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Briefs

Stumbo honored

State Representative Greg Stumbo is among 13 individuals and organizations to be honored tomorrow by the Kentucky Environmental Quality Commission. Stumbo will receive an EQC Earth Day Award "for his leadership on environmental issues during the 1998 General Assembly." The honors ceremony is set for 1 to 3 p.m. at the Berry Hill Mansion in Frankfort. US Congressman Hal Rogers and James Bickford, Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet Secretary, will receive the Public Servant award.



Appointees named

Gov. Paul Patton has been naming names lately, and some area people are among them. To the Prestonsburg Community College Board of Directors, he has named Frank E. Salisbury of Ashland to take the place of O.T. Dorton of Paintsville, who has resigned. The term runs through December 9, 2001. Jean R. Hale of Harold has been reappointed to the PCC board for a term ending in December 2004. Reappointed to the PCC Nominating Commission was Sara George of Pikeville for a term ending in April 2003. Steve Ousley of Prestonsburg has been tapped for membership on the Statewide Advisory Council for Vocational Rehabilitation, with his term ending in May 2001. Dr. Jerald Forester Combs, OD, of Martin has been appointed to the Kentucky Board of Optometric Examiners. Combs' term expires in February 2003. Katherine M. Potter of Prestonsburg is newly-appointed to the Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs, with a term ending in December 2002.

Register by Monday

The deadline to register to vote in the May primary election is Monday. Minors who are 17 years old but will be 18 on or before the day of the general election on November 2 are eligible to register and vote in the primary, according to the Kentucky Secretary of State's office. Floyd County residents can register to vote in the County Clerk's office on the first floor of the courthouse. Chris Waugh has just taken over as clerk, so this is a good time to break him in.

Jammin' & jivin'

Morehead State University's Music Department will pull out all the stops Saturday night for the university's annual gala, "Jambalaya Jammin'." Among the performers will be Chris Lafferty, a senior from Prestonsburg, and Dave Kazee, an alumnus from

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Company must re-hire workers in dispute

by Pam Shingler Editor

An administrative law judge has ordered R & S Truck Body of Ivel to reinstate more than 20 employees who were apparently unlawfully dismissed in the wake of a union election in October of 1996.

Judge Steven Charno, acting on behalf of the National Labor Relations Board, has also ordered the company to re-examine the election ballots. If the tally shows a majority in favor of representation by the National Conference of Firemen and Oilers, the company must negotiate, and if the union vote was defeated, a new election

must be held.

According to the judge, 17 ballots were not counted in the 1996 election, and 14 of those were by employees who were dismissed unfairly.

The ruling, issued on April 6, gave the company 14 days — which

would have been yesterday — to reinstate Greg Adkins, Ernie Blevins, Nero Blevins, Ronnie Castle, Terry Chaffins, William Chandler, Thomas Floyd, Mark Fraley, Mitchell Goble, Craig Hall, Jeff Howard, DeWayne Kendrick, Ray Knott, Eric Newberry, Mark

Salyer, Adam Swiney, Greg Tackett, Randy Wiley, Mike Williamson and Grady Yates.

The men were to be rehired into their old positions or "substantially equivalent" positions, with continuing seniority and back pay.

A specific section of the order

told the company to reinstate Rodney Goble Jr. to his former position as day shift parts window clerk, or to an equivalent position.

On Monday, a spokesman at the local plant said a company attorney

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Center gets grant

A Wheelwright project is one step closer to becoming a reality with the arrival of a \$100,000 check to renovate the city's Senior Citizens Center.

Gov. Paul Patton announced Friday that the check has been mailed to the Big Sandy Area Development District to be used to make improvements to the center. The money comes from the state's budget surplus, approved by the General Assembly earlier this year.

"The people of Wheelwright are surely looking forward to beginning this important project, and getting this money to it is a crucial step toward this goal," Patton said. "We're so pleased we could be involved in something that means so much to this community."

Lois Curry, director of the Wheelwright center, said, "The money will be used wisely." She said the center would get a brand

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New clerk takes over



New County Clerk Chris Waugh tried to catch up on some paperwork in the midst of inventories and audits on Monday. His swearing in ceremony is this afternoon. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Times Staff Report

Although he will be ceremoniously sworn into office this afternoon at 4:30, Chris Waugh officially took over as Floyd County Clerk last Friday at 12:01 a.m.

That was a minute after Carla Boyd made effective her resignation from the elected position she had held for 16 years and from the office she had worked in for 28 years.

Waugh was appointed by Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, whom he had served as deputy since January 1. He will serve as an appointee until the election in November, in which he said he plans to run.

Waugh, 39, served as mayor of the City of Allen in 1993 and 1994 when he left to become deputy judge-executive. Last spring, he left the service of then judge-executive Ben Hale and worked for the City of Prestonsburg until Thompson took office.

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The redbud trees along KY 80 below Martin offer drivers a scenic view that announces the return of spring. Along with the new green, the redbud and dogwood trees present the dominant colors for spring in the mountains. (photo by Willie Elliott)

The mail is on the move to a new home

by Janice Shepherd Managing Editor

Neither rain, snow, sleet — or moving day — will stop delivery of the mail in Floyd County.

Saturday is moving day for postal workers in the Prestonsburg Post Office. The post office is moving to its new location in Franklin Corner (named for Benjamin

Franklin, founder of the U.S. postal system), across from the Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center on KY 114.

The Prestonsburg office will remain open this week until 11 a.m., Saturday when the doors will be locked. The Franklin Center office will open Monday, April 26, at 8 a.m.

The new post office will add some new technology to its services. When a postal store opens later this year, POS 1 equipment will immediately send sales information to postal headquarters in Washington, D.C. when the local register rings up a purchase, according to Edith Risner, Prestonsburg postmaster.

Postal patrons at the new office must enter and exit through a checkpoint security alarm system, and cameras located in plastic bubbles in the ceiling allow Risner to keep a tab on action throughout the post office.

"I can sit in my office and watch what's going on at all times," she said.

The post office has all new equipment, according to Risner. The new equipment includes post office boxes — and that has created some extra work for employees.

"We've had 187 changes in post office boxes. Some have changed from large to small box; some have

changed from small to large; some numbers have disappeared; and we have some new numbers," she said.

Those changes have included The Floyd County Times, which has gone from a P.O. Box 391 to a P.O. Box 390 address.

Customers who have large packages to pick up won't have to stand in line to wait their turn at the counter, Risner said. Parcel lockers will be available for customer convenience. Parcels will be stored in

the lockers, and keys to the lockers will be put into the customer's regular mailboxes. Once the key is put in the storage cabinet's lock, the key can't be removed except through a master key inserted from the back of the locker by postal employees.

The new post office will also have new hours on Saturday, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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Saturday Peggy Wright, left, and Sianna Risner will put the window down for the last time at the post office in downtown Prestonsburg. The operation moves this weekend to Franklin Corner on KY 114. (photo by Pam Shingler)

Move to 'move' Martin spurs optimism

by Willie Elliott Staff Writer

The money hasn't been appropriated yet, much planning still needs to be done and many questions remain unanswered, but optimism remains high as the Martin Redevelopment Task Force looks to a tentative 2004 completion of a \$40-50 million project that would move the residences and businesses out of the flood plain in Martin.

The US Army Corps of Engineers has retained Parson Brinckerhoff Booker Associates Inc. to prepare a development plan for the preferred redevelopment site, as well as a conceptual greenway plan for the evacuated floodway in the existing downtown of Martin.

David Hafley from PB Booker Associates said other solutions to the flooding problem, such as flood walls and channel widening, were eliminated because they would

require losing many of the houses that the city is trying to save.

The plan calls for relocation of both residential and commercial property to the Ice Plant Road site and would involve moving 66 homes, two churches and the commercial buildings in the downtown area. The area would then be filled

in to get it out of the 100-year flood plain.

The Corps of Engineers would build a site using the community planning principles plus information taken from surveys filled out by the citizens of Martin to accom-

(See Move, page two)

Leaving office



Floyd County Circuit Clerk Frank DeRossett Jr. has been appointed to the Kentucky Parole Board by Gov. Paul Patton. The appointment is effective July 1 and runs through June 30, 2003. DeRossett, who succeeded his father as clerk, has served in the position since 1994. He was a probation and parole officer for 19 years, prior to being elected Clerk of the Circuit Court. Circuit Judges John David Caudill and Danny Caudill are responsible, he said, for appointing his replacement to serve until a new clerk is elected in November. The parole board post is a full-time job and will require travel throughout the commonwealth, DeRossett said.

Move

moderate those people who will be in the mandatory-move portion of town.

The residents will be given a fair market price for their property, Hafley said. He said the Corps would try to get the reimbursement as close as possible to the selling price of a removed home. He added that this would not always be possible because many of the homes would vary in square footage.

Residents, Hafley said, would have the option of moving out of the city or taking part in the relocation. The Corps and the Martin Council hope that most people will stay and take part in the move.

"The Corps will build a site, but they won't build buildings," Hafley said.

The people who are in the mandatory-move part of town would have first choice of spots in the new location. Committees formed from the Redevelopment Task Force and citizens of Martin would work out the details of how the choices would be made.

Sandy Runyon from Hal Rogers' office reminded the group that the money has not been appropriated, and the project is in competition with other projects. Even with this warning, all agencies involved expressed a sentiment that the project would be completed.

Terry Dotson, chairman of the Floyd County Board of Education, asked why only a central office was included in the plans when the

school system has a school in the city. Hafley said this was just one of the many details that have to be worked out in later meetings.

The board is planning a new central office for the system and the City of Martin has expressed interest in having that office in the new site.

Kokie Dingus asked about the sewage and water system and was told the project would come complete with water and sewage within corporate limits. Martin has experienced many problems with its sewage system.

The next step is to set up a series of town meetings involving the Corps of Engineers, PB Booker Associates and the citizens of Martin. PB Booker representatives will provide Mayor Allen Whicker some possible dates for the first of

these meetings.

Whicker told the group that the citizens seemed to be favorable to moving the city out of the flood plain.

Dale McKinney said he would offer air time on radio station WMDJ to get information out to citizens.

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Mail

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Postal workers actually began moving some boxes to the new building on Monday, according to Risner. She said the doors will be locked to the old post office building after 11:30 a.m., Saturday. Mail, though, will continue to be picked up at the pick-up boxes located outside the building.

Risner said the post office has been approved to locate a postal contract station in Prestonsburg. The station, which will probably be located inside a business, must have 140-plus square feet for the postal operation. The station will sell stamps, money orders, etc.

The station will also offer such postal services, as accepting mail, which will be picked up by city carriers, Risner said.

Risner has received a lot of interest from area businesses in installing the station in their business. The facility must be located from the 800 block (beginning around East Kentucky Auto Parts) of South Lake Drive to the 800 block (around Hardee's) of North Lake Drive.

It cannot be located on KY 114 because that's where the new postal building is located, the postmaster said. Due to its proximity to the new office, the West Prestonsburg station is relocating and combining with the new Prestonsburg station, she explained.

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Salyersville. Music for the gala will include Cajun, Creole, blues, big band, rock 'n roll, and classical. For information, call 606/783-2033.

Public meetings

- Floyd County Fiscal Court, special meeting, today, 1 p.m., Fiscal Courtroom, Courthouse. Agenda: hiring personnel for PRIDE cleanup, authorizing payment to Board of Education for parks, payment of claims, and hiring of Wheelwright pool manager
- Prestonsburg Finance/Revenue Committee, today, 4:30 p.m., City Hall
- Federal Bureau of Prisons Information Seminar, Thursday, 6-8 p.m., Allen Central High School
- Dewey Lake Cleanup,

- Saturday, 10 a.m.—2 p.m., Jenny Wiley Boat Dock
- Prestonsburg City Council, Monday, noon, City Hall
- Martin City Council, Monday, 6 p.m., City Hall
- Floyd County Board of Education, Monday, 6:30 p.m., Prestonsburg High School
- Forum on water line extension projects, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Fiscal Courtroom, Courthouse
- Area Code Public Forum, sponsored by the Public Utilities Commission to get input on splitting the 606 telephone area code, Wednesday, April 28, 10 a.m.-noon, Pikeville College
- Medicare+Choice and Benefits Counseling Seminar, Wednesday, April 28, 10:30 a.m., Mountain Arts Center, Prestonsburg

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Moving days for city hall?

The Prestonsburg Post Office building on Central Avenue will not be vacant with the closing of the post office.

The Prestonsburg Tourism Office is located upstairs in the building, and the Prestonsburg City Council may locate more offices in the structure.

The Prestonsburg Council is under contract with the U.S. Postal Service to purchase the property and will have 60 days to complete the purchase after the post office vacates the building, according to Paul Burchett, city attorney.

Originally, the city hoped to locate a museum in the building, but an architect told the council that the building was too small. Burchett said the post office building is about 6,000 square feet, and the architect said the city needs at least 18,000 square feet for a museum.

Burchett said city officials have been discussing moving city hall to the building and letting the police and fire departments occupy the current city hall facility.

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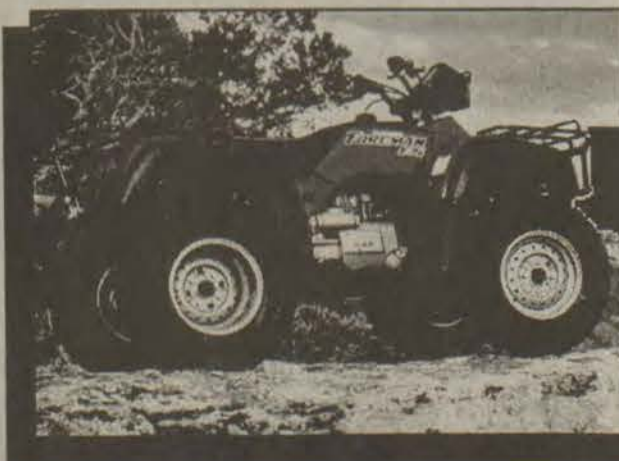


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'W'wright raises commercial rates for gas

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

Commercial customers of Wheelwright's natural gas will be paying a higher rate for fuel shortly. The Wheelwright City Commission approved the second reading of an ordinance to raise commercial rates at its regular session Thursday night.

The commission raised the price of natural gas for businesses to \$7.50 per thousand cubic feet. This rate is about the same rate the city pays for the gas. It becomes effective after publication of the ordinance. The measure passed 4-1, with Don Hall voting against it.

Discussion over the rates the city charges for natural gas have taken place in recent meetings. The city reportedly charges less for the gas than it has to pay.

The commission also had the second reading of an ordinance that establishes a city police department.

Danny Martin had a question about the wording of the police ordinance because he said a civilian could not be head of the police department. City attorney Tim Parker told him Commissioner Jerry Tackett would be acting as an agent of the city.

The ordinance was a requirement for the city to qualify for state and federal grants.

The commission was faced with a \$1,700 insurance bill for two vehicles. Commissioners asked city clerk Mary Ann Slone to see if the rates could be lowered and instructed her to take a Chevy Blazer off the list if the bill remained at that rate. This action reduced the bill by about one half.

The commission opened bids for purchase of two vehicles. Both bids were rejected. One was for \$2 and the other was for \$200. The commission decided to use the vehicles within other departments in the city. The commission reviewed

Ordinance 295 which deals with public nuisance or health hazards on land within the city through the accumulation of rubbish or the excessive growth of weeds or grass or junk vehicles.

The members discussed examples that violated this ordinance and directed city policeman Danny Martin to serve notice on violators. The fines can be from \$10 to \$100. Each day's continued violation shall constitute a separate offense.

The homeowner has five days to abate the nuisance unless it is a health danger which must be removed within 24 hours.

The commission recommended three people to sit on the ethics board. They are Hubert Farmer, Bruce Johnson and Bill Meade. These people will let city clerk Mary Ann Slone know if they can serve. If they cannot serve, other people will be recommended at the next meeting. The commission approved con-

tract labor for people who worked during the spring cleanup. Mayor Marlee Samons reminded people that they should check with the city clerk to apply for such jobs when they come up.

The commission approved a \$20-a-month allowance to Danny Martin for cleaning and polishing supplies for the city cruiser. Martin had been buying these items out of his own money.

Samons announced that the city would be ready for work on the city water supply. The city received a \$188,000 grant to make improvements on the system.

Greg and Jennifer Little told the commission that they were being asked to pay more than other residents to have water installed. The Littles said the going rate for other residents was \$250 for water and \$250 for sewage, but they were told it could cost them as much as \$1,200. They asked the commission to look into the problem promptly

because they have to be out of their present home April 26.

Hubert Farmer asked the commission to check into a potentially dangerous situation. Farmer said dirt and tiles were blocking the road to his mother's house and fire trucks or ambulances could not get to the property should the need arise.

Farmer had the deed to the property to show that the obstruction was on his mother's property and had been put there illegally. Policeman Danny Martin was designated to check into the matter.

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Workers

would talk with The Times about the matter, but yesterday the spokesman said the company would have no comment.

Three of the former employees, contacted Monday, said that they had received no offer from R & S. Ray Knott of McDowell, who said he was out of work for a year after his layoff from R & S, said a union representative told him of the NLRB judgment, but he has not

been contacted by the company. Knott is now working for Benson Manufacturing.

Craig Hall of Teaberry said when he was laid off by R & S, he was told that the layoff was temporary and that it was because of "slow orders." But he was never called back, although he believes the company has since hired other workers.

He has worked in a restaurant

and is now a temporary employee with the state Division of Forestry. Hall said he had not even been contacted by the union regarding the NLRB judgment.

Ronnie Castle of Hueysville was also among the employees who lost their jobs after the union election. He said he suffered a heart attack about a month after the layoff and has not worked since. He said he has had no word from R & S.

The company was also ordered to expunge its files of any references to the "unlawful suspensions and/or discharges" or "unlawful layoffs" of the men. It was also to notify the men in writing that the references had been taken from their files.

R & S officials were also ordered to "cease and desist" from any activity that might interfere with union organization, according to Judge Charno's order. Specifically, they were told not to interrogate employees about union activity and not to threaten employees with such things as job loss, layoff, reduced bonuses, plant closure or relocation.

Officials also cannot promise benefits for refraining from union activity or imply that some employees are being kept under surveillance. Nor can they dismiss or lay off employees for union activity. The activities leading to Judge Charno's order occurred when the company was owned by local residents Bill and Delores Smith. The vote on October 11, 1996, resulted in 56 votes against union representation and 55 in favor, with 19 votes reported to be in question at that time.

The Smiths sold R & S to Standard Auto, a New Jersey-

based company, last spring. R & S moved into a new plant on US 23 at Ivel in September. At that time, it reportedly had 180 employees.

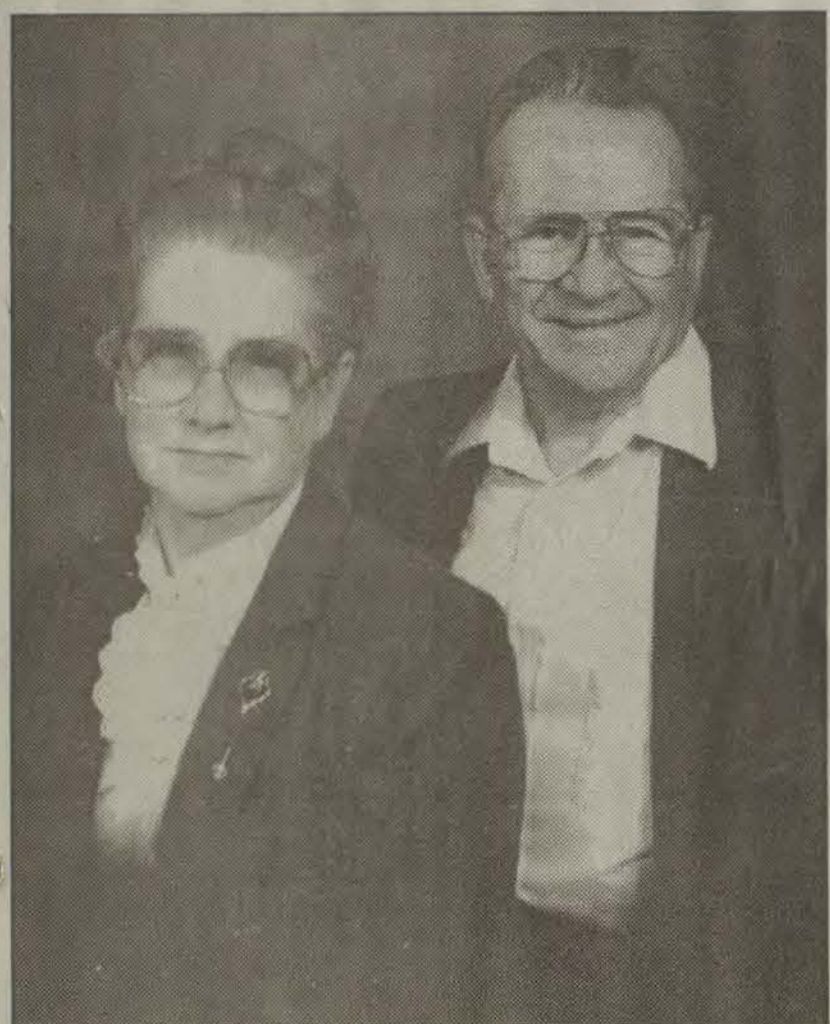
Center

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new kitchen, including all new appliances.

The center will also purchase new furniture for the dining room and recreation room and new carpet or linoleum for the whole building.

The renovation will give Curry an office, and a passageway will be constructed to an outer building that the center uses. The enclosed passage will insure that workers will not have to be out in the weather to go the annex, which is used for storage.



Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reed Sr. of Hueysville will celebrate their 58th anniversary on Thursday, April 22, at their home. They were married in Prestonsburg by I.A. Smiley, justice of the peace.

Clerk

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and fishing licenses — all these and more are maintained by the clerk.

In addition, the clerk generally serves as the secretary for the fiscal court, keeping minutes and maintaining records of ordinances and other actions.

The office is also in charge of elections in the county as chair of

the local board of elections. In this regard, it is the clerk's responsibility to enforce state election laws, to oversee registration and purging of voter rolls, to carry out elections and to verify outcomes.

With these duties, the clerk must work closely with and report to several state offices, from the Secretary

of State to the Department of Vital Statistics to the Transportation Cabinet, among others.

Waugh said he expects to carry over the current office staff.

His salary, according to the state Department of Local Government, will exceed \$59,000 annually.

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE WEEK...

Life is like an onion, which one peels crying.

— French Proverb

Wednesday, April 21, 1999 A4

Editorial

Pat yourself on the back, Floyd County. Close to the end of Spring Cleanup, you've done some extraordinary work. A good bit of the house is clean, ready for summer company.

By the end of this week, there's a real possibility that more than a thousand tons of garbage will have been cleaned out of garages, off back porches, out of creek beds, over hillsides and along roads. It's a shame that it got there in the first place, but it's remarkable that people in this county have determined that the county is going to be clean.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

Special thanks goes to the jail inmates who have worked on the cleanup brigade day after day. They don't have to do this, and many of them are not even from Floyd County. They are setting an example, at least in this regard, that all can follow.

Thanks, too, to the school and community groups — many of whom toiled without calling attention to themselves. We desperately need them to continue to point the way.

Thanks to the county road crew which has abandoned its regular work temporarily to do the grunt work of fetching and hauling as elderly and disabled citizens have needed them.

Thanks to the leadership of the county which has committed to nudging us into being cleaner than we are inclined to be.

There's still some time left. Through Saturday, Floyd Countians can take large trash items to the transfer station at Garth and dump it without having to pay the standard fee. Go ahead and tackle the attic. — Pam Shingler

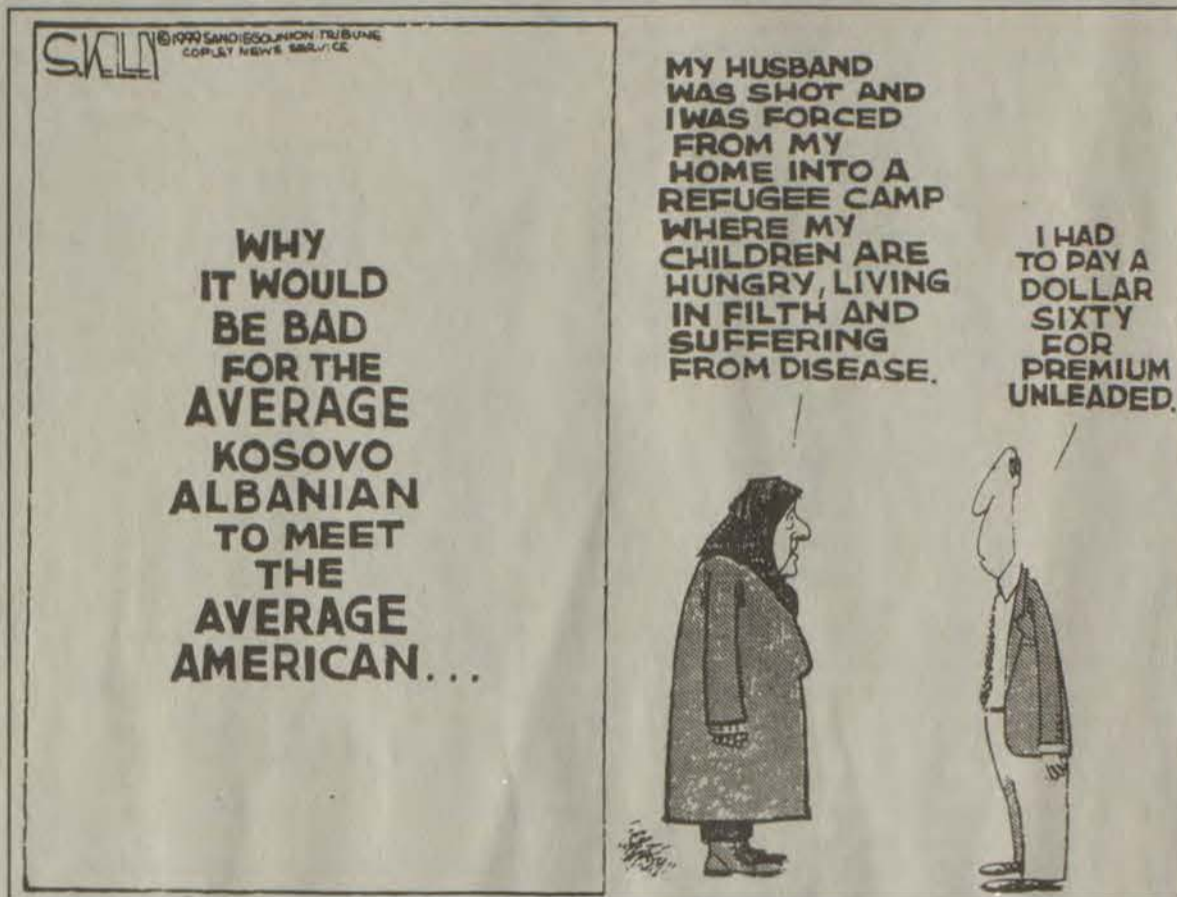
KEEP THE FAITH

Maybe it's spring fever. Maybe it's ... well, whatever. But some of the names are changing on the roster of public servants in Floyd County — without benefit of election.

