drive safely. As these tests are refined and more broadly used, they will help detect drivers of all ages who are truly a safety threat to themselves and others.

Only a few states currently require age-based road tests before license renewal. Kentucky is not one of them. Some groups have voiced their concern that age-based road tests may be a form of age discrimination. They recommend that all drivers, not just those who have reached a particular age, periodically undergo such testing.

One thing is for sure: Age by itself is not a good indicator of driving skills. All of us, and perhaps particularly those of us who are older, differ widely in our health and abilities.

As American drivers move into

the later years of life, some lose faith in their driving abilities and become overly cautious. They stop driving long before they need to, thus giving up an important measure of confidence and independence.

Far more common, of course, is a failure to recognize the normal declines in sensory capabilities. As we age, we need to pay more attention to our health and our driving skills. We need to educate ourselves and remain open to feedback from healthcare providers and family members. We also need to get used to riding with others or taking public transportation so that we're comfortable with such options before we need them.

We cannot turn back the clock. Around age 55, a noticeable deterioration begins to occur in our vision, reflexes, hearing and flexibility.

Fortunately, for many years, most of us can adjust our driving habits to cope safely with the very gradual physical decline that accompanies normal aging. The key to continued safe driving is to recognize the challenges associated with these changes and to exercise our responsibility for making wise choices.



Theresa Morgan-Scott



# AG NEWS



## TIPS TO PLANT A LIFETIME OF SHADE IN YOUR YARD

Planting trees and shrubs in your yard appears to be a simple task, but like many gardening activities there are right ways and wrong ways to do it.

"Planting trees and shrubs incorrectly wastes your time and money," said Bill Fountain, extension horticulture specialist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Common mistakes are to put a tree or shrub that will grow large beneath power lines or too close to a house, plant it too deeply, and stake a tree or shrub unnecessarily.

"Large trees don't belong under power lines or too close to houses," Fountain said. "A nice specimen planted with great expectations can soon become a headache when the

utility company has to do drastic pruning to keep branches out of the power lines, or when you have to prune it severely to keep it away from the house."

It's not necessary to fertilize newly planted trees and shrubs the first year. This can cause more vegetative growth than the root system can supply with water and nutrients.

Adding sand, peat moss or compost to the soil when planting also is unnecessary and is detrimental to development of an extensive root system, according to Fountain.

Many plants have roots wrapped in synthetic burlap that will not

decay. This material keeps roots from getting into the soil, causing slow plant decline and eventual death. Remove all plastic twine. To prevent future problems, also

remove wire baskets on small trees. However, it is beneficial to leave baskets on large soil balls, say 30 inches or more, to keep the ball from cracking. Once the soil ball is in the hole, remove the upper layer of wire.

Another common mistake is to plant the tree or shrub too deep in the hole.

"Plant the specimen no deeper than it grew in the field or container," he said. "If it is balled and burlapped, use the soil line on the trunk as an indicator of how

deep to plant it. Putting the soil ball only a few inches deeper than it grew previously can smother the roots or cause trunk decay. Some disease problems associated with too deep planting do not become a serious problem for five to 10 years, sometimes 15 years."

Trees should not be staked unless they might blow over. If blowing over is a danger, the root ball probably is too small for the specimen's size. Unstaked trees grow better because the trunk diameter develops faster and the plant produces a more vigorous root system than when the specimen is staked.

"If you have young, newly-planted specimens in the landscape, the best thing you can do for them is to check frequently to be sure the soil ball has not dried out," Fountain said. "It's much better to soak the soil thoroughly once or twice a week than to water it a little each day."



Pat Spicer

## Yesterdays

Forty Years Ago (April 24, 1958)

A full-scale probe by the grand jury this week of the school bus tragedy near Lancer which claimed 27 lives February 28, was indicated a few days ago by Commonwealth's Attorney Hollie Conley...Application for the Prestonsburg urban development project has been completed and submitted to federal authorities, Clifford B. Latta, executive director of the project, said this week. Activity in the three-man race for Governor that is shaping up between Bert T. Combs, Wilson Wyatt, and Harry Lee Waterfield, was accentuated by a major development Monday when former U.S. Senator Earle C. Clements, endorsed Combs, Mrs. Goldia Waddle, 47, wife of Wade Waddle, formerly of Abbott Creek, and her two-year-old granddaughter were burned to death in a house fire near Jump, Ohio, April 13...Nineteen-year-old Hallard Martin, of Clyde, O., formerly of Harold, was fatally injured Saturday in an auto wreck near Sandusky, Ohio...Married: Miss Jane Carol Ford, of Prestonsburg, and S- Sgt. Kenneth E. Verley, of Madison, Wisconsin, April 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ford...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Haney, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Susan Lynn; to Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Workman, a son, William J. Jr., April 10 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin...There died: Mrs. Madge Hensley, 62, Tuesday morning at Prestonsburg.

Fifty Years Ago (April 29, 1948)

A partial survey of the Floyd County building and construction boom this week indicated that between three and four million dollars will be spent on work now underway, or ready to be begun, exclusive of the big Dewey reservoir project...Lawrence Triplett, 42 years old, bookkeeper for the Central Elkhorn Coal Company, Lackey, died almost instantly Wednesday morning at his home on Jones Fork with a revolver bullet through his heart...Appraisers for the federal govern-

ment engaged in assessing property values in the Dewey reservoir area today (Thursday) inspected three cemetery sites for re-location of approximately 300 graves which must be moved from that section...Contract on construction of a seven-room fire-proof school building at Lackey was awarded Saturday by the Floyd County Board of Education to Town Hall and Mitchell Preston on their low bid of \$97,796.65...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Boone Bentley, of Lackey, a son, Larry...There died: Mrs. Betty Hughes, 75, Friday at her home at Martin; Miss Lackie Hamilton, 22, April 21 at the home of her parents on Toler Creek.

Sixty Years Ago (April 28, 1938)

After between 15 and 20 shotgun and revolver shots had been fired Tuesday morning from a Little Mud Creek mountainside at 15 Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company workmen, Sheriff Dial Salisbury along with Floyd and Pike County deputies later followed bloodhounds which trailed two men from Big Branch, the scene of the shooting, to a point about three miles away...With Commonwealth Attorney O. C. Hall's brilliant speech ringing in their ears, a Floyd jury Thursday night deliberated only 20 minutes to convict a Knott County resident for the slaying of 64-year-old Robert Callihan at Garrett last August...Bids for the improvement of the Left Beaver highway and the Right Beaver road from Wayland to Dema were let Thursday morning, it was announced this week...Approximately 5,000 persons are expected in Prestonsburg about June 17, 18 and 19, when the Tenth District American Legion Convention meets here...Married: Miss Alice Virginia Williams, and Clem Martin, both of Garrett, March 5 at Hazard...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Edford Daniel, of Drift, a daughter, Joan, born Thursday...There died: Mrs. Martha Jane Crisp Halbert, 56, of Printer, at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Thomas Blackburn, 58, Saturday at her home at Wonder, on Buffalo Creek.

# BIRTHDAYS



Turns ten

Brittany Lashay Tackett celebrated her 10th birthday, Friday, April 24, with friends and family members. She is the daughter of Lester and Lucille Tackett and the granddaughter of Carmel and Ollie Tackett of Craynor, and Andy and Doris Tackett of Craynor. Her brother is Carmel Ray of Craynor.



Mecie McKinney

## 80th birthday

Mecie Salisbury McKinney celebrated her 80th birthday, Sunday, April 26.

She was born in 1918 to the late Bill and Millie Jane Roberts Salisbury. She was married to the late Claude McKinney on April 16, 1935. They have 10 children, 23 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren.

A birthday celebration was held Sunday at noon, at the Pikeville Mini Park, behind Pikeville High School.

## Celebrates

### 87th birthday

Amanda Music celebrated her 87th birthday at her home on Abbott Creek, Sunday, April 19.

She served dinner to the following guests: Mary Ellen Layne of Prospect, Ohio; Ronald Gale Music of Greenwiche, Ohio; Ray Hall, Lisa Hall, Alice Hall, Chris Hall, Connie Lynn Hall, Minnie Alice and James Riley Hall, Lyda Faye Crum, Riley Hall, Jason Hall, Jeffrey Hall, LaNeva Hall, Rachell Hall, and Stetson Hall, all of Allen; Billy and Thelma Pruitt, and Dorcas Music, all of Abbott Road; Alta Fraley, Russel and Sarah Laven, Tom Ed and Brenda Music, all of Prestonsburg; Karen Stumbo, Kaitlyn Stumbo, and Mikala Stumbo, all of Harold; and James Riley Hall Jr. and Sherry Hall of Allen.

She received flowers, gifts and out-of-town phone calls from her life-long friends.



First birthday

Curtis Michael Leslie celebrated his first birthday on Sunday, April 19. He is the son of Crystal Leslie of Langley. He is the grandson of Wayne and Barbara Wright of Printer and the late Curtis McCown. The theme of his party was Winnie the Pooh.

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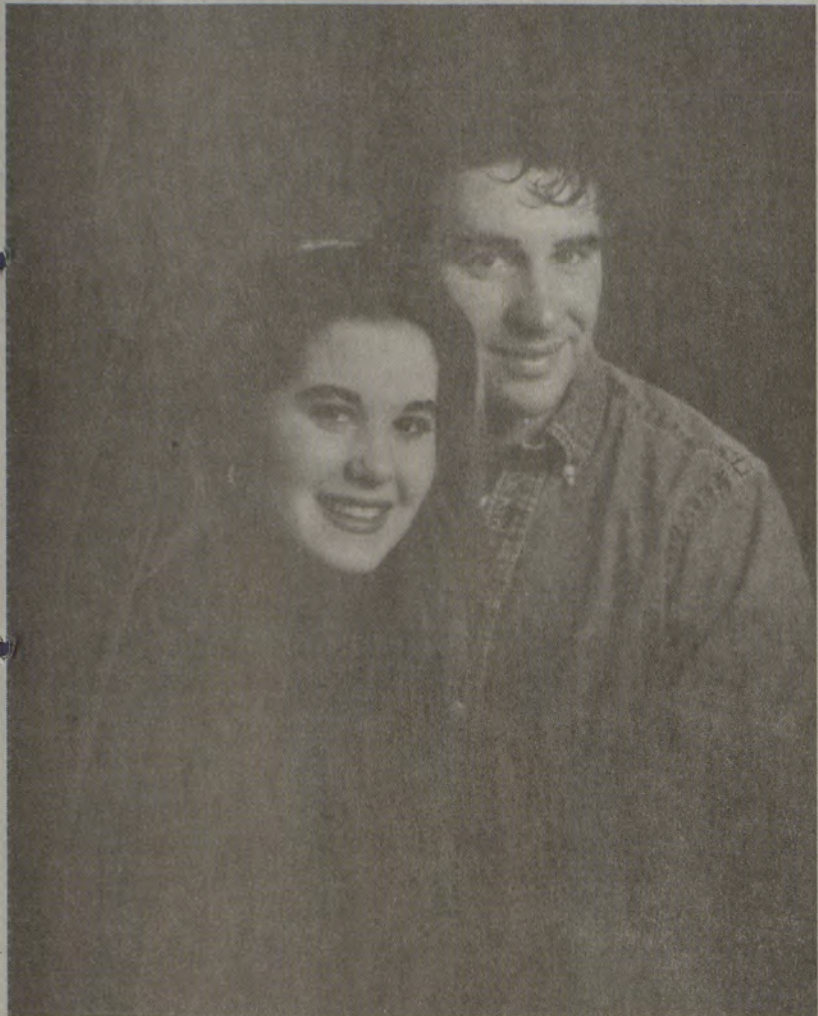
# WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS



## Open house will be held to celebrate Schuler-Recktenwald engagement

Roger and Eileen Recktenwald of Dwale, announce the engagement of their son, Adam, and Amy Schuler, daughter of Raymond and Helen Schuler of Stanford. An

open house to celebrate their engagement will be held on May 24, at the home of Adam's aunt and uncle, Katie and Randal Isaac in Versailles.



Brandie Nichole Lawson and Michael Lloyd Lowe

## Lawson-Lowe to wed

Rhoda Franklin of Prestonsburg and Lloyd and Deanna Lowe of Endicott announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Brandie Nichole Lawson, 18, of Prestonsburg, and Michael Lloyd Lowe, 24, of Endicott.

The bride will be a graduate of Prestonsburg High School's class of '98 and will attend PCC in the fall. She is also the daughter of the late Mickey Lawson. Her paternal grandparents are Green Lawson Jr. of Harold, and the late Reade Lawson. She is the maternal grandchild of the late Arnold "Tige" and Phylis Mae Herald.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He attended PCC and is currently employed at Prestonsburg Cycle Center. His paternal grandparents are the late Elvin and Mary Lowe. He is the maternal grandchild of the late James and Opal Clark.

The wedding will be held on Saturday, May 16, at 1:30 p.m., at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church at Cow Creek. A reception will follow in the church annex. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. The couple will reside at Endicott.



Valerie LaTisha Kidd and David Steven Rodriguez

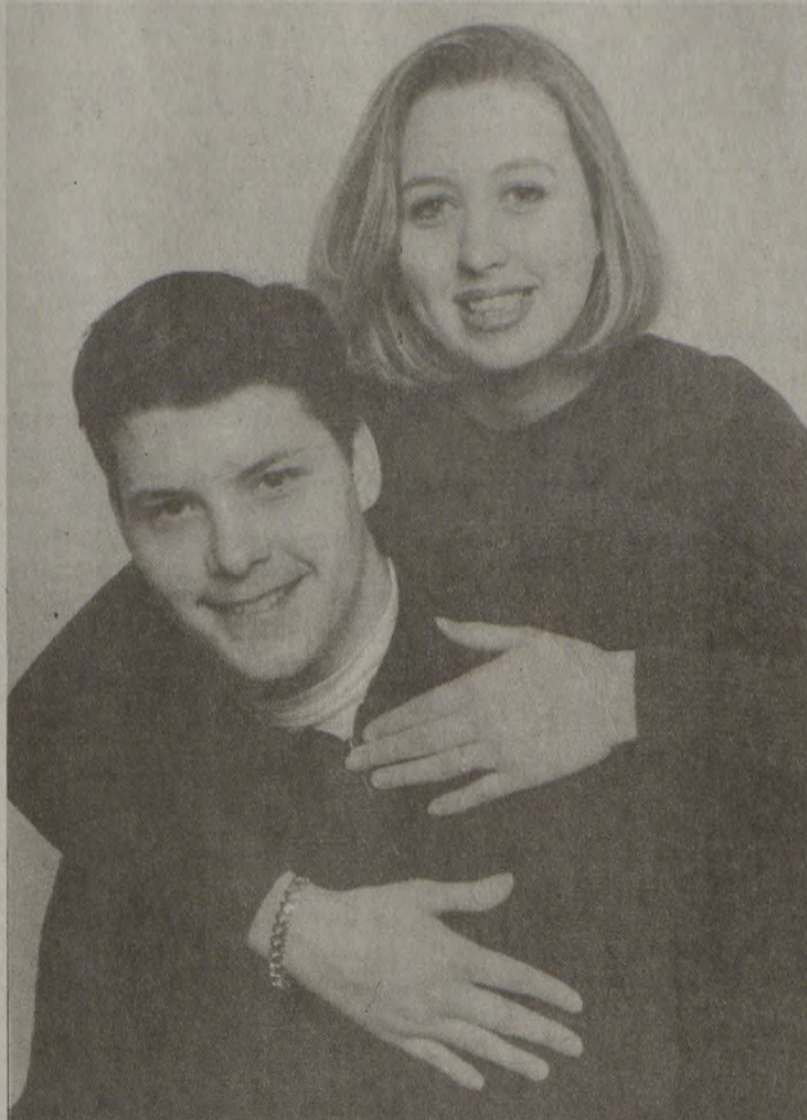
## Kidd-Rodriguez to wed

Bertee and Deziray Kidd of Harold announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Valerie LaTisha Kidd, to David Steven Rodriguez of Lexington.

Tish is the granddaughter of Mathew Kidd of West Liberty, and the late Jean Kidd and Otis and Jewell Kidd of West Liberty. Tish is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is attending Eastern

Kentucky University. David is the son of Susan and Paul Smith, and a graduate of Tates Creek High School. He is attending Eastern Kentucky University.

The wedding will be held Saturday, May 9, at 1 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church. A reception will follow at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center.



Anthonea Hall and Michael Halfhill

## Hall-Halfhill to wed

David and Mary Lucille Hall of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Anthonea Hall to Michael Halfhill, son of Mike and Peggy Halfhill of Prestonsburg.

Both are graduates of Prestonsburg High School and are

now attending Morehead State University majoring in behavioral sciences.

An open wedding will be held on June 13, at 3 p.m. at the Irene Cole Baptist Church in Prestonsburg with the reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.



Holly Maria Ray and Clifford Ross Miller

## Miller-Ray to wed in June

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Miller, of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son, Clifford Ross Miller, to Holly Maria Ray of Paris.

Miller graduated from the University of Kentucky and is employed by Energetic Solutions of Dallas, Texas.

Ray is the daughter of the late Henry Donald Ray and Barbara Allen Ray of Paris. She graduated from Morehead State University, where she was a Delta Gamma. She is employed by Anderson Packaging, Inc., of Lawrenceburg.

A June wedding is planned.



### HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

April 13: A daughter, Autumn Samantha, to Willis Eugene and Virginia Ann Blair of Thelma.

April 15: A son, Bradley Wheeler, to Kristy and Dylan Davis of Prestonsburg; a son, Nicholas Allen, to Elmer and Tonya Caldwell of Salyersville; a daughter, Jayma Lynn, to Crystal and James Hall of Pilgrim; a daughter, Tina Marie, to Linda C. Lawson.

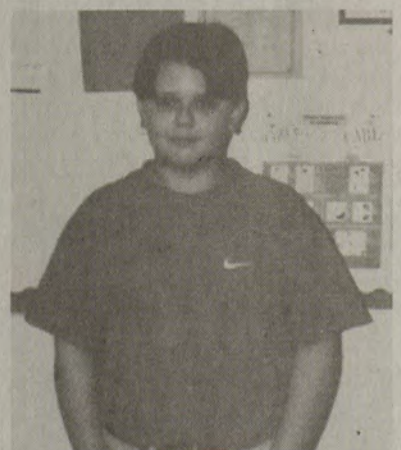
April 17: A son, Brody Jarrett, to Rhonda and James Chaffins of Martin; a daughter, Rama, to

Randa and Baher Alhomsy of Paintsville.

April 19: A son, Kle Benjamin, to Ruann and Bobby Salyer of Salyersville.

April 20: A daughter, Makayla Skye, to Darius and Betty Jess of Inez; a son, Austin Tyler, to Timothy and Louise Watkins of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Emily Ann, to Michael and Sarah Gayheart of Beaver.

April 21: A son, Bradley Joacob Marion, to Peggy and Terry Dalton of Inez; a son, Johnathan Daniel Pope, to Jamalyn LaMae Stepp of Inez.



David Hicks

## Spelling bee winner at MMS

David Hicks, son of Coley and Cindy Martin of Martin, and Jan and Ella Hicks of Langley, was the Spelling Bee winner at Martin Middle School.

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by Carla Coburn Executive Director Floyd County Chamber of Commerce

Local businesses will have an opportunity to join the Chamber of Commerce this week when the membership committee hits the road in a recruiting effort.

Also on the chamber agenda this week is the filming of the April edition of The Chamber Show. Guests for this month include Ralph Stevens, an attorney in Prestonsburg, who will be discussing tips for buying real estate during "The Legal Minute";

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Rebecca Derossett, of the Kentucky State Parks, will be discussing the role of the awards and the nominating committee; Dennis Dorton, of The Bank Josephine, will join Justin Hall of Southeast Telephone, for the Member Guest segment of the show.

The show will also include commentary from Chamber President Greg Wilson of First Commonwealth Bank and Chamber Executive Director Carla S. Coburn. Members tune in to CableVision Communications to see our show!

This week as the chamber works on our newsletter, The Commerce Connection, we thank Ramey Insurance Agency for sponsoring

the April issue of our monthly publication.

On Thursday of this week the Chamber will be hosting a local feasibility meeting for Premier FastTrac, a seminar for entrepreneurial training.

The Civic Committee will be involved with a regional Renaissance Kentucky planning session at the MAC. And Executive Director Carla Coburn will be attending the board meeting of the Center for Science, Math and Technology.

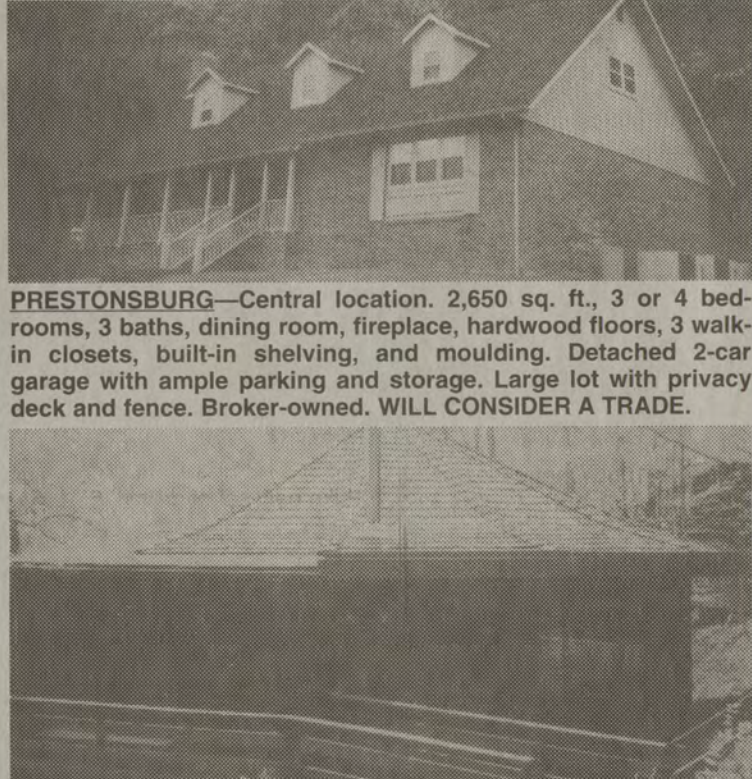
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1993 Chevy S-10 Pk.: V-6, A/C, 5 speed. \$4,300.

1988 Pontiac Bonneville: Auto, A/C. \$2,300.

1988 Dodge Caravan SE: V-6, Auto. \$2,600.

1986 Chevy Blazer: V-6, Auto, loaded, must see. \$3,500.

1978 Ford Thunderbird: Auto. \$595.

1987 Ford Taurus: V-6, Auto. \$1,600.

1988 Ford Aerostar Van: V-6, Auto. \$2,495.

**SPECIALS OF THE WEEK**  
1989 Pontiac Gran Prix: V-6, Auto. \$1,095.

1989 Oldsmobile Cutlass Sierra: Auto. \$1,095.

**FOR SALE:** '85 Ford Bronco. \$4,000. For info. call 886-6975.

**SPECIAL DEALS!!** '86 TOYOTA SUPRA: 5 speed, all power; '84 VOLKSWAGON JETTA: 4 door, 5 speed, 35 miles per gallon. For more info. call 297-1648 leave message if no one answers.

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**Boats For Sale**

**FOR SALE:** 1989 Bass Master Boat. 90 HP Nissan Motor; Power trim, power tilt, Minkota Trolling Motor, Depth finder, two live wells, back fishing seats. Call 606-452-9288 after 5 PM.

