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## Regional projects on Jones' wish list

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

Kentucky Governor Brereton Jones met with President Bill Clinton this week in an effort to procure a portion of the president's proposed \$16.3 billion economic stimulus package for the state.

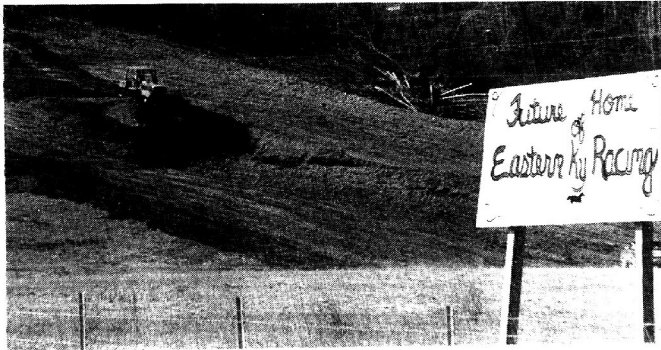
Jones, along with other Kentucky officials, hoped to gain more than \$700 million for the state, which would be used to begin statewide construction projects and create literally thousands of jobs.

Frank Ashley, Jones' press secretary, said Tuesday that although it would be unlikely for Clinton to earmark such a large amount for the state, special consideration would be given to projects in counties with unemployment rates higher than 6.7 percent. According to the latest figures available, Floyd County's unemployment rate is nearly 12 percent. Other Eastern Kentucky counties, such as Magoffin and Johnson, have even higher unemployment rates.

Among the projects that Jones has deemed as most urgent is a proposed \$4.4 million wastewater treatment plant to be constructed in Floyd County. A Jones spokesperson said Wednesday that the project is still only in the preliminary planning phase.

Other proposed projects that could benefit the Big Sandy region within the next three years include a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers flood-control project at Salyersville, which will

(See Wish List, page two)



The race is on

Construction began on the proposed Kentucky Downs harness track on Route 3 Thursday after ownership of the site was officially transferred to the Prestonsburg-Floyd County Public Properties Corporation. Now officials race against time to insure that the facility is ready for business by the July 2 opening date mandated by the Kentucky Racing Commission. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

## Results are due in April :

# Grand Jury report delayed

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Results of a special session of a Floyd County Grand Jury Wednesday will not be released until April 5 because of a scheduling conflict with a grand juror and the illness of the father of the commonwealth attorney.

Grand jurors met in special session this week to review an unusually high number of murder and assault cases which have occurred in the county since February. The grand jury reviewed evidence in four murder cases and a host of assault cases.

Commonwealth Attorney Jerry Patton was unable to preside over Wednesday's session because his father was undergoing surgery in Ohio. Patton said Thursday that he wanted to review any indictments returned before they were handed down.

- Among cases presented:
  - Mike Watkins who is charged with the beating death of Simson Smith of Turkey Creek in November 1991;
  - Glennis Gayheart who is charged with murder for allegedly causing the death of Cara Booth while he was driving a vehicle while intoxicated;
  - Chad Edward Lovely who is

- charged with murder for allegedly stabbing to death Michael Lloyd Mann;
- John Preston Henderson who is charged with murder for allegedly shooting Whirley Hall;
- Jenny Slone who is charged with concealing the birth of a child and failure to report the death of that child;
- Pamela Turner who is charged with first degree assault for allegedly stabbing her husband, Jeff Turner; and
- Johnny Haywood who is charged with first degree assault for allegedly stabbing Michael Thompson.

## In local forum :

# Health care topics talked

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

Health care providers, educators, public officials and private citizens from around the Big Sandy region met at Jenny Wiley State Park Monday to debate and discuss Governor Brereton Jones' controversial health care reform package in one of a dozen health care forums statewide.

Among the most hotly-contested points of Jones' proposal Monday evening seemed to be the universal access clause, which mandates that employers statewide must provide a minimum benefit health insurance policy to all employees effective January 1, 1994.

Under the clause, employers would be required to offer, but not pay for, a family plan for employees, at an estimated cost of \$116 per

month. Employers would be required to pay a pro-rated share of their part-time employees' health insurance costs based on a 40-hour work week,

and individual employees would be required to provide coverage for any

(See Health care, page two)

## Johnson shooting, Floyd arrest

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

A Johnson County man led state police on a high-speed, two-county chase Tuesday afternoon after allegedly firing shots into a Paintsville business.

Harold Dings, of Paintsville, allegedly shot into the offices of the Ferrellgas Company located on U.S. 23 in Paintsville before leading Kentucky State Trooper Scott Hazelle on a high-speed chase that ended in Floyd County.

Hazelle arrested Dings in the parking lot of Wildcat Liquors on U.S. 23 near Auxier.

Dings was charged with one count of wanton endangerment, with other charges pending further investigation.

Dings allegedly fired into the business office due to a grievance with his company's billing policies.

Dings was lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center Tuesday, where he was released Thursday morning on a \$500 cash bond.



## Welcome home

Students at Duff Elementary posted signs Thursday welcoming teacher Karen Hall home. Hall was seriously injured in a car crash in January. In that accident Hall's husband, Donzli Ray, and her daughter, Nikole, were killed. Hall has been hospitalized since the accident and has undergone extensive physical therapy. (photo by Mike Rosenberg)

## Board, superintendent named :

# Job demotion prompts suit

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

An Allen Central High School teacher filed a civil lawsuit Monday against the board of education and the superintendent claiming that a reduction in extended employment pay violated his civil rights.

Developmental Occupation Program teacher Stephen Halbert alleges that a move by the board last year to reduce extended employment to 185 days with his salary reduced accordingly was intended to punish him.

"In taking the action to demote the plaintiff and substantially reducing his salary... the board, through its action and the actions of its policymaker, was motivated by a desire to punish plaintiff because of his affiliations, associations, activities and beliefs..." the lawsuit claims.

In the lawsuit, Halbert claims that notification from interim superintendent Eldon Smith that the reduction in responsibility and salary was part of a uniform plan affecting all employees in the Floyd County school district did not apply to all employees.

"The resulting reduction in pay for plaintiff was not the result of a uniform plan equally affecting all

teachers..." the lawsuit said. "There was, in fact, no reduction of duties and responsibilities for plaintiff for the 1992-93 school year. In fact, the duties assigned plaintiff for the 1992-93 school year are greater than the duties assigned other DOP (developmental occupation program) teachers."

(See Demotion, page two)

## Martin councilman is cited

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A Martin City Councilman has been charged with second degree wanton endangerment for allegedly trying to run a vehicle off the road with his vehicle on Tuesday.

A criminal summons was issued Wednesday in Floyd County District Court for councilman Jeff Jones. The

complaint charges that Jones tried to run a vehicle off the road in which James Meade of Hi Hat and Margaret Woods of McDowell were riding. The citation does not list the location of the alleged incident.

The summons also orders Jones to have no physical or verbal contact with Meade or Woods.

A preliminary hearing has been set for April 28 at 9 a.m.

## Officials expect to meet opening deadline :

# Track work is underway

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

The marathon darkhorse effort to bring live harness racing to Eastern Kentucky has rounded the final stretch and is headed boldly for the winner's circle.

After hurdling obstacle after obstacle on the rocky track to success, the proposed Kentucky Downs Harness Track project is back on schedule, and the facility is expected to be open for business by the Kentucky Racing Commission-mandated July 2 opening date.

Ownership of the Route 3 property designated to contain the track was officially transferred to the Prestonsburg-Floyd County Public Properties Corporation Thursday morning and construction on the site began immediately.

The Public Properties Corporation also began efforts Thursday to step up construction in order to bring the project back on schedule. The original owners of the site, Hobart Potter and Jack Absher Sr., had required the grading and excavation contractor to be bonded, a process which Floyd County Development Authority Executive Director Darrell Gilliam said Thursday would take several weeks. The Public Properties Corporation authorized waiving the bonding process, and Eastern Kentucky Racing Incorporated President Clyde Woods, who will lease the facility from the Properties Corporation once it is completed, signed waivers releasing the municipal-county

organization from any claim liability.

Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond said Thursday that the only remaining potential obstacle to having the track open on time would be inclement weather that would prohibit construction on the site.

Once the track is operational, Public Properties Corporation will be responsible for the track's operation. (See Track, page two)

## School group goes public with allegations

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Members of a Floyd County School Administrators Association claim in a proposed federal lawsuit that efforts to reorganize the system's central office result from a personal vendetta on the part of one member of the board.

A civil complaint prepared for the administrators, but not yet filed, accuses board member Eddie Billips of plotting to eliminate "all Floyd County administrators."

The proposed legal action, prepared by Prestonsburg attorney Mickey McGuire, surfaced Thursday prior to a meeting of the Floyd County board at which a central office reorganization plan was expected to be offered by Superintendent Steve Towler.

McGuire said Thursday that the complaint would be presented to the board Thursday evening, adding that it would be formally filed in U.S. District Court if issues were not resolved by the board.

Billips was the only defendant named in the proposed suit, but it also suggested other "unknown parties" may be involved.

McGuire said the complaint represented the concerns of 23 Floyd school administrators.

The complaint includes a number of allegations against Billips, including:

- that Billips has threatened administrators with the loss of their jobs because employees refused to support his election campaign against Dr. James D. Adams;

- that after Billips was elected to his board seat, Billips threatened administrators with termination of their jobs and that Billips "has developed

(See Allegations, page two)



## Game called on account of rain

Incassant rains and run-off from melting snow swelled the banks of the Big Sandy River Wednesday, flooding the lower end of the George P. Archer Memorial Park in Prestonsburg, including the Wilcox Field softball diamond, war memorial and playground. (photo by Geoff Belcher)



**Health care forum**

Prestonsburg Community College President Dr. Deborah Floyd addressed an advisory panel Monday evening at Jenny Wiley State Park during a community forum convened to discuss Governor Brereton Jones' proposed health care reform package. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

**The Army Reserves Health Care Team recruits nurses**

If you are under the age of 47 1/2, and have or will soon have an Associates Degree or higher in nursing, you can apply for a direct commission in the United States Army Reserve Nurse Corps.

"As a nurse in today's Army Reserve, you can combine your professional skills and a strong sense of commitment with opportunities to explore new areas as you serve your community and your country," said Lt. Col. George P. Eckles, commander, Beckley Recruiting Battalion, Beckley, West Virginia.

Under the U.S. Army Reserve Nurse Corps, there are two options: You can join an Army Reserve Medical Unit or an Individual Ready Reserve Unit.

When you join an Army Reserve Medical unit, you will serve two days per month, usually one weekend and two weeks per year, according to Eckles.

The benefits with this option include having your educational loans paid off with the \$20,000 Health Professional Loan Repayment Program, using the \$6,120 Reserve GI Bill or Tuition Assistance for educational purposes, earning benefits from a part-time job and becoming more clinically diversified.

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"There are many other benefits that are included in both options," said Eckles.

The Army Reserves offers a good second income, low-cost life insurance, shopping privileges and usually a unit close to your hometown, not to mention retirement benefits. It is a part-time career with full-time benefits.

If you would like more information call your local Army recruiter. Come join the Army Reserve Health Care Team.

**Program on KET examines roots of Bluegrass Music**

Bill Monroe, "The Father of Bluegrass Music," popularized the art form of bluegrass music, which he learned from the townfolk of Rosine and from his uncle, old-time fiddler Pendleton "Uncle Pen" Vandiver. An encore of Rosine: *The Legacy of Uncle Pen*, a look at the origins of bluegrass music and its impact on the culture of Western Kentucky, airs on KET at 11 p.m. Saturday, April 3 as part of the *Kentucky Independents Present* series.

Monroe drew his inspiration from his Western Kentucky hometown of Rosine, where for generations people have gathered every weekend to play the fiddle, gossip, sing, and make

candy and popcorn after a hard week's work.

"Uncle Pen has been immortalized through the words and music of his now-famous nephew," says Producer Dan Hays. "This old-time fiddler unknowingly influenced an entire musical culture through the early impact he had upon the music in Western Kentucky and the youth of young Monroe."

Rosine has remained relatively unchanged since the introduction and popularization of bluegrass and country music, according to Hays. The town is at the center of the documentary, which features interviews with its citizens—including relatives of Monroe and Uncle Pen—and performances by townspeople.

*Rosine: The Legacy of Uncle Pen* was supported by the KET Fund for Independent Production.

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**Wish list**

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cost an estimated \$9.2 million; reconstruction of U.S. 119 in Pikeville, which would cost an estimated \$13.5 million; an \$8.9 million access road to the Pike County airport; an estimated \$438.96 million for school construction and renovation in counties with the highest unemployment rates; and more than \$14 million in revolving loans to counties to stimulate investment and jobs.

**Clarification**

In Wednesday's edition of the Times, an article concerning the arrest of two brothers for the theft of a pickup truck said the vehicle was stolen from Mike's Pizza Plus at Auxier.

Mike Justice, owner of Mike's Pizza Plus, said Thursday that the vehicle was stolen from a nearby trailer park and the victim used the telephone at Mike's Pizza Plus to contact police.

**Health care**

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dependents not covered under another plan or program. Cost of the family coverage would be \$393 per month, \$116 of which would be paid by the employer and \$277 by the employee. Under the clause, Kentuckians who are financially able to secure health insurance for themselves and their dependents but fail to do so would be subject to a \$200 per month fine, and businesses that fail to purchase insurance or pay a greatly increased payroll tax would be subject to a fine of \$200 per month per employee without coverage.

Although Jones has pledged state subsidies to lower income residents and employers with annual incomes under \$50,000, critics of the proposal suggested Monday that the universal access clause could potentially devastate small businesses statewide.

**Track**

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lic Properties Corporation Sam Blankenship said Thursday, it is expected to bring an estimated additional \$11 million annually into the area; increase the county's tax base by nearly \$4 million annually; and create approximately 273 new jobs, both at the site itself and through collateral businesses.

Ray Brackett, Properties Corporation treasurer, said Thursday that initially, only the two-thirds mile track, water and sewer lines, horse stalls, and temporary bathroom facilities will be installed at the site.

Permanent facilities, such as a 500-seat grandstand, a paved parking lot and a convention center will be constructed after the 1993 racing season, Brackett said.

**Allegations**

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a system to rid the system of all administrators";

- that Billips has threatened members of the association with physical violence;

- that unknown parties may have "schemed, conspired or assisted" Billips in his "illegal, unlawful and tortuous" actions;

- that after Billips was elected he ordered school employees to perform certain jobs and "unlawfully asserted authority over school grounds"; and
- that several administrators have been "shaken by the brazen, outrageous and tortuous" statements made by Billips.

The proposed lawsuit asks for \$100,000 in compensatory and punitive damages from Billips on behalf of the 23 members of the organization and seeks an injunction that will secure the continued employment of each administrator in their former position with back pay and benefits.

Note: a civil lawsuit lists only the plaintiff's cause for action.

**State's only nonprofit Lung Health Agency adopts new slogan**

Struggling for every breath you take is a terrifying feeling. Right here in Kentucky, over 500,000 adults and children who suffer from lung disease know this all too well. That is why the American Lung Association of Kentucky, the state's only nonprofit health care association dedicated solely to fighting lung disease, has adopted a new slogan. "When you can't breathe, nothing else matters." This slogan replaces the agency's nearly 20-year-old tagline, "It's a matter of life and breath."

**Demotion**

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mental occupation program) teachers... because plaintiff is assigned to teach a social studies class in addition to the same duties he had in previous years...

Halbert also claims that the notification of the reduction did not contain the true and accurate reason for the cutback and therefore was not a proper and legal notice.

The lawsuit, filed by attorney Arthur Brooks, is seeking to recover \$6,926.50 in lost wages and \$150,000 for mental anguish and emotional distress.

Note: a civil lawsuit lists only the plaintiff's cause for action.

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## Courthouse News

### SUITS FILED

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

Charles Harman, et al vs Lowell Parker, et al work suspensions, alleged violations of due process of rights; seek reinstatement, temporary relief, damages and jury trial;

Charles Stone, et al vs Elder G. Stone, compensation for alleged injuries suffered in auto accident on March 21, 1991 in Prestonsburg;

Greg A. Blankenship vs. Unia F. Patton, compensation for alleged injuries suffered in an auto accident September 17, 1991; Citizens Bank of Pikeville vs Dairyland Insurance Company, compensation for alleged failure to honor policy contract in sum of \$13,026.44 and interest;

Atlantic Richfield Company, et al vs Terry G. Johnson, compensation for alleged failure to honor contract agreement in amount of \$12,930 and interest; Sandra Woods, et al vs Kenneth Marsillett, et al, compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident at Auxier on March 8, 1992; Carmel Conn vs. Branham and Baker Coal, compensation for alleged blating damage to property;

Joe Martin vs John and Shirley Stone, settlement of property dispute; Citizens Bank of Pikeville vs Rick and Georgia Akers and Floyd County, repossession of property for alleged failure to make payments; Victor Rhea vs Claude Mullins, compensation for alleged injuries suffered in auto accident on January 27, 1993;

Lucas McCoy, et al vs Gary A. Branham, compensation for alleged failure to honor coal lease agreement; Janet Jenkins vs. Jim Walters, compensation for alleged injuries suffered in auto accident in Prestonsburg on October 10, 1990;

Sabrina Little vs Rick Roberts, et al, compensation for alleged sexual harassment at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Liberty Mutual Insurance Company vs Herschel C. Cotley, et al, compensation for insurance claim for alleged injuries suffered in auto accident on December 26, 1990;

Imogene Robinson, et al vs Gladys Marie Long, compensation for alleged injuries suffered in auto accident in Prestonsburg on August 4, 1992; State Farm Insurance vs. Ed Reynolds, compensation for payment of insurance claim filed by client due to alleged injuries suffered in auto accident at Grethel on September 10, 1991;

Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Virginia Speers, alleged debt; Stephen D. Halbert vs. Floyd County Board of Education, et al alleged unfair demotion, pay cut; Kathleen Wagner vs. Roger Salisbury, et al, compensation for alleged injuries in auto accident on February 4, 1993; Barbara Shortridge, vs. Morris Rice, compensation for alleged injuries suffered in auto accident on November 11, 1993;

Liberty National Fire Insurance Company vs Citizens Bank of Pikeville et al., payment of multiple claims.

### PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Homer Reynolds and Kathleen Reynolds to Daniel D. Newsome, Sr., property location not listed; David Allen Layne and Paula Martin Layne to Jimmy Martin Hammond, property located at the Garfield Addition; Nesba Dailey to William and May Clay, property location not listed; Hamlet Edwin Lovely and Marjorie Campbell Lovely, property located at Right Beaver Creek; Clarence Bentley to Kathy Bentley, property location not listed; Kenneth C. Poor to Carol Allen, property location not listed; Eddie Carol Heckel and Charles F. Heckel, John T. Hunt, Glenda H. Penix and Gary Penix to Christine Hunt and Linzie Hunt, property located on Cow Creek; Bailey Mining Company Incorporated to Joey Tackett, property location not listed; Ellis Martin to Wendell Martin, Christina Martin Stewart, Sharon Rose Blair, Jeffrey Little, Shawn Little, Judy Lemar, Stewie Martin, Patricia Childers, Sherry Martin, property location not listed; James Castle and Virginia Castle to Bill Griffith and Rose Griffith, property located at Brush Creek; Charles Lee Patton and Julia Patton, Randy Patton and Dena Patton to Sammy Lafferty and Edith Lafferty, property location not listed; Jerry Lee Hamilton to

Mindy Stanley and Shannon Newsome, property located at Tinker Fork of Big Mud Creek; Mary J. Bays to William Ed Bays, property located in Prestonsburg; Lawrence Bentley and Brenda Bentley to Phillip C. Stone and Toby L. Stone, property located on Wilson Creek at Right Beaver Creek; Rudolph Hall and Lougina Yvonne Hall to Jackie Tackett Hall, property location not listed; Jimmy Dean Hall and April Newsome Hall, Terry and Lafferty Jr., 18, of Endicot; Alesandria S. Simndto, 40, of Allen and Paul Porter, 66, of Allen;

### MARRIAGES

Rhonda Lony Spears, 17, of Prestonsburg and Terry Lafferty Jr., 18, of Endicot; Alesandria S. Simndto, 40, of Allen and Paul Porter, 66, of Allen;

Holly Elyse Gregory, 29, of Hazard and Brock Baker, 45, of Combs; Sharon Louise Meade, 26, of Wheelwright and Virgil Lynn Shelton Jr., 20, of Bypro;

Melissa Gail Scott, 16, of Garrett and John W. Halbert, 19, of Printer; Lola K. Ward, 47, of Ligon and Riley Newsome Jr., 48, of Ligon; Crystal L. Cannon, 18, of Oil Springs and Greg Skeans, 21, of Prestonsburg.

### Rice designs museum shovel

A Floyd County artist recently crafted a shovel for ground-breaking ceremonies of a \$1.2 million expansion project for the Owensboro Museum of Fine Art.

Russell Rice of East Point was among the fifteen Kentucky artists invited to design shovels for the ceremony which was held Thursday, March 11, on the lawn of the John Hampden Smith House, adjacent to the museum. Rice, a member of Mountain Heritage Arts and Crafts, is well-known for hand-crafted canes.

The shovel will join the museum's collection in the Kentucky Folk Art section.

The expansion project includes the construction of a wing designed to house a gift to the permanent collection of 16 turn-of-the-century Munich stained glass windows from Owensboro's historic St. Joseph Church.

An enclosed atrium and sculpture court will connect the wing to the Smith House, the museum's pre-Civil War property, acquired as part of the project.

Another wing, the Kentucky Wing, will document cultural history of the Commonwealth through permanent display of the rapidly growing collection of works of art by Kentucky artists and craftsmen.

Tours of the museum can be arranged by calling (502) 685-3181.

### Fleming completes doctorate

William K. Fleming, grandson of Bill and Juanita Boatwright Prestonsburg, recently completed his Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. He has been practicing pharmacy at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington since his successful completion of the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy Licensure Examination in September 1992.

Fleming will receive his doctorate in May 1993. He will graduate with the mark of "With High Distinction." Fleming will also receive his B. A. in Biology from Transylvania University in May 1993.

Fleming is a member of Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity, the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Association, the Kentucky Academy of Student Pharmacists, the American Pharmaceutical Association and the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists. He contributed several articles to medical journals.

## Trans Financial Bancorp expands to Pike County

Trans Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ: TRFI) and Trans Kentucky (AMEX: TKB), announced Thursday that they entered into a definitive agreement providing for the acquisition of Trans Kentucky in an all-cash transaction.

Trans Kentucky, headquartered in Pikeville, is the \$190 million one-bank holding company for Citizens Bank, Pikeville.

Under the terms of the agreement, Trans Kentucky Bancorp shareholders will receive approximately \$18,500,000 in exchange for all 191,000 shares of outstanding common stock of Trans Kentucky Bancorp.

Douglas M. Lester, chairman and chief executive officer of Trans Financial said, "Citizens is an outstanding opportunity to affiliate a quality staff and bank into our network. We think this will be a strong base on which to build in the region."

Trans Kentucky Bancorp chief executive officer Daniel P. Stratton said, "The benefits of affiliation with Trans Financial are many and varied. The full range of Trans Financial products and services will contribute significantly to our product lines and enable us to participate more fully in the economic development of Pike County and the surrounding region."

The acquisition is subject to the approval of the shareholders of Trans Kentucky Bancorp and the appropriate regulatory authorities. It is anticipated the transaction will be completed by early third quarter.

Trans Financial serves Kentucky and Tennessee through 30 offices. Its stock is traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol TRFI.

### Leapin' Lizards!

Dinosaurs are in Ashland! Several primary classes from Prestonsburg Elementary School enjoyed a field trip to the Kentucky Highlands Museum in Ashland where they were entertained by the moving, roaring, full-size creatures of Dinosaur, Inc. Triceratops, Apatosaurus, and Pterodactyl were among the life-like creatures in the exhibit.

Students were able to participate in a hands-on area where "Do Not Touch" was a pre-historic command. All children were allowed to touch and admire the life-like creatures. The tour also included a video room and a pre-historic gift shop.

All teachers received a detailed exhibit guide full of information for the classroom such as creature data, information on pre-historic times and the ice age, learning games and puzzles with a dinosaur theme. Because of the inclement weather, all classes which had been scheduled to attend the exhibit have not been able to go. The last day for a tour was March 20th.

**Collectors show**  
There will be a collectors show—antique collectibles, baseball cards, coins, vintage jewelry, and Appalachian crafts—Saturday, April 3, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church Family Life Center, 60 South Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. Concessions will be available.

**Hot dog—barbecue dinner**  
There will be a hot dog—barbecue dinner Saturday, April 3, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, Family Life Center, 60 South Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg.

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

## Hold your horses

by Scott Perry

Word that our new U.S. Attorney General has asked all Republican-appointed U.S. Attorneys to resign comes as no particular surprise to anyone, affected attorneys included.

Those positions are political plums for rewarding in-crowd team members and, since the team has a new coach, it's time to rewrite the starting lineup.

The transitions in various U.S. Attorney's offices probably wouldn't have mattered a hoot or a holler to most Kentuckians were it not for the fact that our two U.S. Attorneys...Joseph Whittle and Karen Caldwell...are the leading players in one of the hottest investigations to come down the Frankfort pike in many moons.

We are, of course, referring to

**BOPTROT**, that ongoing probe into government corruption and influence peddling down at the state capital.

Kentucky Senator Wendell Ford, a Democrat, has asked that Whittle and Caldwell be spared the political knife for the duration of the BOPTRROT probe and we agree.

It makes no sense to swap horses in midstream just to satisfy political initiates.

U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno said recently the transitions were necessary to "build a team that represents a Department of Justice that represents my views and the views of President Clinton..."

In Kentucky, it is more important at this point to stick with a lineup that knows the game so that it may proceed without delay in its efforts to eliminate political corruption from our government.