Voters will have little to say about the matter until November — not that our judgment has been all that good over the long haul.

What we would hope is that the replacement appointments that are being made are being made for the right and most honorable reasons.

What we would also hope is that the persons tapped to fill vacancies will take seriously their charge to serve all the people, and not just a select few. We would hope that they will not misuse the power that is given to them, nor the resources that rightfully belong to the people. — Pam Shingler



Letters to the Editor

OBJECTS TO CIRCUS

Editor:
The circus is coming to Charleston. Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey's caravan will roll up on April 22 and unload its collection of animals, shackled and caged, like pieces of furniture from a Mayflower van.

If you pay to see the show, you will get more than hot popcorn and a few hours under the big top. You'll walk away with the blood of animals on your hands. Ringling Bros. is responsible for the deaths of many animals and has violated the Animal Welfare Act numerous times. Here are the latest:

January, 1998: Kenny, a baby Asian elephant, died after he was forced to perform in three shows in one day even though he was obviously ill. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) agreed that Ringling had broken animal protection laws and demanded that Ringling pay \$20,000 to charities helping elephants.

January, 1998: Trainer Graham Chipperfield shot a Bengal tiger to death after the animal attacked Chipperfield's brother Richard during a publicity

photo session. Chipperfield subdued the tiger and put him in his cage, then took a shotgun and blasted him five times, shouting profanities at the tiger as he died. Chipperfield later resigned.

February, 1999: As Ringling workers unloaded the animals in Norfolk, Virginia, a horse collapsed and died on the street. An employee from People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) was videotaping the unloading and caught the incident on tape. Circus personnel cursed and shouted at the cameraman in an effort to stop the documentation of one of their animals dying.

Please don't give your money to Ringling Bros. Take in a movie, read a book, go rollerblading. Or take the kids (who are too young to understand that animals are exploited for money) and go for a walk. Enjoy your freedom. If enough of us stay away, profiteering animal abusers will fold up their tents and go home.

Kathy Guillermo
People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
Norfolk, Virginia

BANK NAME 'UNIQUE'

Editor:
I hope the federal board will not approve the name of The Bank Josephine being blended in with the parent bank, Citizens National. There is something original and distinctive about that name.

I'll bet there's not another bank in the United States named for a woman. Thank you for that article (FCT, Postscript, April 4, 1999). Couldn't you start a drive to keep it that way?

Down here in Florida I'm always proud to show them the name of my bank. I say, "Did you ever see a name like this for a bank?" Quite unique! Why can't we keep it?

I can just see your grandmother walking up that

train track to Prestonsburg. No, she didn't have to take a ferry, for there was a bridge across the river in the middle of town. The piers are still in the river. Go down in the River Park and see them. I went across that bridge to meet the train many times.

In the 1920s, many students from Auxier came up on the morning train to school and back in the afternoon: Mary Harmon, T.Y. Harmon, Ora Curnutte, Ruth Vanover. I remember those for they were in my class.

My dad, Bill Buck Dingus worked at Morrell Supply at that time.

Margaret D. Collins
Saint Cloud, Florida

REPUBLICAN BUDGET INADEQUATE

Editor:
Our nation today faces a decision that we have not faced in quite some time—how best to manage our budget surplus. We are starting to learn that managing a surplus may be more difficult than managing a deficit, because so many people want a piece of the pie. That's why we must maintain the same fiscal responsibility that has been the hallmark of the past six years, while ensuring that those government services that people rely on are not compromised.

The current budget proposal by the majority in Congress is misguided on both counts. While heeding the President's call to reserve most of the surplus to shore up Social Security, it puts some important programs in the back seat and doesn't even allow Medicare in the car. The proposed budgets cuts discretionary spending by 12 percent, which, if it is applied evenly across the board, would jeopardize many USDA programs that touch the lives of every American.

The budget threatens the safety of the nation's food supply by slowing down inspections through layoffs and furloughs, delaying the modernization of the federal meat and poultry inspection system and reducing investments in food safety research. And if the American consumer begins to lose confidence in

the safety of the food supply, that in turn will adversely impact our farmers and ranchers.

This budget compromises our ability to help farmers and ranchers protect and manage land and water. USDA environmental technical assistance would be available to 187,000 fewer farmers. We would have to cut back on the amount of land we treat for soil erosion.

The budget will force us to put fewer conservation systems in place and apply conservation tillage to 1.7 million fewer acres. It threatens our ability to continue and expand the Conservation Reserve Program, the Wetland Reserve Program and the Farmland Protection Program.

Many of America's farmers need USDA's services now more than ever, but the majority's plan could reduce by 16 percent the local USDA staff who help farmers get the loans they need to run their businesses.

Research is given short shrift, even though it has played a vital role in helping our farmers produce more food on less land, with less water, fewer pesticides, and at a lower cost. We could be forced to close as many as 25 research laboratories, reduce our

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Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer



I went through most of my life without a sign of allergies, and now that I am past 40 (OK, OK, I didn't say how far past), they hit me as soon as the first grain of pollen forms in the spring.

This situation kind of puts a damper on this rebirth thing. Sure, things are bursting out all over, but they all pop into my eyes, ears and throat soon after they

Aaah-choo

come alive.

So, I go around with drugs in my body that prevent sneezing and watering of the eyes. With the relief from these symptoms comes a dulling of the body. Of course, my eyes don't water and I don't sneeze because my body is half asleep. One has to choose and I choose to be half asleep.

Did you ever have most of the fluid around your eyeballs drain out? Well, it is fun. I'll tell you one thing: If you have the condition, rolling of the eyes to show disdain is out. It feels like the eyes are rolling over a cinder pile. So I sit around and stare in one direction for long periods of time and people talk about me, but I can't help it.

Then there is the problem of what pill to take when. The green ones for night ("They'll make you sleepy" — they all make me sleepy), the green and yellow ones for day. Take them every four hours or as needed. I need them all day long.

I drive down the road, sneezing like crazy with tears running down my face, and the driver in the next lane at the traffic lights looks at me with a great deal of sympathy as if to say, "Hang in there. Things will get better."

I did hang in there only to be greeted with a spasm of sneezes during a heavy traffic spell. It is hard to sneeze, rub my eyes and turn off 80 onto 23 without getting someone ticked off. It doesn't take much to tick drivers off this day and time.

To add to the discomfort, the other day my sneezing roused a wasp that had been sleeping in my truck probably since last summer. I pulled off the road with red eyes, sneezing like crazy, violently pulling open the doors of my truck.

Little wonder the police officer stopped. Thought I was a big baby for crying over a wasp sting.

The pills certainly do knock me out, but what happens then? I have these dreams in which I have missed four articles that I was supposed to have covered with 10 photographs for each article. And all four articles concern garbage. We may be overdoing this garbage thing if I'm having nightmares about it.

Oh, just as well. Paul Hunt Thompson is having nightmares about it even when he is awake.

I know pollen is necessary for plants. That is their idea of gender (the three letter word we can't use in front of the kids). Almost as silly as our idea on the subject.

What to do? Wait for summer and pray that I have only spring allergies as I did last year. Maybe I built up a resistance to them during the spring or the pollen may be too weak by the time fall gets here.

Other than that, I'm fine. And the next time one of you call me a sissy, I'll hit you with my purse.

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Donors spotlighted

The urgent need for increasing the country's organ and tissue donors is the underlying theme for the 1999 National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week (NOT-DAW), scheduled for April 18-24.

The annual observation and related special events pay tribute to the generosity of those who have donated and encourage all Americans to learn the facts about organ and tissue donation and discuss them with their families.

Each year, the gap between the supply and demand for donated organs and tissues continues to increase at an alarming rate. More than 65,000 Americans are currently listed on the national waiting list for an organ transplant, with about 19,000 transplants being performed annually. Due to the shortage of organs being donated, 10 to 12 people die daily awaiting a transplant.

During National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week, communities unite in a common goal of educating Americans about organ and tissue donation. People throughout the community are encouraged to get the facts about donation and talk about their decision to donate with their families. Because donation does not take place without the consent of the next of kin, it is vital that family members discuss in advance their wishes regarding donation.

For further information about organ and tissue donation, call the Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates at 1-800-525-3456.

News update

The Social Security Supplement checks that were lost at Martin back in February have not shown up yet. However, the monthly checks are now arriving on a regular schedule.

Alvin Davenport, a representative with the Social Security Administration, said if the lost checks should show up in the mail, they will be collected and destroyed. Replacement checks have been issued for all lost checks, he said.

Budget

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vitaly important human nutrition centers by a third and consolidate our regional research centers from four to two. That would mean fewer answers to vital research questions on everything from human, plant and animal diseases, cutting edge biotechnology, to new non-agricultural uses for plants and trees.

A \$160 million cut in the Forest Service budget could impede our ability to provide everything from environment restoration projects to recreational opportunities.

USDA could also be forced to cut \$1 billion in aid to low income, women, infants and children, many of whom live in the nation's rural communities.

This plan could reduce loans and grants to needy rural Americans who don't have access to clean drinking water and sanitary sewer



Uprooting

Employees from Crum Mobile Home Movers prepared Monday to remove this trailer on University Drive in Prestonsburg from a site that it has occupied for almost 30 years. Small trees had to be cut to remove it. A new office for Dr. Philip Simpson, chiropractor, will reportedly be put on the site. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Unemployment rates fall in 61 counties

Unemployment rates fell in 61 Kentucky counties between January and February, rose in 48 and stayed the same in 11, according to the Department for Employment Services, a Cabinet for Workforce Development agency.

From February 1998 to February 1999, jobless rates dropped in 92 counties, went up in 25, and stayed the same in Campbell, Lawrence and Spencer counties. In February of this year, 12 counties had jobless rates at or above 10 percent.

Woodford County's 1.3 percent jobless rate was the lowest in the commonwealth. Other low rates were recorded in Jessamine County, 1.5 percent; Oldham County, 1.7 percent; Fayette County, 2 percent; Franklin and Scott counties, 2.2 percent each; Shelby and Washington counties, 2.5 percent each; and Anderson, Mason and Trimble counties, 2.7 percent each.

Taylor County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate - 19.4 percent. It was followed by Russell County, 17.5 percent; Lewis County, 16.9 percent; Elliott and Green counties, 16.4 percent

each; Carter County, 16.2 percent; Magoffin County, 15.6 percent; Martin County, 15.1 percent; Lawrence County, 13 percent; and Fulton County, 12 percent.

The unemployment rate in the Big Sandy Area Development District in February was 7.6 percent. Floyd County's rate was 6.9 percent; Johnson, 7.8 percent, and Pike, 5.5 percent. Knott, which is in the Kentucky River ADD, had an

unemployment rate of 7.0 percent.

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working. Civilian labor force statistics include non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks.

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New Wayland commissioner sworn in

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Resident Betty Mulkey was appointed last Thursday to replace Tim Stephens who resigned in March from the Wayland City Commission. Mayor Tom Murphy swore in Mulkey, who works for the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps, at the group's regular monthly meeting.

The commissioners revised a recent ordinance relating to burning within the city limits. The new version sets penalties for violations of the ordinance.

Violators will first receive a warning, according to the commissioners. If they are caught burning illegally again, they will be assessed a fine of \$50, which will be doubled for subsequent offenses.

"We're not going to satisfy everybody anyway," said Commissioner Curt Tufts.

The commissioners approved the first reading of a budget amendment to cover purchase of a police cruiser. Mayor Murphy and Commissioner Tommy Robinson said they had

found a 1997 Ford Crown Victoria in Middletown, Ohio. The car, which comes with a three-year warranty, costs around \$8,000.

Also approved was a raise of \$30 per pay period for City Clerk Carol Stapleton. The increase brings her pay to \$230 every two weeks for the part-time position.

The commissioners discussed having two drain pipes replaced on River Street. They agreed to buy 32 feet of pipe and to contract to have the pipe installed. One of the drains is "totally stopped up," according to the mayor and excess water runs over the road.

Murphy said he has called the electric company to have two pole lights replaced and to have four poles taken out.

The commissioners also talked about sprucing up entrances to the town. Murphy said he would explore if jail inmates could paint the water tank with a welcome message.

Mulkey said she would talk with teachers at the Job Corps to see if carpentry students might make signs for the town as a class project.

Robinson and Tufts expressed concern that TV Service Inc. of Hindman, which provides television cable for the town, is apparently raising rates. "They're supposed to meet with us before they raise rates," Robinson said. The commissioners agreed to contact the company.

Stapleton's treasurer's report showed a balance of \$18,823.81.

The commission was to meet in special session last night for a second reading of the burning and budget amendment ordinances.

Also present for last Thursday's meeting was Commissioner Mary Murphy.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, May 20, at 7 p.m.

New National Arbor Day program begins

Greener horizons are inevitable with five million bare-root trees available for free distribution to the public. Starting this spring, millions of trees are being given away in observance of National Arbor Day through a special millennium program. Anyone in America can get some of the trees.

On April 22, the "Arbor Day Tree Truck" will begin a live tour to visit a number of states and give away trees to those who sign up. The metropolitan areas of New York, New Jersey, Nebraska, Missouri, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin were selected to start the tour in 1999.

Fifteen other areas will finalize the distribution in 2000 including Atlanta, Denver, Los Angeles and Seattle. People outside of these areas are also eligible to receive trees.

Unlike other Arbor Day programs and tree promotions sponsored by the foundation, these plants are really free. No \$10 memberships are required and there is nothing to buy. Those wanting some of the baby trees this spring have until April 30th to sign-up. The program is funded through public support and other activities, while donations will be accepted they are not required.

Individuals can register for some of the young plants any of three ways: • log on to the Arbor Day website at www.arborday.com or

www.freetrees.com. • call toll-free 1-877-arborday (272-6732) from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., or • send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Arbor Day 2000, Washington, DC 20044-0980.

There are four different kinds of bare-root tree seedlings currently available: spruce, birch, maple and the tulip tree. All of these trees are of premium quality, average 10-24" tall, and all are USDA certified. The specific type of tree participants receive depends upon their climate zone. Each person gets five trees for free; those living in recovering disaster areas qualify for up to 25 trees per household. Each group of trees comes packaged with tree planting instructions and a fertilizer sample.

Homeowners living near selected distribution sites can come in person to pick-up their tree seedlings; these participants will be given distribution locations and other detailed information. Those outside of the distribution locations can have their free trees boxed up, root pruned, and mailed to them for the cost of shipping and handling which is less than five dollars. Orders placed electronically and by mail after the deadline will be processed the next planting season.

The group also has programs not limited to homeowners. Schools, youth groups, and corporations all have an opportunity to get trees. Coca-Cola, Lexmark, and the Boy Scouts are some examples of those getting trees from Arbor Day this year for their special programs.

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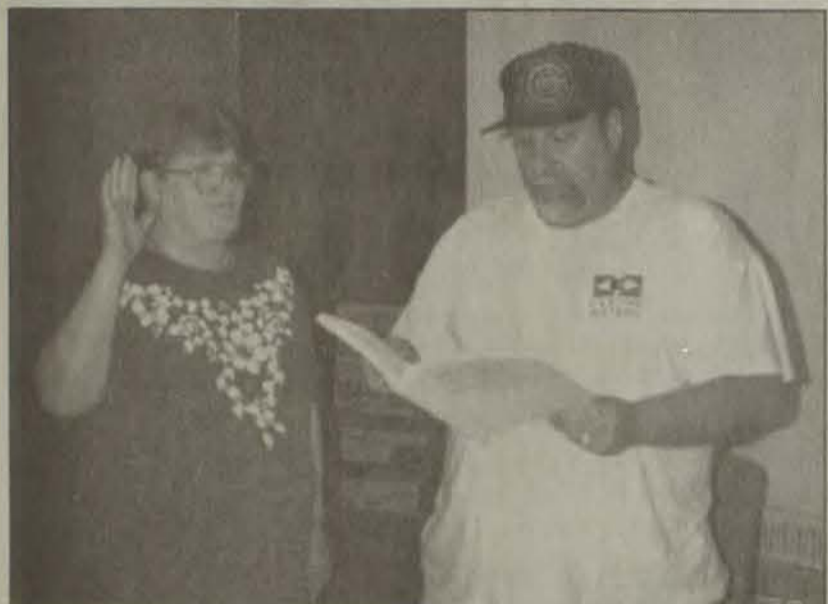
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Betty Mulkey was sworn in as a Wayland city commissioner by Mayor Tom Murphy at the April 15 meeting of the commission. She replaces Tim Stephens who resigned in March. (photo by Pam Shingler)



IGA sponsors Easter contest

The Prestonsburg IGA sponsored an Easter Coloring Contest, and awarded \$20 to first place, \$10 to second, and \$5 to third place winners. First place winners were Joshua Blackburn, K-1st grade category; Shane Blackburn, 2-3; and Anita Allison, 4-5. Second place winners were Julie Compton, K-1st; Chris Martin, 2-3; and Casey Keathley, 4-5. Third place winners were Micaya Canterbury, K-1st; Kimberly Martin, 2-3; and David Lee Craft, 4-5. Pictured with the winners are Steve Farthing, IGA manager, and Gwen Harmon, principal at Prestonsburg Elementary.

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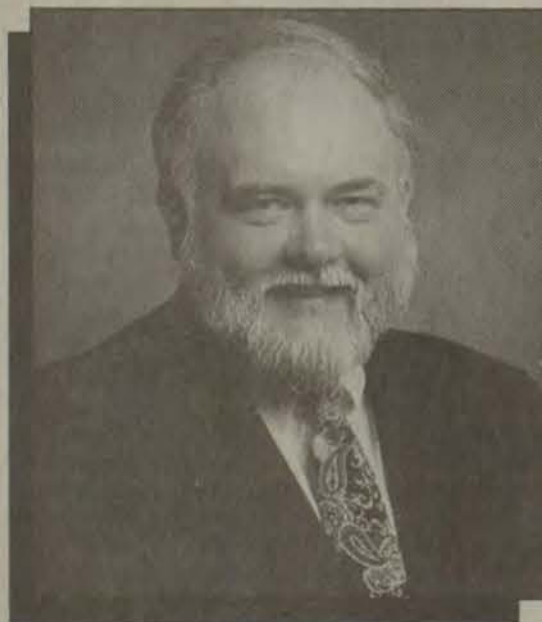
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Parents, educators sample kids' tests

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

While the majority of people in Pikeville on Friday were caught up in Hillbilly Days, about 35 parents, teachers and administrators from eastern Kentucky gathered at the Landmark Inn to discuss and take a portion of the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) test that students are taking across the state of Kentucky the next two weeks.

The purpose of the meeting was to give updated information about the test and let participants get a feel for what it is like to take the test. These meetings were held across the state. Even Gov. Paul Patton took part in the session at Lexington (and missed the math question).

One big change in the new version of the test is a multiple-choice section that will count. In the past

this part was given but was not used in assigning scores. Now this portion will count 33 percent of the total score.

The new test also gives varying degrees of credit for students scoring in the novice and apprentice categories. Previously, schools received no credit if they moved students from a low novice to a high novice. In reading, math, science, and social studies only: 0 points for non performance, 13 points for mid novice, 26 for high novice, 40 for low apprentice, 60 for mid apprentice, 80 for high apprentice, 100 for proficient, and 140 for distinguished.

In writing, only one score is given for portfolio based on specific criteria. Portfolio scores are assigned as novice, apprentice, proficient or distinguished.

Tests in arts and humanities, practical living and vocational studies have fewer items and do not intend to produce student score but only a school score.

According to Bill Weinberg of Hindman, member of the state Board of Education, the test has been improved by making account-

ability more acceptable to school personnel and by the fact that the test had input from teachers. Every teacher in the state was sent a letter that asked for input into the creation of the test.

Joyce Watson, Floyd County science and math supervisor, was part of the team that constructed the test. She said there was much more sophistication in the analysis of test items. She said each item was tested before it appeared on the test, and if an item were tested and 95 percent of the students missed the question, it would be pulled as being too difficult. The same thing would happen to questions that were too easy.

When parents asked about tracking the success of an individual student, Watson suggested that parents start with the scores on the CTBS test that are given at the exit of primary, sixth and ninth grades. This test gives parents some idea how their child is doing compared to students across the nation.

At the high school level, Watson said parents could use SAT or ACT scores as an indication of what their students are learning.

Participants Friday took a seventh grade test with four multiple choice questions and one open response.

Here is the multiple choice math question:

QUESTION: A pennant in the shape of a triangle is 16 on its longest side. The next longest side

is 4 feet shorter. The shortest side is 1/4 the sum of the other two sides. What is the perimeter of the pennant? A. 20 feet B. 24 feet C. 25 feet D. 35 feet

The open response question was on science and had two parts:

Results of Damming a River: The water level in many parts of Kentucky rivers continually change. As a result, many rivers in Kentucky have been channeled and dammed to control unpredictable water levels.

a. Describe two environmental changes that could occur from the damming of a river.

b. Briefly describe one long term effect that could result from one of the environmental changes you described in part a. Explain your answer.

Sample the test. In Friday's paper, we will print the answer to the multiple choice question and show a sample 4-point and 3-point response of student work.

This fall the results of the student testing will be returned to schools by September 15, so schools can use the results to plan the year's work.

Carol Stumbo, director of Region 8 Service Center in Prestonsburg, and Karen Hamilton, director of Region 7 Service Center in Morehead, asked administrators, teachers and parents to call on the service centers for help in meeting the goals of KERA and the CATS test.

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Carole and Charles "Butch" Bentley, of Wayland, are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Charla Ann Hall, to Matthew Thomas Goble, son of Kathy and William "Bill Tom" Goble of Prestonsburg.

Charla is the daughter of the late Chalmer Hall. She is the granddaughter of Lowell "Buck" Martin of Hueysville, Etta Lester Hardin of North Manchester, Indiana, and Phyllis Akers Adkins of Fort Worth, Texas. She is the great-granddaughter of the late Woods and Verna Martin, of Hueysville.

Matthew is the grandson of Marjorie Gunnell and the late Harvey Lloyd Gunnell, of Prestonsburg.

The couple will be united in marriage, Saturday, May 1, at the hour of 4:30 p.m., at the Irene Cole First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

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County approves adoption of roads

Times Staff Report

At the April 15 meeting of Floyd County Fiscal Court, commissioners approved the extension of one county road and the adoption of several others into the public system.

The Fiscal Court extended the length of Don Tussey Road at Middle Creek, taking the county's responsibility from 792 feet to 2,792 feet.

Adopted into the county system were

- Compton Cemetery Road, off Conley Fork Road at Spurlock, 1,600 feet long and 12 feet wide. Petitioners were Layne Compton, Henry Compton and Bill Compton.

- Gibson Cemetery Road, off Stone Coal Road at Garrett, 120 feet long, 12 feet wide. Petitioner was Mae Martin.

- Loran Stumbo Road, off Stumbo Hollow Road at Prestonsburg, 600 feet long, 14

feet wide. No petitioners listed.

- Halbert Road, off KY 680 at McDowell, 300 feet long, 14 feet wide. Petitioners were Penny Halbert, Teresa Halbert, Sharon Halbert, Kendra Halbert, Luke Halbert, Farmer Halbert Jr. and Lorene Halbert.

- Lake Road, off KY 302 at Prestonsburg, 500 feet long, 14 feet wide. Petitioners were Daryl Sexton, Wanda Sexton, Charles Newsome and Leanna Newsome.

- Hicks Cemetery Road, off Ernest Hicks Branch Road at Pyramid, 500 feet long, 14 feet wide. Petitioners were Eva Jean Ousley and Luther Ousley.

- Slone Road, located off Daniels Creek Road at Daniels Creek, Banner, 250 feet long, 14 feet wide. Petitioners were Billy Slone, David Michael Jamison, Dave Dean Jr., Michael and Beth Arnett, and Thomas Hough Sr.

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.

Rally planned

A Men For Jesus Christ Rally will be held at the Mountain Arts Center on April 24, from 2 to 6 p.m. Guest speakers include Eddie Fox and Jeremy Kingsley. Greg Cagle and Dwight Ashley will provide special music. Free admission. Call 285-9991 for more information.

Seminar

The Big Sandy Benefits Counseling Program will be hosting a Medicare + Choice and Benefits Counseling Seminar on April 28, at the Mountain Arts Center beginning at 10:30 a.m. Topics covered will be Medicare + Choice Changes, Supplemental Insurance, Long Term Care Insurance and other programs directed toward the senior population. The public is encouraged to attend. Lunch will be served during program. Seating is limited. For reservations, call Paula Preece at 1-800-556-3876, ext. 17.



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The family of Liza Waddles would like to thank each and everyone who was so loving and caring during our time of loss. Thanks to everyone who sent flowers, food, comforting words, and especially the prayers. Thanks to the staff in the emergency room who took care of mother, as well as the nursing staff on the third floor; your compassion and support was greatly appreciated.

A special thanks is extended to Freewill Baptist pastors Buddy Jones and Louis Ferrari, and Old Regular Baptist Church ministers Ellis Holbrook and Monroe Jones for your kind words. We appreciate the congregation of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, the singers, and the ladies who cooked for the family after the funeral. Thanks to the Floyd County Sheriff's office for your assistance with traffic control. We would also like to thank Hall Funeral Home for your comfort and support.