**For Sale**

Industrial cobalt drill bits, auger, installer, masonry bits and other specialty drill bits and hand tools. Sandy Valley Hardware, Allen, KY.

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**FOR SALE:** 1990 X-R 80 dirt bike. Excellent condition. \$800. Phone 358-9726.

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**THREE PIECE LIVING ROOM SUIT:** Like new. Burgundy and blue in color. Asking \$500. Call 358-2351.

**RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER:** New and used furniture: antiques, living room suits, bedroom suits, dining room suits, curio cabinets, mattresses, and appliances. Route 122, McDowell. Call 606-377-0143.

**PROPERTY FOR SALE**

**Mobile Homes For Sale**

**HINDMAN MOBILE HOMES, Hwy. 80, Hazard, KY. 378-3143 1-800-510-7064** (outside of Perry County). 16' x 80' with 3/4" T & G Plywood Floors, Glamour Bath Package with Jacuzzi Tub, all this for \$22,900. We have on '97 Double Wide left: 26' x 40' for \$25,000.

**FOR SALE:** 1997 16 x 80 Clayton Mobile Home. Located minutes from Morehead State University. Three large bedrooms, two baths, master bath has garden tub and separate shower. Appliances include refrigerator, stove and dishwasher. Set up and ready to move into. Clearfield Estates, lot 5. Asking payoff. 937-544-4065.

**MOBILE HOME FOR SALE:** Two bedroom. Needs repair. \$2,500. Must be moved. Located near Cow Creek. Call 874-9968.

**FOR SALE:** '94 Clayton Mobile Home. Two bedroom, Central Air and Porch. Hookup included. Asking \$12,000. Call 874-4205.

**FOR SALE:** Reduced 1992 Fleetwood. 14 x 64, two bedroom, one bath. All appliances, central air, deck, storage building. At Prestonsburg. \$13,800 firm. 889-9529.

**FOR SALE:** 12 x 65 Crimson mobile home. PRICE: \$2,800. 889-0210.

**MOBILE HOME FOR SALE:** Two bedroom, total electric in fair condition. Porches and underpinning included. Have two available. Call 886-9007.

**MOBILE HOME LOANS** from Green Tree Financial. Sellers/Buyers/ Owners. 5% down payment. Refinance/equity loans; land and home loans; Realtor calls welcome. Call 1-800-221-8204.

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**FOR SALE:** Property and Double Wide located in Johnson County on Lawrence County Line. Horse Picture Hollow. Call 886-9680.

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** Four bedroom, modern house. 7 miles from Prestonsburg. 2 1/2 baths. Central A/C and heat. City water with gas. On black top road. Good barn on App. 70 acres with over 15 acres flat. Will sell all or parts. 886-8366 or 606-745-1556. 8)

**FOR SALE:** Six room house. 13 acres +/- on US 23. 886-6975.

**OLDER HOUSE FOR SALE WITH SIX ROOMS:** Over looking Prestonsburg on Westminister Street. Approximately 1 acre lot. Concrete driveway. \$33,000. 886-2917.

**LOT FOR SALE:** Just off Rt. 80 at Garrett. Private Setting. 886-0479 after 6:00 PM.

**FIVE BEDROOM, TWO STORY, BRICK HOME:** Over 3,000 square feet. 1 1/2 baths, all large rooms, four fireplaces plus forced air heat. All oak floors, nice carpet and drapery. Approx. 1/2 acre of fenced yard. Good roof. One out building. House needs paint and minor repairs. Out of town owners. Out of city limits of Wheelwright. Asking \$27,500 with \$5,000 down. Approx. \$300/month, owner financing. All cash offers considered. 1-407-952-6956 or 1-606-633-8759.

**FOR SALE DOWNTOWN PRESTONSBURG:** Three bedroom house, two baths, large living room, dining room, kitchen, and family room. Large lot. Central Heat/Air. Call 478-9897 9 to 5 or 377-6716 after 5 PM.

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**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR LEASE:** 2,600 square feet, on S. Arnold Avenue, formerly an attorney's office. Ample parking. Call 886-8681.

**\$7,000 SQ. FT. BUILDING** with large parking lot. US 23, 5 miles N. of Prestonsburg. 789-5270.

**PROPERTY FOR RENT**

**Apartments For Rent**

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**TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT:** Nice, clean, convenient, appliances furnished. \$325/month plus utilities. Martin area. 285-9507.

**ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT:** \$350/month includes utilities. Four miles West of Prestonsburg on Mt. Parkway. 886-6061 after 5 PM 886-1368.

**TWO APARTMENTS FOR RENT:** One efficiency with bedroom, bath, and living room/kitchen combined. The other, a two bedroom apartment with large living room, dining room/kitchen, and bath. Call 478-9897 9 AM - 5 PM or 377-6716 after 5 PM.

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**Houses For Rent**

**HOUSE FOR RENT** on Howard Street in Prestonsburg. Central heat and air. Appliances included. \$500/month plus deposit and utilities. Janie Lemaster 285-0900 or 874-9976.

**FOR RENT:** New brick house, 5 years old, located 1 1/2 miles from new May Valley School on Stephens Branch, Martin, Ky. Black topped road, covered car port, 2 1/2 baths, three bedrooms, Beaver Elkhorn Water already installed. \$450/month and \$450 deposit. Call 358-3370.

**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom, one bath, central heat/air. Furnished or unfurnished. Near Martin. 285-0232.

**Mobile Home Lots For Rent**

**FOR RENT:** Trailer lot. Located on Cow Creek. \$80/month. Call 874-2802. J. Davis.

**Mobile Homes For Rent**

**FOR RENT:** Two or three bedroom trailers. Just off Rt. 80 at Garrett. Clean, private, HUD approved. 886-0479 after 6:00 PM.

**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom trailer located near Clark School on Hwy. 114. Water paid. 285-9991 leave message.

**THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH** all electric. Available May 1st. Located in Cow Creek area. 874-8020 or 874-9348.

**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom trailer at Maytown. \$225/month. Call 285-5037 after 5 PM and anytime on weekends.

**THREE BEDROOM** on Mt. Parkway. 1 1/2 baths, central A/C and heat. \$350/month. 886-8366 or 606-745-1556.

**TWO TRAILERS** for rent between Betsy Layne and Harold. \$300/month. 478-1632.

**FOR RENT:** Three bedroom, two bath, double wide. \$400/month with \$250 deposit. References requested. 587-1916.

**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom trailer. All electric. Heat pump. Located in Maytown/Langley area. \$300/month plus \$150 deposit. 285-0716 or 789-8590 11:00-5:00.

1991 14 X 58 two bedroom home. Partially furnished. Price negotiable. Call 606-874-6775 late evenings. Please leave message.

**THREE BEDROOM TWO BATH** Doublewide. Located on Prater Creek. \$400/month plus utilities. Deposit required. 874-0309.

**FOR RENT:** Three bedroom mobile home, one mile off Rt. 80, Bucks Br. Martin area. 874-8967.

**FOR RENT:** Nice trailer located on Cow Creek. \$375/month includes natural gas. Call 874-2802 J. Davis.

**FOR RENT:** 2-bedroom mobile home. Total electric. Stove and refrigerator, in good condition, 3 miles from Prestonsburg also 2 bedroom mobile home Between Prestonsburg and Paintsville on old US. 23. Call 886-9007.

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**AKERS TRAILER COURT** in New Allen has several trailers for rent. 1 1/2 to 2 bedrooms. Call 874-8978 or 874-8039 after 5 p.m.

**Rental Properties**

**HOUSE OR APARTMENTS FOR RENT** on University Drive. Unfurnished house or one bedroom, furnished or unfurnished apartments. Lease and security deposit required. 886-3565.

**FOR RENT:** Available now!! 1, 2, or 3 Bedroom Apartments or Mobile Homes in or close to Prestonsburg. Prices start at \$225/month. HUD, Pets Welcome. 886-8366 or 606-745-1556.

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**Employment Available**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS NEEDED!!**

Big Sandy Health Care is taking applications for Executive Director, Chief Financial Officer, and Director of Operations. Executive Director must have masters degree in Health Administration or BS in Health Sciences or

Masters Degree in Business Administration with recent Public Health experience or related field with minimum of three year of management experience.

Chief Financial Officer plans, organizes, and controls managerial aspects of the fiscal operation. Requires accounting degree, CPA preferred.

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Applicants should send resume with salary requirements to: Search Committee, 1709 KY Route 321, Suite 3, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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The City of Wheelwright will be taking applications for a City Police Officer until May 2, 1998. Interested parties should contact the City Clerk between 8 AM and 12 noon, Mon.-Fri. Phone 452-4202. Applicants must be 21 years of age and have a high school diploma or the equivalent. Dept. of Criminal Justice Training Preferred. An Equal Opportunity Employer. David Sammons, Mayor.

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**HELP WANTED:** Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700 DEPT. KY-2276.

**HELP WANTED:** Someone to stay with elderly lady in her home. Must be willing to do light house work and cook. References required. Non smoker. Phone: 886-8000 day 886-8347 night.

**Wanted**

**WANTED:** Position available for Transitman and Rodman. Area consulting engineering firm seeking motivated individuals to assist in mining, construction, and oil and gas related projects. Competitive salaries and benefits. Send resume to: POSITION 7693, Upper Johns Creek Road, Phelps, KY 41553 or call 835-0375.

**PIANIST POSITION:** Local Baptist Church has an opening for a pianist. Send resumes to: General Delivery, 8097 KY Route 1428, Allen, KY 41601.

**Work Wanted**

**LOOKING FOR WORK:** Tree trimming of any kind, also gutter and hill side cleaning, light hauling. Please call 886-8350.

**SEEKING EMPLOYMENT:** Office Manager, Switchboard Operator, Receptionist, All Clerical Work, Filing of all Kinds of Insurance Like: UMWA, DOL, Medicare, Medicaid, & Co-Insurances. Payroll and Quarterly Taxes for Small Company. I have operated large copy machines, posting machines, cash registers, teletypes, computers, and other communications equipment. Call 606-789-3127. If no answer caller ID will take name and number.

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**Pets & Supplies**

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**RUMMAGE AND YARD SALES**

**Rummage & Yard Sales**

**YARD SALE MAY 1 AND 2:** Ladies Dress Clothes (8-14) and Mens. Recliners and lots of stuff. 9:30 AM-4PM. Two miles up Abbott Creek to Meade Branch the First Hollow on left after Katy Friend Church, then one mile to Brick House. Follow Signs.

**YARD SALE:** Two family. One day only. May 2nd. Behind Wood's Grocery at Emma. Turn at Stapleton's Junk Yard. Follow Signs. Household items, exercise equipment, clothing, etc.

**YARD SALE:** Mon. May 4th, Tues. May 5th. 246 N. Highland Ave. Prestonsburg, KY.

**YARD SALE**  
Br. Brick House on Old Ky above WMDJ Radio Station  
May 2-3.

**THREE FAMILY CARPORT SALE:** Thurs.-Fri. April 30-May 1. Three miles up Prater Creek. Earl Hall's Residence. Furniture, TV's, Lamps, Vertical Blinds, Doors, Clothes, VCR,

Miscellaneous. Much more!

**4 FAMILY YARD SALE**  
Clothes, Household Items, Tires, Appliances, Bicycles, Garth Landfill Hollow. May 1, 2, 3.

**4 FAMILY CAR PORT SALE**  
May 1 and 2  
Rain or Shine  
8 S. Cardinal Drive, Lancer Bottom, Behind BP Station, Prestonsburg.

**BIG GARAGE SALE**  
125 Motorcycle, Tools, Windows, Home Interior, Avon Bottles, What Nots, Shelves, Curtains, Spreads, Flowers, Toys, Jeans, Girls Clothes size 10 thru 14, Women's Clothes 9 thru large, Little boys clothes 4-5. 1 1/4 miles above Allen Centrab on old Rt. 80. Rain or shine, May 1st thru May 5th.

**YARD SALE:** Giant yard sale. One day only. Sat. May 2. 8:30-? Beside County Line Liquor Store and Well's Body Shop. Everything from A to Z. First time this year. You don't want to miss this one!

**MOVING SALE:** Much Miscellaneous Friday, Sat., and Sunday. May 1, 2, and 3. Turn on Rt. 1427. Make sharp left on Creek Side Dr. 4th house on left. 886-8933.

**4 FAMILY YARD SALE**  
269 S. Central, Prestonsburg. April 30th thru May 2nd. Tools, Bedroom furniture, chairs, what nots.

**RUMMAGE SALE:** Friday May 1st. 8 AM - 4 PM. At Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist Church at Cliff.

**YARD SALE**  
May 5 and 6  
Starting at 9:00 AM  
1403 Abbott Creek Rd.  
Apr. 2 mi.  
886-0429.

**4 FAMILY YARD SALE** at Smith Farm in Allen, just past Stumbo Park. May 1st and 2 nd, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Multitude of items.

**YARD SALE**  
May 1st and 2nd  
Clark School Subdivision.  
Last Brick House on Street  
Women's and Men's Clothing (all sizes)  
Household Items, Tools, Bikes, plus much more.

**THREE FAMILY YARD SALE:** Friday and Saturday, May 1st and 2nd. 8 AM 'til ? Children and Adult Clothes, Home Interior, Toys, and More. On North Arnold Avenue, two blocks from Prestonsburg High School.

**SERVICES**

**Carpentry Work**

**CARPENTRY WORK, ALL TYPES:** New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, side-

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**CHIMNEY CLEANING SERVICES AND PAINTING CO.:** R.A. Taylor, professional interior with references. 886-8453.

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**Legals**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5333, Amendment No. 1**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal

mining and reclamation operation located 2.0 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The amendment will add 3.56 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 0.00 acres making a total area of 173.30 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.0 mile east from KY Route 1428's junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road and located in Dial Branch. The Latitude is 37° 39' 47" and the longitude is 82° 41' 41."

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Joe Burchett.

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, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 860-5164, Major Revision No. 5**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828, has applied for a Major Revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.57 miles northwest of Halo in Floyd and Knott Counties. The Major Revision will underlie 350.29 acres making a total area of 1313.88 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed revised area is approximately 2.84 miles southwest from KY Rt. 1498's junction with KY Rt. 122 and located 0.18 miles southwest of Jack's Creek. The latitude is 37° 18' 14" and the longitude is 82° 45' 15."

The proposed revised area is located on the Wheelwright and Kite U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The revised area will underlie land owned by Dingus Bates, Andy & Hulda Johnson, Carmen & Aileen Hall, Doy Isaacs Estate, Margie Hall, Fess Hall, David Hall, Clayton M. Johnson, John B. Chafins and Ellis Hall. The operation will affect an area within 100' of public roads KY Rte. 1498 and Upper Jack's Creek Road. The operation will not involve the relocation or closure of the public road.

The Major Revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Any written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids for CIAP Modernization Project KY36P035-910 (96) will be received by the Housing Authority of Prestonsburg at the Dixie

site Administration office located at 387 South Roberts Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 on May 21, 1998 at 2 p.m., prevailing time and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. This phase of the program includes renovations of 78 dwelling units, laundry area addition, and maintenance storage addition at site KY035-003 (Dixie) located within city limits of Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The estimated value of construction is \$600,000 to \$650,000.

The information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Drawings, Specifications and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations: Barge, Waggoner, Sumner & Cannon, Inc., 401 West Main, Suite 306, Lexington, KY 40507; The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg, P.O. Box 687, US 23 North, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Copies of bid documents MUST be obtained at the office of: Barge, Waggoner, Sumner and Cannon, Inc., 401 West Main Street, Suite 306, Lexington, Kentucky 40507; telephone 606-367-7521, Attention of Wayne L. Clayton.

Direct any questions concerning bid documents to Mr. Wayne L. Clayton, AIA at 606-367-7521

The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg Brenda Harris Executive Director

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The Prestonsburg Housing Authority will receive sealed bids for CIAP Project KY36P035909, Additions to The Prestonsburg Housing Authority Office, until 2:00 p.m., prevailing time on May 14, 1998 at the Director's Office, Blaine R. Hall Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky and at that time publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the offices of the Prestonsburg Housing Authority and Richardson Associates Architects, 122 Main Street, Whitesburg, Kentucky 41858. A pre-bid conference will be held at the office of Brenda Harris, Director, May 7, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. prevailing time.

Copies of the documents will also be on file at the following locations for examination by interested parties: Associates General Contractors, 2321 Fortune Drive, Suite 112, Lexington, Kentucky 40509; F.W. Dodge Corporation, 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40503; Builder's Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, KY 40218.

Copies of the documents may be obtained from Richardson Associates Architects, by depositing a check in the amount of \$100.00, made payable to Prestonsburg Housing Authority, for each set of documents obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to Bidders returning the documents in good condition to Richardson Associates Architects within ten (10) working days after bid opening. A separate, non-refundable fee of \$15 per set, for postage, handling and processing, issued to Richardson, is required.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to Prestonsburg Housing Authority, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the Bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory

**NOTICE (OF FILING OF SETTLEMENT)**

I, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exception to said settlement must do so on or before May 30, 1998, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	96-P-00072	Dixie Adams Webb	Homer Neeley	03-23-98
Final	97-P-00315	Warren G. Meade	Laverne L. Meade	03-27-98
Final	97-P-00030	Henry Crider	Lillian Blackburn & Hattie Mae Maynard	03-31-98
Final	97-P-00040	Maynard Hall	Maynard Hall, Jr.	03-30-98
Final	96-P-00060	Willie Johnson	Bobby Johnson	04-10-98
Final	97-P-00371	Lucinda Elizabeth Samons	Sharlene L. Burchett	04-06-98
Final	96-P-00277	Wanedia Parsons	Ed Parsons	04-13-98
Final	97-P-00409	Hargis Pigman	Dockie Bell Pigman	04-06-98
Final	97-P-00162	Era H. Ratliff	Walter Hall	04-09-98
Final	97-P-00369	Betty Ann Phillips	Charles Phillips	04-15-98
Final	96-P-00239	Casey Jones	Patty C. Jones	04-20-98

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Sandy Valley Water District has filed an Application for Purchased Water Rate Adjustment with the Kentucky Public Service Commission. Through this Application, Sandy Valley seeks Public Service Commission approval for a Purchased Water Adjustment increase in its retail water rates effective May 22, 1998, of 37¢ per 1,000 gallons. Sandy Valley is also seeking a retrospective Purchased Water Adjustment surcharge of 5¢ per 1,000 gallons to be applied for the 12-month period, June 1, 1998 through May 31, 1999.

The existing water rates for Sandy Valley Water District and the proposed rates are:

SANDY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT EXISTING RATES		
5/8 INCH X 3/4 INCH METER	MONTHLY RATE*	
First	2,000 Gallons	\$8.89 Minimum Bill
Next	3,000 Gallons	3.45 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	15,000 Gallons	3.10 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	30,000 Gallons	2.62 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.39 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.22 per 1,000 Gallons
1 INCH METER		
First	5,000 Gallons	\$19.24 Minimum Bill
Next	15,000 Gallons	3.10 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	30,000 Gallons	2.62 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.39 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.22 per 1,000 Gallons
1 1/2 INCH METER		
First	10,000 Gallons	\$34.74 Minimum Bill
Next	10,000 Gallons	3.10 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	30,000 Gallons	2.62 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.39 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.22 per 1,000 Gallons
2 INCH METER		
First	25,000 Gallons	\$78.84 Minimum Bill
Next	25,000 Gallons	2.62 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.39 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.22 per 1,000 Gallons
3 INCH METER		
First	50,000 Gallons	\$168.24 Minimum Bill
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.39 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.22 per 1,000 Gallons
4 INCH METER		
First	100,000 Gallons	\$283.84 Minimum Bill
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.22 per 1,000 Gallons
WHOLESALE WATER SERVICE		
All Usage		\$2.22 per 1,000 Gallons
Mountain Water District		1.90 per 1,000 Gallons

SANDY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT PROPOSED RATES		
5/8 INCH X 3/4 INCH METER	MONTHLY RATE*	
First	2,000 Gallons	\$9.81 Minimum Rate*
Next	3,000 Gallons	3.91 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	15,000 Gallons	3.56 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	30,000 Gallons	3.08 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.85 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.68 per 1,000 Gallons
1 INCH METER		
First	5,000 Gallons	\$21.54 Minimum Bill
Next	15,000 Gallons	3.56 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	30,000 Gallons	3.08 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.85 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.68 per 1,000 Gallons
1 1/2 INCH METER		
First	10,000 Gallons	\$39.34 Minimum Bill
Next	10,000 Gallons	3.56 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	30,000 Gallons	3.08 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.39 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.68 per 1,000 Gallons
2 INCH METER		
First	25,000 Gallons	\$90.34 Minimum Bill
Next	25,000 Gallons	3.08 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.85 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.68 per 1,000 Gallons
3 INCH METER		
First	50,000 Gallons	\$191.24 Minimum Bill
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.85 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.68 per 1,000 Gallons
4 INCH METER		
First	100,000 Gallons	\$329.84 Minimum Bill
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.68 per 1,000 Gallons
WHOLESALE WATER SERVICE		
All usage		\$2.68 per 1,000 Gallons
Mountain Water District		2.36 per 1,000 Gallons

The rates contained in this Notice are the rates proposed by Sandy Valley Water District. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates included in this notice.

Any corporation, association, or person with a substantial interest in the matter may, by written request, within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice of the proposed rate changes, request leave to intervene; intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown. The request to intervene shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 730 Schenkel Lane, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Any person who has been granted intervention by the Commission may obtain copies of the Purchased Water Adjustment application and any other filings made by the utility by contacting the utility at the offices of Sandy Valley Water District, P.O. Box 127, Betsy Layne, Kentucky 41605 (telephone 606-478-5500). Any person may examine the application and any other filings made by the utility at the main office of the utility or at the office of the Public Service Commission (telephone 502-564-3940) at the addresses listed above.

performance and payment bonds. All Bidders shall include with their bid a statement from an acceptable surety that if their bid is accepted, the surety will furnish to the Bidder the required performance and payment bond or bonds required by the contract documents.

provisions for equal employment opportunity and payment of not less than minimum salaries and wages, as set forth in the specifications, must be paid on this project. Any prevailing wage rate (including basic hourly rate and any fringe benefits) determined under state or tribal law to be

prevailing with respect to an employee in any trade or position employed under the contract is applicable in the contract and shall not be enforced against the contractor or any subcontractor with respect to employees engaged under the contract whenever the following occurs:

- A. Such non-federal prevailing wage rate exceed:
  1. the applicable wage rate determined by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a et. seq.) to the prevailing in the locality with respect to such trade;
  2. an applicable

apprentice wage rate based thereon specified in an apprenticeship program registered with the Department of Labor or DOL-recognized state apprenticeship agency; or

3. an applicable trainee wage rate based thereon specified in a DOL-certified trainee program; or

prevailing wage rate, exclusive of any fringe benefits, exceeds the applicable wage rate determined by the Secretary of HUD to prevailing in the locality with respect to such trade or position.

Appropriate bid documents shall be attached to each bid. An Affirmative

Action Program for Equal Employment Opportunity, Non-Collusive Affidavit, and Previous Participation Certificate, HUD Form 2530, shall be submitted with each bid.

The Prestonsburg Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the

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No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Prestonsburg Housing Authority.