## —Letters to the editor—

### Letters to the editor policy

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

### Help in time of trouble

Editor:  
I guess we will always remember the blizzard of March 13, 1993. As long as I've lived here in Floyd County, I've never seen anything like it. You're not really prepared for a snow like this no matter how hard you try. I've been listening to the scanner all day and now all night. People needed kerosene, mother's calling about milk for their babies. People stranded by the road, and so much more. Where are these people getting all this stuff from at a time like this?

The answer my friend is the dedicated Floyd County Sheriff's Office, the National Guard, and the Floyd County Rescue Squad please.

As I sit here listening, worrying about my husband, because he is out there helping, it brings tears to my eyes, to know we have help in a time of trouble from someone who I really realize tonight cares for all the people in Floyd County—its Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson.

He is out there my friend, you better believe it. I hear him running here to help and over there to help. Carrying kerosene to people in need. Calling to his deputies and making

sure that this one or that one got their kerosene, or whatever their problem was. Are they now o.k. and been taken care of? He's not just sitting there at the courthouse behind a desk and letting everyone else do the job. He's out there fighting the twenty-four inches of snow and helping the people of Floyd County in need.

I'd like to say thank you Mr. Thompson and I like to say a prayer for you and your deputies tonight that God will watch over you all, and may he bless you all for your help in a very hard time of trouble here in Floyd County.

Linda Johnson  
Prestonsburg



## EDITORIAL DEADLINES

### WEDNESDAY EDITION:

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

### FRIDAY EDITION:

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

# What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

### Tobacco's problem is tobacco itself, not taxes

In the tobacco-growing states of the Southeast (Kentucky included), legislators and farmers are once again engaged in a rear-guard action to preserve the cigarette industry. As usual, the argument is that tobacco is in trouble because of some grand conspiracy.

This time, many tobacco farmers are crying foul over President Clinton's planned "sin tax" on cigarettes as part of health care reform. To consumers, that might mean prices above \$4 a pack. To tobacco farmers and their states, it means an economic pinch. Some are even saying this might mean the end of the cigarette industry.

Maybe. But tobacco's real problem isn't that the new president wants to tax it out of existence. It's that cigarettes kill people.

That's why fewer people are smoking. That's why the revenues from tobacco taxes are down across the country. And that's why tobacco is a crop

without much of a future, the anguished cries about taxes notwithstanding. As has been true for two decades now, the real issue is how to find alternatives for tobacco, not how to preserve the cigarette industry. —Lexington-Herald Leader

### Honk if you hate littering

With the heavy rains of a few weeks ago and the melting of the snow, area waterways are high and running swiftly. They'd be soothing and refreshing sight but for one thing — garbage.

We can expect some criticism for airing the county's dirty linen in public, but that's almost literally what it is. What's in our streams, however, is not linen that will wash clean. What's there is what we've thrown away: plastic bags, the cliché milk jugs, pop cans, food wrappers, all manner of food containers, and not-so-disposable disposable diapers.

And it's already public. Take a look around. The trash is rushing by us in just about any fork, branch, ditch, creek and river.

We cannot hold public workers responsible for this mess. It would mean hundreds of them working full time to clean up the county and keep it clean. Our tax dollars should not be going to pay for cleaning up the nastiness a few of us create.

Here's an idea that may not put much of a dent in the problem, but it might make us feel better. How

about honking our car horns whenever we see someone littering as he or she drives or walks?

Sure, it'll be too late to stop the litterer that time, but if we lay on the horn loud and long every time we see the act, maybe we'll make that person think twice and break the mindless habit that shames us. —Appalachian News Express

### Save the referral center

Eastern Kentuckians will be making a big mistake if they allow the Veterans Referral Center in Paintsville to remain closed.

The center has been assisting veterans in Johnson and the surrounding counties for the last five years. It provided services that were never available before on a daily basis. It also served as a place for veterans to get together and socialize.

But now all that appears to be over because the center, which was funded by contributions from people and businesses, has run out of money. Unless more money is raised, the facility will stay closed.

That's where you come in. As center director Bill Scarlock says, if every person in the area would give at least \$1 a year, the Referral center could stay in business. That's being a little naive, of course, but it illustrates how simple it would be for the facility to continue.

If you can't afford to donate but would like to

help, call U.S. Hal Rogers' office or local officials. They could probably get the ball rolling in the right direction.

It would be a shame to lose a center that has benefited thousands of veterans the last five years. —Paintsville Herald

### The language of work

The U.N.'s International Labor Organization says there's a worldwide plague afoot — that stress has become one of the most serious health issues of the century. We've got the ulcers, high blood pressure and heart attacks to prove it.

Working women suffer more than men. They are trying to do their jobs and the chores at home.

Perhaps the overworked, overstressed among us will find the greatest comfort from the U.N.'s recognition that employers have a role in cutting the causes of stress. The how-to's range from introducing flex time or job-sharing to adopting a less confrontational style of management. —Lexington Herald-Leader

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Floyd County Times.

# Our Yesterdays

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

## Ten Years Ago

(March 30, 1983)

President Reagan was expected to sign the federal Jobs Bill this week, and as sure as he does the Big Sandy Regional Airport to serve Floyd, Johnson, and Martin counties will be funded and on its way to construction...A combination of reduced severance tax and new bills mean that the county will have to trim another \$95,376 off its budget over the next three months...There died: William (Bill) Hall Sr., 90, of Weeksbury, Monday at home; Kinnel L. Mosley, 60, of Wheelwright, Wednesday at Central Baptist Hospital; Nollie Mayo Akers, 85, of Martin, Monday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Gomer R. Martin Sr., 90, of Drift, Monday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Burgess Compton, 88, of Price, Friday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Sue Ellen Banks Harris, 42, of Melvin, Sunday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; James A. Durr, 91, of McDowell, Thursday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ora Long Cheek, 85, of Wayland, Saturday at Riverside Manor Nursing Home; Sarah Bell Johnson, 85, of Dema, March 23 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Green Jones, 86, of Garrett, Friday at his home; Ivel Green, 61, of Dema, March 22 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

## Twenty Years Ago

(March 28, 1973)

The district office of the Kentucky Division of Forestry, which was moved to Thelma from Prestonsburg, soon after Governor Munn began his term of office, is scheduled to be relocated here...The body of nine-year-old Roxie Ann Keathley, former Floyd county child who had been the object of a wide search since her disappearance from her home near Elyria, O., March 12, was found Saturday morning, and a 21-year-old plant worker is being held on a charge of murder...Contractors' bids on the construction of an 18,000-square-foot structure near here to serve as a "hub" for special mental health services in the region are expected to be asked next month...A shooting incident in a Columbus, Ohio bar early Sunday morning claimed the life of a 45-year-old former Weeksbury man, Raymond Little...There died: Benton Eugene Ray, 51-year-old Abbott man, Saturday morning of carbon monoxide poisoning; William Rose Burgess, 62, of West Prestonsburg, Wednesday in a Lexington hospital; Elhan (Tena) Hall, 71, March 7 at his home at Tompost; Richard Hurt, 68, March 17 at his home at Wheelwright; Kelly Hamilton, 45, of Drift, Sunday, in a Lexington hospital; Willie Ramey, 62, of Auxier, Saturday in a Lexington hospital; Curtis Ted Martin, 63, of Garrett, Wednesday, at his home; Mrs. Minerva Trent, 72, of Tram, Tuesday at a Pikeville hospital; Mrs. Lillie C. Miller, 71, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at a hospital, here; Mrs. Olga Wells Porter, 58, of East Point, Sunday at a Paintsville hospital; Roger Lee Stowers, 22, of Westmoreland, Saturday in an auto accident; Mrs. Reenie Hall, of Tram, who at 104 is believed to have been the county's oldest resident, Wednesday at her home; Charles B. Lykins, 63, of Celina, O., formerly of this county, recently in Van Wert County Hospital.

## Thirty Years Ago

(March 28, 1963)

Flood troubles along the Big Sandy itself should be over, five years from now, according to Col. Harnett G. Cochran, district engineer, U. S. Corps of Engineers, Huntington, W. Va., who pointed to Corps projects already under way which should alleviate the threat...Approximately 11,000 typhoid shots have been administered by personnel of the Floyd County Health Department since the March 12-13 flood, Dr. Russell L. Hall, health doctor, said this week...A total of 665,575 strawberry plants—enough to plant between 165 and 170 acres—have been ordered from the several counties of this area to be served by the Prestonsburg processing plant...Approximately 1,100 flood-stricken families in this county will receive assistance from the American Red Cross, it was announced this week by the local chapter...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman, a daughter, Catherine Hill Coleman, Feb. 4 at Gainesville, Florida; to Mr. and Mrs. Honel Adams, a son, Les Michael, Sunday at Whitehall, Indiana...There died: Ralph B. Davis, 58, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Elizabeth Dingus, May, 91, of Langley, Saturday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Walker Moore, 51, of East McDowell, following multiple injuries suffered Monday while at work on a construction job at Narrows, Va.; Mrs. Sarah O'Dell, 99, Sunday at her home at West Prestonsburg; Alex L. Meade, 90, Saturday at his home at Blue Moon; Mrs. Simthy Hopper, 75, of Tompost, last Tuesday at the home of a daughter at Elyria; Dan Prater, 56, of Hueysville, Friday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Haulie Castle, 46, last Thursday at home at Hueysville; Mrs. Sophia Layne, 61, of Martin, Sunday at home; Hunter Bradshaw, 59, of Dana, Saturday; David W. Wallen, 88, Floyd native who became tax commissioner and circuit clerk of Knott county, March 5 at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mary Rogers Presley, 73, of Wheelwright, March 7 at the home of her son.

## Forty Years Ago

(March 26, 1953)

Date of the Passion Pageant has been changed to May 3, with an alternate May 10 date set in the event of bad weather...The pageant will be staged at Martin...Franklin Conley is presiding as governor at the youth assembly in Frankfort this week...John Delmar Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughes, of Prestonsburg, has been named to the national high school All American Football team...L. R. Johnson, of Prestonsburg, said this week that 85,000 trees are expected to be planted in Floyd county this year...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Otis D. Spurlock, of Allen, March 13, a son—Randolph Lee...There died: Charlie Pope, 67, of Betsy Layne, and a native of Roumania, Saturday when hit by a train at Pikeville; L. C. Hubbard, 73, of Auxier, March 13 at a Paintsville hospital; Edith, 8, daughter of Hershel Hunt, of Ivel, at Ashland, March 20; Norman Miles, 45, formerly of Wayland, March 18 at Willard, Ohio; Mrs. Margaret Whitaker, 72, March 21 at home on Middle Creek; Mrs. Lena Elliot, 68, of Ligon, Saturday at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Glenna Cremins, 48, formerly of this county, March 19, at Dayton, Ohio.

## Fifty Years Ago

(March 25, 1943)

A county-wide local option election has been set for May 15...Warrant officer Charles Moore, of Fed, is a Japanese prisoner and Pic. Billy R. Kendrick, of Emma, has been wounded in the Tunisian fighting...Lattice Fouts, 37, Wheelwright miner, drowned Sunday when his auto plunged into a rain-swollen stream at Lookout, Pike county...An investigation is being made of the serious stabbing of Willard Howell, 19, of McDowell...Ninety Floyd selectees will leave for armed forces induction April 9...E. L. Johnson, 74, was almost instantly killed at Jack's Creek Saturday when hit in the temple by a thrown rock...Prestonsburg's newest social group is the "War Widows Club"...Four men were injured early Tuesday in a truck-auto collision near Allen...They are Merle Wilson and Hugh White, of Prestonsburg, John Thornsbury of Ashland, and Marshall Gaynor, Salem, West Virginia...There died: John W. Clark, 83, of Allen, March 17 at a Lexington hospital; Mrs. Thomas Buskirk, 83, Friday at Davella, Martin county, buried here; Mrs. Mary Bradley Huff, 67, of Wayland, Friday at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Rebecca Hall, 69, Saturday at Blue Moon.

## Sixty Years Ago

(March 24, 1933)

Bids will be received May 10 on approximately 11 miles of the Left Beaver road from McDowell to Wheelwright junction...Bill Jack, three-year-old son of Dick Robinson, of Dock, was drowned last Sunday in Spurlock Creek...The barn of Walker Spears was destroyed by fire, March 14, near Edgar...A horse, three cows, five hogs and four haystacks were lost in the blaze...Married: Miss Freda May Bingham, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Seldin Ward, of Paintsville, March 15...There died: Miss Alta Akers, 21, Saturday at Allen of a bullet wound; Jimmy Pokus, 40, Italian miner, in a slate fall at Garrett; Mrs. Albert Owens, 28, Sunday at the home here of her sister, Mrs. Russell Hall.

# —Other Voices—

## Consumers are tired of poor service

by Judith Clabes  
Scripps Howard News Service

It's the economy, stupid. Yes, we got it. Now, what to do with it. I'll leave to others the intricacies of supply-side, trickle-down, stock indexes, GDP, monetary funds, the FED, interest rates, foreign exchanges, trade tariffs, imports, exports, deficits, budget-balancing, red-ink and such.

I want to address a small part of the economy as an example of the challenge ahead. I do this not from any particular expertise but from a consumer point-of-view.

Remember consumers? We're the folks who've lost confidence, they say. We don't know whether it's more patriotic to save or to spend. We're suffering from pent-up demand that may or may not (multiple choice) break through.

We're the people who are going to have to save this country's bacon by releasing this pent-up demand in time for the Christmas season if things are going to be merry and bright for retailers. We could spend this recession away. We are very important.

Now, in addition to these, there are some things that must be known about our Great American consumers. For one, we already have a lot of stuff.

For two, we really don't mind getting a lot more stuff.

For three, most of the fun of getting more stuff we don't really need in the first place is in the shopping: We are looking for bargains, or at least a good buy for the money, and since most of us are very busy doing something productive to make the money we are willing to spend for stuff we don't much need—we want that shopping to be as recreational, time-efficient and hassle-free as it is reasonably possible to be.

We have just hit the wall.

As an illustration, here is the true story of how two very willing Olympic-class consumers spent their only day off in a very busy week, consuming—at least giving it the all-American try.

We checked the newspaper inserts for the best buys, in advance. We made lists. We got ourselves together.

We made five stops or so. In NOT ONE place did we emerge without (1) a glitch in the scanner check-out or (2) a clerk's error in pricing or making change.

In one store, the scanner check-outs were "down," so nobody could check out until the computer was ready. At almost every place, we were charged at least one incorrect price. That is, the scanner did not ring up either the price on the item or the advertised price. Always, of course, the correction consumed time—and irritated all those standing in line behind. This is not as bad as having to wait for a price on an item that is not marked, and this also happens.

In more than one store, we were kept waiting—money and merchandise in hand—in full view of employees who were (1) talking about their plans for the evening, (2) grousing about their jobs, (3) discussing their next break or (4) enjoying a private joke.

By the time the morning was finished, so were we. We decided it is not a good idea to paint the house, have toilet paper on hand, buy clothes you already had plenty of, etc...

We offered to treat ourselves to a nice lunch. Which we did, not minding at all the slow pace of service. Then, we talked ourselves into desert. The restaurant's posters told us their pieces were the best in the country, so why not? We waited and waited and waited. No waitress in sight. No real crowds demanding her attention. She seemed to have disappeared off the face of the earth.

After a long while and a great measure of patience, we decided we could do without the pie, proceeded directly to the cashier who, with great effort, retrieved a check for us, paid up and left.

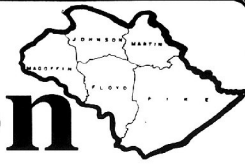
So what does a piece of pie have to do with the economy?

Well, a couple of pieces of pie didn't get calculated. And these two pieces of pie might well have meant an extra margin of profit to the baker and the owner and the supplier of flour and the farmer who grew the grain.

Looked at this way, a piece of pie is a domino. If enough pieces of pie are sold, one at a time, you get Frigidaire Farm and they employ more people to make more pies.

It seems simple enough. But, it's the service, stupid.

# Around the Region



## The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Wednesday's Results <b>March 24</b>	<b>LOTTO KENTUCKY</b> Next Estimated Jackpot \$3.5 million 05-18-27-34-36-43
	<b>POWERBALL</b> Next Estimated Jackpot \$17 million 03-13-25-41-44(42)



## WEATHER WATCH

**Friday (today)**  
Mostly cloudy, with a 50 percent chance of showers. High in the mid 50s.

**Friday night**  
Mostly cloudy with a 70 percent chance of rain likely. Low in the 40s.

**Saturday**  
Cloudy with a 70 percent chance of rain. High around 60.

**Saturday night**  
Cloudy. Low in the 40s.

**Sunday**  
Dry and warm. High in the upper 60s. Low in the 40s.

**Monday**  
Dry and warm. High in the lower 70s. Low in the lower 50s.

**Tuesday**  
Warm with showers and thunderstorms likely. High in the lower 70s. Low in the lower 50s.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service.

## 10-year sentence urged in Pike abuse case

A circuit court jury has recommended one of the stiffest penalties ever for spouse abuse in Pike County, a prosecutor said.

The panel deliberated only 30 minutes Monday before finding John L. Adkins, 45, of Pikeville guilty of second-degree assault against his wife, Karen Adkins, 45. It recommended a maximum 10-year-prison sentence.

The case stemmed from an incident October 20, 1990, in which Karen Adkins alleged that John Adkins assaulted her with a pool cue and then used it to bat broken pieces of glass against her face.

Commonwealth's Attorney Ronald L. Burchett said Karen Adkins testified that her husband attacked her in October 1990 because she refused to leave their home. She said he struck her on the head, face, arms and body with the pool stick and stomped on her foot.

"An interesting thing, to me, was that she stayed with him until August 1991 and wrote letters both to her attorney and our office, saying it didn't happen," Burchett said.

The letters were introduced as evidence by the defense attorney that the attack never happened, Burchett said, but Karen Adkins told the jury her husband coerced her to write them.

"She was afraid he'd leave her," Burchett said. "He had convinced her she could not support herself. She had no skills or formal training. She was convinced she had to live with him in order to survive, no matter what he did."

Burchett said Karen Adkins finally moved to Ohio. "I don't know what the catalyst was, but she got a job as a housekeeper at a hotel and felt secure enough to come back here and testify," — Lexington Herald-Leader

## Jury's recommendation ignored by Pike judge

A Pike County District Court judge ignored a jury's recommendation Thursday that a woman spend 90 days in jail for endangering her child.

Judge Howard Keith Hall's final sentence for Rhonda Anderson, 23, of Pikeville, entailed many stipulations, the largest being that she be put on two years of supervisory probation and spend 10 days in the Pike County Detention Center.

Anderson was convicted March 9 of endangering the welfare of her then nine-month-old daughter. Police testified that Anderson left the child in a hot apartment with no ventilation while she went to the grocery store with a friend last June.

The Department of Social Service took the child into custody, but returned it to Anderson in September, after she enrolled in parenting classes. — Appalachian News Express

## Regional News Briefs

### Riverfill attracts cinema builder

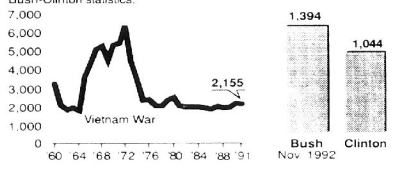
A 10-screen cinema may be built on a portion of the riverfill in Pikeville, if negotiations are successful between city officials and Absber Enterprises Inc. Absber Enterprises proposed buying 1.93 acres of land for the cinema, offering the city \$100,000. But commissioners rejected the bid for the property and authorized Mayor Walter May to negotiate with the company. — Appalachian News Express

### Trimming the staff at the White House

President Clinton announced staff cuts at the White House and Executive Office of the President. A look at how staffs have fluctuated over the years and how Bush and Clinton staffs compare.

#### Past White House staffs Bush vs. Clinton

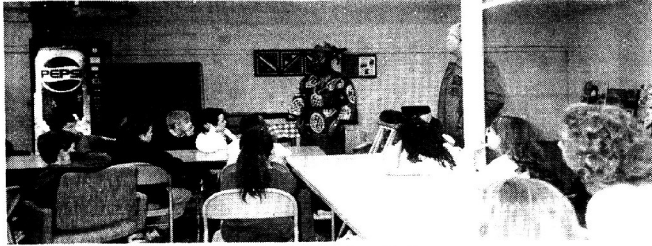
Full-time workers; chart at left includes Office of Management and Budget and U.S. Trade Representative, which are not included in Bush-Clinton statistics.



#### Clinton staff reductions by office

	Bush staff	Clinton staff
Office of the President	461	419
Executive Residence	95	89
Office of the Vice President	49	35
National Security Council	179	147
Policy Development	58	-
National Economic Council	-	28
Domestic Policy	-	21
Office of National Drug Control Policy	146	25
CEO? Environmental Policy	31	10
Science, Technology and Space Policy	95	46
Council of Economic Advisors	42	35
National Critical Material Council	2	0
Office of Administration	236	189
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>1,044</b>

\*Reflects Clinton restructuring of Policy Development Office  
 ?Counts on Environmental Quality  
 SOURCE: The White House; Office of Personnel Management



### Learning Nigerian Culture

Mrs. Patricia Anosike was guest speaker during two recent sessions of art enrichment classes for third and fourth grade students of the Floyd County Gifted Education Program. Anosike, a native of Nigeria, who now lives in Eastern Kentucky, wore traditional Nigerian dress and talked about her country's culture during a question and answer session. The children are studying African sculpture. The art classes are taught by Ralph Clark of the Children's Museum of Art at Mountain Heritage Arts and Crafts. (photo by Polly Ward)

## Area site may become "Historic Place"

A Prestonsburg property will be considered for entry in the National Register of Historic Places. The DeRossett-Johns Site on East First Street is being reviewed for its information about the town's history prior

to the Civil War. A nomination form documenting the archaeological value of the site will be considered by the State Historic Preservation Review Board in their March 25 meeting. The meeting

will be held in Frankfort and is open to the public.

If approved, David L. Morgan, State Historic Preservation Officer and Executive Director of the Heritage Council, will send the nomination form to the National Park Service in Washington, D.C. for final review and entry in the National Register. The process will take until June.

National Register listing officially recognizes a property's archaeological, architectural, or historical significance and provides a measure of protection against federally funded projects. The status does not affect property ownership rights.

Under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 the Kentucky Heritage Council is authorized to identify and recommend eligible properties for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. In order to facilitate the National Register nomination process, the Council maintains an inventory of Kentucky's historic resources. Owners of National Register properties may also qualify for tax benefits for rehabilitation of income-producing structures or for the charitable contribution of preservation easements.

### Name corrected

In a recent article regarding area girl scouts, a name was incorrectly given to the Times as Jean Nichols. Ms. Nichols' name is Angie.

## Award winning novelist come to Pikeville College

Sharyn McCrumb is an award-winning Southern novelist whose mysteries exploring the politics of culture have won critical acclaim and the most prestigious awards in mystery fiction. Her skill as a lecturer, her wit, and her wicked satires of the pretensions of society have inspired critics to compare her to Mark Twain. She is a member of the Appalachian Studies faculty at Virginia Tech. McCrumb's Awards include:

•Edgar Winner for the Best Paperback Mystery 1988 (Bimbos of the Death Sun).

•New York Times Notable Book of the Year, If Ever I Return, Pretty Peggy-O; also named on Year's Best List by the Droid Review; The San Diego Union; and The Roanoke Times. Nominated by Scribner's for the Pulitzer Prize in fiction.

•Agatha Winner for Best Short Story 1990 ("A Wee Doch & Doris")

•Winner of 1985 award for "Best Appalachian Novel" for Lovely in

Her Bones.

McCrumb has written ten novels: Missing Susan, If Ever I Return, Pretty Peggy-O, The Windsor Knot, Paying the Piper, Bimbos of the Death Sun, Highland Laddie Gone, Lovely in Her Bones, Sick of Shadows, Zombies of the Gene Pool, and The Hangman's Beautiful Daughter. McCrumb will be on campus Tuesday, March 30, at 7 p.m., in Chrisman Auditorium to read selections from her work. A reception will follow in the lobby of the Armington Science Learning Center.

Books by McCrumb will be available for purchase and can be autographed at that time. Admission is free and the community is invited to take advantage of this opportunity to hear and meet with one of the most talented Appalachian writers of our time.

Her appearance has been made possible through the efforts of Dr. Laurie Lindberg and the Pikeville College Special Events Committee.

## VanDevender-Chaffins to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Benny VanDevender of Albany, Georgia announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacy Ann, to Hal Chaffins of Betsy Layne, son of Peggy Chaffins of Betsy Layne and the late Harold Chaffins.

Miss VanDevender is a 1990 graduate of Lee County High School and will graduate from Darton College with an Associates Degree in Business Education in June 1993. She is presently employed with Nations Bank in Albany, Georgia.

Mr. Chaffins is a 1982 graduate of Pikeville High School, attended Prestonsburg Community College and is presently employed as warehouse manager of Cooley Medical Equipment in Prestonsburg. The wedding will be held July 17 in Albany.

Acquaintance: A degree of friendship called slight when its object is poor and obscure, and intimate when he is rich and famous.

—Ambrose Bierce

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**The Father House, Big Branch, Abbot Creek;** Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, J.J. Wright.

**ALLEN**  
**Allen First Baptist Church, Allen;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.

**Christ United Methodist, Allen, Ky.;** Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.

**BETSY LAYNE**  
**Calvary Southern Baptist Church,** Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship & Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Lewis M. Walter.

**Betsy Layne United Methodist Church,** next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Dennis Love.

**Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night family training hour, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Judith Caudill.

**Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Night Prayer & Youth Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tracy Patton.

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**Middle Creek Baptist Church, Blue River;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Vernon Slone.

**CORN FORK**  
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**Drift Pentecostal Church, Drift;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ted Shannon.

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

**Morning Star Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 1428 (Old Rt. 23), between Allen and Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Hamilton.

**The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Manfred Fannin.

**First Christian Church, 429 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg;** Sunday: Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Hondd Adams.

**Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Clifford H. Austin.

**First Baptist Church, (Greene Cole Memorial), 27 S. First Avenue, Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Michael M. Taylor.

**Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, U.S. 23;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Services, Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Philip Robinson.

**Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church,** located two miles up Abbotson; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Charles Rose.

**First Presbyterian, U.S. 23 North, Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Timothy Jessen.

**First United Methodist Church, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WXXZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Russell Holland.

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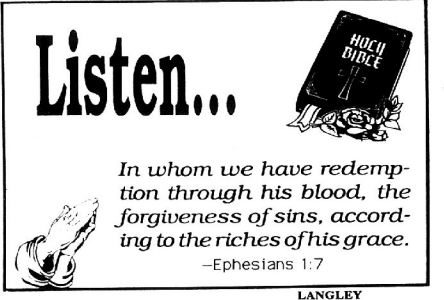
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**Maytown United Methodist Church, Langley;** Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Youth Sunday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Troy Poff.

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**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin;** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 10:15 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.

**First Assembly of God, Martin;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lorie Vannucci.

**Faith Bible Church, Martin;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Fundamental Baptist; Pastor, Don Crisp.

**Martin Freewill Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Bobby Baldrige.

**First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.;** Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Russ Taylor.

**Jesus Christ Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin;** Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Harry Conn.

**Martin Church of Christ, Martin;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist, Gary Mitchell.

**MAYTOWN**  
**Maytown First Baptist Church, Main Street;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bob Varney.

**MIDDLE CREEK**  
**Spurlock Bible Church, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Dan Heintzelman.

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**Community United Methodist Church, 710 Burke Ave., Prestonsburg;** Morning Fellowship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Raymond E. Snider Jr.

**Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.;** Worship Days and Times, Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Young Peoples, 6:00 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.

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**First Baptist Church, Garrett;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday; Pastor, Randy Osborne.

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**Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Jack DeRossett.

**GRETHEL**  
**Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branchman's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David L. Givens.

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

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TRUTH IN  
ADVERTISING

People can make any derogatory remark they want about U.K. Basketball Head Coach Rick Pitino, but they can't say he hasn't been good for the University of Kentucky.

I read yesterday that Pitino is getting a lot of flack from the public about his endorsements of certain products. If I remember correctly, curly-haired Eddie Sutton was on the tubes every time I turned on the television, and I don't think I have seen Pitino's face any more than I did Sutton's. In fact, I see former coach Joe B. Hall's image almost as often as I see beer commercials.

Personally, I question whether or not people would stop eating one type of potato chip just on the say so of Rick Pitino.

"Hey, Sara," a friend says, "Why aren't you eating Rip Chips? Everyone knows they're the best because Rick Pitino eats them. And you know how well he knows his chips."

"Really? Well, that does it for me. I'm switching right now. I guess this information will put the Lays people out of business."

"Yeah, I can see the headlines tomorrow. Stock in Lays drops 4 points because Rick Pitino eats another chip."

"The man's powerful, all right," I say, shaking my head. "The same goes for his endorsements of automobiles."

"Sara, you're driving an inferior car. Did you know that?"

"No, I didn't. How can you tell?"

"Rick Pitino says you should be driving a car from a dealership in Lexington."

"I don't want to go all the way to Lexington to buy a car."

"You wouldn't want him to think you didn't trust his judgment would you?"

I value Pitino's opinion on the court, but his personal opinion doesn't alter how I live my life anymore than Michael Jordan does when he smiles while pushing that underwear. Like my husband says, I won't try to tell Pitino how to coach if he doesn't tell me how to do my job. His endorsing one particular car dealership doesn't affect my life one iota.

In my opinion, I don't think people are swayed as much by personal endorsements as they used to be. They might be swayed by a product, but it all depends on what the product has to offer. For instance, you couldn't make me buy hominy if Johnny Mathis sang the jingle for it. He's my favorite, and I don't care how much money he'd make if I bought it. If I don't want the product, I don't want the product. Of course, if I was in the market for hominy, I would purchase the brand he suggested.

(See Smile Awhile, B2)

# Extra

THE TIMES' WEEKEND

## Whited performs with the best

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Music runs deep in the veins of the Whited family. Dorsey and Marie Whited's sons James and Tony Whited are stars of the Kentucky Opry and play in their own band, Breakaway. The music has been dormant in their younger son, Mark, 18, until now.

Early in life, Mark, now a senior at Mullins High School and a member of the Kentucky Junior Opry Pro, refused to become involved in music, despite threats of spankings from his father.

"Five years ago, you couldn't pay me to pick up a guitar. When I was little, my dad tried, but I told him I didn't want to turn out like James and Tony," said the musician, who plays the guitar, drums and saxophone.

Then, he looked around and saw the talent around him, the talent that flowed in his own blood. "It feels like it's always been there, but never surfaced. It took someone like James and Tony and B.J. (Billy Jean Osborne) to bring it out," said Mark, who explained that they encouraged him and pushed him, "but not too hard."

Mark bought his first guitar at 15, and his brother James gave him his first guitar lesson.

Once he began playing, the music captured his heart and attention.

"They couldn't take my guitar away. If they tried, I'd freak out," he said with a smile.

He plays with his brothers' band and says it prepared him to become part of the Kentucky Junior Opry. He believes that to become better, musicians must play with the best, and, according to Whited, his brothers are the best.

"They elevated me higher," he said. "I wasn't that good. They're better musicians."

He also believes in "practice, practice, practice," getting in at least one to two hours each night perfecting scales. He also practices at least two or three times each week with the group.

Whited doesn't believe practice is hard work. "It's hard to call something you like so well, work."

Despite his love of music, he doesn't want it to be his career. Whited plans to attend college and possibly pursue a degree in biology or medicine with a minor in communication. He turned down a music scholarship.

"Music is an important part of my life, but I don't want it to take over," said Whited.

He's currently taking college classes at Prestonsburg Community College, and took a music theory class last year and was a member of the guitar club at Mullins.

He was active in sports until he became involved in music. He played in the Junior Baseball League at Mullins for four years in grade school.

An excellent basketball player, he refused to join his school's basketball team because of the time involved. He even gave up playing in the school band, where he was a member for about three and a half years, because too many ball games took him away from his practice sessions for the Kentucky Junior Opry.

He finds a lot of support among the Kentucky Junior Opry troupe. "We help each other. If you have a problem, you ask for help," said Whited. "There's no fear in asking for help."

Whited believes these youngsters can tackle anything — together.



"It's in the blood"

After graduation from Mullins High School and the Kentucky Junior Opry Pro, Mark Whited of Pikeville hopes to join the Kentucky Opry and his brothers James and Tony.

Spring is come home with her world-wandering feet. And all things are made young with young desires.

—Francis Thompson, "From the Night of Foreboding" (1897)

Y-e-e-a-h-h-h buddy, it's that time of the year again.

In case y'all didn't notice, IT AIN'T COLD NO MORE!!!

Spring is in the air.

Got that Spring in my step. Spring, the season of rebirth and rejuvenation. Spring, when Hope Springs eternal.

Spring, to paraphrase Lord Tennyson, that time of year when a young man's fancy turns lightly to thoughts of bikinis (not to mention mini-skirts, tube tops and short shorts).

Now if it would just stop raining.

Still, this is purt near my favorite time of year. Mother Nature begins once more to gracefully don her verdant, emerald glory, covering the ragged, ravaged bare bones of the mighty forests, so relentlessly scavenged by the merci-

less rigors of Old Man Winter's sweeping scythe. Plus, all the babes start to wear skimpy outfits.

Of course, my being a married

## Truth, Justice, and the American Way

by Geoff Belcher, staff writer

man these days, and dutifully bound to my dear loving wife, I don't check out the Spring fashions for the skin. Nope, I check 'em out for my wife. Allow me to illustrate:

Beautiful woman walks by wearing outfit that would make J. Edgar Hoover sit up and beg like Rin Tin Tin (and not just because he'd like to wear it).

Me (head rotating 360 degrees, eyes bugging out like a cartoon crab): "Uh-h, gee honey, that girl just looks like an old bag in that dress but it would look great on you."

Wife (not buying it): "Thank you, beloved husband, for that beautiful compliment. You are so kind and so courteous. I certainly hope you'll enjoy sleeping with the dogs again this evening, dear."

Yeah, these days whenever we go out in public, I just wear binders. Keeps the fleas off.

Now, despite my seasonal enthusiasm, there are some drawbacks to Spring.

First of all, the warmer weather encourages the

young hoodlums in our neighborhood to celebrate the joyous season with heavy property damage.

So far this week, our cars have been egged, soaped and shot with BB guns. We got off much better than our next-door neighbor, however, who had his car spray-painted with obscenities. Now I feel that all this just reinforces my stand that the state should enact child-leash-laws, but my wife is pretty much convinced that euthanasia is the way to go.

Another Spring bummer is that, believe it or not, grass grows, and for some reason or other, due to archaic societal standards,

people actually expect you to take this huge, gas-guzzling, environmentally-destructive, ear-splitting machine called a "lawn-mower" and cruelly cut down those poor little grass blades in the prime of their lives.

My wife actually made me do it twice last year. It was awful.

But the absolute worst part of

Spring (other than the fact that I can no longer wear baggy sweaters to cover up my protective coating of arctic blubber) is that, for some mysterious reason that, utilizing literally billions of sensitive measuring instruments and tax-dollars, the world's finest scientific minds have still been unable to discern, the very fabric of time actually jumps forward by one hour.

Personally, I think it's all part of the greenhouse effect. Oh sure, the politicians try to

convince us that it's a good thing. They even try to make it seem more convenient by calling it "daylight savings time." Whatever they call it, all it really means is that you have to get up an hour earlier and that the clock on your VCR is gonna be off by an hour for at least the next three months, until you finally work up the courage to try changing it and finally decide to just leave it blinking "12:00" until the next time there's a three-year-old at your house who can figure out how to work it.

Okay, I admit it. I hate Spring and I hate everything about it. I hate getting up earlier and I hate mowing the lawn and I hate having to wear binders and I hate little kids who make it their life's ambition to destroy my home and I hate my wife and I hate my job and I hate....

Well, I hope your happy now. You've depressed me.

Now leave me alone. I have to get the lawn-mower out. There's some kids playing around my car.

## Poperri

by Scott Perry

It's been five long years. Time to quit sniveling and to act like a man. Life goes on.

My wife bought me a new recliner last week for no particular reason other than a man needs to have a recliner. It wasn't easy to accept.

Five years ago, you see, I had another recliner. We had been together for a long, long time. It was more than a chair, it was a pal.

I watched it grow old and die, suffering the throes of age and abuse.

I still carry a picture of it in my wallet.

When it croaked, my wife said I should go out and find a replacement.

She didn't understand.

Do you think Timmy would have fun right out to the pet shop just as soon as Lassie was squashed by a hay truck? No way.

A period of mourning is required. Respect for the dead, you know.

Anyhow, I'd kept up the vigil for five long years, resisting temptation by avoiding the chair sections during trips to the local furniture outlets.

Then I came home from a weekend trip to find this trespasser sitting squarely in the middle of my living room, the seat occupied by two lazing Siamese cats.

I ignored its lure for three days before giving in to the urge to try it out.

It was new, the cushions were firm and minus the popcorn kernels and stains of sloshed beers. There were no spots from dripping ice cream cones, no tears in the fabric, no squeaks, no rattles, no moans.

"Hah! You call this a chair?" I asked the cats.

"Why it doesn't even have any loose change in its innards."

The cats, being cats, ignored me.

Finally, the need to navigate through the living room forced me to move the chair to the TV room, where its predecessor had reigned supreme years before.

"Don't get any ideas," I said to the cats, who appeared only slightly annoyed by the move. "This is only until I can find it a good home."

So there it was, in the "spot" before the television, looking right at home...beckoning.

I took a crowbar and pried the cats out and sat down. Just for a little rest from the rigors of moving, I pushed the lever and the footrest popped up, silently, and reclined the back.

Thirty minutes later a tinkling sound awoke me. Seems some change had slipped from my pocket, through the seat and clinked on the metal frame.

A familiar sound. I went to the kitchen, popped some popcorn, grabbed a beer, flipped on the TV with the remote and settled in for a real test drive.

Guess the cats are going to have to find another place to lounge.

Think I'll take a picture.

BY SELI GROVES

# SOAP UPDATES

**ALL MY CHILDREN:** After Dixie admitted to Tad that Jamie is his son, he blasted Brooke for withholding the truth from him. Palmer accused Tad of using Nola for her money, and predicted he would walk out on Dixie now that he was independently rich. Shaken, Tad left immediately for California. Taylor got herself substituted for an Li as a hostage by two teenage robbers. Mimi shot one of the robbers to death after he wounded Trevor. Adam defended

Gloria when she was berated by her mother, Helen. Wait To See: Tad makes another startling discovery; Erica makes an important decision about Dimitri.

**ANOTHER WORLD:** Spencer was furious when Grant told him to get out of his life. Jenna sought consent about the baby at the convent. Christy feigned distress when she told Cass and Frankie that she was forced to tell the police that only Frankie knew what Douglas ate and

drank before he died. Billy later asked Christy if Frankie could have helped Douglas commit suicide. Brett, who had been waiting anxiously for Ryan's return from Banff, was startled (but pleased) when he asked her out. John and Frankie learned that Billy had a copy of her paper on euthanasia. Wait To See: Carl's unseen presence continues to dominate Ryan's life.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS:** At Matthew John's christening, Seth and Angel announced plans to wed in April. Royce learned of Scott's threat to Michael that his next accident would be his last if he didn't stop bothering Neal. Michael demanded Royce pay him \$100,000 to leave town and not disclose his and Neal's secret. Lyla was stunned to learn Susan hadn't told John of Emily's offer to donate an egg for her (Susan) to carry. Dawn was upset that she and Margo might not be called to testify for Tom. Julie found Holden unconscious after he was hit by a falling tree limb while he tried to close the barn door. Michael was on the scaffold when he was blinded with a sudden bright light. Wait To See: Margo has no reason to worry about Tom's chances.

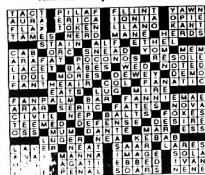
**BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:** Macy told Daria it was probably all over between her and Thorne since he hadn't responded to her tape. Taylor read the passage in Caroline's diary where she hoped Ridge and Brooke would marry after her death.

Brooke was heartbroken when Ridge told her that in spite of his feelings for baby Bridget, he'll never divorce Taylor to marry Brooke. When Taylor returned home, she found Ridge had a surprise for her in the bedroom: a baby. Determined to bypass Stephanie's influence on Eric, and get him to marry her quickly, Sheila dropped a white powder in his wineglass as step number one in her plan. Wait To See: Sally is startled by Jack's statement, and Eric is startled by Sheila's revelation.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** A shaken Austin heard Carrie blame him for her being scarred for life, but sensed there was another reason for her behavior. Later, Carrie removed the bandages and was horrified to see what her face looked like. Carly's car crashed (Havian had ordered Ivan to drain the brake fluid), but she was saved by Billie moments before the vehicle exploded. Bob moved into Billie's apartment when Cash began harassing her again. Vivian, intent on her "get-Carly" scheme, developed chest pains and learned she may not have long to live. Seeing Marlana's car coming up John's driveway, Rebecca answered the door clad only in one of his shirts. Wait To See: Carrie gets disturbing news.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Ryan has his own plans for a former girlfriend that would keep her from helping Mac and Felicia get incriminating evidence on him. Scott was devastated when Dominique's deterioration was announced.

Answers to Super Crossword



rating condition caused her to lose her sight. Aware of his problems with Tiffany, Jessica put some subtle moves on Sean. Bill was furious at Halifax's hoax about Holly being in danger. Brenda tampered with Karen's term paper, jeopardizing Karen's college future. Monica worried that A.J. will learn how Alan got Nikki to leave Port Charles. Jennifer nailed Senator Kensington and Ned for the tactics that discredited her. Wait To See: Halifax has new plans for Bill and Holly's "well-being."

**GUIDING LIGHT:** Mindy confronted Eve about the photos of herself and Nick that had been defaced and tossed on her bedroom floor. Eve, however, accused Mindy of ruining the photos herself to get Nick back. Nadine told Maller she was trying to prevent Harry from learning of her father's criminal record. Holly tried to explain Ross and Blake's relationship to Michelle. Blake, meanwhile, was grateful that her one-night tryst with Alan-Michael during the blizzard was "undiscovered." Jenna was hurt when Roger wouldn't discuss Hart's rejection of him as a father. Wait To See: "Re" (actually Buzz) pulls off an important "deal."

**LOVING:** Buck Huston arranged for Trisha to be mugged. He then stepped in to "save" her. A grateful Trucker and Trisha invited him to spend the night at their place. While they slept, he went through their belongings. Believing Leo had sent her flowers, Shana confessed her true feelings for him. Later she learned they came from Stacey and Trisha. Curtis didn't turn up for his date with Betty (Dinah Lee) because he believed she was a married woman with children. Meanwhile, a heartbroken Dinah Lee sought comfort from Ava. Gwyn told Curtis, Betty deserved a chance to explain, but Ava refused to give him her real name. Shana took a pregnancy test. Wait To See: Buck begins the next step in his plan.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE:** Nora found Bob grieving at Sarah's grave. Dorian realized Jason broke up with Lee Ann on purpose, and she allowed him to move back in with her. C.J. ran away from home after Cord lost his temper. Believing Mortimer was really Carlo, the police continued to pursue him, but Renee managed to keep him hidden. Alex spread a rumor that Carlo had Moose killed, hoping Moose's mob would then kill

Mortimer. Viki told Joey and Jessica her marriage to Clint was over. Clint, however, told Kevin he believed they could still work things out. Wait To See: Clint begins to see what it means to be one of Alex's "soulmates."

**YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:** Nikki lost her baby. Jack told her he complied with her wishes: he donated the organs of their child to medicine. Depressed over John's vasectomy, Jill's mood changed when Dr. Laski gave her some unexpected news. Michael broke through the fire wall and into the Romalotti's hallway closet. Drucilla and Neil were married at the Chancellor estate and went off on their honeymoon. Lauren kept insisting to Brad that he was not in the photo puzzle Sheila had sent. Scott entered, but refused to buy Lauren's story that she and Brad were only discussing business. Wait To See: Victoria makes a decision that could put her marriage to risk.

## Smile Awhile

(Continued from B 1)

Unfortunately, Pitino is better looking and dresses more stylishly than Eddie and Joe, but he still lacks that down home country boy air. He still can't quite combine that New York brogue/spit shine look with that Red Man, coon dog image. Done successfully, he could be a cross between Mel Gibson and Garth Brooks, and then everyone would accept him no matter what he endorsed or how much money he made.

And while I'm defending Pitino's right to make as much money as he can while he can, what about Cawood? Why I've seen his face so often on television stations in Eastern Kentucky, I confuse him with President Clinton. Back during the Presidential campaign, it was weeks before I discovered that he wasn't Ross Perot.

Whatever the reason for Pitino making headlines that didn't pertain to his team winning their first game in Vanderbilt, I would rather hear what Travis Ford and Jared Prickett think about the upcoming game. Big Blue fans have more to worry about than what Pitino eats and drives. We've got a national championship to win. Go Big Blue!



## Dear Abby

### Stepchildren's sour attitude makes this home not sweet

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been married for four years to a man with two children, ages 23 and 25, who still live with us. They work almost full-time and take a class or two at the university, so they are "in school."

Neither contributes anything, but they are able to buy themselves plenty of the best of everything.

His daughter is rude, manipulative, snoop, and generally engaged in hurtful activities. To protect my privacy, I've had my personal mail delivered at work, important belongings placed in a security unit, and a private telephone line installed for myself. My financial contribution is equal to my husband's.

Three weeks after we were married, my husband requested I sign a waiver of rights to all he owns, so "It will go to my children."

All five of his children (including the three who live away) treat me rudely—as though I have no business in their home. It's like living in a hotel. I feel that my marriage is destroyed and have suggested family counseling. My husband says no. He realizes that the children are causing the problems in our marriage, but he can't ask them to move out because the kids were there first. Please comment quickly.

HAD IT IN PROVO

**DEAR HAD IT:** First, I am grateful that you didn't ask me to help you, because the only person who can help you is YOU. My comment: Nowhere do you say you care for this man or that he cares for you. Your husband's lack of consideration for you is appalling, and his adult children's rudeness is insulting.

Why are you wasting your time in this abusive situation? You are contributing equally to a household where you are treated like an intruder. If I were you, I would pack up and move.

**DEAR ABBY:** What is the current etiquette on responding when someone sneezes? "God bless you?" "Gesundheit?" Or simply silence?

ROBIN JOHNSON

**DEAR ROBIN:** The polite re-

sponse in English is "God bless you." In German, it's "gesundheit," which means "good health!"

The reason is interesting: According to "Curious Customs—The Stories Behind 296 Popular American Rituals" by Tad Tuleja (Stonesong Press Inc., 1987):

"In many European cultures, sneezing is traditionally associated with death, and it is to this superstition (fear of sneezing) tradition that Americans adhere. You are very close to death when you sneeze, because sneezing can expel the soul, and thus the life, from the body—no basis in fact, of course; this is merely superstition. So, when someone sneezes, we say, 'God bless you' to remove the curse of possible ill health or death. Neglecting this magical utterance could mean that the sneezer could end up in the next world."

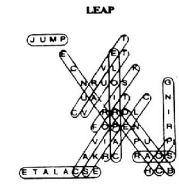
**DEAR ABBY:** The letter from "Outraged Mother," whose child came home from school with wet pants because his teacher wouldn't let him go to the restroom, brought back some memories my husband had 65 years ago.

He said when he was in first grade, he held up his hand, made faces and squirmed in his seat, but his teacher ignored him. He had a bad stomachache and couldn't hold it any longer, so he let go right in his seat. He made a terrible mess, so the teacher drove him home in her new car; in those days cars had running boards, so she made him stand on the running board.

When he got home, his mother soaked him in a tub of water for an hour. My husband said he has held a grudge against that teacher all his life.

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BY CHUCK SHEPHERD

# NEWS OF THE WEIRD

In December, Ohio University was awarded the nation's second patent for an animal—for a mouse that carries a human gene. The mouse is to be used in lab studies; the human gene helps make it resistant to viral infections, which limit the utility of ordinary lab mice. The first patented mouse was engineered to grow tumors rapidly.

### THE LITIGIOUS SOCIETY

In October, Katherine Balog, 60, filed a lawsuit in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., against Bill Clinton and the Democratic Party to recover damages for the trauma caused by Clinton's candidacy. The fact that Clinton was then on the verge of becoming president, despite allegedly being a "draft dodger" and a "communist sympathizer" induced in her, she said, "serious emotional and mental stress" that was certain to create future medical expenses.

William and Tonya Parker filed a \$10,000 lawsuit in December against the Holiday Inn of Midland, Mich., claiming that an employee walked into their room without warning on their wedding night while they were having sex. The couple said they now suffer post-traumatic stress syndrome and that their sex life has become dysfunctional. A Holiday Inn

spokesperson said the intrusion was an accident and that the couple should have hung the "do not disturb" sign on their door.

In January, *The New York Times* reported that as many as 10 city prisoners over the last three years have had guns smuggled in to them and have then shot themselves so that they can file lawsuits against New York City for negligence in allowing guns in the cells. One lawsuit asks \$8.5 million in damages.

High school student Leigh Ann Fisher and her parents filed a \$4.2 million lawsuit for emotional distress in August after she was replaced as captain of her high school cheerleader squad in Vilonia, Ark., near Little Rock.

In January a Montgomery County, Maryland, judge finally warned litigant Michael Sindram that he would face contempt of court charges if he filed any more "frivolous" lawsuits. *The Washington Times* reports that Sindram had filed at least 350, losing them all except "one or two" that were settled, according to the judge, because of their nuisance value. Sindram is O-for-42 at the U.S. Supreme Court.

Schenectady, N.Y., jail inmate Jose Rivera Martinez, 33, filed a \$750,000 lawsuit in February against

the county jail, alleging that he was permanently disfigured in 1990 by the warts he received from eating jail-issue hot dogs, to which he said he was allergic.

In January, former Northwestern University professor Olan Rand filed an employment discrimination complaint against the university, claiming he was wrongfully fired the month before. Rand was fired after he pleaded guilty to theft of \$33,000; he had continued to collect his mother's Social Security checks in their joint account for five years after her death in 1981. In his petition, he claims the university should not have discriminated against him, since he suffered from the disability of "extreme procrastination behavior."

Ella Bagwell filed a lawsuit against the owners of the friendly Food Mart near Anderson, S.C., in February, claiming they failed to play off a video poker game in the store. She claimed that the store's clerks by custom paid 25 cents for each replay earned on the machine, that one day she won 999,999 free games, and that she is thus entitled to \$249,999.75. The store owners said the machine must have malfunctioned.

According to records obtained by *New York Newsday*, New York

city paid \$30 million last year, and has paid \$320 million since 1978, in lawsuit damages to people who have tripped on sidewalks that are in disrepair. City law actually requires property owners, and not the city, to maintain the sidewalks, but the city gets sued for failure to enforce the law against procrastinating property owners.

Bentonville, Ark., inmate Ross Chadwell filed a lawsuit against Benton County in February, claiming that Sheriff Andy Lee violated his civil rights. Chadwell had tried to escape in August 1992 after being temporarily made a jail trusty, but was soon captured and further punished. Chadwell said Lee acted "recklessly" in putting him in a position from which he could attempt to escape.

### CREME DE LA WEIRD

Writing in a 1992 medical journal

### TRIVIA TEST

By Linda Lockhart

1. History: Whose 1859 hanging, along with his followers, was the only such execution for treason committed against a state?
2. Sports: What was Stan Musial's number when he played for the St. Louis Cardinals?
3. Middle Names: What was Edmund Muskie's middle name?
4. Nicknames: Who was known as the "Nightmare of Europe"?
5. Black Death: What percentage of Europe's population fell victim to the Bubonic Plague in the 14th century?
6. The Final Frontier: Who was the first American sent into space?
7. Animals: What is the world's longest snake?
8. Music: Who recorded the March, 1969 number one hit single, "Dizzy"?