The family is eternally grateful for every act of kindness and sympathy expressed.

Tracy Howell

Tracy Howell, 42, of Harold, died Friday, April 16, 1999, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, following a brief illness.

Born on November 15, 1956, in Pikeville, he was the son of the late Jeff and Phena Adkins Howell. He was a mechanic and member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Debra Hayes Howell; three brothers, Levi Howell, and Kermit Howell, both of Galveston and Willie Howell of Shreve, Ohio; five sisters, Holly Stierle of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Melissa Martin of Ashland, Geneva Hunter of Galveston, Phyllis Coleman of Somerset and Flora McCune of Farmington Hill, Michigan.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 19, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Tommy Bush officiating.

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

Barbara Jean Wynsma

Barbara Jean Wynsma, 74, died Saturday, April 17, 1999, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

She was born August 20, 1924, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and has been engaged in Christian work for 50 years in Floyd County with Scripture Memory Mountain Mission and Caney Bible Church.

She is survived by her sister, La Verne Tromp, and brothers Wallace Wynsma and James Wynsma, all of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 21, at 10 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman Andy Seibert officiating.

Burial will be in the Camp Nathanael Cemetery at Emmalena, with the Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

Bessie Martin Cecil

Bessie Martin Cecil, 85, of Allen, formerly of Harold, died Friday, April 16, 1999, at the Garden Park Hospital in Gulfport, Mississippi.

She was born December 2, 1913, in Galveston, the daughter of the late Jake and Maudie Martin.

Survivors include six sons, Richard Cecil of Sandusky, Ohio, Andrew Cecil and Hillard Cecil, both of Stanville, Howard Cecil of Spring Hill, Florida, Charles Cecil and Mack Cecil, both of Sevierville, Tennessee; three daughters, Rhoda Springstead of Sandusky, Ohio, Jodie Cummings of Gulfport, Mississippi, Maudie May of Allen; two sisters, Kate Miller and Marie Paul, both of Bellevue, Ohio; 21 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 19, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel at Martin, with Clergymen Belmont Johnson and Arnold Turner Jr., officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Jackie Cecil, Dean Cecil, Arlie Cecil, Terry Cecil, Mary Rice, Lloyd Layne, John Osborne, Larry Cecil, and Larry Joe Osborne.

Honorary pallbearers were Thomas James Cecil, Tyler Layne, Tom Layne, and Thomas Cecil Jr.

Azzle Tackett

Azzle Tackett, 65, of Beaver, died Monday, April 19, 1999, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

He was born June 11, 1933, in Beaver, the son of the late Hampton Tackett and Mirty Nunnery Tackett. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Island Creek Coal Company and a member of the U.M.W.A.

He is survived by his wife, Clara Bentley Tackett; four sons, Larry Tackett of Columbus, Ohio, Mark Tackett of Hite, Gary Tackett and John G. Tackett, both of Beaver; four daughters, Susan Reed, Carolyn A. Bishop, Anita May, and Mary L. Tackett, all of Beaver; five brothers, Robert L. Tackett, Eurie Tackett and Aaron Tackett, all of Beaver, Hasel Tackett of Beckley, West Virginia, Jay Tackett of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Beatrice Tackett of Beaver; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, April 22, at 11 a.m., at the Church of God of Prophecy at Ligon, with the clergymen David Reed, Hershel Baldrige, and Eugene Haney officiating.

Burial will be in the Elliott-Reynolds Cemetery at Beaver, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin

Pallbearers listed for Nancy Meade Brown

Serving as active pallbearers for the funeral of Nancy Meade Brown were Michael Braniger, Shawn Sammons, Lonnie Marsillett, Ronnie Marsillett, Matthew McCarty, and John Allen McCarty.



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Allred "Buster" Newsom

Allred "Buster" Newsom, 68, of Grethel, Kentucky, husband of Diana Sturgill Newsom, passed away Sunday, April 18, 1999, at his residence.

He was born October 29, 1930, in Grethel, the son of the late Robert Newsom and Effie Hall Newsom. He was a retired, self-employed coal operator, a U.S. Army Korean War veteran and a member of the V.F.W. in Prestonsburg.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Ritchie Newsom and Ronnie Newsom, both of Grethel, and Allred Newsom Jr. of Teaberry; two daughters, Sherée Hall of Galveston and Carrie Akers of Lexington; five brothers, Morris Newsom and Rofolo Newsom, both of Harold, Icess Newsom and Greeley Newsom, both of Grethel, and Lennis Newsom of Prestonsburg; four sisters, Josephine Frasure, Joyce Hix and Linda Kay Hamilton, all of Grethel, and Genevieve Ball of Lorain, Ohio; seven grandchildren, Brent David Newsom, Kevin Newsom, Ricky Newsom, Dustin Akers, Derrick Akers, Brittany Hamilton and Levi "Bo" Hamilton.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Mavis Frasure Newsom, and one brother, R.S. Newsom.

Funeral services for Allred "Buster" Newsom will be conducted Wednesday, April 21, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church, Grethel, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Tackett Cemetery, Grethel, with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers will be fellow fox hunters.

Card of Thanks

The family of Wyoma Tackett would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow.

Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Pilgrim Rest Old Regular Baptist Church and their ministers for their comforting words. A special thanks to Left Beaver Rescue Squad and Price Community Women's Club. A very special thanks to Fannie and Clyde Newsome, and also Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

The family of Wyoma Tackett

Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF LOWANA JARRELL BEARDEN

Card of Thanks

The family of Ivel Ratliff wishes to thank all those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank Clergyman Arnold Turner Jr. for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF IVEL RATLIFF

Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF VICTORIA CLARK

Card of Thanks

The family of Curtis Bartley wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Tommy Valentine 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 CURTIS BARTLEY

GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ME

by Paul Prather
Contributing Writer

In every church in America, there's a growing and frequently troubled segment of the congregation that many churches have overlooked.

I'm talking about the men, women and children in the pews who have been affected by divorce and, in ever-increasing numbers, remarriage.

Just ask the kids in your church's youth group how many of them live with both their biological parents.

You'll be astounded by how few hands go up.

Standard wisdom says that half of all first marriages now end in divorce court.

But consider these additional statistics, from a recent article in the *American Family Association Journal* by Ron Deal, a licensed marriage and family counselor who serves as a staff minister at a church in Jonesboro, Ark.:

- * Forty-six of every 100 marriages today are remarriages for one or both spouses.
- * Sixty percent of second mar-

riages end in divorce and the rate is even higher for third marriages.

- * About 1300 new stepfamilies are formed every day.
- * By 2010 stepfamilies will be

Churches need to minister to the divorced

the most common form of family in the United States.

We all know there's no such thing as a divorce that makes everyone happy.

Although divorces, remarriages and blended families sometimes work out reasonably well, typically they create numerous hurts and challenges that churches didn't have to deal with a generation or two ago.

In many divorces, for instance, one spouse doesn't want the marriage to end and may have labored hard to salvage it.

Such folks suffer tremendous feelings of abandonment. They grieve as if there's been a death in the family.

A recent article in *Real Life* magazine by writer Pat Cole notes that the children in such a family

also see one parent working hard to hold the family together.

The kids usually align themselves with that parent—and frequently shun the other who wanted

with their parents over where they'll spend holidays, birthdays and other special events.

And divorce itself isn't the only complication, as Deal points out.

Frequently people who are divorced later remarry new spouses, taking their children with them and trying to blend them into new households.

"Stepfamilies themselves are notorious for entering stepfamily life with one set of expectations, only to discover that a stepfamily can't function like a biological family," Deal writes.

"Roles change, rules for how to interact vary, and loyalties are stretched to the limit, not to mention the challenges of cooperating with another household regarding child visitation rights, discipline and family events."

So for churches, the question isn't any longer whether our "divorce culture," as Whitehead calls it, is a good or bad trend.

It's simply reality.

But it's a reality that, as I said, many churches and ministers have overlooked. I've been guilty of that myself.

It's not uncommon for divorced

people and their children to be neglected or rejected by their churches.

There are things we can do to help.

Deal suggests that pastors modify their pre-marriage counseling to address the challenges of step-family life, and that churches sponsor seminars on "Building a Successful Stepfamily."

That's a good start.

We would all do well—ministers and lay people alike—to simply open our eyes and hearts to the emotional pain in which many divorced church members and their children live.



Nominated

Shellah Ratliff, a fourth grade teacher at Duff Elementary School, was nominated to compete for "Teacher of the Year" by Michelle Goble, environmental educator for the Floyd County Soil Conservation District, in the 1999 Conservation Education Awards. The contest is sponsored by Zeneca AG Products and the National Association of Conservation Districts. Ratliff, an Alice Lloyd College graduate, has been a classroom teacher in Floyd County for 17 years. She was honored last month as the Outstanding Cooperating Teacher in the elementary school division by the District.

Prestonsburg High School students help students throughout system

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

There is a sense of excitement on the Prestonsburg High School campus as 20 students prepare to man a Technology Help Desk (THD) that will be beneficial to all public schools in the county.

Principal Coy Samons saw an article about a similar program in Pike County at Pike Central High School and decided such a program would fit the student body at PHS.

After coordination with Debbie

Dixon, Floyd County technology director, and interim superintendent Woodrow Arnold Carter, Samons got the go-ahead for the project. Floyd and Pike are the only two counties in the state with a program of this type.

Instructor Tommy Poe will coordinate the work of the 20 students as they receive calls from the school technology coordinators (STC) and try to walk them through a solution to the problem.

If the problem involves work that must be done at the repair shop,

the THD person will write up a work order and fax a copy to the calling school and one copy to Inacomp, the vendor who has the district's maintenance contract.

Using a computer program, the students can see what servers are working in the county. (A server is a lead computer that allows other networked computers to operate.) If a student is on another screen and a server goes down, the student will get a siren sound indicating that a server has gone down. The student can go to that screen and see which

school is having trouble.

By performing these services, THD students free up teachers to do more teaching and less trouble shooting, as STC will be doing a one-stop shop for computer problems.

The students (all are juniors and seniors) who man this station had to go through a rigorous process to be chosen. All students are volunteers and were chosen on grades, attitude, and desire. Then the students were interviewed by the principal, the guidance counselor and Poe. Students and their parents signed a contract.

The students were given a standard business criteria to follow: be professional, courteous, positive and prompt.

Dixon, Carter, Poe and others who talked about the program stressed the values gained by the THD personnel. Some of those benefits include business skills, people skills, phone skills, oral communication skills, time management skills, plus the knowledge learned about computer architecture and trouble-shooting techniques that will be useful to them in the work force.

Interim superintendent/state manager Arnold Woodrow Carter said he was excited by the project. "You have kids doing \$40,000 worth of work — for grades, and the project contains buzz words found in the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA)."

"This will be most helpful to STCs at every school," said Terri Hall from Prestonsburg Elementary.



Adam Hall, a Help Desk volunteer at Prestonsburg High School, takes a call from a school technology coordinator and tries to solve the problem. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Answers about new area code for region

When the Public Service Commission announced that it would be holding public meetings about a new area code for the 606 region, it sparked many questions from the public. In an effort to educate consumers about the complex issues associated with the telecommunications industry and the need for an area code change, the Public Service Commission released a list of commonly asked questions and answers that will help citizens prepare for the public meetings.

Q. Why do we need a new area code?

A. Because the 606 region is experiencing number exhaustion, or running out of prefixes (606/765-4321). If we do not implement a new area code, there will eventually be no more numbers available to assign to new customers.

Q. There are a lot of numbers, why are we running out?

A. Increased growth, new technology, and the current numbering system all contribute to number exhaustion. With the way numbers are currently assigned by NANPA (the North American Numbering Plan Administrator), each new company that enters the local telephone market is assigned a block of 10,000 numbers. Because many companies are entering the local telephone market, (since the

Telecommunications Act of 1998 made it possible), the numbers are being depleted in blocks of 10,000 at a time.

Q. What will the new area code be?

A. We do not know yet. Once the Public Service Commission formally orders a new area code for the 606 region, NANPA will assign the new code for the area.

Q. Will I have to change my telephone number?

A. If the PSC implements a split, there will be customers in the new area that will have to change their area code, but not their telephone number.

Q. Is a split the only option?

A. No. Another option is to overlay the existing 606 region. That would not require anyone to change their area code, but would require 10-digit dialing for all calls, including local calls. When an overlay was discussed in the 502 region, citizens in that part of the state vehemently opposed 10-digit dialing, saying it would be confusing and even dangerous to certain demographic groups, particularly children. The Commission Order that resolves to split the 502 region states, "The Commission believes that the entire state of Kentucky should utilize the same dialing pattern to reduce confusion." Because

of the public opposition to ten-digit dialing, and in order to preserve consistency in dialing patterns statewide, a split will most likely be the preferred option for the 606 region.

Q. Has the decision already been made for the 606 region?

A. No. The PSC will not make a decision until all the public meetings have taken place and the public has had an opportunity to voice questions and concerns.

A. The public meetings will be held to explain to the general public why the 606 area code region needs a new area code, and what the options are for relief. After the presentation by Commission staff,

the public will have an opportunity to speak to the Commission.

Q. Will the "decision makers" be there?

A. Yes. The Public Service Commission is led by three Commissioners: Chairman B. J. Helton, Vice-Chairman Ed Holmes, and Commissioner Gary Gillis. At least one of the Commissioners will be at each of the meetings.

For more information on these meetings, contact Amanda Hale at the Public Service Commission, 502/564-3940, ext. 277.

In this area, a public meeting is set for April 28, from 10 a.m. to noon, at Pikeville College.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Flem Blanton wishes to thank everyone for the kindness shown to them during their time of loss. Thanks to BMA Dialysis staff and Dr. Reddy and to Highlands Regional Medical Center Emergency Room staff. Also, thanks to Brothers Jerry Smith, Manford Fannin and Dewey McCarty for their comforting words and funeral services; to Brother Joe Carroll and Brother William Canterbury for the beautiful songs; Paintsville Funeral Home for its efficient service in time of need; the Johnson County Sheriff's Department for their escort to the cemetery; and to the Ladies Circle of the Paintsville United Baptist Church for their delicious dinner on the day of the funeral. To everyone who brought food, sent flowers, or just had comforting words, and we will never forget all the loved ones who came to the funeral home.

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BRANHAM WINS



'Lil' Jim, Branham of Martin took the top prize in the 'Spring 30' U.M.P., Modified Feature Race at Thunder Ridge Saturday night. Branham won \$1,500 in his car No. 44. This was Branham's second race in his new car. (Submitted photo)

Late models season starts at Thunder Ridge

by James Trimble
Thunder Ridge
Track Writer

An impressive number of cars surrounded the Thunder Ridge Raceway Saturday night. With the Late Models opening up their season; \$1,500 on the line to the winner of the Modified feature; and the season long points race getting under way, this promised to be a big night of racing. Although the weather was quite cold, fans still came to show their support for their favorite drivers and to enjoy an exciting night of racing.

The evening kicked off with the qualifying in the Super Bomber division. It was (No. 24) Michael Howard setting the fast time. Then the large field of Modifieds qualified for the 'Spring 30' with (No. 20) Mike Wilson setting the fast time.

Next to qualify were the Late Models. There were over 20 Late Models on hand to try for the pole but, in the end, it was (No. 4B) Jackie Boggs setting the quick time of the night. Bombers qualified next with the (No. 63) Johnny Layne with the fastest time in the Bombers.

Super Bomber Heat No. 1 rolled out next with No. 24 Michael Howard on the pole and No. 19 Jamie Slone on the outside pole. In the end, Michael Howard held off all challengers to take the heat. In the second heat race, it was No. 15 Brandon Mason on the pole and No. 23 Mike Morris on the outside pole with No. 15 Brandon Mason winning heat No. 2.

Modified Heat No. 1 rolled out next with No. 20 Mike Wilson on

the pole and No. 7 Jerry Wicker on the outside pole.

With plenty of tire-to-tire action, No. 20 Mike Wilson took the checkered, and pole position for the "Spring 30".

The second heat race had No. 911 Kurt Hofsess on the pole and another No. 20 of Jimmy Owens on the outside pole. After the green flag fell, No. 911 Kurt Hofsess went off the track to not return the rest of the night. In the end, No. A20 worked his way to the front to take the heat and out-

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side pole for the feature.

Late Model heats were next with fast qualifier (No. 4B) Jackie Boggs on the pole for the first heat. Alongside Jackie was No. 10 Paul Harris. But, at the checkered flag, Boggs held off the field to pick up the win and secure the pole for the feature. The second heat had (No. 71c) RJ Conley and (No. 1) Eddie Carrier Jr. leading them to the finish to wrap up the outside front row position for the feature.

Bomber heat had the No. 63 of Johnny Layne and No. 44 Danny Lowe in front. And, in the end, the 63 was still in front to pick up the victory.

SUPER BOMBER

The Super Bomber feature was the first feature of the night with Michael Howard and Brandon Mason leading the large field to

the green. Brandon Mason jumped out to the early lead with Michael Howard in close pursuit. A few laps into the race Michael Howard was in the pits which moved No. 19 Jamie Slone up to the second position.

Jamie Slone ran right behind Brandon Mason the rest of the feature waiting for his opportunity to get around, but Brandon held his line and came to the checkered flag with Jamie Slone right on his bumper. Following No. 15 Brandon Mason and No. 19 Jamie Slone to the line was No. 000 Billy Stumbo in

third. Fourth went to No. 17 Steve Stolling, and fifth went to 7A Glen Patton.

MODIFIED 'SPRING 30'

The Modified 'Spring 30' rolled out next. Leading the large number of Modifieds to the line were No. 20 Mike Wilson on the pole and A20 of Don Adams on the outside pole. When the green flag fell and the cars went into turn one, all the cars were bunched up which set off a chain reaction wreck that collected many cars. Most of them continued on after they got the field back in order.

The racing started heating up with close racing throughout the feature but, in the end, it was No. 44 Jimmy Branham taking the checkered and the \$1,500 payday. In second was No. 69 Tim Moore;

third was No. 00 Brandon Raef; Fourth was No. 35 Tony Dehart; and, rounding out the top five, was RV1 John Burdette.

LATE MODELS

The first Late Model feature of the season rolled out next with No. 4B Jackie Boggs on the pole and No. 1 Eddie Carrier Jr. on the outside pole. The green flag fell and Eddie Carrier jumped into the lead with Jackie Boggs in a close second. About halfway through the race, Jackie Boggs got by Eddie Carter Jr. and went on to take the checkered flag for the victory.

Following the No. 63 of Jackie Boggs to the line were No. 1 Eddie Carrier Jr. in second; in third was No. 71c RJ Conley; fourth went to No. 71 Delmas Conley; and fifth went to No. 77 Barry Bragdon.

BOMBERS

The Bomber Feature was next on the track with No. 63 Johnny Layne leading them to the green. While Johnny led all the laps of the feature, the real racing was put on back in the pack. The No. 2x of Tandy Spurlock made his way to second place after starting near the back of the field, but Johnny had too much of a lead and Tandy couldn't reel him in by the time the checkered flag fell.

Following the No. 63 of Johnny Layne and the 2x of Tandy Spurlock to the line were No. 44 Danny Layne in third; No. 27s in fourth; and No. 46 Dennis Deboard in fifth.

ROAD HOG

The always exciting Road Hog feature was next. With Road Hogs running a 10 lap feature — and no cautions unless the track is blocked — always makes for one of the most exciting races of the

night and this weekend was no exception, but in the end the car No.77 Randy Fannin took the checkered flag, followed closely by the No.18k of John Hensen in second. Third went to B17 Brandon Johnson; fourth went to No.117 Jimmy Arnett; and, rounding out the top five, No.128 Keith Branham.

4-CYLINDER

The 4-cylinder machines capped the evening off with their feature race with five cars and one truck taking the green and, in the end, it was the No. 10 truck of Gary Wright leading the cars to

(See Thunder Ridge, page six)

Community Sports Calendar

Golf scramble

The Allen Astros Little League will host a four-man golf scramble at Allen Park on Saturday, April 24.

Signups begin at 7 a.m. Tee-off is 8:30 Saturday morning. First place winners will be awarded \$1,000. Second place finishers will receive \$800. The team achieving third place will get \$500.

A hole-in-one will earn the skilled — or lucky — golfer \$10,000. A prize of \$100 will be awarded to the person whose shot lands the golf ball closest to the hole.

Free food and beverage will be available to participants, but golf carts will not be furnished.

For more information, contact (606) 874-2837. After 8 p.m. contact Tommie Layne at 874-9481.

Motorcycle days

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin has declared the month of May as Motorcycle Awareness Month.

Kentucky has 120,000 individuals who have valid operator and chauffeur licenses with a motorcycle endorsement, Fannin said.

He stressed the need for drivers to share the road safely with motorcycleists.

Fannin's proclamation joins an effort of motorcycle organizations, clubs, dealerships and groups such as the Kentucky Motorcycle Safety Program and the Kentucky Motorcycle Associate to promote safe operation, increased rider training, improved licensing efforts, and motorist awareness.

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THINGS TO PONDER

"What's happening that I'm in such a place!"

by Mable Rowe Lineberger
If you were around last time, you'll recall that the discussion was begun about co-dependency in relationships, as it impacts on addictions. It is most important for family members of addicts to understand their role in their family's dysfunctioning and what they need to do to contribute to positive change. The "controller," (most often the addict), and the "enabler," usually a family member, must decide to work together as a team to obtain their common goal; i.e., learning to take responsibility for his/her behaviors and allow others to do the

same. A most important component is for the enabler to be aware of behaviors that tend to support the dysfunctional situation. Several behaviors have been identified as typical of enablers. One is Rationalizing—the enabler makes attempts to understand the addict as unusual but normal. Some "reason" is used to explain their use of substance. Usually the enabler will evaluate, diagnose, label, and blame the situation away. Most importantly, feelings are avoided. "He doesn't drink that much that often. After all, his buddies were drinking when he came in." A second behavior is Projecting; the addict's problems are ignored and the stress is on the enabler's

inadequacies. "If you wouldn't push and nag me so much, I'd be all right. You're enough to drive anyone to drink." A third typical behavior of enablers is Avoiding, such as when the enabler stops all contact or feedback, represses feelings, and keeps the addict's problems secret. "We'll make sure that your mom and dad don't find out about this. What happens at our house is our business." A fourth major type of enabling behavior is Controlling techniques to decrease the likelihood of the addict abusing the substance of choice. The enabler is prone to react, try to manipulate social events, directly control the substance's availability,

such as pouring the liquor out, lecture, problem-solve, question, threaten, beg, and command. Sometimes, the enabler gives up and joins in the consumption of the substance. Now two are using instead of one. Now, the question becomes, "What to do?" Does the enabler continue the situation as it is—wishing and hoping that things will "someday" change? How many times does one swallow one's feelings, turn the other cheek, and look the other way in order to stay in a very demeaning situation of living with an addict? Which choice is the best and how is it made? Is it better to be lonely or live in misery? What do you think?

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AG NEWS...

Control eastern tent caterpillar now

by Pat Spicer
Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources
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I know that spring is truly here when I see the webbing of the first eastern tent caterpillar nests. Defoliation of trees, building of unsightly nests in trees, and wandering caterpillars crawling over plants, walkways, and roads cause this insect to be a pest in the late spring and early summer.

These insects overwinter as eggs in shiny, black egg masses wrapped around pencil-size or smaller tree branches. The caterpillars are usually seen on wild cherry, apple, and crabapple trees, but may be found on hawthorn, maple, birch, cherry, peach, apple, pear and plum, as well.

The caterpillars are social and like to stay together after they hatch. Caterpillars from one egg mass (150-400 caterpillars) spin a silken tent in the crotch of a tree. Caterpillars from two or more egg masses may unite to form one large colony. During the heat of the day or rainy weather, the caterpillars remain within the tent. They emerge to feed on leaves in the early morning, evening, or at night when it is not too cold.

Tent caterpillars can nearly defoliate a tree when numerous; the tree will usually recover and put out a new crop of leaves. In the landscape, however, nests can become an eyesore, particularly when exposed by excessive defoliation.

The larvae are hairy caterpillars, black with a white stripe down the back, brown and yellow lines along the sides, and a row of oval blue spots on the side. As the larvae feed on the foliage, they increase the size of the web until it is a foot or more in length. In four to six weeks the caterpillars are full grown and 2 to 2 1/2 inches long. At this time, they begin to wander away from the nest in search of protected areas to spin a cocoon.

Prevention and early control is very important. Removal and destruction of the egg masses from ornamentals and fruit trees during winter greatly reduces the problem next spring. In the early spring, small tents can be removed and destroyed by hand. Larger tents may be pruned out and destroyed or removed by winding the nest upon the end of a stick. It is best to do this around dusk or early in the morning when the caterpillars are in the tent. Burning the tents out with a torch is

not recommended since the intense heat can damage the tree.

For larger trees or trees that have several nests, a spray may be needed. Young caterpillars can be killed by applying an insecticide containing Bacillus thuringiensis var kurstaki. Other insecticides include carbaryl, methoxychlor, and Malathion. Larvae within the tents are protected beneath the webbing and are more difficult to kill with an insecticide.

Material for this article came from ENTFACT-423 "Eastern Tent Caterpillar" by Dr. Rick Bessin, University of Kentucky Extension Entomologist.

For more information on controlling the eastern tent caterpillar, contact me at the County Extension Office, 886-2668, 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

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Extension News

Small steps to reachable goals

by Theresa M. Scott, CEA/FCS

All of us know that unhealthy eating is one factor leading to chronic diseases such as heart disease and some cancers in the U.S. We also know that cutting down on fat intake and increasing our dietary fiber can be important components of a healthier diet. But it can be confusing to wrestle with guidelines like "cutting back to no more than 30 percent of calories from fat each day" or to include 25 grams or more of fiber a day in our diets.

Taking small steps can be a beginning that may lead to more permanent habits, resulting in better health.

Here are some easy tips:

- skip second helpings;
- eat breakfast (you won't be tempted to eat fatty snacks before lunch);
- enjoy some foods you like;
- bank some calories (if going out for a big dinner, skimp on the noon meal);
- do not have lists of "bad" foods; just eat them in small quantities;

ties;

- eat small meals several times a day instead of two or three large ones;
- eat nutrient-dense foods (those that give you more nutrients with fewer calories, such as grain goods, vegetables and fruits);
- eat a variety of foods; and
- try new foods.