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Director

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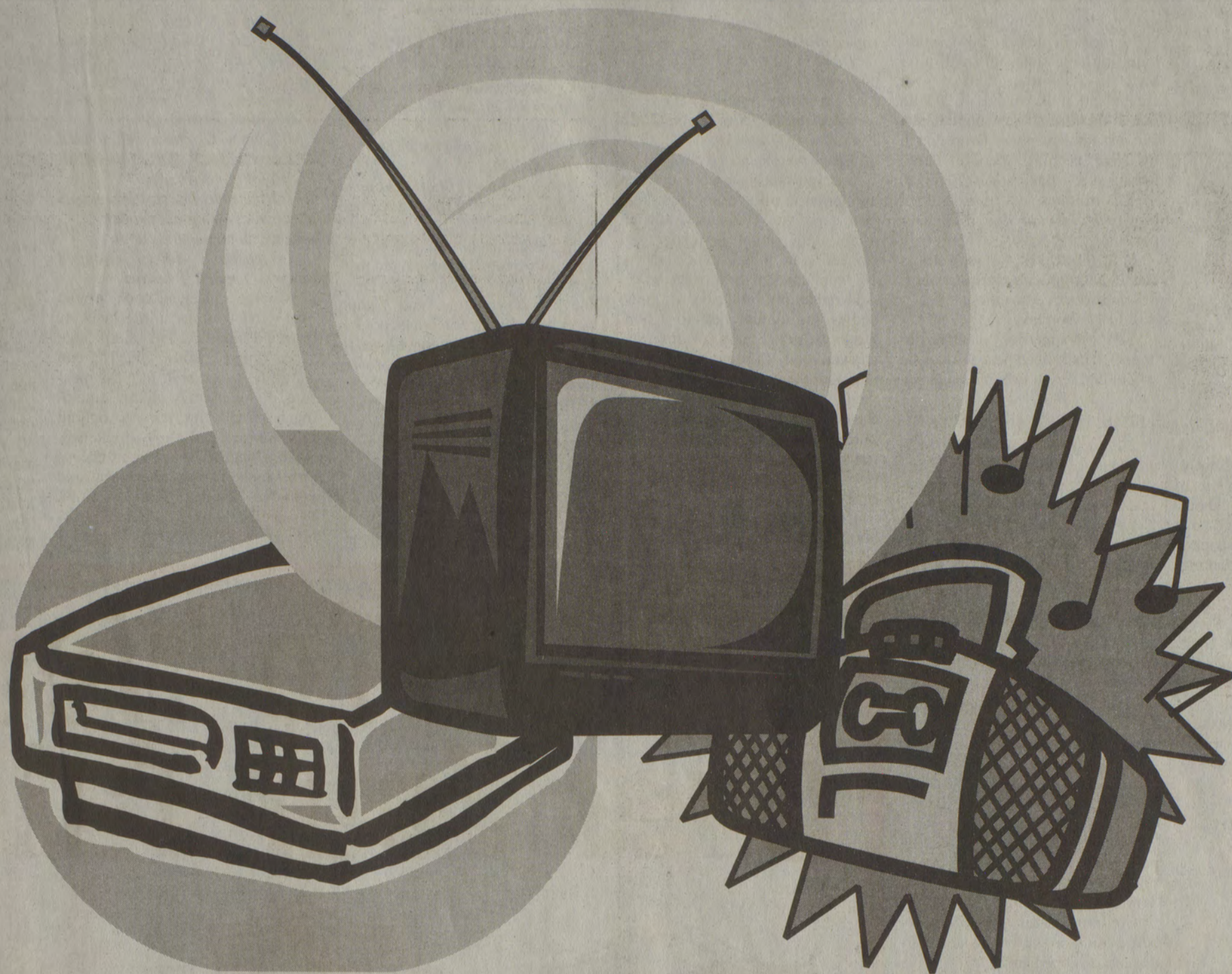
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I, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
03-18-1998	98-P-00087	Imogene Kidd P.O. Box 361 Harold, Kentucky 41635	Ima Joe Case P.O. Box 172 Betsy Layne, Kentucky 41605	
03-23-1998	98-P-00088	Fannie Manuel General Delivery Langley, KY 41645	Mary L. Hall P.O. Box 11 Langley, Kentucky 41645	John T. Chafin P.O. Box 700 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
03-25-1998	98-P-00089	Scott Yates P.O. Box 1152 Martin, KY 41649	Ruby Wallen P.O. Box 1152 Martin, KY 41649	Jerry Patton P.O. Box 1300 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
03-25-1998	98-P-00091	Joseph Alley P.O. Box 805 McDowell, KY 41647	Rosena Alley P.O. Box 805 McDowell, KY 41647	
03-25-98	98-P-00092	Draxie Hopson Box 208 Thelma, KY 41250	Glenn E. Hopson Box 208 Thelma, KY 41250	Brent Turner P.O. Box 388 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
03-27-98	98-P-00094	Arland Raymond Shepherd 71 Potts Branch Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Juanita Howell Shepherd 71 Potts Branch Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Glenn Martin Hammond P.O. Box 1109 Pikeville, KY 41502
03-30-98	98-P-00095	Carl D. Whitaker 732 State Road Fork Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Geneva Whitaker 732 State Road Fork Prestonsburg, KY 41653	David A. Barber P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
03-30-98	98-P-00096	Claude McKenzie, Sr. Box 215 Auxier, KY 41602	Phyllis J. McKenzie Box 215 Auxier, KY 41602	Brent Turner P.O. Box 388 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
03-30-98	98-P-00097	Richard Boone Campbell Hyden Trailer Ct., Auxier Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Keith Campbell 3245 Left Fork Abbott Creek Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
03-30-98	98-P-00098	Billy Worth Music 48 Pruitt Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Bill W. Music II 6210 W. Mountain Parkway Prestonsburg, KY 41653	James D. Adams, II P.O. Box 1240 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
03-31-98	98-P-00099	Tiffany Hall P.O. Box 162 Wheelwright, KY 41669	Debbie Hall P.O. Box 162 Wheelwright, KY 41669	
04-01-98	98-P-00100	Eunice M. Mitchell 33 Porter Dwale, KY 41621	Johnda Lafferty General Delivery Teaberry, KY 41660	
04-01-98	98-P-00101	James Crowder 13000 Hwy. 122 Price, KY 41636	Jo A. Elliott 13000 Hwy. 122 Price, KY 41636	
04-02-98	98-P-00102	Anna Tussey Gillespie Caney Fork Road Martin, Kentucky 41649	Jim Gillespie 1271 Caney Fork Road Martin, Kentucky 41649	
04-02-98	98-P-00103	Martha Newman Hi Hat, KY 41636	Marcetta Newman Hi Hat, Kentucky 41636	
04-02-98	98-P-00090	Pauline Newsome	Michael Vance Public Administrator P.O. Box 1340 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
04-06-98	98-P-00104	Phil Holbrook 301 Granny Fitz Br. Prestonsburg, KY	Linda Howell 1451 W. Old Middle Crk. Gary S. Holbrook 301 Granny Fitz. Br. Prestonsburg, KY	David A. Barber P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY
04-06-98	98-P-00105	Artis Moore 7794 Stone Coal Road Garrett, KY 41630	Mae Moore 7704 Stone Coal Road Garrett, KY 41630	
04-10-98	98-P-00107	Ashley Lowe Rt. 1428, Box 3160 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Garrett Low and Stevie Lowe Rt. 1428, Box 3160 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	G.C. Perry, III P.O. Drawer C Paintsville, KY 41240
04-10-98	98-P-00108	Justin Conley Mayo Trailer Court, Lot 4 Prestonsburg, Kentucky	Linda Conley Mayo Trailer Court Lot 4 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	G. C. Perry, III P.O. Drawer C Paintsville, KY 41240
04-07-98	98-P-00109	Marie England 5930 S.E. Channel Road Warsaw, Indiana	Stella F. Shepherd 5706 S 700 E. Pierceton, IN 46562	B. D. Nunnery P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
04-08-98	98-P-00110	Deloris Spurlock P.O. Box 302 Martin, Kentucky 41649	Terry Spurlock 125 Click Branch Road Martin, KY 41649	
04-08-98	98-P-00111	Timothy Alan Slone Bevinsville, KY	Vernon Slone Bevinsville, KY	Dwight S. Marshall P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
04-08-98	98-P-00114	Anderson Lafferty 114 Hillside Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Shirley Halbert 203 Chestnut Drive Pikeville, Kentucky 41501	Larry D. Brown P.O. Box 550 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
04-13-98	98-P-00115	Russell L. Johnson Box 275 Melvin	Carl W. Johnson 5272 W. 200 S. Huntington, IND. 46750	
04-14-98	98-P-00117	Denver Daniels P.O. Box 111 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Augustus Daniels 4326 Maize Road Columbus, Ohio 43224	Larry D. Brown P.O. Box 550 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
04-14-98	98-P-00118	Brandon Dwight Tackett P.O. Box 504	Emma L. Ratliff P.O. Box 504 Betsy Layne, KY 41605	
04-14-98	98-P-00119	Doris Martin 155 Bridge Branch Allen, KY 41601	Tim R. Martin P.O. Box 94 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
04-14-98	98-P-00120	Ezra Martin 155 Bridge Branch Allen, KY 41601	Tim R. Martin P.O. Box 94 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
04-14-98	98-P-00121	Anna Mae Meeks	William H. Meeks Box 244 Oceana, W. VA. 24870	
04-15-98	98-P-00123	Edna Rogers Galveston, KY 41629	Ruby Shell Box 85, Dixie Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Julia Patton P.O. Drawer 31 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
04-15-98	98-P-00124	Sherman Martin P.O. Box 132 Drift, KY 41619	Jacqueline Martin P.O. Box 132 Drift, KY 41619	Sheridan Martin P.O. Box 506 Prestonsburg, KY
04-15-98	98-P-00125	Della Adkins Gen. Del. Allen, KY 41601	Nola Jean Campbell 501 John Henry Demps Rd. Sparta, TN. 38583	
04-15-98	98-P-00126	Opal Isaac Clemons 1745 Ky. Rt. 1498 Bevinsville, Ky.	Gary W. Isaac 1767 Ky. Rt. 1428 Bevinsville, Ky. Sandra K. Clemons 744 S. Horse Shoe Somerset, KY 42501	
04-16-98	98-P-00129	Frank Gordon Grey 55 Grey Street Allen, KY 41601	Betty G. Ford 4401 Lancaster Ct. Lexington, KY 40515	
04-16-98	98-P-00128	Taylor Price, Jr.	Alta Price 78 Endicott Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Cliff B. Latta P.O. Box 550 Prestonsburg, KY
04-16-98	98-P-00127	Levi Colby Tackett P.O. Box 663 Harold, KY 41635	Dillie Michelle Kidd P.O. Box 663 Harold, KY 41635	Anthony Craig Davis P.O. Box 220 Betsy Layne, KY
04-17-98	98-P-00130	Ida Conn Riverview Manor Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Janice Mullins H.C. 71, Box 782 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Timothy Parker P.O. Box 927 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
04-17-98	98-P-00131	Nellie Marie Naim 2595 South Lake Drive Prestonsburg, Kentucky	Edward R. Naim 289 Trimble Branch Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Clyde F. Johnson P.O. Box 763 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
04-20-98	98-P-00132	Sheridan Ray Martin Stone Coal Road Garrett, KY 41630	June Martin 6907 Stone Coal Road Garrett, KY 41630	Clyde Combs, Jr. 54 E. Court St., Box 1257 Prestonsburg, KY
03-27-98	98-P-00093	Earl Slone H.C. 68, Box 60 Blue River, KY 41607	Ocie Slone H.C. 68, Box 60 Blue River, KY 41607	



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# KOUNTY KETTLE

## SOUTHERN BISCUIT SHORTCAKE

2 cups Martha White® self-rising flour  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1/3 cup butter or margarine, softened  
3/4 cup half and half  
6 cups sliced strawberries sweetened to taste\*

1 cup whipping cream, whipped with 1 tablespoon sugar  
Preheat oven to 450°F. Lightly grease a large baking sheet.

In medium mixing bowl, combine flour and sugar. With pastry blender or two knives, cut butter into very small pieces to evenly distribute into dry ingredients until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add half and half; stir just until dry ingredients are moistened.

Turn dough out onto lightly floured board or pastry cloth; knead just until smooth. Roll dough about 1/2-inch thick; cut with floured cutter or knife into desired shapes. Place about 1-inch apart on baking sheet.

Bake at 450°F. for 9 to 12 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm or at room temperature. Split shortcakes; fill with strawberries and top with more strawberries and whipped cream.

TIP: 8 to 10 shortcakes. Raspberries, blackberries or peeled and sliced peaches may be substituted for strawberries.

## BUTTERY LAYERED SHORTCAKE

2 cups Martha White®, self-rising flour  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1/4 cup shortening  
3/4 cup milk  
1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened  
6 cups sliced strawberries, sweetened to taste\*

1 cup whipping cream, whipped with 1 tablespoon sugar  
Lightly grease a large baking sheet.

In medium mixing bowl, combine flour and sugar. With pastry blender or two knives, cut shortening into very small pieces to evenly distribute into dry ingredients until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add milk to dry ingredients; stir just until blended.

Turn out onto lightly floured board or pastry cloth; knead just until smooth. Roll dough into 1/3-inch thick rectangle about 8x12-inches. Spread butter evenly over dough. Fold dough crosswise into thirds by overlapping ends to form 3 layers making a 4x8-inch rectangle. Place on baking sheet; cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate 1 hour.

Heat oven to 425°F. Cut dough into rectangles; place 1-inch apart on baking sheet. Bake for 15 to 18 minutes or until golden brown. Separate shortcakes into layers. Spoon strawberries and whipped cream between layers.

8 to 10 shortcakes  
TIP: \*Raspberries, blackberries or peeled and sliced peaches may be substituted for strawberries.

## EASY SOUR CREAM DROP SHORTCAKES

2 cups Martha White® self-rising flour  
3 tablespoons sugar  
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted  
1/3 cup sour cream  
2/3 cup milk  
6 cups sliced strawberries, sweetened to taste\*

1 cup Whipping cream, whipped with 1 tablespoon sugar  
Heat oven to 400°F. Lightly

grease a large baking sheet.

In medium mixing bowl, combine flour and sugar. In small mixing bowl, combine butter, sour cream and milk; blend well. Add liquid mixture to dry ingredients; stir just until blended. Drop dough by large heaping spoonfuls onto baking sheet. Bake at 400°F. for 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Split shortcakes; fill with strawberries and top with more strawberries and whipped cream.

8 to 10 shortcakes  
TIP: \*Raspberries, blackberries or peeled and sliced peaches may be substituted for strawberries.

## SHORTCAKE SHEETCAKE

2 cups Martha White® self-rising flour  
2/3 cup sugar  
2/3 cup butter or margarine  
1 egg, beaten  
2/3 cup milk  
6 cups sliced strawberries sweetened to taste\*

1 cup whipping cream, whipped with 1 tablespoon sugar  
Heat oven to 375°F. Grease bottom of 13x9-inch pan.

In large mixing bowl, combine flour and sugar. With pastry blender or two knives, cut butter into very small pieces to evenly distribute into dry ingredients until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add egg and milk; stir just until dry ingredients are moistened.

Spread batter evenly in baking pan. Bake at 375°F. for 25 to 35 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Cut into squares; fill with strawberries and top with more strawberries and whipped cream.

10 to 12 servings  
TIP: \*Raspberries, blackberries or peeled and sliced peaches may be substituted for strawberries.

## CHILI BEAN AND CORNBREAD BAKE

1 cup chopped onion  
1 cup chopped green pepper  
2 tablespoons vegetable oil  
2 (16-oz.) cans hot chili beans, drained  
1 (14.5-oz.) can diced tomatoes  
1 egg  
2/3 cup milk  
1 (6-oz.) package Martha White® Buttermilk or Cotton Pickin' Cornbread Mix

1 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese

Sour cream, black olives, shredded lettuce, chopped tomato, green onion slices and salsa (optional)

Heat oven to 400°F. In 12-inch cast iron skillet, cook onions and green pepper in oil just until soft. Add beans and tomatoes. Cook over medium heat until bubbly, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat to low; simmer 5 minutes. In small bowl, beat egg. Add milk, cornbread mix and cheese; stir until well blended. Spoon cornbread batter around edges of filling in skillet. Bake at 400°F for 20 to 25 minutes or until lightly browned. Serve with your choice of toppings. Six to eight servings.

Meaty variations: Add 1 pound ground beef, browned and drained; or 2 cups cooked, shredded chicken or pork to bean mixture.

## SUPER BOWL CHICKEN CHILLI

1 lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1/2-inch pieces  
1 large onion, chopped (about 1 cup)  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
2 cans (10.5 oz. each) chicken broth  
2 cans (14 to 15 oz. each) great

northern beans or garbanzo beans, rinsed and drained\*

1 can (4.25 to 4.50 oz.) diced or chopped green chilies, undrained  
2 teaspoons ground cumin  
1 package (2.75 oz.) Pioneer No-Fat Country Gravy Mix  
Hot pepper sauce (if desired)

In large saucepan, cook chicken and onion in oil over medium-high heat for 5 to 7 minutes, stirring often, until onion is tender and chicken is no longer pink. Reserve 1/2 cup chicken broth; set aside. Add remaining broth, beans, green chilies and cumin; heat to a boil. Dissolve gravy mix in reserved chicken broth. Stir into boiling mixture until thickened. Cover and simmer for 15 to 20 minutes to allow flavors to blend. Add hot pepper sauce to taste. Garnish with fresh tomato and parsley. Serve with Roasted Red Pepper Drop Biscuits. Makes 6 servings.

\* Or use one can each of great northern beans and garbanzo beans.

## ROASTED RED PEPPER DROP BISCUITS

2 cups Pioneer Buttermilk or Original Biscuit and Baking Mix  
1 cup dairy sour cream  
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine, melted

2 tablespoons finely chopped and drained canned roasted red bell peppers\*\*

Stir together biscuit and baking mix, sour cream, butter and red peppers until well combined. Drop dough by spoonfuls onto baking sheet coated with non-stick cooking spray. Bake at 400° for 12 to 16 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 12 to 14 biscuits.

\*\*Look for roasted red bell peppers next to condiments and pickles in the supermarket.

## HEARTY GAME DAY MEXICAN DIP

1 lb. ground beef

1/2 cup finely chopped onion  
1 jar (16 oz.) mild picante sauce (1 3/4 cups) or 1 can (14.5 oz.) diced Mexican style tomatoes

1 can (4.25 oz.) chopped green chilies, undrained

1/2 cup + 1/2 cup water, divided

1 package (2.75 oz.) Pioneer No-Fat Country Gravy Mix

1/2 pkg. (16 oz. size) processed Mexican cheese food, cubed\*

1 teaspoon ground cumin

1 teaspoon finely chopped jalapeno pepper, if desired

In large saucepan, cook ground beef and onion until beef is browned; drain off fat. Add picante sauce, green chilies and 1/2 cup water; heat to a boil. In glass measure, dissolve gravy mix in remaining 1/2 cup water; stir into boiling mixture until slightly thickened. Reduce heat to low; stir in cheese until melted. Stir in cumin and jalapeno pepper. Heat through. Serve warm with bread chunks, tortilla chips or corn chips. Makes 4

cups.  
\*Or, use shredded processed mild Cheddar cheese food; increase cumin to 1 1/2 teaspoons.

## EASY WEEKEND LAMB CHOPS

1/3 cup Kikkoman Soy Sauce  
2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar  
2 cloves garlic, pressed  
1 teaspoon dried oregano, crushed  
1/2 teaspoon black pepper  
6 lamb shoulder chops, about 1/2 inch thick

Combine soy sauce, vinegar, garlic, oregano and pepper; pour over lamb in large plastic food storage bag. Press air out of bag; close top securely. Turn bag over several times to coat lamb well. Marinate 30 minutes. Remove lamb from marinade and place on rack of broiler pan. Broil 4 to 5 inches from heat, 3 to 4 minutes on each side (for rare), or to desired doneness. Makes 4 servings.

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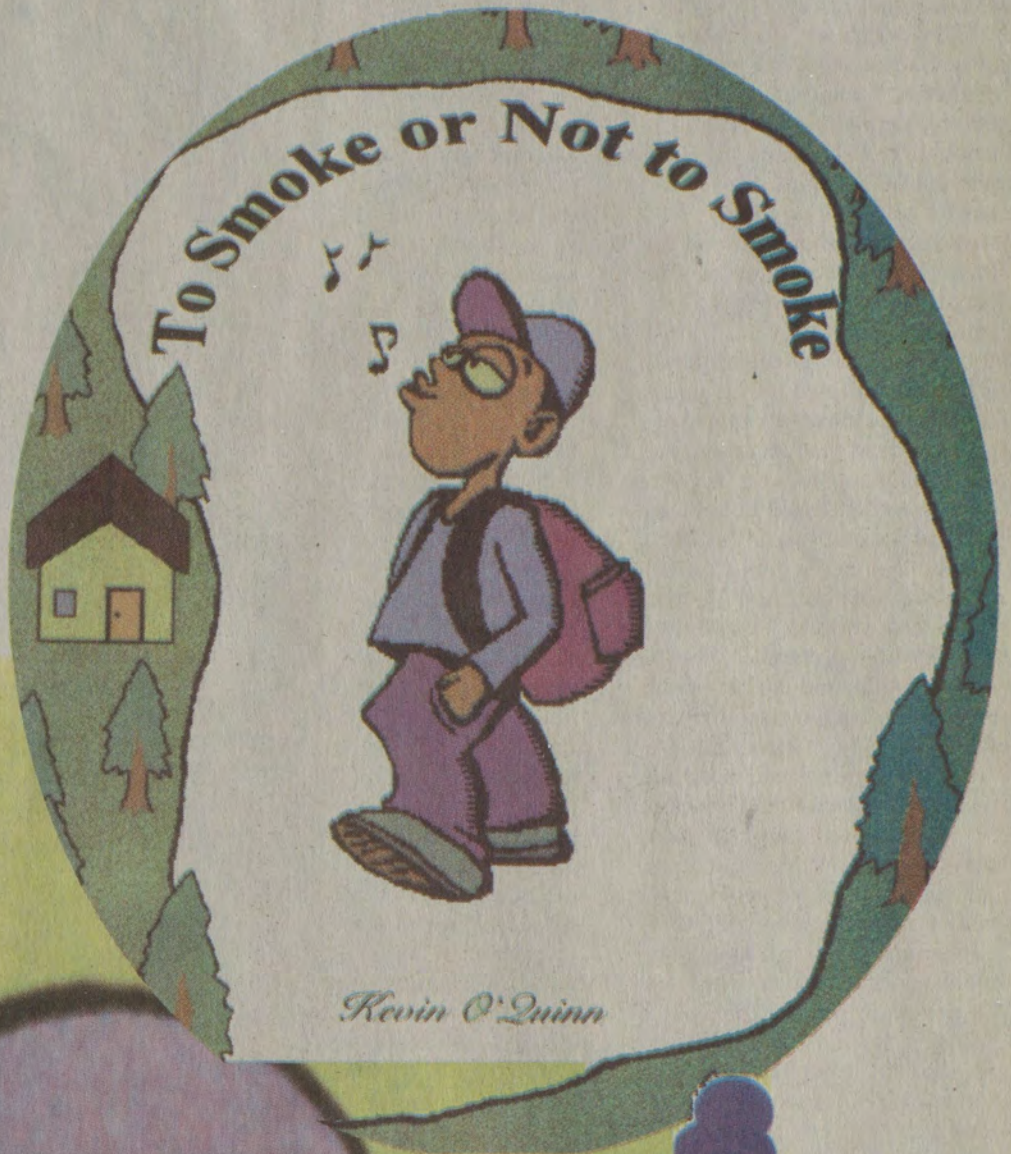
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# The Next Generation



# To Smoke or Not to Smoke

by Kevin O'Quinn

Would you put a bullet in a revolver, spin it, put it to your head and then pull the trigger hoping it wouldn't kill you? I don't think so! That sounds quite stupid doesn't it? Then why would you pull a cigarette from a pack and smoke it? Don't you know what research has found out about the harmful effects of cigarette smoking?