### Trivia Test Answers

1. John Brown; 2. number 6; 3. Edgar Allan Poe; 4. number 5; 5. 25 percent; 6. Yuri Gagarin; 7. the python; 8. Tommy Roe

nal, two doctors in Bristol, England, reported the case of a 53-year-old man who came to a hospital emergency room, "alert and oriented," but with two holes in his skull—the result of a suicide attempt with an electric drill. The doctors' literature search on "deliberate self-harm" by "cranio-cerebral penetra(tion)" produced reports of incidents with nails (four reports), ice picks (two), keys (five), pencils (three) and chopsticks (six).

### INEXPLICABLE

In February, Anthony Thomas, 23, facing a maximum of 12 years in prison for selling cocaine in Lake City, Fla., said he thought that a long sentence would help him deal with his drug problem. He called a special conference with the judge and requested a sentence of 30 years, which the judge granted.

### THE DIMINISHING VALUE OF LIFE

At a Long Beach, Calif., wedding reception in February, a man described as about 20 years old shot a 33-year-old man to death because he was upset by the seating arrangements.

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## NATASHA'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) You roar into this week. Play money wizard and act like the communications maelstrom, Tolstar, as well. Your efficiency cannot be doubted, nor can your enjoyment of the good life. Plan on ripping up the city this weekend.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) You may keep your agenda hidden from most of the world this week. However, once you decide to take a direct action, there will be no turning back. Count on entering the weekend on a high note and feeling very, very good.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Go for exactly what it is that makes you heart flutter and your mind abandon the present. This week, you are very likely to make long-term desires happen. Now don't think that this is going to be a snap. It'll take some work.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Whether you want to or not, you get to take a major stand this week. The best part of all is, you get much applause from your closest friends and supporters. Make plenty of time for group activities. You love being with the gang until exhaustion hits.

**LEO** (July 23-August 22) Be an

explorer this week and let that adventurous Lion out. You come up with some interesting information and ideas. You are super involved with your image normally, and right now that fusing and grooming pays off.

**VIRGO** (August 23-September 22) Think carefully before you open up your mouth and insert your foot. Talks could be rather fragile right now, and another could be overly sensitive. Negotiate what you want money-wise. Admiration can be the beginning of deeper feelings.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22) Others seek you out all week long. Count on being euphoric and happy as long as you stay cool. Money matters are up for debate. See what is being offered before you make any declarations. Plan on a mini-vacation this weekend.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21) You are up for work this week, and just as well, because you cruise through everything you need to. Be ready for some spontaneous invitations, as your popularity peaks. You are presented with many choices.

**PISCES** (November 22-December 21) Bring some of last

weekend's fun spirit with you into this week. Be careful, however, not to overdo or go to extremes and turn a mild case of spring fever into something more serious. Expect a wild few days this weekend.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 19) Understanding what is important to you is primary. Hang out with the space and move with an opportunity. Expect another to tease and tantalize. For some reason, you have a lot of work to catch up on this weekend.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20-February 18) You can't seem to get away from it all. Calls come in, others seek you out and demands are placed on you left and right. The great news is you handle it all, and easily at that. Do insist on getting your rest, however.

**PISCES** (February 19-March 20) You are more than aware of what you offer and how much others care. You get testimony to this fact even more so this week. Plan on some extra cash for whooping it up during the week. You know how to make the most of an opportunity when it strikes.

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# Academics

The Floyd County Times

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## Young Authors



Kurastine Adkins

The Floyd County Times and the Department of Instruction of Floyd County Schools jointly feature the student work of Kurastine Adkins, a fourth grade Young Authors' winner from Dana Tackett's class at Betsy Layne Elementary. She is the daughter of Ronald and Naomie Adkins of Tram. Her book, *The Humming Old Man and a Little Girl Named Kasey*, printed with permission, was the winner in the fourth grade "non-illustrated" competition.

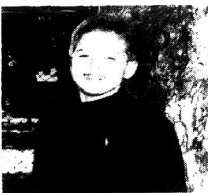
Kurastine was a room winner, a school winner, and a county-wide winner for the 1991-92 school year for her book. She received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond at a spring awards ceremony. Over 5,000 elementary and middle school students participated in competition throughout the county.

### THE HUMMING OLD MAN AND A LITTLE GIRL NAMED KASEY

by Kurastine Colina Adkins  
There was a man who lived in my neighborhood who always went around humming the same old song all the time. He lived in an old spooky house that all the kids in the neighborhood were scared to go into. It seemed like the house was always making weird, popping sounds that popped so loud that it sounded like firecrackers shooting off.

One day a little girl named Kasey came skipping down the road that led to the old house. She was a new girl in town and she wasn't afraid of anything. She skipped up to the house and tapped on the door. The old man had hummed himself to sleep and didn't hear Kasey tapping on his door. So Kasey waited no time. She divided the hedges and went around to the back of the house. She hoped the old man was home because she could meet him. She wanted to make friends with him. Kasey wasn't worried that she might not be wanted there. She was just hoping to make new friends. She walked up to the door and knocked. The old man opened the door so fast that it scared Kasey and she started to run away. The old man saw that it was a little girl and he ran after her.

He grinned when he caught up with Kasey and looked at her and said "Hi! My name is Sam. What is your name?" Kasey grinned back and told him her name. Sam told her he was sorry for scaring her and ask her to stay for some lemonade. Wasting no time, Kasey took the glass of lemonade he handed her. She ask him why he hummed all the time. He said he lived alone and it gave him something to do all day. She reached into her pocket and pulled out a candy bar. She divided it with Sam. They talked a long time that day. Kasey went home. She was happy because the humming old man was Sam, her friend.



### Exciting

**E-X-C-I-T-I-N-G** is the word to describe spelling bee. Prestonsburg Elementary proved that to be true on Friday, February 25th when eight finalists met to determine a spelling champion. Words were spelled correctly for quite awhile before one student was eliminated. The tension mounted until one student, Nell Fannin, was declared the champion. Nell is a fifth grade student of Sherrie Slone and the son of Danette Hazlett of Prestonsburg.

## A "vision" for Prestonsburg High School

Saturday, February 13, is a date that many parents, community leaders, school administrators, teachers, and students alike envision as the dawning of a new Prestonsburg High School—not new in just a physical sense, but new in the ideological and philosophical sense.

Facilitators Jane Fuller and DeWayne Westmoreland from Greens Professional Development Academy in Louisville, led by an assemblage at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center in discussing and developing a vision for Prestonsburg

High School. Superintendent Dr. Steven Towler also addressed those concerned about the future of Prestonsburg High School.

During the day-long meeting a number of groups participated in brainstorming exercises devoted to identifying and prioritizing values, facilities, curricula, funding, accountability, staff involvement, and assessment planning. The groups brought the day to a close by drafting belief statements relating to their "vision" for PHS.



### Developing a vision

During a recent meeting of concerned citizens and educators, the "vision" of a new Prestonsburg High School was discussed.



### Bridges

Linda Bartrum's seventh grade class at Auxler Elementary learned some basic engineering skills recently. Students were challenged to draw plans for the construction of a toothpick bridge using only 130 toothpicks. The purpose of the project was to see which bridge would hold the most weight before breaking. The project also included keeping journals, accounting sheets, writing checks, making out orders for supplies and doing research on bridges. All bridges passed the initial test for holding 1000g. The final winner, "Bridges R Us," held over 2000g before breaking. Through the generous donations of Home Depot in Atlanta and Boise Cascade Corp. in Idaho, students were supplied with nail aprons and hats for making this project a real life working experience.



### PHS students place at FBLA competition

The Prestonsburg High School chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America attended the Region V FBLA competition at Morehead State University on Thursday, March 11. Over 40 schools from Eastern Kentucky attended the competition. Two members of PHS placed in the competition. Mike Maynard, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Maynard of Prestonsburg, won second place in the Business Procedures event. Chris McKinney, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McKinney of Prestonsburg, won third place in Word Processing. Both students will now compete at the FBLA State Leadership Conference in Louisville April 22-24. FBLA is sponsored by Judy H. Combs.



### Winners

Emily Damron and Ruth Jessen paused for the camera after stimulating competition during the 15th Regional Governor's Cup meet.



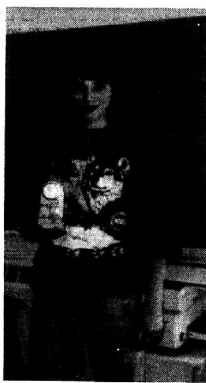
### Ribbon winners

At Our Lady of the Mountaineers Science Fair March 9, ribbons were presented to the first, second, and overall winners in three divisions: K-2, 3-5, 6-8. From left to right: first row, are John Absher, Robert Absher, Brittany Webb, Corey Cantrell, Josh Woods, Whitney Faulconer, and Katie Gilkerson; second row: Aaron Damron, Michael Chua, Abigail Chua, Lindsay Bailey, Saskia Coolen, Kristina Arriola, Peter Arriola, and Tyler Franklin. Becky Daniels, Rachael Woods, and Virginia Whitten were absent when the picture was taken.

## R.I.F.

Reading is Fundamental, a government funded reading program, will hold its second distribution of the 1992-93 school year soon at Prestonsburg Elementary School. On Wednesday and Thursday, April 7th and 8th, several R.I.F. volunteers will report to the Elementary School library to assist in helping students make their selections. Each student is given the opportunity to view books covering many different subjects and select one book each which they can keep.

The government provides the majority of funding for the purchase of these books with the PTA and local civic groups donating money to complete the cost. This year marks Prestonsburg Elementary's 12th consecutive year to be involved with the R.I.F. program.



### Inventor

Tim Hall, a seventh grader in Linda Bartrum's class at Auxler, displays one of his completed electrical circuit systems. With some time, patience, and concentration, he skillfully made a bell, a telegraph system and a buzzer. His latest stems from his hobby of working on car motors which he has been doing over a period of years.

## PGS employs caring custodian

It is truly wonderful to have a man around the house! Prestonsburg Elementary is very fortunate to employ Eugene Slone as a custodian for the school. PGS is home to 39 teachers, 11 teacher aides, and seven lunchroom personnel. Of the 54 people employed, four are men.

Every time something needs to be moved, lifted, loosened, tightened or whatever, the call goes out for Slone. He is always available to help anyone at school.

One day when a parent brought his child to school at 6 a.m., Eugene took the little boy around with him to unlock the doors and get the building ready for the other kids. All the kids know they can get a smile from Eugene and have come to depend on him.

Some kids aren't so sure of his name so they make up one of their own. A cute little kindergarten girl came to the office and said, "Send Blue Jeans to our room, my teacher needs 'em." No matter what name you give him, he is always willing to be of service.



### Cooperative decision making

One of the "valued outcomes" of K.E.R.A. is that students learn to work together in cooperative groups. Prestonsburg High School goes one step further—the faculty utilizes cooperative groups to solve many problems that formerly was the principal's job to solve. According to PHS Principal Karen Trivette, "Decisions which affect the faculty should be made by teachers. It makes such decisions much more palatable to the faculty, especially when it involves extra duties or supervision. Another positive fallout is that teachers better understand an administrator's view of running the school. It's a 2-way street." Pictured are, from left, Dickie Leslie, Gary Hopkins and Lowell McCown.

## Academic Cats capture 57th District Governor's Cup

On Saturday, February 13, Prestonsburg High School's Academic Team claimed its seventh district championship in eight years. Bouncing back from a second place finish in the Jenny Wiley Academic Conference, the PHS "Academic Cats" were determined to redeem themselves, and they did just that. Leading the way was Emily Damron who won first place in Language Arts and took second place in General Knowledge. Rick Nunery took first place honors in mathematics. Mike Maynard garnered a second place finish in Social Studies. Freshman Ruth Jessen captured two third places in Language Arts and General Knowledge. Mike Marcum provided some much needed points

with a third place in Science. Kathryn Mullins claimed fourth place in English Composition. Stewart Robertson had two fourth place finishes in Social Studies and General Knowledge. Their future problem solving team of Chris McKinney, Becky Carter, Stephen Allison, and Casey Jones placed third.

## Piarist school announces honor roll

The Piarist School announced recently that nine students have been placed on the honor roll for the third quarter. Five students earned first honors for having grade point averages above a 3.70 on a 4.0 scale. They were: juniors Leigh Ann Blackburn of Betsy Layne and Duran Bryant of Harold, sophomore Amy Coleman of Prestonsburg, and freshmen Brittany Francis of Garrett and Karen Strawser of Pikeville.

The Piarist School is a small, private, college preparatory high school on Route 80 in Martin. The school will be holding an admissions test for incoming ninth and tenth graders on Saturday, April 24, at 8:30 a.m. For more information call the school at 285-3950.



### Kids find answers

Our Lady of the Mountaineers School students had a variety of projects and experiments for their Science Fair on Tuesday, March 9. After parents viewed the projects in the evening, awards were presented to the winners. Prestonsburg Community College sent eight students from their Science Department to judge the projects. The judges were: Kevin Minix, Tim Lavender, Joe D. Hunley, Mather Goodwill, Jean Dorton, Teresa Wells, Kamil Collins, and Kimberly Lyons.



Look At Sports

JUNIOR PRO HELPING LOCAL ECONOMY... If you get to wondering why there are so many cars around the city with Woodford, Fayette and Scott county tags on them it is because of the Junior Pro basketball tournament that is currently being played.

The tournament began last evening (Thursday) with the games being played at two sites - Adams Middle School and the high school gym.

According to director Dickie Jarvis, it is the largest tournament they have hosted in Prestonsburg. Ten teams will make up the field that will participate in the three-day affair. That means with teams coming in from Lexington, Woodford County and Scott County, motel rooms must be available. Last year the Holiday Inn was booked because of the local invitational tournament.

Gas stations, as well as local restaurants, benefited from the games played last season and they will reap from this year's tournament as well.

It is just another way that the junior pro is helping the local economy. Folks like Jarvis and Neal Turner, as well as unknown helpers, should be applauded by the community for their efforts in putting on a tournament of this magnitude. From this desk, I say thank you for all that you are doing for the kids and the community.

TRAGEDY STRIKES... Who can but help feel for the families of Tim Crews and Steve Olin whose lives ended in a boating accident this past Monday night in Winter Haven, Florida.

Both were part of the Cleveland Indians baseball team, and they were no doubt looking forward to the start of another season of baseball.

According to reports, the boat crashed into a dock in the darkness of the night at a high-rate of speed.

On board were found vodka and beer according to a news report given.

A news report said that cans of beer were on the boat as well as an open bottle of vodka, but it hasn't been determined that they were drinking.

Our boating experts have been preaching for years now that drinking and boating, just like driving, don't mix. But the message also seems to have fallen on deaf ears. Now two lives have been snuffed out because they probably thought boating accidents only happen to others and not them.

Sad isn't it!

GOOD NEWS OUT OF MARTIN COUNTY... The good news out of Martin County and especially Sheldon Clark High School is that girls' head basketball coach Robin Harmon-Newsome will not submit her resignation but will return to guide the Lady Cardinals next season.

Harmon has been one of the most successful girls' coaches in the 15th Region in the past five years.

I am glad to hear that she will be coming back and that she will once again head up a promising Lady Card team.

As I have said many times before, Robin is a credit to the game of basketball and has given so much to it and her teams. Glad that you are staying, Robin.

HARLESS STILL A (?)... What about the fate of boys' basketball coach Roger Harless?

Seems the last time I wrote about this subject in my column it caused a stir in Martin County. We even made it the front page of the Martin County Sun. It was not my intention to cause any stir, but I just stated my opinion on Coach Harless and I stick by it. I think he should be retained by the school board as the boys' head basketball coach!

Harless has reapplied for the head coaching job at Sheldon Clark and has certainly made the Cardinals one of the top teams in

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Prestonsburg to host junior pro tournament

By Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Junior Pro basketball league will host their fourth annual Junior Pro Invitational Basketball Tournament this weekend as ten teams compete in the Junior Varsity division and eight in the training league division.

Teams from Lexington, Scott County and Woodford County will join other local teams in the four-day event.

The Junior Varsity division started Thursday evening with all JV games being played at the Prestonsburg High School.

First round play will continue tonight with Duff opening the evening games against the Lexington Southeast White Team in a 6 p.m. tipoff time.

Lexington Southeast has traditionally been one of Kentucky's stronger junior pro teams and always brings a large following with them.

The second game Friday night

(7:15 p.m.) will pit Scott County's Red Team against the winner of the Belfry/Prestonsburg Red Team. Scott County, like Lexington, is a solid program and very active in play on the state level.

Paintsville will go against the winner of the Betsy Layne/Prestonsburg Black game at 9:45 p.m. Friday night.

Scott County's White Team will meet Woodford County to close out the first round of play. The game is scheduled for 8:30 p.m.

The semifinals of the tournament

will start at 1:45 p.m. and the second semifinal game will be played at 3 p.m. The final game of the winner's bracket is set for 7:15 p.m. Saturday night.

The loser's bracket will play in the morning hours Saturday with games scheduled to start at 8:45 a.m. and running through 12:30 p.m.

The tournament will conclude on Sunday afternoon with the championship game set for 5:15 p.m.

The Training League tournament will be held at the Adams Middle

School Mullins and Prestonsburg will kick off the event at 6 p.m. Betsy Layne White will face Scott County White in the second game at 7:15 p.m.

McDowell goes against Duff in an 8:30 p.m. game and the first round will conclude at 9:45 p.m. as Scott County Red faces Pikeville.

The final bracket begins play at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning. The winners bracket will resume play on (See Junior Pro, B 7)

South Floyd AAU is perfect with 5-0 record

By Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The South Floyd High School hasn't even opened yet but there is a South Floyd AAU basketball team and they are setting the Pikeville 11-year old AAU League on fire.

The South Floyd team is coached by Doug Tackett with Gene Tackett and Darrel Williams assisting.

The squad is a perfect 5-0 on the year and the top team in the AAU league.

South Floyd faced Elkhorn City in their first game of the season and came away with a convincing 56-19 win over Elkhorn. Todd Craft led South Floyd with 15 points and Tyson Blair added 10.

Dusty Tackett tossed in eight points as part of a balanced attack for South Floyd. Ryan Shannon had seven points and Charlie Williams netted five. Dustin Mullins totaled five points also with Shannon Williams netting four points.

Nathan Tackett scored two and Rusty Tackett added one. Charlie Williams had the only three-point basket for South Floyd.

Ben Runyon scored five points to lead Elkhorn City. Jonathan Belcher and Josh Belcher each had five points.

South Floyd trailed 10-7 after the first quarter but a 11-5 second game outscored Elkhorn 19-4 in the third period and shut them out in the fourth with a 19-0 barrage.

Blair scored 15 points and Shannon Williams added 11 as South Floyd took care of Pikeville, 55-42, in their second game of the season.

Ryan Shannon added eight points and Dusty Tackett tossed in seven. Charlie Williams netted five points with Rusty Tackett finishing with

four. Todd Craft and Nathan Tackett had three and two points respectively. Shannon Williams had a three-point basket for South Floyd.

Lynch led Pikeville with 22 points and Justice scored 12.

South Floyd led 15-7 after one quarter and took a 31-16 lead to the locker room at the half.

Four players scored in double figures for South Floyd in their match-up with Johns Creek as they rolled to a 61-24 win in game three.

Ryan Shannon scored 17 points and Shannon Williams added 15 to lead the local team to their third consecutive win.

Dusty Tackett added 14 and Tyson Blair scored 10. Nathan Tackett had five points.

The score was 22-5 after the first quarter, 40-5 at the half as Johns Creek failed to score in the second period.

South Floyd posted a 55-22 win over Mullins two weeks ago with Dusty Tackett scoring 13 points to lead the way. Charlie Williams added 12 points with Shannon Williams and Tyson Blair netting 10 each.

Todd Craft had eight points in the win for South Floyd and Ryan Shannon scored two.

South Floyd defeated Virgie 55-11 in their game last week at Virgie. Ryan Shannon led the way with 17 points and Dusty Tackett added 11 for the winners.

Charlie Williams netted six points and Todd Craft scored four. Dustin Mullins also tossed in four with Nathan Tackett and Shannon Williams scoring two each.

South Floyd only led 5-4 after the first quarter but took a 17-8 lead at the half. South Floyd held Virgie to only three second half points.



FRANKIE FRANCIS

Francis honored by chance to call Sweet 16

By Ed Taylor Sports Editor

There are many honors that come an individual's way during life. Some are honored that they had the privilege to coach a high school basketball team to a regional title. Former basketball coach Frankie Francis did just that during his tenure at Wheelwright.

Some coaches feel honored to have taken their team to the Sweet 16 state tournament. Francis accomplished that when his 1970 Trojan team played in the big show in Lexington.

It is rare to find a coach that has taken his team to the state tournament and then, some years later, is chosen to officiate the Sweet 16. Francis has done just that.

Francis, who calls 14th Region games, was chosen to officiate his first state tournament, something he considers an honor.

"It was very rewarding time for me," he said after the event. "I was pleased and honored to be chosen to work the tournament."

Officials are chosen to officiate

the state tournaments on a rating system in the state of Kentucky. Francis drew high ratings from coaches and the assigning secretary which led to his selection for the 1993 tournament.

Francis called two games in the Sweet 16. His first game was the Paul Lawrence Dunbar-Grayson County game. Francis then got to work one of eventual state champion Marion County's games when they faced a good Warren East squad.

Francis, who lives in the 15th Region, says there is a reason that he calls in the 14th.

"I don't think it would be right for me to be Athletic Director in Floyd County and call in the 15th Region," he said. "That is the reason that I went to the 14th. I didn't want to work the games of schools in our region."

Francis just completed his 18th year as an official, working the first years in the 15th Region before moving to the 14th. He is quick to point out his feelings for the game of basketball.

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Florida trip, 43 regular season games highlight Bobcats season

By Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Bobcats open their high school baseball season this Sunday afternoon and they won't have to worry about the rain and wet fields.

Coach Junior Newsome's club will depart from Betsy Layne High School today (Friday, 9:30 a.m.) and head to the state of Florida where they will play their first 10 games of the season.

The Florida schedule includes games against Breckinridge, Somerset, Pikeville, Greenup County, West Carter and Morgan County. Betsy Layne will play two games a day except Sunday.

The Bobcats will play their final game against North Laurel in the Cocoa Expo on Friday, April 2 before returning home.

After the Florida trip, the Bobcats will return home to begin a 33 game regular season schedule that will include nine doubleheaders.

Two tournaments are on the Bobcat schedule. After returning from the Southland, Betsy Layne will play in the Knot County Invitational beginning April 5. The Pikeville Invitational will be the other tournament that the Bobcats will participate in.

Coach Newsome and his club will travel to Lexington on May 7 for a doubleheader against Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

Betsy Layne has three open dates in May. The district tournament will begin May 18 with the regional tournament slated for May 25.

The Bobcats will face Sheldon Clark twice in non-district play. Two games, home and away, with powerful Knot County face the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne was district champion and regional runner-up last year.

Independent b-ball tournament April 1 at Wheelwright

All independent basketball teams take notice. There will be an independent basketball tournament held at the Wheelwright gym starting April 1. The double elimination tournament is open to all area teams.

Entry fee is \$75 per team with the proceeds going to the Wheelwright High School baseball team.

For more information contact Luther Johnson at 452-9545 or Bill Newsome after five at 452-4433.

Duff training league to sponsor dance at Wayland gym Mar. 27

If rock and roll, the twist, the jitterbug, country line dancing, clogging or even the waltz is your cup of tea then the Wayland gym is where you will want to be Saturday night, March 27 from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m.

It all happens at the Wayland gym as the Duff Training League basketball team sponsors a dance raising money for expenses to travel to Georgetown and other tournament sites.

Teams in the junior pro leagues are responsible in raising their own

finances to pay for motels and food as they travel.

The Duff team will be taking part in the annual Georgetown tournament which is one of the more prestigious tournaments in Kentucky.

So if you have itchy feet and want to burn off some energy mark March 27 on your calendar and head for the Wayland gym.

All proceeds from the dance will be used entirely for the Duff Training League. Help a good cause and be in attendance.

Allen Central gearing up track and field season

By Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Over fifty athletes will make up the Allen Central track and field squad as the sport continues to gain popularity at the Right Beaver school.

Coach Dewey Jamerson will be entering his fourth season as head track and field coach at Allen Central as the Rebels open their season at Pikeville April 6.

"I'm chomping at the bit to get started," said Jamerson who was instrumental in developing the program. Veteran Forrest Hughes will be alongside Jamerson as they have built one of the top programs in the region.

Concern over his squad being in shape has Jamerson looking to the

start of the season so that they get started.

"The team seems semi-enthused about the season starting," said Jamerson. "But once it gets underway I think the kids will crank up. We need to work on our fundamentals more. The weather has hurt us far as being able to get in shape."

Jamerson said that since March 10, his team has only been able to hold four practices because of the weather.

"We may be in better shape than some of the others," he stated. "We have been at it for two months now. Jamerson says that his team will be stronger in some areas than last years, and because of the loss of key people,

weaker at other places.

"It will be because of new kids coming into our program this year that we will look to get stronger in some places," he said. "We will need a person in the boys high jump. Our long jump team will be okay and I feel that we will be stronger in the running events."

A banner year is expected for the much experienced girls' track team that will return for Allen Central. Jessica Wade is one of the regions top performers and will be expected to advance to state competition again this season.

"Jessica will be running in four events this year," said her coach. "She will run the two-mile relay, half-mile, mile (1600) and two mile (3200)."

Jenny Wiley, Crystal Floyd and Misty Goble are expected to make their usual excellent contribution to the program and head to the state meet in May.

"Jenny will run the 400 and 200 meters," said Jamerson. "She will also run in the mile relay. Crystal will run the 400, half-mile and mile relay. Misty will run the two-mile relay."

Jamerson feels that his girls' relay team will be one of the best in the region.

"There's not going to be very many that will come close to us in the relays," said the Allen Central coach. "In fact, we may do some jockeying in the girls' relays."

Floyd is expected to run the high

hurdles this year, an event that will be foreign to her.