Nutrition goals can be more difficult to reach when eating out. Try these tips at fast food restaurants. Instead of

- "upsizing" to "biggie" or jumbo portions, downsize to small or junior portions
- eating every bite, leave some food on the plate.

- having a whole dessert, split one with someone
- having pie or cake, order a flavored beverage (coffee, tea, etc.) for a sweet ending.

- being tempted, plan ahead by studying menus of places you frequent and learn what's lower in fat. It is estimated that 75 percent of restaurants now offer foods lower in fat and/or calories than their regular menu items.

- having full-size portions, order a luncheon portion at dinner time.

Think in terms of smaller portions. To visualize portions, use these tips from the American Dietetic Association on choosing meat dishes. Visualize:

- one ounce meat as a matchbox
- 3 ounces meat as a deck of cards or bar of soap
- 8 ounces meat as a thin paperback book

Then ask yourself these questions:

- Do I want a burger that's a 1/4 or 1/2 pound?
- Do I really want an 8 or 10 ounce steak? Or could I get full on 3 ounces? Or, how about ordering a 10-ounce steak and sharing, or taking leftovers home for another meal?

Some of these tips apply when eating from vending machines, too. Take some time to check out the best choices—don't wait until you are ravenous and will eat anything available.

Everyone wins with good nutrition. Eating fruits and vegetables is part of taking small steps to score a nutritional win. Try to eat a total of 5 servings a day of fruits and vegetables.

Here's the game plan:

- Start your day with a glass of orange juice. That raises your score to 1. Then add a medium banana. You're already up to a score of 2!
- At lunch, add some tomatoes and lettuce to your sandwich. That brings your total score to 3. Have some vegetable soup or carrot sticks and you are at 4 before you know it.
- In the evening, add some color to your meal with some broccoli or green beans. That brings you to a winning score of Five-A-Day!
- Grab a piece of fresh fruit to eat on the run.
- Have pizza with tomato sauce, onions, mushrooms, or green peppers on your training table.
- Try a bean burrito with salsa, lettuce and tomato to keep you up to speed.
- Top a baked potato with broccoli and cheese for a winner.

Fruits and vegetables add color to your meals. They are virtually fat-free and low in calories. They give you what you need to win with vitamins A, C, folate, and fiber. Any coach would be glad to have them on a winning team.

Nutrition studies show that eating fruits and vegetables helps keep you healthy. They give you the good nutrition you need for your best performance. Remember to:

- Make good nutrition your goal, and score with Five-A-Day.
- Taking small steps is your start toward reaching your nutrition goals!

For further information on Nutrition and Health, contact Theresa Scott at the Floyd County Extension Service. Telephone 606-886-2668.

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Annual spring concert at Pikeville College

The community is invited to attend a Spring Concert featuring the Pikeville College Choir, Community Choir, and Symphonic Band on Thursday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. in Booth Auditorium. The concert, which is free and open to the public, is under the direction of Brad Daniels, director of music ensembles, and Margaret Andraso, instructor of music.

The College Choir will start the program with selections to include: "Light a Candle," by Marta Keen/Jay Althouse; and "O Western Wind," by Joseph W. Clokey.

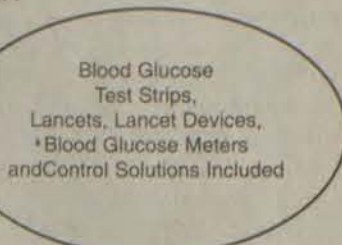
Following the performance by the College Choir, the Pikeville College Community Choir will take the stage. The Pikeville College Community Choir's performance will include: "Ezekiel Saw the Wheel," arranged by Donald Moore; "Folk Song Suite," arranged by Jay Althouse; "Be Merciful Unto Me O God," arranged by John Haberleen; and "Andrew Lloyd Webber; A Concert Celebration," arranged by Mark Brymer.

Completing the scheduled performances will be the Pikeville College Symphonic Band. Tunes listed to be performed include selections such as: "A Day at the Circus," composed by James Curnow; "The Light Eternal," composed by James Swearingen; and "The Stars and Stripes Forever," composed by John Philip Sousa.

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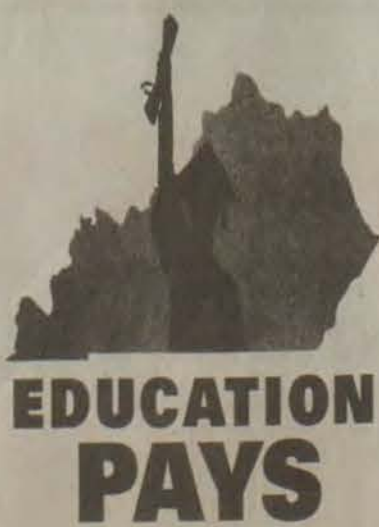
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Governor announces plans for prisons in Elliot, Knott

Gov. Paul Patton announced recently plans to construct two medium-security prisons — one each in Elliott and Knott counties.

"Building the prisons in Knott and Elliott counties," the governor said, "allows the state to take advantage of two areas that have a readily available workforce to staff the facilities. By locating these much-needed prisons in these particular counties we stand to make a positive impact on each local economy," Patton added.

A study, required by a provision in the budget passed by the 1998 General Assembly, evaluated specific sites in both counties to determine the feasibility of building two 895-bed prisons in either or both counties or a 1790-bed facility at one site. The scope of the study

was expanded to include growth projections in Kentucky's prison population through 2014.

"Our study looked not only at the cost of construction but the potential economic benefits to the state," Patton said. "We've concluded that the best solution, even though the costs are slightly more, is to build two 895-bed expandable prisons,

one in each county.

"They'll open by the summer of 2003 with available space to double by 2007 to meet projected need. This option gives the state the flexibility it needs to address the projected growth of our prison population without risking unused space should that population change," he said.

The study found that the cost of an expandable 895-bed prison would be \$95,281,257 in Knott County and \$88,548,426 in Elliott County. The Knott County plan costs more per bed because of the additional site preparation needed on an old strip mine where the prison will be built.

The location in Elliott County is

land previously used for agriculture and less expensive to develop.

All economic benefits were based on operating costs projected by the Department of Corrections — including salaries and operating expenses. The primary benefit to the state is in tax revenues received from income and sales taxes.

The cost estimates were included

in preliminary budget figures presented to the Capital Planning Advisory Board today for inclusion in the state's six-year capital plan. Funds of \$3.4 million for the design of the prisons is in the state budget for this biennium. Additional money for construction will be sought in the next biennial budget for the two 895-bed facilities.



Luster named to dean's list

Joshua Luster of Prestonsburg, was among 634 Lee University students named to the Dean's List with honors for the fall semester. Students achieving GPAs between 3.4 to 4.0 were placed on this distinguished list. Joshua is the son of Dan Luster of Prestonsburg, and Debbie Luster of Prestonsburg.

Local students exhibit at MSU

Two Floyd County residents were among 29 second-year art students who displayed their work in the Sophomore Show in the Claypool-Young Art Building at Morehead State University recently.

John Haywood of Martin, displayed five black and white photographs, including "Portrait of Yes," "Uncle Johnathan," "Whitt's Opaque Inn," "Side o' House," and "No Smoking No Shoes."

Michael Sexton of Garrett displayed four acrylic paintings entitled "Leaves," "Looking Out My Back Door," "Blast from a Cartoon Past," and "Lion-O."

Exhibiting in the sophomore show is part of a requirement for a degree in art for all art majors and minors who have completed at least 45 credit hours but less than 75 hours of classes. Additional information is available from Jennifer Hart, gallery coordinator, at 606/783-5446.

Thunder Ridge

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the checkered, followed by No. 4 Jack Clevenger Jr. and the No. T1 of Jack Clevenger Sr.

NEXT UP

Coming up next weekend, April 24, will be a regular show for all classes with Late Models, Modifieds, Super Bomber, Bombers, and Road Hogs. And in two weeks, U.M.P. Modifieds will pay \$2,000 to the winner and Late Models pay \$1,500, along with a regular night of racing in all the other divisions.

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36 month lease	36 month lease	36 month lease	36 month lease
1st Payment: \$182	1st Payment: \$197	1st Payment: \$212	1st Payment: \$227
Sec. Deposit: \$0	Sec. Deposit: \$0	Sec. Deposit: \$0	Sec. Deposit: \$0
Down Payment: \$1,499	Down Payment: \$999	Down Payment: \$499	Down Payment: \$0
License/Reg. Fees: \$150	License/Reg. Fees: \$150	License/Reg. Fees: \$150	License/Reg. Fees: \$150
Due at Inception: \$1,831	Due at Inception: \$1,346	Due at Inception: \$861	Due at Inception: \$377

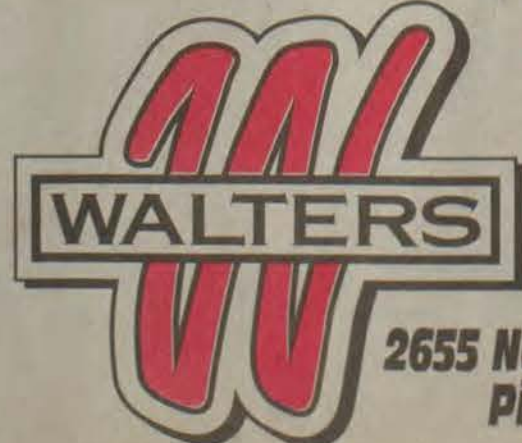
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A MONTH	A MONTH	A MONTH	A MONTH
36 month lease	36 month lease	36 month lease	36 month lease
1st Payment: \$227	1st Payment: \$242	1st Payment: \$257	1st Payment: \$272
Sec. Deposit: \$0	Sec. Deposit: \$0	Sec. Deposit: \$0	Sec. Deposit: \$0
Down Payment: \$1,499	Down Payment: \$999	Down Payment: \$499	Down Payment: \$0
License/Reg. Fees: \$150	License/Reg. Fees: \$150	License/Reg. Fees: \$150	License/Reg. Fees: \$150
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'93 Ford Taurus 4dr.	\$4,925	\$103
Stk.#6438T WAS: \$5,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'94 Plymouth Duster	\$6,594	\$114
Stk.#5778P WAS: \$7,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'95 Ford Ranger	\$7,412	\$133
Stk.#6421T WAS: \$8,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'97 Ford Escort	\$8,524	\$134
Stk.#5755P WAS: \$10,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'94 Chevy Van	\$7,872	\$136
Stk.#6248T WAS: \$8,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'97 Nissan Pick Up	\$8,946	\$104
Stk.#6121P WAS: \$10,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'92 Olds Cutlass 4dr.	\$6,970	\$146
Stk.#6116T WAS: \$7,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'97 Ford Contour 4dr.	\$9,658	\$151
Stk.#5740P WAS: \$10,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'98 Mercury Tracer 4dr.	\$10,275	\$151
Stk.#6158P WAS: \$11,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'97 Toyota Tacoma	\$9,780	\$153
Stk.#6314P WAS: \$10,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'96 Toyota Tacoma	\$9,974	\$156
Stk.#5605P WAS: \$10,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'96 Toyota Corolla 4dr.	\$10,540	\$165
Stk.#6224P WAS: \$10,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'95 Chevy S-10	\$9,268	\$166
Stk.#6025T WAS: \$10,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'98 Toyota Tacoma	\$11,488	\$169
Stk.#6033P WAS: \$11,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'95 Mercury Cougar	\$9,878	\$177
Stk.#6318T WAS: \$10,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'97 Chevy Lumina 4dr.	\$11,279	\$177
Stk.#6285P WAS: \$12,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'98 Toyota Corolla 4dr.	\$12,641	\$186
Stk.#5227P WAS: \$14,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'98 Toyota Corolla	\$12,641	\$186
Stk.#5419P WAS: \$14,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'91 Ford Explorer 4dr.	\$6,775	\$193
Stk.#6412T WAS: \$7,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'95 Olds Cutlass 2dr.	\$10,930	\$196
Stk.#6475T WAS: \$11,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'97 Pontiac Bonneville	\$12,774	\$200
Stk.#5758P WAS: \$15,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'98 Mazda 626	\$13,991	\$206
Stk.#6374T WAS: \$15,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'95 Toyota Camry 4dr.	\$12,643	\$224
Stk.#6068T WAS: \$13,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'89 Toyota 4-Runner	\$7,917	\$226
Stk.#6177T WAS: \$8,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'94 Ford Ranger	\$13,400	\$233
Stk.#6193P WAS: \$13,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'96 Toyota Tacoma 4x4	\$14,954	\$235
Stk.#6216T WAS: \$15,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'97 Ford F-150	\$15,564	\$244
Stk.#5753P WAS: \$16,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'97 Toyota Tacoma X-Cab	\$18,340	\$288
Stk.#6925P WAS: \$19,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'96 Ford Explorer	\$19,242	\$302
Stk.#5912P WAS: \$21,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'96 Toyota 4-Runner 4dr.	\$24,429	\$383
Stk.#6303T WAS: \$25,995...NOW:		A MONTH
'98 Toyota 4-Runner	\$29,492	\$435
Stk.#6000T WAS: \$31,995...NOW:		A MONTH



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Briefs



Contest winner

Hailee Marie Hall, 6, daughter of Robert D. Hall of Lancer and Jodie Hall of Allen, won an Easter coloring contest at Winn-Dixie, Saturday. She won the large cardboard dollhouse made by the Hershey's Company. She is a student at Prestonsburg Elementary.

Estate Planning Seminar

An estate planning seminar, sponsored by Morehead State University's Office of Development and Alumni Relations, will be held on Tuesday, May 4, beginning at 10:15 a.m., in the Riggle Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

The featured speaker for the seminar will be attorney Renee Montague of Newberry, Hargraves and Ramburc in Lexington, an MSU alumnus.

Lunch, at a cost of \$5 per person, will be served following the program. While there is no charge for the seminar, reservations for the session and the luncheon are requested by Monday, April 26.

Additional information and reservations are available by calling (606) 783-2033.

PMH Calendar of Events

The Suicide Support Group meets at 6 p.m. every Thursday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital in the Lifestyles Center, located in the Collins & Love Building, South Mayo Trail, Pikeville. Anyone affected by suicide is welcome to attend. For more information, call 437-3963.

A Domestic Violence Continuing Education Course will be conducted April 24, for health care professionals at the Mark II, Pikeville. The course is free. Registration from 8:30-9 a.m.; Domestic Violence Course from 9 a.m.-noon. Pre-register by calling 437-3525.

The Diabetes Support Group

(See BRIEFS, page four)



Pageant winner

Sara Shafer displays two trophies she won on April 3, at the Miss Teenager America Pageant. She placed in the top 10 in the Junior Division. Sara is 14, and plays trombone in The Paintsville High School Band. She will also play in District Jazz Band. She recently attended band clinic and presented a concert at Morehead University. She plans to pursue science or medicine as a career. In the pageant, she danced in the opening number, played the piano, answered probing questions by judges in an interview, and modeled a blue velvet evening gown.

Volunteers bring comfort

April 18-24 is celebrated as National Volunteer Week throughout the country. So, what does that mean in Prestonsburg? Well, to Highlands Regional Medical Center it means a time when the staff and visitors can pay tribute to the volunteers participating in the Volunteer Program at Highlands.

The Volunteer Program at Highlands Regional Medical Center consists of more than 110 volunteers from Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Knott and Magoffin counties. The program consists of four categories; an auxiliary, ministers and teen and adult volunteers. The volunteers contribute many services throughout the facility and provide Highlands that extra special touch that can only be given by a volunteer during the times an individual visits the hospital. During 1998, Volunteers at Highlands donated more than 17,000 hours to the program, assisting the

staff and visitors in numerous areas.

Each volunteer plays a special role at the facility, hospital officials said. Some volunteers donate their time because they are pursuing a healthcare-related career while others are interested in volunteering simply because they care about the patients, visitors and the hospital. Volunteers provide many services to help Highlands maintain a high level of community involvement, according to hospital staff.

The auxiliary is the fund-raising arm of the program and is responsible for the gift shop operations. In February 1999, the auxiliary gave more than \$71,000 to Highlands for items and equipment needed by the facility. The \$71,000 had been raised by the group over the past 15 months from the gift shop proceeds and special fund-raising projects.

The HRMC Auxiliary was organized more than 25 years ago by

many members of the Prestonsburg Women's Club. Throughout the years, the auxiliary has provided funds for renovation projects and numerous pieces of equipment that improve patient care and comfort at Highlands. The auxiliary members staff the gift shop daily and also volunteer in many departments. The auxiliary sewing committee provides items to aid in patient care and the Auxiliary Coffee Services area benefits the family members of surgery patients.

The Minister-on-Call program consists of local ministers volunteering their time to make daily rounds to hospital patients and their family members, staff and visitors. The ministers provide spiritual services in the Support Care Unit and are available for emergencies 24 hours a day via beeper.

The adult and teen volunteers assist in many areas throughout the

facility. Some volunteer time in the emergency department while others provide office support. The nursery benefits from active volunteer participation and the information desk is staffed by volunteers. The teen and adult volunteers provide a number of services throughout the facility. Some participate on a short term rotation, perhaps to fulfill an educational requirement and others are active for years.

Kathy K. Allen, Highlands' Director of Volunteer Services, said that, "it is the strong dedication of the Highlands' Volunteers that makes our commitment to the community much better. We are very proud to have all of our volunteers and very grateful for their participation in our program."

Anyone interested in additional information regarding the Volunteer Program may contact the Volunteer Services Office at 886-7405.



Marvin Sturgill, auxiliary member, of Prestonsburg, at the information desk at HRMC.



Betty Conn, of Ivel, and Jean Burke, of Prestonsburg, auxiliary members, volunteering in the Gift Shop.



Marlene Wells, auxiliary member, of Tomahawk, volunteers her time in the Gift Shop.

Mountain Manor named Regional Facility of Year

Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg was recently named the Kentucky Region's Facility of the Year for 1998 in the ExtendaCare Inc.'s conglomerate of health care facilities.

Tim Boyd, CEO of the company, and Mark McGlone, district manager for administration presented various awards to Mountain Manor employees in a ceremony at the nursing home on March 31.

"This home is such an exceptional home," Boyd told employees. "You walk in down here and see patients who are well cared for and associates pleased with what they do ... We're in a tough industry, car-

ing for people who can't care for themselves."

The award was based on comments, work history, performance and attitudes of employees, according to the CEO.

"This home had more winners than any other home (in the company)," he said.

Six of the 12 awards handed out by the company were given to facilities in Kentucky.

"You're my shining star in Kentucky," Mark McGlone told the staff.

Two of the nurses from Mountain Manor earned regional, as well as corporate-wide, honors. Mary Arms, RN, was awarded Director of Nursing Award. Ora Little, LPN, was presented the Nurse of the Year Award.

After being presented her award, Arms extended her arms toward her watching staff and praised them for their efforts.

"I couldn't have done this but for them. They gave me 100 percent. I feel like they deserve this, too," she said.

To earn their top honors, Arms and Little first competed in the regional competition. In the preliminary round, they competed with directors and nurses from eight other nursing facilities throughout Kentucky.

By winning their region, both Arms and Little earned a berth to

compete for corporate-wide honors. In corporate-wide competition, they were up against nurses representing Southern and Northern Indiana.

According to staff at Mountain Manor, the duo is more than deserving of the awards.

"Both Mary and Ora are real team players at our facility," Carol Collins, former administrator of the facility said. "They are committed to making sure we provide quality nursing care for each resident."

Collins was also honored as the Kentucky Region's Administrator of the Year.

"It is an honor to receive such an award," Collins said. She praised the staff for commitment to the residents throughout the year.

"I am very proud of our individual winners, and of the entire staff. It truly takes a dedicated team effort to win an award like the Regional Facility of the Year."

Other regional winners from Mountain Manor include Ann Ousley, dietary manager, and Bonnie Martin, CNA.

McGlone said he fully expects to hand the nursing home the corporate facility of the year award.



Ora Lee Little was awarded Corporate Nurse of the Year honors.



Staff at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home made it possible for the home to receive the Regional Facility of the Year Award. Pictured with the staff are Tim Boyd, ExtendaCare CEO, and Mark McGlone, district manager.

How to tell when you're rich

What we steadily, consciously, habitually think we are, that we tend to become. —Ann Landers

When I was a kid in Minnesota, watermelon was a delicacy. One of my father's buddies, Bernie, was a prosperous fruit-and-vegetable wholesaler, who operated a warehouse in St. Paul.

Every summer, when the first watermelons rolled in, Bernie would call. Dad and I would go to Bernie's warehouse and take up our positions. We'd sit on the edge of the dock, feet dangling, and lean over, minimizing the volume of juice we were about to spill on ourselves.

Bernie would take his machete, crack our first watermelon, hand us both a big piece and sit down next to us. Then we'd bury our faces in watermelon, eating only the heart - the reddest,

juiciest, firmest, most seed-free, most perfect part - and throw away the rest.

Bernie was my father's idea of a rich man. I always thought it was because he was such a successful businessman. Years later, I realized that what my father admired about Bernie's wealth was less its substance than its application. Bernie knew how to stop working, get together with friends

is a state of mind. Some of us, no matter how much money we have, will never be free enough to eat only the heart of the watermelon. Others are rich without ever being more than a paycheck ahead.

If you don't take the time to dangle your feet over the dock and chomp into life's small pleasures, your career is probably overwhelming your life.

For many years, I forgot that lesson I'd learned as a kid on the loading dock. I was too busy making all the money I could.

Well, I've relearned it. I hope I have time left to enjoy the accomplishments of others and to take pleasure in the day. That's the heart of the watermelon. I have learned again to throw the rest away.

Finally, I am rich. Harvey Mackay © 1999 Mark Canfield & Mark Victor Hansen Dist. by King Features Synd., Inc.

Two Friends, One Dream...
Chicken Soup for the Soul
 Mark Victor Henson & Jack Canfield

and eat only the heart of the watermelon. What I learned from Bernie is that being rich

POISON OAK

by Clyde Pack

Check out an old western

For 33 years as a teacher, I told my students that education is a life-long process. But as they aimed for graduation day, I'm not sure they believed it. And, at times, I wondered if I did. But it's true, nevertheless, as a recent incident reminded me.

I was channel hopping the other night and came across an old B-Western movie. It was so old, in fact, that I probably saw it at the Royal Theatre when I was a kid. You know the kind I mean. Black hat versus white hat; cowboys versus Indians.

The longer I watched, the more I realized that while those old films were our primary source of entertainment in those days, without our even knowing it, they also taught us some valuable lessons. I mean lessons that go beyond the "good guys always win" idea.

Perhaps it's because the mileage has begun to pile up on my personal odometer, but while I watched, I realized that all those Indians that the calvary chased through those darkened theaters of my childhood had one thing in common; they displayed a genuine respect and admiration for their elders.

When they held a war council or smoked the peace pipe with the settlers, they always relied heavily on the advice and wisdom of the half dozen or so wrinkled old chiefs who sat quietly around the campfire.

Furthermore, any disrespectful young brave who challenged their authority was often banished from the tribe and came to some sort of bad end.

One wonders if even the movie makers themselves realized that while depicting native-Americans as living in a primitive society, at the same time they had them displaying one of mankind's most admirable qualities: the belief that the experience of a lifetime and the wisdom gained from it is a true asset to society.

Fast forward to modern times.

Most of our waking hours are spent thinking about being young, looking young, and staying young. No longer do we seek the wisdom of our elders. As a matter of fact, most of the time, we completely ignore it.

Perhaps it would really be to our advantage if occasionally some of us adults would go to the video store and check out a couple of old western movies. Sadly, we apparently need to be re-educated to a more primitive way of thinking. Our older citizens are—or at least they should be—our most valuable resource.

SOCIETY NEWS

Archer addresses AARP

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528 American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) held its monthly dinner meeting Friday, April 16, at the office complex at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Garnett Fairchild, president, conducted the business meeting.

The meeting was opened with Delmas Saunders giving the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag recited by those present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given.

George P. Archer, the speaker for the evening was presented. He spoke regarding Medicare options and reform; "Notch Babies" (Individuals born between the years 1917 and 1926); and other matters important to senior citizens.

Archer said the legislature is considering giving each Notch Baby social security recipient \$5,000 in one lump sum to make up for a previous change in social security that let the "Notch Babies" fall through the cracks. Because those legislation changes were not retroactive "Notch Babies" receive less social security

funds than other individuals who applied for social security after the changes.

Also at the meeting, Burieta Gearhart reported that the recently-completed Tax Aide program assisted 250 to 270 persons with their tax reports.

Other business topics included a 55-Alive Driving Course, which will be held Monday and Tuesday, May 10-11, at the Floyd County Extension Office. Darrell Beck will serve as the instructor.

A regional meeting for AARP volunteers will be held in Louisa on April 28, according to President Fairchild.

Following the discussion portion of the meeting, Delmas Saunders was named to the board of directors to replace Garnett Fairchild, president. The board of directors will be composed of Burieta Gearhart, Gladys S. Allen, and Delmas Saunders.

In addition to Fairchild, Gearhart, Allen, Saunders, Archer, individuals present at Friday's meeting were Clair and Florence Breeding, James E. and Marie Goble, Lloyd and Hattie May Maynard, Ann Roark, Orville Cooley, and Charlotte Goble.

Pinions to celebrate 60th

Oliver and Elsie Music Pinion of They were married April 24, 1939 in Prestonsburg. Tram, will celebrate their 60th anniversary, Saturday.



Celebrating long-lasting marriages

When the Maytown and Martin Methodist Churches wanted to celebrate marriage, a "Celebration of Marriage" banquet was held recently to honor the 17 couples who had been married more than 40 years. Honorees were asked to bring a wedding or early courtship picture to the event. After dinner, they shared insights and secrets to a long marriage. Love songs from the 40's and 50's were planned. Everyone enjoyed the "Truly Wed Game." Prizes were awarded. Later, Rev. Roy Harlow renewed their vows and wedding cake was served. The banquet was prepared and served by members of the women's groups. George A. and Mosaete Patton (center) were married 53 years—longer than any of the other couples. (Photo by Willie Elliott)



Woman's club donates books

As part of the national women's clubs' Libraries 2000 initiative, the Prestonsburg Woman's Club purchased more than 280 books for donation to the Prestonsburg Elementary School Family Resource Center. Beverly Oxford, president of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, met with Rebal Reynolds, coordinator of the resource center, and found out that the need was for books appropriate for children in kindergarten through second grade. The members of the woman's club then made it their business to collect money and books for the cause. Oxford delivered the books to Ms. Reynolds in late December. The photo is of Reynolds (left) and Oxford (right) the day the books were presented. Libraries 2000 is just one of the projects women's clubs are involved in to promote literacy in their communities.