Then let me tell you about some of the facts concerning smoking cigarettes. I want you to be able to make your own decision about smoking based on these facts. I will tell you what medical research has found out about the affects of smoking. And about some of the tragic results that can occur when people smoke or are exposed to smoke.

We say as American citizens that we are blessed to live in a country that allows us to make many choices that are based on our own decisions. We have the right to elect the leaders of county, state and our country. We are lucky enough to attend a public school and get a free education. People in America are allowed to attend the church of our preference. Our forefathers fought and died to protect these many rights we enjoy. The freedom we have allows us to voice our opinions and make our own decisions on many issues.

All of this sounds great! But unfortunately, we have a major problem. Our young people are not making wise decisions. We have numerous reports that more and more of our country's young people are starting to use tobacco products. It's not only the older youths that are getting hooked on some form of tobacco today. Research now tells us that students in grade school your age, and your age, and my age are starting to smoke cigarettes and use smokeless tobacco at even a much younger age.

This is very upsetting news. According to research, smoking cigarettes is a direct cause of heart attacks, emphysema, and lung cancer. This is because cigarettes are made of tobacco and contain many harmful drugs. Nicotine is one drug in tobacco. It has a negative effect on many parts of the body. This is because nicotine is a very harmful drug that speeds up the way your body works. This happens because nicotine is a stimulant. It makes your heart beat much faster than it should. If a person's heart is always beating faster than it should, it is working too hard!

Young people, yes, it's you I'm talking to! Compare your heart and how blood flows through your blood vessels to a water hose.

Water goes through the hose, but if you squeeze the hose, the hole in the center will become small. More force has to be used to push the water through the hose but less water goes through the hose. Do you see what I mean?

What do you think your heart would tell you about that cigarette if it could talk? Would it say, "Help! Help! you're working me too hard! Nicotine and others drugs in tobacco are making the size of my blood vessels much too small. Remember my job is to pump blood to all parts of the body. I'm having to use more and more force to push the blood through the vessels. You are increasing your risk of having a heart attack!"

What about those other organs, the ones called the respiratory organs, the lungs. You know, the ones that help you breathe? What do you think they would tell you about cigarette smoke? Chances are they would tell you about that brown, sticky material called tar that builds up in the smoker's windpipe and in the cells of the lungs making it hard to breathe. They would also tell you that tar build-up can lead to lung diseases and that lung disease like cancer cause people to die!

Young people, it's not cool to smoke! Can't you read? Look at the warning on the back of the pack. What does it say? It says Warning: The Surgeon General has determined that cigarette smoking is dangerous to your health!

You might ask, who is the Surgeon General? You might even think that the Surgeon General is in the United States Army but, he's a doctor, a scientist who knows the harmful affects that cigarette smoking has had on the health of people. Smoking has been linked to many diseases and this is why radio and TV advertising of ciga-

rettes were banned in 1971. We have known since 1964 that smoking can be a killer. In the United States alone, the smoking of cigarettes is linked to the cause of at least 360,000 deaths a year. This

uses this machine up to four times a day. My papaw quit smoking over 15 years ago, but it's too late. His lungs are permanently damaged.

I also have a special friend

I myself have chronic bronchitis. This is a disease of the bronchial tubes, or air passageways. People suffering from chronic bronchitis cough frequently and cannot breathe normally. Cigarette smoke irritates my bronchial tubes making it hard for me to breathe. The smoke also causes my eyes to burn, giving me a headache, a stuffy nose and a sore throat. By smoking in my presence or in any nonsmoker's presence you are increasing our chances of getting one of the diseases I have already talked about. This isn't fair to the nonsmoker! Before you light up that cigarette are you just hurting yourself? Please, I ask of you, think of others!

If you plan on leading an active life, young people, you better not smoke because smoking effects how your body works. This is because carbon monoxide, a harmful gas that takes the place of oxygen in the smoker's blood is found in tobacco smoke. When this happens, the body cannot get enough oxygen, and the smoker feels tired. So, if you plan on playing sports of any kind you better get smart and don't start smoking. Remember if you can't breathe, you can't be active in sports.

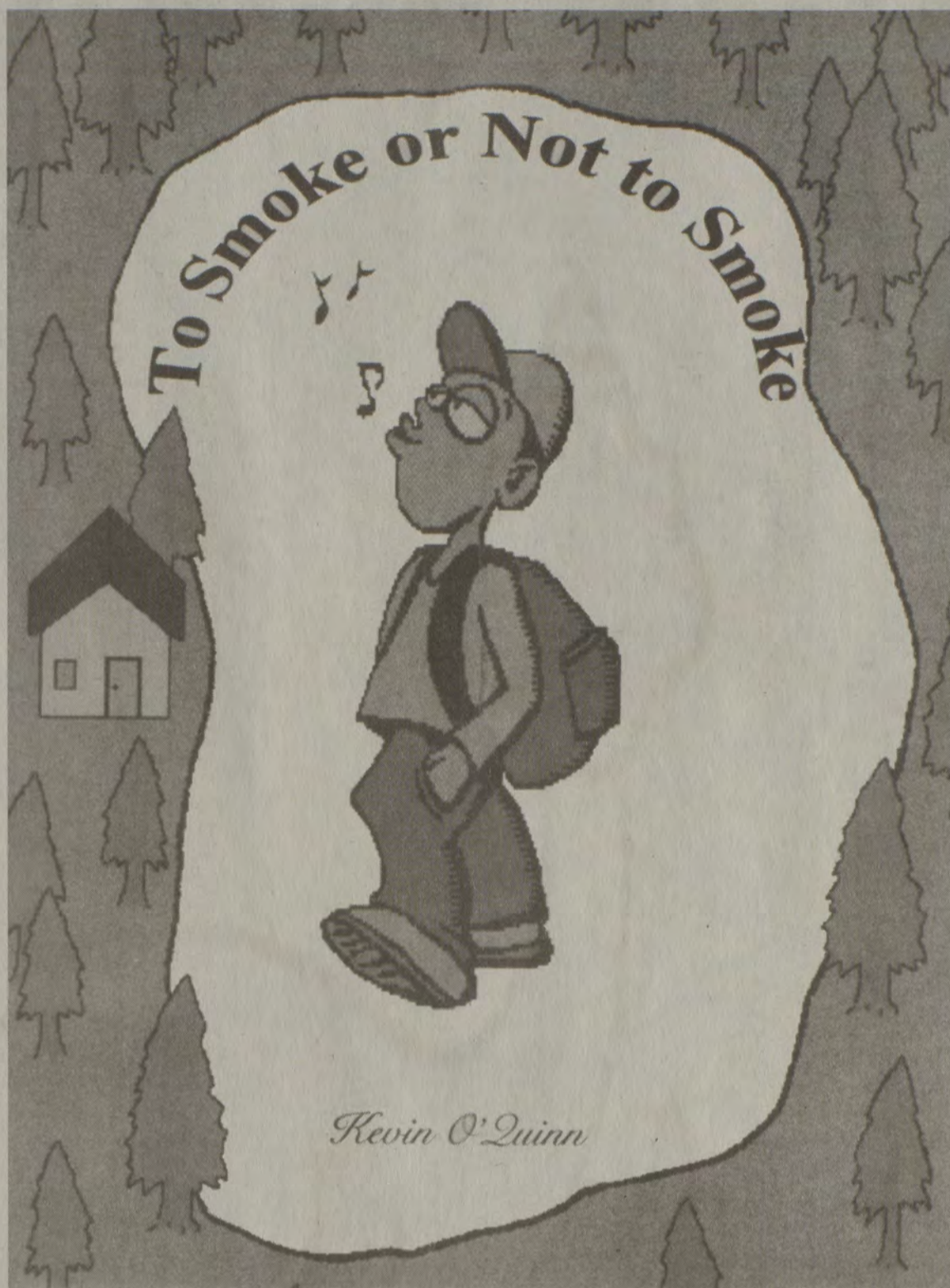
You know, I bet if that cigarette could talk, it would tell your heart and lungs some gruesome things about the damage you are causing to your body. I bet it would even tell you how the smoke irritates the lining of the nose, mouth, throat, and lungs. That cigarette would tell you that the smoker's breath smells awful, and that his or her fingers and teeth have become yellow due to the tar in the cigarette. I would tell you that your expensive outfit and even your hair smell of smoke. Maybe that cigarette would even

tell you of all the money you could save if you didn't smoke. Now do you think it's cool to smoke?

Why you might ask do some people continue to smoke when they know how harmful it is? If you ask them why they smoke, they will give you many reasons. For example, some will tell you they smoke because their friends smoke. Other will tell you they smoke because they want to look older. Still others think smoking cigarettes make them look more sophisticated. Do these sound like good reasons to smoke? I don't think so!

Remember this is America and we are all allowed to make our own decisions on what's right for us. I have made my decision not to smoke based on the facts and what I know to be true. I know it will effect my health. I know it will make my breath, hair, and clothes smell. I also know it costs money to smoke and most smokers want to quit, but have a hard time doing so. I don't want to be hooked like that! Let me repeat myself. Most smokers do want to quit. Most of them wish they had never started!

Now that you know the facts about the dangers of smoking cigarettes, you must make your own decision. Just like the bullet in the revolver, smoking can kill you. Are you still willing to pull out a cigarette and smoke it? The facts speak for themselves. The choice is yours. I can only hope you make the right decision.



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## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kevin DeWayne O'Quinn's book, "To Smoke or Not to Smoke" won the county-wide Young Author's competition in the Informative Book category.

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When O'Quinn wrote his book, he was a student in Shiela Ratliff's class at James A. Duff Elementary School.

O'Quinn is the son of Danny and Billie O'Quinn.

# The Hills of Kentucky with Kevin

by Kevin Tackett



My name is Kevin. I am deaf. In that way I am different from you. In many ways I am the same as you and you are the same as me.

I love having fun. One thing that is lots of fun is camping. So come on with me and I'll take you on a little trip through the hills near my home. The hills of Kentucky.



I walked and played in leaves that were so deep they were up past my knees. That's because we have many trees and forests here. I got very tired. We cooked on a fire and had a great time. We saw tracks and other things that made us think maybe bears had been there.

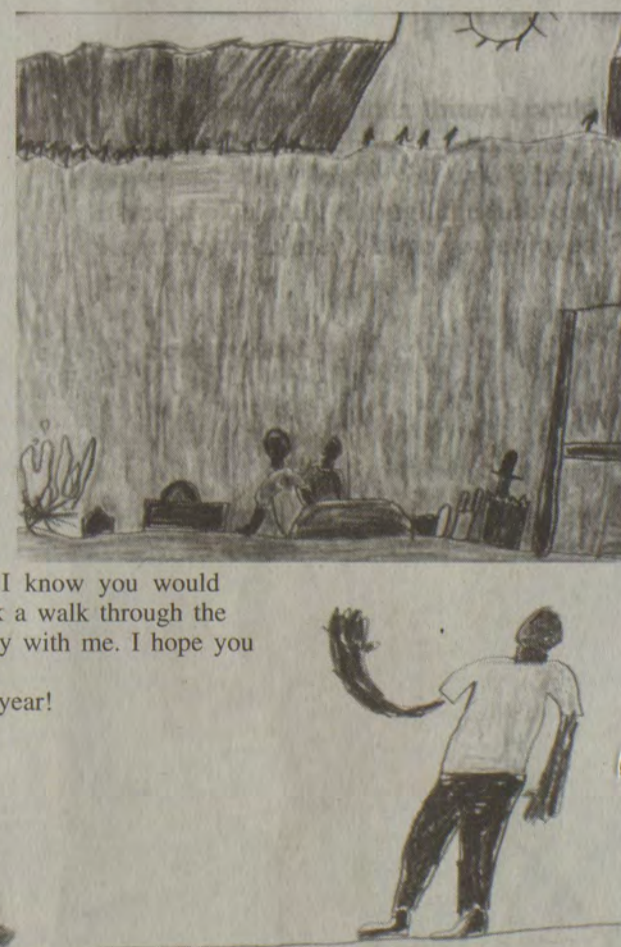
There were many very high rocks and small streams. My friend was scared. He thought he might fall off of one of the rocks into the stream. It was exciting. We saw a huge cliff. Some rocks had already fallen. One time I walked over and looked off the edge and my friend grabbed me. He thought I was going to fall. We had so much fun. I was very happy there.

We can go hiking. In Kentucky we have 1,500 miles of hiking trails. We can go camping. My family and I have been camping before. It is a lot of fun and in Kentucky we have a lot of places to camp. There were large rocks and many beautiful things where we went camping. My friend climbed on a big rock and looked down at us and waved.

Later the sun began to go down behind the beautiful mountains and the whole sky was glowing from the big yellow sun ball. We laughed and talked until we fell fast asleep.

There are many other things I could tell you about how much fun we had and how much fun I know you would have if you took a walk through the hills of Kentucky with me. I hope you enjoyed the trip.

See you next year!



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kevin Tackett's book, "The Hills of Kentucky with Kevin" won the county-wide Young Author's competition in the Exceptional 4-5 Illustration Book category.

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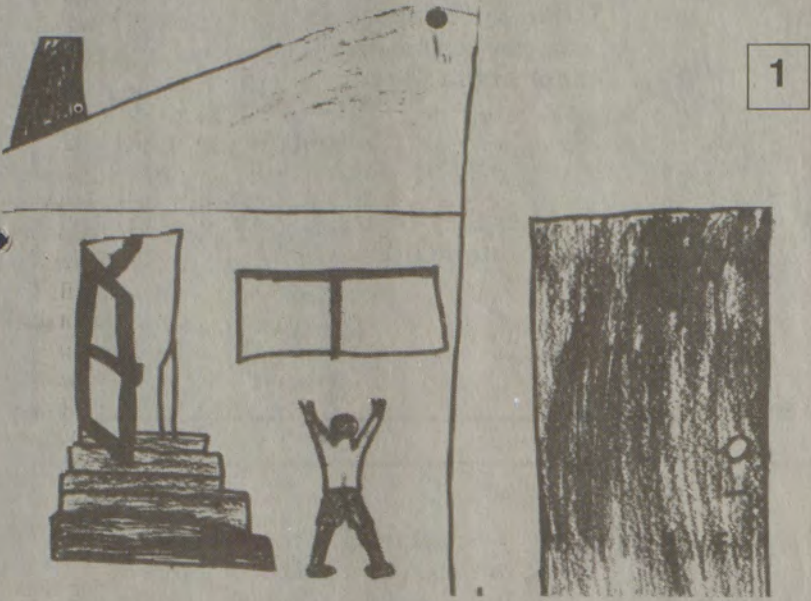
When Tackett wrote his book, he was a student in Beverly Moore Scott's class at James A. Duff Elementary School.

Tackett is the son of Orville and Louise Tackett.

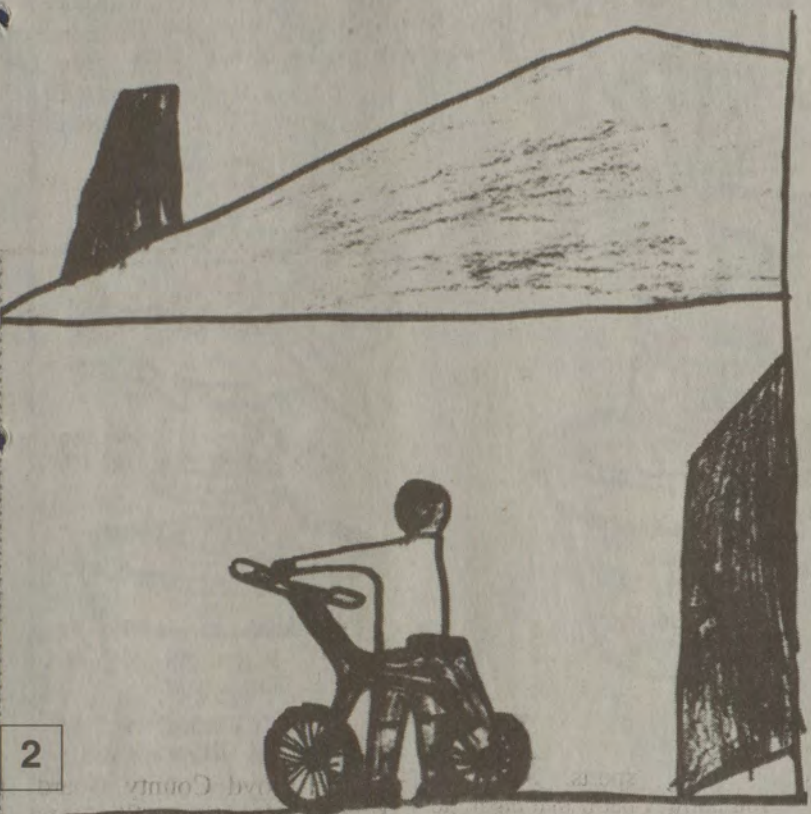
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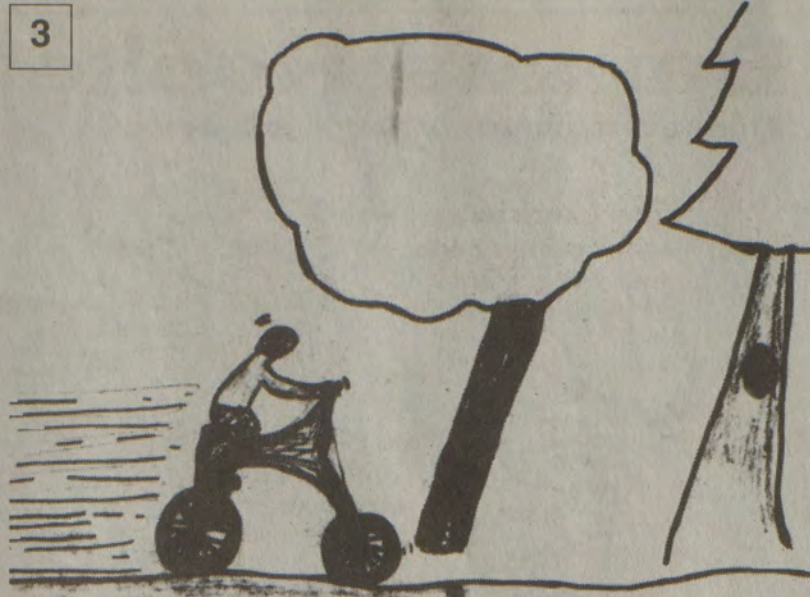
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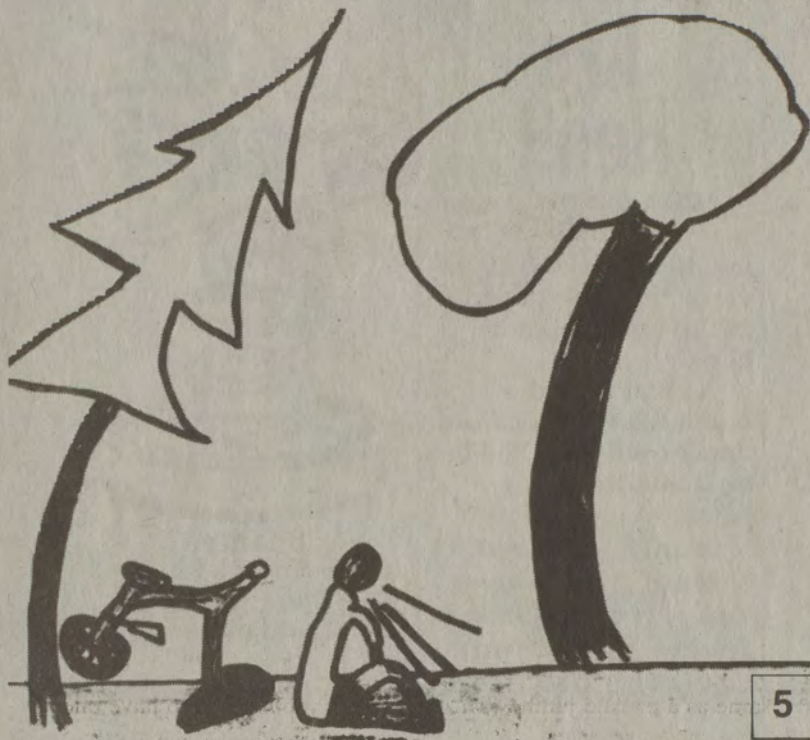
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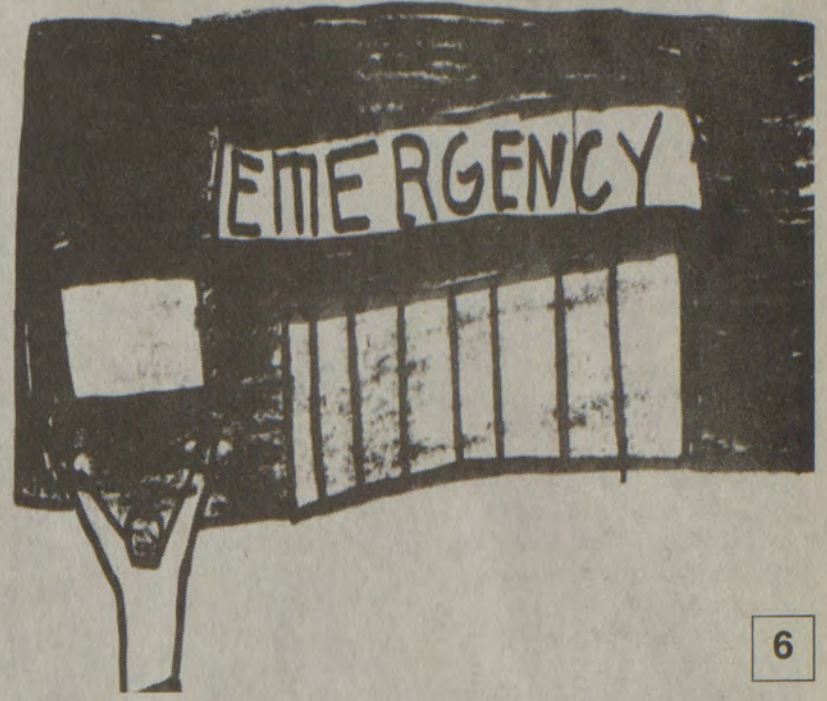
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Vincent Paulo Ganzon's book, "The Accident" won the county-wide Young Authors competition in the Books Without Words category.

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When Ganzon wrote his book, he was a student in Gladys M. Gibson's class at Mountain Christian Academy.

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# Banana Rocket Crunch

This banana snack is out of this world!