"We are already looking toward the regionals and plotting who will run where," said Jamerson. "In our boys' track and field we lost some good kids from last year's squad."

One was Shane Stumbo who is a senior this year but decided not to participate this season. Stumbo was one of the top hurdles performers last year, making a trip to the state.

Jamerson is hoping to pick up some extra points this year by adding the pole vault to his teams' list of events.

"Dan Stumbo is the only one that has tried pole vaulting although we

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REBEL ROUSERS	W	L
Ousley Concrete	13	7
J.T.C.s	13	7
Lee's Famous Recipe	13	7
Winchester Pest	12	8
Ebony & Ivory	12	8
Trends & Traditions	11	9
ABCO Security	10	10
City Lights	10	10
Lad 'N' Lassie	8	12
R & S Printing	8	12
Family Affair	7	13

HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM	W	L
Winchester Pest	831	
R & S Printing	802	
Trends & Traditions	788	

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	W	L
Winchester Pest	2366	
Ousley Concrete	2196	
Lad 'N' Lassie	2187	

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM	W	L
R & S Printing	970	
Winchester Pest	964	
Lad 'N' Lassie	933	

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM	W	L
Winchester Pest	2765	
Lad 'N' Lassie	2751	
R & S Printing	2655	

HIGH SCRATCH GAME	W	L
Peggy Stephens	212	
Linda Tackett	203	
Shirley Dingus	199	

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES	W	L
Peggy Stephens	547	
Iyra Marshall	542	
Linda Tackett	538	

HIGH HANDICAP GAME	W	L
Peggy Stephens	237	
Iyra Marshall	229	
Shirley Dingus	229	

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES	W	L
Iyra Marshall	635	
Peggy Stephens	622	
Charity Kerr	595	

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE	W	L
Don's Movers	14	1
Rebel Lanes	14	2
Mix Ups	9	7
Split Busters	5	10
The Bad Boys	4	12
Lee's Famous Recipe	1	15

HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM	W	L
Rebel Lanes	906	
Don's Movers	833	
Mix Ups	782	

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	W	L
Don's Movers	2477	
Rebel Lanes	2469	
Bad Boys	2165	

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM	W	L
Rebel Lanes	1073	
Don's Movers	961	
Mixups	941	

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM	W	L
Rebel Lanes	2970	
Don's Movers	2861	
Split Busters	2684	

HIGH SCRATCH GAME	W	L
Charles Hurst	198	
Jerry Gibson	197	
Bones Hurd	195	

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES	W	L
Charles Hurst	535	
Reed Stamper	531	
Bud Shepherd	519	

HIGH HANDICAP GAME	W	L
Jerry Gibson	229	
Charles Hurst	225	
Bud Shepherd	223	

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES	W	L
Bud Shepherd	639	
Charles Hurst	616	
Reed Stamper	615	

MIXED NUTS LEAGUE	W	L
Wild Bunch	34	15
Cha-Chings	33	15
The Terminators	29	19
Gospel Four	27	21
Tear Jerkers	27	21
Lee's Famous Recipe	26	22
The Spits	25	23
K.A.L.L.	24	24
The Dead Ducks	19	28
The Right Stuff	18	30
Rebel Lanes	17	31

HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM	W	L
Cha-Chings	708	
The Terminators	703	
Wild Bunch	672	

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	W	L
Cha-Chings	2076	
Wild Bunch	1954	
The Terminators	1912	

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM	W	L
Cha-Chings	801	
The Terminators	780	
Wild Bunch	762	

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM	W	L
Cha-Chings	2355	
Wild Bunch	2224	
Gospel Four	2162	

HIGH SCRATCH GAME, MEN	W	L
Charles Hurst	223	
Jack Perry	205	
Chad Mullins	200	

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, MEN	W	L
Charles Hurst	575	
Jack Perry	552	
Sam Huffman	538	

HIGH SCRATCH GAME, WOMEN	W	L
Kathy Clark	211	
Karen Howell	195	
Brenda Hurd	188	

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, WOMEN	W	L
Kathy Clark	580	
Karen Howell	537	
Betty Mullins	492	

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, MEN	W	L
Charles Hurst	236	
John Huffman	234	
Chad Mullins	232	

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, MEN	W	L
John Huffman	615	

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, WOMEN	W	L
Brenda Hurd	231	
Kathy Clark	229	
Karen Howell	215	

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, WOMEN	W	L
Kathy Clark	634	
Brenda Hurd	609	
Karen Howell	597	

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT	W	L
Clark's Fire Exting.	27	17
Auxier Truck Parts	26	18
Woody's Carryout	26	18
Henry's Honeys	25	19
Eastern Telephone	21	23
Sam An Tonio's	21	23
Hall's Construction	19	24
Lee's Famous Recipe	19	25
Trends & Traditions	18	26
Jenny Wiley Video	17	26

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, WOMEN	W	L
Kathy Clark	634	
Brenda Hurd	609	
Karen Howell	597	

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## Allen Central

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do have three others that will be in the event," explained Jamerson. "Dan is the only one that has gone over the bar and none of the others have climbed the pole before." Taking part in the pole vault event will be Stumbo, Steve Akers, Charlie Wade and Jim Reynolds. "While we may lose points in the hurdles, we want to pick up some in pole vaulting," Jamerson said. Although pole vaulting is a new event for Allen Central, Jamerson feels his team will fair well in competition this year. "Pikeville is the only one that has been strong in pole vaulting and they lost their top two from last year's team. We'll be competitive."

Jamerson is hoping that Thomas Jenkins, an eighth grader at Martin, will run the hurdles for the Rebels this year. Jenkins is 6-5 and weighs in at 180-pounds, making him a solid candidate for the hurdles. "He hasn't been out to practice as of yet," said Jamerson. "They're trying to find out if he is eligible for AAU basketball after playing varsity ball here. So we're hoping that he will be out for the team."

Gary Webb and Justin Scarberry will be returning hurdle runners. Jamerson is expected to move Jason Samons to the 400 hurdles and hopefully get Estill Stumbo involved in hurdles. "Our distance runners and short sprinters are okay," he said.

Trevor Fitch, Kevin Patton and Kenny Scarberry return as sprinters for Allen Central. Patton will also participate in the long jump as well as triple jump. Scarberry will run in the half-mile relays as well as the mile. Todd Howard is just a seventh grader at Maytown but a veteran when it comes to running. Howard has become one of the most promising distance runners for Allen Central. He will run in the half-mile and up for Allen Central and holds several school records.

Levi Wells, Shawn Robinson, Dave Gilliam and Ronnie Samons will work the discus and shot put pits for Allen Central. Also coming into the field event picture is Chris Bailey who will throw the shot put as well as the discus.

"Overall we look good for a good season," said Jamerson. "We're hoping to repeat as conference champions but I look for Wheelwright and Elkhorn City to challenge us. It's not going to be as easy as last year." More interest in track and field

has gotten other schools taking part and Jamerson says that is good. "The more teams the better it will be," he said. Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne are expected to join Allen Central and Wheelwright in competition this year. Betsy Layne has had a team but scaled down to just a few athletes. "After we go to Pikeville on the sixth we then return to Pikeville on the eighth and then on to Clay County (Invitational) on the tenth," said Jamerson.

Allen Central will also take part in the Boyd County Invitational on April 24 and May 1 will go to Shelby County for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Invitational. The Rebels will take part in the EKMC meet at Jenkins on May 4.

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Good Luck at the State Cheerleading Competition in Lexington, March 27th  
I Love You! —April Davis, Coach

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the 15th Region on a consistent basis.

According to reports, several other head coaches have applied for the job at the Martin County school and Superintendent Bill Stone has said that names are being withheld because those applying want to remain unknown until the job has been filled.

Stone has stated that he does want a winner at Sheldon Clark. Now, I don't know what constitutes a winner with the Martin County superintendent, but Harless has proven himself a winner. Regardless of who does come into the program next season, there will be no guarantee that they will be regional champions. There is no guarantee that the Cardinals will win 20 games. I know they return an undefeated junior varsity squad. But there has to be someone who is a veteran coach and already knows the system and whose system has been put in place to win.

I'm sure that Mr. Stone and the board of education in Martin County will weigh the matter and make the choice they feel is best for the school's basketball program without any influence from this sports editor.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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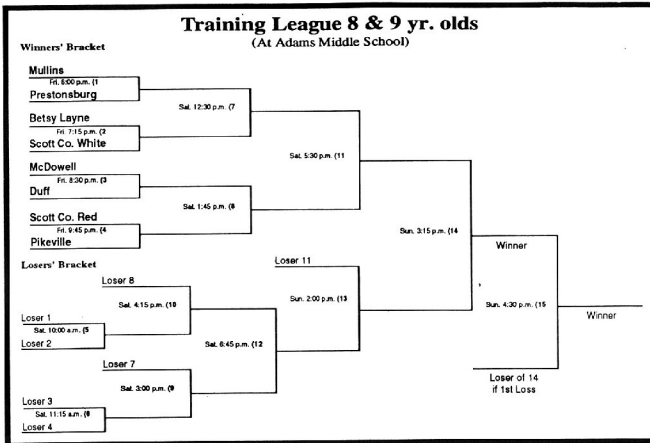
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### Training League 8 & 9 yr. olds (At Adams Middle School)



### Bowling News

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HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM	SCORE
Clark's Fire Extng.	774
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HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	SCORE
Clark's Fire Extng.	2249
Henry's Honeys	2187
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HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM	SCORE
Auxier Truck Parts	935
Clark's Fire Extng.	927
Lee's Famous Recipe II	906

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM	SCORE
Lee's Famous Recipe II	2710
Clark's Fire Extng.	2708
Auxier Truck Parts	2687

### Francis

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"I love basketball," said the veteran official. "I love the kids. I enjoy being around the coaches. I try to be fair to everybody and in this day and time that is hard to do."

Francis said that his rating for his work in the state tournament was also gratifying.

"I was real pleased with the comments and rating I received in the state tournament. I tried to stay on top of things with good hustle while retaining my integrity."

Francis prides himself in going through the whole season without calling a technical foul or having a coach challenge his calls.

"I think being a former coach and

having taken a team to the state tournament helped in calling the tournament," explained Francis. "Other coaches respect you knowing that you have been there also. It was just a great feeling to work a state tournament."

Coaching in a state tournament and officiating one is a rare feat and not too many have accomplished the feat before.

"I think that Goble Ritter who coached at Hazard had a team in the state tournament and also officiated one," stated Francis. "It's a feat that very few people get to do."

"All that is left for me to do now is become a jockey and I'm too heavy for that."

### Junior Pro

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Saturday afternoon beginning at 12:30 p.m. The championship game will be played at 4:30 p.m. at Adams.

According to Neil Turner, a free throw shooting contest will be conducted during the tournaments. "This is going to be the biggest one that we have ever hosted," said Turner. "It should be a good one. We're going to have T-shirts for sale and we're expecting a big turnout for the tournament."

Director Dickie Jarvis echoes Turner's thoughts.

"This will be the biggest tournament we have put on," he said. "We've had teams calling us wanting to get in it."

"The people from Lexington called and said they definitely wanted to play in it," said Turner. "They talked about how much they've enjoyed coming here before. The nice facilities that we have to hold a tournament in."

Passes will be sold for the tournaments. A pass will allow entry to either or both tournaments.

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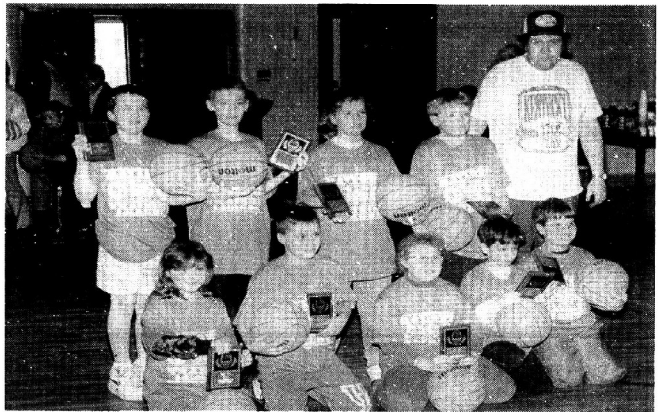
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Zippie's Restaurant, doing business at Martin, Ky., 41649, by Charles J. Jennings, 1516 Ky. Hwy. 302, Van Lear, Ky. 41649, hereby declares his intention to apply for a license as a total beer dealer under the state law. F-3/26

## NOTICE TO WATER CUSTOMERS OF PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION

Notice to water customers of the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission outside the Corporation of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The City of Prestonsburg is not responsible for fire protection outside the City Limits of Prestonsburg. Fire hydrants are not tested by the City of Prestonsburg for fire flows and are not required to do so outside the City Limits. Local Fire Departments, as an example—such as Cow Creek Fire Department and Middle Creek Fire Departments, should run fire test on fire hydrants outside the Corporation Limits of the City of Prestonsburg. Fire hydrants are considered as flush hydrants to clean water mains as required by the State of Kentucky and the City Limits of the City of Prestonsburg and may be used by Local Fire Departments for fire hydrants only in case of fire. The Prestonsburg City's Utilities does not charge for this water used to fight fires. PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION Bill H. Howard, Superintendent F-3/26, W-3/31

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Rudolph "Doc" Williams, Mayking, Ky., has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill in the floodplain for proposed construction of a residence. The fill site is located on the south bank of the Right Fork of Middle Creek, approximately 0.38 miles northwest of Section 404's junction with State Rt. 114. The fill will be approximately 0.5 acre in size. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Ky. 40601, Phone (502) 564-3410. F-3/26, W-3/31, 4/2

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Meter test charge (plus actual test cost)	\$25	\$7.50
Returned check charge	\$20	\$10
Meter reset charge	\$25	\$15

In addition a late payment penalty of 10% shall be assessed if the customer fails to pay a bill for services within 10 days after the billing date shown on the customer's bill.

The rates proposed in this notice are the rates proposed by Mud Creek Water District. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Any Corporation Association, body, public or person may by motion within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of notice of the proposed rate charges request leave to intervene, that the motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 730 Schenkel Lane, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party, and that interveners may obtain copies of the application by contacting the applicant at Route 979, P.O. Box 051, Grethel, Kentucky 41631.

A copy of the application is available for inspection at the Utility Office.

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## PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41633 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on the following: Item No. 1—One Four Wheel Drive Rubber/Tired Loader Backhoe; Item No. 2—One—Four Wheel Drive 3/4 Ton Truck; Item No. 3—One—3/4 Ton Truck Cab & Chassis. The City's Utilities Commission Office, 1048 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, until 7:10 p.m., April 8, 1993, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work set forth by this advertisement for bids. Specifications can be obtained from the Office of the City's Utilities Commission, 1048 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for reception of bids will be returned unopened to the bidder. Bids must be accompanied by bid bonds payable to the City's Utilities Commission in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the base bid. In event an award is made and the successful bidder fails to execute contract for performance of the work under the award, then the bid bond shall be forfeited as liquidated damages for such failure.

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SMALL FURNISHED TRAILER FOR RENT. Located on Rt. 114, near Prestonsburg. No pets. Call 886-8724.

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TRAILERS FOR RENT: New Allen. Deposit and references required. No pets. Call 874-8151 or 874-2114 after 5.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT. Extra clean and nice. Large front and back porch. No pets. Located at Lancer. Call 886-2077.

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AGGRESSIVE GROWTH-ORIENTED PEOPLE WANTED for assistant manager positions. Retail experience preferred. Send resume to: Kentucky Shoe Company, 1845 Alexandria Drive, Lexington, KY 40504.

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MAKE \$500-\$5,000. Need school, church or service group June 20-July 4. Sales location and fireworks provided. Call 1-800-225-6529 (9 a.m.-4 p.m.) or 24-hour recorded message, 1-800-835-5396. Refer to location #696.

PHARMACIST. Busy independent retail store in Pikeville needs R.P.H. capable of high volume with patient counseling. Average 35 hours per week. Profit sharing, paid insurance, salary \$9K+. and bonus. Call 606-432-2684.

HOUSE INSPECTORS. No experience necessary. Up to \$800 weekly. Will train. Call 219-769-6649, ext. H530, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., 7 days.

DENTAL HYGIENIST for quality-oriented, patient-centered practice. Reply to P.O. Box 2438, Pikeville, KY 41501.

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PARK RANGERS. Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. For information call 219-769-6649, ext. 7619, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., 7 days.

EXPERIENCED PART TIME REP NEEDED monthly for inventory/service for wicker basket display in two major retail stores, West Liberty and Salyersville. No investment needed. Call 1-800-441-4332, Monday through Friday.

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR UNDERGROUND RODMAN. Two years experience required. Send resume to: Kay Shepherd, c/o Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

LICENSED COSMETOLOGIST. Apply in person at C.M. Beauty Salon (beside post office in Garrett). No phone calls please.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST WANTED: Apply in person at Minix Optical, Mayo Plaza, Paintsville, or GlynView Plaza, Prestonsburg; or phone 789-3717.

MINING EQUIPMENT PARTS DISTRIBUTOR looking for office person. Bookkeeping and computer knowledge a plus. Excellent benefits. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 259, Ivel, KY 41642.

OWN AND OPERATE YOUR OWN BUSINESS. Looking for business management or degree in business or finance. Minimum investment required. Call 606-498-5899, leave message.

POSITION AVAILABLE. Salyersville Water Works is now accepting applications for a Water Treatment Plant Operator that holds a Class II-A or higher certification. Send resume to: Salyersville Water Works, 401 College Street, Salyersville, KY 41465, Attn: Supt. Garry Rowe. All calls should be made between 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 606-349-3743.

TIRED OF ASKING YOUR HUSBAND FOR MONEY? Sell Avon and make your own. Call Janey at 886-2082.

WE'LL PAY YOU to type names and addresses from home. \$500.00 per 1,000. Call 1-900-896-1666 (\$1.49 min/18 yrs+) or write: PASSE-R4299, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542.

**Pets And Supplies**

FOR SALE: Miniature Dachshund puppies. AKC registered. One male, four females. \$175/each. Call 874-0154 after 5.

**Rummage Or Yard Sales**

APRIL COLLECTOR'S SHOW: Antiques and collectibles; baseball cards; coins; vintage jewelry; and Appalachian crafts. Saturday, April 3, 1993, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. First United Methodist Church, Family Life Center, 60 South Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. Concession available. Call 886-8031 for more information.

**Rummage Or Yard Sales**

FOR SALE: Good used tires; china cabinets with glass doors; appliances, guaranteed; windows; doors; trim; good furniture; cabinets for most any kind of use; sinks; sofas; couches; beds; bar and stools; much more. Turn under traffic light beside Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. Daylight only. No refunds. Call 285-3004.

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COMPLETE BUILDING AND REMODELING. Roofing, siding, gutters, concrete, carpentry, decks, painting and all types of drywall. References furnished. Twenty years experience. Member of the National Home Builders Association. Call Johnny Ray's Construction, Inc. 886-8293.

FOR HIRE: Woods Backhoe, Dump Truck and Dozer. Will haul gravel, dirt, and install septic tanks. Call 874-2914.

CHIMNEY CLEANING SERVICES. Do it now—prevent fires! Clean and efficient. Also, R.A. Taylor Painting Company. Commercial and residential, interior and exterior. Experienced with references. Call 886-8453.

COUPLE WILL STAY OR LIVE IN with elderly or disabled. Five days a week. Will do housework, odd jobs. No heat fitting. Call 606-886-3732.

DRIVING SERVICE: For elderly, disabled or anyone needing a ride. Floyd County area. Call 886-8474 anytime.

ECONOMY TREE SERVICE: Tree cutting, topping, removal, dead limbing and cabling. Twenty-one years experience. Licensed, insured and bonded. Bill Rhodes, owner. Dump truck, chipper and winch. Call 1-800-742-4188 toll free for free estimates. (Local 606-353-9276.)

FARM EQUIPMENT: Parts and repairs. Call 285-3398.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICE: Residential, commercial, no job too large or small. Call for free estimates. Short or long term projects. Phone: 886-9493 or 886-0535.

HILLSIDE CLEANING, gutter cleaning yard work and hedge trimming. Phone: 874-9847.

INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING: Free estimates. Also do carpet cleaning. Phone: 478-2563 or 874-2502.

LUMBERJACK TREE SERVICE: Eight years experience. Will do tree trimming, topping, dead limbing, removal, hillside clearing. Free estimates. Call 478-1515.

NEED A RIDE? Call Martin City Cab Service, Inc. 24 Hour Service. Now accepting Medicaid. 285-0320. Also, stop by Judy's Produce at railroad track in Martin.

WILL DO PAINTING, inside or out; roofing; texture ceilings; fill small gardens; any odd jobs. Call 886-0260 or 886-2517.

**Services**

SHAMROCK MINE TECHNICAL SERVICE is offering dust sampling, noise surveys and annual safety retraining. For more details call 432-7342.

WANT TO DO: Tree trimming and cutting; fruit tree pruning; light hauling; hillside clearing. 25 years experience. Phone: 886-8266 or 874-9947.

WILL BUILD HOUSES, framing, room additions, pole barns, roofing, siding, remodeling, and any type construction work. Vic Wynn, 478-1516.

**Miscellaneous**

CUT YOUR GROCERY BILL. By up to 50%. Grocery Coupon Book lets you select coupons you want from over 1,200 Name Brand Products. 886-3712.

DIETER'S DREAM. Lose weight! Up to 30 pounds in 30 days for \$34. All natural, no drugs. Winchester, 606-744-0893.

FREE BIBLE STUDIES. Would you like to understand the book of Revelations? For a free Bible study write to: Revelation Box 776, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

GRACE'S TANNING SALON. Unlimited daily tanning until July 1 only \$49.95. Call 358-9953.

FANTASTIC TANNING. Fraser's Creek McDowell April Special. Tan all month for \$35. Call 377-6672.

FRONTIER RESTAURANT. Open Monday-Saturday. Located 1/4 mile across Harold bridge. Featuring live band "Southern Made" every Friday and Saturday night; big screen TV for sports.

STAY TAN ALL YEAR LONG for \$99, or ten sessions for \$20. Wayland Video and Tanning. Call 358-2604 between 2 p.m.-10 p.m.

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$3.99 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

**Wants To Buy**

TIMBER: Want to buy by the boundary. Will pay top dollar. Have references. Call 886-3313.

WANT TO BUY. Boundary of standing timber. Call 606-432-3267 or 606-432-2975.

CALL ALI BE PRAYED? The supreme being in Muslim theology, Allah, is so named from "al ilah," Arabic for "the god."

**Business Opportunity**

VIDEO STORE FOR SALE: Call 874-0681 for more information.

**Mobile Home Sales**

FOR SALE: 1990 Fleetwood 14x65 mobile home. Two bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. Includes stove, refrigerator, 3-ton Coleman central air, large deck, underpinning, electric pole and hookup. Phone 886-2067 after 4 p.m.

**Auto Repair Work**

ATTENTION TRUCKERS! Heavy truck repair by experienced mechanic. Engine overhauling, transmission repair, rear ends, spring jobs. Reasonable rates. Phone 886-6655. Prestonsburg area. Hours: 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

AAA GARAGE IS NOW OPEN. Located at new Rt. 80 at the mouth of Boon Branch (across from Garrett car wash). 24-hour wrecker service; strictly mechanic work. Call 358-3073.

**Insurance**

MAJOR MEDICAL MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT WITH NO DEDUCTIBLE. First day coverage. Under or over 65. Call Lynda Spurlock for a quote. 285-9650, days/evenings.

CAR INSURANCE TOO HIGH? We have 10 licensed and bonded contracted companies to serve Floyd County. We specialize in youthful drivers and those who have had premiums increased because of adverse driving records. For a quote, telephone 874-2162, Darby and Allen Insurance, Allen/Prestonsburg.

**Insurance**

DO YOU HAVE CAR INSURANCE PROBLEMS? Accidents, tickets, DUL's? No problem with BOB JONES INSURANCE! Call Bob at 606-845-4551 and he will solve your insurance problems.

**Carpentry Work**

CARPENTRY WORK ALL TYPES. New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall, painting (interior, exterior and trim work); All types concrete work—driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings or storage buildings; garages, decks. Over 20 years experience. Will furnish references. Call anytime! Robie Johnson, Jr. 886-8896.

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**Contractors**

FOR HIRE: Backhoe, dozer, dump trucks. Also do septic systems and sell gravel and fill dirt. Phone: 285-9151 or 285-9149.

**A & E Alterations**

We do all types of sewing and alterations. Seamstress TRACY WARD has joined A & E Alterations in New Allen. Tracy has 12 years experience in sewing and alterations. She also does customized fabric painting. Call Evelean C. Akers or Tracy Ward for all your alteration and sewing needs. Phone: 874-8151

**New & Used Furniture**

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KENTUCKY. Living room suits, daybeds, gun cabinets, bedroom suits, recliners, odd chests, dinette sets, bunk beds, odd beds, loungers, used washers, dryers, refrigerators and lots more! Phone: 874-9790.

ROSE'S USED FURNITURE. Nintendo and games for sale or trade; washers; winger washers; dryers; stoves; refrigerators; electric guitar; dressers; beds; chests; living room sets; odd chairs; dinettes; trombone; organ; lamps; air conditioners; all guitars; much more. Come by and check us out. Located between the red light at Allen and Lancer on Rt. 1428 (across the bridge to Goble Roberts). Call 886-8085 or 886-3463 after 5.

**Heating/Air Conditioning**

BLANTON HEATING & A/C SALES AND SERVICE. High efficiency electric heat pumps (9.9% financing offered for Kentucky Power Customers); mobile home a/c; high efficiency gas units and electrical services available. Free estimates. Call 874-2308.

**Plumbing**

PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY ALLEN, KENTUCKY. Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor rotor service, drain clearing, etc. Call US FIRST! 874-2794.

**Healthful Hints**

Making Smart Choices Of Foods And Beverages (NAPS)—A healthier lifestyle isn't just a matter of dieting, but rather making smarter, or better, choices in the foods and beverages we consume.