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

Ten Years Ago (April 19, 1989)

In a meeting charged with citizen input, Wheelwright City Commission voted to change its meeting time from Saturday mornings to Thursday evenings, beginning in May ... Voters in the eight Prestonsburg precincts will decide Saturday whether alcoholic beverage sales will continue in their neighborhoods, culminating a local option drive that began last year when the Prestonsburg City Council voted to allow sale of liquor by the drink in some city establishments ... The case of a series of thefts in Goble-Roberts Addition was solved last week by Prestonsburg police officers Gerald Clark and Roy Roberts ... Late Tuesday, neither Coroner Roger Nelson nor Commonwealth's Attorney Jerry Patton had received results of an autopsy on a baby born last week to a 17-year-old Lick Fork girl. The baby was found dead April 10 in a shallow grave behind the girl's family home ... There died: Fannie Evans, 61, of McDowell, April 16; Martha Ida Fouts Cook, 92, of Gallipolis, Ohio, April 10, at her residence; Reginald Dean Fitzpatrick, 48, of Lexington, April 16, at the VA Hospital; Stella B. Hale, 73, of Hippo, April 14, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin; Azzie Hall, 66, former resident of Drift, April 13; Epp Jarrell, 90, of Dana, April 17, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Flora Delilah Little, 83, of Weeksbury, April 10, at her residence; Linnie Porter Slone, 84, former Prestonsburg resident, April 11 in Ohio; Dollie Rice, 88, former Floyd County resident, April 12 in Michigan; Taulby Slone, 78, of Prestonsburg, April 1; Margaret A. Whysman, of Prestonsburg, April 12, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago (April 18, 1979)

County Judge-Executive Yvonne S. Jones designates May as "Clean Up and Beautification" month. A landfill site for the county is still under debate, one abandoned strip mine has been suggested. The counties have until 1981 to have a plan for waste management...The Floyd County Urban Renewal and Community Development Agency are in the process of filing with HUD an application for funding of site preparation for Single-

Family housing on a 117-acre tract on Abbott Mountain...Floyd County's attempt to impose an utilities tax to help school funds, died recently with a public hearing here at which strong protest was registered...Edward Kallaher of Louisville, has filed in U.S. district court, a suit seeking to recover from Adrian Lafferty, Thomas Lafferty Jr. and six county officials; Sheriff Doug Lewis, County Judge-Executive Yvonne S. Jones and Magistrates, Ray Wilcox, Kenneth Roberts, Eddie Caudill and Hershel Hamilton, a total of \$501,000 in damages allegedly resulting from his having been wounded last October 31 at the Plantation Motel...There died: Earman Jones, 41, of Martin, at his home; James Clayton Ferguson, 65, of Bypro, at Norton Children's Hospital in Louisville; Rev. Clarence H. Furman, of Betsy Layne, at Methodist Hospital in Pikeville; Ivory Cox, 53, of Lima, formerly of Floyd County, at Lima Memorial Hospital; Ruth Newsome, 80, formerly of Floyd County; Cleo Estes Carpenter, died in Lexington; Ettie L. Tackett, of Weeksbury, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; James C. Mellon, 56, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, at his home; Lorinda Slone, 79, of Pippa Passes, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Donald Griffith, 34, of Covington, in a fishing accident on Cave Run Lake.

Thirty Years Ago (April 17, 1969)

The Housing and Urban Development Administration (HUD) awarded to the Prestonsburg Municipal Housing Commission a loan of \$1,175,779 for development of 78 low-rent units, it was announced by U.S. senators Cooper and Cook. The new housing complex, Prestonsburg's fourth, will be designed for the elderly. The new housing project will be located in the Goble-Roberts Addition...Before Saturday's deadline for filing for public office had passed 94 Floyd Countians had tossed their hats into the ring and only one incumbent had escaped opposition. The lone candidate who is "homefree" without primary opposition and none in sight for the November finals, is Tax Commissioner Harry Gorden Allen...Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co. and its subsidiary, Kentucky Hydro-Carbon, last week presented a check for \$5,000 to the

Highlands Regional Hospital fund which put the fund drive past its \$150,000 goal...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, of David, a son, Stephen Hill; to Mr. and Mrs. Mack R. Keaton, of Estill, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Caudill, a daughter, at Wayland; to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hamilton, of Teaberry, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. James Ramey, of Garrett, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Markie D. Harvey, a son, at Dema; to Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Blackburn, a son, at Melvin...There died: Ballard Hopkins, 77, of Estill; Judie Shepherd, 89, at her residence at Hueysville; Jarvey Howell, 72, at his home at Price; Charles Perry, 73, Hi Hat, at U.K. Medical Center; Naney Ann Conley, 75, at her home at Garrett; Zetta Goodman, 67, of Garrett at the Pikeville Hospital; Sarah Hamilton, 65, of Risner, at the Prestonsburg Hospital.

Forty Years Ago (April 23, 1959)

The Prestonsburg City Council voted Monday night to advertise for bids on street-servicing at Lancer and in the Porter Addition here. The Howard K. Bell Engineering Company, Lexington, completed a survey of the areas where sewer lines are needed...Dr. John G. Archer is the new president-elect of the Kentucky Academy of General Practice, it was announced in Louisville Tuesday...Discovery secreted in a hollow space in a cell door may have forestalled a wholesale jail delivery...Representatives of Eastern Kentucky non-union coal operators and United Mine Workers were scheduled to meet in Frankfort today in another attempt to iron out the contract controversy between the two groups. The refusal of many truck mine operators to agree to a wage hike and the terms of the protective wage clause was, in the main, remaining steadfast after 46 days punctuated by two killings and other violence...Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Torrech, Norfolk, Va.; their second son, Larry Edward; Mrs. Torrech is the former Patsy Marcum...There died: Edward Murphy, 69, Careopolis, Pa., husband of Patsy Combs Murphy, formerly of Dema; Mrs. Catherine Howard Smith, 68, in her home.

Fifty Years Ago (April 21, 1949)

Telephone service in Prestonsburg has

been extended by an expenditure of \$44,438 during the past 12 months, officials of the Southern Bell Telephone Company have announced. The Allen exchange gained 50 telephones during the past year at an expense of \$13,218...The employment picture in the five-county area served by the district office of the Kentucky Employment Service was no brighter in the early days of April, Glen S. Anderson, Kentucky Employment Service manager, said this week...Wayland, Garrett, Maytown, Martint, McDowell, Wheelwright, Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg high schools again have been rated "A" in accredited standings by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools...Concurrently with Monday's announcement that The National Red Cross quota of \$60,000,000 has been over-subscribed came a statement from J.R. Hurt, Floyd County Red Cross chairman, saying Floyd County has done its full part in reaching that goal...There died: Nelis Howard Stephens, 49, at her home at Maytown; Sgt. Bill Roberts, 23, a native of Minnie, killed in action in France; Mary Newman, 60, at her home at Carpenter, Ohio, burial at Hi Hat; Susie May Sizemore, 42, at her home on Town Branch.

Sixty Years Ago (April 20, 1939)

At a mass meeting in the Maytown gymnasium, Saturday afternoon, citizens interested in the proposed Turkey Creek-Stone Coal road were promised the support of County Judge Edward Hill...Prestonsburg's "Pack Horse Library" will entertain the public at "open house." To be inspected by visitors are not only the approximately 2,000 volumes in the library but also the bookbinding equipment with which workers have repairing old books...Planned to promote the civic commercial, industrial and social future of Prestonsburg and the county, the Prestonsburg Cooperative Business Association was organized at a meeting of more than 50 local businessmen. James J. Hatcher of Ky. W. Va. Gas Co. was elected president...There died: Bill Williams, 2, of Garrett; Mary Miller Kenny, 35, formerly of Floyd County, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Lee Patton, 56, Northern, at his home; Alice Hall, at her home at Honaker; William Newsome, 60, at his home at McDowell.

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FOR THE RECORD

Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

Editor's Note: All inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists Russell Wallace, Mark Johnson, and Janet Conley.

• Happy Mart, Prestonsburg, 96: Shelving soiled with dust at candy items. No self-closing door installed in restroom. Ceiling vents soiled with dust in retail area.

• James D. Adams Middle School, 92: Safety violations correct. No further action necessary on this violation.

• Shop A Lot Market, not rated: Inspection made due to complaint concerning sewage system malfunction. Evidence was observed during an investigation conducted on April 14 of a sewage system malfunction. Yellow-green tracing dye was flushed through a commode and hand wash sink and was then observed surfacing behind the store. Owner has ten days to correct this critical violation.

Notice to abate a nuisance was also issued.

• Calvin Pizza, Harold, follow-up score, 95: Critical violation has been corrected.

• KY Oil Cardinal Country Store No. 4, 97 in deli and 99 in retail. No hair restraints worn while preparing food. Utensil drawer soiled. Non food contact surface not clean. Retail area shelving soiled with dust. Utensil drawer utensils not organized.

Improper storage.

Suits filed

Judy F Stephens of Allen VS Frankie L George of Prestonsburg, et al, compensation for injuries received from an auto accident that occurred on March 1, 1999.

Commonwealth of KY VS Tonya R Holloway of Wayland, petition for child support and health insurance.

Morris and Marcia Hylton of Ivel VS Lodestar Energy Inc of Lexington, compensation for property damage resulting from blasting.

Donna Williams of Martin VS Tex Williams of Allen, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth of KY VS Cat Financial of St Louis, MO, collection of debts.

Vanessa Amburgey of Wayland VS Paul D Hall of Martin, et al, compensation for injuries received from an auto accident that occurred on Sept 5, 1998 on KY RT 80/1210.

Providian National Bank VS Violet T McKinney of Bypro, collection of debts.

Forrest Mitchell VS Red Hamilton d/b/a/ Red's Furniture and Pawn Shop of Betsy Layne, compensation for injuries received on premises.

Tonia Michelle Anderson of Prestonsburg VS Phillip Lee Anderson of Ypsilanti, MI, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Ricky Ashland Thomas VS Debra Michelle Ford Thomas of West Alexandria, OH, petition of dissolution of marriage.

Star Bank National VS Mark G

Hamilton & Dorothy L Hamilton of Hueysville, contract dispute.

James D Smith of Sidney VS James Connelley of Salyersville, compensation for an incident that occurred on or about May 14.

State Farm Ins Co VS Clifton Boyd & Reba Webb Boyd of Banner, compensation for injuries received from an auto accident on or about April 9, 1997.

Hughes Supply Inc d/b/a/ Workman Dev. Inc of Florida VS Big Sandy Pipeline Inc, collection of debts.

Wilma Lee Conn of Dana VS Charles Grover Conn of Banner, petition for dissolution of marriage.

District Court

Addas D Burchett, 30, Allen, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, alcohol drug education, 2 days public service, \$511.00 in fines.

Minnie C Hill, 20, Prestonsburg, operation of a motor vehicle under the influence under 21, 30 days license lost, \$168.50 in fines.

Richard L Deitz, 38, Paintsville, alcohol intoxication, 1st/2nd, \$193.50 in fines.

John Howell, 30, Martin, theft by unlawful taking.

Stanley Gene Branham, 41, Prestonsburg, assault 4th, spouse abuse, 30 days in jail, \$103.50 in fines.

Michael A Cox, 45, Garrett, operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, alcohol drug education, 90 days license lost, 2 days public service, \$511.00 in fines.

Clarence D Miller, 18, East Point, operation of a motor vehicle under the influence under 21, no insurance, minor possession of alcohol, drug paraphernalia/use/possession, 90 days license lost, 14 days in jail, \$713.50 in fines.

Rosemary Stewart, 42, Salyersville, reckless driving, driving DUI on a suspended license, 21 days jail served, \$148.50 in fines.

Randy Boyd, 58, Tram, operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicant, no insurance, alcohol drug education, 90 days license lost, \$550.50 in fines.

Ray Arms, 77, Leander, operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicant, 90 days license lost, alcohol drug education, 2 days in jail, \$511.00 in

fines. George A Meeks, 59, Meally, alcohol intoxication, \$123.50 in fines.

Muril D Moore, 27, Wellington, Ohio, no insurance, operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicant, 90 days lost license, alcohol drug education, 2 days public services, \$561.00 in fines.

Jonathan Mullins, 17, East Point, operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs, 30 days lost license, \$78.50 in fines.

Patricia B Holbrooks, 40, Pikeville, failure to wear a seatbelt, \$93.50 in fines.

Jessica Johnson, 19, Harold, license not in possession, \$93.50 in fines.

James M Davis, 40, Prestonsburg, DUI, 60 days in jail, alcohol drug education, 2 years license lost, \$800.50 in fines.

Thomas T Hicks, 18, Hueysville, alcohol intoxication 3rd, 14 days in jail but is released to go high school and must return after school, \$103.50 in fines.

Joyce A Holt, 28, Marion Ohio, failure to use child restraint, failure to wear a seatbelt, no insurance failure to yield right of way, \$318.50 in fines.

Property Transfers

Donald Conley of Allen to Donald Conley and Betty Jo Conley of Allen, property location not listed.

Johnna Coburn Compton of Robinson Creek and Vonda Coburn to Tandy Moore of Garrett, property location not listed.

David Allen Patrick Allen II of NYC, NY to Melissa Dawn Slone of Prestonsburg, lots 58 and 59 of Richmond Subdivision in Prestonsburg.

Michael Keith Jones and Millie Karen Jones of Prestonsburg to Betty Curmutte of Auxier, Lot 130 in village of Auxier.

Joe Hicks and Osie Hicks to Charles Hicks, Jr., property location not listed.

Ronnie Hitchcock and Ruby Hitchcock of Bypro to Cody Tyler Farmer of Bypro, Otter Creek of Left Beaver Creek in Wheelwright.

Ronnie Hitchcock and Ruby Hitchcock of Bypro to Cody Tyler Farmer of Bypro, property location not listed.

Shelia Bentley and Sammy Bentley, Marlene Bentley and Conrad Bentley and Glen Tuttle and Loretta Tuttle to Vina Tuttle, the west side of Right Beaver Creek lying between Garrett and Lackey

Tommy Joe Boyd and J Gayle Boyd to Barbara Ann Boyd Brown, property location not listed.

Eugene Wright to Elsie Wright, Bucks Branch, Martin

Ashland Gearheart Jr. and Linda Gearheart to Tommy L Dingus and Ramona R Dingus, property location not listed.

Nicholas Roger Jurich and Sheryl Jurich to Gregory Shepherd and Jodi Shepherd, property location not listed.

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Briefs

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will meet April 26, at 6 p.m., at the Lifestyles Center. For more information, contact the diabetic educator at 437-3513.

Skin Cancer Screening will be offered May 8, at the Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center beginning at 8 a.m. The screening is free. Registration begins May 3.

For more information on hospital-sponsored events, call Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Events Line at 437-2003.

Introduction to health careers summer program

Southeast AHEC/HETC and Highlands Regional Medical Center are sponsoring a summer program to introduce high school

students to a variety of health careers. Students will have the opportunity to talk with and observe health-care professionals at work, participate in a variety of hands-on activities, and have fun while they explore opportunities in the health-care field during a Health Careers Camp at HRMC, June 21-25.

Incoming ninth-twelfth grade students from Floyd and surrounding counties who are interested in pursuing a health career who want to explore the possibilities are eligible.

To find out more and receive an application, contact: Melissa Perry, health careers coordinator at 886-8511, ext. 7074 or contact local high school counselors.

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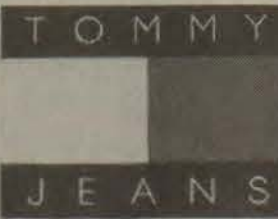


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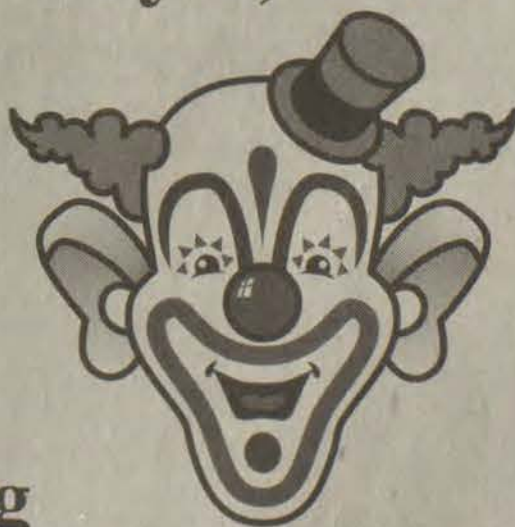


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SMALL WORLD

by Aileen Hall
THE THINGS WE TREASURE

No wonder I can't clean out my attic. Someone in our family has bonded with every item we ever owned. A few weeks ago I gathered up a stack of story books I had used for reading to all five of our grandchildren. They loved the stories and enjoyed hearing them over and over, but they have outgrown them and now the books just take up space.

Daughter Rhonda came in and said, "Oh, Mother, surely you wouldn't dispose of these beautiful books. I was hoping I could use them sometime when I have grandchildren of my own. I love these books, and I can't bear for you to give them away." So here they are.

The same is true for a number of other things—two pairs of majorette boots that both the girls wore when they were performing under the direction of Miss Billie Jean and the little red leather shoes Mamaw gave Rhonda on her sixth birthday. There's also a hood ornament from the Jeepster convertible that Nancy and her father had painted red, the one that made her feel as if she owned the world.

My husband hangs onto a different assortment of things. One thing he kept long after he had ceased to use it was a 1978 Dodge truck. He

had enjoyed it when he owned Hall Marine Sales and Service, but he has been retired a few years and used the truck very little after that. It's a good thing it wouldn't go in the attic.

He had many offers from people wanting to buy it, but he would refuse saying, "I've almost always had a truck." But a few evenings ago a nice man came by and made him an offer. At first he said no but, with a little urging from me, he finally agreed to sell. I was so pleased that I sent both the girls an e-mail message that the Dodge was no longer taking up space.

There was an immediate reply from Rhonda that read, "Ding, dong, the truck is gone! That's the one Daddy and I took Jon's canoe to Florida in, barreling through Atlanta with the canoe sticking out the back; the one I crawled under to tie the muffler back on with bailing wire. When we got to Nancy's house in Florida, she peeped out the window and said, 'I see the Clampetts have arrived.'

"On that trip too," she continued. "I was driving when we had a blowout going around Gainesville. I was determined to show Daddy I could change a tire and, sweating profusely, I managed to get it done. Only when I put the spare tire on, it was flat too."

It was also the one some of the family drove on a trip to Tennessee and granddaughter Leigh Ann, a teenager, said something smelled hot. He stopped to check and, when he raised the hood, she peeped around him and said, "Yep, Pop, it's on fire!" He had two fire extinguishers, but neither with him and so he put the fire out with a beach towel, mended the wires that were rubbing and they went on.

At another time, he and grandson Jon drove it on a fishing trip to Michigan and, for the first time after a stop, the truck failed to start. Ever after that, when Jon would start toward the truck, he would ask, "Do you think it will start, Pop?"

Then once, when Leigh Ann was just four-years-old, the two of them got in the truck to go see a boat customer in Wheelwright and do some bonding of their own. It was getting near Christmas and, wanting to please him, she said, "Pop, you know what I'm getting you for a present? I'm going to get you a leather belt with a big buckle." He said that would be nice and, wanting to please him further, she said she

would also get him a western shirt and maybe some boots. Then she fell silent and he knew the wheels of her mind were turning. Finally, she said, "Pop, I don't want you to 'member any of this stuff, for when you open your present I want it to be a surprise."

I can see why some of the family treasured this old Dodge truck, but I never bonded with it the way they did. And so, with a little less sentiment than Rhonda felt, I can echo her comment, "Ding, dong, the truck is gone!"

NEW ARRIVALS

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

March 30: A son, William Ray Hedrick IV, to William and Tracey Hedrick III of Auxier; a daughter, Anna Alexandria Faith, to Alicia and Melvin Clatts of Hazard.

April 1: A daughter, Rebekah Christine, to Andraye and Guthrey Preston of Staffordsville; a daughter, Hannah Noel, to William Gregory and Lori Rice of Van Lear.

April 2: A son, Caleb Richard, to Christie and Aaron Hugh Osborne of Hager Hill; a son, Kathryn Taylor Hope, to Virginia Lee and Jackie Lee Mullins of Pilgrim; a son, Christian Michael, to Renee and Matthew Wells of Van Lear; a son, Christopher Lee, to Lisa Dye of McDowell.

April 3: A daughter, Abitha Marie, to Tina Faye and Steve Johnson of Salyersville.

April 5: A son, Dustin Kyle, to Fannie Michele and Albert Howard

of Salyersville; a daughter, Olivia Renee, to Joseph C. and Jennifer R. Mullins of Prestonsburg.

April 6: A daughter, Tiffany Sue Nicole, to Leslie and Charlotte White of Warfield; a daughter, Rebecca Lynn, to George and Julia Clark of Betsy Layne; a son, Linzie Ashton, to Michelle and Linzie Goble of Flat Gap.

April 7: A daughter, Hailey Marie Salyer, to Angela Nelson of East Point; a son, Dalton Douglas Hamilton, to Heidi Newsome of Beaver; a daughter, Courtney Renee, to Daniel and Tammy McCoy of Inez.

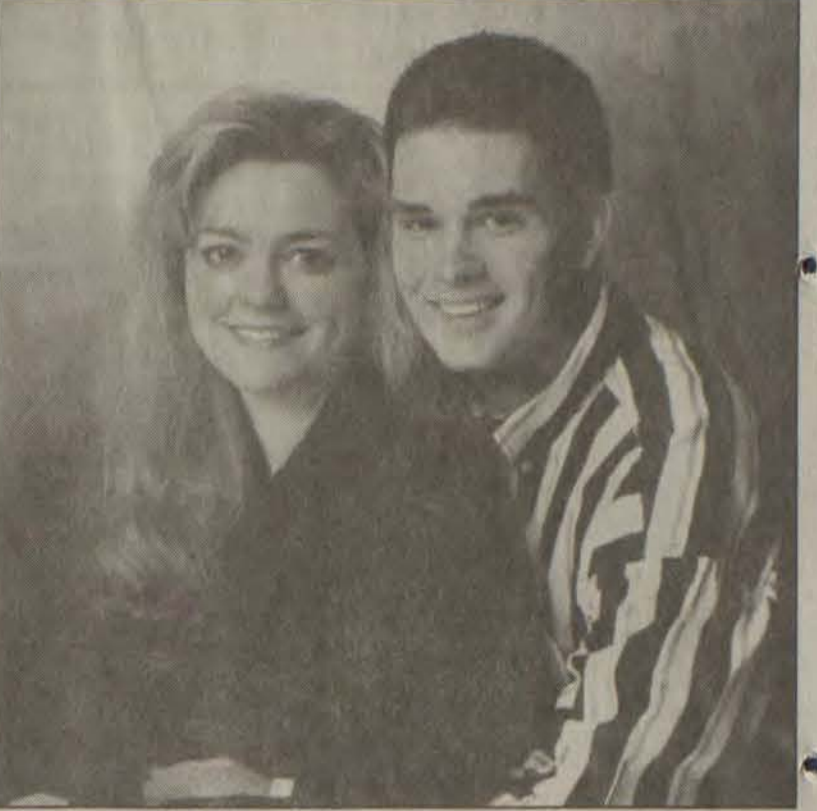
April 8: A daughter, Whitney Alexandra Benae, to Leslie and Melissa Maynard of Inez; a daughter, Rebecca Dawn Marie, to Michael Steve and Amy Elizabeth Trammell, of Allen; a daughter, Deanna Jo, to Betty Jo and Nickey Goble of Inez.

April 9: A daughter, Angelena Mar-Shalle, to Carlina and Denver Collins of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Tabatha Brooke Geraldine, to Bobby Ray and Lorene Marie Roberts of Topmost; a son, Tyler Keith, to Keith and Sherry Lynn Bailey of Salyersville; a son, Malcolm Anthony, to Wendy Leigh and Malcom Combs Jr. of Flat Gap; a daughter, Ann, to D. Gene and Deone B. Pace of Pippa Passes.

April 11: A son, Lachary Damion Kyle Jervis, to Amber L. Ashley of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Desting Jade, to Deedra Lynn and Danny Ray Short of Pippa Passes.

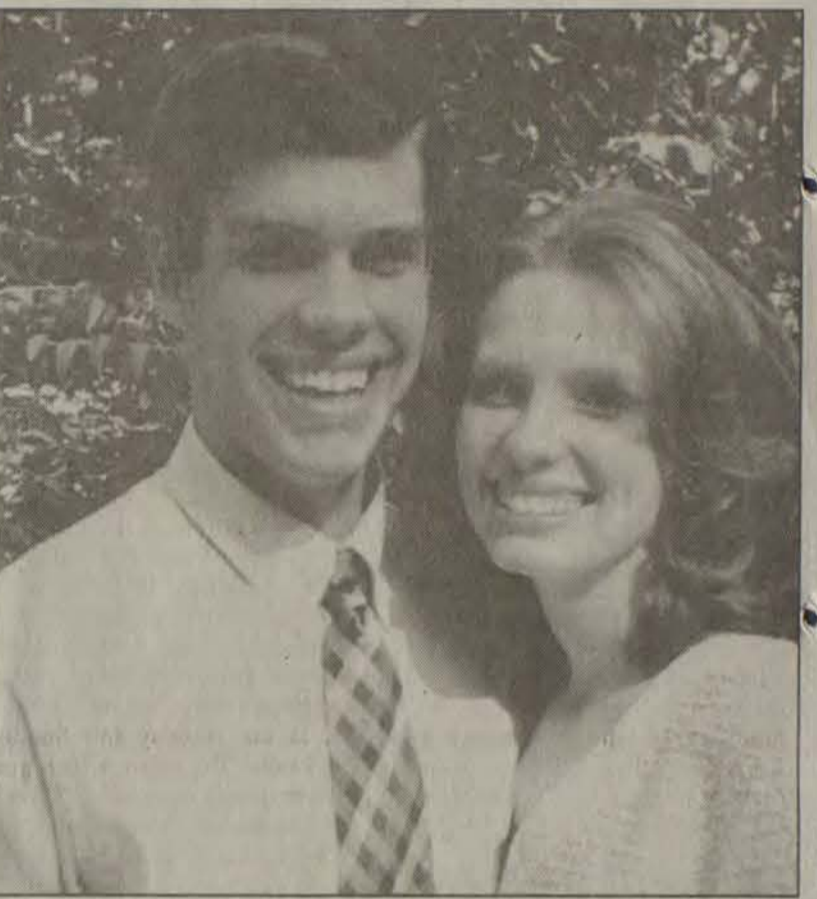
April 12: A son, Allen Michael, to Drema Lee and Kristopher M. May of Langley; a son, Eddie Dylan, to Jessica Lynn and Eddie Muri Thomsberry of Kite.