**Get Cookin':**

1. Stir peanut butter and milk together in a bowl until creamy.



2. Peel the bananas. Roll them in the creamy mixture.

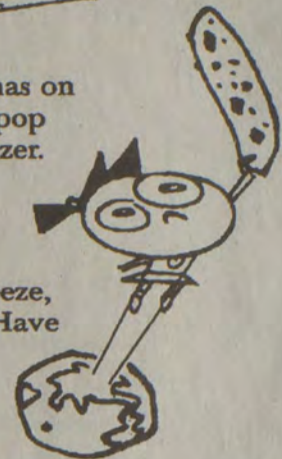
3. Sprinkle cereal flakes on the bananas.



4. Put the bananas on wax paper and pop them in the freezer.



5. After they freeze, get chomping! Have a blast!

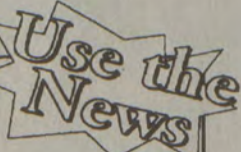


**You need:**

- ▲ 2 tbs. peanut butter
- ▲ 1/2 cup evaporated milk
- ▲ 2 bananas
- ▲ 1 cup cereal flakes
- ▲ a bowl
- ▲ wax paper

### Fruit Salad

Turn to the food section of this newspaper. How many different fruit pictures or words can you find in five minutes? Paste them on a drawing of a bowl, and you've got fruit salad!



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HAPPY SPRING!

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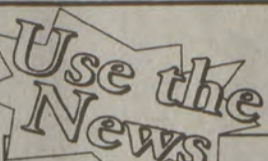
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### Roses Are Red?

Make this old poem new! Here's how: Cut out 10 nouns and 10 verbs from the paper. Put them in separate piles.

As you read the poem below, pick from the correct pile. You'll be a budding poet before you know it!  
\_(noun)\_ are red.  
\_(noun)\_ are blue.  
You \_(verb)\_ like a  
\_(noun)\_, and you  
\_(verb)\_ like it, too!

# Spring Flowers

It's Spring! That means it's time to plant a flower garden. But these flowers need some time to bloom. Which spring flower will go ka-bloom first?



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Answer: The middle flower will bloom first—on May 1

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**YOU CAN**

Dear Jax,

What is color made from? Where does color come from?

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P.O. Box 30177  
Kansas City, MO 64112  
Question, name & address

Dear Thy,

Color isn't made of things because color isn't a thing. Color is more like an event. Like a verb instead of a noun.

Colors happen when we see part of sunlight. When we see all of sunlight, we get white. But when certain parts of sunlight are absorbed, colors happen.

1 - White light has all the colors in it.

2 - Green light waves are absorbed.

3 - The other light waves are bounced out. That's what we see - the light waves that bounce into our eyes.

What color is this object?

Jax Place  
Jax Place

experiment #1

WHAT YOU NEED: Tub - water - small mirror

WHAT TO DO:  
If you place this in direct sunlight and let the water get still, you'll create a projection of the color spectrum. You took white light apart into the different wavelengths of light that we see as different colors.

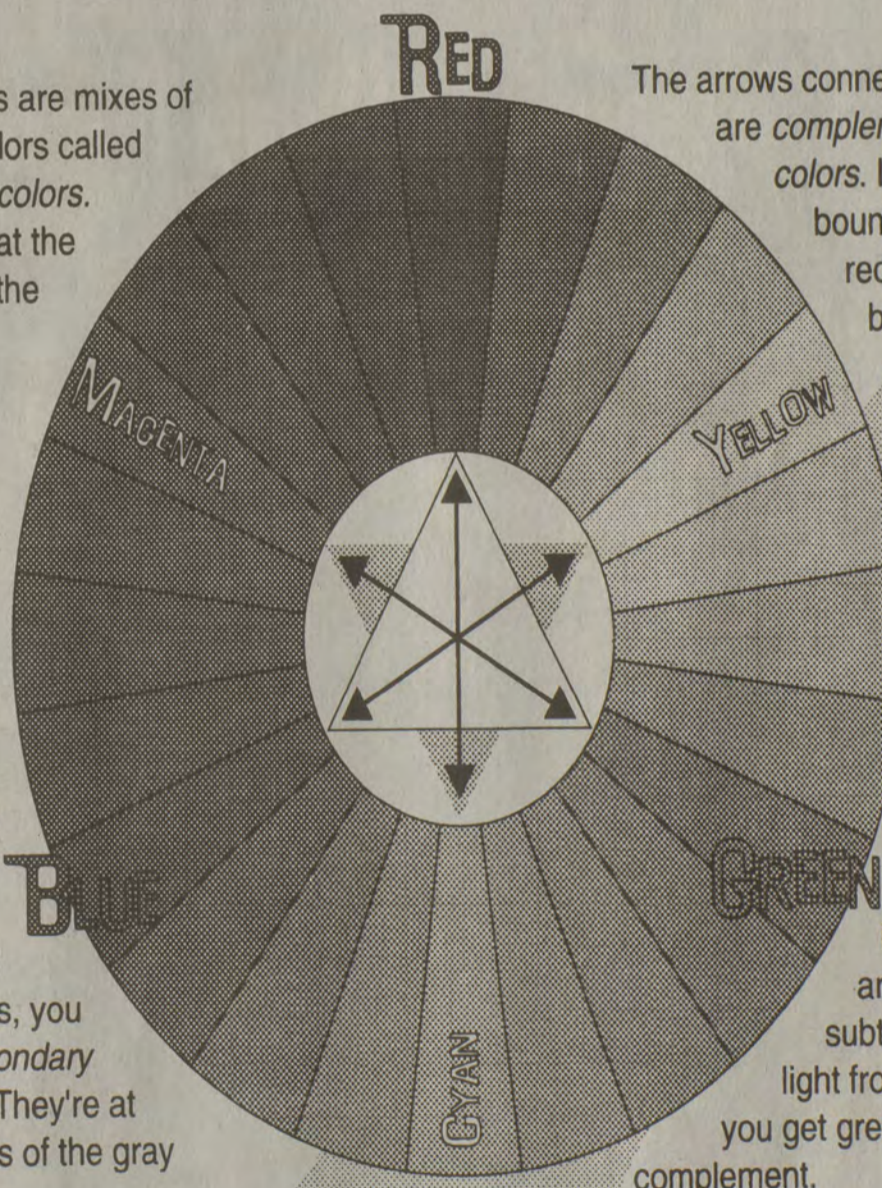
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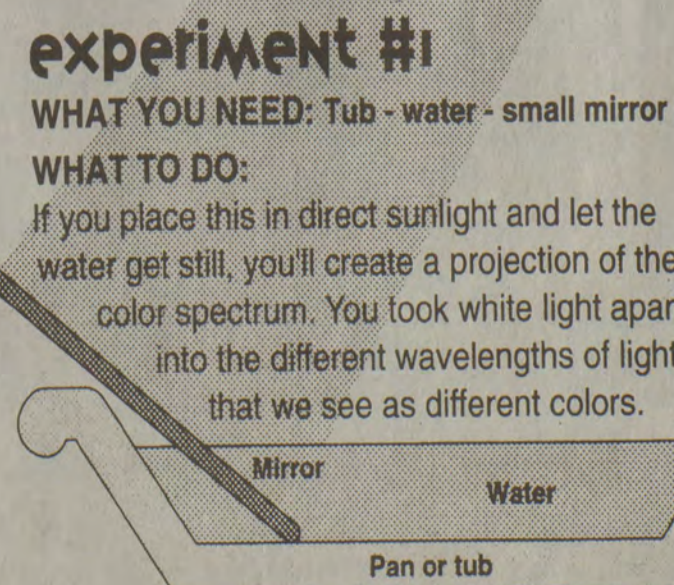
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# Basketball: I love this game

by Reggie Darrell Scott

**B** is for ball.  
**A** is for attitude.  
**S** is for slam dunk.  
**K** is for keep the ball moving.  
**E** is for exciting.  
**T** is for team work.

**B** is for bounce the ball.  
**A** is for assist.  
**L** is for learn and listen.  
**L** is for love of the sport.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Reggie Darrell Scott's book, "Basketball: I Love This Game" won the county-wide Young Author's competition in the Exception P-3 Computer Graphics category.

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When Scott wrote his book, he was a student in Kim Reynolds's class at Duff Elementary School.

Scott is the son of Reggie and Tammy Scott.

# Animal Rights

by Olivia Fitzpatrick  
 Prestonsburg Elementary

*Dear readers, this book is from my heart...the way I think about animals. I hope you have the same wishes for animals.*

Animals come in many size, shapes and forms. They can be big, small, furry, scaly, or smooth.

However, I feel all animals should be treated with respect and have the same rights to life.

I am going to be sharing some of my thoughts about animal rights and their survival in their natural habitats.

I think animals should not be put in zoos or be taken for laboratory testing because just like people, animals need the right to live or go where they please.

Many animals are being killed and their fur or skin is being used for coats, hats, shoes, and gloves. They are also used for laboratory testing.

I am going to tell you about nine animals that are being senselessly killed by humans today. For many years alligators have been used for purses, shoes and belts.

Likewise, cattle are used for beef, leather, belts, coats and shoes. Currently, rabbits fur is used to make fur coats. They are also used for testing. Similarly, monkeys are

used for medical research. In the same way, rats are used for risky experiments. Some endangered fish like sharks are served in restaurants. Frog legs may be served as well.

Even pets like cats and dogs are used for testing. I feel the life of an animal should be taken only to save the life of a human being or to provide nutrients for our bodies.

We should go by this principle, Animals are not ours to eat,

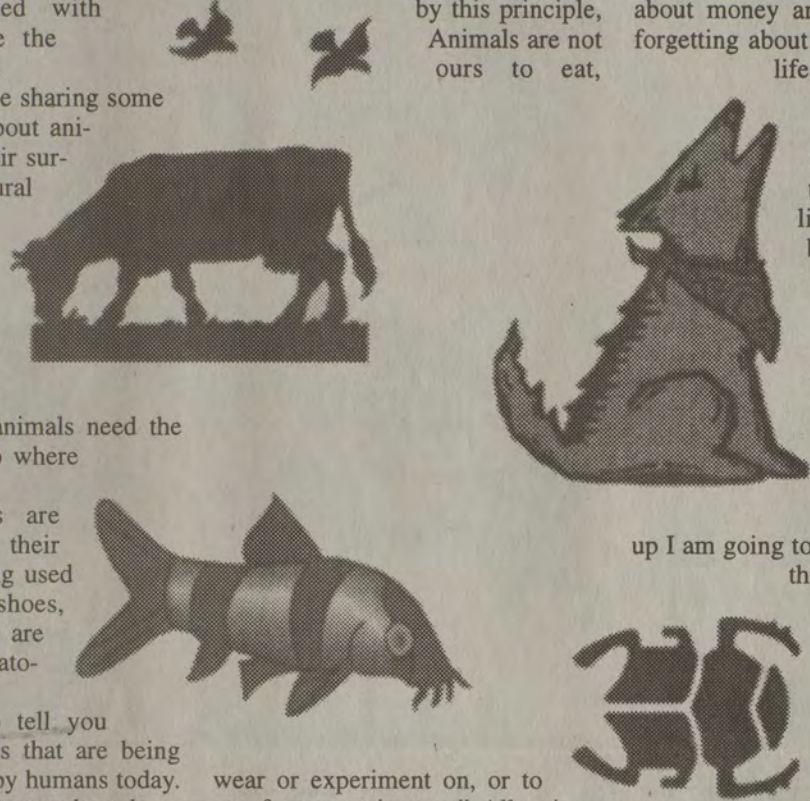
imals have harder lives than people and people are taking the beauty from the world one by one, One day we will wake up and not hear birds and you will not see squirrels in the trees. Animals we love to enjoy may not be around anymore because they are being killed. Other animals won't be able to find food because the food chain will be destroyed.

It seems that people care more about money and fame. They are forgetting about the good things in life. Just try walking in the animals' feet because they don't have shoes and think about always living in fear of being killed just for other people to make money. I feel money should not be the most important matter to people—it is the protection of the animals! When I grow

up I am going to find a way to stop this needless killing of animals, and I am sharing my opinions about saving animals with others. I wish all people would feel like I do for the future of all living things.

I don't want my children to grow up in a world where money is valued more than life.

Thank you for helping me to save the animals of Earth.



### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Olivia Fitzpatrick's book, "Animal Rights" won the county-wide Young Author's competition in the Computer Graphics category.

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When Fitzpatrick wrote her book, she was a student in Leslie Ousley's class at Prestonsburg Elementary School.

Fitzpatrick is the daughter of Frank and Kathy Fitzpatrick.

# My Two Front Teeth

by Robyn M. Warrix

One month ago I was being bothered about my two front teeth.

Mom, Mamaw, Papaw, and Granma Warrix agreed with my dad that he should pull them.

I thought it was a horrible idea. I felt like screaming out, HELP Me! And I did.

But did it help me? No! They just kept on bothering me. Dad and Mom said I'd have donkey teeth when I grow up, but I still didn't want to pull them.

One night I was in the shower for a long time.

I got out. I was so happy that I was out, I kissed the floor and my tooth came out!

Later on, just about the end of winter, I shot ball in order to get in shape. Dad passed me the ball, and it rolled right up my chest and knocked my other tooth out!

I am so happy that my teeth are out, not I won't grown up with crooked donkey teeth.



### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Robyn M. Warrix's book, "My Two Front Teeth" won the county-wide Young Author's competition in the Illustrated Books category.

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When Warrix wrote her book, she was a student in Gladys M. Gibson's class at Mountain Christian Academy.

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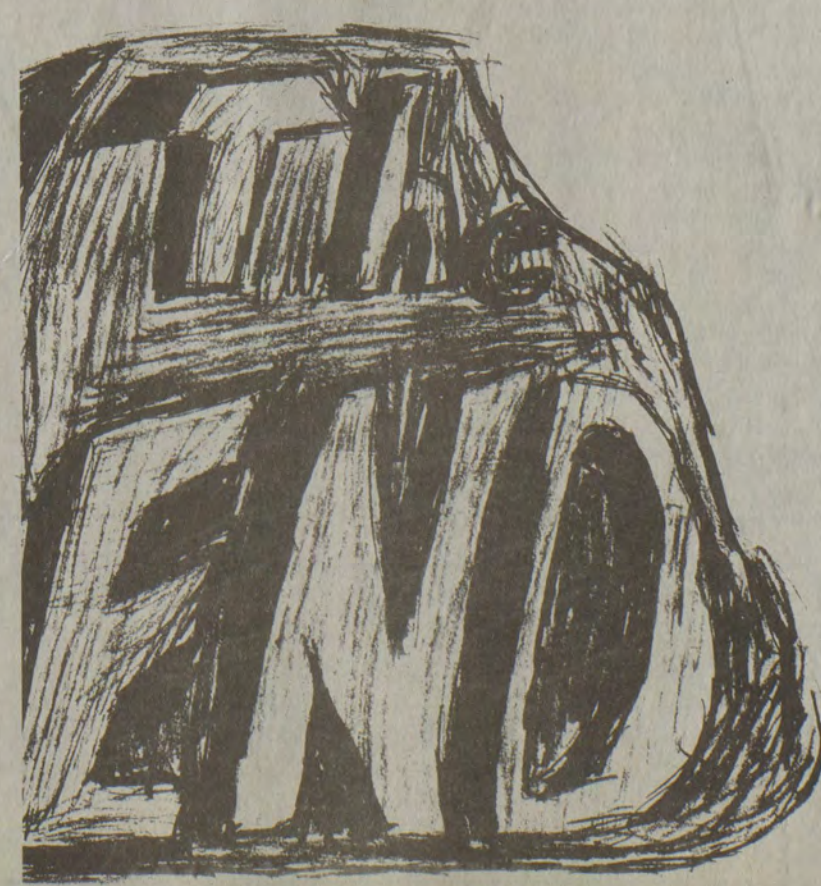
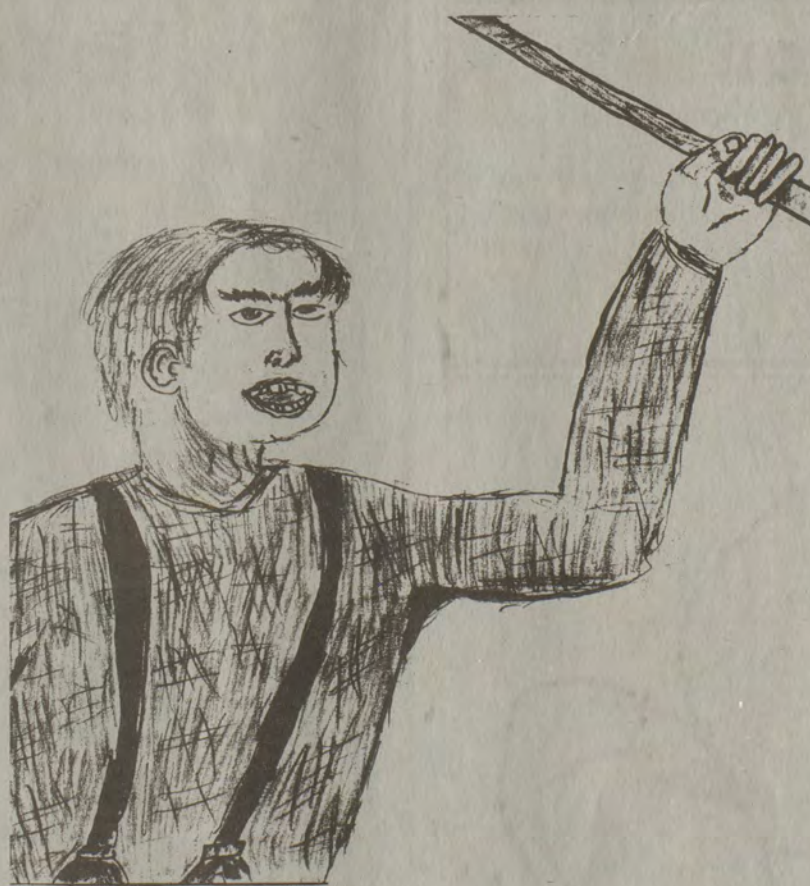
by James Hoover

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

James Hoover's book, "The Mad Man" won the county-wide Young Authors competition in the Picture Book category.

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Hoover is the son of James and Connie Hoover.



# The Worn Out World

by Justin Newsome  
Martin Middle School

(This book is dedicated to my beloved mother who had loved and supported me throughout my entire life.)

The glistening sun emerged from the mists of the planet shedding light on the gargantuan, technological advanced Mirar. It encircled the beautiful, blue planet of Earth just above the oxygen atmosphere. Aboard the Mirar special scientists were conducting experiments deal with alternate sources of energy for Earth because the existing energy resources are almost exhausted. And technologically advanced it was, huge solar panels and cosmic generators surrounded the intriguing space station. It was enormous in size and specialized equipment, state-of-the-art computers made the Mirar ahead of its time.

But on this usual morning something happened that no one will ever forget. People contained in the space station had not been on the home planet in more than six years. They had not made radio contact either only to conserve the remaining energy on the space station, because nearly six years ago the silver solar power generators were damaged extensively by a rain of cluster-like asteroids.

Scientists on the station were working frantically, acquiring immense knowledge about the techniques involving an alternate power sources. Their laboratory,

congested with computers, chemicals, beakers and other various pieces of equipment, was lined with off white colored walls that seemed to glimmer when the sodium lights energy reached them. Aboard the station, General George Carr ordered the laboratory scientists to isolate the silica crystals to surcease the growth rate inside a plasma chamber. The turning of a few odd dials and the

President, in the past six years while aboard the U.S. space station Mirar, the scientists have revealed a new answer to Earth's demanding energy problems. A new alternate energy source has been uncovered using silica based matter fusion; enough energy can be obtained from this source to power Earth for the next millennium." Mr. President frantically

but if it is on the verge of madness, let it happen."

Immediately, the space station crew began complicated scanning of the Earth's surface, to reveal the origin and magnitude of the explosions. The scientists were perplexed upon receiving the results. According to the scanners, fifteen countries had been annihilated as well as hundreds of cities, including the great city of New York.

Later that day, General Carr asked the flight engineer if it was possible to land the space station on Earth safely. The engineer replied, saying that it was possible was the space station had a slim chance of surviving the landing. Since the station not made for reentry into Earth, a crash landing would occur.

There was still no contact from Earth as the energy level diminished aboard the station.

The next morning arose with melancholy as the reality of war penetrated the shocked minds and allowed grieving to take place as more innocent people died on the surface helplessly. The scientists gave a wishful sigh, gloomy and despairing. But they trudged on, working fiercely to devise a strategy to stop the horrifying war.

That evening, General Carr announced his new scheme to stop the war. General Carr told his crew, "I plan to land the space station on Earth's surface to show the people of the world the new energy source and its potential. If I am correct, the countries of the world will stop fighting to use the alternate energy source more efficiently." Many scientists were afraid that the space station could not survive the reentry and landing on Earth, but the General told them that the effect would justify the risk. It was decided unanimously to proceed with the scheme.

The scientists began imputing the variables and coordinates into the computers so that the landing procedure could be as precise as



possible. Small rockets fired to maneuver the station into the landing position in orbit around Earth. The projected destination was somewhere in the eastern United States. The crew aboard the station sat down in their seat and buckled their restraints while the last computations were made.

Powerful rockets fired thrusting the station out of orbit into the blue atmosphere. Massive amounts of heat built up around the titanium hull which nearly became unbearable. The entire station started shaking wildly due to the elements of weather which caused irreversible damage to the engines. Explosions of electricity and fire raced through the command module, injuring many and destroying the computer and guidance systems. When the station descended to 40,000 feet, pieces of the titanium hull were ripping apart. The station finally crashed into the ground with a jolt that sent equipment and people flying through the air.

Green trees enclosed the space station at the site where it crashed. General Carr found out they had landed in an orchard about six kilometers north of Washington D.C. General Carr smiled and said, "I have longed to set foot on this Earth for a long time; now my desire is fulfilled even though this terrible situation has brought us here." The station was badly damaged but the alternate energy source experiment

was operating. General Carr ordered the scientists to take the experiment and some special equipment with them to Washington. When they arrived in Washington D.C. half of the city was engulfed in flames. The gargantuan Pentagon was in sight so the crew trudged on. After arriving at the Pentagon, General Carr conferred with the President about the current situation. It was in their favor to announce the discovery on a satellite transmission around the world in an effort to stop the war. A few buttons were pushed and the transmission signal was open. General Carr proclaimed, "People of the world, my colleagues and I have created an alternate power source that will power the Earth for more than a millennium. There is no reason to fight, now that the problem is solved."

Every country signaled that World War III was officially over. The Peace Treaty of Carlon was signed ensuring that no warring activity would take place. Shouts of overwhelming joy raged throughout the world. Now that the war was over peace and competence could be restored. As General Carr wrote in his memoirs, "This world was on the verge of being destroyed, but was saved without a minute to spare." World War III, the most terrible, horrible disaster in which fatalities reached 1 billion. Our society must not ever permit such a catastrophe to ever transpire again.

**"Earth, on the verge of insanity, will change forever."**

punching of numerous computer keys was all that was needed to isolate the soft blue silica crystals. By adding the chemical CH4, a reaction would occur creating a new energy source. However, two weeks would be needed before the entire process could be completed successfully. The process was then initiated as the scientists faces were filled with curiosity and eagerness.

Finally, after six long years General Carr felt it was time to apply the majority of the diminishing energy to contact Earth about the recent discovery. General Carr yelled, "Prepare the transmission." A few colored buttons were pushed and the voice line was open directly to the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. General Carr stated, "Mr.

replied, "Here on Earth we are in a great terrible war, World War III has begun; every country is fighting over who will receive the last of the natural resources. Good bye my friends and so long."