Tea, served hot or cold, tastes great and is a smart choice for a healthier lifestyle.

These tips for making smarter choices when it comes to what you eat and drink should be easy to follow.

- Look for "lite" dairy foods. Almost every dairy product available in a low fat form, including cottage cheese, yogurt, cream cheese, ricotta and mozzarella.
- Ask your butcher to trim the fat from the meats you order, and look for the new, leaner cuts.
- Add more grains and beans to your diet. Brown, wild and arborio rice, couscous, barley split peas and chick peas. They're good for digestion and affordable.
- Substitute fruits for less healthy snacks and the high-calorie sugar desserts of the past.
- Choose natural beverages such as tea, that are compatible with today's healthier lifestyle. Tea is an all natural, relaxing and refreshing thirst-quencher that tastes great, can be served hot or cold, and is a smart choice for a healthier lifestyle.

**FREE TIPS TO SEND FOR**

(NAPS)—For a free "Guide to North American Tour Vacations," write to the National Tour Association, P.O. Box 31071, Lexington, KY 40596, or call 800-755-TOUR. For advice on wood flooring call the National Wood Flooring Association at 314-391-5161. For information about depression, write to Depression Awareness, Recognition and Treatment Program, the National Institute of Mental Health, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rm. 10-85, Rockville, MD 20867; or call 1-800-421-4211. For a free brochure on exterior insulation and finish styles, write: Dryvit Systems, Inc., One Energy Way, West Warwick, RI 02893; or call 1-800-556-7752.

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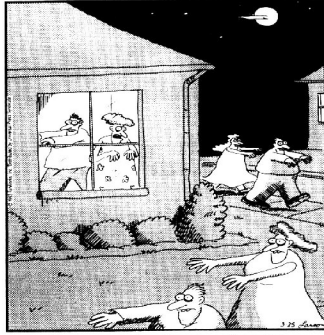
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# The Friday Comics

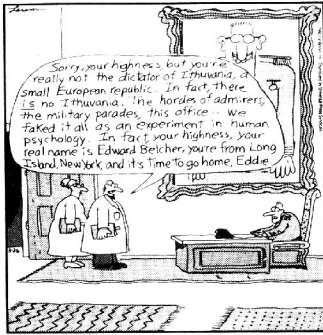
## THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



"Boy, everyone's really out wandering the streets tonight.... I tell you, Charles, we're getting to be real home zombies."



Sorry, your highness, but you're really not the dictator of Eruvonia, a small European republic... In fact, there is no Eruvonia. The hordes of advisers, the military parades, this office... We faked it all as an experiment in human psychology. So, for your highness, your real name is Edward Belcher, you're from Long Island, New York, and it's time to go home, Eddie.

## R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



FARMIN' IS THE ONLY JOB...



WHERE IT'S CONSIDERED OKAY...



TO MILK SOMETHIN' FOR ALL IT'S WORTH!

## OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



BOYS... WHY IS THE SKY BLUE? WHERE DO DABIES COME FROM? DO FISH BREATHE?



MEN... WHERE'S THE REMOTE?

## THE ADVENTURES OF FLASH GORDON

MORNING...



RISE AND SHINE, YOU DALE? ZARKOV?...

HEY!



WHAT IN THE WORLD...? ...PIG... OOP!



YOU MIGHT AT LEAST TELL ME IF YOU'RE GOING TO WANDER AWAY FROM CAMP!

DALE? DID YOU HEAR ME? YOU LOOK LIKE A GREEDY LITTLE...



...PIG... OOP!



DALE! ZARKOV! STOP IT!

STOP STUFFING YOURSELF LIKE PIGS!



THEY CAN'T HEAR YOU, MY FRIEND.

## THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

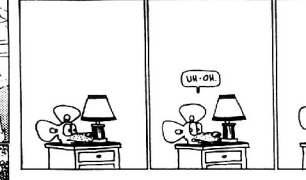


GOOD LORD! A GROWN MAN SITTING IN HIS UNDERPANTS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY WATCHING CARTOONS!



WHERE! WHERE? ...YOU KNOW I CAN'T STAND COMPETITION!

## RATZ by BEN SMITH



UH-OH



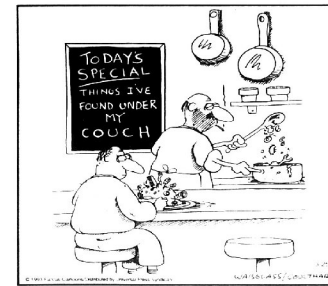
TO NEVER HEAR THE END OF IT IF NON-FACED, IT REALLY ISN'T ATTACKED.

## Farcus

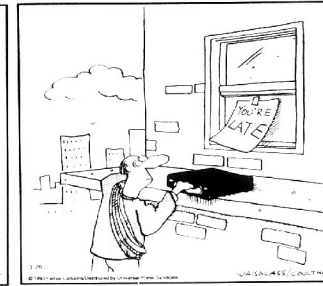
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TODAY'S SPECIAL THINGS I'VE FOUND UNDER MY COUCH



YOU'RE LATE

## Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Diplomat's asset
  - 5 Seasoned rice dish
  - 10 City in Michigan
  - 15 Sign of boredom
  - 19 Particular atmosphere
  - 20 Author Jong
  - 21 Ragon of Asia Minor
  - 22 Sheriff
  - 23 Andy's boy
  - 24 Linen-making need
  - 25 Suburban rider's fare
  - 26 Spanish plain
  - 26 Holed
  - 29 German philosopher
  - 29 Domestic sales
  - 29 Undersirable prom date, perhaps
  - 30 Lion's pride
  - 31 Drones of cattle
  - 32 Furniture setting need
  - 34 TV asian
  - 36 Lucy's candy
  - 38 Gateway
  - 41 Grampus
  - 42 Golf star Sam
  - 44 Hippo
  - 45 Hebrew letter
  - 48 Middle East sigwig
  - 50 Part of the Appalachians
  - 52 Do a cobolter's job
  - 54 Showstring
  - 55 "—" in "Toyland" (34 movie)
  - 58 Tues.
  - 59 Rock singer
  - 60 Folkways
  - 61 U.S. admiral
  - 61 U.S. admiral George
  - 63 Aspiring
  - 64 Strike, in baseball
  - 64 Strike, in baseball
  - 67 Overtly zealous
  - 69 Diner sign
  - 70 Drag
  - 70 Drag
  - 71 Wet, soggy earth
  - 72 Kind of broad-leaved tree
  - 76 "Chairs" setting
  - 77 investment nickname
  - 82 TV asian tree
  - 85 Clotho, Lachesis and Atropos
  - 86 Brilliant star
  - 87 Word before law or
  - 89 Kalmancu's land abbr.
  - 90 Lithuanians
  - 91 They "gnaw at the vines"
  - 92 Swarmed
  - 94 Self protection
  - 96 Famous
  - 97 CIA's
  - 100 "Divine Comedy" author
  - 101 First mo. of spring
  - 102 Ending for hair or ion
  - 103 German semiautomatic pistol
  - 105 Teachers' org.
  - 106 Skewered meat dish
  - 108 Justice court star
  - 111 In good order
  - 113 Moselle
  - 115 Roman household
  - 117 On vacation
  - 120 Food from heaven
  - 121 Counterpart
  - 123 Alone on stage, lem
  - 124 Fore or hind
  - 125 Paa tree
  - 126 Recycled
  - 127 First czar of Russia
  - 128 "—" (Adenauer)
  - 129 Kind of code
  - 130 Takes the eagle's route
  - 131 Hawaiian goose
  - DOWN
  - 1 Sculptor or president
  - 2 German hat
  - 3 Bone for exams
  - 4 Psychick shrinker
  - 5 "—" Sounds (Beach Boys album)
  - 8 Sarcastic
  - 9 Sully Rand
  - 8 Genius of mapping
  - 9 Sully Rand offerings
  - 10 Movie buff
  - 11 She gets what she wants
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  - 78 Face or hood
  - 106 Sacred shrine at Mecca
  - 107 "—" (Blues) (29 song)
  - 108 Tibetan monk
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  - 114 Large pulpit
  - 115 Wander aimlessly
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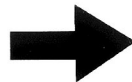
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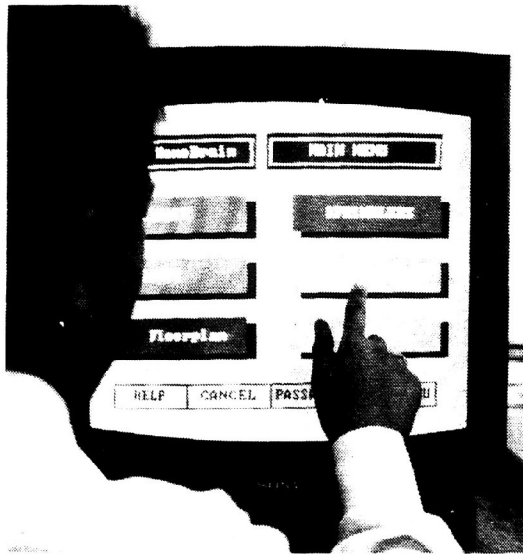
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# Add value through energy-efficient remodeling



Home automation systems give you convenient control over many electric appliances. Courtesy So. Cal. Edison

Before you remodel, consider the energy aspect of your home improvement. You can add real value that extends beyond the project's functionality and style. And, your electric utility can oftentimes lend assistance—maybe even with cash incentives, according to

the Edison Electric Institute and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, two national electric utility trade associations.

"Energy-efficient houses add value that goes beyond lower energy bills every month," said Tom Farkas,

manager of residential programs at the Edison Electric Institute. "To be energy efficient, a house must be built with superior construction materials and methods. This means energy-efficient houses will offer more comfort and quiet. It means their

indoor air quality will be better. And, because these houses use electricity efficiently, they will help protect the outdoor environment as well. When it comes time to sell the house, these factors will also add up to a house with a higher resale value."

## STARTING OUT

Begin improving your house's energy efficiency by realizing that energy efficiency does not mean doing without to save money. It means getting the most value from every kilowatt-hour of electricity you buy," said Farkas. "And to do that, you must consider the entire house's energy efficiency, not just that of a planned addition. You need to look at the house as a single energy system—rather than as a collection of independent components and equipment. High-efficiency windows will be a waste of money, if the attic has no, or too little insulation. Each component affects the others. And for better or worse, a planned addition will become interconnected with the house's existing system."

When you sit down to analyze your house's energy-efficiency aspect, you have three areas to consider:

- Tighten the House's Thermal Envelope
- Specify High-Efficiency Electric Appliances
- Install Controls for Efficient Electricity Use

## OPPORTUNITY ONE: TIGHTEN THE THERMAL ENVELOPE

A house's thermal envelope includes its roof, walls, windows and doors, insulation (ceiling, walls, floors over unconditioned crawl spaces), ventilation, and caulking, weatherstripping—everything that separates the inside from the outside. Each

of these elements directly affects your house's heating and cooling loads—as well as its comfort, quiet, and overall value.

## OPPORTUNITY TWO: SPECIFY HIGH-EFFICIENCY ELECTRIC PRODUCTS

During the past 20 years, electric appliances have steadily increased their energy-efficiency levels. Examples include:

- Electric heat pumps can return up to \$4.00 in heating or cooling for each \$1.00 spent on electricity to run it.
- Microwave ovens can cook a meal using up to 90 percent less energy than a gas oven.
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs consume 75 percent less electricity than their incandescent counterparts.
- Refrigerators can now use up to half the electricity as those built in the 1970s.

When you are selecting appliances and equipment, specify the highest efficiency level you can afford.

You will pay more at purchase time, but ask the salesperson about the payback period—that's the time it takes for the appliance's monthly energy savings to pay you back for the higher purchase price.

## OPPORTUNITY THREE: INSTALL CONTROLS FOR EFFICIENT ELECTRICITY USE

How the household uses the energy-efficiency electric appliances and equipment determines your electric bill. Energy-(and money-) saving equipment here ranges from light timers and dimmers, to set-back thermostats, to fully integrated home automation systems.

The new home automation systems can give you precise control over the house's total energy use. Some systems can also take advantage of the discount electricity-rate periods now offered by many electric utilities, enabling large appliances to be run during them.

## THE ELECTRIC UTILITY'S ROLE

America's electric utilities want home owners and remodelers to call them for more information on using electricity efficiently. Besides serving as a valuable third-party source of information for efficiency recommendations, many electric utilities across the country now offer programs and services that encourage electric energy efficiency. These activities include:

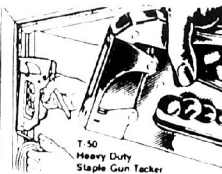
- Energy-efficient retrofit and new-home construction programs.
- Information and advice on energy-efficient equipment.
- Home energy audits.
- Cash rebates for high-efficiency equipment or construction technologies.
- Zero- or low-interest loans for energy-efficiency improvements.
- Assistance in creating energy-efficient mortgages.

When you start the planning stage of your project, get your remodeler's advice on energy-efficiency improvements. Also ask your electric utility for their energy-efficiency recommendations, as well as any financial incentives they may be offering.

"Building in electric energy efficiency benefits everyone involved," said Farkas. "You will gain a more valuable house. Electric utilities help to defer the need for expensive, new power plants. And society benefits because you are helping to protect the environment for everyone."

## To save energy, weatherstrip

Windows and doors represent the biggest source of heat loss in your house if they are not properly sealed; weather-stripping controls this loss. Weatherstripping is available in a wide variety of forms, but usually, the least expensive is the felt type with burlap backing. Place the stripping with its edge firmly against the frame of the window sash and staple



It about every four inches with an Arrow T-50 Heavy Duty Staple Gun Tacker. Doors

should be weatherstrip on the outside. Install the stripping on the outside. Install the stripping on the door stops, the wood strips on the sides and top against which the door closes. Stapling is the same as for windows.

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### What's the Best Way To Clean Your Carpet?

**By Veronica Steers**  
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Carpets treated with a finish such as Scotchgard Stain Release carpet protector will not require cleaning as often as untreated carpets. But some experts suggest residential styles be cleaned at least once a year.

How do you know when it's time to clean your carpet? This depends on the color and the amount of traffic. Your eye is generally the best judge. You should clean your carpet, however, BEFORE it stops responding to daily vacuuming.

You can either have the carpet professionally cleaned or do it yourself with steam cleaning equipment. Professional extraction, better known as "steam cleaning," is reputedly the best cleaning method because it leaves the least amount of detergent residue.

#### Steam Clean

If you clean the carpet yourself, use steam cleaning equipment rather than a detergent or shampoo, which leaves a soap residue that can interfere with protective finishes already on the carpet. Whichever method you choose, remember some key points:

- Before cleaning, place foil or plastic pads under furniture legs to avoid staining or rust spotting while the carpet is still damp.

- After-cleaning stain and soil resist treatments are available, but check before using them to be sure you won't void the manufacturer's warranty.

- Some carpet cleaning services attempt to sell you "re-applications" of protective treatments, such as silicone sprays. These treatments demonstrate excellent repellency characteristics, but may cancel out existing soil and stain protection and void the manufacturer's warranty.

For more information, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Carpet Care, 3M, Dept. NU, 530 Fifth Ave., 15th Floor, New York, NY 10036.

*(Veronica Steers is a carpet care and styling consultant based in New York City.)*

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# Simple wallpapering steps gives you a quick decorator makeover



An easy way to give a room an entirely new look is to add wallpaper.

"Installing wallpaper is not as difficult as you think. Once you establish your own style

of hanging, it gets easier and easier," said Stephanie Wray, a design center specialist at The Home Depot.

First check the condition of walls to determine if you can paper over existing paint or covering, or if you need to remove it or prime the wall before you begin.

Clean painted surfaces with a solution of bleach and water then prime all with wallpaper primer before hanging new paper. The importance of primer is two-fold: wallpaper adheres better when placed over primer, and if you choose to hang new paper later, the primer also makes it much simpler to remove the old.

Plaster walls, as found in homes constructed 30 years ago (most newer homes have wallboard), present a special

problem. If you do have plaster, you will find it's a temperamental material and when subjected to the stress of removing old wallpaper or paint, may crumble and fall away from the wall leaving gaping holes. If possible, choose to sand and prime instead of removing old paper.

After cleaning and priming, gather tools such as a wallpaper brush, bin or water, several dropcloths and towels, wallpaper, level or plumb line, pencil, pallet or putty knife, razor knife, straight edge and a ladder and step stool.

To determine the number of rolls needed, measure the height and width of the area, multiply these two figures then divide by the square footage listed on the roll. This

number will be the number of double rolls needed for that wall. And make sure to carefully check those seemingly low prices for rolls. When comparing prices, be sure to note whether the price is for a double or single roll of paper.

When buying paper, ensure that all rolls purchased have the same lot or run number. Rolls purchased from a different color lot or run may not match exactly.

Pre-pasted vinyl is the easiest wallpaper to work with. But if you choose to use paper without glue, simply roll out the paper on a dropcloth and spread glue with a wallpaper glue brush.

Measure paper on the wall, not the floor. Unroll against the wall, hold putty knife against the wall and paper. Cut above the putty knife leaving 3 or 4 inches of wallpaper at both the top and bottom.

After cutting, roll the sheet paste side out and place in water bin. Slowly unroll the paper through the water ensuring that all areas are damp.

Fold one end toward the middle of the sheet so that the paste sides are touching. Fold the other end toward the middle also—this process is called booking. And it's important to lightly fold so a crease is not visible in the paper. Now allow the paper to expand and sit the stated amount of time on the roll so the paste becomes sticky. This could vary from 30 seconds to five minutes depending on manufacturer instructions.

After waiting a few minutes, it's time to hang the first piece. Start in the center of the wall, leaving the bottom part folded and stick the top section to the wall. Brush from the inside out to smooth paste, then unfold the bottom and brush smooth.

Lightly run the wallpaper smoothing brush across the

paper before cutting, to ensure all air bubbles have been smoothed, remembering to pay special attention to the seams. Use a straight edge as a guide when cutting along the top and bottom.

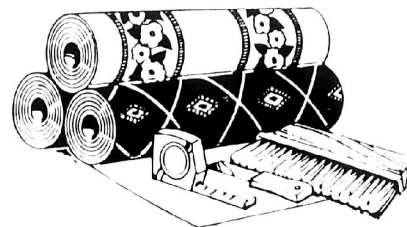
Follow the same process for subsequent sheets, making sure to butt the edges of wallpaper together without overlapping. A note of warning: if patterns have to be matched, there will be some loss of paper depending on the size of the pattern repetition.

The most important thing to remember when matching seams is not to stretch the paper to make them meet. If the glue is of the right consistency the wallpaper will slide easily making the patterns much easier to match. Stretched wallpaper may shrink when dry and leave gaps. After each sheet is hung, sponge and wash excess glue, especially if the glue has made contact with any woodwork or cabinetry.

When papering near outlets, allow the paper to cover the outlet until most of the sheet has been smoothed. Paper around the outlet by cutting from the center of the outlet and working outward. Leave a little extra to tuck about a quarter of an inch under the switchplate.

When working into a corner, fold the paper into the corner and smooth. Make a plumb line on the new wall close enough to overlap the second sheet, then cut a straight line through both sheets. After removing excess, the sheets will easily butt together.

Plan an entire weekend for your first wallpapering project, assuming an area no larger than an average sized bathroom. The next exercise in wallpapering might only take an afternoon.



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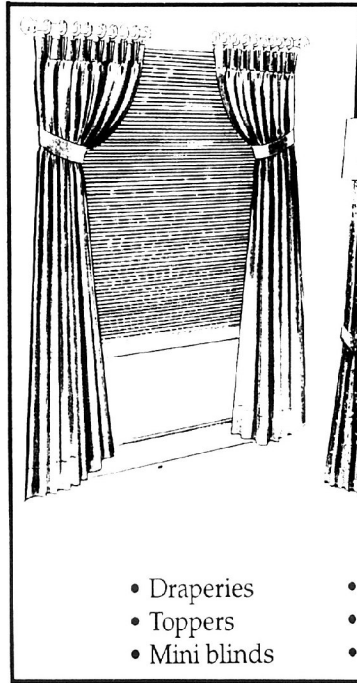
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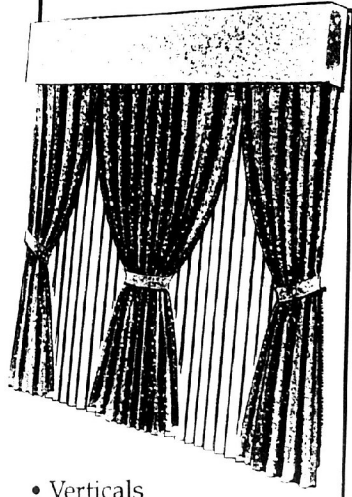
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# Matched coils are the key to worry-free indoor comfort and efficiency

Ask most homeowners if their indoor evaporator coil matches their outdoor condensing unit and they'll look at you like you're speaking a foreign language. But ask them if they want to save up to 15 percent a year on home energy bills and they'll listen intently.

Unfortunately, many homeowners make a costly mistake when they replace their outdoor central air conditioner or heat pump system. They fail to replace the indoor evaporator coil, as well. The result is an unmatched system, where the efficiency delivered is up to 15 percent

in tandem with the outdoor unit.

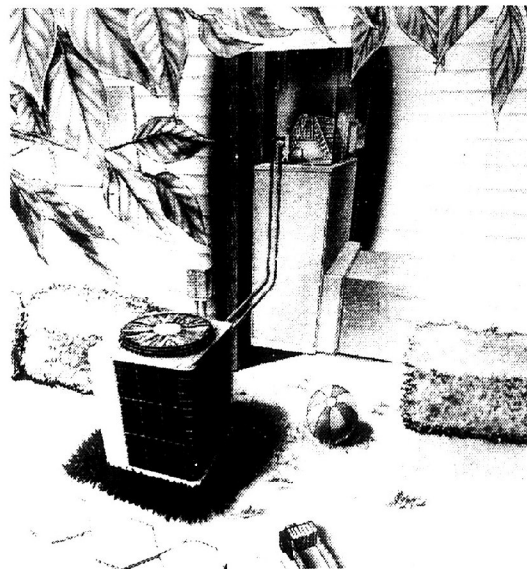
"It is imperative that homeowners know the benefits of changing the indoor coil when replacing the outdoor unit," says Derrick Marris, senior director, residential products, Bryant Heating and Cooling. "In many cases, homeowners don't even realize they have an indoor coil, because it's inside the duct work and can't be seen, or they opt not to spend the extra money upfront."

### Getting What You Paid For Replacing the outdoor

ting what you paid for."

Bryant's studies show that when a typical condensing unit of today—with a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) of 10.0, the minimum according to Department of Energy standards—is combined with a typical 1970's indoor coil, there is a five percent drop-off in capacity, an 11 percent loss in efficiency and a 20 percent increase in compression ratio, which could lead to premature compressor failure. The study compared two clean, identical units, one with a matched indoor evaporator coil, the other with an older indoor coil.

The older coil was devoid of the dirt and grime that would be found on a typical 15 year-old coil, culprits that are sure to lessen capacity and efficiency even more, while further taxing the outdoor unit. Changing the indoor coil increases the upfront cost of replacing a system. But when you consider the



below what is promised, or what the system is capable of producing.

#### A Split System

A central air conditioning or heat pump system is a split system consisting of two parts: an indoor unit (coil) and an outdoor (condensing) unit. These two parts are designed specifically to fit together as a coordinated team to provide top-notch performance and maximum efficiency and comfort. Since both components are necessary for a working system, both parts of the existing system were originally installed at the same time. So if you install a new outdoor unit, be sure to match it with a new, equally efficient, "matched" indoor unit.

Today, virtually all indoor coils are rated for efficiency by the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute (ARI), and can be relied upon to work

unit, but leaving the old indoor unit in place may offer you the lowest price, but it won't give you the best value. At best, when your air conditioning or heat pump components don't match, you'll be sacrificing comfort. The system may still work, but it won't perform up to the promised energy efficiency. In the long run, this will also cost you more money. At worst, when the components aren't matched, it could create extra stress on your system, resulting in unnecessary, premature failure.

"To the untrained eye, two indoor coils may look alike, just as two keys may look alike," says Marris. "But one key will leave you in a hot spot if it doesn't properly match the lock. The same holds true for air conditioning and heat pump systems. If you don't replace your indoor unit, you won't be get-

total effect of the gains in energy savings, comfort and reliability, homeowners are not going to save money in the long run by changing out only half of the system.

Installing both a new indoor and outdoor unit makes sense when you consider the sacrifices and added costs of repairing or replacing an unmatched system. You'll get higher energy efficiency, greater reliability and more comfort.

Your local heating and air conditioning dealer can evaluate your present system and determine whether you're getting the most out of it. For more information, look in the Yellow Pages under "Air Conditioning" or "Heating."