WEDDINGS/ENGAGEMENTS



Caudill-Ison to wed in July

Mr. and Mrs. John Caudill of Hindman, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Julia Renee, and Thomas Keith Ison of Pikeville. Renee and Keith are graduates of Pikeville College and both are students of the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine. Renee is the granddaughter of Elizabeth Martin of Price, and the late Jack Martin. Her paternal grandparents are Ed and Juanita Caudill also of Price. A July wedding is planned.



Smith-Wills plan May wedding

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Smith of Belews Creek, North Carolina, announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Rebecca Maria, and Jeremiah Brandon Wills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wills of Apex, North Carolina. Mr. Wills is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Patton of Cow Creek, and the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wills. The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Gospel Light Christian School, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and will graduate May 8, from High Point University, High Point, North Carolina. Wills is a 1995 graduate of Riverside High School, Durham, North Carolina, and will also graduate May 8, from High Point University. A May 15 wedding is planned at Vernon Forest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

BIRTHDAYS



Second birthday

Cameron Lester Johnson celebrated his second birthday, April 8. He is the son of Lester Jr. and Tammy Johnson of Bevinville. The grandson of Lester and Lillie Johnson and Phyllis Amburgy of Bevinville, and the great-grandson of Velva Johnson of Bevinville.



New arrival

Bruce and Stephanie Johnson of Lexington, announce the birth of their child, Brantley Stone Johnson, who was born March 30, at Central Baptist Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. and 14 ozs. and was 20 1/2 in. long. His grandparents are Stanley and Rita Alley of Minnie, and Donald and Gleda Johnson of Printer. His great-grandparents are Dorothy Derossett of Printer and the late Pay Hamilton, and Talt and Olive Johnson and the late Arnie Johnson.



It's a boy

Dustin Lowell Hinkle was born February 26, the son of Dale Lowell and Renee Lynn Hinkle, of Westland, Michigan. He is the brother of Derika and Emily Hinkle and the grandson of Glen and Willa Tackett, of Teaberry; Connie Hinkle of McDowell, and the late Lowell Denny Hinkle. His great-grandparents are Opal Kinney of McDowell, and Walker and Mearl Tackett of Teaberry.



It's a girl

Christy and David Kronz of Beverly Hills, Florida, announce the newest member of their family. Her name is Lauren Danielle. She was born on April 2. Christy is formerly from Floyd County. Her parents are Gary and Sandra Osborne of Martin, and her mother is Doris Fortner of Florida. Her grandmother is Katherine Osborne of Martin. Christy also has one sister, Kim, and three brothers, Justin, David and Wayne. The baby's paternal grandparents are Patsy and Verna Kronz of Hollister, Florida.

New arrival



William Ray Hedrick IV

Billy and Tracey Hedrick of Auxier, announce the birth of their son, William (Will) Ray Hedrick IV, who was born March 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He weighed 9 lbs. and 1 oz. and was 22 inches long.

His maternal grandparents are Dee and Bonnie Caudill of Auxier, and paternal grandparents are Bill and Debbie Hedrick of Prestonsburg. His maternal great-grandmother is Lucille Ginther of Auxier and his paternal great-grandparents are Mary "Mawmaw" Hedrick of Prestonsburg, and the late William Ray Hedrick.



Birth announced

Zachary Larry Joseph Hamilton was born March 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center at Prestonsburg. He is the son of Chris and Vickie Hamilton of Dana. Zack weighed 7 lbs. and three ozs. and was 10 1/2 inches long. He is the grandson of Larry and Edith Hamilton of Grethel, and Glenda and Earl Spurlock of Dana. He has one brother, Corey Christopher Michael.

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Monday, April 12 6:00-7:00 p.m. Meeting Place A & B	Prenatal Classes April Topic— "Eating Healthy for Two"
Tuesday, April 13 9:30-11:00 a.m. Meeting Place A & B	Senior Advantage
Tuesday, April 13 6:00-7:00 p.m. Meeting Place A & B	Mended Hearts
Friday, April 16 6:00-7:00 p.m. Meeting Place B	AARP
Saturday, April 17 9:00-11:30 a.m. Meeting Place A & B For registration: Contact Terri Slone 886-7590	Healthy Living With Diabetes Topics: Dining Out Made Simple Home Glucose Monitoring Foot Care Complications of Diabetes
Tuesday, April 20 4:00-5:00 p.m. Medical Office Building Meeting Room C	HRMC Auxiliary General Membership Meeting

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MARK TUSSEY

Dr. Tussey is certified

Dr. Mark Tussey, formerly of Floyd County, has been certified as a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine. In order to become a Diplomate of the ABIM, physicians must complete a rigorous residency training program and then successfully pass the board's two-day comprehensive written examination.

Internal Medicine physicians are specialists of adult medical care and have in-depth expertise in areas such as cardiology (heart and blood vessels), pulmonary medicine (lungs and respiratory system), gastroenterology (stomach, liver and digestive system), nephrology (kidneys and urinary tract), neurology (brain and nervous system), endocrinology (metabolism and hormonal system) and infectious diseases.

Dr. Tussey graduated in June from the University of Virginia Roanoke-Salem Program in Internal Medicine. He is a 1993 graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Medicine and a 1996 graduate of the University of South Carolina Family Medicine Residency Program. Dr. Tussey is also certified as a Diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice.

He is the son of Marie Hall of McDowell and the late Grover Tussey. He is the grandson of Clara Morgan of Allen and the late Ernest Reiffert, as well as the late Tom and Ella Tussey.

Dr. Tussey is currently employed by Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, in the Division of Cardiology.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital and clinics awarded accreditation from Joint Commission

Pikeville Methodist Hospital has achieved accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) as a result of its demonstrated compliance with the Joint Commission's nationally recognized health care standards. Included in this accreditation are Pikeville Methodist Hospital's clinics: Mouthcard Care Center, Dorton Care Center, Phelps Care Center, Archer Clinic, Breast Care Center, South Mayo Diagnostic Center, the Lifestyles Center, and the Leonard

Lawson Cancer Care Center. Formed in 1951, the Joint Commission is dedicated to improving the quality of the nation's health care through voluntary accreditation. The Joint Commission's on-site survey of Pikeville Methodist Hospital occurred in February.

"Above all, the national standards are intended to stimulate continuous, systematic and organizational improvement in an organization's performance and the outcomes of care," says Russell P. Massaro, M.D., executive vice president,

Division of Accreditation Operation, Joint Commission. "The community should be proud that Pikeville Methodist Hospital is focusing on the most challenging goal—to continuously raise quality to higher levels."

Every three years the hospital is visited by a survey team from the Joint Commission. Every area of patient care is scrutinized. Every department of the hospital undergoes a rigorous examination by a team of outside experts. The maximum number of years for which

JCAHO grants accreditation is three. Pikeville Methodist Hospital has earned three-year accreditation routinely, but in February the hospital received its highest marks ever.

"This is the best report we've ever received from Joint Commission," said Walter E. May, president of the board and interim CEO. "They don't normally point out good things. That's not their job. In fact one of the surveyors said this is the best hospital he had ever surveyed."

May pointed out that the survey team said that there is a higher level of enthusiasm at Pikeville Methodist Hospital than they normally expect to find. "That means everyone is not only doing a good job, but enjoys doing a good job."

Chief Operating Officer Joann Anderson joined Walter May in expressing delight at the survey results and the "exceptional display of unity among board members, administration, medical staff, and personnel hospital-wide."



Licensed

Jeremiah Q. Swiger, son of James and Patsy Swiger of Eastern is now associated with Nelson and Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, as licensed funeral director and embalmer of the state of Kentucky. He is a 1996 graduate of Mid-American College of Funeral Service in Jeffersonville, Indiana. He is also certified by "The Conference of Funeral Service Examining Board," passing the national board examination. Swiger is the grandson of Clive and Bobbie Ann Case of McDowell and the late Herbert and Kitty Spurlock Swiger.

CableVision adds three channels

On April 22, CableVision Communications officially launched the programming of EL- (Entertainment Television) Channel, The Learning Channel and The Outdoor Channel. EL will be positioned on channel 28 of the current programming lineup, The Learning Channel on 27 and The Outdoor Channel on 55.

EL-Entertainment Television: The World's ultimate source of the latest breaking entertainment news. EL features behind the scene reviews and specials of blockbuster

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The Learning Channel will challenge and expand your mind with programming segments including history, science, computer technology, math, sewing, cooking, foreign language specials and more. TLC also features commercial-free and violence-free programming.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Well drillers to convene

The Kentucky Ground Water Association's 14th annual Drillers Workshop is set for Friday, April 23, at the Holiday Inn South in Louisville. The event, which meets state training requirements for certified water well drillers, is cosponsored by the Kentucky Division of Water. For details, call the Division of Water at 502/564-3410.

Lessons in 'Emotional Intelligence' presented

As part of the Lesson in Leadership Series offered by the University of Kentucky Gatton College of Business and Economics, the International Business and Management Center and Robert Cooper will present "Emotional Intelligence: Excelling Under Pressure," on May 12, from

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The program, prepared by Robert Cooper, the International best-selling author, is geared to everyone, not just executives, managers and supervisors. Participants learn why developing high EQ in every team member is vital. Cooper teaches:

- How to trust others so that others will trust you.
- How to stand out from the crowd, reduce cynicism and increase morale.
- How to use emotional intelligence to get beyond current demands with less stress.
- How to maximize ingenuity and turn obstacles into opportunities.
- How to do your part to value others and keep everyone "pulling the same direction."

Research shows the E.Q., not IQ, is the basis for self-leadership and extraordinary teamwork. Traditional intelligence or IQ is not enough in today's business world, according to Cooper, who says that EQ is widely acknowledged as a key trait of highly successful people.

This program will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington. Tickets include all program materials, lunch, refreshments, and Cooper's new book, "Executive EQ: Emotional Intelligence in

Leadership and Organizations."

For more information or to register, call toll free 1-800-873-3451.

MSU classes

The Morehead State University Small Business Development Center will be offering workshops throughout the month of April. These workshops will be held at the Morehead State University Big Sandy Extended Campus Center, 719 University Drive, in Prestonsburg.

"Business Financing, Small Business Loans," will be presented on Thursday, April 22, from 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Some of the topics to be covered at this workshop will include, loan programs, SBA documents, financial statements, ratio analysis, and projections. There will be no charge for this workshop.

"Computers & Business, Advanced Internet Use," will be presented on Tuesday, April 27, from noon-2 p.m. Topics to be covered in this workshop will include, e-mail, address book, web searches, file downloading, and attaching e-mail files. There will be a \$15 fee for this workshop.

For additional information or to pre-register, contact Linda or Mike at the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center at (606) 432-5848.

84 Lumber names new manager

84 Lumber Company recently announced the appointment of Ronnie Hatfield to manager of the 84 Lumber store in Morehead.

The new manager graduated from Prestonsburg High School in 1992, and went on to graduate from Lexington Community College in 1996.

He is the son of Ronnie and Sammie Hatfield of Prestonsburg. Hatfield, a native of

Prestonsburg, started with the 84 chain in April of 1997 at their Lexington store. He is currently residing in Morehead.

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Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 436-8007, Renewal In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 271, 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a refuse disposal coal processing facility affecting 85.76 acres located .75 miles northwest of Goodloe, in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 1.0 mile northwest from state Route 404's junction with State Route 850 and located .1 mile south of Lick Fork of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37°36'35". The longitude is 82°52'17".

The proposed facility is located on the

Martin and David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by Pierre Mather, Billie Doris and Elmer Shepherd, and Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00947

Inez Deposit Bank Plaintiff vs.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale Linda Kilburn Defendant

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 16th day of March, 1999, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principle sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars and thirty-one cents (\$33,484.31), together with accrued interest thereon from the date of Judgment, at the rate of 12% per annum, with interest thereafter at the lawful rate until paid, and an attorney fee in the amount of 15% of the Judgment herein; and Court Costs to be paid by Defendant, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 22nd day of April, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Tract No. 1 Beginning at black walnut running with the main branch with the Tana Hamilton line to the top of the hill to a hickory tree; running the ridge with the line to the top of a high knob corner in Bay Martin line to chestnut oak trees; thence a straight line down the hill to the old fence row; thence off to the road to a chestnut oak a corner tree; thence turn W to the main hollow; thence with the hollow to the main branch; thence up the branch to the beginning.

Tract No. 2 Beginning on corner of lot no 5 and running with line of Lot no 5 to top of hill to hickory then running the ridge with old line with Dick Osborns line W. to white oak. Then running down the hill E. with the mark line to chestnut oak. Then running SE with the mark line to white oak. Thence turning W to

the holler, then running with the holler to the main branch, thence running north with the main branch back to the beginning. Tract No. 3

Beginning at corner of Mack Hall's line on two small ash sprouts thence running southeast with Mack Hall's line to a beech tree thence around the hill to beech tree and hombeam on corner of Andy Rogers line thence down the hill with said Rogers line to the branch then 2 polls S.E. up the branch and from the branch in thicket to small black gum thence up the hill N.E. To white oak thence running up hill E to Black pine thence on up to the top of the point to hickory, thence runs with point to the top of the hill to a lyn and ash tree to Columbus Johnson line running down the ridge with Columbus Johnson line to hickory and sugar tree thence down the hill with the marked line to the head of a small drain running N west with the drain to Willows thence running S. around the hill to a hollow to 2 willows thence with the hollow to the main branch then running with the branch to the beginning and this tract being tract No. 1.

Tract No. 4 Beginning at black walnut at Joe Martin's line, then running up the hill with Joe Martin's line to the top of the point to Black Pine and Black Oak. Then, down the hill to a Black Pine then, straight line down the hill to marked rock; then down the hill to the branch; then running down the branch to the beginning, this being Tract No. 2.

Tract No. 5 Beginning on corner of lot No. 1 and running up the hill with the line of lot No. 1 to the top of the hill to Columbus Johnson's line, thence running down Ridge N. with said Johnson line to High Knob to Chestnut-Oak. Thence running down hill N.W. with mark line to Chestnut Oak. Thence running down hill to a small poplar. Thence on down the hill to the Main Branch, to marked stone thence running down main Branch to the beginning, This being Tract No. 3.

Tract No. 6 Beginning at corner of lot 3 and running up the hill with line of lot no 3, to top of High Knob to chestnut oak at Columbus Johnsons line, then running the ridge North with Columbus Johnsons line to chestnut oak, then running down hill West with the marked line to a black oak, then running South West with the fence row and marked line down the hill to Bank of drain to Sassafras, then with the marked line to the branch to Black Walnut, then running down the branch South West to the Beginning, this Tract No. 4

Tract No. 7 Beginning on corner of lot no 4 and running with line of lot no 4 to top of hill to chestnut oak, then running the ridge North with Kelly Keathleys line to Hickory at corner of Frank Roberts line thence running down the ridge with old line with Dick Osborns line to Hickory then running down hill S.W. with Marked line to a Sassafras at head of hollow, then running with the hollow to the beginning, this being Tract No. 5.

Melvina Parsons Gillis executes this conveyance, By and Through Lou Ellen Ruocco, Conservator, pursuant to orders of the Franklin Circuit Court.

This being the same property to Linda Kilburn by deed from Melvina Parsons Gillis, By and Through Lou Ellen Ruocco, Conservator, dated the 7th day of April,

Tract No. 8 Beginning on corner of lot no 5 and running with line of lot no 5 to top of hill to Hickory, then running the ridge with old line with Dick Osborns line W. to White Oak, then running down the hill east with the marked line to white oak, thence turning west to the hollow, then running with the hollow to the main branch, then running north with the main branch back to the beginning, this being Tract No. 6.

Tract No. 9 Beginning on corner of lot no 7, then running with line of lot no 7 back to hickory at top of hill, then running South west with Joe Martins line to chestnut oak, thence down the hill south to small locust, then running South east with the marked line to head of the hollow, then running with the hollow to mulberry, then running east to the main branch, then running North with the branch back to the beginning, this being Tract No. 8.

Tract Nos. 6,7,8 and 9 being the same property conveyed to the party of the First Part by deed from Isaac Parsons, et al, dated February 6,1947, recorded in Deed Book 165, Page 248, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Tract No. 10 Beginning on corner of Lot No. 6 and running with line of Lot No. 6 to white oak on ridge then up the ridge with Dick Osborne's line to two chestnut oaks on corner of Hiram Martin's line; thence running S down the point to hickory; then running S down the point to hickory; then running E down point with mark line to Ash at Edge of Cliff; thence running SE to two sarvises; then running S E to Sassafras; then down to Main Branch then running with main branch back to the beginning. This being tract No. 7.

Tract No. 11 Beginning on corner of lot no 8 & running with line of lot no 8 to the top of the point to a locust then running south down the point to Chestnut oak then running southeast with the marked line to chestnut oak then running up bench with the fence to the hollow to sassafras then running with the hollow to the main Branch then running North up the Branch to the beginning this being tract No. 9.

Tract No. 12 Beginning on corner of Lot No. 9 and running with Line of Lot 9 to top of hill to chestnut oak; thence running down point to corner of Lot No. 2 to Black Pine; then running down hill with line of Lot No. 2 to a rock; then down hill to Main Branch; then running up the branch to the beginning. This being Tract No. 10.

It is the intention of the Party of the First Part to convey all real property owned by her located on Neck Branch of Branham's Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, whether or not described hereinabove.

Melvina Parsons Gillis, By and Through Lou Ellen Ruocco, Conservator, dated the 7th day of April,

1998 and recorded in Deed Book 418, page 75, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value or the value of the interest of the Plaintiff or Defendant herein, and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Plaintiff, interest costs and attorney fees owed by the Kilburn Defendant.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of Said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

Inez Deposit Bank is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of County of Floyd) upon the hereinabove described real property.

Terms of Sale: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1998, and any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and all subsequent years.

(e) In the event the successful bidder or bidders is or are a party or parties to this action, which or who have been adjudged to have a lien on any of the property bid upon, then and in such event, said party or parties shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. This the 29th day of March 1999, William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

Certificate of Service This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd County Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 29th day of March 1999 to:

Hon. John R. Triplett P.O. Box 2128 Inez, KY 41224 Ms. Linda Kilburn 2126 Arkansas Creek Road

Martin, KY 41649

William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00803

Star Bank, NA (Successor by merger to Trans Financial Bank, NA, Successor by Merger to First Guaranty National Bank) Plaintiff

Vs. NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Stephen Crowder and Wendessa Crowder Defendants

By virtue of Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 11th day of March, 1999, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principle amount sum of said indebtedness, plus accrued interest through January 30, 1998, in an amount equal to Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars and thirty-six cents, plus all advances by Plaintiff of real estate taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, maintenance and costs, escrow fees and all other advances which Plaintiff must pay to preserve the real estate involved herein, and the Plaintiff's interests and rights therein, along with late penalties thereon at the rate of \$-0- per month beginning with January 30, 1998, until date of Complaint, plus costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee in the amount of \$1,000.00 pursuant to KRS 411.195, plus interest on the entire balance at the rate of 10.00% per annum, beginning January 30, 1998, until satisfied in full, for all of which Plaintiff may have immediate execution, garnishment, or other process of this court, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 22nd day of April, 1999, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described property, lying and being located at Wayland Bottom, Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Tract #1 Lot and House #777. Beginning on a point on the east edge of side walk, witnessed S 35-29 W 31.77 feet to the northeast edge of house #777; thence on a line midway between house #776 and 777, S 63-40 W 81 feet to a stake; thence S 26-20 E 105 feet to a stake in Steeles Creek; thence up Steeles Creek as it meanders about 85 feet to a stake; thence N 26-20 W 96 feet to the beginning, and containing .19 acres, more or less.

Tract #2 Beginning at a stake; said stake being Station #24916 and having co-ordinate values of latitude 131,608.45 and departure 184,914.25 of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation surveys; thence S 28-20 E 96 feet to a stake in

Steeles Creek N 28-21 W 58 feet to a stake on the west edge of street; thence with the west edge of street N 64-36 W 50 feet to a stake, S (Description supplied by the parties of the first Part).

Being the same property conveyed to the parties of the first part from Shannon Nickles and Naewana Nickles by deed bearing date, August 28, 1992, and recorded in Deed Book 360, Page 033, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Plaintiff, interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Crowder Defendants, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate priority as follows:

The Plaintiff is the holder of a first, prior and superior lien upon the real estate hereinabove described (subject to any Floyd County and City of Wayland, Kentucky, real estate taxes due and owing).

Terms of Sale: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) Upon default of said deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

(d) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerks' Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. Plaintiffs reserve right to later claim sums expended per KRS 426.525, other costs and levies.

(e) Any and all delinquent real estate property taxes due and owing to Floyd County, Kentucky, the City of Wayland, Kentucky, and any applicable municipality therein, shall be paid from the sales proceeds. All subsequent years shall be the responsibility of the purchaser.

(f) In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiffs, then and in such event, said party or parties shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond. Any announcements

made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

This the 29th Day of March, 1999, William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

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Hon. Sepitמוש Taylor 3211B Frederica Street Owensboro, KY 42301

Stephen Crowder Wedessa Crowder Wayland, KY 41666

William S. Kendrick Floyd County Master Commissioner

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education requests "Sealed Bids" for the annual audit by a Certified Public Accountant of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999.

Copies of the contract to be awarded and other information may be obtained from Jerry A. Lyons, Director of Finance, Floyd County Board of Education, 183 N. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, and telephone 606-886-2354.

Bids must be received by mail or delivered to Jerry A. Lyons prior to time bids are opened. Bids will be opened at the Floyd County Board of Education on Friday, April 23, 1999.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that NDG, Inc., HCR 65, Box 364, Dunlap, Tennessee 37327 has applied for a phase III bond release on Permit No. 436-8031 which was last issued on February 2, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 9.15 acres located 0.5 mile south of Samson Station in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.5 mile south from KY 1210's junction with KY 404 and located 1.3 miles north of Risner. The latitude is 37°36'21". The longitude is 82°60'42".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a Surety Bond in the amount of four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$4,900.00). Approximately fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond in the amount of twenty-two thousand two hundred dollars (\$22,200.00) is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed October 8, 1993. The approved post mine land use has been achieved.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by June 4th, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 8th, 1999 at 9:00

a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. The hearing will be canceled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 4th, 1999.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Floyd County Schools are requesting sealed bids for the following services for the 1999-2000 school year.

Security Service, Carpeting, Fire Extinguisher Service and Supplies, Fire Alarm Panels, Accessories, and Service, and Water Treatment for Heating and Cooling Systems. Bids will be accepted at the Maintenance Department, 23 Martin Street, Allen KY 41601 until 10:00 a.m. on May 6, 1999, for bid opening.

For Specifications or further information contact Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, at 606-874-2049.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids on the following properties:

Toler Creek Property Parking Area Only Rt 1426 Toler Creek, Kentucky

Wheelwright Gym Parking Area Only Wheelwright, Kentucky

Sealed bids may be mailed or hand delivered to Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, Floyd County Board of Education, Maintenance Department, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601.

Sealed bids will be accepted and opened at the Floyd County Board of Education (Central Office) at 183 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg KY 41653 on May 6, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

For further information contact Gregory Adams at (606) 874-2049.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5385 (Transfer)

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to transfer permit 836-5343 to Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new permit number will be 836-5385. The operation disturbs 2.50 surface acres, and underlies 1245.00 acres. No new area is added by the transfer.

The operation is located just north of the junction of KY 194 and the Twin Branch Road, and is located along Cow Creek in Floyd County. The operation is located on the Lancer, Thomas, Harold, and Broad Bottom USGS

7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The latitude is 37°38'05", the longitude is 82°39'44".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application No. 836-5276

Operator Revision
In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., HC 82, Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828, intends to revise Permit No. 836-5276 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., HC 82, Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828. The new operator will be Spud Mining, Inc., HC 82, HWY 582, Box 425, Kite, Kentucky 41828.

The operation is located 2.20 miles southwest from KY Route 466's junction with KY Route 122 and 0.02 miles west of the Left Fork of Left Beaver Creek 0.78 miles southwest of Weeksbury in Floyd County. The operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37°19'09". The longitude is 82°41'56".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Medi Home Care on May 10-14, 1999.

The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission Standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded to the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issued and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters

may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operations
Accreditation Service Specialist
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook, Terrace, IL 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application No. 860-5159

Operator Revision
In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., HC 82, Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828, intends to revise Permit No. 860-5159 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is 3-D Mining, Inc. P.O. Box 1021, Gilbert, WV 25621. The new operator will be Spud Mining, Inc., HC 82, Box 425, Kite, Kentucky 41828.

The operation is located 2.0 miles northeast of Hall in Knott County. The operation is on Mudlick Branch of Arnold Fork and 0.20 mile northeast of KY Highway 1498. The operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37°17'48". The longitude is 82°44'28".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's

date.

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2-99

An ordinance creating a Police Department in the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, creating the office of Chief of Police, and the office of Police Officer, and describing the duties and responsibilities of said offices.