"Mr. President, Mr. President!" shouted General Carr in a panicked voice. "We've lost the transmission signal, he's gone," proclaimed one of the scientists.

Earth monitors recorded enormous explosions of light and heat erupted on Earth's surface, caused great havoc aboard the space station as the scientists awed about the fact that the scene affirmed the world had brought itself to the brink of insanity. General Carr, despaired at such turmoil, said, "Earth is in such an uproar it is liable to destroy itself,

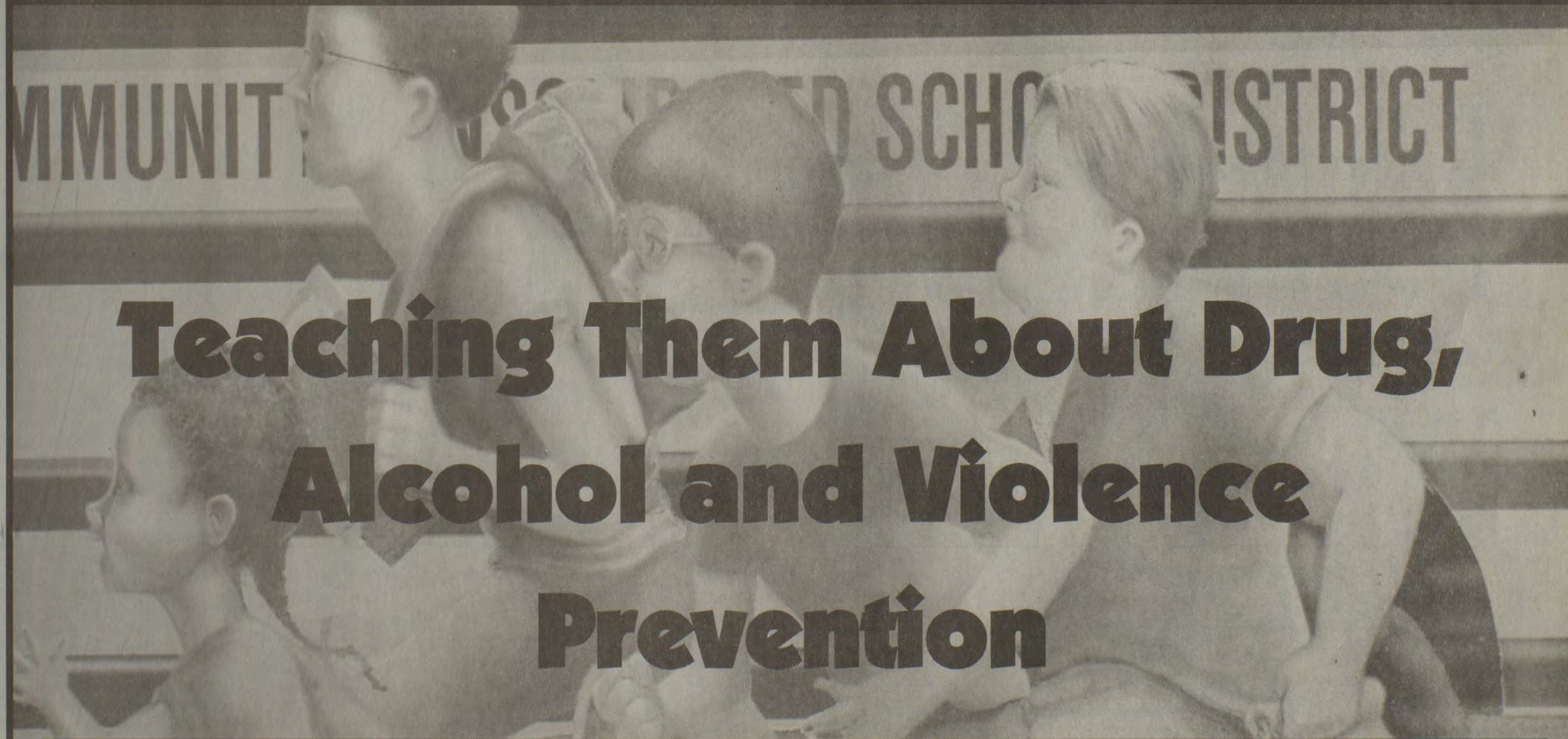
## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Justin Newsome's book, "The Worn Out World" won the county-wide Young Author's competition in the Non-Illustrated Books category.

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When Newsome wrote his book, he was a student in Ann DeRossett's class at Martin Middle School. Newsome is the son of Susan Compton.

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# Dinosaur Dreams

by Ryan McKinney  
Second Grade  
Harold Elementary

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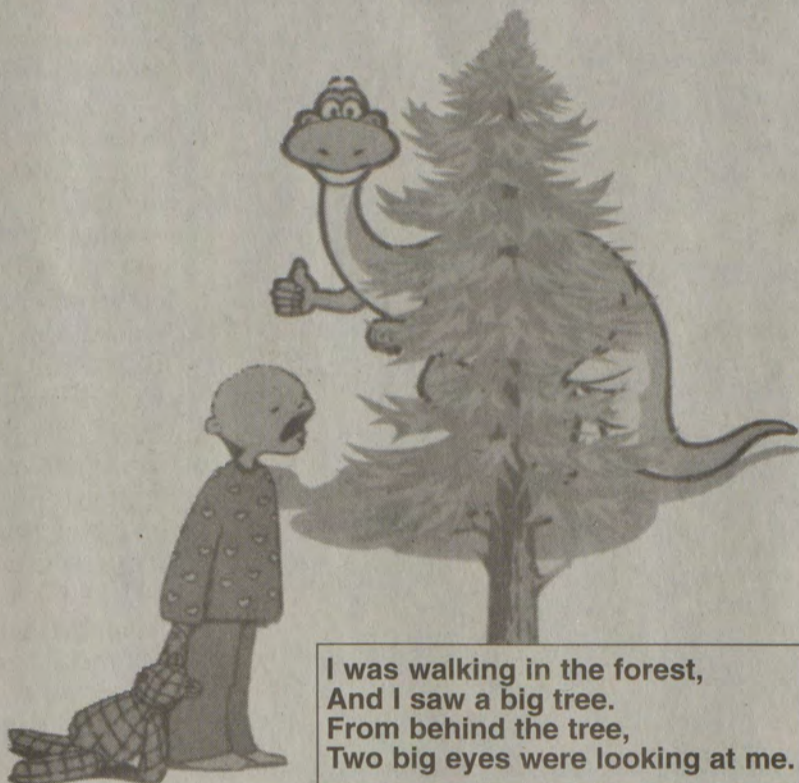
Ryan McKinney's book, "Dinosaur Dreams" won the county-wide Young Authors competition in the Illustrated Books category.

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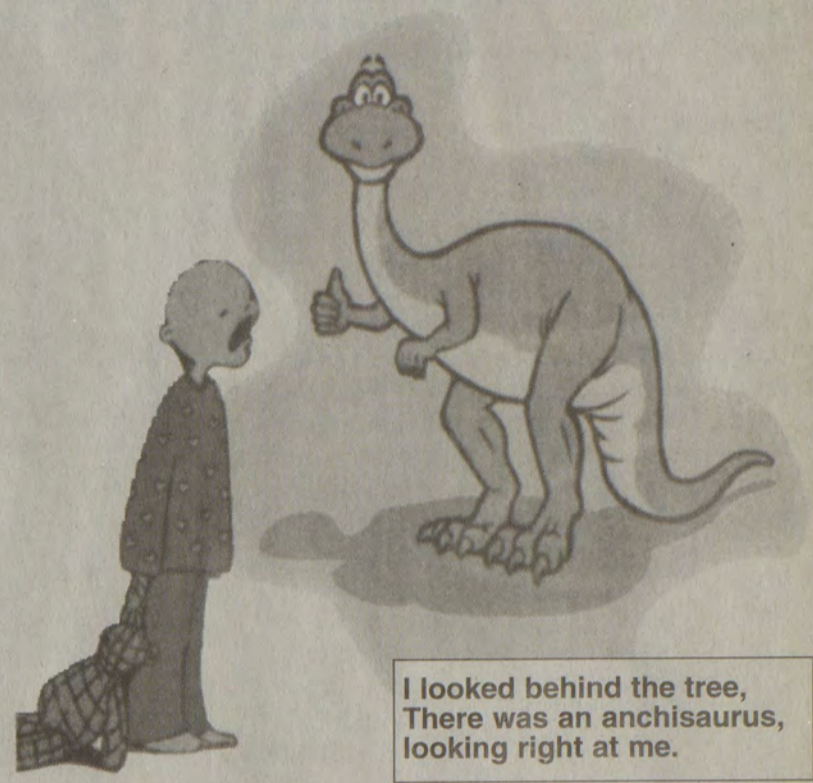
When McKinney wrote his book, he was a second grade student in Sarah A. Barker's class at Harold Elementary School.

McKinney is the son of Kathy and Larry McKinney.

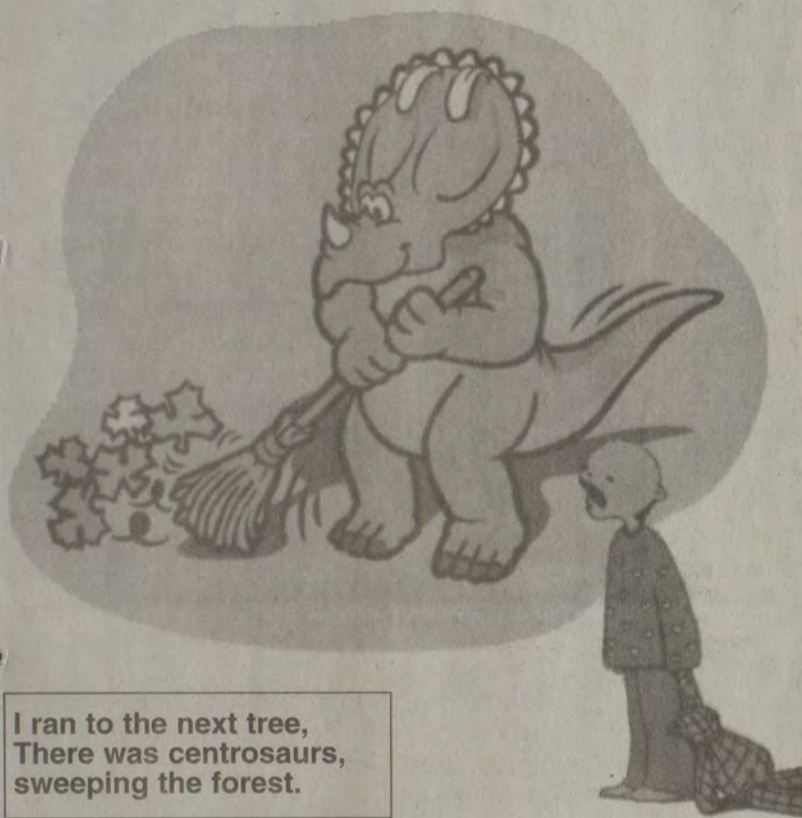
I had a dream last night,  
As funny as it could be.  
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all around me.



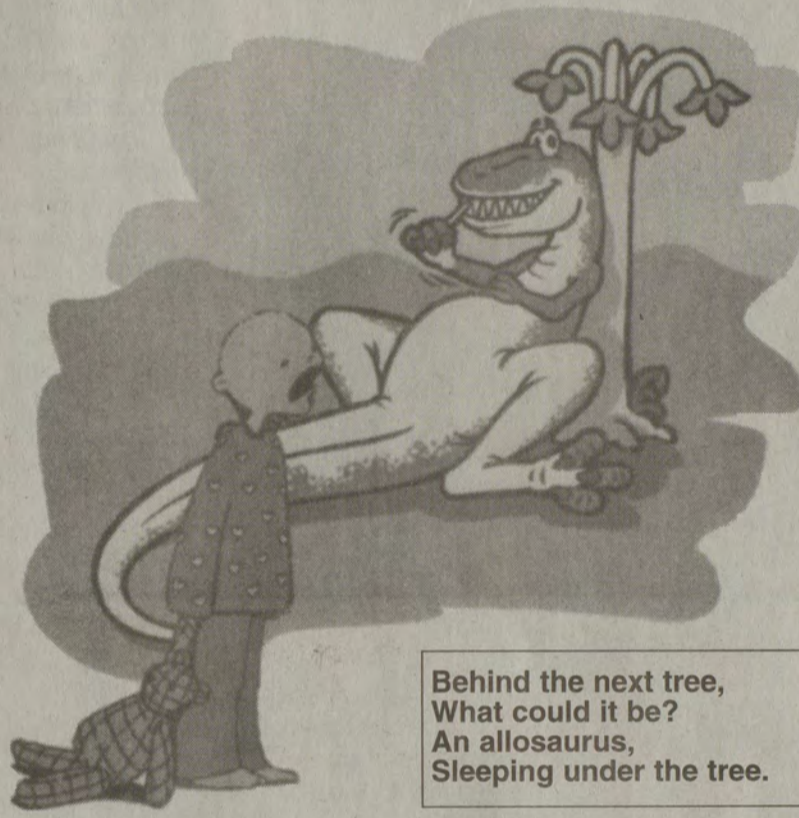
I was walking in the forest,  
And I saw a big tree.  
From behind the tree,  
Two big eyes were looking at me.



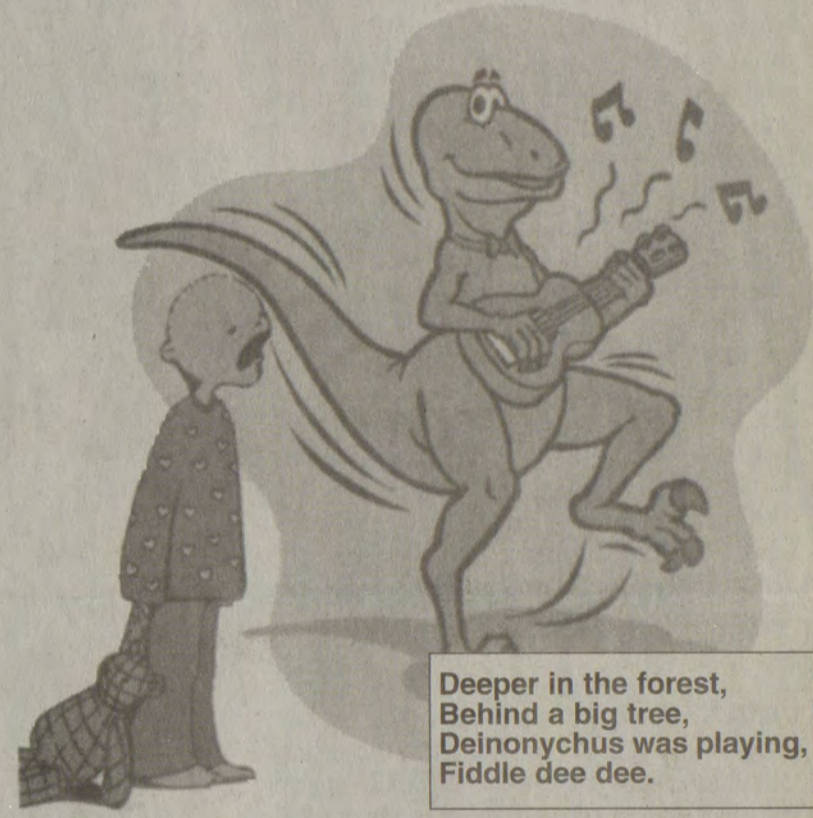
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There was an anchisaurus,  
looking right at me.



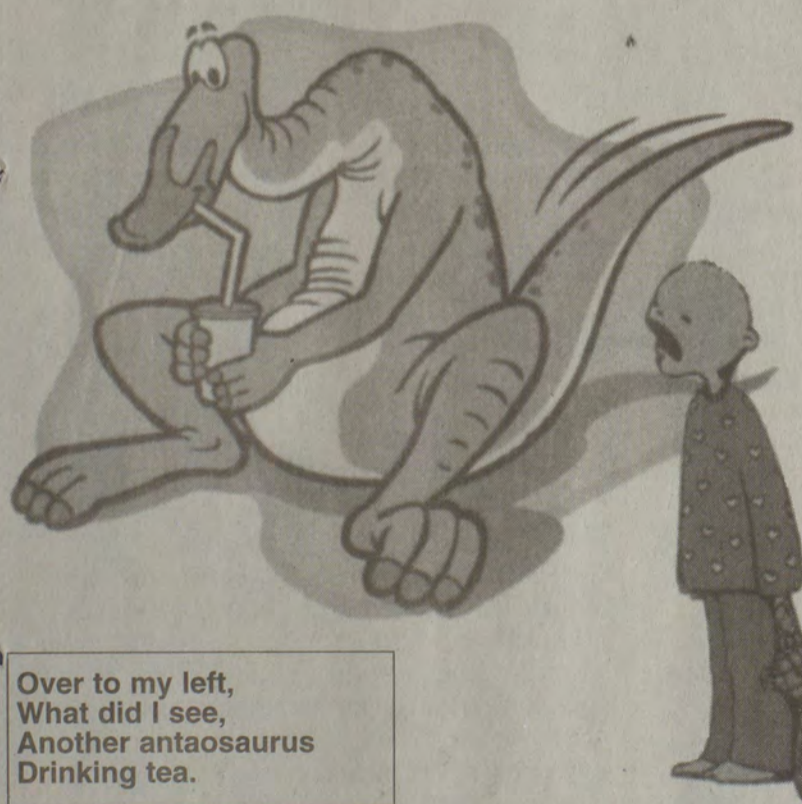
I ran to the next tree,  
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sweeping the forest.



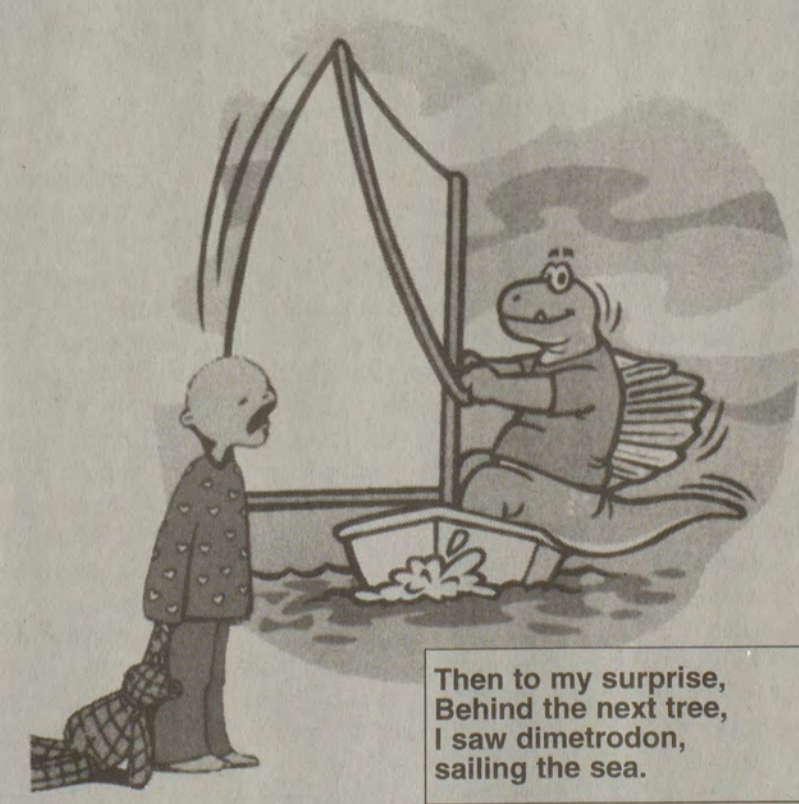
Behind the next tree,  
What could it be?  
An allosaurus,  
Sleeping under the tree.



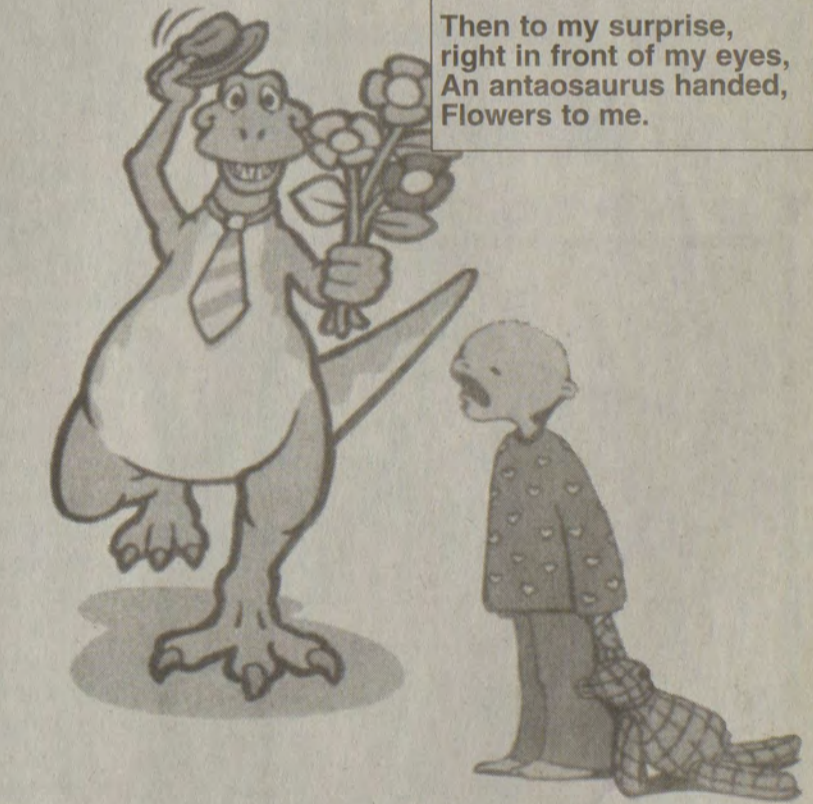
Deeper in the forest,  
Behind a big tree,  
Deinonychus was playing,  
Fiddle dee dee.



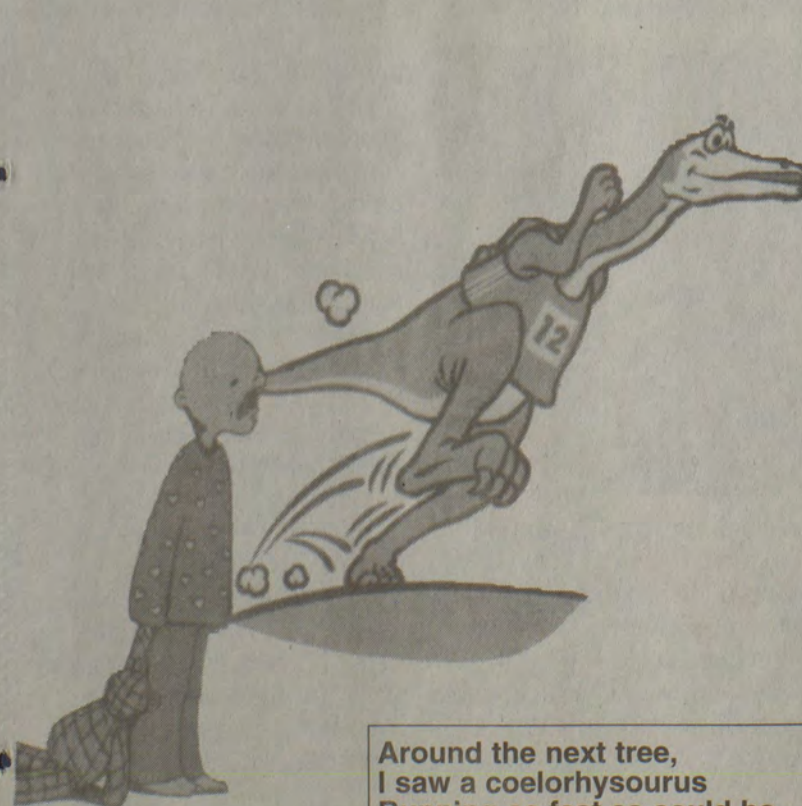
Over to my left,  
What did I see,  
Another anteosaurus  
Drinking tea.