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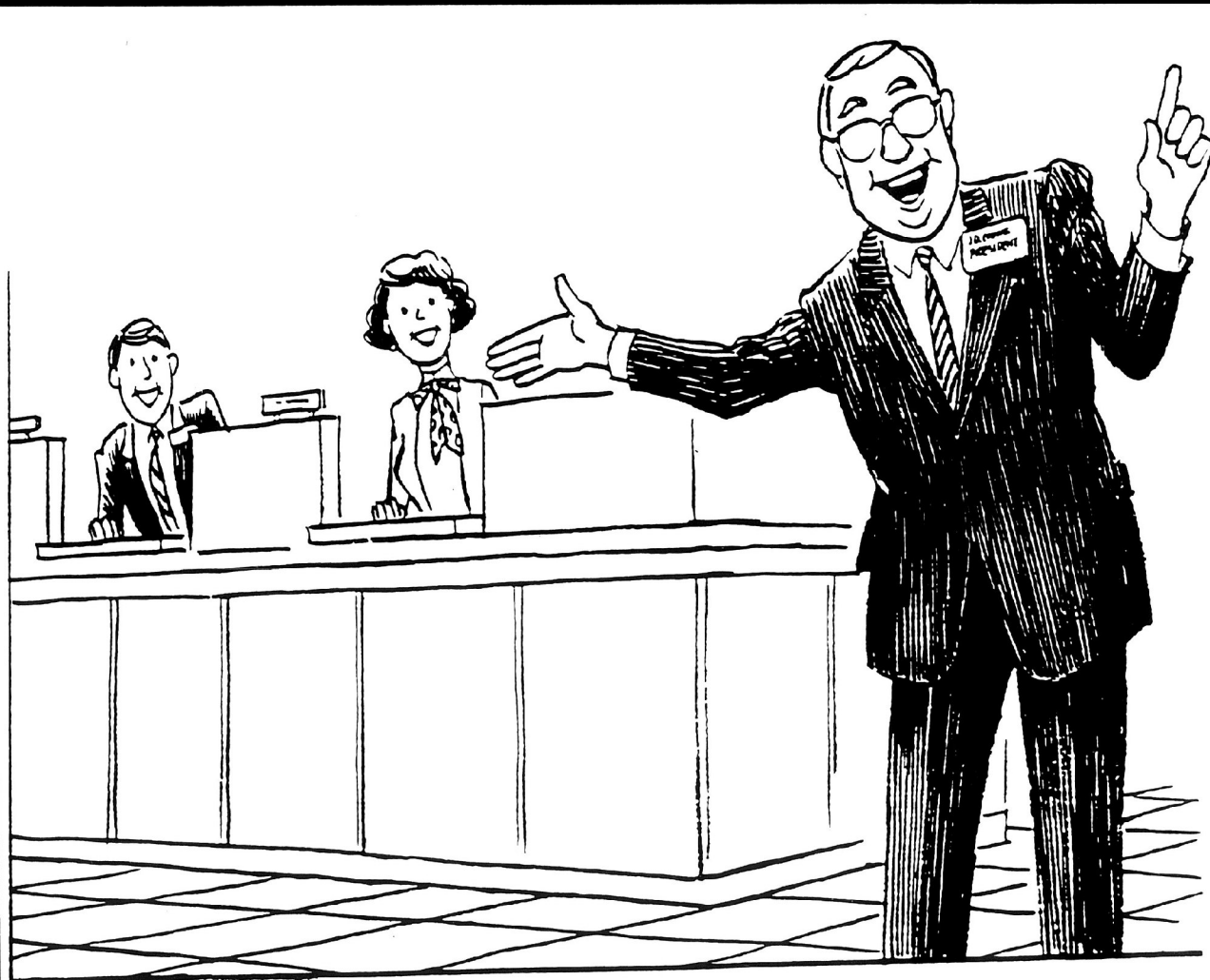
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# Using basic tools

## HAMMER (FIG. 1)

A medium weight (12-13 ounce) claw hammer is good for general purposes. (Fig.1)

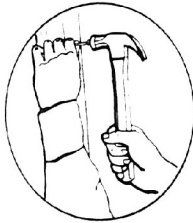


Fig. 1

•Hold hammer near the end of the handle for more hitting power. To start a nail, hold it in place and tap it gently a few times until it is firmly set. Hit it straight in.

•To avoid hammer marks on the wood, use a nail set or another nail to drive a nail the last one-eighth inch into the wood.

•To remove a nail use claw end of hammer. Place a small block of wood under the head of the hammer to avoid marking the wood.

## SCREWDRIVER

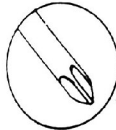
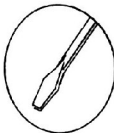


Fig. 2

You need two types of screwdrivers for household repairs: (Fig. 2)

Straight blade, and Phillips. Both come in various sizes. The blade of the screwdriver should fit the slot in the screw. When using the screwdriver, push against the head of the screw as you turn it. It's easier to put a screw into wood if you make a hole first with a nail or drill. Rub wax or soap on the screw threads to make it go in easier.

under the pliers if you need leverage. Use it to bend or cut wire or to straighten a bent nail.

•Use it to turn nuts. Wrap tape or cloth around the nut to avoid scratching it.

## WRENCH

An adjustable wrench is adjustable to fit different sizes of nuts. If a nut is hard to loosen, apply a few drops of

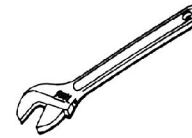


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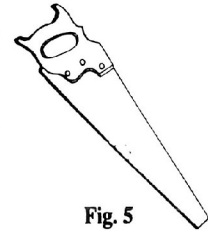


Fig. 5

forth several times to start a groove. Let the weight of the saw do the cutting at first. If you are sawing aboard, it will be easier if you support it and hold it firmly near where you're cutting.

## NAILS, SCREWS, AND BOLTS

Nails, screws, and bolts each have special uses. Keep them on hand for household repairs.

Nails come in two shapes.

Box nails have large heads. Use them for rough work when appearance doesn't matter. Finishing nails have only very small heads. You can drive them below the surface with a small set or another nail, and cover them.

Use them where looks are important, as in putting up panelling or building shelves. Screws are best where holding strength is important. Use them to install towel bars, curtain rods, to repair drawers, or to mount hinges. Where screws work loose, you can refill the holes with matchsticks or wood putty and replace them.

Use molly screws or toggles bolts on a plastered wall where strength is needed to hold heavy pictures, mirrors, towel bars, etc. Molly screws have two parts. To install, first make a small hole in the plaster and drive the casting in even with the wall surface. Tighten screw to spread casing in the back. Remove screw and put it through the item you are handling, into casing, and tighten.

Toggle bolts. Drill a hole in the plaster large enough for the folded toggle to go through. Remove toggle. Put bolt through towel bar or whatever you are handling. Replace toggle. Push toggle through the wall and tighten with a screwdriver.

Plastic anchor screws should be used where you want to attach something to a concrete wall. To install, first make a small hole in the wall and drive casing in even with the wall surface.

## PLIERS

A slip joint pliers can be used for many jobs around the house. (Fig. 3)

•Use pliers to hold a nut

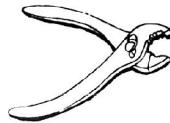


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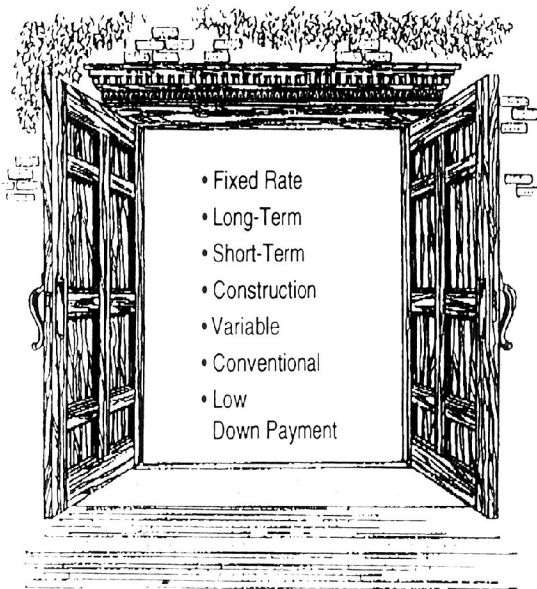
penetrating oil or kerosene. Let it soak a couple of hours or overnight. If the wrench had a tendency to slip off, try turning it over. (Fig. 4)

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# More than sleeping quarters

The bedroom suffers from a bit of a misnomer these days. More than just sleeping quarters, bedrooms have become paradisaic retreats where individuals can retire after a stressful day to pamper and rejuvenate themselves. Incorporating sitting areas, reading nooks, entertainment systems, saunas, Jacuzzis, and even snack bars, today's bedrooms create endless decorating possibilities.

Recent world events have apparently increased consumer need for a sanctuary at home. Cori Gerhardt, owner of Coni's Interiors, a decorating center in Bismarck, North Dakota, reported that her customers requested more luxuries during the Persian Gulf War. Life is short, they reasoned. Gerhardt agrees and encourages clients to try "gutsy, fun things" when decorating.

"Let the bedroom be your quiet getaway," she tells them.

In creating that getaway for customers, decorators

must consider their lifestyles. If they have children, for example, and the master suite is near their rooms or near the family room, then the decorator might design a separate nook within the suite where they can retire in peace. If they bring work home, then a study might be included or a catch-all where they can toss their belongings.

Because more time is being spent there, the bedroom is becoming dressed-up, coordinated, and personalized like never before. Current style dictates a bedroom that reflects its occupant's personality while saying "custom."

One of the easiest ways to customize is with fabric. Draperies with coordinated top treatments such as cornices, valances and lambrequins (a drapery hanging from a shelf or the upper part of a window), upholstered headboards, chairs and lounges, bedspreads and comforters with dust ruffles and matching pillows, table rounds, lace trim, and lamp

shades—all of these help to customize the bedroom and add to the illusion of a retreat. Gerhardt sees a movement toward more fabric, what she called a "smorgasbord of pillow ticking, fun plaids, cabbage roses and solids." Traditional lace continues to be a favorite look in the bedroom but is used mostly as an accent, such as on shades and pillows.

Two decorating styles currently dominate. "They (customers) either want a clean, airy, uncluttered look," said Gerhardt, "or they want what you might call a nesting type of look where the room is warm, cozy, inviting, kind of soft and personal."

Children too, are mindful about the appearance of their bedrooms. These rooms likewise are becoming more customized with coordinated patterns in fabrics and wallcoverings combined with fanciful colors in paint and flooring. Stenciling on furniture or along floor boards, ceilings, and chair rails adds to

the look of coordinated whimsy.

Gerhardt encourages parents to involve their children in decorating decisions and, when necessary, to strike a compromise. Who knows? Maybe then children will spend more time in their room studying, she suggests.

Generally, children opt for primary colors in their

bedrooms, but these don't always flow with the other colors in the house. For that reason, Gerhardt suggests that primary colors be carried out in accessories or in wallcovering borders that can be changed as the child grows.

## Do-it-yourself kitchen

Tired of looking at your dingy old kitchen cabinets? Or maybe you think a little more light will draw you in to create gourmet meals instead of having your kitchen appear as a deep, dark den you've used for heating up last night's leftover hamburger helper.

On the other hand, maybe you'd just like to change some wallpaper, add a few strokes of paint and have a comfortable, cozy kitchen to sit and chat with the family.

Whatever your situation, it's time to do something about it.

I did, and my husband helped. Or should I say, "My husband did, and I helped?" Whatever, we now have a bright, cheery, completely functional kitchen that has made our urban townhouse seem more like home. Almost.

You see, Matt and I are do-it-yourselfers. None of this hiring somebody else to do our dirty work. No, if

someone's going to get into our house and improve it, it's going to be us. Not only do we get the sense of pride and accomplishment every time we walk into our home, we also save a lot of cash. A whole lot of cash.

A friend of ours started remodeling his kitchen at about the same time we did. Let me rephrase that—a friend of ours hired somebody to remodel his kitchen at about the same time we started working on ours. Both kitchens are about the same size, and both have similar appliances—a stove/oven combo, refrigerator, dishwasher and a microwave that sits on a counter.

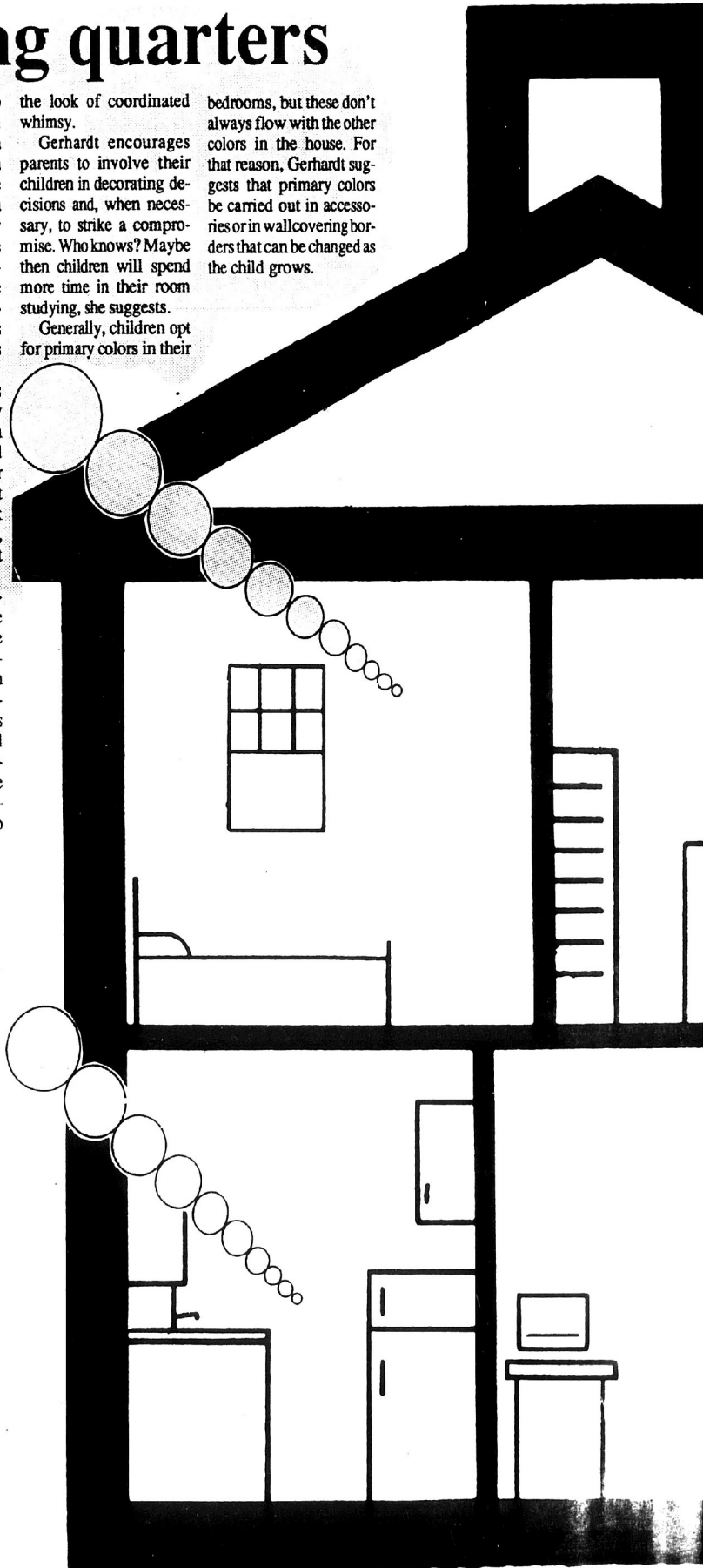
Our friend says his kitchen cost around \$10,000 to remodel, not including new appliances. Our kitchen, including appliances, cost about \$3,500 to re-do entirely—from floor to ceiling. Not bad. At this rate, we treated

ourselves to a new dining room suite because we actually saved money.

I know what you're thinking—a kitchen is a tough job to tackle. Not really, neither Matt nor I are do-it-yourself gurus. Matt writes computer programs for a living and I write stories. We do, however, have help from a few friends at The Home Depot. Whenever we reach a part of the job we're not quite sure about, we either make a trip to the store for in-depth advice or call for a quick answer to a simple question.

Most of our cost-savings came from using ready-to-assemble cabinets. The cabinets couldn't have been difficult to put together because I watched Matt sit in front of the television, screwdriver in hand, and soon he had several completed cabinets surrounding him. Matt

(Continued on S 14)



## Stylish bath makeover weekend project

You know that stylish bathroom makeovers improve the fashion, function and resale value of your home. But it's easy to put off what you think will be a costly, messy project

that will keep you tied to your house for weeks as you wait for electricians, plumbers and tiling specialists.

Without spending a fortune, today you can find handsome do-it-yourself decor kits and accessories that give your bathrooms a

designer's touch without either a designer or a professional contractor entering your home. In fact, you can do it yourself in a weekend.

Rather than patching cracked plaster or removing chipped tiles, smart do-it-yourselfers simply cover flawed surfaces with expertly crafted, textured tub surrounds, complete with vacuum formed soap and toiletry shelves, support grips and curved corners. The Designer's Touch line of tub and shower surrounds can even be coordinated with easy-to-apply wall panels that cover damage and produce profes-

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## Living room changes

It makes beautiful sense to change your rooms' outlook with the seasons. Our grandmothers did it, celebrating summer by replacing velvet draperies with breezy gauzes and slipcovering brocade sofas with cool cottons. Conversely, dropping winter temperatures called for reinstatement of the heavy winter draperies and removal of summer slipcovers. And, miraculously, room temperatures did seem to adjust favorably, but more importantly, rooms never seemed tired this way.

Many of us must have remembered grandma's ways with windows and slipcovers, for according to Scott Batson, designer for Curtron Curtains, seasonal decorating changes are back in vogue.

"Few people go as far as having summer slipcovers made, but they might well drape the sofa in a sheet in cool colors," notes Batson. "And certainly today's affordable, ready-made

curtains make seasonal window changes an easy option. In fact, today's fashion-conscious consumer is apt to not just change the looks of their windows summer and winter. Spring and autumn changes are joining the fashion parade as well."

Batson, who designs Curtron's extensive line of ready-made window toppers, scarves and panels, explains that it's the simplicity of today's curtains that makes seasonal changes so easy.

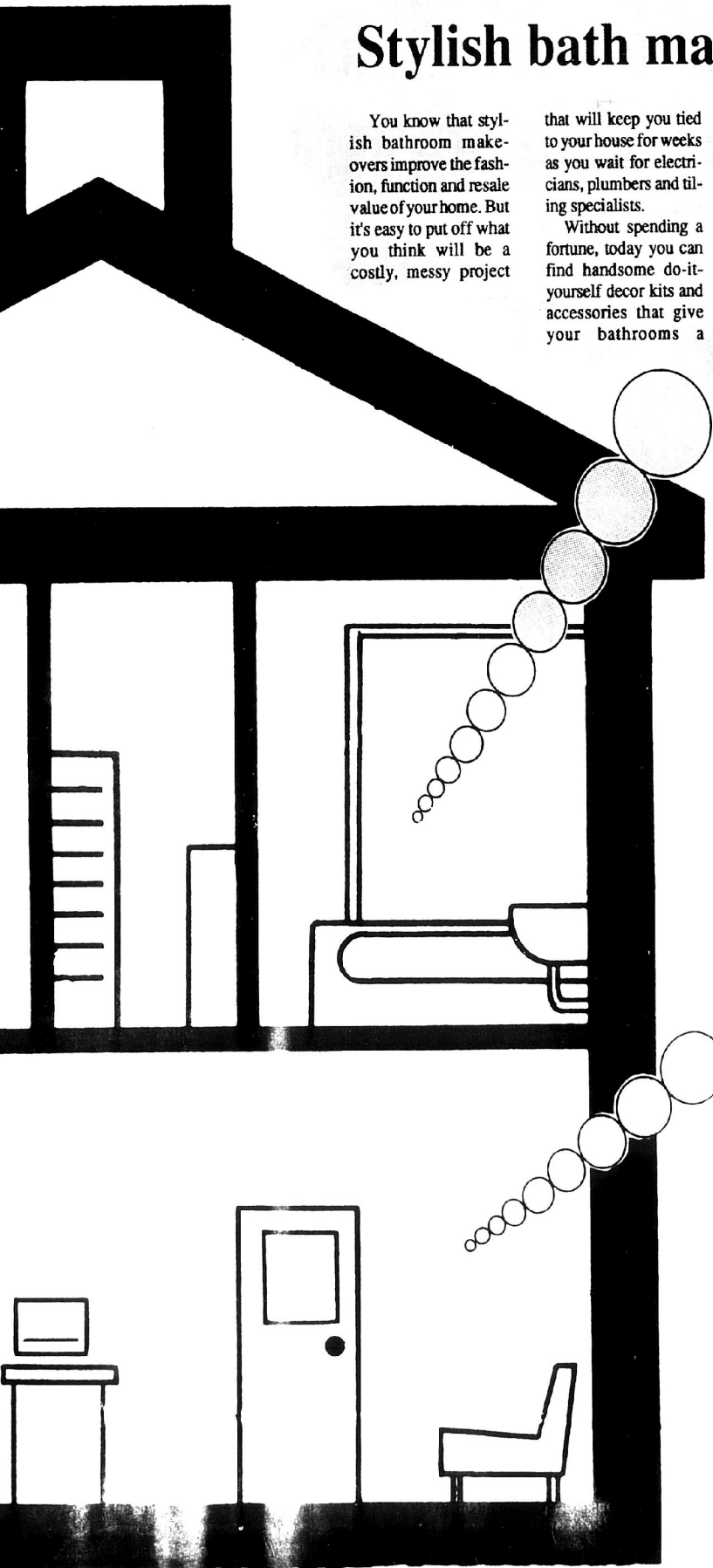
"Today's curtains are often as simple as a valance, scarf or swag that can be used with mini-blinds, verticals, shades, or, indeed, bare windows," says Batson. "We call them 'High Hats', and they come in such an array of patterns and fabrics that they are endlessly versatile. Creating a seasonal window wardrobe is a breeze. They are also easy to hang. High Hats are simply slipped onto a curtain rod, and scarves, which drape over the window, are even easier.

They are easy on the pocketbook, too. High Hat prices start at around \$12. This means you could have a four-season wardrobe for one window for about \$50."

For spring, Batson suggests High Hats in leafy greens or the exuberant yellows of forsythias and daffodils. For summer, he likes snowy white and off-white, in plain fabrics, eyelets or lace. Such Curtron designs as Huntington, a pretty floral, and Ventura, a multi-colored, striped confection are other options for summer rooms.

"Come autumn, switch to rich harvest hues, such as browns and golds," advises Batson. "Or consider Curtron's new 'Tapestry' design. It's a floral in the deep colors of the fall garden."

For winter, Batson's choice is a jewel-tone palette. "It gives homeowners an anchor of familiarity and comfort," he says. "It's just what's needed in temperatures (Continued on S 15)





# Restoring wood, even on a carousel

by Jeff Keller  
Many of you thrive on the satisfaction gained by taking

an old, beat-up wood object, refinishing it and showcasing it in your home.

Family dressers, end tables found at flea markets and the old rocking horse purchased

for a few bucks at the garage sale easily can be refinished. But don't rely on the old

methods. New water-based strippers work well. While working slower than methylene chloride strippers, they are much safer than the chemical-based products.

The leading water-based product, 3M's Safest Stripper, has been used successfully at Monticello, Woodlawn Plantation (owned by the National Trust for Historic Preservation) and at other historic sites.

It was even used to restore a carousel. Of the estimated 4,000 carousels made, fewer than 300 remain. They are threatened by continued decay and the increased value of the individual hand-carved animals.

The 1917 C.W. Parker Carousel, a popular attraction at the Pacific National Exhibition in Vancouver, British Columbia, was threatened, until a group of friends raised more than \$300,000 to buy and restore it.

Workers decided to use a water-based stripper, according to Keith Jamieson, the restoration artist who directed the project. Since the stripper didn't have harmful chemicals, the stripping process was completed indoors. Public stripping demonstrations of carousel animals were held inside schools, shopping malls and other locations to raise funds to support the project.

When the restoration is completed, the carousel will be permanently displayed and fully operational at the Village Museum in Burnaby, B.C.

**Stripping tip:** Do not use steel wool with a water-based stripper or finish. It may cause dark spots to appear on the wood. A new synthetic steel wool from 3M can be used for refinishing and all other conventional steel-wool applications.

## Be sure insurance covers home improvements

By Lowell Beck

(NU) - If you add a room to your home or buy an expensive diamond ring or computer system, don't forget to cover the investment by insurance.

In the case of home improvement, be sure the dollar value of your homeowners insurance would cover the cost of replacing your home if it is totally destroyed.

If you buy a diamond ring that exceeds the maximum limit for jewelry in your homeowners insurance, you will want to have an endorsement added to your policy so the ring would be covered.

The same might be true for a computer system or certain other high-priced items, depending on the type of insurance policy you have.

The smart thing to do whenever you make a major

purchase or investment of this type is to talk to your insurance agent or representative and be assured that you have the protection you need.

It also is always a good idea to read your insurance policy carefully.

Some homeowners policies, for example, exclude coverage of a computer that is stolen from an unattended motor vehicle. Whether your auto insurance would cover such a theft would depend, again, on the type of policy you have.

Always feel free to discuss these matters with your insurance representative. They're glad to help.

(Lowell Beck is president of the National Association of Independent Insurers, a non-profit trade group of 560 property and casualty insurance companies in the United States.)

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# Painting? Oil or latex?

By Jeff Keller

Which paint should I use to paint the outside of my house — latex or oil?

I've heard that question often and have these tips:

- New home — not previously painted. Coat of exterior latex primer, top coated with a quality latex-based house paint. The blister resistant properties of a latex make it ideal for this application.

- Previously painted surface, where the surface is free of peeling, cracking, flaking or mildew. One or two coats of a quality latex or oil-based paint.

- Previously painted surfaces, especially on older houses, showing the following surface conditions, require special treatment:

- Cracking and flaking is caused by stress in paint film that is greater than film strength. This develops by

expansion and contraction. Larger cracks result in eventual flaking. When you begin to work on these surfaces, remove all flaking paint. Sand areas smooth with quality sandpaper. 3M is one of the best choices. Also use proper eye protection and respirators when preparing the surface and painting. 3M also has these items for the do-it-yourselfer.

- If condition is localized, spot-prime with a latex primer; if extensive, apply a full coat of primer. Finish with a top coat of quality latex or oil.

- Peeling is caused by excess moisture buildup that moves to the surface when heated by the sun. Find sources of excess moisture and correct before painting. Scrape all peeling paint and

sand. Apply a latex primer. Finish with a top coat of quality latex or oil.

- Checking and crumbling are caused by temperature changes. Checking occurs when paint in upper coats shows fine breaks without penetrating to the wood. Crumbling results when moisture penetrates into the tiny cracks, causing small particles of the coating to lose

adhesion and fall away. Remove damaged paint. Sand smooth. Apply one coat of latex primer followed by one top coat of quality latex or oil.