Tim Parker
Attorney at Law

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-01015

Buddy Boy Senters and Phyllis A. Senters, his wife Petitioners Vs. Norma Senters Letourneau and Louis Letourneau, her husband; Clotene Senters Fuller and George Fuller, her husband; Georgene Senters Irick and Paul Irick, her husband; and Irvin Arrowood Senters Respondents

Notice of Sale
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the March 1, 1999 Term, in the above styled action, I, the undersigned Special Master Commissioner, shall proceed to offer for sale on the steps of the Old Floyd County Courthouse, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 6th day of May, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, the following described property, as a whole, to wit:

Situated in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Lying and situated on the eastern side of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, in or near Betsy Layne, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and beginning at the low water mark of the Big Sandy River and the line of Ruth Boyd Ratliff; thence and easterly direction with said Ratliff lien (sic) to a set stone a corner to Buddy Boy Senters, being the tract of land conveyed to him by C.L. Senters, et al., by deed of October 16, 1965, of record in Deed Book 189, page 8, Floyd County Clerk's Office; thence along the top of the river bank a southerly course to a set stone, a corner in the afore-said deed; thence an easterly course 150 feet, more or less, to a set stone, a corner to said Ruby Senters Garrett; thence a westerly course with a line of said Ruby Senters Garrett to the low water mark of the Big Sandy River; thence a northerly course with the low water mark of the Big Sandy River to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Buddy Boy Senters by Ethel Miller Senters, widow, by deed dated September 15, 1982, recorded in Deed Book 269, page 556, Floyd County Clerk's Office. Also being the same conveyed to Buddy Boy Senters by Wills Senters and Dolly Senters, his

wife, et. al., by deed dated April 17, 1996 recorded in Deed Book 400, page 169, Floyd County Clerks' Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions of conducting this sale.

The purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of ten percent of the bid price down in cash at the time of the sale with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum. Further, the purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds with sufficient surety or sureties thereon, which shall have the force and effect of Judgment with lien retained upon said property in order to secure payment of the balance of the purchase price. All bidders must be prepared to comply with these terms.

Provided, however, that in the event the successful bidder is one of the Petitioners, Buddy Boy Senters or Phyllis A. Senters, or one of the respondents, Norma Senters Letourneau and Louis Letourneau, her husband, Clotene Senters Fuller, her husband, Georgene Senters Irick and Paul Irick, her husband, or Ivan Arrowood Senters, then and in that event, the bidder shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond. Further, in the event the successful bidder is one of the petitioners or their respondents, he or she will be given credit for his or her respective interest in the property as set forth in the courts order of sale entered March 1, 1999, subject to the payment of all costs of the sale. Given under my hand, this the 14th day of April 1999.

Clyde F. Johnson
Special Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
P.O. Box 763
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
(606) 886-0712

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00917

Matewan Bank, FSB Plaintiff Vs. **Notice of Commissioner's Sale** Christopher Salisbury and Stacy Salisbury, his wife; Park Federal Credit Union; and Floyd County, Kentucky Defendants

By virtue of Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 27th day of January, 1999, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of **Seventy-Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars and ninety-five cents (\$74,533.95)** as of October 30, 1998, plus any additional late charges, with additional interest thereon at the rate of 8.88% per annum, from October 30, 1998, to the date of Judgment, and thereafter at the rate of 12% per annum, until paid, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the

highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 6th day of May, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of real property located and situated in Floyd County, Kentucky, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at Route 122 going up the hill following Oral Gibson's line to the Marion Martin Line, thence running straight across adjoining Ivel Moore's line; thence running straight down the hill to Route 122, approximately three (3) acres more or less.

For reference to source of title see deed to Chris Salisbury and Stacy W. Salisbury, his wife, dated June 20, 1991, of record in Deed Book 38, Page 328, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Plaintiff Bank, interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Salisbury Defendants, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

Matewan Bank, FSB is adjudged to have a first and prior mortgage lien to that of Park Federal Credit Union's Judgment Lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

Floyd County, Kentucky, is adjudged to recover the sum of \$1,137.04, plus additional penalty and interest, for unpaid ad valorem property taxes which may become due, which sum shall be paid from the sales proceeds.

Terms of Sale:
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal years 1999, and all subsequent years, which are not

yet due and payable.
(e) In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiff, Matewan Bank, F.S.B., who has been adjudged to have a first lien on any of the property bid upon, then and in such event, said Plaintiff shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

This the 13th day of April, 1999
William S. Kendrick
Master Commissioner
P.O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, Kentucky
(606)886-2812

Certificate of Service
This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 13th day of April, 1999 to:

Hon. Keith Bartley
Floyd County Attorney
P.O. Box 1000
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Mr. Christopher Salisbury
Mrs. Stacy Salisbury
P.O. Box 182
Grethel, KY 41631

Hon. J. Scott Kruetzer
Hon. Donald H. Combs
P.O. Drawer 31
Pikeville, KY 41501

Hon. Meredith A. Kirklind
Lloyd & McDaniel, P.L.C.
462 South Fourth Ave., Suite 1700
Louisville, KY 40202-3450

William S. Kendrick
Master Commissioner

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with

respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.
Lodestar Energy Incorporated
836-0245
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Addington Enterprises Incorporated
836-0245
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Lodestar Energy Incorporated
836-0261
ISSUED990323

Bull Creek Coal Corporation
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Coastal Coal Company LLC
836-5359
ISSUED990301

FCDC Coal Incorporated
836-8041
ISSUED990308

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Office of the Petroleum Storage Tank Environmental Assurance Fund has filed an emergency regulation that will allow direct payment to vendors and subcontractors that provided corrective action services at underground storage tank sites. This regulation will apply only to those sites where the UST owner, operator, or their designated third party, which may be the remediation contractor, have declared bankruptcy. The regulation provides 90 days for a request for payment by a vendor or subcontractor to be filed with the agency. Any person who believes they have performed corrective action and have not been paid due to a bankruptcy of the owner, operator, or the designated third party should contact the agency as soon as possible at 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601 or call 1-800-928-7782.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Hide-A-Way, LLC d/b/a BC Liquors, mailing address Route 7, Wayland, KY 41666, hereby declares its intention to apply for a retail package beer and retail package liquor license no later than April 14, 1999. The business to be licensed will be located at Route 7, Wayland, KY 41666, doing business as BC Liquors.

President, Ron Williamson, 2070 Highway 1087 W.

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to transfer permit 836-5346 to Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new permit number will be 836-5386. The operation disturbs 17.71 surface acres, and underlies 518.00 acres. No new area is added by the transfer.

The operation is located 0.4 mile southeast of the junction of KY 2030 and the Gunstock Branch Road, and is located on Gunstock Branch in Floyd County. The operation is located on the McDonald and Harold 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The latitude is 37°30'47", the longitude is 82°42'40".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments and objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601 within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

President, Ron Williamson, 2070 Highway 1087 W.

Leburn, KY 41831
Secretary, Shirley Williamson, 2070 Highway 1087 W, Leburn, KY 41831
Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Tr. A-2 Frankfort, KY 40601, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE


Pursuant to Application No. 836-5173, Operator Revision

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to revise permit No. 836-5173 to change the operator. The current operator is Buck Coal, Inc. The new operator will be Allen's Land Improvement, Inc., 989 Stephens Branch Road, Martin, KY 41649.

The operation is located 1.0 mile north of Craynor in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1 mile west of KY 979's junction with KY 680, and is located southeast of Hamilton Branch. The operation is on the McDowell USGS 1 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37°27'17", and the Longitude is 82°39'47".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments and objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601 within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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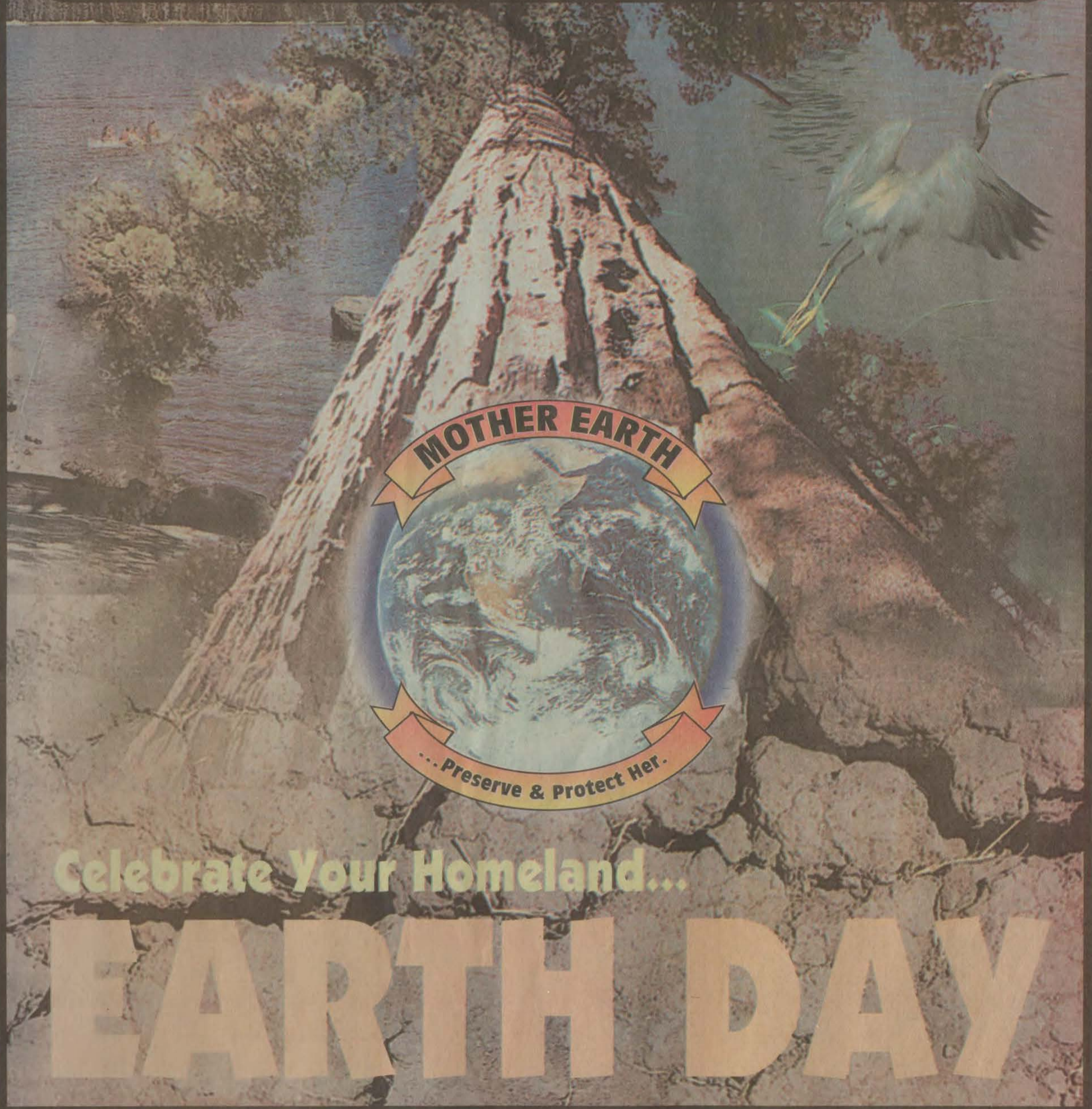
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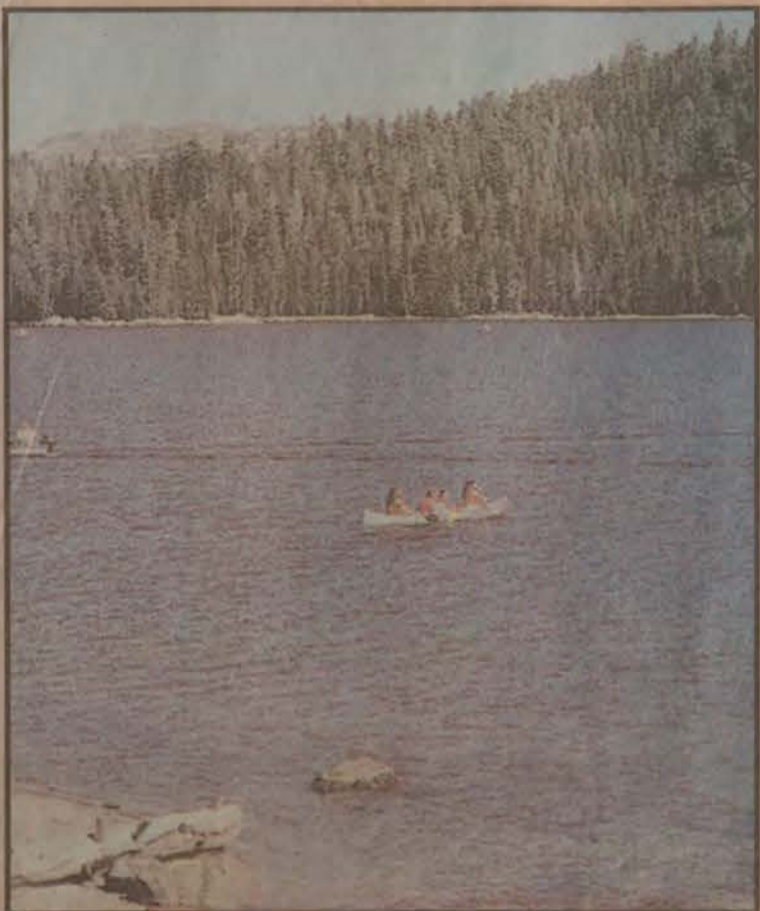
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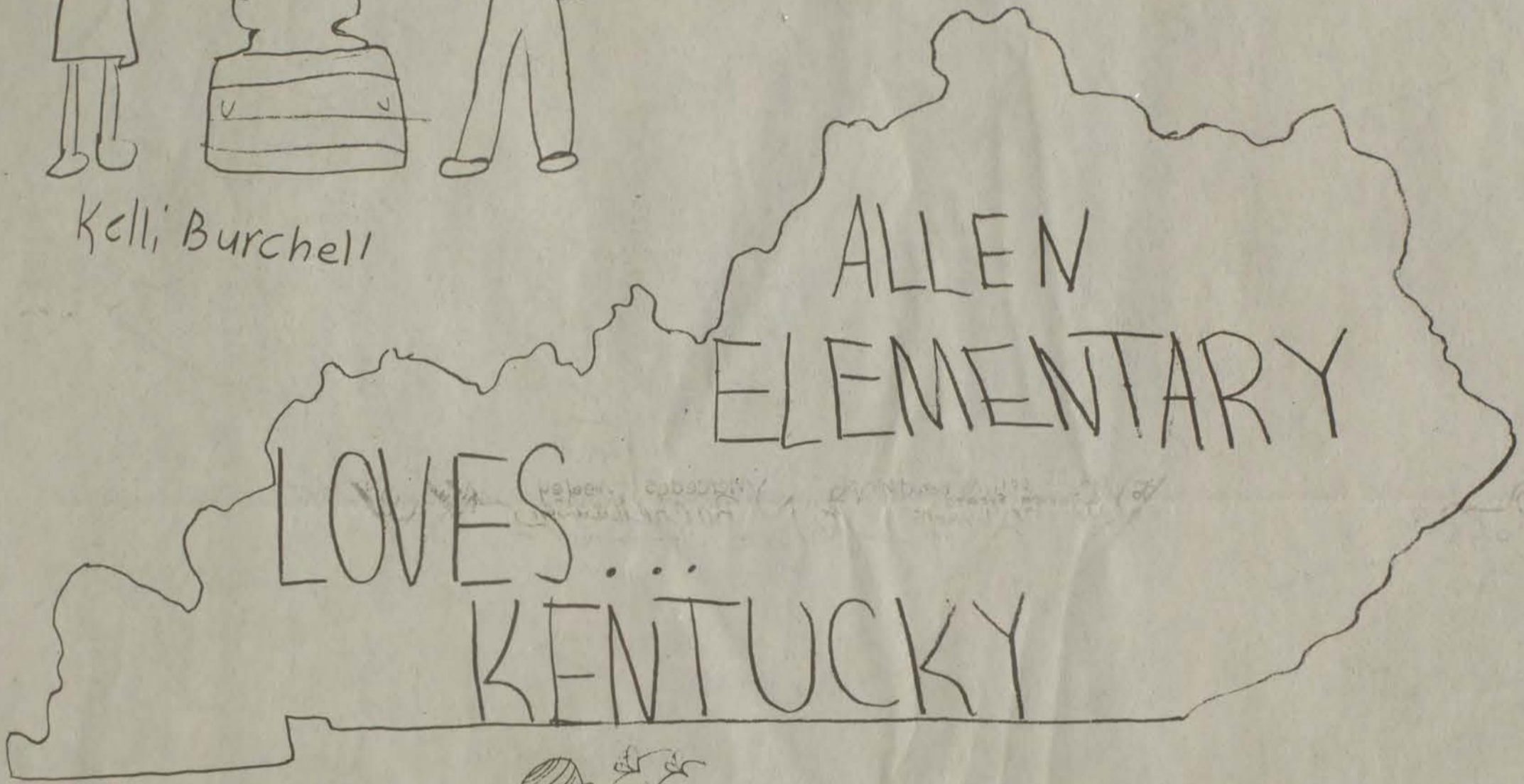
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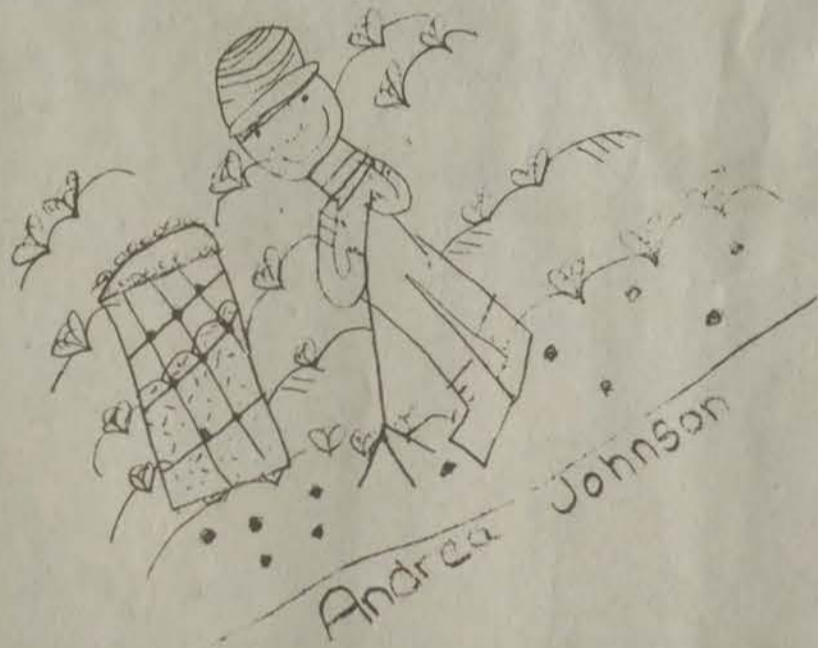
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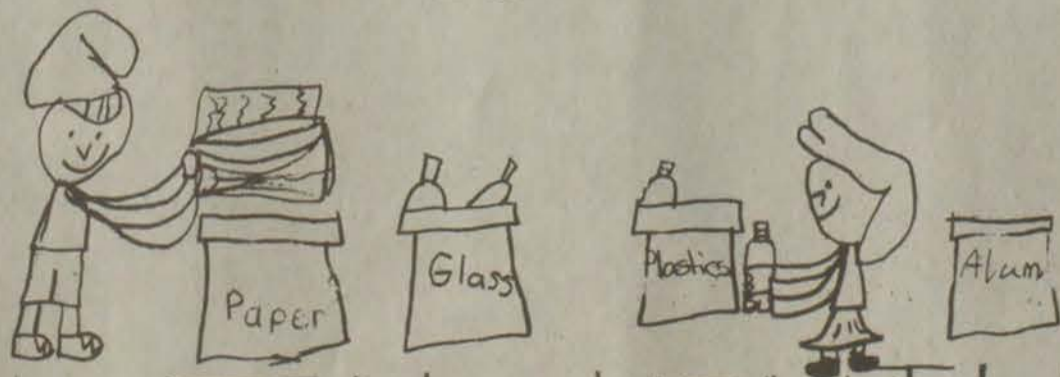