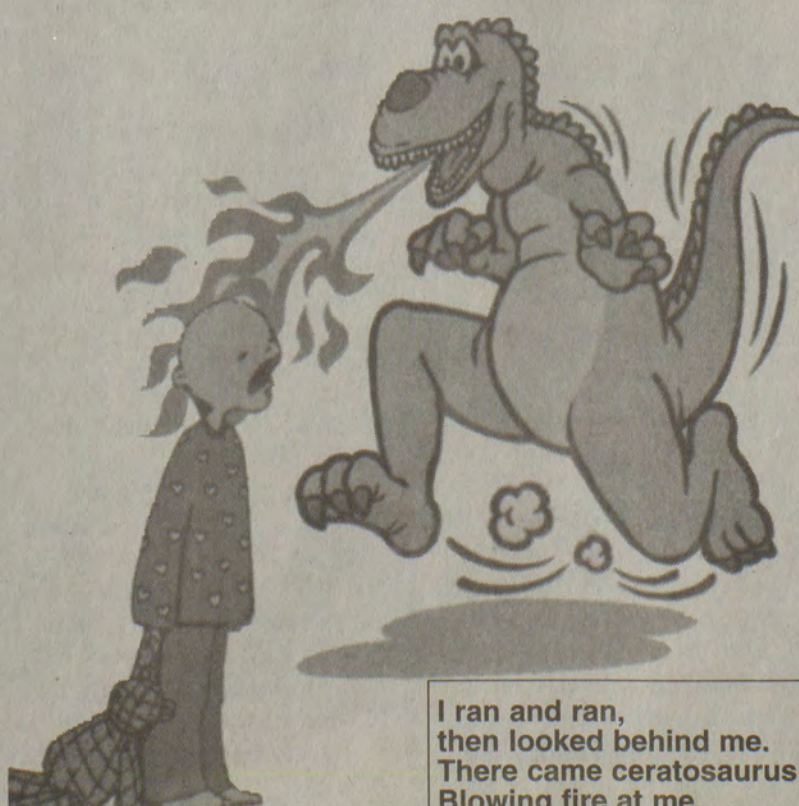
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I saw dimetrodon,  
sailing the sea.



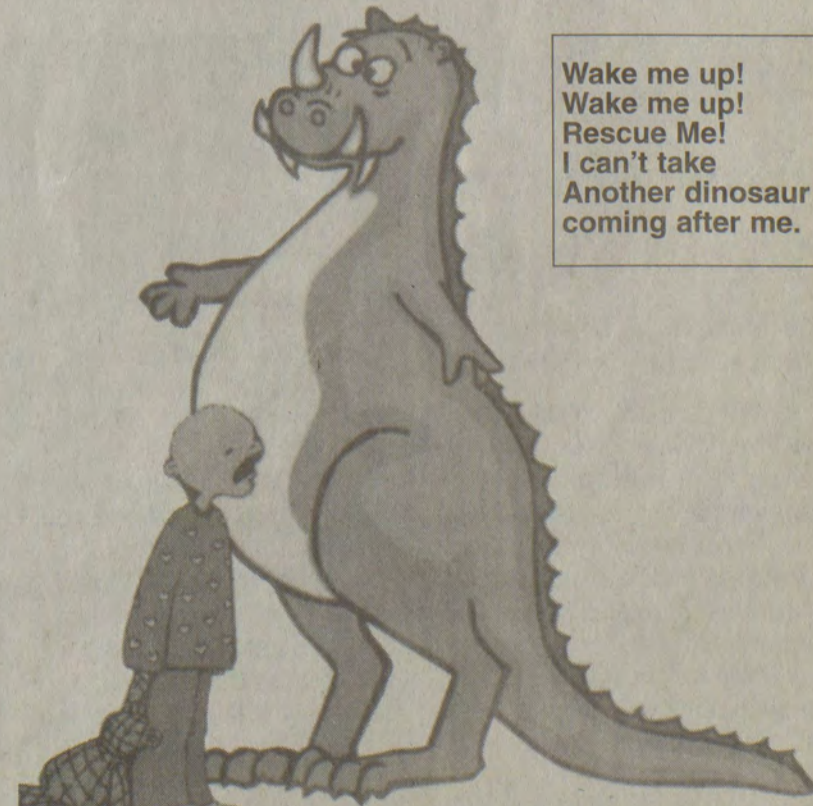
Then to my surprise,  
right in front of my eyes,  
An anteosaurus handed,  
Flowers to me.



Around the next tree,  
I saw a coelophysis  
Running as fast as could be.



I ran and ran,  
then looked behind me.  
There came ceratosaurus  
Blowing fire at me.



Wake me up!  
Wake me up!  
Rescue Me!  
I can't take  
Another dinosaur  
coming after me.

# Ask Anything

Guys can be friends, not just boyfriends

Chicago Tribune

You can write to Wendi at KidNews, 5th floor, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611. (Please keep letters short.) Or send questions by e-mail to Kidnews@aol.com.

**DEAR WENDI:** I like to play with boys. I know that's weird for a girl, but it's true. The other girls get mad and say I'm just flirting with the boys, but that's not true! Please help!  
—L

**DEAR L.:** Sounds to me like the other girls see your guy pals as boyfriend material and are threatened by you. Well, not to be mean, but let 'em deal with it. I think it's cool that you see boys as friends and are comfortable around them, instead of seeing them as strange creatures who are good only for flirting with.

**DEAR WENDI:** All my friends come to me for advice, even when I'm sick, and I'm getting annoyed. I just want to tell them to buzz off, but I'm afraid that will hurt their feelings. What should I do?  
—SHRINK

**DEAR SHRINK:** Wow, you must be very wise! So use that wisdom in dealing with your friends. You know that if you tell 'em to buzz off, you probably will hurt their feelings, so find a way to get your point across more gently. You could come out and tell your friends that giving advice is wearing on your nerves and you need a break. Or you can try training your friends to think for themselves. For example, the next time one comes to you for advice, instead of unloading your wisdom on them, turn the question around and say something like, "How are you thinking of handling this?" Real shrinks use that same "what do you think" or "how do you feel?" technique all the time (so I hear).

**DEAR WENDI:** I have a friend who isn't at all popular. Two other friends say mean things about her behind her back and say they're just friends with her because they feel bad for her. I think what they're doing is mean. Should I tell her what's happening or just leave it alone?  
—G.

**DEAR G.:** It's only going to hurt your not-so-popular friend if you tell her these other kids don't like her, so why go there? But I hope you get up the courage to tell these other two kids that faking a friendship is lame and that they're missing out if they don't take the time to find out what's cool about this girl.

## Adam SOAP OPERA

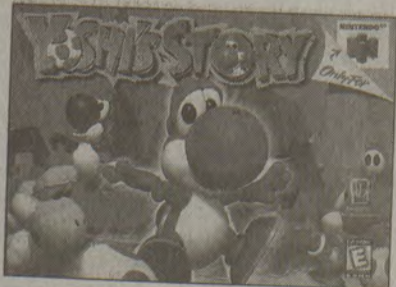


## Rips & Raves Yoshi's Story worth a read

By MICHAEL MCGEHEE  
Chicago Tribune

At first glance, "Yoshi's Story" from Nintendo 64 (\$40) sounds like a sure hit. It has similar playing style as the classic "Super Mario World 2: Yoshi's Island" and stars six cute and adorable dinosaurs known as Yoshis.

The problem with the game is the Yoshis act too much like Barney the purple dinosaur.



The object of the game is to bring happiness to the world by eating pieces of fruit and to get the Super Happy Tree back from the wicked Baby Bowser.

Still, if you can get over the game's totally lame premise, "Yoshi's Story" is an impressive game. There are cool hidden objects and interesting bad guys. But because the game lacks depth and is fairly easy to beat, it's probably a rental.

# KID NEWS

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Author Ann M. Martin takes on the tough subject of child abuse in her latest installment of the Baby-sitters Club series.

## reality check

### 'Baby-sitters Club' author tackles bold new subject

By INGRID ROPER  
Chicago Tribune

Eleven years ago, when author Ann M. Martin wrote about friends who start a baby-sitting club, no one thought The Baby-sitters Club series would spawn more than a hundred titles and be translated into 19 languages. It is now one of the most popular series ever. Some authors might relax and enjoy the success, but Martin continues to tackle bold new subjects.

The newest book, "Claudia and the Terrible Truth," takes on a scary reality: child abuse. This is one subject Martin never thought she'd cover.

"We thought we knew what kids this age could handle," she said. "But kids started telling us they knew kids who had been abused, or that they were nervous about baby-sitting and coming across this problem themselves. They asked could we please, please write a book about it."

So she wrote a story about Claudia, the club's artist, who suspects her newest baby-sitting client of abusing his two sons.

We squeezed into Martin's busy schedule for a chat recently, and she talked about the challenges of writing about abuse.

"One of the greatest appeals of The Baby-sitters Club is the girls are strong and solve problems by themselves," she said. "But with this story, we wanted to show that there's always a time when you absolutely can't handle things by yourself and you must tell an adult."

If you've ever wanted to write to an author but thought your letter wouldn't make a difference — think again. Martin and her editors read letters carefully for reactions and new ideas. (You can write Martin in care of Scholastic, 555 Broadway, New York, NY 10012-3999.)

If readers are into it, Martin said, she will continue writing about tough issues.

"The door has been opened," she said. "But I want to listen to the kids and see what they want."

Reader requests also spurred Martin to create the California Diaries series. In

this new series, Dawn, one of the original baby-sitters, moves from Connecticut to California to live with her dad. When Dawn and her eighth-grade friends transfer to the high school building, they are thrown into an exciting older crowd. Martin thought of this series in response to kids who had outgrown The Baby-sitters Club, but didn't want to let go of the characters. Told in journal format, the stories are intimate and gripping. The friends grapple with everything from disobeying parents to anorexia.

"There's just nothing like reading somebody's diary. It's very hard to put down," Martin said.

With all these projects, how does Martin keep up? An early riser, she reserves her mornings for writing. She begins with an outline because "knowing where a story is going helps me not have writer's block." She draws on her own memories of growing up and on current events.

Ann's advice to aspiring writers:

✓ Read widely. There is nothing like reading to get a sense of different kinds of writing. Read poetry, newspaper articles, fiction, non-fiction — everything you can.

✓ Keep a journal. This helps with writing and is also a good source of ideas. Your writing will be honest and interesting if it's about events and feelings you've experienced.



Here's a quick look at one of Martin's new books, as told by Christine F., 12:

I have just finished reading "Sunny," part of the California Diaries series. The series is about a group of high school friends who have many difficulties to overcome. Each book is written from one friend's point of view.

In Sunny's diary, her mom is recovering from cancer, and her dad is too busy with his bookstore and her mother to pay attention to Sunny. Sunny gets so upset that she starts cutting school and finds that the beach is a good retreat from her busy world. But she soon realizes realize how hard the real world can be!

# Great Stuff

Score with these great word games

By LISA SKOLNIK  
Chicago Tribune

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**Blast from the past:** After half a century, Scrabble is getting a facelift.

The 50th Anniversary Edition (Milton Bradley, \$50) is all blue (even the tiles) and comes with a three-minute digital timer, a plush letter bag, an official Word List book, strategy tips and a glitzy board that turns so you don't have to. But keep calm; it won't hit toy stores until June.

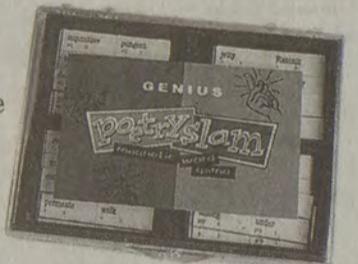


**A best bet:** If you like Hangman or making bets, you'll go ape for Stop! (Tiger, \$25), an electronic game that combines both. Bet on your answers before you fill in the blanks, and if you're right, you win chips.

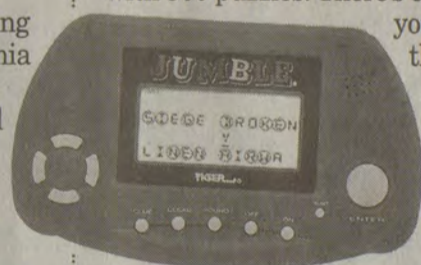


There are 500 puzzles to play and cartridges with more games when you run out (for \$10 each). (Find this new game in toy stores beginning in June.)

**Be a poet:** Dream up your own poetry with Poetryslam (\$30). The full kit comes with 700 magnetic word tiles and a board. The add-ons are \$10 each; they have about 500 tiles and can be played without the board. (Look for all at the Museum Company stores in malls.)



**Jumble your head:** Classic word scrambles from the comics go high-tech with Jumble (Tiger, \$25), an electronic version that's loaded with 500 puzzles. There's even a clue button if you're stumped and three more cartridges (sold separately for \$10 each) when you've finished the original puzzles. (Find it in April at toy stores.)



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## Star Struck Skeet shoots up the screen

By IAN SPELLING  
Chicago Tribune

Just two years ago, Skeet Ulrich was Hollywood's "it" boy, the next big thing. He was everywhere — appearing in five movies, including as the bad-boy boyfriend in the surprise box-office smash "Scream." His sultry performance and greased-back dark hair had moviegoers — when they weren't covering their

eyes — taking a closer look at the actor.

Then the buzz quieted. Ulrich's star turn in "Touch" went largely unseen when the movie came and went, and he all but got cut out of "As Good As It Gets" (he's the street thug/model who beats up Greg Kinnear). That's when Ulrich discovered that, hey, he could act and not worry about the spotlight's glare.

And he likes it that way. "Unfortunately, that has to happen for you to move on," says Ulrich, who's back on the big screen with "The Newton Boys," a Western co-starring Matthew McConaughey and Ethan Hawke. Ultra-casual in jeans and a



baseball cap, the 27-year-old looked more like he just stepped off his farm than into the swanky Four Seasons Hotel in Los Angeles.

Growing up in North Carolina, he liked such Westerns as "Butch Cassidy and the Sun-

dance Kid." So when he got "The Newton Boys" script — about brothers who became America's most successful bank robbers from 1919 to 1924 — Ulrich leapt at the chance to play Joe, the Newton who dislikes stealing.

Ulrich turns up next in the Vietnam War film "Sweetheart of the Song Tra Bong," which co-stars his wife, Georgina Hale, then in the Civil War drama "To Live On" with Jewel.

After that? Ulrich says he may not act much longer. "Hopefully, I'll make six more films and that'll be enough," he says. "I'm serious. I'm acting pretty much to make money. I like filmmaking, but I just like other things better."



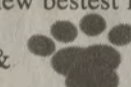
# Your Bestest Friend, Zach &

by Zach Thomas


Dear Pen Pal,

This is my first letter to you. Really it's my first letter to anybody. I hope you like the letter. I want to tell you all about my dog. My dog's name is Rock. Rock and me are big pals. Oh, Yeah, my name is Zach. I guess you would like my whole big long name, it's Zachary Thomas. But just call me Zach. Rock and me run and play together. Rock's weight is 120 pounds and my weight is only 80 pounds. Rock and me are both big for our age. I love Rock and he loves me. Do you have a dog? My mom and dad play all kinds of games with me. I love best playing baseball with my dad. My dad is the pitcher and he

itches the ball to me and I hit it and run to base before he gets me out. We sure have a lot of fun. My mom plays cars and reads to me. My mom fixes my boo boos and makes them all better. Does your mom and dad play with you? Papaw shows me the work that he has done on his new house. I get to stay all night with him sometimes Papaw and mamaw take me out to eat. I like that. It's fun over at their house. Do you have a papaw and a mamaw to go and see? I hope you do. I play basketball at my papaw's house. I play with my cousin Taylor. Taylor and me have lots of fun together. Do you have fun with your cousins? Being an only child can be pretty rough sometimes. I get lonely sometimes and go out and find Rock. I don't feel so much

lonely with Rock. Maybe if you get lonely you can come and play with me and Rock Or maybe me and Rock could come and see you. That is if you tell us where we can find your house or your trailer house. You can find me real easy I just live in a big plain house. Write me a letter. You don't have to say Dear Pen Pal you can say Dear Zach or Dear Zach and Rock. Rock said he would like to get a letter. We have never got a real letter before. A Valentine letter don't count, does it? Your new bestest friend,  
Zach &   
Rock can't write yet so I put his paw in some poster paint and he pawed the paper.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Zach Thomas's book, "Your Bestest Friend, Zach & " won the county-wide Young Author's competition in the Non-Illustrated Books category. The Young Author's program is sponsored by the Floyd County Board of Education. Students compete in their classrooms; then their schools; and finally, on the county level. When Thomas wrote his book, he was a student in Sarah A. Barker's class at Harold Elementary School. Thomas is the son of Michelle and Steve Compton of Harold.

# My Camping Trip

by Cassie Morton

One day I went camping with my aunt Mary, uncle Dale and cousin Justin. We packed our beds, hitched the boat, and headed for the lake. The trees were bushy and green. The water on the lake was beautiful. When we got there, we got in the boat and went out on the lake to fish. We put the worms on the end of the fishing poles. Uncle Dale started to put the poles in the water but they got caught in the top of a tree. He had to cut the lines and start over. We stayed out on the lake fishing all day. Nobody caught a fish. We loaded the car and went back to the campground. We spent the night in the dark woods. We woke up the next morning to a bad thunderstorm. We ate breakfast, packed up all our things, and went home. The camping trip was fun even if we didn't catch a fish.



### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Cassie Morton's book, "My Camping Trip" won the county-wide Young Author's competition in the Non-Illustrated Books category. The Young Author's program is sponsored by the Floyd County Board of Education. Students compete in their classrooms; then their schools; and finally, on the county level. When Morton wrote her book, she was a student in Kathy Wagner's class at Betsy Layne Elementary School. Morton is the daughter of Kevin and Melanie Morton of Stanville.

# The Hill


by Joshua Walker  
Betsy Layne Elementary

It all started one day at school when I was playing football with a paper cup during break. My friends, Mason, Adron, Duran and Andrew were playing football with me. Adron started running down the hill with my football and Mason ran after him. I wanted to chase Adron to get my ball so I grabbed my wheels and rolled them real fast. My chair began rolling down a hill that went straight down!!! My wheelchair started wobbling to the front and then fell sideways. I

could hear my heart pounding "BOOM BOOM BOP! BOOM BOOM BOP!" Adron began running towards me. He checked me out to make sure I wasn't hurt. Then he yelled for Sandy, my aide and cousin, to come and help me. As she ran to me she slid and fell on her bottom. She was OK when she fell so I laughed at her. The boys helped pick me up and they rushed me to the nurse. The nurse put some medicine on my elbow and it did not sting. I have learned never to play football by a straight down hill!!!

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Joshua Walker's book, "The Hill" won the county-wide Young Authors competition in the Non-Illustrated Books category. The Young Author's program is sponsored by the Floyd County Board of Education. Students compete in their classrooms; then their schools; and finally, on the county level. When Walker wrote his book, he was a student in Toni Boyd's class at Betsy Layne Elementary School. Walker is the son of Kenneth Stewart and Melissa Walker of Harold.

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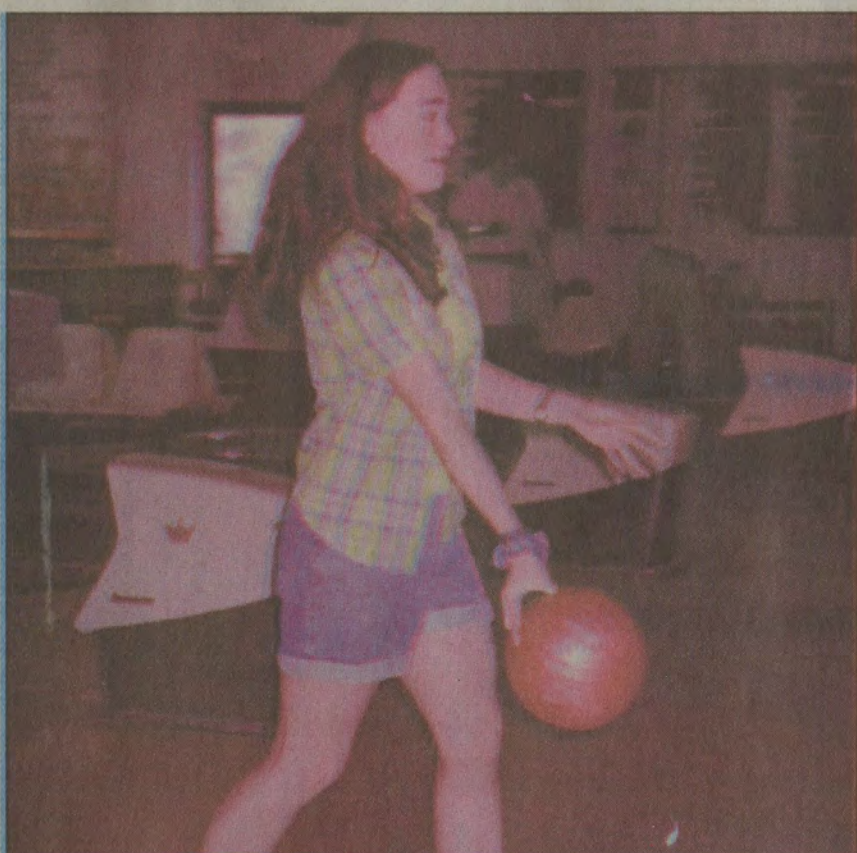
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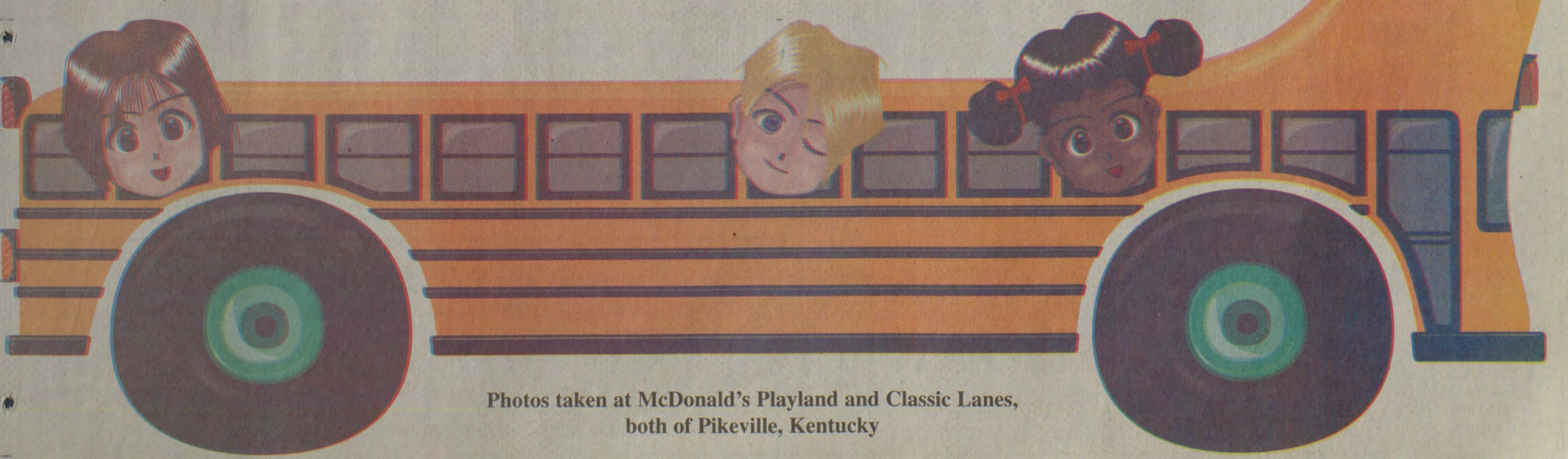
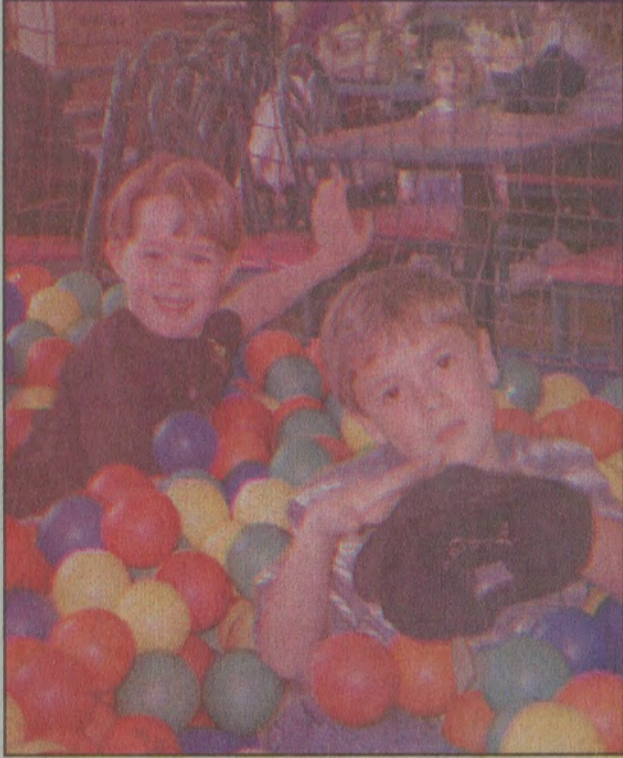
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Photos taken at McDonald's Playland and Classic Lanes, both of Pikeville, Kentucky

# Just Me and My Papa

by Michael Rose

(This book is dedicated to the memory of my papa, who passed away December 18, 1996.)