Sometimes these conditions require masking to protect windows and other surfaces. Use a quality painter's masking tape. Scotch brand is one that is often recommended by professional painters.

## Decorate your home like a professional

(NU) — Decorating an entire house, remodeling a single room or simply refurbishing a small hallway is exciting, but can be intimidating for first-time decorators.

Yet, there's really no mystery in choosing the right wallpapers, fabrics, floor coverings, window treatments and accessories. Just borrow a few ideas from professional decorators:

- First, look closely at model homes and rooms to decide specifically what pleases you. Is it the colors? The drama of wallpaper? The grouping of the furniture? Figure out what you think works and what does not.

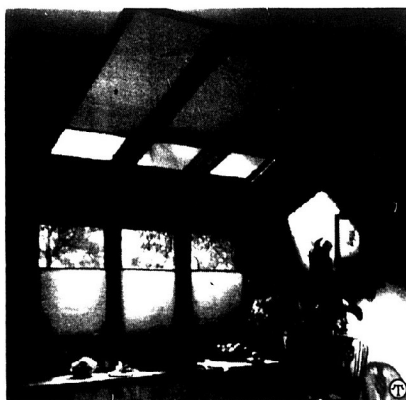
- Cut out pictures from decorating magazines or newspapers and keep a "Design Ideas File." Collect swatches of fabric and wallpaper designs from local decorating stores so you can check colors and patterns against the furniture you al-

ready have. Tape wallpaper samples on the wall and throw fabric samples on the sofa to test your short- and long-term reactions — you'll know whether you like them or not after "living" with them for a few days.

- Retail stores often have booklets or brochures that you can add to your clip file. And retailers are a good source of information, advice and ideas.

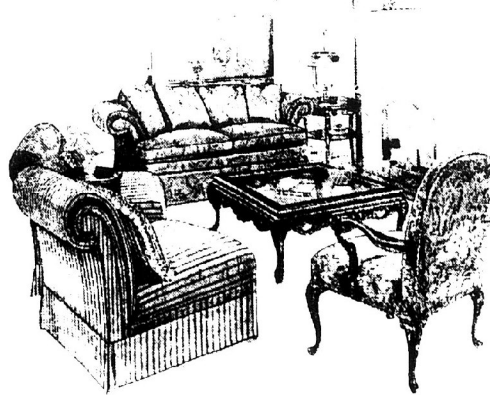
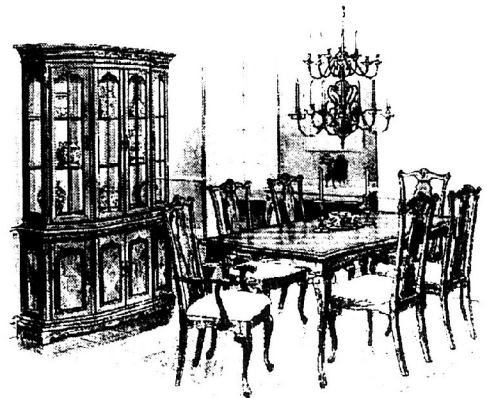
- Use graph paper to make a rough sketch of your room to experiment with different ways of placing furniture. Precise measurements aren't as important as the general idea.

For more ideas, try armchair shopping with the "Village Idea Sourcebook" from the experts at Village Wallpaper. To order this full-color brochure of professional tips to help you decorate any room like a pro, send \$2 for shipping and handling to Village Idea Sourcebook, Dept. NU, 79 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016.



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# Below knee and above eye level: good rule of thumb in cleaning

Spring cleaning should include areas that may be missed during regular day-to-day cleaning activities.

These areas include ceiling light fixtures, draperies, the tops of door and window frames, and underneath furniture, according to ServiceMaster, a recognized leader in heavy-duty residential and commercial cleaning services.

Dr. William Bond, vice president for Technical Development for ServiceMaster, advises that "a good rule of thumb for front-line cleaning troops is to concentrate on cleaning everything that's below knee level and above eye level, as those areas are more likely to get missed during regular cleaning."

Aside from cleaning areas that may typically be overlooked, a good, once-a-year cleaning in the spring is necessary to remove the mold and mildew that tend to build up during cooler winter months. Closed-up, heated homes cause musty odors within a home and add to problems many people have with allergies.

Below eye level, homeowners should vacuum underneath furniture, as well as dust in corners and around the bottom areas of furniture. With hard surface floors, vacuum or mop regularly, and apply floor finish two or three

times a year. During the spring, clean baseboards by wiping them with a rag dipped in a mild detergent.

Above eye level, Bond recommends dusting light fixtures and window and door frames. Draperies also require spring-cleaning attention.

"A drapery's close proximity to a window causes it to collect as much or more dirt as other furnishings and also leads to deterioration of the fabric," Bond says. "To avoid this, vacuum the header or remove dust and cobwebs, and professionally dry-clean the rest of the drapes every two years."

Bond cautions homeowners against vacuuming the entire drapery, as the suction pulls dirt from the far side into the center of the fabric, where it could get caught in

the weave.

In some areas of the country, spring cleaning is further challenged by salt and water that are tracked into the home following snows.

"Salt tracked into your home during the winter attracts water and the water-salt mixture attracts soil which sticks to carpet fibers," Bond says. "If it is left in the carpet, it will attract and retain dirt, leading to dark traffic lanes. Vacuuming removes loose debris, but leaves sticky substances intact. Thorough extraction with a hot water rinse is really the only way to thoroughly clean your carpet."

Carrying out a comprehensive cleaning effort will remove damaging residues left behind during the cooler winter months and prepare the home for warm weather.



Bright colors, contemporary styling and a floor plan that allows for multiple cooks and multiple activities are the highlights of this Evolving Kitchen, designed by Judy Dawson of Honolulu. Featured in Better Homes and Gardens Kitchen and Bath Ideas magazine, the kitchen employs hardworking KitchenAid appliances.



## Do-it-yourself kitchen (Continued from S 10)

doing the work himself saved us almost 50 percent of the cost of ready-made cabinets.

Also, you wouldn't think new lighting would make that big of a difference. For less than \$50, however, we installed two fluorescent light fixtures that not only triple the brightness of the room, but decrease our energy bill as well. The lighting installation also took less than two hours.

I mentioned earlier that we almost have a bright, cheery, completely functional kitchen. The "almost" is the only drawback I see to do-it-yourself work. For the last two months, our kitchen has "almost" been finished. It's not that the work is overly time consuming, it's just that some weekends were sunny and more suitable for a breezy drive through the mountains than they were for installing cabinets. And it's always better to go to dinner and a movie after work than it is to finish

painting.

In real work time, the process should have taken us about four dedicated work weekends. With all of our entertainment distractions, though, it's been almost five months since we started the kitchen. That's not such a long time, however, when I consider that our friend, the guy who hired a contractor, waited about four months for his kitchen to be completed.

As far as the remodeling work itself, we had fun doing it. Most of the time. It would have been really interesting for someone to walk into our kitchen, not knowing what we were doing, to see Matt and me both on our hands and knees pushing rolling pins across the floor. We were smoothing out our new linoleum, of course.

And it also would have been a lot of fun to be a fly on the wall and watch Matt, a man about 6'1" weighing in at over 250 pounds, get ex-

cited and flash an ear-to-ear grin when he plugged in the stove he had moved from one wall to the other. Imagine, it actually worked when he turned it on!

I guess the most fun is watching Matt walk into the kitchen and place his hands on his hips to survey his handiwork. "Looks like a professional did it," he proclaims proudly. Yes, it certainly does.

The kitchen looks so good in fact, that Matt is now considering updating our bathroom by knocking down a wall, installing a whirlpool tub and adding his and her closets. Sounds like a few more trips to The Home Depot are going to be necessary. I sure hope I'm up to the extra work.

Okay, so it sounds like Matt has already done most of the work. I could have done it. I know I could. After all, I did do the wallpaper... well, almost.

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# Redwood deck adds outdoor living space

If you want more living space in your house, one of the least expensive ways to add room is building a redwood deck.

A well-designed deck can be a cozy living room, a sunny breakfast spot or a play area for the kids, suggests the California Redwood Association.

The trick is in the design. First, decide on the basic features. If you're a sun-lover, you'll want plenty of open space, preferably exposed to the southern sky. If you want privacy, you may want to use trees and shrubs or a redwood screen.

Safety should be a top priority, especially when children will be using the deck. Rails that a child cannot slip through and gates at the tops of stairways are essential.

Next, consider the best ways to make the deck blend

with the architecture of your home and the surrounding landscape. A simple design may fit best with a modern building, while more ornate features may be better for an older structure.

In either case, redwood can do the job admirably. Its cinnamon-red color has a natural beauty that will enhance the atmosphere of your new outdoor room. Redwood is one of the most stable woods.

It is easy to work with and highly resistant to decay and insects. Its open-cell structure holds a finish well.

### Be creative

Once you've selected the basics for your deck, it's time to move on to the amenities. This is where you can put your imagination to work, says the association. Here are

some ideas:

— Give a deck an exotic feeling with redwood planters, lattices and screens surrounded by greenery and flowers. Overhead trellises further add to the comfort and coziness.

— Use split levels to make the deck flow and create the

sense of having several rooms. One area can be a children's playroom, one a dining area and another a family room.

— Build a table and benches right into the deck, then add a barbecue grill, cabinet and window to the kitchen.

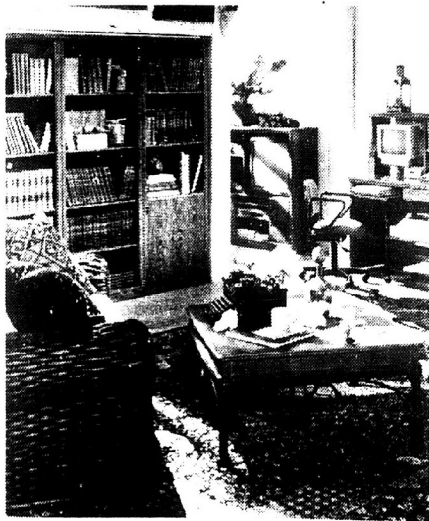
— Install a hot tub. Add

subtle lighting for nighttime use and a plastic or canvas roof to provide protection from the elements.

When you're finished creating and building your deck, you might be a candidate for the redwood deck design contest sponsored annually by the association and Home

Mechanix magazine. Winners receive cash prizes and have photos of their decks published.

Contest entry blanks are free. Write California Redwood Association, Dept. NU, 405 Enfrene Drive, Suite 200, Novato, CA 94949. Or call 1-415-382-0662.



Rich colors bring a feeling of coziness to this living area. To brighten the area for Spring, use slipcovers in shades of leafy greens or exuberant yellows. When decorating, copy colors from nature.

## Livingroom changes

(continued from S 11)

drop, and, by the way, it's an excellent antidote to today's fast-paced living. Go for ruby red, teal, emerald green, or deep sapphire. Traditional prints in deep colors are also excellent. Curtron's 'Florence' and 'Hamilton' designs are good examples of this type of prints."

While Batson prefers simple balloon valances or short scarves for spring and summer, he feels that

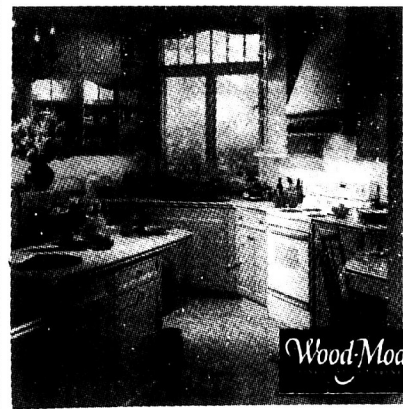
it is a good idea to switch to a bit more window coverage and formality for fall and winter.

"Just add side panels, jabots, or a matching fabric shade for a richer look," he notes.

Look to Curtron's new booklet, "Window Fashions Made Easy," for more inspiration. It is available for \$2 from Curtron, P.O. Box 248, Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

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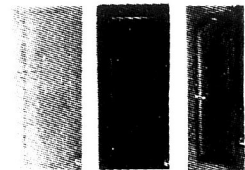
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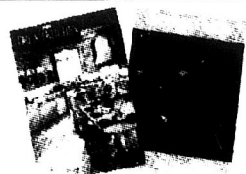
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# Coloring the garden with annuals

With winter finally over, think of your garden as a giant blank canvas awaiting the first splash of color. Painting the landscape with annuals offers a limitless palette of hues, from rich purples and maroons to softer pastels and sun-kissed whites. Whatever your color preference, annuals will provide instant beauty to your home, from spring through fall, at a very small cost.

By definition, an annual is a plant that grows, flowers, sets seed and dies within the same year. These versatile flowers are fancied by gardeners around the country for the variety of garden roles they play.

For example, impatiens and begonias, which grow

well in low light, are often used to brighten dark, uninteresting corners in the landscape. Want to dress up a mixed border? Try planting pansies, marigolds and zinnias, a perfect trio whose flashy flowers and flamboyant foliage will add a rainbow of interesting colors and shapes.

Annuals can also be used as temporary groundcovers and some, such as phlox and verbena, bring a spot of color to rock gardens. Still other annuals, including petunias, dianthus and stocks, fill the air with a delicate sweet scent, offering fragrance as part of their allure. Even if gardening space is limited, you can spruce up patios, decks and terraces by growing

brightly colored annuals in portable containers.

There's no mystery to growing beautiful flowering annuals. In fact, if you start with healthy bedding plants, as opposed to starting from seed, all that's really left to do is improve the soil, provide regular waterings and pray for sunny days ahead.

### Improving the Soil

For best results, most annuals need soil that's well-drained, loamy and full of organic material. If your soil is less than perfect, it can easily be amended by adding Peters Professional Plant & Feed Potting Soil Plus Time Release Plant Food. This dark, rich potting soil is a blend of sphagnum peat moss, processed bark and horticultural-grade vermiculite, the ingredients flowering annuals need to retain moisture, develop strong roots and ensure rapid growth.

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### Choosing a Site

Some annuals tolerate shade, but most flowering



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varieties grow best in full sun, usually requiring a minimum of seven hours for good flower production. So, choose a site that receives full sun for the widest selection and most colorful kinds of annuals.

Plants recommended for shaded areas perform best in a partially or lightly-shaded area. In deep shade or locations that do not receive any direct sun, even shade-tolerant plants may experience stress and fail to flower.

**Selecting Bedding Plants**  
Busy homeowners may

find it easier to buy and transplant bedding plants rather than start annuals from seed. Look for bedding plants with deep green leaves and compact growth. Quality bedding plants are short and have thick stems, with side branches close to the base, rather than tall and "leggy."

Although annuals with blossoms seem more attractive, select bedding plants whose buds have not yet opened. Annuals come into bloom more quickly if planted in the bud stage. Finally, avoid buying plants that show signs

of bugs or disease.


Transplant bedding plants when conditions are cool, such as on cloudy days or in late afternoon. After transplanting, do not let the soil dry out. Water the soil around the root area every day, and twice a day in warm weather until the plants are established, which usually takes about 10 days. Most gardeners transplant bedding plants just after the last frost in their area. If put out earlier, protect tender plants against the threat of frost with a layer of burlap or newspaper.



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# Safety tips for rural homeowners

If you're a rural homeowner who maintains a few acres beyond city limits, there are important safety tips that can make your use of electricity safer and more efficient. While electricity is one of the safest forms of energy, the absence of electrical codes and inspections in rural areas means that homeowners must take greater responsibility for recognizing unsafe wiring and other hazardous conditions. Here are a few guidelines that can save lives, property and money:

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Ground-Fault Circuit Interrupters can be purchased at any major hardware and electric supply store.

### Check Wiring In Barns and Outbuildings

If you have a detached shop, storage building, or even a barn for horses or other livestock; specific wiring materials and methods must be used, especially where dusty or moist conditions exist, or where heat lamps will be used.

Typical hazards include improper grounding, residential-type fixtures that are not designed for use in barns, and undersized heat lamp circuits.

To learn more about proper wiring around rural homes and farmsteads, check with your electric power supplier or obtain a copy of the Agricultural Wiring Handbook. This 88-page illustrated handbook contains wiring plans for 14 types of farm structures, along with specifications for lighting and motor use. The handbook is updated every three years to conform to the latest National Electrical Code.

To obtain a copy, contact the National Food and Energy Council, 409 Vandiver West, Bldg. 4, Suite 202, Columbia, MO 65202. The cost is \$7.50 per copy.



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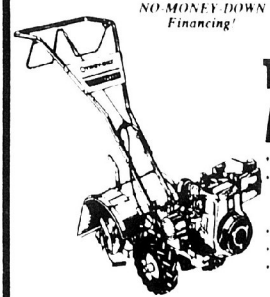
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# Decorating with a color scheme

## COLORS: CHOOSING THE RIGHT ONES

When it comes to decorating, carpet serves as the foundation for any design scheme. As the "fifth wall" of a room, your floor is the common denominator that unifies all other design elements. And carpet is an investment you will live with for many years to come.

When selecting carpet, nothing is as important as the correct color choice. Despite the fact that some would-be carpet buyers have a color in mind before they walk into a store, selecting the right carpet color can be overwhelming.

Ultimately, the choice of color is a subjective and personal decision. And there is no single decision that will have a greater bearing on customer satisfaction. However, color selection also creates the greatest potential for error because there are so many factors involved in choosing the correct color.

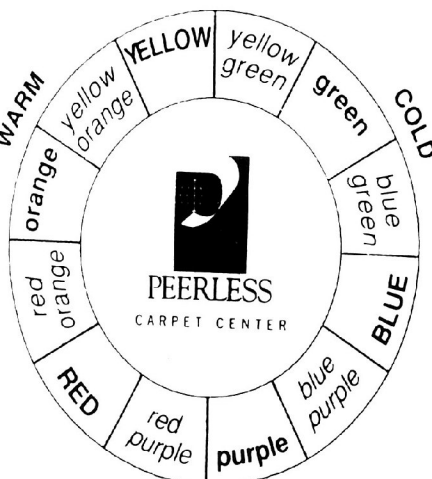
To try and simplify the color selection process, Vicki Jones, a colorist for Peerless Carpet, one of the world's largest carpet manufacturers, offers some suggestions. Like the conductor is to an orchestra, or the head chef is to a fine restaurant, the eye of the colorist is a critical asset in determining the success of any carpet manufacturer.

Jones explains that color availability has undergone dramatic changes in the past 30 years.

"Carpet color selection used to be rather limited. Manufacturers, in an attempt to ensure extended carpet life, frequently used medium and darker shades and patterns to help hide dirt. With advanced technology, better soil resistance and stain protection, carpet color choices today are virtually unlimited. In response to the demands of the fashion conscious consumer, manufacturers now introduce new color trends every six months," Jones says.

## COLOR BASICS

There are six basic primary and secondary colors in the spectrum, and another six tertiary colors. In the color wheel shown here, the primary colors are red, yellow and blue.



Complementary color schemes use colors opposite each other on the color wheel; analogous schemes employ neighboring colors on the wheel; and monochromatic color schemes use different shades of the same color.

Secondary colors—orange, purple and green—are made from the combination of two primary colors. Tertiary colors are derived from the combination of a primary color with its neighboring secondary hue. Colors on the left of the wheel are warm, while those on the right are cool.

Jones says, "These colors can be effectively combined in any one of three creative color schemes. A complementary scheme, for example beige and purple, yellow and mauve or

peach and blue, results from using colors opposite each other on the color wheel. An analogous scheme employs colors that are next to each other on the color wheel, such as blue with purple and blue-green. A monochromatic color scheme is achieved by using different shades of the same color."

You can also create color schemes by borrowing from a painting, window treatment, piece of pottery or fabric in a room.

## COLOR REFLECTS STYLE

The choice of color can enhance and complement furniture styles. Traditional rooms are best suited to high quality carpet with luxurious dense pile. Styles such as saxonies, level loops or random shears in muted tones such as rose, delft blue, greengray and subdued pastels are well suited to enhance traditional furnishings. On the warmer side, the richer tones of garnet, sapphire, topaz and emerald are also compatible with traditional environments.

Country style furnishings go best with modified earth tones of blue, rose, peach, burgundy or green.

The purity of line and practicality of design symbolic of contemporary furniture is ideally reflected in upscale colors such as warm mauve, peach, coral, blue-green and a variety of creamy whites which can soften hightech furnishings. Consumers may also opt for quieting earth tones such as taupe, warm gray and variations of brown.

For those leaning toward the eclectic blend of past and present, neutral colors such as taupe or gray draw attention to the mix of furnishings. Alternately, try deep, rich jewel tones to add life and energy to a mix-and-match decor.

Redecorating is a costly undertaking in terms of time, energy and money. It pays to do it right the first time. Whatever your preferences in furniture and color, following these basic guidelines is bound to ensure greater satisfaction when the job is finished.

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# Crack down on bugs before they chow down on your home

Think you're too neat, too clean or too rich to have bugs?

Think again. Even Felix Unger had them.

You can lock the doors and bar the windows, but that won't stop ants, fleas, cockroaches, earwigs and other crawling trespassers from making your home *their* home. According to the experts at Chemfree Environment Inc., manufacturers of the Insectigone line of all-natural insect control products, the trick to keeping these uninvited visitors out of the home is to make your living quarters as inhospitable as possible.

Start by keeping food under wraps, literally. Leftovers make tasty late-night snacks for hungry family members and bugs alike, so make sure that food is stored properly in tightly-closed glass or plastic containers. Also, clean up spills and crumbs completely, wash dishes immediately, and take out kitchen trash daily, all of which helps discourage household pests from taking up residence.

Some insects, such as cockroaches, are water guzzlers, so it's important to dry up their water supply by

repairing leaky faucets, pipes and clogged drains in the bathroom and kitchen.

Let's face it, a clean home is the best defense against bugs, whose feeding frenzy does considerable damage to upholstery, curtains and wall-paper. Routinely vacuuming rugs and floors will help to minimize infestations. In addition, keeping cracks and crevices in baseboards vents dust-free deprives insects of a warm, supportive environment in which to live and reproduce.

### Home improvement

Bugs travel vertically and horizontally, looking for food and nesting materials. Besides keeping food out of sight and emptying the trash regularly, there are several other ways to make your home uninviting to bugs:

- Remove boxes, clutter and debris from buildings and yards to prevent insects from nesting.
- Repair all holes in walls, floors and foundations.
- Seal breaks around pipes or wires.
- Fix damaged screens or doors.
- Keep garbage in metal or

plastic cans with tight lids.

• Raise wood piles off the ground.

What should you do if your house is spotlessly clean and well-maintained, but you're still losing the battle of the bugs? One solution is to use chemical insecticides. But today's environmentally-concerned homeowner has a better option, a new chemical-

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cracks, crevices, kitchen cabinets and appliances, near garbage cans, around pipes and drains, window frames, attics and basements. It can also be used quite effectively outside, around foundations and entrances, door frames, as well as applied to windows and patios.

Remember, the best way to keep bugs out is to make it hard for them to get in.

## Wood in your home needs special care

Most of us start the season off fresh with the age-old ritual of spring cleaning. But if you're like most people, you probably don't know that the wood in your house — furniture, floors, mantles, cabinets, paneling and painted wood — takes an extra beating during the winter months.

Indoor heat often robs the wood of much needed moisture, and soot generated by fireplaces can further dry out the wood. In addition, some heating systems produce a film that settles on wood surfaces. Left uncleaned, this film can affect the wood's beauty.

That's why spring is the perfect time to do a thorough cleaning and begin a year-round, wood-cleaning routine. The experts at the Murphy-Phoenix Company, makers of Murphy's Oil Soap — the gentle, wood cleaner that has been used and trusted for more than 85 years — offer the following advice to help you maintain the beauty of the wood in your home:

• Dust and clean wood regularly with a cloth slightly dampened with a gentle soap product.

• Occasional waxing and oiling can further protect the finish. But remember to clean the surface with a mild, natural soap to remove the waxy buildup before reapplying wax.

• Kitchen cabinets and tables demand more constant cleaning, since grease, smoke and food stains accumulate and can harden over time. Murphy's spray formula is ideal for these frequent clean-ups.

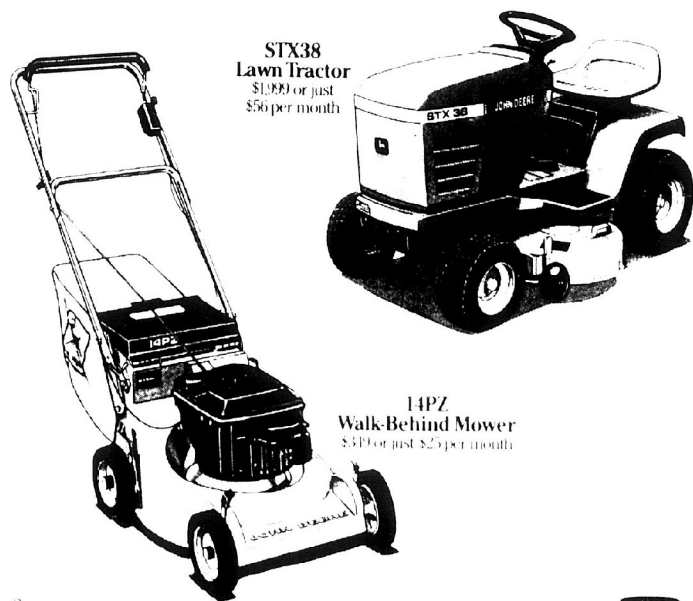
• Sweep or vacuum wood floors frequently, and wash regularly with a mild soap. This will remove dust and other particles tracked into the house.



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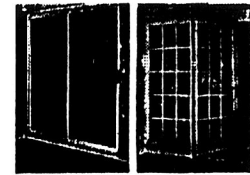
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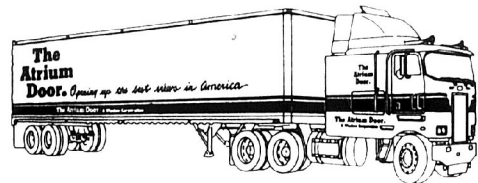
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