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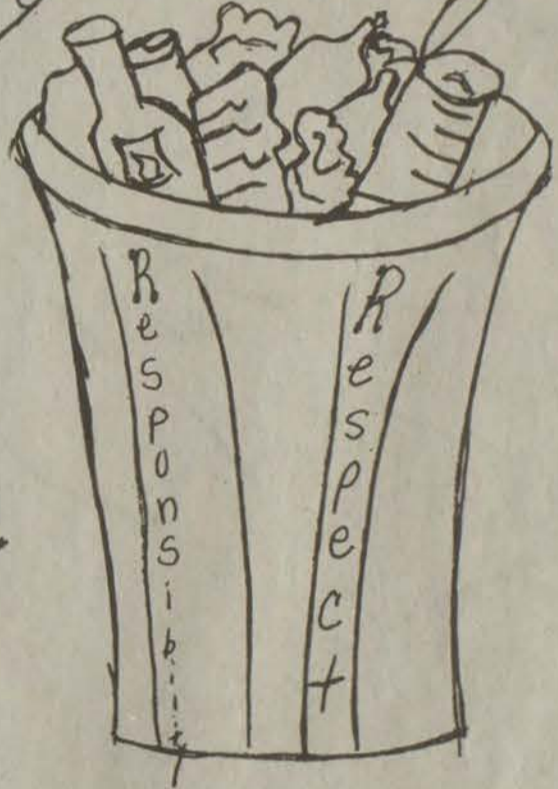
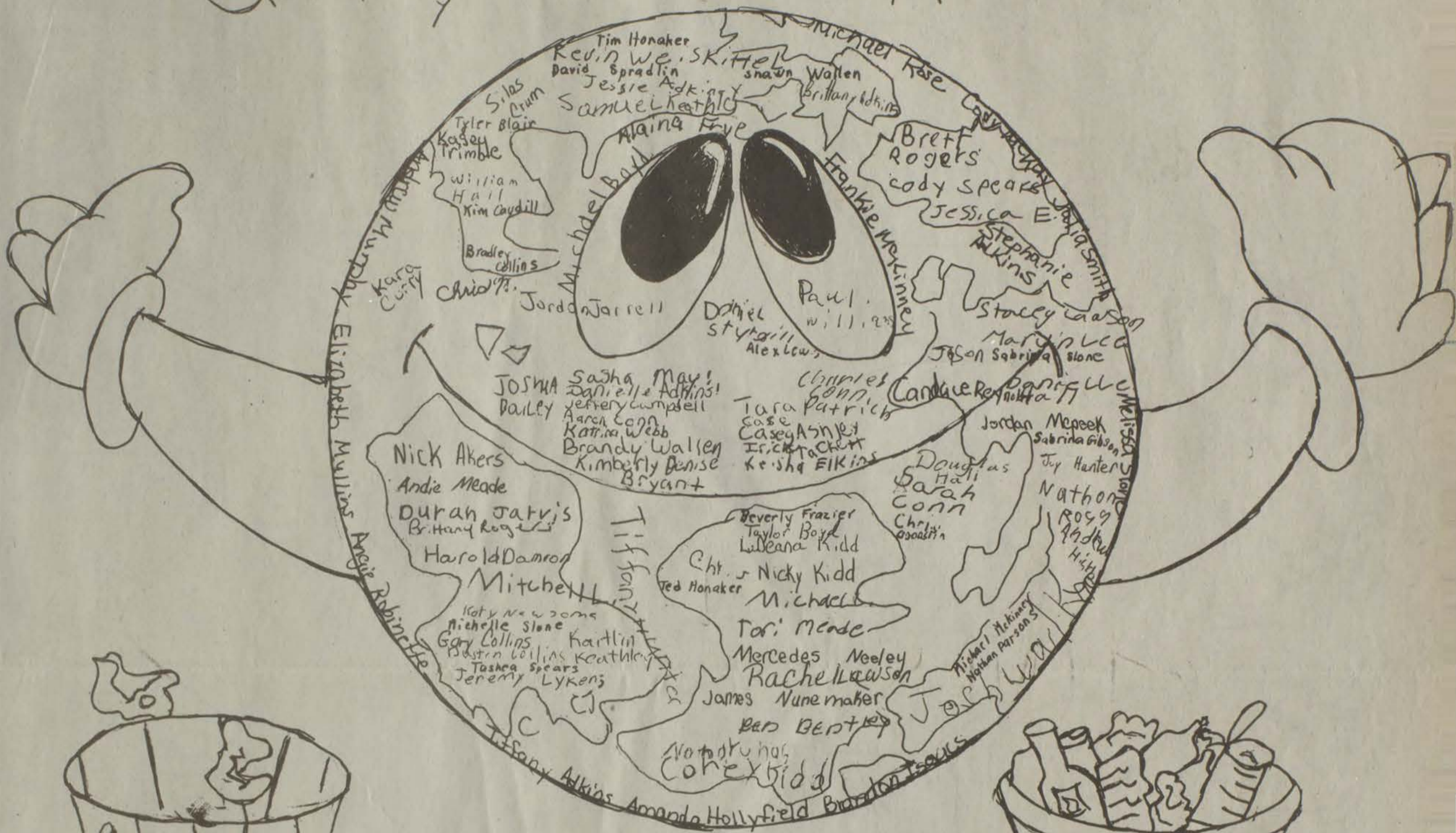
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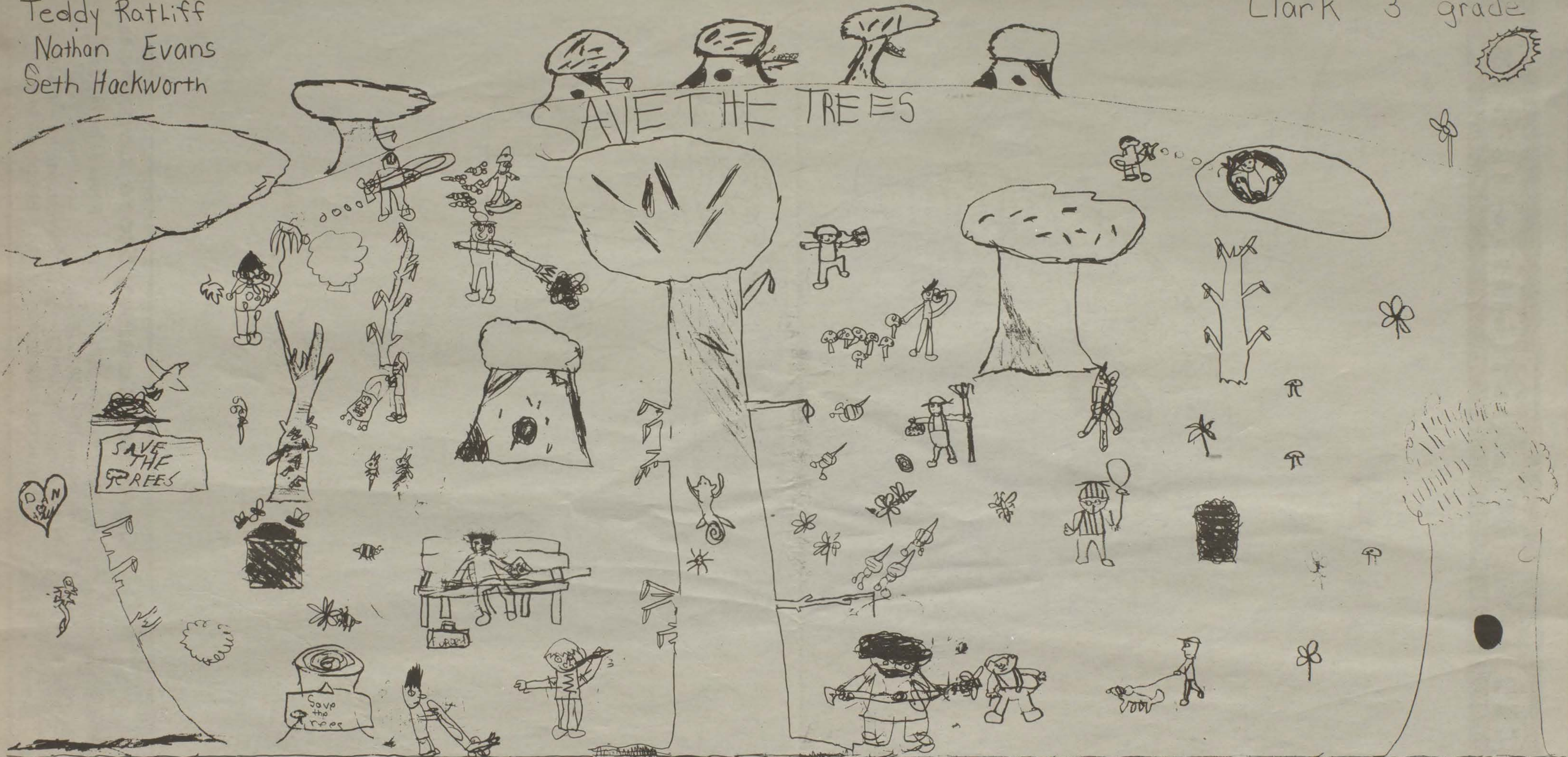
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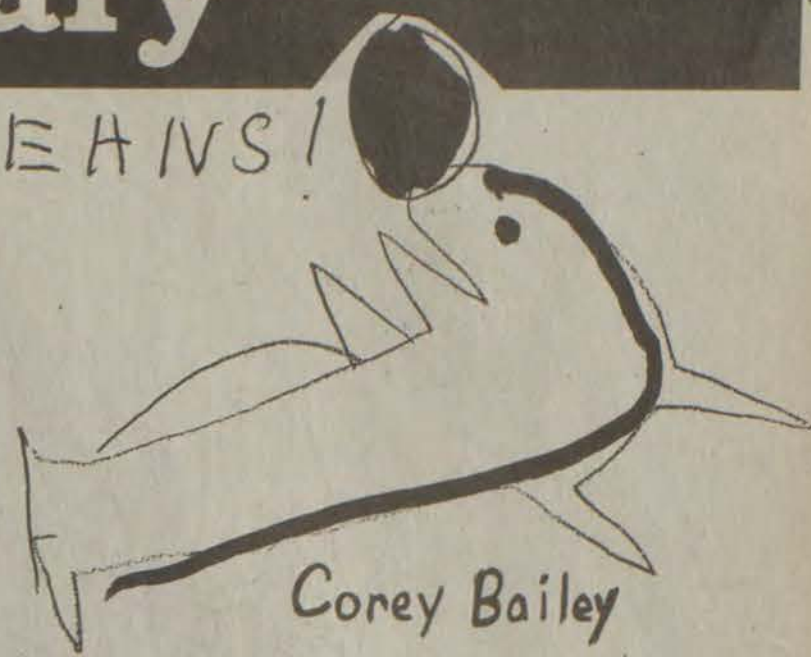
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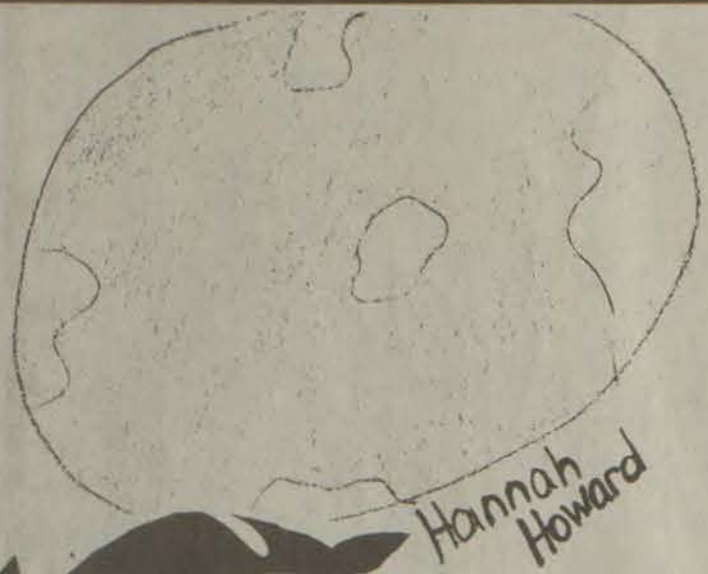
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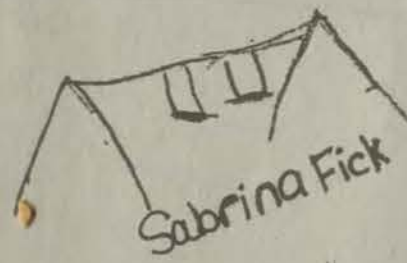
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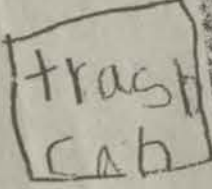
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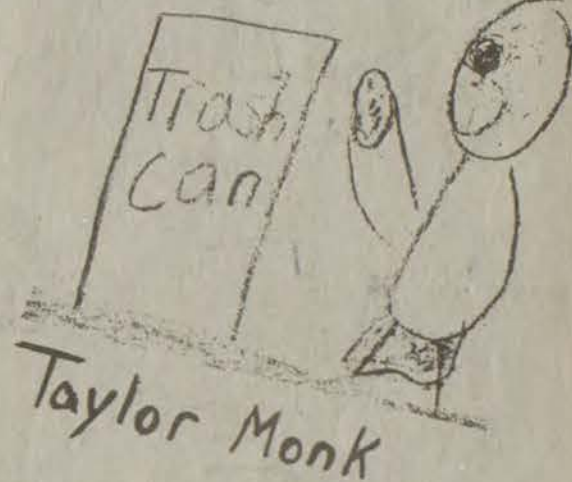
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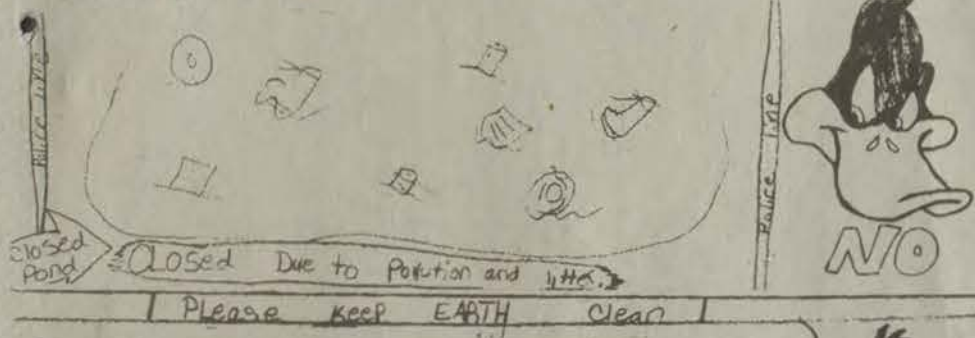
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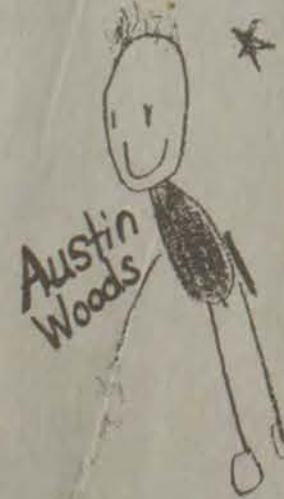
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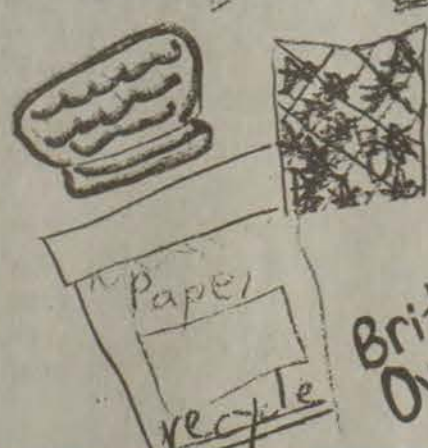
Don't Pollute! Recycle ♻️

Clean Up The Earth

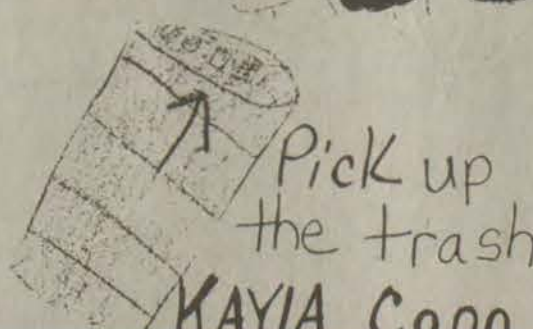
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Pick up the trash

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Hurt not
the Earth
Neither the
sea, Nor
the Trees
Revelations 7.3

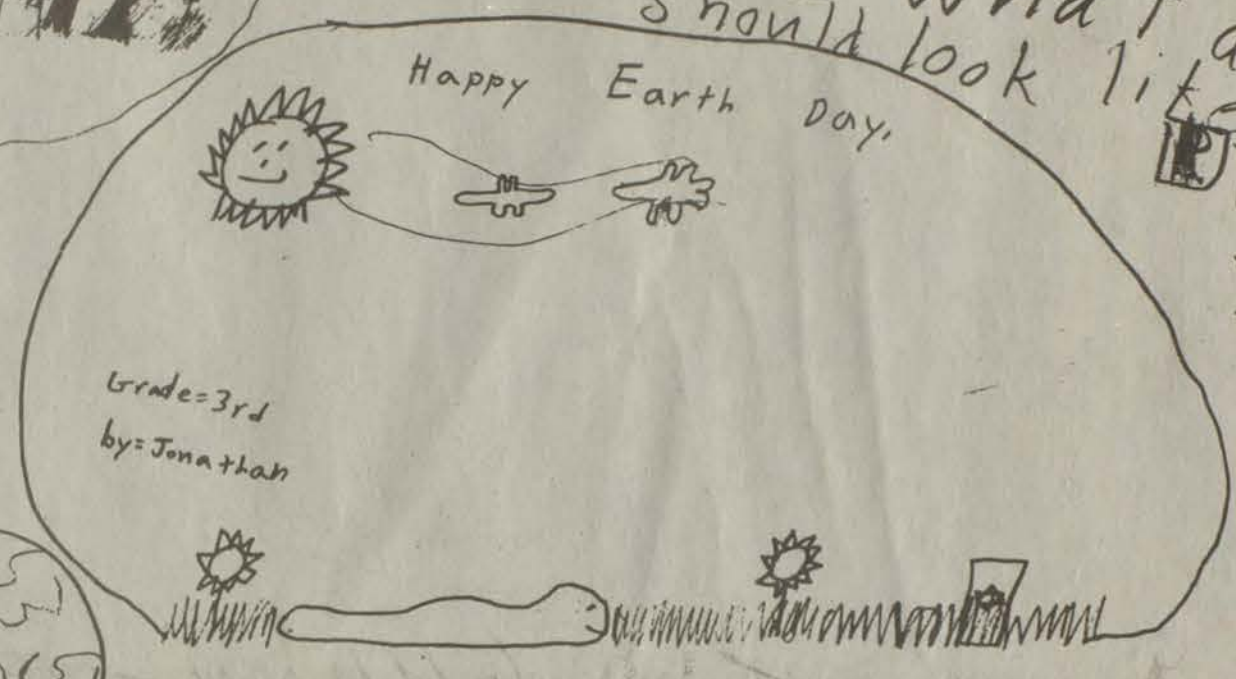
STOP POLLUTING!

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This is what a city
should look like

It ma
the Earth
clean!



EARTH
DAY!



The Earth is Cool



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Recycle
Help
Keep
the Earth
Clean!



Zach Ho 3rd

Stop it!
It's our
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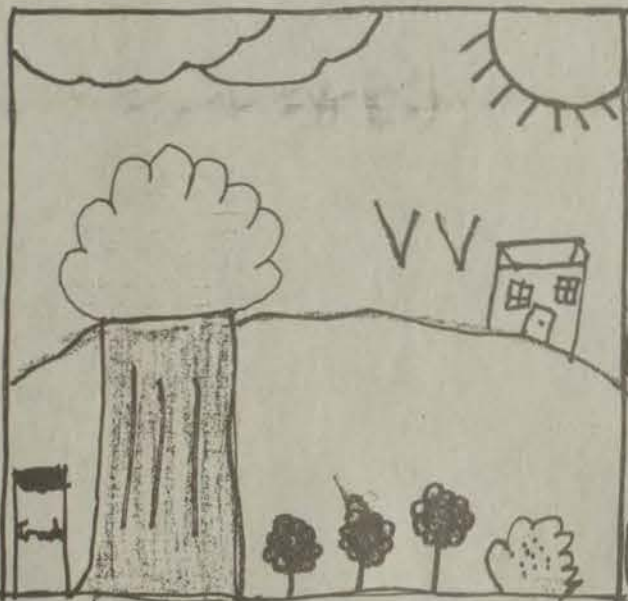
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Mrs. Ousley's Upper Primary Class

Prestonsburg Elementary

says:

"Mother Nature Needs You!"



Earth Day is coming!
So, pick up trash.
If you don't pick up litter,
Then you'll be a quitter!

Save our Earth
Save our community



"Clean Our Earth And the future will be clean!"



Pollution Hurts All living Things



Save The Earth From Trash

How to make Mother Nature Better:

1. Plant grass seeds.
2. Pick up trash.
3. Water flowers.
4. Recycle and reuse paper, plastic and cans.
5. Do not litter.
6. Walk more and drive less.



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STUMBO'S PRIMARY STUDENTS



THE GOOD EARTH YEAR

Mrs. Hamilton's Class

- Randy Santana
- Shane Alicia
- Patricia Jordan
- Kevin Ricky
- Dakota Michael
- Danielle Gayle
- Dustin Travis
- Gabriel Ambrianna
- Shannon Morgan
- Keith Brandon
- Kimery Kristina
- Jessica Andrew
- Felicia

Mrs. Spencer's Class

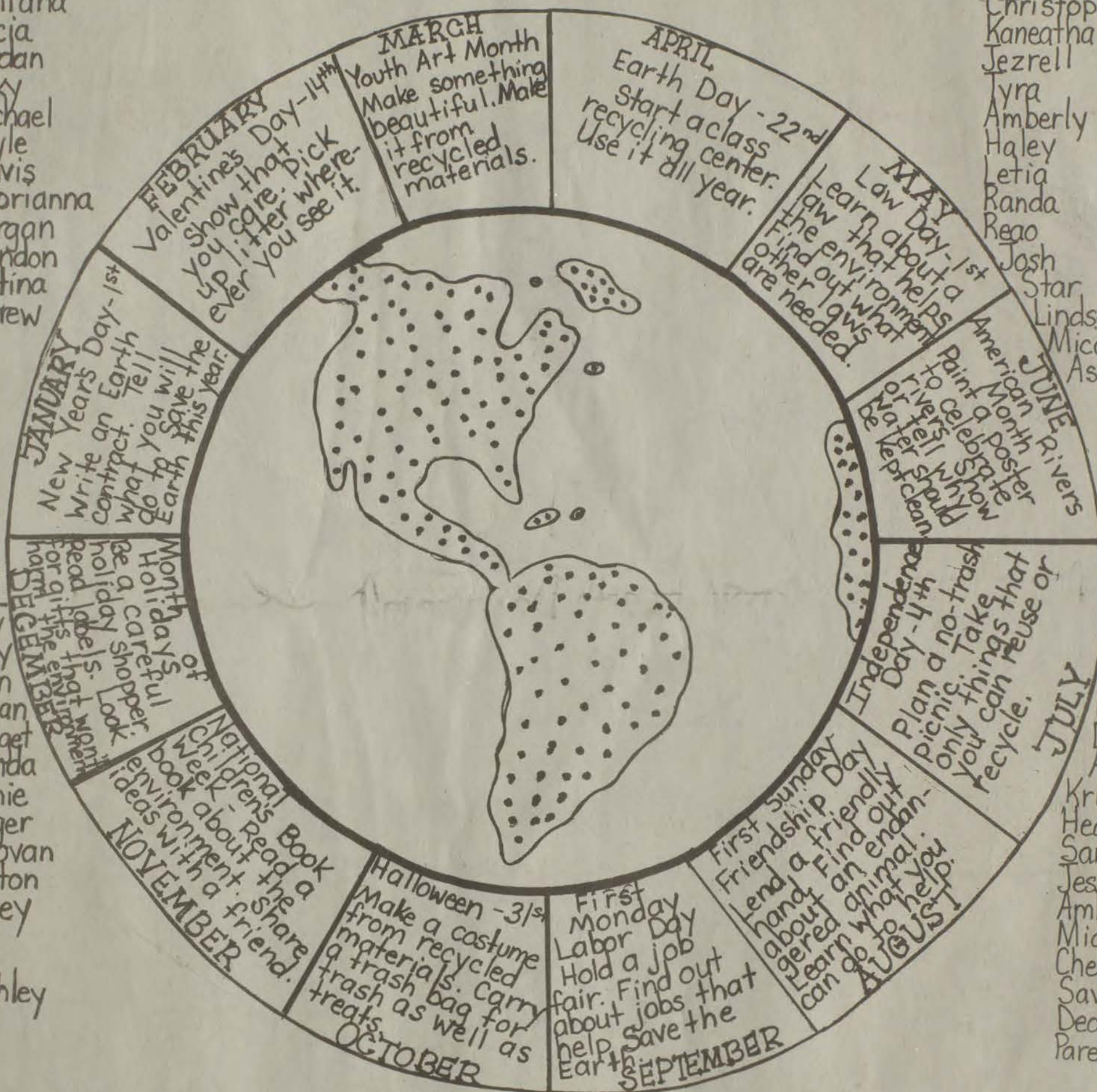
- Christopher Tiffany
- Kaneatha Erica
- Jezrell Tyler
- Yra Olivia
- Amberly Latisha
- Haley Alex
- Letia April
- Randa Latasha
- Rego Chasity
- Josh Kedren
- Star Brittany
- Lindsey Leslie
- Micah Lyssa
- Assistant Mrs. Akers

Mrs. Howell's Class

- Annie Coty
- Sharon Kory
- Derrick Sean
- Shane Nathan
- Aaron Bridaet
- Dilan Amanda
- Jeremy Ronnie
- Landon Ginger
- Jordan Donovan
- Joseph Trenton
- Keisha Kelsey
- Kristin
- Assistant-Mrs. Keathley

Mrs. Newsome's Class

- Brian Mason
- Michael Jordan
- Dean Kimberly
- Carla Jonathan
- Donavan Cory
- Alexander Tara
- Kristian Willie
- Heather Joe
- Samantha Jacob
- Jesse Charity
- Ambrielle
- Michael
- Chelsea
- Savannah
- Deonna
- Parent Volunteer - Pat Ousley



Mrs. Tackett's Class

- Ericia B. Victoria
- Dewey Kayla R.
- Allie Shaun
- Cassie Michael
- Jessica Travis
- Brittany Elizabeth
- Kayla H. Ashley
- Keisha Jonce
- Shellie Savanna
- Justin Erica W.
- Tonya Tiffany
- Brandon

Mrs. Westfall's Class

- Nick Rachel
- Whitley Teresa
- Joni Gina
- Travis Sarah
- Nathan Cesilee
- Jerrica Willy
- Jennifer Sonny
- Kristia Heath
- Autumn Jill
- Christian Mark
- Victoria Mathew
- Megan Joey

Mrs. B. Hall's Class

- Jamie Joshua H.
- Jessie Samantha
- Billy Cassandra
- Angel Shelby
- Bronson Derek
- Amberly Kenessa
- Adam Micklyn
- Darlana Ricky
- Robert William
- Anthony Joshua S.
- Brittany Jeremy
- Jordan Michael

Mrs. Short's Class

- Whitney Brandon
- Kimberly Bethany
- LaDonna Deanna
- Benjamin Jeremy
- Jordan Sasha
- Kyle Ricky
- Leyi Adam
- Colby Casey
- Kory Keturah
- Jordan Edna
- Cecily Carl
- Derek Jace
- Nathan

Mrs. D. Hall's Class

- Assistant-Mrs. Keathley
- Latasha Timothy
- Zachary Earl
- Bethany Jamie
- Danie Courtney
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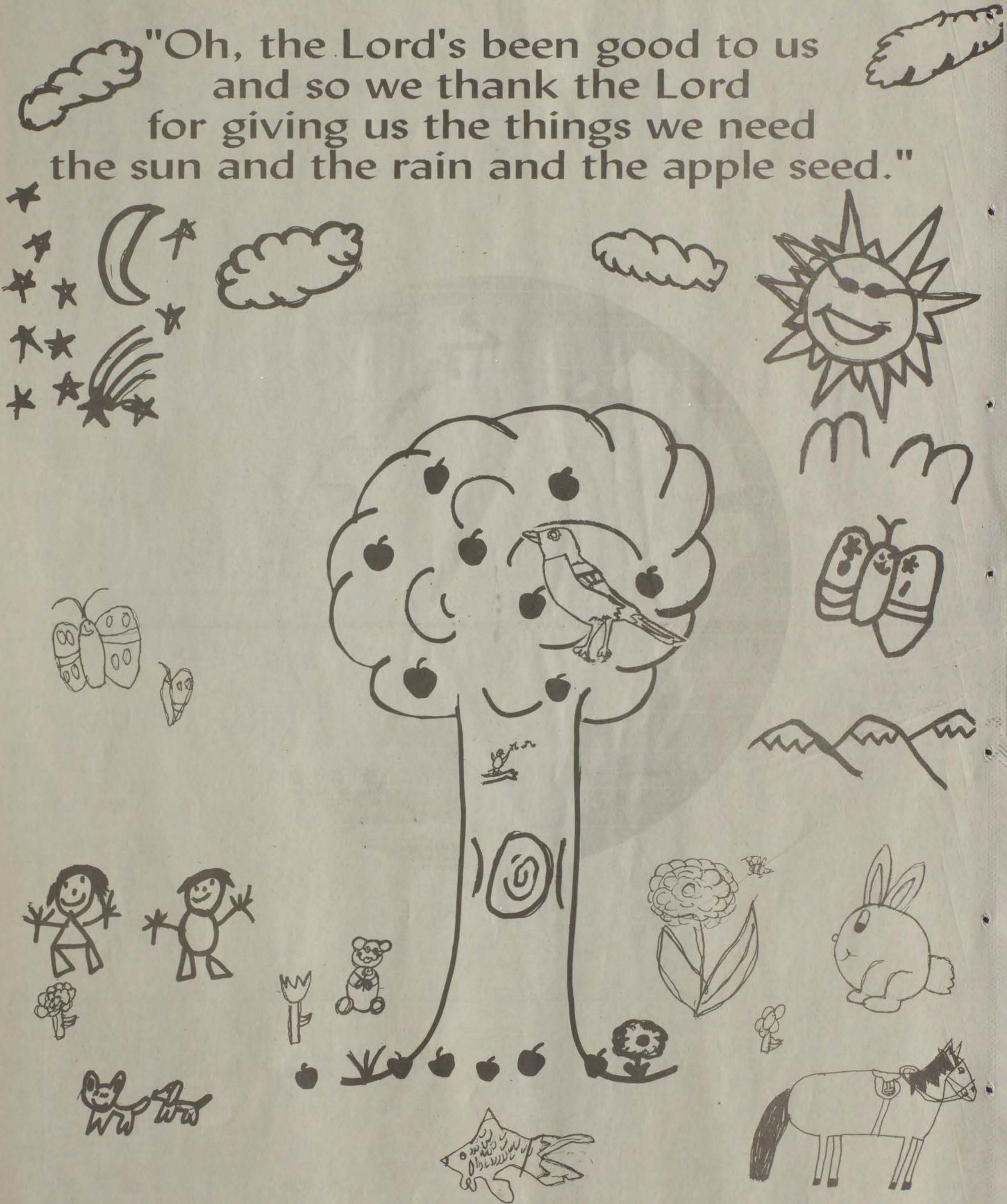
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"Oh, the Lord's been good to us
and so we thank the Lord
for giving us the things we need
the sun and the rain and the apple seed."



Wesley Christian School students would like to remind everyone to care for the beautiful world the Lord has given us.

Malcomb Layne
David Layne II

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