My best buddy in the whole world was my papa. I was his special buddy too. We did everything together.

When the weather was pretty and warm my papa and me would slip off from work and go fishing at Paintsville Lake. He would rent a boat and fish all day. We usually didn't catch a thing but we had a

great time.

My papa had a garage where we worked on cars. That was his job and I was his co-worker. Sometimes me and Papa would take the whole engine out and fix it. We were good mechanics.

Papa always said he couldn't do without me.

Sometimes Papa and I would have to go get car parts for our business. We'd go to Cincinnati to get them. We'd stop at Cracker Barrel. I'd eat sausage and eggs and Papa would eat steak or prime rib.

I hated to do my homework, but

Papa always said, "I'll help you." And he always did.

I couldn't wait for Fridays and Saturdays because I always got to stay all night with Papa. He let me sleep with him and Mama. Nobody's bed felt as comfy and warm as theirs.

My papa loved God. He always took me to church with him and he taught me to love God too.

My papa was the most special man I've known. And you know what? I'll always be his special boy!

# MIGHTY EAGLES



by Zachary K. Brown

McDowell Elementary

Bald Eagles are fascinating birds. They are one of our national symbols. They symbolize freedom and power. They are not really bald. They just have white feathers on their heads. That makes them look bald from far away.

Bald eagles can live twenty to thirty years in the wild. They can live fifty years in a zoo. They like to build their nest around water. They eat a lot of fish so they need to live around water.

They build very big nests call geries. Their nest can be ten feet across and twenty feet deep. Wow!

Bald eagles are big birds. They are about thirty-five inches long. They weigh from eight to thirteen pounds. They have a seven foot wing spread.

Eagles are wonderful to learn about. I hope to work with eagles when I am a man.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Michael Rose's book, "Just Me and My Papa" won the county-wide Young Author's competition in the Computer Graphic category.

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When Rose wrote his book, he was a student in Kathy Wagner's and Debbie Bradley's class at Betsy Layne Elementary School.

Rose is the son of Michael and Donna Rose of Stanville.

# The Flush!!!

by Kyle Rice

Betsy Layne Elementary



Once upon a time Frederick Johnson was walking through town, then he heard someone from a few miles away calling, "Help!"

He changed into the Flush, his super hero costume. Then he thought it would be too much trouble to run, so he flushed himself to the crime scene through the town outhouse two hundred fifty feet down in the sewers.

When he got there it was too late. Terrible Tommy, the world's most terrible crook, had already taken Rich Regina, the richest and prissiest woman in town, to his terrible lair.

He took her there because he knew the Flush would come to her rescue and he wanted revenge from their last fight.

The flush followed him to his lair, he jumped into Terrible Tommy's lair.

Tommy threw terrible missiles at him.

The Flush threw toilets at him, PEWWEE!!!

The Flush saved Regina and they ran out of the lair to Regina's house.

The Flush returned to his toilet store that was called

"Don't Forget to Flush" and became the anonymous Frederick Johnson once again.

BYE, and don't forget to flush!!!



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kyle Rice's book, "The Flush" won the county-wide Young Authors competition in the Illustrated Books category.

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When Rice wrote his book, he was a student in Dana Tackett's class at Betsy Layne Elementary School.

Rice is the son of Tim and Susan Rice of Betsy Layne.

# April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

In 1996, 60,896 children were reported for child abuse and neglect to the Department for Social Services (DSS) in Kentucky. Of the number of children for which reports were made, 24,870 of the children were substantiated as having been abused or neglected.

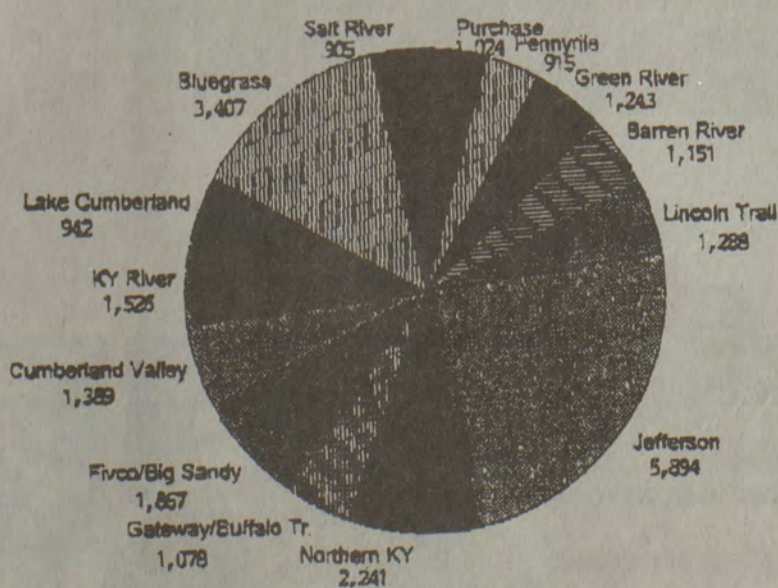
### Number of Incidents Substantiated by Type

Neglect - 16,994

Physical - 7,132

Sexual - 2,042

### Number of Children Substantiated (by DSS District)



Statistics made available by Kentucky Council on Child Abuse

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# My Balloon Ride

by Evan Lawson  
Duff Elementary

yard. Then we got out. We were glad to see our moms

and dads. It was the most exciting ride of my life!!

One day I had a fun time up in the sky. I asked my cousin Melissa if she wanted to go on a ride in a hot air balloon. She agreed to go.

We got in the balloon and we took off.

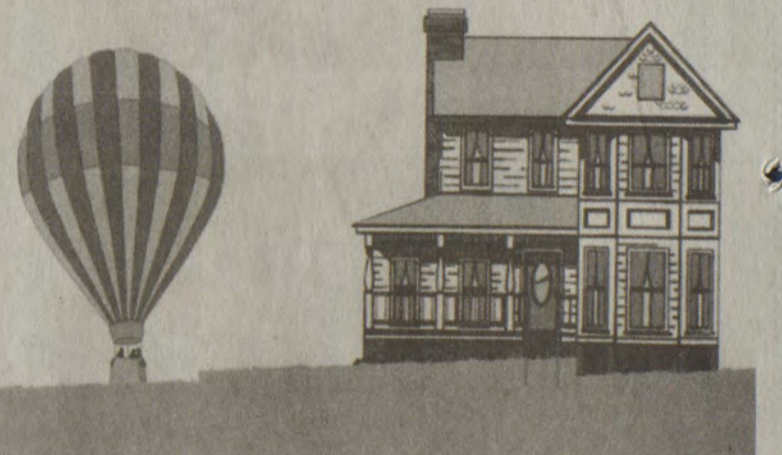
Then we saw lots of clouds.

We looked down and saw lots of houses.

Then it was night. We saw lots and lots of stars.

We then decided it was time to go home. So, we began to slowly let the air out of the balloon.

Finally, we landed in my front



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Evan Lawson's book, "My Balloon Ride" won the county-wide Young Author's competition in the Computer Graphic category.

The Young Author's program is sponsored by the Floyd County Board of Education. Students compete in their classrooms; then their schools; and finally, on the county level.

When Lawson wrote his book, he was a student in Shirl Patton's class at James A. Duff Elementary School.

Lawson is the son of Timothy and Audreyetta Lawson of Garrett.

# The Babysitter's Club

by Elizabeth Mullins  
Betsy Layne Elementary

We'll play pat-a-cake. I'll feed it with a bottle. I've done that before.

The most fun thing in the world to be is a baby-sitter. That's my dream. I want to be a baby-sitter.

You can just imagine how excited I was when my Aunt Tammy told me she was going to have a baby. I think it's amazing!

I asked her if I can be her sitter when the baby comes. She said, "YES!"

Right then I started making plans for things me and the baby would do.

Of course I'll change diapers. (I'm a little nervous about that one.) Aunt Tammy just kept getting fatter and fatter. Her belly got really big.

Then one night Mom told me Aunt Tammy had the baby. It was a girl. They named her Tyra.

For now I baby-sit little Tyra when other grown-ups are around. But someday...I'll do it all by myself!



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Elizabeth Mullins's book, "The Babysitters Club" won the county-wide Young Author's competition in the Illustrated Book category.

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When Mullins wrote her book, she was a student in Debbie Bradley's class at Betsy Layne Elementary School.

Mullins is the daughter of Marleah Mullins of Tram.

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Calendar design is a classic use of fractions, and is a good application of successive approximations and basic error analysis.

Background: The true length of a year on Earth is 365.2422 days, or about 365.25 days. We keep our calendar in sync with the seasons by having most years 365 days long but making just under 1/4 of all years 366-day "leap" years.

Exercise: Design a reasonable calendar for an imaginary planet. Your calendar will consist of a pattern of 366-day "leap" years and 365-day regular years that approximates your planet's average number of days per year.

Presentation: Give each student a different fractional number of days per year, perhaps using dice. You can also give each planet a whimsical name like "George-world" or "Planet Sue." Some sample year lengths might be 365.1234 days, 365.1119 days, 365.8712 days.

Then present the history of the Gregorian Calendar as a story, drawing upon material from the other sections as appropriate.

History:

- The ancient Egyptians and others used a year with exactly 365 days.

- Julius Caesar instituted the Julian Calendar in which a year has an extra day if its number is evenly divisible by 4: 4, 8, ...1996, 2000, 2004... Thus the average year has  $365 + 1/4 = 365.25$  days.

The sign of the error changed in moving from the no-leap year calendar to the Julian system. The simple system had a positive error meaning the calendar year is too short and so dates slipped earlier: Christmas in the fall. The Julian Calendar has a negative error so Christmas moved later and later through the winter and into the spring.

•By 1582 the drift of the Julian Calendar amounted to about 10 days and was quite noticeable. So Pope Gregory XIII decreed that 10 days were to be skipped and instituted the Gregorian Calendar. According to this calendar leap years usually occur every 4th year but are skipped every 100 years unless the year is divisible by 400. 400, 800, 1200, 1600, and 2000 are leap years but 100, 200, 300, 500 are not. Thus 2000 is a leap year but 1900 and 2100 are not. A four-century period will be missing 3 of its 100 Julian leap years, leaving 97. So the average year has  $365 + 97/400 = 365.2425$  days.

Many countries resisted adapting this calendar right up to the twentieth century to avoid any appearance of accepting the religious authority of the Pope, but it is now in universal civil use.

## How many days are in a year?

Analysis: Table 1 shows errors for each calendar discussed. Error ratios can be multiplied by 100 to give error percentages. The error percentage is quite small even for the 365-day calendar (about 0.07%).  
error ratio = (true - approx) / true  
= (1 - approx./true)

The cycle period is how long it takes for a date to cycle all the way back to where it started. The most interesting thing about this is that the Egyptians stuck with the 365-day year long enough for this to happen almost 3 times.

$$\text{cycle period} = \text{true} / [\text{error}]$$

$$= \text{true} / [\text{true} - \text{approx.}]$$

$$= 1 / [1 - \text{approx./true}]$$

Limits of Precision: Before contemplating further corrections to the Gregorian Calendar we must consider how exact the value of 365.2422 is. The length of the average tropical year is now more precisely 365.24219 days but it varies somewhat from year to year and does not track the seasons precisely. Also, because of tiny orbital effects the average tropical year varies by about .00005 days per 1,000 years. Thus correcting any error of this magnitude is probably a waste of time.

Design Tradeoffs: The closer a calendar comes to having leap years

24.22 percent (0.2422) of the time the more accurate it is. But who wants an accurate calendar where it is difficult to answer questions like, "Is 2000 a leap year?" The Gregorian Calendar does well by being reasonably accurate (see analysis) while leaving determination of leap years fairly simple in almost all cases:

- If the year is not divisible by 4 then the year is not a leap year.

- If it is divisible by 4 it is definitely a leap year unless it ends in "00".

- Once every 100 years things get messier, but at least it is only once every 100 years.

Optional Material—Refining the Gregorian Calendar:

A final tweak has been proposed for the Gregorian system: removing leap years every 4000 years. Then 4000, 8000, 12000 etc. would NOT be leap years. A four-millennium period that would otherwise have had 970 leap years then has 969 leap years. The average year would then have  $365 + 969/400 = 365.242225$  days.

Alternatively, the 400-year correction could be effectively changed to a 450-year correction with a pattern of 2 century-ending leap years per 900 years. This is what the

"Revised Julian Calendar" of the Eastern Orthodox church does.  $365 + 218/900 = 365.242222$ . They have chosen which 2 centuries those are so that this calendar and the Gregorian Calendar agree during the period from 1600 to 2800.

Optional Material 2—Other Calendar Patterns:

Since the ideal interval between leap years is just over four years, it may be more sensible to look for a system where the interval is occasionally 5 years, never eight. The error in the Julian calendar was one day every 128.2 years. This is almost exactly 1/4 day every 32 years. So a pattern with 8 leap years in 33 years would be very accurate.  $8/33 = 0.242424...$ , an error of just .000224 days per year. This is more accurate than the Gregorian Calendar with a much shorter period, but is not convenient because it is not easy to figure out where a given year (say 2001) falls in the 33-year cycle. The Iranian Jalaali Calendar uses this system.

What about other patterns? The Gregorian Calendar repeats with a period of 400 years. What about patterns that recur every 2, 4, 8, 16... years? We can investigate these by taking the fraction 0.2422 and repeatedly doubling it. We have a new pattern whenever our number rounds to an odd number:

- \* Skip one leap year every 128 years. More accurate than Gregorian Calendar.

Related Exercises:

- There are many other columns that could be added to Table 1, including:

- Error in hours, minutes and seconds per year.
- Percent error.

- How long it takes for a season to be shifted into the next season (1/4 or 1/3 or 1/2 year are all reasonable to use for the length of a season.) When would crops falter if a "bad" calendar was used for timing sowing and harvest? I'd guess 10-20 days shift.

- If your students can program computers then an easy exercise is to write a program that accepts a year number as input and tells whether it is a leap year or not. A harder exercise is to write a program that displays the error after each year. ( $0.2422 \times \text{year} - \text{number of leap years}$ ).

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0.4844	2		
0.9688	4	1/4	0.25
Julian Calendar			
1.9376	8		
3.8752	16		
7.7504	32		
15.5008	64		
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	Average Year (Days)	Error Per Year (Days)	Error Ratio	Cycle Period	1-Day Shift	100-year Error (Days)
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Julian	365.2500	-0.0078	$2.14 \times 10^{-5}$	46,826	128.2	0.78
Gregorian	365.2425	-0.0003	$8.2 \times 10^{-7}$	1,200,000	3,333.3...	0.03
4000	365.24225	-0.00005	$1.4 \times 10^{-7}$	7,300,000	20,000	0.005
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by jok church

Dear Jax,

After you brush your teeth, orange juice tastes yucky. Why?

Daniel Myers  
Nashville, Tennessee

Beakman or Jax  
P.O. Box 30177  
Kansas City, MO 64112  
Question, name & address

Dear Daniel,

A chemical in toothpaste makes our taste buds go crazy. The stuff I'm talking about is in most all toothpaste, even the *natural* kind that comes from Maine.

It's sodium lauryl sulfate -- a detergent. Its job in toothpaste is to foam up. Foam's only job is to fool us into feeling good. It's there to convince us that cleaning is going on.

Foam is pretty much a cosmetic effect -- not really important to cleaning your teeth. The real work of teeth cleaning is the brush scrubbing the teeth with fine abrasives like chalk.

Jax Place  
Jax Place

### experiment #2

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Toothpick - toothpaste - glass of warm water - 1 or 2 drops of cooking oil

**WHAT TO DO:**

Drop the oil onto the water. You'll get a small floating pool of oil. Stick just the tip of the toothpick into the end of your toothpaste tube. You want to coat the point. Do not pull out a glob of the stuff. Hold the toothpick with the toothpaste-end *up*, over the pool of floating oil. Poke the *clean and dry* tip of the toothpick into the oil. Do it gently and repeat it about 5 to 10 times. What happens?

Turn the toothpick over with the toothpaste-end pointing *down* and repeat the poking thing. What happens?

**SO WHAT:**

The oil spread out very thin when the toothpaste poked in. The detergent dissolved it. That can happen in your mouth, too. Your taste buds are covered with a thin skin that is made out of stuff that's very close to being a fat.

The foaming stuff in toothpaste breaks that skin and changes the way your taste buds work. It shuts off the sweet taste and changes the sour/acid taste into the bitter taste. Since O.J. is sweet and sour/acid, you end up tasting bitter only -- what you called yucky!

### experiment #1 TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR TASTER

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Blue food coloring - your sweet self - mirror

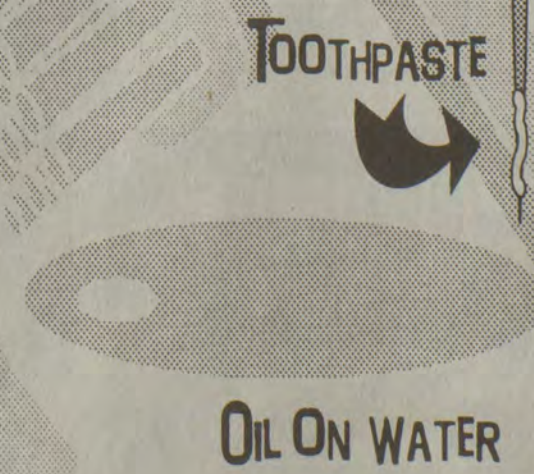
**WHAT TO DO:**

Put 1 drop of food coloring on your tongue. Close your mouth and roll your tongue around to spread out the color. Stick out your tongue and examine it in the mirror. You'll be able to see lots of little dots that are lighter blue than the rest of your tongue. Those little thingles hold your taste buds. When foods touch them, your taste buds send signals to your brain.

SO WHAT:

If you can change the way your taste buds work, you can change the way foods taste.

Your taste buds detect only 4 flavors: sweet, sour/acid, bitter and salty. Everything else you taste comes from the odors in the foods, sensed by your nose.



P.S. from Beakman: The most common and incorrect answer to your question is that the saccharin in most toothpaste causes the bitterness. But it's really the detergent. Thank goodness it goes away in an hour or so.

# ACADEMIC

# Student Spotlight

## Allen Central High School

The Allen Central Student Achiever is senior, Chasity Gunnell. Chasity is the eighteen-year-old daughter of Connie and Bobby Slone of Wayland, and Steve Gunnell of Garrett. She was captain of the boys varsity cheerleading squad, and a PSI Teen



**Chasity Gunnell**

Leader. She is a member of the Pep Club, the Talented and Gifted program, and Champions Against Drugs. Chasity was a member of the Basketball Homecoming Court. She has also been recognized as a National English Merit Scholar and Who's Who Among American High School Students. Congratulations Chasity Gunnell!

**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

Kandice Robin Tackett is the 18-year-old daughter of Gary and Emma Tackett of Grethel. She currently is a senior at Betsy Layne High School. Kandice maintains a grade point average of 3.3 and was recently inducted into the National Honor



**Kandice Tackett**

Society. She is a member and the treasurer of FCA, IMPACT (a Bible study group), The Girls Club, and The National Honor Society. She has been a varsity singer for 3 years and an all-county chorus participant for 4 years.

Kandice plans to attend Morehead State University where she will be majoring in sports physical therapy.

## Prestonsburg High School

Contessa Sheena Brock is the 16-year-old daughter of Lowell and Rita Brock.



**Contessa Brock**

She has a weighted 4.19 and an unweighted 4.0 GPA.

Her awards and achievements include: National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Perfect Attendance from 1986-1998, and is ranked 2nd in the Junior Class.

Her activities include: Student Council, KYA, Prom Committee, Honor Choir, Champions Against Drugs, FBLA, 4-H Teen Council, and Science Olympiad.

## The Piarist School

Mary Bowman is a freshman at the Piarist school who has maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average. She ran cross country and played on the girls basketball team. She is an active member of the French Club and the drama club in addition to being on the yearbook staff and being a member of the prom committie. Mary enjoys running and playing soccer. She also plays the trumpet, and she plans to one day be a teacher. She recently authored the Piarist School bill at the Kentucky United Nations Assembly. She is also a National English Merit Scholar. Mary is the daughter of Craig Bower and Deborah Anne Schmedemann of Martin.



**Mary Bowmann**

## South Floyd High School

Carrie Reynolds is the daughter of Lucy and Bryan Reynolds of Printer. She has a cumulative GPA of 3.43.



**Carrie Reynolds**

Her academic honors and awards include:

Honor Student (4 years); Junior Honor Guard, and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Extracurricular activities or clubs: varsity cheerleader, golf team, track and field, S.W.A.T., STLP newspaper stuff. Community Service: Blood drive and peer tutor.

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